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THE MOST COMPLETE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PREVIEW I KNOW YOU WILL AGREE!

Welcome to the 18th edition of my College Football Preview. In the back of the magazine (pg 342) I have always had a questionnaire and each year I read through EVERY one of the thousands that are sent back. I want to thank everyone who returned one and I really appreciate all of the very nice comments. Those comments keep me going during the long hours of "magazine season" from December through May. I keep adding features thanks, in part, to the questionnaires that YOU have filled out. This year to make things even easier for you (and so you don't have to tear a page out of the magazine) we have the questionnaire online at PhilSteele.com. New things are added every year to get as much information on these pages as possible. The magazine has come a long way from the black and white 1st edition in 1995 that had just 192 total pages!

PhilSteele.com keeps getting better each year. After I write the magazine in May there are always numerous players who are injured, suspended or quit over the summer. I have a complete list of those players online so you can update your magazine (I circle the players that are gone in mine). My magazine has limited pages but the website is unlimited and I want to make it your ultimate FBS college football source, PLUS it is loaded with information on the FCS and the NFL! For years I have compiled thousands of pages of stats and data into numerous books to aide in my research. Now I just post everything on PhilSteele.com and use that as my personal library. On the website you have access to 80% of the stats and information that I use and it is updated DAILY during the college football season. We also have weekly contests and award prizes when you enter our contests or use our polls. I also give you my forecasts on each week's games involving Top 25 teams.

There are some fine preseason magazines out there, including *The Sporting News, Athlon, Lindy's, Sports Illustrated, GamePlan* and *ESPN*. Magazines in this class usually use numerous writers from around the country to analyze each school or conference. As always, I have written EVERY single team preview myself. I do not know of any other magazine that has as MUCH information as my College Football Preview. Please check out the two full pages crammed with information on each team and see if you agree.

I am very pleased to report that we are the most accurate magazine over the past 14 years (pg 316) and I take great pride in that. Last year we expanded our FCS information to a full page on each of those teams (over 150 pages). This year our FCS preview (now in its second year) will have closer to 200 pages devoted solely to the FCS. With the current state of expansions, get a jump on those teams that could be joining the FBS ranks soon. You can get complete coverage on them this year in my FCS Preview and it is just $8.95 plus shipping. It will be at a limited number of newsstands so go to PhilSteele.com to order yours.

Three years ago we put a full color NFL magazine on the newsstands for the first time and it exceeded my expectations. Not only was it the most accurate magazine but it has more information per NFL team (6 pages) than the two full pages I put on FBS teams in here! This year our Fantasy portion of the magazine will once again be brought to you by Erik Kuselias a Fantasy football writer from a popular Emmy Award winning web based show *Fantasy Football Now* to author that section! Check out page 28.

You will notice there is a lot of small type and abbreviations in this magazine. This is done so I can put as much information in this magazine as possible. Refer to the glossary on page 3 if you need assistance with some of the abbreviations. We also have an index on page 3, so you can find your favorite team quickly. In each conference the teams are listed in my projected order of finish.

I would like to thank my dad, Hank, who passed away in 1989. He instilled in me a strong work ethic and a passion for football, which will always be my favorite sport. He is a true inspiration. Also I want to thank my mother, Mary, who STILL invests many hours and prayers into the business.

If you want the information to keep coming your way check out my Daily Blog exclusively on PhilSteele.com. This year we will be emailing a weekly football information filled update for FREE. Make sure when you visit PhilSteele.com you register to become a "football expert" and get these free updates.

Phil Steele

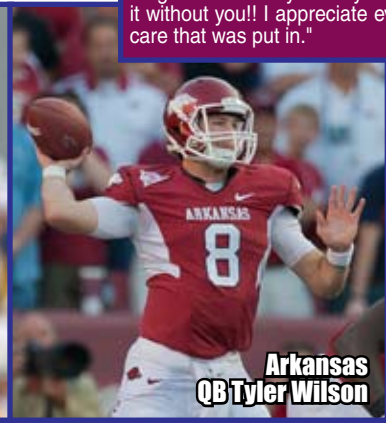
Thank you for purchasing Phil Steele's 2012 College Football Preview!!!

"I would like to acknowledge everyone who worked so hard on this magazine. Thank you for your time and effort. I could not have done it without you!! I appreciate every one of the LONG HOURS and the care that was put in." Phil

Photos of some of Phil's preseason favorites to win the 2012 Heisman Trophy.

Virginia Tech QB Logan Thomas

West Virginia QB Geno Smith


Arkansas QB Tyler Wilson

USC QB Matt Barkley

2012-'13 PROJECTED BOWL MATCHUPS

For more Projected Bowl Matchups check out page 16.

BCS NATIONAL TITLE

Sun Life Stadium
Miami Gardens, FL
January 7, 2013
Oklahoma vs Florida St

BCS NATIONAL TITLE LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Alabama 21 LSU 0
2010	Auburn 22 Oregon 19
2009	Alabama 37 Texas 21
2008	Florida 24 Oklahoma 14
2007	LSU 38 Ohio St 24
2006	Florida 41 Ohio St 14

FIESTA BOWL

University of Phoenix Stadium
Glendale, AZ
January 3, 2013
Texas vs Alabama

FIESTA BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Oklahoma St 41 Stanford 38
2010	Oklahoma 48 Connecticut 20
2009	Boise St 17 TCU 10
2008	Texas 24 Ohio St 21
2007	West Virginia 48 Oklahoma 28
2006	Boise St 43 Oklahoma 42 (OT)

GATOR BOWL

EverBank Field
Jacksonville, FL
January 1, 2013
Iowa vs South Carolina

GATOR BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Florida 24 Ohio St 17
2010	Mississippi St 52 Michigan 14
2009	Florida St 33 West Virginia 21
2008	Nebraska 26 Clemson 21
2007	Texas Tech 31 Virginia 28
2006	West Virginia 38 Georiga Tech 35

INSIGHT BOWL

Sun Devil Stadium
Tempe, AZ
TBA
TCU vs Penn St

INSIGHT BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Oklahoma 31 Iowa 14
2010	Iowa 27 Missouri 24
2009	Iowa St 14 Minnesota 13
2008	Kansas 42 Minnesota 21
2007	Oklahoma St 49 Indiana 33
2006	Texas Tech 44 Minnesota 41 (OT)

SUN BOWL

Sun Bowl Stadium
El Paso, TX
December 31, 2012
NC State vs Oregon St

SUN BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Utah 30 Georgia Tech 27 (OT)
2010	Notre Dame 33 Miami, Fl 17
2009	Oklahoma 31 Stanford 27
2008	Oregon St 3 Pittsburgh 0
2007	Oregon 56 USF 21
2006	Oregon St 39 Missouri 38

MUSIC CITY BOWL

LP Field
Nashville, TN
December 31, 2012
Virginia vs Auburn

MUSIC CITY BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Mississippi St 23 Wake Forest 17
2010	North Carolina 30 Tennessee 27
2009	Clemson 21 Kentucky 13
2008	Vanderbilt 16 Boston College 14
2007	Kentucky 35 Florida St 28
2006	Kentucky 28 Clemson 20

ROSE BOWL

Rose Bowl
Pasadena, CA
January 1, 2013
USC vs Wisconsin

ROSE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Oregon 45 Wisconsin 38
2010	TCU 21 Wisconsin 19
2009	Ohio St 26 Oregon 17
2008	USC 38 Penn St 24
2007	USC 49 Illinois 17
2006	USC 32 Michigan 18

SUGAR BOWL

Mercedes-Benz Superdome
New Orleans, LA
January 2, 2013
LSU vs Michigan St

SUGAR BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Michigan 23 Virginia Tech 20
2010	Ohio St 31 Arkansas 26
2009	Florida 51 Cincinnati 24
2008	Utah 31 Alabama 17
2007	Georgia 41 Hawaii 10
2006	LSU 41 Notre Dame 14

COTTON BOWL

Cowboys Stadium
Arlington, TX
January 4, 2013
Arkansas vs Oklahoma St

COTTON BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Arkansas 29 Kansas St 16
2010	LSU 41 Texas A&M 24
2009	Mississippi 21 Oklahoma St 7
2008	Mississippi 47 Texas Tech 34
2007	Missouri 38 Arkansas 7
2006	Auburn 17 Nebraska 14

CHICK-fil-A BOWL

Georgia Dome
Atlanta, GA
December 31, 2012
Clemson vs Tennessee

CHICK-fil-A BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Auburn 43 Virginia 24
2010	Florida St 26 South Carolina 17
2009	Virginia Tech 37 Tennessee 14
2008	LSU 38 Georgia Tech 3
2007	Auburn 23 Clemson 20 (OT)
2006	Georgia 31 Virginia Tech 24

HOLIDAY BOWL

Qualcomm Stadium
San Diego, CA
December 27, 2012
UCLA vs Kansas St

HOLIDAY BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Texas 21 California 10
2010	Washington 19 Nebraska 7
2009	Nebraska 33 Arizona 0
2008	Oregon 42 Oklahoma St 31
2007	Texas 52 Arizona St 34
2006	California 45 Texas A&M 10

BELK BOWL

Bank of America Stadium
Charlotte, NC
December 27, 2012
Georgia Tech vs Notre Dame

FORMER MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	NC State 31 Louisville 24
2010	USF 31 Clemson 26
2009	Pittsburgh 19 North Carolina 17
2008	West Virginia 31 North Carolina 30
2007	Wake Forest 24 Connecticut 10
2006	Boston College 25 Navy 24

ORANGE BOWL

Sun Life Stadium
Miami Gardens, FL
January 1, 2013
Oregon vs USF

ORANGE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	West Virginia 70 Clemson 33
2010	Stanford 40 Virginia Tech 12
2009	Iowa 24 Georgia Tech 14
2008	Virginia Tech 20 Cincinnati 7
2007	Kansas 24 Virginia Tech 21
2006	Louisville 24 Wake Forest 13

CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Florida Citrus Bowl
Orlando, FL
January 1, 2013
Michigan vs Georgia

CAPITAL ONE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	South Carolina 30 Nebraska 13
2010	Alabama 49 Michigan St 7
2009	Penn St 19 LSU 17
2008	Georgia 24 Michigan St 12
2007	Michigan 41 Florida 35
2006	Wisconsin 17 Arkansas 14

OUTBACK BOWL

Raymond James Stadium
Tampa, FL
January 1, 2013
Nebraska vs Florida

OUTBACK BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Michigan St 33 Georgia 30 (3OT)
2010	Florida 37 Penn St 24
2009	Auburn 38 Northwestern 35 (OT)
2008	Iowa 31 South Carolina 10
2007	Tennessee 21 Wisconsin 17
2006	Penn St 20 Tennessee 10

LIBERTY BOWL

Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium
Memphis, TN
December 31, 2012
UCF vs Mississippi St

LIBERTY BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Cincinnati 31 Vanderbilt 24
2010	UCF 10 Georgia 6
2009	Arkansas 20 East Carolina 17 (OT)
2008	Kentucky 25 East Carolina 19
2007	Mississippi St 10 UCF 3
2006	South Carolina 44 Houston 36

ALAMO BOWL

Alamodome
San Antonio, TX
December 29, 2012
Stanford vs West Virginia

ALAMO BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Baylor 67 Washington 56
2010	Oklahoma St 36 Arizona 10
2009	Texas Tech 41 Michigan St 31
2008	Missouri 30 Northwestern 23 (OT)
2007	Penn St 24 Texas A&M 17
2006	Texas 26 Iowa 24

CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL

Florida Citrus Bowl
Orlando, FL
TBA
Virginia Tech vs Louisville

CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011	Florida St 18 Notre Dame 14
2010	NC State 23 West Virginia 7
2009	Wisconsin 20 Miami, Fl 14
2008	Florida St 42 Wisconsin 13
2007	Boston College 24 Michigan St 21
2006	Maryland 24 Purdue 7

LOOKING FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM?

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SOOO MUCH INFORMATION! So Little SPACE!

You'll find more information packed into these 344 pages than in any of my competitors' publications. To do that, I had to cut somewhere, so I have used a lot of abbreviations in the upcoming pages. Most are obvious, but here is a complete list of the abbreviations used.

AA	All-American
AC	All-Conference
ACL	Anterior Cruciate Ligament
AD	Athletic Director
AG	Away Game
ALL'D	Allowed
ALL'G	Allowing
ALT'D	Alternated
APR	Academic Progress Rate
AQ	Automatic Qualifier
AVG	Average
B2B	Back-to-Back
BAN	Bandit
BKP	Backup(s)
C	Center
CAR	Career
CB	Cornerback
CCH	Coach
CONC	Concussion
CONSEC	Consecutive
CONV	Conversion/Converted
COY	Coach of the Year
DC	Draft Choice or Def Coordinator
DD	Double Digit
DE	Defensive End
DL	Defensive Line/D-Line
DN	Did Not
DNL	Did Not Letter
DNP	Did Not Play
DNQ	Did Not Qualify
DPOY	Defensive Player of Year (or W=Wk)
DS	Deep Snapper
DT	Defensive Tackle
EXP	Experience
EZ	End Zone
FB	Fullback
FD	First Down
FF	Forced Fumble
FG	Field Goal
FGA	Field Goal Attempt
FGM	Field Goal Made
FHG	Final Home Game
FL	Flanker
FMBL	Fumble
FPOY	Frosh Player of the Year
FR	Freshman/Fumble Rec
FS	Free Safety
GA	Graduate Assistant
GBG	Garbage
GL	Goal Line
GS	Grayshirt
GTD	Game Time Decision
GW	Game Winning
HB	Halfback/H-Back
HC	Homecoming
HC	Head Coach
HG	Home Game
HM	Honorable Mention
HS	High School
HT	Highly Touted Athlete (also Home Team & Halftime)
IFS	In For Spring
ILB	Inside Linebacker
INC	Incomplete
INCL	Including
INEL	Ineligible
INT	Interception
IB	I-back (running back)
JC	Junior College Transfer
JR	Junior
JUCO	Junior College Transfer
JV	Junior Varsity
KD	Knockdown for an OL
K/P	Kicker/Punter
KO	Kickoff
KO'd	Knocked-Out
KR	Kick Return
KRD	Kick Return Defense
L	1L,2L,3L,4L (letters earned)
L/	Last or Long
LETT	Lettermen
LB	Linebacker
LOS	Line of Scrimmage
LS	Long Snapper
LT	Left Tackle
LTH	Last Time Here
LTT'D	Lettered
LW	Last Week
LY	Last Year
MCL	Medial Collateral Ligament
MedRS	Medical Redshirt
MIT	Most Improved Teams
MLB	Middle Linebacker
MIP	Most Improved Player
MOV	Margin Of Victory
MSN	Mission
NB	Nickel Back
NG	Nose Guard
NL	No Line
NOR	Not On Roster
NR	Not Ranked
NT	Nose Tackle
OC	Offensive Coordinator
OFS	Out for Spring
OFY	Out for Year
OG	Offensive Guard
OL	Offensive Line/O-Line
OLB	Outside Linebacker
OOB	Out of Bounds
OPOY	Offensive Player of Year (or W=Wk)
OT	OffensiveTackle
OT	Overtime
PA	Points Against
PAT	Points After Touchdown
PBU	Passes Broken Up
PD	Passes Defended (pbu+int)
PDR	Pass Defense Rankings
PEN	Penalty
PF	Points For
PLY'R(s)	Player/Players
POG	Player of the Game
POW	Player of the Week
POY	Player of the Year
PPG	Points Per Game
PQ	Partial Qualifier
PR	Punt Return
PRD	Punt Return Defense
PS#	Phil's ranking out of HS
PSL	Projected Starting Lineup
PT	Playing time
PT/PTS	Point/Points
POW	Player of Week
QB	Quarterback
QBH	Quarterback hurries
RB	Running Back
REC	Receiver/Reception(s)
REC'D	Record or Recovered
RET	Return
RET STS	Returning starters
RFR	Redshirt Frosh
RG	Road Game(s)
RM	Return Man/Return Mission
ROV	Rover
RS	Redshirt /Return Specialist
RT	Right Tackle
RZ	Red Zone
S	Safety
s/	Since
SB	Slotback
SCHL	School
SCHLP	Scholarship
SD	Single Digits
SE	Split End
SK	Sack/SKS-Sacks
SO	Sophomore
SOD	Stopped on Downs
SOS	Strength of Schedule
SPD	Speed
SPG	Spring
SR	Senior
SS	Strong Safety
SSN	Season
ST	Special Teams
STC	Special Teams Coordinator
ST'D	Started
ST	Starts
ST'R	Starters
STR	Straight
STPOY	Special Teams Player of Year
SUSP	Suspended/Suspension
TB	Tailback/Touchback
TD	Touchdown
TE	Tight End
TFL	Tackle For Loss
TKL	Tackles
TKL'R	Tackler
TOP	Time of Possession
TO	Turnovers or Timeout
TPG	Tackles Per Game
TRANS	Transfer
TRUE	True Frosh
TTL	Total
TY	This Year
UFA	Undrafted Free Agent
VHT	Very Highly Touted (Top Recruit)
VL	Vertical Leap
WK	Week
W/O	Without
WR	Wide Receiver
XP	Extra Point
XPNG	Extra Point No Good
YD	Yard/YDS-Yards
YDG	Yardage
YPC	Yards per Carry/Catch
YPG	Yards per Game
YPP	Yards per Point/Punt
YPR	Yards per Return
YRLY	Yearly
1H	1st Half, (2H) 2nd Half
1Q	1st Quarter (2Q, 3Q, 4Q)
2PT	2 point conversion
2PTNG	2 point conversion no good
†	Neutral Site
'	Half

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 PRESEASON OFFENSIVE ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

	1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	2ND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	3RD TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	4TH TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
QB	Matt Barkley, USC	Landry Jones, Oklahoma	Tyler Wilson, Arkansas	Geno Smith, West Virginia
RB	Marcus Lattimore, South Carolina	Knile Davis, Arkansas	John White, Utah	Ray Graham, Pittsburgh
RB	Montee Ball, Wisconsin	Stepfan Taylor, Stanford	Kenjon Barner, Oregon	Joseph Randle, Oklahoma St
WR	Robert Woods, USC	Da'Rick Rogers, Tennessee	Kenny Stills, Oklahoma	Conner Vernon, Duke
WR	Sammy Watkins, Clemson	Tavon Austin, West Virginia	Stedman Bailey, West Virginia	Terrance Williams, Baylor
WR	Marquess Wilson, Washington St	Cobi Hamilton, Arkansas	Keenan Allen, California	Ryan Swope, Texas A&M
TE	Tyler Eifert, Notre Dame	Jake Stoneburner, Ohio St	Philip Lutzenkirchen, Auburn	Chris Gragg, Arkansas
C	Barrett Jones, Alabama	Khaled Holmes, USC	Travis Frederick, Wisconsin	Dalton Freeman, Clemson
OG	Jonathan Cooper, North Carolina	Larry Warford, Kentucky	Lane Taylor, Oklahoma St	Alvin Bailey, Arkansas
OG	Chance Warmack, Alabama	Omoregie Uzzi, Georgia Tech	Braden Hansen, BYU	Gabe Ikard, Oklahoma
OT	DJ Fluker, Alabama	Jake Matthews, Texas A&M	Taylor Lewan, Michigan	Chris Faulk, LSU
OT	Ricky Wagner, Wisconsin	Luke Joeckel, Texas A&M	Alex Hurst, LSU	Morgan Moses, Virginia
K	Caleb Sturgis, Florida	Quinn Sharp, Oklahoma St	Brett Maher, Nebraska	Dustin Hopkins, Florida St
KR	Sammy Watkins, Clemson	De'Anthony Thomas, Oregon	Tyler Lockett, Kansas St	Tavon Austin, West Virginia

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 60 QB'S Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Matt Barkley	USC	Sr	6-2	230
2.	Tyler Wilson	Arkansas	Sr	6-3	220
3.	Landry Jones	Oklahoma	Sr	6-4	229
4.	Logan Thomas	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-6	262
5.	Tyler Bray	Tennessee	Jr	6-6	213
6.	Geno Smith	West Virginia	Sr	6-3	214
7.	Denard Robinson	Michigan	Sr	6-0	195
8.	Aaron Murray	Georgia	Jr	6-1	211
9.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	Jr	6-1	225
10.	Casey Pachall	TCU	Jr	6-5	216
11.	AJ McCarron	Alabama	Jr	6-4	205
12.	EJ Manuel	Florida St	Sr	6-5	238
13.	Mike Glennon	NC State	Sr	6-6	232
14.	Keith Price	Washington	Jr	6-1	195
15.	Alex Carder	Western Mich	Sr	6-2	221
16.	Derek Carr	Fresno St	Jr	6-3	205
17.	James Vandenberg	Iowa	Sr	6-3	212
18.	Collin Klein	Kansas St	Sr	6-5	226
19.	Jeff Tuel	Washington St	Sr	6-3	223
20.	Bryn Renner	North Carolina	Jr	6-3	215
21.	Brad Sorensen	Southern Utah	Sr	6-4	237
22.	Ryan Nassib	Syracuse	Sr	6-2	229
23.	Sean Renfree	Duke	Sr	6-5	230
24.	MarQueis Gray	Minnesota	Sr	6-4	245
25.	Taylor Martinez	Nebraska	Jr	6-1	200
26.	Garrett Gilbert	SMU	Jr	6-4	218
27.	James Franklin	Missouri	Jr	6-2	225
28.	Nathan Scheelhaase	Illinois	Jr	6-3	200
29.	Zach Mettenberger	LSU	Jr	6-5	222
30.	Jordan Rodgers	Vanderbilt	Sr	6-1	205
31.	BJ Daniels	USF	Sr	6-0	215
32.	Ryan Aplin	Arkansas St	Sr	6-1	205
33.	Matt Scott	Arizona	Sr	6-3	197
34.	Seth Doege	Texas Tech	Sr	6-1	205
35.	Dayne Crist	Kansas	Sr	6-4	235
36.	Drew Allen	Oklahoma	Jr	6-5	239
37.	Tyler Tettleton	Ohio	Jr	6-0	200
38.	Zac Dysert	Miami, Oh	Sr	6-4	214
39.	Blaine Gautier	Louisiana	Sr	6-0	212
40.	Tyler Russell	Mississippi St	Jr	6-4	220
41.	Kevin Prince	UCLA	Sr	6-2	230
42.	Chase Rettig	Boston College	Jr	6-3	213
43.	Corey Robinson	Troy	Jr	6-2	209
44.	Tino Sunseri	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-2	215
45.	Danny O'Brien	Wisconsin	Jr	6-3	215
46.	David Piland	Houston	So	6-3	200
47.	Caleb TerBush	Purdue	Sr	6-5	225
48.	Kolton Browning	ULM	Jr	6-1	198
49.	Ryan Katz	San Diego St	Sr	6-1	215
50.	Ryan Griffin	Tulane	Sr	6-5	218
51.	Riley Nelson	BYU	Sr	6-0	196
52.	Andrew Manley	New Mexico St	So	6-3	225
53.	Tanner Price	Wake Forest	Jr	6-2	205
54.	Kyle Padron	Eastern Wash	Sr	6-3	233
55.	Tommy Rees	Notre Dame	Jr	6-2	210
56.	Andrew Maxwell	Michigan St	Jr	6-3	212
57.	Trent Steelman	Army	Sr	6-0	207
58.	Nick Florence	Baylor	Sr	6-1	205
59.	Jordan Wynn	Utah	Jr	6-2	208
60.	Keith Wenning	Ball St	Jr	6-3	224

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 60 RUNNING BACKS Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Marcus Lattimore	South Carolina	Jr	6-0	218
2.	Montee Ball	Wisconsin	Sr	5-11	212
3.	Ray Graham	Pittsburgh	Sr	5-9	195
4.	Knile Davis	Arkansas	Jr	6-0	226
5.	Joseph Randle	Oklahoma St	Jr	6-1	194
6.	Stepfan Taylor	Stanford	Sr	5-11	211
7.	Kenjon Barner	Oregon	Sr	5-11	195
8.	Le'Veon Bell	Michigan St	Jr	6-2	238
9.	Christine Michael	Texas A&M	Sr	5-11	213
10.	Andre Ellington	Clemson	Sr	5-10	190
11.	Rex Burkhead	Nebraska	Sr	5-11	210
12.	Eddie Lacy	Alabama	Jr	6-0	220
13.	Curtis McNeal	USC	Sr	5-7	190
14.	Silas Redd	Penn St	Jr	5-10	200
15.	Cierre Wood	Notre Dame	Jr	6-0	215
16.	Charles Sims	Houston	Jr	6-0	206
17.	Cameron Marshall	Arizona St	Sr	5-11	223
18.	Ed Wesley	TCU	Sr	5-9	200
19.	Giovani Bernard	North Carolina	So	5-10	205
20.	Orwin Smith	Georgia Tech	Sr	6-0	202
21.	Robbie Rouse	Fresno St	Sr	5-7	185
22.	Fitzgerald Toussaint	Michigan	Jr	5-10	195
23.	Orleans Darkwa	Tulane	Jr	6-0	214
24.	Spencer Ware	LSU	Jr	5-11	223
25.	Zac Stacy	Vanderbilt	Sr	5-9	21
26.	Johnathan Franklin	UCLA	Sr	5-10	205
27.	Isi Sofele	California	Sr	5-8	183
28.	Branden Oliver	Buffalo	Jr	5-8	204
29.	James White	Wisconsin	Jr	5-10	197
30.	Henry Josey	Missouri	Jr	5-10	190

South Carolina RB Marcus Lattimore

Oklahoma QB Landry Jones

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
31.	John White	Utah	Sr	5-8	186
32.	Eric Stephens	Texas Tech	Sr	5-8	195
33.	Ja'Terian Douglas	Tulsa	Jr	5-11	189
34.	Onterio McCalebb	Auburn	Sr	5-11	168
35.	Washaun Ealey	Jacksonville St	Sr	5-11	215
36.	Michael Ford	LSU	Jr	5-10	215
37.	Perry Jones	Virginia	Sr	5-8	185
38.	Marcus Coker	Stony Brook	Jr	6-0	230
39.	Matt Brown	Temple	Sr	5-5	165
40.	Mike James	Miami, Fl	Sr	5-11	222
41.	Chris Nwoke	Colorado St	Jr	6-0	213
42.	Kedrick Rhodes	FIU	Jr	5-11	190
43.	Kendrick Hardy	Southern Miss	Jr	6-0	219
44.	Dominique Whaley	Oklahoma	Sr	5-10	197
45.	Dennis Johnson	Arkansas	Sr	5-9	213
46.	Anthony Wilkerson	Stanford	Jr	6-1	220
47.	Lyle McCombs	Connecticut	So	5-8	166
48.	Theo Riddick	Notre Dame	Sr	5-11	199
49.	Demetris Murray	USF	Sr	6-0	224
50.	Jordan Hall	Ohio St	Sr	5-9	198
51.	Trey Watts	Tulsa	Jr	5-11	190
52.	Josh Quezada	BYU	Jr	5-11	225
53.	Carlos Hyde	Ohio St	Jr	6-0	235
54.	Joshua Harris	Wake Forest	Jr	5-10	205
55.	Jeremy Smith	Oklahoma St	Jr	5-10	204
56.	James White	Iowa St	Jr	5-8	187
57.	Tim Cornett	UNLV	Jr	6-0	205
58.	Roy Finch	Oklahoma	Jr	5-7	166
59.	Alfred Blue	LSU	Jr	6-2	215
60.	Matthew Tucker	TCU	Sr	6-1	227

West Virginia QB Geno Smith

Oregon RB Kenjon Barner

Arkansas QB Tyler Wilson

Washington St
WR Marquess Wilson

California
WR Keenan Allen

San Jose St
TE Ryan Otten

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 70 WIDE RECEIVERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Robert Woods	USC	Jr	6-1	190
2.	Keenan Allen	California	Jr	6-3	206
3.	Terrance Williams	Baylor	Sr	6-3	205
4.	Marquess Wilson	Washington St	Jr	6-4	183
5.	Tavon Austin	West Virginia	Sr	5-9	174
6.	Da'Rick Rogers	Tennessee	Jr	6-3	208
7.	Kenny Stills	Oklahoma	Jr	6-1	189
8.	Conner Vernon	Duke	Sr	6-1	195
9.	Cobi Hamilton	Arkansas	Sr	6-3	209
10.	Roy Roundtree	Michigan	Sr	6-0	177
11.	Ryan Swope	Texas A&M	Sr	6-0	206
12.	Josh Boyce	TCU	Jr	6-0	203
13.	Emory Blake	Auburn	Sr	6-2	197
14.	Devin Street	Pittsburgh	Jr	6-4	190
15.	Markus Wheaton	Oregon St	Sr	6-0	180
16.	Tavarres King	Georgia	Sr	6-1	192
17.	Keenan Davis	Iowa	Sr	6-3	215
18.	Erik Highsmith	North Carolina	Sr	6-3	190
19.	Stedman Bailey	West Virginia	Jr	5-10	193
20.	DeAndre Hopkins	Clemson	Jr	6-1	212
21.	Dan Buckner	Arizona	Sr	6-4	214
22.	Justin Hunter	Tennessee	Jr	6-4	200
23.	TJ Moe	Missouri	Sr	6-0	200
24.	Andre Debose	Florida	Jr	5-11	186
25.	Nick Harwell	Miami, Oh	Jr	6-1	187
26.	Mike Shanahan	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-5	225
27.	Aaron Mellette	Elon	Sr	6-3	212
28.	Marcus Davis	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-4	228
29.	Tevin Reese	Baylor	Jr	5-10	165
30.	Jordan Matthews	Vanderbilt	Jr	6-3	205
31.	Mike Davis	Texas	Jr	6-2	188
32.	DeVonte Christopher	Utah	Sr	6-1	200
33.	Jared Abbrederis	Wisconsin	Jr	6-2	180
34.	Cody Hoffman	BYU	Jr	6-4	208
35.	Michael Campanaro	Wake Forest	Jr	5-10	190
36.	Darius Johnson	SMU	Sr	5-10	175
37.	Duron Carter	Alabama	Jr	6-4	210
38.	Allen Hurns	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-3	190
39.	Aaron Dobson	Marshall	Sr	6-3	204
40.	Alec Lemon	Syracuse	Sr	6-2	202
41.	Nicholas Edwards	Eastern Wash	Sr	6-3	201
42.	Corey Brown	Ohio St	Jr	5-11	186
43.	Tyrone Goard	EKU	Sr	6-4	194
44.	Quinton Patton	Louisiana Tech	Sr	6-2	195
45.	TJ Jones	Notre Dame	Jr	5-11	190
46.	Colin Lockett	San Diego St	Jr	6-0	175
47.	Uzoma Nwachukwu	Texas A&M	Sr	6-0	194
48.	Matt Miller	Boise St	So	6-3	213
49.	Noel Grigsby	San Jose St	Jr	5-11	175
50.	Jheranie Boyd	North Carolina	Sr	6-2	190
51.	Eric Ward	Texas Tech	Jr	6-0	203
52.	Willie Haulstead	Florida St	Jr	6-3	233
53.	Xavier Boyce	Norfolk St	Sr	6-3	220
54.	Eddie Poole	Bethune-Cookman	Sr	6-2	195
55.	Marcus Rucker	Memphis	Sr	6-4	185
56.	Josh Huff	Oregon	Jr	5-11	200
57.	Perez Ashford	Northern Illinois	Sr	5-11	182
58.	Chris McNeill	Wyoming	Sr	6-1	180
59.	Chad Bumphis	Mississippi St	Sr	5-11	200
60.	Jaz Reynolds	Oklahoma	Jr	6-2	198
61.	Billy Ray Stutzmann	Hawaii	Jr	6-0	175
62.	Quentin Sims	UT Martin	Sr	6-2	202
63.	Russell Shepard	LSU	Sr	6-1	185
64.	Lanear Sampson	Baylor	Sr	5-11	200
65.	Josh Jarboe	Arkansas St	Sr	6-3	215
66.	Mark Harrison	Rutgers	Sr	6-3	230
67.	Bryan Burnham	Tulsa	Sr	6-2	197
68.	Ty Kirk	New Mexico	Sr	6-2	180
69.	Marlon Brown	Georgia	Sr	6-5	222
70.	Kofi Hughes	Indiana	Jr	6-2	211

USC
WR Robert Woods

West Virginia
WR Tavon Austin

Tulsa
FB Willie Carter

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 40 TIGHT ENDS Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Tyler Eifert	Notre Dame	Jr	6-6	251
2.	Joseph Fauria	UCLA	Sr	6-7	258
3.	Jake Stoneburner	Ohio St	Sr	6-5	245
4.	Philip Lutzenkirchen	Auburn	Sr	6-5	256
5.	Ryan Griffin	Connecticut	Sr	6-6	247
6.	Chris Gragg	Arkansas	Sr	6-3	236
7.	Gavin Escobar	San Diego St	Jr	6-6	245
8.	Michael Williams	Alabama	Sr	6-6	269
9.	Levine Toilolo	Stanford	Jr	6-8	263
10.	Dion Sims	Michigan St	Jr	6-5	280
11.	Jordan Reed	Florida	Jr	6-3	239
12.	Jack Doyle	WKU	Sr	6-6	251
13.	CJ Fiedorowicz	Iowa	Jr	6-7	265
14.	Ryan Otten	San Jose St	Sr	6-5	245
15.	Zach Ertz	Stanford	Jr	6-6	247
16.	Luke Willson	Rice	Sr	6-5	250
17.	Lucas Reed	New Mexico	Sr	6-6	215
18.	Jordan Najvar	Baylor	Jr	6-6	260
19.	DC Jefferson	Rutgers	Sr	6-6	258
20.	Hubie Graham	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-4	230
21.	Jacob Pedersen	Wisconsin	Jr	6-4	242
22.	Kyler Reed	Nebraska	Sr	6-3	230
23.	Crockett Gillmore	Colorado St	Jr	6-6	245
24.	Matt Furstenburg	Maryland	Sr	6-4	245
25.	Chris Pantale	Boston College	Sr	6-6	255
26.	Ted Bolser	Indiana	Jr	6-6	255
27.	Garrett Hoskins	Eastern Mich	Sr	6-2	253
28.	Justin Jones	East Carolina	Jr	6-8	264
29.	Ben Cotton	Nebraska	Sr	6-6	255
30.	Arthur Lynch	Georgia	Jr	6-5	272
31.	Brandon Ford	Clemson	Sr	6-4	235
32.	Chase Clement	LSU	Sr	6-5	251
33.	Michael LaGrone	Idaho	Jr	6-4	255
34.	Nehemiah Hicks	Texas A&M	Jr	6-4	249
35.	Hutson Prioleau	Texas A&M	Jr	6-4	251
36.	Kurt Hammerschmidt	Iowa St	Sr	6-6	271
37.	Travis Tannahill	Kansas St	Sr	6-3	245
38.	Alex Bayer	Bowling Green	Jr	6-4	256
39.	Colin Anderson	Furman	Sr	6-3	231
40.	Mike Ragone	Kansas	Sr	6-4	250

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 20 FULLBACKS Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Zach Line	SMU	Sr	6-1	230
2.	Trey Millard	Oklahoma	Jr	6-2	249
3.	Braden Wilson	Kansas St	Sr	6-4	255
4.	Zach Boren	Ohio St	Sr	6-0	246
5.	Michael Zordich	Penn St	Sr	6-1	242
6.	Taimi Tutogi	Arizona	Sr	6-1	260
7.	Trey Burton	Florida	Jr	6-3	227
8.	Willie Carter	Tulsa	Sr	6-2	231
9.	Devon Ramsay	North Carolina	Sr	6-2	250
10.	Ryan Hewitt	Stanford	Jr	6-4	243
11.	Ryan Clarke	West Virginia	Sr	6-0	231
12.	Lonnie Pryor	Florida St	Sr	6-0	229
13.	Jared Hassin	Army	Sr	6-3	228
14.	Tommy Bohanon	Wake Forest	Sr	6-2	245
15.	Alex Singleton	Tulsa	Sr	6-1	260
16.	Marshall Musil	Oklahoma	Jr	6-2	236
17.	EJ Epperson	Mississippi	Sr	6-2	250
18.	CJ Zimmerer	Nebraska	Jr	6-0	235
19.	Dan Paul	Boise St	Sr	6-0	251
20.	JC Copeland	LSU	Jr	6-1	280

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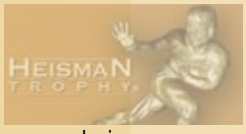
The trophy itself is modeled after Ed Smith, a leading player in 1934 for the now defunct New York University football team.

The Heisman is frequently awarded to a running back or a quarterback and very few players have won the trophy playing at a different position. Charles Woodson is the only primarily defensive player to win the award, doing so as a defensive back for Michigan in 1997. No interior lineman on either side of the ball has ever won the award, although offensive guard Tom Brown of Minnesota and offensive tackle John Hicks of Ohio State placed second in 1960 and 1973, respectively. Defensive end Hugh Green of Pittsburgh finished second in 1980. In 2009, Nebraska's defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh was third.



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Congratulations to the 2011 Heisman Trophy Winner: Robert Griffin III, Baylor

Robert Griffin III was selected as the 77th winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy as the Most Outstanding College Football Player in the United States for 2011. Only a junior at Baylor, RG3 became Baylor's first Heisman Trophy winner!

The 2011 Heisman Finalists...
Trent Richardson, Alabama
Tyrann Mathieu, LSU
Andrew Luck, Stanford
Montee Ball, Wisconsin

Pictured Above Heisman Finalists: Trent Richardson, Tyrann Mathieu, Andrew Luck, Robert Griffin III and Montee Ball

Recent Heisman Trophy Winners

1986	QB	Vinny Testaverde	SR	Miami (FL)
1987	WR	Tim Brown	SR	Notre Dame
1988	RB	Barry Sanders	JR	Oklahoma St
1989	QB	Andre Ware	JR	Houston
1990	QB	Ty Detmer	JR	BYU
1991	WR	Desmond Howard	JR	Michigan
1992	QB	Gino Torretta	SR	Miami (FL)
1993	QB	Charlie Ward	SR	Florida State
1994	RB	Rashaan Salaam	JR	Colorado
1995	RB	Eddie George	SR	Ohio State
1996	QB	Danny Wuerffel	SR	Florida
1997	CB	Charles Woodson	JR	Michigan
1998	RB	Ricky Williams	SR	Texas
1999	RB	Ron Dayne	SR	Wisconsin
2000	QB	Chris Weinke	SR	Florida State
2001	QB	Eric Crouch	SR	Nebraska
2002	QB	Carson Palmer	SR	USC
2003	QB	Jason White	JR	Oklahoma
2004	QB	Matt Leinart	JR	USC
2005	RB	Reggie Bush (Vacated)	JR	USC
2006	QB	Troy Smith	SR	Ohio State
2007	QB	Tim Tebow	SO	Florida
2008	QB	Sam Bradford	SO	Oklahoma
2009	RB	Mark Ingram	SO	Alabama
2010	QB	Cam Newton	SR	Auburn

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College Lineman of the Year

2011 Rotary Lombardi Award Winner
Luke Kuechly, Boston College

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1970	Jim Stillwagon	Ohio State	1984	Tony Degrate	Texas	1998	Dat Nguyen	Texas A&M
1971	Walt Patulski	Notre Dame	1985	Tony Casillas	Oklahoma	1999	Corey Moore	Virginia Tech
1972	Rich Glover	Nebraska	1986	Cornelius Bennett	Alabama	2000	Jamal Reynolds	Florida State
1973	John Hicks	Ohio State	1987	Chris Spielman	Ohio State	2001	Julius Peppers	North Carolina
1974	Randy White	Maryland	1988	Tracy Rocker	Auburn	2002	Terrell Suggs	Arizona State
1975	Lee Roy Selmon	Oklahoma	1989	Percy Snow	Michigan St	2003	Tommie Harris	Oklahoma
1976	Wilson Whitley	Houston	1990	Chris Zorich	Notre Dame	2004	David Pollack	Georgia
1977	Ross Browner	Notre Dame	1991	Steve Emtman	Washington	2005	A.J. Hawk	Ohio State
1978	Bruce Clark	Penn State	1992	Marvin Jones	Florida State	2006	LaMarr Woodley	Michigan
1979	Brad Buddle	USC	1993	Aaron Taylor	Notre Dame	2007	Glenn Dorsey	LSU
1980	Hugh Green	Pittsburgh	1994	Warren Sapp	Miami, FL	2008	Brian Orakpo	Texas
1981	Kenneth Sims	Texas	1995	Orlando Pace	Ohio State	2009	Ndamukong Suh	Nebraska
1982	Dave Rimington	Nebraska	1996	Orlando Pace	Ohio State	2010	Nick Fairley	Auburn
1983	Dean Steinkuhler	Nebraska	1997	Grant Wistrom	Nebraska			

The 2011 Finalists...
Courtney Upshaw, Alabama
Dont'a Hightower, Alabama
Jonathan Martin, Stanford

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PHIL'S TOP 40 CENTERS

Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Barrett Jones	Alabama	Sr	6-5	302
2.	Khaled Holmes	USC	Sr	6-4	305
3.	Mario Benavides	Louisville	Sr	6-4	300
4.	Travis Frederick	Wisconsin	Jr	6-4	328
5.	Graham Pocic	Illinois	Sr	6-7	305
6.	Dalton Freeman	Clemson	Sr	6-5	285
7.	Ben Habern	Oklahoma	Sr	6-4	292
8.	Braxston Cave	Notre Dame	Sr	6-3	304
9.	TJ Johnson	South Carolina	Sr	6-6	319
10.	Travis Swanson	Arkansas	Jr	6-5	305
11.	Weston Richburg	Colorado St	Jr	6-4	297
12.	Tyler Larsen	Utah St	Jr	6-4	308
13.	James Ferentz	Iowa	Sr	6-2	284
14.	Joe Madsen	West Virginia	Sr	6-4	310
15.	Patrick Lewis	Texas A&M	Sr	6-2	306
16.	Trent Dupy	Tulsa	Sr	6-2	285
17.	Drew Schaefer	Washington	Sr	6-4	287
18.	PJ Lonergan	LSU	Sr	6-4	305
19.	Andrew Miller	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-4	300
20.	Brandon Vitabile	Northwestern	So	6-3	300
21.	Camden Wentz	NC State	Sr	6-3	301
22.	Ivory Wade	Baylor	Sr	6-4	310
23.	Zac Kerin	Toledo	Jr	6-5	294
24.	Alec Johnson	San Diego St	Sr	6-3	300
25.	Nick Carlson	Wyoming	Sr	6-4	292
26.	Sean Conway	WKU	Jr	6-3	306
27.	Brian Schwenke	California	Sr	6-4	312
28.	Jonotthan Harrison	Florida	Jr	6-3	309
29.	Kyle Quinn	Arizona	Sr	6-3	294
30.	Stephen Warner	Louisiana Tech	Sr	6-0	295
31.	Austin Quattrochi	Southern Miss	Sr	6-3	292
32.	Hroniss Grasu	Oregon	So	6-3	284
33.	Skyler Allen	Ohio	Sr	6-3	288
34.	BJ Finney	Kansas St	So	6-4	297
35.	Tevita Stevens	Utah	Sr	6-3	302
36.	Matt Smith	Kentucky	Sr	6-4	291
37.	Jay Finch	Georgia Tech	Jr	6-3	283
38.	Ryan Turnley	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-6	320
39.	Andrew Sorgatz	Eastern Mich	Sr	6-5	286
40.	Houston Reynolds	BYU	Jr	6-2	296

Nebraska
K Brett Maher

PHIL'S TOP 20 KICKERS

Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Quinn Sharp	Oklahoma St	Sr	6-1	205
2.	Caleb Sturgis	Florida	Sr	5-11	187
3.	Brett Maher	Nebraska	Sr	6-0	185
4.	Chris Boswell	Rice	Jr	6-2	210
5.	Dustin Hopkins	Florida St	Sr	6-2	190
6.	Dan Conroy	Michigan St	Sr	5-10	194
7.	Brett Baer	Louisiana	Sr	5-11	182
8.	Michael Hunnicutt	Oklahoma	So	6-0	175
9.	Matt Weller	Ohio	Sr	6-0	203
10.	Jack Griffin	FIU	Sr	6-1	203
11.	Chandler Catanzaro	Clemson	Jr	6-2	200
12.	Andre Heidari	USC	So	5-10	210
13.	Zach Hocker	Arkansas	Jr	6-0	180
14.	Kevin Harper	Pittsburgh	Sr	5-10	180
15.	Maikon Bonani	USF	Sr	5-10	175
16.	Andrew Furney	Washington St	Jr	5-10	231
17.	Matt Nelson	La Tech	Sr	5-10	160
18.	Drew Basil	Ohio St	Jr	6-1	210
19.	Ty Long	UAB	So	6-2	188
20.	Anthony Cantele	Kansas St	Sr	5-10	189

PHIL'S TOP 60 GUARDS

Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Jonathan Cooper	North Carolina	Sr	6-3	305
2.	Chance Warmack	Alabama	Sr	6-3	320
3.	Braden Hansen	BYU	Sr	6-6	313
4.	Larry Warford	Kentucky	Sr	6-3	333
5.	Omoregie Uzzi	Georgia Tech	Sr	6-3	300
6.	Alvin Bailey	Arkansas	Jr	6-5	312
7.	Mason Walters	Texas	Jr	6-6	315
8.	Lane Taylor	Oklahoma St	Sr	6-3	328
9.	Dallas Thomas	Tennessee	Sr	6-5	300
10.	Gabe Jackson	Mississippi St	Jr	6-4	320
11.	Josh Williford	LSU	Jr	6-7	324
12.	Gabe Ikard	Oklahoma	Jr	6-4	295
13.	Carson York	Oregon	Sr	6-5	284
14.	Chris McDonald	Michigan St	Sr	6-5	299
15.	Theo Goins	UCF	Sr	6-4	317
16.	Travis Bond	North Carolina	Sr	6-7	345
17.	Peters Drey	Purdue	Sr	6-6	310
18.	Trey Hopkins	Texas	Jr	6-4	298
19.	Tyler Evans	Oklahoma	Sr	6-5	304
20.	Jeff Braun	West Virginia	Sr	6-4	321
21.	Brandon Linder	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-3	310
22.	Erik Kohler	Washington	Jr	6-5	296
23.	Chris Watt	Notre Dame	Jr	6-3	310
24.	Eric Herman	Ohio	Sr	6-4	319
25.	John Sullen	Auburn	Sr	6-5	336
26.	Will Jackson	Georgia Tech	Jr	6-3	285
27.	Joe Kellogg	Boise St	Sr	6-2	303
28.	Joe Duhon	Southern Miss	Sr	6-2	306
29.	Spencer Long	Nebraska	Jr	6-6	325
30.	Chris Barker	Nevada	Sr	6-4	305
31.	Blaize Foltz	TCU	Sr	6-4	310
32.	Patrick Omameh	Michigan	Sr	6-4	299
33.	Jacolby Ashworth	Houston	Sr	6-4	300
34.	Sam Brenner	Utah	Sr	6-4	305
35.	Darius Barnes	Southern Miss	Sr	6-4	352
36.	Kevin Saia	Louisiana Tech	Sr	6-2	305
37.	Jon Halapio	Florida	Jr	6-3	325
38.	Andrew Norwell	Ohio St	Jr	6-6	304
39.	Austen Bujnoch	Cincinnati	Jr	6-5	280
40.	Jordan Hansel	Ball St	Jr	6-4	326
41.	Zach Fulton	Tennessee	Jr	6-5	319
42.	Brian Mulroe	Northwestern	Sr	6-4	295
43.	Nik Embernate	San Diego St	Sr	6-4	300
44.	Adam Masters	Connecticut	Sr	6-4	298
45.	Jon Lechner	Ohio	Jr	6-5	332
46.	Logan Pegram	Northern Illinois	Sr	6-3	306
47.	Hugh Thornton	Illinois	Sr	6-5	310
48.	Jonathan Rush	Oklahoma St	Sr	6-4	284
49.	Jake Fahrenkrug	Florida St	Sr	6-4	317
50.	Zack Chibane	Syracuse	Sr	6-5	293
51.	Nicholas Kaspar	San Jose St	Jr	6-4	284
52.	AJ Hawkins	Mississippi	Sr	6-3	315
53.	Duane Zlatnik	Kansas	Sr	6-4	311
54.	Andrew Sampson	Arizona St	Sr	6-3	304
55.	Sam Robey	Florida	Sr	6-3	297
56.	Anthony Steen	Alabama	Jr	6-3	303
57.	Earl Watford	James Madison	Sr	6-3	290
58.	Cameron Kaufhold	Baylor	Sr	6-4	300
59.	Chris Jacobson	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-3	295
60.	Jeff Baca	UCLA	Sr	6-4	305

Wisconsin
OT Ricky Wagner

North Carolina
OT James Hurst

Arizona St
OT Evan Finkenberg (#62)

Michigan St
OG Chris McDonald

Northwestern
OG Brian Mulroe

Iowa
C James Ferentz

PHIL'S TOP 60 TACKLES

Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	DJ Fluker	Alabama	Jr	6-6	335
2.	Ricky Wagner	Wisconsin	Sr	6-6	322
3.	Jake Matthews	Texas A&M	Jr	6-5	305
4.	Luke Joeckel	Texas A&M	Jr	6-6	310
5.	Taylor Lewan	Michigan	Jr	6-8	302
6.	Morgan Moses	Virginia	Jr	6-6	335
7.	Alex Hurst	LSU	Sr	6-6	340
8.	James Hurst	North Carolina	Jr	6-7	310
9.	Oday Aboushi	Virginia	Sr	6-6	310
10.	Cyril Richardson	Baylor	Jr	6-5	335
11.	Justin Pugh	Syracuse	Jr	6-6	292
12.	Chris Faulk	LSU	Jr	6-6	325
13.	Seantrel Henderson	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-8	350
14.	Xavier Nixon	Florida	Sr	6-6	309
15.	RJ Mattes	NC State	Sr	6-6	313
16.	LaAdrian Waddle	Texas Tech	Sr	6-6	318
17.	Tanner Hawkinson	Kansas	Sr	6-6	295
18.	Zack Martin	Notre Dame	Jr	6-4	304
19.	Matt Summers-Gavin	California	Sr	6-4	293
20.	Jack Mewhort	Ohio St	Jr	6-6	310
21.	Kevin Graf	USC	Jr	6-6	295
22.	Dann O'Neill	W Michigan	Sr	6-8	305
23.	Patrick Ward	Northwestern	Sr	6-7	310
24.	Ja'Wuan James	Tennessee	Jr	6-6	320
25.	Jeff Nady	Nevada	Sr	6-7	310
26.	David Quessenberry	San Jose St	Sr	6-6	291
27.	Braden Brown	BYU	Sr	6-6	301
28.	Mark Popek	USF	Sr	6-7	296
29.	David Bakhtiari	Colorado	Jr	6-4	290
30.	Brian Winters	Kent St	Sr	6-6	294
31.	John Fullington	Washington St	Jr	6-5	290
32.	Xavier Su'a-Filo	UCLA	So	6-4	310
33.	Nick Cody	Oregon	Sr	6-5	309
34.	Fou Fonoti	Michigan St	Sr	6-4	300
35.	Eric Jones	Tulane	Sr	6-6	308
36.	Dan France	Michigan St	Jr	6-6	316
37.	Emmett Cleary	Boston College	Sr	6-7	300
38.	Charles Leno	Boise St	Jr	6-3	294
39.	RJ Dill	Rutgers	Sr	6-7	310
40.	Caylin Hauptmann	FIU	Sr	6-4	314
41.	Josh Jenkins	W Virginia	Sr	6-4	291
42.	Evan Finkenberg	Arizona St	Jr	6-6	299
43.	Rob Crisp	NC State	Jr	6-7	312
44.	Mark Jackson	Glenville St	Sr	6-5	323
45.	Jordan Mills	Louisiana Tech	Sr	6-6	315
46.	Austin Wentworth	Fresno St	Jr	6-5	305
47.	Brandon Thomas	Clemson	Jr	6-3	300
48.	Nick Speller	UMass	Sr	6-5	334
49.	Patrick Ford	E Kentucky	Sr	6-5	306
50.	Eric Fisher	C Michigan	Sr	6-8	305
51.	Davonte Wallace	N Mexico St	Jr	6-4	290
52.	Oscar Johnson	Louisiana Tech	Sr	6-7	330
53.	Nick Becton	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-6	328
54.	Darris Sawtelle	Grand Valley St	Sr	6-5	312
55.	Elvis Fisher	Missouri	Sr	6-5	295
56.	Grant Harner	E Carolina	Jr	6-6	287
57.	Jeremiah Sirles	Nebraska	Jr	6-6	320
58.	Lane Johnson	Oklahoma	Sr	6-6	296
59.	Brennan Williams	North Carolina	Sr	6-7	315
60.	Michael Bowi	Oklahoma St	Sr	6-4	323

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

	1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	2ND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	3RD TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	4TH TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
DE	Brandon Jenkins, Florida St	Sam Montgomery, LSU	William Gholston, Michigan St	Jackson Jeffcoat, Texas
DT	Star Lotulelei, Utah	Jesse Williams, Alabama	Kawann Short, Purdue	Sylvester Williams, North Carolina
DT	Johnathan Hankins, Ohio St	John Jenkins, Georgia	Sharrif Floyd, Florida	Joe Vellano, Maryland
DE	Alex Okafor, Texas	John Simon, Ohio St	Corey Lemonier, Auburn	Jadeveon Clowney, South Carolina
LB	Jarvis Jones, Georgia	Chase Thomas, Stanford	(DE) Jamie Collins, Southern Miss	Khaseem Green, Rutgers
LB	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	CJ Mosley, Alabama	Chris Borland, Wisconsin	Bruce Taylor, Virginia Tech
LB	Shayne Skov, Stanford	Arthur Brown, Kansas St	Nico Johnson, Alabama	AJ Klein, Iowa St
LB	Kevin Reddick, North Carolina	Gerald Hodges, Penn St	Sean Porter, Texas A&M	Jonathan Brown, Illinois
CB	David Amerson, NC State	Johnthan Banks, Miss St	Xavier Rhodes, Florida St	Nickell Robey, USC
CB	Tyrann Mathieu, LSU	Johnny Adams, Michigan St	Dee Milliner, Alabama	Jordan Poyer, Oregon St
S	TJ McDonald, USC	John Boyett, Oregon	Robert Lester, Alabama	Tony Jefferson, Oklahoma
S	Bacarri Rambo, Georgia	Eric Reid, LSU	Ray Ray Armstrong, Miami, Fl	Matt Elam, Florida
P	Ryan Allen, Louisiana Tech	Brad Wing, LSU	Quinn Sharp, Oklahoma St	Jeff Locke, UCLA
PR	Tyrann Mathieu, LSU	Greg Reid, Florida St	Jamal Miles, Arizona St	Dustin Harris, Texas A&M

PHIL'S TOP 60 DEFENSIVE ENDS

Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Sam Montgomery	LSU	Jr	6-4	245
2.	Alex Okafor	Texas	Sr	6-5	260
3.	Barkevious Mingo	LSU	Jr	6-5	240
4.	Jackson Jeffcoat	Texas	Jr	6-5	250
5.	William Gholston	Michigan St	Jr	6-7	275
6.	Brandon Jenkins	Florida St	Sr	6-3	260
7.	Bjoern Werner	Florida St	Jr	6-4	272
8.	John Simon	Ohio St	Sr	6-2	260
9.	Corey Lemonier	Auburn	Jr	6-4	240
10.	Dion Jordan	Oregon	Sr	6-7	241
11.	Devin Taylor	S Carolina	Sr	6-8	267
12.	Malliciah Goodman	Clemson	Sr	6-4	280
13.	James Gayle	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-4	260
14.	Stansly Maponga	TCU	Jr	6-2	265
15.	Michael Buchanan	Illinois	Sr	6-6	240
16.	Ryne Giddins	USF	Jr	6-3	263
17.	Abry Jones	Georgia	Sr	6-3	309
18.	Cameron Meredith	Nebraska	Sr	6-4	260
19.	Kareem Martin	N Carolina	Jr	6-6	260
20.	Craig Roh	Michigan	Sr	6-5	269
21.	Kapron Lewis-Moore	Notre Dame	Sr	6-4	306
22.	Ben Gardner	Stanford	Jr	6-4	274
23.	Wes Horton	USC	Sr	6-5	260
24.	Margus Hunt	SMU	Sr	6-8	295
25.	Travis Johnson	San Jose St	Sr	6-3	244
26.	Devon Kennard	USC	Sr	6-3	260
27.	Dominique Easley	Florida	Jr	6-2	286
28.	Sean Progar	N Illinois	Sr	6-2	254
29.	Trevardo Williams	Connecticut	Sr	6-2	233
30.	Izaan Cross	Georgia Tech	Sr	6-4	292
31.	Deandre Coleman	California	Jr	6-5	311
32.	Damontre Moore	Texas A&M	Jr	6-4	245
33.	Cassius Marsh	UCLA	Jr	6-4	295
34.	Ronald Powell	Florida	Jr	6-4	250
35.	Nathan Williams	Ohio St	Sr	6-3	249
36.	Brad Madison	Missouri	Sr	6-4	260
37.	Walter Stewart	Cincinnati	Sr	6-5	247
38.	Cory Dorris	Tulsa	Sr	6-4	260
39.	Tourek Williams	FIU	Sr	6-4	255
40.	Damion Square	Alabama	Sr	6-3	285
41.	Dan Giordano	Cincinnati	Sr	6-4	257
42.	Quanterus Smith	WKU	Sr	6-5	251
43.	Quinton Dial	Alabama	Sr	6-6	294
44.	Tank Carradine	Florida St	Sr	6-5	264
45.	Datone Jones	UCLA	Sr	6-5	280
46.	Ed Stinson	Alabama	Jr	6-4	279
47.	Tremayne Scott	Ohio	Sr	6-3	257
48.	David Bass	Missouri W St	Sr	6-4	260
49.	David Gilbert	Wisconsin	Jr	6-4	250
50.	TJ Fatinikun	Toledo	Sr	6-2	250
51.	Ben Obaskei	Indiana St	Sr	6-3	260
52.	Marquis Jackson	Tx Southern	Sr	6-3	255
53.	Adam Bellamy	Ohio St	Jr	6-4	292
54.	Troy Davis	UCF	Sr	6-2	249
55.	Meshak Williams	Kansas St	Sr	6-3	245
56.	Willie Jefferson	Stephen F. Austin	Sr	6-5	230
57.	Paul Hazel	W Michigan	Sr	6-5	213
58.	Lavar Edwards	LSU	Sr	6-5	264
59.	Armonty Bryant	East Central	Sr	6-4	266
60.	Jomarcus Savage	Grambling	Sr	6-1	265

PHIL'S TOP 60 DEFENSIVE TACKLES

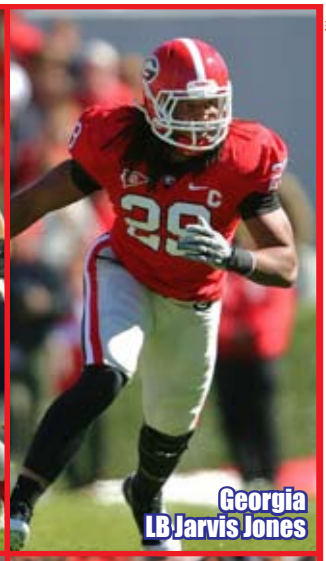
Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Johnathan Hankins	Ohio St	Jr	6-3	317
2.	Star Lotulelei	Utah	Sr	6-4	325
3.	Kawann Short	Purdue	Sr	6-3	310
4.	Jesse Williams	Alabama	Sr	6-4	319
5.	John Jenkins	Georgia	Sr	6-3	351
6.	Sylvester Williams	N Carolina	Sr	6-3	315
7.	Jordan Hill	Penn St	Sr	6-1	298
8.	Sharrif Floyd	Florida	Jr	6-3	305
9.	Akeem Spence	Illinois	Jr	6-1	305
10.	Scott Vallone	Rutgers	Sr	6-3	275
11.	Baker Steinkuhler	Nebraska	Sr	6-6	290
12.	Joe Vellano	Maryland	Sr	6-1	285
13.	Everett Dawkins	Florida St	Sr	6-2	301
14.	Aaron Tipoti	California	Sr	6-2	274
15.	Ashton Dorsey	Texas	Jr	6-2	295
16.	Byran Jones	Arkansas	Jr	6-2	312
17.	Bruce Gaston	Purdue	Jr	6-2	303
18.	Jamarkus McFarland	Oklahoma	Sr	6-2	296
19.	Justin Washington	Arizona	Jr	6-2	268
20.	Josh Boyd	Miss St	Sr	6-3	300
21.	Bennie Logan	LSU	Jr	6-3	287
22.	Sheldon Richardson	Missouri	Jr	6-4	295
23.	Kwame Geathers	Georgia	Jr	6-6	350
24.	Aaron Donald	Pittsburgh	Jr	6-0	270
25.	Larry Black	Indiana	Sr	6-2	310
26.	Will Pericak	Colorado	Sr	6-4	285
27.	Khyri Thornton	Southern Miss	Jr	6-3	299
28.	Taylor Hart	Oregon	Jr	6-6	289
29.	Anthony McCloud	Florida St	Sr	6-2	312
30.	Kaleb Ramsey	Boston College	Sr	6-3	288
31.	Derrick Hopkins	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-0	305
32.	Dave Kruger	Utah	Sr	6-5	295
33.	Justin Ellis	Louisiana Tech	Jr	6-2	330
34.	AJ Francis	Maryland	Sr	6-5	305
35.	Roosevelt Nix	Kent St	Jr	6-0	244
36.	Nikita Whitlock	Wake Forest	Jr	5-11	260
37.	Robert Thomas	Arkansas	Jr	6-3	308
38.	Chris Jones	Bowling Green	Sr	6-1	295
39.	Jordan Kohout	Wisconsin	Jr	6-3	292
40.	Nathan Ollie	Ball St	Jr	6-1	296
41.	Casey Walker	Oklahoma	Sr	6-2	308
42.	Adam Replogle	Indiana	Sr	6-3	289
43.	Jeffrey Whitaker	Auburn	Jr	6-4	301
44.	Garrett Goebel	Ohio St	Sr	6-4	285
45.	Brandon Williams	Missouri So St	Sr	6-2	325
46.	Louis Nix	Notre Dame	So	6-3	326
47.	Omar Hunter	Florida	Sr	6-1	314
48.	Austin Brown	Miami, Oh	Sr	6-2	270
49.	Levi Brown	Temple	Jr	6-2	300
50.	Stacy McGee	Oklahoma	Sr	6-4	299
51.	Victor Gray	UCF	Jr	6-4	267
52.	Brent Russell	Ga Southern	Sr	6-1	291
53.	Mike Purcell	Wyoming	Sr	6-3	303
54.	Michael Brooks	E Carolina	Sr	6-3	297
55.	Cory Grissom	USF	Sr	6-2	316
56.	Rob Lohr	Vanderbilt	Sr	6-4	290
57.	DeQuinta Jones	Arkansas	Sr	6-5	299
58.	Isame Faciane	FIU	Jr	6-5	290
59.	Jake McDonough	Iowa St	Sr	6-5	290
60.	Maurice Couch	Tennessee	Jr	6-2	295

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 50 INSIDE LINEBACKERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Manti Te'o	Notre Dame	Sr	6-2	255
2.	Kevin Reddick	North Carolina	Sr	6-3	240
3.	CJ Mosley	Alabama	Jr	6-2	234
4.	Shayne Skov	Stanford	Sr	6-3	251
5.	Bruce Taylor	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-2	253
6.	Arthur Brown	Kansas St	Sr	6-1	223
7.	Nico Johnson	Alabama	Sr	6-3	245
8.	James Morris	Iowa	Jr	6-2	230
9.	Max Bullough	Michigan St	Jr	6-3	252
10.	Tom Wort	Oklahoma	Jr	6-0	229
11.	Chris Borland	Wisconsin	Jr	5-11	250
12.	Brian Wagner	Arizona	Sr	6-0	230
13.	AJ Klein	Iowa St	Sr	6-2	244
14.	Kenny Demens	Michigan	Sr	6-1	248
15.	Steve Greer	Virginia	Sr	6-2	225
16.	Patrick Larimore	UCLA	Sr	6-3	253
17.	Jonathan Bostic	Florida	Sr	6-1	243
18.	Alec Ogletree	Georgia	Jr	6-3	236
19.	Demetrius Hartsfield	Maryland	Sr	6-2	240
20.	Andrew Jackson	WKU	Jr	6-1	262
21.	Will Compton	Nebraska	Sr	6-2	230
22.	Vince Williams	Florida St	Sr	6-1	247
23.	Alonzo Highsmith	Arkansas	Sr	6-1	233
24.	Caleb Lavey	Oklahoma St	Jr	6-3	240
25.	Kevin Minter	LSU	Jr	6-2	242
26.	Steve Beauharnais	Rutgers	Sr	6-2	235
27.	Dwayne Beckford	Purdue	Sr	6-1	228
28.	Dwayne Woods	Bowling Green	Sr	5-11	227
29.	Trent Mackey	Tulane	Sr	5-11	227
30.	Mike Marry	Mississippi	Jr	6-2	248
31.	Glenn Carson	Penn St	Jr	6-3	238
32.	Winston Fraser	FIU	Sr	6-2	226
33.	Michael Gilliard	Georgia	Sr	6-2	220
34.	Uona Kaveinga	BYU	Sr	5-11	236
35.	Julian Burnett	Georgia Tech	Sr	5-10	220
36.	Corico Hawkins	Clemson	Sr	5-11	230
37.	Taylor Reed	SMU	Sr	6-0	230
38.	Tariq Edwards	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-2	232
39.	Marquis Spruill	Syracuse	Jr	6-1	216
40.	Mike Lanaris	USF	Sr	6-0	234
41.	Preston Brown	Louisville	Jr	6-0	257
42.	Storm Klein	Ohio St	Sr	6-2	242
43.	Brandon Ogletree	BYU	Sr	5-11	228
44.	Christian Robinson	Georgia	Sr	6-2	226
45.	Kiko Alonso	Oregon	Sr	6-4	246
46.	Jake Holland	Auburn	Jr	6-1	236
47.	Vince Buhagiar	San Jose St	Jr	6-4	237
48.	Shaq Wilson	S Carolina	Sr	5-11	224
49.	Shaquil Barrett	Colorado St	Jr	6-2	250
50.	Matt Warrick	Navy	Sr	6-2	229

Stanford
LB Shayne Skov


Georgia
LB Jarvis Jones

Kansas St
LB Arthur Brown

Penn St
LB Gerald Hodges

Auburn
KR Tre Mason

Notre Dame
LB Manti Te'o

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 20 KICK RETURNERS

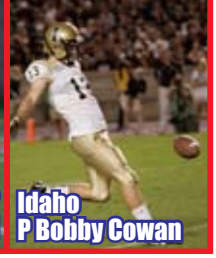
	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Tavon Austin	West Virginia	Sr	5-9	174
2.	Greg Reid	Florida St	Sr	5-8	185
3.	Dennis Johnson	Arkansas	Sr	5-9	213
4.	Troy Stoudemire	Minnesota	Sr	5-11	200
5.	Ben McRoy	Texas Tech	Jr	5-8	163
6.	Dyrell Roberts	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-2	188
7.	Andre Debose	Florida	Jr	5-11	186
8.	Jordan Hall	Ohio St	Sr	5-9	198
9.	Mike Edwards	Hawaii	Jr	5-10	180
10.	Jerry Gates	Bowling Green	Jr	5-10	209
11.	Nick Hill	Michigan St	So	5-8	190
12.	Jeremy Deering	Rutgers	Jr	6-2	205
13.	Jamal Miles	Arizona St	Sr	5-10	180
14.	Isaiah Burse	Fresno St	Jr	5-11	180
15.	Nick Williams	Connecticut	Sr	5-10	184
16.	Justin Gilbert	Oklahoma St	Jr	6-0	194
17.	Ladarius Perkins	Miss St	Jr	5-10	190
18.	Matt Brown	Temple	Sr	5-5	165
19.	Kevin Smith	Washington	Jr	6-0	209
20.	Cody Hoffman	BYU	Jr	6-4	208

North Texas
P Will Atterberry

LSU
P Brad Wing

UTEP
P Ian Campbell

LA Tech
P Ryan Allen


Idaho
P Bobby Cowan

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 70 OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Jarvis Jones	Georgia	Jr	6-3	241
2.	Chase Thomas	Stanford	Sr	6-4	245
3.	Jamie Collins	Southern Miss	Sr	6-5	239
4.	Sean Porter	Texas A&M	Sr	6-2	230
5.	Gerald Hodges	Penn St	Sr	6-2	233
6.	Jonathan Brown	Illinois	Jr	6-1	235
7.	Sio Moore	Connecticut	Sr	6-2	229
8.	Jake Knott	Iowa St	Sr	6-3	239
9.	Mike Taylor	Wisconsin	Sr	6-2	222
10.	Khaseem Greene	Rutgers	Sr	6-1	220
11.	Jelani Jenkins	Florida	Jr	6-0	233
12.	Travis Brown	Fresno St	Sr	6-2	235
13.	DeVonte Holloman	South Carolina	Sr	6-2	241
14.	Kevin Pierre-Louis	Boston College	Jr	6-1	215
15.	Corey Nelson	Oklahoma	Jr	6-1	219
16.	Travis Long	Washington St	Sr	6-4	256
17.	Zaviar Gooden	Missouri	Sr	6-2	230
18.	Jeremiah Attaochu	Georgia Tech	Jr	6-3	235
19.	Christian Jones	Florida St	Jr	6-4	237
20.	Etienne Sabino	Ohio St	Sr	6-3	237
21.	Michael Clay	Oregon	Sr	5-11	219
22.	Jordan Hicks	Texas	Jr	6-2	235
23.	Terence Garvin	West Virginia	Sr	6-3	223
24.	Andrew Wilson	Missouri	Jr	6-3	235
25.	Khalil Mack	Buffalo	Jr	6-3	244
26.	Michael Mauti	Penn St	Sr	6-2	239
27.	Denicos Allen	Michigan St	Jr	5-11	232
28.	DeDe Lattimore	USF	Jr	6-1	238
29.	Chris Norman	Michigan St	Sr	6-1	230
30.	Ja'Gared Davis	SMU	Sr	6-1	225
31.	Kyle Van Noy	BYU	Jr	6-3	235
32.	Shawn Jackson	Tulsa	Jr	6-0	251
33.	Phillip Steward	Houston	Sr	6-2	230
34.	Brandon Magee	Arizona St	Sr	5-11	233
35.	Daren Bates	Auburn	Sr	5-11	211
36.	Shaun Lewis	Oklahoma St	Jr	5-11	222
37.	Keith Smith	San Jose St	Jr	6-1	229
38.	Cameron Lawrence	Mississippi St	Sr	6-3	230
39.	Jon Major	Colorado	Sr	6-2	230
40.	Jory Johnson	Connecticut	Sr	6-1	227
41.	Randell Johnson	FAU	Jr	6-4	230
42.	LaRoy Reynolds	Virginia	Sr	6-2	230
43.	Cameron Nwosu	Rice	Jr	5-10	235
44.	Cornelius Washington	Georgia	Sr	6-4	269
45.	Kenny Tate	Maryland	Sr	6-4	220
46.	Michael Doctor	Oregon St	Jr	6-0	223
47.	Khairi Fortt	Penn St	Jr	6-2	238
48.	Prince Shembo	Notre Dame	Jr	6-2	250
49.	Christian Kirksey	Iowa	Jr	6-2	220
50.	Keith Pough	Howard	Sr	6-2	235
51.	Will Lucas	Purdue	Jr	5-11	226
52.	Jonathan Willard	Clemson	Sr	6-2	220
53.	Dion Bailey	USC	So	6-0	215
54.	Sean Fisher	Nebraska	Sr	6-6	235
55.	Trent Murphy	Stanford	Jr	6-6	255
56.	Darin Drakeford	Maryland	Sr	6-0	235
57.	Maalik Bomar	Cincinnati	Sr	6-2	224
58.	Jordan Zumwalt	UCLA	Jr	6-4	235
59.	Art Laurel	Hawaii	Jr	6-0	235
60.	Tre Walker	Kansas St	Jr	6-3	222
61.	James Skelton	Colorado St	Sr	6-2	235
62.	Trevor Reilly	Utah	Jr	6-5	240
63.	Kelby Brown	Duke	Jr	6-2	220
64.	Jonathan Davis	UCF	Sr	5-9	202
65.	Hayes Pullard	USC	S0	6-1	230
66.	Sam Barrington	USF	Sr	6-1	230
67.	Alex Means	Air Force	Sr	6-5	230
68.	Quandon Christian	Clemson	Jr	6-2	220
69.	Jeremy Grove	East Carolina	Jr	6-1	230
70.	Joey Ehrmann	Wake Forest	Sr	6-4	220

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 20 PUNTERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Ryan Allen	Louisiana Tech	Sr	6-2	215
2.	Brad Wing	LSU	So	6-3	184
3.	Quinn Sharp	Oklahoma St	Sr	6-1	205
4.	Jeff Locke	UCLA	Sr	6-1	214
5.	Jackson Rice	Oregon	Sr	6-3	223
6.	Brett Maher	Nebraska	Sr	6-0	185
7.	Steven Clark	Auburn	Jr	6-5	235
8.	Pat O'Donnell	Cincinnati	Jr	6-5	219
9.	Tress Way	Oklahoma	Sr	6-1	218
10.	Brian Schmiedebusch	Bowling Green	Jr	6-4	214
11.	Ian Campbell	UTEP	Sr	5-11	175
12.	Bobby Cowan	Idaho	Sr	6-5	232
13.	Cody Webster	Purdue	Jr	6-1	205
14.	Will Atterberry	North Texas	Sr	5-11	199
15.	Dylan Breeding	Arkansas	Sr	6-1	211
16.	Riley Stephenson	BYU	Sr	6-0	196
17.	Kirby Van Der Kamp	Iowa St	Jr	6-4	203
18.	Tyler Campbell	Mississippi	Sr	6-2	220
19.	Pete Kontodiakos	Colorado St	Sr	6-3	220
20.	Anthony Fera	Penn St	Jr	6-2	220

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 70 CORNERBACKS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	David Amerson	NC State	Jr	6-3	194
2.	Johnthan Banks	Mississippi St	Sr	6-2	185
3.	Tyrann Mathieu	LSU	Jr	5-9	175
4.	Johnny Adams	Michigan St	Sr	5-11	175
5.	Micah Hyde	Iowa	Sr	6-1	190
6.	Nickell Robey	USC	Jr	5-8	165
7.	Jordan Poyer	Oregon St	Sr	6-0	190
8.	Xavier Rhodes	Florida St	Jr	6-2	209
9.	Desmond Trufant	Washington	Sr	6-0	185
10.	Dee Milliner	Alabama	Jr	6-1	196
11.	Rod Sweeting	Georgia Tech	Sr	6-0	184
12.	Brodrick Brown	Oklahoma St	Sr	5-8	183
13.	Prentiss Waggner	Tennessee	Sr	6-2	180
14.	Demontre Hurst	Oklahoma	Sr	5-10	181
15.	Nigel Malone	Kansas St	Sr	5-10	176
16.	Logan Ryan	Rutgers	Jr	6-0	190
17.	Blidi Wreh-Wilson	Connecticut	Sr	6-2	190
18.	Kyle Fuller	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-0	181
19.	Ricardo Allen	Purdue	Jr	5-9	176
20.	Carrington Byndom	Texas	Jr	6-0	180
21.	Aaron Hester	UCLA	Sr	6-1	205
22.	Greg Reid	Florida St	Sr	5-8	185
23.	Terry Hawthorne	Illinois	Sr	6-0	190
24.	Antone Exum	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-0	219
25.	Brandon McGee	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-0	190
26.	Justin Gilbert	Oklahoma St	Jr	6-0	194
27.	Sanders Commings	Georgia	Sr	6-2	217
28.	Leon McFadden	San Diego St	Sr	5-10	185
29.	Marc Anthony	California	Sr	6-0	200
30.	Tharold Simon	LSU	Jr	6-3	187
31.	JT Floyd	Michigan	Sr	6-0	185
32.	LJ Jones	Fresno St	Jr	5-11	180
33.	Travis Howard	Ohio St	Sr	6-1	196
34.	Bennett Jackson	Notre Dame	Jr	6-0	185
35.	Louis Young	Georgia Tech	Jr	6-1	201
36.	Dayonne Nunley	Miami, Oh	Jr	5-8	183
37.	Shaquille Richardson	Arizona	Jr	6-1	188
38.	Branden Smith	Georgia	Sr	5-11	176
39.	Marcus Cromartie	Wisconsin	Sr	6-1	188
40.	Kenny Okoro	Wake Forest	Sr	6-0	190
41.	Aaron Colvin	Oklahoma	Jr	6-0	176
42.	Deron Wilson	Southern Miss	Jr	5-10	175
43.	EJ Gaines	Missouri	Jr	5-10	190
44.	Trey Wilson	Vanderbilt	Sr	5-11	192
45.	Torin Harris	USC	Jr	6-0	180
46.	Ryan Lacy	Utah	Sr	5-9	190
47.	Travis Carrie	Ohio	Sr	6-0	212
48.	Sheldon Price	UCLA	Sr	6-2	185
49.	Kayvon Webster	USF	Sr	5-11	192
50.	Adrian Bushell	Louisville	Sr	5-11	184
51.	Demetrius McCray	Appalachian St	Sr	6-0	176
52.	Ciante Evans	Nebraska	Jr	5-11	185
53.	Marlon Pollard	E Michigan	Jr	6-0	173
54.	Dwayne Gratz	Connecticut	Sr	6-0	198
55.	John Fulton	Alabama	Jr	6-0	187
56.	Aaron Grymes	Idaho	Sr	5-11	176
57.	John Hardy-Tuliau	Hawaii	Jr	5-11	165
58.	DJ Hayden	Houston	Sr	6-0	190
59.	BW Webb	William & Mary	Sr	5-10	180
60.	Isiah Wiley	USC	Sr	6-0	180
61.	Steve Williams	California	Jr	5-10	189
62.	T'Sharvan Bell	Auburn	Sr	6-0	177
63.	Devin Smith	Wisconsin	Sr	5-11	190
64.	K'Waun Williams	Pittsburgh	Jr	5-10	190
65.	Melvin White	Louisiana	Sr	6-3	191
66.	Corey Broomfield	Mississippi St	Sr	5-10	180
67.	Darqueze Dennard	Michigan St	Jr	5-11	190
68.	Eric Gordon	Tennessee	Jr	5-9	197
69.	Merrill Noel	Wake Forest	So	5-10	180
70.	Troy Stoudermire	Minnesota	Sr	5-10	200

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 20 PUNT RETURNERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Greg Reid	Florida St	Sr	5-8	185
2.	Jamal Miles	Arizona St	Sr	5-10	180
3.	Venric Mark	Northwestern	Jr	5-8	175
4.	Dustin Harris	Texas A&M	Sr	6-0	175
5.	Tyrann Mathieu	LSU	Jr	5-9	175
6.	Tavon Austin	W Virginia	Sr	5-9	174
7.	Andre Booker	Marshall	Sr	5-10	176
8.	Tavoy Moore	Central Wash	Sr	5-6	193
9.	Drew Terrell	Stanford	Sr	5-11	179
10.	Darryl Surgent	Louisiana	Jr	6-0	195
11.	Mitch Burroughs	Boise St	Sr	5-9	186
12.	Justin Brown	Penn St	Sr	6-3	209
13.	Nick Williams	Connecticut	Sr	5-10	184
14.	Jared Abbrederis	Wisconsin	Jr	6-2	180
15.	Michael Campanaro	Wake Forest	Jr	5-10	190
16.	Justin Veltung	Idaho	Sr	5-11	182
17.	Jordan Poyer	Oregon St	Sr	6-0	190
18.	Levi Norwood	Baylor	So	6-2	190
19.	Robert Woods	USC	Jr	6-1	190
20.	Tracy Lampley	Southern Miss	Sr	5-9	168

Mississippi
#3 FS Charles Sawyer

NC State
CB David Amerson

Oklahoma
FS Tony Jefferson

Georgia Tech
CB Rod Sweeting

Arizona St
PR Jamal Miles

Louisville
SS Hakeem Smith

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 45 FREE SAFETIES

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	TJ McDonald	USC	Sr	6-3	205
2.	Bacarri Rambo	Georgia	Sr	6-0	218
3.	Eric Reid	LSU	Jr	6-2	208
4.	John Boyett	Oregon	Sr	5-10	202
5.	Tony Jefferson	Oklahoma	Jr	5-10	199
6.	Vaughn Telemaque	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-2	211
7.	Isaiah Johnson	Georgia Tech	Jr	6-2	205
8.	Jarred Holley	Pittsburgh	Sr	5-10	190
9.	CJ Barnett	Ohio St	Jr	6-0	202
10.	Rashard Hall	Clemson	Sr	6-1	210
11.	DJ Swearinger	S Carolina	Sr	6-0	210
12.	Tre Boston	N Carolina	Jr	6-1	190
13.	Tanner Miller	Iowa	Jr	6-2	201
14.	Ray Polk	Colorado	Sr	6-1	205
15.	Marco Nelson	Tulsa	Jr	6-0	192
16.	Charles Sawyer	Mississippi	Jr	5-11	175
17.	Nickoe Whitley	Mississippi St	Jr	6-1	205
18.	Ahmad Dixon	Baylor	Jr	6-0	205
19.	Bradley McDougald	Kansas	Sr	6-2	214
20.	Duron Harmon	Rutgers	Sr	6-1	201
21.	Kemal Ishmael	UCF	Sr	5-11	206
22.	Daniel Sorensen	BYU	Jr	6-2	206
23.	Malcolm Willis	Penn St	Jr	5-11	205
24.	Brandan Bishop	NC State	Sr	6-2	205
25.	Gary Walker	Idaho	Sr	6-0	192
26.	Malcolm Bronson	McNeese St	Sr	5-11	190
27.	Eric Franklin	Maryland	Sr	6-2	215
28.	Josh Evans	Florida	Sr	6-1	201
29.	Rontez Miles	California PA	Sr	5-11	193
30.	James Orth	San Jose St	Sr	6-2	206
31.	BJ Scott	S Alabama	Sr	5-11	205
32.	Thomas Gordon	Michigan	Jr	5-11	208
33.	Jimmie Ward	N Illinois	Jr	5-11	192
34.	Pat Hinkel	Miami, Oh	Sr	6-1	205
35.	Luke Anderson	Wyoming	Sr	5-10	195
36.	Zeke Motta	Notre Dame	Sr	6-2	215
37.	Damon Magazu	E Carolina	Jr	5-11	199
38.	Ibraheim Campbell	Northwestern	So	5-11	205
39.	Kenny Ladler	Vanderbilt	Jr	6-0	200
40.	Jamel Johnson	Louisiana Tech	Sr	6-1	200
41.	Tevin McDonald	UCLA	So	6-0	202
42.	Jarrick Williams	Alabama	Jr	6-1	210
43.	Walt Canty	Duke	Sr	6-1	220
44.	Malcolm Bronson	McNeese St	Sr	5-10	188
45.	Kejuan Riley	Alabama St	Sr	6-0	208

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 45 STRONG SAFETIES

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Robert Lester	Alabama	Sr	6-2	210
2.	Ray-Ray Armstrong	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-4	215
3.	Dexter McCoil	Tulsa	Sr	6-4	222
4.	Matt Elam	Florida	Jr	5-10	210
5.	Kenny Vaccaro	Texas	Sr	6-1	215
6.	Hakeem Smith	Louisville	Jr	6-1	180
7.	Lamarcus Joyner	Florida St	Jr	5-8	193
8.	Cody Davis	Texas Tech	Sr	6-2	203
9.	Brian Blechen	Utah	Jr	6-2	215
10.	Jahleel Addae	C Michigan	Sr	5-11	195
11.	Marquis Flowers	Arizona	Jr	6-3	221
12.	Drew Frey	Cincinnati	Sr	6-3	200
13.	Javon Harris	Oklahoma	Sr	5-11	207
14.	Ty Zimmerman	Kansas St	Jr	6-1	202
15.	Jamoris Slaughter	Notre Dame	Sr	6-0	200
16.	Jon Lejiste	USF	Sr	6-0	212
17.	Isaiah Lewis	Michigan St	Jr	5-10	195
18.	Craig Loston	LSU	Jr	6-2	208
19.	Jordan Kovacs	Michigan	Sr	6-0	197
20.	Shawn Williams	Georgia	Sr	6-1	220
21.	Christian Bryant	Ohio St	Jr	5-10	190
22.	Earl Wolff	NC State	Sr	6-0	207
23.	Nick Moody	Florida St	Sr	6-2	224
24.	Jonathan Cyprien	FIU	Sr	6-0	210
25.	Brynden Trawick	Troy	Sr	6-2	221
26.	Deone Bucannon	Washington St	Jr	6-1	190
27.	Chad Boyd	Louisiana Tech	Sr	5-11	200
28.	Jawanza Starling	USC	Sr	6-1	200
29.	Johnnie Simon	W Michigan	Jr	6-0	182
30.	Jermaine Robinson	Toledo	Sr	6-3	188
31.	Jamaal White	Northwestern St	Sr	5-11	192
32.	Sean Parker	Washington	Jr	5-10	200
33.	Demetruce McNeal	Auburn	Jr	6-2	193
34.	Jonathan Meeks	Clemson	Sr	6-1	210
35.	Darwin Cook	W Virginia	Jr	5-11	204
36.	Daimion Stafford	Nebraska	Sr	6-1	210
37.	Darnell Taylor	Sam Houston St	Sr	5-11	205
38.	Jemea Thomas	Georgia Tech	Jr	5-10	190
39.	Shamarko Thomas	Syracuse	Sr	5-10	208
40.	Rod Woodson	North Alabama	Sr	5-11	200
41.	Ryan Smith	Auburn	Jr	6-2	208
42.	Steve Hull	Illinois	Jr	6-2	200
43.	Jacorius Cotton	Southern Miss	Jr	5-10	197
44.	Kareem Peterson	WKU	Sr	5-11	180
45.	Luke Wollett	Kent St	Jr	6-1	193

FCS (Division IAA) Guide

By Phil Steele

At the end of 2006 the NCAA changed its terminology and began referring to IAA as FCS, which stands for Football Championship Subdivision. They are now call IA teams FBS teams. Now, I study college football 365 days a year and since I have referred to them as IA and IAA for so many years, and write the team preview myself, it's only natural there are some spots where I call them IAA teams and other spots where I use the correct term of FCS. If you see FCS that of course refers to IAA.

This article is about my ever-expanding FCS coverage. LY there were 126 FCS teams but 4 teams moved up to FBS this year. That gives us 124 FBS teams and 122 FCS teams. While these teams have less scholarships to give out, the numbers vary. Some leagues do not offer football scholarships at all while some give up to the max of 63 (85 for FBS). The attendance of most programs pale in comparison to many of the FBS teams (avg attendance is listed on the team's right-hand page), but a team like Appalachian St, which averaged 26,211, would rank above 38 FBS teams. The bottom line is these schools do play solid football and I enjoy watching FCS games whenever they are on TV. Since FBS teams voted to expand their schedules to 12 games there have been many more matchups between these divisions and "upsets" have become more common like 5 years ago when Appalachian St beat Michigan. In 2010 James Madison upset #13 ranked ACC Champ Virginia Tech in Lane Stadium. In 2011, both teams that played for the FCS championship beat an FBS team as Sam Houston St beat New Mexico 48-45 in OT and North Dakota St beat Minnesota 37-24.

If you are an FCS fan who is frustrated by the fact that no magazine really gives top-notch coverage on your school then I am willing to lend a hand. My National Magazine has ZERO coverage on FCS teams. Checking past National Magazines *Athlon* also had zero coverage and *Lindy's* National Magazine had 4 pages total of FCS coverage. *Street and Smith* was the only other National Magazine that gave at least a paragraph on each FCS team but they scaled back and have now merged with *The Sporting News*.

Since we concentrate on nothing but football year round, we continue to expand our FCS coverage. A lot of the information we add is a direct result of customer requests and we would love your input.

Let me give you a quick history on how my magazine has expanded its coverage of FBS teams through the years. I started the magazine in 1995 and it had 88 IA teams in it with no coverage of the MAC or the smaller southern independents (now the Sun Belt) at all! In the 4th year I gave three pages total to the 24 teams that played IA that were not in the main magazine. Those 3 pages were a sheet of schedules for the 24 teams, the previous year's results and one page of conference forecasts, so each of the 24 teams were allotted just one paragraph on that page! In 1999 I gave the 25 smaller IA teams their own page and the coverage on the MAC and Sun Belt teams increased to 28 pages for the 25 teams! I gave them the same amount of coverage in 2000. In 2001, I welcomed the MAC to the big leagues with TWO FULL PAGES on every team, the same amount of coverage the SEC, Big Ten and other BCS conferences received. Finally in 2002 I upgraded it to two full pages for EVERY FBS team.

Now let's look at my FCS coverage over the years. Naturally when the minor IA teams were getting very little coverage I had ZERO IAA information in the National Magazine. In 2003, I dipped my toe into the water and had a member of my staff who followed IAA closely write a 1 page article on IAA football with a Preseason Top 25. I did not get a lot of feedback on my questionnaires and I went back to zero coverage. In 2005, we put out three Regional Magazines for the Big Ten, SEC and Big 12. I wanted to put a couple of pages on regionally significant IAA teams in each magazines. For many years we kept track of all IAA statistics so we knew how good those teams were when they faced IA foes. Jim Seman, a longtime member of my staff, works until 6:00 AM on Sunday mornings during football season making sure all of the stats for both FBS and FCS are entered into our computer system and is our resident FCS expert. He wrote two pages with a Top 25 forecast in the 2005 Regionals. When I read through the questionnaires (yes, I read every one!) that summer there was growing interest in expanded coverage. In 2006, I went wild. I had Jim, with the help of Josh Buchanan, write up a full-length paragraph on each FCS team and we expanded to 27 pages in my Pac-10 Regional Magazine.

Five years ago I expanded it again to one quarter of a page on each team. In 2008, I DOUBLED IT TO ONE HALF PAGE PER TEAM!! I started using some of the same computer formulas and systems that I use for FBS forecasts for the FCS teams. These include my 9 sets of power ratings, applying those ratings to the upcoming schedule, Turnovers=Turnaround and all of the various forecast articles such as YPP, Lettermen Lost, Starts Lost to Injury, etc. My goal is to have it be BY FAR the most in-depth FCS preseason magazine equal to how the FBS version is the most accurate.

Two years ago I took the next step with a FULL PAGE on EVERY FCS team! It was in my SEC/ACC/Big East preview which was over 324 pages. Last year, I took yet another step and decided to have my first ever FCS stand-alone preview with more than 175 pages devoted ONLY to FCS football! This year will be our second edition. If you're an FCS fan I can promise you there is no other preview like it on the market today. You can order it through our offices by calling us at 1-866-918-7711 or by going to PhilSteele.com and it is just $8.95 plus S&H. You will become an instant expert on EVERY FCS team and remember every year there are more and more matchups between FCS and FBS schools (nearly 100). So become an expert on one of your favorite team's possible FCS opponent this year by purchasing the *Phil Steele 2012 FCS Preview* today!

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Fargo, North Dakota
Enrollment: 14,407

Craig Bohl (Career 61–30)
9th Year at NDSU
Bohl's record at North Dakota St 61–30

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QB's

RB's

RB DJ McNorton

D-Line

D-Line

Rec's

LB's

DB's

SPECIAL TEAMS

COACHES

2011 SCHEDULE

9/3		Lafayette
9/10		St Francis (PA)
9/17		
9/24	at	Minnesota
10/1		Illinois St (HC)
10/8	at	Southern Illinois
10/15		Missouri St
10/22	at	South Dakota St
10/29		UNI
11/5	at	Indiana St
11/12		Youngstown St
11/19	at	Western Illinois

2010 RECORD: (9–5)
RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 7* DEFENSE: 8
LETTERMEN: Returning: 43 (21,22,1) Lost: 19 (10,8,1)
2010 AVG ATTENDANCE: 15,944 (#14)
MVFC

STADIUM: FARGODOME (18,700) (#33)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	9 Yr Total
Straight Up		2-8	8-3	8-3	7-4	10-1	10-1	6-5	3-8	63-38
Home		2-4	5-1	5-1	5-1	5-0	5-0	4-2	1-4	38-14
Away		0-4	3-2	3-2	2-3	5-1	5-1	2-3	2-4	25-24
Playoffs										2-1
Conf		1-7	5-2	2-3	3-2	4-0	3-1	4-4	2-6	28-29
Non-Conf		1-1	3-1	6-0	4-2	6-1	7-0	2-1	1-2	5-1	35-9

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2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
DJ McNorton	280	1630	71	1559	15	5.6
Mike Sigers	57	394	21	373	4	6.5
Brock Jensen	68	319	88	231	4	3.4
Matt Voigtlander	29	206	4	202	0	7.0
Derrick Lang	12	34	0	34	2	2.8
Jose Mohler	66	278	253	25	2	0.4
Titus Mack	4	21	2	19	0	4.8
Ryan Smith	3	15	0	15	0	5.0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jose Mohler	172	101	58.7	1181	5	6
Brock Jensen	131	59	45.0	650	7	2
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Warren Holloway		49	696	14.2	5	58
DJ McNorton		25	433	17.3	4	61
Justin Howard		24	280	11.7	1	45
Titus Mack		17	245	14.4	0	51
Landon Smith		19	224	11.8	1	32
Lee Vandal		6	61	10.2	0	24
Garrett Bruhn		8	59	7.4	0	12
Andrew Grothmann		3	57	19.0	0	41
Mike Sigers		3	48	16.0	0	23
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
John Prelvitz	75	3197	42.6	12	39.1	0	27
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	90+	TOTAL	LONG
Ryan Jastram	42-43	5-8	4-7	4-7	1-1	14-23	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Preston Evans	95	0.5	5	1	0
Brandon Jemison	81	0	5.5	0	0
Daniel Eaves	74	0.5	2	6	3
Chad Willson	74	1.5	3	4	0
Colten Heagle	64	0	6	0	0
Coulter Boyer	58	10	3	6	1
Matt Anderson	58	2	3	9	3
Grant Olson	52	1	3.5	1	0
Freddie Banks	48	0.5	1	6	1
Marcus Williams	47	0	1	12	4
Scott Stoczynski	47	1	5	1	0
Matthew Gratzek	39	6	4	1	0
Matt Phillips	38	2	1.5	2	0
Cyrus Lemon	37	2	1	1	0
Léevon Perry	32	3	2.5	0	0
Cole Jirik	27	7	1.5	0	0
Josh Gatlin	19	0	1	6	5
Ryan Dreview	19	1	2.5	0	0
John Pike	16	0	0	1	1
Derrius Colvin	15	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Ryan Smith	31	332	10.7	0	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Justin Howard	20	454	22.7	0	
Mike Sigers	13	353	27.2	1	

OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	PASS PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	DEF SKS BY
5	25.4	327	174	4.5	153	52.3	12.9	34	+15	2010	6	18.2	361	172	4.6	189	53.8	19.8	38
4	29.2	400	220	5.7	180	55.4	13.7	18	-4	2009	4	28.6	361	153	4.0	209	62.8	12.6	22
7	29.9	384	200	5.4	184	58.1	12.8	13	-9	2008	7	19.2	254	137	3.3	117	56.1	13.2	39
7*	39.5	464	235	5.6	229	67.0	11.7	14	-3	2007	8	22.3	329	127	3.9	203	57.7	14.8	27
7	34.0	399	194	5.1	205	63.9	11.7	14	+3	2006	5	13.4	254	67	2.5	187	56.6	19.0	27
5	29.1	346	177	4.2	169	54.4	11.9	11	+11	2005	4	13.7	272	122	3.6	150	57.7	19.8	22
7	30.7	379	192	4.8	186	67.3	12.3	13	+13	2004	9	13.6	285	126	3.2	159	54.1	21.0	22

2010 STATS BY GAME

NDSU 2010 ATT	OPPONENT	OFFENSE FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	INT vs	DEFENSE FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS BY	TURN
48,417	at Kansas	10	32-73	2.3	12-22	95	1	14	32-96	3.0	19-33	197	4	+2
14,422	at UNI	16	31-(-40)	-1.3	20-35	247	11	16	35-262	7.5	10-20	172	4	0
17,340	Morgan St	16	33-128	3.9	10-20	123	1	11	38-81	2.1	17-24	126	1	+1
18,248	South Dakota	21	42-348	8.3	9-19	182	0	19	35-165	4.7	19-33	157	4	+1
18,701	Western Illinois	14	31-164	5.3	12-27	239	2	21	41-223	5.4	17-24	175	1	-1
15,068	at Youngstown St	17	35-215	6.1	14-20	211	2	25	45-247	5.5	22-31	252	1	+1
10,131	at Illinois St	14	30-193	6.4	10-18	146	2	24	49-287	5.9	17-29	186	0	-2
15,245	Indiana St	17	45-196	4.4	12-20	185	1	21	26-27	1.0	25-47	330	3	+1
12,834	Southern Illinois	12	39-128	3.3	9-16	123	3	16	37-167	4.5	19-36	170	4	+4
17,037	South Dakota St	17	47-176	3.7	14-20	100	3	17	28-84	3.0	18-42	247	2	+3
4,837	at Missouri St	8	27-42	1.6	12-24	78	4	19	51-238	4.7	14-23	96	2	-1
12,202	Robert Morris	20	48-253	5.3	10-24	229	0	17	38-161	4.2	9-24	146	2	+1
14,277	at Montana St	18	46-376	8.2	5-19	56	1	19	31-135	4.4	20-38	245	5	+3
4,060	at E Washington	16	51-188	3.7	12-24	128	3	16	38-241	6.3	13-32	141	5	+2
TOTALS		216	537-2440	4.5	161-308	2142	34	255	524-2414	4.6	234-435	2645	38	+15
AVERAGES		15.4	38-174	4.5	12-22	153	2.4	18.2	37-172	4.6	17-31	189	2.7	+1.1

2005 RESULTS OPPONENT	SCORE
Arkansas-Monticello	59-7
at Northwestern St	35-7
Weber St	41-0
at Montana St	17-20
Nicholls St	26-13
at Cal Poly	6-37
UC Davis	14-20
at Southern Utah	37-21
Northern Colorado	44-0
South Dakota St	41-17
at Southern Illinois	0-9

2006 RESULTS OPPONENT	SCORE
Concordia-St Paul	66-7
Northeastern	23-10
at Ball St	29-24
at Stephen F. Austin	17-9
at Georgia Southern	34-14
Mississippi Valley St	45-0
at Minnesota	9-10
at Southern Utah	31-7
at UC Davis	28-24
Cal Poly	51-14
South Dakota St	41-28

2007 RESULTS OPPONENT	SCORE
Stephen F. Austin	28-19
Sam Houston St	41-38
at Central Michigan	44-14
at Western Illinois	41-28
UC Davis	35-16
at Mississippi Valley St	58-7
at Minnesota	27-21
Southern Utah	52-17
Illinois St	54-28
at Cal Poly	31-28
at South Dakota St	24-29

2008 RESULTS OPPONENT	SCORE
Austin Peay	41-6
Central Conn St	50-14
at Wyoming	13-16
at Youngstown St	24-32
Southern Illinois	35-27
Western Illinois	22-27
at UNI	13-23
at Illinois St	25-7
Indiana St	34-7
at Missouri St	48-27
South Dakota St	24-25

2009 RESULTS OPPONENT	SCORE
at Iowa St	17-34
at Sam Houston St	45-48
Wagner College	59-28
at Southern Illinois	14-24
Illinois St	24-27
UNI	27-42
at South Dakota St	13-28
Missouri St	17-21
at Western Illinois	14-7
at Indiana St	56-17
Youngstown St	35-39

2010 RESULTS PRE-RK	OPPONENT	POST-SEASON SCORE
—	at Kansas	6-3
#21	at UNI - #13	9-16
#23	Morgan St	35-9
#18	South Dakota - #20	38-16
#13	Western Illinois	16-28
#17	at Youngstown St	34-29
#14	at Illinois St	24-34
#24	Indiana St	27-15
#20	Southern Illinois	20-6
#20	South Dakota St	31-24
#17	at Missouri St	0-3
#21	Robert Morris	43-17
#21	at Montana St - #7	42-17
#21	at Eastern Wash (OT) - #1	31-38

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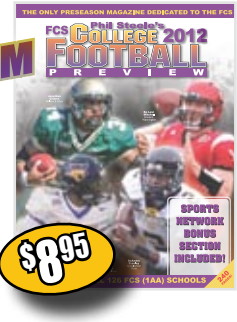

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PHIL STEELE'S 2012 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

QUARTERBACKS 2012's Top QB Units

1. **USC -** My number one spot is very similar to LY with a Pac-12 QB turning down being one of the top picks in the NFL draft. Matt Barkley returns to help the Trojans make a run at the title. He passed for 3,528 (69%) with a 39-7 ratio and is throwing to the best set of WR's in the country. The 4th string QB here would start for most other teams as the backups are PS#9, PS#8 and PS#8.
2. **OKLAHOMA -** Landry Jones was thrown into the fire in '09 (Bradford inj'd). He threw for 3,198 (58%, 26-14) and in '10 threw for 4,718 (66%, 38-12). LY he had a 1-6 ratio the last 4 gms after WR Broyles was inj'd but still threw for 4,463 (63%, 29-15) and will improve. Drew Allen (PS#45), Blake Bell (PS#3, "Belldozer") and Kendal Thompson (PS#24) provide depth.
3. **WEST VIRGINIA -** Geno Smith (PS#4) was in his first year of learning Dana Holgorsen's offense LY and threw for 4,385 (66%, 31-7) and had his best gm in the bowl (31-42, 401, 6-0 vs Clemson) thanks to the extra practices. Now he has another spring and summer in the pass-happy offense and Smith will be among the FBS leaders in passing yds and td's.
4. **ARKANSAS -** Tyler Wilson replaced a #3DC who was the career passing leader and his stats were nearly just as good as his first year as a starter (3638, 63%, 24-6). Wilson turned down a shot at the NFL and should have a more stable O-line this year so despite losing 3 top-notch WR's and his HC, his numbers should improve. Brandon Allen (PS#22) is the QB of the future.
5. **MICHIGAN -** The most exciting QB in college football is "Shoelace" Denard Robinson who has 4.32 speed. In '10 he threw for 2,570 (63%, 18-11) and set the FBS record for rush yds by a QB in a season with 1,702 (6.6). His numbers were down a little LY to 2,173 (55%, 20-15) with 1,176 rush (5.3) but it's his 2nd year working in Hoke's modified offense and he will improve.
6. **GEORGIA -** Aaron Murray (PS#6) was impressive as a rFr throwing for 3,049 (61%, 24-8) battling the SEC's tough defenses. He threw for 3,149 (59%, 35-14) as a soph and will have his best season yet as a junior. His backup is rFr Christian LeMay (PS#4) who had a solid spring.
7. **MISSOURI -** James Franklin (PS#19) did just what I expected LY and that is outperform his predecessor who was a #1DC! Franklin had a stronger ratio (21-11 vs 16-9), completed 63% (same) while throwing for 2,865 and rushing for 981 (4.5). His accuracy was even better in the spring and he is backed by rFr Corbin Berkstresser (PS#29) and true frosh Maty Mauk (PS#19).
8. **VIRGINIA TECH -** When I talked to coach Beamer last spring he was very high on Logan Thomas and his potential for '11. Thomas lived up to those expectations, getting better on a weekly basis and threw for 3,013 (60%, 19-10) with 469 rush. He is 6'6" 262 (bigger than LB's) and while he has a rebuilt O-line, he will have an even better season in '12.
9. **TEXAS TECH -** You know that every year TT's QB will be among the passing leaders and Seth Doege did well in his first year as a st'r throwing for 4,004 (69%, 28-10) and was throwing a tighter spiral in the spring. RFr Michael Brewer (PS#19) was the star of the spring.
10. **WESTERN MICHIGAN -** Alex Carder threw for 3,334 (63%, 30-12) in '10 then 3,873 (66%, 31-14) LY. In the one gm he DNP (Akron) his bkp Tyler VanTubbergen hit 19-21 for 252 yds with 6 td's! Both ret and despite losing their top 3 WR's, they will be near the top of the FBS pass charts.
11. **FLORIDA ST -** EJ Manuel is 6'5" 238 and started bowl gms in both '09 & '10. LY he missed 2 sts with injury but threw for 2,666 (65%, 18-8) and rushed for 151. Clint Trickett started those two and threw for 675 (61%, 7-4, 9 gm) and looked sharp in the spring gm. Manuel enters '12 with a streak of 121 passes w/o an int and should move into elite QB status this year.
12. **NC STATE -** All the talk LY was about Russell Wilson leaving for Wisconsin but 6'6" 232 lb Mike Glennon (PS#2) had a quiet, under-the-radar year throwing for 3,054 (63%, 31-12) and is now a veteran senior QB.
13. **CLEMSON -** As usual a CU QB st'r had a great debut year as Tajh Boyd (PS#8) threw for 3,828 (60%, 33-12) with 218 rush. CU QB's usually have a weaker 2nd year but the presence of elite skill players should alleviate that.
14. **NORTH CAROLINA -** Bryn Renner (PS#20) had a solid yr as a first year starter throwing for 3,086 (68%!) with a 26-13 ratio. He has some fast WR's to throw to and is backed by rFr Marquise Williams (PS#13).
15. **WASHINGTON -** Keith Price is another QB that I projected would have a better year than a departing #1DC and that he did throwing for 3,063 (67%, 33-11). He is now an exp'd Jr and they add in PS#5 & #14 true frosh.

Missouri
James Franklin

NC State
Mike Glennon

Florida St
EJ Manuel

Washington
Keith Price

The rest of the Top 42:

16. Washington St
17. Alabama
18. Kansas St
19. TCU
20. Ohio
21. Toledo
22. Illinois
23. Ohio St
24. Fresno St
25. Nebraska
26. Arkansas St
27. SMU
28. Louisville
29. Arizona
30. South Carolina
31. Texas
32. Miami, Oh
33. Louisiana
34. Duke
35. Tennessee
36. Florida
37. Notre Dame
38. Oregon
39. USF
40. Nevada
41. Iowa
42. BYU

RUNNING BACKS 2012's Top RB Units

1. **WISCONSIN -** When I think of Wisconsin I think of BIG rumbling RB's. Montee Ball (PS#64) was #3 on the team with 996 (6.1) in '10 but was a Heisman finalist LY with 1,923 (6.3) and 33 td's (and 6 td rec). James White (PS#59) was #1 with 1,052 (6.7) as a true and added 713 (5.1) in '11. Both return as Ball turned down the NFL and they add in a pair of VHT frosh.
2. **SOUTH CAROLINA -** In '10 I caught a little grief putting a player that "had never played a college down" (see pg 27) on my All-SEC pressn tm but Marcus Lattimore (PS#1) did not disappoint. He rushed for 1,197 (4.8) and added 412 (14.2) rec. LY he looked like the best RB in the country but was lost after 7 sts (818, 5.0). Brandon Wilds (PS#53) had 486 (4.5) in 5 sts and Kenny Miles has 982 (4.7) car rush yds.
3. **OREGON -** Every yr the Ducks are near the top of my RB list and despite losing LaMichael James they are here again. Kenjon Barner (939, 6.2) had 171 (5.5) and 115 (11.5) yd gms LY when James was inj'd and lightning quick De'Anthony Thomas had 595 (10.8) as a true frosh. Byron Marshall is PS#12.
4. **TEXAS -** Malcolm Brown (PS#1) had 742 (4.3) and Joe Bergeron (PS#36) added 463 (6.4) as true frosh LY despite each missing 3 gms. To keep them healthier they add in PS#1 Johnathan Gray and have 5 other VHT's in the backfield. They're the only team in the country with TWO PS#1 RB's!
5. **GEORGIA -** The Bulldogs are very similar to Texas as they had a true frosh LY in Isaiah Crowell (PS#4) who was banged up but rushed for 850 (4.6) and frosh Ken Malcome (PS#37) rushed for 174 (4.1). They add in PS#2 Keith Marshall, PS#19 Todd Gurley and can use DB Branden Smith (PS#5).
6. **ARKANSAS -** Knile Davis (PS#26) exploded onto the scene in '10 rushing for 1,322 (6.5) despite only starting 8 gms! He was injured and RS in '11. Ronnie Wingo (PS#12) has rushed for 1,030 (5.3) in 3 yrs. Dennis Johnson led the Hogs LY with 670 (6.3) and all three return in '12.
7. **LSU -** The Tigers clearly have one of the most talented and deepest RB corps in the country, now they just need a feature back. Michael Ford (PS#11), Spencer Ware (PS#14), Kenny Hilliard (PS#12) and Alfred Blue combined to rush for 2,338 yds and 5.3 ypc LY!! All 4 are back and Terrence Magee (PS#33) rushed for 133 as a true and true frosh Jeremy Hill (PS#13) was IFS!
8. **OKLAHOMA ST -** Joseph Randle (PS#40) rushed for 452 (5.5) as a true and led LY with 1,216 (5.8). Jeremy Smith (PS#22) was #2 with 646 (7.1) and Herschel Sims (PS#9) had 242 (7.8) as a true. All 3 VHT TB's return and FB Kye Staley (PS#14) earned 2nd Tm Big 12.
9. **STANFORD -** In '10 I wondered how they would replace Toby Gerhardt (#2DC, 1871, 5.5) but Stepfan Taylor (PS#36) had 1,137 (5.1), Anthony Wilkerson (PS#22) had 408 (4.6) and Tyler Gaffney (PS#13) added 255 (4.2). All 3 ret'd LY and combined to rush for 2,061 (5.5) and all 3 return again. They also have 3 VHT's behind them including true frosh PS#8 Barry Sanders (son of Barry).
10. **ARIZONA ST -** Cameron Marshall and Deantre Lewis combined to rush for 1,326 (5.5) in '10. LY Lewis RS and Marshall rushed for 1,050 (4.6). This year both are back and they add in PS#5JC Marion Grice (2221 rush yds, 33 td at JC 2 yrs) and true frosh DJ Foster (PS#9).
11. **TCU -** The Frogs have a 3 headed RB combo of Ed Wesley, Matthew Tucker and Waymon James. Those 3 comb for 2,300 (5.7) in '10 and 2,303 (6.3!) in 2011. Not only do all 3 return for their move to the Big 12 but they also have Aundre Dean (PS#6, 353, 56 2Y) and add in a VHT and an HT true frosh.
12. **PITTSBURGH -** Ray Graham was having a huge year in '11 with 958 (5.8) but was inj'd and OFY after just 8 gms. Graham had 922 (6.2) as the backup RB in '10 and has 459 career yds receiving. This year he is back and they add in PS#3 true frosh Rushel Shell.
13. **ARMY -** You will not find any VHT's here as Army has a lot of veteran RB's including two who have been 1,000 yd rushers in Jared Hassin (1013, 5.3 in '10) and Raymond Maples (1066, 7.3 in '11). The top 5 RB's return and they comb'd for 2,753 (6.3) LY!
14. **NEBRASKA -** Rex Burkhead is the top RB and can hurt you running the Wildcat as well. He had 951 (5.5) in 2010 and 1,357 (4.8) LY. True frosh Ameer Abdullah rushed for 150 (3.6). Both backs should be more productive as Burkhead is one of the best in the country.
15. **OKLAHOMA -** Roy Finch (PS#16) was impressive as a true and is a home run threat who had 605 (5.5) as a soph. Brennan Clay (PS#7) rushed for 274 (3.7). Dominique Whaley is a walk-on but has 4.39 speed, squats 525 and led OU in rushing with 627 (5.5) despite missing 6 full gms with an injury. They have 3 VHT's and 3 HT's joining them in the

The rest of the Top 39:

16. Utah
17. Notre Dame
18. Penn St
19. Michigan
20. Georgia Tech
21. Virginia
22. Clemson
23. North Carolina
24. Vanderbilt
25. Texas A&M
26. Florida St
27. Alabama
28. USC
29. Michigan St
30. Ohio State
31. UCF
32. NC State
33. Fresno St
34. Southern Miss
35. Auburn
36. California
37. UCLA
38. Florida
39. Texas Tech

Wisconsin
Montee Ball

Nebraska
Rex Burkhead

Georgia Tech
Orwin Smith

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

RECEIVERS 2012's Top Receiving Units

1. **USC -** Robert Woods (PS#2) will be one of the top picks in the '13 Draft. He was banged up LY but still had 1,292 (11.6) while true frosh Marqise Lee (PS#10) had 1,143 yds and an impressive 15.7 ypc! The 3rd WR is PS#1 George Farmer. TE Randall Telfer (PS#7) made my 2nd Tm Frosh AA and is backed by Xavier Grimble (PS#1) and Christian Thomas (PS#5).
2. **CLEMSON -** The Tigers lose the John Mackey winner Dwayne Allen, but return one of the top WR in the country in Sammy Watkins. He had 1,219 (14.9) as a true plus 838 ret (231 rush yds) and could have been the top WR taken in this past draft if eligible. DeAndre Hopkins (PS#23) had 978 (13.6). While Jaron Brown added 406 (13.1) and 3 VHT's provide depth.
3. **FLORIDA ST -** Rashad Greene (PS#27) led with 596 (15.7) despite playing only 9 gms as a true LY and 6'6" Rodney Smith was #2 with 561 (15.6). Christian Green (PS#9) was #3 as a rFr with 450 (17.3) and Kenny Shaw (PS#29) had 418 (12.3). All return and they add in 6'6" rFr Kelvin Benjamin (PS#17) and Willie Haulstead who had 587 (15.4) in '10 but missed LY. The TE's are PS#4 & #9.
4. **WEST VIRGINIA -** Tavon Austin (PS#15) led the NCAA in all-purp yds with 2,574 LY and has explosive speed. He (1186, 11.7) and Stedman Bailey (1279, 17.8) both topped 1,000 rec yds LY. Ivan McCartney (PS#12) added 585 (11.9) and all return. They should put up even better numbers in year two of Dana Holgorsen's pass-happy offense.
5. **GEORGIA -** Tavarres King (PS#6) is very fast and led LY with 705 (15.0). Malcolm Mitchell (PS#18) had 665 (14.8) but spent time at CB this spring. 6'5" Marlon Brown (PS#3) had 234 (15.6). The top 5 WR's are back and the new TE's are PS#3 and PS#4 and have great size.
6. **TENNESSEE -** Justin Hunter (PS#14) was on his way to a HUGE season LY with 314 yds (18.5) in basically 2 gms before being OFY. Da'Rick Rogers (PS#4) took over and led with 1,040 (15.5). TE Mychal Rivera is 6'3" 251 and was #2 with 344 (11.9). All 3 return and they add in PS#2JC Cordarrelle Patterson making this a dangerous group.
7. **TEXAS A&M -** Ryan Swope (PS#59) had 825 (11.5) in '10 and Uzoma Nwachukwu had 708 (17.7) as a true in '09 but 407 (11.3) in '10. LY Swope led with 1,207 (13.6) and Nwachukwu had 639 (12.8). They do lose career rec leader Jeff Fuller but add in PS#7 true frosh Thomas Johnson and all 3 TE's who started LY return.
8. **BAYLOR -** Speed is a recurring adjective describing this unit. LY 4 of the top 5 were back and the unit was led by Kendall Wright who had 1,663 (15.4). They lose Wright (#1DC) but return 6 of the top 7 who comb'd for 2,739 (15.0) and could produce another #1 DC TY.
9. **TEXAS TECH -** TT's top WR 6'4" Darrin Moore only started 5 LY (banged up) and is primed for a big year. Five of the top 6 rec's return TY and they comb'd for 2,556 (10.8) LY. Jace Amaro (PS#7) and Marcus Kennard (PS#13JC) should have much bigger years now in their 2nd yr with the program and they add in PS#10JC Javon Bell.
10. **OKLAHOMA -** OU and QB Jones relied on WR Broyles a little too much LY and only had 1 td pass over the last 4 gms after he went out. Kenny Stills (PS#13) has 1635 (13.4) in 2 yrs and Jaz Reynolds had 715 (17.4) LY. They add in 3 VHT true frosh (PS#9, #19 & #21) and PS#8JC plus 2 VHT TE's (PS#5, PS#53JC). Trey Metoyer (PS#4) who spent LY at Hargrave and could become the feature.
11. **TEXAS -** The Horns were very inexp LY. Top WR Jaxon Shipley only started 5 (inj'd) but was #2 with 607 (13.8) LY as a true. Mike Davis (PS#10) set the schl frosh record in '10 (47 rec) and was #1 LY with 609 (13.5). They have 10 VHT's in the 3 deep and are a lot more exp'd TY.

USC
Marqise Lee

Clemson
Sammy Watkins

12. **BYU -** 6'4" Cody Hoffman led with 943 (15.5) LY and 6'3" Ross Apo (PS#30, orig Texas commit) was #2 with 453 (13.3). Their size/speed combo is unusual for BYU which is known for very productive WR's and all 4 TE's who started LY return.
13. **WASHINGTON ST -** Marquess Wilson is 6'4", has a pair of 1,000 yd seasons already and is the best WR you've never heard of. You will hear of him now that he is in Mike Leach's pass-happy offense. Leach does not normally use a TE but Andrei Lintz (6'5" 252) was impressive in the spring and will be utilized.
14. **CALIFORNIA -** Keenan Allen lived up to his PS#3 billing LY with 1,343 (13.7) and naturally he is QB Maynard's favorite target (half-brother). They add in THREE VHT and TWO HT frosh TY and have a pair of 260+ lb TE's.
15. **TCU -** Coach Patterson feels he has one of the NCAA's fastest WR corps and SIX guys run legitimate 4.4's. Josh Boyce, Skye Dawson and Brandon Carter comb for 1,850 (14.3) LY and all 3 return. They add in rFr LaDarius Brown (PS#12) who they could not cover on the scout tm LY.

The rest of the Top 41:

16. Notre Dame
17. Tulsa
18. San Diego St
19. Missouri
20. Washington
21. Florida
22. Hawai'i
23. Mississippi
24. Mississippi St
25. Rutgers
26. Louisiana Tech
27. Auburn
28. Louisville
29. San Jose St
30. LSU
31. Oregon
32. North Carolina
33. Utah
34. Nebraska
35. Michigan
36. Ohio St
37. Troy
38. Connecticut
39. Pittsburgh
40. Cincinnati
41. Miami, Oh

OFFENSIVE LINE 2012's Top OL Units

1. **ALABAMA -** Last yr the Tide was in this exact spot and lived up to the billing as this was one of the keys to their national title. DJ Fluker (PS#2) started 9 as a rFr (All-SEC Fr Tm) in '10. Barrett Jones (PS#16) won the Outland Award LY and enters his 4th yr as a starter. Soph Cyrus Kouandjio (PS#1, 6'6" 322) takes over only one open spot. Taking on SEC defenses LY they opened holes for 5.5 ypc rush and allowed just 17 sks. Bama has 4 st'rs back and 12 VHT's at their disposal.
2. **TEXAS A&M -** The Aggies' numbers were not great in '10 (165 ypg rush, 4.1, 37 sks) but they made my list LY as they had 9 of the top 10 back with all 5 st'rs being VHT's. With 86 car sts back, they made the improvement I expected allowing just 9 sks (1.7%) with 5.1 ypc rush. This year they have 4 st'rs back (95 car sts) and both OT's Jake Matthews and Luke Joeckel could be #1 DC's.
3. **OREGON -** UO runs an option offense so you would expect big numbers and low sks. In '10 they rushed for 286 ypg (5.9) with just 10 sks. LY the Ducks lost 3 st'rs but actually improved to 6.7 ypc rush with 14 sks (3.6%). TY they have 8 of the top 10 back (65 car sts) and have FIVE VHT's battling for the open two slots at OT. UO also has two QB's that are more mobile than LY's QB.
4. **USC -** The Trojans had just 2 ret st'rs but improved to 189 ypg (5.2) in '10. LY they lost 3 quality st'rs again but ret'd LT Matt Kalil and their 5 st'rs were PS#7, 9, 12, 14 and 63 with 6 VHT's providing depth. USC allowed just 8 sks (1.8%) with 5.0 ypc. TY they lose Kalil, their 22nd OL drafted in the first round, but have 8 of the top 10 back including 4 str's back and they bring in 3 VHT's.
5. **OKLAHOMA -** The Sooners had a veteran O-line in '08 (4.7, 2.5% sks). They struggled with inexp units the next 2 yrs but LY had 4 st'rs back and improved to 4.5 ypc and 1.9% sks. TY OU has 4 ret sts and 102 car sts (#7 FBS) and add in a PS#14JC.
6. **LSU -** The Tigers' O-line had solid numbers LY with 3 st'rs back (203 rush, 4.8, 18 sks). TY the unit has 5 back who have been full time st'rs (104 car sts) and are huge with the projected starters avg 6'6" 323 lbs. They also have 11 VHT's in the group (incl 7 in the two deep).
7. **TENNESSEE -** This should be one of the most improved O-lines in the country. Two yrs ago they allowed 41 sks (3.5 ypc). LY with 3 soph st'rs they improved to just 18 sks but their ypc dropped to 2.8. TY the Vols have 105 career sts and what was a frosh/soph laden group the last 2 yrs now features a Sr and 3 Jr st'rs (all 5 st'rs back). They have NINE VHT's in the two deep and the st'rs avg 6'5" 314.
8. **TEXAS -** LY Texas finished up with 2 soph and 2 frosh st'rs and still improved to 4.5 ypc rush but did allow 28 sks (13 in 2 gms mid yr). This year the unit has 4 st'rs back and plugs in PS#9JC Donald Hawkins into the open spot. The ENTIRE 3 deep consists of VHT's.
9. **NORTH CAROLINA -** LY the Tar Heels' O-line paved the way for their best ypc rush (4.1) s/'04. TY they have 8 of the top 10 back and 93 car sts ret. OT James Hurst is projected to be a 1st round pick when he comes out. NC has 8 VHT's in the two deep and avg 6'6" 316 across the front.
10. **FLORIDA -** LY the Gators had to replace two 3Y and two 2Y st'rs and with just 1 st'r back had a 4.0 ypc rush with 23 sks. TY they have 5 back who had 7+ sts incl PS#1, #5 and #8 OL's plus a PS#3 in the starting lineup! UF also adds in PS#1 and PS#12 true frosh who were IFS.
11. **NOTRE DAME -** In '10 ND lost 3 multi-yr st'rs (105 car sts lost). LY 9 of the top 10 were back (63 car sts) and as expected they showed a lot of improvement to 4.8 ypc rush (best s/'96) with just 17 sks (3.6%). This year ND has 3 st'rs back (65 car sts) and 9 of the projected top 10 are VHT's.
12. **GEORGIA TECH -** Naturally in the option offense GT is going to produce big rush numbers. LY they had 3 st'rs back and improved to 316 ypg rush (5.7) and allowed just 13 sks (7.8%) despite starting 3 sophs. TY they have 4.5 st'rs back including 1st Tm ACC G Omoregie Uzzi as each of the 5 st'rs had at least 6 sts LY. With 83 career sts, this is the best OL Paul Johnson has fielded here.
13. **MICHIGAN ST -** LY the Spartans had 2 st'rs back then lost their new starting C after 3. Still, they allowed just 16 sks (3.5%) but only had a 3.9 ypc rush. TY the unit loses a 4 yr st'r (AA) but has 8 of the top 10 back (4 st'rs). MSU also has 7 VHT's in the three deep so look for a much improved ypc.
14. **WISCONSIN -** The Badgers always have one of the nation's strongest O-lines. Last year UW lost TWO All-American OL's (3 NFL DC's) but avg 6'5" 324 (74 car sts) and had a 5.4 ypc with 25 sks. This year they lose two 1st Tm AA's again who were #1 and #2 DC's and have just two starters back with just 49 career starts. Still, this is Wisconsin and this unit averages 6'5" 321 and will be one of the nation's best.
15. **SOUTHERN MISS -** LY SM had just 39 car sts ret (3 ret st'rs) but still opened holes for 5.2 ypc rush with 3.5% sks. This year they have 4 (80 car sts) and plug a 6'6" 321 lb PS#86JC who was a bkp LY into the open spot. This is CUSA's top O-line.

The rest of the Top 41:

16. West Virginia
17. Michigan
18. Virginia
19. Arkansas
20. NC State
21. Stanford
22. Nebraska
23. Arizona
24. California
25. UCLA
26. Louisiana Tech
27. Ohio St
28. Houston
29. Texas Tech
30. Oklahoma St
31. UCF
32. Air Force
33. Ohio
34. Missouri
35. BYU
36. Nevada
37. Utah St
38. Duke
39. South Carolina
40. Florida St
41. Ball St

Alabama
DJ Fluker

Alabama
Barrett Jones

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

DEFENSIVE LINE 2012's Top DL Units

1. **FLORIDA ST -** In '10 seven of their 8 DL were Fr and So but FSU trimmed the rush total to 129 ypg (3.4) while the DL had 35 of a nation-leading 48 sks. LY they lost 1 st'r (8 sk) but added PS#1JC Tank Carradine and I called it the top DL in the country. FSU allowed a paltry 83 ypg rush (2.3) with 40 sks. Brandon Jenkins has 21.5 sks the last 2 yrs. This yr the unit returns intact and adds PS#1, #3 and #12 true frosh. They have 12 VHT's and their 2nd tm D-line alone would rank in my Top 10!! (The 3rd tm D-line would make my Top 39). DT Jacobbi McDaniel (PS#1) had 14 st in '10 but only played in 6 gm LY (inj). FSU has THREE PS#1's.
2. **LSU -** LY LSU "only" lost 2 st'rs incl 2nd Tm AA NT (had lost 3 each prev 2 yrs). Their top returnee had just 2.5 sks in '10. That unit posted their best numbers in some time with 90 ypg rush (2.7) and 39 sks (most s/'06). TY they lose 2 st'rs (#1DC) but this time return DE Barkevious Mingo (8 sk), DE Sam Montgomery (9 sk) and DT Anthony Johnson (PS#2) who was solid as a true.
3. **FLORIDA -** I probably would have had the Gators in the #2 spot but PS#1 Ronald Powell who was dominant in the spring tore his ACL in the spg gm and is ? for the season. LY UF allowed 3.4 ypc rush and had 28 sks. They lose 1 st'r but have 7 of the top 8 back and the proj'd st'rs are PS#3, #6, #8 and #17 and all are upperclassmen. They add in PS#7JC and PS#2 & #10 true frosh. This is another tm whose 2nd tm D-line would make this Top 39.
4. **TEXAS -** UT has had to replace quality NFL players from the D-line on a yearly basis. Only once in the L/6Y have they allowed over 96 ypg rush. LY they lost 2 st'rs (#4DC). TY they lose both DT's (#7DC) but return one of the best DE combo's in the country in Alex Okafor (PS#4) and Jackson Jeffcoat (PS#2) who comb for 15 sks and an additional 20 tfl. The ENTIRE 3 deep is VHT's.
5. **ALABAMA -** In '10 Bama had to replace all 3 starters and had little experience behind them (allow 3.3 ypc!). LY Bama had to replace the 2nd overall pick in the draft but returned 2 st'rs and added 2 JUCO's. They allowed just 2.4 ypc with 30 sks. TY they "only" lose a #5DC so they are even stronger and PS#6JC Jesse Williams (6'4" 319) moves to NT.
6. **GEORGIA -** Todd Grantham's D requires a large Nose (NT) and '10's was 290 lbs. UGA allowed 147 ypg rush (3.7). LY they added 351 lb PS#5JC John Jenkins who could have a similar impact to Bama's NT Terrence Cody in '08 and '09. The Dogs trimmed it to 101 ypg (3.2) with 35 sks. TY they lose a #7DC but have 7 of the top 8 back and move in PS#3 and PS#16 LB's.
7. **OHIO STATE -** The Steelers have drafted 3 OSU DL's the last 2 yrs as the two tms run similar D's. LY the Bucks lost their top DL Nathan Williams in the opener having already lost 2 st'rs (#1DC). They allowed an unusual 3.8 ypc (very high for OSU). TY all 4 st'rs ret and they get back Williams. The Buckeyes add my PS#2, #8, #11 and #15 true frosh bringing it to 14 VHT's.
8. **VIRGINIA TECH -** LY the Hokies had just 1 st'r back in 318 lb Antoine Hopkins and he was lost after 5 sts. VT had lost a 300 lb DT over the summer so they were inexp and undersized in the middle. They still allowed just 104 ypg (3.2) with 41 sks. DE Gayle (7 sk) looks like the next great VT DE and all the starters return making them vastly more exp'd with better size.
9. **SOUTH CAROLINA -** The Gamecocks have one of the best DE combo's in the country with DE Jadeveon Clowney (PS#1) now a soph and 6'8" Devin Taylor (6 sks '11). If you take away the two option tms SC faced LY, they allowed just 114 ypg rush (3.2). TY they lose a #1 and a #7DC and have just 3 VHT's in the unit but remain near the top.
10. **MICHIGAN ST -** LY the Spartans allowed just 101 ypg rush (2.8) with 45 sks so they must have been doing something right up front. This yr they do lose their star DT Jerel Worthy (#2DC) but return 2 st'rs just like LY. DE William Gholston leads another strong unit.

Florida St
Everett Dawkins

Florida St
Bjoern Werner

11. **AUBURN -** With Nick Fairley the Tigers allowed just 109 ypg rush (3.4) with 35 sks in their title yr. LY they had just 1 st'r back and slipped to 189 (4.6) with 22 sks. TY the entire 2 deep returns incl 3rd Tm AA DE Corey Lemonier (PS#8) who had 9.5 sks. They also have 8 VHT's on a much more exp unit.
12. **UTAH -** The Utes have sent a good number of DL to the NFL. LY they had to replace two All-Conf DL and moved up to the Pac-12 but still allowed just 114 ypg (3.2) with 30 sks. TY they lose 1 st'r and 2 bkp (6 st) but return the Pac-12 DPOY in Star Lotulelei and add in PS#16, #19 and #80 JUCO's.
13. **OREGON -** Last year the Ducks were inexp up front and allowed 3.6 ypc rush but did have 45 sks. TY UO has 3 st'rs back incl 1st Tm Pac-12 DE Dion Jordan and they add in a PS#12JC who RS LY and true frosh 6'8" Arik Armstead (PS#7) who was unblockable during the spring.
14. **MISSISSIPPI ST -** The Bulldogs underachieved up front last year and this year lose 2 st'rs incl a #1DC. They do add a PS#1JC and a PS#18 true who were both IFS giving them a good-sized front with all 4 st'rs being VHT's.
15. **USC -** The Trojans allowed 140 ypg rush (4.4) in '10 but made this unit list LY (#13) with a veteran unit and improved to 111 (3.6). TY they do lose 3 st'rs incl a #1DC but 7 of the top 8 are rated PS#29 or better.

The rest of the Top 39:

16. UCLA
17. Oklahoma
18. Maryland
19. USF
20. Tennessee
21. Nebraska
22. Notre Dame
23. Texas A&M
24. TCU
25. Stanford
26. Arkansas
27. California
28. Cincinnati
29. Penn St
30. Connecticut
31. Missouri
32. North Carolina
33. Purdue
34. Rutgers
35. Illinois
36. NC State
37. BYU
38. Kansas St
39. UCF

LINEBACKERS 2012's Top LB Units

1. **GEORGIA -** The Bulldogs got a huge addition last year with USC transfer Jarvis Jones (PS#23) who earned 1st Tm AA with 70 tkls, 13.5 sks and 49 qbh. This year the entire two deep returns including their #2, #3, #7, #9 and #10 tkl'rs and they add in a PS#1 true frosh LB.
2. **MICHIGAN ST -** The Spartans lost a pair of st'rs LY but still improved to 18.4 ppg allowed. TY they return their #1 (PS#17, 2nd Tm B10), #2 (2nd Tm B10) and #4 (PS#16) tkl'rs plus add in a PS#6 rFr. LY's unit had just 1 upperclassmen and is much more experienced this year.
3. **FLORIDA ST -** LY they had just 1 st'r back to this unit but allowed just 15.1 ppg. This year FSU loses their #1 tkl'r of each of the last 3 years but returns 4 of the top 6 LB's making them a more exp'd group. They have 7 VHT's in the three deep including a PS#9 joining in August.
4. **STANFORD -** This is the Pac-12's top LB corps. Shane Skov was OFY LY after 3 sts just when he was turning into a dominant force. OLB Chase Thomas had 7.5 sks in '10 and was unblockable in the spring LY and had 8.5 sks. Jarek Lancaster was their #1 tkl'r. The top 6 return as does Skov.
5. **FLORIDA -** The Gators' LB's had to replace their #1, #3 and #5 tkl'rs in '10 but LY ret'd their #2 tkl'r Jelani Jenkins (PS#2) and #4 Jonathan Bostic (PS#14). UF improved to allowing 20.3 ppg vs FBS. Bostic and Jenkins were #1 and #3 tkl'rs and both return with 6 VHT's in the 3 deep.
6. **PENN ST -** Penn St is known as "Linebacker U." They had to replace a 1st Tm AA in both '08 and '09 and in '10 had to replace #2, #3 and #7 DC's. PSU allowed over 17.5 ppg for the first time since '03 (23.7). LY they lost their #1 and #7 tkl'rs but I had them in this group and they did not disappoint. TY 5 of the top 6 are back (lose #7DC) and in the three deep, 8 are VHT's.
7. **USC -** In Nov '11, USC was starting 3 frosh at LB but still upset Oregon on the road. Naturally this unit is loaded with VHT's and have 3 of the top 6 back with the top 7 all being VHT's. Those frosh are now sophs and this is one of the elite LB units in the country.
8. **NOTRE DAME -** Manti Te'o was PS#1 and has shown what all the hype was about. As a true soph he made my 3rd Tm AA list with 133 tkls and 9.5 tfl. LY he had 128 tkls and 13.5 tfl and he turned down the NFL. TY they lose 1 st'r (#5DC) but have 5 of the top 6 back and have 11 VHT's in the unit.
9. **WISCONSIN -** Last year the Badgers had to replace a pair of st'rs but allowed 19.0 ppg, their lowest since '06. BOTH Chris Borland and Mike Taylor earned 1st Tm B10 honors and both are back in '12. Five of the top 6 are back and they add in PS#6 true frosh Vince Biegel.
10. **ALABAMA -** The Tide loses a #1 and #2DC and two other LB's (comb 8 sts, 46 tkls). That drops the unit "all the way down" to #10. CJ Mosley (PS#15) and Nico Johnson (PS#5) have a comb 25 sts between them and 11 of the 12 in the 3 deep are VHT's with 7 of them PS#18 or better.
11. **OHIO ST -** Last year OSU had to replace a pair of NFL DC's and the top returning tkl'r was just #9 in '10. They do lose their #2 & #10 tkl'rs TY but return their #5, #6 & #9 tkl'rs and they have 8 VHT's in the 3 man unit and will spearhead a much improved Buckeyes defense.
12. **SOUTH CAROLINA -** Shaq Wilson was #1 tkl'r in '09 but RS (inj) in '10 and was #4 LY. They move in SS DeVonte Holloman (PS#21) who was #3 tkl'r in '10 and #5 LY. They lose their #1 and #3 tkl'rs but have 3 back who have started 4 or more and add in 2 true frosh VHT's.
13. **OKLAHOMA ST -** This unit had to replace 2 st'rs LY and the one returnee lost his spot. They did have 3 VHT starters who finished #2, #3 (tied) and #6 in tkls and this year all 3 return (5 of the top 6). Gundy calls this his best LB unit yet (8th yr here) and I agree.
14. **OKLAHOMA -** The Sooners had back their entire LB corps last year but then suffered the tragic loss of Austin Box in May. OU allowed 22.1 ppg. This year they lose their #2 tkl'r but return Tom Wort (PS#11) who was #4 tkl'r and Corey Nelson (PS#6) who was #7 tkl'r. Oklahoma has 9 VHT's in the 3 man group and despite the loss of a #7DC looks stronger.
15. **RUTGERS -** The Knights allowed just 18.3 ppg LY and were led by Big East co-DPOY Khaseem Greene (141 tkl). This year all 3 st'rs return (#1, #2 & #8 tkl'rs) and rFr Quentin Gause (PS#44) was the MIP of the defense this spring and will battle for time.

Georgia
Alec Ogletree

Georgia
Jarvis Jones

Iowa
James Morris

The rest of the Top 41:

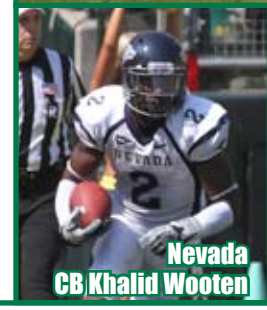
16. Virginia Tech
17. Tennessee
18. Oregon
19. Kansas St
20. Texas
21. Michigan
22. Texas A&M
23. Clemson
24. USF
25. Missouri
26. LSU
27. BYU
28. Mississippi
29. Connecticut
30. Mississippi St
31. Illinois
32. Iowa
33. Nebraska
34. Boston College
35. Iowa St
36. UCF
37. SMU
38. California
39. Oregon St
40. Maryland
41. UCLA

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

DEFENSIVE BACKS 2012's Top DB Units

1. **TEXAS -** The Horns had to replace 3 NFL DC's LY but still finished #5 in my PDR despite their ret st'r at SS losing his spot. TY they have 3 st'rs back and 4 who st'd 5+ LY and 10 DB's are all VHT's. CB Quandre Diggs (PS#8) was the Big 12 Frosh DPOY and CB Carrington Byndom (PS#29) was 1st Tm Big 12 while 1st Tm Big 12 FS Kenny Vaccaro turned down the NFL (poss late #1DC).
2. **OKLAHOMA ST -** The Cowboys were not known for their D LY but they were #2 in the NCAA with 24 int's and finished #3 in my PDR. They had two of the 15 semi-finalists for the prestigious Thorpe Award. CB Brodrick Brown was one of them and they return 7 of their top 8 from that unit with the other CB being Justin Gilbert who has 4.35 speed.
3. **LSU -** The Tigers finished #2 in my PDR in '11 and return the Honey Badger who won the Bednarik Trophy LY for top defensive player! FS Eric Reid (PS#9) who made a huge int vs Bama in their first meeting is back. LY they didn't lose a step replacing a #1DC CB (Patrick Peterson) and should be just fine losing another one this year (Thorpe winner Morris Claiborne).
4. **OKLAHOMA -** OU has finished #11, #3, #7 and #8 in my PDR the last 4 yrs despite losing quality players each year. LY they had to replace a pair of NFL DC's. TY they "only" lose a #3DC CB (1st Tm B12) but have 4 of the top 6 back. This is their most exp'd unit of the last 5 yrs.
5. **ALABAMA -** The Tide lived up to my #1 DB ranking LY (finishing #1 PDR) but they take a big hit losing a #1DC's at SS and CB and a #5DC CB (2nd Tm AA). Good thing Saban spends a lot of time coaching DB's as they had similar losses in '10 and finished #3 in my PDR.
6. **GEORGIA -** The Bulldogs had 6 of their top 8 back LY and finished #11 in my PDR. They do lose a #4DC CB but return 1st Tm AA Bacarri Rambo, have 4 of the top 5 back and add in PS#5, PS#17 and PS#18 sophs. UGA could top their #8 finish of '06.
7. **FLORIDA ST -** LY FSU ret'd all 4 st'rs and had 7 VHT's in the two deep and I called for their best finish s/'04 (#22) which they accomplished (#18). TY they do lose 2 st'rs but return 3 who started 9+ LY including their CB combo of Greg Reid and Xavier Rhodes who both turned down a shot at the NFL. They also have a PS#2 and PS#12 who got their feet wet as true frosh LY.
8. **USC -** The Trojans finished in the top 16 of my PDR 9 straight yrs but in '10 lost all 4 st'rs and dropped to #61. LY they had 7 of the top 8 back (5 VHT's) and added in PS#10JC Isiah Wiley but only moved up to #57. This year USC has their top 9 DB tkl'rs back and add in PS#7 Florida transfer and a PS#3 JUCO and should finally get back to their accustomed spot.
9. **FLORIDA -** LY the Gators had to replace all 4 st'rs and dropped to #42 in my PDR (#11, #7, #5 prev 3 yrs). TY they get back 6 who all started 8+ LY and all 6 are VHT's. UF also gets back a CB who started in '10 and RS LY as well as add FOUR VHT true frosh.
10. **NC STATE -** David Amerson is a 6'3" CB that turned into a ball hawk setting the ACC record for int's in a season with 13 and many of them at crucial times. The Wolfpack moved up to #26 in my PDR and the unit returns intact for a 2nd straight year and will continue to climb.
11. **OHIO STATE -** OSU has had 24 DB's drafted incl 7 #1DC s/'97. Even in yrs they lost all 4 st'rs they finished in the Top 15 of my PDR. LY was an aberration losing 3 st'rs (2 DC's) and finishing #63. TY all 4 st'rs return with potential for a Top 10 finish.
12. **UTAH -** The Utes have 3 Top 10 finishes in my PDR s/'07. LY was unexpected as they had just 1 ret st'r from a unit that was #86 in my PDR in '10. They led the Pac-12 in int's with 19 and climbed all the way to #7. Utah only loses 1 st'r TY and has a PS#18JC in his 2nd yr. They also add in a VHT true frosh and a Hawaii transfer.
13. **OREGON -** The Ducks were #6 in my PDR in '10 and #20 LY with 3 st'rs back (7 Top 25 finishes s/'04). TY they ret 2.5 st'rs incl 2x 1st Tm Pac-12 FS John Boyett.
14. **NEBRASKA -** The Huskers were #1 in my PDR in BOTH '09 & '10 but had to replace CB Amukamara LY and slipped to #37. They do lose 2 st'rs incl their top CB (2nd Tm AA) but have NINE back that started LY and add in a PS#25JC and PS#23RB.
15. **MICHIGAN ST -** CB is an important part of the Spartan's D and they return two excellent CB's from LY in Johnny Adams (1st Tm B10) and Darqueze Dennard (HM B10). They have 7 of the top 8 back from a unit that was #24 in my PDR LY.

Texas
CB Quandre Diggs


Nevada
CB Khalid Wooten

The rest of the Top 39:

16. Tennessee
17. Illinois
18. Virginia Tech
19. Washington
20. Rutgers
21. UCLA
22. Michigan
23. Mississippi St
24. California
25. Houston
26. Tulsa
27. FIU
28. Cincinnati
29. Georgia Tech
30. UCF
31. Missouri
32. Clemson
33. Southern Miss
34. Wake Forest
35. Auburn
36. Miami, Fl
37. Nevada
38. Louisiana Tech
39. Arkansas

SPECIAL TEAMS 2012's Top ST Units

1. **FLORIDA -** Caleb Sturgis (22-26 LY, L/55) was a finalist for the Groza Award and already has 5 career FG's from 50+ yds. True frosh Kyle Christy (PS#3) took over at P in 2H of LY and they had a tm net of 37.3. Andre Dubose (PS#2) avg 28.0 and 26.1 on KR's in 2 yrs. UF will also be solid in the td/blk category as they avg +5.6 over the last 5 yrs (+8 LY!).
2. **LSU -** Brad Wing earned 1st Tm AA and had a super net of 41.2 with 27 punts I20 and is a field position changer. K Drew Alleman hit 16 of 18 FG's but had a long of just 44. The Honey Badger avg'd 15.6 on PR's (2 big td's) and while they lose KR Claiborne they have plenty of VHT's to replace him.
3. **FLORIDA ST -** In '09 K Dustin Hopkins (PS#1) hit 19 of 27 FG's (L52) as a true and was #5 in the FBS in TB's (24) on KO's. Greg Reid (PS#9) avg 18.4 on PR's and 25.5 on KR's as a true. In '10 Hopkins hit 22-28 (L55) with 41 TB's (#2 FBS) on KO's. LY he hit 22-27 (long 53, Groza finalist) and is back as a senior. All their dangerous returnmen are back from 2011's #1 ST unit and the coaches are raving about P Cason Beatty (PS#14).
4. **KANSAS ST -** P Ryan Doerr had a 39.3 net in '10 when KSU was #16 in my ST rankings and after slipping to 36.7 LY should return to form. K Anthony Cantele hit 17-23 FG's (long 54) and is back and had 14 TB's on KO's. The star of the unit is Tyler Lockett who avg 35.2 (best B12 hist) on KR's with 2 td's playing in just 9 gms before being inj'd. The unit is back intact and one of the best.
5. **AUBURN -** Steven Clark looks like an NFL P at 6'5" 235 and was one of 3 finalists for the Ray Guy Award LY (39.2 net!). Cody Parkey lived up to his PS#1 billing when he led the NCAA with 38 TB on 66 KO's and hit 13-18 FG's. KR Tre Mason avg 26.4 and Onterio McCalebb avg 30.7 and everyone is back.
6. **ARKANSAS -** The Hogs were #4 in my ST rankings last year and do lose FWAA AA and "The Jet" Award winner RM Joe Adams (4 td's). Dennis Johnson and Marquel Wade comb for 25.6 on KR's and 2 td's and both are back. P Dylan Breeding avg 45.3 (37.6 net) and is in his 4th year and K Zach Hocker hit 21-27 FG's (L/50) and 40 TB on KO's.
7. **OKLAHOMA ST -** Joe DeForest (ST cch) left for WV and it will be interesting to see if they continue their run of eight Top 20 finishes in 11 yrs. I think they will and the main reason is Quinn Sharp who was my specialist of the yr LY with a super net of 38.8 on punts, 22-25 FG's (L/46) and 61 TB's on KO's (21 more than anyone else). Justin Gilbert avg 27.0 on KR's (2 td). Both are back.
8. **OHIO STATE -** The Buckeyes were #31 LY and figure to move back up to the Top 10. K Drew Basil (PS#8) hit 16-19 FG's (L/47) and had 14 TB's on KO's. P Ben Buchanan (PS#3) had a 37.4 net. Jordan Hall avg 26.3 on KR's and Chris Fields 17.6 avg on PR's (5 returns) and everyone is back.
9. **NEBRASKA -** NU has finished #16, #4 and #13 in my ST rankings the last 3 yrs. LY P Brett Maher had a 38.3 net in his first yr and hit 19-23 FG (L/51) and had 20 TB's on KO's. Ameer Abdullah was the top KR (29.3) and PR (7.1) and everyone is back in '12.
10. **LOUISIANA TECH -** Ryan Allen won the Ray Guy Award and HC Dykes said he had never been around a P that impacted the game like he did (40.1 net, with 39 punts I20)!! K Matt Nelson has hit 41-55 FG's in his career (long 47). LY they had to replace a super RM but Lyle Fitte avg 26.1 on KR's and Andrew Guillot 12.0 on PR's and everyone is back this year.
11. **OREGON -** Tom Osborne is one of the best ST cch's in the country and has made a major impact since returning here 5 seasons ago. In '10 they were #3 with RM Cliff Harris and Kenjon Barner comb'd for FIVE return td's. P Jackson Rice had a 37.9 net and K's Rob Beard and Eric Solis comb'd to hit 13 of 17 FG's (L/42). LY they were #7 with K Beard banged up (just 2 FG's) and Harris missing most of the year. They did have 4 return td's and return everyone but their top PR (10.7)
12. **UTEP -** Mike Price always puts emphasis on ST's and finished #12 in '10 and #26 LY. P Ian Campbell improved his net to 40.5 LY. Dakota Warren hit 13-22 FG's (L/47) despite missing 1 gm (inj). Steven Valadez had 21 TB's on KO's and hit a 46 yd FG. They do lose their top KR Vernon Frazier (30.5) but top PR Mike Edwards is back (10.2) and Price will find a solid KR.
13. **VIRGINIA TECH -** Frank Beamer coaches this unit himself and they are always at the top with 3 Top 20 finishes from '07-'10. LY they finished a surprisingly low #44. They only had a net of 33.5 on punts LY which is very unusual. I look for the kinks to get worked out in all areas and for VT to be back to that accustomed spot in '12.
14. **TEMPLE -** The Owls were #6 in Addazio's 1st year LY and have almost everyone back. Brandon McManus had a 38.6 net and hit 16-22 FG's with 22 TB on KO's. I have them a little lower as Matt Brown (25.1 KR and 10.1 PR) is back but will also be the feature RB.
15. **OKLAHOMA -** The Sooners usually finish near the top of my ST rankings (#16 LY). P Tress Way had a 37.9 net (40.5 '10, 40.3 '09). Mike Hunnicutt hit 21-24 FG's (long 53) and both return. Stoops always produces top notch RM.

Temple
Brandon McManus

Miami, Fl
Jake Wieclaw

The rest of the Top 43:

16. Mississippi
17. BYU
18. Hawaii
19. Cincinnati
20. Michigan St
21. Idaho
22. Arizona St
23. USC
24. Pittsburgh
25. Utah
26. Boise St
27. Clemson
28. Notre Dame
29. North Carolina
30. Duke
31. Missouri
32. Texas A&M
33. Miami, Fl
34. West Virginia
35. Minnesota
36. Miss St
37. Southern Miss
38. Tennessee
39. Northwestern
40. Connecticut
41. UCF
42. Bowling Green
43. TCU

2012-'13 PROJECTED BOWL MATCHUPS

For more Projected Bowl Matchups check out page 2.

Here are Phil Steele's PROJECTED bowl matchups for 2012-'13.

POINSETTIA BOWL

Qualcomm Stadium
San Diego, CA
December 20, 2012
Nevada vs BYU

POINSETTIA BOWL LAST 5 YEARS

2011 TCU 31 Louisiana Tech 24
2010 San Diego St 35 Navy 14
2009 Utah 37 California 27
2008 TCU 17 Boise St 16
2007 Utah 35 Navy 32

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Independence Stadium
Shreveport, LA
December 28, 2012
Fresno St vs Miami, FL

INDEPENDENCE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011 Missouri 41 North Carolina 24
2010 Air Force 14 Georgia Tech 7
2009 Georgia 44 Texas A&M 20
2008 Louisiana Tech 17 Northern Illinois 10
2007 Alabama 30 Colorado 24
2006 Oklahoma St 34 Alabama 31

LAS VEGAS BOWL

Sam Boyd Stadium
Las Vegas, NV
December 22, 2012
Boise St vs Utah

LAS VEGAS BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011 Boise St 56 Arizona St 24
2010 Boise St 26 Utah 3
2009 BYU 44 Oregon St 20
2008 Arizona 31 BYU 21
2007 BYU 17 UCLA 16
2006 BYU 38 Oregon 8

LITTLE CAESARS BOWL

Ford Field
Detroit, MI
December 26, 2012
Northwestern vs Ohio

FORMER **MOTOR CITY BOWL '05-'09**

2011 Purdue 37 Western Michigan 32
2010 Florida International 34 Toledo 32
2009 Marshall 21 Ohio 17
2008 Florida Atlantic 24 Central Michigan 21
2007 Purdue 51 Central Michigan 48
2006 Central Michigan 31 Middle Tennessee 14

NEW MEXICO BOWL

University Stadium
Albuquerque, NM
December 15, 2012
Air Force vs Washington

NEW MEXICO BOWL LAST 4 YEARS

2011 Temple 37 Wyoming 15
2010 BYU 52 UTEP 24
2009 Wyoming 35 Fresno St 28 (2OT)
2008 Colorado St 40 Fresno St 35

PINSTRIPE BOWL

Yankee Stadium
Bronx, NY
TBA
Rutgers vs Baylor

3rd Year for the New Era Pinstripe Bowl

2011 Rutgers 27 Iowa St 13
2010 Syracuse 36 Kansas St 34

BBVA COMPASS BOWL

Legion Field
Birmingham, AL
January 5, 2013
Pittsburgh vs Missouri

FORMER **PAPAJOHNS.COM BOWL from '07-'09**

2011 SMU 28 Pittsburgh 6
2010 Pittsburgh 27 Kentucky 10
2009 Connecticut 20 South Carolina 7
2008 Rutgers 29 NC State 23

GODADDY.COM BOWL

Ladd-Peebles Stadium
Mobile, AL
January 6, 2013
W Michigan vs Troy

FORMER **GMAC BOWL from '05-'09**

2011 Northern Illinois 38 Arkansas St 20
2010 Miami, Oh 35 Middle Tennessee 21
2009 Central Michigan 44 Troy 41 (OT)
2008 Tulsa 45 Ball St 13
2007 Tulsa 63 Bowling Green 7
2006 Southern Miss 28 Ohio 7

IDAHO POTATO BOWL

Bronco Stadium
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December 15, 2012
Louisiana Tech vs Bowling Green

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2011 Ohio 24 Utah St 23
2010 Northern Illinois 40 Fresno St 17
2009 Idaho 43 Bowling Green 42
2008 Maryland 42 Nevada 35

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Reliant Stadium
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Texas Tech vs Illinois

FORMER **TEXAS BOWL '07-'10 & HOUSTON BOWL '06**

2011 Texas A&M 33 Northwestern 22
2010 Illinois 38 Baylor 14
2009 Navy 35 Missouri 13
2008 Rice 38 Western Michigan 14
2007 TCU 20 Houston 13

BEEF 'O' BRADY'S BOWL

Tropicana Field
St. Petersburg, FL
December 21, 2012
Cincinnati vs Southern Miss

ST PETERSBURG BOWL LAST 3 YEARS

2011 Marshall 20 FIU 10
2010 Louisville 31 Southern Miss 28
2009 Rutgers 45 UCF 24

MILITARY BOWL

RFK Stadium
Washington, DC
December 27, 2012
Boston College vs Army

FORMER **EAGLEBANK BOWL '08-'09**

2011 Toledo 42 Air Force 41
2010 Maryland 51 East Carolina 20
2009 UCLA 30 Temple 21

KRAFT FIGHT HUNGER BOWL

AT&T Park
San Francisco, CA
December 29, 2012
California vs Navy

FORMER **EMERALD BOWL '05-'09**

2011 Illinois 20 UCLA 14
2010 Nevada 20 Boston College 13
2009 USC 24 Boston College 13
2008 California 24 Miami, Fl 17
2007 Oregon St 21 Maryland 14
2006 Florida St 44 UCLA 27

HAWAII BOWL

Aloha Stadium
Honolulu, HI
December 24, 2012
San Diego St vs SMU

HAWAII BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011 Southern Miss 24 Nevada 17
2010 Tulsa 62 Hawaii 35
2009 SMU 45 Nevada 10
2008 Notre Dame 49 Hawaii 21
2007 East Carolina 41 Boise St 38
2006 Hawaii 41 Arizona St 24

ARMED FORCES BOWL

Amon G. Carter Stadium
Fort Worth, TX
December 29, 2012
Houston vs Texas A&M

FORMER **FORT WORTH BOWL prior to '07**

2011 BYU 24 Tulsa 21
2010 Army 16 SMU 14
2009 Air Force 47 Houston 20
2008 Houston 34 Air Force 28
2007 California 42 Air Force 36
2006 Utah 25 Tulsa 13

NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Mercedes-Benz Superdome
New Orleans, LA
December 22, 2012
FIU vs East Carolina

NEW ORLEANS BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2011 Louisiana 32 San Diego St 30
2010 Troy 48 Ohio 21
2009 Middle Tennessee 42 Southern Miss 32
2008 Southern Miss 30 Troy 27 (OT)
2007 Florida Atlantic 44 Memphis 27
2006 Troy 41 Rice 17

TICKETCITY BOWL

Cotton Bowl
Dallas, TX
January 1, 2013
Tulsa vs Purdue

3rd Year for the Ticket City Bowl

2011 Houston 30 Penn St 14
2010 Texas Tech 45 Northwestern 38

2012'S PROJECTED CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

ACC	Florida St vs Virginia Tech	**SEC**	LSU vs Florida
Big Ten	Wisconsin vs Nebraska	**Pac-12**	Oregon vs USC
MAC	Western Mich vs Ohio	**CUSA**	UCF vs Houston

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2011 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

ACC Clemson 38 Virginia Tech 10
Pac-12 OREGON 49 Ucla 31
MAC Northern Illinois 23 Ohio 20
Big Ten Wisconsin 42 Michigan St 39
SEC LSU 42 Georgia 10
CUSA Southern Miss 49 HOUSTON 28

2010 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

ACC Virginia Tech 44 Florida St 33
Big 12 Oklahoma 23 Nebraska 20
MAC Miami, Oh 26 N Illinois 21
SEC Auburn 56 South Carolina 17
CUSA UCF 17 Smu 7

2009 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

ACC Georgia Tech 39 Clemson 34
Big 12 Texas 13 Nebraska 12
MAC Central Michigan 20 Ohio 10
SEC Alabama 32 Florida 13
CUSA EAST CAROLINA 38 Houston 32

FOOTBALL 365 DAYS A YEAR

By Phil Steele

What you see in the picture above is what I look at during football season for 12 hours on Saturday and from 1-7 pm EST on Sunday. I have a great satellite setup (DIRECTV & Dish) which allows me to watch almost every college and NFL game. I used to have just 9 TV's in front of my desk but added 3 more in 2004 and the picture above (from 11/26/11) is the actual setup at my office. At my home office I only have 8 TV's in front of my desk. Many people ask me "How can you watch 12 games at one time?" When the photographer was shooting the photo, it took him about 20 minutes to actually capture game footage on all 12 TV's with no commercials. As you can see, at this particular moment, there are 6 plays in progress and the rest are not. Keep in mind the average play takes 4 to 6 seconds and then there are usually 35 seconds between plays. Throughout the office one of my staff members is "charting" one of these games, or doing the play-by-play and taking notes on the game. We also utilize Sirius radio for the non-televised games so we can listen to them and write down the play-by-play. The person charting focuses on one game and if there is something they think I should know about in a particular game, they let me know afterwards. I usually focus on the 4 TV's directly in front of my desk. At the moment of this picture, the key games for me were Ohio St-Michigan, Virginia Tech-Virginia, Connecticut-Rutgers and Tennessee-Kentucky. The TV I look at the least is the one in the upper left-hand corner. That game at the time was Rice-SMU.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, I go through the play-by-play of each game that took place the previous weekend to make sure I did not miss anything. My staff has interesting notes on each game, and of course, I watched the majority of them. I then write the Past Histories (which is my recap of the games) and those are the same Past Histories that you will find on PhilSteele.com. I refer to these often during the offseason to get the true feel of the game as final scores can sometimes be misleading.

I mentioned my staff "charting" the games. I have also assigned different members of my staff to cover different conferences. During the week they get articles from the local papers and the Internet and underline all of the interesting information that could affect a team's performance, or have to do with injuries, etc. All the underlined information is then typed into a file for each team. These team reports are anywhere from 35 to 200 pages by the end of the year (there are a lot more articles on Ohio St than on Buffalo). I do not have time to read all the information during each week so I read through these reports every year during the months of December, January and February.

Football is what I do for a living seven days a week, 365 days a year. As you can tell by the sheer volume of information, I write each of the 124 team previews which basically puts me on the magazine "deadline" from the end of December through the middle of May.

During the months of January and February, I read through the mountains of information that was underlined and begin to write the teams for the magazine. I give myself about 4 hours to read just one team and that team is all I focus on. I find it interesting when a writer in the 2nd week is calling for a QB to be benched but then is talking about what a great QB he is at the end of the year after a big game. It really gives me a feel for what went on with the team last year. During the 4 hours I allot for each team, I read everything from the year and take notes. I also write the QB, RB, receivers and Special Teams portions for that team. I write these this early because they are the easiest to analyze and have the fewest position changes during the spring. Many times DB's move to LB's, LB's to DL or OL and DL's switch sides. For those positions I wait until spring starts before doing my writing.

During March, April and May it is time to get all the latest info on the teams and analyze the freshmen and JUCO signees. I also read through all of the information from the spring practices. At this time I double check what I wrote to make sure it all still applies after any spring changes. I then write the other 4 positions and go through my individual power ratings on each unit. I once again give myself 3 to 4 hours per team and try to do 3 per day. The next step is to go through what I wrote in the magazine and start cutting out some words because I usually have too much information to fit on the page. While I chop the text down I also go conference-by-conference, to review my power ratings and pick the All-Conference teams. This is another 3 week process. I finalize my 9 sets of power ratings and feed them into my computer which has all the schedules and them let the computer play out the season.

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2012'S MOST IMPROVED TEAMS

BY PHIL STEELE

Making my Most Improved List has generally been a blessing for teams, as they usually make big turnarounds. **In 1999, the #1 most improved team in my Preseason Rankings was Hawaii and they had the NCAA's largest turnaround on record,** going from a winless season in 1998 (0-12) to 9-4 and a bowl victory one year later!!!

The year 2000 was a VERY successful season as well for my Most Improved Teams. **Of the top 14 Most Improved Teams that year, TEN went from a losing season to being bowl eligible!!!! South Carolina was my #6 Most Improved Team (MIT) and they went from 0-11 in 1999 to beating Ohio St in a Jan 1 bowl** to finish 8-4. Northwestern was #4 and after a poor 3-8 season, they rolled to become Big Ten co-Champs!

In 2001 and 2002, nine of the 20 teams on my Most Improved List list each year went from having a non-winning season to making a bowl. Colorado went from 3-8 to just missing out on the National Title game in '01. Wash St was picked last in the Pac-10 media poll (4-7 in '00), but made my Most Improved List and went 10-2 and just missed out on a Pac-10 Title. In '02, USC went from 6-6 to 11-2 and #4 AP after an Orange Bowl win.

In 2003, 8 of the top 20 teams went from a .500 or losing seasons to being bowl eligible. Rutgers, which went from 1-11 to 5-7, just missed out. Memphis, my #8 Most Improved Team. The Tigers went from 3-9 to a super 9-4!!!!!

There was a total of TEN teams that did not have winning records in '03 who improved to a winning record in '04. NINE (90%) of them were on my list! My #1 Most Improved Team, Texas A&M, went from 4-8 to the Cotton Bowl. **My #3 MIT, UTEP went from 2-11 to a super 8-4!!** Iowa St made the list and went from 2-10 to 7-5 and tied for the Big 12 North Title!!

In 2005, my top 16 Most Improved Teams made incredible strides. This was despite the fact that one of the 16 tms was Tulane, whose season was disrupted by Hurricane Katrina and played 11 games in 11 different venues. **The top 16 MIT's on my list in '05 had a comb record of 66-111 (37%) in '04 and improved to 102-84 (55%) in '05 and, if you take Tulane out of the equation, the record jumps to 100-75 (57%)!! Penn State went from 4-7 to #3 AP and nearly played in the National Title game. Oregon went from 5-6 to #6 after the regular season, finishing at 10-2!! W Michigan went from 1-10 to 7-4, a huge turnaround. None of my top 16 teams in '05 had winning records in '04 but ELEVEN were bowl eligible in 2005!**

2006 was another great year for this list. **My #1 Most Improved Team was Arkansas which went from 4-7 to SEC West Champs and rose as high as #5 AP!! Wake Forest went from 4-7 to 11-3 and ACC Champs. Houston went from 6-6 to CUSA Champs! Ohio went from 4-7 to MAC East Champs! Troy went from 4-7 to Sun Belt Champs!** Kentucky went from 3-8 to 8-5, including their Music City Bowl win over Clemson. Hawaii went from 5-7 to a super 11-3. Tennessee went from 5-6 to 9-4 and could have been the SEC East Champs had they not let 4Q leads vs LSU and Florida slip away. Kent St went from 1-10 to a bowl eligible 6-6. **The top 10 teams on 2006's MIT list were a combined 71-57 (55.5%) in '06 after being 33-79 (29.5%) in 2005.** Of the 22 teams, only 2 won less games than they did in '05 (Mich St & SDSt).

2007 was another terrific year! The 22 teams on my list had a comb record of 92-177 (34.2%) in '06 but were 145-134 (52%) in '07. Of the 22 teams on the list only THREE had more losses than in '06. Twenty of the 22 teams were coming off losing seasons and of those 20, THIRTEEN (10 of top 14) ended the regular season bowl eligible!! **MY #2 SURPRISE TEAM IN 2007 WAS ILLINOIS AND THEY WENT FROM 2-10 TO THE ROSE BOWL!!! Memphis (#1 on list) went from 2-10 to a bowl and UCF went from a 4-8 season to CUSA Champs!**

In 2007 24 teams managed to go from a losing record to being bowl eligible in '08. Of those 24, SIXTEEN were on my 2008 Most Improved List (67%)!!!! Twelve of my top 13 Most Improved Teams went from non-winning seasons to bowl eligibility or 92%!!! Those 13 went from a combined 50-95 (34.5%) in '07 to a 94-62 (60.3%) record in '08!!! There were only 4 teams in the NCAA who did not make it to a bowl in '07 that made it to Jan 1-2 bowls and they were South Carolina (6-6), Ole Miss (3-9 in '07), Nebraska (5-7) and Iowa (6-6). ALL FOUR also made my Most Improved List and 3 won their bowl games with the one loss being SCar to Iowa!!! Minnesota which was just 1-11 and Northern Illinois which was just 2-10 both made the list and went to a bowl!! Only 3 of the 23 tms actually had more losses than '07.

2009 was another successful season with 22 teams making my list and of the 22, 12 went from a losing record to bowl eligibility. Ohio won the MAC East after going 4-8 in '08 and SMU went from 1-11 to 8-5!!! 15 of the 22 teams improved their record and two had the same record as 2008.

In 2010 my #1 Most improved team Tulsa went from 5-7 to 10-3 and #24 AP! The 19 teams that made the list had a combined record of 82-149 35.5% in '09 and improved to a combined 132-109 54.8%!! None of the 19 went to a bowl in '09 but 13 of them were bowl eligible LY! San Diego St got to their first bowl s/'98! Maryland went from 2-10 to 9-4 and Mich St went from 6-7 to 11-1 (#7)! **SEVENTEEN of the 19 teams on the 2010 Most Improved list improved their record!!**

Last year my MIT was Houston and the Cougars had the largest turnaround in the NCAA going from 5-7 to 13-1 and just missed out on a BCS bowl! My #2 MIT was Georgia and they went from a losing record to the SEC Title game. I only had 16 teams on my MIT list LY and of the 16, 11 went from a losing season to a bowl 68.8%!! Cincy went from 4-8 to 10-3 and Rutgers from 4 to 9 wins.

With this type of success through the years, you might think that it is very easy to pick teams that had losing records the previous year and have become bowl eligible the next season. I went back to 1992 and took a look at all of the teams that finished with losing records in a season. In that span, there have been 1,024 teams that finished with a record below .500. Of those 1,024 teams, only 296 of them managed to finish ABOVE .500 the next year which comes out to just 28.9%. Teams now play a 12 game regular season so a 6-6 record equals bowl eligibility. To be fair, out of the 1,024 teams an additional 54 earned a .500 mark the next year. So, of the 1,024 teams, 350 or 34.2% managed to go from a losing record to at least .500 the next year.

The combined record of all of the teams which had a losing record from 1992-2010 was 3256-6220 or 34.4%. The next year those same teams showed a slight overall improvement in their records to 4122-5637 or just 42.2%. **So on the average, a team that had a losing season in that span improved by 7.8% over the previous year's record. Naturally, the teams I feel are the most improved are in my Top 10. My top ten Most Improved Teams over the last 10 years had a comb record of 409-755 (35.1%) the previous year which improved to 652-573 (53.2%) the next year. That is 18.1% better than the previous year which is more than DOUBLE the normal improvement for teams with losing records. The L2Y's the top ten Most Improved teams went from 93-151 38.1% to 149-110 57.5% for a 19.4% improvement!**

Miami, Oh
DL Jason Semmes

In the last 10 years, I have had a total of 206 teams on my Most Improved List. The L2Y I picked 35 that have had .500 or below records the previous year and of those 35, 24 improved their record. **Of the 206 teams that made my Most Improved List in the last 10 years, 173 (84%) have won at least the same amount of games as the previous year or have improved their win total (18 of 19, 95% in '10!).**

In the last 10 years, I have listed 192 teams on my Most Improved Teams list that did not have a winning season the previous year. Of those 192 teams, almost all improved their record the next year, but even more impressively, 120 of the 192 teams were bowl eligible the next year which is 62.5% (55 of 79 70% in '08-'11)!

Taking a closer look at the last 10 years, I found that 530 teams had losing records from 2001-2010, and of those 530 teams, just 146 or 27.1% managed to have a winning record the next year. **Of those 146 teams, 88 of them were on my Most Improved List or 60.3%!!! Over 60% of the teams that have gone from a losing season to a winning season have been on my list!**

Looking for some major turnaround teams this year that will surprise? Here is my much anticipated Most Improved Teams List. The team at the top is UCF who will be vastly improved and is my pick to win the CUSA Title. In '09 Washington was my computers Most Improved team but I did not put them on the list because I did not think they would get to a bowl. They went from 0-12 to 5-7. In '10 my computer had Miami, Oh as its #1 Most Improved Team, but I did not expect them to be in a bowl so they did not make the list (ouch). They were the first team in NCAA history to go from double digit losses to double digit wins. LY San Jose St got that billing and went from 1-12 to 5-7. This year Indiana and New Mexico were #1 & #2 in that category. You can expect a high % of the teams on my 2012 MIT list to go from a losing record to bowl eligibility and over half will make the postseason!

2012 MOST IMPROVED TEAMS

1. UCF
2. Ohio State
3. USF
4. Bowling Green
5. Troy
6. Tennessee
7. Miami, Ohio
8. Fresno St
9. Army
10. East Carolina
11. UCLA
12. Texas Tech
13. San Jose St
14. Navy
15. Pittsburgh

WHO WILL BE THIS YEAR'S SURPRISE TEAM?

By Phil Steele

Let's pretend you were in Shreveport, Louisiana on December 31, 1999. You've just watched Oklahoma lose 27-25 to an avg Mississippi team to finish the season 7-5. Despite this bowl loss, it was a good year for the Sooners, especially after coming off of 5 consecutive non-winning years. Your friend says to you, "I guarantee you Oklahoma will win the National Championship next year." Your first thought is your friend has "over-celebrated" New Year's Eve. Next year Oklahoma would have just 13 returning starters and face a schedule that included the 3 powerhouses of the Big 12 in Nebraska, Kansas St and Texas, with all 3 of those games away from home.

The Sooners entered the year as a 50-1 shot to win the National Title and were ranked #19. When the dust cleared they simply stood at the top of the heap over all of the other 115 Division IA teams and were the only undefeated team. Impressive indeed! They did have some solid factors going for them in 2000 like exceptionally good health (0 st'rs missed a gm due to inj), a solid QB and a super defense. Your first reaction was this Cinderella story is a one-time thing. However, teams have reached the top and have been big surprises almost every year, and yes, sometimes they bag the National Title despite not being one of the top-ranked teams coming into the season.

Oklahoma was not the only Surprise Team of 2000. Oregon St was unranked coming into the season, and much like the Sooners, stayed remarkably inj free. They also benefitted from +18 turnovers to finish #4 (AP) with a super 11-1 season incl a blowout win over Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl. Health and turnovers had a big impact that year, but here are examples of other surprise teams through the years, incl 2010 when preseason #22 Auburn coming off an 8-5 season won the National Title **(my #5 surprise team in '10)**.

Texas
DE Alex Okafor

In 2002, it was yet another Surprise Team taking home the National Title. Ohio St was not even ranked in the preseason Top 10. In fact, only three magazines even picked them to win the Big Ten, let alone contend for a National Title. I am pleased to report **I had OSU at #7, which was higher than any other publication.** I pointed out 3 sets of my Power Ratings called for Ohio St to have a perfect season. The Buckeyes were coming off a 7-5 season and had only 12 starters back. They had the NCAA's 4th highest losses to the NFL draft and did not even have a returning starter at QB. When the smoke cleared, they had beaten Miami, FL in the Fiesta Bowl and took home the National Title.

In 2003, there was another surprise champ and that was LSU. **If you read my 2003 College Football Preview, you know I had LSU pegged as my #2 Surprise Team in the country saying they had a great shot at going undefeated and attaining the National Title.** They were a 40-1 long shot in Las Vegas to win the title coming off an 8-5 season including a 35-20 Cotton Bowl loss to Texas. I pointed out they had a great schedule and would have finished stronger in '02 had their QB not been injured. At the start of the year, not only did 8 of the Big 9 magazines NOT have LSU as a National Title contender, but NONE had LSU even winning the **SEC WEST** DIVISION. That year LSU simply won the SEC outright and shared the National Title!! **The other half of the National Title went to USC who I had listed as my #5 Surprise Team** despite the fact they had to replace their Heisman Trophy winning QB Carson Palmer.

In '04 almost everyone including myself pegged USC and Oklahoma to play in the Orange Bowl so there was no Surprise Tm in the Title game BUT Auburn made no major publication's Top 10 and almost got to the big game with its unbeaten season. **I had Auburn listed as my #7 Surprise Team in '04.**

In '05 the #1 and #2 preseason teams met in the Title game so there was no Surprise Team. Penn St was not ranked in the preseason and finished #3 in the final polls after having a losing season in '04. While they did not make my Surprise List, they were my #3 Most Improved Team (page 19).

The 2006 season was a VERY GOOD year for my Surprise Teams and almost a GREAT YEAR! In my round of summer radio shows I got a lot of chuckles with my pick of Boise St to get to a BCS bowl. Only one non-AQ team in history had done so and Boise St was not only unranked to start the year but NOT A SINGLE PUBLICATION IN THE COUNTRY HAD BOISE IN THE TOP 20! Well of course I had them in the Top 20, so I should say, not a single magazine other than mine. Boise, as you all know, was a great story especially with their dramatic win in the Fiesta Bowl and they finished #5 in the polls. I say almost a GREAT year because my #1 Surprise Team was Louisville and they came within inches of playing for the National Title. When I wrote the magazine I had expected the "Derby City Duo" of RB Michael Bush and QB Brian Brohm to be one of the top QB/RB combos in the country. Bush was lost in the 3Q of the opening game and Brohm was injured a few games later. Brohm was only a few games back from injury when the #3 Cards blew a 25-7 3Q lead and lost to Rutgers on a FG on the last play (which was a 2nd chance FG after the first one was missed but the Cardinals were penalized for being offsides). Had they held on and won they would have been #2 in the BCS poll and we would have had a pair of unbeatens meet for the title. As we saw, the Buckeyes were greatly affected by their 51 day layoff and were a vulnerable team. Louisville could have been the fourth team in FIVE YEARS to merit National Championship consideration that was one of my Top 10 Surprise Teams. That is a pretty good record considering I do not pick any of the projected preseason Top 10 teams. In 2006, National Champ, Florida, was in the AP Preseason Top 10 along with the other top teams in the mix (Ohio St, Michigan and USC).

In 2007, I had Ohio St listed as my #4 Surprise Team and they entered the season #11 but played in the National Title game. I had USF (unranked preseason) as my #5 Surprise Team and they climbed as high as #2 in the polls. **I had Georgia (#13 AP) as my #6 Surprise Team and they finished #2 and almost played in the title game. I had Oregon my #10 Surprise Team and they were #2 when QB Dennis Dixon was injured. Had Dixon not been injured, they likely would have been in the Title game. I had Missouri my #9 Surprise Team and despite being UNRANKED in the AP preseason poll, they were #1 when they faced Oklahoma in the Big 12 Title game and finished #4! I also had Hawaii going unbeaten in the regular season and playing in the Sugar Bowl which is exactly what happened!**

In '08, I had Texas Tech my #3 Surprise Team and they got to 10-0 (#2) and came very close (3-way B12 South Division tie) to playing for the Big 12 Championship and possibly the National Title game. Penn St opened the year #22 but was my #5 Surprise team and had they not given away a 9 point 4Q lead vs Iowa they would have been in the Title game. **Do you want to know the non-AQ school that will get to a BCS bowl? Read my magazine. After pegging Boise and Hawaii the previous two years I stuck my neck out with Utah in '08 as the top non-AQ school. According to preseason.stassen.com with the exception of my magazine there was not a SINGLE magazine or internet source that even had the Utes winning the MW let alone contending for a BCS bowl!!**

In 2009, the Title game was Texas vs Alabama (both Top 5 prior to year) so there were no surprise teams. In '09 I had Boise St as my #1 non-AQ team and they finished #4 at 14-0 once again getting to a BCS bowl.

In '10 I had AUBURN my #5 surprise team and despite entering the year #22 in the AP poll they ran the table and won the National Title!

Last year the top 4 teams were all in the top twenty at the start so no real surprise tms. I am very pleased that for the SIXTH year out of SIX my Top non-BCS tm (Boise #8) finished as the highest ranked non AQ team.

Do you think it is easy picking a National Champ prior to the year? **Since 1994, only 3 times has the preseason #1 team gone on to win the National Title.** In '07 NO Magazine had LSU or Ohio St #1 (USC was the consensus #1). In 2006, National Champ Florida was not picked #1 by ANY magazine and they were picked anywhere from #4 (Joe Del Popolo of *GamePlan* had them rated the highest of any magazine) down to #20. They were #7 in the preseason AP Poll and #8 in the Coaches' Poll. Only in 1999 and 2001 did any of the Big 9 preseason magazines correctly pick the National Champ before 2004 when almost everyone had USC. In 2005 everyone had USC again and no one had the actual Champ, Texas. The Big 9 magazines I am referring to are *Athlon*, *Lindy's*, *The Sporting News*, *Street and Smith's*, *Sports Illustrated*, *GamePlan*, *Preview Sports*, *Jim Feist's* and Phil Steele. In 2001, two magazines (*Preview Sports* and *Street and Smith's*) pegged Miami, FL as #1 and they were correct. In 2008, Georgia was the preseason #1 team **but I had FLORIDA to win the Title and the Gators delivered for me!!** *Athlon* was the only other source to have Florida #1. In 2009 the Gators were the consensus to repeat but Alabama won the title. In 2010 Alabama was the preseason #1 (I did not have Bama in the title game) and Auburn was the surprise winner. **Last year Oklahoma was the preseason #1 team but I had Alabama and the Tide delivered for me giving me TWO national champs the last 4 years!**

All of this information I have provided for you was obtained from a great website, www.stassen.com, which has information on final polls, magazine rankings and some records that date back to 1989. So, what have we learned from all this information? Clearly, every year there has been an unexpected Top 10 team and some years there are big surprises like Oklahoma, Ohio St, LSU and Auburn **who all took home the Title after a 5-loss season** (Auburn also had 5 losses in 2003 before going unbeaten in 2004). Now comes the question, "Who will be this year's Surprise Team?"

As I write this magazine, it is unknown where the other magazines will have the teams ranked or what the preseason polls will look like (but I have a very good idea of the top 10). I can definitely peg some teams that won't rank in the Preseason Top 10 (and some not even in the Top 20) that could turn out to be big surprise teams this year. Keep in mind no one can

forecast injuries and turnovers and those have been important factors for teams who have climbed to the top in recent years.

In 2001's magazine I listed 9 teams. LSU was a team that was not ranked in the Preseason Top 10, but did earn its way into a BCS bowl by winning the SEC. I picked Colorado for this article, despite the fact that they were 3-8 the previous season!! They missed out on the National Title game by a couple of percentage points in the BCS rankings.

In 2002, my #1 Surprise Team in this article was OHIO STATE and the Buckeyes shocked the nation by winning the National Title!! Some other teams mentioned in the article were Penn State, Kansas State, USC and Arkansas. Penn State ended up playing in a Jan 1 bowl game after two straight losing seasons. At the end of 2002 you could have made an argument that Kansas State and USC were the two hottest teams in the country. Kansas State outscored their opponents on the year by 33 ppg and USC crushed UCLA, Notre Dame and Iowa in their final 3 games by a 134-51 margin. Arkansas was the surprise winner of the SEC West.

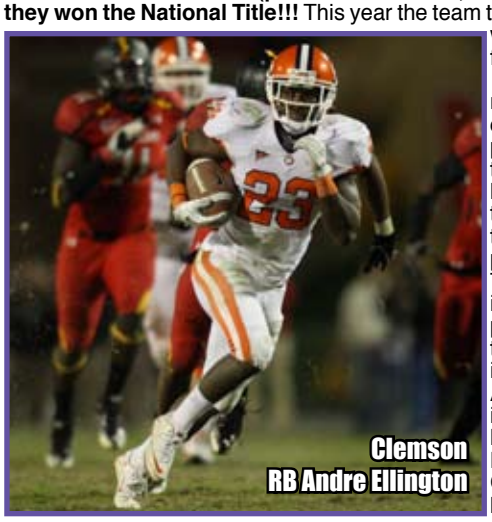
In 2003, I had LSU listed as my #2 Surprise Team in the country and they split the National Title with USC. I had USC listed as my #5 Surprise Team as they were not highly ranked at the start of the year. They had to replace Heisman winner Carson Palmer but I noted that 2 of my sets of Power Ratings called them the BEST in the country prior to the season and they claimed the other half of the National Title!!!! My #1 Surprise Team in 2003 was Pitt and they had a shot at the Orange Bowl and a Big East Title but could not beat Miami in their season finale in chilly Heinz Field. In 2003, I listed a couple of non-AQ teams that could factor into the equation and my #1 team was TCU, a team that was ranked #6 in the BCS poll in Nov. and almost made a BCS bowl before a late loss.

In 2004 as usual, I eliminated what early polls showed would be Top 10 teams. As I mentioned **I had Auburn as my #7 Surprise Team and they almost played in the National Title game. I had Cal as my #2 Surprise Team and they had a 424-205 yard edge vs USC and just missed winning that game. Had they won, they would have been in the National Title game!** I listed Utah and Boise St among 5 non-AQ surprise teams and both went undefeated in the regular season (Boise lost bowl to finish 11-1).

In 2005, Oregon and Alabama (two teams that were not even ranked in the preseason) made my surprise list. The Tide was 9-0 and was #4 until injuries derailed them but they still finished #8. Oregon went 10-1 and was #6, almost making a BCS bowl. Georgia made my surprise list and while they were an almost unanimous preseason pick for third place in the SEC East, they were my pick for the SEC Title and they, of course, won it.

In 2006, only 4 teams who were not in the AP Top 10 at the start of the year finished in the Top 10 and those teams were Louisville, Boise St, Michigan and Wisconsin. As mentioned, Louisville was my #1 Surprise Team and Boise State was my #1 non-AQ team and I projected them to get to a BCS bowl. I had Michigan on my anticipated Top 10 list so they were not an option. Wisconsin, meanwhile, surprised even me.

Something I have noticed the last couple of years is a REBOUND Surprise Team. In 2003, Auburn was thinking undefeated season and National Title. They were picked in the Top 10 by EVERY magazine (except mine, #15) including #1 by a major magazine. They were tremendously disappointing, finishing just 7-5 in the regular season. In '04, the Tigers were no longer the popular pick and few had them in the Top 10 (they were my #7 Surprise Team). With lower expectations they rebounded to go 13-0 and almost played for the National Title. In that '04 season West Virginia was a popular surprise pick as they had the schedule to run the table. I tabbed WV as my #1 Surprise Team and they did rise to #6 but injuries and some close losses saw them stumble to an 8-4 record. In '05, the Mountaineer bandwagon emptied fast and no magazine (including mine) had them in the Top 25. West Virginia rebounded with an almost perfect year going 11-1, beating Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and finishing #5. In 2006, Louisville fit that category after having high expectations in '05 but came out of the season with 3 unexpected losses. I mentioned earlier how they were inches away from playing in the 2006 National Title game. In '08 USC (preseason #1 '07) was the best fit but I could not pick them because they were in the Top 5 in the preseason. **Last year I mentioned that Alabama (preseason #1 in '10, 10-3) fit that category and they won the National Title!!!** This year the team that fits is Oklahoma who was the preseason #1 but finished #16 at 10-3**.**


Clemson
RB Andre Ellington

The last couple of February's on PhilSteele.com, I have posted my projected AP Top 10 for the upcoming season. I have hit 9 of 10 the last three seasons. The last two years ESPN has produced its preseason Top 25 and it comes out in April. Here is my expected list of the teams that will likely be ranked in this year's preseason AP Top 10 and I put them in order of how they will likely be ranked: **USC, LSU, Alabama, Oregon, Oklahoma, Georgia, Arkansas, Florida State, South Carolina, Michigan and West Virginia. It's likely these 11 teams will make up the Top 11 this year, so I will NOT use any of them.** Now let's take a look at this year's potential surprise teams.

Two more teams this yr that I will not use but WOULD have used had they been eligible for the Title are Ohio State and North Carolina!!!

This year my #1 Surprise Team is the Texas Longhorns! The ESPN April ranking has them at #22 and they are 13-12 the last two years finishing unranked each year. LY Texas did not have a Top 10 D (#11) by NCAA standards but had my #2 rated D as they held 5 opp's to season lows and took on 6 of the top 13 offenses in the country. The 2nd best defense in the Big 12 conf taking on these type of powerhouse offenses was Oklahoma and they finished #55 in the NCAA rankings! Texas has a top ten D again with 6 st'rs back but get a big upgrade on offense with my #4 set of RB's, #11 Rec's and #8 O-line and they will get the best QB play since Colt McCoy left after '09. Keep in mind Texas finished in the Top 10 seven of nine yrs (#12 in '03, #13 in '06) from 2001-'09 and that included five Top 5 finishes. Their toughest two gms are at Okla St and their Red River Rivalry vs Oklahoma. This is the 2nd year for their new coor's systems and remember four Nat'l Champs the last 12 years have been off 5 loss seasons.

70 points. Ask anyone about **My #2 Surprise Team the Clemson Tigers** and the first thing they will say is 70 pts or "West Virginia just scored again." Clemson had a great season getting to 8-0 and #6 but went 2-4 down the stretch still managing to win the ACC Title. This year they have one of the top QB, RB, WR combos in the country with QB Boyd, RB Ellington, WR's Watkins and Hopkins. They played a lot of VHT true frosh LY and they are all now exp'd sophs. Most of their toughest ACC foes are in Death Valley and they should be favored in as many as 10 gms this year with 1 tossup (Auburn) and one clear cut underdog (at Florida St). Naturally I think Fla St will win that game (see Top 40) but I expected VT to beat them in Blacksburg last year and Clemson prevailed even in a letdown situation off two big wins at home. How quickly the OL comes around (just 2 ret sts) will determine if this is a surprise National Title contender.

I do want to reiterate that Ohio St and North Carolina both have the talent and schedules to run the table but I could not pick either because they are not eligible for the BCS Title. In 2010 everyone in the country made the mistake of assuming a large drop off by **My #3 Surprise team the Oklahoma State Cowboys** as they had to replace QB Zac Robinson (career passing leader), a thousand yd RB and WR Dez Bryant (1st Tm AA). There were 47 different tms that were picked among the various publications Top 25 and the Cowboys were not ranked by a single source! Brand new QB Weeden had a fine year. After spring the coaches wondered if a feature WR would emerge and it took until the end of August but Justin Blackmon did and had a huge year. OSU went 23-3 the last 2 yrs with those two. This year they depart and my biggest apprehension is that they go from a 28 year old QB to a true frosh, perhaps the largest dropoff EVER for a college QB position (10 years age diff!). OSU does have a solid O-line and my #8 set of RB's but their biggest difference is that the defense which was #107 LY could have a Michigan '11 type of improvement, as they have Top 25 defensive talent. They do draw Oklahoma on the road but could be favored in all their other road games meaning if they take care of business at home they could be a surprise team despite not being in the Top 15.

My #4 Surprise Team is the Wisconsin Badgers. LY AFTER my magazine was on the newsstands, Wisconsin signed Russell Wilson who had led the ACC in td passes each of the previous 3 years! Wilson is a tireless worker that came in and gave 100% effort every snap including in practice and elevated the team to the Rose Bowl (2 Hail Mary's away from a poss Nat'l Title appearance). Had I known that he was coming in and that Jim Tressel and Joe Paterno would not be coaching their respective teams when Wisconsin faced them, I would have had the Badgers #1 by themselves as opposed to tied for #1 in the Big Ten Leaders. Danny O'Brien is NOT Russell Wilson but the Maryland transfer is a good fit for the offense and they caught a huge break when Heisman finalist Montee Ball opted to return for his Sr season. UW avoids Michigan out of the Legends and their road games all fall into the winnable category with the toughest at Nebraska and Oregon St. They face my #56 schedule with only 3 ranked teams (no Top 10) and with two of those 3 in the friendly confines of Camp Randall.

In 2010 in this spot I had a 2nd year coach in Gene Chizik who was not a popular hire (showing fans can actually be wrong) and was coming off an 8-5 season and **My #5 Surprise Team, the Florida Gators,** also have a 2nd year HC that is off a disappointing season at 7-6. A first year HC has to learn the players strengths and weaknesses and the team must learn his new systems. Year two everyone is up to speed. In 2000 Bob Stoops in his 2nd year shockingly won the Title (see the opening paragraph). 2002 was Jim Tressel's 2nd year at Ohio St and he was the surprise National Title winner! Urban Meyer in his 2nd year at Florida took home a National Title in 2006. In 2010 Gene Chizik (2nd year) took home the title after going 8-5 his first year at Auburn. Third yr HC's have also won 4 in that span in '09-Saban Alabama, '07-Miles LSU, '03-Carroll USC and '97-Carr Michigan.LY Florida used 3 different QB's due to injury, they were -12 in turnovers, go from just 9 ret sts to 17 and go from only 3 SEC home gms to just 3 SEC true road gms (Texas A&M, Tennessee, Vanderbilt). They do have to face four Top 10 teams but only one of them on the road (Florida State). No one is talking about Florida to even win the SEC East but they will be at the end of the year.

It seems like every year a team from the Big East ends up flirting with the top few spots in the AP poll. They of course do not have the type of schedule that SEC teams face on a weekly basis. Last year **My #6 surprise team, the Louisville Cardinals** opened the season 2-4 but finished "Strong" and tied for the Big East Title just missing a BCS bowl. The Big East is more

watered down TY and that means the BE winner has a great shot at an unbeaten season. Three of UL's road games are vs tms with new HC's and one gm is vs a Sun Belt team. There are 2 sets of my ratings (9 ttl) that call for an unbeaten season. Their chances of getting to the Title game would be hindered by the easy schedule but with lots of folks clamoring for "Conference Champions" only in the BCS mix, they may be the only one left unbeaten if they make it. LY's team was not as good as their final record but UL had just 10 ret sts, and a Fr QB and this year they have 15 ret sts and are a much stronger team.

My #7 Surprise team, the Nebraska Cornhuskers are a little bit of a leap of faith for me. They had the most disappointing defense in the NCAA LY as they had top ten talent and they yielded 351 ypg. Now they lose their top 3 on that side of the ball (#2, #4, #7 DC's). They still have a talented unit with my #21 DL, #33 LB's and #14 DB's and I can't believe Pelini forgot how to coach defense (usually his units stronger than the sum of their parts). The offense has QB Taylor Martinez and RB Rex Burkhead with my #22 rated O-line and upgraded receivers. This year they have only 5 road games with just two of the teams having a winning record LY. The Huskers are one of 7 teams that rank in my top units in all 8 categories including my #9 rated Special teams and they could be a big surprise this year.

Last year my #1 Surprise Team is now this years **#8 Surprise Team, in the Virginia Tech Hokies** and that may surprise you as I do not have them even winning their own division, but I do have them playing in the ACC Title game. Virginia Tech was not in the preseason Top 10 last year but I thought they had a shot at winning all of their games and they were favored in ALL 12 regular season gms and then a td favorite in the ACC Title game. This despite losing three of their top defensive players to injury during the year. They got upset by Clemson at home and then by the Clemson Tigers again in the ACC Title game. In the bowl they had a 22-12 FD and 377-184 yd edges but lost to Michigan (in OT). This year they would have to get thru my #1 rated team twice (Florida State) but in Coach Beamer's 4 ACC Titles in 7 years they have pulled FIVE upsets and beaten 4 Top 12 tms. VT is 11-1 on the ACC road so are very capable of wins at Clemson and NC and get Florida St at home on a Thursday Night. Bud Foster has his best defense since '06 with 9 ret sts incl those injured players back.

Since I took Ohio St and North Carolina out of the mix, I am scrambling to find my #9 and #10 teams. My thought process was OK, are there any Top 10 defenses out there that are A) Not in the Top 10 or B) Not on my Surprise list yet? **My #9 Surprise Team the Michigan State Spartans** fits that bill. The case against MSU making the list is that they lose their QB, top 4 rec's and an AA DT while also having to play a 4 game stretch of Iowa, at Mich, at Wisc and Nebraska. On the plus side they have my #8 rated defense, my #20 ST's and a deep corps of RB's running behind my #13 O-line. They will be a dog in just two games this year and that is the B2B road gms in that stretch but they have beaten Michigan 3 str yrs and LY their two meetings with Wisc came down to the wire and the Spartans have more ret sts than the Badgers.

I'm down to the #10 spot on my Surprise Team list and I do not want to leave out a worthy candidate. In 2008, I left Alabama off the list because they had 4 tough road games but they went 12-0 that year (reg ssn). In 2009 I left Iowa off the list because they had 4 tough road games and had they not lost QB Stanzi to injury they might have gone 12-0. Last year I made the right choice as my #10 team was Wisconsin which came within two Hail Marys of playing for the National Title. This year my choice was Utah or my **#10 Surprise team, the Stanford Cardinal**. Yes, I know they lose QB Luck and two super OL's and they play a tough schedule that includes two Top 5 tms and 5 of their 6 road games are vs teams that made it to a bowl LY and each look stronger. They have not beaten Oregon in Eugene in their last 5 trips. Still this is a team with 7 returning starters on defense and they get back their best defensive player in LB Skov who was injured LY after 3 sts. The OL is still solid, they have a bevy or RB's and while their QB's are inexp'd, they go 5 deep in VHT's and will have a solid one emerge. SU was a missed FG away from beating Okla St and finishing in the Top 10 LY and will need an upset or two but have a solid run game and my #11 D.

Roulette Chips. If you walk up to a roulette table and pick just one number you have a 38-1 shot (37-1 in the big money rooms with no 00) of having your number come in, so it is a long shot but still a possibility. Last year I listed two teams that had poor LOSING records from the previous year and said if the stars align correctly, no injuries happen, and every bounce goes their way, they could be the first team in recent history to go from a losing record to a National Title. You might argue that you could say that about any of the 124 FBS teams but that is not the case, as the odds of a Duke or Wash St walking away with the Title are about the same as #78 coming up in roulette. One of two teams that I chose in 2005 was Alabama. They rose as high as #4 in polls at 9-0 and may just have gotten to the big game if not for key offensive injuries. Here are a couple of long shots that I felt compelled to include. In '10 I had South Carolina and they got as high as #10 while Michigan off of B2B losing seasons got as high as #18. LY I had Texas who got as high as #11 and Cincy which finished 10-3 and tied for the Big East Title despite losing their QB to injury late in the year (2 losses after injury).

The Tennessee Volunteers are off a 5-7 non bowl season but only had 11 ret sts LY and were plagued by injuries especially at QB. I actually rate them with a Top 25 offense and a Top 20 defense. LY they had to play Alabama, LSU AND Arkansas out of the West and only play one this year and they make the "Going Up" Box on page 328. Two of my 9 sets of Power Ratings call for double digit wins and that would put them just an upset or two from contending for all the marbles. Of course 7 of my sets do not which is why they are a roulette chip instead of my #1 Surprise team.

Just like Tennessee above **The USF Bulls** had a losing record in 2011 at just 5-7 so getting to the Title game would require a quantum leap. They actually have an edge over Louisville in that if they went unbeaten they would have wins over Florida State and a road win at Louisville in their pockets. This may be the fastest and most athletic team in the Big East Conference and I have them at the top of the standings as well.

These are the 10 teams that have a legitimate shot at stunning the NCAA much like Oklahoma did in 2000, Ohio St did in 2002, LSU did in 2003, Auburn almost did in 2004, Louisville almost did in 2006, Ohio St almost did again in 2007 and the Auburn Tigers accomplished in 2010!

Also listed below are six more non-AQ teams who are long shots to make it to a BCS bowl, let alone a National Title game. **In 2006, my top non-AQ team was Boise St and I PROJECTED THEM INTO A BCS BOWL and they went undefeated and got to the Fiesta Bowl where they beat Oklahoma. In 2007, I called for Hawaii to go 12-0 and grab a SUGAR BOWL BERTH and that is exactly what they did! In 2008 my top non-AQ team was Utah and while they were NOT RANKED in the preseason and no one picked them to even win the MW at the start of the year except me, they finished unbeaten and #2 in the country! In 2009 my Top non-AQ team was Boise St and when they beat TCU in the Fiesta Bowl they finished #4 and the top non-AQ team in the country. 2010 it was FIVE in a row. EVERYONE had Boise St as their top non AQ team but I went against the grain and picked TCU and coach Patterson and company did not disappoint as they knocked off Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl and finished #2 in the country, naturally the top rated non-AQ team out there (TCU #2!). Last year I pegged the Boise State Broncos as my top non-AQ team and it did not look well when they lost to TCU at home on a missed FG. That missed FG might have prevented them from playing LSU in the Title game!!!! They did finish the year the TOP RANKED non-AQ team (#8)!!**

That means in the last 6 years the team that I have predicated as my Top non-AQ school in ALL SIX years has finished as the best non-AQ team with FIVE of them making BCS bowls! This year I'm going for SEVEN IN A ROW, my call is for the UCF Knights to go unbeaten in CUSA play and be the top non-AQ team in the country this year!

The non AQ conference WOULD HAVE HAD a berth in the National Title game just 3 years ago if Texas had missed a last second FG (vs Neb) as TCU was #3 in the BCS and would have played Alabama. In '10 TCU came very close again and may have got there if they were one of two remaining undefeated teams. LY Boise probably would have played LSU if not for the missed FG. Many of my sets of power ratings called for Houston to go 12-0 LY and they would have been in a BCS bowl if they won the CUSA Title game at home. This year I call for a newcomer to the top of my Non-AQ list and it is the UCF Knights who also get the call as my Most Improved team!

2012 SURPRISE TEAMS

1. Texas Longhorns
2. Clemson Tigers
3. Oklahoma St Cowboys
4. Wisconsin Badgers
5. Florida Gators
6. Louisville Cardinals
7. Nebraska Cornhuskers
8. Virginia Tech Hokies
9. Michigan St Spartans
10. Stanford Cardinal

Roulette Chips (i.e. long shots)

11. Tennessee Volunteers
12. USF Bulls

THE TOP NON-AQ TEAMS FOR 2012

1. UCF Knights
2. Boise St Broncos
3. BYU Cougars
4. Louisiana Tech Bulldogs
5. Ohio Bobcats
6. Houston Cougars

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OFFENSIVE FORMATION: Multiple Pro Set
DEFENSIVE FORMATION: 3-4
STARTERS RETURNING (O/D): 7/10
LETTERMAN RETURNING: 53 (23,26,4)
LETTERMAN LOST: 15 (8,7,0)
PLAYING SURFACE: Grass (P.A.T.) • **CAPACITY:** 101,821
STADIUM: Bryant-Denny Stadium

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LOCATION: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
FOUNDED: 1831
COLORS: Crimson & White
ENROLLMENT: 30,000
MASCOT: Big Al
CONFERENCE: SEC
HEAD COACH: Nick Saban
YEARS WITH TEAM: 6th Year
OVERALL RECORD: 134-53-1
RECORD WITH TEAM: 43-11

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2011 ALABAMA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Player	Att	Yds	YPC	TD
Trent Richardson	204	1205	5.9	18
Eddie Lacy	74	580	7.8	7
Jalston Fowler	47	329	7.0	3

Player	Comp	Att	%	Yds	YPA	TD	INT	Rating
AJ McCarron	164	252	65.1%	2026	8.04	10	5	141.74
Phillip Sims	18	28	64.3%	163	5.82	0	2	98.90
Marquis Maze	0	1	0.0%	0	0.00	0	1	100.0%

Player	Rec	Yds	YPC	TD
Marquis Maze	49	565	11.5	1
Trent Richardson	25	318	12.7	1
Darius Hanks	21	270	12.9	1

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2011 ALABAMA GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Foe	Score	Tot Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Co-Att	Yds	Sks Vs	Tot Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Co-Att	Yds	Sks By	Net Yds	Net TO's	Net Pts	Net FD	Off vs Foe Def		Def vs Foe Off		Gm Grade
Kent St	48-7	482	24	35-183	5.2	21-37	299	2	90	6	23--9	-0.4	20-47	99	4	392	-4	41	18	#1	171	#2	178	98.2
AT Penn St	27-11	359	19	41-196	4.8	19-31	163	0	251	16	30-107	3.6	12-39	144	0	108	3	16	3	#4	38	#3	99	102.9
North Texas	41-0	586	25	33-347	10.5	21-29	239	4	169	11	32-68	2.1	13-31	101	0	417	-2	41	14	#2	171	#1	188	99.6
Arkansas	38-14	397	16	39-197	5.1	15-20	200	2	226	14	19-17	0.9	24-40	209	1	171	2	24	2	#5	37	#1	230	104.2
AT Florida	38-10	366	21	43-226	5.3	12-25	140	0	222	9	29-15	0.5	14-23	207	4	144	2	28	12	#4	72	#4	116	105.3
Vanderbilt	34-0	419	24	43-153	3.6	26-33	266	2	190	8	19-41	2.2	15-24	149	1	229	2	34	16	#2	104	#2	162	104.2
AT Mississippi	52-7	615	27	42-389	9.3	20-25	226	1	141	9	31-28	0.9	10-21	113	5	474	2	45	18	#1	213	#1	153	111.7
Tennessee	37-6	437	19	38-143	3.8	18-28	294	1	155	6	32-92	2.9	9-18	63	2	282	1	31	13	#2	105	#1	194	102.9
LSU	6-9	295	17	31-96	3.1	16-29	199	2	239	15	41-148	3.6	9-17	91	1	56	0	-3	2	#5	36	#3	125	97.6
AT Mississippi St	24-7	386	20	44-223	5.1	14-24	163	0	131	9	29-12	0.4	15-30	119	5	255	-1	17	11	#3	38	#1	245	101.2
Georgia Southern																								
AT Auburn																								
† LSU																								
TOTALS	345-71	4342	212	389-2153	5.5	182-281	2189	14	1814	103	285-519	1.8	141-290	1295	23	2528	5	274	109	#3	987	#2	1689	102.8
AVERAGES	35-7	434	21.2	39-215	5.5	64.8%	219	5.0%	181	10.3	29-52	1.8	48.6%	130	7.9%	253	0.5	27	11	#10	99	#1	169	#1
HOME	34-6	436	20.8	37-187	5.1	66.5%	250	7.4%	178	10.0	28-60	2.2	50.8%	119	5.1%	258	-1	28	11	#20	104	#5	179	#1
AWAY	35-9	432	21.8	43-259	6.1	61.9%	173	1.0%	186	10.8	30-41	1.4	45.1%	146	12.4%	245	6	27	11	#11	90	#1	153	#1
CONF	33-8	416	20.6	40-204	5.1	65.8%	213	4.3%	186	10.0	29-50	1.8	55.5%	136	11.0%	230	8	25	11	#20	87	#2	175	#1
NON-CONF	39-6	476	22.7	36-242	6.7	62.9%	234	6.2%	170	11.0	28-55	2.0	38.5%	115	3.4%	306	-3	33	12	#14	127	#7	155	#1

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DETERMINING THE NATIONAL CHAMP BOWLS OR PLAYOFFS? BY PHIL STEELE

Is it too early to pop the champagne cork? For more than a decade now I have been calling for a system which pits the #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 teams in the Jan 1 bowls and the addition of a title game a week or two later which would give us a true National Champ every year. I first wrote the article WAAAAY back in 2000 and have updated the article every year in my magazine. Last year was the 12th year that had me calling for the "Plus One" system or whatever you want to call the #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 with the winners playing for the title game. As I write this in May of 2012 it sure appears that this format will take place in 2014. Of course last summer it sure looked like four 16-team super conferences was a "sure thing" but that did not happen. Right now it does indeed appear certain that we will be going to the 4-team playoff format. The only question marks which will be decided in the next couple of months are the seeds, sites that the games will be played and how the 4 teams will be chosen. Is this the perfect system? No, that does not exist. There is no system that would have worked perfectly every year since the BCS was formed in 1998. Is this the BEST system? Yes, I feel it is the best system and by a large margin. I won't pop the cork yet but the bottle is chilling.

Here is a picture of that first article from way back in 2000 and a link to my website so you could read my original thoughts on the system.

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I completely understand why some are hesitant about a 4-team playoff feeling that it will lead to an 8-team playoff then to a 16-team playoff. I could not agree more that an 8 or 16-team playoff would be very harmful and in the end bad for college football. Personally I feel that the only way a "plus one" format should be approved is if they can sign a contract that it can not be extended to 8 or 16 teams for a significant 20 year period in the future. Here are some key reasons why an 8 or 16-team playoff would be harmful.

The one thing I love about college football is of all the other sports, college or pro, the regular season in college football is the one that MEANS THE MOST. You might be able to stay alive in the overall chase if you lose ONE regular season game, but two losses will most likely, and should, eliminate you. That means the games in September, October and November are just as critical as the bowl games if you want to have a shot at the National Title. No other sport with an expanded playoff system can say that. College basketball's regular season big games really mean ABSOLUTELY nothing, as it only matters what you do in the tournament. If the #1 tm loses in college basketball they would still be in the NCAA Tournament at the end of the year and **it only matters what you do in those final 6 games.**

I know in college basketball the NCAA tournament is a major success. TV ratings are high and almost everyone in the country participates in their office pools predicting who will be the National Champ. Many have said they would like to see such a tournament for NCAA football as well. I definitely disagree. Here's the main reason why: If you take a look at the NCAA hoops tournament and who is crowned champion, I think you will find the most dominating team does not always win the championship. How can you say a team like the 1985 Villanova squad, which finished the regular season 16-10, was the best team in the country simply because they won their last 6 games in the NCAA tournament? There were 10 teams during the regular season who were stronger than they were! To say at the end of the year that a team that lost 10 games was the strongest team in the NCAA was a joke and **meant the entire regular season was meaningless.** 2010 was a perfect example of the college basketball regular season meaning absolutely nothing. None of the Final Four teams were ranked in the top 14 of the final regular season AP poll as Kentucky was #15, UConn #21 while Butler and VCU weren't even in the top 35! **Your Final Four teams consisted of a UConn team that finished 9th in the Big East Conference; Kentucky who did not even win their own conference DIVISION, Butler who tied for the Horizon League crown with two other teams and VCU who finished 4th in the Colonial Conference and many of the basketball experts were strongly against them being included in the 68-team tournament to begin with!**

The current FCS 20-team playoff format, which many people want the FBS to eventually go to, has its flaws as well. From '06-'10, the THIRD place finisher in the South Division of the Colonial has played in the title game twice. In most years the FCS playoffs turn into a battle of attrition. Many times in the battle thru 4 or 5 extra games on top of the regular season you see many key players get hurt. A couple of times the team I felt was the best team in the FCS got knocked out of the playoffs after injuries had taken their QB or a key player from that team out of the playoffs or had that player significantly hobbled and playing at far less than 100%. The FCS champion in some years is not the best team but the one that stayed the healthiest in the playoffs. Many say that championships should be decided "on the field". This format does determine their champs on the field but not on the field in the regular season as teams can lose 3 or 4 games and still be eligible so they are determined "on the field in the postseason" with the teams with less attrition generally advancing. I do not feel this method produces a true National Champ every year.

Another reason not to have a 16 team playoff is the bowl system. I love college football and I love the bowls. They produce matchups you normally do not see and each bowl has its own flavor. Getting to a bowl game is a reward for the players and gives their fans a nice destination to travel to in December or January. It provides bragging rights for the conferences when they play each other and allows half of the teams that do make the post season to end their year on an up note with a win! Another reward to getting to a bowl is the additional practices a team has which many times helps develop the younger players. I am old enough to remember when the Big Ten had a rule that only the Big Ten champ could play in the Rose Bowl and none of the other teams went to a bowl game. That is one of the reasons that Big Ten teams do not have as many bowls in their history as conferences such as the SEC. Growing up in Big Ten country was a lot more exciting in 1975 when they lifted that rule. Michigan and Ohio St were in the Orange Bowl those first two years instead of the team not going to the Rose Bowl sitting home for the holidays. In 1969 Ohio St had perhaps the best team in the country and did not play in a bowl. It is my job so naturally I watch every minute of every bowl game but if it were not my job, I would actually still watch every minute of every bowl game! I also like how teams in November that are eliminated from the title chase are playing key games to determine whether they will play their bowl in Florida or perhaps in a colder climate. I do love the bowls and think we need to keep them.

Once again here is my plan to determine the National Champ. It is actually very close to what we have now. I feel it would establish a true National Champ every year. This is the THIRTEENTH straight year I have called for it in my magazine. To determine the National Champ, I feel they should continue with the BCS rankings and include the Top FOUR teams in the BCS chase. I am open to a committee choosing the teams (see next paragraph). The two semifinal games would be played on Jan 1 and rotate as the bowls do now between the Rose, Orange, Sugar and Fiesta. The Top 4 teams in the country, according

Oregon
RB Kenjon Barner

to the BCS, would be invited. If you look at the last 15 years, this would have included: No. 3 Ohio St in 1998, No. 3 Nebraska in 1999, BOTH Oregon and Colorado in 2001, No. 1 USC in 2003, undefeated SEC Champ Auburn in 2004, Michigan in 2006, Texas and USC in 2008, undefeated Cincinnati and TCU in 2009, undefeated TCU in '10 and Oklahoma St who had a legitimate argument last year. In this scenario, the teams decide who is the National Champ on the field. No. 1 would face No. 4 and No. 2 would face No. 3 in the January bowls. After the first round matchups, the Championship game could be played during the bye week before the Super Bowl. This would allow the teams plenty of time for preparation and for fans to make travel arrangements, given the three to four week span and give football fans something to look forward to during the week the NFL is off. It would also prevent a team like Ohio St from playing in a National Title game after not having played for 50+ days which affected their performance in both 2006 and 2007. I am also not opposed to some of the other ways of matching up #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3. I have an open mind and was intrigued by the proposal that the #1 seed gets to play in its "home" BCS bowl and not having the semifinals at a predetermined spot. The SEC champ for example would be in the Sugar Bowl and the Big Ten or Pac 12 champ would be in the Rose Bowl if those two teams were #1 or #2. That plan makes sense as well.

I am also open to a committee selecting the top 4 but it would have to be a committee comprised of people that follow COLLEGE football full time and not those that cover other sports or just follow one team or conference. It is sort of like the coaches poll. Any head coach worth his salt should be concerned with his own team and then the opponents on his schedule and pour all of his energy into those schools. To think that Nick Saban is breaking down film on last night's Clemson and Florida St game just to get an idea of who to vote for in the coaches poll would be ridiculous. The second his game is over his focus goes onto the next opponent. Many times the school's SID ends up selecting the coach's votes and odds are they were at their own team's game the previous day and not watching every game from across the country. Many writers I talk to do a fabulous job covering their teams and know their conferences inside and out. Many cover the football and basketball teams and that cuts into their schedules in November. Also, they really focus on their team and conference which is why they know it so well and usually spend Saturday at the team's game they are covering rather than watching all the games across the nation. It will be interesting to see if a committee is formed, who they will use to choose the teams.

In past years' articles I have gone in depth year by year and pointed out why the 4 team playoff with one extra game would be a good fit. You can go to any of the past years' magazines (old issues are available to order on philsteele.com if you lost any of yours) and get all those examples broken down in depth and year by year. I started the article in 2000 because I felt the best team in the country in both 1998 and 1999 did not get to play in the title game. My plan would have worked PERFECTLY in 12 of the 15 years while the BCS's current plan would have worked in only 4 out of the 15 years. I will say that the folks that clamor for a 16 team playoff probably had the best plan in ONE of those 15 years and that was in the wacky 2007 season when the argument at the end of the year was about who was the best TWO or THREE loss team in the country. Yes, that was a weird year and the ONE year that a larger playoff format would have worked.

I will take you year by year thru the BCS and show you how my system and the current BCS system fared and you don't have to go looking for past magazines. If you have a Smartphone just scan the code to the right!

Now with the move to a 4 team playoff there will be debate on that #4 spot. That is fine and I know that will happen but that should not raise the need for expanding the playoffs. When you are arguing over the #4 spot this year, keep this question in mind. **If this was a two team playoff would this team have a legitimate claim to a #1 or #2 spot?** If your answer is no (and most years it is that way) then argue about that #4 spot but realize the system got it right and all the teams that needed to be in the title have their shot. If you go to that article I list in the previous paragraph you will find that in depth and here is a quick thumbnail sketch of the last 11 years.

2001- One undefeated, two tms with 1 loss. A 2 loss tm is #4.
2002- Two undefeated (Ohio St-Miami). No need for #3 or #4
2003- Three teams with 1 loss (split Nat'l Title). #4 tm 2 losses.
2004- Unbeaten SEC champ Auburn #3. Utah unbeaten.
2005- Two undefeated teams in USC-Texas. GREAT Rose Bowl.
2006- Only debate Michigan or Florida for #3. #4 LSU 2 losses.
2007- Strange year. Could make a case against any team being in.
2008- Florida, Okla, Texas and Alabama.
2009- 5 unbeatens but Alabama & Texas only ones that HAD to be in.
2010- Three unbeatens all in. Only debate is best 1 loss.
2011- The 3 legitimate 1 loss tms and undefeated LSU, a clear Top 4.

The only year where the #5 team could make a clear cut case to be included in the Top 2 was that wacky 2007 season. You cannot try to implement a playoff plan based on that one year when 14 of the 15 years the #5 team could not make a case for being in a two team title game. Also in that 2007 season I could make a case that NO team had a legitimate beef for being left out of the title game and no team that deserved to play in a title game was left out. That happened to Ohio St in 1998, Nebraska in 1999, Washington and Miami in 2000, Oregon and Colorado in 2001, USC and LSU (split title) in 2003, unbeaten SEC Champ Auburn in 2004, Michigan fell to #3 without playing in both '03 and '06 and some could make a case for TCU in '10 and Oklahoma St in '11.

I do feel that schedule strength must have a huge bearing on the picking of the top 4 teams. This year for example if you took Arkansas (most have 5th best team in the SEC) and put them in the Mountain West, MAC, Big East, CUSA, WAC or the Sun Belt they would be the preseason favorite to win each of those leagues and be favored in every game. By closely looking at schedule strength we may end up getting better non conference matchups in the future. Let's say two 1 loss teams are tied for that #4 spot and one of them defeated a ranked team and two other BCS foes in non-conf play while the other played 4 teams from non AQ conferences. You can bet that the team with the weaker schedule would be left out. The result would be stronger non-conf games and the college football fan would be the winner.

I feel strongly that it must be #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3. There has been talk to let the bowls play as they do then pick the 2 teams after the bowls but the debate would be much the same if the top 3 tms were all unbeaten and playing in diff bowls, a deserving team would get left out.

Finally let's look at the Conf Champion debate. I understand the clamor to only include Conference Champs but I feel Alabama was clearly the best team in the country last year and they would have been left out. They had perhaps the NCAA's best defense ever, one of the best offensive lines and a Heisman finalist at RB (#3 pick NFL draft). Bama showed in the title game they belonged and their closest win all year was by 17 points. I will use a tightener which would enhance the conference title games and that is this. **If a Top 4 team loses a conference title game at a neutral site to another team that is in the Top 4 of the BCS final standings, that team is eliminated. I will call this the Immediate Rematch Clause**. Let me clarify the Neutral Site and immediate rematch aspects. In 2006 #2 Michigan travelled to #1 Ohio St for the regular season finale and it was a large home edge for the #1 Buckeyes. Ohio St escaped with a 3 point win. Had the game been at a neutral site perhaps Michigan would have won. They were clearly two of the top 3 teams that year and that loss would not have eliminated Michigan as it was not a conference title game and it was far from a neutral site. I have some clear wording in my rematch clause which does not eliminate a team just because it lost its title game. The clause is to avoid rematches in the final 4 between two teams that just played the previous game. As an example if there was an unbeaten team that was #1 but was upset in its conference title game they would still be eligible as long as the team that upset them was not in the top 4.

I feel if you put a clause in that says you MUST win a conference championship we could have some deserving teams left out. As mentioned last year it would have left the BEST team in college football out of a 4 team playoff and that would make it a bogus system. If the other conferences are concerned about the SEC getting two teams into the mix, they should put their focus on strengthening their teams and not leaving deserving teams out.

I am not ready to pop the cork yet on that bottle of champagne and hopefully the fine tuning stages the next few months don't ruin it but it appears that my now 13-year appeal for #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 is coming to fruition. I believe we will have a true national champ almost every year, the bowls will stay in tact and the college football regular season will remain the most important regular season of any sport college or pro!

WHICH IS THE TOUGHEST CONFERENCE?

BY PHIL STEELE

Let me help clarify the great debate on which conference is the toughest. One of the most exciting things about NCAA Football is that the toughest conference changes are on a yearly basis, but of course lately the SEC has dominated winning the last 6 National Titles as well as the top spot in my final Toughest Conference Ratings for the last 7 years. I remember back in the late 1960's, when it could have been argued that the SWC was the top conference in the country with powerhouses like Texas and Arkansas battling it out for #1. Nittany Lion fan are still not too pleased with President Nixon's proclamation that Texas was #1 after they beat Arkansas in 1969 when their undefeated Penn St team finished #2. In later years, it was the Big 8 with Nebraska and Oklahoma dominating the landscape. The SEC, of course, is usually near the top, as is the Big Ten. Both conferences have had their powerhouse years, with Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide and the rivalry between Woody Hayes (Ohio St) and Bo Schembechler (Michigan). They, of course, have also had some off-years. There have been a lot of conference changes in the last 12 yrs (a lot this year!). These realignments have created some major shifts of power.

Another interesting point is that there is not an exact science for picking the toughest conference. You cannot rely strictly on how many bowl wins a conference racks up during the postseason, or on its overall record in non-conference play. Let's face it, some leagues' non-conf slates are much tougher than others. Conferences can play non-conf games vs FCS or BCS opponents and if you go strictly on overall records, the wins and losses count the same.

Before I take a look at 2011's results, let's look at the results from the previous 9 years for a historical perspective. **In 2002 the Big Ten made a big comeback and was the Top Conference.** Not only did they produce the National Champion in Ohio St but they had the best bowl record of any conference (5-2). The Big Ten also had the best record vs other AQ conf's at 8-5 (ACC #2 at 10-7).

In 2003, I put together all the factors (non-conf record, record vs BCS conf, average power ratings and bowl records) and rated the conferences with the **SEC narrowly earning the title of 2003's Toughest Conference with the Big Ten and Big 12 finishing very close behind.**

For 2004, I eliminated wins vs FCS schools but did include losses vs them. USC had tremendous power rating numbers which are also a part of my equation. During the season the Big 12 had the best non-conf record and a slight lead but USC's demolition of Oklahoma in the Title game had me awarding the **Pac-10 its first-ever Toughest Conference Title. The #2 conference was the Big 12, #3 SEC, #4 ACC and the Big Ten was #5.**

In '05, the best non-conf record went to the Big 12 at 23-5 (82%), followed by the Big Ten at 26-6 (81%). Against AQ schools the Big Ten was #1 (6-4), with the Pac-10 & Big 12 each at 4-3 and the ACC at 9-7. The MW (5-7) actually had a better record in this category than the Big East (4-9). Only 3 leagues had winning records in bowls (Big 12 5-3, Pac-10 3-2, ACC 5-3). Here is how I ranked the '05 conf's: **#1 SEC, #2 ACC, #3 Big Ten, #4 Big 12, #5 Pac-10 and #6 Big East.**

In 2006, it appeared late in the year that the Big Ten was the toughest league with Ohio St and Michigan #1 and #2 and Wisconsin not far behind. The Big Ten got blown up in the bowls (2-5) with #1 Ohio St, being dominated by Florida. That dropped the Big Ten to #3. The SEC was the CLEAR #1 with the best record during the regular season vs FBS teams at 32-8 (80%). The lowest mark among the BCS conferences was the ACC at 20-17 (54.1%). **Both the MAC and CUSA posted more wins (5) in non-conf BCS games than the Big 12 or ACC!!** The SEC led with 41 players drafted followed by the Big Ten (32), then the ACC (31). The Big East only had 16, which was actually 1 behind the WAC! The SEC and Big Ten each had THREE Top 10 teams (Big East 2). The SEC was 6-3 in bowls with 4 wins over ranked teams. The Big East was 5-0 but had only ONE win over a ranked foe. **All of the factors above were tossed into my computer and the result was #1 SEC, #2 Big East, #3 Big Ten, #4 Pac-10, #5 ACC, #6 Big 12.**

In 2007, it was another finish at the wire with the Big 12 making a huge rebound to #2. The best non-conf record (reg season) vs FBS teams was the Big Ten at 29-7 (80.6%) followed by the Big 12 at 29-11 (72.5%) and then the MW at 70.7%. The MW posted more wins (7) in non-conf BCS games than the Big Ten, Pac-10 or Big 12!! The SEC led again with 35 players drafted, followed by the Pac-10 (34) and the ACC (33). The Big 12 led with FOUR Top 10 teams (SEC 2). The MW (4-1) had the best bowl record! The SEC was 7-2 with 4 wins over ranked teams in bowls, which tied them with the Big 12 for the lead (MW 0). **All of the factors above were tossed into my computer and the result was a nail-biting close-win for the SEC. The Big 12 was a hair behind at #2.**

In the 2008 regular season there was little doubt that the top 2 conf's were the SEC and the Big 12. The top 4 ranked teams heading into the bowls were all from those 2 conf's. They were the top two in terms of non-conf record vs FBS foes (Big 12 28-10, 73.7%, SEC 28-11, 71.8%). The SHOCKING winner of best record in non-conf games vs BCS schools was the MW at 9-4 (6-1 vs Pac-10) with the ACC at 13-8 (61.9%), the only other conf topping .500 in that category. The Pac-10 was actually 12-17 in non-conf FBS games (8th best). The bowls saved the Pac-10 as they went a perfect 5-0 (4 wins vs rank bowl foes) and finished with 2 Top 10 teams. The SEC went 6-2 in bowls (Big 12 4-3) and won the title game. Five conferences had TWO Top 10 teams at the end but one of them was the MW while the Big East and ACC had NONE. The top 3 conf's in terms of players that were drafted were the SEC with 37, the ACC with 33 and the Pac-10 32. **The top 4 conf's of '08 were #1 SEC, #2 Big 12, #3 Pac-10 and for the first time the MW cracked the top 4.**

In '09 there was little doubt that once again the SEC was the king but at least the Big Ten made a comeback after their #6 finish in '08. The SEC had the best record in non-conf games vs FBS foes at 36-10 (78%) with the Big East #2 at 26-10 (72%) and the Big Ten #3 at 27-15 (64%). In games vs AQ conf's the SEC was tops at 15-8 (65.2%) and they were the only league above 50%. The MW was #2 at 7-9 (44%). The SEC led with 10 bowl teams (6-4). The Big 12 was 4-4 and the Big Ten was 4-3. The Big Ten's 4 bowl wins were ALL vs ranked teams (SEC 3, Big 12 2, Big East 0). The SEC once again led in draft picks with 49 (Big Ten 34, ACC 31). The Big Ten actually finished with the most AP Top 10 teams (3) while the SEC had two. **The top 4 conf's of '09 were #1 SEC, #2 Big Ten, #3 Big 12 and #4 Big East.**

In 2010 the SEC went 36-11 (76.9%) in non-conf gms and went 15-10 (60%) vs other AQ conf's (no other conf above 50%). Their 10 bowl tms were the most as were their 38 draft picks. The Pac-10 had 31 draft picks and two Top 10 tms and might have been #2 but only had 4 bowl teams overall. The Big Ten had 8 bowl tms and despite just 29 players drafted finished a distant #2 to the SEC with a very slight edge over conferences #3, 4 and 5. The Big 12 had just 1 win over a ranked tm in the bowls and 1 Top 10 tm but actually were #2 with 5 top 25 tms. **The top 4 conf's of '10 were #1 SEC, #2 Big Ten, #3 Big 12 and #4 Pac-10 (now the Pac 12).**

Last year the SEC was far and away the best again with 4 Top Ten teams at the end of the year, the most NFL draft picks with 42, the best record (9-3) in non conf BCS games, 3 wins over ranked bowl teams and a 6-3 record in bowls that included a loss to an SEC school (LSU to Bama in Title game). **For a complete breakdown of each category go to PhilSteele.com and check out the May 25th Daily blog under the archives.**

2011 FINAL CONFERENCE RANKINGS

1.	SEC	7.	Big East
2.	Big 12	8.	Mountain West
3.	Big Ten	9.	Independent
4.	Pac-12	10.	MAC
5.	ACC	11.	Sun Belt
6.	CUSA	12.	WAC

Now let's take a look at which conference will be the toughest in '12. First let me explain how I derive the results. I complete 9 primary sets of power ratings at the start of the year. First is a pure power rating. I rank the positions (QB, RB, WR, etc) from 4 to 10 points with 10 points being the highest. I then add up all of the positions, factor in coaching and special teams, and derive my Power Rating for each team.

The second Power Rating is based on my Plus/Minus Power Ratings (see page 337). These take into account the production of the team not only in terms of points, but yards gained and allowed. I compile a lengthy list of areas of improvement and spots that are weaker and either upgrade or downgrade each team's Power Plays numbers. I then add up all the different numbers and get my Preseason Plus/Minus Power Ratings number for each team.

Three other sets are based on last year's final numbers. I grade every position for each team (QB, RB, WR, OL, DL, LB, DB) on their scale of improvement from one year to the next. The scale ranges from +6 points to -6 points for each position. I take the total team number and factor it into last year's 3 final sets of Power Ratings. This gives me 3 very different ways of gauging the strength of the teams.

The question is, how do I add up the points? Conferences all have a different number of teams. If I ranked the teams by the average of the entire conference, that would give a good indication of the average rating of all the teams. But the bigger the conference the weaker the grade could possibly be. I did use that as one factor. I added a second factor and that was an average grade of just the Top 5 teams. This would give me an even comparison of all the conferences. The only thing this rating does not show, of course, is the depth of the conference. For example, let's say one conference had 9 bowl caliber teams and 1 non-bowl team and another conference had 5 bowl caliber teams and 5 non-bowl teams. The thinner conference would be rated higher if the Top 5 teams had a higher average, even though the deeper conference was probably tougher. I also rate leagues by the Top 3 and the Top 8. By merging the 4 ratings, I get a fairly accurate assessment of the strength of the conferences.

Basically, after all of that is done, I have 4 different sets of rankings. They break down the conferences based upon the strength of the Top 3 teams in each conf, the Top 5 teams, the Top 8 teams and then the overall strength of the whole conference.

Here are my preseason rankings for this year's Toughest Conferences and also 2011's final polls. This year, the SEC is at the top once again and just like the last 3 years the Big 12 is #2. The Pac-12 is at the #3 spot. Here is how my computer ranks the conferences for the 2012 season.

TOUGHEST CONFERENCES FOR 2012

1.	SEC	7.	Big East
2.	Big 12	8.	CUSA
3.	Pac-12	9.	Mountain West
4.	Big Ten	10.	MAC
5.	ACC	11.	Sun Belt
6.	Independent	12.	WAC

2011 Associated Press Poll

1. Alabama
2. LSU
3. Oklahoma St
4. Oregon
5. Arkansas
6. USC
7. Stanford
8. Boise State
9. South Carolina
10. Wisconsin
11. Michigan State
12. Michigan
13. Baylor
14. TCU
15. Kansas State
16. Oklahoma
17. West Virginia
18. Houston
19. Georgia
20. Southern Miss
21. Virginia Tech
22. Clemson
23. Florida State
24. Nebraska
25. Cincinnati

ESPN/USA Today 2011 Coaches' Poll

1. Alabama
2. LSU
3. Oklahoma State
4. Oregon
5. Arkansas
6. Boise State
7. Stanford
8. South Carolina
9. Michigan
10. Michigan State
11. Wisconsin
12. Baylor
13. TCU
14. Houston
15. Oklahoma
16. Kansas State
17. Virginia Tech
18. West Virginia
19. Southern Miss
20. Georgia
21. Cincinnati
22. Clemson
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The Stock Market Indicator is a new feature for 2012 and the results are fascinating. Just taking a look at last year, shows teams that had a Stock Market Indicator of 2.5 or better improved their record 21 out of 29 times and 3 times finished with the same record. Only 5 times did a team have a weaker record if they had a positive Stock Market Indicator. That is a success rate of 82.8% when the indices pointed upwards. The results were even better when calling for a Bear Market for certain teams. Last year there were 18 teams which my Stock Market Indicator had a -3.5 or more on and of those 18 teams, only TWO managed to improve their record, a success rate of 88.9%. Throughout the magazine I have mentioned teams that had either positive or negative trends for this year. I don't have enough space in the magazine to devote two full pages to it but if you click on the QR code to the right or go to PhilSteele.com (article is noted on front page) you can get the entire article with 18 years of research. It is a 4 page in-depth analysis and lets you know when is the best time to "Buy Low" and when teams are at their peak so you can "Sell High."

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DEFENSIVE LINE - The Giants have the best 8-deep DL rotation in the league. In fact, their 2nd string is arguably better than a few of the league's #1's. In 2010, NY was knocking around opposing QB's like it did back in 2007 while also shutting down some of the NFL's top RB's such as Adrian Peterson and Arian Foster. The Giants often play 4 DE's at the same time, but all 8 players are versatile and they get great up-field rush. The Giants led the league in red zone defense (66 of 208, 31.7%), were 8th vs the run (101 ypg) and 5th with 46 sacks (tied for 2nd most here in the L/10 yrs). DE's Justin Tuck and Osi Umenyiora each had 11.5 sacks LY. Tuck became the primary physical and vocal presence on the defense after Michael Strahan and Antonio Pierce departed. He plays the run equally well, chipping in 76 tackles. Umenyiora was rejuvenated after a subpar 2009 and began last year second string before coming on. He has led or tied for a team lead in sacks 5 of the last 6 years but did spend the offseason in the news regarding a contract dispute and it's uncertain at presstime whether we will be with the Giants in 2011. Mathias Kiwanuka only played 3 (inj'd) and at the time he went out, he may have been the DL's top player after notching 4 sacks. Jason Pierre-Paul benefitted as a rookie from opponents scheming to stop the other 2 DE's on the team. NY's 1st RD selection in 2010, Pierre-Paul needs to get stronger and learn the playbook better, but he still has great upside and should improve upon his 4.5 sacks. One of the team's biggest losses heading into 2011 is NT Barry Cofield who accepted a contract offer with the rival Redskins. Replacing Cofield in the starting rotation is 2010 2nd rounder Linval Joseph who barely played as a rookie because of the team's depth and is definitely a notch or two below Cofield's level. Chris Canty holds the point well at the other starting DT spot as he continues to lower his pad level to compensate for his giant 6'7" frame. NY went for another DT in the 2nd RD TY in Marvin Austin, who didn't play at North Carolina LY due to receiving improper benefits. Austin has a lot to prove, and is an explosive 3-technique penetrator who fills gaps. As long as everyone remains healthy and the Giants are able to rekindle a good relationship with Umenyiora, this will remain a dangerous unit for the upcoming season.

DE JUSTIN TUCK #91 6-5 274 Age: 28 **7th Yr** (16/16)
#3DC NYG '05 - 76 tkls, 11.5 sks (T-#1 tm), 9 tfl (#1 tm), 4 pbu
LY. 15 sts, 16 gms, 59 tkls, 6 sks (#2 tm), 7 tfl (#2 tm), 8 pbu '09.
Jason Pierre-Paul #90 6-5 270 Age: 22 **2nd Yr** (0/16)
#1DC NYG '10 - 30 tkls, 4.5 sks (#2 tm), 2 tfl, 6 pbu as a rookie
last year. 4.79 speed.
NT LINVAL JOSEPH #97 6-4 328 Age: 23 **2nd Yr** (0/6)
#2DC NYG '10 - 8 tkls, 1 tfl as rookie last year.
Marvin Austin #96 6-2 309 Age: 22 **Rookie**
2nd round, 52nd pick out of North Carolina.
DT CHRIS CANTY #99 6-7 304 Age: 28 **7th Yr** (16/16)
#4DC DAL '05 - 38 tkls, 1.5 sks, 2 tfl, 3 pbu LY. 4 sts, 8 gms, 13
tkls, 0.5 sks, 1 tfl, missed 1st 8 gm (hamstring) in '09.
Dwayne Hendricks #74 6-4 300 Age: 25 **3rd Yr** (0/0)
UFA NYG '09 - Practice squad the last 2 years.
DE OSI UMENYIORA #72 6-3 261 Age: 29 **9th Yr** (16/16)
#2DC NYG '03 - 48 tkls, 11.5 sks (T-#1 tm), 2 tfl, 2 pbu LY.
11 sts, 16 gms, 29 tkls, 7 sks (#1 tm), 1 tfl, 1 pbu in '09.
Mathias Kiwanuka #94 6-6 265 Age: 28 **6th Yr** (1/3)
#1DC NYG '06 - 11 tkls, 4 sks, 1 tfl, IR (neck) LY.
6 sts, 16 gms, 61 tkls, 3 sks (#3 tm), 8 tfl (T-#1 tm), 1 pbu in '09.

2010 DL Sacks and TFL:	**39.5-23 - #1**
2010 Total Tackles by DL:	**282 - #3**
2011 DL Sacks and TFL:	**33-18 - #4**
2011 Total Tackles by DL:	**203 - #9**
2011 DL Sacks and TFL ('07-'10):	**68-48 - #4**
NFL Player Draft Rating:	**7.87 - #13**

As you know a few years back we reached the maximum amount of pages I could put into my College Preview magazine. If I had 800 pages to work with I could put 6 full pages on each of the 124 FBS college teams and give even more complete writeups. The GREAT thing about my NFL magazine is that there are only 32 teams to work with so 6 full pages per team only takes up 192 pages. This allows us to be as in-depth as possible on each position. We have 6 statistical areas that we compare each unit to the rest of the NFL and rank them on each page.

The example on the left shows the NY Giants defensive line. We grade each DL by sacks and tfl's the previous year (how often do they get in the backfield), how many tackles the DL made (how active are they) and then compare how much of that production is coming forward against the other 31 teams. The units production over the previous 3 seasons in terms of sacks and tfl's are also compared as is the quality of the draft picks at the position for the 2 deep. Please check out page 341 for a complete layout of the SIX NFL team pages that we had for the Super Bowl Champion NY Giants last season.

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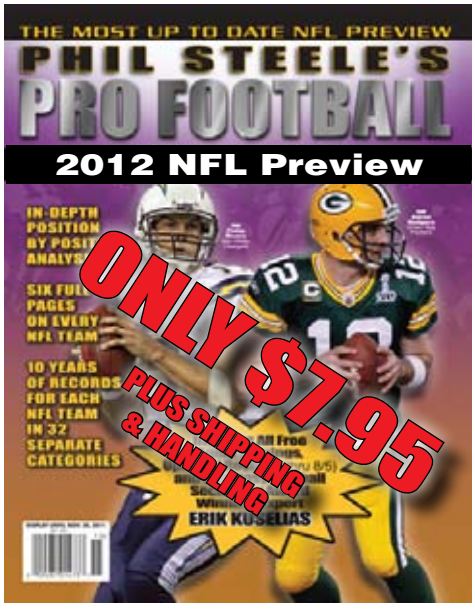

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PHIL STEELE'S 2012 PRESEASON TOP 40

Here is my 2012 Preseason Top 40. Two quick notes: First of all, my preseason rankings are **NOT** my Power Ratings. As an example: I have Ohio 31st in my Preseason Top 40 ahead of some quality BCS contenders. However, in my Power Poll they are 71st but face my #123 schedule and could win 10 or 11 games this year. My Top 40 is based on where I project the teams to finish in the final rankings and these Top 25's have always done quite well. In 2002, I had Ohio St rated higher than any other preseason magazine coming into the year and they won the BCS National Title. In 2003, my magazine (and Lindy's) had LSU rated higher than any other preseason magazine and they won the BCS National Title. In 2004, I was the only major magazine to have Cal (#4 in the final regular season polls) in the Preseason Top 10! In 2006, I was the only magazine to pick Boise St in the Top 20 (I had them going to a BCS bowl) and I also had Arkansas at #13 (they finished the reg season #12) when they entered the year unranked. In 2007, I had Georgia (finished #2) rated higher than any other magazine and I also called for Hawaii (unranked) to play in the Sugar Bowl. In 2008, while Georgia was the AP preseason #1, I had them #9 predicting Florida to win the title which they did. Last year Oklahoma was the consensus preseason #1 but I had Alabama winning the title and they delivered. These rankings reflect not only talent, but the strength of schedule and how each team should finish the season. In 2007, 43 of my Top 46 were bowl eligible (93.5%) and in 2008, 46 of my Top 50 (92%)! In '09, 45 of my Top 50 (90%) were bowl eligible at the end of the season. In '10 I had Auburn rated higher than any other preseason magazine and 38 of my top preseason Top 40 (95%) and 48 of my Top 52 were bowl eligible at the end of the year (92.3%)! LY FORTY FIVE of my Top 46 (97.8%) were bowl eligible!!!

1. Florida St - I am going for my 3rd National Champ in the last 5 years and just like in 2008 I am going outside the box with a team that is outside the top 4 that is from the state of Florida. I can explain all 4 of FSU's losses LY (see pg 112) and they are one of the most experienced teams in the country with 17 st'rs and 68 lettermen back from a team that was loaded with talent. Their toughest road trips are to NCSt, VT and USF while they host their 2 overall toughest foes, Florida and Clemson. They have my #11 rated offense with a veteran QB and lots of talent at the skill positions. Their offensive line was beaten up LY and will also benefit from facing my #1 rated D-Line every day in practice. They won't face a better one on Saturdays. They have my #1 rated defense and my #3 rated special teams. LY I summed up my #1 pick (Alabama) with "Defense wins championships" and I'll stick with the same formula this year.

2. Oklahoma - The Sooners may be the most complete team in the country as none of their units rank below #17 in my Top Individual Units. Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings call for an unbeaten season. They were almost everybody's preseason #1 LY and disappointed. The last team to do that was Alabama which lost 3 times in '10 after being preseason #1 and they bounced back to win the National Title in '11. If the Sooners run the table they don't have to play in a tough conference title game which heightens their chances of getting to the National Title game.

3. LSU - My power ratings have LSU as the 2nd best team in the country. LY they beat 8 ranked teams including the #2, #3 and #3 tms and even beat the eventual National Champ on the road. Had they won the title game they would without a doubt be the consensus pick to win it all this year as they are even stronger with improved QB play, my #7 RB's, #6 O-Line, #2 D-Line, #3 DB's, my #2 rated ST's and 13 st'rs back. It was very tough not to put an SEC team in the title game but they do have a tougher road to face than my top 2 with games vs 6 tms that are ranked in the top 28 of my Power Poll (pg 331) including Bama and road trips to Florida and Arkansas plus another in the SEC Title gm. I do not see any team surviving the brutal SEC (best conference in country, AGAIN) unscathed and that is why I have them #3.

4. USC - The Trojans are loaded this year with QB Barkley turning down the NFL and throwing to the best set of WR's in the country with my #4 rated O-Line and their LB's and DB's also ranking in my Top 10. USC will be favored in every game this year but may have to play Oregon twice (but both likely at home). They have 16 st'rs back from a team that many felt was the best in the Pac-12 at the end of LY despite the presence of BCS bound Oregon and Stanford. The last two years they had to battle not being eligible for the bowls (also LY no Pac-12 Championship). This is a very talented team who is likely to be the AP's #1 at the start of the year.

5. Alabama - I will admit that my favorite team in the country last year was Alabama, as is every team I pick as my preseason #1, and I rooted for them each week. They proved they belonged in the title game by destroying #1 LSU. The last time they won the title they had 3 losses the next year but that won't happen this time. In '10 Bama had just 2 starters back on defense and this year they have 5. They also had a brutal road schedule that year and most of their opponents had a bye the week prior to playing them. This year they do face both LSU and Arkansas on the road but it would not surprise me if Saban and company repeated.

6. Oregon - In 2010 the Ducks, with a 1st year starting QB, played in and almost won the National Title game. That year they had to travel to USC and they prevailed. This year they might have Chip Kelly's best defense in his 4 years and of course have one of the nation's best rush attacks with an even more mobile QB than they had in '11. They do have to face USC on the road but should they win there on Nov 3rd, they would most likely get them again but this time in Autzen for the Pac-12 Title game. UO figures to be a big favorite in almost every other game and is a legitimate National Title contender.

7. Texas - The Longhorns have my #6 rated defense this year and this will surprise some, but they also have my #6 rated offense. They have my #8 rated O-Line and #4 D-Line (3rd best comb'd lines country) and should get vastly improved play at QB and have TWO PS#1 RB's. They do have to travel to Okla St and Kansas St, two teams that have had their number the last 2 years, but UT has more experience and talent than both and is probably an upset in the Red River Rivalry away from possibly playing in the title game. That is why they are my #1 Surprise Team (see pg 20).

8. Georgia - The Bulldogs are loaded as they are the only team in the country with 6 of their individual units each ranking in my Top 6. They also avoid LSU, Bama and Ark from the West for a 2nd straight year. It may seem unusual for me to be calling for Florida to be in the SEC Title gm yet have Georgia ranked higher but UF has the tougher overall schedule, while Georgia faces 0 top 5 teams this year. This is Richt's best team since 2007 when they finished #2 in the polls.

9. Wisconsin - The Badgers lose a lot at QB with Russell Wilson moving on and while they bring in another ACC transfer, the switch is not even close. They do return RB Montee Ball and have another huge O-Line and one of the more underrated sets of LB's in the country (my #9). UW was the best in the Big Ten LY at +155.5 ypg in conference play and is the only one of the premier Big Ten teams this year that does not have to play at least TWO of the other premier teams on the road. They should be favored in 11 games this year and I will call for them to make a third straight Rose Bowl.

10. Florida - The Gators have my #2 rated defense in the country and should get vastly upgraded QB play and have a more powerful run game between the tackles. I thought they played Bama tough LY in the 1H before losing their top 2 QB's (started 3rd string true frosh at LSU) and played Georgia even. Four 2nd year HC's have won National Titles in the last 11 years and Will Muschamp is the best candidate this year. I expect the Gators to be in the SEC Title game and would have them ranked higher in my Top 10, but if they play in the title game, they would have to face 5 potential Top Ten teams and might suffer a loss or two.

Ohio St
RB Jordan Hall

11. Ohio St - Urban Meyer steps into a good situation despite the Buckeyes not being eligible for the postseason. They will be hungry after a rare losing season which was preceded by a tumultuous offseason in which they lost their HC and were the hot topic on every radio station (not in a good way) all summer long. Meyer inherits the perfect QB for his offense in Braxton Miller, who got better each week as a true frosh. They may be the best team in the Big Ten.

12. Oklahoma St - This year I probably have the Pokes picked a little higher than everyone else. Two years ago they lost their veteran star QB and top WR, yet went 11-2. This year they lose their QB and top WR but have Mike Gundy's best defense in his 8 years here. No matter what QB you plug in they will do well and he'll have a solid OL and RB corps to work with. They do have a QB 10 years younger than the last year's edition but could be favored in as many as 11 games.

13. North Carolina - Now if you go to my Power Poll (page 331) you will see I have the Heels only #30 this year. Now if you go to page 328 you will see they face the #85 schedule and that means a lot of wins. They avoid Florida St and Clemson out of the Atlantic and the highest rated foe in my Power Poll that they face on the road is only #43. They have 6 units in my Top Individual Unit ratings and probably will not even be ranked by another publication this preseason. Remember they fired their HC two days before their August camp began LY so Fedora is now in a great situation.

14. Clemson - This is one of the most impressive teams physically in the country. Sammy Watkins would have been the first WR picked in this year's draft, QB Tajh Boyd is experienced and RB Andre Ellington could have a monster year if he finally stays healthy. I think their young O-Line will struggle on the road at Florida St but they could be favored in all of their other 11 games this year! Clemson is my #2 Surprise Team in the country.

15. UCF - UCF is a CUSA team that went 5-7 LY and I have them in the top 15?? Yes, I do! Just two years ago they beat Georgia in the Liberty Bowl and finished #21 and this year's team is more talented than that one. They have 6 positions that rank in my Top Individual Units and while they play Ohio St on the road they could be favored in 10 games this year. They are my Most Improved Team and my pick to finish highest among the non-AQ teams as I go for 7 correct in 7 yrs (page 19).

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2009 Ndamukong Suh, Nebraska
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16. Arkansas I must admit in March I was thinking of picking the Hogs to win the SEC West and making them one of my National Title contenders. They get both LSU and Alabama at home this yr and have my #5 rated offense with QB Wilson and the return of RB Davis and an improved D. The unexpected coaching change leaves them here.

17. Nebraska NU disappointed me in '11 (especially their D) and they now lose their top 3 defensive players. TY they should live up to their talent level on D in their 2nd year of the Big Ten. I have concerns with depth at RB and QB Martinez's passing ability but if neither of those 2 factors become an issue, they should be in the Big Ten Title game.

18. Stanford The Cardinal lose the top pick in the draft (QB Luck) and 2 super OL's but get back their best defensive player who missed most of LY with injury. They still have a solid O-line and my #9 set of RB's. They do face my #12 rated schedule including both USC and Oregon but will be much better than most expect.

19. Michigan St The Spartans have perhaps the best defense in the Big Ten, a solid O-line and RB corps and my #20 ST unit. They do lose QB Cousins and their top 4 rec's but I like the replacements at both positions. I have the Spartans tied for first in the Big Ten Legends Division so they could be in for a return trip to the Big Ten Title game.

20. USF USF has mostly underachieved in recent years but this year has an excellent defensive front 7, 15 returning starters and only face my #57 schedule. Holtz won 2 CUSA Titles with less talent than he has here and I will call for the Bulls to get to their first BCS bowl with the Big East Title.

21. Notre Dame The Irish play a killer schedule with road trips to Mich St, Oklahoma and USC, neutral site gms in Dublin and Chicago and I rate it the toughest schedule in the country. Seven of their 8 positions rank in my Top Individual Units and expectations are low for ND but they do enter Brian Kelly's 3rd year which is a season HC's usually show the most improvement.

22. Michigan Michigan figures to be the highest ranked Big Ten team in the preseason AP poll. No one expected them to be 11-2 and #12 LY and this year's team is even stronger. They do go from facing my #34 rated schedule to the 4th toughest including playing Alabama, Ohio St, Nebraska and Notre Dame all away from home.

23. South Carolina The Gamecocks are coming off their first ever 11-win season, have my #9 D-Line and #12 LB's, a solid QB in Shaw and perhaps the best RB in the country in Lattimore. South Carolina is one of the preseason favorites to win the SEC East but does draw both LSU and Arkansas out of the West and have just 11 st'rs back.

24. Virginia Tech The Hokies were favored in every reg season gm LY plus the ACC Title game but lost twice to Clemson which kept them from the National Title game. This is Bud Foster's best D in some time as they ret 9 st'rs and get back 3 others who were inj'd LY. They draw both FSU and CU from the Atlantic but will be back in the ACC Title game.

25. West Virginia If WV's offense improves like it did during bowl practices, look out! 70 pts vs Clemson was impressive. LY they played in the weak Big East and only outscored BE foes by a 31.0-28.9 margin. TY one set of my power ratings (talent) has the Big 12's #6 team rated higher than the BE's #1 team. WV is a much stronger team and could surprise.

26. Boise St Boise St only has 7 st'rs back (2nd fewest FBS) losing 6 NFL DC's (two 1st Rd) and their star QB Kellen Moore. But, this is Boise, and Petersen should get another conf title and possibly a 7th straight double digit win season.

27. Tennessee The Volunteers play in the rugged SEC and are off a losing season. TY they do not have to face Ark or LSU out of the West (played both LY), have 19 st'rs back and are my #6 Most Improved Team in the country.

28. Miss St The Bulldogs have a much better schedule TY avoiding the top 3 tms out of the SEC East and unlike LY play most of their winnable gms at home. I think it is possible for this team to open the year 5-0 but they then run into a grueling 4 gm stretch including road trips to LSU and Alabama. They will however top last year's 7 win total.

29. Auburn The Tigers are a lot more exp'd in '12 as they had just 6 st'rs back LY and now have 15. They have just 4 true road games TY and should be favored in two of them after being a dog in 5 road gms LY. Chizik did a great job getting them to 8-5 LY and his 2012 version is much stronger. TEN SEC teams make my Top 30!

30. Texas A&M A new coach and a move to the rugged SEC. A&M could surprise as the '11 version actually had a double digit lead in all but 1 game LY (could have been 12-1) but finished just 7-6. They have 6 of my Top Individual Units.

31. Ohio For the 2nd consec yr Ohio faces one of my lowest rated schedules and they are a quality team led by QB Tettleton and a much more veteran D. A blown 4Q lead in the Title gm kept them from being MAC champs LY.

32. Houston UH loses QB Keenum and their HC but still has a powerful CUSA squad and new QB Piland had 8 sts as a true frosh. It could be another DD win season and ONE of my 9 sets of power ratings calls for a 2nd straight 12-0 reg ssn.

33. Utah I almost put Utah on my Surprise Team List and LY they almost played in the Pac-12 Title gm (miss 3 FG's in finale). They have 16 st'rs back are in their 2nd yr of the Pac-12 and again avoid both Oregon and Stanford from the North.

34. Louisville The Cards will be the preseason favorites to win the Big East and could be in the AP Top 25. LY they had just 10 st'rs back and TY they have 15 including QB Bridgewater who was a true frosh LY.

35. BYU Coach Mendenhall is doing a fine job here and TY has 14 st'rs back from a 10-3 squad. They do face ND, Utah, GT and Boise St on the road but will probably knock off one or two of them and 10 wins is within reach again.

36. TCU The Frogs are a stronger team than the '11 version but do take a large step up in level of competition. Coach Patterson will have them prepared but their streak of 4 straight DD win seasons may be snapped.

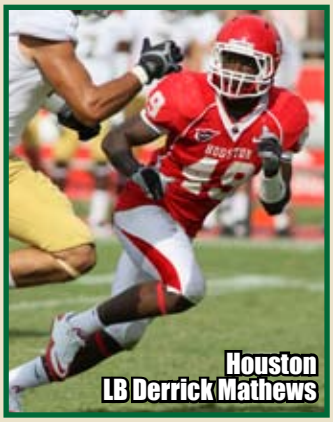
37. Kansas St Bill Snyder was my Coach of the Year in '11 guiding his team to SIX upset wins and they were #11 going into the bowls. TY they are a stronger team with 14 st'rs back including QB Klein but did benefit from 7 net close wins (pg 309)

38. Iowa No one will be talking about the Hawkeyes as they play in the same division with 3 ranked teams but they avoid Ohio St and Wisconsin out of the Leaders and are a legitimate darkhorse in the Legends Division.

39. Georgia Tech Almost every year Paul Johnson's tms finish higher than I expect. This year they face 4 of my Top 25 teams on the road but should be favored in all of their other games. They only lose 16 lettermen from 2011.

40. Rutgers I might have picked the Knights to win the Big East if not for the latest FBS to NFL coaching change, but that shows how much talent they have back and they are not changing schemes on either offense or defense.

Michigan St
S Isaiah Lewis


Houston
LB Derrick Mathews

Louisville
WR Eli Rogers

TCU
WR Josh Boyce

Last year 39 of my Top 40 were bowl eligible AND 45 of my Top 46 (97.8%)!! The last two years, 96 of the 104 teams in my Top 52 were bowl eligible! Here are some more teams that just missed the cut for the Top 40 but should be in the postseason in 2012!:

41. Tulsa
42. Western Michigan
43. Louisiana Tech
44. Nevada
45. Southern Miss
46. Northern Illinois
47. UCLA
48. California
49. NC State
50. FIU
51. Bowling Green

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SEC
SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE
PHIL STEELE'S 2012 SEC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Tyler Wilson, Arkansas	Aaron Murray, Georgia	AJ McCarron, Alabama	James Franklin, Missouri
RB	Marcus Lattimore, S Carolina	Christine Michael, Texas A&M	Eddie Lacy, Alabama	Spencer Ware, LSU
RB	Knile Davis, Arkansas	Isaiah Crowell, Georgia	Zac Stacy, Vanderbilt	Kenny Hilliard, LSU
WR	Ryan Swope, Texas A&M	Justin Hunter, Tennessee	Duron Carter, Alabama	Odell Beckham, LSU
WR	Da'Rick Rogers, Tennessee	Tavarres King, Georgia	Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt	Andre Debose, Florida
WR	Cobi Hamilton, Arkansas	Emory Blake, Auburn	TJ Moe, Missouri	Donte Moncrief, Mississippi
TE	Philip Lutzenkirchen, Auburn	Chris Gragg, Arkansas	Michael Williams, Alabama	Jordan Reed, Florida
C	Barrett Jones, Alabama	TJ Johnson, S Carolina	Travis Swanson, Arkansas	Patrick Lewis, Texas A&M
OG	Chance Warmack, Alabama	Alvin Bailey, Arkansas	Dallas Thomas, Tennessee	John Sullen, Auburn
OG	Larry Warford, Kentucky	Gabe Jackson, Mississippi St	Josh Williford, LSU	Jon Halapio, Florida
OT	DJ Fluker, Alabama	Chris Faulk, LSU	Jake Matthews, Texas A&M	Ja'Wuan James, Tennessee
OT	Alex Hurst, LSU	Luke Joeckel, Texas A&M	Xavier Nixon, Florida	Elvis Fisher, Missouri
DE	Sam Montgomery, LSU	Devin Taylor, S Carolina	Barkevious Mingo, LSU	Damontre Moore, Texas A&M
DT	Jesse Williams, Alabama	Sharrif Floyd, Florida	Byran Jones, Arkansas	Sheldon Richardson, Missouri
DT	John Jenkins, Georgia	Anthony Johnson, LSU	Josh Boyd, Mississippi St	Bennie Logan, LSU
DE	Corey Lemonier, Auburn	Jadeveon Clowney, S Carolina	Abry Jones, Georgia	Dominique Easley, Florida
LB	Jarvis Jones, Georgia	Jelani Jenkins, Florida	AJ Johnson, Tennessee	Cameron Lawrence, Mississippi St
LB	CJ Mosley, Alabama	Jonathan Bostic, Florida	Alec Ogletree, Georgia	Mike Marry, Mississippi
LB	Nico Johnson, Alabama	Alonzo Highsmith, Arkansas	Kevin Minter, LSU	Michael Gilliard, Georgia
LB	Sean Porter, Texas A&M	DeVonte Holloman, S Carolina	Zaviar Gooden, Missouri	Daren Bates, Auburn
CB	Tyrann Mathieu, LSU	Dee Milliner, Alabama	Tharold Simon, LSU	Branden Smith, Georgia
CB	Johnthan Banks, Mississippi St	Prentiss Waggner, Tennessee	Sanders Commings, Georgia	EJ Gaines, Missouri
S	Bacarri Rambo, Georgia	Robert Lester, Alabama	Charles Sawyer, Mississippi	Martavius Nelson, Kentucky
S	Eric Reid, LSU	Matt Elam, Florida	DJ Swearinger, S Carolina	Eric Bennett, Arkansas
K	Caleb Sturgis, Florida	Drew Alleman, LSU	Zach Hocker, Arkansas	Cody Parkey, Auburn
P	Brad Wing, LSU	Steven Clark, Auburn	Dylan Breeding, Arkansas	Trey Barrow, Missouri
KR	Tre Mason, Auburn	Dennis Johnson, Arkansas	Andre Debose, Florida	Tobias Singleton, Mississippi
PR	Tyrann Mathieu, LSU	Dustin Harris, Texas A&M	Johnthan Banks, Mississippi St	Ace Sanders, South Carolina

Arkansas WR Cobi Hamilton

Alabama LB CJ Mosley

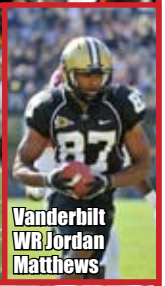
Miss St DB Johnthan Banks

Tennessee WR Da'Rick Rogers

Auburn TE Philip Lutzenkirchen

Missouri LB Zaviar Gooden

LSU K Drew Alleman


Vanderbilt WR Jordan Matthews

Georgia NG John Jenkins

Texas A&M LB Sean Porter

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 SEC FORECAST

SEC WEST **1. LSU** - Les Miles has caught some breaks in recent yrs but LY his team had one of the finest performances of any in college football history during the reg ssn. LSU defeated the #3, #2 and #3 tms (8 ranked overall) during their 13-0 run. They would have been TY's consensus preseason #1 by far had they beaten Bama in the Title gm LY. TY's tm will get better QB play than they received LY from the Lee/Jefferson combo and are deep at every position. LSU gets a key gm vs Bama at home and have a bye the week prior versus Bama's on its 3rd road gm in 4 wks and that makes them my favorite to get back to the SEC Title game and a legitimate Nat'l Title contender.

1. ALABAMA - Every year people ask me who my favorite team is and I always say it's the team I pick #1. LY Okla was the consensus #1 but I picked Bama and was a Tide fan the entire year and had an enjoyable Nat'l Title gm watching them destroy LSU (384-92 yd, 21-5 FD edges). A lot of folks compare TY's team to the '10 squad which was coming off a Nat'l Champ and lost 3 gms. The difference might be the fact that this time they have 5 ret sts on D (opposed to 2) and Saban can use '10 as a teaching example letting them know the pitfalls of defending a Title and making sure they play their "A" game weekly. This year's team is clearly capable of repeating as Nat'l Champs and how they fare in Death Valley on Nov 3rd will determine if they get to the SEC Title gm and it won't surprise me if they get B2B Titles.

3. ARKANSAS - In March I was contemplating whether to pull the trigger and pick Ark to win the SEC as they get both Bama and LSU at home and are not far behind them talent-wise. Then Bobby Petrino was fired and I backed off as they will miss his play calling. Still, this is a team very capable of winning the West led by an improved D, QB Tyler Wilson and the return of RB Knile Davis.

4. MISSISSIPPI ST - LY I pointed out MSU's schedule, which had them either pointed towards greatness or disappointment as most of their winnable gms were on the road (league's elite at home). Their 2-6 SEC record was their worst under Mullen. LY's squad had 16 ret sts and this year just 12 but the schedule is much more favorable. They play LSU & Bama both on the road but also play winnable road gms at UK and Ole Miss. MSU also gets most of the games vs their caliber at home and could be favored in as many as 10 giving Dan Mullen a chance for his best season yet.

5. AUBURN - Generally when a team drops from 14-0 to 8-5 their fan base is disappointed but Aub fans had to be pleasantly surprised by their 8 win ssn LY which incl 3 upset wins. LY's squad had just 6 ret sts and were -92.9 ypg in SEC play (#9). TY they have 15 st'rs back but lose their OC Gus Malzahn and benefitted from 3 net close wins LY but this is a much stronger Tigers squad in '12.

6. TEXAS A&M - It is very difficult to put A&M at #6. LY's squad came into the ssn #8 preseason and if not for 2H collapses, could easily have been 12-1 living up to that billing. Amazingly in their 6 losses LY, only 1 time did they not blow a DD lead. The last 2 times A&M has had a 1st yr HC they went just 4-8 which is typical. Despite TY's squad having just 13 ret sts and my picking them 6th in the West, it wouldn't surprise me to see them match or top LY's 7 win overall total.

7. MISSISSIPPI - Not a lot went right for the Rebels LY actually going 0-8 in the SEC (-174.2 ypg, 2nd worst). Ole Miss fired their HC with 3 gms to go. Hugh Freeze did wonders at Ark St LY and inherits 16 ret sts and some key transfers so they could even double LY's win total. Still, they have a lot of ground to make up and it looks like a 3rd straight losing season.

SEC EAST **1. FLORIDA** - I have had a pretty good pulse on the Gators as in '08 UGA was the preseason AP #1 and I picked UF to win the Nat'l Title and they delivered. LY I only had the Gators 3rd in the East catching some flack from UF fans. They opened up 4-0 but needed a win in the bowl to escape with a 7-6 ssn. TY it is HC Will Muschamp's 2nd ssn, he has 17 ret sts and despite pulling LSU out of the West, the Gators are my surprise pick to get to the SEC Title game. They have one of my top rated D's in the country and will have one of the most improved offenses with more stability at QB. As with all even years Florida also only has 3 "true" SEC road games.

1. GEORGIA - This is a very dangerous UGA team and one of the most complete in the country. Their only two ?'s are on the OL and ST as they rank either #1 or #2 in the SEC in six of the 8 talent categories! LY they were +155 ypg in the SEC (#3) but if you include the SEC Title game they were +144.3 (#2). They do get just 3 HG's in SEC play but still avoid Alabama, Ark and LSU out of the West. Five of my 9 sets of power ratings call for an 11-1 season with 1 calling for a perfect 12-0 which makes them a legitimate National Title contender.

3. SOUTH CAROLINA - Expectations are high for the Gamecocks and they may be in the AP preseason Top 10 as they return RB Marcus Lattimore, have a solid QB in Connor Shaw and one of the best defensive front 7's in the country. They are coming off a school record 11 win season. This year SC draws the toughest schedule of any of the East teams as they pull both Ark and LSU from the West and they do have just 11 returning starters. SC has the best record of the East teams in SEC regular season play the last 2 years at 11-5 but I will call for a drop to #3 mostly due to their schedule, as they are a very talented team.

3. TENNESSEE - Derek Dooley is a coach squarely on the hot seat but he has by far his best team yet. Keep in mind he stepped into a tough situation being the 3rd HC in 3 years with many players transferring out. This year they have 19 returning starters (#2 in the country, only behind new FBS member UTSA, 21). Last year Tennessee had the toughest schedule of any SEC team drawing Alabama, LSU and Arkansas out of the West and this year avoid both LSU and Arkansas. Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings call for at least an eight win season (2 call for DD wins) and the Vols get back on my Most Improved List.

5. MISSOURI - I'm intrigued to see how the two new B12 arrivals will fare in the tougher SEC. While the East has been regarded as the weaker div the last few years, it is greatly upgraded TY so Missouri picks a tough year to join with just 12 ret st'rs while also pulling Bama from the West. MU has not had a losing conf record s/'04 (8Y) but with HG's vs Alabama and UGA and road trips to South Carolina and Florida I'll call for one TY.

5. VANDERBILT - VU preformed better than I expected LY and while they had 19 ret sts LY, this year they are a veteran squad again with 15 back. LY's team also had 4 net close losses which gives them an excellent shot at an improved record and 5 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for them to be bowl elig. HC James Franklin did a phenomenal job in his first year and if he does an equally good job TY, VU will get to its 2nd straight bowl game for the first time ever.

7. KENTUCKY - LY UK was #12 in the SEC at -182.8 ypg and that was with a D that had 10 ret sts. TY they have just 5 back on D and 11 overall but are a little more veteran in the skill positions. The SEC got even tougher with the additions of Missouri and A&M and UK draws Ark out of the West. Joker Phillips will have to do his best job yet, just to keep Kentucky out of the basement.

SEC NOTES: The SEC has dominated college football and is my automatic answer when anyone asks me who the best conference is. The only real question recently is who is #2? The SEC has now won SIX STRAIGHT National Titles and LY had a team lose the title game only because it was SEC vs SEC in a matchup of the two best teams in College Football. The SEC was 9-3 vs AQ conf LY in the reg season which was #1 (again!) and they are 29-15 in those gms over 2 yrs with the #2 league being the Big 12 at just 14-13 (all others under .500). Three SEC coaches have won a National Title in their second season in Miles, Meyer and Chizik and the only candidates TY being Muschamp and Franklin. The SEC has had 7 Top Ten tms the last 2 years and 11 in the Top 25 (both best) and each year led all conf's in players drafted and did so again this year with 42. They have 6 wins over ranked tms in bowls over 2 yrs and the next closest is 4 (Big Ten). The top 5 QB's in total offense return TY. Bama has a 4 gm lead for best record over 5 yrs but is only #5 over 10 yrs. The SEC brings in a pair of top flight Big 12 tms this year in Texas A&M and Missouri and both use fast paced spread offenses. It will be interesting to see how they adapt to the more defensive SEC.

2011 SEC vs SEC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
10	Alabama	33.9	2	414	1	205	2	5.2	1	209	3	67.1	1	12.2	3	5	1	9	2
14	Arkansas	33.3	3	402	3	134	7	4.5	3	268	1	61.6	3	12.1	2	13	3	14	4
19	LSU	35.0	1	391	4	220	1	5.0	2	171	7	65.4	2	11.2	1	5	1	8	1
21	Georgia	29.3	4	404	2	181	3	4.0	6	223	2	58.5	4	13.8	5	15	6	17	5
43	South Carolina	25.8	5	350	5	180	4	4.2	4	171	6	57.5	5	13.6	4	21	12	19	7
49	Florida	20.8	7	299	8	132	8	3.8	8	168	8	53.4	9	14.4	6	16	7	21	8
55	Auburn	20.0	8	301	7	175	5	4.1	5	127	12	54.4	8	15.1	8	17	9	23	10
58	Mississippi St	18.1	9	286	9	131	9	3.4	9	155	9	54.8	7	15.8	9	13	3	22	9
61	Tennessee	11.5	12	259	11	64	12	2.3	12	195	4	47.0	12	22.5	11	14	5	13	3
65	Vanderbilt	21.1	6	317	6	140	6	3.8	7	177	5	56.9	6	15.0	7	20	11	18	6
106	Mississippi	11.6	11	264	10	120	10	3.2	10	143	10	50.0	10	22.7	12	19	10	26	12
113	Kentucky	11.8	10	231	12	99	11	2.9	11	132	11	48.8	11	19.7	10	16	7	23	10

2011 SEC vs SEC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
1	Alabama	8.4	1	181	1	54	1	1.8	1	127	1	55.4	6	21.6	2	14	8	22	3
2	LSU	8.4	1	224	2	93	3	2.8	3	131	2	49.4	3	26.7	1	17	3	29	2
5	Georgia	18.1	4	249	3	72	2	2.5	2	177	4	46.2	1	13.8	8	20	2	30	1
7	South Carolina	16.9	3	268	4	120	5	3.4	5	148	3	47.4	2	15.9	3	23	1	20	4
15	Florida	23.9	7	338	5	153	6	3.8	6	185	8	53.2	4	14.2	7	8	11	15	7
25	Vanderbilt	23.4	6	345	6	111	4	3.3	4	234	12	58.5	8	14.8	6	16	4	13	9
27	Tennessee	27.8	9	356	8	179	8	4.2	8	178	5	60.9	9	12.8	10	11	9	10	11
32	Mississippi St	23.1	5	348	7	156	7	3.8	7	192	9	67.8	12	15.0	4	11	9	14	8
38	Arkansas	24.6	8	364	9	181	9	4.4	9	183	7	55.6	7	14.8	5	15	6	19	5
65	Kentucky	30.3	10	414	11	204	11	4.8	10	210	11	53.4	5	13.7	9	16	4	13	9
70	Auburn	30.8	11	394	10	202	10	5.0	11	192	10	62.1	10	12.8	11	15	6	19	5
80	Mississippi	36.5	12	438	12	257	12	5.8	12	181	6	64.2	11	12.0	12	8	11	9	12

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Jarrett Lee, LSU	167	104	62.3	14	1306	7.8	3	152.0
Tyler Wilson, Arkansas	**438**	**277**	**63.2**	**24**	**3638**	**8.3**	**6**	**148.4**
Connor Shaw, S Carolina	**188**	**123**	**65.4**	**14**	**1448**	**7.7**	**6**	**148.3**
AJ McCarron, Alabama	**328**	**219**	**66.8**	**16**	**2634**	**8.0**	**5**	**147.3**
Aaron Murray, Georgia	**403**	**238**	**59.1**	**35**	**3149**	**7.8**	**14**	**146.4**
Tyler Bray, Tennessee	**247**	**147**	**59.5**	**17**	**1983**	**8.0**	**17**	**144.8**
John Brantley, Florida	240	144	60.0	11	2044	8.5	7	140.8
Jordan Jefferson, LSU	100	61	61.0	6	737	7.4	6	138.7
Tyler Russell, Mississippi St	**129**	**69**	**53.5**	**8**	**1034**	**8.0**	**4**	**135.1**
Clint Moseley, Auburn	**108**	**66**	**61.1**	**5**	**800**	**7.4**	**3**	**133.1**
Barrett Trotter, Auburn	167	92	55.1	11	1184	7.1	6	129.2
Chris Relf, Mississippi St	190	114	60.0	10	1212	6.4	9	121.5
Randall Mackey, Mississippi	**155**	**77**	**49.7**	**7**	**1112**	**7.2**	**5**	**118.4**
Jordan Rodgers, Vanderbilt	**216**	**108**	**50.0**	**9**	**1524**	**7.1**	**10**	**113.8**
Stephen Garcia, S Carolina	118	61	51.7	4	844	7.2	9	107.7
Maxwell Smith, Kentucky	**153**	**84**	**54.9**	**4**	**819**	**5.4**	**4**	**103.3**

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Tyler Wilson, Arkansas	**13**	**60**	**-3**	**438**	**3638**	**3635**	**279.6**
Tyler Bray, Tennessee	**7**	**26**	**-70**	**247**	**1983**	**1913**	**273.3**
Aaron Murray, Georgia	**14**	**87**	**111**	**403**	**3149**	**3260**	**232.9**
AJ McCarron, Alabama	**13**	**30**	**-22**	**328**	**2634**	**2612**	**200.9**
Connor Shaw, S Carolina	**10**	**135**	**525**	**188**	**1448**	**1973**	**197.3**
John Brantley, Florida	11	25	-120	240	2044	1924	174.9
Barrett Trotter, Auburn	8	36	62	167	1184	1246	155.8
Jordan Rodgers, Vanderbilt	**13**	**117**	**420**	**216**	**1524**	**1944**	**149.5**
Chris Relf, Mississippi St	11	123	375	190	1212	1587	144.3
Randall Mackey, Mississippi	**9**	**83**	**180**	**155**	**1112**	**1292**	**143.6**
Trent Richardson, Alabama	13	283	1679	0	0	1679	129.2
Tyler Russell, Mississippi St	**9**	**33**	**45**	**129**	**1034**	**1079**	**119.9**
Morgan Newton, Kentucky	**10**	**78**	**272**	**174**	**793**	**1065**	**106.5**
Michael Dyer, Auburn	12	242	1242	0	0	1242	103.5
Jarrett Lee, LSU	13	6	-15	167	1306	1291	99.3
Zac Stacy, Vanderbilt	**13**	**201**	**1193**	**6**	**43**	**1236**	**95.1**
Vick Ballard, Mississippi St	13	193	1189	0	0	1189	91.5

2011 SEC STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2011	2010	2009
EAST											
Georgia	7	1	234	145	10	4	448	288	+155.0	+27.2	-21.0
South Carolina	6	2	206	135	11	2	391	239	+82.3	+38.8	+18.0
Florida	3	5	166	191	7	6	331	264	-39.0	+42.2	+140.4
Vanderbilt	2	6	169	187	6	7	347	281	-28.5	-245.4	-152.4
Kentucky	2	6	94	242	5	7	190	296	-182.8	+6.0	-90.4
Tennessee	1	7	92	222	5	7	244	271	-97.4	-52.3	+27.6
WEST											
LSU	8	0	280	67	13	1	500	158	+167.1	+39.6	-33.4
Alabama	7	1	271	67	12	1	453	106	+233.5	+62.0	+95.4
Arkansas	6	2	266	197	11	2	478	289	+38.1	+101.4	-36.3
Auburn	4	4	160	246	8	5	334	376	-92.9	+91.7	+6.9
Mississippi St	2	6	145	185	7	6	329	256	-61.2	-36.5	-21.9
Mississippi	0	8	93	292	2	10	193	385	-174.2	-74.9	+67.0

Coach of the Year: Les Miles, LSU
SEC TITLE GAME: LSU 42 Georgia 10

2010 SEC STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
EAST								
S Carolina	5	3	222	179	9	5	433	324
Florida	4	4	224	186	8	5	388	277
Georgia	3	5	232	200	6	7	417	287
Tennessee	3	5	179	205	6	7	351	326
Kentucky	2	6	214	267	6	7	406	369
Vanderbilt	1	7	96	271	2	10	203	374
WEST								
Auburn	8	0	306	224	14	0	577	337
Arkansas	6	2	291	225	10	3	474	304
LSU	6	2	212	165	11	2	386	237
Alabama	5	3	218	143	10	3	464	176
Mississippi St	4	4	151	173	9	4	377	258
Mississippi	1	7	194	301	4	8	367	422

Coach of the Year: Steve Spurrier, S Carolina
SEC TITLE GAME: Auburn 56, S Carolina 17

2009 SEC STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
EAST								
Florida	8	0	221	96	13	1	502	174
Georgia	4	4	234	252	8	5	376	337
Tennessee	4	4	199	175	7	6	381	289
Kentucky	3	5	180	222	7	6	339	295
S Carolina	3	5	144	195	7	6	268	265
Vanderbilt	0	8	71	191	2	10	196	280
WEST								
Alabama	8	0	208	85	14	0	449	164
LSU	5	3	178	150	9	4	323	211
Mississippi	4	4	180	176	9	4	384	230
Arkansas	3	5	234	233	8	5	468	326
Auburn	3	5	200	219	8	5	433	358
Miss St	3	5	180	235	5	7	307	321

Coach of the Year: Nick Saban, Alabama
SEC TITLE GAME: Alabama 32 Florida 13

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/GM	AVG/REC	YDS/PG
Jarius Wright, Arkansas	12	66	1117	12	5.5	16.9	93.1
Da'Rick Rogers, Tennessee	**12**	**67**	**1040**	**9**	**5.6**	**15.5**	**86.7**
Rueben Randle, LSU	14	53	917	8	3.8	17.3	65.5
Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia	**11**	**45**	**665**	**4**	**4.1**	**14.8**	**60.5**
Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt	**13**	**41**	**778**	**5**	**3.2**	**19.0**	**59.8**
Alshon Jeffery, S Carolina	13	49	762	8	3.8	15.6	58.6
Emory Blake, Auburn	**11**	**36**	**613**	**5**	**3.3**	**17.0**	**55.7**
Tavarres King, Georgia	**14**	**47**	**705**	**8**	**3.4**	**15.0**	**50.4**
Joe Adams, Arkansas	13	54	652	3	4.2	12.1	50.2
La'Rod King, Kentucky	**12**	**40**	**598**	**7**	**3.3**	**15.0**	**49.8**
Marquis Maze, Alabama	13	56	627	1	4.3	11.2	48.2
Cobi Hamilton, Arkansas	**13**	**34**	**542**	**4**	**2.6**	**15.9**	**41.7**
Orson Charles, Georgia	14	45	574	5	3.2	12.8	41.0
Chris Gragg, Arkansas	**13**	**41**	**518**	**2**	**3.2**	**12.6**	**39.8**
Donte Moncrief, Mississippi	**12**	**31**	**454**	**4**	**2.6**	**14.6**	**37.8**
Chris Boyd, Vanderbilt	**13**	**31**	**473**	**8**	**2.4**	**15.3**	**36.4**
Andre Debose, Florida	**12**	**16**	**432**	**4**	**1.3**	**27.0**	**36.0**

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Trent Richardson, Alabama	13	283	1679	21	5.9	129.2
Marcus Lattimore, S Carolina	**7**	**163**	**818**	**10**	**5.0**	**116.9**
Michael Dyer, Auburn	12	242	1242	10	5.1	103.5
Zac Stacy, Vanderbilt	**13**	**201**	**1193**	**14**	**5.9**	**91.8**
Vick Ballard, Mississippi St	13	193	1189	10	6.2	91.5
Chris Rainey, Florida	12	171	861	2	5.0	71.8
Isaiah Crowell, Georgia	**12**	**185**	**850**	**5**	**4.6**	**70.8**
Dennis Johnson, Arkansas	**11**	**106**	**670**	**3**	**6.3**	**60.9**
Tauren Poole, Tennessee	12	187	693	5	3.7	57.8
Eddie Lacy, Alabama	**12**	**95**	**674**	**7**	**7.1**	**56.2**
Spencer Ware, LSU	**13**	**177**	**707**	**8**	**4.0**	**54.4**
CoShik Williams, Kentucky	**9**	**118**	**486**	**3**	**4.1**	**54.0**
Michael Ford, LSU	**14**	**127**	**756**	**7**	**6.0**	**54.0**
Jeff Scott, Mississippi	**10**	**116**	**529**	**6**	**4.6**	**52.9**
Connor Shaw, South Carolina	**10**	**135**	**525**	**8**	**3.9**	**52.5**
Onterio McCalebb, Auburn	**13**	**112**	**641**	**5**	**5.7**	**49.3**
Jeff Demps, Florida	12	98	569	6	5.8	47.4
Brandon Bolden, Mississippi	10	96	462	4	4.8	46.2
Alfred Blue, LSU	**13**	**78**	**539**	**7**	**6.9**	**41.5**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Joe Adams, Arkansas	19	321	4	16.9
Tyrann Mathieu, LSU	**27**	**421**	**2**	**15.6**
Marquis Maze, Alabama	33	436	1	13.2
Brandon Boykin, Georgia	14	180	1	12.9
Johnthan Banks, Miss St	**16**	**166**	**1**	**10.4**
Ace Sanders, S Carolina	**16**	**149**	**1**	**9.3**
Chris Rainey, Florida	12	106	1	8.8
Quan Bray, Auburn	**13**	**96**	**0**	**7.4**

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Dylan Breeding, Arkansas	**53**	**2400**	**45.3**
Brad Wing, LSU	**59**	**2618**	**44.4**
Drew Butler, Georgia	58	2566	44.2
Ryan Tydlacka, Kentucky	79	3448	43.6
Tyler Campbell, Mississippi	**72**	**3137**	**43.6**
Richard Kent, Vanderbilt	**64**	**2719**	**42.5**
Baker Swedenburg, Miss St	**71**	**2970**	**41.8**
Kyle Christy, Florida	**30**	**1227**	**40.9**
Steven Clark, Auburn	**72**	**2941**	**40.8**
Cody Mandell, Alabama	**39**	**1534**	**39.3**
Joey Scribner-Howard, S Carolina	52	2025	38.9
Matt Darr, Tennessee	**40**	**1525**	**38.1**
David Lerner, Florida	27	1040	38.5

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Drew Alleman, LSU	**18**	**16**	**88.9**	**44**
Craig McIntosh, Kentucky	**14**	**12**	**85.7**	**48**
Caleb Sturgis, Florida	**26**	**22**	**84.6**	**55**
Bryson Rose, Mississippi	**11**	**9**	**81.8**	**43**
Zach Hocker, Arkansas	**27**	**21**	**77.8**	**50**
Jeremy Shelley, Alabama	**27**	**21**	**77.8**	**44**
Cody Parkey, Auburn	**18**	**13**	**72.2**	**45**
Derek DePasquale, Miss St	18	12	66.7	42
Michael Palardy, Tennessee	**14**	**9**	**64.3**	**52**
Jay Wooten, South Carolina	11	7	63.6	49
Blair Walsh, Georgia	35	21	60.0	56
Carey Spear, Vanderbilt	**7**	**4**	**57.1**	**37**
Ryan Fowler, Vanderbilt	**7**	**4**	**57.1**	**35**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Onterio McCalebb, Auburn	**11**	**338**	**1**	**30.7**
Marquis Maze, Alabama	12	342	0	28.5
Tre Mason, Auburn	**24**	**633**	**1**	**26.4**
Andre Debose, Florida	**19**	**495**	**1**	**26.1**
Dennis Johnson, Arkansas	**18**	**461**	**1**	**25.6**
Marquel Wade, Arkansas	**14**	**358**	**1**	**25.6**
Morris Claiborne, LSU	22	552	1	25.1
Tobias Singleton, Mississippi	**21**	**516**	**0**	**24.6**
Andre Hal, Vanderbilt	**31**	**738**	**1**	**23.8**
Devrin Young, Tennessee	**27**	**628**	**0**	**23.3**
Bruce Ellington, S Carolina	**20**	**463**	**0**	**23.2**
LaDarius Perkins, Miss St	**16**	**363**	**0**	**22.7**
Brandon Boykin, Georgia	38	850	0	22.4
Mychal Bailey, Kentucky	29	600	0	20.7

TACKLES

	TOT
Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	143
Cameron Lawrence, Miss St	**123**
Winston Guy, Kentucky	120
Daren Bates, Auburn	**104**
Neiko Thorpe, Auburn	102
Jerry Franklin, Arkansas	101
Charles Mitchell, Mississippi St	95
Brandon Wilson, Mississippi St	94
Jonathan Bostic, Florida	**94**
Chris Marve, Vanderbilt	91
Tramain Thomas, Arkansas	91
Antonio Allen, South Carolina	88
Dont'a Hightower, Alabama	85
Austin Johnson, Tennessee	81
Mike Marry, Mississippi	**81**
AJ Johnson, Tennessee	**80**
Alonzo Highsmith, Arkansas	**80**
DJ Swearinger, South Carolina	**80**
Matt Elam, Florida	**78**
Tyrann Mathieu, LSU	**76**
Eric Reid, LSU	**76**
Shawn Williams, Georgia	**72**

SACKS

	NO
Jarvis Jones, Georgia	**13.5**
Melvin Ingram, S Carolina	10
Jake Bequette, Arkansas	10
Corey Lemonier, Auburn	**9.5**
Sam Montgomery, LSU	**9**
Courtney Upshaw, Alabama	8.5
Jadeveon Clowney, S Carolina	**8**
Tim Fugger, Vanderbilt	8
Barkevious Mingo, LSU	**7**
Ronald Powell, Florida	**6**
Devin Taylor, S Carolina	**6**
Jaye Howard, Florida	5.5
Cornelius Washington, Georgia	**5**
Fletcher Cox, Mississippi St	5
Rob Lohr, Vanderbilt	**5**

TFL

	NO
Jarvis Jones, Georgia	**19.5**
Courtney Upshaw, Alabama	17
Melvin Ingram, South Carolina	15
Barkevious Mingo, LSU	**15**
Fletcher Cox, Mississippi St	14.5
Winston Guy, Kentucky	14
Corey Lemonier, Auburn	**13.5**
Tim Fugger, Vanderbilt	13.5
Sam Montgomery, LSU	**13.5**
Alonzo Highsmith, Arkansas	**12.5**
Jadeveon Clowney, S Carolina	**12**
Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	11.5
Rob Lohr, Vanderbilt	**11.5**
Brandon Boykin, Georgia	11
Matt Elam, Florida	**11**
Dont'a Hightower, Alabama	11
Malik Jackson, Tennessee	11

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Casey Hayward, Vanderbilt	10	7	17
Bacarri Rambo, Georgia	**8**	**8**	**16**
Johnthan Banks, Miss St	**9**	**5**	**14**
Charles Sawyer, Mississippi	**9**	**4**	**13**
Sanders Commings, Georgia	**12**	**1**	**13**
Morris Claiborne, LSU	6	6	12
Brandon Boykin, Georgia	9	3	12
Dee Milliner, Alabama	**9**	**3**	**12**
Tharold Simon, LSU	**10**	**2**	**12**
DeQuan Menzie, Alabama	11	1	12
Tramain Thomas, Arkansas	6	5	11
Stephon Gilmore, S Carolina	7	4	11
Trey Wilson, Vanderbilt	**8**	**3**	**11**
Tyrann Mathieu, LSU	**9**	**2**	**11**
Shawn Williams, Georgia	**6**	**4**	**10**
Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	5	4	9
Neiko Thorpe, Auburn	6	3	9
T'Sharvan Bell, Auburn	**7**	**2**	**9**
Prentiss Waggner, Tennessee	**7**	**2**	**9**
Matt Elam, Florida	**7**	**2**	**9**
Dre Kirkpatrick, Alabama	9	0	9

LAST 3 YEARS SEC STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Alabama	20	4	232	98	130.3
LSU	19	5	223	127	57.8
Florida	15	9	204	158	47.9
Arkansas	15	9	264	218	34.4
Auburn	15	9	222	230	1.9
Georgia	14	10	233	199	53.8
South Carolina	14	10	191	170	46.4
Mississippi St	9	15	159	198	-39.9
Tennessee	8	16	157	201	-40.7
Kentucky	7	17	163	244	-89.1
Mississippi	5	19	156	256	-60.7
Vanderbilt	3	21	112	216	-142.1

LAST 5 YEARS SEC STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Alabama	32	8	233	120	97.8
LSU	28	12	235	170	50.1
Florida	27	13	255	159	68.5
Georgia	26	14	229	196	54.2
Auburn	22	18	183	195	-1.3
Arkansas	21	19	246	230	28.7
South Carolina	21	19	188	184	22.9
Tennessee	17	23	168	199	-37.9
Mississippi St	15	25	146	202	-59.9
Kentucky	12	28	176	249	-74.9
Mississippi	10	30	161	234	-34.9
Vanderbilt	9	31	126	205	-113.3

LAST 10 YEARS SEC STANDINGS

	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
LSU	59	21	74%	224	148	74.9
Georgia	55	25	69%	221	166	65.3
Florida	55	25	69%	228	160	54.5
Auburn	53	27	66%	199	163	27.0
Alabama	51	29	64%	205	135	74.8
Tennessee	43	37	54%	186	182	-7.2
Arkansas	42	38	53%	229	208	23.3
South Carolina	38	42	48%	172	183	0.2
Mississippi	26	54	33%	156	214	-45.5
Kentucky	23	57	29%	172	245	-99.0
Mississippi St	20	60	25%	128	228	-76.7
Vanderbilt	15	65	19%	136	224	-91.6

PHIL'S 2012 SEC UNIT RANKING

West	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
LSU	8	3	4	3	1	7	1	2	2
Alabama	4	7	4	1	2	3	2	11	1
Arkansas	1	3	4	6	10	11	9	4	14
Mississippi St	8	11	4	10	7	9	6	8	6
Auburn	11	8	4	8	6	11	7	3	2
Texas A&M	11	5	1	2	9	6	10	6	12
Mississippi	11	13	4	14	13	9	13	5	12
East	**QB**	**RB**	**REC**	**OL**	**DL**	**LB**	**DB**	**ST**	**CH**
Florida	6	8	4	5	4	2	4	1	8
Georgia	2	2	1	10	2	1	2	13	4
South Carolina	5	1	13	8	5	4	12	14	4
Tennessee * higher if Josey returns	6	10	1	3	8	5	5	8	10
Missouri	3	12*	4	7	10	7	7	6	6
Vanderbilt	10	5	12	10	12	11	10	10	8
Kentucky	14	14	14	13	13	14	14	12	11

2011 SEC LEADERS

LSU TIGERS

RB Spencer Ware

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 rFr Jarrett Lee made 8 sts and threw for 1,873 (53% 14-16) but had 7 IR td's. They burned the RS on Jordan Jefferson and he played in 7 gms starting the last 2 (bowl Off MVP) throwing for 419 (49%, 4-1). Jefferson threw for 2,166 (62%, 17-7) in '09. Lee, who was booed often in '08, threw for 197 (40%, 2-1). In '10 Jefferson was LSU's most exp'd QB s/'06 when they threw for 252 ypg (67%). Jefferson st'd all 13 and threw for 1,411 (57%, 7-10) and was the #2 rusher (450, 3.7). Lee threw for 573 (61%, 2-1) and led some late comebacks. Both ret'd LY but many expected strong armed PS#4JC Zach Mettenberger, who threw for 2,678 (59%, 32-4) at JC, to win the job. Jefferson held onto the spot but then was susp'd for the opener and Lee had a better season than many expected. He threw for 1,306 (62.3%) with a 14-3 ratio. Two of those int's came against Ala in the reg ssn and Jefferson st'd the final 5 gms (737, 61%, 6-2). Mettenberger hit 8-11-92. LSU had their best comp % (62.0) s/'06 and a solid 21-5 ratio. Jefferson and Lee both depart and Mettenberger will battle Phillip Rivers brother rFr Stephen (PS#35) and Jerrard Randall (PS#15). Despite the loss of their top 2 QB's, it wouldn't surprise me and in fact I expect LSU to have a more dangerous pass attack TY.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 Stevan Ridley (PS#36) st'd the L/2 (180, 4.0) and was the leading returnee into 2010 finishing #1 with 1,147 (4.6). QB Jefferson was #2 and Michael Ford (PS#11, 4.4 spd) was #3 (244, 5.4). Spencer Ware (PS#14) was #5 and had 102 of his 175 (7.3) in the bowl. LY they had to replace Ridley. Ford led with 756 (6.0). Alfred Blue (6'2" 215 Jr, PS#131) was the big play RB with 539 (6.9) and Kenny Hilliard (PS#12) was the short yardage back with 336 (5.4). Ware was held out vs Auburn and was the leading rusher at the time. He finished #2 with 707 but just 4.0 ypc yet still earned 2nd Tm SEC. Naturally, since the top 4 were all soph and frosh, this unit is stronger and one of the best in the country.

RECEIVERS - LSU WR's have been loaded with size and speed in recent years but spotty QB play had kept down their production. In '10 they had to replace their top WR (579, 14.1) but ret'd Rueben Randle (PS#1), who was #2 with 544 (16.5), #3 Russell Shepard (PS#1QB, 254, 7.7) and #4 TE Deangelo Peterson (198, 12.4). Randle earned 1st Tm SEC and led with 917 (17.3 ypc!). True frosh Odell Beckham Jr (PS#24, father played here '89-'92) was #2 (475, 11.6). Shepard missed 3, but still surprisingly only had 190 (13.6). TY they lose Peterson (3 st, 179, 9.9), Mitch Joseph (10 st, 2 rec) and Randle (#2DC NYG). They are a little less exp'd but could put up better numbers with more emphasis on the pass game.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 LSU's O-line had 79 career sts back but the tm had their lowest ypg rush (123, 3.7) s/'99 while all'g 37 sks (tied last SEC, 11%). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs incl the SEC Jacobs Trophy winner. I said that despite being less exp'd, they could actually improve and they did (186, 4.5, 24 sk, 8.0%). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm SEC LT (#3DC) then lost starting LG Josh Dworaczyk (25 st '09-'10) in Aug. They had 56 car sts ret and improved slightly to 203 ypg rush (4.8) and all'd just 18 sks. TY they lose 2nd Tm AA G Will Blackwell (14 st), T Bob Hebert (8 st) and Greg Shaw (1 st). With Dworaczyk being granted a 6th year, this unit has 5 back who have been full-time st'rs (104 car sts, #5 FBS) and it looks to be their best unit in some time.

DEFENSIVE LINE - LSU had to replace 3 NFL DC's in '06 but yielded just 97 ypg rush (3.2). Surprisingly the next FOUR yrs the rush D totals went up yielding 106 ypg (3.2), 110 (3.4), 133 (3.5) and 137 (3.7) in '10. At least one LSU DL has been picked in each of the last 9 drafts. In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs for the 2nd str yr and LY they had to replace 2nd Tm AA DT Drake Nevis (#3DC) and a #7DC DT. I said it was the most exp'd LSU front recently and would stop the weakening rush D trend and they did as LSU allowed just 90 ypg (2.7) with 39 sks (most s/'06). TY they lose DE Kendrick Adams (11 st, 22 tkl, 2.5 sk, 4 tfl) and DT Michael Brockers (14 st, 54 tkl, 2 sk, 8 tfl, #1DC STL) but I list them with 3 sts back. The D-line accounted for 28.5 sks and most of them return (Montgomery 9 and Mingo 8). They should get a much bigger season out of soph DT Anthony Johnson (PS#2). This is one of the top D-Lines in the country.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 LSU had to replace their team MVP LB (#3 tkl'r), #2 tkl'r (#4DC) and #4 tkl'r (1 st). Kelvin Sheppard was the #1 tkl'r in '09 and turned down the NFL but the other 2 starting LB's comb for just 25 tkls. LSU allowed 18.2 ppg. LY they had to replace 1st Tm SEC MLB Sheppard (#1 tkl'r, #3 DC) but had 5 of their top 6 back (#2, #3 tkl'rs). With a more exp'd LB corps, the Tigers improved to yielding just 11.3 ppg. TY they lose 2nd Tm SEC WLB Ryan Baker (#4 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl), SLB Stefoin Francois (9 st, 11 tkl) and Karnell Hatcher (24 tkl). They return 1 st'r (#5 tkl'r) and their #14 and #18 tkl'rs. Miles signed 5 VHT LB's, many of whom I expect to play immediately as surprisingly there was just 2 VHT's among the returnees. This unit is less exp'd and is my only question mark on the team.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Tigers finished #6, #1, #5, #5, #1 and #3 in my PDR from '02-'07 but had a very inexp'd unit in '08 (#33). In '09 LSU ret'd 5 DB's (comb 40 sts '08) and moved back up to #19. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) but returned the nation's best CB combo in Patrick Peterson and Morris Claiborne. Peterson earned SEC DPOY and won the prestigious Jim Thorpe and Bednarik Awards. LSU finished #13 in my PDR (57%, 15-19). LY they lost Peterson (#1DC) and 2 bkps (42 tkl). The secondary had a tremendous yr. Tyrann "Honey Badger" Mathieu won the Bednarik and Claiborne won the Thorpe Award (both 1st Tm AA). Eric Reid (2nd Tm SEC) made the huge play vs Bama wrestling the ball away from TE Williams at the goal line. LSU finished #2 in my PDR (52.4%, 7-18). TY they lose Claiborne (14 st, 51 tkl, 6 int, 6 pbu, #1DC DAL), SS Brandon Taylor (14 st, #3 tkl'r, 2 int, 5 pbu, #3DC SD), CB Ron Brooks (3 st, 30 tkl, 2 int, 6 pbu, #4DC BUF) and FS Derrick Bryant (28 tkl, 2 pbu). LSU has just 2 ret sts but remains one of the elite secondaries.

SPECIAL TEAMS - HC Les Miles' Okla St tms ('01-'04) finished #3, #18, #3 and #11 in my ST rankings. His first unit here was #10 in '05 but surprisingly dropped to #80 and #81 in '06 & '07. They were #13 in '08, #7 in '09, #2 in '10 but LY had to replace AA K Josh Jasper, super P Derek Helton (39.2 net) and Patrick Peterson (29.1 KR, 16.1 PR) who clearly would have won the Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers award had it started a yr earlier. I figured they would drop out of the top 10 but I was wrong. They finished #5. Drew Alleman, hit 16-18 (L44). RFr P Brad Wing (PS#45) from Australia was the MIP of spring. He missed 2 gms early and was trying to regain leg strength but avg 44.4 with a tremendous net of 41.2 (#3 FBS). His field flipping punts gave them a huge ST edge **incl the #1 and #3 longest P in SEC Title games** (67 & 56 yds). The Honey Badger avg 15.6 on PR and Morris Claiborne was the top KR (25.1). This year they return both K & P along with Mathieu and again look like one of the premier ST units in college football.

COACHES - When Les Miles took over at Okla St the Cowboys had been to one bowl in 12Y. He left taking them to 3 str. Miles led the Tigers to a Nat'l Title in his third season and after a 3Y drought without an SEC Title took them back to the Nat'l Title game LY earning AP COY. Steve Kragthorpe (7Y HC exp Tulsa '03-'06, L'ville '07-'09) was brought in as OC LY but health issues caused him to limit his role to QB coach. Greg Studrawa was promoted in Aug '11 to OC. He's been the OL cch here s/'07 and was the OC at BG prior ('03-'06). SEC veteran John Chavis is in his 4th season as DC here (DC Tenn 14 yrs!).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Tabari Williams 5'7" 167 Jr
RB Cleveland Davis 6'0" 289 Jr
RB Charles Mitchell 6'1" 200 So
RB Devante Meullion 5'10" 240 rFr
RB Jason Slaydon 5'10" 215 Jr
WR Michael Minaldi 6'2" 200 rFr
WR Jordan Johnson 5'10" 175 Jr
WR Chris LaBorde 6'1" 185 rFr
WR Robert Smith 6'0" 192 So
OL Gabe Langlois 6'2" 312 rFr
OL A'Trey-U Jones 5'11" 274 Jr
DL Jeremy Peeples 6'4" 240 So
LB Edwin Johnson 6'1" 210 Sr
LB Myles O'Brien 6'2" 210 So
LB Nick Rice 6'1" 229 Jr
DB Tre' Sullivan 5'8" 186 So
DB Dexter Alexander 5'9" 188 Jr
DB Jeffrey Lang 5'10" 186 So
SS Codie Henriques 5'9" 180 So
3S Michael Petty 5'10" 185 rFr
SS Tommy LeBeau 6'1" 190 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Phil Steele's College Football Preview was the ONLY magazine to forecast LSU to win the SEC West in '03. I called the Tigers my #2 surprise team and they took home the BCS Nat'l Title when they upset Oklahoma. In Saban's last year ('04) they went 9-3 finishing ranked #16 after entering the ssn #4. In Les Miles' first 2 seasons they went 11-2 finishing #6 and #3. In '07 they lost 2 gms in OT and appeared out of the Nat'l Title picture but then not only landed in it but they whipped Ohio St 38-24 for a 2nd BCS Title in 5 yrs. There were some negative factors heading into '08 as they had benefitted from +20 in TO's, had just 12 ret sts and lost 24 pts in my NFL Draft Day Party Hangover (pg 310). LSU did become bowl eligible for a school record 9th straight year but it was an up and down 8-5 ssn (NR!). Miles had quite a few fortunate wins in '09-'10. In '09, the Tigers were actually outgained by 33 ypg in SEC play but finished 9-4 and #17. In '10 LSU got past UNC 30-24 (NC 9 susp sts) when 2 passes into the EZ fell incomplete. It was ruled the game was over vs Tenn and they had lost, but a penalty gave them another play and LSU got the 2 pt win. Vs UF they faked a 53 yd FG that bounced off the turf but the K caught it for a FD. LSU finished 11-2 and #8 (#21 pressn). LY they had 14 ret sts and did have to play two top 5 tms away from home (Oreg, Ala). LSU almost had a dream ssn. The Tigers were outgained by Oregon 335-273 but were +3 in TO's and won 40-27. They were outgained by WV 533-366 but rolled to a 47-21 win finishing +4 in TO's. In Wks 6-8 LSU took on QB's making their first sts. They got their largest margins of victory in series history vs Tenn (31 pts) then Aub (35 pts) in B2B wks. In the #1 vs #2 showdown they upset Ala on the road, 9-6 (outgained 295-239). Ole Miss started their 3rd string QB and vs Ark, LSU trailed 14-0 in the 2Q but roared back to a 41-17 win. In the SEC Title game, LSU had an amazing 0 FD's at half but only trailed 10-7 thanks to Mathieu's 62 yd PR. They dominated the 2H to win 42-10 to win. In the Nat'l Title gm they were thrashed by Bama not crossing midfield until mid 4Q, being outgained 384-92 and outFD'd 21-5. TY LSU gets Bama at home and were #2 in the SEC at +167.1 ypg. LSU benefitted from +20 in TO's LY, had an off ypp of 9.9 and a def ypp of 23.2 (see pg 309). They are -3.0 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27) and draw UF and S Car out of the East but are an even stronger team than 2011. Unlike LY where LSU was a dog 3x they could be favored in every game TY and are a legitimate National Title contender.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

QB 8 Zach Mettenberger Jr. 6-5 222 **PS#4JC.** Orig at UGA. 5 gm, 92 (73%, 1-0) here LY. **17** Stephen Rivers (6'7" 212 rFr) PS#35, Phillip's bro. **15** Jerrard Randall (6'1" 180 rFr) **PS#15**. **13** Jared Foster (6'0" 185 rFr).

RB 11 SPENCER WARE JR. 5-11 223 **PS#14**. 10 st, 882 (4.3) 2Y. **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **27** Kenny Hilliard (5'11" 240 So) **PS#12.** 336 (5.4), SEC Fr Tm. **42 Michael Ford** (5'10" 215 Jr) **PS#11**. 5 st, 1000 (5.8) 2Y. Terrence Magee (5'9" 212 So) **PS#33.**

WR 3 ODELL BECKHAM JR. 5-11 183 **PS#24**. 11 st, 475 (11.6), 9 PR (8.6) **3rd Tm Fr AA** LY. **FB 44** JC Copeland (6'1" 280 Jr) **PS#59DL**, 4 gm true, 3 st, 14 gm LY. **43** Connor Neighbors (5'10" 233 So) 4 gm LY. **28** Shawn Burst (5'11" 219 rFr).

WR 80 Jarvis Landry So. 6-0 190 **PS#2**. 1 st, 14 gm, 43 (10.8) true. **82** James Wright (6'2" 201 Jr) PS#62. 12 gm, 21 (10.5) true. 2 st, 14 gm, 41 (8.2) LY. **21** Paul Turner (5'11" 186 rFr) PS#58. **81** Armand Wiliams (6'3" 200 So) PS#193.

WR 10 RUSSELL SHEPARD SR. 6-1 185 **PS#1**. 9 st, 288 rec yd (7.6) 503 rush (6.5) '09-'10. 2 st, 190 (13.6) LY. Orig NFL draft, but ret. **86** Kadron Boone (6'0" 195 Jr) **PS#21**. 2 st, 14 gm, 82 (11.7) LY. **5** Jarrett Fobbs (5'11" 195 So) PS#55.

TE 88 Chase Clement Sr. 6-5 251 **PS#25DL**. 8 st, 42 (21.0) '10. 2 st, 96 (13.7) LY. **47** Tyler Edwards (6'4" 235 Sr) **PS#11**. 13 gm LY. **41** Travis Dickson (6'3" 230 So) **PS#6**. 6 gm LY. **84** Nic Jacobs (6'5" 253 So) PS#20. 10 gm LY.

C 64 PJ LONERGAN SR. 6-4 305 **PS#93.** 15 st, 856 snaps 2Y. 11 sts, 623pl, 65 kd LY. **55** Elliott Porter (6'4" 278 So) PS#108. **61** Ben Domingue (6'3" 272 Jr). **LS 50** Reid Ferguson (6'2" 235 Fr). IFS. **51** Logan Boudreaux (6'1" 210 rFr).

RG 74 JOSH WILLIFORD JR. 6-7 324 PS#207. 4 st, 13 gm, 249pl, 23 kd '10. 9 st, 12 gm, 467pl, 42 kd LY. **56** Trai Turner (6'2" 332 rFr) **PS#50**. **67** Corey White (6'3" 328 rFr) **PS#42**. **66** Allen Buniger (6'3" 275 So). DNP LY.

LG 70 La'el Collins So. 6-5 320 **PS#2.** 7 gm, 46pl, 5 kd true. **68** Josh Dworaczyk (6'6" 301 Sr) **PS#94. 13 st** '09. **13 st**, 752pl, 53 kd '10. OFY (knee) LY, Granted 6th yr. **79** Matt Branch (6'6" 287 Sr) PS#18TE 21 gm '09-'10. 46pl, 8 kd LY.

RT 72 ALEX HURST SR. 6-6 340 PS#158. 12 gm bkp OG rFr. 10 st RT, 545 snaps, 42 kd '10. 14 st, 767pl, 71.5 kd, **1st Tm SEC** LY. **78** Vadal Alexander (6'6" 315 Fr) is **PS#27**. IFS. **71** Jonah Austin (6'6" 322 rFr) **PS#78**.

LT 76 CHRIS FAULK JR. 6-6 325 **PS#7**. 2 st, 11 gm, 177pl rFr. 13 st, 724 pl, 73 kd, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **73** Chris Davenport (6'4" 320 Jr) **PS#11**. 10 gm, 30pl, 3 kd LY. **75** Evan Washington (6'5" 326 So) **PS#29.** Knee inj, DNP LY.

K 30 DREW ALLEMAN SR. 5-11 183 PS#50. 0 TB/7 KO '10. 16-18 FG, L/44, 62-63 PAT, 0 TB/13 KO, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **30** James Hairston (6'0" 200 So) PS#20. 16 TB/70 KO SEC Fr Tm LY. Mo Isom (6'1" 190 Sr) Woman's soccer tm.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

DE 49 BARKEVIOUS MINGO JR. 6-5 240 **PS#13**. 1 st, 35 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 6 pbu rFr. 5 st, 14 gm, 46 tkl, 8 sk, 7 tfl, 11qbh, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **87** Chancey Aghayere (6'4" 279 Sr) **PS#10**. 5 st, 36 tkl 3Y. **98** Jordan Allen (6'6" 252 So) **PS#17**. 3 gm LY.

DT 90 Anthony Johnson So. 6-3 310 **PS#2**. 14 gm, 12 tkl, 1 sk, 2 tfl, **1st Tm FrAA**. **77** Josh Downs (6'1" 287 Sr) **PS#53**. 35 gm, 28 tkl, 6 tfl L3Y. **96** Mickey Johnson (6'1" 312 rFr) **PS#34**. **54** Justin Maclin (6'4" 241 So) **PS#12.**

DT 93 BENNIE LOGAN JR. 6-3 287 PS#236. 3 gm, 5 tkl '10. 14 sts, 57 tkl, 3 sk, 3.5 tfl LY. **9** Ego Ferguson (6'3" 283 So) **PS#12**. 13 gm, 13 tkl as rFr LY. **95** Quentin Thomas (6'3" 279 rFr) PS#73. MIP Award in spring.

DE 99 SAM MONTGOMERY JR. 6-4 245 **PS#14**. 5 st, 18 tkl, 2 sk, 4 tfl '10. 11 st, 49 tkl, 9 sk, 4.5 tfl, **1st Tm AA** LY. **89** Lavar Edwards (6'5" 264 Sr) PS#217. 9 st, 70 tkl, 6 sk 3Y. **59** Jermauria Rasco (6'3" 255 So) **PS#13**. 9 gm, 17 tkl, 3.5 tfl true.

WLB 57 Lamin Barrow Jr. 6-2 229 **PS#43**. 2 st, 35 tkl, 1.5 tfl L2Y. **22** Ronnie Feist is **PS#33**. IFS. **52** Luke Muncie (6'3" 220 Jr) PS#67. 15 tkl L2Y. **39** Josh Johns (6'2" 206 Jr) PS#248. 12 gm, 2 tkl L2Y. **63** Branch Kampe (5'11" 200 rFr).

MLB 46 KEVIN MINTER JR. 6-2 242 **PS#29**. 11 gm, 15 tkl, 545 squat '10. 14 st, 61 tkl, 1 sk, 2.5 tfl, 1 FR td LY. **31** DJ Welter (6'0" 226 So) PS#64. 7 gm, 5 tkl LY. Lorenzo Phillips **PS#34**. **55** Jarrett Hardnett (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#336.

SLB 58 Tahj Jones Jr. 6-2 205 PS#97. 13 gm, 6 tkl '10. 1 st, 14 gm, 27 tkl, 1 sk, 2.5 tfl LY. Kwon Alexander (6'2" 220 Fr) **PS#7**. **23** Lamar Louis **PS#43**. IFS. **48** Seth Fruge (5'11" 200 Jr) 12 gm, 2 tkl LY. **53** Grant Leger (6'1" 215 rFr).

CB 24 Tharold Simon Jr. 6-3 187 **PS#31**. 8 gm, 9 tkl, 4 pd true. 3 sts, 13 gm, 42 tkl, 10 pbu, 2 int LY. **25** David Jenkins (6'1" 193 rFr) **PS#54**. **28** Ronnie Vinson (5'11" 185 So) **PS#33**. 10 gm, 3 tkl L2Y. Derrick Raymond is PS#82.

CB 7 TYRANN MATHIEU JR. 5-9 175 PS#99. 1 st, 57 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 7 pbu, 2 int, FWAA Fr AA '10. 13 st, 76 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 11 pd, 27 PR (15.6), 2 FR td, **1st Tm AA, Bednarik winner** LY. **32** Jalen Collins (6'1" 184 rFr) PS#82.

SS 6 Craig Loston Jr. 6-2 208 **PS#1**. 2 st, 22 tkl, 3 pd '10. 11 gm, 14 tkl LY. **34** Micah Eugene (5'11" 194 rFr) PS#157. **40** Rockey Duplessis (6'1" 209 Jr) PS#69. 17 gm, 9 tkl L2Y. Jerqwinick Sandolph (6'2" 180 Fr) PS#116.

FS 1 ERIC REID JR. 6-2 208 **PS#9**. 3 st, 32 tkl, 2 int true. 13 st, 76 tkl, 3 pbu, 2 int, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **26** Ronald Martin (6'1" 199 So) PS#142. 3 gm late LY. **29** Sam Gibson (6'1" 203 So) PS#48QB. 5 gm, 3 tkl LY.

P 38 BRAD WING SO. 6-3 184 PS#45. Australian. 59 punts (44.4), 27 I20, 5 TB, tm net 41.2, **1st Tm AA** LY. **30** Drew Alleman (5'11" 183 Sr) PS#50. 2 punts '09. **30** James Hairston (6'0" 200 So) PS#20. 70 KO (65.7) true.

LSU TIGERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#29

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score LSU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	North Texas	G					LSU is 36-0 vs the SBC incl 4-0 vs NT with an avg win by 46 ppg (+278 ypg). NT has been held without a td the L3 being outscored 149-6. The Tigers are 16-1 in home openers (only loss in '05 vs #10 Tenn).
Sep. 8	Washington	G					LSU is 2-0 vs Washington. In '09 (L/gm) the Tigers were outgained 478-321 (-8 FD) but had a 29 yd IR td to help win 31-23 (UW did score a td on gms final play). LSU enters '12 having won 17 str HG's.
Sep. 15	Idaho	G					The Tigers won their only meeting ('98) over the Vandals 53-20 (533-410 yd edge). Entering 2012, LSU is a perfect 21-0 under Miles in non-conf home gms with the avg score 41-7.
Sep. 22	at Auburn	G					LTH in the battle of Top 10 tms LSU tied it 17-17 early 4Q but all'd a 70 yd td run w/5:05. LSU was SOD at their 32 and Auburn ran out the L/3:20. Visitor is 1-11 since '00 incl 3 str losses.
Sep. 29	Towson	G					First meeting. Towson finished 9-3 LY making the FCS playoffs. They lost to MD 28-3 but only trailed 7-3 at HT and had a 378-335 yd edge for the gm. TU missed a 24 yd fg, had 3 TO's in MD territory & fum KO.
Oct. 6	at Florida	G					LTH LSU faked a 53 yd fg w/:35 left down 3. The holder tossed the ball over his head & the K caught it seemingly after it hit the turf & ran 5 yds for a FD. Four plays later LSU scored the GW td w/:06.
Oct. 13	South Carolina	G					LSU is 10-1 hosting SC (only loss in '94). In the L/meeting ('08) LSU rebounded from its worst loss in the Miles era (lost wk prior to Flor 51-21) limiting SC to 39 rush yds (1.3) & just 1 of 9 on 3D.
Oct. 20	at Texas A&M	G					Tigers have lost 4 str trips to College Station with their L/win in 1987. LTH ('95) LSU lost 33-17 vs #3 A&M. LSU was outgained 406-252 (-4 FD) trailing 12-0 at HT and at one point in the 2H were down 26-7.
Oct. 27							
Nov. 3	Alabama	G					LSU was dominated in the Title gm LY as they ran just 4 of 44 plays (9%) in Bama territory (1st w/7:53 left 4Q) with the deepest penetration to the A32! LSU has scored just 6 pts the L/8 Q's vs UA's def.
Nov. 10	Mississippi St	G					LY's gm was tied 6-6 late 3Q but LSU held MSU to just 1 yd until their final drive up 13. LSU has won 12 str in this series.
Nov. 17	Mississippi	G					LY marked the most lopsided victory in the series 100 gms. Tigers are 11-2 in home finales (lost in '07 & '08).
Nov. 23	at Arkansas (Fri)	A					Since '94 LSU has faced the Hogs in Little Rock losing the L2. In the 57 game series history Fayetteville has
Dec. 1							hosted one game ('92). LTH LSU trailed 21-20 into 4Q but could only muster 3 pts & 42 yds on L/4 poss.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Tommy Hodson 9,115 '86-'89
2. Jeff Wickersham 6,921 '82-'85
3. JaMarcus Russell 6,625 '04-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Kevin Faulk 4,557 '95-'98
2. Dalton Hilliard 4,050 '82-'85
3. Charles Alexander 4,035 '75-'78

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Josh Reed 3,001 '99-'01
2. Wendell Davis 2,708 '84-'87
3. Eric Martin 2,625 '81-'84

LES MILES (Career 103–39)
8th Year at LSU
Bowls: 6-4
Oklahoma St '01-'04

Miles AT LSU/OVERALL

75-18 / 103-39	SU	12-9 / 14-13	Vs Top 10
43-6 / 61-14	Home	31-14 / 34-26	Vs Top 25
23-9 / 32-20	Away	13-1 / 14-4	Vs BCS Tms
9-3 / 10-5	Neutral	10-4 / 12-9	Off A Bye
43-17 / 59-33	Vs Conf	15-1 / 26-9	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (13–1)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (19,21,3)
Lost: 25 (9,14,2)

SEC – WEST

CB Tyrann Mathieu

8 HT / 14 VHT / NEWCOMERS

LB	Kwon Alexander	6-2 220 PS#7
RB	Jeremy Hill	6-2 225 PS#13 IFS
WR	Avery Johnson	6-2 180 PS#20
OL	Vadal Alexander	6-6 315 PS#27 IFS
LB	Ronnie Feist	6-2 225 PS#33 IFS
LB	Lorenzo Phillips	6-2 200 PS#34
DB	Dwayne Thomas	6-2 170 PS#35
OL	Derek Edinburgh	6-7 325 PS#45
TE	Dillon Gordon	6-5 265 PS#14
QB	Jeremy Liggins	6-3 270 PS#24
LB	Lamar Louis	6-0 220 PS#43 IFS
DB	Corey Thompson	6-2 205 PS#49
DL	Danielle Hunter	6-5 235 PS#71
OL	Fehoko Fanaika	6-6 340 PS#109JC
LB	Trey Granier	6-1 225 PS#59
WR	Travin Dural	6-3 170 PS#65
LB	Deion Jones	6-2 200 PS#66
DB	Derrick Raymond	6-2 175 PS#82
OL	Jerald Hawkins	6-6 290 PS#97
DB	Jerqwinick Sandolph	6-2 180 PS#116
DB	Jalen Mills	6-0 180 PS#129
WR	Kavahra Holmes	6-2 180 PS#125
LS	Reid Ferguson	6-2 235 PS#292OL IFS
K/P	Jamie Keehn	6-4 220 PS#548

STADIUM: TIGER STADIUM (92,400) (#9)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	13-1	9-3	11-2	11-2	12-2	8-5	9-4	11-2	13-1	105-27
Home	6-1	6-1	7-0	5-1	8-0	6-1	5-3	6-1	7-0	6-0	62-8
Away	2-3	5-0	2-2	5-0	2-2	4-1	2-2	3-2	2-2	5-0	32-14
Neutral	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	2-1	11-5
vs Conf	5-3	8-1	6-2	7-2	6-2	7-2	3-5	5-3	6-2	9-1	62-23
vs Non-Conf	3-2	5-0	3-1	4-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	4-1	5-0	4-0	43-4
ATS	6-6	11-2	5-6-1	6-5-1	6-7	5-7-2	3-9	5-7-1	6-7	10-4	63-60-5
Home Fav	4-1	5-1	3-4	1-4	4-4	3-4	0-5	3-2-1	2-4	3-3	28-32-1
Home Dog	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-3
Away Fav	0-2	4-1	1-0	3-0-1	1-1	1-3-1	2-1	0-2	1-0	4-0	17-10-2
Away Dog	2-1	0-0	1-1-1	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	2-1	1-2	1-0	8-8-1
Neutral	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-1	9-6-1
vs Conf	4-4	7-2	4-3-1	3-5-1	2-6	1-6-2	2-6	3-4-1	4-4	8-2	38-42-5
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-0	1-3	3-0	4-1	4-1	1-3	2-3	2-3	2-2	25-18
Off SU Win	6-2	9-2	3-5-1	3-5-1	3-7	4-6-1	1-6	4-4-1	4-6	9-4	46-47-4
Off SU Loss	0-3	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-1-1	2-3	1-2	2-0	0-0	12-9-1

Nick Saban 2000 – Last Miles

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
LSU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 22–20–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	BCS Championship - #2	-4	Ohio St - #1	38-24
08	Chick-fil-A	+4'	Georgia Tech - #14	38-3
09	Capital One - #13	-1	Penn St - #11	17-19
10	Cotton - #11	-2'	Texas A&M - #18	41-24
11	BCS Championship - #1	+2'	Alabama - #2	0-21

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	35.7	355	203	4.8	153	62.0	5.7	9.9	18	+20	2011	7	11.3	262	90	2.7	171	52.4	4.1	23.2	39
6*	29.7	341	186	4.5	156	57.5	5.3	11.5	24	+8	2010	4	18.2	307	137	3.7	170	57.0	4.9	16.8	34
7*	24.8	305	123	3.7	182	58.9	5.1	12.3	37	+4	2009	7	16.2	328	133	3.5	194	53.4	4.7	20.2	21
7	30.9	368	167	4.4	201	52.7	5.4	11.9	22	-1	2008	5	24.2	326	110	3.4	215	53.4	5.0	13.5	28
6	38.6	439	214	4.9	225	57.9	5.8	11.4	30	+20	2007	8	19.9	289	106	3.2	183	47.0	4.4	14.5	37
6*	33.7	417	166	4.8	252	66.6	6.6	12.4	19	0	2006	5	12.6	243	97	3.2	146	47.3	4.1	19.2	39
8	29.5	374	150	3.8	224	60.0	5.6	12.7	26	-9	2005	7	14.2	267	92	3.0	175	47.3	4.2	18.8	38

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Michael Ford	127	772	16	756	7	6.0
Spencer Ware	177	727	20	707	8	4.0
Alfred Blue	78	543	4	539	7	6.9
Kenny Hilliard	62	340	4	336	8	5.4
Jordan Jefferson	75	360	97	263	3	3.5
Terrence Magee	27	136	3	133	1	4.9
Russell Shepard	7	55	3	52	0	7.4
Brad Wing	1	44	0	44	0	44.0
Zach Mettenberger	2	28	0	28	0	14.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jarrett Lee	167	104	62.3	1306	14	3
Jordan Jefferson	100	61	61.0	737	6	2
Zach Mettenberger	11	8	72.7	92	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Rueben Randle	53	917	17.3	8	59
Odell Beckham	41	475	11.6	2	52
Russell Shepard	14	190	13.6	4	37
Deangelo Peterson	18	179	9.9	1	29
Chase Clement	7	96	13.7	1	27
Kadron Boone	7	82	11.7	2	21
Spencer Ware	11	73	6.6	1	13

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brad Wing	59	2618	44.4	15	41.2(t)	1	27

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Drew Alleman	62-63	8-8	5-6	3-3	0-1	16-18	44

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Tyrann Mathieu	76	1.5	6	9	2	3
Eric Reid	76	0	2	3	2	0
Brandon Taylor	71	1	6.5	5	2	0
Ryan Baker	64	1.5	2	0	0	3
Kevin Minter	61	1	2.5	1	0	0
Bennie Logan	57	3	3.5	1	0	1
Michael Brockers	54	2	8	2	1	4
Morris Claiborne	51	0	1	6	6	1
Sam Montgomery	49	9	4.5	0	0	1
Barkevious Mingo	46	8	7	2	0	11
Tharold Simon	42	0	2.5	10	2	1
Ron Brooks	30	3.5	3	6	2	3
Derrick Bryant	28	1	1	2	0	0
Tahj Jones	27	1	2.5	1	1	0
Lavar Edwards	26	1	3.5	2	0	2
Karnell Hatcher	24	0	0	2	0	3
Kendrick Adams	22	2.5	4	1	0	3
Jermauria Rasco	17	2	1.5	0	0	0
Lamin Barrow	17	0	1	0	0	0
Craig Loston	14	0	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Tyrann Mathieu	27	421	15.6	2	92

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Morris Claiborne	22	552	25.1	1	99
Odell Beckham	5	120	24.0	0	34

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
87,711	† Oregon	273	18	48-175	3.6	10-22	98	1	335	18	28-95	3.4	31-54	240	0	-62	+3	#13	-126	#1	202	97.4
92,405	Northwestern St	400	23	45-175	3.9	17-21	225	1	95	6	27-(-4)	-0.1	17-29	99	1	305	0	-	-	-	-	78.4
56,924	at Mississippi St	361	21	38-148	3.9	21-27	213	1	193	13	34-52	1.5	15-25	141	6	168	+1	#5	11	#2	178	94.9
62,056	at West Virginia	366	19	41-186	4.5	16-28	180	0	533	28	22-70	3.2	38-65	463	0	-167	+4	#7	19	#8	-69	88.3
92,660	Kentucky	348	18	46-179	3.9	8-21	169	0	155	13	39-89	2.3	7-25	66	5	193	+1	#7	-32	#2	114	86.4
93,022	Florida	453	20	49-238	4.9	10-14	215	1	213	9	32-113	3.5	9-16	100	1	240	+2	#1	166	#3	125	94.9
101,822	at Tennessee	383	24	49-237	4.8	14-20	146	1	239	11	29-111	3.8	6-20	128	0	144	+2	#4	46	#3	102	100.9
93,098	Auburn	393	23	36-174	4.8	16-23	219	2	248	18	34-87	2.6	14-24	161	6	145	+2	#8	-16	#3	97	100.1
101,821	at Alabama	239	15	41-148	3.6	9-17	91	1	295	17	31-96	3.1	16-29	199	2	-56	0	#3	60	#1	146	101.8
92,917	WKU	474	23	40-291	7.3	10-19	183	2	226	15	45-129	2.9	11-24	97	3	248	0	#4	109	#1	134	89.9
59,877	at Mississippi	458	21	50-353	7.1	8-8	105	0	195	13	42-148	3.5	8-19	47	4	263	+3	#3	42	#3	94	102.0
93,108	Arkansas	494	26	46-286	6.2	18-29	208	2	254	11	28-47	1.7	14-22	207	5	240	+1	#2	142	#2	199	107.8
74,515	† Georgia	237	13	35-207	5.9	5-13	30	2	296	19	34-78	2.3	20-51	218	4	-59	+3	#8	-43	#1	121	102.9
78,237	† Alabama	92	5	27-39	1.4	11-17	53	4	384	21	35-150	4.3	23-34	234	2	-292	-2	#12	-99	#4	49	80.9
	TOTALS	4971	269	591-2836	4.8	173-279	2135	18	3661	212	460-1261	2.7	229-437	2400	39	1310	+20	#6	280	#3	1494	93.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	355	19.2	42-203	4.8	62.0%	153	6.5%	262	15.1	33-90	2.7	52.4%	171	8.9%	94	+1.4	#47	22	#3	115	#6
92,868 (#7)	**HOME**	405	21.6	44-217	4.9	59.7%	188	6.0%	218	12.9	33-79	2.4	53.1%	139	10.8%	187	+9	#49	35	#4	125	#5
77,870 (#5)	**AWAY**	305	16.9	40-188	4.7	64.6%	117	6.9%	305	17.4	32-101	3.1	51.9%	204	7.4%	0	+11	#49	5	#6	82	#7

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LSU Pre #2 2007 RESULTS – Post #1

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	
#2	at Mississippi St	-18'	45-0	
#2	Virginia Tech - #9	-11'	48-7	
#2	Middle Tennessee	-40'	44-0	
#2	South Carolina - #12	-17'	28-16	
#2	at Tulane	-41	34-9	
#1	Florida - #9	-7	28-24	
#1	at Kentucky - #17	-9'	37-43	3OT
#5	Auburn - #18	-10	30-24	
#3	at Alabama - #17	-7	41-34	
#2	Louisiana Tech	-36	58-10	
#1	at Mississippi	-19	41-24	
#1	Arkansas	-13'	48-50	3OT
#5	† Tennessee - #14	-7	21-14	

LSU Pre #7 2008 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	
#7	Appalachian St	-24	41-13	
#7	North Texas	-42'	41-3	
#6	at Auburn - #10	-2	26-21	
#5	Mississippi St	-24'	34-24	
#4	at Florida - #11	+6'	21-51	
#13	at South Carolina	-2'	24-17	
#11	Georgia - #9	E	38-52	
#15	Tulane	-27	35-10	
#15	Alabama - #1	+3	21-27	OT
#19	Troy	-16	40-31	
#18	Mississippi	-3'	13-31	
–	at Arkansas	-4'	30-31	

LSU Pre #11 2009 RESULTS – Post #17

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	
#11	at Washington	-17'	31-23	
#11	Vanderbilt	-14	23-9	
#9	Louisiana	-27	31-3	
#7	at Mississippi St	-12	30-26	
#4	at Georgia - #18	+3'	20-13	
#4	Florida - #1	+8	3-13	
#9	Auburn	-7'	31-10	
#9	Tulane	-36	42-0	
#9	at Alabama - #3	+7'	15-24	
#9	Louisiana Tech	-22'	24-16	
#10	at Mississippi	+4'	23-25	
#17	Arkansas	-3'	33-30	OT

LSU Pre #21 2010 RESULTS – Post #8

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	
#21	† North Carolina - #18	-9'	30-24	
#19	at Vanderbilt	-10	27-3	
#15	Mississippi St	-7'	29-7	
#15	West Virginia - #22	-10	20-14	
#12	Tennessee	-16'	16-14	
#12	at Florida - #14	+6'	33-29	
#9	McNeese St	-42	32-10	
#6	at Auburn - #5	+5'	17-24	
#12	Alabama - #5	+6'	24-21	
#5	ULM	-33	51-0	
#5	Mississippi	-15'	43-36	
#6	at Arkansas - #12	+3'	23-31	

LSU Pre #4 2011 RESULTS – Post #2

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	
#4	† Oregon - #3	+3'	40-27	
#2	Northwestern St	-49	49-3	
#3	at Mississippi St - #25	-3'	19-6	
#2	at West Virginia - #16	-5'	47-21	
#1	Kentucky	-30'	35-7	
#1	Florida - #17	-13'	41-11	
#1	at Tennessee	-17	38-7	
#1	Auburn - #19	-20'	45-10	
#1	at Alabama - #2	+4'	9-6	OT
#1	WKU	-41'	42-9	
#1	at Mississippi	-30'	52-3	
#1	Arkansas - #3	-12'	41-17	
#1	† Georgia - #12	-13'	42-10	

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

CB Dee Milliner

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - John Parker Wilson (PS#31) st'd from '06-'08 and became UA's all-time leading passer. JPW set the school rec with 18 td in '07 and then threw for 2,273 (58%, 10-8) in '08 while Greg McElroy (PS#27) played in 6 (8-11 for 123). In '09 McElroy became the first Tide QB to complete over 60% (2,508, 61%, 17-4) s/'94 (Jay Barker) but in the Title gm vs Texas he hit just 6-11-58. Big things were expected in '10 and he set the SEC record being int'd just 10 times in 658 career att's (1 every 65.8, Tim Tebow 62.2). McElroy (#7DC) threw for 2,987 (71%) and a schl record 20 td's. RFr 6'4" AJ McCarron (PS#9) hit 30-48-389-3-0. LY McCarron battled rFr Phillip Sims (PS#1, IFS '10). The 2 split snaps in the opener with both tossing 2 int's but McCarron took control and threw for 2,634 (66.8%, 16-5). McCarron had a streak of 152 att w/o an int, the 3rd longest in schl history (Brody Croyle 190, Jay Barker 155) and became the first underclassman to guide his team to a BCS National Title. Sims played in just 7 (163, 64.3%, 0-2) and chose to trans following spg. McCarron's maturity showed vs LSU in the Title game and he'll be a bigger focus of the Tide offense in '12.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Glen Coffee (545, 4.2 in '07) led with 1,383 (5.9) while 215 lb true frosh Mark Ingram (PS#66) added 728 (5.1). In '09 they lost Coffee (#3DC) but added PS#2 Trent Richardson. Ingram became UA's 1st ever Heisman winner with a Tide single ssn record 1,658 (6.1, 17 td, #3 rec). There was little dropoff when Richardson was inserted (751, 5.2). Ingram missed the first 2 of '10 (knee inj) and topped 100 just twice (875, 5.5) and Richardson added 700 (6.2). RFr Eddie Lacy (PS#27) had 2 fmbls early but then was banged up and did not have an att (86) in 4 straight gms. He was the top rusher in the bowl and finished with 406, 7.2. LY Richardson (475 bench) tied an UA record with 6 str 100 yd gms (Shaun Alexander, '99) and broke Ingram's record with 1,679 (5.9). Lacy had 365 (8.9) in his first 4 (119 yds, next 5 turf toe) and finished with 674 (7.1). Jalston Fowler (PS#39) was #3 (385, 6.9) and true frosh Dee Hart (PS#10) tore his ACL. TY they lose Richardson (#1DC CLE) and while Lacy will have a fine year, the top 2 RB's will not come near LY's 2,353 (6.2).

RECEIVERS - True frosh Julio Jones (PS#1, 924, 15.9) had over 4x the yds as the #2 WR (191) in '08. In '09 Jones was inj'd early but over the L5 (reg ssn) had 27 rec to lead again (596, 13.9). Marquis Maze (PS#40) was #2 (523, 16.9). In '10 Jones set UA single ssn marks for rec (78) and rec yds (1133, 14.5) topping DJ Hall ('06). Maze was #2 with 557 (14.7) and Darius Hanks (272, 16.0 '09) had 456 (14.2). LY Jones was a #1DC and I expected 6'4" Ohio St transfer Duron Carter (Cris' son) to have a big year but he never qualified. Maze led with 627 (11.2), while H-Back Brad Smelley was #2 (356, 10.5) and RB Richardson was #3. Darius Hanks was susp the first 2 but had 328 (12.6) while Kenny Bell (PS#32) added 255 (15.0). Not listed below are Michael Bowman (6'4" 225 So, PS#29) and TE Malcolm Faciane (6'5" 259 rFr, PS#16). TY they lose Maze (12 st), Hanks (8 st), Brandon Gipson (14 rec) and Smelley (10 st, #7DC CLE) but look to add Carter (susp spg) and 3 VHT's. Despite being a less exp'd unit, I will call for the top 3 WR's to exceed LY's production of 1,311 (11.3).

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Tide had to replace 3 st'rs incl a 1st Tm AA C and 1st Tm AA LT in '09 but surprisingly improved to 215 ypg rush (5.0, 20 sk). In '10 they had 4 st'rs back (lost 1st Tm AA LG) but dropped to 183 ypg (5.1, 32 sk). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm SEC LT (#1DC) and 2 bkps. The Tide improved to 214 ypg (5.5) with just 17 sks. TY they lose C William Vlachos (13 st, 3Y st'r, 1st Tm SEC), Alfred McCullough (6 st) and bkp John Michael Boswell (9 gm). A lot was expected from true frosh Cyrus Kouandjio (PS#1) LY and he should have a bigger impact after being OFY after 7 gms. Outland Award winner LT Barrett Jones turned down being a 1st Rnd DC and will move to C replacing Vlachos so this is clearly one of the top OL's in the entire country (95 car sts).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the Tide got the large (literally) addition of PS#2JC Terrence Cody (365 lb). UA all'd just 74 ypg (2.7), their best s/'99. In '09 Cody turned down the NFL (1 st'r lost) and they all'd just 78 ypg (2.8, 32 sks). In '10 they had to replace all 3 st'rs (ret'd 6 car st, 7 sk, 14 tfl). UA dropped to 110 ypg rush all'd (3.3, 27 sks) and was still 10th in the country. LY they had to replace a 3rd Tm AA DE Marcell Dareus (#1DC) and brought in 2 large JUCO's in Jesse Williams (PS#6) and Quinton Dial (PS#9), both IFS. I said the unit should resemble the DL from '08 and '09 and that they did (72 ypg, 2.4, 30 sk) and taking away GA Southern (banged up DL, unmotivated vs FCS foe, option) they allowed just 53 ypg rush (1.8)! TY they lose 2nd Tm SEC NT Josh Chapman (11 st, 23 tkl, 1 sk, #5DC IND) and NT Nick Gentry (23 tkl, 4.5 sk). Despite the loss of an NFL DC, this unit is on par with '11.

LINEBACKERS - The Tide had inexp'd LB units in '08, '09 and '10 but still had great D's. In '10 they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#1DC) along with their #4 and #5 tkl'rs. They did get back Dont'a Hightower (1st Tm Fr AA, '08, 4 st '09) but the other 5 LB's comb for 3 sts (58 tkl) in '09. LY they had to replace 2 bkps (8 st, 15 tkl). Hightower and Courtney Upshaw both turned down the NFL, Nico Johnson (PS#5, 7 st, #10) was back and 3 true frosh VHT's (2 IFS) were added. It was Alabama's most exp'd LB corps in 4 yrs and spearheaded which was by far the best defense in the country as they allowed just 7.1 ppg to FBS foes. TY they lose 1st Tm AA Hightower (#1 tkl'r, 11 tfl, #1DC NE), 1st Tm AA Courtney Upshaw (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 9.5 sk, 8.5 tfl, #2DC BAL), Jerrell Harris (7 st, 29 tkl, 3.5 tfl) and Alex Watkins (1 st, 17 tkl). They return 2 who st'd 6+ (#4, #7 tkl'r) and the unit is loaded with VHT's. While not as strong as LY's exceptional LB corps, this remains one of the top LB units in the country.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In Saban's first season at Bama they only finished #40 in my PDR. He spends a lot of time coaching DB's and is normally harder on the secondary than any other unit. They had to replace 2 st'rs in '08 (#17) and in '09 had 7 of the top 8 back and moved up to #2 (47%, 11-24) as SS Mark Barron led the SEC with 7 int's. In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #2, #7 DC's) and 5 bkps (comb 17 st, 112 tkl). They still finished #3 in my PDR (52%, 12-22) with FS Robert Lester finishing #1 in the SEC with 8 int (#2 FBS). LY I called it the best secondary in the country and they finished #1 in my PDR. The 4.3 ypa allowed was the lowest in the NCAA since they included that category. The Tide allowed just 111 ypg pass (49.1%, 6-13). TY they lose 1st Tm AA Mark Barron (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 2 int, 5 pbu, #1DC TB), 1st Tm SEC CB Dre Kirkpatrick (13 st, 30 tkl, 9 pbu, #1DC CIN) and 2nd Tm AA CB DeQuan Menzie (13 st, 41 tkl, 12 pd, #5DC KC) and Will Lowery (20 tkl). This unit loses a lot but Saban did a fine job with a similarly exp'd '10 unit.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Saban's first 4 yrs, the Tide finished #17, #37, #36 and #26 in my ST rankings. LY they had all of their top players back. Unfortunately, ST proved to be a sore spot (#50). Marquis Maze was solid on both KR (28.5) and PR (13.2) but FG kicking was a problem (especially vs LSU!) and they hit 23-36 FG's (L46) with just 5 TB on 90 KO. P Cody Mandell (36.2 net '10) was steady (36.5 net) in '11. This year they lose Maze and could drop again.

COACHES - Nick Saban took LSU to a National Title in '03 and spent '05 & '06 as HC of the Miami Dolphins. In his 16 seasons as a college HC he's never had a losing season and of course he's now guided the Tide to their 13th & 14th National Titles. As often occurs with this type of success the asst's usually get raided. OC Jim McElwain (Col St HC) will be replaced by Doug Nussmeier who was the Wash OC the L3Y. Kirby Smart was promoted to DC in '08 and won the Broyles Award in '09.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Nick Saban inherited a Tide squad that had 1 winning season the previous 4Y. In his first year they opened 6-2 but needed a bowl win to finish 7-6. In my Best/Worst Case Scenario (see PhilSteele.com) I said they could have been 13-0 as all 6 losses were by 7 or less. Heading into '08 Bama had B2B winning ssns just twice since Gene Stallings departed in '96. They had just 12 ret sts plus road gms vs GA, Tenn, LSU, Ark and Clemson. It looked like UA was a yr away with just 9 schlp Sr's (fewest FBS). Surprisingly the Tide won the SEC West moving to #1 AP (1st time reg ssn s/'80!). Saban was named the AP COY. At 12-0 they lost to UF in the SEC Title gm and then was a no-show in the Sugar Bowl vs Utah. In '09 UA had to replace their QB and top RB. Surprisingly the offense went from 356 ypg to 403 ypg (best s/'02). UA went 12-0 again and got their first EVER Heisman Trophy winner in Mark Ingram. They whipped UF 32-13 in the SEC Title game and dominated Texas 37-21 capturing their first Nat'l Title s/'92. In '10 Bama was the consensus #1 pick but I pointed out they had just 2 ret sts on D and a killer sked in which their final 6 SEC foes all had a bye prior. My magazine was the only 1 that did not place them in the Nat'l Title game and Tide fans let me know that during my summer radio circuit. Bama also had 7 players drafted in '10 (most s/'87). In the middle of a grueling stretch they lost at SC, later lost at LSU then blew a 24-0 halftime lead (could have been 38-0) vs Aub and were #15 when they beat Mich St 49-7 to finish #10. LY Bama lost QB McElroy, RB Ingram and WR Jones which I noted was similar to '09 (veteran D, inexp'd off). I called Bama by far the best D in the country and forecasted a 2nd National Title in 3 yrs and the Tide did not let me down. Bama's D held 7 opp's to a season low. Surprisingly their offense had either a #1 or #2 ssn high in yds vs an opp 6 times. Bama was dominant EVERY wk with their **closest conf win of the ssn being 17 pts** at Miss St (386-131 yds). Their only close gm was a 3 pt home loss to LSU (295-239 yd edge) in OT, where they missed 4 FG's and had a costly int at the 1 which could have almost been a reception. In the National Title game, Bama flexed their muscles with a 21-0 win where they had a 384-92 yd and 21-5 FD edges and didn't allow LSU across midfield until the 4Q. Bama's avg score was 35-8 and their avg yds 430-184 on the season. TY they lose the top RB in the country in Trent Richardson, their top WR and a good portion of their D to the NFL. The Tide was #1 in the SEC as they were +233.5 ypg. Despite the heavy losses in the draft (four 1st rounders, 8 selected overall) this team is a legitimate Nat'l Title contender despite facing Mich, Ark and LSU all away from home and Saban has a chance of repeating.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN CRIMSON — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN CRIMSON — DEFENSE

QB 10 AJ McCARRON JR. 6-4 205 **PS#9**. #2 by Oct but still RS '09. 8 gm QB, 389 (63%, 3-0) '10. 13 st, 2634 (67%, 16-5), 3rd Tm SEC LY. **12** Phillip Ely (6'1" 187 rFr) **PS#21**. US Army AA HS Sr. RS LY. Alec Morris (6'3" 225 Fr) PS#72.

TB 42 Eddie Lacy Jr. 6-0 220 **PS#27**. 406 (7.2) '10. 674 (7.1) LY. **1** Dee Hart (5'9" 187 rFr) **PS#10**. **45** Jalston Fowler (6'1" 246 Jr) **PS#39**. 496 (7.0) 2Y. TJ Yeldon (6'2" 210 Fr) **PS#5**. IFS. **6** Blake Sims (6'0" 212 So) PS#40QB. 107 (4.9) LY.

WR 8 Duron Carter Jr. 6-4 210 **PS#33**. Ohio St '09. JC '10. Not elig LY. OFS (susp). **9** Amari Cooper **PS#33**. IFS. **80** Marvin Shinn (6'3" 193 rFr) **PS#14**. **RB** Nick Tinker (5'10" 207 Jr). Ben Howell (5'9" 202 Sr). **FB** Tommy Keys (6'2" 230 So).

WR 7 Kenny Bell Jr. 6-1 175 **PS#32**. 10 gm, 26 (13.0) '10. 4 st, 13 gm, 255 (15.0) LY. **2** DeAndrew White (6'0" 181 So) **PS#17**. 2 st, 12 gm, 151 (10.8) LY. **5** Chris Black **PS#13**. IFS. **5** Ronald Carswell (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#57.

WR 83 Kevin Norwood. 6-2 193 **PS#42**. 56 (18.7) '10. 11 gm, 190 (17.3) LY. **22** Christion Jones (5'11" 175 So) **PS#51DB**. **81** Danny Woodson (6'1" 205 rFr) **PS#23**. **9** Nick Williams (5'10" 185 Jr). **24** Nathan McAlister (5'11" 165 Sr).

TE 89 MICHAEL WILLIAMS SR. 6-6 269 **PS#29DL**. 12 st, 191 (11.9) LY. **84** Brian Vogler (6'7" 252 So) **PS#9**. 9 gm, 1 rec LY. **82** Harrison Jones (6'4" 248 So) PS#22. 8 gm LY. **21** Brent Calloway (6'1" 217 rFr) **PS#8**. From LB Spg.

C 75 BARRETT JONES SR. 6-5 302 **PS#16**. 14 st RG, FWAA Fr AA rFr. 11 st RG, 3rd Tm AA '10. 11 st LT, **Outland Trophy Winner**, **1st Tm AA/SEC** LY. **70** Ryan Kelly (6'5" 281 rFr). **LS** Carson Tinker (6'1" 220 Sr). 27 gm L3Y.

RG 61 ANTHONY STEEN JR. 6-3 303 **PS#98**. RS '09. L/2 st RG, 13 gm '10. 9 st, 13 gm LY. One of UA's strongest players. **68** Isaac Luatua (6'2" 299 rFr) **PS#62**. Caleb Gulledge (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#104. Physical player.

LG 65 CHANCE WARMACK SR. 6-3 320 **PS#66**. 5 gm true. 13 st LG '10. 13 st LG, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **78** Chad Lindsay (6'2" 287 So) **PS#38**. RS '10. 2 gm LY. **57** Aaron Joiner (6'2" 275 Sr). DNP LY. Brandon Hill is PS#145.

RT 76 DJ FLUKER JR. 6-6 335 **PS#2**. RS'09. 9 st, 10 gm, All SEC Fr Tm '10. 13 st RT LY. Powerful run blocker. **79** Austin Shepherd (6'5" 321 So) **PS#71**. 7 gm LY. **59** Arie Kouandjio (6'5" 309 So) **PS#20**. 2 gm, OFY LY. OFS.

LT 71 Cyrus Kouandjio So. 6-6 322 **PS#1**. 7 gm then inj'd knee, OFY as true. **63** Kellen Williams (6'3" 305 Jr) **PS#72**. RS '09. 1 gm rFr. 5 gm LY. Brandon Greene (6'5" 292 Fr) **PS#39**. **54** Russell Raines (6'2" 281 Jr). DNP LY.

K 90 JEREMY SHELLEY SR. 5-10 165 PS#102. 1 gm as true. 12-16 FG, long 42, 50-51 xp, 0 TB/3 KO '10. 21-27 FG, L/44, 2 blk, 52-54 xp, 0 TB, 9 KO in 13 gm LY. **43** Cade Foster (6'1" 216 Jr) **PS#7**. 9-18 FG, L/49 2Y.

DE 92 DAMION SQUARE SR. 6-3 285 **PS#38**. 2 gm OFY '09. 6 st, 27 tkl, 7 tfl '10. 13 st, 32 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **8** Jeoffrey Pagan (6'4" 272 So) **PS#5**. 6 gm, 4 tkl LY. **44** LaMichael Fanning (6'7" 275 rFr) **PS#44**. **53** Anthony Orr (6'4" 258 So) PS#86.

NT 54 JESSE WILLIAMS SR. 6-4 319 **PS#6JC**. 13 st DE, 24 tkl, 4 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **62** Brandon Ivory (6'4" 308 So). 4 gm, 5 tkl LY. **51** Wilson Love (6'3" 276 rFr). Alphonse Taylor is PS#70. IFS. Korren Kirven **PS#49**. Dakota Ball PS#66.

DE 49 Ed Stinson Jr. 6-4 279 PS#63. 13 gm, 19 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **90** Quinton Dial (6'6" 294 Sr) **PS#9JC**. 12 gm, 24 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **90** DJ Pettway (6'2" 272 rFr) **PS#51**. Chris Bonds (6'4" 269 Jr) **PS#28**. 2 gm 2Y. William Ming (6'3" 283 Jr) **PS#37**.

JLB 47 Xzavier Dickson So. 6-3 240 **PS#14**. 7 gm, 3 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **25** Dillon Lee (6'4" 240 Fr) **PS#16**. IFS. Playing inside and outside LB. Reggie Ragland (6'2" 247 Fr) **PS#4**. Physically imposing, impressive vs run.

MLB 32 CJ MOSLEY JR. 6-2 234 **PS#15**. 3 st, 67 tkl, 10 pbu, 2 int, 1st tm FR AA true. 6 st, 11 gm, 37 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 3 pd LY. **33** Trey Depriest (6'2" 242 So) **PS#7**. 13 gm, 25 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. Denzel Devall (6'2" 243 Fr) **PS#18**.

WLB 35 NICO JOHNSON SR. 6-3 245 **PS#5**. 2 st, 28 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. 7 st, 33 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 7 st, 47 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 4 pd LY. **2** Tana Patrick (6'3" 236 Jr) **PS#21**. 15 gm, 11 tkl 2Y. **55** Josh Dickerson (6'1" 235 So). Rowdy Harrell (6'0" 219 Sr).

SLB 42 Adrian Hubbard So. 6-6 237 **PS#29**. 9 gm, 9 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **19** Jonathan Atchison (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#135. 4 gm, 4 tkl '10. 2 gm, inj LY. Tyler Hayes (6'2" 210 Fr) **PS#32.** **7** Ryan Anderson (6'2" 244 Fr) **PS#35**. IFS.

CB 13 Deion Belue Jr. 5-11 178 **PS#41JC**. IFS. **10** John Fulton (6'0" 187 Jr) **PS#10**. 13 gm, 5 tkl, 1 pbu LY. Geno Smith **PS#6**. **11** Ranzell Watkins (5'9" 170 Jr). 2 gm, 1 tkl LY. **18** Levi Cook (5'10" 190 Sr). Jerrod Bierbower (6'1" 180 So).

CB 28 Dee Milliner Jr. 6-1 196 **PS#4**. 11 st, 55 tkl, 7 pbu, 1st Tm Fr AA '10. 6 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl, 12 pd LY. Travell Dixon (6'1" 191 Jr) **PS#4JC**. IFS. **16** Bradley Sylve (5'11" 170 rFr) **23** Jabriel Washington (5'11" 165 rFr) **PS#24**.

SS 37 ROBERT LESTER SR. 6-2 210 PS#110. 13 st, 52 tkl, 8 int, 2nd Tm AA '10. 13 st, 39 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 5 pd LY. Landon Collins (6'0" 202 Fr) **PS#1**. **20** Jarrick Williams (6'1" 210 Jr) **PS#15**. 11 gm, 6 tkl 2Y. Caleb Castille (5'11" 170 So).

FS 3 Vinnie Sunseri So. 6-0 217 **PS#41**. 13 gm 31 tkl LY. **6** Ha'Sean Clinton-Dix (6'1" 203 So) **PS#1.** 13 gm, 11 tkl, 2 pbu true LY. Cyrus Jones (5'10" 192 Fr) **PS#8**. **27** Nick Perry (6'1" 205 Jr) **PS#39**. 15 gm, 3 tkl 2Y.

P 29 CODY MANDELL JR. 6-4 202 PS#16. Turned down scholarship to walk-on here. 41 punts, 39.2 avg, 36.2 net, 13 inside 20, All SEC Fr Team as true. 39 punts, L/51, 39.3 avg, 36.5 net 11 inside 20 LY. Ssn long in Nat'l Champ gm.

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

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Phil's Homefield Edge- 5.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#28

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	† Michigan *(Arlington)*	A					
Sep. 8	WKU	G					
Sep. 15	at Arkansas	A					
Sep. 22	Florida Atlantic	G					
Sep. 29	Mississippi	G					
Oct. 6							
Oct. 13	at Missouri	A					
Oct. 20	at Tennessee	G					
Oct. 27	Mississippi St	G					
Nov. 3	at LSU	G					
Nov. 10	Texas A&M	G					
Nov. 17	Western Carolina	G					
Nov. 24	Auburn	G					
Dec. 1							

Since '99 the National Champ from the previous yr is 13-0 with an avg win of 45-13 in the season opener. UA is 1-2 vs UM. Crimson Tide are 19-2 in ssn openers (2 L's in '00 & '01 vs UCLA).

UA's last and only meeting vs WKU was in '08, a 41-7 win. UA had a 557-158 yd edge (+21 FD). The Crimson Tide are 10-0 in home openers since 2002 with the avg win by 26 ppg.

UA has won 5 str vs Ark. LTH the Crimson Tide were down 20-7 mid-3Q before 17 unanswered as the def had 3 int's (one in the EZ & two in the 4Q on Arkansas' L/2 drives).

First meeting. The Tide lost just 4 gms in the L3Y and following those losses have beat their opp on avg by 23 ppg with a 426-211 ypg edge. Bama is 17-1 vs the SBC w/the loss in '07 (Sabans 1st yr).

LY UA all'd Miss to take the opening drive 72/5pl as they trailed 7-0. After that it was all Tide as UA limited the Rebels to 7 FD's & 69 yds scoring 52 unanswered. UA's only home loss vs Miss was in '88.

Bonus: LY Alabama became the first school since Minnesota in 1936 to win a National Title without winning its conference. Into '12, UA has won 12 str HG's hosting non-conf opp's.

UA is 1-2 vs Missouri but did win their L/meeting 38-20 in 1978 which marked the only trip ever to Columbia. Into '12, under Saban UA is 16-4 in reg ssn SEC AG's (lost at LSU, SC, Aub & MSU).

Crimson Tide have won 5 str over the Vols. UA LTH led by just 3 at HT before a 2H surge. UA outgained UT 300-175 as the Vols 5 2H poss ended on a missed fg, 2 ints, punt and SOD.

LY Alabama led 17-0 into the 4Q as Miss St had just 91 yds thru 3Q's. The Crimson Tide have won 4 str over the Bulldogs and the losing school has not topped 17 pts in the L/14 gms.

LY UA finished with the NCAA's #1 ttl D all'g just 184 ypg, LSU finished #2 but 78 yds worse at 262. Five lead changes LTH as UA led 14-10 into the 4Q. Saban went 48-16 as the HC at LSU ('00-'04).

UA is 3-1 vs A&M with the L/meeting in '88, a 30-10 win. Into '12, UA is 16-4 hosting SEC foes L5Y.

UA is 2-0 vs WC incl a 52-6 win in '07 (L/gm). The Catamounts went 1-10 LY incl a 63-21 loss at GT.

HT has actually lost 3 str in the Iron Bowl. LY UA led 14-0 & never looked back as they were paced by RB Richardson's career high 203 yds (7.5). The Crimson Tide are just 3-7 in home finales.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. John Parker Wilson 7,924 '05-'08
2. Brodie Croyle 6,382 '02-'05
3. Andrew Zow 5,983 '98-'01

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Shaun Alexander 3,565 '96-'99
2. Bobby Humphrey 3,420 '85-'88
3. Kenneth Darby 3,324 '03-'06

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. DJ Hall 2,923 '04-'07
2. Julio Jones 2,653 '08-'10
3. Ozzie Newsome 2,070 '74-'77

NEWCOMERS

DB	Travell Dixon 6-1 191 PS#4JC IFS
DB	Landon Collins 6-0 202 PS#1
WR	Eddie Williams 6-3 204 PS#4
RB	TJ Yeldon 6-2 210 PS#5 IFS
DB	Geno Smith 6-0 182 PS#6
LB	Reggie Ragland 6-2 247 PS#4
DB	Cyrus Jones 5-10 192 PS#8
WR	Chris Black 5-11 170 PS#13 IFS
LB	Dillon Lee 6-4 240 PS#16 IFS
DB	Deion Belue 5-11 178 PS#41JC IFS
LB	Denzel Devall 6-2 243 PS#18
DL	Dalvin Tomlinson 6-2 266 PS#41
WR	Amari Cooper 6-1 190 PS#33 IFS
LB	Tyler Hayes 6-2 210 PS#32
DL	Korren Kirven 6-5 292 PS#49
LB	Ryan Anderson 6-2 244 PS#35 IFS
OL	Brandon Greene 6-5 292 PS#39
RB	Kenyan Drake 6-1 204 PS#31
DL	Dakota Ball 6-2 295 PS#66
DL	Alphonse Taylor 6-5 340 PS#70 IFS
DL	Darren Lake 6-3 315 PS#86
OL	Caleb Gulledge 6-4 280 PS#104
K/P	Adam Griffith 5-10 174 PS#4
OL	Brandon Hill 6-6 350 PS#145
QB	Alec Morris 6-3 225 PS#72
TE	Kurt Freitag 6-4 240 PS#52

7 HT
19 VHT

NICK SABAN (Career 146-54-1)
6th Year at Alabama — Saban Bowl Record: 8-6
Toledo '90, Michigan St '95-'99, LSU '00-'04

Saban AT ALABAMA/OVERALL

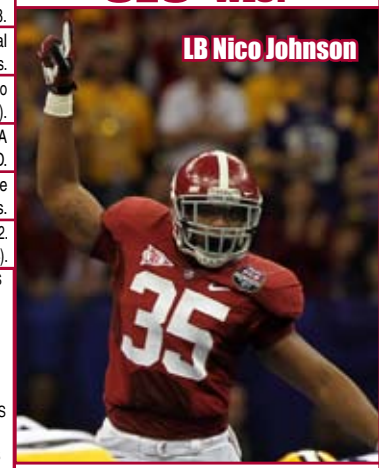
55-12 / 146-54-1	SU	10-5 / 20-16	Vs Top 10
30-5 / 88-19	Home	20-9 / 43-33	Vs Top 25
18-4 / 46-27-1	Away	8-1 / 19-10	Vs BCS Tms
7-3 / 12-8	Neutral	7-4 / 18-15	Off A Bye
34-9 / 94-38-1	Vs Conf	6-5 / 31-16	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (12-1)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (19,19,3)
Lost: 23 (11,12,0)

SEC - WEST



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
ALABAMA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 34-22-3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Independence	-3'	Colorado	30-24
08	Sugar - #4	-9	Utah - #7	17-31
09	BCS Championship - #1	-4	Texas - #2	37-21
10	Capital One - #15	-8	Michigan St - #7	49-7
11	BCS Championship - #2	-2'	LSU - #1	21-0

STADIUM: BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM (101,821) (#5)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-3	4-9	6-6	10-2	6-7	7-6	12-2	14-0	10-3	12-1	91-39
Home	5-2	3-5	5-2	6-1	6-2	4-3	7-0	7-0	6-1	6-1	55-17
Away	5-1	1-4	1-3	3-1	0-4	2-2	4-0	4-0	3-2	5-0	28-17
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	1-0	8-5
vs Conf	6-2	2-6	3-5	6-2	2-6	4-4	8-1	9-0	5-3	8-1	53-30
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-3	3-1	4-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-0	38-9
ATS	7-5-1	5-8	6-5	4-7-1	5-7-1	3-8-1	9-5	9-4	8-5	9-4	65-58-4
Home Fav	3-4	2-2	3-2	0-5	2-5	0-4	4-3	3-3	5-2	4-3	26-33
Home Dog	0-0	1-3	1-0	1-0-1	0-1	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4-2
Away Fav	1-1-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	3-0	3-1	2-3	4-1	18-10-1
Away Dog	3-0	1-2	1-2	0-1	3-0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-6-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	1-0	8-5
vs Conf	4-3-1	2-6	4-4	3-4-1	3-4-1	2-5-1	6-3	6-3	3-5	7-2	40-39-4
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	2-1	1-3	2-3	1-3	3-2	3-1	5-0	2-2	25-19
Off SU Win	5-3-1	1-3	3-2	3-5-1	3-3	2-3-1	8-4	8-4	5-4	8-3	46-34-3
Off SU Loss	2-1	3-5	2-3	1-1	2-3-1	1-5	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-1	13-21-1

Dennis Franchione 2001 | Mike Shula | Joe Kines (bowl) | Nick Saban

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	34.8	430	214	5.5	215	66.4	6.5	12.3	17	+8	2011	10	8.2	184	72	2.4	111	49.1	3.3	22.5	30
8*	35.7	444	183	5.1	261	69.9	7.0	12.4	32	+12	2010	2	13.5	286	110	3.3	176	52.3	4.6	21.2	27
4	32.1	403	215	5.0	188	61.3	6.0	12.6	20	+19	2009	8	11.7	244	78	2.8	166	46.8	4.0	20.8	32
7*	30.1	356	185	4.6	171	58.4	5.5	11.8	25	+6	2008	5	14.3	264	74	2.7	189	52.7	4.3	18.4	26
9*	27.1	374	149	4.0	225	55.7	5.1	13.8	25	+4	2007	5	22.0	345	124	3.4	221	54.2	5.0	15.7	24
9	22.9	336	123	3.5	213	57.0	5.1	14.7	28	+7	2006	4	19.2	298	125	4.0	173	55.6	5.2	15.5	13
7*	21.9	359	143	3.7	216	59.5	5.3	16.4	37	+8	2005	9	10.7	255	94	3.1	161	49.7	4.3	23.9	28

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Trent Richardson	283	1740	61	1679	21	5.9
Eddie Lacy	**95**	**694**	**20**	**674**	**7**	**7.1**
Jalston Fowler	**56**	**395**	**10**	**385**	**4**	**6.9**
Blake Sims	**22**	**126**	**19**	**107**	**0**	**4.9**
Phillip Sims	5	15	25	-10	0	-2.0
AJ McCarron	**30**	**50**	**72**	**-22**	**2**	**-0.7**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
AJ McCarron	**328**	**219**	**66.8**	**2634**	**16**	**5**
Phillip Sims	28	18	64.3	163	0	2
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Marquis Maze	56	627	11.2	1	69	
Brad Smelley	34	356	10.5	4	35	
Trent Richardson	29	338	11.7	3	61	
Darius Hanks	26	328	12.6	1	36	
Kenny Bell	**17**	**255**	**15.0**	**2**	**41**	
Michael Williams	**16**	**191**	**11.9**	**2**	**37**	
Kevin Norwood	**11**	**190**	**17.3**	**0**	**38**	
DeAndrew White	**14**	**151**	**10.8**	**2**	**39**	
Brandon Gibson	14	140	10.0	1	23	
Eddie Lacy	**11**	**131**	**11.9**	**0**	**48**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Cody Mandell	**39**	**1534**	**39.3**	**17**	**36.5**	**0**	**11**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Jeremy Shelley	**52-54**	**10-10**	**9-11**	**2-6**	**0-0**	**21-27**	**44**
Cade Foster	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**2-5**	**0-4**	**2-9**	**46**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Dont'a Hightower	85	4	7	3	1	8
Mark Barron	68	1	4	5	2	1
Courtney Upshaw	52	9.5	8.5	0	1	11
Nico Johnson	**47**	**1**	**5.5**	**3**	**1**	**0**
DeQuan Menzie	41	1.5	2.5	11	1	1
Robert Lester	**39**	**0**	**1.5**	**3**	**2**	**0**
CJ Mosley	**37**	**2**	**2.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Damion Square	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Vinnie Sunseri	**31**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Dre Kirkpatrick	30	0	4	9	0	0
Jerrell Harris	29	0	3.5	0	0	2
Dee Milliner	**27**	**0**	**1**	**9**	**3**	**0**
Trey Depriest	**25**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Jesse Williams	**24**	**0.5**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Quinton Dial	**24**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Nick Gentry	23	4.5	1.5	0	0	4
Josh Chapman	23	1	2.5	2	0	0
Will Lowery	20	0	0.5	2	0	0
Ed Stinson	**19**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Alex Watkins	17	1	1	0	0	2
Ha'Sean Clinton-Dix	**11**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Marquis Maze	33	436	13.2	1	83	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Marquis Maze	12	342	28.5	0	70	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Def	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
101,821	Kent St	482	24	35-183	5.2	21-37	299	2	90	6	23-(-9)	-0.4	20-47	99	4	392	-4	#1 171	#2 178	98.2
107,846	at Penn St	359	19	41-196	4.8	19-31	163	0	251	16	30-107	3.6	12-39	144	0	108	+3	#4 38	#3 99	102.9
101,821	North Texas	586	25	33-347	10.5	21-29	239	4	169	11	32-68	2.1	13-31	101	0	417	-2	#2 171	#1 188	99.6
101,821	Arkansas	397	16	39-197	5.1	15-20	200	2	226	14	19-17	0.9	24-40	209	1	171	+2	#5 37	#1 230	104.2
90,888	at Florida	366	21	43-226	5.3	12-25	140	0	222	9	29-15	0.5	14-23	207	4	144	+2	#4 72	#4 116	105.3
101,821	Vanderbilt	419	24	43-153	3.6	26-33	266	2	190	8	19-41	2.2	15-24	149	1	229	+2	#2 104	#2 162	104.2
61,792	at Mississippi	615	27	42-389	9.3	20-25	226	1	141	9	31-28	0.9	10-21	113	5	474	+2	#1 213	#1 153	111.7
101,821	Tennessee	437	19	38-143	3.8	18-28	294	1	155	6	32-92	2.9	9-18	63	2	282	+1	#2 105	#1 194	102.9
101,821	LSU	295	17	31-96	3.1	16-29	199	2	239	15	41-148	3.6	9-17	91	1	56	0	#5 36	#3 125	97.6
57,871	at Mississippi St	386	20	44-223	5.1	14-24	163	0	131	9	29-12	0.4	15-30	119	5	255	-1	#3 38	#1 245	101.2
101,821	Ga Southern	462	28	49-272	5.6	14-19	190	0	341	14	39-302	7.7	1-7	39	0	121	0	- -	- -	82.5
87,451	at Auburn	397	19	35-213	6.1	18-23	184	1	140	9	35-78	2.2	11-20	62	3	257	+1	#7 -12	#1 214	101.5
78,237	† LSU	384	21	35-150	4.3	23-34	234	2	92	5	27-39	1.4	11-17	53	4	292	+2	#2 132	#1 283	124.3
	TOTALS	**5585**	**280**	**508-2788**	**5.5**	**237-357**	**2797**	**17**	**2387**	**131**	**386-938**	**2.4**	**164-334**	**1449**	**30**	**3198**	**+8**	**#3 1107**	**#2 2187**	**102.8**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**430**	**21.5**	**39-214**	**5.5**	**66.4%**	**215**	**4.8%**	**184**	**10.1**	**30-72**	**2.4**	**49.1%**	**111**	**9.0%**	**246**	**0.6**	**#10 92**	**#1 182**	**#1**
101,821 (#3)	HOME	440	21.9	38-199	5.2	67.2%	241	6.7%	201	10.6	29-94	3.2	49.5%	107	4.9%	238	-1	#21 89	#5 154	#1
80,681 (#3)	AWAY	418	21.2	40-233	5.8	65.4%	185	2.5%	163	9.5	30-47	1.5	48.7%	116	14.0%	255	+9	#11 80	#1 185	#1

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	Western Carolina	NL	52-6	
-	at Vanderbilt	-3'	24-10	
-	Arkansas - #16	-3'	41-38	
#16	Georgia - #22	-3'	23-26	OT
#22	† Florida St	+1'	14-21	
-	Houston	-11	30-24	
-	at Mississippi	-6'	27-24	
-	Tennessee - #20	+1	41-17	
#17	LSU - #3	+7	34-41	
#21	at Mississippi St	-4'	12-17	
-	ULM	-24'	14-21	
-	at Auburn - #25	+4'	10-17	

2008 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre #24 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #6
#24	† Clemson - #9	+4'	34-10	
#13	Tulane	-29'	20-6	
#11	WKU	-28	41-7	
#9	at Arkansas	-9	49-14	
#8	at Georgia - #3	+6'	41-30	
#2	Kentucky	-15	17-14	
#2	Mississippi	-11	24-20	
#2	at Tennessee	-5	29-9	
#2	Arkansas St	-23'	35-0	
#1	at LSU - #15	-3	27-21	OT
#1	Mississippi St	-22	32-7	
#1	Auburn	-14'	36-0	
#1	† Florida - #2	+10	20-31	

2009 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre #5 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #1
#5	† Virginia Tech - #7	-6'	34-24	
#4	FIU	-33'	40-14	
#4	North Texas	-39'	53-7	
#3	Arkansas	-17'	35-7	
#3	at Kentucky	-16'	38-20	
#3	at Mississippi - #20	-4'	22-3	
#2	South Carolina - #22	-18	20-6	
#1	Tennessee	-14	12-10	
#3	LSU - #9	-7'	24-15	
#3	at Mississippi St	-12	31-3	
#2	Chattanooga	-46	45-0	
#2	at Auburn	-10	26-21	
#2	† Florida - #1	+5	32-13	

2010 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre #1 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #10
#1	San Jose St	-37'	48-3	
#1	Penn St - #18	-12'	24-3	
#1	at Duke	-23'	62-13	
#1	at Arkansas - #10	-7	24-20	
#1	Florida - #7	-8'	31-6	
#1	at South Carolina - #19	-7	21-35	
#8	Mississippi	-20'	23-10	
#7	at Tennessee	-16'	41-10	
#5	at LSU - #12	-6'	21-24	
#11	Mississippi St - #17	-13'	30-10	
#10	Georgia St	-45	63-7	
#9	Auburn - #2	-3'	27-28	

2011 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre #2 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #1
#2	Kent St	-39	48-7	
#3	at Penn St - #23	-10	27-11	
#2	North Texas	-47	41-0	
#3	Arkansas - #14	-11	38-14	
#3	at Florida - #12	-4	38-10	
#2	Vanderbilt	-29	34-0	
#2	at Mississippi	-27	52-7	
#2	Tennessee	-29'	37-6	
#2	LSU - #1	-4'	6-9	OT
#4	at Mississippi St	-17'	24-7	
#3	Georgia Southern	-43	45-21	
#2	at Auburn	-21	42-14	

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

RB Knile Davis

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - The only ret QB with exp here in '09 was still Tyler Wilson (PS#32) who hit 11-22-69 (2 gm) as a true but RS. They brought in VHT Michigan transfer Ryan Mallett (PS#1) who had NFL size and arm strength. Mallett won the job and broke a lot of Clint Stoerner's ('96-'99) records with 3,624 (56%, 30-7). Wilson played in 5 (218, 61%). Petrino said he wanted Mallett to break Kevin Scanlon's 1979 comp % rec (64%). At home Mallett completed 68% (327 ypg). On the road he hit just 43% (223 ypg) but faced 4 top 20 pass D's. Mallett set the % mark in '10 throwing for 3,869 (65%, 32-12). Wilson played 2.5Q's vs Aub (Mallett inj) and had a pass eff rating of 182.6 despite two 4Q int's. Wilson played in 6 (453, 67%, 4-3). LY Mallett left (#3DC) as Ark's career passing leader in just 2 yrs but I still tagged Wilson pressn 2nd Tm SEC in my magazine. Wilson took a lot of hits but got up each time and threw for 3,638 (63.2%, 24-6). Athletic Brandon Mitchell played in 9 (271, 68.8%, 2-1). Wilson had school rec's of 510 yds vs A&M (Mallett, 409 in '10), 32 comp vs Miss St (31 Joe Ferguson in '71), 277 comp's and 438 att's (Mallett, 266-411 in '10) and a record streak of 184 passes without an int. TY Wilson returns with experience and earned 1st Tm SEC (1st time in school hist for QB) as a first year starter.

RUNNING BACKS - In '10 Ark had a veteran unit incl Broderick Green (PS#9) who led in '09 with 442 (4.2). Knile Davis (4.29 spd), who benches 415 lbs, took over at midseason and had games of 110, 182, 187, 152 and 139 and finished with 1,322 (6.5) and 13 td's (1st Tm SEC). Green was a distant #2 with 365 (3.5). Ronnie Wingo (PS#12, size, strength, speed), had 253 (6.2). LY Green tore his ACL (spg) and Davis was OFY mid-Aug (brk ankle). Green ret'd earlier than expected and had 260 (3.8). Dennis Johnson (PS#112), who had 342 (6.0) in '09 and RS in '10, led with 670 (6.3) and Wingo added 458 (4.4). TY they lose Green and De'Anthony Curtis (119, 5.9) but add in Kody Walker (6'2" 240 rFr, PS441) and get back Davis, who almost ret'd at the end of LY, making this a vastly upgraded RB corps.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Greg Childs led with 894 (18.6) while Jarius Wright (PS#36) added 681 (16.6). Joe Adams (PS#25, miss 3) was #3 (568, 19.6) and TE DJ Williams (#1 '08, 723, 11.3) had 411 (12.8). Speedy true frosh Cobi Hamilton had 347 (18.3). In '10 Childs was #1 (659, 14.3) when he was lost after 8 games (inj). Adams led with 813 (16.3) and Wright was #2 (788, 18.8). Williams won the John Mackey Award (627,11.6) and Hamilton had 630 (19.7!). LY they had to replace Williams (#5DC). Wright set a school rec with 281 (Mike Reppond '71) vs A&M and led with 1,117 (16.9, 4th Tm AA). Adams had 652 (12.1) and new TE Chris Gragg was #4 (518, 12.6) while Hamilton had 542 (15.9). TY they lose Childs (2 st, 240, 11.4, #4DC MIN), Wright (12 st, #4DC MIN), Adams (11 st, #4DC CAR) and suffered the tragic loss of TE Garrett Uekman (died in Nov). This will still be a solid, productive unit but clearly is weaker with the loss of 3 DC's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Ark had to replace a 1st Tm SEC RG (#5DC) but had 4 st'rs back although their C lost his job. The Hogs improved to 149 ypg (4.6, 28 sk). Last year they had to replace three 3 year starters (1st Tm SEC LT). The line improved as the season went on but as expected, their numbers dropped (137, 4.3, 28 sk). TY they lose OG Grant Cook (13 st) and OT Grant Freeman (13 st). Ark returns the same 2 st'rs they did LY in 2nd Tm SEC Alvin Bailey and C Travis Swanson and also see their ret car sts jump up to 65 TY (35 LY).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Ark lost 2 st'rs but had 8 back who earned sts in '09. UA improved to 37 sks, but the rush D slipped to 163 ypg (4.0). LY they had to replace 1 st'r but had 5 back who st'd 5+. DL cch Bobby Allen said he'd never been around a better group (depth and talent) of DT's and NG's and felt they could play a 6 man rotation with no drop off. DE Robert Thomas suffered a leg injury vs A&M (F/5 st, none after). Their top DL, Jake Bequette, missed 3 and DE Tenarius Wright missed 5. The Hogs struggled with those players out and allowed 168 ypg rush (4.3, 29 sk) despite playing significantly better in the 2H of year. This year they lose their top guy in 1st Tm SEC DE Bequette (10 st, 28 tkl, 10 sk, #3DC NE) and DT Zach Stadther (3 st, 24 tkl) but have 6 of the top 8 back and should allow under 4.0 ypc for the first time s/'06.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Hogs had to replace 1 st'r (#4 tkl'r, 12.5 tfl) and 2 bkps (29 tkl). They ret'd 2nd Tm SBC MLB Jerry Franklin and 3rd Tm SEC Jerico Nelson (#2 tkl'r). They also added in VHT Alonzo Highsmith (PS#11JC, IFS). Ark only improved to yielding 22.2 ppg (23.4 '10). TY they lose 2x 2nd Tm SEC MLB Franklin (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 10 tfl), Nelson (6 st, #5 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl, 2 int) and Ross Rasner (#7 tkl'r) moves to S. They return their #3 tkl'r and add in DE Wright but with the loss of the first player in school history to lead the team in tkls for 4 straight years, I'll call them down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Hogs finished #11 in my PDR in '06 and with a veteran unit in '07 were #1 (46%, 20 int!). In '08 they had to replace all 4 st'rs and as you would expect, dropped to #59. The Hogs had to replace 4 DB (comb 17 st) in '09 then both CB's were OFY (comb 3 st). The Hogs slid to #80 (59%, 22-13). In '10 UA had to replace 2 DB (comb 12 st, 85 tkl) but Isaac Madison ret'd (ACL '09). The Hogs rose to #31 (55%, 13-11). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and I speculated they could be just as good and UA finished #33 (57%, 12-12) despite the fact that just 2 DB's st'd 11+ gms (banged up). TY they lose CB Greg Gatson (9 st, 29 tkl), 3rd Tm SEC FS Tramain Thomas (11 st, #2 tkl'r, 5 int, 6 pbu), SS Elton Ford (2 st, 39 tkl) and CB Madison (4 st, 29 tkl, 4 pbu). They return 3 with 6+ sts and add in OLB Rasner (3 st LY) making them equally exp'd to LY. Expect the Hog secondary to stay healthier and potentially improve.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Arkansas had finished #94 in my ST rankings in '07 and in Petrino's first year ('08) was #94 again. Petrino hired John L. Smith (now HC) to oversee the unit. The '09 unit finished #79 and moved up to #55 in '10. LY PR Joe Adams (15.6, 1 td, '10) avg 16.9 with an SEC record tying 4 td's! He became just the 7th SEC player to have 2 PR td's in the same gm. Adams was named SEC STPOY and the FWAA RM of Yr. Dennis Johnson was the top KR (25.6, 1 td). Zach Hocker (PS#20) hit 16-19 FG (L/51) as a true and LY hit 21-27 FG (L/50) with an outstanding 40 TB's on 93 KO. P Dylan Breeding (42.5 '10) improved to 45.3 (37.6 net). The specialists are back and even with the loss of the inaugural winner of the Johnny Rodgers Award (pg 336) in Adams, they could come close to LY's #4 finish.

COACHES - Arkansas becomes the 3rd BCS program in just 2 ssn to lose a HC after spring practices. In Bobby Petrino's 3rd season he led the Hogs to their first ever BCS bowl and school record tying 11 wins. Hog fans' excitement was at an all-time high but Petrino was let go because of off-field issues. John L. Smith was the Weber St (alma mater) HC for 4.5 months before returning as he was the OLB cch and ST coor here the L3Y. Smith signed a 10 month contract. He previously was a HC at Mich St ('03-'06), Louisville ('98-'02), Utah St ('95-'97) and Idaho ('89-'94). OC Garrick McGee left to become the UAB HC and Bobby's brother Paul Petrino returns (Bobby's OC '03-'09 before L2Y at Illinois). New DC Paul Haynes was Ohio St's DB coach for 6Y and their co-DC LY. LB and asst HC Tarver Johnson handled the interim role during Spring practices.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Davis McElroy 6'4" 210 rFr
QB Brian Buehner 5'11" 195 So
FB Brandon Pyle 6'2" 240 Jr
FB Brad Shearin 6'0" 240 So
RB Jimmy Gross 5'9" 194 Jr
RB Dylan Cruz 5'10" 185 rFr
WR Hunter Jarvis 5'8" 171 Jr
WR Alex Cacciarelli 6'0" 180 So
WR Ryan Farr 6'1" 200
TE Brad Taylor 6'4" 224 Jr
TE Alex Voelzke 6'6" 220 rFr
TE Austin Weese 6'3" 225 rFr
DE Justin Oates 6'4" 246 rFr
DE Jordan White 6'5" 265 rFr
DE Devin Bowers 6'1" 224 rFr
DT Jared Green 6'0" 315 Sr
DT Jeremiah Jackson 6'3" 281 Jr
P Drew Folgmann 5'10" 185 Fr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to '04, Ark went to 6 consec bowls matching a school rec set by Lou Holtz ('77-'82) and Ken Hatfield ('84-'89). Unfortunately for just the 3rd time in 61 yrs ('52-'53 and '96-'97), they suffered B2B losing seasons in '04 and '05. Despite their 2-6 record in SEC play in '05, they were +31 ypg! They outgained #4 UGA 332-217 (lost by 3) and lost to #3 LSU by 2 (2 miss FG) both on the road. In '06 they had the most ret sts in the SEC (18). Even coming off a 4-7 season I picked the Hogs #13 with the majority of the other magazines not having them ranked. Ark made it to the SEC Title gm and rose as high as #5! Their losses in '06 were to the #6, #9, #4 and #6 tms. In '07 the Hogs had just 12 ret sts (pressn #21). They were a disappointing 7-4 when they stunned #1 LSU in Death Valley in 3OT. Surprisingly Nutt stepped aside under strong fan pressure and with an interim HC they lost 38-7 in the Cotton Bowl. In Petrino's 1st ssn ('08) with just 9 ret sts, I picked a team that had been to 2 straight NY Day bowls and had 3 non-BCS foes on the sked to have a losing season. The Hogs finished just 5-7 but despite a 2-6 SEC record, were +0.1 ypg and -9 in TO's. In '09 they drew both Fla and UGA from the East but still made my Most Improved List for the 2nd time in 4 yrs. The Hogs did not disappoint me (8-5). In '10 they had 17 ret sts incl QB Mallett and Vandy replaced Florida on the sked. Two of my 9 sets of power ratings called for the Hogs to go 12-0 and they nearly accomplished that as they led Bama 20-14 in the 4Q. Vs eventual Nat'l Champ Auburn, Ark lost QB Mallett in the 2Q but still led 43-37 in the 4Q with bkp Wilson in. The Hogs were 10-2 and their +101 ypg led the SEC (Nat'l Champ Aub #2 +92). In the Sugar Bowl vs Ohio St, they were int'd at the OSU 17 with :58 left. The Hogs' #12 finish was their best s/'88 (also #12). LY they had to face both LSU and Bama on the road which had me picking them 3rd in the SEC West. Ark opened strong going 3-0 (avg win 47-13) and then as expected, lost to Bama 38-14 on the road. They trailed A&M 35-17 at half (outgained 404-284) but won 42-38. After dispatching Auburn they had a couple of 11:00 am starts at Miss and at Vandy. They trailed Ole Miss 17-0 in the 2Q but won 29-24. Vandy led 28-20 and was at the Ark1 but fumbled and Ark ret'd it 94 yds for a td, a 14 pt swing and instead of trailing by 15, Ark was tied at 28 and won by 3. They dominated SC, Tenn and Miss St at home by 28 ppg. It was #3 Ark vs #1 LSU and Ark led 14-0 but lost by 24 being outgained 494-254. In the Cotton Bowl they beat K-St 29-16 and finished #5. TY the Hogs get both LSU and Ala at home and are more exp'd with 13 ret sts including their QB but now face the ssn without Petrino. They benefitted from 3 net close wins LY and draw SC out of the East. I had Ark down as a Nat'l Title contender prior to the spring and this is a very dangerous team.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 8 TYLER WILSON SR. 6-3 220 PS#32. 740 pass (62%, 7-7) F3Y. 13 st, 3638 (63%, 24-6). **1st Tm SEC** LY. **13** Brandon Allen (6'3" 212 rFr) **PS#22**. **17** Brandon Mitchell (6'4" 230 Jr) PS#204. 4 gm '10. 9 gm, 271 (69%, 2-1) LY.

TB 7 KNILE DAVIS JR. 6-0 226 **PS#26.** 1322 (6.5) '10, 1st Tm SEC. OFY '11 (brk ankle). **33 Dennis Johnson** (5'9" 213 Sr) PS#112. 609 rush F3Y. 6 st, 670 (6.3), 255 (10.6) LY. **20** Ronnie Wingo (6'3" 231 Sr) **PS#12**. 3 st, 458 (4.4) LY.

WR 1 Marquel Wade So. 5-11 185 PS#67. 11 gm, 62 (7.8) LY. **2** Julian Horton (6'1" 194 Jr) PS#177. 85 (21.2) true. 2 st, 13 gm, 85 (9.4) LY. **FB 36** Kiero Small (5'10" 255 Sr) PS#156JC. 2 st, 13 gm LY. **35** Morgan Linton (5'11" 240 So).

WR 11 COBI HAMILTON SR. 6-3 209 PS#141. 6 st, 977 (19.2) F2Y. 12 st, 542 (15.9) LY. **83** Maudrecus Humphrey (6'3" 185 Jr) PS#125. 2 st, 11 gm LY. Demetrius Wilson (6'3" 180 Jr) **PS#59JC**. **81** Kane Whitehurst (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#277.

WR 5 Quinta Funderburk rFr. 6-4 200 **PS#33. 19** Javontee Herndon (6'1" 204 Jr) PS#277. 12 gm true. 1 st, 137 (17.1) LY. **15** Keante Minor (6'0" 205 So) **PS#46**. 11 gm as true. **30** Bonner Chilton (5'10" 155 So). **24** Sean Burnette (6'3" 176 rFr).

TE 80 CHRIS GRAGG SR. 6-3 236 PS#133. 7 st, 196 (21.8) F3Y. 8 st, 13 gm, 518 (12.6) LY. **87** Austin Tate (6'6" 253 Jr) PS#37. 1 st, 53 (7.6) LY. **49** Brett Weir (6'5" 250 rFr) PS#91. **89** Andrew Peterson (6'6" 262 rFr) PS#63.

C 64 TRAVIS SWANSON JR. 6-5 305 PS#216. 13 st C, All SEC Fr Tm '10. 13 st LY. **75** Luke Charpentier (6'4" 305 So) 7 gm LY. **58** Ray Gervasi (6'2" 307 So). **LS 53** Alan D'Appollonio (6'0" 201 So). **32** Drew Gorton (6'0" 190 rFr). Nick Brewer (6'1" 221 Sr).

RG 65 Mitch Smothers So. 6-4 296 **PS#33**. First 4 st, 7 gm, first true OL to st an Ark opener LY. **76** Tyler Deacon (6'4" 300 Sr) PS#480. 15 gm 3Y. Jeremy Ward (6'4" 290 Fr) **PS#50**. **66** Adam Deacon (6'1" 305 rFr) -33 lbs TY.

LG 67 ALVIN BAILEY JR. 6-5 312 PS#106. 13 st RG rFr, FWAA Fr AA '10. 13 st, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **59** Marcus Danenhauer (6'5" 300 rFr) PS#120. Cordale Boyd (6'3" 303 Fr) PS#105. Ben Benton (6'5" 280 Fr) PS#338. Walk-on '12.

RT 71 JASON PEACOCK SR. 6-4 305 **PS#39JC**. 5.2 spd, 390 bench, 500 squat. L/9 st, 13 gm LY. **69** David Hurd (6'6" 300 Jr) 2 gm LY. **50** Grady Ollison (6'5" 286 rFr) PS#78DL. **52** Mitchell Loewen (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#744.

LT 74 Brey Cook So. 6-7 308 **PS#5**. 380 bench. 11 gm as true. **68** Austin Beck (6'7" 307 rFr) **PS#82**. From DL and RS '11. **70** Chris Stringer (6'7" 304 So) played in first 3 then OFY MedRS LY. 405 bench.

K 18 ZACH HOCKER JR. 6-0 180 PS#20. 16-19 FG, L/51, 56-56 PAT '10. 21-27 FG L/50, 1 blk. 55-57 PAT, 40 TB/93 KO LY. **47** Cameron Bryan (5'10" 176 Sr) PS#73. **43** John Henson (5'11" 138 So). **46** Forbes Harris (6'1" 185 So).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 42 Chris Smith Jr. 6-3 251 PS#90. 3 tkl true. 3 st, 31 tkl, 6 tfl, 2 qbh LY. 500 lb squat spg '12. **41** Austin Flynn (6'5" 260 Jr) **PS#29JC**. IFS. **97** Darrell Kelly-Thomas (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#179. **94** Will Coleman (6'3" 253 Jr).

NG 54 BYRAN JONES JR. 6-2 312 PS#64. 5 st, 23 tkl true. 13 st, 47 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **99** Lavunce Askew (6'3" 290 Sr) PS#73. **51** Alfred Davis (6'1" 318 Sr). 7 st, 24 tkl, 2 tfl '10. 13 gm, 14 tkl LY. **93** DeMarcus Hodge (6'1" 301 rFr).

DT 98 ROBERT THOMAS JR. 6-3 308 **PS#41JC**. F/5 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 2.5 tfl,2 qbh LY. **92 DeQuinta Jones** (6'5" 299 Sr) PS#66. 3 st, 24 tkl, 2.5 sk true. 8 st, 38 tkl '10. 11 st, 13 gm, 19 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Horace Arkadie (6'4" 270 rFr).

DE 86 Trey Flowers So. 6-4 243 PS#378. 3 st, 13 gm 28 tkl, 5.5 tfl SEC Fr Tm LY. **90** Colton Miles-Nash (6'6" 261 Sr) 1 st TE true. 13 gm, 14 tkl, 1.5 tfl '10. 2 st, 11 gm (F/8 TE) 5 tkl LY. Jeremy Sprinkle (6'6" 220 Fr) PS#159.

OLB 47 Matt Marshall Sr. 6-1 230 PS#244. 3 gm '09. 11 gm, 5 tkl '10. 11 gm, 11 tkl LY. **39** Jarrett Lake (6'3" 223 Jr) PS#146. 11 gm, 12 tkl LY. **46** Tyler Gilbert (6'3" 244 So) PS#283. 5 gm, 3 tkl as true. **50** Ben Poeschel (6'1" 220 rFr).

MLB 43 TENARIUS WRIGHT SR. 6-2 252 PS#99. 1 st, 34 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 36 tkl, 6 sk '10. 8 st, 25 tkl, 5 tfl, 5 qbh LY. **25** Terrell Williams (6'3" 232 Sr) PS#87. 1 st, 42 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. 13 gm, 16 tkl LY. **44** Robert Atiga (6'3" 240 Jr) 2 gm LY.

OLB 45 ALONZO HIGHSMITH SR. 6-1 233 **PS#11JC**. 13 st, 80 tkl, 12.5 tfl, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **10** Braylon Mitchell (6'3" 232 So) PS#115. 7 tkl 10 gm LY. Austin Jones (6'3" 230 Jr). **24** Daunte Carr (6'3" 224 So) 3 gm, 1 tkl LY. Tevin McElwee (6'3" 227 Jr).

CB 21 Darius Winston Sr. 6-0 191 **PS#4**. 6 st, 29 tkl, 1 int '09-'10. 6 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl, 1 qbh LY. **22** Kelvin Fisher (5'11" 190 rFr) **PS#47**. **29** Eric Redmon (5'9" 183 So) PS#386. No action LY. Will Hines (6'0" 187 Fr) PS#80.

CB 8 TEVIN MITCHELL SO. 6-0 192 **PS#22**. 7 st, 13 gm, 56 tkl, 1.5 tfl, SEC Fr Tm LY. **13** Davyon McKinney (6'3" 190 rFr) PS#68. **20** Kaelon Kelleybrew (5'11" 180 Sr) DNP LY. Surprise spg '12. **17** Dakota Baggett (5'8" 155 rFr).

SS 14 ERIC BENNETT JR. 6-0 206 PS#150. 12 gm, 15 tkl true. 13 st, 74 tkl, 3 tfl, 3 pbu, 3 int LY. **27** Alan Turner (6'0" 212 So) 8 gm, 4 tkl LY. **30** Houston Pruitt (5'11" 192 Jr) PS#245. DNP LY. **84** Price Holmes (6'3" 206 Jr). DNP LY.

FS 35 Ross Rasner Sr. 6-0 212 PS#244. 39 tkl, 6 tfl 2Y. 3 st, 13 gm, 53 tkl, 2 sk, 3 pbu, 3 qbh LY. **38** Jerry Mitchell (6'1" 219 Jr) PS#221. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 2 pbu LY. Rohan Gaines (5'11" 190 rFr) RS '11. **25** Kelechi Egbe (5'11" 182 So).

P 14 DYLAN BREEDING SR. 6-1 211 PS#145. 61 punts, 38.7 avg, 32.6 net, 14 In20 true. 52 punts, 42.5 avg, 37.5 net, 18 In20 '10. 53 punts, 45.3 avg, 37.6 net, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **42** Crawford Sullins (6'1" 180 rFr). Derek Rutten (6'2" 180 Jr).

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

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Phil's Homefield Edge- 5.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#18

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	Jacksonville St	A				First meeting. The Gamecocks finished 7-4 LY incl a 38-14 loss at UK. JSU pulled a big upset in '10 beating Ole Miss 49-48 in 2OT. UA is 14-1 in home openers incl 5 str wins by an avg 29 ppg.
Sep. 8	ULM *(Little Rock)*	A				Razorbacks are a perfect 9-0 vs the Warhawks. In the last game ('10) UA had a 499-188 yd and a 26-10 FD edge in a 31-7 win. Into '12, UA has won 19 str non-conf home games.
Sep. 15	Alabama	A				In the L2Y UA's 5 losses came vs the #1, #3, #6, #7 & #1 ranked tms incl 2 vs Alabama. LY UA was tied 7-7 after 1Q but could only muster 161 yds the final 3Q's as 10 of their L/11 drives were 5 plays or less.
Sep. 22	Rutgers	A				
Sep. 29	at Texas A&M	G				This will mark the 1st conf meeting S/'91. These former SWC rivals played every yr from 1934-'91. LY UA trailed 35-17 at HT but late 4Q down 3 went 80/9pl for a GW td w/1:41 (A&M was SOD the next drive).
Oct. 6	at Auburn	G				Visitor in this series has dropped 3 straight after winning 4 straight prior. LTH UA led 43-37 w/14:09 left but imploded allowing 28 unanswered (last 3 td's on a 47 yd FR & off 2 int's).
Oct. 13	Kentucky	A				Just the 7th overall gm (UA is 2-4). In the L/gm ('08) UA had a 20-7 lead with the ball & just 4:56 remaining. UA fumbled to set up a UK 41/2pl td drive and after a 3&out allowed a GW 35/2pl td drive to lose by 1.
Oct. 20						
Oct. 27	Mississippi *(Little Rock)*	A				UA is 8-3 vs Ole Miss, incl 2 str wins. LY UA was in a 17-0 hole but responded scoring the gms next 29 pts. After all'g an onside kick while holding a 5 pt lead UA secured the win with a int at their own 40.
Nov. 3	Tulsa (HC)	A				Razorbacks have dominated this series winning 17 st. In the L/gm ('08) TU tied the gm at 23-23 late 3Q but UA returned the ensuing KO 96 yds for a GW td. TU's final drive was SOD in UA territory w/:41 left.
Nov. 10	at South Carolina	G				Series started & played every yr S/'92, UA has won 3 str. LTH it was tied 7-7 before UA exploded to a 41-10 lead.
Nov. 17	at Mississippi St	G				LTH MSU forced OT w/a 25 yd fg. In 2OT (after fum/miss fg in 1st OT) UA got a td & held on 4D from the UA12.
Nov. 23	LSU (Fri)	A				The home team has won the L/4. LY after a scoreless 1Q that saw just 99 ttl yds the tms combined for 35 2Q pts. UA only trailed 24-17 into the 4Q but was held to just 24 yds with 2 TO's in the final quarter.
Dec. 1						

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Ryan Mallett 7,493 '09-'10
2. Clint Stoerner 7,422 '96-'99
3. Matt Jones 5,857 '01-'04

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Darren McFadden 4,590 '05-'07
2. Ben Cowins 3,570 '75-'78
3. Dickey Morton 3,317 '71-'73

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jarius Wright 2,934 '08-'11
2. Anthony Lucas 2,879 '95-'99
3. Anthony Eubanks 2,440 '94-'97

18 HT

DL	Austin Flynn 6-5 260 PS#29JC IFS
RB	Jonathan Williams 5-11 210 PS#21
WR	Demetrius Wilson 6-3 180 PS#59JC
WR	Keon Hatcher 6-2 195 PS#46
OL	Jeremy Ward 6-4 290 PS#50
LB	Otha Peters 6-2 225 PS#61
RB	Donovan Roberts 6-0 204 PS#44
TE	Demetrius Dean 6-3 250 PS#29 '11 IFS
DL	Taiwan Johnson 6-3 238 PS#88

6 VHT

DL	Darius Philon 6-1 280 PS#91
DB	Will Hines 6-0 187 PS#80
DB	Ray Buchanan 5-11 180 PS#87
OL	Cordale Boyd 6-3 303 PS#105
DL	Brandon Lewis 6-5 235 PS#115
LB	AJ Turner 6-2 212 PS#115

NEWCOMERS

WR	D'Arthur Cowan 6-3 180 PS#118
RB	Nate Holmes 6-1 180 PS#83
DL	Jeremy Sprinkle 6-6 220 PS#159
LB	Vin Ascolese 6-2 220 PS#123
DL	Deatrich Wise 6-5 236 PS#168
DL	JaMichael Winston 6-6 238 PS#189
DB	Defonta Lowe 6-3 190 PS#177
WR	Mekale McKay 6-6 195 PS#147
WR	Eric Hawkins 5-11 170 PS#162
DB	Jared Collins 6-0 170 PS#209

John L. Smith (Career 79–65)
1st Year at ARKANSAS FCS: 53-21 Bowls: 1-6
Idaho '94-'89, Utah St '95-'97, L'ville '98-'02, Mich St '03-'06

Smith AT ARKANSAS/OVERALL

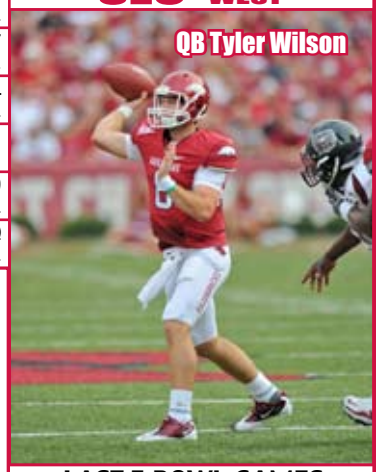
0-0 / 79-65	SU	0-0 / 3-5	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 47-28	Home	0-0 / 8-17	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 31-32	Away	0-0 / 11-13	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-5	Neutral	0-0 / 4-17	Off A Bye
0-0 / 49-33	Vs Conf	0-0 / 24-31	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (11–2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (21,24,4)
Lost: 20 (10,10,0)

SEC - WEST



STADIUM: RAZORBACK (72,000) ARTIFICIAL (#23)
WAR MEMORIAL (LITTLE ROCK 53,727) AstroPlay (#56)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-5	9-4	5-6	4-7	10-4	8-5	5-7	8-5	10-3	11-2	79-48
Home	6-2	5-2	4-3	3-3	6-2	6-2	4-3	6-1	6-1	7-0	53-19
Away	3-1	3-2	1-3	1-4	4-0	2-2	1-4	0-4	3-1	2-2	20-23
Neutral	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	6-6
vs Conf	5-4	4-4	3-5	2-6	7-2	4-4	2-6	3-5	6-2	6-2	42-40
vs Non-Conf	4-1	5-0	2-1	2-1	3-2	4-1	3-1	5-0	4-1	5-0	37-8
ATS	6-8	7-6	6-5	6-4	4-9	7-5	5-6	7-4-1	9-4	8-5	65-56-1
Home Fav	3-5	3-4	3-1	2-2	2-3	4-3	0-1	3-1-1	4-2	6-1	30-23-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	3-2	1-0	1-0	0-0	7-6
Away Fav	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-2	6-7
Away Dog	2-0	1-2	1-2	4-1	1-0	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-1	0-2	17-13
Neutral	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	5-7
vs Conf	4-5	4-4	4-4	5-3	4-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	7-1	4-4	46-36
vs Non-Conf	2-3	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-4	2-2	1-2	2-1-1	2-3	4-1	19-20-1
Off SU Win	2-7	5-3	2-3	2-2	4-5	4-3	1-3	6-1	7-3	5-5	38-35
Off SU Loss	3-1	2-2	3-2	4-2	0-3	3-1	4-3	1-3-1	2-0	2-0	24-17-1

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
ARKANSAS' ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 13–23–3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Capital One - #12	-2'	Wisconsin - #6	14-17
07	Cotton - #25	+3	Missouri - #7	7-38
09	Liberty	-7'	East Carolina	20-17 OT
10	Sugar - #8	+3	Ohio St -#6	26-31
11	Cotton - #7	-9	Kansas St - #11	29-16

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	36.8	438	137	4.3	301	63.5	6.4	11.9	28	+1	2011	7	22.2	363	168	4.3	195	57.0	5.2	16.3	29
10*	36.5	483	149	4.6	334	64.7	7.1	13.2	28	+1	2010	7	23.4	348	163	4.0	185	55.0	5.2	14.9	37
8	36.0	427	132	4.3	296	56.3	6.7	11.9	24	+15	2009	9	25.1	401	153	4.0	248	59.2	5.8	16.0	29
5*	21.9	373	114	3.6	260	57.1	5.5	17.0	46	-9	2008	4	31.2	375	171	4.4	204	53.3	5.6	12.0	23
6*	37.3	450	287	6.0	163	57.2	6.2	12.1	13	+4	2007	6	26.5	365	160	4.1	205	45.5	4.8	13.8	23
10*	28.9	379	229	5.9	150	51.0	6.3	13.1	9	-4	2006	8	18.3	300	115	3.5	185	49.7	4.7	16.4	37
6	25.7	361	217	5.0	144	53.6	5.2	14.0	22	-1	2005	7	24.6	342	133	3.6	209	50.9	5.1	13.9	33

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dennis Johnson	**106**	**702**	**32**	**670**	**3**	**6.3**
Ronnie Wingo	**104**	**494**	**36**	**458**	**3**	**4.4**
Broderick Green	68	280	20	260	5	3.8
Joe Adams	10	149	10	139	1	13.9
De'Anthony Curtis	20	119	0	119	1	5.9
Kody Walker	**20**	**68**	**0**	**68**	**5**	**3.4**
Brandon Mitchell	**15**	**79**	**21**	**58**	**2**	**3.9**
Tyler Wilson	**60**	**175**	**178**	**-3**	**4**	**-0.1**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Tyler Wilson	**438**	**277**	**63.2**	**3638**	**24**	**6**
Brandon Mitchell	**32**	**22**	**68.8**	**271**	**2**	**1**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Jarius Wright	66	1117	16.9	12	68	
Joe Adams	54	652	12.1	3	67	
Cobi Hamilton	**34**	**542**	**15.9**	**4**	**60**	
Chris Gragg	**41**	**518**	**12.6**	**2**	**41**	
Dennis Johnson	**24**	**255**	**10.6**	**2**	**31**	
Greg Childs	21	240	11.4	0	19	
Ronnie Wingo	**20**	**187**	**9.4**	**2**	**39**	
Javontee Herndon	**8**	**137**	**17.1**	**0**	**41**	
Julian Horton	**9**	**85**	**9.4**	**0**	**19**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Dylan Breeding	**53**	**2400**	**45.3**	**16**	**37.6**	**0**	**16**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Zach Hocker	**55-57**	**10-11**	**6-8**	**4-7**	**1-1**	**21-27**	**50**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jerry Franklin	101	0.5	9.5	4	0	5
Tramain Thomas	91	0	2.5	6	5	0
Alonzo Highsmith	**80**	**4.5**	**8**	**1**	**1**	**2**
Eric Bennett	**74**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Jerico Nelson	70	2	3.5	2	2	4
Tevin Mitchel	**56**	**0**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Ross Rasner	**53**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**
Byran Jones	**47**	**1**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Elton Ford	39	0	0.5	1	0	0
Chris Smith	**31**	**3.5**	**2.5**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Isaac Madison	29	0	0	4	0	0
Greg Gatson	29	0	1	2	1	0
Trey Flowers	**28**	**1**	**4.5**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Jake Bequette	28	10	0.5	1	0	5
Tenarius Wright	**25**	**1.5**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**5**
Zach Stadther	24	0	0	1	0	4
Robert Thomas	**23**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**2**
DeQuinta Jones	**19**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Darius Winston	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Terrell Williams	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Joe Adams	19	321	16.9	4	69	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Dennis Johnson	**18**	**461**	**25.6**	**1**	**98**	
Marquel Wade	**14**	**358**	**25.6**	**1**	**85**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
70,607	Missouri St
52,606	New Mexico
69,861	Troy
101,821	at Alabama
69,838	† Texas A&M
74,191	Auburn
57,951	at Mississippi
33,247	at Vanderbilt
73,804	South Carolina
72,103	Tennessee
55,761	Mississippi St
93,108	at LSU
80,956	† Kansas St
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
66,990 (#22)	**HOME**
72,820 (#9)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
466	24	33-102	3.1	28-35	364	3
632	34	42-259	6.2	26-39	373	1
454	26	40-151	3.8	23-36	303	3
226	14	19-17	0.9	24-40	209	1
581	28	30-71	2.4	30-51	510	4
438	17	31-176	5.7	24-36	262	1
438	20	29-206	7.1	13-28	232	1
388	22	26-72	2.8	27-43	316	3
435	20	35-136	3.9	20-38	299	1
499	21	30-254	8.5	17-27	245	1
539	29	39-166	4.3	33-45	373	1
254	11	28-47	1.7	14-22	207	5
345	13	30-129	4.3	20-31	216	3
5695	279	412-1786	4.3	299-471	3909	28
438	21.5	32-137	4.3	63.5%	301	5.9%
433	21.4	31-156	5.0	66.8%	277	4.3%
446	21.6	32-108	3.3	59.5%	338	7.9%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
163	9	31-84	2.7	9-18	79	2
297	15	28-95	3.4	22-38	202	0
457	22	20-84	4.2	36-63	373	1
397	16	39-197	5.1	15-20	200	2
628	30	54-381	7.1	25-35	247	0
395	18	52-291	5.6	9-25	104	1
370	24	46-151	3.3	18-30	219	3
462	19	42-222	5.3	15-28	240	2
207	17	33-79	2.4	16-25	128	5
376	16	42-138	3.3	18-35	238	1
211	13	32-84	2.6	15-31	127	3
494	26	46-286	6.2	18-29	208	2
260	19	40-87	2.2	16-30	173	7
4717	244	505-2179	4.3	232-407	2538	29
363	18.8	39-168	4.3	57.0%	195	7.1%
263	13.8	30-107	3.6	53.2%	156	5.5%
522	26.8	53-265	5.0	62.2%	257	9.3%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
303	0	-	-	-	-	90.2
335	-2	#1	153	#7	-1	85.0
-3	-2	#9	-12	#10	-84	57.8
-171	-2	#4	46	#6	35	86.1
-47	+2	#1	220	#12	-149	86.4
43	+2	#5	33	#9	-62	82.0
68	0	#5	20	#9	-97	72.1
-74	+1	#4	71	#11	-133	78.9
228	+3	#2	181	#1	180	102.6
123	-1	#1	173	#8	-47	98.7
328	0	#1	204	#3	158	104.5
-240	-1	#6	-8	#14	-150	75.6
85	+1	#8	-54	#3	83	91.9
978	+1	#4	1026	#8	-265	85.5
75	0.1	#12	86	#68	-22	#21
170	0	#10	91	#54	18	#15
-76	+1	#45	59	#92	-82	#29

2007 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre #21 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#21	Troy	-23'	46-26
#16	at Alabama	+3'	38-41
–	Kentucky - #21	-7	29-42
–	North Texas	-36	66-7
–	Chattanooga	NL	34-15
–	Auburn - #22	-3	7-9
–	at Mississippi	-5	44-8
–	FIU	-41	58-10
–	South Carolina - #23	-6	48-36
–	at Tennessee - #22	+1	13-34
–	Mississippi St	-12'	45-31
–	at LSU - #1	+13'	50-48 3OT

2008 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Western Illinois	-23'	28-24
–	ULM	-14	28-27
–	Alabama - #9	+9	14-49
–	at Texas - #7	+27	10-52
–	Florida - #12	+26	7-38
–	at Auburn - #20	+16'	25-22
–	at Kentucky	+7'	20-21
–	Mississippi	+6'	21-23
–	Tulsa - #19	+7	30-23
–	at South Carolina	+12'	21-34
–	at Mississippi St	-1	28-31
–	LSU	+4'	31-30

2009 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Missouri St	-35'	48-10
–	Georgia - #23	-2'	41-52
–	at Alabama - #3	+17'	7-35
–	† Texas A&M	-1'	47-19
–	Auburn - #17	+2'	44-23
–	at Florida - #1	+24'	20-23
–	at Mississippi	+6'	17-30
–	Eastern Michigan	-36	63-27
–	South Carolina	-7	33-16
–	Troy	-14	56-20
–	Mississippi St	-11'	42-21
–	at LSU - #17	+3'	30-33 OT

2010 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre #17 Opponent	Line	Post #12 Score
#17	Tennessee Tech	-49'	44-3
#14	ULM	-34	31-7
#12	at Georgia	+2	31-24
#10	Alabama - #1	+7	20-24
#11	† Texas A&M	-5	24-17
#12	at Auburn - #7	+3'	43-65
#21	Mississippi	-10	38-24
#19	Vanderbilt	-20	49-14
#17	at South Carolina - #18	+4'	41-20
#14	UTEP	-28'	58-21
#13	at Mississippi St - #22	-3'	38-31 2OT
#12	LSU - #6	-3'	31-23

2011 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre #15 Opponent	Line	Post #5 Score
#15	Missouri St	-42'	51-7
#14	New Mexico	-36	52-3
#14	Troy	-23'	38-28
#14	at Alabama - #3	+11	14-38
#18	† Texas A&M - #14	+2'	42-38
#10	Auburn - #15	-10	38-14
#10	at Mississippi	-16'	29-24
#8	at Vanderbilt	-8'	31-28
#8	South Carolina - #10	-5	44-28
#8	Tennessee	-14'	49-7
#6	Mississippi St	-13'	44-17
#3	at LSU - #1	+12'	17-41

MISSISSIPPI ST BULLDOGS

LB Cameron Lawrence

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 soph Chris Relf (6'4" 245) was used mostly as a runner alternating with 5'11" Tyson Lee (passer). Relf threw for 283 (54%, 5-3) and was the #2 rusher (500, 6.6). Relf battled VHT rFr Tyler Russell (PS#7) for the starting job in '10 but took control and threw for 1,789 (59%, 13-6) and was again the #2 rusher (713, 3.7). Russell played in 9 (635, 58%, 5-6, 62 rush). LY both ret'd and they added in rFr Dylan Favre (5'10", PS#90, Brett's nephew) and true frosh Dak Prescott (PS#47). Relf was the clear-cut starter but then at the half vs UAB (tailing 3-0) Russell took over and guided 3 td drives in the comeback win and he st'd 4 of the next 5. Relf started after the Ark loss and led them to B2B bowl wins for the first time s/'00 finishing with 1,212 (60%, 10-9, 375 rush). Russell threw for 1,034 (53.5%, 8-4).TY they lose Relf (9 st) and Favre (9 gm) but the Bulldogs' pass numbers should improve while Prescott got a lot of reps in the spring.

RUNNING BACKS - In '06 MSU had to replace their all-time leading rusher Jerious Norwood. Anthony Dixon stepped in and in the next 4 yrs became the new career leading rusher by over 700 yds. The most exp'd returnee in '10 was Robert Elliott (PS#19, 282, 4.5 in 2 yrs). I projected Vick Ballard (PS#16JC) to start. Ballard (miss 1 gm) led with 968 (5.2) incl a schl record 20 ttl td's (Jackie Parker 16, '52). RFr LaDarius Perkins (PS#99) had 566 (5.6) incl 131 vs UAB and 98 in the Egg Bowl. His 319 all-purp yds in that gm were 2nd most in schl history. LY Ballard reached his pressn goal of 1,000 yds rushing (1189, 6.2, 2nd Tm SEC) with 11 ttl td's. Perkins was #2 with 422 (4.9) while QB Relf was #3 and rFr Nick Griffin (PS#95) added 108 (6.8). TY they lose Ballard (13 st, #5DC IND) and Elliott (37 yd). Not listed in the PSL below are FB's Adrian Marcus (5'10" 235 Jr) and William Shumpert (5'11" 240 Jr). With the loss of their top guy, I'll call this unit down a few notches.

RECEIVERS - MSU had an inexp'd group in '09. VHT Chad Bumphis (PS#21) orig committed to Dan Mullen at Florida and was compared to Percy Harvin. Bumphis led in '09 as a true frosh with 375 (11.7). TE Marcus Green (inj '08) had 6 sts finishing #2 with 306 (11.3). Both ret'd in '10 but Green was inj'd and RS after 2. Bumphis improved to 634 (14.4) while soph Arceto Clark (PS#132) was #2 with 362 (14.5). Brandon Heavens (PS#107) was #3 (316, 14.4) and 6'2" Chris Smith (PS#53) was #4 (264, 11.0). LY everyone ret'd and surprisingly Bumphis dropped to 339 (13.6). Clark led with 442 (14.7) while Chris Smith led in rec's with 35 (9.4). This year they lose TE Green (8 st, 188, 17.1) and Michael Carr (7 rec) but add in Devin Fosselman (5'10" 190 rFr, PS#110). With the top 4 back, I expect improvement, especially if Bumphis rebounds and 6'4" rFr Joe Morrow (PS#48) has the impact I expect.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Sylvester Croom was a fan of large OL's while HC Mullen prefers lean, mobile OL so it was not a great fit when he took over in '09. They only had to replace 2 st'rs (comb 16 st) and all 5 st'rs st'd all 12. Quite frankly, they outperformed my expectations with 228 ypg rush (#9 FBS, 4.9, 20 sk). It was still a good sized group (avg 305 lbs). In '10 they had 4 st'rs back (85 car st) incl 5 VHT's in the 2 deep. Surprisingly the numbers slipped to 215 ypg (4.5, 23 sk). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1DC) and 2 bkps. They were a little less exp'd (79 car st) and then they lost RG Tobias Smith after 3 sts and LT James Carmon missed 3. They slipped to 175 ypg (4.4, 25 sk). TY they lose RT Addison Lawrence (13 st, 3Y st'r), 3rd Tm SEC C/G Quentin Saulsberry (13 st, 4Y st'r) and Carmon (10 st) while Sam Watts (PS#100, 6'4" 300 Jr) may rejoin in fall. They have just 2 ret sts (43 car st) but should remain healthier and could top LY's stats.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Sean Ferguson became just the 2nd MSU true frosh DL in 22 yrs to start his first career gm. With 2 st'rs back MSU gave up 151 ypg (4.1). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs but added PS#6JC Pernell McPhee. They were less exp'd but with added talent the numbers were about the same (146 ypg, 4.0, 18 sk). In '10 they had to replace 3 DL (comb 21 st) but did have 9 of the top 12 back. MSU improved allowing 119 ypg (3.6), their best s/'06, with 26 sks. LY they had to replace their 1st Tm SEC DE McPhee (#5DC) but had 3 st'rs back. Surprisingly they yielded 153 ypg (3.7) with 27 sks. TY they lose 1st Tm SEC Fletcher Cox (12 st, 56 tkl, 5 sk, 9.5 tfl, #1DC PHI), Sean Ferguson (11 st, 41 tkl, 3 sk, 2.5 tfl) and DE Trevor Stigers (1 st, 10 tkl). While they lose their top DL, I felt LY's unit underachieved and TY's could improve as they add in VHT's PS#1JC Denico Autry and Quay Evans (PS#18), both IFS.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 MSU had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#7DC) but did return their #2 and #3 tkl'rs. With a veteran unit, MSU improved allowing 19.8 ppg (best s/'99). LY this position was my biggest concern on the '11 squad. They had to replace all 3 st'rs including a 1st Tm SEC MLB (#6DC & #4DC, #1, #2 #7 tkl'r) plus a bkp (21 tkl). They ret'd their #10 and #18 tkl'rs and the ppg was surprisingly close to '10 at 19. ppg. TY they are a much more veteran unit with the only losses being Brandon Wilson (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 2.5 tfl), Brandon Maye (1 st, #10 tkl'r, 3 tfl) and Jamie Jones (6 tkl). Wilson could have ret'd but Mullen noted that the level of competition he would be taking on was at an all-time high. They do have 2 ret sts (#1, #5 tkl'rs) making this unit much more exp'd and evidently talented.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - MSU had to replace 3 st'rs in '09. True frosh FS Johnthan Banks became the first MSU ply'r ever to have 2 IR td's in the same gm - both off of Tim Tebow. The inexp unit finished #49. In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r (8 back w/st exp). Banks moved from FS to CB, his more natural position and MSU moved up to #30 (57.8%, 19-13). LY they only had to replace 2 bkps (40 tkl) and had all 4 st'rs back. MSU's goal was to be the best secondary in the SEC but that's easier said than done with Bama and LSU in the league. Surprisingly, MSU dropped to #46 (64.5%, 12-12). They did lose FS Nickoe Whitley (Achilles) after 7 sts. TY they lose SS Charles Mitchell (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 pbu, #6DC ATL), FS Wade Bonner (6 st, #6 tkl'r, 4 pbu), CB Marvin Bure (17 tkl) and Damein Anderson (1 st, 11 tkl). They have 3 st'rs back incl a 2nd Tm SEC CB and while a little less exp'd, I would expect them to move up in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - MSU finished #81, #114, #100, #108 and #115 in my ST rankings in Croom's 5 yrs. Dan Mullen, following Urban Meyer's lead, oversees this unit personally. He signed a JC at both P and K and uses plenty of st'rs in the unit. In '09 they improved to #54 and in '10, despite everyone back, surprisingly slipped to #71. LY they had to replace their P, KO man and top KR but they moved up to #62. In '10 Derek DePasquale hit 10-12 FG's (L/43, 1 miss 51) but LY 12-18 (L/42) and soph Brian Egan (PS#20) was 0-1 (6 TB, 60 KO). Baker Swedenburg (PS#12) avg 41.8 (37.9 net). Chad Bumphis was the top PR (8.6) in '10 and both he and Johnthan Banks had td's LY (comb 12.5 avg). The KR unit was among the FBS's worst (#116). TY they lose DePasquale but with Mullen's emphasis they could have their highest finish in his tenure.

COACHES - HC Dan Mullen was Urban Meyer's QB cch at both BG and Utah and was the OC/QB cch at Florida. Mullen has re-energized the fan base with B2B bowl wins for the first time s/'99-'00. Fourth yr OC Les Koenning was the OC at S Ala ('08), Tx A&M ('03-'07) and Alabama ('01-'02). Chris Wilson was a DL cch at Okla ('05-'09) and is in his 3rd season as co-DC. Geoff Collins is in his 2nd season as co-DC and previously was the FIU DC ('10) and the UCF LB coach ('08-'09).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
WR McKellar Proffitt 6'3" 215 So
LS Derrick Roos 6'2" 220 So
WR Kasey Atkins 5'8" 175 Jr
LS Corbin Stewart 6'3" 285 So
LS Allen Tucker 6'4" 235 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

From 1997-2000 MSU actually had the best record of all of the SEC West schls. The last 3 yrs of Jackie Sherrill's tenure ('01-'03) did not go well with a 3-21 SEC record. Sylvester Croom won 3 gms overall in each of his first 3 yrs (4-20 SEC). Despite their 3-9 record in '06, they did allow just 321 ypg on D. I predicted MSU would be greatly improved in '07 with a shot at a bowl and they did not disappoint. The Bulldogs went 8-5. In '08 I pointed out that MSU, despite their 4-4 '07 SEC record, was -73.4 ypg in SEC play and they had benefitted from 4 net close wins. In '08 at SEC media days Croom said it was a realistic goal for the tm to win the SEC Title (I had them 5th in West) but they went just 4-8 and Croom resigned after a 45-0 loss to Miss. They brought in Dan Mullen from Florida who inherited a team that was an SEC worst -111.0 ypg. They had 10 ret sts (fewest SEC) and had to learn new schemes. MSU outperformed my expectations with a solid 5-7 season (3-5 SEC, -21.9 ypg). They beat #20 Ole Miss and in a 3 gm home stand vs LSU, GT and Houston, the Bulldogs lost by just a comb 22 pts due to TO's. In '10 Mullen exceeded my expectations again as MSU went 9-4 and finished ranked (#15) for first time s/'00 (#24) and the highest s/'99 (#13). They got their first Jan bowl win s/'41 in their 52-14 rout of Mich. LY I pointed out that MSU had a schedule tailor-made for either greatness or disappointment. While Mullen came in talking about SEC Titles, they got Bama, LSU and SCar all at home which meant their most winnable gms were on the road. They had 16 ret sts (most under Mullen). After whipping Mem 59-14, the defending Nat'l Champ Aub was a HD to MSU and was fired up. At the end of the gm, Relf was stopped at the GL on 4th down and they lost by 7 despite a 531-381 yd edge. Relf was not 100% and 2 OL's were out and they lost to LSU 19-6 at home on a Thur. They were fortunate to get past LT. Tied at 20-20 LT was int'd in the EZ (in FG range) and MSU won in OT. They were beaten worse than the final vs GA. It was 24-3 when they got a 72 yd IR td in the 4Q. They trailed UAB 3-0 at half when they replaced Relf with Russell and won 21-3. They gave up a td to SCar with 3:50 left and lost 14-12 (MSU 296-289 yd edge). After dispatching UK and UTM, they caught Bama the wk after their loss to LSU in a bubble burst situation. Bama, which beat all their foes by 21+, had their closest win of the ssn only beating MSU by 17 (Bama 386-131 yds). The next wk they were whipped at #6 Ark 44-17 then in Houston Nutt's final gm and MSU's FHG, they dominated the Rebels 31-3. In the bowl, they played better than the 23-17 final (382-287 yd edge) and finished 7-6. TY they have just 12 ret sts and LY they were #8 in the SEC in ypg (-61.2). The SEC schedule is a lot more favorable with winnable road gms vs UK and Miss and most of their winnable games are at home. MSU could be favored in as many as 10 gms TY!

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 17 Tyler Russell Jr. 6-4 220 **PS#7**. 9 gm, 635, (58%, 5-6) rFr. 4 st, 9 gm, 1034 (54%, 8-4) LY. **15** Dak Prescott (6'2" 230 rFr) PS#47. Majority of snaps spg '12. Nick Schuessler (6'4" 190 Fr) PS#174. **16** Sam Cowart (6'3" 200 So).

RB 27 LaDarius Perkins Jr. 5-10 190 PS#99. 566 (5.6) '10. 13 gm, 422 (4.9) LY. **29** Nick Griffin (6'0" 225 So) PS#95. 108 (6.8) LY. **34** Josh Robinson (5'9" 215 rFr) PS#78. **42** Derek Milton (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#121. **37** James Baldwin (5'10" 195 So).

WR 85 JOE MORROW rFR. 6-4 205 **PS#48.** Big-play threat. **8 Chris Smith** (6'2" 210 Sr) PS#53. 10 st, 330 (9.4) LY. **81** Robert Johnson (6'1" 220 So) PS#53. 1 st, 42 (10.5) LY. **FB 23** Sylvester Hemphill (5'11" 235 Sr) 6 st, 38 gm 3Y.

WR 1 CHAD BUMPHIS SR. 5-11 200 **PS#21**. 10 st, 634 (14.4) '10. 12 st, 339 (13.6) LY. **3** Brandon Heavens (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#107. 3 st, 316 (14.4) '10. 13 gm, 114 (11.4) LY. **16** Jameon Lewis (5'9" 185 So) PS#107. 143 (20.4) LY.

WR 19 ARCETO CLARK SR. 5-10 180 PS#132. 12 st, 362 (14.5) '10. 13 st, 442 (14.7) LY. **11** Ricco Sanders (5'11" 185 Jr) **PS#44**. 23 (11.5) '10. 1 st, 12 gm, 163 (10.9) LY. **31** Sam Williams (6'2" 200 Jr) 1 st, 13 gm, 27 (9.0) LY.

TE 80 Malcolm Johnson So. 6-2 230 PS#170. RS '10. 1 st, 11 gm, 206 (18.7) LY. **18** Brandon Hill (6'2" 235 So) PS#140. 13 gm, 1 rec LY. **82** Rufus Warren (6'6" 250 rFr) PS#70. **89** Allen Tolbert (6'0" 230 Sr) 3 gm LY.

C 63 DILLON DAY SO. 6-4 300 PS#288. 9 st, 13 gm LY. **55** Dylan Holley (6'3" 295 Jr) **PS#76JC**. IFS. Devon Desper (6'3" 300 Fr) PS#128. Daniel Knox (6'6" 285 rFr). **LS** Winston Chapman (6'2" 225 rFr). Reed Gordon (6'4" 220 So).

RG 67 Tobias Smith Sr. 6-3 305 PS#315. 1 st, 15 gm '09-'10. 3 st, 3 gm, OFY (ACL) LY. **66** Ben Beckwith (6'3" 300 So) PS#450. 11 gm LY. **70** Justin Malone (6'7" 315 rFr) PS#326. **73** Paul Thompson (6'3" 275 So) PS#520.

LG 61 GABE JACKSON JR. 6-4 320 PS#160. 13 st '10. 13 st, **2ndTm SEC** LY. **68** Templeton Hardy (6'4" 300 Sr) **PS#34**. 1 gm bkp '09. 2 gm bkp '10. 4 gm LY. **79** Nick Redmond (6'6" 305 rFr) **PS#88**. Cole Carter is PS#187.

RT 78 Damien Robinson So. 6-7 315 **PS#18**. 12 gm, #2 RG LY. **77** Charles Siddoway (6'7" 300 Jr) **PS#46JC**. IFS. **64** Eric Lawson (6'7" 305 So) PS#177. 5 gm LY. **58** Justin Senior (6'5" 300 Fr) PS#418 IFS. Hargrave LY.

LT 75 Blaine Clausell So. 6-7 305 PS#284. 4 st, 11 gm LY. **76** Joey Trapp (6'4" 300 Sr) **PS#93JC**. 10 gm LG LY. **59** Archie Muniz (6'5" 290 So) PS#252. ACL prior to bowl LY. **72** Hunter Cunningham (6'4" 300 Fr) Walk-on.

K 53 Brian Egan Jr. 5-11 210 PS#20. 2-8 FG L/43 as true at Western Ill. RS '10 after transfer. 0-1 FG, 3-3 xp LY. 6 TB on 60 KO LY. Devon Bell (6'2" 185 Fr) PS#16. **31** Charles Grandfield (6'1" 180 Sr) Walk-on spg.

DE 99 Denico Autry Jr. 6-5 255 **PS#1JC**. 81 tkl, 11 sk JC LY. IFS. **96** Shane McCardell (6'5" 260 Sr) PS#322. 8 gm, 4 tkl, 2 sk, 3 qbh '10. 13 gm, 12 tkl, 1 sk LY. **90** John Harris (6'5" 235 rFr) PS#245. Ryan Brown (6'4" 240 Fr) PS#153.

DT 97 JOSH BOYD SR. 6-3 300 **PS#38**. 3 st, 17 tkl as true. 13 st, 24 tkl, 2.5 sk, 5 tfl '10. 12 st, 51 tkl, 4.5 sk, 2 qbh LY. **93** PJ Jones (6'3" 280 So) PS#113. 9 tkl LY. **60** Devin Jones (6'1" 260 Sr) PS#94. 28 tkl, 6.5 tfl 2Y. 1 st, 10 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY.

DT 54 Quay Evans Fr. 6-3 300 **PS#18**. IFS. 6 tkl, 3 sk spg gm. **98** Curtis Virges (6'3" 305 So) PS#124. 10 tkl, 2 sk, 1 qbh LY. Nick James (6'4" 330 Fr) **PS#44.** **74** Dewayne Cherrington (6'3" 335 Sr) JUCO. 8 gm, 12 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY.

DE 92 KALEB EULLS SO. 6-4 280 **PS#48**. 13 st, 30 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **91** Preston Smith (6'6" 245 So) PS#308. **56** Corvell Harrison-Gay (6'3" 270 Jr) PS#171. 5 gm '10. 1 gm, 3 tkl LY. AJ Jefferson is PS#117. Torrey Bell is PS#187.

LB 51 DEONTAE SKINNER JR. 6-2 245 PS#67. 7 tkl '10. 11 st, 69 tkl, 9 tfl, 2 FF LY. **12** Chris Hughes (6'1" 225 Jr) PS#216. 11 gm, 13 tkl '10. 5 gm, 1 tkl LY. Richie Brown (6'2" 225 Fr) PS#70. **57** Ethan McKee (6'0" 225 So).

LB 52 Ferlando Bohanna So. 6-0 225 PS#101. 1 st, 10 gm, 9 tkl LY. **50** Benardrick McKinney (6'5" 235 rFr) PS#275. **44** Christian Holmes (6'1" 225 So) PS#516. 13 gm, 18 tkl LY. **CB** Chris Cameron (5'10" 180 Jr) 6 tkl 3Y.

LB 10 CAMERON LAWRENCE SR. 6-3 230 PS#55QB. 4.66 spd. 14 tkl true. 34 tkl, 2.5 tfl '10. 13 st, 123 tkl, 6 tfl, 7 pd, 2 qbh, 3rd Tm SEC LY. **22** Matthew Wells (6'2" 215 So) **PS#50**. 3 st, 36 tkl, 5 tfl, 1 qbh LY. Beniquez Brown is **PS#50**.

CB 13 JOHNTHAN BANKS SR. 6-2 185 PS#106. 7 st FS, 33 tkl, 3 pbu, 4 int true. 12 st CB, 54 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 7 pbu, 3 int '10. 13 st, 71 tkl, 8 tfl, 9 pbu, 5 int, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **24** Jamerson Love (5'10" 175 So) 13 gm, 18 tkl LY.

CB 25 COREY BROOMFIELD SR. 5-10 180 PS#256. 3 st, 19 tkl, 4 pbu, 6 int rFr. 13 st, 52 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 6 pbu, 3 int, 4th Tm SEC '10. 12 st, 59 tkl, 5 tfl, 5 pbu LY. **47** Darius Slay (6'1" 190 Sr) **PS#91JC**. 13 gm, 23 tkl, 5 pd, IR td LY.

SS 38 Dee Arrington So. 6-1 215 **PS#39.** 9 gm, 9 tkl LY. **20** Louis Watson (5'11" 185 Sr) PS#211. 1 st, 15 gm, 6 tkl '09-'10. 13 gm, 7 tkl LY. **37** Taveze Calhoun (6'1" 180 rFr) PS#349. Zachary Jackson (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#80.

FS 5 NICKOE WHITLEY JR. 6-1 205 PS#127. 11 st, 52 tkl, 3 int, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 7 st, 34 tkl, 4 int (inj) LY. **30** Jay Hughes (5'11" 190 So) PS#105. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 1 pbu LY. **46** Kendrick Market (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#97. Ivan Muniz (6'1" 210 So).

P 39 BAKER SWEDENBURG JR. 6-0 185 PS#12. GS '08. RS '09. No action '10. 71 punts (41.8), L/58, 19 I20, 21 FC LY. **88** William Berg (5'9" 200 Sr). Devon Bell (6'2" 185 Fr) PS#16. 49 punt, 42.1, 4.63 hangtime in HS.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#38

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MSU	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 1	Jackson St	G						Just one prior meeting in the '09 opener, MSU walloped JSU 45-7 with a 410-194 yd and 20-9 FD edge. The Tigers finished 9-2 LY and were SWAC East Div co-Champs. MSU is 40-6-1 vs FCS schools.
Sep. 8	Auburn	G						MSU has lost 4 str & are just 1-10 vs Aub. LY in a back-and-forth gm MSU got the ball back w/2:52 down 7. They went 66/11pl but after a 1&gl at the 1 were stopped on a run up the middle & then on a QB sneak.
Sep. 15	at Troy	A						This instate series is tied 1-1 ('01/'02) although MSU has outgained Troy by 60 & 131 yds (+8 & 9 FD edge). MSU is 3-8 in road openers. Under Mullen MSU is 4-0 in non-conf AG's w/an avg win by 27 ppg.
Sep. 22	South Alabama	G						First meeting. USA actually started playing FB in 2009 and LY suffered their first loss as a program (enter '12 at 23-4). Jaguars will compete in the SBC TY but are not eligible for a bowl or conf champ until 2013.
Sep. 29								
Oct. 6	at Kentucky	G						MSU has won 3 str over the Wildcats (also 3 str wins in Lexington). Due to the SEC expanding to 14 tms TY this is the 2nd yr in a row traveling to UK. MSU is 5-12 in their L/17 SEC road gms.
Oct. 13	Tennessee	G						MSU has lost 6 str vs UT by an avg score 40-15. The L/meeting was in '08 and the Bulldogs only trailed 6-3 at HT but in the 2H tossed two pick 6's and were held to just 59 yds.
Oct. 20	Middle Tennessee (HC)	G						The Bulldogs are 4-0 vs the Blue Raiders with the avg win by 22 ppg. LTH ('08) MSU trailed MT 16-14 mid-3Q but went on to score 17 unanswered to put the gm away.
Oct. 27	at Alabama	G						MSU has lost 4 str in this series combining to score just 27 pts & gain 810 yds. LTH the Bulldogs trailed just 6-3 mid-2Q but allowed the Crimson Tide to score 24 unanswered.
Nov. 3	Texas A&M	G						MSU is 3-2 vs A&M but the last & only recent match up took place in the '00 Independence Bowl, MSU won 43-41. Into 2012, the Bulldogs are just 12-28 in SEC HG's, last time above .500 was 2000.
Nov. 10	at LSU	G						MSU last won in Baton Rouge in '91, having dropped 10 str trips. LTH 5 MSU int's set up 16 of LSU's 29 pts.
Nov. 17	Arkansas	G						LY was just a 14-10 gm before 30 unanswered by Arkansas. MSU is just 2-15 vs Ark incl 3 str losses by 18 ppg.
Nov. 24	at Mississippi	A						The last time MSU has won 4 str Egg Bowls was from 1939-'42. LTH the Bulldogs led 31-9
Dec. 1								into the 4Q before taking their foot off the gas. That win snapped a 5 gm losing streak in Oxford.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Wayne Madkin 6,336 '98-'01
2. Kevin Fant 5,631 '00-'03
3. Derrick Taite 5,232 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Anthony Dixon 3,994 '06-'09
2. Jerious Norwood 3,212 '02-'05
3. Walter Packer 2,820 '73-'76

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mardye McDole 2,214 '77-'80
2. David Smith 2,168 '68-'70
3. Eric Moulds 2,022 '93-'95

DAN MULLEN (Career 21–17)

4th Year at Mississippi St
Mullen's Bowl Record: 2-0

Mullen's records AT MISSISSIPPI ST

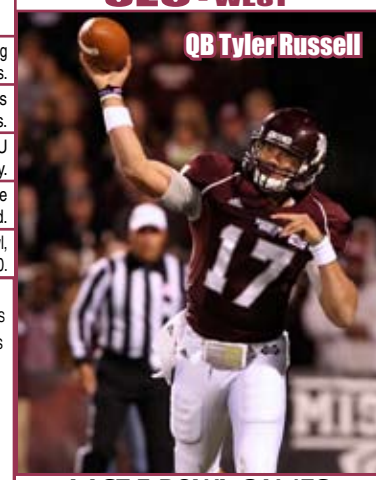
21-17	Straight Up	0-6	Vs Top 10
10-10	Home	2-12	Vs Top 25
9-7	Away	2-1	Vs BCS Teams
2-0	Neutral	3-2	Off A Bye
9-15	Vs Conference	10-7	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (28,23,3)
Lost: 17 (6,10,1)

SEC - WEST



STADIUM: DAVIS WADE STADIUM (55,082) (#49)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	2-10	3-8	3-8	3-9	8-5	4-8	5-7	9-4	7-6	47-74
Home	2-4	2-4	3-4	2-4	1-6	4-2	4-2	2-5	5-2	3-3	28-36
Away	1-5	0-6	0-4	1-4	2-3	3-3	0-6	3-2	3-2	3-3	16-38
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	3-0
vs Conf	0-8	1-7	2-6	1-7	1-7	4-4	2-6	3-5	4-4	2-6	20-60
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-3	1-2	2-1	2-2	4-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	5-0	27-14
ATS	3-8	2-10	5-5	4-6	5-5-1	6-6	4-7	6-5	7-6	6-7	48-65-1
Home Fav	0-1	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	3-2	2-1	9-11
Home Dog	1-3	0-4	2-2	2-2	1-4	1-2	3-0	3-2	0-2	2-1	15-22
Away Fav	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	2-2	7-6
Away Dog	2-4	0-4	1-3	1-2	4-0-1	3-2	1-4	2-2	1-2	0-2	15-25-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-1
vs Conf	2-6	1-7	4-4	3-5	4-3-1	3-5	4-4	5-3	4-4	4-4	34-45-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-2	3-1	0-3	1-2	3-2	2-3	14-20
Off SU Win	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-1	3-0	3-3	1-3	2-2	4-4	3-3	21-20
Off SU Loss	2-5	1-8	2-4	3-5	2-4-1	3-2	3-3	4-3	2-2	2-4	24-40-1

Jackie Sherrill 1991 — Sylvester Croom — Dan Mullen

NEWCOMERS 14 HT 8 VHT

DL	Denico Autry 6-5 255 PS#1JC IFS
DL	Quay Evans 6-3 300 PS#18 IFS
OL	Charles Siddoway 6-7 300 PS#46JC IFS
DL	Nick James 6-4 330 PS#44
OL	Dylan Holley 6-3 295 PS#76JC IFS
DB	Will Redmond 5-11 170 PS#42
LB	Beniquez Brown 6-1 209 PS#50
RB	Xavier Grindle 5-10 185 PS#46
LB	Richie Brown 6-2 225 PS#70
DL	AJ Jefferson 6-2 245 PS#117
TE	Adarrius Perkins 6-1 207 PS#43
OL	Devon Desper 6-3 300 PS#128
RB	Deonte Evans 5-10 190 PS#77
DL	Nelson Adams 6-3 289 PS#148
DL	Ryan Brown 6-4 240 PS#153
DB	Quadry Antoine 5-9 211 PS#140
DL	Torrey Bell 6-5 230 PS#187
K/P	Devon Bell 6-2 185 PS#16
TE	Artimas Samuel 6-2 212 PS#59
OL	Cole Carter 6-5 280 PS#187
DB	Cedric Jiles 5-10 170 PS#189
TE	Gus Walley 6-3 224 PS#63
WR	Brandon Holloway 5-7 165 PS#184
WR	Frederick Brown 6-0 175 PS#196
DL	Jordan Washington 6-0 270 PS#254
DB	Kivon Coman 5-11 185 PS#271
QB	Nick Schuessler 6-4 190 PS#174
OL	Justin Senior 6-5 300 PS#418 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MISSISSIPPI ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 9–6

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
99	Peach - #15	+3	Clemson	17-7
00	Independence	+1'	Texas A&M	43-41 OT
07	Liberty	+3	UCF	10-3
10	Gator - #21	-3'	Michigan	52-14
11	Music City	-6'	Wake Forest	23-17

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	25.3	357	175	4.4	182	56.7	5.4	14.1	25	0	2011	7	19.7	351	153	3.7	197	64.5	4.7	17.8	27
7	29.0	401	215	4.5	186	58.3	5.8	13.8	23	+7	2010	7	19.8	357	119	3.6	238	57.8	5.3	18.0	26
6*	25.6	372	228	4.9	144	57.5	5.4	14.5	20	-5	2009	4	26.8	366	146	4.0	220	56.3	5.7	13.7	18
6*	15.3	276	102	3.1	174	54.5	4.2	18.1	36	-4	2008	6	24.7	328	151	4.1	177	52.2	5.1	13.3	19
9*	21.5	297	137	3.5	160	50.5	4.4	13.8	21	0	2007	5	23.2	332	157	4.1	175	53.5	4.9	14.3	19
8*	18.4	287	95	2.9	192	47.5	4.6	15.6	29	-5	2006	7	25.8	321	115	3.4	206	57.9	5.4	12.5	22
8*	13.9	276	138	3.9	139	48.3	4.4	19.9	36	+2	2005	8	23.5	335	140	3.7	195	61.4	5.0	14.2	30

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Vick Ballard	193	1228	39	1189	10	6.2
LaDarius Perkins	**87**	**452**	**30**	**422**	**2**	**4.9**
Chris Relf	123	497	122	375	2	3.0
Nick Griffin	**16**	**109**	**1**	**108**	**1**	**6.8**
Jameon Lewis	**11**	**90**	**4**	**86**	**1**	**7.8**
Tyler Russell	**33**	**113**	**68**	**45**	**1**	**1.4**
Dylan Favre	12	46	38	8	2	0.7
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Chris Relf	190	114	60.0	1212	10	9
Tyler Russell	**129**	**69**	**53.5**	**1034**	**8**	**4**
Dylan Favre	26	13	50.0	119	1	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Arceto Clark	**30**	**442**	**14.7**	**4**	**37**	
Chad Bumphis	**25**	**339**	**13.6**	**3**	**78**	
Chris Smith	**35**	**330**	**9.4**	**2**	**24**	
Malcolm Johnson	**11**	**206**	**18.7**	**3**	**37**	
Marcus Green	11	188	17.1	1	50	
Vick Ballard	20	187	9.4	1	18	
Ricco Sanders	**15**	**163**	**10.9**	**1**	**22**	
Jameon Lewis	**7**	**143**	**20.4**	**1**	**80**	
Brandon Heavens	**10**	**114**	**11.4**	**1**	**25**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Baker Swedenburg	**71**	**2970**	**41.8**	**21**	**37.9**	**0**	**19**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Derek DePasquale	36-37	5-5	5-7	2-5	0-1	12-18	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Cameron Lawrence	**123**	**2**	**4**	**5**	**2**	**2**
Charles Mitchell	95	1	2	3	0	0
Brandon Wilson	94	0.5	2	0	0	0
Johnthan Banks	**71**	**3**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**3**
Deontae Skinner	**69**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Wade Bonner	66	1	0	4	0	0
Corey Broomfield	**59**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**0**	**1**
Fletcher Cox	56	5	9.5	0	0	3
Josh Boyd	**51**	**4.5**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Sean Ferguson	41	3	2.5	0	0	3
Brandon Maye	41	0	3	0	0	0
Matthew Wells	**36**	**0**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Nickoe Whitley	**34**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**0**
Kaleb Eulls	**30**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Darius Slay	**23**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**1**
Jamerson Love	**18**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Christian Holmes	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Marvin Bure	17	0	0	0	0	0
Dewayne Cherrington	**12**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Shane McCardell	**12**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Johnthan Banks	**16**	**166**	**10.4**	**1**	**65**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jameon Lewis	**21**	**386**	**18.4**	**0**	**50**	
LaDarius Perkins	**16**	**363**	**22.7**	**0**	**68**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off #s	Def Foe	Def #s	Gm Grade
33,990	at Memphis	645	24	38-309	8.1	19-31	336	0	338	19	47-164	3.5	26-40	174	2	307	+2	#1	168	#9	-70	83.9
87,451	at Auburn	531	31	63-333	5.3	21-34	198	1	381	21	36-235	6.5	16-23	146	1	150	0	#2	133	#8	-47	80.0
56,924	LSU	193	13	34-52	1.5	15-25	141	6	361	21	38-148	3.9	21-27	213	1	-168	-1	#12	-74	#6	-6	79.2
55,116	Louisiana Tech	340	20	44-176	4.0	14-29	164	0	359	20	37-107	2.9	30-41	252	4	-19	+2	#9	-40	#5	39	73.2
92,746	at Georgia	213	13	34-56	1.6	19-33	157	5	315	20	49-155	3.2	13-25	160	2	-102	0	#10	-69	#2	101	80.6
28,351	at UAB	416	23	43-204	4.7	17-23	212	2	340	19	35-145	4.1	18-36	195	1	76	+2	#9	-76	#5	26	68.2
55,418	South Carolina	296	18	37-131	3.5	11-30	165	2	289	18	43-110	2.6	22-32	179	3	7	0	#6	31	#2	92	82.5
57,891	at Kentucky	398	21	32-134	4.2	15-21	264	0	307	18	39-118	3.0	29-38	189	4	91	-3	#5	23	#9	-52	77.3
55,096	UT Martin	570	25	40-288	7.2	17-29	282	0	454	21	49-269	5.5	20-33	185	0	116	0	-	-	-	-	78.1
57,871	Alabama	131	9	29-12	0.4	15-30	119	5	386	20	44-223	5.1	14-24	163	0	-255	+1	#11	-57	#5	47	79.8
55,761	at Arkansas	211	13	32-84	2.6	15-31	127	3	539	29	39-166	4.3	33-45	373	1	-328	0	#11	-165	#11	-109	60.5
55,270	Mississippi	317	17	48-247	5.1	8-13	70	0	202	10	42-92	2.2	12-22	110	2	115	+1	#11	-112	#4	86	80.3
55,208	† Wake Forest	382	14	39-253	6.5	12-20	129	1	287	21	38-63	1.7	26-48	224	6	95	-4	#8	-17	#1	88	80.9
	TOTALS	**4643**	**241**	**513-2279**	**4.4**	**198-349**	**2364**	**25**	**4558**	**257**	**536-1995**	**3.7**	**280-434**	**2563**	**27**	**85**	**0**	**#8**	**-254**	**#6**	**195**	**77.3**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**357**	**18.5**	**39-175**	**4.4**	**56.7%**	**182**	**7.2%**	**351**	**19.8**	**41-153**	**3.7**	**64.5%**	**197**	**6.2%**	**7**	**0.0**	**#72**	**-21**	**#59**	**16**	**#45**
55,949 (#36)	**HOME**	**308**	**17.0**	**39-151**	**3.9**	**51.3%**	**157**	**8.3%**	**342**	**18.3**	**42-158**	**3.8**	**66.5%**	**184**	**5.6%**	**-34**	**+3**	**#90**	**-42**	**#57**	**43**	**#46**
58,771 (#34)	**AWAY**	**399**	**19.9**	**40-196**	**4.9**	**61.1%**	**203**	**6.2%**	**358**	**21.0**	**40-149**	**3.7**	**63.1%**	**209**	**6.7%**	**41**	**-3**	**#52**	**-24**	**#57**	**-9**	**#54**

MSU Pre- 2007 RESULTS – Post-

MSU NOT RANKED/CITY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
	LSU - #2	+18'	0-45
	at Tulane	-5'	38-17
	at Auburn	+13	19-14
	Gardner-Webb	NL	31-15
	at South Carolina - #16	+13'	21-38
	UAB	-18'	30-13
	Tennessee - #25	+7	21-33
	at West Virginia - #9	+25'	13-38
	at Kentucky - #14	+14	31-14
	Alabama - #21	+4'	17-12
	at Arkansas	+12'	31-45
	Mississippi	-6	17-14

MSU Pre- 2008 RESULTS – Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Louisiana Tech	-8	14-22
–	SE Louisiana	-30'	34-10
–	Auburn - #9	+9'	2-3
–	at Georgia Tech	+7'	7-38
–	at LSU - #5	+24'	24-34
–	Vanderbilt - #13	+2'	17-14
–	at Tennessee	+7'	3-34
–	Middle Tennessee	-10	31-22
–	Kentucky	-2'	13-14
–	at Alabama - #1	+22	7-32
–	Arkansas	+1	31-28
–	at Mississippi - #25	+18	0-45

MSU Pre- 2009 RESULTS – Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Jackson St	-35'	45-7
–	at Auburn	+14'	24-49
–	at Vanderbilt	+9	15-3
–	LSU - #7	+12	26-30
–	Georgia Tech - #25	+5'	31-42
–	Houston	-2'	24-31
–	at Middle Tennessee	-4'	27-6
–	Florida - #2	+21'	19-29
–	at Kentucky	+3'	31-24
–	Alabama - #3	+12	3-31
–	at Arkansas	+11'	21-42
–	Mississippi - #20	+7'	41-27

MSU Pre- 2010 RESULTS – Post #15

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Memphis	-21	49-7
–	Auburn - #21	+1	14-17
–	at LSU - #15	+7'	7-29
–	Georgia	-1	24-12
–	Alcorn St	-42	49-16
–	at Houston	-5	47-24
–	at Florida - #22	+8	10-7
#24	UAB	-20	29-24
#23	Kentucky	-6'	24-17
#17	at Alabama - #11	+13'	10-30
#22	Arkansas - #13	+3'	31-38 2OT
#25	at Mississippi	-3	31-23

MSU Pre #20 2011 RESULTS – Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#20	at Memphis	-30	59-14
#16	at Auburn	-6	34-41
#25	LSU - #3	+3'	6-19
–	Louisiana Tech	-19'	26-20 OT
–	at Georgia	+7	10-24
–	at UAB	-20	21-3
–	South Carolina - #15	+3	12-14
–	at Kentucky	-10	28-16
–	UT Martin	-33'	55-17
–	Alabama - #4	+17'	7-24
–	at Arkansas - #6	+13'	17-44
–	Mississippi	-17	31-3

AUBURN TIGERS

DE Corey Lemonier

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

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

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

RECEIVERS - LY the Tigers had to replace their top 2 rec's (comb 1568, 16.5). The top returnees were Emory Blake (554, 16.8) and TE Philip Lutzenkirchen (185, 12.3). Blake had a streak of 7 str gms with a td catch, 2nd best in schl history (Terry Beasley, 8 in '71) and earned the Off MVP Award despite missing 2 full gms. Auburn's offense was more potent when Blake (613, 17.0) was healthy. RFr Trovon Reed (PS#5) also missed 3 gms (both missed parts of others) and had just 164 (7.8). Lutzenkirchen finished #3 (238, 9.9) and Travante Stallworth added 214 (16.5). TY they lose Quindarius Carr (10 st, 173, 21.6) and Jay Wisner (7 st, 2 rec) but have 6 of the top 7 back and should maintain better health.

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL TEAMS - Auburn had ST finishes of #3 ('06) and #11 ('08). The team lacked depth in Chizik's first year (lots of walk-ons on ST) and they finished #83. In '10 true frosh Steven Clark (good hang time) was beat out for the punting job by Ryan Shoemaker. Clark has the body of an NFL punter at 6'5" 235 and got in 9 punts (34.9). The Tigers moved up to #36. LY they had to replace their K (17-22, L/48), P, KR and their top PR lost his spot. With the inexp, you would have expected a drop but the Tigers actually stayed the same at #36. Clark was 1 of 3 finalists for the Ray Guy Award (39.2 tm net!). Cody Parkey hit 13-18 FG (L45) but was #1 in the FBS in TB% (38-66). Tre Mason was the top KR (26.4). This year all of the key players return and they appear poised for a top 10 finish.

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

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Patrick Lymon 5'10" 185 So
RB Johnny Lockett 5'9" 194 So
RB Chandler Shakespeare 5'10" 209 Jr
RB Chico Canady 5'9" 196 Jr
WR David West 6'0" 214 Jr
WR Billy Harris 6'0" 200 rFr
WR Taylor Williams 6'0" 175 So
DL Justin Delaine 6'6" 250 So
DL Brian Walsh 6'3" 302 rFr
DB Jordan Spriggs 5'9" 191 So
DB Nosa Griggs 5'10" 154 rFr
DB Blake Poole 5'11" 190 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

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

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — DEFENSE

QB 10 Kiehl Frazier So. 6-2 228 **PS#3.** 4.5 spd. 13 gm, 34 (42%, 0-2), 327 rush (4.3) true. **15 Clint Moseley** (6'4" 233 Jr) PS#40. 1 gm rFr. L/6 st, 800 (61%, 5-3) LY. **19** Tate O'Connor (6'2" 177 rFr). **12** Ryan Carter (6'2" 204 rFr).

RB 23 Onterio McCalebb Sr. 5-11 168 PS#69. 6 st, 1375 (6.9) 2Y. 8 st, 13 gm, 641 (5.7). **21** Tre Mason (5'10" 196 So) **PS#35**. 12 gm, 161 (5.8) 1st Tm KR SEC LY. **20** Corey Grant (5'11" 203 So) **PS#30**. **22** Mike Blakely (5'9" 206 rFr) **PS#11**.

WR 80 EMORY BLAKE SR. 6-2 197 **PS#35**. 8 st, 11 gm, 613 (17.0) LY. **18** Sammie Coates (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#60. **8** Anthony Morgan (5'11" 201 Sr) 1 st OFY LY. **FB 35 Jay Prosch** (6'0" 253 Jr) 12 st at Illinois '10-'11.

WR 85 TRAVANTE STALLWORTH SR. 5-9 188 PS#89.21 (10.5) true. 3 gm (inj) '10. 6 st, 13 gm, 214 (16.5) LY. **3** DeAngelo Benton (6'2" 208 Sr) **PS#3**. 2 st, 13 gm, 136 (19.4) LY. **47** Patrick Young (6'4" 218 rFr). **82** Dimitri Reese (5'11" 173 So).

WR 1 Trovon Reed So. 6-0 186 **PS#5**. Med RS '10. 2 st, 10 gm (inj), 164 (7.8) LY. **4** Quan Bray (5'10" 184 So) **PS#18**. 2 st, 13 gm, 93 (5.5), 10 KR (24.2) LY. **89** Jaylon Denson (6'3" 208 So) **PS#45**. 13 gm ST true.

TE 43 PHILIP LUTZENKIRCHEN SR. 6-5 256 **PS#10**. 6 st, 251 (12.6) '09-'10. 11 st, 238 (9.9), **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **11** Brandon Fulse (6'4" 250 So) **PS#11**. 2 st, 13 gm, 12 (6.0) as true. **81** CJ Uzomah (6'4" 246 So) PS#19. **48** Blake Burgess (6'3" 255 Jr).

C 50 REESE DISMUKES SO. 6-3 302 **PS#22**. 13 st, **SEC Frosh Tm, FWAA Fr AA** LY. **65** Tunde Fariyike (6'2" 302 So). 13 gm ST LY. **LS 59** Jake Lembke (6'2" 228 Jr). **64** Forrest Hill (6'1" 242 So) PS#475. Robert Cramer (5'11" 228 Jr).

RG 71 JOHN SULLEN SR. 6-5 336 PS#167. 1 st at RG, 13 gm true. Battled for #1 out of spring, 13 gm '10. 11 st at RG, 12 gm LY. **60** Eric Mack (6'3" 330 So) **PS#21**. RS '10. 4 gm LY. **79** Colton Wingard (6'2" 289 So).

LG 57 Christian Westerman rFr. 6-3 298 **PS#3**. #2 LG but RS LY. **66** Thomas O'Reilly (6'3" 314 rFr) **PS#47**. Shldr inj, RS LY. Alex Kozan (6'4" 295 Fr) **PS#56**. Will Adams (6'7" 280 Fr). **LS** Barrett Kernon (6'4" 232 rFr). CT Moorman (6'0" 225 rFr).

RT 62 CHAD SLADE SO. 6-5 314 PS#203. RS '10. 10 st (1RT, 2RG, 7LG), 13 gm LY. **77** Shane Callahan (6'6" 280 Fr) **PS#32**. Parade AA, IFS. Avery Young (6'6" 292 Fr) **PS#8**. Robert Leff (6'6" 270 Fr) PS#188.

LT 73 Greg Robinson rFr. 6-5 309 **PS#8**. 1 gm LY. Talk of spg '12. **51** Patrick Miller (6'7" 273 Fr) **PS#36**. IFS. Jordan Diamond (6'6" 315 Fr) **PS#17**. Shon Coleman (6'6" 275 rFr) **PS#16**. OFY '10-'11 (cancer). Cleared to play '12.

K 36 CODY PARKEY JR. 6-0 194 **PS#1**. 9-12 FG, L/42 as HS Sr. 2-2 xp, 2 TB/35 KO in 7 gm as true. 13-18 L/45, 41-42 PAT, 38 TB on 66 KO, 3rd Tm SEC LY. **89** Alex Kviklys (6'2" 180 rFr).

DE 55 COREY LEMONIER JR. 6-4 240 **PS#8**. 1 st, 17 tkl, 2 sk true. 13 st, 47 tkl, 9.5 sk, 4 tfl, **1st Tm SEC,** 3rd Tm AA LY. **10** LaDarius Owens (6'2" 255 So) **PS#21**. 6 gm, 9 tkl, 2.5 tfl, inj LY. **45** Keymiya Harrell (6'4" 260 rFr) PS#88.

DT 54 JEFFREY WHITAKER JR. 6-4 301 **PS#31**. 7 tkl true. 13 st, 25 tkl, 2 tfl, 3 qbh LY. **98** Angelo Blackson (6'4" 316 So) PS#69. 13 gm, 6 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **93** JaBrian Niles (6'2" 292 rFr) **PS#54**. Jamar Travis (6'0" 296 Sr) **PS#60**.

DT 92 KENNETH CARTER JR. 6-4 294 PS#75. 6 tkl, 1 tfl, 3 qbh in 8 gm as true. 10 st, 21 tkl, 2 qbh LY. **90** Gabe Wright (6'3" 305 So) **PS#18**. 3 st, 13 gm, 12 tkl, 3 tfl, 3 qbh LY. **96** Devaunte Sigler (6'4" 295 So) PS#91.13 gm, 10 tkl LY.

DE 94 NOSA EGUAE JR. 6-3 262 PS#117. 11 st, 22 tkl, 7.5 tfl '10. 13 st, 38 tkl, 6 tfl, 12 qbh LY. **95** Dee Ford (6'2" 237 Jr) 29 gm, 30 tkl 3Y. **13** Craig Sanders (6'4" 263 Jr) **PS#42**. 13 gm, 8 tkl '10. 13 gm, 13 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY.

WLB 35 JONATHAN EVANS SR. 5-11 225 PS#97. 1 st, 28 tkl true. 1 st, 27 tkl '10. 9 st, 40 tkl LY. **17** Kris Frost (6'2" 225 rFr) **PS#12**. OFY LY. **44** Anthony Swain (6'2" 245 rFr) **PS#53**. **18** JaViere Mitchell (6'2" 197 Fr). **40** Clay Finkelstein (6'2" 207 rFr).

MLB 5 Jake Holland Jr. 6-1 236 **PS#37**. 9 gm, 12 tkl, 2 tfl true. First 6 st LB, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 2 int, 4 qbh LY. **33** Chris Landrum (6'3" 238 rFr) **PS#54**. **30** Daniel Pond (6'1" 202 rFr). **51** Jacob Westrich (6'1" 229 So).

SLB 25 DAREN BATES SR. 5-11 211 PS#400. 13 st SS, 70 tkl, SEC Fr Tm true. 9 st SLB, 48 tkl '10. 12 st, 104 tkl, 2.5 sk, 6 tfl LY. **26** Justin Garrett (6'1" 206 So) PS#67. 1 st, 8 gm, 9 tkl true. **56** Ashton Richardson (6'1" 214 Sr) 23 gm, 9 tkl 3Y.

CB 11 CHRIS DAVIS JR. 5-11 196 PS#273. 14 gm, 19 tkl as true. 11 st, 60 tkl, 4 pbu, inj LY. **6** Jonathon Mincy (5'10" 183 So) PS#118. 4 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **28** Jonathan Rose (6'2" 187 So) **PS#11**. 9 gm, 2 tkl LY.

CB 22 T'SHARVAN BELL SR. 6-0 177 PS#121. 9 tkl, 3 int rFr. 3 st, 38 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 5 pd '10. 10 st, 45 tkl, 9 pd, OFY (knee) LY. **27** Robenson Therezie (5'9" 203 So) **PS#27**. 13 gm, 17 tkl true. **19** Ryan White (5'11" 196 Jr) 2 st, 13 gm, 17 tkl LY.

SS 12 DEMETRUCE McNEAL JR. 6-2 193 PS#90. 24 tkl (15 on ST) true. 12 st, 74 tkl, 1 tfl, 4 pd LY. **32** Jermaine Whitehead (5'11" 195 So) **PS#28**. 1 st, 13 gm, 31 tkl, 4 pd LY. **16** Ikeem Means (6'0" 205 Sr) 21 tkl 3Y.

FS 14 Erique Florence So. 6-1 185 **PS#4**. 13 gm, 23 tkl as true. **24** Ryan Smith (6'2" 208 Jr) PS#176. 14 gm, 3 tkl true. 1 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **31** Trent Fisher (6'1" 192 So). 8 gm LY. **41** Adam Dyas (5'9" 192 So).

P 30 STEVEN CLARK JR. 6-5 235 PS#64. 9 punts, 34.9 avg, 35.2 tm net in 5 gms as true. 72 punts (40.8), L/58, 34 FC, tm net (39.2) **1st Tm SEC** LY. **39** Ellis Smith (5'11" 204 rFr) PS#54. **56** Will Campbell (6'1" 235 rFr) PS#386.

AUBURN TIGERS

Auburn, Alabama
Weather (205) 664-3010

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Auburn is 0-2 vs A&M with the L/meeting in the '85 Cotton Bowl, lost 36-16. The last and only reg ssn gm took place in 1911, a 16-0 defeat. Into '12, AU is 9-3 L3Y hosting SEC foes (lost to UK & 2x's vs AL).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENE CHIZIK (Career 35–29)
4th Year at Auburn
Bowls: 3-0
Iowa St '07-'08

Chizik AT AUBURN/OVERALL

30-10 / 35-29	SU	4-5 / 4-8	Vs Top 10
20-3 / 25-11	Home	9-6 / 9-14	Vs Top 25
6-7 / 6-18	Away	5-1 / 6-2	Vs BCS Tms
4-0 / 4-0	Neutral	4-2 / 4-3	Off A Bye
16-9 / 18-23	Vs Conf	7-3 / 9-18	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (20,26,2)
Lost: 20 (13,5,2)

SEC – WEST

NEWCOMERS 14 VHT 7 HT

OL	Avery Young 6-6 292 PS#8
TE	Ricky Parks 6-4 235 PS#2
WR	JaQuay Williams 6-4 204 PS#16
OL	Jordan Diamond 6-6 315 PS#17
QB	Zeke Pike 6-6 229 PS#11 IFS
WR	Ricardo Louis 6-2 210 PS#28
RB	Jovon Robinson 6-1 220 PS#22
OL	Shane Callahan 6-6 280 PS#32 IFS
OL	Patrick Miller 6-7 273 PS#36 IFS
DL	Tyler Nero 6-2 290 PS#48
LB	Cassanova McKinzy 6-3 233 PS#37
DB	Joshua Holsey 5-11 175 PS#40
DB	TJ Davis 6-1 180 PS#41
OL	Alex Kozan 6-4 295 PS#56
DL	Gimel President 6-4 250 PS#79
TE	Darrion Hutcherson 6-7 247 PS#20
LB	JaViere Mitchell 6-2 197 PS#62 IFS
DB	Jonathan Jones 5-10 184 PS#88
QB	Jonathan Wallace 6-2 205 PS#61
OL	Robert Leff 6-6 270 PS#188
OL	Will Adams 6-7 280 PS#199
RB	Jay Prosch 6-0 253 PS#338 '10 IFS

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	8-5	13-0	9-3	11-2	9-4	5-7	8-5	14-0	8-5	94-35
Home	5-2	5-2	7-0	6-1	6-2	6-2	4-3	6-2	8-0	6-1	59-15
Away	3-2	2-3	4-0	3-1	4-0	2-2	1-4	1-3	4-0	1-4	25-19
Neutral	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	10-1
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	9-0	7-1	6-2	5-3	2-6	3-5	9-0	4-4	55-27
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-2	4-0	2-2	5-0	4-1	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	39-8
ATS	9-3	6-6	7-4-1	8-3	6-7	7-5	2-9	6-6	10-4	5-8	66-55-1
Home Fav	2-2	3-3	4-1-1	5-1	2-5	3-4	1-3	3-2	5-3	1-3	29-27-1
Home Dog	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	2-1	7-3
Away Fav	2-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	0-0	10-9
Away Dog	3-0	1-2	1-0	2-0	0-0	3-1	0-3	1-2	1-0	1-4	13-12
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	7-4
vs Conf	6-2	4-4	6-2-1	7-1	4-4	5-3	1-7	4-4	8-1	4-4	49-32-1
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	2-2	1-2	2-2	2-3	1-4	17-23
Off SU Win	5-3	4-2	7-3-1	6-2	3-7	5-2	1-4	3-3	10-3	2-5	46-34-1
Off SU Loss	3-0	2-3	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-2	0-5	2-3	0-0	3-2	16-15

Tommy Tuberville 1999 — Greg Chizik

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
AUBURN'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 22–13–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Cotton - #10	-2	Nebraska - #22	17-14
07	Chick-fil-A - #22	+2	Clemson - #15	23-20 OT
09	Outback	-9	Northwestern	38-35 OT
10	BCS Championship - #1	-1	Oregon - #2	22-19
11	Chick-fil-A	-2'	Virginia	43-24

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
3	25.7	338	182	4.4	156	56.2	5.3	13.1	32	+2	2011	3	28.9	408	189	4.6	219	63.3	5.7	14.1	22
7	41.2	499	285	6.1	214	65.5	7.4	12.1	23	+5	2010	8	24.1	368	109	3.4	259	63.1	5.4	15.3	35
6*	33.3	432	212	5.0	220	59.9	6.1	13.0	21	+1	2009	7	27.5	374	156	4.1	218	56.0	5.1	13.6	28
8	17.3	302	137	3.5	165	54.0	4.5	17.4	21	-8	2008	7	18.0	318	139	4.1	179	53.9	4.9	17.7	21
5*	24.2	335	157	3.8	178	57.3	4.8	13.8	25	0	2007	7	16.9	298	125	3.6	173	55.3	4.5	17.6	22
6*	24.8	321	148	4.1	173	60.6	5.5	13.0	35	+5	2006	6	13.9	292	124	3.7	168	54.6	4.9	21.0	29
6	32.2	410	194	4.8	216	57.5	6.0	12.7	21	-3	2005	6	15.5	315	116	3.5	199	56.1	5.0	20.3	39

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Michael Dyer	242	1293	51	1242	10	5.1
Onterio McCalebb	**112**	**707**	**66**	**641**	**5**	**5.7**
Kiehl Frazier	**76**	**343**	**16**	**327**	**3**	**4.3**
Tre Mason	**28**	**166**	**5**	**161**	**1**	**5.8**
Barrett Trotter	36	131	69	62	0	1.7
Quan Bray	**10**	**41**	**12**	**29**	**0**	**2.9**
Clint Moseley	**25**	**41**	**122**	**-81**	**1**	**-3.2**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Barrett Trotter	167	92	55.1	1184	11	6
Clint Moseley	**108**	**66**	**61.1**	**800**	**5**	**3**
Kiehl Frazier	**12**	**5**	**41.7**	**34**	**0**	**2**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Emory Blake	**36**	**613**	**17.0**	**5**	**56**	
Onterio McCalebb	**32**	**344**	**10.8**	**2**	**51**	
Philip Lutzenkirchen	**24**	**238**	**9.9**	**7**	**32**	
Travante Stallworth	**13**	**214**	**16.5**	**1**	**44**	
Quindarius Carr	8	173	21.6	1	45	
Trovon Reed	**21**	**164**	**7.8**	**0**	**25**	
DeAngelo Benton	**7**	**136**	**19.4**	**1**	**41**	
Quan Bray	**17**	**93**	**5.5**	**0**	**14**	
Jay Wisner	2	28	14.0	0	20	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Steven Clark	**72**	**2941**	**40.8**	**34**	**39.2(t)**	**0**	**33**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Cody Parkey	**41-42**	**1-1**	**6-7**	**6-10**	**0-0**	**13-18**	**45**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Daren Bates	**104**	**2.5**	**6**	**3**	**0**	**9**
Neiko Thorpe	102	0	0.5	6	3	0
Demetruce McNeal	**74**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**
Chris Davis	**60**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Eltoro Freeman	58	3	5.5	2	0	2
Corey Lemonier	**47**	**9.5**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**15**
T'Sharvan Bell	**45**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**2**	**0**
Jake Holland	**43**	**0**	**3.5**	**1**	**2**	**4**
Jonathan Evans	**40**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Nosa Eguae	**38**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**12**
Jermaine Whitehead	**31**	**0**	**1.5**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Jonathon Mincy	**29**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Jeffrey Whitaker	**25**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Ryan Smith	**23**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jawara White	**23**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Erique Florence	**23**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Kenneth Carter	**21**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Ryan White	**17**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Robenson Therezie	**17**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Craig Sanders	**13**	**1**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**3**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Quan Bray	**13**	**96**	**7.4**	**0**	**24**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Tre Mason	**24**	**633**	**26.4**	**1**	**97**	
Onterio McCalebb	**11**	**338**	**30.7**	**1**	**83**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Def vs Def	Def vs Foe	Off vs Off	Gm Grade
85,245	Utah St	364	17	30-78	2.6	18-24	286	2	448	27	53-227	4.3	22-31	221	1	-84	0	#9	-2	#7	10	69.3
87,451	Mississippi St	381	21	36-235	6.5	16-23	146	1	531	31	63-333	5.3	21-34	198	1	-150	0	#4	33	#11	-188	69.9
81,514	at Clemson	435	19	38-237	6.2	12-25	198	1	624	32	50-238	4.8	30-42	386	0	-189	0	#4	44	#14	-197	66.3
82,249	Florida Atlantic	315	16	33-137	4.2	16-29	178	3	307	20	34-108	3.2	21-32	199	1	8	+2	#10	-84	#9	-64	54.2
81,767	at South Carolina	358	22	67-246	3.7	12-25	112	5	289	13	29-129	4.4	9-23	160	3	69	0	#3	98	#2	92	93.8
74,191	at Arkansas	395	18	52-291	5.6	9-25	104	1	438	17	31-176	5.7	24-36	262	1	-43	-2	#6	35	#6	0	77.3
87,451	Florida	278	13	43-155	3.6	7-16	123	1	194	14	30-66	2.2	15-29	128	4	84	+3	#10	-23	#2	146	88.3
93,098	at LSU	248	18	34-87	2.6	14-24	161	6	393	23	36-174	4.8	16-23	219	2	-145	-2	#7	-15	#9	-41	68.2
85,347	Mississippi	414	20	50-254	5.1	12-15	160	1	382	21	44-220	5.0	16-28	162	4	32	+1	#7	-6	#10	-110	76.7
92,746	at Georgia	195	9	25-51	2.0	12-23	144	5	528	29	56-304	5.4	14-18	224	3	-333	-1	#11	-89	#13	-129	57.2
85,347	Samford	415	23	49-248	5.1	13-20	167	2	338	20	40-149	3.7	18-35	189	0	77	0	-	-	-	-	67.7
87,451	Alabama	140	9	35-78	2.2	11-20	62	3	397	19	35-213	6.1	18-23	184	1	-257	-1	#10	-47	#6	35	73.7
72,919	† Virginia	454	22	44-273	6.2	12-23	181	1	435	25	30-123	4.1	26-41	312	1	19	+2	#1	111	#8	-38	87.5
	TOTALS	4392	227	536-2370	4.4	164-292	2022	32	5304	291	531-2460	4.6	250-395	2844	22	-912	+2	#7	54	#8	-484	73.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	338	17.5	41-182	4.4	56.2%	156	11.0%	408	22.4	41-189	4.6	63.3%	219	5.6%	-70	0.2	#59	5	#97	-40	#68
85,792 (#11)	**HOME**	330	17.0	39-169	4.3	63.3%	160	8.8%	371	21.7	43-188	4.4	61.8%	183	5.7%	-41	+5	#93	-19	#95	-24	#75
82,706 (#1)	**AWAY**	348	18.0	43-198	4.6	49.0%	150	13.1%	451	23.2	39-191	4.9	65.0%	261	5.5%	-104	-3	#33	31	#93	-52	#59

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AU Pre #18 2007 RESULTS — Post #15

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#18	Kansas St	-13'	23-13
#17	USF	-7	23-26 OT
–	Mississippi St	-13	14-19
–	New Mexico St	-16'	55-20
–	at Florida - #4	+17'	20-17
–	Vanderbilt	-8	35-7
#22	at Arkansas	+3	9-7
#18	at LSU - #5	+10	24-30
#23	Mississippi	-18	17-3
#19	Tennessee Tech	NL	35-3
#18	at Georgia - #10	+1'	20-45
#25	Alabama	-4'	17-10

AU Pre #10 2008 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#10	ULM	-26	34-0
#9	Southern Miss	-18'	27-13
#9	at Mississippi St	-9'	3-2
#10	LSU - #6	+2	21-26
#15	Tennessee	-6'	14-12
#13	at Vanderbilt - #19	-4	13-14
#20	Arkansas	-16'	22-25
–	at West Virginia	+3'	17-34
–	at Mississippi	+6'	7-17
–	UT Martin	NL	37-20
–	Georgia - #13	+9'	13-17
–	at Alabama - #1	+14'	0-36

AU Pre – 2009 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Louisiana Tech	-13'	37-13
–	Mississippi St	-14'	49-24
–	West Virginia	-7'	41-30
–	Ball St	-32	54-30
–	at Tennessee	+2'	26-22
#17	at Arkansas	-2'	23-44
–	Kentucky	-13'	14-21
–	at LSU - #9	+7'	10-31
–	Mississippi - #24	+5'	33-20
–	Furman	-40	63-31
–	at Georgia	+4	24-31
–	Alabama - #2	+10	21-26

AU Pre #22 2010 RESULTS — Post #1

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#22	Arkansas St	-31'	52-26
#21	at Mississippi St	-1	17-14
#16	Clemson	-7	27-24 OT
#17	South Carolina - #12	-3	35-27
#10	ULM	-35	52-3
#8	at Kentucky	-6	37-34
#7	Arkansas - #12	-3'	65-43
#5	LSU - #6	-5'	24-17
#3	at Mississippi	-7	51-31
#3	Chattanooga	-41	62-24
#2	Georgia	-6'	49-31
#2	at Alabama - #9	+3'	28-27
#2	† South Carolina - #18	-4'	56-17

AU Pre #23 2011 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#23	Utah St	-23'	42-38
–	Mississippi St - #16	+6	41-34
#21	at Clemson	+3'	24-38
–	Florida Atlantic	-31	30-14
–	at South Carolina - #10	+10'	16-13
#15	at Arkansas - #10	+10	14-38
#24	Florida	+2	17-6
#19	at LSU - #1	+20'	10-45
–	Mississippi	-13	41-23
#24	at Georgia - #14	+11'	7-45
–	Samford	-31'	35-16
–	Alabama - #2	+21	14-42

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

RB Christine Michael

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In HC Mike Sherman's first season in '08, Jerrod Johnson took over for incumbent senior starter Stephen McGee (shoulder). McGee was a #4DC. Ryan Tannehill was the team's #1 rec in '08 but lobbied Sherman to battle for the QB job. In '09 Johnson, despite dealing with a leaky O-line, set several schl records throwing for 3,579 (60%, 30-8, 506 rush). Tannehill hit just 4-8 (#2 rec). In '10 Johnson was the preseason Big 12 OPOY but after shoulder surgery struggled at times to even throw spirals. Due to TO's (9 int, 2 fmbl), he was pulled after he had become A&M's career passing leader. Tannehill took over in the 2Q vs KU (gm 7) and guided 6 straight wins while Johnson would not throw another pass. Tannehill threw for 1,638 (65%, 13-6). I pointed out LY that the last 3 Aggie senior QB's had all struggled however Tannehill had a record setting season throwing for 3,744 (61.6%, 29-15, 306 rush, #1DC MIA). He did have key TO's causing A&M to blow double digit leads vs Okla St and Texas. RFr Jameill Showers (PS#41, strongest arm) played in 4 (5 att). He will battle soph Matt Joeckel (PS#53), the athletic rFr Johnny Manziel (PS#26) and true frosh VHT Matt Davis (PS#6, Sumlin recruit, IFS). Despite going from a #1DC to a unit with 5 career att's, if the new QB cuts down on turnovers, they could be just as productive.

RUNNING BACKS - A&M had just one 1,000 yd rusher from 1999-'09 (Courtney Lewis 1024 in '03). The top rusher in '08 had just 406 (4.3). The leading returning rusher in '09 was Cyrus Gray (PS#13, 363, 4.8). Gray started 9 and rushed for 757 (4.8) while explosive true frosh Christine Michael (PS#6) led with 844 (5.1) incl a school rec 97 yd td run vs Baylor. In '10 I said the Aggies should finally produce a 1,000 yd rusher, but didn't know if it would be Michael or Gray. Michael was on his way with 631 (5.0) but he was OFY after 8. Gray, who had 195 yds in the first 6, became A&M's first RB s/'88 to top 100 in 7 straight games. He finished with 1,133 (5.7). Last year expectations were high for both Gray and Michael to top 1,000 but once again Michael's season was cut short after 9 gms (899, 6.0, HM B12). Gray, in just 5 sts, had 1,045 (5.3) and is just the 4th Aggie to have multiple 200+ yd gms (2) joining Darren Lewis (3), Bob Smith (2) and Curtis Dickey (2). When Gray and Michael were inj'd, soph Ben Malena (PS#31) rushed for 83 (3.3) vs Texas and finished with 259 (3.9). Not listed below is Will Randolph (5'9" 188 So, PS#240, 37 yd LY). Hopefully this year Michael can stay healthy, plus they add in VHT Trey Williams (PS#4), but with the loss of 2nd Tm B12 Gray (#6DC KC), they figure to be down a notch or two.

RECEIVERS - Jeff Fuller (630, 12.6, A&M rec 9 td '08) was dominant in the spring of '09 but cracked his fibula and missed 4. He still finished #3 with 568 (13.9). True frosh Uzoma Nwachukwu (PS#43) led with 708 (17.7) and while only 6'0", catches passes at their highest point. In '10 Fuller shattered Bob Long's (19, '66-'68) career td record with 28. Surprisingly, A&M had never produced a 1,000 yd receiver (Robert Ferguson's 885 in '00 was tops) until Fuller led with 1,066 (14.8). Ryan Swope was #2 with 825 (11.5) and a banged up Nwachukwu had just 407 (11.3). Fuller turned down the NFL last year but was never really 100% and had "just" 828 (11.8, HM B12) Swope earned 2nd Tm B12 and reset Fuller's record with 1,207 (13.6). He is on pace to top Fuller for the career leader spot. Nwachukwu was #3 (639, 12.8). Despite the loss of Fuller (12 st) this is still a premiere receiving corps.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Last year A&M had to replace a 2nd Tm B12 C but had 9 of the top 10 back (86 car sts). Three managed to start all 13. As you would expect they improved to 199 ypg rush (5.1) and were #4 in the FBS allowing just 9 sks (1.7%). This year they lose OG Brian Thomas (12 st, 2Y st'r) and 4 bkps but have 4 st'rs returning incl 2x HM B12 RT Jake Matthews and 2nd Tm B12 LT Luke Joeckel who are both high on many NFL draft lists. They will be taking on SEC D-lines so the stats probably will not go up as much as expected, but with 95 career sts they are even stronger.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 A&M only had to replace one st'r and officially switched to the 3-4 under then new DC Tim DeRuyter. The more exp'd line helped A&M improve to allowing 130 ypg rush (3.5), their best s/'01, with 30 sks. LY they had to replace 1 st'r then DE Jonathan Mathis was OFY after 3 sts so they basically had 1 st'r back. Still, A&M made great strides. They were #2 in the B12 allowing a paltry 102 rush ypg and just 2.6 ypc and led the NCAA with 51 sks! TY they lose 2x 3rd Tm B12 DT Eddie Brown (13 st, 29 tkl, 3 sk), 2nd Tm B12 DT Tony Jerod-Eddie (13 st, 56 tkl, 5 sk, 2 tfl) and Ben Bass (1 st, 26 tkl, 2 sk, 2.5 tfl). They do switch back to a 4-3, move in 3rd Tm B12 Joker LB Damontre Moore (72 tkl, 8.5 sk, 9 tfl) and Mathis was awarded a MedRS. However, with the loss of a couple of 300 lb DT's, I don't anticipate the Aggies matching LY's rush D or their lofty sack totals.

LINEBACKERS - With its "Wrecking Crew" defense, A&M used to be known as "Linebacker U" but they had a dry spell at the position with no former Aggie playing the position in the NFL in '10. The '09 group had 10 career sts with 3 of the 4 st'rs being a true frosh, a rFr and a soph. Von Miller led the FBS with 17 sks. In '10 A&M ret'd their #3, #4, #5, #7, #8 and #13 tkl'rs. Miller (1st Tm AA) led the B12 in sks again (10.5) and became A&M's first Butkus Award winner (all'd 21.9 ppg). LY they had to replace Miller (#1DC) but ret'd their #2 and #3 tkl'rs. A&M slipped to allowing 28.2 ppg. TY they lose 2x HM B12 ILB Garrick Williams (5 st, #10 tkl'r) and Moore moves to DE but return their #1, #3 and #5 tkl'rs and this unit looks stronger in '12.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - A&M has had some poor finishes in my PDR like #104 in '05, #84 in '07 and #103 in '08. In '09 their 4 st'rs incl a true frosh and 2 soph (comb 14 st '08). In the magazine I said while less exp, with a stronger front 7, I expected them to move up in my PDR and they did to #61. In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r (#6DC) and I called for continued improvement and A&M moved up to #14. LY the entire 2 deep ret'd. Their top cover corner, CB Coryell Judie, only started 2 (inj, 22 tkl, 5 pbu) while SS Steven Campbell missed 6. It was surprising that A&M plummeted to #51 (62.4%, 19-7) and they were #109 in the FBS allowing 276 pass ypg. TY they lose Judie, 2x HM B12 CB Terrence Frederick (13 st, 54 tkl, 14 pd, #7DC PIT), 4x All-B12 FS Trent Hunter (13 st, 80 tkl, 2 int, 8 pbu) and CB Lionel Smith (7 st, 51 tkl, 8 pbu). While their ypg all'd will go down, now that they're playing in the SEC (from pass happy B12), this group is less exp'd and probably will not improve much in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - A&M is famous for their "12th Man" ST unit (5 top 10 finishes). They were just #57 in '10. LY with all of the key players back, I called for their best finish in Sherman's 4 yrs and they accomplished that (#8). Dustin Harris (1st Tm B12 PR) was #1 in the NCAA in PR (18.6) and had a solid KR avg (23.4). Randy Bullock won the Groza Award hitting 29-33 FG incl a 52 yd'r into the wind vs Texas. Bullock became the new career pts leader with 365 (Kyle Bryant '94-'97, 325). He also had 32 TB on 96 KO. Sumlin's ST units at Houston finished #60, #29, #60 and #38. TY they lose 1st Tm AA Bullock (#5DC HOU) and it will be extremely tough to snag another top 10 finish.

COACHES - Kevin Sumlin was the Houston HC the L4Y piloting my MIT in the country LY to a 13-1 record. He was previously the co-OC at Okla (5Y, co-OC L2) and did spend 2 seasons here incl 1 as OC ('02). Sumlin brought 3 offensive coaches with him from UH incl Kliff Kingsbury who will be the sole OC after splitting the duties the L2Y. The DC is former Marshall HC ('05-'09) Mark Snyder who spent the L2Y as USF's DC. Marcel Yates is co-DC after being a secondary coach at Boise for 9 yrs.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Byron Jones-Campbell 5'8" 193 Jr
FB Garrett Graham 5'10" 212 So
WR Sam Moeller 5'11" 175 rFr
WR Gaston Lamascus 5'6" 182 Jr
WR Travis Labhart 5'9" 182 Jr
WR Aaron Eike 6'3" 175 rFr
TE Justin Breshears 6'2" 225 So
LB Justin Bass 6'2' 205 So
LB Michael Osadebey 6'1" 208 So
LB Jake Russell 6'2" 225 Jr
DB Ryan Riney 5'11" 168 rFr
DB Matt Fritsche 6'3" 180 rFr
DB Travis Arthur 6'0" 165 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '08 A&M had just 10 st'rs back and a new HC in Mike Sherman. Their 4 wins in '08 tied the '03 squad for fewest in a season s/'72 (3-8). A&M was -147 ypg (2nd worst) in conf play and -10 in TO's. The '09 squad had 16 st'rs back and got to a bowl despite playing a schl record 18 true frosh (6-7). Interestingly, back in '90 they played 16 true frosh and in '91 followed that up with an SWC Title (10-1, only loss by 1 pt). In '10, coming off B2B losing seasons for the first time s/'72-'73, A&M made my MIT List but was picked 3rd in the South by the Big 12 media. QB Jerrod Johnson struggled and was replaced by Ryan Tannehill. With Tannehill cutting down on the TO's, A&M won 6 of their last 7 only losing the Cotton Bowl to LSU 41-24. Of their top 50 players, just 6 were Sr's. A&M was +58 ypg in the B12 (4th best) in '10 and got 5 B12 HG's in '11. They appeared poised for their first double digit win season s/'98. A&M was picked 2nd in the B12 (highest s/'99) and announced they would join the SEC in Sept which made had their opp's turn it up a notch when they played them. Even so, A&M could have easily had a much better record. They were +93.2 ypg (2nd best B12) but finished 4-5 in conf play. The defining moment happened early as A&M led Okla St 20-3 at half with a 301-185 yd edge. They blew their first DD lead of the season losing 30-29 with Tannehill turning it over much like Johnson did the previous year in the 2H. They led Ark 35-17 at half but blew another huge lead. At 5-2, they led Missouri 28-17 at half but suffered another DD blown lead and a 38-31 OT loss. Okla would be their only loss of the season where they did not have a DD lead as they dropped to 5-4 losing 41-25. They led K-St 31-21 in the 4Q. In the 3OT they dropped a td pass which would have given them the win and lost by 3. After destroying Kansas 61-7, it was the first time that neither Texas nor A&M was ranked for their matchup s/'96. A&M jumped out to a 13-0 lead and 16-7 at the half but Texas got a 40 yd FG on the final play to beat them 27-25. After beating NW in the bowl, A&M finished 7-6. Kevin Sumlin takes over a team that perhaps should have been 12-1 and was -9 in TO's and had 4 net close losses. They have 13 st'rs back but take a step up to the SEC. Despite being less experienced, taking on a much tougher schedule and having a 1st year HC (which means a learning process on both off and def), the Aggies have a solid shot at a 4th straight bowl.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 15 Johnny Manziel rFr. 6-1 200 **PS#26**. Most dynamic athlete of QB's. **3** Jameill Showers (6'1" 219 So) PS#41. 4 gm bkp, 40 (80%, 0-0) rFr. **6** Matt Davis (6'2" 202 Fr) **PS#6.** IFS. **16** Matt Joeckel (6'4" 234 So) PS#53.

RB 33 Christine Michael Sr. 5-11 213 **PS#6.** 4 st, 844 (5.1) true. 6 st, 631 (5.0) '10. 6 st, 9 gm, 899 (6.0), HM B12 LY. Trey Williams **PS#4**. Quick and strong. **23** Ben Malena (5'8" 195 Jr) **PS#31**. 6 gm true. 2 st, 13 gm, 259 (3.9) LY.

WR 25 RYAN SWOPE SR. 6-0 206 PS#59. 14 st, 997 (11.0) 2Y. 10 st, 1207 (13.6), **2nd Tm B12** LY. **5** Kenric McNeal (6'1" 184 Sr) PS#68. 1 st, 299 (10.3) 2Y. 101 (12.6) LY. **84** Malcome Kennedy (6'0" 196 So) PS#108. 140 (12.7) rFr.

WR 7 UZOMA NWACHUKWU SR. 6-0 194 **PS#43.** 13 st, 708 (17.7), 1st Tm Fr AA true. 6 st, 407 (11.3) '10. 13 st, 639 (12.8) LY. **11** Derel Walker **PS#50JC.** IFS. **9** Nate Askew (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#74. 7 gm ST true. 13 gm, 85 (14.2) LY.

WR NA Thomas Johnson Fr. 5-11 180 **PS#7. 4** Brandal Jackson (6'1" 190 Sr) PS#54. 7 st, 384 (16.0) 2Y. 1 st, 13 gm, 108 (13.5) LY. **85** LeKendrick Williams (5'8" 170 So) PS#180. 2 gm rFr. **82** Mike Evans (6'5" 209 rFr) PS#184.

TE 81 NEHEMIAH HICKS JR. 6-4 249 PS#129. 9 st, 141 (12.8) true. 7 st, 106 (8.8) LY. **80** Hutson Prioleau (6'4" 251 Jr) PS#25. 7 st, 193 (8.4) 2Y. **19** Michael Lamothe (6'3" 232 Sr) PS#156. 1 gm true. 1 rec '10. 5 st, 109 (7.8) LY. 2x HM B12.

C 61 PATRICK LEWIS SR. 6-2 306 **PS#56.** 9 st OG, 12 gm, HM B12 true. 13 st RG '10. 13 st C, HM B12 LY. Mike Matthews **PS#37. 68** Ben Compton (6'4" 310 So). **LS 95** Ben Bredthauer (6'4" 250 Sr) 35 gm LS 3Y.

RG 70 CEDRIC OGBUEHI SO. 6-5 292 **PS#33.** 6 st (5 RG, 1 LG), 10 gm rFr. **77** Shep Klinke (6'7" 305 Jr) **PS#48**. 3 gm as true. First 3 st RG, 6 gm LY. **LS 50** Justin Ortega (5'10" 235 So) 11 gm rFr. **63** Alex Freeman (6'0" 210 So).

LG 51 Jarvis Harrison So. 6-4 317 5 st, LG 11 gm rFr. Future 1st rounder. Germain Ifedi (6'5" 304 Fr) **PS#70**. Talented, gifted and smart. Kimo Tipoti (6'3" 330 Fr) **PS#73**. 85% grade, 63 pcakes, 0 sk all'd as HS Sr.

RT 75 JAKE MATTHEWS JR. 6-5 305 **PS#4**. L/7 st RT, HM B12 true. 13 st RT, HM B12 LY. **79** Joseph Cheek (6'7" 285 rFr) **PS#59**. **59** Allen Woodum (6'3" 292 Sr). 2 gm 3Y. **57** Dylan Guthrie (6'3" 280 So). 1 gm LY.

LT 76 LUKE JOECKEL JR. 6-6 310 **PS#31.** 13 st LT, Frosh AA true. 13 st, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **78** Garrett Gramling (6'6" 316 So) **PS#81**. 1 gm rFr. **60** Nathan Gutekunst (6'6" 320 rFr) PS#135. **53** Caden Smith (6'3" 255 rFr).

K 91 Taylor Bertolet rFr. 5-9 165 **PS#7**. All-American, 43 KO, 34 TB, hit GW FG in Under Armour AA gm during HS career. Hit two 60+ yd FG's at an A&M camp while in HS. Showed an impressive leg but still RS LY.

DE 99 SPENCER NEALY SR. 6-5 277 PS#303. 19 tkl, 3 tfl true. 13 gm, 20 tkl, 2.5 tfl '10. L/9 st, 45 tkl, 8 tfl, HM B12 LY. **72** Gavin Stansbury (6'4" 265 So) PS#203. 13 gm, 15 tkl, 3.5 tfl rFr. **89** Ivan Robinson (6'3" 270 So) PS#109. 2 tkl true.

NT 42 Kirby Ennis Jr. 6-4 286 PS#140. 12 gm, 13 tkl true. 13 gm, 11 tkl LY. **98** Shayvion Hatten (6'4" 286 rFr) PS#89. Stephen Barrera (6'5" 290 So) **PS#67OL**. 3 st OL true. RS (inj) '10. No action (inj) LY. **67** Tyler Godwin (6'3" 280 Fr).

DT 92 Jonathan Mathis Sr. 6-2 293 **PS#46JC.** 7 st, 41 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. First 3 st, 2 tkl then OFY (leg), MedRS LY. **73** Rhontae Scales (6'6" 317 Jr) **PS#50**. 13 gm ST rFr. 10 gm LY. Edmond Ray (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#140.

DE 94 DAMONTRE MOORE JR. 6-4 245 PS#101. 40 tkl, Fr AA true. 10 st, 72 tkl, 17.5 tfl, HM B12 LY. **47** Caleb Russell (6'2" 238 Sr) 4 tkl 2Y. 3 st, 27 tkl, 4 tfl LY. Michael Richardson PS#77. **41** Brandon Alexander (6'6" 240 So) 12 tkl true.

SLB 45 STEVEN JENKINS SR. 6-2 220 **PS#52JC.** 6 st, 13 gm, 61 tkl LY. **9** Charlie Thomas (6'1" 220 Jr) PS#97. 11 tkl rFr. 2 st, 12 gm, 30 tkl LY. **36** Donnie Baggs (6'1" 225 So) PS#66. 6 tkl true. **58** Cody Johnson (6'1" 204 rFr).

MLB 11 JONATHAN STEWART SR. 6-4 237 PS#65. 7 st, 28 tkl true. 7 tkl '10. 13 st, 98 tkl, 5.5 tfl, HM B12 LY. **40** Shaun Ward (6'2" 240 So) PS#76. 9 gm, 1 tkl true. **23** Domonique Patterson (6'0" 218 Jr) PS#70. 7 gm, 4 tkl 2Y.

WLB 10 SEAN PORTER SR. 6-2 230 PS#173. 2 st, 42 tkl, 4 tfl true. 13 st, 74 tkl, 7 tfl '10. 13 st, 79 tkl, 17 tfl, 6 qbh, **1st Tm B12** LY. Jordan Richmond (6'3" 225 Fr) **PS#28. 35** Tyrell Taylor (6'4" 205 So) PS#341. 10 gm, 4 tkl true.

CB 22 Dustin Harris Sr. 6-0 175 PS#170. 11 st, 40 tkl true. 3 st, 43 tkl, 13 pd, HM B12 '10. 4 st, 13 gm, 33 tkl, 9 pd, **1st Tm B12** LY. De'Vante Harris **PS#25. 6** Desmond Gardiner (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#207. 3 tkl '10. 13 gm, 10 tkl LY.

CB 29 Deshazor Everett So. 6-0 176 PS#79. 12 gm, 10 tkl true. **7** Tramain (Otis) Jacobs (6'1" 180 Jr) **PS#36JC**. IFS. **14** Floyd Raven (6'2" 187 So) PS#77. 12 gm, 6 tkl true. **26** Devonta Burns (6'0" 200 rFr). CJ Jones (6'1" 187 Sr) 10 tkl 2Y.

SS 2 STEVEN CAMPBELL SR. 6-0 201 PS#135. 8 st, 58 tkl 2Y. 5 st, 15 tkl LY. **4** Toney Hurd (5'9" 180 Jr) **PS#44**. 9 tkl true. 2 st, 13 gm, 20 tkl LY. **30** Johntel Franklin (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#102JC. RS LY. **28** Louie Swope (5'11" 186 So) PS#274.

FS 31 Howard Matthews So. 6-2 206 PS#72. 2 st, 13 gm, 28 tkl, 3 tfl, 4 qbh true. **21** Steven Terrell (5'10" 193 Sr) PS#140. 7 st, 54 tkl 2Y. 4 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 2 int LY. **25** Clay Honeycutt (6'2" 195 So) PS#87. 7 gm, 2 tkl rFr.

P 38 DREW KASER SO. 6-3 220 PS#45. His job to lose post-spg. **48 Ryan Epperson** (6'2" 191 Sr) PS#81. 25 punts (35.2) L/45, tm net 33.0 true. 41 (37.6), L/52, tm net 34.0 '10. 52 (41.2), L/68, tm net 35.0, 19 I20 LY.

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#8

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score A&M	Final Score Opp	W/L
Aug. 30	† Louisiana Tech (Thur) *(Shreveport)*	A				
Sep. 8	Florida	G				
Sep. 15	at SMU	A				
Sep. 22	South Carolina St	G				
Sep. 29	Arkansas	G				
Oct. 6	at Mississippi	A				
Oct. 13						
Oct. 20	LSU	G				
Oct. 27	at Auburn	G				
Nov. 3	at Mississippi St	G				
Nov. 10	at Alabama	G				
Nov. 17	Sam Houston St	G				
Nov. 24	Missouri	G				
Dec. 1						

Aggies are 10-0 vs the Bulldogs with an avg score of 42-12. Only one game was away from College Station & that was also in Shreveport ('99, 37-17). A&M has won 3 str ssn openers but is only 5-3 S/'04.

This will mark the inaugural SEC gm for A&M after spending the L/16 ssns as a Big 12 member. A&M is 1-1 vs Florida with their last and only reg ssn gm in 1962 in Gainesville, A&M lost 42-6.

A&M hasn't lost to SMU S/'84 (10-0-1 since). LTH ('92) the Aggies hammered the Mustangs 41-7. Sumlin was the HC at Houston from 2008-'11 (CUSA COY LY) going 4-0 vs SMU.

First meeting. The Bulldogs went 7-4 LY incl losses at CM (21-6) and Indiana (38-21). Prior to LY SCSt went to the FCS playoffs for 3 str ssns. A&M has won 9 str non-conf HG's by 25 ppg.

This will be the 2nd time these tms will play in the same conf. A&M actually has won the L/2 conf meetings (SWC) in '90 & '91. The L3Y (A&M 0-3) were all played at Cowboy's Stadium in the Southwest Classic.

The Aggies are 4-0 vs the Rebels but the last meeting was in 1980, a 23-20 win. Texas A&M is 8-12 the last 5 yrs in reg ssn conf away gms but over the L/2 ssns has gone 5-3.

Bonus: Texas A&M will not play Texas in 2012 which will mark the first time these instate rivals haven't squared off since 1914 (98 years)!

This will be a rematch of the 2010 Cotton Bowl. #18 A&M lost 41-24 vs #11 LSU. The Aggies did have leads of 10-0 & 17-14 but were outscored 27-7 committing 4 TO's in their final 7 drives.

A&M is 2-0 vs Auburn but this will be the first gm outside of Dallas, TX. Played a reg ssn gm in 1911 and in the '85 Cotton Bowl. The L/6 National Champions appear on the Aggies schedule TY.

A&M is 2-3 vs MSU with the last reg ssn gm in 1937, a 14-0 shutout. The most recent gm was the '00 Independence Bowl. While the HC at Houston Sumlin went 1-1 vs the Bulldogs winning in Starkville in '09, 31-24.

A&M is 0-2 in reg ssn gms vs UA ('85 & '88). Entering '12, the Aggies are 3-9 their L/12 gms vs ranked foes away from home. This is the first time the Aggies have played 3 str away since 1977!

A&M is 16-0 vs the Southland Conference incl 10-0 vs Sam Houston St. The Bearkats beat New Mexico 48-45 LY & went 14-1 with their only loss being in the FCS Championship gm.

A&M has lost 3 str vs Mizzou (last series win was in '06). LY A&M led 28-14 late 2Q but needed a 56/11pl & 35 yd fg drive to force OT. After MU scored a td A&M's 4&5 pass from the M20 fell inc.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jerrod Johnson 8,011 '07-'10
2. Reggie McNeal 6,992 '02-'05
3. Corey Pullig 6,846 '92-'95

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Darren Lewis 5,012 '87-'90
2. Curtis Dickey 3,703 '76-'79
3. Cyrus Gray 3,298 '08-'11

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jeff Fuller 3,092 '08- '11
2. Terrence Murphy 2,600 '01-'04
3. Ryan Swope 2,204 '09-Present

KEVIN SUMLIN (Career 35–17)

1st Year at Texas A&M — Bowl's 1-1 Houston '08-'11

Sumlin AT TEXAS A&M/OVERALL

0-0 / 35-17	SU	0-0 / 1-0 Vs Top 10
0-0 / 20-4	Home	0-0 / 3-1 Vs Top 25
0-0 / 14-11	Away	0-0 / 4-4 Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-2	Neutral	0-0 / 5-2 Off A Bye
0-0 / 24-10	Vs Conf	0-0 / 7-7 Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (20,30,3)
Lost: 27 (13,11,3)

SEC – WEST 2012 1st Yr SEC 1996-'11 Big 12

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NEWCOMERS 11 VHT 7 HT

RB	Trey Williams 5-8 175 PS#4
WR	Thomas Johnson 5-11 180 PS#7
QB	Matt Davis 6-2 202 PS#6 IFS
DB	Tramain Jacobs 6-1 180 PS#36JC IFS
WR	Derel Walker 6-2 185 PS#50JC IFS
DB	De'Vante Harris 5-10 160 PS#25
LB	Jordan Richmond 6-3 225 PS#28
DB	Edward Pope 6-4 170 PS#32
OL	Mike Matthews 6-3 260 PS#37
DL	Michael Richardson 6-2 230 PS#77
OL	Germain Ifedi 6-5 304 PS#70
OL	Kimo Tipoti 6-3 330 PS#73
DB	Kenneth Marshall 6-0 191 PS#66 IFS
DL	Alonzo Williams 6-4 248 PS#96
DL	Polo Manukainiu 6-5 255 PS#116
DL	Edmond Ray 6-5 290 PS#140
DL	Tyrone Taylor 6-3 210 PS#180
DL	Julien Obioha 6-4 255 PS#184
WR	Sabian Holmes 5-11 175 PS#165

STADIUM: KYLE FIELD (83,002) (#13)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	4-8	7-5	5-6	9-4	7-6	4-8	6-7	9-4	7-6	64-60
Home	3-4	4-3	5-1	4-2	4-3	6-1	2-5	5-2	6-1	4-3	43-25
Away	3-2	0-5	2-3	1-4	4-0	1-4	2-3	1-3	3-1	2-2	19-27
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	1-1	2-8
vs Conf	3-5	2-6	5-3	3-5	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	6-2	4-5	37-44
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-1	4-1	3-2	2-2	3-2	3-2	3-1	27-16
ATS	4-8	2-10	7-5	4-6	8-3-1	5-7	4-8	6-7	8-4-1	4-9	52-67-2
Home Fav	1-4	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-1	2-2	1-2	4-1	3-2	3-4	23-21
Home Dog	1-1	0-3	1-0	1-0	2-0-1	1-1	1-3	1-1	2-0	0-0	10-9-1
Away Fav	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-2	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	3-0	0-3	9-10
Away Dog	0-1	0-5	1-2	1-2	2-0	2-3	1-3	1-1	0-0-1	0-1	8-18-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	1-1	1-9
vs Conf	3-5	2-6	5-3	3-5	6-1-1	4-4	3-5	4-4	6-1-1	2-7	38-41-2
vs Non-Conf	1-3	0-4	2-2	1-1	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-3	2-3	2-2	14-26
Off SU Win	1-5	0-4	4-3	0-4	6-3	1-6	1-3	3-3	6-2-1	1-5	23-38-1
Off SU Loss	3-2	2-5	3-1	4-1	2-0-1	4-1	3-4	2-4	1-2	2-4	26-24-1

BIG12: RC Slocum 1999 (Dennis Franchione); Mike Sherman (Gary Darnell (now)); Kevin Sumlin (Tim DeRuyter (now))
SEC: Mike Sherman (Gary Darnell (now)); Kevin Sumlin (Tim DeRuyter (now))

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TEXAS A&M'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 14–19

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Holiday - #21	+3	California - #20	10-45
07	Alamo	+5	Penn St	17-24
09	Independence	+6'	Georgia	20-44
10	Cotton - #18	+2'	LSU - #11	24-41
11	Car Care of Texas	-9	Northwestern	33-22

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

	RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN
2011	10*	39.1	490	199	5.1	291	61.6	6.1	12.5	9	-9
2010	7*	31.2	442	165	4.1	277	60.4	5.6	14.1	37	-5
2009	9*	32.8	466	184	4.4	282	59.3	5.8	14.2	29	-2
2008	5*	25.0	341	89	2.9	252	60.9	5.3	13.6	39	-10
2007	9*	27.9	397	212	4.8	185	56.9	5.4	14.2	16	+7
2006	7	27.8	397	207	5.0	191	61.2	5.9	14.3	19	+9
2005	9*	32.0	442	235	5.7	207	51.7	6.3	13.8	16	+6

	RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
2011	8	28.2	378	102	2.6	276	62.4	4.8	13.4	51
2010	9	21.9	364	130	3.5	234	60.4	4.8	16.6	30
2009	7	33.5	426	172	4.6	255	61.7	5.9	12.7	36
2008	5	37.4	462	219	5.2	243	65.5	6.4	12.3	16
2007	6	25.9	416	161	4.3	255	61.6	5.8	16.0	18
2006	7	20.5	323	132	4.3	191	55.2	5.5	15.7	20
2005	8	31.2	444	139	3.6	305	60.6	6.0	14.2	26

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Cyrus Gray	198	1105	60	1045	12	5.3
Christine Michael	**149**	**920**	**21**	**899**	**8**	**6.0**
Ryan Tannehill	58	355	49	306	4	5.3
Ben Malena	**67**	**282**	**23**	**259**	**4**	**3.9**
Will Randolph	**10**	**39**	**2**	**37**	**0**	**3.7**
Jameill Showers	**9**	**33**	**0**	**33**	**1**	**3.7**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Tannehill	531	327	61.6	3744	29	15
Jameill Showers	**5**	**4**	**80.0**	**40**	**0**	**0**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Ryan Swope	**89**	**1207**	**13.6**	**11**	**79**	
Jeff Fuller	70	828	11.8	6	38	
Uzoma Nwachukwu	**50**	**639**	**12.8**	**2**	**47**	
Cyrus Gray	31	239	7.7	3	26	
Malcome Kennedy	**11**	**140**	**12.7**	**0**	**26**	
Hutson Prioleau	**14**	**135**	**9.6**	**1**	**32**	
Michael Lamothe	**14**	**109**	**7.8**	**3**	**18**	
Brandal Jackson	**8**	**108**	**13.5**	**0**	**22**	
Nehemiah Hicks	**12**	**106**	**8.8**	**0**	**25**	
Kenric McNeal	**8**	**101**	**12.6**	**0**	**33**	
Nate Askew	**6**	**85**	**14.2**	**1**	**27**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ryan Epperson	**52**	**2145**	**41.2**	**20**	**35.0(t)**	**0**	**19**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Randy Bullock	55-57	10-10	6-7	12-14	1-2	29-33	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jonathan Stewart	**98**	**3**	**2.5**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Trent Hunter	80	2	1.5	8	2	2
Sean Porter	**79**	**9.5**	**7.5**	**2**	**0**	**6**
Damontre Moore	**72**	**8.5**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Steven Jenkins	**61**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Tony Jerod-Eddie	56	5	2	1	0	6
Terrence Frederick	54	4	5	13	1	0
Lionel Smith	51	1	1.5	8	0	0
Spencer Nealy	**45**	**1.5**	**6.5**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Garrick Williams	38	0	0.5	0	0	0
Dustin Harris	**33**	**2**	**0**	**8**	**1**	**1**
Charlie Thomas	**30**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Eddie Brown	29	3	1	0	0	3
Howard Matthews	**28**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**4**
Caleb Russell	**27**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Ben Bass	26	2	2.5	1	0	1
Steven Terrell	**24**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**2**	**1**
Coryell Judie	22	1	0	5	0	1
Toney Hurd	**20**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gavin Stansbury	**15**	**1**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Dustin Harris	**18**	**335**	**18.6**	**1**	**72**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Dustin Harris	**16**	**374**	**23.4**	**0**	**40**	
Coryell Judie	8	201	25.1	0	38	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
86,951	SMU	458	25	39-212	5.4	21-26	246	0	347	20	32-79	2.5	23-38	268	8	111	+2	#3	128	#5	45	92.1
86,623	Idaho	517	31	38-140	3.7	30-43	377	0	187	10	29-56	1.9	17-29	131	3	330	-2	#2	87	#1	125	88.6
87,358	Oklahoma St	471	25	27-162	6.0	28-47	309	2	484	33	35-46	1.3	47-60	438	3	-13	-3	#7	15	#3	67	89.4
69,838	† Arkansas	628	30	54-381	7.1	25-35	247	0	581	28	30-71	2.4	30-51	510	4	47	-2	#1	287	#12	-155	91.0
58,416	at Texas Tech	393	23	46-205	4.5	16-26	188	1	523	34	39-132	3.4	44-66	391	3	-130	0	#9	-101	#8	-57	71.5
87,361	Baylor	681	35	45-266	5.9	25-38	415	0	480	24	31-50	1.6	28-40	430	5	201	0	#1	209	#2	116	107.0
51,131	at Iowa St	510	30	47-247	5.3	24-43	263	3	305	17	33-125	3.8	16-40	180	2	205	0	#4	89	#2	88	93.5
86,934	Missouri	500	29	46-183	4.0	35-53	317	1	482	25	50-284	5.7	16-24	198	2	18	-2	#4	130	#6	-7	85.5
85,709	at Oklahoma	527	28	29-148	5.1	32-64	379	0	404	20	47-149	3.2	18-39	255	1	123	-3	#4	163	#4	117	87.5
46,204	at Kansas St	482	22	43-272	6.3	27-46	210	0	411	21	52-130	2.5	17-27	281	4	71	+2	#4	95	#11	-80	84.4
86,411	Kansas	469	23	33-189	5.7	21-27	280	0	197	19	55-64	1.2	19-28	133	6	272	+2	#7	-52	#3	142	94.3
88,645	Texas	328	22	33-104	3.2	20-49	224	1	237	12	37-86	2.3	17-29	151	2	91	-2	#7	24	#1	169	88.6
68,395	† Northwestern	409	22	27-80	3.0	27-40	329	1	278	24	38-52	1.4	27-40	226	8	131	-1	#6	1	#1	155	89.7
	TOTALS	6373	345	507-2589	5.1	331-537	3784	9	4916	287	508-1324	2.6	319-511	3592	51	1457	-9	#5	1076	#5	724	89.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	490	26.5	39-199	5.1	61.6%	291	1.7%	378	22.1	39-102	2.6	62.4%	276	10.0%	112	-0.7	#17	83	#28	56	#11
87,183 (#10)	**HOME**	489	27.1	37-179	4.8	63.6%	310	1.4%	345	20.4	38-95	2.5	67.3%	250	11.7%	144	-5	#25	77	#17	94	#10
63,282 (#27)	**AWAY**	492	25.8	41-222	5.4	59.4%	269	2.0%	417	24.0	40-110	2.8	57.8%	307	8.4%	75	-4	#8	89	#44	11	#17

A&M Pre #25 2007 RESULTS – Post

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#25	Montana St	NL	38-7
#23	Fresno St	-17'	47-45 3OT
#25	ULM	-23	54-14
#20	at Miami, Fl	+1'	17-34
–	Baylor	-16'	34-10
–	Oklahoma St	-6'	24-23
–	at Texas Tech	+10	7-35
–	at Nebraska	+1'	36-14
–	Kansas - #12	+3	11-19
–	at Oklahoma - #5	+21	14-42
–	at Missouri - #7	+19'	26-40
–	Texas - #13	+7	38-30

A&M Pre – 2008 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Arkansas St	-19	14-18
–	at New Mexico	-3	28-22
–	Miami, Fl	+3	23-41
–	Army	-27	21-17
–	at Oklahoma St - #21	+25'	28-56
–	Kansas St	+3	30-44
–	Texas Tech - #7	+21	25-43
–	at Iowa St	+3	49-35
–	Colorado	-4	24-17
–	Oklahoma - #6	+27	28-66
–	at Baylor	+8'	21-41
–	at Texas - #4	+35'	9-49

A&M Pre – 2009 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	New Mexico	-14'	41-6
–	Utah St	-19'	38-30
–	UAB	-14	56-19
–	† Arkansas	+1'	19-47
–	Oklahoma St - #15	+4'	31-36
–	at Kansas St	-6	14-62
–	at Texas Tech - #21	+21'	52-30
–	Iowa St	-6	35-10
–	at Colorado	-3	34-35
–	at Oklahoma	+20	10-65
–	Baylor	-5'	38-3
–	Texas - #3	+21	39-49

A&M Pre – 2010 RESULTS – Post #19

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	SF Austin	-33'	48-7
–	Louisiana Tech	-19	48-16
–	FIU	-28	27-20
–	at Oklahoma St	+3	35-38
–	† Arkansas - #11	+5	17-24
–	Missouri - #21	-3'	9-30
–	at Kansas	-14	45-10
–	Texas Tech	-7	45-27
–	Oklahoma - #11	+3	33-19
#23	at Baylor	-3	42-30
#18	Nebraska - #9	+2	9-6
#17	at Texas	-3'	24-17

A&M Pre #8 2011 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#8	SMU	-15'	46-14
#9	Idaho	-35'	37-7
#8	Oklahoma St - #7	-4'	29-30
#14	† Arkansas - #18	-2'	38-42
#24	at Texas Tech	-9'	45-40
#21	Baylor - #20	-8	55-28
#17	at Iowa St	-20'	33-17
#16	Missouri	-10	31-38 OT
–	at Oklahoma - #7	+13'	25-41
–	at Kansas St - #17	-6	50-53 4OT
–	Kansas	-31	61-7
–	Texas	-8	25-27

MISSISSIPPI REBELS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Eli Manning (PS#12) set or tied 47 UM records when he departed after the '03 ssn (#1DC, 2 Super Bowl wins). The last 8 yrs the Rebel QB's have comb to hit between 48%-56% each season. PS#1JC Randall Mackey, who threw for 5,940 with 1,065 rush in 2Y at JC, RS in '10. LY Mackey battled L'ville transfer Zach Stoudt (PS#38JC) and WV transfer Barry Brunetti (PS#9). I projected Mackey to start but he was susp for the opener. Brunetti (#1 in spring) started the opener vs BYU but struggled and Stoudt came off the bench. Mackey started spelling him and vs Fresno (gm 5) took over and st'd the next 6 gms. Mackey was susp again prior to LSU and Stoudt st'd but Brunetti led in rushing and hit 5-10 passing then st'd vs Miss St. For the year the Rebels comb for 1,820 (49.5%, 9-13) with Mackey rushing for 180, Brunetti 110 and Stoudt -76. TY Mackey was moved to WR late spg and not in the PSL are Evan Ingram (6'1" 220 So, PS#245) and true Maikhail Miller (PS#44) who was IFS. Keep in mind coaches like their own recruits and HC Hugh Freeze brings in PS#27JC Bo Wallace who was in Freeze's system at Ark St as a frosh. I look for significant improvement in the Ole Miss passing numbers even with learning a new system.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 Dexter McCluster became the first player in SEC history to top 1,000 rush and 500 receiving in the same season. Brandon Bolden (PS#147) was #3 in '08 (542, 5.5) and #2 in '09 (614, 4.8, 209 rec). Auburn transfer Enrique Davis (PS#4), who had 244 (3.8) in '08, had 110 (3.4) in '09. In '10 they had to replace McCluster (#2DC) and added Jeff Scott (fastest RB here). Bolden led with 976 (6.0), QB Masoli was #2, Scott was #3 with 429 (6.5) and Davis was #4 with 337 (4.1). LY all 3 RB ret'd but Bolden was limited with inj's and dropped to just 472 (4.9). Scott led with 529 (4.6). Davis (also banged up) finished with 173 (3.0). TY UM loses Bolden (4 st) and Davis. Battling Scott will be Sr Devin Thomas (PS#44, 73, 3.7), So Nicholas Parker (PS#43), former WR Tobias Singleton (6'0" 190 So, PS#21) and the newcomers. They also ret FB's HR Greer (5'11" 235 Sr, 2 st) and EJ Epperson (6'2" 250 Sr, 3 st). Bolden departs as the #4 career rusher but UM's 130 ypg rush (3.4) was their lowest s/'05 and could improve with LY's top guy back.

RECEIVERS - In '09 the Rebels had to replace their top WR Mike Wallace (#3DC) who had 784 (20.1). Shay Hodge, who had 725 (16.5) in '08, became the first WR in UM history to top 1,000 in a single ssn (1135, 16.2). Markeith Summers was the #2 WR (PS#37, 394, 23.2). In '10 they had to replace Hodge (#1 car rec). Summers led with 575 (20.5). RFr Ja-Mes Logan had 387 (13.3). LY UM had to replace Summers but Nutt had 5 VHT's to work with including PS#26JC TE Jamal Mosley. The most talked about addition was Nickolas Brassell (PS#13) who also played DB and finished #2 with 336 (14.0). True frosh Donte Moncrief (PS#28) led with 454 (14.6). Logan was the only non VHT in the top 5 and finished #3 (274, 13.7), Mosley was #4 with 166 (13.8) and rFr Vince Sanders (PS#33) was #6 (110, 11.0). TY the unit returns intact, adds in QB Mackey (PS#1) and should be one of the SEC's best.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Houston Nutt's O-line at both Ark and Miss generally put up solid numbers. In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st Tm SEC G) and had 22 career sts ret (7th lowest FBS). They still opened holes for 208 ypg (5.0, 14 sk, 4.2%). LY the entire 2 deep ret'd and they added Ark transfer Matt Hall (PS#45). The unit surprisingly struggled and had a Nutt-era low of 130 ypg rush (3.4, 34 sk, 10.9%). TY they lose RT Bobby Massie (12 st, 2.5Y st'r, left early #4DC ARZ), LT Bradley Sowell (12 st, 3Y st'r), RG Matt Hall (12 st, left spg) and LG Alex Washington (8 st '10, 1 st '11). True frosh Aaron Morris (PS#48) st'd 5. While this group is far less exp'd (2 ret sts, 5 LY) with 45 car sts ret (77 LY), they could improve after underachieving LY.

DEFENSIVE LINE - LY they had to replace 2nd Tm SEC NT Jerrell Powe (#6DC) and one other st'r. The 2011 D was much smaller and less exp'd but was touted as being more athletic. The unit was also hit hard with inj's with the top 3 DL's having just 9, 8 and 7 sts. As you would expect, with that mixture, the rush numbers plummeted to allowing 225 ypg (5.4) with the sks dropping to 13 (lowest 6 yr). TY they lose DE Kentrell Lockett (7 st, 33 tkl, 2.5 tfl), DE Wayne Dorsey (6 st, 22 tkl, 3 sk, 2 tfl) and NT Justin Smith (9 st, 44 tkl, 3.5 tfl). They lose 22 sts but return 26 and should maintain better health and can only improve upon last year's poor numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the Rebels ret'd an exp'd LB corps (#3, #6 tkl'rs) but shockingly slipped from allowing 17.7 ppg in '09 to 35.2 ppg. LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm SEC MLB (#1 tkl'r) and their #5 tkl'r. DT Shackelford tore his ACL in the spring (#7 tkl'r, 5 sk). The top ret LB's were only #9 & #12. UM did add in 3 VHT true frosh in Aug. They yielded 32.1 ppg. TY the top 6 LB's (#1, #4, #5, #6, #7 tkl'rs) all return plus 2 of LY's true frosh that comb for 4 sts (72 tkl). The Rebels will use a new S/LB hybrid pos called the Husky. Vincent Moss (1 st, 20 tkl) is gone but UM gets the return of Shackelford making this a much more experienced unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Ole Miss finished #72, #86, #87 and #54 in my PDR ('05-'08). In '09 they only had to replace 1 st'r and I called for them to have their best finish since at least '04 (#30) and they moved up to #13. In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#5DC). The unit suffered inj's (only 1 st'd all 12). PS#28JC Damien Jackson was IFS (8 st, #2 tkl'r) but the Rebels plummeted to #104 (61%, 24-6). LY they had to replace 2.5 st'rs but added in 3 JC's (IFS). The more exp'd unit did lose CB Marcus Temple after 6 sts but still rose to #77 (61.1%, 17-10). TY UM loses CB Temple (6 st, 28 tkl, 2 int) and FS Jackson (8 st, 64 tkl, 1 int). A pair of true frosh st'd the last 4. This unit is more exp'd, should stay healthier and continue to climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Houston Nutt inherited a veteran ST unit that finished #74 in '07 and they were #37, #52 & #64 his F/3 yrs. LY they ret'd their K and P but had to replace their top KR (20.9) and PR (14.7). P Tyler Campbell (PS#24) avg 44.0 as a true, 46.4 in '10 (36.5 tm net) and 43.6 LY. He worked to improve his hangtime (38.6 net!) and he had 28 I20 (#2 SEC). K Bryson Rose hit 16-18 FG (L41) as a soph and would connect on his first 7 att's in '11 placing him 1 short of the SEC record for all-time consec FG's (18, Fuad Redeiz '82). He missed 2 vs LT (36 & 52) and finished 9-11 (long 43). Andrew Ritter (PS#21) had 12 TB on 43 KO. Tobias Singleton avg 24.6 on KR and while Jeff Scott only had 8 PR he avg 17.2 and UM was +6.5 on PR but -0.4 on KR. TY with both excellent specialists back, Ole Miss could match LY's fine #20 finish.

COACHES - Mississippi native and Ark St HC Hugh Freeze was hired after being just the 14th FBS HC to earn 10 wins in his first season. Freeze was on the Rebels' staff from '05-'07 as the recruiting coor before taking the HC job at NAIA Lamuth ('08-'09) and then moving to Ark St in '10 as the OC. There are new coor's on both sides. The OC duties will be split by alumni Matt Luke (Duke's OC L4Y) & Dan Werner, who was the QB cch at Mia, Fl ('01-'05), here ('06 -'07) and has spent the L3Y at the HS level due to a family tragedy. The D will be led by Wesley McGriff (DB cch Vandy LY, Mia, Fl '07-'10) as well as 31 yr vet Dave Wommack. Wommack has been a DC at 7 schools incl Ark St (LY), Ga Tech ('08-'09) and Ark ('01-'04).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Robert Ratliff 6'0" 215 Jr	RB Jimmy Potepa 5'8" 202 Fr	LB Tyriek Gracia 6'1" 204 So
QB Zarold Wilder 5'6" 173 rFr	RB Nathan Weston 5'11" 168 rFr	LB Josh Lancaster 5'8" 220 Sr
RB Eric Dietz 5'8" 190 rFr	WR Matt Tarpley 5'9" 175 Jr	LB Sam Noblin 6'2" 220 So
RB Houston Keyes 5'7" 158 So	WR John Ratliff 6'0" 181 rFr	DB Abdul Bangura 5'8" 177 rFr
RB Justin Bigham 6'4" 240 Jr	WR Jordan Holder 5'10" 178 Jr	DB Ontario Berry 5'10" 190 Jr
RB Billy Busch 5'11" 232 So	TE Jack Nuismer 6'2" 234 Jr	DB Jay Hay 5'9" 175 rFr
RB Charlie Scott 6'0" 220 rFr	TE Dylan Dyer 6'4" 247 Jr	DB Josh Shipp 6'0" 190 Jr
RB Taylor Rotenberry 6'0" 235 rFr	K Jim Broadway 6'0" 169 Sr	DB Joshua Richardson 5'10" 190 Jr
	K Justin Watts 6'0" 180 Fr	DB Lakedrick King 5'9" 175 So
	DL Walker Sturgeon 6'1" 254 So	

PHIL'S FORECAST

Heading into '04, Ole Miss was the only team in the SEC West to be bowl eligible for 7 str yrs but ironically, they are still the only SEC West tm without a trip to the SEC Title gm. Ole Miss' last SEC Title was in 1963. From 1954-1971, the Rebels went to 17 bowls (12 NY's Day). Under former HC David Cutcliffe, UM had 5 str winning yrs but he was stunningly fired after a 4-7 year ('04) and UM struggled to a 10-25 comb record (3-21 SEC) the next 3Y. Former HC Ed Orgeron did have some great recruiting classes but in conf play Ole Miss was -92 ypg in '05 (#11), -107 ypg in '06 (#12) and -69 ypg in '07 (#11). Houston Nutt stepped into a tremendous situation in '08. He inherited a team with 10 of their top 12 tkl'rs back and UM was also -10 in TO's in '07. While they were coming off their first winless SEC season (0-8) s/'82, they made my Most Improved List meaning I thought they would get to a bowl. Ole Miss' strength was their OL and DL which both ranked in my Top 10. The Reb's finished 9-4 but could have easily had a stronger record. They lost to VU despite a 385-202 yd edge, gave up a FG to WF with :03 left (2 pt loss) and only lost by 4 to #2 Bama on the road. In fact, all 4 of Ole Miss' losses were by 7 or less. UM was also the only tm to defeat eventual National Champ UF and did it in The Swamp. In '09 they entered the year #8 AP with high expectations but after beating #21 Okla St 21-7 in the Cotton Bowl, Miss finished a disappointing 9-4 and #20. In '10 UM had just 10 ret sts. They were picked last in the West (pressn media) and Nutt talked about '10 being a rebuilding year. The Rebels went just 4-8 and were 1-7 in the SEC (-75 ypg). LY they had 13 ret sts. They led BYU 13-0 in the 4Q but lost by 1. After beating SIll, UM was ambushed by Vandy 30-7 then GA had a 475-183 yd edge in a 14 pt loss. They were a dog to a WAC tm on the road but beat Fresno 38-28. Unfortunately UM got whipped by Bama 52-7. They almost upset Ark as they led 17-0 but lost 29-24. They were tied 17-17 at half with Aub but lost by 18. UK started their 2nd string QB but Ole Miss blew a 13-10 3Q lead to lose 30-13. After it was announced this would be Nutt's final ssn, they suffered an embarrassing home loss where they were again a dog to a WAC tm (LT 27-7). Their 52-3 loss to LSU was the worst margin of defeat for UM s/'74. In Nutt's final gm, they were whipped by Miss St 31-3. Surprisingly Ole Miss was only 2nd worst in the SEC at -174.2 ypg despite being 0-8. LY's squad was -8 in TO's. UM has a Stock Market Indicator of +4.5 and TY has 16 starters back for new HC Hugh Freeze who got the most out of his Ark St squad LY. This is a much stronger tm and could double LY's win total but they did not make my MIT List which has me calling for their 3rd straight losing season.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 14 BO WALLACE JR. 6-5 210 **PS#27JC**. IFS. 4604 pass, 53 TD, Nat'l POY at JC LY. **11** Barry Brunetti (6'0" 215 Jr) **PS#9**. 4 gm, 9 att '10. 2 st, 144 (54%, 0-0) LY. **8** Zack Stoudt (6'4" 217 Sr) PS#64. 4 st, 6 gm 559 (48%, 2-8) LY.

RB 3 JEFF SCOTT JR. 5-7 175 PS#151. 429 (6.5) true. 9 st, 10 gm, 529 (4.6), 99 rec (6.6) LY. **4** Nicholas Parker (5'11" 235 So) **PS#43**. I'Tavius Mathers **PS#30.** **29** Devin Thomas (5'9" 209 Sr) **PS#44**. 3 st, 29 gm, 120 (3.9) 4Y.

WR 2 NICKOLAS BRASSELL SO. 6-0 172 **PS#13**. 7 st, 12 gm, 336 (14.0), 133 rush (6.3) as true. **10** Vince Sanders (6'1" 190 So) **PS#33**. RS '10. 1 st, 9 gm, 110 (11.0) LY. **16** Collins Moore (6'1" 187 So) PS#72. 2 st, 10 gm, 69 (17.2) LY.

WR 12 DONTE MONCRIEF SO. 6-2 214 **PS#28**. 12 st, 454 (14.6) as true. **22** Philander Moore (5'11" 190 Jr) **PS#46JC**. 10 gm, 14 (2.8) LY. **81** Terrell Grant (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#177. 4 gm '10. 5 gm LY. **80** Josh Pinkston (6'2" 185 So) NW trans LY.

WR 85 Ja-MES LOGAN JR. 6-2 190 PS#196. 5 st, 387 (13.3) '10. 3 st, 12 gm, 274 (13.7) LY. **1 Randall Mackey** (5'11" 195 Sr) **PS#1JC**. 4.4 spd, 6 st, 9 gm at QB LY. **28** Korvic Neat (5'8" 160 Jr) PS#143. 7 gm LY. **86** Tyler Baker (5'9" 180 rFr).

TE 17 JAMAL MOSLEY SR. 6-4 260 **PS#26JC**. Orig Okla St. JC '10. 8 st, 166 (13.8) LY. **83 Ferbia Allen** (6'4" 250 Sr) PS#124. 14 st, 97 (8.8) 2Y. 9 st, 69 (11.5) LY. **87** Alex Williams (6'4" 230 Jr) PS#209. John Peloza (6'4" 256 So).

C 56 EVAN SWINDALL JR. 6-2 300 PS#168. 2 st true. L/7 st LY. **65** Chase Hughes (6'2" 305 So) PS#160. RS '10. 3 gm LY. **LS 59** Will Denny (5'10" 240 So) PS#431. 12 gm LY. **65** Jacob Hickman (5'10" 240 Jr) DNP L2Y.

RG 76 AJ Hawkins Sr. 6-3 315 PS#333. 10 gm '09. 11 st '10. 5 st LY. **68** Justin Bell (6'2" 337 rFr) **PS#94**. **58** Corey Gaines (6'1" 312 Jr) PS#118. 1 gm '10. 7 gm LY. Ben Still (6'4" 295 Fr) PS#125. **61** Derrick Wilson (6'3" 305 Jr).

LG 72 AARON MORRIS SO. 6-5 325 **PS#48**. 5 st, 11 gm true. **77 Patrick Junen** (6'6" 320 Jr) PS#520. 4 st LG, 10 gm true. 6 st LG, 12 gm LY. **67** Chris Gill (6'4" 295 Jr) PS#614. DNP L2Y. Robert Conyers (6'5" 277 Fr) PS#189.

RT 71 Pierce Burton Jr. 6-7 290 **PS#44JC**. 1 gm here '10. JC '11. '12 here. **74** Jared Duke (6'7" 335 Jr) L/5 st RG, 9 gm as true '10. 12 gm LY. **50** Ethan Hutson (6'3" 305 rFr) **PS#58**. **62** Jimel Judon (6'4" 315 So). Moves well.

LT 70 Emmanuel McCray Jr. 6-5 319 PS#101. 11 gm bkp '10. DNP LY. **63** Mitch Hall (6'6" 315 rFr) **PS#74**. **73** Darone Bailey (6'6" 315 Jr) PS#157JC. IFS (inj). **57** Terrell Brown (6'10" 377 Sr). 16 gm, 1 tkl, 0.5 tfl as DT L2Y.

K 81 BRYSON ROSE SR. 5-11 202 PS#49. 2-2 xp rFr. 16-18 FG, L/41, 43-44 xp '10. 9-11 FG, L/43, 20-21 PAT. 17 consec FG LY (1 away SEC all-time rec). **96** Andrew Ritter (6'3" 223 Sr) PS#21. 43 KO (67.7). **26** Ryan Nowicki (6'0" 171 rFr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 10 CJ JOHNSON SO. 6-1 231 **PS#11LB.** L/3 st DE, 11 gm, 32 tkl, 4 tfl, 1 qbh true. **55** Cameron Whigham (6'2" 255 Jr) PS#281. 5 tkl true. 1 st, 7 gm, 4 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **54** Carlos Thompson (6'4" 250 Jr) **PS#37**. 6 gm, 1 tkl true. 4 gm LY.

NT 93 URIAH GRANT SR. 6-0 287 PS#126JC. RS at WV in '08. 17 tkl, 2 sk, 5 tfl at EKU in '09. 6 sk, 17 tfl at JC '10. 7 st, 11 gm, 22 tkl, 2 tfl, 3 qbh LY. **92** Carlton Martin (6'1" 295 So) **PS#57**. 11 gm, 7 tkl LY. **97** Josh Price (6'3" 290 rFr).

DT 95 Bryon Bennett So. 6-2 294 PS#79. 8 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **99** Gilbert Pena (6'2" 326 Sr) **PS#34JC**. 10 gm, 11 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **56** Woodrow Hamilton (6'3" 295 rFr) PS#138. **98** Taurus Ward (6'2" 320 Sr) PS#613. DNP LY.

DE 90 Gerald Rivers Sr. 6-5 250 5 st, 18 tkl, 2.5 sk '09-'10. 4 st, 13 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 4 qbh LY. **38** Jason Jones (6'2" 255 Sr) PS#167. 4 st, 17 tkl, 2.5 sk, 3 tfl '10. 1 st, 9 gm, 5 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Channing Ward is **PS#13**. John Youngblood is PS#386.

SLB 14 SERDERIUS BRYANT SO. 5-10 223 **PS#46**. 3 st, 12 gm, 61 tkl, 2 tfl, SEC Fr Tm LY. **15 Joel Kight** (5'9" 226 Sr) PS#119. 18 tkl true. 7 st, 35 tkl, 3 tfl '10. 8 st, 12 gm, 61 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **24** Keith Lewis (6'2" 233 So) PS#73. 1 st, 11 tkl true.

MLB 52 MIKE MARRY JR. 6-2 248 PS#74. 1 st, 22 tkl, 3 tfl as true. 9 st, 12 gm, 81 tkl, 5 tfl, 3rd Tm SEC LY. **44** Ralph Williams (6'0" 238 So) PS#114. 4 st, 49 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **38** DT Shackelford (6'1" 250 Jr) PS#81. 68 tkl, 11 tfl 2Y. ACL LY.

Husky 20 AARON GARBUTT SR. 6-2 200 **PS#58JC**. 9 st, 51 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **13** Brishen Mathews (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#90. 2 tkl LY. **49** Will Martin (6'0" 210 Jr) PS#123. **30** Kyle Horine (5'9" 200 Sr) 13 gm, 1 tkl L2Y. **31** Rudy Wilson (5'11"215 Sr) 4 tkl L3Y.

CB 6 WESLEY PENDLETON SR. 5-11 180 **PS#24JC**. 10 st, 12 gm, 19 tkl, 4 pbu, 2 qbh LY. **1** Dehendret Collins (5'11" 175 Jr) **PS#85JC**. IFS. **12** Cliff Coleman (5'10" 188 So) PS#232. 1 st, 10 gm, 4 tkl LY. **30** D'Lyle Washington (5'7" 178 rFr).

CB 21 Senquez Golson So. 5-8 180 PS#69. 4 st, 12 gm, 16 tkl, 2 pd as true. **2 Nickolas Brassell** (6'0" 172 So) **PS#13**. 4.4 spd, 7 st, 14 tkl on D, 336 rec (14.0), 133 rush (6.3) LY. First Reb to st on Off and D in same ssn s/'88.

SS 25 CODY PREWITT SO. 6-3 210 **PS#58**. 8 int Sr in HS. L/4 st, 12 gm, 32 tkl, 1 int, 1 qbh as true. **8** Chief Brown (6'0" 193 rFr) **PS#60**. **17** Tanner Burns (6'1" 186 Sr) PS#456. Kan St trans sat out LY. **4** Denzel Nkemdiche (5'10" 197 rFr).

FS 3 CHARLES SAWYER JR. 5-11 175 PS#264. 4 st at NB, 49 tkl, 2 pbu, 2 int as rFr. 12 st, 70 tkl, 3 tfl, 9 pbu, 4 int, 1 qbh LY. **5** Frank Crawford (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#95. 3 st, 12 gm, 27 tkl, 1 pbu LY. **9** Ivan Nicholas (5'11" 201 Sr) **PS#62JC**. 5 gm LY.

P 97 TYLER CAMPBELL SR. 6-2 220 PS#24. 43 punts, 44.0 avg, 36.7 tm net, SEC Fr Tm as true. 60 punts, 46.4 avg (#1 FBS), 36.5 tm net, 2nd Tm SEC '10. 72 punts, 43.6 avg, 38.6 net, HM SEC LY. **94** Chris Conley (5'8" 190 Jr).

MISSISSIPPI REBELS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#2

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	Central Arkansas	A				
Sep. 8	UTEP	A				
Sep. 15	Texas	A				
Sep. 22	at Tulane	A				
Sep. 29	at Alabama	G				
Oct. 6	Texas A&M	A				
Oct. 13	Auburn (HC)	A				
Oct. 20						
Oct. 27	at Arkansas *(Little Rock)*	A				
Nov. 3	at Georgia	G				
Nov. 10	Vanderbilt	A				
Nov. 17	at LSU	G				
Nov. 24	Mississippi St	A				
Dec. 1						

Oct. 6	Ole Miss is 0-4 vs A&M with 3 losses by 7 or less but the last meeting was in 1980. The Rebels are 1-7 the last 2 ssns hosting SEC foes incl 6 str defeats by an avg score 40-17.
Oct. 13	The Rebels are just 4-25 vs the Tigers. LY Ole Miss battled back from a 14-0 deficit to tie the gm 17-17 at HT. In the 2H UM allowed 24 str and scored their only 2H td w/no time left.
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	The Rebels have dropped 2 str and 6 of 8. LTH Mississippi had the FD and yardage edge but trailed 21-3 at HT. The Rebels allowed a 97 yd PR td & td drives of 65/5 pl, 80/3 pl, 71/2 pl & 60/5 pl.
Nov. 3	The last time UM won in Athens was in '96 (also last overall series win, 9 str losses). LTH ('07) Ole Miss lost 45-17 to #15 UGA but the gm was tied 17-17 early 4Q prior to allowing 28 unanswered.
Nov. 10	The last time UM lost 3 str in this series was from 1949-'51. LY UM trailed 21-0 at HT and 30-0 till late 4Q. LTH tied at 14, Ole Miss allowed an 80/8 pl td run & a 15/1 pl td after a fumble.
Nov. 17	In the last 5 trips to Baton Rouge Ole Miss has outscored LSU 124-120 despite 1 win (by 18 pts) & 4 losses (by 3.5 ppg). LTH saw seven 2H lead changes as LSU went 51/8 pl scoring w/:44 left.
Nov. 24	109th meeting (UM leads 58-40-6), played every year S/'44. LY in a rain-soaked Egg Bowl UM trailed 28-0
Dec. 1	in the 2H as they were never in the gm. The loss marked the 10th on the ssn, a first in program history.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Eli Manning 10,119 '00-'03
2. Romaro Miller 6,311 '97-'00
3. Kent Austin 6,184 '81-'85

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Deuce McAllister 3,060 '97-'00
2. Joe Gunn 2,749 '98-'01
3. Kayo Dottley 2,654 '47-'50

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Shay Hodge 2,646 '06-'09
2. Chris Collins 2,621 '00-'03
3. Willie Green 2,274 '86-'89

HUGH FREEZE (Career 10–2)

1st Year at Mississippi — NAIA: 20-5, Bowls: 0-0
Arkansas St 2011

Freeze AT MISSISSIPPI/OVERALL

0-0 / 10-2	SU	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 6-0	Home	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 4-2	Away	0-0 / 0-2	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-0	Neutral	0-0 / 2-0	Off A Bye
0-0 / 8-0	Vs Conf	0-0 / 2-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (2–10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 60 (29,26,5)
Lost: 16 (9,6,1)

SEC – WEST

WR Donte Moncrief

STADIUM: VAUGHT–HEMINGWAY STADIUM (60,580) (#44)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	10-3	4-7	3-8	4-8	3-9	9-4	9-4	4-8	2-10	55-67
Home	6-1	5-2	3-3	2-4	4-3	2-5	5-2	6-1	3-4	1-6	37-31
Away	0-5	4-1	1-4	1-4	0-5	1-4	3-2	2-3	1-4	1-4	14-36
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-0
vs Conf	3-5	7-1	3-5	1-7	2-6	0-8	5-3	4-4	1-7	0-8	26-54
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-2	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1	4-1	5-0	3-1	2-2	29-13
ATS	7-6	9-4	4-7	3-7	5-4-2	6-5	9-3	6-5	4-8	3-9	56-58-2
Home Fav	3-2	4-2	1-3	0-3	0-1-2	1-0	4-2	3-1	2-3	0-1	18-18-2
Home Dog	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	3-0	3-2	0-0	0-1	0-2	2-4	12-12
Away Fav	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-3	0-1	0-2	3-12
Away Dog	2-3	2-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	2-2	4-0	0-0	2-2	1-2	19-16
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-0
vs Conf	4-4	6-2	4-4	2-6	5-2-1	5-3	5-3	3-5	3-5	1-7	38-41-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	0-3	1-1	0-2-1	1-2	4-0	3-0	1-3	2-2	18-17-1
Off SU Win	4-2	6-3	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	6-2	2-5	2-2	0-2	27-21
Off SU Loss	3-3	3-0	2-5	1-5	3-3-1	4-3	2-1	3-0	2-5	2-7	25-32-1

David Cutcliffe 1998 (bow) | Ed Orgeron | Houston Nutt | Hugh Freeze

NEWCOMERS 7 VHT 9 HT

DL	Channing Ward 6-4 250 PS#13
QB	Bo Wallace 6-5 210 PS#27JC IFS
OL	Pierce Burton 6-7 290 PS#44JC IFS
DB	Trae Elston 6-0 183 PS#31
RB	I'Tavius Mathers 6-0 195 PS#30
DB	Dehendret Collins 5-11 175 PS#85JC IFS
DL	Issac Gross 6-3 270 PS#67
RB	Jaylen Walton 5-8 164 PS#41
DL	Kameron Wood 6-4 220 PS#90 '11 IFS
QB	Maikhail Miller 6-3 235 PS#44 '11 IFS
RB	Kenno Loyal 5-10 234 PS#55
OL	Darone Bailey 6-6 315 PS#157JC IFS
OL	Ben Still 6-4 295 PS#125
DL	Temario Strong 6-1 210 PS#129
OL	Robert Conyers 6-5 277 PS#189
RB	Mike Hilton 5-9 175 PS#109
RB	Quintavius Burdette 5-10 180 PS#195
WR	Cody Core 6-3 173 PS#283
DL	John Youngblood 6-5 230 PS#386

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MISSISSIPPI'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 21–12

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
00	Music City	-3'	West Virginia	38-49
02	Independence	+7	Nebraska	27-23
03	Cotton - #16	-2'	Oklahoma St - #21	31-28
08	Cotton - #20	+4	Texas Tech - #8	47-34
09	Cotton	-3	Oklahoma St - #21	21-7

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9	16.1	281	130	3.4	152	49.5	4.4	17.5	34	-8	2011	4	32.1	419	225	5.4	194	61.1	6.2	13.1	13
4	30.6	400	208	5.0	192	56.1	5.8	13.1	14	-6	2010	6	35.2	399	153	4.4	246	61.4	6.3	11.4	31
8*	29.5	402	184	4.7	219	54.4	5.9	13.6	17	-7	2009	8	17.7	315	140	3.9	174	50.0	4.7	17.8	36
7	32.1	408	186	4.7	221	55.9	6.2	12.7	20	-2	2008	8	19.0	307	86	2.7	222	58.8	4.7	16.2	38
9*	20.1	345	132	4.2	214	51.0	5.4	17.2	28	-10	2007	6	28.5	423	199	4.7	224	63.1	5.6	14.9	21
5	15.7	261	125	3.6	136	47.9	4.5	16.7	29	-3	2006	5	22.9	354	159	4.2	195	59.6	5.3	15.4	14
5*	13.5	281	73	2.4	208	53.1	4.4	20.9	26	-5	2005	7	22.3	332	153	3.7	179	56.6	4.8	14.9	19

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jeff Scott	116	585	56	529	6	4.6
Brandon Bolden	96	521	49	472	4	4.9
Randall Mackey	83	360	180	180	1	2.2
Enrique Davis	58	191	18	173	0	3.0
Nickolas Brassell	21	156	23	133	0	6.3
Barry Brunetti	33	156	46	110	0	3.3
Devin Thomas	20	74	1	73	1	3.7
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Randall Mackey	155	77	49.7	1112	7	5
Zack Stoudt	120	58	48.3	559	2	8
Barry Brunetti	35	19	54.3	144	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Donte Moncrief	31	454	14.6	4	57	
Nickolas Brassell	24	336	14.0	2	59	
Ja-Mes Logan	20	274	13.7	0	46	
Jamal Mosley	12	166	13.8	1	61	
Brandon Bolden	14	147	10.5	1	34	
Vince Sanders	10	110	11.0	0	26	
Jeff Scott	15	99	6.6	0	24	
Collins Moore	4	69	17.2	0	37	
Ferbia Allen	6	69	11.5	0	21	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Tyler Campbell	72	3137	43.6	17	38.6	0	28
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Bryson Rose	20-21	4-4	4-5	1-1	0-1	9-11	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Mike Marry	81	2	3	1	0	2
Charles Sawyer	70	0	3	9	4	1
Damien Jackson	64	1	2	1	1	0
Joel Kight	61	0	4.5	1	0	0
Serderius Bryant	61	0	2	1	0	0
Aaron Garbutt	51	0	3	0	0	3
Ralph Williams	49	1	3	0	0	1
Justin Smith	44	0.5	3	0	0	0
Kentrell Lockett	33	0	2.5	0	0	3
CJ Johnson	32	1	3	0	0	1
Cody Prewitt	32	0	0.5	0	1	1
Marcus Temple	28	1	0	2	2	0
Frank Crawford	27	0	0.5	1	0	0
Wayne Dorsey	22	3	2	2	1	1
Uriah Grant	22	1	1	1	0	3
Vincent Moss	20	0	0.5	0	0	0
Wesley Pendleton	19	0	0	4	0	2
Senquez Golson	16	0	0	1	1	0
Bryon Bennett	15	0	2.5	0	0	1
Nickolas Brassell	14	0.5	0	5	0	0
Gerald Rivers	13	2	2.5	0	0	4
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jeff Scott	8	138	17.2	1	67	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Tobias Singleton	21	516	24.6	0	47	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs
55,124	BYU	214	13	28-69	2.5	16-29	145	1
58,504	Southern Illinois	315	18	40-179	4.5	12-19	136	3
34,579	at Vanderbilt	234	13	32-85	2.7	15-30	149	1
58,042	Georgia	183	8	26-34	1.3	12-30	149	4
32,063	at Fresno St	430	19	44-216	4.9	8-18	214	1
61,792	Alabama	141	9	31-28	0.9	10-21	113	5
57,951	Arkansas	370	24	46-151	3.3	18-30	219	3
85,347	at Auburn	382	21	44-220	5.0	16-28	162	4
56,882	at Kentucky	402	19	42-205	4.9	14-30	197	3
44,123	Louisiana Tech	307	19	43-128	3.0	14-37	179	3
59,877	LSU	195	13	42-148	3.5	8-19	47	4
55,270	at Mississippi St	202	10	42-92	2.2	12-22	110	2
	TOTALS	3375	186	460-1555	3.4	155-313	1820	34
ATT	**AVERAGES**	281	15.5	38-130	3.4	49.5%	152	10.9%
56,488 (#33)	**HOME**	246	14.9	37-105	2.9	48.6%	141	12.4%
52,828 (#47)	**AWAY**	330	16.4	41-164	4.0	50.8%	166	8.6%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by
316	20	31-91	2.9	24-38	225	1
420	19	38-223	5.9	14-30	197	1
387	19	49-281	5.7	14-22	106	2
475	25	56-207	3.7	17-26	268	3
444	25	36-163	4.5	25-38	281	2
615	27	42-389	9.3	20-25	226	1
438	20	29-206	7.1	13-28	232	1
414	20	50-254	5.1	12-15	160	1
398	20	31-115	3.7	19-36	283	1
350	15	40-170	4.3	13-27	180	0
458	21	50-353	7.1	8-8	105	0
317	17	48-247	5.1	8-13	70	0
5032	248	500-2699	5.4	187-306	2333	13
419	20.7	42-225	5.4	61.1%	194	4.2%
439	21.0	41-234	5.7	59.9%	205	3.8%
392	20.2	43-212	5.0	62.9%	180	4.8%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-102	-1	#10	-108	#1	97	72.1
-105	+3	-	-	-	-	63.0
-153	-2	#11	-96	#9	-52	63.3
-292	-1	#12	-101	#12	-72	64.6
-14	+2	#8	-6	#7	-35	72.3
-474	-2	#9	-46	#13	-201	55.3
-68	0	#8	8	#6	0	78.9
-32	-1	#9	-28	#10	-83	59.1
4	-1	#4	27	#11	-151	60.5
-43	-1	#10	-75	#3	48	64.1
-263	-3	#11	-72	#12	-111	58.0
-115	-1	#13	-161	#6	44	61.3
-1657	-8	#10	-659	#8	-514	64.4
-138	-0.7	#107	-60	#103	-47	#98
-192	-5	#114	-56	#107	-34	#95
-62	-3	#93	-53	#95	-55	#95

2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Post– Score
	at Memphis	-3	23-21
	Missouri	+6	25-38
	at Vanderbilt	+6'	17-31
	Florida - #3	+23	24-30
	at Georgia - #15	+15'	17-45
	Louisiana Tech	-13	24-0
	Alabama	+6'	24-27
	Arkansas	+5	8-44
	at Auburn - #23	+18	3-17
	Northwestern St	NL	38-31
	LSU - #1	+19	24-41
	at Mississippi St	+6	14-17

UM NOT RANKED DTY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Post #14 Score
–	Memphis	-7'	41-24
–	at Wake Forest - #20	+7'	28-30
–	Samford	-40	34-10
–	Vanderbilt	-7	17-23
–	at Florida - #4	+22'	31-30
–	South Carolina	-2'	24-31
–	at Alabama - #2	+11	20-24
–	at Arkansas	-6'	23-21
–	Auburn	-6'	17-7
–	ULM	-22	59-0
–	at LSU - #18	+3'	31-13
#25	Mississippi St	-18	45-0

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre #8 Opponent	Line	Post #20 Score
#8	at Memphis	-17'	45-14
#5	SE Louisiana	-38	52-6
#4	at South Carolina	-4	10-16
#21	at Vanderbilt	-10	23-7
#20	Alabama - #3	+4'	3-22
–	UAB	-22	48-13
–	Arkansas	-6'	30-17
#24	at Auburn	-5'	20-33
–	Northern Arizona	-28	38-14
–	Tennessee	-6	42-17
–	LSU - #10	-4'	25-23
#20	at Mississippi St	-7'	27-41

2010 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Post– Score
–	Jacksonville St	-28'	48-49 2OT
–	at Tulane	-20'	27-13
–	Vanderbilt	-11'	14-28
–	Fresno St	-2	55-38
–	Kentucky	-3	42-35
–	at Alabama - #8	+20'	10-23
–	at Arkansas - #21	+10	24-38
–	Auburn - #3	+7	31-51
–	Louisiana	-29'	43-21
–	at Tennessee	+2'	14-52
–	at LSU - #5	+15'	36-43
–	Mississippi St - #25	+3	23-31

2011 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Post– Score
–	BYU	+3	13-14
–	Southern Illinois	-20'	42-24
–	at Vanderbilt	-2'	7-30
–	Georgia	+10	13-27
–	at Fresno St	+3'	38-28
–	Alabama - #2	+27	7-52
–	Arkansas - #10	+16'	24-29
–	at Auburn	+13	23-41
–	at Kentucky	-2	13-30
–	Louisiana Tech	+2	7-27
–	LSU - #1	+30'	3-52
–	at Mississippi St	+17	3-31

FLORIDA GATORS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - It's never easy replacing a legend. Tim Tebow, after being used mostly on QB draws as a true frosh, became the 1st player in NCAA hist w/20 rush and 20 pass td in a season and the first soph to win the Heisman. In '09 Tebow became the first player (#1DC DEN) ever to be invited to the Heisman ceremony 3 times and he left with many school, SEC and NCAA records. John Brantley played in 10 gms in '08 (235, 64%, 3-1) but played in just 7 in '09 (36-48, 75%, 410, 7-0). There was a lot of buzz about how Brantley performed in practice those 2 seasons but in '10 he only threw for 2,061 (61%, 9-10) and at year's end they used a 3-headed QB system. Trey Burton had a fantastic 6 td gm vs UK. Jordan Reed opened at TE but QB'd the 2H of the bowl win. LY Reed and Burton moved to new spots and Brantley was perceived to be a much better fit for OC Charlie Weis' new pro-style off (not a spread QB). Unfortunately, Brantley was banged up all year. He did throw a 65 yd td pass on the first play vs Bama but was inj'd (2Q). Jeff Driskel (PS#1) had been IFS so he was the clear #2 but his first pass was int'd and later he was also hurt. True frosh Jacoby Brissett (PS#12, not IFS) took his first snap in Death Valley starting vs the LSU defense! Brissett also started vs Aub but Driskel came off the bench and they comb to hit just 14-28-120. Brantley ret'd vs GA (12-34-245) taking snaps out of the shotgun and started the rest of the year although vs FSU, Brissett hit 4-13-27. This year they lose Brantley (2044, 60%, 11-7) but I like both Driskel and Brissett and adding depth is dual threat Tyler Murphy and true frosh Skyler Mornhinweg (PS#38). Despite the loss of their starter, I'll call for the Gators to have improved QB play.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 then HC Urban Meyer used 3 RB's in USC transfer Emmanuel Moody (PS#6), true frosh track champ Jeff Demps (PS#28) and rFr Chris Rainey (PS#15). They comb for 1,674 (7.6). In '09 Demps was the #1 RB rusher (745, 7.5) and the 3 comb for 1,698 (6.9). In '10 Demps (551, 6.0) was never 100%. Rainey (susp, 366, 7.2) only played in 8 gms. QB's Burton and Reed were #3 and #4. Soph Mike Gillislee (PS#46, 267, 8.6 in '09) had 325 (5.6) and Moody 265 (4.0). At one point due to inj's, WR Omarius Hines moved to RB and was the leading rusher vs MSU. LY OC Charlie Weis said that Demps and Rainey were the 2 fastest players he'd ever coached (incl NFL!). Early on the duo accounted for over 50% of the offense. They were used often out of the backfield with Rainey the #2 rec and Demps #7. Rainey led with 861 (5.0) and Demps had 569 (5.8). Gillislee (201 lbs) was #3 (328, 5.9) and soph Trey Burton (PS#26) had 125 (3.4, Wildcat QB). True frosh FB Hunter Joyner (PS#61) added 82 (4.6). TY they lose Demps and Rainey (#5DC PIT) and while the unit will not be as fast, it does have some added size and good talent.

RECEIVERS - In 2010 UF had to replace 4 of their top 5 rec's with the top 2 comb for 1,811 (15.2). The top ret's were #3 Deonte Thompson (343, 14.3) and #6 Omarius Hines (172, 12.3). Thompson struggled with drops but still led with 570 (15.0). Hines was #3 (281, 14.1). LY they only had to replace their #2 (349, 12.9). With QB inj's and substandard WR play, the Gators' top 3 WR's comb for just 1,003 yds (15.4). Soph Andre Debose (PS#2) led with 432 (27.0!), RB Rainey was #2 and TE Jordan Reed was #3 with 307 (11.0). This year the unit only loses Thompson (264, 12.6) and should have much improved output and look for a good amount of 2-TE sets.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the Gators OL had 4 ret sts but with the loss of a mobile QB like Tim Tebow, their rush numbers dropped from 222 ypg (5.6) to 167 ypg (4.3) with 24 sks (6.3%). LY they had to replace a pair of 2Y and 3Y st'rs (#1, #2, #7 DC's) and their numbers dropped again to 143 ypg (4.0, 23 sk). The team did add transfer Dan Wenger who had 19 sts at ND (unit had 45 car st). TY they only have to replace Wenger (11 st) and go from 1 to 4 ret st'rs (79 car st ret) incl PS#1, #3, #5 and #8 while adding in PS#1 and #12 newcomers who were both IFS.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UF had to replace a pair of 1st Tm SEC DE's (both #2DC). Just 1 player st'd all 13. UF all'd 131 ypg (3.5), their worst s/'04, with just 21 sks (fewest s/'02). LY they had to replace a 3rd Tm SEC DE and 4 others (23 st, 79 tkl). UF put up similar numbers (133 ypg, 3.4, 28 sk). TY they lose 3rd Tm SEC DT Jaye Howard (13 st, 65 tkl, 5.5 sk, 4.5 tfl, #4DC SEA) and DE William Green (3 st, 21 tkl, 2 tfl). The projected starting 4 are PS#3, #6, #8 and #17 (LB McCray). They add in 6'3" 310 lb PS#7JC Damien Jacobs plus PS#2 and #10 true frosh. If DE Ronald Powell (PS#1, ACL spg gm) is healthy, this is the second best D-line in the country.

LINEBACKERS - In '07 and '08 UF LB's had 77 sts comb'd. All 77 sts ret'd in '09 and 10 of the top 11 LB's were VHT's. The D allowed 12.4 ppg, their best s/'75. In '10 they lost their #1, #3 (#2DC) and #5 tkl'rs. Their top returnee was #9 and as you would expect, the ppg rose to 21.3. LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#5 tkl'r) and 2 bkps (#9, #19 tkl'rs). They did return PS#2 Jelani Jenkins (#2 tkl'r, fastest LB) and PS#14 Jonathan Bostic (#3 tkl'r). The group was more exp'd and improved to 20.3 ppg. This year the top 6 LB's all return (McCray does move to DL) and this is one of the top LB units in the country.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Last year the Gators had to replace a 1st Tm SEC SS (#1 tkl'r, #5DC), 1st Tm SEC CB (#7 tkl'r) and FS (#5 tkl'r). The 1 ret st'r, Jeremy Brown RS. The unit ret'd just 9 car sts and dropped to #42 (55%, 15-8) in my PDR after being #5, #7 and #11 the previous 3 yrs. TY it is shades of '08 (went from #72 to #5) as they go from 0 starters ret to 6 that st'd 8+ LY and also incl PS#7 and PS#18 true frosh and potentially the return of Jeremy Brown (10 st '10). This could be the most improved secondary in the country.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Then HC Meyer coached the ST unit himself. In his 6Y they were #26, #55, #20, #13, #9 and #8 in my rankings. LY they had to replace their top P (40.9 net) and K (7-11, L/47) plus top PR (8.3). KR Andre Debose avg 28.0 in '10 and 26.1 in '11. I had projected true frosh Kyle Christy (PS#3) to be the P and he took over in the 2H and avg 40.9 (tm net 37.3). Caleb Sturgis hit 22-30 FG (L/56, 3 miss 50+) in '09 but was inj'd in '10. He hit 22-26 (L/55) and has 5 made FG from 50+ (finalist Groza). He had 10 TB on 58 KO. This was an elite unit (#3) LY. This year they only lose their top PR and are one of the best in the country once again.

COACHES - Former HC Urban Meyer certainly accomplished a great deal in his 6 seasons here incl 2 BCS Titles and a 65-15 record. Will Muschamp was the NCAA's highest paid asst in '10 and beat Meyer's future team in the bowl to finish 7-6 in his inaugural season as HC. Muschamp was the DC and HC-in-waiting at Texas ('08-'10). He also was the DC at Auburn ('06-'07) and LSU ('02-'04) and he spent '05 in the NFL (Miami asst HC D). LY's OC Charlie Weis left to take the HC job at KS and the new OC is Brent Pease who was on the Boise staff as WR cch s/'06 and was OC there LY. DC Dan Quinn is in his 2nd season after 10 yrs as an NFL DL cch (SEA '09-'10, NYJ '07-'08, MIA '05-'06 and SF '01-'04).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Ryan Parrish 6'2" 201 Jr
QB Ryan McGriff 6'0" 201 rFr
QB Christian Provancha 6'6" 222 Jr
FB Jesse Schmitt 5'7" 166 rFr
FB Scott Peek 6'2" 232 Sr
DL Cody Adams 6'0" 216 rFr
DL Evan Holmes 6'2" 222 rFr
DB Marcus Thompson 6'0" 190 rFr
DB Hugh Miles 5'9" 180 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Everything went the Gators' way in the magical '06 Nat'l Title ssn with many close and fortuitous wins. They narrowly got to the Title gm in the BCS vote but dominated Ohio St allowing just 82 yds. In '07 UF was the favorite to win the SEC (#6 AP). I was beat up pretty good by Gator fans as I had UF tied for 3rd in the SEC East and #14 which was lower than any other source documented by *stassen.com*. UF finished just 9-4 and #13. In '08 Georgia was the AP #1 but I called for the Gators to not only top them in the SEC East but to win the Nat'l Title. The Gators were a stronger team than their '06 Title ssn. In '06 they were +43 ypg in SEC play (#4) and in '08 they were #1 (+133 ypg). In '06 their avg win was only 30-14. In '08 it was a dominating 44-13. UF's only loss in '08 was a 1 pt loss to Ole Miss despite a 443-325 yd edge. Unlike '06 which featured weekly escapes, '08 did not have a single win by less than 10. Everyone always asks me which tm is my favorite and I reply, "the team I pick #1" so I was clearly a Gator fan in the BCS Title game when they beat Okla 24-14 (480-363 yd edge). In '09 they had all 11 st'rs back on D and 7 on off incl Tebow. All 9 sets of my power ratings called for Florida to go 12-0. UF rec'd 96.7% 1st place votes in the pressn AP, the highest ever (USC 95.4% in '07). UF went 12-0 and were favored in the SEC Title gm but Bama dominated them. In Tebow's last gm they rolled over 12-0 Cincy, 51-24. In '10 UF had just 11 ret sts but was still the pressn favorite to win the East. UF fell to 4-4 in the East losing the SEC East Title to SC at home in "The Swamp" 36-14 and finished 8-5 (NR). They sent Meyer out a winner with their 13 pt win over Penn St in the bowl. LY UF had just 3 SEC HG's, played SC and UGA away from home, pulled the top 2 (Ala, LSU) out of the West, had a new HC and just 9 ret sts. I pegged the Gators 3rd in the East and while that is where they finished, they actually were just 3-5 in SEC play (-39 ypg) and needed a bowl win over Ohio St to finish 7-6. The ssn started well and I had many Gator fans telling me "I told you so" when they jumped to a 4-0 start (31 ppg avg win). Unfortunately they ran into Ala, LSU, Aub and UGA and did so with banged up QB's as in Death Valley the Gators st'd a 3rd string frosh QB who had never taken a snap. UF lost all 4 (-149 ypg). They led Vandy 17-0 at half and it could have been worse as they fumbled in the EZ for a TB and missed a FG (only won 26-21). At SC they settled for 2 FG's inside the 10 and also lost 2 fumbles and lost by 5. After beating Furman, they had a 184-95 yd edge vs Fla St but lost, 21-7. In the bowl they were outgained 299-263 but ST's gave them a 24-17 win as UF's NCAA leading streak continued of 24 straight winning seasons (VT 19). TY should be a lot brighter as Muschamp is now in his 2nd yr. LY's squad was -12 in TO's, has a Stock Market Indicator of +3.5, they only have 3 SEC true AG's, have 17 ret sts and should have much better health at QB. UF is one of my Surprise Teams (see pg 20) and also my surprise pick to represent the SEC East in the Title game.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 6 Jeff Driskel So. 6-4 232 **PS#1**. IFS. 5 gm, 148 (47%, 0-2) as true. **12** Jacoby Brissett (6'3" 229 So) **PS#12**. 2 st, 8 gm, 206 (46%, 2-4) as true. **10** Tyler Murphy (6'2" 204 So). 2 gm LY. **14** Chandler Carr (5'11" 211 Jr) PS#249.

RB 23 Mike Gillislee Sr. 5-11 201 **PS#46**. 592 (6.7) '09-'10. 11 gm, 328 (5.9) LY. **33** Mack Brown (5'11" 210 So) **PS#8**. 12 gm, 42 (3.5) LY. **32** Chris Johnson (5'9" 205 So) PS#81. **FB 41** Hunter Joyer (5'10" 244 So) PS#61. 1 st, 82 (4.6) true.

WR 85 Frankie Hammond Sr. 6-1 185 **PS#53DB**. 7 st, 333 (12.8) 2Y. 4 st, 181 (12.1) LY. **20** Omarius Hines (6'2" 223 Sr) **PS#30**. 9 st, 559 (13.6) 3Y. **FB 8 TREY BURTON** (6'3" 227 Jr) **PS#26**. 11 st, 349 (4.7) '10. 7 st, 125 (3.4) LY.

WR 4 ANDRE DEBOSE JR. 5-11 186 **PS#2**. 96 (9.6) rFr. 4 st, 432 (27.0) LY. **80** Ja'Juan Story (6'3" 206 rFr) **PS#37**. **89** Stephen Alli (6'6" 217 Jr) PS#55. 25 gm, 3 rec L2Y. **33** Chris Maignan (6'0" 178 Jr). **87** AJ Mobley (5'10" 210 So).

WR 1 QUINTON DUNBAR SO. 6-1 183 **PS#47**. 5 st, 12 gm, 216 (15.4) LY. **83** Solomon Patton (5'9" 169 Jr) **PS#37**. 27 (6.8) true. 13 gm, 35 (11.7), KR (24.1) LY. Raphael Andrades is PS#101. **30** Michael McNeely (5'8" 176 So).

TE 11 JORDAN REED JR. 6-3 239 **PS#25QB**. 4 st, 79 (13.2), 252 pass, 328 rush rFr. 10 st, 11 gm, 307 (11.0) LY. **81** AC Leonard (6'4" 245 So) **PS#5**. 4 st, 9 gm, 99 (12.4) true. **88** Clay Burton (6'4" 242 So) PS#85. 1 gm true LY.

C 72 JONOTTHAN HARRISON JR. 6-3 309 **PS#65**. 1 st (bowl), 13 gm rFr. 13 st LY. **64** Kyle Koehne (6'5" 304 Jr) **PS#59**. 13 gm bkp '10. 1 st, 13 gm LY. **LS 46** Drew Ferris (6'1" 214 Jr) 13 gm LY. **43** Kyle Crofoot (6'3" 214 rFr). RS LY.

RG 67 JON HALAPIO JR. 6-3 325 PS#116. MedRS '09. 7 st, 12 gm '10. 13 st LY. **74** Jessamen Dunker **PS#12**. IFS. **77** Ian Silberman (6'5" 288 So) **PS#24**. 3 gm rFr. OFS '12. **62** Cole Gilliam (6'4" 315 Jr) PS#281. 2 gm L2Y.

LG 66 James Wilson Sr. 6-4 327 **PS#3.** 4 st, 14 gm '09. 1 st, 2 gm (inj) '10. 1 st, 12 gm LY. Granted 6th yr. **50** Sam Robey (6'3" 297 Sr) PS#82DL. 32 gm L3Y. **65** Tommy Jordan (6'4" 288 rFr) **PS#39**. OFS '12 (shoulder).

RT 71 MATT PATCHAN JR. 6-6 279 **PS#8**. MedRS (wrist) '10. 7 st (2LT, 5RT), 12 gm, LY. **75 Chaz Green** (6'5" 300 So) **PS#5**. 8 st, 9 gm, out 4 (ankle), **1st Tm Frosh AA** LY. **63** Trip Thurman (6'5" 315 rFr) **PS#49**.

LT 73 XAVIER NIXON SR. 6-6 309 **PS#1**. L/5 st at LT, 10 gm as true. 8 st (1 LT, 7 RT), 12 gm '10. 9 st, 13 gm LY. Outland WL. **70** DJ Humphries (6'6" 272 Fr) **PS#1**. IFS. Hasn't allowed a sack since frosh year of HS.

K 19 CALEB STURGIS SR. 5-11 187 **PS#6**. 22-30 FG, L/56, 44-47 PAT, 10 TB/99 KO '09. 2-4 FG, L/44, 19-21 PAT, back inj '10. 22-26 L/55, 31-31 PAT, 10 TB/58 KO LY. **97** Brad Phillips (5'10" 190 Jr) 2-3 FG, L/43, 2-2 PAT LY.

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

Buck 34 LERENTEE McCRAY SR. 6-2 247 **PS#17**. 5 tkl true. 11 tkl '09-10. 5 st, 9 gm, 24 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **7 Ronald Powell** (6'4" 250 Jr) **PS#1** 1st, 25 tkl, 3 tfl true. 12 st, 32 tkl, 6 sk, 3 tfl LY. ACL Spg ?. **25** Gideon Ajagbe (6'3" 222 So) **PS#44**. 9 tkl L2Y.

NT 99 Omar Hunter Sr. 6-1 314 **PS#8**. 11 st, 17 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 6 st, 23 tkl, 3 tfl '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 31 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **44** Leon Orr (6'5" 305 So) **PS#35**. 13 gm, 10 tkl LY. **68** John Reichardt (6'1" 303 Jr). **DE 54** David Campbell (5'11" 205 Jr).

DT 73 SHARRIF FLOYD JR. 6-3 305 **PS#3**. 2 st, 13 gm, 23 tkl, 8 tfl true. 11 st, 46 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **4** Damien Jacobs (6'3" 310 Jr) **PS#7JC**. IFS. **58** Nick Alajajian (6'4" 285 Sr) **PS#11**. 13 gm bkp OL '10. 1 st (LT), 12 gm LY. From OL '12.

DE 2 DOMINIQUE EASLEY JR. 6-2 286 **PS#6**. 6 gm, 4 tkl true. 12 st, 37 tkl, 7.5 tfl, ACL gm 12 LY. Dante Fowler **PS#2**. **91** Earl Okine (6'7" 266 Sr) 29 gm, 15 tkl 3Y. **93** Kedric Johnson (6'4" 232 Jr) 9 tkl 2Y. **97** Tevin Westbrook (6'5" 268 So).

SLB 12 ANTONIO MORRISON SR. 6-1 216 **PS#29**. IFS. **49** Darrin Kitchens (6'2" 222 Sr) PS#134. 9 gm, 2 tkl as true. 1 st, 13 gm, 21 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **48** Neiron Ball (6'2" 220 So). 13 gm, 10 tkl true. OFY (med cond) LY. Expected back in fall.

MLB 1 JONATHAN BOSTIC SR. 6-1 243 **PS#14**. 18 tkl true. 6 st, 57 tkl, 2 sk, 3 int '10. 13 st, 94 tkl, 3 sk, 7 tfl LY. **51** Michael Taylor (6'0" 220 So) **PS#31**. 1 st, 12 gm, 36 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 1 int rFr LY. **37** Dakota Wilson (5'11" 240 Fr).

WLB 3 JELANI JENKINS JR. 6-0 233 **PS#2**. 2 tkl, Med RS true. 11 st, 76 tkl, 5 tfl, 1 int '10. 12 st, 75 tkl, 6 tfl, 7 pd LY. **55** Graham Stewart (6'1" 227 So) **PS#34**. 12 gm, 1 tkl true LY. Jeremi Powell (6'1" 193 Fr) **PS#38**.

CB 5 MARCUS ROBERSON SO. 6-0 180 **PS#7**. F/10 st, 22 tkl, 3 pd, OFY '11 (neck). **31 Cody Riggs** (5'9" 180 Jr) **PS#28**. 3 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl, 3 pd '10. 10 st, 31 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **8** Jeremy Brown (5'10" 181 Jr) **PS#48**. **10 st**, 15 tkl '10. OFY '11. OFS.

CB 14 JAYLEN WATKINS JR. 6-0 187 **PS#11**. 10 gm, 8 tkl true. 8 st, 13 gm, 34 tkl, 1 tfl, 5 pbu LY. **15** Loucheiz Purifoy (6'1" 186 So) PS#78. 13 gm, 27 tkl LY. **27** Ben Peacock (5'8" 173 rFr). **18** Evan Schroeder (5'11" 182 rFr).

SS 22 MATT ELAM JR. 5-10 210 **PS#1**. 22 tkl, 2 tfl true. 13 st, 78 tkl, 11 tfl, 9 pd, 1qbh, 3rd Tm SEC LY. **26 De'Ante Saunders** (5'8" 186 So) **PS#26**. 9 st, 12 gm, 26 tkl, 4 pd LY. **10** Valdez Showers (5'11" 188 rFr) **PS#37**.

FS 9 JOSH EVANS SR. 6-1 201 **PS#54**. 8 gm, 6 tkl as true. 3 st, 13 gm, 14 tkl, 1 int '10. 8 st, 13 gm, 51 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 2 pd LY. **21** Jabari Gorman (5'9" 183 So) **PS#23**. 13 gm, 8 tkl true. **30** Tim Clark (5'10" 201 Jr) 3 gm L3Y.

P 44 KYLE CHRISTY SO. 6-3 200 **PS#3**. 30 punts (40.9), tm net 37.3, L/67, 2 TB, 8 FC, six 50+ LY. **39** Todd Fennell (6'1" 176 rFr) PS#47. **47** John Crofoot (5'11" 150 Jr) 22 gm as holder L2Y. **95** Francisco Velez (5'9" 173 Jr).

FLORIDA GATORS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#5

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UF	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Bowling Green	G					
Sep. 8	at Texas A&M	G					
Sep. 15	at Tennessee	G					
Sep. 22	Kentucky	G					
Sep. 29							
Oct. 6	LSU	G					
Oct. 13	at Vanderbilt	A					
Oct. 20	South Carolina	G					
Oct. 27	† Georgia *(Jacksonville)*	G					
Nov. 3	Missouri	G					
Nov. 10	Louisiana (HC)	G					
Nov. 17	Jacksonville St	G					
Nov. 24	at Florida St	G					
Dec. 1							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chris Leak 11,213 '03-'06
2. Danny Wuerffel 10,875 '93-'96
3. Shane Matthews 9,287 '89-'92

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Errict Rhett 4,163 '90-'93
2. Emmitt Smith 3,928 '87-'89
3. Neal Anderson 3,234 '82-'85

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Carlos Alvarez 2,563 '69-'71
2. Jabar Gaffney 2,375 '00-'01
3. Andre Caldwell 2,349 '03-'07

First meeting. The Gators have won 22 str Swamp openers by an avg score 48-12. Florida's last loss to a MAC tm was in the '74 Tangerine Bowl going 11-0 since with an avg score of 49-11.

Series is tied 1-1 & the L/gm was the 1976 Sun Bowl. Muschamp is no stranger to A&M as he was the LB/DC at Texas from 2008'-10, winning 2 of 3. Gators have won 7 str road openers (all vs SEC opp's).

UF has won the L/3 trips to Knoxville. LTH leading just 24-17 mid-4Q UF put the gm away with a 60/9pl td drive. The tm that has rushed for more yds has won 9 str and 21 of the L/22.

Gators have the nations longest series winning streak topping the Wildcats for 25 str yrs. LY UF turned 4 UK TO's in 24 pts. UF rushed for 405 yds, 6th best mark in school history and most since 466 vs NM in '89.

Muschamp was the LSU LB cch in '01 and added DC from '02-'04. LY UF was coming off 'Bama and it showed trailing 24-0 late 2Q. The last time UF dropped 3 str to LSU was from 1978-'80.

Gators have not lost in Nashville since '88, winning 10 str trips by 20 ppg. LTH UF jumped out to a 41-10 HT lead with a 247-69 yd edge coasting in the 2H. UF is 10-5 after a loss L5Y.

LY UF trailed 14-3 at HT but trimmed the deficit to 14-12 w/11:23 left. After holding SC to a fg their L/2 drives ended in a punt and sk'd at the F34. UF has dropped a series high 2 str vs SC.

The last time the Gators dropped B2B gms vs the Bulldogs was '88 & '89 (played ever yr S/'44). LY UF led 17-3 late 2Q but had just 32 yds & 1 FD in the 2H (also had 14 penalties & allowed 6 sks).

Florida is 67-17 since 1990 in Nov. The last and only meeting in this series took place in the 1965 Sugar Bowl, UF lost 20-18. From 2004-'09 UF was 18-3 hosting SEC foes but L2Y are just 3-4.

Florida is 4-0 vs Louisiana (by an average 43 ppg). In the last game ('96) Florida beat Louisiana 55-21 in the season opener to start their 12-1 National Title season.

First meeting. Gamecocks finished 7-4 LY (lost 38-14 at UK). In '10 JSU upset Ole Miss 49-48 in 2OT.

Series started in 1958 and they have ply'd every yr since. LTH UF 6 gm series winning streak was snapped & that marked the worst loss S/'88 (52-17). UF last dropped 3 straight from 1998-'00.

WILL MUSCHAMP (Career 7-6)
2nd Year at Florida Muschamp's Bowl Record: 1-0

Muschamp's Records AT FLORIDA

7-6	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
5-2	Home	0-5	Vs Top 25
1-3	Away	1-1	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	1-1	Off A Bye
3-5	Vs Conference	3-3	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 10

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 55 (25,24,6)
Lost: 10 (7,3,0)

SEC – EAST

WR Andre Debose

NEWCOMERS 17 VHT 6 HT

DL	Damien Jacobs 6-3 310 PS#7JC IFS
OL	DJ Humphries 6-6 272 PS#1 IFS
LB	Dante Fowler 6-3 261 PS#2
DL	Jonathan Bullard 6-3 263 PS#10
DB	Brian Poole 5-10 202 PS#7
TE	Kent Taylor 6-5 225 PS#1
OL	Jessamen Dunker 6-4 313 PS#12 IFS
DB	Marcus Maye 5-11 200 PS#18
TE	Colin Thompson 6-4 252 PS#4
RB	Matt Jones 6-2 213 PS#17
LB	Antonio Morrison 6-1 216 PS#29 IFS
WR	Latroy Pittman 6-0 201 PS#40 IFS
DL	Dante Phillips 6-6 270 PS#53
LB	Jeremi Powell 6-1 193 PS#38
DB	Rhaheim Ledbetter 5-11 195 PS#45
DL	Quinteze Williams 6-5 255 PS#61
DB	Willie Bailey 6-1 170 PS#53 IFS
DL	Jafar Mann 6-3 293 PS#75
QB	Skyler Mornhinweg 6-3 190 PS#38
WR	Raphael Andrades 6-0 190 PS#101
DL	Alex McCalister 6-6 223 PS#135
K/P	Austin Hardin 5-10 204 PS#10
DL	Bryan Cox 6-3 247 PS#166

STADIUM: BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM (88,548) (#11)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	8-5	7-5	9-3	13-1	9-4	13-1	13-1	8-5	7-6	95-36
Home	5-2	3-3	5-1	6-0	7-0	6-1	6-1	7-0	4-3	5-2	54-13
Away	2-2	4-1	2-2	1-3	3-1	3-1	4-0	4-0	2-2	1-3	26-15
Neutral	1-1	1-1	0-2	2-0	3-0	0-2	3-0	2-1	2-0	1-1	15-8
vs Conf	6-2	6-2	4-4	5-3	8-1	5-3	8-1	8-1	4-4	3-5	57-26
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-3	3-1	4-0	5-0	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	38-10
ATS	4-9	5-7	7-5	5-6-1	5-7-1	8-4	12-1	7-6	7-6	5-8	65-59-2
Home Fav (Ron Zook 2002)	2-5	1-3	4-2	3-3	3-2-1	5-1	5-1	3-3	3-4	3-2	32-26-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-3
Away Fav (Urban Meyer)	0-2	0-2	1-1	0-3	0-4	2-1	4-0	2-2	2-0	1-1	12-16
Away Dog (Charlie Strong (bowl))	1-1	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	8-5
Neutral	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-0-1	2-1	0-2	3-0	2-1	2-0	1-1	13-9-1
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	4-4	2-5-1	2-6-1	5-3	8-1	3-6	4-4	2-6	36-45-2
vs Non-Conf	1-4	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	4-0	3-2	3-2	29-14
Off SU Win	3-5	3-5	4-3	4-4	4-6-1	5-4	10-1	6-6	4-3	3-3	46-40-1
Off SU Loss	0-4	1-2	2-2	1-1-1	0-1	3-0	1-0	1-0	3-2	1-5	13-17-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
FLORIDA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 20–19

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Capital One - #9	-11	Michigan	35-41
08	BCS Championship - #1	-6	Oklahoma - #2	24-14
09	Sugar - #5	-12'	Cincinnati - #4	51-24
10	Outback	-7	Penn St	37-24
11	Gator	-2'	Ohio St	24-17

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	25.5	329	143	4.0	186	56.9	5.4	12.9	23	-12	2011	3	20.3	300	133	3.4	167	54.5	4.6	14.8	28
6	29.8	351	167	4.3	184	60.4	5.2	11.8	24	+2	2010	5	21.3	307	131	3.5	176	53.8	4.7	14.4	21
7*	35.9	458	222	5.6	236	68.4	7.0	12.8	30	+7	2009	11	12.4	253	100	3.1	153	52.5	4.2	20.3	39
7*	43.6	445	231	5.9	214	64.1	7.1	10.2	16	+22	2008	7	12.9	285	105	3.4	180	53.1	4.5	22.1	34
5	42.5	457	200	5.3	257	66.5	7.0	10.8	13	+5	2007	2	25.5	362	103	3.0	259	59.4	5.2	14.2	29
6*	29.7	396	160	4.7	236	63.9	6.3	13.3	23	+5	2006	6	13.5	256	73	2.7	183	53.3	4.3	18.9	34
7*	28.6	374	147	3.9	227	62.6	5.3	13.1	35	+18	2005	8	18.8	300	95	3.1	205	52.3	4.8	15.9	33

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Chris Rainey	171	938	77	861	2	5.0
Jeff Demps	98	612	43	569	6	5.8
Mike Gillislee	**56**	**334**	**6**	**328**	**2**	**5.9**
Trey Burton	**37**	**155**	**30**	**125**	**3**	**3.4**
Hunter Joyer	**18**	**82**	**0**	**82**	**2**	**4.6**
Jeff Driskel	**16**	**58**	**40**	**18**	**0**	**1.1**
John Brantley	25	14	134	-120	0	-4.8

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
John Brantley	240	144	60.0	2044	11	7
Jacoby Brissett	**39**	**18**	**46.2**	**206**	**2**	**4**
Jeff Driskel	**34**	**16**	**47.1**	**148**	**0**	**2**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Andre Debose	**16**	**432**	**27.0**	**4**	**80**
Chris Rainey	31	381	12.3	2	83
Jordan Reed	**28**	**307**	**11.0**	**2**	**31**
Deonte Thompson	21	264	12.6	1	41
Quinton Dunbar	**14**	**216**	**15.4**	**2**	**40**
Frankie Hammond	**15**	**181**	**12.1**	**0**	**25**
Jeff Demps	16	172	10.8	0	72
Trey Burton	**19**	**149**	**7.8**	**1**	**16**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kyle Christy	**30**	**1227**	**40.9**	**8**	**37.3(t)**	**0**	**10**
David Lerner	27	1040	38.5	8	–	0	7

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Caleb Sturgis	**31-31**	**10-10**	**3-3**	**6-8**	**3-5**	**22-26**	**55**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jonathan Bostic	**94**	**3**	**7**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Matt Elam	**78**	**2**	**9**	**7**	**2**	**1**
Jelani Jenkins	**75**	**2**	**4**	**6**	**1**	**3**
Jaye Howard	65	5.5	4.5	2	0	4
Josh Evans	**51**	**1**	**1.5**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Sharrif Floyd	**46**	**1.5**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**4**
Dominique Easley	**37**	**1.5**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Michael Taylor	**36**	**0**	**4.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Jaylen Watkins	**34**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Ronald Powell	**32**	**6**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Cody Riggs	**31**	**0.5**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Omar Hunter	**31**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Loucheiz Purifoy	**27**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
De'Ante Saunders	**26**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**
Lerentee McCray	**24**	**1.5**	**6**	**3**	**0**	**4**
Marcus Roberson	**22**	**0**	**0.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Josh Shaw	22	0	1	1	0	0
Darrin Kitchens	**21**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
William Green	21	0.5	1.5	0	0	2
Leon Orr	**10**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Chris Rainey	12	106	8.8	1	22

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Andre Debose	**19**	**495**	**26.1**	**1**	**99**
Jeff Demps	10	250	25.0	1	99

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
88,708	Florida Atlantic	468	30	33-197	6.0	25-36	271	0	137	11	30-30	1.0	14-27	107	2	331	-3	#2	83	#3	122	80.6
87,473	UAB	512	28	55-300	5.5	13-20	212	0	212	11	23-71	3.1	15-29	141	0	300	+1	#7	29	#2	166	85.0
90,744	Tennessee	347	17	40-134	3.4	14-23	213	1	279	23	21-(-9)	-0.4	26-48	288	3	68	+1	#6	7	#6	59	80.9
65,134	at Kentucky	520	17	46-405	8.8	8-18	115	1	299	16	36-134	3.7	22-44	165	4	221	+1	#2	156	#8	-43	96.3
90,888	Alabama	222	9	29-15	0.5	14-23	207	4	366	21	43-226	5.3	12-25	140	0	-144	-2	#5	42	#3	69	79.5
93,022	at LSU	213	9	32-113	3.5	9-16	100	1	453	20	49-238	4.9	10-14	215	1	-240	-2	#10	-52	#11	-105	73.2
87,451	at Auburn	194	14	30-66	2.2	15-29	128	4	278	13	43-155	3.6	7-16	123	1	-84	-3	#13	-232	#4	65	65.5
84,524	† Georgia	226	11	22-(-19)	-0.9	12-34	245	6	354	23	49-185	3.8	15-34	169	3	-128	-1	#9	-55	#5	59	83.6
90,144	Vanderbilt	410	26	46-197	4.3	17-25	213	1	377	18	33-80	2.4	19-28	297	2	33	-1	#3	95	#8	-41	80.0
80,250	at South Carolina	261	17	34-142	4.2	13-23	119	3	299	16	52-215	4.1	7-13	84	1	-38	-1	#7	-7	#4	81	84.7
84,674	Furman	453	19	31-124	4.0	16-28	329	0	446	20	45-233	5.2	15-27	213	1	7	+2	-	-	-	-	66.6
90,798	Florida St	184	11	33-54	1.6	14-29	130	2	95	7	46-30	0.7	6-13	65	4	89	-3	#11	-99	#1	297	81.4
61,312	† Ohio St	263	14	38-131	3.4	12-16	132	0	299	20	37-137	3.7	18-23	162	6	-36	-1	#12	-66	#6	21	81.7
	TOTALS	4273	222	469-1859	4.0	182-320	2414	23	3894	219	507-1725	3.4	186-341	2169	28	379	-12	#7	-100	#5	748	79.9
ATT	**AVERAGES**	329	17.1	36-143	4.0	56.9%	186	7.2%	300	16.8	39-133	3.4	54.5%	167	8.2%	29	-0.9	#71	-8	#29	62	#34
89,061 (#9)	**HOME**	371	20.0	38-146	3.8	61.4%	225	4.3%	273	15.9	34-94	2.7	54.3%	179	6.1%	98	-5	#55	22	#23	96	#45
78,616 (#4)	**AWAY**	280	13.7	34-140	4.1	50.7%	140	11.0%	330	18.0	44-177	4.0	54.9%	153	11.1%	-51	-7	#86	-43	#42	13	#30

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UF Rank	Pre #6 Opponent	Line	Post #13 Score
#6	WKU	NL	49-3
#4	Troy	-26'	59-31
#5	Tennessee - #22	-7'	59-20
#3	at Mississippi	-23	30-24
#4	Auburn	-17'	17-20
#9	at LSU - #1	+7	24-28
#14	at Kentucky - #8	-7	45-37
#10	† Georgia - #20	-7'	30-42
#18	Vanderbilt	-14'	49-22
#17	at South Carolina	-7'	51-31
#14	Florida Atlantic	-34'	59-20
#12	Florida St	-14	45-12

2008 RESULTS

UF Rank	Pre #5 Opponent	Line	Post #1 Score
#5	Hawaii	-34'	56-10
#5	Miami, Fl	-22'	26-3
#4	at Tennessee	-7'	30-6
#4	Mississippi	-22'	30-31
#12	at Arkansas	-26	38-7
#11	LSU - #4	-6'	51-21
#5	Kentucky	-25	63-5
#5	† Georgia - #8	-6'	49-10
#4	at Vanderbilt	-23'	42-14
#3	South Carolina - #24	-21	56-6
#3	The Citadel	NL	70-19
#2	at Florida St - #23	-15'	45-15
#2	† Alabama - #1	-10	31-20

2009 RESULTS

UF Rank	Pre #1 Opponent	Line	Post #3 Score
#1	Charleston Southern	-59'	62-3
#1	Troy	-36'	56-6
#1	Tennessee	-30	23-13
#1	at Kentucky	-21	41-7
#1	at LSU - #4	-8	13-3
#1	Arkansas	-24'	23-20
#2	at Mississippi St	-21'	29-19
#1	† Georgia	-14'	41-17
#1	Vanderbilt	-35	27-3
#1	at South Carolina	-17'	24-14
#1	FIU	-45	62-3
#1	Florida St	-24'	37-10
#1	† Alabama - #2	-5	13-32

2010 RESULTS

UF Rank	Pre #4 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#4	Miami, Oh	-38	34-12
#8	USF	-16	38-14
#10	at Tennessee	-13'	31-17
#9	Kentucky	-14	48-14
#7	at Alabama - #1	+8'	6-31
#14	LSU - #12	-6'	29-33
#22	Mississippi St	-8	7-10
–	† Georgia	+1	34-31 OT
–	at Vanderbilt	-14	55-14
#24	South Carolina - #22	-6	14-36
–	Appalachian St	-25'	48-10
–	at Florida St - #22	+2'	7-31

2011 RESULTS

UF Rank	Pre #22 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#22	Florida Atlantic	-34'	41-3
#18	UAB	-24	39-0
#16	Tennessee	-9'	33-23
#15	at Kentucky	-19'	48-10
#12	Alabama - #3	+4	10-38
#17	at LSU - #1	+13'	11-41
–	at Auburn - #24	-2	6-17
–	† Georgia - #22	+2'	20-24
–	Vanderbilt	-13'	26-21
–	at South Carolina - #15	+3	12-17
–	Furman	-31'	54-32
–	Florida St	+3	7-21

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

RG Chris Burnette

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Matthew Stafford threw for 3,459 (61%, 25-10) and was the #1 overall pick in the NFL draft. Joe Cox (PS#8, 58 car att) took over in '09 as a 5th yr Sr. He threw for 2,584 (24-15) but only comp 56%. UGA's 17 int's were their most s/'84. RFr Aaron Murray won the job in '10 and actually had a higher pass eff rating (154.5) than Stafford did as a Jr and higher than Andrew Luck in his rFr ssn. Murray finished #14 in pass eff (3049, 61%, 24-8) which was the 2nd highest ever for a frosh in the SEC (UK's Jared Lorenzen 3,687 in '00) and showed mobility (358 gross rush). True frosh Hutson Mason (PS#43) played in 4 (9-17-102) becoming the 2nd QB in NCAA history to throw a td on his 1st career pass. Added to the mix LY was VHT Christian LeMay (PS#4) and Parker Welch (6'3" 204 So). Murray had similar numbers (3149, 59.1%, 321 gross, 1st Tm SEC) but set a schl record with 35 td (14 int). Mason who played in 4 (254, 60%, 2-0) will RS TY and Murray should be one of the top QB's in the entire country.

RUNNING BACKS - Heading into '07 UGA surprisingly had just one 1,000 yd back s/'92! In '07 rFr Knowshon Moreno (PS#14, 1334, 5.4) was the first 1st Tm SEC RB here s/'92 (Garrison Hearst). In '08 Moreno became the 2nd back in UGA history (Herschel Walker) to have B2B 1,000 yd efforts (#1 SEC, 1400, 5.6). RFr Caleb King (PS#7) rushed for 247 (4.0). Moreno left early (#1DC) and King missed the first 2 (inj). Richard Samuel (PS#10) led in each of the first 3 and finished with 395 (4.5). King was #2 with 594 (5.2) in 5 sts. They took the RS off Washaun Ealey (PS#3) in the 3Q of gm 5 and he led with 717 (5.7). In '10 Ealey led with 811 (5.2) while King was #2 (430, 5.4). Samuel moved to LB. Ealey decided to transfer LY after the spring as VHT true frosh Isaiah Crowell (PS#4) figured to become the feature back. King was lost over the summer (acad). Crowell had an avg game vs Boise but then vs SC had 118 (7.4). When healthy (oft inj), he was solid and led with 850 (4.6, 2nd Tm FRAA). Carlton Thomas (PS#35) had 361 (4.9). They moved Samuel back from LB and he st'd 3 (240, 2.9). All 3 RB's missed NMSt and walk-on Brandon Harton (5'6" 174 Jr) who won the 300m hurdles in GA twice, led and was #3 (247, 4.7). This year they lose FB Bruce Figgens (8 st, 96 yd) and Thomas. Crowell should stay healthier and they add another VHT in PS#2 Keith Marshall (IFS) and are much deeper and more experienced.

RECEIVERS - LY UGA had to replace one of the top WR's in college football in AJ Green (#1DC) along with their #2 rec Kris Durham (#4DC). The unit was loaded with big, fast VHT's with the leading returnees being WR's Tavarres King (PS#6, 504, 18.7), Marlon Brown (PS#3, 133, 12.1) and TE Orson Charles (PS#2, 422, 16.2). Charles was a Mackey finalist (#3, 574, 12.8). King had 205 in the bowl and finished #1 with 705 (15.0) and true frosh Malcolm Mitchell (PS#18) was #2 (665, 14.8, 3rd Tm FRAA). Brown had just 234 (15.6) in 5 sts. TY they lose 2nd Tm AA TE Charles (14 st, #4DC CIN), TE Aron White (1 st, 101 yds) and Mitchell was at DB in the spg. This group is more exp'd.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UGA had 155 car sts ret so I expected big time improvement. Surprisingly they slipped to 143 (4.1) rush and 25 sks (7.0%). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (9Y st exp) incl a 1st Tm SEC OL then lost Trinton Sturdivant to an ACL (7 st '10). The unit ret 2 st'rs but 86 car sts. While the ypg improved to 164, the ypc slipped to 3.9 (33 sk, 7.6%). TY they lose 4th Tm AA C Ben Jones (14 st, #4DC HOU), 3rd Tm AA OT Cordy Glenn (14 st, #2DC BUF) and RT Justin Anderson (14 st, #7DC IND) who comb for 125 car sts! While they have 2 ret sts again (3 that st'd 7+) they drop to 31 car sts TY. Still, I felt the L2Y's units underachieved and TY's could match their production.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 they had to replace 3 DL's (comb 26 sts) who were #4, #7 and #7 DC's. DC Grantham's system is similar to Bama's and requires a massive NT. They had 1 st'r back and slipped allowing 147 ypg (3.7, 24 sk). LY they had to replace 1 st'r and 2 bkps but landed 351 lb, PS#5JC John Jenkins and moved PS#3 DeAngelo Tyson to DE. I said they would be much stronger up front and UGA finished #11 in the FBS allowing just 101 ypg rush (3.2) and had 35 sks. This year they lose DE Tyson (11 st, 20 tkl, 1.5 sk, #7DC BAL) but have 7 of the top 8 back and Jenkins didn't arrive until the fall LY. They also move in OLB's Cornelius Washington (6 st, 5 sk) and PS#3 Ray Drew. The proj st'rs are all PS#24 or better and this is one of the best D-lines in the country.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 UGA had to replace a 1st Tm SEC LB (#1 tkl'r, #3DC) and 2 bkps (7 st, 32 tkl). They shifted to a 3-4 and 2nd Tm SEC DE Justin Houston moved to LB. Houston (1st Tm AA) was the #3 tkl'r but also had 10 sks, 8.5 tfl and 44 qbh. UGA's LB corps were banged up in both '08 and '09 but healthier in '10 (22.1 ppg). LY they had to replace Houston (#3DC), a 2nd Tm SEC LB (#1 tkl'r, #3DC), their #4 tkl'r (2 st) and #7 (7 st). They did add in USC transfer Jarvis Jones (PS#23). I noted that UGA's D had underperformed recently and while it was less exp'd they could surprise and they allowed 20.6 ppg (best s/'07, 52 ypg less). Jones earned 1st Tm AA (70 tkl, 13.5 sk, 6 tfl, 49 qbh) and turned down the NFL. This year the 2 deep returns intact (#2, #3, #7, #9, #10 tkl'rs) and they add in VHT Josh Harvey-Clemons (PS#1). This is one of, if not the best, LB corps in the nation.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UGA had a veteran secondary in '08 but after finishing #8 and #17 in my PDR, they surprisingly dropped to #57. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) and dropped to #74. In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#5DC). The unit played better than expected (#29, 55%, 15-16). After giving up 380 pass yds to Ark, they benched their SS and CB (Shawn Williams and Sanders Commings took over) and allowed 170 ypg pass the final 10. Last year they basically had all 4 starters back and the Bulldogs improved to #11 (50.7%, 12-20). S Bacarri Rambo earned 1st Tm AA. This year they lose 4th Tm AA CB Brandon Boykin (14 st, 55 tkl, 3 int, 9 pbu, #4DC PHI) but return 4 of their top 5 and add in PS#5 and PS#17 soph's. It'll be tough to move up much in my PDR, especially without their top CB and 3 starters susp for at least the opener but this unit is even stronger.

SPECIAL TEAMS - I was shocked at where UGA finished in my ST rankings in '11. In the L10Y UGA has had 8 Top 24 ST finishes (5 top 7). K Blair Walsh (#6DC MIN) was a 2-time Groza semi and P Drew Butler (Ray Guy '09) both ret'd along with some dangerous RM like Brandon Boykin (24.3 KR) and Brandon Smith (14.3 PR). They finished #7 in my ST rankings in '10 and I called them the best ST unit in the country. It was shocking as Walsh (55-68 car FG's) hit just 21-35 (L56). Butler still avg 44.2 but his net dropped from 40.6 in '10 to 35.8. UGA avg 6.7 on PR before a 92 yd td in the bowl and avg 21.6 on KR. They all'd 4 return td's and Richt said "Our ST's were mostly average to scary." UGA plummeted to #81 and TY lose their K/P combo plus their top RM and could drop even further.

COACHES - Mark Richt is in his 12th ssn here and earned SEC COY honors in '02 and '05. He was the OC at Flor St from '94-'00. Richt turned the play calling over to Mike Bobo prior to the GT game in '06. Bobo was a QB here and the QB cch s/'01 and became the youngest coor (32) in the SEC in '07. DC Todd Grantham has 11 yrs of NFL coaching exp (DAL DL '08-'09, CLE '05-'07). He is currently one of the highest paid FBS asst.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Ben Shelton 6'1" 180 Jr	FB Dustin Royston 5'11" 242 Jr	DL Geoff Rapp 6'3" 230 rFr
QB Greg Bingham 6'4" 223 So	FB Greg Mulkey 6'3" 230 rFr	LB Ricky Lowe 6'7" 258 Sr
RB Alex Parsons 5'10" 194 Jr	FB Chris Young 6'1" 230 Jr	LB Taylor Maxey 5'10" 220 rFr
RB James Davis 5'11" 215 Fr	FB Drew Wilson 6'2" 206 Jr	DB Luis Capella 5'10" 176 Jr
FB Ben Mozinga 6'0" 225 Fr	WR Taylor Bradberry 6'3" 192 Sr	DB Lucas Redd 6'1" 210 rFr
FB Merritt Hall 5'11" 215 rFr	WR Jamal Payette 6'3" 183 rFr	DB Austin Herod 5'10" 191 Jr
	WR Michael Erdman 5'10" 191 So	DB Jessie Jones 6'0" 190 rFr
	WR Curtis Wyatt 6'1" 195 So	

PHIL'S FORECAST

In Richt's 2nd ssn ('02) he led UGA to their first SEC Title in 20 yrs and set a schl record with 13 wins (#3 AP). In '03 they finished 11-3 and #7. In '04 they beat FL for the 1st time s/'97 and finished 10-2 (#7). In '05 they had to replace 6 NFL DC's and my publication was the only one to call for UGA to win the SEC East (most had them 3rd). They thrashed LSU 34-14 in the SEC Title game but after an upset loss to WV in the Sugar Bowl, only finished #10. Only UGA and USC finished in the Top 10 each year from '02-'05. UGA's D finished in the top 20 for 7 str yrs ('01-'07). Richt became just the 5th SEC HC to win 10+ in 4 straight yrs (Bryant, Dooley, Fulmer, Spurrier). In '06 they had just 9 ret sts and finished 9-4 (#23). In '07 the SEC media picked them #3 in the East. I was the only magazine to pick them to win the SEC East and I had them tying for the Title and that they did. After beating Hawaii in the Sugar Bowl 41-10, they finished #2. In '08 they were tagged #1 in the pressn AP poll. In '08 of the 14 sources from *football.stassen.com*, 10 had UGA either #1 or #2 in the country, but I had UGA 2nd in the East mostly due to a killer schedule. UGA finished 10-3 (#13). In '09 they were #13 in the pressn AP but surprisingly slipped to 8-5 (-21 ypg SEC). In '10 I did not put Richt on my "Coaches On The Hotseat" list as I figured he could survive a losing season and that proved accurate. UGA lost to UCF in the bowl and had their first losing ssn s/'96 at 6-7. That tm did have 4 net close losses. LY UGA only had 12 ret sts but I called them one of the Most Improved Teams and they were my upset pick to win the SEC East as they did not have to face LSU, Ala or Ark out of the West. Things didn't look good early as they lost to Boise then had an amazing loss to S Car (basically allowed 4 D/ST td's). UGA then won their next 10. In their closest wins they led Vandy 23-7 but settled for 6 FG's and only won by 5. Vs Fla they had a 354-226 yd edge but due to poor ST play, only won by 4. They had clinched a berth in the SEC Title game when they beat GT 31-17. They held #1 ranked LSU to zero FD's in the 1H and had a 135-12 yd edge. Unfortunately they gave up a PR for a td and later an IR td and actually lost by 32 despite a 296-237 yd edge. It was another hard luck loss in the bowl to Mich St in 3OT. TY they again avoid LSU, Ala and Ark and have 16 ret sts and were +155 ypg in the SEC, 3rd best. If you incl the results of the SEC Title gm, they were #2. LY they did have just 3 true SEC AG's and TY have just 3 SEC HG's. UGA a legitimate Nat'l Title contender.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 11 AARON MURRAY JR. 6-1 211 **PS#6**. 13 gm, 3049 (61%, 24-8), 167 rush, 1st Tm Fr AA '10. 14 st, 3149 (59%, 35-14) **1st Tm SEC** LY. **16** Christian LeMay (6'2" 198 rFr) **PS#4.** **14** Hutson Mason (6'3" 196 Jr) 4 gm, 254 (60%, 2-0) LY.

RB 1 ISAIAH CROWELL SO. 5-11 215 **PS#4**. 7 st, 12 gm, 850 (4.6), 59 rec (7.4) true. **2nd Tm FrAA** LY. **4** Keith Marshall **PS#2**. IFS. **24** Ken Malcome (6'0" 226 So) **PS#37**. 2 st, 6 gm 174 (4.1) LY. **33** Kyle Karempelis (5'9" 180 So).

WR 82 MICHAEL BENNETT SO. 6-3 208 PS#70. 4 st, 320 (10.0) LY. **26 Malcolm Mitchell** (6'1" 184 So) **PS#18**. 9 st, 665 (14.8) true. **FB** Richard Samuel (6'2" 243 Sr) **PS#10**. 9 st, 768 (3.9) 3Y. Alexander Ogletree (5'10" 224 Jr). 1 st LY.

FL 12 TAVARRES KING SR. 6-1 192 **PS#6**. 9 st, 443 (22.2) 2Y. 5 st, 504 (18.7) '10. 13 st, 705 (15.0) LY. **86** Justin Scott-Wesley (5'11" 218 rFr) **PS#31**. Ran spg track. **17** Rantavious Wooten (5'10" 185 Jr) **PS#40**. 3 gm, 39 (19.5) OFY LY.

WR 15 MARLON BROWN SR. 6-5 222 **PS#3**. 8 gm, 15 (7.5) true. 12 gm, 133 (12.1) '10. 5 st, 12 gm, 234 (15.6) LY. **31** Chris Conley (6'3" 202 So) **PS#41**. 288 (18.0) LY. **25** Rhett McGowan (6'0" 190 Jr) 7 gm, 84 (12.0) LY.

TE 88 Arthur Lynch Jr. 6-5 272 **PS#4**. 1 st, 11 gm, 2 rec true. RS '10. 1 st, 14 gm LY. **87** Jay Rome (6'6" 254 rFr) **PS#3**. Ty Flournoy-Smith is PS#22. **83** Jack Loonam (6'0" 215 rFr). Daniel Williams (6'2" 220 Fr).

C 61 David Andrews So. 6-2 280 **PS#70**. 10 gm true. **66** Hunter Long (6'4" 300 So) **PS#92**. 3 gm true. **55** Ben Reynolds (6'2" 255 Jr) 3 gm bkp L2Y. **73** Caleb Drake (6'1" 275 rFr). **LS 69** Ty Frix (6'0" 213 Sr) 40 gm 3Y.

RG 68 CHRIS BURNETTE JR. 6-2 313 **PS#34**. 12 st RG LY, could move to C. **78** Watts Dantzler (6'7" 310 So) **PS#27**. 3 gm as true LY. Could also play OT. **LS 59** Nathan Theus (6'3" 254 rFr). **60** Wright Gazaway (6'0" 240 rFr)

LG 64 Dallas Lee Jr. 6-4 300 **PS#46.** 3 gm bkp '10. 7 st (5LG, 2RG) 8 gm, then OFY with broken leg LY. **79** Mark Beard (6'5" 300 Jr) **PS#43JC**. IFS. Could also play OT. **76** Zach DeBell (6'6" 273 rFr) **PS#34**. Very athletic.

RT 75 Kolton Houston So. 6-5 291 **PS#39**. RS '10. Not elig '11 per NCAA rules. Outstanding spg hopes to be elig in fall. John Theus (6'6" 292 Fr) **PS#3**. Greg Pyke is **PS#87**. **70** Eddie McQuillen (6'8" 264 rFr) RS LY.

LT 72 KENARIOUS GATES JR. 6-5 328 PS#213. Burned RS gm 6, 3 st RG, 7 gm true. 9 st LG, 12 gm LY. **74** Austin Long (6'5" 304 Jr) **PS#17**. DNP 2Y. 2 gm LY. **63** Xzavier Ward (6'7" 264 rFr) **PS#60**. **67** Hugh Williams (6'5" 254 So) 3 gm LY.

K NA Marshall Morgan Fr. 6-3 195 **PS#9**. Schl rec 59 yd FG in HS (tied longest in country). **99** Jamie Lindley (5'11" 177 Sr) no gm action 3Y. **93** Patrick Beless (5'9" 155 Fr) Scott Eichler (5'11" 184 Sr). No action L2Y.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 93 ABRY JONES SR. 6-3 309 **PS#24**. 6 st, 42 tkl, 5.5 tfl 2Y. 14 st, 48 tkl, 7 tfl, 3 pbu LY. **56** Garrison Smith (6'3" 294 Jr) **PS#13**. 3 tkl, 1 tfl true. L/2 st, 14 gm, 22 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **96** Mike Thornton (6'1" 287 So) **PS#53**. RS '10. 7 gm, 2 tkl LY.

NOSE 6 JOHN JENKINS SR. 6-3 351 **PS#5JC**. 7 st, 14 gm, 28 tkl, 6 tfl, 1 int, 10 qbh LY. **99** Kwame Geathers (6'6" 350 Jr) PS#61. 8 gm, 7 tkl '10. 3 st, 12 gm, 14 tkl, 1 pbu LY. Jonathan Taylor is **PS#14**. John Atkins is PS#72.

DE 83 CORNELIUS WASHINGTON SR. 6-4 269 **PS#16**. 9 st, 25 gm, 37 tkl, 8 tfl 2Y. 6 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl, 5 sk, 29 qbh LY. **47** Ray Drew (6'5" 263 So) **PS#3.** 8 tkl, 3 tfl true. **58** Sterling Bailey (6'3" 259 rFr) **PS#19**. Dexter Morant (6'7" 245 So) PS#61.

OLB 33 Chase Vasser Jr. 6-3 227 **PS#44.** 3 tkl '10. 3 st, 12 gm, 16 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 1 qbh LY. **44** TJ Stripling (6'6" 222 Jr) 14 gm, 3 tkl 2Y. **95** Reuben Faloughi (6'5" 255 Jr) 18 gm, 5 tkl 2Y. Corey Campbell (5'10" 210 So) 12 gm, 2 tkl LY.

ILB 35 MICHAEL GILLIARD SR. 6-2 220 **PS#37**. 22 gm, 15 tkl 2Y. 11 st, 65 tkl, 7 tfl, 8 qbh LY. **45** Christian Robinson (6'2" 226 Sr) PS#64. 11 st, 46 tkl, 6 tfl '10. 4 st, 12 gm, 47 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **48** Kosta Vavlas (6'0" 219 So) 14 gm, 19 tkl LY.

ILB 9 ALEC OGLETREE JR. 6-3 236 **PS#5**. 5 st, 34 tkl true. 8 st, 52 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 6 qbh LY. **52 Amarlo Herrera** (6'2" 231 So) **PS#27**. 8 st, 14 gm, 37 tkl, 3 tfl, 2 pbu, 3 qbh LY. **41** Brandon Burrows (6'3" 240 So) PS#92. OFY '11.

OLB 29 JARVIS JONES JR. 6-3 241 **PS#23**. 8 gm, 13 tkl, 1.5 tfl at USC '09. 14 st, 70 tkl, 19.5 tfl, 49 qbh **1st Tm AA** LY. Josh Harvey-Clemons (6'5" 208 Fr) **PS#1**. **51** Ramik Wilson (6'2" 224 So) **PS#54,** 4 tkl true. AJ McDonald (6'0" 240 So). Susp'd first 2 '12. **5** Damian Swann (5'11" 177 So) **PS#5**. 1 st, 11 gm, 5 tkl true. **37** Devin Bowman (6'0" 175 rFr).

CB 19 SANDERS COMMINGS SR. 6-2 217 PS#97. 12 tkl rFr. 9 st, 36 tkl, 3 int '10. 14 st, 55 tkl, 4 tfl, 13 pd LY.

CB 1 Branden Smith Sr. 5-11 176 **PS#5**. 1 st RB, 14 tkl, 2 pbu true. 9 st, 17 tkl, 4 pbu, 2 int '10. 7 st, 14 gm, 24 tkl, 3 pd, 100 yd rush, PR (7.8) LY. **26** Malcolm Mitchell (6'1" 184 So) **PS#18**. 9 st WR, 665 (14.8), 38 rush (9.5) true.

SS 36 SHAWN WILLIAMS SR. 6-1 220 PS#79. 3 st, 34 tkl '10. 13 st, 14 gm, 72 tkl, 10 pd LY. **25** Marc Deas (6'1" 197 So) PS#92. 14 gm, 3 tkl LY. **11** Connor Norman (5'10" 208 So) 14 gm, 13 tkl LY. **43** Quintavius Harrow (5'11" 183 So).

FS 18 BACARRI RAMBO SR. 6-0 218 PS#76. 11 gm, 25 tkl, 7 pd rFr. 13 st, 82 tkl, 6 pd '10. 13 st, 55 tkl, 8 pbu, 8 int **1st Tm AA** LY. **39** Corey Moore (6'2" 207 So) **PS#17** 12 gm, 1 tkl LY. **3** Blake Sailors (5'11" 186 Jr). 27 gm, 18 tkl 2Y.

P NA Collin Barber Fr. 6-2 191 PS#28. All GA in HS. **97** Adam Erickson (5'10" 168 So) no action LY. **90** Ethan Jackson (5'11" 182 rFr) PS#145. **98** Cody Johnson (6'1" 200 So) was a RS at Troy in '10. DNP here LY.

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UGA	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	Buffalo	G				
Sep. 8	at Missouri	A				
Sep. 15	Florida Atlantic	G				
Sep. 22	Vanderbilt	G				
Sep. 29	Tennessee	G				
Oct. 6	at South Carolina	G				
Oct. 13						
Oct. 20	at Kentucky	G				
Oct. 27	† Florida *(Jacksonville)*	G				
Nov. 3	Mississippi	G				
Nov. 10	at Auburn	G				
Nov. 17	Georgia Southern	G				
Nov. 24	Georgia Tech	G				
Dec. 1						

First meeting. The Bulldogs are 14-1 in home openers (only loss LY vs #12 South Carolina). UGA has won 29 str HG's by 30 ppg vs non-conf/non-BCS schools (last loss in the '97 opener hosting SMiss).

Missouri's inaugural SEC game. The last and only prior meeting took place in the 1959 Orange Bowl, UGA won 14-0. The Bulldogs are 9-2 in true road openers.

First meeting. The Bulldogs are 9-0 all-time vs current SBC schools with the avg score 46-11. The last time that Georgia started a ssn 3-0 was in 2008 when they came into the ssn the pressn #1.

UGA is 16-1 incl 5 str wins vs VU. LY UGA jumped out to a 10-0 lead and never trailed but had a punt blk'd w/:07 left (up 5) that VU almost scooped & scored (UGA did also dodge 2 shots at the EZ from G25).

UGA is 8-4 (2 str wins) vs UT. LY's gm was tied 6-6 at HT and after UT cut it to one score w/2:45 left UGA rec the onside. UT's -21 yds rushing matched the 3rd fewest allowed by UGA in school history.

65th meeting. Six times UGA has had a 2 gm series losing streak but has never dropped 3 str. LTH UGA had ssn lows in pts (6), FD's (11) and yds (253) with no answer for SC RB Lattimore (182, 4.9).

UGA has won their L/2 trips to Lexington in shoot-out fashion (combined 80 & 75 pts). LTH UGA took adv of 4 UK TO's (14 pts off) and never trailed as they led 41-17 before allowing 2 garbage td drives.

The Bulldogs have gone 0-4 the last 4 times they beat rival Florida the prior ssn, in fact they have scored no more than 10 pts in any one gm with the avg loss 35-9. UGA is 4-18 vs UF.

Georgia has won 9 str vs Ole Miss (last loss in '96). LY the Bulldogs had leads of 17-0 and 24-7 shutting out the Rebels in the 2H holding them to just 3 FD's and 39 yds.

Georgia has gone 5-1 vs Auburn but lost last time here. Georgia trailed 35-31 at the end of the 3Q but ran just 11 plays (2.2 ypp) to Auburn's 20 (5.3, 14 pts) in the 4Q.

The Bulldogs are 4-0 all-time vs Georgia Southern w/the avg win by 23 ppg (L/gm in '08). The Eagles went 11-3 LY & vs Bama rushed for 302 (7.7) but still lost 45-21.

UGA is 10-1 vs GT incl 3 str wins. LY with the SEC Title gm on deck UGA still led 31-10 after 3Q's.

The Yellow Jackets gained 32% (115) of their yds in the 4Q scoring a garbage td on a late drive.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. David Greene 11,528 '01-'04
2. Eric Zeier 11,153 '91-'94
3. Matthew Stafford 7,731 '06-'08

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Herschel Walker 5,259 '80-'82
2. Garrison Hearst 3,232 '90-'92
3. Lars Tate 3,017 '84-'87

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Terrence Edwards 3,093 '99-'02
2. Fred Gibson 2,884 '01-'04
3. AJ Green 2,619 '08-'10

MARK RICHT (Career 106–38)
12th Year at Georgia — Richt's Bowl Record: 7-4

Richt's records AT GEORGIA

106-38	Straight Up	8-12	Vs Top 10
56-13	Home	30-26	Vs Top 25
38-10	Away	22-6	Vs BCS Teams
12-15	Neutral	20-8	Off A Bye
62-30	Vs Conference	24-10	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (24,29,1)
Lost: 20 (9,8,3)

SEC – EAST

QB Aaron Murray

8 HT
- RB Keith Marshall 5-11 190 PS#2 IFS
- OL John Theus 6-6 292 PS#3
- LB Josh Harvey-Clemons 6-5 208 PS#1
- DL Jordan Jenkins 6-3 245 PS#9

11 VHT
- DL Jonathan Taylor 6-4 315 PS#14
- OL Mark Beard 6-4 300 PS#43JC IFS
- RB Todd Gurley 6-1 195 PS#19
- LB Leonard Floyd 6-4 215 PS#25
- LB Josh Dawson 6-4 225 PS#46
- DL John Atkins 6-4 300 PS#72

NEWCOMERS
- QB Faton Bauta 6-3 225 PS#35 IFS
- TE Ty Flournoy-Smith 6-3 228 PS#22
- DB Sheldon Dawson 5-11 180 PS#63
- OL Greg Pyke 6-6 315 PS#87
- DL James DeLoach 6-3 260 PS#100
- RB Quayvon Hicks 6-2 245 PS#70
- K/P Marshall Morgan 6-3 195 PS#9
- WR Blake Tibbs 6-2 185 PS#140
- K/P Collin Barber 6-2 191 PS#28

STADIUM: SANFORD STADIUM (92,746) (#8)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	13-1	11-3	10-2	10-3	9-4	11-2	10-3	8-5	6-7	10-4	98-34
Home	7-0	6-0	5-1	5-1	5-2	6-1	4-2	4-2	5-1	5-1	52-11
Away	4-0	4-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	5-0	3-2	1-4	4-0	34-10
Neutral	2-1	1-2	2-0	1-2	1-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-3	12-13
vs Conf	8-1	6-3	6-2	7-2	4-4	6-2	6-2	4-4	3-5	7-2	57-27
vs Non-Conf	5-0	5-0	4-0	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	3-2	3-2	41-7
ATS	10-3	8-6	4-7	6-6-1	5-6-1	8-4	4-7-1	5-7	5-8	8-5-1	63-59-4
Home Fav	4-2	4-2	2-3	2-4	1-3-1	4-2	1-4	1-4	4-2	4-1	27-27-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-1-1
Away Fav	3-0	3-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-2-1	1-0	1-1	3-1	17-12-1
Away Dog	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-2	0-3	0-0	6-7
Neutral	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-3	12-12-1
vs Conf	7-2	5-4	4-4	4-4-1	3-5	5-3	1-6-1	3-5	3-5	5-3-1	40-41-3
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-2	0-3	2-2	2-1-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-3	3-2	23-18-1
Off SU Win	10-1	4-6	3-6	4-5-1	4-3-1	7-3	3-5-1	3-4	2-4	7-3	47-40-3
Off SU Loss	0-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	1-3	0-1	1-2	2-2	2-4	1-1-1	12-16-1

Mark Richt 2001

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
GEORGIA'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 26–18–3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Sugar - #4	-7'	Hawaii - #10	41-10
08	Capital One - #16	-8'	Michigan St - #19	24-12
09	Independence	-6'	Texas A&M	44-20
10	Liberty	-6'	UCF	6-10
11	Outback - #18	-3	Michigan St - #12	30-33 3OT

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	32.0	409	164	3.9	245	59.2	5.6	12.8	33	+7	2011	7	20.6	277	101	3.2	176	50.7	4.5	13.5	35
10	32.1	385	143	4.1	242	60.7	6.1	12.0	25	+10	2010	5	22.1	329	147	3.7	181	54.9	5.2	14.9	24
7	28.9	362	161	4.7	201	54.9	5.9	12.5	12	-16	2009	8	25.9	339	126	3.4	213	56.2	5.1	13.1	30
7*	31.5	426	148	4.5	278	61.5	6.7	13.5	17	-3	2008	8	24.5	312	122	3.6	190	55.7	5.0	12.7	24
6*	32.6	375	177	4.5	198	54.5	5.6	11.5	15	+9	2007	3	20.2	323	110	3.3	213	59.2	4.8	16.0	42
4	25.2	311	127	3.9	184	53.8	5.3	12.4	17	-1	2006	5	17.6	258	108	3.2	150	53.2	4.3	14.7	33
7	29.5	391	162	4.6	229	55.4	6.2	13.2	20	+11	2005	7	16.4	314	144	3.8	170	57.2	4.8	19.1	34

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Isaiah Crowell	185	901	51	850	5	4.6
Carlton Thomas	73	370	9	361	2	4.9
Brandon Harton	53	255	8	247	1	4.7
Richard Samuel	82	272	32	240	1	2.9
Ken Malcome	42	183	9	174	0	4.1
Aaron Murray	87	321	210	111	2	1.3
Brandon Boykin	7	107	4	103	1	14.7
Branden Smith	13	108	8	100	1	7.7
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Aaron Murray	403	238	59.1	3149	35	14
Hutson Mason	30	18	60.0	254	2	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Tavarres King	47	705	15.0	8	80	
Malcolm Mitchell	45	665	14.8	4	71	
Orson Charles	45	574	12.8	5	36	
Michael Bennett	32	320	10.0	5	27	
Chris Conley	16	288	18.0	2	47	
Marlon Brown	15	234	15.6	3	75	
Aron White	9	101	11.2	4	35	
Bruce Figgins	7	96	13.7	1	25	
Rhett McGowan	7	84	12.0	1	23	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Drew Butler	58	2566	44.2	15	35.8	1	21
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Blair Walsh	46-46	4-4	10-14	5-12	2-5	21-35	56

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Shawn Williams	72	0	5	6	4	2
Jarvis Jones	70	13.5	6	2	0	49
Michael Gilliard	65	2	5	3	1	8
Brandon Boykin	55	0	11	9	3	3
Sanders Commings	55	1	3	12	1	1
Bacarri Rambo	55	0	1	8	8	1
Alec Ogletree	52	3	4.5	2	0	6
Abry Jones	48	4	3	3	0	20
Christian Robinson	47	1.5	5	2	0	4
Amarlo Herrera	37	0	3	2	0	3
John Jenkins	28	3	3	0	1	10
Branden Smith	24	0	0	1	2	0
Garrison Smith	22	0	3	0	0	4
DeAngelo Tyson	20	1.5	2	1	0	11
Kosta Vavlas	19	0	0	0	0	0
Cornelius Washington	17	5	1	1	0	29
Chase Vasser	16	0	3.5	0	0	1
Kwame Geathers	14	0	0	1	0	2
Connor Norman	13	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Brandon Boykin	14	180	12.9	1	92	
Branden Smith	9	70	7.8	0	32	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Brandon Boykin	38	850	22.4	0	60	
Branden Smith	7	131	18.7	0	33	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
73,614	† Boise St
92,746	South Carolina
91,946	Coastal Carolina
58,042	at Mississippi
92,746	Mississippi St
102,455	at Tennessee
36,640	at Vanderbilt
84,524	† Florida
92,746	New Mexico St
92,746	Auburn
92,746	Kentucky
54,925	at Georgia Tech
74,515	† LSU
49,429	† Michigan St
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
92,613 (#8)	**HOME**
66,768 (#15)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
373	13	31-137	4.4	16-29	236	6
436	23	38-188	4.9	19-29	248	2
470	23	47-194	4.1	25-36	276	0
475	25	56-207	3.7	17-26	268	3
315	20	49-155	3.2	13-25	160	2
366	20	38-139	3.7	15-25	227	1
443	22	34-117	3.4	22-38	326	1
354	23	49-185	3.8	15-34	169	3
627	30	37-258	7.0	26-33	369	1
528	29	56-304	5.4	14-18	224	3
317	16	46-155	3.4	16-29	162	2
380	18	28-128	4.6	19-29	252	1
296	19	34-78	2.3	20-51	218	4
339	15	39-51	1.3	20-32	288	4
5719	296	582-2296	3.9	257-434	3423	33
409	21.1	42-164	3.9	59.2%	245	7.6%
383	19.3	38-174	4.6	64.8%	209	8.0%
442	23.7	46-151	3.3	54.5%	291	7.2%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
390	24	37-129	3.5	28-34	261	0
395	15	41-253	6.2	11-26	142	1
112	7	27-63	2.3	14-26	49	0
183	8	26-34	1.3	12-30	149	4
213	13	34-56	1.6	19-33	157	5
269	17	23-(-21)	-0.9	22-40	290	3
348	20	36-199	5.5	11-31	149	1
226	11	22-(-19)	-0.9	12-34	245	6
402	19	31-126	4.1	20-36	276	0
195	9	25-51	2.0	12-23	144	5
165	10	21-23	1.1	18-36	142	5
355	20	53-243	4.6	6-17	112	2
237	13	35-207	5.9	5-13	30	2
391	15	29-73	2.5	28-51	318	1
3881	201	440-1417	3.2	218-430	2464	35
277	14.4	31-101	3.2	50.7%	176	8.1%
234	12.1	27-88	3.2	57.0%	146	7.5%
335	17.3	37-119	3.2	44.4%	216	8.8%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-17	0	#5	57	#2	99	82.5
41	-1	#1	182	#9	-23	87.7
358	+2	-	-	-	-	89.4
292	+1	#2	61	#2	107	88.3
102	0	#9	-39	#4	156	86.4
97	0	#5	28	#4	69	88.6
95	+3	#1	130	#7	-10	89.1
128	+1	#5	59	#5	111	93.8
225	+2	#2	179	#7	-4	97.6
333	+1	#3	130	#2	155	104.0
152	0	#9	-65	#3	103	74.3
25	+1	#5	22	#4	112	90.8
59	-3	#4	37	#2	127	82.5
-52	0	#6	66	#6	-1	89.1
1838	+7	#4	847	#4	1003	88.9
131	0.5	#23	65	#11	77	#12
149	+4	#30	55	#13	61	#16
107	+3	#15	67	#13	86	#12

UGA Pre #13 2007 RESULTS — Post #2

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	Oklahoma St	-6'	35-14
#11	South Carolina	-3'	12-16
#23	Western Carolina	NL	45-16
#22	at Alabama - #16	+3'	26-23 OT
#15	Mississippi	-15'	45-17
#12	at Tennessee	-1'	14-35
#24	at Vanderbilt	-7	20-17
#20	† Florida - #10	+7'	42-30
#10	Troy	-15	44-34
#10	Auburn - #18	-1'	45-20
#8	Kentucky - #22	-7'	24-13
#6	at Georgia Tech	-3'	31-17

UGA Pre #1 2008 RESULTS — Post #13

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#1	Georgia Southern	-37'	45-21
#2	Central Michigan	-24'	56-17
#2	at South Carolina	-7	14-7
#3	at Arizona St	-7	27-10
#3	Alabama - #8	-6'	30-41
#10	Tennessee	-12'	26-14
#10	Vanderbilt - #22	-15	24-14
#9	at LSU - #11	E	52-38
#8	† Florida - #5	+6'	10-49
#14	at Kentucky	-13	42-38
#13	at Auburn	-9'	17-13
#13	Georgia Tech - #18	-7'	42-45

UGA Pre #13 2009 RESULTS — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	at Oklahoma St - #9	+5'	10-24
#21	South Carolina	-7	41-37
#23	at Arkansas	+2'	52-41
#21	Arizona St	-12	20-17
#18	LSU - #4	-3'	13-20
–	at Tennessee	+1'	19-45
–	at Vanderbilt	-7'	34-10
–	† Florida - #1	+14'	17-41
–	Tennessee Tech	-42	38-0
–	Auburn	-4	31-24
–	Kentucky	-9'	27-34
–	at Georgia Tech - #7	+7'	30-24

UGA Pre #23 2010 RESULTS — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#23	Louisiana	-28'	55-7
#22	at South Carolina - #24	+3	6-17
–	Arkansas - #12	-2	24-31
–	at Mississippi St	+1	12-24
–	at Colorado	-4'	27-29
–	Tennessee	-11	41-14
–	Vanderbilt	-14	43-0
–	at Kentucky	-4	44-31
–	† Florida	-1	31-34 OT
–	Idaho St	-45	55-7
–	at Auburn - #2	+6'	31-49
–	Georgia Tech	-13'	42-34

UGA Pre #19 2011 RESULTS — Post #19

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#19	† Boise St - #5	+3	21-35
–	South Carolina - #12	+3	42-45
–	Coastal Carolina	-39	59-0
–	at Mississippi	-10	27-13
–	Mississippi St	-7	24-10
–	at Tennessee	-2'	20-12
–	at Vanderbilt	-11'	33-28
#22	† Florida	-2'	24-20
#18	New Mexico St	-34'	63-16
#14	Auburn - #24	-11'	45-7
#13	Kentucky	-31	19-10
#13	at Georgia Tech - #25	-4'	31-17
#12	† LSU - #1	+13'	10-42

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - The '08 debut of rFr Stephen Garcia (PS#10) was highly anticipated but he was susp in the spring and not reinstated until the fall, putting him #3. SC used 3 diff QB's and they threw for 222 ypg but had the lowest comp % of the Steve Spurrier era (55%) with a 20-27 ratio. Garcia tied the school's single season rec for att's (432) in '09 but had just the 8th most yds (2862, 55%, 17-10). He was the first SC QB to start every game in a season for Spurrier. In '10 Garcia's finest moment came in the upset of #1 Alabama (17-20, 85%). At one point he was #5 in the FBS in pass eff but finished #22 (3059, 64%, 20-14) and had another rough bowl (0-3 ratio). Connor Shaw threw for 223 (70%, 1-2). Garcia was susp 2 more times in the spring and summer of '11 but was once again reinstated. He played in 5 (844, 52%, 4-9) and then was susp a final time and booted. He finished as the #3 career passer here. Shaw hit just 4-11 for 29 yds in 2 gms but st'd vs Kentucky and hit 26-39-311 yds. Shaw finished as the #2 rusher with 525 (3.9) while throwing for 1,448 (65%, 14-6). Battling Shaw will be rFr Tanner McEvoy (PS#23), Dylan Thompson (PS#72, 2 att LY) and Andrew Clifford (6'2" 212 Jr, 2 att LY). This year Shaw knows it is his team and I look for him to be vastly improved.

RUNNING BACKS - In '10 the top 3 RB's all ret'd but I proj'd true frosh Marcus Lattimore (PS#1) as the starter and listed him on my Preseason All-SEC Tm. Lattimore became the first 1,000 yd rusher here s/'00 with 1,197 (4.8) despite missing most of 3 gms (incl bowl) with inj's. Kenny Miles had 626 (5.4) in '09 but 152 (3.8) in '10. LY Lattimore was on his way to a great season (818, 5.0) but made 7 st and was OFY vs Miss St. True frosh Brandon Wilds (PS#53) took over and rushed for 486 (4.5) while Miles added 204 (3.8). QB's were the #2 and #5 rushers and WR Bruce Ellington (Wildcat) had 106 (6.2). True frosh Shon Carson (PS#23) may have competed for starting time but he was lost to an ACL in Wk 2 and RS. Adding depth are Eric Baker (6'0" 208 Jr, PS#56) who has 53 car att but has battled inj the L2Y and former LB turned FB Qua Gilchrist (6'1" 245 Sr, PS#38). Wilds had three 100 yd gms in his 4 sts and with the return of Lattimore, this unit is deeper, should stay healthier and is one of the nation's premiere RB units.

RECEIVERS - In '06 Sidney Rice had 1,090 (15.1) and left early for the NFL (#2DC). The late Kenny McKinley then led the team for 2 straight years and became the career leader and a #3DC. In '09 Spurrier landed 6'4" true frosh Alshon Jeffery (PS#10) who led with 763 (16.6). In '10 Jeffery had an AA ssn (schl rec 1517, 17.2). LY they spent the preseason searching for a #2 WR and while none emerged, Ace Sanders was #2 with 383 (13.2). Due to the QB troubles, Jeffery's numbers dropped dramatically to 762 (15.6). This year they lose Jeffery (#2DC CHI) and Jason Barnes (4 st, 4 rec) but add in VHT Shaq Roland (PS#6). While the production could actually increase, this unit is less talented.

OFFENSIVE LINE - SC has had only 2 OL earn 1st Tm SEC (last in '98) prior to last year when OT Rokevious Watkins accomplished the feat. In each of Spurrier's first 5 yrs ('05-'09), this was an injury plagued group and only once did they top 3.6 ypc rush and just once all'd less than 30 sks ('06). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (72 car sts ret). With Lattimore behind them they improved to 154 ypg (4.1) with 30 sks (7.7%). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (70 car sts ret). With LT Kyle Nunn as a st'r they had just 4 sks in the first 4 and all'd 22 in the 8 w/o him. Even with Lattimore going out, they improved to 192 (4.5) but still all'd 30 sk (9.5%). TY they lose Watkins (13 st, 2Y st'r, 1st Tm SEC, #5DC STL), LT Nunn (5 st, 21 car st) and RG Terrence Campbell (12 st). They return 3rd Tm SEC C TJ Johnson (3 yr st'r) and 3 others with 4+ sts and are close exp-wise (61 car sts) and should be stronger provided they don't lose their LT after 4 sts like they did LY.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In each of Steve Spurrier's first 5 yrs, the DL was banged up. In '10 SC allowed 112 ypg rush (3.4), their best ypc s/'00 and the D had 41 sk (DL 31), the most in 20+ yrs. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#7DC) but had 6 of the top 8 back. At midyear Spurrier said that their OL couldn't blk the DL in practice as PS#1 DE Jadeveon Clowney was a bkp behind 2 super DE's. It was very surprising that SC regressed to allowing 136 ypg (3.6) but did have 2 gms vs option tms (Navy, The Citadel) where they were big favorites (not "A" gm). Taking those 2 efforts away, they allowed 114 ypg (3.2) and the D had 31 sks. TY they lose DT Travian Robertson (13 st, 49 tkl, 8 tfl, #7DC ATL) and DE Melvin Ingram (12 st, 2nd Tm AA, 48 tkl, 10 sk, 5 tfl, #1DC SD). They return 2 st'rs and Clowney and should be one of the best D-line in the SEC.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 SC had to replace 1st Tm SEC Eric Norwood (career sk and tfl leader, #4DC). Shaq Wilson (11 st, #1 tkl'r '09) played in just 1 (7 tkl vs Aub) so they basically had 1 st'r back (ret #10, #11 tkl'rs '09). The unit slipped to allowing 23.1 ppg. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#5, #13 tkl'rs) but got Wilson back so it was like having 2 ret sts. SC improved to allowing 18.4 ppg (best s/'00). TY they lose 2nd Tm SEC SPUR Antonio Allen (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl, 3 int, #7DC NYJ) and Rodney Paulk (6 st, #3 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl). They move in S DeVonte Holloman (10 st, #5) and return 3 (#4, #7, #10 tkl'rs) who started 4+ LY. This unit is equal to '11 in terms of exp and talent.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - SC finished #35 in my PDR in '07 and #30 with a veteran unit in '08. They had to replace 2 st'rs in '09 but Spurrier called CB Stephon Gilmore one of the best ever to come to SC. Gilmore started all 13 as a true and SC improved to #27. In '10 they had 7 of their top 8 back (1 st'r lost). CB Chris Culliver was OFY after 7 sts. Gilmore said that soph DJ Swearinger (PS#85) was the most gifted tkl'r on the tm and he started 8. The secondary surprisingly allowed 242 ypg, their highest in the modern era (#92 PDR, 62.8%, 23-10). LY they had to replace Culliver (#3DC). Akeem Auguste (10 st '10) was OFY after 1 gm so they had 2 st'rs back. SC just as surprisingly improved to #4 in my PDR (50.3%,14-19). TY they lose Gilmore (13 st, 46 tkl, 4 int, 7 pbu, #1DC BUF), CB Marty Markett (6 st, 26 tkl), CB CC Whitlock (7 st, 16 tkl, 3 int) and Holloman (moves to LB). They have 2 back who have been full time st'rs but won't match LY's #4 PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Steve Spurrier inherited a unit that finished #108 in my ST rankings. They improved to #83, #50, #66 and #35. They had some problems in '09 (all'd 3 td) and slid to #103. In '10 with a poor return game (#90 FBS KR, #115 PR) SC only moved up to #72. LY they had to replace their K/P but got in NCar transfer Jay Wooten (PS#10). Wooten hit 7-11 FG (L49) but had just 6 TB on 71 KO. P Joey Scribner-Howard avg 38.9 (net 35.0). The return units were avg but Ace Sanders got a 68 yd PR TD vs EC which was the first PR TD in Spurrier's 7 yrs here. Even with the loss of their K and P there is probably only one way to go in my ST rankings after a #94 finish LY.

COACHES - Steve Spurrier took Florida to 7 SEC Title games (and won 5 of them). He took over here in '05 and in '10 led SC to their first ever SEC Title game and followed that with a school record 11 wins in '11. Spurrier continues to be his own OC. Four year DC Ellis Johnson took the Southern Miss HC job and will be replaced by Lorenzo Ward. Ward was the DB coach at VT ('99-'05), Ark ('07) and here since '08.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Austin Hails 6'2" 212 rFr
RB Joshua Blue 5'7" 167 So
RB Blair Lowery 6'1" 178 So
FB Jacob Baker 5'9" 188 Sr
FB Ty Sutherland 5'10" 220 So
FB Connor McLaurin 6'0" 222 So
WR Riley Gallaher 6'0" 173 rFr
WR Sidney Rhodes 5'10" 170 So
WR Cody Gilbert 6'1" 180 Sr
LS Davis Moore 6'0" 217 Jr
LS Coleman Harley 6'1" 280 rFr
LB Darian Sims 6'2" 250 rFr
LB Darrius Williams 6'2" 250 rFr
LB Marcus Lyerly 5'11" 225 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

South Carolina's last conf title came in the ACC in 1969. SC got to NY Day bowls vs Ohio St in both '00 and '01 but in former HC Lou Holtz's final 3 yrs ('02-'04), did not catch a lot of breaks and went 16-19. Expectations were high when Steve Spurrier took over and I feel he's done a fine job with zero losing seasons in 7 yrs (6 bowls). SC had never been picked higher than #3 in the SEC East media poll and in '10 was picked #3. Spurrier's high water mark in his first 5 yrs was a #6 ranking in '07 when the team began 6-1 but they finished just 6-6 (NR). In '09 they rose as high as 6-2 (#21) but finished 7-6 (NR). In '10 they had 14 ret sts, only 11 lett lost and signed an excellent frosh class. They had twice as many Sr's (16) as '09. SC beat Florida in "The Swamp" 36-14 and took home the SEC East Title at just 5-3. They were destroyed by eventual Nat'l Champ Auburn 56-17 in the Title game prior to Spurrier suffering his 3rd straight bowl loss. I mentioned that SC in '10 had 34 sts lost to injury and 2 net close losses, signs pointing up and they were the SEC media's pick to win the East (I picked UGA). They trailed EC 17-0 and 24-14 at half but rallied for a 56-37 win in a TO heavy game. SC was outFD'd 23-15 and had basically FOUR Def/ST td's vs Georgia yet only won by 3, and Spurrier said "they outplayed us." They struggled vs the Navy option but Lattimore rushed for 246 and they won 24-21. QB Garcia had 4 int's keeping Vandy in the game as SCar had a 17-5 FD edge in their 21-3 win with the 5 FD's and 77 yds allowed the fewest since '87. Garcia hit just 9-23 with 2 int in their loss vs Aub at home (outgained 358-289). They switched QB's and in Shaw's first start they had a 639-96 yd edge and beat UK 54-3. Lattimore was OFY vs Miss St but SC got a td with 3:50 left to pull out a 14-12 win. Tenn gave 3rd string QB Justin Worley his first st and SC prevailed 14-3 on the road. SC was 7-1 and ranked #10 but hadn't scored first in any of the 8 gms. They were whipped at Ark by 16 on their 3rd straight road trip. SC got past a Florida tm starting their 3rd string QB, 17-12, beat The Citadel 41-20 and then destroyed Clemson 34-13 (CU had ACC Title gm on deck). They got a Hail Mary td pass before the half and went on to beat Neb 30-13 in the Capital One Bowl. SC has now beaten UF, UGA and Tenn each 2 yrs in a row and their only other 10 win season in 118 yrs of football came in 1984. 2011 was a ssn of firsts for the Gamecocks. They recorded 11 wins, a Top 10 finish in both the AP and coaches polls, a top finish in the BCS poll and an undefeated record against the SEC East. TY SC does have 11 ret sts and was +82.3 ypg in the SEC (#4). They do have a -3.0 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27) and draw both LSU and Ark out of the West. This is a quality SC tm with QB Shaw and RB Lattimore and one of the best def front 7's in the country but they won't match LY's 11 win total.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GARNET — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN GARNET — DEFENSE

QB 14 CONNOR SHAW JR. 6-1 207 PS#47. 9 gm, 223 (70%, 1-2) true. 9 st, 1448 (65%, 14-6) LY. **17** Dylan Thompson (6'3" 212 So) PS#72. 4 gm LY. **9** Tanner McEvoy (6'6" 209 rFr) **PS#23**. **11** Seth Strickland (6'2" 195 Sr).

TB 21 MARCUS LATTIMORE JR. 6-0 218 **PS#1.** Nat'l FPOY true. 7 st, 818 (5.0), 182 rec (9.6), **2ndTm SEC** (ACL) LY. **22** Brandon Wilds (6'2" 218 So) PS#53. Kenny Miles (5'9" 193 Sr) PS#98. **7** Shon Carson (5'8" 192 rFr) **PS#23**.

WR NA Shaq Roland Fr. 6-1 173 **PS#6**. **6** DeAngelo Smith (6'1" 196 Jr) PS#137. 1 st, 9 gm, 22 (7.3) LY. **11** Lamar Scruggs (6'2" 225 Jr) **PS#45**. **8** Shamier Jeffery (6'1" 214 rFr) PS#75. **FB 48** Matt Coffee (5'10" 228 Jr) **PS#54LB**.

WR 1 ACE SANDERS JR. 5-8 175 PS#156. Fast. 316 (12.6) true. 8 st, 13 gm, 383 (13.2), 16 PR LY. **3** Damiere Byrd (5'9" 168 So) **PS#29**. 3 st, 9 gm, 1 rec, 73 (7.3) rush LY. **23** Bruce Ellington (5'9" 197 So) 211 (12.4) LY.

WR 82 DL Moore Sr. 6-5 198 PS#102. 12 st, 263 (11.0) 2Y. 1 st, 12 games, 52 (6.5) LY. **10** Nick Jones (5'7" 184 So) PS#89. 143 (11.9) LY. **80** KJ Brent (6'4" 184 rFr) is PS#88. Dwayne Ducket (6'0" 185 Fr).

TE 87 JUSTICE CUNNINGHAM SR. 6-4 264 PS#31. 2 st, 92 (13.1) '10. 8 st, 13 gm, 142 (7.9) LY. **81** Rory Anderson (6'5" 218 So) PS#32. 2 st, 188 (23.5) LY. **88** Drew Owens (6'6" 236 rFr) PS#21. **89** Corey Simmons (6'5" 255 So) 2 gm LY.

C 55 TJ JOHNSON SR. 6-6 319 **PS#88.** 13 st RG, SEC Fr Tm rFr. 14 st, 2nd Tm SEC '10. 13 st, 3rd Tm SEC LY. **70** Kyle Harris (6'3" 268 rFr) PS#122. **61** Travis Ford (6'3" 278 Jr). **LS** Walker Inabinet (5'10" 204 Sr) 13 gm LY.

RG 67 Ronald Patrick Jr. 6-2 305 PS#141. 3 gm as true. Can play C. 9 gm LY. **74** Kaleb Broome (6'6" 332 Sr) **PS#92JC**. No action LY. Joe Harris (6'4" 309 Fr) **PS#43**. **58** Ryland Culbertson (6'4" 254 So) No action LY.

LG 50 AJ CANN SO. 6-4 309 **PS#25**. 13 st, **Fr SEC AA** LY. **72** Kenny Davis (6'3" 318 Sr) PS#173. 11 gm, 5 tkl 2Y on D. Moved to OL, DNP LY. Clayton Stadnik is PS#101. IFS. Cody Waldrop (6'2" 300 Fr) **PS#65**.

RT 76 Mike Matulis So. 6-5 274 PS#157. 4 st LY. **78** Cody Gibson (6'7" 278 So) PS#150. 1 game as a backup in '10. 4 st, 7 gm LY. **75** Will Sport (6'5" 291 rFr) PS#273. Mason Zandi (6'9" 266 Fr) is PS#226.

LT 71 Brandon Shell rFr. 6-6 331 **PS#7**. RS '11 (shldr inj). Has big time potential. **66** Corey Robinson (6'8" 337 So) PS#137. Moved back to OL in spring '12. **65** Brock Stadnik (6'5" 287 Fr) **PS#26**. IFS.

K NA Nick St German Fr. 5-9 182 PS#37. 1st recruited scholarship PK at SC since Succop. 11-17 FG, L/49 as HS Sr LY. **47** Landon Ard (5'9" 189 rFr). Strong leg. **81** Adam Yates (6'1" 196 Sr) PS#72. DNP L2Y.

DE 98 DEVIN TAYLOR SR. 6-8 267 PS#134. 5 st, 28 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 14 st, 46 tkl, 13 tfl, 9 pd, 1st Tm SEC '10. 13 st, 42 tkl, 8.5 tfl, HM SEC LY. **90** Chaz Sutton (6'5" 248 Jr) PS#101. 1 st, 20 gm, 18 tkl 2Y. **93** Deon Green (6'4" 290 rFr).

DT 70 Byron Jerideau Sr. 6-1 316 PS#361JC. 10 tkl '10. 13 gm, 7 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **52** Phillip Dukes (6'3" 306 rFr) **PS#27**. **97** JT Surratt (6'2" 295 So) PS#216. **DE 96** Jamal Hall (6'2" 232 Jr). **95** Michael Washington (6'3" 228 Fr).

DT 99 KELCY QUARLES SO. 6-4 286 **PS#18**. Signed in '10 but DNQ. L/6 st, 12 gm, 28 tkl LY, **3rd Tm Fr AA**. **92** Gerald Dixon (6'3" 304 rFr) PS#160. Half brother is DE Gerald G Dixon. Carlos Hood (6'2" 262 Fr) PS#80.

DE 7 Jadeveon Clowney So. 6-6 256 **PS#1.** 1 st, 13 gm, 36 tkl, 12 tfl, **2ndTm SEC** LY. SEC FPOY. **57** Aldrick Fordham (6'4" 269 Sr) PS#129. 14 gm, 10 tkl '10. 6 st, 12 gm, 9 tkl LY. **44** Gerald G Dixon (6'2" 272 rFr) PS#125.

WLB 33 Damario Jeffery Sr. 6-4 233 **PS#22.** 3 st, 50 tkl, 4 tfl '09-'10. 11 gm, 14 tkl LY. **24** Quin Smith (6'1" 239 Sr) PS#137. 55 tkl 2Y. 4 st, 12 gm, 48 tkl LY. **18** Cedrick Cooper (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#140. **34** Mason Harris (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#157.

MLB 54 SHAQ WILSON SR. 5-11 224 PS#98. Med RS '10. 8 st, 13 gm, 52 tkl, 5 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **32 Reginald Bowens** (6'3" 254 Sr) PS#71. 14 gm, 3 tkl 2Y. 8 st, 13 gm, 44 tkl, 1 int LY. **29** Chaun Gresham (6'2" 266 Jr) PS#76. 12 gm '10. DNP LY.

SPUR 21 DeVONTE HOLLOMAN SR. 6-2 241 **PS#21.** 2 st, 30 tkl true. 10 st, 69 tkl, 3 pbu, 2 int '10. 10 st (susp F/2), 51 tkl, 4 tfl, 5 pd LY. **8** Sharrod Golightly (5'10" 179 So) PS#116. 12 gm, 7 tkl LY. **48** Marcquis Roberts (6'1" 206 rFr) PS#89.

CB 27 Victor Hampton So. 5-10 197 **PS#30.** 10 gm, 14 tkl, 25.4 on KR LY. **1** Ahmad Christian (5'10" 189 rFr) PS#90. **10** Cadarious Sanders (6'0" 189 So) PS#185. 8 gm, 4 tkl LY. **39** Jessie Dukes (5'11" 162 So).

CB 3 Akeem Auguste Sr. 5-9 188 PS#91. 9 st, 56 tkl, 7 pbu 2Y. 10 st FS, 58 tkl '10. 1 gm, 4 tkl then foot inj (surg) OFY. **15** Jimmy Legree (6'0" 189 Jr) PS#172. 2 st, 8 tkl LY. **28** Jared Shaw (5'10" 179 Sr) outstanding spg '12.

SS 12 Brison Williams So. 5-11 205 PS#146. 8 gm, missed F/4 brkn arm, 11 tkl LY. **25** Kadetrix Marcus (6'1" 185 So) PS#103. 6 gm, 1 tkl LY. Kyle Fleetwood (5'11" 199 Fr) PS#78. TJ Gurley (5'10" 183 Fr) PS#107.

FS 36 DJ SWEARINGER SR. 6-0 210 PS#85. 19 tkl true. 8 st, 66 tkl, 6 pd '10. 13 st, 80 tkl, 6 pd LY. OFS (foot). **4** Sheldon Royster (5'11" 185 rFr) **PS#43**. **20** Edward Muldrow (6'3" 183 rFr) PS#109. **26** Kenny Robinson (5'9" 176 So).

P 85 Patrick Fish So. 6-0 193 PS#56. RS '10, rare scholarship P here. **84** Mike Williamson (6'1" 190 Jr) Columbia transfer '11, walk-on here LY. **47** Landon Ard (5'9" 189 rFr). **86** Brett Cleveland (5'11" 200 So).

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#13

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SC	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	at Vanderbilt (Thur)	A					
Sep. 8	East Carolina	G					
Sep. 15	UAB	G					
Sep. 22	Missouri	G					
Sep. 29	at Kentucky	G					
Oct. 6	Georgia	G					
Oct. 13	at LSU	G					
Oct. 20	at Florida	G					
Oct. 27	Tennessee	G					
Nov. 3							
Nov. 10	Arkansas (HC)	G					
Nov. 17	Wofford	G					
Nov. 24	at Clemson	G					
Dec. 1							

SC is 17-4 vs Vanderbilt incl 3 str wins. LTH the gm was tied 7-7 at HT but the SC defense locked down in the 2H allowing just 70 yds as VU did not cross midfield until its last offensive play (SOD at SC48).

SC is only 3-5 the L/8 vs EC. LY SC had 4 TO's in the 1H & trailed 24-14. In the 2H SC scored a td on 6 of their 7 poss taking adv of 4 EC TO's. SC has won 10 str home openers vs non-SEC tms (last loss in '99 vs EC).

The Gamecocks have won both prior gms ('03 & '08). L/gm SC never trailed and led 26-6 prior to a UAB garbage td w/:24 left. Into 2012, Spurrier is 44-0 all-time vs non-BCS schools.

SC has dropped both prior gms with the last in the '05 Independence Bowl. SC jumped out to a 21-0 lead but with the gm tied 31-31 allowed a 77/5pl GW td drive w/2:13 left (SC was int'd at the M37 on next drive).

SC is 11-1 vs UK but lost LTH. The Gamecocks blew leads of 14-0 and 28-10 as the Wildcats went on a 68/12pl GW td drive w/1:15 (SC was int'd in the EZ w/:04 from the UK20).

LY in a classic SEC thriller there was 9 lead changes (3 in the 4Q). SC scored w/3:28 to go up by 3 & 16 sec later got a 5 yd FR td. UGA trimmed the lead back to 3 w/2:15 but SC got 1 FD and ran out the clock.

SC has been dominated in this series going 2-16-1 w/4 str losses by 17 ppg. LTH ('07) the Gamecocks trailed 28-7 into the 4Q as 52% (137) of their yds came in the last quarter for a misleading final.

LTH marked the Gamecocks 1st win ever at the "Swamp" (1-12 overall). SC trailed 7-0 after Florida ret the opening KO 99 yds but scored the gms next 29 pts. Into '12, SC is 6-1 their L/7 reg ssn SEC AG's.

SC is 6-22-2 all-time but 3 wins have come in the L/4 yrs. LY Fr RB Wilds made his 1st career start gaining 137 yds (4.9). SC trailed 3-0 into the 2Q but limited UT to 0 pts, 7 FD's and 106 yds the final 3Q's.

SC has lost 3 str vs Ark, all by 16+ ppg. LY SC pulled within 2 pts but allowed the gms final 14 pts.

SC has won 15 str vs instate Wofford (last loss in 1917). Terriers went 8-4 LY incl a 35-27 loss at Clemson.

110th meeting and played every year since 1909. SC has won 3 str and their last 4 gm series win streak was from 1951-'54. LTH SC won by 22 pts, the MOV was SC's highest in the series since 1994.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Todd Ellis 9,953 '86-'89
2. Steve Taneyhill 8,782 '92-'95
3. Stephen Garcia 7,597 '08-'11

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. George Rogers 5,204 '77-'80
2. Brandon Bennett 3,055 '91-'94
3. Harold Green 3,005 '86-'89

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Alshon Jeffrey 3,042 '09-'11
2. Kenny McKinley 2,781 '05-'08
3. Sterling Sharpe 2,497 '83, '85-'87

STEVE SPURRIER (Career 197-75-2)

8th Year at S Carolina Spurrier Bowl Record: 8-10
Duke '87-'89, Florida '90-'01

Spurrier AT S CAROLINA/OVERALL

55-35 / 197-75-2	SU	3-11 / 21-28-1	Vs Top 10
35-14 / 115-22	Home	12-20 / 54-48-1	Vs Top 25
17-16 / 58-39-2	Away	8-6 / 24-22-1	Vs BCS Tms
3-5 / 24-14	Neutral	8-6 / 32-20	Off A Bye
29-28 / 127-51-1	Vs Conf	16-14 / 38-24-1	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (11-2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (22,19,3)
Lost: 19 (9,8,2)

SEC - EAST

DE Jadeveon Clowney

14 HT
WR Shaq Roland 6-1 173 PS#6
RB Mike Davis 5-9 216 PS#11
OL Brock Stadnik 6-5 287 PS#26 IFS
DB Jordan Diggs 6-0 197 PS#30
WR Jody Fuller 5-11 201 PS#38
DB Chaz Elder 6-2 187 PS#37
OL Joe Harris 6-4 309 PS#43

10 VHT
WR Kwinton Smith 6-4 206 PS#54
LB Kaiwan Lewis 6-0 225 PS#53
OL Cody Waldrop 6-2 300 PS#65
DL Carlos Hood 6-2 262 PS#80
TE Kelvin Rainey 6-3 219 PS#21 IFS
RB Kendric Salley 5-9 205 PS#43
QB Brendan Nosovitch 6-1 210 PS#35 '11

NEWCOMERS
DB Rico McWilliams 5-11 172 PS#71
DB Chris Moody 6-1 208 PS#76
DB Kyle Fleetwood 5-11 199 PS#78
OL Clayton Stadnik 6-3 265 PS#101 IFS
DL Jhaustin Thomas 6-5 229 PS#108
TE Jerell Adams 6-6 224 PS#35 '11
LB TJ Holloman 6-2 209 PS#94
DB TJ Gurley 5-10 183 PS#107
DL Darius English 6-6 215 PS#134
OL Mason Zandi 6-9 266 PS#226
K/P Nick St Germain 5-9 182 PS#37

STADIUM: WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM (80,250) (#20)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	5-7	6-5	7-5	8-5	6-6	7-6	7-6	9-5	11-2	71-54
Home	3-3	5-3	3-3	5-2	3-4	4-3	5-2	6-1	6-1	6-1	46-23
Away	2-4	0-4	3-2	2-2	4-1	2-3	2-3	1-4	3-2	3-1	22-26
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	2-0	3-5
vs Conf	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	3-5	3-5	4-4	3-5	5-4	6-2	38-43
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-1	2-1	2-2	5-0	3-1	3-2	4-1	4-1	5-0	33-11
ATS	3-9	5-7	4-7	6-6	9-3	5-5-1	5-6-1	7-5	7-7	6-6-1	57-61-3
Home Fav (Lou Holtz 1999)	2-1	1-3	1-4	2-2	2-0	2-2	3-1	1-2	3-3	4-3	21-21
Home Dog	0-3	2-1	1-0	1-2	1-3	1-1	0-1-1	3-0	1-0	0-0	10-11-1
Away Fav (Steve Spurrier)	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	2-1	1-1-1	8-7-1
Away Dog	1-3	2-2	1-2	3-1	2-0	2-1-1	1-2	3-2	1-1	0-1	16-15-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	2-6
vs Conf	2-6	3-5	3-5	5-3	5-3	4-3-1	4-3-1	4-4	4-5	4-3-1	38-40-3
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-3	4-0	1-2	1-3	3-1	3-2	2-3	19-21
Off SU Win	2-3	3-2	2-4	4-3	5-2	3-2	3-4	3-3	3-6	4-5-1	32-34-1
Off SU Loss	1-5	2-4	1-3	2-2	3-1	2-2-1	1-2-1	3-2	3-1	2-0	20-22-2

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

SOUTH CAROLINA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-12

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Liberty	-5	Houston	44-36
08	Outback	+3'	Iowa	10-31
09	Papajohns.com	-3'	Connecticut	7-20
10	Chick-fil-A - #19	-3	Florida St - #23	17-26
11	Capital One - #10	-2'	Nebraska - #21	30-13

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

	RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
	7*	30.1	374	192	4.5	181	60.3	5.6	12.4	30	+5	2011	6	18.4	268	136	3.6	132	50.3	4.2	14.6	31
	7*	30.9	393	154	4.1	238	64.8	6.0	12.7	30	0	2010	7	23.1	354	112	3.4	242	62.8	5.4	15.3	41
	5	20.6	347	121	3.6	226	55.5	5.2	16.9	37	-4	2009	6	20.4	301	138	3.7	163	55.0	4.7	14.8	28
	7	20.8	317	94	2.9	222	55.1	4.7	15.2	39	-11	2008	9	21.1	292	133	3.6	159	57.6	4.7	13.9	31
	7*	26.1	372	114	3.6	258	58.2	5.4	14.3	31	-7	2007	7	23.5	378	209	4.8	169	55.6	5.2	16.1	21
	7*	26.6	395	144	4.5	251	62.5	6.4	14.8	24	-2	2006	5	18.7	337	147	4.1	190	54.3	5.6	18.0	31
	4	23.7	316	95	3.1	221	60.0	5.3	13.3	30	+2	2005	4	23.2	361	174	4.1	187	55.9	5.0	15.5	32

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Marcus Lattimore	163	835	17	818	10	5.0
Connor Shaw	135	705	180	525	8	3.9
Brandon Wilds	107	502	16	486	3	4.5
Kenny Miles	54	215	11	204	1	3.8
Stephen Garcia	34	201	30	171	3	5.0
Bruce Ellington	17	125	19	106	1	6.2
Melvin Ingram	2	87	0	87	1	43.5
Damiere Byrd	10	73	0	73	0	7.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Connor Shaw	188	123	65.4	1448	14	6
Stephen Garcia	118	61	51.7	844	4	9
Dylan Thompson	2	2	100.0	17	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Alshon Jeffery	49	762	15.6	8	78
Ace Sanders	29	383	13.2	2	51
Bruce Ellington	17	211	12.4	1	49
Rory Anderson	8	188	23.5	3	55
Marcus Lattimore	19	182	9.6	1	52
Nick Jones	12	143	11.9	1	34
Justice Cunningham	18	142	7.9	1	16
Brandon Wilds	15	136	9.1	0	20

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Joey Scribner-Howard	52	2025	38.9	14	35.0	1	10

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Jay Wooten	50-53	1-2	1-1	5-8	0-0	7-11	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Antonio Allen	88	1	8.5	2	3	2
DJ Swearinger	80	0	1.5	3	3	0
Rodney Paulk	57	0	3.5	0	0	2
Shaq Wilson	52	1	4	2	0	1
DeVonte Holloman	51	0	4	4	1	0
Travian Robertson	49	2.5	5.5	0	0	4
Melvin Ingram	48	10	5	2	2	6
Quin Smith	48	0	6	0	0	0
Stephon Gilmore	46	1	2	7	4	3
Reginald Bowens	44	0	0.5	0	1	0
Devin Taylor	42	6	2.5	2	1	6
Jadeveon Clowney	36	8	4	1	0	6
Kelcy Quarles	28	0	2	0	0	4
Marty Markett	26	0	0	1	0	0
CC Whitlock	16	0	2	3	3	0
Victor Hampton	14	0	0	3	1	0
Damario Jeffery	14	0	0.5	1	0	0
Chaz Sutton	13	0	3.5	0	0	1
Brison Williams	11	0	0	0	0	0
Aldrick Fordham	9	0	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Ace Sanders	16	149	9.3	1	68

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Bruce Ellington	20	463	23.1	0	45
Victor Hampton	7	178	25.4	0	55

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

	ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs
	58,272	† East Carolina	351	16	40-220	5.5	10-25	131	1
	92,746	at Georgia	395	15	41-253	6.2	11-26	142	1
	78,807	Navy	458	27	44-254	5.8	18-25	204	2
	77,015	Vanderbilt	367	17	40-131	3.3	17-32	236	0
	81,767	Auburn	289	13	29-129	4.4	9-23	160	3
	75,838	Kentucky	639	32	48-288	6.0	30-43	351	3
	55,418	at Mississippi St	289	18	43-110	2.6	22-32	179	3
	96,655	at Tennessee	318	20	53-231	4.4	10-18	87	3
	73,804	at Arkansas	207	17	33-79	2.4	16-25	128	5
	80,250	Florida	299	16	52-215	4.1	7-13	84	1
	76,816	The Citadel	473	22	37-256	6.9	16-18	217	2
	83,422	Clemson	420	19	53-210	4.0	14-20	210	2
	61,351	† Nebraska	351	16	40-121	3.0	11-17	230	4
		TOTALS	4856	248	553-2497	4.5	191-317	2359	30
ATT		**AVERAGES**	374	19.1	43-192	4.5	60.3%	181	9.5%
79,131 (#16)		**HOME**	421	20.9	43-212	4.9	63.8%	209	7.5%
74,071 (#8)		**AWAY**	319	17.0	42-169	4.1	55.9%	150	11.9%

DEFENSE

	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by
	345	21	28-85	3.0	37-56	260	0
	436	23	38-188	4.9	19-29	248	2
	335	15	47-274	5.8	5-9	61	0
	77	5	25-4	0.2	16-23	73	6
	358	22	67-246	3.7	12-25	112	5
	96	6	27-79	2.9	4-26	17	0
	296	18	37-131	3.5	11-30	165	2
	186	10	21-35	1.7	15-38	151	1
	435	20	35-136	3.9	20-38	299	1
	261	17	34-142	4.2	13-23	119	3
	249	19	54-241	4.5	1-3	8	0
	153	12	30-70	2.3	11-30	83	5
	253	17	46-137	3.0	10-16	116	6
	3480	205	489-1768	3.6	174-346	1712	31
	268	15.8	38-136	3.6	50.3%	132	9.0%
	218	13.7	41-151	3.7	44.6%	68	13.7%
	325	18.2	34-119	3.5	54.1%	207	5.8%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
6	+1	#7	-28	#4	55	81.4
-41	+1	#2	127	#9	-30	87.5
123	0	#4	48	#4	69	77.0
290	-1	#5	48	#1	284	101.5
-69	0	#12	-129	#6	-22	64.4
543	+5	#1	286	#1	179	114.7
-7	0	#11	-67	#5	66	81.4
132	-1	#8	-25	#2	160	91.6
-228	-3	#12	-169	#5	3	70.7
38	+1	#6	-1	#6	73	83.1
224	-1	-	-	-	-	79.5
267	+1	#6	28	#1	310	101.5
98	+2	#7	0	#1	138	96.8
1376	+5	#7	119	#4	1285	87.0
106	+0.4	#50	10	#7	107	#19
202	+5	#37	40	#7	128	#13
-7	0	#73	-22	#12	65	#20

2007 RESULTS

SC Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Louisiana	-29	28-14
-	at Georgia - #11	+3'	16-12
#17	South Carolina St	NL	38-3
#12	at LSU - #2	+17'	16-28
#16	Mississippi St	-13'	38-21
#11	Kentucky - #8	-4	38-23
#7	at North Carolina	-7	21-15
#6	Vanderbilt	-13'	6-17
#15	at Tennessee	+3	24-27 OT
#23	at Arkansas	+6	36-48
-	Florida - #17	+7'	31-51
-	Clemson - #21	+3	21-23

2008 RESULTS

SC Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	NC State	-14	34-0
#24	at Vanderbilt	-9'	17-24
-	Georgia - #2	+7	7-14
-	Wofford	-32	23-13
-	UAB	-26	26-13
-	at Mississippi	+2'	31-24
-	at Kentucky	-2'	24-17
-	LSU - #13	+2'	17-24
-	Tennessee	-5'	27-6
-	Arkansas	-12'	34-21
#24	at Florida - #3	+21	6-56
-	at Clemson	+1	14-31

2009 RESULTS

SC Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at NC State	+5	7-3
-	at Georgia - #21	+7	37-41
-	Florida Atlantic	-21	38-16
-	Mississippi - #4	+4	16-10
-	South Carolina St	-37	38-14
#25	Kentucky	-9'	28-26
#22	at Alabama - #2	+18	6-20
#23	Vanderbilt	-13'	14-10
#21	at Tennessee	+6'	13-31
-	at Arkansas	+7	16-33
-	Florida - #1	+17'	14-24
-	Clemson - #15	+3'	34-17

2010 RESULTS

SC Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post #22 Score
-	Southern Miss	-13'	41-13
#24	Georgia - #22	-3	17-6
#13	Furman	-33	38-19
#12	at Auburn - #17	+3	27-35
#19	Alabama - #1	+7	35-21
#10	at Kentucky	-5	28-31
#19	at Vanderbilt	-12	21-7
#17	Tennessee	-17	38-24
#18	Arkansas - #17	-4'	20-41
#22	at Florida - #24	+6	36-14
#17	Troy	-21'	69-24
#18	at Clemson	-3	29-7
#18	† Auburn - #2	+4'	17-56

2011 RESULTS

SC Rank	Pre #12 Opponent	Line	Post #9 Score
#12	† East Carolina	-21	56-37
#12	at Georgia	-3	45-42
#11	Navy	-16	24-21
#12	Vanderbilt	-15'	21-3
#10	Auburn	-10'	13-16
#18	Kentucky	-21	54-3
#15	at Mississippi St	-3	14-12
#14	at Tennessee	-3'	14-3
#10	at Arkansas - #8	+5	28-44
#15	Florida	-3	17-12
#14	The Citadel	-39	41-20
#14	Clemson - #18	-3'	34-13

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '10 the QB's ret'd zero career pass att's at UT and Matt Simms (PS#20, 10 att L'ville '08) beat out true frosh Tyler Bray (PS#17). Simms started the first 8 vs the brutal part of the schedule and threw for 1,460 (58%, 8-5). Bray got his first start vs Mem and threw for 325 then 323 vs Ole Miss, 354 vs UK and had 312 in the bowl and could easily have been 5-0 as the st'r (lost bowl in 2OT). He threw for 1,849 (56%, 18-10). Bray is 6'6" with a rocket arm and was the clear-cut starter in '11. He threw for a career high 405 vs Cincy and his 698 in the first 2 gms were a schl record. He inj'd his hand vs Georgia (gm 5) and did not return until the final 2 gms where he hit just 31-71-404. Bray threw for 1,983 (59.5%, 17-6). Simms st'd 2 (14-37-186) which happened to be vs the top two D's in the country (Bama and LSU) and threw for 319 (43.5%, 0-3). After Simms once again was beat up vs brutal competition, Justin Worley got 3 starts and threw for 604 (55.2%, 1-3). This year Simms departs but Bray should have better health and I look for much improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 the Vols had to replace their top 2 rushers who had comb for just 958 (4.7). In '10 they had to replace their top 2 again but this time they had comb for 1,805 (4.7) with 16 td's. Tauren Poole (PS#51) became the workhorse and had six 100 yd gms earning 3rd Tm SEC despite running behind an inexp'd O-line. He led with 1,034 (5.1) while Rajion Neal (PS#45) was #2 with 197 (4.3). Both ret'd LY but Poole's numbers dropped to 693 (3.7) and Neal finished #3 with 134 (5.0). VHT True frosh Marlin Lane (PS#14) was #2 with 280 (3.7) and rFr Jaron Toney added 74 (2.4). TY they lose Poole and adding depth is Tom Smith (5'11" 207 So, PS#48). After LY's low production, they can only improve their stats.

RECEIVERS - UT had the reputation of being "WR U" as they've produced plenty of NFL WR's. In '09 they had an inexp'd group and once again LY had to replace their top 3 rec's (1994, 14.1, #4 & #5 DC's). The leading returnees were Justin Hunter (415, 25.9), Zach Rogers (207, 14.8) and Da'Rick Rogers (167, 15.2). Hunter had 314 yds (18.5) in 2 gms but was OFY (ACL) on the first series of the 3rd gm. Da'Rick had six 100 yd gms, one short of the UT record en route to 1st Tm SEC honors and finished #1 with 1,040 (15.5) which was the 5th best in UT history. TE Mychal Rivera was a distant #2 with 344 (11.9) and VHT true frosh DeAnthony Arnett (PS#9) had 242 (10.1). TY they only lose Arnett (trans to Mich St) and I think the Hunter, Rogers, Rivera combo make up one of the better units in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the Vols had to replace all 5 st'rs, had the 3rd fewest career sts returning (3) in the FBS and were learning their 3rd diff blocking scheme in 3 yrs. They then lost C Cody Pope after 2 gms (stinger/conc). As you would expect, the numbers dropped to 109 ypg rush (3.5, 41 sk, 9.8%). LY they only had to replace 1 st'r, had 50 car sts back and added in VHT ND transfer Alex Bullard (PS#28). I thought they would have one of the most improved OL's in the country. C James Stone had snap problems and lost his job after 6 gms and Bullard (1st 6 st LG), st'd the last 6 at C. The starters were still young with 3 soph and a frosh. TY everyone is back and they now have 105 car sts (T#3 in FBS) incl 4 projected VHT starters. LY's rushing numbers were poor (90, 2.8, lowest s/'64) but they allowed just 18 sks (4.5%) and the Vols should have their best rush numbers s/'04 (186 ypg, 4.7).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UT had to replace a #1DC DT and one other st'r. They then lost DE Ben Martin (11 st '09, PS#1, RS, Achilles) and proj'd starting DT Marlon Walls (RS, Achilles) over the summer so they had just 1 st'r back. UT did add USC transfer Malik Jackson (PS#54), who started 12 and also got solid performances from a pair of true frosh in Jacques Smith (PS#16, nonstop motor) and Corey Miller (PS#12). DL cch Chuck Smith said that with those 2, they were going to bludgeon the SEC. The inexp'd unit was decent allowing 153 ypg (4.2) with 26 sks. LY they lost 3 st'rs got Martin back so it was like having 2 back. UT slipped to 163 ypg (4.4) with just 16 sks. TY they lose 1st Tm SEC DT Jackson (12 st, 56 tkl, 2.5 sk, 8.5 tfl, #5 DC DEN) and DE Martin (8 st, 18 tkl). They are switching to a 3-4 D and have 4 of the top 6 back with 3 who st'd 4+ last year. They also add in former Bama player turned JUCO Darrington Sentimore (PS#34JC). UT has their most experienced D-line in years and they'll allow under 4.0 ypc for the first time in 3 seasons.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Vols lost a 3rd Tm SEC LB (#1 tkl'r), their #4 tkl'r and a bkp (14 tkl). Their only ret st'r, Herman Lathers, RS (ankle). LB coach Lance Thompson was recently at Bama and coached Rolando McClain and Dont'a Hightower but said in his 25 years coaching that Curt Maggitt was an elite frosh and had the skill set of a pretty incredible LB. No true frosh had st'd the opener for UT s/'72 but Maggitt and AJ Johnson (PS#26) both accomplished that feat. This year they lose 3rd Tm SEC MLB Austin Johnson (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 5 tfl) and Daryl Vereen (2 st, 18 tkl, 1 sk). Not only are Maggitt and Johnson another year bigger, stronger, faster and more experienced, but they get Lathers back (12 st, #2 tkl'r '10) and the unit goes from 1 car start to 55.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '10 Tenn had to replace SS Eric Berry (Thorpe Award, #1DC KC), a starting CB plus my proj starting SS (dismissed over summer). Surprisingly, the Vols moved up to #19 (57%, 14-18). LY they appeared to have 7 of the top 8 back but 2nd Tm SEC FS Janzen Jackson was dismissed in Aug, CB Eric Gordon (6 st '10) had just 1 st and SS Brent Brewer was lost after 8 sts. UT had basically 2 st'rs back and slipped to #53 (58%, 14-9). TY they lose CB Art Evans (1 st, 10 tkl) and have 8 back who st'd LY, incl 5 w/8+ sts. This should be a much improved group that has 6 VHT's w/st exp.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Phillip Fulmer's ST units were almost always in my Top 50 including #19 in '07. In '08 and '09 they were just #86 & #96. In Derek Dooley's first year they moved up to #75. LY UT had to replace their P (36.4 tm net) and K (10-11, L/49). Punting was a problem all year (tm net 34.4). Interestingly vs MTSt, K Michael Palardy was hurt and bkp Chip Rhome was inj'd pregame. Dooley summoned Derrick Brodus from his frat house with a police escort and Brodus hit 1 FG (21 yds) and 3 xp's. Palardy finished 9-14 (L/52) and had 6 TB on 43 KO. They were -2.1 on PR's but thanks to Devrin Young's 23.3 on KR's, were +4.6. UT finished #87. This year they only lose their LS and I'll call for them to have their best finish s/'07.

COACHES - Phillip Fulmer was let go after a career record of 152-52 and Lane Kiffin departed after a one season stint in '09 making Derek Dooley the Vol's 3rd HC in 3 seasons. Dooley, son of legendary UGA HC Vince, was 17-20 in 3 yrs at LT and had to deal with many infractions here from the previous staff which has led to Tennessee's first B2B losing seasons s/1911! Jim Chaney (Purdue OC, '97-'05) was hired by Kiffin as the OC and is in his 4th season. DC Justin Wilcox went to Wash and the new DC is Sal Sunseri who was the LB coach the L3Y at Alabama and the NFL Panthers DL cch previously ('02-'08).

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ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Deanthonie Summerhill 5'9" 197 So	FB Austin Taylor 6'2" 245 So	LB Gregory Grieco 5'10" 222 So
RB Reggie Juin 5'7" 170 Jr	WR Tyler Drummer 6'1" 172 Jr	DB Corey Alexander 5'5" 160 Jr
FB Austin Bolen 5'11" 217 So	LB Logan Honeycutt 6'2" 222 So	DB Tyrin Fairman 5'9" 170 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Phillip Fulmer was the HC here for 17 yrs and took home a Nat'l Title in '98 (13-0). Unfortunately in his final 10 yrs he had just 2 Top 10 finishes and 2 losing seasons. I had a very good pulse on Tenn throughout this past decade, often calling for them to finish either much higher or much lower than most folks' expectations and most times I have been right on the money. In '05 Tenn was the SEC media's choice to win the SEC Title (#3 AP). I had them #3 in the SEC East and they finished just 5-6. The Vols were on my Most Improved List in '06 and got as high as #7 going 9-4 despite playing five Top 13 tms. In '07 the Vols were fortunate to finish 10-4 and #12 AP (-33 ypg in SEC, 3rd worst). Most Vol fans saw them as a darkhorse Nat'l Title contender and playing in a Jan bowl at worst in '08. I did not make a lot of friends in Knoxville again when I picked them 4th in the East. UT finished just 5-7 and Fulmer was let go. In '09 expectations were light but I had them on my Most Improved List. New HC Lane Kiffin inherited 12 ret sts and UT went 7-6 getting to the Chick-fil-A Bowl. Kiffin used Tenn as a pit stop and headed off to USC. The Vols landed Derek Dooley who I felt did a good job at LTech despite a 3 yr record of 17-20. Dooley had just 8 st'rs back (fewest SEC) and I called for them to open 2-6 but to win their last 4 and get to a bowl. Due to having 3 HC's in 3 yrs, UT was short on schlp players and lacked depth and their ssn went exactly as I projected starting 2-6 then winning their last 4 to get to a bowl. Twice during the yr, officials announced the gm was over and UT had won, but reversed those decisions and the opp won, including the bowl. LY I felt Tenn was a much stronger team than the '10 version but they faced the toughest schedule of any SEC tm as they drew Bama, LSU and Ark out of the West. Things started well when they blew out Montana (42-16) and Cincy (45-23) but they lost their top WR Hunter on the first series vs Fla. UT trailed 30-7 and lost 33-23. After an expected win vs Buff, they were tied with UGA 6-6 at the half. QB Bray was inj'd and they lost 20-12. LSU was ranked #1 and UT st'd bkp QB Simms and lost 38-7. They were pounded by Bama 37-6. UT hosted SCar and gave 3rd string QB Worley his first start and lost 14-3 to drop to 0-5 in the SEC. They shutout MTSt (led 24-0 half) but then were pounded by Ark 49-7. Just like '10, UT needed to win their last 2 to get to a bowl and they beat VU 27-21 in OT but this time lost to Kentucky for the first time s/'84 (26 gm series win streak snapped) despite a 276-217 yd edge. That loss had them miss out on a bowl for the first time s/'08. TY Tenn has 19 st'rs back and can only maintain better health at QB. They were -155 ypg in the SEC (3rd worst) and draw Bama out of the West but avoid LSU and Ark. UT is one of the MIT in the country and make my Most Improved List.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN ORANGE)

QB 8 TYLER BRAY JR. 6-6 213 **PS#17**. L/5 st true, 1849 (56%, 18-10). 7 st (miss 5, inj), 1983 (60%, 17-6) LY. 14 Justin Worley (6'4" 211 So) **PS#14**. 3 st, 4 gm, 604 (55%, 1-3) as true. 17 Tyler Page (6'3" 193 So) DNP LY.

RB 15 Marlin Lane So. 6-0 205 **PS#14**. 12 gm, 280 (3.7), 161 rec (9.5) as true. 20 Rajion Neal (5'11" 210 Jr) **PS#45**. 197 (4.3) true. 3 st, 134 (5.0), 269 rec (20.7) LY. 19 Devrin Young (5'8" 171 So) PS#75. 1 st, 9 gm true.

WR 11 JUSTIN HUNTER JR. 6-4 200 **PS#14**. 2 st, 13 gm, 415 (25.9) true. SEC Fr Tm. F/3 st, 314 (18.5) OFY LY.

FB 39 BEN BARTHOLOMEW (6'2" 251 Sr) 7 st, 54 (9.0) LY. 85 Brendan Downs (6'5" 251 So) PS#30TE. 1 st, 8 gm, 34 (11.3) true.

WR 21 Da'RICK ROGERS JR. 6-3 208 **PS#4**. 13 gm, 167 (15.2), 117 rush, (7.3) true. 12 st, 1040 (15.5), **1st Tm SEC** LY. 6 Vincent Dallas (5'11" 186 So) PS#65. 11 gm, 37 (12.3) true. 27 Jacob Carter (6'0" 190 So). 87 Alex Ellis (6'4" 224 So).

WR 83 ZACH ROGERS SR. 6-0 180 PS#71. 4 st, 12 gm, 207 (14.8) '10. 6 st, 12 gm, 189 (13.5) LY. Cordarrelle Patterson (6'3" 205 Jr) **PS#2JC**. 13 Naz Oliver (5'10" 180 Jr) **PS#54DB.** OFY LY. 80 Dylan West (6'1" 180 So) DNP LY.

TE 81 MYCHAL RIVERA SR. 6-3 251 PS#119JC. 13 gm, 112 (10.2) '10. 11 st, 344 (11.9) LY. 88 Cameron Clear (6'6" 283 So) PS#22. L/2 st, 12 gm true. 43 Dakota Summers (6'3" 232 So) 89 Bryant Plumlee (6'3" 230 So).

C 78 ALEX BULLARD JR. 6-2 304 **PS#28**. 3 gm bkp ND '10. 12 st (F/6LG, L/6C) LY. 57 Mack Crowder (6'2" 280 rFr) **PS#73**. 73 Darin Gooch (6'2" 304 Sr) **6 st**, '10. 2 gm LY. LS 53 JR Carr (5'10" 220 Jr). 57 Andrew Henry (6'2" 211 So).

RG 72 ZACH FULTON JR. 6-5 319 **PS#55**. 5 st, 12 gm true. 12 st LY. Limited spg. 64 **James Stone** (6'3" 310 Jr) **PS#15**. FWAA Fr AA, 8 st (3 LG, L5 C), 12 gm true. 7 st, 9 gm LY. 60 Carson Anderson (6'1" 282 Sr) PS#222. 8 gm bkp L3Y.

LG 71 DALLAS THOMAS SR. 6-5 300 PS#112. 13 gm, mostly ST '09. 13 st LT '10. 12 st LT LY. 68 Marcus Jackson (6'2" 318 So) **PS#28**. L/5 st, **1st Tm Fr AA, SEC Fr Tm** LY. 71 Isaac Mobley (6'1" 330 Jr) PS#596. Brock Collier (6'3" 268 So).

RT 70 Ja'WUAN JAMES JR. 6-6 320 **PS#9**. 13 st RT true, All SEC Fr Tm '10. 12 st LY. 67 Alan Posey (6'6" 317 rFr) **PS#66**. 66 Marques Pair (6'5" 325 So) PS#162. RS '10. 1 gm LY. 63 Evan Volner (6'3" 266 So) No action LY.

LT 74 ANTONIO RICHARDSON SO. 6-6 329 **PS#9**. 12 gm as true LY. Cchs have high expec. 77 Kyler Kerbyson (6'5" 320 rFr) **PS#69**. 65 Jacob Gilliam (6'4" 283 So) RS '10. DNP LY. LS 39 Michael Cantwell (5'11" 210 So) Walk-on '12.

K 1 MICHAEL PALARDY JR. 5-11 177 **PS#5**. 5-7 FG, 5-5 FG I40, L/39, 13-14 PAT, 45 KO/0 TB, 3 OOB, 4 punts, 39.2 avg as true. 9-14 L/52, 2 blk, 25-26 PAT LY. George Bullock is **PS#8**. 26 Derrick Brodus (5'11" 185 So) 1-1 LY.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN ORANGE)

DE 94 Darrington Sentimore Jr. 6-3 288 **PS#34JC**. RS '09. 11 gm, 9 tkl, 4 pbu, 4 qbh, 1 FF at Alabama '10. 39 tkl, 5 tfl, 7 sk JC LY. 90 Steven Fowlkes (6'5" 254 Sr) PS#118. 4 tkl 2Y. DNP LY. 99 Trent Taylor (6'3" 277 Fr) PS#43. IFS.

NT 44 MAURICE COUCH JR. 6-2 295 **PS#25JC**. 4 st, 12 gm, 37 tkl, 6 tfl LY. Daniel McCullers (6'6" 380 Jr) **PS#20JC**. 76 **Daniel Hood** (6'4" 293 Jr) PS#157. 8 st, 11 gm, 8 tkl LY. Gregory Clark (6'2" 318 So). Allan Carson (6'2" 320 So) PS#165.

DE 58 Marlon Walls Jr. 6-2 283 PS#115. 2 tkl true. RS '10. 4 st, 22 tkl, 3 tfl, 5 qbh LY. 96 Trevarris Saulsberry (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#110. 65 Joseph Ayres (6'3" 280 Jr) 8 gm, 6 tkl LY. Corey Miller (6'3" 265 Jr) **PS#12**. 12 gm, 15 tkl LY.

JLB 55 JACQUES SMITH JR. 6-2 242 **PS#16**. 13 gm, 24 tkl, 2 sk, 3 tfl, 4 qbh, SEC Frosh Tm true. 8 st, 12 gm, 35 tkl, 7.5 tfl 6 qbh LY. 54 Jordan Williams (6'5" 255 So) PS#105. 9 gm, 4 tkl, 1 sk as true. LaTroy Lewis is PS**#60.**

SLB 56 CURT MAGGITT SO. 6-3 227 **PS#42**. 8 st, 11 gm, 56 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 3rd Tm Fr AA . 86 Willie Bohannon (6'2" 250 Sr) PS#146. 1 st, 24 gm 23 tkl, 5.5 tfl 2Y. L/3 st, 12 gm, 27 tkl LY. 41 Dontavis Sapp (6'2" 223 Jr) 12 gm, 20 tkl, 1 sk LY.

MLB 34 HERMAN LATHERS SR. 6-0 225 PS#91. 5 st, 52 tkl '09. **12 st**, 75 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. OFY LY. 52 Christian Harris (6'2" 238 rFr) PS#120. 47 John Propst (6'0" 225 Jr) 18 tkl 2Y. 42 Nigel Mitchell-Thornton (6'1" 239 Sr) **PS#51.** 22 tkl 3Y.

WLB 45 AJ JOHNSON SO. 6-3 244 **PS#26**. 10 st, 12 gm, 80 tkl, 4.5 tfl, **1st Tm Fr AA** LY. 46 Channing Fugate (6'1" 223 Jr) PS#60RB. 1 st FB, 12 gm, 3 rec LY. 50 Raiques Crump (6'1" 220 Jr) 11 gm, 13 tkl true. 11 gm, 5 tkl LY.

CB 23 PRENTISS WAGGNER SR. 6-2 180 **PS#52**. 13 st, 2nd Tm SEC, 57 tkl, 5 int '10. 12 st, 48 tkl, 9 pd LY. 9 **Izauea Lanier** (6'1" 188 Jr) **PS#14JC**. L/9 st, 48 tkl, 4 pbu LY. 24 Eric Gordon (5'9" 197 Jr) **PS#40**. 6 st, 47 tkl '10. 1 st, 16 tkl LY.

CB 27 JUSTIN COLEMAN SO. 5-10 180 PS#66. 4 st, 12 gm, 10 tkl true. 10 **Marsalis Teague** (5'10" 183 Sr) **PS#17**. 8 st, 46 tkl, 8 pbu '10. 8 st, 27 tkl LY. 2 Michael Williams (5'10" 176 So). 19 Tyler Coombes (6'0" 193 So) No action LY.

SS 17 BRENT BREWER JR. 6-1 217 PS#121. 6 st, 30 tkl, 3 pbu '10. 8 st, 24 tkl, 3 tfl LY. 3 Byron Moore (6'1" 196 Jr) **PS#8JC**. 2 st, 11 gm, 6 tkl LY. 30 Max Arnold (6'1" 180 So) DNP LY. 33 Jaron Toney (5'10" 186 So) RB LY.

FS 37 BRIAN RANDOLPH SO. 6-0 189 **PS#50**. 8 st, 12 gm, 55 tkl, 3rd Tm Fr AA LY. **PS#46**. 22 Rod Wilks (6'0" 217 Sr) 1 rec (33.0) at WR '09. 4 gm, 2 tkl '10. 12 gm, 26 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 26 Geraldo Orta (6'0" 180 rFr) PS#93. RS LY.

P 43 MATT DARR SO. 6-1 214 **PS#2**. 40 punts (38.1), L/53, 2 TB, 16 FC, 3 of 50+, tm net 34.4 LY. 1 Michael Palardy (5'11" 177 Jr) **PS#5**. 14 punts (36.8) L/46, tm net 34.4, 43 KO (63.1) LY. Derrick Brodus made 21 yd FG (only att) LY.

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#46

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UT	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 31	† NC State (Fri) *(Atlanta)*	A					
Sep. 8	Georgia St	G					
Sep. 15	Florida	G					
Sep. 22	Akron	G					
Sep. 29	at Georgia	G					
Oct. 6							
Oct. 13	at Mississippi St	G					
Oct. 20	Alabama	G					
Oct. 27	at South Carolina	G					
Nov. 3	Troy	G					
Nov. 10	Missouri	G					
Nov. 17	at Vanderbilt	A					
Nov. 24	Kentucky	G					
Dec. 1							

Tied 1-1 and the winner has pulled the shutout in each but their L/gm was in 1939 (ironically UT's L/Fri gm). UT has started a ssn just twice away from Knoxville the L9Y dropping both gms vs non-conf BCS tms.

First meeting. Panthers are entering just their 3rd ssn as a FB program (9-13) and have been outscored 119-7 vs FBS tms (0-2). GSU HC Bill Curry was a SEC HC from 1987-'96 with Alabama and UK.

UT has dropped 7 str vs UF with the last 5 all decided by DD's. LY UT trailed 16-0 and never got closer than 9 pts the rest of the gm. LY UT had -9 rush yds and in '06's gm UT was held to -11 rush yds.

The last and only meeting in this series took place in 1989, UT won 52-9 in Knoxville. Entering 2012, the Volunteers are 48-5 hosting non-conference opp's (4-0 LY w/a avg score 38-12).

UT HC Dooley was a grad asst at UGA in 1996. LTH UT trailed 17-0 into the 2Q and could never recover. The visitor is 1-4 in this series. UT is actually 6-4 their L/10 trips to Athens (lost B2B).

Bonus: 2010 and 2011 marked the first time in B2B yrs that UT had non-winning seasons since 1977 (4-7) & 1978 (5-5-1). They went 7-5 in 1979.

UT has won 9 of 10 overall & 4 of 5 in Starkville. LTH ('07) UT only led 24-21 but held MSU to just 148 2H yds in the 12 pt win. The SEC split into divisions in '92 and UT is 36-23-1 vs the West (4-12 L5Y).

Entering '12 UT has lost 11 str vs ranked opp's with the avg loss by 22 ppg. LY's gm was tied 6-6 at HT but in the 2H UT was shutout gaining just 41 yds (2.2 ypp) with ZERO FD's (deepest drive to T39).

UT is 22-6-2 all-time vs SC but are on a series high 2 gm losing streak. LTH the gm was tied 24-24 early 4Q before UT allowed a 70 yd td pass capping a 92/8pl drive w/12:17 left.

First meeting. Tennessee is 7-1 all-time vs current SBC opp's (only loss vs North Texas in 1975). The Volunteers are 11-3 their last 14 games in the month of November.

First meeting. Missouri is the newest member of the SEC East Division after playing in the Big 12 for the last 11 years. Into '12 UT is 9-4 hosting SEC East tms but was just 1-2 LY.

UT has won 14 str trips to Nashville (last loss in '82). LTH UT dodged 2 missed VU fg's & an int at the T1.

The UK loss LY not only snapped the nation's longest series winning streak at 26 but eliminated UT from bowl eligibility. LY down 10-0 UT cut it to 3 but their L/3 drives ended in 2 punts & int'd at the K46 w/1:27 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Peyton Manning 11,201 '94-'97
2. Casey Clausen 9,707 '00-'03
3. Erik Ainge 8,700 '04-'07

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Travis Henry 3,078 '97-'00
2. Arian Foster 2,964 '05-'08
3. James Stewart 2,890 '91-'94

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Joey Kent 2,814 '93-'96
2. Marcus Nash 2,447 '94-'97
3. Peerless Price 2,298 '95-'98

DEREK DOOLEY (Career 28-34)
3rd Year at Tennessee
Bowls: 1-1
Louisiana Tech '07-'09

Dooley AT TENNESSEE/OVERALL

11-14 / 28-34	SU	0-6 / 0-10	Vs Top 10
9-6 / 21-10	Home	0-10 / 0-17	Vs Top 25
2-7 / 6-23	Away	1-2 / 2-8	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 1-1	Neutral	1-2 / 5-5	Off A Bye
4-12 / 16-24	Vs Conf	5-7 / 15-16	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (21,26,2)
Lost: 15 (6,8,1)

SEC - EAST

WR Justin Hunter

NEWCOMERS 12 VHT 8 HT

WR	Cordarrelle Patterson 6-3 205 PS#2JC
DL	Daniel McCullers 6-6 380 PS#20JC
DB	LaDarrell McNeil 6-1 195 PS#14
DL	Darrington Sentimore 6-3 273 PS#34JC IFS
WR	Drae Bowles 6-1 198 PS#27
DL	Trent Taylor 6-3 277 PS#43 IFS
RB	Davante Bourque 6-1 210 PS#27
DL	Danny O'Brien 6-2 310 PS#50
TE	Justin Meredith 6-5 216 PS#12 IFS
WR	Alton Howard 5-9 180 PS#45
WR	Jason Croom 6-5 220 PS#55
LB	LaTroy Lewis 6-4 235 PS#60
QB	Nathan Peterman 6-2 215 PS#40 IFS
DB	Deion Bonner 5-11 180 PS#96
LB	Justin King 6-3 215 PS#96
K/P	George Bullock 6-1 195 PS#8
LB	Kenny Bynum 6-2 220 PS#126
RB	Alden Hill 6-2 217 PS#95 IFS
DB	Daniel Gray 6-0 170 PS#165
RB	Quenshaun Watson 5-9 175 PS#111
DB	Cody Blanc 6-1 200 PS#347 IFS

STADIUM: NEYLAND STADIUM (102,455) (#3)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	10-3	10-3	5-6	9-4	10-4	5-7	7-6	6-7	5-7	75-52
Home	5-3	6-1	5-2	3-3	5-2	7-0	4-3	6-2	4-3	5-3	50-22
Away	2-1	4-1	4-0	2-3	4-1	2-3	1-4	1-3	2-3	0-4	22-23
Neutral	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-7
vs Conf	5-3	6-2	7-2	3-5	5-3	6-3	3-5	4-4	3-5	1-7	43-39
vs Non-Conf	3-2	4-1	3-1	2-1	4-1	4-1	2-2	3-2	3-2	4-0	32-13
ATS	6-7	6-7	6-7	3-8	8-5	8-4-2	6-6	7-6	7-6	4-8	61-64-2
Home Fav	3-4	2-4	2-5	0-6	1-3	4-1-1	3-2	4-4	3-1	3-1	25-31-1
Home Dog	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-3	1-3	5-10
Away Fav	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-0	4-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	13-5
Away Dog	0-1	2-1	2-0	2-2	0-1	1-2	3-1	2-1	2-1	0-3	14-13
Neutral	1-1	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	4-5-1
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	3-6	3-5	5-3	4-3-2	5-3	5-3	5-3	1-7	40-40-2
vs Non-Conf	2-3	1-4	3-1	0-3	3-2	4-1	1-3	2-3	2-3	3-1	21-24
Off SU Win	3-5	5-5	3-6	0-4	5-4	5-3-1	2-2	3-4	4-2	1-4	31-39-1
Off SU Loss	2-2	1-1	2-1	3-3	2-1	3-0-1	4-3	3-2	2-4	3-3	25-20-1

Phillip Fulmer (1992, gms 1, 2, 3 & 12)
Lane Kiffin
Derek Dooley

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
TENNESSEE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 25-24

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Cotton - #15	+4'	Texas A&M - #22	38-7
06	Outback - #17	-4'	Penn St	10-20
07	Outback - #16	-1'	Wisconsin - #18	21-17
09	Chick-fil-A	+5'	Virginia Tech - #12	14-37
10	Music City	+1	North Carolina	27-30 2OT

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	20.3	333	90	2.8	243	55.8	5.0	16.4	18	0	2011	4	22.6	341	163	4.4	178	58.0	5.4	15.1	16
3	27.0	364	109	3.5	255	56.8	5.7	13.5	41	+4	2010	5	25.1	382	153	4.2	230	57.4	5.4	15.2	26
6*	29.3	383	157	4.3	226	58.1	5.7	13.1	18	+3	2009	6	22.2	319	150	4.2	169	56.0	4.9	14.3	21
8	17.3	269	123	3.6	146	49.5	4.5	15.5	25	+2	2008	6	16.8	264	103	2.8	160	56.0	4.1	15.7	23
6*	32.5	402	139	4.2	263	62.4	5.7	12.4	4	+7	2007	5	27.3	404	165	4.2	239	59.3	5.4	14.8	24
7	27.8	372	108	3.7	264	63.9	6.1	13.4	19	+1	2006	4	19.5	328	147	4.1	181	57.4	5.3	16.8	17
8*	18.6	326	128	3.5	198	52.2	4.8	17.5	19	-7	2005	9	18.6	298	82	2.5	216	59.9	4.6	16.0	33

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tauren Poole	187	736	43	693	5	3.7
Marlin Lane	**75**	**305**	**25**	**280**	**2**	**3.7**
Rajion Neal	**27**	**152**	**18**	**134**	**2**	**5.0**
Jaron Toney	**31**	**79**	**5**	**74**	**0**	**2.4**
Tom Smith	**13**	**35**	**1**	**34**	**0**	**2.6**
Matt Simms	8	4	26	-22	1	-2.8
Tyler Bray	**26**	**37**	**107**	**-70**	**1**	**-2.7**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Tyler Bray	**247**	**147**	**59.5**	**1983**	**17**	**6**
Justin Worley	**87**	**48**	**55.2**	**604**	**1**	**3**
Matt Simms	62	27	43.5	319	0	3
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Da'Rick Rogers	**67**	**1040**	**15.5**	**9**	**58**	
Mychal Rivera	**29**	**344**	**11.9**	**1**	**20**	
Justin Hunter	**17**	**314**	**18.5**	**2**	**81**	
Rajion Neal	**13**	**269**	**20.7**	**1**	**53**	
DeAnthony Arnett	24	242	10.1	2	35	
Zach Rogers	**14**	**189**	**13.5**	**1**	**19**	
Tauren Poole	21	164	7.8	0	32	
Marlin Lane	**17**	**161**	**9.5**	**2**	**27**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Matt Darr	**40**	**1525**	**38.1**	**16**	**34.4(t)**	**1(t)**	**10**
Michael Palardy	**14**	**515**	**36.8**	**6**	**–**	**1**	**1**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Michael Palardy	**25-26**	**5-5**	**1-2**	**2-5**	**1-2**	**9-14**	**52**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Austin Johnson	81	1	4	1	4	2
AJ Johnson	**80**	**0**	**4.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Malik Jackson	56	2.5	8.5	2	0	10
Curt Maggitt	**56**	**0.5**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Brian Randolph	**55**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Prentiss Waggner	**48**	**2**	**1**	**7**	**2**	**3**
Izauea Lanier	**48**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Maurice Couch	**37**	**1.5**	**4.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jacques Smith	**35**	**0.5**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**6**
Willie Bohannon	**27**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**4**
Marsalis Teague	**27**	**0**	**0.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Rod Wilks	**26**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Brent Brewer	**24**	**0.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Marlon Walls	**22**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**5**
Dontavis Sapp	**20**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Daryl Vereen	18	1	0	2	0	0
Ben Martin	18	0	0	1	0	0
Eric Gordon	**16**	**0**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**1**
Corey Miller	15	1	1	1	0	1
Justin Coleman	**10**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Art Evans	10	0	1	0	1	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Devrin Young	**8**	**94**	**11.8**	**0**	**43**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Devrin Young	**27**	**628**	**23.3**	**0**	**60**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
94,661	Montana	439	19	46-128	2.8	18-25	311	3	346	18	30-111	3.7	20-38	235	0	93	+3	-	-	-	-	84.7
94,207	Cincinnati	531	34	35-126	3.6	34-41	405	0	396	18	26-166	6.4	21-34	230	2	135	-2	#1	188	#8	-11	90.5
90,744	at Florida	279	23	21-(-9)	-0.4	26-48	288	3	347	17	40-134	3.4	14-23	213	1	-68	-1	#9	-22	#8	-20	77.3
87,758	Buffalo	541	27	44-199	4.5	21-31	342	1	264	10	28-148	5.3	10-25	116	4	277	-1	#1	170	#2	110	87.7
102,455	Georgia	269	17	23-(-21)	-0.9	22-40	290	3	366	20	38-139	3.7	15-25	227	1	-97	0	#7	-9	#6	46	77.0
101,822	LSU	239	11	29-111	3.8	6-20	128	0	383	24	49-237	4.8	14-20	146	1	-144	-2	#8	-24	#8	-30	71.8
101,821	at Alabama	155	6	32-92	2.9	9-18	63	2	437	19	38-143	3.8	18-28	294	1	-282	-1	#8	-31	#9	-8	76.7
96,655	South Carolina	186	10	21-35	1.7	15-38	151	1	318	20	53-231	4.4	10-18	87	3	-132	+1	#10	-89	#5	60	71.0
88,211	Middle Tennessee	411	22	45-120	2.7	23-33	291	1	230	13	21-97	4.6	18-31	133	0	181	+3	#8	-33	#1	187	72.1
72,103	at Arkansas	376	16	42-138	3.3	18-35	238	1	499	21	30-254	8.5	17-27	245	1	-123	+1	#7	14	#10	-66	64.9
91,367	Vanderbilt	290	17	30-101	3.4	16-33	189	1	283	17	36-90	2.5	17-32	193	2	7	+2	#9	-36	#4	61	78.4
59,855	at Kentucky	276	15	24-61	2.5	15-38	215	2	217	10	56-202	3.6	4-6	15	0	59	-3	#10	-110	#6	47	69.0
	TOTALS	**3992**	**217**	**392-1081**	**2.8**	**223-400**	**2911**	**18**	**4086**	**207**	**445-1952**	**4.4**	**178-307**	**2134**	**16**	**-94**	**0**	**#7**	**19**	**#6**	**375**	**76.7**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**333**	**18.1**	**33-90**	**2.8**	**55.8%**	**243**	**4.5%**	**341**	**17.3**	**37-163**	**4.4**	**58.0%**	**178**	**5.2%**	**-8**	**0.0**	**#60**	**2**	**#39**	**34**	**#47**
94,642 (#6)	**HOME**	**363**	**19.6**	**34-100**	**2.9**	**59.4%**	**263**	**3.8%**	**323**	**17.5**	**35-152**	**4.3**	**56.1%**	**171**	**5.8%**	**40**	**+4**	**#60**	**21**	**#42**	**53**	**#44**
81,131 (#2)	**AWAY**	**272**	**15.0**	**30-71**	**2.4**	**48.9%**	**201**	**5.8%**	**375**	**16.8**	**41-183**	**4.5**	**63.1%**	**192**	**3.6%**	**-104**	**-4**	**#82**	**-37**	**#65**	**-12**	**#69**

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre #15 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #12
#15	at California - #12	+6'	31-45	
#24	Southern Miss	-11	39-19	
#22	at Florida - #5	+7'	20-59	
–	Arkansas St	-19'	48-27	
–	Georgia - #12	+1'	35-14	
#25	at Mississippi St	-7	33-21	
#20	at Alabama	-1	17-41	
–	South Carolina - #15	-3	27-24	OT
#24	Louisiana	-28	59-7	
#22	Arkansas	-1	34-13	
#19	Vanderbilt	-11'	25-24	
#19	at Kentucky	+2'	52-50	4OT
#14	† LSU - #5	+7	14-21	

2008 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre #18 Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
#18	at UCLA	-7'	24-27	OT
–	UAB	-30	35-3	
–	Florida - #4	+7'	6-30	
–	at Auburn - #15	+6'	12-14	
–	N Illinois	-16'	13-9	
–	at Georgia - #10	+12'	14-26	
–	Mississippi St	-7'	34-3	
–	Alabama - #2	+5	9-29	
–	at South Carolina	+5'	6-27	
–	Wyoming	-27	7-13	
–	at Vanderbilt	+3	20-10	
–	Kentucky	-3'	28-10	

2009 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	WKU	-29'	63-7	
–	UCLA	-10'	15-19	
–	at Florida - #1	+30	13-23	
–	Ohio	-23'	34-23	
–	Auburn	-2'	22-26	
–	Georgia	-1'	45-19	
–	at Alabama - #1	+14	10-12	
–	South Carolina - #21	-6'	31-13	
–	Memphis	-25'	56-28	
–	at Mississippi	+6	17-42	
–	Vanderbilt	-17	31-16	
–	at Kentucky	-3	30-24	OT

2010 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	UT Martin	-38'	50-0	
–	Oregon - #7	+11'	13-48	
–	Florida - #10	+13'	17-31	
–	UAB	-14	32-29	2OT
–	at LSU - #12	+16'	14-16	
–	at Georgia	+11	14-41	
–	Alabama - #7	+16'	10-41	
–	at South Carolina - #17	+17	24-38	
–	at Memphis	-19'	50-14	
–	Mississippi	-2'	52-14	
–	at Vanderbilt	-8	24-10	
–	Kentucky	-2'	24-14	

2011 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	Montana	-27	42-16	
–	Cincinnati	-4'	45-23	
–	at Florida - #16	+9'	23-33	
–	Buffalo	-28'	41-10	
–	Georgia	+2'	12-20	
–	LSU - #1	+17	7-38	
–	at Alabama - #2	+29'	6-37	
–	South Carolina - #14	+3'	3-14	
–	Middle Tennessee	-21'	24-0	
–	at Arkansas - #8	+14'	7-49	
–	Vanderbilt	+1'	27-21	OT
–	at Kentucky	-6	7-10	

MISSOURI TIGERS

LB Andrew Wilson

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - From '02-'10 MU had just 3 starting QB's, which was the fewest in the B12. Brad Smith arrived in HC Gary Pinkel's first recruiting class. He left (#4DC) as the career leader for yds pass (8,799), rush (4,289) and total off (13,088). In '05 true frosh Chase Daniel (PS#7) was Smith's bkp. Four yrs later he smashed Smith's career pass rec (12,515) and in '08 threw for 4,335 (73%, 39-18, 281 rush). Blaine Gabbert (PS#10) played in 5 as a true frosh and in '09 threw for 3,593 (59%, 24-9). In '10 he threw for 3,186 (63%, 16-9) and was a #1DC. James Franklin got into 10 gms with 11-14, 106, 1-1 as the Wildcat QB (116, 5.0). He is strong armed and elusive. David Yost is the only college QB's coach whose last 3 st'rs are all in the NFL. LY in my summer radio circuit I pointed out that Gabbert had just 16 td's in '10 and proj'd Franklin would top that and he threw for 21 with a better pass eff (139.9). Pinkel said Smith ran the ball about 25 times a gm and he wasn't about to do that with Franklin but he still avg 17 per gm (981, 4.5, 15 td). Franklin is not afraid to take a hit as his HS nickname was "Frank the Tank." Franklin (2865, 63.3%, 21-11) had streaks of 108 and 123 att's w/o an int. He had shld'r surg in the spg but should be back by July and this unit is much more exp'd.

RUNNING BACKS - In '10 the top returnees were De'Vion Moore (5'9", 258, 4.1,'09) and Kendial Lawrence (5'9", 195, 4.2). They added 3 true frosh in Greg White (6'1" 215, PS#87), Marcus Murphy (5'9" 185, PS#108) and Henry Josey. Josey (spd) finished #2 (437, 5.8). Moore led with 517 (5.2) while Lawrence was #3 (422, 5.8). Murphy was #5 (181, 8.2) while White RS. LY they RS Murphy and Lawrence (broken leg) missed a month and Moore (inj) missed 4. Josey was the only schlp RB that had taken a snap in college and he rushed for 263 (18.8!) vs WIU. Josey (1,168) had the 3rd best season by a RB in schl history (Joe Moore 1312 in '69 and Devin West 1578 in '98) and his 8.1 ypc broke the schl rec set 70 yrs ago (Bob Steuber, 7.4) but was OFY (ACL) vs Texas. Lawrence (566, 4.8) rushed for 374 in the final 3. TY they lose Moore (1 st, 210, 5.4). Josey became the first MU 1st Tm Big 12 RB s/'98 (West) but is ? for '12 (2nd surg in spg) and may RS. If Josey is back they're very deep and talented but are now taking on SEC D's.

RECEIVERS - MU has had some outstanding ply'rs from this unit. In '09 they had to replace WR Jeremy Maclin (#1DC) and TE Chase Coffman (#3DC). Danario Alexander stepped in and was #1 NCAA (1781, 15.8). In '10 they had to replace Alexander with the top returnees being Jerrell Jackson (458, 12.4) and Wes Kemp (418, 18.2). Ex-HS QB TJ Moe (PS#49) stepped into the "H" rec spot held by Maclin and Alexander and led with 1,045 (11.4). TE Michael Egnew had 90 rec (#2 yds 762, 8.5). He was MU's 3rd Mackey finalist in 5 yrs. Jackson was #3 (656, 13.1) and Kemp had 420 (10.8). They did however miss the breakaway threat (13.5 tm ypc '09, 10.6 '10). In '10 Pinkel said Fr WR's Bud Sasser, Jimmie Hunt and Marcus Lucas were 3 of the team's best athletes. LY the unit ret'd intact. Moe led with 649 (12.0, HM B12) while Lucas was #3 (414, 18.0!). MU improved to 12.4 ypc. TY they lose Kemp (13 st, 369, 12.7), Jackson (10 st, inj, 222, 13.1), Egnew (13 st, 1st Tm B12, #3DC MIA) and Brandon Gerau (7 rec). While not as exp'd as LY, they add the nation's top recruit in Dorial Green-Beckham (PS#1) and have 3 of the top 5 back.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Missouri had to replace a 2nd Tm B12 RG but had 4 st'rs back (80 car sts) and improved to 156 ypg (4.6, 22 sk). LY they had to replace MU's 4th consec 1st Tm B12 C then lost Elvis Fisher (40 car sts) in Aug (inj) but did have 3 starters back (65 car sts). C Travis Ruth missed 5 sts. This year they must replace 3rd Tm B12 RT Dan Hoch (13 st, 3Y st'r), HM B12 Jayson Palmgren (13 st, 2Y st'r) and 2x HM B12 RG Austin Wuebbels (12 st, 3Y st'r). They do have 68 career sts but take on SEC D-lines now and I look for a drop from last year's numbers (244 ypg rush, 5.4, 18 sk, 4.7%).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 MU ret'd 3 st'rs and all'd just 3.4 ypc (Pinkel era best). In '09 they lost 3 st'rs (#1 and #6 DC) but yielded just 119 rush ypg with a new best 3.3 ypc (30 sk). They were at just 2.9 ypc and 96 ypg prior to the bowl vs Navy (all'd 385, 5.7). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs. Pinkel called it his best DE group. Their top DL, Aldon Smith, missed 3 (leg). DT Dominique Hamilton was lost after 7 st and MU all'd 3.6 ypc with him and 4.6 ypc w/o him. MU declined to their weakest numbers s/'03 (153 ypg rush, 4.1) but their 38 sks were the most in 15+ yrs. LY they had to replace 1st Tm B12 DE Smith (#1DC). Hamilton became the 6th Tiger to earn 1st Tm B12. The more veteran group (3 Sr st'rs) trimmed it to 127 ypg rush (3.6, 27 sk). TY they lose Hamilton (13 st, 56 tkl, 3 sk, 4 tfl), DT Terrell Resonno (11 st, 19 tkl, 2 sk, 1.5 tfl) and 2nd Tm B12 DE Jacquies Smith (11 st, 39 tkl, 5 sk, 4 tfl). Despite being less exp'd, they do have big expectations for JUCO Sheldon Richardson (PS#1TE in '09) who was HM B12 with 37 tkls and 8 tfl LY and Shane Ray (PS#67) who was the Scout Tm POY and is a great speed rusher.

LINEBACKERS - MU has not had a 1st Tm AA LB in 121 yrs of FB but nearly got one in '08 (MLB Sean Weatherspoon my 2nd Tm AA). In '10 they had to replace Weatherspoon (#1 tkl'r, #1DC). They ret'd their #2 and #3 tkl'rs plus got back Luke Lambert (9 st '08). MU, despite losing their star and having inj's decimate the unit to a degree which Pinkel had never seen, all'd just 16.1 ppg (fewest s/'81, 13.3). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#2 tkl'r, #7DC - just 3rd LB drafted s/'68) but ret'd their #1 and #10 tkl'rs incl their fastest Zaviar Gooden (4.37, 405 bench, 40" VL). Will Ebner (#7, 8 st '10) RS but Lambert st'd 11 so they had 2 ret sts. MU slipped to all'g 23.5 ppg. TY they lose 3rd Tm B12 Lambert (#2 tkl'r, 11.5 tfl) and Tony Randolph (7 tkl) but return Ebner as well as their #1 and #3 tkl'rs making this a more exp'd unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Missouri was #37 in my PDR in '07 but with 3 starters back in '08 they slipped to #90 and #100 in '09 as they lost 3 st'rs. In '10 they had all 4 st'rs back and I said they should be one of the FBS's most improved pass D's. Missouri finished #10 (13-18, 57%), a rise of 90 spots. They even managed to RS PS#62JC Kenronte Walker. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs. CB coach Cornell Ford said lb for lb this group of DB's was the best athletically they've had under him and EJ Gaines was called the best ever Pinkel CB recruit. Gaines set a MU record with 16 pbu (2nd Tm B12). The less exp'd unit dropped to #32 (62.8%, 20-13). TY they lose HM B12 SS Kenji Jackson (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 3 int, 4 pbu), CB Trey Hobson (3 st, 28 tkl, 3 pbu) and Robert Steeples (1 st, 21 tkl) yet will contend for Top 20 PDR numbers.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Pinkel's highest finish in my ST rankings was #17 in '02 but then finished just #65, #104, #59, #79 and #73. In '08 they moved up to #39, #33 in '09 and #32 in '10. From '96-'07 MU finished in the bottom 2 in the B12 in net punting 9 times. MU switched to more rugby-style punts in '08. In '09 Jake Harry had an amazing 40.5 net (#4 FBS). In '10 Matt Grabner avg 42.6 (39.1 tm net). Trey Barrow is very athletic (fake punt FD run vs CU). Grant Ressel hit an amazing 26-27 FG's (L/46) in '09 and 17-19 (L/50) in '10. Ressel missed an xp vs Miami, Oh stopping the schl's streak at 252. LY Barrow took over at P and avg 44.8 (schl rec Vince Sebo, 45.0, '96). Ressel shockingly hit just 1-7 from 40+ and 9-16 (L47) overall (3 miss 1st 2Y) then missed the L/5 with a hip flexor injury. Barrow hit 7-9 FG (L/39) and had 8 TB on 41 KO. Both return units were average. TY they lose Ressel but if Barrow repeats his performance, they can have their best finish in my ST rankings since '02 (#56 LY).

COACHES - Gary Pinkel came here from Toledo where he was highly successful in his 10 seasons as HC (73-37-3). He has now taken the Tigers to 7 str bowls and has avg 9.6 wins the L5Y. David Yost has been on Pinkel's staff the past 15 seasons and is in his 4th yr as OC (QB cch s/'01). DC Dave Steckel is in his 4th yr as DC and in his 12th season as LB coach here.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Alex Demczak 6'0" 195 So
RB Daniel Carpenter 5'11" 225 Jr
RB Tyler Hunt 5'11" 205 So
RB Jordan Wade 5'10" 190 So
WR Cameron Chancey 6'0" 180 rFr
TE Brandon Colbert 6'3" 225 So
TE Kyle Peasel 6'3" 210 Jr
DL Keric Lickerman 6'3" 240 So
LB Mark Carpenter 6'0" 225 rFr
LB Michael Brennan 6'2" 225 So
LB Denzel Martin 5'10" 230 Jr
LB Justin Alderton 5'11" 205 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Gary Pinkel opened his Missouri tenure with two losing seasons but now has been to 8 bowls in 9 yrs. In '04 (#18) they had their highest preseason ranking s/'80 (#17). They had dreams of their first league crown s/'69 but stunningly went 5-6. In '05 they were one of my MIT and went 7-5 (bowl win). They went 8-5 in '06 and I was one of the few to pick Missouri to win the Big 12 North in '07. Missouri had not finished better than 4-4 (B12) s/'98. The Tigers rolled to 11-1 (only loss Okla). They rose to #1 after beating #2 Kansas to win the North then lost to OU in the Big 12 Title gm. Missouri did not get a BCS bowl bid and steamrolled Ark 38-7 in the Cotton. That Missouri squad was +13 in TO's (only 8 sts lost). In '08 Missouri was the favorite to win the North and #6 AP. They lost to Okla in the Big 12 Title game, 62-21. In '09 they finished 8-5, losing their bowl to Navy 35-13. In '10 Missouri had 15 ret sts and was unranked in the preseason for a 2nd str yr. After opening 6-0 they upset BCS #1 Okla with ESPN Gameday on hand. They moved as high as #7 but after losing to Iowa in the Insight Bowl finished 10-3 (#18). Missouri was tied for 1st in the North but only +20 ypg (7th best). LY they only had 13 lett lost. I mentioned that 5 of my 9 sets of power ratings had them in the Top 25 talent-wise but they would not match their 10 wins (tough sked). For just the 3rd time in 11 yrs they opened ranked (#21). They were the first Missouri tm ever to have 3,000 yds passing AND rushing. Their home turf was bashed by almost every opp. After getting past Miami, Oh, they lost to Ariz St in OT. At 2-1 they jumped out to a 14-3 1Q lead vs #1 Okla but lost by 10. They trailed KSt 24-3 in the 4Q (lost by 7). MU played a penalty free gm and blasted ISU then they lost to Okla St snapping their 10 gm home win streak. They trailed A&M 28-17 at half but won in OT. They trailed 42-25 at Baylor before getting a couple of late td's (lost by 3). The turf helped them beat Texas as the Horns' had RB inj's. TT led for all except the final 2:22 but MU won 31-27. In the final Border War they got past KU 24-10 (351-137 yd edge). NC had an interim HC and showed a level of disinterest in the bowl as MU won 41-24. TY the Tigers move up to the SEC. MU has just 12 ret sts and draw Bama out of the West but they finished on a 4 gm win streak for the first time s/'65. While MU can still get to a bowl, I will call for their fewest wins in a ssn s/'05 due to their tougher schedule which I rank #19.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 1 JAMES FRANKLIN JR. 6-2 225 **PS#19.** 10 gm, 106 (79%, 1-1), 116 rush yd (5.0) as Wildcat QB true. 2865 (63%, 21-11) LY. **13** Corbin Berkstresser (6'3" 225 rFr) **PS#29**. Maty Mauk **PS#19**. **16** Ashton Glaser (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#81.

RB 4 KENDIAL LAWRENCE SR. 5-9 195 PS#57. 2 st, 641 (5.1) 2Y. 4 st, 10 gm, 566 (4.8) LY. **20 Henry Josey** (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#134. 8 st (inj), 1168 (8.1) **1st Tm B12** LY. ? for '12. **38** Jared McGriff-Culver (5'11" 250 Sr). 13 gm, 111 (6.9) LY.

WR NA Dorial Green-Beckham Fr. 6-6 220 **PS#1**. #1 recruit in nation. **2** L'Damian Washington (6'4" 195 Jr) PS#585. 1 st, 12 gm, 35 (7.0) '10. 13 gm, 364 (18.2) LY. **88** Jimmie Hunt (6'0" 215 So) PS#68. 1 rec LY. **22** Joe Plevel (6'2" 210 Sr).

WR 85 MARCUS LUCAS JR. 6-5 215 **PS#25.** 10 gm, 23 (7.7) true. 3 st, 13 gm, 414 (18.0) LY. **5** Rolandis Woodland (6'3" 200 Sr) PS#207. 1 st, 97 (19.4) '10. 1 rec LY. **18** Wesley Leftwich (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#90. **7** Kortland Webb (5'10" 175 rFr).

WR 28 TJ MOE SR. 6-0 200 **PS#49.** 13 st, 1045 (11.4), 2nd Tm B12 '10. 13 st, 649 (12.0), 23.3 KR, HM B12 LY. **3** Gahn McGaffie (5'10" 190 Sr) PS#168. **9** Kerwin Stricker (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#79. **17** Sheldon Gerau (6'0" 200 rFr).

TE 81 Eric Waters Jr. 6-4 240 PS#41. 12 gm, 0 rec true. 46 (23.0) LY. Knee inj spg '12. **14** Jaleel Clark (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#49. 13 gm, 7 tkl ST LY. **21** Bud Sasser (6'2" 220 So). 9 gm LY. **84** Stephen Drain (6'3" 250 Sr).

C 65 Mitch Morse So. 6-5 295 PS#164. 12 gm LY. **63** Brad McNulty (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#278. **56** Robert Luce (6'2" 285 So) PS#374. 2 gm LY. **60** Connor McGovern (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#223. **79** Logan Adkison (6'3" 230 rFr).

RG 75 Jack Meiners Sr. 6-6 310 **PS#73.** 13 gm '10. 7 st (6LG, 1C), 13 gm LY. 800 lb squat. **78** Nick Demien (6'6" 295 So) **PS#12**. 1 gm LY. **73** Mark Hill (6'6" 290 Jr) PS#453. 8 gm L2Y. **59** Kyle Starke (6'4" 295 rFr).

LG 53 TRAVIS RUTH SR. 6-2 295 PS#116. 3 gm rFr. 1 st, 11 gm '10. 7 st C, 9 gm LY. Evan Boehm (6'3" 290 Fr) **PS#14**. **61** Max Copeland (6'3" 290 Jr) 2 gm LY. Jordan Williams is PS#257. **69** Mitch Hall (6'1" 275 rFr).

RT 68 JUSTIN BRITT JR. 6-6 300 PS#199. 12 gm, 380 pl rFr. 13 st LT LY. **74** Chris Freeman (6'8" 325 So) **PS#70**. 3 gm LY. **67** Michael Boddie (6'5" 285 rFr) PS#168. **51** Stephen Carberry (6'4" 295 So) Walk-on '10. 1 gm LY.

LT 72 Elvis Fisher Sr. 6-5 295 PS#201. 14 st LT rFr. 13 st LT '09. 13 st LT, HM B12 '10. OFY '11 (torn patellar). 6th yr. **62** Taylor Chappell (6'5" 290 rFr) PS#140. **70** Anthony Gatti (6'6" 295 So) PS#135. 2 gm LY.

K 97 Trey Barrow Sr. 6-1 205 PS#85. DNP rFr. 13 gm, 2 punts, 26 yd run fake P '10. 7-9 FG L/39, 23-23 PAT co-ST POY LY. **99** Andrew Baggett (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#248. **91** Blake Owens (5'11" 200 So). DNP LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 47 Kony Ealy So. 6-5 260 **PS#36.** 1 st, 12 gm, 13 tkl, LY. **56** Shane Ray (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#67. **85** Derrion Thomas (6'2" 225 So) PS#396. **98** Clayton Echard (6'5" 245 rFr). **92** Nathan Sprunk (6'2" 215 So).

DT 96 Lucas Vincent So. 6-2 295 PS#67. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 2 tfl, 2 qbh LY. **91** Jimmy Burge (6'2" 285 Sr) PS#170. 6 st, 16 tkl '10. 10 gm, 3 tkl LY. **99** George White (6'3" 290 Sr) PS#180. **50** Steven Mack (6'0" 245 So).

NT 34 Sheldon Richardson Jr. 6-4 295 **PS#3JC**. 2 st, 37 tkl, 2 sk, 6 tfl, 2 qbh, HM B12 LY. OFS. **89** Matt Hoch (6'5" 290 So) PS#34TE. 11 gm, 2 tkl, 1 sk LY. **94** Marvin Foster (6'1" 295 Jr) PS#294. 9 gm L2Y. **95** David Butler (6'4" 270 Jr).

DE 57 BRAD MADISON SR. 6-4 260 PS#134. 2 st, 32 tkl, 11 tfl, 2nd Tm B12 '10. 12 st, 25 tkl, 4.5 sk, 4 tfl LY. OFS. **52** Michael Sam (6'3" 260 Jr) PS#334. 1 st, 29 tkl, 4 qbh LY. **55** Brayden Burnett (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#86. 1 st, 15 tkl, 4 tfl LY.

WLB 25 ZAVIAR GOODEN SR. 6-2 230 PS#148. 30 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 13 st, 85 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 7 pd, HM B12 '10. 13 st, 80 tkl, 6 tfl, 6 pd LY. **12** Darvin Ruise (6'1" 240 So) PS#163. 12 gm, 2 tkl LY. **40** Clarence Green (6'0" 220 rFr) PS#168.

MLB 32 Will Ebner Sr. 6-0 230 PS#159. 15 st, 146 tkl, 13.5 tfl '08-'10. 1 st, 3 tkl, MedRS LY. **8** Donovan Bonner (6'1" 240 Jr) PS#337. OFY '10. 13 gm, 13 tkl, 2 FF LY **36** Jared Parham (6'2" 230 So) PS#180. DNP LY.

SLB 48 ANDREW WILSON JR. 6-3 235 PS#72. 9 st, 98 tkl, 9.5 tfl, 1 FF LY. Donavin Newsome is **PS#45**. Markus Golden (6'3" 240 So) PS#151JC. **38** Kentrell Brothers (6'1" 230 rFr) PS#79. **39** Brandon Durant (6'0" 220 rFr) PS#183.

CB 1 KIP EDWARDS SR. 6-1 200 PS#112. 20 tkl rFr. 36 tkl, 5 tfl, 7 pd '10. 11 st, 55 tkl, 1 int, 2 FF LY. **7** Randy Ponder (5'10" 195 Jr) PS#206. 2 st, 37 tkl, 4 pbu, 1 int LY. **19** David Johnson (5'11" 190 rFr). Michael Godas (6'0" 190 rFr).

CB 31 EJ GAINES JR. 5-10 190 PS#198. 26 tkl true. 13 st, 69 tkl, 18 pd (MU record), 10.9 PR, **2ndTm B12** LY. **26** Xavier Smith (5'11" 185 So) PS#117. 9 gm, 3 tkl LY. **28** Ernest Payton (6'2" 210 rFr). Kevie Defranc (5'9" 170 rFr).

SS 30 KENRONTE WALKER SR. 6-0 210 **PS#62JC.** RS '10. 4 st, 13 gm 44 tfl LY. **10** Tavon Bolden (6'1" 205 Jr) PS#267. Susp '11. **4** Daniel Easterly (6'4" 195 So) PS#73. 10 gm, 9 tkl LY. **5** Cortland Browning (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#138.

FS 9 Braylon Webb So. 6-0 210 PS#282. 4 st, 11 gm, 36 tkl, HM B12 LY. **17** Matt White (6'0" 195 Jr) 13 gm, 18 tkl true. F/5 st, 47 tkl, 4 pbu LY. **21** Ian Simon (5'11" 190 rFr) PS#299. **45** Tyler Davis (6'1" 200 Jr) DNP 2Y.

P 97 TREY BARROW SR. 6-1 205 PS#85.62 punts (44.8) L/74, 37.0 tm net, **2ndTm B12** LY. **92** Christian Brinser (6'1" 185 So) PS#239. 1 gm, One 47 yd punt '11. **99** Andrew Baggett (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#248. DNP LY.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#19

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	SE Louisiana	A					
Sep. 8	Georgia	A					
Sep. 15	Arizona St	A					
Sep. 22	at South Carolina	G					
Sep. 29	at UCF	G					
Oct. 6	Vanderbilt	A					
Oct. 13	Alabama	A					
Oct. 20							
Oct. 27	Kentucky (HC)	A					
Nov. 3	at Florida	G					
Nov. 10	at Tennessee	G					
Nov. 17	Syracuse	A					
Nov. 24	at Texas A&M	G					
Dec. 1							

First Meeting. Under HC Pinkel the Tigers have mauled FCS opponents going 7-0 with an avg score of 50-5. The Lions went 3-8 LY including a 47-33 loss vs Tulane.

After spending the last 84 yrs in the Big 8/Big 12 Conference, this gm vs UGA will mark the start of SEC play for Mizzou. The last and only meeting in this series took place in the '59 Orange Bowl, MU lost 14-0.

Series is tied at 3-3. LY was the first gm S/'90. MU tied the gm in regulation 3 different times (never led) but missed a 48 yd fg w/:12. After allowing a 11 yd td pass in OT, MU's 4&5 pass from the ASU20 fell inc.

This will be the 3rd meeting (MU is 2-0) and the 3rd different venue. The L/gm took place in the '05 Independence Bowl, MU won 38-31. MU is 6-1 in road openers (lost LY at Arizona St).

First Meeting. Missouri is 17-17-2 vs current CUSA tms with 13 losses vs SMU. Under Pinkel Tigers are 3-2 away vs non-BCS (only one in L5Y, 31-21 over Nevada).

MU is 2-1-1 vs Vanderbilt but their last win was in 1896, in fact the last gm vs the Commodores was in 1958 (12-8 loss). Into 2012, the Tigers are on a 7-1 run hosting conference foes.

Missouri is 2-1 vs Alabama but lost the last meeting in 1978, 38-20 in Columbia. Could apply, MU is 3-36 since 1991 vs Top 10 ranked schools (wins vs #3 OU in '10, #2 KU in '07 and #10 Neb in '03).

Bonus: Missouri will not see Kansas St on their 2012 schedule, first time since 1926. Also Kansas and Iowa St will not be opponents for the first time since 1918!

Missouri is 0-2 vs Kentucky with both gms combining for just 25 pts but the L/meeting was in 1968. The Tigers are 58-37-5 (61%) all-time on Homecoming and hammered ISU LY 52-17.

The only prior meeting took place in the '65 Sugar Bowl, the Tigers won 20-18. Coming into 2012, Missouri is just 2-5 their L/7 conf "true" road gms (one win was vs #16 A&M LY).

First meeting. Into 2012, MU is a solid 16-4 in November and 10-3 in Nov road games since 2007. The Tigers are 0-7 in 2nd of B2B away vs a conference opponent.

Missouri dropped both previous meetings as they played a home/home series in '86-'87. This is the first non-conf BCS tm the Tigers have hosted since beating Mississippi 34-7 in 2006.

Missouri is 5-1 vs A&M since 2002 (0-6 prior). This will be the Tigers 3rd str yr traveling to College Station due to the Big 12 Changes in '11 and both schools joining the SEC TY.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chase Daniel 12,515 '05-'08
2. Brad Smith 8,799 '02-'05
3. Jeff Handy 6,959 '91-'94

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Brad Smith 4,289 '02-'05
2. Zack Abron 3,198 '00-'03
3. Brock Olivo 3,026 '94-'97

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Danario Alexander 2,778 '06-'09
2. Justin Gage 2,704 '99-'02
3. Chase Coffman 2,659 '05-'08

7 HT
6 VHT
NEWCOMERS

WR	Dorial Green-Beckham 6-6 220 PS#1
OL	Evan Boehm 6-3 290 PS#14
QB	Maty Mauk 6-2 200 PS#19
LB	Donavin Newsom 6-2 220 PS#45
RB	Morgan Steward 5-11 185 PS#34
LB	Mike Scherer 6-2 230 PS#67
RB	Russell Hansbrough 5-9 180 PS#50
DL	Evan Winston 6-3 270 PS#119
LB	Markus Golden 6-3 240 PS#151JC
DB	Torey Boozer 6-3 210 PS#128
DB	Levi Copelin 6-2 180 PS#139
DB	Chaston Cuffee 6-1 185 PS#161
DB	John Gibson 5-10 175 PS#182
DL	Harold Brantley 6-2 280 PS#251
OL	Jordan Williams 6-4 270 PS#257
TE	Sean Culkin 6-5 225 PS#79
DB	Ka'Ra Stewart 5-10 190 PS#269
DL	Rickey Hatley 6-4 245 PS#326
TE	Brandon Holifield 6-5 215 PS#96

GARY PINKEL (Career 158-91-3)
12th Year at Missouri Bowls: 5-4 Toledo '91-'00

Pinkel AT MISSOURI/OVERALL

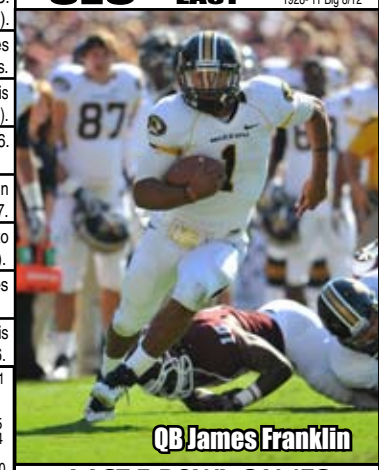
85-54 / 158-91-3	SU	3-14 / 3-16	Vs Top 10
49-18 / 93-31-2	Home	10-27 / 10-30	Vs Top 25
21-29 / 49-53-1	Away	12-5 / 14-12	Vs BCS Tms
15-7 / 16-7	Neutral	10-13 / 20-16	Off A Bye
47-44 / 97-72	Vs Conf	30-18 / 53-29	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 37 (16,20,1)
Lost: 22 (14,7,1)

SEC – EAST
2012 1st Yr SEC
1928-'11 Big 8/12



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MISSOURI'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13–16

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Cotton - #7	-3	Arkansas - #25	38-7
08	Alamo - #25	-12	Northwestern - #22	30-23 OT
09	Texas	-6'	Navy	13-35
10	Insight - #14	-2'	Iowa	24-27
11	Independence	-5	North Carolina	41-24

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (68,349) (#30)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP		5-7	8-5	5-6	7-5	8-5	12-2	10-4	8-5	10-3	8-5	81-47
Home		3-3	6-0	3-3	4-2	6-1	6-0	5-1	3-3	6-0	5-1	47-14
Away		1-4	1-4	2-3	1-3	2-3	3-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	1-4	19-26
Neutral		1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-1	3-1	2-2	2-1	2-1	2-0	15-7
vs Conf		2-6	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	7-2	5-4	4-4	6-2	5-4	44-39
vs Non-Conf		3-1	4-1	2-1	3-1	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	3-1	37-8
ATS		7-5	8-4	4-6-1	6-6	6-6	10-3	5-8	4-8	7-6	7-6	64-58-1
Home Fav	Gary Pinkel 2001	3-0	2-1	2-4	2-2	4-2	3-2	2-3	0-3	3-2	2-2	23-21
Home Dog		1-2	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	6-6
Away Fav		0-1	1-2	0-2-1	1-1	0-3	3-0	2-1	3-0	1-1	0-1	11-12-1
Away Dog		2-2	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	3-1	12-9
Neutral		1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	3-1	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-1	12-10
vs Conf	BIG 12	4-4	6-2	3-4-1	3-5	3-5	6-3	3-6	2-6	5-3	4-5	SEC 39-43-1
vs Non-Conf		3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	4-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	3-1	25-15
Off SU Win		3-2	3-4	2-1-1	1-5	4-4	7-3	3-5	1-6	7-3	3-4	34-37-1
Off SU Loss		3-3	4-0	2-4	4-1	2-2	2-0	1-3	2-2	0-2	4-1	24-18

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8	32.8	476	244	5.4	232	63.4	6.4	14.5	18	+3	2011	6	23.5	380	127	3.6	253	62.8	5.2	16.1	27
7*	29.8	410	156	4.6	253	63.7	5.7	13.7	22	+11	2010	8	16.1	356	153	4.1	203	56.5	5.0	22.2	38
5	29.0	412	127	3.7	285	58.7	5.9	14.2	20	+4	2009	4	25.4	370	119	3.3	251	64.2	5.1	14.6	30
6*	42.2	484	154	5.2	330	71.5	6.9	11.5	16	-4	2008	8	27.2	412	125	3.4	287	64.2	5.3	15.1	33
9*	39.9	490	176	4.7	314	67.7	6.2	12.3	21	+13	2007	5	23.3	379	122	3.6	257	62.0	5.1	16.3	30
8	30.1	425	149	4.3	276	62.6	6.0	14.2	19	+2	2006	7	19.5	321	135	3.8	186	57.8	4.8	16.4	36
6*	30.8	430	205	4.8	225	59.1	5.3	14.0	16	-1	2005	4	29.2	368	151	3.8	217	56.6	5.1	12.6	30

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Henry Josey	145	1191	23	1168	9	8.1
James Franklin	217	1145	164	981	15	4.5
Kendial Lawrence	119	630	64	566	5	4.8
De'Vion Moore	39	228	18	210	0	5.4
Jared McGriff-Culver	16	125	14	111	1	6.9
TJ Moe	11	61	0	61	0	5.5
Greg White	11	42	4	38	0	3.5
Jimmy Costello	9	42	18	24	0	2.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
James Franklin	376	238	63.3	2865	21	11
Jimmy Costello	4	3	75.0	74	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
TJ Moe	54	649	12.0	4	40
Michael Egnew	50	523	10.5	3	39
Marcus Lucas	23	414	18.0	5	53
Wes Kemp	29	369	12.7	5	40
L'Damian Washington	20	364	18.2	3	45
Jerrell Jackson	17	222	13.1	1	25
Henry Josey	10	91	9.1	0	36
Kendial Lawrence	14	77	5.5	0	20
Brandon Gerau	7	72	10.3	0	18

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Trey Barrow	62	2779	44.8	10	37.0(t)	1(t)	10

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Grant Ressel	30-30	6-6	2-3	1-6	0-1	9-16	47
Trey Barrow	23-23	4-5	3-3	0-1	0-0	7-9	39

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Andrew Wilson	98	0.5	9	0	0	0
Luke Lambert	82	0	11.5	2	1	4
Zaviar Gooden	80	1	5	4	2	0
Kenji Jackson	76	1	4.5	4	3	0
EJ Gaines	69	0	3	16	2	0
Dominique Hamilton	56	3	4	3	0	3
Kip Edwards	55	0	0.5	3	1	0
Matt White	47	0	1.5	4	0	0
Kenronte Walker	44	1	0	0	0	0
Jacquies Smith	39	5	4	4	0	5
Sheldon Richardson	37	2	6	1	0	2
Randy Ponder	37	0	0	4	1	0
Braylon Webb	36	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Sam	29	1.5	1.5	1	1	4
Trey Hobson	28	0	2	3	0	0
Brad Madison	25	4.5	4	0	1	3
Robert Steeples	21	0	1.5	1	1	0
Terrell Resonno	19	2	1.5	0	0	0
Brayden Burnett	15	2.5	1.5	0	0	1
Kony Ealy	13	1	2	0	0	0
Donovan Bonner	13	0	0	0	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
EJ Gaines	9	98	10.9	1	44

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TJ Moe	26	607	23.3	0	49

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
58,313	Miami, Oh	291	15	37-162	4.4	17-26	129	2	270	19	36-76	2.1	26-39	194	3	21	+1	#10	-79	#3	112	71.2
70,236	at Arizona St	501	24	37-182	4.9	26-42	319	2	492	25	31-104	3.4	25-33	388	1	9	+1	#3	86	#10	-50	82.0
63,420	Western Illinois	744	30	54-428	7.9	20-27	316	1	44	1	31-24	0.8	4-15	20	4	700	-1	-	-	-	-	115.5
85,547	at Oklahoma	532	24	42-241	5.7	16-33	291	2	592	32	39-144	3.7	35-48	448	0	-60	+2	#3	169	#8	-86	90.5
48,435	at Kansas St	326	19	31-112	3.6	19-35	214	2	286	18	54-174	3.2	11-16	112	3	40	0	#9	-74	#4	55	80.3
71,004	Iowa St	583	33	58-294	5.1	20-29	289	0	343	17	36-157	4.4	20-40	186	3	240	0	#2	169	#6	47	98.5
64,202	Oklahoma St	463	26	52-248	4.8	15-28	215	1	533	27	31-195	6.3	32-50	338	2	-70	-3	#8	7	#5	14	81.1
86,934	at Texas A&M	482	25	50-284	5.7	16-24	198	2	500	29	46-183	4.0	35-53	317	1	-18	+2	#4	113	#8	-11	91.0
40,194	at Baylor	568	32	40-243	6.1	33-46	325	1	686	31	42-280	6.7	27-41	406	3	-118	0	#5	86	#12	-107	81.1
61,323	Texas	338	19	45-152	3.4	18-26	186	2	247	13	29-76	2.6	17-36	171	2	91	0	#6	35	#2	158	95.2
54,309	Texas Tech	490	24	49-318	6.5	13-20	172	2	457	27	31-142	4.6	37-53	315	1	33	0	#7	5	#6	15	73.7
47,059	† Kansas	351	18	48-171	3.6	13-21	180	1	137	10	38-65	1.7	10-21	72	3	214	0	#12	-180	#2	207	79.5
41,728	† North Carolina	513	27	46-337	7.3	17-26	176	0	353	20	19-36	1.9	27-42	317	1	160	+1	#1	160	#4	44	96.0
	TOTALS	6182	316	589-3172	5.4	243-383	3010	18	4940	269	463-1656	3.6	306-487	3284	27	1242	+3	#6	494	#6	398	87.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	476	24.3	45-244	5.4	63.4%	232	4.7%	380	20.7	36-127	3.6	62.8%	253	5.5%	96	+0.2	#21	41	#27	33	#17
62,095 (#25)	**HOME**	485	24.5	49-267	5.4	66.0%	218	5.1%	316	17.3	32-112	3.5	58.4%	204	6.4%	169	-3	#20	23	#12	58	#12
60,405 (#31)	**AWAY**	468	24.1	42-224	5.3	61.7%	243	4.4%	435	23.6	38-141	3.7	66.9%	294	4.7%	32	+6	#23	51	#47	7	#19

2007 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #4 Score
–	† Illinois	-4'	40-34
–	at Mississippi	-6	38-25
–	Western Michigan	-20'	52-24
#25	Illinois St	NL	38-17
#17	Nebraska - #25	-6	41-6
#11	at Oklahoma - #6	+12	31-41
#16	Texas Tech - #22	-3	41-10
#13	Iowa St	-28'	42-28
#9	at Colorado	-3'	55-10
#7	Texas A&M	-19'	40-26
#6	at Kansas St	-7	49-32
#3	† Kansas - #2	+1'	36-28
#1	† Oklahoma - #9	+3	17-38

2008 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre #6 Opponent	Line	Post #19 Score
#6	† Illinois - #20	-9	52-42
#6	SE Missouri St	-52	52-3
#6	Nevada	-26'	69-17
#5	Buffalo	-32'	42-21
#4	at Nebraska	-10'	52-17
#3	Oklahoma St - #17	-14	23-28
#11	at Texas - #1	+4	31-56
#16	Colorado	-24	58-0
#14	at Baylor	-21	31-28
#13	Kansas St	-27	41-24
#12	at Iowa St	-26'	52-20
#12	† Kansas	-15'	37-40
#19	† Oklahoma - #4	+16'	21-62

2009 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	† Illinois	+6'	37-9
#25	Bowling Green	-19'	27-20
–	Furman	-32	52-12
–	at Nevada	-7'	31-21
#24	Nebraska - #21	+3'	12-27
–	at Oklahoma St - #16	+7	17-33
–	Texas - #3	+13	7-41
–	at Colorado	-3'	36-17
–	Baylor	-14	32-40
–	at Kansas St	-1'	38-12
–	Iowa St	-15	34-24
–	† Kansas	-3'	41-39

2010 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #18 Score
–	† Illinois	-12	23-13
–	McNeese St	-42	50-6
–	San Diego St	-14'	27-24
–	Miami, Oh	-20	51-13
#24	Colorado	-11'	26-0
#21	at Texas A&M	+3'	30-9
#18	Oklahoma - #3	+3	36-27
#7	at Nebraska - #14	+7'	17-31
#14	at Texas Tech	-4	17-24
#20	Kansas St	-13	38-28
#15	at Iowa St	-11	14-0
#15	† Kansas	-24'	35-7

2011 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre #21 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#21	Miami, Oh	-20	17-6
#21	at Arizona St	+9	30-37 OT
–	Western Illinois	-31	69-0
–	at Oklahoma - #1	+19	28-38
–	at Kansas St - #20	-4	17-24
–	Iowa St	-15'	52-17
–	Oklahoma St - #6	+7	24-45
–	at Texas A&M - #16	+10	38-31 OT
–	at Baylor	+2'	39-42
–	Texas - #21	+1	17-5
–	Texas Tech	-18	31-27
–	† Kansas	-25'	24-10

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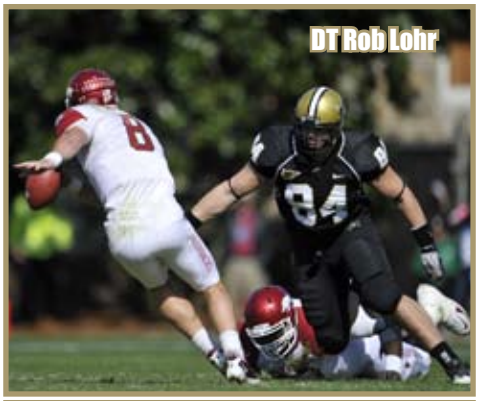

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Jay Cutler was the first ever rFr to start an opener at Vandy and departed after the '05 season as VU's career passing leader (8,697) and in '05 Vandy avg'd 281 pass ypg (+58.7%). In each of the next 5 yrs the comp % dropped until it bottomed out at 46.9% in '10 (see next pg). HC James Franklin came in LY and had a great reputation for developing QB's. Battling Larry Smith (2Y st'r, 47% in '10) was Aaron Rodgers' younger brother Jordan (PS#58JC) who RS in '10 and true frosh Josh Grady (PS#56). I called for VU to stop the comp % downward spiral and they improved to 51.7%. Smith was the clear-cut starter but got banged up early, frequently coming out of games. Rodgers came off the bench and showed good mobility (79 rush, 7.2) vs UGA then got the start vs Army and would not relinquish the job. His 297 yds passing vs Florida was the most here s/'06. Rodgers threw for 1,524 (50%, 9-10) and was the #2 rusher (420, 3.6). Smith threw for 668 (55.3%, 5-6) and replaced an inj'd Rogers in the bowl (comb 12-34 35%). This yr they lose Smith but add in QB Austyn Carta-Samuels who was a 2 yr st'r at Wyoming (3655, 60%, 19-13, 758 rush). Rodgers should have a fine senior season and VU's passing numbers should improve again.

RUNNING BACKS - Last year I pointed out that VU had not had a 1,000 yd rusher s/'95 (Jermaine Johnson) and had just 3 in school history. In '09 Zac Stacy (PS#155) and Warren Norman (PS#101) became the first Vandy frosh duo to each top 100 in a single game. When Stacy suffered an ankle inj vs Miss St, Norman took over and led with 783 (5.4) breaking Herschel Walker's SEC Fr record for all-purp yds with 1,941 (SEC FPOY). Stacy was #2 (478, 4.5). Both ret'd in '10 but Stacy sprained his MCL and Norman had knee surgery (8/25). In wk 3 Norman had his first 100 yd rush gm vs an SEC opp. Norman was OFY vs Ark (wrist) but still led with 459 (6.0). Stacy missed the L/3 (head inj) and was #2 (331, 5.0). Last year Norman (knee) RS. Stacy set the school's single season record (Corey Harris' 1,103, '91) rushing for 1,193 (5.9). Stacy had 169 vs Ole Miss (3rd highest VU total vs an SEC tm), 198 vs Army and 184 vs WF. True frosh Jerron Seymour (5'7" 190 So, PS#109) was #3 with 268 (3.2). While it will be tough for Stacy to improve much on 11's stats, he needs just 631 yds to become VU's career rushing leader. This unit is even deeper with the return of Norman, Lafonte Thourogood (6'2" 220 rFr, PS#43), Wesley Tate (PS#149, Golden's brother) who moves back from WR and the addition of VHT Brian Kimbrow (PS#14!).

RECEIVERS - In '09 their WR cch said he's never had such a young, inexp'd corps in his 29 yrs of coaching and dropped passes were the norm. It was the first time in 11Y that no rec topped 400 yds (just 2 td rec by WR's). In '10 the top 3 ret'd and they added some explosiveness. TE Brandon Barden (PS#25) led with 425 (12.5). John Cole (PS#63) had 317 (12.7) and Udom Umoh (PS#153) had 194 (16.2). True Fr Jonathan Krause (PS#118) was #3 (243, 10.1). LY everyone ret'd. Barden was banged up (243, 15.2) while 6'3" 205 soph Jordan Matthews had 117 yds through the first 7 gms. Once Rodgers became the QB, Matthews was the main target and became the first VU WR with 3 str 100 yd gms (151, 170, 131) s/'00 (Dan Stricker). He led with 778 (19.0!) while rFr Chris Boyd was #2 (473, 15.3). Not listed below is TE/HB Kris Kentera (6'4" 218 rFr). TY they only lose Barden (10 st) and Umoh (3 st, 3 rec). This unit figures to be even stronger in '12.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Vandy's OL has gone against the grain of my expectations for most of the last 5 yrs. They had 5 Sr st'rs back in '07 but surprisingly saw their ypc rush drop to 3.7. In '08 with they had just 3 car sts ret but avg the same 3.7 ypc. They had a veteran unit in '09 and improved to 160 ypg (4.3, 24 sk). In '10 they had to replace 4 st'rs (21 car st ret) but only slipped to 139 ypg (4.0, 36 sk, 10%). LY they had all 5 st'rs back (68 car sts) and did as expected improving to 164 ypg rush (4.3, 28 sks, 8.1%). They did this despite losing LG Jabo Burrow (9 st '10) after 1 start and with C Logan Stewart missing 7 sts. TY they lose Burrow, RG Kyle Fischer (3rd Tm SEC, 13 st, 4Y st'r) RG Mylon Brown (8 st) and C Stewart (6 st). They drop to 60 car sts but could be improved.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The DL ret'd their entire 2 deep in '09 but surprisingly slipped to 198 ypg (4.4). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs and 1 bkp (4 st) and then DT Adam Smotherman (23 st 2Y) tore his ACL (2 tkl). Even with just 1 st'r back, VU had similar numbers (193 ypg, 4.5). LY they had 3 st'rs back and 6 of the top 7 DL tkl'rs. VU made great strides all'g 131 ypg (3.6) with 27 sks. TY they lose DE Tim Fugger (13 st, 33 tkl, 8 sk, #7DC IND) and DT TJ Greenstone (4 st, 12 tkl, 2 sk) but have 4 back with 35 comb sts LY and should continue to improve.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 VU had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 and #4 tkl'rs) but ret'd Chris Marve (#1 tkl'r, 121). Marve missed 1 gm and dropped to #2 (80 tkl, 8 tfl). LY they had to replace their #3 tkl'r (12 st) and another LB (7 st, #12 tkl'r). While they had to replace 2 st'rs again, they did return their emotional leader Marve. The top 6 LB's other than Marve had 1 car start. I called for Vandy to improve upon the 31.2 ppg of '10 and they trimmed it to 21.6. Archibald Barnes had a VU rec 100 yd IR td vs Tenn (98 yd John Gamble '66). TY they lose the heart and soul of the D in 2nd Tm SEC Marve (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl), Al Owens (4 st, 21 tkl) and DeAndre Jones (16 tkl). They return their #4, #6 and #19 tkl'rs). Despite the loss of their top guy, this unit is more exp'd overall and might come close to matching '11's unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 Vandy had all 4 st'rs back and recorded 16 int's (most s/'89) moving up to #41 in my PDR. VU had their best ever finish in my PDR at #13 (15-20 ratio) in '08. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#4DC) then lost a starting S after 2 sts. As you would expect, VU dropped to #77. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) and then lost another after 4 gms. Casey Hayward led the SEC in passes defended (17, incl 6 int) but VU slipped to #97 (63%, 18-9). LY they had all 4 st'rs back and after 4 gms led the NCAA w/14 int. VU had just 5 in the final 9 but still finished an outstanding #19 (54.3%, 16-19). This year they lose 2nd Tm AA CB Hayward (13 st, 62 tkl, 7 int, 10 pbu, #2DC GB) and SS Sean Richardson (13 st, 63 tkl, 3 pbu). This has the makings of a good group (ret #5, #7 tkl'r) but loses their star.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Vandy finished just #108, #111, #109, #99, #109 and #99 from '03-'08 in my ST rankings. K Ryan Fowler hit 16-21 FG (L/47) and was All-SEC Frosh while Warren Norman set the SEC single season record for KR yds (1050, 26.2) and they moved up to #58. In '10 Norman was limited due to inj's. Richard Kent (soccer in HS, strong leg) took over at P (27 I20!). Former HC Robbie Caldwell said Kent can make it rain with his high kicks. Surprisingly VU finished #91. LY I called for them to have their highest finish s/'96. Surprisingly Fowler lost his job to Carey Spear who missed a crucial 27 yd FG vs Ark (:08 left). Fowler missed 2 vs Tenn and Spear got his job back (comb 8-14 FG, L/37). Kent improved the avg (42.5) and the net (tm 39.2). With Norman RS, Andre Hal was the top KR (23.8) but the PR's were below avg (6.3). Everyone is back including Norman and I will call for them to top LY's #73 finish.

COACHES - James Franklin spent 8 yrs at Maryland ('00-'04 WR's, '08-'10 OC) and was at K-St ('06-'07, OC). In his inaugural season he led VU to their 2nd bowl s/'82. OC John Donovan also came from Maryland where he was an asst for 10 ssns (RB cch L3Y). DC Bob Shoop was the HC at Columbia ('03-'05, 7-23) and more recently the DC at William & Mary ('07-'10).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Luke Colbert 6'2" 203 So
RB Hasan Clayton 5'11" 180 Jr
RB Tyler Anders 5'10" 192 So
FB Hunter Bowman 5'11" 216 rFr
FB Marc Panu 6'1" 240 Jr
CB Alex Hysong 5'10" 175 So
K Marc Rosen 5'9" 160 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Going into '08, Vanderbilt had 25 consec losing seasons. They had 5 wins in '05 and in '07 started 5-3 but lost their final 4. I've had a lot of success forecasting the ups and downs of SEC tms but in '08 I saw a VU tm with zero ret OL st'rs (just 9 st'rs back overall) and a tough SEC schedule. I called for a last place finish but VU caught a lot of breaks. After 5 gms they were #12 in the SEC on off and #10 on D but somehow were 5-0 and got as high as #13 (ranked 1st time s/'84). VU broke a streak of 19 str losses when trying to win their 6th gm, beating UK 31-24. They finished tied for 3rd in the SEC East (4-4 SEC, -76 ypg) and knocked off BC in the Music City Bowl for their first winning ssn s/'82! That was a young VU tm and the '09 squad (19 Sr's, 32 Jr's) appeared stronger. Despite being more talented and exp'd (16 ret sts), the '09 squad crashed to 0-8 in the SEC (-152 ypg) finishing 2-10. In '10 they had just 10 ret sts and then HC Bobby Johnson left over the summer. Looking at VU's schedule, I expected a 2-10 season and this time VU performed as I expected finishing 2-10. LY they brought in James Franklin who had been the HC-in-waiting at Maryland. I mentioned that VU is one of the toughest HC jobs in football with high academic standards as well as playing in the NCAA's best conf. Franklin did inherit 19 ret sts (tied #1 FBS) and I said they could top '10's 2 win total but once again they did better than I expected. VU beat Elon then after trailing Conn 21-14, got a 31 yd FG with 2:56 left for a 24-21 win. They stunningly blasted Ole Miss 30-7. In their first road game vs SCar they were outgained 367-77 and only QB Garcia's 4 int's kept them in it ("only" lost 21-3). They were whipped by Ala 34-0. They trailed UGA 20-7 at HT, blk'd a P at the UGA16 late but fired incomplete with no time left to lose by 5. After whipping Army 44-21, they got an early start vs Ark and were at the UA1, up 28-20 when the Hogs ret'd a fumble 94 yds for a td, the dreaded 14 pt swing. They would lose by 3. They trailed UF 17-0 at half (could've been worse, UF miss FG, fmbl into EZ for tb) but they rallied within 26-21. They whipped UK 38-8, matching their largest SEC win s/'71. They lost in OT 27-21 to Tenn but then needing a win for a bowl, vs a WF team that had just clinched a bowl, rolled them 41-7. In the bowl vs Cincy, they led 21-17 4Q but came up 7 pts short and finished 6-7. VU had 4 net close losses and TY have 15 ret sts. Also they were 2-6 in the SEC in '11 but only -28.5 ypg but they are a -4.0 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27). Opponents will take them more seriously this year and they will face less "C" gms. Five of my 9 sets of power ratings call for VU to be bowl eligible but my main one does not.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 11 JORDAN RODGERS SR. 6-1 205 **PS#58JC.** 7 st, 1542 (50%, 9-10), 420 rush (3.6) LY. 12 Austyn Carta-Samuels (6'1" 224 Jr) PS#85. 11 st, 1702 (61%, 9-8) at WY '10, sat out trans LY. 4 Patton Robinette (6'4" 204 Fr) PS#37. IFS.

RB 2 ZAC STACY SR. 5-9 210 PS#155. 7 st, 809 (4.7) 2Y. 13 st, 1193 (5.9), **2nd Tm SEC** LY. 5 Warren Norman (5'10" 202 Jr) PS#101. **13 st**, 1242 (5.6), SEC FPOY '09-'10. RS LY. 24 Wesley Tate (6'1" 218 Jr) 4 st, 187 rec (8.5) LY.

WR 87 JORDAN MATTHEWS JR. 6-3 205 PS#326. 1 st, 12 gm, 181 (12.1) true. 10 st, 778 (19.0), **2nd Tm SEC** LY. 27 Jacquese Kirk (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#128. 82 Trey Wilkins (5'11" 195 So) PS#514. **FB** Fitz Lassing (6'3" 240) 5 st LY.

WR 80 CHRIS BOYD SO. 6-4 205 PS#166. 8 st, 13 gm, 473 (15.3) LY. Cory Batey (6'0" 188 Fr) PS#96. 19 John Townsley (6'4" 202 Jr) DNP LY. QB spg. 84 Daniel Hagaman (6'2" 200 So). 89 Manny Amingwa (5'11" 180 Sr).

WR 17 JONATHAN KRAUSE JR. 5-11 182 PS#118. 10 st, 243 (10.1) true. 5 st, 171 (7.4) LY. 7 Josh Grady (6'0" 188 rFr) PS#56. 9 Trent Pruitt (5'9" 170 So) 2 gm LY. Tip McKenzie is PS#112. 48 Steve Monk (5'11" 180 rFr).

TE 86 Austin Monahan Sr. 6-6 252 8 st, 142 (9.5) 3Y. OFY '10 (ACL). 6 st, 13 gm, 40 (13.3) LY in first healthy yr. 81 Steven Scheu (6'5" 255 rFr) PS#100. 89 Dillon van der Wal (6'7" 255 So) PS#25. 12 gm true LY.

C 77 Spencer Pulley So. 6-4 285 PS#247. 7 gm bkp OG/ST true. 86 Joe Townsend (6'4" 285 So) 3 gm as true. Tremendously improved. LS 94 Andrew East (6'2" 230 So). 13 gm LY. 61 Connor Morrison (6'0" 230 rFr).

RG 69 JOSH JELESKY SR. 6-5 290 PS#138. 23 gm, 16 tkl, 2 tfl '09-'10. 5 st at RG, 10 gm. From DL LY. 68 Jake Bernstein (6'3" 290 rFr) PS#129. RS adding size and strength LY. Kevin McCoy (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#135.

LG 62 RYAN SEYMOUR SR. 6-5 305 PS#383. RS on DL '08. 1 st at LT, 8 gm, All-SEC Frosh Tm rFr. L/10 st, 11 gm '10 (susp Gm 1). 11 st LY. OFS. 78 Chase White (6'5" 285 So) PS#238. 3 st LY. 75 Grant Ramsay (6'5" 285 So) PS#153.

RT 52 Andrew Bridges So. 6-6 275 PS#322. Mono, RS '10. +25 lbs, 5 st, 12 gm LY. Andrew Jelks (6'6" 270 Fr) **PS#89**. Barrett Gouger (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#119. Blake Fromang (6'7" 285 Fr) PS#141. 3Y starter OT HS.

LT 67 WESLEY JOHNSON JR. 6-5 290 **PS#83**. 12 st at LT, 2nd Tm Fr AA '10. 13 st LY, ply'd virtually every OL snap L2Y. 76 James Lewis (6'5" 290 rFr) PS#173. Adam Butler (6'4" 285 Fr) **PS#98**. Will Holden is PS#158.

K 49 RYAN FOWLER SR. 5-10 175 PS#26. 16-21 FG, L47, 20-20 PAT, 3 TB/47 KO as rFr. 8-13 FG, L31, 23-24 PAT '10. 4-7 L/35. 1 blk. 19-19 PAT LY. 89 Carey Spear (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#18. 4-7 L/37, 0 blk, 26-27 PAT LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 98 Johnell Thomas Sr. 6-0 250 PS#428. 1 st, 28 tkl, 4 tfl 2Y. 5 st, 13 gm, 26 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 92 Kyle Woestmann (6'3" 250 So) PS#164. 12 gm, 8 tkl LY. 66 Thomas Ryan (6'3" 250 So) PS#177. 1 gm, 1 tkl LY. Caleb Azubike is PS#110.

DT 94 ROB LOHR SR. 6-4 290 PS#421. 12 gm, 14 tkl rFr. 12 st, 35 tkl, 4 sk, 4 tfl '10. 13 st, 41 tkl, 5 sk, 6.5 tfl LY. 97 Jared Morse (6'2" 290 Jr) PS#169. 21 gm, 15 tkl 2Y. 55 Conor Hart (6'3" 265 rFr) PS#278.

DT 58 COLT NICHTER SR. 6-1 285 5 st, 36 tkl, 3 sk, 3.5 tfl 2Y. 9 st, 13 gm, 26 tkl, 1 sk, 1 qbh LY. 59 Vince Taylor (6'1" 298 So) PS#147. 12 gm, 12 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. 91 Barron Dixon (6'4" 294 So) PS#159. L/7 gm, 3 tkl LY as true.

DE 90 WALKER MAY JR. 6-5 245 PS#231. 1 st, 29 tkl, 6 tfl, SEC Fr Tm as rFr. 8 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl, 3 sk, 1.5 tfl, LY. 99 Thad McHaney (6'5" 268 Jr) PS#96. 18 gm, 8 tkl, 1.5 tfl 2Y. 95 Jimmy Stewart (6'4" 235 rFr). Torey Agee is PS#149.

SLB 29 Tristan Strong Sr. 6-1 230 PS#111. 3 tkl, 6 gm (inj) rFr. 12 gm, 3 tkl '10. First 4 st, 16 tkl, 2 pbu, OFY LY. OFS. 40 Larry Franklin (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#268. Harding Harper is PS#97. 45 Kellen Williams (6'1" 215 rFr) PS#577.

MLB 39 CHASE GARNHAM JR. 6-3 230 PS#348. 12 gm, 8 tkl as true. 8 st, 51 tkl, 2 sk, 3.5 tfl, LY. 34 Andrew East (6'2" 230 So) PS#229. 13 gm, 3 tkl LY. Jake Sealand (6'2" 215 Fr) PS#112. 41 Patrick Sutton (6'0" 210 Jr).

WLB 15 ARCHIBALD BARNES SR. 6-4 232 PS#285. 1 st, 24 gm, 26 tkl '09-'10. L/9 st, 13 gm, 59 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 6 pd LY. Darreon Herring (6'2" 220 Fr) PS#68. IFS. 49 Robby Barbieri (6'2" 228 Jr) 2 gm LY. Ja'karri Thomas (6'1" 200 Fr) PS#240.

CB 23 Andre Hal Jr. 6-0 184 PS#175. 2 st, 15 tkl true. 13 gm, 21 tkl, 2 pd, 31 KR (23.8) LY. 16 Eddie Foster (5'10" 172 Sr) PS#236. 4 st, 17 tkl, 2 int true. **12 st**, 53 tkl, 6 tfl, 4 pd '10. 13 gm, 7 tkl, 2 pd LY. Brandon Banks is PS#79.

CB 8 TREY WILSON SR. 5-11 192 PS#309. 1 st, 21 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 30 tkl, 3 int, 8 pbu LY. 12 Steven Clarke (5'10" 195 Jr) 13 gm, 18 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 1 pbu LY. 39 Derek King (5'11" 196 rFr) PS#120. 36 Scot Aiello (5'10" 178 So).

SS 31 Javon Marshall Jr. 5-10 195 4 tkl rFr. 8 st, 13 gm, 42 tkl, 6 pd LY. 22 Eric Samuels (6'0" 200 Sr) 16 gm, 31 tkl '09-'10. 1 st, 13 gm, 25 tkl, 1 pbu LY. 28 Karl Butler (6'1" 212 Jr) PS#122. 30 tkl, 3 pd 2Y. Josh Gregory (5'11" 170 So).

FS 1 KENNY LADLER JR. 6-0 200 PS#178. 9 st, 12 gm, 57 tkl, 5.5 tfl,1 int true. 5 st, 13 gm, 53 tkl, 4 pd LY. 30 Jahmel McIntosh (6'1" 198 rFr) PS#154. 32 Andrew Williamson (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#348. Travelled but RS LY.

P 94 RICHARD KENT SR. 6-2 198 84 punts, 41.8 avg, 36.8 net, 27 I20 '10. 64 punts 42.5 avg, 39.2 tm net. 4 TB, 12 FC, 18 50+ LY. 48 Ryan Fowler (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#26. 3 punts, 30.7 avg LY. Taylor Hudson (6'3" 210 rFr).

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#47

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score VU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	South Carolina (Thur)	A					
Sep. 8	at Northwestern	G					
Sep. 15	Presbyterian	A					
Sep. 22	at Georgia	G					
Sep. 29							
Oct. 6	at Missouri	A					
Oct. 13	Florida	A					
Oct. 20	Auburn	A					
Oct. 27	Massachusetts (HC)	A					
Nov. 3	at Kentucky	G					
Nov. 10	at Mississippi	A					
Nov. 17	Tennessee	A					
Nov. 24	at Wake Forest	A					
Dec. 1							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jay Cutler 8,697 '02-'05
2. Greg Zolman 7,981 '98-'01
3. Whit Taylor 6,307 '79-'82

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Frank Mordica 2,632 '76-'79
2. Carl Woods 2,490 '83-'86
3. Jamie O'Rourke 2,202 '71, '73-'74

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Boo Mitchell 2,964 '85-'88
2. Dan Stricker 2,880 '99-'02
3. Earl Bennett 2,852 '05-'07

LY VU led 3-0 but could only muster 61 yds in the final 3Q's with their deepest penetration to the SC44. VU has never had B2B bowl ssns, in fact they are a combined 16-28 the yr after a bowl ssn (4-19 L/2).

VU's last trip to Evanston was in '52, a 20-20 tie. The L/gm was in the 2010 ssn opener and despite just a 2 pt loss VU never led. The Commodores are 4-14 in road openers (2-2 L4Y).

First meeting. The Blue Hose went 4-7 LY incl a 63-12 loss vs Cal. PC the L2Y is 0-3 vs FBS tms with an avg loss by 43 ppg. VU is 12-1 S/'06 vs non-BCS tms (avg score of 37-13).

The Commodores were 14-9-4 to start the series but since 1963 are just 4-43-1 including 5 straight losses. LTH they were outgained 547-140 in a 43-0 loss.

Tennessee: After LY's loss UT players cheered and broke out into song slamming VU, Franklin "That's a wound that I'm going to leave open that's not going to heal", the celebration will be talked about "a lot".

VU is 1-2-1 vs Mizzou and the L/meeting was a 12-8 win in Columbia but that was back in 1958. Into '12, the Commodores are just 1-11 L3Y on the SEC road incl 7 str losses by 23 ppg.

Commodores have dropped 21 str vs the Gators (last series win in Nashville in '88). LY VU was down 17-0 at HT but trailed by just 6 w/the ball mid-4Q. VU punted from the F43 & allowed a 94/8pl td drive w/2:13.

The Commodores did win the L/meeting in 2008 but their last 2 gm series win streak was from 1949-'50. Since the '08 Aub win in Nashville, into '12 VU has gone just 2-12 hosting SEC foes.

First meeting. The Minutemen finished 5-6 LY incl a 45-17 loss at BC. UMass will join the MAC TY but can't play for a conf title or bowl till 2013. With a win VU can count this toward bowl eligibility.

Vanderbilt is 2-6 S/'96 in Lexington incl a 38-20 loss the LTH. VU led 13-10 at HT but UK scored 28 unanswered 2H pts. Into 2012, the Commodores are just 2-10 their L/12 gms after a win.

LTH VU led 14-0 and after allowing UM to tie it mid-3Q scored the final 14 pts as Ole Miss' L/6 drives ended in a missed fg, a punt, 2 SOD's & 2 TO's.

LY VU up 21-14 4Q allowed a 80/13pl td drive and were int'd w/:20 at T35 & again in OT which UT ret 90 yds for a td.

The visitor is 8-2 since 1990. WF has been VU's reg ssn finale 5 of the L6Y. LY VU trailed 7-6 mid-2Q but scored the gms final 35 pts to secure a bowl bid for just the 5th time in school history.

17 HT
3 VHT
NEWCOMERS

RB	Brian Kimbrow	5-8 170 PS#14
QB	Patton Robinette	6-4 204 PS#37 IFS
LB	Darreon Herring	6-2 220 PS#68 IFS
OL	Andrew Jelks	6-6 270 PS#89
DB	Brandon Banks	5-10 170 PS#79
OL	Adam Butler	6-4 285 PS#98
DL	Caleb Azubike	6-4 250 PS# 110
OL	Barrett Gouger	6-4 280 PS#119
WR	Cory Batey	6-0 188 PS#96
LB	Harding Harper	6-2 215 PS#97
DB	Paris Head	6-0 175 PS#120
OL	Kevin McCoy	6-5 285 PS#135
OL	Blake Fromang	6-7 285 PS#141
LB	Jake Sealand	6-2 215 PS#112
DL	Torey Agee	6-3 250 PS#149
OL	Will Holden	6-6 280 PS#158
DL	Ladarius Banks	6-2 275 PS#173
K/P	Colby Cooke	6-3 200 PS#13
DL	Stephen Weatherly	6-5 220 PS#197
RB	Tip McKenzie	5-8 175 PS#112
DB	Torren McGaster	6-0 185 PS#281
LB	Ja'karri Thomas	6-1 200 PS#240

JAMES FRANKLIN (Career 6–7)
2nd Year at Vanderbilt
Franklin's Bowl Record: 0-1

Franklin's records AT VANDERBILT

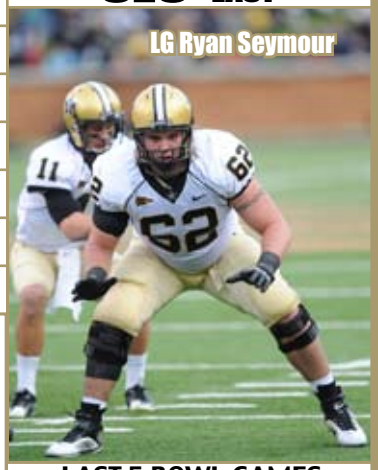
6-7	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
5-2	Home	0-3	Vs Top 25
1-4	Away	2-1	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	0-2	Off A Bye
2-6	Vs Conference	3-3	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(6–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (19,20,4)
Lost: 21 (11,10,0)

SEC - EAST



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
VANDERBILT'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 2–2–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
55	Gator	NL	Auburn - #8	25-13
74	Peach	NL	Texas Tech	6-6
82	Hall of Fame	-9	Air Force	28-36
08	Music City	+3'	Boston College	16-14
11	Liberty	E	Cincinnati	24-31

STADIUM: VANDERBILT STADIUM (39,773) (#80)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-10	2-10	2-9	5-6	4-8	5-7	7-6	2-10	2-10	6-7	37-83
Home	2-4	2-5	2-4	2-4	2-4	4-4	4-3	1-5	1-6	5-2	25-41
Away	0-5	0-5	0-5	3-2	2-4	1-3	3-3	1-5	1-4	1-4	12-40
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2
vs Conf	0-8	1-7	1-7	3-5	1-7	2-6	4-4	0-8	1-7	2-6	15-65
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	1-2	2-1	3-1	3-1	3-2	2-2	1-3	4-1	22-18
ATS	3-7-1	5-5-1	5-5	6-4	6-5	5-6	8-5	4-6-1	3-9	9-4	54-56-3
Home Fav	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-2	0-1	2-1	1-2	0-1	1-1	4-0	10-12
Home Dog	2-0-1	3-1-1	1-2	0-2	2-2	1-3	3-1	0-4	1-4	3-0	16-19-2
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	3-5
Away Dog	1-4	2-3	3-1	5-0	3-1	2-2	4-1	3-0-1	1-4	1-2	25-18-1
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2
vs Conf	3-4-1	5-3	4-4	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	3-4-1	1-7	5-3	39-39-2
vs Non-Conf	0-3	0-2-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	3-2	1-2	2-2	4-1	15-17-1
Off SU Win	0-1-1	0-2	1-1	2-1	1-3	1-4	4-2	0-1-1	0-2	3-3	12-20-2
Off SU Loss	3-5	4-3-1	4-3	3-3	4-2	4-2	3-3	4-5	2-7	5-1	36-34-1

Bobby Johnson — Robbie Caldwell — James Franklin

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
11*	26.7	339	164	4.3	175	51.7	5.2	12.7	28	+1	2011	8	21.6	323	131	3.6	192	54.3	4.8	14.9	27
6*	16.9	298	139	4.0	159	46.9	4.6	17.6	36	-4	2010	4	31.2	419	193	4.5	226	63.3	5.8	13.5	20
7	16.3	306	160	4.3	146	48.3	4.6	18.8	24	+3	2009	9	23.3	363	198	4.4	165	56.1	5.2	15.5	20
3*	19.2	256	134	3.7	123	49.2	4.2	13.4	27	+9	2008	6	19.6	320	145	3.8	175	53.3	4.9	16.3	30
10*	21.7	326	150	3.7	176	54.4	4.7	15.1	17	-2	2007	8	22.6	325	128	3.7	197	59.1	5.0	14.4	30
5	22.0	351	150	4.7	201	55.5	5.8	16.0	19	-2	2006	6	23.7	353	156	4.1	197	60.1	5.7	14.9	25
6*	27.2	396	115	3.5	281	58.7	5.3	14.6	24	-2	2005	6	29.2	394	170	4.5	224	57.7	5.8	13.5	14

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Zac Stacy	201	1267	74	1193	14	5.9
Jordan Rodgers	117	545	125	420	4	3.6
Jerron Seymour	83	298	30	268	5	3.2
Micah Powell	20	71	6	65	0	3.2
Jonathan Krause	12	68	6	62	0	5.2
Casey Hayward	5	60	0	60	0	12.0
Larry Smith	42	142	125	17	2	0.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jordan Rodgers	216	108	50.0	1524	9	10
Larry Smith	123	68	55.3	668	5	6
Zac Stacy	6	2	33.3	43	1	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jordan Matthews	41	778	19.0	5	49
Chris Boyd	31	473	15.3	8	68
Brandon Barden	16	243	15.2	1	73
Wesley Tate	22	187	8.5	0	33
Jonathan Krause	23	171	7.4	0	41
Jerron Seymour	9	108	12.0	0	33
Zac Stacy	20	106	5.3	0	44
John Cole	4	59	14.8	0	31

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Richard Kent	64	2719	42.5	12	39.2(t)	1	23

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Carey Spear	26-27	0-1	4-5	0-1	0-0	4-7	37
Ryan Fowler	19-19	0-0	4-6	0-1	0-0	4-7	35

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Chris Marve	91	3	5.5	3	1	4
Sean Richardson	63	2	4.5	3	1	1
Casey Hayward	62	0	7.5	10	7	0
Archibald Barnes	59	2	2.5	4	2	2
Kenny Ladler	53	0	1	3	1	0
Chase Garnham	51	2	3.5	1	0	1
Javon Marshall	42	0	0.5	4	2	0
Rob Lohr	41	5	6.5	1	0	0
Tim Fugger	33	8	5.5	4	0	4
Walker May	30	3	1.5	0	0	2
Trey Wilson	30	0	0	8	3	0
Karl Butler	27	0	0	2	0	2
Johnell Thomas	26	2	2	0	0	1
Colt Nichter	26	1	0	0	0	1
Eric Samuels	25	0	1	1	0	0
Al Owens	21	0	2	0	0	1
Andre Hal	21	0	0	1	1	0
Steven Clarke	18	1	0.5	1	0	0
Tristan Strong	16	0	0.5	2	0	0
DeAndre Jones	16	0	1	0	0	1
TJ Greenstone	12	2	2	0	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jonathan Krause	19	78	4.1	0	18

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Andre Hal	31	738	23.8	1	96

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
27,599	Elon	309	16	24-132	5.5	16-31	177	1	323	17	37-83	2.2	18-31	240	2	-14	+3	-	-	-	-	69.9
32,119	Connecticut	259	10	32-118	3.7	13-27	141	7	193	14	36-89	2.5	11-29	104	5	66	+1	#11	-117	#1	131	71.2
34,579	Mississippi	387	19	49-281	5.7	14-22	106	2	234	13	32-85	2.7	15-30	149	1	153	+2	#9	-35	#6	52	80.6
77,015	at South Carolina	77	5	25-4	0.2	16-23	73	6	367	17	40-131	3.3	17-32	236	0	-290	+1	#13	-207	#8	7	64.6
101,821	at Alabama	190	8	19-41	2.2	15-24	149	1	419	24	43-153	3.6	26-33	266	2	-229	-2	#6	7	#8	12	78.9
36,640	Georgia	348	20	36-199	5.5	11-31	149	1	443	22	34-117	3.4	22-38	326	1	-95	-3	#6	76	#10	-37	80.0
32,210	Army	530	25	54-344	6.4	10-27	186	0	288	15	51-270	5.3	1-6	18	3	242	+1	#2	186	#1	119	89.9
33,247	Arkansas	462	19	42-222	5.3	15-28	240	2	388	22	26-72	2.8	27-43	316	3	74	-1	#3	107	#4	54	88.3
90,144	at Florida	377	18	33-80	2.4	19-28	297	2	410	26	46-197	4.3	17-25	213	1	-33	+1	#3	84	#9	-88	81.7
33,718	Kentucky	410	28	56-203	3.6	13-23	207	2	211	9	22-32	1.5	15-31	179	4	199	0	#3	36	#5	53	87.2
91,367	at Tennessee	283	17	36-90	2.5	17-32	193	2	290	17	30-101	3.4	16-33	189	1	-7	-2	#9	-63	#7	47	78.1
28,020	at Wake Forest	481	24	55-297	5.4	8-16	184	0	329	17	32-146	4.6	19-38	183	1	152	+1	#3	90	#6	42	96.5
57,103	† Cincinnati	295	14	36-127	3.5	12-34	168	2	301	20	44-221	5.0	12-29	80	3	-6	-1	#9	-67	#2	92	75.4
	TOTALS	4408	223	497-2138	4.3	179-346	2270	28	4196	233	473-1697	3.6	216-398	2499	27	212	+1	#6	97	#6	483	80.2
ATT	**AVERAGES**	339	17.2	38-164	4.3	51.7%	175	8.1%	323	17.9	36-131	3.6	54.3%	192	6.8%	16	+0.1	#69	8	#32	40	#33
32,873 (#72)	**HOME**	386	19.6	42-214	5.1	48.7%	172	7.9%	297	16.0	34-107	3.1	52.4%	190	9.1%	89	+3	#65	36	#36	53	#35
74,245 (#7)	**AWAY**	284	14.3	34-107	3.1	55.4%	177	8.3%	353	20.2	39-158	4.0	56.3%	195	4.2%	-69	-2	#72	-26	#37	18	#37

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2007 RESULTS

VU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
	Richmond	NL	41-17
	Alabama	+3'	10-24
	Mississippi	-6'	31-17
	Eastern Michigan	-22	30-7
	at Auburn	+8	7-35
	Georgia - #24	+7	17-20
	at South Carolina - #6	+13'	17-6
	Miami, Oh	-13'	24-13
	at Florida - #18	+14'	22-49
	Kentucky - #24	+4	20-27
	at Tennessee - #19	+11'	24-25
	Wake Forest	+1	17-31

2008 RESULTS

VU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	at Miami, Oh	+3'	34-13
–	South Carolina - #24	+9'	24-17
–	Rice	-8	38-21
–	at Mississippi	+7	23-17
#19	Auburn - #13	+4	14-13
#13	at Mississippi St	-2'	14-17
#22	at Georgia - #10	+15	14-24
–	Duke	-10	7-10
–	Florida - #4	+23'	14-42
–	at Kentucky	+3'	31-24
–	Tennessee	-3	10-20
–	at Wake Forest	+4	10-23

2009 RESULTS

VU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	Western Carolina	-34	45-0
–	at LSU - #11	+14	9-23
–	Mississippi St	-9	3-15
–	at Rice	-6'	36-17
–	Mississippi - #21	+10	7-23
–	at Army	-10	13-16 OT
–	Georgia	+7'	10-34
–	at South Carolina - #23	+13'	10-14
–	Georgia Tech - #11	+11	31-56
–	at Florida - #1	+35	3-27
–	Kentucky	+3'	13-24
–	at Tennessee	+17	16-31

2010 RESULTS

VU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	Northwestern	+3	21-23
–	LSU - #19	+10	3-27
–	at Mississippi	+11'	28-14
–	at Connecticut	+7	21-40
–	Eastern Michigan	-25	52-6
–	at Georgia	+14	0-43
–	South Carolina - #19	+12	7-21
–	at Arkansas - #19	+20	14-49
–	Florida	+14	14-55
–	at Kentucky	+15	20-38
–	Tennessee	+8	10-24
–	Wake Forest	-5	13-34

2011 RESULTS

VU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	Elon	-13'	45-14
–	Connecticut	-2'	24-21
–	Mississippi	+2'	30-7
–	at South Carolina - #12	+15'	3-21
–	at Alabama - #2	+29	0-34
–	Georgia	+11'	28-33
–	Army	-10'	44-21
–	Arkansas - #8	+8'	28-31
–	at Florida	+13'	21-26
–	Kentucky	-14	38-8
–	at Tennessee	-1'	21-27 OT
–	at Wake Forest	-1'	41-7

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

RG Larry Warford

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - The Wildcats have a solid reputation for developing pro-style QB's in Jared Lorenzen and Tim Couch. André Woodson took over in '05 and left as UK's #2 career passer. He had a phenomenal senior ssn ('07) throwing for 3,709 (63%, 40-11). The 6'6" Mike Hartline (PS#24) st'd 14 in '08 & '09 and had a much better than expected '10 throwing for 3,178 (66%, 23-9). LY they had to replace Hartline and the frontrunner was Morgan Newton (PS#13, 9 car st). Newton was hurt by an undependable receiving corps (20 drops first 5 gm). True frosh Maxwell Smith (PS#144) hit 6-11 for 41 vs Fla, 1-5 vs LSU, 0-4 w/2 int vs SC then vs Miss St (Newton inj) hit 26-33-174. Smith has a powerful arm but only st'd one full season in HS so he flew under the radar. Smith st'd the next 3 but inj'd his shoulder. Newton played in just one game after Miss St (2 att) and they went to WR Matt Roark for the start vs Tenn. While he hit just 4-6 for 15 yards, he rushed for 124. Smith had the highest pass eff rating (102.4) of the 3. The 3 comb to throw for 136 ypg, 50.9% and a 12-11 ratio. Newton missed spring (shldr surg). True frosh Patrick Towles (PS#22) joins the fray TY and whoever wins the job, I look for vastly upgraded QB play in '12.

RUNNING BACKS - LY UK had to replace their top 2 RB's who comb for 1,180 (5.1) as well as all-purp/QB/RB/WR Randall Cobb. Raymond Sanders (PS#122), who rushed for 79 vs GA and 71 vs Miss St as a true frosh, was the top returnee with 254 (3.7) while the only other exp RB CoShik Williams had 136 (5.7). They were very high on true frosh signee Josh Clemons (PS#118, 36" VL, bench 325). Williams had just 62 yds in the first 6 but then rushed for 148 vs Jax St and 111 vs Miss to lead with 486 (4.1). Jonathan George (5'10" 216 Jr) led vs VU (46) and had 208 (4.1). Clemons was arguably UK's top off player (inj). He rushed for 126 vs CM (1st frosh 100+ s/Arliss Beach) with his 87 yd run being the longest here s/'70. Clemons was the feature vs UL but had just 28 yds on 12 att's and later led with 69 vs LSU but was OFY vs SC and finished #2 (279, 4.3). Sanders at 5'8" played in just 6 (155, 3.9, knees). When he did play, HC Joker Phillips said he added juice to the lineup. TY the unit returns intact and I look for significant improvement.

RECEIVERS - LY the Cats had to replace their top 2 WR's (1942, 13.3, #2 DC). Their top returnees were 6'4" La'Rod King (PS#138, 478, 13.3), TE Jordan Aumiller (193, 10.7) and 6'5" Matt Roark (170, 14.2). Brian Adams is 6'4" 223 and the Cats' fastest WR who also played on the baseball tm. Roark had 10 rec's after 6 gms (but 10 drops) and was even benched. He later had 20 rec for 232 yds in B2B gms, the best 2 game totals s/'06 (Keenan Burton). He st'd at QB in the finale but still finished #2 (349, 9.7). HC Phillips (ex WR) criticized the WR's blocking and the amount of drops most of the ssn. King led with 598 (14.9) while TE Nick Melillo had 186 (10.9). TY they move in rFr QB Bookie Cobbins (4.4 spd, 38" VL, bench 315). UK loses Roark (10 st) and Melillo (11 st) and while only 1 returnee had over 100 yds LY, I look for much more production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UK had to replace 2 st'rs but had 7 back w/st exp (86 car sts). The OL avg 191 ypg rush (4.5, 17 sk), their best s/'95. In '10 they lost 4 (two 2nd Tm SEC) st'rs (31 car sts ret). They only dropped to 159 ypg but their ypc improved to 4.6 (19 sk, 4.1%). Having players like Derrick Locke and Randall Cobb helped the ypc. LY UK only had to replace 1 st'r and had 8 of their top 10 back (77 car st). Despite losing Locke and Cobb, I was surprised the numbers dipped to 124 ypg (3.5, 35 sk, 10.4%). TY they lose 3 st'rs in LG Stuart Hines (11 st, 3Y st'r), RT Billy Joe Murphy (10 st, 2Y st'r), LT Chandler Burden (12 st, 2Y st'r) and C Jake Lanefski (3 st). While less exp'd, they do return their top 2 as OL coach Mike Summers called C Matt Smith the "absolute rock of the OL" while Larry Warford earned 2nd Tm SEC. Darrian Miller (2 st RT) became the first true frosh OL starter s/'05. Despite dropping to 50 car starts returning, I look for improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - From 2004-'07 the Cats yielded 5.0, 4.9, 5.0 and 4.6 ypc rushing. In '08 I called for the Cats to have their best rush D in at least 4 yrs but they did even better allowing 139 ypg (3.8), the first time under 4.0 ypc s/'89 (3.7). In '09 the Cats had to replace 3 st'rs (#3, #6DC's). As expected UK had weaker numbers yielding 183 ypg (4.7, 16 sk). In '10 they had to replace a 1st Tm SEC DT (#3DC) but had 7 of the top 8 back. Only 2 DL st'd more than 7 and they all'd 177 (4.6, 21 sk). UK did have 3 large DT's in Mister Cobble (331 lb), Donte Rumph (315 lb) and Mark Crawford (338 lb). LY Collins Ukwu missed 4 sts but was described as a violent pass rusher (but only 2.5 sk). Surprisingly the numbers were similar (183 ypg, 4.5, 20 sk). TY they lose DT Luke McDermott (3 st, 17 tkl, 1.5 sk), Crawford (9 tkl, 1 sk) and DE Antwane Glenn (1 st, 12 tkl). With 3+ starters back, I'll call for UK to have their best rush D s/'08.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 UK had to replace their #1 and #3 tkl'rs but Danny Trevathan, who is not your typical SEC LB (listed generously at 6'1" 230), led the SEC in tkls (144) while adding 16 tfl. LY they had all 3 st'rs back. Trevathan earned my 4th Tm AA honors and was the #1 tkl'r by far with 143 (11.5 tfl) and this unit was the strength of the D. TY they lose Trevathan (12 st, 4 int, #6DC DEN), Winston Guy (12 st, #2 tkl, 14 tfl, 2 int, #6DC SEA), MLB Ronnie Sneed (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 1.5 tfl, 2 int) and Ridge Wilson (9 st, #6, 3 tfl). UK returns their #5 and #13 tkl'rs but are a lot less experienced and my main ? on the team.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cats have fielded solid secondaries. In '07 they were #31 in my PDR then #46 in '08. With 3 outstanding CB's in Trevard Lindley, Paul Warford and Randall Burden, they were one of 6 teams in the FBS to allow under 50% in '09 and finished #18 despite Lindley and Warford missing 6 comb sts. In '10 they had to replace 2nd Tm SEC CB Lindley (#4DC) and their starting SS (#4 tkl'r). CB Warford was lost over the summer. The Cats ret 2 st'rs but dropped some to #52 (54%, 14-9). LY they ret'd all 4 st'rs so I expected improvement and they moved up to #31 (51.2%, 19-15). TY UK loses CB Randall Burden (12 st, 41 tkl, 3 int, 2 pbu), CB Anthony Mosley (11 st, 27 tkl, 5 pbu), S Mychal Bailey (7 tkl) and Taiedo Smith (1 st, 9 tkl) and figure to be down a few notches.

SPECIAL TEAMS - When former HC Rich Brooks was hired, he brought in Steve Ortmayer, who had been an NFL ST coach for 17 yrs. They finished #22 in my ST rankings in '05 then #37, #8 and #35 in '09. It surprised me that Phillips fired Ortmayer in July and replaced him with Greg Nord. In Phillips' first 2 years, they finished #81 and #83. The best leg belongs to K Joe Mansour (PS#14) but he has not been able to beat out Craig McIntosh. McIntosh hit 11-15 FG (L50) in '10 and was 12-14 (L48) LY. Mansour had 15 TB as a true and had 14 TB on 44 KO LY. Ryan Tydlacka was a bright spot with 19 punts I20 and had a 43.6 avg (39.6 net!). UK avg just 20.3 on KR and 1.8 on PR. This year they lose Tydlacka and while the other parts of the ST unit should be improved, the Wildcats may not move up much in my rankings.

COACHES - After leading UK to a school-record 4 consec bowls, Rich Brooks decided to retire. OC Joker Phillips took over in '10 and while he got UK to a bowl his 1st season, UK has finished with B2B losing records. Randy Sanders was elevated to OC in '10 (QB cch s/'06). LY Phillips brought in Rick Minter as co-DC. Minter spent '10 at Ind St (LB cch) but was the HC at Cincinnati ('94-'03, 53-63-1) and the interim HC at Marshall in the '09 Little Caesars Pizza Bowl (beat Ohio 21-17). He switched the D to a 4-2-5 LY and will be the lone DC this season.

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ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB	Chad Merida 5'10" 208 rFr	FB	Cody Jones 5'11" 209 Jr	TE	Patrick Ligon 6'4" 258 Jr
RB	Derek Bishop 5'7" 193 rFr	WR	Rashad Cunningham 6'4" 221 rFr	TE	Gabe Correll 6'5" 240 Sr
FB	Calvin Brent 5'10" 230 rFr	WR	Muhammad Saifullah 5'5" 162 Jr	LS	Kyle Budde 6'6" 225 So
		WR	William Tanner 6'0" 186 So		

PHIL'S FORECAST

Kentucky fans weren't too thrilled when Rich Brooks was hired in '03 and he inherited just 68 schlp players. Of the 40 signees from 2001-'02, 24 left the team. The Brooks' era began with 3 losing seasons (9-25). In '06 with a more favorable schedule, 15 ret sts and a team that had been -9 in TO's in '05, I said the Cats had a great shot at a bowl. UK had just 3 seasons of 8+ wins from 1952-2005 and had been to just 10 bowls (2nd lowest SEC). UK had won 8 reg season gms just ONCE in the last 34 yrs (9 in '84). In '06 they recorded their first win over one of the Big 3 from the East (Tenn, UGA, Fla) s/'96 when they upset UGA which was the catalyst for their 8-5 season. Brooks' final 3 yrs saw 3 winning seasons & bowls while pulling 8 upsets. In '10 HC-in-waiting, Joker Phillips, took over and made a bowl despite having just 11 ret sts and an SEC high 27 lett lost. When UK lost their bowl to Pitt by 17 they finished 6-7, their first losing season s/'05. LY UK lost their QB, top 3 rushers and top 2 WR's (35% off yds ret) but did have their top 11 tkl'rs back on D. After returning 11, 10 and 11 st'rs the previous 3 yrs, they had 16 back (73% ret lett). The loss of Randall Cobb and Derrick Locke's explosiveness did hurt. UK got past WKU despite being outgained 234-190 and then vs CM were outgained 227-94 at the half and trailed 13-6 but won 27-13. They lost at home to rival L'ville, 24-17 and then coming off what Joker Phillips called a "must win" game, they lost to Fla 48-10 and were waxed by #1 LSU 35-7. S Car gave Connor Shaw his first start and they destroyed UK 54-3 (639-96 yd). UK beat Jax St, but lost to Miss St at home, 28-16. They beat Miss 30-13 as Maxwell Smith threw for 283 yds. The next wk at Vandy, UK lost by 30 which was the biggest margin of victory by Vandy in the series s/'69. They played UGA tight, only losing 19-10, then got their first win vs Tenn s/'84 with WR Roark playing QB (outgained 276-217). The UT upset was the first tm in 19Y that UK won an SEC game with under 220 yds of offense. It also probably saved Phillips' job and was the first time s/1984 the Wildcats went into an off-season with a reg ssn finale win. TY UK has just 11 ret sts and draw Ark out of the West plus they were #12 in the SEC at -182.8 ypg. Normally the Cats are only an upset or two away from bowl contention but now playing in an even more powerful SEC, I will call for their 3rd straight losing season.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 11 MAXWELL SMITH SO. 6-4 230 PS#144. 3 st, 8 gm, 819 (55%, 4-4) LY. Patrick Towles (6'5" 242 Fr) **PS#22. 12 Morgan Newton** (6'4" 240 Sr) **PS#13**. 8 st, 10 gm, 793 (48%, 8-7) LY. **17** Jacob Russell (6'4" 238 So) EKY trans LY.

RB 21 JOSH CLEMONS SO. 5-10 205 3 st, 6 gm, 279 (4.3) true, OFY. OFS. **26 CoShik Williams** (5'9" 184 Sr) 186 (4.9) '09-'10. L/5 st, 9 gm, 486 (4.1) LY. **4** Raymond Sanders (5'8" 197 Jr) PS#122. 1st, 12 gm, 254 (3.7) true. 3 st, 6 gm, 155 (3.9) LY.

WR 16 La'ROD KING SR. 6-4 211 PS#138. 6 st, 478 (13.3) '10. 12 st, 598 (14.9) LY. **23** Daryl Collins (5'11" 202 rFr) PS#51. **83** Derrick Quarles (5'11" 183 rFr). **13** Jared Leet (6'3" 192 rFr). **FB 39** DJ Warren (6'0" 224 So). 4 st, 12 gm LY.

WR 19 EJ FIELDS SR. 6-1 199 PS#105. 11 gm ST '10. 1 st, 10 gm, 89 (8.9) LY. **85 Gene McCaskill** (6'0" 198 Sr) PS#137. 10 st, 344 (10.8) 2Y. ACL '10. 5 st, 9 gm, 85 (9.4) LY. **27** Aaron Boyd (6'4" 220 Sr) PS#80. 7 gm L2Y.

WR 9 Demarco Robinson So. 5-10 157 PS#234. 1 st, 8 gm, 17 (3.4) true. **7** Bookie Cobbins (6'0" 191 rFr) PS#52. **87** Brian Adams (6'4" 223 Jr). L2 st, 11 gm, 46 (9.2) LY. **TE 86** Jordan Aumiller (6'4" 241 Jr). 8 st, 193 (10.7) '10. 1 st, 10 gm LY.

TE 80 Ronnie Shields So. 6-5 241 PS#114. 7 gm, 10 (5.0 LY. **89** Tyler Robinson (6'3" 250 Jr) PS#71. 3 st, 80 (7.3) '10. 2 st, 11 gm, 44 (5.5) LY. **82** Anthony Kendrick (6'3" 250 Jr). 1 st, 13 gm, 23 (7.7) '10. 1 st, 5 gm, 22 (7.3) LY.

C 69 MATT SMITH SR. 6-4 291 PS#184. 6 gm rFr. 13 st '10. L/9 st, 10 gm LY. **56** Sam Simpson (6'4" 293 Jr) **PS#83**. 1 gm LY. **64** Max Godby (6'4" 283 So). **LS 59** Kelly Mason (6'3" 236 rFr). **53** Matthew Adolph (6'2" 220 So).

RG 67 LARRY WARFORD SR. 6-3 333 **PS#96**. 10 gm true, All Fr SEC Tm. 13 st, 2nd Tm SEC, 43 kd, #1 on tm '10. 12 st, **2nd Tm SEC**, all'd 1 sk, 87.5% grade LY. **58** Shaquille Love (6'4" 296 rFr) PS#185. From DL when RS '11.

LG 75 Zach West rFr. 6-4 301 **PS#79. 76** Teven Eatmon-Nared (6'7" 342 So) PS#57TE. No game action LY. **73** Steven Duff (6'0" 331 Jr) No action L2Y, can play either G spot. Jordan Watson (6'4" 315 Fr) PS#157.

RT 79 Kevin Mitchell Jr. 6-6 292 PS#201. RS '09. 9 gm bkp '10. 1 st, 9 gm LY. **74** Trevino Woods (6'5" 289 Sr) PS#165. RS '08. 24 gm as bkp L3Y. TJ Jones (6'6" 290 Fr) PS#200. Jon Toth (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#191.

LT 77 Darrian Miller So. 6-5 299 **PS#65**. 2 st at RT, 11 gm as true. **62** Tyler Davenport (6'5" 330 So). DNP '11. OFS. **71** Jack Gruenschlaeger (6'1" 354 rFr) PS#927. Jordan Swindle (6'7" 310 Fr) PS#302.

K 93 CRAIG McINTOSH SR. 6-0 194 10 gm, 11 TB/51 KO as rFr. 12 gm, 11-15 FG, L/50, 34-35 PAT, 3 TB/24 KO '10. 11 gm, 12-14 L/48, 20-21 PAT, 0 blk'd LY. **88** Joe Mansour (6'2" 191 Jr) PS#14. 15 TB/48 KO true. 14 TB/44 KO LY.

DE 96 COLLINS UKWU SR. 6-5 258 PS#299. 13 st, 26 tkl, 1.5 tfl '10. 8 st, 9 gm, 28 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **91** Farrington Huguenin (6'4" 263 rFr) PS#354. DNP LY (inj). **50** Mike Douglas (6'4" 269 So) PS#299. RS '10. 3 st, 9 gm, 16 tkl, 1 sk LY.

DT 97 MISTER COBBLE JR. 6-0 331 PS#133. L/9 st, 12 gm, 33 tkl, 3 tfl, 2 qbh LY. **51** Tristian Johnson (6'1" 272 Jr) PS#198. 7 gm '10. 2 gm, 1 tkl LY. **64** Lionel Inanzala (6'3" 273 So) 1 gm LY. **86** Terrell Combs (6'2" 272 Jr) **Minn** '09.

DT 99 DONTE RUMPH JR. 6-3 315 PS#102. 12 tkl true. 7 st, 11 gm, 31 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **94** Taylor Wyndham (6'4" 243 Sr) PS#214. 13 st, 55 tkl, 11 tfl 2Y. F/3 st, 12 gm, 14 tkl LY. **92** Christian Coleman (6'3" 288 So) 2 st, 21 tkl true.

DE 2 Alvin Dupree So. 6-4 247 PS#58TE. L/3 st, 12 gm, 21 tkl, 2.5 sks LY. +18 lb spg '12. **41** TraVaughn Paschal (6'4" 246 So). **60** Alvin Davis (6'4" 259 So). 12 gm, 1 tkl LY. Langston Newton (6'4" 254 Fr) PS#112.

MLB 40 Avery Williamson Jr. 6-1 245 PS#185. 13 gm, 10 tkl true. 12 gm, 49 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 1 int LY. **10** Tyler Brause (6'4" 241 So) PS#68. 11 gm LY. **47** Jabari Johnson (6'1" 255 rFr) PS#260. Kadeem "Pancho" Thomas is PS#194.

WLB 54 Malcolm McDuffen So. 6-3 216 PS#168. 12 gm, 9 tkl LY. **49** Demarius Rancifer (6'2" 226 rFr) PS#119. **28** Dakotah Tyler (5'11" 194 So) PS#145. 1st, 11 gm, 13 tkl '10. DNP '11. May return '12. Khalid Henderson is PS#170.

SLB 32 Miles Simpson So. 6-2 223 PS#97. 10 gm, 5 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **8** Josh Forrest (6'3" 226 rFr) PS#145. **34** Kory Brown (6'0" 208 So) PS#171 JC. **CB 36** Kirk Smith (5'11" 179 rFr). **36** Jerry Williams (6'0" 166 rFr).

CB 15 Marcus Caffey rFr. 5-11 201 PS#66. **38** Eric Simmons (6'0" 200 So) PS#514. DNP LY. Jonathan Reed is PS#133. **36** Kristofer O'Bryant (5'7" 174 rFr). Shawn Blaylock (5'10" 166 Fr). Chris Agomuo (6'2" 197 Jr).

CB 35 Cartier Rice Sr. 5-10 187 PS#123. 17 gm, 14 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 9 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **28** Eric Dixon (5'11" 184 So) PS#124. 12 gm, 4 tkl, 1 sk as true. Cody Quinn is PS#106. **37** Christian Hudnell (6'0" 181 Jr). 1 gm, 1 tkl '10. DNP LY.

SS 1 MARTAVIUS NELOMS SR. 6-1 188 PS#412. 1 st, 10 gm, 14 tkl true. 9 st, 55 tkl, 5.5 tfl '10. 10 st, 71 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 6 pd LY. **18** Glenn Faulkner (6'2" 186 So) **PS#31**. 11 gm, 1 tkl true. **26** Tre' Dunn (6'2" 218 So). **30** Michael Arnold (6'2" 200 rFr).

FS 31 MIKIE BENTON SR. 5-11 195 8 gm '10. 12 st, 28 tkl, 7 pbu LY. **5** Ashely Lowery (6'1" 209 So) PS#207. 1 st, 12 gm, 16 tkl as true. Zack Blaylock is PS#154. Daron Blaylock is PS#184. Sterling Wright is PS#663.

P NA Landon Foster Fr. 6-1 198 **PS#2**. 41.3 punt avg as HS Sr. Joe Mansour (6'2" 191 Jr) PS#14. Hit 65 yd FG in practice '10. 44 KO LY (65.2) handled all KO in 12 gm LY. **42** Jay Wilmott (6'1" 239 rFr) PS#90.

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#10

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UK	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 2	at Louisville (Sun)	A					
Sep. 8	Kent St	G					
Sep. 15	WKU	G					
Sep. 22	at Florida	G					
Sep. 29	South Carolina	G					
Oct. 6	Mississippi St	G					
Oct. 13	at Arkansas	A					
Oct. 20	Georgia (HC)	G					
Oct. 27	at Missouri	A					
Nov. 3	Vanderbilt	G					
Nov. 10							
Nov. 17	Samford	G					
Nov. 24	at Tennessee	G					
Dec. 1							

LTH UK led 20-3 late 2Q and hung on for Joker Phillips' first win as a HC. The tm with the most rushing yds has won 16 str in this instate series. UK is 4-8 in 'true' road openers.

UK is 6-0 all-time vs Kent St with the avg win by 30 ppg. In the L/meeting ('07) UK won 56-20 with only a 484-453 yd edge (-2 FD) but had a +4 TO advantage. The Wildcats have won 6 str home openers.

Fourth meeting in 5 yrs & UK is 3-0 vs WKU. LTH the Wildcats won 63-28 with a 482-284 yd edge. UK did trail 7-0 but by HT the gm was well in hand leading 42-14. Into '12, UK is on a 19-1 run hosting non-SEC foes.

UK last won in Gainesville in '79, dropping 16 str trips by 25 ppg with only 2 being decided by a td or less. LTH UK trailed 21-0 with their first 6 drives ending in 4 punts and 2 int's (81 ttl yds).

LY the Wildcats scored a series low 3 pts while all'g a series high 54 pts. UK led 3-0 after SC fumbled the opening KO but after were outgained 639-96 & only ran 24 comb pl their last 10 drives.

UK has never lost 4 str in this series. LY UK trailed 21-6 at HT. After cutting the deficit to 12 early 4Q they forced a 3&out but then had their 4&7 pass from the MSU8 fall inc in the EZ w/4:46 ending any comeback.

Not a lot of history in this series with just the 7th meeting (all after '98). UK is 4-1 the L/5 gms incl a 42-29 win in '07 in Fayetteville (L/road gm of series). UK twice came back down DD's.

UK is 3-18 vs UGA incl B2B losses. LY UK led 10-9 and only trailed 12-10 at HT but in the 2H went 3&out their first 5 drives and only ran 22 plays in the 2H gaining 8 yds (1 FD).

UK is 2-0 vs Missouri with their only visit to Columbia in '65, a 7-0 win. The L/meeting took place in 1968. Into '12, the Wildcats have gone 0-8 the L2Y on the SEC road with the avg score 36-14.

Last time UK lost B2B gms was '94 & '95. Since then, they are 3-0 the yr after a VU loss winning by 13 ppg . LY QB Maxwell Smith started his first AG going 15-31-48%-179-1-0 as UK trailed 31-0 late 3Q.

First meeting. Bulldogs LY finished 6-5 incl a 35-16 loss at Aub. UK is just 8-22 in home finales (2-0 L2Y).

LY UK ended the nations longest losing streak at 26. UK last won in Knoxville in '84. LTH UK tied

the gm 14-14 early 4Q but could only muster 52 yds after that being shutout the rest of the way.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jared Lorenzen 10,354 '00-'03
2. André Woodson 9,360 '04-'07
3. Tim Couch 8,435 '96-'98

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Sonny Collins 3,835 '72-'75
2. Moe Williams 3,333 '93-'95
3. Rafael Little 2,996 '04-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Craig Yeast 2,899 '95-'98
2. Keenan Burton 2,376 '03-'07
3. Derek Abney 2,339 '00-'03

21 HT
3 VHT
NEWCOMERS

QB	Patrick Towles	6-5 242 PS#22
DL	Thomas Chapman	6-4 285 PS#76
RB	Justin Taylor	5-10 200 PS#42
K/P	Landon Foster	6-1 198 PS#2
DL	Langston Newton	6-4 254 PS#112
DB	Cody Quinn	5-10 163 PS#103
DB	Fred Tiller	6-0 180 PS#104
DB	Kory Brown	6-0 208 PS#171JC IFS
DB	Josh Harris	6-0 191 PS#122
DB	Jonathan Reed	5-9 185 PS#133
OL	Jordan Watson	6-4 315 PS#157
WR	AJ Legree	6-1 178 PS#131
DB	Zack Blaylock	6-0 188 PS#154
WR	DeMarcus Sweat	6-1 192 PS#139
QB	Jalen Whitlow	6-2 210 PS#85
DB	Daron Blaylock	6-1 215 PS#184
OL	Jon Toth	6-5 290 PS#191
OL	Zach Myers	6-3 285 PS#194
OL	TJ Jones	6-6 290 PS#200
RB	Dyshawn Mobley	5-11 205 PS#128
DL	Patrick Graffree	6-4 270 PS#224
LB	Khalid Henderson	6-0 213 PS#170
DB	Shawn Blaylock	5-10 166 PS#241
LB	Kadeem Thomas	6-0 225 PS#194
OL	Jordan Swindle	6-7 310 PS#302
DB	Sterling Wright	5-11 201 PS#663

JOKER PHILLIPS (Career 11–14)
3rd Year at Kentucky — Phillips' Bowl Record: 0-1

Phillips' records AT KENTUCKY

11-14	Straight Up	1-3	Vs Top 10
9-5	Home	1-7	Vs Top 25
1-8	Away	1-2	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	1-2	Off A Bye
4-12	Vs Conference	5-8	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (26,21,2)
Lost: 24 (7,14,3)

SEC - EAST

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
KENTUCKY'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 8–7

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Music City	+10'	Clemson	28-20
07	Music City	-9	Florida St	35-28
08	Liberty	+3	East Carolina	25-19
09	Music City	+6'	Clemson	13-21
10	Compass	+3'	Pittsburgh	10-27

STADIUM: COMMONWEALTH STADIUM (67,942) (#31)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	4-8	2-9	3-8	8-5	8-5	7-6	7-6	6-7	5-7	57-66
Home	4-3	3-4	2-4	2-4	6-1	5-3	4-3	3-4	5-2	4-3	38-31
Away	3-2	1-4	0-5	1-4	1-4	2-2	2-3	3-1	1-4	0-4	14-33
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	5-2
vs Conf	3-5	1-7	1-7	2-6	4-4	3-5	2-6	3-5	2-6	2-6	23-57
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-1	1-2	1-2	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	3-1	34-9
ATS	8-4	6-5	5-6	6-4	7-4-1	6-6	6-6	6-6	6-7	6-6	62-54-1
Home Fav (Guy Morriss 2001)	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0	2-1-1	2-2	1-3	1-2 (Rich Brooks)	3-1	2-1	17-14-1
Home Dog	1-1	1-2	2-2	4-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-3 (Joker Phillips)	2-1	2-2	16-15
Away Fav	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	6-1
Away Dog	3-1	2-1	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-2	3-2	3-0	0-4	2-2	20-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-4
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	6-2	3-5	3-5	4-4	3-5	4-4	41-39
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-2-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	3-2	2-2	21-15-1
Off SU Win	4-3	3-1	2-0	1-2	5-2	4-3	3-2	3-4	3-3	1-3	29-23
Off SU Loss	3-1	3-3	3-5	4-2	2-1-1	2-3	2-4	2-2	2-4	5-2	28-27-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	15.8	260	124	3.5	136	50.9	4.1	16.4	35	+1	2011	10	24.7	377	183	4.5	194	51.2	5.5	15.3	20
5*	31.2	428	159	4.6	269	65.1	6.1	13.7	19	-4	2010	6	28.4	354	177	4.6	177	53.9	5.6	12.5	21
6*	26.1	332	191	4.5	140	55.2	4.9	12.7	17	+2	2009	4	22.7	360	183	4.7	177	48.5	5.5	15.9	16
4	22.6	299	127	3.7	172	54.7	4.5	13.2	13	+5	2008	7	21.5	332	139	3.8	193	52.4	5.2	15.5	32
7*	36.5	443	155	4.2	288	62.7	5.7	12.1	38	-1	2007	8	29.6	397	191	4.6	206	54.8	5.3	13.4	24
9*	26.7	375	99	3.1	277	62.6	5.8	14.1	39	+15	2006	6	28.4	453	184	5.0	269	57.9	6.7	16.0	25
6	21.7	297	129	3.6	169	58.6	4.7	13.7	34	-9	2005	5	34.1	440	196	4.9	243	62.2	5.9	12.9	16

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
CoShik Williams	118	514	28	486	3	4.1
Josh Clemons	65	293	14	279	2	4.3
Morgan Newton	78	411	139	272	2	3.5
Jonathan George	51	226	18	208	2	4.1
Matt Roark	30	180	19	161	0	5.4
Raymond Sanders	40	171	16	155	0	3.9
Brandon Gainer	11	45	6	39	0	3.5
Maxwell Smith	20	1	110	-109	0	-5.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Morgan Newton	174	83	47.7	793	8	7
Maxwell Smith	153	84	54.9	819	4	4
Matt Roark	7	4	57.1	15	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
La'Rod King	40	598	14.9	7	55
Matt Roark	36	349	9.7	1	46
Nick Melillo	17	186	10.9	1	29
EJ Fields	10	89	8.9	1	16
Gene McCaskill	9	85	9.4	1	34
CoShik Williams	19	70	3.7	0	16
Josh Clemons	4	53	13.2	0	38
Brian Adams	5	46	9.2	0	15

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Tydlacka	79	3448	43.6	13	39.6	1	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Craig McIntosh	20-21	6-7	3-3	3-4	0-0	12-14	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Danny Trevathan	143	3	8.5	5	4	2
Winston Guy	120	1.5	12.5	2	2	2
Martavius Neloms	71	1	1.5	5	1	1
Ronnie Sneed	71	0	1.5	1	2	1
Avery Williamson	49	0	1.5	0	1	0
Ridge Wilson	47	2	1	0	0	3
Randall Burden	41	1	1.5	2	3	1
Mister Cobble	33	1	2	0	0	2
Donte Rumph	31	1	2	0	0	1
Collins Ukwu	28	2.5	4	1	0	4
Mikie Benton	28	0	0.5	7	0	0
Anthony Mosley	27	0	1	5	0	0
Alvin Dupree	21	2.5	0	2	0	1
Christian Coleman	21	0	0.5	2	0	0
Luke McDermott	17	1.5	0	0	1	0
Mike Douglas	16	1	1	0	0	3
Ashely Lowery	16	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Wyndham	14	0	1	1	0	1
Antwane Glenn	12	0	1	1	0	0
Mark Crawford	9	1	2	0	0	0
Rice Cartier	9	0	0	3	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Randall Burden	15	26	1.7	0	11

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Mychal Bailey	29	600	20.7	0	36

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
24,599	† WKU	190	11	33-93	2.8	7-18	97	3
58,022	Central Michigan	344	14	37-230	6.2	9-18	114	3
68,170	Louisville	290	21	32-35	1.1	27-42	255	6
65,134	Florida	299	16	36-134	3.7	22-44	165	4
92,660	at LSU	155	13	39-89	2.3	7-25	66	5
75,838	at South Carolina	96	6	27-79	2.9	4-26	17	0
54,098	Jacksonville St	445	22	55-340	6.2	10-16	105	0
57,891	Mississippi St	307	18	39-118	3.0	29-38	189	4
56,882	Mississippi	398	20	31-115	3.7	19-36	283	1
33,718	at Vanderbilt	211	9	22-32	1.5	15-31	179	4
92,746	at Georgia	165	10	21-23	1.1	18-36	142	5
59,855	Tennessee	217	10	56-202	3.6	4-6	15	0
	TOTALS	3117	170	428-1490	3.5	171-336	1627	35
ATT	**AVERAGES**	260	14.2	36-124	3.5	50.9%	136	10.4%
60,007 (#27)	**HOME**	329	17.3	41-168	4.1	60.0%	161	9.0%
63,912 (#24)	**AWAY**	163	9.8	28-63	2.2	37.5%	100	12.5%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
234	13	42-141	3.4	9-27	93	2
383	21	32-88	2.8	24-45	295	0
327	18	40-181	4.5	12-22	146	4
520	17	46-405	8.8	8-18	115	1
348	18	46-179	3.9	8-21	169	0
639	32	48-288	6.0	30-43	351	3
270	16	33-158	4.8	11-25	112	1
398	21	32-134	4.2	15-21	264	0
402	19	42-205	4.9	14-30	197	3
410	28	56-203	3.6	13-23	207	2
317	16	46-155	3.4	16-29	162	2
276	15	24-61	2.5	15-38	215	2
4524	234	487-2198	4.5	175-342	2326	20
377	19.5	41-183	4.5	51.2%	194	5.8%
368	18.1	36-176	4.9	49.7%	192	5.5%
390	21.4	48-193	4.1	53.1%	196	6.3%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-44	+1	#10	-200	#2	125	68.8
-39	0	#11	-92	#5	8	60.8
-37	-1	#11	-41	#7	7	64.9
-221	-1	#6	-1	#13	-207	50.3
-193	-1	#13	-115	#5	8	74.8
-543	-5	#12	-186	#13	-288	36.3
175	+1	-	-	-	-	75.1
-91	+3	#10	-47	#9	-44	65.5
-4	+1	#8	-23	#11	-132	68.2
-199	0	#12	-121	#10	-77	57.8
-152	0	#13	-121	#3	99	79.8
-59	+3	#12	-135	#5	62	72.3
-1407	+1	#11	-1082	#8	-440	64.5
-117	0.1	#112	-98	#91	-40	#96
-39	+6	#107	-48	#101	-44	#94
-226	-5	#117	-109	#74	-27	#94

2007 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Eastern Kentucky	NL	50-10	
–	Kent St	-13	56-20	
–	Louisville - #9	+5'	40-34	
#21	at Arkansas	+7	42-29	
#14	Florida Atlantic	-24'	45-17	
#8	at South Carolina - #11	+4	23-38	
#17	LSU - #1	+9'	43-37	3OT
#8	Florida - #14	+7	37-45	
#14	Mississippi St	-14	14-31	
#24	at Vanderbilt	-4	27-20	
#22	at Georgia - #8	+7'	13-24	
–	Tennessee - #19	-2'	50-52	4OT

2008 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Louisville	+3	27-2	
–	Norfolk St	-45'	38-3	
–	Middle Tennessee	-18	20-14	
–	WKU	-21	41-3	
–	at Alabama - #2	+15	14-17	
–	South Carolina	+2'	17-24	
–	Arkansas	-7'	21-20	
–	at Florida - #5	+25	5-63	
–	at Mississippi St	+2'	14-13	
–	Georgia - #14	+13	38-42	
–	Vanderbilt	-3'	24-31	
–	at Tennessee	+3'	10-28	

2009 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	† Miami, Oh	-15	42-0	
–	Louisville	-13'	31-27	
–	Florida - #1	+21	7-41	
–	Alabama - #3	+16'	20-38	
–	at South Carolina - #25	+9'	26-28	
–	at Auburn	+13'	21-14	
–	ULM	-14'	36-13	
–	Mississippi St	-3'	24-31	
–	Eastern Kentucky	-31	37-12	
–	at Vanderbilt	-3'	24-13	
–	at Georgia	+9'	34-27	
–	Tennessee	+3	24-30	OT

2010 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Louisville	-3	23-16	
–	WKU	-24'	63-28	
–	Akron	-24	47-10	
–	at Florida - #9	+14	14-48	
–	at Mississippi	+3	35-42	
–	Auburn - #8	+6	34-37	
–	South Carolina - #10	+5	31-28	
–	Georgia	+4	31-44	
–	at Mississippi St - #23	+6'	17-24	
–	Charleston Southern	-46'	49-21	
–	Vanderbilt	-15	38-20	
–	at Tennessee	+2'	14-24	

2011 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	† WKU	-16'	14-3	
–	Central Michigan	-10'	27-13	
–	Louisville	-5	17-24	
–	Florida - #15	+19'	10-48	
–	at LSU - #1	+30'	7-35	
–	at South Carolina - #18	+21	3-54	
–	Jacksonville St	-10	38-14	
–	Mississippi St	+10	16-28	
–	Mississippi	+2	30-13	
–	at Vanderbilt	+14	8-38	
–	at Georgia - #13	+31	10-19	
–	Tennessee	+6	10-7	

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 BIG TEN TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Denard Robinson, Michigan	Braxton Miller, Ohio St	Taylor Martinez, Nebraska	Nathan Scheelhaase, Illinois
RB	Montee Ball, Wisconsin	Fitzgerald Toussaint, Michigan	Le'Veon Bell, Michigan St	James White, Wisconsin
RB	Rex Burkhead, Nebraska	Silas Redd, Penn St	Jordan Hall, Ohio St	Stephen Houston, Indiana
WR	Roy Roundtree, Michigan	Kenny Bell, Nebraska	Kofi Hughes, Indiana	Devin Smith, Ohio St
WR	Keenan Davis, Iowa	Demetrius Fields, Northwestern	Justin Brown, Penn St	Corey Brown, Ohio St
WR	Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin	Antavian Edison, Purdue	Tony Lippett, Michigan St	Jeremy Gallon, Michigan
TE	Jake Stoneburner, Ohio St	Jacob Pedersen, Wisconsin	CJ Fiedorowicz, Iowa	Dion Sims, Michigan St
C	Travis Frederick, Wisconsin	Graham Pocic, Illinois	James Ferentz, Iowa	Brandon Vitabile, Northwestern
OG	Chris McDonald, Michigan St	Brian Mulroe, Northwestern	Peters Drey, Purdue	Hugh Thornton, Illinois
OG	Spencer Long, Nebraska	Andrew Norwell, Ohio St	Patrick Omameh, Michigan	Andrew Rodriguez, Nebraska
OT	Ricky Wagner, Wisconsin	Jack Mewhort, Ohio St	Dan France, Michigan St	Trevor Foy, Purdue
OT	Taylor Lewan, Michigan	Fou Fonoti, Michigan St	Patrick Ward, Northwestern	Brandon Scherff, Iowa
DE	John Simon, Ohio St	Michael Buchanan, Illinois	Craig Roh, Michigan	Nathan Williams, Ohio St
DT	Johnathan Hankins, Ohio St	Akeem Spence, Illinois	Bruce Gaston, Purdue	Larry Black, Indiana
DT	Kawann Short, Purdue	Jordan Hill, Penn St	Baker Steinkuhler, Nebraska	Adam Replogle, Indiana
DE	William Gholston, Michigan St	Marcus Rush, Michigan St	Cameron Meredith, Nebraska	Sean Stanley, Penn St
LB	Mike Taylor, Wisconsin	Denicos Allen, Michigan St	Ryan Shazier, Ohio St	Chris Norman, Michigan St
LB	Gerald Hodges, Penn St	Max Bullough, Michigan St	Will Compton, Nebraska	Dwayne Beckford, Purdue
LB	Jonathan Brown, Illinois	James Morris, Iowa	Will Lucas, Purdue	Glenn Carson, Penn St
LB	Chris Borland, Wisconsin	Kenny Demens, Michigan	Michael Mauti, Penn St	Christian Kirksey, Iowa
CB	Johnny Adams, Michigan St	Ricardo Allen, Purdue	Terry Hawthorne, Illinois	Bradley Roby, Ohio St
CB	Micah Hyde, Iowa	JT Floyd, Michigan	Darqueze Dennard, Michigan St	Troy Stoudermire, Minnesota
S	Isaiah Lewis, Michigan St	Jordan Kovacs, Michigan	Daimion Stafford, Nebraska	Thomas Gordon, Michigan
S	CJ Barnett, Ohio St	Ibraheim Campbell, Northwestern	Shelton Johnson, Wisconsin	Tanner Miller, Iowa
K	Brett Maher, Nebraska	Dan Conroy, Michigan St	Drew Basil, Ohio St	Anthony Fera, Penn St
P	Brett Maher, Nebraska	Cody Webster, Purdue	Ben Buchanan, Ohio St	Anthony Fera, Penn St
KR	Raheem Mostert, Purdue	Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska	Nick Hill, Michigan St	Troy Stoudermire, Minnesota
PR	Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin	Venric Mark, Northwestern	Jeremy Gallon, Michigan	Justin Brown, Penn St

Michigan St
RB Le'Veon Bell

Wisconsin
LB Chris Borland

Ohio St
QB Braxton Miller

Indiana
WR Kofi Hughes

Michigan
LT Taylor Lewan

Iowa
CB Micah Hyde

Northwestern
OL Patrick Ward

Purdue
KR Raheem Mostert

Nebraska
LB Will Compton

Illinois
LB Jonathan Brown

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 BIG TEN FORECAST

LEADERS **1. WISCONSIN -** For a second straight season UW picked up an ACC starting QB but this season it was in time to include in the magazine (I would of had UW CLEAR #1 LY). While Danny O'Brien is clearly NOT Russell Wilson and will not have his impact, he was signed in the spring and gives them a veteran QB to go along with their outstanding O-line and RB's (Montee Ball turn down NFL). The Badgers have just 11 ret sts while OSU has 15 but UW has the more favorable schedule, drawing just 1 of the top 5 teams in the B10 on the road (Neb) and getting their crucial clash vs OSU as their FHG. Since OSU is ineligible, the Badgers are almost a slam dunk to get back to the Big Ten Title game.

1. OHIO ST - Urban Meyer steps into a tremendous situation as OSU is coming off their first losing ssn s/'88 so expectations will be lower. He inherits 15 ret sts, does not have the susp hanging over their heads as they did LY, has one of the top rated D's in the B10 and with QB Braxton Miller, the perfect fit for his offense, I rate the Buck's QB's #2 in the B10. OSU plays the toughest schedule of any B10 tm as they draw the top 3 tms out of the Legends (UM, Neb, MSU) and have to play both MSU and Wisc on the road. While ineligible to play for the B10 Title, they could very well finish as the top tm in the Leaders, especially if they win in Madison on Nov. 17th.

3. ILLINOIS - At one point LY Illinois was 6-0 and while they finished the B10 season +31.4 ypg, they were just 2-6 in conf play and needed a bowl win to finish with a winning record. HC Tim Beckman steps into a solid situation with 14 ret sts from a team in which Zook compiled good talent (remember Fla won a Nat'l Title 2 years after he departed). It should be a 3rd str bowl for the Illini and they could more than double LY's conf win total avoiding Neb and MSU in Big Ten play.

4. PURDUE - The Boilermakers benefit from not playing either MSU or Neb out of the Legends and with 15 ret sts are even stronger than LY's edition. PU was -47.3 ypg in the B10 and had 2 net close wins but will likely be favored in 6 gms TY giving them an excellent shot at another bowl.

5. PENN ST - PSU got to 8-1 just as I expected LY but what I did not expect was the firing of Joe Paterno although the Lions were still playing for the Leaders div Title in the finale. PSU still has a top-notch D led by my #4 D-line and #2 set of LB's in the Big Ten and figure to get better offensive play under new HC Bill O'Brien. Unfortunately they have just 9 ret sts and are going through scheme changes on off and that means they will likely have their first losing B10 record since '04.

6. INDIANA - Generally when a HC comes in with a "my way or the highway" approach many players leave the program and they have success in years 2 and 3. That was what happened with Kevin Wilson LY and the team won just 1 game and that was vs FCS member SCar St. TY's squad has 15 ret sts and those who stuck around will be tougher. Indiana is actually one of the Most Improved teams in the country this year. Unfortunately they have a lot of ground to make up as they were -160.9 ypg in B10 play and most of their winnable games TY are on the road with their home slate in the B10 incl gms vs Ohio St, Mich St, Wisc and Iowa! I'll call for Indy to have a much improved record TY, perhaps even 3 or 4 wins but for the 4th straight year I have them in the basement.

LEGENDS **1. NEBRASKA -** LY the Huskers were the preseason favorite to win the Big Ten but came up short finishing 3rd in the Legends at 5-3. TY they have 14 ret sts and draw Ohio St and Wisc out of the Leaders and must play both Ohio St and Michigan St on the road. If it ends up in a 3 way tie they have the softest non-conf slate and could have the best record. The tie breaker might just put them into the Big Ten Title game and that is why I have them on top of the 3 co-champs.

1. MICHIGAN - Michigan was an 11-2 squad that won the Sugar Bowl in '11 and is an even stronger team TY. They are now in the 2nd year under Brady Hoke, return QB D Rob and have 13 ret sts overall. They avoid Wisc out of the Leaders div but have 4 tough road games vs Alabama, ND, Neb and Ohio St. While overall they may not match LY's 11 win total, Hoke called '11 a disappointment because they did not win the Big Ten Title and TY's squad is very capable of getting to and winning the Big Ten Title game.

1. MICHIGAN STATE - The Spartans probably overachieved a little LY as they benefitted from 3 net close wins, were only #3 in the B10 at +53 ypg and were +7 in TO's. TY's squad has just 13 ret sts but they have one of the top D's in the B10 and my #1 rated O-line and #2 rated D-line. They do have to play both Mich and Wisc on the road in B2B wks and also draw Ohio St out of the Leaders. Still LY's squad probably should have won the Big Ten Title blowing a 4Q lead vs Wisc. TY's squad is fully capable of getting back to the Big Ten Title game with 6 of my 9 sets of power ratings calling for them to win 10 reg ssn games.

4. IOWA - Iowa avoids both Ohio St and Wisc out of the Leaders div and despite just 11 ret st'rs, could very well be a dark horse in the Legends race TY. They could open the season 5-0 giving a young team some confidence and might only be an underdog twice all year so don't be surprised if they have a shot at the Div title heading into their final 2 games. They play in the same divison as 3 ranked teams but are a legitimate darkhorse contender.

5. NORTHWESTERN - Things looked favorable for NU LY but they finished just 3-5 in the Big Ten and had a losing season after dropping their bowl. TY they have just 10 ret sts (2nd fewest B10). The Cats do avoid Ohio St and Wisc out of the Leaders and HC Pat Fitzgerald always gets the most out of his teams so they have a great shot at a 5th str bowl. They could easily open the season 5-0 and with an upset in State College they could find themselves 7-0 and this young tm would be brimming with confidence.

6. MINNESOTA - Jerry Kill compared his rebuilding job at Minn to that of Southern Ill where he went 5-18 his first 2 years before rattling off a 50-14 record. The Gophers were last in the Legends LY but won 2 Big Ten games and figure to be a much improved squad. They should gain a lot of confidence with their early season schedule and could be favored in 6 of their first 8 games. Three of my 9 sets of power ratings call for the Gophers to achieve bowl eligibility and that gives them a shot at escaping the basement.

Big Ten Notes: Wisconsin's Montee Ball broke the Big Ten mark for td's in a season which was shared by Pete Johnson (Ohio St '75), Anthony Thompson (Indy '88) and Ki-Jana Carter (Penn St '94).LY the Big Ten expanded (add Neb) and had a title game for the first time and it was a thriller with Wisconsin beating Mich St. In '10 the Big Ten went 3-5 in bowls and did win a BCS bowl but went 0-5 on New Year's Day. LY they went 4-6 incl 1-4 on NY Day and 1-1 in the BCS (4-2 BCS bowls 3 yrs). The Big Ten was 6-5 in the reg season vs BCS conf (3rd best) and 20-7 vs non AQ FBS (4th best). They finished with just 1 Top Ten tm but 4 in the Top 25 (tie 2nd). Five of the six 1,000 yd rushers are back and while 6 of the top 9 QB's in pass eff return the top 3 depart. Ohio St had won at least a share of the conference title SIX straight yrs but had a losing record LY and drops to the 3rd best record over the last 3 yrs. The race for the Big Ten title is wide open and if it goes as I expect the Legends division could go down to a tie breaker. I look for a better bowl season from the Big Ten in '12.

2011 BIG TEN vs BIG TEN OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
6	Wisconsin	43.0	1	450	1	247	1	5.6	1	202	5	69.8	2	10.5	1	6	1	16	6
17	Michigan	35.3	2	432	3	229	2	4.8	2	203	4	57.9	7	12.2	2	13	9	14	5
34	Nebraska	24.4	5	366	5	200	4	4.2	6	167	8	58.2	6	15.0	8	11	4	10	2
35	Michigan St	29.0	4	367	4	137	11	4.1	8	230	2	61.9	3	12.7	3	9	2	10	2
37	Northwestern	30.8	3	436	2	165	7	3.7	11	272	1	71.9	1	14.2	5	13	9	28	11
52	Iowa	24.1	7	358	6	144	10	4.2	5	214	3	57.6	8	14.8	7	12	5	21	9
60	Ohio St	23.6	8	309	11	202	3	4.5	3	108	12	45.8	12	13.1	4	9	2	35	12
70	Penn St	17.1	11	345	8	179	5	4.3	4	166	9	48.2	11	20.1	12	15	11	8	1
73	Purdue	24.4	5	346	7	155	8	3.9	9	192	6	58.8	5	14.2	6	12	5	16	6
77	Illinois	18.1	10	325	10	136	12	3.5	12	190	7	59.6	4	18.0	10	21	12	25	10
85	Indiana	18.4	9	334	9	172	6	4.1	7	162	10	52.2	9	18.2	11	12	5	19	8
102	Minnesota	16.3	12	289	12	153	9	3.9	10	136	11	49.1	10	17.8	9	12	5	11	4

2011 BIG TEN vs BIG TEN DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
6	Michigan St	17.6	2	314	4	118	2	2.9	1	196	9	52.7	3	17.8	2	13	5	33	1
10	Illinois	23.6	8	294	1	171	6	3.7	2	123	1	52.6	2	12.4	10	11	7	23	3
14	Penn St	17.3	1	327	5	158	4	3.9	4	169	3	54.3	4	18.9	1	17	2	22	4
20	Ohio St	23.3	6	355	7	164	5	4.0	6	191	7	63.8	11	15.3	6	11	7	13	8
24	Michigan	19.4	4	301	3	116	1	3.7	3	185	5	57.2	6	15.5	5	14	3	24	2
28	Wisconsin	18.5	3	294	1	156	3	4.2	8	138	2	54.8	5	15.9	4	19	1	13	8
31	Nebraska	23.3	6	351	6	176	8	4.1	7	175	4	51.0	1	15.1	7	12	6	11	11
51	Iowa	23.0	5	389	8	173	7	4.0	5	216	10	59.4	8	16.9	3	10	10	12	10
68	Purdue	28.9	9	393	9	202	10	4.7	10	192	8	59.3	7	13.6	8	11	7	17	6
78	Northwestern	32.8	10	432	11	186	9	4.6	9	246	12	63.6	10	13.2	9	14	3	10	12
84	Minnesota	34.1	11	413	10	227	11	5.3	11	186	6	68.3	12	12.1	11	5	12	18	5
115	Indiana	42.8	12	495	12	271	12	5.7	12	224	11	60.6	9	11.6	12	8	11	17	6

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Russell Wilson, Wisconsin	309	225	72.8	33	3175	10.3	4	191.8
Dan Persa, Northwestern	297	218	73.4	17	2376	8	7	154.8
Kirk Cousins, Michigan St	419	267	63.7	25	3316	7.9	10	145.1
Denard Robinson, Michigan	**258**	**142**	**55.0**	**20**	**2173**	**8.4**	**15**	**139.7**
James Vandenberg, Iowa	**404**	**237**	**58.7**	**25**	**3022**	**7.5**	**7**	**138.5**
Braxton Miller, Ohio St	**157**	**85**	**54.1**	**13**	**1159**	**7.4**	**4**	**138.4**
Nathan Scheelhaase, Illinois	**291**	**184**	**63.2**	**13**	**2110**	**7.3**	**8**	**133.4**
Caleb TerBush, Purdue	**277**	**171**	**61.7**	**13**	**1905**	**6.9**	**6**	**130.7**
Taylor Martinez, Nebraska	**288**	**162**	**56.3**	**13**	**2089**	**7.3**	**8**	**126.5**
Edward Wright-Baker, Indiana	153	91	59.5	4	1029	6.7	4	119.4
Matt McGloin, Penn St	**231**	**125**	**54.1**	**8**	**1571**	**6.8**	**5**	**118.3**
MarQueis Gray, Minnesota	**213**	**108**	**50.7**	**8**	**1495**	**7.0**	**8**	**114.5**
Tre Roberson, Indiana	**142**	**81**	**57.0**	**3**	**937**	**6.6**	**6**	**111.0**

Penn St
WR Justin Brown

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Montee Ball, Wisconsin	**14**	**307**	**1923**	**33**	**6.3**	**137.4**
Marcus Coker, Iowa	12	281	1384	15	4.9	115.3
Rex Burkhead, Nebraska	**13**	**284**	**1357**	**15**	**4.8**	**104.4**
Dan Herron, Ohio St	7	134	675	3	5.0	96.4
Silas Redd, Penn St	**13**	**244**	**1241**	**7**	**5.1**	**95.5**
Denard Robinson, Michigan	**13**	**221**	**1176**	**16**	**5.3**	**90.5**
MarQueis Gray, Minnesota	**11**	**199**	**966**	**6**	**4.9**	**87.8**
Fitzgerald Toussaint, Michigan	**12**	**187**	**1041**	**9**	**5.6**	**86.8**
Le'Veon Bell, Michigan St	**14**	**182**	**948**	**13**	**5.2**	**67.7**
Taylor Martinez, Nebraska	**13**	**188**	**874**	**9**	**4.6**	**67.2**
Stephen Houston, Indiana	**12**	**151**	**802**	**8**	**5.3**	**66.8**
Braxton Miller, Ohio St	**12**	**159**	**715**	**7**	**4.5**	**59.6**
Ralph Bolden, Purdue	**12**	**148**	**674**	**6**	**4.6**	**56.2**
James White, Wisconsin	**13**	**141**	**713**	**6**	**5.1**	**54.8**
Duane Bennett, Minnesota	12	166	639	3	3.8	53.3
Kain Colter, Northwestern	**13**	**135**	**654**	**9**	**4.8**	**50.3**
Jason Ford, Illinois	12	155	600	7	3.9	50.0

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Denard Robinson, Michigan	**13**	**221**	**1176**	**258**	**2173**	**3349**	**257.6**
Russell Wilson, Wisconsin	14	79	338	309	3175	3513	250.9
Dan Persa, Northwestern	10	79	32	297	2376	2408	240.8
James Vandenberg, Iowa	**13**	**78**	**61**	**404**	**3022**	**3083**	**237.2**
Kirk Cousins, Michigan St	14	37	-39	419	3316	3277	234.1
Taylor Martinez, Nebraska	**13**	**188**	**874**	**288**	**2089**	**2963**	**227.9**
MarQueis Gray, Minnesota	**11**	**199**	**966**	**213**	**1495**	**2461**	**223.7**
Nathan Scheelhaase, Illinois	**13**	**191**	**624**	**291**	**2110**	**2734**	**210.3**
Caleb TerBush, Purdue	**13**	**83**	**219**	**277**	**1905**	**2124**	**163.4**
Braxton Miller, Ohio St	**12**	**159**	**715**	**157**	**1159**	**1874**	**156.2**
Tre Roberson, Indiana	**9**	**109**	**426**	**142**	**937**	**1363**	**151.4**
Montee Ball, Wisconsin	**14**	**307**	**1923**	**2**	**57**	**1980**	**141.4**
Matt McGloin, Penn St	**13**	**24**	**-20**	**231**	**1571**	**1551**	**119.3**
Marcus Coker, Iowa	12	281	1384	0	0	1384	115.3
Rex Burkhead, Nebraska	**13**	**284**	**1357**	**2**	**0**	**1357**	**104.4**
Kain Colter, Northwestern	**13**	**135**	**654**	**82**	**673**	**1327**	**102.1**

2011 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2011	2010	2009
LEGENDS											
Michigan St	7	1	232	141	11	3	434	257	+53.0	+39.9	-16.4
Michigan	6	2	282	155	11	2	433	226	+130.8	-1.9	-107.3
Nebraska	5	3	195	186	9	4	379	304	+15.1	+95.8	-12.3
Iowa	4	4	193	184	7	6	358	310	-30.6	-15.6	+27.8
Northwestern	3	5	246	262	6	7	376	360	+4.5	-57.9	+23.3
Minnesota	2	6	130	273	3	9	221	380	-124.0	-61.5	-90.3
LEADERS											
Wisconsin	6	2	344	148	11	3	618	266	+155.5	+80.5	+81.3
Penn St	6	2	137	138	9	4	251	218	+18.0	-14.1	+90.4
Purdue	4	4	195	231	7	6	350	349	-47.3	-98.5	+22.4
Ohio St	3	5	189	186	6	7	318	273	-45.5	+164.1	+55.8
Illinois	2	6	145	189	7	6	294	255	+31.4	+48.3	-42.3
Indiana	0	8	147	342	1	11	257	448	-160.9	-83.4	-44.6

Coach of the Year: Brady Hoke, Michigan

BIG TEN TITLE GAME: Wisconsin 42 Michigan St 39

2010 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf W/L	PF	PA	All Games W/L	PF	PA
Ohio State	7 1	276	102	12 1	504	186
Michigan St	7 1	229	172	11 2	383	290
Wisconsin	7 1	362	189	11 2	539	267
Iowa	4 4	205	149	8 5	376	221
Illinois	4 4	286	218	7 6	423	305
Penn St	4 4	202	220	7 6	319	308
Michigan	3 5	247	314	7 6	426	458
Northwestern	3 5	185	270	7 6	343	377
Purdue	2 6	149	257	4 8	236	345
Minnesota	2 6	172	272	3 9	278	396
Indiana	1 7	166	316	5 7	326	408

Coach of the Year: Mark Dantonio, Michigan St

2009 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf W/L	PF	PA	All Games W/L	PF	PA
Ohio State	7 1	222	101	11 2	377	163
Iowa	6 2	174	129	11 2	301	200
Penn State	6 2	214	119	11 2	375	159
Wisconsin	5 3	236	194	10 3	413	283
Northwestern	5 3	178	199	8 5	337	318
Michigan St	4 4	205	222	6 7	386	342
Purdue	4 4	204	228	5 7	334	349
Minnesota	3 5	179	214	6 7	272	309
Illinois	2 6	148	206	3 9	290	362
Michigan	1 7	177	266	5 7	354	330
Indiana	1 7	195	254	4 8	282	354

Coach of the Year: Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

2011 BIG TEN CONFERENCE LEADERS

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Marvin McNutt, Iowa	13	82	1315	12	6.3	16.0	101.2
AJ Jenkins, Illinois	13	90	1276	8	6.9	14.2	98.2
BJ Cunningham, Michigan St	14	79	1306	12	5.6	16.5	93.3
Jeremy Ebert, Northwestern	13	75	1060	11	5.8	14.1	81.5
Nick Toon, Wisconsin	13	64	926	10	4.9	14.5	71.2
Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin	**14**	**55**	**933**	**8**	**3.9**	**17.0**	**66.6**
Da'Jon McKnight, Minnesota	12	51	760	4	4.3	14.9	63.3
Derek Moye, Penn St	11	40	654	3	3.6	16.4	59.5
Keenan Davis, Iowa	**12**	**50**	**713**	**4**	**4.2**	**14.3**	**59.4**
Keshawn Martin, Michigan St	14	66	777	4	4.7	11.8	55.5
Junior Hemingway, Michigan	13	34	699	4	2.6	20.6	53.8
Antavian Edison, Purdue	**13**	**44**	**584**	**3**	**3.4**	**13.3**	**44.9**
Kofi Hughes, Indiana	**12**	**35**	**536**	**3**	**2.9**	**15.3**	**44.7**
Drake Dunsmore, Northwestern	13	45	522	6	3.5	11.6	40.2
Justin Brown, Penn St	**13**	**35**	**517**	**2**	**2.7**	**14.8**	**39.8**
Justin Siller, Purdue	13	50	474	1	3.9	9.5	36.5
Kain Colter, Northwestern	**13**	**43**	**466**	**3**	**3.3**	**10.8**	**35.9**
Kenny Bell, Nebraska	**13**	**32**	**461**	**3**	**2.5**	**14.4**	**35.5**

Illinois
DL Akeem Spence

Ohio St
DL John Simon

TACKLES

	TOT
Mike Taylor, Wisconsin	**150**
Chris Borland, Wisconsin	**143**
Lavonte David, Nebraska	133
Kim Royston, Minnesota	123
James Morris, Iowa	**110**
Christian Kirksey, Iowa	**110**
Jonathan Brown, Illinois	**108**
Gerald Hodges, Penn St	**106**
Ibraheim Campbell, Northwestern	**100**
Kenny Demens, Michigan	**94**
Joe Holland, Purdue	94
Brian Peters, Northwestern	92
Dwayne Beckford, Purdue	**91**
Jordan Bernstine, Iowa	89
Max Bullough, Michigan St	**89**
Jeff Thomas, Indiana	80
CJ Barnett, Ohio St	**75**

SACKS

	NO
Whitney Mercilus, Illinois	16
Denicos Allen, Michigan St	**11**
Mike Daniels, Iowa	9
Michael Buchanan, Illinois	**7.5**
John Simon, Ohio St	**7**
Kawann Short, Purdue	**6.5**
Jack Crawford, Penn St	6.5
Jonathan Brown, Illinois	**6**
Lavonte David, Nebraska	5.5
Ryan Van Bergen, Michigan	5.5
Broderick Binns, Iowa	5
Cameron Meredith, Nebraska	**5**
William Gholston, Michigan St	**5**

TFL

	NO
Whitney Mercilus, Illinois	22.5
Jonathan Brown, Illinois	**19.5**
Chris Borland, Wisconsin	**19**
Denicos Allen, Michigan St	**18.5**
Kawann Short, Purdue	**17**
Devon Still, Penn St	17
William Gholston, Michigan St	**16**
John Simon, Ohio St	**16**
Michael Buchanan, Illinois	**13.5**
Mike Daniels, Iowa	13.5
Lavonte David, Nebraska	13
Ryan Van Bergen, Michigan	12.5
Broderick Binns, Iowa	12
Marcus Rush, Michigan St	**12**
Johnathan Hankins, Ohio St	**11**
Jake Ryan, Michigan	**11**

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Nick Sukay, Penn St	8	3	11
Terry Hawthorne, Illinois	**8**	**3**	**11**
Micah Hyde, Iowa	**8**	**3**	**11**
Josh Johnson, Purdue	**9**	**2**	**11**
JT Floyd, Michigan	**8**	**2**	**10**
Daimion Stafford, Nebraska	**10**	**0**	**10**
Brian Peters, Northwestern	4	5	9
Antonio Fenelus, Wisconsin	5	4	9
Johnny Adams, Michigan St	**6**	**3**	**9**
Bradley Roby, Ohio St	**6**	**3**	**9**
Joe Holland, Purdue	8	1	9
D'Anton Lynn, Penn St	8	1	9
Andrew Green, Nebraska	**8**	**1**	**9**
Broderick Binns, Iowa	8	1	9

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Brett Maher, Nebraska	**59**	**2626**	**44.5**
Cody Webster, Purdue	**45**	**1931**	**42.9**
Brad Nortman, Wisconsin	46	1943	42.2
Anthony Fera, Penn St	**64**	**2685**	**42.0**
Ben Buchanan, Ohio St	**70**	**2889**	**41.3**
Eric Guthrie, Iowa	53	2182	41.2
Mike Sadler, Michigan St	**61**	**2509**	**41.1**
Brandon Williams, Northwestern	**52**	**2119**	**40.8**
Adam Pines, Indiana	71	2723	38.4
Justin DuVernois, Illinois	**53**	**2029**	**38.3**
Dan Orseske, Minnesota	**57**	**2111**	**37.0**
Will Hagerup, Michigan	**29**	**1043**	**36.0**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Venric Mark, Northwestern	**8**	**127**	**0**	**15.9**
Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin	**20**	**315**	**1**	**15.8**
Keshawn Martin, Michigan St	25	274	1	11.0
Jeremy Gallon, Michigan	**19**	**192**	**0**	**10.1**
Micah Hyde, Iowa	**13**	**106**	**0**	**8.2**
Justin Brown, Penn St	**27**	**220**	**0**	**8.1**
Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska	**15**	**107**	**0**	**7.1**
Waynelle Gravesande, Purdue	22	129	0	5.9
Jordan Hall, Ohio St	**12**	**70**	**0**	**5.8**

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KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Raheem Mostert, Purdue	**25**	**837**	**1**	**33.5**
Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska	**26**	**763**	**1**	**29.3**
Chaz Powell, Penn St	27	733	1	27.1
Nick Hill, Michigan St	**38**	**999**	**0**	**26.3**
Jordan Hall, Ohio St	**26**	**683**	**0**	**26.3**
Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin	**28**	**689**	**0**	**24.6**
Jordan Bernstine, Iowa	30	713	0	23.8
Venric Mark, Northwestern	**40**	**915**	**0**	**22.9**
Martavious Odoms, Michigan	19	403	0	21.2
Shane Wynn, Indiana	**48**	**1015**	**1**	**21.1**

FIELD GOALS PCT

	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Drew Basil, Ohio St	**19**	**16**	**84.2**	**47**
Derek Dimke, Illinois	12	10	83.3	49
Brett Maher, Nebraska	**23**	**19**	**82.6**	**51**
Anthony Fera, Penn St	**17**	**14**	**82.4**	**46**
Mitch Ewald, Indiana	**16**	**13**	**81.3**	**49**
Brendan Gibbons, Michigan	**17**	**13**	**76.5**	**43**
Carson Wiggs, Purdue	25	19	76.0	53
Dan Conroy, Michigan St	**23**	**17**	**73.9**	**50**
Mike Meyer, Iowa	**20**	**14**	**70.0**	**50**
Jeff Budzien, Northwestern	**10**	**6**	**60.0**	**47**

LAST 3 YEARS BIG TEN STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Wisconsin	18	6	314	177	105.8
Michigan St	18	6	222	178	25.5
Ohio St	17	7	229	130	58.1
Penn St	16	8	184	159	31.4
Iowa	14	10	191	154	-6.2
Nebraska	5	3	195	186	18.0
Northwestern	11	13	203	244	-10.1
Michigan	10	14	235	245	7.2
Purdue	10	14	183	239	-41.1
Illinois	8	16	193	204	12.5
Minnesota	7	17	160	253	-91.9
Indiana	2	22	169	304	-96.3

LAST 5 YEARS BIG TEN STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Ohio St	31	9	234	118	76.1
Penn St	27	13	206	153	51.3
Michigan St	27	13	229	201	15.5
Wisconsin	26	14	273	194	82.4
Iowa	23	17	190	154	-9.9
Nebraska	5	3	195	186	18.0
Northwestern	19	21	201	245	-12.3
Michigan	18	22	217	230	-12.4
Illinois	17	23	204	195	30.0
Purdue	15	25	187	228	-17.9
Minnesota	10	30	160	255	-98.7
Indiana	6	34	166	297	-107.4

LAST 10 YEARS BIG TEN STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Ohio St	64	16	80%	229	118	72.8
Michigan	50	30	63%	227	193	27.5
Iowa	50	30	63%	205	154	6.2
Wisconsin	50	30	63%	245	186	43.4
Penn St	47	33	59%	199	149	37.0
Michigan St	41	39	51%	223	222	6.0
Nebraska	5	3	63%	195	186	18.0
Purdue	37	43	46%	196	201	19.7
Northwestern	36	44	45%	187	245	-30.8
Minnesota	28	52	35%	195	245	-45.8
Illinois	23	57	29%	173	232	-27.8
Indiana	13	67	16%	159	296	-108.8

PHIL'S 2012 BIG TEN UNIT RANKING

Leaders	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Wisconsin	7	1	4	1	7	3	8	9	1
Ohio St	2	5	1	4	1	4	1	1	4
Illinois	2	11	12	7	4	6	4	12	10
Purdue	8	8	8	7	4	9	8	6	8
Penn St	10	3	4	9	4	2	6	7	12
Indiana	11	10	7	12	11	12	8	11	11
Legends	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Nebraska	2	2	1	4	3	6	2	2	6
Michigan	1	3	1	3	7	5	5	10	7
Michigan St	11	5	8	1	2	1	2	3	1
Iowa	5	7	4	9	9	6	6	8	1
Northwestern	8	9	8	6	10	11	11	5	4
Minnesota	6	11	11	9	11	9	11	4	9

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - My '11 forecast for UW would have been different (I had tied for 1st Leaders) as I was anticipating inexp Jon Budmayr (134, 80%, 1-0) as the st'r. In June when my magazine was already on the newsstands, Russell Wilson made the decision to transfer to Madison after being released by NCSt. Wilson entered the ssn #3 among active QB's in ttl yds (9,628) and td (93) and had a streak of 379 passes w/o an int in '08-'09. He led the ACC in TD passes for 3 str yrs. Yes, having a college QB of that caliber would have made a big difference in my forecast. Budmayr couldn't throw in Aug (shoulder) and DNP. RFr Joe Brennan (PS#47) was the only other schlp QB available and became the bkp. Wilson spent 10-12 hrs a day learning the new offense and was elected a team captain. He threw for 3,175 (72.8%) with an incredible 33-4 ratio (338 rush) easily surpassing John Stocco's single ssn UW record of 21 td passes. He departs as the NCAA's all-time single ssn (191.8) pass eff leader (Colt Brennan 186.0 Hawaii, '06) and with the FBS record of 38 str gms with a td. He would have been a Heisman finalist had UW not given up essentially 2 Hail Mary td's to lose to MSU and OSU. Brennan played in 6 (6-15-48). TY Brennan, Budmayr, Joel Stave (6'5" 223 rFr, PS#122) and Curt Phillips (PS#18) will all likely step aside for another "free agent" pickup in MD trans Danny O'Brien. While he was also the ACC FPOY ('10) like Wilson, he is NOT Russell Wilson (#3DC SEA) so I look for a drop in the #'s even though O'Brien is a good fit for this offense.

RUNNING BACKS - UW had a streak of 10 str yrs with a 1,000 yd rusher until inj's slowed down the top back in '03 and '04. UW started a new streak in '05 which is now 7 yrs strong. John Clay (PS#3) was #2 in '08 with 884 (5.7). Clay rushed for 1,517 (5.3) in '09 with 18 td's. True frosh Montee Ball (PS#64) rushed for 391 (4.0). In '10 this unit nearly set an NCAA record, coming up just 4 yds short of having THREE 1,000 yd rushers. Clay rushed for 1,012 but his 5.4 ypc was the lowest of the 3. Bielema said the diff between the RB's was that Clay was 1st gear, Ball was 2nd gear and White was 3rd. True frosh James White (PS#59) led with 1,052 (6.7) and he and Ball became the 2nd duo in schl hist to top 150 in the same gm (Mich). Ball (996, 6.1, 18 td) had 132 in the bowl. LY Clay left early for the NFL. Ball dropped 25 lbs (quicker, faster) and led the FBS in rush yds (1923, 6.3). The schl record for td's in a season was 24 (Brian Calhoun, '05) and Ball crushed that with 33 rush and 6 rec tying the NCAA record (Barry Sanders, '88). He was also a Heisman finalist. UW had a streak of 916 consec touches without a fumble by their RB's end vs Illinois while the RB streak for fumbles lost reached 1,011 (end PSU). White rushed for 713 (5.1) and Jeffrey Lewis (4.39 spd) had 187 (5.7) as a rFr. Dynamic Melvin Gordon (6'1" 205 rFr, PS#26) ply'd in 3 (98, 4.9) before being RS. FB Bradie Ewing (8 st, 246 rec yd, 12.3, #5DC ATL) departs but with Ball's return (turned down NFL), this is one of the top RB units in the country.

RECEIVERS - While the TE is usually a big part of UW's offense (TE #1 rec in '08 & '10), LY they had to replace their top TE and with the addition of a QB like Wilson, were able to get the ball downfield more. WR Nick Toon (PS#14) was the leading returnee and he finished #2 with 926 (14.5). Jared Abbrederis emerged and led with 933 (17.0). TE Jacob Pedersen was #3 with 356 (11.9). This year they lose Toon (#4DC NO) as well as TE Jake Byrne (13 st, 1 rec). With the top WR and top TE back, I'll call this unit up a notch.

OFFENSIVE LINE - When I think of Wisc, I think of big O-lines and power rush attacks. In '10 the unit had 9 of their top 10 back (107 car sts) and avg 320 lbs. I called them the #2 OL in the country. The huge OL opened holes for 246 ypg rush (5.5) with just 14 sks (5.1%). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm AA LT (#1DC), 1st Tm AA LG (#3DC) and their RG (8 st, #7DC). They got back Josh Oglesby (10 st '09, inj '10) so they basically had 3 st'rs back. The #'s were slightly down at 236 ypg (5.4) with 25 sks (7.6%). TY they lose 1st Tm AA C Peter Konz (11 st, 3Y st'r, #2DC ATL), 1st Tm AA RG Kevin Zeitler (14 st, 3Y st'r, #1DC CIN) and 1st Tm B10 RT Oglesby (13 st, 2Y st'r). They go from 74 car sts to 49 and must replace 3 VHT st'rs but this is still a large group (avg 6'5" 321) and remains one of the B10's strongest units.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UW's inexp DL all'd a B10 best 88 ypg rush (2.9). Despite JJ Watt's emergence in '10, the DL slipped to 128 ypg (3.9, 23 sks). LY they had to replace Watt (#1DC) but had 7 of the top 8 back (most exp in 3Y). David Gilbert was very impressive but OFY (4 st). The numbers slipped again to 153 ypg and their 4.3 ypc was their weakest s/'05 (25 sks). TY UW loses DE Louis Nzegwu (14 st, 38 tkl, 4.5 sk, 2.5 tfl) and DT Patrick Butrym (14 st, 23 tkl, 3.5 tfl) but have 8 of the top 10 back plus Gilbert returns. The staff was also high on rFr Jesse Hayes (PS#58) and James Adeyanju (PS#84) LY. Despite going from 3 ret sts to 2, UW should be stouter up front in '12.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 rFr Mike Taylor (PS#66) was the #1 tkl'r before he was OFY after 7 gms. True frosh Chris Borland took his place and earned Big Ten FPOY (#5 tkl'r). The Badgers allowed an impressive 306 ypg (#17 FBS). In '10 the Badgers had 2 ret sts at LB for the 3rd str yr. Borland was OFY after 2 sts while Taylor was slowed by a knee brace. They had their top 4 LB's all available for a total of just 6 plays on the ssn but still all'd just 322 ypg (#20 FBS). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1 and #2 tkl'rs) and 1 bkp. UW allowed just 19 ppg (best s/'06) with Taylor and Borland both earning 1st Tm B10 (comb 293 tkl, 28 tfl). TY they only lose SLB Kevin Claxton (10 st, #6 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl) but this remains one of the Big Ten's best LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UW finished #7 in my PDR in '04, #19 in '05 and #2 in '06. They slipped to #57 in '07, #35 in '08 and #45 in '09. In '10 the unit ret'd intact so it surprised me that they only finished #43. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs. Bielema said that Antonio Fenelus was the best CB he's had here but the other CB Devin Smith was OFY after 2 gm. Inconsistency haunted the unit (big plays all'd vs MSU and OSU) and UW slipped to #61 (60.8%, 15-16 vs light slate opp). TY they lose 1st Tm B10 CB Fenelus (14 st, 51 tkl, 4 int, 5 pbu) and 1st Tm B10 FS Aaron Henry (14 st, 67 tkl, 4 int, 4 pbu). Despite losing their top 2 DB's, they could move up a little in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Bielema's first year UW finished #44 in my ST rankings, moved up to #13 in '07 but only #93, #89 and #84 heading into '11. LY they ret'd their P and K but had to replace their top PR (10.2) and KR (24.4). Philip Welch was UW's #2 all-time career FG% heading into the season (77.1%, 54-70, L57) but was banged up (quad) and hit just 5-6 (L52). He missed 4 gms with Kyle French (PS#9) hitting 3-5 (both miss 50+). Alec Lerner and Welch combined for 17 TB on 102 KO. Nortman who avg 42.7 (37.6 net) in '10, avg 42.2 (net 37.9) but he had 2 pivotal blk'd P in the losses to MSU and OSU thanks to breakdowns up front. Jared Abbrederis was an outstanding PR (#3 FBS 15.8) and KR (24.6). This year they lose 4 yr starters Nortman (#6DC CAR) and Welch and may take a step back in my ST rankings (#54 LY).

COACHES - Barry Alvarez hand picked Bret Bielema to replace him. In '04 Bielema was brought in from K-St as the DC, and was the NCAA's 2nd youngest HC when he took over. After a 12-1 debut in '06, he was the B10 COY. In '10 UW shared the conf title and won the inaugural B10 Title game LY. In the L2Y 2 coor's have moved on (HC's N Ill & Pitt). The new OC is Matt Canada (OC Indy and NI). Chris Ash, who spent 8 of the previous 10Y as the Iowa St DB cch (SDSt DB cch '07-'08) and in his 2nd ssn as co-DC along with Charlie Partridge (DL cch here s/'08). 2012 will mark the staff's biggest turnover s/'06.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

TB Kyle Zuleger 5'11" 191 Jr
TB Miles Groeschel 5'10" 210 rFr
WR Lance Baretz 5'11" 194 rFr
WR Chase Hammond 6'5" 212 So
WR Connor Cummins 6'1" 191 So
WR Derek Hasanoglu 6'4" 222 rFr
WR Drew McAdams 6'0" 198 So
WR Jake Stengel 6'3" 198 rFr
TE Eric Steffes 6'3" 235 Fr
LB Ben Ruechel 6'1" 232 So
LB Nick Hill 6'2" 215 Jr
LB Josh Peprah 5'11" 215 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Bret Bielema has done a fine job taking over for B10 legend Barry Alvarez and is now 60-19 finishing #7, #24, NR, #16, #7 and #10. Ironically, his weakest ssn came in '08 when they had 16 ret sts and were #13 preseason (finished 7-6). That put them well under the radar in '09 and despite opening 5-0 they were unranked. UW's '08 squad was -8 in TO's, had 48 sts lost, and a def ypp of 12.4, all signs which pointed towards '09 success. UW went 10-3 including a win over Miami, Fl in the Champs Sports Bowl. That '09 squad had just 10 ret sts and in '10 they had 16 back from a tm that was +81 ypg in B10 play. At 5-1 they had ESPN Gameday on hand for a night game in Madison where they upset #1 Ohio St. They won a share of the B10 Title for the first time s/'99 rising to #4 but lost to #3 TCU 21-19 in the Rose Bowl getting stopped on a 2 pt conv with 2:00 left. UW was +81 ypg in B10 play (84 ypg weaker than #1 OSU). LY they had just 13 ret sts and lost the B10's pass eff leader. I mentioned they benefitted from +14 in TO's and signs pointed to not matching their 11 wins from '10. However, over the summer UW got the huge addition of Russell Wilson (led ACC in td passes prev 3Y). Given that info along with the fact that neither Jim Tressel or Joe Paterno would be around when they faced UW (both HC when mag was published), I would have picked UW for 1st as opposed to TIED for 1st in the Leaders div. With Wilson and RB Ball they dominated their first 6 foes (incl Neb) by 40.5 ppg. The next 2 wks they took on motivated HD's and lost to Mich St and OSU. Both gms were similar as they trailed by 2 scores in the 4Q but rallied to either tie or lead only give up a long td pass in the final seconds. UW whipped Pur and Minn but vs Ill were outgained 301-285 and trailed 17-7 at half. Thanks to TO's and ST errors which gave them a short field, UW rallied for a 28-17 win. In the game which determined the division, they destroyed PSU 45-7. In the B10 Title gm, UW benefitted from a 4&5, 36 yd comp which set up their go ahead td and a roughing the P pen which overturned a Mich St return to their 3. In the Rose Bowl they were outgained 621-508 by Oreg and finished with 3 losses. TY they only have 11 ret sts. The Badgers were +155.5 ypg (B10 best) and did have 2 net close losses but also benefitted from +16 in TO's and had an off ypp of 10.6. They signed another ACC QB, RB Ball turned down the NFL and the D should be improved. UW will return to the B10 Title game.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB NA Danny O'Brien Jr. 6-3 215 PS#67. 17 st, 4086 (57%, 29-18) 2Y at **MD. 11** Joe Brennan (6'3" 213 So) PS#47. 6 gm, 48 (40%, 0-1) rFr. **5** Jon Budmayr (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#39. 3 gm 2Y. Curt Phillips (6'3" 225 Jr) **PS#18**. Inj L2Y.

TB 28 MONTEE BALL SR. 5-11 212 PS#64. 1387 (5.3) 2Y. 14 st, 1923 (6.3), **1stTm AA, B10 MVP** LY. **20** James White (5'10" 197 Jr) PS#59. 1052 (6.7), B10 FPOY true. 713 (5.1) LY. **22** Jeffrey Lewis (6'2" 212 So) PS#83. 187 (5.7) rFr.

TE 48 JACOB PEDERSEN JR. 6-4 242 4 st, 13 gm, 132 (16.5) rFr. 7 st, 356 (11.9), **2ndTm B10** LY. **49** Sam Arneson (6'4" 255 So) PS#34. 10 gm true. **FB 86** Sherard Cadogan (6'3" 236 So) PS#27TE. 9 gm rFr. **20** Derek Straus (6'0" 230 rFr).

WR 15 Jeff Duckworth Jr. 6-0 212 PS#191. 1 st, 230 (15.3) LY. **19** Manasseh Garner (6'2" 213 Jr) PS#32TE. 10 gm, 45 (22.5) LY. **23** Jordan Fredrick (6'3" 218 rFr) PS#152. Isaiah Williams (6'1" 194 So). AJ Jordan (6'0" 180 rFr).

WR 4 JARED ABBREDERIS JR. 6-2 180 2 st, 289 (14.4) rFr. 14 st, 933 (17.0), HM B10 LY. **87** Marquis Mason (6'4" 223 So) PS#81. OFY (ACL) rFr. **6** Kenzel Doe (5'8" 170 So) PS#237. 2 rec true. **24** Fred Willis (6'2" 198 So) PS#194. 4 gm true.

TE 85 Brian Wozniak Jr. 6-4 260 PS#30. 8 gm rFr. 12 gm LY. **81** Brock DeCicco (6'5" 246 Jr) **PS#12.** 3 st, 13 gm, 19 (9.5) rFr at Pitt. Tran LY. **84** Austin Maly (6'5" 235 rFr) PS#52. **46** Austin Traylor (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#95.

C 72 TRAVIS FREDERICK JR. 6-4 328 PS#102. 4 st (2C, 2LG) true. RS '10. 13 st (11LG, 2C), **2nd Tm B10** LY. **75** Zac Matthias (6'5" 318 Jr) **PS#78.** 17 gm 2Y. OFS '12. **54** Kyle Costigan (6'4" 305 So) PS#210. 3 gm DL, OFY rFr. C spg '12.

RG 70 Dan Voltz Fr. 6-4 288 **PS#21.** IFS. **64** Robert Burge (6'7" 320 Sr). 17 gm '09-'10. 12 gm LY. Jake Meador **PS#83.** Jonathan Coon (6'7" 308 rFr) PS#426. **LS 56** James McGuire (6'1" 203 So) 5 gm true. RS LY.

LG 79 Ryan Groy Jr. 6-5 322 **PS#53.** 2 st FB, 13 gm rFr. 4 st (3 LG, 1 C), 14 gm LY. **71** Ray Ball (6'7" 326 rFr) PS#179. **60** Joseph McNamara (6'1" 315 So) PS#192. No gm action rFr. From DL to OL spg '12.

RT 78 Rob Havenstein So. 6-8 343 **PS#57.** 1 st RT, 12 gm rFr. **61** Tyler Marz (6'7" 319 rFr) PS#342. Scout Tm OPOY in '11. Walker Williams (6'7" 320 Fr) **PS#57. 56** Riki Kodanko (6'9" 337 So). No gm action rFr.

LT 58 RICKY WAGNER SR. 6-6 322 PS#445. 12 gm rFr. 10 st RT, 12 gm '10. 14 st LT, HM B10 LY. **63** Casey Dehn (6'6" 334 Jr) PS#186. 1 st RT, 12 gm rFr. Left tm LY. **73** Dallas Lewallen (6'6" 307 So) PS#156. 2 gm OFY rFr.

K 94 Kyle French So. 6-1 193 **PS#9.** 19-34 FG, 76-80 PAT's in HS car. 3-5 FG's, L/29, 4 KO's (56.8), 0 TB, 7 gm as rFr. Jack Russell (6'0" 160 Fr) PS#150. Preferred walk-on. **95** Nicholis LaPorte (5'11" 175 Fr). Walk-on spg.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 97 BRENDAN KELLY SR. 6-6 255 PS#63. 5 tkl rFr. Inj '10. 8 st, 35 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **51** Tyler Dippel (6'4" 255 Jr) PS#152. 14 gm, 11 tkl rFr. 27 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **41** Jesse Hayes (6'3" 250 rFr) **PS#58.** Arthur Goldberg is PS#137. Logan Schmidt (6'5" 250 Fr).

DT 96 Beau Allen Jr. 6-3 323 PS#63. 15 tkl true. 22 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **91** Jordan Kohout (6'3" 292 Jr) **PS#33.** 7 st, 22 tkl rFr. 22 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **45** Warren Herring (6'3" 273 So) PS#120. 8 gm, 9 tkl rFr. **58** Jacob Ninneman (6'1" 285 So).

DT 87 ETHAN HEMER JR. 6-6 305 6 st, 21 tkl rFr. 14 st, 34 tkl, 1 sk LY. **77** Bryce Gilbert (6'1" 304 So) PS#146. 3 tkl rFr. **50** Josh Harrison (6'0" 220 So) PS#216. 4 gm rFr. **99** James Adeyanju (6'2" 250 rFr) PS#84.

DE 11 David Gilbert Jr. 6-4 250 PS#87. 6 tkl true. 21 tkl '10. 4 st but inj'd and RS LY. OFS '12 (inj). **92** Pat Muldoon (6'3" 258 Jr) **PS#50.** 13 gm, 7 tkl, 2 sk rFr. 2 st, 12 gm, 14 tkl LY. **74** Konrad Zagzebski (6'3" 258 So) **PS#40.** 2 tkl rFr.

SLB 36 Ethan Armstrong Jr. 6-2 225 PS#166. 13 gm, 14 tkl rFr. 2 st, 29 tkl LY. OFS '12 (inj). **30** Derek Landisch (5'11" 226 So) PS#142. 14 gm, 20 tkl true. **48** Jake Keefer (6'3" 232 rFr) **PS#25. 42** Cody Byers (6'2" 220 So) PS#99.

MLB 44 CHRIS BORLAND JR. 5-11 250 PS#197. 5 st, 54 tkl, 10.5 tfl, B10 FPOY true. MedRS '10. 14 st, 143 tkl, 19 tfl, **1st Tm B10** LY. Vince Biegel **PS#6. 34** Derek Watt (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#93. **59** Marcus Trotter (6'0" 222 So) PS#171. 4 tkl rFr.

WLB 53 MIKE TAYLOR SR. 6-2 222 PS#66. 7 st (inj), 46 tkl rFr. 12 st, 58 tkl, 8 tfl, 2nd Tm B10 '10. 14 st, 150 tkl, 9 tfl, **1st Tm B10** LY. **13** Conor O'Neill (6'0" 225 Jr) PS#80. 6 tkl rFr. 14 gm, 29 tkl LY. **17** AJ Fenton (6'1" 219 Jr) PS#63. 7 tkl 2Y.

CB 10 Devin Smith Sr. 5-11 190 PS#180. 14 st, 91 tkl '08-'10. MedRS LY. OFS '12 (inj'd). **32** Devin Gaulden (5'10" 190 So) PS#294. 6 gm, 3 tkl true. **3** Jameson Wright (6'1" 190 So) PS#297. DNP rFr. **19** Hugs Etienne PS#146. IFS.

CB 14 MARCUS CROMARTIE SR. 6-1 188 PS#142. 4 tkl '09-'10. 13 st, CB/NB, 14 gm, 47 tkl LY. **21** Peniel Jean (5'11" 190 So) PS#205. 14 gm, 24 tkl rFr. **29** Terrance Floyd (5'10" 200 rFr) PS#259. **23** Jerry Ponio (6'1" 198 Jr). No action rFr. 2 gm LY.

SS 24 SHELTON JOHNSON SR. 6-0 200 PS#265. 1 st, 15 tkl '09-'10. 12 st, 54 tkl, 8 pd LY. **43** Michael Trotter (6'0" 210 So) PS#188. 1 tkl rFr. **39** Darius Hillary (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#173. Nate Hammon PS#346. **22** Darius Feaster (5'11" 210 Jr).

FS 12 Dezmen Southward Jr. 6-2 210 Only 1 yr of HS FB. 13 gm, 8 tkl rFr. 3 st, 13 gm, 35 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **37** Michael Caputo (6'1" 205 rFr) **PS#55.** DJ Singelton (6'2" 195 Fr) **PS#36.** Reggie Mitchell (6'0" 178 Fr) PS#231.

P 90 Drew Meyer rFr. 6-2 182 PS#25. Averaged 40.4 yds per punt as Sr in HS. Preferred walk-on LY. **96** Stephen Salata (6'1" 185 Fr) PS#114. Spring walk-on. **95** Nicholis LaPorte (5'11" 175 Fr). Walk-on in spring.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#56

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UW	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Northern Iowa	A					
Sep. 8	at Oregon St	A					
Sep. 15	Utah St	A					
Sep. 22	UTEP	A					
Sep. 29	at Nebraska	A					
Oct. 6	Illinois	A					
Oct. 13	at Purdue	G					
Oct. 20	Minnesota	A					
Oct. 27	Michigan St (HC)	A					
Nov. 3							
Nov. 10	at Indiana	A					
Nov. 17	Ohio St	A					
Nov. 24	at Penn St	G					
Dec. 1							

First meeting. Wisconsin has won 16 str Camp Randall openers by 20 ppg. Panthers went 10-3 LY (FCS playoffs) incl a 20-19 loss vs Iowa St. UNI had a 385-328 yd edge but allowed the GW td w/:40 left.

This will mark the first trip to Corvallis for Wisconsin (2-0 vs OSU). Under Bielema, the Badgers are 4-0 when traveling out west/HI. The Badgers have won 10 str road/neutral openers by 13 ppg (4 vs BCS).

The only time these schools played was in 1968 in Madison with Utah St pulling the shutout 20-0. UW has won 26 str reg ssn gms vs non-conf FBS tms (18-0 under Bielema) by an avg of 21 ppg.

First meeting. Wisconsin has won 10 str in games prior to their conference opener, avg score 34-12. UW has opened up 4-0 each of the L3Y and 4 of Bielema's 6 yrs at the helm (3-1 other 2 ssns).

UW has made just 2 prior trips to Lincoln, in 1965 they lost 37-0 and in '73 lost 20-16. Since '05 the Badgers have gone just 1-6 in Big Ten road openers, with losses the L/2Y at MSU.

LY UW trailed 17-7 at HT but limited Illinois to just 82 yds and forced 4 TO's in their five 2H possessions. The Badgers have won 10 str hosting Big Ten foes with an avg score 52-16.

UW has won 6 str overall (L4 by 31 ppg) & 4 str trips to West Lafayette (L/2 trips by 21 pts each). LTH UW trailed 10-6 at HT but allowed just 5 FD's and 130 yds in the 2H.

LY the Badgers raced out to a 21-0 lead and never looked back, 28-6 at HT limiting Minn to 80 yds on 25 plays (3.2 ypp). UW has won 8 str in this series & their last loss hosting Minn was in '94.

LY UW led 14-0 but MSU stormed back to lead 31-17 mid-4Q. UW went on B2B td drives but w/the score tied MSU tossed a "Hail Mary" that was caught near the GL for a td as time exp'd.

Seven str series wins for UW by an avg score of 51-17. LTH ('09) Wisconsin was up by just 3 w/4:01 left getting 3 FD's to seal the win. Wisconsin outrushed IU 294-63 (5.7-2.4).

The Badgers are 15-4-2 in Camp Randall finales. LY Wisconsin was off the Hail Mary loss to MSU & led OSU 29-26 when they allowed another Hail Mary GW td (40 yds) w/:20 left.

UW has dropped B2B trips to State College. LTH ('07) UW was shutout the L3Q being held to 186 yds.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Darrell Bevell 7,686 '92-'95
2. John Stocco 7,227 '03-'06
3. Brooks Bollinger 5,627 '99-'02

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ron Dayne 7,125 '96-'99
2. Anthony Davis 4,676 '01-'04
3. PJ Hill 3,942 '06-'08

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Lee Evans 3,468 '99-'03
2. Brandon Williams 2,924 '02-'05
3. Nick Toon 2,447 '08-'11

3 HT
LB Vince Biegel 6-3 225 PS#6
OL Dan Voltz 6-4 288 PS#21 IFS
QB Bart Houston 6-4 215 PS#17
DB DJ Singleton 6-2 195 PS#36
RB Vonte Jackson 6-0 200 PS#32 IFS
OL Walker Williams 6-7 320 PS#57
OL Jake Meador 6-7 320 PS#83

7 VHT
DL Arthur Goldberg 6-3 270 PS#137
DB Hugs Etienne 5-11 164 PS#146 IFS
DB Reggie Mitchell 6-0 178 PS#231
WR Reggie Love 6-3 205 PS#257

NEWCOMERS
DB Nate Hammon 6-1 210 PS#346
RB Leo Musso 5-10 190 PS#214
LB Jake Rademacher 6-2 220 PS#286
K/P Jack Russell 6-0 160 PS#150
DL Logan Schmidt 6-5 250 PS#713
DL Trent Denlinger 6-6 266 PS#756
WR Alex Erickson 6-0 198 PS#549 IFS
TE Matt Prell 6-5 200 PS#239
TE Alex Walker 6-5 220 PS#240

BRET BIELEMA (Career 60–19)

7th Year at Wisconsin — Bielema's Bowl Record: 2-4

Bielema's records AT WISCONSIN

60-19	Straight Up	2-6	Vs Top 10
39-3	Home	9-12	Vs Top 25
16-12	Away	5-3	Vs BCS Teams
5-4	Neutral	6-5	Off A Bye
34-15	Vs Conference	9-6	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (11–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (21,19,1)
Lost: 23 (10,9,4)

BIG TEN - LEADERS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

WISCONSIN'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 11–12

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Outback - #18	+1'	Tennessee - #16	17-21
08	Champs Sports	+6	Florida St	13-42
09	Champs Sports - #24	+3'	Miami,Fl - #14	20-14
10	Rose - #4	+3	TCU - #3	19-21
11	Rose - #9	+5	Oregon - #6	38-45

STADIUM: CAMP RANDALL STADIUM (80,321) (#19)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-6	7-6	9-3	10-3	12-1	9-4	7-6	10-3	11-2	11-3	94-37
Home	5-3	4-3	6-0	5-1	7-0	7-0	5-2	6-1	7-0	7-0	59-10
Away	2-3	3-2	3-2	4-2	3-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	4-1	2-2	28-21
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-1	7-6
vs Conf	2-6	4-4	6-2	5-3	7-1	5-3	3-5	5-3	7-1	7-2	51-30
vs Non-Conf	6-0	3-2	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	5-0	4-1	4-1	43-7
ATS	7-6	6-7	7-4-1	8-5	9-3	4-8	5-7	6-6	8-4-1	8-6	68-56-2
Home Fav	3-4	1-4	4-1-1	3-2	4-2	3-2	1-2	3-3	3-3	6-1	31-24-1
Home Dog	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	6-3
Away Fav	1-1	3-1	0-2	2-2	3-0	0-2	2-1	1-2	2-1-1	1-3	15-15-1
Away Dog	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-3	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	8-9
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-2	8-5
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	5-2-1	3-5	6-2	2-6	3-5	4-4	6-2	5-4	43-37-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	1-4	2-2	5-0	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2-1	3-2	25-19-1
Off SU Win	3-3	3-4	5-3-1	5-4	7-3	1-7	3-3	4-4	8-3	7-4	46-38-1
Off SU Loss	4-2	2-3	1-1	2-1	1-0	2-1	2-3	2-1	0-1	1-1	17-14

Barry Alvarez 1990 — Brat Bielema

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	44.1	470	236	5.4	234	71.0	7.0	10.6	25	+16	2011	6	19.0	316	153	4.3	164	60.8	5.2	16.7	25
10*	41.5	445	246	5.5	199	73.2	6.7	10.7	14	+14	2010	6	20.5	322	128	3.9	194	56.9	5.3	15.7	23
6*	31.8	417	204	4.6	213	64.1	5.9	13.1	23	+3	2009	4	21.8	306	88	2.9	217	55.8	5.1	14.0	37
8	27.5	399	211	4.8	188	54.1	5.8	14.5	29	-8	2008	8	26.5	329	133	3.9	196	52.5	5.0	12.4	23
9	29.5	409	201	4.4	208	57.3	5.7	13.9	33	-2	2007	7	23.2	357	134	4.1	223	55.3	5.5	15.4	28
3*	29.2	373	162	3.9	211	58.9	5.6	12.8	30	0	2006	8	12.1	253	115	3.8	138	47.8	4.2	21.0	29
6*	34.3	397	168	3.8	228	59.3	5.7	11.6	37	+13	2005	3	23.8	417	168	4.6	250	51.7	5.7	17.6	31

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Montee Ball	307	1954	31	1923	33	6.3
James White	141	741	28	713	6	5.1
Russell Wilson	79	484	146	338	6	4.3
Jeffrey Lewis	33	188	1	187	1	5.7
Melvin Gordon	20	102	4	98	1	4.9
Jared Abbrederis	11	64	2	62	0	5.6
Joe Brennan	6	39	30	9	1	1.5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Russell Wilson	309	225	72.8	3175	33	4
Montee Ball	2	2	100.0	57	1	0
Joe Brennan	15	6	40.0	48	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Jared Abbrederis	55	933	17.0	8	51	
Nick Toon	64	926	14.5	10	59	
Jacob Pedersen	30	356	11.9	8	55	
Montee Ball	24	306	12.8	6	63	
Bradie Ewing	20	246	12.3	0	41	
Jeff Duckworth	15	230	15.3	1	66	
James White	15	150	10.0	0	40	
Russell Wilson	3	56	18.7	1	32	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Brad Nortman	46	1943	42.2	17	37.9	2	19
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Philip Welch	54-55	1-1	2-3	1-1	1-1	5-6	52
Kyle French	26-27	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	3-5	29

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Mike Taylor	150	2	7	3	2	2
Chris Borland	143	2.5	16.5	5	2	2
Aaron Henry	67	1	2	4	4	0
Shelton Johnson	54	0	6	4	4	0
Antonio Fenelus	51	0	3	5	4	0
Kevin Claxton	47	1	5.5	0	0	1
Marcus Cromartie	47	0	0.5	3	0	0
Louis Nzegwu	38	4.5	2.5	2	0	1
Brendan Kelly	35	3	2	1	0	5
Dezmen Southward	35	0	0	2	0	0
Ethan Hemer	34	1	0	1	0	0
Ethan Armstrong	29	1	1	1	0	0
Conor O'Neill	29	0	1.5	0	0	0
Tyler Dippel	27	1	2	0	0	0
Peniel Jean	24	1	0	2	0	0
Patrick Butrym	23	1	2.5	2	0	0
Beau Allen	22	4	1.5	1	0	1
Jordan Kohout	22	0	2.5	0	0	1
Derek Landisch	20	0	1	0	0	0
Pat Muldoon	14	0	0.5	3	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jared Abbrederis	20	315	15.8	1	60	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jared Abbrederis	28	689	24.6	0	60	
James White	15	315	21.0	0	40	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
77,085	UNLV	499	20	38-241	6.3	11-15	258	1	292	19	38-146	3.8	18-27	146	3	207	0	#4	61	#7	-20	74.8
80,337	Oregon St	397	20	43-208	4.8	17-22	189	1	284	17	24-23	1.0	27-41	261	3	113	+1	#6	-16	#3	98	92.4
41,068	† Northern Illinois	621	34	47-266	5.7	24-34	355	0	237	11	25-64	2.6	17-27	173	1	384	-1	#1	222	#1	257	118.0
78,880	South Dakota	612	25	43-267	6.2	19-27	345	2	173	9	37-124	3.4	10-17	49	3	439	+1	-	-	-	-	91.6
81,384	Nebraska	486	27	50-231	4.6	14-20	255	2	335	20	43-159	3.7	11-22	176	2	151	+2	#1	147	#5	49	99.6
80,732	Indiana	524	21	42-332	7.9	14-23	192	2	287	13	45-223	5.0	8-20	64	2	237	+3	#2	71	#3	80	91.3
76,405	at Michigan St	443	23	41-220	5.4	14-21	223	2	399	18	32-109	3.4	22-31	290	4	44	-1	#1	178	#8	-9	89.9
105,511	at Ohio St	342	15	29-89	3.1	20-32	253	3	357	16	58-268	4.6	7-12	89	3	-15	+1	#5	20	#10	-42	78.1
80,566	Purdue	605	30	54-364	6.7	18-24	241	1	284	14	29-120	4.1	15-29	164	0	321	+1	#1	227	#3	101	104.2
49,158	at Minnesota	461	29	45-283	6.3	16-17	178	2	156	9	32-105	3.3	6-16	51	1	305	+1	#3	63	#1	168	97.9
45,519	at Illinois	285	16	45-195	4.3	10-13	90	2	301	19	34-149	4.4	22-31	152	1	-16	+3	#9	-1	#6	59	84.7
79,708	Penn St	450	27	49-264	5.4	19-29	186	2	233	12	27-114	4.2	11-25	119	0	217	+3	#2	137	#2	119	104.2
64,152	† Michigan St	345	16	37-126	3.4	18-25	219	3	471	23	34-190	5.6	22-30	281	0	-126	+2	#5	73	#13	-87	84.4
91,245	† Oregon	508	23	46-212	4.6	19-26	296	2	621	22	40-345	8.6	18-24	276	2	-113	0	#2	127	#12	-106	93.0
	TOTALS	6578	326	609-3298	5.4	233-328	3280	25	4430	222	498-2139	4.3	214-352	2291	25	2148	+16	#4	1308	#6	667	93.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	470	23.3	44-236	5.4	71.0%	234	7.6%	316	15.9	36-153	4.3	60.8%	164	7.1%	153	1.1	#6	101	#20	51	#7
79,813 (#15)	**HOME**	510	24.3	46-272	6.0	70.0%	238	6.9%	270	14.9	35-130	3.7	55.2%	140	7.2%	241	+11	#11	89	#19	61	#2
67,580 (#14)	**AWAY**	429	22.3	41-199	4.8	72.0%	231	8.3%	363	16.9	36-176	4.8	66.7%	187	7.0%	66	+5	#6	97	#27	50	#10

UW Pre #7 2007 RESULTS — Post #24

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#7	Washington St	-14	42-21
#5	at UNLV	-25'	20-13
#7	The Citadel	NL	45-31
#9	Iowa	-7	17-13
#9	Michigan St	-7	37-34
#5	at Illinois	+2'	26-31
#19	at Penn St	+6'	7-38
–	Northern Illinois	-23'	44-3
–	Indiana	-9	33-3
–	at Ohio St - #1	+16	17-38
–	Michigan - #13	+2'	37-21
#24	at Minnesota	-13'	41-34

UW Pre #13 2008 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	Akron	-26'	38-17
#11	Marshall	-21	51-14
#10	at Fresno St - #21	-2	13-10
#9	at Michigan	-5'	25-27
#18	Ohio St - #14	+1	17-20
–	Penn St - #6	+6	7-48
–	at Iowa	+4	16-38
–	Illinois	+2'	27-17
–	at Michigan St - #22	+5'	24-25
–	at Indiana	-9'	55-20
–	Minnesota	-13'	35-32
–	Cal Poly	NL	36-35 OT

UW Pre – 2009 RESULTS — Post #16

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Northern Illinois	-16'	28-20
–	Fresno St	-7'	34-31 2OT
–	Wofford	-21'	44-14
–	Michigan St	-2	38-30
–	at Minnesota	+3	31-28
–	at Ohio St - #9	+16	13-31
–	Iowa - #11	-2'	10-20
–	Purdue	-7	37-0
#24	at Indiana	-11	31-28
#21	Michigan	-8'	45-24
#17	at Northwestern	-7	31-33
–	at Hawaii	-12	51-10

UW Pre #12 2010 RESULTS — Post #7

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#12	at UNLV	-20	41-21
#11	San Jose St	-39'	27-14
#11	Arizona St	-12	20-19
#11	Austin Peay	-42'	70-3
#11	at Michigan St - #24	-1'	24-34
#20	Minnesota	-22	41-23
#18	Ohio St - #1	+3'	31-18
#10	at Iowa - #13	+6	31-30
#7	at Purdue	-20	34-13
#6	Indiana	-22'	83-20
#6	at Michigan	-4'	48-28
#5	Northwestern	-23'	70-23

UW Pre #11 2011 RESULTS — Post #10

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#11	UNLV	-35	51-17
#8	Oregon St	-20'	35-0
#7	† Northern Illinois	-17	49-7
#6	South Dakota	-46	59-10
#7	Nebraska - #8	-10	48-17
#4	Indiana	-40	59-7
#4	at Michigan St - #15	-7'	31-37
#12	at Ohio St	-7'	29-33
#19	Purdue	-26'	62-17
#16	at Minnesota	-27'	42-13
#15	at Illinois	-14'	28-17
#15	Penn St - #20	-15	45-7
#15	† Michigan St - #11	-9'	42-39

OHIO ST BUCKEYES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Terrelle Pryor (PS#1) st'd 10 as a true frosh in '08. In '09 he threw for 2,094 (57%, 18-11) and became the first QB to lead OSU in rushing (779) s/Heisman winner Les Horvath ('44). Pryor was the MVP of the Rose Bowl. Bkp Joe Bauserman (PS#59) hit just 6-19 for 124 in '09. In '10 Pryor's 157.9 pass eff nearly topped Bobby Hoying's schl rec (163.4 in '95). He became the first primary starting QB to lead his team to B10 Titles in his Fr, Soph and Jr yrs. LY when I wrote the magazine he was expected to return after a 5 game susp but he left early for the NFL. In Aug, 26 yr old Bauserman (16-22-174) won the 4-man battle over soph Kenny Guiton (PS#116), true frosh Braxton Miller (PS#2, IFS) and rFr Taylor Graham (PS#35). After an embarrassing loss in Miami where Bauserman hit just 2-14-13 (3 drops), interim HC Luke Fickell went with Miller. Bauserman hit 9-16-114 in the next 2 but came in for an inj'd Miller vs Neb to hit 1-10-13 (Bucks blew 27-6 3Q lead). Bauserman would not att another pass. Miller, who is not a physical freak in the mold of Pryor at 6'2" 210, is still a dangerous runner (81 yd td run vs Ind, longest ever by OSU QB). The coaches said he was a much better passer as a frosh than Pryor was but seemed reluctant to let him air it out. Miller had just 4 att vs Ill in the win then avg'd just 14.5 att the next 4 wks. He showed his potential in throwing the GW 40 yd td pass with :20 left vs Wisc. They finally took the reins off vs Mich (14-25-235, 100 yd rush). In the bowl he hit 18-23-162. Miller earned B10 FOY throwing for 1,159 (54.1%, 13-4) while also finishing as the #1 rusher (715, 4.5). Bauserman (3 st) and Graham are gone leaving OSU with just 3 schlp QB's TY. With Meyer's success coaching QB's like Josh Harris, Alex Smith and Tim Tebow, Miller has a shot at being the B10 OPOY.

RUNNING BACKS - Daniel Herron finished #1 with 1,155 (5.3) in '10 while true frosh Carlos Hyde (PS#29) had 141 (5.9). LY Herron was susp the first 6. Hyde (6'0" 235), who is the fastest of the RB's (4.4) finished as the #2 RB rusher with 566 (5.3). Jordan Hall (DNP 3) finished #3 among the RB's with 408 (4.1). Herron ret'd with a "Boom" and had 114 vs Ill, 160 vs Wisc and 141 vs Indy but did not have another 100 yd gm in the L/4. He finished #2 (behind QB Miller) with 675 (5.0). Herron's 13 gm streak with a rush td ended vs Wisc which was OSU's longest streak s/Pete Johnson had 13 ('75-'76). Despite the loss of their top guy (#6DC CIN), Herron only ply'd in 7 so this could be an improved group with more contributions from VHT Rod Smith (PS#9) and spg arrival Bri'onte Dunn (PS#10).

RECEIVERS - Ohio St had 3 first round WR picks in '06 -'07. In '09 they had to replace #2 and #4 DC's. It was an inexp group in '09 and soph PS#4 DeVier Posey (11 rec true) led with 828 (13.8) while Dane Sanzenbacher was #2 (570, 15.8). In '10 Sanzenbacher led with 948 (17.2) while Posey was #2 (848, 16.0). TE Jake Stoneburner (PS#4) was on pace for the most rec's by a TE under former HC Jim Tressel until an inj (#3, 222, 10.6). LY they had to replace Sanzenbacher and Posey was susp for the first 10. The WR's lacked exp (2 So, 2 rFr, 2 Fr), big play ability and battled inj (just 1 ret WR ply'd in all 13). True frosh Devin Smith (PS#36) led with a paltry 294 (21.0) while soph Corey "Philly" Brown (PS#18) was #2 (205, 14.6) despite missing 4. Stoneburner had 7 td's on his 14 rec. TY they only lose Posey (3 st, 162, 13.5, #3DC HOU) and should have one of the most improved receiving corps in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the Bucks had 93 car sts back and improved to 220 ypg rush with their 5.2 ypc being OSU's best in over 2 decades (22 sks, 6.3%) as Pryor's mobility helped. LY they had to replace two 3Y st'rs (1st Tm B10 LG) and 2 bkps. They had 77 car sts ret but did not have 1st Tm B10 LT Mike Adams for the first 5. Despite still having a mobile QB, the unit allowed 46 sks (18.8%!) and dropped to 191 ypg (4.4), their fewest ypg s/'06 and lowest ypc s/'04. TY they lose 2nd Tm B10 LT Adams (8 st, 2Y st'r, #2DC PIT), C Mike Brewster (13 st, 4Y st'r, 1st Tm AA '10, 2nd Tm B10 '11) and RT JB Shugarts (12 st, 3Y st'r). They drop to 42 car sts but have 5 VHT's that have st'd and could improve after underperforming LY.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the Buckeyes had an inexperienced line but still fared well allowing just 97 ypg (3.1) but with just 23 sks (fewest in over a decade). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl the 3rd OSU DL in 2 yrs to be drafted by the Steelers (#1DC) prompting PIT HC Mike Tomlin to remark that OSU's D is the closest in the college game to what the Steelers run. Top DE Nathan Williams was OFY after 1 st and Urban Meyer called him a great player and the D's heart and soul. It wasn't your typical OSU season LY as the Bucks yielded 142 ypg rush (3.8, 23 sk). This year the only loss is Solomon Thomas (4 tkl) and they get Williams back so after having their worst ypg rush D s/'99 (160 ypg), this figures to be a vastly improved def front with 3 VHT st'rs and a 317 lb NT as well as the addition of 4 of my top 15 DL freshmen.

LINEBACKERS - Last year OSU had to replace their #1 and #2 tkl'rs (both #6DC's). They ret'd their #9 tkl'r along with Etienne Sabino who RS in '10. The 3 st'rs were PS#7, PS#7 and PS#13. OSU all'd 21.0 ppg, their most s/'99. TY they lose 2nd Tm B10 Andrew Sweat (11 st, #2 tkl'r, 5 tfl), STAR Tyler Moeller (10 st, 44 tkl, 2 tfl) and Nate Oliver (7 tkl). Ryan Shazier st'd the last 3 earning B10 Fr POW with 15 tkl vs Penn St in his 1st start (#6 tkl'r). He joins Sabino and Storm Klein (#5 and #9 tkl'rs) making this unit more exp'd and I also look for a bigger impact from PS#1 Curtis Grant (2 tkl true) who impressed in spring getting the bulk of reps at MLB.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Since '97 OSU has had seven #1DC DB's with 24 drafted overall. Even in a year like '06 when they had to replace all 4 st'rs (#1, #3, #4DC's), OSU still finished #12 in my PDR (10-21 ratio). They lost #1 and #4 DC's in '09 but finished #12 (10-24 ratio). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#7DC) and improved to #5 (54%, 9-19) despite having 4 S's OFY by Halloween. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm AA CB (#4DC) and 2 other st'rs (#3 and #4 tkl'rs, #5DC). They also dealt with some susp and inj issues and actually fell to #63, their lowest s/'99! TY they lose CB Dominic Clarke (2 st, 12 tkl) but return all 4 st'rs and should have one of the nation's most improved PDR's.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Tressel always put a premium on ST play so it was surprising they finished #41 and #49 his last 2 yrs after finishes like #1 in '04 and #5 in '08. LY they only had to replace their K. Soph Drew Basil (PS#8) missed his first 2 FG but had OSU's 3rd longest streak (Mike Nugent 24 '01-'02 & Vlade Janakievski 15, '79-'80) with 12 str ending on a 50 yd att (16-19 yr). Basil did have a key xp blk'd vs Purdue. Ben Buchanan (34.3 net '10) improved to avg 41.3 (37.4 net) in '11. OSU was +3.6 yds on PR and +4.4 yds on KR diff. Fickell did a good job moving them to #31. ST's stalwart Nate Ebner (11 tkl, #6DC NE) departs, but with all of the top players back they will contend for the top spot.

COACHES - In his 2nd yr Jim Tressel became the 1st cch to win an NCAA Title at both the IAA and IA levels. He had DD wins in 8 of his last 9 yrs. A 5 game susp for '11 turned into a coaching change on Memorial Day. DC Luke Fickell was named the interim HC and OSU finished with a losing record for the 1st time s/'88. Despair turned into enthusiasm when Ohio native Urban Meyer was named HC. Meyer has a pair of Nat'l Titles during his tenure at Fla ('05-'10) as well as going 22-2 at Utah ('03-'04) and 17-6 at BG ('01-'02). Fickell (here s/'02) was retained as co-DC and will be joined by Everett Withers who was NC's DC s/'08 and also the Tar Heels interim HC LY. OC Tom Herman's previous stops incl OC at Iowa St ('09-'11), Rice ('07-'08) and Tex St ('05-'06). Ed Warinner is the co-OC after spending 2Y at ND (OL, run gm coor) and 5Y at Kansas (OC L/3).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Ohio St actually finished outside of the AP Top 25 for 3 str yrs prior to '02. I rated Ohio St #7 in '02 which was far higher than almost every other source. I called them my #1 Surprise Team (dark horse contender for the Nat'l Title) while only 2 other magazines even picked OSU to win the B10. OSU took home their first Nat'l Title s/'68 (Woody Hayes' 3rd) when they defeated Miami. Since then, OSU has finished in the AP Top 5 six of L/9Y. Prior to LY the other 2 non-top 5 finishes were #9 and #20. They played for the Nat'l Title in '06 and '07 but lost to two SEC schools. They had lost 3 str BCS bowls but defeated Oregon in the '09 Rose Bowl finishing #5. In '10 OSU got to #1 but lost at Wisc and finished 12-1 (#5) after beating an SEC tm (Ark) in the Sugar Bowl. OSU finished in a 3-way tie for tops in the B10 (+164 ypg, #1 by far), the 6th str time they won at least a share of the B10 Title. In '10 OSU benefitted from +15 in TO's, 2 net close wins, had just 7 sts lost to inj and an off ypp of 11.6. LY AFTER I wrote the magazine, Tressel was fired and OSU was the lead story on ESPN on almost a daily basis. Luke Fickell became the 1st OSU HC s/Woody to win his first gm by a shutout. OSU played 12 true frosh in the opener (3rd most FBS) as depth became as issue (a lot of susp). They barely escaped Tol, 27-22. After they were whipped by Miami, 24-6 they dropped out of the polls for the 1st time s/'04 ending the nation's longest poll streak (103 wks). After beating Colo, they only got a late td to avoid a home shutout vs Mich St. They led Neb 27-6 in the 3Q but QB Miller was inj'd and Bauserman hit just 1-10 and OSU lost by 7. They knocked off a #16, 6-0 Illinois tm on the road and then upset #12 Wisc 33-29 in a rare role as HD. After a lackluster win over Ind, they got a td with :55 left for the apparent win vs Pur but the xp was blk'd and they lost in OT. They had no shot at the B10 Title and Penn St, in their first road gm after Paterno was let go, won 20-14. Braxton Miller had a fine reg ssn finale at Mich 2 days before they hired Urban Meyer but they came up 6 pts short. In the bowl OSU had a 299-263 yd edge but they allowed 2 ST td's and lost 24-17 (first losing ssn s/'88, 3rd s/'60). OSU was -45.5 ypg in B10 play (4th worst). OSU will be ineligible for the Leaders Title due to their NCAA mandated 1 yr bowl ban. Meyer did bring in a great recruiting class and LY's tm had 4 net close losses, has a +5.5 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27) and TY has 15 ret sts with no further susp looming over their heads. OSU makes both my Most Improved and Surprise Team lists.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN SCARLET — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN SCARLET — DEFENSE

QB 5 BRAXTON MILLER SO. 6-2 210 **PS#2.** L/10 st, 1159 (54%, 13-4), 715 rush (4.5), **B10 FPOY** as true. **13** Kenny Guiton (6'2" 206 Jr) PS#116. 6 gm 2Y. **12** Cardale Jones IFS. Justin Siems (6'2" 212 Sr). 1 gm 3Y. Ross Oltorik (6'1" 223 Sr).

RB 7 Jordan Hall Sr. 5-9 198 **PS#45.** 409 (4.8) '09-'10. 3 st, 408 (4.1) LY. **34** Carlos Hyde (6'0" 235 Jr) **PS#29.** 141 (5.9) true. 3 st, 566 (5.3) LY. **2** Rod Smith (6'3" 230 So) **PS#9.** 116 (4.0) rFr. Bri'onte Dunn **PS#10.**

WR 10 COREY 'Philly' BROWN JR. 5-11 186 **PS#18.** 1 st, 105 (13.1) true. 9 st (inj), 205 (14.6) LY. **FB 44 ZACH BOREN** (6'0" 246 Sr) **PS#46.** 10 st '09-'10. 12 st LY. **49** Adam Homan (6'3" 245 Sr) PS#53. 3 rec 3Y. Darryl Wood (5'9" 247 So).

WR 15 DEVIN SMITH SO. 6-1 196 **PS#36.** #1 w/294 (21.0) true. **9** Verlon Reed (6'0" 200 So) PS#78. 5 st, 132 (14.7), OFY rFr. **18** Tyrone Williams (6'6" 229 So) PS#60. 1 st, 74 (14.8) rFr. **29** Taylor Rice (5'10" 185 Sr). From DB.

WR 80 Chris Fields Jr. 6-0 197 **PS#24.** 8 st, 114 (14.2) LY. **83** Michael Thomas (6'2" 196 Fr) PS#93. **16** Evan Spencer (6'2" 205 So) **PS#34.** 78 (26.0) true. Peter Gwilym (6'1" 192 rFr). Frank Kangah (6'0" 190 rFr). Ryan Ross (5'11" 190 So).

TE 11 JAKE STONEBURNER SR. 6-5 245 **PS#4.** 10 st, 193 (13.8), HM B10 LY. **86** Jeff Heuerman (6'5" 247 So) PS#24. 11 gm true. Nick Vannett (6'6" 248 rFr) **PS#9.** Kyle Schuck (6'1" 222 So). **88** Derek Burkholder (6'6" 230 So).

C 71 Corey Linsley Jr. 6-3 292 **PS#23.** 6 gm rFr. 10 gm LY. **51** Brian Bobek (6'2" 275 So) **PS#18.** 5 gm as true. Pat Elflein **PS#80. LS 41** Bryce Haynes (6'4" 209 rFr). **56** George Makridis (6'2" 225 So) 1 gm rFr. 13 gm LY.

RG 79 Marcus Hall Jr. 6-5 317 **PS#5.** 1 st RT, 9 gm true. RS '10. 1st 5 st, 11 gm LY. **55** Tommy Brown (6'4" 310 rFr) **PS#83. 50** Jacoby Boren **PS#81.** IFS. **64** Ivon Blackman (6'3" 310 Jr). 4 gm 2Y. **67** Ben St. John (6'3" 277 So).

LG 78 ANDREW NORWELL JR. 6-6 304 **PS#8.** 11 gm as true. 13 st (5 LT, 8 LG), HM B10 LY. **73** Antonio Underwood (6'2" 301 So) **PS#81.** 1 st RT, 4 gm true. **69** Eric Kramer (6'4" 285 So). 1 gm rFr. **70** Tim Trummer (6'1" 283 rFr).

RT 77 Reid Fragel Sr. 6-8 298 **PS#13.** 13 gm on ST true. 5 st TE, 13 gm, 121 (13.4) '10. 4 st TE, 13 gm, 64 (12.8) LY. +18 lbs with move from TE to OT in spg. **68** Taylor Decker **PS#31.** IFS. **60** Joey O'Connor **PS#24.**

LT 74 JACK MEWHORT JR. 6-6 310 **PS#29.** 10 gm rFr. 13 st (1st 5 LG, L/8 RG), HM B10 LY. **76** Darryl Baldwin (6'5" 292 So) **PS#46.** 7 gm, 3 tkl, 1 sk rFr. Moved from DL for spg. **66** Kyle Dodson (6'6" 310 Fr) **PS#33.**

K 24 DREW BASIL JR. 6-1 210 **PS#8.** 0-2 FG, 87 KO, 9 TB true. 16-19 FG, L/47, 63 KO, 14 TB LY. **17** Ben Buchanan (5'11" 190 Sr) **PS#3.** 2 KO, 0 TB 2Y. **39** Kyle Clinton (6'1" 212 Fr). IFS. **20** Russell Doup (6'1" 183 rFr).

DE 43 NATHAN WILLIAMS SR. 6-3 249 **PS#27.** 11 st, 90 tkl, 10 sk '08-'10. 1 st, MedRS LY. OFS '12. **8** Noah Spence **PS#2. 50** JT Moore (6'2" 250 So) **PS#47.** 4 st, 9 tkl rFr. Adolphus Washington **PS#8. 91** William McCary (6'1" 234 Sr).

DT 53 GARRETT GOEBEL SR. 6-4 285 **PS#14.** 11 tkl '09-'10. 13 st, 33 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **63** Michael Bennett (6'3" 277 So) **PS#11.** 17 tkl, 3 sk true. **90** Tommy Schutt **PS#11. 72** Chris Carter (6'4" 358 rFr) **PS#54.** From OL. Dalton Britt (6'2" 295 Sr).

NT 52 JOHNATHAN HANKINS JR. 6-3 317 PS#94. 16 tkl true. 13 st, 67 tkl, 11 tfl, HM B10 LY. **51** Joel Hale (6'4" 295 So) **PS#53.** 4 tkl true. **86** Kenny Hayes (6'5" 285 rFr) **PS#14.** Chase Farris (6'4" 286 rFr) **PS#36.** Kharim Stephens (6'2" 280 Sr).

DE 54 JOHN SIMON SR. 6-2 260 **PS#20.** 13 st, 56 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 53 tkl, 7 sk, **3rd Tm AA** LY. **93 Adam Bellamy** (6'4" 292 Jr) PS#89. 10 st, 25 tkl LY. **88** Steve Miller (6'3" 255 So) **PS#20.** 2 gm true. Logan Beougher (6'3" 263 Fr).

WLB 10 Ryan Shazier So. 6-2 226 **PS#21.** L/3 st, 57 tkl, 3 sk, 2 tfl as true. **5** Camren Williams **PS#27. 42** Luke Roberts PS#91. IFS. **59** Stewart Smith (6'3" 230 Sr). 5 gm 2Y. **48** Andy Reed (6'2" 231 Jr). Walk-on.

MLB 32 STORM KLEIN SR. 6-2 242 **PS#7.** 10 tkl true. 18 tkl '10. 10 st, 45 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **14** Curtis Grant (6'3" 235 So) **PS#1.** 10 gm, 2 tkl as true. **#1 MLB spg**. **36** Conner Crowell (6'1" 233 rFr) **PS#39. 34** Jamal Marcus is **PS#44.**

SLB 6 Etienne Sabino Sr. 6-3 237 **PS#7.** 6 tkl, 13 gm mostly ST's as true. 6 tkl, 13 gm '09. RS in '10. 5 st, 62 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **15** Joshua Perry is **PS#15.** IFS. **25** David Perkins is **PS#40.** Claudius Mbemba (6'2" 235 rFr).

CB 7 TRAVIS HOWARD SR. 6-1 196 PS#86. 15 tkl, 2 int '09-'10. L/11 st, 41 tkl, 7 pd LY. **12** Doran Grant (5'11" 188 So) **PS#3.** 13 gm, 6 tkl true. **3** Corey Brown (6'1" 197 Jr) **PS#15.** 5 tkl rFr. 4 tkl LY. Vincent Petrella (5'11" 173 So).

CB 25 BRADLEY ROBY SO. 5-11 190 PS#134. 12 st, 47 tkl, 3 int, 6 pbu rFr. **24** Armani Reeves **PS#17. 18** Najee Murray **PS#55. 9** Adam Griffin (5'8" 180 So) 1 gm, 1 tkl rFr. **13** Julian Vann (5'10" 178 So). Tyvis Powell **PS#58.** IFS.

SS 2 CHRISTIAN BRYANT JR. 5-10 190 **PS#27.** 1 st, 10 tkl true. 9 st, 68 tkl, 8 pbu LY. **19** Orhian Johnson (6'3" 210 Sr) PS#101. 11 st, 60 tkl, 3 pd '09-'10. 4 st, 32 tkl, 3 int LY. **21** Jamie Wood (6'1" 207 Jr) **PS#14.** 17 tkl 2Y.

FS 4 CJ BARNETT JR. 6-0 202 **PS#25.** 2 st, 9 tkl '09-'10. 13 st, 75 tkl, 8 pd, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **16** Zach Domicone (6'2" 216 Sr). 18 tkl 3Y. **28** Ron Tanner (6'0" 192 rFr) **PS#29. 30** Devan Bogard **PS#43.** Nik Sarac (5'9" 180 rFr).

P 17 BEN BUCHANAN SR. 5-11 190 **PS#3.** 4 punts (42.8), 1 gm rFr. 44 (41.0), L/59, 2 blk'd, 34.3 net '10. 70 (41.3), L/60, 27 In20, 2 blk'd, 37.4 net LY. **24** Drew Basil **PS#8.** PK, no punts 2Y. **26** Kevin Niehoff (6'3" 196 Fr).

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#23

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OSU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Miami, Oh	A					
Sep. 8	UCF	A					
Sep. 15	California	A					
Sep. 22	UAB	A					
Sep. 29	at Michigan St	G					
Oct. 6	Nebraska	A					
Oct. 13	at Indiana	A					
Oct. 20	Purdue	A					
Oct. 27	at Penn St	G					
Nov. 3	Illinois	A					
Nov. 10							
Nov. 17	at Wisconsin	A					
Nov. 24	Michigan	A					
Dec. 1							

OSU has won 33 str home openers by 22 ppg with the last loss vs Penn St ('78). Ohio St is 4-0 vs instate Miami & the L/gm was in '05 (34-14). OSU is 16-0 vs the MAC S'00 winning by 25 ppg.

First meeting. OSU originally had Cincinnati (Meyer's alma mater) as their opp but in Nov of LY signed a contract to play UCF. Ohio St is 3-7 against tms from FL (avg win by 10 ppg & avg loss by 15 ppg).

Ohio St is 5-1 vs Cal but the L/meeting was in 1972 (OSU won 35-18). The Buckeyes are 17-2 S/'91 hosting BCS non-conf schools but 3-2 the last 7 seasons (both losses by 3 pts, #3 USC & #2 Texas).

First meeting. Into 2012, the Buckeyes are 41-7 vs non-conf opp's in the reg ssn the last 10 years. Ohio St has won 10 str the game prior to Big Ten play by an avg of 22 ppg.

Ohio St is 6-1 in trips to East Lansing incl 3 str wins by an avg score of 38-11. LTH ('08) the #12 Buckeyes beat #20 MSU 45-7, taking advantage of 5 Spartan TO's building a 28-0 lead mid-2Q.

Could apply, OSU is 10-9 their L/19 gms vs ranked foes. LY Ohio St was up 27-6 mid-3Q but had just 4 FD's and were outgained 328-73 as Nebraska scored the gms last 28 pts.

The Buckeyes have won 8 str in Bloomington by 21 ppg (L/loss in '88). LTH ('09) OSU won 33-14 holding IU to just 18 yds rushing. Ohio St has won 17 straight overall vs Indiana.

Into '12, OSU has won 11 of 13 B10 HG's by 24 ppg. LY OSU trailed 17-7 at HT being outgained 237-97. OSU forced OT w/:55 but settled for a fg and all'd a 3&12 FD pass setting up PU's winning td.

OSU has won their L/2 visits to State College by 17 & 20 pts. LTH ('09) OSU won 24-7 holding PSU to 201 yds (gm was tied 7-7 until 17 unanswered). Into '12, OSU is 22-5 their last 27 Big Ten road gms.

LY OSU led 17-0 4Q despite 4 less FD's and 57 less yds. Ohio St completed just 1 pass marking the 1st time since '76 that OSU had gone through a gm w/just 1 comp, 22-21 loss to Missouri.

OSU has lost 2 of 3 in Madison. LTH OSU trailed 21-0 but cut the deficit to 3 (4Q) before all'g a 73/10pl drive.

LY OSU's 7 gm winning streak was snapped vs rival UM, in fact OSU hasn't dropped B2B gms since 1999-'00.

OSU did cut the deficit to 37-34 w/7:09 4Q and got the ball back down 6 but Miller was int'd near midfield w/:39 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Art Schlichter 7,547 '78-'81
2. Bobby Hoying 7,232 '92-'95
3. Joe Germaine 6,370 '96-'98

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Archie Griffin 5,589 '72-'75
2. Eddie George 3,768 '92-'95
3. Tim Spencer 3,553 '79-'82

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Michael Jenkins 2,898 '00-'03
2. David Boston 2,855 '96-'98
3. Gary Williams 2,792 '79-'82

URBAN MEYER (Career 104-23)
1st Year at Ohio St
BGSU '01-'02, Utah '03-'04, Florida '05-'10

Meyer's Bowl Record: 7-1

Meyer AT OHIO STATE/OVERALL

0-0 / 104-23	SU	0-0 / 12-4	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 57-7	Home	0-0 / 20-10	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 33-13	Away	0-0 / 22-4	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 14-3	Neutral	0-0 / 20-2	Off A Bye
0-0 / 62-19	Vs Conf	0-0 / 17-4	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(6-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (25,20,3)
Lost: 24 (10,12,2)

BIG TEN - LEADERS

TE Jake Stoneburner

5 HT
20 VHT
NEWCOMERS

DL	Noah Spence 6-4 245 PS#2
DL	Adolphus Washington 6-5 245 PS#8
DL	Tommy Schutt 6-3 300 PS#11
DL	Se'Von Pittman 6-5 245 PS#15 IFS
RB	Bri'onte Dunn 6-1 214 PS#10 IFS
DB	Armani Reeves 5-10 185 PS#17
LB	Joshua Perry 6-4 231 PS#15 IFS
OL	Joey O'Connor 6-4 295 PS#24
LB	Camren Williams 6-2 215 PS#27
OL	Taylor Decker 6-8 315 PS#31 IFS
OL	Kyle Dodson 6-6 310 PS#33
RB	Warren Ball 6-2 205 PS#26
DB	Devan Bogard 6-0 175 PS#43
LB	David Perkins 6-2 220 PS#40
TE	Blake Thomas 6-4 245 PS#13
LB	Jamal Marcus 6-2 235 PS#44
DB	Najee Murray 5-11 172 PS#55
DB	Tyvis Powell 6-3 196 PS#58 IFS
QB	Cardale Jones 6-5 226 PS#41 '11 IFS
WR	Frank Epitropoulos 6-3 197 PS#67
OL	Pat Elflein 6-3 285 PS#80
OL	Jacoby Boren 6-2 283 PS#81 IFS
WR	Michael Thomas 6-2 196 PS#93 IFS
LB	Luke Roberts 6-2 225 PS#91 IFS
WR	Ricquan Southward 6-2 190 PS#99

STADIUM: OHIO STADIUM (102,329) (#4)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	14-0	11-2	8-4	10-2	12-1	11-2	10-3	11-2	12-1	6-7	105-24
Home	8-0	8-0	5-1	6-1	7-0	6-1	6-1	6-1	8-0	5-2	65-7
Away	4-0	2-2	2-3	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-1	3-1	1-4	32-13
Neutral	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	0-1	8-4
vs Conf	8-0	6-2	4-4	7-1	8-0	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	3-5	64-16
vs Non-Conf	6-0	5-0	4-0	3-1	4-1	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	3-2	41-8
ATS	8-6	5-7-1	7-5	9-3	9-4	7-5	6-6	9-4	10-2-1	6-7	76-49-2
Home Fav	7-1	3-4-1	3-2	5-2	5-2	3-3	1-4	4-2	8-0	2-4	41-24-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-1
Away Fav	0-4	1-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	4-1	4-0	1-2	1-2-1	0-1	18-16-1
Away Dog	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-1	6-4
Neutral	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	8-4
vs Conf	3-5	3-4-1	4-4	7-1	6-2	5-3	5-3	5-3	5-2-1	4-4	47-31-2
vs Non-Conf	5-1	2-3	3-1	2-2	3-2	2-2	1-3	4-1	5-0	2-3	29-18
Off SU Win	7-6	2-7-1	4-3	7-2	8-4	6-5	5-5	7-3	8-2-1	1-5	55-42-2
Off SU Loss	0-0	2-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	4-2	14-6

Jim Tressel 2001 (Urban Meyer entire season) Luke Fickell (Interim HC entire season)

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
OHIO STATE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 20-23

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	BCS Championship - #1	+3'	LSU - #2	24-38
08	Fiesta - #10	+8'	Texas - #3	21-24
09	Rose - #8	+4	Oregon - #7	26-17
10	Sugar - #6	-3	Arkansas - #8	31-26
11	Gator	+2'	Florida	17-24

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	24.5	318	191	4.4	127	51.0	5.1	13.0	46	+5	2011	4	21.0	324	142	3.8	182	60.8	5.1	15.4	23
8*	38.8	449	220	5.2	229	65.3	6.5	11.6	22	+15	2010	6	14.3	262	97	3.1	166	53.8	4.3	18.3	23
5	29.0	369	195	4.5	174	55.1	5.5	12.7	24	+17	2009	7	12.5	262	91	2.9	172	54.2	4.1	20.9	30
10*	27.6	343	192	4.6	150	59.9	5.5	12.4	29	+16	2008	9	13.9	294	110	3.5	184	57.5	4.5	21.1	28
5	31.4	394	196	4.6	197	63.9	5.8	12.5	19	-3	2007	6	12.8	233	83	2.5	150	53.2	3.6	18.2	43
7*	34.6	385	170	4.6	215	65.0	6.1	11.1	19	+9	2006	2	12.8	280	98	3.3	182	58.3	4.6	22.0	38
9*	32.7	422	197	4.7	226	64.9	6.3	12.9	18	-9	2005	9	15.2	281	73	2.2	208	60.7	4.3	18.4	44

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Braxton Miller	**159**	**951**	**236**	**715**	**7**	**4.5**
Dan Herron	134	718	43	675	3	5.0
Carlos Hyde	**106**	**578**	**12**	**566**	**6**	**5.3**
Jordan Hall	**100**	**421**	**13**	**408**	**2**	**4.1**
Rod Smith	**29**	**116**	**0**	**116**	**1**	**4.0**
Joe Bauserman	19	63	44	19	1	1.0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Braxton Miller	**157**	**85**	**54.1**	**1159**	**13**	**4**
Joe Bauserman	86	40	46.5	492	5	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Devin Smith	**14**	**294**	**21.0**	**4**	**40**	
Corey Brown	**14**	**205**	**14.6**	**1**	**54**	
Jake Stoneburner	**14**	**193**	**13.8**	**7**	**36**	
DeVier Posey	12	162	13.5	2	43	
Verlon Reed	**9**	**132**	**14.7**	**0**	**28**	
Chris Fields	**8**	**114**	**14.2**	**0**	**33**	
Jordan Hall	**12**	**114**	**9.5**	**3**	**38**	
Evan Spencer	**3**	**78**	**26.0**	**1**	**33**	
Tyrone Williams	**5**	**74**	**14.8**	**0**	**23**	
Carols Hyde	**10**	**73**	**7.3**	**0**	**12**	
Reid Fragel	**5**	**64**	**12.8**	**0**	**20**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ben Buchanan	**70**	**2889**	**41.3**	**25**	**37.4**	**2**	**27**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Drew Basil	**36-37**	**6-6**	**4-4**	**6-8**	**0-1**	**16-19**	**47**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
CJ Barnett	**75**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**2**	**0**
Andrew Sweat	72	0	5	3	1	0
Christian Bryant	**68**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**
Johnathan Hankins	**67**	**3**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Etienne Sabino	**62**	**2**	**4.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Ryan Shazier	**57**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
John Simon	**53**	**7**	**9**	**3**	**0**	**1**
Bradley Roby	**47**	**0**	**3.5**	**6**	**3**	**0**
Storm Klein	**45**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Tyler Moeller	44	0	2	1	1	0
Travis Howard	**41**	**0**	**0.5**	**5**	**2**	**0**
Garrett Goebel	**33**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Orhian Johnson	**32**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0**
Adam Bellamy	**25**	**1**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Michael Bennett	**17**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Dominic Clarke	12	0	0	3	0	0
Nate Ebner	11	1	0	0	0	0
Zach Domicone	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
JT Moore	**9**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Nate Oliver	7	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Chris Fields	**5**	**88**	**17.6**	**1**	**69**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jordan Hall	**12**	**70**	**5.8**	**0**	**27**	
Jordan Hall	**26**	**683**	**26.3**	**0**	**90**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass vs	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass by	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
105,001	Akron	517	27	51-224	4.4	20-28	293	0		90	5	27-35	1.3	7-19	55	5		427	0	#3	98	#1	205	83.3
105,016	Toledo	301	17	34-112	3.3	16-30	189	0		338	16	30-46	1.5	21-42	292	4		-37	0	#12	-109	#2	155	75.6
66,279	at Miami, Fl	209	15	37-174	4.7	4-18	35	2		363	16	42-240	5.7	16-23	123	0		-154	0	#12	-165	#5	16	63.0
105,096	Colorado	336	20	47-226	4.8	7-15	110	3		314	13	16-76	4.8	22-39	238	1		22	+2	#11	-112	#6	35	72.9
105,306	Michigan St	178	12	39-35	0.9	12-25	143	9		321	15	31-71	2.3	20-32	250	0		-143	+2	#12	-107	#2	75	74.3
85,426	at Nebraska	351	16	41-243	5.9	6-18	108	1		423	25	51-232	4.5	16-22	191	2		-72	-1	#7	0	#9	-47	76.7
55,229	at Illinois	228	14	51-211	4.1	1-4	17	4		285	18	35-116	3.3	20-34	169	2		-57	+3	#10	-63	#4	77	81.7
105,511	Wisconsin	357	16	58-268	4.6	7-12	89	3		342	15	29-89	3.1	20-32	253	3		15	-1	#4	44	#2	138	92.7
105,195	Indiana	401	17	46-346	7.5	5-11	55	6		333	19	49-159	3.2	11-21	174	4		68	-1	#9	-63	#6	30	65.5
43,334	at Purdue	298	15	48-166	3.5	8-18	132	5		363	23	42-129	3.1	25-37	234	1		-65	+1	#11	-106	#7	15	70.1
105,493	Penn St	289	15	43-206	4.8	7-17	83	3		327	16	39-239	6.1	10-18	88	0		-38	-1	#7	-38	#6	17	70.4
114,132	at Michigan	372	18	31-137	4.4	14-26	235	4		444	23	50-277	5.5	14-17	167	1		-72	0	#5	54	#8	-43	84.2
61,312	† Florida	299	20	37-137	3.7	18-23	162	6		263	14	38-131	3.4	12-16	132	0		36	+1	#6	-1	#7	71	84.4
	TOTALS	4136	222	563-2485	4.4	125-245	1651	46		4206	218	479-1840	3.8	214-352	2366	23		-70	+5	#8	-567	#5	744	76.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	318	17.1	43-191	4.4	51.0%	127	18.8%		324	16.8	37-142	3.8	60.8%	182	6.5%		-5	0.4	#99	-44	#23	57	#50
105,231 (#2)	HOME	340	17.7	45-202	4.5	53.6%	137	17.4%		295	14.1	32-102	3.2	54.7%	193	8.4%		45	+1	#103	-41	#15	93	#54
70,952 (#10)	AWAY	293	16.3	41-178	4.4	47.7%	115	20.6%		357	19.8	43-188	4.4	69.1%	169	4.0%		-64	+4	#96	-47	#33	15	#51

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OSU Pre #11 2007 RESULTS — Post #5

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#11	Youngstown St	NL	38-6
#12	Akron	-29	20-2
#10	at Washington	-3'	33-14
#8	Northwestern	-23'	58-7
#8	at Minnesota	-24	30-7
#4	at Purdue - #23	-7	23-7
#3	Kent St	-31	48-3
#1	Michigan St	-18'	24-17
#1	at Penn St - #24	-3'	37-17
#1	Wisconsin	-16	38-17
#1	Illinois	-15	21-28
#7	at Michigan - #23	-4	14-3

OSU Pre #2 2008 RESULTS — Post #9

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#2	Youngstown St	-36'	43-0
#3	Ohio	-33'	26-14
#5	at USC - #1	+12	3-35
#13	Troy	-20'	28-10
#14	Minnesota	-20	34-21
#14	at Wisconsin - #18	-1	20-17
#12	Purdue	-18'	16-3
#12	at Michigan St - #20	-3	45-7
#10	Penn St - #3	+2	6-13
#12	at Northwestern	-11	45-10
#10	at Illinois	-9	30-20
#10	Michigan	-20	42-7

OSU Pre #6 2009 RESULTS — Post #5

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#6	Navy	-22	31-27
#8	USC - #3	+7	15-18
#11	† Toledo	-21	38-0
#13	Illinois	-14	30-0
#9	at Indiana	-17'	33-14
#9	Wisconsin	-16	31-13
#7	at Purdue	-13'	18-26
#18	Minnesota	-16'	38-7
#17	New Mexico St	-44	45-0
#15	at Penn St - #11	+5	24-7
#10	Iowa - #15	-16'	27-24 OT
#9	at Michigan	-11'	21-10

OSU Pre #2 2010 RESULTS — Post #5

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#2	Marshall	-28	45-7
#2	Miami, Fl - #12	-8	36-24
#2	Ohio	-29'	43-7
#2	Eastern Michigan	-44'	73-20
#2	at Illinois	-16'	24-13
#2	Indiana	-23	38-10
#1	at Wisconsin - #18	-3'	18-31
#11	Purdue	-23'	49-0
#10	at Minnesota	-25	52-10
#8	Penn St	-18'	38-14
#8	at Iowa - #21	-3	20-17
#8	Michigan	-17	37-7

OSU Pre #18 2011 RESULTS — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#18	Akron	-31'	42-0
#15	Toledo	-17'	27-22
#17	at Miami, Fl	+2'	6-24
–	Colorado	-16'	37-17
–	Michigan St	-3	7-10
–	at Nebraska - #14	+10'	27-34
–	at Illinois - #16	+3'	17-7
–	Wisconsin - #12	+7'	33-29
–	Indiana	-27'	34-20
–	at Purdue	-7'	23-26 OT
–	Penn St - #21	-6'	14-20
–	at Michigan - #17	+7'	34-40

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '10 UI had to replace their career total off leader, Juice Williams. RFr Nathan Scheelhaase (PS#19) beat out 2 QB's with some exp in the spg. Then-OC Paul Petrino compared Scheelhaase to L'ville's QB Stefan LeFors (led the NCAA pass eff '04). Scheelhaase is athletic, moves well in the pocket and is accurate on short to medium range passes but lacks an NFL arm. He had the fewest comp of any full-time B10 QB but also had the 2nd most rush yds and was named B10 Fr of Wk 6x. He threw for 1,825 (59%, 17-8) and was their #2 rusher (868, 4.7). Despite a tired arm Scheelhaase had a 13-1 ratio in the L/7 gms. LY I proj'd true frosh Reilly O'Toole (PS#32, powerful arm) to win the #2 spot. Scheelhaase had a 10-3 ratio in the first 6 (#5 NCAA pass eff) but threw for just 122 ypg over the final 6 reg ssn gm (2-4 ratio). O'Toole saw increased action during the 6 gm losing streak playing in 10 (270, 59.7%, 1-4). Scheelhaase finished with 2,110 (63.2%, 13-8, 624 rush). TY both return in a different system but probably will not suffer LY's 2H dropoff and I will call for improved production.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Rashard Mendenhall (PS#8) added 20 lbs and became Illinois' first 1,000 yd rusher s/'02 while earning the Illini's first ever Big Ten Off MVP with 1,681 (6.4). He broke the school's single season rush record (Antoineo Harris 1,330, '02). Mendenhall was the first IL #1DC RB since Jim Grabowski (1966). In '08 and '09 Mikel Leshoure (PS#63), Jason Ford (PS#32) and Daniel Dufrene split the RB duties along with Troy Pollard (PS#66). In '10 Leshoure (734, 6.8 '09) dropped 7 lbs (4.2% body fat) and had nine 100 yd gms, the most in school history. He became Illinois' second 1st Tm All-Big Ten RB in the L25Y. He was the #3 rec and set a new record with 1,697 (6.0) while Ford was the #2 RB (480, 4.8). Ford lost weight to become the feature back LY but led the RB's with just 600 (3.9). Pollard was #2 (475, 7.2) and true frosh Donovonn Young (PS#190) was #3 (451, 5.2). Despite the loss of Ford (8 st), Pollard (3 st) and FB Jay Prosch (5 st), I look for increased production from the unit in '12.

RECEIVERS - In '10 UI had to replace 3 st'rs from this unit with all 3 making NFL rosters. AJ Jenkins (PS#54), who had 410 (19.5) in '08 and '09 comb'd, led with 746 (13.3), Florida transfer Jarred Fayson (PS#9) was #2 with 355 (9.3) and TE Evan Wilson was #4 (135, 13.5). LY they only had to replace Fayson and Jenkins set a schl record with 268 yds vs NW (David Williams, 208 vs NW '84). After avg 136 ypg in the first 6, D's adjusted their coverages and Jenkins (1276, 14.2) avg 66 ypg in the L/7, finishing 2 yds shy of Williams' ssn yd record. Two soph's followed in Darius Millines (218, 11.5) who missed 4 with inj and Spencer Harris (226, 8.7). This year they lose Jenkins to the NFL (#1DC SF) along with Fred Sykes (5 st, 3 rec). New HC Beckman was concerned about the unit's lack of playmakers in the spg and added in QB Miles Osei along with potential 2 way players Terry Hawthorne, Justin Green and Jack Ramsey. With the loss of a guy who had over 5 times the yards of the #2 rec, I figure this unit will drop off some in '12.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Illinois had to replace a 2nd Tm B10 G (#3DC) and one other starter. They improved to 246 ypg (5.2) with 25 sks (8.8%). In '11 they had to replace 2 st'rs but ret'd 4 who had 6+ sts in '10 with 69 car sts (40 in '10). The unit was actually one of the Illini's problem areas. Even with a mobile QB, the numbers dropped to 172 ypg rush (4.1) with 36 sks (9.9%). Their top G Hugh Thornton, missed 2 (inj). TY they lose 2nd Tm Big Ten LT Jeff Allen (13 st, 4Y st'r, #2DC KC) and RG Jack Cornell (13 st, 2Y st'r). While learning new schemes, this unit is on par with LY in terms of exp (68 car sts) and should improve after underachieving in '11.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the Illini had to replace 3 st'rs and had their worst totals in 5 yrs (154 ypg rush, 4.2, 19 sk). In '10 they had to replace 4 DL (comb 38 sts). Their 2 most exp'd DL each had just 6 career sts. Thanks to a rededication to conditioning, Corey Liuget blossomed into perhaps the Big Ten's top DT. Illinois improved to allowing 131 (3.9), their best ypg s/'06 with 23 sks. LY they had to replace 1st Tm B10 DT Liuget (#1DC) and a starting DE but did return 4 who comb'd for 26 sts. Another DL blossomed into an NFL DC in Whitney Mercilus who set a B10 ssn record with 9 FF and led the FBS in sks (16). UI improved to allowing 124 ypg. The 3.1 ypc was their best s/'93 and they had a schl record 41 sks. TY they do lose Mercilus (#1DC HOU), DT Wisdom Onyegbule (6 tkl, 1 sk) and Craig Wilson (1 tkl) but return 3 full-time st'rs (Buchanan had 7.5 sk LY) and 2 DL could emerge TY as NT Akeem Spence also turned down the NFL making this unit more exp'd.

LINEBACKERS - From '06-'08 an Illinois MLB led the B10 in tkl/gm. They had 1 st'r back in '09 and Zook said if Martez Wilson (#3 tkl'r '08) did not lead the Big Ten in tkls, their D would be in trouble. Wilson was OFY after 1 start (9 tkl) so their st'rs consisted of a rFr, 2 soph (12 car tkl) and a conv S as six diff LB's st'd. In '10 the top 6 ret'd (#1, #4, #5 tkl'rs) along with Wilson. The exp'd LB corps spearheaded a D which cut the ypg and ppg by 52 and 6.7. The staff was high on '10's freshmen LB class of Jonathan Brown, Houston Bates and Ernest Thomas. LY they had to replace 1st Tm B10 MLB Wilson (#1 tkl'r, #3DC), their #2 tkl'r (#7DC) and 2 bkp (29 tkl). Brown emerged (108 tkl, 19.5 tfl) and looks like the next great Illini LB. TY they lose MLB Ian Thomas (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 10.5 tfl) and SLB Trulon Henry (10 st, #10 tkl, 3.5 tfl). UI improved again to all'g 19.6 ppg and while equal to LY in exp, this time they have their top guy back (Brown moves to MLB) so the unit looks stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 true frosh Terry Hawthorne (PS#4) got Illinois' first pick six s/'06 but the unit's 5 int's tied for fewest in the NCAA (#90 PDR). In '10 they had to replace 3 DB (comb 28 sts) then lost proj starting S Supo Sanni in Aug. With 2 st'rs back, they still improved to #53. Last year they had to replace 1 st'r and with 7 of the top 8 back and with a stronger front 7, the Illini moved all the way up to #22 (54.9%, 15-10). TY they lose CB Tavon Wilson (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 7 pd, #2DC NE) and again have 7 of the top 8 back.

SPECIAL TEAMS - ST were a sore spot under Ron Zook despite the fact that he was an NFL ST coach (PIT). In his first 6 yrs the Illini finished just #111, #116, #42, #95, #110 and #29 in my ST rankings. LY they only had to replace their P and their 2 P's comb to avg 38.6 (tm net 35.7). Derek Dimke had 16 TB on 57 KO and hit 10-12 FG's (L49) but missed the gm tying 42 yd'r on the last play vs Penn St. The return game was horrendous (#120 KR, #118 PR) and they finished #110 in my rankings. TY they lose their lone bright spot in Dimke but there is really only one way to go in the rankings.

COACHES - Ron Zook's high point was a Rose Bowl trip in '07 but despite making a bowl LY he was let go after 7 yrs. Tim Beckman is UI's 23rd HC as he comes over from Toledo (HC '09-'11). Prior to that he was the Okla St DC ('07-'08), the Ohio St CB cch ('05-'06) and the BG DC ('98-'04). The offense will be run by co-OC's. The pass game will be led by Billy Gonzales (LSU WR's '10-'11, Fla '05-'09, Utah '03-'04, BG '01-'02). Chris Beatty was at Vanderbilt LY (WR cch) and at WV (RB/slot rec's cch '08-'10), NIU (RB cch '07) and Hampton (OC '06). The new DC is Tim Banks (DC at Cincy '10-'11, C Mich '07-'09).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB	Chase Haslett 6'1" 195 rFr	WR	Hayden Daniels 6'4" 185 rFr
QB	Sean McGushin 6'2" 215 Jr	WR	Tim Lukas 6'4" 200 Jr
RB	Leslie Poole 5'10" 170 So	WR	Tim Russell 6'6" 220 Jr
RB	Cameron Tucker 5'8" 190 rFr	WR	James Hallendorff 6'2" 205 Sr
		WR	Peter Bonahoom 6'2" 200 rFr
		WR	James Nudera 6'1" 205 rFr
TE	Justin Lattimore 6'3" 225 Jr		
LB	Alex Porter 6'3" 230 So		
DB	Austin Abner 6'0" 195 rFr		
DB	Davontay Kwaaning 5'11" 185 rFr		
K	JJ Blau 5'10" 160 rFr		
K	Taylor Zalewski 6'3" 200 rFr		

PHIL'S FORECAST

Illinois has won 15 Big Ten Titles including 2001 (1st s/'90) when they went a stunning 10-1. They were ranked #7 before losing in the Sugar Bowl. Illinois was just 13-45 the next 5 yrs and finished above .500 in Big Ten play just once ('01) from 1995-'06. In '07 I called the Illini my #2 Most Improved Team. In '06 they were 2-10 but outgained foes by 56 ypg and were -15 in TO's and had 3 net close losses. The Illini did not disappoint me. They got their first win over a #1 team s/'56 when they upset Ohio St in Columbus. Illinois, which had a comb'd 8 wins the previous 4 yrs, won 9 and got to the Rose Bowl (1st time s/'83). In '08 I did not have Illinois ranked in my preseason Top 50 but they were #20 AP. Illinois was picked 3rd by the Big Ten media. Illinois had not had B2B winning seasons s/'89-'90 and went just 5-7. In '09 many factors pointed towards improvement but the Illini struggled through a 3-9 season (only -42 ypg Big Ten). In '10 they only had to replace 16 lett (fewest B10) and avoided Iowa and Wisc and I put them #19 on my Most Improved List. They brought in OC Paul Petrino and DC Vic Koenning. The offense had a 3 gm streak (longest s/'83) of scoring 40+. Illinois lived up to my expectations and a bowl win over RG3 and Baylor had them finish 7-6 for their 2nd winning record in 9 yrs. Illinois did have 2 net close losses and their +48 ypg in Big Ten play was 3rd best (even better than 7-1 Mich St). LY I thought they were a stronger tm and forecasted that they would top '10's 7 win total. That prediction looked like a slam dunk when they opened 6-0 for the first time s/'51. They did have three straight 3 pt wins in beating Ariz St 17-14 (outgained 362-240), W Mich 23-20 (trailed 13-10 at HT) and NW 38-35. IL trailed the Cats 28-10 in the 3Q but the Illini got a td with :18 left. They were sky high for their HG vs a beleaguered Ohio St tm and the Buckeyes hit just 1-4 passes but won 17-7. UI must have been let down after that outcome and lost to PU (trail 21-0 4Q). In the snow at Penn St they had a 286-209 yd edge and led 7-3 when PSU got a 4&6 PI call for a FD then got a td with 1:08 left for the lead. UI had a FG bounce off the upright at the end. After a bye they hosted #22 Mich with a chance to turn their ssn around but UI was outgained 249-30 at half and lost by 17. They outgained Wisc 224-93 at the half but only led 17-7. Turnovers and a botched punt set up Wisc for td drives of 44, 39, 30 and 2 yds and UI lost. The final straw for Ron Zook came when they trailed lowly Minn 20-0 at half being outgained 217-18 in a 20 pt loss. A pair of interim HC's squared off for the bowl and Koenning led UI past UCLA (326-219 yd edge). They were the first tm in B10 hist to start 6-0 and finish the reg ssn 0-6. New HC Tim Beckman inherits 14 ret sts incl QB Scheelhaase. While the Illini were just 2-6 in the Big Ten, but were +31.4 ypg (4th best). They were -6 in TO's and had a 15.7 off ypp (see pg 309). Illinois should be able to make it to a 3rd straight bowl.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 2 NATHAN SCHEELHAASE JR. 6-3 200 **PS#19**. 13 st, 1825 (59%, 17-8), 868 rush rFr. 13 st, 2110 (63%, 13-8), 624 rush LY. **4** Reilly O'Toole (6'4" 220 So) PS#32. 10 gm, 270 (60%, 1-4) 47 rush LY. **16** Miles Osei (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#103. QB/RB/WR.

RB 5 Donovonn Young So. 6-0 215 PS#190. 1 st, 12 gm, 451 (5.2) true. **6** Josh Ferguson (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#82. Dami Ayoola is PS#58. Devin Church is PS#117. **32** Ean Days (5'11" 205 So) PS#279. 6 gm LY Tough.

WR 15 DARIUS MILLINES JR. 5-11 185 PS#187. 3 st, 42 (21.0) true. 8 st, 218 (11.5) LY. **18** Jeremy Whitlow (6'2" 190 rFr) PS#198. **FB 41** Zach Becker (6'3" 250 Sr) 1 st, 2 rec '08-'10. 1 st then OFY LY. May apply to NCAA for 6Y.

WR 12 Ryan Lankford Jr. 6-0 175 PS#292. 1 st, 129 (21.5) true. 108 (9.0), 19 PR (1.7) 19 punts (39.4) as rugby P LY. JJ Robertson is PS#103. **84** Jordan Frysinger (6'0" 180 rFr). **82** Anthony Williams (6'4" 210 So) PS#73.

WR 80 SPENCER HARRIS JR. 6-3 195 PS#297. 1 st, 48 (12.0) true. 9 st, 226 (8.7) LY. **19** Kenny Knight (6'4" 200 rFr) PS#108. **81** Jake Kumerow (6'4" 190 So) 15 (5.0) in 7 gm LY. **20** Fritz Rock (6'1" 210 So) PS#126.

TE 89 EVAN WILSON JR. 6-6 250 PS#331. 4 st, 13 gm, 89 (9.9) LY. **3** Jon Davis (6'3" 230 So) PS#18. 187 (8.5) LY. **40** Matt LaCosse (6'6" 225 So) PS#41. 1 st LY. Eddie Viliunas (6'4" 250 Sr) PS#162. 1 st, 4 rec LY. Justin Lattimore PS#76.

C 76 GRAHAM POCIC SR. 6-7 305 **PS#23**. 11 gm rFr. 13 st, 2nd Tm B10 '10. 13 st LY. **60** Tony Durkin (6'3" 275 rFr) PS#150. **67** Jake Feldmeyer (6'4" 280 Jr) PS#237. 1 gm LY. **LS 46** Zak Pedersen (6'2" 230 Sr) 26 gm 2Y. Rich Kersten (6'2" 250 rFr).

RG 69 Ted Karras rFr. 6-4 290 PS#158. 7th family member to play B10 FB. Winter standout in '12. **61** Tyler Sands (6'5" 305 Sr) **PS#78**. 1 st, 11 gm LY (mostly ST and short yd situations). Joe Spencer (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#150.

LG 72 HUGH THORNTON SR. 6-5 310 PS#177. L7 st RT true, 8 st LG, 13 gm '10. 10 st LY. **52** Alex Hill (6'3" 325 So) PS#172. 2 st LG, 4 gm LY. **55** Chris Boles (6'4" 325 rFr) PS#149. **65** Josiah VanderHeyden (6'3" 285 So).

RT 68 Simon Cvijanovic So. 6-5 285 PS#310. 4 st RT, 8 gm as bkp and ST LY. **75** Pat Flavin (6'7" 260 rFr). Quick feet, good burst off LOS. **56** Shawn Afryl (6'3" 310 So) **PS#91**. RS '10. DNP LY. Robbie Bain is PS#163.

LT 74 MICHAEL HEITZ SO. 6-5 295 PS#197. 9 st RT, 12 gm LY. **70** Corey Lewis (6'6" 305 Sr) 16 gm '08-'09. DNP L2Y (ACL). OFS, ? for '12. **66** Scott McDowell (6'5" 290 rFr) PS#161. **57** Kevin Griffin (6'2" 260 So).

K NA Ryan Frain Fr. 6-1 210 PS#29. 40.3 avg and 51 TB on 71 KO in HS. **37** Nick Immekus (6'0" 220 So) PS#25. DNP LY. **12** Patrick Dunn (5'9" 175 So) DNP LY. **83** Brennen VanMieghem (6'2" 190 rFr).

DE 54 Justin Staples Sr. 6-4 235 PS#69. 3 st, 13 gm, 26 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 16 tkl, 1 sk LY. **59** Tim Kynard (6'3" 260 Jr) 12 gm, 3 tkl '10. 12 gm, 8 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **58** Kenny Nelson (6'6" 245 rFr). John Valentine (6'5" 255 rFr).

NT 94 AKEEM SPENCE JR. 6-1 305 PS#274. 13 st, 45 tkl, 4 tfl, FWAA Fr AA '10. 13 st, 69 tkl, 1.5 sk, 4 tfl LY. **95** Jake Howe (6'3" 290 So) PS#303. 11 gm, 2 tkl LY. **92** Chris O'Connor (6'5" 255 rFr). **90** DeJazz Woods (6'3" 255 So) 3 tkl LY.

DT 47 GLENN FOSTER SR. 6-4 260 **PS#60**. 10 tkl, 1.5 tfl 2Y. 11 st, 13 gm, 32 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 1 int LY. **44** Austin Teitsma (6'2" 265 So) PS#367. 7 gm, 3 tkl LY. Vontrell Williams (6'2" 275 Fr) PS#89. Teko Powell (6'3" 290 Fr) PS#151.

LEO 99 MICHAEL BUCHANAN SR. 6-6 240 PS#92. 10 gm true. 8 st, 11 gm (susp), 40 tkl, 5.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 13 gm, 64 tkl, 7.5 sk, 6 tfl, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **6** Darrius Caldwell (6'5" 210 rFr) PS#147. **8** Brandon Denmark (6'4" 225 Jr) PS#224. 10 gm, 6 tkl LY.

WLB 30 Houston Bates So. 6-3 240 PS#110. RS '10. 2 st, 13 gm, 23 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **42** Ralph Cooper (6'1" 230 So) PS#112. 3 gm, 3 tkl LY as true. **40** Beau Sullivan (5'11" 215 Jr) 1 gm LY. **39** Nejee Robinson (6'2" 225 rFr).

MLB 45 JONATHAN BROWN JR. 6-1 235 PS#67. 11 st, 108 tkl, 6 sk, 13.5 tfl, 5 pd, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **48** Henry Dickinson (6'4" 230 So) PS#301. 11 gm, 8 tkl true. **24** Earnest Thomas (6'2" 220 So) PS#69. 11 gm, 6 tkl LY.

STAR 25 Ashante Williams Sr. 5-11 205 PS#138. 13 gm, 19 tkl, despite a brkn hand '10. 3 st, 10 gm, 21 tkl LY. **28** Ta'Jarvis Fuller (6'1" 190 Fr) PS#163. IFS. **15** Zeph Grimes (5'11" 220 rFr) PS#99. **32** Daniel Quintana (6'2" 195 So).

CB 1 TERRY HAWTHORNE SR. 6-0 190 **PS#4**. 5 st, 30 tkl, 6 pd true. 1 st, 8 gm (inj), 28 tkl, 4 pd '10. 11 st, 60 tkl, 11 pd, HM B10 LY. **27** Eaton Spence (6'0" 175 rFr). V'Angelo Bentley is PS#158. **22** Nick Forzley (5'9" 180 So).

CB 26 Justin Green Sr. 5-11 195 **PS#8**. 13 st CB, 55 tkl '10. 5 st, 13 gm, 35 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **19** Jack Ramsey (5'11" 200 Sr) **PS#34**. 8 tkl 2Y. Jevaris Little is PS#374. **29** Kaeman Mitchell (5'9" 180 Jr) PS#657. 2 gm, 1 tkl LY.

SS 5 STEVE HULL JR. 6-2 200 PS#112. 1 st, 8 gm, 19 tkl rFr. 12 st, 58 tkl, 2 pbu, 1 int LY. **31** Nick North (6'1" 195 rFr) PS#300. Good size & physical tools. **23** Ben Mathis (6'3" 200 Jr) Walk-on, 1 gm '10. 3 gm LY.

FS 7 SUPO SANNI SR. 6-3 220 PS#69. 20 tkl '08-'09. RS (inj) '10. 10 st, 49 tkl, 6 pd, 1 FF LY. **4** Pat Nixon-Youman (5'10" 180 Sr) PS#154. 9 gm true. 11 gm, 15 tkl, 2 int '10. 3 st, 11 gm, 27 tkl LY. **33** KJ Picard (6'1" 200 rFr).

P 18 JUSTIN DuVERNOIS SO. 6-1 190 PS#21. 53 punts (38.3), L/66, 17 I20, tm net 35.7 LY. **12** Ryan Lankford (6'0" 175 Jr) PS#292. 19 punts (39.4) L/59. 5 I20 LY. **36** Brad Janitz (6'5" 215 So). **87** Garrett Stroup (5'11" 190 rFr).

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#54

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UI	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	Western Michigan	A				
Sep. 8	at Arizona St	G				
Sep. 15	Charleston Southern	A				
Sep. 22	Louisiana Tech	A				
Sep. 29	Penn St	A				
Oct. 6	at Wisconsin	A				
Oct. 13	at Michigan	A				
Oct. 20						
Oct. 27	Indiana (HC)	A				
Nov. 3	at Ohio St	A				
Nov. 10	Minnesota	A				
Nov. 17	Purdue	A				
Nov. 24	at Northwestern	G				
Dec. 1						

The Fighting Illini have won 14 str home openers by an avg of 27 ppg. LY UI trailed at HT 13-10 but 4 of their 5 2H poss were of 10+ plays. They kicked a 21 yd GW fg & held WM their final 2 drives.

Illinois has lost 9 of 10 neutral/road openers with the avg loss by 15 ppg. UI has dropped their only trip to Tempe 21-16 in 1988. UI has dropped its L/2 reg ssn true non-conf AG's by 2 & 13 pts.

First meeting. The Fighting Illini are 8-0 the L/9 ssns vs FCS opp's with the avg score 43-12. The Buccaneers went 0-11 LY including losses at UCF (62-0) and at Florida St (62-10).

First meeting. Into 2012, Illinois is 11-1 the last 5 yrs hosting non-Big Ten opp's. Their only loss was in '09, as a Fresno OL caught a deflected pass for a 2pt conv w/:02 left (1 pt loss).

Illinois is 2-16 in Big Ten openers (L/time won 2 str was '90 & '91). LY up 7-3 UI allowed a 80/10pl GW td drive w/1:08 left. UI did miss a 42 yd fg (hit upright) on the gms last play.

UI has lost 3 str trips to Madison incl the last visit in '08, 27-17. The Illini held a 17-10 lead mid-3Q but their L/5 drives resulted in 2 ints, 2 punts & a SOD totaling 82 yds.

LTH marked the longest gm in UI history & also was the highest scoring gm (132 pts) in Big Ten history. The Fighting Illini had the lead 3 separate times in regulation and once in OT.

Bonus: New HC Beckman was the Toledo HC the L3Y going 2-1 vs WMich, 0-2 vs Ohio St and 1-1 vs Purdue. Beckman was also the Ohio St CB cch from 2005-'06.

The HT is 12-4 in this series. LY the Fighting Illini used 3 scoring plays of 66+ yds to overcome a 10-0 deficit. LTH the Illini was +4 TO's and blk'd two 3Q punts.

In the Illini's L/visit to Columbus ('09) they were shutout 30-0 being outgained by 148 yds. In '07, UI beat #1 OSU 28-21 which was their first over a #1 ranked tm S/'56 (4-14 all-time).

LY Illinois was held to just 23 yds on 18 plays (0.8) in the 1H and trailed 27-0 late 3Q. Illinois is just 3-9 vs Minnesota. Including dropping 4 of 5 at home (last win here '01).

LY UI trailed 21-0 after 3Q's as they gained 41% (150) of their yds in the 4Q. UI has lost 6 of the 7 in the series. The HT is 6-2 including 3 straight wins. UI has lost 4 str home finales (2-8 run).

UI has dropped 3 str trips to Evanston. LTH ('08) Illini trailed 13-0 at HT (outgained 228-99) in the 27-10 loss.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jack Trudeau 8,725 '81-'85
2. Kurt Kittner 8,722 '98-'01
3. Juice Williams 8,037 '06-'09

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Robert Holcombe 4,105 '94-'97
2. Antoineo Harris 2,985 '99-'02
3. Thomas Rooks 2,887 '82-'85

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. David Williams 3,392 '83-'85
2. Brandon Lloyd 2,583 '99-'02
3. AJ Jenkins 2,432 '08-'11

TIM BECKMAN (Career 21-16)
1st Year at Illinois — Bowls: 0-1 Toledo '09-'11

Beckman AT ILLINOIS/OVERALL

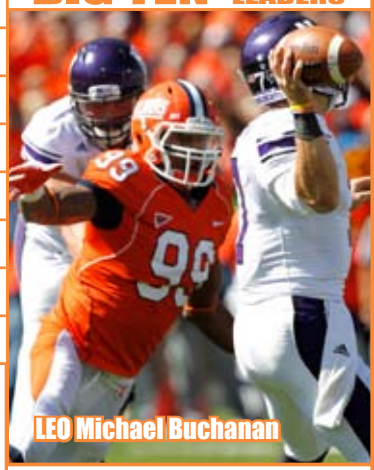
0-0 / 21-16	SU	0-0 / 0-2	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 11-6	Home	0-0 / 0-4	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 10-8	Away	0-0 / 2-5	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-2	Neutral	0-0 / 2-2	Off A Bye
0-0 / 17-7	Vs Conf	0-0 / 9-5	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (18,21,2)
Lost: 16 (8,7,1)

BIG TEN - LEADERS



13 HT / 0 VHT

NEWCOMERS

DL	Vontrell Williams 6-2 275 PS#89
RB	Dami Ayoola 5-10 210 PS#58
LB	TJ Neal 6-1 225 PS#93
LB	Mason Monheim 6-1 215 PS#95
WR	JJ Robertson 6-1 185 PS#103
DL	Teko Powell 6-3 290 PS#151
OL	Joe Spencer 6-4 270 PS#150
OL	Robbie Bain 6-3 300 PS#163
DB	V'Angelo Bentley 5-10 180 PS#158
DB	Ta'Jarvis Fuller 6-1 190 PS#163 IFS
RB	Devin Church 5-8 175 PS#117
RB	LaKeith Walls 6-3 195 PS#131
K/P	Ryan Frain 6-1 210 PS#29
LB	Mike Svetina 6-2 220 PS#203WR
DB	Taylor Barton 6-1 200 PS#359
DB	Jevaris Little 6-1 180 PS#374
DB	BJ Bello 6-2 205 PS#378
DB	Justin Hardee 6-1 185 PS#427
TE	Daniel Rhodes 6-3 250 PS#140 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
ILLINOIS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8-9

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
99	Micronpc.com	+2'	Virginia	63-21
01	Sugar - #7	+2	LSU - #12	34-47
07	Rose - #13	+14	USC - #6	17-49
10	Texas	+1	Baylor	38-14
11	Fight Hunger	-3	UCLA	20-14

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (60,670) (#43)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	1-11	3-8	2-9	2-10	9-4	5-7	3-9	7-6	7-6	44-77
Home	3-3	1-5	3-4	2-4	1-6	5-1	4-2	2-4	4-2	5-3	30-34
Away	2-3	0-5	0-4	0-5	1-4	4-1	1-3	1-4	1-3	1-3	11-35
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	2-1	1-0	3-8
vs Conf	4-4	0-8	1-7	0-8	1-7	6-2	3-5	2-6	4-4	2-6	23-57
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-3	2-1	2-1	1-3	3-2	2-2	1-3	3-2	5-0	21-20
ATS	7-5	1-10	5-5	4-7	5-6	7-5	4-7	4-7	9-4	6-7	52-63
Home Fav (Ron Turner '97)	2-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-4	2-1	2-2	0-2	3-2	2-5	13-19
Home Dog (Ron Zook)	2-1	0-4	3-1	2-3	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-0	1-0	13-13
Away Fav	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-2	4-10
Away Dog (Vic Koenning (bowl))	3-1	1-3	1-3	1-4	3-1	1-0	2-0	3-1	2-1	1-0	18-14
Neutral (Tim Beckman)	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	3-0	1-0	4-7
vs Conf	5-3	0-8	5-3	1-7	5-3	6-2	4-4	3-5	6-2	3-5	38-42
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-2	0-2	3-0	0-3	1-3	0-3	1-2	3-2	3-2	14-21
Off SU Win	3-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	0-2	7-2	1-4	1-2	3-3	3-3	23-18
Off SU Loss	4-3	0-9	3-4	1-7	5-4	0-2	3-2	3-4	5-1	3-3	27-39

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	22.6	356	172	4.1	184	62.4	5.1	15.7	36	-6	2011	6	19.6	286	124	3.1	162	54.9	4.4	14.6	41
5	32.5	397	246	5.2	151	58.1	5.7	12.2	25	+8	2010	6	23.5	351	131	3.9	221	58.6	5.4	15.0	23
8*	24.2	394	200	4.8	193	55.6	5.7	16.3	29	-4	2009	5	30.2	403	154	4.2	249	61.4	6.0	13.4	19
6*	28.7	439	170	4.4	269	56.7	6.2	15.3	25	-6	2008	6	26.6	350	153	4.0	197	58.5	5.2	13.2	32
7*	27.8	425	257	5.6	168	56.3	6.0	15.3	16	-2	2007	9	21.8	377	132	3.7	245	59.3	5.2	17.3	40
8*	19.6	345	189	5.2	157	42.2	5.4	17.6	30	-15	2006	9	26.8	310	128	3.3	182	55.5	4.7	11.6	21
7	17.0	355	158	4.0	196	59.8	4.8	20.9	32	-11	2005	7	39.5	469	234	5.5	235	67.0	6.6	11.9	10

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Nathan Scheelhaase	191	903	279	624	6	3.3
Jason Ford	155	629	29	600	7	3.9
Troy Pollard	66	488	13	475	2	7.2
Donovonn Young	87	473	22	451	6	5.2
Josh Ferguson	14	56	4	52	0	3.7
Reilly O'Toole	13	48	1	47	0	3.6
AJ Jenkins	5	30	4	26	0	5.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Nathan Scheelhaase	291	184	63.2	2110	13	8
Reilly O'Toole	67	40	59.7	270	1	4

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
AJ Jenkins	90	1276	14.2	8	77
Spencer Harris	26	226	8.7	1	15
Darius Millines	19	218	11.5	1	45
Jon Davis	22	187	8.5	1	18
Jason Ford	19	130	6.8	0	19
Ryan Lankford	12	108	9.0	0	18
Evan Wilson	9	89	9.9	3	36
Eddie Viliunas	4	61	15.2	0	39
Troy Pollard	7	23	3.3	0	7

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Justin DuVernois	53	2029	38.3	15	35.7(t)	1(t)	17
Ryan Lankford	19	749	39.4	2	–	–	5

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Derek Dimke	34-34	3-3	5-6	2-3	0-0	10-12	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jonathan Brown	108	6	13.5	4	1	3
Ian Thomas	85	3.5	7	2	0	3
Tavon Wilson	81	1	5.5	6	1	1
Akeem Spence	69	1.5	4	0	0	1
Michael Buchanan	64	7.5	6	1	0	4
Terry Hawthorne	60	0	5	8	3	1
Steve Hull	58	0	0	2	1	0
Whitney Mercilus	57	16	6.5	1	0	6
Supo Sanni	49	0	2	5	1	0
Trulon Henry	40	0	3.5	3	2	0
Justin Green	35	0	0	3	0	0
Glenn Foster	32	0.5	3.5	3	1	0
Patrick Nixon-Youman	27	0	0	1	0	0
Houston Bates	23	1	1	0	0	1
Ashante Williams	21	0	0	1	0	0
Justin Staples	16	1	0	2	0	0
Jay Prosch	11	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Kynard	8	1	2	0	0	0
Henry Dickinson	8	0	0.5	0	0	0
Wisdom Onyegbule	6	1	0.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Ryan Lankford	19	33	1.7	0	11

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Troy Pollard	19	317	16.7	0	29
Darius Millines	5	105	21.0	0	26

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
45,154	Arkansas St	473	24	50-202	4.0	17-25	271	3	350	15	32-60	1.9	20-32	290	2	123	+2	#1	153	#3	106	88.6
42,212	South Dakota St	519	27	50-364	7.3	16-18	155	2	96	6	24-25	1.0	11-22	71	3	423	+2	-	-	-	-	102.9
50,669	Arizona St	240	16	45-105	2.3	11-15	135	2	362	21	34-106	3.1	25-45	256	6	-122	0	#13	-197	#1	91	76.5
43,684	Western Michigan	463	21	52-296	5.7	17-26	167	3	341	17	21-35	1.7	30-48	306	2	122	-1	#5	31	#4	127	77.6
53,243	Northwestern	473	23	38-82	2.2	21-32	391	4	329	20	51-169	3.3	12-16	160	4	144	-2	#3	71	#3	100	82.8
41,665	at Indiana	518	23	55-308	5.6	12-22	210	3	302	20	42-83	2.0	17-36	219	5	216	0	#3	65	#4	64	82.2
55,229	Ohio St	285	18	35-116	3.3	20-34	169	2	228	14	51-211	4.1	1-4	17	4	57	-3	#11	-42	#3	98	74.0
45,146	at Purdue	366	21	33-121	3.7	26-41	245	4	304	15	42-126	3.0	16-25	178	1	62	0	#8	-32	#4	79	73.2
97,828	at Penn St	286	16	50-192	3.8	13-24	94	2	209	14	41-111	2.7	9-28	98	4	77	-1	#8	-41	#1	145	85.5
60,670	Michigan	214	15	33-37	1.1	17-34	177	4	362	14	48-223	4.6	8-15	139	1	-148	0	#12	-117	#5	46	70.1
45,519	Wisconsin	301	19	34-149	4.4	22-31	152	1	285	16	45-195	4.3	10-13	90	2	16	-3	#6	-17	#1	199	87.7
41,549	at Minnesota	160	11	32-82	2.6	15-27	78	5	333	19	53-248	4.7	7-15	85	2	-173	-1	#12	-265	#7	-25	50.1
29,878	† UCLA	326	17	43-178	4.1	19-33	148	1	219	14	30-18	0.6	14-29	201	5	107	+1	#11	-98	#1	170	87.2
	TOTALS	4624	251	550-2232	4.1	226-362	2392	36	3720	205	514-1610	3.1	180-328	2110	41	904	-6	#8	-490	#3	1199	79.9
ATT	**AVERAGES**	356	19.3	42-172	4.1	62.4%	184	9.9%	286	15.8	40-124	3.1	54.9%	162	12.5%	70	-0.5	#91	-41	#5	100	#35
49,548 (#42)	**HOME**	371	20.4	42-169	3.8	65.6%	202	9.8%	294	15.4	38-128	3.0	60.0%	166	12.3%	77	-5	#81	-15	#10	96	#29
51,213 (#52)	**AWAY**	331	17.6	43-176	4.0	57.8%	155	10.2%	273	16.4	42-117	2.6	47.4%	156	12.8%	58	-1	#104	-74	#7	86	#57

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score	Post #20
–	† Missouri	+4'	34-40	
–	Western Illinois	NL	21-0	
–	at Syracuse	-11'	41-20	
–	at Indiana	-2	27-14	
–	Penn St - #21	+3	27-20	
–	Wisconsin - #5	-2'	31-26	
#18	at Iowa	-4'	6-10	
–	Michigan - #24	+1	17-27	
–	Ball St	-13'	28-17	
–	at Minnesota	-12	44-17	
–	at Ohio St - #1	+15	28-21	
#20	Northwestern	-13'	41-22	

2008 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre #20-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
#20	† Missouri - #6	+9	42-52
#24	Eastern Illinois	-28	47-21
#24	Louisiana	-25	20-17
#22	at Penn St - #12	+15	24-38
–	at Michigan	+2	45-20
–	Minnesota	-12'	20-27
–	Indiana	-15'	55-13
–	at Wisconsin	-2'	17-27
–	Iowa	-2'	27-24
–	† Western Michigan	-7'	17-23
–	Ohio St - #10	+9	20-30
–	at Northwestern	-2	10-27

2009 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Missouri	-6'	9-37
–	Illinois St	-33	45-17
–	at Ohio St - #13	+14	0-30
–	Penn St - #15	+7	17-35
–	Michigan St	+4	14-24
–	at Indiana	-3	14-27
–	at Purdue	+10'	14-24
–	Michigan	+7	38-13
–	at Minnesota	+7	35-32
–	Northwestern	-5	16-21
–	at Cincinnati - #5	+21	36-49
–	Fresno St	-3	52-53

2010 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Missouri	+12	13-23
–	Southern Illinois	-14	35-3
–	Northern Illinois	-7	28-22
–	Ohio St - #2	+16'	13-24
–	at Penn St	+8'	33-13
–	at Michigan St - #13	+7	6-26
–	Indiana	-13	43-13
–	Purdue	-17	44-10
–	at Michigan	+3	65-67 3OT
–	Minnesota	-21	34-38
–	† Northwestern	-7'	48-27
–	at Fresno St	-5	23-25

2011 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Arkansas St	-20	33-15
–	South Dakota St	-27	56-3
–	Arizona St - #22	-2	17-14
#24	Western Michigan	-14	23-20
#24	Northwestern	-10	38-35
#19	at Indiana	-14	41-20
#16	Ohio St	-3'	7-17
#23	at Purdue	-3'	14-21
–	at Penn St - #21	+5	7-10
–	Michigan - #22	-1	14-31
–	Wisconsin - #15	+14'	17-28
–	at Minnesota	-10'	7-27

PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

WR/KR Raheem Mostert

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Curtis Painter departed in '08 as PU's #2 career passer. In '09 long time bkp Joey Elliott became just the 7th Boilers QB in the 3,000 yd club (3026, 62%, 22-13) joining Painter, Drew Brees, Jim Everett, Mark Herrmann, Billy Dicken and Kyle Orton. In '10 they added transfer Robert Marve (PS#12, 11 st Mia Fla '08). PU ended up starting 4 diff QB's due to inj's. Marve was lost in Wk 4 (ACL) while '09 bkp Caleb TerBush was lost in Aug (acad) so the mobile rFr Rob Henry (4.55 spd) took over. Henry, who was most effective running the zone read option, ran for 132 in his first start vs NW. He severely cut his finger vs Ohio St (gm 7) which made it tough to grip the ball so his passing was limited. Sean Robinson (PS#33) burned his RS vs OSU and started 1 (301, 48%, 2-6). Due to the inj's WR Justin Siller became the 4th QB to start (Mich, gm 10) but was lost after 1 play. Henry st'd the final 2 and on the ssn threw for 996 (53%, 8-7) and was the #1 rusher (547, 5.3) while Marve threw for 512 (68%, 3-4). The tm's 151 ypg passing was their fewest s/'59. LY Henry, the proj'd st'r, tore his ACL in Aug and with Marve not 100%, TerBush st'd and led the game winning TD drive vs MT in the opener. He almost led a game winning drive for a FG against Rice but it was blk'd. When Marve ret'd he began sharing reps with TerBush scoring the GW td in OT vs OSU. Despite being less than 100% he played in 10 (633, 56%, 4-5). TerBush led with 1,905 (61.7%, 13-6). TY the 3 (Henry incl) will battle it out and they also signed PS#49, 52, 53 and 68 QB's! Provided they can stay healthy, PU figures to get their best QB play in a couple of years.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Kory Sheets became the 6th Boiler RB to top 1,000 with 1,131 (4.8) and he left as the #2 career rusher. Ralph Bolden took charge in '09 and with a hamstring inj in Wk 12 just missed 1,000 (935, 4.7). In '10 Bolden was lost in the spring (ACL) and the unit was then hit hard by inj's. QB Rob Henry was the leading rusher and short ydg specialist Dan Dierking (PS#45) led all RB's with 530 (4.5). Despite losing their top 2 RB rushers I called for them to improve with Bolden's return LY. Bolden did lead with 674 (4.6) but suffered his 3rd torn ACL (ssn finale). Akeem Hunt (PS#128, 4.33 spd), had 100 in the 2H vs Ind and finished #3 with 287 (8.7). Akeem Shavers (2 st, 519, 4.7) suffered a conc vs Iowa and had just 74 in the final 6 reg ssn gms but had 149 in the bowl to finish #2. This year all 3 return. Bolden had another surgery in Jan and his participation level for this year was ? in spg. PU had just three 100 yd gms last year but I look for the rush numbers to improve for a 5th straight year.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Purdue had to replace their top 2 rec and their leading returnee was Keith Smith who was #3 in '08 (486, 9.9). HC Hope said after spring that half of his WR's were still in HS. Smith, however, became just the 10th Boiler to top 1,000 (1100, 12.1). In '10 Hope did say PU had 4 good WR's for the first time in 10-15 yrs. That depth would be sorely tested. With the RB inj's, they moved Keith Carlos to RB. Smith had 18 rec's before tearing his ACL in the 2nd game. Justin Siller was also limited, playing in just 5 (inj, 104, 8.7). LY they had to replace 3 of their top 4 as well as Smith. Siller was #2 with 474 (9.5). Their leading returnee was Antavian Edison (316, 9.9 '10) and he led with 584 (13.3). OJ Ross added 356 (10.8) and speedster Gary Bush had 310 (10.7). Boiler TE's had not caught a TD pass since the 1Q of the '07 Motor City Bowl before Gabe Holmes got one in '11. TY they lose Siller (13 st) and Waynelle Gravesande (18 rec) but are much more exp'd as long as Ross' and Edison's off-field issues are resolved.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Purdue had to replace 3 st'rs but ret'd their top 2 OL in Dennis Kelly and Ken Plue. With more of an emphasis on the run they improved to 161 ypg (4.4, 18 sk). LY they lost RG Plue in Aug so basically 3 st'rs were back (51 car sts). Peters Drey (12 st '10) was OFY after 8 sts. Due to depth issues they moved Kevin Pamphile over from DT in mid Oct. PU had a better ypg rush (182), equal ypc (4.4) but were weaker in sks (29, 7.4%). TY they lose their top OL in LT Kelly (13 st, 3Y st'r, #5DC PHI), RG Nick Mondek (13 st, 2Y st'r, #6DC HOU), Plue and LG James Shepherd (5 st). They once again have 3 st'rs back (49 car sts) and add in a 6'7" PS#32JC. Even with the loss of their top guy, the OL could improve if they maintain better health.

DEFENSIVE LINE - This unit was dubbed the "Den of DE's" under Tiller with 10 earning an NFL paycheck. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) and PU allowed 173 ypg (4.4) with 32 sks. In '10 they had to replace a #2DC DT but had 3 st'rs back. The Boilers improved to 138 ypg rush and their 3.6 ypc was their best in 5 yrs (33 sks best 6 yrs). LY they lost their star, 1st Tm AA Ryan Kerrigan (#1DC, 12.5 sk) but had 6 of their top 8 back. Kerrigan's pressure was missed as the DE's had a comb 6 sks, their fewest s/'95! DT Kawann Short (1st Tm B10) is 310 lbs but very athletic and emerged with 6.5 sks incl 3 in the upset of OSU. The line did get banged up with DE Robert Maci and DT Ryan Isaac combining for 13 gms and the numbers slipped to 175 ypg rush (4.3, 22 sks). TY they lose DE Gerald Gooden (12 st, 37 tkl, 3 sk, 6 tfl, 2 int) but have 7 of the top 8 back including 4 with 7+ sts. Short should be one of the best DL's in the B10 and I'll call this a much improved group.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Boilers had to replace 1 st'r (#7 tkl'r) but had 5 of their top 6 back (#2, #3 tkl'rs) and Hope called top bkp Will Lucas one of their top 3 defensive players in '10. The LB's finished #1, #2 and #3 in tkls and PU improved from 28.8 ppg to 26.8. TY they again lose 1 st'r in Joe Holland (13 st, #1, 10.5 tfl, 9 pd, 1 int) and bkps Chris Carlino (2 st, 28 tkl) and DeVarro Greaves (6 tkl). Dwayne Beckford (#2 tkl'r) was susp in spring but Hope was optimistic that he would return. Even with the loss of their #1 tkl'r, I'll call this unit on par with last year in experience and talent and they add in former QB Sean Robinson (PS#33).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - PU was #42 and #31 in my PDR in '07 and '08. In '09 with 3.5 st'rs back they climbed to their best finish of the decade at #21. In '10 the losses were heavy (4 st'rs) as 3 of the 4 new starters had a comb 4 tkls in '09. Naturally, PU fell all the way down to #100 (66%, 23-10). LY 7 of the top 8 were back and Hope called the secondary the strength of the team. PU moved up to #68 (57.9%, 17-12). TY they lose FS Albert Evans (13 st, 73 tkl, 2 int, 4 pbu), SS Logan Link (8 st, 55 tkl, 2 pbu) and CB Charlton Williams (3 tkl). Despite being a little less exp'd, they do have 35 sts ret from LY and should continue their upward trend in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Purdue finished #4 in my ST rankings in '07 but fell to #96, #92 and #79 in the next 3 years. LY Hope said he wanted Carson Wiggs (schl rec 59 yd FG '09) to set the NCAA record for longest FG (67 yd FG in spg). Wiggs hit 19-25 (L53) and had 24 TB on 71 KO's. Webster and Wiggs split the punting duties and they had a solid tm net of 38.1 with 28 I20. Raheem Mostert avg 33.5 on 25 KR's as PU set a schl record, avg 28.7 (#1 FBS). PU moved up to #18. TY they lose Wiggs (did sign PS#3K) but even with Mostert and Webster back, they might drop a few notches.

COACHES - Danny Hope took over in '09 and was previously EKU's HC from '03-'07 (35-22). Hope was PU's OL coach under Tiller from '97-'01. OC Gary Nord was the HC at UTEP ('00-'03) and the OC at Fla Atl from '05-'08 (also OC L'ville & Okla). After having different co-DC's the L2Y Hope brought in Tim Tibesar. His unusual resume includes being a CFL asst for 3 yrs and Montreal's DC LY (Kansas St DC '07-'08).

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ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB	Erich Berzinskas 6'5" 205 Fr	RB	Doug Gentry 6'0" 190 rFr	FB	Derek Jackson 6'1" 227 Sr
QB	Austin Parker 5'11" 194 rFr	RB	Devin Hill 5'10" 228 rFr	WR	Zack Sigman 6'1" 185 Sr
		FB	Kurt Freytag 6'2" 225 Jr	LB	Collin Link 6'1" 200 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Purdue's last outright Big Ten Title came in 1929 although they've shared the crown 6 times since then. Joe Tiller guided the tm to 10 bowls in 12 yrs. He announced that '08 would be his final year and that Danny Hope would be his successor. The Boilers had just 12 ret sts (2nd fewest B10). They lost to #16 Oregon in 2OT and outgained Ohio St 298-222 in Columbus but lost. PU was down to their 3rd string QB at one point and went from 8-5 in '07 to just 4-8. They did send Tiller out on a winning note destroying Ind 62-10 in his FHG. Despite a 2-6 Big Ten record, Purdue was +42.1 ypg (#6) and had 42 sts lost. PU's D allowed just 318 ypg in Big Ten play (4th best) and had 8 of the top 10 tkl'rs back. All of those signs pointed towards improvement and they came very close to a winning season in Hope's debut. They beat #7 Ohio St but had 5 losses by 7 or less and finished 5-7. That '09 team was +22 ypg in the Big Ten and had 4 net close losses. In '10 they avoided Iowa and Penn St but had just 11 ret sts. They lost their top RB Bolden in the spring, QB Marve after 4 sts and their top off player WR Smith after 2 gms, leaving a patchwork offense. The defense slipped to allowing 379 ypg in Big Ten play. PU finished just 4-8 and their -99 ypg was the worst in the Big Ten. They had 32 sts lost due to inj. LY PU had 14 ret sts and made my coveted Most Improved List meaning I thought they would go to a bowl. Things didn't start out great as vs MTSt they got a 35 yd td pass with :49 left and then needed to blk a 47 yd FG at home to win 27-24. They lined up for a 31 yd winning FG but it was blk'd by Rice. After beating SEM they were 2-1 but got waxed by ND (551-276 yds), 38-10. PU then blasted Minn 45-17 to move to 3-2 but their next 4 opp were a comb 22-1 at that point. They almost upset Penn St on the road losing by 5, missing a 2 pt conv down 20-18. PU caught Ill off a big loss vs Ohio St and in a circle the wagons game, beat them, 21-14. They were crushed at Michigan (36-14) then throttled at Wisc, 62-17 to fall to 4-5. In the key play of their season, Ohio St scored an apparent game winning td with :55 left but PU blk'd the xp and won it in OT. Iowa came in and beat them 31-21 (outgained 408-282). They beat rival Indy 33-25 to secure their first bowl under Hope. In the bowl PU was +3 in TO's, had 23 pts set up by the ST's and beat WM 37-32 to go 7-6. This year they have 15 ret sts but were -47.3 ypg in B10 play (3rd worst) and had 2 net close wins. This is Hope's best tm yet but it will be tough to top last year's 7 win total.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 19 CALEB TerBUSH SR. 6-5 225 PS#137. 4 passes '09. Acad inel '10. 13 st, 1905 (62%, 13-6) LY. **9** Robert Marve (6'1" 212 Sr) **PS#12**. 4 st (ACL), 512 (68%, 3-4) '10. 10 gm, 633 (56%, 4-5) LY. **15** Rob Henry (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#71.

RB 23 RALPH BOLDEN SR. 5-9 190 PS#93. 12 st, 935 (4.7), 2nd Tm B10 '09. RS '10. 11 st, 674 (4.6), ACL LY. **24** Akeem Shavers (5'11" 203 Sr) 2 st, 519 (4.7), bowl MVP LY. **11** Akeem Hunt (5'9" 175 So) PS#128. 12 gm, 287 (8.7) LY.

WR 6 Gary Bush Jr. 6-0 175 PS#209. 1 st, 11 gm, 95 (8.6) rFr. 2 st, 13 gm, 310 (10.7) LY. **17** Charles Torwudzo (6'4" 214 So) PS#105. 2 gm LY. **FB 25** Brandon Cottom (6'4" 255 So) PS#100. 11 gm, 70 (8.8), ACL as true.

WR 13 ANTAVIAN EDISON SR. 5-11 175 7 st, 316 (9.9) '10. 6 st, 13 gm, 584 (13.3) LY. **16** Dolapo Macarthy (6'5" 220 rFr) PS#52. **22** Ishmael Aristide (5'11" 199 Jr) PS#163. 11 gm ST LY. Tommie Thomas (6'1" 195 Sr) **PS#53DB**.

WR 4 OJ ROSS JR. 5-10 192 PS#80. 4 st, 8 gm (inj), 149 (13.5) true. 11 sts, 356 (10.8), 9 KR (22.4) LY. **8** Raheem Mostert (5'11" 180 So) PS#223. 12 gm, 108 (6.8) LY. **87** Shane Mikesky (6'4" 197 rFr) PS#303. Track.

TE 82 CROSBY WRIGHT SR. 6-3 248 12 gm, 0 rec 2Y. 9 st, 13 gm, 223 (13.9) LY. **86** Gabe Holmes (6'5" 247 Jr) 4 st, 11 gm, 133 (12.1) LY. **84** Justin Sinz (6'4" 251 So) PS#62. 1 st, 25 (8.3) LY. **81** Sterling Carter (6'5" 233 Jr) PS#187JC.

C 76 RICK SCHMEIG SR. 6-3 320 PS#235. 1 st LG, 7 gm rFr. 2 st RG, 12 gm '10. 13 st LY. **59** Cody Davis (6'5" 286 Jr) PS#194. 4 gm LY. **57** Robert Kugler (6'3" 244 rFr) PS#28TE. **52** Henry Lorenzen (6'2" 298 Jr) 1 gm LY.

RG NA Devin Smith Jr. 6-7 325 **PS#32JC**. **95** Kevin Pamphile (6'5" 241 Jr) PS#396. 6 gm DL '10. 3 gm bkp OL LY. #1 OG spg. Jason King (6'4" 310) PS#192. JJ Prince (6'6" 268) PS#202. **50** Jesse Schmitt (6'2" 236 So) PS#246.

LG 67 PETERS DREY SR. 6-6 310 PS#167. 12 gm rFr. 12 st C, HM B10 '10. 8 st, OFY LY. **56** Eric McDaniel (6'2" 285 Jr) PS#103. 2 gm LY. Jordan Roos (6'5" 310) PS#173. Joey Warburg is PS#277. **65** Kyle Harris (6'3" 280 Fr).

RT 51 Justin Kitchens Jr. 6-4 275 PS#246. 8 gm DT in '10. 4 st RT, 7 gm, LY. **77** Matt Huene (6'5" 258 rFr). **75** Josh Davis (6'5" 294 So) PS#130. 1 gm LY. **74** Connor Snapp (6'7" 324 Sr). **60** Chuck Ayres (6'4" 225 Fr).

LT 78 TREVOR FOY JR. 6-7 287 PS#164. RS '09. 6 gm '10. 9 st, 11 gm LY. **54** Jack De Boef (6'7" 284 So) PS#102. RS '10. 2 gm LY. Cameron Cermin (6'6" 290 Fr) PS#167. **88** Patrick Bade (6'7" 227 Jr) PS#187. Left hoops to play FB.

K NA Paul Griggs Fr. 6-0 190 **PS#3**. Army AA. Hit 57 yd FG as HS Sr. **43** Sam McCartney (6'4" 183 rFr) PS#129, preferred walk-on. **36** Robert Harris (6'0" 205 Jr) DNP L2Y. **14** Ryan Ullrich (5'9" 165 rFr) PS#67.

DE 55 Brandon Taylor Jr. 6-1 280 PS#123. 2 st, 10 gm, 4 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 7 st, 13 gm, 19 tkl, 1 sk, 1.5 tfl LY. Limited spg prac. **58** Robert Maci (6'4" 241 Sr) PS#159. 34 tkl, 24 gm first 2Y. 5 gm, 10 tkl, 4 tfl LY then OFY (foot surg).

DT 90 BRUCE GASTON JR. 6-2 303 PS#70. 10 st, 12 gm, 26 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. 9 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl, 3 sk, 4 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **61** Ryan Isaac (6'5" 266 Jr) PS#267. 8 gm, 9 tkl then OFY (ACL) LY. OFS. Expected to return in Aug.

DT 93 KAWANN SHORT SR. 6-3 310 PS#125. 12 st, 41 tkl, 12.5 tfl, 2nd Tm B10 '10. 13 st, 54 tkl, 6.5 sk, 11 tfl, **1st Tm B10** LY, turned down NFL. **97** Michael Rouse (6'4" 305 rFr) PS#223. **70** LaSalle Cooks (6'3" 271 Sr) PS#172.

DE 99 RYAN RUSSELL SO. 6-5 264 PS#481. 11 st, 33 tkl, 1 sk, 3.5 tfl, 2 qbh, 3 FF LY. **91** Greg Latta (6'6" 265 Jr) PS#106JC. IFS. **89** Jalani Phillips (6'4" 255 So) PS#377. 5 gm true. **84** Eric Mebane (6'3" 211 Sr) PS#281.

SLB 45 WILL LUCAS JR. 5-11 226 PS#125. 2 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 3 tfl true. 11 st, 82 tkl, 1 sk, 9 tfl LY. **31** Armstead Williams (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#77. **5** Antwon Higgs (6'3" 252 Sr) PS#127. 16 gm, 12 tkl 2Y. 3 gm LY.

MLB 3 DWAYNE BECKFORD SR. 6-1 228 PS#120. 10 st, 12 gm, 84 tkl, 3 tfl, HM B10 '10. 8 st, 13 gm, 91 tkl, 3 sk, 4 tfl, 4 pbu, 1 int LY. Susp spg. **10** Sean Robinson (6'3" 210 Jr) PS#33QB. From QB spg '12. **38** Mike Lee (6'2" 220 So) PS#167.

WLB 39 Joe Gilliam So. 6-1 211 PS#73. 1 st, 11 gm, 7 tkl LY. **18** Nnamdi Ezenwa (6'2" 225 Sr) PS#450. 1 gm '09. DNP '10. 5 gm, 6 tkl LY. Jimmy Herman (6'4" 220 Fr) PS#118. Zack Heiniger (5'11" 207 Sr) 14 gm L2Y.

CB 28 JOSH JOHNSON SR. 5-11 195 PS#216. 11 gm, 4 tkl true. 10 st, 53 tkl, 7 pd '10. 13 st, 64 tkl, 11 pd LY. **6** Frankie Williams (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#202. Anthony Brown (5'11" 185 Fr) PS#298. **41** Sean Collins (5'7" 172 Jr).

CB 21 RICARDO ALLEN JR. 5-9 176 PS#144. 12 st, 73 tkl, 7 pd, 2 IR td, 2nd Tm B10 true. 13 st, 81 tkl, 4 pbu, 3 int, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **4** Taylor Richards (5'10" 180 So) PS#192. 10 gm, 7 tkl LY. **26** Antoine Lewis (5'10" 182 So) 6 gm, 1 tkl LY.

SS 34 Max Charlot Sr. 6-0 190 4 st, 12 gm, 12 tkl '10. 4 st SS, 13 gm, 41 tkl LY. **44** Landon Feichter (6'0" 178 So) PS#363. 1 st SS, 13 gm, 25 tkl LY. **29** Chris Quinn (5'11" 191 Sr) PS#271. 26 gm, 9 tkl L3Y

FS 1 Normondo Harris Jr. 6-0 180 PS#527. 2 st NB, L/6 gm, 11 tkl true. 4 st NB, 13 gm, 22 tkl LY. Triple jumper on track. **7** EJ Johnson (6'1" 178 So) PS#156. 4 gm, 3 tkl LY. Jordan Shine (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#110.

P 42 CODY WEBSTER JR. 6-1 205 PS#13. 45 punts (42.9) L/66. 11 I20, 13 of 50+, tm net 38.1, **2nd Tm B10** LY. Thomas Meadows (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#19. 41.2 ypp L/53 in HS w/14 PR yds all'd. 28 TB on 40 KO as senior.

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#52

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score PU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Eastern Kentucky	G					
Sep. 8	at Notre Dame	G					
Sep. 15	Eastern Michigan	G					
Sep. 22							
Sep. 29	Marshall	G					
Oct. 6	Michigan	G					
Oct. 13	Wisconsin (HC)	G					
Oct. 20	at Ohio St	A					
Oct. 27	at Minnesota	A					
Nov. 3	Penn St	G					
Nov. 10	at Iowa	A					
Nov. 17	at Illinois	A					
Nov. 24	Indiana	G					
Dec. 1							

First meeting. PU has won 8 str home openers with the avg score 46-19. Hope ('81 EKU grad) was the EKU HC from 2003-'07 posting a 35-22 mark w/5 winning ssns and a playoff berth in '07.

Boilermakers are just 1-5 in road openers dropping 4 str by 8 ppg. LTH PU cut the deficit to 20-12 (4Q) but on their L/2 drives had to punt from their own 4 & was SOD at their 44.

Just the 2nd all-time meeting. Purdue won 49-3 in 1991 in West Lafayette (former HC Jim Colletto's debut). Into 2012, Boilermakers are 18-7 hosting non-conf opp's S/'03.

First meeting. The Boilermakers are 5-2-1 all-time vs current CUSA members (lost at Rice LY). PU has had just 3 regular season byes since '03 going 2-1 the game after (lost LY vs ND).

Boilermakers opened LY with a 67/5pl drive and a 7-0 lead but allowed 36 unanswered being outgained 534-196 and not scoring until :15 left. PU has won their L/2 B10 openers under Hope.

The Boilermakers are 12-5 on HC the L/17 yrs. PU has lost 6 str to Wisconsin with LY's 45 pt blowout being the largest MOV in the series (79 gms). LY PU only trailed 14-10 into the 2Q.

Purdue last won in Columbus in '88, since they have dropped 8 str by 22 ppg incl a 49-0 shutout LTH. PU was outgained by 371 yds. Into 2012, PU is 4-15 in B10 away gms.

LTH ('09) the Boilermakers lost 35-20. Purdue was up 10-0 w/a 122-57 yd edge after 1Q but allowed 35 of the games next 38 pts. PU is 11-3 vs Minnesota but has lost 2 of the L3 here.

PU is just 2-11 vs PSU in conf play incl 5 str losses by an avg 11 ppg. LY PU missed 2 xp and a fg in the 5 pt loss. Purdue is just 6-13 their L/19 November contests.

The Boilermakers are 6-18-1 vs the Hawkeyes including 1-11 in Iowa City (last win here in '92).

LTH PU lost 44-10. Purdue trailed 37-0 after 3Q's as 51% (105) of their yds came in the 4Q.

HT has dropped 3 str Old Oaken Buckets. LY PU not only won in Bloomington but became bowl eligible as well.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Drew Brees 11,792 '97-'00
2. Curtis Painter 11,163 '05-'08
3. Mark Herrmann 9,946 '77-'80

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Mike Alstott 3,635 '92-'95
2. Kory Sheets 3,341 '05-'08
3. Otis Armstrong 3,315 '70-'72

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. John Standeford 3,788 '00-'03
2. Taylor Stubblefield 3,629 '01-'04
3. Dorien Bryant 3,548 '04-'07

NEWCOMERS 15 HT 3 VHT

OL	Devin Smith 6-7 325 PS#32JC
DL	Ryan Watson 6-3 275 PS#51
DL	Greg Latta 6-6 265 PS#106JC IFS
QB	Austin Appleby 6-5 228 PS#49
K/P	Paul Griggs 6-0 190 PS#3
QB	Robert Gregory 6-3 205 PS#52
TE	Ryan Morris 6-6 248 PS#38
QB	Aloyis Gray 6-3 175 PS#53
DB	Jordan Shine 6-0 180 PS#110
TE	Jonathan Curry 6-3 235 PS#40
QB	Bilal Marshall 6-3 175 PS#68
LB	Jimmy Herman 6-4 220 PS#118
DL	Kingsley Ike 6-4 220 PS#181
OL	Cameron Cermin 6-6 290 PS#167
OL	Jordan Roos 6-5 310 PS#173
TE	Carlos Carvajal 6-7 215 PS#60 IFS
OL	Jason King 6-4 310 PS#192
OL	JJ Prince 6-6 268 PS#202
K/P	Thomas Meadows 6-0 180 PS#19
WR	BJ Knauf 5-11 185 PS#169
WR	Danny Anthrop 6-1 180 PS#172
WR	Cameron Posey 6-2 180 PS#194
OL	Joey Warburg 6-5 255 PS#277
DB	Anthony Brown 5-11 185 PS#298
LB	Andy Garcia 5-11 220 PS#245
WR	Jordan Woods 6-2 175 PS#261

DANNY HOPE (Career 16–21)
4th Year at Purdue FCS: 35-22 Bowls: 1-0

Hope's records AT PURDUE

16-21	Straight Up	1-1	Vs Top 10
11-10	Home	2-5	Vs Top 25
4-11	Away	0-4	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	2-1	Off A Bye
10-14	Vs Conference	10-10	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (26,21,3)
Lost: 26 (13,11,2)

BIG TEN - LEADERS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
PURDUE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 9–7

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	Capital One - #12	+3'	Georgia - #11	27-34 OT
04	Sun	-8	Arizona St - #21	23-27
06	Champs Sports	-1	Maryland	7-24
07	Motor City	-7'	Central Michigan	51-48
11	Little Caesars	-1'	Western Michigan	37-32

STADIUM: ROSS–ADE STADIUM (62,500) (#40)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	9-4	7-5	5-6	8-6	8-5	4-8	5-7	4-8	7-6	64-61
Home	4-3	6-1	4-2	3-3	5-2	5-2	4-3	3-4	3-4	5-2	42-26
Away	2-3	3-2	3-2	2-3	3-3	2-3	0-5	2-3	1-4	1-4	19-32
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-3
vs Conf	4-4	6-2	4-4	3-5	5-3	3-5	2-6	4-4	2-6	4-4	37-43
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	3-1	2-1	3-3	5-0	2-2	1-3	2-2	3-2	27-18
ATS	7-4-1	8-4-1	5-7	3-7-1	6-7	6-6	5-6	6-5-1	4-8	7-6	57-60-4
Home Fav	2-2	6-1	4-2	1-4	0-3	3-2	2-1	1-3	1-4	2-1	22-23
Home Dog	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	2-0-1	1-1	2-2	10-8-1
Away Fav	1-1-1	1-1	1-4	1-0-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	9-8-2
Away Dog	1-1	1-1-1	0-0	0-3	4-1	1-1	2-3	2-2	2-3	1-2	14-17-1
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-4
vs Conf	6-1-1	5-2-1	2-6	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-4-1	4-4	5-3	40-37-3
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-2	3-1	0-2-1	2-3	2-2	1-2	3-1	0-4	2-3	17-23-1
Off SU Win	4-2	6-2-1	3-4	2-1-1	4-4	4-2	1-2	1-2-1	1-3	2-4	28-26-3
Off SU Loss	3-2-1	2-1	1-3	1-5	2-3	1-4	4-4	4-3	3-4	5-1	26-30-1

Joe Tiller 1997 — Danny Hope

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	26.9	377	182	4.4	195	59.6	5.3	14.0	29	+1	2011	9	26.8	396	175	4.3	221	57.9	5.5	14.7	22
5	19.7	312	161	4.4	151	55.6	4.7	15.8	18	-6	2010	6	28.8	369	138	3.6	231	65.8	5.2	12.8	33
4	27.8	391	136	4.2	255	60.6	5.6	14.1	20	-5	2009	7	29.1	377	173	4.4	203	56.2	5.4	12.9	32
6*	24.7	374	125	3.8	250	58.8	5.0	15.2	24	-3	2008	6	25.1	358	175	4.5	183	56.3	5.2	14.3	24
9*	34.3	436	129	4.1	307	62.1	5.6	12.7	25	+1	2007	9	26.5	389	149	4.0	240	56.9	5.1	14.7	30
6	26.0	416	124	4.3	292	59.5	6.2	16.0	20	-1	2006	5	26.7	432	191	4.9	241	61.3	6.1	16.2	30
6	30.0	429	187	4.9	242	56.3	5.6	14.3	9	+3	2005	11	28.1	430	143	3.5	287	58.8	5.7	15.3	28

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ralph Bolden	148	710	36	674	6	4.6
Akeem Shavers	111	534	15	519	6	4.7
Akeem Hunt	33	299	12	287	2	8.7
Caleb TerBush	83	333	114	219	1	2.6
Antavian Edison	30	135	11	124	2	4.1
Reggie Pegram	22	110	1	109	1	5.0
Raheem Mostert	16	110	2	108	2	6.8
Robert Marve	29	103	52	51	1	1.8

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Caleb TerBush	277	171	61.7	1905	13	6
Robert Marve	109	61	56.0	633	4	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Antavian Edison	44	584	13.3	3	35
Justin Siller	50	474	9.5	1	50
OJ Ross	33	356	10.8	3	28
Gary Bush	29	310	10.7	3	48
Crosby Wright	16	223	13.9	2	30
Waynelle Gravesande	18	177	9.8	0	21
Gabe Holmes	11	133	12.1	1	23
Ralph Bolden	13	129	9.9	0	33

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Cody Webster	45	1931	42.9	6	38.1(t)	1(t)	11
Carson Wiggs	23	804	35.0	11	–	1	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Carson Wiggs	39-40	11-11	1-3	5-8	2-3	19-25	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Joe Holland	94	1.5	9	8	1	0
Dwayne Beckford	91	3	4	4	1	1
Will Lucas	82	1	9	1	0	1
Ricardo Allen	81	0	3	4	3	0
Albert Evans	73	0	2.5	4	2	0
Josh Johnson	64	0	4.5	9	2	0
Logan Link	55	0	0	2	0	0
Kawann Short	54	6.5	10.5	2	0	0
Max Charlot	41	0	0	2	0	1
Gerald Gooden	37	3	6	0	2	2
Ryan Russell	33	1	3.5	0	0	2
Bruce Gaston	30	3	4	2	0	0
Chris Carlino	28	0	1	1	0	0
Landon Feichter	25	0	0	1	0	0
Normondo Harris	22	0	0	1	0	0
Brandon Taylor	19	1	1.5	0	0	0
Robert Maci	10	2	2	0	0	0
Ryan Isaac	9	0	1	1	0	0
Taylor Richards	7	0	0	0	1	1
Joe Gilliam	7	0	0	0	0	0
Raheem Mostert	6	0	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Waynelle Gravesande	22	129	5.9	0	31

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Raheem Mostert	25	837	33.5	1	99

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
42,110	Middle Tennessee	420	24	46-200	4.3	19-35	220	4	460	24	33-130	3.9	27-47	330	0	-40	-1	#7	-23	#8	-64	50.9
25,317	at Rice	366	18	40-183	4.6	18-32	183	4	352	23	48-110	2.3	20-32	242	2	14	+1	#9	-105	#7	-5	63.8
46,116	SE Missouri St	627	33	53-393	7.4	21-25	234	0	153	9	41-87	2.1	8-19	66	2	474	0	-	-	-	-	102.0
61,555	Notre Dame	276	17	27-84	3.1	19-38	192	3	551	34	40-287	7.2	25-41	264	0	-275	-1	#9	-74	#12	-150	48.1
38,207	Minnesota	372	22	47-217	4.6	18-27	155	3	213	11	33-100	3.0	10-23	113	1	159	+3	#8	-34	#3	106	84.7
100,820	at Penn St	344	15	33-162	4.9	14-30	182	1	367	21	48-182	3.8	10-23	185	1	-23	-2	#5	22	#8	-27	79.5
45,146	Illinois	304	15	42-126	3.0	16-25	178	1	366	21	33-121	3.7	26-41	245	4	-62	0	#7	19	#8	-11	75.6
112,115	at Michigan	311	16	29-89	3.1	17-27	222	4	535	25	53-339	6.4	10-17	196	1	-224	+1	#7	-12	#11	-141	63.5
80,566	at Wisconsin	284	14	29-120	4.1	15-29	164	0	605	30	54-364	6.7	18-24	241	1	-321	-1	#9	-35	#12	-146	59.7
43,334	Ohio St	363	23	42-129	3.1	25-37	234	1	298	15	48-166	3.5	8-18	132	5	65	-1	#3	43	#5	22	77.0
40,106	Iowa	282	20	36-101	2.8	17-34	181	5	408	22	43-135	3.1	22-32	273	3	-126	-2	#12	-105	#9	-39	62.4
42,005	at Indiana	508	27	55-292	5.3	19-31	216	1	354	20	34-207	6.1	17-26	147	1	154	+1	#4	54	#7	7	73.2
46,177	† W Michigan	442	23	56-265	4.7	15-21	177	2	485	30	23-46	2.0	31-58	439	1	-43	+3	#7	8	#8	-29	72.9
	TOTALS	4899	267	535-2361	4.4	233-391	2538	29	5147	285	531-2274	4.3	232-401	2873	22	-248	+1	#7	-243	#8	-475	70.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	377	20.5	41-182	4.4	59.6%	195	7.4%	396	21.9	41-175	4.3	57.9%	221	5.5%	-19	+0.1	#67	-20	#84	-40	#77
45,225 (#51)	**HOME**	378	22.0	42-179	4.3	61.1%	199	7.7%	350	19.4	39-147	3.8	57.0%	203	6.8%	28	-2	#73	-25	#70	-19	#74
67,833 (#12)	**AWAY**	376	18.8	40-185	4.6	57.6%	191	7.1%	450	24.8	43-208	4.8	58.9%	242	3.9%	-74	+3	#59	-11	#96	-57	#81

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

PU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Toledo	-6'	52-24
–	Eastern Illinois	NL	52-6
–	Central Michigan	-21'	45-22
–	at Minnesota	-13'	45-31
–	Notre Dame	-21'	33-19
#23	Ohio St - #4	+7	7-23
–	at Michigan	+5	21-48
–	Iowa	-7	31-6
–	Northwestern	-13'	35-17
–	at Penn St	+8	19-26
–	Michigan St	-4	31-48
–	at Indiana	-1'	24-27

2008 RESULTS

PU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Northern Colorado	-42	42-10
–	Oregon - #16	+7	26-32 2OT
–	Central Michigan	-10	32-25
–	at Notre Dame	+1'	21-38
–	Penn St - #6	+13'	6-20
–	at Ohio St - #12	+18'	3-16
–	at Northwestern	+4	26-48
–	Minnesota - #25	+2	6-17
–	Michigan	-2'	48-42
–	at Michigan St - #18	+9'	7-21
–	at Iowa	+17'	17-22
–	Indiana	-11	62-10

2009 RESULTS

PU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Toledo	-10'	52-31
–	at Oregon	+13	36-38
–	Northern Illinois	-12	21-28
–	Notre Dame	+6'	21-24
–	Northwestern	-8	21-27
–	at Minnesota	+3	20-35
–	Ohio St - #7	+13'	26-18
–	Illinois	-10'	24-14
–	at Wisconsin	+7	0-37
–	at Michigan	+6'	38-36
–	Michigan St	+3	37-40
–	at Indiana	-3	38-21

2010 RESULTS

PU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Notre Dame	+10'	12-23
–	Western Illinois	-31'	31-21
–	Ball St	-16'	24-13
–	Toledo	-11'	20-31
–	at Northwestern	+8'	20-17
–	Minnesota	-5'	28-17
–	at Ohio St - #11	+23'	0-49
–	at Illinois	+17	10-44
–	Wisconsin - #7	+20	13-34
–	Michigan	+12'	16-27
–	at Michigan St - #11	+20	31-35
–	Indiana	-3'	31-34 OT

2011 RESULTS

PU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Middle Tennessee	-14'	27-24
–	at Rice	-1'	22-24
–	SE Missouri St	-25	59-0
–	Notre Dame	+12	10-38
–	Minnesota	-14	45-17
–	at Penn St	+12	18-23
–	Illinois - #23	+3'	21-14
–	at Michigan - #17	+14'	14-36
–	at Wisconsin - #19	+26'	17-62
–	Ohio St	+7'	26-23 OT
–	Iowa	+1'	21-31
–	at Indiana	-7'	33-25

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PENN ST NITTANY LIONS

LB Michael Mauti

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In 2010 the Lions had to replace their #3 career passer, Daryll Clark who finished with 6 PSU records including pass yds (3,003) and td's (24) in a season in '09. Three QB's saw action in true frosh Rob Bolden (PS#5), ex-walk on Matt McGloin (PS#171) and dual threat Kevin Newsome (PS#10). Bolden (1360 yds) had the highest comp % (58%) but with a 5-7 ratio. McGloin threw for 1,548 (55%, 14-9) while starting 5. Newsome hit 6-13. LY it appeared to be a 4 man race but rFr Paul Jones (PS#7) missed the year (acad) and Newsome transferred. Bolden threatened to transfer as well which is perhaps why he started the first 7 even though McGloin seemed to be more effective. The Lions first td passes were vs EM (Wk4) and their 10 td passes on the ssn were the fewest among bowl teams. McGloin started the final 5 reg ssn gms before missing the bowl and threw for 1,571 (54.1%, 8-5). Bolden threw for 685 (39.3%, 2-7) including a dreadful 7-26 for 137 yds (1-3 ratio) in the bowl. Walk-on Shane McGregor (6'1" 200 Sr) hit 1-4 passes. PSU used the Wildcat effectively vs Ohio St (65, 9.3) with Wildcat QB's Curtis Drake and Bill Belton running the show (239 rush, 6.1). Everyone is back and they will easily top 2011's 48.1% (also worst among bowl tms) and their 10-12 ratio.

RUNNING BACKS - LY PSU had to replace their career leading rusher Evan Royster (#6DC). Royster said that Silas Redd (PS#10), who was #2 in '10 with 437 (5.7) would break his record. Even with the loss of their 3x 1,000 yd rusher, I said this unit could be more productive. They also ret'd Stephfon Green (4.3 spd) who rushed for 578 (5.5) in '08, 319 (4.5) and 188 (3.9) in '10. Green was in Paterno's doghouse and finished with 266 (4.4) in 8 gms incl 17-71 vs Neb with Redd inj'd while FB Zach Zwinak (6'1" 226 So) tore his ACL. Redd led with 1,241 (5.1). Soph Curtis Dukes (PS#40, 242 lbs) was #3 with 237 (5.8) and is known for his yards after contact. TY they lose Green and FB Joe Suhey (9 st, 162 ttl yd) but Redd should be one of the Big Ten's best RB's.

RECEIVERS - In '09 PSU had to replace their #2 and #3 career rec's. 6'5" Derek Moye (4.38 spd) led with 785 (16.4). In '10 they had 2 TE's drafted and the only exp'd TE was inj in Aug. Moye led again with 885 (16.7). Justin Brown (PS#20) had 452 (13.7) while their fastest rec, Devon Smith, had 363 (13.4). LY they had to replace their #2 rec. Moye looked to be headed for a big season with 485 (17.3) after 6 but broke his foot and while he finished #1, it was with just 654 (16.4). Brown finished #2 with 517 (14.8) and Smith was #3 (402, 16.1). This year they lose Moye (10 st, new #3 car rec) and TE Andrew Szczerba (8 st, 101, 8.4). WR's Christian Kuntz (6'4" 222 Jr, PS#121) and Alex Kenney (6'0" 193 So, PS#36) are also in the mix after impressive springs. The rec's could actually be stronger as Moye was not 100% and the TE's will be used a lot more in HC O'Brien's offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 PSU had to replace a 3rd Tm AA LT but had 3 st'rs back. Surprisingly, the more veteran unit only opened holes for 143 ypg (4.1) but did allow a paltry 12 sks (2.8%). They did lose their RT (13 st '09) after 4 sts (ACL) and DeOn'tae Pannell (7 st '09) only st'd 2 so they essentially had three 1st time st'rs with 4 playing diff positions than the year before. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm B10 RG (#2DC) and their C (13 st) but had 52 car sts back. All 5 OL st'd all 13. PSU increased their rushing numbers with 165 ypg (4.2) and led the B10 in fewest sacks all'd with just 14 (3.7%). TY they lose LG Johnnie Troutman (13 st, 3Y st'r, #5DC SD), RT Chima Okoli (13 st, 2Y st'r), LT Quinn Barham (13 st, 2Y st'r) and RG Pannel (13 st, 2Y st'r). Just 17 car sts return (#121 FBS) so they are a lot less exp'd and in a new system.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Penn St had not allowed over 94 ypg rush in the 5 yrs prior to '10 thanks in part to this unit. In '10 they had to replace Jared Odrick (#1DC) who was the Big Ten's first interior DL to win the DPOY award s/'93. They had 31 sts and 18.5 sks back, but it surprised me that they "only" had 5 VHT's. The unit was hit hard by inj's with 2 ret sts comb for just 10 sts. PSU shockingly all'd 166 ypg (4.5, 17 sk), their worst numbers s/'03. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but I said they should return to previous standards. DT Devon Still was PSU's 5th B10 DPOY and the Lions improved to 133 ypg (3.6) with 31 sks. TY they lose 1st Tm AA Still (13 st, 55 tkl, 4.5 sk, 12.5 tfl, #2DC CIN), 2nd Tm B10 DE Jack Crawford (13 st, 40 tkl, 6.5 sk, #5DC OAK) and DE Eric Latimore (7 st, 18 tkl, 3 sk). They have 5 of the top 8 back plus get back '10 st'r Pete Massaro (ACL '11). This group is on par with '11 in terms of exp, but with the loss of Still I'll call them down a notch.

LINEBACKERS - "Linebacker U" has had 7 drafted in the last 5 yrs including 3 in '10 (#2, #3, #7 DC's). In '10 this unit's inexp (7 st, 68 tkl ret) and inj's likely had something to do with the Lions' uncharacteristically porous rush D. True frosh Khairi Fortt (PS#5) was impressive despite stingers. The top 2, Michael Mauti (ankle/shoulder) and Gerald Hodges (leg), battled inj. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #7 tkl'rs) but ret'd their #3 and #5 tkl'rs. I noted the unit was more exp'd and had 8 VHT's in the 3 deep. Despite losing Mauti (#1 tkl'r at time) to an ACL after 4 sts, PSU still improved to 16.8 ppg as Hodges blossomed into a 1st Tm B10 LB. TY they lose Nate Stupar (9 st, #3 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl, 2 int, #7DC OAK). Five of the top 6 are back including their #1 tkl'r Hodges and #4 Glenn Carson. If Mauti returns to form, this is an improved group.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - PSU has had five top 10 finishes in my PDR in the last 15 yrs. In '06 and '09 they had to replace all 4 st'rs but still finished #16 and #23. In '10 they only had to replace 2 (comb 12 st, 57 tkl) so I was stunned to see that Penn St finished #69. LY they had all 4 st'rs back (6 w/6+ sts). I noted that one of the reasons for the decline was that the D went from having 37 sks to just 17 and with a stronger front 7, I expected one of the most improved PDR's in the country. They did move up 48 spots to #21 (55.7%, 12-14). TY they lose 2nd Tm B10 FS Nick Sukay (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 3 int, 8 pbu), HERO Drew Astorino (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 7 pd), CB D'Anton Lynn (11 st, #8 tkl'r, 9 pd) and CB Chaz Powell (12 st, #9 tkl'r, 2 int, 2 pbu). While PSU is replacing all 4 st'rs for the 3rd time in 7 seasons, keep in mind that was in the Paterno/Bradley era and I would expect a large drop in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - PSU finished #17 in my ST rankings in '06, #36 in '07 and #4 in '08. In '09 it was their worst ST unit under Paterno (#115) with major gaffes in their losses to Iowa and OSU. In '10 and the Lions rose to #34. LY they only had to replace their K. Anthony Fera (PS#3) avg 41.4 (tm net 36.8) in '10 (19 TB, 49 KO). Fera avg 42.0 (36.2 tm net) and had 10 TB on 45 KO in '11. Paterno was reluctant to have him also handle the K duties but after Evan Lewis and Sam Ficken combined to hit 2-7 in the first 3 gms, Fera hit 14-17 (L46). Chaz Powell avg 27.1 on KR. TY Powell departs but with Fera at K all season they should improve upon LY's #51 finish.

COACHES - Legendary HOF'er Joe Paterno was sadly pushed out of the game by a scandal in Nov 2011, before passing away in Feb 2012. Paterno finished his amazing career with the most career wins (409), most bowl wins (24) and 2 Nat'l Titles. Tom Bradley, who was in his 33rd year at Penn St and 12th as DC, had the unenviable task of taking over as interim HC on Nov 10th and the Lions went 1-3 under him. Bill O'Brien was named HC after a lengthy search process and will serve as his own OC. O'Brien had been on the Patriots staff s/'07 as the QB cch and was the OC LY. He was also a college OC at Duke (05-'06) and GA Tech ('01-'02). The new DC is Ted Roof who was Auburn's DC from '09-'11 but was let go prior to their bowl. He was also Duke's HC from '04-'07 with O'Brien serving as the OC. DL cch Larry Johnson and LB cch Ron Vanderlinden were retained from the previous regime.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Garrett Venuto 6'0" 219 Jr
QB Tyler Lucas 6'2" 185 rFr
RB Deron Thompson 5'10" 190 rFr
RB Derek Day 5'9" 195 Sr
FB JR Refice 6'0" 246 Jr
FB Pat Zerbe 6'1" 233 Jr
FB Andre Dupree 5'10" 250 Jr
FB PJ Byers 6'0" 254 Sr
WR Shane Phillips 6'5" 192 rFr
WR Brian Friend 6'1" 195 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Joe Paterno did remarkable things in Happy Valley but PSU actually had 4 losing seasons from 2000-'04. Paterno's squad rebounded with a vengeance in '05 finishing #3 (11-1). The next 2 yrs they finished #24 (9-4 '06) and unranked (9-4 '07). In '08, out of the 14 sources documented by *stassen.com*, five did not even have the Lions RANKED (#22 AP) and I had the only publication that put them in the Top 10. PSU rose as high as #3 at 9-0 but after a rare bowl loss for Paterno (to USC) they finished #8 yet were #1 in the Big Ten in ypg (+124.2) despite 38 sts lost to inj. In '09 they were #5 when they lost to unranked Iowa at home, 21-10. Later they lost to #15 Ohio St at home 24-7 but after beating LSU, finished #9. It looked like a rebuilding in '10 as they were the first tm in NCAA history to face 3 teams which won BCS bowl gms the previous yr. They had to face all 3 on the road with just 12 ret sts and 20 pts lost in the NFL draft (pg 318). After losing to Florida in the Outback Bowl, the Lions slipped to 7-6. Despite playing my pick for the Nat'l Title (Alabama) in Wk 2 LY, I thought PSU with 14 ret sts had an excellent shot at being 8-1 when they hosted Neb. PSU wasn't blowing out their opp's but did get to 8-1 on Oct 29th when Paterno became the winningest coach in IA history. During the bye week prior to their FHG vs Neb, PSU was ranked #12 when Paterno was fired after the Jerry Sandusky scandal broke. PSU did have a 375-331 yd edge vs NU but was SOD on 4&1 at their own 46 on their final drive and lost by 3. They rebounded to beat Ohio St scoring on their first 3 drives. Little was left in the tank after that and they were whipped by Wisc in the game which decided the Leaders Div. PSU had their worst 2 defensive games in the final 2, perhaps because DC Bradley was now the HC. They allowed 600 yds to UH in the bowl and lost 30-14. PSU finished 9-4 and unranked. Coach Bill O'Brien was hired prior to the Patriots playoff games and stayed on as OC through the Super Bowl. PSU does have just 9 ret sts (fewest B10) and may suffer some attrition due to the coaching change and off-field distractions over the summer. They also had 4 net close wins LY (pg 309). This is obviously a rebuilding year and it will be a fight just to make it back to the post season.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 3 PAUL JONES SO. 6-3 245 **PS#7.** DNP rFr. **11 Matt McGloin** (6'1" 199 Sr) PS#171. 5 st, 1548 (55%, 14-9) '09-'10. 5 st, 1571 (54%, 8-5) LY. **1 Rob Bolden** (6'3" 214 Jr) **PS#5.** 16 st, 2045 (50%, 7-14) '10-'11.

RB 25 SILAS REDD JR. 5-10 200 **PS#10.** 437 (5.7) true. 11 st, 1241 (5.1), **2ndTm B10** LY. **26** Curtis Dukes (6'1" 242 Jr) **PS#40.** 3 gm rFr. 7 gm, 237 (5.8) LY. Akeel Lynch **PS#40. 5** Bill Belton (5'10" 196 So) **PS#32.** 8 gm, 65 (5.0) true.

TE 89 Garry Gilliam Jr. 6-6 277 PS#145. 3 st (ACL), 1 rec rFr. OFY (ACL) '11. **32** Dakota Royer (6'1" 223 So) **PS#11.** From LB. **82** Brian Irvin (6'3" 241 Sr). 14 gm 3Y. **FB 9** Michael Zordich (6'1" 242 Sr) **PS#15.** 2 st, 83 (2.4) 3Y.

WR 20 DEVON SMITH SR. 5-7 147 PS#86. 6 st, 393 (12.7) '09-'10. 4 st, 402 (16.1) LY. Eugene Lewis **PS#18. 8** Allen Robinson (6'3" 199 So) PS#284. 1 st, 29 (9.7) true. **80** Matt Zanellato (6'3" 195 rFr) PS#140.

WR 19 JUSTIN BROWN SR. 6-3 209 **PS#20.** 7 st, 530 (13.9) '09-'10. 11 st, 517 (14.8) LY. **81** Shawney Kersey (6'1" 199 Jr) **PS#39.** 1 rec rFr. 4 st, 108 (21.6) LY. **85** Brandon Moseby-Felder (6'2" 188 Jr) PS#103. 3 st, 66 (9.4) 2Y.

TE 10 Kevin Haplea Jr. 6-4 248 **PS#11.** 3 st, 39 (13.0) true. 13 gm, 21 (7.0) LY. **87** Kyle Carter (6'3" 241 rFr) PS#57. **18** Jesse James PS#19. IFS. Brent Wilkerson **PS#15. 84** Matt Lehman (6'7" 247 Jr). Bryce Wilson (6'3" 248 rFr).

C 54 MATT STANKIEWITCH SR. 6-3 295 **PS#49.** 2 st LG rFr. DNP '10. 13 st C LY. **60** Ty Howle (6'0" 298 Jr) **PS#58.** 13 gm rFr. DNP LY. **52** Luke Graham (6'4" 273 So) **PS#46.** DNP rFr. **LS 57** Emery Etter (6'1" 223 Jr). 8 gm rFr. DNP LY.

RG 64 John Urschel Jr. 6-3 287 PS#261. 1 st RG, 3 gm rFr. DNP LY. **75** Eric Shrive (6'6" 312 Jr) **PS#10.** 2 gm rFr. DNP LY. **72** Khamrone Kolb (6'5" 324 So) **PS#76.** DNP rFr. **LS** Michael Fuhrman (5'10" 214 Sr). 1 gm 3Y.

LG 65 Miles Dieffenbach So. 6-3 286 **PS#17.** No action rFr. **66** Angelo Mangiro (6'3" 287 rFr) **PS#31. 73** Mark Arcidiacono (6'4" 283 Jr) **PS#41.** No action 2Y. **62** Frank Figueroa (6'3" 303 Jr) PS#173. Patrick Christie (6'5" 296 So).

RT 76 Donovan Smith rFr. 6-5 310 **PS#19. 78** Mike Farrell (6'6" 276 Sr) PS#258. 1 st RT, 9 gm '09-'10. 10 gm, inj'd LY. **71** Ryan Nowicki (6'5" 280 rFr) **PS#100.** Anthony Stanko is **PS#82. 68** Bryan Davie (6'2" 347 So).

LT 58 Adam Gress Jr. 6-6 306 **PS#68.** 6 gm as bkp LG rFr. 6 gm LY. **70** Nate Cadogan (6'5" 283 Jr) PS#148. 5 gm 2Y. From TE. **56** Anthony Alosi (6'4" 292 rFr) PS#228. From DL. **79** Kevin Blanchard (6'7" 276 rFr).

K 30 ANTHONY FERA JR. 6-2 220 **PS#3.** No FGA rFr. 14-17 FG, L/46, 20-20 PAT, 45 KO (65.2), 10 TB, 0 OOB, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **97** Sam Ficken (6'3" 180 So) PS#38. 1-2 FG, L/43, 4 KO (65.2) as true. **11** Matt Marcincin (5'11" 174 rFr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 90 SEAN STANLEY SR. 6-1 247 **PS#45.** 2 st, 22 tkl, 4.5 tfl '09-'10. 6 st, 30 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **18** Deion Barnes (6'4" 248 rFr) **PS#40. 31** Brad Bars (6'3" 237 So) PS#338. 11 gm rFr. **48** Jordan Kerner (6'4" 239 rFr) PS#144.

LT 47 JORDAN HILL SR. 6-1 298 PS#130. 4 st, 48 tkl '09-'10. 13 st, 59 tkl, 8 tfl, HM B10 LY. **98** Anthony Zettel (6'5" 255 rFr) **PS#24.** Jamil Pollard (6'4" 275 Fr) **PS#40.** Brian Gaia **PS#59. 88** Tyrone Smith (6'4" 247 So).

RT 91 DaQuan Jones Jr. 6-3 317 **PS#51.** 9 gm, 6 tkl, 2 tfl true. DNP LY. **93** James Terry (6'3" 317 Sr) **PS#83OL.** 1 st, 11 tkl 2Y. 13 gm, 10 tkl LY. Derek Dowrey (6'3" 280 Fr) is PS#144. **96** Cody Castor (6'3" 295 Sr).

DE 59 Pete Massaro Sr. 6-4 263 PS#109. OFY (ACL) rFr. 11 st, 37 tkl, 8 tfl '10. OFY (ACL) LY. **84** Kyle Baublitz (6'5" 270 So) **PS#30.** 1 tkl rFr. **86** CJ Olaniyan (6'3" 250 So) **PS#34.** 3 tkl rFr. **95** Carl Nassib (6'6" 230 rFr).

OLB 6 GERALD HODGES SR. 6-2 233 **PS#15.** 3 tkl true. 1 st, 31 tkl, 2.5 tfl '10. 13 st, 106 tkl, 10 tfl, **1st Tm B10** LY. **43** Mike Hull (6'0" 213 So) **PS#10.** 13 gm, 18 tkl rFr. **22** TJ Rhattigan (5'10" 193 rFr). **46** Kenny Pollock (6'0" 194 Sr). 3 gm LY.

ILB 40 GLENN CARSON JR. 6-3 238 **PS#23.** GS '09. 13 gm, 12 tkl true. 12 st, 74 tkl LY. **33** Mike Yancich (6'2" 240 Sr) **PS#19.** 24 gm, 4 tkl 2Y. 10 gm, 9 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **38** Ben Kline (6'2" 224 rFr) **PS#37. 26** Kyle Lucas (5'11" 233 Jr). **11** Khairi Fortt (6'2" 238 Jr) **PS#5.** 1 st, 17 tkl true. 13 gm, 33 tkl, 6 tfl LY. Nyeem Wartman **PS#56. 51** Drew Boyce (6'1" 224 rFr).

CB 2 Curtis Drake Jr. 5-11 173 PS#70. 1 st WR true. OFY (inj) '10. 8 gm WR LY. **14** Mike Wallace (5'9" 195 Jr) PS#250. 5 gm, 1 tkl 2Y. Da'Quan Davis PS#99. **29** Jeff Cully (5'11" 199 So) 1 gm rFr. Devin Pryor (5'10" 162 So).

CB 12 Stephon Morris Sr. 5-8 188 PS#76. 10 st, 69 tkl '09-'10. 2 st, 11 gm, 19 tkl, 5 pbu LY. MIP spg. **1** Derrick Thomas (6'0" 181 Jr) **PS#48.** 3 tkl rFr. 8 gm, 4 tkl LY. **39** Jesse Della Valle (6'1" 187 So). **27** Jacob Fagnano (6'0" 201 Sr) 14 tkl L3Y.

S 4 Adrian Amos So. 6-0 209 PS#184. 1 st, 12 gm, 13 tkl true. **7** Stephen Obeng-Agyapong (5'10" 201 Jr) PS#93. 9 tkl rFr. 11 tkl LY. Patrick Flanagan (5'8" 155 So). Jordan Lucas is PS#268. **13** Tim Buckley (6'0" 202 rFr).

S 10 Malcolm Willis Jr. 5-11 205 PS#105. L/6 st, 13 gm, 54 tkl rFr. 1 st, 12 gm, 33 tkl LY. **23** Ryan Keiser (6'1" 202 So). 6 tkl rFr. Jake Kiley (6'1" 170 Fr) PS#156. **24** Jonathan Duckett (6'1" 188 So) PS#281. DNP LY.

P 30 ANTHONY FERA JR. 6-2 220 **PS#3.** 46 punts (41.4), L/74, 13 In20, 9 50+, 49 KO (67.5), 19 TB rFr. 64 (42.0), L/69, 18 In20, 36.2 tm net, HM B10 P LY. **45** Alex Butterworth (5'10" 198 Jr) PS#27. 20 punts (38.3), L/54 2Y.

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#37

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score PSU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Ohio	G					
Sep. 8	at Virginia	G					
Sep. 15	Navy	G					
Sep. 22	Temple	G					
Sep. 29	at Illinois	A					
Oct. 6	Northwestern (HC)	G					
Oct. 13							
Oct. 20	at Iowa	A					
Oct. 27	Ohio St	G					
Nov. 3	at Purdue	G					
Nov. 10	at Nebraska	A					
Nov. 17	Indiana	G					
Nov. 24	Wisconsin	G					
Dec. 1							

Nittany Lions have won 10 straight home openers by 29 ppg. PSU is 5-0 vs OU w/the avg score 39-13. Last meeting was in 1974. PSU HC's are 10-3-1 in their debut w/the avg win by 32 ppg.

Penn St is 5-2 vs Virginia but lost their LTH in '01, 20-14. PSU jumped out to a early 14-3 lead but 5 TO's cost them 10 critical pts. PSU is 1-6 S/'00 vs non-conf/BCS tms on the road.

This will mark the 38th gm but PSU last played Navy in '74. The Nittany Lions lead the all-time series 18-17-2. Into '12, PSU has won 25 str vs non-BCS tms by an avg score of 41-9.

PSU last lost to the Owls in 1941 & have won 29 str. LTH the gm was the closest at home S/'85 as PSU trailed 13-6 after 1Q & 13-9 at HT. PSU allowed just 71 yds & no drive over 5 plays in the 2H.

LTH ('09) Penn St won 35-17. They jumped out to a 28-3 lead mid-4Q as 3 players each had 80+ rushing yds. PSU is 7-3 in Champaign with the avg win by 21 ppg & avg loss by 5 ppg.

LY saw 5 lead changes and Penn St led 27-24 at HT. In the 2H PSU shutout NU holding the Wildcats to 135 yds. PSU has won 5 str over NU incl each of the L/4 by 10+ pts.

Bonus: LY marked the 3rd year in a row that PSU suffered at least 2 home defeats in the same season.

PSU has not won in Iowa City S/'99 dropping 4 str trips by 10 ppg. LTH the Nittany Lions lost 24-3 as they trailed 17-0 being outgained 148-1 in the 1Q (worst series loss for PSU).

Into 2012, Penn St is 21-7 hosting Big Ten foes the L7Y. LY PSU set the tone with a 10-0 lead into the 2Q and never trailed. The higher ranked team has won 19 of the L/21 meetings.

Penn St has not allowed a offensive td in 13 of the L/15 Q's vs Purdue. LTH ('08) PSU won 20-6 (20-0 till mid-4Q). Nittany Lions are 5-1 at West Lafayette in Big Ten action.

Penn St is 7-7 all-time vs Nebraska but PSU did drop their inaugural Big 10 game LY, 17-14. Nittany Lions trailed 17-0 at HT and down 3 were SOD at the P37 & P46.

Penn St is a perfect 15-0 vs Indiana. LY was tied 3-3 at HT but PSU broke it open with 13 unanswered while outgaining Indiana 192-34 over a span of 22+ minutes.

Home team is 5-1 & LY's game determined the inaugural Leaders champ. PSU started its

FB program in 1881 and has never dropped 3 straight State College finales.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Zack Mills 7,212 '01-'04
2. Tony Sacca 5,869 '88-'91
3. Daryll Clark 5,742 '06-'09

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Evan Royster 3,932 '07-'10
2. Curt Warner 3,398 '79-'82
3. Tony Hunt 3,320 '03-'06

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bobby Engram 3,026 '91, '93-'95
2. Deon Butler 2,771 '05-'08
3. Derek Moye 2,395 '08-'11

BILL O'BRIEN (Career 0–0)
1st Year at Penn St
O'Brien's Bowl Record: 0-0

O'Brien's records AT PENN ST

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 35 (16,18,1)
Lost: 23 (12,9,2)

BIG TEN - LEADERS

8 HT
WR Eugene Lewis 6-2 185 PS#18
DL Jamil Pollard 6-4 275 PS#40
DL Brian Gaia 6-4 285 PS#59
TE Brent Wilkerson 6-5 250 PS#15
LB Nyeem Wartman 6-3 240 PS#56

7 VHT
TE Jesse James 6-7 265 PS#19 IFS
RB Akeel Lynch 6-0 195 PS#40
OL Anthony Stanko 6-5 295 PS#82
DB Da'Quan Davis 5-11 165 PS#99
WR Malik Golden 6-2 185 PS#106

NEWCOMERS
DL Derek Dowrey 6-3 280 PS#144
DB Jake Kiley 6-1 170 PS#156
DB Trevor Williams 6-1 180 PS#181
DL Austin Johnson 6-5 285 PS#198
QB Steven Bench 6-2 200 PS#100
DB Jordan Lucas 6-1 185 PS#268
DL Evan Schwan 6-6 245 PS#359
WR Jonathan Warner 6-1 195 PS#336
OL Wendy Laurent 6-3 285 PS#705

STADIUM: BEAVER STADIUM (107,282) (#2)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	3-9	4-7	11-1	9-4	9-4	11-2	11-2	7-6	9-4	83-43
Home	7-1	3-4	3-3	7-0	6-1	6-1	7-0	6-2	5-2	5-2	55-16
Away	2-2	0-5	1-4	3-1	2-3	2-3	4-1	4-0	1-3	4-1	23-23
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	5-4
vs Conf	5-3	1-7	2-6	7-1	5-3	4-4	7-1	6-2	4-4	6-2	47-33
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-2	2-1	4-0	4-1	5-0	4-1	5-0	3-2	3-2	36-10
ATS	8-5	3-9	6-5	8-3-1	5-7	6-7	8-4	6-6	5-8	3-9-1	58-63-2
Home Fav	4-3	1-3	2-2	3-1-1	3-2	4-2	4-2	1-6	2-3	1-4	25-28-1
Home Dog	1-0	1-2	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	7-6-1
Away Fav	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-4	4-1	4-0	1-0	1-2	16-11
Away Dog	2-1	1-3	1-2	1-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-1	6-13
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	5-3	2-6	4-4	7-1	2-6	2-6	5-3	5-3	4-4	3-4-1	39-40-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	1-3	2-1	1-2-1	3-1	4-1	3-1	1-3	1-4	0-5	19-23-1
Off SU Win	6-3	0-3	1-2	7-2-1	2-6	3-5	8-3	5-4	2-5	2-6-1	36-39-2
Off SU Loss	2-1	3-5	4-3	1-0	2-1	2-2	0-1	1-1	3-2	1-2	19-18

Joe Paterno 1966 | Bill O'Brien (Interim HC grns 10-bowl) | Tom Bradley (Interim HC grns 1-bowl)

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
PENN ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 27–15–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Alamo	-5	Texas A&M	24-17
08	Rose - #6	+9	USC - #5	24-38
09	Capital One - #11	+1	LSU - #13	19-17
10	Outback	+7	Florida	24-37
11	TicketCity - #24	+7	Houston - #20	14-30

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	19.3	342	165	4.2	177	48.1	5.0	17.7	14	+1	2011	7	16.8	324	133	3.6	191	55.7	4.6	19.3	31
7	24.5	372	143	4.1	230	55.5	5.5	15.2	12	-4	2010	5	23.7	347	166	4.5	181	61.0	5.4	14.6	17
5*	28.8	407	170	4.7	237	60.7	6.1	14.1	17	+6	2009	4	12.2	274	90	2.8	185	54.1	4.4	22.4	37
9	38.9	449	206	5.2	243	58.5	6.5	11.5	13	+7	2008	7	14.4	280	93	2.8	187	56.4	4.4	19.5	33
8*	30.3	400	194	4.8	206	57.8	5.5	13.2	20	+2	2007	6	17.5	308	94	2.7	214	58.6	4.5	17.6	46
5	22.3	350	150	4.3	200	53.3	5.2	15.7	23	+1	2006	4	14.4	284	87	2.8	197	55.5	4.4	19.8	40
7	34.4	422	213	5.1	209	52.9	6.1	12.2	14	+3	2005	9	17.0	305	93	2.5	212	56.6	4.2	17.9	41

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Silas Redd	244	1262	21	1241	7	5.1
Stephfon Green	61	275	9	266	6	4.4
Curtis Dukes	41	247	10	237	1	5.8
Brandon Beachum	34	137	3	134	0	3.9
Bill Belton	13	66	1	65	0	5.0
Rob Bolden	29	107	69	38	0	1.3
Matt McGloin	24	52	72	-20	0	-0.8

PASSING

	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Matt McGloin	231	125	54.1	1571	8	5
Rob Bolden	135	53	39.3	685	2	7

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Derek Moye	40	654	16.4	3	74
Justin Brown	35	517	14.8	2	69
Devon Smith	25	402	16.1	2	71
Shawney Kersey	5	108	21.6	0	41
Curtis Drake	5	102	20.4	1	44
Joe Suhey	12	101	8.4	1	27
Andrew Szczerba	12	101	8.4	0	19
Brandon Moseby-Felder	4	53	13.2	0	21
Silas Redd	9	40	4.4	0	18

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Anthony Fera	64	2685	42.0	18	36.2(t)	1	18

KICKING

	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Anthony Fera	20-20	7-7	4-4	3-5	0-1	14-17	46
Evan Lewis	6-7	0-0	0-2	1-3	0-0	1-5	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Gerald Hodges	106	4.5	5.5	4	1	0
Drew Astorino	85	0	5	6	1	1
Nate Stupar	80	2	3.5	3	2	1
Glenn Carson	74	0	1.5	0	0	0
Nick Sukay	66	0	0.5	8	3	0
Jordan Hill	59	3.5	4.5	2	0	2
Devon Still	55	4.5	12.5	1	0	2
D'Anton Lynn	49	0	1	8	1	0
Chaz Powell	41	0	2.5	2	2	0
Jack Crawford	40	6.5	1	6	0	0
Khairi Fortt	33	2.5	3.5	0	0	0
Malcolm Willis	33	0	0	0	1	0
Sean Stanley	30	4.5	2	2	1	0
Michael Mauti	21	0	3	3	1	0
Stephon Morris	19	0	1	5	0	0
Eric Latimore	18	3	2	2	0	4
Mike Hull	18	0	1.5	2	0	0
Adrian Amos	13	0	0	4	1	0
Stephen Obeng-Agyapong	11	0	0	0	0	0
James Terry	10	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Justin Brown	27	220	8.1	0	33

KICK RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Chaz Powell	27	733	27.1	1	95
Adrian Amos	8	163	20.4	0	29

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
96,461	Indiana St
107,846	Alabama
57,323	at Temple
95,636	Eastern Michigan
42,261	at Indiana
103,497	Iowa
100,820	Purdue
40,004	at Northwestern
97,828	Illinois
107,903	Nebraska
105,493	at Ohio St
79,708	at Wisconsin
46,817	† Houston
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
101,427 (#4)	**HOME**
61,994 (#29)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs
359	21	48-245	5.1	12-20	114	3
251	16	30-107	3.6	12-39	144	0
308	18	36-92	2.6	22-37	216	1
468	22	25-104	4.2	23-35	364	0
464	22	50-193	3.9	16-36	271	1
395	21	46-231	5.0	15-26	164	0
367	21	48-182	3.8	10-23	185	1
389	20	38-197	5.2	17-27	192	1
209	14	41-111	2.7	9-28	98	4
375	21	43-166	3.9	17-35	209	1
327	16	39-239	6.1	10-18	88	0
233	12	27-114	4.2	11-25	119	0
306	14	44-169	3.8	7-27	137	2
4451	238	515-2150	4.2	181-376	2301	14
342	18.3	40-165	4.2	48.1%	177	3.7%
346	19.4	40-164	4.1	47.6%	183	4.4%
338	17.0	39-167	4.3	48.8%	171	2.9%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by
170	8	30-65	2.2	11-23	105	2
359	19	41-196	4.8	19-31	163	0
197	13	30-74	2.5	12-28	123	2
270	16	43-68	1.6	18-31	202	3
256	16	31-72	2.3	22-45	184	1
253	16	30-84	2.8	17-34	169	5
344	15	33-162	4.9	14-30	182	1
406	23	37-94	2.5	28-39	312	7
286	16	50-192	3.8	13-24	94	2
331	21	48-188	3.9	13-27	143	1
289	15	43-206	4.8	7-17	83	3
450	27	49-264	5.4	19-29	186	2
600	25	16-68	4.3	45-69	532	2
4211	230	481-1733	3.6	238-427	2478	31
324	17.7	37-133	3.6	55.7%	191	7.3%
288	15.9	39-136	3.5	52.5%	151	7.0%
366	19.8	34-130	3.8	58.6%	237	7.5%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
189	+3	-	-	-	-	82.2
-108	-3	#2	73	#2	77	79.2
111	+2	#6	-4	#1	202	86.1
198	0	#3	128	#3	82	80.9
208	-1	#6	6	#2	114	75.1
142	+2	#6	17	#1	129	84.7
23	+2	#7	-31	#6	36	69.6
-17	0	#8	-20	#6	16	81.1
-77	+1	#12	-84	#5	76	72.1
44	0	#6	26	#4	53	78.4
38	+1	#8	4	#4	32	85.5
-217	-3	#12	-90	#6	21	68.5
-294	-3	#9	-80	#7	-1	71.2
240	+1	#7	-54	#4	836	78.0
18	+0.1	#78	-5	#14	70	#40
59	+5	#70	19	#18	65	#49
-29	-4	#76	-31	#14	64	#44

PSU Pre #17 2007 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#17	FIU	-37'	59-0
#14	Notre Dame	-17'	31-10
#12	Buffalo	-33'	45-24
#10	at Michigan	-2'	9-14
#21	at Illinois	-3	20-27
–	Iowa	-9	27-7
–	Wisconsin - #19	-6'	38-7
–	at Indiana	-7	36-31
#24	Ohio St - #1	+3'	17-37
–	Purdue	-8	26-19
–	at Temple	-25	31-0
–	at Michigan St	-2'	31-35

PSU Pre #22 2008 RESULTS – Post #8

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#22	Coastal Carolina	-42	66-10
#19	Oregon St	-15	45-14
#17	at Syracuse	-27'	55-13
#16	Temple	-28'	45-3
#12	Illinois - #22	-15	38-24
#6	at Purdue	-13'	20-6
#6	at Wisconsin	-6	48-7
#3	Michigan	-24	46-17
#3	at Ohio St - #10	-2	13-6
#3	at Iowa	-7'	23-24
#7	Indiana	-34'	34-7
#7	Michigan St - #17	-15'	49-18

PSU Pre #9 2009 RESULTS – Post #9

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#9	Akron	-29'	31-7
#7	Syracuse	-28'	28-7
#5	Temple	-29'	31-6
#5	Iowa	-9	10-21
#15	at Illinois	-7	35-17
#14	Eastern Illinois	-36	52-3
#14	Minnesota	-17	20-0
#13	at Michigan	-4'	35-10
#12	at Northwestern	-17	34-13
#11	Ohio St - #15	-5	7-24
#19	Indiana	-24'	31-20
#13	at Michigan St	-3	42-14

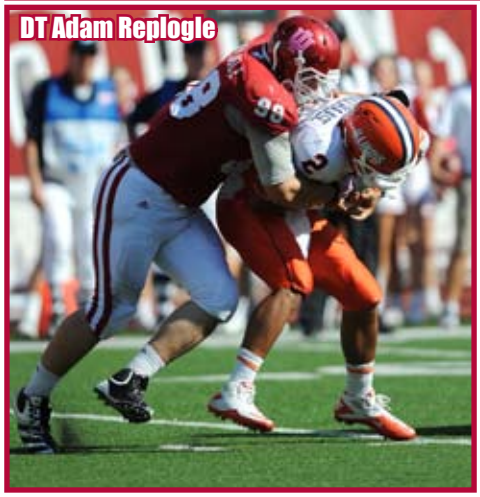
PSU Pre #19 2010 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#19	Youngstown St	-39'	44-14
#18	at Alabama - #1	+12'	3-24
#22	Kent St	-21	24-0
#23	Temple	-14	22-13
#22	at Iowa - #17	+7'	3-24
–	Illinois	-8'	13-33
–	at Minnesota	-9'	33-21
–	Michigan	+3	41-31
–	Northwestern	-6'	35-21
–	at Ohio St - #8	+18'	14-38
–	† Indiana	-10	41-24
–	Michigan St - #11	+1	22-28

PSU Pre – 2011 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Indiana St	-37	41-7
#23	Alabama - #3	+10	11-27
–	at Temple	-7	14-10
–	Eastern Michigan	-28'	34-6
–	at Indiana	-14	16-10
–	Iowa	-4'	13-3
–	Purdue	-12	23-18
–	at Northwestern	-4	34-24
#21	Illinois	-5	10-7
#12	Nebraska - #19	+3	14-17
#21	at Ohio St	+6'	20-14
#20	at Wisconsin - #15	+15	7-45

INDIANA HOOSIERS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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - LY IU had to replace Ben Chappell (PS#44) who threw for IU single ssn records (3,295, 63%, 24-9) and left as their #2 career passer. His bkp in '10 was true frosh Edward Wright-Baker (PS#63, 4.5 spd) who was the perfect fit for the pistol offense. Dusty Kiel (PS#66) hit just 4-17-71 in 5 as a true. LY Wilson called it a 4 man race which incl Sr Teddy Schell (PS#69) and strong armed Jr Adam Follett (PS#103). There was talk of moving speedster true frosh Tre Roberson (PS#59) to another position as Gunner Kiel (PS#1) had committed for '12. By mid Aug, Wilson trimmed it to Kiel, Wright-Baker and Roberson (Mr. Football Ind '10). Wright-Baker and Kiel were listed 1 and 1A but Wright-Baker took all of the snaps in the first 2. Kiel had two 4Q td passes (44 & 67 yd) vs NT. With Wright-Baker inj, Kiel st'd vs Penn St and Indy had a chance to win late. He hit just 6-19-71 yds vs Ill and was inj'd and Roberson hit 11-17-148. Wright-Baker st'd vs Wisc (6-15-54). Versus Iowa Roberson became the Hoosiers' first true frosh QB ever to start with his 197 passing yds (84 rush) being a season high. He started the last 5 and finished #2 in passing (937, 57.0%, 3-6) and rushing (426, 3.9). Despite playing just 6, Wright-Baker led in pass yds (1,029) and Kiel was #3 (427). Operating an offense geared for a high comp %, the QB's comb for just 55.8% (10-11). Gunner signed w/ ND and his brother Dusty and Wright-Baker transferred. They added JC Cameron Coffman (IFS) while Nathan Sudfeld (prototype for the offense) arrives in the fall. This unit is more exp'd and should have improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '10 I thought Darius Willis (PS#53) had a shot at becoming IU's first 1,000 yd rusher s/'01 (Levron Williams). Willis had 278 yds after 3 sts but was OFY and the leading RB had just 352 (3.4). LY Willis was expected to return but DNP. In spring they had one healthy schlp TB in Nick Turner, and he had just 1 att in 5 gms before quitting. Matt Perez (5'11" 232) became a thick, powerful runner in his RS year. Wilson called him the strongest player on the team (squat 700 lbs) but he only rushed for 195 (3.4). D'Angelo Roberts (PS#76) became the first true frosh to rush for 100 in a gm s/'03 (BenJarvis Green-Ellis). He had 187 in gms 2-4 but got a conc prior to PSU and only topped 11 yds once after and finished #3 (263, 4.3). Over the summer (after my mag was published) they added in PS#128JC Stephen Houston (222 lb). Houston had just 91 after 4 but led with 802 (5.3). He had 135 vs Wisc, 151 vs NW and 129 vs PU. This unit is vastly more experienced and should have much improved numbers.

RECEIVERS - In '10 IU WR's finished #1, #2 and #3 in the Big Ten in rec per gm. LY 2 departed (incl #4DC) but Wilson talked Damarlo Belcher into returning and he was nearing IU's all-time rec record when he was dismissed after 6 gms. He was still #2 (286, 11.4). None of the other Hoosiers WR's had more than a year of exp. Ex-walk-on Dre Muhammad finished #4 (238, 9.2). Duwyce Wilson had 488 (15.2) in '10 but was OFY after 8 (217, 12.8). True frosh speedster Shane Wynn (5'7" 156) was #6 (197, 10.4). Kofi Hughes had 238 in the final 3 and finished #1 (536, 15.3). Hughes is a fast, explosive 6'2" 211 lb WR with a solid football IQ. TY they lose Belcher (6 st), TE Max Dedmond (7 st, 7 rec) and Muhammad (6 st). This unit can only stay healthier and is much more exp'd.

OFFENSIVE LINE - HC Wilson played C at UNC and oversees the front wall in practices giving them, at times, 2 OL coaches. The staff had a new dedication to run blocking which Andrew McDonald said was night and day from '10. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (2nd Tm B10 LT, #2DC) and 6 ret w/st exp. Even with 3 st'rs back, the #'s dropped to 100 ypg rush (3.5) but with just 12 sks (2.3%). LY they had 3 st'rs back (71 car st, 54 in '10) but had to learn a new system and Wilson was unhappy with the practice habits and conditioning of the OL. C Will Matte (only plyr not demoted at some pt) only made 9 st (knee). McDonald st'd all 12 but at times they used 3 true frosh incl conv DL Bernard Taylor. They improved to 161 (3.9) but all'd 31 sks (8.2%). TY they lose LT McDonald (12 st, 2Y st'r), RT/RG Justin Pagan (11 st, 3Y st'r), LG Marc Damisch (2 st) and RT Josh Hager (inj'd opener). They ret 58 car sts, are in the 2nd year of the system and should be solidly improved.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 with a veteran unit, the Hoosiers allowed 159 ypg rush (4.0) and while those numbers seem weak by Big Ten standards, they were the best here s/'01. In '10 with the loss of their 2 top DL, the numbers dropped to 172 ypg (5.1) with just 15 sks. LY they had to replace 1 st'r but had 5 back w/st exp. With the new staff, DT Mick Mentzer lost his spot (0 st, 11 tkl). It still surprised me that Indy dropped to allowing 244 ypg rush (5.3) with 18 sks. TY they lose DE Darius Johnson (7 st, 31 tkl, 3.5 tfl), Mentzer and DE Fred Jones (3 st, 18 tkl, 2 tfl). This is far from an elite group but it still should have much improved numbers in '12 with 3 st'rs back.

LINEBACKERS - For yrs IU emphasized speed over size at LB but in '09 their st'rs were 231, 236 and 244 lbs. It's not by coincidence they had their best rush D (159 ypg) s/'01. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #3 tkl'r) and a bkp (#9 tkl'r). The unit still had decent size but their overall D numbers dropped. LY they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (heart & soul of D) and a bkp (3 st, 25 tkl). The numbers regressed to 37.3 ppg and 459 ypg. TY they lose MLB Jeff Thomas (11 st, #1 tkl'r, 10.5 tfl), Leon Beckum (6 st, #4 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and Brandon McGee (3 st, 17 tkl). The top returnee is Chase Hoobler (8 st, #6 as rFr). This is a less exp'd group which loses its top 2, Indy's def numbers can only improve and they add in 2 JUCO's (VHT and HT) who each won a starting job in the spring.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 Indiana had to replace their starting CB's (incl Super Bowl XLIV hero Tracy Porter) and then were hit hard by inj's. They were last in the Big Ten in pass D (only 6 int, #105 PDR). In '09 they moved up to #82. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps (comb 9 sts, #7 DC). Inj's hit hard again and IU dropped to #116 (66%, 27-8). LY they had to replace 4 who comb for 32 sts but got back Chris Adkins (12 st '08). S Jarrell Drane was lost after 4 sts and the inexp, injury plagued unit finished #113 (59.9%, 26-5). TY they lose Drane (27 tkl,1 pbu), NB/S Donnell Jones (5 st, 40 tkl, 1 pbu) and Adkins (4 st, 35 tkl). This unit is much more exp'd (8 w/multiple sts) and add a VHT JUCO which should help them make a decent climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Indiana finished #38 in my ST rankings in '06 and in Bill Lynch's 4 yrs finished #54, #76, #91 and #100. LY they had to replace their top KR (24.8) and PR (7.0) but ret'd their K Mitch Ewald (16-19, L49). P Chris Hagerup quit in Aug and Adam Pines avg 38.4 (35.5 net). Ewald had 8 TB on 50 KO and hit 13-16 FG (L49). IU was -4.0 on KR and -0.8 on PR and they finished just #96. TY they only lose Pines and should have their best ST finish in at least 3 yrs.

COACHES - In '11 Kevin Wilson became IU's 5th HC s/'01 and their 28th overall. Wilson was Okla's OC '02-'10 and also coached at NW ('99-'01) and Miami, Oh ('92-'98). He went with co-OC's his 1st ssn and this year brought in OU grad Seth Littrell who was recently at Arizona ('09-'11, OC LY) and Tex Tech (RB cch '05-'09). The D will continue to be run by co-DC's. Doug Mallory was the DC at NM ('09-10) and co-DC at LSU ('08) along with Mike Ekeler who had been Neb's LB cch ('08-'10).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Anthony Davis 6'0" 197 So
RB David Blackwell 6'1" 213 Jr
RB Isaiah Roundtree 5'11" 186 So
FB Dimitrius Carr-Watson 6'1" 239 Jr
FB Matt Zakrzewski 6'2" 244 So
FB Mike Carter 6'1" 216 Jr
DB Landau Lang 5'11" 184 So
DB Cameron Razzano 5'9" 184 So
DB Justin Nowak 6'0" 188 So
DB Jake Zupancic 5'11" 205 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Indiana got to 6 bowls under the tutelage of Bill Mallory between 1986-'93 but entered '07 having gone through 12 st losing yrs. In Terry Hoeppner's 2nd season ('06) he missed 2 early winnable games (illness) and the team lost both. The Hoosiers got to 5-4 but lost their last 3. In '07 Hoeppner made the team's motto "Play 13" (# of gms if they made a bowl). Hoeppner passed away after courageously battling cancer but the Hoosier players delivered on his goal. They went 7-5 to earn a trip to the Insight Bowl and had 5 All-B10 players (most s/'88). In '08 I had one of the few publications which pegged the Hoosiers for last place in the Big Ten. IU lost their last 3 by an avg of 50-12 and finished last at 1-7 (-177.3 ypg, avg B10 loss 41-15). In '09 they had a more veteran squad. Bill Lynch suffered some tough losses as they outplayed Mich (467-372 yds), led NW 28-3, led undefeated Iowa 21-7 at half but finished tied for last in the Big Ten at 1-7. They were "just" -44.6 ypg (3rd worst). In '10 they had just 13 ret sts. Lynch actually became the first Indy HC to open his career with 4 consec 2-0 starts as Indy feasted on Towson, WKU, Akron and Ark St. Indy has dropped 47 consec gms vs the B10 power trio of Mich, OSU and PSU but nearly got past Mich in '10 allowing a td with :17 left. They opened 4-2 but dropped their next 5. In the finale, they beat Purdue in OT but finished 1-7 in the B10 for the 3rd st yr (-83.4 ypg, 2nd worst). They improved their record overall for a 3rd straight season to 5-7. LY they had just 11 st'rs back and a new HC. Kevin Wilson has a "my way or the highway" philosophy and was partial to his own recruits as 11 true frosh started (16 played). Since Wilson's hiring, 16 players left the program and 6 more left early on senior day. Wilson was talking big at the B10 media days but tempered it after they lost to Ball St 27-20 at Lucas Oil Field. They nearly beat Virg but gave up a td with 1:36 left to tie it, turned it over and gave up a FG on the last play. Their "only" win came vs FCS member SCSt. They were down 24-0 in the 4Q at NT. They only lost to Penn St by 6 but lost by 21, 52, 21, 21, 14, 52 and 8 in their final 9. Their 11 losses tied a schl record ('84). IU was -160.9 ypg (last B10). There are a lot of signs pointing upward as it is the 2nd yr for Wilson, they have 15 ret sts, had 4 net close losses, poor off (16.8) and def (12.3) ypp's (pg 309) and rate a +3.5 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27). IU is vastly improved but doesn't play enough winnable games on their schedule to make my Most Improved List (teams projected to be in bowls).

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 5 TRE ROBERSON SO. 6-0 183 PS#59. 5 st, 9 gm, 937 (57%, 3-6), 426 rush (3.9) as true. **2** Cameron Coffman (6'2" 191 So) PS#179JC. IFS, 2244 yd (61%, 21-6) JC LY. Nathan Sudfeld (6'5" 215 Fr) PS#45.

RB 12 STEPHEN HOUSTON JR. 6-0 222 PS#128JC. L/8 st, 12 gm, 802 (5.3), 164 (9.6) rec LY. Tevin Coleman PS#64. **20** D'Angelo Roberts (5'10" 189 So) PS#76. 1 st, 263 (4.3) true. **24** Matt Perez (5'11" 232 So) PS#66. 3 st, 12 gm, 195 (3.4) LY. **3** Cody Latimer (6'3" 208 So) PS#151. 2 st, 8 gm, 141 (11.8) true. **14** Nick Stoner (6'1" 165 So) PS#155 From CB L2 gm true.

WR 81 Duwyce Wilson Jr. 6-3 197 PS#61. 4 st, 12 gm, 488 (15.2) rFr. 3 st, 8 gm (OFY, ACL), 217 (12.8) LY. **3** Cody Latimer (6'3" 208 So) PS#151. 2 st, 8 gm, 141 (11.8) true. **14** Nick Stoner (6'1" 165 So) PS#155 From CB L2 gm true.

WR 84 JAMONNE CHESTER JR. 6-2 207 PS#82. 8 gm, 2 rec rFr. 7 st, 10 gm, 240 (11.4) LY. Big, physical. **15** Jay McCants (6'4" 215 So) 12 gm, 6 rec true. **80** Logan Young (6'3" 210 So) 2 gm LY. Excellent hands. Levi Beckett (5'11" 193 rFr).

WR 13 KOFI HUGHES JR. 6-2 211 PS#63. 1 st, 10 gm, 42 (6.0), 4x ST POW as true. 10 st, 12 gm, 536 (15.3), 162 (6.0) rush LY. **1** Shane Wynn (5'7" 156 So) PS#55. 1 st, 12 gm, 197 (10.4), 48 KR (21.1) true. Jordan Jackson (6'3" 234 rFr).

TE 83 TED BOLSER JR. 6-6 255 PS#46. 7 st, 407 (15.1) Fr AA rFr. 6 st, 165 (11.8) LY. **90** Jake Reed (6'4" 258 So) 11 gm ST true. **86** Paul Phillips (6'5" 247 So) 4 gm LY. **85** Charles Love (6'3" 243 Sr) PS#224. 2 st, 12 gm '10. ACL LY.

C 60 WILL MATTE SR. 6-2 290 **PS#86.** 12 st, only 1 sk allowed as rFr. 12 st, 3 sk all'd '10. 9 st, 10 gm LY. **68** David Kaminski (6'4" 278 rFr) PS#445 RS LY (ACL surg). **LS 91** Matt Dooley (6'4" 253 So) PS#312JC. 12 gm, 3 tkl LY.

RG 64 COLLIN RAHRIG SO. 6-2 263 PS#488. 8 st (5RG, 3C) LY. Outstanding walk-on POY. **76** Cody Evers (6'4" 306 So) PS#281. RS '10. 1 st RG, 12 gm 2nd string LY. Big, powerful. Jacob Bailey (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#216.

LG 73 BERNARD TAYLOR SO. 6-2 291 PS#169DL. 10 st LG, 11 gm as true, all'd 3 sks in 295 att. **62** Ralston Evans (6'4" 305 rFr) PS#160. RS, OFY LY (ACL) Limited spg, added 25 lbs. Dan Feeney (6'4" 302 Fr) PS#106.

RT 59 Peyton Eckert So. 6-6 292 PS#386. 6 st, 8 gm true. **57** Pete Bachman (6'5" 281 So) PS#248. From DL. 1 gm LY. 2x Scout Tm POW. +19 lbs in the spring of '12. **79** Greg Lewis (6'5" 293 rFr) PS#435. RS LY.

LT 74 Charlie Chapman Jr. 6-6 308 PS#120. 1 gm in '10. 5 gm, 2nd string LY. +16 lbs '12. **71** Bill Ivan (6'4" 291 So) PS#169. 1 gm LY. +10 lbs '12. Wes Rogers (6'4" 285 Fr) PS#120. Dimitric Camiel (6'7" 300 Fr) PS#381.

K 16 MITCH EWALD JR. 5-10 172 **PS#7.** 16-19 FG, L/49, 33-33 PAT, 52 KO (58.4) 3 TB '10. 13-16 FG, L/49, 30-30 PAT, 50 KO (61.7) 8 TB LY. 2x HM B10. **99** Nick Freeland (6'0" 201 Sr) PS#55. 1 gm LY. Limited spg '12.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 95 BOBBY RICHARDSON SO. 6-3 274 PS#444. 6 st, 9 gm, 27 tkl, 3 sk, 1 pbu true. **94** Javon Cornley (6'5" 244 Jr) 11 gm, 1 tkl '10. 2 st, 11 gm, 9 tkl LY. Nick Mangieri PS#114. Shawn Heffern PS#158. **63** Jerrell Kirlew (6'3" 270 Sr) DNP LY.

DT 97 LARRY BLACK SR. 6-2 310 PS#190. 12 st, 29 tkl, 7.5 tfl rFr. 4 st, 15 tkl, 2.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 47 tkl, 1.5 sk, 4 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **58** Tyler McGuigan (6'2" 279 Jr) 2 gm LY. Ralphael Green PS#227. **87** Leneil Himes (6'1" 288 So) PS#49TE. DNP LY.

DT 98 ADAM REPLOGLE SR. 6-3 289 PS#112. 11 st, 32 tkl, 5 tfl true. 12 st, 32 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 49 tkl, 4 sk, 3 tfl, 1 qbh LY. **75** Nicholas Sliger (6'3" 293 Sr) PS#108. 7 tkl rFr. 1 st, 9 tkl '10. 12 gm, 25 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. Adarius Rayner (6'2" 304 rFr).

DE 92 Justin Rayside Jr. 6-3 251 PS#113JC. IFS. Good spd, high motor. **25** Ryan Phillis (6'3" 262 So) RS '10. 6 st, 12 gm, 30 tkl LY. **33** Zack Shaw (6'3" 239 rFr) PS#102. Adam Kranda is PS#157. **96** John Laihinen (6'4" 242 So).

WLB 34 Jacarri Alexander Jr. 6-1 231 **PS#72JC.** IFS. Cch "he can flat out run". Natural team leader. **43** Ishmael Thomas (6'5" 222 So) PS#85 RS, Co-D Scout POY '10. 1 gm, 1 tkl LY. Very athletic. Jordan Wallace (6'0" 230 Fr) PS#99.

MLB 42 David Cooper So. 6-1 232 PS#101JC. RS in '10. 102 tkl, 13 tfl and 1 int at JC in '11. IFS. #1 MLB out of spring. **49** Griffen Dahlstrom (6'3" 223 Jr) PS#420. FB/LB 12 gm, 6 tkl, 3x ST POW as rFr. 6 gm, 8 tkl LY.

SLB 47 CHASE HOOBLER SO. 6-2 240 PS#191. 8 st, 12 gm, 48 tkl, 2 sk, 3 tfl LY. +19 lbs spg '12. **46** Mike Replogle (6'2" 225 So) PS#231. 7 gm, 6 tkl LY. **51** Kyle Kennedy (6'3" 224 rFr) PS#141. **55** Jake Michalek (6'2" 233 So) 12 gm, 3 tkl LY.

CB 9 GREG HEBAN JR. 6-1 185 4 st, 40 tkl, 6 pd rFr. 12 st, 62 tkl, 6 pbu, 2 int LY. **22** Kenny Mullen (5'10" 178 So) PS#119. 2 st, 12 gm, 18 tkl, 12 KR (15.9) LY. Michael Hunter (6'1" 177 So) PS#241. 3 st, 12 gm 13 tkl true.

CB NA ANTONIO MARSHALL JR. 5-11 190 **PS#91JC**. Physical. **23 Lawrence Barnett** (5'10" 194 Jr) PS#161. 5 tkls, 1 tfl, 9 gm S rFr. Moved to CB spg LY, 9 st, 11 gm 46 tkl, 6 pbu LY. **6** Brian Williams (6'0" 183 So) PS#381. 4 gm, 1 tkl LY.

SS 19 Ryan Thompson Jr. 5-10 190 PS#362JC IFS. **8** Drew Harden (6'0" 205 So) PS#403. 4 st, 9 gm, 34 tkl, 1 pbu LY. **4** Forisse "Flo" Hardin (6'1" 208 So) PS#149. 2 st, 10 gm, 17 tkl true. **18** Tregg Waters (6'0" 189 Jr) PS#129JC. IFS.

SS 37 MARK MURPHY SO. 6-2 211 PS#168. 9 st (3 WLB, L/6 S) 12 gm, 76 tkl, 5 pd true. #1 B10 true in tkl. **27** Alexander Webb (6'0" 189 Sr) DNP '09-'10. 2 st, 8 gm, 26 tkl LY. **35** Shaquille Jefferson (6'0" 208 So) PS#375.

P 9 Mitchell Voss Jr. 5-11 182 No action 2Y. **30** Nathan Reisman (6'0" 194 Jr) No action 2Y, '10 walk-on. **42** Chad Roggeman (6'0" 177 Jr) No action. **36** Erich Toth (6'3" 193 rFr) PS#82K. 90% TB in HS. RS LY.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#53

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score IU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	Indiana St	A					IU is 3-0 against instate ISU outscoring them 119-10. In the L/meeting ('07 opener), IU won 55-7 w/a 516-176 yd and 25-12 FD edge. Sycamores went 6-5 LY incl a 41-7 loss vs PSU but beat WKU 44-16.
Sep. 8	at Massachusetts	A					First meeting. Hoosiers are 6-2 in road openers but lost LY vs instate Ball St. UMass will officially join the MAC conf in 2012 and begin playing for a conf title in 2013. IU is 35-7-2 vs the MAC.
Sep. 15	Ball St	A					IU is 4-2 vs BSU but dropped the L/2 ('08 & LY). QB Wright-Baker made his first career st (272, 63%,1-0) LY but IU couldn't hold a HT lead as they had FD's twice inside the RZ in 2H but came away w/just 3 pts.
Sep. 22							**Bonus:** HC Kevin Wilson was the OC/QB coach at Northwestern from 1999-2001.
Sep. 29	at Northwestern	G					The last time that IU won in Evanston was in '93, 6 str losses (L/4 by just 4 ppg). LTH ('09) the Hoosiers led 28-3 before all'g 26 unanswered as NU kicked a 19 yd fg w/:21 left for the win.
Oct. 6	Michigan St (HC)	A					LY IU trailed 17-0 being outgained 227-37 after 1Q and never threatened in the blowout loss. The Hoosiers have dropped 9 str hosting Big Ten members w/an avg loss by 10 ppg.
Oct. 13	Ohio St	A					LY IU jumped out to a 10-0 lead stunning the Buckeyes with a 83-15 yd edge. With the score 20-20 mid-3Q the Hoosiers missed a 40 yd fg, were int at the OSU28 and SOD on their L/3 drives.
Oct. 20	at Navy	A					Indiana is 2-0 vs Navy but the last meeting was in 1986, 52-29. That yr IU was a bowl tm at 6-6 and Navy was 3-8. Into '12 IU is 3-1 in "true" away gms vs non-BCS tms but lost at North Texas LY.
Oct. 27	at Illinois	A					In their L/13 trips to Champaign, IU has won just once ('06). The L/2 here IU was outscored 98-26. LTH IU outgained the Illini 388-289 (+7 FD) but lost by 30 thanks to 5 TO's incl 2 IR td's.
Nov. 3	Iowa	A					LY Tre Roberson earned his 1st career start becoming the 1st True Fr to start at QB at IU. He finished with 197 yds passing (67%, 1-0) & 84 rush yds (5.3). IU trailed 35-14 at HT & 45-17 before a td w/:50 left.
Nov. 10	Wisconsin	A					LY IU trailed 28-0 late 2Q and were clearly overmatched. IU has dropped 4 str home finales by an avg 16 ppg.
Nov. 17	at Penn St	G					First met in '93 and IU has lost every gm at Beaver Stadium (0-7, avg loss by 21 ppg).
Nov. 24	at Purdue	G					LTH IU forced OT w/a 71/14pl drive w/:09. In OT IU int'd PU and hit a 31 yd fg to win the Old Oaken Bucket.
Dec. 1							IU has played Purdue in their regular ssn finale every yr since 1920 except 1942 & 2001.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Antwaan Randle El 7,469 '98-'01
2. Ben Chappell 7,251 '07-'10
3. Steve Bradley 6,579 '83-'85

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Anthony Thompson 5,299 '86-'89
2. Antwaan Randel El 3,895 '98-'01
3. Alex Smith 3,492 '94-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. James Hardy 2,740 '05-'07
2. Courtney Roby 2,524 '01-'04
3. Ernie Jones 2,361 '84-'87

20 HT

LB	Jacarri Alexander 6-1 234 PS#73JC IFS
DB	Antonio Marshall 5-11 190 PS#91JC
LB	David Cooper 6-1 230 PS#101JC IFS
DL	Justin Rayside 6-3 246 PS#113JC IFS
QB	Nathan Sudfeld 6-5 215 PS#45
DB	Tregg Waters 6-0 185 PS#129JC IFS
WR	Kevin Davis 5-11 175 PS#85
OL	Dan Feeney 6-4 302 PS#106
RB	Tevin Coleman 6-1 202 PS#64
DL	Nick Mangieri 6-5 240 PS#114
OL	Wes Rogers 6-4 285 PS#120

2 VHT

LB	Jordan Wallace 6-0 230 PS#99
QB	Cameron Coffman 6-2 191 PS#179JC IFS
DL	Adam Kranda 6-6 240 PS#157
DL	Shawn Heffern 6-6 245 PS#158
TE	Jason Spriggs 6-7 265 PS#53
DL	Alex Todd 6-3 285 PS#185

NEWCOMERS

WR	Caleb Cornett 6-3 175 PS#163
OL	Jacob Bailey 6-5 285 PS#216
DB	Ryan Thompson 5-10 186 PS#362JC IFS
TE	Tanner Kearns 6-5 225 PS#66
OL	Ralphael Green 6-5 320 PS# 227
DB	Dawson Fletcher 6-0 190 PS#232
WR	Ricky Jones 5-10 170 PS#277
OL	Dimitric Camiel 6-7 300 PS#381

KEVIN WILSON (Career 1–11)
2nd Year at Indiana — Wilson's Bowl Record: 0-0

Wilson's Records AT INDIANA

1-11	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
1-5	Home	0-3	Vs Top 25
0-5	Away	0-1	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
0-8	Vs Conference	1-9	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (1–11)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (22,26,2)
Lost: 22 (11,10,1)

BIG TEN - LEADERS

WR/KR Shane Wynn

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (52,929) (#58)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	2-10	3-8	4-7	5-7	7-6	3-9	4-8	5-7	1-11	37-82
Home	3-3	2-4	2-3	3-3	3-4	5-2	3-5	3-3	3-3	1-5	28-35
Away	0-6	0-6	1-5	1-4	2-3	2-3	0-4	1-5	2-3	0-5	9-44
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-3
vs Conf	1-7	1-7	1-7	1-7	3-5	3-5	1-7	1-7	1-7	0-8	13-67
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	2-1	3-0	2-2	4-1	2-2	3-1	4-0	1-3	24-15
ATS	4-7	3-8	4-7	3-6-1	5-6	7-5	2-9	7-4	6-6	5-7	46-65-1
Home Fav (Gerry DiNardo)	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	3-0	0-3	1-0	1-2	1-0	11-7
Home Dog	1-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-3	2-2	3-0	2-3	16-22
Away Fav (Terry Hoeppner)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-4-1
Away Dog (Bill Lynch)	2-3	1-5	2-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-3	4-2	1-3	2-2	17-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-3
vs Conf	2-6	3-5	2-6	2-6	4-4	4-4	2-6	5-3	4-4	3-5	31-49
vs Non-Conf	2-1	0-3	2-1	1-0-1	1-2	3-1	0-3	2-1	2-2	2-2	15-16-1
Off SU Win (Kevin Wilson)	1-2	0-2	1-2	2-1	1-3	3-4	0-2	4-0	2-2	0-1	14-19
Off SU Loss	3-5	3-5	2-5	1-5	3-3	4-1	2-6	3-4	3-4	5-5	29-43

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
INDIANA'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 3–6

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
88	Liberty	-3	South Carolina	34-10
90	Peach	+9'	Auburn	23-27
91	Copper	+3'	Baylor	24-0
93	Independence - #21	+3	Virginia Tech - #22	20-45
07	Insight	+5	Oklahoma St	33-49

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	21.4	360	161	3.9	199	55.8	5.0	16.8	31	-2	2011	6	37.3	459	244	5.3	215	59.9	6.4	12.3	18
9*	27.2	388	100	3.5	287	60.6	5.4	14.3	12	-7	2010	4	34.0	410	172	5.1	238	65.5	6.5	12.1	15
6	23.5	365	117	3.8	248	61.8	5.4	15.5	16	+7	2009	9	29.5	401	159	4.0	242	60.8	5.8	13.6	25
6*	20.5	348	167	4.5	181	53.9	5.2	17.0	28	+1	2008	7	35.3	432	172	4.1	261	63.1	5.8	12.3	31
9*	31.7	394	157	4.3	236	59.9	5.6	12.4	31	+2	2007	7	28.5	403	160	3.8	244	61.6	5.2	14.2	42
7*	23.1	336	114	3.5	222	54.0	4.9	14.6	26	-4	2006	6	32.8	402	174	4.6	228	61.6	6.3	12.3	14
4	22.5	351	131	3.4	220	55.3	4.7	15.6	28	-8	2005	9	32.8	417	215	5.0	203	55.1	6.0	12.7	19

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Stephen Houston	151	833	31	802	8	5.3
Tre Roberson	109	529	103	426	2	3.9
D'Angelo Roberts	61	277	14	263	4	4.3
Matt Perez	58	200	5	195	4	3.4
Kofi Hughes	27	172	10	162	0	6.0
Ed Wright-Baker	46	157	89	68	0	1.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ed Wright-Baker	153	91	59.5	1029	4	4
Tre Roberson	142	81	57.0	937	3	6
Dusty Kiel	82	39	47.6	427	3	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kofi Hughes	35	536	15.3	3	67
Damarlo Belcher	25	286	11.4	1	65
Jamonne Chester	21	240	11.4	0	43
Dre Muhammad	26	238	9.2	0	24
Duwyce Wilson	17	217	12.8	3	46
Shane Wynn	19	197	10.4	0	32
Ted Bolser	14	165	11.8	1	26
Stephen Houston	17	164	9.6	0	48
Cody Latimer	12	141	11.8	2	44
Max Dedmond	7	75	10.7	0	18

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Adam Pines	71	2723	38.4	22	35.5	0	16

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Mitch Ewald	30-30	6-6	4-4	3-6	0-0	13-16	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jeff Thomas	80	1	9.5	3	0	0
Mark Murphy	76	0	1	4	1	1
Greg Heban	62	1	0.5	6	2	0
Leon Beckum	53	2	3.5	0	0	0
Adam Replogle	49	4	3	2	0	1
Chase Hoobler	48	2	3	0	0	1
Larry Black	47	1.5	4	1	0	0
Lawrence Barnett	46	0	1	6	0	0
Donnell Jones	40	0	1	1	0	0
Chris Adkins	35	0	2	0	0	0
Drew Hardin	34	0	0.5	1	0	0
Darius Johnson	31	0.5	3	0	0	0
Ryan Phillis	30	0	0.5	0	0	0
Jarrell Drane	27	0	1	1	0	0
Bobby Richardson	27	3	1	1	0	1
Alexander Webb	26	0	1	0	1	0
Nicholas Sliger	25	0	1.5	0	0	0
Kenny Mullen	18	2	0	1	0	0
Fred Jones	18	1	1	0	0	0
Forisse Hardin	17	0	0	0	1	0
Brandon McGhee	17	0	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Dre Muhammad	7	36	5.1	0	24

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Shane Wynn	48	1015	21.1	1	99

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
40,224	† Ball St	375	18	32-103	3.2	20-32	272	4	383	24	46-210	4.6	23-29	173	0	-8	0	#11	-148	#6	-4	56.4
41,549	Virginia	319	21	41-148	3.6	16-31	171	3	360	19	40-162	4.1	16-30	198	1	-41	+1	#10	-35	#5	43	69.9
41,203	South Carolina St	557	29	58-257	4.4	25-33	300	1	377	19	38-161	4.2	15-30	216	0	180	0	-	-	-	-	60.2
21,181	at North Texas	404	21	27-50	1.9	30-52	354	4	427	19	48-226	4.7	10-20	201	0	-23	+1	#6	-28	#9	-93	60.0
42,621	Penn St	256	16	31-72	2.3	22-45	184	1	464	22	50-193	3.9	16-36	271	1	-208	+1	#10	-74	#12	-132	63.0
41,665	Illinois	302	20	42-83	2.0	17-36	219	5	518	23	55-308	5.6	12-22	210	3	-216	0	#8	17	#12	-176	55.6
80,732	at Wisconsin	287	13	45-223	5.0	8-20	64	2	524	21	42-332	7.9	14-23	192	2	-237	-3	#8	-32	#11	-58	61.6
70,585	at Iowa	414	24	47-217	4.6	16-24	197	1	456	22	42-203	4.8	12-16	253	4	-42	0	#5	38	#12	-91	60.5
39,239	Northwestern	488	28	49-319	6.5	14-26	169	2	616	30	56-317	5.7	18-23	299	0	-128	0	#2	87	#13	-211	57.2
105,195	at Ohio St	333	19	49-159	3.2	11-21	174	4	401	17	46-346	7.5	5-11	55	6	-68	+1	#7	10	#12	-90	70.7
74,128	at Michigan St	236	12	37-94	2.5	15-32	142	3	470	22	34-174	5.1	21-31	296	0	-234	-2	#11	-45	#12	-86	54.5
42,005	Purdue	354	20	34-207	6.1	17-26	147	1	508	27	55-292	5.3	19-31	216	1	-154	-1	#9	-45	#12	-142	56.1
	TOTALS	4325	241	492-1932	3.9	211-378	2393	31	5504	265	552-2924	5.3	181-302	2580	18	-1179	-2	#8	-254	#11	-1039	60.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	360	20.1	41-161	3.9	55.8%	199	8.2%	459	22.1	46-244	5.3	59.9%	215	6.0%	-98	-0.2	#75	-23	#116	-94	#107
41,380 (#58)	**HOME**	379	22.3	43-181	4.2	56.3%	198	6.6%	474	23.3	49-239	4.8	55.8%	235	3.5%	-95	+1	#66	-8	#118	-103	#108
65,341 (#18)	**AWAY**	342	17.8	40-141	3.4	55.2%	201	9.9%	444	20.8	43-249	5.8	65.4%	195	9.2%	-102	-3	#78	-9	#98	-70	#104

2007 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
		Indiana St	NL	55-7
	at	Western Michigan	E	37-27
		Akron	-13'	41-24
		Illinois	+2	14-27
	at	Iowa	+10	38-20
		Minnesota	-13'	40-20
	at	Michigan St	+3'	27-52
		Penn St	+7	31-36
	at	Wisconsin	+9	3-33
		Ball St	-7	38-20
	at	Northwestern	-2'	28-31
		Purdue	+1'	27-24

2008 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
		WKU	-20	31-13
		Murray St	-41'	45-3
		Ball St	-3	20-42
		Michigan St	+8	29-42
	at	Minnesota	+7	7-16
		Iowa	+6	9-45
	at	Illinois	+15'	13-55
		Northwestern	+8	21-19
		Central Michigan	-2	34-37
		Wisconsin	+9'	20-55
	at	Penn St - #7	+34'	7-34
	at	Purdue	+11	10-62

2009 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
		Eastern Kentucky	-20	19-13
		Western Michigan	-2	23-19
	at	Akron	+2'	38-21
	at	Michigan - #23	+19'	33-36
		Ohio St - #9	+17'	14-33
	at	Virginia	+7	7-47
		Illinois	+3	27-14
	at	Northwestern	+5	28-29
	at	Iowa - #7	+17'	24-42
		Wisconsin - #24	+11	28-31
	at	Penn St - #19	+24'	20-31
		Purdue	+3	21-38

2010 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
		Towson	-29	51-17
	at	WKU	-13'	38-21
		Akron	-22'	35-20
		Michigan - #19	+10	35-42
	at	Ohio St - #2	+23	10-38
		Arkansas St	-10	36-34
	at	Illinois	+13	13-43
		Northwestern	+4	17-20
		Iowa - #15	+17'	13-18
	at	Wisconsin - #6	+22'	20-83
	†	Penn St	+10	24-41
	at	Purdue	+3'	34-31 OT

2011 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	†	Ball St	-5'	20-27
		Virginia	+7	31-34
		South Carolina St	-16'	38-21
	at	North Texas	-6	21-24
		Penn St	+14	10-16
		Illinois - #19	+14	20-41
	at	Wisconsin - #4	+40	7-59
	at	Iowa	+23	24-45
		Northwestern	+8'	38-59
	at	Ohio St	+27'	20-34
	at	Michigan St - #12	+27'	3-55
		Purdue	+7'	25-33

IU NOT RANKED DTY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1994

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

QB Taylor Martinez

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Taylor Martinez, who spent some time at WR in '09, took charge of the QB position in a roller coaster '10 ssn. He got into the Heisman race after running for a Huskers' QB record 241 yds on Nat'l TV vs K-St but after a tremendous first 5 gms he was benched vs Texas. Martinez rebounded and set a frosh record for pass yds in a game (23-35-323, 5-0 vs Okla St) while becoming the 1st QB in NU hist with 300 pass and 100 rush in a gm. In the first 7 Martinez rushed for 870 (8.7). He was inj'd vs MO and in the final 7 had just 95 (1.5). He threw for 1,631 (59%, 10-7). LY Martinez stayed healthier and put up similar numbers throwing for 2,089 (56.2%, 13-8) while rushing for 874 (4.6) and leading a new no huddle power based offense in a new league. He did have 3 int on 3 consec drives vs Wisc but had just 1 in his L/132 att's. Martinez was backed by rFr Brion Carnes (PS#54, 3 gm, 2 att) and Wildcat QB Rex Burkhead. Martinez improved his footwork in spring and should have his best season yet.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 Roy Helu rushed for 1,147 (5.2) while true frosh Rex Burkhead (PS#39) missed 5 (inj) but rushed for 346 (4.3) incl 89 running the Wildcat in the bowl. In '10 Helu set a schl record with 307 (Calvin Jones 294, '91) vs MO and became the first Husker RB to post B2B 1,000 yd seasons since Jones ('92-'93). Helu led with 1,245 (6.6) and Burkhead added 951 (5.5). LY Helu left (#4DC) but they added 3 true frosh in Aaron Green (PS#8), Braylon Heard (PS#23) and Ameer Abdullah (PS#95). The question in Aug was which one would emerge as the key bkp but no one really did. With Martinez hobbled, Burkhead set a schl record with 38 carries vs Iowa (Cory Ross, 37 '03 Alamo Bowl). He tied a Huskers rec'd with 10 straight gms with a td and finished with 1,357 (4.8) and 15 td. The speedy Abdullah led the true frosh with 150 (3.6), Heard had 114 (4.6) and Green added 105 (4.4). Heard has since moved to CB while Green transferred. Tyler Legate (6 st, 54 yd) also moves on. Abdullah should be able to keep Burkhead fresher and this is one of the Big Ten's top RB units.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Huskers had to replace their #1 rec'r (516, 13.2) but ret'd their #2 Brandon Kinnie (494, 11.2) and #3 TE Kyler Reed (395, 18.0). True frosh QB Jamal Turner (PS#11) moved to WR. RFr Kenny Bell is one of the fastest players in the NCAA and led but with just 461 (14.4) while Kinnie (PS#47JC) added 257 (11.7). Soph Quincy Enunwa was #2 with 293 (14.0) and Reed added 257 (17.1). Turner had 15 rec in the first 7 gm but 0 over the last 6. TY they lose Kinnie (7 st) and TE Kevin Thomsen (2 st). I like the size and speed of this group and look for much improved production from this unit.

OFFENSIVE LINE - NU was famous for its OL "Pipeline" but OL coach Milt Tenopir moved on after '02 and Neb did not have a 1st Tm B12 OL from '01-'09. In '09 they had to replace 2 NFL DC's and slipped to 147 rush ypg (4.0, 19 sk). In '10 with 2 st'rs back and having a mobile QB, they improved to 248 ypg (5.5) but with 29 sks (10.3%). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st Tm B12 RG, #6DC). They got back Marcel Jones (11 st '09) and I expected PS#3JC Jermarcus Hardrick to have a bigger impact. At times they st'd 3 OL who were former walk-ons in Spencer Long, Seung Hoon Choi and Mike Caputo. NU slipped to 217 ypg (4.6) but trimmed the sks to 21 (7.2%). Tyler Moore became NU's first true frosh OL to start the opener (just 4th to st) but lost his spot when Jones ret'd from inj. Surprisingly 6'6" 320 Jeremiah Sirles (14 st '10) saw limited duty as a bkp due to Hardrick's emergence. TY they lose C Caputo (13 st, 2Y st'r, 2nd Tm B10), RT Jones (9 st, 2Y st'r, #7DC NO) and LT Hardrick (13 st). Just like in'11 NU loses 3 st'rs but have 4 back w/a comb 30 sts LY (44 car) and should be just as strong.

DEFENSIVE LINE - With an inexp D-line, NU yielded 232 ypg (5.2, 13 sk) in '07 which was their worst in modern history. In Pelini's first 2 yrs, the unit made great strides yielding 116 ypg (3.6) in '08 and 93 ypg (2.8) in '09. A key to the improvement was the dominant play of 1st Tm AA Ndamukong Suh. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs incl Suh (NFL Def Rookie Yr) but ret'd 1st Tm B12 DT Jared Crick. Then DC Carl Pelini talked about the def being as good or better than the '09 version, but I was skeptical and NU regressed (153 ypg, 3.9, 30 sk). LY they only had to replace 1 st'r and had 7 of the top 8 back incl Crick and Baker Steinkuhler (PS#1). Crick was OFY after 5 st and their numbers were disappointing (158, 4.0, 21 sk). TY they lose DT Crick (22 tkl, 1 sk, #4DC HOU), DE Williams (2 st, 15 tkl, 1 tfl) and DT Terrence Moore (7 st, 20 tkl, 1 sk) but have 7 of the top 10 back and after underperforming in '11, should be tougher up front.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 NU had to replace their #2 tkl'r (#4DC) then lost ret st'r Sean Fisher (#11 tkl'r) over the summer. Lavonte David lived up to his PS#6JC billing and set an NU record with 152 tkl (149 Barrett Ruud '03). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm B12 (#7 tkl'r, #7DC) but ret'd David and Will Compton (8 st '09). Compton was banged up and missed 2 sts but still finished as the #2 tkl'r. After adding bulk to play in the more physical B10 David led with 133 tkl (13 tfl). Depth was an issue at times and the Huskers slipped to allowing 23.4 ppg. TY they lose David (#2DC TB) but return 3 of the top 4 including Fisher (PS#47). I thought the Huskers D underperformed LY and while they lose their top guy, they will try for some JUCO magic again bringing in a PS#17JC and should improve their ppg in their 2nd ssn of Big Ten play.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 the Huskers finished #39 in my PDR and in '09, thanks in part to a dominating D-line, climbed all the way up to #1 (48%, 7-20). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#5DC) but did ret 1st Tm B12 CB Prince Amukamara and I rated the secondary #2 overall. The CB duo of Amukamara and Alfonzo Dennard helped the Huskers finish #1 again (49%, 13-19). LY NU had to replace 1st Tm AA Amukamara (#1DC), their FS (#2 tkl'r, #5DC) and 2 others (7 sts, 47 tkl). Dennard missed the first 3 and NU ranked just #78 in FBS pass D without him. NU had a difficult time filling the CB slot opposite Dennard with 5 diff players earning sts incl 6'3" former WR Stanley Jean-Baptiste. Dennard earned the Big Ten's DB POY award but NU dropped to #37 (53.2%, 16-10) in my PDR. TY they lose 2nd Tm AA CB Dennard (10 st, 31 tkl, 6 pbu, #7DC NE), FS Austin Cassidy (13 st, 70 tkl, 2 int, 4 pbu) and NB Lance Thorell (3 st, 38 tkl). The Huskers add in PS#25JC Mohammed Seisay who st'd at Memphis and RB Heard (PS#23). NU returns 3 who st'd 7+ and 9 who st'd LY and could actually move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In the last 18 yrs NU has ranked in the top 10 of my ST rankings 8 times and in the top 30 thirteen times. NU finished #16 in '09 and with everyone back in '10 I had them as the #8 ST unit and they finished #4. LY they had to replace outstanding K/P Alex Henery (18-19 FG, 37.7 net), RM Niles Paul (24.4 KR, 11.4 PR) and their KO man Adi Kunalic (39 TB). Brett Maher was the Big Ten's top specialist hitting 19-23 FG (L51), avg 44.5 on punts (38.3 net) and 20 TB on 72 KO. True frosh Ameer Abdullah was the top KR (29.3) and PR (7.1) and had a schl record 211 KR yds vs Fresno (100 yd td). NU finished #13 and with everyone back will challenge for the top spot.

COACHES - Bo Pelini was the DC here in '03 and the interim HC for NU's '03 bowl win. He was Oklahoma's co-DC in '04 and LSU's DC from '05-'07 before returning as HC in '08. Pelini was the only cch in Big 12 history to win at least a share of a div title in his first 3Y. LY he led NU to 9+ wins for a 4th str time and his contract was extended through 2016. Tim Beck is in his 5th season here (2nd as OC). Bo's brother Carl left to become the FAU HC and 4Y DL cch John Papuchis was promoted to DC although Bo will still call the D signals himself.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB	Anthony Ridder 6'2" 195 rFr	TE	Eddie Ridder 6'6" 225 rFr	DB	Jase Dean 6'0" 200 Sr
QB	Ron Kellogg 6'1" 215 Jr	TE	David Sutton 6'3" 240 rFr	DB	Andrew Holt 6'0" 200 So
QB	Tyson Broekemeier 6'1" 175 rFr	LS	PJ Mangieri 6'4" 240 Sr	DB	Derek Foster 5'11" 190 So
RB	Murat Kuzu 5'11" 195 rFr	LS	Joseph Rotherham 6'0" 200 rFr	DB	Austin Williams 6'0" 190 So
RB	Zach Taylor 6'2" 210 So	DL	Kenny Anderson 6'2" 260 Sr	DB	Seth Jameson 6'1" 200 Jr
WR	Tyler Wullenwaber 6'1" 195 So	DL	Conor McDermott 6'2" 255 Sr	DB	Greg Milliken 6'1" 195 Fr
TE	Robert Barry 6'8" 245 Jr	DB	Yusef Wade 5'10" 185 So	DB	Antonio Bell 6'2" 200 Sr
		DB	Joey Felici 5'9" 175 So		

PHIL'S FORECAST

Nebraska was 11-0 and headed for the Big 12 Title gm in '01 when they were upset at Colo, 62-36. From that point through the end of '04, the tm had 9 losses by 22+ pts. Frank Solich's last tm earned an amazing 35th str bowl in '03 but he was let go despite a 58-19 record! After interviewing DC Bo Pelini among others, NU chose ex-OAK Raiders HC Bill Callahan. In '04 they were making a dramatic switch from the option to the West Coast off. I called for Iowa St (2-10 in '03) to top NU in the Big 12 North. NU's loss to Colo in the finale gave them their 1st losing season s/'61! Callahan's tms improved to 8-4 in '05 and 9-5 in '06 (Big 12 Title gm). I was one of the few NOT to pick NU to win the Big 12 North in '07. The '07 Huskers' D set schl rec's for most pts (455) and yds (5,722) all'd and Callahan was let go after a 5-7 season. In '08 Neb made my Most Improved List despite just 10 ret sts and 5 opp's who were in Jan bowls in '07. NU did not disappoint me (9-4) as they were +112 ypg in conf play (best North). In '09 they had to replace twelve 5th year Sr's and I was in the minority calling for NU to win the Big 12 North (most had KU). They almost upset Texas in the Big 12 Title gm (46 yd FG snuck thru after :01 put back on clock). The Huskers then routed Arizona (bowl), 33-0. Despite their 6-2 Big 12 record in '09, NU was just -12 ypg. The Huskers were the preseason favorite to win the North in '10. After NU accepted a bid to the Big Ten conf, their Big 12 foes hit them with their best parting shots. NU was #8 (1st pressn Top 10 s/'02) but after losing to Wash in the bowl finished just 10-4 (#20). LY the B10 matched them vs the top 3 of the Leaders div (OSU, UW, PSU) but they were still the media's pressn pick to win the Legends division and the highest ranked Big Ten tm in the AP poll. The Huskers opened 4-0 winning by 33, 13, 13 and 24 vs 3 overmatched foes and Washington. In their first B10 game at #7 Wisc, Neb led 14-7 2Q but QB Martinez had 3 int on 3 straight drives and UW scored 3 td's to win, 48-17. Neb was dead in the water trailing OSU 27-6 in the 3Q when LB David forced a TO which led to a td. OSU QB Miller was hurt, and Bauserman hit just 1-10 as NU had their largest comeback in schl hist winning, 34-27. After blowing out Minn, they caught Mich St travelling off 2 straight big wins and won 24-3. NU was then upset by NW (trailed 28-18 before td w/:18 left). They travelled to face PSU the wk after Paterno was fired. NU was outgained 375-331 but won by 3. They only trailed Mich 17-10 at half but then TO's turned it into a blowout loss. NU beat Iowa in the finale (led 20-0 4Q). In the bowl they gave up a Hail Mary pass on the last play of the 1H vs SCar and lost by 17 to finish 9-4. TY the Huskers have 14 ret sts. Seven of my 9 sets of PR's call for a DD win ssn and the Huskers have a great shot at getting to the B10 Title game.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 3 TAYLOR MARTINEZ JR. 6-1 200 PS#99. 11 st, 1631 (59%, 10-7), 965 rush (6.0) rFr. 13 st, 2089 (56%, 13-8), 874 rush (4.6) LY. **15** Brion Carnes (6'1" 200 So) PS#54. 3 gm, 2 att LY **14** Bronson Marsh (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#105.

IB 22 REX BURKHEAD SR. 5-11 210 **PS#39.** 2 st, 1297 (5.1) '09-'10. 13 st, 1357 (4.8), 177 rec (8.4), **1st Tm B10** LY. **8** Ameer Abdullah (5'9" 180 So) PS#95. Imani Cross (6'1" 220 Fr) PS#45. Richard Wynne (5'9" 170 rFr) PS#168.

WR 80 KENNY BELL SO. 6-1 180 PS#164. 11 st, 461 (14.4) LY. Jordan Westerkemp **PS#36**. FB **19** Mike Marrow (6'2" 250 Jr) PS#90. At Alabama '09, out L2Y. **38** Graham Stoddard (6'2" 235 Sr). **31** CJ Zimmerer (6'0" 235 Jr).

WR 10 Jamal Turner So. 6-1 180 **PS#11**. 12 gm, 243 (16.2) LY. **6** Tim Marlowe (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#423. 1 st, 13 gm, 113 (9.4), 77 rush (11.0) LY. **21** Steven Osborne (6'4" 210 Sr) 6 gm LY. **87** Taylor Dixon (5'11" 195 Sr) PS#429.

WR 18 QUINCY ENUNWA JR. 6-2 210 PS#263. 10 gm, 1 rec true. 7 st, 13 gm, 293 (14.0) LY. **7** Taariq Allen (6'3" 195 rFr) PS#133. **88** Tyler Evans (6'1" 195 So) PS#135. 2 gm LY. **85** KC Hyland (6'6" 215 Sr) PS#367. **46** Sam Burtch (6'3" 175 rFr).

TE 81 BEN COTTON SR. 6-6 255 PS#17. 1 st, 43 (8.6) rFr. 13 st, 34 (11.3) '10. 11 st, 189 (13.5), HM B10 LY. **25 Kyler Reed** (6'3" 230 Sr) PS#89. 11 st, 459 (16.0) 2Y. 4 st, 12 gm, 257 (17.1) LY. **41** Jake Long (6'4" 240 Jr) PS#260. 2 st LY.

C 65 Ryne Reeves rFr. 6-3 300 **PS#21**. **62** Cole Pensick (6'2" 275 Jr) PS#132. 8 gm C/OG 2Y. **72** Justin Jackson (6'3" 270 Sr) PS#446. 3 gm DT, 1 tkl 2Y. 2 gm LY, C in spg. **56** Mark Pelini (6'0" 285 So). **59** Will Sailors (6'3" 255 rFr).

RG 61 SPENCER LONG JR. 6-4 305 PS#801. 13 st, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **79** Brandon Thompson (6'6" 300 Sr) PS#124. 20 gm 3Y. **52** Ryan Klachko (6'4" 285 rFr) **PS#29**. 415 bench. **70** Nick Ash (6'5" 275 Jr) PS#139. **74** Chris Long (6'4" 260 rFr).

LG 63 ANDREW RODRIGUEZ JR. 6-6 325 **PS#13**. 5 gm bkp '10. 7 st, 8 gm inj LY. **77 Seung Hoon Choi** (6'2" 290 Sr). 6 st, 11 gm LY. **67** Scott Criss (6'3" 270 Jr) PS#337. Wyom trans. **66** Givens Price (6'4" 275 rFr). Aaron Hayes (6'3" 265 rFr).

RT 73 Tyler Moore So. 6-6 290 **PS#15**. 4 st, 9 gm, 1st NU true Fr OL to st an opener. **76** Brent Qvale (6'7" 320 Jr). 11 gm LY. **57** Zach Sterup (6'8" 275 rFr) **PS#41**. **69** Brodrick Nickens (6'5" 300 Jr). **51** Brandon Chapek (6'5" 305 Jr).

LT 71 Jeremiah Sirles Jr. 6-6 320 **PS#49**. 14 st '10. 12 gm bkp LY. **74** Mike Moudy (6'5" 305 So) **PS#68** No action LY. **68** Jake Cotton (6'6" 295 So) PS#301. OFY (ACL) LY. OFS '12. **53** Adam Kucera (6'6" 295 rFr).

K 96 BRETT MAHER SR. 6-0 185 Walk-on Holder. 27 gm in '09-10. 19-23 FG, L/51, **B10's K POY, 1st Tm B10**, Groza semi LY. **37** Mauro Bondi (6'0" 190 So) PS#43. 4 KO, 4 gm LY. Spencer Lindsay is PS#50.

DE 46 ERIC MARTIN SR. 6-2 260 PS#64. 2 st, 27 gm, 41 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **9 Jason Ankrah** (6'4" 265 Jr) PS#107. 2 tkl rFr. 9 st, 17 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **91** Donovan Vestal (6'5" 250 So) PS#172. **52** JC Moore (6'3" 265 So).

DT 97 Chase Rome So. 6-3 295 **PS#40.** 2 st, 10 gm, 13 tkl, 1 sk LY. **53** Thad Randle (6'1" 300 Jr) PS#102. 7 tkl '10. 7 gm, 8 tkl, OFY (knee) LY. **57** Todd Peat (6'3" 305 rFr) **PS#31**. OFS. **61** Jeff Uher (6'1" 275 So) PS#205.

NT 55 BAKER STEINKUHLER SR. 6-6 290 **PS#1.** 17 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 13 st, 46 tkl, 3.5 sk '10. 13 st, 40 tkl, 5 tfl, HM B10 LY. **99** Jay Guy (6'1" 295 So) PS#81. 3 gm LY. **92** Kevin Williams (6'2" 270 rFr) PS#68. **48** Tobi Okuyemi (6'2" 265 So) PS#103.

DE 34 CAMERON MEREDITH SR. 6-4 260 **PS#59.** 21 tkl, 5 tfl rFr. 14 st, 64 tkl, 8 tfl, 2nd Tm B12 '10. 13 st, 58 tkl, 5 sk, HM B10 LY. **7** Joseph Carter (6'5" 250 Sr) **PS#37JC**. 10 gm, 9 tkl LY. **47** Walker Ashburn (6'2" 255 So) PS#104.

WLB NA Zaire Anderson Jr. 6-1 220 **PS#17JC**. **45** Alonzo Whaley (6'1" 235 Sr) PS#159. 1 st, 9 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 13 gm, 11 tkl LY. **41** David Santos (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#64. **22** Derek Slaughter (5'11" 195 rFr) PS#404. **59** Colby Starkebaum (6'1" 220 Jr).

MLB 51 WILL COMPTON SR. 6-2 230 **PS#32.** 8 st, 40 tkl, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 4 st, 15 tkl '10. 11 st, 82 tkl, 6.5 tfl, HM B10 LY. **43** Trevor Roach (6'2" 235 So) 5 gm, 7 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Micah Kreikemeier (6'3" 220 Sr). Matt Manninger (6'1" 220 Sr).

BLB 42 SEAN FISHER SR. 6-6 235 **PS#47.** 6 st, 35 tkl, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. OFY (inj) '10. 4 st, 10 gm, 24 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **40** Max Pirman (6'5" 215 rFr) PS#71. Michael Rose is **PS#47**. **95** Jack Gangwish (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#453.

CB 4 Mohammed Seisay Jr. 6-2 200 **PS#25JC**. From Memphis to JC '11. IFS. **17 Ciante Evans** (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#129. 1 st, 9 tkl, 2 pbu true. 7 st, 33 tkl LY. **5** Braylon Heard (5'11" 180 So) **PS#23**. 7 gm RB, 114 (4.6) LY. CB in spg.

CB 11 ANDREW GREEN JR. 6-0 190 PS#143. 10 st, 13 gm, 48 tkl, 9 pd LY. **16** Stanley Jean-Baptiste (6'3" 220 Jr). 1 st, 9 gm, 9 tkl, 1 int LY. **5** Josh Mitchell (5'11" 165 So) PS#294. 1 st, 8 gm, 5 tkl LY. Daniel Davie (6'1" 185 rFr) PS#53WR.

SS 3 DAIMION STAFFORD SR. 6-1 210 **PS#15JC**. 12 st, 80 tkl, 10 pbu, HM B10 LY. Courtney Osborne (6'3" 200 Sr) PS#297. 1 st, 6 tkl inj LY. Justin Blatchford (6'1" 200 Sr) 37 gm, 19 tkl 3Y. Wil Richards (5'11" 195 Jr) 10 gm, 5 tkl LY.

FS 13 PJ Smith Sr. 6-2 210 PS#121. 1 st, 11 gm, 33 tkl, 1 int LY. **6** Corey Cooper (6'1" 210 So) **PS#21**. 1 st, 11 gm, 9 tkl LY. **1** Harvey Jackson (6'2" 205 So) PS#165. 12 gm, 8 tkl LY. Dijon Washington (6'0" 190 Jr) 13 gm, 5 tkl LY.

P 96 BRETT MAHER SR. 6-0 185 PS#51. 14 gm holder rFr. 13 gm holder '10. NU's best avg s/'05 w/59 punts (44.5), net 38.3, 25 I20, 20 TB on 72 KO, **B10 Punter of Yr**, **1st Tm B10,** 4th Tm AA, Groza semifinalist LY.

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#25

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Southern Miss	A					
Sep. 8	at UCLA	G					
Sep. 15	Arkansas St	A					
Sep. 22	Idaho St	A					
Sep. 29	Wisconsin (HC)	A					
Oct. 6	at Ohio St	A					
Oct. 13							
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	G					
Oct. 27	Michigan	A					
Nov. 3	at Michigan St	G					
Nov. 10	Penn St	A					
Nov. 17	Minnesota	A					
Nov. 23	at Iowa (Fri)	A					
Dec. 1							

Nebraska is 2-1 vs SM but did lose the L/meeting 21-17 in '04. SM scored 18 pts off 4 NU TO's. Last time the Cornhuskers lost a home opener was in '85, 17-13 loss to #17 FSU (26-0 since).

Nebraska is 6-1 vs UCLA since 1973 (only loss in Pasadena in '88). LTH ('93) NU won 14-13. The Cornhuskers are 7-3 since 1997 in the reg ssn road gms vs non-conf BCS tms.

Just one prior meeting in 2009. NU won 38-9 with a 494-274 yd edge (+12 FD's). Into 2012, NU is 43-3 since 1996 hosting non-conf opp's incl 9 str wins by an avg 29 ppg.

The Bengals have suffered 8 straight losing seasons. ISU went 2-9 LY incl losses to Wash St (64-21) & BYU (56-3). Nebraska has held their L/4 FCS opp to 7 pts or less.

All-time series now 3-3. LY #8 NU led #7 UW 14-7 in the 2Q but the Badgers turned 3 ints into 3 td's in the blowout loss. It marked just the 3rd time in the L/37 yrs that NU has lost its conf opener.

The last time that the Cornhuskers played in Columbus was 1956 (34-7 loss). The series started in OH in 1955 (NU is 0-2). HC Pelini is a OSU alumni ('90) playing FB from 1987-'90 as a FS earning 4L's.

Just one prior meeting in Evanston, in 1931 NU lost 19-7. LY the Cornhuskers were ranked #9 when they were upset by NW. It was the 3rd str year a ranked Nebraska team was upset at home.

LY NU blk'd a punt (called for roughing) & instead of having the ball at the M10, UM went 86/10pl for a td w/10:14 left.

LTH ('95) marked the only prior gm in East Lansing. NU won 50-10 w/a 666-335 yd edge in the midst of a 12-0 ssn.

LY NU had a 17-0 3Q lead & held on for the win. It was the highest ranked foe they had beaten away S/'99.

LY NU rolled to a 34-0 lead scoring on all five 1H poss. NU is 20-4 in home finales incl 7 str wins by 19 ppg.

LTH ('99) NU won 42-7 (+374). NU had a 203-63 yd edge at HT but only led 7-0. 1st gm in 1891, NU's 1st "real" foe.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Zac Taylor 5,860 '05-'06
2. Joe Ganz 5,125 '06-'08
3. Dave Humm 5,035 '72-'74

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Mike Rozier 4,780 '81-'83
2. Ahman Green 3,880 '95-'97
3. Eric Crouch 3,434 '98-'01

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Johnny Rodgers 2,479 '70-'72
2. Nate Swift 2,476 '05-'08
3. Terrence Nunn 1,762 '04-'07

BO PELINI (Career 39–16)

5th Year at Nebraska (Pelini's Bowl Record: 3-2)
Also coached '03 bowl game

Pelini's records AT NEBRASKA

39-16	Straight Up	2-7	Vs Top 10
23-6	Home	7-10	Vs Top 25
13-6	Away	5-4	Vs BCS Teams
3-4	Neutral	6-3	Off A Bye
22-12	Vs Conference	10-4	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 56 (26,27,3)
Lost: 28 (15,11,2)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS

2011 1st Yr Big 10
1928-'10 Big 8/12

5 HT
9 VHT
NEWCOMERS

LB	Zaire Anderson 6-1 220 PS#17JC
DB	Mohammed Seisay 6-2 200 PS#25JC IFS
DL	Greg McMullen 6-5 255 PS#36
OL	Paul Thurston 6-5 275 PS#29
WR	Jordan Westerkamp 6-2 195 PS#36
DL	Vincent Valentine 6-3 300 PS#52
LB	Michael Rose 6-0 230 PS#47
QB	Tommy Armstrong 6-2 210 PS#28
RB	Imani Cross 6-1 220 PS#45
LB	Jared Afalava 6-3 215 PS#65
DL	Avery Moss 6-4 245 PS#126
LB	Thomas Brown 6-2 210 PS#104
TE	Sam Cotton 6-4 240 PS#50
DL	Aaron Curry 6-3 275 PS#175
WR	Alonzo Moore 6-2 170 PS#180
K/P	Spencer Lindsay 5-10 195 PS#50
OL	Dylan Utter 6-2 300 PS#315
OL	Garret Johns 6-1 275 PS#334
DB	Sam Foltz 6-2 190 PS#361
DB	LeRoy Alexander 6-2 190 PS#376
QB	Ryker Fyfe 6-3 195 PS#181
TE	Ross Dzuris 6-3 225 PS#115
OL	Corey Whitaker 6-5 270 PS#415
RB	Graham Nabity 6-1 205 PS#325
RB	Jordan Nelson 5-8 175 PS#327
WR	Cole Chvatal 5-11 175 PS#413
OL	Robby Painter 6-6 270 PS#661
DL	Jared Blum 6-4 230 PS#759
LB	Taylor Hoffman 6-0 200 PS#540
LB	Mitch McCann 6-1 225 PS#541
LB	Brad Simpson 6-0 195 PS#542
RB	Andy Janovich 6-1 215 PS#502
TE	Trey Foster 6-2 230 PS#208
RB	Carson Collins 5-10 220 PS#523
WR	Brandon Reilly 6-2 180 PS#604

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,091) (#17)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-7	10-3	5-6	8-4	9-5	5-7	9-4	10-4	10-4	9-4	82-48
Home	6-2	6-1	4-2	5-2	6-1	4-3	6-2	5-2	6-1	6-1	54-17
Away	1-4	3-2	1-4	2-2	3-2	1-4	2-2	4-1	4-1	3-2	24-24
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-2	0-1	4-7
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	3-5	4-4	6-3	2-6	5-3	6-3	6-3	5-3	45-38
vs Non-Conf	4-2	5-0	2-1	4-0	3-2	3-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	37-10
ATS	6-7	8-5	4-6	6-5	7-5-1	3-9	7-6	9-5	7-7	4-8-1	61-63-2
Home Fav (Frank Solich 1998)	4-1	4-2	1-3	2-3	4-1	1-4	3-4	3-3	3-4	2-5	27-30
Home Dog (Bo Pelini 2008)	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	6-4
Away Fav (Bill Callahan)	0-2	3-1	1-1	1-1	2-1-1	0-1	2-0	2-2	3-2	2-0-1	16-11-2
Away Dog (Bo Pelini 2003)	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-3	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-2	6-13
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	6-5
vs Conf (BIG12)	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	5-3-1	2-6	4-4	4-5	5-4	3-4-1 (BIG 10)	39-42-2
vs Non-Conf	2-3	3-2	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-3	3-2	5-0	2-3	1-4	22-21
Off SU Win	3-4	4-5	0-5	5-2	4-3-1	0-5	3-5	6-3	4-5	3-6	32-43-1
Off SU Loss	2-3	3-0	4-1	1-3	2-2	2-4	3-1	2-2	2-1	1-1-1	22-18-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 24–24

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Cotton - #22	+2	Auburn - #10	14-17
08	Gator	+2	Clemson	26-21
09	Holiday - #20	-2'	Arizona - #22	33-0
10	Holiday - #17	-14	Washington	7-19
11	Capital One - #21	+2'	South Carolina - #10	13-30

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	29.2	380	217	4.6	163	56.0	5.5	13.0	21	-1	2011	7	23.4	351	158	4.0	192	53.2	5.2	15.0	21
7*	30.9	398	248	5.5	151	57.8	6.1	12.9	29	-1	2010	6	17.4	307	153	3.9	154	48.7	4.6	17.7	31
6	25.1	323	147	4.0	176	57.7	5.2	12.8	19	+5	2009	7	10.4	272	93	2.8	179	47.8	4.0	26.1	44
5	35.4	451	170	4.5	281	68.1	6.4	12.7	21	-11	2008	5	28.5	350	116	3.6	233	57.7	5.7	12.3	35
6	33.4	468	144	4.2	324	61.5	6.3	14.0	18	-17	2007	5	37.9	477	232	5.2	245	57.7	6.1	12.6	13
8*	30.6	415	171	4.3	244	59.4	6.0	13.6	30	0	2006	7	18.3	332	117	3.7	215	53.4	5.3	18.1	31
5	24.7	320	96	2.7	224	53.8	4.4	13.0	38	-2	2005	5	21.0	332	124	3.2	208	51.1	4.6	15.8	50

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Rex Burkhead	284	1406	49	1357	15	4.8
Taylor Martinez	188	1040	166	874	9	4.6
Ameer Abdullah	42	172	22	150	3	3.6
Braylon Heard	25	122	8	114	1	4.6
Aaron Green	24	105	0	105	2	4.4
Kenny Bell	3	100	0	100	1	33.3
Tim Marlowe	7	77	0	77	0	11.0
Tyler Legate	8	54	0	54	0	6.8
Brion Carnes	2	0	6	-6	0	-3.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Taylor Martinez	288	162	56.2	2089	13	8
Brion Carnes	2	2	100.0	26	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kenny Bell	32	461	14.4	3	50
Quincy Enunwa	21	293	14.0	2	36
Kyler Reed	15	257	17.1	1	53
Brandon Kinnie	22	257	11.7	1	61
Jamal Turner	15	243	16.2	0	43
Ben Cotton	14	189	13.5	0	28
Rex Burkhead	21	177	8.4	2	30
Tim Marlowe	12	113	9.4	1	15

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brett Maher	59	2626	44.5	9	38.3	1	25

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Brett Maher	43-44	7-7	5-6	4-4	3-6	19-23	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Lavonte David	133	5.5	7.5	2	2	3
Will Compton	82	0.5	6.5	0	0	3
Daimion Stafford	80	0.5	2.5	10	0	1
Austin Cassidy	70	0	0	4	2	1
Cameron Meredith	58	5	1	0	1	9
Andrew Green	48	0	2	8	1	0
Baker Steinkuhler	40	2	3	2	0	4
Lance Thorell	38	0	1	2	1	0
Ciante Evans	33	0	1	3	0	0
PJ Smith	33	0	0	0	1	0
Alfonzo Dennard	31	0	0	6	0	0
Sean Fisher	24	0	3	0	0	1
Eric Martin	23	2.5	1.5	0	0	4
Jared Crick	22	1	2	1	0	1
Terrence Moore	20	1	1	0	1	4
Jason Ankrah	17	1	2	0	0	0
Josh Williams	15	0	1	0	0	2
Chase Rome	13	1	0	1	0	1
Graham Stoddard	13	0	0	1	0	0
Alonzo Whaley	11	0	2	0	0	0
Justin Blatchford	11	0	0	1	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Ameer Abdullah	15	107	7.1	0	28

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Ameer Abdullah	26	763	29.3	1	100

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs	Def Foe	Def vs	Gm Grade
84,883	Chattanooga	364	18	43-229	5.3	12-25	135	1	230	13	31-60	1.9	22-36	170	3	134	-1	-	-	-	-	78.4
85,101	Fresno St	438	16	35-219	6.3	10-21	219	1	444	24	40-190	4.8	20-41	254	0	-6	-1	#7	2	#7	-35	68.5
85,110	Washington	464	22	55-309	5.6	10-21	155	2	420	20	31-146	4.7	21-37	274	2	44	+2	#5	12	#7	-11	82.2
32,617	at Wyoming	490	24	49-333	6.8	12-21	157	1	305	18	31-137	4.4	18-34	168	1	185	0	#6	63	#3	90	88.3
81,384	at Wisconsin	335	20	43-159	3.7	11-22	176	2	486	27	50-231	4.6	14-20	255	2	-151	-2	#5	20	#8	-17	75.1
85,426	Ohio St	423	25	51-232	4.5	16-22	191	2	351	16	41-243	5.9	6-18	108	1	72	+1	#2	108	#9	-36	81.1
49,187	at Minnesota	515	27	56-346	6.2	14-23	169	0	254	11	39-132	3.4	9-18	122	0	261	+1	#2	122	#4	61	102.6
85,641	Michigan St	270	18	58-190	3.3	7-13	80	1	187	12	30-101	3.4	11-27	86	4	83	0	#8	-8	#1	219	98.5
85,115	Northwestern	411	21	35-122	3.5	28-37	289	1	468	25	54-207	3.8	16-24	261	1	-57	+1	#5	4	#10	-51	68.5
107,903	at Penn St	331	21	48-188	3.9	13-27	143	1	375	21	43-166	3.9	17-35	209	1	-44	0	#6	8	#9	-35	81.4
113,718	at Michigan	260	11	31-138	4.5	9-23	122	3	418	24	61-238	3.9	11-19	180	1	-158	-2	#10	-67	#7	-14	69.6
85,595	Iowa	385	25	61-222	3.6	12-22	163	0	270	18	24-88	3.7	16-35	182	1	115	+2	#7	7	#2	111	85.5
61,351	† South Carolina	253	17	46-137	3.0	10-16	116	6	351	16	40-121	3.0	11-17	230	4	-98	-2	#8	-16	#6	24	75.6
	TOTALS	4939	265	611-2824	4.6	164-293	2115	21	4559	245	515-2060	4.0	192-361	2499	21	380	-1	#6	254	#6	307	81.2
ATT	**AVERAGES**	380	20.4	47-217	4.6	56.0%	163	7.2%	351	18.8	40-158	4.0	53.2%	192	5.8%	29	-0.1	#48	21	#37	26	#29
85,267 (#12)	**HOME**	394	20.7	48-218	4.5	59.0%	176	5.0%	339	18.3	36-148	4.1	51.4%	191	5.5%	55	+4	#71	18	#45	28	#37
74,360 (#6)	**AWAY**	364	20.0	46-217	4.8	52.3%	147	9.8%	365	19.5	44-171	3.9	55.9%	194	6.3%	-1	-5	#41	22	#38	18	#24

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre #20 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#20	Nevada	-21	52-10
#16	at Wake Forest	-8'	20-17
#14	USC - #1	+9'	31-49
#24	Ball St	-23	41-40
#25	Iowa St	-21'	35-17
#25	at Missouri - #17	+6	6-41
–	Oklahoma St	-4	14-45
–	Texas A&M	-1'	14-36
–	at Texas - #17	+20'	25-28
–	at Kansas - #8	+20'	39-76
–	Kansas St	+7'	73-31
–	at Colorado	+3'	51-65

2008 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Western Michigan	-14'	47-24
–	San Jose St	-27	35-12
–	New Mexico St	-25'	38-7
–	Virginia Tech	-7	30-35
–	Missouri - #4	+10'	17-52
–	at Texas Tech - #7	+20'	31-37 OT
–	at Iowa St	-7'	35-7
–	Baylor	-13	32-20
–	at Oklahoma - #4	+21	28-62
–	Kansas	-1'	45-35
–	at Kansas St	-6	56-28
–	Colorado	-18	40-31

2009 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre #24 Opponent	Line	Post #14 Score
#24	Florida Atlantic	-23'	49-3
#22	Arkansas St	-21	38-9
#19	at Virginia Tech - #13	+5	15-16
#25	Louisiana	-28'	55-0
#21	at Missouri - #24	-3'	27-12
#15	Texas Tech	-10'	10-31
–	Iowa St	-20	7-9
–	at Baylor	-13'	20-10
–	Oklahoma - #20	+4'	10-3
–	at Kansas	-4	31-17
–	Kansas St	-16'	17-3
–	at Colorado	-10'	28-20
#21	† Texas - #3	+14	12-13

2010 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre #8 Opponent	Line	Post #20 Score
#8	WKU	-38	49-10
#6	Idaho	-27'	38-17
#8	at Washington	-3	56-21
#6	South Dakota St	-44	17-3
#7	at Kansas St	-10'	48-13
#5	Texas	-9'	13-20
#14	at Oklahoma St - #17	-6	51-41
#14	Missouri - #7	-7'	31-17
#9	at Iowa St	-17	31-30 OT
#9	Kansas	-35	20-3
#9	at Texas A&M - #18	-2	6-9
#16	Colorado	-16'	45-17
#13	† Oklahoma - #10	+4	20-23

2011 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre #10 Opponent	Line	Post #24 Score
#10	Chattanooga	-36	40-7
#10	Fresno St	-28'	42-29
#11	Washington	-17	51-38
#9	at Wyoming	-21	38-14
#8	at Wisconsin - #7	+10	17-48
#14	Ohio St	-10'	34-27
#13	at Minnesota	-24	41-14
#13	Michigan St - #9	-4	24-3
#9	Northwestern	-17'	25-28
#19	at Penn St - #12	-3	17-14
#17	at Michigan - #20	+3'	17-45
#22	Iowa	-9'	20-7

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 a pair of true frosh battled for the job. Tate Forcier (PS#16, IFS) threw for 2,050 (59%, 13-10) while Denard Robinson (PS#35, 10.28 100m) threw for 188 (45%, 2-4, 351 rush). In '10 Robinson was the Heisman frontrunner at midseason. In '09 six FBS QB's had passed for 1,000 and ran for 900 and Robinson accomplished that in just 5 gms. He was also the first FBS QB to run for 200 and pass for 200 in the same gm twice in a yr. Due to his slight frame and heavy workload Robinson got banged up (left 10 gms w/ inj). Robinson broke the all-time NCAA ssn rush record by a QB ('96 AF's Beau Morgan 1,494) with 1,702 (6.6) while throwing for 2,570 (63%, 18-11). True frosh Devin Gardner (PS#4) played in 4. Forcier transferred LY and while new HC Brady Hoke orig planned to go with a pro-style off, they adapted to Robinson's strengths and while he ran less, he still led with 1,176 (5.3). He now has 6 of the B10's top 10 all-time rush gms by a QB. Robinson came into the Minn game completing under 50% but hit his first 11. His passing % dropped to 55.0 (2173 yds, 20-15). Gardner played in 9 (11-23, 47.8%, 176 yd, 53 rush) as part of a 2 QB pkg and he was also at WR in spg. Russell Bellomy (6'3" 189 rFr, PS#69) RS. Hoke will stick with the spread one more yr and Robinson should have even stronger numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Mike Hart left as UM's career rush leader in '07. In Rodriguez's first 2 yrs the top RB rusher had just 533 (5.2) in '08 and 502 (5.2) in '09, the fewest yds s/'63. Vincent Smith (PS#56) led with 601 (4.4) in '10 while Michael Shaw was #2 with 402 (5.4). True frosh power back Stephen Hopkins had 151 (4.1). Fitzgerald Toussaint (PS#28) had a shoulder inj as a true (RS) and a leg inj in '10 (87, 10.9). He was not listed among the top 3 RB's into Aug '11 but rushed for 80 (7.3) in the opener. He had one 100 yd gm in the first 7 then rattled off efforts of 170, 192, 138 and 120 and led the RB's with 1,041 (5.6). Smith had 118 vs EM but did not top 50 in any other game (298, 6.0) but did have a rush, rec and pass td vs Minny. While Smith is small (5'6" 172), he is constantly noted for his toughness. Hoke was very high on both of his true frosh RB's in Thomas Rawls (RB cch Jackson compares to Mark Ingram) and Justice Hayes (5'10" 176 rFr, PS#16, quick, good rec). This year Shaw departs (1 st, 199, 6.4) as does FB John McColgan (1 st) but with the top 2 back they look stronger again.

RECEIVERS - Roy Roundtree, who emerged in Nov '09 with 26 rec to finish #1 (434, 13.6), st'd all 12 in '10 and led with 935 (13.0) including a UM record 246 vs Ill (Jack Clancy 197, '66). Darryl Stonum (PS#12) was #2 with 633 (12.9) and Junior Hemingway (PS#17) was #3 with 593 (18.5). LY they had 2 of the top 3 back (lost Stonum). Roundtree's numbers dropped to 355 (18.7) while Hemingway led with 699 (20.6). Jeremy Gallon (PS#25) who is 5'8" but can dunk a basketball and is a physical blocker, made just 1 start but was #2 (453, 14.6). TY they lose Hemingway (12 st, #7DC KC), TE Kevin Koger (12 st, 244, 10.6), TE Steve Watson (4 st, 1 rec), Kelvin Grady (3 st, 5 rec) and Martavious Odoms (4 st, 131, 18.7). With 2 of their top 3 rec's back they could top LY's stats.

OFFENSIVE LINE - LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#6DC) and 1 bkp. LG Ricky Barnum only st'd 3 (inj) but they did have 4 back with 7+ sts and those 4 st'd every reg ssn game. Despite the switch in offense (Robinson 500 fewer yds rush), they still managed 222 ypg (5.2) with 18 sks all'd (6.3%). TY they lose 1st Tm AA Rimington winner C David Molk (12 st, 3Y st'r, #7DC SD), RT Mark Huyge (13 st, 3Y st'r) and C Rocko Khoury (1 st) but have 7 of the top 10 back. The career sts ret are almost identical (64) but don't underestimate the loss of Molk with C being an important part of this O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '06 UM all'd just 43 ypg rush (1.9), their best ypc s/'71. The results the next 4 yrs were unexpectedly poor. In '09 they yielded 172 ypg rush (4.4). In '10 they had to replace a #1DC but 5 of the top 6 ret. DT Mike Martin battled ankle inj's and the D shockingly all'd 189 ypg (4.4) rush (worst s/'68, 199) with 18 sks. LY they had to replace 2 DL (10 st, 54 tkl, 4 sk) and moved back to a 4-3. I said they should be much improved. This unit was one of the key factors in UM's rise to 11 wins as they all'd 132 ypg rush (best s/'06) and 4.0 ypc with 30 sks. TY they lose 2x 2nd Tm B10 DT Mike Martin (13 st, 64 tkl, 3.5 sks, 2.5 tfl, #3DC TEN), DE Ryan Van Bergen (12 st, 45 tkl, 12.5 tfl) and DT Will Heininger (12 st, 23 tkl, 4 tfl). They add in 5 VHT DL and this may finally be the yr William Campbell lives up to his PS#2 billing but overall this unit is less exp'd (3 ret sts to 1).

LINEBACKERS - In '09 and '10 UM had a veteran LB corps but the def #'s were poor with their 35.2 ppg in '10, being the worst in program history. LY they had to replace their #1 (#2DC) and #6 (7 st) tkl'rs but did return their #3 and #4 tkl'rs (comb 20 st). Cam Gordon (13 st, 77 tkl in '10) played in just 7 (back inj). UM cut their ppg by more than half to just 17.4. TY they lose Brandon Herron (1 st, 8 tkl) and JB Fitzgerald (12 tkl). They return their top 4 LB's (#1, #5, #9 #10 tkl) plus Gordon and some solid recruits. While I don't expect the ppg to improve much, this is clearly a more exp'd and deeper LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UM dropped from #27 in my PDR in '07 under Carr to #68 in '08 and #62 in '09. In '10 they lost their top CB Troy Woolfolk (inj) and 2 bkp DB's prior to the ssn. They also lost CB JT Floyd after 8 sts and moved a FS to LB. The unit's most exp'd DB had just 8 sts in SS Jordan Kovacs. UM plummeted to their worst finish in my PDR (#106). LY they had to replace 1.5 st'rs but got back Woolfolk. I summed up LY by saying that UM would have one of the biggest rises in my PDR in '11 and they moved up 62 spots to #44 (59.1%, 12-9). TY they lose Woolfolk (10 st, 30 tkl, 2 pbu) and Carvin Johnson (14 tkl, 1 pbu). They have 3 full-time st'rs back plus 2 who comb for 10 sts making this unit even more experienced and they will move up again.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Rich Rodriguez's first 2 yrs, UM was #15 and #5 in my ST rankings. Not a lot went right in '10 (#109). One of the most troubled areas was FG kicking (4-14 L37). Hoke said Brendan Gibbons (1-5 '10) was very consistent in Aug and true frosh Matt Wile would handle long FG's. Gibbons did better than expected (13-17, L43). Wile (0 FG att) had 19 TB on 79 KO (41.6, 17 punts). William Hagerup, who avg 43.6 (36.1 tm net) in '10 saw his avg drop to 36.0 (tm net 33.4, #109 FBS). The PR #'s were avg but the KR's were horrid (18.4, #117 FBS). UM finished #75 and I look for a large rise this year.

COACHES - Rich Rodriguez was under scrutiny from the very beginning for not being a "Michigan Man". While not an alum Brady Hoke was an asst here for 8 yrs ('95-'02) before taking the HC job at Ball St (34-39). After getting BSU to their highest ever rank (#12), Hoke took over at SDSt which had not had a winning ssn s/'98. In his 2nd yr he left after earning MW COY leading SDSt to their best record s/'77. His SDSt OC Al Borges followed him here and was also the OC at Aub ('04-'07), Ind ('02-'03), Cal ('01), UCLA ('96-'00), Oreg ('95) and Boise St ('93-'94). Greg Mattison was the DC here from '95-'96 and an NFL DC for BAL ('08-'10) as well as DC for Fla ('05-'07) and ND ('97-'01). Mattison is the B10's highest paid asst and earned every penny in '11 (ppg from 35.2 to 17.4, ypg from 451 to 322).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Jack Kennedy 5'11" 185 Sr
QB Steve Wilson 5'11" 180 Sr
QB Alex Swieca 6'1" 210 rFr
WR Jihad Rasheed 5'10" 172 So
TE Nate Allspach 6'6" 224 So
TE Chris Eddins 6'5" 265 So
TE Dylan Esterline 6'5" 237 So
TE Mike Kwiatkowski 6'5" 257 Sr
DB Charlie Zeller 5'11" 194 Jr
DB Al Backey 5'10" 181 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Heading into '08 the Wolverines had 40 str winning seasons (33 consec bowls), the NCAA's longest streaks. In 12 of Lloyd Carr's 13 seasons, they finished the season in the Top 25 (5 in Top 10). They had been to 3 of the last 5 Rose Bowls and nearly played in the Nat'l Title game in '06 (#2 into final gm). Carr's final game was a Capital One Bowl win over #9 Florida but in '08 I did not have Michigan ranked in my top 50! Rodriguez did not have a mobile QB to fit his system in '08 and UM stunningly went 3-9 (-112 ypg Big Ten, 2nd worst). In '09 UM opened 4-0, climbing to #22. The bottom dropped out again and they suffered their 7th str Big Ten loss to Ohio St (-107 ypg worst). They did have just 8 Sr's on the 2 deep so the Wolves made my Most Improved List in '10 (-12 in TO's '09). On my summer radio show circuit, I set the magic number for Rich Rod to keep his job at 8 figuring 7-5 and a bowl loss would not be enough. UM looked explosive early at 5-0 and avg 41.4 ppg. Again they went just 2-6 down the stretch (lost Ohio St 37-7) and after the worst bowl loss in schl hist to Miss St (52-14), the Rich Rod era was over. UM did "improve" to just -1.9 ypg in Big Ten play (#5) and were -10 in TO's. Brady Hoke wants to run a pro-style attack but inherited Rich Rod's spread personnel, namely their #1 weapon QB Robinson. His orig plan was to run the 40% spread, 60% pro-style but that went out the window early as they took advantage of Robinson's skills. The opener vs WM was cut short due to lightning with 1:27 left in the 3Q and 2 def td's gave them the win, 34-10 (17-17 FD). They trailed ND 24-7 after 3Q's. It was the first ever night game at Michigan Stadium and D Rob got a 16 yd td pass with :02 left and they pulled out the 35-31 win (key play of ssn). After expected wins over EM and SDSt, they handed Minn their worst B10 shutout in schl hist, 58-0. They were on the ropes vs NW down 24-14 at half but rallied for a 42-24 win. "Little Brother" MSU beat them by 14 but they whipped Pur (294-119 yd edge 1H), 36-14. They had 4 shots at the EZ from the 3 but threw 4 inc passes and came up short vs Iowa 24-16. They demolished Ill (249-30 yd 1H), 31-14. It was 17-10 at half vs Neb and TO's turned it into a 45-17 blowout. While it wasn't easy, they ended their 7 gm losing streak to "Ohio", 40-34. In the bowl VT had 377-184 yd and 22-12 FD edges but UM prevailed 23-20 (OT) and they finished 11-2 and the highest ranked B10 team in the cch's poll at #9 (#12 AP). TY UM has 13 ret sts and their +130.8 ypg in B10 play was 2nd best. Pointing downward are the fact that they benefitted from 3 net close wins, were +7 in TO's, had beneficial off (12.2) and def (18.5) ypp's and my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27) has them -5.0. This is an improved tm that probably won't match LY's 11 win total with gms away from home vs Alabama, ND, Neb and Ohio St but unlike LY, they could find themselves in the B10 Title game.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 16 DENARD ROBINSON SR. 6-0 195 PS#35. 1 st RB, 539 ttl yd true. 13 st, 2570 (63%, 18-11), 1702 rush (6.6), 1st Tm AA '10. 13 st, 2173 (55%, 20-15), 1176 rush (5.3) **2nd Tm B10** LY. **7** Devin Gardner (6'4" 205 Jr) **PS#4**. 13 gm, 261 (55%, 2-1) 2Y.

RB 28 FITZGERALD TOUSSAINT JR. 5-10 195 **PS#28**. 6 gm, 87 (10.9) '10. 11 st, 1041 (5.6), HM B10 LY. **2** Vincent Smith (5'6" 172 Sr) PS#56. 10 st, 601 (4.4) '10. 1 st, 298 (6.0), 149 rec (13.5) LY. **38** Thomas Rawls (5'10" 219 So) PS#86. 79 (6.1) LY.

WR 83 Jerald Robinson So. 6-1 206 **PS#41**. 11 gm LY, 4.5 spd. **17** Jeremy Jackson (6'3" 198 Jr) PS#54. 55 (13.8) true. 36 (12.0) LY. **FB 33** Stephen Hopkins (6'0" 228 Jr) PS#51. **36** Joe Kerridge (6'0" 231 rFr). Paul Gyarmati (6'1" 216 Sr).

WR 12 ROY ROUNDTREE SR. 6-0 177 PS#68. 4 st, 434 (13.6) rFr. 12 st, 935 (13.0), 2nd Tm B10 '10. 13 st, 355 (18.7) LY. Amara Darboh (6'2" 200 Fr) **PS#37**. Jehu Chesson (6'3" 175 Fr) PS#61. **27** Jonathan Keizer (6'5" 205 rFr).

WR 10 Jeremy Gallon Jr. 5-8 185 **PS#25**. 12 gm, 49 (12.2) '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 453 (14.6) LY. **26** Drew Dileo (5'10" 172 Jr) PS#77. 13 gm holder, 121 (13.4) LY. **85** Joe Reynolds (6'1" 191 Jr) PS#480. 2 gm LY. **96** Baquer Sayed (6'0" 196 So).

TE 89 Brandon Moore Sr. 6-5 255 **PS#9**. 2 gm '10. 11 gm, 1 rec (9.0) LY. **80** Ricardo Miller (6'4" 234 Jr) PS#27. 8 gm LY. AJ Williams (6'6" 275 Fr) PS#17. Devin Funchess (6'4" 205 Fr) **PS#10**. **94** Jordan Paskorz (6'3" 246 So).

C 52 Ricky Barnum Sr. 6-3 292 PS#153. 1 gm rFr. 4 gm '10. 3 st LG, 4 gm LY. **60** Jack Miller (6'4" 263 rFr) PS#109. Blake Bars (6'5" 275 Fr) **PS#74**. **LS 54** Jareth Glanda (6'3" 255 Jr). **94** Curt Graman (6'5" 200 Jr).

RG 65 PATRICK OMAMEH SR. 6-4 299 PS#195. L/3 st at RG, 6 gm as a rFr. 13 st at RG '10. 13 st RG LY. Strong run blk'r. Erik Magnuson (6'6" 275 Fr) **PS#13**. **70** Kristian Mateus (6'7" 285 So) PS#660. RS '10. DNP LY.

LG NA Kyle Kalis Fr. 6-5 305 **PS#9**. **56** Joey Burzynski (6'1" 284 So). RS '10. 4 gm LY. #1 LG during spg '12. **58** Chris Bryant (6'4" 341 rFr) **PS#52**. May be strongest OL. **61** Graham Glasgow (6'6" 314 rFr). Walk-on.

RT 75 MICHAEL SCHOFIELD JR. 6-7 299 **PS#36**. 13 gm rFr. 10 st LG LY. From LG in spg. **57** Elliott Mealer (6'5" 310 Sr) **PS#31**. RS (surg) '08. 9 gm LG, 2nd string rFr. 13 gm '10. 12 gm, top bkp LY. **69** Erik Gunderson (6'8" 312 Jr) 4 gm LY.

LT 77 TAYLOR LEWAN JR. 6-8 302 **PS#26**. 9 st LT, 11 gm (inj) rFr. 13 st, **2nd Tm B10** LY. Possible early round DC. Fewer penalties as he matures. Size and tenacity to be an All-American. Ben Braden (6'6" 319 Fr) **PS#68**.

K 34 BRENDAN GIBBONS JR. 6-1 241 **PS#8**. 1-5 FG, L/24, 13-14 PAT '10. 13-17 L/43, 1 blk, 54-55 PAT incl bowl winner LY. **45** Matt Wile (6'2" 208 So) PS#17. Also P. **46** Seth Broekhuizen (6'1" 200 Jr) 3-9 FG, L/37, 1 blk '10. DNP LY.

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 97 Brennen Beyer So. 6-3 225 **PS#38**. 11 gm, 11 tkl LB true. 4.5 speed. **57** Frank Clark (6'2" 228 So) PS#218. 12 gm, 10 tkl, standout in bowl as true. Tom Strobel is **PS#42**. Matthew Godin (6'6" 265 Fr) **PS#55**.

DT 73 William Campbell Sr. 6-5 322 **PS#2**. 11 gm, 4 tkl, 1 tfl true. 13 gm, 1 tkl '10. 13 gm, 14 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. Ondre Pipkins (6'3" 320 Fr) **PS#22**. **76** Quinton Washington (6'4" 302 Jr) **PS#30**. 13 gm, 2 tkl '10. 9 gm, 1 tkl LY.

DT 55 Jibreel Black Jr. 6-2 260 PS#69. 13 gm, 7 tkl true. 13 gm, 18 tkl, 1.5 sk LY. **67** Nathan Brink (6'5" 263 Jr). 1 st, 11 gm, 1 tkl LY. OFS. **41** Kenny Wilkins (6'3" 280 So) PS#85. **54** Richard Ash (6'3" 301 So) PS#96.

DE 88 CRAIG ROH SR. 6-5 269 **PS#16**. 12 st, 37 tkl, 7.5 tfl true. 13 st (8 OLB, 5 DE), 43 tkl, 5.5 tfl '10. 13 st, 32 tkl, 8 tfl, HM B10 LY. **95** Chris Rock (6'5" 267 rFr) PS#81. Chris Wormley is **PS#37**. **92** Keith Heitzman (6'3" 251 rFr).

SLB 90 JAKE RYAN SO. 6-3 230 PS#281. 11 st, 13 gm, 37 tkl, 11 tfl LY. Added weight TY. **4** Cam Gordon (6'3" 222 Jr) **PS#46**. 13 st, 77 tkl, 7 pd '10. 7 gm, DNP F/5 (inj), 4 tkl LY. 100% spg. **49** Kaleb Ringer is PS#75. IFS.

MLB 25 KENNY DEMENS SR. 6-1 248 **PS#29**. 12 gm, 7 tkl rFr. 7 st, 13 gm, 82 tkl '10. 13 st, 94 tkl, 5 tfl, HM B10 LY. **35** Joe Bolden is **PS#23** IFS. Royce Jenkins-Stone is **PS#10**. **27** Mike Jones (6'2" 224 Jr). 9 gm, 4 tkl LY.

WLB 44 DESMOND MORGAN SO. 6-1 220 7 st, 12 gm, 63 tkl, 4 tfl as true. **7** Brandin Hawthorne (6'0" 214 Sr) PS#99. 5 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 3 tfl, 2 pd LY. 4.54 spd. James Ross (6'0" 209 Fr) **PS#8**. **40** Antonio Poole (6'2" 212 rFr) PS#72.

CB 8 JT FLOYD SR. 6-0 185 PS#63. 10 st, 83 tkl, 5 pd 2Y. 12 st, 48 tkl, 10 pd, HM B10 LY. **5** Courtney Avery (5'11" 173 Jr) PS#105. 5 st, 13 gm, 36 tkl '10. 4 st, 13 gm, 26 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 4 pbu LY. Tamani Carter (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#245.

CB 18 Blake Countess So. 5-10 176 **PS#16**. 6 st, 44 tkl, 6 pbu LY. **6** Raymon Taylor (5'10" 169 So) **PS#56**. 10 gm, 2 tkl as true. 4.45 spd. **24** Delonte Hollowell (5'9" 164 So) **PS#49**. 5 gm, 6 tkl LY. **37** Terrence Talbott (5'11" 178 Jr) 15 gm, 15 tkl L2Y.

SS 32 JORDAN KOVACS SR. 6-0 197 Ex-walk on. 8 st, 75 tkl rFr. 13 st, 116 tkl, 8.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 75 tkl, 8 tfl, 2 pd LY. 2x HM B10. **14** Josh Furman (6'2" 208 So) **PS#53**. 12 gm, 10 tkl, 1 blk'd K LY. **23** Floyd Simmons (6'0" 194 Sr).

FS 30 THOMAS GORDON JR. 5-11 208 PS#141. 4 st LB, 23 tkl, 4 tfl rFr. 10 st, 13 gm, 67 tkl, 3 pd, 4 FR, 2 FF LY. **3** Marvin Robinson (6'2" 200 Jr) **PS#38**. 1 st, 5 gm, 9 tkl LY. **22** Jarrod Wilson is **PS#27**. IFS. Allen Gant is PS#83.

P 43 WILL HAGERUP JR. 6-4 225 **PS#3**. 33 punts (43.6) L/72, 2 TB, 11 In20, tm net 36.1, 19 KO (61.4), 1 TB true. Susp first 4, 29 punts (36.0) L/50, 1 TB, 8 FC, 5 I20, 0 blk, tm net 33.4 LY. **45** Matt Wile 17 punts (41.6) 79 KO, 19 TB LY.

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#4

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	† Alabama *(Arlington)*	A					This will be the first reg ssn gm as the prior 3 have all come in bowls. UM won the L/gm ('99 Orange Bowl) 35-34 as 'Bama missed a XP in OT. The gm marked the 1st time UM played in OT in school history.
Sep. 8	Air Force	A					1964 was the schools last and only meeting, UM won 24-7 in Ann Arbor. The Wolverines are 19-3 in home openers. UM is 11-0 L3Y at home vs non-conf foes with an avg score 40-17.
Sep. 15	Massachusetts	A					The only prior meeting was in 2010. UM won 42-37 but trailed 17-7 late 2Q before 28 unanswered pts (UMass had 2 garbage td drives in L/5:15). UMass was an FCS tm when scheduled but now in MAC.
Sep. 22	at Notre Dame	G					Including LY 7 of the L/8 gms have been upsets. LTH UM led at HT 21-7 but then all'd 17 straight. UM then went 72/12pl & Robinson scored the GW td w/:27 left (set UM QB record w/502 ttl yds).
Sep. 29							
Oct. 6	at Purdue	G					LTH each tm had 5 TO's (4 by QB Robinson). PU closed the gap to 20-16 w/9:38 left 3Q but the UM def played its best gm of the ssn holding them to just 72 yds on their next 5 drives.
Oct. 13	Illinois (HC)	A					LY UM led 14-0 at HT with a 249-30 yd edge (10-1 FD). The Illini came into the gm with the Big Ten's best rush def (103 ypg) but UM gashed them for 223. RB Toussaint had a career high 192 yds (7.1).
Oct. 20	Michigan St	A					In each of the last 3 ssns, UM's first loss of the ssn has been to rival MSU (UM ranked all 3 yrs). The team with the most rushing yds has won 39 of the L/42. LY UM was held to a reg ssn low 82 rush yds (2.3).
Oct. 27	at Nebraska	A					The last and only time these schools played in Lincoln was in 1911, it was a 6-6 tie. Into 2012, the Wolverines are 5-12 in their last 17 Big Ten road gms (avg W by 15 ppg & avg L by 17 ppg).
Nov. 3	at Minnesota	A					Michigan has won 14 str trips to Minneapolis (L/loss in 1977) by an avg score of 40-13 (12 by DD). LTH ('08) UM won the Little Brown Jug holding Minn to a ssn low 188 yds & 6 pts.
Nov. 10	Northwestern	A					LY #12 UM scored 28 unanswered 2H pts after trailing by 10 at HT (allowed 141 2H yds). UM has won 9 of L/11.
Nov. 17	Iowa	A					LY UM down 8 had a 1&gl at the Iowa3 w/:16 left but fired inc 4 str times into the EZ, last on gms final play.
Nov. 24	at Ohio St	A					UM has lost 5 str in Columbus (L/2 by 30 & 35). LTH UM had a 118-13 yd edge after 2 drives but were SOD & fumbled.
Dec. 1							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chad Henne 9,715 '04-'07	1. Mike Hart 5,040 '04-'07	1. Braylon Edwards 3,541 '01-'04
2. John Navarre 9,254 '00-'03	2. Anthony Thomas 4,472 '97-'00	2. Anthony Carter 3,076 '79-'82
3. Elvis Grbac 6,460 '89-'92	3. Jamie Morris 4,393 '84-'87	3. Amani Toomer 2,657 '92-'95

BRADY HOKE (Career 58–52)

2nd Year at Michigan — Hoke's Bowl Record:2-1

San Diego St '09-'10, Ball St '03-'08

Hoke AT MICHIGAN/OVERALL

11-2 / 58-52	SU	0-0 / 0-3	Vs Top 10
8-0 / 34-19	Home	2-1 / 3-14	Vs Top 25
2-2 / 23-31	Away	2-0 / 3-18	Vs BCS Tms
1-0 / 1-2	Neutral	2-0 / 8-5	Off A Bye
6-2 / 40-32	Vs Conf	2-0 / 22-24	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (11–2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (22,24,4)
Lost: 24 (10,12,2)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS

8 HT
OL Kyle Kalis 6-5 305 PS#9
OL Erik Magnuson 6-6 275 PS#13
LB James Ross 6-1 215 PS#8
LB Royce Jenkins-Stone 6-2 215 PS#10
DL Ondre Pipkins 6-3 320 PS#22
LB Joe Bolden 6-3 230 PS#23 IFS
DB Terry Richardson 5-9 165 PS#22

17 VHT
DL Chris Wormley 6-5 250 PS#37
DL Tom Strobel 6-6 265 PS#42
DB Jarrod Wilson 6-2 190 PS#27 IFS
WR Amara Darboh 6-2 200 PS#37
TE Devin Funchess 6-4 205 PS#10
DL Matthew Godin 6-6 265 PS#55
DL Mario Ojemudia 6-2 220 PS#57
TE AJ Williams 6-6 275 PS#17

NEWCOMERS
RB Dennis Norfleet 5-7 170 PS#38
WR Jehu Chesson 6-3 175 PS#61
OL Ben Braden 6-6 319 PS#68
OL Blake Bars 6-5 275 PS#74
LB Kaleb Ringer 6-1 225 PS#75 IFS
DB Allen Gant 6-2 205 PS#83
DB Jeremy Clark 6-4 195 PS#119
DL Willie Henry 6-3 273 PS#143
RB Drake Johnson 6-1 205 PS#87
RB Sione Houma 6-0 215 PS#107

STADIUM: MICHIGAN STADIUM (109,901) (#1)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-3	10-3	9-3	7-5	11-2	9-4	3-9	5-7	7-6	11-2	82-44
Home	6-1	7-0	6-0	4-3	7-0	5-3	2-5	5-3	4-3	8-0	54-18
Away	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-1	4-1	3-1	1-4	0-4	3-2	2-2	25-21
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	3-5
vs Conf	6-2	7-1	7-1	5-3	7-1	6-2	2-6	1-7	3-5	6-2	50-30
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-2	2-2	2-2	4-1	3-2	1-3	4-0	4-1	5-0	32-14
ATS	5-8	9-4	5-6-1	5-7	8-5	6-5-1	2-10	5-6	3-10	7-4-1	55-65-3
Home Fav	2-5	6-1	2-3-1	2-4	3-4	3-2	0-5	2-2	2-3	4-2	26-31-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-1	0-2	1-0	5-6
Away Fav	2-2	3-2	1-3	1-1	3-0	1-2-1	0-1	0-1	0-3	1-1	12-16-1
Away Dog	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-3	1-2	1-1	1-1	9-8
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0-1	3-4-1
vs Conf	3-5	6-2	3-4-1	4-4	7-1	4-3-1	2-6	2-6	0-8	5-3	36-42-2
vs Non-Conf	2-3	3-2	2-2	1-3	1-4	2-2	0-4	3-0	3-2	2-1-1	19-23-1
Off SU Win	3-6	7-3	3-5-1	3-4	8-3	4-3-1	0-3	2-3	2-5	5-4-1	37-39-3
Off SU Loss	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	2-2	2-6	2-3	0-5	2-0	14-22

Lloyd Carr 1995 — Rich Rodriguez — Brady Hoke

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MICHIGAN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 20–21

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Alamo - #20	-10	Nebraska	28-32
06	Rose - #3	+1	USC - #8	18-32
07	Capital One	+11	Florida - #9	41-35
10	Gator	+3'	Mississippi St - #21	14-52
11	Sugar - #13	-3	Virginia Tech- #17	23-20 OT

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	33.3	405	222	5.2	183	54.6	6.2	12.2	18	+7	2011	7	17.4	322	132	4.0	190	59.1	5.2	18.5	30
7*	32.8	489	239	5.6	250	63.1	6.8	14.9	11	-10	2010	7	35.2	451	189	4.4	262	63.8	6.1	12.8	18
10	29.5	385	186	4.5	198	57.4	5.6	13.0	28	-12	2009	5	27.5	393	172	4.4	221	60.2	5.6	14.3	22
3	20.3	291	148	3.9	143	48.8	4.4	14.4	22	-10	2008	7	28.9	367	137	3.6	230	57.8	5.3	12.7	29
6*	27.2	385	165	4.0	220	53.2	5.2	14.1	28	+2	2007	4	21.4	336	157	4.0	179	55.2	4.9	15.7	33
6*	29.2	371	176	4.3	195	62.2	5.6	12.7	24	+14	2006	8	15.9	268	43	1.9	225	53.7	4.4	16.9	43
8*	28.8	384	162	3.9	223	58.2	5.1	13.4	24	+5	2005	6	20.3	345	137	3.8	208	57.0	5.0	17.0	24

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Denard Robinson	221	1349	173	1176	16	5.3
Fitzgerald Toussaint	187	1091	50	1041	9	5.6
Vincent Smith	50	305	7	298	2	6.0
Michael Shaw	31	214	15	199	3	6.4
Thomas Rawls	13	80	1	79	0	6.1
Devin Gardner	25	101	48	53	1	2.1
Stephen Hopkins	11	43	0	43	0	3.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Denard Robinson	258	142	55.0	2173	20	15
Devin Gardner	23	11	47.8	176	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Junior Hemingway	34	699	20.6	4	77
Jeremy Gallon	31	453	14.6	3	64
Roy Roundtree	19	355	18.7	2	57
Kevin Koger	23	244	10.6	4	40
Vincent Smith	11	149	13.5	2	32
Martavious Odoms	7	131	18.7	3	38
Drew Dileo	9	121	13.4	2	28
Kelvin Grady	5	75	15.0	0	27
Jeremy Jackson	3	36	12.0	0	19

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Will Hagerup	29	1043	36.0	8	33.4(t)	0	5
Matt Wile	17	707	41.6	5	–	0	4

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Brendan Gibbons	54-55	5-5	6-8	2-4	0-0	13-17	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Kenny Demens	94	3	2	2	0	1
Jordan Kovacs	75	4	4	1	1	1
Thomas Gordon	67	0	1.5	2	1	0
Mike Martin	64	3.5	2.5	0	0	3
Desmond Morgan	63	1	3	1	0	0
JT Floyd	48	0	0	8	2	0
Ryan Van Bergen	45	5.5	7	4	0	3
Blake Countess	44	0	1.5	6	0	0
Brandin Hawthorne	43	1	2	1	1	0
Jake Ryan	37	3	8	0	0	0
Craig Roh	32	4	4	0	0	2
Troy Woolfolk	30	0	0	2	0	0
Courtney Avery	26	0.5	1.5	4	2	0
Will Heininger	23	1	3	1	0	0
Jibreel Black	18	1.5	0	0	0	0
Will Campbell	14	2	0.5	1	0	0
Carvin Johnson	14	0	0	1	0	0
JB Fitzgerald	12	0	0	0	0	0
Brennen Beyer	11	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Clark	10	0	0.5	0	1	0
Matthew Cavanaugh	10	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jeremy Gallon	19	192	10.1	0	32

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Martavious Odoms	19	403	21.2	0	33

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
110,506	Western Michigan*	288	17	26-190	7.3	9-13	98	0	279	17	25-96	3.8	22-31	183	2	9	+3	#11	-159	#1	194	81.7
114,804	Notre Dame	452	16	26-114	4.4	11-24	338	1	513	28	33-198	6.0	27-39	315	0	-61	+2	#2	116	#11	-108	82.0
110,343	Eastern Michigan	471	24	50-376	7.5	7-18	95	0	236	12	46-207	4.5	3-6	29	1	235	+1	#2	132	#2	119	84.4
110,707	San Diego St	413	18	45-320	7.1	8-17	93	0	376	20	29-123	4.2	23-48	253	1	37	-1	#8	24	#4	56	82.0
111,106	Minnesota	580	32	48-363	7.6	18-25	217	1	177	8	25-73	2.9	11-22	104	3	403	+2	#1	193	#2	145	111.7
47,330	at Northwestern	541	23	50-179	3.6	19-28	362	0	438	26	25-107	4.3	32-45	331	4	103	-1	#1	144	#9	-19	91.0
77,515	at Michigan St	250	20	36-82	2.3	12-31	168	7	333	16	39-213	5.5	13-24	120	0	-83	+1	#10	-30	#3	62	79.5
112,115	Purdue	535	25	53-339	6.4	10-17	196	1	311	16	29-89	3.1	17-27	222	4	224	-1	#3	151	#5	71	94.6
70,585	at Iowa	323	22	37-127	3.4	18-38	196	2	302	15	35-131	3.7	14-21	171	2	21	-2	#10	-61	#4	76	77.0
60,670	at Illinois	362	14	48-223	4.6	8-15	139	1	214	15	33-37	1.1	17-34	177	4	148	0	#1	82	#2	154	96.5
113,718	Nebraska	418	24	61-238	3.9	11-19	180	1	260	11	31-138	4.5	9-23	122	3	158	+2	#5	73	#2	130	99.3
114,132	Ohio St	444	23	50-277	5.5	14-17	167	1	372	18	31-137	4.4	14-26	235	4	72	0	#1	131	#11	-58	80.9
64,512	† Virginia Tech	184	12	30-56	1.9	10-22	128	3	377	22	48-163	3.4	19-28	214	2	-193	+1	#13	-130	#5	39	79.2
	TOTALS	5261	270	560-2884	5.2	155-284	2377	18	4188	224	429-1712	4.0	221-374	2476	30	1073	+7	#5	666	#5	861	87.7
ATT	**AVERAGES**	405	20.8	43-222	5.2	54.6%	183	6.3%	322	17.2	33-132	4.0	59.1%	190	8.0%	83	+0.5	#34	51	#17	66	#16
112,179 (#1)	**HOME**	450	22.4	45-277	6.2	58.7%	173	3.3%	316	16.3	31-133	4.3	56.8%	183	8.1%	135	+8	#23	82	#29	69	#11
64,122 (#22)	**AWAY**	332	18.2	40-133	3.3	50.0%	199	9.7%	333	18.8	36-130	3.6	62.5%	203	7.9%	-1	-1	#51	1	#16	62	#21

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2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre #5 Opponent	Line	Post #18 Score
#5	Appalachian St	NL	32-34
–	Oregon	-7	7-39
–	Notre Dame	-9'	38-0
–	Penn St - #10	+2'	14-9
–	at Northwestern	-17	28-16
–	Eastern Michigan	-29'	33-22
–	Purdue	-5	48-21
#24	at Illinois	-1	27-17
#19	Minnesota	-23	34-10
#15	at Michigan St	-4	28-24
#13	at Wisconsin	-2'	21-37
#23	Ohio St - #7	+4	3-14

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Utah	-3	23-25
–	Miami, Oh	-14'	16-6
–	at Notre Dame	-2	17-35
–	Wisconsin - #9	+5'	27-25
–	Illinois	-2	20-45
–	Toledo	-16	10-13
–	at Penn St - #3	+24	17-46
–	Michigan St	+4	21-35
–	at Purdue	+2'	42-48
–	at Minnesota	+8'	29-6
–	Northwestern	-3'	14-21
–	at Ohio St - #10	+20	7-42

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Western Michigan	-13	31-7
–	Notre Dame - #18	+3	38-34
#25	Eastern Michigan	-23'	45-17
#23	Indiana	-19'	36-33
#22	at Michigan St	+4	20-26 OT
–	at Iowa - #12	+8	28-30
–	Delaware St	-39'	63-6
–	Penn St - #13	+4'	10-35
–	at Illinois	-7	13-38
–	Purdue	-6'	36-38
–	at Wisconsin - #21	+8'	24-45
–	Ohio St - #9	+11'	10-21

2010 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Connecticut	-3	30-10
–	at Notre Dame	+3'	28-24
#20	Massachusetts	-29	42-37
#21	Bowling Green	-25'	65-21
#19	at Indiana	-10	42-35
#18	Michigan St - #17	-4'	17-34
–	Iowa - #15	+3'	28-38
–	at Penn St	-3	31-41
–	Illinois	-3	67-65 3OT
–	at Purdue	-12'	27-16
–	Wisconsin - #6	+4'	28-48
–	at Ohio St - #8	+17	7-37

2011 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #12 Score
–	Western Michigan	-14*	34-10
–	Notre Dame	+3'	35-31
–	Eastern Michigan	-29'	31-3
#22	San Diego St	-10	28-7
#19	Minnesota	-20	58-0
#12	at Northwestern	-7'	42-24
#11	at Michigan St - #23	+3	14-28
#17	Purdue	-14'	36-14
#13	at Iowa	-4	16-24
#22	at Illinois	+1	31-14
#20	Nebraska - #17	-3'	45-17
#17	Ohio St	-7'	40-34

MICHIGAN ST SPARTANS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Drew Stanton left after '06 as MSU's #2 career passer (#2DC). Brian Hoyer (PS#23) took over in '07 and left as the #3 career passer. Hoyer was the first QB to take the Spartans to B2B bowls s/'90 and is now Tom Brady's bkp at NE. Kirk Cousins was Hoyer's bkp and surprisingly beat out Okla transfer Keith Nichol (PS#7) in '09. The 2 alt'd snaps early but Cousins took command and threw for 2,680 (60%, 19-9) while Nichol threw for 764 (54%, 7-3). Andrew Maxwell (PS#32) was impressive on the scout team. In '10 they moved Nichol to WR and Cousins tied Stanton's MSU rec of 16 str gms with a td pass. He threw for 2,825 (67%, 20-10) despite missing a lot of practice time in the final month (inj). Maxwell played in just 5 gms (11-25-123). LY Cousins became the 2nd MSU player ever to be a captain for 3 seasons (Robert McCurry 1946-'48). After becoming the 1st Spartan QB to beat Michigan 3 str ssns, Cousins hit Nichol with a 44 yd Hail Mary td on the final play to beat Wisc. He finished with numerous school records (comp, pass yd, td pass, pass eff, ttl off) and on the year threw for 3,316 (63.7%, 25-10, #4DC WAS). Maxwell played in just 4 gms (18-26-171) while Connor Cook (PS#45) RS. Despite a spring knee inj, Maxwell has been groomed to be the starter for the last 2 years. Naturally, this unit looks weaker losing a 3 year record-setting starter.

RUNNING BACKS - In HC Dantonio's first year ('07) he nearly had a pair of 1,000 yd rushers as Javon Ringer had 1,447 (5.9) while Jehuu Caulcrick had 872 (3.9) with 21 rush td's. In '08 they lost Caulcrick and Ringer got 92% of the RB carries. While he avg a pedestrian 4.2 ypc, he was the key to their offense with 1,637 and 22 td's (#5DC). In '09 the big news was the signing of 2 VHT true frosh in Edwin Baker (PS#10) and Larry Caper (PS#21). Caper led with just 468 (3.9) while Baker burned his RS in Wk 7 and was #2 (427, 5.0). In '10 Caper missed the first 2 gms and Le'Veon Bell (PS#106) became the first Spartan true frosh RB to top 100 in his first game (141). Caper became more of a 3rd down back (144, 3.8) and Bell had 549 in the first 6 but hit the wall after an inj with just 56 in the final 7. Baker became just the 6th MSU soph to rush for 1,000 (1201, 5.8, 13 td). LY all 3 were back and I thought the Spartans would rank among the rush leaders in the Big Ten but they shockingly finished #11. Bell led with 948 (5.2) and Baker was benched after struggling with fumbles finishing #2 with 665 (only 3.9). Caper was #3 with 116 (3.9) and rFr Nick Hill (PS#49) added 113 (3.9). This year they lose Baker (#7DC SD) but with a more veteran O-line, I look for significantly improved rushing numbers.

RECEIVERS - In '10 Mark Dell (PS#22) led with 788 (15.5) while BJ Cunningham was #2 (611, 12.2). Keshawn Martin was the #3 rush (157) and rec (394, 12.3) while conv QB Keith Nichol (262, 11.9) struggled with nagging inj's. LY the Spartans had to replace Dell. Cunningham teamed with Cousins to form a strong combo and became MSU's career leader in rec's and rec yds as he led with 1,306 (16.5, #6DC MIA). Martin was #2 with 777 (11.8, #4DC HOU) and TE Brian Linthicum was #3 (364, 11.7). Nichol added 352 (13.5) incl the 44 yd Hail Mary winner against the Badgers. This year those 4 all depart with the leading returnee being TE Dion Sims (PS#8) who had 99 (8.2). They do add in Tenn transfer DeAnthony Arnett (PS#9) who could possibly be eligible this year. This is an inexperienced unit with an inexperienced QB so I expect reduced numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the Spartans had to replace a 1st Tm B10 LT and 2 other st'rs (43 car sts ret). While the sacks rose from 14 to 24 (6.4%), they improved to 152 ypg rush (4.5). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (2nd Tm B10 LT) and again ret'd 2 st'rs (57 car st) while also adding in PS#50JC Fou Fonoti and DL Dan France who both won starting jobs. MSU lost C Blake Treadwell to inj after 3 sts (5 st DL '10). The numbers dropped to 138 ypg (3.9) but with just 16 sks (3.5%). TY they lose their top OL in LG Joel Foreman (13 st, 4Y st'r, 1st Tm B10) who was the first Spartan OL to start 4 consec seasons s/'88 (Tony Mandarich) and bkp Jared McGaha (1 st). The Spartans have 4 st'rs ret (74 car st) and should have a good increase in their rush production.

DEFENSIVE LINE - LY MSU had to replace 1 st'r and moved DL Treadwell to the O-line. I looked for a much bigger impact out of William Gholston (PS#3) and teamed with DT Jerel Worthy, called it the Spartans' deepest and most complete D-line since at least '07. Despite Tyler Hoover (PS#44, 9 st, 36 tkl, 3 sk '10) RS, they had a legitimate 3 deep on the D-line. I sold the unit short as they allowed just 101 ypg rush (2.8) with 45 sks, their best rush D s/'99 and most sks s/'03. Gholston grew into one of the league's most feared DE's capped by his dominating bowl gm (7 tkl, 2 sk, 3 tfl) vs UGA. TY MSU loses 1st Tm AA DT Worthy (14 st, 30 tkl, 3.5 sk, 7 tfl, #2DC GB), NT Kevin Pickelman (10 st, 37 tkl, 4 sk) and DT Johnathan Strayhorn (6 tkl). LY they basically had 2 ret sts up front, the same as this yr. They add in Vanderbilt transfer James Kittredge and get Hoover back who has moved to DT. With the loss of Worthy, this unit is down a few notches but it is still among the elite of the Big Ten.

LINEBACKERS - Seventeen MSU LB's have been drafted s/'80 but none were chosen from '01-'10 until Greg Jones (#6DC) was picked in '11. LY veteran duo Jones and Eric Gordon both departed (#1, #2 tkl'rs, 1st Tm AA and 2nd Tm B10). They ret'd VHT Chris Norman (PS#16, #6 tkl'r) and I said to not be surprised if another VHT, Max Bullough (PS#17), came close to matching Jones' performance. While Bullough was #1 with 89 (7 tfl), it was Denicos Allen who grabbed the spotlight finishing #2 with 83 while recording 11 sks (#2 B10). You would have expected a drop with the loss of their top 2 LB's (95 car sts) but the D improved from 22.3 ppg to 18.4 ppg. The unit also had more overall speed and just 1 upperclassman. Naturally, the unit returns intact (#1, #2 and #4 tkl'rs) plus they add in rFr Lawrence Thomas (PS#6) and should be one of the nation's top LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Last year MSU had to replace a pair of 2nd Tm B10 DB's (#6DC). CB's Johnny Adams and Darqueze Dennard's coverage abilities gave MSU greater freedom to run pressure packages. Adams earned 1st Tm B10 and is considered a potential #1DC for '13. Dennard missed 3 of the L/4 reg ssn gms but ret'd with 2 int in the bowl. FS Trenton Robinson earned 1st Tm B10 honors while SS Isaiah Lewis was 2nd Tm B10. The Spartans moved up to #24 in my PDR (53.9%, 20-18). This year they lose FS Robinson (#3 tkl'r, 4 int, 2 pbu, #6DC SF) but return 7 of the top 8 and should have their first top 20 finish in my PDR s/'98 (#8).

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Dantonio's first 2 years here, MSU finished #77 and #58 in my ST rankings before improving to #17 in '09 and #14 in '10. LY MSU had to replace their star P (38.1 net) and a 4 year LS and I predicted they would drop a few notches which they did (#20). Keshawn Martin moved to #2 on MSU's career PR yd list while Nick Hill was the top KR (26.3). Dan Conroy, who hit 14-15 FG (L50) in '10, hit 17-23 (2-5 50+) LY. Kevin Muma had 17 TB on 83 KO. P Mike Sadler avg 41.1 (tm net only 35.1) and the PRD was #118 (16.2) thanks in part to giving up a 92 yd PR td in the bowl. TY they only lose PR Martin (11.0) and I look for them to again finish in their accustomed top 20 spot.

COACHES - MSU wanted an old school disciplinarian so they brought in Mark Dantonio in '07. Dantonio served on Nick Saban's staff as the Spartans' DB coach ('95-'00). He was the DC at Ohio St ('01-'03) incl their Nat'l Title year before taking over at Cincy as HC in '04 (2 bowls, 3 yrs). He has guided the Spartans to 5 straight bowls (4 bowls prev 10Y) and their 22 wins the L2Y is a school record. The 2nd yr OC is Dan Roushar (OL cch under Dantonio s/'05). He was the OC at Ill ('04) as well as N Ill ('98-'02). The DC is Pat Narduzzi who was Miami, OH's DC in '03 and Cincy's DC from '04-'06.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Jeremy Langford 6'0" 208 So	TE Drew Stevens 6'4" 242 Sr	LB Pat Rhomberg 6'0" 225 rFr
WR John Jakubik 6'1" 190 So	DT Doug Curtis 6'2" 253 Sr	LB Ty Hamilton 6'0" 235 So
TE Derek Hoebing 6'6" 270 Jr	LB Ed Davis 6'3" 220 rFr	LB Danny Folino 5'9" 206 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Mark Dantonio inherited the Big Ten's biggest underachiever in '07. In John L. Smith's debut season in '03 they opened up 7-1 but despite plenty of talent, went just 15-25 through '06. Dantonio immediately improved the team to 7-6 and then 9-4 (#24) in '08. In '09 they were picked 3rd in the Big Ten media poll (I had them tied for 4th) and the Spartans finished in a tie for 6th. MSU had numerous players susp'd for the bowl, and lost to TT to drop to 6-7. The Spartans made my Most Improved List in '10 and I called it Dantonio's best edition here. MSU won a share of their first B10 Title s/'90 (3-way tie OSU & Wisc) but was passed over for a BCS bowl. They got to their 4th str bowl for the 1st time s/'90 and while they were #7 and taking on a 3 loss Bama team, were blown out 49-7. Despite their 7-1 mark in Big Ten play, they were only +40 ypg in '10 (#4). LY Mich St had just 12 ret sts and played 5 road gms vs bowl teams. MSU opened '11 with a couple of blowout wins but then lost at ND 31-13 despite a 358-275 yd edge. After beating CM 45-7 they were shutting out OSU until giving up a garbage TD with :10 left to only win 10-7. MSU beat Mich at home (28-14) for their 4th straight win over their rival for the first time since 1959-'62. They were a HD to Wisc and got a Hail Mary pass on the final play to pull out a 37-31 win. The Spartans were in a flat spot at Neb (off 2 huge wins) and lost 24-3. They trailed Minn 24-21 into the 4Q but escaped 31-24 and led Iowa 31-7 at half en route to a 16 pt win. MSU destroyed Ind (55-3) and beat NW, 31-17. In the B10 Title game loss, a running into the P penalty with 1:57 left nullified a MSU PR to the UW3. They had a 317-151 yd edge at half but UW took the lead after a FD on 4&6 set up Wisc's go ahead td and MSU lost, 42-39. The Spartans appeared out of it trailing Georgia, 16-0 at the half, but rallied to win it in 3OT to finish 11-3 and AP #11. MSU was #3 in the Big Ten at +53 ypg but benefitted from 3 net close wins, +7 in TO's and an off ypg of 12.6. Despite the Stock Market Indicator (pg 27) stat showing a -2.5 and just 13 ret sts, six of my 9 sets of power ratings call for MSU to repeat their 10 win reg ssn total.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 10 Andrew Maxwell Jr. 6-3 212 PS#32. 5 gm, 123 (44%, 0-0) rFr. 4 gm, 171 (69%, 1-0) LY. **18** Connor Cook (6'4" 215 rFr) PS#45. RS LY. Tyler O'Connor is **PS#26**. **12** Peter Badovinac (6'2" 220 Sr) PS#99. Tommy Vento (6'1" 199 rFr).

RB 24 Le'VEON BELL JR. 6-2 238 PS#106. 605 (5.7) true. 6 st, 14 gm, 948 (5.2), 267 rec (7.6), HM B10 LY. **22** Larry Caper (5'11" 221 Sr) **PS#21.** 5 st, 34 gm, 728 (3.9), 266 rec (10.6) L3Y. Nick Hill (5'8" 190 So) PS#49. 113 (3.9) rFr.

WR 13 Bennie Fowler Jr. 6-1 218 PS#99. 1 st, 195 (2.2) 2Y. Foot inj LY. Aaron Burbridge **PS#24**. OFS. **FB 38** Niko Palazeti (6'1" 250 So). 5 gm LY. **45** Jeff Bobek (6'1" 247 Sr) DNP LY. **37** Trevon Pendleton (5'11" 245 rFr) RS LY.

WR 14 Tony Lippett So. 6-2 189 PS#78. 5 st, 14 gm WR/CB, 44 (11.0), 18 tkl LY. **11** Juwan Caesar (6'4" 209 rFr) PS#208. **12** Dana Dixon (6'2" 170 Jr) PS#86. 15 gm, 5 tkl 2Y. From DB '12. AJ Troup (6'3" 200 rFr). Spencer Elliott (6'0" 195 rFr).

WR 5 DeAnthony Arnett So. 5-11 170 **PS#9**. 1 st, 242 (10.1) at Tenn '11, trans, appealing to play TY. **25** Keith Mumphery (6'0" 208 So) PS#131. RS '10. 14 gm, 39 (19.5) LY. **21** Andre Sims (5'9" 187 rFr). **30** Jordan Benton (6'0" 190 Jr).

TE 80 Dion Sims Jr. 6-5 280 **PS#8.** 13 gm true. RS '10. 3 st, 14 gm, 99 (8.2) LY. **83** Paul Lang (6'5" 247 rFr) PS#56. **92** Andrew Gleichert (6'5" 256 So) PS#303. **52** Denzel Drone (6'2" 260 Jr) PS#346. 6 st DE 2Y. TE in '12.

C 63 TRAVIS JACKSON SO. 6-3 280 **PS#84**. 10 st, **1stTm FrAA**, 20 kd LY. **66** Jack Allen (6'1" 292 rFr) PS#142. RS '11. **53** Kyle Lints (6'3" 278 rFr) PS#411. **54** Connor Kruse (6'5" 306 So). 3 gm LY. **LS 53** Steve Moore (6'3" 220 Jr).

RG 62 CHRIS McDONALD SR. 6-5 299 PS#171. 3 gm rFr. 12 st RG '10. 14 st, HM B10, 775 snaps LY. **71** John Deyo (6'6" 305 Sr) PS#275. 34 gm L3Y. **72** Nate Klatt (6'4" 290 Jr) **PS#76**. 8 gm L2Y. Zach Higgins is PS#115.

LG 64 Blake Treadwell Jr. 6-3 299 **PS#57.** 5 st NT, 16 tkl '10. 3 st C, MedRS (knee) LY. **68** Ethan Ruhland (6'5" 290 Sr) PS#72DL. 6 gm 2Y. 1 st C, 12 gm LY. **76** Donavon Clark (6'3" 295 rFr) **PS#90**. Arthur Ray (6'3" 300 Sr) 1 st, 3 gm LY.

RT 51 FOU FONOTI SR. 6-4 300 **PS#50JC.** L/11 st, 14 gm, 659 snaps LY. **77** Henry Conway (6'6" 325 Jr) PS#164. RS '09. DNP '10. 4 gm LY. Benny McGowan (6'4" 290 Fr) **PS#75**. **69** Shawn Kamm (6'7" 312 So). 2 gm LY.

LT 59 DAN FRANCE JR. 6-6 316 PS#203. 7 gm DL rFr. 13 st, 29 kd LY. **70** Skyler Burkland (6'7" 315 So) **PS#53**. 3 st RT then OFY LY. **65** Michael Dennis (6'6" 309 So) PS#158. 2 gm LY. Kodi Kieler (6'6" 305 Fr) PS#127.

K 4 DAN CONROY SR. 5-10 194 PS#52. 1-1 FG, L/43, 9 KO, 1 TB, 4 gm rFr. 14-15 FG (hit 1st 13), 4-4 from 40+, L/50, 45-46 xp. 1st Tm B10 '10. 17-23 FG, L/50, 48-48 PAT, HM B10 LY. **17** Kevin Muma (6'0" 189 Jr) PS#16. KO L2Y.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 44 MARCUS RUSH SO. 6-2 250 PS#116. 14 st, 58 tkl, 12 tfl, HM B10, **2nd Tm Fr AA** LY. **89** Shilique Calhoun (6'4" 240 rFr) PS#120. **47** Jeremy Gainer (6'1" 231 Jr) 14 gm, 11 tkl LY. **94** Taylor Calero (6'2" 248 So) PS#150. 1 gm, 1 tkl LY.

DT 91 Tyler Hoover Sr. 6-7 295 **PS#44.** 1 st, 13 tkl rFr. **9 st**, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. RS LY. **99** James Kittredge (6'4" 271 So) PS#83. Vandy trans, moved to DL LY. **93** Damon Knox (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#159. **97** Mark Scarpinato (6'3" 279 rFr).

NT 98 Anthony Rashad White Sr. 6-2 320 PS#281JC. 4 st, 13 gm, 25 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **60** Micajah Reynolds (6'5" 320 Jr) PS#121. 4 gm '10. 12 gm, 2 tkl LY. **87** Brandon Clemons (6'3" 274 rFr) PS#108. **56** Matt Ramondo (6'5" 320 rFr).

DE 2 WILLIAM GHOLSTON JR. 6-7 275 **PS#3.** 10 gm (inj), 13 tkl true. 12 st, 70 tkl, 16 tfl, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **92** Joel Heath (6'5" 277 rFr) PS#128. **55** Corey Freeman (6'2" 258 Sr) PS#440. 11 gm, 6 tkl '10. 10 gm, 5 tkl LY.

SLB 28 DENICOS ALLEN JR. 5-11 232 PS#123. 13 gm, 18 tkl, 1 PR (10.0) rFr. 13 st, 83 tkl, **11 sk**, 7.5 tfl, 3 pbu, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **8** Lawrence Thomas (6'3" 280 rFr) **PS#6**. **41** Kyler Elsworth (6'1" 215 Jr) 14 gm, 37 tkl, 3 tfl, 1 blk'd kick LY.

MLB 40 MAX BULLOUGH JR. 6-3 252 **PS#17.** 23 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. 14 st, 89 tkl, 6.5 tfl, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **50** Steve Gardiner (6'1" 218 Sr) **PS#57.** 4 tkl rFr. 21 tkl '10. 3 st, 13 gm, 17 tkl, 1 pbu LY. **49** TyQuan Hammock (6'0" 237 Jr) PS#73.

STAR 10 CHRIS NORMAN SR. 6-1 230 **PS#16.** 1 st, 13 gm, 11 tkl, 1 tfl true. 10 st, 12 gm, 59 tkl, 4 pd '10. 12 st, 76 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 2 pbu, HM B10 LY. **34** Taiwan Jones (6'3" 234 So). 14 gm, 18 tkl true. **45** Darien Harris (6'0" 210 rFr) **PS#57**.

CB 5 JOHNNY ADAMS SR. 5-11 175 PS#61. 15st, 71 tkl, 16 pd 2Y. 2nd Tm B10 '10. 12 st, 51 tkl, 4 tfl, 9 pd, **1stTm B10** LY. Also WR spg. NFL prospect. **32** Mitchell White (5'11" 180 Sr). 30 gm, 19 tkl 3Y. Jermaine Edmondson is PS#95.

CB 31 DARQUEZE DENNARD JR. 5-11 190 PS#332. 2 st, 6 gm, 11 tkl, 2 tfl true. 11 st (inj), 42 tkl, 3 int, HM B10 LY. **15** Trae Waynes (6'1" 175 rFr) PS#118. Mylan Hicks (5'11" 190 So) **PS#48**. **36** Arjen Colquhoun (6'1" 189 rFr) PS#251.

SS 9 ISAIAH LEWIS JR. 5-10 195 **PS#57.** 1 st, 13 gm, 15 tkl '10. 14 st, 74 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 4 int, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **23** Jairus Jones (6'1" 205 Jr) PS#192. 12 gm, 15 tkl '10. L/6gm, 13 tkl LY. **25** Kyle Artinian (5'11" 196 rFr) Walk-on LY.

FS 27 Kurtis Drummond So. 6-1 197 PS#104. RS (inj) '10. 1 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl, 1 sk, 2 int LY. **26** RJ Williamson (5'10" 200 rFr) PS#79. **35** Chris Laneaux (5'11" 192 rFr) PS#576. Demetrious Cox (6'1" 192 Fr) **PS#21**.

P 3 MIKE SADLER SO. 6-0 183 **PS#6.** Can punt over 70 yds! 61 punts L/57 (41.1), tm net 35.1, 7 TB, 15 FC, 25 I20, **3rd Tm Frosh AA** LY. **17** Kevin Muma (6'0" 189 Jr) PS#16. 74 KO, 13 TB '10. 83 KO, 17 TB LY.

MICHIGAN ST SPARTANS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#21

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MSU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 31	Boise St (Fri)	G					
Sep. 8	at Central Michigan	A					
Sep. 15	Notre Dame	G					
Sep. 22	Eastern Michigan	G					
Sep. 29	Ohio St	G					
Oct. 6	at Indiana	A					
Oct. 13	Iowa (HC)	G					
Oct. 20	at Michigan	A					
Oct. 27	at Wisconsin	A					
Nov. 3	Nebraska	G					
Nov. 10							
Nov. 17	Northwestern	G					
Nov. 24	at Minnesota	A					
Dec. 1							

First meeting. Spartans have won 13 str home openers by 23 ppg. Under Dantonio MSU is 14-1 hosting non-Big Ten opp's (only loss in '09 vs CM). MSU is 1-4 vs Top 10 & 6-13 vs Top 25 foes under Dantonio.

MSU is 5-3 vs instate CM and this will mark the first gm in Mt Pleasant. Spartans have gone 8-5 in true road openers. This will be just the 3rd AG vs a non-BCS school (Louisville '95 & Hawaii '04) S/'89.

Nine of the L/12 meetings have been decided by single digits (4 of L/7 by a fg). LY MSU was held to a ssn low 29 (1.3) rush yds. HT has won the L4Y by 10 ppg after previously losing 7 str.

Spartans are a perfect 8-0 vs the Eagles and in the last 5 have outscored EM on avg 50-9 with no gm closer than 32 pts. L/gm ('08) was tied 7-7 early 2Q before 35 unanswered by MSU.

MSU last beat OSU 2 yrs in-a-row in '98 & '99. LY prior to the final drive (OSU scored td w/:10),OSU's deepest penetration was to the M34. MSU allowed 178 yds (lowest S/'99 in B10 gm; 151 vs NU).

MSU is 12-2 vs IU. LTH ('08) saw 2 safeties, a blk'd punt and QB Hoyer & IU QB Lewis each tossing career-long td passes. IU cut the deficit to 34-29 mid-3Q but MSU limited them to just 95 yds the rest of the way.

LY MSU jumped on Iowa early as they led 31-7 w/2 td's in a 36 second stretch late 2Q. Into 2012, the Spartans are a perfect 8-0 hosting B10 foes with the avg win by 17 ppg.

Spartans have now won B2B gms in Ann Arbor by DD after having lost 8 str. LTH MSU earned their most lopsided victory (34-17) in this rivalry since beating UM 34-0 in 1967!

MSU last won in Madison in '01. LTH ('09) MSU did outgain & outFD UW despite a 8 pt loss but trailed 38-17 before 2 late td's in the final 2:07 (never had lead at any point).

MSU is now 0-6 vs Neb. LY MSU was off their final play "Hail Mary" pass win hosting UW and came out flat in Lincoln. MSU ran just 6 plays in the Neb RZ and mustered a ssn low in pts and yds.

Bonus: MSU is 12-4 in home finales but just 3-4 the last 7 years.
Northwestern: MSU has now won 4 str in the series. LY was tied 3-3 late 2Q when NU fum at the M3. The Spartans then went 97/8pl & had a 57 yd PR td for 2 scores in the final 1:40 of 1H.

MSU has dropped 2 str and 4 of L/5 in Minnesota. LTH MSU led into 4Q but allowed 135 4Q yds & 14 pts.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Kirk Cousins 9,131 '08-'11
2. Jeff Smoker 8,932 '00-'03
3. Drew Stanton 6,524 '03-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Lorenzo White 4,887 '84-'87
2. Javon Ringer 4,398 '05-'08
3. Tico Duckett 4,212 '89-'92

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. BJ Cunningham 3,086 '08-'11
2. Andre Rison 2,992 '85-'88
3. Charles Rogers 2,821 '01-'02

MARK DANTONIO (Career 62–39)
6th Year at Michigan St — Bowls: 2-4 Cincinnati '04-'06

Dantonio AT MICHIGAN ST/OVERALL

44-22 / 62-39	SU	1-4 / 2-9	Vs Top 10
29-6 / 42-10	Home	6-13 / 8-20	Vs Top 25
13-11 / 17-24	Away	5-7 / 5-13	Vs BCS Tms
2-5 / 3-5	Neutral	3-5 / 6-8	Off A Bye
27-14 / 38-25	Vs Conf	10-8 / 20-14	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (11–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (21,25,4)
Lost: 20 (13,5,2)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MICHIGAN ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8–14

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Champs Sports	+5'	Boston College - #14	21-24
08	Capital One - #19	+8'	Georgia - #16	12-24
09	Alamo	+7'	Texas Tech	31-41
10	Capital One - #7	+8	Alabama - #15	7-49
11	Outback - #12	+3	Georgia -#18	33-30 3OT

STADIUM: SPARTAN STADIUM (75,005) (#21)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	8-5	5-7	5-6	4-8	7-6	9-4	6-7	11-2	11-3	70-56
Home	3-5	5-2	4-2	3-3	2-5	5-2	6-1	4-3	7-0	7-0	46-23
Away	1-3	3-2	1-5	2-3	2-3	2-3	3-2	2-3	3-1	3-2	22-27
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-6
vs Conf	2-6	5-3	4-4	2-6	1-7	3-5	6-2	4-4	7-1	7-2	41-40
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-2	1-3	3-0	3-1	4-1	3-2	2-3	4-1	4-1	29-16
ATS	2-9-1	6-7	5-7	4-7	3-8-1	8-4-1	6-6-1	4-7-1	7-6	10-4	55-65-5
Home Fav (Bobby Williams 1999 (Iowa))	1-5	2-3	1-1	2-3	1-3	2-3	3-2-1	2-3	3-3	4-2	21-28-1
Home Dog (John L. Smith)	0-1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	0-2-1	1-0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	6-9-3
Away Fav (Morris Watts (gms L/-12))	0-0	1-0	1-3	1-1	0-2	1-1	3-0	1-1-1	2-0	2-0	12-8-1
Away Dog (Mark Dantonio)	1-3	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-2	13-15
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	2-0	3-5
vs Conf	1-6-1	5-3	5-3	2-6	1-7	5-2-1	4-4	2-5-1	5-3	7-2	37-41-3
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-4	0-4	2-1	2-1-1	3-2	2-2-1	2-2	2-3	3-2	18-24-2
Off SU Win	0-3-1	4-4	2-3	2-3	2-1-1	5-2	4-4-1	1-4-1	6-5	8-2	34-31-4
Off SU Loss	1-6	2-2	3-3	1-4	1-6	2-2-1	2-1	3-3	0-1	2-1	17-29-1

NEWCOMERS

13 HT
WR Aaron Burbridge 6-1 190 PS#24
DB Demetrious Cox 6-1 192 PS#21
QB Tyler O'Connor 6-3 202 PS#26
WR Monty Madaris 6-2 190 PS#59
OL Benny McGowan 6-4 290 PS#75
LB Riley Bullough 6-2 220 PS#73
LB Jamal Lyles 6-3 215 PS#74

4 VHT
RB Nick Tompkins 5-10 185 PS#56
TE Josiah Price 6-5 239 PS#34
DB Jermaine Edmondson 6-1 170 PS#95
OL Zach Higgins 6-5 305 PS#116
WR Macgarrett Kings 5-11 178 PS#98
WR Kyle Kerrick 6-3 183 PS#100 IFS
OL Kodi Kieler 6-6 305 PS#127
TE Evan Jones 6-6 240 PS#48
DB Mark Meyers 6-0 180 PS#191
DB Ezra Robinson 6-0 174 PS#198
TE Jamare Mills 6-5 262 PS#81 '11
DL David Fennell 6-3 274 PS#411
OL Taybor Pepper 6-4 190 PS#527
OL Jack Conklin 6-6 295 PS#705

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	31.0	390	138	3.9	253	63.9	5.8	12.6	16	+7	2011	6	18.4	277	101	2.8	177	53.9	4.3	15.1	45
7*	29.5	389	152	4.5	236	65.4	6.2	13.2	24	+5	2010	6	22.3	354	134	3.9	220	57.6	5.3	15.9	20
7	29.7	406	137	4.2	269	59.3	6.3	13.7	14	-6	2009	8	26.3	381	113	3.4	268	60.9	5.4	14.5	35
7*	25.1	343	130	3.3	213	53.6	4.9	13.7	24	+2	2008	6	22.1	356	142	4.1	213	53.1	5.3	16.1	26
6	33.1	417	198	4.4	219	59.0	5.6	12.6	30	+2	2007	6	26.6	346	126	3.6	220	58.2	5.2	13.0	40
7*	25.2	357	129	4.0	228	59.5	5.3	14.2	28	-1	2006	6	28.4	364	133	3.8	231	58.0	5.7	12.8	16
8*	33.8	497	202	4.9	295	66.1	6.6	14.7	24	-1	2005	5	28.7	410	165	4.6	245	60.6	5.8	14.3	16

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Le'Veon Bell	182	987	39	948	13	5.2
Edwin Baker	170	721	56	665	5	3.9
Larry Caper	30	121	5	116	1	3.9
Keshawn Martin	19	126	13	113	2	5.9
Nick Hill	29	118	5	113	0	3.9
BJ Cunningham	3	27	1	26	0	8.7
Andrew Maxwell	5	6	8	-2	0	-0.4
Kirk Cousins	37	94	133	-39	0	-1.1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Kirk Cousins	419	267	63.7	3316	25	10
Andrew Maxwell	26	18	69.2	171	1	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
BJ Cunningham	79	1306	16.5	12	69	
Keshawn Martin	66	777	11.8	4	67	
Brian Linthicum	31	364	11.7	0	50	
Keith Nichol	26	352	13.5	3	44	
Le'Veon Bell	35	267	7.6	0	45	
Dion Sims	12	99	8.2	3	21	
Larry Caper	10	86	8.6	1	15	
Edwin Baker	5	60	12.0	1	19	
Tony Lippett	4	44	11.0	0	15	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Mike Sadler	61	2509	41.1	15	35.1(t)	1	25
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Dan Conroy	48-48	7-9	4-4	4-5	2-5	17-23	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Max Bullough	89	3.5	3.5	2	1	6
Denicos Allen	83	11	7.5	3	0	7
Trenton Robinson	80	0	2	2	4	0
Chris Norman	76	2	4.5	2	0	0
Isaiah Lewis	74	0	2.5	3	4	1
William Gholston	70	5	11	2	0	3
Marcus Rush	58	4	8	5	0	9
Johnny Adams	51	3	1	6	3	4
Darqueze Dennard	42	0	1	3	3	0
Kevin Pickelman	37	4	3.5	1	0	2
Kyler Elsworth	37	0.5	2	0	0	1
Jerel Worthy	30	3.5	7	1	0	3
Anthony Rashad White	25	0.5	3.5	0	0	1
Tony Lippett	18	0	0.5	5	0	0
Taiwan Jones	18	0.5	0	1	0	0
Steve Gardiner	17	0	0	1	0	1
Kurtis Drummond	17	1	0	0	2	0
Denzel Drone	15	2.5	1.5	1	1	2
Jairus Jones	13	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Gainer	11	0	0	0	0	1
TyQuan Hammock	11	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Keshawn Martin	25	274	11.0	1	57	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Nick Hill	38	999	26.3	0	67	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
75,910	Youngstown St
70,249	Florida Atlantic
80,795	at Notre Dame
72,119	Central Michigan
105,306	at Ohio St
77,515	Michigan
76,405	Wisconsin
85,641	at Nebraska
72,219	Minnesota
70,585	at Iowa
74,128	Indiana
32,172	at Northwestern
64,152	† Wisconsin
49,429	† Georgia
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
74,078 (#20)	**HOME**
69,726 (#11)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
396	22	35-159	4.5	19-23	237	1
434	27	51-188	3.7	22-32	246	2
358	21	23-29	1.3	34-54	329	2
481	23	47-197	4.2	20-30	284	0
321	15	31-71	2.3	20-32	250	0
333	16	39-213	5.5	13-24	120	0
399	18	32-109	3.4	22-31	290	4
187	12	30-101	3.4	11-27	86	4
402	19	28-106	3.8	23-34	296	2
443	19	40-155	3.9	19-32	288	0
470	22	34-174	5.1	21-31	296	0
380	20	36-166	4.6	14-20	214	0
471	23	34-190	5.6	22-30	281	0
391	15	29-73	2.5	28-51	318	1
5466	272	489-1931	3.9	288-451	3535	16
390	19.4	35-138	3.9	63.9%	253	3.5%
416	21.0	38-164	4.3	68.3%	253	4.4%
364	17.9	32-112	3.5	60.2%	252	2.8%

DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
254	20	34-128	3.8	17-35	126	0
48	1	20-22	1.1	6-13	26	3
275	18	32-114	3.6	18-26	161	1
112	8	18-21	1.2	12-33	91	1
178	12	39-35	0.9	12-25	143	9
250	20	36-82	2.3	12-31	168	7
443	23	41-220	5.4	14-21	223	2
270	18	58-190	3.3	7-13	80	1
415	22	40-120	3.0	19-34	295	2
349	20	30-87	2.9	22-47	262	3
236	12	37-94	2.5	15-32	142	3
370	21	41-117	2.9	24-34	253	6
345	16	37-126	3.4	18-25	219	3
339	15	39-51	1.3	20-32	288	4
3884	226	502-1407	2.8	216-401	2477	45
277	16.1	36-101	2.8	53.9%	177	11.2%
251	15.1	32-98	3.0	47.7%	153	9.0%
304	17.1	39-103	2.6	59.9%	201	13.4%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
142	0	-	-	-	-	78.1
386	+1	#5	46	#1	219	88.0
83	+1	#6	14	#2	150	85.5
369	+3	#4	57	#1	303	93.8
143	-2	#9	-3	#1	152	96.0
83	-1	#6	12	#2	168	96.3
-44	+1	#3	89	#5	29	91.6
-83	0	#13	-177	#3	119	70.1
-13	+1	#7	-1	#11	-114	66.3
126	-2	#2	166	#3	134	102.6
52	0	#3	123	#4	75	93.2
1582	+7	#6	377	#3	1450	87.9
113	+0.5	#42	29	#6	112	#15
165	+7	#56	31	#11	106	#21
61	0	#38	23	#5	91	#13

2007 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
	UAB	-22	55-18
	Bowling Green	-18	28-17
	Pittsburgh	-11'	17-13
	at Notre Dame	-10'	31-14
	at Wisconsin - #9	+7	34-37
	Northwestern	-16'	41-48 OT
	Indiana	-3'	52-27
	at Ohio St - #1	+18'	17-24
	at Iowa	-3	27-34 2OT
	Michigan - #15	+4	24-28
	at Purdue	+4	48-31
	Penn St	+2'	35-31

MSU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

2008 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #24 Score
–	at California	+5	31-38
–	Eastern Michigan	-21	42-10
–	Florida Atlantic	-17	17-0
–	Notre Dame	-8'	23-7
–	at Indiana	-8	42-29
–	Iowa	-6'	16-13
#23	at Northwestern	-1'	37-20
#20	Ohio St - #12	+3	7-45
–	at Michigan	-4	35-21
#22	Wisconsin	-5'	25-24
#18	Purdue	-9'	21-7
#17	at Penn St - #7	+15'	18-49

2009 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Montana St	-35	44-3
–	Central Michigan	-14'	27-29
–	at Notre Dame	+10	30-33
–	at Wisconsin	+2	30-38
–	Michigan - #22	-4	26-20 OT
–	at Illinois	-4	24-14
–	Northwestern	-14	24-14
–	Iowa - #7	-1	13-15
–	at Minnesota	-3'	34-42
–	Western Michigan	-20'	49-14
–	at Purdue	-3	40-37
–	Penn St - #13	+3	14-42

2010 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #14 Score
–	Western Michigan	-23	38-14
–	† Florida Atlantic	-26	30-17
–	Notre Dame	-3'	34-31 OT
#25	Northern Colorado	-31	45-7
#24	Wisconsin - #11	+1'	34-24
#17	at Michigan - #18	+4'	34-17
#13	Illinois	-7	26-6
#8	at Northwestern	-6	35-27
#5	at Iowa - #18	+6'	6-37
#16	Minnesota	-24	31-8
#11	Purdue	-20	35-31
#11	at Penn St	-1	28-22

2011 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Pre #17 – Opponent	Line	Post #11 Score
#17	Youngstown St	-34	28-6
#17	Florida Atlantic	-32	44-0
#15	at Notre Dame	+5	13-31
–	Central Michigan	-21'	45-7
–	at Ohio St	+3	10-7
#23	Michigan - #11	-3	28-14
#15	Wisconsin - #4	+7'	37-31
#9	at Nebraska - #13	+4	3-24
#15	Minnesota	-27'	31-24
#13	at Iowa	-3	37-21
#12	Indiana	-27'	55-3
#11	at Northwestern	-6	31-17
#11	† Wisconsin - #15	+9'	39-42

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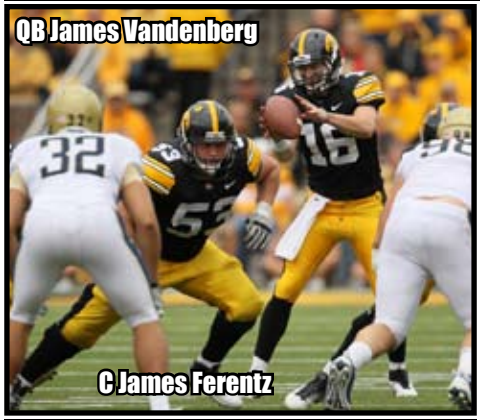

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 ret st'r Ricky Stanzi was inconsistent throwing for 2,417 (56%, 17-15) but with 4 IR td's. Stanzi was inj'd in the 2Q vs NW in Iowa's 1st loss of the yr when bkp James Vandenberg struggled in relief. Vandenberg got his first start in Columbus with the Big Ten Title on the line. He threw for 233 yd and 2 td but also 3 int incl the gm sealer in OT. He finished with 470 (48%, 2-5). In '10 Stanzi set a schl record for pass eff (157.6), just beating out Brad Banks (157.1 '02). He threw for 3,004 (64%, 25-6) and became the first Iowa QB to win 3 bowls. Stanzi was the first UI QB selected in the NFL draft (#5DC) s/'92 (Matt Rodgers). Vandenberg played in 3 (8 att) in '10 but entered LY as the clear-cut starter and became just the 4th UI QB to top 3,000 (3,022, 58.7%, 25-7). His 25 td's just missed Chuck Long's schl record of 27 (1985). John Wienke (PS#26) was the bkp (0-1). RFr Jake Rudock (PS#53) and Cody Sokol (IFS) are expected to battle for the bkp job TY and for the starting job in '13. This unit is a lot more exp'd and Vandenberg should be one of the Big Ten's top QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - In '10 UI's top rusher ret'd in Adam Robinson (834, 4.6) and he nearly reached the 1,000 yd plateau before being susp for the bowl (941, 4.6). Marcus Coker (PS#41) then rushed for a UI bowl record 219 (6.6, MVP). LY they had to replace Robinson and Coker (622, 5.5) was voted the Preseason Big Ten OPOY by some sources. Coker was the 5th UI RB under Ferentz to top 1,000. His 281 rush att's was #11 FBS (1,384, 4.9), but he was susp for the bowl. True frosh Mika'il McCall (PS#54) broke his ankle in the opener and played in just 1 more gm. Speedy Jordan Canzeri (5'9" 180 So, PS#227) finished #2 with 58 in the bowl. FB Brad Rogers (3 att) was a key cog in the UI rush game with his blocking ability. Coker and McCall both transferred (14 RB's left program w/elig left s/'02). Canzeri tore his ACL in the spring and is expected to RS leaving UI with just 2 ret schlp TB's (99 car yd, 3.5). I expect a true frosh to win the job and for the unit to come close to LY's totals.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Marvin McNutt (PS#43QB) was #2 (674, 19.8) and he led the tm in '10 with 861 (16.2). LY they had to replace 4 of their top 5 rec's including their then all-time career rec. Keenan Davis (PS#14) has good leaping ability but had a problem with drops (just 15 rec '09-'10). He matured into a fine #2 LY (713, 14.3). McNutt trimmed his 40 from 4.72 to 4.5 and set Iowa's single season and career marks (1315, 16.0). RFr Kevonte Martin-Manley (PS#183) had 323 (10.8). CJ Fiedorowicz at 6'7" 265 could be Iowa's next great TE and finished #4 (167, 10.4). Not one Hawkeye WR that Ferentz recruited has caught a single pass in the NFL but McNutt figures to end that streak (13 st, #6DC PHI). Also gone is TE Brad Herman (3 st, 8 rec). While more exp'd as a unit, I'll call this group down a notch with the loss of the Big Ten's WR of the Year.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Kirk Ferentz was an NFL OL coach which means this unit is always one of his top priorities and he's had 13 OL drafted in his tenure. LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#5DC) and 2 bkps (comb 5 st). They then lost RG Nolan MacMillan (6 st '10) so they had 53 car sts back. The Hawkeyes' numbers were disappointing at just 138 ypg rush (3.9, 29 sk, 7.0%) despite the presence of super LT Riley Reiff. TY they lose Reiff (13 st, 3Y st'r, 4th Tm AA, #1DC DET), RT Markus Zusevics (13 st, 2Y st'r), RG Adam Gettis (13 st, 2nd Tm B10, #5DC WAS) and bkp Woody Orne (9 gm). They are a little less exp'd (45 car st) but even with the loss of their top guy I felt the unit underachieved and could be stronger this year under new OL cch Brian Ferentz (Kirk's son).

DEFENSIVE LINE - Last year they had to replace Adrian Clayborn (#1DC) and both DT's (#4 & #5DC). All 3 players started NFL gms LY. The inexp'd line allowed their highest ypg and ypc rush (156, 3.7) s/'00 with just 22 sks. This year they lose 2nd Tm B10 DT Mike Daniels (13 st, 67 tkl, 9 sk, #4DC GB), 2nd Tm B10 DE Broderick Binns (13 st, 60 tkl, 5 sk, 7 tfl), DT Thomas Nardo (7 st, 68 tkl, 6.5 tfl), DE Lebron Daniel (5 st, 30 tkl, 1 sk) and DE Joe Forgy (11 tkl, 1.5 tfl). Iowa adds a pair of VHT frosh who should contribute but longtime OL cch Morgan ('03-'11) moved to the other side of the ball to shepherd this lightly seasoned crew. This is the D's biggest ?.

LINEBACKERS - The Hawkeyes ret'd their top 6 LB's in '09 (#1, #2 and #6 tkl'rs all VHT's) and had one of the best corps in the country. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 & #4 DC). The unit was hit hard by inj's with only 1 LB starting 8+ yet they only slipped to allowing 17.0 ppg (15.4 '09). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm B10 WLB (#1 tkl'r) and 2 others (comb 10 st, #7, #10 tkl'rs). They ret'd 4 who comb for 17 sts (#4, #12) so I listed them as having 1 st'r back. 2010 was the first time s/'02 that the LB's did not finish #1 and #2 in tkls but James Morris and Christian Kirksey tied for the team lead LY. The Hawks, however, slipped to 23.8 ppg (most s/'00). TY they lose LB Tyler Nielsen (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 4 tfl) but Morris should be one of the top LB's in the Big Ten.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 Iowa finished #7 in my PDR (9-23 ratio). In '09 the Hawks lost 2 st'rs but were still one of only 6 tms to allow less than 50% (#6 PDR, 9-21). In '10 they had to replace 1 st'r (#3DC). They had just 1 VHT in the 3 deep but ret'd 1st Tm Big Ten SS Tyler Sash and FS Brett Greenwood (3Y st'r). Surprisingly the veteran unit slipped to #20. LY they had to replace 2nd Tm B10 FS Greenwood and 1st Tm B10 SS Sash (#6DC). They did return 1st Tm B10 CB Shaun Prater (#5 tkl'r) but I called for them to drop and they plummeted to #85 (62%, 21-10). The safety play was inconsistent although FS Tanner Miller did have a 98 yd IR td (tie longest sch hist) vs NW. TY they lose 1st Tm B10 Prater (51 tkl, 4 pd, #5DC CIN) and SS Jordan Bernstine (11 st, 89 tkl, #7DC WAS) who was the lone VHT (PS#11). This unit is on par with LY in terms of exp and can only improve upon LY's poor finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Ferentz believes his ST unit should be the great equalizer allowing Iowa to contend with teams with superior talent. Heading into '06, Iowa had finished #3, #6, #18 and #20 in my ST rankings. They surprisingly finished #76 in '06, #62 in '07 and #48 in '08. They rose to #27 in both '09 and '10 but LY had to replace their P (37.8 net), top KR (29.3) and PR (8.3) and slipped to #57. Mike Meyer, who had hit 14-17 FG (L42, only 3 att 40+) in '10, hit 12 of his first 14 FG and was a semifinalist for the Groza but then hit only 2 of his last 6 (2 key misses vs Minny). Meyer had 4 TB's on 66 KO. The sizeable Eric Guthrie (6'6" 245) avg 41.2 (38.5 net) and he along with the top KR (23.8) depart. In the 13Y under Ferentz this unit has avg'd a #33 finish so I expect them to move up.

COACHES - Kirk Ferentz took over for legendary Hayden Fry in '99. In '02 he led Iowa to its first Big Ten Title s/'90 and also the most wins in schl history (11) which he tied in '09. Ferentz was named the Big Ten COY in '02, '04 and '09. For the first time in 13 ssns, however, there is a large scale staff turnover, with four new asst's incl both coor's. OC Ken O'Keefe left for the NFL and Greg Davis who was Mack Brown's OC for 15 yrs at Tex and NC takes over. DC Norm Parker (Broyles Award finalist in '04 and '05) was the AFCA asst COY LY. Parker retired after struggling with diabetes. The new DC is Phil Parker (no relation) who has also been here 13Y (DB cch). A nation high 16 Div I HC's and asst's are Iowa alums.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Kyle Anderson 6'3" 210 rFr
RB Marcus Binns 5'11" 210 So
RB Steve Fiorella 5'9" 175 rFr
FB Mark Weisman 6'0" 225 So
FB Adam Cox 5'11" 210 rFr
WR Palmer Foster 6'3" 210 So
DB Gavin Smith 5'10" 175 Jr
DB Jamal Overton 5'9" 180 rFr
DB Raymond Hammond 5'8" 170 rFr

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PHIL'S FORECAST

Kirk Ferentz was 2-18 in his first 20 gms at Iowa but is 94-48 since then. His best stretch came from '02-'04 when Iowa finished AP #8 each season winning a share of the Big Ten Title in both '02 and '04. Iowa went just 7-5, 6-7 and 6-6 only getting to 2 bowls in the next 3 yrs. In '08 they beat SCar in the bowl to finish 9-4. That '08 Iowa team had 4 losses but all were by 5 or less. In '09 they improved to 11-2 with a BCS bowl win over GTech and a #7 finish. They opened '09 at 9-0 but lost QB Stanzi vs NW and he was also out vs Ohio St. They lost both, costing them a shot at the Big Ten title. In '10 Iowa had 14 ret sts, a veteran senior QB and a great schedule as they did not have to face any of the other Big Ten contenders (PSU, UW, MSU, OSU) on the road. A couple of factors pointed downward in that they were just +27.8 ypg (4th best) in the Big Ten in '09 with 2 net close wins. They were picked 2nd in the Big Ten, the highest ever. When the dust cleared, Iowa finished the '10 ssn 8-5 and NR upsetting Missouri in the bowl. Iowa was -15.6 ypg in the Big Ten, +13 in TO's, had a def ypp of 19.5 and had just 8 ret sts LY. All of the factors pointed down. Iowa was coming off a ssn where their losses were by 7, 1, 4, 3 and 3 but they had the Rhabdo incident in winter conditioning and 58% lett ret (fewest Big Ten). Iowa beat Ten Tech 34-7 but lost in 3 OT's at Iowa St. They trailed Pitt 27-10 in the 4Q but had the biggest comeback in schl hist for a 31-27 win using an uncharacteristic hurry-up shotgun 3 WR offense. After beating ULM (45-17) coming out in a no huddle they lost at Penn St, 13-3. They were outgained 213-180 at half by NW but led 17-7 (98 yd IR td) and won 41-31 and beat Indy by 21. They dominated the first 3Q's vs Minn but the Gophers got 80 and 59 yd 4Q drives and Iowa had 5 trips into Minn territory result in 0 points and they lost, 22-21. They led Mich 24-9 in the 4Q but the Wolves were SOD on 4 passes at the end and UI won. They were crushed by Mich St (trail 31-7 half) but then beat Pur (31-21) on the road. On a short week and travelling, they trailed Neb 20-0 in the 4Q and lost by 13. Without RB Coker in the bowl Iowa was down 24-14 when they were SOD then Okla got a late td. Iowa was -30.6 ypg in the Big Ten (8th best). Despite the inexperience, Iowa's schedule gives them a great shot at a potential 5-0 start and a chance to top LY's 7 win total.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 16 JAMES VANDENBERG SR. 6-3 212 PS#56. 2 st, 470 (48%, 2-5) rFr. 3 gm, 5-8 pass '10. 13 st, 3022 (59%, 25-7) LY, 2nd most att in UI hist. 15 Jake Rudock (6'3" 200 rFr) PS#53. RS LY. 14 John Wienke (6'5" 220 Sr) **PS#26**. 2 att 3Y. P in spg.

RB NA Greg Garmon Fr. 6-1 200 **PS#16**. Barkley Hill (6'0" 210 Fr) PS#66. 32 Damon Bullock (6'0" 195 So). 30 De'Andre Johnson (5'8" 200 So) PS#198. Andre Dawson (6'2" 207 Jr) PS#45. JC transfer. Walk-on.

FB 38 BRAD ROGERS JR. 5-10 230 PS#77. 1 st, 75 (6.8) rFr, 7 st, 9 gm, 15 ttl yd LY. 32 Jon Gimm (6'3" 240 Sr) PS#29. 3 st, 12 gm, 1 rec LY. 35 Matt Meyers (6'2" 225 So) 2 st LY. 41 Jacob Reisen (6'2" 231 Jr) PS#372. 1 gm LY.

WR 6 KEENAN DAVIS SR. 6-3 215 **PS#14.** 131 (11.9) '10. 12 st, 713 (14.3) LY. 9 Don Shumpert (6'3" 190 Jr) PS#182. 8 gm L2Y. 23 Jordan Cotton (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#55. 2 gm LY. Nick Nielsen (6'3"210 Sr) 17 gm, 6 tkl, DB L2Y.

WR 11 Kevonte Martin-Manley So. 6-0 205 PS#183. 2 st, 13 gm, 323 (10.8) LY. 84 Jacob Hillyer (6'4" 205 rFr) PS#253. 83 Steven Staggs (6'3" 195 Sr) PS#148. 10 gm, 5 rec LY. 18 John Chelf (5'11" 175 So). 9 Blake Haluska (6'4" 210 So).

TE 86 CJ FIEDOROWICZ JR. 6-7 265 **PS#3.** 13 gm true. 5 st, 13 gm, 167 (10.4) LY. 85 Zach Derby (6'3" 240 Sr) PS#155. 5 st, 13 gm, 117 (9.8) LY. 82 Ray Hamilton (6'5" 248 So) PS#14. 10 gm LY. Henry Krieger-Coble (6'4" 235 rFr). Jake Duzey (6'4" 235 rFr).

C 53 JAMES FERENTZ SR. 6-2 284 **PS#61.** 1 gm rFr. 13 st '10. 13 st, HM B10 LY. 58 Eric Simmons (6'3" 300 So) **PS#96JC**. IFS. LS 61 Casey Kreiter (6'3" 250 Jr) 1 gm '10. 13 gm LY. 65 Ryan Kolka (6'0" 208 rFr).

RG 59 Conor Boffeli Jr. 6-5 290 PS#192. 4 gm rFr. 3 gm bkp LY. OG/C. 68 Austin Blythe (6'3" 275 rFr) **PS#35**. 3x IA HS wrestling champ. 65 Jordan Walsh (6'4" 270 rFr) **PS#20**. Reid Sealby (6'4" 250 Fr) PS#474.

LG 60 MATT TOBIN SR. 6-6 290 1 gm, +50 lb '09. 4 gm '10. 10 st, 13 gm LY. 50 Drew Clark (6'4" 288 Jr) PS#171. 3 gm L2Y. 66 Casey McMillan (6'4" 305 Sr) 7 gm '10. 4 gm LY. 57 Tommy Gaul (6'3" 264 So) DNP LY.

RT 70 Brett Van Sloten Jr. 6-7 292 PS#129. 10 gm rFr. 13 gm LY. 76 Nolan MacMillan (6'6" 290 Jr) PS#397. F/6 st RG, 8 gm (inj) Freshman AA as rFr. Inj, DNP LY. Ret'd in spg. Ryan Ward (6'5" 275 Fr) **PS#30**.

LT 68 Brandon Scherff So. 6-5 310 **PS#80.** In 2 deep but still RS '10. 3 st LG, 10 gm LY. 78 Andrew Donnal (6'7" 302 So) **PS#34**. 4 gm bkp LY. Mitch Keppy (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#161. The Hawkeyes have signed 6 VHT on OL the L2Y.

K 96 MIKE MEYER JR. 6-2 185 PS#134. 14-17 FG, L/42, 69 KO (65.1), 15 TB true. 14-20, L/50, 1 blk. Groza semi LY. 8 Trent Mossbrucker (6'0" 204 Sr) 2 KO LY. 1 Marshall Koehn (6'0" 160 rFr) PS#34. Pref walk-on.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 79 DOMINIC ALVIS JR. 6-4 265 PS#501. 2 tkl, 1 sk rFr. 8 st, 30 tkl, 3.5 tfl, OFY LY. Missed spg, expected 100%. 75 Dean Tsopanides (6'2" 240 rFr). 49 Melvin Spears (6'2" 255 rFr) PS#143. Moved from LB in spg, + 31 lbs.

DT 71 Carl Davis So. 6-5 310 PS#157 6 games, 2 tkl LY. 97 Darian Cooper (6'2" 280 rFr) **PS#48**. 90 Louis Trinca-Pasat (6'3" 270 So) 1 gm, 1 tkl LY. Impressive spg. Daumantas Venckus-Cucchiara (6'5" 230 Fr) PS#341.

DT 54 Steve Bigach Sr. 6-3 282 PS#233. 4 gm, 3 tkl, 1 sk '09-'10. 5 st, 24 tkl, 1 sk LY. 99 Joe Gaglione (6'4" 264 Sr) PS#270. 10 gm, 7 tkl LY. Jaleel Johnson is **PS#31**. 98 Nathan Lyman (6'3" 280 Jr) trans from SW Minn St.

DE 94 Riley McMinn rFr. 6-7 245 PS#106. RS LY. #1 DC in spg. 98 Mike Hardy (6'5" 270 So) PS#66. 2 gm LY. Faith Ekakitie (6'3" 275 Fr) **PS#33**. Could contribute immediately. Drew Ott (6'4" 245 Fr) PS#133.

OLB 20 CHRISTIAN KIRKSEY JR. 6-2 220 PS#184. 6 tkl true. 13 st, 110 tkl, 5 tfl, 4 pd LY. 43 Jim Poggi (6'2" 218 So) PS#75. RS '10. Missed '11 ssn. 42 Macon Plewa (6'2" 225 rFr). 50 Palmer Foster (6'3" 210 So).

MLB 44 JAMES MORRIS JR. 6-2 230 **PS#42.** 6 st, 70 tkl, 2.5 tfl, Fr AA true. 12 st, 110 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 2 pd, HM B10 LY. 52 Quinton Alston (6'1" 224 So) **PS#49**. 47 Dakota Getz (6'4" 235 Jr) PS#151. OFY LY. Nate Meier (6'2" 235 Fr).

WLB 31 Anthony Hitchens Jr. 6-1 224 PS#374. 10 gm, 9 tkl true. 8 gm, 25 tkl LY. 55 Marcus Collins (6'0" 215 So) PS#364. 10 gm, 8 tkl true. 98 Cole Fisher (6'2" 218 rFr) PS#147. RS LY. Laron Taylor (6'0" 215 Fr) PS#101.

CB 19 BJ Lowery Jr. 5-11 188 PS#280. 7 gm, 5 tkl '10. 8 gm, 11 tkl, 3 pbu true. 27 Jordan Lomax (5'10" 190 So) PS#84. 11 gm, 7 tkl true. Torrey Campbell (5'11" 183 rFr) PS#156. Maurice Fleming (6'0" 185 Fr) PS#62. 22 Brian Kroll (5'11" 196 So).

CB 18 MICAH HYDE SR. 6-1 190 PS#202. 8 tkl true. 13 st CB, 82 tkl, 11 pd, 2 IR td, HM B10 '10. 13 st, 72 tkl, 3 int, 8 pbu, **2nd Tm B10** LY. 2 Greg Castillo (5'11" 187 Sr) 2 st, 17 gm, 15 tkl, 2 pbu 2Y. 2 st, 13 gm, 14 tkl LY.

SS 21 Nico Law So. 6-1 195 PS#76. 13 gm, 11 tkl true. 10 Collin Sleeper (6'2" 200 Sr). 2 st, 11 gm, 14 tkl LY. 13 Tom Donatell (6'2" 205 Sr) PS#467. 13 gm, 4 tkl '10. 2 st LB, 8 gm, 17 tkl LY. 39 Travis Perry (6'3" 230 rFr).

FS 5 TANNER MILLER JR. 6-2 201 PS#490. 8 gm, 7 tkl true. 11 st, 13 gm, 76 tkl, 6 pd LY. 48 John Lowdermilk (6'2" 203 So) PS#421. 11 gm ST, 4 tkl true. 40 Jack Swanson (5'11" 200 Sr) PS#209. 26 gm, 10 tkl '09-'10. 6 gm, 2 tkl LY.

P 15 Jonny Mullings So. 6-3 210 PS#170. Australian. Battled in spg for job but DNP LY. 14 John Wienke (6'5" 230 Sr) **PS#26QB.** Ply'd 13 gm as holder LY, also QB reps. Connor Kornbrath (6'6" 215 Fr) PS#15. 39.5 avg in HS LY.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#68

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UI	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	† N Illinois *(Chicago)*	G					Iowa is 7-0 vs NIU with an avg MOV 31 ppg. Last meeting ('07) was also in Chicago & the opener (16-3 UI win +3 TO). Hawkeyes have won 11 straight season openers.
Sep. 8	Iowa St	A					UI has won 11 str home openers by 33 ppg. LY saw 8 lead changes but UI allowed a 59/13pl td drive w/1:17. In the 1st OT UI allowed a td on 4&gl from the 4 & eventually lost in the 3OT after yet another lead.
Sep. 15	Northern Iowa	A					Iowa is 14-1 vs N Iowa (14 str wins, loss in 1898). In the L/gm ('09) UI escaped with a 17-16 win as they blk'd 2 fg's in the final 7 sec (40 & 41 yds). The 1st blk was on 1D & rec by NI w/:01.
Sep. 22	Central Michigan	A					Hawkeyes have won the only 2 meetings ('94 & '98). In the L/gm they beat CM 38-0 w/a 348-227 yd & 7-1 sk edge. UI enters 2012 w/12 str wins hosting non-conf opp's (28-4 under Ferentz).
Sep. 29	Minnesota (HC)	A					The Hawkeyes have lost B2B gms to the Gophers but have won 5 straight at home. LY UI led 21-10 early 4Q but allowed a 80/11pl td drive, onside kick & 59/12pl GW td drive w/2:48.
Oct. 6							**Bonus:** Under Ferentz UI was just 2-6 their first 2Y in B10 HG's but the L11Y has gone 33-11.
Oct. 13	at Michigan St	G					LTH ('09) the Hawkeyes went 70/10pl tossing a 7 yd td pass on 4&gl as time expired (4Q saw 3 lead changes). Iowa is 1-4 in trips to MSU & just 2-6 in "true" road openers.
Oct. 20	Penn St	A					LY the Hawkeyes only trailed 6-3 into the 4Q but committed 3 4Q TO's (all near midfield) to eliminate any comeback. Iowa is 8-2 vs Penn St and hasn't dropped B2B gms since '94 & '95.
Oct. 27	at Northwestern	G					LTH Iowa led 17-7 into the 4Q before allowing td drives of 85/13pl & 91/11pl (the last score w/ just 1:22 left). Hawkeyes are just 2-5 their L/7 trips to Evanston (wins by 27 ppg & losses 4 ppg).
Nov. 3	at Indiana	A					UI did struggle LTH. Trailing 13-9 into the 4Q they needed a 52 yd td pass w/2:50 left to pull out the win. Indiana did get to the Iowa18 but on 4&10 w/:28 their potential td pass was confirmed inc after a challenge.
Nov. 10	Purdue	A					LY UI forced 4 TO's and blk'd a punt as they never trailed. UI has won 6 straight at home vs Purdue.
Nov. 17	at Michigan	A					LTH UI had a 4-0 TO edge & led 35-14 early 4Q holding on for the W despite being outFD (-8) & outgained (-134).
Nov. 23	Nebraska (Fri)	A					UI has lost 4 str. LY Iowa was simply dominated as they trailed 20-0 until a garbage 80/10pl td drive w/3:26 left.
Dec. 1							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chuck Long 10,461 '81-'85
2. Drew Tate 8,292 '03-'06
3. Ricky Stanzi 7,377 '07-'10

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Sedrick Shaw 4,156 '93-'96
2. Ladell Betts 3,686 '98-'01
3. Albert Young 3,173 '04-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Marvin McNutt 2,861 '08-'11
2. Derrell Johnson-Koulianos 2,616 '07-'10
3. Tim Dwight 2,271 '94-'97

KIRK FERENTZ (Career 96-66)

14th Year at Iowa — FCS: 12-21, Bowls: 6-4

Ferentz's records AT IOWA

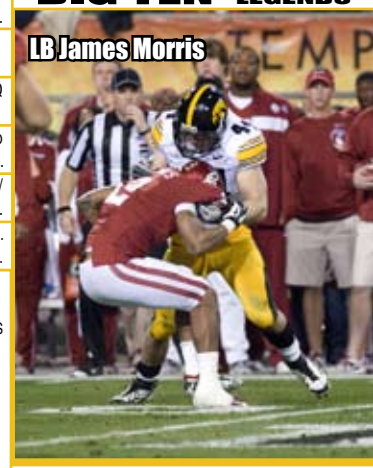
96-66	Straight Up	7-15	Vs Top 10
63-22	Home	19-28	Vs Top 25
26-39	Away	17-17	Vs BCS Teams
7-5	Neutral	9-10	Off A Bye
57-47	Vs Conference	28-31	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: **(7-6)**

RETURNING STARTERS
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 40 (19,18,3)
Lost: 22 (10,11,1)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS



NEWCOMERS 6 VHT 10 HT

RB	Greg Garmon 6-1 200 PS#16
DL	Jaleel Johnson 6-4 300 PS#31
DL	Faith Ekakitie 6-3 275 PS#33
QB	Cody Sokol 6-2 205 PS#56JC IFS
OL	Ryan Ward 6-5 275 PS#30
OL	Eric Simmons 6-3 300 PS#96JC IFS
DB	Maurice Fleming 6-0 185 PS#62
DB	Ruben Lile 6-3 200 PS#75
WR	Cameron Wilson 6-1 195 PS#79
RB	Barkley Hill 6-0 210 PS#66
DL	Drew Ott 6-4 245 PS#133
LB	Laron Taylor 6-0 215 PS#101
OL	Mitch Keppy 6-5 290 PS#161
QB	CJ Beathard 6-2 180 PS#76
K/P	Connor Kornbrath 6-6 215 PS#15
DB	Kevin Buford 5-10 170 PS#188
WR	Tevaun Smith 6-2 190 PS#211
DB	Sean Draper 6-0 180 PS#332
DL	Daumantas Venckus-Cucchiara 6-5 230 PS#341
TE	George Kittle 6-4 210 PS#101
WR	Greg Mabin 6-2 190 PS#265
LB	Nate Meier 6-2 235 PS#271
DB	Anthony Gair 6-2 195 PS#438
OL	Reid Sealby 6-4 250 PS#474

STADIUM: KINNICK STADIUM (70,585) (#27)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	10-3	10-2	7-5	6-7	6-6	9-4	11-2	8-5	7-6	85-42
Home	6-1	7-0	6-0	5-1	4-3	4-2	6-1	6-1	5-2	6-1	55-12
Away	5-0	2-3	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-4	2-3	4-1	2-3	1-4	24-26
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	6-4
vs Conf	8-0	5-3	7-1	5-3	2-6	4-4	5-3	6-2	4-4	4-4	50-30
vs Non-Conf	3-2	5-0	3-1	2-2	4-1	2-2	4-1	5-0	4-1	3-2	35-12
ATS	9-4	10-3	8-3-1	6-5	2-10	6-6	7-5	9-3	6-6-1	5-8	68-53-2
Home Fav	5-2	6-0	3-1	4-1	1-3	1-3	2-3	3-3	4-2	3-2	32-20
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-2	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0-1	1-1	7-3-1
Away Fav	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	0-3	0-1	2-0	1-0	1-3	1-2	8-14
Away Dog	2-0	1-2	2-1-1	2-1	0-2	2-2	1-1	4-0	0-1	0-2	14-12-1
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	7-3
vs Conf	7-1	5-3	6-1-1	5-3	1-7	4-4	5-3	6-2	3-4-1	3-5	45-33-2
vs Non-Conf	2-3	5-0	2-2	1-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	3-2	2-3	23-20
Off SU Win	7-4	6-3	6-3	3-4	0-6	2-4	4-4	7-3	3-4	1-6	39-41
Off SU Loss	1-0	3-0	1-0-1	2-1	2-4	3-2	3-1	2-0	3-1-1	4-1	24-10-2

Kirk Ferentz 1999

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

IOWA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 14-11-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Alamo	+9	Texas - #18	24-26
08	Outback	-3'	South Carolina	31-10
09	Orange - #10	+6	Georgia Tech - #9	24-14
10	Insight	+2'	Missouri - #14	27-24
11	Insight	+13'	Oklahoma - #19	14-31

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	27.5	372	138	3.9	235	58.3	5.6	13.5	29	+1	2011	4	23.8	379	156	3.7	223	62.0	5.1	15.9	22
6*	28.9	383	148	4.3	235	63.3	6.2	13.2	20	+13	2010	8	17.0	332	102	3.2	231	62.2	4.9	19.5	22
6*	23.2	336	114	3.3	222	54.3	5.2	14.5	29	+2	2009	8	15.4	277	124	3.5	153	49.6	4.3	18.0	31
8*	30.3	370	189	4.8	182	58.4	5.8	12.2	27	+8	2008	5	13.0	291	94	3.1	197	55.3	4.4	22.4	19
5	18.5	316	126	3.5	190	52.9	4.7	17.1	46	+8	2007	8	18.8	351	122	3.2	229	58.0	4.8	18.7	27
7*	23.8	383	143	4.3	240	58.6	5.8	16.1	23	-11	2006	7	20.7	344	134	3.6	210	57.0	4.9	16.6	21
7*	30.0	432	175	4.8	258	60.6	6.2	14.4	19	-1	2005	5	20.0	383	126	3.2	257	62.0	5.0	19.1	25

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Marcus Coker	281	1417	33	1384	15	4.9
Jordan Canzeri	**31**	**125**	**11**	**114**	**0**	**3.7**
De'Andre Johnson	**18**	**81**	**2**	**79**	**0**	**4.4**
Mika'il McCall	11	69	4	65	0	5.9
James Vandenberg	**78**	**271**	**210**	**61**	**3**	**0.8**
Marvin McNutt	6	58	0	58	0	9.7
Jason White	7	32	0	32	0	4.6
Damon Bullock	**10**	**28**	**8**	**20**	**0**	**2.0**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
James Vandenberg	**404**	**237**	**58.7**	**3022**	**25**	**7**
AJ Derby	6	3	50.0	30	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marvin McNutt	82	1315	16.0	12	88
Keenan Davis	**50**	**713**	**14.3**	**4**	**47**
Kevonte Martin-Manley	**30**	**323**	**10.8**	**3**	**25**
CJ Fiedorowicz	**16**	**167**	**10.4**	**3**	**24**
Marcus Coker	21	157	7.5	0	19
Zach Derby	**12**	**117**	**9.8**	**0**	**20**
Brad Herman	8	95	11.9	2	26
Steven Staggs	**5**	**45**	**9.0**	**0**	**17**
Jordan Canzeri	**6**	**28**	**4.7**	**1**	**12**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Eric Guthrie	53	2182	41.2	22	38.5	0	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Mike Meyer	**44-44**	**6-7**	**3-4**	**4-6**	**1-3**	**14-20**	**50**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Christian Kirksey	**110**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0**
James Morris	**110**	**0**	**3.5**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Jordan Bernstine	89	1	2	2	0	0
Tanner Miller	**76**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Tyler Nielsen	73	1	3	1	0	1
Micah Hyde	**72**	**0**	**1.5**	**8**	**3**	**0**
Thomas Nardo	68	0.5	6	2	0	0
Mike Daniels	67	9	4.5	1	0	4
Broderick Binns	60	5	7	8	1	6
Shaun Prater	51	1	0	3	1	0
Dominic Alvis	**30**	**1.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Lebron Daniel	30	1	0	2	0	1
Anthony Hitchens	**25**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Steve Bigach	**24**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Tom Donatell	**17**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Greg Castillo	**14**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Collin Sleeper	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
BJ Lowery	**11**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Joe Forgy	11	0	1.5	0	0	0
Nico Law	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jason White	10	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Micah Hyde	**13**	**106**	**8.2**	**0**	**30**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jordan Bernstine	30	713	23.8	0	62

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
70,585	Tennessee Tech	394	21	33-148	4.5	15-26	246	0	296	18	45-140	3.1	17-28	156	1	98	+1	-	-	-	-	69.0
56,085	at Iowa St	365	18	43-158	3.7	16-29	207	1	473	26	52-194	3.7	25-38	279	1	-108	+2	#9	-68	#11	-94	70.1
70,585	Pittsburgh	475	27	33-76	2.3	31-48	399	4	422	20	37-137	3.7	24-34	285	4	53	+2	#1	135	#11	-78	76.2
70,585	ULM	453	28	34-180	5.3	22-33	273	0	352	23	30-59	2.0	29-44	293	2	101	-1	#2	138	#4	42	83.3
103,497	at Penn St	253	16	30-84	2.8	17-34	169	5	395	21	46-231	5.0	15-26	164	0	-142	-2	#11	-77	#11	-57	70.4
70,585	Northwestern	379	17	28-155	5.5	14-22	224	0	495	29	41-153	3.7	37-51	342	4	-116	+1	#11	-31	#11	-80	70.4
70,585	Indiana	456	22	42-203	4.8	12-16	253	4	414	24	47-217	4.6	16-24	197	1	42	0	#7	-3	#10	-58	74.8
46,543	at Minnesota	446	21	42-269	6.4	16-24	177	3	371	15	40-178	4.5	11-17	193	0	75	0	#4	47	#8	-66	71.8
70,585	Michigan	302	15	35-131	3.7	14-21	171	2	323	22	37-127	3.4	18-38	196	2	-21	+2	#8	-22	#4	89	87.2
70,585	Michigan St	349	20	30-87	2.9	22-47	262	3	443	19	40-155	3.9	19-32	288	0	-94	-3	#4	77	#11	-57	71.8
40,106	at Purdue	408	22	43-135	3.1	22-32	273	3	282	20	36-101	2.8	17-34	181	5	126	+2	#6	13	#2	103	83.9
85,595	at Nebraska	270	18	24-88	3.7	16-35	182	1	385	25	61-222	3.6	12-22	163	0	-115	-2	#10	-87	#7	-6	71.5
54,247	† Oklahoma	292	21	37-76	2.1	23-45	216	3	275	16	37-114	3.1	16-25	161	2	17	-1	#7	-91	#1	257	91.3
	TOTALS	4842	266	454-1790	3.9	240-412	3052	29	4926	278	549-2028	3.7	256-413	2898	22	-84	+1	#7	31	#8	-5	76.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	372	20.5	35-138	3.9	58.3%	235	7.0%	379	21.4	42-156	3.7	62.0%	223	5.3%	-6	0.1	#64	3	#61	0	#52
70,585 (#21)	**HOME**	401	21.4	34-140	4.2	61.0%	261	6.1%	392	22.1	40-141	3.6	63.7%	251	5.6%	9	+2	#46	42	#86	-20	#56
64,346 (#21)	**AWAY**	339	19.3	37-135	3.7	55.3%	204	8.0%	364	20.5	45-173	3.8	59.3%	190	4.9%	-25	-1	#87	-44	#34	23	#49

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2007 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	† Northern Illinois	-12	16-3	
	Syracuse	-22'	35-0	
	at Iowa St	-17	13-15	
	at Wisconsin - #9	+7	13-17	
	Indiana	-10	20-38	
	at Penn St	+9	7-27	
	Illinois - #18	+4'	10-6	
	at Purdue	+7	6-31	
	Michigan St	+3	34-27	2OT
	at Northwestern	+1'	28-17	
	Minnesota	-14'	21-16	
	Western Michigan	-14	19-28	

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2008 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post #20
–	Maine	-25	46-3	
–	FIU	-27	42-0	
–	Iowa St	-13'	17-5	
–	at Pittsburgh	E	20-21	
–	Northwestern	-8	17-22	
–	at Michigan St	+6'	13-16	
–	at Indiana	-6	45-9	
–	Wisconsin	-4	38-16	
–	at Illinois	+2'	24-27	
–	Penn St - #3	+7'	24-23	
–	Purdue	-17'	22-17	
–	at Minnesota	-6	55-0	

2009 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre #22 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #7
#22	Northern Iowa	-24	17-16	
–	at Iowa St	-6'	35-3	
–	Arizona	-3'	27-17	
–	at Penn St - #5	+9	21-10	
#13	Arkansas St	-21'	24-21	
#12	Michigan	-8	30-28	
#11	at Wisconsin	+2'	20-10	
#7	at Michigan St	+1	15-13	
#7	Indiana	-17'	42-24	
#8	Northwestern	-15	10-17	
#15	at Ohio St - #10	+16'	24-27	OT
#15	Minnesota	-10'	12-0	

2010 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre #9 Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
#9	Eastern Illinois	-39	37-7	
#9	Iowa St	-13'	35-7	
#9	at Arizona - #24	+1'	27-34	
#18	Ball St	-28	45-0	
#17	Penn St - #22	-7'	24-3	
#15	at Michigan	-3'	38-28	
#13	Wisconsin - #10	-6	30-31	
#18	Michigan St - #5	-6'	37-6	
#15	at Indiana	-17'	18-13	
#13	at Northwestern	-10	17-21	
#21	Ohio St - #8	+3	17-20	
#24	at Minnesota	-15	24-27	

2011 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Tennessee Tech	-38'	34-7	
–	at Iowa St	-6'	41-44	3OT
–	Pittsburgh	-3	31-27	
–	ULM	-17	45-17	
–	at Penn St	+4'	3-13	
–	Northwestern	-6'	41-31	
–	Indiana	-23	45-24	
–	at Minnesota	-15'	21-22	
–	Michigan - #13	+4	24-16	
–	Michigan St - #13	+3	21-37	
–	at Purdue	-1'	31-21	
–	at Nebraska - #22	+9'	7-20	

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Brett Basanez left as the NU's car leading passer after '05. CJ Bachér was #3 all-time when he left in '08 and Mike Kafka set bowl and schl records in his final gm in '09 hitting 47-78-532 and 4 td's vs Aub (2nd Tm B10, #4DC). Dan Persa was twice named NU's Top Cat (workout warrior) and won the job in '10. He hit the game winning td pass vs Iowa but inj'd his Achilles (missed last 3). Persa threw for 2,581 (15-4), was #2 rusher (519, 3.2) and was clearly the team's MVP accounting for an FBS best 75% of the offense. Persa (73.5%, #1 FBS '10) shattered UW's Darrell Bevell's Big Ten comp % record (67.8% '93). Pocket passer Evan Watkins (6'6" 245, Jr, PS#34) started the final 3 but struggled (378, 51%, 2-5, 61 rush). They burned the RS on speedy Kain Colter (PS#50) and he got half of the snaps in the bowl (3 gms). Colter was limited his Sr year of HS (torn labrum) and that limited his passing in '10. LY Persa wasn't fully recovered and Colter started the first 3. When Persa ret'd he was strictly a pocket passer while Colter was used all over the field finishing as the leading rusher (654, 4.8) and the #3 rec (466, 10.8). Persa ended his career as the FBS' all-time career comp% leader (72.7%) throwing for 2,376 (73.4%, 17-7) in '11 while Colter added 673 (67.1%, 6-1) as NU's 254 ypg passing led the Big Ten. This year they lose Persa (10 st) and Colter will have to fend off Trevor Siemian (PS#43, 256, 61.5%, 3-1, 8 gm). Even with the loss of their top guy, I like the Colter/Siemian combination.

RUNNING BACKS - The Cats had an inexp'd RB corps in '09 as true frosh Arby Fields led with just 302 (3.7) while Jacob Schmidt had 217 (3.4). Their top 3 ret'd in '10 and Mike Trumpy whose idol is Mike Alstott (he loves to break tackles), ended NU's 20 gm streak of not having a 100 yd rusher (110 vs Indy). Trumpy later had 129 vs Illinois (80 yd td run - longest s/'86) and even though he DNP the last 2 (wrist), led with 530 (4.6). Adonis Smith (PS#113) was the #2 RB rusher (196, 4.8, 1 st true) and Schmidt added 161 (3.3). LY they had 3 of the top 4 back but Smith and Trumpy were banged up in Aug. True frosh Treyvon Green (PS#185) had an impressive Aug and was the #3 rusher (362, 3.7) but had a crucial fumble at the Mich St 3. Schmidt led the RB's with 471 (4.4) while Trumpy tore his ACL (vs Ill gm 4) and had just 182 (5.2). TY they add in PS#50 rFr Jordan Perkins, PS#37 true Fr Malin Jones and speedy WR Venric Mark (5'8" 175 Jr) who spent the spg here. Although they lose their top RB rusher Schmidt (12 st) and Smith (266, 4.0 transfer), the RB's should maintain better health and I look for the unit to post its best numbers s/'08.

RECEIVERS - In '10 NU lost their top 2 rec's (top 4 returnees 1,444 yds). Jeremy Ebert was indisputably the #1 rec with 953 (15.4) and a banged up Drake Dunsmore had 381 (9.5). LY they had 4 of their top 5 back. SB Dunsmore was #2 (522, 11.6) and he topped Jon Harvey as NU's TE career rec yds leader. Ebert had a career high 147 yds (81 yd td) vs Neb and then against Rice had a 90 yd td with his 208 yds falling just short of the NU single gm record (226 Jim Lash '72 &Todd Sheets '80). Ebert finished with 1,060 (14.1, #7DC NE) and 11 td and leaves as the #3 career leader while Dunsmore (#7DC TB) also departs. TY they lose their top 2 and Colter (#3) will be a full time QB. The leading returnee is Demetrius Fields (382, 11.9) and Tony Jones (157, 14.3 '10) ret's after sitting out LY. This unit is a lot less exp'd but does possibly add in USC transfer Kyle Prater (PS#1!) who saw limited action in 2 yrs with the Trojans (1 car rec) due to a slew of injuries.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Cats OL surprised me in '08, '09 and '11. In '08 with an inexperienced unit, they improved to 142 rush ypg (3.8, 22 sk). A veteran unit in '09 regressed to 118 ypg (3.0, 32 sk). In '10 they had 4 starters back (89 car sts) and this time improved as expected (156 ypg, 3.6) despite allowing 40 sk (10.4%). Last year they had 9 of the top 10 back and their 137 car sts was #2 FBS. They improved to 167 ypg (3.8) but all'd 43 sks (10.6%) despite all 5 OL starting all 13. TY they lose LT Al Netter (4Y st'r), RG Ben Burkett (4Y st'r) and bkp Doug Bartels (13 st '09, 13 gm '11). They still have 3 st'rs back (73 car sts), will use at least a 9-man rotation on this unit and may show continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the top 4 DL tkl'rs returned. NU allowed the lowest ypg rush (126, 3.6) in their history (prev low '95 Rose Bowl tm) with a Big Ten leading 34 sks. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but allowed just 129 ypg (3.8, 30 sks). In '10 they had to replace 3 DL (comb 24 sts, #4DC). They had 2 st'rs back again but yielded 185 ypg rush (5.1, 17 sk), their worst s/'05. LY they had 7 of the top 8 back incl 2nd Tm B10 DE Vince Browne. DE Tyler Scott beat out incumbent st'r Kevin Watt but he was slowed by inj during the 2H of the yr. Fitzgerald was displeased with the play and Browne lost his starting job prior to PSU. The Cats did improve however to 177 ypg (4.5, 17 sk). This year they lose DE Browne (6 st, 36 tkl, 3 sk), DT Jack DiNardo (11 st, 34 tkl, 3 sk), DT Niko Mafuli (12 st, 15 tkl, 1 sk) and DE Watt (7 st, 24 tkl, 1.5 tfl). They lose 36 sts and ret just 15 but I count it as 2 ret sts due to Scott's inj after 6 a ssn ago. This is not an overwhelming unit and while it is a little less experienced, plenty of underclassmen should see action and I expect similar numbers.

LINEBACKERS - LY the Cats had to replace 2 st'rs (#2, #3 tkl'rs) with the top returnees being #5 and #13. Despite being less exp'd, the numbers were similar to '10 (29.0) yielding 27.7 ppg. This year they lose WLB Bryce McNaul (7 st, #4 tkl'r, 6 tfl) and SLB Ben Johnson (3 st, 24 tkl, 2 tfl) but do have 3 back who had 7+ sts (#3, #7, #10). I'll call for improvement from this exp'd unit which also adds in PS#25 Ifeadi Odenigbo.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Wildcats had an experienced secondary in '08 and '09 and improved from #106 in '07 to #44 and #52 in my PDR. In '10 they had to replace Sherrick McManis (2nd NU CB in 33 yrs to earn 1st Tm B10, #5 DC) and a 1st Tm B10 FS. They had just one starter back but due to injuries in '09 ret'd 6 w/st exp. I projected them to drop a few notches and they did (#70). Last year they had 7 of the top 8 back. Despite the experience, NU slipped to #99 (60.7%, 16-12). This year they lose 1st Tm B10 S Brian Peters (#2 tkl'r, 5 int, 4 pbu), CB Jordan Mabin (12 st, 62 tkl, 6 pd), CB Jeravin Matthews (11 st, 63 tkl, 3 pd) and S David Arnold (1 st, 8 tkl). This group is less exp'd and a major ? for '12 despite underachieving last year.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Cats had struggled on ST with finishes of #90, #92, #95, #110, #106 and #104 heading into '10. In '10 Venric Mark set a single game KR record (273 yds) vs Wisc. His 58 yd PR vs Ill was the Cats' longest s/'05 and they finished #28. LY they only had to replace their K but dropped to #67. P Brandon Williams (38.0 net '10) improved his avg to 40.8. Prior to Mich St's 57 yd PR td, however, they had allowed just 15 PR yds all year and his net dropped (35.1). Mark was solid on KR (22.9) and took every PR (only 8) as NU was #2 in the FBS (15.9). K Jeff Budzien (PS#2) hit just 6-10 FG (L47). TY the unit returns intact and I'll call for them to have their 2nd finish in the upper half of my ST rankings in the last 10 yrs.

COACHES - Pat Fitzgerald was hand picked by the late Randy Walker as his replacement. He became the youngest coach in the NCAA at 31 in '06. Fitzgerald was the Big Ten's D MVP on the '95 Rose Bowl tm and was inducted into the CFB HOF in '08. The Big Ten's LB of the Year Award is named the Butkus-Fitzgerald Award in his honor. He became the first NU HC to guide his team to 4 straight bowls LY. In '08 he brought in OC Mick McCall, who was BG's OC in '07 (QB cch '03-'06). Fifth year DC Mike Hankwitz was the DC at Wisc ('06-'07) and Colo ('04-'05). Hankwitz was also A&M's DC from '97-'02 and in his 42 yrs, his tms have had 35 winning seasons.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Northwestern had 59 yrs between Big Ten Titles (1936-'95) but has won 3 Titles in the last 17 yrs although their last one came in 2000. They were 14-10 in Big Ten play from '03-'05 and in '06 they had 13 ret sts but then suffered the sudden loss of HC Randy Walker over the summer. Under the circumstances, Pat Fitzgerald did a fine job getting the team to 4-8. I called for the Cats to be bowl eligible in Fitzgerald's 2nd yr as they had 7 HG's (most in 61 yrs) and despite going 6-6, they were left home for the holidays. Their Big Ten ypg went from -106 in '06 to -23 in '07. In '08 they had 47 ret lett (most s/'92). For the first time s/'63 they swept their non-conf gms and got their first win in the Big House s/'95 upsetting Mich, 21-14. Despite going 9-3 the Cats were the season's biggest underdog of any bowl team yet outplayed Missouri barely losing in OT. NU was -8.1 ypg in Big Ten play and benefitted from 3 net close wins. They had to replace 23 seniors in '09 and opened 5-4 before ending #8 Iowa's unbeaten season while also upsetting both Illinois and Wisc to get to 8-4 and 5-3 in the Big Ten (+23 ypg). NU had a 621-425 yd edge in the bowl vs Auburn but lost in OT (inj'd K miss FG & 1 xp). NU did benefit from 4 net close wins in '09 but had 55 lett ret in '10 and I mentioned they could open as strong as 6-0. NU almost got there opening 5-0 but missed 2 4Q FG's and lost by 3 at home vs Pur. NU was up 24-14 vs Mich St in the 4Q but lost QB Persa and then dropped their L/3 to finish 7-6. LY NU beat BC on the road in the opener, 24-17, dispatched FCS Eastern Illinois but then was shocked at Army 21-14. They led 28-10 in the 3Q but lost to Illinois. They had a 213-180 yd edge at half but a 98 yd IR td had Iowa ahead 17-7 and NU lost by 10. They had a 406-389 yd edge vs Penn St but lost Persa and the gm by 10. After beating Indy they upset Neb 28-25 (468-411 yd) on the road with Colter and Siemian filling in at QB for the inj prone Persa. NU beat Rice and Minn as expected by a combined 56-19. MSU had the Big Ten Title game on deck but scored 2 td's in the last 1:40 of the half to turn a tie gm into a 17-3 lead and won by 14. One of Fitzgerald's main goals for the program was to win its first bowl gm since the '48 Rose Bowl but they lost by 11 to A&M to finish 6-7. The Cats have now been bowl eligible in 8 of the last 9 yrs but have lost their L/9 bowls (tied NCAA rec). NU's 5th yr seniors were all recruited by Randy Walker and were part of more victories (36) over a 5 yr stretch than any class in schl hist. TY they only have 10 ret sts (fewest B10). Despite the inexp, Fitzgerald always gets the most out of his tm and 4 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a 5th straight bowl trip.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — DEFENSE

QB 2 Kain Colter Jr. 6-0 190 PS#50. 6 st (3QB, 3WR), 673 (67%, 6-1), 654 rush (4.8),466 rec (10.8), HM B10 LY. **13** Trevor Siemian (6'3" 210 So) PS#43. 256 (62%, 3-1) LY. Zack Oliver (6'4" 235 rFr). PJ Carollo (6'1" 180 rFr).

RB 32 Mike Trumpy Jr. 6-1 210 PS#78. 4 st, 11 gm (inj), 530 (4.6) rFr. 3 gm, 182 (5.2), ACL, OFY LY. **25** Jordan Perkins (6'0" 180 rFr) **PS#50**. Malin Jones is **PS#37**. **22** Treyvon Green (5'10" 215 So) PS#185. 362 (3.7) true.

WR 21 Kyle Prater Jr. 6-5 215 **PS#1**. 10 gm, 1 rec LY. **USC** trans. **6** Tony Jones (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#69. OFY LY. **19** Cameron Dickerson (6'3" 200 rFr). **RB 3** Tyris Jones (6'0" 220 Sr) PS#450. 12 gm, 69 (3.6) LY. Tim Hanrahan (6'0" 195 So).

WR 8 DEMETRIUS FIELDS SR. 6-0 210 5 st, 225 (9.4) rFr. 13 st, 291 (11.6) '10. 10 st, 382 (11.9) LY. **80** Mike Jensen (6'0" 180 Jr) 13 gm, 23 (11.5) LY. **11** Pierre Youngblood-Ary (6'3" 185 rFr) PS#180. **88** Torin Dupper (6'1" 190 So) PS#180.

WR 14 CHRISTIAN JONES SO. 6-3 225 PS#71.8 st, 195 (12.2) as true. **17** Rashad Lawrence (6'2" 185 Jr) PS#123. 178 (14.8) true. 5 st, 203 (10.7) LY. **84** Drew Moulton (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#132. 11 gm LY. Cermak Bland (5'11" 170 rFr).

SB 81 Evan Watkins Jr. 6-6 245 PS#34QB. L/3 st QB, 378 (51%, 2-5) '10. 2 gm LY. **43** Tim Riley (6'3" 220 Jr) PS#203. 10 gm, 2 tkl '10. 11 gm LY. Mark Szott (6'4" 240 rFr). Jack Schwaba (6'4" 225 Fr). Brian Smith (6'7" 285 Jr).

C 66 BRANDON VITABILE SO. 6-3 300 PS#127. RS '10. Staff moved 3Y C st'r to OG for him. 13 st LY. **57** Matt Frazier (6'4" 290 rFr) PS#103. **61** Alex Pietrzak (6'4" 290 rFr). **LS 59** Pat Hickey (6'0" 205 Jr) 2 gm '10. 13 gm LY.

RG 79 Neal Deiters Sr. 6-8 315 PS#122. 7 st RT, 13 gm rFr. 13 gm bkp LT '10. 8 gm, 2nd string RG LY. **75** Jack Konopka (6'5" 285 So) **PS#93**. 13 gm, 1 rec true. Moved from SB '12. **62** Taylor Paxton (6'4" 295 So).

LG 72 BRIAN MULROE SR. 6-4 295 **PS#59**. 1 st LG, 4 gm rFr. 13 st '10. 13 st, HM B10 LY. **53** Geoff Mogus (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#153. Added size in offseason. **65** Hayden Baker (6'2" 280 So) 1 gm LY. +20 lbs spg.

RT 78 Paul Jorgensen So. 6-6 295 PS#116. 11 gm, 2nd string LT LY. **74** Chuck Porcelli (6'7" 315 Sr) PS#121. RS '09. 9 gm bkp RT '10. 13 gm bkp LT '11. Adam DePietro (6'5" 270 Fr) **PS#76**. Ian Park (6'4" 295 Fr) **PS#92**.

LT 70 PATRICK WARD SR. 6-7 310 **PS#25**. 12 gm, 100 plays at OG/OT as true. 13 st RT '10. 13 st RT LY. **71** Shane Mertz (6'8" 295 rFr) PS#101. Kenton Playko (6'5" 270 Fr) PS#108. Eric Olson (6'6" 285 Fr) PS#114.

K 37 JEFF BUDZIEN JR. 5-11 165 **PS#2**. RS '09. 1-1 PAT, 1 gm (Ill St) '10. 6-10 FG, L47, 50-50 PAT LY. Steve Flaherty (6'1" 180 Sr) PS#33. 1 KO/1 TB rFr. 1 KO, 0 TB, 1 gm '10. 66 KO/6 TB, 13 gm LY. Arthur Omilian (5'11" 160 rFr).

DE 97 TYLER SCOTT JR. 6-4 265 PS#192. 12 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 6 st, 11 gm, 31 tkl, 3 tfl, 3 pd LY. **96** Anthony Battle (6'3" 240 Jr) 2 gm, 1 tkl '10. 1 gm LY. **58** Max Chapman (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#239. Dean Lowry (6'6" 230 Fr) PS#104.

DT 91 Brian Arnfelt Sr. 6-5 300 PS#251. 6 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 1 st, 13 gm, 14 tkl '10. 1 st, 5 gm, 7 tkl LY. **99** Chance Carter (6'3" 270 So) **PS#60**. 9 gm, 2 tkl LY. **1** Bo Cisek (6'2" 290 Sr) PS#450. 2 gm 2Y, 12 gm LY. Connor Mahoney (6'4" 260 Fr).

DT 92 Will Hampton Jr. 6-3 285 PS#182. 7 gm, 1 tkl true. 1 st, 13 gm, 15 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **90** CJ Robbins (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#209. **67** Sean McEvilly (6'5" 275 So) PS#237. 1 gm LY. Greg Kuhar (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#90. Knee surg.

DE 88 QUENTIN WILLIAMS SR. 6-4 255 **PS#37**. 13 gm, 14 tkl rFr. Tm D N'cmr POY. 3 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl '10. 7 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl, 3 sk LY. **98** Deonte Gibson (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#146. **95** Davon Custis (6'3" 255 Jr) PS#174. 2 gm, 2 tkl '10. 1 gm LY.

WLB 45 Collin Ellis So. 6-2 225 PS#108. RS '10. L/9 st SLB, 10 gm, 28 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. Pass rusher. Ifeadi Odenigbo (6'3" 217 Fr) **PS#25**. **56** Will Studlien (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#71. 2 gm, 2 tkl 2Y. Jaylen Prater (6'0" 215 Fr) PS#163.

MLB 46 DAMIEN PROBY JR. 6-0 235 PS#96. 1 st, 13 gm, 20 tkl rFr. 7 st, 13 gm, 60 tkl, 3 tfl LY. OFS. **55** Drew Smith (6'1" 205 rFr) PS#306. **50** Timmy Vernon (6'3" 225 Jr) 3 gm, 1 tkl LY. **41** Doug Diedrick (5'10" 215 rFr). LB/SB in spg.

SLB 33 DAVID NWABUISI SR. 6-1 240 PS#295. 1 st, 9 tkl rFr. 13 gm, 26 tkl '10. 12 st, 84 tkl, 8.5 tfl. **44** Chi Chi Ariguzo (6'3" 220 So) PS#125. 2 st, 32 tkl LY. **48** Roderick Goodlow (6'2" 220 Sr) PS#82. 2 gm LY. Eric Wilson is PS#183.

CB 23 Nick VanHoose rFr. 6-0 185 PS#287. **22** Demetrius Dugar (5'11" 175 Sr) 1 st, 11 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 10 tkl '10. 2 st, 9 gm, 11 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 int LY. Dwight White (5'10" 178 Fr) PS#205. **39** Joe Cannon (6'0" 175 So). DNP '11.

CB 15 Daniel Jones So. 5-11 170 PS#203. 1 st, 12 gm, 12 tkl LY. **13** CJ Bryant (5'11" 175 So) PS#231. 8 gm, 5 tkl LY. **4** Jarrell Williams (5'11" 190 rFr) PS#110. Traveon Henry (6'1" 200 Fr) PS#142. **18** Matt Carpenter (6'2" 205 rFr).

S 7 Hunter Bates Sr. 5-10 180 4 tkl rFr. 3 st, 45 tkl, 4 pd '10. 13 gm, 10 tkl, 1 qbh LY. **9** Jimmy Hall (6'2" 205 So) PS#94. 12 gm, 3 tkl LY. **16** Davion Fleming (5'10" 200 Jr) 18 gm, 7 tkl 2Y. **36** Mike Eshun (5'8" 170 So).

S 24 IBRAHEIM CAMPBELL SO. 5-11 205 PS#85. 12 st, 100 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 6 pd, **FWAA Fr AA** LY. **27** Jared Carpenter (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#304. 1 st, 17 tkl rFr. 7 st, 27 tkl '10. 8 gm (inj), 5 tkl LY. Joseph Jones (6'1" 200 Fr) PS#160.

P 49 BRANDON WILLIAMS JR. 6-2 185 61 punts (40.0) L/61, 4 TB, 21 In20, 9 of 50+, 0 blk'd, net 38.0 (#2 in B10) rFr. 52 punts (40.8) L/77, net 35.1, 9 TB, 12 FC, 14 In20 LY. **37** Jeff Budzien is **PS#2K**. **31** Chris Gradone (6'2" 190 rFr).

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#59

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at Syracuse	A					
Sep. 8	Vanderbilt	G					
Sep. 15	Boston College	G					
Sep. 22	South Dakota	G					
Sep. 29	Indiana	G					
Oct. 6	at Penn St	G					
Oct. 13	at Minnesota	A					
Oct. 20	Nebraska	G					
Oct. 27	Iowa (HC)	G					
Nov. 3							
Nov. 10	at Michigan	A					
Nov. 17	at Michigan St	G					
Nov. 24	Illinois	G					
Dec. 1							

NU is just 1-5 since 1979 vs SU incl 0-3 at the Carrier Dome. LTH ('09) tied 34-34 NU tossed an int w/:56 left that setup SU's GW 41 yd fg as time exp. NU has won 7 str ssn openers by 19 ppg.

NU is 1-1-1 vs VU w/the only recent meeting in 2010. NU was outgained 432-365 but never trailed & needed a stopped 2pt conv w/2:25 left. NU has won 5 str home openers by an avg 27 ppg (4 FCS, 1 BCS).

LY the Wildcats had back-to-back 80 yd td drives on both sides of HT to tie and take the lead for good. Colter made his first career start at QB going 17-24-197-0-1 with 71 rush yds (3.1) and a td.

The Wildcats are 4-0 vs the Coyotes but the L/meeting was in 1927. South Dakota went 6-5 LY incl a 37-20 loss at AF & a 59-10 defeat at Wisconsin. They did beat Minnesota (41-38) in 2000.

Northwestern has won 11 of the last 14 gms vs IU (all 3 losses in Bloomington). LY the Wildcats trailed 7-0 but scored the gms next 24 to pull away (Ind never got within SD's).

LTH the Wildcats led 21-0 late 1H but were outgained 400-119 allowing 35 unanswered. NU has lost 5 str & is 1-6 at State College (only win in '04) being outscored by an avg 35-11.

LTH NU was down 21-14 at HT and 28-20 early 4Q and then went 69/7pl for a td (2ptng) & 54/10pl for a GW 27 yd fg w/2:07. Minnesota was int at the N42 w/:17 which sealed the NU comeback.

LY the Wildcats led 21-10 early 4Q. The teams traded scores w/4 straight td's with NW recovering the final onside kick. Into 2012, NU is just 2-5 the L2Y hosting Big 10 foes (wins vs Iowa & MN).

LY Wildcats trailed 17-0 early 2Q before tying the gm 17-17 into the 4Q. The 4Q saw 38 pts and 310 yds of offense. LY's loss snapped a 3 gm NU winning streak as the L/time NU dropped 2 str was '01 & '02.

NU is 1-4 in Ann Arbor but won 21-14 the LTH ('08). Wildcats held UM to 0 pts & just 92 yds (2.1 ypp) in the 2H. Northwestern under HC Fitzgerald is 0-7 off a bye week.

LTH ('09) NU led 7-0 at HT w/a 201-135 yd edge but allowed 24 unanswered as MSU pulled away in 2H.

LY NU led 28-10 mid-3Q. They retook the lead w/1:15 left but all'd a 69/6pl GW td drive. NU is 7-1 in home finales.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Brett Basanez 10,580 '02-'05
2. Len Williams 7,487 '90-'93
3. CJ Bachér 7,319 '04-'08

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Damien Anderson 4,485 '98-'01
2. Tyrell Sutton 3,886 '05-'08
3. Darnell Autry 3,793 '94-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. D'Wayne Bates 3,370 '95-'98
2. Richard Buchanan 2,474 '87-'90
3. Jeremy Ebert 2,400 '08-'11

PAT FITZGERALD (Career 40-36)

7th Year at Northwestern Fitzgerald's Bowl Record: 0-4

Fitzgerald's records AT NORTHWESTERN

40-36	Straight Up	2-5	Vs Top 10
22-16	Home	5-12	Vs Top 25
17-15	Away	4-6	Vs BCS Teams
1-5	Neutral	0-7	Off A Bye
21-27	Vs Conference	14-17	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (6-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 58 (29,25,4)
Lost: 26 (12,14,0)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS

NEWCOMERS 4 VHT 11 HT

DL	Ifeadi Odenigbo 6-3 217 PS#25
RB	Malin Jones 6-0 205 PS#37
OL	Adam DePietro 6-5 270 PS#76
DL	Greg Kuhar 6-3 275 PS#90
OL	Ian Park 6-4 295 PS#92
DL	Dean Lowry 6-6 230 PS#104
OL	Kenton Playko 6-5 270 PS# 108
OL	Eric Olson 6-6 285 PS#114
TE	Jack Schwaba 6-4 225 PS#51
DB	Traveon Henry 6-1 200 PS#142
WR	Mike McHugh 6-3 185 PS#127
DB	Joseph Jones 6-1 200 PS#160
DL	Connor Mahoney 6-4 260 PS#200
WR	Dan Vitale 6-2 220 PS#159
DB	Dwight White 5-10 178 PS#205
LB	Jaylen Prater 6-0 215 PS#163
WR	Eric Wilson 6-2 205 PS#183
DB	Terrance Brown 6-1 195 PS#340
OL	Chris Fitzpatrick 6-2 230 PS#359
RB	Stephen Buckley 6-0 178 PS#232
WR	Andrew Scanlan 6-2 200 PS#342

STADIUM: RYAN FIELD STADIUM (47,130) (#70)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	6-7	6-6	7-5	4-8	6-6	9-4	8-5	7-6	6-7	62-63
Home	2-4	2-4	5-1	4-2	2-4	4-3	5-2	5-2	3-2	3-3	35-27
Away	1-5	4-2	1-5	3-2	2-4	1-3	4-1	3-2	4-2	3-3	26-29
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-7
vs Conf	1-7	4-4	5-3	5-3	2-6	3-5	5-3	5-3	3-5	3-5	36-44
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	4-1	3-2	4-1	3-2	26-19
ATS	6-6	9-4	5-6-1	7-5	5-6	4-7	7-5	6-6	4-9	5-8	58-62-1
Home Fav	0-1	0-0	1-3	1-1	0-1	0-4	2-1	0-3	1-2	1-2	6-18
Home Dog	3-2	3-3	2-0	3-1	2-2	2-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-3	18-15
Away Fav	0-0	3-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-3	1-1	7-8
Away Dog	3-3	2-1	2-2-1	2-2	2-3	1-3	3-0	4-0	0-2	3-1	22-17-1
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	5-3
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	3-4-1	6-2	4-4	3-5	5-3	5-3	1-7	3-5	40-39-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	4-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-3	3-2	2-3	18-23
Off SU Win	2-1	4-2	1-4-1	2-5	0-2	1-5	3-5	4-4	2-5	2-4	21-37-1
Off SU Loss	4-4	4-2	3-2	4-0	4-4	3-2	3-0	2-2	2-3	2-4	31-23

Randy Walker 1999 — Pat Fitzgerald

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NORTHWESTERN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1-9

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Sun	+2'	UCLA - #17	38-50
08	Alamo - #22	+12	Missouri - #25	23-30 OT
09	Outback	+9	Auburn	35-38 OT
10	TicketCity	+7'	Texas Tech	38-45
11	Car Care of Texas	+9	Texas A&M	22-33

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	28.9	421	167	3.8	254	71.0	5.6	14.6	43	+3	2011	7	27.7	408	177	4.5	230	60.7	6.1	14.7	17
7	26.4	391	156	3.6	235	68.3	5.4	14.8	40	-1	2010	6	29.0	426	185	5.1	241	61.2	5.9	14.7	17
5	25.9	404	118	3.0	287	64.4	5.1	15.6	32	+4	2009	8	24.5	350	129	3.8	222	59.2	5.4	14.3	30
7*	24.4	358	142	3.8	217	60.9	4.9	14.7	22	-3	2008	8	20.2	341	126	3.6	214	58.7	4.8	16.9	34
8*	25.8	428	120	3.6	308	60.9	5.5	16.6	32	-9	2007	8	31.0	411	167	4.4	243	62.8	5.8	13.2	18
7	16.5	311	142	4.0	169	56.6	5.0	18.9	26	-7	2006	6	26.2	363	158	4.3	204	61.6	5.5	13.9	23
5*	32.3	500	194	5.0	307	62.5	6.2	15.5	11	+9	2005	3	33.9	480	218	5.2	262	58.1	6.2	14.2	12

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Kain Colter	135	758	104	654	9	4.8
Jacob Schmidt	107	476	5	471	6	4.4
Treyvon Green	97	368	6	362	4	3.7
Adonis Smith	66	273	7	266	3	4.0
Mike Trumpy	35	187	5	182	1	5.2
Venric Mark	15	104	0	104	1	6.9
Tyris Jones	19	72	3	69	0	3.6
Dan Persa	79	238	206	32	1	0.4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Dan Persa	297	218	73.4	2376	17	7
Kain Colter	82	55	67.1	673	6	1
Trevor Siemian	26	16	61.5	256	3	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Jeremy Ebert	75	1060	14.1	11	90	
Drake Dunsmore	45	522	11.6	6	69	
Kain Colter	43	466	10.8	3	57	
Demetrius Fields	32	382	11.9	3	50	
Jacob Schmidt	24	230	9.6	0	20	
Rashad Lawrence	19	203	10.7	1	35	
Christian Jones	16	195	12.2	0	39	
Charles Brown	8	101	12.6	0	27	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Brandon Williams	52	2119	40.8	12	35.1	0	14
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Jeff Budzien	50-50	2-3	2-2	2-5	0-0	6-10	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Ibraheim Campbell	100	0	3.5	4	2	0
Brian Peters	92	1	3	4	5	0
David Nwabuisi	84	1	7.5	3	0	2
Bryce McNaul	76	0.5	5.5	1	1	1
Jeravin Matthews	63	0	0.5	2	1	0
Jordan Mabin	62	0	0	5	1	0
Damien Proby	60	1	2	0	0	0
Vince Browne	36	3	0.5	0	0	0
Jack DiNardo	34	3	3.5	2	0	2
Chi Chi Ariguzo	32	0	1.5	1	0	1
Tyler Scott	31	1	2	2	1	2
Quentin Williams	29	3	2.5	0	0	4
Collin Ellis	28	1	1.5	0	0	1
Ben Johnson	24	1	1	4	0	4
Kevin Watt	24	0.5	1	0	0	2
Niko Mafuli	15	1	1.5	0	0	2
Will Hampton	15	0	1	0	0	0
Mike Bolden	14	0	0.5	1	0	0
Daniel Jones	12	0	0	0	0	0
Demetrius Dugar	11	0	1	0	1	0
Hunter Bates	10	0	0	0	0	1
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Venric Mark	8	127	15.9	0	47	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Venric Mark	40	915	22.9	0	63	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
37,561	at Boston College
28,042	Eastern Illinois
35,784	at Army
53,243	at Illinois
47,330	Michigan
70,585	at Iowa
40,004	Penn St
39,239	at Indiana
85,115	at Nebraska
26,886	Rice
26,215	Minnesota
32,172	Michigan St
68,395	† Texas A&M
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
33,442 (#70)	**HOME**
55,703 (#42)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
424	21	54-227	4.2	17-24	197	2
437	27	67-320	4.8	12-16	117	1
309	14	27-115	4.3	17-30	194	3
329	20	51-169	3.3	12-16	160	4
438	26	25-107	4.3	32-45	331	4
495	29	41-153	3.7	37-51	342	4
406	23	37-94	2.5	28-39	312	7
616	30	56-317	5.7	18-23	299	0
468	25	54-207	3.8	16-24	261	1
533	22	39-136	3.5	27-34	397	1
368	23	47-152	3.2	22-31	216	2
370	21	41-117	2.9	24-34	253	6
278	24	38-52	1.4	27-40	226	8
5471	305	577-2166	3.8	289-407	3305	43
421	23.5	44-167	3.8	71.0%	254	10.6%
425	23.7	43-154	3.6	72.9%	271	10.6%
417	23.3	46-177	3.9	69.2%	240	10.6%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
455	20	30-104	3.5	24-44	351	3
341	13	26-132	5.1	14-25	209	2
387	24	75-381	5.1	1-7	6	1
473	23	38-82	2.2	21-32	391	4
541	23	50-179	3.6	19-28	362	0
379	17	28-155	5.5	14-22	224	0
389	20	38-197	5.2	17-27	192	1
488	28	49-319	6.5	14-26	169	2
411	21	35-122	3.5	28-37	289	1
254	13	30-119	4.0	14-26	135	0
393	22	51-269	5.3	9-22	124	2
380	20	36-166	4.6	14-20	214	0
409	22	27-80	3.0	27-40	329	1
5300	266	513-2305	4.5	216-356	2995	17
408	20.5	39-177	4.5	60.7%	230	4.8%
383	18.5	39-177	4.6	58.8%	206	3.4%
429	22.1	40-178	4.4	62.0%	251	5.8%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-31	0	#4	32	#12	-170	72.1
96	+2	-	-	-	-	70.4
-78	+1	#7	-55	#6	11	62.4
-144	+2	#6	46	#10	-127	71.5
-103	+1	#2	126	#12	-148	72.6
116	-1	#1	126	#7	-7	81.4
17	0	#3	89	#10	-51	73.4
128	0	#1	172	#11	-139	77.6
57	-1	#2	127	#8	-34	88.0
-131	+1	#10	-109	#3	88	81.1
279	-2	#4	77	#5	102	85.3
-25	0	#10	-38	#9	-90	69.3
-10	0	#3	100	#5	11	78.9
171	+3	#4	693	#8	-554	75.7
13	0.2	#30	58	#98	-46	#57
42	+1	#33	59	#98	-29	#60
-12	+2	#25	44	#94	-54	#52

2007 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	Northeastern	NL	27-0	
	Nevada	-10	36-31	
	Duke	-16'	14-20	
	at Ohio St - #8	+23'	7-58	
	Michigan	+17	16-28	
	at Michigan St	+16	48-41	OT
	Minnesota	-6'	49-48	2OT
	† Eastern Michigan	-10	26-14	
	at Purdue	+13'	17-35	
	Iowa	-1'	17-28	
	Indiana	+2'	31-28	
	at Illinois - #20	+13'	22-41	

NU NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

2008 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	Syracuse	-11'	30-10	
-	at Duke	-6	24-20	
-	Southern Illinois	NL	33-7	
-	Ohio	-11'	16-8	
-	at Iowa	+8	22-17	
-	Michigan St - #23	+1'	20-37	
-	Purdue	-4	48-26	
-	at Indiana	-8	19-21	
-	at Minnesota - #20	+7'	24-17	
-	Ohio St - #12	+11	10-45	
-	at Michigan	+3'	21-14	
-	Illinois	+2	27-10	

2009 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	Towson	-34	47-14	
-	Eastern Michigan	-21	27-24	
-	at Syracuse	-3	34-37	
-	Minnesota	E	24-35	
-	at Purdue	+8	27-21	
-	Miami, Oh	-18'	16-6	
-	at Michigan St	+14	14-24	
-	Indiana	-5	29-28	
-	Penn St - #12	+17	13-34	
-	at Iowa - #8	+15	17-10	
-	at Illinois	+5	21-16	
-	Wisconsin - #17	+7	33-31	

2010 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	at Vanderbilt	-3	23-21	
-	Illinois St	-28	37-3	
-	at Rice	-6'	30-13	
-	Central Michigan	-6'	30-25	
-	at Minnesota	-5	29-28	
-	Purdue	-8'	17-20	
-	Michigan St - #8	+6	27-35	
-	at Indiana	-4	20-17	
-	at Penn St	+6'	21-35	
-	Iowa - #13	+10	21-17	
-	† Illinois	+7'	27-48	
-	at Wisconsin - #5	+23'	23-70	

2011 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	at Boston College	+4'	24-17	
-	Eastern Illinois	-33	42-21	
-	at Army	-5'	14-21	
-	at Illinois - #24	+10	35-38	
-	Michigan - #12	+7'	24-42	
-	at Iowa	+6'	31-41	
-	Penn St	+4	24-34	
-	at Indiana	-8'	59-38	
-	at Nebraska - #9	+17'	28-25	
-	Rice	-16'	28-6	
-	Minnesota	-16	28-13	
-	Michigan St - #11	+6	17-31	

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Expectations were high when Tim Brewster signed 6'4" VHT MarQueis Gray (PS#13). Gray could not beat out Adam Weber, however, who left as UM's all-time leading passer (4Y st'r). Gray hit 8-23-86 as the Wildcat QB with 375 rush and st'd 8 at WR (#2 '10, 587, 14.0) in his first 2 yrs. LY HC Jerry Kill brought in true frosh Max Shortell (PS#49) who moved to #2 in Aug and would have been a higher recruit except he had a 5.2 40 in HS (now 4.8). Gray had to come out of each of the first 2 gms with leg cramps. Shortell had an impressive 4Q vs USC and folks started calling for him but he hit just 2-7 vs NMSt. Gray threw for 211 (110 rush), the first UM QB with 100+ rush and 200 pass since Billy Cockerham ('99). Gray broke Sandy Stephens' 50 yr old schl QB rushing record for a gm (160) with 171 vs Miami but tore toe ligaments in that game. Gray and Shortell alt'd vs NDSt then Gray missed Mich and Shortell hit 11-22-104 in the blowout loss. Shortell st'd vs Purdue but down 17-0, Gray relieved him. After PU, Shortell threw just 1 more pass over the last 6. Gray set a single ssn UM QB rushing rec (966) and threw for 1,495 (50.7%, 8-8) while Shortell threw for 309 (48.1%, 2-2). They now have 2 exp'd QB's and are in the 2nd yr of the new offense and add in two HT frosh (both IFS).

RUNNING BACKS - UM had a tremendous tradition at RB under Glen Mason. They produced a 1,000 yd runner annually from '99-'06 and became the 1st schl in NCAA history to have 2 backs top 1,000 in 3 consec ssns ('03-'05). Under Brewster the top RB rusher had just 563 (5,3), 678 (3.7), 376 (3.8) and 698 (3.6). LY Duane Bennett, who had 1,487 career rush yds (4.1) led the RB's with 639 (3.8). Donnell Kirkwood (PS#111), coming into '11 was #2 RB with 229 (3.6) and twice in Aug true frosh David Cobb had the biggest play in the scrimmage (62 & 43 yd td) but would play in just 4 (57, 5.7). UM does get a solid addition in JUCO James Gillum (2,339 yds 2Y JC) who was a big star in the spg. Adding depth is Devon Wright (6'0" 195 So, PS#58) who had one carry over 8 gms a ssn ago. Despite the loss of the their top RB rusher, the top 3 RB's comb for just 925 (3.9) and UM should have their top rusher s/'06.

RECEIVERS - In 2010 UM had to replace their top 2 rec's (1,263 yds) including all-time career rec in Eric Decker (#3DC). Among the top returnees were Da'Jon McKnight (311, 18.3) who at 6'3" 211 looked like an NFL WR along with Brandon Green (PS#22, 293, 14.0). LY the top 3 WR's ret'd but #2 MarQueis Gray (587, 14.0) moved back to QB. Dynamic true frosh RM Marcus Jones was #6 (142, 15.8). TY they add 6'3" JUCO Isaac Fruechte (IFS) who has solid hands and 4.4 spd. McKnight was by far the featured guy with 760 yds which was 4x the amount that the #2 rec Green had (190, 12.7). TE Collin McGarry (PS#35) was #2 in rec (16). They did get a late JUCO signee in Malcolm Moulton (PS#246JC) who had 174 (12.4) while TE Eric Lair (PS#47) added 168 (15.3). True frosh Devin Crawford-Tufts (156, 19.5) was a 100 and 200M HS track champ. TY they lose their top guy in McKnight (12 st), McGarry (12 st) and Lair (3 st). While the unit could have increased production, I'm going to call it down a notch with the loss of McKnight.

OFFENSIVE LINE - All 5 st'rs ret'd in '10 (110 car sts #1 B10) and they greatly reduced the sks (17, 4.5%) while improving to 135 ypg rush (3.6). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs plus learn new schemes again. RFr Jimmy Gjere st'd the first 5 until a conc and LG Chris Bunders moved to RT for the last 7. Walk-on rFr Caleb Bak st'd the final 4 as true frosh Tommy Olson (PS#67) had taken over a starting job but was inj'd. Despite being less exp'd, UM improved to 160 ypg (4.1) but the sks rose to 22 (8.0%). TY they lose C Ryan Wynn (12 st), Bunders (12 st, 3Y st'r) and Ryan Orton (4 st). LY UM ret'd 60 car sts and TY just 40 but in the 2nd yr of Kill's offense, they could be stronger.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 the undersized Gophers were #114 in rush D (229, 5.7!). They got bigger the next 2 yrs and all'd 143 ypg rush (4.1) in '08 and 152 ypg (3.8) in '09. In '10 they had to replace all 4 st'rs (3 car sts ret). With a D-line bereft of exp, you would expect poor numbers and the Gophers yielded 191 ypg rush (5.3) with just 9 sks (tied fewest FBS). LY they only had to replace 1 st'r (7 of top 8 bk). The unit did not improve as much as I had expected (186 ypg, 4.9, 19 sks). Their leading sacker has not had more than 4 s/'08. TY they lose DT Anthony Jacobs (12 st, 26 tkl, 6 tfl) and DT Brandon Kirksey (12 st, 19 tkl, 1 tfl). Two frosh comb for 15 sts and while this is an underwhelming group with a little less exp, it is the 2nd yr under the new staff and they can only improve.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 UM had to replace all 3 st'rs who were the #1 (2nd Tm B10), #2 (#5DC) and #4 tkl'rs. Only 2 of the top 6 were back and UM went from allowing 23.8 ppg in '09 to 33.0 in '10. LY the top 6 LB's ret'd and they expected Florida transfer Brendan Beal (PS#3) to contribute but he DNP (leg). Keanon Cooper was UM's fastest player and #4 tkl'r. Minn only improved to 31.7 ppg. TY they lose the late Gary Tinsley (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 9 tfl) and Patrick Sveum (5 tkl). They return their #3, #4 and #8 tkl'rs, add Beal and should get more production out of Lamonte Edwards (PS#35) who moved over from RB LY. I look for large strides from this unit in yr two under HC Kill.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 the Gophers only had to replace 1 st'r but added Wisc transfer S Kim Royston (PS#67). As expected, the more exp'd DB's rose to #54 (from #81). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs then Royston RS (inj). The Gophers didn't blitz much as they were trying to protect their biggest weakness, the secondary and dropped back down to #112 (65% 21-11). They even moved WR Troy Stoudermire to CB (L/6 st). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs then Stoudermire was lost after 4 sts. Royston led B10 DB's in tkl with 123. UM had just 4 int's and finished #112 (67.7%, 23-4). TY they lose FS Royston (12 st, #1 tkl'r), CB Kyle Henderson (8 st, 65 tkls, 2 sk), SS Christyn Lewis (8 st, 42 tkl), SS Shady Salamon (2 st, 11 tkl, 1 tfl) and SS Chase Haviland (2 st, 8 tkl). With Stoudermire's return, they have 2 st'rs ret and while less exp'd, they add in 3 JUCO's who were IFS and can only move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Brewster's units finished #61, #51 and #43 in my ST rankings but dropped to #119 in his final year. LY they had to replace their K (11-17, L45) and top PR (12.2). Dan Orseske (PS#5) improved the tm net from 30.9 ('10) to 34.2. True frosh Marcus Jones was the team's top KR (28.5) but missed the final 5. Duane Bennett would have been the B10's #2 KR with more att (344, 31.3). The team only ret'd 7 punts. New K Chris Hawthorne (54 yd FG Aug) hit 6-9 FG (L47) and Wettstein hit 6-6 FG (L51) after Hawthorne was inj'd. Jordan Wettstein also executed the key onside kick vs Iowa. Troy Stoudermire is the Big Ten's all-time KR yd leader but only had 8 KR in '11 (inj). UM climbed to #21. TY they have both K's and their P back and could be just as strong.

COACHES - Jerry Kill made the HC progression from HS, to DII, to FCS, to a non-AQ to a BCS program. He was the HC at N Ill ('08-'10, 23-16), S Ill ('01-'07, 55-32), Emporia St ('99-'00, 11-11) and Saginaw Valley St ('94-'98, 38-14). Both coor's have followed him over the last decade. OC Matt Limegrover has been the OC under Kill the L11Y. DC Tracy Claeys has been with Kill s/'95 (his DC the L13Y).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Cole Banham 5'9" 177 So
RB JoJuan Harper 5'10" 195 rFr
WR Matt Kloss 6'0" 200 Sr
WR CJ Cesario 5'10" 185 So
TE Gabe Mezzenga 6'4" 240 So
TE Sahr Ngekia 6'4" 245 Jr
TE Alex Bisch 6'6" 245 So
LB Joey Balthazor 6'3" 235 Jr
LB Dominic Schultz 6'1" 215 rFr
LB Quinn Bauducco 6'3" 225 rFr
LB Peter Westerhaus 6'3" 230 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Minnesota had been to 3 bowls in the 20 yrs prior to Glen Mason's arrival. They went to 7 bowls in Mason's last 8 yrs but never to a Jan bowl. Their highest ranking under Mason came in 1999 (#12). In '06 it looked like a rebuilding year. They were -92 ypg in Big Ten play (2nd worst) but benefitted from +18 in TO's and made a bowl. Mason was let go and they brought in Tim Brewster. UM ran a power running game under Mason but switched to a spread. I did not make Gopher fans happy in '07 when I pegged them for LAST in the Big Ten coming off 5 consec bowls. During the year on philsteele.com I predicted that NDSt would "upset" Minny and the Bison won 27-21 with a 394-125 yd rush edge. The Gophers did indeed finish last in the Big Ten (1-11). In '08 I made a bold statement by placing the Gophers on my Most Improved List despite UM being 1 play away (miss Miami FG) from 0-12 in '07. They were -15 in TO's in Brewster's first season and had 5 net close losses. UM tied for the biggest turnaround in schl history (Murray Warmath's 1960 tm 2-7 to 8-2). They were however whipped in the Insight Bowl by Kansas, 42-21. Interestingly with identical Big Ten records and an even worse Insight Bowl loss than Mason suffered in '06, Brewster was given a contract ext while Mason had been fired. Despite UM's 3-5 Big Ten record, they were -109 ypg (3rd worst) and +12 in TO's. In '09 the Gophers were the most exp'd tm in the country and opened up the brand new TCF Bank Stadium. While the Gophers made it back to a bowl, they finished 6-7. Despite Minny's 3-5 B10 mark they were -90 ypg (2nd worst). In '10 they had just 1 ret st'r on D and I called for them to miss a bowl for the 2nd time in 9 yrs. UM dropped to 3-9 (-62 ypg B10). They hired Jerry Kill who won as many games in TCF Bank Stadium in '10 (1) as Brewster and interim HC Horton combined. Kill compared his rebuilding job here to that of SIll where he opened 1-11 and 4-8 before going 50-14 over his last 5 yrs. LY I called for a 3rd str losing season. They only lost to USC by 2 then were upset at home by NMSt in a game overshadowed by Kill's sideline seizure. UM had a td reviewed and spotted at the 1 then were SOD twice. After getting past Miami 29-23, NDSt packed their stadium and came away with another win. Mich handed UM their worst ever B10 shutout 58-0 and they were noncompetitive at Pur and Neb. In their first 3 B10 gms they trailed 99-3 at half. Iowa dominated but only led 21-10 after 3Q's and UM drove 80 yds for a td, rec'd an onside kick and drove 59 yds for the winning TD. MSU was in a Neb/Iowa sandwich and UM actually had a 415-402 yd edge vs the Legends champ but lost by 7. After being beaten by Wisc 42-13, they lost to NW by 15 despite a 393-368 yd edge. In the season finale, they stunningly had a 217-18 yd edge at half in their 27-7 upset of Illinois. They were -124 ypg in B10 play (#11) but indicators pointing up are that they were -8 in TO's, had poor off (16.9) and def (12.7) ypp's, have an exp'd QB and this is the 2nd year for Kill. They do, however, have 12 ret sts. Three of my 9 sets of power ratings call for UM to be bowl elig (incl my main one) so take a look on page 19 to see if they make TY's MIP list.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 5 MarQUEIS GRAY SR. 6-4 245 **PS#13.** 8 st WR, 645 rec (13.4), 8 pass comp (35%, 1-1) 2Y. 10 st, 1495 (51%, 8-8), 966 rush (4.9) LY. **11** Max Shortell (6'6" 235 So) PS#49. 2 st, 309 (48%, 2-2) LY. Dexter Foreman (6'1" 220 rFr) PS#76.

RB NA James Gillum Jr. 5-11 204 PS#141JC. IFS. **20** Donnell Kirkwood (5'10" 216 So) PS#111. 1 st, 12 gm, 229 (3.6) LY. **27** David Cobb (5'11" 220 So) PS#122. 4 gm, 57 (5.7) true. **FB** Mike Henry (6'1" 240 Jr).

WR 15 Marcus Jones So. 5-8 170 PS#253. F/3 st, 7 gm, 142 (15.8), OFY LY. **14** Isaac Fruechte (6'3" 205 So) PS#213JC. IFS. **89** Logan Hutton (6'1" 180 So) PS#415. **18** Derrick Engel (6'2" 180 Jr) PS#247. Winona St trans.

WR 1 BRANDON GREEN SR. 6-0 190 **PS#22.** 5 st, 306 (14.6) true. 5 st, 293 (14.0) '09. 2 gm, OFY '10. 8 st, 190 (12.7) 6 PR (4.0) LY. Andre McDonald **PS#48**. Jamel Harbison PS#78. Cameron Wilson (6'3" 210 So) PS#349.

WR 86 MALCOLM MOULTON JR. 5-11 186 PS#246JC. 3 st, 174 (12.4), 13 KR (20.0) LY. **80** Devin Crawford-Tufts (6'2" 195 So) PS#160. 9 gm, 156 (19.5), 3 KR (19.7) true. **82** AJ Barker (6'1" 197 Jr) PS#530. Victor Keise (6'1" 180 Jr).

TE 81 John Rabe Sr. 6-4 255 **PS#73JC.** 6 st, 12 gm, 36 (9.0) LY. **83** Drew Goodger (6'5" 255 So) PS#77. 10 gm true. **91** Kendall Gregory-McGhee (6'5" 260 Jr) PS#82. DE L2Y. **12** Moses Alipate (6'5" 280 Jr) **PS#18QB**. DNP LY.

C 62 Zach Mottla Jr. 6-2 290 6 gm LY. **64** Caleb Bak (6'3" 290 So) 4 st LG LY. **63** Jon Christenson (6'4" 290 rFr). **LS 48** Jake Filkins (6'2" 240 Jr) 21 gm 2Y. **96** Dave Ramlet (6'2" 240 So). **40** Jared Hartman (6'3" 235 rFr).

RG 52 ZAC EPPING SO. 6-2 310 PS#134. 8 st, 12 gm LY. **65** Josh Campion (6'5" 315 rFr) **PS#92**. Great athlete. **77** Foster Bush (6'5" 300 rFr) PS#237. Isaac Hayes (6'2" 275 Fr) **PS#90**. Good explosion off ball.

LG 53 Tommy Olson So. 6-4 295 **PS#67.** 3 st, 10 gm, 3 KR (12.3) true. Kill: "Very, very physical, nasty kid up front." **71** Kyle McAvoy (6'5" 305 rFr) PS#107. **73** Joe Bjorklund (6'5" 295 rFr) PS#301. +14 lbs spg '12.

RT 76 JIMMY GJERE SO. 6-7 325 **PS#28.** 5 st then OFY LY w/inj. **70** Sean Ferguson (6'6" 300 So) PS#299. 12 gm 2nd string LY. **66** Luke McAvoy (6'5" 285 rFr) PS#199. Ben Lauer (6'6" 265 Fr) is PS#469.

LT 58 ED OLSON JR. 6-7 305 **PS#89.** 8 st LT, 10 gm (inj) rFr. F/10 st LT, 12 gm LY. **74** Marek Lenkiewicz (6'5" 275 So) PS#142. L/2 st LT, 7 gm LT LY. Jonah Pirsig is **PS#54**. **75** Ernie Heifort (6'5" 250 rFr) PS#258.

K 39 JORDAN WETTSTEIN SR. 5-11 185 6-6 FG's L/51, 9-10 PAT, 3 TB on 24 KO. B10's ST POW vs Iowa. Outstanding STPOY Award LY. **7** Chris Hawthorne (6'6" 200 Jr), NCSt trans 6-9 FG, L/47, 5 TB on 26 KO in 8 gm LY.

DE 95 DL WILHITE SR. 6-3 250 PS#158. 8 st, 14 tkl, 2.5 tfl '10. 9 st, 16 tkl LY. **98** Michael Amaefula (6'2" 245 So) PS#366. 3 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl, 1.5 sk, D FPOY true. **42** Gavin Bronson (6'4" 245 rFr). Judd Paffrath (6'2" 245 Jr).

DT 99 Ra'Shede Hageman Jr. 6-6 300 **PS#6.** 12 gm, 13 tkl LY. Scott Ekpe (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#346. IFS. Austin Hahn (6'4" 270 Sr) PS#264. OFY LY. Yoshoub Timms PS#358. Jordan Hinojosa (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#285. Curran Delaney (6'1" 290 Sr).

NT NA Roland Johnson Jr. 6-1 295 **PS#99JC. 46** Cameron Botticelli (6'5" 280 So) PS#320. 12 gm, 6 tkl LY. **62** Eric Jacques (6'2" 290 Jr) PS#490. 1 gm bkp '10. 7 gm, 4 tkl LY. **94** Harold Legania (6'4" 300 So) PS#199. Tyler Hartmann (6'3" 245 Fr).

DE 93 BEN PERRY SO. 6-5 245 12 st, 15 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **55** Thieren Cockran (6'6" 235 rFr) PS#307. **49** Matt Garin (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#120. 6 st, 13 tkl '10. 8 gm, 5 tkl LY. **67** David Stommes (6'4" 245 Jr). RS '09. No action 2Y.

SLB 4 KEANON COOPER SR. 6-0 220 **PS#49.** 43 tkl rFr. 10 st, 68 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. 9 st, 77 tkl, 6 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **57** Aaron Hill (6'2" 225 Jr) 4 st, 21 gm, 46 tkl L2Y. **8** Spencer Reeves (6'2" 230 Sr) 2 st, 23 tkl '10. 10 gm, 8 tkl LY.

MLB 26 MIKE RALLIS SR. 6-2 245 1 st, 20 tkl true. MedRS '09. 6 st, 37 tkl, 6 tfl '10. 12 st, 83 tkl, 1.5 sk, 2 pbu LY. Brendan Beal (6'3" 250 Jr) **PS#3.** Trans '10 after 2Y @ **Fla**. **43** Ryan Grant (6'2" 230 Sr) PS#89. 27 tkl L3Y.

WLB 24 James Manuel Jr. 6-2 215 PS#100. 3 st, 29 tkl true. 10 gm, 11 tkl LY. **32** Lamonte Edwards (6'2" 210 So) **PS#35**. 1 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl LY. **34** Jephete Matilus (6'1" 230 rFr). **17** Dwayne Mitchell (6'2" 210 So) PS#123.

CB 3 Martez Shabazz Jr 5-11 165 **PS#87JC.** IFS. **6** Michael Carter (5'11" 185 Sr) **PS#41**. 2 st, 11 tkl '09. 4 st, 24 tkl '10. 4 gm, 9 tkl LY. Eric Murray (6'0" 178 Fr) PS#216. **16** Steven Montgomery (5'10" 205 rFr) PS#225.

CB 11 TROY STOUDERMIRE SR. 5-10 200 PS#226. 9 st WR, 319 (11.0) 2Y. 6 st, 37 tkl, 6 pd '10. 4 st, 24 tkl, 3 tfl, 2 int, OFY LY. **29** Briean Boddy (5'11" 185 So) PS#139JC. IFS. **13** Antonio Johnson (6'0" 190 Fr) PS#390.

FS 21 BROCK VEREEN JR. 6-0 195 PS#170. 4 st, 10 tkl true. 12 st, 67 tkl, 8 pd LY. Jeremy Baltazar (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#174JC. IFS. **28** Kenny Watkins (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#158. 6 gm L2Y. Damarius Travis is PS#344. **40** Nathan Tow-Arnett (6'1" 205 Sr).

SS 5S Derrick Wells So. 6-0 205 PS#460. 1 gm, 8 tkl true. From CB spring '12. **27** Cedric Thompson (5'10" 205 So) PS#440. 7 gm, 16 tkl as true. **23** Grayson Levine (5'11" 195 So) PS#343. 5 gm, 3 tkl true. Cedric Dicke is PS#576.

P 41 DAN ORSESKE JR. 6-3 205 **PS#5.** 49 punts (36.1) L/54, 15 In20, tm net 30.9 '10. 57 punts (37.0) L/68, 12 I20, tm net 34.2 LY. Peter Mortell (6'2" 200 rFr). **38** David Schwerman (6'0" 195 Sr) PS#73. 1 punt 7 gm '10. 2 gm, 2 punts LY.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#42

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W/L
Aug. 30	at UNLV (Thur)	A				First meeting. Golden Gophers are 8-2 in road openers with the avg score 34-17 and the last time they dropped B2B gms in B2B yrs was '94 & '95. First time ever UM will play in Nevada.
Sep. 8	New Hampshire	A				First meeting. Minnesota is 14-3 in home openers but have dropped B2B incl 2Y ago vs FCS foe South Dakota. UM has struggled recently vs FCS schools going 2-3 the L5Y.
Sep. 15	Western Michigan	A				Minnesota has beat WM in all 3 prior meetings (2 shutouts) but the L/gm was in 1977. Kill was the HC at S Ill & N Ill from 2001-'10 & went 2-2 vs WM incl 2 wins his L2Y prior to UM.
Sep. 22	Syracuse	A				UM is 2-1 vs SU, winning the L/2 meetings. This will be the first outdoor meeting. In '09 (L/gm) UM built a 14-3 lead only to allow 17 unanswered but kicked a 26 yd fg w/:57 left in 4Q & won in OT.
Sep. 29	at Iowa	A				These two have played every yr since 1931, winner is awarded the Floyd of Rosedale Trophy. UM is just 1-9 in trips to Iowa City incl 5 str losses by 15 ppg (shutout LTH ('09) vs #15 UI).
Oct. 6						**Bonus:** Into 2012, the Golden Gophers are 5-10 hosting Big Ten foes.
Oct. 13	Northwestern (HC)	A				LY's key play happened with NU up 21-10. UM had a pass tipped from the N9 late 3Q & int'd in the EZ and instead of cutting the lead to 4 allowed NU to go 80/15pl for an 18 pt advantage.
Oct. 20	at Wisconsin	A				UM hasn't won in Madison S/'94 dropping 8 str trips by 20 ppg. LTH UM fell to #20 UW as they trailed 14-0 and 35-9 early 4Q. In fact 42% (144) of their yds came in garbage time (L2 were td drives).
Oct. 27	Purdue	A				LY the Golden Gophers trailed 31-0 with 4:08 left 2Q being outgained 172-49 & could never recover. Minn has won 2 of 3 at home but is just 3-11 S/'96 vs Purdue with the winner's MOV by DD+ the L/5.
Nov. 3	Michigan	A				"They are bigger, stronger and faster than we are right now, It's just that simple" HC Kill after LY's 58-0 loss vs Mich.
Nov. 10	at Illinois	A				UM has won 3 str trips to Champaign. LTH UM trailed 34-24 mid-4Q but held UI to just 3 yds on their final 3 drives.
Nov. 17	at Nebraska	A				UM last won in Lincoln in '60, 6 str losses incl 4 shutouts. LTH ('90) UM lost 56-0 vs #8 NU.
Nov. 24	Michigan St	A				LY UM led 24-21 into the 4Q but allowed 10 pts while punting 2x's, SOD and int'd on their L/4 drives.
Dec. 1						Minn has won 3 straight home finales incl the upsetting of B10 opponents the L/2 years.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Adam Weber 10,917 '07-'10
2. Bryan Cupito 7,446 '03-06
3. Cory Sauter 6,834 '94-'97

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Darrell Thompson 4,654 '86-'89
2. Laurence Maroney 3,933 '03-'05
3. Thomas Hamner 3,810 '96-'99

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Eric Decker 3,119 '06-'09
2. Ron Johnson 2,989 '98-'01
3. Tutu Atwell 2,640 '94-'97

JERRY KILL (Career 26–25)

2nd Year at Minnesota
Northern Illinois '08-'10
FCS: 55-32
Div II: 49-25
Bowls: 0-2

Kill AT MINNESOTA/OVERALL

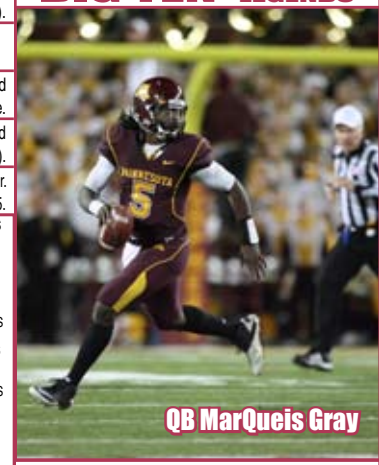
3-9 / 26-25	SU	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 10
3-4 / 17-7	Home	0-5 / 0-6	Vs Top 25
0-5 / 9-15	Away	0-1 / 2-7	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-3	Neutral	0-1 / 2-5	Off A Bye
2-6 / 20-13	Vs Conf	3-6 / 11-11	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 52 (23,24,5)
Lost: 21 (8,11,2)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS



NEWCOMERS 5 VHT 10 HT

DB	Martez Shabazz 5-11 165 PS#87JC IFS
WR	Andre McDonald 6-2 200 PS#48
OL	Jonah Pirsig 6-9 295 PS#54
DT	Roland Johnson 6-1 295 PS#99JC
QB	Philip Nelson 6-2 225 PS#34 IFS
OL	Isaac Hayes 6-2 275 PS#90
WR	Jamel Harbison 5-11 195 PS#78
DB	Briean Boddy 5-11 185 PS#139JC IFS
RB	James Gillum 5-11 204 PS#141JC IFS
DB	Jeremy Baltazar 6-0 195 PS#174JC IFS
TE	Maxx Williams 6-4 235 PS#46
LB	Nick Rallis 5-11 220 PS#108
WR	Isaac Fruechte 6-3 205 PS#213JC IFS
QB	Mitch Leidner 6-4 230 PS#87 IFS
LB	Jack Lynn 6-3 210 PS#146
DB	Eric Murray 6-0 178 PS#216
RB	Rodrick Williams 5-11 228 PS#159
DL	Jordan Hinojosa 6-3 275 PS#285
DB	Damarius Travis 6-2 205 PS#344
DL	Scott Ekpe 6-4 275 PS#346 IFS
DL	Lincoln Plsek 6-4 245 PS#357
DL	Yoshoub Timms 6-2 265 PS#358
DB	Antonio Johnson 6-0 190 PS#390
DL	Alex Keith 6-3 230 PS#383
WR	KJ Maye 5-10 190 PS#315
TE	Duke Anyanwu 6-4 230 PS#124
OL	Ben Lauer 6-6 265 PS#469
DB	Cedric Dicke 6-3 200 PS#576
WR	John McKelvey 6-0 190 PS#492
DB	Ben Holcomb 6-4 200 PS#814
DL	Tyler Hartmann 6-3 245 PS#975

STADIUM: TCF BANK STADIUM (50,805) (#62)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	10-3	7-5	7-5	6-7	1-11	7-6	6-7	3-9	3-9	58-67
Home	5-2	5-2	5-1	4-2	4-2	1-6	4-3	4-3	1-6	3-4	36-31
Away	2-3	4-1	1-4	3-2	2-4	0-5	3-2	2-3	2-3	0-5	19-32
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-4
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	3-5	4-4	3-5	0-8	3-5	3-5	2-6	2-6	28-52
vs Non-Conf	5-0	5-0	4-0	3-1	3-2	1-3	4-1	3-2	1-3	1-3	30-15
ATS	5-7	7-6	6-5	7-5	7-5	4-7	7-5	4-8	7-5	6-6	60-59
Home Fav	2-2	3-3	3-2	4-1	3-0	0-2	2-3	2-2	0-2	1-2	20-19
Home Dog	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	1-1	3-2	2-2	9-13
Away Fav	1-0	4-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	12-6
Away Dog	1-3	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-3	2-2	4-0	0-3	3-1	3-2	15-17
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-4
vs Conf	2-6	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	3-5	5-3	4-4	38-42
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-2	3-0	3-1	3-1	0-3	2-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	22-17
Off SU Win	3-4	5-4	3-2	4-3	3-3	0-1	5-1	1-5	1-1	1-1	26-25
Off SU Loss	2-3	1-2	2-3	2-2	3-2	4-5	2-3	3-2	5-4	4-5	28-31

Glen Mason 1997 | Tim Brewster | Jerry Kill | Jeff Horton (gms 8-12)

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MINNESOTA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5–9

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Music City	+1	Alabama	20-16
05	Music City	-6'	Virginia	31-34
06	Insight	+7	Texas Tech	41-44 OT
08	Insight	+8	Kansas	21-42
09	Insight	-2	Iowa St	13-14

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	18.4	310	160	4.1	150	48.9	5.0	16.9	22	-8	2011	8	31.7	403	186	4.9	217	67.7	6.0	12.7	19
9*	23.2	361	135	3.6	226	55.3	5.3	15.6	17	+2	2010	1	33.0	392	191	5.3	201	65.0	6.6	11.9	9
8*	20.9	306	99	3.0	207	51.7	4.9	14.6	41	-1	2009	8	23.8	369	152	3.8	217	58.1	5.3	15.5	22
7*	23.2	323	104	3.1	219	62.2	4.9	13.9	30	+12	2008	7	24.8	384	143	4.1	240	59.0	5.7	15.5	34
6	26.3	408	162	4.5	246	57.7	5.5	15.5	13	-15	2007	8	36.7	519	229	5.7	289	64.0	6.8	14.1	11
6*	28.9	375	154	4.3	221	58.4	5.8	13.0	18	+18	2006	6	26.0	426	158	4.2	268	62.2	6.0	16.4	25
9*	35.8	495	273	5.4	222	57.3	6.4	13.8	3	-1	2005	7	29.0	413	156	4.4	257	56.8	5.9	14.2	15

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
MarQueis Gray	199	1090	124	966	6	4.9
Duane Bennett	166	659	20	639	3	3.8
Donnell Kirkwood	63	243	14	229	3	3.6
David Cobb	10	57	0	57	0	5.7
Max Shortell	11	39	25	14	0	1.3
Lamonte Edwards	8	17	6	11	1	1.4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
MarQueis Gray	213	108	50.7	1495	8	8
Max Shortell	54	26	48.1	309	2	2
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Da'Jon McKnight	51	760	14.9	4	64	
Brandon Green	15	190	12.7	1	33	
Malcolm Moulton	14	174	12.4	0	59	
Eric Lair	11	168	15.3	1	43	
Devin Crawford-Tufts	8	156	19.5	0	61	
Marcus Jones	9	142	15.8	0	32	
Collin McGarry	16	120	7.5	2	20	
John Rabe	4	36	9.0	2	24	
Ge'Shun Harris	1	28	28.0	0	28	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Dan Orseske	57	2111	37.0	20	34.2(t)	0	12
David Schwerman	2	47	23.5	0	–	0	0
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Chris Hawthorne	14-15	3-3	2-3	1-2	0-1	6-9	47
Jordan Wettstein	9-10	3-3	0-0	2-2	1-1	6-6	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Kim Royston	123	1	2.5	2	1	0
Gary Tinsely	87	4	5	3	0	0
Mike Rallis	83	1.5	3.5	2	0	0
Keanon Cooper	77	1	5	2	0	1
Brock Vereen	67	0	3.5	7	1	0
Kyle Henderson	65	2	2	5	0	0
Christyn Lewis	42	0	1	2	0	0
Aaron Hill	32	1	0	1	0	0
Anthony Jacobs	26	1	5	0	0	0
Troy Stoudermire	24	0	3	3	2	0
Brandon Kirksey	19	0	1	0	0	0
Michael Amaefula	17	1.5	0	0	0	1
Lamonte Edwards	17	0	0	0	0	1
DL Wilhite	16	3	0	0	0	1
Cedric Thompson	16	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Perry	15	1	1.5	0	0	0
Ra'Shede Hageman	13	2	1.5	0	0	0
Shady Salamon	11	0	1	0	0	0
James Manuel	11	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Carter	9	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Brandon Green	6	24	4.0	0	15	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Marcus Jones	13	370	28.5	1	92	
Duane Bennett	11	344	31.3	1	96	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
68,273	at USC	302	20	34-110	3.2	14-26	192	4	371	24	28-67	2.4	34-45	304	0	-69	0	#10	-79	#2	94	89.9
48,807	New Mexico St	419	22	35-181	5.2	18-40	238	1	421	25	37-133	3.6	20-31	288	0	-2	0	#9	-47	#8	-25	55.8
49,950	Miami, Oh	399	18	47-236	5.0	11-21	163	1	405	17	21-80	3.8	27-48	325	1	-6	+1	#5	39	#6	-35	68.5
48,802	North Dakota St	292	18	41-168	4.1	9-20	124	5	336	17	28-139	5.0	16-21	197	0	-44	-2	-	-	-	-	61.9
111,106	at Michigan	177	8	25-73	2.9	11-22	104	3	580	32	48-363	7.6	18-25	217	1	-403	-2	#13	-157	#13	-190	42.6
38,207	at Purdue	213	11	33-100	3.0	10-23	113	1	372	22	47-217	4.6	18-27	155	3	-159	-3	#12	-198	#9	5	51.7
49,187	Nebraska	254	11	39-132	3.4	9-18	122	0	515	27	56-346	6.2	14-23	169	0	-261	-1	#11	-105	#13	-146	44.6
46,543	Iowa	371	15	40-178	4.5	11-17	193	0	446	21	42-269	6.4	16-24	177	3	-75	0	#8	-9	#10	-80	70.7
72,219	at Michigan St	415	22	40-120	3.0	19-34	295	2	402	19	28-106	3.8	23-34	296	2	13	-1	#2	148	#9	-12	87.7
49,158	Wisconsin	156	9	32-105	3.3	6-16	51	1	461	29	45-283	6.3	16-17	178	2	-305	-1	#14	-173	#7	10	62.2
26,215	at Northwestern	393	22	51-269	5.3	9-22	124	2	368	23	47-152	3.2	22-31	216	2	25	0	#7	-16	#4	57	72.6
41,549	Illinois	333	19	53-248	4.7	7-15	85	2	160	11	32-82	2.6	15-27	78	5	173	+1	#5	51	#1	212	94.9
	TOTALS	3724	195	470-1920	4.1	134-274	1804	22	4837	267	459-2237	4.9	239-353	2600	19	-1113	-8	#9	-546	#7	-111	66.9
ATT	**AVERAGES**	310	16.3	39-160	4.1	48.9%	150	8.0%	403	22.3	38-186	4.9	67.7%	217	5.4%	-93	-0.7	#103	-50	#73	-10	#90
47,714 (#49)	**HOME**	318	16.0	41-178	4.3	48.3%	139	6.8%	392	21.0	37-190	5.1	64.9%	202	5.8%	-74	-2	#111	-35	#83	-9	#92
63,204 (#28)	**AWAY**	300	16.6	37-134	3.7	49.6%	166	9.4%	419	24.0	40-181	4.6	71.0%	238	4.9%	-119	-6	#99	-45	#59	-9	#80

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	Bowling Green	-14	31-32	OT
	Miami, Oh	-8'	41-35	3OT
	at Florida Atlantic	-7	39-42	
	Purdue	+13'	31-45	
	Ohio St -#8	+24	7-30	
	at Indiana	+13'	20-40	
	at Northwestern	+6'	48-49	2OT
	North Dakota St	NL	21-27	
	at Michigan - #19	+23	10-34	
	Illinois	+12	17-44	
	at Iowa	+14'	16-21	
	Wisconsin - #24	+13'	34-41	

UM NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Northern Illinois	-8'	31-27	
–	at Bowling Green	+5	42-17	
–	Montana St	-29	35-23	
–	Florida Atlantic	-7	37-3	
–	at Ohio St - #14	+20	21-34	
–	Indiana	-7	16-7	
–	at Illinois	+12'	27-20	
#25	at Purdue	-2	17-6	
#20	Northwestern	-7'	17-24	
–	Michigan	-8'	6-29	
–	at Wisconsin	+13'	32-35	
–	Iowa	+6	0-55	

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Syracuse	-7	23-20	OT
–	Air Force	-3	20-13	
–	California - #8	+13'	21-35	
–	at Northwestern	E	35-24	
–	Wisconsin	-3	28-31	
–	Purdue	-3	35-20	
–	at Penn St - #14	+17	0-20	
–	at Ohio St - #18	+16'	7-38	
–	Michigan St	+3'	42-34	
–	Illinois	-7	32-35	
–	South Dakota	-17	16-13	
–	at Iowa - #15	+10'	0-12	

2010 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Middle Tennessee	-1	24-17	
–	South Dakota	-29'	38-41	
–	USC - #18	+11'	21-32	
–	Northern Illinois	-4	23-34	
–	Northwestern	+5	28-29	
–	at Wisconsin - #20	+22	23-41	
–	at Purdue	+5'	17-28	
–	Penn St	+9'	21-33	
–	Ohio St - #10	+25	10-52	
–	at Michigan St - #16	+24	8-31	
–	at Illinois	+21	38-34	
–	Iowa - #24	+15	27-24	

2011 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at USC - #25	+23'	17-19	
–	New Mexico St	-20'	21-28	
–	Miami, Oh	-4	29-23	
–	North Dakota St	-8'	24-37	
–	at Michigan - #19	+20	0-58	
–	at Purdue	+14	17-45	
–	Nebraska - #13	+24	14-41	
–	Iowa	+15'	22-21	
–	at Michigan St - #15	+27'	24-31	
–	Wisconsin - #16	+27'	13-42	
–	at Northwestern	+16	13-28	
–	Illinois	+10'	27-7	

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BIG 12 CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 BIG 12 TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Landry Jones, Oklahoma	Geno Smith, West Virginia	Collin Klein, Kansas St	Casey Pachall, TCU
RB	Joseph Randle, Oklahoma St	Dominique Whaley, Oklahoma	John Hubert, Kansas St	Lache Seastrunk, Baylor
RB	Malcolm Brown, Texas	Ed Wesley, TCU	James White, Iowa St	Johnathan Gray, Texas
WR	Tavon Austin, West Virginia	Terrance Williams, Baylor	Jaz Reynolds, Oklahoma	Tevin Reese, Baylor
WR	Kenny Stills, Oklahoma	Josh Boyce, TCU	Jaxon Shipley, Texas	Mike Davis, Texas
WR	Stedman Bailey, West Virginia	Eric Ward, Texas Tech	Trey Metoyer, Oklahoma	Tracy Moore, Oklahoma St
TE	Jordan Najvar, Baylor	Travis Tannahill, Kansas St	Mike Ragone, Kansas	Kurt Hammerschmidt, Iowa St
C	Ben Habern, Oklahoma	Joe Madsen, West Virginia	Ivory Wade, Baylor	BJ Finney, Kansas St
OL	Lane Taylor, Oklahoma St	Tyler Evans, Oklahoma	Trey Hopkins, Texas	Duane Zlatnik, Kansas
OL	Gabe Ikard, Oklahoma	Mason Walters, Texas	Jeff Braun, West Virginia	Tom Farniok, Iowa St
OL	LaAdrian Waddle, Texas Tech	Blaize Foltz, TCU	Josh Cochran, Texas	Lane Johnson, Oklahoma
OL	Cyril Richardson, Baylor	Michael Bowie, Oklahoma St	Josh Jenkins, West Virginia	Tanner Hawkinson, Kansas
DL	Alex Okafor, Texas	Meshak Williams, Kansas St	Toben Opurum, Kansas	David Johnson, TCU
DL	Stansly Maponga, TCU	Casey Walker, Oklahoma	Jorge Wright, West Virginia	Calvin Barnett, Oklahoma St
DL	Jamarkus McFarland, Oklahoma	Jake McDonough, Iowa St	Vai Lutui, Kansas St	Will Clarke, West Virginia
DL	Jackson Jeffcoat, Texas	Ashton Dorsey, Texas	Nigel Nicholas, Oklahoma St	David King, Oklahoma
LB	Jake Knott, Iowa St	Shaun Lewis, Oklahoma St	Alex Elkins, Oklahoma St	Will Smith, Texas Tech
LB	Tom Wort, Oklahoma	Jordan Hicks, Texas	Caleb Lavey, Oklahoma St	Steve Edmond, Texas
LB	AJ Klein, Iowa St	Corey Nelson, Oklahoma	Tre Walker, Kansas St	Darius Willis, Kansas
LB	Arthur Brown, Kansas St	Kenny Cain, TCU	Terence Garvin, West Virginia	Jewone Snow, West Virginia
CB	Nigel Malone, Kansas St	Demontre Hurst, Oklahoma	Justin Gilbert, Oklahoma St	KJ Morton, Baylor
CB	Brodrick Brown, Oklahoma St	Carrington Byndom, Texas	Quandre Diggs, Texas	Aaron Colvin, Oklahoma
S	Kenny Vaccaro, Texas	Cody Davis, Texas Tech	Ty Zimmerman, Kansas St	Javon Harris, Oklahoma
S	Tony Jefferson, Oklahoma	Ahmad Dixon, Baylor	Bradley McDougald, Kansas	Darwin Cook, West Virginia
K	Quinn Sharp, Oklahoma St	Michael Hunnicutt, Oklahoma	Anthony Cantele, Kansas St	Tyler Bitancurt, West Virginia
P	Quinn Sharp, Oklahoma St	Tress Way, Oklahoma	Ryan Doerr, Kansas St	Kirby Van Der Kamp, Iowa St
KR	Tyler Lockett, Kansas St	Tavon Austin, West Virginia	Justin Gilbert, Oklahoma St	Ben McRoy, Texas Tech
PR	Tavon Austin, West Virginia	Brandon Carter, TCU	Levi Norwood, Baylor	Quandre Diggs, Texas

West Virginia
WR Stedman Bailey

Kansas St
CB Nigel Malone

Oklahoma
LG Gabe Ikard

TCU
OG Blaize Foltz

Iowa St
LB AJ Klein

Baylor
WR Terrance Williams

Texas
OG Mason Walters

Iowa St
LB Jake Knott

Kansas
OG Duane Zlatnik

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 BIG 12 FORECAST

1. OKLAHOMA - The Sooners were preseason AP #1 in '11 but I picked Alabama for the Title. OU lost their top RB and WR due to injuries and only finished 10-3 (#16). TY they have 15 ret sts from a team that was +113.3 ypg (#1 B12) and rank in my top 3 units in all 8 position categories. Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings call for the Sooners to go 12-0 making them a legitimate National Title contender. In '10 Alabama opened #1 but finished 10-3 (#10). LY the Tide delivered a bounce back title, can the Sooners TY?

2. TEXAS - It's pretty amazing that Texas was 15-1 in the B12 reg ssn in '08 and '09 comb'd but actually went just 6-11 in B12 play the last 2 years. Even more amazing is that in Big 12 play they were +88 ypg in '08-'09 and +57 ypg in '10-'11 (close)! Texas will have by far their best QB play since Colt McCoy left and are loaded at every position with 15 ret sts. They do have to play Oklahoma St on the road but Texas has a Top 10 off and def and are my #1 Surprise Team (non Top 10 tm that can win Nat'l Title, see pg 20).

2. OKLAHOMA ST - The Cowboys finished AP #3 LY barely missing out on the Nat'l Title gm despite most everyone (incl myself) picking them 3rd in the B12. There are a lot of factors pointing downward TY as they have just 12 ret sts (2nd fewest B12), benefitted from +21 in TO's and were only +86 ypg in B12 play (3rd best). OSU loses their 2 star players in QB Weeden and WR Blackmon and benefitted from 2 net close wins with an off ypp of 11.2 (pg 309). Despite all of those factors, 4 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for them to be 11-1 (OSU does travel to Norman but hosts TX, WV and TCU) and they figure to be under the radar once again in '12.

4. WEST VIRGINIA - WV played by far their best game of the season in the bowl with a 99 yd FR td turning the momentum of the game. HC Dana Holgorsen had said he got a lot more of the offense installed during bowl practice and now has had a spring and offseason to put in even more. Geno Smith will pilot one of the nation's best offenses and the defense, despite losing their DC, looks stronger. They do have to play Okla St and Texas on the road and one of their 5 B12 HG's is against Oklahoma. They take a large step up in competition and were fortunate to win the BE LY but must be regarded as a legitimate B12 contender TY. WV is also ranked #3 or better in 3 of my 4 off position categories.

5. TCU - TCU has changed conf's many times and in their first yr of the MW, they took home the title. They have just 11 ret sts (last in B12) but have plenty of talent incl QB Casey Pachall, a tremendous set of RB's and their D figures to be stronger despite just 5 ret sts (was #1 in FBS 3 str yrs from '08-'10). TCU could open as strong as 7-0 TY but have to play Okla St, WV and KSU in their next 3 gms. They finish with Texas and Oklahoma and probably won't match LY's 11-win total.

6. KANSAS STATE - KSU was one of my favorite teams in the country LY as I picked them at least 2 spots higher than everyone else in the preseason and used them as my upset special almost every week on philsteele.com. KSU was an underdog in 9 of their 13 games but went 10-3 as Bill Snyder earned my Coach of the Year honor. Snyder will get this team to overachieve once again but despite being stronger this year, they were -106.8 ypg which was 2nd worst in the B12 and had an amazing 7 net close wins (see pg 309). KSU also only has 4 B12 HG's with 2 vs the league's top 3 teams in Manhattan. This is a dangerous Wildcat edition once again but it won't match LY's 10-win total.

7. TEXAS TECH - Last year TT was the only member of the B12 with 16 straight winning seasons. Prior to Tommy Tuberville's arrival TT's worst record in B12 play had been 3-5 but Tuberville matched that in his first year. Things looked pretty good LY as at one point they knocked off #3 ranked Oklahoma, were 5-2 and #19. Unfortunately, the bottom fell out and it resulted in a 5-7 finish (2-7 B12). TY Tech figures to be one of the most improved teams in the country as they have 17 ret st'rs and are in Tuberville's 3rd yr and they make my coveted Most Improved list.

8. BAYLOR - No, I'm not overreacting to the losses of RG3, RB Terrance Ganaway and WR Kendall Wright. This Baylor team will be surprisingly good but this is a tough Big 12 conf from top to bottom. BU should have one of the most improved D's in the country after yielding 488 ypg (37.2 ppg) LY. They only have 4 conference HG's in the B12 with 3 of them vs teams that finished in the Top 15 last year. The non-conf slate is manageable so a 3rd str bowl would not surprise me as they will be better than most expect. I must commend coach Art Briles on a job well done in Waco.

9. IOWA ST - It was with a great deal of trepidation that I put the Cyclones down here at #9. Paul Rhoads is a perfect 3 for 3 in topping my expectations as I did not expect them to get to a bowl game in 2 of his 3 years. ISU has just 12 returning st'rs which is tied for the 2nd fewest and lose 22 lett (tied for 2nd most). They were -11 in TO's and it will be interesting to see if Rhoads surpasses my expectations a 4th straight year.

10. KANSAS - Kansas is one of the most improved teams in the country. Charlie Weis ran a tough spring camp and brings in a lot of transfers as they get a huge upgrade at QB with Dayne Crist (former ND QB, PS#5). They get Iowa St at home so they could easily escape the basement despite the fact that they are just 2-23 in Big 12 play the last 3 years (one of the wins came last time hosting Iowa St). It wouldn't surprise me if Kansas doubles last year's win total.

Big 12 Notes: What a year it was for the Big 12 OFF the field. Over the summer they appeared on the verge of extinction with the seemingly imminent move of Texas, Okla and others to the "Pac-16". One year after Nebraska and Colorado left, Missouri and Texas A&M departed for the SEC. They added 2 teams who looked like they would be in the Big East this year in TCU and West Virginia. The Big 12 paid some big bucks to get WV to join this year and leave the conf at 10 teams. I wonder what will happen this offseason? In the short term this looks like a very solid league as WV and TCU will both be ranked. It will be good to see TCU renew their old SWC rivalries and for Dana Holgorsen to return to a league where he had great success as an OC. The Big 12 loses THREE 1st round NFL DC's from the QB position including Baylor's first ever Heisman Winner Robert Griffin III and the top 3 WR's (all high NFL DC's). Big 12 conf games LY featured an avg of 65.7 ppg while for comparison the SEC avg gm had 45.3 ppg making it a league known much more for its offense. In '10 the Big 12 was just 30-17 in FBS non conf gms which was 4th best but LY improved to 21-3 which was the best mark of any league. They were 6-3 vs AQ conf's (2nd best). The Big 12 went 6-2 in bowls (3-5 in '10) and tied for 2nd with 4 ranked tms but just one finished in the Top Ten. Okla St actually has the BEST record in the Big 12 over the last 3 yrs at 20-5, a full 3 gms better than their rival Oklahoma. That 20-5 record is amazing considering that in the 21 yrs prior (1988-2008) they were just 54-98 in conf play! The Big 12 started in '96 (expanding the old Big 8) and since '02 has had at least 4 teams ranked at the end of the season 7 times (70%) with the high marks in '07, '08 and '10 (5 schools in each of those years).

2011 BIG 12 vs BIG 12 OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
1	Baylor	40.9	2	564	1	207	2	4.6	5	357	3	68.8	2	13.8	6	19	5	23	7
2	Oklahoma St	48.3	1	542	2	163	7	5.8	1	379	1	71.9	1	11.2	9	16	3	8	2
8	Oklahoma	39.0	4	529	3	160	8	4.7	4	369	2	60.5	6	13.6	7	23	10	7	1
9	Texas A&M	39.3	3	485	4	197	4	5.1	2	287	5	58.0	7	12.3	8	19	5	8	2
18	Texas Tech	29.1	7	453	6	106	10	3.3	9	347	4	65.8	3	15.6	3	16	3	15	5
13	Missouri	30.0	6	459	5	229	1	5.0	3	230	6	62.2	5	15.3	4	15	2	13	4
36	Texas	27.1	8	396	8	205	3	4.5	7	191	8	55.8	9	14.6	5	21	7	24	8
59	Kansas St	35.8	5	343	9	185	6	3.9	8	158	9	57.4	8	9.6	10	8	1	29	10
78	Iowa St	21.6	9	397	7	193	5	4.5	6	204	7	50.4	10	18.4	1	22	8	18	6
94	Kansas	17.4	10	287	10	134	9	3.1	10	152	10	62.4	4	16.4	2	22	8	26	9

2011 BIG 12 vs BIG 12 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
3	Texas	26.0	2	334	1	103	1	3.3	2	231	1	58.1	2	12.9	7	13	8	21	3
9	Oklahoma	26.7	4	415	3	156	4	4.0	3	260	4	55.8	1	15.6	3	15	7	28	1
22	Texas A&M	31.2	6	391	2	118	2	2.8	1	273	6	62.9	6	12.5	8	13	8	28	1
23	Oklahoma St	25.4	1	456	7	183	6	4.3	6	273	7	58.1	3	17.9	1	33	1	19	4
26	Missouri	26.6	3	420	4	157	5	4.1	4	263	5	62.6	5	15.8	2	16	6	18	5
37	Kansas St	33.7	7	450	5	146	3	4.2	5	304	10	65.4	9	13.4	5	21	3	13	8
56	Iowa St	30.6	5	455	6	208	7	4.9	7	247	3	59.9	4	14.9	4	19	4	14	7
101	Baylor	38.8	8	516	10	214	8	5.4	10	301	9	64.7	8	13.3	6	22	2	15	6
113	Kansas	43.7	9	505	8	225	9	5.3	9	280	8	67.6	10	11.6	9	17	5	5	10
108	Texas Tech	46.0	10	511	9	270	10	5.3	8	241	2	64.6	7	11.1	10	12	10	10	9

2011 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2011	2010	2009
Oklahoma St	8	1	435	229	12	1	633	348	+86.0	+88.5	+35.4
Kansas St	7	2	322	303	10	3	413	363	-106.8	-97.9	-52.8
Baylor	6	3	368	349	10	3	589	484	+48.0	+39.3	-125.3
Oklahoma	6	3	351	240	10	3	514	287	+113.3	+161.3	+133.0
Missouri	5	4	270	239	8	5	427	306	+39.1	+20.1	+38.1
Texas	4	5	244	234	8	5	365	289	+61.9	+53.0	+94.3
Texas A&M	4	5	354	281	7	6	508	366	+93.2	+57.8	-35.5
Iowa State	3	6	194	275	6	7	295	382	-58.1	-85.6	-94.0
Texas Tech	2	7	262	414	5	7	406	471	-57.8	-46.5	+106.8
Kansas	0	9	157	393	2	10	268	525	-218.6	-219.4	-41.6

Coach of the Year: Bill Snyder, Kansas St

2010 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
NORTH								
Nebraska	6	2	245	150	10	4	432	243
Missouri	6	2	213	126	10	3	388	209
Kansas St	3	5	258	242	7	6	437	378
Iowa State	3	5	172	233	5	7	260	346
Colorado	2	6	199	274	5	7	290	369
Kansas	1	7	116	335	3	9	205	413
SOUTH								
Oklahoma	6	2	314	171	12	2	521	305
Oklahoma St	6	2	314	222	11	2	575	343
Texas A&M	6	2	242	177	9	4	406	285
Baylor	4	4	283	291	7	6	405	396
Texas Tech	3	5	199	279	8	5	430	402
Texas	2	6	154	209	5	7	285	284

Coach of the Year: Mike Gundy, Oklahoma St
TITLE GAME: Oklahoma 23, Nebraska 20

2009 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
NORTH								
Nebraska	6	2	150	105	10	4	352	146
Missouri	4	4	217	233	8	5	377	330
Kansas St	4	4	182	216	6	6	276	280
Iowa State	3	5	151	195	7	6	267	284
Colorado	2	6	164	234	3	9	267	346
Kansas	1	7	191	287	5	7	353	341
SOUTH								
Texas	8	0	317	145	13	1	550	234
Oklahoma St	6	2	206	176	9	4	369	282
Texas Tech	5	3	271	181	9	4	481	292
Oklahoma	5	3	231	127	8	5	404	189
Texas A&M	3	5	253	290	6	7	427	436
Baylor	1	7	104	248	4	8	249	327

Coach of the Year: Mack Brown, Texas
TITLE GAME: Texas 13 Nebraska 12

2011 BIG 12 CONFERENCE LEADERS

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	9	83	1157	10	9.2	13.9	128.6
Kendall Wright, Baylor	13	108	1663	14	8.3	15.4	127.9
Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma St	13	121	1522	18	9.3	12.6	117.1
Ryan Swope, Texas A&M	**13**	**89**	**1207**	**11**	**6.9**	**13.6**	**92.8**
Kenny Stills, Oklahoma	**11**	**61**	**849**	**8**	**5.6**	**13.9**	**77.2**
Terrance Williams, Baylor	**13**	**59**	**957**	**11**	**4.5**	**16.2**	**73.6**
Jaz Reynolds, Oklahoma	**10**	**41**	**715**	**5**	**4.1**	**17.4**	**71.5**
Tevin Reese, Baylor	**13**	**51**	**877**	**7**	**3.9**	**17.2**	**67.5**
Eric Ward, Texas Tech	**12**	**84**	**800**	**11**	**7.0**	**9.5**	**66.7**
Jeff Fuller, Texas A&M	13	70	828	6	5.4	11.8	63.7
Darrin Moore, Texas Tech	**9**	**47**	**571**	**8**	**5.2**	**12.1**	**63.4**
Jaxon Shipley, Texas	**10**	**44**	**607**	**3**	**4.4**	**13.8**	**60.7**
Josh Cooper, Oklahoma St	12	71	715	3	5.9	10.1	59.6
Darius Reynolds, Iowa St	12	43	695	7	3.6	16.2	57.9
Alex Torres, Texas Tech	**11**	**51**	**616**	**4**	**4.6**	**12.1**	**56.0**
Tracy Moore, Oklahoma St	**12**	**45**	**672**	**4**	**3.8**	**14.9**	**56.0**
TJ Moe, Missouri	**13**	**54**	**649**	**4**	**4.2**	**12.0**	**49.9**
Uzoma Nwachukwu, Texas A&M	**13**	**50**	**639**	**2**	**3.9**	**12.8**	**49.2**
Mike Davis, Texas	**13**	**45**	**609**	**1**	**3.5**	**13.5**	**46.8**

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Terrance Ganaway, Baylor	13	250	1547	21	6.2	119.0
Henry Josey, Missouri	**10**	**145**	**1168**	**9**	**8.1**	**116.8**
Eric Stephens, Texas Tech	**5**	**108**	**565**	**8**	**5.2**	**113.0**
Christine Michael, Texas A&M	9	149	899	8	6.0	99.9
Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M	11	198	1045	12	5.3	95.0
Joseph Randle, Oklahoma St	**13**	**208**	**1216**	**24**	**5.8**	**93.5**
Dominque Whaley, Oklahoma	**7**	**113**	**627**	**9**	**6.4**	**89.6**
Collin Klein, Kansas St	**13**	**317**	**1141**	**27**	**3.6**	**87.8**
James Franklin, Missouri	**13**	**217**	**981**	**15**	**4.5**	**75.5**
John Hubert, Kansas St	**13**	**200**	**970**	**3**	**4.9**	**74.6**
Malcolm Brown, Texas	**10**	**172**	**742**	**5**	**4.3**	**74.2**
James Sims, Kansas	**12**	**182**	**727**	**9**	**4.0**	**60.6**
James White, Iowa St	**13**	**159**	**743**	**8**	**4.7**	**57.2**
Kendial Lawrence, Missouri	**10**	**119**	**566**	**5**	**4.8**	**56.6**
Jeremy Smith, Oklahoma St	**12**	**91**	**646**	**9**	**7.1**	**53.8**
Robert Griffin III, Baylor	13	179	699	10	3.9	53.8
Darrian Miller, Kansas	11	136	559	4	4.1	50.8
Jared Barnett, Iowa St	**9**	**104**	**437**	**1**	**4.2**	**48.6**
Roy Finch, Oklahoma	**13**	**111**	**605**	**3**	**5.5**	**46.5**

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Quinn Sharp, Oklahoma St	**47**	**2175**	**46.3**
Trey Barrow, Missouri	**62**	**2779**	**44.8**
Ron Doherty, Kansas	**64**	**2738**	**42.8**
Kirby Van Der Kamp, Iowa St	**68**	**2901**	**42.7**
Tress Way, Oklahoma	**63**	**2649**	**42.0**
Ryan Erxleben, Texas Tech	**57**	**2376**	**41.7**
Ryan Epperson, Texas A&M	**52**	**2145**	**41.3**
Ryan Doerr, Kansas St	**67**	**2733**	**40.8**
Spencer Roth, Baylor	**29**	**1174**	**40.5**
Justin Tucker, Texas	63	2471	39.2

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Quandre Diggs, Texas	**9**	**181**	**0**	**20.1**
Dustin Harris, Texas A&M	**18**	**335**	**1**	**18.6**
Tramaine Thompson, Kansas St	**10**	**123**	**0**	**10.3**
Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	19	196	0	10.3
Levi Norwood, Baylor	**12**	**99**	**0**	**8.2**
Kenric McNeal, Texas A&M	**13**	**100**	**0**	**7.7**
DJ Beshears, Kansas	**10**	**72**	**0**	**7.2**
Austin Zouzalik, Texas Tech	**11**	**76**	**0**	**6.9**
Josh Lenz, Iowa St	**12**	**68**	**0**	**5.7**
Josh Cooper, Oklahoma St	19	74	0	3.9

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Quinn Sharp, Oklahoma St	**25**	**22**	**88.0**	**46**
Randy Bullock, Texas A&M	33	29	87.9	52
Michael Hunnicutt, Oklahoma	**24**	**21**	**87.5**	**53**
Justin Tucker, Texas	21	17	81.0	52
Donnie Carona, Texas Tech	18	14	77.8	49
Trey Barrow, Missouri	**9**	**7**	**77.8**	**39**
Anthony Cantele, Kansas St	**23**	**17**	**73.9**	**54**
Zach Guyer, Iowa St	16	11	68.8	46
Aaron Jones, Baylor	**17**	**10**	**58.8**	**48**
Grant Ressel, Missouri	16	9	56.2	47
Alex Mueller, Kansas	**8**	**3**	**37.5**	**36**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Fozzy Whittaker, Texas	10	424	2	42.4
Tyler Lockett, Kansas St	**16**	**563**	**2**	**35.2**
Justin Gilbert, Oklahoma St	**26**	**703**	**2**	**27.0**
Jarvis West, Iowa St	**22**	**571**	**0**	**26.0**
Ben McRoy, Texas Tech	**36**	**899**	**0**	**25.0**
Trey Franks, Oklahoma	**22**	**525**	**0**	**23.9**
Antwan Goodley, Baylor	**19**	**451**	**0**	**23.7**
Dustin Harris, Texas A&M	**16**	**374**	**0**	**23.4**
TJ Moe, Missouri	**26**	**607**	**0**	**23.3**
Josh Lenz, Iowa St	**24**	**525**	**0**	**21.9**
DJ Beshears, Kansas	**49**	**1014**	**0**	**20.7**
Quandre Diggs, Texas	**19**	**371**	**0**	**19.5**
Tramaine Thompson, Kansas St	**18**	**348**	**0**	**19.3**

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Robert Griffin III, Baylor	402	291	72.4	37	4293	10.7	6	189.5
Brandon Weeden, Oklahoma St	564	408	72.3	37	4727	8.4	13	159.8
Landry Jones, Oklahoma	**562**	**355**	**63.2**	**29**	**4463**	**7.9**	**15**	**141.6**
James Franklin, Missouri	**376**	**238**	**63.3**	**21**	**2865**	**7.6**	**11**	**139.9**
Seth Doege, Texas Tech	**581**	**398**	**68.5**	**28**	**4004**	**6.9**	**10**	**138.9**
Ryan Tannehill, Texas A&M	531	327	61.6	29	3744	7.1	15	133.2
Case McCoy, Texas	**145**	**89**	**61.4**	**7**	**1045**	**7.2**	**4**	**132.3**
Jordan Webb, Kansas	281	179	63.7	13	1884	6.7	12	126.8
Collin Klein, Kansas St	**281**	**161**	**57.3**	**13**	**1918**	**6.8**	**6**	**125.6**
David Ash, Texas	**173**	**98**	**56.6**	**4**	**1068**	**6.2**	**8**	**106.9**
Steele Jantz, Iowa St	**259**	**138**	**53.3**	**10**	**1519**	**5.9**	**11**	**106.8**
Jared Barnett, Iowa St	**220**	**110**	**50.0**	**6**	**1210**	**5.5**	**6**	**99.4**

Shading represents teams which have left the Big 12

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Brodrick Brown, Oklahoma St	**15**	**5**	**20**
Quandre Diggs, Texas	**15**	**4**	**19**
EJ Gaines, Missouri	**16**	**2**	**18**
Nigel Malone, Kansas St	**10**	**7**	**17**
Carrington Byndom, Texas	**15**	**2**	**17**
Justin Gilbert, Oklahoma St	**10**	**5**	**15**
Terrence Frederick, Texas A&M	13	1	14
Joe Williams, Baylor	**12**	**1**	**13**
Jamell Fleming, Oklahoma	10	2	12
Demontre Hurst, Oklahoma	**11**	**1**	**12**
Markelle Martin, Oklahoma St	11	0	11
KJ Morton, Baylor	**6**	**4**	**10**
Kenny Vaccaro, Texas	**8**	**2**	**10**
Trent Hunter, Texas A&M	8	2	10
James Thomas, Oklahoma St	5	4	9
Jeremy Reeves, Iowa St	**7**	**2**	**9**
Jacques Washington, Iowa St	**8**	**1**	**9**
Dustin Harris, Texas A&M	**8**	**1**	**9**
Leonard Johnson, Iowa St	8	1	9
Frank Alexander, Oklahoma	8	1	9

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	RUSHING G	CAR	NET	PASSING ATT	YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	YDS/PG
Robert Griffin III, Baylor	13	179	699	402	4293	4992	384.0
Brandon Weeden, Oklahoma St	13	17	-102	564	4727	4625	355.8
Landry Jones, Oklahoma	**13**	**32**	**-24**	**562**	**4463**	**4439**	**341.5**
Seth Doege, Texas Tech	**12**	**54**	**46**	**581**	**4004**	**4050**	**337.5**
Ryan Tannehill, Texas A&M	13	58	306	531	3744	4050	311.5
James Franklin, Missouri	**13**	**217**	**981**	**376**	**2865**	**3846**	**295.9**
Collin Klein, Kansas St	**13**	**317**	**1141**	**281**	**1918**	**3059**	**235.3**
Steele Jantz, Iowa St	**9**	**84**	**216**	**259**	**1519**	**1735**	**192.8**
Jared Barnett, Iowa St	**9**	**104**	**437**	**220**	**1201**	**1638**	**182.0**
Jordan Webb, Kansas	12	70	-86	281	1884	1798	149.8
Terrance Ganaway, Baylor	13	250	1547	0	0	1547	119.0
Henry Josey, Missouri	**10**	**145**	**1168**	**0**	**0**	**1168**	**116.8**
Christine Michael, Texas A&M	**9**	**149**	**899**	**0**	**0**	**899**	**99.9**
Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M	11	198	1045	1	0	1045	95.0
Case McCoy, Texas	**11**	**24**	**-3**	**145**	**1045**	**1042**	**94.7**
Joseph Randle, Oklahoma St	**13**	**208**	**1216**	**0**	**0**	**1216**	**93.5**
David Ash, Texas	**13**	**73**	**103**	**173**	**1068**	**1171**	**90.1**
John Hubert, Kansas St	**13**	**200**	**970**	**0**	**0**	**970**	**74.6**
Malcolm Brown, Texas	**10**	**172**	**742**	**0**	**0**	**742**	**74.2**

TACKLES

	TOT
Emmanuel Acho, Texas	131
Steven Johnson, Kansas	124
AJ Klein, Iowa St	**116**
Jake Knott, Iowa St	**115**
Elliot Coffey, Baylor	114
Sam Holl, Baylor	**113**
Keenan Robinson, Texas	106
Mike Hicks, Baylor	**105**
Arthur Brown, Kansas St	**101**
Andrew Wilson, Missouri	**98**
Jonathan Stewart, Texas A&M	**98**
Daytawion Lowe, Oklahoma St	**97**
Cody Davis, Texas Tech	**93**
Alex Elkins, Oklahoma St	**90**
Jacques Washington, Iowa St	**90**
Bradley McDougald, Kansas	**89**
Ahmad Dixon, Baylor	**89**
David Garrett, Kansas St	88
RJ Washington, Oklahoma	**84**
Travis Lewis, Oklahoma	84

SACKS

	NO
Sean Porter, Texas A&M	**9.5**
Damontre Moore, Texas A&M	**8.5**
Frank Alexander, Oklahoma	8.5
Jamie Blatnick, Oklahoma St	8
Jackson Jeffcoat, Texas	**8**
Meshak Williams, Kansas St	**7**
Alex Okafor, Texas	**7**
Ronnell Lewis, Oklahoma	5.5
Scott Smith, Texas Tech	5.5
Corey Nelson, Oklahoma	**5.5**
Jacquies Smith, Missouri	5
Tony Jerod-Eddie, Texas A&M	5

TFL

	NO
Jackson Jeffcoat, Texas	**21**
Frank Alexander, Oklahoma	19
Emmanuel Acho, Texas	19
Damontre Moore, Texas A&M	**17.5**
Sean Porter, Texas A&M	**17**
Alex Okafor, Texas	**14**
Jamie Blatnick, Oklahoma St	13.5
Ronnell Lewis, Oklahoma	13
Luke Lambert, Missouri	11.5
Toben Opurum, Kansas	**10.5**
Nigel Nicholas, Oklahoma St	**10**
Meshak Williams, Kansas St	**10**
Keenan Robinson, Texas	10

LAST 3 YEARS BIG 12 STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Oklahoma St	20	5	318	209	70.0
Oklahoma	17	8	299	179	135.8
Nebraska	12	4	198	128	41.8
Missouri	15	10	233	199	32.4
Texas	14	11	238	196	69.7
Kansas St	14	11	254	254	-85.8
Texas A&M	13	12	283	249	38.5
Baylor	11	14	252	296	-12.7
Texas Tech	10	15	244	291	0.8
Iowa St	9	16	172	234	-79.2
Colorado	4	12	182	254	-56.2
Kansas	2	23	155	338	-159.9

LAST 5 YEARS BIG 12 STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Oklahoma	30	11	323	191	120.4
Oklahoma St	29	12	306	226	51.5
Missouri	27	14	272	198	58.6
Texas	26	15	266	198	77.0
Nebraska	19	13	234	217	35.0
Texas Tech	21	20	271	273	48.1
Texas A&M	19	22	251	262	-10.8
Kansas St	19	22	256	276	-85.0
Colorado	10	22	184	260	-66.3
Baylor	13	28	212	299	-60.5
Kansas	13	28	207	295	-84.8
Iowa St	11	30	167	264	-89.4

LAST 10 YEARS BIG 12 STANDINGS

	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Oklahoma	65	16	80%	308	163	126.4
Texas	60	21	74%	281	179	89.7
Oklahoma St	47	34	58%	271	240	-1.7
Texas Tech	45	36	56%	277	257	77.8
Nebraska	40	32	56%	215	207	4.0
Missouri	44	37	54%	238	204	22.1
Kansas St	39	42	48%	252	233	-19.3
Texas A&M	37	44	46%	239	257	-6.1
Colorado	31	41	43%	200	232	-34.3
Kansas	24	57	30%	189	274	-75.2
Iowa St	24	57	30%	161	251	-81.6
Baylor	21	60	26%	176	311	-105.1

PHIL'S 2012 BIG 12 UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Oklahoma	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	3	2
Texas	6	1	2	1	1	4	1	7	2
Oklahoma St	9	2	9	4	5	1	2	2	2
West Virginia	1	9	1	3	7	6	5	4	9
TCU	4	3	2	7	3	6	8	4	2
Kansas St	4	6	8	10	4	3	4	1	1
Texas Tech	3	5	2	5	6	9	5	9	7
Baylor	8	6	2	5	8	8	5	8	6
Iowa St	9	10	10	7	10	5	8	6	7
Kansas	7	6	7	9	9	10	10	10	10

OKLAHOMA SOONERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Jason White became the first OU QB to win the Heisman in '03. In his final 2 yrs he threw for 7,051 (63%, 75-19). In '07 I projected rFr Sam Bradford (PS#20) to start (3-way battle) and he led the FBS in pass eff. In '08 he won the Heisman setting a then FBS pass eff record (180.8, 50-8 ratio). In '09 Bradford turned down the NFL but was OFY vs Texas. RFr Landry Jones (PS#3), who barely won the #2 job threw for 3,198 (58%, 26-14). Jones had his ups and downs (5 int vs Neb) but threw for 418 in the bowl and eclipsed Bradford's OU Fr passing mark. In '10 Jones threw for 4,718 (66%, 38-12, schl rec 405 comp). He tied Bradford's schl record for pass yds with 468 vs Okla St. RFr Drew Allen (pocket passer) hit 9-14-89 (5 gm). Jones was a clear Heisman frontrunner going into LY but his numbers dropped off in the last 4 games when he lost his security blanket, WR Ryan Broyles. Jones threw for 4,463 (63.2%) but his ratio dropped to 29-15 with Blake Bell stealing some td's running the ball in the GL offense. Jones set an OU rec with 505 vs K-St despite 30 mph wind gusts. When targeting Broyles, Jones did not throw an int but had a 1-6 ratio without him. OU installed the Belldozer package in the final 6 with the 6'6" 245 lb Bell (PS#3) running like Tim Tebow. Bell hit 1-4 passes but rushed for 171 (3.9) and 13 td's. Bell had 3 td's in the bowl but was a ? choice as Bowl MVP (only 10 plays). Added to the mix is Kendal Thompson (6'2" 183 rFr, PS#24). Jones should have his best year as a senior.

RUNNING BACKS - DeMarco Murray topped Joe Washington (5881,'72-'75) for car all-purp yds (6718, '07-'10). He led with 1,214 rush (4.3) in '10 but also led all FBS RB's with 71 rec (594, 8.4). Electric true frosh Roy Finch (PS#16) missed 6 (inj) but still had 398 (4.7). Fellow true frosh Brennan Clay (PS#7) added 127 (3.5) and HC Bob Stoops said that Trey Millard (209 ttl yds '10) could be his best ever FB. LY they had to replace Murray (#3DC) and added Brandon Williams (PS#5, IFS). The ? was who would start - Williams, Finch or Clay? Surprisingly the answer turned out to be walk-on Dominique Whaley. Whaley broke Adrian Peterson's OU position records for the standing broad jump (11'1"), VL (40.5") and squat lift (525) and runs a 4.39 (Peterson 4.37). Williams had just 219 (4.8) in 8 gms. Whaley led with 627 (5.5) in just 7 gms but was then OFY (inj). Finch, who is too small (5'7" 166) to be a feature back, was #2 with 605 (5.5), Clay was #3 with 274 (3.7) and Millard was #6 with169 (7.0). TY they only lose Williams (transfer). There are 2 VHT newcomers and I look for improved production from the OU RB's.

RECEIVERS - In '10 the top 3 WR's were back. Biletnikoff finalist Broyles (FBS best 131 rec) had an amazing ssn (1622, 12.4). True frosh Kenny Stills (PS#13) was #2 with 786 (12.9). True frosh Trey Franks had 263 (9.1) and TE James Hanna 292 (16.2). LY Broyles became the NCAA's all-time career leader in total rec and had a schl rec 217 yds vs KU to take that spot in style. Unfortunately he was lost to an ACL and the offense was much less effective in the final 4 games. Stills (miss 2) was #2 with 849 (13.9) and Jaz Reynolds (miss 3) #3 with 715 (17.4). TY they lose Hanna (13 st, 381, 14.1, #6DC DAL), Broyles (9 st, #2DC DET), WR Dejuan Miller (4 st, 245, 11.1), WR Kamel Jackson (2 st, 165, 13.8) and TE Trent Ratterree (10 rec). I like the talent and unlike LY, they probably will not go into shock without Broyles. They do add in PS#4 Trey Metoyer (star of spg) as well as PS#9, #19 and #21 true frosh and a PS#8JC.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 OU's OL had 130 car sts ret (#1 FBS) with all 5 st'rs listed as NFL prospects. They opened holes for 199 ypg rush (4.7) with 13 sks (2.5%). In '09 this unit was largely to blame for their 8-5 ssn as they had to replace 4 multi-year st'rs (#2, #5 DC's) and plummeted to 135 ypg (3.6) but with just 15 sks (2.9%). OU st'd 10 diff OL lineups. In '10 they had to replace 2.5 st'rs (#1DC) but had 8 w/st exp. Surprisingly, their numbers dropped to 3.3 ypc (21 sks, 3.3%). LY OU had to replace a 1st Tm B12 RT and 2 bkps but had 4 st'rs back. I said the unit, after being a weakness for 2 yrs, should become a strength and even though they lost C Ben Habern for 6 gms, they moved up to 163 (4.5, 11 sks, 1.9%!). TY they lose LT Donald Stephenson (13 st, 2Y st'r, #3DC KC) and LG Stephen Good (2 st). Conv DL Lane Johnson (12 st) is now in his 2nd yr and moves from RT to LT and they add a PS#14JC. With 102 car sts returning, this should be OU's best O-line s/'08 .

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Sooners always have an excellent D-line. In '09 DT Gerald McCoy turned down the NFL and they had all 4 st'rs back. The rush D improved to 93 ypg (2.8) while Jeremy Beal led with 11 sks. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (McCoy #1DC). DT Adrian Taylor (13 st '09) was never 100% then was OFY midseason. Beal was named the B12 DPOY but it was an inexp'd group. They slipped to 149 ypg rush (4.1), their weakest s/'97. LY they had to replace Beal (#7DC), Taylor and 2 bkp. Ronnell Lewis (PS#6) st'd the final 4 in '10 but his eligibility saga dragged on thru Aug. Only one DL st'd more than 9 (Frank Alexander, Hendricks finalist). OU did improve to 135 ypg (3.7) with 40 sks. TY they lose Big 12 co-Def POY Alexander (13 st, 54 tkl, 8.5 sk, 10.5 tfl, #4DC CAR) and Lewis (9 st, 59 tkl, 5.5 sk, 7.5 tfl, #4DC DET) but should continue to improve their rush D.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 OU ret'd 5 of their top 6 LB's and got back Ryan Reynolds (PS#3, inj '08). Travis Lewis, who also broke Brian Bosworth's OU frosh rec for tkl (144, B12 Fr Yr), earned 1st Tm B12 and OU all'd just 14.5 ppg (best s/'01). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3, #4 tkl'r). Of OU's top 7 LB's, 5 were soph or frosh and the unit was hit hard by inj's as they slipped to 21.8 ppg. LY Lewis (#1 tkl'r) turned down the NFL but was only about 80% (foot inj). They also suffered the tragic death of MLB Austin Box in May. OU had similar numbers (22.1 ppg). TY they lose Lewis (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 4 tfl, #7DC DET) but return 4 of their top 6 (#4, #7 tkl'rs). Despite being a little less exp'd and losing their top guy, this unit looks stronger and is loaded with 9 VHT's.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - OU always fares well in my PDR and despite losing 3 st'rs were #11 in '08 (see more in Hardcore Fans). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm AA FS (#4DC) and their SS (#7DC). Tony Jefferson split time between FS, SLB and NB and had 3 int in 1Q vs Ball St (#3 tkl'r). TY they lose CB Jamell Fleming (11 st, 60 tkl, 2 int, 10 pbu, #3DC ARZ) and FS Sam Proctor (3 st, 28 tkl). The DB's nicknamed themselves "The Sharks" LY but despite allowing several big plays vs TT, BU and OSU, the unit finished #8 in my PDR (54.2%, 18-15) and TY have their most exp in yrs and Mike Stoops back as a mentor.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Stoops' first 9 yrs his ST units were a strength with 6 top 13 finishes. Surprisingly in '08 they plummeted to #101 (all'd 4 KR td's). In '09 I expected a move back up to their usual spot and they finished #12 despite not settling on a K. P Tress Way was #5 in the FBS with a 40.3 net. In '10 (everyone back), they surprisingly dropped to #37 (4 more ret TD). Stoops bypassed FG's at times in '10 so he bought insurance with 4 schlp K's LY. Jimmy Stevens (38-48 career FG) hit 4-4 FG but was inj after 2 and OFY. RFr Michael Hunnicutt hit 21-24 (L53) incl his final 10. Trey Franks was the top KR (23.9) and Way had 34 punts I20. OU finished #16 and have almost everyone back.

COACHES - Bob Stoops arrived in '99 and won a Nat'l Title in his 2nd season. OU then played in the Nat'l Title gm in '03, '04 and '08. OU's 132 wins the L12Y are more than any other BCS team. The OC position has gone from Mike Leach to Mark Mangino to Chuck Long to Kevin Wilson and Stoops has never looked beyond his existing staff to fill it. Jay Norvell is in his 3rd season as co-OC while 7Y QB cch Josh Heupel is in his 2nd. Mike Stoops returns as DC ('99-'03) after being Arizona's HC the last 8 yrs. The D was run by the same co-DC's for the L8Y in Brent Venables (to Clemson) and Bobby Jack Wright (still DE cch).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
RB Julian Winters 5'10" 156 So
FB Joel Ossom 5'10" 225 Sr
FB Aaron Ripkowski 6'2" 255 So
FB David Driskill 6'1" 230 So
DL Damon Williams 6'3" 293 So
DL Mitch Tate 6'5" 250 rFr
LB Londell Taylor 6'0" 213 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '00 Okla did not have a starter miss a single gm due to inj. They stunned the nation winning the Nat'l Title despite not being in the preseason Top 20. In '02 OU won the Big 12 Title and the Rose Bowl. In '03 OU lost the conf title gm and the Nat'l Title gm vs LSU. In '04 they were 12-0 but lost the Nat'l Title game vs USC, 55-19. In '05 OU slumped to 8-4 before winning the Big 12 Title the next 3 yrs but lost 3 straight BCS bowls (2 large upsets in Fiesta) while finishing #11, #8 and #5. In '09 OU lost QB Bradford and TE Jermaine Gresham to inj's early on and finished 8-5. Despite their 5-3 B12 record, they were +133 ypg (#1). In '10 I picked the Sooners as my #1 Surprise Team. OU moved to 6-0 but at #1 went down with ESPN Gameday on hand at Missouri. OU had 3 trips inside the MU15 result in zero pts (2 TO, miss FG). At half, Okla had a 301-99 yd edge but trailed 17-14. The redzone problems crept up again vs A&M as they were SOD on 1&gl 3 times, had a fake FG incomp pass and missed a FG. OU still won the Big 12 Title and blew out #25 Conn 48-20 in the Fiesta Bowl to finish #6 (+161.3 ypg in B12 #1). They were +14 in TO's, had 5 net close wins and only 4 sts lost in '10, all key indicators pointing downward but entered '11 #1 AP. There was a huge build up to their road trip to Fla St but OU prevailed, 23-13 (FSU lost QB 3Q). They trailed Missouri 14-3 in the 1Q in a letdown spot but won, 38-28. OU rolled over Ball St by 56, won the RRR by 38 (+4 TO's) then beat Kansas by 30. There was a 1.5 hr weather delay prior to their TT gm and they were stunningly upset at home, ending a 39 gm Owen Field streak. OU took on #10 K-St on the road and trailed 17-14 but won 58-17. They knocked off A&M by 16 but were stunned vs Baylor. Top RB Whaley was already OFY when they lost top WR Broyles and QB Jones did not throw a td pass in the final 3 reg ssn gms w/o Broyles. After knocking off Iowa St, OU was a no show vs Okla St on the road (lost 44-10). They only led 24-14 when Iowa was SOD in its own terr and OU tacked on a td in the final seconds of the bowl. OU finished #16 AP. LY OU had 2 net close losses, were -2 in TO's and their +113.3 ypg was #1 in the B12. With Jones turning down a shot at the NFL, they have 15 ret sts and 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a 12-0 season!

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

QB 12 LANDRY JONES SR. 6-4 229 **PS#3**. 10 st, 3198 (58%, 26-14) rFr. 14 st, 4718 (66%) 38-12, 2nd Tm B12 '10. 13 st, 4463 (63%, 29-15) LY. 15 Drew Allen (6'5" 239 Jr) PS#45. 10 gm, 160 (60%) 2Y. 10 Blake Bell (6'6" 245 So) **PS#3**. 13 gm LY.

RB 8 DOMINIQUE WHALEY SR. 5-10 197 4 st, 627 (5.5) OFY LY. 22 **Roy Finch** (5'7" 166 Jr) **PS#16**. 398 (4.7) '10. 7 st, 605 (5.5) LY. 24 Brennan Clay (5'11" 194 Jr) **PS#7**. 4 st, 274 (3.7) LY. Damien Williams **PS#37JC**. Danzel Williams (5'8" 186 rFr).

WR 4 KENNY STILLS JR. 6-1 189 **PS#13**. 14 st, 786 (12.9), 1st Tm Fr AA true. 11 st, 849 (13.9), **2nd Tm B12**. Courtney Gardner (6'3" 215 Jr) **PS#8JC**. Sub 4.4 spd. **FB** 33 Trey Millard (6'2" 249 Jr) PS#19TE. 3 st FB, **1st Tm B12** LY.

WR 17 Trey Metoyer Fr. 6-2 198 **PS#4**, Hargave LY. IFS, +13 lbs. #1 rec'r in spring gm. 32 Marshall Musil (6'2" 236 Jr) PS#81. 18 gm 11 (3.7) L2Y. 48 Aaron Ripkowski (6'2" 255 So). Derrick Woods (6'1" 185 Fr) is **PS#21**.

WR 16 JAZ REYNOLDS JR. 6-2 198 PS#108. 6 st, 10 gm, 715 (17.4) LY. +30 lbs TY. 2 Trey Franks (5'10" 184 Jr) PS#148. 4 st, 14 gm, 263 (9.1) true. 2 st, 11 gm, 196 (8.9), 23.9 on 22 KR LY. 87 Derrick Bradley (5'6" 170 Sr) 1 gm 2Y.

TE 82 Brannon Green Jr. 6-4 260 **PS#53JC**. IFS. "Moose". Taylor McNamara (6'2" 235 Fr) **PS#5**. IFS. Sam Grant (6'6" 240 Fr) PS#31. 83 John-Philip Hughes (6'4" 245 rFr). Sooners have 0 ret schlp TE's in 2012!

C 61 BEN HABERN SR. 6-4 292 **PS#32**. 10 st, 11 gm rFr. 14 st, HM B12 '10. 6 st, 8 gm, 39 kd, 391 pl LY. OFS (neck). 54 Nila Kasitati (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#105. Ty Darlington **PS#22**. **LS** Daniel Franklin (6'2" 233 Sr) LS/LB. 39 gm 3Y.

RG 75 TYLER EVANS SR. 6-5 304 PS#122. 4 st RG, 12 gm, 19 kd true. 12 st RG, 14 gm, 824 pl, 81 kd '10. 13 st RG, 77 kd, 768 plays LY, HM B12. 68 Bronson Irwin (6'5" 305 Jr) **PS#19**. 13 gm, 14 kd, 127 plays LY.

LG 64 GABE IKARD JR. 6-4 295 **PS#14.** L/12 st LG, 679 pl, 72 kd, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st, **1st Tm B12**, 88 kd, 860 pl LY 74 Adam Shead (6'4" 314 So) **PS#44**. 5 st, 10 gm, 62 kd LY. John Michael McGee (6'4" 275 Fr) **PS#19.**

RT 79 Daryl Williams So. 6-6 313 **PS#56**. 1 st, 9 gm LY. Will Latu (6'5" 315 Jr) **PS#14JC**. 72 Derek Farniok (6'9" 325 rFr) **PS#87**. Kyle Marrs (6'6" 317 Fr) **PS#77**. **LS** 50 Austin Woods (6'4" 290 Jr) **PS#47.** Hodgkins-Lymp in spg. ? TY.

LT 69 LANE JOHNSON SR. 6-6 296 PS#285. TE to DL but DNP '10. L/12 st RT, 10 kd vs Kansas LY. 71 Tyrus Thompson (6'5" 297 So) **PS#37**. 5 gm LY. 70 Dylan Dismuke (6'7" 299 rFr) **PS#32**. 67 Robert Hollis (6'5" 335 rFr).

K 18 MICHAEL HUNNICUTT SO. 6-0 175 PS#52. Tied Oklahoma FG record. 21-24 FG L/53, 55-56 PAT, 13 KO (54.2), 0 TB, 2nd Tm Fr AA, HM B12 LY. 38 Michael Hill (5'8" 165 rFr) PS#73. 47 Eric Hosek (5'10" 150 rFr).

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

DE 90 David King Sr. 6-5 273 **PS#57**. 4 gm, 1 tkl '09. 3 st, 13 gm, 11 tkl '10. 5 st, 13 gm, 31 tkl, 2 sk, 2 qbh LY. 37 Chaz Nelson (6'3" 240 Jr) **PS#22JC**. IFS. 44 Nathan Hughes (6'6" 248 rFr) **PS#37**. 99 Mitch Williams (6'3" 222 Sr).

DT 53 CASEY WALKER SR. 6-2 308 PS#119. 4 st, 7 tkl 2Y. 8 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl, 1 sk, 2 pbu, 2 qbh LY. 80 Jordan Phillips (6'6" 329 rFr) **PS#12**. 94 Torrea Peterson (6'3" 292 So) PS#71. 5 gm, 3 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Jordan Wade is **PS#35**.

DT 97 JAMARKUS McFARLAND SR. 6-2 296 **PS#9**. 7 gm, 8 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 3 st, 23 tkl, 5 tfl '10. 7 st, 21 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 1 qbh LY. 92 Stacy McGee (6'4" 299 Sr) **PS#21**. 11 st, 26 tkl '10. 4 st, 22 tkl, 1.5 sk, 2 tfl LY. 77 Marquis Anderson (6'3" 277 rFr) **PS#28**.

DE 91 RJ Washington Sr. 6-3 248 **PS#4.** 3 tkl rFr. 9 gm, 4 tkl '10. 13 gm, 16 tkl, 5 sk, 3 qbh LY. 85 Geneo Grissom (6'4" 250 So) PS#102. 6 gm (inj), 5 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. 98 Chuka Ndulue (6'3" 251 So) PS#164. 7 gm, 3 tkl LY.

WLB 7 COREY NELSON JR. 6-1 219 **PS#6**. 21 tkl true. 11 st, 59 tkl, 5.5 sk, 4 pbu, 3 qbh LY, HM B12. 25 Aaron Franklin (6'1" 211 So) PS#63. 10 gm, 4 tkl LY. 40 PL Lindley (6'2" 236 rFr) **PS#52**. Eric Striker (6'1" 195 Fr) is **PS#57**.

MLB 21 TOM WORT JR. 6-0 229 **PS#11.** 9 st, 66 tkl, 7.5 tfl rFr. 12 st, 71 tkl, 3.5 sk, 4 pd, 3 qbh, HM B12 LY. 55 Jaydan Bird (6'2" 236 Sr) **PS#40**. 13 tkl 2Y. 13 gm, 16 tkl, 1 sk, 2.5 tfl LY. 31 Daniel Franklin (6'2" 233 Sr) **PS#50**. 29 gm L3Y.

SLB 5 Joseph Ibiloye Sr. 6-3 219 **PS#24.** 15 tkl rFr. 4 st, 13 tkl '10. 1st, 12 gm, 18 tkl, 1 pbu LY. 20 Frank Shannon (6'1" 216 rFr) **PS#48**. Scout tm LY. 45 Caleb Gastelum (6'1" 196 So) 13 gm LY. Rashod Favors (6'1" 237 So) **PS#51**. 2 gm LY.

CB 14 AARON COLVIN JR. 6-0 176 PS#144. 1 st, 34 tkl, 3 pbu true. 12 st, 84 tkl, 6 pbu LY. Lamar Harris (6'1" 187 Sr) PS#53WR. 2 Julian Wilson (6'2" 185 So) PS#108. 11 gm on ST, 2 tkl LY. Gary Simon (6'1" 180 Fr) PS#117.

CB 6 DEMONTRE HURST SR. 5-10 181 PS#134. 14 tkl true. 14 st, 50 tkl, 12 pd '10. 13 st, 55 tkl, 12 pd, **2nd Tm B12** LY. 19 Joe Powell (6'0" 171 Jr) PS#64. 5 gm, 5 tkl CB/WR LY. 23 Kass Everett (5'11" 195 Jr) **PS#13JC.** IFS.

SS 30 Javon Harris Sr. 5-11 207 PS#61. 5 gm, 1 tkl true. 13 gm, 28 tkl '10. 8 st, 47 tkl, 2 pbu, 3 int, 1 qbh LY. 29 Quentin Hayes (6'0" 181 So) PS#66. 8 gm, 3 tkl LY. 11 Bennett Okotcha (5'11" 168 rFr) PS#172. OFS.

FS 1 TONY JEFFERSON JR. 5-10 199 **PS#6.** 9 st, 65 tkl, 7 tfl, 9 pd, B12 Co-DFOY true. 12 st, 74 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 7 pd, 2 qbh, HM B12 LY. 9 Gabe Lynn (6'0" 195 Jr) **PS#10.** 1 pbu rFr. 2 st, 10 gm, 22 tkl, 2 pbu LY. 42 Jesse Paulsen (6'0" 193 Sr).

P 36 TRESS WAY SR. 6-1 218 PS#29. 61 punts (45.7) L74, net 40.3, 1-6 FG, 11-11 PAT, 2nd Tm B12 rFr. 73 (44.0) L85, net 40.5, 70 KO, 9 TB, 2nd Tm B12 '10. 63 punts (42.0) L67, net 37.9, HM B12 LY. 37 Dylan Seibert (6'3" 215 rFr).

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#20

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OU	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 1	at UTEP	A						Sooners are 3-0 in Sun Bowls (beat Stanford 31-27 in '09) but this will be their 1st reg ssn gm in El Paso. OU is 2-0 vs UTEP ('00 & '02) winning each by 41+ pts. Sooners are 11-3 in road openers.
Sep. 8	Florida A&M	G						First meeting. OU is 24-2 in Norman openers (both losses vs TCU in '96 & '05). Rattlers went 7-4 LY incl a 70-17 loss at USF. OU is 24-0 hosting current non-BCS conf tms S/'98 (avg score 48-10).
Sep. 15								
Sep. 22	Kansas St	G						OU is 62-8 S/'35 vs KSU (OU's last reg ssn loss was in '97). LY QB Jones passed for a OU rec 505 yds. Sooners trailed 17-14 w/12:44 2Q but from that point on ran off 44 unanswered and outgained KSU 472-108.
Sep. 29								
Oct. 6	at Texas Tech	A						Visitor lost 7 str before TT pulled upset LY (NCAA's biggest upset of ssn). OU's L/win in Lubbock was in '03 (3 str losses by 12 ppg). LTH ('09) the Sooners led 6-3 mid-2Q but allowed the gms next 31 pts into the 4Q.
Oct. 13	† Texas (Dallas)	G						Only 3 of the L/14 RRR's haven't been decided by DD's. LY was a very misleading score as OU had 31 pts off 5 UT TO's (incl a 55 yd IR, 19 yd FR & 56 yd FR td's). OU also stopped UT at their 17 & 14 in the 2H.
Oct. 20	Kansas	G						LY OU only led 27-17 at HT but in the 2H limited KU to 6 total yds (30 yds passing, -24 rush) allowing just 1 FD. Into '12, Oklahoma is 34-1 hosting B12 foes S/'02.
Oct. 27	Notre Dame	G						OU is 1-8 vs ND with their only series win in South Bend in 1956. The L/meeting was in '99. OU was outFD 26-14 and outgained 566-237 but were up 30-14 early 3Q before allowing 81, 56 and 98 yd td drives.
Nov. 3	at Iowa St	G						OU's last loss in Ames was in 1960, 20 str winning trips. LTH ('07) OU actually trailed 7-0 at HT being outgained 133-113. Up 14-7 OU got a huge int in the EZ (2&gl) w/6:54 left which led to a fg w/1:33.
Nov. 10	Baylor	G						LY marked OU's 1st loss ever to BU (20-1). Tied 38-38 w/:51 4Q BU went 80/5pl hitting a 34 yd td pass w/:08 left!
Nov. 17	at West Virginia	A						OU is 2-2 vs WV but this marks the 1st trip to Morgantown. L/gm was the '07 Fiesta Bowl, OU lost 48-28.
Nov. 24	Oklahoma St	G						OU last lost 2 str gms in '01 & '02. LY OU suffered its worst Bedlam loss S/'45 (shutout 47-0, next yr won 73-12).
Dec. 1	at TCU	G						Visitor is 8-2 S/'45. LTH ('98) OU had a 260-198 yd edge. OU trailed 9-0 at HT but hit a fg w/:10 left for the 1 pt win.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Landry Jones 12,379 '09-Present
2. Sam Bradford 8,403 '07-'09
3. Jason White 7,922 '99-'04

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Billy Sims 4,118 '75-'79
2. Joe Washington 4,071 '72-'75
3. Adrian Peterson 4,045 '04-'06

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ryan Broyles 4,586 '08-'11
2. Mark Clayton 3,241 '01-'04
3. Juaquin Iglesias 2,861 '05-'08

8 HT
17 VHT
NEWCOMERS

WR	Courtney Gardner 6-3 215 PS#8JC
DB	Kass Everett 5-11 195 PS#13JC IFS
OL	Will Latu 6-5 315 PS#14JC
WR	Durron Neal 6-1 195 PS#9
DL	Chaz Nelson 6-3 240 PS#22JC IFS
WR	Sterling Shepard 5-11 185 PS#19
OL	John Michael McGee 6-4 275 PS#19
RB	Damien Williams 6-1 215 PS#37JC
OL	Ty Darlington 6-3 275 PS#22
RB	Alex Ross 6-1 205 PS#15
WR	Derrick Woods 6-1 185 PS#21
TE	Taylor McNamara 6-5 235 PS#5 IFS
TE	Brannon Green 6-4 260 PS#53JC IFS
QB	Trevor Knight 6-3 200 PS#18
LB	Eric Striker 6-1 195 PS#57
OL	Kyle Marrs 6-6 317 PS#77
DL	Charles Tapper 6-4 265 PS#87
RB	David Smith 6-1 197 PS#52
RB	Daniel Brooks 5-10 170 PS#53
TE	Laith Harlow 6-5 240 PS#29
TE	Sam Grant 6-6 240 PS#31
DB	Gary Simon 6-1 180 PS#114
DB	Zack Sanchez 6-0 172 PS#196
DL	Mike Onuoha 6-7 230 PS#212

BOB STOOPS (Career 139–34)

14th Year at Oklahoma — Stoops' Bowl Record: 7-6

Stoops' records AT OKLAHOMA

139-34	Straight Up	15-10	Vs Top 10
77-3	Home	44-19	Vs Top 25
39-18	Away	19-9	Vs BCS Teams
23-13	Neutral	23-10	Off A Bye
91-22	Vs Conference	26-2	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (22,25,2)
Lost: 21 (10,7,4)

BIG 12

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

OKLAHOMA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 27–17–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Fiesta - #3	-7'	West Virginia - #11	28-48
08	BCS Championship - #2	+6	Florida - #1	14-24
09	Sun	-10	Stanford - #19	31-27
10	Fiesta - #9	-14'	Connecticut - #25	48-20
11	Insight - #19	-13'	Iowa	31-14

STADIUM: OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL STADIUM (82,112) (#15)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

Bob Stoops 1999	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	12-2	12-2	12-1	8-4	11-3	11-3	12-2	8-5	12-2	10-3	108-27
Home	6-0	7-0	6-0	5-1	6-0	7-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-1	60-2
Away	3-2	4-0	4-0	1-2	4-1	2-2	5-0	1-3	3-2	3-2	30-14
Neutral	3-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	3-0	2-0	18-11
vs Conf	7-2	8-1	9-0	6-2	8-1	7-2	8-1	5-3	7-2	6-3	71-17
vs Non-Conf	5-0	4-1	3-1	2-2	3-2	4-1	4-1	3-2	5-0	4-0	37-10
ATS	8-5-1	7-7	4-9	6-6	8-4-2	7-7	10-3	4-7-1	8-6	7-6	69-60-4
Home Fav	4-2	4-3	2-4	2-4	4-1-1	5-2	4-1	3-2	4-2	3-3	35-24-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Fav	1-3-1	2-2	0-4	0-0	1-1-1	1-3	5-0	1-3	1-3	2-2	14-21-2
Away Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	5-2
Neutral	3-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-2-1	2-1	2-0	15-13-1
vs Conf	6-3	5-4	3-6	5-3	6-2-1	3-6	7-2	3-4-1	6-3	3-6	47-39-2
vs Non-Conf	2-2-1	2-3	1-3	1-3	2-2-1	4-1	3-1	1-3	2-3	4-0	22-21-2
Off SU Win	6-5	6-6	4-8	3-4	6-3-2	5-6	10-2	1-5-1	6-5	4-5	51-49-3
Off SU Loss	2-0	0-1	0-0	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-1	3-1	2-0	2-1	15-6

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	39.5	512	163	4.5	349	62.6	6.3	13.0	11	-2	2011	7	22.1	376	135	3.7	241	54.2	5.1	17.0	40
8*	37.2	481	138	3.3	343	65.4	5.6	12.9	21	+14	2010	5	21.8	362	149	4.1	213	54.6	5.1	16.6	37
4*	31.1	424	135	3.6	289	57.8	5.5	13.6	15	+4	2009	9	14.5	273	93	2.8	180	53.7	4.1	18.8	38
8*	51.1	548	199	4.7	349	67.7	6.9	10.7	13	+23	2008	5	24.5	368	116	3.5	252	55.4	5.2	15.0	42
8	42.3	449	191	4.7	258	67.3	6.4	10.6	14	+8	2007	7	20.3	338	110	3.3	228	60.3	5.0	16.7	31
4	30.3	369	177	4.5	192	60.3	5.8	12.2	16	-1	2006	9	17.3	287	99	3.3	188	51.8	4.7	16.6	26
5	26.9	356	178	4.0	178	53.3	4.9	13.2	21	-1	2005	4	23.1	307	91	2.8	216	53.0	4.4	13.3	45

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dominique Whaley	113	664	37	627	9	5.5
Roy Finch	111	629	24	605	3	5.5
Brennan Clay	75	285	11	274	1	3.7
Brandon Williams	46	235	16	219	0	4.8
Blake Bell	44	176	5	171	13	3.9
Trey Millard	24	173	4	169	2	7.0
Landry Jones	32	76	100	-24	2	-0.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Landry Jones	562	355	63.2	4463	29	15
Drew Allen	16	9	56.2	71	0	0
Blake Bell	4	1	25.0	8	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Ryan Broyles	83	1157	13.9	10	64	
Kenny Stills	61	849	13.9	8	58	
Jaz Reynolds	41	715	17.4	5	62	
James Hanna	27	381	14.1	2	54	
Roy Finch	34	296	8.7	0	47	
Dejuan Miller	22	245	11.1	1	23	
Trey Franks	22	196	8.9	0	24	
Kameel Jackson	12	165	13.8	0	24	
Dominique Whaley	15	153	10.2	0	24	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Tress Way	63	2649	42.0	19	37.9	0	34
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Mike Hunnicutt	55-56	12-13	5-7	3-3	1-1	21-24	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Aaron Colvin	84	0.5	4	6	0	0
Travis Lewis	84	1	3	2	1	2
Tony Jefferson	74	4.5	3	3	4	2
Tom Wort	71	3.5	1	2	2	3
Jamell Fleming	60	0	4	10	2	1
Ronnell Lewis	59	5.5	7.5	5	1	4
Corey Nelson	59	5.5	3	4	0	3
Demontre Hurst	55	0	4	11	1	0
Frank Alexander	54	8.5	10.5	8	1	7
Javon Harris	47	0	1	2	3	1
David King	31	2	2	1	0	2
Sam Proctor	28	0	0	0	0	0
Stacy McGee	22	1.5	2	0	0	0
Gabe Lynn	22	0	2	2	0	0
Jamarkus McFarland	21	0.5	3	1	0	1
Joseph Ibiloye	18	0	1	1	0	0
Casey Walker	17	1	2	2	0	2
RJ Washington	16	5	0	5	0	3
Jaydan Bird	16	1	2.5	1	0	0
Trey Millard	16	0	0	0	0	0
Kellen Jones	10	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Ryan Broyles	19	196	10.3	0	36	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Trey Franks	22	525	23.9	0	52	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
85,260	Tulsa
84,392	at Florida St
85,547	Missouri
84,921	Ball St
96,009	† Texas
42,580	at Kansas
85,204	Texas Tech
51,004	at Kansas St
85,709	Texas A&M
40,281	at Baylor
84,326	Iowa St
58,141	at Oklahoma St
54,247	† Iowa
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
85,161 (#13)	**HOME**
60,951 (#30)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
	663	34	46-246	5.3	39-54	417	0
	310	20	39-111	2.8	18-27	199	1
	592	32	39-144	3.7	35-48	448	0
	655	28	38-208	5.5	27-39	447	1
	453	22	19-86	4.5	31-52	367	1
	610	29	40-247	6.2	29-48	363	0
	536	24	25-124	5.0	30-55	412	0
	690	34	25-170	6.8	37-50	520	0
	404	20	47-149	3.2	18-39	255	1
	605	29	36-158	4.4	36-51	447	2
	509	25	45-253	5.6	22-45	256	0
	358	24	33-108	3.3	27-50	250	3
	275	16	37-114	3.1	16-25	161	2
	6660	337	469-2118	4.5	365-583	4542	11
	512	25.9	36-163	4.5	62.6%	349	1.9%
	560	27.2	40-187	4.7	61.1%	373	0.7%
	472	24.9	33-142	4.4	64.0%	330	3.0%

DEFENSE	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
	400	15	31-129	4.2	18-33	271	3
	246	16	26-27	1.0	20-34	219	6
	532	24	42-241	5.7	16-33	291	2
	214	10	35-119	3.4	14-36	95	0
	259	22	45-36	0.8	20-36	223	8
	252	9	38-144	3.8	13-25	108	5
	572	27	43-120	2.8	34-53	452	3
	240	15	43-182	4.2	8-16	58	7
	527	28	29-148	5.1	32-64	379	0
	616	28	38-131	3.4	22-35	485	2
	245	13	36-120	3.3	13-28	125	1
	495	22	33-278	8.4	24-36	217	0
	292	21	37-76	2.1	23-45	216	3
	4890	250	476-1751	3.7	257-474	3139	40
	376	19.2	37-135	3.7	54.2%	241	8.4%
	415	19.5	36-146	4.1	51.4%	269	3.6%
	343	19.0	37-125	3.4	57.3%	218	13.7%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
263	+2	#1	269	#4	44	107.0
64	+1	#6	38	#2	133	96.3
60	-2	#2	230	#10	-61	90.5
441	+2	#2	158	#1	180	103.4
194	+4	#2	159	#4	145	118.5
358	-3	#2	102	#4	82	94.3
-36	-2	#5	55	#10	-111	65.7
450	-1	#1	320	#2	105	124.3
-123	+3	#7	28	#11	-40	97.4
-11	-3	#3	126	#8	-31	85.3
264	0	#5	88	#1	153	92.4
-137	-4	#11	-107	#4	55	76.5
-17	+1	#13	-113	#3	87	86.1
1770	-2	#5	1354	#5	742	95.2
136	-0.2	#7	104	#24	57	#5
145	+3	#8	138	#53	28	#8
129	-5	#12	75	#8	82	#6

2007 RESULTS

OU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #8
#8	North Texas	-39'	79-10	
#5	Miami, Fl	-11	51-13	
#3	Utah St	-45'	54-3	
#4	at Tulsa	-23	62-21	
#3	at Colorado	-23	24-27	
#10	† Texas - #19	-12	28-21	
#6	Missouri - #11	-12	41-31	
#4	at Iowa St	-30	17-7	
#5	Texas A&M	-21	42-14	
#4	Baylor	-38	52-21	
#3	at Texas Tech	-7'	27-34	
#10	Oklahoma St	-13'	49-17	
#9	† Missouri - #1	-3	38-17	

2008 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre #4 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #5
#4	Chattanooga	-51'	57-2	
#4	Cincinnati	-22'	52-26	
#3	at Washington	-20'	55-14	
#2	TCU - #24	-18'	35-10	
#1	at Baylor	-24'	49-17	
#1	† Texas - #5	-6'	35-45	
#4	Kansas - #16	-19'	45-31	
#4	at Kansas St	-18'	58-35	
#4	Nebraska	-21	62-28	
#6	at Texas A&M	-27	66-28	
#5	Texas Tech - #2	-7	65-21	
#3	at Oklahoma St - #11	-7'	61-41	
#4	† Missouri - #19	-16'	62-21	

2009 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre #3 Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
#3	† BYU - #20	-22'	13-14	
#13	Idaho St	-50	64-0	
#12	Tulsa	-18	45-0	
#8	at Miami, Fl - #17	-7'	20-21	
#19	Baylor	-27'	33-7	
#20	† Texas - #3	+3	13-16	
#25	at Kansas - #24	-7'	35-13	
#22	Kansas St	-28	42-30	
#20	at Nebraska	-4'	3-10	
–	Texas A&M	-20	65-10	
–	at Texas Tech	-6'	13-41	
–	Oklahoma St - #11	-7'	27-0	

2010 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre #7 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #6
#7	Utah St	-34'	31-24	
#10	Florida St - #17	-7	47-17	
#7	Air Force	-16'	27-24	
#8	at Cincinnati	-14	31-29	
#8	† Texas - #21	-3'	28-20	
#6	Iowa St	-22	52-0	
#3	at Missouri - #18	-3	27-36	
#11	Colorado	-23'	43-10	
#11	at Texas A&M	-3	19-33	
#19	Texas Tech	-15'	45-7	
#16	at Baylor	-7	53-24	
#14	at Oklahoma St - #10	+3	47-41	
#10	† Nebraska - #13	-4	23-20	

2011 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre #1 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #16
#1	Tulsa	-24'	47-14	
#1	at Florida St - #5	-3	23-13	
#1	Missouri	-19	38-28	
#2	Ball St	-39'	62-6	
#3	† Texas - #11	-11	55-17	
#3	at Kansas	-35'	47-17	
#3	Texas Tech	-28'	38-41	
#11	at Kansas St - #10	-13'	58-17	
#7	Texas A&M	-13'	41-25	
#5	at Baylor - #25	-15'	38-45	
#12	Iowa St	-28	26-6	
#13	at Oklahoma St - #3	+3'	10-44	

TEXAS LONGHORNS

WR Jaxon Shipley

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Vince Young became the first player in NCAA history to have 2,500 pass and 1,000 rush yds in a season ('05) and left with a record of 30-2 as a starter. RFr Colt McCoy then took over as a 4 yr st'r from '06-'09. Unfortunately McCoy was inj'd in his final game (Nat'l Champ) and true frosh Garrett Gilbert replaced him (15-40 w/4 int vs Bama). McCoy threw for 3,521 (71%, 27-12) as a senior. He set the record for wins by a college QB (45) which was broken by Kellen Moore (Boise St) LY. Expectations were high in '10 for Gilbert and he finished as the #2 rusher (380, 3.8) while throwing for 2,744 but hit just 59% with a poor 10-17 ratio. LY was a 4-way battle in the new Boise St offense between Gilbert, soph Case McCoy (PS#51, Colt's brother), rFr Connor Wood (PS#6) and true frosh David Ash (PS#16). Gilbert started the first 2 gms (48%,1-2) but was benched (BYU) and had shoulder surgery. Ash and McCoy split the duties the rest of the ssn. Ash, who is known as more of a dual threat, surprisingly rushed for just 103 (1.4) while throwing for 1,068 (56.6%, 4-8). McCoy started the final 2 gms in the reg ssn (1045, 61.4%, 7-4) but had 5 TO's vs Baylor and Ash took every snap in the bowl. Both Wood and Gilbert transferred but Texas will still have their best QB play s/'09.

RUNNING BACKS - Texas has had a terrific RB tradition incl Heisman Trophy winners Earl Campbell and Ricky Williams. Cedric Benson became just the 5th ply'r in NCAA hist to top 1,000 rush yds for 4 str yrs (incl 1834, 5.6, '04). Jamaal Charles led the RB's for 3 consec yrs (1619, 6.3, '07). The Horns top rusher in '08 had just 376 (4.3) and just 552 (4.8) in '09. One of the reasons I had UT rated lower than most in '10 was that I failed to see a feature RB on the roster. After 10 wks their leading rusher in gross yds was QB Gilbert. 250 lb Cody Johnson led with 592 (4.4). LY I projected true frosh Malcolm Brown (PS#1) to top 1,000. Brown was on his way (#1 rusher each of 1st 6) but missed 3 (742, 4.3). Brown and Joe Bergeron (PS#36) became the first pair of UT frosh RB's to top 100 in a gm (vs KU) and Bergeron then had 191 vs TT finishing #2 (463, 6.4). Vs Missouri both Brown and Bergeron were out then Fozzy Whittaker (QB in Wild Fozzy formation) was OFY in the 1Q ending with 386 (5.8). DJ Monroe (PS#27) led with 77 vs Baylor (326, 6.8). TY LB Chet Moss (6'2" 242 So, PS#30LB) moves to FB and Monroe moves to WR. They only lose Whittaker (6 st) and FB Johnson (10 st, 200, 4.2). Brown and Bergeron should remain healthier and they add in PS#1 Johnathan Gray (home run threat) to the backfield. This is one of the nation's best RB corps.

RECEIVERS - In '10 Texas had to replace Biletnikoff finalist Jordan Shipley (#3DC, 1485, 12.8) and James Kirkendoll led with 707 (13.6) while Mike Davis' 47 rec's set a school frosh record (BJ Johnson, 41 in '00). LY they had to replace their #1, #3 and #4 rec's. Marquise Goodwin (324, 10.5 in '10) was going to RS to train for the Olympics but ret'd in Wk2. True frosh Jaxon Shipley (Jordan's bro) was having a fine year but missed 3 (inj) and finished #2 (607, 13.8). Davis had issues with drops yet still led with 609 (13.5) and Goodwin was #3 with 421 (12.8). TY they lose WR Darius White (5 rec, PS#3), TE Blaine Irby (3 st, 11 rec), TE Darius Terrell (1 rec, PS#13) and TE Dominique Jones (5 st, 2 rec) but are much more exp'd in the 2nd yr of OC Bryan Harsin's offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Surprisingly UT has not had an OL drafted s/'08. In '10 they had to replace a 2nd Tm B12 C, a 2nd Tm AA LT and an HM B12 LG (2 st'rs ret). They still improved to 151 ypg rush (4.2, 18 sk, 4.0%). With just 2 st'rs back again LY (36 car sts), I said they could improve and they did (203, 4.5). The OL spent the summer preparing for Gilbert's vertical passing game, had a new OL coach and lacked depth with just 7 schlp OL. Soon after allowing a comb 13 sk in B2B losses to OU and OkSt, true frosh Josh Cochran beat out Tray Allen (PS#3) leaving 2 frosh and 2 soph st'rs. TY they lose LG David Snow (13 st, 2Y st'r) and LT Allen (6 st) but have 4 st'rs ret (63 car st). They add in a PS#9JC LT Donald Hawkins, making this their most veteran OL in 3 yrs and Mack Brown said that the improvement up front was "night and day" this spring compared to a yr ago.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UT had to replace 2.5 st'rs (2 DC's). Surprisingly, the Horns rush D all'd their highest ypg s/'03 (139, 3.5). LY they lost a 1st Tm B12 DE (#4DC) and 2 others (comb 10 st). They had 10 DL ranking PS#25 or higher. The Horns allowed just 96 ypg rush (3.1, 29 sks). TY they lose DT Kheeston Randall (13 st, 34 tkl, 5 tfl, #7DC MIA) and DT Calvin Howell (7 st, 16 tkl, 1 sk). 1st Tm AA Alex Okafor (58 tkl, 7 sk) turned down the NFL and teams with Jackson Jeffcoat for one of the nation's best DE combos. Some have compared Desmond Jackson (PS#9) to former UT star and NFL'r Roy Miller in terms of toughness and work ethic (shares NT with hyped JC transfer Brandon Moore). The Horns are equal to LY in exp, have their top 2 DL back and figure to be one of the top DL's in the country.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 UT had to replace a 2nd Tm B12 LB (#1 tkl'r) who was only the 2nd Horns LB to be drafted in the previous 15 yrs (#4DC). They did have 3 VHT signees (2 RS). They played 5 DB's a lot in '09 so while just 1 st'r ret'd in Keenan Robinson (#3 tkl'r), they also ret'd #9 Emmanuel Acho. UT allowed 23.7 ppg (7 ppg more than in '09). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#9 tkl'r) but had their top 2 tkl'rs back ('10 VHT's). Acho earned 1st Tm B12 (13 st, 131 tkl, 19 tfl, #6DC CLE) and Robinson was 2nd Tm (13 st, 106 tkl, 10 tfl, #4DC WAS). Depth was an issue with Acho and Robinson playing virtually every snap. TY they lose their #1 and #2 tkl'rs and the top returnees are Jordan Hicks (PS#1, #6 tkl'r) and Steve Edmond (PS#5, 16 tkl true) who is 255 lbs but fast and physical. While this unit is loaded with VHT's, they are less experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '10 the Horns had to replace 1 st'r (#1DC SS) but finished #15 in my PDR (162 ypg, 56.7%, 13-8). LY they had to replace 3 NFL DC's. Soph Quandre Diggs is nicknamed 'Quandre the Giant' (5'10" but plays like he's 10'5"). Ret st'r SS Christian Scott (susp, inj) lost his job but UT improved to #5 (56.6%, 13-12, 210 ypg). TY they lose NB Scott (4 st, 21 tkl, 4 pbu), FS Blake Gideon (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 pbu) and AJ White (6 tkl). With 3 st'rs back incl star S Kenny Vaccaro and 10 VHT's, UT will contend for my #1 pass D this year.

SPECIAL TEAMS - With Brown's past recruiting success, most of the bkps have been VHT's and contribute on ST. Since '00 they have finished #18, #10, #16, #15, #36, #1 (in '05), #12, #26, #10, #3 ('09), #48 and #23 in my ST rankings. LY K/P Justin Tucker hit a super 17-21 FG (L52), had 12 TB on 70 KO and avg 39.2 on punts (35.5 net). Quandre Diggs was the top PR (20.1) and thanks to Fozzy Whittaker (10-42.4) the tm avg'd 24.1 on KR's. UT also blk'd 2 punts (both by frosh). This year they lose both Tucker and Whittaker and Brown claimed both K and P jobs are wide open out of the spring. They will drop some.

COACHES - Mack Brown took over a 4-7 team in '98 and took them to a bowl in 13 of 14 ssn. He has led UT to at least a share of six B12 South Titles and in '08 won the Bobby Dodd Nat'l COY. He is among the highest paid HC's in college FB with his contract extended in Jan through '20. Former UT QB great Major Applewhite ('98-'01) came here in '08 as an asst HC and LY was named co-OC along with Bryan Harsin who calls the plays and was Boise's OC from '06-'10. DC Manny Diaz is in his 2nd season and was the DC at Miss St ('10) and Middle Tenn ('06-'09).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB John Wilder 6'2" 180 Fr
RB Heath Hohmann 5'9" 188 So
WR Tate Gresham 5'9" 180 So
WR Cade McCrary 6'4" 189 Jr
WR Michael Wheeler 5'10" 183 So
WR Justin Aldridge 6'0" 170 So
WR Michael Zaring 6'3" 180 Fr
WR Chris Giron 5'8" 165 Jr
WR Dakota Haines 6'1" 180 rFr
WR Jaren Nickelson 6'0" 193 Jr
TE Jackson Crawley 6'3" 220 Sr
DL Logan Mills 6'3" 225 rFr
LB Holt Perlman 6'2" 215 Fr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Mack Brown came into '05 with just a 1-12 record vs Top 5 tms but things changed in a big way. UT won at #4 Ohio St and after having lost 5 str to Okla, won 45-12. They beat defending Nat'l Champ #1 USC in the Rose Bowl to win their first National Title s/'70. In '06 they were #4 when QB McCoy was inj'd and finished just 10-3. In '07 they fell as low as #23 but finished #10. In '08 they had just 11 ret sts and a tough schedule. The young team came together quickly and they knocked off #1 Okla (45-35) and moved to #1 appearing to have arrived a year early. They gave up a td with :01 left and lost to #6 TT on the road and with a 3-way tie were excluded from the B12 Title game. Denied a shot at the Nat'l Title a disappointed UT still beat #10 Ohio St (Fiesta). In '09 I projected the Horns to play in the Nat'l Title gm and in the B12 Title game needed a 46 yd FG with :01 left to get there. Unfortunately leading 6-0 they lost QB McCoy and despite a 276-263 yd edge, were done in by 5 TO's and lost to Alabama 37-21. In '10 I mentioned that they had just 8 sts lost in '09, were +9 in TO's, had an incredible off ypp of 10.7 (pg 309) and had been only #3 B12 at +94.3 ypg. UT moved from the spread to more of a pro-style downhill run attack despite not having a feature back on the roster. With Garrett Gilbert's solid 2H in the Title game, many treated the Horns as if they had a ret st'r at QB in '10. I got beaten up pretty good in the preseason by Texas fans as I did not have the Horns in my Preseason Top 10. They entered the season at #5 AP but when the dust settled they had their first losing ssn s/'97 and finished last in their div for the first time s/'56. Gilbert's play reflected his inexp (10-17 ratio) and the leading rusher had less than 600 yds. Mack Brown had led UNC and UT to winning records for 20 straight yrs (longest FBS streak). LY he brought in new coor's and UT had been -12 in TO's so naturally they made my Most Improved List. UT jumped out to a 4-0 start (#11) but vs #3 Okla gave up 3 def td's and lost, 55-17. They lost to #6 Okla St at home, 38-26. After blasting KU and TT, UT was without their top 3 RB's vs Missouri on a windy day and lost 17-5. Despite having a 310-121 yd edge vs K-St, they lost at home 17-13. They rallied to beat A&M behind McCoy but vs Baylor were -5 in TO's and lost, 48-24. They finished with a 21-10 win over Cal in the Holiday Bowl but wound up the ssn #30 (NR). TY UT goes from 11 to 15 ret sts and despite their 4-5 B12 record were +61.9 ypg (4th best). Texas is my #1 Surprise Team (a non Top 10 team that can win a National Title) thanks to the B12's best D.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — DEFENSE

QB 14 DAVID ASH SO. 6-3 222 **PS#16**. 5 st, 13 gm, 1068 (57%) 4-8, 103 (1.4) rush, Bowl MVP LY. **6** Case McCoy (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#51. 11 snaps '10. 6 st, 11 gm, 1045 (61%) 7-4 LY. **7** Connor Brewer (6'2" 200 Fr) is **PS#9**. IFS.

RB 28 MALCOLM BROWN SO. 6-0 213 **PS#1**. 6 st, 10 gm, 742 (4.3) true, 3rd Tm B12 & Fr Tm. Johnathan Gray **PS#1**. **24** Joe Bergeron (6'1" 230 So) **PS#36**. 10 gm, 463 (6.4) true. **5** Jeremy Hills (6'0" 202 Sr) **PS#19**. 347 (6.8) 3Y.

WR 1 MIKE DAVIS JR. 6-2 188 **PS#10**. 5 st, 478 (10.2) true. 11 st, 609 (13.5) LY. **3** DeSean Hales (5'11" 175 Sr) **PS#16**. 9 gm, 10 (5.0) LY. **FB 30** Ryan Roberson (5'10" 238 Sr) **PS#45**. 37 gm 3Y. **36** Alex De LaTorre **PS#54LB**.

WR 8 JAXON SHIPLEY SO. 6-1 190 **PS#16**. 5 st, 607 (13.8), 2nd Tm B12 true. Cayleb Jones (6'3" 198 Fr) **PS#5**. **81** Miles Onyegbule (6'4" 216 So) **PS#40**. 51 (12.8) LY. Inj ? TY. **16** Bryant Jackson (6'2" 191 So) **PS#41**. 8 gm CB LY.

WR 84 MARQUISE GOODWIN SR. 5-9 177 PS#146.2 st, 279 (9.3) true. 7 st, 324 (10.5) '10. 7 st, 12 gm, 421 (12.8), US long jump champ LY. **26** DJ Monroe (5'9" 175 Sr) **PS#27**. 3 st, 13 gm, 326 (6.8) LY. John Harris (6'3" 211 So) **PS#45**.

TE 89 Barrett Matthews Sr. 6-2 235 **PS#7**. 5 st, 47 (4.7) '10. 3 st, 13 gm, 2 rec LY. **88** MJ McFarland (6'6" 245 rFr) **PS#10**. **18** DJ Grant (6'3" 238 Sr) PS#140. Inj'd 2Y. 5 st, 13 gm, 180 (11.2) LY. Greg Daniels (6'5" 280 So).

C 55 DOMINIC ESPINOSA SO. 6-4 298 **PS#22**. 13 st LY. **73** Garrett Porter (6'6" 310 Jr) **PS#18**. 12 gm '10. 11 gm LY. Curtis Riser is **PS#18**. **LS 39** Tom Newman (6'2" 207 So). **TE 82** Trey Graham (6'5" 236 Jr) PS#28. OFY L2Y.

RG 72 MASON WALTERS JR. 6-6 315 **PS#3**. 12 st RG rFr. 13 st RG, HM B12 LY. Also snaps at C in spring. **79** Thomas Ashcraft (6'5" 315 Jr) **PS#21**. 11 gm '10. 11 gm LY. **71** Camrhon Hughes (6'7" 320 Fr) **PS#16**. IFS.

LG 75 TREY HOPKINS JR. 6-4 298 **PS#10**. L/4 st, 12 gm true. 13 st at RT LY. **66** Sedrick Flowers (6'3" 313 rFr) **PS#6**. MedRS after 3 gm LY. **65** Marcus Hutchins (6'5" 260 rFr) **PS#64**. **74** Taylor Doyle (6'5" 290 rFr) **PS#72**.

RT 68 JOSH COCHRAN SO. 6-6 285 **PS#38**. 7 st LT, 12 gm, **2nd Tm Fr AA** true LY. **70** Paden Kelley (6'7" 295 Jr) **PS#27**. 1 st, 7 gm '10. 13 gm LY. Kennedy Estelle (6'7" 300 Fr) **PS#10**. Drew Russo (6'2" 245) 1 gm LY.

LT 51 Donald Hawkins Jr. 6-5 310 **PS#9JC**. IFS. Great feet & agility. **82** Luke Poehlmann (6'7" 295 Sr) **PS#48**. OFY '10. 12 gm OT/TE, 1 rec at TE LY. **76** Garrett Greenlea (6'7" 295 rFr) **PS#12**. **69** Kyle Kriegel (6'5" 288 Jr) PS#101.

K NA Nick Jordan Fr. 6-1 175 **PS#7**. May handle KO. Brown said K job is open. **31** Ben Pruitt (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#18. Pref walk-on LY, RS. **14** William Russ (6'4" 193 So) PS#40. Is also P. **33** Grant Sirgo (5'10" 180 So) DNP LY.

DE 80 ALEX OKAFOR SR. 6-5 260 **PS#4**. 26 gm, 52 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 58 tkl, 14 tfl, **1st Tm AA** LY. **92** Reggie Wilson (6'3" 252 Jr) **PS#7**. 12 gm, 5 tkl true. 12 gm, 9 tkl, 3 qbh LY. **83** Trevor Leeson (6'3" 210 So). **57** Taylor Silguero (5'9" 217 Jr).

NT 97 Brandon Moore Jr. 6-5 335 **PS#51JC**. 4 gm, 6 tkl at Bama in '10. 41 tkl, 3 sk, 4 tfl at JC LY. **99** Desmond Jackson (6'1" 285 So) **PS#9**. 12 gm, 10 tkl, 2 sk true. Paul Boyette is **PS#45**. **87** Hasen Zaydon (5'11" 240 Fr). Spg walk-on.

DT 85 Ashton Dorsey Jr. 6-2 295 **PS#20**. 10 gm, 2 tkl true. 4 st, 12 gm, 24 tkl, 7 tfl, 6 qbh LY. Quick. **96** Chris Whaley (6'3" 279 Jr) **PS#14**. 11 gm RB/ST '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 5 tkl, 2 tfl, 3 qbh LY. Malcom Brown (6'4" 285 Fr) **PS#4**.

DE 44 JACKSON JEFFCOAT JR. 6-5 250 **PS#2**. 2 st, 8 gm, 15 tkl, 6 tfl true. 12 st, 71 tkl, 8 sk, 13 tfl, 9 qbh LY, **2nd Tm B12**. **88** Cedric Reed (6'6" 256 So) **PS#30**. 7 gm, 3 tkl true. Chris Terry (6'4" 230 Jr). Michael Cruciani (6'0" 225 Sr) DE/LS.

SLB 3 JORDAN HICKS JR. 6-2 235 **PS#1**. 12 gm, 23 tkl, 1 tfl true. 8 st, 13 gm, 65 tkl, 4 tfl, 4 pbu, 1 qbh LY. **35** Kendall Thompson (6'3" 237 So) **PS#22**. 13 gm, 9 tkl true. Shiro Davis is **PS#14.** Brad Terry (6'1" 221 Sr).

MLB 33 Steve Edmond So. 6-3 255 **PS#5**. Largest UT MLB under Brown. 12 gm, 16 tkl, 2 sk, 1 qbh as true. **5** Aaron Benson (6'2" 233 So) **PS#19**. 7 gm, 2 tkl LY. **58** Cody Ramirez (5'11" 195 Sr). **45** Shawn Izadi (6'0" 212 Jr).

WLB 15 Demarco Cobbs Jr. 6-2 215 **PS#8**. 12 gm as true. 6 gm LY, 4 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 qbh. DC "Different D with him on the field." **42** Tevin Jackson (6'2" 225 So) **PS#7**. 12 gm, 4 tkl, 1 qbh as true. **48** Trey Gonzales (6'0" 220 rFr).

CB 28 QUANDRE DIGGS SO. 5-10 200 **PS#8**. 11 st, 13 gm, 51 tkl, 15 pbu, 4 int, **B12 Fr DPOY**, **2nd Tm B12** as true LY. **21** Duke Thomas is **PS#26**. IFS. Kevin Vaccaro (5'10" 185 Fr) PS#178. **30** Ryan Roberts (5'8" 171 rFr).

CB 23 CARRINGTON BYNDOM JR. 6-0 180 **PS#29**. 12 gm, 20 tkl, 1 pbu, 1 blk'd K true. 13 st, 58 tkl, 17 pd, 1 qbh LY. **25** Josh Turner (6'0" 177 So) **PS#6**. 12 gm, 7 tkl true. Ben George (6'1" 195 So). Nate Boyer (5'11" 190 So).

SS 17 Adrian Phillips Jr. 5-11 199 **PS#43**. 12 gm, 9 tkl true. 5 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 1 sk, 5 pbu, 2 int LY. **29** Sheroid Evans (6'0" 185 So) **PS#13**. 12 gm, 8 tkl true. **40** Matthew Zapata (6'0" 191 So) DNP LY. **32** Devin Huffines (6'0" 190 Jr).

FS 4 KENNY VACCARO SR. 6-1 215 **PS#44**. 6 st, 56 tkl, 9 pd '10. 13 st, 7 qbh, 82 tkl, 2 sk, 8 pbu, 2 int, **1st Tm B12**, HM DPOY LY. **7** Mykkele Thompson (6'2" 183 So) **PS#44**. 12 gm, 13 tkl true. **31** Leroy Scott (5'10" 193 So) **PS#19**.

P 14 William Russ So. 6-4 193 PS#40. Avg'd 41 ypp in HS career. RS '10. 2 KO, 0 TB, 1 gm LY. Nick Rose (5'11" 185 Fr) PS#152. Nick Jordan (6'1" 175 Fr) **PS#7**. 3x All-Dist P & K in HS. Career 15-20 FG's, L/46.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#36

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UT	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Wyoming	A					
Sep. 8	New Mexico	A					
Sep. 15	at Mississippi	A					
Sep. 22							
Sep. 29	at Oklahoma St	A					
Oct. 6	West Virginia	A					
Oct. 13	† Oklahoma *(Dallas)*	G					
Oct. 20	Baylor	A					
Oct. 27	at Kansas	A					
Nov. 3	at Texas Tech	A					
Nov. 10	Iowa St	A					
Nov. 17							
Nov. 24	TCU	A					
Dec. 1	at Kansas St	A					

UT is 4-0 vs WY with an avg score 32-7. L/gm ('10) UT trailed 7-6 w/5:31 2Q but ended the gm on a 28-0 run stopping WY on 3 str drives inside UT territory. UT has won 12 str home openers by 40 ppg.

UT is 2-0 vs NM (played in '48 & '88) with same 47-0 score for both meetings. The Big 12 was formed in '96 and into 2012 the Longhorns are 33-6 hosting non-conf foes (all 6 losses vs BCS schools).

The Longhorns are 5-1 vs the Rebels but the L/meeting was in the 1966 Bluebonnet Bowl, won 19-0. Texas has won 11 str 'true' road openers by an avg score 40-19 (last loss at Stanford in '00).

UT is 12-1 in their conf openers. UT's last & only loss in Stillwater was in '97 (6-0 since). LTH ('09) UT led 41-7 into the 4Q but were actually outgained for the gm 277-275. UT turned 5 OSU TO's into 28 pts.

Texas lost the only prior meeting vs West Virginia 7-6 but that was in 1956 (in Austin). The Longhorns are 46-11 hosting Big 12 opponents but are just 2-6 the last 2 years.

UT has lost 2 str and is 4-8 vs OU. LY's 55 pts allowed were the 2nd most by TX in the 106 gms (65 in '03). The L/time this rivalry (uninterrupted S/'29) wasn't played in Dallas was in 1923 (Austin).

102nd meeting. UT has never dropped 3 str. LY the score was tied 24-24 early 3Q but UT was outscored 24-0 as their L/4 drives ended in 3 int's (1 in EZ) & a fum at the BU6.

UT is 9-0 vs KU in Big 12 gms winning by 32 ppg (+308 ypg). LTH ('08) UT led 14-0 at HT limiting KU to just 82 yds. Into 2012, the Longhorns are 38-8 S/'99 on the B12 road (LY lost 2 for 1st time S/'98).

UT is 11-3 vs TT (all 3 loses in Lubbock). LTH Texas allowed just 144 yds (fewest yielded in series S/'82).

HT is 0-3. LY UT led 34-0 after 3Q's as ISU gained 39% (149) of their yds in the 4Q incl 2 garbage td drives.

UT is 28-1 vs TCU incl 4 str wins by 17 ppg (L/gm in '07). UT is 16-3 in home finales but lost the L2Y.

UT is just 1-4 in Manhattan & the visitor is 4-8. LTH UT tossed 5 int's that resulted in 17 KSU pts in the 25 pt loss.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Colt McCoy 13,253 '06-'09
2. Major Applewhite 8,353 '98-'01
3. James Brown 7,638 '94-'97

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ricky Williams 6,279 '95-'98
2. Cedric Benson 5,540 '01-'04
3. Earl Campbell 4,443 '74-'77

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Roy Williams 3,866 '00-'03
2. Jordan Shipley 3,191 '06-'09
3. Mike Adams 3,032 '92-'96

MACK BROWN (Career 221-108-1)
15th Year at Texas FCS: 6-5 Bowls: 12-7
Tulane '85-'87, North Carolina '88-'97
Brown AT TEXAS/OVERALL

141-39 / 221-108-1	SU	10-17 / 12-27	Vs Top 10
72-13 / 123-41-1	Home	30-26 / 39-50-1	Vs Top 25
49-12 / 74-50	Away	17-10 / 32-35	Vs BCS Tms
20-14 / 24-17	Neutral	27-8 / 38-18-1	Off A Bye
88-29 / 134-74-1	Vs Conf	23-11 / 52-44	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: **(8-5)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (23,19,1)
Lost: 20 (9,9,2)

BIG 12

S Kenny Vaccaro

6 HT
22 VHT
NEWCOMERS

OL	Donald Hawkins 6-5 310 PS#9JC IFS
RB	Johnathan Gray 5-11 202 PS#1
DL	Malcom Brown 6-4 285 PS#4
WR	Cayleb Jones 6-3 198 PS#5
OL	Kennedy Estelle 6-7 300 PS#10
LB	Peter Jinkens 6-1 200 PS#13
OL	Camrhon Hughes 6-7 320 PS#16 IFS
OL	Curtis Riser 6-4 285 PS#18
LB	Torshiro "Shiro" Davis 6-3 220 PS#14
DB	Kendall Sanders 6-0 175 PS#20
QB	Connor Brewer 6-2 200 PS#9 IFS
DL	Hassan Ridgeway 6-4 255 PS#28
LB	Timothy Cole 6-2 230 PS#22
DL	Brandon Moore 6-5 335 PS#51JC IFS
DB	Bryson Echols 5-10 165 PS#24
DB	Duke Thomas 5-11 170 PS#26 IFS
DL	Paul Boyette 6-4 295 PS#45
RB	Daje Johnson 5-10 175 PS#29
DL	Alex Norman 6-4 275 PS#58
LB	Dalton Santos 6-3 250 PS#42
LB	Alex De La Torre 6-1 230 PS#54 IFS
DL	Caleb Bluiett 6-3 238 PS#85
QB	Jalen Overstreet 6-2 212 PS#50
WR	Marcus Johnson 6-1 185 PS#82
K/P	Nick Jordan 6-1 175 PS#7
DL	Bryce Cottrell 6-3 235 PS#139
DB	Adrian Colbert 6-2 191 PS#132
DB	Kevin Vaccaro 5-10 182 PS#178

STADIUM: TEXAS MEMORIAL STADIUM (100,119) (#6)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	10-3	11-1	13-0	10-3	10-3	12-1	13-1	5-7	8-5	103-26
Home	6-0	5-1	6-0	5-0	5-2	5-1	7-0	6-0	2-5	4-2	51-11
Away	4-1	4-0	4-0	5-0	2-1	4-1	3-1	5-0	2-1	3-2	36-7
Neutral	1-1	1-2	1-1	3-0	3-0	1-1	2-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	16-8
vs Conf	6-2	7-1	7-1	9-0	6-2	5-3	7-1	9-0	2-6	4-5	62-21
vs Non-Conf	5-0	3-2	4-0	4-0	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-1	4-0	41-5
ATS	6-7	8-5	5-7	11-2	5-7	6-6-1	9-4	5-8-1	3-9	7-6	65-61-2
Home Fav	2-4	3-3	3-3	5-0	3-3	3-3	5-2	2-4	1-4	3-2	30-28
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-3
Away Fav	2-2	4-0	1-2	2-2	0-3	1-3-1	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-1	19-17-1
Away Dog	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	5-1
Neutral	1-1	1-2	0-2	3-0	2-1	2-0	1-1	0-2-1	0-2	1-1	11-12-1
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	4-4	7-2	3-5	3-4-1	5-3	4-4-1	2-6	4-5	40-41-2
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	1-3	4-0	2-2	3-2	4-1	1-4	1-3	3-1	25-20
Off SU Win	4-6	5-5	4-6	10-2	3-5	3-5-1	8-3	5-7-1	1-4	3-4	46-47-2
Off SU Loss	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	3-0	0-1	0-0	2-4	3-2	13-10

Mack Brown 1998

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
TEXAS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 26-22-2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Alamo - #18	-9	Iowa	26-24
07	Holiday - #17	-2'	Arizona St - #12	52-34
08	Fiesta - #3	-8'	Ohio St - #10	24-21
09	BCS Championship - #2	+4	Alabama - #1	21-37
11	Holiday	-3	California	21-10

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	28.1	393	203	4.5	190	57.8	5.4	14.0	28	0	2011	6	22.2	306	96	3.1	210	56.6	4.6	13.8	29
5	23.8	383	151	4.2	232	58.9	5.2	16.1	18	-12	2010	7	23.7	300	139	3.5	162	56.7	4.6	12.7	31
8*	39.3	421	148	4.0	274	67.0	5.6	10.7	31	+9	2009	6	16.7	252	72	2.2	180	55.4	3.8	15.1	44
7*	42.4	476	167	4.3	308	76.7	6.5	11.2	26	+2	2008	4	18.8	343	84	3.1	259	56.2	5.3	18.3	47
7*	37.2	463	208	5.0	255	63.5	6.2	12.4	25	+1	2007	6	25.3	371	93	2.9	278	60.7	5.1	14.7	28
6	35.9	392	163	4.4	229	65.8	6.0	10.9	19	+9	2006	7	18.3	297	61	2.3	236	58.3	5.1	16.2	38
7*	50.2	512	275	5.9	237	64.9	7.1	10.2	14	+7	2005	9	16.4	303	131	3.7	172	51.1	4.4	18.5	34

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Malcolm Brown	172	779	37	742	5	4.3
Joe Bergeron	72	474	11	463	5	6.4
Fozzy Whittaker	66	407	21	386	6	5.8
DJ Monroe	48	328	2	326	1	6.8
Marquise Goodwin	22	226	6	220	0	10.0
Cody Johnson	48	200	0	200	6	4.2
Jeremy Hills	36	178	1	177	0	4.9
David Ash	73	291	188	103	1	1.4
Case McCoy	24	54	57	-3	0	-0.1

PASSING

	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
David Ash	173	98	56.6	1068	4	8
Case McCoy	145	89	61.4	1045	7	4
Garrett Gilbert	31	15	48.4	247	1	2

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mike Davis	45	609	13.5	1	56
Jaxon Shipley	44	607	13.8	3	78
Marquise Goodwin	33	421	12.8	2	80
DJ Grant	16	180	11.2	3	45
Blaine Irby	11	157	14.3	3	41
Fozzy Whittaker	16	145	9.1	1	26
DJ Monroe	8	70	8.8	0	26

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Justin Tucker	63	2471	39.2	27	35.5	1	15

KICKING

	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Justin Tucker	44-44	6-6	6-9	4-4	1-2	17-21	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Emmanuel Acho	131	3	16	6	0	18
Keenan Robinson	106	1	9	7	0	13
Kenny Vaccaro	82	2	6	8	2	7
Blake Gideon	82	1	1	4	2	0
Jackson Jeffcoat	71	8	13	3	0	9
Jordan Hicks	65	1	3	4	0	1
Alex Okafor	58	7	7	3	0	17
Carrington Byndom	58	0	8	15	2	1
Quandre Diggs	51	0	4	15	4	0
Adrian Phillips	43	1	3	5	2	3
Kheeston Randall	34	1	4	1	0	8
Ashton Dorsey	24	1	6	1	0	6
Christian Scott	21	0	1	4	0	1
Steve Edmond	16	0	2	1	0	1
Calvin Howell	16	1	0	0	0	3
Mykkele Thompson	13	0	0	0	0	0
Desmond Jackson	10	2	0	0	0	1
Leroy Scott	10	0	0	0	0	0
Reggie Wilson	9	0	0	0	0	3
Kendall Thompson	9	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Quandre Diggs	9	181	20.1	0	81

KICK RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Fozzy Whittaker	10	424	42.4	2	100
Quandre Diggs	19	371	19.5	0	29

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off Rk	Def Foe	Def Rk	Gm Grade
101,624	Rice	506	22	48-229	4.8	15-27	277	2	224	16	30-130	4.3	15-30	94	0	282	+1	#5	48	#1	135	85.5
100,995	BYU	289	14	43-166	3.9	12-20	123	0	235	14	23-43	1.9	22-38	192	1	54	0	#7	-26	#7	185	80.0
54,583	at UCLA	488	23	50-284	5.7	16-20	204	0	317	12	34-141	4.1	11-26	176	1	171	+2	#4	76	#3	64	101.2
56,380	at Iowa St	400	19	40-145	3.6	14-24	255	2	380	26	38-129	3.4	28-51	251	3	20	+3	#6	-30	#8	7	86.4
96,009	† Oklahoma	259	22	45-36	0.8	20-36	223	8	453	22	19-86	4.5	31-52	367	1	-194	-4	#8	-127	#5	64	70.7
100,101	Oklahoma St	370	24	49-231	4.7	22-40	139	5	420	21	27-202	7.5	23-41	218	1	-50	-2	#10	-94	#2	136	84.7
99,211	Kansas	590	35	72-441	6.1	16-21	149	1	46	3	20-(-2)	-0.1	7-16	48	3	544	0	#4	80	#1	306	103.7
100,506	Texas Tech	595	28	54-439	8.1	5-9	156	1	411	28	27-30	1.1	40-55	381	4	184	0	#3	119	#3	65	93.8
61,323	at Missouri	247	13	29-76	2.6	16-36	171	2	338	19	45-152	3.4	18-26	186	2	-91	0	#11	-144	#3	149	78.7
100,705	Kansas St	310	15	42-191	4.5	15-32	119	1	121	8	39-38	1.0	9-17	83	5	189	-2	#10	-92	#1	234	83.6
88,645	at Texas A&M	237	12	37-86	2.3	17-29	151	2	328	22	33-104	3.2	20-49	224	1	-91	+2	#11	-153	#1	176	89.1
46,543	at Baylor	557	22	45-201	4.5	24-40	356	2	511	24	38-191	5.0	15-22	320	1	46	-5	#6	74	#4	82	80.6
56,313	† California	255	13	35-109	3.1	15-24	146	2	195	15	36-7	0.2	19-33	188	6	60	+5	#9	-84	#1	224	94.3
	TOTALS	5103	262	589-2634	4.5	207-358	2469	28	3979	230	409-1251	3.1	258-456	2728	29	1124	0	#7	-352	#3	1828	87.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	393	20.2	45-203	4.5	57.8%	190	7.8%	306	17.7	31-96	3.1	56.6%	210	6.4%	86	0.0	#92	-27	#2	141	#18
100,524 (#5)	**HOME**	443	23.0	51-283	5.5	57.0%	161	6.7%	243	15.0	28-74	2.7	58.9%	169	7.1%	201	-3	#80	6	#3	177	#14
65,687 (#17)	**AWAY**	349	17.7	40-134	3.3	58.4%	215	8.6%	360	20.0	35-116	3.3	54.8%	245	5.8%	-11	+3	#97	-55	#3	109	#18

OFFENSE | **DEFENSE** | Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

TX Pre #4 2007 RESULTS — Post #10

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#4	Arkansas St	-39	21-13
#7	TCU - #19	-9	34-13
#6	at UCF	-17	35-32
#7	Rice	-38	58-14
#7	Kansas St	-14'	21-41
#19	† Oklahoma - #10	+12	21-28
#23	at Iowa St	-16'	56-3
#19	at Baylor	-26	31-10
#17	Nebraska	-20'	28-25
#14	at Oklahoma St	-3	38-35
#15	Texas Tech	-6'	59-43
#13	at Texas A&M	-7	30-38

TX Pre #11 2008 RESULTS — Post #4

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#11	Florida Atlantic	-24	52-10
#10	at UTEP	-26'	42-13
#7	Rice	-29	52-10
#7	Arkansas	-27	52-10
#5	at Colorado	-12	38-14
#5	† Oklahoma - #1	+6'	45-35
#1	Missouri - #11	-4	56-31
#1	Oklahoma St - #7	-11'	28-24
#1	at Texas Tech - #6	-3'	33-39
#5	Baylor	-27	45-21
#4	at Kansas	-13'	35-7
#4	Texas A&M	-35'	49-9

TX Pre #2 2009 RESULTS — Post #2

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#2	ULM	-42	59-20
#2	at Wyoming	-31'	41-10
#2	Texas Tech	-18	34-24
#2	UTEP	-36'	64-7
#2	Colorado	-33	38-14
#3	† Oklahoma - #20	-3	16-13
#3	at Missouri	-13	41-7
#3	at Oklahoma St - #13	-9'	41-14
#2	UCF	-34'	35-3
#2	at Baylor	-23'	47-14
#3	Kansas	-27'	51-20
#3	at Texas A&M	-21	49-39
#3	† Nebraska - #21	-14	13-12

TX Pre #5 2010 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#5	† Rice	-31	34-17
#5	Wyoming	-27'	34-7
#6	at Texas Tech	-3'	24-14
#7	UCLA	-15'	12-34
#21	† Oklahoma - #8	+3'	20-28
–	at Nebraska - #5	+9'	20-13
#22	Iowa St	-20'	21-28
–	Baylor - #25	-7'	22-30
–	at Kansas St	-3'	14-39
–	Oklahoma St - #12	+5	16-33
–	Florida Atlantic	-21'	51-17
–	Texas A&M - #17	+3'	17-24

TX Pre – 2011 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Rice	-24'	34-9
#24	BYU	-7	17-16
#24	at UCLA	-3'	49-20
#17	at Iowa St	-9	37-14
#11	† Oklahoma - #3	+11	17-55
#22	Oklahoma St - #6	+7'	26-38
–	Kansas	-28	43-0
–	Texas Tech	-14	52-20
#21	at Missouri	-1	5-17
–	Kansas St - #16	-8	13-17
–	at Texas A&M	+8	27-25
–	at Baylor - #19	+3	24-48

OKLAHOMA ST COWBOYS

RB Joseph Randle

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - After getting uneven QB play in '05 (49%, 11-17 ratio) and '06 (55%), Zac Robinson set an OSU ssn record for total offense (3,671) in '07. He would top HC Mike Gundy's career passing mark even though he was banged up and had a disappointing Sr yr (2084, 15-12) in '09. Former Yankees farmhand Brandon Weeden guided the comeback win vs Colo in '09 and saw action in 3 gms (248, 63%, 4-1). Weeden, who has the strongest arm that ex-OC Holgorsen had ever worked with, became a student of the gm immersing himself in tape. The 27 yr old Weeden was focused on baseball in HS and only st'd at QB as a Sr ('01). Despite playing with a sprained thumb (opted against surgery) throughout most of '10, Weeden threw for an OSU rec 4,277 (67%, 34-13) becoming their first 1st Tm all-conf QB s/'32 (Clarence Highfill). LY Weeden spent the offseason briefing new OC Todd Monken on the system and he was older (28 in Oct) than 18 of the 32 starting NFL QB's. He threw 2 IR td's in the opener but set OSU rec's in comp (42) and att's (53) vs Ariz (hit 1st 13). Weeden reset his records (47-60) vs A&M. He also hit 24-28 (85.7%) vs Kan topping Robinson's OSU % rec. Weeden had a streak of 194 passes w/o an int and set another OSU rec w/502 vs K-St. He was #1 in some Heisman polls but dropped from the top 5 after their 2OT loss to Iowa St. Weeden threw a lot more underneath passes so his % rose to 72.4% (4727, 37-13). Clint Chelf played in 5 throwing for 307 (66.7%, 3-0). TY they lose Weeden (#1DC CLE) who was 23-3 as a st'r. Chelf battled rFr JW Walsh (PS#10) and true frosh Wes Lunt (PS#21) during spg with Gundy naming the Weeden-esque Lunt (6'4" 211) the starter (1st true QB st'r s/'93 Tone' Jones). Naturally with the loss of a veteran QB, I look for a good sized drop in the passing numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Dantrell Savage (PS#11JC) had 10 str 100 yd gms finishing with 1,272 (5.7). In '08 Kendall Hunter was 1st Tm AA rushing for 1,555 (6.5). Hunter suffered an ankle inj and played in just 8 gms in '09 (382, 4.3) but Keith Toston kept the 1,000 streak alive with 1,218 (5.4). Despite having to replace Toston I said the unit would be even stronger in '10 as Hunter was backed by 3 VHT's incl Jeremy Smith (PS#22). Hunter rushed for 1,548 (5.7) with 16 td's. Joseph Randle led Big 12 Fr in all-purp yds (1,160) as he was the best rec of the RB's (427, 11.5) and the #2 rusher (452, 5.5). Smith was the best downhill runner and had 262 (4.7) with most of his carries in the RZ (7 td). LY they added PS#9 Herschel Sims and I said they could keep their 1,000 yd streak alive. Randle finished with 1,216 (5.8) and 24 td's (43 rec's). Smith was #2 with 646 (7.1) and 9 td's. Sims added 242 (7.8) and true frosh Desmond Roland (6'2" 203, PS#52) had 95 (5.6). FB's also have an important role with David Paulsen (6'2" 267 Sr) being used as the smash mouth option and VHT Kye Staley (PS#14) serving on pass downs. The unit returns intact TY and is one of the FBS's best RB corps.

RECEIVERS - In '09 OSU had to replace 4 of their top 5 rec's. Dez Bryant (1480, 17.0 in '08) was then susp'd after 3 gms but still finished #2 (323, 19.0). Hubert Anyiam (PS#105) led with 515 (12.3) and rFr Justin Blackmon was #4 (260, 13.0). At the end of Aug '10 Holgorsen wondered if a go-to WR would emerge. Blackmon became that guy and was the Big 12 OPOY, the Biletnikoff winner and led the nation with 1,782 (16.1) and 20 td's. Blackmon had an NCAA rec 12 straight 100 yd rec gms (Aaron Turner, Pacific). Anyiam had just 135 (12.3) while Josh Cooper moved up to #2 (736, 10.8). Mel Kiper had Blackmon #13 on his Big Board yet he turned down the NFL LY. The goal was to spread the catches around more equally but Blackmon still led with 1,522 (12.5) with 18 td's becoming the 2nd 2x Biletnikoff winner (TT's Michael Crabtree '07-'08). Cooper was #2 with 715 (10.1) and Tracy Moore was #3 (672,14.9). Anyiam broke his foot (OFY after 7 gm, 370, 13.7). TY they lose Blackmon (12 st, #1DC JAX), Cooper (5 st), Anyiam (6 st), bowl hero Colton Chelf (1 st, 291, 13.9) and Michael Harrison (255, 12.8). Naturally with the loss of 3 of their top 4, this unit looks weaker.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 OSU had to replace a 1st Tm AA (#1DC), a pair of 3 yr st'rs and another st'r. The OL unit ret'd just 12 car sts (#117 FBS). With OSU moving to a TTech "Air Raid" style of off under Holgorsen, it was very surprising to see the ypc actually increase to 5.0 while all'g just 10 sks (1.9%). The unit's performance was key to OSU's surprising season. LY they had 5 ret st'rs (76 car sts) and added in PS#21JC LT Michael Bowie (5 st). LG Jonathan Rush was lost after 3 sts but Nick Martinez (13 st '10) replaced him. The Cowboys improved to 159 ypc (5.3) with 12 sk (2%). TY they lose Big 12 OL of the Yr C Grant Garner (12 st, 2Y st'r), 1st Tm B12 and AA T Levy Adcock (13 st, 2Y st'r), Martinez (13 st, 2Y st'r) and C Casey LaBrue (1 st). They lose their top 2 OL but odds are Gundy will fashion another solid group (63 car sts return).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the Cowboys had to replace just 2 DL (comb 14 sts) giving them their most exp'd unit in 3 yrs. As expected, they were much stronger, yielding an OSU rec low 96 ypg rush (3.0). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs and allowed just 134 ypg rush (3.5, 30 sks). LY they had to replace their top guy in DE Ugo Chinasa, 2 other st'rs and a bkp. The less exp'd unit slipped again allowing 185 ypg (4.4, 30 sks). TY they lose 1st Tm B12 DE Jamie Blatnick (13 st, 50 tkl, 8 sk) and DE Richetti Jones (13 st, 33 tkl, 4 sk). The top ret DL had just 2 sks but they add in a PS#15JC (IFS), are more exp'd and stronger.

LINEBACKERS - LY OSU had to replace 1st Tm B12 Orie Lemon (#1 tkl'r) as well as their #2 tkl'r and a bkp (15 tkl). James Thomas (#4 tkl'r '10) lost his spot to impressive true frosh Shaun Lewis (PS#14, #5 tkl'r, Frosh AA). With just 1 st'r back OSU all'd 26.8 ppg but led the nation with 44 TO's forced. TY they lose Thomas (#14 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl, 4 int) but have 5 of their top 6 back incl their #2, #3 and #6 tkl'rs and Gundy calls it his best LB unit yet.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - From '05-'08 OSU finished just #98, #80, #92 and #64 in my PDR. Led by star CB Perrish Cox, an inexp'd unit (lost 3 st'rs) surprisingly finished #8 in '09. In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs again incl Cox. Despite inexp and inj's, OSU still finished #23 and added depth by playing 6 true frosh. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs yet climbed to #3 in my PDR (59.5%, 15-24). The 24 int's were #2 in the FBS (NCSt #1). CB Brodrick Brown and SS Markelle Martin (both 1st Tm B12) were both among 15 semifinalists for the prestigious Thorpe Award. TY they lose SS Martin (#3 tkl'r, 11 pbu, #6DC TEN) but return 7 of their top 8 making this one of the top secondaries in the country.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Joe DeForest is one of my favorite ST coaches and in his 11 yrs OSU had 8 top 20 finishes incl #1 in '10. PS#11 Quinn Sharp has had to wait behind a Ray Guy winner (Matt Fodge '08) and a Lou Groza winner (Dan Bailey '10). LY Sharp handled all 3 specialty chores for the 1st time hitting 22-25 FG's (L46), having an amazing 61 TB (#1 FBS by 21) on 114 KO and avg 46.3 on punts (tm net 38.8). Surprisingly OSU only avg 3.4 on PR but Justin Gilbert led the B12 in KR (27.0). OSU was #14. TY Sharp is back and despite the loss of DeForest (to WV), this unit should finish in my Top 10.

COACHES - Mike Gundy was a star QB here and later was the QB coach and OC in the early '90's. He ret'd here in '01 as the asst HC/OC and took over as HC in '05. Gundy, at 38, was the youngest HC in the NCAA in '05 and has led the Cowboys to 41 wins in the L4Y incl a schl record 11 in '10 which was broken LY (12). OC Todd Monken coached WR's here from '02-'04 and was an NFL WR cch (JAX '07-'10). He replaced Dana Holgorsen in '11. DC Bill Young is in his 3rd stint at OSU and 4th ssn as their current DC. He was the DC at Miami, Kan, Ohio St, Okla and USC.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Joe Aska 5'10" 205 So
RB Corey Bennett 5'9" 185 rFr
RB Kyle Culver 5'10" 190 So
FB Derek Branson 6'2" 250 So
FB Teddy Johnson 5'11" 211 Jr
WR Christian Schroeder 5'11" 180 So
IR Drake Smithton 5'9" 181 rFr
IR DeShawn Franklin 5'11" 189 rFr
DE Taylor May 6'2" 238 rFr
DT Daniel Cooley 6'2" 238 So
DT Jarid King 6'0" 250 Sr
CB Yves Batoba 5'10" 186 Jr
CB Colby Ellis 5'9" 169 Sr
S Elliott Jeffcoat 5'10" 176 So
K Cody Phillips 5'9" 205 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '06 and '07 OSU barely qualified for bowls at 6-6 but recorded B2B bowl wins for the 1st time s/'87 when the original "triplets" (QB Mike Gundy, RB Thurman Thomas and WR Hart Lee Dykes) played together. In '08 with just 13 ret sts and despite having to face the #1, #2, #3 and #3 tms they finished 9-4 and #16 (best s/'03). In '09 (#9 pressn) they had another version of the "triplets" in QB Zac Robinson, RB Kendall Hunter (1st Tm AA) and WR Dez Bryant (1st Tm AA). When they knocked off Georgia, OSU entered the Top 5 (1st time s/'85). Bryant was lost after 3 sts and a banged up Hunter had just 3 sts all yr. In the finale with a Fiesta Bowl bid on the line vs rival OU, OSU was outgained 367-109 and finished 9-4 (NR). In '10 they were one of the most inexp'd tms in the country (8 ret sts, 42% lett ret). OSU was picked 5th by the B12 media but the offense emerged under new OC Holgorsen featuring the lethal pitch-catch combo of Weeden to Blackmon. They rose to #10 when they hosted Okla but were outgained 588-379 and lost by 6. In the bowl they beat Ariz and finished #13. LY they had to replace Holgorsen and RB Hunter from an offense which avg 44.2 ppg but ret'd Weeden and Blackmon. Due to their tough schedule (A&M, TX, MO, TT all on road), they were picked 3rd by the B12 media and I had them tied for 3rd as well. No national magazines forecast OSU to win the B12 as OU was the preseason #1 overall in many places (I had Ala) although their #8 ranking in the cch's poll was their highest ever. OSU opened an expected 3-0 with 3 blowout wins but trailed A&M 20-3 at half. For the 2nd str yr an A&M QB imploded in the 2H vs them as OSU rallied for a 30-29 win. Against Kan they pulled their st'rs late 2Q leading 56-7 then knocked off Texas on the road, 38-26. They stopped Missouri's 10 gm home winning streak (45-24). They destroyed RG3 and Baylor 59-24. Against K-St, OSU needed a td with 2:16 left to retake the lead. The Wildcats got to the OSU5 with :05 left but had 3 shots at the EZ fall inc and OSU escaped. After destroying TT 66-6, they were upset by Iowa St in 2OT on a Fri night which cost them a shot at the Nat'l Title. Okla was a no show for their Bedlam Game and OSU won 44-10 for their first outright conf champ in the post WWII era. Stanford had 590-412 yd and 27-15 FD edges but missed 3 FG's and OSU prevailed in OT in the Fiesta Bowl to finish #3 at 12-1. TY the losses are heavy as they lose Weeden and Blackmon and their 12 ret sts are tied for 2nd fewest in the B12. OSU was +21 in TO's LY, had 2 net close wins and an off ypp of 11.2. Despite all of those factors pointing downward, I will call for OSU to have their 3rd str DD win ssn and they will be an under-the-radar team yet again.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 11 Wes Lunt Fr. 6-4 211 **PS#21**. Named st'r after spg. Big, strong pocket passer. **4** JW Walsh (6'2" 199 rFr) **PS#10**. **10** Clint Chelf (6'1" 201 Jr) PS#97. 213 (74%, 2-1) rFr. 5 gm, 307 (67%, 3-0) LY. **19** Cole Darnell (5'11" 173 So).

RB 1 JOSEPH RANDLE JR. 6-1 194 **PS#40**. 5 st, 452 (5.5) true. 13 st, 1216 (5.8), 266 rec (6.2), **1st Tm B12** LY. **31** Jeremy Smith (5'10" 204 Jr) **PS#22**. 2 st, 262 (4.7) '10. 1 st, 12 gm, 646 (7.1) LY. **23** Herschel Sims (5'8" 204 So) **PS#9**.

IR 5 Josh Stewart So. 5-10 170 PS#68. 13 gm, 291 (15.3), 13 KR (20.1) as true. **6** David Glidden (5'7" 171 rFr) **PS#42**. **89** Nick Rockwell (5'7" 169 Jr) 6 gm LY. **FB 9** Kye Staley (5'10" 236 Sr) **PS#14**. 6 st, 85 ttl yd, **2nd Tm B12 LY**.

WR 82 Isaiah Anderson Sr. 5-10 168 PS#146. 1 st, 1 rec rFr. 3 st, 216 (18.0) '10. 6 st, 315 (11.2) LY. **17** Charlie Moore (6'2" 202 Jr) PS#334. 58 (14.5) '10. 56 (18.7) LY. **29** Cameron Gravelle (6'0" 185 So). **83** Brendan Fagan (6'2" 187 rFr).

WR 87 TRACY MOORE SR. 6-2 220 PS#120. 1st, 13 gm, 183 (16.6) true. 6 st, 13 gm, 212 (12.5) '10. 7 st, 13 gm, 672 (14.9) LY. **88** Kevin Johnson (6'1" 192 So) PS#84. 6 gm LY. **24** Darren Ross (5'9" 175 Jr). **35** John Goodlet (5'10" 182 Jr).

IR 18 Blake Jackson Jr. 6-3 238 **PS#6JC**. JCAA LY. IFS. **80** Torrance Carr (6'2" 226 rFr) RS LY. **TE 14** Justin Horton (6'3" 254 Sr) PS#45. 2 st, 13 gm, 101 (25.2) LY. **47** John Conaway (6'2" 249 Jr). **44** Jeremy Seaton (6'2" 247 rFr).

C 60 Evan Epstein Sr. 6-3 291 PS#319. '09 Air Force transfer. 12 gm L2Y. **66** Travis Cross (6'4" 275 rFr) **PS#89**. **54** Jake Jenkins (6'3" 281 So) PS#242. RS '10. No action '11. Paul Lewis (6'3" 290 Fr) PS#366.

RG 68 LANE TAYLOR SR. 6-3 328 11 st rFr. 13 st, 1st Tm B12 '10. 12 st, all'd 0 sks, HM B12 LY. **77** Gerron Anthony (6'2" 319 So) PS#194. **76** Eli Dickerson (6'6" 310 So) PS#187. **LS 53** Andrew Suter (6'2" 268 Jr). **56** Connor Sinko (6'3" 266 Jr).

LG 70 JONATHAN RUSH SR. 6-4 284 PS#187. 13 st, HM B12 '10. OFY '11 (knee) after 3 st. No contact spg. **51** Brandon Webb (6'3" 326 Jr) **PS#22**. 10 gm L2Y. Chris Grisbhy (6'5" 315 So) **PS#55JC**. **62** Orlando Hudson (6'4" 319 Sr).

RT 71 Parker Graham Jr. 6-7 292 PS#353. 2 gm, 2nd string '10. 6 st (4RT, 2 LT), 13 gm LY, all'd 2 sk, 20 kd. **85** Daniel Koenig (6'6" 295 So) PS#122. RS '10. 12 gm ST '11. **52** Joe Okafor (6'6" 296 So) PS#121.

LT 61 Michael Bowie Sr. 6-4 323 **PS#21JC**. 5 st LT, 12 gm LY. 0 sacks allowed & limited QBH's LY. **69** Devin Davis (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#190. Michael Wilson (6'6" 275 Fr) **PS#62**. Greg Brantley (6'6" 310 Fr) PS#85.

K 13 QUINN SHARP SR. 6-1 205 PS#11. 22-25 FG LY, L/46, 0 blk'd, 79-80 PAT, 61 TB/114 KO, **1st Tm AA** LY. **49** Matt Green (6'1" 233 rFr) PS#13. **90** Bobby Stonebraker (6'0" 165 So). **39** Wes Harlan (5'7" 178 Sr) 29 gm holder L3Y.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 89 NIGEL NICHOLAS SR. 6-3 269 PS#50TE. 13 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 3 st, 13 tkl, 4 tfl '10. 13 st, 35 tkl, 2 sk, 8 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **80** Cooper Bassett (6'5" 259 Sr) PS#40TE. 13 gm, 11 tkl '10. 12 gm, 17 tkl, 4 tfl, 2 pd LY. Michael Glover (6'3" 247 So).

DT 94 ANTHONY ROGERS JR. 6-3 293 PS#120. 5 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 9 st, 13 gm, 21 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **72** Christian Littlehead (6'2" 312 So) PS#128. 4 st, 12 gm, 16 tkl LY. **93** Maurice Hayes (6'3" 316 Sr) PS#121JC. 3 gm, 2 tkl LY.

DT 99 Calvin Barnett Jr. 6-2 299 **PS#15JC**. IFS. **98** Davidell Collins (6'5" 267 Jr) PS#318. 8 gm, 2 tkl true. 12 gm, 7 tkl LY. **91** James Castleman (6'2" 296 So) PS#101. 11 gm, 7 tkl true. **97** Diamonte Wheeler (6'2" 285 So) PS#165. 2 gm LY.

DE 96 Ryan Robinson Sr. 6-4 246 **PS#36JC**. 13 gm, 21 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **40** Tyler Johnson (6'1" 232 Jr) PS#182. 9 gm, 29 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **92** Jimmy Bean (6'5" 225 So) PS#80. 3 gm, 2 tkl LY. Mike Mustafa (6'3" 278 rFr). **65** Kaleb Cusak (6'2" 265 rFr).

WLB 37 ALEX ELKINS SR. 6-3 222 **PS#40JC**. 12 st, 90 tkl, 5 tfl, 3 pd, HM B12 LY. **41** Nico Ornelas (6'1" 210 So) PS#101. 11 gm, 5 tkl LY. **32** Kris Catlin (6'1" 219 rFr) PS#75. GS '10. RS LY. **48** Tyler Fields (5'11" 211 Sr).

MLB 45 CALEB LAVEY JR. 6-3 240 **PS#47**. 9 gm, 10 tkl as true. 13 st, 74 tkl, 5 tfl, 1 int LY. **52** Ryan Simmons (6'0" 238 rFr) PS#63. MedRS '11. **42** Demarcus Sherod (6'0" 220 rFr) PS#85. **35** Jesse Patton (6'1" 225 rFr).

SLB 11 SHAUN LEWIS JR. 5-11 222 **PS#14**. 6 st, 58 tkl, 8 tfl, 3 int '10. 13 st, 61 tkl, 9.5 tfl, 2 int, **2nd Tm B12** LY. Joe Mitchell (6'3" 216 Jr) PS#278. 13 gm, 5 tkl '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 32 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Lyndell Johnson (6'3" 190 So) **PS#45**. 9 gm, 11 tkl LY.

CB 19 BRODRICK BROWN SR. 5-8 183 PS#189. 13 st, 77 tkl, 10 pd '10. 13 st, 68 tkl, 20 pd, 3rd Tm AA, **1st Tm B12** LY. **16** Andrae May (6'0" 188 Sr) 19 tkl LY. ACL spg '12. **36** Jonovan Griffin (5'11" 172 rFr) PS#160. **30** Bryant Reber (6'0" 175 rFr).

CB 4 JUSTIN GILBERT JR. 6-0 194 PS#74. 18 tkl true. 13 st, 59 tkl, 1 tfl, 15 pd, 26 KR (27.0), **HM B12KR LY**. **20** Larry Stephens (5'10" 182 Jr) PS#130. 23 gm, 17 tkl L2Y. **24** Miketavius Jones (5'10" 159 rFr). **18** Devin Hedgepeth (5'11" 173 Jr).

SS 2 Lavocheya Cooper Jr. 6-0 186 PS#149. 10 gm, 8 tkl true. 5 gm, 6 tkl LY. **23** Zack Craig (6'1" 193 Jr) PS#235. 25 gm, 27 tkl L2Y. **7** Shamiel Gary (6'0" 205 Jr) 10 st, 94 tkl, 5 pd '10. Wyo trans. Chase Wolfle (6'1" 185 rFr).

FS 8 DAYTAWION LOWE JR. 5-11 198 **PS#39**. 11 gm, 10 tkl true. RS '10. 13 st, 97 tkl, 2 sk, 6 pd LY. **3** Isaac Maselera (5'11" 183 So) PS#92. 9 gm, 3 tkl LY. **28** Deion Imade (5'11" 196 Jr) PS#191. 9 gm, 28 tkl, then OFY LY.

P 13 QUINN SHARP SR. 6-1 205 PS#11. 67 punts (45.1) net 36.0, 70 KO, 35 TB rFr. 46 (46.2) L/78, tm net 40.7, 98 KO, **53 TB** (#1 FBS) '10. 47 punts (46.3) tm net 38.8, 114 KO/61 TB (#1 by 21!). **2x 1st Tm AA**. **59** Michael Reichenstein (6'4" 212 Jr).

OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS

Stillwater, Oklahoma
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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#22

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OSU	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 1	Savannah St	A						First Meeting. The Tigers started on the FCS level in 2002, this is their 1st opp w/FBS status in school history. SSU has had 13 str losing ssns (1-10 LY). OSU has won 16 str home openers.
Sep. 8	at Arizona	G						This is OSU's 1st trip to Tucson S/'42, lost 20-6. OSU has won the L/2 meetings (2010 Alamo Bowl & LY). Cowboys are 7-1 S/'04 in road openers (4 str wins by 21 ppg). OSU is 7-3 S/'03 in non-conf AG's.
Sep. 15	Louisiana	A						OSU is 8-0 vs Louisiana & in the 3 gms S/'03 the avg score has been 57-22 outgaining them on avg 543-345. Since the Big 12 was formed in '96, OSU is 36-3 hosting non-conf foes (losses vs SM in '00, UCLA '02 & UH '09).
Sep. 22								
Sep. 29	Texas	A						OSU is 4-22 vs UT but has won 2 str. LY OSU never trailed and up 28-24 mid-3Q went 64 & 86 yds to lead by 14. After OSU allowed a SAF they held UT to a punt, sk/fum at OSU43 & int at OSU47 the L/3 drives.
Oct. 6								
Oct. 13	at Kansas	A						OSU hasn't lost in Lawrence S/'94, 4 str winning trips by 22 ppg. LTH OSU trailed 14-10 into the 2Q but scored the gms final 38 pts holding KU to just 109 yds and 8 FD's.
Oct. 20	Iowa St (HC)	A						LY's loss cost OSU a shot at the Nat'l Title gm. OSU led 24-7 early 3Q but all'd 17 str to end reg (OSU missed a 37 yd fg w/1:17 left tied 24-24). After exchanging td's in the 1st OT QB Weeden tossed his 3rd int.
Oct. 27	TCU	A						OSU is 1-3 S'90 vs TCU but won the L/meeting, 27-22 in 1993 (in Stillwater). Into '12, The Cowboys are 12-4 (4-0 LY w/the avg win by 30 ppg) the last 4 ssns at Boone Pickens vs Big 12 members.
Nov. 3	at Kansas St	A						Visitor is 1-5. LTH the Cowboys were playing w/o star WR Blackmon. OSU trailed 7-0 but scored the next 24 pts (capped by a 26 yd IR td) into the 4Q. Into '12, OSU is 12-2 L/14 B12 AG's.
Nov. 10	West Virginia	A						Cowboys are 1-2 vs the Mountaineers. They did win the last meeting (1987 Sun Bowl 35-33).
Nov. 17	Texas Tech	A						L/time OSU won 4 str was from 1942-'45. LY OSU led 49-0 at HT. OSU is 7-3 in non-OU home finales S/'96.
Nov. 24	at Oklahoma	G						OSU has lost 4 str trips to Norman by 33 ppg. LTH ('09) OSU was shutout amassing just 109 yds (just 4 in 1H).
Dec. 1	at Baylor	A						OSU has won 6 str by 32 ppg. LTH ('09) OSU led 34-0 mid 4Q as 39% (110) of BU's yds came on its L/2 drives.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Brandon Weeden 9,260 '08-'11
2. Zac Robinson 8,317 '06-'09
3. Mike Gundy 7,997 '86-'89

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Thurman Thomas 4,595 '84-'87
2. Terry Miller 4,581 '74-'77
3. David Thompson 4,314 '93-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Rashaun Woods 4,414 '00-'03
2. Justin Blackmon 3,564 '09-'11
3. Hart Lee Dykes 3,171 '85-'88

MIKE GUNDY (Career 59–30)

8th Year at Oklahoma St — Gundy's Bowl Record: 4-2

Gundy's records AT OKLAHOMA ST

59-30	Straight Up	3-8	Vs Top 10
34-12	Home	11-15	Vs Top 25
21-16	Away	8-3	Vs BCS Teams
4-2	Neutral	10-6	Off A Bye
33-24	Vs Conference	17-10	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (12–1)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (22,24,4)
Lost: 20 (13,7,0)

BIG 12

8 HT
TE Blake Jackson 6-3 238 PS#6JC IFS
DL Calvin Barnett 6-2 299 PS#15JC IFS
OL Chris Grisbhy 6-5 315 PS#55JC
QB Wes Lunt 6-4 211 PS#21 IFS
WR Brandon Sheperd 6-1 195 PS#42
LB Seth Jacobs 6-2 215 PS#41
DL Trace Clark 6-4 245 PS#73
LB Jeremiah Tshimanga 6-2 226 PS#55 IFS
OL Michael Wilson 6-6 275 PS#62
WR CJ Curry 6-2 185 PS#63

9 VHT
TE Dominic Ramacher 6-3 230 PS#23
DB Kevin Peterson 5-11 170 PS#69
DB Ashton Lampkin 5-11 175 PS#73
OL Greg Brantley 6-6 310 PS#85
DL Eric Davis 6-3 250 PS#92
TE Zac Veatch 6-4 255 PS#41

NEWCOMERS
DL Victor Irokansi 6-3 240 PS#163
WR Blake Webb 5-11 190 PS#171
DL Emmanuel Ogbah 6-4 240 PS#274
RB Caleb Muncrief 5-8 180 PS#161
OL Paul Lewis 6-3 290 PS#366
WR Jhajuan Seales 6-2 180 PS#332
WR Jesse Vester 5-10 180 PS#344
WR Austin Hays 6-2 170 PS#383

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

OKLAHOMA ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 14–8

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Insight	-5	Indiana	49-33
08	Holiday - #13	-1'	Oregon - #15	31-42
09	Cotton - #21	+3	Mississippi	7-21
10	Alamo - #16	-4'	Arizona	36-10
11	Fiesta - #3	-4	Stanford - #4	41-38 OT

STADIUM: BOONE PICKENS STADIUM (60,218) (#46)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Football Pro)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	9-4	7-5	4-7	7-6	7-6	9-4	9-4	11-2	12-1	83-44
Home	6-1	6-1	4-2	3-3	4-2	4-2	6-1	6-2	5-2	6-0	50-16
Away	1-4	3-2	3-2	1-4	2-4	2-4	3-2	3-1	5-0	5-1	28-24
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	5-4
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	4-4	1-7	3-5	4-4	5-3	6-2	6-2	8-1	47-34
vs Non-Conf	3-2	4-1	3-1	3-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	3-2	5-0	4-0	36-10
ATS	7-4-1	6-6	7-5	3-7	7-4-1	6-5-1	8-4	6-6	9-3-1	9-4	68-48-4
Home Fav	2-0	3-1	3-2	0-1	2-1	1-1	5-0	3-3	3-2-1	4-2	26-13-1
Home Dog	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	1-0-1	1-1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	9-8-2
Away Fav	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	4-0	4-1	19-5
Away Dog	1-3	0-2	2-2	0-4	2-2	2-2	2-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	11-17
Neutral	0-0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	3-5-1
vs Conf	6-2	3-5	5-3	2-6	4-3-1	4-3-1	5-3	5-3	5-2-1	7-2	46-32-3
vs Non-Conf	1-2-1	3-1	2-2	1-1	3-1	2-2	3-1	1-3	4-1	2-2	22-16-1
Off SU Win	4-2-1	4-4	4-3	1-3	3-3	1-3-1	6-2	4-4	6-3-1	8-3	41-30-3
Off SU Loss	3-1	2-1	2-2	2-4	4-1-1	5-1	1-2	1-2	2-0	1-0	23-14-1

Les Miles 2001 — Mike Gundy

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	48.7	546	159	5.3	387	72.0	7.2	11.2	12	+21	2011	4	26.8	457	185	4.4	272	59.5	5.5	17.1	30
4	44.2	520	174	5.0	346	67.1	6.9	11.8	10	+12	2010	4	26.4	410	134	3.5	276	62.5	5.0	15.5	30
7*	28.4	367	188	4.4	179	58.3	5.4	12.9	12	0	2009	5	21.7	333	96	3.0	237	56.5	4.7	15.3	29
7*	40.8	488	245	5.5	242	64.4	7.0	12.0	16	+5	2008	6	28.1	406	138	4.3	268	62.1	5.6	14.4	15
8*	34.6	486	243	5.3	243	59.3	6.5	14.0	11	-3	2007	7	29.5	443	157	4.2	286	64.3	5.9	15.0	22
9*	35.2	410	208	5.2	202	54.2	6.3	11.6	18	+5	2006	5	25.6	364	147	4.0	217	60.8	5.6	14.2	37
5*	20.2	325	154	3.9	171	49.4	4.7	16.1	26	-15	2005	6	31.3	418	204	4.9	214	61.8	6.0	13.4	25

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Joseph Randle	208	1248	32	1216	24	5.8
Jeremy Smith	91	666	20	646	9	7.1
Herschel Sims	31	244	2	242	2	7.8
Quinn Sharp	1	23	0	23	0	23.0
Clint Chelf	3	0	14	-14	0	-4.7
Brandon Weeden	17	15	117	-102	1	-6.0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Brandon Weeden	565	409	72.4	4727	37	13
Clint Chelf	30	20	66.7	307	3	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Justin Blackmon	122	1522	12.5	18	67	
Josh Cooper	71	715	10.1	3	37	
Tracy Moore	45	672	14.9	4	53	
Hubert Anyiam	27	370	13.7	3	56	
Isaiah Anderson	28	315	11.2	4	36	
Josh Stewart	19	291	15.3	2	66	
Colton Chelf	21	291	13.9	0	39	
Joseph Randle	43	266	6.2	2	63	
Michael Harrison	20	255	12.8	3	31	
Justin Horton	4	101	25.2	0	56	
Kye Staley	10	81	8.1	1	18	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Quinn Sharp	47	2175	46.3	9	38.8(t)	0	12
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Quinn Sharp	79-80	14-14	6-8	2-3	0-0	22-25	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Daytawion Lowe	97	2	0	5	1	1
Alex Elkins	90	1	4	2	1	2
Markelle Martin	74	0	5	11	0	0
Caleb Lavey	74	1	4	0	1	1
Brodrick Brown	68	0	4	15	5	0
Shaun Lewis	61	1.5	8	0	2	4
Justin Gilbert	59	0	1	10	5	0
Jamie Blatnick	50	8	5.5	7	1	5
Nigel Nicholas	35	2	8	2	0	1
Richetti Jones	33	4	2.5	1	1	8
Joe Mitchell	32	0	1	0	0	0
Tyler Johnson	29	1	1.5	0	0	0
Deion Imade	28	0	0	0	0	0
James Thomas	27	3	1.5	5	4	1
Anthony Rogers	21	1	1.5	1	0	2
Ryan Robinson	21	1	2	1	0	1
Zack Craig	20	1	0	0	0	0
Andrae May	19	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper Bassett	17	1	3	1	1	2
Christian Littlehead	16	1	1	0	0	1
Larry Stephens	12	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Cooper	19	74	3.9	0	15	
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Justin Gilbert	26	703	27.0	2	100	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off Def	Def Foe	Def vs	Gm Grade
55,382	Louisiana	666	31	44-208	4.7	28-43	458	1	320	19	37-108	2.9	20-37	212	5	346	-1	#1	288	#4	81	93.0
54,654	Arizona	594	25	31-197	6.4	42-53	397	1	439	21	21-41	2.0	37-51	398	1	155	0	#1	146	#5	29	93.2
24,563	at Tulsa	543	32	48-174	3.6	29-40	369	1	482	27	59-365	6.2	8-26	117	3	61	+4	#3	139	#10	-45	98.7
87,358	at Texas A&M	484	33	35-46	1.3	47-60	438	3	471	25	27-162	6.0	28-47	309	2	13	+3	#3	115	#6	21	97.4
58,030	Kansas	600	27	27-106	3.9	38-49	494	1	478	24	44-153	3.5	26-37	325	3	122	+4	#3	91	#10	-165	81.1
100,101	at Texas	420	21	27-202	7.5	23-41	218	1	370	24	49-231	4.7	22-40	139	5	50	+2	#3	123	#7	24	99.3
64,202	at Missouri	533	27	31-195	6.3	33-50	338	2	463	26	52-248	4.8	15-28	215	1	70	+3	#3	166	#5	14	101.8
58,274	Baylor	601	23	27-327	12.1	24-36	274	0	622	36	54-176	3.3	34-51	446	2	-21	+4	#4	122	#10	-38	98.7
58,895	Kansas St	575	26	17-73	4.3	36-46	502	0	507	27	51-276	5.4	22-39	231	2	68	-2	#3	195	#13	-184	82.8
57,205	at Texas Tech	637	31	39-183	4.7	33-41	454	1	270	16	30-101	3.4	25-44	169	1	367	+1	#1	165	#1	219	122.9
52,027	at Iowa St	536	24	18-60	3.3	42-58	476	0	568	33	41-192	4.7	31-60	376	0	-32	-2	#3	118	#13	-197	74.8
58,141	Oklahoma	495	22	33-278	8.4	24-36	217	0	358	24	33-108	3.3	27-50	250	3	137	+4	#5	129	#3	167	114.7
69,927	† Stanford	412	15	14-13	0.9	30-43	399	1	590	27	50-243	4.9	27-31	347	2	-178	+1	#3	81	#12	-109	90.2
	TOTALS	7096	337	391-2062	5.3	429-596	5034	12	5938	329	548-2404	4.4	322-541	3534	30	1158	+21	#3	1877	#8	-183	96.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	546	25.9	30-159	5.3	72.0%	387	2.0%	457	25.3	42-185	4.4	59.5%	272	5.5%	89	+1.6	#4	144	#77	-14	#3
57,229 (#30)	**HOME**	589	25.7	30-198	6.6	73.0%	390	1.1%	454	25.2	40-144	3.6	62.6%	310	6.0%	135	+9	#5	162	#90	-18	#3
65,055 (#19)	**AWAY**	509	26.1	30-125	4.1	71.2%	385	2.7%	459	25.4	44-220	5.0	56.5%	239	5.1%	50	+12	#3	129	#62	-10	#5

2007 RESULTS

OSU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

OSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score
	at Georgia - #13	+6'	14-35
	Florida Atlantic	-23'	42-6
	at Troy	-10'	23-41
	Texas Tech	+6	49-45
	Sam Houston St	NL	39-3
	at Texas A&M	+6'	23-24
	at Nebraska	+4	45-14
	Kansas St - #25	-2'	41-39
	Texas - #14	+3	35-38
	Kansas - #5	+6	28-43
	at Baylor	-14	45-14
	at Oklahoma - #10	+13'	17-49

2008 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Washington St	-7	39-13
–	Houston	-15'	56-37
–	Missouri St	-42'	57-13
–	Troy	-17	55-24
#21	Texas A&M	-25'	56-28
#17	at Missouri - #3	+14	28-23
#8	Baylor	-17	34-6
#7	at Texas - #1	+11'	24-28
#9	Iowa St	-29'	59-17
#8	at Texas Tech - #2	+3'	20-56
#11	at Colorado	-17'	30-17
#11	Oklahoma - #3	+7'	41-61

2009 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre #9 Opponent	Line	Score
#9	Georgia - #13	-5'	24-10
#5	Houston	-15'	35-45
#16	Rice	-33'	41-24
#16	Grambling St	-43'	56-6
#15	at Texas A&M	-4'	36-31
#16	Missouri	-7	33-17
#14	at Baylor	-9'	34-7
#13	Texas - #3	+9'	14-41
#18	at Iowa St	-7'	34-8
#17	Texas Tech	-4'	24-17
#12	Colorado	-17	31-28
#11	at Oklahoma	+7'	0-27

2010 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score
–	Washington St	-17'	65-17
–	Troy	-13'	41-38
–	Tulsa	-7	65-28
–	Texas A&M	-3	38-35
#22	at Louisiana	-24	54-28
#20	at Texas Tech	+3	34-17
#17	Nebraska - #14	+6	41-51
#20	at Kansas St	-4'	24-14
#19	Baylor - #22	-9	55-28
#12	at Texas	-5	33-16
#12	at Kansas	-24	48-14
#10	Oklahoma - #14	-3	41-47

2011 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre #9 Opponent	Line	Score
#9	Louisiana	-38	61-34
#9	Arizona	-14	37-14
#8	at Tulsa	-13'	59-33
#7	at Texas A&M - #8	+4'	30-29
#6	Kansas	-31	70-28
#6	at Texas - #22	-7'	38-26
#6	at Missouri	-7	45-24
#3	Baylor	-14	59-24
#3	Kansas St - #17	-21	52-45
#2	at Texas Tech	-20	66-6
#2	at Iowa St	-27'	31-37 2OT
#3	Oklahoma - #13	-3'	44-10

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - WV was known for mobile running QB's under Rich Rodriguez including Pat White who was arguably the most exciting player in college football from 2005-'08. White set the NCAA record for career QB rush yds (4,480). In '09 they had to replace White and Jarrett Brown threw for 2,144 (63%, 11-9, 466 rush). In '10 I projected Geno Smith (PS#4) as the st'r as he was the most exp'd QB (309, 65%, 1-1). Smith had the 2nd highest single season passing total (Marc Bulger, 3,607 in '98) but had the lowest rush total for a WV QB since '00. Smith played all yr with a broken foot and threw for 2,763 (65%, 24-7). Coming into '11, three of the last 6 QB's running Dana Holgorsen's offense had 5,000 ttl yds so naturally in a pass happy offense, Smith set the schl rec for comp, att's and yds passing (set BE record as well) finishing with 4,385 (65.8%, 31-7). True frosh Paul Millard (PS#130) saw mop-up action in 4 gms. Smith also led the BE in pass eff and should put up big numbers in his 2nd ssn operating Holgorsen's offense.

RUNNING BACKS - Since 1991 only 10 diff players have led WV in rushing with TB's like Noel Devine, Steve Slaton, Kay-Jay Harris, Quincy Wilson, Avon Cobourne and Amos Zereoue. LY they had no clear cut starter into August and in the first 2 gms with Shawne Alston (5'11" 235 lbs) inj none of the RB's stood taller than 5'10" or weighed more than 184. True frosh Andrew Buie (PS#34) began the yr as the starter but had just 30 yds on 15 att in the opener before taking a hard hit and left in the 3Q. He finished #4 with 172 (3.4). After 4 gms true frosh Vernard Roberts (PS#112) led with just 121 yds. Alston (248, 4.4 '10) gave them a power back with his best game being 110 vs Rut. He finished #2 (416, 4.3). Dustin Garrison had 46 vs LSU and won the starting spot. Holgorsen was looking for a back like he had at Okla St in Kendall Hunter to take the bulk of the reps and vs BG Garrison rushed for a WV frosh record 291 (9.1) on 32 carries (Pat White '05, 220). He then got 18 of the team's 23 RB carries vs Conn but did not top 100 for the rest of the year (#1, 742, 5.5) missing the bowl with an ACL inj. Provided Garrison ret's (OFS), the top 4 RB's are back and I look for significantly improved numbers from the WV RB's.

RECEIVERS - In '10 WV had to replace their #2 and #4 rec's and converted RB Tavon Austin (PS#15) led with 787 (13.6) while Jock Sanders, who was #1 in '09 (688, 9.6), was #2 with 728 (10.6). LY Austin, Stedman Bailey and Ivan McCartney (PS#12) became the first trio in schl history to each finish with 100 yds rec in a single gm vs Maryland. Bailey had 5 straight 100+ gms (schl rec) and both he (1279, 17.8, 12 td's) and Austin (1186, 11.7) topped the old school record of 1,043 held by David Saunders ('96). Both earned 1st Tm BE honors while Austin led the FBS with 2,574 all-purp yards and was a 1st Tm AA . McCartney was the #3 rec (585, 11.9). WV got a late signee in Devin Brown (302, 7.7 at WF '10) and he was #4 (404, 13.9). This year they lose Brad Starks (174, 12.4), Tyler Urban (8 st, 226, 11.3) and Brown (2 st) but adding depth is Cody Clay (6'3" 251 rFr, PS#55TE). The top 3 are back and now in the 2nd year of Holgorsen's high flying offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - WV's OL paved the way for 303 ypg (6.7 ypc) in '06 but their numbers dropped each of the 5 yrs since. In Stewart's last year ('10) they had 9 of the top 10 back, but only rushed for 160 ypg (3.9, 27 sk) as they threw it more often. LY they switched to the TT offense but did have 82% of the OL snaps returning. They had 3 st'rs back (68 car sts) as LG Josh Jenkins (PS#2) RS due to injury and they dropped to 123 (3.8) with 26 sks (4.8%). TY they lose RG Tyler Rader (12 st), 1st Tm BE LT Don Barclay (13 st, 3Y st'r) and bkp Chad Snodgrass (13 gm). With the return of Jenkins it's like having 4 ret sts (105 car sts) and I'll call for them to stop their 5 yr downward rushing trend with a top notch O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - WV usually has a tough run D and their worst season from '05-'10 was '08 when they allowed 132 ypg rush (3.6). In '10 they added PS#5JC Bruce Irvin (16 sk at JC in '09). Irvin finished with 14 sks (3rd best WV) despite sharing time at DE with Julian Miller (9 sk). WV allowed just 86 ypg rush (2.7) and 45 sks (#3 FBS in '10) their best marks s/'96. LY WV had to replace 2 st'rs incl a #7DC. Miller and Irvin comb for 23 of the 30 sks but the unit was less exp'd. WV all'd 145 ypg (4.0, worst s/'01) and their sk total dropped to 31. TY they lose DT Miller (9 st, 57 tkl, 6 sk, 5 tfl), 1st Tm BE DE Irvin (6 st, 40 tkl, 8.5 sk, 6.5 tfl, #1DC SEA) and NT Josh Taylor (1 st, 9 tkl). Will Clarke is the top returning DL sack man (just 2 LY). This group is a little more exp'd (2 ret sts) and I'll call for them to improve against the run but for the sack total to drop.

LINEBACKERS - Last year WV had to replace their #2 tkl'r (1st Tm BE, #6DC), #3 and #4 and a bkp (2 st, 25 tkl). They added in PS#35JC Josh Francis (IFS) but had just 1 st'r back. With just 4 st'rs back on defense WV allowed 26.8 ppg (worst s/'00). TY they lose 1st Tm BE LB Najee Goode (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 5 sk, 9 tfl, #5DC TB) and WLB Casey Vance (7 st, 30 tkl, 2.5 tfl). They do return their #4 and #8 tkl'rs. SS Terence Garvin is now listed as a LB in their switch to the 3-4 (3-3-5 LY). Even though WV has just 2 st'rs back, they are more exp'd, Francis should be more comfortable in his 2nd year and this unit should be stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 despite having to replace all 4 st'rs plus 3 bkps, WV only fell from #19 in my PDR (15-16 ratio in '07) to #34 (11-17 ratio). They only had to replace 1 st'r in '09 (ret 8 w/st exp) and moved up to #26. In '10 they ret'd 3 st'rs but only finished #33. LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm BE CB (#4DC) and a 1st Tm BE FS (#5DC). WV still moved up a little to #27 (56.9%, 15-14). TY they lose 1st Tm BE CB Keith Tandy (13 st, 4 int, 64 tkl, 9 pbu, #6DC TB) and 3rd Tm BE FS Eain Smith (13 st, 76 tkl, 6 pbu) but return 6 of the top 8 making them equal to LY in terms of exp.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Rich Rodriguez's final 4 yrs, they were #35, #32, #8 and #37 in my ST rankings. Since then they have dropped to #43, #55, #87 and #84. WV had to replace their solid P (37.7 net '10) and Alabama transfer Corey Smith (PS#9) struggled early in the ssn. He had 14 and 27 yd punts vs LSU and a 14 yd'r vs BG to lose his spot to rFr Michael Molinari. Molinari also struggled and Smith came into the Pitt game in the 2Q and avg 57.2 on 4 punts (pinned Pitt at 2 yd line). The team's net slipped to 34.6. Smith had 8 TB on 64 KO in '10 but only 5 on 73 LY. K Tyler Bitancurt was 1st Tm BE as a rFr in '09 (13-15, L45) but was less effective in '10 (10-17, L43). LY Bitancurt hit 12 of his first 13 FG before missing 5 of 6 incl a FG that was blk'd and ret'd 82 yd for a td by L'ville. He then hit his final 3 to finish 16-22 (L45). NCAA All-Purp yardage leader Tavon Austin was #6 in the FBS in PR (14.1) and #20 in KR (26.1) scoring 2 td's. This year all of the key players return giving them a shot at their first top 20 finish s/'06.

COACHES - Bill Stewart was forced to hire OC Dana Holgorsen by AD Oliver Luck in Dec '10 as the HC in waiting. After conflicts, Stewart was let go and Holgorsen was named HC a year early in June '11. He led the Mountaineers to a BE Title and an Orange Bowl win in his first ssn and calls his own plays. He did name WR coach Shannon Dawson as the OC this year but not much will change. Needing to find a new DC for this season he made a great hire in co-DC Joe DeForest who was an Asst HC, ST and safeties coach for Okla St from '01-'11. He is also known as one of the NCAA's top ST's coaches. The other co-DC is Keith Patterson who was the co-DC at Tulsa ('06-'10) and DC at Pitt LY where he served as the interim HC in the bowl.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Pete Miller 5'9" 181 Sr
RB JD Izon 5'10" 174 rFr
WR Connor Arlia 5'11" 187 rFr
WR Vince Colaianni 5'11" 182 rFr
LB Nick Kwiatkoski 6'2" 226 rFr
LB Ishmail Showell 5'10" 186 rFr
LB Chidoziem Ezemma 6'2" 221 Jr
DB Mikal Mayo 5'10" 178 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Rich Rodriguez had his team finish in the Top 10 in each of his last 3 yrs winning 11 each time. An upset loss to 29 pt dog Pitt kept them from playing in the '07 Nat'l Title game. Rodriguez left for Michigan after the loss to their rival and Bill Stewart engineered a 20 pt Fiesta Bowl win over #3 Okla and was given the HC job. WV tied for the best record in the Big East from '08-'10 but did not play to their potential, finishing 9-4 in each of Stewart's 3 yrs. In my '10 magazine I said they had the Big East's best D and they allowed a paltry 261 ypg and 13.5 ppg (best s/'96). In a game that cost them a BCS berth, WV suffered a tough luck loss fmbl at the Conn1 in OT. WV was #1 in the BE at +116.7 ypg in '10. LY they hired Okla St OC Dana Holgorsen to be their HC in '12 but over the summer Stewart was let go. They did have just 11 ret sts but caught some breaks to win the Big East Title and finished 10-3. WV opened 3-0 having to hold on against MD (WV led 34-10 3Q). Gameday was on hand for the 1st time ever for their battle vs #2 LSU and while they lost 47-21, they were down just 27-21 when they gave up a 99 yd KR td and 28 of LSU's pts were set up by WV TO's. They beat BG and Conn (comb 98-26) but then were ambushed by Syr, 49-23. They appeared headed for another loss trailing Rut 31-21 at half in a blizzard but rallied for a 41-31 win (17 consec win over RU). After losing to L'ville 38-35 at home, #23 Cincy lost QB Collaros to inj in the 2Q and WV would pull out the win, 24-21. Pitt lost their top 3 RB's to injury and WV was outgained 216-141 at the half to trail 17-7 but rallied for a 21-20 win as Holgorsen became the first WV HC to win his "Brawl" debut s/1903! Against USF they were down 27-20 getting a td with 5:09 left to tie it. USF's QB Daniels fumbled on a FD carry at the WV26 and WV drove for the gm winning FG. They needed Cincy to beat Conn to wrap up the BE Title (highest BCS ranking) and got it. In the bowl WV got a 99 yd FR td to turn the momentum and beat CU 70-33 to finish #17. In the last 10 yrs of BE play, WV finished either #1 or #2. TY WV moves into the Big 12 (much tougher sked) but they are a more exp'd tm with 14 ret sts. Their offense got better as the ssn went on in their 1st yr under Holgorsen. They were #1 in the BE LY with +69.0 ypg despite finishing in a 3 way tie for first but did have 3 net close wins. Holgorsen knows the B12 but despite the fact that this year's team is much stronger than the '11 version, so is their schedule. The Mountaineers probably will not match LY's 10 win total.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 12 GENO SMITH SR. 6-3 214 **PS#4**. 5 gm, 309 (65%, 1-1) true. 13 st, 2763 (65%, 24-7), 217 rush (2.0) '10. 13 st, 4385 (66%, 31-7) LY. **2x 1st Tm BE**. **14** Paul Millard (6'1" 221 So) PS#130. 4 gm, 124 (47%, 1-2) as true.

RB 29 DUSTIN GARRISON SO. 5-9 166 PS#200. 8 st, 12 gm, 742 (5.5), 201 (8.4) rec as true. OFS '12 (knee). **20** Shawne Alston (5'11" 235 Sr) PS#141. 13 gm, 248 (4.4) '10. 1 st, 11 gm, 416 (4.3) LY. **13** Andrew Buie (5'9" 187 So) **PS#34.**

WR 81 JD Woods Sr. 6-1 189 PS#104. 4 st, 13 gm, 205 (11.4) '10. 1 st, 9 gm, 67 (9.6) LY. **FB 32** Ryan Clarke (6'0" 231 Sr) 4 st, 291 (3.6) '10. 5 st, 12 gm LY. **35** Anthony Gutta (5'10" 233 rFr). **38** Nate Majnaric (6'0" 228 Sr).

WR 1 TAVON AUSTIN SR. 5-9 174 **PS#15**. 4 st, 13 gm, 151 (10.1) true. 12 st, 787 (13.6), 2nd Tm BE '10. 11 st, 1186 (11.7), 182 rush (11.4), 26.1 KR, 14.1 PR, **2x 1st Tm BE** LY. **82** Dante Campbell (6'4" 215 rFr) PS#233.

WR 3 STEDMAN BAILEY JR. 5-10 193 PS#64. 9 st, 317 (13.2) rFr. 13 st, 1279 (17.8), **1st Tm BE** LY. Deontay McManus is **PS#30**. **19** KJ Myers (6'2" 201 rFr) PS#119. **6** Rob Kressler (5'11" 209 Jr). **84** Terrence Gourdine (6'0" 195 So).

WR 5 IVAN McCARTNEY JR. 6-2 182 **PS#12**. 10 st, 13 gm, 585 (11.9), 3rd Tm BE LY. **80** Ryan Nehlen (6'3" 205 Sr) PS#359. 1 st, 13 gm, 64 (12.8) LY. **23** Dustin Brown (5'10" 179 So) DNP LY. **24** Matt Shull (6'4" 215 rFr).

C 74 JOE MADSEN SR. 6-4 310 PS#252. 13 st (6C, 7RG), 840pl rFr. 12 st, 846pl, 1st Tm BE '10. 13 st, led tm in kd w/55 LY. **50** John Bassler (6'4" 308 Sr) PS#212. 4 gm, 20pl rFr. 13 gm, 35pl '10. 8 gm bkp LY. **LS** Jerry Cooper (5'11" 216 So).

RG 57 JEFF BRAUN SR. 6-4 321 PS#94DL. 11 gm, 27pl rFr. 13 st RT, 846pl, 3rd Tm BE '10. 13 st, 912 snaps, 52 kd & all'd just 1 sk LY. Mark Glowinski (6'5" 290 Jr) **PS#31JC**. **78** Russell Haughton-James (6'5" 316 rFr).

LG 77 Josh Jenkins Sr. 6-4 291 **PS#2**. 13 st, 3rd Tm BE '09. 11 st, 709 snaps, 4 sk all'd, 2nd Tm BE '10. OFY LY (inj). **70** Brandon Jackson (6'3" 326 rFr). Tyler Orlosky (6'4" 290 Fr) **PS#88**. Cole Bowers (6'5" 298 Jr) **PS#62.**

RT 76 PAT EGER JR. 6-6 301 PS#185. 3 gm bkp, 45 snaps. 1 kd in '10. 12 st RT, 13 gm, 880 pl, 24 kd LY. **62** Curtis Feigt (6'7" 316 Jr) PS#338. 1 st, 4 gm, from DL LY. Adam Pankey (6'5" 324 Fr) is PS#180.

LT 67 Quinton Spain So. 6-5 335 **PS#36**. 1 st RG, 13 gm, 329 pl LY. Moved to LT spg '12. **78** Marquis Lucas (6'4" 317 rFr) PS#211. **40** Nick Kindler (6'6" 298 Jr) **PS#86**. Out '10 (shoulder). 12 gm bkp OT LY.

K 40 TYLER BITANCURT SR. 6-1 203 **PS#7**. 13-15 FG, L/45, 1st Tm BE rFr. 10-17 FG, L/43, 2-7 from 40+ '10. 16-22 FG, L/45, 61-63 PAT 13 gm LY. **44** Corey Smith (6'0" 211 Sr) **PS#9**. 26 punts (39.7), 34.6 tm net. 5 TB/73 KO.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DT 93 Kyle Rose rFr. 6-4 270 PS#174. **91** JB Lageman (6'3" 272 Sr) PS#463. 1 gm, 1 sk rFr. 10 gm, 8 tkl L2Y. Christian Brown (6'3" 290 Fr) PS#132. Korey Harris (6'4" 230 Fr) PS#275. 53 tkl, 4.5 sk in HS.

NT 99 JORGE WRIGHT SR. 6-2 289 1 st, 10 tkl, 1.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 38 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **90** Shaq Rowell (6'4" 310 Jr) **PS#73OL** '08. JC. 10 gm, 8 tkl LY. **94** Imarjaye Albury (6'0" 292 Fr) PS#165. IFS. **95** Ben Tomasek (6'1" 312 rFr).

DE 98 WILL CLARKE JR. 6-6 269 PS#251. 4 gm, 2 tkl, inj rFr. 11 st (7DE, 4DT), 34 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **92** Trevor Demko (6'6" 256 So) PS#209. 4 gm, 3 tkl LY. **89** Ted Rietschlin (6'6" 270 So) DNP LY. Noble Nwachukwu is PS#214.

BUCK 56 JEWONE SNOW SO. 6-1 245 PS#91. 8 st MLB, 11 gm, 42 tkl, 2 tfl LY. OFS '12. **42** Donovan Miles (6'1" 241 Sr) PS#82. 4 gm first 2Y. 12 gm, 10 tkl LY. **58** Tyler Anderson (6'2" 244 Jr) 13 gm, 6 tkl '10. 13 gm, 17 tkl, 4 tfl LY.

SAM 47 Doug Rigg Jr. 6-0 242 PS#132. 13 gm, 14 tkl true. 9 st, 11 gm, 30 tkl, 4 tfl, 2 qbh LY. **49** Troy Gloster (5'11" 230 So) PS#94. 10 gm, 5 tkl LY. **50** Taige Redman (6'1" 228 Jr) PS#182. **45** Kelvin Owusu (6'2" 240 rFr).

WILL 17 Josh Francis Sr. 6-1 221 **PS#35JC**. 1 st, 8 gm, 9 tkl LY. **39** Jared Barber (6'0" 230 So) PS#191. 12 gm, 23 tkl, 3 pbu as true. **31** Isaiah Bruce (6'1" 226 rFr). Garrett Hope is PS#199. **35** Nick Kwiatkoski (6'2" 226 rFr).

STAR 28 TERENCE GARVIN SR. 6-3 223 PS#166. 13 st SS, 76 tkl, 4 pbu, 3rd Tm BE '10. 11 st SS, 72 tkl, 5 pd LY. **37** Wes Tonkery (6'2" 214 So) PS#137. 1 st SS, 9 gm, 4 tkl LY. **36** Shaq Petteway (6'0" 222 So) PS#114. 13 gm, 8 tkl LY.

CB 6 PAT MILLER SR. 5-11 191 PS#364. 2 st, 22 tkl, 5 pbu 2Y. 9 st, 13 gm, 66 tkl, 3 pbu, 2 int LY. **18** Terrell Chestnut (5'11" 185 rFr) **PS#33**. **20** Cecil Level (5'10" 186 Jr) 13 gm, 11 tkl LY. **19** Anthony Vecchio (5'9" 182 So).

CB 23 Brodrick Jenkins Jr. 5-10 186 PS#201. 18 tkl rFr. 4 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl, 8 pbu, 2 int LY. **22** Avery Williams (5'11" 181 So) PS#221. 5 gm, 3 tkl LY. **15** Lawrence Smith (5'9" 182 Sr) 13 gm, 6 tkl '10. DNP '11. **40** Alex Burdette (5'10" 178 rFr).

SS 25 DARWIN COOK JR. 5-11 204 PS#213. 13 st, 85 tkl, 4 pbu, 2 int, 99 yd FR td in bowl LY. **18** Karl Joseph PS#149. IFS. **34** William Marable (6'0" 198 Sr) 6 gm, 3 tkl LY. Lucas Henn (6'0" 208 So). **14** Nana Agyire (6'0" 191 rFr).

FS 26 Travis Bell Jr. 6-2 201 PS#235. 13 gm, 5 tkl true. 1 st, 11 gm, 10 tkl LY. **4** Ishmael Banks (6'0" 184 So) 13 gm, 11 tkl LY. **7** Matt Moro (6'0" 192 Sr) 7 gm, 6 tkl LY. Mack Van Gorder (6'0" 195 rFr). Nick Cadwell (5'9" 192 Sr).

P 44 COREY SMITH SR. 6-0 211 **PS#9**. 3 gms, 0-1 FG, 0-1 PAT, 2 KO at **Alabama** '08. 13 gm, 64 KO, 8 TB '10. 26 punts (39.7) LY. **41** Michael Molinari (6'2" 198 So) PS#174. 30 punts (37.2), tm net 34.6 LY. Josh Lambert is PS#47.

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#31

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WV	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	Marshall	A				WV is 11-0 in this instate series (avg win by 29 ppg) which is played for the "Friends of the Coal Bowl" trophy but has trailed at HT in 2 of the L3Y. WV is 12-1 in home openers (8 str wins by 28 ppg).
Sep. 8						
Sep. 15	† James Madison *(Landover)*	G				WV won the only prior gm 45-10 in '04 with a 370-220 yd edge (+4 TO). WV is 7-2 in their 1st gm away. LY Dukes went 8-5 (made it to 2nd round of FCS playoffs) incl a 42-10 loss at NC.
Sep. 22	Maryland	A				WV has won 6 str vs MD after 2 losses in the '03 ssn. LY WV had a 24-3 and 34-10 lead late 3Q but allowed 3 unanswered MD td's. Up just 6 WV sealed the gm w/a int at their 13 w/1:13 left.
Sep. 29	Baylor (HC)	A				This marks the Mountaineers first Big 12 gm (Big East from 1991-2011). First meeting. West Virginia is 19-5 the last 7 yrs hosting conference opp's. WV has won 4 str conf openers.
Oct. 6	at Texas	A				WV's only prior gm in this series took place in Austin in '56, WV won 7-6. WV is 18-7 S/'05 on the road vs conf foes. WV will travel 9,651 miles (round trip) in their 4 B12 AG's TY (L/4 BE AG's just 2,732).
Oct. 13	at Texas Tech	A				HC Holgorsen was on the Red Raider staff from 2000-'07 (last ssn as the OC). The only prior meeting took place in the 1937 ssn Sun Bowl, WV won 7-6. WV is 8-4 S/'02 in their 2nd str away gm.
Oct. 20	Kansas St	A				Both prior meetings were in Morgantown, WV won 23-7 in 1930 but was shutout 19-0 in 1931. The Mountaineers are 11-1 since 2001 at home after two or more away gms.
Oct. 27						**Bonus:** Into 2012, the Mountaineers are 9-4 off a bye.
Nov. 3	TCU	A				WV won the 1984 Bluebonnet Bowl 31-14, the only prior meeting with TCU. TCU joins the Big 12 TY.
Nov. 10	at Oklahoma St	A				Holgorsen served as the OC/QB cch at OSU in '10. WV is 2-1 vs OSU but lost 35-33 in the L/gm ('87 Sun Bowl).
Nov. 17	Oklahoma	A				WV has won the L/2 (S/'82). L/gm was the '07 Fiesta Bowl as #11 WV beat #3 OU 48-28 w/a 525-419 yd edge.
Nov. 24	at Iowa St	G				First meeting. Into '12, WV is 23-7 since 2005 in Nov/Dec reg ssn gms (3 str wins by just 7 ttl pts).
Dec. 1	Kansas	A				WV beat KU 21-0 in 1941 in Morgantown (only prior gm). WV is 11-3 since '98 in home finales.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Marc Bulger 8,153 '96-'99
2. Geno Smith 7,457 '09-Present
3. Pat White 6,049 '05-'08

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Avon Cobourne 5,164 '99-'02
2. Pat White 4,480 '05-'08
3. Noel Devine 4,315 '07-'10

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. David Saunders 2,608 '95-'98
2. Khori Ivy 2,402 '97-'00
3. Shawn Foreman 2,347 '95-'98

DANA HOLGORSEN (Career 10–3)
2nd Year at West Virginia — Holgorsen's Bowl Record: 1-0

Stewart's records AT WEST VIRGINIA

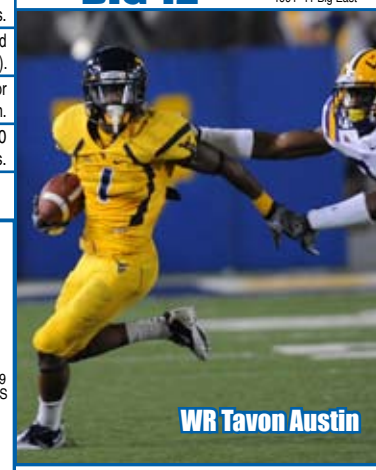
10-3	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
5-2	Home	2-1	Vs Top 25
4-1	Away	2-1	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	2-1	Off A Bye
5-2	Vs Conference	3-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 36 (16,17,3)
Lost: 18 (9,8,1)

BIG 12 — 2012 1st Yr Big 12 / 1991-'11 Big East



NEWCOMERS 6 VHT 16 HT

OL	Mark Glowinski 6-5 290 PS#31JC
WR	Deontay McManus 6-1 209 PS#30
QB	Ford Childress 6-5 224 PS#27 IFS
LB	Sam Lebbie 6-2 215 PS#49
DB	Brandon Napoleon 6-0 175 PS#60
TE	Will Johnson 6-6 245 PS#26
OL	Tyler Orlosky 6-4 290 PS#88
RB	Roshard Burney 5-10 205 PS#74
DL	Christian Brown 6-3 290 PS#132
WR	Devonte Mathis 6-2 210 PS#107
WR	Travares Copeland 6-0 185 PS#119
DL	Imarjaye Albury 6-0 292 PS#165 IFS
DB	Karl Joseph 5-10 196 PS#149 IFS
OL	Tony Matteo 6-5 280 PS#165
OL	Adam Pankey 6-5 324 PS#180
DB	Jarrod Harper 5-11 200 PS#179
DB	KJ Dillon 6-2 185 PS#192
DB	Nana Kyeremeh 5-11 170 PS#203
DL	Noble Nwachukwu 6-2 240 PS#214
DL	Eric Kinsey 6-3 225 PS#226
WR	Devonte Robinson 6-1 170 PS#202
LB	Garrett Hope 6-3 225 PS#199
DB	Sean Walters 6-1 196 PS#270 IFS
RB	Torry Clayton 5-9 195 PS#145
DL	Korey Harris 6-4 230 PS#275
K/P	Josh Lambert 5-11 190 PS#47
WR	Darreall Joyner 5-11 180 PS#242
WR	Jordan Thompson 5-7 159 PS#314 IFS
TE	John Depalma 6-6 235 PS#149

STADIUM: MOUNTAINEER FIELD (60,000) (#47)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	8-5	8-4	11-1	11-2	11-2	9-4	9-4	9-4	10-3	95-33
Home	4-2	5-2	5-1	5-1	6-1	5-1	6-1	7-0	6-1	5-2	54-12
Away	5-1	3-2	3-2	5-0	4-1	5-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	4-1	36-16
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	5-5
vs Conf	6-1	6-1	4-2	7-0	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	53-16
vs Non-Conf	3-3	2-4	4-2	4-1	6-0	6-0	4-2	4-2	4-2	5-1	42-17
ATS	9-3	6-7	4-7	9-2	5-6-1	7-5-1	4-8	5-7	8-5	6-5-1	63-55-3
Home Fav	3-1	0-4	2-3	2-1	2-3-1	3-3	2-4	1-4	5-2	2-3	22-28-1
Home Dog	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	4-3
Away Fav	2-0	2-0	2-2	3-0	3-1	3-2-1	2-3	1-1	1-2	1-1-1	20-12-2
Away Dog	3-1	2-1	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	13-5
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	3-7
vs Conf	7-0	5-2	2-4	7-0	2-4-1	3-4	2-5	4-3	5-2	3-3-1	40-27-2
vs Non-Conf	2-3	1-5	2-3	2-2	3-2	4-1-1	2-3	1-4	3-3	3-2	23-28-1
Off SU Win	6-3	4-4	2-5	7-2	4-5	4-5-1	2-6	4-5	6-3	3-5-1	42-43-2
Off SU Loss	3-0	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-1-1	2-0	2-2	1-2	2-1	3-0	17-10-1

Rich Rodriguez 2001 | Bill Stewart (bowl) | Bill Stewart | Dana Holgorsen | Big East | Big 12

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
WEST VIRGINIA'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 14–17

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Fiesta - #11	+7'	Oklahoma - #3	48-28
08	Meineke Car Care	-2	North Carolina	31-30
09	Gator - #18	-2'	Florida St	21-33
10	Champs Sports - #22	-3	NC State	7-23
11	Orange - #23	+3	Clemson - #14	70-33

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	37.6	470	123	3.8	347	65.1	6.4	12.5	26	+1	2011	4	26.8	348	145	4.0	203	56.9	4.9	13.0	31
7	25.2	373	160	3.9	213	64.1	5.3	14.8	27	-5	2010	9	13.5	261	86	2.7	175	58.0	4.2	19.3	45
5	26.2	377	186	4.8	191	63.4	5.7	14.4	24	-2	2009	7	21.7	337	127	3.7	210	53.0	5.1	15.5	29
8*	24.5	360	210	5.3	150	66.2	5.7	14.7	18	+12	2008	3	17.0	329	132	3.6	197	56.1	4.7	19.3	25
7*	39.6	456	297	6.2	159	66.4	6.6	11.5	13	+13	2007	8	18.1	302	113	3.0	189	56.1	4.5	16.7	40
9*	38.8	461	303	6.7	158	63.9	7.3	11.9	15	+7	2006	5	21.7	336	93	3.0	243	57.4	5.3	15.5	31
3	32.1	389	272	5.2	117	63.2	5.7	12.1	18	+14	2005	5	17.8	311	110	2.9	201	59.7	4.5	17.4	29

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dustin Garrison	136	777	35	742	6	5.5
Shawne Alston	97	432	16	416	12	4.3
Tavon Austin	16	196	14	182	1	11.4
Andrew Buie	51	190	18	172	1	3.4
Vernard Roberts	44	150	10	140	3	3.2
Paul Millard	2	3	0	3	0	1.5
Geno Smith	56	180	213	-33	2	-0.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Geno Smith	526	346	65.8	4385	31	7
Paul Millard	15	7	46.7	124	1	2
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Stedman Bailey	72	1279	17.8	12	84	
Tavon Austin	101	1186	11.7	8	72	
Ivan McCartney	49	585	11.9	3	51	
Devon Brown	29	404	13.9	1	55	
Tyler Urban	20	226	11.3	2	19	
Willie Milhouse	13	220	16.9	1	43	
Dustin Garrison	24	201	8.4	0	36	
Brad Starks	14	174	12.4	4	30	
Andrew Buie	13	85	6.5	0	20	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Mike Molinari	30	1116	37.2	5	34.6(t)	0	11
Corey Smith	26	1032	39.7	1	–	0	6
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Tyler Bitancurt	61-63	8-9	5-9	3-4	0-0	16-22	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Najee Goode	87	5	9	1	1	1
Darwin Cook	85	0	1	4	2	0
Eain Smith	76	0	3	6	1	0
Terence Garvin	72	3.5	2	3	2	1
Pat Miller	66	0	1.5	3	2	0
Keith Tandy	64	0	2	9	4	0
Julian Miller	57	6	5	2	0	0
Jewone Snow	42	1.5	0.5	0	0	0
Bruce Irvin	40	8.5	6.5	0	0	2
Jorge Wright	38	1.5	2	0	0	0
Will Clarke	34	2	3	1	0	0
Doug Rigg	30	1	3	0	0	2
Casey Vance	30	0.5	2	0	0	0
Brodrick Jenkins	27	0	2	8	2	0
Jared Barber	23	0	2	3	0	0
Tyler Anderson	17	0	4	0	0	0
Ishmael Banks	11	0	0	1	0	0
Cecil Level	11	0	0	0	0	0
Travis Bell	10	0	0	1	0	0
Donovan Miles	10	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Tavon Austin	19	268	14.1	0	64	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Tavon Austin	36	938	26.1	2	100	
Brad Starks	9	223	24.8	0	62	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
60,758	Marshall
51,911	Norfolk St
53,627	at Maryland
62,056	LSU
46,603	Bowling Green
56,179	Connecticut
45,265	at Syracuse
47,303	at Rutgers
57,287	Louisville
48,152	at Cincinnati
60,932	Pittsburgh
41,743	at USF
67,563	† Clemson
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
56,532 (#32)	**HOME**
50,609 (#53)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
291	17	26-42	1.6	26-35	249	1
533	28	33-102	3.1	25-40	431	1
480	27	31-92	3.0	36-49	388	2
533	28	22-70	3.2	38-65	463	0
643	30	46-360	7.8	19-33	283	1
541	23	29-72	2.5	28-48	469	2
408	20	24-70	2.9	24-41	338	4
428	17	37-210	5.7	20-31	218	2
533	28	34-123	3.6	31-44	410	3
404	19	32-32	1.0	29-43	372	5
357	16	30-113	3.8	22-31	244	4
364	17	30-127	4.2	23-36	237	1
589	31	43-182	4.2	32-46	407	0
6104	301	417-1595	3.8	353-542	4509	26
470	23.2	32-123	3.8	65.1%	347	4.8%
490	24.3	31-126	4.0	63.9%	364	4.1%
446	21.8	33-119	3.6	66.7%	327	5.7%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
187	9	23-72	3.1	15-21	115	1
285	13	32-88	2.8	18-31	197	0
477	29	35-188	5.4	34-52	289	0
366	19	41-186	4.5	16-28	180	0
217	14	36-103	2.9	13-26	114	2
275	16	35-82	2.3	21-37	193	5
443	23	41-194	4.7	25-33	249	0
386	22	39-151	3.9	18-47	235	2
351	15	33-105	3.2	21-27	246	4
404	16	33-190	5.8	17-32	214	2
296	17	58-159	2.7	12-23	137	10
397	24	39-171	4.4	21-44	226	2
443	24	27-193	7.1	24-47	250	3
4527	241	472-1882	4.0	255-448	2645	31
348	18.5	36-145	4.0	56.9%	203	6.9%
282	14.7	37-114	3.1	60.1%	169	11.4%
425	23.0	36-181	5.1	54.5%	244	3.5%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
104	0	#10	-124	#2	159	83.6
248	0	-	-	-	-	83.1
3	0	#6	25	#11	-106	69.3
167	-4	#1	292	#7	-12	91.0
426	+5	#1	259	#1	183	104.5
266	-1	#1	190	#4	42	92.1
-35	-2	#5	24	#12	-103	57.5
42	+3	#1	126	#10	-51	84.4
182	-1	#1	222	#9	-20	78.1
0	+1	#3	51	#10	-20	80.6
61	-2	#7	7	#5	59	75.6
-33	-1	#6	14	#6	39	80.3
146	+3	#1	210	#5	-2	107.3
1577	+1	#4	1295	#7	167	83.6
121	0.1	#5	108	#52	14	#25
208	-3	#7	121	#28	59	#19
21	+4	#13	75	#85	-41	#36

2007 RESULTS

WV Rank	Pre #3	Opponent	Line	Post #6 Score
#3		Western Michigan	-24	62-24
#3	at	Marshall	-25	48-23
#4	at	Maryland	-16'	31-14
#5		East Carolina	-24	48-7
#5	at	USF - #18	-7	13-21
#13	at	Syracuse	-27	55-14
#9		Mississippi St	-25'	38-13
#6	at	Rutgers - #25	-6'	31-3
#6		Louisville	-17	38-31
#5	at	Cincinnati - #21	-5'	28-23
#4		Connecticut - #20	-20	66-21
#2		Pittsburgh	-29	9-13

2008 RESULTS

WV Rank	Pre #8	Opponent	Line	Post #23 Score
#8		Villanova	-43'	48-21
#8	at	East Carolina	-7'	3-24
#21	at	Colorado	-3	14-17 OT
–		Marshall	-14'	27-3
–		Rutgers	-14	24-17
–		Syracuse	-21'	17-6
–		Auburn	-3'	34-17
–	at	Connecticut	-3'	35-13
#20		Cincinnati	-6'	23-26 OT
–	at	Louisville	-7	35-21
–	at	Pittsburgh	-3	15-19
–		USF	-7	13-7

2009 RESULTS

WV Rank	Pre –	Opponent	Line	Post #25 Score
–		Liberty	-32	33-20
–		East Carolina	-6'	35-20
–	at	Auburn	+7'	30-41
–		Colorado	-16'	35-24
–	at	Syracuse	-10	34-13
–		Marshall	-20'	24-7
#22		Connecticut	-7	28-24
#20	at	USF	-3	19-30
–		Louisville	-17'	17-9
–	at	Cincinnati - #5	+9'	21-24
–		Pittsburgh - #8	E	19-16
#24	at	Rutgers	+2'	24-21

2010 RESULTS

WV Rank	Pre #25	Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#25		Coastal Carolina	-41'	31-0
#23	at	Marshall	-12	24-21 OT
#21		Maryland	-10	31-17
#22	at	LSU - #15	+10	14-20
–		UNLV	-27'	49-10
#25		USF	-10	20-6
#20		Syracuse	-13'	14-19
–	at	Connecticut	-5'	13-16 OT
–		Cincinnati	-5	37-10
–	at	Louisville	-3'	17-10
–	at	Pittsburgh	+2'	35-10
#23		Rutgers	-20'	35-14

2011 RESULTS

WV Rank	Pre #24	Opponent	Line	Post #17 Score
#24		Marshall	-23'*	34-13
#19		Norfolk St	-47	55-12
#18	at	Maryland	+1	37-31
#16		LSU - #2	+5'	21-47
#22		Bowling Green	-18	55-10
#16		Connecticut	-19'	43-16
#11	at	Syracuse	-14	23-49
#25	at	Rutgers	-6'	41-31
#24		Louisville	-12'	35-38
–	at	Cincinnati - #23	+3'	24-21
–		Pittsburgh	-6'	21-20
#22	at	USF	-3	30-27

TCU HORNED FROGS

QB Casey Pachall

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

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

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

RECEIVERS - TCU has had some fine WR's in the Patterson era with Jimmy Young departing as #2 in career rec yds in '10. The Frogs had an exp'd rec corps in '10 but lost 3 of their top 4 LY with the lone returnee being Josh Boyce (#1, 646, 19.0). The slot that was vacated by Jeremy Kerley (#5DC) was filled by Skye Dawson (500, 11.1). Boyce had some uncharacteristic drops vs NM and BYU which cost him some schl records. He had 61 rec's (Kelly Blackwell, 64, '91 and '92), 998 yds (Reggie Harrell, 1012, '03) and 9 td's (Jeremy Kerley, 10 td, '10). True frosh Brandon Carter (PS#59) had 352 (15.3) and Texas transfer Antoine Hicks (PS#38) had 347 (10.5). TY they lose Hicks (12 st), TE Logan Brock (8 st, 126, 11.5) and WR Jonathan Jones (8 st, 74, 8.2). TCU returns their top 3 and have SIX guys who run in the 4.4's (1 of NCAA's fastest corps) making this another improved off unit.

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL TEAMS - TCU almost always produces a top-notch ST unit under Patterson. In the last 11 yrs they finished in the top 35 nine times (#2 in '07). They also had a 1st Tm MW RM for 7 str yrs (4 diff ply'rs). LY they had to replace their top RM but as you would expect under Patterson they actually moved from #19 up to #2. Greg McCoy set a TCU single gm record with 229 KR yds vs Baylor (Cory Rodgers 191 '04). McCoy (30.6) and Waymon James (27.8) comb for 3 KR td's as the Frogs finished #2 FBS in KR avg. K Ross Evans became the MW's all-time scoring leader (14-17 FG, L47) breaking DonTrell Moore's record ('02-'05). P Anson Kelton avg 40.2 (34.8 tm net). This year they lose Evans, Kelton and MW STPOY McCoy. Despite Patterson's history, this unit has the potential to have its lowest finish since he became the HC.

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

PHIL'S FORECAST

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

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

QB 4 CASEY PACHALL JR. 6-5 216 **PS#27.** 8 gm, 78 (67%, 1-0), 94 rush (6.3) rFr. 13 st, 2921 (67%, 25-7), **2nd Tm MW** LY. **10** Matt Brown (6'1" 185 So) PS#56. 9 gm, 5 att, 90 yd, 118 rush (4.9) rFr. Trevone Boykin (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#59.

RB 34 ED WESLEY SR. 5-9 200 PS#183. 13 st, 1078 (6.5), 1st Tm MW '10. L/9 st, 726 (6.1), HM MW LY. **29** Matthew Tucker (6'1" 227 Sr) PS#96. 2087 (5.6) 3Y. HM MW LY. **32** Waymon James (5'8" 203 Jr) PS#80. 875 (7.2), HM MW LY.

WR 11 SKYE DAWSON SR. 5-9 183 2 st, 12 gm, 170 (14.2) '10. 5 st, 13 gm, 500 (11.1) LY. **14** David Porter (6'0" 195 So) PS#122. 13 gm, 109 (15.6) true. Deante' Gray (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#135. **FB** Laderice Sanders (6'1" 230 rFr).

WR 82 JOSH BOYCE JR. 6-0 203 PS#228. 7 st, 13 gm, 646 (19.0), 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st, 998 (16.4), **1st Tm MW** LY (TCU's only WR in 7Y s/joining MW). **88** Cam White (6'2" 190 So) **PS#43.** 13 gm. 90 (15.0) as true.

WR 85 LaDarius Brown rFr. 6-4 220 **PS#12**. Great physical tools, 4.47 spd. **3** Brandon Carter (5'11" 161 So) PS#59. 352 (15.3), 13.7 PR as true. **15** David Bush (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#128. **81** Bailey Desormeaux (6'3" 195 So) 6 gm true.

TE 86 Corey Fuller Sr. 6-6 255 PS#188. 18 gm, 30 (15.0) 2Y. 4 st, 13 gm, 35 (17.5) LY. **49** Stephen Bryant (6'5" 242 So) PS#94.12 gm ST LY. **84** Dominic Merka (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#49. **89** Walker Dille (6'4" 242 Sr) PS#73.

C 64 JAMES FRY SR. 6-3 290 PS#440. DNP rFr. 9 gm '10. 12 st, 13 gm LY. **73** Eric Tausch (6'3" 295 Jr) 1 st, 8 gm LY. **67** Michael Clifford (6'3" 285 Jr). **LS** Daniel Shelley (6'1" 228 Sr) 3rd year as LS, last 2 LS went on to NFL.

RG 66 BLAIZE FOLTZ SR. 6-4 310 PS#286. 2 st, 12 gm rFr. 5 gm, OFY (knee) '10. 13 st, **1st Tm MW** LY. **68** Trevius Jones (6'3" 310 Sr) PS#221. 8 gm L2Y. **76** Jamelle Naff (6'4" 311 rFr) **PS#97.** **63** Justin Trejo (6'4" 305 Sr) 1 gm 3Y.

LG 75 John Wooldridge Jr. 6-5 310 PS#315. 6 gm rFr. 6 gm LY. **65** Brady Foltz (6'4" 300 rFr) PS#172. **71** Michael Thompson (6'5" 352 So) 6 gm C and OT until inj LY. **58** Nick Tutcher (6'4" 255 Jr) No game action 2Y.

RT 56 James Dunbar Jr. 6-6 305 5 gm (susp for F/6 gm LY). **72** Bobby Thompson (6'6" 290 rFr) **PS#75.** Inj'd spg. **60** Matt Johnston (6'5" 300 Jr). Halapoulivaati Vaitai (6'6" 265 Fr) **PS#60**. 90% grade, 56 kd as HS Sr.

LT 69 Tayo Fabuluje So. 6-7 315 PS#307DL. BYU trans. **79** Nykiren Wellington (6'6" 315 So) 2 gm LY. **59** Carter Wall (6'5" 290 rFr) PS#167. Aviante Collins (6'6" 310 Fr) PS#201. Chad Childs (6'5" 280 Fr) PS#236.

K 24 Ryan DeNucci So. 5-10 170 Walked on to program '10. 7 gm late in ssn, 24 KO, (63.8), 2 TB, 1 OOB last year. #1 K in spring. Jaden Oberkrom (6'3" 170 Fr) PS#39. 62 KO, 32 TB, 60 yd FG as Sr in HS.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

LDE 90 STANSLY MAPONGA JR. 6-2 265 PS#173. 13 st, 55 tkl, 9 sk, 4.5 tfl, 2 pbu, **1st Tm MW** LY. Matt Anderson (6'3" 245 So) MedRS LY. **97** Jon Koontz (6'2" 260 Jr) 13 gm, 16 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **42** Austin Terry (6'3" 228 rFr) PS#169.

DT 53 DAVID JOHNSON SO. 6-2 270 PS#118. 9 st, 28 tkl, 3 sk, 7 tfl LY. **61** Jon Lewis (6'2" 275 So) 1 st, 16 tkl, 1 sk, 2 tfl true. **57** Davion Pierson (6'2" 305 rFr) PS#221. **58** Bryant House (6'4" 267 Jr) PS#262. No game action 2Y.

NT 96 Chuck Hunter So. 6-1 305 **PS#57**. 1 st, 12 gm,17 tkl true. First true to st gm s/'07 and 3rd under GP. **92** Ray Burns (6'1" 290 Jr). F/3 st, 7 tkl LY. **93** Jeremy Coleman (6'2" 290 Sr) 21 gm, 15 tkl '09-'10. No action LY.

RDE 52 ROSS FORREST SR. 6-4 255 11 gm true. Med Hdshp '09. 1 st, 10 gm, 5 tkl '10. 8 st, 13 gm, 32 tkl, 1.5 sk, 4.5 tfl LY. Devonte Fields (6'4" 240 Fr) **PS#30**. Cliff Murphy (6'4" 280 So) 2 gm LY. Steven Spencer (5'11" 235 So).

MLB 36 Deryck Gildon So. 6-2 235 PS#92. 13 gm, 21 tkl true. **20** Joel Hasley (6'1" 215 So) 11 gm, 9 tkl LY. Impressive spg as #1 MLB. **54** Marcus Mallet (6'1" 216 So) PS#134. 9 gm, 3 tkl LY. Chris Cisi (5'9" 195 Jr). Sean Cody (6'3" 200 Jr).

SLB 51 KENNY CAIN SR. 6-1 210 PS#91. 20 gm, 31 tkl '09-'10. 9 st, 11 gm, 72 tkl, 1 sk, 2 tfl, 5 pd, **2nd Tm MW** LY. **38** Danny Heiss (6'1" 220 So) 1 gm, OFY LY. Surprise of spg as #2 SLB. David Stoltzman (6'0" 212 Sr). Biggest CB. Knee brace in spg. **12** Kolby Griffin (5'11" 181 rFr) PS#88. Derrick Kindred (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#449.

SS 17 Sam Carter So. 6-1 220 1 st at SS, 11 gm, 8 tkl LY. **28** James Bailey (6'1" 205 rFr) is PS#216. **19** Antonio Graves (6'2" 222 So). 11 gm, 16 tkl LY. 400 bench, 600 squat, 4.6 spd. **9** Jamie Byrd (5'11" 190 rFr) PS#302.

FCB 25 Kevin White So. 5-10 174 3 st, 12 gm, 18 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **27** Travoskey Garrett (6'1" 195 rFr) PS#227. Biggest CB. Knee brace in spg. **12** Kolby Griffin (5'11" 181 rFr) PS#88. Derrick Kindred (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#449.

BCB 2 JASON VERRETT JR. 5-10 180 **PS#59JC**. 10 st, 13 gm, 58 tkl, 1 int, 3rd Tm MW LY. Most tkls by CB here s/'01. **18** Keivon Gamble (5'10" 180 Jr) PS#127JC. RS SMU '09. IFS. **10** Brian Alexis (5'9" 160 Sr) 3 gm, 1 tkl LY.

WS 41 Jonathan Anderson So. 6-3 208 PS#181. 1 st, 13 gm, 49 tkl LY. **24** Quincy Aldridge (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#95. **23** Trent Thomas (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#344. 3 gm '10. 4 st SS, 9 gm, 18 tkl LY. **36** Chris Kim (5'9" 175 Jr) 1 gm LY.

FS 3 Chris Hackett rFr. 6-2 200 PS#150. **6** Elisha Olabode (5'10" 182 Jr) PS#135. 11 gm, 9 tkl true. 13 gm, 15 tkl, 2 pbu LY. Jordan Moore (6'3" 210 Fr) PS#223. **16** Geoff Hooker (5'10" 180 So) 7 gm, 3 tkl on ST LY.

P NA Ethan Perry Fr. 6-4 220 PS#11. Avg'd 44.3 in US Army AA Bowl game. 2x All-Texas, 42.8 avg in '10. **31** Cale Patterson (5'11" 185 Sr). No game action 3Y, listed as #1 punter in spring.

TCU HORNED FROGS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#16

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TCU	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1						
Sep. 8	Grambling St	G				
Sep. 15	at Kansas	A				
Sep. 22	Virginia	G				
Sep. 29	at SMU	A				
Oct. 6	Iowa St	G				
Oct. 13	at Baylor	A				
Oct. 20	Texas Tech (HC)	G				
Oct. 27	at Oklahoma St	A				
Nov. 3	at West Virginia	A				
Nov. 10	Kansas St	G				
Nov. 17						
Nov. 24	at Texas	A				
Dec. 1	Oklahoma	G				

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Andy Dalton 10,314 '07-'10
2. Max Knake 7,370 '92-'95
3. Steve Stamp 5,123 '78-'81

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. LaDainian Tomlinson 5,263 '97-'00
2. Tony Jeffery 3,749 '84-'87
3. Andre Davis 3,182 '92-'95

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mike Renfro 2,739 '74-'77
2. Jimmy Young 2,316 '07-'10
3. Stephen Shipley 2,251 '89-'92

Bonus: Amon G Carter Stadium went through a $164 million dollar renovation and the Grambling St opener will mark the first game since the completion of the project.

First meeting. Tigers went 8-4 LY beating Alabama A&M 16-15 to win the SWAC Title. TCU has won 10 str home openers by 26 ppg. This is only the 3rd time in Patterson's tenure TCU opens a ssn at home (2-0).

This gm marks TCU's first ever as a Big 12 member. TCU has not won in Lawrence S/'62 and is 1-5-1 the L/7 meetings (last in '97). TCU went 3-1 the L4Y away vs BCS tms.

TCU is 1-1 vs UVA but won the L/meeting ('09). TCU led 30-0 w/4:39 4Q as UVA gained 61% (108) of its yds after (14 pts). Under Patterson, the Horned Frogs are 19-2 at home vs non-conf opp's.

TCU has won 10 of L/12. Last 4x's TCU has lost the Iron Skillet the following yr they are 4-0 outscoring SMU by 15 ppg (+81 ypg). LTH TCU trailed 17-14 3Q but ended the gm on a 27-7 run (83 yd KR & 19 yd IR td).

TCU won the 2 reg ssn gms ('95 & '98) but the L/meeting was in the '05 Houston Bowl. TCU led 14-0 but the gm was tied 24-24 into the 4Q. TCU fum into the EZ but held ISU and kicked a GW 44 yd fg w/5:25 left.

Former SWC rivals now reunited in the Big 12. TCU has won 3 of the 4 non-conf meetings ('06-'11). Visitor is 1-4 S/'95. The loss LY to the Bears snapped TCU's 25 straight reg season gm winning streak.

55th meeting. These teams have met just twice since departing as SWC rivals. In '04 the Frogs were mauled 70-35 but then won at home, 12-3 in 2006.

TCU is 3-1 vs OSU but lost the L/meeting ('93 in Stillwater), 27-22. The visitor is just 1-5-1 the L/7 gms in this series (22 overall gms). Into '12, TCU is an amazing 47-5 the L4Y.

This gm will not only mark their 1st conf encounter but also the 1st reg ssn gm as well. Their only meeting took place in the '84 Bluebonnet Bowl, TCU lost 31-14. Into '12 TCU has won 7 of 8 vs ranked foes.

HT is 4-1 in this series including wins in the only 2 games in Fort Worth ('84 & '86). KSt is Patterson's alma mater ('83). TCU ended MW play winning 24 str conf games.

TCU is 1-28 vs Texas incl 15 str losses in Austin (L/win in '67). TCU led 10-0 at HT in the L/gm but lost 34-13.

TCU is 2-5 incl a 35-10 loss in the L/gm ('08). TCU trailed 35-3 into the 4Q. TCU has won 7 str home finales.

GARY PATTERSON (Career 109-30)

12th Year at TCU

Patterson's Bowl Record: 7-4

Patterson's records AT TCU

109-30	Straight Up	6-5	Vs Top 10
56-8	Home	12-7	Vs Top 25
44-19	Away	16-6	Vs BCS Teams
9-3	Neutral	19-10	Off A Bye
68-18	Vs Conference	20-5	Off A Loss

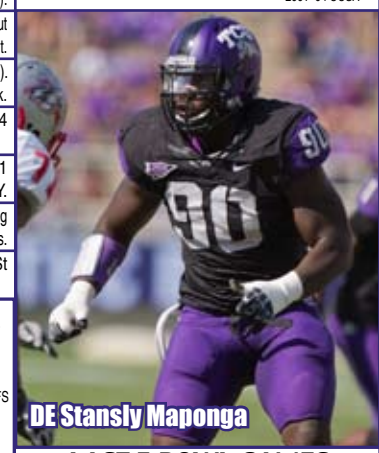
2011 RECORD: (11–2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (20,20,2)
Lost: 22 (11,9,2)

BIG 12

2012 1st Yr Big 12
2005-'11 MWC
2001-'04 CUSA



15 HT
DL Devonte Fields 6-4 240 PS#30
QB Tyler Matthews 6-3 205 PS#13 IFS
TE Griffin Gilbert 6-5 215 PS#18
OL Halapoulivaati Vaitai 6-6 265 PS#60
RB Kolby Listenbee 6-1 185 PS#47 IFS
RB LaDarius Anthony 6-0 192 PS#49
DB Keivon Gamble 5-10 180 PS#127JC IFS
LB James McFarland 6-3 240 PS#77
RB BJ Catalon 5-9 200 PS#60 IFS

5 VHT
DL Joey Hunt 6-3 285 PS#130
DL Terrell Lathan 6-5 260 PS#160
K/P Ethan Perry 6-4 220 PS#11
LB AJ Hilliard 6-2 215 PS#128
WR Deante' Gray 5-10 180 PS#135

NEWCOMERS
QB Austin Aune 6-2 185 PS#84
OL Aviante Collins 6-6 310 PS#201
DB Zach Jackson 6-0 185 PS#222
DB Jordan Moore 6-3 210 PS#223
OL Chad Childs 6-5 280 PS#236
TE Gerren Ballard 6-6 250 PS#73
K/P Jaden Oberkrom 6-3 170 PS#39
DL Josh Carraway 6-3 225 PS#403
DB Derrick Kindred 5-10 180 PS#449

STADIUM: AMON G. CARTER STADIUM (45,000) (#75)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-2	11-2	5-6	11-1	11-2	8-5	11-2	12-1	13-0	11-2	103-23
Home	6-0	6-1	4-2	5-0	5-1	5-1	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-1	54-6
Away	3-2	5-1	1-4	5-1	5-1	2-4	4-2	6-0	5-0	4-1	40-16
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	2-0	9-1
vs Conf	6-2	7-1	3-5	8-0	6-2	4-4	7-1	8-0	8-0	7-0	64-15
vs Non-Conf	4-0	4-1	2-1	3-1	5-0	4-1	4-1	4-1	5-0	4-2	39-8
ATS	5-6-1	6-7	3-8	8-3-1	8-3-1	6-6-1	8-4	8-4	7-6	5-8	64-55-4
Home Fav	2-4	3-3	2-3	3-1	3-1	4-2	5-0	3-2	4-2	2-4	31-22
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0
Away Fav	1-1-1	1-3	0-1	0-2	3-1-1	0-3	3-2	4-1	3-2	1-2	16-18-2
Away Dog	1-1	1-1	0-4	3-0	0-1	1-1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	9-9-1
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	3-6-1
vs Conf	3-4-1	4-4	2-6	7-1	4-3-1	4-3-1	6-2	6-2	5-3	5-2	46-30-3
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-3	1-2	1-2-1	4-0	2-3	2-2	2-2	2-3	0-6	18-25-1
Off SU Win	4-4-1	6-5	1-4	6-3-1	6-2-1	3-3-1	5-4	7-4	7-5	3-7	48-41-4
Off SU Loss	1-1	0-1	2-3	1-0	1-1	2-3	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	11-9

Gary Patterson (00 bowl) | USA | MW | BIG 12

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TCU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13–14–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Texas	-6	Houston	20-13
08	Poinsettia - #11	-3	Boise St - #9	17-16
09	Fiesta - #3	-7	Boise St - #6	10-17
10	Rose - #3	-3	Wisconsin - #4	21-19
11	Poinsettia - #16	-10	Louisiana Tech	31-24

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
3	40.8	440	209	5.1	232	66.0	6.5	10.8	13	+2	2011	5	21.5	347	124	3.5	224	57.2	5.2	16.2	25
9*	41.6	477	247	5.4	229	65.9	6.7	11.5	9	+9	2010	7	12.0	228	100	3.3	129	48.6	4.2	19.0	27
6*	38.3	457	240	5.2	217	62.0	6.4	11.9	12	+2	2009	4	12.8	240	80	2.6	159	47.4	3.9	18.8	33
7*	33.6	421	220	4.5	201	58.5	5.4	12.5	18	+13	2008	7	11.3	218	47	1.7	171	50.3	3.8	19.3	43
4	26.1	387	165	3.7	222	58.5	4.9	14.8	23	-7	2007	8	18.7	323	103	2.9	220	53.8	4.5	17.3	41
6*	29.2	409	195	4.5	214	61.4	5.8	14.0	15	+7	2006	6	12.3	235	61	2.2	174	53.6	4.1	19.1	36
6*	33.2	400	192	4.3	208	55.3	5.2	12.1	24	+21	2005	6	18.6	329	108	2.8	221	52.2	4.5	17.7	41

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Waymon James	121	884	9	875	6	7.2
Ed Wesley	120	745	19	726	6	6.1
Matthew Tucker	123	708	6	702	12	5.7
Aundre Dean	31	140	10	130	0	4.2
Matt Brown	24	122	4	118	6	4.9
Jercell Fort	13	52	0	52	0	4.0
Casey Pachall	68	201	150	51	2	0.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Casey Pachall	343	228	66.5	2921	25	7
Matt Brown	5	3	60.0	90	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Josh Boyce	61	998	16.4	9	74	
Skye Dawson	45	500	11.1	5	73	
Brandon Carter	23	352	15.3	3	75	
Antoine Hicks	33	347	10.5	1	39	
Logan Brock	11	126	11.5	3	38	
Waymon James	10	113	11.3	0	35	
David Porter	7	109	15.6	2	33	
Luke Shivers	10	108	10.8	2	43	
Cam White	6	90	15.0	0	54	
Ed Wesley	6	82	13.7	0	55	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Anson Kelton	47	1890	40.2	13	34.8(t)	0	14
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Ross Evans	61-64	7-8	3-3	4-6	0-0	14-17	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Kenny Cain	72	1	2	4	1	0
Tank Carder	70	0	4.5	3	2	0
Tekerrein Cuba	70	0	1	3	0	0
Johnny Fobbs	65	0	4.5	6	1	0
Jason Verrett	58	0	1.5	4	1	0
Stansly Maponga	55	9	4.5	2	0	0
Jonathan Anderson	49	0	1	1	1	0
Devin Johnson	47	2.5	5.5	3	0	0
DJ Yendrey	39	3	2.5	0	0	0
Ross Forrest	32	1.5	4.5	1	0	1
Greg McCoy	32	0	0	7	2	0
Kris Gardner	29	0.5	2	3	2	0
David Johnson	28	3	4	0	0	0
Braylon Broughton	25	2	4	2	0	2
Travaras Battle	21	0	0	2	0	0
Deryck Gildon	21	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Thomas	18	0	1.5	0	0	0
Kevin White	17	0	2.5	0	0	0
Chuck Hunter	17	0.5	1.5	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Brandon Carter	10	137	13.7	0	43	
Ed Wesley	11	120	10.9	0	26	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Greg McCoy	32	979	30.6	2	99	
Waymon James	8	222	27.8	1	82	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
43,753	at Baylor	466	25	38-215	5.7	25-40	251	0	564	25	36-150	4.2	23-29	414	1	-98	0	#7	-24	#6	25	82.5
42,107	at Air Force	410	24	44-204	4.6	20-25	206	1	416	16	43-249	5.8	12-21	167	0	-6	+1	#5	26	#7	42	90.2
32,719	ULM	411	23	45-207	4.6	15-23	204	2	314	19	26-82	3.2	29-42	232	5	97	-1	#4	93	#2	84	80.3
33,825	Portland St	462	21	33-248	7.5	14-20	214	1	295	19	44-119	2.7	19-34	176	2	167	0	-	-	-	-	91.3
35,632	SMU	454	20	31-150	4.8	30-43	304	2	461	24	24-112	4.7	23-45	349	2	-7	0	#4	124	#11	-78	71.1
44,248	at San Diego St	446	22	52-234	4.5	14-22	212	1	296	15	30-90	3.0	16-42	206	1	150	0	#4	59	#2	142	89.1
33,833	New Mexico	515	22	44-264	6.0	15-21	251	2	85	5	37-64	1.7	8-11	21	3	430	+3	#7	25	#1	230	98.5
50,094	† BYU	283	14	39-136	3.5	13-23	147	1	354	24	50-139	2.8	15-31	215	4	-71	+3	#2	-33	#6	56	77.6
17,673	at Wyoming	617	28	47-390	8.3	17-24	227	1	353	15	28-106	3.8	22-36	247	1	264	-5	#1	201	#5	38	86.9
34,146	at Boise St	506	22	26-33	1.3	24-37	473	1	446	26	32-126	3.9	28-38	320	2	60	0	#1	201	#5	38	100.4
34,094	Colorado St	372	20	43-255	5.9	13-20	117	1	408	19	38-160	4.2	14-25	248	0	-36	+1	#6	-45	#8	-62	65.7
32,012	UNLV	385	19	39-186	4.8	16-23	199	0	164	6	42-116	2.8	4-12	48	3	221	0	#9	-63	#3	120	81.1
24,607	† Louisiana Tech	396	22	51-190	3.7	15-29	206	0	360	19	27-96	3.6	21-43	264	1	36	0	#6	21	#6	38	84.4
	TOTALS	5723	282	532-2712	5.1	231-350	3011	13	4516	232	457-1609	3.5	234-409	2907	25	1207	+2	#5	583	#5	673	84.6
ATT	**AVERAGES**	440	21.7	41-209	5.1	66.0%	232	3.7%	347	17.8	35-124	3.5	57.2%	224	6.1%	93	+0.2	#33	49	#26	56	#23
33,686 (#69)	**HOME**	412	19.9	39-207	5.3	67.1%	205	5.2%	297	16.6	37-113	3.1	56.0%	184	9.5%	114	+6	#63	14	#35	50	#36
36,661 (#78)	**AWAY**	474	23.8	43-211	4.7	65.0%	263	2.3%	406	19.3	33-136	4.0	58.4%	270	2.9%	68	-4	#10	85	#21	54	#14

TCU Pre #22 2007 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#22	Baylor	-21	27-0
#19	at Texas - #7	+9	13-34
–	at Air Force	-7'	17-20 OT
–	SMU	-23	21-7
–	Colorado St	-10	24-12
–	at Wyoming	+3	21-24
–	at Stanford	-6	38-36
–	Utah	-3'	20-27
–	New Mexico	-3'	37-0
–	at BYU	+7'	22-27
–	UNLV	-18	34-10
–	at San Diego St	-12'	45-33

TCU Pre – 2008 RESULTS — Post #7

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at New Mexico	-6'	26-3
–	Stephen F Austin	-42'	67-7
–	Stanford	-14	31-14
–	at SMU	-24	48-7
#24	at Oklahoma - #2	+18'	10-35
–	San Diego St	-24'	41-7
–	at Colorado St	-15'	13-7
–	BYU - #9	-2	32-7
#15	Wyoming	-30'	54-7
#12	at UNLV	-14'	44-14
#11	at Utah - #10	-1'	10-13
#15	Air Force	-19'	44-10

TCU Pre #17 2009 RESULTS — Post #6

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#16	at Virginia	-11	30-14
#15	Texas St	-38'	56-21
#11	at Clemson	+2	14-10
#11	SMU	-28	39-14
#10	at Air Force	-10'	20-17
#12	Colorado St	-22	44-6
#10	at BYU - #16	-3	38-7
#8	UNLV	-35	41-0
#6	at San Diego St	-24'	55-12
#4	Utah - #16	-20	55-28
#4	at Wyoming	-31	45-10
#4	New Mexico	-44'	51-10

TCU Pre #6 2010 RESULTS — Post #2

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#6	† Oregon St - #24	-13	30-21
#4	Tennessee Tech	-53	62-7
#4	Baylor	-21	45-10
#4	at SMU	-17'	41-24
#5	at Colorado St	-33'	27-0
#5	Wyoming	-35	45-0
#4	BYU	-29	31-3
#4	Air Force	-18'	38-7
#4	at UNLV	-34'	48-6
#4	at Utah - #6	-5	47-7
#3	San Diego St	-27'	40-35
#4	at New Mexico	-43'	66-17

TCU Pre #14 2011 RESULTS — Post #14

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#14	at Baylor	-3'	48-50
#25	at Air Force	+1	35-19
#23	ULM	-29	38-17
#20	Portland St	-44'	55-13
#20	SMU	-13	33-40 OT
–	at San Diego St	-4'	27-14
–	New Mexico	-44'	69-0
–	† BYU	-13'	38-28
–	at Wyoming	-19	31-20
–	at Boise St - #5	+16	36-35
#19	Colorado St	-34	34-10
#18	UNLV	-38'	56-9

KANSAS ST WILDCATS

WR Tyler Lockett

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - As a rFr in '09 Collin Klein got in 2 sts at WR (6 rec) and also played spec tms. In '10 he was the surprise starter vs Texas and rushed for a KSU QB record 127 and reset that record with 141 vs MO. He had just 18 pass att's (138 yds) on the yr while rushing for 432 (5.7). LY they added BC/Blinn JC trans Justin Tuggle (PS#28) but there was little question that the job was Klein's in spg. Klein had a phenomenal year (1st Tm all-purp B12) as his 27 rushing td's tied a B12 record (Heisman winner Ricky Williams, '98) and FBS rec for QB's (Ricky Dobbs, '09). He rushed for 1,141 (3.6) and threw for 1,918 (57.3%, 13-6) despite missing 2 wks of practice prior to A&M and Texas because his body was so banged up (#3 FBS carries). Bkp Sammuel Lamur hit 6-8 for 52 yds in 3 gms and now departs. It will be tough for Klein to improve much upon LY's stats (3059 ttl yds, 40 td), but he's one of my favorite QB's to watch in college football.

RUNNING BACKS - KSU's leading rusher in '08 had just 412 (3.5). In '09 Daniel Thomas (PS#25JC) became the first Wildcat to open his career with B2B 100 yd gms s/'66 (Cornelius Davis). Thomas recorded the 11th 1,000 yd ssn in KSU hist with 1,265 (5.1). In '10 Thomas opened with the best 3 gm stretch in KSU history (552, 6.7) but failed to top Darren Sproles' single season record (1986 in '03) finishing with 1,585 (5.3). LY they had to replace Thomas (#2DC) and Tenn transfer Bryce Brown (PS#1) was actually the only Wildcat on the media's preseason All-Big 12 tm. Brown's work ethic proved ? opening the door for diminutive 5'7" John Hubert to have a fine ssn. Hubert is a powerful runner (lower body strength) who ran for 970 (4.8, 3rd Tm B12). Angelo Pease (PS#74JC) is a power back with breakaway speed who added 144 (4.0). Robert Rose is just 5'4" 173 (35, 3.9). Brown played in just 2 (left midssn, #7DC PHI). This year all of the key players are back making this unit much more exp'd.

RECEIVERS - KSU had one of the country's least exp'd rec corps in '10. The top returnee was TE Travis Tannahill (37 yds '09!). Brodrick Smith was #1 (191, 13.6) when he broke his leg (gm 5). Aubrey Quarles, who had 407 (12.0) in '08 and RS in '09, led w/760 (14.9). Chris Harper (PS#17QB, 12 gm true Oreg '08) was #2 (330, 13.2). Tramaine Thompson missed 6 but was #4 (258, 13.6). LY they had to replace Quarles but the unit was thought to be one of the off's strengths. Harper led with 547 (13.7) and Thompson had 388 (16.1). Tyler Lockett was #3 (246, 13.7) despite missing the final 4 and was B12's Fr OPOY (315 all-purp vs Okla St). TY they lose Sheldon Smith (5 st, 177, 8.0) but have by far their most exp'd rec corps in 3 yrs. They also add in VHT JC Marquez Clark (PS#18) and I look for much improved production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - KSU had to replace 3 st'rs in Snyder's first yr back ('09) but still improved to 180 ypg rush (4.3) with 26 sks (8.7%). In '10 they had to replace 1 st'r (63 car st ret) and improved to 199 ypg (4.7, 31 sk, 10.6%). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs who comb for 6.5 yrs of st exp incl two 2nd Tm B12 OL. They ret'd 5 w/st exp (42 car sts) but then lost LT Manase Foketi after 2 st (13 st '10). With a dynamic, mobile QB like Klein, they only dropped to 185 ypg (4.0) but did allow 43 sks (14.8%). TY they lose 2nd Tm B12 LT Zach Hanson (11 st), 1st Tm B12 RT Clyde Aufner (3Y st'r), RG Colten Freeze (12 st) and C Shaun Simon (1 st) will RS. With the return of Foketi, they have 3 who have been full-time st'rs (42 car sts) and add in PS#40 and #72 JC's.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In Ron Prince's final yr as KSU's HC this unit all'd 218 rush ypg (5.2), their highest s/'90. In '09 they essentially had 2.5 st'rs back and the rush D all'd just 105 ypg (3.5). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs and 3 bkps (comb 5 st). Snyder signed 3 VHT JUCO's and they used a FB and an OL on the DL as they lacked depth. Still, I was surprised as they plummeted to allowing 231 ypg (5.9), their worst s/'89. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs but added in PS#17 and #11 JC's (all 4 st'rs were JC's). KSU improved to 131 ypg (4.0, 23 sk). TY they lose 1st Tm B12 DT Ray Kibble (38 tkl, 2 sk), 1st Tm B12 DE Jordan Voelker (13 st, 29 tkl, 4.5 sk) and DT Raphael Guidry (2 st, 12 tkl). I expect an even bigger impact from pass rush specialist Meshak Williams (PS#17JC, 28 tkl, 7 sk, HM B12) and Snyder brings in another JUCO PS#70JC (IFS). This unit is more experienced and should continue to improve.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 KSU had to replace their #3 and #5 tkl'rs (ret #6 & #8). They played a 4-2-5 and slipped to 29.1 ppg. Alex Hrebec was their #1 tkl'r when he suffered an elbow inj (#3, 77). True frosh Tre Walker (2 st, 47 tkl) was compared to Josh Buhl (KSU ssn rec'd 184 tkl '03). LY I said the speedier LB corps should spearhead a much more formidable D. All five LB's who st'd in '10, ret'd and they got the significant addition of Miami, Fl transfer Arthur Brown (PS#5, dominant on scout tm '10). KSU allowed 51 fewer ypg but surprisingly the ppg only went down to 27.9. TY they lose HM B12 WLB Emmanuel Lamur (9 st, #3 tkl'r, 6 tfl) and Hrebec (7 tkl). They return Brown (3rd tm AA, #1 tkl'r) and their #7 tkl'r and move in QB Justin Tuggle (son of former 5x Falcons Pro Bowl LB Jessie) and look even stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Snyder has always used a deep rotation in the secondary which allows them to offset large graduation losses. The Cats had 4 consec finishes in the top 10 of my PDR but then slipped to #19, #61 and #55 (lost all 4 st'rs) from '03-'05. Under Ron Prince ('06-'08) K-St finished #54, #73 and #72. In '09 they ret'd 2.5 st'rs and I called for them to have their best finish s/'03 and they were #48. In '10 they had to replace 1 st'r (#5DC) but slipped to #54. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but had 3 back with 12 sts and added in 4 JC's. Given the record it was surprising they only finished #49 (63%, 26-18). Nigel Malone was KSU's first Thorpe semifinalist s/'02 (Terence Newman won it) and became the 3rd KSU DB to be a Walter Camp AA (Chris Canty '96, Newman '02). TY they lose 2nd Tm B12 FS Tysyn Hartman (13 st, 69 tkl, 3 int), 2x HM B12 CB David Garrett (13 st, 2 int, #2 tkl'r, 2 pbu) and S Matthew Pearson (27 tkl). This group is on par with '11 in terms of exp, but should move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - While not a lot went right in the Ron Prince era, KSU finished #1 in my ST rankings in '06, #3 in '07 and #7 in '08 (4 blk punt td's). In '09 they had to replace their K and PR but KR Brandon Banks had an amazing 4 td's (28.9) helping KSU finish #23. In '10 KSU moved up to #16 and LY returned their P Ryan Doerr (39.3 tm net) but lost their K, top KR (34.6) and AA LS. True frosh Tyler Lockett had 2 KR td's and his 35.2 avg was the best in B12 history (Chris Massey, Okla St, 34.8 '01). He was OFY after 9 gms but still earned 1st Tm KR AA honors. PR Tramaine Thompson improved to 12.3 in '11. Anthony Cantele hit 17-23 FG (L54). P Doerr avg 40.8 (36.7 net, 2 blk) but surprisingly they moved down to #40. With all of the key players back and a full ssn for Lockett, they will contend for the top spot in '12.

COACHES - Bill Snyder accomplished the greatest rebuilding job in college football history taking over a KSU team that had gone 0-21-1 in '87 and '88 (NCAA's worst comb rec in hist) and guided them to bowls in 11 str yrs ('93-'03). When Snyder opted to step aside after '05, his then 136 wins were the same amount of all of the previous KSU coaches comb s/'35! The stadium was renamed Bill Snyder Family Stadium. "The Legend" ret'd in '09 and will turn 73 in Oct. LY he guided the Wildcats to their first ssn with DD wins s/'03 earning several COY awards including mine. Dana Dimel and Del Miller are co-OC's for the 4th year. Dimel was the HC at Wyoming ('97-'99) and Houston ('00-'02). Miller (16th yr here) was the OC at SDSt ('06-'08). The new DC is Tom Hayes who coached the secondary LY and has been a DC at Kansas, Oklahoma, UCLA and Stanford.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB	Joe Hubener 6'4" 195 rFr	WR	Zach McFall 6'0" 182 Sr	TE	Matt Pestinger 6'4" 215 rFr
QB	Keaton Lewis 6'1" 185 rFr	WR	Stanton Weber 6'2" 175 rFr	TE	William Green 6'0" 250 Sr
QB	Sam Johnson 5'11" 215 So	WR	Stephen Johnson 5'9" 143 Jr	LB	Tate Snyder 5'11" 223 So
RB	Hakeem Etti 5'6" 191 Fr	WR	Logan Stephens 6'2" 200 Jr	LB	Cody Marley 5'11" 218 So
FB	Brad Duncan 6'1" 232 So	WR	Dylan Veatch 5'11" 191 rFr	LB	Nick Briney 6'0" 225 Sr
FB	Ben Kall 5'9" 222 Sr	WR	Ed Brown 6'0" 185 So	LB	David Smith 6'0" 218 So
WR	Kyle Klein 6'4" 230 rFr	WR	Evan Loomis 6'3" 230 Jr	DB	Weston Hiebert 6'0" 191 So
		TE	Zach Nemechek 6'3" 240 So	DB	Roman Fields 5'10" 211 Sr

PHIL'S FORECAST

From '97-'03 Bill Snyder had 11 wins in 6 out of 7 ssns but in his final 2 yrs ('04-'05) KSU slumped to 4-7 and 5-6 and he left to spend time with his family. Ron Prince was hired as HC in '06 and change was the buzzword. Most of Snyder's asst's either left or were booted out and many of the old players were shown the door. They even shifted from the read option to a more pass-based attack. Prince managed a 7-6 record in his first year but in the next 2 yrs after opening 5-3 and 4-2 the bottom fell out (5-7 both yrs). In '07 KSU all'd 401 ypg (30.8 ppg) and in '08, 479 ypg (35.8 ppg). That '08 squad was a Big 12 worst -151 ypg. Snyder had just 12 ret sts in '09 but made my Most Improved List as I had the only mag to have them ahead of rival KU (media picked 5th). KSU did not disappoint me but lost the ssn final at Neb with the B12 North Title on the line to finish 5-5 and home for the holidays. KSU was -52.8 ypg in '09 (3rd worst) and +7 in TO's and in '10 had just 11 ret sts. I thought Snyder did a great job in '10 as KSU got to the Pinstripe Bowl at 7-5 but lost to Syr by 2. KSU was -97.9 ypg (#11 B12). LY they had 5 B12 HG's and I liked the influx of transfers. I picked them 6th in the B12 which was higher than any other major pressn publication and projected them to get back to a bowl. If you follow philsteele.com during the season you know that I have an upset pick each wk in my Top 25 forecast which I also feature when I am a guest on ESPN radio Sat mornings. KSU found themselves as my upset pick on a regular basis LY. In fact, KSU was 10-2 despite being a dog in 8 of their 12 reg ssn gms! Their first upset was on the road at Miami (led 14-3 half) as UM was SOD on 4&gl at the 1 with :49 left. They upset RG3 & Co, 36-35. They were a HD vs Missouri but led 24-3 in the 4Q and won. They beat TT 41-34 despite being outgained 580-339 thanks to +4 TO's and a KR td. Snyder always puts a premium on beating his rival and they rolled to an easy 59-21 win at KU. Okla was off a loss and KSU led 17-14 late 2Q but OU dominated the 2H (58-17). They had a 1& gl at #3 Okla St's 5 with :05 left but 3 inc passes left them 7 pts short. They won in 4OT vs A&M at home and then were outgained by TX 310-121 but still won 17-13. They were outgained by Iowa St 368-360 but won 30-23 in their FHG. They lost the bowl to Ark, 29-16. KSU finished #2 in the B12 at 7-2 but shockingly were -106.8 ypg (2nd worst). TY they do have their most exp'd squad since Snyder's return with 14 ret sts but LY they benefitted from 7 net close wins, +12 in TO's, an off ypp of 10.6 (pg 309) and also come in with a -3.5 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27). TY's team is stronger than the '11 version but probably won't match their 10 win total.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

QB 7 COLLIN KLEIN SR. 6-5 226 PS#82. 2 st WR, 38 (6.3) rFr. 2 st QB, 138 (61%, 1-0) '10. 13 st, 1918 (57%, 13-6), 1141 rush (3.6), 27 td, **1st Tm B12** LY. **4** Daniel Sams (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#75. **9** Tavarius Bender (6'3" 210 Fr) PS#47. IFS.

RB 33 JOHN HUBERT JR. 5-7 185 PS#205. 28 (2.3) rFr. 12 st, 970 (4.8), 3rd Tm B12 LY. **8** Angelo Pease (5'11" 215 Sr) **PS#74JC**. 1 st, 10 gm, 144 (4.0) LY. **5** Robert Rose (5'4" 173 Jr) 4 gm, 35 (3.9) LY. **20** DeMarcus Robinson (5'6" 191 So).

WR 86 TRAMAINE THOMPSON JR. 5-7 165 PS#154. 6 st, 258 (13.6) '10. 5 st, 338 (16.1) LY **FB 37 Braden Wilson** (6'4" 255 Sr) 22 st, 141 ttl yd (5.0) 3Y. **39** Jay Hanley (6'0" 241 Sr) PS#230. 13 gm, 9 (3.0) LY. Aaron Norris (6'0" 230 rFr).

WR 87 MARQUEZ CLARK JR. 6-0 180 **PS#18JC**. NJCAA record 98 rec, 1639 yd LY. IFS. **16 Tyler Lockett** (5'11" 170 So) PS#134. 6 st, 356 ttl yd (12.7) true, OFY LY. **88** Torell Miller (6'2" 209 Jr). 1 st, 54 (13.5) LY. **26** Cody Harrison (5'6" 156 So).

WR 3 CHRIS HARPER SR. 6-1 225 **PS#17.** 122 (13.6) as true at **Oregon.** Trans '09. 7 st, 13 gm, 330 (13.2) '10. 12 st, 547 (13.7) LY. **14** Curry Sexton (6'0" 190 So) PS#254. 2 st, 11 gm, 43 (10.8) as true. **21** Destin Mosley (5'7" 168 rFr) PS#256.

TE 80 TRAVIS TANNAHILL SR. 6-3 245 12 gm, 37 (18.5) true. 10 st, 103 (14.7) '10. 6 st, 13 gm, 104 (10.4) LY. **18** Andre McDonald (6'8" 276 Jr) PS#93. 3 st, 12 gm, 136 (15.1) LY. **85** Zach Trujillo (6'4" 249 So) PS#79. 1 st, 12 gm LY.

C 66 BJ FINNEY SO. 6-4 297 13 st, HM B12 LY. **64** Tomasi Mariner (6'3" 317 So) 4 gm LY. **61** Drew Liddle (6'3" 282 So) DNP LY. **LS 63** Marcus Heit (6'2" 233 Jr) DNP '10. 12 gm LY. **46** Dalton Converse (5'11" 230 So). 1 gm true LY.

RG 79 Keenan Taylor Jr. 6-4 278 PS#221. 13 gm as rFr '10. 1 st, 12 gm LY. **77** Boston Stiverson (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#215. **60** Tyler Davidson (6'5" 265 rFr) PS#121 RS as TE LY. **LS 31** Chandler Smith (6'2" 232 So) DNP LY.

LG 50 NICK PUETZ SR. 6-4 306 PS#155JC. Trans from WY '10. 12 st LG here LY. **71** Ethan Douglas (6'6" 303 Sr) PS#300. 1 gm LY. **76** Jordan Allred (6'3" 300 Sr) **PS#67JC**. DNP DL/OL LY. Aderius Epps (6'2" 295 Fr) PS#168.

RT 73 Tavon Rooks Jr. 6-6 270 **PS#40JC**. 1 of JC's top pass blk'rs LY. IFS. **78** Cornelius Lucas (6'8" 331 Jr) 24 gm L2Y. **74** Kason Hostrup (6'4" 313 rFr) GS '10. RS LY. **65** Matt Kleinsorge (6'6" 290 rFr) +24 lbs TY.

LT 57 Manase Foketi Sr. 6-5 300 PS#156JC. 13 st '10. F/2 st, OFY & awarded MedRS LY. Ellwood Clement (6'5" 310 Jr) **PS#72JC**. **55** Cody Whitehair (6'5" 300 rFr) PS#125. **68** William Cooper (6'4" 280 Jr) PS#336.

K 10 ANTHONY CANTELE SR. 5-10 189 1-2 FG, L/35, 72 KO (63.0), 15 TB '10. 17-23 FG, L/54. 48-49 PAT, 76 KO (62.2), 14 tb, HM B12 LY. Dillon Wilson (6'0" 197 rFr) PS#60. Jack Cantele (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#156. **6** Brandon Klimek (5'11" 179 Sr).

DE 55 ADAM DAVIS SR. 6-0 254 **PS#11JC.** 13 st, 34 tkl, 8 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **90** Laton Dowling (6'2" 247 So) PS#130. RS '10. 8 gm on ST LY. Sam Harvill is PS#92 '11. GS LY. IFS. Hunter Davis is PS#151 '11. GS LY. IFS. Logan Haug is PS#703.

DT 99 Javonta Boyd Sr. 6-2 300 **PS#60JC.** 5 gm, 3 tkl LY. **56** Wesley Hollingshed (6'2" 300 Jr) **PS#70JC**. IFS. **91** Darryl Blackmon (6'8" 275 Jr) RS LY. Demonte Hood (6'0" 295 Fr) PS#239. **73** Xavier Gates (6'3" 320 rFr).

DT 92 VAI LUTUI SR. 6-2 280 PS#174JC. 11 st, 34 tkl, 1 sk, 1.5 tfl, 4 pbu, 1 qbh LY. **96** John Sua (6'0" 290 Sr) PS#543JC. 4 gm, 4 tkl LY. Chaquil Reed (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#225JC. Travis Britz (6'4" 287 Fr) PS#215.

DE 42 Meshak Williams Sr. 6-3 245 **PS#17JC.** 13 gm, 28 tkl, 7 sk, 3 tfl, HM B12 LY. **44** Ryan Mueller (6'1" 227 So) PS#843. 13 gm, 3 tkl LY. **45** Marquel Bryant (6'3" 225 rFr) PS#383. **54** Taylor Godinet (6'3" 231 So).

SLB 2 Justin Tuggle Sr. 6-3 227 **PS#28JC**. 3 st, 4 gm QB BC '09, trans. JC '10. 4 gm here ST LY. **21** Jonathan Truman (5'11" 197 So) 13 gm, 17 tkl LY. **52** Mike Moore (6'1" 213 Fr) PS#211 '11. IFS. **20** Riley Williams (5'10" 210 So) DNP.

MLB 4 ARTHUR BROWN SR. 6-1 223 **PS#5.** 17 tkl '08-'09 at **Mia, FL.** Trans '10. 13 st, 101 tkl, 9.5 tfl, 3 pd, **B12 D N'cmr Yr** LY. **26** Jarell Childs (6'2" 217 Sr) PS#103. 12 gm RB '09. 6 st LB, 53 tkl '10. 11 gm, 11 tkl, 1 tfl LY.

WLB 50 TRE WALKER JR. 6-3 222 PS#104. 2 st, 47 tkl, 2 tfl true. 10 st, 52 tkl, 3 tfl, 3 pbu LY. **53** Blake Slaughter (5'10" 227 Sr) 8 gm, 3 tkl '09. 5 st, 47 tkl, 2 sk '10. 12 gm, 2 tkl LY. **47** Jared Loomis (6'0" 230 Sr) PS#406JC. 12 gm, 9 tkl LY.

CB 3 Allen Chapman Sr. 5-11 180 **PS#56JC.** 7 st, 13 gm, 50 tkl, 5 pd LY. **7** Kip Daily (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#110JC. RS LY. **19** Carl Miles (5'11" 185 So) PS#407. GTech trans LY. Donnie Starks (5'11" 180 Fr). Dylan Shellenberg (6'0" 187 Jr).

CB 24 NIGEL MALONE SR. 5-10 176 PS#201JC. 13 st, 58 tkl, 17 pd, **1st Tm B12** LY. **15** Randall Evans (5'11" 172 So) PS#477. 12 gm, 11 tkl LY. **30** Dorrian Roberts (5'10" 176 Jr). **13** Cale Miller (5'8" 176 So). Kelo Webster (5'7" 168 So).

SS 12 TY ZIMMERMAN JR. 6-1 202 12 st, 74 tkl, 3 int, 2nd Tm B12 '10. 13 st, 58 tkl, 5 pbu, 2 int, HM B12 LY. **5** Thomas Ferguson (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#231. 34 gm, 17 tkl L3Y. **25** Joseph Bonugli (6'0" 181 So) PS#194.

FS NA Kent Gainous Jr. 6-1 190 PS#134JC. **23** Jarard Milo (6'1" 188 Sr) PS#319. 12 gm, 8 tkl LY. **22** Dante Barnett (6'1" 175 Fr) PS#417 '11. IFS. **16** Kevin Wissman (6'0" 191 rFr). **18** Jonathan Coleman (6'0" 196 rFr).

P 9 RYAN DOERR SR. 6-3 182 PS#28. 57 punts (L/57) 41.3 tm net 39.3, 9 of 50+ '10. 67 punts (L/65), 40.8, net 36.7, 32 FC, 8 of 50+ LY. **48** Ethan Hammes (5'10" 189 Jr) JC LY. **17** Mark Krause (6'1" 212 Jr) Missouri Sthrn transfer LY.

KANSAS ST WILDCATS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#34

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score KSU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Missouri St	A					
Sep. 8	Miami, Fl	A					
Sep. 15	North Texas	A					
Sep. 22	at Oklahoma	G					
Sep. 29							
Oct. 6	Kansas	A					
Oct. 13	at Iowa St	G					
Oct. 20	at West Virginia	A					
Oct. 27	Texas Tech (HC)	A					
Nov. 3	Oklahoma St	A					
Nov. 10	at TCU	G					
Nov. 17	at Baylor	A					
Nov. 24							
Dec. 1	Texas	A					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Josh Freeman 8,078 '06-'08
2. Lynn Dickey 6,208 '68-'70
3. Chad May 5,253 '93-'94

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Darren Sproles 4,979 '01-'04
2. Daniel Thomas 2,850 '09-'10
3. Ell Roberson 2,818 '00-'03

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kevin Lockett 3,032 '93-'96
2. Jordy Nelson 2,822 '05-'07
3. Michael Smith 2,457 '88-'91

KSU is 2-0 vs MSU. The L/gm was in '10, KSU won 48-24 (only +46 yds). The Bears went 2-9 LY incl losses at Ark (51-7) and Oregon (56-7). Wildcats have won 22 str home openers by 23 ppg.

LY was the first and only meeting. KSU trailed 24-21 early 4Q but went on a 80/8pl td drive with 10:00 left. UM had a 1&gl at the 2 with under 2 min left but KSU made the goal line stand.

KSU's only loss vs NT was in '85 (1st gm), since they have won 5 str by 28 ppg. In the L/gm ('10) NT led 20-7 into the 2Q but KSU scored 28 unanswered (still needed an int at midfield on L/play to preserve the win).

Wildcats have dropped 5 str vs the Sooners by 22 ppg. LTH ('09) KSU fell behind 21-0 into the 2Q (outgained 156-9 in 1Q) but got as close as 35-30 w/11:18 left. KSU is 3-7 in 'true' road openers (2-0 L2Y).

KSU is 15-4 in the Sunflower Showdown. LY KSU led 21-0 mid-2Q as KU never got closer than 14 pts (KU scored a td w/:01 left). Under Snyder, KSU is 9-1 hosting KU (only loss was his 1st yr at the helm '89).

KSU has won 4 str vs ISU but every gm has been decided by 8 pts or less. LTH ('07) KSU trailed 21-3 but only 28-20 into the 4Q. KSU's L/4 drives ended in a missed fg, SOD at ISU1, int and end of 2H at ISU26.

This series is tied at 1-1 with both gms in Morgantown but the L/meeting was in 1931, KSU lost 19-0. Into '12, the Wildcats did go 3-1 in Big 12 road gms LY (best mark S/'02) but are 8-23 since 2004.

LY's win snapped a 5 gm series losing streak. KSU trailed 31-27 late 3Q before 14 str pts. TT got a fg and rec the onside kick w/2:32 left but was SOD on a 4&4 from their own 47 and KSU ran out the L/1:43.

LY's game was tied at 24 & at 45. Kansas St allowed a 65/4pl td w/1:02 left. KSU then started at their own 29 and had 1&gl at the 5 but threw 3 straight inc passes.

KSU is 2-3 vs TCU incl 3 straight losses by 16 ppg. LTH ('86) was also the last gm, KSU lost 35-22.

KSU is 7-2 vs BU. LTH was misleading as KSU never led & trailed 47-28 early 4Q scoring their final td w/:07 left.

Texas: The Wildcats have won 4 str and are 6-2 vs the Longhorns. LY KSU led 17-3 late 3Q but had to hold off UT on their L/2 drives (SOD at T46 & midfield). Kansas St is 18-4 in Manhattan finales.

BILL SNYDER (Career 159–83–1)

21st Year at Kansas St ('89-'05, '09-Current)
Snyder's Bowl Record: 6-7

Snyder's records AT KANSAS ST

159-83-1	Straight Up	3-26	Vs Top 10
104-25-1	Home	16-36-1	Vs Top 25
44-48	Away	12-9	Vs BCS Tms
11-10	Neutral	18-14	Off A Bye
89-66-1	Vs Conference	36-33-1	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (21,20,3)
Lost: 22 (10,12,0)

BIG 12

QB Collin Klein

NEWCOMERS 4 VHT 10 HT

WR	Marquez Clark 6-0 180 PS#18JC IFS
OL	Tavon Rooks 6-6 270 PS#40JC IFS
DL	Wesley Hollingshed 6-2 300 PS#70JC IFS
OL	Ellwood Clement 6-5 310 PS#72JC
DL	Sam Harvill 6-1 255 PS#92 '11 IFS
QB	Tavarius Bender 6-3 210 PS#47 IFS
DB	Kent Gainous 6-1 190 PS#134JC
DL	Hunter Davis 6-3 246 PS#151 '11 IFS
WR	Vernon Vaughn 6-2 190 PS#113
LB	Will Davis 6-1 213 PS#119
DL	Chaquil Reed 6-3 290 PS#225JC
OL	Aderius Epps 6-2 295 PS#168
DL	Travis Britz 6-4 287 PS#215
DL	Matt Seiwert 6-3 260 PS#231
LB	Mike Moore 6-1 213 PS#211 '11 IFS
DL	Demonte Hood 6-0 295 PS#239
RB	Glenn Gronkowski 6-3 235 PS#161 '11 IFS
DB	Morgan Burns 5-11 195 PS#338 '11 IFS
TE	Cody Small 6-4 237 PS#85
RB	Jarvis Leverett 5-11 200 PS#164
DB	Dante Barnett 6-1 175 PS#417 '11 IFS
WR	Deante Burton 6-2 200 PS#240
RB	Charles Jones 5-11 180 PS#288
WR	Judah Jones 6-1 180 PS#406
WR	Steven West 6-1 190 PS#448 '11 IFS
DB	Donnie Starks 5-11 180 PS#683

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

KANSAS ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6–9

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Holiday - #6	-18'	Arizona St	34-27
03	Fiesta - #8	-7	Ohio St - #7	28-35
06	Texas	+8'	Rutgers - #16	10-37
10	Pinstripe	E	Syracuse	34-36
11	Cotton - #11	+9	Arkansas - #7	16-29

STADIUM: BILL SNYDER FAMILY STADIUM (50,000) (#65)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (GameDayGrass)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	11-4	4-7	5-6	7-6	5-7	5-7	6-6	7-6	10-3	71-54
Home	7-1	7-1	3-4	4-2	6-2	4-2	4-3	5-1	4-2	6-1	50-19
Away	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-4	1-3	1-5	1-4	0-5	2-3	4-1	16-31
Neutral	1-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	5-4
vs Conf	6-2	7-2	2-6	2-6	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	3-5	7-2	40-42
vs Non-Conf	5-0	4-2	2-1	3-0	3-2	2-2	3-1	2-2	4-1	3-1	31-12
ATS	8-3	6-7	3-7	6-5	6-6	6-5	4-7	6-4	6-7	9-4	60-55
Home Fav	5-1	2-4	1-4	3-1	3-0	3-1	1-2	1-0	1-2	1-2	21-17
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-2	0-1	0-3	2-1	1-2	3-1	11-10
Away Fav	3-1	2-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-3	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-0	8-13
Away Dog	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-3	1-2	3-0	2-1	2-2	2-0	4-0	17-9
Neutral	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	3-6
vs Conf	6-2	6-3	3-5	5-3	4-4	4-4	3-5	6-2	5-3	7-2	49-33
vs Non-Conf	2-1	0-4	0-2	1-2	2-2	2-1	1-2	0-2	1-4	2-2	11-22
Off SU Win	6-3	4-5	0-4	1-3	4-3	2-2	1-2	3-3	3-4	7-3	31-32
Off SU Loss	2-0	2-1	3-3	5-1	2-3	3-3	2-5	3-1	2-3	2-0	26-20

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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	31.8	337	185	4.0	152	57.6	4.9	10.6	43	+12	2011	6	27.9	395	131	4.0	263	63.0	5.7	14.1	23
5	33.6	379	199	4.7	179	64.5	5.8	11.3	31	+4	2010	6	29.1	446	231	5.9	214	55.3	6.4	15.3	20
5	23.0	349	180	4.3	169	58.7	5.2	15.2	26	+7	2009	7	23.3	340	105	3.5	235	58.5	5.4	14.6	20
7*	34.9	402	133	3.9	270	58.8	5.8	11.5	16	-7	2008	5	35.8	479	218	5.2	261	60.6	6.2	13.4	20
7*	35.2	418	133	4.5	285	63.1	5.8	11.9	17	+4	2007	7	30.8	401	142	3.7	259	59.9	5.5	13.0	30
8*	22.8	315	115	4.0	200	51.6	5.2	13.8	28	-4	2006	8	23.8	346	149	4.1	197	58.3	5.2	14.5	40
4	26.3	340	138	3.5	201	51.6	5.0	12.9	26	-6	2005	3	27.7	359	129	3.5	231	55.6	5.1	13.0	21

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Collin Klein	317	1448	307	1141	27	3.6
John Hubert	200	1034	64	970	3	4.8
Angelo Pease	36	159	15	144	2	4.0
Tyler Lockett	10	112	2	110	0	11.0
Robert Rose	9	35	0	35	0	3.9
Sammuel Lamur	6	21	4	17	1	2.8
Bryce Brown	3	17	1	16	0	5.3
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Collin Klein	281	161	57.3	1918	13	6
Sammuel Lamur	8	6	75.0	52	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Chris Harper	40	547	13.7	5	53	
Tramaine Thompson	21	338	16.1	1	68	
Tyler Lockett	18	246	13.7	3	48	
John Hubert	24	188	7.8	1	24	
Sheldon Smith	22	177	8.0	1	24	
Andre McDonald	9	136	15.1	1	34	
Travis Tannahill	10	104	10.4	1	34	
Brodrick Smith	8	89	11.1	0	18	
Torell Miller	4	54	13.5	0	21	
Curry Sexton	4	43	10.8	0	27	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ryan Doerr	67	2733	40.8	32	36.7	2	14
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Anthony Cantele	48-49	6-7	7-9	3-6	1-1	17-23	54

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Arthur Brown	101	2	7.5	2	1	0
David Garrett	88	0.5	6	2	2	0
Emmanuel Lamur	83	0	6	7	1	1
Tysyn Hartman	69	0	1.5	0	3	0
Nigel Malone	58	0	0	10	7	0
Ty Zimmerman	58	0	1	5	2	0
Tre Walker	52	0.5	2.5	3	0	0
Allen Chapman	50	0	0	4	1	0
Ray Kibble	38	2	3.5	0	0	0
Vai Lutui	34	1	1.5	4	0	1
Adam Davis	34	4	4	2	0	0
Jordan Voelker	29	4.5	1	4	0	2
Meshak Williams	28	7	3	0	0	1
Matthew Pearson	27	0	1	0	0	0
Jonathan Truman	17	0	0	0	0	0
Raphael Guidry	12	0	1.5	1	1	1
Jarell Childs	11	0	1	0	0	0
Randall Evans	11	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Loomis	9	0	0	0	0	0
Jarard Milo	8	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Tramaine Thompson	10	123	12.3	0	26	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Tyler Lockett	16	563	35.2	2	100	
Tramaine Thompson	18	348	19.3	0	40	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass vs	Sks vs
50,292	Eastern Kentucky	303	21	56-175	3.1	13-21	128	2	
50,483	Kent St	335	24	42-219	5.2	13-24	116	1	
43,786	at Miami, Fl	398	16	44-265	6.0	12-18	133	4	
49,399	Baylor	356	24	51-210	4.1	13-28	146	3	
48,435	Missouri	286	18	54-174	3.2	11-16	112	3	
49,744	at Texas Tech	339	16	47-193	4.1	12-18	146	1	
47,157	at Kansas	466	26	42-261	6.2	14-21	205	0	
51,004	Oklahoma	240	15	43-182	4.2	8-16	58	7	
58,895	at Oklahoma St	506	27	51-275	5.4	22-39	231	2	
46,204	Texas A&M	411	21	52-130	2.5	17-27	281	4	
100,705	at Texas	121	8	39-38	1.0	9-17	83	5	
47,392	Iowa St	360	20	45-202	4.5	7-15	158	4	
80,956	† Arkansas	260	19	40-87	2.2	16-30	173	7	
	TOTALS	4381	255	606-2411	4.0	167-290	1970	43	
ATT	**AVERAGES**	337	19.6	47-185	4.0	57.6%	152	14.8%	
49,030 (#43)	**HOME**	327	20.4	49-185	3.8	55.8%	143	16.3%	
63,541 (#26)	**AWAY**	348	18.7	44-187	4.3	59.4%	162	13.3%	

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by
129	7	27-10	0.4	9-26	119	4
199	13	36-118	3.3	11-23	81	2
411	18	27-139	5.1	21-31	272	0
429	21	30-83	2.8	23-32	346	5
326	19	31-112	3.6	19-35	214	2
580	32	33-119	3.6	43-63	461	1
286	20	37-75	2.0	25-36	211	2
690	34	25-170	6.8	37-50	520	0
575	26	17-73	4.3	36-46	502	0
482	21	43-272	6.3	27-46	210	0
310	15	42-191	4.5	15-32	119	1
368	25	51-215	4.2	15-27	153	3
345	13	30-129	4.3	20-31	216	3
5130	264	429-1706	4.0	301-478	3424	23
395	20.3	33-131	4.0	63.0%	263	4.8%
375	20.0	35-140	4.0	59.0%	235	6.7%
418	20.7	31-121	3.9	66.9%	297	2.9%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
174	-3	-	-	-	-	61.1
136	+2	#7	11	#4	59	82.8
-13	+1	#6	42	#9	-36	81.7
-73	+2	#12	-144	#1	171	81.1
-40	0	#9	-102	#2	162	84.7
-241	+4	#10	-160	#11	-119	66.0
180	+2	#8	-55	#5	45	94.6
-450	+1	#12	-148	#13	-193	49.0
-69	+2	#4	53	#8	-32	92.4
-71	-2	#6	36	#7	9	84.4
-189	+2	#12	-201	#6	89	82.5
-8	+2	#10	-73	#7	20	72.3
-85	-1	#10	-111	#3	101	79.8
-749	+12	#9	-851	#6	277	77.9
-58	0.9	#108	-71	#31	23	#43
-47	+2	#116	-60	#30	33	#64
-70	+10	#103	-72	#46	8	#23

2007 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Score	Post–
–	at Auburn - #18	+13'	13-23	
–	San Jose St	-19	34-14	
–	Missouri St	NL	61-10	
–	at Texas - #7	+14'	41-21	
#24	Kansas	-3'	24-30	
–	Colorado	-4'	47-20	
#25	at Oklahoma St	+2'	39-41	
–	Baylor	-26	51-13	
–	at Iowa St	-15'	20-31	
–	at Nebraska	-7'	31-73	
–	Missouri - #6	+7	32-49	
–	at Fresno St	-1	29-45	

2008 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Score	Post–
–	North Texas	-26	45-6	
–	Montana St	-26'	69-10	
–	at Louisville	-4'	29-38	
–	Louisiana	-20'	45-37	
–	Texas Tech - #7	+7	28-58	
–	at Texas A&M	-3	44-30	
–	at Colorado	+3'	13-14	
–	Oklahoma - #4	+18'	35-58	
–	at Kansas	+8	21-52	
–	at Missouri - #13	+27	24-41	
–	Nebraska	+6	28-56	
–	Iowa St	-9'	38-30	

2009 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Score	Post–
–	Massachusetts	-18	21-17	
–	at Louisiana	-6'	15-17	
–	at UCLA	+12	9-23	
–	Tennessee Tech	-35'	49-7	
–	† Iowa St	+2'	24-23	
–	at Texas Tech	+16	14-66	
–	Texas A&M	+6	62-14	
–	Colorado	-4'	20-6	
–	at Oklahoma - #22	+28	30-42	
–	Kansas	+2'	17-10	
–	Missouri	+1'	12-38	
–	at Nebraska	+16'	3-17	

2010 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Score	Post–
–	UCLA	-2	31-22	
–	Missouri St	-28'	48-24	
–	† Iowa St	-3'	27-20	
–	UCF	-6'	17-13	
–	Nebraska - #7	+10'	13-48	
–	at Kansas	-3	59-7	
–	at Baylor	+6'	42-47	
–	Oklahoma St - #20	+4'	14-24	
–	Texas	+3'	39-14	
–	at Missouri - #20	+13	28-38	
–	at Colorado	-2	36-44	
–	at North Texas	-14'	49-41	

2011 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Score	Post #15
–	Eastern Kentucky	-29'	10-7	
–	Kent St	-17	37-0	
–	at Miami, Fl	+13	28-24	
–	Baylor - #15	+3'	36-35	
#20	Missouri	+4	24-17	
#17	at Texas Tech	+3'	41-34	
#12	at Kansas	-10'	59-21	
#10	Oklahoma - #11	+13'	17-58	
#17	at Oklahoma St - #3	+21	45-52	
#17	Texas A&M	+6	53-50	4OT
#16	at Texas	+8	17-13	
#16	Iowa St	-10'	30-23	

TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

SLB Terrance Bullitt

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Mike Leach's first VHT QB was Graham Harrell (PS#16) and he left as TT's career leading passer (#2 FBS) after '08. The next 2 yrs Taylor Potts (PS#19) had 22 sts (Steven Sheffield 3 st). In '10 Potts threw for 3,726 (67%, 35-10). Seth Doege (PS#28) only got in 2 gms (4 att). LY I projected Doege to win a 3 man battle. While I was correct on that point, I was off base thinking that in Tommy Tuberville's 2nd year with an inexp QB, the passing numbers would drop. TT avg 345 ypg pass (319 in '10). Doege threw for 4,004 (68.5%, 28-10)and had just 1 int in his first 229 passes (then had 3 vs Kan St). Doege threw for 441 (4-0 ratio) in the historic upset of Okla but the next week TT had its first gm in 5 yrs (69 gm) without a passing TD (171 yds) vs Iowa St. He hit 40-55 for 381 vs a tough Texas D but just 169 vs Okla St. Doege led the nation in comp per game (33.2) and bkp Jacob Karam (5 gms, 104 yds) transferred due to the emergence of Michael Brewer (PS#19). Brewer, a Tuberville recruit, is a budding star who will have packages created to take advantage of his athleticism. Doege is more experienced but it will be tough to improve much upon LY's fine numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Baron Batch led in rushing for 3 str yrs with 758 (6.7) in '08, 884 (5.3) in '09 and 816 (4.6) in '10. Eric Stephens (PS#59) was the talk of Aug '09 but finished with just 254 (5.2). In '10 Stephens was #2 with 668 (5.3). Speedy Ben McRoy (5'8" 163 Jr, PS#172) had 149 (6.8). LY Stephens was #2 in the Big 12 in rushing after 5 gms (565, 5.2) and well on his way to becoming TT's first 1,000 yard rusher since Ricky Williams ('98) but he dislocated his knee and was OFY (still ended #1). Aaron Crawford had 100 yds vs K-St but that was the last time a TT RB topped 100 in a gm. DeAndre Washington (5'7" 182 So, PS#55) led in 3 gms (#2, 366, 4.8) before being inj in Wk 11. TT's 125.3 ypg rush was last in the Big 12. TY they lose Crawford (336, 3.9) and Ronnie Daniels (43, 4.8) but JC SaDale Foster was IFS and adds speed. Washington (ACL) and Stephens both missed the spring. If Stephens can regain LY's form, TT should have a much stronger rush offense.

RECEIVERS - Tech produced eleven 1,000 yd rec's in Leach's pass-happy offense. The top 5 rec's ret'd in '10 and Lyle Leong led with 926 (12.5) and Detron Lewis was #2 (852, 9.8). LY they had to replace both. The leading returnees were Alex Torres (481, 12.3), Austin Zouzalik (432, 13.9) and Tramain Swindall (271, 8.2). Soph Eric Ward (PS#51) was known as a solid downfield blocker (6 rec rFr). LY Ward set a Tech single gm record with 16 catches (151 yds vs Bay) and finished #1 (800, 9.5). Tech coaches thought they found the off's missing piece of a big, physical WR when 6'4" 220 Darrin Moore set a record for rec yds in a TT season opener (221). He had 118 vs NM but was inj'd (2 rec next 6 gm). Moore had 15 rec in the final 2 and finished #3 (571, 12.1). Bradley Marquez (PS#49, great speed) signed a contract with the NY Mets but was only #6 (240, 9.6). Torres, who had 806 (12.0) in '09, was inj'd and finished #2 with 616 (12.1). TY they lose Swindall (1 st, 172, 10.8), Jacoby Franks (1 st, 223, 7.7) and Adam James (5 st, 359, 11.2). With the top 3 back, it looks like an improved group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 TT (5 ret st'rs) had one of the largest O-lines in the FBS. They had their best rush ypg (118, 4.8) s/'99 allowing just 1.96% sks (#1 FBS). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st & 2nd Tm B12). Their numbers dropped to just 84 ypg (3.4) with 31 sks (4.6%). In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs again (29 car sts). The new staff emphasized quickness and conditioning so the unit lost weight while tightening their unique wide splits. They had their best rush #'s since the Spike Dykes era ('99) with 141 ypg (4.2, 21 sk). LY they had all 5 st'rs back incl 3 VHT's. C Justin Keown missed 4 and Mickey Okafor only st'd 3 (inj) but the veteran line (83 car sts) surprisingly slipped (125 ypg rush, 3.8, 19 sk, 3.2%). TY they lose Keown (8 st, 2Y st'r), LG Lonnie Edwards (12 st, 3Y st'r) and Okafor. Tech could get a key addition in Texas A&M's Brian Thomas (PS#64, 25 car sts) who may trans over the summer after graduation. Despite only having 3 st'rs back, they still have 69 car sts plus they add a VHT frosh and a JC and could top '11's disappointing numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 TT lost 6 of the top 8 DL and switched from the 4-3 to a 3-4 (1 fewer spot) and used 11 DL vs Texas to maintain freshness. Tuberville burned true frosh Dartwan Bush's RS as they were lacking a speed rusher after DE's Scott Smith and Aundrey Barr were both OFY after 4 gms. The lone ret st'r, Colby Whitlock, was frequently doubled but still earned 1st Tm B12. As you would expect, TT slipped to allowing 163 ypg (4.2, 25 sk). LY they had to replace Whitlock and DE Brian Duncan (7 sk) but had 6 w/st exp as they moved to a 4-2-5. TT finished LAST in FBS rush D giving up 259 ypg (5.3, 16 sks). They did have only 1 DL start more than 9. TY they lose NT Donald Langley (9 st, inj, 21 tkl, 1.5 tfl), Smith (7 st, 5.5 sk) and Chris Perry (10 tkl, 2 tfl) but add 2 VHT signees and can only improve after LY's ridiculously weak numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 Tech ret'd all 3 st'rs (#1, #3 and #4 tkl'rs) and the 2 deep included 3 VHT's. TT trimmed their ppg allowed to 22.5 (best s/'05). In '10 they only had to replace their #3 tkl'r. Surprisingly, TT's ppg all'd rose to 30.9 (highest s/'03). LY they had to replace their #1 tkl'r and a bkp (5 st, 33 tkl). While the top ret LB's were just #9, #10 and #12 in tkls, in the move to the 4-2-5 I counted #2 tkl'r S Cody Davis in this unit. I mentioned the unit was less exp'd and then Sam Fehoko (7 st, #9 tkl'r in '09) quit (0 tkl) after losing his starting spot. Two true frosh, Blake Dees (PS#127) and Sam Eguavoen, each st'd 5. TT allowed 39.3 ppg, their worst in schl history. TY they lose Brett Dewhurst (2 st, #8 tkl'r) and Cqulin Hubert (6 st, #6 tkl). Although #1 tkl'r Davis moved back to FS in the spring, the Raiders are back to a 4-3 returning their #3, #9 and #10 tkl'rs and are adding in PS#26 JC Will Smith making this unit much more exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - LY TT had to replace 1 st'r and 1 bkp (6 st) but ret'd 6 who st'd in '10. CB Jarvis Phillips, who led in int (4) and pbu (10), was bumped out of the 2 deep after the first 4 sts (16 tkls). As a rFr Tre' Porter st'd just 6 (inj) so they basically had just 2 ret sts. At one point they used a diff pair of CB's for the first 5 gms (7 overall) and their 5 int's in '11 were the fewest in the B12. TT plummeted to #102 (60.5%, 24-5). TY they lose Jared Flannel (22 tkl) but have 7 of the top 8 back and should have one of the NCAA's most improved PDR's.

SPECIAL TEAMS - TT usually fares well in my ST rankings. TT finished #18 in '07, #25 in '08, #39 in '09 and #35 in '10. LY they had to replace their K, P and top PR and Stephens (TT ssn and car KR record, 24.3 in '10) was taken off KR's. Donnie Carona (5-13 car FG) hit an outstanding 14-18 (L49) with misses from 54 and 50 (3 of 4 misses were blk's). Carona had 13 TB on 72 KO. Ryan Erxleben avg 40.8 (net 35.0) in '09, but lost his spot to Jonathan LaCour (38.3 net) in '10. Erxleben avg 41.7 (38.0 net!) LY. They were +0.9 on PR and -1.5 on KR and finished #77. TY they lose K Carona but KR McRoy (25.0) is one of TT's fastest (TT rec 203 KR yds vs NV). TT should move up in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Tommy Tuberville took over in '10 after an abrupt end to Mike Leach's 10 yr tenure. In 10 yrs as Auburn's HC, Tuberville was 85-40. He was also HC at Ole Miss from '95-'98 (25-20). He hired then 29 yr old Neal Brown as his OC after he served 2 yrs as Troy's OC. They have a FOURTH DC in 4 years in Art Kaufman who was a DC under Tuberville at Ole Miss ('95-'00) but was recently a LB cch at UNC ('09-'11) and the interim DC there LY. Kaufman is the first DC here to have more than 3 years of FBS experience s/'00.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

TE Cameron Wright 6'5" 225 rFr	WR Brad Pearson 6'3" 215 rFr	DB Jurell Henry 5'11" 182 So
WR Brent Mitcham 5'9" 178 So	WR Jason Sabolboro 6'1" 196 Jr	DB Blake Gower 5'9" 183 So
WR Brandon DeFrance 6'0" 185 Sr	LS Michael Wells 6'0" 226 rFr	DB Chris Yeakey 6'3" 193 Sr
WR Summitt Hopper 6'0" 188 rFr	DB Arlan Waller 5'11" 192 Jr	DB John White 5'9" 201 rFr
	DB LeLand Gupton 6'1" 188 So	

PHIL'S FORECAST

Coming into LY Tech was the ONLY member of the Big 12 with 16 str winning seasons despite playing in the same division as Texas and Okla for yrs. Tech was 18 gms over .500 (69-51) all-time in Big 12 play. They outgained Big 12 foes by 134.9 ypg (#3) in '03, 103.7 in '04, 115 (#2) in '05, 95.3 (#2) in '06, 104.4 (#2) in '07 and 133.5 (#2) in '08. In my forecast in the '08 magazine, I noted that all of my sets of PR's called for TT to get an elusive 10 win season (first s/'76) and most of them had TT a perfect 10-0 when they travelled to Okla. TT lived up to the forecast and knocked off #1 Texas (39-33) then whipped #8 OSU 56-20. TT was ranked #2 but #5 Okla thrashed them (65-21) and they lost in the bowl. In '09 with just 33% of their off yds ret, they still went 9-4 and Leach was shockingly susp'd then let go prior to the bowl. I mentioned in '10 that Tuberville stepped into a tough situation as he'd never been a big fan of the spread offense, but had to keep it with the personnel recruited for it. They also lost DC Ruffin McNeill. In '09, Tech was 5-3 in the B12 (+106.8 ypg) but in Tuberville's first year they were actually -46.5 and their 3-5 B12 record was their worst s/'00 (tied worst ever). TT knocked off a NW tm that was led by a bkp QB in the bowl and finished 8-5. In LY's magazine I said the '11 tm may be stronger but may not match '10's 8 win total. TT trailed TX St 10-9 at half but won 50-10 then cruised past NM, 59-13. They needed a td with :36 left on 4&4 to pull out a 35-34 win over NV. They trailed Kan 20-0 in the 1Q but won 45-34. They trailed A&M 45-30 and lost by 5 after allowing a 65 yd blk'd FG return for a td. They also lost RB Stephens (#2 Big12 rusher). TT had a 387-94 yd edge at half vs KSt but only led 28-20 (IR and KR td's) and lost by 7. TT adapted to a 1.5 hr rain delay much better than OU and pulled the shocker of the ssn winning 41-38 as a 4 td underdog! That put them at 5-2 and moved them to #19 and Okla was the highest ranked team (#1 cch's poll) TT had ever beaten on the road in program history. Tuberville has now won 14 gms vs Top 10 tms and 6 vs Top 5 in 16 yrs as a HC. In a clear letdown spot they were steamrolled by Iowa St, 41-7 at home. Texas rushed for 439 yds (8.1) in a blowout win then OSU buried them 66-6. Versus Missouri the Raiders blew a 27-17 3Q lead in a 31-27 loss (trailed just 2:22). In the finale they dropped a couple of td passes and lost 66-42 vs Baylor despite RG3 sitting out the 2H (inj) with a 3 pt lead. TT dropped their final 5 and missed a bowl at 5-7. TY TT should be pointed upwards. They were -57.8 ypg (#7 B12) but had a def ypp of 12.4 (pg 309), are a +3.5 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27) and go from 13 ret sts to 17. It's back to the post season for TT makes my Most Improved List.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 7 SETH DOEGE SR. 6-1 205 **PS#28**. 1 st, 369 (62%, 2-0) rFr. 2 gm, 58 (75%, 0-0) '10. 12 st, 4004 (69%, 28-10) #1 FBS comp LY. **16** Michael Brewer (6'0" 185 rFr) **PS#19**. +20 lbs. Spg star '12. **1** Brant Costilla (6'4" 229 Jr).

RB 24 ERIC STEPHENS SR. 5-8 195 PS#59. 254 (5.2) true. 4 st, 668 (5.3), 2nd Tm B12 all-purp '10. 5 st, 565 (5.2), OFY LY. ? '12. **34** Kenny Williams (5'9" 215 So) **PS#21**. 135 (3.1) true. **29** SaDale Foster (5'8" 193 Jr) **PS#98JC**.

IR 6 Austin Zouzalik Sr. 5-11 190 PS#292. 3 st, 469 (13.4) rFr. 3 st, 432 (13.9) '10. 2 st, 121 (9.3), 11 PR (6.9) LY. **13** Jakeem Grant (5'6" 163 rFr) PS#197. **FB 33** Omar Ontiveros (6'1" 239 Jr). Josh Talber 6'0" 204 Jr).

IR 86 ALEX TORRES SR. 6-1 200 AF trans. 19 st, 1287 (12.1) '09-'10. 11 st, 616 (12.1) LY, OFS (ACL). **22** Jace Amaro (6'5" 255 So) **PS#7**. 7 rec true. **83** Tyson Williams (5'11" 210 Sr) 2195 (13.2) 3Y @ W Tx A&M. Javares McRoy (5'7" 166 rFr) **PS#25**.

SE 18 ERIC WARD JR. 6-0 203 PS#51.1 st, 63 (10.5) rFr. 11 st, 800 (9.5) LY. **19** Derek Edwards (6'1" 177 rFr) PS#73. **88** Marcus Kennard (6'3" 205 Sr) **PS#13JC**. 11 gm, 182 (15.2) LY. **85** Jordan Davis (5'9" 165 So).

FL 14 DARRIN MOORE SR. 6-4 220 1 st, 117 (7.8) '10. 5 st, 571 (12.1) LY. **4** Bradley Marquez (5'10" 195 So) **PS#49**. 240 (9.6) true. **82** Javon Bell **PS#10JC**. IFS. **87** Aaron Fisher (6'2" 194 Jr) PS#60. **9** Shawn Corker (6'1" 201 So) PS#85.

C 66 DEVERIC GALLINGTON SR. 6-3 321 **PS#98**. 9 gm rFr. 13 st RG '10. 12 st (11 RG, 1 C) LY. C in spring. **70** Tony Morales (6'2" 309 rFr) **PS#37**. RS (shoulder inj in Aug) LY. **LS 52** Alex Chester (5'10" 225 So) PS#582.

RG 68 TERRY McDANIEL SR. 6-6 329 PS#185. 4 st LT, 6 gm (inj) rFr. 3 gm '10. 12 st (F/3C, L/9RT) LY. Moved to RG in spg. **71** Kyle Clark (6'5" 288 Jr) **PS#41**. 2 gm LY. **63** James Polk (6'6" 330 So) PS#220.1 gm LY.

LG 72 Beau Carpenter So 6-6 291 PS#143. 1 st, 8 gm LY. Brian Thomas (6'3" 315 Sr) **PS#64**. Potential transfer & starter from Texas A&M. **56** Alfredo Morales (6'3" 309 So) PS#135. First 2 games as a true, OFY.

RT 77 Le'Raven Clark rFr. 6-3 309 **PS#53**. RS LY. +20 lb TY. **67** Matt Wilson (6'6" 277 rFr) PS#318. +23 lbs TY. Trey Keenan (6'5" 270 Fr) **PS#71**. **LS 65** David Brenner (6'0" 215 rFr). Trent Williams (5'11" 190 So).

LT 65 LaADRIAN WADDLE SR. 6-6 318 PS#235. 2 st RT, 2 gm true. 13 st LT '10. 12 st, **2nd Tm B12** LY. NFL potential. **73** Rashad Fortenberry (6'4" 279 Jr) PS#172JC. IFS. Challenged Waddle at LT in the spring.

K 48 Ryan Bustin So. 5-11 176 PS#390JC. RS LY. Hit 13 FG at JC in '10. Hit 3-4 FG (26, 42 and 49) in spg gm. **45** Kramer Fyfe (5'7" 166 So) PS#68. DNP LY. #2 K post spring. Missed 2 xp in spring game.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 90 Branden Jackson rFr. 6-4 251 PS#62. +26 lbs and stronger after RS LY. Michael Starts (6'4" 282 Fr) **PS#26**. **53** Kindred Evans (6'3" 235 So) 3 gm, 2 tkl, then neck inj LY. **46** Chris Knighton (6'1" 248 Jr) PS#349. 5 gms 2Y.

DT 91 KERRY HYDER JR. 6-2 275 PS#124. 3 st, 13 tkl, 3.5 tfl rFr. 12 st, 42 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 3 qbh LY. **11 Leon Mackey** (6'2" 255 Sr) **PS#23JC**. 6 st, 28 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **97** Donte Phillips (6'2" 275 rFr) PS#198. Versatile. JJ Lollar (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#188.

DT 8 Delvon Simmons So. 6-5 282 **PS#21**. 10 gm, 13 tkl, 1 sk as true. +17 lbs TY. **96** Dennell Wesley (6'2" 285 Jr) PS#153JC. 3 st, 21 tkl, 1 sk, 1 tfl LY. **92** Lee Adams (6'1" 269 Jr) **PS#42JC**. IFS. Anthony Smith (6'0" 291 Fr) PS#178.

DE 54 DARTWAN BUSH JR. 6-1 255 PS#201. 7 gm, 9 tkl, 3 tfl true. 7 st, 28 tkl, 5 tfl, 3 qbh LY. **43** Jackson Richards (6'3" 248 So) 4 st, 17 tkl, 1 sk, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh. **10** Pete Robertson (6'3" 220 So) PS#162. 3 gms then OFY LY.

SLB 1 TERRANCE BULLITT JR. 6-3 215 PS#122. 1 st LB, 23 tkl rFr. 12 st (F/2FS, L/10SS), 56 tkl, 9.5 tfl, 4 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 FF, HM B12 LY. **47** Chris Payne (5'11" 188 So) **PS#58**. IFS. Signed w/S Caro in '09. 78 tkl, 11 tfl at JC LY.

MLB 50 WILL SMITH JR. 6-3 228 **PS#26JC**. Good leader, top LB in spg '12. **25** Blake Dees (6'1" 226 So) PS#127. 5 st, 32 tkl, 4 tfl, 1 int as true. **27** Zach Winbush (6'1" 230 Jr) PS#111. 8 gm, 5 tkl L2Y. +11 lbs '12.

WLB 13 SAM EGUAVOEN SO. 6-1 225 PS#319.5 st, 30 tkl, 1 tfl true. **42 Daniel Cobb** (6'0" 227 Jr) PS#117.9 gm, 3 tkl '10. 7 st, 12 gm, 70 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 2 qbh LY. Ryan Flannigan (6'1" 200 Fr) PS#102. **15** Justin Cooper (6'0" 219 rFr) PS#266.

CB 31 EUGENE NEBOH SR. 5-10 188 4 st, 25 tkl, 2 pbu '10. 5 st, 11 tkl, 1 pbu LY. Jarvis Phillips (5'10" 196 Jr) 10 st, 13 gm, 57 tkl, 14 pd rFr. 4 st, 16 tkl LY. Bruce Jones (5'9" 175 Jr) PS#242JC. **28** Happiness Osunde (5'9" 178 Sr) 2 st, 16 tkl, LY.

CB 2 CORNELIUS DOUGLAS SR. 5-9 203 PS#43QB. 2 st WR, 215 (10.8) '10. 10 st, (2CB, 8WR) 18 tkl, 2 pbu, 2 FF, 1 FR, 329 yds rec (11.3) LY. **4** Derrick Mays (5'10" 180 Jr). 2 st, 11 tkl rFr. 5 st, 20 tkl, 1 pbu LY. Jeremy Reynolds (5'9" 175 rFr) PS#174.

SS 12 DJ JOHNSON SR. 6-0 198 24 tkl, 7 pd true. 8 st, 43 tkl, 7 pd, HM B12 '10. 12 st, 83 tkl, 3 pbu, 2 int LY. **5 Tre' Porter** (6'0" 207 Jr) **PS#55**. 9 st DB/LB, 76 tkl, 7 pd true. 6 st, 24 tkl, 3 pd then OFY LY. JJ Gaines (5'10" 187 rFr).

FS 16 CODY DAVIS SR. 6-2 203 PS#137. 12 st, 81 tkl, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st S, 87 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 5 pd, HM B12 '10. 11 st, 93 tkl, 5 pbu LY. **30** Austin Stewart (6'2" 202 So) **PS#93JC**. Urell Johnson (5'11" 181 So) PS#124. Dante Floyd (5'9" 168 Jr).

P 26 RYAN ERXLEBEN JR. 6-1 193 PS#66. 43 punts (40.8) L/55, tm net 35.0 as true. RS '10. 57 punts (41.7) L/59, net 38.0, 0 blk, 19 In20 HM B12 LY. **48** Ryan Bustin is also #1 K out of spg. 41.4 avg at JC '10.

TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#50

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TT	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Northwestern St	A					
Sep. 8	at Texas St	A					
Sep. 15	New Mexico	A					
Sep. 22							
Sep. 29	at Iowa St	G					
Oct. 6	Oklahoma	A					
Oct. 13	West Virginia (HC)	A					
Oct. 20	at TCU	G					
Oct. 27	at Kansas St	A					
Nov. 3	Texas	A					
Nov. 10	Kansas	A					
Nov. 17	at Oklahoma St	A					
Nov. 24	† Baylor *(Arlington)*	A					
Dec. 1							

In the only prior meeting ('07) TT hammered NSU 75-7 with a 31-9 FD and 628-118 yd edge. Demons went 5-6 LY incl losses at LSU (49-3) and SMU (40-7). TT is 18-1 in home openers, avg score 43-17.

LY was the schools only prior gm. TT trailed 10-0 and 10-9 at HT. The gm turned after a Texas St fumble at the TT16 (opening 3Q drive). The Red Raiders then scored 41 unanswered pts in span of 18:55.

Red Raiders have won 3 straight vs the Lobos (L3Y) by an avg 34 ppg (+124 ypg). Incl bowls, Texas Tech is 35-6 into '12 vs non-conf opp's since '03 (10 str wins by an avg score 46-24).

Visitor is 2-5. ISU HC Rhoads was the DC at Aub ('08) when Tuberville was HC. LTH TT trailed 24-0 late 2Q but the gm was 24-24 into the 4Q. TT cut the deficit to 7 w/1:30 left but the onside was ret 42 yds for a td.

TT has never won 2 str vs OU, as they are 0-5 the yr following a win losing by an avg 23 ppg. LY Texas Tech did lead 31-7 and 41-24 mid 4Q before B2B OU td's (TT rec onside w/1:09).

Last and only gm took place in the 1938 Sun Bowl, TT lost 7-6. In 2008 Tuberville lost 34-17 vs WV as the HC at Auburn. Into '12, TT is just 1-6 hosting B12 foes the L2Y, (0-4 LY, avg loss by 27 ppg).

The Red Raiders are 10-3 since 1985 vs the Horned Frogs but have dropped 2 str trips to Fort Worth (L/win in 1992). Into '12, TT is 4-8 their L/12 conference true AG's (2 wins vs ranked tms).

TT is 2-2 in Manhattan but has won their L/2 trips. LTH ('08) the gm was tied 14-14 early 2Q but Tech scored 24 unanswered to lead 38-14 at HT. TT ended up w/a 626-296 yd edge (33-18 FD).

HT is 4-1. LY TT trailed 38-6 late 3Q and gained 47% (195) of their yds on the L/3 drives (gm well decided).

TT has won 5 str. LY TT trailed 20-0 but took a 45-27 lead into the 4Q. TT is 23-4 in home finales.

Visitor is 3-11. LTH ('09) the gm was tied 10-10 into the 4Q but TT all'd a 66 yd td drive & a 21 yd IR td.

This is the 4th str neutral meeting. TT hasn't dropped 2 str in this series S/'89 and '90. LY's ssn finale loss vs BU snapped a string of 16 consecutive winning ssns (first time no bowl appearance S/'99).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Graham Harrell 15,793 '05-'08
2. Kliff Kingsbury 12,429 '99-'02
3. Robert Hall 7,908 '90-'93

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Byron Hanspard 4,219 '94-'96
2. James Gray 4,066 '86-'89
3. Ricky Williams 3,661 '97-'01

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Michael Crabtree 3,127 '07-'08
2. Wes Welker 3,069 '00-'03
3. Lloyd Hill 3,059 '90-'93

TOMMY TUBERVILLE (Career 123-72)

3rd Year at Texas Tech (Tuberville's Bowl Record: 7-3)
Mississippi '95-'98, Auburn '99-'08

Tuberville AT TEXAS TECH/OVERALL

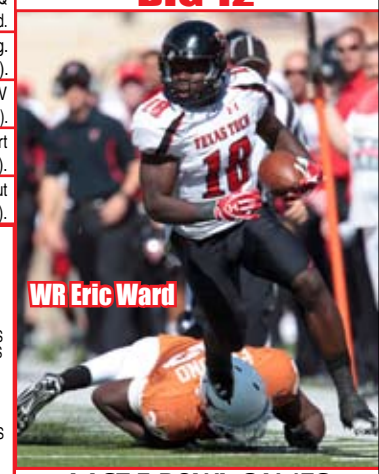
13-12 / 123-72	SU	1-2 / 17-20	Vs Top 10
6-6 / 74-31	Home	2-7 / 25-41	Vs Top 25
5-5 / 40-35	Away	1-0 / 9-10	Vs BCS Tms
2-1 / 9-6	Neutral	2-1 / 21-14	Off A Bye
5-12 / 69-62	Vs Conf	5-6 / 37-27	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (22,25,2)
Lost: 24 (10,11,3)

BIG 12



NEWCOMERS 9 VHT 14 HT

WR	Javon Bell 6-0 179 PS#10JC IFS
LB	Will Smith 6-3 228 PS#26JC IFS
WR	Dominique Wheeler 6-1 176 PS#17
DL	Michael Starts 6-4 282 PS#26
DL	Lee Adams 6-1 269 PS#42JC IFS
WR	Reginald Davis 6-1 185 PS#32
DB	Austin Stewart 6-2 202 PS#94JC IFS
WR	SaDale Foster 5-8 193 PS#98JC IFS
QB	Clayton Nicholas 6-3 205 PS#32
OL	Trey Keenan 6-5 270 PS#71
DB	La'Darius Newbold 6-0 180 PS#70
WR	Casey Gladney 6-1 177 PS#74
LB	Chris Payne 5-11 188 PS#168JC IFS
OL	Rashad Fortenberry 6-4 279 PS#172JC IFS
LB	Ryan Flannigan 6-1 200 PS#102
DB	Bruce Jones 5-9 175 PS#242JC
DL	Anthony Smith 6-0 291 PS#178
RB	Quinton White 5-8 180 PS#92
RB	Keenon Ward 5-9 176 PS#94
OL	Jared Kaster 6-4 255 PS#174 IFS
DL	JJ Lollar 6-3 275 PS#188
DB	Micah Awe 6-0 192 PS#176
LB	Kris Williams 6-3 210 PS#145
DL	Chase Robison 6-4 228 PS#202
DB	Olaoluwa Falemi 5-10 170 PS#718JC
DB	Thierry Nguema 6-0 160 PS#443 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TEXAS TECH'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 12-21-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Insight	-7	Minnesota	44-41 OT
07	Gator	-6	Virginia - #21	31-28
08	Cotton - #8	-4	Mississippi - #20	34-47
09	Alamo	-7'	Michigan St	41-31
10	TicketCity	-7'	Northwestern	45-38

STADIUM: JONES AT&T STADIUM (60,454) (#45)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-5	8-5	8-4	9-3	8-5	9-4	11-2	9-4	8-5	5-7	84-44
Home	5-1	5-1	4-1	7-0	4-2	5-1	7-0	6-1	4-2	2-4	49-13
Away	3-4	2-4	3-3	2-2	3-3	3-3	4-1	1-3	2-3	3-2	26-28
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	2-0	0-1	9-3
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	5-3	6-2	4-4	4-4	7-1	5-3	3-5	2-7	45-36
vs Non-Conf	4-2	4-1	3-1	3-1	4-1	5-0	4-1	4-1	5-0	3-0	39-8
ATS	8-6	9-4	6-6	4-6	5-7	6-6	5-6	7-5	5-7-1	6-6	61-59-1
Home Fav (Mike Leach '10-'00)	4-1	4-1	3-2	3-2	2-2	2-2	1-3	3-2	2-2	1-3	25-20
Home Dog	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	7-3
Away Fav (Tommy Tuberville '01-'10)	1-1	1-1	0-3	1-2	1-3	3-1	2-1	0-0	1-1-1	2-0	12-13-1
Away Dog (Ruffin McNeill (bowl))	1-4	3-1	2-1	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	2-1	0-2	2-1	12-15
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	5-7
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	2-5-1	4-5	40-40-1
vs Non-Conf	3-3	4-1	2-2	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	2-2	3-2	2-1	21-19
Off SU Win	4-4	6-1	2-5	2-5	2-5	3-5	5-5	5-3	2-5	3-2	34-40
Off SU Loss	4-1	2-3	4-0	1-1	2-2	2-1	0-1	2-2	3-1-1	2-4	22-16-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	33.8	471	125	3.8	345	68.2	5.7	13.9	19	+1	2011	6	39.3	486	259	5.3	227	60.5	6.4	12.4	16
8*	33.1	460	141	4.2	319	65.8	5.7	13.9	21	-3	2010	6	30.9	456	163	4.2	294	61.0	5.8	14.8	25
4	37.0	471	84	3.4	387	67.0	6.2	12.7	31	-6	2009	7	22.5	352	127	3.4	226	60.3	4.8	15.7	41
10*	43.8	531	118	4.8	413	70.2	7.1	12.1	13	+8	2008	8	27.8	383	140	4.0	242	63.4	5.6	13.7	34
5*	40.9	530	59	3.1	470	71.3	6.8	12.9	18	-5	2007	5	25.9	365	177	4.0	188	54.9	4.8	14.1	25
8	32.5	449	79	4.7	369	66.8	6.7	13.8	19	0	2006	5	25.1	333	151	3.8	182	58.4	4.9	13.3	31
4	39.4	496	107	4.2	389	66.5	6.6	12.6	36	+9	2005	8	18.8	335	155	4.0	180	55.0	4.8	17.8	18

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Eric Stephens	108	580	15	565	8	5.2
DeAndre Washington	77	382	16	366	3	4.8
Aaron Crawford	87	361	25	336	1	3.9
Kenny Williams	43	149	14	135	2	3.1
Seth Doege	54	193	147	46	4	0.9
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Seth Doege	581	398	68.5	4004	28	10
Jacob Karam	17	9	52.9	104	2	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Eric Ward	84	800	9.5	11	48	
Alex Torres	51	616	12.1	4	44	
Darrin Moore	47	571	12.1	8	56	
Adam James	32	359	11.2	1	49	
Cornelius Douglas	29	329	11.3	1	40	
Bradley Marquez	25	240	9.6	1	37	
Jacoby Franks	29	223	7.7	1	21	
Marcus Kennard	12	182	15.2	0	40	
Tramain Swindall	16	172	10.8	2	42	
Eric Stephens	16	133	8.3	0	18	
Austin Zouzalik	13	121	9.3	0	18	
DeAndre Washington	19	109	5.7	0	26	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ryan Erxleben	57	2376	41.7	15	38.0	0	19
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Donnie Carona	50-50	4-4	3-4	7-8	0-2	14-18	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Cody Davis	93	0	3	5	0	0
DJ Johnson	83	0	0.5	3	2	0
Daniel Cobb	70	0	7.5	0	0	2
Terrance Bullitt	56	0	9.5	4	0	1
Kerry Hyder	42	1.5	3.5	3	0	3
Cqulin Hubert	38	1	4.5	1	1	2
Scott Smith	37	5.5	3.5	1	0	3
Brett Dewhurst	35	0	2	1	0	0
Blake Dees	32	0	4	0	1	0
Sam Eguavoen	30	0	1	0	0	0
Dartwan Bush	28	2	3	2	0	3
Leon Mackey	28	0	3	0	0	0
Tre' Porter	24	0	0	2	1	0
Jared Flannel	22	1	2	0	0	0
Dennell Wesley	21	1	1	0	0	0
Donald Langley	21	0	1.5	0	0	0
Derrick Mays	20	0	1	1	0	0
Cornelius Douglas	18	0	0	2	0	0
Jackson Richards	17	1	1.5	1	0	1
Jarvis Phillips	16	0	0	3	0	0
Happiness Osunde	16	0	0	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Austin Zouzalik	11	76	6.9	0	25	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Ben McRoy	36	899	25.0	0	52	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
51,792	Texas St	505	24	32-152	4.8	26-38	353	2	331	21	50-256	5.1	10-21	75	2	174	+3	-	143	-	20	68.8
20,674	at New Mexico	624	34	35-178	5.1	45-50	446	0	337	15	37-109	2.9	10-29	228	3	287	+2	#2	144	#9	-45	88.6
55,664	Nevada	441	24	38-219	5.8	26-38	222	2	562	26	46-312	6.8	15-24	250	1	-121	0	#4	78	#8	-60	71.8
39,621	at Kansas	530	28	40-164	4.1	29-46	366	1	478	26	51-239	4.7	16-22	239	1	52	+3	#5	15	#10	-165	69.6
58,416	Texas A&M	523	34	39-132	3.4	44-66	391	3	393	23	46-205	4.5	16-26	188	1	130	0	#2	157	#2	105	91.6
49,744	Kansas St	580	32	33-119	3.6	43-63	461	1	339	16	47-193	4.1	12-18	146	1	241	-4	#2	201	#7	-2	85.5
85,204	at Oklahoma	572	27	43-120	2.8	34-53	452	3	536	24	25-124	5.0	30-55	412	0	36	+2	#2	212	#7	-26	101.8
59,260	Iowa St	290	15	26-99	3.8	18-38	191	0	512	24	67-368	5.5	14-26	144	1	-222	-2	#13	-149	#12	-136	42.4
100,506	at Texas	411	28	27-30	1.1	40-55	381	4	595	28	54-439	8.1	5-9	156	1	-184	0	#4	114	#13	-219	66.6
57,205	Oklahoma St	270	16	30-101	3.4	25-44	169	1	637	31	39-183	4.7	33-41	454	1	-367	-1	#13	-202	#12	-99	46.5
54,309	at Missouri	457	27	31-142	4.6	37-53	315	1	490	24	49-318	6.5	13-20	172	2	-33	0	#6	83	#7	-16	85.5
51,615	† Baylor	444	25	17-46	2.7	42-56	398	1	617	38	79-360	4.6	16-23	257	2	-173	-2	#8	-48	#9	-32	68.5
	TOTALS	5647	314	391-1502	3.8	409-600	4145	19	5827	296	590-3106	5.3	190-314	2721	16	-180	+1	#6	747	#9	-674	73.9
ATT	**AVERAGES**	471	26.2	33-125	3.8	68.2%	345	3.2%	486	24.7	49-259	5.3	60.5%	227	5.1%	-15	+0.1	#29	62	#105	-56	#66
55,347 (#37)	**HOME**	435	24.2	33-137	4.1	63.4%	298	3.1%	462	23.5	49-253	5.1	64.1%	210	4.5%	-28	-4	#51	38	#99	-29	#85
58,655 (#35)	**AWAY**	506	28.2	32-113	3.4	72.5%	393	3.2%	509	25.8	49-265	5.3	57.0%	244	5.7%	-3	+5	#9	87	#108	-84	#33

2007 RESULTS

TT Rank	Pre-Season Opponent	Line	Post-Season Score (Post #22)
-	at SMU	-8'	49-9
-	UTEP	-25	45-31
-	at Rice	-28	59-24
-	at Oklahoma St	-6	45-49
-	Northwestern St	NL	75-7
-	Iowa St	-24'	42-17
-	Texas A&M	-10	35-7
#22	at Missouri - #15	+3	10-41
-	Colorado	-13'	26-31
-	at Baylor	-20'	38-7
-	at Texas - #15	+6'	43-59
-	Oklahoma - #3	+7'	34-27

2008 RESULTS

TT Rank	Pre #12 Season Opponent	Line	Post-Season Score (Post #12)
#12	Eastern Washington	-41	49-24
#12	at Nevada	-10	35-19
#12	SMU	-36'	43-7
#11	Massachusetts	-37	56-14
#7	at Kansas St	-7	58-28
#7	Nebraska	-20'	37-31 OT
#7	at Texas A&M	-21	43-25
#8	at Kansas - #19	+1	63-21
#6	Texas - #1	+3'	39-33
#2	Oklahoma St - #8	-3'	56-20
#2	at Oklahoma - #5	+7	21-65
#7	Baylor	-21'	35-28

2009 RESULTS

TT Rank	Pre-Season Opponent	Line	Post-Season Score (Post #21)
-	North Dakota	-45	38-13
-	Rice	-28	55-10
-	at Texas - #2	+18	24-34
-	at Houston - #17	E	28-29
-	New Mexico	-34	48-28
-	Kansas St	-16	66-14
-	at Nebraska - #15	+10'	31-10
#21	Texas A&M	-21'	30-52
-	Kansas	-6	42-21
-	at Oklahoma St - #17	+4'	17-24
-	Oklahoma	+6'	41-13
-	† Baylor	-20'	20-13

2010 RESULTS

TT Rank	Pre-Season Opponent	Line	Post-Season Score
-	SMU	-13'	35-27
-	at New Mexico	-25	52-17
-	Texas - #6	+3'	14-24
-	at Iowa St	-7	38-52
-	† Baylor	-1	45-38
-	Oklahoma St - #20	-3	17-34
-	at Colorado	-3	27-24
-	at Texas A&M	+7	27-45
-	Missouri - #14	+4	24-17
-	at Oklahoma - #19	+15'	7-45
-	Weber St	-26	64-21
-	Houston	-9	35-20

2011 RESULTS

TT Rank	Pre-Season Opponent	Line	Post-Season Score
-	Texas St	-39	50-10
-	at New Mexico	-21	59-13
-	Nevada	-15'	35-34
-	at Kansas	-6'	45-34
-	Texas A&M - #24	+9'	40-45
-	Kansas St - #17	-3'	34-41
-	at Oklahoma - #3	+28'	41-38
#19	Iowa St	-14	7-41
-	at Texas	+14	20-52
-	Oklahoma St - #2	+20	6-66
-	at Missouri	+18	27-31
-	† Baylor - #21	+13'	42-66

BAYLOR BEARS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - When HC Art Briles took the Baylor job he reportedly told Robert "RG3" Griffin that if he also came to Waco he'd be a Heisman finalist. Amazingly RG3 became BU's first winner LY. The previous high finish for a BU player was Don Trull (4th in '63). In Briles' first ssn ('08) true frosh Griffin threw for 2,091 (60%, 15-3, 843 rush). In '09 Griffin added 10 lbs of muscle but tore his ACL in Wk 3. GS frosh Nick Florence (PS#76) started 7 gms. Florence set a then-schl rec with 427 vs MO (32-43-3-0) and led with 1,786 (62%, 6-9) while Griffin threw for 481 (65%, 4-0). In '10 RG3 broke Trull's BU record for most career QB rush td's finally regaining his vintage form midseason. He became BU's first 3,000 yd passer (3501, 67%, 22-8) while also finishing as the #2 rusher (635, 4.3). LY after 3 gms, Griffin had 13 td and just 12 inc's! Griffin was #2 in FBS pass eff throwing for 4,293 (72.4%, 37-6) and was the #2 rusher (699, 3.9). He suffered a conc vs TT (miss 2H) and Florence who was planning on RS, entered and actually had better stats than RG3 did in his only appearance (9-12-151). TY RG3 (#1DC WAS) leaves with the BU single gm (479 vs Okla), ssn and career passing records. While the system will produce another solid QB and Florence has looked good when called upon, this unit is weaker with the loss of a rare talent like Griffin.

RUNNING BACKS - Heading into Art Briles' 1st yr here ('08) Baylor had not avg'd over 3.2 ypc rush as a tm s/'97 (4.7) despite having had plenty of VHT RB's. In '06 BU rushed for just 40 ypg (2.1) and in '07 just 78 (3.1). The top returnee in '08 was Jay Finley (207, 3.8) and he led with 865 (5.8). In '09 they added in 6'0" 240 lb Terrance Ganaway (1 st, 550, 5.0 in '07 - Hou) and speedy rFr Jarred Salubi (PS#177). Finley had just 158 (2.8) in conf action but still led with 370 (4.7). Salubi was #2 (298, 6.0) while Ganaway had 200 (2.9). In '10 I called for significant improvement. Finley set a schl record 250 vs K-St and became the Bears' 7th 1,000 yd rusher (1st s/'03). He broke Walter Abercrombie's schl rec (1,187 in '80) with 1,218 (6.2). Ganaway was the #2 RB rusher (295, 6.4) and Salubi #3 (215, 8.3). LY Ganaway (#6DC NYJ) reset the schl record with 1,547 (6.2) and 21 td's. Salubi was the #2 RB (331, 5.7) and Glasco Martin had 268 (6.7). TY Briles is once again in search of a feature back but it could be more of a committee effort led by soph Lache Seastrunk (PS#3, 205 lbs, 4.35 spd Ore trans). I was impressed with Ganaway's combo of speed and power and he leaves some big shoes to fill.

RECEIVERS -In '08 the Bears rec corps ret'd intact (4 WR's 400+ yds in '07). True Kendall Wright (PS#60) led with a BU frosh record 649 (13.0) and was also on the basketball tm (40" VL). In '09 Wright led with 740 (11.2). In '10 they had to replace 2 of their top 5. Wright led with 952 (12.2) setting both ssn (78) and career rec (194) records. Josh Gordon was #2 (714, 17.0) and Terrance Williams (42" VL) was #3 (484, 11.3). Lanear Sampson (PS#65) was #5 (390, 9.3) while true frosh Tevin Reese finished #4 (401, 8.9). LY they only lost Gordon. Wright made my 1st Tm AA and owns or shares 10 schl rec's. He led with 1,663 (15.4) while Williams added 957 (16.2) and Reese 877 (17.2). Stanford transfer TE Jordan Najvar (PS#16) had 146 (9.7). TY they only lose Wright (#1DC TEN) but he was a special talent and I'll call the unit down a notch in '12.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 with QB Griffin inj'd and having to replace a 1st Tm AA LT, BU's numbers dropped to 101 ypg rush (3.5, 31 sk). In '10 they had to replace a 2nd Tm B12 C (#3DC) and a 3 yr st'r. Despite having just 37 car sts (#104 FBS), they did have 6 VHT's and got Griffin back. BU moved back up to '08's level (195 ypg rush, 5.4, 20 sk, 4.2%). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm B12 LT (#1DC) but had 77 car sts back. They had just 1 OL start missed, and as you would expect, they improved to 236 ypg rush (5.3, 29 sk, 6.8%). TY the Bears lose 1st Tm B12 C Philip Blake (13 st, 3Y st'r, #4DC DEN) and 2nd Tm B12 RG Robert T Griffin (12 st, 2Y st'r, #6DC NYJ). This group again has 77 car sts. Briles says he starts his recruiting every year on the OL and DL before the skill positions and claims that TY's OL haul was his best. The numbers will drop however with 1 fewer ret st'r and QB Griffin's departure.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 BU only had to replace 1 st'r and had their best rush D s/'95 (3.1), yielding just 138 ypg (3.6). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but added Penn St transfer Phil Taylor. He had a disappointing ssn as BU's #'s regressed to 179 ypg (4.5, 18 sk). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs but had 3 back who st'd 7+ and I looked for more out of Taylor. BU only improved to 170 ypg (4.4, 21 sk). LY they had to replace Taylor (#1DC) but had 8 w/st exp incl NG Nicolas Jean-Baptiste (bulked up to 335 lbs) who earned 2nd Tm B12. After playing a 4-3 in '10 new DC Phil Bennett switched over to a 4-2-5 but BU regressed to 197 ypg rush (5.2, 19 sk). TY they lose DT's Jean-Baptiste (12 st, 36 tkl, 4 sk, 4.5 tfl) and Tracy Robertson (11 st, 23 tkl, 4.5 sk). This group is less experienced but could top last year's poor numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the Bears had all 3 LB st'rs back incl 1st Tm B12 MLB Joe Pawelek. The unit was the strength of the D as all 3 st'd all 12 and BU allowed 27.3 ppg (best s/'05). In '10 they had to replace their #1 and #3 tkl'rs. The unit was still exp'd and ret'd their #4 tkl'r and 2 LB's who comb for 206 car tkls. BU slipped a little allowing 30.5 ppg. Last year they had to replace their #2, #4 and #10 tkl'rs (26 sts). They did return their #6 and #14 tkl'rs and VHT Ahmad Dixon (PS#8) slid into the new NB role. BU slipped again to 37.2 ppg. This year they lose MLB Elliott Coffey (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 5 tfl) but do have 5 of the top 6 back (#4, #6 #11 tkl'rs) making this unit more experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After finishes of #89 and #82 in my PDR, BU ret'd 6 w/st exp in '09 and moved up to #37. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (2nd Tm B12 FS) and BU dropped down to #91 all'g 265 ypg (#114 FBS, 66%, 16-10). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1 & #2 tkl'rs, #7DC) and 3 bkps (5 st). The less exp'd and inj plagued unit all'd the most td passes in the country and dropped to #95 (63.6%, 36-16). Chance Casey (only ret st'r) was OFY after 8 (7 st). Three of the 1st time starting DB's earned HM B12 in Sam Holl, Mike Hicks and KJ Morton. After a rough start BU forced 18 TO's in the L/5 (reg ssn) to finish #2 in B12 TO forced. This unit is vastly more exp'd, gets Casey's return and will make a large climb in my PDR with the entire 2 deep back.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Briles' first yr here, BU moved up to #42 (#119 '07). After a #87 finish in '09, Aaron "The Stork" Jones (19-27) hit BU's first 50 yd FG (2 on ssn) s/'01 and set a schl rec with 19 FG with his 46 xp's tying Jarvis Van Dyke's 20 yr old rec. BU still finished #74. LY they only had to replace their P (38.0 net) and Jones made his 1st 3 but then hit just 1-7, figured out a flaw, and hit 6-7 FG to finish 10-17 (L48). He had 10 TB on 50 KO. The return gm was avg (8.0 PR, 20.0 KR). Spencer Roth took over as P and avg 40.5 but the tm net was only 32.6 (#118 FBS). TY they lose Ben Parks (13TB, 51KO) but should improve upon LY's #101 finish esp if Jones returns to '10's form.

COACHES - In '08 BU brought in a proven winner in Art Briles who guided Stephenville HS (TX) to 4 state titles (90-2-1 in 6Y stretch). In his 5 yrs at Houston the Cougars went to 4 bowls. After two 4-8 ssns Briles led BU to their first bowl s/'94 in '10 and followed it up with a schl record tying 10 wins and first bowl win s/'92. Co-OC's Randy Clements and Philip Montgomery followed him from UH but Briles calls the plays himself. DC Phil Bennett (2nd yr) has 19 yrs of DC exp and was most recently at Pitt ('08-'10). Bennett was also the HC at SMU from '02-'07.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB BJ Allen 5'10" 175 rFr
FB Chris Quinn 6'0" 225 So
WR Cal Spangler 5'11" 180 rFr
WR Jeff LePak 6'5" 210 So
WR Terrance Nathan 5'11" 170 Jr
WR Christian Coggan 5'9" 155 So
WR Cody Wetsel 5'10" 200 So
WR Vince Sanders 6'0" 175 Fr
TE Rhett Butler 6'2" 230 So
DL Aaron Lorick 6'2" 250 Jr
DL Clarence Lee 6'3" 220 So
DL Kevin Park 6'3" 250 Jr
LB Charles Kelly 5'10" 215 So
DB Lee Bristow 6'3" 200 rFr
DB Anthony Betters 5'9" 180 rFr
DB Colin Simpson 5'8" 195 Jr
DB Josh Benenoch 5'8" 190 rFr
DB Collin Brence 5'11" 190 So
DB Jimmy Landers 6'0" 215 So
DB Demetri Goodson 6'0" 180 Sr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Coming into LY Baylor was the worst team in Big 12 history with an 18-102 league record. Heading into '06, the Bears were outscored in B12 play by 35.8, 32.5, 27.5, 34.2, 30.7, 21.3 and 13.0 ppg. In '07 they only had 11 ret sts and dropped to 0-8 (-181.4 ypg). In Art Briles' first year ('08) they had 15 ret sts. True frosh QB Robert Griffin helped them exceed expectations. BU improved to -83.0 ypg in B12 play (8th best) and were 2-6. They had benefitted from +16 in TO's. In '09 BU had just 3 B12 HG's then lost QB Griffin to injury and finished just 4-8 with a league worst -125.3. **In '10 Baylor actually made my Most Improved List which meant that I was calling for them to get to their first bowl since 1994!** The return of Griffin was huge. They were picked to finish last (media) but finished 4th, their highest finish ever in the B12 South! BU did only beat 1 FBS team which finished with a winning record (K-St 7-6) but improved to +39.3 ypg in B12 play and set or tied 55 of the schl's offensive rec's with 471 pass and 468 rush att's (balance) and made a bowl. LY they had 13 ret sts but did lose a pair of #1 DC's for the first time s/'57. The highest Big 12 finish any preseason mag picked BU was 6th. They upset TCU in the opener and moved to #19 AP, its highest ranking s/'91. The Bears did lead K-St 35-26 in the 4Q but lost by 1. Ganaway rushed for 200 vs Iowa St and they rolled up 607 yds in their 49-26 win but were spanked by both A&M and Okla St (comb 114-52). BU then became the only tm in FBS history to win 4 consec games in a single ssn while allowing at least 30 pts in all 4. They pulled out a 42-39 win vs MO despite trailing 14-13 at half (were up 42-25 4Q). BU got their all-important 6th win (in OT) vs Kansas despite trailing 24-3 in the 4Q (largest comeback in schl hist). Okla came in without their top WR Broyles and top RB Whaley. BU got a 34 yd td pass with :08 left to pull out a 45-38 win. It was their first ever win over Okla (0-20 prior). RG3 was inj'd at the half vs TT up by 3 but bkp QB Florence led the tm to the 66-42 win. It was their first win over TT as a B12 member (0-14 prior). Texas came in with their RB's banged up and BU rolled to a 48-24 win. BU also rallied for a 67-56 bowl win over Wash. It was BU's first 10 win ssn s/'80. TY BU has 14 ret sts but lose 5 NFL DC's on their off incl RG3. LY's tm benefitted from 4 net close wins, +5 in TO's, had an off ypp of 12.96 (pg 309) and earn a -4.5 grade in my new Stock Market Indicator (pg 27). BU does have a vastly upgraded D and will have a potent offense with the experienced Florence at QB. Briles' Bears now have new found confidence giving them an solid shot at a 3rd straight bowl.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 11 Nick Florence Sr. 6-1 205 PS#76. 7 st, 1841 (62%, 6-9) '09-'10. 1 gm, 151 (75%, 2-0) LY. **14** Bryce Petty (6'3" 230 So) PS#48. GS '09, RS '10. 5 gm, 43 (75%, 0-0) LY. **6** Andrew Frerking (6'3" 185 rFr). **9** Travis Wallis (6'2" 180 So).

IB 25 Lache Seastrunk So. 5-10 205 **PS#3. Oregon** trans LY. **21** Jarred Salubi (5'9" 210 Sr) PS#177. 3 st, 298 (6.0) rFr. 215 (8.3) '10. 2 st, 13 gm, 331 (5.7) LY. **8** Glasco Martin (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#156. 21 (2.3) rFr. 11 gm, 268 (6.7) LY.

WR 2 TERRANCE WILLIAMS SR. 6-3 205 PS#179. 61 (20.3) rFr. 11 st, 484 (11.3) '10. 11 st, 13 gm, 957 (16.2), HM B12 LY. **85** Jay Lee (6'3" 205 rFr) **PS#47. FB 48** Erik Wolfe (6'1" 260 Jr) PS#265. 19 gm, 1 rec (6.0), HM B12 LY.

WR 3 LANEAR SAMPSON SR. 5-11 200 PS#65. 11 st, 297 (10.2) rFr. 10 st, 390 (9.3) '10. 11 st, 13 gm, 572 (13.6) LY. **5** Antwan Goodley (5'10" 220 So) PS#126. 1 st, 11 gm, 26 (13.0), 451 KR (23.7) LY. **13** Michael Valdez (5'10" 185 Sr) 1 rec 3Y.

IR 16 TEVIN REESE JR. 5-10 165 PS#176. 4 st, 13 gm, 401 (8.9) true. 7 st, 13 gm, 877 (17.2). HM B12 LY. **42** Levi Norwood (6'2" 190 So) PS#182. 13 gm, 87 (14.5), PR (8.2), KR (20.4) LY. **23** Clay Fuller (6'1" 200 So) 13 gm true, 24 yr old.

TE 18 Jordan Najvar Jr. 6-6 260 PS#16. RS at Stanford '09. Trans '10. 8 st, 146 (9.7), HM B12 LY. **20** Jerod Monk (6'5" 275 Sr) PS#133. 1 st, 69 (8.6) '09-'10. 1 st, 13 gm, 100 (11.1) LY. **45** Matt Ritchey (6'3" 230 So) 13 gm at LB LY.

C 78 IVORY WADE SR. 6-4 310 **PS#53.** 7 st LG, 10 gm true. 13 st RT '10. 13 st RT, 59 kd, 81.8% LY. **54** Stefan Huber (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#278. 8 gm L2Y. Desmine Hilliard (6'4" 315 rFr) PS#147. **LS 65** Zach Northern (6'1" 285 Jr).

RG 71 CAMERON KAUFHOLD SR. 6-4 300 PS#182. 1 st LG, 12 gm rFr. 12 st '10. 13 st, 56 kd, 82.2% LY. **70** Jake Jackson (6'3" 310 Sr) PS#230. 7 gm rFr. 10 gm '10. 1 st, 12 gm LY. **64** Alex Bonilla (6'2" 280 Sr) DNP '09. 3 gm '10. DNP LY.

LG 68 CYRIL RICHARDSON JR. 6-5 335 PS#256. 4 st LG, 12 gm rFr. 13 st, HM B12 LY. **61** Tim Smith (6'4" 295 So) PS#254. 3 gm LY. Kyle Fuller (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#132. **LS** Marcus Santa Cruz (6'3" 240 Sr). 13 gm '10. 2 gm LY.

RT 75 Troy Baker So. 6-6 310 **PS#85.** Second string LT but still RS '10. 3 gm as bkp LY. **69** Pat Colbert (6'5" 270 rFr) PS#181. **76** Luke Burleson (6'6" 305 So) PS#224. 1 gm LY. **66** Drew Earnest (6'4" 270 rFr).

LT 58 Spencer Drango rFr. 6-6 305 **PS#40**. RS LY. Strong offssn, #1 LT out of spg. **77** Kelvin Palmer (6'4" 270 Jr) PS#238. 17 gm L2Y. Tre'Von Armstead is PS#184. **60** LaQuan McGowan (6'7" 345 rFr) PS#251. ? return for '12.

K 43 AARON JONES JR. 6-3 190 19-27 FG, L/50, 2-3 from 50+, 46-47 PAT, 2 KO (60.0), HM B12 rFr. 10-17 FG, L/48, 75-78 PAT, 50 KO (10TB) LY. **42** Chris Winkler (5'9" 165 Jr) PS#137. **41** Kolton Lye (6'1" 180 Jr) PS#280.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 11 TERRANCE LLOYD JR. 6-3 235 PS#119. 4 st, 13 tkl, 2 tfl '10. 13 st, 36 tkl, 7 tfl, 3 qbh LY. Javonte Magee (6'5" 265 Fr) **PS#24. 31** Chris McAllister (6'2" 250 Jr) PS#160. 2 st MLB, 42 tkl, 4.5 tfl rFr. 13 gm, 10 tkl, 1.5 sk LY.

DT 76 Nick Johnson Sr. 6-2 295 PS#111JC. 2 st, 11 gm, 8 tkl LY. Joey Searcy (6'1" 280 Jr) PS#243JC. **95** Beau Blackshear (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#170. Zorrell Ezell (6'0" 265 Fr) PS#138. **94** Donald Bryant (6'2" 270 rFr) PS#238.

NG 49 Kaeron Johnson Sr. 6-2 305 PS#259. 3 tkl rFr. 4 st FB '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 5 tkl, 1 qbh LY. **98** Trevor Clemons-Valdez (6'3" 290 rFr). **73** Jeramie Roberts (6'4" 320 Jr) PS#110. 3 gm L2Y. **93** Suleiman Masumbuko (6'2" 300 rFr) PS#157.

DE 10 GARY MASON SR. 6-4 275 PS#87. 11 st, 21 tkl, 3 tfl, 2 pd, 7 qbh '10. 8 st, 26 tkl, 8 tfl, 4 qbh LY. **18 Tevin Elliott** (6'3" 250 Jr) PS#205. 5 st, 27 tkl, 8 tfl, 2 qbh, HM B12 LY. Susp, ? '12. **51** Kedrick Dial (6'3" 235 So) PS#141.

WLB 5 Eddie Lackey Jr. 6-0 220 **PS#97JC**. IFS '12. **15** Brody Trahan (5'11" 215 Jr) PS#82. 13 gm holder rFr. F/3 st, 13 gm, 32 tkl LY. **47** Robert Singletary (6'2" 235 So) 13 gm, 2 tkl LY. Devante Davis (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#322.

MLB 44 BRYCE HAGER SO. 6-1 235 PS#271. 13 gm, 13 tkl as rFr. **26 Rodney Chadwick** (6'1" 240 Sr) PS#341. 1 st, 20 gm, 24 tkl, 3 tfl 2Y. L/10 st, 68 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 5 pbu, 2 qbh LY. **19** LeQuince McCall (6'1" 220 Jr) PS#301. 25 gm, 27 tkl L2Y.

NB 6 AHMAD DIXON JR. 6-0 205 **PS#8.** 11 gm, 16 tkl true. 13 st, 89 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 4 pd, 2 qbh, HM B12 LY. **1** Prince Kent (6'3" 220 Jr) **PS#46.** 13 gm LY. **12** Cordarius Golston (6'1" 220 Jr). Trans from Arz to JC '10. 13 gm, 10 tkl LY.

CB 22 JOE WILLIAMS JR. 5-9 185 9 st, 43 tkl, 12 pbu, 1 int LY. **32** Tuswani Copeland (5'10" 175 So) PS#246. DNP LY. **14** Anthony Webb (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#107. **35** Jemarcus Johnson (6'1" 180 rFr). **24** TC Robinson (5'10" 180 So).

CB 8 KJ MORTON JR. 5-10 175 L/11 st, 75 tkl, 6 pbu, 4 int, HM B12 LY. **27** Tyler Stephenson (5'11" 165 Jr) **PS#49.** 4 st, 10 gm, 21 tkl, 3 pbu as true. 1 st, 3 gm, 1 tkl (inj) LY. **7** Darius Jones (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#95. 22 gm WR L2Y.

DS 25 SAM HOLL JR. 6-1 195 PS#171. 11 gm, 2 tkl true. 10 st, 13 gm, 113 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 4 pd, HM B12 LY. **33** Josh Wilson (6'0" 190 Sr) **PS#83JC**. 1 st, 12 gm, 8 tkl LY. Anthony Moore (6'2" 210 Jr). **42** Kevin Mitchell (6'0" 170 rFr).

CS 17 MIKE HICKS SR. 5-11 195 PS#317. 23 gm, 57 tkl, 5 pd '09-'10. 13 st, 105 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 8 pd, HM B12 LY. **Chance Casey** (5'11" 180 Sr) PS#227. 6 st, 12 gm, 36 tkl, 6 pd true. 9 st, 10 gm (inj), 48 tkl, 4 pd '10. 7 st, 48 tkl, 6 pbu, OFY LY.

P 36 SPENCER ROTH SO. 6-4 225 PS#40. Averaged 40.3 yards per punt, 8 In20, long of 72, All Tenn as Sr in HS. 29 punts (40.5) tm net 32.6, L64, five of 50+, 6 I20, 3 TB as a true LY. FBS's fewest P att's in 2011.

BAYLOR BEARS

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Phil's Homefield Edge- 3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#7

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 2	SMU (Sun)	A					
Sep. 8							
Sep. 15	Sam Houston St	A					
Sep. 21	at ULM (Fri)	A					
Sep. 29	at West Virginia	A					
Oct. 6							
Oct. 13	TCU	A					
Oct. 20	at Texas	A					
Oct. 27	at Iowa St	G					
Nov. 3	Kansas (HC)	A					
Nov. 10	at Oklahoma	G					
Nov. 17	Kansas St	A					
Nov. 24	† Texas Tech (Arlington)	A					
Dec. 1	Oklahoma St	A					

BU is 9-0 vs SMU (avg win by 29 ppg). In the L/meeting ('05) BU trailed 14-6 mid-3Q but limited SMU to just 78 yds their L/5 drives in a 28-23 win. Baylor is 7-6 in home openers incl just 3-6 vs FBS foes.

Bonus: While the HC at Houston (2003-'07), Briles was 2-1 vs SMU (wins in '06 & '07). Briles' Houston team also beat Sam Houston St 31-10 in 2005.

BU is 3-0 vs SHSU. L/gm ('10) BU led 28-0 into the 4Q w/a 463-195 yd edge (+11 FD). BU is 11-0 S/'01 vs FCS opp's. SHSU went 14-1 LY incl a 48-45 win at NM, only loss was in the FCS Championship gm.

First meeting. Baylor is only 2-9 in road openers (wins at WF '09 & SMU '05). The last time that BU opened 2 str ssns 3-0 was in 1938-'39. The Bears are 6-12 their L/18 AG's vs non-conf opp's.

First meeting. The Bears are just 6-57 in Big 12 away gms (conf started in 1996) but in the L/2 yrs have 3 wins. In fact the only time Baylor has won more than one B12 AG in a ssn was in '10 (2 wins).

Bonus: Into 2012, the Bears have won 7 str HG's vs non-conf foes by an avg 29 ppg.
Bonus: Baylor is 4-12 in home finales since 1996 (same year Big 12 was formed).

Baylor dropped 3 of 4 but the win came LY. The gm saw 9 lead changes. BU led 47-23 but all'd the next 25 pts. BU went 60/11pl for a 37 yd fg w/1:04 left sealing the win w/an int at their 18 (from B40) w/:02.

BU is 1-9 in trips to Austin but won the LTH. BU trailed 19-10 early 3Q but scored 20 unanswered in one of Briles marquee wins. 102nd meeting played every yr S/'45 (1st gm in 1901), BU has NEVER won 3 str.

Visitor has lost 3 str by at least 14 ppg. LTH ('09) the Bears led 3-0 before 24 unanswered by the Cyclones in the 24-10 loss. BU had 31% (114) of their yds in their final 2 drives of the 4Q.

BU is 7-3 incl 2 str wins. LY BU trailed 24-3 after 3Q's but went 89, 98 & 80 yds for td's. After an int at BU's 25 w/:25 left & a td in OT KU got a 25 yd td pass but elected to go for 2 (ng, pass inc).

BU snapped a 20 gm series losing streak LY but are 0-10 in Norman. LTH ('09) BU trailed 14-7 at HT (shutout 2H).

HT is 5-0. LY BU led 35-26 into the 4Q but all'd a td and fg (after int) in a 2:33 span late 4Q in the loss.

LY BU snapped a 15 gm series losing streak. The 66 pts scored were the most in a conf gm in program history.

BU is 1-15 incl 6 str losses by 32 ppg. LY BU trailed 49-3 into the 4Q as 58% (160) of their yds came on L/2 poss.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Robert Griffin 10,366 '08-'11
2. JJ Joe 5,995 '90-'93
3. Shawn Bell 5,666 '03-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Walter Abercrombie 3,665 '78-'81
2. Jerod Douglas 2,811 '94-'97
3. Jay Finley 2,660 '07-'10

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kendall Wright 4,004 '08-'11
2. Gerald McNeil 2,651 '80-'83
3. Reggie Newhouse 2,552 '99-'02

ART BRILES (Career 59–53)
5th Year at Baylor — Bowls: 1-4 Houston '03-'07

Briles AT BAYLOR/OVERALL

25-25 / 59-53	SU	1-7 / 1-11	Vs Top 10
17-9 / 38-19	Home	2-15 / 2-20	Vs Top 25
6-13 / 19-27	Away	3-4 / 6-13	Vs BCS Tms
2-3 / 2-7	Neutral	2-5 / 4-8	Off A Bye
13-20 / 38-36	Vs Conf	9-13 / 23-22	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (24,25,5)
Lost: 16 (10,5,1)

BIG 12

NEWCOMERS

DL	Javonte Magee 6-5 265 PS#24
LB	Brian Nance 6-2 210 PS#21
LB	Eddie Lackey 6-0 220 PS#97JC IFS
WR	Corey Coleman 5-11 180 PS#53
WR	Kiante' Griffin 6-0 200 PS#68
DB	Aiavion Edwards 6-0 210 PS#64
OL	Kyle Fuller 6-4 270 PS#132
QB	Terrence Singleton 5-10 175 PS#60
DL	Zorrell Ezell 6-0 265 PS#138
LB	Kendall Ehrlich 6-1 215 PS#116
WR	Lynx Hawthorne 5-11 195 PS#121 IFS
DB	Ryan Reid 5-10 180 PS#145
RB	Rashodrick Linwood 5-9 180 PS#97
DL	Dominique Banks 6-2 260 PS#192
OL	Tre'Von Armstead 6-6 270 PS#184
QB	Seth Russell 6-3 195 PS#86
DB	Terrell Burt 5-10 165 PS#188
DL	Jamal Palmer 6-2 230 PS#210
RB	Devin Chafin 6-0 200 PS#174
DB	Patrick Levels 5-10 180 PS#331
WR	Kaleb Moore 5-11 180 PS#349
DB	Orion Stewart 6-1 175 PS#465
RB	John Parrham 5-10 205 PS#373 '11 IFS
LB	Shamycheal Chatman 6-2 230 PS#477

15 HT
3 VHT

STADIUM: FLOYD CASEY STADIUM (50,000) (#65)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Prestige)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	3-9	3-8	5-6	4-8	3-9	4-8	4-8	7-6	10-3	46-74
Home	3-3	3-4	3-3	2-3	3-4	2-4	4-3	2-4	4-2	7-0	33-30
Away	0-6	0-5	0-5	3-3	1-4	1-5	0-5	2-3	3-2	1-3	11-41
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	2-0	2-3
vs Conf	1-7	1-7	1-7	2-6	3-5	0-8	2-6	1-7	4-4	6-3	21-60
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	2-1	3-0	1-3	3-1	2-2	3-1	3-2	4-0	25-14
ATS	1-10	7-4	6-3-1	6-4	3-8	4-7	8-3	5-6	5-8	8-4	53-57-1
Home Fav (Kevin Steele '1999)	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	3-0	0-2	2-2	4-0	13-7
Home Dog (Guy Morriss)	0-3	3-2	4-0-1	0-3	1-3	1-3	(Art Briles) 1-2	1-2	0-2	2-0	13-20-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-2	5-2
Away Dog	0-6	3-2	2-3	3-1	2-3	1-4	4-1	3-2	1-2	0-2	19-26
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	2-0	3-2
vs Conf	0-8	5-3	5-2-1	4-4	2-6	2-6	6-2	4-4	3-5	5-4	36-44-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	1-1	2-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-3	3-0	17-13
Off SU Win	0-3	1-1	3-0	2-1	2-2	1-1	3-1	1-3	3-4	5-3	21-19
Off SU Loss	1-6	5-3	3-2-1	3-3	1-5	3-5	5-1	3-3	2-3	2-1	28-32-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
BAYLOR'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 9–9

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
91	Copper	-3'	Indiana	0-24
92	John Hancock	+6'	Arizona - #22	20-15
94	Alamo	+5'	Washington St - #24	3-10
10	Texas	-1	Illinois	14-38
11	Alamo - #15	-9'	Washington	67-56

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	45.3	587	236	5.3	351	72.4	7.6	13.0	29	+5	2011	5	37.2	488	197	5.2	291	63.6	6.4	13.1	19
7*	31.2	475	195	5.4	281	66.5	6.6	15.3	20	0	2010	5	30.5	435	170	4.4	265	66.2	5.8	14.3	21
7*	20.8	343	101	3.5	242	61.9	5.3	16.5	31	-5	2009	8	27.3	406	179	4.5	227	62.3	5.4	14.9	18
9*	28.0	376	196	4.9	181	58.6	5.9	13.4	28	+16	2008	6	29.3	393	138	3.6	255	67.4	5.3	13.4	21
4	18.2	351	78	3.1	273	55.1	4.9	19.3	21	-18	2007	7	37.0	462	182	4.4	279	64.8	6.0	12.5	21
7*	23.6	315	40	2.1	275	60.2	5.1	13.4	36	-7	2006	4	32.6	408	191	5.0	217	57.7	5.9	12.5	11
6	21.5	318	110	3.1	208	56.6	4.5	14.8	26	+5	2005	8	26.5	378	162	4.1	216	51.3	5.0	14.3	21

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Terrance Ganaway	250	1566	19	1547	21	6.2
Robert Griffin III	179	906	207	699	10	3.9
Jarred Salubi	**58**	**364**	**33**	**331**	**3**	**5.7**
Glasco Martin	**40**	**269**	**1**	**268**	**2**	**6.7**
Tevin Reese	**5**	**108**	**6**	**102**	**0**	**20.4**
Kendall Wright	10	74	2	72	0	7.2
Isaac Williams	12	30	1	29	0	2.4
Nick Florence	**7**	**38**	**24**	**14**	**1**	**2.0**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Robert Griffin III	402	291	72.4	4293	37	6
Nick Florence	**12**	**9**	**75.0**	**151**	**2**	**0**
Bryce Petty	**4**	**3**	**75.0**	**43**	**0**	**0**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kendall Wright	108	1663	15.4	14	87
Terrance Williams	**59**	**957**	**16.2**	**11**	**77**
Tevin Reese	**51**	**877**	**17.2**	**7**	**69**
Lanear Sampson	**42**	**572**	**13.6**	**3**	**64**
Jordan Najvar	**15**	**146**	**9.7**	**2**	**16**
Jerod Monk	**9**	**100**	**11.1**	**2**	**21**
Levi Norwood	**6**	**87**	**14.5**	**0**	**25**
Terrance Ganaway	6	52	8.7	1	17

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Spencer Roth	**29**	**1174**	**40.5**	**5**	**32.6(t)**	**0**	**6**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Aaron Jones	**75-78**	**2-3**	**5-6**	**3-7**	**0-1**	**10-17**	**48**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Elliot Coffey	114	0.5	4.5	5	2	1
Sam Holl	**113**	**0**	**2.5**	**1**	**3**	**0**
Mike Hicks	**105**	**0**	**2.5**	**5**	**3**	**0**
Ahmad Dixon	**89**	**0**	**5.5**	**3**	**1**	**2**
KJ Morton	**75**	**0**	**1.5**	**6**	**4**	**0**
Rodney Chadwick	**68**	**0**	**2.5**	**5**	**0**	**2**
Chance Casey	**48**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Joe Williams	**43**	**0**	**1.5**	**12**	**1**	**0**
Nicolas Jean-Baptiste	36	4	4.5	3	0	0
Terrance Lloyd	**36**	**2.5**	**4.5**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Brody Trahan	**32**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Tevin Elliott	**27**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**2**
Gary Mason	**26**	**2.5**	**5.5**	**2**	**0**	**4**
Tracy Robertson	23	4.5	2	0	0	4
Bryce Hager	**13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Chris McAllister	**10**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Cordarius Golston	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Nick Johnson	**8**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Josh Wilson	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Clay Fuller	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Levi Norwood	**12**	**99**	**8.2**	**0**	**31**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Antwan Goodley	**19**	**451**	**23.7**	**0**	**49**
Darius Jones	**12**	**241**	**20.1**	**0**	**55**

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Def vs Def	Def vs Foe	Off vs Off	Gm Grade
43,753	TCU	564	25	36-150	4.2	23-29	414	1	466	25	38-215	5.7	25-40	251	0	98	0	#1	235	#10	-28	90.5
43,090	SF Austin	545	25	31-266	8.6	20-23	279	1	207	10	26-85	3.3	13-22	122	2	338	+1	-	-	-	-	102.9
40,088	Rice	673	33	50-306	6.1	31-35	367	0	416	24	38-156	4.1	23-39	260	2	257	0	#1	230	#10	-75	86.1
49,399	at Kansas St	429	21	30-83	2.8	23-32	346	5	356	24	51-210	4.1	13-28	146	3	73	-2	#5	37	#8	-21	84.7
35,625	Iowa St	607	37	67-395	5.9	22-30	212	3	425	17	33-181	5.5	17-35	244	5	182	0	#1	195	#9	-42	91.6
87,361	at Texas A&M	480	24	31-50	1.6	28-40	430	5	681	35	45-266	5.9	25-38	415	0	-201	0	#5	110	#13	-207	70.4
58,274	at Oklahoma St	622	36	54-176	3.3	34-51	446	2	601	23	27-327	12.1	24-36	274	0	21	-4	#1	179	#11	-60	85.0
40,194	Missouri	686	31	42-280	6.7	27-41	406	3	568	32	40-243	6.1	33-46	325	1	118	0	#1	332	#11	-100	92.4
35,188	at Kansas	505	22	28-193	6.9	22-30	312	0	404	26	64-296	4.6	17-27	108	1	101	-1	#6	-12	#8	-84	67.1
40,281	Oklahoma	616	28	38-131	3.4	22-35	485	2	605	29	36-158	4.4	36-51	447	2	11	+3	#1	260	#9	-100	96.5
51,615	† Texas Tech	617	38	79-360	4.6	16-23	257	2	444	25	17-46	2.7	42-56	398	1	173	+2	#2	143	#5	29	91.6
46,543	Texas	511	24	38-191	5.0	15-22	320	1	557	22	45-201	4.5	24-40	356	2	-46	+5	#1	222	#11	-178	94.1
65,256	† Washington	777	33	52-482	9.3	24-33	295	4	620	26	37-182	4.9	23-37	438	0	157	+1	#1	351	#13	-228	92.7
	TOTALS	7632	377	576-3063	5.3	307-424	4569	29	6350	318	497-2566	5.2	315-495	3784	19	1282	+5	#2	2281	#10	-1093	88.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	587	29.0	44-236	5.3	72.4%	351	6.8%	488	24.5	38-197	5.2	63.6%	291	3.8%	99	0.4	#2	190	#111	-91	#13
41,368 (#59)	**HOME**	525	25.4	38-215	5.7	74.4%	310	5.1%	406	19.9	32-155	4.8	62.6%	251	5.1%	120	+9	#1	184	#104	-65	#7
57,849 (#37)	**AWAY**	686	34.8	55-269	4.9	70.3%	417	8.6%	621	31.8	48-265	5.5	64.9%	356	2.3%	65	-4	#2	162	#119	-114	#34

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

BU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at TCU - #22	+21	0-27
	Rice	-7	42-17
	Texas St	NL	34-27
	at Buffalo	-3	34-21
	at Texas A&M	+16'	10-34
	Colorado	+9	23-43
	at Kansas - #20	+26'	10-58
	Texas - #19	+26	10-31
	at Kansas St	+26	13-51
	Texas Tech	+20'	7-38
	at Oklahoma - #4	+38	21-52
	Oklahoma St	+14	14-45

BU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1993

2008 RESULTS

BU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Wake Forest - #23	+11'	13-41
–	Northwestern St	NL	51-6
–	Washington St	-3	45-17
–	at Connecticut	+13	28-31
–	Oklahoma - #1	+24'	17-49
–	Iowa St	-5	38-10
–	at Oklahoma St - #8	+17	6-34
–	at Nebraska	+13	20-32
–	Missouri - #14	+21	28-31
–	at Texas - #5	+27	21-45
–	Texas A&M	-8'	41-21
–	at Texas Tech - #7	+21'	28-35

2009 RESULTS

BU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Wake Forest	+2	24-21
–	Connecticut	-10'	22-30
–	Northwestern St	-37'	68-13
–	Kent St	-22	31-15
–	at Oklahoma - #19	+27'	7-33
–	at Iowa St	+1	10-24
–	Oklahoma St - #14	+9'	7-34
–	Nebraska	+13'	10-20
–	at Missouri	+14	40-32
–	Texas - #2	+23'	14-47
–	at Texas A&M	+5'	3-38
–	† Texas Tech	+20'	13-20

2010 RESULTS

BU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Sam Houston St	-39'	34-3
–	Buffalo	-14'	34-6
–	at TCU - #4	+21	10-45
–	at Rice	-8	30-13
–	Kansas	-8'	55-7
–	† Texas Tech	+1	38-45
–	at Colorado	-2	31-25
–	Kansas St	-6'	47-42
#25	at Texas	+7'	30-22
#22	at Oklahoma St - #19	+9	28-55
–	Texas A&M - #23	+3	30-42
–	Oklahoma - #16	+7	24-53

2011 RESULTS

BU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post-#13 Score
–	TCU - #14	+3'	50-48
#19	SF Austin	-30*	48-0
#17	Rice	-20'	56-31
#15	at Kansas St	-3'	35-36
#25	Iowa St	-16	49-26
#20	at Texas A&M - #21	+8	28-55
–	at Oklahoma St - #3	+14	24-59
–	Missouri	-2'	42-39
–	at Kansas	-20'	31-30 OT
#25	Oklahoma - #5	+15'	45-38
#21	† Texas Tech	-13'	66-42
#19	Texas	-3	48-24

IOWA ST CYCLONES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '10 Austen Arnaud was in his 3rd year as a starter when he suffered a career ending injury vs Colorado (1703, 59%, 13-10). Jerome Tiller (PS#54) st'd the ssn finale and on the yr threw for 363 (48%, 1-0). LY I proj'd PS#88JC Steele Jantz (IFS) as the starter and he beat out rFr Jared Barnett after Tiller was declared acad inelig in Aug. In each of the first 3 gms, Jantz began slowly with a 0-5 1Q ratio but he led three 4Q comeback wins as ISU opened up 3-0. Jantz suffered a foot inj vs Conn which affected his mobility and Barnett replaced him vs Missouri and threw an int on his first play. In his 7th start (A&M), Jantz was replaced after 3 series and Barnett st'd the rest of the year. Barnett (PS#88) rushed for 125 vs Kan, the first ISU QB 100 yd gm s/'04 (Bret Meyer) and then later threw for 376 vs Okla St. HC Rhoads called Jantz the more accurate passer but Barnett's mobility sparked the zone read option (368 tm rush in 1st start vs TT). He thew for 1,201 (50%, 6-6, 437 rush). TY both return and a healthier Jantz played the 2H of the bowl after Barnett struggled. Rhoads said the job was wide open after spg, not even ruling #3 rFr Sam Richardson out. Regardless of which QB starts, I look for much improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Former HC Dan McCarney did a great job developing RB's. ISU had a 1,000 yd rusher in each of his first 7 yrs. However, from '01-'08 the tm had just one 1,000 yd rusher. Alexander Robinson led in '07 with 465 (3.9) and '08 (703, 4.6). Despite missing 12Q's in '09, Robinson still became ISU's 1st 1,000 yd rusher s/'04 (1195, 5.2). He was bothered by a foot injury in '10 but still led (946, 4.7). True frosh Shontrelle Johnson was the #2 RB rusher (218, 6.2) and rFr Jeff Woody (bruising runner) was #4 (191, 4.1). LY they had to replace Robinson (3,309 car yds) and the unit ret 87 career att's. I projected Johnson as the starter and he did start the first 4 gms (247, 4.8) but was OFY. HC Rhoads called James White the Energizer Bunny due to his boundless energy and he led with 743 (4.7, HM B12). Woody (PS#174) had 381 (4.2, 317 yds in L/6). Not listed below are DeVondrick Nealy (5'10" 180 rFr, PS#69) and Rob Standard (5'10" 187 rFr, PS#74). The top 3 RB's were all soph LY so this unit is vastly more exp'd and Johnson (OFS) may be added back in the fall.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Darius Reynolds (PS#74JC) was the top returning rec but he was inj'd in Wk 4 and OFY (RS). In '10 they had to replace their top rec. One of the focuses in the spring was to increase the team's 10.9 ypc and get the vertical passing game going. That did not happen as ISU dropped to 9.9 ypc and TE Collin Franklin led with 530 (9.8). LY they had to replace their top 2 rec (934 comb yds, 10.5) and the top 2 back were Darius Darks (355, 12.2) and Reynolds (283, 11.3). Rhoads was impressed with the overall size and speed of the group. Reynolds led with 695 (16.2) after breaking his toe in August. Josh Lenz (170, 12.1, '10) was #2 (510, 13.1) despite also being slowed by injury. Aaron Horne (PS#147JC) had 431 (11.3) and was named the Big 12 Off Newcomer Yr. TY they lose Reynolds (9 st) and Darks (12 st, 211, 10.0) while adding Jerome Tiller (3 st, 14 gm QB). They did increase their ypc slightly to 11.1 LY and despite losing their #1 rec for the 5th str yr, they could improve again.

OFFENSIVE LINE - After bottoming out in '06 with just 102 ypg rush (3.0) and all'g 38 sks, the Cyclones made improvement to this unit in both of Chizik's 2 seasons here. In Paul Rhoads' first ssn ('09), then OC Herman called the OL the strength of the offense and they improved to 180 ypg (4.5) with just 16 sks (4.2%). In '10 they lost a 1st Tm B12 C (#7DC) and their RG (3 st's back). ISU slipped to 143 ypg (3.8) with 33 sks (8.8%). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm B12 C and a 3Y starting G. They once again had 3 st'rs back (54 car st) and I called for improved numbers. Despite being banged up, ISU improved to 174 ypg (4.2, 27 sk, 5.6%). TY they lose 3rd Tm AA LT Kelechi Osemele (13 st, 3Y st'r, #2DC BAL) and 2nd Tm B12 RG Hayworth Hicks (12 st, 2Y st'r). Six OL who st'd LY are back (53 car st) but with the loss of their top 2, this front may be down a notch.

DEFENSIVE LINE - LY ISU had to replace 3 DL (comb 21 sts). They had 2 st'rs back but had 5 w/st exp and added in JC Rony Nelson (16.5 sks at JC in '09, RS '10). Nelson struggled vs the run and didn't see the field very much. The 4 st'rs missed a comb 1 start but still struggled allowing 193 ypg (4.5, 17 sk). TY they lose DT Stephen Ruempolhamer (12 st, 30 tkl, 2.5 sk), 2x HM B12 DE Jake Lattimer (13 st, 43 tkl, 3 sk) and DE Patrick Neal (13 st, 41 tkl, 3.5 sk). An intriguing prospect is soph David Irving who only played 2 yrs in HS but is 6'7" 262 with good leaping ability. They burned his RS in Sept (impressive Aug) but his playing time was limited as he was still learning technique (5 tkl). Henry Simon (quickest DT) wasn't cleared until late Aug and arrived out of condition. This unit has potential but with just 1 st'r back, they may have a 3rd str year of weaker rush numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 ISU had an exp'd LB corps and all'd just 21.8 ppg. In '10 they had to replace 5 Sr LB's incl all 3 st'rs (#1, #3, #10 tkl'rs). They ret'd 0 car sts (59 car tkl) and I called it my major ? on the tm. The Cyclones slipped to allowing 28.8 ppg. At the end of the year, soph's Jake Knott (PS#133) and AJ Klein (PS#141) were playing almost every snap (#1, #2 tkl'rs). LY they had their top 5 back but allowed 29.4 ppg. Mostly due to a weaker front 4. Rhoads said the play of this unit all'd ISU to play more 4-3 rather than 4-2-5. Knott was banged up but still finished #2 (1st Tm B12) and Klein became the first ever Cyclone to be named the Big 12 co-DPOY (2nd Tm AA). TY they lose Matt Tau'fo'ou (6 st, #4, 4 tfl) but have 5 of their top 6 back. This is one of the Big 12's most underrated LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cyclones finished #118 in my PDR in '06, #108 in '07, dead last at #119 in '08 (67%, 31-11), #86 (62%, 23-15) in '09 and #80 in '10. LY they had to replace 3 DB (comb 24 st, #3, #6, #8 tkl'rs) but did have 33 sts from '10 back as they played 5 DB's often. They ret'd their top cover corner Leonard Johnson and I called for their best finish in my PDR s/'05 (#32). ISU surpassed my expectations finishing #23 (56.7%, 17-11) and only once all year did they allow an opp to throw for over 289 yds despite playing in the pass happy Big 12. TY they lose 2x 2nd Tm B12 CB Johnson (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 1 int, 8 pbu) and HM B12 SS Ter'Ran Benton (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 3 int, 3 pbu). Even though they return 6 of their top 8, they lose their top 2 DB's and won't match LY's lofty finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - ISU was #40 in my ST rankings in '08, #31 in '09 and #66 in '10. True frosh P Kirby Van Der Kamp (PS#34) avg 45.2 (38.2 tm net) in '10 while Josh Lenz (10.4) had ISU's first PR td s/'06. LY everyone was back but they finished #66. Shontrelle Johnson had 6 KR (26.2) before his injury and the team still avg 23.9 on KR but only 7.6 on PR's. Van Der Kamp had a net of 37.0. Grant Mahoney handled long FG att and was 1-4 (L54, 2 miss 50+) while Zach Guyer hit 11-16 (long 46). Mahoney had 10 TB on 56 KO. TY they lose both K's but the return game should improve and ISU could move up provided a decent K emerges.

COACHES - It was a pretty surprising '09 offseason as Gene Chizik (5-19 in 2Y here) left for Auburn in what turned out to be a trade of sorts as Auburn's DC Paul Rhoads came to Iowa St as the new HC. Rhoads, who was the DC at Pitt from 2000-'07, took over a 2-10 team and got them to a bowl in his inaugural ssn. In each of the L3Y his squad has pulled off improbable upsets (dog of 20 pts or more) incl a #2 Okla St LY. He gets every ounce out of his players and in Dec '11 was rewarded with a 10 yr contract extension. Courtney Messingham is in his 4th ssn here and 1st as OC (WR cch LY, TE '09-'10). The DC is Wally Burnham, who is in his 4th season and was previously USF's DC for 8 yrs.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB	Jordan Doyle 6'2" 208 rFr	WR	Patrick Mulcahy 6'5" 217 Sr	DL	Nate Krumel 5'10" 224 So
QB	Brandon Horbach 6'3" 193 rFr	WR	Ben Dinkins 6'1" 193 Jr	DL	Patrick McCaffery 6'2" 252 rFr
QB	Ryan Gent 6'2" 198 Jr	WR	Matt Van Dyke 5'9" 162 Sr	DL	Austin Krick 6'2" 246 So
RB	Tyler Lee 6'1" 208 So	TE	Vince Ewald 6'6" 233 Sr	LB	Jared Weaver 6'1" 222 So
RB	Walker Lee Woods 5'11" 191 Jr	TE	Ben Boesen 6'6" 209 rFr	LB	Luke Goodson 6'3" 232 Sr
WR	Justin Coleman 5'11" 193 Jr	TE	Mark Phillips 6'4" 223 rFr	LB	Paul Zinnel 6'4" 225 Jr
		DL	Nick Kron 6'2" 237 rFr		

PHIL'S FORECAST

After going 13-42 in his first 5 yrs, Dan McCarney went on a streak of 25-15 including 2-0 to open '03. ISU was ranked as high as #9 in '02 but the '03 team was injury-plagued and dropped their last 10 (-261.7 ypg and -34 ppg in B12 play). In '04 I picked them to finish ahead of Nebraska (10-3 in '03!) in the B12 North. ISU did not disappoint me. They very nearly took home the undisputed Big 12 North Title (miss FG vs MO in OT loss). In '05, they made it to their 5th bowl in 6 yrs despite 3 net close losses. In '06 they had a young D and despite a 4-8 finish, I was very surprised McCarney was let go. Gene Chizik, who in 3 yrs at Auburn already has a Nat'l Title, was just 5-19 (2-14 B12) in '07-'08 in Ames. In '09 Paul Rhoads inherited 15 ret sts, ISU's most s/'99 and a tm which had 3 net close losses in '08. ISU caught some breaks like +8 TO's vs Neb (1st win at NU s/'77). Despite their 3-5 B12 record, they were -94 ypg (2nd worst) but still had their first winning ssn s/'05 at 7-6. In '10 they were the only tm from the B12 North to draw OU and Texas out of the South and I said while they were improved, they would drop below .500. Rhoads exceeded my expectations again as they finished 3-5 (3rd North). ISU was -85.6 ypg vs the B12 and finished 5-7 overall. LY they had 5 of their 9 B12 gms on the road and just 12 st'rs back (fewest B12). Rhoads made it 3 for 3 in exceeding my expectations. I called for a 2nd str losing yr and while they did go 6-7, I didn't expect them to get to a bowl. They upset Iowa in Wk 2 in 3OT, 44-41 and trailed Conn 10-0 but rallied for a 24-20 win. They had expected losses to Texas, Baylor, Mizzou and A&M by 23, 23, 35 and 16 pts (-152 ypg). TT was off their huge upset of #3 Okla and ISU took advantage with a 41-7 win, their largest MOV over a ranked tm s/'02. Kansas missed 2 FG's and fumbled deep inside ISU terr and ISU got a late FG to pull out a 13-10 win (426-301 yd ISU edge). They kept Okla St from playing in the Nat'l Title gm with a stunning 37-31 2OT win in which the Cyclones had a 568-536 yd edge. Rhoads was on Pitt's staff when they did the same thing as a huge dog vs WV in '07 knocking the Mountaineers from the Title gm. It was the first win over a Top 5 foe in ISU hist. They lost to Okla by 20 and outgained K-St 368-359 but lost by 7. In the bowl they lost to Rutgers by 2 td's. ISU benefitted from 4 net close wins and was #8 in the B12 at -58.1 ypg. ISU accomplished their 6 wins despite being -11 in TO's and having an off ypp of 17.0. TY they again have 12 st'rs back but now have 2 veteran QB's. Since I don't see very many sure fire W's on their schedule, I will call for ISU to have their 3rd str losing ssn but it wouldn't surprise me if Rhoads' gritty crew pulls another huge upset or 2 to surpass my expectations once again.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 7 JARED BARNETT SO. 6-1 199 PS#88. L/6 st, 9 gm, 1201 (50%, 6-6), 437 rush (4.2), HM B12 LY. **2 Steele Jantz** (6'3" 224 Sr) **PS#88JC.** F/7 st, 9 gm, 1519 (53%, 10-11), 216 rush (2.6) LY. **12** Sam Richardson (6'2" 204 rFr) PS#142.

RB 8 JAMES WHITE JR. 5-8 187 PS#133. L/9 st, 13 gm, 743 (4.7), 165 rec (7.9), HM B12 LY. **Jeff Woody** (6'1" 245 Jr) PS#174. 2 st, 191 (4.1) rFr. 6 st FB, 13 gm, 381 (4.2) LY. Shontrelle Johnson (5'9" 196 Jr) PS#114. F/4 st, 247 (4.8) OFY.

WR 18 Albert Gary Jr. 5-10 196 PS#364JC. 2 st, 10 gm, 287 (12.5) LY. **11** Jerome Tiller (6'3" 204 Sr) PS#54. 2 st QB, 376 (56%, 1-4) rFr. 1 st, 363 (48%, 1-0) '10. Inelig OFY LY. WR spg. **9** Quenton Bundrage (6'2" 184 rFr) PS#287.

WR 19 JOSH LENZ SR. 6-0 194 PS#129. 2 st, 13 gm, 186 (9.3) true. 12 gm, 170 (12.1) '10. 9 st, 12 gm, 510 (13.1) LY. **15** Chris Young (5'11" 197 Sr) **PS#30JC.** 1 st, 12 gm, 68 (11.3) LY. **6** Tad Ecby (6'0" 201 rFr) PS#250. **19** Ben Fisher (6'3" 200 So).

WR 3 Aaron Horne Sr. 5-9 178 PS#147JC. 4 st, 13 gm, 431 (11.3) LY. **1** Jarvis West (5'7" 165 So) PS#192. 1 st, 13 gm, 141 (5.6) LY. **5** JaQuarius Daniels (6'3" 227 rFr) PS#159. Limited spg. **83** Brett Medders (6'2" 214 rFr) PS#246.

TE 86 KURT HAMMERSCHMIDT SR. 6-6 271 PS#132.1 gm rFr. 1 st, 36 (7.2) '10. 8 st, 13 gm, 126 (9.7) LY. **81** Ricky Howard (6'4" 257 Sr) **PS#21JC.** MedRS, DNP LY. **84** Ernst Brun (6'3" 240 Jr) **PS#49JC. 89** Pierce Richardson (6'5" 238 So) PS#38.

C 74 TOM FARNIOK SO. 6-4 280 PS#232. 13 st LY. **67** Sam Tautolo (6'3" 304 Sr) PS#133JC. 5 gm LY. **56** Ben Loth (6'6" 296 So). **62** Chance Benoit (6'2" 270 rFr). **LS 49** Spencer Thornton (6'1" 238 So). **8** Brett Bueker (6'4" 223 Sr) PS#292.

RG 65 Jacob Gannon So. 6-7 286 PS#321. 3 st LG, 13 gm LY. **73** Shaban Dika (6'5" 318 So) PS#225. RS '10. 1 gm (inj) LY. Duaron Williams (6'4" 290 Fr) **PS#93.** Nick Beckman (6'3" 272 rFr). **LS 42** Luke Sims (5'10" 214 rFr).

LG 64 ETHAN TUFTEE JR. 6-4 318 PS#216. GS '08. 1 gm but still RS '09. 5 gm '10. 10 st, 10 gm LY (torn meniscus). **78** Bob Graham (6'5" 293 So) PS#173. 1 gm LY. **77** Oni Omoile (6'3" 284 rFr) PS#407. RS LY.

RT 79 BRAYDEN BURRIS SR. 6-6 298 PS#170. 1 st C, 12 gm rFr. 11 st RT (inj) '10. 7 st, 7 gm LY. Inj'd spg. **76** Jamison Lalk (6'6" 275 rFr) PS#253. **72** Brock Dagel (6'7" 284 rFr) PS#183. **70** Drew Davis (6'9" 340 Sr) PS#463.

LT 71 Carter Bykowski Sr. 6-8 303 PS#62TE. 8 gm rFr. 4 st RT, 13 gm LY. **69** Kyle Lichtenberg (6'6" 294 Jr) PS#117. 12 gm rFr. 3 st, 13 gm, LY. Daniel Burton (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#143. Jake Dunning (6'6" 275 Fr) PS#407.

K NA Cole Netten Fr. 6-1 205 PS#46. He will arrive in Aug and is expected to handle kicking duties TY. **95** Chris Moore (6'0" 192 rFr) PS#131. **90** Mitch Amundson (6'0" 190 So). **41** Edwin Arceo (5'9" 187 Jr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 50 Willie Scott Jr. 6-2 231 PS#322. 2 tkl rFr. 13 gm, 34 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **38** Roosevelt Maggitt (6'3" 246 Sr) PS#368. 1 st, 12 gm, 30 tkl '10. 1 st, OFY (ACL) LY. OFS '12. **48** Cory Morrissey (6'4" 242 So) PS#150JC. IFS.

DT 90 Cleyon Laing Sr. 6-4 290 PS#464. 5 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 9 gm, 15 tkl, 1 tfl '10. 12 gm, 12 tkl LY. **95** Walter Woods III (6'0" 308 Jr) PS#436. 12 gm, 4 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **99** Quinton Pompey (6'3" 303 rFr) PS#334. RS LY.

NG 94 JAKE McDONOUGH SR. 6-5 290 PS#87. 1 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl, 3 tfl '10. 13 st, 35 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 5 qbh LY. **93** Brandon Jensen (6'5" 280 So) PS#363. 11 gm, 3 tkl LY. **98** Henry Simon (6'3" 289 Sr) PS#579JC. 10 gm, 5 tkl LY.

DE 87 David Irving So. 6-7 262 PS#444. L/9 gm true, 5 tkl, 1 qbh. **31** Rony Nelson (6'1" 249 Sr) PS#158JC. RS '10. 12 gm, 9 tkl, 1 sk LY. **85** Devin Lemke (6'4" 225 rFr) PS#134. Marcus Benton (6'2" 246 rFr). Kody Sjoblom (6'1" 254 So).

WLB 20 JAKE KNOTT SR. 6-3 239 PS#133. 23 tkl, 2 tfl true. 12 st, 130 tkl, 6 tfl, 4 int, 2nd Tm B12 '10. 13 st, 115 tkl, 5 pd, 2 qbh, **1st Tm B12** LY. **55** Jevohn Miller (6'1" 242 So) PS#214. 12 gm, 2 tkl LY. **39** Matt Morton (6'1" 209 Sr).

MLB 47 AJ KLEIN SR. 6-2 244 PS#141. 12 st, 111 tkl, 8 tfl, 3 int '10. 13 st, 116 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 7 pd, 3 qbh, **2nd Tm AA** LY. **52** Jeremiah George (5'11" 225 Jr) 13 gm, 1 tkl LY. Eric Muilenberg (6'2" 217 Jr). **33** Nathan Cork (6'1" 210 Jr).

SLB 27 CJ Morgan So. 6-2 213 PS#368. 4 st, 8 gm, 17 tkl, 2 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **26** Deon Broomfield (6'0" 196 Jr) PS#289. 13 gm, 23 tkl LY. Adam Pavlenko (5'10" 210 Fr) PS#152. **32** Cody Ahrendt (6'0" 214 So). Bradley Hagerla (6'2" 208 rFr).

CB 7 Cliff Stokes Jr. 6-1 175 PS#189JC. IFS. **2** Jansen Watson (5'9" 184 Jr) PS#347. 11 gm, 9 tkl '10. 13 gm, 12 tkl LY. Kenneth Lynn (5'10" 161 rFr) PS#303. **36** Jace Hawley (5'10" 204 Sr). Gage Shaeffer (5'11" 195 So).

CB 5 JEREMY REEVES SR. 5-7 166 PS#248. 13 tkl true. 9 st, 62 tkl, 8 pd '10. 13 st, 70 tkl, 3 tfl, 7 pbu, 2 int LY. Limited spg. **8** Matt Thomas (5'10" 167 So). **4** Sam Richardson (5'7" 186 rFr) PS#215. Wes Boyer (6'0" 195 Jr) 8 gm, 3 tkl LY.

SS 24 Durrell Givens Sr. 6-0 211 PS#128JC. RS here '10. 3 st, 11 gm, 31 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **14** Jared Brackens (6'1" 205 So) PS#239. 12 gm, 7 tkl LY. TJ Mutcherson PS#452. IFS. Damein Lawry is PS#183. Levi Peters is PS#158.

FS 10 JACQUES WASHINGTON JR. 6-1 213 PS#290. 12 tkl rFr. 13 st, 90 tkl, 9 pd LY. **23** Darian Cotton (5'10" 172 rFr) PS#194. Luke Knott (6'1" 195 Fr) PS#125. Charlie Rogers (6'1" 193 Fr) PS#153. **7** Wes Sleeper (6'3" 187 So).

P 13 KIRBY VAN DER KAMP JR. 6-4 203 PS#34. 60 punts (45.2) L/74, 6 TB, 22 In20, tm net 38.2, HM B12 true. 69 punts (42.1) L/67, 10 TB, 21 I20. 15 P 50+, 37.0 net, HM B12 LY. ISU's career P leader with a 43.8 avg.

IOWA ST CYCLONES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#3

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ISU	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 1	Tulsa	G						Only one prior meeting in 1961, ISU won 27-6. The Cyclones have won 4 str home openers by 16 ppg and are 12-1 S/'99. ISU has started every ssn in Ames S/'88 except for '02 (Kansas City, MO vs FSU).
Sep. 8	at Iowa	A						Visitor is 1-7. ISU has lost 4 str in Iowa City (L/win '02). LTH ISU trailed 35-0 into the 4Q and a late garbage score snapped 17 str Q's w/o a td. L3Y ISU has 12 TO's that have resulted in 45 (41%) of Iowa's 111 pts.
Sep. 15	Western Illinois	G						First meeting. Leathernecks went 2-9 LY incl a shutout loss at Missouri 69-0 (just one yr removed from a FCS playoff ssn). Since '97 if ISU beats rival Iowa they are 6-1 the next reg ssn gm (2-5 off a loss).
Sep. 22								**Bonus:** Into '12, Iowa St is 25-38 (39%) all-time in Big 12 home gms finishing just 3 out of 16 yrs with an above .500 mark.
Sep. 29	Texas Tech	G						ISU is 3-7 vs TT but has won 2 str (both gms decided by 14+). LY ISU's MOV was their largest vs a ranked opp when they were unranked. ISU led 21-0 (170-66 yd edge) into the 2Q and never were threatened.
Oct. 6	at TCU	G						ISU is 0-3 vs TCU and their last and only visit to Fort Worth was in '95 (1st meeting). ISU trailed 13-3 at HT (TCU had 2 fum deep in ISU territory) and 27-3 before a garbage td w/4:12 left.
Oct. 13	Kansas St	G						Home team has won 5 str but ISU is 4-18. LY tied 23-23 ISU all'd a 66/5pl td drive w/3:29 left. ISU drove to the KSU31 but was SOD w/1:01 (ISU had a fake punt & 4x's went for it on 4D w/a bowl bid locked).
Oct. 20	at Oklahoma St	A						Visitor is 1-5. LTH ('08) the gm was tied 7-7 mid-1Q but the Cyclones allowed 52 of the next 55 pts scoring a garbage td w/3:05 left. Into '12, ISU is 4-24 S/'05 on the Big 12 road (3 wins L3Y).
Oct. 27	Baylor (HC)	G						From 1997-'04 ISU had won 4 str but are just 1-3 since vs BU. LY ISU led 14-7 mid-2Q but all'd 28 str incl a 86 yd FR td never getting closer than 15 pts the rest of the way. ISU is just 5-9 their L/14 HC gms.
Nov. 3	Oklahoma	G						ISU is 3-67-2 vs OU incl 13 str losses by an avg score 32-8 (ISU has avg'd 5 ppg the L/6). Into '12, the Cyclones are 3-25 in gms vs ranked opp's but won twice LY (#2 OSU, #19 TT).
Nov. 10	at Texas	A						ISU is 1-8 but won LTH. ISU led 28-6 early 4Q as 43% (187) of UT's yds came after. HC Rhoads called it "Historic". LY Texas returned the favor & led 34-0 into the 4Q.
Nov. 17	at Kansas	A						LTH ('09) ISU lost 41-36. Gm saw 6 lead changes & ISU led 30-27 into 4Q. ISU was SOD at K31 w/1:00 left.
Nov. 24	West Virginia	G						First meeting. Incl their 2OT upset of OSU LY the Cyclones are 5-2 in home finales.
Dec. 1								

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Bret Meyer 9,499 '04-'07
2. Austin Arnaud 6,777 '07-'10
3. Alex Espinoza 5,307 '84-'86

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Troy Davis 4,382 '94-'96
2. Darren Davis 3,763 '96-'99
3. Dexter Green 3,437 '75-'78

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Todd Blythe 3,096 '04-'07
2. Lane Danielsen 2,690 '00-'03
3. Tracy Henderson 2,048 '82-'84

PAUL RHOADS (Career 18–20)

4th Year at Iowa St
Rhoads' Bowl Record: 1-1

Rhoads' records AT IOWA ST

18-20	Straight Up	1-4	Vs Top 10
12-7	Home	3-12	Vs Top 25
5-10	Away	3-3	Vs BCS Teams
1-3	Neutral	2-2	Off A Bye
9-16	Vs Conference	7-11	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (6–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (19,23,2)
Lost: 22 (9,9,4)

BIG 12

NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 14 HT

OL	Duaron Williams 6-4 290 PS#93
DL	Cory Morrissey 6-4 242 PS#150JC IFS
QB	Grant Rohach 6-2 185 PS#58
DB	Cliff Stokes 6-1 175 PS#189JC IFS
DB	Luke Knott 6-1 195 PS#125
OL	Daniel Burton 6-4 275 PS#143
DB	Charlie Rogers 6-1 193 PS#153
DB	Drake Ferch 5-11 189 PS#276JC IFS
WR	Quan West 6-4 208 PS#143
DB	Damein Lawry 6-0 175 PS#183
DL	Pierre Aka 6-2 255 PS#204
LB	Adam Pavlenko 5-10 210 PS#152
WR	PJ Harris 6-1 160 PS#160
LB	Kane Seeley 6-2 215 PS#171
DL	Mitchell Meyers 6-4 265 PS#237
DL	Collin Bevins 6-5 250 PS#244
LB	Darius White 6-1 230 PS#185
K/P	Cole Netten 6-1 205 PS#46
DL	Devlyn Cousin 6-2 280 PS#338
WR	Dondre Daley 6-3 170 PS#271
OL	Jake Dunning 6-6 275 PS#407
DB	TJ Mutcherson 5-11 192 PS#452 IFS
LB	Joey Goff 5-11 206 PS#892JC IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

IOWA ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3–8

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Humanitarian	+12	Boise St - #18	16-34
04	Independence	+1	Miami, Oh	17-13
05	Houston	+3	TCU - #14	24-27
09	Insight	+2	Minnesota	14-13
11	Pinstripe	-1	Rutgers	13-27

STADIUM: JACK TRICE STADIUM (55,000) (#50)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-7	2-10	7-5	7-5	4-8	3-9	2-10	7-6	5-7	6-7	50-74
Home	6-1	2-5	4-2	5-1	4-3	3-4	2-4	4-2	4-3	4-2	38-27
Away	1-5	0-5	2-3	2-3	0-5	0-5	0-6	2-3	1-3	2-4	10-42
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-5
vs Conf	4-4	0-8	4-4	4-4	1-7	2-6	0-8	3-5	3-5	3-6	24-57
vs Non-Conf	3-3	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	1-3	2-2	4-1	2-2	3-1	26-17
ATS	7-6	1-10	7-4	6-4-1	3-8	6-5	5-6	8-4	5-7	7-6	55-60-1
Home Fav	4-2	1-0	1-1	2-1	0-2	0-1	1-1	3-0	2-1	0-2	14-11
Home Dog	0-0	0-5	2-1	2-0	1-3	4-1	1-2	0-2	2-2	3-1	15-17
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-5
Away Dog	2-4	0-5	3-1	2-1	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-1	1-2	4-2	22-24
Neutral	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-3-1
vs Conf	4-4	0-8	4-4	5-3	2-6	5-3	3-5	5-3	3-5	5-4	36-45
vs Non-Conf	3-2	1-2	3-0	1-1-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	3-1	2-2	2-2	19-15-1
Off SU Win	4-2	1-1	4-2	4-3	1-2	1-2	2-0	3-3	2-3	4-2	26-20
Off SU Loss	2-4	0-9	3-2	2-1-1	2-5	5-2	3-6	5-1	2-4	3-3	27-37-1

Dan McCartney 1995 — Gene Chizik — Paul Rhoads

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	22.7	387	174	4.2	212	51.4	4.9	17.0	27	-11	2011	7	29.4	427	193	4.5	234	56.7	5.7	14.5	17
7*	21.7	317	143	3.8	174	56.6	4.6	14.7	33	+6	2010	4	28.8	408	186	4.4	222	64.0	5.5	14.2	11
9*	20.5	365	180	4.5	185	57.9	5.3	17.8	16	+4	2009	6	21.8	416	166	4.4	250	62.0	5.8	19.0	16
7	25.3	387	138	4.1	248	59.6	5.5	15.3	19	+4	2008	7	35.8	453	176	4.8	277	67.4	6.7	12.6	17
4*	18.2	327	124	3.1	203	60.0	4.4	18.0	17	-7	2007	7	31.8	390	136	4.0	254	69.7	5.8	12.3	20
10*	18.8	318	102	3.0	216	56.3	4.9	16.9	38	-5	2006	4	30.8	392	154	4.6	239	72.5	6.1	12.8	24
7*	28.3	350	111	2.7	240	61.7	4.9	12.4	39	+14	2005	7	19.2	345	103	3.0	242	57.4	4.8	18.0	27

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
James White	159	819	76	743	8	4.7
Jared Barnett	104	530	93	437	1	4.2
Jeff Woody	90	405	24	381	6	4.2
Shontrelle Johnson	51	257	10	247	0	4.8
Steele Jantz	84	344	128	216	2	2.6
Duran Hollis	31	218	5	213	2	6.9
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Steele Jantz	259	138	53.3	1519	10	11
Jared Barnett	220	110	50.0	1201	6	6
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Darius Reynolds	43	695	16.2	7	56	
Josh Lenz	39	510	13.1	2	38	
Aaron Horne	38	431	11.3	0	57	
Albert Gary	23	287	12.5	2	34	
Darius Darks	21	211	10.0	3	37	
James White	21	165	7.9	1	25	
Jarvis West	25	141	5.6	0	19	
Kurt Hammerschmidt	13	126	9.7	0	30	
Chris Young	6	68	11.3	1	18	
Reid Branderhorst	10	55	5.5	1	8	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Kirby Van Der Kamp	68	2901	42.7	11	37.0	1	21
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Zach Guyer	29-31	3-4	2-4	6-7	0-1	11-16	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
AJ Klein	116	2	5.5	6	1	3
Jake Knott	115	0	4	3	2	2
Jacques Washington	90	1	0	8	1	0
Leonard Johnson	72	0	2	8	1	0
Matt Tau'fo'ou	72	0	4	0	0	1
Jeremy Reeves	70	0	3	7	2	0
Ter'Ran Benton	66	0.5	3.5	3	3	0
Jake Lattimer	43	3	3	4	0	2
Patrick Neal	41	3.5	1	1	0	3
Jake McDonough	35	2	2.5	0	0	5
Willie Scott	34	1	3.5	0	0	0
Durrell Givens	31	0	0	2	0	0
Stephen Ruempolhamer	30	2.5	2.5	1	1	0
Deon Broomfield	23	0	0	0	0	0
CJ Morgan	17	0	2	1	0	0
Matt Morton	14	0	0	0	0	0
Cleyon Laing	12	0.5	0	1	0	0
Jansen Watson	12	0	0	0	0	0
Rony Nelson	9	1	0	0	0	0
Jace Hawley	9	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Josh Lenz	12	68	5.7	0	21	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jarvis West	22	571	26.0	0	51	
Josh Lenz	24	525	21.9	0	51	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
54,672	Northern Iowa	328	20	39-141	3.6	18-40	187	1
56,085	Iowa	473	26	52-194	3.7	25-38	279	1
37,195	at Connecticut	341	12	34-101	3.0	19-30	240	2
56,390	Texas	380	26	38-129	3.4	28-51	251	3
35,625	at Baylor	425	17	33-181	5.5	17-35	244	5
71,004	at Missouri	343	17	36-157	4.4	20-40	186	3
51,131	Texas A&M	305	17	33-125	3.8	16-40	180	2
59,260	at Texas Tech	512	24	67-368	5.5	14-26	144	1
51,575	Kansas	426	25	49-251	5.1	16-30	175	2
52,027	Oklahoma St	568	33	41-192	4.7	31-60	376	0
84,326	at Oklahoma	245	13	36-120	3.3	13-28	125	1
47,392	at Kansas St	368	24	51-215	4.2	15-27	153	3
38,328	† Rutgers	311	19	29-91	3.1	17-39	220	3
	TOTALS	5025	273	538-2265	4.2	249-484	2760	27
ATT	**AVERAGES**	387	21.0	41-174	4.2	51.4%	212	5.6%
53,647 (#38)	**HOME**	413	24.5	42-172	4.1	51.7%	241	3.5%
53,304 (#46)	**AWAY**	364	18.0	41-176	4.3	51.1%	187	8.0%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
385	21	42-204	4.9	15-32	181	0
365	18	43-158	3.7	16-29	207	1
343	20	42-112	2.7	15-36	231	2
400	19	40-145	3.6	14-24	255	2
607	37	67-395	5.9	22-30	212	3
583	33	58-294	5.1	20-29	289	0
510	30	47-247	5.3	24-43	263	3
290	15	26-99	3.8	18-38	191	0
301	17	39-174	4.5	13-22	127	2
536	24	18-60	3.3	42-58	476	0
509	25	45-253	5.6	22-45	256	0
359	20	45-201	4.5	7-15	158	4
369	17	42-173	4.1	13-24	196	0
5557	296	554-2515	4.5	241-425	3042	17
427	22.8	43-193	4.5	56.7%	234	4.0%
416	21.5	38-165	4.3	59.6%	252	3.8%
437	23.9	46-218	4.7	53.9%	219	4.1%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-57	-3	-	-	-	-	53.6
108	-2	#2	102	#6	8	78.9
-2	0	#6	-28	#10	-33	72.6
-20	-3	#5	80	#8	-8	74.0
-182	0	#9	-69	#7	-22	68.5
-240	0	#8	-40	#12	-116	60.8
-205	0	#9	-79	#9	-21	69.6
222	+2	#6	29	#2	197	103.4
125	-2	#10	-99	#6	28	64.6
32	+2	#3	121	#6	11	94.6
-264	0	#11	-142	#6	4	75.1
9	-2	#7	-29	#9	-24	78.7
-58	-3	#5	-1	#8	-33	68.2
-532	-11	#7	-155	#7	-9	74.0
-41	-0.8	#86	-13	#67	-1	#65
-3	-8	#76	21	#82	3	#68
-74	-3	#83	-40	#51	-4	#58

2007 RESULTS

ISU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Kent St	-3'	14-23
	Northern Iowa	NL	13-24
	Iowa	+17	15-13
	at Toledo	-3'	35-36
	at Nebraska - #25	+21'	17-35
	at Texas Tech	+24'	17-42
	Texas - #23	+16'	3-56
	Oklahoma - #4	+30	7-17
	at Missouri - #13	+28'	28-42
	Kansas St	+15'	31-20
	Colorado	+3'	31-28
	at Kansas - #4	+27'	7-45

ISU NOT RANKED/TY & PREV/OSU RANKED IN 2005

2008 RESULTS

ISU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	South Dakota St	NL	44-17
–	Kent St	-7	48-28
–	at Iowa	+13'	5-17
–	at UNLV	+2	31-34 OT
–	Kansas - #16	+11	33-35
–	at Baylor	+5	10-38
–	Nebraska	+7'	7-35
–	Texas A&M	-3	35-49
–	at Oklahoma St - #9	+29'	17-59
–	at Colorado	+9'	24-28
–	Missouri - #12	+26'	20-52
–	at Kansas St	+9'	30-38

2009 RESULTS

ISU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	North Dakota St	-14	34-17
–	Iowa	+6'	3-35
–	at Kent St	-3	34-14
–	Army	-10	31-10
–	† Kansas St	-2'	23-24
–	at Kansas - #16	+19	36-41
–	Baylor	-1	24-10
–	at Nebraska	+20	9-7
–	at Texas A&M	+6	10-35
–	Oklahoma St - #18	+7'	8-34
–	Colorado	-5	17-10
–	at Missouri	+15	24-34

2010 RESULTS

ISU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Northern Illinois	-4'	27-10
–	at Iowa - #9	+13'	7-35
–	† Kansas St	+3'	20-27
–	Northern Iowa	-11'	27-0
–	Texas Tech	+7	52-38
–	Utah - #10	+6	27-68
–	at Oklahoma - #6	+22	0-52
–	at Texas - #22	+20'	28-21
–	Kansas	-18'	28-16
–	Nebraska - #9	+17	30-31 OT
–	at Colorado	-2'	14-34
–	Missouri - #15	+11	0-14

2011 RESULTS

ISU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Northern Iowa	-10'	20-19
–	Iowa	+6'	44-41 3OT
–	at Connecticut	+4	24-20
–	Texas - #17	+9	14-37
–	at Baylor - #25	+16	26-49
–	at Missouri	+15'	17-52
–	Texas A&M - #17	+20'	17-33
–	at Texas Tech - #19	+14	41-7
–	Kansas	-14	13-10
–	Oklahoma St - #2	+27'	37-31 2OT
–	at Oklahoma - #12	+28	6-26
–	at Kansas St - #16	+10'	23-30

KANSAS JAYHAWKS

#72 LT Tanner Hawkinson

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In former HC Mark Mangino's first 5 yrs he used 9 diff QB's and only once in that span did they top 55.9%. In '06 they took the RS off Todd Reesing (PS#95) in the 9th gm. Despite being just 5'11" and not having a cannon for an arm he became KU's career passing leader. Reesing's best season was his junior yr ('08) when he hit a schl rec 66.5% (3888, 32-13). In one gm as a Sr he was actually benched for rFr Kale Pick (PS#51) who played in 7 (167 rush, 5 passes). Pick started the opener in '10 but ended up at WR. Jordan Webb (PS#40) came in off the bench to lead the upset over GT. With Webb and Pick banged up they burned the RS off of JC Quinn Mecham (4 st). Webb threw for 1,195 (57%, 7-8) while Mecham threw for 554 (60%, 4-5). Webb had a great start to '11 but threw 6 int's over the final 3 (1884, 63.7%, 13-12) while Mecham appeared in 4 (11-18-113). Mike Cummings (PS#85) had an impressive summer but RS. TY Webb (12 st) and Mecham depart. Reesing had 18 car 300+ gms but KU had just one in Gill's two ssns ('10-'11). New HC Charlie Weis worked quickly to add in ND grad transfer Dayne Crist (PS#5) who spent his first two college ssns under Weis in South Bend. Crist threw for 2,033 (59%, 15-7) in '10 and began LY as a st'r but only threw 24 passes for 164 yds. None of the bkps have any exp with BYU transfer Jake Heaps (PS#2) being forced to sit out the ssn. I look for KU to have huge improvement in their passing numbers as long as Crist plays to his potential.

RUNNING BACKS - In '10 KU had an inexp'd RB corps and James Sims became the school's first true frosh to rush for 100 in his first game (101 vs GT). Sims had 2 other 100 yd games with those gms being the only 3 that KU won all ssn. He lost just 7 yds all year and led with 742 (4.4). LY Sims ret'd and Gill added true Tony Pierson (PS#51) who was the fastest of the RB's (4.4 spd). Pierson went 47 yds on his first carry and also had a 72 yd run called back on a hold. Sims opened with 104 vs McNeese and 110 vs NI (their only 2 wins of the year). RFr Brandon Bourbon, who was recruited by Weis at ND, led with 101 vs TT and was #4 with 190 (6.8) in just 8 gms (inj). True frosh Darrian Miller (PS#40) got his first start vs Baylor and rushed for 147, the most by a KU frosh s/'93 (June Henley). Sims led with 727 (4.0), Miller had 559 (4.1) and Pierson 396 (5.6). TY they only lose Miller (3 st) but Sims will be susp'd for the first 3. This group is more exp'd, has decent talent and I look for much stronger numbers.

RECEIVERS - In '10 KU had an inexp'd unit which was led by Daymond Patterson who had just 487 (8.1) as the WR's comb for just 6 td's. LY they had to replace 2 of their top 3 then Patterson played in just 1 (3 rec, inj) and RS. The leading returnee was TE Tim Biere (228, 12.0). DJ Beshears was noted as one of the strongest WR's and led with 437 (10.9, 1086 ret yds). Kale Pick (conv QB) was #2 with 344 (10.1) and true frosh JaCorey Shepherd (PS#105) was #4 (252, 16.8). Shepherd had 218 yds (3 td) in the first 5 but just 34 yds over the final 7. TY they lose TE Biere (10 st, 322, 11.9) and bkp TE's AJ Steward and Ted McNulty (comb 6 st, 5 rec). They were hoping Okla transfer Justin McCay (PS#7) would be elig to play TY but his waiver was denied by the NCAA in May. They do get the return of Patterson and add in ND trans TE Mike Ragone (PS#2) giving them their most exp'd and talented rec corps in a few years.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 KU had 4 st'rs back and improved to 135 ypg rush (3.4) but the sks rose to 37 (10.5%), their most in B12 play ('96). LY they had to replace two 2 yr st'rs but got back Jeff Spikes (2Y st'r, RS '10) so they had 4 st'rs back (97 car sts, 62 in '10). They showed expected improvement paving the way for 159 ypg (3.5, 31 sk, 10.3%). TY they lose 2 st'rs in 2nd Tm B12 C Jeremiah Hatch (12 st, 4Y st'r) and LT Spikes (12 st, 3Y st'r). Gill felt they would have more depth on the OL than at any other position as he liked his first 2 recruiting classes. Although they drop to 75 car sts and must learn a new system, I foresee improved numbers this year.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 KU had to replace 3 DL (comb 24 st). An opposing cch commented that KU did not have a single DT who would start for another B12 tm. After 6 gms, the DL had 0 sks and they moved Toben Opurum from RB to DE (L/6 st). KU was run over all'g 205 ypg rush (5.0), their worst s/'02 (8 of D's 14 sk). LY they had to replace 1 st'r but had 4 back who had st'd 6+ so improvement was expected. After my magazine went to press LY veteran DC Carl Torbush retired with CB cch Vic Shealy moving the D from a 4-3 to a 3-4 in Aug. The only 2 players capable of playing NT on the roster were John Williams and Patrick Dorsey. Williams was OFY after 2 st while Dorsey could only start the L/6 after breaking his foot in Aug. The numbers plummeted to 239 ypg rush (#117 FBS) and 5.8 ypc (#120 FBS) and despite Gill's priority on sks, the D recorded just 10 (4 by Opurum). TY they lose Dorsey (14 tkl, 3 tfl), DT Richard Johnson (9 st, 16 tkl, 2 tfl) and DE Malcolm Walker (23 tkl, 2 tfl). They have 5 of the top 8 back incl their top guy Opurum (HM B12, 12 st, 10.5 tfl), move back to a 4-3, should stay healthier, add in 3 JUCO's as well as a Neb transfer and can only improve upon LY's woeful numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 KU had to replace 1 st'r (#6 tkl'r) then lost Huldon Tharp (#5 tkl'r) in Aug so they had just 1 st'r back in Drew Dudley (#2 tkl'r). KU all'd 34.4 ppg (most s/'02). LY they had to replace their #2 and #4 tkl'rs (15 comb st) but added in Buffalo transfer Darius Willis (PS#72), and also got back Steven Johnson (#1 tkl'r) and Tharp while switching to the new 3-4. KU allowed a shocking 43.8 ppg, last in the FBS. TY they have 5 of their top 6 back with one less position to fill (move back to 4-3). Even with the loss of their top guy, 2nd Tm B12 Steven Johnson (12 st, #1 w/124, 6 tfl), this unit is more exp'd and can only improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Led by its star CB Aqib Talib, KU finished #11 in my PDR in '07. In '08 they had 3 st'rs back but lost Talib (#1DC) and fell to #43. In '09 they had all 4 st'rs back but only finished #50. In '10 they lost 4 DB's (comb 30 sts, #4DC). Gill said in April that the secondary was one of KU's strongest positions and they would play more man-to-man. Bradley McDougald signed with KU because he wanted to play WR (Ohio St recruited as S). He st'd 14 at WR in his 1st 2Y before being moved to SS (2 st '10). Despite Gill's confidence, KU finished #109 in my PDR (66%, 18-7). LY they had to replace 3 DB (comb 20 st, 161 tkl) but with McDougald back, I gave them credit for 4 ret st'rs but KU dropped to #118 (69.5%, 28-8). TY they lose CB Isiah Barfield (10 st, 35 tkl), FS Keeston Terry (10 st, #4 tkl'r) and Anthony Davis (1 st, 14 tkl, 1 int, 2 pbu) but should make a good sized climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - KU finished #38, #29 and #47 in my ST rankings from '04-'06. They have struggled since then finishing at #92, #90, #65 and in Gill's 1st yr, #116. LY they had to replace their K, P and PR. DJ Beshears set a single ssn record for KR yds with 1,014 (20.7) becoming the KU career KR leader and was also the top PR (7.2). P Ron Doherty avg 42.8 (net 36.1) and had an easier time getting off his kicks than '10 st'r Alonso Rojas (34.6 net, 3 blk). True frosh Tanner Gibas was an upgrade LY at LS but had 2 bad snaps in the last 2 gms. True frosh Alex Mueller (PS#15) hit just 3-8 FG and Ron Doherty hit 3-4 (L37). Doherty had 4 TB on 22 KO. Overall they finished just #112 and with the unit returning intact, I look for a large climb in my ST rankings.

COACHES - The Turner Gill experiment lasted only 2 yrs (5-19). KU needed some excitement so they brought in Charlie Weis. Weis' career is highlighted by 3 Super Bowl rings in his 5Y as NE's OC ('00-'04). He stayed in the spotlight as the ND HC from '05-'09 and spent '10 as the NFL Chiefs' OC before serving as Fla's OC a ssn ago. When he was hired Weis said his intention is to stay the length of his contract (5 yrs) and groom his successor. Weis will call his own plays and after struggling to find the right DC in South Bend, he turned to one of the NFL's most well respected coaches to run the D in Dave Campo. Campo's long career includes being the Cowboys' HC ('00-'02), the Cowboys' DC ('95-'99), the Browns' DC ('03-'04) and L7Y as a secondary coach (JAX '05-'07, DAL '08-'11).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

FB	Ed Fink 6'3" 237 So	TE	Justin Puthoff 6'2" 252 Jr		
WR	Connor Embree 5'10" 186 So	TE	Scott Baron 6'3" 237 rFr		
HB	Ryan Burton 5'9" 185 Jr	WR	Ricki Herod 6'2" 190 So	LB	Ryan Karlin 6'0" 216 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to '07, KU had never finished in the upper half of the Big 12 North. Its best conf record since the B12's inception ('96) was 3-5 and they were 23-65 in 11 yrs. In '05 KU made my Most Improved List and earned its first winning season (7-5) s/'95 and waxed Houston 42-13 in the bowl. In '06 they suffered 4 close losses (led in 2H of 5 losses) to finish just 6-6 (no bowl). In '07 KU avoided TX and OU and had a dream year. They went 7-0 at home and were picked for their first Orange Bowl s/'69 where they knocked off VT to finish #7 at 12-1. In '08 I pointed out that KU was +21 in TO's and had just 3 sts lost to inj in '07 and got OU and Texas back on the slate. I didn't make KU fans happy when I was the only preseason source that did not have them in my Top 25. KU opened #14 but even with some good fortune, finished 8-5 (unranked). Despite a 4-4 Big 12 record they were -36.7 ypg in conf play (6th worst). It did, however give them a 4th str ssn with 6+ wins (last time 1903-'06). Their 20 wins in 2 yrs was a schl rec and they had their first ever B2B bowls. I didn't make many friends in Lawrence again in '09. KU was picked first in the North by most magazines but I picked KU FOURTH in the North and things did not look good for my prediction early on. KU got a couple of fortuitous wins and opened 5-0 (#17) but went on to lose their final 7 and Mangino was shown the door. The '10 squad was not as strong as the '09 version but they had a softer schedule so Turner Gill stepped into a good situation. Kansas, however, who was 1-7 in B12 in '09 but just -41.6 ypg, was 1-7 again in '10 but -219.4 ypg! LY they had 15 ret sts but I said they would struggle to top the previous year's 3 win total. KU opened 2-0 including being a home dog to NI and getting a 6 yd td pass with :09 left for the win. After getting mauled by GT (allowed schl rec'd 768 yds) they led TT 20-0 in the 1Q but lost, 45-34. They then lost B12 games by 42, 30, 38 and 43 pts before almost knocking off Iowa St (gave up a late FG to lose by 3). They led Baylor 24-3 early 4Q in the FHG for their seniors. BU got a td with 3:32 left to tie it and KU was stopped on a 2 pt conv in OT. They lost to A&M (61-7) and in perhaps the last Border Showdown, led 10-3 at half but lost to Mizzou, 24-10. Gill was let go the next day and they brought in Charlie Weis who won't have the same expectations here that he dealt with at ND. Weis says he's going to run a tough camp and figures 15 players could leave by the start of the year (13 schlp players gone at press time). They have 14 ret sts but LY were -218.6 ypg, by far the worst in the B12 and their 516 ypg all'd on D was last in the FBS. On the positive side they had a def ypp of 11.8 and were -5 in TO's. KU brings in numerous transfers including QB Crist and will be a much tougher team which could top LY's win total by the end of Sept.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 10 Dayne Crist Sr. 6-4 235 **PS#5.** 10 st, 2327 (59%, 16-9) 3Y at **Notre Dame.** At KU for spg. Captain '12. Turner Baty PS#282JC. **14** Mike Cummings (5'10" 200 rFr) PS#85. **17** Blake Jablonski (6'1" 208 So). No action rFr.

HB 29 JAMES SIMS JR. 6-0 202 PS#80. 4 st, 742 (4.4) true. 12 st, 727 (4.0) LY. Susp '12. **3** Tony Pierson (5'11" 170 So) PS#51. 1 st, 396 (5.6) true. **25** Brandon Bourbon (6'2" 220 So) PS#53. 8 gm (inj), 190 (6.8) rFr. Taylor Cox PS#182JC.

WR 12 CHRISTIAN MATTHEWS JR. 6-1 200 PS#78. 1 rec rFr. 6 st, 100 (9.1) LY. Andrew Turzilli (6'4" 185 So) 37 (12.4) LY. Erick McGriff (6'2" 214 Jr). **FB 45** Nick Sizemore (6'1" 238 Jr) PS#220. Buff tran. 2 st, 10 gm (inj) here LY.

WR 15 DAYMOND PATTERSON SR. 5-8 178 PS#125. 11 st CB, 13 st WR, 675 (8.8) career. MedRS LY. **20 DJ Beshears** (5'9" 185 Sr) PS#242. 6 st CB/RB 2Y. 6 st WR, 437 (10.9) LY. **89** JaCorey Shepherd (5'11" 185 So) PS#105. 2 st, 10 gm, 252 (16.8) true.

WR 7 KALE PICK SR. 6-2 205 PS#51. 1 st QB, 215 pass yd '09-'10. 7 st WR, 344 (10.1) LY. **83** Chris Omigie (6'4" 202 Jr) PS#160. 2 st, 73 (10.4) rFr. 3 st, 1 rec LY. **81** Marquis Jackson (6'0" 218 So) PS#79. 58 (14.5) true.

TE NA Mike Ragone Sr. 6-4 250 **PS#2.** 11 gm true. RS (inj) '08. 9 st, 92 (10.2) '09-'10. 2 gm then OFY LY. Tran from **ND. 41** Jimmay Mundine (6'2" 240 So) PS#74. 86 (12.3) rFr. **85** Trent Smiley (6'4" 248 So) PS#51. 1 rec rFr.

C 69 TREVOR MARRONGELLI SR. 6-3 300 PS#159. 2 st RG, 10 gm rFr. 4 st RG then OFY '10. 12 st LG LY. **66** Dylan Admire (6'3" 277 rFr) PS#117. **56** Josh Burgoon (6'2" 282 Jr). **TE** Neal Barlow (6'6" 220 Jr) PS#73.

RG 70 Gavin Howard Jr. 6-4 292 PS#125. 4 gm rFr. 10 gm LY. Aslam Sterling PS#318JC. **68** Luke Luhrsen (6'4" 305 rFr) PS#206. **LS 54** Justin Carnes (6'2" 241 Jr). 12 gm LS rFr. 10 gm short snapper on K's LY.

LG 67 DUANE ZLATNIK SR. 6-4 311 PS#127. 2 gm rFr. 9 st (1 LG, 8 RG) 12 gm, 738pl '10. 12 st RG, HM B12, strongest player on tm LY. Called tm's best OG. **73** Damon Martin (6'3" 295 rFr) PS#241. +30 lbs spg '12.

RT 79 Riley Spencer Jr. 6-6 305 PS#154. 11 gm as bkp OT and on ST's as rFr. 11 gm LY. **76** Bryan Peters (6'4" 302 rFr) PS#123. Had size to play right away but still RS LY. Brian Beckmann (6'6" 315 Fr) PS#146.

LT 72 TANNER HAWKINSON SR. 6-6 295 PS#28TE. 12 st, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st '10. 12 st RT LY. Moved to LT in spg. '12 captain. **63** Chad Kolumber (6'7" 318 So) PS#441. 5 gm on ST rFr. Sean Connolly (6'7" 290 Fr) PS#447.

K 16 ALEX MUELLER SO. 5-8 162 PS#15. 3-8 FG, L/36, 34-35 PAT, 30 KO (60.1), 0 TB, 1 OOB, handled FG in 1st 9 gm as true. **13** Ron Doherty (6'0" 215 Jr) PS#56. 21 KO, 3 TB true. 3-4 FG, L/37, handled FG's L/3 gm LY.

DE NA JORDAN TAVAI JR. 6-3 290 PS#131JC. **96 Keba Agostinho** (6'2" 275 Jr). 7 tkl true. 12 st, 32 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **93** Ben Goodman (6'3" 248 rFr) PS#228. Tyler Holmes PS#426. **62** Dylan Avery (6'3" 240 So). No action rFr.

DT NA Ty McKinney Jr. 6-3 310 PS#185JC. **71** John Williams (6'3" 298 Jr) PS#117. 8 st, 18 tkl 2Y. 2 st, ACL LY. **78** Shane Smith (6'6" 292 Jr). 1 gm rFr. 1 st, 8 tkl LY. Randall Dent (6'4" 305 Jr) PS#106. DNP rFr. 11 gm, 6 tkl, 2 tfl LY.

DT NA Keon Stowers Jr. 6-3 280 PS#176JC. **91** Pat Lewandowski (6'6" 275 So) PS#408. 2 st, 12 gm, 6 tkl, 2 tfl, 2 pbu, 3 qbh as rFr. **90** Kevin Young (6'3" 277 Jr) PS#99. 6 st DE, 14 tkl rFr. 4 st DT, 9 gm, 3 tkl LY.

DE 35 TOBEN OPURUM SR. 6-2 245 PS#74. 3 st RB true. 6 st DE, 21 tkl, 3 tfl '10. 12 st, 45 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 7 qbh, HM B12 LY. Josh Williams (6'4" 260 Sr) PS#70. 2 st, 30 tkl, 3Y at **Neb.** Arrives in May. **38** Josh Richardson (6'4" 235 Sr). 8 gm 3Y.

SLB 17 TUNDE BAKARE SR. 5-10 205 PS#157JC. **4.35 spd!** 7 st, 51 tkl, 12 gm here LY. **55** Michael Reynolds (6'1" 226 So) PS#266. 7 tkl true. **4** Prinz Kande (5'11" 203 Jr) PS#120. 21 tkl rFr. 17 tkl LY. **41** Jake Love (6'0" 211 rFr) PS#103.

MLB 2 DARIUS WILLIS JR. 6-2 243 PS#72. 2 st, 4 gm (inj), 10 tkl true at Buff. Tran '10. 12 st, 81 tkl, 8 tfl here LY. Anthony McDonald (6'2" 238 Sr) **PS#14.** 24 tkl 3Y at **ND.** Arrives in May. **49** Tyler Hunt (6'2" 226 Jr). 16 gm 3Y.

WLB 34 Huldon Tharp Jr. 6-0 220 PS#88. 7 st, 59 tkl, 1st Tm Fr AA true. MedRS '10. 22 tkl LY. **31** Ben Heeney (6'0" 218 So) PS#145. 8 tkl true. **50** Jake Farley (6'1" 220 So). **53** Ryan Karlin (6'0" 216 rFr) PS#525.

CB 33 TYLER PATMON JR. 5-11 180 PS#215. 9 st, 45 tkl, 12 pd rFr. 7 st, 43 tkl, 5 pd LY. Nasir Moore PS#276JC. Greg Allen PS#419. **18** Corrigan Powell (5'10" 174 Sr) PS#167. 1 st, 14 tkl true. RS '09. 5 gm, 1 tkl 2Y.

CB 5 GREG BROWN SR. 5-11 185 PS#75. 9 gm, 5 tkl rFr. L/5 st, 12 gm, 46 tkl, 6 pd '10. 10 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 5 pd LY. **23** Dexter Linton (5'11" 201 Jr) PS#121. No action rFr. 1 st NB, 12 gm, 9 tkl LY.

SS 1 Lubbock Smith Sr. 5-10 197 PS#187. 15 st, 90 tkl '09-'10. 2 st, 11 gm, 25 tkl LY. **40** Ray Mitchell (6'0" 185 So). 8 tkl rFr. **39** Brian Maura (6'4" 205 So). 4 gm WR rFr. To S in spg '12. Brandon Hawks (5'10" 193 Sr). 1 gm 3Y.

FS 24 BRADLEY McDOUGALD SR. 6-2 214 PS#52WR. 6 st WR true. 8 st WR, 2 st SS, 16 tkl '10. 12 st S, 89 tkl, 7 pd, 57 yd IR TD, HM B12 LY. **27** Victor Simmons (6'2" 201 So) PS#167. 14 tkl true. **43** Alex Matlock (6'1" 188 rFr) PS#224.

P 13 RON DOHERTY JR. 6-0 215 PS#56. 21 KO, 3 TB, 8 gm as true. 64 punts (42.8), 15 In20, 5 TB, 36.1 net, HM B12, also handled FG duties hitting 3 of 4 (L/37) in the L/3 LY. **16** Alex Mueller (5'8" 162 So) PS#15.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#11

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score KU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	South Dakota St	A					KU won the only prior meeting, 86-6 in '47. KU is 18-3 in home openers. Jackrabbits went 5-6 LY incl a 56-3 loss at Illinois. KU suffered a 6-3 loss vs NDSt in the 2010 ssn opener (1st loss vs a FCS opp S/'40).
Sep. 8	Rice	A					Only prior gm was the 1961 Bluebonnet Bowl, KU won 33-7. Into 2012, the Jayhawks are 24-1 in home gms vs non-conference opp's. In 7 of the last 8 ssns Kansas has started 2-0.
Sep. 15	TCU	A					Kansas has won 3 str vs TCU. In the L/meeting ('97) KU won 17-10 w/a 13-12 FD and 285-151 yd edges (but -4 TO's). The Jayhawks are just 2-10 their L/12 Big 12 HG's incl 5 str losses by 23 ppg.
Sep. 22	at Northern Illinois	A					KU is 1-1 vs NIU but this will mark their 1st trip to DeKalb. LY saw 7 lead changes (3 in 4Q). KU down 4 went 47/11pl hitting a GW 6 yd td pass w/:09 left. KU is 3-12 in road openers.
Sep. 29							**Bonus:** Charlie Weis was the Florida OC/QB cch LY. Weis was the Notre Dame HC from 2005-'09 (35-27 mark) and an NFL assist for 15 years (L7 as OC for NYJ, NE & KC).
Oct. 6	at Kansas St	A					This series has been uninterrupted since 1911 & the visitor is 3-6. LTH ('09) KU led 7-3 but all'd a td :20 sec prior to HT. KU cut the deficit to 7 w/5:20 left but KSU got 3 FD's and ran out the clock.
Oct. 13	Oklahoma St	A					HT is 1-3 & KU is 1-7 vs OSU. LY KU surrendered 70 pts (most S/'87, 71 pts vs OU). The Jayhawks did lead 7-0 but allowed 8 straight td drives and trailed 56-7 at HT.
Oct. 20	at Oklahoma	G					KU has lost 7 str all by 14+ pts. LTH ('08) KU only trailed 24-17 at HT but OU scored 21 of the gms next 28 pts, KU did score a td w/:58 left for a somewhat misleading 45-31 final.
Oct. 27	Texas (HC)	A					KU has lost 4 str at home vs TX. LY in the shutout the Jayhawks amassed just 3 FD's (lowest since 1968) and the 46 yds (just 36 ttl plays) were the second fewest in a single gm in program history.
Nov. 3	at Baylor	A					KU has never won in Waco (0-5) as the visitor is 1-8. LTH KU trailed 27-7 at HT and mustered just 66 yds in the 2H (4 FD's). Into 2012, the Jayhawks have lost 13 str Big 12 AG's (L/win at ISU in '08).
Nov. 10	at Texas Tech	A					KU is 1-12 vs TT (only win in Lubbock '01). LTH ('09) 4 KU TO's resulted in 28 TT pts. KU led 21-14 into the 4Q but the L3 Red Raiders td's were 23/3pl, 19/2pl & a 31 yd FR td.
Nov. 17	Iowa St	A					The HT is 8-2. LY the gm was tied 10-10 after 3Q's. KU allowed a 63/12pl drive for a 42 yd fg
Nov. 24							w/4:30 left. KU punted and ISU ran out the final 2:37 w/2 FD's. KU has dropped 4 str home finales.
Dec. 1	at West Virginia	A					LTH (1941) was the series 1st and only meeting, KU lost 21-0. Into 12, KU is 0-6 L4Y in Nov/Dec reg ssn AG's.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Todd Reesing 11,194 '06-'09
2. Frank Seurer 6,410 '80-'83
3. Kelly Donohoe 5,382 '86-'89

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. June Henley 3,841 '93-'96
2. Tony Sands 3,788 '88-'91
3. Laverne Smith 3,074 '73-'76

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Dezmon Briscoe 3,240 '07-'09
2. Willie Vaughn 2,266 '85-'88
3. Mark Simmons 2,161 '02-'05

CHARLIE WEIS (Career 35–27)

1st Year at Kansas — Bowls: 1-2 Notre Dame '05-'09

Weis AT KANSAS/OVERALL

0-0 / 35-27	SU	0-0 / 1-8	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 19-14	Home	0-0 / 4-12	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 13-11	Away	0-0 / 26-24	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 3-2	Neutral	0-0 / 4-5	Off A Bye
0-0 / 0-0	Vs Conf	0-0 / 11-13	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (2–10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 51 (23,23,5)
Lost: 22 (10,12,0)

BIG 12

NEWCOMERS

1 VHT

10 HT

QB	Dayne Crist 6-4 235 PS#5 '08 IFS
WR	Josh Ford 6-3 190 PS#102JC
DL	Jordan Tavai 6-3 290 PS#131JC
TE	Charles Brooks 6-6 240 PS#143JC
DL	Keon Stowers 6-3 280 PS#176JC
RB	Taylor Cox 5-11 206 PS#182JC
DL	Ty McKinney 6-3 310 PS#185JC
DL	Josh Williams 6-4 260 PS#70 '08
OL	Brian Beckmann 6-6 315 PS#146
TE	Jordan Smith 6-5 240 PS#54
RB	Tevin Shaw 5-11 185 PS#96
DB	Nasir Moore 6-1 185 PS#276JC
QB	Turner Baty 6-2 220 PS#282JC
OL	Aslam Sterling 6-5 360 PS#318JC
LB	Schyler Miles 6-2 220 PS#166
WR	Tre Parmalee 5-10 170 PS#366
DL	Neal Page 6-4 218 PS#382
DB	Greg Allen 5-11 190 PS#419
DL	Tyler Holmes 6-3 280 PS#426
OL	Sean Connolly 6-7 290 PS#447
LB	Courtney Arnick 6-2 205 PS#494
WR	Adam Novak 6-2 205 PS#499
DB	Ty'Ree Williams 6-0 189 PS#905
LB	Michael Gobulski 6-0 220 PS#668

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (50,071) (#64)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-10	6-7	4-7	7-5	6-6	12-1	8-5	5-7	3-9	2-10	55-67
Home	1-5	5-2	3-3	6-0	5-2	7-0	5-2	4-2	3-4	2-4	41-24
Away	1-5	1-4	1-4	0-4	1-4	4-0	1-3	1-4	0-4	0-5	10-37
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	4-6
vs Conf	0-8	3-5	2-6	3-5	3-5	7-1	4-4	1-7	1-7	0-9	24-57
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-2	2-1	4-0	3-1	5-0	4-1	4-0	2-2	2-1	31-10
ATS	3-8	5-7	7-4	6-5	6-5	11-1	7-5	3-8	5-7	6-6	59-56
Home Fav (Mark Mangino)	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	3-2	6-0	3-2	1-2	1-1	1-0	20-10
Home Dog (Mark Mangino)	0-5	2-2	3-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	2-3	3-2	12-16
Away Fav (Turner Gill)	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	6-4
Away Dog (Turner Gill)	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-0	2-1	0-2	2-2	1-4	15-22
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	6-4
vs Conf	1-7	3-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	7-1	4-4	1-7	3-5	4-5	37-44
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	4-0	3-1	2-1	2-2	2-1	22-12
Off SU Win (Charlie Weis)	1-1	3-2	1-2	4-1	3-3	9-1	5-2	2-3	1-2	1-1	30-18
Off SU Loss (Charlie Weis)	2-6	2-4	5-2	2-3	3-2	1-0	2-2	1-5	4-4	4-5	26-33

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

KANSAS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6–6

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
95	Aloha - #11	+5	UCLA	51-30
03	Tangerine	+12	NC State	26-56
05	Fort Worth	-3	Houston	42-13
07	Orange - #8	+3'	Virginia Tech - #5	24-21
08	Insight	-8	Minnesota	42-21

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	22.3	327	159	3.5	167	63.5	4.6	14.6	31	-5	2011	8	43.8	516	239	5.8	277	69.5	7.2	11.8	10
6	17.1	296	135	3.4	162	57.5	4.3	17.4	37	-8	2010	5	34.4	428	205	5.0	223	65.7	6.2	12.4	14
7*	29.4	422	112	3.5	310	63.2	5.7	14.4	32	-5	2009	7	28.4	383	138	4.0	245	61.5	5.5	13.5	30
6*	33.4	432	127	3.7	306	66.6	5.9	13.0	31	+4	2008	9	28.8	397	123	3.9	274	61.0	5.6	13.8	28
6*	42.8	480	189	4.8	291	63.4	6.3	11.2	26	+21	2007	8	16.4	318	95	3.1	223	57.4	4.4	19.4	26
7	29.0	375	177	4.8	198	55.9	5.6	12.9	26	-5	2006	3	25.5	378	109	3.5	269	52.8	5.4	14.8	31
6*	22.4	330	134	3.8	196	53.3	4.8	14.7	23	-8	2005	7	22.0	303	83	2.4	220	56.7	4.4	13.8	30

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
James Sims	182	747	20	727	9	4.0
Darrian Miller	136	600	41	559	4	4.1
Tony Pierson	71	415	19	396	3	5.6
Brandon Bourbon	28	194	4	190	1	6.8
Rell Lewis	24	79	7	72	0	3.0
Christian Matthews	14	70	1	69	1	4.9
DJ Beshears	9	67	3	64	1	7.1
Jordan Webb	70	142	228	-86	1	-1.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Jordan Webb	281	179	63.7	1884	13	12
Quinn Mecham	18	11	61.1	113	2	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
DJ Beshears	40	437	10.9	3	54	
Kale Pick	34	344	10.1	2	36	
Tim Biere	27	322	11.9	2	35	
JaCorey Shepherd	15	252	16.8	3	68	
James Sims	14	119	8.5	0	39	
Christian Matthews	11	100	9.1	0	18	
Jimmay Mundine	7	86	12.3	1	23	
Marquis Jackson	4	58	14.5	0	21	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ron Doherty	64	2738	42.8	15	36.1	0	15
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Alex Mueller	34-35	2-2	1-3	0-3	0-0	3-8	36
Ron Doherty	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-4	37

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Steven Johnson	124	0	6	2	1	1
Bradley McDougald	89	1	4	5	2	0
Darius Willis	81	1	7	0	0	0
Keeston Terry	66	0	1	2	1	0
Tunde Bakare	51	0	1	1	0	1
Toben Opurum	45	4	6.5	1	0	7
Greg Brown	43	0	1.5	3	2	0
Tyler Patmon	43	0	2	4	1	2
Isiah Barfield	35	0	1	5	0	0
Isaac Wright	35	0	0	0	0	0
Keba Agostinho	32	1	1	0	0	1
Lubbock Smith	25	0	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Walker	23	1	1	1	0	0
Huldon Tharp	22	0	0	0	0	0
Prinz Kande	17	0	0	0	0	0
Dexter McDonald	17	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Johnson	16	0	2	0	0	0
Patrick Dorsey	14	0	3	0	0	0
Anthony Davis	14	0	0	2	1	0
Victor Simmons	14	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
DJ Beshears	10	72	7.2	0	30	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
DJ Beshears	49	1014	20.7	0	56	
Brandon Bourbon	14	273	19.5	0	36	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs
41,068	McNeese St	447	23	55-301	5.5	7-10	146	1
48,084	Northern Illinois	534	32	60-253	4.2	21-30	281	3
42,025	at Georgia Tech	362	19	42-151	3.6	17-27	211	1
39,621	Texas Tech	478	26	51-239	4.7	16-22	239	1
58,030	at Oklahoma St	478	24	44-153	3.5	26-37	325	3
42,580	Oklahoma	252	9	38-144	3.8	13-25	108	5
47,157	Kansas St	286	20	37-75	2.0	25-36	211	2
99,211	at Texas	46	3	20-(-2)	-0.1	7-16	48	3
51,575	at Iowa St	301	17	39-174	4.5	13-22	127	2
35,188	Baylor	404	26	64-296	4.6	17-27	108	1
86,411	at Texas A&M	197	19	55-64	1.2	19-28	133	6
47,059	† Missouri	137	10	38-65	1.7	10-21	72	3
	TOTALS	3922	228	543-1913	3.5	191-301	2009	31
ATT	**AVERAGES**	327	19.0	45-159	3.5	63.5%	167	10.3%
42,283 (#57)	**HOME**	400	22.7	51-218	4.3	66.0%	182	8.7%
64,052 (#23)	**AWAY**	254	15.3	40-101	2.5	60.9%	153	11.9%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by
420	22	34-95	2.8	31-41	325	3
462	27	29-147	5.1	27-33	315	0
768	24	50-604	12.1	4-7	164	1
530	28	40-164	4.1	29-46	366	1
600	27	27-106	3.9	38-49	494	1
610	29	40-247	6.2	29-48	363	0
466	26	42-261	6.2	14-21	205	0
590	35	72-441	6.1	16-21	149	1
426	25	49-251	5.1	16-30	175	2
505	22	28-193	6.9	22-30	312	0
469	23	33-189	5.7	21-27	280	0
351	18	48-171	3.6	13-21	180	1
6197	306	492-2869	5.8	260-374	3328	10
516	25.5	41-239	5.8	69.5%	277	2.7%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
27	+1	-	-	-	-	51.2
72	-1	#5	128	#7	15	77.6
-406	0	#6	3	#13	-335	42.6
-52	-3	#8	-8	#9	-65	61.9
-122	-4	#6	23	#10	-59	74.0
-358	+3	#9	-135	#10	-106	58.9
-180	-2	#11	-118	#12	-140	42.6
-544	0	#13	-282	#12	-214	42.4
-125	+2	#12	-137	#10	-43	66.8
-101	+1	#11	-92	#3	89	78.7
-272	-2	#12	-196	#5	23	54.5
-214	0	#12	-263	#4	135	70.7
-2275	-5	#10	-1076	#9	-699	60.1
-190	-0.4	#111	-98	#110	-64	#108
-99	-1	#99	-37	#109	-34	#104
-281	-4	#114	-142	#105	-82	#110

2007 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Central Michigan	-7'	52-7
–	SE Louisiana	NL	62-0
–	Toledo	-25'	45-13
–	FIU	-33	55-3
–	at Kansas St - #24	+3'	30-24
#20	Baylor	-26'	58-10
#15	at Colorado	-3'	19-14
#12	at Texas A&M	-3	19-11
#8	Nebraska	-20'	76-39
#5	at Oklahoma St	-6	43-28
#4	Iowa St	-27'	45-7
#2	† Missouri - #3	-1'	28-36

2008 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre #14 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#14	FIU	-35'	40-10
#14	Louisiana Tech	-21	29-0
#13	at USF - #19	+3'	34-37
#19	Sam Houston St	-41	38-14
#16	at Iowa St	-11	35-33
#16	Colorado	-14	30-14
#16	at Oklahoma - #4	+19'	31-45
#19	Texas Tech - #8	-1	21-63
–	Kansas St	-8	52-21
–	at Nebraska	+1'	35-45
–	Texas - #4	+13'	7-35
–	† Missouri - #12	+15'	40-37

2009 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre #25 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#25	Northern Colorado	-42'	49-3
#24	at UTEP	-12'	34-7
#22	Duke	-23'	44-16
#20	Southern Miss	-13	35-28
#16	Iowa St	-19	41-36
#17	at Colorado	-9'	30-34
#24	Oklahoma - #25	+7'	13-35
–	at Texas Tech	+6	21-42
–	at Kansas St	-2'	10-17
–	Nebraska	+4	17-31
–	at Texas - #3	+27'	20-51
–	† Missouri	+3'	39-41

2010 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	North Dakota St	-29	3-6
–	Georgia Tech - #15	+13'	28-25
–	at Southern Miss	+5'	16-31
–	New Mexico St	-23'	42-16
–	at Baylor	+8'	7-55
–	Kansas St	+3	7-59
–	Texas A&M	+14	10-45
–	at Iowa St	+18'	16-28
–	Colorado	+8'	52-45
–	at Nebraska - #9	+35	3-20
–	Oklahoma St - #12	+24	14-48
–	† Missouri - #15	+24'	7-35

2011 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	McNeese St	-14	42-24
–	Northern Illinois	+4'	45-42
–	at Georgia Tech	+14'	24-66
–	Texas Tech	+6'	34-45
–	at Oklahoma St - #6	+31	28-70
–	Oklahoma - #3	+35'	17-47
–	Kansas St - #12	+10'	21-59
–	at Texas	+28	0-43
–	at Iowa St	+14	10-13
–	Baylor	+20'	30-31 OT
–	at Texas A&M	+31	7-61
–	† Missouri	+25'	10-24

ACC
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE
PHIL STEELE'S 2012 ACC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Logan Thomas, Virginia Tech	Tajh Boyd, Clemson	EJ Manuel, Florida St	Mike Glennon, NC State
RB	Giovani Bernard, N Carolina	Orwin Smith, Georgia Tech	Devonta Freeman, Florida St	Anthony Creecy, NC State
RB	Andre Ellington, Clemson	Perry Jones, Virginia	Mike James, Miami	Rolandan Finch, Boston College
WR	Sammy Watkins, Clemson	Erik Highsmith, N Carolina	Phillip Dorsett, Miami	Colin Larmond, Boston College
WR	DeAndre Hopkins, Clemson	Rodney Smith, Florida St	Michael Campanaro, WF	Kevin Dorsey, Maryland
WR	Conner Vernon, Duke	Rashad Greene, Florida St	Marcus Davis, Virginia Tech	Tim Smith, Virginia
TE	Matt Furstenburg, Maryland	Chris Pantale, Boston College	Brandon Ford, Clemson	Nick O'Leary, Florida St
C	Dalton Freeman, Clemson	Andrew Miller, Virginia Tech	Camden Wentz, NC State	Jay Finch, Georgia Tech
OG	Omoregie Uzzi, Georgia Tech	Will Jackson, Georgia Tech	Travis Bond, North Carolina	Laken Tomlinson, Duke
OG	Jonathan Cooper, N Carolina	Jake Fahrenkrug, Florida St	Brandon Linder, Miami	Bobby Vardaro, Boston College
OT	Morgan Moses, Virginia	Oday Aboushi, Virginia	Bobby Hart, Florida St	Emmett Cleary, Boston College
OT	James Hurst, N Carolina	Seantrel Henderson, Miami	RJ Mattes, NC State	Brandon Thomas, Clemson
DE	Brandon Jenkins, Florida St	James Gayle, Virginia Tech	Kareem Martin, N Carolina	Anthony Chickillo, Miami
DT	Sylvester Williams, N Carolina	Everett Dawkins, Florida St	Timmy Jernigan, Florida St	Anthony McCloud, Florida St
DT	Joe Vellano, Maryland	Nikita Whitlock, Wake Forest	Derrick Hopkins, Virginia Tech	Kaleb Ramsey, Boston College
DE	Malliciah Goodman, Clemson	Bjoern Werner, Florida St	JR Collins, Virginia Tech	Izaan Cross, Georgia Tech
LB	Bruce Taylor, Virginia Tech	Demetrius Hartsfield, Maryland	LaRoy Reynolds, Virginia	Darin Drakeford, Maryland
LB	Kevin Reddick, North Carolina	Jeremiah Attaochu, Georgia Tech	Corico Hawkins, Clemson	Steele Divitto, Boston College
LB	Kevin Pierre-Louis, Boston College	Stephone Anthony, Clemson	Kenny Tate, Maryland	Tariq Edwards, Virginia Tech
LB	Steve Greer, Virginia	Christian Jones, Florida St	Vince Williams, Florida St	Denzel Perryman, Miami
CB	David Amerson, NC State	Merrill Noel, Wake Forest	Antone Exum, Virginia Tech	Demetrious Nicholson, Virginia
CB	Xavier Rhodes, Florida St	Kyle Fuller, Virginia Tech	Greg Reid, Florida St	Rod Sweeting, Georgia Tech
S	Ray-Ray Armstrong, Miami	Isaiah Johnson, Georgia Tech	Earl Wolff, NC State	Rashard Hall, Clemson
S	Lamarcus Joyner, Florida St	Vaughn Telemaque, Miami	Brandan Bishop, NC State	Jemea Thomas, Georgia Tech
K	Dustin Hopkins, Florida St	Chandler Catanzaro, Clemson	Jake Wieclaw, Miami	Casey Barth, N Carolina
P	Dalton Botts, Miami	Nick Ferrara, Maryland	Tommy Hibbard, N Carolina	Wil Baumann, NC State
KR	Sammy Watkins, Clemson	TJ Thorpe, N Carolina	Greg Reid, Florida St	Dyrell Roberts, Virginia Tech
PR	Greg Reid, Florida St	Michael Campanaro, Wake Forest	Zach Laskey, Georgia Tech	Bobby Swigert, Boston College

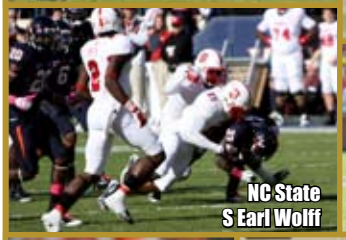
Georgia Tech OG Omoregie Uzzi

Florida St QB EJ Manuel

Clemson C Dalton Freeman

North Carolina OG Jonathan Cooper

Virginia OT Oday Aboushi


NC State S Earl Wolff

Virginia Tech LB Bruce Taylor

Miami DE Anthony Chickillo

Wake Forest CB Merrill Noel

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 ACC FORECAST

ATLANTIC DIVISION

1. FLORIDA ST - Expectations were high for FSU LY but they finished a disappointing 5-3 in ACC play (tied for 2nd). TY they have 17 ret sts and the best D, not only in the ACC, but in the entire country! They get a key game vs Clemson at home, and while they have to travel to Blacksburg on a Thursday they do have the nations best D-line going up against a rebuilt VT O-line (also off a bye while VT plays at Miami). FSU is my pick to win the Atlantic Division, the ACC Title and see pg 29.

2. CLEMSON - The Tigers are an even stronger team TY than the 2011 squad which came out of nowhere to get to 8-0 and #6 AP before losing 4 of their last 6. They are the defending ACC champs and are loaded at the offensive skill positions and the back 7 on D as well as on ST. My 2 main sets of power ratings have them going 11-1 as they will be favored in their only 3 true road gms besides FSU (BC, WF, Duke). This is a dangerous Clemson team and an upset of FSU (Sept 22) would put them in the National Title contenders role.

3. NC STATE - In Tom O'Brien's first 3 years here they were 9-15 in ACC play but are now 9-7 since with a couple of bowl wins. This year they have 13 returning starters which is their most since his third and first seasons but they are in better shape as O'Brien is not going through a first year process so this could be his best team yet. They avoid VT and GT out of the Coastal and should make it to their 3rd straight bowl.

4. BOSTON COLLEGE - BC has 17 ret sts (tied for most ACC) and loses just 15 lettermen (fewest ACC). LY they had a streak of 12 consecutive bowls snapped as not much went right for them with their -101.5 ypg in conf play being the ACC's worst. This is a much stronger BC team and they get a pivotal gm vs MD at home and that should mean a move up in the Atlantic standings. BC is a +3.5 in my Stock Market indicator (page 27).

5. MARYLAND - The Terps have to play BC on the road which was one reason for me calling for them in this #5 spot. LY Randy Edsall came in and had a "my way or the highway" approach which is generally good for most coaches in the long run. The Terps dropped to 2-10 but keep in mind, they led Clemson 35-17 in the 3Q and NCSt 41-14 with 10:50 left in the 3Q blowing 2 games they should have easily won. TY the Terps have 15 ret sts, are in the 2nd yr of Edsall's systems and are one of the most improved teams in the country. It wouldn't surprise me if they started 4-1 but the schedule does get difficult after that. Edsall's teams are usually better than the sum of their parts and could surprise.

6. WAKE FOREST - The Deacons finished tied for 2nd in the ACC Atlantic LY at 5-3 but were -65.1 ypg which was 4th weakest in the ACC and numerous factors are pointing down. They only have 11 ret sts TY and were from +9 in TO's LY. They did get the benefit of the extra bowl practices LY and have a veteran QB. HC Jim Grobe usually has his team surpass my expectations and unfortunately I had to pick someone for the basement.

COASTAL DIVISION

1. NORTH CAROLINA - Larry Fedora steps into a tremendous situation. Two years ago the team was hit hard by unexpected suspensions in the offseason. LY they were hit with the unexpected loss of their HC prior to the year and had 2 underachieving seasons going just 7-9 in league play. Nobody is looking at NC this year as they are ineligible for the post season and won't be playing in the ACC Title game. There are some factors pointing in their favor as NC returns 14 sts and was actually +19.5 ypg despite their losing ACC record LY. They have a tremendous schedule not facing ANY of the top 6 teams in the ACC on the road getting both VT and GT at home while avoiding FSU and Clem out of the Atlantic. All of those factors combined, have me calling for them to be the surprise winner of the Coastal but naturally for VT to play in the Title game.

2. VIRGINIA TECH - VT's D has the potential to be scary this year provided all of their injured players return to 100% health. They have 9 st'rs back on D incl 3 st'rs that were lost to inj LY and of course DC Bud Foster. They also have a veteran QB in Logan Thomas who could be the league's best. The ?'s are at the skill position on offense, the O-line and the schedule as they draw the top 2 teams out of the Atlantic in Florida St and Clemson and must face NC on the road. Since NC is ineligible I will call for VT to get back to the ACC Title game where Beamer will be familiar ground.

3. GEORGIA TECH - GT is a legit Title contender in the Coastal TY despite having just 13 ret sts. My biggest ? is GT's def front 7 but Paul Johnson generally has his squad exceed my expectations. They face VT in the opener allowing the Hokies summer prep time for the option. I put them on par with both NC and VT but they must face those 2 plus Clem on the road in ACC play which is my reason for this 3rd place call.

4. VIRGINIA - HC Mike London is doing a great job here and LY got them to 8 wins despite the fact they were -7 in TO's and had poor off ypp's. TY they go from 17 ret sts to 12 and benefitted from 4 net close wins but this is London's best team in his 3 years and will be favored in 4 of their first 6 conf games making them a Coastal contender into November.

4. MIAMI, FL - Miami had 4 net close losses LY and 91.4% of the time, those teams improve their record. UM had to be stunned when 6 players left early for the NFL, taking the team from a Coastal Div fav to one that is missing some key pieces. UM also draws a tough schedule with HG's vs FSU and VT, 2 of the league's elite and they also have one of the weakest home edges in the conf. They took their bowl ban LY which should help them TY but with just 10 ret sts, it looks like a rebuilding year.

4. DUKE - Duke came close to postseason action in '09 getting to 5-3 but lost their last 4 and missed out on a bowl. The last 2Y they have been just 2-14 in the ACC and -94.6 and -76.8 ypg. LY they had 3 losses in ACC play by a TD or less and TY have David Cutcliffe's best team with 17 ret sts and that gives them a good shot at escaping the basement for the first time s/'09 despite drawing both FSU and Clemson in B2B wks out of the Atlantic.

ACC Notes: This year the ACC returns 10 starting QB's for the first time in league history and the two teams that don't (Mia & MD) both have QB's that have started 5 gms! They have 5 QB's back who threw for over 3000 yds LY which is also a conf record. Two of the leagues four 1,000 yd rushers are back. LY Clemson QB Tajh Boyd set an ACC record with 38 td's (33 pass, 5 rush). Duke WR Conner Vernon is 34 catches away from the ACC record for career rec's held by Clemson's Aaron Kelly (2005-'08). Since 2005 the ACC is #2 (SEC #1, 60) with 58 bowl bids. Three of the top 4 teams in consec bowl bids reside here with Florida St #1 (30 straight), VT is #3 (19) and GT is #4 (15). VT is the only team that has 10 or more wins in each of the last 8 yrs and Frank Beamer is now the leader in career wins by an active coach with 251 (Mack Brown 227 #2). NC QB Bryn Renner's 68.3% mark was the best in the ACC in '11. The ACC has had just ONE team win a BCS bowl s/'99 (1-10!) and that was VT in '08. The ACC is just 15-27 in bowls the last 5 yrs (2-6 in '11). LY in the reg ssn they were 8-10 vs other BCS conf (4th best). They have had 0 tms finish in the Top Ten in '06, '08' '10 & '11. They were 11-7 vs non AQ FBS conf's LY which was 7th best % (behind MAC!) with 12 of their 31 non conf wins were vs FCS tms. Pitt and Syr will be joining in 2013 meaning 7 current coaches have been in BE programs. I think the ACC makes a large jump this year not only in how they fare in the bowls but I expect them to end the SEC's streak of National Champs at 6!

2011 ACC vs ACC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
16	Clemson	33.8	1	444	1	136	9	3.7	9	308	1	59.2	8	13.1	2	16	7	17	8
27	Georgia Tech	28.0	4	392	6	285	1	5.1	1	107	12	43.1	12	14.0	5	13	4	9	1
32	Virginia Tech	27.8	5	419	2	194	2	4.6	3	226	8	62.1	5	15.1	8	7	1	10	2
33	North Carolina	28.1	3	397	3	143	6	4.0	7	254	5	64.3	2	14.1	6	17	11	22	11
39	Miami	27.4	7	389	7	148	5	4.5	4	240	6	62.2	3	14.2	7	14	6	11	4
44	Florida St	31.3	2	394	4	137	8	4.1	6	256	4	64.9	1	12.6	1	11	3	22	11
54	Virginia	19.9	10	380	8	159	4	4.3	5	221	9	54.1	9	19.1	12	16	7	10	2
64	Duke	19.5	11	352	10	90	12	3.1	12	262	2	62.2	4	18.0	11	16	7	12	5
66	Maryland	23.8	9	393	5	182	3	5.0	2	211	10	49.0	11	16.5	9	17	11	14	6
68	Wake Forest	27.5	6	376	9	118	10	3.5	10	258	3	61.7	6	13.7	4	8	2	20	10
71	NC State	25.8	8	340	11	113	11	3.2	11	226	7	60.9	7	13.2	3	13	4	17	8
108	Boston College	17.4	12	293	12	142	7	3.7	8	151	11	54.1	10	16.9	10	16	7	15	7

2011 ACC vs ACC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
4	Florida St	17.8	1	316	1	87	1	2.5	1	229	8	60.9	9	17.8	2	13	6	26	1
8	Virginia Tech	18.3	2	337	3	127	3	3.7	5	211	4	50.0	1	18.5	1	13	6	23	2
39	NC State	24.4	5	325	2	119	2	3.3	2	206	3	55.8	3	13.3	10	20	1	22	3
41	Virginia	22.9	3	370	6	148	7	4.1	6	223	5	57.4	5	16.2	4	13	6	10	10
43	North Carolina	27.9	8	377	7	130	4	3.7	3	247	10	59.2	8	13.5	9	18	3	13	7
47	Miami	23.8	4	380	8	146	6	3.7	4	234	9	72.0	12	16.0	5	10	10	11	8
49	Boston College	24.4	5	395	9	134	5	4.2	7	261	11	63.1	11	16.2	3	10	10	8	11
52	Georgia Tech	26.5	7	369	5	179	10	4.9	10	190	1	53.3	2	13.9	7	13	6	14	6
64	Clemson	28.3	9	366	4	169	9	4.3	8	196	2	59.1	7	12.9	11	14	4	18	4
75	Wake Forest	28.4	10	441	11	168	8	4.6	9	274	12	56.7	4	15.5	6	14	4	8	11
93	Duke	31.6	11	428	10	205	11	5.2	12	224	6	57.8	6	13.5	8	7	12	11	8
96	Maryland	36.0	12	462	12	236	12	4.9	11	226	7	61.7	10	12.8	12	19	2	15	5

2011 ACC LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Bryn Renner, North Carolina	**350**	**239**	**68.3**	**26**	**3086**	**8.8**	**13**	**159.4**
Tevin Washington, Georgia Tech	**150**	**74**	**49.3**	**11**	**1652**	**11.0**	**8**	**155.4**
EJ Manuel, Florida St	**311**	**203**	**65.3**	**18**	**2666**	**8.6**	**8**	**151.2**
Jacory Harris, Miami	300	195	65.0	20	2486	8.3	9	150.6
Tajh Boyd, Clemson	**499**	**298**	**59.7**	**33**	**3828**	**7.7**	**12**	**141.2**
Mike Glennon, NCSt	**453**	**283**	**62.5**	**31**	**3054**	**6.7**	**12**	**136.4**
Logan Thomas, Virginia Tech	**391**	**234**	**59.8**	**19**	**3013**	**7.7**	**10**	**135.5**
Tanner Price, Wake Forest	**422**	**253**	**60.0**	**20**	**3017**	**7.2**	**6**	**132.8**
Michael Rocco, Virginia	**366**	**222**	**60.7**	**13**	**2671**	**7.3**	**12**	**127.1**
Sean Renfree, Duke	**434**	**282**	**65.0**	**14**	**2891**	**6.7**	**11**	**126.5**
Chase Rettig, Boston College	**317**	**170**	**53.6**	**12**	**1960**	**6.2**	**9**	**112.4**
Danny O'Brien, Maryland	266	150	56.4	7	1648	6.2	10	109.6
CJ Brown, Maryland	**166**	**82**	**49.4**	**7**	**842**	**5.1**	**6**	**98.7**

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDSPG
David Wilson, Virginia Tech	14	290	1709	9	5.9	122.1
Lamar Miller, Miami	12	227	1272	9	5.6	106.0
Giovani Bernard, North Carolina	**13**	**239**	**1253**	**13**	**5.2**	**96.4**
Andre Ellington, Clemson	**13**	**223**	**1178**	**11**	**5.3**	**90.6**
Tevin Washington, Georgia Tech	**13**	**243**	**987**	**14**	**4.1**	**75.9**
Davin Meggett, Maryland	12	171	896	4	5.2	74.7
Perry Jones, Virginia	**13**	**184**	**915**	**5**	**5.0**	**70.4**
James Washington, NCSt	**13**	**226**	**897**	**7**	**4.0**	**69.0**
Rolandan Finch, Boston College	**11**	**157**	**705**	**3**	**4.5**	**64.1**
Brandon Pendergrass, Wake Forest	13	188	823	9	4.4	63.3
Kevin Parks, Virginia	**12**	**152**	**709**	**9**	**4.7**	**59.1**
David Sims, Georgia Tech	**12**	**135**	**698**	**7**	**5.2**	**58.2**
CJ Brown, Maryland	**10**	**79**	**574**	**5**	**7.3**	**57.4**
Andre Williams, Boston College	**10**	**124**	**517**	**4**	**4.2**	**51.7**
Orwin Smith, Georgia Tech	**12**	**61**	**615**	**11**	**10.1**	**51.3**
Devonta Freeman, Florida St	**12**	**120**	**579**	**8**	**4.8**	**48.3**
Joshua Harris, Wake Forest	**9**	**101**	**432**	**3**	**4.3**	**48.0**

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/GM
Tajh Boyd, Clemson	**14**	**142**	**218**	**499**	**3828**	**4046**	**289.0**
Logan Thomas, Virginia Tech	**14**	**153**	**469**	**391**	**3013**	**3482**	**248.7**
Sean Renfree, Duke	**12**	**58**	**-58**	**434**	**2891**	**2833**	**236.1**
EJ Manuel, Florida St	**12**	**110**	**151**	**311**	**2666**	**2817**	**234.8**
Jacory Harris, Miami	11	53	88	300	2486	2574	234.0
Bryn Renner, North Carolina	**13**	**57**	**-88**	**350**	**3086**	**2998**	**230.6**
Tanner Price, Wake Forest	**13**	**78**	**-53**	**422**	**3017**	**2964**	**228.0**
Mike Glennon, NC State	**13**	**51**	**-110**	**453**	**3054**	**2944**	**226.5**
Michael Rocco, Virginia	**13**	**40**	**20**	**366**	**2671**	**2691**	**207.0**
Tevin Washington, Georgia Tech	**13**	**243**	**987**	**150**	**1652**	**2639**	**203.0**
Danny O'Brien, Maryland	9	33	57	266	1648	1705	189.4
Chase Rettig, Boston College	**12**	**41**	**-84**	**317**	**1960**	**1876**	**156.3**
CJ Brown, Maryland	**10**	**79**	**574**	**166**	**842**	**1416**	**141.6**
David Wilson, Virginia Tech	14	290	1709	0	0	1709	122.1
Lamar Miller, Miami	12	227	1272	0	0	1272	106.0
Giovani Bernard, North Carolina	**13**	**239**	**1253**	**0**	**0**	**1253**	**96.4**
Andre Ellington, Clemson	**13**	**223**	**1178**	**1**	**0**	**1178**	**90.6**

NC State
C Camden Wentz

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CT	YDS	TD	REC/GM	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Chris Givens, Wake Forest	13	83	1330	9	6.4	16.0	102.3
Sammy Watkins, Clemson	**13**	**82**	**1219**	**12**	**6.3**	**14.9**	**93.8**
Dwight Jones, North Carolina	13	85	1196	12	6.5	14.1	92.0
Conner Vernon, Duke	**12**	**70**	**956**	**6**	**5.8**	**13.7**	**79.7**
Kris Burd, Virginia	13	66	913	3	5.1	13.8	70.2
DeAndre Hopkins, Clemson	**14**	**72**	**978**	**5**	**5.1**	**13.6**	**69.9**
Michael Campanaro, Wake Forest	**12**	**73**	**833**	**2**	**6.1**	**11.4**	**69.4**
Tommy Streeter, Miami	12	46	811	8	3.8	17.6	67.6
Rashad Greene, Florida St	**9**	**38**	**596**	**7**	**4.2**	**15.7**	**66.2**
Danny Coale, Virginia Tech	14	60	904	3	4.3	15.1	64.6
Stephen Hill, Georgia Tech	13	28	820	5	2.2	29.3	63.1
Erik Highsmith, North Carolina	**12**	**51**	**726**	**5**	**4.3**	**14.2**	**60.5**
Donovan Varner, Duke	12	61	713	3	5.1	11.7	59.4
Jarrett Boykin, Virginia Tech	13	61	761	5	4.7	12.5	58.5
TJ Graham, NC State	13	46	757	7	3.5	16.5	58.2
Kevin Dorsey, Maryland	**10**	**45**	**573**	**3**	**4.5**	**12.7**	**57.3**
Travis Benjamin, Miami	11	41	609	3	3.7	14.9	55.4

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Lamarcus Joyner, Florida St	**13**	**397**	**0**	**30.5**
TJ Thorpe, North Carolina	**36**	**960**	**1**	**26.7**
Khalek Shepherd, Virginia	**17**	**442**	**0**	**26.0**
Sammy Watkins, Clemson	**33**	**826**	**1**	**25.0**
Travis Benjamin, Miami	25	592	0	23.7
Ronnie Tyler, Maryland	13	292	0	22.5
TJ Graham, NC State	44	986	0	22.4
Jamison Crowder, Duke	**38**	**814**	**0**	**21.4**
Lovell Jackson, Wake Forest	**33**	**700**	**0**	**21.2**
Spiffy Evans, Boston College	**23**	**485**	**0**	**21.1**
Tony Logan, Maryland	15	316	0	21.1
Jaron Brown, Clemson	**15**	**308**	**0**	**20.5**
Tahj Kimble, Boston College	**17**	**345**	**0**	**20.3**
Darius Jennings, Virginia	**30**	**599**	**0**	**20.0**

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Shawn Powell, Florida St	57	2681	47.0
Dalton Botts, Miami	**48**	**2051**	**42.7**
Alex King, Duke	50	2104	42.1
Dawson Zimmerman, Clemson	65	2717	41.8
Alex Wulfeck, Wake Forest	**70**	**2780**	**39.7**
Sean Poole, Georgia Tech	**36**	**1429**	**39.7**
Nick Ferrara, Maryland	**57**	**2249**	**39.5**
Jimmy Howell, Virginia	62	2442	39.4
Tommy Hibbard, North Carolina	**51**	**1999**	**39.2**
Ryan Quigley, Boston College	69	2657	38.5
Wil Baumann, NC State	**65**	**2438**	**37.5**
Michael Branthover, Virginia Tech	**25**	**915**	**36.6**

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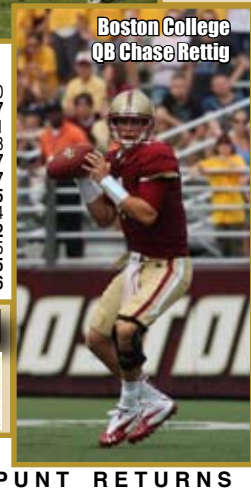
	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Cody Journell, Virginia Tech	**17**	**14**	**82.4**	**42**
Dustin Hopkins, Florida St	**27**	**22**	**81.5**	**53**
Chandler Catanzaro, Clemson	**27**	**22**	**81.5**	**47**
Jake Wieclaw, Miami	**14**	**11**	**78.6**	**49**
Jimmy Newman, Wake Forest	**22**	**17**	**77.3**	**46**
Robert Randolph, Virginia	23	16	69.6	48
Niklas Sade, NC State	**16**	**11**	**68.8**	**45**
Justin Moore, Georgia Tech	**17**	**11**	**64.7**	**41**
Nate Freese, Boston College	**16**	**10**	**62.5**	**52**
Nick Ferrara, Maryland	**20**	**12**	**60.0**	**42**
Thomas Moore, North Carolina	**10**	**6**	**60.0**	**46**
Will Snyderwine, Duke	17	8	47.1	40



Boston College
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PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Jayron Hosley, Virginia Tech	18	228	0	12.7
TJ Graham, NC State	17	195	1	11.5
Greg Reid, Florida St	**37**	**416**	**1**	**11.2**
Travis Benjamin, Miami	11	121	0	11.0
Jamison Crowder, Duke	**13**	**122**	**0**	**9.4**
Michael Campanaro, Wake Forest	**9**	**81**	**0**	**9.0**
Zach Laskey, Georgia Tech	**11**	**94**	**0**	**8.5**
Bobby Swigert, Boston College	**12**	**77**	**0**	**6.4**
Tony Logan, Maryland	16	96	0	6.0

2011 ACC STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2011	2010	2009
ATLANTIC											
Clemson	6	2	270	226	10	4	470	410	+78.2	+20.3	+74.9
Wake Forest	5	3	220	227	6	7	338	356	-65.1	-165.8	+17.6
Florida State	5	3	250	142	9	4	398	196	+77.8	+32.6	-5.5
NC State	4	4	206	195	8	5	367	321	+14.4	+60.8	-53.5
Boston College	3	5	139	195	4	8	218	282	-101.5	-22.4	-62.5
Maryland	1	7	190	288	2	10	277	411	-69.4	+13.1	-91.3
COASTAL											
Virginia Tech	7	1	222	146	11	3	391	247	+81.9	+72.3	+126.4
Virginia	5	3	159	183	8	5	302	310	+9.5	-55.6	-141.5
Georgia Tech	5	3	224	212	8	5	446	339	+23.2	+5.6	+92.0
Miami	3	5	219	190	6	6	318	241	+8.4	+107.1	+71.4
North Carolina	3	5	225	223	7	6	364	323	+19.5	+26.6	-9.4
Duke	1	7	156	253	3	9	270	374	-76.8	-94.6	-18.6

Coach of the Year: Mike London, Virginia
ACC TITLE GAME: Clemson 38 Virginia Tech 10

2010 ACC STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
ATLANTIC								
Florida St	6	2	239	144	10	4	439	275
Maryland	5	3	230	192	9	4	419	288
NC State	5	3	258	190	9	4	414	277
Boston Coll	4	4	134	163	7	6	240	254
Clemson	4	4	162	126	6	7	312	244
Wake Forest	1	7	135	308	3	9	273	430
COASTAL								
Virginia Tech	8	0	278	113	11	3	474	288
Miami	5	3	205	174	7	6	342	269
Georgia Tech	4	4	189	220	6	7	338	328
N Carolina	4	4	195	198	8	5	329	302
Duke	1	7	194	270	3	9	303	425
Virginia	1	7	160	281	4	8	304	339

Coach of the Year: Ralph Friedgen, Maryland
Title Game: Virginia Tech 44 Florida St 33

2009 ACC STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
ATLANTIC								
Clemson	6	2	268	169	9	5	436	286
Boston College	5	3	174	196	8	5	322	257
Florida St	4	4	268	278	7	6	391	390
Wake Forest	3	5	226	254	5	7	316	315
NC State	2	6	213	315	5	7	364	374
Maryland	1	7	161	222	2	10	256	375
COASTAL								
Georgia Tech	7	1	261	180	11	3	473	347
Virginia Tech	6	2	269	127	10	3	414	203
Miami	5	3	253	215	9	4	394	288
North Carolina	4	4	167	158	8	5	309	222
Virginia	2	6	123	216	3	9	232	316

Coach of the Year: Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech
Title Game: Georgia Tech 39 Clemson 34

TACKLES

	TKLS
Luke Kuechly, Boston College	191
Matt Daniels, Duke	126
Julian Burnett, Georgia Tech	120
Demetrius Hartsfield, Maryland	**108**
Audie Cole, NC State	108
Sean Spence, Miami	106
Eric Franklin, Maryland	**106**
Zach Brown, North Carolina	105
Earl Wolff, NC State	**105**
Steve Greer, Virginia	**103**
Cyhl Quarles, Wake Forest	101
Joe Vellano, Maryland	**94**
Brandan Bishop, NC State	**89**
Rashard Hall, Clemson	**89**
Antoine Exum, Virginia Tech	**89**
LaRoy Reynolds, Virginia	**88**
Nigel Bradham, Florida St	86

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Merrill Noel, Wake Forest	**19**	**2**	**21**
David Amerson, NC State	**5**	**13**	**18**
Matt Daniels, Duke	14	2	16
Jayron Hosley, Virginia Tech	12	3	15
Coty Sensabaugh, Clemson	13	1	14
Rod Sweeting, Georgia Tech	**10**	**3**	**13**
Josh Bush, Wake Forest	5	6	11
Rodney McLeod, Virginia	7	4	11
Chase Minnifield, Virginia	8	3	11
Antoine Exum, Virginia Tech	**10**	**1**	**11**
Demetrious Nicholson, Virginia	**8**	**2**	**10**
Mike Harris Florida St	9	1	10
Ross Cockrell, Duke	**9**	**1**	**10**
Kenny Okoro, Wake Forest	**9**	**1**	**10**
Dexter McDougle, Maryland	**6**	**3**	**9**
Jemea Thomas, Georgia Tech	**6**	**3**	**9**
Kyle Fuller, Virginia Tech	**7**	**2**	**9**
Charles Brown, North Carolina	7	2	9
Bjoern Werner, Florida St	**8**	**1**	**9**

SACKS

	NO
Andre Branch, Clemson	10.5
Brandon Jenkins, Florida St	**8**
Quinton Coples, North Carolina	7.5
James Gayle, Virginia Tech	**7**
Bjoern Werner, Florida St	**7**
Jeremiah Attaochu, Georgia Tech	**6**
JR Collins, Virginia Tech	**6**
Zach Brown, North Carolina	5.5
Darryl Cato-Bishop, NC State	**5.5**
Tank Carradine, Florida St	**5.5**
Audie Cole, NC State	5.5
Terell Manning, NC State	5.5
Art Norman, NC State	**5.5**

TFL

	NO
Andre Branch, Clemson	17
Quinton Coples, North Carolina	15
Terrell Manning, NC State	14.5
Kyle Fuller, Virginia Tech	**14.5**
Sean Spence, Miami	14
Nikita Whitlock, Wake Forest	**14**
Zach Brown, North Carolina	13.5
Audie Cole, NC State	13.5
James Gayle, Virginia Tech	**12.5**
Luke Kuechly, Boston College	12
Brandon Jenkins, Florida St	**12**
Matt Conrath, Virginia	12
Jeremiah Attaochu, Georgia Tech	**11.5**
Tariq Edwards, Virginia Tech	**11.5**
Kyle Wilber, Wake Forest	11.5
Bjoern Werner, Florida St	**11**
Cam Johnson, Virginia	11

LAST 3 YEARS ACC STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Virginia Tech	21	3	256	129	93.6
Clemson	16	8	233	174	57.7
Georgia Tech	16	8	225	204	40.2
Florida St	15	9	252	188	35.0
Miami	13	11	226	193	62.5
Boston College	12	12	149	185	-62.3
North Carolina	11	13	196	193	12.4
NC State	11	13	226	233	7.4
Wake Forest	9	15	194	263	-71.1
Virginia	8	16	147	227	-62.4
Maryland	7	17	194	234	-49.1
Duke	5	19	179	254	-63.1

LAST 5 YEARS ACC STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Virginia Tech	33	7	235	129	79.1
Clemson	25	15	219	161	64.3
Georgia Tech	25	15	203	188	44.2
Florida St	24	16	234	183	36.0
Boston College	23	17	173	185	-13.5
Miami	19	21	208	206	21.1
NC State	18	22	204	211	-5.2
North Carolina	18	22	188	203	-15.1
Wake Forest	18	22	188	228	-50.5
Virginia	17	23	154	195	-31.6
Maryland	14	26	180	211	-40.1
Duke	6	34	161	248	-88.1

LAST 10 YEARS ACC STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Virginia Tech	53	11	83%	232	117	84.9
Florida St	52	28	65%	232	165	46.4
Georgia Tech	49	31	61%	182	176	31.0
Clemson	47	33	59%	210	167	53.1
Boston College	33	23	59%	177	174	0.6
Miami	33	31	52%	204	177	37.5
Virginia	39	41	49%	171	181	-23.9
Maryland	37	43	46%	184	195	-22.0
NC State	35	45	44%	187	202	7.5
Wake Forest	34	46	43%	189	217	-51.1
North Carolina	31	49	39%	175	221	-34.4
Duke	9	71	11%	142	264	-104.8

PHIL'S 2012 ACC UNIT RANKING

Atlantic Division	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Florida St	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	6
Clemson	3	1	1	7	10	3	4	3	4
NC State	3	6	10	4	5	12	1	10	6
Boston College	11	7	5	7	6	4	8	8	11
Maryland	12	11	4	7	3	5	10	11	8
Wake Forest	7	12	11	12	8	8	4	7	3
Coastal Division	**QB**	**RB**	**REC**	**OL**	**DL**	**LB**	**DB**	**ST**	**CH**
North Carolina	3	1	3	1	4	8	9	4	11
Virginia Tech	1	8	6	11	2	2	3	2	1
Georgia Tech	8	1	12	2	11	10	4	9	2
Virginia	8	1	6	3	6	6	10	12	8
Miami	8	8	6	7	8	6	4	6	8
Duke	6	8	6	5	12	11	12	4	4

FLORIDA ST SEMINOLES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Christian Ponder was a 3 yr st'r (#1DC) but was injured allowing EJ Manuel (PS#4) to have 6 sts in '09 and '10 comb (incl both bowls) and throw for 1,678 (67%, 6-10, 366 rush). Manuel was the clear-cut starter in '11 but was inj'd in the 3Q vs Okla and rFr Clint Trickett (PS#60, OL cch's son) impressed with a 56 yd td pass on 3&28 to tie it at 13 (FSU lost by 10). Trickett started vs Clemson (336, 3 td) but after a fumble and 2 int in the 1H vs WF, Manuel came in and almost led the comeback (286 yd, 2-2). In 9 games Trickett threw for 675 (61.1%, 7-4) while Manuel threw for 2,666 (65.3%, 18-8). Manuel enters the year with 121 consec passes without an int (none in L/5 gms) while Trickett now has experience and I look for good sized improvement from the FSU QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - With all of the VHT's and NFL caliber talent former HC Bobby Bowden compiled at RB, it's amazing that FSU has not had a 1,000 yd rusher since Warrick Dunn in 1996! In fact, since '96 FSU has had just 3 RB's top 900. In '05, FSU had its worst ypg (94, 3.3) rushing s/'47 and "improved" to just 97 ypg (3.5) in '06. In '10, Chris Thompson (PS#29) led with 845 (6.3) while Ty Jones had 527 (6.1) and Jermaine Thomas (PS#81) had 490 (5.7) and all 3 ret'd LY. After 4 gms, Thompson was the leading rusher with just 81 (2.9) but broke 2 vertebrae in his back in gm 5 and was OFY. Thomas didn't get his 1st carry until the 3Q of the 2nd gm (inj). True frosh Devonta Freeman (PS#28) broke out with B2B 100 yd gms vs Duke and MD which were FSU's only 2 in '11. Freeman led with 579 (4.8) while true frosh James Wilder (PS#3) had 160 (4.6). Not listed below are Eric Beverly (5'9" 243 rFr, PS#42) and FB Chad Abram (6'0" 235 Jr, PS#93). This year they lose Thomas (279, 4.6) and Jones (71 yd) but I expect more production out of Freeman, Thompson and Wilder plus they add in PS#6 Mario Pender (IFS) making this a much improved group.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Bert Reed was #2 with 710 (11.8) and after they lost their top guy in '10, Reed led but with only 614 (10.6) while Willie Haulstead (PS#36) had 587 (15.4), Taiwan Easterling was #3 with 551 (12.8), Rodney Smith (PS#47) was #4 with 448 (14.5) and TE Beau Reliford (PS#48) was #5 with 198 (11.6). LY they had to replace Easterling (MLB DC Cubs) and Haulstead RS (conc). True frosh Rashad Greene only played in 9 gms but led with 596 (15.7) while Smith improved to 561 (15.6). Reed was banged up and dropped to #5 (403, 13.9) getting bested by PS#9 Christian Green (450, 17.3) and soph Kenny Shaw (PS#29, 418, 12.3). This year they lose Reed (7 st), Reliford (9 st, 7 rec) and TE Ja'Baris Little (3 st, 1 rec). Even with the loss of Reed, the top 4 from LY are back, Haulstead returns and they add in 6'6" 242 rFr Kelvin Benjamin (PS#17) making this a deep, talented (10 VHT's) and exp'd group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Rick Trickett came in as the OL coach in '07 (128 ypg, 3.7, 22 sk) and FSU improved to179 ypg (4.8, 26 sk) in '08. In '09, despite only 3 st lost to injury, they slipped to 150 ypg rush (4.6, 20 sk). All 5 st'rs ret'd in '10 and the unit improved to 171 (4.8, 27 sk). LY they had to replace Rodney Hudson (2 Jacobs Blocking Awards, #2DC), 2nd Tm ACC C Ryan McMahon (4Y st'r) and a bkp. While they had 112 car sts ret, the unit was hit hard by inj's in spring and had little continuity during the season. Bobby Hart (PS#11), a 17 yr old true and 2 soph st'd most of the 2H of the year (4 true frosh started bowl). FSU's numbers dropped dramatically to 112 ypg (3.3) and they all'd 41 sks (t-#110 FBS,10.7%). TY they lose C David Spurlock (6 st, inj, 34 car st), 1st Tm ACC RT Zebrie Sanders (13 st, 4Y st'r, #5DC BUF) and LT Andrew Datko (4 st, inj, 40 car st, #7DC GB). While the unit drops to 50 car sts ret, I would expect better health and improved numbers and they add in PS#11 & 30 JUCO's. They also get to face the best D-line in the country every day in practice.

DEFENSIVE LINE - FSU almost always has a tough rush D and in '08 they had to replace 3 DL (19 st) and allowed 133 ypg (worst s/'95, 3.8) but did have 39 sks. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2DC). FSU usually fields 1 or 2 super pass rushing DE's but the DE's comb for just 4 sks in '09 as the unit was hit hard by inj's. They amazingly allowed an ACC high 205 ypg rush and 5.4 ypc (26 sk), their worst s/'76. In '10 they had to replace 3 DL (24 st). Seven of the 8 DL were frosh and soph but FSU tied for #1 FBS in sks with 48 (35 by DL). DE Brandon Jenkins led with 13.5 sks while trimming the rush D to 129 ypg (3.4). LY they lost a #7DC but added in PS#1JC Tank Carradine and I said they should have their best rush D s/'06 (93, 2.9). FSU did even better yielding just 83 ypg (#2 FBS, 2.3, 40 sk). Not listed below are Moses McCray (6'2" 317 Sr, PS#49, 4 tkl LY) and Derrick Mitchell (6'5" 314 rFr, PS#50). TY the unit returns intact including their top 3 DE's (20.5 sk in '11) and they add in a PS#1, PS#3 and PS#12 DL's. This is the best D-line in the country.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 FSU had to replace their top 2 tkl'rs and a bkp (4 sts) but it was still surprising that they allowed 30.0 ppg, their worst s/'73. In '10 they had to replace a 2nd Tm ACC LB (#7DC) and 2 bkps. They had 7 VHT's incl their #1 & #2 tkl'rs and the D improved to 19.6 ppg (best s/'04). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 and #8 tkl'rs). While they had just 1 st'r back, the st'rs were PS#2, PS#4 and PS#24 and the D improved to 15.1 ppg. TY they lose Nigel Bradham who is the first Nole since Marvin Jones ('90-'92) to lead FSU in tkls for 3 straight yrs (86 tkl, 2 sk, 7.5 tfl, #4DC BUF) and Jeff Luc (15 tkl) but have 4 of their top 6 back making it their most exp'd LB corps in years.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Noles had 1.5 st'rs back in '09 and set a new FSU low at #102 in my PDR. In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs again (#1DC) and the lone ret st'r lost his spot. FSU still improved to #32 (58%, 17-15). LY all 4 st'rs were back w/7 VHT's in the 2 deep. I said they would have their best PDR s/'04 and they did not disappoint finishing #18 (59.1%, 16-16). TY they lose CB Mike Harris (6 st, #2 tkl'r, 1 int, 9 pbu, #6DC JAX) and SS Terrance Parks (11 st, #6 tkl'r, 1 int, 3 pbu). They return 3 who had 9+ sts LY while Karlos Williams (PS#2) and Nick Waisome (PS#12) both got their feet wet as trues and should have a bigger impact. Despite being slightly less experienced, I'll call for continued improvement this year.

SPECIAL TEAMS - FSU normally ranks in the top 25 of my ST rankings. In '08 Graham Gano won the Lou Groza Award (24-26 FG, L53) and FSU finished #3. In '09 they had to replace Gano as well as their top PR and KR and dropped to #26. Exciting true frosh Greg Reid led the NCAA in PR (18.4) and was a solid KR (25.5). In '10 Reid set school KR records for a gm (193 vs NCSt) and a season (742, 23.9). K Dustin Hopkins (PS#1) improved from 19-27 (L52) with 24 TB on 75 KO in '09 to 22-28 (L55, GW FG vs CU) with 41 TB's (#2 FBS) in '10. P Shawn Powell also improved from 41.6 to 44.3 (39.0 net). Last year the unit returned intact and after their #10 finish in '10, I pegged them to finish #2 and they actually finished #1. Hopkins was a Groza finalist and 1st Tm AA Powell would have been a finalist for the Ray Guy had he attempted more punts (41.3 net #2 FBS). This year they lose their outstanding P but will once again be among the elite.

COACHES - Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden reluctantly retired #2 in the FBS for career wins. In '07 Jimbo Fisher came over as OC from LSU (OC L7Y). In Fisher's first season as HC ('10) FSU not only won the Atlantic, but totaled 10 wins (1st time s/'03). The OC is James Coley who was an asst under Fisher at LSU. DC Mark Stoops (3rd yr) spent 6 yrs as the DC at Arizona under his brother Mike. Greg Hudson is also in his 3rd season here as the asst def HC/LB cch (DC for 8Y at EC & Minn prior).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Ethan Gilbert 5'11" 188 Jr
QB James Moore 6'4" 205 Fr
RB Chris Brown 6'0" 210 rFr
FB Chase Underwood 6'3" 237 rFr
FB Ryan DiMarco 5'10" 214 Jr
WR Zac Rittberg 6'2" 209 So
WR James Dolan 5'10" 175 rFr
WR Dallas Herrmann 5'10" 195 So
WR Jermaine Washington 5'8" 192 rFr
WR David Tyrrell 6'3" 194 So
WR Austin Stowers 5'8" 170 Jr
WR Rashad Gholston 5'10" 167 Jr
TE Jonathan Johnson 6'7" 268 Sr
TE Anthony Porterfield 6'3" 238 Sr
TE Chris Wiggins 6'2" 195 Jr
OL Kevin Dehlinger 6'1" 235 Jr
DL Adam Holup 5'11" 280 So
DL Sean Hector 6'3" 219 So
DL Devin Zinkosky 6'2" 235 rFr
DL Nathan Slater 6'2" 223 Fr
LB Ryan Alicea 6'1" 205 Fr
LB Peter Ciappetta 6'2" 205 Fr
LB Dorian Earley 6'2" 215 Jr
DB Donovan Todd 5'11" 195 Jr
DB Jonathan Akanbi 6'1" 202 So
DB Xavier Pryce 5'10" 189 Jr
DB Nick Vignone 5'11" 180 rFr
DB Owen Harris 6'0" 168 Jr
DB Jared Hayes 6'0" 170 Fr

PHIL'S FORECAST

FSU had an amazing run of 14 straight yrs finishing in the Top 5 in the final polls but has not been back s/'00! FSU did finish #15, #21, #11, #15 and #23 AP from 2001-'05 but in Bowden's last 4 yrs finished ranked just once (9-4 in '08, #21). They went 7-6 in the other 3 yrs and needed a bowl win in each to achieve a winning season. In '09 they were the media's preseason favorite to win the Atlantic (I had Clemson) and they finished 3rd at 4-4 and -5.5 ypg. In '10 I mentioned that Jimbo Fisher stepped into a great situation as the team had not had double digit wins s/'03 and 7 of my 9 sets of power ratings called for them to reach that plateau. FSU got as high as 6-1 (#16) but finished 10-4 (#17) after a loss to VT in the ACC Title gm but they did beat SCar in the bowl. LY they had 14 st'rs back and expectations were extremely high as they avoided VT and had #1 ranked Okla at home. FSU started #6 and dispatched ULM and CS by a comb 96-10. Many were calling for the upset of #1 OU but they lost QB EJ Manuel in the 3Q and lost by 10. In a letdown spot after spending their entire summer talking about Oklahoma and with a bkp QB making his first road start, they lost at Clem 35-30. After a bye, Manuel did not start, but did play vs Wake and they lost again, 35-30. FSU then beat Duke and MD by an identical 41-16 score and waxed NCSt and BC by a comb 72-7. They were outgained 383-259 by Miami but were +3 in TO's (led 23-7) in a 23-19 win. The next wk vs UVA was a "C" game situation. They were in a Miami/Florida sandwich and a large favorite. UVA got a td with 1:16 left to take a stunning 14-13 lead and then FSU's tremendous K Hopkins actually missed a 42 yd FG which would have given them the win. They were outgained by Florida 184-95 but led 14-0 at half and won 21-7. In the bowl FSU beat ND 18-14 to finish 9-4 (#23) and I understand the circumstances behind all 4 losses. TY FSU has 17 st'rs back and were #3 in the ACC LY at +77.8 ypg despite their 5-3 finish. LY I went against the grain picking the tm with the best D in the country (Alabama) to win the Nat'l Title and the Tide delivered. TY FSU has the best D in the country and all 9 sets of my power ratings are calling for a perfect 12-0 season.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GARNET — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN GARNET — DEFENSE

QB 3 EJ MANUEL SR. 6-5 238 **PS#4.** 6 st, 1678 (67%, 6-10) 2Y. 11 st, 2666 (65%, 18-8) LY. **9** Clint Trickett (6'2" 180 So) PS#60. 2 st, 9 gm, 675 (61%,7-4) rFr. **14** Jacob Coker (6'5" 232 rFr) PS#38. **10** Ridge Read (5'10" 190 Jr).

RB 8 DEVONTA FREEMAN SO. 5-8 200 **PS#28.** 7 st, 12 gm, 579 (4.8) true. **32** James Wilder (6'2" 220 So) **PS#3.** 12 gm,160 (4.6) true. Mario Pender **PS#6.** IFS. **4** Chris Thompson (5'8" 187 Sr) **PS#29.** 6 st, 965 (6.1) 2Y. 2 st, 5 gm, OFY LY.

WR 89 CHRISTIAN GREEN SO. 6-2 206 **PS#9.** 4 st, 450 (17.3) rFr. **82** Willie Haulstead (6'3" 233 Jr) **PS#36.** 5 st, 597 (15.3) 2Y. RS LY. **FB 24 Lonnie Pryor** (6'0" 229 Sr) **PS#18.** 17 st, 342 (4.4) 3Y. **21** Debrale Smiley (5'11" 228 Sr) **PS#89JC.**

WR 84 RODNEY SMITH SR. 6-6 219 **PS#47.** 8 st, 455 (14.2) 2Y. 12 st, 561 (15.6) LY. **1** Kelvin Benjamin (6'6" 242 rFr) **PS#17.** **12** Jarred Haggins (6'1" 187 Jr) PS#66. 1 rec true. 7 gm, 94 (8.5) LY. Josh Gehres (6'3" 201 Jr). Inj LY.

WR 80 RASHAD GREENE SO. 6-0 175 **PS#27.** 3 st, 9 gm, 596 (15.7) true. **81** Kenny Shaw (5'11" 170 Jr) **PS#29.** 11 gm true. 2 st, 13 gm, 418 (12.3) LY. Marvin Bracy **PS#25.** **15** Greg Dent (5'11" 185 Jr) **PS#50.** 13 gm, 236 (19.7) LY.

TE 35 Nick O'Leary So. 6-4 240 **PS#4.** 2 st, 13 gm, 164 (13.7) true. Christo Kourtzidis **PS#9.** **44** Will Tye (6'3" 254 So) PS#72. 4 gm 1 rec rFr. **6** Dan Hicks (6'4" 275 Jr). 34 tkl 2Y. From DL spg '12. **77** Alexey Goloubev (6'4" 235 rFr).

C 52 BRYAN STORK JR. 6-4 307 PS#176. 4 st, 4th Tm Fr AA rFr. 10 st (inj) LY. #1 RT spg. Austin Barron (6'3" 295 So) PS#367. 3 st, 9 gm true. Sterling Lovelady (6'2" 290 So) PS#136. **LS** Dax Dellenbach (6'1" 247 Sr) 2Y st'r

RG 76 Garrett Faircloth Jr. 6-7 283 PS#369. 14 gm 2Y. 6 st, 11 gm LY. **54** Tre' Jackson (6'4" 325 So) PS#221. 1 st, 8 gm true. **59** Henry Orelus (6'3" 329 Jr) **PS#97.** 4 st, 13 gm rFr. 2 gm (inj) LY. **56** Trey Pettis (6'5" 330 rFr) **PS#67.**

LG 60 JACOB FAHRENKRUG SR. 6-4 317 **PS#2JC.** 12 st here LY. **70** Josue Matias (6'5" 320 So) **PS#51.** 1 st, 7 gm true. #1 LG spg. Ruben Carter (6'5" 285 rFr) PS#115. **74** Jonathan Wallace (6'7" 280 Jr). **68** Russell Eldridge (6'3" 275 Jr).

RT 51 BOBBY HART SO. 6-5 314 **PS#11.** 9 st, 11 gm, **2nd Tm Fr AA** true. Menelik Watson **PS#30JC.** Terrance Carey (6'1" 289 rFr). Cody Jay (6'2" 270 So). **LS** Philip Doumar (6'1" 214 Jr). Chris Revell (6'0" 206 Jr).

LT 67 Daniel Glauser Sr. 6-6 322 **PS#11JC.** IFS. **75** Cameron Erving (6'5" 304 So). 13 gm DT, 20 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. **72** Daniel Foose (6'6" 296 So) **PS#77.** 3 gm rFr. **71** Ben Gatewood (6'6" 280 So). **43** Frank Nicholas (5'10" 188 Jr).

K 18 DUSTIN HOPKINS SR. 6-2 190 **PS#1.** 19-27 FG, L/52, 40-44 PAT, 75 KO (64.7), 24 TB true. 22-28 FG, L/55, 53-53 PAT, 86 KO, **41 TB** '10. 22-27 FG, L/53, 44-44 PAT, **1st Tm ACC**, Groza finalist LY. **48** Maxx Moore (5'10" 166 rFr).

DE 95 BJOERN WERNER JR. 6-4 272 PS#143. 14 gm, 20 tkl, 6 tfl, 3rd Tm Fr AA true. 13 st, 37 tkl, 7 sk, 9 pd, HM ACC LY. **91** Tank Carradine (6'5" 264 Sr) **PS#1JC.** 13 gm, 38 tkl, 5.5 sk LY. **51** Giorgio Newberry (6'6" 278 rFr) **PS#17.**

DT 8 TIMMY JERNIGAN SO. 6-3 301 **PS#4.** 13 gm, 30 tkl, 6 tfl, **ACC DFPOY** true. **92 Anthony McCloud** (6'2" 312 Sr) PS#107JC. 7 st, 35 tkl '10. 12 st, 25 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **99** Nile Lawrence-Stample (6'2" 304 rFr) PS#65.

DT 93 EVERETT DAWKINS SR. 6-2 301 PS#79. 14 st, 53 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 25 tkl, HM ACC LY. **55** Jacobbi McDaniel (6'1" 301 Sr) **PS#1.** 16 st, 56 tkl, 9.5 tfl 2Y. 1 st, 6 gm, 9 tkl, OFY LY. Demonte McAllister (6'2" 290 Jr) **PS#28.** 21 tkl, 3 sk 2Y.

DE 4 BRANDON JENKINS SR. 6-3 260 **PS#41.** 12 tkl true. 14 st, 63 tkl, 21.5 tfl '10. 13 st, 41 tkl, 12 tfl LY. **2x 1st Tm ACC**. Mario Edwards **PS#1.** **96** Toshmon Stevens (6'5" 250 Sr) PS#156. 35 gm, 15 tkl 3Y. Trey Sumner (6'2" 215 Sr).

SLB 10 Nick Moody Sr. 6-2 242 **PS#23.** 2 st, 33 tkl rFr. 12 st, 79 tkl '10. 2 st, 9 gm (inj), 23 tkl LY. Markuss Eligwe **PS#9.** **28** Nigel Terrell (6'1" 229 So) PS#63. 4 gm, 1 tkl rFr. **78** Shayne Broxsie (6'2" 206 Sr). 1 gm, 1 tkl 2Y.

MLB 11 VINCE WILLIAMS SR. 6-1 247 **PS#24.** 10 tkl true. RS '09. 17 tkl '10. 12 st, 54 tkl, 5 tfl, 4 pd LY. **22** Telvin Smith (6'3" 210 Jr) **PS#53.** 1 st, 60 tkl, 10 tfl 2Y. 1 st, 12 gm, 42 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. **32** Sean Tidmus (6'0" 227 So). Reggie Northup **PS#39.**

WLB 7 CHRISTIAN JONES JR. 6-4 237 **PS#2.** 18 tkl, 3 sk, 5th Tm Fr AA true. 13 st, 56 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **24** Terrance Smith (6'3" 214 rFr) **PS#36.** **46** Joe Harmon (6'2" 200 So). Glenn Hall (6'0" 199 So). Cory Cox (6'1" 203 Sr) PS#244.

CB 5 GREG REID SR. 5-8 185 **PS#9.** 23 tkl, 8 pd, Fr AA PR true. 14 st, 65 tkl, 17 pd '10. 9 st, 11 gm, 32 tkl, 7 pd LY. Ronald Darby **PS#4.** **1** Tyler Hunter (6'0" 194 So) PS#67. 11 gm, 3 tkl true. **47** Donald Chenault (6'2" 197 So).

CB 27 XAVIER RHODES JR. 6-2 209 PS#75. 14 st, 58 tkl, 16 pd, Fr AA rFr. 11 st, 13 gm, 43 tkl, 5 pd LY. **6** Nick Waisome (5'10" 176 So) **PS#12.** 11 gm, 1 tkl true. **37** Keelin Smith (6'3" 185 rFr) **PS#41.** **36** Kory Burnett (5'11" 198 Jr).

SS 20 LAMARCUS JOYNER JR. 5-8 193 **PS#2.** 23 tkl, 4th Tm Fr AA true. 13 st, 54 tkl, 4 int, 3 pbu, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **3** Justin Bright (6'1" 193 Jr) PS#74. 12 gm 2Y. **23** Gerald Demps (5'10" 200 Jr) PS#65. 2 tkl rFr. DNP LY.

FS 9 Karlos Williams So. 6-2 229 **PS#2.** 12 gm, 8 tkl true. **31** Terrence Brooks (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#132. 10 gm, 2 tkl, 1 pbu true. 12 gm, 17 tkl, 6 pd LY. **42** Lamarcus Brutus (6'0" 197 rFr) **PS#59.** Kendall Fullington (5'9" 160 So).

P 38 Cason Beatty Fr. 6-3 235 PS#14. IFS. 6 punts (34.5) in spg gm. **29** Dillon Kidd (6'1" 217 rFr). 31.5 avg at Millford '10. **44** Derek Williams (6'1" 192 So). **35** Parker Conley (6'5" 210 So). **14** Drew Zloch (5'8" 175 So).

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#70

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score FSU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Murray St	G					
Sep. 8	Savannah St	G					
Sep. 15	Wake Forest	G					
Sep. 22	Clemson	G					
Sep. 29	at USF	G					
Oct. 6	at NC State	G					
Oct. 13	Boston College	G					
Oct. 20	at Miami, Fl	G					
Oct. 27	Duke (HC)	G					
Nov. 3							
Nov. 8	at Virginia Tech (Thur)	G					
Nov. 17	at Maryland	G					
Nov. 24	Florida	G					
Dec. 1							

First meeting. Seminoles are 21-1 in home openers (only loss was to Miami, Fl in '09, 38-34). The Racers went 7-4 LY incl a 21-9 loss at Louisville. MSU has had B2B winning ssns for the 1st time S/'99 & '00.

First meeting. Originally FSU was to host WV but the gm was cancelled due to WV's move to the B12. Tigers open TY w/Ok St (FSU just 2nd program faced w/FBS status). SSU has had just 2 wins or less in 10 of L12Y.

FSU is 23-6-1 vs WF but 4 losses have come in the L6Y. LY FSU led 7-3 into the 2Q but trailed 9-7 and never had the lead again scoring w/:54 left. FSU had 5 TO's that resulted in 17 WF pts.

The home team is 9-1. LY FSU's only lead was 3-0. Trailing just 28-23 early 4Q FSU allowed a 62 yd td pass. FSU did get the ball back down 5 but on 4&9 was sk'd at their 38 w/1:37 left.

Just the 2nd all-time meeting. #18 Florida St lost 17-7 in Tallahassee in '09. Florida St is 17-5 in road openers but have dropped 2 straight (at #10 OU and #21 Clemson).

FSU has won 4 of the L/5 but the lone loss was the LTH. FSU led 21-7 at HT and clinging to a 3 pt lead late 4Q gave up a 70/13pl drive with a 4&gl td. FSU had a 1&gl at the NCSt4 but fum on 2&gl w/:49 left.

FSU is 6-4 vs BC incl B2B wins. LY the win made FSU bowl eligible for a 30th str ssn. FSU had a 28-0 lead at HT w/a 204-80 yd edge. Into '12, FSU is 13-7 S'07 in ACC HG's (8-2 run).

FSU is 5-2 (L/3 gm win streak was from '97-'99). LTH #23 FSU jumped out to a 21-0 lead over #13 UM mid-2Q. After UM trimmed the lead to 14 into the 4Q FSU went on B2B (55 & 84 yds) td drives to seal it.

The closest Florida St has come to losing to Duke (17-0) was the LTH (25-6) in '07. LY FSU lead 34-3 into the 4Q as Duke gained 35% (100) of their yds in the final quarter.

Visitor is 0-2 in ACC gms. LTH ('07) FSU led 21-20 after 3Q's but had a fum, 2 int's & all'd a SAF in the 4Q (20-0). In their L/6 meetings they played 2 reg ssn gms, 2 ACC championships & 2 bowl gms.

FSU is 20-2 (L's in '04 &'06). LTH FSU came from behind to win the ACC Atl. MD trailed 23-16 & had 1&10 at the F22 but threw an int which FSU ret 96 yds for a td w/:49 left.

The L2Y FSU has held UF to single digits (also '63-'64). LY FSU led 21-0 late 4Q as they took advantage of 4 UF int's (just 24 yds of offense gained for 21 pts). FSU won the gm despite just 95 yds & 7 FD's!

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chris Weinke 9,839 '97-'00
2. Chris Rix 8,390 '01-'04
3. Drew Weatherford 7,567 '05-'08

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Warrick Dunn 3,959 '93-'96
2. Greg Allen 3,769 '81-'84
3. Travis Minor 3,218 '97-'00

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ron Sellers 3,598 '66-'68
2. Peter Warrick 3,517 '96-'99
3. EG Green 2,920 '94-'97

Jimbo Fisher (Career 19–8)
3rd Year at Florida St (Fisher's Bowl Record: 2-0)

Fisher's records AT FLORIDA ST

19-8	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
11-3	Home	2-4	Vs Top 25
6-4	Away	4-2	Vs BCS Teams
2-1	Neutral	2-2	Off A Bye
11-6	Vs Conference	5-3	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 68 (32,32,4)
Lost: 20 (12,7,1)

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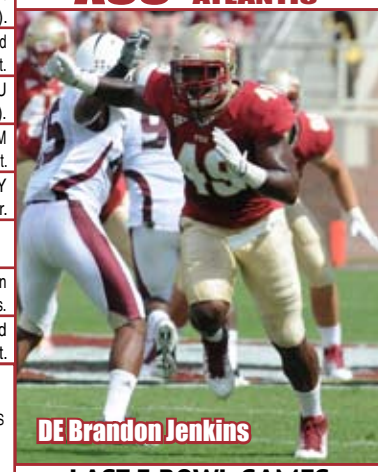
DE Brandon Jenkins

NEWCOMERS 16 VHT 3 HT

DL	Mario Edwards 6-4 290 PS#1
DL	Eddie Goldman 6-4 310 PS#3
QB	Jameis Winston 6-4 200 PS#2
OL	Daniel Glauser 6-6 322 PS#11JC IFS
DB	Ronald Darby 5-11 176 PS#4
RB	Mario Pender 6-0 190 PS#6 IFS
DL	Chris Casher 6-4 240 PS#12
LB	Markuss Eligwe 6-3 225 PS#9
OL	Menelik Watson 6-7 330 PS#30JC
DB	PJ Williams 6-2 190 PS#19
DL	Justin Shanks 6-3 310 PS#32
RB	Marvin Bracy 5-9 170 PS#25
DB	Colin Blake 6-3 185 PS#28
TE	Christo Kourtzidis 6-4 240 PS#9
LB	Reggie Northrup 6-2 218 PS#39
DL	Dalvon Stuckey 6-4 305 PS#69
QB	Sean Maguire 6-3 200 PS#42
K/P	Roberto Aguayo 6-0 183 PS#5
K/P	Cason Beatty 6-3 235 PS#14 IFS

STADIUM: DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM (82,300) (#14)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-5	10-3	9-3	8-5	7-6	7-6	9-4	7-6	10-4	9-4	85-46
Home	5-1	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-4	4-1	4-3	3-3	6-1	5-2	46-18
Away	3-3	5-1	3-2	2-3	2-2	2-4	3-1	3-3	3-2	3-2	29-23
Neutral	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	10-5
vs Conf	7-1	7-1	6-2	6-3	3-5	4-4	5-3	4-4	6-3	5-3	53-29
vs Non-Conf	2-4	3-2	3-1	2-2	4-1	3-2	4-1	3-2	4-1	4-1	32-17
ATS	6-8	7-6	5-7	6-6	6-7	6-7	6-5	4-8	8-6	7-6	61-66
Home Fav	2-4	3-3	3-3	1-3	2-5	2-3	2-2	0-5	4-3	3-3	22-34
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-2
Away Fav	3-2	4-2	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-1	18-17
Away Dog	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-2	1-1	3-2	1-1	0-1	8-9
Neutral	0-2	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	11-4
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	3-5	4-5	3-5	3-5	4-4	2-6	4-5	4-4	35-47
vs Non-Conf	2-4	3-2	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-2	2-1	2-2	4-1	3-2	26-19
Off SU Win	3-6	6-4	3-5	3-4	1-5	3-4	2-5	1-5	5-4	4-4	31-46
Off SU Loss	3-1	0-2	2-1	2-2	4-2	3-2	4-0	3-2	2-2	2-2	25-16

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
FLORIDA ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 24–14–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Music City	+9	Kentucky	28-35
08	Champs Sports	-6	Wisconsin	42-13
09	Gator	+2'	West Virginia - #18	33-21
10	Chick-fil-A - #23	+3	South Carolina - #19	26-17
11	Champs Sport - #25	-3	Notre Dame	18-14

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	30.6	369	112	3.3	257	64.5	5.9	12.1	41	+5	2011	8	15.1	275	83	2.3	192	59.1	4.2	18.2	40
8*	31.4	381	171	4.8	210	63.0	6.0	12.2	27	+4	2010	5	19.6	354	129	3.4	225	58.3	4.9	18.0	48
8*	30.1	421	150	4.6	272	67.7	6.4	14.0	20	+1	2009	5	30.0	435	205	5.4	230	59.8	6.8	14.5	26
7*	33.4	372	179	4.8	193	54.5	5.6	11.1	26	0	2008	8	20.2	295	133	3.8	162	51.2	4.8	14.6	39
5*	23.3	370	128	3.7	242	54.9	5.3	15.8	22	+6	2007	8	22.9	362	117	3.3	245	56.9	5.1	15.8	29
6*	26.5	331	97	3.5	234	54.4	5.4	12.4	26	-8	2006	5	19.8	291	93	2.9	198	54.8	4.5	14.7	27
4	28.9	377	94	3.3	283	57.6	5.4	13.0	32	-4	2005	5	22.0	309	108	2.9	201	59.2	4.5	14.1	44

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Devonta Freeman	**120**	**593**	**14**	**579**	**8**	**4.8**
Jermaine Thomas	61	309	30	279	1	4.6
James Wilder	**35**	**161**	**1**	**160**	**1**	**4.6**
EJ Manuel	**110**	**411**	**260**	**151**	**4**	**1.4**
Chris Thompson	**29**	**96**	**13**	**83**	**1**	**2.9**
Lonnie Pryor	**27**	**83**	**9**	**74**	**2**	**2.7**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
EJ Manuel	**311**	**203**	**65.3**	**2666**	**18**	**8**
Clint Trickett	**72**	**44**	**61.1**	**675**	**7**	**4**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Rashad Greene	**38**	**596**	**15.7**	**7**	**69**	
Rodney Smith	**36**	**561**	**15.6**	**4**	**57**	
Christian Green	**26**	**450**	**17.3**	**0**	**59**	
Kenny Shaw	**34**	**418**	**12.3**	**4**	**51**	
Bert Reed	29	403	13.9	5	68	
Greg Dent	**12**	**236**	**19.7**	**2**	**50**	
Nick O'Leary	**12**	**164**	**13.7**	**1**	**58**	
Jermaine Thomas	9	122	13.6	0	32	
Devonta Freeman	**15**	**111**	**7.4**	**0**	**21**	
Jarred Haggins	**11**	**94**	**8.5**	**0**	**24**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Shawn Powell	57	2681	47.0	4	41.3	0	23
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Dustin Hopkins	**44-44**	**10-10**	**5-7**	**6-7**	**1-3**	**22-27**	**53**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Nigel Bradham	86	2	7.5	5	2	0
Mike Harris	58	1	5	9	1	0
Christian Jones	**56**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Vince Williams	**54**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Lamarcus Joyner	**54**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**0**
Terrance Parks	47	0	2	3	1	0
Xavier Rhodes	**43**	**0**	**1.5**	**4**	**1**	**1**
Telvin Smith	**42**	**3**	**5.5**	**3**	**1**	**2**
Brandon Jenkins	**41**	**8**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**5**
Tank Carradine	**38**	**5.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Bjoern Werner	**37**	**7**	**4**	**8**	**1**	**8**
Greg Reid	**32**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**0**
Timmy Jernigan	**30**	**2.5**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Everett Dawkins	**25**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**3**
Anthony McCloud	**25**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Nick Moody	**23**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Cameron Erving	**20**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Terrence Brooks	**17**	**0**	**0.5**	**5**	**1**	**1**
Dan Hicks	**16**	**0**	**4.5**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Jeff Luc	15	0	2	0	0	0
Toshmon Stevens	**13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Greg Reid	**37**	**416**	**11.2**	**1**	**83**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Lamarcus Joyner	**13**	**397**	**30.5**	**0**	**77**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
72,226	ULM
75,229	Charleston Southern
84,392	Oklahoma
80,994	at Clemson
33,116	at Wake Forest
24,687	at Duke
72,697	Maryland
80,849	NC State
38,729	at Boston College
82,322	Miami, Fl
77,178	Virginia
90,798	at Florida
68,305	† Notre Dame
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
77,842 (#18)	**HOME**
43,973 (#67)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
372	21	28-92	3.3	23-35	280	2
647	29	37-170	4.6	30-42	477	2
246	16	26-27	1.0	20-34	219	6
365	19	15-29	1.9	24-38	336	2
425	25	27-110	4.1	25-46	315	2
481	19	45-242	5.4	9-14	239	2
482	25	44-218	5.0	18-26	264	5
444	23	37-123	3.3	25-34	321	3
307	18	41-127	3.1	12-16	180	2
259	13	29-63	2.2	17-23	196	3
386	18	33-186	5.6	18-31	200	3
95	7	46-30	0.7	6-13	65	4
290	13	29-41	1.4	20-31	249	5
4799	**246**	**437-1458**	**3.3**	**247-383**	**3341**	**41**
369	**18.9**	**34-112**	**3.3**	**64.5%**	**257**	**10.7%**
405	**20.7**	**33-126**	**3.8**	**67.1%**	**280**	**10.7%**
327	**16.8**	**34-97**	**2.9**	**60.8%**	**231**	**10.8%**

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
191	12	39-99	2.5	12-22	92	4
84	3	28-21	0.8	9-17	63	3
310	20	39-111	2.8	18-27	199	1
443	26	50-99	2.0	22-35	344	2
391	19	38-128	3.4	22-36	263	4
289	15	27-63	2.3	26-43	226	5
331	18	37-59	1.6	20-38	272	6
166	12	28-36	1.3	19-34	130	4
207	10	39-94	2.4	12-20	113	1
383	24	36-140	3.9	22-34	243	1
316	16	29-78	2.7	22-31	238	3
184	11	33-54	1.6	14-29	130	2
280	19	35-93	2.7	19-35	187	4
3575	**205**	**458-1075**	**2.3**	**237-401**	**2500**	**40**
275	**15.8**	**35-83**	**2.3**	**59.1%**	**192**	**10.0%**
254	**15.0**	**34-78**	**2.3**	**60.1%**	**177**	**10.8%**
299	**16.7**	**37-89**	**2.4**	**58.1%**	**211**	**9.1%**

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
181	0	#6	50	#1	218	91.6
563	-1	-	-	-	-	96.5
-64	-1	#10	-141	#2	219	84.4
-78	0	#10	-32	#5	-2	76.7
34	-5	#5	30	#8	-25	73.2
192	+1	#5	61	#1	84	89.9
151	-1	#5	27	#2	53	87.7
278	+2	#2	97	#1	194	99.6
100	+3	#11	-95	#3	100	89.7
-124	+3	#9	-110	#8	-6	70.4
70	-1	#5	37	#3	91	76.7
-89	+3	#13	-222	#1	157	86.4
10	+2	#8	-59	#3	144	91.0
1224	**+5**	**#7**	**-358**	**#3**	**1226**	**85.7**
94	**0.4**	**#76**	**-30**	**#4**	**102**	**#20**
151	**+1**	**#52**	**-6**	**#6**	**110**	**#20**
28	**+4**	**#94**	**-53**	**#9**	**76**	**#22**

FSU Pre #19 2007 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post
#19	at Clemson	-3	18-24	
–	UAB	-34'	34-24	
–	at Colorado	-4'	16-6	
–	† Alabama - #22	-1'	21-14	
–	NC State	-18	27-10	
#21	at Wake Forest	-5'	21-24	
–	Miami, Fl	-5	29-37	
–	Duke	-17'	25-6	
–	at Boston College - #2	+6'	27-17	
–	at Virginia Tech - #11	+7	21-40	
–	Maryland	-7'	24-16	
–	at Florida - #12	+14	12-45	

FSU Pre – 2008 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #21
–	Western Carolina	-41	69-0	
–	Chattanooga	-44'	46-7	
#24	Wake Forest - #18	-5	3-12	
–	† Colorado	-5'	39-21	
–	at Miami, Fl	+2'	41-39	
–	at NC State	-10'	26-17	
#24	Virginia Tech	-6'	30-20	
#16	at Georgia Tech	+2'	28-31	
#24	Clemson	-4	41-27	
#20	Boston College	-6	17-27	
–	at Maryland - #22	-1'	37-3	
#23	Florida - #2	+15'	15-45	

FSU Pre #18 2009 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
#18	Miami, Fl	-6	34-38	
–	Jacksonville St	-34	19-9	
–	at BYU - #7	+8	54-28	
#18	USF	-14	7-17	
–	at Boston College	-4	21-28	
–	Georgia Tech - #22	-3	44-49	
–	at North Carolina	+2'	30-27	
–	NC State	-10	45-42	
–	at Clemson	+8'	24-40	
–	at Wake Forest	+5	41-28	
–	Maryland	-18	29-26	
–	at Florida - #1	+24'	10-37	

FSU Pre #20 2010 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #17
#20	Samford	-36	59-6	
#17	at Oklahoma - #10	+7	17-47	
–	BYU	-10	34-10	
–	Wake Forest	-20	31-0	
–	at Virginia	-6'	34-14	
#23	at Miami, Fl - #13	+6	45-17	
#16	Boston College	-21'	24-19	
#16	at NC State	-3'	24-28	
#24	North Carolina	-10'	35-37	
–	Clemson	-5'	16-13	
–	at Maryland	-3'	30-16	
#22	Florida	-2'	31-7	
#20	† Virginia Tech - #12	+3'	33-44	

FSU Pre #6 2011 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #23
#6	ULM	-29'	34-0	
#5	Charleston Southern	-57	62-10	
#5	Oklahoma - #1	+3	13-23	
#11	at Clemson - #21	+2'	30-35	
#23	at Wake Forest	-10	30-35	
–	at Duke	-12	41-16	
–	Maryland	-18'	41-16	
–	NC State	-19	34-0	
–	at Boston College	-14	38-7	
–	Miami, Fl	-10	23-19	
#23	Virginia	-17	13-14	
–	at Florida	-3	21-7	

CLEMSON TIGERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 1st time starting QB Kyle Parker (PS#31) stepped in for the departed Cullen Harper (2601, 61%, 13-14, banged up) and broke Charlie Whitehurst's ('02) frosh passing rec's with 2,526 (56%, 20-12, 135 rush). In '10 there was a big question if he would return (#1DC MLB). He didn't make a decision until July and VHT Tajh Boyd (PS#8) benefitted from the extra work over the summer. Much like Harper, Parker was banged up and his stats dropped (2213, 58%, 12-11, 28 rush). Boyd ply'd in just 7 (329, 52%, 4-3). LY I had big expectations for Tajh Boyd. He had a great start and while he slumped a little at the end (9 int L/6 gm), he still threw for 3,828 (218 rush) setting CU single season records for pass yds, ttl off, pass td (already #5 all-time at CU) and td's responsible for (ACC rec 38). He was the 1st CU QB to lead the ACC in pass and ttl off in the same yr s/'57 and tied a schl record for most wins by a 1st yr st'r. True frosh Cole Stoudt (PS#40) played in 6 (115 yds). TY Tony McNeal (6'0" 195 rFr, PS#34) is likely OFY (ACL spg gm) while VHT true Fr Chad Kelly (PS#12) looks to make an immediate impact. It will be interesting to see if Boyd can avoid what has been a 2nd year jinx for CU QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - CU had the "Thunder and Lightning" duo of James Davis (PS#21) and CJ Spiller (PS#10) from '06-'08. Davis (#6 DC) finished as the #2 car rusher (1st CU RB #1 rush each of his 4Y). Spiller set an ACC rec (#2 FBS) with 7,588 car all-purp yds and departed after '09 (#1 DC). In '10 Andre Ellington (PS#37) was the most effective back but started just 6 (inj, 686, 5.8). Jamie Harper (PS#31) led with 760 but only a 3.9 ypc. LY they had to replace Harper (7 st, #4DC) but expectations were high for true frosh Mike Bellamy (PS#6). While he didn't get his first carry until the 4Q vs Troy, he had the longest first carry for a CU player (75 yd td). Ellington had a career high 212 (8.8) vs MD then was inj'd and had just 5 yds on 7 att vs NC. He missed GT (CU lost) but finished with 1,178 (5.3) and Bellamy only had 343 (6.0). RFr DJ Howard (PS#61) had 230 (5.6). Roderick McDowell (5'9" 190 Jr, PS#30) has 224 (4.9) over 2Y. They lose solid blocking FB Chad Diehl (2 st) but have perhaps the ACC's top RB corps.

RECEIVERS - In '10 CU had to replace their top 2 WR's (#4DC). They lacked a breakaway threat at WR, allowing defenses to shrink the field. DeAndre "Nuke" Hopkins (PS#23) is 6'1" with huge hands and led with 637 (12.3) incl a CU bowl record 9 rec's becoming the 1st ever true frosh to lead CU in rec. TE Dwayne Allen was #3 (373, 11.3) and WR Jaron Brown (PS#99) was #2 (405, 12.7). OC Chad Morris was surprised how little speed the offense had and prepped the frosh class to push the vets. LY they ret'd 7 of the top 8 and got the huge addition of 6'1" true frosh Sammy Watkins (PS#3) who is a hard worker with blazing speed. Watkins finished with a CU record 1,219 (14.9) playing 13 (inj) and setting a CU rec for the quickest 1st career td scored at :26 (Terry Allen 8:53). Hopkins benefitted from tms keying on Watkins and finished #2 (978, 13.6). Allen took home the John Mackey Award (nation's Top TE, 598, 12.0) and Brown added 406 (13.1). True frosh Martavis Bryant (PS#19) had 221 (24.6). TY they lose Allen (#3DC IND) but the WR's still make this one of the finer units in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Clemson has not had an OL drafted in the 1st 3 NFL rounds s/'79. When Swinney took over, he wanted a larger O-line and they had the biggest OL in the ACC in '09 avg 315 lbs. It was a unit with 71 car sts and CU improved to 170 ypg rush (4.8, 19 sk). In '10 they had 4 ret sts (did lose RB Spiller) but slipped to 139 ypg (4.0, 18 sk). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm ACC LT but had 9 of the top 10 back (118 car sts), with all 5 st'rs being VHT's. I called it their best O-line s/'06 (5.7 ypc, 15 sk). Surprisingly they rushed for just 159 ypg (4.2) and all'd 33 sks (6.3%). OL Coach Robbie Caldwell prefers to put his best athlete at C and Dalton Freeman earned 1st Tm ACC. One ret st'r, David Smith did lose his job after an inj (4 st). TY they lose a comb 3,363 plays from LY's OL incl 3rd Tm ACC RT Landon Walker (PS#39, 14 st, 4Y st'r), LT Phillip Price (13 st), RG Antoine McClain (14 st, 3Y st'r), Mason Cloy (1 st) and Smith. They drop to 48 car sts but should match LY's underachieving numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Da'Quan Bowers exploded with 15.5 sks and 10.5 tfl as CU improved to allowing 128 ypg rush (3.5). LY they had to replace 1st Tm AA Bowers (#2DC) and 1st Tm ACC DT Jarvis Jenkins (#2DC, 315 lbs). They had 2 st'rs ret and as you would expect had weaker rush numbers (177 ypg, 4.4, 24 sk). DE Kourtnei Brown had an IR and FR td, the first time a DL scored twice since Walt Laraway (1954). This year they lose 2nd Tm AA Andre Branch (85 tkl, 10.5 sk, 17 qbh, #2DC JAX), 1st Tm ACC NG Brandon Thompson (13 st, 77 tkl, 8 tfl, 18 qbh, #3DC CIN), DT Rennie Moore (12 st, 58 tkl, 4 sk, 18 qbh) and DE Brown (25 tkl, 2 sk). A DE from CU has led the ACC in sks each of the L/2Y. Even with just 1 st'r back, CU could improve upon that 4.4 ypc.

LINEBACKERS - In '11 the Tigers had to replace Brandon Maye (8 st, inj, 43 tkl) but had 5 of the top 6 back. While the ret sts were just the #3, #15 and #18 tkl'rs, they added the best set of true frosh LB's in the country in PS#2 Tony Steward, PS#3 Stephone Anthony and PS#18 Lateek Townsend. Townsend had 16 tkls and Anthony st'd 3 (32 tkl). Steward was OFY after 5 gms and denied a RS. Their 3 st'rs were the #3, #5 and #12 tkl'rs. After allowing 70 pts in the bowl, the Tigers yielded 29.3 ppg on the yr. DC Brent Venables takes over and this unit should thrive under his tutelage. I look for much bigger years from the 3 true soph's and the unit only loses a bkp (5 tkl) and is one of the ACC's top LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Heading into '10 CU had finished #14, #25, #22, #24, #21 and #15 in my PDR. In '10 they had to replace both CB's who st'd 40 consec gms together (4018 pl 3Y). DeAndre McDaniel (tied CU record w/8 int '09) turned down the NFL and they moved FS Marcus Gilchrist to CB. It was still surprising to see CU drop to #39. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (#2, #6DC's) incl 1st Tm ACC SS McDaniel. CU dropped to #71 (58.3%, 26-14). TY they lose CB Coty Sensabaugh (14 st, 40 tkl, 14 pd, #4DC TEN) plus 3 bkps (22 tkl). They have 7 back who started LY and I look for significant improvement from the CU pass D.

SPECIAL TEAMS - CU has finished #32, #7, #104, #31, #75, #45, #14, #24 and #34 in my ST rankings the L9Y. LY they had to replace their top KR and PR but ret'd P Dawson Zimmerman (38.2 tm net) and K Chandler Catanzaro (PS#28) who only hit 14-22 (L48) as a rFr. Catanzaro opened with 3 FG of 45+ vs Troy (2nd ply'r CU hist, 1st Mark Buchholz '08). Spencer Benton had 12 TB on 54 KO but was inj'd vs VT and Zimmerman and Catanzaro comb for 1 TB on 37 KO. Catanzaro improved to 22-27 (L47) setting a CU record for K pts. Sammy Watkins was an explosive KR (25.0). TY they lose P Zimmerman (35.5 tm net) but should improve on LY's 6.9 PR avg.

COACHES - Tommy Bowden was HC for 10 yrs here. In '08 CU was the preseason ACC favorite and he was fired after a 3-3 start. Then WR cch Dabo Swinney surprisingly got the interim job, was named the permanent HC and led them to the Gator Bowl. Swinney is in his 10th yr here overall. LY he brought home CU's 1st Nat'l COY Awd s/'81 (Bobby Dodd). Chad Morris is in his 2nd ssn as OC. He was a successful TX HS coach (82% win) and was Tulsa's OC in '10 (41 ppg). They let go 3Y DC Kevin Steele and opened their pocketbook making Brent Venables one of the nation's highest paid DC's (DC Okla s/'99). No other BCS school has 2 coor's that comb to make more than the HC.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Donny McElveen 6'2" 210 Jr
WR Julian Patton 6'0" 185 Jr
WR Matt Porter 5'11" 190 So
WR Wes Forbush 6'2" 185 So
TE Mario Marshall 6'6" 205 So
OL Jim Brown 6'3" 235 rFr
OL Harrison Tucker 6'3" 305 rFr
OL Darrell Brevard 6'2" 270 Jr
OL Scott Wilson 6'0" 245 So
PK Corbin Jenkins 5'10" 175 So
PK Brian Symmes 5'11" 180 Jr
DL Collins Mauldin 6'2" 225 rFr
DL Steven Young 6'1" 260 rFr
DB Dante Stewart 5'8" 185 So
DB CJ Jones 6'0" 180 Jr
DB Beau Brown 6'1" 200 rFr
DB Taylor Watson 6'0" 195 So
LS Michael Sobeski 6'2" 195 So
LS Sam Van Gieson 5'10" 185 Sr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tommy Bowden went through many ebbs and flows. They were in the Top 15 six times, but finished ranked just 4 times. In '09 CU was unranked in the preseason but my magazine was the only major publication to call for them to win the Atlantic (picked as low as 4th by others). CU got to their first ever ACC Title gm but lost to GT by 5. After beating UK in the Music City Bowl, they finished #24. In '10 they had to replace RB Spiller and WR Ford (their most dangerous weapons) and veteran senior QB Parker had a down yr. They did lead eventual Nat'l Champ Auburn 17-3 at half but lost in OT and were a very disappointing 6-7. LY CU had 14 ret sts and were coming off a rare losing season where they had 4 net close losses. Naturally, they made my Most Improved List and the Tigers nearly had a dream season. They were picked 4th or 5th by many but I had them 2nd in the Atlantic. After lackluster wins vs Troy and Wofford they knocked off defending Nat'l Champ Auburn 38-24, snapping AU's 17 gm win streak. They caught Fla St off their big gm vs #1 Okla and w/o their QB. CU won again and for the 2nd straight week the fans charged the field. It was a great situation for VT as it was the first road game for CU plus were off 2 emotional wins, but CU kept the streak going and set an ACC record with their 3rd str win over a ranked foe. They had a letdown spot vs BC but won by 22. They actually trailed MD 38-24 in the 3Q but rallied for a 56-45 win. After beating NC 59-38 (1st time CU hist w/ B2B gms of 56+ pts), their Nat'l Title hopes went out the window when they lost at GT w/o RB Ellington (2 fumbles by RB's). They got past WF 31-28 (trailed 28-14) with a walk-off 43 yd FG to clinch the div. In a letdown spot and w/o Watkins they were upset by NCSt, 37-13. SC had the situational edge (CU ACC Title on deck) and whipped them 34-13. Despite their earlier 20 pt win over VT, Clemson was a td underdog in the ACC Title gm but won their first ACC Title s/'91 with a dominating 38-10 win. A 99 yd FR td turned the momentum in the bowl and they ended up embarrassed by WV, 70-33 (their 4th loss in final 6). CU overcame a 14 pt deficit 3 times to earn a victory (just 9 times in 115 yrs prior). They racked up their 1st DD win ssn and 1st undefeated ssn at home s/'90. New OC Morris helped them improve from 335 ypg to 441 and TY, despite the loss of 3 OL's, he has Boyd, Ellington and Watkins back and should be explosive again. They have 14 ret sts but do have to play Fla St on the road and my 2 main sets of power ratings have CU 11-1 with their lone loss being that gm.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — DEFENSE

QB 10 TAJH BOYD JR. 6-1 225 **PS#8.** 7 gm, 329 (52%, 4-3) rFr. 14 st, 3828 (60%, 33-12), **1st Tm ACC** LY. Chad Kelly **PS#12. 8** Cole Stoudt (6'4" 200 So) PS#40. 6 gm, 115 (57%, 0-0) LY. Morgan Roberts (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#171.

RB 23 ANDRE ELLINGTON SR. 5-10 190 **PS#37.** 491 (7.2) rFr. 6 st (inj), 686 (5.8) '10. 13 st, 1178 (5.3), **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **5** Mike Bellamy (5'10" 190 So) **PS#6.** 12 gm, 343 (6.0) true. **22** DJ Howard (5'11" 195 So) PS#61. 2 st, 12 gm, 230 (5.6) rFr.

WR 18 JARON BROWN SR. 6-2 200 PS#99. 11 gm, 30 (10.0) rFr. 10 st, 12 gm, 405 (12.7) '10. 12 st, 406 (13.1) LY. **19** Charone Peake (6'3" 205 So) **PS#6.** 71 (17.8) true. **FB 84** Darrell Smith (6'2" 245 Jr) PS#50TE. 24 gm 2Y. TE/FB spg.

WR 6 DeANDRE HOPKINS JR. 6-1 212 **PS#23.** 8 st, 637 (12.3), 3rd Tm Fr AA true. 11 st, 978 (13.6) LY. **1** Martavis Bryant (6'5" 205 So) **PS#19.** 2 st, 14 gm, 221 (24.6) true. Germone Hopper (6'0" 170 Fr) **PS#14.**

WR 2 SAMMY WATKINS SO. 6-1 200 **PS#3.** 10 st (inj), 656 pl, 1219 (14.9), 231 rush (7.2), 33 KR (25.0), 89 yd KR td, **ACC RPOY, 1st Tm AA** all-purp true. **16** Adam Humphries (6'0" 190 So) PS#120. 2 st, 258 pl, 130 (8.7) true.

TE 80 Brandon Ford Sr. 6-4 235 PS#97. 82 (7.5) '09-'10. 1 st, 14 gm, 222 pl, 166 (11.9) LY. **88** Eric Mac Lain (6'4" 265 rFr) **PS#8. 86** Sam Cooper (6'4" 240 So) PS#64. 14 gm, 54 pl rFr. **81** Stanton Seckinger (6'5" 200 rFr) PS#141.

C 55 DALTON FREEMAN SR. 6-5 285 **PS#27.** 22 st, 1358 pl 2Y. 14 st, 1044 pl, **1st Tm ACC** LY. Jay Guillermo **PS#58.** IFS. **58** Ryan Norton (6'3" 285 rFr) **PS#79. LS 52** Phillip Fajgenbaum (6'0" 220 Jr). 5 gm rFr. 14 gm LY.

RG 62 Tyler Shatley Jr. 6-3 295 PS#74RB. 12 gm, 11 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 2 st DL, 14 gm, 30 tkl, 2 qbh LY. OG spg '12. **74** Spencer Region (6'4" 370 rFr) **PS#45. 77** Reid Webster (6'4" 295 So) PS#110. 6 gm, 33 pl rFr.

LG 67 Kalon Davis So. 6-5 335 **PS#58.** IFS but back surg, RS '10. 12 gm, 49 pl (mostly ST's) rFr. Impressive spg '12. **68** David Beasley (6'4" 315 So) PS#105. 5 gm, 30 pl rFr. **65** Oliver Jones (6'6" 320 Fr) **PS#72.** IFS.

RT 70 Gifford Timothy So. 6-6 315 PS#181. 7 gm, 45 pl rFr. MIP OL Awd spg '12. **73** Joe Gore (6'6" 260 rFr) PS#70DL. OFY (knee) LY. Pushing Timothy for starting spot spg '12. **71** Patrick DeStefano **PS#46.** IFS.

LT 63 BRANDON THOMAS JR. 6-3 300 **PS#54.** 10 gm, 126 pl, 4 kd rFr. 10 st (9 LG, 1 LT), 13 gm, 777 pl, 39 kd LY. Can play OG or OT. **79** Isaiah Battle (6'7" 265 Fr) PS#105. GS '11. IFS. **76** Shaq Anthony (6'4" 275 rFr) **PS#56.**

K 39 CHANDLER CATANZARO JR. 6-2 200 PS#28. 14-22 FG, L/48, 1 blk, 34-34 PAT rFr. 22-27 FG, L/47, 52-53 PAT, **2nd Tm ACC**, Groza semi LY. CU rec'd 71.4% from 40+ in career. **36** Ammon Lakip (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#34.

DE 97 MALLICIAH GOODMAN SR. 6-4 280 **PS#5.** 14 gm, 329 pl, 31 tkl, 5 tfl true. 1 st DE, 13 gm, 343 pl, 32 tkl, 3 tfl '10. 14 st, 767 pl (most by DL in CU hist), 59 tkl, 4 tfl, 14 qbh LY. Shaq Lawson (6'3" 240) PS#63. Martin Aiken **PS#47.**

NG 50 Grady Jarrett So. 6-0 295 PS#121. 9 gm, 2 tkl, 1 qbh true. MIP DT Awd spg '12. **6** Tavaris Barnes (6'4" 270 So) PS#134. 9 gm, 7 tkl rFr. **96** Jerome Maybank (6'4" 345 rFr) PS#115. **98** Kevin Dodd (6'5" 277 Fr) PS#207. Hargrave LY. IFS.

DT 99 DeShawn Williams So. 6-1 290 PS#93. 1 st, 14 gm, 20 tkl, 2 tfl true. Carlos Watkins (6'4" 275 Fr) **PS#21. 91** Josh Watson (6'4" 290 So) PS#132. 5 gm, 2 qbh rFr. **95** Tra Thomas (6'0" 290 So) PS#187. 2 gm, 1 tkl rFr.

DE 93 Corey Crawford So. 6-5 280 PS#99. GS '10. 14 gm, 29 tkl, 2 tfl, 252 pl, 2 pbu true. **3** Vic Beasley (6'3" 235 So) PS#31TE. 9 gm, 2 tkl, 16 pl rFr. **92** Roderick Byers (6'3" 275 rFr) PS#147. Josh Brown PS#131.

SLB 7 TONY STEWARD SO. 6-1 245 **PS#2.** 5 gm (inj), 5 tkl true. **34 Quandon Christian** (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#113. 7 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 7 st, 36 tkl LY. **8** Justin Parker (6'1" 225 Jr) **PS#48.** 9 gm, 9 tkl true. 14 gm, 10 tkl LY.

MLB 12 STEPHONE ANTHONY SO. 6-3 235 **PS#3.** 3 st, 13 gm, 292 pl, 32 tkl, 6 tfl true. **20** Lateek Townsend (6'2" 215 So) **PS#18.** 10 gm, 16 tkl true. **33** Spencer Shuey (6'3" 250 Jr) PS#249. 9 gm, 9 tkl rFr. 14 gm, 27 tkl LY.

WLB 42 CORICO HAWKINS SR. 5-11 230 **PS#50.** 14 st, 90 tkl '09-'10. 11 st, 80 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **46 Jonathan Willard** (6'2" 220 Sr) PS#75. 14 gm, 10 tkl rFr. 2 st, 12 gm, 27 tkl '10. 11 st, 14 gm, 75 tkl, 4 pbu LY. **44** BJ Goodson (6'1" 235 rFr) PS#155.

CB 17 BASHAUD BREELAND SO. 6-0 185 **PS#59. 4.4 spd**, hands like a WR. 7 st (6 CB, 1 NB), 14 gm, 643 pl, 53 tkl, 6 pd rFr. **26** Garry Peters (5'11" 190 So) **PS#34.** 11 gm, 6 tkl rFr. Cordrea Tankersley (6'1" 190 Fr) **PS#48.**

CB 21 Darius Robinson Jr. 5-11 170 **PS#56.** 7 gm, 2 tkl true. 6 st (2 CB, 4 NB), 11 gm, 346 pl, 18 tkl, 1 int LY. **14** Martin Jenkins (5'9" 175 Jr) PS#285. 11 gm, 9 tkl true. 3 st NB, 304 pl, 27 tkl LY. **24** Cortez Davis (6'3" 195 rFr) **PS#42.**

SS 31 RASHARD HALL SR. 6-1 210 PS#246. 19 st, 128 tkl, 13 pd 2Y. 12 st, 89 tkl, 3 pd LY. **5 Jonathan Meeks** (6'1" 210 Sr) PS#182. 1 st, 34 tkl 2Y. 10 st, 14 gm, 744 pl, 61 tkl, 3 int LY. **36** Jerrodd Williams (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#171. VT trans.

FS 9 XAVIER BREWER SR. 5-11 190 PS#73. 15 tkl rFr. 10 st, 13 gm, 54 tkl, 10 pd '10. 13 st, 771 pl, 60 tkl, 8 pd LY. **11** Travis Blanks **PS#9.** IFS. Starting NB post-spg. **27** Robert Smith (5'11" 210 So) PS#97. 1 st, 9 tkl true.

P 92 Bradley Pinion Fr. 6-5 220 **PS#6.** IFS. 1st CU K to earn *USA Today* AA s/'88. **13** Spencer Benton (6'2" 195 Sr). 1-1 FG, 4-7 PAT, 87 KO, 7 TB rFr. 64 KO, 3 TB '10. 54 KO, 12 TB, opp's failed to cross 20 on 23 of his KO's LY.

CLEMSON TIGERS

Clemson, South Carolina
Weather (864) 225-2000

Phil's Homefield Edge-5.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#49

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	† Auburn (*Atlanta*)	A					
Sep. 8	Ball St	G					
Sep. 15	Furman	G					
Sep. 22	at Florida St	G					
Sep. 29	at Boston College	A					
Oct. 6	Georgia Tech	G					
Oct. 13							
Oct. 20	Virginia Tech	G					
Oct. 25	at Wake Forest (Thur)	A					
Nov. 3	at Duke	G					
Nov. 10	Maryland (HC)	G					
Nov. 17	NC State	G					
Nov. 24	South Carolina	G					
Dec. 1							

LY ended a 14 gm series losing streak ('50/'51 L/time CU won 2 str). Second of the Chick-fil-A doubleheader classic. Just the 7th time CU opens a season away from home S/'74 (1-5, only win '85).

CU is 2-0 vs Ball St. The L/meeting (also LTH) was in '02 (other gm in '92), the Tigers won 30-7 w/a 412-220 yd edge. Clemson is 23-2 in home openers since 1997 (8 str wins by 20 ppg).

CU has won 29 str by 24 ppg vs instate foe FU. Paladins went 6-5 LY incl a 54-32 loss at Florida. Into '12, the Tigers are 22-1 hosting non-BCS tms S/'00 (only loss vs #15 TCU in '09).

CU is 5-2 vs FSU. LTH Clemson led 10-3 at HT but needed a 68/9pl drive & a 29 yd fg to tie it at 13-13 w/:53. The Seminoles however went 34/7pl and got a 55 yd fg as time exp'd.

CU is 3-6-1 but 3-1 L4Y. LTH CU scored just 10, lowest in series S/'42. CU led 10-3 into the 2Q only gaining 193 yds after but only 1 of their L/8 poss ended in a punt (3 TO's, 2 missed fg, SOD & end of gm).

The home team is 6-1. LY Clemson trailed 24-3 at HT and down 14 early 4Q had a chance to cut the lead in half but tossed an int in the EZ. In fact CU had 4 TO's and missed a 40 yd fg.

LY CU led 10-3 at HT but limited VT to 136 yds in the 2H (VT punted on 5 of 7 poss). In the ACC Title, the gm was tied 10-10 at HT as CU again shutout VT in the 2H, limiting them to 151 yds (3 punts, 2 SOD & 2 int's).

CU is 14-4 vs WF incl 3 str wins by 19 ppg. LTH the Tigers led 23-0 as WF scored 10 pts & gained 55% (113) of their yds in the L/2 drives. Just second weekday gm under HC Swinney (lost 30-27 to GT in '09).

Clemson is 23-4 vs Duke but just 5-.4 the L/9 in Durham. LTH ('07) CU trailed 7-3 after 1Q but put the gm away in the 2nd & 3rd Q's outscoring Duke 37-0 w/a 14-3 FD and 305-39 yd edge.

Second greatest comeback in school history. LY CU trailed 35-17 but down just 45-42 w/7:35 left. Watkins got an 89 yd KR td to lead 49-45 & CU sealed it w/a 44 yd td run w/3:55.

CU last dropped 2 str in '02/'03. LY CU all'd 27 pts & 157 yds in the 2Q as they had 2 fum and all'd a big PR (17 pts).

Series has been uninterrupted since 1909. The last time CU dropped 4 str was from 1951-'54.

LY w/the ACC Title on deck CU only trailed 17-10 at HT but gained just 52 yds in the 2H (1.4 ypp).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Charlie Whitehurst 9,665 '02-'05	1. Raymond Priester 3,966 '94-'97	1. Aaron Kelly 2,733 '05-'08
2. Woodrow Dantzler 6,037 '98-'01	2. James Davis 3,881 '05-'08	2. Terry Smith 2,681 '90-'93
3. Cullen Harper 5,762 '05-'08	3. CJ Spiller 3,547 '06-'09	3. Perry Tuttle 2,534 '78-'81

DABO SWINNEY (Career 29-19)

5th Year at Clemson — Swinney's Bowl Record: 1-3

Swinney's records AT CLEMSON

29-19	Straight Up	2-0	Vs Top 10
20-4	Home	6-9	Vs Top 25
7-11	Away	3-7	Vs BCS Teams
2-4	Neutral	4-4	Off A Bye
20-11	Vs Conference	10-6	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (21,23,4)
Lost: 24 (12,11,1)

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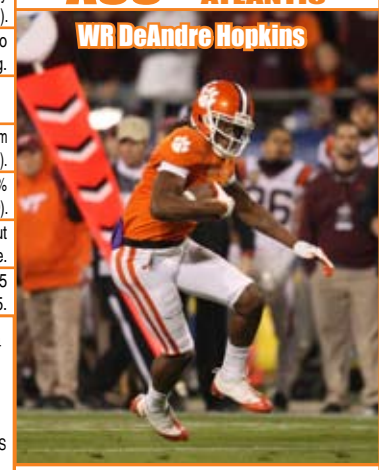

NEWCOMERS

5 HT
13 VHT

DB	Travis Blanks 6-1 195 PS#9 IFS
WR	Germone Hopper 6-0 170 PS#14
DL	Carlos Watkins 6-4 275 PS#21
QB	Chad Kelly 6-3 210 PS#12
WR	Zac Brooks 6-2 180 PS#29 IFS
DL	Martin Aiken 6-3 245 PS#47
DB	Ron Geohaghan 6-0 185 PS#38
OL	Patrick DeStefano 6-4 275 PS#46 IFS
DL	Shaq Lawson 6-3 240 PS#63
DB	Cordrea Tankersley 6-1 190 PS#48
OL	Jay Guillermo 6-2 285 PS#58 IFS
OL	DJ Reader 6-3 305 PS#59
OL	Oliver Jones 6-6 320 PS#72 IFS
DB	Marty Williams 6-1 200 PS#72
OL	Isaiah Battle 6-7 265 PS#105 '11 IFS
LB	TJ Burrell 5-11 205 PS#79
TE	Jay Jay McCullough 6-5 230 PS#35
K/P	Bradley Pinion 6-5 220 PS#6 IFS
DL	Josh Brown 6-5 290 PS#131
DL	Kevin Dodd 6-5 277 PS#207 '11 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

CLEMSON'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 16-18

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Chick-fil-A - #15	-2	Auburn - #22	20-23 OT
08	Gator	-2	Nebraska	21-26
09	Music City	-6'	Kentucky	21-13
10	Meineke Car Care	-5'	USF	26-31
11	Orange - #14	-3	West Virginia - #23	33-70

STADIUM: CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,500) (#16)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	9-4	6-5	8-4	8-5	9-4	7-6	9-5	6-7	10-4	79-50
Home	5-2	6-1	5-1	4-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	6-1	5-2	7-0	53-15
Away	2-3	2-3	1-4	3-2	2-2	4-1	2-2	2-3	1-4	2-3	21-27
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-1	5-8
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-3	4-4	6-3	4-4	7-2	48-34
vs Non-Conf	3-2	4-1	2-1	4-0	3-2	4-1	3-2	3-2	2-3	3-2	31-16
ATS	5-7-1	8-4	4-7	7-5	6-7	6-6	4-7	8-5	5-8	8-6	61-62-1
Home Fav (Tommy Bowden 1999)	2-1-1	2-1	2-3	0-3	4-3	2-3	2-2	4-2	2-3	5-2	25-23-1
Home Dog (Tommy Bowden 1999)	1-2	2-1	1-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	8-6
Away Fav (Dabo Swinney (grnd 7-bowl))	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-3	3-2	1-0	1-2	1-1	1-2	9-14
Away Dog (Dabo Swinney (grnd 7-bowl))	1-1	2-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2-1	1-1	14-8
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-1	4-9
vs Conf	2-5-1	5-3	2-6	5-3	3-5	5-3	3-5	6-3	4-4	6-3	41-40-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-1	2-1	2-2	3-2	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-4	2-3	20-22
Off SU Win	2-5	6-2	2-3	5-2	4-4	4-4	2-4	4-3	3-3	6-4	38-34
Off SU Loss	2-2-1	2-1	2-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-2	3-2	2-4	1-2	17-24-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9	33.6	441	159	4.2	282	59.2	5.8	13.1	33	-1	2011	5	29.3	394	177	4.4	218	58.3	5.6	13.5	24
7*	24.0	335	139	4.0	196	56.2	5.0	13.9	18	-3	2010	6	18.8	320	128	3.5	192	53.7	4.8	17.1	31
7	31.1	362	170	4.8	192	56.4	5.7	11.6	19	+6	2009	8	20.4	314	152	3.5	163	51.2	4.6	15.4	36
7*	25.2	329	112	3.4	218	62.0	5.2	13.1	34	-1	2008	7	17.3	300	127	3.7	173	55.8	4.5	17.3	14
5	33.1	403	161	4.1	242	64.8	5.4	12.2	35	+13	2007	7	18.7	307	118	3.4	188	58.1	4.5	16.4	27
8	32.7	411	218	5.7	193	60.6	6.5	12.6	15	+2	2006	5	16.2	281	103	2.9	178	55.6	4.3	17.4	35
7*	26.3	385	153	4.1	232	65.8	5.6	14.6	23	+9	2005	6	17.6	317	121	3.4	196	56.6	4.7	18.0	34

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Andre Ellington	223	1218	40	1178	11	5.3
Mike Bellamy	57	360	17	343	3	6.0
Sammy Watkins	32	243	12	231	0	7.2
DJ Howard	41	235	5	230	1	5.6
Tajh Boyd	142	462	244	218	5	1.5
Roderick McDowell	14	66	3	63	1	4.5
Cole Stoudt	5	13	19	-6	0	-1.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tajh Boyd	499	298	59.7	3828	33	12
Cole Stoudt	21	12	57.1	115	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Sammy Watkins	82	1219	14.9	12	65
DeAndre Hopkins	72	978	13.6	5	50
Dwayne Allen	50	598	12.0	8	54
Jaron Brown	31	406	13.1	4	29
Martavis Bryant	9	221	24.6	2	54
Brandon Ford	14	166	11.9	2	50
Adam Humphries	15	130	8.7	0	18
Andre Ellington	22	109	5.0	0	19
Charone Peake	4	71	17.8	0	24

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Dawson Zimmerman	65	2717	41.8	22	35.5(t)	0	20
Spencer Benton	2	66	33.0	0	0	0	1

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Chandler Catanzaro	52-53	6-6	7-9	9-12	0-0	22-27	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Rashard Hall	89	1	2	1	2	1
Andre Branch	85	10.5	6.5	1	0	17
Corico Hawkins	80	0	5	2	0	3
Brandon Thompson	77	2.5	5.5	0	0	18
Jonathan Willard	75	0	2.5	4	0	1
Jonathan Meeks	61	0	1	5	3	4
Xavier Brewer	60	0	3	7	1	4
Malliciah Goodman	59	2	2	1	0	14
Rennie Moore	58	4	6	2	0	18
Bashaud Breeland	53	0	1	4	2	0
Coty Sensabaugh	40	0	1	13	1	2
Quandon Christian	36	0	1.5	1	1	3
Stephone Anthony	32	2	4	1	0	2
Tyler Shatley	30	0	0	1	0	2
Corey Crawford	29	0	2	2	0	3
Martin Jenkins	27	0	1	6	0	1
Spencer Shuey	27	0	0	0	0	0
Kourtnei Brown	25	2	2	2	1	2
DeShawn Williams	20	0	2	0	0	0
Darius Robinson	18	0	1	1	1	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
DeAndre Hopkins	10	49	4.9	0	22

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Sammy Watkins	33	826	25.0	1	89
Jaron Brown	15	308	20.5	0	36

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
74,135	Troy	468	16	38-197	5.2	21-31	271	3	423	19	36-165	4.6	24-42	258	1	45	+2	#8	3	#8	-47	66.6
74,538	Wofford	476	20	42-215	5.1	18-29	261	4	399	16	57-272	4.8	2-8	127	0	77	0	-	-	-	-	71.8
81,514	Auburn	624	32	50-238	4.8	30-42	386	0	435	19	38-237	6.2	12-25	198	1	189	0	#1	234	#12	-105	85.8
80,994	Florida St	443	26	50-99	2.0	22-35	344	2	365	19	15-29	1.9	24-38	336	2	78	0	#1	182	#6	5	89.4
66,233	at Virginia Tech	323	18	35-119	3.4	13-32	204	1	258	17	40-133	3.3	15-27	125	4	65	+1	#6	20	#1	167	101.8
76,315	Boston College	500	25	41-180	4.4	22-37	320	2	258	14	35-126	3.6	14-22	132	3	242	+2	#1	115	#5	44	87.7
47,961	at Maryland	576	28	42-306	7.3	26-38	270	1	468	25	48-291	6.1	17-35	177	4	108	-1	#1	130	#10	-96	77.6
80,519	North Carolina	450	26	36-77	2.1	28-48	373	3	418	19	28-102	3.6	20-35	316	1	32	+5	#5	92	#8	-27	93.5
55,646	at Georgia Tech	399	18	24-95	4.0	24-41	304	2	443	22	67-383	5.7	4-9	60	1	-44	-2	#3	43	#7	17	74.5
78,375	Wake Forest	522	27	42-179	4.3	27-44	343	0	317	22	35-145	4.1	24-37	172	1	205	-3	#2	135	#4	55	80.9
57,583	at NC State	337	18	28-34	1.2	25-41	303	6	398	22	45-145	3.2	19-29	253	2	-61	-4	#9	-19	#10	-58	59.4
83,422	at South Carolina	153	12	30-70	2.3	11-30	83	5	420	19	53-210	4.0	14-20	210	2	-267	-1	#11	-124	#10	-50	64.6
73,675	† Virginia Tech	457	25	45-217	4.8	20-30	240	1	330	19	29-56	1.9	22-44	274	2	127	+3	#2	164	#2	89	109.2
67,563	† West Virginia	443	24	27-193	7.1	24-47	250	3	589	31	43-182	4.2	32-46	407	0	-146	-3	#2	103	#12	-129	61.3
	TOTALS	6171	315	530-2219	4.2	311-525	3952	33	5521	283	569-2476	4.4	243-417	3045	24	650	-1	#4	1076	#7	-135	80.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	441	22.5	38-159	4.2	59.2%	282	6.3%	394	20.2	41-177	4.4	58.3%	218	5.8%	46	-0.1	#15	83	#76	-10	#32
78,234 (#17)	**HOME**	498	24.6	43-169	4.0	63.2%	328	5.3%	374	18.3	35-154	4.4	58.0%	220	4.3%	124	+6	#12	109	#91	-11	#30
64,583 (#20)	**AWAY**	384	20.4	33-148	4.5	55.2%	236	7.3%	415	22.1	46-200	4.3	58.6%	215	7.1%	-31	-7	#28	45	#56	10	#42

2007 RESULTS

CU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #21 Score
–	Florida St - #19	+3	24-18
#25	ULM	-26'	49-26
#20	Furman	NL	38-10
#15	at NC State	-7	42-20
#13	at Georgia Tech	-3	3-13
#22	Virginia Tech - #15	-5'	23-41
–	Central Michigan	-16'	70-14
–	at Maryland	-3'	30-17
#25	at Duke	-16	47-10
#20	Wake Forest	-9	44-10
#15	Boston College - #18	-8'	17-20
#21	at South Carolina	-3	23-21

2008 RESULTS

CU Rank	Pre #9 Opponent	Line	Post- Score
#9	† Alabama - #24	-4'	10-34
–	The Citadel	-35	45-17
–	NC State	-20	27-9
#23	South Carolina St	-35'	54-0
#20	Maryland	-11	17-20
–	at Wake Forest - #21	+2	7-12
–	Georgia Tech	+2'	17-21
–	at Boston College	+3'	27-21
–	at Florida St - #24	+4	27-41
–	Duke	-10'	31-7
–	at Virginia	-2'	13-3
–	South Carolina	-1	31-14

2009 RESULTS

CU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #24 Score
–	Middle Tennessee	-18'	37-14
–	at Georgia Tech - #15	+5	27-30
–	Boston College	-7	25-7
–	TCU - #15	-2	10-14
–	at Maryland	-12	21-24
–	Wake Forest	-7'	38-3
–	at Miami, Fl - #8	+4	40-37 OT
–	Coastal Carolina	-45'	49-3
–	Florida St	-8'	40-24
#24	at NC State	-7'	43-23
#18	Virginia	-21	34-21
#15	at South Carolina	-3'	17-34
#25	† Georgia Tech - #12	E	34-39

2010 RESULTS

CU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	North Texas	-27'	35-10
–	Presbyterian	-46	58-21
–	at Auburn - #16	+7	24-27 OT
–	Miami, Fl - #16	+3	21-30
–	at North Carolina	+2	16-21
–	Maryland	-14'	31-7
–	Georgia Tech	-4'	27-13
–	at Boston College	-7	10-16
–	NC State - #23	-3'	14-13
–	at Florida St	+5'	13-16
–	at Wake Forest	-14	30-10
–	South Carolina - #18	+3	7-29

2011 RESULTS

CU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #22 Score
–	Troy	-14'	43-19
–	Wofford	-25	35-27
–	Auburn - #21	-3'	38-24
#21	Florida St - #11	-2'	35-30
#13	at Virginia Tech - #11	+7	23-3
#8	Boston College	-21	36-14
#8	at Maryland	-8	56-45
#8	North Carolina	-10	59-38
#6	at Georgia Tech	-3	17-31
#9	Wake Forest	-16'	31-28
#7	at NC State	-7'	13-37
#18	at South Carolina - #14	+3'	13-34
#21	† Virginia Tech - #5	+6'	38-10

NC STATE WOLFPACK

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 true frosh Mike Glennon (PS#2), who is a Philip Rivers-type QB (6'6"), battled the more mobile rFr Russell Wilson (5'11"). Glennon had not grasped the offense enough and HC Tom O'Brien opted to RS him. The offense was dynamic with Wilson (11 st) finishing as the first ever frosh to earn 1st Tm ACC QB honors throwing for 1,955 (55%, 17-1). His 2 bkps comb to hit 47-115 (41%, 3-12!). In '09 Wilson set the NCAA record for most passes without an int (379). He threw for 3,027 (59%, 31-11, #3 rusher). They used Glennon in 7 gms (248, 62%, 1-2). There were questions about whether Wilson would leave for baseball (4th Rd DC) but he returned in August and finished '10 with 3,563 (58%, 28-14, 667 gross rush). He joined Johnny Evans as the only Wolfpack QB's with 1,000 career yards rushing. Glennon only played in 3 (9-13-78). LY O'Brien announced that even if Wilson ret'd, Glennon would be the st'r then released Wilson, who ended up at Wisc. Glennon and O'Brien were heavily scrutinized especially when the Wolfpack started slowly but they got the monkey off their backs by winning their last 2 games to get to a bowl. Glennon threw for 3,054 (62.5%, 31-12). RFr Tyler Brosius (PS#44) played in 6 (8-13-66). This year Glennon figures to be one of the top QB's in the entire country.

RUNNING BACKS - NCSt has not had a 1,000 yd rusher s/'02 (TA McLendon, 1101). In '10 the Wolfpack had to replace their top 2 RB's including Toney Baker whose 773 (4.8) was actually the top here s/'02. James Washington (76, 3.6 '09) and Curtis Underwood (who RS) were expected to be the top backs. O'Brien was unhappy with the RB production in Aug and moved in rFr DB Dean Haynes and named him the starter. Haynes had some fumble problems and finished with 320 (3.9). True frosh Mustafa Greene (PS#24) was #1 with 597 (4.5) and became the first Wolfpack player to score td's in his first 4 gms since QB Tol Avery in 1980. Washington was #4 (215, 3.0) and Underwood had 62 (4.1). LY Underwood was expected to transfer but when Greene was inj'd, O'Brien asked him back. Underwood played in 9 gms and was #3 (254, 5.0) last year. They added VHT rFr Tony Creecy (PS#21, fast, good hands) who was #2 (382, 3.7). After the top rusher had just 6 yds vs Cincy, Washington had 131 vs GT, 109 vs CM and 110 vs NC and led with 897 (4.0). This year they have the top rusher from both '10 and '11 back and also in the mix is Sr Brandon Barnes (6'0" 209, PS#16). I give them a shot at uncovering that 1,000 yd back.

RECEIVERS - LY NCSt had to replace their #3 career rec, Owen Spencer who led in rec for 3 straight yrs and their #2 WR (713, 13.7). The top returnees were TE George Bryan (369, 10.5) and TJ Graham (316, 12.6). Graham, known for dropped passes, improved and had B2B2B 100 yd games early (incl 176 vs Cincy). He then went on a 4 gm stretch with just 9 rec and had 3 drops vs FSU. He still led with 757 (16.5) while RB Washington was #2 in rec (42). Tobais Palmer (PS#80JC) was only #4 in rec but #2 in yds (496, 13.4). TY they lose three st'rs in 2nd Tm ACC TE Bryan (13 st, 331, 10.0), Graham (12 st, #3DC BUF) and Jay Smith (13 st, 391, 9.8) as well as Steven Howard (2 st, 121, 7.6). This unit is close to LY in terms of experience so don't expect too much of a drop despite the loss of 3 of their top 4 rec's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - O'Brien was a known molder of NFL caliber OL's at BC but it's been 13 seasons (1998) since NCSt avg 4.0 ypc! The numbers have been fairly similar in each of O'Brien's 5 yrs with the top marks being 123 ypg rush, 3.6 ypc and 26 sks all'd. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs as Andrew Wallace (12 st '10) was limited to 2 gms. Surprisingly NCSt had their 2nd lowest totals of the O'Brien era at 105 ypg (3.0, 34 sk, 7.3%). TY they only lose RT Mikel Overgaard (13 st) but should get more out of LSU transfer Cameron Fordham (PS#97, 2 gm, 27 snaps LY) and Wallace. This is O'Brien's most exp'd O-line and what he calls his best OL in his 6 years (112 car sts, #2 FBS).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 NCSt had to replace all 4 st'rs (#7DC) but improved to allowing 114 ypg rush (3.4), their best s/'05 as the LB's were a strength. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps. Injuries hit the unit hard as early on they were missing 3 key cogs in Jeff Rieskamp, JR Sweezy and Thomas Teal and vs GT their 2 deep featured 3 frosh, 2 soph and 1 walk-on. As the D-line got healthier, so did the team. NCSt slipped a little to allowing 3.7 ypc (131 ypg) with 38 sks. TY they lose their vocal leader Sweezy (7 st, 22 tkl, 2 sk, #7DC SEA), DT Markus Kuhn (12 st, 50 tkl, 4.5 sk, #7DC NYG) and Rieskamp (1 st, 3 tkl, inj). They have 3 back who had 8+ sts and add in Colo transfer Forrest West (1 st, 19 tkl, 5.5 sk '10) and a VHT PS#64JC (IFS). Provided they stay healthier, they should be a much improved D-line.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 Nate Irving (LB NCSt rec 4 int's '08) was in an auto accident and RS. The 1 ret st'r missed 3 and NCSt all'd 31.2 ppg, their most s/'96 (36.5). In '10 they had to replace their #3 tkl'r but had 5 of the top 6 back incl the #1 tkl'r, Audie Cole. Irving got better as the ssn went on and finished as the #1 tkl'r. The D all'd 21.3 ppg, their best s/'05. LY they had to replace Irving (#3DC) and 2 bkps but had their #2 and #4 tkl'rs back. Due to the inj's, they all'd 24.7 ppg. TY they lose 2nd Tm ACC Terrell Manning (11 st, 82 tkl, 5.5 sk, 8.5 tfl, #5DC GB), 2nd Tm ACC Cole (132 tkl, 6 sk, 8 tfl, #7DC MIN), Dwayne Maddox (6 st, 45 tkl, 6 tfl) and DJ Green (33 tkl, 5 tfl) who is susp for '12. O'Brien said the unit will get help in the fall as they ret just 57 snaps from LY. This unit can only remain healthier but is far less exp'd losing their #1, #4, #7 and #9 tkl'rs and are the ? of the D.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - NCSt had inexperienced and injury plagued secondaries and was #101 and #96 in my PDR in '09 and '10. LY the unit ret'd intact and I called for their best finish in my PDR s/'07 (#38). A key was the emergence of 6'3" CB David Amerson who set the ACC rec with 13 int's (NC Dre' Bly 11 '96, most in FBS s/'68) with many coming at critical times and the Wolfpack climbed all the way up to #26 (57.5%, 17-27). This year the unit returns intact again making it one of the top secondaries in the country.

SPECIAL TEAMS - O'Brien's BC units were #6 in '04 and #18 in '06 in my ST rankings. In his first year here ('07), NCSt finished #24 and in his 2nd they had to replace their outstanding K, top PR and KR and slipped to #54. The DB's were depth shy (key to ST's) in '09 (#76) and '10 (#96). LY they had to replace K Josh Czajkowski (46-57 FG, schl rec 119 PAT, 20 FG in '10 tie schl rec). They also had to replace their P. TJ Graham improved both his KR (19.5 to 22.4) and PR (8.1 to 11.5). I projected VHT true frosh Niklas Sade (PS#9) to win the K job and he did so hitting 11-16 (L45, 1 miss 51). I also proj'd a true frosh P to start in Wil Baumann (PS#26) but he struggled avg 37.5 (35.4 net). For the 1st time in O'Brien's career he had a true Fr starting at PK, P and LS. NCSt moved up a little to #70 and while they do lose their top RM Graham, those 2 true frosh now have exp and they could help NCSt improve upon LY's finish.

COACHES - While at BC, O'Brien had losing seasons his first two years ('97-'98), but then guided the team to 8 straight bowls (won last 6, left before '06 bowl). Last year the Wolfpack got to and won a 2nd straight bowl for the first time s/'02-'03 raising O'Brien's bowl record to 8-2 (80% NCAA's best!). Dana Bible has been O'Brien's OC s/'99. DC Mike Archer (6th yr) was the DC at Kentucky ('03-'06) and the LB coach for the Steelers ('96-'02). Archer was the HC at LSU from '87-'90. LB cch Jon Tenuta (16Y DC) took the Illinois DC job then changed his mind and is back for his 3rd season.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Garrett Leatham 6'4" 208 So
RB Milton Hall 5'9" 181 Jr
RB Jonathan Fisher 5'11" 195 Sr
FB Kendrick Morgan 6'0" 220 rFr
WR Justin Dupree 5'8" 179 Sr
TE Jake Lenox 6'3" 220 So
OL Dwayne O'Rear 6'3" 265 Jr
DE Carl Escriva 6'4" 240 Sr
DE Theo Rich 6'3" 261 So
DB Brandon McCain 6'1" 205 rFr
DB Shane O'Toole 6'0" 202 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '06, NCSt had 7 close losses and had they gotten some breaks, they could have finished as high as 10-2 but stumbled to 9 losses (most s/'59). NCSt was also -11 in TO's ('06) and I had high expectations for Tom O'Brien's first season here. They were -17 in TO's in the first 6 and opened 0-5 vs FBS tms but just missed a bowl at 5-7. In '08 they had just 9 st'rs back (fewest ACC) and lost 47% of their lett. They had just 76 schlp players and of the '06 recruiting class, just 7 remained. They opened up 2-6 in what looked like a rebuilding season but made it to a bowl. NCSt was -33.3 ypg in ACC play (2nd worst) but was +8 in TO's and finished in a 4-way tie for 3rd in the Atlantic (also tied for last). In '09 they had a soft schedule and I put them on my Most Improved Teams List. They opened 3-1 but finished 5-7 with losses by 3, 4 and 6, going -11 in TO's and having a def ypp of 11.6. In '10 the schedule got tougher (9 bowl tms) and they lost 41% of their lett. There were questions when I wrote the magazine as to whether Russell Wilson would return but he did and had a fantastic year. NCSt finished 9-4 and #25 after they whipped WV in the bowl 23-7. It was the first time they finished ranked s/'02 (Philip Rivers). In O'Brien's first 3 seasons he had 89 sts lost to injury but in '10 had just 7. I did not have a good pulse on NCSt in '09 or '10 but came close in '11 as I pegged them 3rd in the Atlantic (finished 4th) and I had them proj'd to play in the Belk Bowl. I did say that I did not foresee them topping the previous year's 9 win total. Injuries plagued them again. After an opening win over Liberty, they trailed WF 34-13 (lost by 7). After getting past S Ala they had a banged up D the next 2 wks and lost to Cincy by 30 and GT by 10. They were outgained by CM 253-223 at half but won by 14. They started to get def players back and beat UVA on the road, 28-14 (UVA off upset over GT). They were shutout by FSU 34-0 (dropped passes) but then there was smack talk between the coaches prior to the NC gm and a motivated NCSt tm got their first shutout of their rival s/'60 (O'Brien 5-0 vs NC). They lost to BC 14-10 but did have a 267-190 yd edge and were int'd in the EZ and SOD at the 27 with 1:10 left. They then upset #7 Clemson the wk after CU clinched the Atlantic Title and were +4 in TO's (CU w/o WR Watkins). They trailed MD 41-14 in the 3Q but rallied for a 56-41 win (biggest comeback schl hist) to become bowl eligible. They had a home crowd in the Belk Bowl and beat L'ville 31-24. TY they have 13 st'rs back (tied for most in O'Brien's 6 yrs) and they had 31 st lost LY to injury. LY's tm benefitted from +14 in TO's and a very beneficial off ypp (12.2, pg 309). One of my 9 sets of power ratings call for the Wolfpack to have 10 wins (the other 8 do not) but this could be O'Brien's best team yet and I'll call for them to make it to their 4th bowl in 5 years.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 8 MIKE GLENNON SR. 6-6 232 **PS#2.** 7 gm, 248 (62%, 1-2) rFr. 3 gm, 78 (69%, 0-0) '10. 3054 (63%, 31-12) LY. **12** Tyler Brosius (6'3" 230 So) PS#44. 6 gm, 66 (62%, 1-0) rFr. **15** Brian Taylor (6'3" 213 rFr) PS#64.

HB 26 TONY CREECY SO. 6-0 210 **PS#21**. 12 gm, 382 (3.7) rFr. **24 James Washington** (6'0" 186 Sr) PS#153. 76 (3.6) true. 4 st, 215 (3.0) '10. 13 st, 897 (4.0) LY. **33** Mustafa Greene (6'0" 213 So) **PS#24.** 1 st, 597 (4.5) true. RS LY.

WR 80 Bryan Underwood So. 5-11 174 PS#100. 13 gm, 226 (14.2) rFr. **13** Hakeem Flowers (6'3" 182 rFr) PS#77.

FB 44 Logan Winkles (6'1" 252 So) PS#148. 7 gm rFr. **49** Tyler Purvis (6'3" 230 Jr). 6 gm LY. Travis Leggett (5'11" 222 Sr).

WR 4 TOBAIS PALMER SR. 5-11 175 **PS#80JC.** RS '10. 7 st, 496 (13.4) LY. **2** Rashard Smith (5'11" 176 Jr) PS#173. 3 st, 12 tkl true. RS '10. 3 st, 12 gm CB, 20 tkl LY. **47** Dominic Deshaies (5'9" 186 Jr). Mychal Jones (5'9" 170 Jr).

WR 88 Quintin Payton Jr. 6-4 210 PS#77. 9 gm, 97pl, 38 (9.5) rFr. 10 games, 259 plays, 107 (15.3) LY. **19** Maurice Morgan (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#207. **34** Marcellus Ballard (5'10" 160 rFr). **11** Rodney Pettus (6'1" 180 Jr).

TE 87 Mario Carter Sr. 6-4 262 PS#30. Inj'd rFr. 25 (8.3) '10. 2 st, 13 gm, 84 (9.3) LY. **82** Asa Watson (6'4" 235 Jr) PS#68. 2 rec 2Y. RS LY. **83** Anthony Talbert (6'4" 254 Jr) PS#67. 25 gm 2Y. Benson Browne (6'5" 246 rFr) PS#78.

C 53 CAMDEN WENTZ SR. 6-3 301 PS#151. 5 gm true. 13 st, 995pl '10. 13 st, 868pl LY. **56** Bryce Kennedy PS#139. IFS. **54** Joe Thuney (6'5" 265 rFr) PS#362. **LS 57** Scott Thompson (6'0" 220 So) PS#224. 12 gm true.

RG 72 ZACH ALLEN SR. 6-3 328 PS#191. 11 gm rFr. 13 st, 3 sk all'd, 969pl '10. 13 st, 916pl LY. **50** Cameron Fordham (6'3" 286 So) **PS#97**. RS at **LSU** '10. 2 gm, 27pl here LY. Eddie Gordon PS#142. **55** Joe Prater (6'0" 220 So).

LG 62 DURAN CHRISTOPHE JR. 6-6 302 PS#154. 1 st, 9 gm rFr. 12 st, 704pl LY. **64** Andrew Wallace (6'5" 293 Sr) PS#119. 2 st rFr. 12 st '10. 8pl (inj) LY. **67** Quincy McKinney PS#110. IFS. **66** Taylor Griswold (6'1" 320 So).

RT 78 Rob Crisp Jr. 6-7 312 **PS#2**. 1 st, 122pl true. 2 st, 12 gm, 413pl LY. **73** Andy Jomantas (6'7" 289 So) PS#432. 9 gm rFr. John Tu'uta PS#363. **61** Evan Bumgarner (6'4" 340 rFr). Joseph Buccola (6'2" 275 So).

LT 79 RJ MATTES SR. 6-6 313 **PS#44.** 8 st (ACL) rFr. L/10 st, 11 gm (inj), 808pl '10. 12 st, 824pl LY. **74** Tyson Chandler (6'6" 340 So) **PS#90**. 11 gm ST rFr. **71** Alex Barr (6'7" 332 rFr) PS#271. **59** Brandon Byars (6'2" 255 Sr).

K 32 NIKLAS SADE SO. 6-3 200 **PS#9.** Trained by 2x Groza cand Dan Orner, who also trained Josh Czajkowski. 11-16 FG, L45, 1 blk, 70 KO, 5 TB true. 50 yd FG in spg gm. **48** Matthew Shaefer (6'0" 187 Sr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 55 BRIAN SLAY SR. 6-3 274 PS#97. 6 tkl true. 1 st, 24 tkl '10. 12 st, 22 tkl, 3 sk, 5 qbh, HM ACC LY. **98** McKay Frandsen (6'3" 255 Sr) PS#125JC. 1 st, 15 tkl, 4 qbh LY. **96** Sylvester Crawford (6'4" 240 Jr) PS#172. 9 gm, 3 tkl LY.

DT 69 Thomas Teal So. 6-2 315 PS#111. 1 st, 6 gm, 11 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. **65** AJ Ferguson (6'3" 281 Jr) PS#278. 9 tkl 2Y. **70** Carlos Gray (6'4" 321 rFr) PS#388. **58** Jacob Kahut (6'4" 266 Sr). Trans from Campbell '10. 4 gm, 1 tkl LY.

DT 76 Deylan Buntyn Jr. 6-4 330 **PS#64JC**. IFS. **75** T.Y. McGill (6'1" 298 So) PS#426. 1 st, 13 gm, 19 tkl, 1 qbh true. k'Hadree Hooker PS#83. **94** Dave Mann (6'3" 249 rFr) PS#394. **66** Isaac Swindell (6'4" 280 Jr) DNP LY.

DE 95 ART NORMAN SO. 6-1 242 8 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl, 10 tfl, 1 pbu, 30 qbh rFr. **92 Darryl Cato-Bishop** (6'4" 278 Jr) PS#174. 10 tkl rFr. 9 st, 13 gm, 26 tkl, 5 sk LY. **97** Forrest West (6'1" 270 Jr) PS#283. 2 st, 29 tkl 2Y at Colo. Trans LY.

WLB NA Robert Caldwell Jr. 6-3 235 **PS#78JC**. **39** Brandon Pittman (6'3" 216 So) PS#236. 6 gm, 3 tkl true. **45** Michael Peek (6'2" 222 So) PS#304. 13 gm, 9 tkl true. **48** Dillon Burdette (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#464. **26** JT Zdanek (6'0" 220 Sr).

MLB 7 Sterling Lucas Sr. 6-2 231 PS#157. 2 st, 67 tkl 2Y. 19 tkl '10. MedRS LY. **43** Ryan Cheek (6'1" 231 Jr) PS#111. 8 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 7 tkl LY. Drew Davis PS#155. **49** Zach Gentry (6'0" 227 Sr) 13 gm, 15 tkl '10. 13 gm, 15 tkl LY.

SLB 34 Rickey Dowdy Jr. 6-2 240 PS#66. 1 gm rFr. 1 gm LY. **5** Rodman Noel (6'3" 210 So) PS#189. 11 gm ST true. MJ Salahuddin PS#105. **90** Mike Rose (6'4" 232 rFr) PS#150. Ryan Hart (6'0" 210 rFr). Calvin Forbes (6'1" 235 Sr).

CB 1 DAVID AMERSON JR. 6-3 194 **PS#52.** 9 st, 50 tkl true. 13 st, 59 tkl, **13 int**, **Tatum Awd**, **1st Tm AA** LY. **14** Jarvis Byrd (5'11" 186 Jr) PS#128. 3 st, 18 tkl true. ACL '10 & '11. **37** Tyrrell Burriss (5'11" 177 rFr) PS#372.

CB 20 CJ WILSON SR. 5-11 187 PS#226. 6 st, 21 tkl rFr. 13 st, 43 tkl, 10 pd, 2 IR td '10. 10 st, 13 gm, 31 tkl, 1 IR td LY. **11** Juston Burris (6'1" 193 rFr) PS#145. Marchez Coates PS#109. JJ Jones PS#375. Josh Stanley (6'0" 190 So).

SS 27 EARL WOLFF SR. 6-0 207 PS#152. 4 st, 51 tkl rFr. 13 st, 91 tkl, 4 pd '10. 13 st, 113 tkl, 3 int, HM ACC LY. **29** Dean Haynes (5'11" 201 Jr) PS#235. 8 st HB (320, 3.9) rFr. 13 gm S, 8 tkl LY. **10** Donald Coleman (6'0" 202 Jr). 16 tkl 2Y.

FS 30 BRANDAN BISHOP SR. 6-2 205 PS#216. 8 st, 41 tkl true. 12 st, 64 tkl, 4 int '10. 13 st, 99 tkl, 5 int, HM ACC. **25** Dontae Johnson (6'3" 196 Jr) PS#79. 1 st, 12 gm, 25 tkl true. 2 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl LY. **38** Hakim Jones (6'2" 190 rFr) PS#350.

P 36 WIL BAUMANN SO. 6-4 185 PS#26. 12 gm (inj), 65 punts (37.5), L/62, 0 blk'd, 21 I20 (#3 ACC), 31 FC, tm net 35.4, 1 of 6 trues to punt in the FBS LY. 16 punts (41.0) spg gm. Matthew Shaefer (6'0" 187 Sr) PS#145.

NC STATE WOLFPACK

Raleigh, North Carolina
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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#61

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NCSt	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 31	† Tennessee (Fri) *(Atlanta)*	A					
Sep. 8	at Connecticut	G					
Sep. 15	South Alabama	G					
Sep. 22	The Citadel	G					
Sep. 29	at Miami, Fl	G					
Oct. 6	Florida St	G					
Oct. 13							
Oct. 20	at Maryland	G					
Oct. 27	at North Carolina	G					
Nov. 3	Virginia (HC)	G					
Nov. 10	Wake Forest	G					
Nov. 17	at Clemson	G					
Nov. 24	Boston College	G					
Dec. 1							

NCSt is 1-1 but the L/gm was in 1939. This will be the 1st of the Chick-fil-A doubleheader classic (Aub vs Clem gm #2 on 9-1). This will mark just the 6th time S/'71 that NCSt will open a ssn away from Raleigh (4-1).

Schools last and only meeting was in '03, NCSt won 31-24. The gm was tied 7-7, 10-10 and 24-24 in the 4Q. UC took over w/:47 left but NCSt got a huge GW 56 yd IR td w/:05 (marked 500th win in program history).

LY was the schools first meeting. NCSt led 14-3 at HT w/a 191-125 yd edge. The Wolfpack never led by less than 11 the 2H. NCSt is 19-5 in home openers (5 losses vs FBS tms incl 4 BCS).

Wolfpack are 4-0 vs the Bulldogs and in the L/gm ('83) pulled the shutout 45-0. Citadel went 4-7 LY incl a 41-20 loss at SC. Bulldogs are 6-64-2 vs current ACC tms (L/win vs CU in 1931, tied FSU 0-0 in '60).

NC State is 5-7-1 vs UM but has won B2B gms. LTH ('07) NCSt trailed 10-0 but led 16-13 after 3 4Q fg's. UM forced OT w/a 27 yd fg w/:19 left. UM would miss a 27 yd fg and NCSt nailed a GW 42 yd'r.

HT is 5-1. LY in the shutout loss NCSt ran just 10 (16%) of their 62 plays in FSU territory. NCSt is 4-1 vs ranked opponents and have beaten a ranked foe in each of the L7Y.

NCSt is 4-8 vs MD. LTH the Wolfpacks ACC Title hopes were wiped out. NCSt led 14-0 into the 2Q but then allowed 38 of the next 41 pts. Into '12, NCSt is 6-18 S/'06 on the ACC road.

102nd meeting, played every yr S/'53. L3Y have been decided by a ttl of 18 pts. LTH NCSt trailed 19-10 late 3Q but took a 27-19 lead and then stopped a gm tying 2pt conv w/1:05 left.

The last time NCSt won 3 str vs UVA was from 1992-'94. LY NCSt trailed 7-0 but led 21-14 into the 4Q. They limited UVA to just 39 4Q yds getting a 12 yd IR td. Into '12, NCSt is 10-4 L/14 ACC HG's.

The HT is 14-2 in the series including 5 straight wins. LY NCSt trailed 27-6 late 3Q but cut it to 34-27 after a 63 yd td pass (5:34 4Q). NC State got 2 td's but were SOD at the W38.

NCSt is 1-7. LTH NCSt led 7-0 at HT. Up 13-7 NCSt all'd a 39/8pl td drive & their L/2 poss ended on a punt/SOD.

Prior to NCSt, O'Brien was the HC at BC from '97-'06, 75-45 rec (1-4 vs BC). LY NCSt trailed 7-0 &

14-10 mid-3Q. From that pt the D limited BC to just 4 yds but NCSt was int in the EZ & SOD at the BC27.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Philip Rivers 13,484 '00-'03
2. Jamie Barnette 9,461 '96-'99
3. Russell Wilson 8,545 '08-'10

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ted Brown 4,602 '75-'78
2. Joe McIntosh 3,642 '81-'84
3. Tremayne Stephens 3,553 '94-'97

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Torry Holt 3,379 '95-'98
2. Jerricho Cotchery 3,119 '00-'03
3. Owen Spencer 2,441 '07-'10

TOM O'BRIEN (Career 108-75)

6th Year at NC STATE — Bowls: 8-2 Boston College '97-'06

O'Brien AT NC STATE/OVERALL

33-30 / 108-75	SU	1-0 / 2-10	Vs Top 10
23-12 / 66-29	Home	7-5 / 15-26	Vs Top 25
8-17 / 34-44	Away	4-6 / 17-14	Vs BCS Tms
2-1 / 8-2	Neutral	6-3 / 19-10	Off A Bye
18-22 / 55-56	Vs Conf	16-12 / 46-25	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 31 (11,16,4)
Lost: 21 (13,8,0)

ACC - ATLANTIC

NEWCOMERS 15 HT 2 VHT

DL	Deylan Buntyn 6-4 330 PS#64JC IFS
LB	Robert Caldwell 6-3 235 PS#78JC
DL	Kenderius Whitehead 6-4 220 PS#65
DL	k'Hadree Hooker 6-2 285 PS#83
DL	Tyler Knox 6-4 225 PS#103
RB	Shadrach Thornton 6-1 200 PS#61
OL	Quincy McKinney 6-4 300 PS#110 '11 IFS
DB	Marchez Coates 5-11 172 PS#109
LB	MJ Salahuddin 6-2 192 PS#105
DB	Josh Sessoms 6-3 185 PS#121
QB	Manny Stocker 6-3 200 PS#66 IFS
OL	Bryce Kennedy 6-3 285 PS#139 IFS
WR	Xavier Griffin 6-3 185 PS#112
OL	Eddie Gordon 6-2 305 PS#142
TE	David Grinnage 6-5 230 PS#58
LB	Drew Davis 6-3 230 PS#155
DB	Niles Clark 5-10 173 PS#225
WR	Charlie Hegedus 6-2 195 PS#199
DL	Desmond Owino 6-5 235 PS#256
DL	Joe Wright 6-7 235 PS#268
OL	John Tu'uta 6-2 325 PS#363 '11
DB	JJ Jones 6-4 205 PS#619

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NC STATE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 14-11-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	Tangerine	-12	Kansas	56-26
05	Car Care	-3'	USF	14-0
08	Papajohns.com	+6'	Rutgers	23-29
10	Champs Sports	+3	West Virginia - #22	23-7
11	Belk	-2	Louisville	31-24

STADIUM: CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM (57,583) (#48)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-3	8-5	5-6	7-5	3-9	5-7	6-7	5-7	9-4	8-5	67-58
Home	6-1	6-1	2-4	4-3	3-4	3-4	4-3	5-3	5-1	6-1	44-25
Away	4-2	1-4	2-2	2-2	0-5	2-3	2-3	0-4	3-3	1-4	17-32
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	6-1
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	4-4	2-6	5-3	4-4	35-45
vs Non-Conf	6-0	4-1	2-1	4-0	1-3	2-2	2-3	3-1	4-1	4-1	32-13
ATS	9-3	5-7	3-7	5-6	3-8	5-6	10-2	4-6	10-3	6-6-1	60-54-1
Home Fav	2-2	1-4	0-3	2-3	0-3	1-2	0-0	1-2	4-0	2-2	13-21
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	1-2	5-1	1-1	1-1	2-0-1	14-9-1
Away Fav	3-1	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	3-12
Away Dog	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-1	1-3	3-2	4-1	1-3	4-0	1-2	22-12
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	7-0
vs Conf	5-3	2-6	2-6	3-5	3-5	4-4	8-0	3-5	6-2	4-3-1	40-39-1
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-1	1-1	2-1	0-3	1-2	2-2	1-1	4-1	2-3	20-15
Off SU Win	6-2	2-5	0-4	3-3	1-2	3-2	5-1	1-2	5-3	3-4	29-28
Off SU Loss	2-1	3-2	3-3	2-2	2-6	2-3	5-0	3-3	4-0	3-1-1	29-21-1

Chuck Amato 2000 — Tom O'Brien

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	28.2	345	105	3.0	240	62.4	4.9	12.2	34	+14	2011	8	24.7	355	131	3.7	224	57.5	5.3	14.4	38
7*	31.8	404	123	3.5	281	58.5	5.2	12.7	39	+7	2010	5	21.3	339	114	3.4	225	60.6	5.3	15.9	42
7*	30.3	394	121	3.5	273	58.9	5.6	13.0	32	-11	2009	6	31.2	361	139	3.9	222	62.6	5.7	11.6	24
5*	23.5	329	123	3.6	206	50.3	5.1	14.0	29	+8	2008	4	26.3	391	142	4.2	249	62.2	5.7	14.9	23
7*	20.8	335	89	3.0	246	56.0	4.7	16.1	26	-16	2007	6	28.3	394	186	4.3	208	54.6	5.2	13.9	27
5*	17.5	302	120	3.8	182	51.7	4.8	17.3	19	-11	2006	5	21.8	317	151	3.8	167	51.3	5.1	14.5	24
7*	20.8	315	124	3.4	190	54.6	4.9	15.2	35	0	2005	5	17.7	299	107	2.8	192	48.7	4.3	16.9	41

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
James Washington	226	925	28	897	7	4.0
Tony Creecy	103	401	19	382	1	3.7
Curtis Underwood	51	261	7	254	1	5.0
Brandon Barnes	3	10	0	10	0	3.3
Tyler Brosius	2	0	16	-16	0	-8.0
Mike Glennon	51	93	203	-110	1	-2.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Mike Glennon	453	283	62.5	3054	31	12
Tyler Brosius	13	8	61.5	66	1	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
TJ Graham	46	757	16.5	7	87	
Tobais Palmer	37	496	13.4	5	65	
Jay Smith	40	391	9.8	4	24	
George Bryan	33	331	10.0	4	19	
James Washington	42	315	7.5	0	29	
Bryan Underwood	16	226	14.1	2	79	
Tony Creecy	25	157	6.3	3	20	
Steven Howard	16	121	7.6	1	28	
Quintin Payton	7	107	15.3	0	32	
Mario Carter	9	84	9.3	1	23	
Taylor Gentry	7	42	6.0	2	11	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Wil Baumann	65	2438	37.5	31	35.4(t)	0	21
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Niklas Sade	46-48	4-5	5-5	2-5	0-1	11-16	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Audie Cole	132	5.5	8	2	0	8
Earl Wolff	113	0	2	3	3	0
Brandan Bishop	99	0	2	0	5	0
Terrell Manning	82	5.5	8.5	2	3	5
David Amerson	59	0	1.5	5	13	0
Markus Kuhn	50	4.5	5	2	0	13
Dwayne Maddox	45	0	6	0	0	1
DJ Green	33	1	4	1	1	0
CJ Wilson	31	0	0	1	1	0
Dontae Johnson	30	3	0	3	0	0
Art Norman	27	7	3	1	0	30
Darryl Cato-Bishop	26	5	0	1	1	13
Brian Slay	22	3	2	2	0	5
JR Sweezy	22	2	2	2	0	15
Rashard Smith	20	0	1	1	0	0
TY McGill	19	0	1	0	0	1
McKay Frandsen	15	0	0	2	0	4
Zach Gentry	15	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Gentry	13	0	0	0	0	0
Tobais Palmer	11	0	0	0	0	0
Donald Coleman	11	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
TJ Graham	17	195	11.5	1	82	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
TJ Graham	44	986	22.4	0	46	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
56,564	Liberty
32,423	at Wake Forest
56,756	South Alabama
28,431	at Cincinnati
55,811	Georgia Tech
54,388	Central Michigan
46,030	at Virginia
80,849	at Florida St
57,583	North Carolina
33,712	at Boston College
57,583	Clemson
55,323	Maryland
58,427	† Louisville
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
56,287 (#34)	**HOME**
46,645 (#63)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
318	17	35-162	4.6	18-31	156	4
424	19	26-109	4.2	24-41	315	0
392	19	37-95	2.6	19-22	297	4
322	13	22-(-26)	-1.2	28-40	348	7
387	22	38-195	5.1	23-36	192	2
406	25	45-162	3.6	20-36	244	1
345	14	38-114	3.0	20-36	231	0
166	12	28-36	1.3	19-34	130	4
290	16	41-126	3.1	16-33	164	2
267	14	24-47	2.0	28-40	220	3
398	22	45-145	3.2	19-29	253	2
439	27	41-133	3.2	36-55	306	4
329	19	28-65	2.3	21-33	264	1
4483	**239**	**448-1363**	**3.0**	**291-466**	**3120**	**34**
345	**18.4**	**34-105**	**3.0**	**62.4%**	**240**	**7.3%**
376	**21.1**	**40-145**	**3.6**	**62.4%**	**230**	**7.9%**
309	**15.2**	**28-58**	**2.1**	**62.5%**	**251**	**6.7%**

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
406	21	32-111	3.5	24-42	295	4
438	22	34-101	3.0	23-36	337	3
286	18	33-104	3.2	17-32	182	4
503	24	46-240	5.2	25-34	263	1
413	19	52-296	5.7	4-12	117	1
427	17	25-182	7.3	19-32	245	2
249	12	33-124	3.8	11-35	125	1
444	23	37-123	3.3	25-34	321	3
165	13	28-3	0.1	16-30	162	4
391	18	35-117	3.3	24-43	274	5
4614	**230**	**458-1706**	**3.7**	**234-407**	**2908**	**38**
355	**17.7**	**35-131**	**3.7**	**57.5%**	**224**	**9.3%**
343	**17.3**	**34-133**	**3.9**	**55.2%**	**210**	**10.8%**
369	**18.2**	**37-130**	**3.5**	**60.0%**	**240**	**7.7%**

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-88	+5	-	-	-	-	58.6
-14	0	#6	28	#11	-76	69.0
106	0	-	-	-	-	56.7
-181	-2	#8	-38	#12	-127	56.1
-26	0	#4	30	#6	50	63.3
-21	+4	#10	-25	#8	-40	61.9
96	+2	#8	-7	#2	163	89.7
-278	-2	#12	-118	#10	-81	58.0
125	+2	#10	-82	#1	247	88.3
77	0	#12	-139	#2	119	73.2
61	+4	#9	4	#3	112	92.1
74	+1	#7	-20	#7	16	72.9
-62	0	#5	1	#12	-63	74.5
-131	**+14**	**#8**	**-345**	**#7**	**388**	**70.3**
-10	**+1.1**	**#95**	**-29**	**#46**	**32**	**#76**
33	**+16**	**#97**	**-10**	**#39**	**65**	**#76**
-60	**-2**	**#88**	**-45**	**#64**	**-11**	**#73**

2007 RESULTS

NCSt Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
	UCF	-8	23-25
	at Boston College	+13'	17-37
	Wofford	NL	38-17
	Clemson - #15	+7	20-42
	Louisville	+8'	10-29
	at Florida St	+18	10-27
	at East Carolina	+6	34-20
	Virginia - #21	+3'	29-24
	at Miami, Fl	+10'	19-16 OT
	North Carolina	-3'	31-27
	at Wake Forest	+6	18-38
	Maryland	-2'	0-37

NCSt NOT RANKED IN & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2008

2008 RESULTS

NCSt Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
-	at South Carolina	+14	0-34
	William & Mary	-15	34-24
-	at Clemson	+20	9-27
-	East Carolina - #15	+7	30-24 OT
-	USF - #13	+9'	10-41
-	Boston College	+7'	31-38
-	Florida St	+10'	17-26
-	at Maryland	+12	24-27
-	at Duke	+3'	27-17
-	Wake Forest	+3'	21-17
-	at North Carolina - #25	+11	41-10
-	Miami, Fl	+1'	38-28

2009 RESULTS

NCSt Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
-	South Carolina	-5	3-7
-	Murray St	-41	65-7
-	Gardner-Webb	-31	45-14
-	Pittsburgh	E	38-31
-	at Wake Forest	+2'	24-30
-	Duke	-15'	28-49
-	at Boston College	+2	20-52
-	at Florida St	+10	42-45
-	Maryland	-6'	38-31
-	Clemson - #24	+7'	23-43
-	at Virginia Tech - #16	+21	10-38
-	North Carolina - #23	+6	28-27

2010 RESULTS

NCSt Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post #25 Score
-	Western Carolina	-36	48-7
-	at UCF	+3	28-21
-	Cincinnati	-2	30-19
-	at Georgia Tech	+7'	45-28
#23	Virginia Tech	+3'	30-41
-	Boston College	-9'	44-17
-	at East Carolina	-7'	27-33 OT
-	Florida St - #16	+3'	28-24
#23	at Clemson	+3'	13-14
-	Wake Forest	-18'	38-3
-	at North Carolina	+2'	29-25
#21	at Maryland	-2'	31-38

2011 RESULTS

NCSt Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
-	Liberty	-28	43-21
-	at Wake Forest	-1'	27-34
-	South Alabama	-24'	35-13
-	at Cincinnati	+7	14-44
-	Georgia Tech - #21	+10	35-45
-	Central Michigan	-10'	38-24
-	at Virginia	+5	28-14
-	at Florida St	+19	0-34
-	North Carolina	+3'	13-0
-	at Boston College	-2	10-14
-	Clemson - #7	+7'	37-13
-	Maryland	-12	56-41

BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Dominique Davis (4 st '08) was ruled ineligible unexpectedly and transferred to EC, leaving the '09 unit with zero career att's. They added in 25 yr old Dave Shinskie (PS#53, 6Y baseball). Mike Marscovetra (6'4" 208 Sr, PS#207) and Justin Tuggle (PS#39) split the duties early but Shinskie st'd the final 10 (2049, 52%, 15-14) while Marscovetra finished with 135 (59%, 2-1). In '10 Shinskie took most of the snaps in the first 3 but struggled vs VT and the Chase Rettig (PS#39) era began. Rettig, a true frosh, made his first start vs ND and st'd 9 but threw for just 1,238 (51%, 6-9). All 3 QB's pass eff ratings were close (105.5 to 109.7). LY all 3 ret'd and they added rFr Josh Bordner (PS#119) and true frosh Christian Suntrup (PS#37). There were high expectations coming into the yr but Rettig lost key weapons at RB, WR had a patchwork OL and then his OC left the program. When the offense struggled vs FSU Bordner came in as a mobile threat (1st play 35 yd). Bordner finished with 19 rush and 2 pass att but does have a strong arm. Rettig threw for 1,960 (53.6%, 12-9). Shinskie played in 2 (2 att). Everyone returns and I'll call for their best passing stats in 4 yrs with new OC Doug Martin who is regarded as one of the top QB mentors. Keep in mind this will be Rettig's 4th OC in 13 months.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 BC had to replace its top 3 rushers. True frosh Montel Harris (PS#159) broke the team's frosh rushing record (776, Shelby Gamble, '79) with 900 (5.0). He set the BC soph rushing record in '09 while his 264 vs NCSt broke Phil Bennett's overall single game mark (253, 1972). Harris finished with 1,457 (4.7) and 14 td's. True frosh Rolandan Finch (PS#32) had 134 (4.8) despite missing 6 (RS '10). In '10 Harris, the best RB you've never heard of, rushed for 1,243 (4.6) despite missing the last 2.5 gms, set a school record for most 100 yd gms (21). Andre Williams had 108 vs Virg and set the school record with 42 rush att (185 yd) vs Syr. After '10, Harris needed 867 yds to become the ACC's top career rusher and big things were expected. LY Harris missed the first 3 gms after knee surg in Aug, then had 108 vs Wake setting BC's all-time rushing record but re-inj'd his knee on his rec breaking run and was OFY after playing in just 2. Williams missed 2 full games and parts of others (ankle) and rushed for 517 (4.2). Finch entered the MD gm with 266 yds in 6 gms but rushed for 243 on a snowy day and led with 705 (4.5). RFr Tahj Kimble was #3 with 156 (3.6). TY the unit expected to return intact but Harris was dismissed after spring.

RECEIVERS - In '10 BC had to replace their #1 and #4 rec then lost Colin Larmond (#2 '09) to inj in late Aug. TE Chris Pantale (#3 '09) was #2 in '10 with 338 (10.9). The inexp'd group was led by true frosh Bobby Swigert (504, 12.9). 6'6" Ifeanyi Momah also worked as a pass rush DE and was #4 (296, 15.6). True frosh Alex Amidon, who has breakaway ability, tied at #2 (338, 21.1). Momah got off to a great start LY with 8 catches for 171 yds in the opener but inj his knee and was OFY. Swigert led in rec's with 44 but was #2 in yds (470, 10.7). Larmond (PS#123) led with 528 (15.5), Pantale added 236 (11.2) and Amidon had 220 (11.0). TY they lose TE Lars Anderson (7 st) and Momah (6th yr denied) but I'll call for a large upgrade in production with improved QB numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - BC could be called "O-line U" as BC has had 13 NFL DC's over the last 16 years. Last year Nathan Richman inj'd his back (2 st) so basically they had 2 st'rs back. The OL battled inj's but put up similar numbers with 131 ypg rush (3.6, 24 sk, 7.4%). This year they lose C Mark Spinney (11 st, 2Y st'r) and LG Richman (2 st, 20 st '09-'10) but return 8 of their top 10. With 4 st'rs ret, I give them a shot at topping 4.0 ypc for the first time s/'03 (66 car sts).

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Eagles always have a strong rush D. In '08, led by the outstanding DT combo of BJ Raji and Ron Brace (both 325 lbs), they yielded 91 ypg (2.8). In '09 the pair were #1 and #2 DC's but they did have 3 back who had been full-time st'rs at DE. They were much smaller in the middle (no st'r over 295 lbs) and hit hard by inj (1 DL st'd all 13) but only slipped to 103 ypg (3.0) but their 18 sks were the fewest s/'98 (16). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs and then lost DE Alex Albright after 7 sts. BC still improved to allowing an NCAA best 83 ypg rush (2.7). LY they had to replace Albright and 2 other st'rs. Kaleb Ramsey (302 lbs, 9 st '10) RS (inj) and the unit had 4 back who comb for 14 st in '10. As you would expect, the rush D numbers dropped to 151 ypg (4.3, 11 sk). TY they lose DE Max Holloway (12 st, 47 tkl, 2.5 sk) and DT Conor O'Neal (3 st, 17 tkl). Six of the top 8 ret (5 w/5+ car sts) including Ramsey and BC should be vastly improved up front.

LINEBACKERS - BC had perhaps the most underrated LB corps in the country in '10. The Eagles ret'd Luke Kuechly (#2 FBS in tkls as true) and also got back Mark Herzlich (missed '09). They added VHT true frosh Kevin Pierre-Louis (PS#25) who finished as the #2 tkl'r (13 st) and 1st Tm AA Kuechly led the NCAA in tkls (183). While they technically ret'd just 1 st'r the D allowed only 19.5 ppg. LY they had to replace Herzlich (13 st, #3 tkl'r) and 1 bkp. Kuechly had another monster year as the ACC DPOY, Nagurski and Butkus Winner and led the country with an amazing 191 tkl (12 tfl) with an IR td that helped beat Miami. Kuechly (12 st, 532 tkl in 3Y) left early for the NFL (#1DC CAR). Pierre-Louis was #2 again with 74 tkls and Steele Divitto (PS#45) was #3. With 4 of the top 6 back (also lose bkp Will Thompson, 9 tkl) and the 2-deep consisting of 4 VHT's and 2 HT's, this is still a solid unit but will be down a few notches with the loss of its star.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 BC had to replace 2 st'rs and surprisingly all'd 252 ypg passing (58%) which was the most in BC history but had a solid 21-25 ratio (#44 PDR). In '08 they only had 1 st'r ret but moved up to #29 (9-26). In '09 they lost 2 st'rs and slipped to #38 (62%, 12-15). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs then lost both ret sts after 8 gms but still finished #26 (14-20). LY they had to replace 3 DB's (comb 20 st) and appeared in pretty good shape. Both projected starting S's were lost (11 comb st '10) prior to the season but surprisingly BC still finished #29 (63.1%, 8-13). TY they lose CB Donnie Fletcher (10 st, 35 tkl, 2 int, 5 pbu) and FS Hampton Hughes (10 st, 39 tkl, 2 int) but have 7 back who st'd LY. While they probably won't move up much in my PDR, this unit is more experienced.

SPECIAL TEAMS - BC finished #6, #97, #18, #67, #110 and #42 in my ST ratings from '04-'09. In '10 their return gm was horrific (KR #118, PR #104) and BC dropped to #92. LY P Ryan Quigley saw his avg drop from a 41.5 to 38.5 (net 37.8 to 36.9). Nate Freese hit 10-16 FG (L/52) LY but had a GW 23 yd'r bounce off the upright vs Duke and in the last 7 gms only had 4 FG att's missing 3. Quigley had 7 TB on 47 KO. As expected, the return game improved and BC finished #71. TY they lose their P but while not overwhelming as a unit, they could improve again.

COACHES - Twice in the last 6 yrs this position has left me scratching my head. Former HC Tom O'Brien, who had the most wins in BC history (75), made what I thought was a lateral move to NCSt in '07, despite the fact that he had perhaps his most talented team returning. Jeff Jagodzinski (OC '97-'98), took over. After 2 yrs he opted to interview for an NFL HC job knowing that BC would fire him if he did. The one constant for BC has been Frank Spaziani (16th yr at BC, 4th as HC) who was the DC and their interim HC for the bowl in '06 (won). BC spent most of '11 with an interim OC and now bring in Doug Martin who was the OC at NMSt LY and the previous 7 yrs he was the HC at Kent St ('04-'10). They also brought in Jim Bollman as OL cch/run gm coor from Ohio St (OC/OL cch L/11Y). The DC is Bill McGovern (16Y overall, 4th as DC) who was the LB coach under Spaziani from '00-'08.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Shane Cranmore 6'4" 205 So
RB Paul Maglio 5'9" 190 So
FB Jake Sinkovec 6'4" 234 Jr
WR Joe LaCorte 5'11" 190 Sr
WR Jeffrey Jay 6'2" 190 So
TE CJ Parsons 6'6" 236 So
TE Carmen Dello Iacono 6'4" 210 Fr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tom O'Brien opened with a pair of losing seasons in '97 and '98. He then got the Eagles to a bowl 8 str yrs and they finished ranked 4 times. Jeff Jagodzinski inherited a veteran squad incl QB Matt Ryan. They had a dream season in '07 entering the year unranked but finished 11-3 and #10. Despite having just 9 ret sts, they went 9-5 in '08. They did get to the ACC Title game a 2nd str yr but then had a streak of 8 consec bowl wins snapped by Vandy (finished unranked). Frank Spaziani inherited 13 ret sts in '09. They were picked last in the Atlantic div in the preseason ACC poll (I had them 3rd). They did lose their star LB Mark Herzlich for the season but still rolled to 8-4 before dropping their 2nd str bowl. Despite a 5-3 ACC record, BC was -62.5 ypg and had 3 net close wins, so signs were pointing downward for '10. BC opened 2-5 but Spaziani was confident they could turn it around and they won their final 5 by 6.8 ypg. Their D did hold 11 foes under their season avg by 87 ypg. LY they drew a tough schedule (VT and Miami out of Coastal) but it still was unexpected that BC, with 14 ret sts would have their streak of 12 consec bowls end with their first losing season s/'98. They opened with a tough loss to NW at home (2 miss FG), 24-17. They did only trail UCF 9-3 in the 4Q but lost by 27. BC had the game winning 23 yd FG bounce off the upright vs Duke to drop to 0-3. After beating UMass 45-17, they trailed WF 24-9 in the 3Q and lost by 8 at home. They caught Clemson in a clear letdown situation but were still outgained 500-258 and lost by 22. They actually led VT 7-6 at the half but lost by 16. In snow and rain on a sloppy field which benefitted their running style (372 rush) vs a pass happy MD, they led 21-3 at half and won 28-17. They trailed FSU 28-0 at half and lost 38-7 which was their 7th loss clinching the losing season. They led O'Brien's NCSt tm at the half 14-3, and despite -2 yds in the 2H, hung on for a 14-10 win. They only lost to ND 16-14 (outgained 417-256). At Miami they were outgained 204-183 at the half (trailed 14-10) but Kuechly got a 45 yd IR td and BC pulled the 24-17 upset on the road for a 4-8 finish which probably helped Spaziani keep his job. BC was -101.5 ypg in the ACC (league worst). They have 17 ret sts TY as they only had 9 Sr's on LY's squad and have a +3.5 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27). BC has a decent shot at the post season TY.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN MAROON

QB 11 CHASE RETTIG JR. 6-3 213 PS#39. 9 st, 1238 (51%, 6-9) true. 12 st, 1960 (54%, 12-9) LY. **8** Josh Bordner (6'4" 221 So) PS#119. 2 att rFr. **13** Christian Suntrup (6'3" 205 rFr) PS#37. Dave Shinskie (6'4" 220 Sr).

RB 28 ROLANDAN "Deuce" FINCH JR. 5-10 211 **PS#32**. 3 st, 11 gm, 705 (4.5) LY. **44 AndreWilliams** (6'0" 222 Jr) PS#101. 9 st, 978 (4.6) 2Y. Tahj Kimble (5'11" 211 So) PS#128. 1 st, 10 gm, 156 (3.6), 67 rec (8.4), 17 KR (20.3) LY. Nice spg '12.

WR 83 ALEX AMIDON JR. 5-11 186 PS#149. 1 st, 10 gm, 338 (21.1) true. 5 st, 11 gm, 220 (11.0) LY. **80** Brian Miller (6'4" 232 rFr) **PS#12**. **14** Johnathan Coleman (6'4" 228 Jr). 4 st, 12 gm, 260 (18.6) rFr. 4 st, 10 gm, 55 (11.0) LY.

WR 10 BOBBY SWIGERT JR. 6-1 186 PS#128. 3 st, 13 gm, 504 (12.9) 4th Tm Fr AA true. 5 st, 12 gm, 470 (10.7), 12 PR (6.4) LY. **7** Spiffy Evans (6'0" 184 So) PS#135. 1 st, 9 gm, 23 KR (21.1) true. Karim Zoungrana (6'0" 183 Fr) PS#266. IFS.

WR 1 COLIN LARMOND SR. 6-3 202 PS#123. 2 st, 19 gm, 692 (20.4) 2Y. RS '10. 11 st, 528 (15.5) LY. **30** Donte Elliott (6'0" 195 Sr) PS#220. 20 gm, 33 (8.2) 3Y. Harrison Jackson is PS#229. **33** Griff Rogan (6'1" 173 So).

TE 81 CHRIS PANTALE SR. 6-6 255 PS#27. 13 st, 223 (8.9) rFr. 13 st, 338 (10.9) '10. 12 st, 236 (11.2) LY. **89** Mike Naples (6'4" 237 Jr) PS#47. 3 gm rFr. 1 st, 1 rec LY. **82** Jarrett Darmstatter (6'4" 232 So) PS#39. No action rFr.

C 62 IAN WHITE JR. 6-5 303 PS#405. 3 st (1 RG, 2 LG), 8 gm rFr. 11 st RG, missed finale (inj) LY. **59** Andy Gallik (6'3" 300 So) PS#118. 3 st C, 4 gm rFr **LS 57** Sean Flaherty (6'2" 223 Sr) 32 gm as LS 3Y.

RG 64 Harris Williams So. 6-4 301 **PS#98**. 1 st RG, 4 gm rFr. **75** Liam Porter (6'6" 310 rFr) PS#258. Frank Taylor **PS#55**. **79** Paul Gaughan (6'6" 280 rFr) **PS#91**. **C 60** Bryan Davis (6'3" 290 Jr) 1 st LG, 1 gm rFr. 1 gm #2 RG LY.

LG 76 BOBBY VARDARO SO. 6-5 312 **PS#79**. L/8 st LG, 11 gm, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. **70** Aaron Kramer (6'7" 292 So) PS#339. 1 gm rFr. **58** Victor Nelson (6'7" 300 rFr) PS#195. **66** Eddie Meredith (6'6" 291 rFr) PS#299.

RT 73 JOHN WETZEL SR. 6-8 302 PS#501. 6 gm bkp as true. 2 gm as bkp '10. 12 st LT LY. Moved to RT spg '12. **67** Seth Betancourt (6'6" 304 So) **PS#50**. 3 gm as rFr. **74** Dave Bowen (6'6" 274 rFr) PS#274.

LT 77 EMMETT CLEARY SR. 6-7 300 PS#126. 4 st (3LG, 1RT), 12 gm rFr. 10 st (5LG, 5RT), 12 gm '10. 12 st RT LY. Moved to LT spg '12. **71** Dan Lembke (6'7" 287 rFr) PS#257. Win Homer **PS#64**. Jim Cashman **PS#86**.

K 85 NATE FREESE JR. 6-0 185 PS#44. 22-25 FG, L/49, 24-25 PAT, 24 KO (58.6), 1 TB rFr. 10-16 FG, L/52, 26-27 PAT, 2 KO, 1 TB LY. **42** Alex Howell (6'5" 202 rFr) PS#14. **88** Joey Launceford (5'10" 170 rFr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN MAROON

DE 99 Brian Mihalik So. 6-8 233 PS#133. 8 gm, 6 tkl, 1 sk, emerged late in season as true. **45** Mehdi Abdesmad (6'6" 264 So) PS#264. 3 gm, 3 tkl true. **61** Matt Murphy (6'4" 245 So) PS#523. No gm action as rFr.

RT 96 KALEB RAMSEY SR. 6-3 288 PS#78. 12 st, 56 tkl, 10.5 tfl 3Y. RS (inj) LY. **95 Dominic Appiah** (6'5" 291 So). L/8 st, 10 gm, 36 tkl, 2 sk, 4.5 tfl, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. **65** Jaryd Rudolph (6'4" 295 Jr) 10 gm, 6 tkl 2Y. ? '12 (susp).

LT 92 DILLON QUINN SR. 6-6 312 **PS#35.** 2 st, 10 gm, 11 tkl rFr. 7 st, 10 gm, 21 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **90** Connor Wujciak (6'4" 267 rFr) PS#71. **98** Max Ricci (6'4" 302 So) 5 st, 6 tkl true. **93** Bryan Murray (6'2" 297 Sr). 6 tkl '09-'10. 2 gms LY.

DE 91 KASIM EDEBALI JR. 6-2 258 PS#274. 4 st DE, 13 gm, 13 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 1 pbu rFr. 12 st DE, 27 tkl, 5 pbu LY. Wide wing-span. **55** Kieran Borcich (6'3" 264 rFr) PS#102. Malachi Moore (6'6" 240 Fr) is PS#305.

SLB 49 STEELE DIVITTO JR. 6-3 226 **PS#45.** 11 gm, 20 tkl true. 12 st, 72 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **35** Andre Lawrence (6'1" 229 Jr) **PS#46**. 2 gm (inj), 2 tkl rFr. 10 gm, 5 tkl LY. Steven Daniels **PS#50.** IFS. **36** Connor Galligan (6'1" 210 So).

MLB 34 Sean Duggan So. 6-4 228 PS#68. 3 st, 9 gm, 39 tkl, 3 tfl, 1 int true. Good anticipation, solid in pass protection. **48** Nick Lifka (6'2" 242 rFr) PS#70. Hard hitter, quick first step. Mike Strizak PS#86. Bobby Wolford PS#190.

WLB 24 KEVIN PIERRE-LOUIS JR. 6-1 215 **PS#25.** 13 st, 93 tkl, 1st Tm Fr AA true. 9 st (inj), 74 tkl, 6 tfl, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **54** Nick Clancy (6'3" 232 Sr) **PS#48**. 1 st, 21 gm, 23 tkl 2Y. 9 gm, 19 tkl LY. Tim Joy (6'2" 215 Fr) PS#121.

CB 21 MANUEL ASPRILLA SO. 5-10 167 PS#232. L/4 st CB, 8 gm, 30 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 3 pbu true. **29** James McCaffrey (5'10" 187 So) PS#143. 11 gm, 9 tkl rFr. 1 FR, 2 int in '12 spg gm. Bryce Jones (5'11" 160 Fr) PS#442.

CB 5 Al Louis-Jean So. 6-2 191 **PS#14.** 1st 2 st, 9 gm, 15 tkl, 3 pbu, 1 int as true. **6** CJ Jones (5'11" 177 So) PS#120. 12 gm, 16 tkl true. 1 st, 2 gm, OFY LY. Justin Simmons PS#239. Zach Wolfe (5'10" 190 rFr).

SS 23 JIM NOEL SR. 6-4 185 PS#61. 12 tkl true. 8 st, 36 tkl, 4 int, IR td '10. 8 st (2 SS, 6 CB), 30 tkl, 2 pd LY. **47 Spenser Rositano** (6'1" 200 So) PS#235. 7 st, 10 gm, 40 tkl true. **9** Dominique Williams (6'0" 212 So) 3 st, 18 tkl rFr.

FS 19 Sean Sylvia So. 6-0 204 PS#323. 2 st, 11 gm, 38 tkl, 3 pd rFr. **25** Josh Keyes (6'2" 208 So) PS#274. 9 gm, 8 tkl true. **43** Ameer Richardson (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#263. **39** Ted Davenport (6'2" 204 So). 2 gm rFr.

P 32 Gerald Levano Sr. 6-2 201 Avg'd 41.1 ypp, L/63 HS Sr. No action rFr. 5 gm, no punts '10. 8 gm, no punts LY. **42** Alex Howell (6'5" 202 rFr) PS#14. **88** Joey Launceford (5'10" 170 rFr). Walk-on LY. DB in spg gm.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#41

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BC	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Miami, Fl	A					
Sep. 8	Maine	A					
Sep. 15	at Northwestern	G					
Sep. 22							
Sep. 29	Clemson	A					
Oct. 6	at Army	A					
Oct. 13	at Florida St	G					
Oct. 20	at Georgia Tech	G					
Oct. 27	Maryland	A					
Nov. 3	at Wake Forest	A					
Nov. 10	Notre Dame	A					
Nov. 17	Virginia Tech	A					
Nov. 24	at NC State	G					
Dec. 1							

After dropping 15 str from '85-'06, BC has won 2 str vs UM. LY BC trailed 14-7 after 1Q but then held UM to only a garbage fg w/:14 left. The Eagles are 12-3 in home openers (losses vs WF, GT & NW).

BC is 3-3 vs Maine but the last loss was in 1915. BC won 22-0 in '06 (L/meeting). Black Bears went 9-4 LY incl a 35-29 loss at Pitt but beat now FBS foe UMass 32-21. UM made it to the FCS playoffs (Quarterfinals).

Eagles are 10-30-1 vs the Big 10 & 1-3 vs the Wildcats incl 0-2 in Evanston. LTH ('93) #22 BC was upset 22-21 (other trip was a 45-0 loss in '61). BC has dropped 3 str road openers by 24 ppg.

HT has won 3 str in this series. LY the Eagles trailed 20-0 late 2Q and never got closer than 12 pts. Into '12, BC is 18-10 hosting ACC opp's but LY had a below .500 rec for the 1st time since joining in '05.

BC is 24-3 since 1970 vs Army and has not lost at West Point S/'85. LTH ('00) BC won 55-17 w/a 587-354 yd edge. Into '12, including bowls the Eagles are 1-6 in away/neutral non-conf gms.

Visitor is 5-2 in ACC meetings. LTH BC was +4 in TO's and led 19-17 until a 42 yd td (reverse run) by FSU w/10:50 left. BC punted w/8:04 and never got the ball back w/FSU conv on 4&1 from the BC34 w/2:11.

BC is 2-5 vs GT but won the LTH ('07). Former QB Matt Ryan threw for a career high 435 yds as BC had a 527-267 yd edge in the 24-10 win. Into '12, BC is 15-13 on the ACC road winning at least 2 each of L5Y.

BC is 6-2 vs MD but the HT has dropped 3 str (by just 5 ppg). LY the Eagles led 21-3 into the 4Q as the Terrapins gained 40% (149) of their yds in the 4Q (7 of their 18 FD's).

Eagles have won their L/2 trips to Winston-Salem. LTH RB Montel Harris accounted for 63% (188) of BC's yds and all 3 td's. The Eagles forced 5 TO's, two of which led to 35/2pl & 33/3pl td drives.

After winning 6 str from 2001-'08, BC has dropped 3 str by 8 ppg. LY BC trailed 10-0 and 16-7 mid-4Q. BC was SOD at the ND39 and later got a td w/1:57 left but their onside kick failed.

BC is 4-13 vs VT (both were BE conf members prior to ACC). LY BC took a 7-0 lead after their opening drive but VT scored the next 27 pts into the 4Q. BC is 6-1 in home finales (loss vs NC '09).

HC Spaziani has been on the BC staff the L15Y & was the DC when NCSt HC O'Brien was here ('99-'08).

BC is 5-2 S/'05. LTH BC trailed 44-10 mid-4Q as 40% (110) of their yds came on its L/2 poss.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Doug Flutie 10,579 '81-'84
2. Glenn Foley 10,039 '90-'93
3. Matt Ryan 9,313 '04-'07

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Montel Harris 3,735 '08-Present
2. Derrick Knight 3,725 '00-'03
3. Mike Cloud 3,597 '95-'98

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Rich Gunnell 2,459 '06-'09
2. Pete Mitchell 2,388 '91-'94
3. Kelvin Martin 2,337 '83-'86

FRANK SPAZIANI (Career 20-19)

4th Year at Boston College Spaziani's Bowl Record: 1-2
Also Coached 2006 Bowl Game

Spaziani's records AT BOSTON COLLEGE

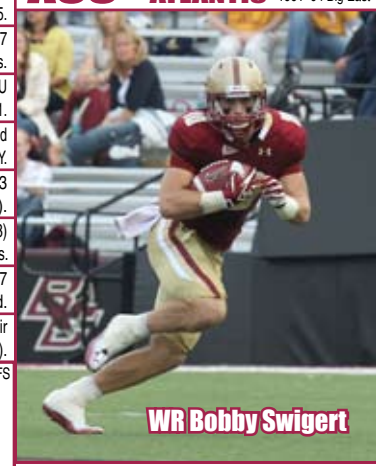
20-19	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
12-8	Home	0-6	Vs Top 25
7-9	Away	1-5	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	2-4	Off A Bye
12-12	Vs Conference	9-8	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 40 (17,20,3)
Lost: 15 (9,5,1)

ACC - ATLANTIC 2005 1st Yr ACC
1991-'04 Big East



NEWCOMERS 4 VHT 7 HT

LB	Steven Daniels 6-0 225 PS#50 '11 IFS
OL	Frank Taylor 6-3 285 PS#55
OL	Win Homer 6-5 245 PS#64
OL	Jim Cashman 6-7 275 PS#86
TE	Mike Giacone 6-5 246 PS#27
LB	Mike Strizak 6-2 228 PS#86
LB	Dan Crimmins 6-5 220 PS#100
LB	Tim Joy 6-2 215 PS#121
DB	Justin Simmons 6-3 175 PS#239
LB	Bobby Wolford 6-3 232 PS#190
WR	Harrison Jackson 6-2 181 PS#229
DL	Malachi Moore 6-6 240 PS#305
WR	Karim Zoungrana 6-0 183 PS#266 IFS
DB	David Dudeck 6-0 195 PS#435
DB	Bryce Jones 5-11 160 PS#442
RB	George Craan 5-10 205 PS#317
WR	Nigel Matthews 6-2 195 PS#682

STADIUM: ALUMNI STADIUM (44,500) (#77)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	8-5	9-3	9-3	10-3	11-3	9-5	8-5	7-6	4-8	84-45
Home	6-1	2-4	4-1	5-1	7-0	6-1	5-2	6-1	4-3	2-4	47-18
Away	2-3	5-1	4-2	3-2	2-3	4-1	3-2	2-3	3-2	2-4	30-23
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	7-4
vs Conf	3-4	3-4	4-2	5-3	5-3	6-3	5-4	5-3	4-4	3-5	43-35
vs Non-Conf	6-0	5-1	5-1	4-0	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-2	3-2	1-3	41-10
ATS	8-5	7-6	6-5	7-4-1	5-6-1	6-7	7-6	6-6	6-7	6-6	64-58-2
Home Fav (Tom O'Brien 1997)	3-3	1-3	1-2	3-1-1	2-1-1	3-3	4-2	4-1	0-4	1-3	22-23-2
Home Dog	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	1-1	7-6
Away Fav (Frank Spaziani (bow))	1-0	3-1	1-3	2-1	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-0	0-0	9-15
Away Dog (Jeff Jagodzinski)	2-2	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	3-0	2-1	1-2	2-1	4-2	20-9
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	6-5
vs Conf (Frank Spaziani)	5-2	3-4	3-3	4-4	4-4	5-4	4-5	3-5	4-4	4-4	39-39
vs Non-Conf (ACC)	3-3	4-2	3-2	3-0-1	1-2-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	2-3	2-2	25-19-2
Off SU Win (Big East)	5-3	4-3	4-4	4-3-1	5-3-1	4-5	4-4	3-5	4-3	1-2	38-35-2
Off SU Loss	3-1	3-2	2-0	2-1	0-2	1-2	2-2	3-1	2-3	5-3	23-17

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

BOSTON COLLEGE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13-9

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Meineke Car Care - #23	-7'	Navy	25-24
07	Champs Sports - #14	-5'	Michigan St	24-21
08	Music City	-3'	Vanderbilt	14-16
09	Emerald	+7	USC	13-24
10	Kraft Fight Hunger	+8	Nevada - #13	13-20

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	18.2	299	131	3.6	168	53.4	4.7	16.4	24	-4	2011	5	23.5	394	151	4.3	243	63.1	5.6	16.8	11
7*	18.5	299	128	3.6	171	51.3	4.8	16.2	31	+8	2010	6	19.5	310	83	2.7	227	63.5	4.4	15.9	20
7	24.8	324	137	3.8	187	50.4	5.1	13.1	20	-3	2009	6	19.8	328	103	3.0	224	61.8	4.8	16.6	18
6	24.7	319	143	3.9	177	52.0	4.6	12.9	21	+3	2008	3	18.4	268	91	2.8	177	56.1	4.2	14.6	35
7*	28.3	423	99	3.4	324	59.2	5.5	15.0	22	+6	2007	7	20.4	327	76	2.4	252	58.4	4.6	16.1	34
6*	26.0	356	114	3.4	241	62.0	5.2	13.7	22	+15	2006	6	15.7	311	108	3.5	203	60.0	4.7	19.8	29
7	25.8	388	145	3.9	243	62.5	5.4	15.0	15	-4	2005	7	15.9	312	91	2.6	221	61.0	4.4	19.6	35

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Rolandan Finch	157	740	35	705	3	4.5
Andre Williams	124	546	29	517	4	4.2
Tahj Kimble	43	163	7	156	1	3.6
Montel Harris	31	146	11	135	0	4.4
Alex Amidon	9	97	10	87	1	9.7
Josh Bordner	19	74	1	73	2	3.8
Chase Rettig	41	49	133	-84	1	-2.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Chase Rettig	317	170	53.6	1960	12	9
Josh Bordner	2	1	50.0	37	0	1
Mike Marscovetra	1	1	100.0	14	0	0
Dave Shinskie	2	1	50.0	3	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Colin Larmond	34	528	15.5	3	57
Bobby Swigert	44	470	10.7	3	37
Chris Pantale	21	236	11.2	3	32
Alex Amidon	20	220	11.0	1	41
Ifeanyi Momah	8	171	21.4	0	38
Rolandan Finch	11	98	8.9	0	27
Lars Anderson	10	81	8.1	1	17
Tahj Kimble	8	67	8.4	1	31
Johnathan Coleman	5	55	11.0	0	24
Montel Harris	3	36	12.0	0	18

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Quigley	69	2657	38.5	38	36.9	0	28

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Nate Freese	26-27	2-3	3-6	4-6	1-1	10-16	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Luke Kuechly	191	0	12	3	3	2
Kevin Pierre-Louis	74	0	6	4	0	1
Steele Divitto	72	2	1.5	5	1	1
Max Holloway	47	2.5	5.5	3	1	1
Spenser Rositano	40	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton Hughes	39	0	2	0	2	0
Sean Duggan	39	0	3	1	1	1
Sean Sylvia	38	0	1	2	1	0
Dominic Appiah	36	2	4.5	1	0	1
Donnie Fletcher	35	0	0	5	2	0
Jim Noel	30	1	2	1	1	1
Manny Asprilla	30	1	0.5	3	0	0
Kasim Edebali	27	0	0.5	5	0	1
Dillon Quinn	21	1	1.5	0	0	2
Nick Clancy	19	0	1.5	2	0	0
Dominique Williams	18	0	0	0	0	0
Conor O'Neal	17	0.5	1.5	0	0	0
Al Louis-Jean	15	0	0	3	1	0
James McCaffrey	9	0	0	0	0	0
Will Thompson	9	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Bobby Swigert	12	77	6.4	0	14

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Spiffy Evans	23	485	21.1	0	32
Tahj Kimble	17	345	20.3	0	35

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
37,561	Northwestern	455	20	30-104	3.5	24-44	351	3	424	21	54-227	4.2	17-24	197	2	31	0	#4	51	#7	-3	71.2
45,671	at UCF	141	7	23-57	2.5	11-24	84	3	422	18	45-235	5.2	20-25	187	0	-281	-2	#9	-177	#8	-17	52.8
35,812	Duke	328	17	25-81	3.2	17-34	247	2	465	26	26-81	3.1	43-55	384	1	-137	+1	#9	-106	#11	-108	56.1
30,176	Massachusetts	389	22	49-193	3.9	14-22	196	2	313	19	30-118	3.9	18-37	195	1	76	+3	-	-	-	-	68.5
38,265	Wake Forest	336	20	34-148	4.4	23-48	188	1	392	18	33-104	3.2	20-30	288	0	-56	-1	#11	-67	#9	-26	61.3
76,315	at Clemson	258	14	35-126	3.6	14-22	132	3	500	25	41-180	4.4	22-37	320	2	-242	-2	#13	-147	#11	-64	60.0
66,233	at Virginia Tech	272	15	29-91	3.1	13-30	181	4	482	24	40-214	5.4	22-36	268	0	-210	-2	#9	-35	#12	-74	71.2
29,945	at Maryland	404	22	62-372	6.0	5-12	32	0	376	18	36-197	5.5	16-41	179	0	28	-2	#9	-58	#8	4	72.9
38,729	Florida St	207	10	39-94	2.4	12-20	113	1	307	18	41-127	3.1	12-16	180	2	-100	-3	#9	-74	#5	67	64.1
33,712	NC State	190	10	36-72	2.0	9-13	118	2	267	14	24-47	2.0	28-40	220	3	-77	0	#12	-179	#2	84	66.0
80,795	at Notre Dame	256	14	25-80	3.2	18-38	176	1	417	21	39-161	4.1	24-39	256	0	-161	+1	#11	-96	#7	-4	79.2
43,952	at Miami, Fl	349	20	50-153	3.1	13-17	196	2	367	14	16-122	7.6	23-40	245	0	-18	+3	#7	-12	#6	12	82.2
	TOTALS	3585	191	437-1571	3.6	173-324	2014	24	4732	236	425-1813	4.3	265-420	2919	11	-1147	-4	#9	-883	#8	-90	67.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	299	15.9	36-131	3.6	53.4%	168	7.4%	394	19.7	35-151	4.3	63.1%	243	2.6%	-96	-0.3	#109	-74	#72	-7	#89
35,709 (#64)	**HOME**	318	16.5	36-115	3.2	54.7%	202	6.1%	361	19.3	35-117	3.4	68.3%	244	4.5%	-44	0	#113	-60	#72	9	#98
57,433 (#38)	**AWAY**	280	15.3	37-147	3.9	51.7%	134	9.1%	427	20.0	36-185	5.1	58.3%	243	0.9%	-147	-4	#107	-88	#72	-24	#75

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

BC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Wake Forest	-6	38-28
-	NC State	-13'	37-17
#21	at Georgia Tech - #15	+6'	24-10
#14	Army	-27'	37-17
#12	Massachusetts	NL	24-14
#7	Bowling Green	-20'	55-24
#4	at Notre Dame	-14	27-14
#2	at Virginia Tech - #8	+3	14-10
#2	Florida St	-6'	17-27
#8	at Maryland	-6'	35-42
#18	at Clemson - #15	+8'	20-17
#15	Miami, Fl	-14'	28-14
#12	† Virginia Tech - #6	+4	16-30

Post #10

2008 RESULTS

BC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	† Kent St	-10	21-0
-	Georgia Tech	-6'	16-19
-	UCF	-10	34-7
-	Rhode Island	-35	42-0
-	at NC State	-7'	38-31
-	Virginia Tech - #17	-3	28-23
#23	at North Carolina	+2'	24-45
-	Clemson	-3'	21-27
-	Notre Dame	-3'	17-0
-	at Florida St - #20	+6	27-17
-	at Wake Forest	+2	24-21
#20	Maryland	-6'	28-21
#18	† Virginia Tech	E	12-30

Post -

2009 RESULTS

BC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Northeastern	-34	54-0
-	Kent St	-21	34-7
-	at Clemson	+7	7-25
-	Wake Forest	-1	27-24 OT
-	Florida St	+4	28-21
-	at Virginia Tech - #5	+13'	14-48
-	NC State	-2	52-20
-	at Notre Dame	+7'	16-20
-	Central Michigan	-5'	31-10
-	at Virginia	-4'	14-10
-	North Carolina	-3'	13-31
-	at Maryland	-6	19-17

Post -

2010 RESULTS

BC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Weber St	-24'	38-20
-	Kent St	-17'	26-13
-	Virginia Tech	+4	0-19
-	Notre Dame	+2'	13-31
-	at NC State	+9'	17-44
-	at Florida St - #16	+21'	19-24
-	Maryland	-4	21-24
-	Clemson	+7	16-10
-	at Wake Forest	-3	23-13
-	at Duke	-3	21-16
-	Virginia	-7	17-13
-	at Syracuse	+3'	16-7

Post -

2011 RESULTS

BC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Northwestern	-4'	17-24
-	at UCF	+7'	3-30
-	Duke	-7	19-20
-	Massachusetts	-9	45-17
-	Wake Forest	-1	19-27
-	at Clemson - #8	+21	14-36
-	at Virginia Tech - #16	+21	14-30
-	at Maryland	+7	28-17
-	Florida St	+14	7-38
-	NC State	+2	14-10
-	at Notre Dame - #24	+24'	14-16
-	at Miami, Fl	+13'	24-17

Post -

MARYLAND TERRAPINS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In 2010 the Terps had to replace their #2 career passer in Chris Turner. Turner's '09 bkp, Jamarr Robinson began as the starter but Danny O'Brien who had 3 of his first 4 passes go for td's, started the last 10. O'Brien threw for 2,438 (57%, 22-8) with his 22 td's being the 2nd most in a single season here. LY O'Brien was the #2 ret passer in the ACC and had a great first game vs Miami hitting 31-44-348 yds but then struggled in the next 3 games only avg 188 ypg with a 3-4 ratio. After going 1-6 vs GT, mobile soph CJ Brown (PS#42) came in with a 77 yd td run then got the start vs Clemson (177 pass, 162 rush). He st'd vs FSU but took a hard hit and O'Brien came off the bench. O'Brien's season ended vs ND with a broken arm and Brown's bkps were Tony Logan and walk-on Troy Jones. Brown set a single season MD record for QB rush yards (574, 7.3) but completed just 49%. This year they lose O'Brien (trans) and Jones (no snaps LY). LY the 2 QB's comb to hit 53.6% (14-16) and will have better numbers in '12.

RUNNING BACKS - In '10 Davin Meggett led with 720 (5.7) with Da'Rel Scott adding 708 (5.8). RFr DJ Adams (PS#71) was #3 with 239 (3.6). Last year they had to replace Scott. Meggett led again, this time with 896 (5.2). True frosh Justus Pickett (PS#90) finished #3 with 274 (3.7). Adams was suspended for the opener then was in the doghouse most of the year and finished #4 (174, 4.3). This year they lose their top guy in Meggett while Adams transferred making this unit a lot less experienced. They do add two VHT true frosh in PS#20 Wes Brown and PS#39 Albert Reid.

RECEIVERS - LY the Terps had to replace their top 2 rec's including Torrey Smith (#2DC) who had 1,055 (15.7). They lost a couple of projected contributors prior to the yr and dropped passes were a concern all season. Kevin Dorsey (PS#24) led with 573 (12.7) while Quintin McCree (188, 11.8 in '10) was #2 with 485 (12.1) and Kerry Boykins (PS#42, 124, 12.4 in '10) was #3 with 430 (11.6). Much was expected of rFr Adrian Coxson (PS#15) but he was inj'd in Aug and only played in 9 gms (4 rec). TY they lose McCree (10 st), Ronnie Tyler (5 st, 158, 8.8), Tony Logan (3 st, 9 rec) and Coxson (trans). They have 3 of the top 4 back and surprisingly signed PS#2 true frosh Stefon Diggs.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Maryland had an inexp'd (27 car st) and injury plagued O-line and avg 106 ypg rush (3.1, 36 sk), their worst s/'97. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (3Y st'r C, #4DC LT) and while they had just 39 career sts, Friedgen called the group "vastly improved" in the spg. The 3 ret st'rs managed to start all 13 (138 ypg, 4.1, 22 sk). LY they had to replace a 2Y st'r then RG Justin Lewis (12 st '10) was dismissed in July so they had 3 st'rs back (60 car sts). They then lost LG Andrew Gonnella to a gruesome knee inj vs GT. Edsall emphasizes strong rush offense and they improved to 169 ypg rush (4.8, 17 sk). Of course, having a mobile QB like CJ Brown (574 rush) helped. This year they lose Gonnella (5 st, 2.5Y st'r) while RT RJ Dill (12 st, 3Y st'r) and LT Max Garcia (12 st) both transferred. They have 3 back who had 6+ sts last year (46 car sts), are in the 2nd year of Edsall's system and could improve.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 MD had to replace 6 DL (comb 42 st, 12 sk) and had just 7 st'rs back but all'd a respectable 151 ypg (3.9) with 27 sks. In '10 I pointed out that normally when a team loses 3 st'rs, they are weaker but the Terps 12 returning car sts were 5 more than '09. Maryland did indeed improve to allowing 124 ypg (3.4), their best s/'01. Soph Joe Vellano earned ACC DL POW in his first car st and finished with 63 tkls (5 sk). LY they had to replace 1 st'r but lost DE Justin Anderson (surg) in Aug so they had 1 st'r back. Keith Bowers (11 st) became the first true frosh DL to start here s/'05 and was a Frosh AA as was rFr Andre Monroe who started 4. Even with a more veteran DL, injuries hurt the Terps and the rush D plummeted to 220 rush ypg allowed (4.7, 26 sk). DE David Mackall (7 st, 30 tkl, 3 sk) left the team in Nov and TY they lose DT Maurice Hampton (4 st, 21 tkl, 2.5 tfl), DT Cody Blue (5 tkl) and DE Alvin Thomas (3 tkl). With Anderson's return they have 6 back w/st exp including 2nd Tm AA Vellano and should have one of the most improved rush D's in the country.

LINEBACKERS - Friedgen produced a star LB in each of his 10 yrs. EJ Henderson won the Butkus and Bednarik Awards and was ACC DPOY in '03. D'Qwell Jackson was 1st Tm ACC in '04 and 1st Tm AA in '05 (ACC DPOY). Erin Henderson was 2nd Tm ACC in '06 and 1st Tm in '07. Alex Wujciak was 2nd Tm ACC in '08 taking over the fabled MLB spot and earned 1st Tm ACC in both '09 and '10. Part of the reason MD made my Most Improved List in '10 was that I was very high on their LB corps (ret #1, #2 and #5 tkl'rs). The Terps improved to 22.2 ppg. LY they had to replace Wujciak and their SLB (#4 tkl'r). They ret'd their #3 and #10 tkl'rs and moved 1st Tm ACC FS Kenny Tate (#2 tkl'r) to STAR LB. Unfortunately the unit was also hit hard by inj's with Tate being lost after 4 sts (MedRS), Darin Drakeford missed 4 and Demetrius Hartsfield missed 3. Against Clem they started 3 Fr at LB in Alex Twine, LA Goree and Mario Rowson. The Terps slipped to allowing 34.3 ppg. TY the unit only loses Rowson (4 st, 27 tkl, trans) and figures to be one of the most improved LB corps in the country.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Terps had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) in '09 then lost their starting CB to a broken leg in Wk 2. They took the RS off true frosh Eric Franklin in Wk 8. The unit dropped to #98 in my PDR. In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs but plugged in a couple of VHT's in USC trans Antwine Perez (PS#3) and Kenny Tate (PS#15). Despite having just 1 st'r back, the Terps improved to #18 (54%, 17-19). LY MD lost both VHT's as Tate moved to LB. I said that even with 6 of their top 8 back, they would probably drop in my PDR. The Terps lost SS Matt Robinson after 3 sts (#1 tkl'r at time). MD fell all the way down to #94 (65.7%, 18-11). TY the Terps lose CB Cameron Chism (9 st, 47 tkl, 3 int, 4 pbu), FS Titus Till (6 st, 47 tkl), CB Trenton Hughes (3 st, 27 tkl), S Austin Walker (6 tkl) and Avery Graham (5 tkl). With Robinson's return they have 4 who have starting experience and figure to climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Terps had some fine showings in my ST rankings finishing #9, #28, #44, #42, #40, #58, #44, #45 and #13 in Friedgen's final 9 yrs. Edsall's ST units were #28 and #17 his final 2 yrs with Conn. LY MD had to replace their K/P and top KR. The Terps had owned the longest NCAA streak without allowing a punt block (139 gms, 1999) but that ended vs Temple and not much went right for the team or the unit (#107) in '11. Nick Ferrara hit 12-20 FG (long 42) and without a P, emerged in Aug and also handled punts and MD had an outstanding 37.0 net (Michael Tart 3 punts). The Terps were -0.9 on PR and -6.0 on KR. TY almost all of the key players return so they figure to improve and should move up in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Ralph Friedgen took over a team that had 5 straight losing seasons and led them to a 31-8 record in his first 3 yrs. He was the 2001 Nat'l COY in his 1st season when the Terps captured the ACC Title. MD had 3 losing ssns the next 5 yrs then won just 2 gms in '09. They rebounded in '10 but despite 9 wins and being named 2010 ACC COY, he was relieved of his duties. Prior to the announcement, HC-in-waiting James Franklin left for Vandy. The Terps brought in '10 BE COY Randy Edsall who spent 12 yr as Conn's HC. Edsall's new OC is the embattled Mike Locksley who was the NM HC from '09 thru gm 4 of '11. Previously he was the Illinois OC ('05-'08) and boasts a great reputation as a recruiter (rec coor here '98-'02). The new DC is Brian Stewart who spent 7 yrs as an NFL asst before taking over as the Houston Texans DC in '10-'11.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Ralph Friedgen began his time here with a bang. In his first year he not only delivered the Terps' first winning ssn s/'95, but they got their first ACC Title s/'85. In his first 3 seasons MD finished ranked #11, #13 and #17. He had losing seasons in 4 of the next 6 yrs but made my Most Improved List twice in that span finishing 9-4 in '06 and 8-5 in '08. In '09 I picked them last in the Atlantic. They knocked off eventual Atlantic Champ Clemson, 24-21, but finished 2-10 and were -91.3 ypg (2nd worst ACC). In '10 for the 3rd time in 5 yrs, MD was back on my Most Improved List. The Terps did not disappoint finishing with 9 wins and after their 51-20 bowl route of EC in the Fridge's emotional send off, they finished at #23. LY the Terps were picked as high as 2nd in some of the preseason magazines but I had them 5th in Randy Edsall's first season. Maryland had benefitted from +15 in TO's in '10, had 3 net close wins and their off ypp of 10.9 was the 2nd best in the FBS. Despite their 5-3 ACC record, they were only +13.1 ypg (7th best). Edsall not only had to learn the players' strengths and weaknesses but players also had to learn new systems, and he brought in a disciplinary style which didn't mix well and by early Dec, 20 players with eligibility remaining had left. Things looked great in their opening game as they took on a susp riddled Miami and beat them on a national Monday night game on ESPN. They trailed WV 34-10 in the 3Q but did only lose by 6. They were stunningly trounced by Temple 38-7 at home (outrushed 285-45). They beat FCS Towson despite being outgained 378-335. MD started 4 frosh on def when they took on GT (and played 5 in the 2H) but got a couple of key plays including QB Brown's 77 yd td run and GT missing 5 td passes by inches and they only lost by 5. The Terps surprisingly led a 6-0, vs #8 ranked Clemson 35-17 in the 3Q but lost by 11 at home. They trailed FSU 41-10 but got a td with :05 left. They played in snow and sloppy conditions, which benefitted the more run oriented BC and lost by 11. Maryland only trailed Virginia 14-13 at half but were outgained 527-353 and lost by 18. They lost by 24 to ND and vs WF it was 7-7 at half but they lost by 21. In the finale they led NCSt 41-14 with 10:50 left in the 3Q but blew their 2nd big lead of the season losing 56-41. MD dropped to 2-10 (-69.4 ypg ACC). TY all the key indicators are pointed upwards. They had a poor off ypp (16.4), have a +3.5 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27), have 15 st'rs back and are in the 2nd year of Edsall's system. The Terps are one of the most improved teams in the NCAA and will at least double LY's 2 win total but did they make my Most Improved List? (see pg 19).

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 16 CJ Brown Jr. 6-3 205 PS#42. 1 gm, 0-1 pass, 1 rush rFr. 5 st, 842 (49%, 7-6), 574 rush (7.3) LY. Caleb Rowe (6'2" 185 Fr) PS#64. **15** Ricky Schultz (6'0" 190 Sr). Trans from Shepard U. Perry Hills is PS#67.

RB NA Wes Brown Fr. 6-1 210 **PS#20**. 1382 yds and 22 td's as HS Sr. **44** Justus Pickett (5'10" 185 So) PS#90. 1 st, 12 gm, 274 (3.7), 30 KR (18.9) true. **45** Brandon Ross (5'10" 205 rFr) PS#112. Albert Reid **PS#39**.

WR 13 KERRY BOYKINS SR. 5-11 190 **PS#42**. 2 st, 203 (12.7) '09-10. 5 st, 12 gm, 430 (11.6) LY. **FB 49** Tyler Cierski (6'0" 255 So) PS#97. 1 st, 12 gm true. **39** Jeff Hernandez (5'10" 235 Sr). **46** Kwabena Ofori (5'9" 192 Sr).

WR NA Stefon Diggs Fr. 6-0 185 **PS#2**. **82** Marcus Leak (6'0" 205 So) PS#103. 2 st, 85 (7.1) as true. **10** Tyrek Cheeseboro (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#138. MedRS LY. **81** James Bowman (6'0" 180 Jr). Walk-on, DNP LY.

WR 12 KEVIN DORSEY SR. 6-2 210 **PS#24**. 1 st, 187 (12.5) '10. 10 st, 573 (12.7) LY. Nigel King PS#62. IFS. Levern Jacobs PS#148. IFS. **2** Devin Burns (6'3" 200 So) PS#70. 7 gm rFr. **85** Regis Whittington (5'11" 190 Jr).

TE 89 MATT FURSTENBURG SR. 6-4 245 PS#98. 1 st, 1 rec rFr. 11 st, 206 (17.2) '10. 12 st, 348 (11.2) LY. **34** Devonte Campbell (6'2" 255 Sr) **PS#8**. 28 (4.7) 2Y. 56 (14.0) LY. Dave Stinebaugh (6'4" 250 Jr). Ryan Schlothauer (6'5" 260 Sr).

C 65 SAL CONABOY SO. 6-4 285 PS#120. L/2 st, 5 gm rFr. **63 Bennett Fulper** (6'5" 295 Sr). 4 st OG, 7 gm true. L/7 st C, 13 gm '10. 10 st then inj LY. Limited in spg '12. **50** Evan Mulrooney (6'5" 285 rFr) PS#109.

RG 68 JOSH CARY JR. 6-5 300 5 gm rFr. 9 st RG, 12 gm LY. **60** Stephen Grommer (6'5" 290 rFr) PS#186. Broke foot LY. Nick Brigham (6'2" 280 Fr) PS#181. **LS 59** Greg Parcher (6'4" 185 Jr). No gm action 2Y.

LG 67 PETE WHITE JR. 6-4 320 **PS#19**. 1 st RG, 8 gm rFr. 6 st LG, 12 gm LY. No spring (shldr surg). **70** De'Onte Arnett (6'4" 290 Jr) **PS#40**.1 gm (inj'd) rFr. 1 st, 4 gm LY. **69** Gary Harraka (6'5" 300 So). No action rFr.

RT NA Mike Madaras Fr. 6-5 293 **PS#51**. Four year st'r (1 yr at RT, 3Y at LT), All-Ameican, All-MD in HS. **55** Ryan Doyle (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#195. Took #1 RT snaps spg '12. **61** Jake Wheeler (6'7" 300 So). 12 gm rFr.

LT 75 Justin Gilbert Sr. 6-6 300 PS#239. 11 gm as a rFr. First 3 st at LT, 4 gm (inj) '10. L/3 st at RG, 6 gm LY. **74** Nick Klemm (6'5" 300 Jr) PS#566. 11 gm as a rFr. 6 gm LY. **66** Andrew Zeller (6'6" 295 rFr) PS#136.

K 43 NICK FERRARA SR. 6-0 190 PS#12. 18-25 FG, L/50, 2 blk'd, 2nd Tm Fr AA true. 11 gm (inj), no FGA, 66 KO (60.7), 5 TB, 2 OOB '10. 12-20 FG, L/42, 3 blk'd, 27-28 PAT, 51 KO, 3 TB LY. **29** Michael Tart (6'3" 185 So).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 93 ANDRE MONROE SO. 6-0 265 PS#135. Sct Tm DPOY '10. 4 st, 9 gm, 18 tkl, 5 sk, 2.5 tfl, **2nd Tm Fr AA** rFr. **91 Keith Bowers** (6'1" 260 So). 11 st, 36 tkl, 6 tfl, **Fr AA** true. Ian Evans (6'2" 270 So) PS#133. 4 gm, 7 tkl as rFr.

NT 96 AJ FRANCIS SR. 6-5 305 PS#101. 10 st, 31 tkl rFr. 9 st, 44 tkl, 7 tfl '10. 4 st, 12 gm, 31 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **97** Darius Kilgo (6'3" 300 So) PS#174. 5 gm, 5 tkl rFr. Nate Clarke (6'3" 300 rFr) PS#113. Alex Walker (6'0" 285 So) 1 gm rFr.

DT 72 JOE VELLANO SR. 6-1 285 PS#163. 1 tkl rFr. 13 st, 63 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 2nd Tm ACC '10. 12 st, 94 tkl, 7.5 tfl, **2nd Tm AA** LY. **56** Isaiah Ross (6'2" 270 Jr) PS#84. 21 gm, 33 tkl, 5 tfl 2Y. 1 st (inj), MedRS LY. Justin Anderson (6'5" 280 Jr).

WLB 52 DARIN DRAKEFORD SR. 6-0 235 **PS#48**. 12 gm, 18 tkl true. 12 gm, 36 tkl, 5.5 tfl '10. 8 st, 68 tkl, 4 FF LY. OFS '12. **41** Marcus Whitfield (6'3" 245 Jr) PS#146. 1 tkl rFr. 5 st DE, 8 gm, 11 tkl LY. **98** Clarence Murphy (6'2" 265 So).

MLB 53 LA GOREE SO. 6-2 235 PS#121. 7 st, 12 gm, 60 tkl, 6 tfl, 1 int rFr. **47** Cole Farrand (6'3" 245 So) PS#136. 9 gm, 3 tkl true. **50** Daryus Dutton (5'11" 220 So). Shawn Petty PS#179. Yannick Cudjoe-Virgil (6'3" 240 Jr).

MOLB 9 DEMETRIUS HARTSFIELD SR. 6-2 240 PS#155. 7 st, 64 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 13 st, 88 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. 9 st, 108 tkl, 7 tfl, HM ACC LY. **58** Bradley Johnson (6'1" 230 Jr) PS#203. 1 st DE (bowl), 17 gm, 14 tkl, 1 pbu 2Y. Abner Logan **PS#51**.

SLB 6 KENNY TATE SR. 6-4 220 **PS#15**. 4 st, 62 tkl, 5 pd 2Y. 13 st FS, 100 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 7 pd, 1st Tm ACC '10. 4 st, 35 tkl, 2 int, MedRS LY. Alex Twine (6'0" 225 So). 4 st, 11 gm, 44 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. Lukas Foreman (6'3" 205 rFr).

CB 17 Isaac Goins Jr. 6-0 185 PS#118JC. IFS. **19** AJ Hendy (6'1" 205 So) PS#75. L/3 st at S, 9 gm, 30 tkl, 1 int true. **23** Makinton Dorleant (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#191. OFS (inj) '12. Alvin Hill (5'11" 190 Fr) PS#324.

CB 17 DEXTER McDOUGLE JR. 5-11 190 22 tkl rFr. 12 st, 44 tkl, 6 pbu, 3 int LY. **14** Jeremiah Johnson (6'0" 185 So) PS#152. 9 gm, 5 tkl rFr. **6** Tony Perry (5'9" 170 Jr). Trans from Fairmont St. Sean Davis (6'1" 185 Fr) PS#134.

SS 40 Matt Robinson So. 6-3 225 PS#102. 1 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl true. 3 st (inj), 36 tkl, MedRS LY. Limited spg '12. Anthony Nixon (6'1" 200 Fr) PS#101. **41** Clarence Claiborne (6'0" 210 Sr). Trans from Bowie St. 4 gm, 3 tkl LY.

FS 48 ERIC FRANKLIN SR. 6-2 215 PS#182. L/5 gm, 4 tkl, 1 sk as true. 1 st, 11 gm, 23 tkl, 1 tfl, 3 int '10. 12 st, 106 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 4 pbu LY. **26** Undray Clark (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#188. Making plays in Aug LY, RS. #2 FS spg.

P 43 NICK FERRARA SR. 6-0 190 PS#12. 35 punts (39.8), L/61, tm net 34.8, 2nd Tm Fr AA true. No punts '10. 57 punts (39.5), 18 I20, 19 FC, 37.0 tm net. OFS '12. **18** Nathan Renfro (6'1" 205 rFr) PS#32. Booming kicks.

MARYLAND TERRAPINS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty#33

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 1	William & Mary	G						MD is 2-2 vs W&M but this is just the 2nd meeting S/'46. MD won the L/gm 27-14 in '06's opener. Tribe went 5-6 LY incl a 40-3 loss at UVA. MD is 13-1 in home openers incl 6 str wins by an avg 18 ppg.
Sep. 8	at Temple	G						MD is 6-1 vs Temple. LTH ('05) MD won 38-7 with 26-11 FD and 472-226 yd edges. Terrapins are 2-7 in 'true' road openers. Overall Edsall is 3-4 vs Temple as a HC.
Sep. 15	Connecticut	G						The only prior gm took place in 1942, MD won 34-0 in College Park. Edsall was the HC at UC from '99-'10 posting a 74-70 mark (winningest HC in school history). Into '12, MD is 28-6 S/'98 hosting non-conf foes.
Sep. 22	at West Virginia	A						Edsall is 1-7 vs WV. MD has lost 6 str by 12 ppg. LTH the Terps trailed 28-0 in the 3Q (just 4 FD's & 51 yds in the 1H) and never got closer than 11 pts. These 2 have met 31 times the L/32 ssns (no '08-'09, twice '03)
Sep. 29								
Oct. 6	Wake Forest	G						HT has won 5 str with an avg MOV of 22 ppg. LY the gm was tied 7-7 at HT and MD only trailed 17-10 into the 4Q but their L/4 drives ended in a punt, SOD at WF9 (after blk'd punt), a fum and SOD at WF12.
Oct. 13	at Virginia	G						Visitor is 5-1 incl 3 str wins. LTH the Terrapins trailed 23-21 into the 4Q but exploded for 21 pts (103-31 yd edge w/2 int's in 4Q). Maryland is 5-10 the last 5 yrs vs ACC Coastal Div tms.
Oct. 20	NC State (HC)	G						The HT is 6-1 incl 4 str wins. LY MD led 14-0, 28-7 and 41-14 mid-3Q. From that pt MD was outgained 270-68 as NCSt scored td's on their L/5 drives and got a 59 yd IR td w/:27 left.
Oct. 27	at Boston College	A						MD is 2-5 vs BC in ACC meetings. LTH the Terps led 24-7 into the 4Q as BC gained 50% (142) of their yds in the 4Q. Into '12, MD is 4-16 on the ACC road S'07 (one of 4 wins at BC).
Nov. 3	Georgia Tech	G						HT is 5-1. LY MD trailed 21-3 into the 4Q but got a 77 yd td run & went 53/10pl for another td (2ptng) to cut the deficit to 5 w/7:33 left. After forcing a punt MD's 4&8 pass fell inc at their 46.
Nov. 10	at Clemson	G						LTH MD had FD/yd edges but all'd a 87 yd KR & 61 yd IR td's while missing a fg & being SOD at the C29 & int at C21.
Nov. 17	Florida St	G						MD is 2-20 vs FSU incl 5 str losses by 17 ppg. LY MD trailed 17-0 and 41-10 in the 4Q (MD scored w/:05 left).
Nov. 24	at North Carolina	G						Maryland is 2-8 in Chapel Hill. LTH ('07) MD lost 16-13. The Terps trailed 16-3 mid-3Q and after a
Dec. 1								29 yd fg trailed by 3. They forced a punt w/2:49 left but their 4&2 pass fell inc at the NC41 w/:36.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Scott Milanovich 7,301 '92-'95
2. Chris Turner 6,543 '07-'09
3. Boomer Esiason 6,259 '81-'83

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. LaMont Jordan 4,147 '97-'00
2. Charlie Wysocki 3,317 '78-'81
3. Steve Atkins 2,971 '75-'78

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jermaine Lewis 2,932 '92-'95
2. Torrey Smith 2,215 '08-'10
3. Darrius Heyward-Bey 2,089 '06-'08

RANDY EDSALL (Career 72-73)
2nd Year at Maryland (Connecticut '99-'10)
FCS: 4-7
Bowls: 3-2

Edsall AT MARYLAND/OVERALL

2-10 / 72-73	SU	0-1 / 0-9	Vs Top 10
2-5 / 46-28	Home	0-3 / 1-19	Vs Top 25
0-4 / 23-42	Away	0-2 / 14-22	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 3-3	Neutral	0-1 / 10-14	Off A Bye
1-7 / 23-33	Vs Conf	1-8 / 28-38	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (2-10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (19,22,1)
Lost: 22 (12,9,1)

ACC - ATLANTIC

15 HT
WR Stefon Diggs 6-0 185 PS#2
RB Wes Brown 6-1 210 PS#20
OL Mike Madaras 6-5 293 PS#51
LB Abner Logan 6-1 220 PS#51
WR Nigel King 6-3 210 PS#62 '11 IFS
RB Albert Reid 5-10 177 PS#39
DB Isaac Goins 6-0 185 PS#118JC IFS

5 VHT
DL Quinton Jefferson 6-4 250 PS#104 '11 IFS
DL Roman Braglio 6-3 240 PS#94
TE PJ Gallo 6-2 225 PS#33
DB Anthony Nixon 6-1 200 PS#101
QB Caleb Rowe 6-2 185 PS#64
QB Perry Hills 6-3 205 PS#67

NEWCOMERS
DB Sean Davis 6-1 185 PS#134
RB Kenneth Goins 5-10 210 PS#82
LB Stefan Houston 6-2 192 PS#122
LB Brock Dean 6-0 210 PS#130
OL Nick Brigham 6-2 280 PS#181
WR Levern Jacobs 6-0 180 PS#148 IFS
RB Joe Riddle 6-0 195 PS#114
WR Malcolm Culmer 6-0 180 PS#174
LB Shawn Petty 6-2 228 PS#179
LB Avery Thompson 6-2 205 PS#211
WR Amba Etta-Tawo 6-2 175 PS#251
DB Alvin Hill 5-11 190 PS#324

STADIUM: BYRD STADIUM (54,000) (#53)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-3	10-3	5-6	5-6	9-4	6-7	8-5	2-10	9-4	2-10	67-58
Home	6-1	6-0	4-2	1-4	6-1	3-3	6-1	2-5	5-1	2-5	41-23
Away	4-1	3-3	1-4	3-2	2-3	3-3	1-4	0-5	2-3	0-4	19-32
Neutral	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	7-3
vs Conf	6-2	6-2	3-5	3-5	5-3	3-5	4-4	1-7	5-3	1-7	37-43
vs Non-Conf	5-1	4-1	2-1	2-1	4-1	3-2	4-1	1-3	4-1	1-3	30-15
ATS	9-4	7-5	5-6	5-6	5-7	4-8	6-6	4-6-1	9-4	3-9	57-61-1
Home Fav	4-1	4-1	1-4	0-2	1-4	0-1	1-1	0-1	3-1	2-3	16-19
Home Dog	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	2-2	3-1	2-3	1-1	0-2	11-12
Away Fav	3-1	1-3	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	7-8
Away Dog	1-0	1-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-3	1-2	2-2-1	2-2	1-3	17-18-1
Neutral	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	6-4
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	3-5	4-3-1	5-3	2-6	39-40-1
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-3	3-1	0-3	4-1	1-3	18-21
Off SU Win	6-3	6-3	1-3	2-3	4-4	1-5	2-5	1-1	4-4	1-1	28-32
Off SU Loss	3-0	1-1	4-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	4-1	3-4-1	4-0	1-8	27-24-1

Ralph Friedgen 2001
Randy Edsall

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MARYLAND'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 11-11-2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	Gator - #23	-3'	West Virginia - #20	41-7
06	Champs Sports	+1	Purdue	24-7
07	Emerald	+5	Oregon St	14-21
08	Humanitarian	+2'	Nevada	42-35
10	Military	-7'	East Carolina	51-20

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	23.1	380	169	4.8	210	53.7	5.3	16.4	17	+4	2011	6	34.3	457	220	4.7	237	65.7	5.9	13.3	26
7	32.2	353	138	4.1	215	56.3	5.6	10.9	22	+15	2010	5	22.2	352	124	3.4	228	54.1	4.7	15.9	28
5*	21.3	316	106	3.1	211	57.7	4.7	14.8	36	-6	2009	4	31.3	396	151	3.9	246	60.9	5.8	12.7	27
8*	21.8	351	144	4.3	207	56.9	5.5	16.1	28	-8	2008	5	22.5	365	147	3.9	218	60.2	5.2	16.2	28
7	24.1	341	137	3.4	203	64.5	5.0	14.2	40	+8	2007	6	21.5	358	147	4.1	211	60.0	5.3	16.6	28
5*	21.8	314	131	3.8	183	60.9	5.2	14.4	19	-6	2006	7	21.8	361	163	4.6	198	58.7	5.7	16.5	20
5*	24.5	384	135	3.4	249	59.8	5.4	15.6	31	-5	2005	5	25.0	351	166	4.0	185	61.3	5.3	14.0	21

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Davin Meggett	171	922	26	896	4	5.2
CJ Brown	**79**	**647**	**73**	**574**	**5**	**7.3**
Justus Pickett	**74**	**294**	**20**	**274**	**1**	**3.7**
DJ Adams	40	182	8	174	4	4.3
Danny O'Brien	33	150	93	57	2	1.7
Quintin McCree	8	48	6	42	0	5.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Danny O'Brien	266	150	56.4	1648	7	10
CJ Brown	**166**	**82**	**49.4**	**842**	**7**	**6**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Kevin Dorsey	**45**	**573**	**12.7**	**3**	**59**	
Quintin McCree	40	485	12.1	1	69	
Kerry Boykins	**37**	**430**	**11.6**	**0**	**35**	
Matt Furstenburg	**31**	**348**	**11.2**	**2**	**40**	
Ronnie Tyler	18	158	8.8	1	17	
Davin Meggett	17	141	8.3	1	17	
Adrian Coxson	4	90	22.5	1	55	
Marcus Leak	**12**	**85**	**7.1**	**1**	**15**	
Tony Logan	9	68	7.6	0	22	
Devonte Campbell	**4**	**56**	**14.0**	**2**	**18**	
Justus Pickett	**10**	**49**	**4.9**	**1**	**31**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Nick Ferrara	**57**	**2249**	**39.5**	**19**	**37.0(t)**	**1(t)**	**18**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Nick Ferrara	**27-28**	**8-10**	**3-6**	**1-4**	**0-0**	**12-20**	**42**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Demetrius Hartsfield	**108**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Eric Franklin	**106**	**0**	**4.5**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Joe Vellano	**94**	**2.5**	**5**	**4**	**0**	**1**
Darin Drakeford	**68**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**
LA Goree	**60**	**3.5**	**2.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Cameron Chism	47	0	2	4	3	0
Titus Till	47	0	0.5	0	0	0
Alex Twine	**44**	**1**	**3.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Dexter McDougle	**44**	**0**	**2.5**	**6**	**3**	**0**
Keith Bowers	**36**	**2.5**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Matt Robinson	**36**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Kenny Tate	**35**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**2**	**0**
AJ Francis	**31**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
David Mackall	30	3	3	0	0	0
AJ Hendy	**30**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Mario Rowson	27	1	2	1	0	0
Trenton Hughes	27	0	0	1	0	0
Maurice Hampton	21	0.5	2	0	0	0
Andre Monroe	**18**	**5**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Marcus Whitfield	**11**	**2.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Tony Logan	16	96	6.0	0	24	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Justus Pickett	**30**	**568**	**18.9**	**0**	**39**	
Tony Logan	15	316	21.1	0	30	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
52,875	Miami, Fl	499	28	34-151	4.4	31-44	348	0	367	18	40-172	4.3	19-28	195	2	132	+3	#1	152	#6	12	86.6
53,627	West Virginia	477	29	35-188	5.4	34-52	289	0	480	27	31-92	3.0	36-49	388	2	-3	0	#1	140	#7	-11	78.1
39,102	Temple	240	14	23-45	2.0	21-37	195	3	425	21	62-285	4.6	9-9	140	2	-185	0	#11	-78	#9	-45	42.6
35,573	Towson	335	20	37-198	5.4	16-24	137	0	378	21	43-161	3.7	17-29	217	4	-43	+3	-	-	-	-	68.2
45,905	at Georgia Tech	333	18	41-246	6.0	6-24	87	1	386	21	60-272	4.5	6-21	114	0	-53	-1	#10	-29	#5	79	78.1
47,961	Clemson	468	25	48-291	6.1	17-35	177	4	576	28	42-306	7.3	26-38	270	1	-108	+1	#2	79	#13	-146	62.4
72,697	at Florida St	331	18	37-59	1.6	20-38	272	6	482	25	44-218	5.0	18-26	264	5	-151	+1	#4	61	#12	-122	62.7
29,945	Boston College	376	18	36-197	5.5	16-41	179	0	404	22	62-372	6.0	5-12	32	0	-28	+2	#8	-20	#11	-115	59.1
37,401	Virginia	353	16	22-84	3.8	20-43	269	1	527	24	45-220	4.9	23-36	307	0	-174	-2	#7	1	#13	-138	55.6
70,251	† Notre Dame	364	20	35-145	4.1	20-31	219	0	508	30	46-212	4.6	30-38	296	3	-144	-1	#5	21	#9	-103	59.1
30,112	at Wake Forest	415	22	34-229	6.7	20-42	186	0	514	23	48-194	4.0	20-32	320	3	-99	-1	#7	19	#13	-158	58.3
55,323	at NC State	365	15	39-199	5.1	12-23	166	2	439	27	41-133	3.2	36-55	306	4	-74	-1	#8	11	#13	-102	63.0
	TOTALS	4556	243	421-2032	4.8	233-434	2524	17	5486	287	564-2637	4.7	245-373	2849	26	-930	+4	#6	357	#10	-850	64.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	380	20.3	35-169	4.8	53.7%	210	3.9%	457	23.9	47-220	4.7	65.7%	237	7.0%	-78	+0.3	#45	32	#112	-77	#97
42,355 (#56)	**HOME**	344	18.8	29-144	4.9	56.2%	199	2.9%	395	20.1	41-201	4.9	67.2%	194	5.5%	-51	+7	#59	34	#116	-55	#100
54,858 (#44)	**AWAY**	452	23.3	47-220	4.7	49.4%	233	5.7%	582	31.5	60-257	4.3	64.0%	325	8.7%	-130	-3	#44	21	#101	-102	#91

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2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	Villanova	NL	31-14	
	at FIU	-24	26-10	
	West Virginia - #4	+16'	14-31	
	at Wake Forest	+3'	24-31	OT
	at Rutgers - #10	+18'	34-24	
	Georgia Tech	+3'	28-26	
	Virginia	-4	17-18	
	Clemson	+3'	17-30	
	at North Carolina	+2'	13-16	
	Boston College - #8	+6'	42-35	
	at Florida St	+7'	16-24	
	at NC State	+2'	37-0	

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2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Delaware	NL	14-7	
–	at Middle Tennessee	-13	14-24	
–	California - #23	+14	35-27	
–	Eastern Michigan	-21	51-24	
–	at Clemson - #20	+11	20-17	
–	at Virginia	-13'	0-31	
–	Wake Forest - #21	+1'	26-0	
–	NC State	-12	27-24	
#23	at Virginia Tech	+3	13-23	
–	North Carolina - #17	+3	17-15	
#22	Florida St	+1'	3-37	
–	at Boston College - #20	+6'	21-28	

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at California - #12	+21	13-52	
–	James Madison	-10	38-35	OT
–	Middle Tennessee	-7	31-32	
–	Rutgers	+1	13-34	
–	Clemson	+12	24-21	
–	at Wake Forest	+12'	32-42	
–	Virginia	+3'	9-20	
–	at Duke	+4	13-17	
–	at NC State	+6'	31-38	
–	Virginia Tech - #20	+19	9-36	
–	at Florida St	+18	26-29	
–	Boston College	+6	17-19	

2010 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post #23
–	† Navy	+6'	17-14	
–	Morgan St	-34'	62-3	
–	at West Virginia - #21	+10	17-31	
–	FIU	-12	42-28	
–	Duke	-9	21-16	
–	at Clemson	+14'	7-31	
–	at Boston College	+4	24-21	
–	Wake Forest	-5'	62-14	
–	at Miami, Fl	+8'	20-26	
–	at Virginia	-2'	42-23	
–	Florida St	+3'	16-30	
–	NC State - #21	+2'	38-31	

2011 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post #-
–	Miami, Fl	-4'	32-24	
–	West Virginia - #18	-1	31-37	
–	Temple	-8'	7-38	
–	Towson	-24'	28-3	
–	at Georgia Tech - #13	+15	16-21	
–	Clemson - #8	+8	45-56	
–	at Florida St	+18'	16-41	
–	Boston College	-7	17-28	
–	Virginia	+3	13-31	
–	† Notre Dame	+20'	21-45	
–	at Wake Forest	+9'	10-31	
–	at NC State	+12	41-56	

WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Jim Grobe likes QB's who can run the option. Riley Skinner took over the job in '06 and Grobe changed to a short passing offense to take advantage of Skinner who was a high % QB. Skinner became the 2nd QB in ACC history to pass for more than 2,000 in 4 consec yrs and in '09 became the first WF QB to top 3,000 (3160, 66%, 26-12). He finished #4 all-time in the ACC in yds and #2 in accuracy (66.9% missed #1 by .0005). In '10 there was a 4-way battle and in the opener, all 4 played. Tanner Price (PS#136) had frosh records of 37-53-326 yds vs Navy but due to QB inj's, Grobe used the option less as he was down to the 4th string QB at times. Price started 9 (1,349, 57%, 7-8, 120 rush) and Ted Stachitas (PS#52) had 3 sts (131, 52%, 0-1, 171 rush) while Brendan Cross (6'2" 200 Jr, PS#88) played in 4 (7 att). In LY's opener Price staked WF to a 15 pt lead over Syr but was inj'd with 12:00 left in the 4Q and they lost in OT. Price, an accurate southpaw with poise and good mobility, threw for 3,017 (60.0%, 20-6, 208 gross rush). Stachitas played in 6 (18-26-152-0-1) but now departs. As long as Price remains healthy, he figures to be one of the ACC's top QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - In '10 rFr Joshua Harris caught the attention of many incl MD HC Ralph Friedgen who described him as "having great acceleration and speed" after his 241 yds vs VT's prolific D and he led with 720 (5.7). In '11 he battled a hamstring inj much of the year and after the ND game Grobe put him on the shelf. He missed 4 full gms and parts of others, finishing with just 432 (4.3). They were forced to take the RS off of true frosh Orville Reynolds (PS#108) who in the last 5, was #3 with 109 (3.9). Brandon Pendergrass (PS#115, 5 car st) led with 823 (4.4) incl 134 vs Clem and 125 vs MD becoming the 1st RB with B2B 100 yd gms s/'07. TY they lose Pendergrass but hope to have Harris and Reynolds around the entire season. I will call for improved production from the WF RB's, despite the loss of LY's #1 guy.

RECEIVERS - In '09 WF had to replace DJ Boldin (#1 ACC in rec's '08) and their #3 rec. Grobe said the team lacked a game breaker at WR and felt two rFr, Devon Brown and Chris Givens provided that. Brown was #2 with 671 (11.0, 150 rush). Givens (10.44 in 100M) was #3 (629, 14.0, 98 rush). Marshall Williams (390 in '08) led with 867 (14.4). In '10 Givens, despite just 8 sts (susp opener), led with 514 (14.7) while Brown dropped to 302 (7.7). LY they had to replace both Brown and Williams but they had 6 HT frosh and soph's in the lineup. Givens had a fantastic year finishing #1 in the ACC with 1,330 (16.0, 9 td) while converted RB Michael Campanaro (PS#43) was #2 (833, 11.4). TY they are down a few notches as they lose #3 Danny Dembry (9 st, 423, 11.8), TE Andrew Parker (2 st, 6 rec), TE Cameron Ford (10 st, 12 rec) and Givens (#4DC STL) who became just the 2nd WF player ever to leave early for the NFL.

OFFENSIVE LINE - With Skinner at QB from '07-'09, WF operated in more of a traditional pro-style offense. They rushed for a Grobe era low 143 ypg (3.4) in '07 and dipped to 121 (3.1) and 132 (3.7) in '08 & '09. In '10 they had to replace two 3Y st'rs (#5DC) and a 4Y st'r. Despite just 2 ret sts, they ran more option and the rush totals improved to 159 ypg (4.1, 26 sk). Never in Grobe's 10 seasons as a HC did he feel they were so overmatched up front as they were in '10. LY they had to replace one 3Y st'r but Grobe felt they had 9 OL's that could play. The unit had 4 Sr st'rs and 3 of them st'd all 13 (other 10). Using less option again, the numbers slipped to 115 ypg (3.2, 35 sk). LY's OL was the biggest in WF history avg 6'5" 314 ('98 313.6). Gone TY are 1st Tm ACC LG Joe Looney (13 st, 3.5Y st'r, #4DC SF), RG Michael Hoag (13 st, 2Y st'r), RT Doug Weaver (13 st, 2Y st'r), LT Dennis Godfrey (10 st, 2Y st'r) and possibly LT Steven Chase (3 st, NOR spg). The unit goes from 68 car sts to 16 (w/o Chase) but Grobe feels he has 3 solid OL's and they bring over a pair of DL in Frank Souza (PS#163) and Ramon Booi (6'6" 300, PS#105).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 WF was small and inexp'd at DE as LB Gelo Orange (then 225 lbs) started 5. WF allowed 164 ypg rush and a Grobe era high 4.6 ypc (only 24 sk). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs and this time the inexp was at DT (21 car tkl). Grobe was very excited about undersized (5'11") rFr Nikita Whitlock who was overlooked by many despite being named Texas DPOY (5A). He did not disappoint (2nd Tm Fr AA) with 10.5 tfl in the middle and "by the end of the year he was nearly unblockable." DE Kyle Wilber led with 14.5 tfl. They shifted to a 3-4 at mid-season but the rush D still slipped to 193 ypg (4.7, 22 sk). Wilber started the last 4 at OLB and stayed there in '11. LY they looked to have 2 st'rs back (7 w/st exp) but Kevin Smith (5 st) was lost over the summer. Whitlock once again drew the coaches praises weekly and WF trimmed their rush D to 170 ypg (4.6) but had just 11 sks. TY they lose DE Tristan Dorty (11 st, 38 tkl, 1.5 tfl) and DE Orange (1 st, 19 tkl). They return 2 st'rs including their star and are stronger in '12.

LINEBACKERS - From '06-'08 WF had an outstanding LB combo of Aaron Curry and Stanley Arnoux. It's not surprising that in those years WF allowed just 15.4, 22.2 and 18.3 ppg. In '09 they had to replace both (#4DC's) plus their #5 tkl'r. They dropped to 26.3 and 35.8 ppg (worst of any BCS tm) in '10. LY they had to replace their #1 and #4 tkl'rs. They did return their #3, #7, #9, #10 and #15 tkl'rs and I called for improvement and they allowed over a td less (27.4 ppg). TY they lose 2nd Tm ACC LB Kyle Wilber (13 st, 70 tkl, 3.5 sk, 8 tfl, #4DC DAL) but have 5 of the top 6 back. Scott Betros may be the most physical of the LB's while Justin Jackson and Mike Olson are some of the fastest LB's that WF has fielded. They return 2 who tied at #5 plus their #8, #9 and #10 tkl'rs and should continue to improve, despite the loss of Wilber.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Led by outstanding CB Alphonso Smith, WF had finishes of #41, #21 and #36 in my PDR from '06-'08. They had to replace 3 st'rs in '09 (#2 and #4DC's) and slid to #56. In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r (#3DC). Surprisingly the more exp'd unit plummeted to #108. LY they had 3 st'rs back. RFr Merrill "Bud" Noel looked like the 2nd coming of Alphonso Smith, only a little faster and more physical and he had a schl record 19 pbu (AJ Greene '87) while tying for #1 in the FBS with 21 pd. WF improved to #47 (57.2%, 22-13). TY they lose 3rd Tm AA FS Josh Bush (13 st, 59 tkl, 6 int, 5 pbu, #6DC NYJ) and SS Cyhl Quarles (13 st, #1 tkl'r). While they lose 2 solid st'rs, WF looks just as strong with Noel's return.

SPECIAL TEAMS - WF was led by outstanding K Sam Swank for 4 yrs. They finished #16 in my ST rankings in '05, #7 in '06, #52 in '07 and in '08 Swank missed 6 gms and they finished #34 (thanks to 4 blk'd punts). Since Swank left, the unit has struggled with finishes of #82, #102 and #76. LY they had to replace their P and top PR. Michael Campanaro avg 24.2 on KR in '10 but was used sparingly and the team avg just 19.6 on KR and 6.7 on PR. Jimmy Newman hit 12-13 FG (L48) in '10 and 17-22 (L46) LY. P Alex Wulfeck held off Australian rFr Alex Kinal and avg 39.7 (36.1 net). TY all of the key players are back and I'll call for their best finish s/'08.

COACHES - Wake is a coaching challenge being the smallest BCS school. This spring HC Jim Grobe said, "We keep waiting to have more depth, and at Wake Forest we're just not going to have it," and even admitted to being 1 deep at certain positions. TY he held an actual spg gm for the first time since his arrival. Grobe led the Deacons to B2B winning seasons in his first 2 yrs and then led the team to their first ACC Title s/'70 (2nd ever) in his 5th year and was AP COY. The school has gone to 10 bowls in their history incl 5 under Grobe. OC Steed Lobotzke enters his 10th year as OC (12th overall). Brian Knorr (5th yr) was named co-DC LY along with the now departed Tim Billings and is now the lone DC again.

ALSO ON ROSTER: QB Matt Grasmeyer 6'2" 185 rFr; QB Pat Long 6'3" 185 rFr; QB Keenon Rush 6'0" 190 So; RB Khiry Sutton 5'8" 180 So; FB Jordan Garside 5'10" 235 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Over the last 59 yrs of ACC play, WF has had 8 winless years and just 9 winning ACC records. Jim Grobe had veteran teams in each of his first 2 yrs and went 6-5 and 7-6 but then suffered through 3 str losing seasons. In '06, WF was picked last in the ACC pressn poll but won their first ACC Title s/'70 (1st time ACC hist 6 road wins) after not being over .500 in ACC play s/'88. They accomplished all of that despite losing their starting QB in wk 1 and starting RB in Wk 3! In '07 they went 9-4 incl a bowl win. That '07 squad had 4,425 yds on offense and allowed 4,425 on defense. In '08 Grobe had 14 ret sts and WF was ranked in the preseason for the first time in schl history (#23). WF needed a win in the season finale vs Vandy to wrap up a bowl then knocked off Navy to finish 8-5. They benefitted from +17 in TO's and had to replace #1, #2, #4 and #4 NFL DC's on defense. With a much less exp'd D in '09, they allowed 86 ypg and 8 ppg more. Despite opening 4-2, they fell to 5-7. In '10 they had to replace their career leading passer and suffered through a myriad of QB inj's. The result was Grobe's worst season here (3-9) and WF was -165.8 ypg in the ACC which was 71.2 ypg worse than #11. LY WF had 16 ret sts, their most s/'06. WF led Syr 29-14 in the 4Q but QB Price was inj'd and Syr got 2 late td's and won in OT. WF led NCSt 34-13 and this time held on for a 34-27 win then waxed GW 48-5. At BC they led 24-9 and held on (27-19) and then faced Fla St who started a bkp QB and WF won 35-30. The wk after that big win, they led 10-0 mid 2Q but didn't have enough left in the tank and got rolled by VT, 38-17. They got their 12th str win over Duke but it wasn't easy (24-23). They were outgained by NC 562-331 and lost by 25. Down 7, WF drove inside the ND10 twice but fumbled and missed a FG and lost 24-17. If they would have beaten Clemson they would have had an inside track to the ACC Title game and they led 28-14 in the 3Q but CU got a 43 yd FG on the last play to pull out a 31-28 win. WF rolled over MD 31-10 but having clinched a bowl and taking on a Vandy team that needed a win to get to a bowl, they were mauled 41-7. They faced another SEC team in the bowl in Miss St and were outgained 382-287 and lost 23-17 for a 6-7 finish. TY there are a lot of key indicators pointing down as despite getting to a bowl they were -65.1 ypg in the ACC (4th worst), benefitted from +9 in TO's and TY are much less exp'd with just 11 ret sts. I do expect Wake to miss out on a bowl TY but Grobe has been known to exceed my expectations.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 10 TANNER PRICE JR. 6-2 205 PS#136. L/9 st, 1349 (57%, 7-8) true. 13 st, 3017 (60%, 20-6), 0 int in L/145 att LY. **8** Kevin Sousa (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#33. Tyler Cameron PS#36. IFS. **14** Patrick Thompson (6'2" 210 So). 1 gm rFr.

TB 25 Joshua Harris Jr. 5-10 205 PS#296. 4 st, 720 (5.7) rFr. 5 st, 9 gm (inj), 432 (4.3) LY. **27** Orville Reynolds (5'8" 175 So) PS#108. L/5 gm, 109 (3.9) true. **28** Deandre Martin (6'3" 195 rFr) PS#199. **14** Tyler Jackson (6'0" 205 So).

WR 81 TERENCE DAVIS SR. 6-1 195 PS#218. Inj'd rFr. 20 (5.0) '10. 3 st, 269 (13.4) LY. **FB 42 Tommy Bohanon** (6'2" 245 Sr) PS#139. 5 st, 128 (3.9) '09-'10. 6 st, 31 (2.1) LY. **44** Ben Emert (6'1" 235 So) PS#207. 10 gm on ST rFr.

WR 87 Matt James So. 6-5 210 PS#67. 8 gm, 15 (5.0) rFr. **11** Airyn Willis (6'2" 180 rFr) PS#86. **20** Lovell Jackson (5'10" 185 Sr) PS#210. 1 rec '09-'10. 1 st, 41 (10.2) LY. Jonathan Williams PS#156. **36** Brad Idzik (6'2" 200 rFr).

WR 3 MICHAEL CAMPANARO JR. 5-10 190 **PS#43.** 1 st, 107 (10.7) rFr. 10 st, 833 (11.4), **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **88** Quan Rucker (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#74. 1 gm 2Y. **86** Brandon Terry (6'5" 205 So) PS#143. Sherman Ragland (6'1" 195 rFr) PS#109.

TE NA Anthony Rook Fr. 6-4 235 PS#45. **89** Spencer Bishop (6'2" 240 Jr). 7 gm rFr. 12 gm LY. **85** Neil Basford (6'4" 245 So) PS#60. OFY in Aug (knee) as rFr. Zach Gordon PS#65. **WR 82** PJ Howard (6'0" 170 rFr).

C 74 GARRICK WILLIAMS SR. 6-4 310 PS#192. 3 st '09-'10. 12 st C LY. **60** Whit Barnes (6'4" 290 Jr) PS#176. 1 gm '10-'11. **LS 52** Logan Feimster (6'5" 250 So). 13 gm rFr. Ryan Bauder (6'2" 210 rFr). Britt Cherry (6'1" 220 rFr).

RG 63 Dylan Intemann rFr. 6-5 300 PS#118. **76** Daniel Blitch (6'6" 310 So) PS#176. 2 gm rFr. Coaches working him hard in spg '12. Tyler Hayworth (6'4" 306 Fr) PS#256. 92% grade, 41 pancakes as Sr in HS.

LG 59 Antonio Ford So. 6-3 315 PS#147. 3 gm rFr. Very improved in spring '12 but slowed by ankle inj. **72** Cody Preble (6'5" 315 rFr) PS#143. **79** Gabe Irby (6'3" 325 Sr) PS#224. No action rFr. 1 st RG, 5 gm '10. 1 gm LY.

RT 68 Colin Summers So. 6-5 320 PS#274. 9 gm bkp OG rFr. **71** Hunter Goodwin (6'6" 290 rFr) PS#152. **65** Ramon Booi (6'6" 300 Sr) PS#105. 1 st, 2 tkl '10. DNP LY. Moved from DL. Will Smith (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#209.

LT 67 Frank Souza Jr. 6-4 280 PS#163. 3 st NG, 16 tkl 2Y. From DL early April, impressive on OL. **70** Dylan Heartsill (6'5" 290 So). OFY (back inj) rFr. **77** Devin Bolling (6'5" 300 Jr) PS#379. 2 gm rFr. No action LY.

K 82 JIMMY NEWMAN SR. 6-2 195 PS#26. 11-17 FG, L/44, perfect on PAT as true. 12-13 FG, L/48, 100% on PAT '10. 17-22 FG, L/46, 39-41 PAT, 71 KO (63.9), 13 TB LY. **20** Chad Hedlund (6'0" 165 rFr) PS#12.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 94 Desmond Floyd rFr. 6-5 235 PS#126. Grobe is high on him. **84** Johnny Garcia (6'4" 250 So) PS#82. 1 gm at TE rFr. **54** Kris Redding (6'4" 265 Jr). 1 st DT, 9 gm, 6 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 10 gm, 3 tkl LY. Tylor Harris PS#199.

NG 50 NIKITA WHITLOCK JR. 5-11 260 PS#178. 12 st, 44 tkl, 10.5 tfl, Fr AA. 13 st, 64 tkl, 14 tfl, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **51** Daniel Vogelsang (6'3" 265 So) PS#78. 3 gm rFr. **93** Frank Souza (6'4" 280 Jr) PS#163. 3 st, 16 tkl. OL in spg '12.

DE 98 ZACH THOMPSON JR. 6-5 255 PS#117. 5 st (1 NG, L/4 DE), 9 gm, 19 tkl rFr. 12 st DE, 13 gm, 40 tkl, 4 tfl, 3 pd LY. **56** Godspower Offor (6'2" 220 rFr) PS#231. Josh Banks (6'4" 250 Fr) PS#176. 4.8 spd.

OLB 40 JOEY EHRMANN SR. 6-4 220 PS#93. 4 st, 25 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 9 st, 42 tkl, 4 tfl, 5 pd '10. 13 st, 54 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **35** Zachary "Ziggy" Allen (6'2" 240 So) PS#62. 24 tkl rFr. Kevis Jones PS#175. **53** Jordan Pineda (6'3" 200 rFr).

WLB 45 RILEY HAYNES SR. 6-1 220 PS#125. 12 gm rFr. 3 st, 6 gm, 14 tkl '10. 10 st, 13 gm, 52 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **41** Mike Olson (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#143. 43 tkl, 2.5 sk rFr. 3 st, 13 gm, 57 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **46** Josh Hunt (6'1" 204 rFr) PS#317.

MLB 32 SCOTT BETROS SR. 6-1 240 **PS#51.** 12 gm, 15 tkl as a rFr. 1 st, 10 gm, 30 tkl in '10. 10 st, 13 gm (inj), 59 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. OFS '12 (shoulder). **48** Brandon Chubb (6'0" 230 rFr) PS#293. Teddy Matthews is PS#285.

SLB 39 Justin Jackson Jr. 6-1 220 PS#122. 1 gm (ACL) rFr. 3 st, 12 gm, 59 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **49** Derricus Ellis (6'2" 240 Sr) PS#229. 23 tkl 3Y. **30** Hunter Williams (6'0" 215 rFr). **28** Jharrison Gillespie (5'10" 205 Jr). 7 gm 2Y.

CB 6 KENNY OKORO SR. 6-0 190 PS#186. 8 st, 38 tkl, 14 pd, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 8 st, 39 tkl, 7 pd '10. 13 st, 38 tkl, 10 pd LY. **15** Allen Ramsey (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#140. Dominique Tate (5'10" 180 Sr) PS#280. 14 tkl 2Y. Not w/tm in spg, ? for fall.

CB 7 MERRILL "Bud" NOEL SO. 5-10 180 PS#109. 13 st, 66 tkl, **21 pd, ACC Def Rookie of Yr, Fr AA** rFr. **9** Kevin Johnson (6'0" 160 So) PS#155. 5 st, 31 tkl true. RS LY. **14** Jason Green (5'11" 200 Jr). 3 tkl rFr. 6 tkl LY.

SS 21 Desmond Cooper So. 6-2 195 PS#127. 13 gm, 4 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. **34** Duran Lowe (5'11" 210 Jr) PS#366. 3 st, 30 tkl rFr. 33 tkl, 3 pd LY. **25** Joe LaBarbera (6'0" 205 So). 7 tkl rFr. Dominique Gibson (5'10" 195 Fr) PS#237.

FS 17 AJ Marshall Jr. 5-11 180 **PS#54.** 3 st, 22 tkl true. 2 st NB, 33 tkl, 4 pbu LY. **23** Daniel Mack (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#160. 7 st (5 FS, 2 SS), 12 gm, 45 tkl, 5 pd rFr. 11 gm, 13 tkl LY. **18** Josh Strickland (6'2" 195 Jr). 1 gm 2Y.

P 24 ALEX WULFECK JR. 5-9 175 PS#35. 2 punts (34.0), 2 gm rFr. 70 (39.7), L/59, 13 In20, 36.1 net LY. Awarded scholarship spg '12. **38** Alex Kinal (6'4" 210 rFr). Australian, never played US football until LY. Live leg.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#39

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WF	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Liberty	A					
Sep. 8	North Carolina	A					
Sep. 15	at Florida St	G					
Sep. 22	Army	A					
Sep. 29	Duke	A					
Oct. 6	at Maryland	G					
Oct. 13							
Oct. 20	at Virginia	G					
Oct. 25	Clemson (Thur)	A					
Nov. 3	Boston College	A					
Nov. 10	at NC State	G					
Nov. 17	at Notre Dame	G					
Nov. 24	Vanderbilt	A					
Dec. 1							

In the only prior gm ('06), WF won 34-14. Under Grobe WF is 8-3 in home openers (all 3 losses vs BCS tms by a combined 10 pts). The Flames went 7-4 LY (6 str winning ssns) incl a 43-21 loss at NCSt.

The home team is 4-2. LY WF trailed 14-0 into the 2Q but cut the deficit to 21-17 mid-3Q. From that pt on WF was outgained 282-129 allowing 4 str td drives as they were int'd twice and SOD at the NC25.

Demon Deacons have won 4 of the L/6. LTH WF was shutout as they ran just 1 play in the redzone and just 15 in FSU territory. Wake Forest is 5-18 in road openers (3 str losses but 2 were in OT).

WF has won 5 str (L/loss in '89). The L/gm was in '07, WF won 21-10. Army did have a 256-213 yd edge but WF got a 55 yd PR td and an 84 yd IR td right before HT holding Army to 56 yds in 2H.

WF is 6-0 hosting Duke. LY WF led 17-0 late 2Q but Duke scored 23 str into the 4Q. WF got a 1 play 66 yd td pass w/6:52 and held Duke to a punt, SOD at WF40 and int at D42 its L/3 poss.

WF had lost 7 str vs MD but is 4-2 since. LTH WF had ssn lows in FD's and yds. They allowed 2 blk'd punts and 2 IR td's and after trailing just 10-7 into the 2Q saw MD drop 45 unanswered.

Bonus: Wake Forest is 5-15 the last 5 years on the ACC road (2-2 LY).

WF lost their L/2 trips to Charlottesville by a ttl of 4 pts. LTH ('07) WF led 16-10 4Q but all'd a 56/10pl GW td drive w/2:18 left. WF drove 43 yds but their 47 yd fg try sailed wide right as time exp'd.

The home team is 8-2. LY WF built a 28-14 lead late 3Q but from that pt was outgained 258-49 missing a big 32 yd fg. CU scored 17 unanswered incl a 41/5pl GW 43 yd fg drive as time exp'd.

WF is 2-5 vs BC but did win LY. WF led 24-9 into the 4Q holding off a late BC rally (BC was SOD at the WF45 w/1:43 left). Into '12, Demon Deacons are 13-7 S/'07 hosting ACC foes.

Wake is just 1-12 at Raleigh with the win coming in 2006. LTH WF only trailed 10-3 at HT (+5 yds) but was outgained 258-36 in the 2H (35 pt loss was worst series loss S/'73).

LY was the schools 1st meeting. Wake Forest went 81/11pl & scored a td :28 before HT to lead 17-10. In the 2H ND scored a pair of 3Q tds and WF was shutout (92/26pl).

The HT is 2-8. Fifth regular ssn finale matchup in 6Y. LY WF led 7-6 mid-2Q but allowed 35 unanswered. The Demon Deacons are 6-13 in home finales (3 str losses by an avg 22 ppg).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Riley Skinner 9,762 '06-'09	1. Chris Barclay 4,032 '02-'05	1. Ricky Proehl 2,949 '86-'89
2. Brian Kuklick 8,017 '94-'98	2. James McDougald 3,811 '76-'79	2. Desmond Clark 2,834 '95-'98
3. Mike Elkins 7,304 '85-'88	3. Michael Ramseur 3,325 '82-'85	3. Chris Givens 2,473 '09-'11

JIM GROBE (Career 101-100-1)
12th Year at Wake Forest
Bowls: 3-2
Ohio '95-'00

Grobe AT WAKE FOREST/OVERALL

68-67 / 101-100-1	SU	0-7 / 0-7	Vs Top 10
39-31 / 58-40-1	Home	6-21 / 6-25	Vs Top 25
25-34 / 39-58	Away	14-11 / 16-19	Vs BCS Tms
4-2 / 4-2	Neutral	10-8 / 13-12	Off A Bye
38-51 / 65-71-1	Vs Conf	31-31 / 43-47	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(6-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 55 (27,25,3)
Lost: 21 (12,9,0)

ACC - ATLANTIC DIVISION

12 HT
- QB Tyler Cameron 6-3 210 PS#36 IFS
- TE Anthony Rook 6-4 235 PS#45
- DL Josh Banks 6-4 250 PS#176
- OL Joel Suggs 6-6 285 PS#172

0 VHT
- QB Steve Donatell 6-5 195 PS#81
- DL Tylor Harris 6-4 245 PS#199
- TE Zach Gordon 6-5 235 PS#65
- WR Jonathan Williams 6-4 170 PS#156
- OL Will Smith 6-5 285 PS#209
- DB LaRonji Vason 5-11 180 PS#221
- RB Joshua Wilhite 5-10 187 PS#132
- DB Dominique Gibson 5-10 195 PS#237
- LB Kevis Jones 6-2 220 PS#175

NEWCOMERS
- WR Jarred Crump 6-3 190 PS#198
- OL Tyler Hayworth 6-4 306 PS#256
- DL Sheldon Lewinson 6-2 240 PS#286
- DB Ryan Janvion 5-11 180 PS#306
- DB James Ward 5-10 170 PS#357
- LB Teddy Matthews 6-3 225 PS#285

STADIUM: BB&T FIELD (31,500) (#95)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	5-7	4-7	4-7	11-3	9-4	8-5	5-7	3-9	6-7	62-62
Home	4-2	3-4	3-3	3-3	4-2	5-1	5-2	4-3	2-4	4-3	37-27
Away	2-4	2-3	1-4	1-4	6-0	3-3	2-3	1-4	1-5	2-3	21-33
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	4-2
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	1-7	3-5	7-2	5-3	4-4	3-5	1-7	5-3	35-46
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-2	3-0	1-2	4-1	4-1	4-1	2-2	2-2	1-4	27-16
ATS	5-6-2	5-7	4-6	5-6	8-5	8-5	6-7	5-6	4-8	8-5	58-61-2
Home Fav	2-2-1	0-3	0-2	0-3	0-2	3-1	3-4	2-3	1-1	2-0	13-21-1
Home Dog	0-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	2-2	3-2	15-8
Away Fav	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	6-10
Away Dog	2-2-1	2-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	0-2	1-1	1-2	1-5	2-2	18-19-1
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	5-1
vs Conf	3-4-1	4-4	3-5	5-3	6-3	4-4	3-5	4-4	2-6	5-3	39-41-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2-1	1-3	1-1	0-3	2-2	4-1	3-2	1-2	2-2	3-2	19-20-1
Off SU Win	1-4-1	2-3	2-1	2-2	6-4	6-2	3-4	0-3	1-1	3-3	26-27-1
Off SU Loss	4-1-1	2-4	1-5	3-3	2-0	2-2	2-3	5-2	3-6	5-1	29-27-1

Jim Grobe 2001

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
WAKE FOREST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6-4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Seattle	+7	Oregon	38-17
06	Orange - #15	+10	Louisville - #5	13-24
07	Meineke Car Care	-2	Connecticut	24-10
08	EagleBank	-3	Navy	29-19
11	Music City	+6'	Mississippi St	17-23

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	26.0	368	115	3.2	253	60.8	5.2	14.1	35	+9	2011	8	27.4	398	170	4.6	228	57.2	5.6	14.5	11
6	22.8	302	159	4.1	144	55.0	4.8	13.3	26	0	2010	7	35.8	431	193	4.7	238	61.3	5.8	12.0	22
8*	26.3	403	132	3.7	272	65.5	5.7	15.3	28	-4	2009	4	26.3	383	164	4.6	219	56.9	5.7	14.6	24
5*	21.0	308	121	3.1	187	63.2	4.5	14.7	30	+17	2008	9	18.3	297	124	3.5	173	52.1	4.6	16.2	25
8*	27.8	340	143	3.4	197	71.2	4.7	12.2	28	+9	2007	5	22.2	340	109	3.2	231	53.4	4.6	15.3	29
7	21.6	307	150	3.9	157	65.5	5.2	14.2	26	+13	2006	9	15.4	323	106	3.1	217	57.2	4.9	21.0	32
9*	24.5	359	198	4.1	161	58.7	4.8	14.7	26	-2	2005	6	28.7	386	133	4.0	253	54.9	5.5	13.4	15

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Brandon Pendergrass	188	887	64	823	9	4.4
Josh Harris	**101**	**453**	**21**	**432**	**3**	**4.3**
Orville Reynolds	**28**	**123**	**14**	**109**	**0**	**3.9**
Chris Givens	14	86	9	77	0	5.5
Ted Stachitas	8	55	8	47	1	5.9
Nick Knott	8	35	0	35	1	4.4
Tommy Bohanon	**15**	**33**	**2**	**31**	**2**	**2.1**
Tanner Price	**78**	**208**	**261**	**-53**	**1**	**-0.7**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tanner Price	**422**	**253**	**60.0**	**3017**	**20**	**6**
Ted Stachitas	26	18	69.2	152	0	1
Michael Campanaro	**4**	**3**	**75.0**	**106**	**2**	**1**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Chris Givens	83	1330	16.0	9	79
Michael Campanaro	**73**	**833**	**11.4**	**2**	**41**
Danny Dembry	36	423	11.8	1	40
Terence Davis	**20**	**269**	**13.4**	**5**	**44**
Brandon Pendergrass	19	116	6.1	1	20
Cameron Ford	12	99	8.2	3	21
Tommy Bohanon	**9**	**56**	**6.2**	**1**	**15**
Andrew Parker	6	46	7.7	0	15

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Alex Wulfeck	**70**	**2780**	**39.7**	**22**	**36.1**	**1**	**13**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Jimmy Newman	**39-41**	**8-8**	**6-9**	**3-5**	**0-0**	**17-22**	**46**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Cyhl Quarles	101	0	1	3	0	1
Kyle Wilber	70	3.5	8	1	0	3
Merrill Noel	**66**	**0**	**1**	**19**	**2**	**0**
Nikita Whitlock	**64**	**3.5**	**10.5**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Justin Jackson	**59**	**1**	**5.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Josh Bush	59	0	2	5	6	1
Scott Betros	**59**	**0**	**3.5**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Mike Olson	**57**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Joey Ehrmann	**54**	**0.5**	**2.5**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Riley Haynes	**52**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Zach Thompson	**40**	**0.5**	**3.5**	**2**	**1**	**1**
Kenny Okoro	**38**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**1**	**0**
Tristan Dorty	38	0	1.5	1	0	4
AJ Marshall	**33**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Duran Lowe	**33**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Zachary Allen	**24**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Gelo Orange	19	0.5	1.5	0	0	1
Daniel Mack	**13**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Derricus Ellis	**11**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Joe LaBarbera	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Michael Campanaro	**9**	**81**	**9.0**	**1**	**50**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Lovell Jackson	**33**	**700**	**21.2**	**0**	**65**
Merrill Noel	**13**	**233**	**17.9**	**0**	**48**

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
40,833	at Syracuse	406	23	43-80	1.9	24-41	326	3	299	15	30-121	4.0	20-28	178	1	107	0	#6	21	#3	54	73.2
32,423	NC State	438	22	34-101	3.0	23-36	337	3	424	19	26-109	4.2	24-41	315	0	14	0	#3	90	#12	-86	73.4
28,765	Gardner-Webb	454	29	43-149	3.5	26-37	305	2	139	5	25-22	0.9	14-28	117	1	315	-1	-	-	-	-	79.2
38,265	at Boston College	392	18	33-104	3.2	20-30	288	0	336	20	34-148	4.4	23-48	188	1	56	+1	#7	-3	#8	-41	77.3
33,116	Florida St	391	19	38-128	3.4	22-36	263	4	425	25	27-110	4.1	25-46	315	2	-34	+5	#2	126	#9	-61	83.9
35,026	Virginia Tech	320	17	31-59	1.9	20-36	261	4	473	19	40-193	4.8	17-32	280	1	-153	-1	#7	17	#10	-65	65.7
22,258	at Duke	305	13	26-90	3.5	15-25	215	4	372	25	44-148	3.4	29-47	224	2	-67	+1	#11	-131	#8	-6	65.5
57,000	at North Carolina	331	18	26-121	4.7	22-37	210	1	562	22	47-224	4.8	21-28	338	2	-231	-4	#7	-37	#13	-183	56.4
36,307	Notre Dame	297	21	37-110	3.0	17-24	187	3	341	20	38-175	4.6	14-24	166	0	-44	+1	#7	-52	#5	78	78.4
78,375	at Clemson	317	22	35-145	4.1	24-37	172	1	522	27	42-179	4.3	27-44	343	0	-205	+3	#12	-83	#12	-87	70.1
30,112	Maryland	514	23	48-194	4.0	20-32	320	3	415	22	34-229	6.7	20-42	186	0	99	+1	#3	62	#9	-39	77.0
28,020	Vanderbilt	329	17	32-146	4.6	19-38	183	1	481	24	55-297	5.4	8-16	184	0	-152	-1	#6	7	#12	-154	54.5
55,208	† Mississippi St	287	21	38-63	1.7	26-48	224	6	382	14	39-253	6.5	12-20	129	1	-95	+4	#12	-69	#8	-27	72.1
	TOTALS	4781	263	464-1490	3.2	278-457	3291	35	5171	257	481-2208	4.6	254-444	2963	11	-390	+9	#7	-53	#9	-616	71.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	368	20.2	36-115	3.2	60.8%	253	7.7%	398	19.8	37-170	4.6	57.2%	228	2.5%	-30	+0.7	#66	-4	#93	-51	#74
31,967 (#74)	**HOME**	392	21.1	38-127	3.4	61.5%	265	8.4%	385	19.1	35-162	4.6	53.3%	223	1.7%	6	+4	#42	36	#88	-46	#66
48,761 (#59)	**AWAY**	340	19.2	34-101	3.0	60.1%	239	6.9%	412	20.5	39-179	4.5	61.4%	233	3.3%	-73	+5	#91	-54	#90	-48	#78

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at Boston College	+6	28-38
-	Nebraska - #16	+8'	17-20
-	Army	-20	21-10
-	Maryland	-3'	31-24 OT
-	at Duke	-7'	41-36
-	Florida St - #21	+5'	24-21
-	at Navy	-3	44-24
-	North Carolina	-5'	37-10
#21	at Virginia	-1	16-17
-	at Clemson - #20	+9	10-44
-	NC State	-6	38-18
-	at Vanderbilt	-1	31-17

2008 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre #23 Opponent	Line	Post- Score
#23	at Baylor	-11'	41-13
#20	Mississippi	-7'	30-28
#18	at Florida St - #24	+5	12-3
#16	Navy	-16	17-24
#21	Clemson	-2	12-7
#21	at Maryland	-1'	0-26
-	at Miami, Fl	+2'	10-16
-	Duke	-8	33-30 OT
-	Virginia	-3'	28-17
-	at NC State	-3'	17-21
-	Boston College	-2	21-24
-	Vanderbilt	-4	23-10

2009 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Baylor	-2'	21-24
-	Stanford	-3	24-17
-	Elon	-21	35-7
-	at Boston College	+1	24-27 OT
-	NC State	-2'	30-24
-	Maryland	-12'	42-32
-	at Clemson	+7'	3-38
-	at Navy	-2'	10-13
-	Miami, Fl - #18	+6'	27-28
-	at Georgia Tech - #10	+14'	27-30 OT
-	Florida St	-5	28-41
-	at Duke	-4	45-34

2010 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Presbyterian	-45	53-13
-	Duke	-5'	54-48
-	at Stanford - #19	+17'	24-68
-	at Florida St	+20	0-31
-	Georgia Tech	+10	20-24
-	Navy	+3'	27-28
-	at Virginia Tech	+22'	21-52
-	at Maryland	+5'	14-62
-	Boston College	+3	13-23
-	at NC State	+18'	3-38
-	Clemson	+14	10-30
-	at Vanderbilt	+5	34-13

2011 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at Syracuse	+6'	29-36 OT
-	NC State	+1'	34-27
-	Gardner-Webb	-34'	48-5
-	at Boston College	+1	27-19
-	Florida St - #23	+10	35-30
-	Virginia Tech - #19	+6	17-38
-	at Duke	-4	24-23
-	at North Carolina	+6'	24-49
-	Notre Dame	+13'	17-24
-	at Clemson - #9	+16'	28-31
-	Maryland	-9'	31-10
-	Vanderbilt	+1'	7-41

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 NC ret'd both players who started in '06 but I projected that rFr TJ Yates would win the job and he became the 4th straight 1st year starting QB for NC. Yates started 12 in '07 but was lost after 6 sts in '08 (inj). In '09 he started all 13 (2136, 60%, 14-15). In '10 it was widely speculated that rFr Bryn Renner (PS#20) would beat out Yates. Yates held on and had a year far better than I expected, throwing for a schl rec 3,418 (67%, 19-9), becoming the 1st QB here to top 3,000 yds in a ssn. Renner played in 3 (2 att). Yates, who served as the Texans' starting QB LY, left (#5DC) as NC's career leader. I projected Renner to start and he is more mobile and brings a fiery enthusiasm to the huddle. He threw for 3,086 (68.3%, 26-13) breaking NC's single ssn td record (Chris Keldorf, 23 '96) but surprisingly had -88 net yds rushing. Added to the mix this year are PS#13 Marquise Williams, Caleb Pressley and 2 true frosh. It will be tough to improve much upon LY's stats but Renner is much more experienced and new HC Larry Fedora's SM offense should have another fine year.

RUNNING BACKS - NC used to be called "Running Back U." Their twenty-four 1,000 yd rushers were the most in the NCAA until USC passed them in '05. They had 12 straight 1,000 yd rushers from 1973-'84 but had just one over the next 17 yrs ('97 Jonathan Linton)! LY they had to replace their top 3 rushers. Ryan Houston (PS#21) was mostly a short ydg back and led in '09 with 713 (3.7) but RS in '10. He was used as a short ydg back again LY and finished #2 with 325 (3.8, 7 td). Giovani Bernard (PS#18) was impressive in Aug as a true frosh in '10 but suffered a torn ACL. In his first year back from inj he topped that 1,000 yd barrier with 1,253 (5.2, 13 td) and was also the #3 rec (362, 8.0). Converted QB AJ Blue was #3 with 138 (4.2). Not listed below are FB's Devon Ramsay (6'2" 250 Sr, PS#29, 1 st ACL LY), Matt Kolojejchick (5'10" 200 Sr) and Conner Gonet (6'0" 220 rFr). This year they lose Houston and FB Curtis Byrd (1 rush, 6 rec) but Bernard is another year removed from his injury and could put up even stronger numbers.

RECEIVERS - The Top 3 in '08 comb for 1,932 (16.9) and in '09 NC had to replace #1, #2, #3 and #5DC's. The inexp'd top 3 of '09 comb for just 1,483 (11.2). True frosh Erik Highsmith (PS#166) surprisingly beat out many VHT's and had 425 (11.5). In '10 their top WR, Greg Little (#2DC), was ineligible while their top TE was OFY after 6 sts (#1 rec at time). Dwight Jones led with 946 (15.3). LY Jones set a schl record for rec's with 85 (Hakeem Nicks 74 '07) and had the 2nd best season all-time in yds with 1,196 (14.1, Nicks 1222 '08). Highsmith was #2 with 726 (14.2) and behind him with dynamic ypc's were PS#8 Jheranie Boyd (20.9) and true frosh TE PS#20 Eric Ebron (20.7). TY they lose Jones, TE Nelson Hurst (13 st, 1 rec) and HB Christian Wilson (11 st, 10 rec). They do have 4 VHT's in the group and could come close to '11's numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - After avg 99 ypg rush (3.0) in Davis' 1st season of '07, NC improved their ypc each year with 123 (3.5) '08, 133 (3.6) in '09 and 126 (3.7) in '10. That '10 unit did allow 37 sks (most s/'07, 8.7%) despite having 4 st'rs back. True frosh James Hurst (PS#3) started 12 and was 1st Tm Fr AA. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (3Y and 2Y st'rs) but had 8 of their top 10 back (60 car st). Nobody in the projected 2 deep was under 305 lbs as the starting 5 avg 6'5" 319 but still had mobility. NC only had 2 sts lost to injury all year (4 started all 13). They put up their best rushing numbers in both ypg (139) and ypc (4.1) s/'04 while trimming the sks to 27 (7.3%). TY they lose C Cam Holland (11 st, 3Y st'r) and bkp OT Carl Gaskins (10 gm). They again have 8 of the top 10 back but now have 93 car sts. NC returns their top guy in Hurst (2nd Tm ACC) and this should be one of the ACC's best O-lines.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 I said that NC had its best D-line s/'01 as the entire 2 deep ret'd (6 VHT). They also had great bulk inside with 4 DT's at 300+ lbs. That forecast was on the spot as the Heels all'd just 96 ypg rush (2.8, 33 sk). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#4, #5 DC's). I still listed NC as the #1 D-line in the country as they had 2 of my preseason 1st Tm AA in DE Robert Quinn and DT Marvin Austin. By looking at the stats, you would think I was way off base as they all'd 126 ypg rush (3.7) which was a drop off from '09, but still better than any stats from '02 through '08. The reason being this was the area hit hardest by the NCAA as both Quinn and Austin DNP (0 st'rs back!). LY NC had to replace #1 and #2 DC's although neither played a single play and had all 4 st'rs back. The numbers improved but only to 124 ypg (3.6, 25 sk). TY they lose 2x 1st Tm ACC DE Quinton Coples (13 st, 55 tkl, 7.5 sk, #1DC NYJ), DT Tydreke Powell (13 st, 46 tkl, 1 sk), DE Donte Paige-Moss (29 tkl, 2 sk, left early NFL, undrafted) and DT Jordan Nix (19 tkl, 3 tfl). They will use a hybrid (DE/OLB) in their new 3-3-5 defense. While NC has 2 solid st'rs, they could put up similar numbers after underachieving LY but they don't appear to have as many NFL prospects.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 NC had to replace its Def MVP (#2 tkl'r) but had 2 st'rs back. "True" frosh Kevin Reddick started the final 5 at MLB. NC allowed just 17.1 ppg (best s/'97). In '10 they ret'd their top 4 LB tkl'rs (#1, #3, #8, #9) incl Quan Sturdivant (1st Tm ACC) and Bruce Carter (2nd Tm ACC). Due to the massive susp's to the DL and DB's, this unit held the D together. NC only slipped to allowing 23.2 ppg. LY they had to replace those two (#2, #6 DC's) but did return the top 2 tkl'rs in Reddick and Zach Brown. Brown earned 1st Tm ACC but NC allowed 24.8 ppg. Reddick fought off inj's LY (11 st, 12 gm) but still finished #2. TY they lose Brown (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 5.5 sk, 8 tfl, #2DC TEN) and Ebele Okakpu (5 st, 14 tkl, 3 tfl) who was dismissed after 5 sts. They return their #2, #11 and #18 tkl'rs. This unit is a little less exp'd after losing its top guy.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 NC had 7 of their top 8 back (lost 1st Tm ACC SS). CB Kendric Burney set an ACC record with 170 IR yds vs Miami then a schl rec 3rd career IR td. As expected, NC made big strides moving up to #17. In '10 all four 13 gm st'rs ret'd but all 4 were susp for at least the first 3 and NC dropped to #45. LY 3 of those 4 st'rs and a CB with 5 sts departed but they did return 4 who had 4+ sts in '10. SS Matt Merletti was lost after 8 sts. NC dropped even further to #67 (60.9%, 24-14). TY they lose CB Charles Brown (12 st, 53 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu), SS Jonathan Smith (8 st, 45 tkl), FS Merletti (36 tkl, 2 int, 1 pbu) and SS Brian Gupton (8 tkl). New DC Dan Disch will run a 3-3-5 D using a 5th DB or RAM (S/LB) to emphasize speed. SS Gene Robinson (#7 tkl'r) will take on the new role. They have 3 back with 8+ car sts making them much more exp'd and I would expect a good-sized move up the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '08 NC finished #22 in my ST rankings but dropped to #86 in '09. Then, losing 13 players to susp, dropped to #111 in '10. The school's all-time FG leader Connor Barth's little bro Casey hit 19-22 in '10 (L49). Casey came into LY hitting 50-62 car FG (NC rec 82 cons xp) but battled a groin inj and RS after playing in just 3. Thomas Moore (6-10 FG, L46) and Trase Jones comb for just 1 TB on 64 KO but they had an above avg KR D (19.5). True frosh PS#26 TJ Thorpe had a 100 yd KR td vs Clemson (avg 26.7 on yr) but the PR were below avg (74 yd on yr, 4.1). True frosh Tommy Hibbard only avg 39.2 on punts (tm net 35.9). NC moved up slightly to #74. With Barth back, NC should have their best ST finish in 4 yrs.

COACHES - Butch Davis took over a program which had achieved 8 wins just once in the previous 9 ssns and he led them to B2B2B 8-5 finishes. An NCAA investigation cost him his job in July '11 and DC Everett Withers was the interim. UNC got to a bowl (7-6) but bring in Larry Fedora who guided SM to a schl record 12 wins LY (4 str bowls). Fedora was also the OC at Okl St ('05-'07). The OC is Blake Anderson who spent 4 yrs at SM incl the last 2 as OC. The DC is Dan Disch who served in the same role at S Miss LY and previously at Illinois ('05-'10, co-DC 2Y).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
FB Kenny Owens 6'0" 230 Sr • WR Cameron Campbell 6'2" 205 So • TE Eric Albright 6'6" 210 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '07 Butch Davis took over a team that had not finished above .500 in 5 yrs. The '06 squad was 3-9 and he had just 9 st'rs back (fewest ACC). Davis did a tremendous job as NC had 6 close losses and could have easily finished better than their 4-8 record. In '08 they were my #2 MIT with 18 st'rs back and if not for a couple of key inj's could easily have been playing in the ACC Title game. They were -44 ttl ypg (-26.3 ypg in ACC). In '09 all 5 road games were vs '08 bowl tms and after they lost to Pitt in the bowl NC finished 8-5 again. In '10, 7 of my 9 sets of power ratings called for NC to have a DD win season and they figured to have perhaps the best defense in the NCAA as it was loaded with NFL talent. Unfortunately, after my magazine hit the newsstands, NC's D was wiped out by NCAA susp's. In the opener, they were w/o 13 players (8 proj st'rs). They finished with their 3rd straight 8-5 season. NC had an amazing 89 sts lost to inj's or susp, by far most in the NCAA. NC did benefit from 3 net close wins. LY I called for them to win at least 9 for the first time s/'97. Once again, after my magazine was on the newsstands, NC shockingly lost their HC (fired a week before Aug camp). Naturally given that information, I would have projected them lower with an interim HC. NC opened 5-1 before a home loss to Miami where they had a 429-311 yd edge (did trail 27-10). They lost by 21 at Clemson but rebounded to beat WF 49-24 in dominating fashion. Withers then made some inflammatory statements prior to NCSt which got the Wolfpack riled up and they were shutout in the series for the first time s/'60, 13-0. NC trailed VT 24-7 but got a td with 2:32 left to pull within 24-21 but did not recover the onside and lost by 3. In their FHG they beat Duke 37-21 but then were a no show for the bowl being outgained 513-353 with asst coaches all trying to find other jobs and Larry Fedora having already been named the HC. Fedora is in a good situation as NC returns 13 st'rs and LY was #5 in the ACC at +19.5 ypg despite a 3-5 record. NC is not eligible for the post season but has 4 winnable ACC road gms getting their toughest foes at home and 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings project a 12-0 season. I will call for the Tar Heels to have DD wins for the 1st time s/'97 provided there are no more bombshells in the offseason.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 2 BRYN RENNER JR. 6-3 215 **PS#20.** 3 gm, 1-2 pass rFr. 13 st, 3086 (68%, 26-13), 3rd Tm ACC LY. 12 Marquise Williams (6'2" 220 rFr) **PS#13**. Ran similar offense in HS. 16 Caleb Pressley (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#293.

RB 26 GIOVANI BERNARD SO. 5-10 205 **PS#18.** 11 st, 13 gm, 1253 (5.2), **ACC RPOY, 1st Tm FR AA** rFr. 15 AJ Blue (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#83. 6 gm true. RS '10. 138 (4.2) LY. 21 Romar Morris (5'10" 180 rFr) **PS#37**. Travis Riley (6'1" 210 rFr) **PS#45.**

WR 87 Jheranie Boyd Sr. 6-2 190 **PS#8.** 2 st, 524 (20.2) '09-'10. 13 gm, 292 (20.9) LY. 13 Todd Harrelson (6'2" 195 Sr) PS#87. 1 st, 42 (14.0) '09-'10. 6 gm CB & PR LY. Quinshad Davis **PS#50.** Luke Heavner (6'1" 155 So).

WR 5 TJ Thorpe So. 6-0 190 **PS#26.** 13 gm, 70 (35.0), 36 KR (26.7), HM ACC RM true. 6 Sean Tapley (6'1" 185 So) PS#72. 1 st, 55 rush (27.5) rFr. 18 Mark McNeill (6'4" 205 So). 9 gm ST rFr. Jordan Darty (5'11" 185 So).

WR 88 ERIK HIGHSMITH SR. 6-3 190 PS#166. 10 st, 425 (11.5) true. 8 st, 348 (13.9) '10. 12 st, 726 (14.2) LY. 81 Reggie Wilkins (5'10" 175 So) PS#169. 4 gm, 53 (13.2) rFr. 27 Nic Platt (6'2" 200 Jr). 88 Darien McNeill (6'2" 190 So).

TE 85 Eric Ebron So. 6-4 230 PS#20. 10 gm, 207 (20.7) true. Potential breakout year. 80 Jack Tabb (6'3" 240 So) 11 gm, 2 rec true. 84 Sean Fitzpatrick (6'5" 250 So) **PS#15**. 12 gm LY. 84 Terrance Knox (6'2" 240 Fr) PS#32. IFS.

C 60 Russell Bodine So. 6-4 305 **PS#78.** 2 st C, 9 gm, 318 pl, 83%, 18 kd rFr. 51 Jarrod James (6'3" 275 rFr) **PS#26**. 77 Arien Smith (6'1" 285 So). **LS** 67 Mack Lloyd (6'0" 250 Jr). OFS '12. 70 Alex Marrs (6'0" 245 So).

RG 76 TRAVIS BOND SR. 6-7 345 **PS#65.** 1 st RG (bowl), 13 gm true. 3 st RG, 13 gm '10. 13 st RG, 844 pl, 79%, 39 kd LY. 78 Landon Turner (6'4" 335 rFr) **PS#16**. 62 David Collins (6'8" 325 Jr) PS#107. 1 gm rFr. 2 gm LY.

LG 64 JONATHAN COOPER SR. 6-3 305 PS#142. 9 st LG rFr. 13 st (1 C, 12 LG), 2nd Tm ACC '10. 13 st, 864 pl, 86%, tm high 47 kd, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. 63 Peyton Jenest (6'5" 300 Sr). 15 gm 3Y. Also bkp C. 58 Jordan Marsh (6'2" 290 Jr).

RT 73 BRENNAN WILLIAMS SR. 6-7 315 **PS#16.** 1 st RT true. 10 gm '10. 13 st RT, 667 pl, 81%, 30 kd LY. 75 TJ Leifheit (6'7" 325 So) **PS#40**. 1 gm then OFY rFr. 69 Nick Appel (6'6" 305 So). 3 gm rFr. Carson Wooten (6'3" 250 So).

LT 68 JAMES HURST JR. 6-7 310 **PS#3.** 12 st LT, 13 gm, 1st Tm Fr AA true. 13 st LT, 851 pl, 88%, 30 kd, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. 72 Kiaro Holts (6'4" 285 rFr) **PS#13**. Caleb Peterson **PS#63.** Jon Heck PS#186. 66 Myers Colvin (6'5" 305 rFr).

K 11 CASEY BARTH SR. 5-11 185 10-15 FG, L/42 true. 21-25 FG, L/42, 2nd Tm ACC '09. 19-22 FG, L/49, HM ACC '10. 3 gm, 1-1 FG, L/46, MedRS LY. Thomas Moore (5'10" 190 So) PS#49. 6-10 FG, L/46, 38-38 PAT rFr.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 95 KAREEM MARTIN JR. 6-6 260 PS#72. 3 st, 11 gm, 16 tkl true. 13 st, 40 tkl, 7 tfl, 6 pbu, 5 qbh LY. 93 Tim Jackson (6'5" 265 Jr) PS#196. 5 st, 8 gm, 15 tkl true. 13 gm, 12 tkl, 2 qbh LY. 53 Alec Petrocelli (6'3" 230 So). 1 gm rFr.

NT 97 Shawn Underwood So. 6-1 300 PS#72. 11 gm, 6 tkl, 1 sk true. 74 Devonte Brown (6'3" 295 So) **PS#46**. 1 gm, 1 tkl true. RS LY. JJ Patterson (6'4" 330 Fr) PS#62. 94 Adam Curry (6'4" 240 Sr). 1 gm '09-'10. 12 gm, 2 tkl LY.

DT 92 SYLVESTER WILLIAMS SR. 6-3 315 **PS#7JC.** 13 st, 54 tkl, 7 tfl, 4 pd, 5 qbh here LY. 96 Ethan Farmer (6'3" 280 So) PS#35TE. 5 gm, 4 tkl rFr. 84 Allen Champagne (6'4" 255 rFr). Monte Taylor (6'3" 235 Fr) PS#213.

BAN 52 Norkeithus Otis So. 6-1 210 **PS#32.** 7 gm, 4 tkl true. 57 Dion Guy (6'4" 235 Sr) PS#368. 7 gm, 5 tkl rFr. 11 gm, 6 tkl '10. 13 gm, 10 tkl LY. 43 Curtis Campbell (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#296. 86 Tyler Alberts (6'7" 225 rFr) PS#269.

WLB 9 Travis Hughes So. 6-2 225 **PS#13.** 1 st, 13 gm, 13 tkl true. 23 Darius Lipford (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#77. 1 st, 4 tkl true. 4 st, 42 tkl LY. 56 PJ Clyburn (6'2" 215 So) PS#76. 3 gm, 3 tkl rFr. Tommy Heffernan (6'1" 215 So). 5 gm, 5 tkl rFr.

MLB 48 KEVIN REDDICK SR. 6-3 240 **PS#59.** 20 st, 119 tkl, 11.5 tfl, 8 pd 2Y. 11 st (inj), 71 tkl, 6 tfl, 4 pbu, 3 qbh LY. 49 Fabby Desir (6'0" 225 Sr). JC. 2 st, 15 tkl here LY. 54 Keeon Virgile (6'2" 230 rFr). Josh Bridges (6'2" 230 Sr).

RAM 1 GENE ROBINSON SR. 5-11 190 PS#93. 2 tkl true. 4 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl '10. 6 st, 49 tkl, 4 tfl, 3 pd LY. 20 Brandon Ellerbe (6'0" 200 So) PS#89. 31 Pete Mangum (5'10" 185 Sr) PS#464. 1 st, 21 tkl LY. 97 Parker Thomas (6'5" 225 Jr).

CB 7 TIM SCOTT SO. 5-11 180 PS#86. 8 st, 13 gm, 43 tkl, 2 tfl, 7 pd, 2 qbh as true. 24 Terry Shankle (5'11" 180 Jr) **PS#45**. 8 gm, 8 tkl, 1 pbu, OFY (ACL) rFr. 5 gm, 5 tkl LY. TJ Jiles PS#81. Malik Simmons PS#259.

CB 4 Jabari Price Jr. 6-0 190 PS#127. 4 st, 13 gm, 20 tkl, 5 pd true. 2 st, 8 gm, 16 tkl, 2 pbu, missed 4 gm (inj hand) LY. 16 Alex Dixon (6'0" 180 rFr) PS#73. 25 Kameron Jackson (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#131.

CAT 10 TRE BOSTON JR. 6-1 190 PS#142. 4 st, 10 gm (inj), 32 tkl, 5 pd true. 10 st, 70 tkl, 3 int, 2 pbu LY. Phillip Williamson (6'3" 210 Fr) PS#67. 27 Darien Rankin (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#187. 40 Tim Furr (5'10" 180 Jr).

FS 11 Sam Smiley rFr. 5-11 190 PS#291. Big spring '12. 36 DJ Bunn (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#148. 17 gm, 8 tkl 2Y. 33 Ryan Mangum (6'0" 185 So). Jeff Schoettmer (6'1" 205 So). Clint Heaven (6'0" 190 Fr) PS#105.

P 37 TOMMY HIBBARD SO. 5-10 185 51 punts (39.2), L/56, 16 I20, 0 blk, 14 FC in 12 gm, bowl rec 48.8 avg (3 I20) as true. 17 Miller Snyder (6'2" 185 rFr) **PS#10**. 38 Cody Johnson (6'3" 205 So). Walked on in spg.

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#85

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NC	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Elon	G					
Sep. 8	at Wake Forest	A					
Sep. 15	at Louisville	A					
Sep. 22	East Carolina	G					
Sep. 29	Idaho	G					
Oct. 6	Virginia Tech	G					
Oct. 13	at Miami, Fl	G					
Oct. 20	at Duke	G					
Oct. 27	NC State	G					
Nov. 3							
Nov. 10	Georgia Tech (HC)	G					
Nov. 15	at Virginia (Thur)	G					
Nov. 24	Maryland	G					
Dec. 1							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. TJ Yates 9,377 '07-'10
2. Darian Durant 8,755 '01-'04
3. Ronald Curry 4,987 '98-'01

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Amos Lawrence 4,391 '77-'80
2. Mike Voight 3,971 '73-'76
3. Leon Johnson 3,693 '93-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Hakeem Nicks 2,840 '06-'08
2. Corey Holliday 2,447 '89-'93
3. Octavus Barnes 2,398 '94-'97

First meeting. The Phoenix went 5-6 LY incl a 45-14 loss at Vanderbilt. Larry Fedora was the HC at SMiss the L4Y & was 3-0 vs FCS teams (combined score 138-13). NC has won 7 str vs FCS opp by an avg 18 ppg.

LTH ('07) NC lost 37-10 but had a 313-269 yd edge. WF scored 27 pts on 55 yds of offense (NC allowed 98 & 83 yd KR's and 3 TO's incl a 77 yd IR td). NC is 2-7 in their 1st gm away from Chapel Hill.

Visitor is 1-3. LTH ('05) NC lost 69-14 (most points ever allowed) but was only outgained 452-332 (NC -4 TO's). The Tar Heels are 4-0 the L4Y in non-conf true away gms (avg score 27-14).

Tar Heels are 11-2-1 vs the Pirates. LY NC led 28-3 at HT w/a 326-202 yd edge. In the 2H NC turned to the ground gm as all 4 drives were 9+ plays and covered 50+ yds. Fedora was 2-2 vs EC while at SM.

First meeting and this is also the Tar Heels first meeting vs a WAC team. In '05 Utah was the last team from West of the Mississippi River to visit Chapel Hill.

NC is 1-7 vs VT. LY NC was up 7-0 but trailed 24-7 into the 4Q. Tar Heels went on B2B td drives but their onside kick w/2:29 left failed. NC did get the ball back but w/just :03 left (pass inc from own 27).

Visitor has lost 10 of the L/12 meetings. LTH the Tar Heels led 10-3 early 2Q but allowed 30 unanswered. Into '12, North Carolina is 9-19 on the ACC road incl 0-4 LY with a avg loss by 11 ppg.

NC has won 21 of the L/22 incl 8 str (played every yr S/'22). LTH NC led 24-10 w/5:00 left but was stuffed for a safety & Duke then got a td w/3:22. NC punted but Duke at their 24 w/:43, went just 17 yds.

NC has lost 5 str. LY the Tar Heels suffered their 1st shutout S/'06. NC only ran 13 of 58 pl (22%) in NCSt territory (deepest penetration to NCSt23). Into '12, NC is 4-0 the L5Y returning home after B2B AG's.

Bonus: Into 2012, the Tar Heels are 12-1 hosting non-conference opp's (only loss was in '07 vs #7 South Carolina, 11 straight wins).

LY NC trailed 20-7 but tied the gm 28-28 mid-4Q. After allowing a 61/4pl GW td w/5:20 left North Carolina's L/2 drives stalled at their own 30 & 39.

LTH NC's 34 pt MOV was its best vs UVA S/'59. ACC's longest running rivalry as they played every yr S/'19.

NC is 1-5 vs MD. L/gm was in '08, #17 NC lost 17-15. NC led 5-0 and 15-14 into the 4Q but allowed a 73/19pl (8:43 TOP) GW drive as MD nailed a 26 yd fg w/1:36 left (NC was int'd at the MD39 w/:49).

15 HT
WR Quinshad Davis 6-4 185 PS#50
DL JJ Patterson 6-4 330 PS#62
LB Shakeel Rashad 6-2 215 PS#48 IFS
QB James Summers 6-2 200 PS#29
OL Caleb Peterson 6-5 310 PS#63
DB Phillip Williamson 6-3 210 PS#67
DB Joe Jackson 6-2 210 PS#68
DB TJ Jiles 5-11 165 PS#81
TE Terrance Knox 6-2 240 PS#32 IFS
LB Dan Mastromatteo 6-2 215 PS#85
WR Kedrick Davis 5-10 165 PS#94
DB Clint Heaven 6-0 190 PS#105

4 VHT
DL Junior Gnonkonde 6-4 220 PS#172
DL Jessie Rogers 6-4 240 PS#195
OL Jon Heck 6-6 290 PS#186
DL Monte Taylor 6-3 235 PS#213
OL John Ferranto 6-5 270 PS#212

NEWCOMERS
DL Justin Thomason 6-4 240 PS#234
DB Malik Simmons 5-11 180 PS#259
RB Damien Washington 6-1 180 PS#141
WR Kendrick Singleton 6-2 200 PS#205
LB Nathan Staub 6-2 210 PS#215
QB Kanler Coker 6-4 205 PS#151

Larry Fedora (Career 34–19)
1st Year at N Carolina
Fedora's Bowl Record: 2-2
Southern Miss '08-'11

Fedora AT N CAROLINA/OVERALL

0-0 / 34-19	SU	0-0 / 1-1	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 19-5	Home	0-0 / 2-4	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 13-12	Away	0-0 / 3-5	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 2-2	Neutral	0-0 / 5-4	Off A Bye
0-0 / 21-12	Vs Conf	0-0 / 9-8	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 39 (16,20,3)
Lost: 21 (8,10,3)

ACC - COASTAL

QB Bryn Renner

STADIUM: KENAN STADIUM (63,000) (#38)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	2-10	6-6	5-6	3-9	4-8	8-5	8-5	8-5	7-6	54-69
Home	0-6	1-5	4-2	4-2	2-5	4-2	5-2	5-2	3-3	6-1	34-30
Away	3-3	1-5	2-3	1-4	1-4	0-6	3-2	3-2	4-1	1-4	19-34
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-5
vs Conf	1-7	1-7	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	31-49
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-3	4-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	23-20
ATS	4-8	6-6	7-4	6-5	4-7	6-5	7-5	5-6	7-6	6-6-1	58-58-1
Home Fav	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	3-3	2-2	2-3	4-3	13-18
Home Dog	0-5	2-3	4-1	1-1	3-2	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	13-13
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2	2-1	1-1	6-7
Away Dog	4-2	3-2	2-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	2-0	2-1	1-1	1-1-1	22-17-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	3-3
vs Conf	2-6	3-5	7-1	5-3	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	4-3-1	39-40-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-1	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	3-1	1-2	4-1	2-3	19-18
Off SU Win	0-2	1-1	2-4	2-3	0-2	2-1	4-4	4-4	5-2	1-5-1	21-28-1
Off SU Loss	4-5	5-4	5-0	3-2	4-4	4-4	3-1	1-2	1-4	4-1	34-27

John Bunting 2001 | Butch Davis | Larry Fedora | Everett Withers (Interim HC entire season)

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
NORTH CAROLINA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13–16

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Continental Tire	-1	Boston College - #25	24-37
08	Meineke Car Care	+2	West Virginia	30-31
09	Meineke Car Care	+1	Pittsburgh - #17	17-19
10	Music City	-1	Tennessee	30-27 2OT
11	Independence	+5	Missouri	24-41

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	28.0	393	139	4.1	254	67.1	6.3	14.0	27	-2	2011	7	24.8	365	124	3.6	241	60.9	5.2	14.7	25
9*	25.3	390	126	3.7	264	66.6	5.9	15.4	37	+1	2010	6	23.2	339	126	3.7	213	60.1	5.1	14.6	29
5*	23.8	308	133	3.6	175	59.8	4.7	12.9	26	+2	2009	9	17.1	270	96	2.8	174	58.6	4.2	15.8	33
10*	27.7	321	123	3.5	199	56.9	5.4	11.6	28	+6	2008	8	21.2	365	139	3.7	226	61.6	5.0	17.3	22
5*	21.2	325	99	3.0	226	59.8	5.1	15.4	37	-6	2007	4	24.5	350	143	3.5	207	62.4	5.0	14.3	34
5	18.0	293	113	3.6	180	50.8	4.9	16.3	22	-11	2006	6	30.5	368	173	4.5	196	62.1	5.7	12.1	23
6	18.0	316	101	2.8	214	51.4	4.6	17.5	33	-1	2005	9	26.2	349	138	3.5	211	57.6	5.0	13.3	31

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Giovani Bernard	239	1324	71	1253	13	5.2
Ryan Houston	85	338	13	325	7	3.8
AJ Blue	33	144	6	138	1	4.2
Jheranie Boyd	7	58	2	56	0	8.0
Sean Tapley	2	55	0	55	0	27.5
Erik Highsmith	7	48	11	37	0	5.3
Bryn Renner	57	125	213	-88	1	-1.5

PASSING

	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Bryn Renner	350	239	68.3	3086	26	13
Braden Hanson	16	9	56.2	185	0	1

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dwight Jones	85	1196	14.1	12	66
Erik Highsmith	51	726	14.2	5	75
Giovani Bernard	45	362	8.0	1	23
Jheranie Boyd	14	292	20.9	5	58
Eric Ebron	10	207	20.7	1	47
Nelson Hurst	11	160	14.5	1	42
Christian Wilson	10	107	10.7	0	22
TJ Thorpe	2	70	35.0	0	52
Ryan Houston	5	60	12.0	0	20

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK In20
Thomas Hibbard	51	1999	39.2	14	35.9(t)	3(t) 16

KICKING

	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Thomas Moore	38-38	3-3	2-4	1-3	0-0	6-10	46
Casey Barth	11-11	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Zach Brown	105	5.5	8	4	3	6
Kevin Reddick	71	1	5	4	0	3
Tre Boston	70	0	1.5	2	3	0
Quinton Coples	55	7.5	7.5	2	0	7
Sylvester Williams	54	2.5	4.5	3	1	5
Charles Brown	53	0	6	7	2	0
Gene Robinson	49	0	4	2	1	0
Tydreke Powell	46	1	3.5	2	1	2
Jonathan Smith	45	0	1	0	0	0
Tim Scott	43	0	2	6	1	2
Darius Lipford	42	0	1.5	4	0	1
Kareem Martin	40	4	3	6	0	5
Matt Merletti	36	0	1	1	2	0
Donte Paige-Moss	29	2	2	2	0	2
Pete Mangum	21	0	1	0	0	0
Jordan Nix	19	0.5	2.5	0	0	2
Jabari Price	16	0	1	2	0	0
Fabby Desir	15	0	0	0	0	1
Ebele Okakpu	14	0	3	1	0	1
Travis Hughes	13	0	0.5	0	0	1
Tim Jackson	12	0	0	0	0	2

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Charles Brown	12	30	2.5	0	18

KICK RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TJ Thorpe	36	960	26.7	1	100

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
57,000	James Madison
53,000	Rutgers
55,000	Virginia
46,849	at Georgia Tech
50,610	at East Carolina
51,500	Louisville
60,000	Miami, Fl
80,519	at Clemson
57,000	Wake Forest
57,583	at NC State
66,233	at Virginia Tech
58,500	Duke
41,728	† Missouri
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
56,000 (#35)	**HOME**
57,001 (#39)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
461	24	35-184	5.3	22-23	277	0
405	17	29-132	4.6	20-26	273	0
401	22	41-222	5.4	16-23	179	1
332	15	27-128	4.7	17-25	204	7
456	19	40-226	5.7	13-20	230	0
264	11	32-86	2.7	12-19	178	4
429	25	42-141	3.4	29-38	288	4
418	19	28-102	3.6	20-35	316	1
562	22	47-224	4.8	21-28	338	2
165	13	28-3	0.1	16-30	162	4
358	18	34-134	3.9	14-27	224	1
508	25	40-187	4.7	22-35	321	2
353	20	19-36	1.9	27-42	317	1
5112	250	442-1805	4.1	249-371	3307	27
393	19.2	34-139	4.1	67.1%	254	7.3%
433	20.9	38-168	4.4	74.0%	265	6.8%
347	17.3	29-105	3.6	59.8%	242	7.8%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
211	10	39-59	1.5	11-16	152	5
244	19	25-1	0.0	25-47	243	4
468	23	34-170	5.0	23-41	298	1
496	21	58-312	5.4	10-14	184	0
490	27	21-73	3.5	41-58	417	1
273	19	38-100	2.6	19-31	173	2
311	15	27-44	1.6	20-30	267	2
450	26	36-77	2.1	28-48	373	3
331	18	26-121	4.7	22-37	210	1
290	16	41-126	3.1	16-33	164	2
340	23	40-145	3.6	19-33	195	2
331	15	21-46	2.2	26-41	285	2
513	27	46-337	7.3	17-26	176	0
4748	259	452-1611	3.6	277-455	3137	25
365	19.9	35-124	3.6	60.9%	241	5.5%
310	17.0	30-77	2.6	60.1%	233	7.0%
430	23.3	40-178	4.4	61.8%	252	3.8%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
250	-1	-	-	-	-	91.0
161	-5	#2	101	#2	103	82.8
-67	+2	#4	53	#9	-74	74.5
-164	0	#11	-30	#9	-40	71.0
-34	+4	#2	87	#9	-103	77.6
-9	0	#12	-69	#2	65	79.2
118	-1	#4	75	#2	73	79.8
-32	-5	#7	25	#7	-10	64.1
231	+4	#1	178	#7	40	92.1
-125	-2	#13	-206	#3	59	60.8
18	0	#3	57	#4	79	88.8
177	+3	#3	90	#3	38	82.0
-160	-1	#7	-29	#9	-41	72.6
364	-2	#6	334	#6	189	78.2
28	-0.2	#39	28	#44	16	#39
123	+2	#28	61	#37	35	#28
-83	-4	#65	-16	#60	-9	#66

2007 RESULTS

NC Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
	James Madison	NL	37-14
	at East Carolina	+5'	31-34
	Virginia	-3	20-22
	at USF - #23	+12'	10-37
	at Virginia Tech - #17	+19'	10-17
	Miami, Fl	+7	33-27
	South Carolina - #7	+7	15-21
	at Wake Forest	+5'	10-37
	Maryland	-2'	16-13
	at NC State	+3'	27-31
	at Georgia Tech	+9'	25-27
	Duke	-15	20-14 OT

NC NOT RANKED/TV & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001

2008 RESULTS

NC Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	McNeese St	NL	35-27
–	at Rutgers	+6	44-12
–	Virginia Tech	-3'	17-20
–	at Miami, Fl	+7'	28-24
–	Connecticut - #24	-7'	38-12
#22	Notre Dame	-8'	29-24
#18	at Virginia	-3'	13-16 OT
–	Boston College - #23	-2'	45-24
#19	Georgia Tech - #22	-4	28-7
#17	at Maryland	-3	15-17
#25	NC State	-11	10-41
–	at Duke	-7'	28-20

2009 RESULTS

NC Rank	Pre #21 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#21	The Citadel	-32	40-6
#19	at Connecticut	-4'	12-10
#24	East Carolina	-7'	31-17
#22	at Georgia Tech	+2'	7-24
–	Virginia	-13	3-16
–	Georgia Southern	-25	42-12
–	Florida St	-2'	27-30
–	at Virginia Tech - #14	+15'	20-17
–	Duke	-10	19-6
–	Miami, Fl - #12	+3	33-24
–	at Boston College	+3'	31-13
#23	at NC State	-6	27-28

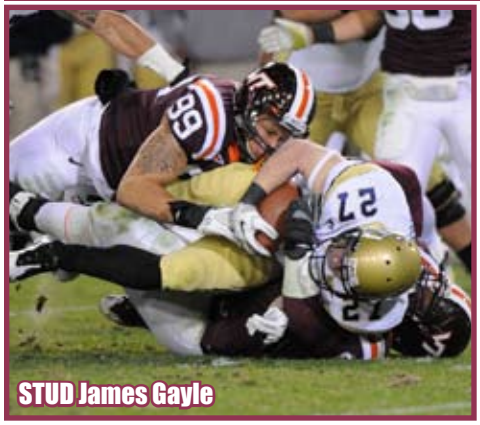
2010 RESULTS

NC Rank	Pre #18 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#18	† LSU - #21	+9'	24-30
–	Georgia Tech	-3	24-30
–	at Rutgers	-2'	17-13
–	East Carolina	-14	42-17
–	Clemson	-2	21-16
–	at Virginia	-6'	44-10
–	at Miami, Fl - #25	+6'	10-33
–	William & Mary	-21'	21-17
–	at Florida St - #24	+10'	37-35
–	Virginia Tech - #16	+3'	10-26
–	NC State	-2'	25-29
–	at Duke	-7'	24-19

2011 RESULTS

NC Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	James Madison	-19'	42-10
–	Rutgers	-10	24-22
–	Virginia	-10	28-17
–	at Georgia Tech - #25	+7	28-35
–	at East Carolina	-6'	35-20
–	Louisville	-13'	14-7
–	Miami, Fl	-2'	24-30
–	at Clemson - #8	+10	38-59
–	Wake Forest	-6'	49-24
–	at NC State	-3'	0-13
–	at Virginia Tech - #9	+10	21-24
–	Duke	-11	37-21

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES



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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - LY VT had to replace ACC POY Tyrod Taylor who threw for 2,743 (60%, 24-5) and was the #2 rusher (659). He tied the schl record for 100 yd rush gms for a QB (Bob Schweickert 6, '62-'64). Logan Thomas (PS#3TE) played in 7 (12-26-107). Taylor departed (#6DC) as the career passing and total off leader. Thomas is 6'6" 262 lbs with a powerful arm and great mobility and after a slow start got better on a weekly basis. He threw for 3,013 (59.8%, 19-10, 469 rush). Thomas' 11 rush td's tied for the most by a QB in VT history (Bruce Arians '74). Against Miami, Thomas became the first VT QB s/'99 (Michael Vick) to have more td passes than inc passes (23-25, 3 td, VT comp rec'd under Beamer) and rushed 19 yds on 4&1 for the game winning td. He wore down GT, outweighing the LB's by 20+ lbs for a career-high 70 yds on 18 carries. Backing him up is Mark Leal (PS#83) who played in 3 (9-13). Future 1st rounder Thomas should be one of the top QB's in the country.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 rFr Darren Evans (PS#16) set the ACC single season frosh rushing record with 1,265 (4.4). Evans tore his ACL in Aug '09 so the top returnee was soph Josh Oglesby (PS#75, 88, 2.3 in '08) and he battled rFr Ryan Williams (PS#11) and true frosh David Wilson (PS#8). In Wk 2 Wilson and Williams became the first VT duo ever to top 160 each in a game. Williams did have a costly fumble vs NC (4Q) but played with a vengeance after that and broke Evans' frosh record with 1,655 (5.6) and an ACC record 22 total td's. In '10 RB coach Billy Hite called it the strongest backfield he's had in 32 yrs at VT. Wilson finished #3 (619, 5.5), Williams played in just 10 (5 st, inj, 477, 4.3) and Evans led with 854 (5.7). LY both Evans and Williams departed and many wondered if Wilson could handle a feature back's load of carries. He did have 7 fmbl's (lost 4) in 231 carries after going the first 201 of his career w/o losing one but set the single season record with 1,709 (5.9) on 290 att's. Wilson left early and became the 9th Tech player to be drafted in the 1st round (32 overall NYG). Oglesby rushed for 371 (3.8) and Tony Gregory had 16 carries (1.7). This year they lose Oglesby and Wilson and even with the addition of 3 VHT's, I don't see another RB of Wilson's caliber waiting in the wings so I'll call them down a few notches.

RECEIVERS - In '08 VT's top returning WR had just 3 rec (lost 3 NFL DC's). VT did not have a WR with a td catch until Wk 11. True frosh Jarrett Boykin led with 441 (14.7) and also led in '09 (835, 20.9) and '10 (847, 16.0) while rFr Danny Coale was #2 in '08 (408, 11.3), '09 (614, 20.5) and '10 (732, 18.8). Dyrell Roberts was #3 in '09 (390, 17.7) and '10 (303, 14.4). LY they had to replace a starting TE but moved DL Chris Drager (PS#21) back to TE. Both Boykin and Coale topped Ricky Scales' 2,272 career yds and Ernest Wilford's ssn rec record (55, '03). Coale led with 904 (15.1) while Boykin was #2 with 761 (12.5). The 6'4" Marcus Davis was #3 with 510 (17.0). TY they lose Coale (14 st, #5DC DAL), Boykin (13 st) and Drager (12 st, 201, 13.4) but Roberts RS LY. While they may have a little extra added speed (rFr Demitri Knowles 4.28 40!), with the loss of their top 2 career rec's this unit is down a few notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Frank Beamer usually produces a top-notch O-line but surprisingly has had some recent struggles. In '06 they had their lowest rushing numbers s/'32 (107) with 113 ypg (3.2, 29 sk). In '07 VT improved to 134 ypg (3.3) but all'd a mind-boggling 54 sks (14.2%). In '08 they moved up to 174 ypg (3.8) but with the highest sk % in the FBS (14.5%). In '09 they had to replace 2 multi-yr st'rs and improved to 208 ypg (4.7, 31 sk, 12.4%). In '10 they had to replace two 2nd Tm ACC OL's and had similar numbers (199 ypg, 4.9, 34 sk, 9.9%). LY they had 9 of their top 10 back (98 car st). I called for them to have their lowest sk % s/'03 and that they did (17, 4.2%) although the rush numbers dropped to 187 (4.4) despite all 5 starting all 14 gms. TY the losses are heavier. Gone are 3rd Tm AA RT Blake DeChristopher (14 st, 4Y st'r), LT Andrew Lanier (14 st, 2Y st'r), HM ACC LG Greg Nosal (14 st, 2Y st'r) and 2nd Tm ACC RG Jaymes Brooks (14 st, 3Y st'r). The unit returns just 17 car sts (lose 151) and is my biggest ? on this 2012 squad.

DEFENSIVE LINE - VT always has an exceptional run defense but in '09 with a veteran D-line (5 of top 6 back), they allowed 128 ypg rush and 3.6 ypc (worst s/'03). In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#2DC) and a bkp (5 st). With just 1 st'r back, they allowed 156 ypg (worst s/'92) and a remarkable 4.7 ypc (worst Beamer era, 4.6 '87). LY they again had just 1 st'r back in DT Antoine Hopkins (lost two 2nd Tm ACC DL). Over the summer, they lost 300 lb DT Kwamaine Battle and then Antoine (318 lbs) only started the 1st 5 (inj). That made them smaller & inexp'd in the middle. VT still managed to improve to 104 ypg (3.2, 41 sk). Corey Marshall (250 lbs) became the first true frosh to start here s/'02 but was then replaced by another true in Luther Maddy (288 lbs). James Gayle (2nd Tm ACC) may become the next great DE (4.4 spd, DE record 39.5" VL). This year the line returns mostly intact (lose 3 bkps) and should be one of the best D-lines in the country.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 VT had to replace their #1 & #6 tkl'rs. Barquell Rivers (#2 tkl'r) missed the year (inj) and Lyndell Gibson was the only ret LB who had over 17 tkls (53) in '09. VT allowed 20.6 ppg (worst s/'03). LY they had to replace their #4 tkl'r but had their #1 and #8 tkl'rs back and got the return of Rivers. It was an injury-plagued year as Jeron Gouveia-Winslow only st'd 5 and Bruce Taylor 8, as both went down with Lisfranc inj's (which often has a long recovery time) but they still only allowed 17.6 ppg. CB Kyle Fuller moved in and made 6 sts at the WHIP LB. TY they lose Rivers (2 st, 16 tkl) and Telvion Clark (6 tkl) but return 5 of the top 6 and as long as this unit stays healthier, they should be one of the ACC's best.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - VT always fields a solid unit with Top 15 finishes in my PDR in 7 of the L/8Y incl #6 LY. In '10 CB Jayron Hosley tied a schl rec w/9 int's (Ron Davidson '67). VT had an AA DB every yr from 1999-'08 and after not having one in '09, Hosley was named 1st Tm AA (Walter Camp). LY they had to replace a #4DC and a 2nd Tm ACC ROV (#2 tkl'r). After having 26 car sts in '10, they had 40 in '11 and all'd 49.9% (16-16 ratio). TY they lose 2nd Tm ACC CB Hosley (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 3 int, 12 pbu, #3DC NYG), 1st Tm ACC ROV Eddie Whitley (14 st, #2 tkl'r) and CB Cris Hill (5 st, 34 tkl). They have 32 sts ret from LY so this should be your typical top-notch VT secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Beamer coaches this unit himself and VT almost always finishes near the top of my ST rankings (#1 in '07). In '08 they had to replace their K and top KR and it was shocking that VT finished #79 giving up 3 PR td's for the first time in 50+ yrs. In '09 I called for them to be one of the most improved ST units in the country and VT did not disappoint (#13). In '10 they had to replace both their K and P (#6DC, 37.6 net) but Beamer got them to #6. LY they had to replace their P and K (5th consec yr new K) but it surprised me that VT slid to #44. VT struggled to find a P. Scott Demler (best hang time) avg only 33.1 while Michael Branthover had a 75 yd'r vs Duke (VT's 2nd longest) but avg just 36.6 and WR Danny Coale had the best avg (43.5). Cody Journell hit 14-17 FG (L42). In the bowl the top 2 K were susp and Justin Myer hit 4-5 (but had a costly miss in OT). TY they lose Myer and KR Wilson (18.9) while Journell (susp) is ?. Naturally, after LY's unusually low finish, they should get back to a normal spot in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Frank Beamer now stands as the active leader in wins in the FBS. He was a DB at VT from '66-'68 and VT was in just 6 bowls prior to his arrival ('87). Beamer had 4 losing ssns in his F/6 but he's taken them to 19 consec bowls and has won the ACC Title 3 of the L5Y. OC Bryan Stinespring is in his 20th yr here (OC s/'02). Bud Foster has been DC s/'95. He won the Broyles Award in '06 (only 4x finalist in award's history). Foster's scoring def's have finished in the top nine 7 of the L8Y.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB	Trey Gresh 6'1" 213 So	WR	George George 6'4" 264 Sr	DE	Matt Roth 6'2" 236 rFr
QB	Brian Rody 6'6" 221 rFr	WR	David Mellstrom 6'0" 175 rFr	LB	Brandon Spitzer 6'2" 211 rFr
QB	TJ Shaw 6'0" 170 rFr	WR	Chad Savage 6'0" 184 Jr	LB	DJ Ward 5'11" 227 rFr
TB	Byron Becker 5'11" 209 So	WR	Willie Byrn 5'10" 179 So	LB	Jonathan Halfhide 5'10" 212 So
FB	Justus Hoffmann 6'1" 261 rFr	TE	Fuller Hoepner 6'2" 227 So	LB	Nick Dew 6'2" 197 So
FB	Greg Gaddell 5'10" 199 So	OL	Dale Davis 6'2" 304 So	LB	Wiley Brown 5'10" 207 Sr
FB	Griffin Hite 5'11" 229 rFr	LS	Jimmy Fitch 6'1" 186 So	CB	Shelton Whitley 5'11" 190 Jr
		LS	Sebastian Keppler 6'0" 205 Fr	K	Skyler Hutcherson 6'0" 200 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 1999, the Hokies played in the National Title gm and went 22-2 in a two yr stretch. They are one of just 3 tms in the NCAA that have been to 19 str bowls (Fla, Fla St). VT made the move to the ACC in '04 and have been the dominant tm going 53-11 (reg ssn) and playing in 5 of the 7 ACC Title gms, with 4 ACC Titles ('04, '07, '08, '10). They are the only team in the country that has won 10+ gms in each of the last 8 yrs. VT opened '10 at 0-2 incl a loss to an FCS tm (JMU) but would win their next 11 including the ACC Title game before getting drilled by Stanford in the bowl, 40-12. LY I listed VT as my #1 Surprise Team in the country or a non-Top 10 team that could win the National Title. Had it not been for Clemson, VT may have had that opportunity. VT did have just 12 ret sts and coach Beamer said that he couldn't remember a year with as many season ending injuries. VT opened 4-0 vs overmatched foes then had the situational edge vs Clemson at home with the Tigers off B2B home upset wins over ranked tms. The Hokies trailed 10-3 at half and lost 23-3. VT led Miami 31-21 in the 4Q but needed a td with :56 left to win 38-35. They then got expected wins vs WF, BC and Duke and played GT on a Thurs coming off a bye. They had extra time to prepare for the option and won on the road 37-26. They led NC 24-7 and held on for a 24-21 win and then in the showdown to determine the ACC Coastal Title, they shutout rival UVA on the road, 38-0. Despite their earlier loss to Clemson, VT was a td fav in the ACC Champ gm but was waxed again by the Tigers, 38-10. They still landed a surprising BCS bowl (Sugar Bowl) where they dominated Mich with a 377-184 yd edge (22-12 FD) but somehow lost by 3 in OT matching their '10 record at 11-3. TY VT gets those inj'd def st'rs back plus their replacements so they are even more veteran than their 9 ret sts on the def shows. They only ret 3 sts on off but now have exp at QB in 6'6" Logan Thomas. VT was +81.9 ypg (best ACC). They benefitted from 3 net close wins and do have to play Clemson, NC and Miami all on the road. Despite the schedule and inexp on off, VT gets my call to return to the ACC Title gm.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN MAROON

QB 3 LOGAN THOMAS JR. 6-6 262 **PS#3TE.** 107 (46%, 0-0) rFr. 14 st, 3013 (60%, 19-10), 469 rush (3.1), **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **6** Mark Leal (6'0" 212 So) PS#83. 153 (69%, 2-0) rFr. Brenden Motley (6'3" 195 Fr) PS#51.

TB 20 Michael Holmes rFr. 5-11 208 PS#88. JC Coleman **PS#28.** IFS. Drew Harris **PS#24. 22** Tony Gregory (6'0" 179 Jr) PS#113. 10 gm, 102 (4.4) rFr. 13 gm, 27 (1.7) LY. Daniel Dyer (5'9" 198 So). Maurice Taylor (5'8" 169 rFr).

WR 11 Dyrell Roberts Sr. 6-2 188 PS#94. 14 st, 920 (15.3) 3Y. 3 gm (inj) LY. **FB 45 JOEY PHILLIPS** (5'11" 233 Sr) 10 gm 2Y. 5 st, 14 gm LY. Martin Scales (5'11" 226 Sr) 14 gm 2Y. RB spg '12. **32** Riley Beiro (5'9" 232 So) 14 gm rFr.

WR 7 MARCUS DAVIS SR. 6-4 228 PS#50QB. 3 st, 364 (15.2) 2Y. 8 st, 510 (17.0) LY. **80** Demitri Knowles (6'0" 174 rFr) PS#222. **44** Christian Reeves (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#38TE. Joel Caleb **PS#12.** Kevin Asante (5'11" 181 rFr) PS#370.

WR 18 DJ Coles Sr. 6-3 216 **PS#38.** 21 gm, 3 rec 2Y. 3 st, 480 (13.3) LY. **85** EL Smiling (6'3" 204 So) PS#172. Inj'd rFr. **83** Corey Fuller (6'2" 191 Sr) PS#377. 2Y Kansas track tm, walk on here '10. 6 gm, 19 (9.5) LY.

TE 33 Darius Redman rFr. 6-3 257 PS#31. **86** Eric Martin (6'2" 264 Jr) PS#42. **9** Randall Dunn (6'2" 244 Sr) PS#186. 3 rec 3Y. **88** Ryan Malleck (6'4" 250 So) PS#44. 1 st, 22 (7.3) LY. Duan Perez-Means (6'4" 235 So). DL LY.

C 74 ANDREW MILLER JR. 6-4 300 PS#148. 11 gm, 136 pl rFr. 14 st C LY. **79** Caleb Farris (6'3" 310 So) **PS#100**. 4 gm, 29 pl true. **LS 65** Joe St Germain (6'0" 216 So) PS#210. 1 snap rFr. Lukas Stump (5'11" 202 So).

RG 55 Brent Benedict So. 6-5 311 **PS#7.** RS at **UGA** '10. Trans LY. **63** Laurence Gibson (6'6" 312 So) PS#131. 1 gm rFr. Jack Willenbrock PS#122. Augie Conte PS#136. Marcus Mapp (6'4" 297 rFr). **LS** Logan Baker (5'11" 222 rFr).

LG 76 David Wang Jr. 6-1 286 PS#82DL. 5 gm rFr. 37 pl then OFY LY. **64** Matt Arkema (6'3" 285 So) **PS#88**. 4 gm, 28 pl rFr. Tyler Barfield (6'1" 309 Jr). Scout tm OG LY. 515 squat. **61** Darian Fisher (6'4" 274 Jr).

RT 71 Vinston Painter Sr. 6-6 304 **PS#21.** 7 gm 2Y. 12 gm, 49 pl LY. **67** Michael Via (6'7" 283 Sr) PS#105. 3 st C, 7 gm rFr. 4 gm '10. 12 gm, 300+ snaps LY. OFS '12. **70** Jake Goins (6'5" 291 rFr) PS#171. Andrew Harris (6'4" 277 rFr).

LT 54 Nick Becton Sr. 6-6 328 **PS#82.** 4 gm, 46 pl rFr. 12 gm, 236 pl '10. 14 gm, 450+ snaps LY. **69** Mark Shuman (6'7" 322 So) **PS#54**. 2 gm (inj) rFr. Physical specimen. **52** Nick Acree (6'5" 299 So) **PS#49**. DNP rFr.

K 89 CODY JOURNELL JR. 5-11 167 **PS#4.** DNP rFr. 14-17 FG, L/42, 43-44 PAT, HM ACC LY. Susp spg, ? '12. **38** Michael Branthover (5'8" 187 So) PS#50. 25 punts true. Conor Goulding (5'9" 183 So) PS#76. No action rFr.

JERSEY # IN MAROON

DE 42 JR COLLINS JR. 6-2 252 1 st, 13 gm, 25 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 14 st, 57 tkl, 9.5 tfl, **29 qbh**, HM ACC LY. **95** Zack McCray (6'5" 245 So) **PS#25**. 14 gm, 14 tkl rFr. **93** Justin Taylor (6'2" 253 rFr) PS#189. Ken Ekanem **PS#46.**

DT 98 DERRICK HOPKINS JR. 6-0 305 PS#126. 13 gm, 9 tkl, 1.5 sk, 2 qbh true. 14 st, 51 tkl, 5 tfl, 3rd Tm ACC LY. OFS '12. **96** Corey Marshall (6'1" 250 So) **PS#43**. 1 st, 14 gm, 13 tkl, 3 sk true. Nigel Williams is PS#106.

DT 56 ANTOINE HOPKINS SR. 6-1 318 PS#92. 16 tkl rFr. 12 st, 45 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. F/5 st (ACL) LY. **92 Luther Maddy** (6'1" 288 So) PS#362. 7 st, 13 gm, 19 tkl, 2 tfl, 6 qbh true. **97** Kris Harley (6'0" 283 rFr) **PS#39**. Ross Ward (6'3" 303 rFr).

STUD 99 JAMES GAYLE JR. 6-4 260 PS#217. 2 st, 13 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 13 st, 38 tkl, 12.5 tfl, 20 qbh, **2ndTm ACC** LY. **66** Tyrel Wilson (6'1" 220 Jr) PS#163. 14 gm, 3 tkl rFr. 2 st, 14 gm, 29 tkl, 8 qbh LY. **90** Dadi Nicolas (6'2" 223 rFr) PS#326.

WHIP 43 JERON GOUVEIA-WINSLOW SR. 6-2 212 PS#76. 7 st, 44 tkl, 2 tfl 2Y. 5 st, 6 gm (inj), 9 tkl, 1 tfl, 2 pd, 5 qbh LY. **28** Alonzo Tweedy (6'2" 189 Sr) 18 tkl rFr. 1 st, 11 gm, 23 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **37** Ronny Vandyke (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#64.

MIKE 51 BRUCE TAYLOR SR. 6-2 253 **PS#28**. 14 st, 97 tkl, 16 tfl 2Y. 8 st (inj), 53 tkl, 5 sk, 16 qbh LY. OFS '12 (foot). **58** Jack Tyler (5'11" 230 Jr) 5 st, 24 gm, 67 tkl, 7.5 tfl 2Y. **47** Brian Laiti (6'3" 223 So) PS#61. DNP rFr.

BACK 24 TARIQ EDWARDS JR. 6-2 232 **PS#56.** 21 tkl rFr. 14 st, 71 tkl, 11.5 tfl, 2 int LY. **36** Chase Williams (6'1" 224 So) **PS#50**. 14 gm, 10 tkl rFr. **41** Derek DiNardo (6'0" 215 So) PS#390. 14 gm, 2 tkl rFr. Josh Trimble (5'11" 200 rFr).

BC 1 ANTONE EXUM JR. 6-0 219 PS#45QB. 5 st, 45 tkl, 9 pbu, 4th Tm ACC rFr. 14 st, 89 tkl, 5 tfl, 11 pd, 2 qbh, HM ACC LY. Davion Tookes PS#74. Carl Jackson (5'8" 182 So). No action rFr. Chris Caver (5'6" 170 So).

FC 17 KYLE FULLER JR. 6-0 188 PS#159. 6 st, 32 tkl, 6 pbu true. 14 st, 65 tkl, 14.5 tfl, 9 pd, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **4.35 spd. 30** Donaldven Manning **PS#46**. IFS. Donovan Riley PS#100. Nick Bush (5'10" 177 So). No action rFr.

ROV 8 Detrick Bonner So. 6-0 186 PS#225. 4 st (2 CB, 2 NB), 13 gm, 27 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 5 pd rFr. **13** Boye Aromire (6'0" 196 So) PS#107. 10 gm, 4 tkl true. Desmond Frye (6'2" 175 Fr) PS#89. Der'Woun Greene PS#88.

FS 34 Kyshoen Jarrett So. 5-10 188 **PS#35.** 14 gm, 7 tkl true. Called Player to Watch in '12. **2** Michael Cole (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#159. **21** Theron Norman (6'3" 207 So). 3 gm (inj), 2 tkl rFr. Scott Rolin (5'9" 176 rFr).

P 38 MICHAEL BRANTHOVER SO. 5-8 187 PS#50. 25 punts (36.6), tm net 33.6, 3 TB, 7 I20 true. **29** Scott Demler (5'11" 201 Sr) PS#77. No action '09-'10. 23 punts (33.1), 4 I20, 5 FC. Ethan Keyserling (6'2" 205 So) PS#68.

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#44

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score VT	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 3	Georgia Tech (Mon)	G					
Sep. 8	Austin Peay	G					
Sep. 15	at Pittsburgh	G					
Sep. 22	Bowling Green	G					
Sep. 29	† Cincinnati (Landover)	G					
Oct. 6	at North Carolina	G					
Oct. 13	Duke (HC)	G					
Oct. 20	at Clemson	G					
Oct. 27							
Nov. 1	at Miami, Fl (Thur)	G					
Nov. 8	Florida St (Thur)	G					
Nov. 17	at Boston College	A					
Nov. 24	Virginia	G					
Dec. 1							

VT is 4-1 vs GT incl 2 str wins. LY VT trailed 26-21 late 3Q but ended the gm scoring 16 unanswered as they limited GT to just 1 yd their final 3 drives. The Hokies are 15-1 in Blacksburg openers (lost to James Madison '10).

First meeting. The last time VT was coming off a Mon Night gm they ironically lost 21-16 vs FCS James Madison ('10). Governors went 3-8 LY incl losses at Cincinnati (72-10) and Memphis (27-6).

Old Big East rivals will be again conf foes next year. VT has dropped 3 str after opening 7-1. LTH ('03, also L/gm) VT lost 31-28. VT allowed the GW td w/:47 left. Hokies are 18-1 in true road openers.

Virginia Tech is 2-0 vs BG with the L/meeting in '93 (won 33-16, other gm in '90; 21-7). Into '12, the Hokies are 36-1 hosting non-conf foes. VT is 19-2 vs the MAC (losses to Miami '97 & Kent St '75).

VT is 5-1 S/'87. L/meeting was in the '08 Orange Bowl. VT trailed 7-0 after 1Q but limited UC to 178 yds the L3Q & won 20-7. UC tossed 4 int's (in EZ & at VT32, 1 & 45) and were SOD at the VT1.

VT has won 7 of 8 as ACC foes incl all 4 in Chapel Hill. LTH NC led 10-6 early 2Q and was driving but Tech got an int in the EZ which started a streak of 20 unanswered. NC had 6 TO's on their L/8 drives.

VT has won 11 str vs Duke by an avg of 21 ppg (3 shutouts, L/loss in '81). LY VT led 14-10 mid-3Q. The Hokies were shutout in the 2H but Duke missed a 29 yd fg, was SOD at VT18 & int'd near midfield.

VT is 5-2 S/'98 (both losses LY). LTH ('07) VT was outgained 380-219 as 29 of their 41 pts came on ST/def incl a 32 yd IR td, 82 yd PR td & 100 yd KR td (VT led 24-3 mid-2Q with just 46 yds of offense).

Bonus: While the HC at Murray St from 1981-'86, Beamer went 5-1 vs Austin Peay.
Bonus: The Hokies have won 8 str home finales by an avg score of 29-10.

Visitor is 1-4 L5Y. LTH gm was tied 17-17 into 4Q but UM tossed 3 int's in VT territory on their L/3 poss.

VT is 2-13 but won L/gm ('10's ACC Title), 44-33. VT led 7-3 1Q & never trailed from that pt (FSU td w/:07 left).

VT has won 4 str. LTH VT got their 2nd series shutout. Leading just 7-0 VT held BC out of the EZ just before HT.

Played for the Commonwealth Cup (VT will have had it for 2,920 days). VT has won 8 str which matches the longest streak in the 93 gm series (UVA won 8 str from 1895-1904). LY in the shutout UVA had 6 drives end in VT territory.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Tyrod Taylor 7,017 '07-'10
2. Bryan Randall 6,508 '01-'04
3. Don Strock 6,009 '70-'72

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Cyrus Lawrence 3,767 '79-'82
2. Kevin Jones 3,475 '01-'03
3. Roscoe Coles 3,459 '74-'77

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jarrett Boykin 2,884 '08-'11
2. Danny Cole 2,658 '08-'11
3. Ricky Scales 2,272 '72-'74

NEWCOMERS 8 VHT 18 HT

WR	Joel Caleb	6-3 205 PS#12
RB	Drew Harris	6-1 220 PS#24
DL	Ken Ekanem	6-3 240 PS#46
RB	JC Coleman	5-7 170 PS#28 IFS
DL	Jarontay Jones	6-2 240 PS#56
DB	Donaldven Manning	5-9 155 PS#46 IFS
RB	Trey Edmunds	6-2 200 PS#35
LB	Deon Clarke	6-3 200 PS#52
LB	Devin Vandyke	6-0 205 PS#69
DB	Davion Tookes	5-11 165 PS#74
RB	Chris Mangus	6-0 180 PS#57
DL	Nigel Williams	6-3 270 PS#106
QB	Brenden Motley	6-3 195 PS#51
DB	Desmond Frye	6-2 175 PS#89
WR	Mark Irick	6-4 185 PS#85
WR	Der'Woun Greene	5-11 175 PS#88
LB	Dahman McKinnon	6-1 210 PS#87
DB	Donovan Riley	6-0 190 PS#100
OL	Jack Willenbrock	6-2 260 PS#122
DL	Woody Baron	6-2 258 PS#125
DL	Alston Smith	6-3 270 PS#128
TE	Dakota Jackson	6-3 250 PS#44
OL	Augie Conte	6-4 265 PS#136
DL	Seth Dooley	6-5 230 PS#145
OL	Adam Taraschke	6-5 270 PS#185
RB	Jerome Wright	6-1 220 PS#124
WR	Thomas Smith	6-4 200 PS#177
DL	Dewayne Alford	6-3 229 PS#262 '11 IFS
WR	Joshua Stanford	6-1 180 PS#360

FRANK BEAMER (Career 209–98–2)

26th Year at VIRGINIA TECH — FCS: 42-23-2, Bowls: 8-11

Beamer's records AT VIRGINIA TECH

209-98-2	Straight Up	6-27	Vs Top 10
122-32-1	Home	41-45-1	Vs Top 25
76-49-1	Away	31-44-2	Vs BCS Teams
11-17	Neutral	29-26	Off A Bye
111-34	Vs Conference	46-38-1	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (11–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (20,23,0)
Lost: 23 (12,8,3)

ACC - COASTAL — 2004 1st Yr ACC, 1991-'03 Big East

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

VIRGINIA TECH'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 9–16

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Orange - #5	-3'	Kansas - #8	21-24
08	Orange - #21	+2'	Cincinnati - #12	20-7
09	Chick-fil-A - #12	-5'	Tennessee	37-14
10	Orange - #12	+3'	Stanford - #5	12-40
11	Sugar - #17	+3	Michigan - #13	20-23 OT

STADIUM: LANE STADIUM (66,233) (#33)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

Frank Beamer (1987 - East / Big ACC)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-4	8-5	10-3	11-2	10-3	11-3	10-4	10-3	11-3	11-3	102-33
Home	6-2	6-1	6-1	5-1	7-1	6-1	6-0	5-1	6-1	5-1	58-10
Away	3-2	2-3	4-0	5-0	3-2	4-1	2-3	4-1	4-0	6-0	37-12
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-2	0-2	7-11
vs Conf	3-4	4-3	7-1	7-2	6-2	8-1	6-3	6-2	9-0	7-2	63-20
vs Non-Conf	7-0	4-2	3-2	4-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-3	4-1	39-13
ATS	7-7	5-7	9-3	10-3	7-5	7-5-1	6-7	7-5-1	10-4	4-9-1	72-55-3
Home Fav	4-4	4-1	4-2	4-2	3-3	2-3-1	1-4	3-2	5-2	1-5	31-28-1
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
Away Fav	2-2	0-4	2-1	5-0	2-2	2-0	0-0	2-2-1	4-0	3-3	22-14-1
Away Dog	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-4
Neutral	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-2	0-1-1	8-9-1
vs Conf	1-6	2-5	5-3	7-2	6-2	7-2	4-5	5-3	8-1	3-6	48-35
vs Non-Conf	6-1	3-2	4-0	3-1	1-3	0-3-1	2-2	2-2-1	2-3	1-3-1	24-20-3
Off SU Win	5-4	3-4	6-3	7-3	6-4	6-4	5-4	6-3	9-2	3-8	56-39
Off SU Loss	1-3	1-3	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0-1	1-2	1-1-1	1-1	0-1-1	11-12-3

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	27.9	413	187	4.4	226	60.0	5.8	14.8	17	+5	2011	5	17.6	305	104	3.2	201	49.9	4.9	17.3	41
8*	33.9	402	199	4.9	204	58.3	6.2	11.9	34	+19	2010	3	20.6	362	156	4.7	206	52.2	5.7	17.6	34
8*	31.8	392	208	4.7	184	55.0	6.2	12.3	31	+9	2009	7	15.6	295	128	3.6	167	47.4	4.6	18.9	36
6*	22.1	303	174	3.8	129	57.4	4.5	13.7	42	+14	2008	4	16.7	279	104	3.2	175	52.8	4.9	16.7	35
8*	28.7	331	134	3.3	197	57.8	4.9	11.5	54	+11	2007	8	16.1	297	87	2.7	210	53.5	4.3	18.5	47
4	25.8	295	113	3.2	182	56.2	4.9	11.4	29	+4	2006	5	11.0	219	91	2.8	128	51.3	3.8	20.0	30
7	33.8	381	191	4.1	190	60.1	5.5	11.3	34	+9	2005	6	12.9	247	93	3.0	154	49.6	4.1	19.2	37

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
David Wilson	290	1846	137	1709	9	5.9
Logan Thomas	**153**	**627**	**158**	**469**	**11**	**3.1**
Josh Oglesby	97	406	35	371	6	3.8
Daniel Dyer	**6**	**30**	**0**	**30**	**0**	**5.0**
Tony Gregory	**16**	**32**	**5**	**27**	**0**	**1.7**
Danny Coale	4	35	9	26	0	6.5
Mark Leal	**1**	**5**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**5.0**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Logan Thomas	**391**	**234**	**59.8**	**3013**	**19**	**10**
Mark Leal	**13**	**9**	**69.2**	**153**	**2**	**0**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Danny Coale	60	904	15.1	3	63
Jarrett Boykin	61	761	12.5	5	60
Marcus Davis	**30**	**510**	**17.0**	**5**	**63**
DJ Coles	**36**	**480**	**13.3**	**3**	**49**
Chris Drager	15	201	13.4	2	23
David Wilson	22	129	5.9	1	15
Dyrell Roberts	**3**	**45**	**15.0**	**0**	**31**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Michael Branthover	**25**	**915**	**36.6**	**3**	**33.5(t)**	**0**	**7**
Scott Demler	**23**	**761**	**33.1**	**5**	**-**	**0**	**4**
Danny Coale	13	565	43.5	1	-	0	3

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Cody Journell	**43-44**	**8-8**	**3-5**	**3-4**	**0-0**	**14-17**	**42**
Justin Myer	0-0	1-1	2-3	1-1	0-2	4-7	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Antone Exum	**89**	**1.5**	**3.5**	**10**	**1**	**2**
Eddie Whitley	83	0	1	4	2	1
Tariq Edwards	**71**	**3.5**	**8**	**2**	**2**	**6**
Kyle Fuller	**65**	**4.5**	**10**	**7**	**2**	**5**
Jayron Hosley	59	0	1	12	3	1
JR Collins	**57**	**6**	**3.5**	**0**	**1**	**29**
Bruce Taylor	**53**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**16**
Derrick Hopkins	**51**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**12**
Jack Tyler	**42**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**5**
James Gayle	**38**	**7**	**5.5**	**0**	**0**	**20**
Cris Hill	34	0	1	7	1	0
Tyrel Wilson	**29**	**2.5**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**8**
Detrick Bonner	**27**	**0**	**3.5**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Alonzo Tweedy	**23**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Luther Maddy	**19**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**6**
Barquell Rivers	16	0	0.5	0	1	2
Zack McCray	**14**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Corey Marshall	**13**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Wiley Brown	**13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Chase Williams	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jayron Hosley	18	228	12.7	0	55

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
David Wilson	22	415	18.9	0	34
Tony Gregory	**17**	**335**	**19.7**	**0**	**28**

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
66,233	Appalachian St
49,404	at East Carolina
66,233	Arkansas St
34,424	at Marshall
66,233	Clemson
66,233	Miami, Fl
35,026	at Wake Forest
66,233	Boston College
27,392	at Duke
50,140	at Georgia Tech
66,233	North Carolina
61,124	at Virginia
73,675	† Clemson
64,512	† Michigan
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
66,233 (#23)	**HOME**
49,462 (#57)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
518	21	45-256	5.7	15-28	262	1
332	20	50-241	4.8	8-20	91	0
427	22	40-135	3.4	21-33	292	2
444	21	41-215	5.2	22-33	229	0
258	17	40-133	3.3	15-27	125	4
482	26	38-172	4.5	23-25	310	0
473	19	40-193	4.8	17-32	280	1
482	24	40-214	5.4	22-36	268	0
433	21	42-243	5.8	17-28	190	1
476	20	52-267	5.1	7-13	209	1
340	23	40-145	3.6	19-33	195	2
410	21	45-183	4.1	16-25	227	1
330	19	29-56	1.9	22-44	274	2
377	22	48-163	3.4	19-28	214	2
5782	296	590-2616	4.4	243-405	3166	17
413	21.1	42-187	4.4	60.0%	226	4.2%
418	22.2	41-176	4.3	63.2%	242	4.9%
409	20.4	43-195	4.5	57.4%	214	3.6%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
293	11	36-117	3.3	9-26	176	1
112	11	16-(-15)	-0.9	20-38	127	5
269	15	31-64	2.1	16-36	205	3
323	18	35-119	3.4	13-32	204	1
519	21	38-236	6.2	14-22	283	3
320	17	31-59	1.9	20-36	261	4
272	15	29-91	3.1	13-30	181	4
326	16	28-100	3.6	19-40	226	1
340	16	49-243	5.0	5-11	97	5
358	18	34-134	3.9	14-27	224	1
241	14	26-30	1.2	16-30	211	4
457	25	45-217	4.8	20-30	240	1
184	12	30-56	1.9	10-22	128	3
4265	221	452-1457	3.2	206-413	2808	41
305	15.8	32-104	3.2	49.9%	201	9.9%
339	16.3	34-127	3.7	45.7%	212	7.5%
279	15.4	31-87	2.8	52.9%	192	11.7%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
225	+4	-	-	-	-	89.1
220	-1	#8	-48	#1	309	88.0
158	0	#2	104	#1	194	89.1
193	0	#4	42	#3	90	87.7
-65	-1	#12	-147	#2	127	63.8
-37	-1	#2	133	#12	-154	73.4
153	+1	#4	82	#5	52	90.8
210	+2	#2	96	#6	29	82.0
107	+2	#7	8	#2	44	76.5
136	-1	#1	126	#3	129	95.4
193	-1	#3	59	#1	239	100.9
-18	0	#6	-27	#5	38	74.3
169	+4	#3	63	#1	172	104.2
-127	-3	#11	-69	#8	-17	63.8
193	-1	#3	59	#1	239	100.9
1517	+5	#5	421	#5	1250	84.2
108	+0.4	#36	32	#9	96	#24
79	+4	#38	26	#44	39	#47
131	+1	#32	33	#2	97	#15

2007 RESULTS

VT Rank	Pre #9	Opponent	Line	Post #9 Score
#9		East Carolina	-28	17-7
#9	at	LSU - #2	+11'	7-48
#18		Ohio	-21	28-7
#17		William & Mary	NL	44-3
#17		North Carolina	-19'	17-10
#15	at	Clemson - #22	+5'	41-23
#12	at	Duke	-14'	43-14
#8		Boston College - #2	-3	10-14
#11	at	Georgia Tech	+3	27-3
#11		Florida St	-7	40-21
#10		Miami, Fl	-16'	44-14
#8	at	Virginia - #16	-3	33-21
#6	†	Boston College - #12	-4	30-16

2008 RESULTS

VT Rank	Pre #17	Opponent	Line	Post #15 Score
#17	†	East Carolina	-9'	22-27
–		Furman	-25'	24-7
–		Georgia Tech	-6'	20-17
–	at	North Carolina	+3'	20-17
–	at	Nebraska	+7	35-30
#20		WKU	-28	27-13
#17	at	Boston College	+3	23-28
–	at	Florida St - #24	+6'	20-30
–		Maryland - #23	-3	23-13
–	at	Miami, Fl	+4'	14-16
–		Duke	-17	14-3
–		Virginia	-7'	17-14
–	†	Boston College - #18	E	30-12

2009 RESULTS

VT Rank	Pre #7	Opponent	Line	Post #10 Score
#7	†	Alabama - #5	+6'	24-34
#14		Marshall	-19'	52-10
#13		Nebraska - #19	-5	16-15
#11		Miami, Fl - #9	+2'	31-7
#6	at	Duke	-17	34-26
#5		Boston College	-13'	48-14
#4	at	Georgia Tech - #19	-3'	23-28
#14		North Carolina	-15'	17-20
#22	at	East Carolina	-13	16-3
#20	at	Maryland	-19	36-9
#16		NC State	-21	38-10
#14	at	Virginia	-15'	42-13

2010 RESULTS

VT Rank	Pre #10	Opponent	Line	Post #16 Score
#10	†	Boise St - #3	+1	30-33
#13		James Madison	-35	16-21
–		East Carolina	-20'	49-27
–	at	Boston College	-4	19-0
–	at	NC State - #23	-3'	41-30
–		Central Michigan	-21'	45-21
–		Wake Forest	-22'	52-21
#23		Duke	-27	44-7
#20		Georgia Tech	-13	28-21
#16	at	North Carolina	-3'	26-10
#14	at	Miami, Fl - #24	-2	31-17
#13		Virginia	-23	37-7
#12	†	Florida St - #20	-3'	44-33

2011 RESULTS

VT Rank	Pre #13	Opponent	Line	Post #21 Score
#13		Appalachian St	-25'	66-13
#11	at	East Carolina	-17	17-10
#13		Arkansas St	-24	26-7
#13	at	Marshall	-20'	30-10
#11		Clemson - #13	-7	3-23
#21		Miami, Fl	-7	38-35
#19	at	Wake Forest	-6	38-17
#16		Boston College	-21	30-14
#15	at	Duke	-14'	14-10
#10	at	Georgia Tech - #20	-1	37-26
#9		North Carolina	-10	24-21
#6	at	Virginia - #24	-5	38-0
#5	†	Clemson - #21	-6'	10-38

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RB Orwin Smith

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - GT has not topped 50% comp for a season s/'03. In '10 GT launched a Heisman campaign for ret starter Joshua Nesbitt and while he became the career leading rusher among ACC QB's with 2,806 topping Woodrow Dantzler of Clemson (2761, '98-'01), he completed just 37% (674 yds, 7-4) that ssn. Nesbitt would have put more distance on his rushing record but broke his forearm and missed the final 4. Tevin Washington took over and threw for 417 (41%, 2-3) while rushing for 514 (4.4). LY Washington beat out Synjyn Days and started all 13. He got off to a hot start hitting 64.3% in the first 4 (#1 FBS pass eff) but over the final 8 hit just 38.7% finishing with 1,652 (49.3%, 11-8). Washington was the #1 rusher with 986 (4.1) incl a GT record 176 vs Clem (Nesbitt 151 '09). Days played in 6 hitting 8-12 passes and rushing for 237 (4.9). HC Paul Johnson contemplated playing true frosh Vad Lee (PS#36) but decided to RS him. TY they signed 2 QB's incl VHT Justin Thomas (PS#16) and also have Darryl Dickey (5'10" 203 So) who runs the scout tm. The unit is much more experienced and could finally top that elusive 50% barrier.

RUNNING BACKS - GT had 3 TB's that were very productive over a 5 year stretch. Oklahoma transfer Tashard Choice (PS#59) rushed for 1,473 (5.0) in '06 and 1,379 (5.3) in '07. True frosh Jonathan Dwyer (PS#5) was #2 in '07 (436, 5.3) and led with 1,395 (7.0) in '08 while being named ACC OPOY. Roddy Jones (PS#53) added 690 (8.5) that yr incl a GT rec 16.5 ypc (214 yd) vs UGA. In '09 they added Anthony Allen (PS#73) who rushed for 1,102 (4.6) in his 2 yrs at L'ville (9 st). Dwyer led with 1,395 (5.9) and Allen avg 9.7 ypc on his 64 att's (618). In '10 AB Orwin Smith (PS#102) had 516 (9.7) and Jones added 353 (6.8). Dwyer left early for the NFL (#6DC) while Allen stepped into the BB role and rushed for 1,316 (5.5). LY they had to replace Allen (#7DC) and the 2 BB's who took most of the snaps were soph David Sims (PS#42) and Preston Lyons. Those 2 comb for just 8 rushes of 20+ yds. Sims was the #1 RB rusher but with just 698 (5.2). The AB's are known for their perimeter blocking but Smith was #3 with 615 (10.1) and Jones added 458 (8.0). TY they lose Embry Peeples (2 st, 481, 10.2), Jones (13 st), Lyons (1 st) and Richard Watson (12 gm) but the top 2 are back making them more exp'd and productive.

RECEIVERS - GT has had a pipeline to the NFL at WR. In '03 Jonathan Smith set GT season records with 78 rec and 1,138 yds (#7DC '04). Calvin Johnson then broke J Smith's record with 1,202 (15.8) in '06 (#1DC '07). In '07, Demaryius Thomas was #2 with 558 (15.9) and then led in '08 with 627 (16.1) in the option offense. In '09 D Thomas set a school record avg 25.1 ypc on his 46 rec (1154 yd). True frosh Stephen Hill added 137 on 6 rec. In '10 D Thomas opted to leave early for the NFL (#1DC) and Hill (6'5" with blazing speed) was expected to have a big year but unfortunately dropped about as many passes as he caught early on and finished with just 291 (19.4!). LY they ret'd their top 2 rec's and dropped passes were the norm again for Hill. He still led with 820 (29.3) but could have easily been over 1,000 with double his td's (5). Tyler Melton, who had just 16 rec in 3 yrs, was #3 with 263 (15.5) while AB Orwin Smith was #2 with 306 (23.5). TY they lose Melton, Daniel McKayhan (3 car rec) and Hill left early for the NFL (#2DC NYJ). This unit returns zero career receptions!

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 Tech's OL ret'd 113 car sts. I called it the top OL of HC Chan Gailey's tenure and indeed it was. The OL paved the way for a Gailey-era high 199 ypg rush (4.7), their best totals s/'99 despite their QB rushing for -13 yds (22 sks). Naturally with the switch to the option the rush numbers have increased dramatically to 273 ypg (5.6) in '08 and 295 (5.2) in '09 (3 ret st's). In '10 they had to replace 3 st's but did return 1st Tm ACC C Sean Bedford and still improved to 323 ypg (5.6) with 16 sks (9.5%). LY they lost their 2x 1st Tm ACC C and 2 others (comb 18 sts). They still had 3 back with 8+ sts (38 car sts) and put up similar numbers (316, 5.7, 13 sk, 7.8%). TY the line, which featured 3 full-time soph st's, returns 1st Tm ACC RG Omoregie Uzzi and only loses Phil Smith (8 st, 2 yr st'r) who transferred. ACC defenses won't be pleased as this is the best O-line in Paul Johnson's tenure (83 car sts).

DEFENSIVE LINE - GT had just 1 st'r back on the D-line in '09 and allowed 152 ypg rush (4.9) with the D having just 25 sks (fewest s/'99). In '10 GT switched to a 3-4 but had to replace a 1st Tm AA (#1DC). Still, with 3 ret sts to 3 spots, I expected improvement but the unit yielded 170 ypg rush (4.5, 17 sks). LY they were in the 2nd year of the 3-4 and only had to replace a pair of bkps (comb 14 tkl). Surprisingly GT only improved slightly to 161 ypg rush (4.5, 22 sk). TY they lose DT Logan Walls (13 st, 39 tkl, 2 tfl) and DE Jason Peters (13 st, 41 tkl, 2 sk). While the numbers were not as good as expected LY, this unit goes from 3 ret sts down to 1.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 GT had to replace 1 st'r (#3 tkl'r) but ret'd their #1, #7 and #8 tkl'rs. Surprisingly GT slipped to allowing 25.2 ppg and 372 ypg on D, their weakest numbers s/'99 as they struggled in the switch to DC Groh's 3-4. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2, #5 tkl'rs) and two bkps (comb 21 tkl). Paul Johnson felt Julian Burnett may just be the team's top player (#1 tkl'r) and he ret'd along with their #6 tkl'r Steven Sylvester. Jeremiah Attaochu was the Nagurski DPOW vs UNC and started 10 (#3 tkl'r, 6 sk, 5.5 tfl). GT all'd 26.1 ppg but 359 ypg. TY they lose Sylvester (10 st, #10 tkl'r, 5 tfl), BJ Machen (13 tkl), Morgan Carter (1 tkl) and Burnett, who suffered an inj in the bowl and won't play in '12 (#1 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl, career in question). They do have 5 back w/st exp, incl 3 who started 6+ LY.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2009 this unit ret'd intact but surprisingly slipped from #58 in my PDR to #88 (62%, 23-12). In '10 they had to replace 1 st'r (#3DC, #2 tkl'r) but had 7 back w/st exp. The veteran unit only finished #79 (61%, 14-8). LY they had to replace all 4 st'rs (105 car sts). Paul Johnson said the DB's were probably the most talented and athletic since he arrived in '08 but they were inexp'd (20 car sts). FS Isaiah Johnson (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 int) and CB Rod Sweeting (13 st, #4, 3 int) earned 3rd Tm ACC honors while Jemea Thomas was POW vs Clem with 2 int's. Again, surprisingly GT moved up, this time to #34 (56.0%, 23-14). TY they lose S Rashaad Reid (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 2 pbu) and CB Michael Peterson (1 st, 9 tkl). Louis Young (PS#32), who is considered one of the top DB's in the ACC, was suspended for LY's bowl and it may roll over into this ssn. Assuming he ret's, they are much more exp'd with 6 of the top 8 back (3 st'rs), but might not move up much in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - GT's '07 unit finished #5 but in Paul Johnson's first 3 yrs here they plummeted to #97, #64 and #105. LY they had to replace their K and top PR. ST were a trouble spot with some in the press calling for Johnson to hire a full-time ST coach instead of splitting the duties among his asst's. The return game was below avg but P Sean Poole improved the tm net from 32.2 to 36.9. New soph K Justin Moore (PS#22) nearly lost his spot after misses vs MD and VA but hit 11-17 FG (L41). GT moved up to #82 and with both specialists back, should have their highest finish in Johnson's five years here as they do bring in STC David Walkosky.

COACHES - Paul Johnson was 62-10 at GA Southern earning IAA National COY for three straight seasons ('98-'00). In six years at Navy, he guided them to 5 bowls and 5 str Commander-in-Chief's Trophies. In '04 he was named the Bobby Dodd Nat'l COY. In his first 2Y here Johnson was named the ACC COY. Johnson serves as his own OC as he did at Navy. The DC for a 3rd str ssn is former UVA HC Al Groh who won ACC COY in '02 and '07 (59-53, 9 yrs). Prior to UVA Groh was HC of the NY Jets in '00 and also DC of the NE Patriots from '93-'96.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
RB Denis Onwuala 5'10" 180 rFr
RB Sam McNearney 5'6" 165 So
WR Curtis Stepps 6'0" 185 Jr
DE Adrian Gardner 6'2" 245 rFr
LB Tyler Marcordes 6'4" 234 rFr
LB Matt Serpico 6'4" 231 rFr
P Michael McDonald 6'2" 210 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

GT has now been to a school record 15 straight bowls. In five of ex-coach Chan Gailey's six seasons, they finished with exactly 7 wins and in '06 GT got to the ACC Title game (9-5). That '06 squad was led by AA WR Calvin Johnson and they landed their first Jan 1 bowl s/'99 getting as high as #13 AP. Gailey was let go after losing to UGA a 7th straight time and going 7-5 in '07. In Paul Johnson's first year they had 75 frosh and soph making them the youngest tm in the ACC. GT also had just 76 schlp players. They exceeded my expectations by going 9-3 while ending their losing streak to Georgia. GT was a league best +68.1 ypg but in the bowl was thrashed by LSU 38-3. They had 17 ret sts in '09 and caught some breaks again (see '10 mag forecast). GT got their first ACC Title s/'90 when they beat Clem 39-34 moving to #9 but lost to Iowa in the Orange Bowl and finished #13. It was their first major bowl s/'66-'67. In '10 they brought in Al Groh's 3-4 defense to team with Johnson's option offense. GT did manage to get back to a bowl at 6-6 but in a battle of option offenses and despite a 320-287 yd edge, lost to AF to fall to 6-7, their first losing season s/'96. LY their 12 ret sts were their fewest in the ACC but Johnson usually does well with inexp'd squads. The highest anyone picked GT LY was 4th in the Coastal (where I had them) with some pegging them 5th or 6th. GT managed a tie for 2nd. GT steamrolled their first 3 foes but did see their off production take a 5 gm slide going from a GT rec 768 (incl a NCAA 12.1 ypc rush) vs Kansas to 496, 413, 386, 296 and finally 211 vs Miami. They rebounded in their final 5 to avg 427 ypg despite facing Clemson, VT, Georgia and Utah. Their 6-0 start was their best s/'96 and they were #12 when they were upset at Virginia (off a bye), 24-21 and the next wk lost at Miami 24-7. They then dealt #6 Clemson their first loss of the year but lost to VT at home on a Thur night being outgained 476-340 and surprisingly out rushed. They got past Duke 38-31 and had the benefit of playing UGA with the Bulldogs looking ahead to the SEC Title game the following wk but still lost by 14. In the bowl they had a 449-337 yd edge but lost to Utah by 3 in OT but still improved to 8-5. TY GT has 13 ret sts and LY was #4 in the ACC at +23.2 ypg. GT has 443 wins in Bobby Dodd Stadium, most of any school at their current site. GT does have to face VT, Clem, NC and UGA all on the road but should make it to their 16 straight bowl!

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 13 TEVIN WASHINGTON SR. 6-1 205 PS#136. 1 gm rFr. 4 st, 8 gm, 417 (41%, 2-3), 514 rush (4.4) '10. 13 st, 1652 (49%, 11-8) LY. **10** Synjyn Days (6'1" 212 So) PS#123. 6 gm, 198 (67%), 237 rush (4.9) rFr. **2** Vad Lee (6'1" 206 rFr) PS#36.

BB 7 DAVID SIMS JR. 6-0 218 PS#42QB. 5 gm QB, 58 rush (8.3) rFr. 11 st, 698 (5.2) LY. **21** Charles Perkins (6'0" 219 So) PS#56. 95 (3.4) rFr. **37** Zach Laskey (6'1" 201 So) PS#178. 8 gm true. May pl DB. Matt Connors (6'0" 200 So).

AB 17 ORWIN SMITH SR. 6-0 202 PS#102. 26 (5.2) true. 7 st, 516 (9.7) '10. 11 st, 615 (10.1), 18 KR (19.6) LY. **25** Robert Godhigh (5'7" 187 Jr) PS#305. 9 gm rFr. 6 gm, 18 (9.0) LY. **31** Deon Hill (6'0" 205 So) PS#260. 13 gm ST rFr.

AB 4 BJ Bostic So. 5-11 171 **PS#45**. 127 (9.8) true. RS (inj) LY. **9** Tony Zenon (5'8" 182 So) PS#354. 1 st, 86 (5.7) rFr. **22** Broderick Snoddy (5'9" 190 rFr) PS#202. **49** Jamal Paige (5'9" 180 Sr) PS#348. 18 gm 3Y.

WR 81 Jeff Greene So. 6-4 200 PS#152. 12 gm true. **83** Jeremy Moore (6'3" 180 Jr) PS#187. Inj rFr. 3 gm as bkp LY. Michael Summers PS#144. **87** Marty Alcala (6'5" 215 So). 2 gm rFr. **14** Scott Schroer (5'9" 185 Jr).

WR 88 Darren Waller So. 6-5 220 PS#118. 12 gm true. **33** Chris Jackson (6'1" 205 Sr) PS#96. 12 gm true at **Bama**. Trans '09. Torn Achilles '10. 13 gm LY. **89** Jamie Alvarez (6'1" 200 So) 3 gm rFr. **85** Will Smith (5'11" 180 Fr).

C 50 JAY FINCH JR. 6-3 283 PS#116. 3 st LG, 10 gm rFr. 12 st C LY. **76** Nick McRae (6'3" 291 Sr) **PS#99**. 2 st, 28 gm 3Y. **LS 63** Tyler Morgan (6'3" 211 Sr). 24 gm 3Y. **55** Sean Tobin (6'3" 220 So) PS#326. 9 gm true.

RG 77 OMOREGIE UZZI SR. 6-3 300 PS#106. 12 gm (inj) rFr. 13 st RG, 2nd Tm ACC '10. 12 st RG (inj), **1st Tm ACC** LY. **78** Trey Braun (6'5" 295 rFr) PS#154. **71** JC Lanier (6'4" 298 Jr) **PS#49**. RS (inj) '09. 1 gm rFr. 1 gm LY.

LG 52 WILL JACKSON JR. 6-3 285 **PS#91**. 9 st LG, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st LG LY. **70** Shaquille Mason (6'1" 295 So) PS#175. 1 st RG, 12 gm true. Chase Roberts PS#137. Explosive spd for his size. Freddie Burden is PS#481.

RT 69 Tyler Kidney Jr. 6-2 262 6 gm rFr. 6 st RT, 11 gm LY. **72** Morgan Bailey (6'4" 298 So) PS#112. 3 gm (inj) rFr. **75** Errin Joe (6'3" 295 rFr) PS#112. Turned heads on scout tm LY. **74** Tim Seager (6'2" 295 rFr).

LT 64 RAY BENO JR. 6-2 290 PS#207. 3 gm rFr. 12 st LT LY. Has ply'd every OL spot while here. **57** Catlin Alford (6'3" 295 So) PS#183. 6 gm bkp rFr. **53** Bryan Chamberlain (6'4" 297 rFr) PS#141. Turned heads on scout tm LY.

K 86 JUSTIN MOORE JR. 5-10 171 PS#22. 5 KO, 1 TB true. 11-17 FG, L/41, 56-56 PAT, 29 KO, 1 TB LY. **44** David Scully (6'2" 201 Jr) PS#87. 2 KO rFr. 0-1 FG LY. Ryan Rodwell PS#161. **8** Andrew Chau (5'10" 165 rFr).

DE 94 IZAAN CROSS SR. 6-4 292 PS#78. 2 st, 10 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 13 st, 41 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. 13 st, 32 tkl, 4 pbu LY. **95** Christopher Crenshaw (6'3" 264 Jr) PS#126. DNP rFr. 2 st, 10 tkl LY. **56** Anthony Williams (6'4" 252 So) PS#73. 4 gm rFr.

DT 90 TJ Barnes Sr. 6-7 347 PS#163. 3 st, 36 tkl 2Y. 13 gm, 11 tkl LY. **97** Shawn Green (6'0" 287 So) PS#115. 4 gm rFr. Patrick Gamble PS#97. **73** Xavier Lewis (6'2" 275 Sr). Savannah St trans. Ben Keith (6'1" 250 Jr). DNP 2Y.

DE 93 Emmanuel Dieke Jr. 6-6 264 PS#103. "Too Tall." 9 gm rFr. 13 gm, 20 tkl, 2 sk LY. **99** Euclid Cummings (6'4" 270 Jr) PS#153. 2 tkl rFr. 13 gm, 22 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **98** Jimmie Kitchen (6'3" 270 rFr). **91** Joey Carman (6'2" 270 Jr).

SLB 45 JEREMIAH ATTAOCHU JR. 6-3 235 PS#120. 1 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 4 tfl true. 10 st, 59 tkl, 6 sk, 5.5 tfl, HM ACC LY. **42** Malcolm Munroe (6'3" 225 Sr) PS#165. 16 gm, 5 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 13 gm, 9 tkl LY. **39** Chaz Cheeks (6'4" 223 rFr) PS#95.

ILB 30 Daniel Drummond Jr. 6-3 248 PS#80. DNP rFr. 6 st, 11 gm, 44 tkl LY. **51** Anthony Harrell (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#134. Beau Hankins (6'1" 230 Fr) PS#153. **60** Ryan Sparlin (6'0" 237 So). **62** Tyler Kelly (6'7" 225 Jr).

ILB 41 Jabari Hunt-Days rFr. 6-3 244 PS#82. **46** Tremayne McNair (6'2" 225 So) PS#87. 7 gm true. **53** Rusty Scott (6'3" 212 rFr) PS#190. **55** Adam Hyman (6'1" 215 rFr). Blake Hembree (6'0" 205 rFr). Corey Alford (5'11" 228 Jr).

WLB 54 QUAYSHAWN NEALY SO. 6-1 223 PS#127. 7 st, 13 gm, 52 tkl, 2 int rFr. **11** Brandon Watts (6'2" 234 Jr) PS#79. 3 st, 21 tkl rFr. 1 st, 15 tkl, 3 sk LY. **48** Nick Menocal (6'3" 240 So) PS#121. 10 gm true. **43** Kyle Travis (6'3" 235 So). 2 tkl true.

CB 6 ROD SWEETING SR. 6-0 184 PS#104. 14 gm, 8 tkl true. 13 gm, 38 tkl, 8 pd '10. 13 st, 56 tkl, 13 pd, HM ACC LY. **36** Jamal Golden (6'0" 185 So). 11 gm, 8 tkl true. **47** Jerredith Jiles (5'8" 190 rFr). Coray Carlson (6'0" 175 So).

CB 8 LOUIS YOUNG JR. 6-1 201 **PS#32**. 11 gm, 10 tkl true. 12 st, 52 tkl, 6 pd LY. NFL tools. **23** Domonique Noble (6'2" 191 rFr) PS#74. DJ White PS#94. **18** Chris Milton (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#79. **50** Joshua Rogers (5'9" 207 So).

ROV 38 Jemea Thomas Jr. 5-10 190 PS#159. 10 tkl true. RS '10. 2 st, 50 tkl, 9 pd LY. **26** Lance Richardson (6'2" 206 Jr). 7 gm, 2 tkl 2Y. **16** Corey Dennis (6'2" 205 So) PS#302. 13 gm, 7 tkl true. Demond Smith (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#154.

FS 1 ISAIAH JOHNSON JR. 6-2 205 PS#87. 3 st, 13 gm, 46 tkl, 5th Tm Fr AA true. 13 st, 78 tkl, 3 tfl, 6 pd, 3rd Tm ACC LY. **15** Fred Holton (6'1" 209 So) PS#94. 11 tkl true. Inj'd LY. Lynn Griffin PS#234. **22** Nick Luly (6'1" 192 rFr).

P 82 SEAN POOLE JR. 6-1 161 PS#48. 8 gm (inj), 27 punts (39.3), L/55, tm net 32.2 rFr. 36 (39.7) L/55. 6 I20 LY. **44** David Scully (6'2" 201 Jr) PS#87. 2 KO rFr. 0-1, 1-1 PAT LY. **17** Chris Tanner (6'0" 178 Sr) PS#77. 4 gm 3Y.

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score GT	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Virginia Tech (Mon)	G					GT is 3-6 vs VT. LTH GT led 14-0 and did not trail till 6:34 left. GT tied the gm at 21 but allowed a 90 yd KR td. With their bkup QB Washington, GT drove to the VT16 but was int'd in the EZ w/:08.
Sep. 8	Presbyterian	G					GT is 3-0 vs Presbyterian w/3 shutouts but the L/meeting was in 1937. The Blue Hose went 4-7 LY incl a 63-12 loss at Cal. Yellow Jackets are 12-1 in home openers with 5 str wins by 35 ppg.
Sep. 15	Virginia	G					HT is 14-3. LY GT came into this gm off its best start S/'66 (6-0). GT trailed 14-0 but cut the deficit to 3 into the 4Q. They shutout UVA in the 2H but after punting w/5:58 left never got the ball back (UVA 5 FD's).
Sep. 22	Miami, Fl	G					GT has dropped 3 str but the home team has won 3 of the L/4. LY GT was held to ssn lows in pts (7), yds (211, 182 rush yds below ssn avg) and FD's (14). Yellow Jackets had just 2 drives over 5 plays.
Sep. 29	Middle Tennessee	G					GT is 2-0 vs Middle Tenn (both gms L2Y). LY the Yellow Jackets led 28-0 and 42-7 into the 4Q as the Blue Raiders got 8 of 21 FD's and 36% (122) of their yds in the 4Q.
Oct. 6	at Clemson	G					Georgia Tech is 7-2 vs CU the L8Y (played 2x's in '09) but lost LTH. GT trailed 17-0 late 2Q and never got within 11 pts. LY George Tech returned the favor and led 24-3 at HT.
Oct. 13							**Bonus:** For 8 str yrs GT has finished .500 or better in ACC AG's, 19-13 S/'04 into '12. **Bonus:** Into 2012, Georgia Tech has won 12 straight non-conf HG's (not incl UGA).
Oct. 20	Boston College	G					The home team has dropped 5 str. The L/meeting was in '08, GT won 19-16. GT overcame 3 1H fum getting the win on a 43 yd 4Q td run. Into '12, GT is 13-4 their L/17 ACC home gms.
Oct. 27	BYU	G					GT is 1-1 vs BYU but the HT is 2-0. The L/gm was in '03. GT led 13-7 at HT after a blk'd punt ret for a td but was being outgained 181-110. Tech had 3 of 4 2H drives end in TO's as they were shutout 17-0.
Nov. 3	at Maryland	G					GT is 8-3 vs Maryland but did lose the LTH ('07), 28-26. GT had a 3&10 at the MD25 (potential 42 yd fg) but holding was called and the 52 yd att sailed wide right w/:54 left.
Nov. 10	at North Carolina	G					GT is 12-2 but the visitor is 2-7. LTH saw 6 lead changes. GT trailed 24-17 3Q but went on 3 str scoring drives. Yellow Jackets are 6-3 S/'05 in the 2nd of B2B true AG's.
Nov. 17	Duke	G					GT has won 8 str at home vs Duke by 23 ppg. LY GT led 31-17 into the 4Q and up 7 sealed the win w/a int at their 44 w/2:20 left. GT is 6-1 in home finales S/'98 (not incl UGA).
Nov. 24	at Georgia	G					GT is 1-10 in series (only win was '08 in Athens) LY GT scored a td w/4:57 left but trailed by 1 (xpng).
Dec. 1							GT got the ball back but was SOD at its own 18 and later, down 8, tossed an int at the UGA33 w/:35 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Joe Hamilton 8,882 '96-'99
2. Shawn Jones 8,441 '89-'92
3. Reggie Ball 8,128 '03-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Robert Lavette 4,066 '81-'84
2. Jerry Mays 3,699 '85-'89
3. Eddie Lee Ivery 3,517 '75-'78

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Calvin Johnson 2,927 '04-'06
2. Kelly Campbell 2,907 '98-'01
3. Kerry Watkins 2,680 '99-'02

PAUL JOHNSON (Career 79–48)

5th Year at Georgia Tech
Navy '02-'07
FCS: 62-10
Bowls: 2-6

Johnson AT GEORGIA TECH/OVERALL

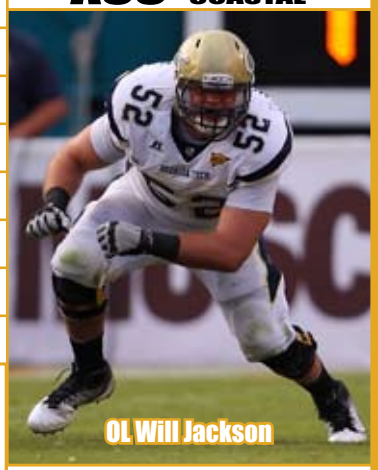
34-19 / 79-48	SU	2-2 / 2-4	Vs Top 10
20-6 / 41-18	Home	7-6 / 7-14	Vs Top 25
13-9 / 28-20	Away	5-7 / 16-25	Vs BCS Tms
1-4 / 10-10	Neutral	2-7 / 12-11	Off A Bye
22-11 / 22-11	Vs Conf	10-5 / 24-18	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (23,25,5)
Lost: 16 (7,8,1)

ACC - COASTAL



NEWCOMERS

11 HT	QB	Justin Thomas 5-11 185 PS#16
	DL	Francis Kallon 6-5 245 PS#84
	DL	Patrick Gamble 6-5 275 PS#97
	DL	Roderick Chungong 6-3 250 PS#98
	DB	DJ White 5-11 188 PS#94
1 VHT	OL	Chase Roberts 6-3 285 PS#137
	LB	Tyler Stargel 6-3 250 PS#133
	WR	Micheal Summers 6-1 190 PS#144
	LB	Beau Hankins 6-1 230 PS#153
	QB	Dennis Andrews 6-0 203 PS#93 IFS
	LB	Marcus Allen 6-2 210 PS#154
	DB	Lynn Griffin 6-0 200 PS#243
	LB	Travin Henry 6-3 227 PS#303
	K/P	Ryan Rodwell 6-2 210 PS#161
	OL	Freddie Burden 6-3 290 PS#481
	DB	Anthony Autry 6-2 180 PS#523
	OL	Adam Gotsis 6-5 300 PS#556

STADIUM: BOBBY DODD STADIUM (55,000) (#50)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	7-6	7-5	7-5	9-5	7-6	9-4	11-3	6-7	8-5	78-52
Home	4-2	4-2	3-3	4-2	6-1	4-3	6-1	5-1	4-2	5-2	45-19
Away	3-3	2-4	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	5-1	2-4	3-2	30-24
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-9
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	7-2	4-4	5-3	8-1	4-4	5-3	50-32
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	3-1	2-2	2-3	3-2	4-1	3-2	2-3	3-2	28-20
ATS	4-9	7-5-1	6-5	5-7	7-5-1	4-7-1	8-3	8-5	5-8	4-7-2	58-61-5
Home Fav (Chan Gailey)	2-3	1-1	1-1	2-3	3-2	0-3-1	4-1	1-3	2-3	2-1-1	18-21-2
Home Dog	0-1	3-1	0-3	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-2	7-10
Away Fav (Jon Tenuta (Lovil) / Paul Johnson)	1-2	0-1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-2	1-0	4-0	0-2	1-2-1	10-11-2
Away Dog	1-2	2-2	4-0	2-2	1-1-1	2-0	3-1	1-1	3-1	0-1	19-11-1
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	4-8
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	3-5	3-5	5-4	3-5	6-2	6-3	3-5	1-5-2	38-42-2
vs Non-Conf	1-4	2-2-1	3-0	2-2	2-1-1	1-2-1	2-1	2-2	2-3	3-2	20-19-3
Off SU Win	2-5	4-2	2-4	2-5	4-4-1	0-5-1	5-3	6-5	3-3	2-4-2	30-40-4
Off SU Loss	1-4	3-2-1	4-1	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-0	2-0	2-4	1-3	23-19-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

GEORGIA TECH'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 22–18

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Humanitarian	-6	Fresno St	28-40
08	Chick-fil-A - #14	-4'	LSU	3-38
09	Orange - #9	-6	Iowa - #10	14-24
10	Independence	+3	Air Force	7-14
11	Sun	-2	Utah	27-30 OT

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	34.3	459	316	5.7	142	49.1	6.7	13.4	13	+2	2011	5	26.1	359	161	4.5	198	56.0	5.5	13.8	22
6*	26.0	407	323	5.6	84	38.1	5.7	15.7	16	-6	2010	8	25.2	372	170	4.5	202	60.5	5.7	14.7	17
10*	33.8	422	295	5.2	127	46.4	6.2	12.5	12	+8	2009	7	24.8	360	152	4.9	209	61.6	6.1	14.5	25
5	24.4	372	273	5.6	99	44.8	6.0	15.3	19	+2	2008	4	20.3	314	120	3.6	193	59.3	4.8	15.4	34
7	26.2	385	199	4.7	186	49.3	5.5	14.7	22	-4	2007	8	20.8	330	115	3.2	216	56.3	5.0	15.8	47
9*	24.9	332	162	4.3	170	47.2	5.2	13.3	22	+3	2006	5	18.4	301	105	3.3	196	51.6	4.6	16.4	36
5*	18.5	349	154	4.0	195	47.1	4.7	18.9	10	+10	2005	9	20.1	318	104	3.0	214	53.4	4.8	15.8	36

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tevin Washington	242	1125	139	986	14	4.1
David Sims	135	702	4	698	7	5.2
Orwin Smith	61	632	17	615	11	10.1
Embry Peeples	47	493	12	481	2	10.2
Roddy Jones	57	470	12	458	3	8.0
Preston Lyons	57	342	2	340	2	6.0
Synjyn Days	48	257	20	237	4	4.9
Charles Perkins	28	97	2	95	1	3.4
Tony Zenon	15	93	7	86	0	5.7
Richard Watson	3	30	0	30	0	10.0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Tevin Washington	150	74	49.3	1652	11	8
Synjyn Days	12	8	66.7	198	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Stephen Hill	28	820	29.3	5	82	
Orwin Smith	13	306	23.5	1	67	
Tyler Melton	17	263	15.5	0	66	
Embry Peeples	6	143	23.8	0	58	
Roddy Jones	8	139	17.4	3	52	
Tony Zenon	3	104	34.7	1	73	
Charles Perkins	2	38	19.0	0	29	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Sean Poole	36	1429	39.7	8	36.9(t)	0	6
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Justin Moore	56-56	4-4	4-6	3-6	0-1	11-17	41

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Julian Burnett	120	1	8.5	3	0	2
Isaiah Johnson	78	1	2	3	3	0
Jeremiah Attaochu	59	6	5.5	2	1	0
Rod Sweeting	56	0	3	10	3	0
Louis Young	52	0	3	5	1	1
Rashaad Reid	51	0	1.5	2	0	0
Jemea Thomas	50	2	2	6	3	0
Daniel Drummond	44	0	0.5	1	0	0
Steven Sylvester	43	1	4	2	0	0
Jason Peters	41	2	0.5	2	0	1
Logan Walls	39	0	2	0	0	0
Izaan Cross	32	0	1	4	0	2
Euclid Cummings	22	0	2	1	0	1
Emmanuel Dieke	20	2	0	0	0	1
Brandon Watts	15	3	0	1	0	0
BJ Machen	13	0	0	0	1	0
TJ Barnes	11	1	0.5	0	0	0
Chris Crenshaw	10	1	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Munroe	9	1	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Zach Laskey	11	94	8.5	0	28	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Orwin Smith	18	352	19.6	0	29	
Tony Zenon	9	202	22.4	0	79	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
42,132	Western Carolina	662	21	48-297	6.2	11-16	365	0	301	18	40-104	2.6	22-37	197	4	361	+1	-	-	-	-	82.5
30,502	at Middle Tennessee	596	29	65-382	5.9	6-10	214	1	342	21	28-144	5.1	23-36	198	0	254	+2	#1	169	#4	64	90.2
42,025	Kansas	768	24	50-604	12.1	4-7	164	1	362	19	42-151	3.6	17-27	211	1	406	0	#1	274	#7	-38	96.5
46,849	North Carolina	496	21	58-312	5.4	10-14	184	0	332	15	27-128	4.7	17-25	204	7	164	0	#2	142	#3	66	87.2
55,811	at NC State	413	19	52-296	5.7	4-12	117	1	387	22	38-195	5.1	23-36	192	2	26	0	#5	63	#8	-46	88.8
45,905	Maryland	386	21	60-272	4.5	6-21	114	0	333	18	41-246	6.0	6-24	87	1	53	+1	#10	-78	#3	51	66.8
47,692	at Virginia	296	17	53-272	5.1	2-8	24	0	409	21	47-274	5.8	9-19	135	1	-113	-1	#11	-60	#7	-10	70.4
43,716	at Miami, Fl	211	14	48-134	2.8	7-14	77	2	262	14	41-122	3.0	8-23	140	0	-51	-2	#11	-162	#1	126	69.9
55,646	Clemson	443	22	67-383	5.7	4-9	60	1	399	18	24-95	4.0	24-41	304	2	44	+2	#3	52	#4	45	86.1
50,140	Virginia Tech	340	16	49-243	5.0	5-11	97	5	476	20	52-267	5.1	7-13	209	1	-136	+1	#4	38	#11	-68	70.7
18,747	at Duke	549	22	58-364	6.3	6-13	185	0	351	21	24-101	4.2	26-44	250	0	198	-1	#2	135	#7	17	82.5
54,925	Georgia	355	20	53-243	4.6	6-17	112	2	380	18	28-128	4.6	19-29	252	1	-25	-1	#5	84	#8	31	78.9
48,123	† Utah	449	19	57-312	5.5	11-15	137	0	337	14	32-144	4.5	15-32	193	2	112	0	#2	106	#11	-28	86.9
	TOTALS	5964	265	718-4114	5.7	82-167	1850	13	4671	239	464-2099	4.5	216-386	2572	22	1293	+2	#5	763	#6	210	81.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	459	20.4	55-316	5.7	49.1%	142	7.8%	359	18.4	36-161	4.5	56.0%	198	5.7%	99	0.2	#16	64	#50	18	#28
48,232 (#47)	**HOME**	493	20.7	55-336	6.1	48.4%	157	9.5%	369	18.0	36-160	4.4	57.1%	209	8.7%	124	+4	#14	73	#60	12	#34
40,765 (#71)	**AWAY**	419	20.0	56-293	5.3	50.0%	126	5.6%	348	18.8	35-163	4.7	54.7%	185	2.6%	71	-2	#29	42	#36	21	#27

2007 RESULTS

GT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Notre Dame	+1	33-3
#21	Samford	NL	69-14
#15	Boston College - #21	-6'	10-24
–	at Virginia	-3'	23-28
–	Clemson - #13	+3	13-3
–	at Maryland	-3'	26-28
–	at Miami, Fl	+2	17-14
–	Army	-24	34-10
–	Virginia Tech - #11	-3	3-27
–	at Duke	-13'	41-24
–	North Carolina	-9'	27-25
–	Georgia - #6	+3'	17-31

2008 RESULTS

GT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #22 Score
–	Jacksonville St	-30	41-14
–	at Boston College	+6'	19-16
–	at Virginia Tech	+6'	17-20
–	Mississippi St	-7'	38-7
–	Duke	-13'	27-0
–	Gardner-Webb	NL	10-7
–	at Clemson	-2'	21-17
#21	Virginia	-14	17-24
–	Florida St - #16	-2'	31-28
#22	at North Carolina - #19	+4	7-28
–	Miami, Fl - #23	-3	41-23
#18	at Georgia - #13	+7'	45-42

2009 RESULTS

GT Rank	Pre #15 Opponent	Line	Post #13 Score
#15	Jacksonville St	-35'	37-17
#15	Clemson	-5	30-27
#14	at Miami, Fl - #20	+4'	17-33
–	North Carolina - #22	-2'	24-7
#25	at Mississippi St	-5'	42-31
#22	at Florida St	+3	49-44
#19	Virginia Tech - #4	+3'	28-23
#11	at Virginia	-5'	34-9
#11	at Vanderbilt	-11	56-31
#10	Wake Forest	-14'	30-27 OT
#7	at Duke	-13'	49-10
#7	Georgia	-7'	24-30
#12	† Clemson - #25	E	39-34

2010 RESULTS

GT Rank	Pre #16 Opponent	Line	Post- Score
#16	South Carolina St	-31'	41-10
#15	at Kansas	-13'	25-28
–	at North Carolina	+3	30-24
–	NC State	-7'	28-45
–	at Wake Forest	-10	24-20
–	Virginia	-10	33-21
–	Middle Tennessee	-18'	42-14
–	at Clemson	+4'	13-27
–	at Virginia Tech - #20	+13	21-28
–	Miami, Fl	+2'	10-35
–	Duke	-10'	30-20
–	at Georgia	+13'	34-42

2011 RESULTS

GT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Western Carolina	-34	63-21
–	at Middle Tennessee	-11	49-21
–	Kansas	-14'	66-24
#25	North Carolina	-7	35-28
#21	at NC State	-10	45-35
#13	Maryland	-15	21-16
#12	at Virginia	-7'	21-24
#20	at Miami, Fl	+2'	7-24
–	Clemson - #6	+3	31-17
#20	Virginia Tech - #10	+1	26-37
–	at Duke	-10	38-31
#25	Georgia - #13	+4'	17-31

VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Marc Verica (PS#113) threw for 2,037 (64%) but with an 8-16 ratio in '08. In '09 mobile QB Jameel Sewell (susp '08) beat him out and threw for 1,848 (54%, 7-7, 7 rush td) while Verica got 1 st (156, 44%, 0-1, 6 gm). In '10 Verica was the clear-cut st'r and entered with 17 int in 17 gms. New HC Mike London signed Michael Rocco (PS#74, orig commit to L'ville) who ply'd in 6 (143, 52%, 1-2) but Verica started all 12 (2799, 59%, 14-14). After 9 gms, UVA had thrown as many td's (17) as they had the previous 2 yrs comb. Verica had a UVA rec 417 yds vs Duke (Matt Schaub 393 '03) and the tm's 3,186 pass yds were the 3rd most in schl hist. LY they had to replace Verica but I said with the QB's specifically recruited for the offense, they could actually improve. Early on UVA went with a 2 QB system. True frosh David Watford (PS#51, IFS) came off the bench to lead UVA 76/10pl for a td late in the SM loss. Watford had 3 int's on 32 plays vs NCSt and the rotation was scrapped. Rocco had a 1-7 ratio in his first 4 but was 12-5 after finishing with 2,671 (60.7%, 13-12) while Watford added 346 (40.5%, 3-4). With both back, this unit can only improve and they add in a PS#20 true frosh. They also get a HUGE upgrade with Bama transfer Phillips Sims (PS#1) who is filing an appeal for immediate eligibility.

RUNNING BACKS - The Cavs have had only one 1,000 yd rusher s/'01 (Alvin Pearman '04). UVA's top RB in '09 had just 461 (4.8). The top returnee in '10 was Torrey Mack (PS#24, 73 yd) and I projected 255 lb Keith Payne as the starter. He split snaps with diminutive soph Perry Jones (11 st). The 1st carry of the yr was a 38 yd run by Jones (longer than any Cav had in '09) as he finished #2 with 646 (4.7). LY they had to replace Payne (#1, 749, 4.7). Jones has been described as the strongest lb for lb and is the most versatile. His teammates call him "Superman." He led with 915 (5.0) and added 506 (10.5) rec. Kevin Parks (5'8" 195, PS#34) was #2 with 709 (4.7) while VHT true frosh Clifton Richardson (6'0" 215, PS#22) had 366 (5.1). Not in the PSL is RM Khalek Shepherd (5'8" 185 So, PS#99, 5 att LY), who was the star of this year's spg gm with 102 rush yds incl a 75 yd td run. TY they lose FB Max Milien (8 st, 264 yds rec, 12.0) but could have their 2nd 1,000 yd rusher in 12 seasons.

RECEIVERS - The Cavs had to replace their top 4 rec's in '09 and in '10 had to replace 3 of the top 4. Tim Smith (#5 '09, PS#80) was lost in Sept (ankle). Dontrell Inman (27 rec 3 yrs) led with 815 (16.0) while Kris Burd added 799 (13.8). They became the first tandem at UVA to each post over 700 yds in a ssn but both lacked breakaway speed. LY they only had to replace Inman. They added true frosh Darius Jennings (PS#18) who had 4 rec's (61 yd) in the opener but only topped 2 rec's in a gm twice more finishing with just 238 (11.9). Burd and Smith became the first pair of WR's to each top 100 in a game s/'96. Burd led with 913 (13.8) and Smith was #2 with 565 (17.1). Their #3 & #4 were both RB's. TY they lose Burd (12 st), Matt Snyder (5 st, inj, 225, 11.2) and Ray Keys (5 rec) putting them in the same shape as LY, but I'll call them stronger as Smith is another year removed from injury.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UVA had 4 OL st'rs back but lost a #1DC. With wider splits they yielded 41 sks (11.3%) and avg'd just 99 ypg (2.9). London had to replace 2 st'rs in '10 (57 car sts ret), switched schemes again and lost a ret st'r after 6 gms. They still improved to 139 ypg (4.0, 23 sks, 5.2%). Last year they had to replace one 3 yr st'r and ret'd 5 with 7+ sts in a season (81 car sts) but Landon Bradley (18 car sts) DNP. In LY's magazine I said they should have their best rush numbers s/'04 and that they did with 162 ypg (4.2, 16 sk, 3.6%). London nicknamed LY's group the "Big Lovelies" as they avg'd 6'6" 306. TY they lose HM ACC C Anthony Mihota (13 st, 2Y st'r), 2nd Tm AA LG Austin Pasztor (13 st, 4Y st'r) and possibly Bradley. They have 3 ret sts and 58 car sts and even with the loss of a 1st Tm AA OL, could be just as solid as last year.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UVA only had to replace 1 st'r but shockingly allowed 174 ypg (4.2, 22 sk), their worst s/'02. In '10 UVA switched to a 4-3 and had 3 st'rs back. The Cavs did not adjust well to the alignment change as they yielded 204 ypg and 5.1 ypc (worst s/'75). LY they had to replace 1 st'r and moved DE Matt Conrath inside. Conrath drew comparisons to Chris Long on his impact in games and earned 1st Tm ACC. With 3 st'rs back, UVA improved to 139 ypg (3.9, 20 sks). TY they lose DT Conrath (13 st, 66 tkl, 3 sk, 9 tfl), DE Cam Johnson (12 st, 30 tkl, 4 sk, 7 tfl, #7DC SF), DT Nick Jenkins (13 st, 36 tkl, 1.5 sk) and 1 bkp (4 tkl). With just 1 ret st'r and the loss of their top 3, the Cavaliers' D-line looks to be down a few notches despite moving in WLB Ausar Walcott (11 st).

LINEBACKERS - In '09 UVA had to replace its top 3 tkl'rs and was very inexp'd. The Cavs all'd 26.3 ppg, the highest s/'01 (27.6). In '10 they switched to a 4-3 and had to replace 3 st'rs (#3, #6, #11 tkl'rs) but ret'd ILB Steve Greer who had the most tkls by a frosh (92) since Darryl Blackstock (108) in '02. For some reason Greer was not given a start all year, but still finished as the #2 tkl'r after missing spring. OLB LaRoy Reynolds' 66 tkls (#1) were actually the lowest to lead UVA since the tkl stats were first recorded in 1978. LY they had to replace 1 st'r (7 st, #6 tkl'r) but had 5 of the top 6 back (#1, #2 tkl'rs) and were in the 2nd yr of the 4-3 plus had added talent (4 HT true Fr). As you would expect, they improved to 23.8 ppg. TY they lose Aaron Taliaferro (6 st, 50 tkl, 6 tfl) and Walcott moves to DE but they have 4 of the top 6 back and are the most exp'd unit on the D.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UVA was just #83 in my PDR in '08. In '09's magazine I projected them to have their best pass D finish s/'03 (#40) and UVA finished #30 (56%, 10-12). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2DC) and their star Ras-I Dowling battled inj's (2 st). CB Chase Minnifield (PS#38) became the first UVA DB to earn 1st Tm ACC s/'98 (Anthony Poindexter, ST coor now) with 6 int's (rest of tm had 5) and the unit finished #68 (57%, 14-11). LY they had 3 st'rs back and added in true frosh Demetrious Nicholson (PS#9). Nicholson became the first true to start an opener on D s/'04 (Ahmad Brooks) and earned 2nd Tm Fr AA. Minnifield was 2x 1st Tm ACC so it's surprising that with those 2 corners UVA only moved up to #38 (53.7%, 19-12). TY they lose Minnifield (12 st, 50 tkl, 3 int, 8 pbu), SS Rodney McLeod (13 st, 57 tkl, 4 int, 7 pbu), CB Dom Joseph (1 st, 27 tkl, 4 pd) and FS Corey Mosley (11 st, 49 tkl, 5 pd). The new S's are bigger and more athletic and Nicholson is a solid foundation to build on but this unit is less experienced.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Al Groh's 9 yrs, the ST units had an avg rank of #66 (did finish #7 in '05). They basically had everyone back in '10 and I called for improvement. The Cavs moved up to #42 and LY only had to replace their KR. Robert Randolph, (10-14 FG, L44 '10), hit 10 of his first 11 but just 6 of the last 12 (L48). Jimmy Howell avg'd 42.2 in '10 (37.6 tm net '10), but dropped to 39.4 (33.9 tm net). Chris Hinkebein (17 TB on 58 KO in '10) had just 7 TB on 60 KO LY. The return game was below avg the unit dropped to #105. TY they lose Randolph and Howell but can only improve on LY's poor finish.

COACHES - Mike London enters the 3rd yr of his 3rd stint here (DC '06-'07 and DL/recruit coor '01-'04). London was the HC of Richmond ('08-'09) leading the Spiders to a 24-5 record and an FCS Title in '08. Third yr OC Bill Lazor spent '03-'09 in the NFL (SEA and WAS). DC Jim Reid, who was a HC at VMI ('06-'07), Richmond ('95-'03) and UMass ('86-'91) is also in his 3rd yr at UVA. London was Reid's OLB cch in '95-'96.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Kyle McCartin 6'4" 220 Sr
FB Billy Skrobacz 5'9" 215 Jr
FB Sammy MacFarlane 6'1" 220 rFr
FB Charlie Murray 6'5" 245 rFr
WR Wake Hamilton 6'4" 182 Fr
WR Brian Pomper 6'0" 175 Sr
TE Jeremy Dollin 6'4" 225 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Al Groh guided UVA to 5 bowls in 9 yrs and they finished ranked twice (#22 in '02, #23 in '04). In '07 they had 19 st'rs back and made my MIT List. UVA won 9+ gms only 5 times in the 112 yrs prior but went 9-4. They became the first team in NCAA history to have 5 wins by 2 pts or less and climbed as high as #16 before losing their last 2. In '08 they had just 11 st'rs back and I termed it a rebuilding year and UVA finished 5-7. In '09 they again had just 11 st'rs back and had to replace 4 NFL DC's. UVA also faced 9 bowl tms and slumped to 3-9. UVA did not gain 300 yds in an ACC gm all ssn (-141.5 ypg). For the 3rd yr in a row the Cavs had just 11 st'rs back in Mike London's first yr. It was the first time s'/83 that UVA was picked last in the ACC by the media. I said they were capable of topping 3 wins, but still called for a losing season. UVA tied for the basement in the ACC at 1-7 (-55.6 ypg) but improved to 4-8 overall. LY London surprisingly landed one of the top recruiting classes in the ACC and had 17 st'rs back from a tm that had lost 34 sts to injury and 2 net close losses. UVA opened with an impressive 40-3 win over W&M. They led Indy 23-3 but needed a late FR to set up a FG to pull out the 34-31 road win. After an expected loss at UNC (trailed 28-10), they ret'd home to find nearly 18,000 empty seats and lost to SM 30-24. They dominated Idaho statistically (496-296) and jumped out to a 14-0 lead after 3 drives. A blk'd punt for a td forced OT but after trading td's, ID went for 2 and UVA escaped. Coming off a bye, UVA upset #12 GT, 24-21, holding them to 296 yds. The Cavs were in for a letdown the next week and vs a banged up NCSt team, lost at home 28-14. On a Thurs night at Miami they used big plays to vault to a 28-21 win and all of a sudden a bowl looked feasible. UVA then whipped MD and Duke. They caught FSU in a huge sandwich (Fla and Miami) and were a large dog so it was likely FSU's C game. UVA got a td with 1:16 left to take the lead and then FSU's AA K missed a 42 yd FG with :03 left and UVA was back in the rankings for the 1st time s/'07 (#24). Many were calling for the Cavs to upset #6 VT with the Coastal on the line but VT shut them out. The bowl was rated a toss-up and Aub won 43-24. Still, London did an impressive job getting this team to 8-5. UVA did benefit from 4 net close wins (pg 309) and are a -4.5 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27). They were -7 in TO's and had a poor off ypp (17.2) and this year go from 17 ret sts down to 12. London is doing a great job and could have them back in the post season but after overachieving last year, they won't match the 8 regular season wins.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN ORANGE)

QB 16 MICHAEL ROCCO JR. 6-3 225 PS#74. 143 (52%, 1-2) true. 13 st, 2671 (61%, 13-12) LY. **5** David Watford (6'1" 190 So) PS#51. 10 gm, 346 (41%, 3-4) true. **11** Greyson Lambert **PS#20** IFS. **27** Jacob Hodges (5'11" 190 Sr).

TB 33 PERRY JONES SR. 5-8 185 **PS#52DB**. 11 gm true. 11 st, 646 (4.7) '10. 13 st, 915 (5.0), 506 rec (10.5), HM ACC LY. **25** Kevin Parks (5'8" 195 So) **PS#34**. 709 (4.7) rFr. Clifton Richardson (6'0" 215 So) **PS#22**. 366 (5.1) true.

WR 2 Dominique Terrell So. 5-11 170 **PS#35**. 13 gm, 59 (7.4), 14 PR (4.4) true. **FB 87** Zachary Swanson (6'6" 235 So) PS#55. 13 gm ST rFr. **37** LoVanté Battle (5'10" 200 Sr) PS#203. 30 gm, 16 tkl 3Y ST. From SS spring.

WR 20 TIM SMITH JR. 6-0 185 PS#80. 3 st, 204 (13.6) true. MedRS '10. 10 st, 565 (17.1) LY. **17** Miles Gooch (6'3" 220 So) PS#250. 12 gm ST rFr. Canaan Severin **PS#47**. Anthony Cooper PS#80. Zach Vrhovac (5'10" 170 Jr).

WR 6 Darius Jennings So. 5-11 165 **PS#18**. 1 st, 13 gm, 238 (11.9), 30 KR (20.0) true. **84** EJ Scott (5'11" 185 So) PS#100. 2 gm, OFY rFr. **85** Bobby Smith (6'5" 200 Jr). 3 gm 2Y. **9** James Valeiras (5'11" 190 So). OFY LY.

TE 89 COLTER PHILLIPS SR. 6-6 245 PS#38. 16 st, 189 (8.2) 2Y. 10 st, 15 (5.0) LY. **88** Paul Freedman (6'6" 260 Sr) PS#61. 6 st, 216 (10.8) 3Y. **83** Jake McGee (6'5" 235 So). 13 gm rFr. Jeremiah Mathis (6'3" 245 Jr). 1 st, 36 (4.0) 2Y.

C 65 Ross Burbank rFr. 6-4 290 PS#146. **71** Matt Mihalik (6'7" 310 Sr) PS#108. 14 gm 2Y. 13 gm LY. Sean Karl (6'6" 295 Fr) PS#102. **LS 45** Matt Fortin (5'11" 195 So). 13 gm rFr. Charlie Richards (6'0" 215 rFr).

RG 70 LUKE BOWANKO JR. 6-6 295 PS#132. 5 gm rFr. 13 st RG LY. **74** Conner Davis (6'5" 305 So) **PS#96.** 4 gm rFr. **69** Tim Cwalina (6'7" 295 rFr) PS#159. Ryan Doull is PS#183. **LS 31** Blake Blaze (6'4" 215 So) TE/LS.

LG 79 Sean Cascarano Jr. 6-6 280 PS#105. 11 gm rFr. 6 gm LY. **61** Cody Wallace (6'4" 285 So) PS#363. 2 gm rFr. **60** John Pond (6'3" 315 rFr). **52** Jon Goss (6'2" 275 So). Landon Bradley (6'7" 280 Sr) PS#290. 18 st 2Y. Inj LY. ? TY.

RT 78 MORGAN MOSES JR. 6-6 335 **PS#4**. 7 st (6 RT, 1 RG), 11 gm, 4th Tm Fr AA true. 13 st RT, 3rd Tm ACC LY. **75** Kelby Johnson (6'7" 300 So) PS#131. 4 gm true. Andre Miles-Redmond PS#112. **76** Ted Kefalas (6'6" 270 So).

LT 72 ODAY ABOUSHI SR. 6-6 310 PS#109. 6 gm true. 12 st (7 LT, 5 RT) '10. 13 st LT, **2ndTm ACC** LY. No spg. **77** Jay Whitmire (6'6" 285 rFr) **PS#56**. **64** Nick Koutris (6'6" 250 So). No action rFr. Michael Mooney PS#222.

K 11 Drew Jarrett Jr. 6-0 180 PS#27. 17-17 PAT true. RS '10. Left tm '11. Back for spring. Hit 27 yd FG for the Orange tm win in spg gm '12. **19** Ian Frye (6'6" 190 rFr) PS#81. Dylan Sims (6'0" 185 Fr) PS#52.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN ORANGE)

DE 90 JAKE SNYDER JR. 6-4 275 PS#68. 1 st, 14 tkl rFr. 12 st, 36 tkl LY. Eli Harold **PS#16**. **92** Rob Burns (6'7" 230 rFr) PS#82. Courtnye Wynn PS#81. **58** Diamonte Bailey (6'3" 225 rFr) PS#163. Cameron Fitch (6'2" 275 So).

NT 93 Will Hill Sr. 6-4 280 PS#114. 6 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 13 gm, 36 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **98** Chris Brathwaite (6'1" 270 So) PS#211. 5 gm (inj) rFr. **45** Vincent Croce (6'4" 260 rFr) PS#87. **62** Buddy Ruff (6'4" 325 Sr) PS#71. **70** Greg Gallop (6'1" 295 So).

DT 54 Justin Renfrow Jr. 6-6 300 PS#139. 9 gm, 7 tkl 2Y. **64** David Dean (6'1" 285 rFr) PS#83. Tough & aggressive. **99** Brent Urban (6'7" 280 Jr) PS#240. 3 gm rFr. 13 gm, 15 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **50** Marco Jones (6'3" 260 rFr) PS#139.

DE 47 BILL SCHAUTZ SR. 6-4 250 PS#70. 17 gm, 3 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 11 gm, 28 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **26 Ausar Walcott** (6'4" 240 Sr) **PS#57**. 10 tkl rFr. 11 st, 56 tkl '10. 7 st, 11 gm, 32 tkl LY. Mike Moore **PS#34.** **57** Stephen Lawe (6'5" 265 So).

SLB 30 Daquan Romero So. 6-1 230 PS#84. 10 gm, 13 tkl true. **39** Tucker Windle (6'3" 225 Sr) PS#69. 1 st, 5 tkl true. 6 gm, 3 tkl '10. 13 gm, 4 tkl LY. Darius Lee (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#144. Adam Caplinger (6'1" 230 So). 1 gm rFr. OFS.

MLB 53 STEVE GREER SR. 6-2 225 PS#201. 12 st, 92 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 gm, 59 tkl, 5.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 103 tkl, **1st Tm ACC** LY. **44** Henry Coley (6'2" 235 So) PS#91. 1 st, 5 gm, 15 tkl rFr. Kwontie Moore **PS#12.**

WLB 9 LaROY REYNOLDS SR. 6-2 230 PS#175. 6 tkl, 10 gm ST true. 11 st, 66 tkl, 7 tfl '10. 13 st, 88 tkl, 8 tfl LY. DJ Hill (6'0" 210 So) PS#131. 11 gm, 2 tkl true. **55** Caleb Taylor (6'0" 245 rFr) PS#96. Mike Ahunamba (6'0" 225 Sr).

CB 1 DEMETRIOUS NICHOLSON SO. 5-11 165 **PS#9**. 13 st, 60 tkl, 8 pbu, 2 int, **2ndTm Fr AA** true. **23** Brendan Morgan (6'0" 180 So). 1 gm rFr. Wilfred Wahee (5'10" 170 Fr) PS#172. Maurice Canady is PS#200. CJ Moore is PS#277.

CB 22 Drequan Hoskey So. 6-0 175 PS#795. 12 gm, 4 tkl rFr. **21** Brandon Phelps (6'0" 175 So) **PS#46.** 13 gm, mostly ST, 4 tkl true. Demeitre Brim (6'3" 200 Fr) PS#113. **33** Joseph Williams (5'10" 180 Sr). 2 gm 2Y. OFS.

SS 28 Anthony Harris So. 6-1 180 PS#114. 13 gm, 14 tkl as true. **31** Kyrrel Latimer (5'10" 205 rFr) PS#119. Knee inj LY. **46** Mason Thomas (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#335. **34** David Marrs (6'0" 190 So). 12 gm ST rFr. OFS.

FS 43 Kameron Mack So. 6-5 205 PS#136. 13 gm, 3 tkl true. Tall and athletic. **27** Rijo Walker (5'10" 185 Jr) PS#123. 12 gm, 5 tkl true. 2 st, 13 gm, 10 tkl, 1 int LY. **41** Pablo Alvarez (6'3" 205 So) PS#155. DNP (inj) rFr.

P 30 Alec Vozenilek So. 5-10 185 PS#169. No action rFr. **11** Drew Jarrett (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#27. RS '10. James Coleman (6'2" 180 Fr) PS#57. Avg'd 42.7 ypp with avg hang time of 4.5 seconds in HS. Preferred walk-on.

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#51

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UVA	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Richmond	G					
Sep. 8	Penn St	G					
Sep. 15	at Georgia Tech	G					
Sep. 22	at TCU	G					
Sep. 29	Louisiana Tech	G					
Oct. 6	at Duke	G					
Oct. 13	Maryland (HC)	G					
Oct. 20	Wake Forest	G					
Oct. 27							
Nov. 3	at NC State	G					
Nov. 10	Miami, Fl	G					
Nov. 15	North Carolina (Thur)	G					
Nov. 24	at Virginia Tech	G					
Dec. 1							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Matt Schaub 7,502 '00-'03
2. Shawn Moore 6,629 '87-'90
3. Jameel Sewell 5,366 '06-'07, '09

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Thomas Jones 3,998 '96-'99
2. Tiki Barber 3,389 '93-'96
3. Terry Kirby 3,348 '89-'92

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Billy McMullen 2,978 '99-'02
2. Herman Moore 2,504 '88-'90
3. John Ford 2,399 '84, '86-'88

London was the HC at Richmond from '08-'09 (24-5) winning an FCS Title in '08. He is a RU grad & played for the Spiders from 1979-'82. UVA is 26-2-2 vs RU (L/gm was in London's debut w/UVA, '10's ssn opener).

UVA is 2-5 vs PSU but the L/meeting was in '02. Cavaliers lost 35-14 being outFD 30-18 and outgained 533-290. Cavaliers are 4-1 since '04 in non-conf HG's vs BCS schools (loss vs #3 USC in '08).

The home team is 14-3. LTH Virginia only trailed 13-7 at the half (outgained 293-117) as GT was +2 in TO's. UVA allowed 477 rush yds (6.4), most in a ACC gm S/'81.

UVA is 1-1 vs TCU (won '94 Independence Bowl). In the L/gm ('09) UVA lost 30-14. UVA trailed 30-0 late 4Q as 59% (104) of their yds came after. Cavaliers are 2-6 since '06 in reg ssn non-conf AG's.

First meeting & just 3rd meeting vs a current WAC member. Into 2012, the Cavaliers are 19-5 hosting non-conference foes. UVA is 28-34 all-time in first time meetings vs current FBS tms.

UVA has dropped their L/2 trips in Durham. LTH the Cavaliers scored 48 pts which marked the most pts in a UVA loss in school history. Cavs did lead by one w/2:06 left but allowed a 91/10pl td drive.

Into 2012, UVA is 8-13 L7Y vs ACC Atlantic tms (4 wins vs MD). UVA is 15-5 vs MD. LY UVA trailed 13-7 but got a 65/4pl td drive right before HT that sparked 24 unanswered (MD had just 128 2H yds).

Virginia is 20-2 vs WF but lost the L/meeting ('08). UVA trailed 28-3 into the 4Q as they gained 51% (156) of their yds in the last Q. Into '12, the Cavs are just 3-11 their L/14 ACC home gms.

Bonus: Cavaliers are 3-8 in road openers since 2001 but won LY at Indiana.

Visitor is 2-9 S/'96. LTH ('07) UVA lost 29-24. UVA led in the 4Q but all'd a 60/3pl td drive w/7:37 left as their L/3 poss ended on 2 punts & a SOD w/a bkup QB (-1 ttl yds).

LY UVA led 17-0 but UM got within 7 w/9:22 left. UVA tkl'd UM at their 9 (after 23 yd pass) on the gms final play.

UVA lost B2B (1st time S/'81-'82). LY UVA cut the 4Q deficit to 11 but was int'd 2x's in NC territory (14 & 34).

UVA has beat VT just once in the L/13 yrs. LTH UVA had a 67-15 yd edge after 1Q as VT DN get its initial FD until 12:02 2Q. The Cavs still trailed 37-0 till a garbage td. UVA hasn't won in Blacksburg S/'98 (6 str L's).

MIKE LONDON (Career 12–13)
3rd Year at Virginia
FCS: 24-5
Bowls: 0-1

London's records AT VIRGINIA

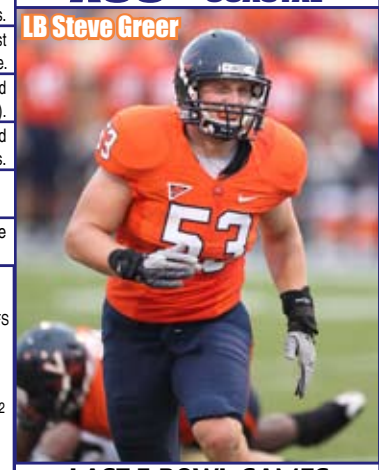
12-13	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
8-6	Home	3-3	Vs Top 25
4-6	Away	1-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	2-1	Off A Bye
6-10	Vs Conference	4-7	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (22,18,2)
Lost: 25 (11,11,3)

ACC – COASTAL



16 HT
5 VHT
NEWCOMERS

DL	Eli Harold 6-4 215 PS#16
LB	Kwontie Moore 6-2 243 PS#12
DL	Michael Moore 6-4 260 PS#34
QB	Greyson Lambert 6-5 215 PS#20 IFS
WR	Canaan Severin 6-2 210 PS#47
DL	Courtnye Wynn 6-6 240 PS#81
WR	Anthony Cooper 6-0 185 PS#80
OL	Sean Karl 6-6 295 PS#102
WR	Mario Nixon 6-5 215 PS#90
OL	Andre Miles-Redmond 6-4 260 PS#112
LB	Mark Hall 6-3 220 PS#92
OL	Tyrell Chavis 6-4 285 PS#126
DB	Demeitre Brim 6-3 200 PS#113
QB	Matt Johns 6-5 200 PS#63
DL	Max Valles 6-5 230 PS#161
DB	Wilfred Wahee 5-10 170 PS#172
WR	Kyle Dockins 6-3 205 PS#141
OL	Ryan Doull 6-5 310 PS#183
RB	Kye Morgan 5-11 165 PS#106
DB	Maurice Canady 6-1 180 PS#200
WR	Adrian Gamble 6-1 180 PS#165 '11
OL	Michael Mooney 6-5 265 PS#222
WR	Jamall Brown 6-0 180 PS#191
DB	Kelvin Rainey 6-0 175 PS#264
DB	CJ Moore 5-10 160 PS#277
DB	Divante Walker 5-11 175 PS#363

STADIUM: SCOTT STADIUM (61,500) (#41)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-5	8-5	8-4	7-5	5-7	9-4	5-7	3-9	4-8	8-5	66-59
Home	6-1	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-2	5-1	4-3	1-6	4-3	4-3	43-22
Away	2-4	2-4	3-2	1-4	1-5	4-2	1-4	2-3	0-5	4-1	20-34
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-3
vs Conf	6-2	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	6-2	3-5	2-6	1-7	5-3	39-41
vs Non-Conf	3-3	4-1	3-1	4-0	1-3	3-2	2-2	1-3	3-1	3-2	27-18
ATS	8-6	8-5	6-6	6-6	5-7	7-6	5-6	6-5	5-6-1	5-7-1	61-60-2
Home Fav	1-1	4-1	4-2	3-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	2-0-1	1-3-1	19-14-2
Home Dog	4-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	2-1	3-2	1-3	1-3	1-1	16-11
Away Fav	0-1	2-3	2-1	0-2	1-0	0-3	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	7-12
Away Dog	2-3	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-5	3-0	2-3	3-1	2-2	2-1	15-19
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	4-2
vs Conf	6-2	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-3	4-4	4-4	2-6	4-3-1	42-37-1
vs Non-Conf	2-4	4-1	2-2	2-2	0-4	2-3	1-2	2-1	3-0-1	1-4	19-23-1
Off SU Win	4-4	3-4	4-4	2-4	1-4	5-4	3-2	2-1	2-2	3-4-1	29-33-1
Off SU Loss	4-1	4-1	1-2	4-1	4-2	2-1	2-3	4-4	2-4-1	1-3	28-22-1

Al Groh: 2001
Mike London: 2008

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
VIRGINIA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7–11

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	Continental Tire	-3	Pittsburgh	23-16
04	MPC Computers - #18	-5	Fresno St	34-37 OT
05	Music City	+6'	Minnesota	34-31
07	Gator - #21	+6	Texas Tech	28-31
11	Chick-fil-A	+2'	Auburn	24-43

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8	23.2	400	162	4.2	238	57.6	5.5	17.2	16	-7	2011	9	23.8	352	139	3.9	212	53.7	5.3	14.7	20
5	25.3	405	139	4.0	266	59.1	5.6	16.0	23	-7	2010	6	28.3	396	204	5.1	192	56.6	6.1	14.0	19
5*	19.3	270	99	2.9	171	52.1	4.2	13.9	41	0	2009	6	26.3	358	174	4.2	185	56.0	5.0	13.6	22
6	16.1	300	97	3.4	203	61.3	4.6	18.6	16	-7	2008	5	21.7	333	150	3.7	184	59.2	4.9	15.4	29
9*	24.4	330	136	3.6	195	58.4	4.7	13.5	33	+2	2007	10	19.7	332	107	2.9	226	58.2	4.7	16.9	43
6	15.1	257	100	3.3	157	58.8	4.4	17.0	35	+2	2006	6	17.8	290	119	3.3	170	58.8	4.8	16.2	30
6*	26.7	366	143	3.8	224	61.7	5.4	13.7	33	+3	2005	5	23.3	376	151	4.0	225	62.1	5.3	16.2	19

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Perry Jones	184	960	45	915	5	5.0
Kevin Parks	152	754	45	709	9	4.7
Clifton Richardson	72	374	8	366	2	5.1
David Watford	21	64	22	42	0	2.0
Jacob Hodges	2	23	0	23	0	11.5
Michael Rocco	40	138	118	20	2	0.5
Terence Fells-Danzer	1	3	0	3	0	3.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Michael Rocco	366	222	60.7	2671	13	12
David Watford	74	30	40.5	346	3	4
Ross Metheny	2	2	100.0	36	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kris Burd	66	913	13.8	3	38
Tim Smith	33	565	17.1	3	60
Perry Jones	48	506	10.5	3	78
Max Milien	22	264	12.0	2	41
Darius Jennings	20	238	11.9	1	53
Matt Snyder	20	225	11.2	0	28
Paul Freedman	11	112	10.2	0	23
Kevin Parks	11	82	7.5	1	35
Ray Keys	5	70	14.0	0	14

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jimmy Howell	62	2442	39.4	14	33.9(t)	3(t)	20

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Robert Randolph	32-32	9-9	3-7	4-6	0-1	16-23	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Steve Greer	103	2	4	4	0	1
LaRoy Reynolds	88	0	8	1	0	0
Matt Conrath	66	3	9	3	0	0
Demetrious Nicholson	60	0	2	8	2	0
Rodney McLeod	57	0	2.5	7	4	0
Chase Minnifield	50	1.5	5.5	8	3	0
Aaron Taliaferro	50	1	5	2	0	0
Corey Mosley	49	0	0.5	4	1	0
Will Hill	36	1	6	2	0	1
Nick Jenkins	36	1.5	3.5	0	0	1
Jake Snyder	36	1	1	2	0	0
Ausar Walcott	32	1	1.5	1	0	0
Cam Johnson	30	4	7	1	0	1
Bill Schautz	28	2	4.5	2	0	0
Dom Joseph	27	0	2	3	1	1
Brent Urban	15	0	2.5	0	0	0
Henry Coley	15	1	1.5	0	0	0
Anthony Harris	14	0	0	0	0	0
Daquan Romero	13	0	1	1	0	0
Ray Keys	11	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Dominique Terrell	14	61	4.4	0	13

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Darius Jennings	30	599	20.0	0	35
Khalek Shepherd	17	442	26.0	0	48

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Off Total	Off FD	Off Rush Att-Yds	Off Rush Avg	Off Pass Co-Att	Off Pass Yds	Off Sks vs	Def Total	Def FD	Def Rush Att-Yds	Def Rush Avg	Def Pass Co-Att	Def Pass Yds	Def Sks by
51,956	William & Mary	496	26	47-240	5.1	26-36	256	1	169	10	20-48	2.4	11-34	121	1
41,549	at Indiana	360	19	40-162	4.1	16-30	198	1	319	21	41-148	3.6	16-31	171	3
55,000	at North Carolina	468	23	34-170	5.0	23-41	298	1	401	22	41-222	5.4	16-23	179	1
43,220	Southern Miss	374	24	40-153	3.8	26-44	221	0	374	17	35-61	1.7	27-42	313	3
39,827	Idaho	496	27	41-161	3.9	30-50	335	3	296	12	31-103	3.3	17-41	193	2
47,692	Georgia Tech	409	21	47-274	5.8	9-19	135	1	296	17	53-272	5.1	2-8	24	0
46,030	NC State	249	12	33-124	3.8	11-35	125	1	345	14	38-114	3.0	20-36	231	0
40,403	at Miami, Fl	470	21	42-207	4.9	12-21	263	0	432	20	28-85	3.0	23-32	347	3
37,401	at Maryland	527	24	45-220	4.9	23-36	307	0	353	16	22-84	3.8	20-43	269	1
45,733	Duke	356	20	42-165	3.9	15-29	191	0	337	15	29-34	1.2	21-39	303	1
77,178	at Florida St	316	16	29-78	2.7	22-31	238	3	386	18	33-186	5.6	18-31	200	3
61,124	Virginia Tech	241	14	26-30	1.2	16-30	211	4	410	21	45-183	4.1	16-25	227	1
72,919	† Auburn	435	25	30-123	4.1	26-41	312	1	454	22	44-273	6.2	12-23	181	1
	TOTALS	5197	272	496-2107	4.2	255-443	3090	16	4572	225	460-1813	3.9	219-408	2759	20
ATT	**AVERAGES**	400	20.9	38-162	4.2	57.6%	238	3.6%	352	17.3	35-139	3.9	53.7%	212	4.9%
47,940 (#48)	**HOME**	374	20.6	39-164	4.2	54.7%	211	4.1%	318	15.1	36-116	3.2	50.7%	202	3.6%
54,075 (#45)	**AWAY**	429	21.3	37-160	4.4	61.0%	269	3.0%	391	19.8	35-166	4.8	57.4%	225	6.6%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
327	+2	-	-	-	-	89.1
41	-1	#12	-108	#5	45	64.9
67	-2	#4	111	#6	-8	78.7
0	-2	#6	33	#3	94	78.9
200	-1	#5	65	#8	6	63.5
113	+1	#2	54	#2	176	85.8
-96	-2	#11	-115	#7	0	57.5
38	+1	#3	120	#10	-59	85.8
174	+2	#2	76	#5	29	84.4
19	0	#8	-76	#5	32	70.1
-70	+1	#5	44	#8	-18	85.0
-169	-4	#12	-69	#6	3	56.9
-19	-2	#6	29	#13	-126	65.5
625	-7	#6	166	#7	174	74.3
48	-0.5	#46	14	#43	14	#64
56	-6	#82	-15	#27	44	#71
39	-1	#27	46	#71	-23	#45

2007 RESULTS

UVA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Wyoming	-3	3-23
–	Duke	-18	24-13
–	at North Carolina	+3	22-20
–	Georgia Tech	+3'	28-23
–	Pittsburgh	-6	44-14
–	at Middle Tennessee	-10	23-21
–	Connecticut	-3	17-16
–	at Maryland	+4	18-17
#21	at NC State	-3'	24-29
–	Wake Forest - #21	+1	17-16
#23	at Miami, Fl	+3'	48-0
#16	Virginia Tech - #8	+3	21-33

2008 RESULTS

UVA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	USC - #3	+19'	7-52
–	Richmond	-7	16-0
–	at Connecticut	+10'	10-45
–	at Duke	+7	3-31
–	Maryland	+13'	31-0
–	East Carolina	+6'	35-20
–	North Carolina - #18	+3'	16-13 OT
–	at Georgia Tech - #21	+14	24-17
–	Miami, Fl	-1'	17-24 OT
–	at Wake Forest	+3'	17-28
–	Clemson	+2'	3-13
–	at Virginia Tech	+7'	14-17

2009 RESULTS

UVA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	William & Mary	-17'	14-26
–	TCU - #16	+11	14-30
–	at Southern Miss	+14	34-37
–	at North Carolina	+13	16-3
–	Indiana	-7	47-7
–	at Maryland	-3'	20-9
–	Georgia Tech - #11	+5'	9-34
–	Duke	-7	17-28
–	at Miami, Fl - #16	+14	17-52
–	Boston College	+4'	10-14
–	at Clemson - #18	+21	21-34
–	Virginia Tech - #14	+15'	13-42

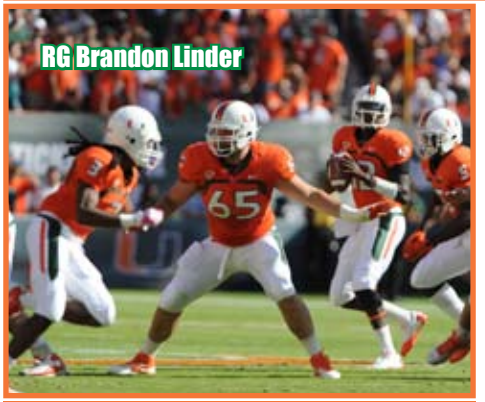
2010 RESULTS

UVA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Richmond	-4'	34-13
–	at USC - #16	+20	14-17
–	VMI	-41	48-7
–	Florida St	+6'	14-34
–	at Georgia Tech	+10	21-33
–	North Carolina	+6'	10-44
–	Eastern Michigan	-24	48-21
–	Miami, Fl - #22	+16	24-19
–	at Duke	-1	48-55
–	Maryland	+2'	23-42
–	at Boston College	+7	13-17
–	at Virginia Tech - #13	+23	7-37

2011 RESULTS

UVA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	William & Mary	-8'	40-3
–	at Indiana	-7	34-31
–	at North Carolina	+10	17-28
–	Southern Miss	-3	24-30
–	Idaho	-15'	21-20 OT
–	Georgia Tech - #12	+7'	24-21
–	NC State	-5	14-28
–	at Miami, Fl	+14	28-21
–	at Maryland	-3	31-13
–	Duke	-10	31-21
–	at Florida St - #23	+17	14-13
#24	Virginia Tech - #6	+5	0-38

MIAMI HURRICANES



POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 true frosh Jacory Harris (PS#7) started 2 gms (1195, 61%, 12-7). In '09 all of Harris' competition transferred leaving his bkps as true frosh Alonzo Highsmith (PS#61) and UMass trans walk-on Spencer Whipple (OC's son). Despite inj his throwing hand/elbow, Harris had a fine season passing for 3,352 (60%) with 24 td's but also 17 int (#2 FBS). In '10 the problems of '09 (inj & int) cropped up again and he was never 100% (1793, 55%, 14-15). He suffered a conc vs UVA and with bkp Highsmith inj'd (hand), Whipple hit just 6-12 (2 int). They took the RS off true frosh Stephen Morris (PS#98) in the 2H. He also threw 2 int but nearly led the comeback. Morris st'd the final 4 and tossed a last minute td vs MD. He was pulled in 2H of the finale with Harris seeing his first action s/UVA (gm 8). Harris started the bowl but hit 4-7 (3 int) and was pulled. Morris threw for 1,240 (54%, 7-9). LY both ret'd (Harris susp opener). Morris, who has a stronger arm than Harris, hit 19-28-195 but threw a pick 6 with :39 left in the loss to MD. Harris took over and was booed vs Ohio St and Kan St by the home crowd but had his best ssn statistically (2486, 65.0%, 20-9) leaving as the #2 all-time career passer. Morris played in 5 gms (283, 70.3%, 0-2). TY Morris (limited spg inj) will battle transfer Ryan Williams who had 10 sts at Memphis as a true in '10 (2075, 57%, 13-10) and 3 true frosh. Despite the loss of their top guy, this unit could be just as strong.

RUNNING BACKS - It surprises me that The U has had just seven 1,000 yd rushers (Edgerrin James twice) in its history. Heading into '11, UM had not had a 1,000 yard rusher s/'02 (Willis McGahee). In '10 rFr Lamar Miller (PS#15) was #2 with 646 (6.0) with Mike James (PS#58) finishing #3 (398, 5.7). LY they had to replace their top RB, Damien Berry (899, 4.7). They had the smash-and-dash combo of James (power) and Miller (4.3 spd). Miller had an exceptional year rushing for 1,272 (5.6) while James had 275 (3.8). Eduardo Clements (PS#19) was the #3 RB with 82 (5.5). Miller opted to leave early for the NFL (#4DC MIA) so battling James will be true frosh Duke Johnson (PS#7). Naturally with the loss of a rare 1,000 yd rusher, the Hurricanes look weaker in '12.

RECEIVERS - In '08 three true frosh saw plenty of time in Aldarius Johnson (PS#9) who was #1 (332, 10.7), LaRon Byrd (228, 10.9) and Travis Benjamin (5 st, 293, 16.3). The unit ret'd intact in '09 and a new star emerged in 6'3" Leonard Hankerson who led with 801 (17.8). Benjamin was #2 (501, 17.3), 6'4" Byrd was #3 (460, 13.9) and Johnson was #4 (276, 17.2). In '10 they lost #3 and #7DC's from the TE spot and had 67 dropped passes (42 in '09). UM has had some great WR's like Michael Irvin, Santana Moss, Reggie Wayne and Andre Johnson but Hankerson set the schl season record with 1,156 yds (Eddie Brown '84). Benjamin (tm's fastest) was #2 with 743 (17.3). Byrd chipped in 441 (10.8). LY they had to replace Hankerson (#3DC) and a #6DC TE. 6'5" Tommy Streeter led with 811 (17.6) while Benjamin was #2 (609, 14.9) and soph Allen Hurns had 415 (13.4). Johnson was susp for the yr in Aug. TY Johnson left early for the NFL as did Streeter (7 st, #6DC BAL) and they also lose Benjamin (9 st, #4DC CLE), Byrd (2 st,125) and TE Chase Ford (6 st, 9 rec). Not in the PSL below are TE's David Perry (6'7" 265 So, PS#78) and Billy Sanders (6'4" 245 Jr, PS#35). With the loss of their top 2, I'll call this unit down a few notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Despite having 3 OL st'rs back in '09 UM only avg 138 ypg (3.9) and all'd 35 sks. That was the 6th straight yr under 4.0 ypc rush. In '10 they had 1 ret st'r but still improved to 182 ypg (4.8,17 sks, 3.8%). That unit did get the large addition of Seantrel Henderson (6'8" 350, PS#1 orig USC) who started 9 and was 1st Tm Fr AA. LY they had to replace their 2nd Tm ACC LT (3Y st'r, #2DC) but had 9 of their top 10 back and 74 career sts. Henderson was never 100% and only started 2 so it was like having 3 st'rs back. Miami's numbers slipped a lot to 146 ypg (4.4) with 19 sks (5.6%). TY they lose 2nd Tm ACC LT Brandon Washington who left early (12 st, 2Y st'r, #6DC PHI), LG Harland Gunn (12 st, 2.5Y st'r), 2nd Tm ACC C Tyler Horn (12 st, 2Y st'r) and Joel Figueroa (1 st, 7 gm). With Henderson's return, they do have 3 that have had 8+ sts in a ssn and even with just 36 car sts ret (7 VHT In 2 deep), they are in the 2nd year of Golden's system and should come close to LY's numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UM only had to replace 1 st'r (all 4 proj st'rs were VHT's). It was shocking that Miami allowed 173 ypg rush (4.1 ypc worst s/'97). LY they lost a #3DC DE and a DT (4 st). They then lost DT Marcus Forston after 3 sts (inj) basically giving them 2 st'rs back. Darius Smith entered JC in '09 at 375 lbs but trimmed to 335 and despite not being a VHT, started 7. UM improved some to 162 ypg (4.1) with 24 sks. TY they lose DE Olivier Vernon (3 st, 18 tkl, 1.5 sk, #3DC MIA), DT Adewale Ojomo (10 st, 19 tkl, 1.5 sk), DT Micanor Regis (6 st, 41 tkl, 2 sk), DT Forston (5 tkl), DE Marcus Robinson (7 st, 37 tkl, 5 sk) and DE Andrew Smith (4 st, 24 tkl). This unit has fewer VHT's than you would normally expect from a UM DL but is equal to LY in terms of exp and should finally get that ypc under 4.0.

LINEBACKERS - Miami had 4 of its top 6 LB's back in '10 incl Colin McCarthy who was healthy and Miami trimmed its ppg allowed to 20.7 (best s/'06). LY marked the 4th straight year they lost their #1 tkl'r (2nd Tm ACC, #4DC) plus one bkp. They ret'd their #2 and #5 tkl'rs but the bkps had little exp. I called them on par with the '10 version but their fastest LB, Ramon Buchanan (PS#20) was OFY after 4 sts and Jordan Futch, who replaced him had just 4 sts (inj). True frosh Denzel Perryman stepped in and earned 2nd Tm AA honors. Despite the inj's UM allowed 20.1 ppg. TY they lose their top LB in 1st Tm ACC Sean Spence (11 st, #1 tkl'r, 3 sk, 11 tfl, #3DC PIT) and Futch (20 tkl, 1 sk). Buchanan (#5 tkl'r '10) returns so they have 3 back who started 5+ in a ssn (incl LY's #2, #5 tkl'rs). Provided the group stays healthier, they could be stronger despite losing their #1 tkl'r for a 5th straight year.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UM opened last decade with finishes of #5, #2, #9, #3, #13, #1 and #24 in my PDR. After dropping to #53 and #66 they had an inexp'd group in '09 but still rose to #39. In '10 they had to replace 3 DB (comb 19 st) but ret'd 5 (comb 39 sts). CB Brandon Harris was the only ACC DB to be a Thorpe semi-finalist and UM moved back to #8 (50%, 9-16). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs incl Harris (1st Tm AA CB, #2DC), a #3DC and their #6 tkl'r. The unit performed well below expectations. Since 2000, the highest % they have allowed was 56.8% but The U yielded 66.3% and finished #110 (16-6 ratio). TY they lose SS JoJo Nicolas (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 2 int), CB Mike Williams (12 st, 29 tkl,3 pbu) and Lee Chambers (15 tkl). Even with just 2 st'rs back, this should be a much improved secondary and after LY's poor numbers as the unit is loaded with VHT's.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Miami has produced some excellent ST players including Devin Hester and finished #1 in '00. Since then they've been in the upper half every ssn incl #12 in '03 and #5 in '04. LY they had to replace their K/P Matt Bosher (13-17 FG, L51, net 38.8). Jr Jake Wieclaw (PS#4) who had played in just 1 gm beat out PS#5 true frosh Matt Goudis and hit 11-14 FG (L49, 60 KO, 4 TB). P Dalton Botts avg 42.7 (37.4 net). Travis Benjamin was the top KR (23.7) and the only PR (11.0). UM finished #42 and TY only lose Benjamin and could move up in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Al Golden made his name by turning the Temple program around. Prior to his arrival the Owls were 0-11 and had just 2 winning seasons in 26 yrs but he left with a 17-8 record in his final 2 yrs. Before Temple, Golden was the DC at Virginia from '01-'05 (youngest DC in IA). The OC is Jedd Fisch who was the OC of the Minn Gophers in '09. Fisch coached in the NFL for 9 yrs with stops at SEA, DEN, BAL and HOU. Long time Golden associate Mark D'Onofrio is the DC after playing with Golden at Penn St, coaching with him at UVA and being the DC at Temple for 5 years.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
RB Darris Hughes 5'10" 195 So
FB CJ Holton 6'1" 240 Sr
FB Jameson Labady 5'11" 215 Jr
FB Sean Harvey 6'4" 275 So
DB Jordan Tolson 6'1" 195 So
DB Joey McNeill 5'10" 175 So
P Ryan McGuirt 6'2" 192 Fr

PHIL'S FORECAST

UM has claimed 5 National Championships with their last coming in '01. UM almost repeated in '02 when they came up just short in the Fiesta Bowl vs Ohio St (2OT). After an 11-2 season in '03, they won 9 gms in each of the next 2 yrs but suffered a blowout loss to LSU in the '05 Peach Bowl. At 6-6 in '06 they needed a 1 pt win over Nevada just to have a winning season. The Randy Shannon era then began. Miami was unranked in the preseason for the first time s/'98 and went just 5-7 incl a 48-0 shutout loss to UVA in the final game in the Orange Bowl. After another underachieving year in '08 at 7-6 (bowl loss) they had the most talented tm in the ACC in '09 but finished a disappointing 9-4 incl a bowl loss vs Wisc. In '10 they once again played below their talent level. They were 5-3 in the ACC despite a league best +107 ypg. They went just 7-6 and again in a chilly bowl, lost to ND by 16. Expectations were high for UM LY but they were gutted by susp's in the opener (9 incl 5 st'rs) and lost to MD. They dominated Ohio St getting revenge for their Nat'l Title loss, 24-6, but then were upset by Kan St when QB Harris was stopped on 4&gl with :49 left in the 4 pt loss. They were outgained by FCS Beth-Cook 422-335 but got a misleading 45-14 win. At VT they were trailing 31-21 in the 4Q but rallied for the lead only to give up a 19 yd TD run by QB Thomas with :56 left. They led NC 27-10 in the 3Q giving up a garbage td with :46 left then dominated GT holding them to 211 yds in their 24-7 win. At home on a Thur night vs UVA, big plays went the Cavs way and UM lost 28-21. After dispatching Duke, 49-14, UM had a 383-259 yd edge at FSU but lost 23-19. They had a 316-249 yd edge at USF and won a nail-biter, 6-3. UM had given itself a bowl ban and while they led BC 14-10 at half, gave an uninspired 2H performance and lost 24-17 to finish 6-6. TY UM had 6 ply'rs leave early for the NFL (3 more than any other schl) with the key losses being RB Miller, WR Streeter and their best OL, Washington. UM has just 10 st'rs bk (14 LY). On pg 309 it shows that tms that have 4 net close losses like UM had LY, have their record improve 91.4% of the time. UM draws a brutal schedule incl my BE fav USF, a ranked K-St and ND in the non-conf as well as FSU and NCSt out of the Atlantic. This looks like another rebuilding year for the Hurricanes.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 17 Stephen Morris Jr. 6-2 214 PS#98. 4 st, 6 gm, 1240 (54%, 7-9) true. 1 st, 5 gm, 283 (70%, 0-2), wildcat QB LY. Limited spg. **11** Ryan Williams (6'6" 225 So) PS#214. 10 st at Memphis, 2075 (57%, 13-10) true. Trans '11.

RB 5 Mike James Sr. 5-11 222 PS#58. 6 st true. 3 st, 398 (5.7) '10. 1 st, 275 (3.8) LY. Duke Johnson **PS#7**. **23** Eduardo Clements (5'9" 195 Jr) **PS#19**. 12 gm true. 12 gm, 82 (5.5) LY. **25** Dallas Crawford (5'10" 190 rFr) **PS#52DB**.

WR 4 Phillip Dorsett So. 5-10 186 **PS#49**. 1 st, 12 gm, 147 (10.5) true. **80** Rashawn Scott (6'2" 200 So) PS#206. 6 gm, 1 rec true. **FB 33** Maurice Hagens (5'11" 240 Jr) PS#90. 6 gm true. 4 st, 12 gm, 21 (3.0), 57 rec (9.5) LY.

WR NA Angelo Jean-Louis Fr. 6-0 182 **PS#23**. Will contribute. **83** Kendal Thompkins (5'10" 182 Sr) PS#263.2 st, 3 rec '09-'10. 12 gm, 21 (7.0) LY. D'Mauri Jones PS#115. Robert Lockhart PS#167. Garrett Kidd (6'2" 184 rFr).

WR 1 ALLEN HURNS JR. 6-3 190 PS#167. 10 gm (inj) true. 7 st, 415 (13.4) LY. Herb Waters **PS#49**. Malcolm Lewis PS#51. Jontavious Carter PS#130. **28** Shawn O'Dare (5'10" 190 Jr). **18** Chad Barnes (5'8" 170 So).

TE 46 CLIVE WALFORD SO. 6-4 250 PS#78. 8 st, 172 (9.6) rFr. **82** Asante Cleveland (6'5" 270 Jr) PS#66. 9 gm, 110 (13.8) true. 8 gm ST LY. **49** Dyron Dye (6'5" 275 Jr) **PS#31DL**. 6 gm rFr. 2 st LY. **84** Cory White (6'6" 270 Jr) PS#143.

C 62 Shane McDermott So. 6-4 290 **PS#59**. 10 gm, 0 sk all'd, 0 pen rFr. **75** Jared Wheeler (6'5" 315 Jr) **PS#44**. 2 gm rFr. 11 gm LY. **LS 60** Sean McNally (5'10" 212 Jr). JC. RS here LY. **61** Paul Kelly (6'1" 248 Jr). Walk-on spring '12.

RG 65 BRANDON LINDER JR. 6-6 310 **PS#23**. 2 st OT, 12 gm true. 12 st RG, t-#1 tm w/90% grade LY. **68** Jeremy Lewis (6'4" 315 Sr) **PS#47**. 7 gm rFr. 1 gm (inj) '10. 1 gm LY. 30+ reps of 225 lbs. Daniel Isidora (6'4" 345 Fr) **PS#84**.

LG 70 JON FELICIANO SO. 6-5 320 PS#111. 8 st RT, 0 sk all'd rFr. **78** Jermaine Johnson (6'6" 320 Jr) PS#272. 1 st RT, 11 gm rFr. 1 gm LY. **64** Hunter Wells (6'6" 300 rFr) PS#225. **69** Eduardo Lopez (6'0" 290 Jr).

RT 77 Seantrel Henderson Jr. 6-8 350 **PS#1**. 9 st RT, 1st Tm Fr AA true. 2 st, 8 gm (inj), 0 sks all'd, 1 pen LY. **74** Ereck Flowers (6'6" 312 Fr) **PS#44**. IFS. College size body and strength. **76** Taylor Gadbois (6'8" 310 So) PS#305. IFS.

LT 79 Malcolm Bunche So. 6-7 325 PS#125. 1 st, 8 gm rFr, battled back inj most of yr. 225 bench 30 times! Good feet for his impressive size. **55** Ben Jones (6'5" 320 Sr) **PS#51**. 5 gm rFr. 1 st RT, 2 gm '10. Scout Tm POY LY.

K 40 JAKE WIECLAW SR. 6-2 195 **PS#4**. 1 gm 2Y. 11-14 FG, L/49, 1 blk, 39-39 PAT, 60 KO, 4 TB. **Groza semi**, 36 yd GW FG as time exp vs USF LY. **18** Matt Goudis (6'0" 170 rFr) **PS#5**. **37** Alex Irastorza (6'3" 190 Jr).

DE 71 ANTHONY CHICKILLO SO. 6-4 258 **PS#15**. 9 st, 12 games, 38 tkl, 5 sks, 1.5 tfl as a true. Has AA potential. **90** Ricardo Williams (6'5" 220 rFr) PS#76. Jelani Hamilton (6'5" 262 Fr) **PS#27**. Tyriq McCord (6'3" 212 Fr) **PS#29**.

DT 96 Curtis Porter Jr. 6-1 300 PS#148. 4 tkl true. 1 tkl (inj) '10. DNP first 10 (inj), 10 tkl LY. **91** Olsen Pierre (6'4" 265 So) PS#231. 7 gm, 4 tkl true. **48** Jalen Grimble (6'2" 290 So) **PS#33**. 7 gm true. **67** Corey King (6'1" 295 rFr).

DT 98 DARIUS SMITH SR. 6-2 360 JC '10. 7 st, 12 gm, 21 tkl, 1 sk here LY. **93** Luther Robinson (6'3" 295 Jr) **PS#58**. 11 gm, 3 tkl rFr. Inj'd leg pressn, OFY LY. Could play OL. **50** Junior Alexis (6'2" 280 rFr) PS#319.

DE 51 Shayon Green Jr. 6-3 260 PS#174.2 gm, 1 tkl (inj) rFr. 4 gm, 7 tkl LY. **94** Kelvin Cain (6'3" 238 Jr) PS#280. 3 st, 20 gm, 32 tkl, 2Y. **97** Dwayne Hoilett PS#122. IFS. Jake O'Donnell PS#93. **57** Chris Dunckel (6'3" 255 Sr) 2 gm, 1 tkl LY.

WLB 59 James Gaines Jr. 6-3 230 PS#303. 6 gm, 1 tkl true. 8 st, 12 gm, 58 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **31** Tyrone Cornileus (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#71. 11 gm, 6 tkl true. 9 gm, mostly ST, 7 tkl LY. **44** Eddie Johnson (6'1" 230 rFr) PS#282. RS '11.

MLB 52 DENZEL PERRYMAN SO. 6-0 225 **PS#58**. 5 st, 12 gm, 69 tkl, 6.5 tfl, **2ndTm Fr AA** true. **56** Raphael Kirby (6'0" 220 Fr) **PS#17**. IFS. **57** Nantambu-Akil Fentress (5'9" 205 So). 7 gm, 6 tkl true. OFS. **32** Erik Akre (6'2" 230 Jr).

SLB 45 RAMON BUCHANAN SR. 6-1 222 **PS#20**. 2 st, 34 tkl '08-'09. 10 st, 54 tkl, 8 tfl '10. 4 st then OFY LY. **36** Gionni Paul (6'0" 230 So) PS#81. 7 gm, 4 tkl true. JaWand Blue PS#111. **47** Akil Craig (6'1" 225 Jr). 1 gm LY.

CB 37 LaDarius Gunter Jr. 6-2 196 PS#112JC. IFS. Tracy Howard (5'11" 170 Fr) **PS#3**. Larry Hope (6'0" 175 Fr) PS#138. IFS. Vernon Davis PS#117. **46** Hugo Delapenha (5'11" 185 Jr) Scout tm LY. **43** Ken Jackson (5'10" 170 rFr).

CB 21 BRANDON McGEE SR. 6-0 190 **PS#28**. 2 tkl true. 1 st, 15 tkl '10. 12 st, 38 tkl, 3 pd LY. **Sub-4.29 spd**. **20** Thomas Finnie (5'10" 183 So) PS#196. 11 gm, 14 tkl true. One of tm's fastest. Deon Bush (6'1" 179 Fr) **PS#13**.

SS 7 VAUGHN TELEMAQUE SR. 6-2 211 **PS#26**. 24 st, 106 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 59 tkl LY. **22** Kacy Rodgers (6'2" 213 Jr) PS#63. 13 gm, 6 tkl 2Y. **28** Andrew Swasey (5'10" 205 Sr) JC. 12 gm, 11 tkl LY. Thurston Armbrister (6'3" 212 So). 2 gm LY.

FS 26 Ray-Ray Armstrong Sr. 6-4 215 **PS#23**. 1 st, 21 tkl true. 3 st, 79 tkl, 6 pd '10. 1 st, 7 gm (susp), 34 tkl, 1 int LY. **30** AJ Highsmith (6'0" 204 Jr) PS#61. QB 2Y. 11 gm FS, 12 tkl LY. **24** Davon Johnson (6'0" 185 Sr) **PS#47**. 3 tkl 2Y.

P 13 DALTON BOTTS SR. 6-3 207 PS#103JC. 48 punts (42.7), L/62. 11 I20, 19 FC, 37.4 net here LY. **40** Jake Wieclaw **PS#4**. #1 PK. **15** Cameron Dean (6'3" 220 Sr) Fordham trans. DNP '11. **37** Alex Irastorza (6'3" 190 Jr).

MIAMI HURRICANES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#9

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at Boston College	A					
Sep. 8	at Kansas St	A					
Sep. 15	Bethune-Cookman	G					
Sep. 22	at Georgia Tech	G					
Sep. 29	NC State	G					
Oct. 6	† Notre Dame *(Chicago)*	G					
Oct. 13	North Carolina	G					
Oct. 20	Florida St (HC)	G					
Oct. 27							
Nov. 1	Virginia Tech (Thur)	G					
Nov. 10	at Virginia	G					
Nov. 17	USF	G					
Nov. 24	at Duke	G					
Dec. 1							

Miami is 1-6 in road openers incl B2B losses. UM has dominated BC going 23-5 but has lost 2 str incl the LTH ('07) costing them a bowl. It was 14-14 but UM's L/3 drives ended in a punt & getting SOD at the BC39 & M43.

Last year was the schools 1st meeting. UM had a 1&gl at the KSt2 but was SOD on 4&gl from the one on their L/drive. The Hurricanes are 10-5 since 2000 in their 2nd of a B2B road trip (2-0 LY).

Miami is 23-3 in home openers. LY UM did trail 7-0 into the 2Q as BCC had a 9-1 FD and 137-39 yd edge in the 1Q. Wildcats went 8-3 LY ending the ssn on a 6 gm winning streak.

UM has won 3 str vs GT. LTH the Hurricanes had the series largest MOV S'67. GT was driving down 21-10 but fum on 1&gl at the UM6. Miami went 86/11pl for a td to put the gm away.

UM has lost a series high 2 str. In the L/gm ('08) Miami led 21-20 mid-3Q but all'd the gms next 18 pts (UM tossed 2 int's in that span) as UM lost 38-28. This is just the 4th ACC meeting (UM 1-2).

Miami is 6-3 their L/9 reg ssn gms vs ND (1981-'90). The L/meeting was the 2010 Sun Bowl where Miami trailed 30-3 (-4 TO's). This gm will be at Solider Field, home to the Chicago Bears.

Home team is 10-2. LY the Hurricanes led 17-0 into the 2Q and never gave up a DD lead until :46 left on a garbage td. Into '12, Miami is just 9-10 their L/19 ACC home gms.

HT is 1-5. Ten of the L/11 have been decided by a td or less. LY UM led 7-3 in the 2Q but trailed 23-7 mid-4Q. UM scored td's on B2B drives but their onside kick failed w/1:24 left.

Bonus: Miami is 15-3 all-time on ESPN Thur Nights (5-2 on the road & 10-1 at home).

LY UM trailed 14-0, 21-7 at HT & 24-14 into the 4Q. After taking a 35-31 lead, UM all'd a 77/8pl GW td drive w/:56 left.

LTH UM was down to its #2 QB (tossed 4 int's). UM trailed 17-0 before a failed comeback.

HT is 0-3. LY UM hit a GW 36 yd fg as time exp'd. The previous time Miami scored under 7 pts & won was in 1979 (6-0).

UM's only loss in this series was in '76 (1st gm). In 5 of the L/6 meetings UM has trailed but battled back for the win.

LTH UM forced 7 TO's incl an int at the UM4, 22 yd IR td & a fum recovery that led to a short td drive.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Ken Dorsey 9,565 '99-'02
2. Jacory Harris 8,826 '08-'11
3. Gino Torretta 7,690 '89-'92

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ottis Anderson 3,331 '75-'78
2. Edgerrin James 2,960 '96-'98
3. James Jackson 2,953 '96-'00

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Santana Moss 2,546 '97-'00
2. Reggie Wayne 2,510 '97-'00
3. Michael Irvin 2,423 '85-'87

18 HT
110 VHT
NEWCOMERS

DB Tracy Howard 5-11 170 PS#3
RB Randy "Duke" Johnson 5-9 183 PS#7
DB Deon Bush 6-1 179 PS#13
DL Jelani Hamilton 6-5 262 PS#27
LB Raphael Kirby 6-0 220 PS#17 IFS
DL Tyriq McCord 6-3 212 PS#29
WR Angelo Jean-Louis 6-0 182 PS#23
OL Ereck Flowers 6-6 312 PS#44 IFS
WR Herb Waters 6-2 172 PS#49
WR Malcolm Lewis 6-0 194 PS#51
DB LaDarius Gunter 6-2 196 PS112JC IFS
OL Daniel Isidora 6-4 345 PS#84
DL Jake O'Donnell 6-6 230 PS#93
QB Preston Dewey 6-2 210 PS#43 IFS
DL Earl Moore 6-1 294 PS#102
QB Gray Crow 6-3 225 PS#48 IFS
RB Danny Dillard 6-2 212 PS#69
DL Dwayne Hoilett 6-3 240 PS#122 IFS
QB David Thompson 6-0 205 PS#56
DB Rayshawn Jenkins 6-1 198 PS#111
DB Vernon Davis 5-10 165 PS#117
LB Josh Witt 6-2 215 PS#103 IFS
LB JaWand Blue 6-0 206 PS#111
WR D'Mauri Jones 6-4 179 PS#115
DB Larry Hope 6-0 175 PS#138 IFS
WR Jontavious Carter 6-3 200 PS#130
WR Robert Lockhart 6-1 176 PS#167
DL Jacoby Briscoe 6-5 310 PS#217
DB Nate Dortch 5-11 152 PS#238
DB Antonio Crawford 5-11 180 PS#261
LB Gabriel Terry 6-3 193 PS#217
DL Dequan Ivery 6-1 331 PS#354

AL GOLDEN (Career 33–40)

2nd Year at Miami, FI — Bowls: 0-1 Temple '06-'10

Golden AT MIAMI, FL/OVERALL

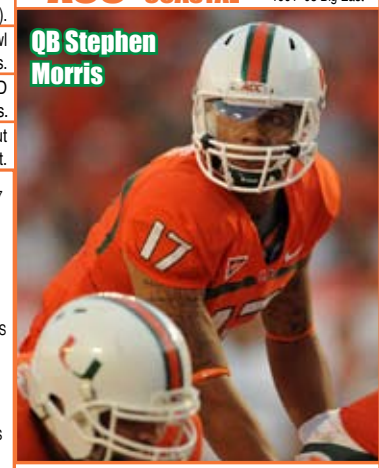
6-6 / 33-40	SU	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 10
4-3 / 21-13	Home	2-1 / 2-6	Vs Top 25
2-3 / 12-25	Away	2-1 / 3-13	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-2	Neutral	1-0 / 1-5	Off A Bye
3-5 / 23-17	Vs Conf	5-0 / 14-21	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (6–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (17,22,2)
Lost: 24 (11,11,2)

ACC - COASTAL — 2004 1st Yr ACC, 1991-'03 Big East



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MIAMI'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 18–16

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Peach - #9	-7	LSU - #10	3-40
06	MPC Computers	-3'	Nevada	21-20
08	Emerald	+10	California	17-24
09	Champs Sports - #14	-3'	Wisconsin - #24	14-20
10	Sun	-2'	Notre Dame	17-33

STADIUM: SUN LIFE STADIUM (74,916) (#22)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	12-1	11-2	9-3	9-3	7-6	5-7	7-6	9-4	7-6	6-6	82-44
Home	6-0	6-1	4-2	5-1	5-2	4-3	4-2	5-1	3-3	4-3	46-18
Away	6-0	4-1	4-1	4-1	1-4	1-4	3-3	4-2	4-2	2-3	33-21
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-5
vs Conf	7-0	6-1	5-3	6-2	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	5-3	3-5	46-32
vs Non-Conf	5-1	5-1	4-0	3-1	4-1	3-1	3-2	4-1	2-3	3-1	36-12
ATS	4-8	6-7	7-5	4-8	4-8	4-8	5-7	6-6	5-8	7-5	52-70
Home Fav	1-4	1-6	3-3	2-4	2-2	2-5	1-4	2-2	2-3	3-4	19-37
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-2
Away Fav	2-3	3-1	2-2	1-3	0-2	0-1	2-1	2-3	3-2	0-0	15-18
Away Dog	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-2	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-1	4-1	13-8
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-5
vs Conf	2-5	3-4	5-3	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	3-5	3-5	5-3	32-46
vs Non-Conf	2-3	3-3	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	2-3	2-2	20-24
Off SU Win	4-8	5-5	4-4	4-5	2-4	1-4	3-4	4-4	3-4	3-3	33-45
Off SU Loss	0-0	0-2	2-1	0-2	2-3	2-4	2-3	1-2	1-4	4-1	14-22

Larry Coker 2001 — Randy Shannon — Al Golden — Jeff Stoutland (bowl)
Big East — ACC

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	26.5	378	146	4.4	232	65.5	6.2	14.3	19	-4	2011	7	20.1	360	162	4.1	198	66.3	5.5	17.9	24
6*	26.3	421	182	4.8	239	54.2	5.9	16.0	17	-8	2010	7	20.7	323	173	4.1	151	49.7	4.8	15.6	37
8	30.3	400	138	3.9	262	59.1	5.9	13.2	35	0	2009	7	22.2	330	122	3.5	207	54.7	5.2	14.9	24
5	27.1	326	129	3.9	197	57.7	5.1	12.0	26	-10	2008	4	24.2	317	152	4.0	166	51.2	5.0	13.1	31
9*	20.6	316	146	3.7	170	53.5	4.9	15.3	25	-6	2007	6	26.0	346	134	3.4	212	56.8	5.1	13.3	31
5*	19.6	313	116	3.5	197	59.2	5.2	16.0	26	-3	2006	6	15.5	256	68	2.3	188	53.3	4.4	16.5	38
4	27.1	354	138	3.7	216	57.4	5.4	13.0	36	+5	2005	9	14.3	270	118	3.0	152	46.6	3.9	19.0	33

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Lamar Miller	227	1335	63	1272	9	5.6
Mike James	**72**	**286**	**11**	**275**	**7**	**3.8**
Jacory Harris	53	224	136	88	0	1.7
Eduardo Clements	**15**	**82**	**0**	**82**	**1**	**5.5**
Maurice Hagens	**7**	**21**	**0**	**21**	**0**	**3.0**
Stephen Morris	**11**	**24**	**26**	**-2**	**1**	**-0.2**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Jacory Harris	300	195	65.0	2486	20	9
Stephen Morris	**37**	**26**	**70.3**	**283**	**0**	**2**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Tommy Streeter	46	811	17.6	8	57	
Travis Benjamin	41	609	14.9	3	77	
Allen Hurns	**31**	**415**	**13.4**	**4**	**41**	
Clive Walford	**18**	**172**	**9.6**	**1**	**25**	
Eduardo Clements	**14**	**163**	**11.6**	**0**	**24**	
Phillip Dorsett	**14**	**147**	**10.5**	**1**	**31**	
LaRon Byrd	11	125	11.4	1	25	
Chase Ford	9	88	9.8	1	33	
Lamar Miller	17	85	5.0	1	16	
Mike James	**9**	**80**	**8.9**	**1**	**36**	
Maurice Hagens	**6**	**57**	**9.5**	**0**	**18**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Dalton Botts	**48**	**2051**	**42.7**	**19**	**37.4**	**0**	**11**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Jake Wieclaw	**39-39**	**3-3**	**5-5**	**3-6**	**0-0**	**11-14**	**49**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Sean Spence	106	3	11	1	0	0
Denzel Perryman	**69**	**1**	**5.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
JoJo Nicolas	66	0	2.5	1	2	0
Vaughn Telemaque	**59**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**
James Gaines	**58**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Micanor Regis	41	2	4.5	4	0	1
Anthony Chickillo	**38**	**5**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Brandon McGee	**38**	**1**	**1.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Marcus Robinson	37	5	2.5	2	0	1
Ray-Ray Armstrong	**34**	**0**	**0.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Mike Williams	29	0	2	3	0	0
Andrew Smith	24	0	2	0	0	1
Darius Smith	**21**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Jordan Futch	20	1	1	2	0	1
Kelvin Cain	**20**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Adewale Ojomo	19	1.5	2	1	0	1
Olivier Vernon	18	1.5	2	0	0	0
Ramon Buchanan	**18**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Lee Chambers	15	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas Finnie	**14**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
AJ Highsmith	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Travis Benjamin	11	121	11.0	0	44	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Travis Benjamin	25	592	23.7	0	54	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
52,875	at Maryland	367	18	40-172	4.3	19-28	195	2	499	28	34-151	4.4	31-44	348	0	-132	-3	#12	-98	#12	-130	55.8
66,279	Ohio St	363	16	42-240	5.7	16-23	123	0	209	15	37-174	4.7	4-18	35	2	154	0	#3	43	#2	118	92.1
43,786	Kansas St	411	18	27-139	5.1	21-31	272	0	398	16	44-265	6.0	12-18	133	4	13	-1	#6	18	#10	-66	75.1
40,387	Bethune-Cookman	335	15	24-126	5.3	15-20	209	2	422	24	46-219	4.8	23-38	203	7	-87	+1	-	-	-	-	59.7
66,233	at Virginia Tech	519	21	38-236	6.2	14-22	283	3	482	26	38-172	4.5	23-25	310	0	37	+1	#1	231	#12	-74	90.2
60,000	at North Carolina	311	15	27-44	1.6	20-30	267	2	429	25	42-141	3.4	29-38	288	4	-118	+1	#9	-59	#9	-39	75.9
43,716	Georgia Tech	262	14	41-122	3.0	8-23	140	0	211	14	48-134	2.8	7-14	77	2	51	+2	#13	-105	#1	268	88.8
40,403	Virginia	432	20	28-85	3.0	23-32	347	3	470	21	42-207	4.9	12-21	263	0	-38	-1	#2	87	#10	-76	67.9
62,053	Duke	467	24	39-265	6.8	14-21	202	0	342	18	33-148	4.5	22-32	194	0	125	+2	#6	45	#6	26	87.2
82,322	at Florida St	383	24	36-140	3.9	22-34	243	1	259	13	29-63	2.2	17-23	196	3	124	-3	#3	117	#3	119	93.8
57,572	at USF	316	21	40-57	1.4	27-35	259	6	249	16	30-116	3.9	16-27	133	0	67	0	#8	-39	#1	200	85.8
43,952	Boston College	367	14	16-122	7.6	23-40	245	0	349	20	50-153	3.1	13-17	196	2	18	-3	#9	-30	#9	-55	63.5
	TOTALS	4533	220	398-1748	4.4	222-339	2785	19	4319	236	473-1943	4.1	209-315	2376	24	214	-4	#7	210	#7	293	78.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	378	18.3	33-146	4.4	65.5%	232	5.6%	360	19.7	39-162	4.1	66.3%	198	7.6%	18	-0.3	#53	19	#53	27	#41
48,654 (#45)	**HOME**	377	17.3	31-157	5.1	63.2%	220	2.6%	343	18.3	43-186	4.3	58.9%	157	10.8%	34	0	#84	8	#62	31	#55
63,800 (#25)	**AWAY**	379	19.8	36-130	3.6	68.5%	249	9.4%	384	21.6	35-129	3.7	73.9%	255	4.5%	-4	-4	#34	50	#39	15	#32

2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
	Marshall	-17'	31-3
	at Oklahoma - #5	+11	13-51
	FIU	-32'	23-9
	Texas A&M - #20	-1'	34-17
	Duke	-24	24-14
	at North Carolina	-7	27-33
	Georgia Tech	-2	14-17
	at Florida St	+5	37-29
	NC State	-10'	16-19 OT
	Virginia - #23	-3'	0-48
	at Virginia Tech - #10	+16'	14-44
	at Boston College - #15	+14'	14-28

UM NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2006

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Charleston Southern	-39	52-7
–	at Florida - #5	+22'	3-26
–	at Texas A&M	-3	41-23
–	North Carolina	-7'	24-28
–	Florida St	-2'	39-41
–	UCF	-16'	20-14
–	at Duke	-3	49-31
–	Wake Forest	-2'	16-10
–	at Virginia	+1'	24-17 OT
–	Virginia Tech	-4'	16-14
#23	at Georgia Tech	+3	23-41
–	at NC State	-1'	28-38

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #19 Score
–	at Florida St - #18	+6	38-34
#20	Georgia Tech - #14	-4'	33-17
#9	at Virginia Tech - #11	-2'	7-31
#17	Oklahoma - #8	+7'	21-20
#11	Florida A&M	-36'	48-16
#9	at UCF	-13'	27-7
#8	Clemson	-4	37-40 OT
#18	at Wake Forest	-6'	28-27
#16	Virginia	-14	52-17
#12	at North Carolina	-3	24-33
#21	Duke	-18'	34-16
#19	at USF	-6	31-10

2010 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre #13 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#13	Florida A&M	-41	45-0
#12	at Ohio St - #2	+8	24-36
#19	at Pittsburgh	-3'	31-3
#16	at Clemson	-3	30-21
#13	Florida St - #23	-6	17-45
–	at Duke	-18	28-13
#25	North Carolina	-6'	33-10
#22	at Virginia	-16	19-24
–	Maryland	-8'	26-20
–	at Georgia Tech	-2'	35-10
#24	Virginia Tech - #14	+2	17-31
–	USF	-12	20-23 OT

2011 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre #– Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Maryland	+4'	24-32
–	Ohio St - #17	-2'	24-6
–	Kansas St	-13	24-28
–	Bethune-Cookman	-41'	45-14
–	at Virginia Tech - #21	+7	35-38
–	at North Carolina	+2'	30-24
–	Georgia Tech - #20	-2'	24-7
–	Virginia	-14	21-28
–	Duke	-15'	49-14
–	at Florida St	+10	19-23
–	at USF	+1	6-3
–	Boston College	-13'	17-24

DUKE BLUE DEVILS

CB Ross Cockrell

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 Thaddeus Lewis (PS#71) threw for 3,330 (61%, 20-8) becoming just the 2nd QB in ACC history to top 10,000 yds passing (Philip Rivers, NCSt). VHT Sean Renfree (PS#16) led a comeback win vs Army as a rFr in '09 and took plenty of snaps early but was lost to a torn ACL vs GT. He threw for 330 (68%, 4-2) and missed the '10 spring. Renfree tied D. Bryant's schl record ('00) when he hit his 1st 16 passes vs Navy and finished hitting a schl record 93% for the gm. The NCAA record is held by Tee Martin (95.8% in '98). HC David Cutcliffe was the OC and QB coach at Tenn that year. Renfree had an up and down season and threw for 3,131 (61%, 14-17). Brandon Connette technically got a start vs Miami as Duke had rec'd a fumble on the opening KO and Connette (mobile) usually came in for goal line situations. Connette hit 10-22 (0-2) but was the #2 rusher (321, 4.1, 8 td) and while Renfree had 17 int's in '10, he only threw 3 in the final 6 gms. He opened '11 going 96 att's w/o an int until a 3Q int vs BC that bounced off his TE's hands. In that same gm he set a schl record with 41 comp. Renfree was banged up the 2H of the year (hip, leg, shoulder) but still threw for 2,891 (65%, 14-11). He was inj in the 3Q vs NC and rFr Anthony Boone (PS#66) relieved (298, 56.6%, 1-1, 129 rush yr). Connette was inj after 2 gms and got a MedRS. Cutcliffe was impressed with all 3 this spring. He said that both Connette and Boone could line up at different positions TY in an effort to get them on the field. I look for improved play from the Blue Devil QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - Since career rushing leader Chris Douglas departed after '03 Duke has struggled, avg just 94 ypg (2.8) over the last 8 yrs. The top 3 rushers ret'd in '10. True frosh Desmond Scott (PS#19) DNP until gm 4 but rushed for 100 in his first start and led in '09 with just 262 (3.7). In '10 he led again (530, 4.4). Jay Hollingsworth (PS#110) led in '08 with just 399 (3.7) and dropped to 179 (3.3) in '09 and 175 (3.9) in '10. LY everyone ret'd including speedy change-of-pace back Josh Snead (PS#64) who rushed for 221 (4.9) as a true (also top KR) but he RS (foot). Scott missed 3 (inj) and finished #2 with 367 (5.1). Juwan Thompson (PS#67) led with 457 (4.2). TY they only lose Hollingsworth (107, 4.0) and should maintain better health and vastly improve their rush numbers.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Duke had to replace Eron Riley (#1 rec 3 str yrs). Soph Donovan Varner led with 1,047 (16.1) and true frosh Conner Vernon was #2 (746, 13.6). In '10 Vernon led with 973 (13.3) while Varner had 736 (12.3). LY Varner became the first player in ACC history to have 3 str seasons of 60+ catches. Both Varner (207) and Vernon (198) topped the schl career rec record held by NCAA HOF'r Clarkston Hines (189) for 22 yrs. Vernon became the 1st player in ACC history with multiple seasons of 70+ rec's and set a schl record with 10 gms of at least 5 catches. Varner and Vernon's comb career 384 rec's are the most by two teammates in ACC history. Vernon led with 956 (13.7, 1st Tm ACC) while Varner had 713 (11.7). TE Cooper Helfet (380, 11.2 '10) was #3 with 395 (9.2). TY they lose Varner (12 st), 3rd Tm ACC TE Helfet (11 st), Tyree Watkins (1 st, 10 rec), TE Danny Parker (1 st, 3 rec) and Brandon Braxton (10 st, 352, 8.8) who moved to DEVIL. They lose their career rec leader but still have the player that should break those records and could come close to LY's production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Duke had a veteran line in '07 but dropped to their lowest ypg (64, 2.0) of the modern era. After expected improvement in '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs in '09 and slipped to a new low (63.5 ypg, 2.2). In '10 Duke had to replace 2 st'rs but had 67 car sts back and their best ypc s/'03 at 3.4 (110 ypg, 25 sk). LY they had 3 st'rs back (77 car sts) but C Brian Moore only st'd 3 (inj) and LT Kyle Hill missed the L2 (shoulder). Duke slipped to 94 ypg (3.1) but all'd just 19 sks (3.9%!). TY the Blue Devils lose LT Hill (4Y st'r) and bkp Jon Needham (3 gm). They have 7 of their top 9 ret (90 car sts, 3 VHT's) and I'll call for Duke to have their best rush ypc s/'03 (3.8).

DEFENSIVE LINE - Duke had exp D-lines in '06, '07 & '08 as they improved their rush D from 5.1 ypc in '05 to 4.6, 4.3 and 3.8. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but Vince Oghobaase (PS#18) turned down the NFL. Oghobaase missed 4 (inj) and the stats were similar (153 ypg, 4.0, 19 sk). In '10 they had to replace 3rd Tm ACC DT Oghobaase, a DE st'r and 2 DT's (comb 5 sts, 49 tkl). Despite being equal in exp, I expected the stats to drop and Duke yielded 208 ypg (4.8, 12 sk). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (67 car sts ret). DE Kenny Anunike was leading the ACC in sks (4) when he was OFY (knee) early vs Tulane. After that, 3 of Duke's 4 DE's were frosh (other a soph). The rush D ypg improved to 181 (4.9, 17 sk). TY they lose NG Charlie Hatcher (12 st, 30 tkl, 2 sk) and NG Curtis Hazelton (22 tkl). Anunike returns along with 6 DL that played LY as frosh (3 w/sts) making this a much improved D-line.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 Duke had to replace 2nd Tm ACC Vincent Rey (#1 tkl'r) but had 5 of their top 6 back. True frosh Kelby Brown was too good to keep off the field and was the #3 tkl'r despite missing 3 gms. This unit struggled with inj's and the ppg rose to 35.4. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #11 tkl'r, HM ACC MLB) and 2 bkps. They improved to 31.2 ppg despite their streak of 7 str yrs of having a LB as the #1 tkl'r ending (DB's #1, #2). TY they only lose Kevin Rojas (3 tkl) and return their #3, #5, #8, #12 and #14 tkl'rs. Brown missed 2 sts (ACL, OFS) while Austin Gamble missed 1. Issac Blakeney is listed at TE but Cutcliffe is determined to find a consistent pass rusher and he fits the mold at 6'6" 230. This group should remain healthier and be the best LB corps they've had in the past few years here.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Prior to Cutcliffe's arrival ('08), Duke finished #98, #102, #110 and #109 in my PDR. Their '08 secondary at times couldn't play 6 DB's if they wanted to (inj's) but still managed to move up to #99. In '09 with 1.5 st'rs back, Duke improved to #85. In '10 they lost their top DB and 1 other st'r. They moved Johnny Williams (16 st WR) to CB and their best cover corner was CB Chris Rwabukamba who teams avoided. RFr Ross Cockrell became just the 2nd frosh to lead the tm in int's (Wyatt Smith '88). Duke finished #102 (54.7%, 25-8) vs weak opp QB's. LY they had to replace their top CB and then SS Lee Butler was OFY (leg) after 4 so Duke had 2 st'rs back. DC Jim Knowles changed the look of the D and made it a S driven unit with all 3 S's big enough to play in the box. His featured def player was FS Matt Daniels who earned 2nd Tm AA (Tm MVP, 126 tkl, 2 int, 14 pbu). Duke only moved up to #97 (57.4%, 23-6). TY they lose their top guy again as well as CB Johnny Williams (8 st, 23 tkl, 4 pbu) and Zach Greene (1 st, 19 tkl). Duke gets back Butler and should have their best finish in my PDR since at least '03 (#75).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Duke had my #83 and #71 ST's rankings in Cutcliffe's 1st 2 yrs. In '10 Will Snyderwine (2nd Tm AA) hit 21-24 FG (L52, Groza semi) while their top KR was true frosh Josh Snead (22.0). Duke finished #70 and I called for them to improve for a 5th str yr but they slipped to #78 LY. Snead RS (inj) and Snyderwine battled an ankle injury in Aug and again after an onside kick vs Stanford. He hit just 8-17 FG (L/40). Paul Asack had just 5 TB on 46 KO while P Alex King avg 42.1 (37.7 net) earning 2nd Tm ACC. TY they lose their K and P but return Snead and despite having a PS#1 and PS#4 at K and P could drop again.

COACHES - From '00-'07 Duke won 3 of 64 ACC gms and in '08 they brought in veteran HC David Cutcliffe and it only took him 11 conf gms to match those 3 wins. He was the HC at Ole Miss from the '98 bowl-'04 (44-29) but amazingly, Miss fired him after his 1st losing ssn. In '06 he ret'd to Tenn as the OC where he had previously spent 17 yrs. He is best known for working closely with QB's and the Manning brothers and Heath Shuler are among his prized pupils. The OC is Kurt Roper (Tenn RB cch '06-'07) while the DC Jim Knowles is in his 3rd yr here (HC Cornell '04-'09).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Sean Schroeder 6'3" 200 Jr
QB Mackenzie Sovereign 6'2" 205 So
QB Robert Collins 6'1" 200 So
RB Eric Adams 5'8" 170 So
TE Connor Peters 6'4" 230 So
OL Joey Finison 6'4" 295 Jr
LB Jonathan Woodruff 6'3" 220 So
LB Chris Hoover 6'1" 210 So
LB John Watts 6'2" 215 Fr
DB Garrett Rider 6'1" 210 Jr
DB Brendan Fowler 6'0" 215 Jr
DB William Johnston 5'10" 205 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

In the past 49 yrs Duke has had just three 7+ win seasons! They occurred in 1988 and '89 (Steve Spurrier) and in '94 during Fred Goldsmith's first season. Since their Hall of Fame Bowl appearance in '94, Duke is just 37-158. That includes a 15-121 ACC record with EIGHT winless ACC seasons. Cutcliffe inherited 16 ret sts (just 15 lett lost) and I called for Duke to have as many wins as they had the previous 4 yrs comb (4). Duke opened 3-1 but finished just 4-8, 1-7 in the ACC (-113 ypg). They had just 11 ret sts in '09 but their 3-5 ACC record was their best s/'99 (just 4 ACC wins the previous decade) and they were just -18.6 ypg. Duke got to 5-3 needing just 1 win for a bowl but dropped their last 4. Despite coming off a 5-7 season with a stronger tm (14 ret sts), they played a tougher schedule (8 tms 8+ wins '09) and did not make my Most Improved List. Duke's record dropped to 1-7 in the ACC (-94.6 ypg) and 3-9 overall. LY they had just 12 schlp Sr's and for the 2nd time in 3 yrs, lost to FCS Richmond in the opener, 23-21 (379-288 yd edge) as they missed a 28 yd FG with 1:43 left and a 60 yd'r on the final play. They ply'd tough only trailing Stanford 10-7 late 1H but were rolled 44-14. Duke then won 3 consec gms for the first time s/'09. BC's 23 yd FG hit the upright (:43 left) and Duke pulled out a 20-19 win. They took on Tulane coming off a road upset and led 31-10 at half (48-27). FIU was SOD at the Duke12 with 2:29 left playing in front of an FIU schl rec crowd of 22,682 and Duke won 31-27. They trailed Fla St 27-3 at half and lost 41-16. WF got its 12th straight win over the Blue Devils. Trailing 17-3 in the 1H Duke rallied but was SOD at the WF40 with 1:20 left in their 1 pt loss. Duke missed 3 FG's, was SOD at the VT18 then int'd in the 4 pt loss. Miami dominated them 49-14 then they were tied with Virginia at 21 but lost by 10. In their FHG they were int'd with 2:20 left and lost 38-31 to GT. Against NC, Renfree was inj'd in the 3Q trailing 23-14 and they lost 37-21 which dropped them to 1-16 in Nov under Cutcliffe. Duke was -76.8 ypg in the ACC (2nd worst). There are some key factors pointing upwards with 17 ret sts, -10 in TO's and 2 net close losses LY. Cutcliffe believes this is the best tm he's had since he got here and noticed an increased tm spd in spg, closer to the levels of the top ACC teams. Six of my 9 sets of power ratings call for Duke to be bowl elig TY!

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 19 SEAN RENFREE SR. 6-5 230 **PS#16**. 11 st, 3461 (62%, 18-19) 2Y. 12 st, 2891 (65%, 14-11) LY. **18** Brandon Connette (6'2" 225 So) PS#69. 125 (46%) true. MedRS LY. **7** Anthony Boone (6'0" 230 So) PS#66. 298 (57%, 1-1) rFr.

RB 33 DESMOND SCOTT SR. 5-9 190 **PS#19**. 16 st, 792 (4.2) '09-'10. 4 st, 367 (5.1) LY. **23 JuwanThompson** (5'11" 230 Jr) PS#67. 1 st, 87 (3.5) true. 7 st, 457 (4.2) LY. **9** Josh Snead (5'9" 190 So) PS#64. 221 (4.9) true. RS LY.

WR 2 CONNER VERNON SR. 6-1 195 PS#189. 8 st, 11 gm, 746 (13.6), 2nd Tm ACC true. 12 st, 973 (13.3), 1st Tm ACC '10. 12 st, 956 (13.7), **1st Tm ACC** LY. **37** Brandon Watkins (6'0" 200 Jr). No action 2Y. **87** Jack Wise (6'4" 195 So).

WR 3 JAMISON CROWDER SO. 5-9 175 PS#209. 12 gm, 163 (11.6), 38 KR (21.4) true. **14** Corey Gattis (5'11" 165 Jr) PS#88. 4 gm rFr. 9 gm, 1 rec LY. Max McCaffrey (6'1" 190 Fr) PS#124. Anthony Nash (6'5" 190 Fr) PS#268.

WR 8 Blair Holliday So. 6-3 195 PS#82. 10 gm, 30 (10.0) true. Co-OMIP spg '12. **10** Nick Hill (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#173. **FB 43** Patrick Kurunwune (5'9" 225 Sr) PS#212. 1 st, 149 (4.4) rFr. 10 gm, 9 (3.0) '10. 12 gm, 56 (2.5) LY.

TE 89 Braxton Deaver So. 6-5 230 PS#120. 1 st, 12 gm, 107 (13.4) rFr. **80** David Reeves (6'5" 250 rFr) PS#87. **44** Jack Farrell (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#69. 1 st, 106pl rFr. 3 gm, OFY (inj) LY. **48** Issac Blakeney (6'6" 230 So). Susp LY. From S spg.

C 68 BRIAN MOORE SR. 6-2 285 PS#160. 24 st RG '09-'10. Inj'd in Aug, 3 st C, 3 gm, 235pl then re-inj'd LY. **76** Conor Irwin (6'4" 285 Sr) PS#481. 2 gm '09-'10. L/2 st C, 6 gm, 162pl LY. **LS 78** Jackson Anderson (6'4" 260 Sr). 3Y st'r.

RG 77 LAKEN TOMLINSON SO. 6-3 315 **PS#70.** 12 st RG, 926pl rFr. **70 John Coleman** (6'4" 290 Jr) PS#221. 12 gm rFr. 9 st LG, 627pl LY. Cody Robinson (6'3" 300 rFr) PS#104. Matt Skura (6'4" 290 rFr) PS#215. C in spg.

LG 74 DAVE HARDING JR. 6-4 290 **PS#95**. L/4 st LG, 11 gm, 648pl, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 10 st (7 C, 3 LG), 11 gm, 751pl LY. **67** Lucas Patrick (6'4" 305 rFr) **PS#98**. Casey Blaser PS#261. **75** Travis Gibson (6'1" 260 Sr). 2 gm 3Y.

RT 72 PERRY SIMMONS JR. 6-5 305 PS#216. 12 st RT, 832pl as rFr. 12 st RT, #1 on tm w/927pl (Iron Devil award) LY. **52** Marcus Aprahamian (6'4" 300 rFr) PS#119. **69** Teddy Force (6'5" 305 Sr). Walk-on '09. 1 gm 3Y.

LT 73 Takoby Cofield So. 6-4 310 PS#119. 42 sts in HS career. L/2 st LT, 9 gm, 275pl rFr. **66** Carson Ginn (6'6" 285 rFr) PS#307. Tanner Stone PS#382. **51** William Perrott (6'2" 255 So). Walk-on, no gm action LY.

K NA Ross Martin Fr. 5-9 190 **PS#1.** 1st Tm AA in high school. **41** Will Monday (6'4" 200 rFr) **PS#4**. **11** Spencer Rogers (6'1" 190 Jr) DNP 2Y here. **95** Jack Willoughby (6'2" 195 So). Walk-on in spg '12.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 92 JUSTIN FOXX JR. 6-3 245 PS#167. 11 gm, 22 tkl, 2 tfl, 254pl rFr. 9 st, 11 gm, 381pl, 30 tkl, 2 sk, 2.5 tfl LY. **95** Jamal Wallace (6'4" 270 So) PS#181. 3 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl, 314pl rFr. **55** Lucas Fisher (6'4" 245 rFr) PS#310.

DT 82 SYDNEY SARMIENTO JR. 6-4 300 PS#191. 11 st, 26 tkl, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st, 32 tkl, 465pl LY. **99** Sam Marshall (6'7" 260 rFr) PS#211. **97** Nick Sink (6'5" 270 So) PS#130. 7 gm, 3 tkl rFr. Will Boeckman (6'3" 265 Jr).

NG 91 Jamal Bruce So. 6-1 280 PS#347. 12 gm, 5 tkl rFr. **60** Steven Ingram (6'2" 315 So). 2 gm, 1 tkl rFr. **57** Will Bryant (6'2" 300 So). DNP rFr. **63** Robert Shofner (6'3" 285 Jr). No action on OL '10-'11. Move DL spg '12.

DE 84 KENNY ANUNIKE SR. 6-5 255 PS#44TE. 1 st, 23 tkl '10. 3 st, 4 sk, MedRS LY. **42** Dezmond Johnson (6'4" 255 So) PS#226. 2 st, 20 tkl rFr. **Jordan DeWalt-Ondijo** (6'4" 230 So). 7 st, 17 tkl rFr. Mario Sanders (6'5" 245 rFr) PS#173.

WLB 59 KELBY BROWN JR. 6-2 220 PS#92. 7 st, 9 gm (inj), 63 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 4th Tm Fr AA true. 10 st (inj), 65 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **47** David Helton (6'4" 225 So) PS#117. 2 st, 9 gm, 25 tkl true. Issac Blakeney (6'6" 230 So)TE spg. Best pass rusher.

MLB 45 AUSTIN GAMBLE SR. 6-1 240 PS#154. 11 tkl true. 3 st, 12 gm, 27 tkl '10. 11 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **56** Kyler Brown (6'4" 225 rFr) PS#204. **54** CJ France (6'0" 230 So) PS#273. 1 st, 23 tkl rFr. Emmanuel Watkins (6'2" 230 So).

DEVIL **5 BRANDON BRAXTON JR.** 6-1 200 PS#171. 15 st, 532 (9.9) 2Y at WR. **32 August Campbell** (6'3" 225 Jr) PS#241. 2 st, 10 gm, 10 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 6 st, 11 gm, 31 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **16** Chris Tavarez (5'11" 195 rFr) PS#177.

CB 6 ROSS COCKRELL JR. 6-0 180 PS#234. 12 st, 60 tkl, 3 int, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 11 st (inj), 56 tkl, 10 pd LY. **30** Jared Boyd (5'9" 175 rFr) PS#112. **11** Tim Burton (5'9" 170 rFr) PS#180. Greg DeLuca (6'1" 195 Sr). Lacrosse tm spg.

CB 20 LEE BUTLER SR. 5-11 185 PS#126. 7 st, 51 tkl, 5 pd 2Y. 10 st, 58 tkl, 9 pd '10. 4 gm, OFY LY MedRS. **31** Tony Foster (6'1" 180 Sr). 1 st WR, 25 ST tkl 2Y. 4 st, 31 tkl LY. **24** Garett Patterson (6'1" 190 Jr) PS#222. 20 tkl 2Y.

SS 38 Jordon Byas Sr. 6-1 215 PS#247. 19 tkl rFr. 2 st, 12 gm, 28 tkl '10. 5 st, 11 gm, 40 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **15** Taylor Sowell (5'10" 205 Jr) PS#106. 6 gm rFr. 6 gm, 4 tkl LY. **22** Britton Grier (6'1" 220 So) PS#246. 9 gm, 1 tkl true.

FS 4 WALT CANTY SR. 6-1 220 PS#211. 3 tkl true. 6 st, 63 tkl '10. 12 st, 87 tkl, 6 pd LY. **21** Anthony Young-Wiseman (6'0" 215 Jr) PS#140. 10 tkl rFr. 1 st, 12 gm, 13 tkl LY. **39** Jacques Bristow (6'4" 205 So). DNP LY.

P 41 Will Monday rFr. 6-4 200 **PS#4**. Avg'd 41.2 ypp as Sr in HS. Ross Martin (5'9" 190 Fr) **PS#1.** Avg'd 40.6 ypp as Sr in HS. OH record 95 consecutive PAT's. **11** Spencer Rogers (6'1" 190 Jr). No action 2Y.

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#35

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score DUKE	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 1	FIU	G						LY was the 1st meeting. Duke trailed 27-17 in the 4Q but after a td drive got a sk/fum that led to a GW 9/1pl td drive w/6:52 left. Duke also held after FIU got a 1D at the D12 (SOD w/2:29).
Sep. 8	at Stanford	G						Duke is 1-2 vs SU but the lone win came the LTH ('71), 9-3 which also marked the series 1st meeting. The Blue Devils are 3-14 in road openers (last time won B2B road openers was '67-'68).
Sep. 15	NC Central	G						Duke beat NCCU in '09, 49-14 (only prior gm). The Eagles went 2-9 LY incl a 48-0 loss at Rutgers. NCCU is 0-3 vs FBS opp's w/an avg loss by 40 ppg. Duke is just 3-3 S'06 vs FCS tms (3 L's to Richmond).
Sep. 22	Memphis	G						First meeting. Into '12, the Blue Devils are 5-10 since 2006 hosting non-conference foes. Cutcliffe was the HC at Ole Miss from the '98 bowl thru '04 and went 2-2 vs Memphis (lost L/2).
Sep. 29	at Wake Forest	A						Duke has lost 12 str but 5 of the L/6 have been decided by a combined 16 pts. LTH Duke scored 48 pts (most scored in a loss in school history). Duke is 3-29 S'04 on the ACC road (3 wins in L3Y).
Oct. 6	Virginia	G						Duke is 3-1 vs UVA after dropping 8 str. LY the gm was tied 21-21 mid-3Q but the Blue Devils allowed B2B td drives as their L/4 poss ended on 2 punts, missed 34 yd fg and SOD at V40.
Oct. 13	at Virginia Tech	G						Since these tms started playing as ACC members ('04) Duke has been outgained in all 8 by 219 ypg. LTH Duke trailed 27-0 at the half. Duke has lost 44 str vs ranked opp's (L/win vs #13 UVA in '94).
Oct. 20	North Carolina	G						Played for the "Victory Bell" as NC is Duke's most common FB opp (played every yr S'22, 8 miles apart). LY Duke trailed just 23-21 late 3Q but their L/2 drives ended in an int at the NC9 & SOD at the NC8.
Oct. 27	at Florida St	G						Duke has never beaten FSU going 0-17 w/the avg score 50-16 (no gm closer than 19 pts!). LTH ('07) was that 19 pt loss. Duke held FSU out of the EZ in the 1H but was still outgained 534-222.
Nov. 3	Clemson	G						Duke has lost 3 str by an avg 30 ppg. L/gm ('08) Duke trailed 31-0 after 3Q's as they gained 53% (89) of their yds in the 4Q. Into '12, Duke is 3-25 S'05 hosting ACC foes.
Nov. 10								**Bonus:** Under Cutcliffe Duke is 1-16 in Nov.
Nov. 17	at Georgia Tech	G						Duke is 2-20 vs GT. LTH Duke had a 13-6 HT lead (227-127 yd edge). The gm turned on a 14 pt swing in the 3Q when Duke was int'd & ret 85 yds for a td (instead of a possible 20-9 lead, trailed 16-13).
Nov. 24	Miami, Fl	G						Duke has lost 8 str by 23 ppg vs Miami. LY Duke trailed 21-0 mid-2Q and never got closer than 14 pts the rest
Dec. 1								of the way (UM scored a td on all 4 1H poss). Duke has dropped 8 str home finales by an avg 14 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Thaddeus Lewis 10,065 '06-'09
2. Ben Bennett 9,614 '80-'83
3. Spence Fischer 9,021 '92-'95

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Chris Douglas 3,122 '00-'03
2. Steve Jones 2,951 '70-'72
3. Randy Cuthbert 2,771 '88-'92

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Clarkston Hines 3,318 '86-'89
2. Conner Vernon 2,675 '09-Present
3. Donovan Varner 2,660 '08-'11

David Cutcliffe (Career 59–62)

5th Year at Duke
Bowls: 4-1
Mississippi '98-'04

Cutcliffe AT DUKE/OVERALL

15-33 / 59-62	SU	0-4 / 1-7	Vs Top 10
8-19 / 34-32	Home	0-8 / 6-19	Vs Top 25
7-14 / 21-29	Away	1-4 / 5-7	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 4-1	Neutral	2-3 / 9-10	Off A Bye
6-26 / 31-49	Vs Conf	7-22 / 23-34	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (19,24,1)
Lost: 22 (11,7,4)

ACC - COASTAL

NEWCOMERS

2 VHT
- RB Shaquille Powell 5-10 200 PS#33
- TE Dan Beilinson 6-5 240 PS#30

12 HT
- DL Allen Jackson 6-5 235 PS#107
- K/P Ross Martin 5-9 190 PS#1
- LB Keilin Rayner 6-3 245 PS#82
- DL Michael Mann 6-4 220 PS#123
- RB Jela Duncan 5-10 200 PS#80
- WR Max McCaffrey 6-1 190 PS#124
- DL Carlos Wray 6-2 280 PS#183
- LB Deion Williams 6-0 225 PS#149
- QB Thomas Sirk 6-4 215 PS#96 IFS
- DB Michael Westray 6-1 195 PS#219
- DL AJ Wolf 6-4 245 PS#225
- DB Dwayne Norman 6-1 195 PS#248
- DB Corbin McCarthy 5-10 200 PS#263
- OL Casey Blaser 6-5 275 PS#261
- WR Erich Schneider 6-7 220 PS#244
- WR Anthony Nash 6-5 190 PS#268
- OL Tanner Stone 6-6 280 PS#382
- DB DeVon Edwards 5-9 170 PS#465

STADIUM: WALLACE WADE STADIUM (33,941) (#90)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-10	4-8	2-9	1-10	0-12	1-11	4-8	5-7	3-9	3-9	25-93
Home	1-5	3-4	2-3	1-5	0-7	0-5	3-4	2-4	2-5	1-6	15-48
Away	1-5	1-4	0-6	0-5	0-5	1-6	1-4	3-3	1-4	2-3	10-45
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	0-8	2-6	1-7	0-8	0-8	0-8	1-7	3-5	1-7	1-7	9-71
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	0-4	1-3	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	16-22
ATS	8-4	5-6	7-3	2-8	5-6	6-6	6-5	5-4-1	7-5	6-5-1	57-52-2
Home Fav	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0-1	1-1	1-1	4-6-1
Home Dog	3-2	2-2	2-2	0-5	2-4	1-4	1-2	1-2	3-2	3-2	18-27
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Away Dog	5-1	3-2	5-1	2-2	3-2	5-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	2-2-1	34-18-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	6-2	2-6	4-4	4-4	3-5	4-3-1	5-3	4-3-1	41-37-2
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-2	1-1	0-2	1-2	2-2	3-0	1-1	2-2	2-2	16-15
Off SU Win	1-1	0-3	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-1	2-2-1	1-2	2-1	11-12-1
Off SU Loss	6-3	5-2	6-1	2-6	5-6	5-5	3-4	3-2	5-3	4-3-1	44-35-1

Carl Franks 1999 | Ted Roof (games # 1-12) | David Cutcliffe | Ted Roof

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

DUKE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3–5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
54	Orange - #14	NL	Nebraska	34-7
57	Orange - #16	NL	Oklahoma - #4	21-48
60	Cotton - #10	NL	Arkansas - #7	7-6
89	All-American - #20	-3	Texas Tech - #25	21-49
94	Hall of Fame - #25	+8	Wisconsin	20-34

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	22.5	366	94	3.1	272	63.9	5.1	16.3	19	-10	2011	6	31.2	425	181	4.9	245	57.4	6.6	13.6	17
8	25.3	381	110	3.4	271	60.3	5.2	15.1	25	-11	2010	6	35.4	450	208	4.8	242	54.7	6.4	12.7	12
6*	25.2	369	64	2.2	305	61.5	5.3	14.6	28	+2	2009	5	28.3	369	153	4.0	216	57.8	5.5	13.0	19
6*	20.1	304	106	3.0	198	60.5	4.4	15.1	22	+5	2008	10	23.4	357	152	3.8	205	56.8	5.4	15.2	27
11*	17.9	271	64	2.0	207	54.8	4.3	15.1	45	-3	2007	5	33.2	424	180	4.3	244	64.4	5.8	12.8	25
3	14.9	283	98	2.9	185	52.8	4.4	19.0	43	-8	2006	7	33.8	395	168	4.6	227	60.1	6.1	11.7	14
7*	16.1	248	127	3.2	121	47.2	3.8	15.4	31	-8	2005	6	37.1	411	207	5.1	204	59.5	6.1	11.1	19

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Juwan Thompson	110	472	15	457	7	4.2
Desmond Scott	72	383	16	367	2	5.1
Anthony Boone	44	136	7	129	4	2.9
Jay Hollingsworth	27	114	7	107	1	4.0
Patrick Kurunwune	22	62	6	56	0	2.5
Sean Renfree	58	109	167	-58	4	-1.0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Sean Renfree	434	282	65.0	2891	14	11
Anthony Boone	53	30	56.6	298	1	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Conner Vernon	70	956	13.7	6	53	
Donovan Varner	61	713	11.7	3	64	
Cooper Helfet	43	395	9.2	4	28	
Brandon Braxton	40	352	8.8	0	41	
Juwan Thompson	22	182	8.3	1	70	
Jamison Crowder	14	163	11.6	1	45	
Desmond Scott	25	135	5.4	0	17	
Jay Hollingsworth	13	125	9.6	0	38	
Braxton Deaver	8	107	13.4	0	41	
Tyree Watkins	10	70	7.0	0	13	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Alex King	50	2104	42.1	8	37.7	1	17
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Will Snyderwine	28-28	4-8	3-5	1-2	0-2	8-17	40

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Matt Daniels	126	0	4	14	2	0
Walt Canty	87	0	4	5	1	1
Kelby Brown	65	1.5	5.5	3	0	2
Ross Cockrell	56	0	1	9	1	0
Austin Gamble	43	2	3.5	1	0	3
Jordon Byas	40	0	2	0	0	0
Sydney Sarmiento	32	1	0.5	0	0	0
August Campbell	31	0	3.5	0	1	2
Tony Foster	31	0	0	3	0	0
Justin Foxx	30	2	2.5	0	0	0
Charlie Hatcher	30	2	1.5	1	0	3
David Helton	25	1.5	1	0	0	1
Johnny Williams	23	0	0	4	0	0
CJ France	23	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis Hazelton	22	0	0	0	0	1
Dezmond Johnson	20	1	2	0	0	2
Zach Greene	19	0	0.5	1	0	0
Jordan DeWalt-Ondijo	17	1	0	0	0	2
Jamal Wallace	15	1	1.5	0	0	0
Kenny Anunike	13	4	1	0	0	1
Anthony Young-Wiseman	13	0	0	0	0	1
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jamison Crowder	13	122	9.4	0	29	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jamison Crowder	38	814	21.4	0	35	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
32,741	Richmond	379	22	35-178	5.1	23-34	201	1	288	13	31-95	3.1	14-31	193	0	91	-1	-	-	-	-	55.0
24,785	Stanford	335	17	33-30	0.9	28-39	305	6	504	24	30-205	6.8	21-30	299	2	-169	0	#7	-3	#7	-16	67.4
35,812	at Boston College	465	26	26-81	3.1	43-55	384	1	328	17	25-81	3.2	17-34	247	2	137	-1	#3	77	#7	-32	87.2
20,138	Tulane	484	27	43-151	3.5	24-36	333	0	318	16	22-55	2.5	18-37	263	3	166	-1	#2	80	#7	24	71.0
22,682	at FIU	384	18	22-49	2.2	28-43	335	0	568	28	41-176	4.3	26-41	392	1	-184	+1	#5	43	#13	-225	60.5
24,687	Florida St	289	15	27-63	2.3	26-43	226	5	481	19	45-242	5.4	9-14	239	2	-192	-1	#7	15	#11	-121	63.5
22,258	Wake Forest	372	25	44-148	3.4	29-47	224	2	305	13	26-90	3.5	15-25	215	4	67	-1	#9	-28	#3	68	72.9
27,392	Virginia Tech	326	16	28-100	3.6	19-40	226	1	433	21	42-243	5.8	17-28	190	1	-107	-2	#5	23	#8	-22	76.5
62,053	at Miami, Fl	342	18	33-148	4.5	22-32	194	0	467	24	39-265	6.8	14-21	202	0	-125	-2	#8	-20	#11	-97	58.3
45,733	at Virginia	337	15	29-34	1.2	21-39	303	1	356	20	42-165	3.9	15-29	191	0	-19	0	#9	-16	#4	47	72.9
18,747	Georgia Tech	351	21	24-101	4.2	26-44	250	0	549	22	58-364	6.3	6-13	185	0	-198	+1	#7	-9	#10	-98	65.5
58,500	at North Carolina	331	15	21-46	2.2	26-41	285	2	508	25	40-187	4.7	22-35	321	2	-177	-3	#7	-37	#12	-124	63.0
	TOTALS	4395	235	365-1129	3.1	315-493	3266	19	5105	242	441-2168	4.9	194-338	2937	17	-710	-10	#6	125	#8	-595	67.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	366	19.6	30-94	3.1	63.9%	272	3.9%	425	20.2	37-181	4.9	57.4%	245	5.0%	-59	-0.8	#57	11	#100	-54	#85
24,393 (#84)	**HOME**	362	20.4	33-110	3.3	61.8%	252	5.3%	411	18.3	36-185	5.1	56.2%	226	6.7%	-49	-5	#77	11	#89	-23	#90
44,956 (#64)	**AWAY**	372	18.4	26-72	2.7	66.7%	300	1.9%	445	22.8	37-175	4.7	58.8%	271	3.1%	-74	-5	#48	9	#109	-86	#83

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

DUKE Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	Connecticut	+4'	14-45	
	at Virginia	+18	13-24	
	at Northwestern	+16'	20-14	
	at Navy	+14	43-46	
	at Miami, Fl	+24	14-24	
	Wake Forest	+7'	36-41	
	Virginia Tech - #12	+14'	14-43	
	at Florida St	+17'	6-25	
	Clemson - #25	+16	10-47	
	Georgia Tech	+13'	24-41	
	at Notre Dame	+6'	7-28	
	at North Carolina	+15	14-20 OT	

DUKE NOT RANKED IT & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1994

2008 RESULTS

DUKE Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	James Madison	NL	31-7	
–	Northwestern	+6	20-24	
–	Navy	-2'	41-31	
–	Virginia	-7	31-3	
–	at Georgia Tech	+13'	0-27	
–	Miami, FI	+3	31-49	
–	at Vanderbilt	+10	10-7	
–	at Wake Forest	+8	30-33 OT	
–	NC State	-3'	17-27	
–	at Clemson	+10'	7-31	
–	at Virginia Tech	+17	3-14	
–	North Carolina	+7'	20-28	

2009 RESULTS

DUKE Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Richmond	-3	16-24	
–	at Army	E	35-19	
–	at Kansas - #22	+23'	16-44	
–	NC Central	-40'	49-14	
–	Virginia Tech - #6	+17	26-34	
–	at NC State	+15'	49-28	
–	Maryland	-4	17-13	
–	at Virginia	+7	28-17	
–	at North Carolina	+10	6-19	
–	Georgia Tech - #7	+13'	10-49	
–	at Miami, FI - #21	+18'	16-34	
–	Wake Forest	+4	34-45	

2010 RESULTS

DUKE Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Elon	-7	41-27	
–	at Wake Forest	+5'	48-54	
–	Alabama -#1	+23'	13-62	
–	Army	-6'	21-35	
–	at Maryland	+9	16-21	
–	Miami, FI	+18	13-28	
–	at Virginia Tech -#23	+27	7-44	
–	at Navy	+13'	34-31	
–	Virginia	+1	55-48	
–	Boston College	+3	16-21	
–	at Georgia Tech	+10'	20-30	
–	North Carolina	+7'	19-24	

2011 RESULTS

DUKE Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Richmond	-9'	21-23	
–	Stanford - #6	+20'	14-44	
–	at Boston College	+7	20-19	
–	Tulane	-10	48-27	
–	at FIU	+4	31-27	
–	Florida St	+12	16-41	
–	Wake Forest	+4	23-24	
–	Virginia Tech - #15	+14'	10-14	
–	at Miami, FI	+15'	14-49	
–	at Virginia	+10	21-31	
–	Georgia Tech	+10	31-38	
–	at North Carolina	+11	21-37	

PAC 12 CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 PAC-12 TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Matt Barkley, USC	Keith Price, Washington	Matt Scott, Arizona	Jeff Tuel, Washington St
RB	Stepfan Taylor, Stanford	Kenjon Barner, Oregon	Isi Sofele, California	Johnathan Franklin, UCLA
RB	John White, Utah	Cameron Marshall, Arizona St	Curtis McNeal, USC	De'Anthony Thomas, Oregon
WR	Keenan Allen, California	Markus Wheaton, Oregon St	Dan Buckner, Arizona	Shaquelle Evans, UCLA
WR	Marquess Wilson, Washington St	Marqise Lee, USC	Kasen Williams, Washington	Jamal Miles, Arizona St
WR	Robert Woods, USC	DeVonte Christopher, Utah	Josh Huff, Oregon	Ty Montgomery, Stanford
TE	Austin Seferian-Jenkins, Washington	Joseph Fauria, UCLA	Levine Toilolo, Stanford	Randall Telfer, USC
C	Khaled Holmes, USC	Kyle Quinn, Arizona	Hroniss Grasu, Oregon	Drew Schaefer, Washington
OG	David Yankey, Stanford	Brian Schwenke (C), California	Marcus Martin, USC	Tevita Stevens (C), Utah
OG	Carson York, Oregon	Sam Brenner, Utah	Erik Kohler, Washington	Jeff Baca, UCLA
OT	Matt Summers-Gavin, California	John Fullington, Washington St	Cameron Fleming, Stanford	Nick Cody, Oregon
OT	David Bakhtiari, Colorado	Kevin Graf, USC	Xavier Su'a-Filo, UCLA	Evan Finkenberg, Arizona St
DE	Ben Gardner, Stanford	Wes Horton, USC	Devon Kennard, USC	Cassius Marsh, UCLA
DT	Star Lotulelei, Utah	Justin Washington, Arizona	Taylor Hart, Oregon	Will Sutton, Arizona St
DT	Aaron Tipoti, California	Will Pericak, Colorado	Dave Kruger, Utah	Terrence Stephens, Stanford
DE	Dion Jordan, Oregon	Scott Crichton, Oregon St	Josh Shirley, Washington	Datone Jones, UCLA
LB	Travis Long, Washington St	Brandon Magee, Arizona St	Jon Major, Colorado	Trevor Reilly, Utah
LB	Dion Bailey, USC	Brian Wagner, Arizona	Hayes Pullard, USC	Michael Doctor, Oregon St
LB	Shayne Skov, Stanford	Patrick Larimore, UCLA	Jordan Zumwalt, UCLA	Cecil Whiteside, California
LB	Chase Thomas, Stanford	Michael Clay, Oregon	Trent Murphy, Stanford	Kiko Alonso, Oregon
CB	Jordan Poyer, Oregon St	Aaron Hester, UCLA	Shaquille Richardson, Arizona	Ryan Lacy, Utah
CB	Nickell Robey, USC	Desmond Trufant, Washington	Marc Anthony, California	Terrance Mitchell, Oregon
S	John Boyett, Oregon	Marquis Flowers, Arizona	Ray Polk, Colorado	Sean Parker, Washington
S	TJ McDonald, USC	Brian Blechen, Utah	Deone Bucannon, Washington St	Tevin McDonald, UCLA
K	Andre Heidari, USC	Andrew Furney, Washington St	Jordan Williamson, Stanford	Coleman Petersen, Utah
P	Jeff Locke, UCLA	Jackson Rice, Oregon	Sean Sellwood, Utah	Darragh O'Neill, Colorado
KR	De'Anthony Thomas, Oregon	Jamal Miles, Arizona St	Kevin Smith, Washington	Ty Montgomery, Stanford
PR	Jamal Miles, Arizona St	Jordan Poyer, Oregon St	Drew Terrell, Stanford	Robert Woods, USC

Stanford
LB Chase Thomas

Oregon St
WR Markus Wheaton

Washington
TE Austin Seferian-Jenkins

Colorado
DL Will Pericak

Arizona St
RB Cameron Marshall

Oregon
FS John Boyett

Utah
RB John White

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 PAC-12 FORECAST

SOUTH **1. USC** - LY USC was ineligible for the P12 Title gm yet I picked them to win the P12 South and they delivered winning it by 2 full games. TY QB Matt Barkley turned down the NFL and the Trojans are among the most talented team in the country. While they draw both Oregon and Stanford out of the North, they do get the Ducks at home after beating them in Autzen LY. That gm is crucial as a win would give USC the home edge in the P12 Title game as well. The Trojans are a legitimate Nat'l Title contender doing a remarkable job surviving their 2 yr probation.

2. UCLA - Jim Mora, Jr steps into a pretty good situation. Rick Neuheisel didn't catch a lot of breaks as generally his QB's and OL were banged up but the Bruins still made it to a couple of bowls. LY they were the P12 South champs (by default) despite their final 6-8 record. TY UCLA avoids UO out of the North and gets 5 P12 HG's. They also have 16 ret sts and 51 ret lett after losing just 18. Mora brings in a solid recruiting class and the cupboard is far from bare as Neuheisel did a solid job in that area as well. I'll call for the Bruins to have their most wins in 7 yrs (s/'05) and battle for 2nd place in the P12 South.

3. UTAH - Utah has 16 ret sts (LY just 12) and of course, had their QB inj'd so they are much stronger at that position. LY was a strange 1st ssn in the P12 for the Utes as they opened up conf play 0-4 but came within 3 missed FG's vs Colo of actually playing in the P12 Title gm (beat P12 South Champ UCLA 31-6). It was a TO season with the Utes winning gms with positive TO's and losing them when they had a negative ratio. They avoid both OU and Stanford out of the North TY. With superior QB play and RB John White the Utes might just be an upset away (USC Thur night at home on Oct 4th) from contending in the P12 South.

4. ARIZONA - In each of Rich Rod's coaching debuts, he's never had the mobile QB that fits his offense and has usually struggled. He inherits Matt Scott giving him a VHT (PS#15) QB to run his offense which P12 def's are unfamiliar with. While the Cats have just 12 ret sts, they only lose 18 lett (ret 55) and were better than their final record LY at just -12 ypg in P12 play despite playing with an interim HC the 2H of the season. Even though they draw both UO and Stanford out of the North, I give the Cats a good shot at a bowl in Rich Rod's first year.

5. ARIZONA ST - At one point LY ASU was 6-2, #20 in the country and by far the favorite to get to the P12 Title game out of the South. Three close losses later they were eliminated from the P12 chase. ASU then dropped their season finale and the bowl to finish with a losing rec. Todd Graham steps into a decent situation although he has just 8 ret sts (fewest P12) and LY's squad was +9 in TO's. ASU has good talent throughout the lineup and will be contending for a bowl slot TY.

6. COLORADO - There are a lot of factors pointing upward for Colorado TY as they had 40 sts lost to inj and had poor off and def ypp's. They play an overall softer schedule in yr 2 for Coach Jon Embree. I still pick them 6th in the South because LY they were the weakest P12 tm (-157 ypg) and TY lose the most lettermen (31) and have the 2nd fewest amount of ret sts (9) in the conf. They also draw both Oregon and Stanford out of the North.

NORTH **1. OREGON** - HC Kelly has done a tremendous job here leading the Ducks to 3 consec P12 Titles and BCS appearances. They have their best D in years and despite the loss of their QB and top RB, could be just as explosive on offense with my #1 set of RB's and OL in the P12 (also have my #1 ST's unit). Despite just 11 ret sts, being +9 in TO's and having to face USC on the road, the Ducks have a solid shot at their 4th str P12 Title. They will likely be favored in 11 gms and are a legitimate Nat'l Title contender.

2. STANFORD - Stanford loses two #1's and two #2 NFL DC's but I thought David Shaw did a great job in his first season and they remain a legitimate contender in the North this year. They draw 5 P12 AG's and face USC in one of their 4 P12 HG's. They have lost just one P12 gm in each of the last 2 yrs (both vs UO) and will need to pull an upset of the Ducks in Autzen ('01, L/winning trip) to have a shot at the North this season.

3. CALIFORNIA - Cal has been a disappointing tm in the P12 as after going 18-7 from '04-'06, they are just 21-24 in conf play the L5Y. Cal did only lose to powerful Stanford by 3 and were +48 ypg in P12 play LY. TY they benefit from a return to Memorial Stadium after basically playing away from home in all 9 P12 games (they have 5 HG's). Despite drawing the top 3 tms from the South, I look for Cal to move up in the North standings and battle Stanford for 2nd.

4. OREGON ST - The Beavers have been a tough team for me to get a pulse on. Most years Mike Riley and company have overachieved my expectations. LY I was unexpectedly high on the Beavers putting them on my Most Improved List. This time they underachieved at 3-9. Things do appear to be on the rise as they have 15 ret sts and are coming off a yr where they had 54 sts lost to inj. My Stock Market Indicator is also high on them (pg 27). They were -8 in TO's, had poor off and def ypp's, have 5 P12 HG's and a 2nd yr QB (refer to OSU tm writeup). This could be one of those years where Riley does better than forecasted and they have a great shot at getting back to the postseason.

5. WASHINGTON - UW has shown steady growth under Sarkisian as after going 0-12 the yr prior to his arrival, they went to 5 wins and then a pair of 7 win bowl seasons. Even losing RB Chris Polk, this is Sarkisian's best tm as they are led by QB Keith Price. They do have 5 P12 AG's and all of their HG's will be played at CenturyLink Field (Seahawks' stadium) while their home field is being refurbished. Cal did not make a bowl LY under similar circumstances and in one 5 gm stretch UW plays LSU, Stanford, Oregon and USC! It may take a big Nov to get to their 3rd straight bowl.

6. WASHINGTON STATE - The Cougars will be an exciting team under Mike Leach. They have solid QB's and AA cand WR Marquess Wilson returns so their offense will be explosive. WSU has 14 ret st'rs and this looks like the strongest Cougar tm since at least '06. They have made strides in P12 play going from -260.4 ypg in '09 to -140.1 in '10 to -39.4 in '11. WSU could have a bowl riding on the Apple Cup outcome and the Pullman fans will be treated to a dynamic offense.

Pac-12 Notes: Last year Oregon's defense faced 1005 plays while Stanford's defense faced just 758. The Ducks scored quickly only having 25:03 TOP in gms but had the best offense with 501 ypg and 44.3 ppg in Pac-12 play. The Pac-10 added Colorado and Utah LY to become the Pac-12 and nearly added Texas, Okla and others over the summer. USC won the Pac-12 South with by far the best record but was on probation and DNP in the first ever Title game. Oregon and Stanford battled it out in the "real" Pac-12 Title gm and both played in BCS bowl gms. The league loses the #1 pick in the draft in Andrew Luck and may have 2013's #1 pick as well, as Matt Barkley opted to return for his Sr season. After having the 5th best non conf record in '10 (23-14), they moved up to #4 LY at 26-9, just .07 away from the Big Ten. They were 5-7 vs AQ tms and that was 5th best. Pac-12 tms do generally play tougher schedules overall with 9 conference gms. Those 9 gms mean some tms have 5 conf HG's while some draw 5 AG's. The North was perceived as the much stronger division LY and went 15-9 vs the South. Five of the Pac-12's top 7 QB in pass eff depart but four of the five 1,000 yd rec's are back as well as five of the seven 1,000 yd rushers.

2011 PAC-12 vs PAC-12 OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
4	Oregon	44.3	1	501	1	301	1	6.4	1	200	10	60.4	7	11.3	1	12	1	11	3
5	Stanford	43.8	2	496	2	217	2	5.5	2	279	6	70.4	1	11.3	2	12	1	7	1
7	USC	37.9	3	463	3	166	4	5.2	3	297	4	68.5	2	12.2	3	16	6	7	1
24	Arizona	29.9	6	462	4	100	10	3.5	10	362	1	66.5	4	15.5	7	18	10	19	6
25	Arizona St	34.2	4	449	5	140	7	4.2	7	309	2	61.9	6	13.1	4	15	4	17	4
30	Washington	30.0	5	397	7	153	6	4.4	6	244	7	66.9	3	13.2	5	16	6	27	11
46	California	24.8	7	406	6	163	5	4.5	5	243	8	57.5	10	16.4	10	15	4	17	4
47	UCLA	21.9	10	381	9	186	3	4.6	4	195	11	57.8	9	17.4	11	13	3	19	6
56	Washington St	23.4	8	383	8	80	11	2.5	12	303	3	60.2	8	16.4	9	16	6	33	12
69	Oregon St	22.9	9	371	10	77	12	3.0	11	294	5	64.5	5	16.2	8	24	12	21	8
82	Colorado	18.0	12	334	11	119	9	3.7	8	215	9	55.9	12	18.6	12	16	6	21	8
101	Utah	20.9	11	298	12	121	8	3.5	9	177	12	56.9	11	14.3	6	20	11	22	10

2011 PAC-12 vs PAC-12 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
11	Stanford	23.7	3	344	1	108	1	3.8	4	236	3	62.3	4	14.5	5	14	7	25	2
12	USC	25.8	5	400	5	124	4	3.7	3	276	8	64.3	9	15.5	4	12	10	25	2
13	Utah	22.4	1	376	3	112	3	3.2	1	264	6	58.1	2	16.7	2	20	2	20	5
17	California	25.2	4	358	2	152	6	4.2	5	206	1	56.8	1	14.2	6	19	3	21	4
18	Oregon	23.2	2	393	4	109	2	3.2	2	284	9	59.9	3	16.9	1	19	3	35	1
60	UCLA	29.6	7	408	6	166	8	4.7	9	242	4	64.0	8	13.8	7	13	8	10	10
61	Arizona St	28.3	6	449	10	156	7	4.5	6	294	11	65.4	11	15.9	3	25	1	17	8
62	Oregon St	29.8	8	408	7	200	11	4.9	10	208	2	63.6	7	13.7	8	19	3	19	6
66	Washington	32.2	9	418	8	146	5	4.6	7	272	7	63.2	6	13.0	9	15	6	19	6
81	Washington St	34.6	10	423	9	171	9	4.7	8	252	5	64.8	10	12.2	12	12	10	9	11
82	Arizona	37.9	11	474	11	176	10	4.9	11	298	12	62.5	5	12.5	10	13	8	6	12
88	Colorado	39.3	12	491	12	204	12	5.7	12	287	10	68.3	12	12.5	11	12	10	15	9

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Andrew Luck, Stanford	404	288	71.3	37	3517	8.7	10	169.7
Keith Price, Washington	**362**	**242**	**66.9**	**33**	**3063**	**8.5**	**11**	**161.9**
Matt Barkley, USC	**446**	**308**	**69.1**	**39**	**3528**	**7.9**	**7**	**161.2**
Darron Thomas, Oregon	339	211	62.2	33	2761	8.1	7	158.7
Nick Foles, Arizona	560	387	69.1	28	4334	7.7	14	145.6
Brock Osweiler, Arizona St	516	326	63.2	26	4036	7.8	13	140.5
Marshall Lobbestael, Wash St	341	208	61.0	19	2584	7.6	8	138.3
Kevin Prince, UCLA	**224**	**126**	**56.2**	**12**	**1828**	**8.2**	**8**	**135.3**
Sean Mannion, Oregon St	**473**	**305**	**64.5**	**16**	**3328**	**7.0**	**18**	**127.1**
Zach Maynard, California	**405**	**231**	**57.0**	**17**	**2990**	**7.4**	**12**	**127.0**
Tyler Hansen, Colorado	412	231	56.1	20	2883	7.0	11	125.5
Jon Hays, Utah	**214**	**120**	**56.1**	**12**	**1459**	**6.8**	**8**	**124.4**

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	RECAVG	YDS/PG
Marquess Wilson, Washington St	**12**	**82**	**1388**	**12**	**6.8**	**16.9**	**115.7**
Robert Woods, USC	**12**	**111**	**1292**	**15**	**9.3**	**11.6**	**107.7**
Gerell Robinson, Arizona St	13	77	1397	7	5.9	18.1	107.5
Keenan Allen, California	**13**	**98**	**1343**	**6**	**7.5**	**13.7**	**103.3**
Marqise Lee, USC	**12**	**73**	**1143**	**11**	**6.1**	**15.7**	**95.3**
Juron Criner, Arizona	11	75	956	11	6.8	12.7	86.9
Nelson Rosario, UCLA	14	64	1161	5	4.6	18.1	82.9
Markus Wheaton, Oregon St	**12**	**73**	**986**	**1**	**6.1**	**13.5**	**82.2**
Marvin Jones, California	13	62	846	3	4.8	13.6	65.1
Paul Richardson, Colorado	**9**	**39**	**555**	**5**	**4.3**	**14.2**	**61.7**
DeVonte Christopher, Utah	**11**	**42**	**663**	**5**	**3.8**	**15.8**	**60.3**
Jared Karstetter, Washington St	12	60	700	6	5.0	11.7	58.3
Griff Whalen, Stanford	13	56	749	4	4.3	13.4	57.6
James Rodgers, Oregon St	9	45	514	3	5.0	11.4	57.1
David Douglas, Arizona	12	65	666	4	5.4	10.2	55.5
Jermaine Kearse, Washington	13	47	699	7	3.6	14.9	53.8
Isiah Barton, Washington St	12	49	638	5	4.1	13.0	53.2

2011 PAC-12 STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games				YPG CONF PLAY		
NORTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2011	2010	2009
Oregon	8	1	399	209	12	2	645	345	+107.8	+135.1	+159.1
Stanford	8	1	394	213	11	2	561	285	+152.1	+113.6	+44.8
Washington	5	4	270	290	7	6	434	467	-20.9	-30.1	-23.8
California	4	5	223	227	7	6	368	314	+47.9	-42.0	-43.8
Oregon St	3	6	206	268	3	9	262	370	-37.0	-45.9	+78.7
Washington St	2	7	211	311	4	8	358	381	-39.4	-140.1	-260.4
SOUTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2011	2010	2009
USC	7	2	341	232	10	2	429	283	+63.2	+46.4	-19.4
UCLA	5	4	197	266	6	8	323	439	-26.7	-124.9	-15.4
Arizona St	4	5	308	255	6	7	431	372	-0.3	+31.1	+15.2
Utah	4	5	188	202	8	5	325	263	-77.9	+46.6	+44.1
Colorado	2	7	162	354	3	10	257	475	-157.0	-66.3	-46.1
Arizona	2	7	269	341	4	8	369	425	-11.9	+56.6	+65.1

Coach of the Year: David Shaw, Stanford

Pac-12 TITLE GAME: OREGON 49 Ucla 31

2010 PAC-10 STANDINGS

	Conf				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oregon	9	0	403	208	12	1	611	243
Stanford	8	1	327	159	12	1	524	226
Washington	5	4	186	275	7	6	284	381
USC	5	4	289	256	8	5	403	347
Oregon St	4	5	213	227	5	7	293	322
Arizona St	4	5	273	251	6	6	387	300
Arizona	4	5	230	224	7	6	367	295
California	3	6	175	209	5	7	310	271
UCLA	2	7	155	308	4	8	242	364
Washington St	1	8	174	308	2	10	235	430

Coach of the Year: Chip Kelly, Oregon

2009 PAC-10 STANDINGS

	Conf				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oregon	8	1	375	204	10	3	469	309
Stanford	6	3	330	235	8	5	461	345
Oregon St	6	3	314	225	8	5	409	325
Arizona	6	3	286	228	8	5	356	311
USC	5	4	212	200	9	4	344	258
California	5	4	205	253	8	5	378	331
Washington	4	5	218	229	5	7	313	320
UCLA	3	6	181	217	7	6	286	276
Arizona St	2	7	163	216	4	8	268	253
Washington St	0	9	80	357	1	11	144	462

Coach of the Year: Chip Kelly, Oregon

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDSPG
LaMichael James, Oregon	12	247	1805	18	7.3	150.4
John White, Utah	**13**	**316**	**1519**	**15**	**4.8**	**116.8**
Chris Polk, Washington	13	293	1488	12	5.1	114.5
Stepfan Taylor, Stanford	**13**	**242**	**1330**	**10**	**5.5**	**102.3**
Isi Sofele, California	**13**	**252**	**1322**	**10**	**5.2**	**101.7**
Curtis McNeal, USC	**12**	**145**	**1005**	**6**	**6.9**	**83.8**
Cameron Marshall, Arizona St	**13**	**230**	**1050**	**18**	**4.6**	**80.8**
Kenjon Barner, Oregon	**12**	**152**	**939**	**11**	**6.2**	**78.3**
Rodney Stewart, Colorado	11	189	854	4	4.5	77.6
Malcolm Agnew, Oregon St	**6**	**89**	**419**	**5**	**4.7**	**69.8**
Johnathan Franklin, UCLA	**14**	**166**	**976**	**5**	**5.9**	**69.7**
Marc Tyler, USC	10	122	568	4	4.7	56.8
Derrick Coleman, UCLA	14	152	765	11	5.0	54.6
Rickey Galvin, Washington St	**12**	**114**	**602**	**5**	**5.3**	**50.2**
Keola Antolin, Arizona	12	126	568	5	4.5	47.3
De'Anthony Thomas, Oregon	**14**	**55**	**595**	**7**	**10.8**	**42.5**
Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona	**11**	**91**	**425**	**6**	**4.7**	**38.6**
Kevin Prince, UCLA	**11**	**120**	**424**	**1**	**3.5**	**38.5**
Carl Winston, Washington St	**12**	**123**	**442**	**4**	**3.6**	**36.8**

2011 PAC-12 LEADERS

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Kyle Dugandzic, Arizona	**40**	**1840**	**46.0**
Jackson Rice, Oregon	**48**	**2201**	**45.9**
Kiel Rasp, Washington	38	1733	45.6
Sean Sellwood, Utah	**50**	**2251**	**45.0**
Jeff Locke, UCLA	**64**	**2838**	**44.3**
Bryan Anger, California	53	2345	44.2
Johnny Hekker, Oregon St	50	2202	44.0
Darragh O'Neill, Colorado	**74**	**3152**	**42.6**
David Green, Stanford	34	1417	41.7
Josh Hubner, Arizona St	**62**	**2562**	**41.3**
Dan Wagner, Washington St	55	2243	40.8
Kyle Negrete, USC	**39**	**1562**	**40.1**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Jamal Miles, Arizona St	**14**	**232**	**1**	**16.6**
Jordan Poyer, Oregon St	**10**	**141**	**1**	**14.1**
Drew Terrell, Stanford	**18**	**216**	**0**	**12.0**
Nickell Robey, USC	**12**	**132**	**0**	**11.0**
LaMichael James, Oregon	13	139	1	10.7
Kasen Williams, Washington	**15**	**144**	**0**	**9.6**
Robert Woods, USC	**13**	**118**	**0**	**9.1**
Griff McNabb, Utah	**22**	**166**	**0**	**7.5**
Marvin Jones, California	14	102	0	7.3
Richard Morrison, Arizona	**11**	**61**	**0**	**5.5**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Rashad Ross, Arizona St	**13**	**395**	**1**	**30.4**
De'Anthony Thomas, Oregon	**36**	**983**	**2**	**27.3**
Jamal Miles, Arizona St	**30**	**788**	**2**	**26.3**
Kevin Smith, Washington	**37**	**958**	**0**	**25.9**
Ty Montgomery, Stanford	**27**	**680**	**1**	**25.2**
Isiah Barton, Washington St	39	958	0	24.6
Reggie Dunn, Utah	**26**	**614**	**0**	**23.6**
Kyle Middlebrooks, Arizona St	**17**	**394**	**0**	**23.2**
Robert Woods, USC	**17**	**393**	**0**	**23.1**
Josh Smith, UCLA	49	1132	0	23.1
Jesse Callier, Washington	**25**	**576**	**0**	**23.0**
Garic Wharton, Arizona	**14**	**322**	**0**	**23.0**
Jordan Poyer, Oregon St	**30**	**680**	**0**	**22.7**
Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona	**26**	**549**	**0**	**21.1**
Brendan Bigelow, California	**23**	**475**	**1**	**20.7**

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Nick Foles, Arizona	12	43	-103	560	4334	4231	352.6
Brock Osweiler, Arizona St	13	83	90	516	4036	4126	317.4
Matt Barkley, USC	**12**	**28**	**14**	**446**	**3528**	**3542**	**295.2**
Andrew Luck, Stanford	13	47	150	404	3517	3667	282.1
Sean Mannion, Oregon St	**12**	**33**	**-192**	**473**	**3328**	**3136**	**261.3**
Zach Maynard, California	**13**	**84**	**108**	**405**	**2990**	**3098**	**238.3**
Keith Price, Washington	**13**	**56**	**10**	**362**	**3063**	**3073**	**236.4**
Tyler Hansen, Colorado	13	81	115	412	2883	2998	230.6
Darron Thomas, Oregon	13	56	206	339	2761	2967	228.2
Marshall Lobbestael, Wash St	11	42	-103	341	2584	2481	225.5
Kevin Prince, UCLA	**11**	**120**	**424**	**224**	**1828**	**2252**	**204.7**
Richard Brehaut, UCLA	**7**	**44**	**169**	**121**	**948**	**1117**	**159.6**
LaMichael James, Oregon	12	247	1805	0	0	1805	150.4
Jon Hays, Utah	**11**	**61**	**-79**	**214**	**1459**	**1380**	**125.5**
John White, Utah	**13**	**316**	**1519**	**0**	**0**	**1519**	**116.8**
Chris Polk, Washington	13	293	1488	0	0	1488	114.5
Stepfan Taylor, Stanford	**13**	**242**	**1330**	**0**	**0**	**1330**	**102.3**
Isi Sofele, California	**13**	**252**	**1322**	**0**	**0**	**1322**	**101.7**

TACKLES

	TOT
Cort Dennison, Washington	128
Chaz Walker, Utah	118
John Boyett, Oregon	**108**
Mychal Kendricks, California	106
Michael Clay, Oregon	**102**
Sean Parker, Washington	**91**
Alex Hoffman-Ellis, Washington St	88
Matt Martinez, Utah	87
Anthony Watkins, Oregon St	**85**
DJ Holt, California	82
Trent Murphy, Stanford	**81**
Ben Gardner, Stanford	**81**
Josh Hartigan, Colorado	81
Patrick Larimore, UCLA	**81**
Deone Bucannon, Washington St	**80**
Michael Doctor, Oregon St	**78**
Brian Blechen, Utah	**78**
Colin Parker, Arizona St	75

TFL

	NO
Chase Thomas, Stanford	**17.5**
Mychal Kendricks, California	14.5
Scott Crichton, Oregon St	**14.5**
Dion Jordan, Oregon	**13**
Nick Perry, USC	13
Josh Shirley, Washington	**12**
Travis Long, Washington St	**12**
Trevor Guyton, California	12
Alex Hoffman-Ellis, Washington St	11
DJ Holt, California	10.5
Trent Murphy, Stanford	**10**
Ben Gardner, Stanford	**10**
Josh Hartigan, Colorado	10
Derrick Shelby, Utah	10
Josh Kaddu, Oregon	9.5
Star Lotulelei, Utah	**9**
Trevor Reilly, Utah	**9**
Terrell Turner, Oregon	9

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FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Andre Heidari, USC	**17**	**15**	**88.2**	**50**
Andrew Furney, Washington St	**16**	**14**	**87.5**	**51**
Giorgio Tavecchio, California	23	20	87.0	54
Coleman Petersen, Utah	**25**	**18**	**72.0**	**48**
Erik Folk, Washington	16	11	68.8	53
Will Oliver, Colorado	**16**	**11**	**68.8**	**52**
Jordan Williamson, Stanford	**19**	**13**	**68.4**	**45**
Trevor Romaine, Oregon St	**22**	**15**	**68.2**	**46**
Alex Garoutte, Arizona St	**22**	**15**	**68.2**	**49**
John Bonano, Arizona	**12**	**8**	**66.7**	**47**
Tyler Gonzalez, UCLA	11	7	63.6	44
Alejandro Maldonado, Oregon	**12**	**7**	**58.3**	**40**

SACKS

	NO
Nick Perry, USC	9.5
Josh Shirley, Washington	**8.5**
Chase Thomas, Stanford	**8.5**
Dion Jordan, Oregon	**7.5**
Josh Hartigan, Colorado	7
Josh Kaddu, Oregon	6.5
Trent Murphy, Stanford	**6.5**
Scott Crichton, Oregon St	**6**
Chidera Uzo-Diribe, Colorado	**5.5**
Trevor Guyton, California	5.5
Terrell Turner, Oregon	5.5
Trevor Reilly, Utah	**5**
Vontaze Burfict, Arizona St	5
Derrick Shelby, Utah	5
Ben Gardner, Stanford	**4.5**
Ernest Owusu, California	4.5
Travis Long, Washington St	**4**
Wes Horton, USC	**4**

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Jordan Poyer, Oregon St	**12**	**4**	**16**
Desmond Trufant, Washington	**14**	**2**	**16**
Trevin Wade, Arizona	13	2	15
Steve Williams, California	**11**	**2**	**13**
Marc Anthony, California	**12**	**1**	**13**
Tevin McDonald, UCLA	**9**	**3**	**12**
Terrance Mitchell, Oregon	**10**	**2**	**12**
Ryan Lacy, Utah	**10**	**2**	**12**
Eddie Pleasant, Oregon	8	3	11
Nickell Robey, USC	**9**	**2**	**11**
Eric Rowe, Utah	**9**	**1**	**10**
Deveron Carr, Arizona St	**10**	**0**	**10**
Shaquille Richardson, Arizona	**5**	**4**	**9**
Mo Lee, Utah	**6**	**3**	**9**
Rashaad Reynolds, Oregon St	**8**	**1**	**9**
Greg Henderson, Colorado	**8**	**1**	**9**

LAST 3 YEARS PAC-12 STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Oregon	25	2	392	207	134.0
Stanford	22	5	350	202	103.5
USC	17	10	281	229	30.1
Washington	14	13	225	265	-24.9
Oregon St	13	14	244	240	-1.4
Utah	4	5	188	202	-77.9
California	12	15	201	230	-12.6
Arizona	12	15	262	264	36.6
Colorado	2	7	162	354	-157.0
UCLA	10	17	178	264	-55.7
Arizona St	10	17	248	241	15.3
Wash St	3	24	155	325	-146.6

LAST 5 YEARS PAC-12 STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Oregon	37	8	370	220	107.2
USC	32	13	283	184	96.0
Stanford	29	16	291	229	22.3
Oregon St	26	19	259	233	23.0
Utah	4	5	188	202	-77.9
California	21	24	223	220	6.5
Arizona St	21	24	246	228	5.4
Arizona	21	24	270	249	33.1
Colorado	2	7	162	354	-157.0
UCLA	18	27	185	242	-40.9
Washington	16	29	211	292	-62.4
Wash St	7	38	148	346	-143.5

LAST 10 YEARS PAC-12 STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
USC	69	17	80%	297	164	124.5
Oregon	60	26	70%	303	222	70.4
Oregon St	48	38	56%	239	220	41.9
California	48	38	56%	245	197	30.3
Utah	4	5	44%	188	202	-77.9
UCLA	41	45	48%	205	235	-31.6
Arizona St	41	45	48%	238	236	3.6
Colorado	2	7	29%	162	354	-157.0
Stanford	39	47	45%	212	239	-58.5
Arizona	31	55	36%	206	241	-37.7
Washington	28	58	33%	196	268	-60.3
Wash St	28	58	33%	190	285	-58.9

PHIL'S 2012 PAC-12 UNIT RANKING

South	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
USC	**1**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**5**
UCLA	**7**	**7**	**8**	**5**	**4**	**6**	**5**	**7**	**11**
Utah	**8**	**3**	**5**	**7**	**1**	**7**	**2**	**4**	**3**
Arizona	**4**	**8**	**10**	**3**	**7**	**9**	**7**	**10**	**8**
Arizona St	**10**	**3**	**11**	**10**	**9**	**9**	**9**	**2**	**8**
Colorado	**10**	**11**	**12**	**9**	**12**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**11**
North	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Oregon	**4**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**1**
Stanford	**10**	**2**	**9**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**9**	**6**	**7**
California	**8**	**6**	**3**	**5**	**4**	**4**	**5**	**12**	**4**
Oregon St	**6**	**9**	**7**	**10**	**9**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**2**
Washington	**2**	**10**	**4**	**8**	**7**	**11**	**4**	**9**	**5**
Washington St	**3**	**11**	**2**	**12**	**11**	**12**	**9**	**11**	**8**

USC TROJANS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In the past decade 5 Trojan QB's were drafted with Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart taking home Heisman Trophies. In '08 Mark Sanchez (PS#2) threw for 3,207 (66%, 34-10, #1 P10 pass eff) and he left early for the NFL (#1DC). In '09 true frosh Matt Barkley (PS#5) beat out PS#1 Mitch Mustain (8-0 st'r Ark) and soph Aaron Corp (PS#9). Barkley missed the Wash gm with an inj but st'd the other 12 and threw for 2,735 (60%, 15-14) but the Trojans avg just 222 ypg passing (lowest under former HC Pete Carroll). Barkley was noticeably quicker after dropping 10 lbs in '10 and threw for 2,791 (63%, 26-12) despite missing 1 gm. LY Jesse Scroggins (6'2" 210 So, PS#8), true frosh Cody Kessler (PS#9) and Max Wittek (PS#8) battled for the bkp job. Kessler was the bkp at the start of the season but Scroggins took over in the 2H of the yr with none of the bkps att a pass. Barkley had 5 td's (to 5 diff rec's) vs Syr then set the schl rec with 6 td's vs Colo. He also set a schl rec with 34 comp vs Minn (Todd Marinovich '89, 33) then broke it vs UCLA with 35 (6 td's again). He also threw for a Trojans record 468 vs Ariz (Palmer '02, 448). Barkley threw for 3,528 (69.1%, 39-7) then surprised many by turning down the opportunity to become a Top 5 pick in the NFL draft. That decision makes him the frontrunner for the Heisman and he could go down as one of the greatest USC QB's of all-time, which is saying a lot.

RUNNING BACKS - USC is known for its' fine TB tradition and in '10 had to replace a 1,000 yd rusher (#4DC). Marc Tyler (PS#1) led with 913 (5.3) while Allen Bradford (PS#3, 668, 5.8 '09) was #2 with 794 (7.2!). True frosh Dillon Baxter (PS#4) was susp for 2 and often worked out of the Wildcat (252, 4.3). LY they had to replace Bradford (#6DC) and FB Stanley Havili (#7DC). Tyler was susp for the opener, then dislocated his shoulder and played in just 10 (#2, 568, 4.7) while rFr DJ Morgan (PS#6) was #3 with 163 (3.9) but lost some carries after some early fmbl issues. Curtis McNeal became the 27th 1,000 yd rusher here. He had 118 vs ND, 145 vs Stan, 148 vs UW, 94 vs UO and 124 vs UCLA finishing with 1,005 (6.9). TY they lose Tyler, Baxter and FB Rhett Ellison (#4DC MIN). Morgan is another yr removed from a HS knee inj and despite depth issues, this unit could be stronger.

RECEIVERS - In '10 the Trojans had to replace their top two rec's (#3DC WR, #6DC TE). True frosh Robert Woods lived up to his PS#2 billing and led with 792 (12.2) while TE Ellison was #5 (239, 11.4). LY they had to replace their #2 (#6DC) and #4 rec's (#7DC) as well as a TE (#4DC). They added 3 PS#1's from the last two classes in rFr WR Kyle Prater, rFr TE Xavier Grimble and true WR George Farmer. A different frosh emerged however in Marqise Lee (PS#10) who had 144 vs UA, 124 vs Colo, 187 vs UO and 224 vs UCLA to finish #2 with 1,143 (15.7). Woods, who was not 100%, still led with 1,292 (11.6) and probably would have won the Biletnikoff Award (finalist) had he been able to stay healthy. RFr TE Randall Telfer (PS#7) was #3 (273, 10.5) and Grimble added 144 (9.6). Farmer was moved to RB due to inj's and played in 4 while Ellison moved to FB (133, 6.0). TY they lose Brandon Carswell (2 st, 153, 8.5), Brice Butler (2 st, 150, 12.5) and Prater (1 rec). With 2 AA WR's including the Biletnikoff frontrunner in Woods and PS#1, #5 & #7 TE's, this is the best receiving corps in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 USC had to replace 3 OL st'rs including a pair of 1st Tm P10 OL's (#2DC). I noted while the unit was less exp'd, the numbers could actually improve and they did to 189 ypg (5.2) allowing 18 sks (4.0%) for the 3rd str year. LY the unit had to replace 3 st'rs (#1DC) and had just 27 car sts ret (#111 FBS). Marcus Martin became the Trojans first true frosh to start at OG s/'04 (10 st) with the other 4 OL's all starting 12. USC's numbers dropped to 163 ypg (5.0) but they allowed just 8 sks (1.8%). TY they lose their outstanding LT Matt Kalil (1st Tm P12, 2Y st'r, #1DC MIN) who became the 22nd 1st Rnd OL drafted at USC along with OG Martin Coleman (1 st). This unit is loaded with VHT's, is more experienced with 60 car sts (8 of top 10 ret) and should achieve stronger numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - For most of this past decade, the Trojans fielded a premiere D-line. In '03 they allowed just 1.8 ypc rush with 55 sks. Their "worst" year came in '05 when they yielded 3.8 ypc. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #2 and #4 DC's) and all'd 128 ypg (3.7). In '10 they had to replace 1 st'r (#4DC) then lost DT Christian Tupou (11 st) to an ACL (spg). Even with 2 st'rs back, the Trojans slipped to allowing 140 ypg with their worst ypc s/'91 (4.4) and just 28 sks. LY they had to replace a #3DC DE and DT Armond Armstead (12 st, 43 tkl, 3 sk) DNP due to a medical condition. Tupou's return gave them 3 who had been full-time st'rs. The Trojans improved to 111 ypg (3.6) with 31 sks. TY they lose 1st Tm P12 DE Nick Perry (12 st, 54 tkl, 9.5 sk, #1DC GB), NT Tupou (12 st, 16 tkl) and DT DaJohn Harris (10 st, 22 tkl, 7 tfl). They do have 5 of their top 8 back and 8 VHT's incl PS#21JC Morgan Breslin (28 sk L2Y). This is, however, the D's least experienced unit.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 the Trojans led the FBS in ppg allowed (9.0) with the best set of LB's in the country. While that '08 unit had to replace #1 and #5 DC's, they produced the Bednarik winner, a 1st Tm AA and #1, #2 and #4 NFL DC's. The reloaded '09 version allowed 19.8 ppg (worst s/'05). In '10 the unit ret'd intact but USC shockingly allowed 26.7 ppg (400 ypg, worst ever!). LY the Trojans had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 and #6 tkl'rs) incl a #7DC and moved Devon Kennard to DE. The Trojans introduced a new S/LB hybrid position in the spg to help combat the spread. While the unit was less exp'd, I said LY the ppg would improve and it did (23.6). RFr Dion Bailey's (PS#26) 14 tkl vs AZ were the most by a frosh here s/Chris Claiborne had 20 in '96. USC st'd 3 frosh at LB for the final 4. TY they lose MLB Chris Galippo (8 st, 47 tkl, 3.5 tfl, lost job), Ross Cumming (15 tkl), Shane Horton (41 tkl) and Tre Madden (15 tkl) who is OFY. Three of the top 6 are back incl 2 frosh who tied for the #1 tkl'r spot (7 VHT's). I'll call for significant improvement in the ppg allowed and this is USC's best LB corps s/'08 and one of the best in the country.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Under Carroll, the Trojans finished #16, #12, #7, #1, #9, #10, #6, #1 and #14 in my PDR from '01-'09. In '10 the unit was wiped out, losing all 4 st'rs (#2, #3 DC) and they had just 4 car sts ret. As you would expect, USC had its lowest finish in my PDR since I began keeping track in '94 at #61 (60%, 30-15). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm P10 CB (#3DC) but had 7 of the top 8 back. One CB spot used 3 diff st'rs due to injury and USC only moved up to #57 (63.9%, 17-9). TY they lose S Marshall Jones (1 st, 9 tkl) but have their top 9 DB tkl'rs back. USC adds in a PS#7 Florida transfer and a PS#3 JUCO and will easily have their best PDR under Kiffin.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Carroll's final 3 yrs ('07-'09), USC was surprisingly #101, #50 and #59 in my ST rankings. Kiffin hired ST cch John Baxter whose '09 Fresno St unit finished #20. The Trojans had to replace their K and top PR in '10 but still moved up to #23. LY they had to replace their P, K and top PR. They surprisingly only slipped down to #29. Woods was the top KR in '10 (25.6) and '11 (23.1) although Lee avg 28.5 on 10 KR. Walk-on Kyle Negrete beat out true frosh Kris Albarado (PS#11) and avg 40.1 (37.4 net). Andre Heidari was inj'd on a KO and missed a FG vs ND but had the longest FG by a USC player s/'90 (50 yd). He hit 15-17 FG and had 10 TB on 76 KO. TY the unit returns intact and I'll call for them to have their highest finish in my ST rankings s/'04 (#15).

COACHES - Lane Kiffin was an asst at USC under Pete Carroll for 6 yrs (OC L/2) before becoming the youngest HC in modern NFL history at 31 in '07. He was fired by the Raiders 4 gms into '08 (5-15 2Y) then was the HC at Tenn in '09 (7-6) before taking over here in '10. The OC for a 3rd yr is Kennedy Polamalu (asst here '00-'03) who was an NFL RB cch (JAX '05-'09). Ed Orgeron is the DC and was also at Tenn in '09 (asst HC). His resume includes a HC stint at Ole Miss ('05-'07). Lane's father is the legendary Monte Kiffin who is the asst HC and was the DC at Tenn in '09 and has 26 yrs of NFL exp (TB DC 13 yrs).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB John Manoogian 6'0" 220 Sr	RB Kamaron Germany 6'0" 185 So	WR Spencer Darlin 5'10" 175 So
QB Emon Saee 6'1" 200 Sr	RB Alec Jaffe 5'11" 195 So	DL Michael Arakelian 6'1" 210 Jr
QB Anthony Neyer 6'2" 205 So	RB Taylor Ross 5'10" 190 rFr	DL Yonathan Aviv 6'0" 270 So
	RB John Aikiba 5'8" 190 Jr	S Luis Nevarez 6'0" 190 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Carroll inherited a tm that had only topped 6 wins in a season once ('98) in the 5 yrs before he arrived. Not too many fans were excited about Carroll's hiring but his Trojans became the only tm in the country to finish in the AP Top 4 in each of the 7 yrs from 2002-'08. They won a National Title in '04 and nearly again in '05. 2009 was an unusual yr for Carroll as USC plummeted to 9-4 (5-4 Pac-10, -19.4 ypg 4th worst). This came just one year after they were +232.7 ypg. As I was writing my magazine in May '10, USC was my favorite to win the P10 before being hit hard over the summer by NCAA probation incl a post season ban for '10 and '11. USC was so thin that they cut back on contact in Aug practices. It seemed to hurt their D, especially early. The Trojans dropped to 8-5 with their 5 losses being their most s/'01 (3rd in the P10, 5-4, +46.4 ypg). LY USC had just 12 schlp Sr's to go with just 12 ret sts and drew both Oregon and Stanford from the North. Despite all that criteria, I picked them to win the P12 South even though they were ineligible for the Title game. The Trojans were clearly the best team in the South as they finished 2 full games ahead of UCLA. The season started slowly for USC with lackluster wins over Minn, Utah and Syr. Despite a 402-392 yd edge and a 22-21 lead in the 3Q, they lost at Ariz St by 21. USC jumped out to a 34-12 lead vs Ariz and held on for a 48-41 win. On a Thurs night at Cal, they benefitted from +3 in TO's and won 30-9. ND was in a great situation in their first night HG s/'90 and off a bye. USC had a big gm vs Stanford on deck but jumped out to a 17-0 lead. Leading 17-10 they got a key 80 yd FR td and had an impressive 31-17 win (443-267 yd edge). They were a diff tm after that. USC could've easily beaten #4 Stanford (lost in 3OT). They then walloped Colo by 25, Wash by 23 and ended #4 Oregon's 21 game home win streak leading 38-14 in the 3Q and hanging on for a 38-35 win. UO had just beaten #4 Stanford the previous wk. USC then clubbed UCLA 50-0 in the ssn finale. Their hopes for 2012 then took a major upswing when QB Barkley turned down the NFL and he is one of the 16 ret sts. Although USC had 3 net close wins LY, the Trojans get their big gm vs Oregon at home. USC is a Nat'l Title contender who could open the ssn #1 in the AP poll.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN MAROON)

QB 7 MATT BARKLEY SR. 6-2 230 **PS#5.** 12 st, 2735 (60%,15-14) true. 12 st, 2791 (63%) 26-12, HM P10. 12 st, 3528 (69%, 39-7), **2nd Tm P12** LY. **6** Cody Kessler (6'1" 210 rFr) **PS#9. 13** Max Wittek (6'4" 225 rFr).

RB 22 CURTIS McNEAL SR. 5-7 190 **PS#34.** Inelig '10. 4 st, 12 gm, 1005 (6.9), 16.8 on 6 KR, HM P12 LY. **30** DJ Morgan (5'10" 190 So) **PS#6**. 2 st, 10 gm, 163 (3.9). Track tm. **37** Javorious Allen (6'0" 215 rFr) **PS#44**. Nelson Agholor **PS#3**.

WR 8 George Farmer So. 6-1 210 **PS#1**. 4 gm RB, 15 (3.0), 42 rec (10.5), 19.7 on 3 KR true LY. Moved back to WR spg '12. **FB 31** Soma Vainuku (6'0" 250 rFr) PS#79. Hunter Simmons (6'1" 240 Jr). Chandler Larsen (6'0" 225 Sr).

WR 2 ROBERT WOODS JR. 6-1 190 **PS#2.** 13 st, 792 (12.2), P10 FPOY true. 12 st, 1292 (11.6), 23.1 on 17 KR, 9.1 on 13 PR, Biletnikoff finalist, **2nd Tm AA** LY. De'Von Flournoy (6'0" 180 Jr) **PS#27**. 4 gm ST LY. Cody Skene (5'9" 165 Jr).

WR 9 MARQISE LEE SO. 6-0 190 **PS#10.** 8 st, 12 gm, 1143 (15.7) true, **P12 co-Fr OPOY, 1st Tm Fr AA, 2nd Tm P12.** Track. **85** Victor Blackwell (6'1" 190 rFr) **PS#11. 39** Troy Cardona (5'11" 185 rFr). **14** Devin Forte (6'0" 195 Sr).

TE 82 RANDALL TELFER SO. 6-4 245 **PS#7**. 5 st, 12 gm, 273 (10.5), **2nd Tm Fr AA, HM P12. 86** Xavier Grimble (6'5" 260 So) **PS#1**. 7 st, 12 gm, 144 (9.6). **89** Christian Thomas (6'3" 250 So) **PS#5.** MedRS. 2 gm ST. Junior Pomee (6'3" 260 rFr).

C 78 KHALED HOLMES SR. 6-4 305 **PS#14.** 3 gm rFr. 13 st, HM P10 '10. 12 st, **2nd Tm P12**. Giovanni Di Poalo (6'4" 290 So) **PS#32. 50** Abe Markowitz (6'1" 310 Sr) PS#433. DNP '10, OFY '11 (brk foot). **LS** Peter McBride (6'1" 215 rFr).

RG 59 JOHN MARTINEZ JR. 6-2 300 **PS#12.** RS '09. 3 gm bkp OG/C '10. 12 st RG. **74** Jeremy Galten (6'5" 290 Sr) **PS#63JC**. 1 st LG, 12 gm. Jordan Simmons (6'5" 335 Fr) **PS#5. 60** John Katnik (6'2" 265 rFr).

LG 66 MARCUS MARTIN SO. 6-3 325 **PS#63.** L/10 st LG, 1st Trojans OG to start as true s/'04, **2nd Tm Fr AA. 69** Cyrus Hobbi (6'3" 295 rFr) **PS#10.** Scout Tm POY. Max Tuerk is **PS#11. 65** Erick Jepsen (6'2" 285 rFr).

RT 77 KEVIN GRAF JR. 6-6 295 **PS#9.** 4 gm bkp OT, lettered '10, then shoulder surgery. 12 st RT LY. **73** David Garness (6'5" 295 Jr) **PS#30JC**. RS '11. **72** Chad Wheeler (6'7" 255 Fr) **PS#95**. RT and LT in spg '12.

LT 70 Aundrey Walker So. 6-6 305 **PS#17**. 11 gm bkp true LY. -55 lbs. Kiffin said they don't make many humans his size with quick feet. Zach Banner (6'9" 335 Fr) **PS#6. 76** Nathan Guertler (6'5" 275 So) 4 gm bkp LY.

K 48 ANDRE HEIDARI SO. 5-10 210 **PS#2.** Hit 15-17 FG's, L/50, 50-50 PAT, 10/76 KO, 12 gms as true. **1st Tm Fr AA, 1st Tm P12. 46** Craig McMahon (6'1" 190 So) PS#68. 0/2 KO LY. Joshua Alswang (5'10" 150 rFr) Walk-on.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN MAROON)

DE 42 DEVON KENNARD SR. 6-3 260 **PS#10.** 5 st, 34 tkl true. 8 st, 72 tkl, 7 tfl '10 at LB. 5 st, 12 gm, 29 tkl, 2 sk, 2 tfl, 3 qbh LY. **92** Morgan Breslin (6'2" 255 Jr) **PS#21JC**. IFS. Leonard Williams is **PS#17. 39** Charles Burks (6'0" 235 rFr) PS#65.

DT 90 George Uko So. 6-3 285 **PS#11**. 2 st, 12 gm, 18 tkl, 1.5 sk, 1 qbh LY. #1 DT post spring '12. **97** Christian Heyward (6'2" 285 rFr) **PS#29**. RS '11 after shoulder surgery. **64** Cody Temple (6'3" 280 rFr) PS#130.

NT 99 Antwaun Woods rFr. 6-1 315 **PS#26**. RS '11. #2NT out of spg but size, quickness & balance. **58** JR Tavai (6'2" 270 So) 4 tkl in 7 gm true. #1NT on post-spg 2 deep. **81** Kevin Greene (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#111. Zack Kusnir (6'5" 250 Sr).

DE 96 Wes Horton Sr. 6-5 260 **PS#20.** 9 st, 13 gm, 23 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 6 st, 10 gm (inj), 29 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 4 pbu '10. 7 st, 12 gm, 22 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 2 pd, 2 qbh, **2nd Tm P12** LY. **93** Greg Townsend (6'3" 275 rFr) **PS#8**. DeVante Wilson (6'4" 235 Fr).

WLB 10 HAYES PULLARD SO. 6-1 230 **PS#18**. 12 st, 81 tkl, 4 sk, 2 pd, 1 qbh, **2nd Tm Fr AA. 56** Anthony Sarao (6'0" 210 rFr) **PS#16**. RS '11. **47** Scott Starr is **PS#11. 45** Doug Scott (6'2" 200 Sr). **28** Luke Freeman (5'10" 200 Jr).

MLB 55 Lamar Dawson So. 6-2 235 **PS#10.** 4 st, 8 gm, 25 tkl true. Jabari Ruffin is **PS#3. 52** Dallas Kelley (5'11" 230 Sr) PS#106JC. **51** Will Andrew (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#321. 2 tkl in 3 gm '10. 5 tkl in 6 gm LY. **59** Kyle Yatabe (6'0" 220 Jr).

SLB 18 DION BAILEY SO. 6-0 215 **PS#26.** 11 st, 81 tkl, 2 sk, 2 int, **P12 Fr DPOY, 1st Tm Fr AA, 2nd Tm P12** LY. Marquis Simmons (6'1" 220 Jr) **PS#8**. 2 gm LY, OFY (neck). Tony Burnett (6'1" 205 Sr) 24 gm, 51 tkl L2Y.

CB 14 ISIAH WILEY SR. 6-0 180 **PS#10JC.** 6 st, 10 gm, 39 tkl, 1 sk, 4 pbu LY. **4** Torin Harris (6'0" 180 Jr) **PS#55**. 4 st, 17 tkl, 1 int LY. **30** Brian Baucham (5'11" 170 Sr) PS#265. **27** William Tober (5'9" 170 Jr) PS#451.

CB 21 NICKELL ROBEY JR. 5-8 165 **PS#47.** 13 st, 48 tkl, 8 pd, HM P10 true. 12 st, 63 tkl, 2 sk, 9 pbu, 2 int, 12 PR (11.0), **1st Tm P12** LY. Anthony Brown (5'9" 185 So) PS#70. 2 st, 4 gm, 16 tkl LY. **15** Ryan Henderson (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#127.

SS 29 JAWANZA STARLING SR. 6-1 200 **PS#40.** 9 gm true. 9 st (inj), 37 tkl '10. 11 st, 48 tkl LY. Gerald Bowman (6'1" 215 Jr) **PS#3JC. 24** Demetrius Wright (6'1" 195 Jr) **PS#25**. 22 gm, 19 tkl L2Y. John Auran (5'10" 190 Jr).

FS 7 TJ McDONALD SR. 6-3 205 **PS#12.** 7 tkl true. 12 st, 89 tkl, 7 pd, 1st Tm P10 '10. 11 st, 12 gm, 67 tkl, 2 pd, 3 int, **3rd Tm AA, 1st Tm P12** LY. Josh Shaw (6'2" 200 So) **PS#7**. 1 st, 10 gm, 22 tkl LY. Drew McAllister (6'1" 205 Sr).

P 35 KYLE NEGRETE SR. 6-0 225 Walked on spg '10, had 39 punts (40.1), 19 I20, 0 TB, 37.4 net. Master at directional punting. **35** Kris Albarado (5'10" 200 rFr) PS#11. RS LY. Avg 45.3 yds per punt as a Sr in HS.

USC TROJANS

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#30

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score USC	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Hawai'i	G					
Sep. 8	† Syracuse *(E. Rutherford)*	A					
Sep. 15	at Stanford	G					
Sep. 22	California	G					
Sep. 29							
Oct. 4	at Utah (Thur)	A					
Oct. 13	at Washington	A					
Oct. 20	Colorado	G					
Oct. 27	at Arizona	G					
Nov. 3	Oregon	G					
Nov. 10	Arizona St (HC)	G					
Nov. 17	at UCLA	G					
Nov. 24	Notre Dame	G					
Nov. 30							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Carson Palmer 11,818 '98-'02
2. Matt Leinart 10,693 '02-'05
3. Matt Barkley 9,054 '09-Present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Charles White 6,245 '76-'79
2. Marcus Allen 4,810 '78-'81
3. Anthony Davis 3,724 '72-'74

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Johnnie Morton 3,201 '90-'93
2. Dwayne Jarrett 3,138 '04-'06
3. Kareem Kelly 3,104 '99-'02

USC is 7-0 vs Hawaii with the avg win by 35 ppg but their L/gm ('10) was the series closest. USC never trailed but couldn't shake UH till a td mid-4Q in the 49-36 win. USC has won 14 str home openers.

Trojans are 3-0 vs the Orange but their last & only road trip in the series was a 34-16 win in '90. USC is 11-2 in their first gm of the yr away from LA but did lose LY. They haven't dropped B2B S/'93 & '94.

The 4x's they have had 3 gm losing streaks they won by 18 ppg the next gm. LTH saw 7 lead changes as USC took a 1 pt lead w/1:08 but SU went 62/7pl & nailed the 30 yd GW fg as time exp'd.

The Trojans have beat the Bears 8 str by 19 ppg. LY USC led 23-0 in the 2H winning by 21 pts despite being outgained by over 100 yds in the 2H. USC took advantage of 5 Cal TO's that led to 13 pts.

Bonus: Into 2012, USC is 32-11 on the Pac-12 road, in fact S/'02 USC has lost just 20 gms (55% in conf AG's).

USC's last visit to Salt Lake City was a 51-0 shutout win but that was in 1917. LY was the tms 1st reg ssn gm S/'48. LY USC led 17-14 & not only blocked Utah's 41 yd fg att on the final play but ret'd it for a td.

USC is 8-2 vs UW but lost 16-13 the LTH ('09). The Trojans led 10-0 but the gm was tied 13-13 late 4Q. USC allowed a 63/10pl GW 22 yd fg drive w/:03 which ended a series 7 gm winning streak.

LY USC trailed 7-0 but put the gm away prior to HT with 4 str td's. Barkley threw for a school record 6 td passes. Coming into 2012, USC is just 7-5 their L/12 gms hosting Pac-12 foes (33-1 run prior).

Trojans have won 5 str in Tucson by 16 ppg. LTH USC had a DD lead 3 different times in the gm vs #18 UA (14-0, 21-7 & 24-14). USC did allow a 85/9pl td drive (1:01) as UA cut the deficit to 3 but the onside failed.

USC is 5-7 but LY's upset kept the Ducks from the Nat'l Title game. USC never trailed but up 38-14 all'd 21 str pts. After a USC fum w/2:31 left OU went 66/15pl but missed a 37 yd fg as time exp'd.

Last time USC dropped B2B gms vs ASU was in '96 & '97. LY USC led 22-21 mid-3Q but 4 TO's cost them. LTH USC needed a 68/9pl drive & a 29 yd fg w/3:06 left for a 1pt win.

USC has won 5 str vs UCLA (32-7 avg win). The L2Y USC admitted this gm was their "bowl." The Trojans showed no mercy & even went for a 2 pt conv up 20-0 LY.

HT has lost 3 str in this series (played every yr S/'46). LY USC led 17-0 but that was cut to 17-10 at HT. ND's opening 2H poss ended on a fum after a FD at USC9 & it was ret'd 80 yds for a game changing USC td.

LANE KIFFIN (Career 25–13)

3rd Year at USC — Bowls: 0-1 Tennessee 2009

Kiffin AT USC/OVERALL

18-7 / 25-13	SU	1-2 / 1-4	Vs Top 10
9-4 / 15-6	Home	2-3 / 3-6	Vs Top 25
9-3 / 10-6	Away	5-1 / 5-3	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-1	Neutral	1-1 / 1-3	Off A Bye
12-6 / 16-10	Vs Conf	5-2 / 9-3	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10–2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 36 (16,18,2)
Lost: 28 (14,13,1)

PAC-12 – SOUTH

STADIUM: LA MEMORIAL COLISEUM (93,607) (#7)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	12-1	13-0	12-1	11-2	11-2	12-1	9-4	8-5	10-2	109-20
Home	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-1	6-0	4-2	3-3	6-1	54-7
Away	4-2	5-1	5-0	6-0	4-2	5-1	5-1	4-2	5-2	4-1	47-12
Neutral	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	8-1
vs Conf	7-1	7-1	8-0	8-0	7-2	7-2	8-1	5-4	5-4	7-2	69-17
vs Non-Conf	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	3-1	3-0	40-3
ATS	9-4	11-2	8-5	6-7	7-6	7-6	7-5-1	4-9	5-8	8-4	72-56-1
Home Fav	4-2	5-1	5-1	3-3	4-2	2-4	4-1-1	2-4	1-4	4-2	34-24-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2
Away Fav	3-1	4-1	2-3	3-3	2-4	4-1	2-4	1-5	2-3	2-0	25-25
Away Dog	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-1	6-3
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	7-2
vs Conf	6-2	7-1	4-4	4-4	3-6	4-5	3-5-1	2-7	5-4	6-3	44-41-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-3	4-0	3-1	4-0	2-2	0-4	2-1	28-15
Off SU Win	8-2	9-2	8-4	5-7	4-6	6-4	5-5-1	1-7	2-5	7-2	55-44-1
Off SU Loss	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	2-2	3-2	1-1	12-7

Pete Carroll 2001 — Lane Kiffin

NEWCOMERS
13 VHT
2 HT

DB	Gerald Bowman 6-1 215 PS#3JC
WR	Nelson Agholor 6-1 180 PS#3
OL	Jordan Simmons 6-5 335 PS#5
OL	Zach Banner 6-9 335 PS#6
LB	Jabari Ruffin 6-4 230 PS#3
DL	Morgan Breslin 6-2 255 PS#21JC IFS
OL	Max Tuerk 6-6 295 PS#11
DL	Leonard Williams 6-5 270 PS#17
LB	Scott Starr 6-3 220 PS#11 IFS
DB	Kevon Seymour 6-0 170 PS#16
TE	Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick 6-5 260 PS#3
WR	Darreus Rogers 6-2 195 PS#22
OL	Chad Wheeler 6-7 255 PS#95 IFS
RB	Jahleel Pinner 5-11 225 PS#62
DB	Devian Shelton 6-2 185 PS#92

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

USC'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 32–16

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Rose - #1	-7	Texas - #2	38-41
06	Rose - #8	-1	Michigan - #3	32-18
07	Rose - #6	-14	Illinois - #13	49-17
08	Rose - #5	-9	Penn St - #6	38-24
09	Emerald	-7	Boston College	24-13

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	35.8	457	163	5.0	294	69.1	6.5	12.8	8	-1	2011	6	23.6	375	111	3.6	263	63.9	5.4	15.9	31
5*	31.0	431	189	5.2	242	61.6	6.0	13.9	18	+4	2010	5	26.7	400	140	4.4	260	59.9	5.9	15.0	28
9	26.5	389	167	4.9	222	60.2	6.2	14.7	18	0	2009	3	19.8	340	128	3.7	212	52.1	4.8	17.2	35
4	37.5	455	195	5.0	260	65.5	6.6	12.1	18	+7	2008	7	9.0	222	87	2.7	134	52.1	3.6	24.6	29
6*	32.6	435	197	5.0	238	62.2	5.8	13.3	17	+2	2007	10	16.0	273	84	2.5	189	54.3	4.1	17.1	45
4	30.5	392	128	4.0	264	61.1	5.9	12.9	17	+4	2006	5	15.2	296	91	3.0	205	54.6	4.6	19.5	35
8*	49.1	580	260	6.4	320	64.9	7.5	11.8	17	+21	2005	5	22.8	361	131	3.8	230	59.7	5.2	15.8	32

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Curtis McNeal	145	1038	33	1005	6	6.9
Marc Tyler	122	595	27	568	4	4.7
DJ Morgan	42	180	17	163	0	3.9
Amir Carlisle	19	123	5	118	0	6.2
Kyle Negrete	1	35	0	35	0	35.0
Marqise Lee	5	33	0	33	0	6.6
Robert Woods	7	25	9	16	0	2.3
Matt Barkley	28	68	54	14	2	0.5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Matt Barkley	446	308	69.1	3528	39	7
Marc Tyler	1	1	100.0	2	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Robert Woods	111	1292	11.6	15	82	
Marqise Lee	73	1143	15.7	11	59	
Randall Telfer	26	273	10.5	5	44	
Brandon Carswell	18	153	8.5	1	19	
Brice Butler	12	150	12.5	0	36	
Xavier Grimble	15	144	9.6	4	36	
Rhett Ellison	22	133	6.0	2	14	
Marc Tyler	11	108	9.8	0	22	
George Farmer	4	42	10.5	0	14	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Kyle Negrete	39	1562	40.1	13	37.4	0	19
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Andre Heidari	50-50	7-7	4-5	3-4	1-1	15-17	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Hayes Pullard	81	4	2.5	2	0	1
Dion Bailey	81	2	0	2	2	0
TJ McDonald	67	0	2.5	2	3	0
Nickell Robey	63	2	1.5	9	2	0
Nick Perry	54	9.5	3.5	3	0	0
Jawanza Starling	48	0	3.5	2	0	0
Chris Galippo	47	1.5	2	5	1	1
Shane Horton	41	0.5	0.5	2	0	0
Isiah Wiley	39	1	1	4	0	1
Devon Kennard	29	2	2	0	0	3
Lamar Dawson	25	1	1	0	0	0
Tony Burnett	25	0	0	1	0	0
DaJohn Harris	22	1.5	5.5	6	0	0
Wes Horton	22	4	0.5	2	0	2
Drew McAllister	22	0	1	0	0	0
George Uko	18	1.5	0	1	0	1
Torin Harris	17	0	0	2	1	0
Anthony Brown	16	0	1	0	0	0
Christian Tupou	16	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Nickell Robey	12	132	11.0	0	44	
Robert Woods	13	118	9.1	0	26	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Robert Woods	17	393	23.1	0	47	
Marqise Lee	10	285	28.5	1	88	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
68,273	Minnesota	371	24	28-67	2.4	34-45	304	0	302	20	34-110	3.2	14-26	192	3	69	0	#9	-35	#6	9	67.7
73,821	Utah	416	23	39-152	3.9	20-32	264	1	319	19	25-81	3.2	23-46	238	2	97	-2	#3	71	#7	-9	82.5
65,873	Syracuse	501	28	33-175	5.3	27-40	326	1	331	17	21-73	3.5	26-38	258	3	170	0	#1	125	#4	19	83.9
61,495	at Arizona St	402	22	33-175	5.3	21-33	227	2	392	23	36-169	4.7	25-32	223	1	10	-4	#9	-22	#4	58	76.2
63,707	Arizona	582	26	25-114	4.6	32-39	468	0	554	37	33-129	3.9	41-53	425	1	28	+1	#2	133	#11	-97	78.9
44,043	at California	313	18	37-118	3.2	19-35	195	0	329	18	26-35	1.3	25-43	294	3	-16	+3	#7	-22	#2	79	94.6
80,795	at Notre Dame	443	29	44-219	5.0	24-35	224	0	267	17	14-41	2.9	27-43	226	0	176	+3	#3	107	#1	158	104.8
93,607	Stanford	432	25	23-148	6.4	28-45	284	0	516	29	48-186	3.9	29-40	330	2	-84	-1	#1	102	#9	-29	91.6
50,083	at Colorado	561	31	33-243	7.4	25-39	318	1	384	19	25-134	5.4	17-37	250	1	177	-1	#2	132	#10	-41	89.1
64,756	Washington	426	21	40-252	6.3	18-28	174	1	244	13	24-46	1.9	21-31	198	7	182	0	#7	-30	#1	180	100.7
59,933	at Oregon	462	23	38-139	3.7	26-34	323	1	474	26	47-209	4.4	23-35	265	4	-12	-1	#5	77	#5	53	102.6
93,607	UCLA	572	25	19-149	7.8	35-42	423	1	385	21	36-124	3.4	21-33	261	4	187	+1	#2	167	#9	-9	105.6
	TOTALS	5481	295	392-1951	5.0	309-447	3530	8	4497	259	369-1337	3.6	292-457	3160	31	984	-1	#4	805	#6	371	89.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	457	24.6	33-163	5.0	69.1%	294	1.8%	375	21.6	31-111	3.6	63.9%	263	6.8%	82	-0.1	#25	67	#41	31	#10
74,806 (#19)	**HOME**	471	24.6	30-151	5.1	71.6%	320	1.5%	379	22.3	32-107	3.4	65.5%	272	8.2%	93	-1	#27	76	#71	9	#17
59,270 (#32)	**AWAY**	436	24.6	37-179	4.8	65.3%	257	2.3%	369	20.6	30-118	4.0	61.6%	252	4.7%	67	0	#20	54	#18	61	#9

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

USC Rank	Pre #1 Opponent	2007 RESULTS Line	Post #3 Score
#1	Idaho	-47	38-10
#1	at Nebraska - #14	-9'	49-31
#1	Washington St	-25	47-14
#1	at Washington	-20'	27-24
#2	Stanford	-41	23-24
#10	Arizona	-21	20-13
#13	at Notre Dame	-17'	38-0
#9	at Oregon - #5	+2'	17-24
#13	Oregon St	-15	24-3
#12	at California - #24	-4	24-17
#11	at Arizona St - #7	-3	44-24
#8	UCLA	-19'	24-7

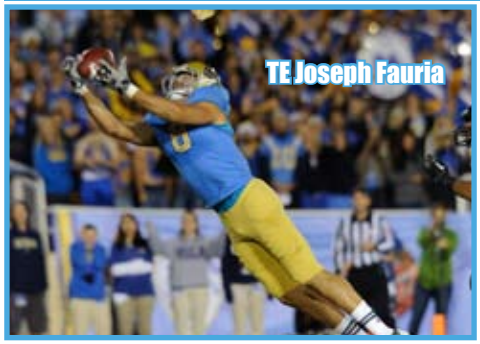
USC Rank	Pre #3 Opponent	2008 RESULTS Line	Post #3 Score
#3	at Virginia	-19'	52-7
#1	Ohio St - #5	-12	35-3
#1	at Oregon St	-25	21-27
#9	Oregon - #23	-16	44-10
#8	Arizona St	-28	28-0
#6	at Washington St	-42'	69-0
#6	at Arizona	-15	17-10
#7	Washington	-45	56-0
#7	California - #21	-22	17-3
#6	at Stanford	-24	45-23
#5	Notre Dame	-32	38-3
#5	at UCLA	-33	28-7

USC Rank	Pre #4 Opponent	2009 RESULTS Line	Post #22 Score
#4	San Jose St	-34	56-3
#3	at Ohio St - #8	-7	18-15
#3	at Washington	-19'	13-16
#12	Washington St	-45	27-6
#7	at California - #24	-4	30-3
#6	at Notre Dame - #25	-10	34-27
#4	Oregon St	-20'	42-36
#4	at Oregon - #10	-3	20-47
#12	at Arizona St	-10	14-9
#11	Stanford - #25	-10'	21-55
#24	UCLA	-13	28-7
#20	Arizona	-7	17-21

USC Rank	Pre #14 Opponent	2010 RESULTS Line	Post – Score
#14	at Hawaii	-21	49-36
#16	Virginia	-20	17-14
#18	at Minnesota	-11'	32-21
#20	at Washington St	-22	50-16
#18	Washington	-10	31-32
–	at Stanford - #16	+10	35-37
–	California	-2'	48-14
#24	Oregon - #1	+6'	32-53
–	Arizona St	-5	34-33
–	at Arizona - #18	+4'	24-21
#20	at Oregon St	-3	7-36
–	Notre Dame	-4'	16-20
–	at UCLA	-6'	28-14

USC Rank	Pre #25 Opponent	2011 RESULTS Line	Post #6 Score
#25	Minnesota	-23'	19-17
–	Utah	-8'	23-14
–	Syracuse	-14'	38-17
#23	at Arizona St	+2'	22-43
–	Arizona	-12	48-41
–	at California	-3	30-9
–	at Notre Dame	+9'	31-17
#20	Stanford - #4	+7'	48-56 3OT
#21	at Colorado	-20	42-17
#18	Washington	-11'	40-17
#18	at Oregon - #4	+15	38-35
#10	UCLA	-16'	50-0

UCLA BRUINS



POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - The QB's were inj-plagued during the Rick Neuheisel era. They lost their top 2 QB's within minutes of each other during one spg practice and JC transfer Kevin Craft threw for 56% with a terrible 7-20 ratio in '08. In '09 rFr Kevin Prince (PS#49) became just the 2nd UCLA frosh to start a ssn opener. He started 11 (inj) and threw for 2,050 (56%, 8-8). Richard Brehaut (PS#14) played in 6 (124, 65%, 0-1) but had problems with decision making due to the lack of live snaps. In '10 they moved to the Pistol offense but Prince was unable to practice a full week prior to any of his 5 sts (knee). He looked out of sync as he threw for just 384 (45%, 3-5). Brehaut threw for 1,296 (56%, 6-7) and broke Troy Aikman's single gm records for pass att's and comp hitting 33-56 in a loss to Ariz St. When Brehaut was inj'd vs Wash, walk-on Clayton Tunney and Darius Bell (PS#117JC) comb to hit just 1-11-13 yds with 2 int. LY the main group ret'd and they added in VHT true frosh Brett Hundley (6'4" 225, PS#5) but Prince was the clear-cut starter. He left the 2Q vs UH (conc) and Brehaut hit 17-26-264 and started 4 of the next 5. Brehaut broke his leg vs WSU and Prince took back over. Prior to Cal, Neuheisel told Prince to run like a RB (163 rush vs Cal, 8.6) and he finished with 1,828 (56.2%, 12-8, #3 rush 424). Brehaut threw for 948 (55.4%, 6-1, 169 rush). Hundley managed to RS. In Prince's 3 yrs he has suffered 2 conc, a broken jaw, a separated shldr and had knee surgery. The unit returns intact and should (hopefully) remain healthier. They have added talent and should put up much improved numbers and also don't rule out a true frosh starting (Mora recruits).

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 UCLA's top RB had just 397 (2.8) and the tm's longest td run was 29 yds. In '09 rFr Johnathan Franklin (PS#46) led with 566 (4.5) giving them added speed at RB. Derrick Coleman (284, 5.4 as true) was #2 (244, 4.5). In '10 both ret'd and the offense moved to the Pistol. For the first time in schl history, UCLA had 2 RB's top 180 yds in the same gm (Franklin 216, Coleman 185) vs WSU. Franklin (10 st, 2nd Tm P10) became the Bruins' first 1,000 yd rusher s/'06 (1127, 5.3) while Coleman was #2 (487, 5.9). True frosh Malcolm Jones (PS#5) had 200 (3.6). LY the unit ret'd intact. Franklin just missed out on B2B 1,000 yd seasons with 976 (5.9, HM P12) and Coleman finished #2 with a solid 765 (5.0). Jones (fumble prob) only rushed for 103 (4.1) and rFr Jordon James (PS#11) had 54 (2.7). Not in the PSL are Damien Thigpen (5'8" 185 Jr, PS#50, MedRS LY) who could line up at RB or WR and Steven Manfro (5'11" 195 rFr, PS#202). TY they lose Coleman but remain one of the top RB units in the P12 and Franklin begins '12 just 1,063 rush yds away from breaking the UCLA career record.

RECEIVERS - In '08 true frosh Taylor Embree led an inexp'd unit with a UCLA frosh record 531 (13.3). In '09 soph Nelson Rosario (PS#38, 169, 15.4 '08) led with 723 (17.2). Embree improved to 608 (13.5). In '10 Embree led but with just 409 (12.8) while Rosario was #2 (309, 10.7). RFr Ricky Marvray was #4 (188, 9.4). ND transfer TE Joseph Fauria (PS#10) was never 100% (groin) and TE Cory Harkey started all 12 (140, 10.0). LY they added another VHT ND transfer Shaquelle Evans (PS#9) and walk-on Jerry Rice (son of HOF'r). Rosario became the first Bruin to top 1,000 s/'03 (Craig Bragg) with 1,161 (18.1) while Fauria was #2 (481, 12.3). Embree surprisingly dropped to 228 (11.4) and Evans was #3 (309, 16.3). Four WR's were susp'd for fighting vs AZ, so Rice got his first PT (2 rec vs Cal). TY they lose 3rd Tm P12 Rosario (13 st), Embree (1 st), TE Harkey (14 st, 1 rec) and Josh Smith (1 st, 243, 22.1). Despite losing their top guy, this still looks to be a quality unit with 4 VHT's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 UCLA had to replace 4 st'rs. UCLA's new OL coach Bob Palcic summed it up by saying, "We're thin, we're young, we're inexp'd." UCLA used 9 diff starting combos and had their lowest ypg rush (83, 2.6) s/'85 while all'g 35 sks (8.1%). In '09 they had 3 st'rs back and added Colo transfer Kai Maiava (1st Tm Fr AA '07). They improved to 115 ypg (3.5, 29 sk). In '10, Maiava (12 st '09, ankle), G Jeff Baca (13 st '09, inel) and LT Xavier Su'a-Filo (PS#8, 13 st, mission) were all lost over the summer. With just 1 st'r back UCLA still improved to 176 ypg (4.4, 28 sk) after installing the Pistol. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs but got Maiava and Baca back so they had 4 who had been full-time st'rs. RG Chris Ward missed 8 sts and OT Sean Sheller (10 st '10) was lost after 3, forcing late JC signee Alberto Cid to start 6. UCLA had similar numbers at 178 ypg (4.5, 29 sk, 8.4%). TY they lose Sheller, LT Mike Harris (14 st, 3Y st'r) and 3rd Tm P12 C Maiava (13 st). They get back Su'a-Filo and add in a VHT PS#28JC (IFS) to look even stronger.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UCLA had to replace the P10 DPOY (#2DC) and 2 other st'rs. The lone ret st'r Datone Jones RS. As you would expect, the Bruins had their worst rush D in 5 yrs (206 ypg, 5.2). LY they had to replace a starting DT (#6DC) and 2 bkps. They ret'd 6 who combined for 33 sts in '10 and had 8 VHT's incl Jones (13 st '09). I thought they would be among the most improved D-lines in the country. Unfortunately the unit was hampered by inj's and only improved to 191 ypg (5.2, 14 sk). UCLA is switching to a 3-4 TY. They lose DT Justin Edison (12 st, 9 tkl) and DT Nate Chandler (5 st, 16 tkl, 1 sk) but have 6 of the top 8 back (4 w/st exp) and add in NC transfer Brandon Willis (PS#14) who RS here in '10. Not in the PSL are Wesley Flowers (6'5" 254 So, PS#123) and Kevin McReynolds (6'3" 310 rFr, PS#32). I'll try this again and call for UCLA to have one of the most improved D-lines in the country.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 UCLA had to replace their #1 and #2 tkl'rs but ret'd their top LB Akeem Ayers (PS#20, #3 tkl'r, 6 sk, 8.5 tfl, 4 int). Ayers earned 1st Tm P10 but UCLA all'd 30.3 ppg (worst 5Y). LY they had to replace Ayers (#2DC, #4 tkl'r) and their MLB (#5) who was lost after 7 st. They return Jordan Zumwalt who st'd the last 4 (#8) and 2nd Tm P10 Sean Westgate (#2). The numbers were similar (31.4 ppg). TY the Bruins lose WLB Westgate (11 st, #8, 1.5 tfl, 3 int) and Glenn Love (5 st, #11, 4.5 tfl). They return their #1, #2 and #3 tkl'rs (3rd Tm P12) with 9 VHT's in the 3 deep making it a much more exp'd unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '10 UCLA had to replace a 1st Tm P10 CB (#4DC) but ret'd 6 of the top 8 and still plummeted to #71 (63%, 19-7) due to an inexp'd front 7. LY inj's hit the unit hard at S as Tony Dye (HM P10 '10) was lost after 5 sts and at one point UCLA was down to two 3rd stringers incl Tevin McDonald who tied the schl rec with 3 int vs Cal. Despite that UCLA moved back up to #41 (63.3%, 28-14). TY they lose Dye (23 tkl) and NB Jamie Graham (1 st, 3 tkl, inj'd) while Dietrich Riley (5 st, 36 tkl) will RS (neck inj). They return 7 who st'd LY (HM P12) and this should actually be one of the P12's better secondaries.

SPECIAL TEAMS - UCLA was the only tm to finish in the Top 10 of my ST rankings in each yr from '04-'07. In '08 they featured K Kai Forbath (19-22) and P Aaron Perez (36.2 net). Terrence Austin set a schl rec for all-purp yds (1,878) but they still dropped to #23. In '09 rFr P Jeff Locke avg 43.6 (38.0 net) while Forbath won the Lou Groza Award (28-31 FG) making 37 consec FG's under 50 into '10. UCLA was #10 in '09 and #20 in '10. LY they had to replace Forbath (85 car FG, 2 shy of NCAA rec). Locke (#1 FBS, 41.3 net!) ret'd and had a solid 38.7 net and 21 TB on 61 KO (avg KO 66.3 yds). Kip Smith hit 2-3 FG then was OFY (hip). Locke hit 2-3 FG and UCLA soccer team manager Tyler Gonzalez hit 7-11 (L44). Josh Smith had 1,132 KR yds (23.1) but the PR were below avg and surprisingly UCLA slipped to #92. TY they lose both Smith's (Kip and Josh) but return Locke and should move up in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Rick Neuheisel was hired in '08 following a 6-7 season but was let go 4 years later with a 21-29 record. The Bruins turned to the NFL and named Jim Mora, Jr the new HC. Mora spent most of the L2Y as an NFL analyst. He was an NFL HC for both the Seahawks ('09) and Falcons ('04-'06) and a 7 yr NFL DC (SEA & SF). The OC is Noel Mazzone who spent the L2Y as the OC at Ariz St and 9Y at Ole Miss and Auburn in that role. DC Lou Spanos also comes from the NFL (Redskins' LB cch L2Y, Steelers' asst 15 yrs).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Mike Fafaul 6'3" 215 Fr
RB Melvin Emesibe 5'11" 200 rFr
RB Kola Awe 5'9" 185 So
WR Christoph Bono 6'1" 162 rFr
WR Jackson Reeder 6'3" 194 rFr
LB Jason Stewart 6'2' 237 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

In Karl Dorrell's 5th and final yr ('07), UCLA had an injury-plagued ssn and with a 28 yd FG blk'd on the final play of the bowl, they finished just 6-7. In '08 Neuheisel took over in a definite rebuilding yr (6 ret sts). His top 2 QB's were inj'd prior to '08 (UCLA 7-20 ratio). Neuheisel's first gm was a 27-24 OT upset of Tenn but they went 3-8 after that. That tm had 44 sts lost (6th highest) to inj. In '09 they were a more veteran unit (15 ret sts) and had been -10 in TO's in '08 and made my MIT List. When they beat Temple in the EagleBank Bowl, they finished 7-6. Despite their 3-6 P10 record they were only -15 ypg (6th best). In '10 UCLA had 5 P10 HG's but lost 6 of their top 10 tkl'rs and again were never really 100% healthy at QB. They had their 3rd consec losing ssn in conf play for the first time s/'43-'45 and were -124.9 ypg (2nd worst). UCLA finished just 4-8. LY numerous factors were pointing up. They were -11 in TO's in '10, had 58 sts lost to inj (3rd most), had 16 ret sts and figured to get healthier at QB. If I told Bruin fans prior to the ssn that UCLA would be in the inaugural P12 Title gm, odds are they would think it was a successful ssn but amazingly that was the case and yet UCLA finished 6-8 and Rick Neuheisel was axed prior to the bowl. UCLA was 3-16 in conf road gms (comb rec of tms beat 4-32) under Neuheisel. They lost to a potent Houston tm on the road by 4 then after getting past SJSt by 10, lost to Texas at home by 29. They got a key road win at Oregon St (27-19) and played closer than the final vs Stanford in a 45-19 loss. After beating WSU at home 28-25 (despite being outFD'd 28-15) UCLA got ambushed at Ariz 48-12 on a Thur night with the Cats playing with an interim HC. UCLA beat Cal by 17, then got the key win in the P12 South with ASU missing a 46 yd FG at the end (29-28). They had a 295-291 yd edge at Utah but lost by 25 in the snow, then destroyed Colo 45-6. Prior to stepping on the field at USC, UCLA had clinched the P12 South. USC showed who was the best tm in the South beating UCLA 50-0. Neuheisel was fired prior to the P12 Title gm and was carried off the field in practice. They gave great effort against UO but lost by 18. They were outgained 326-219 in the bowl and lost by 6. Jim Mora hopes to have some of that Pete Carroll magic coming over from NFL and inherits 16 ret sts. Despite playing in the P12 Title gm, UCLA was -26.7 ypg (8th best) and was -5 in TO's. UCLA does avoid Oregon and gets 5 P12 HG's and despite a 6-8 record LY, make my MIT List.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 4 **KEVIN PRINCE SR.** 6-2 230 PS#49. 11 st, 2050 (56%, 8-8) rFr. 5 st (inj), 384 (45%, 3-5) '10.10 st, 11 gm, 1828 (56%, 12-8) LY. 14 TJ Millweard PS#31. IFS. Devin Fuller **PS#3**. 12 Richard Brehaut (6'2" 225 Sr) **PS#14.** 4 st LY.

RB 23 **JOHNATHAN FRANKLIN SR.** 5-10 205 **PS#46.** 9 st, 566 (4.5) rFr. 10 st, 1127 (5.3), 2nd Tm P10 '10. 14 st, 976 (5.9), HM P12 LY. 28 Malcolm Jones (6'0" 227 Jr) **PS#5**. 303 (3.8) 2Y. 6 Jordon James (5'11" 200 So) **PS#11**. 3 st LY.

WR NA **Jordan Payton Fr.** 6-2 205 **PS#15**. FB 41 David Allen (6'2" 224 Sr) PS#417. 35 gm LB/ST, 9 tkl 3Y. 49 Luke Gane (6'1" 247 So). 8 gm ST rFr. 45 Alex Cusick (6'1" 235 Jr) From LB. Phillip Ruhl (6'0" 225 So).

WR 9 **Jerry Johnson Sr.** 6-4 218 **PS#46.** 3 gm rFr. 1 st, 8 gm, 57 (11.4) '10. 1 gm (inj) LY. 15 Devin Lucien (6'1" 192 rFr) PS#54. 86 Logan Sweet (6'1" 185 rFr). 81 Tyler Scott (6'2" 214 rFr). 22 Roosevelt Davis (5'7" 162 rFr).

WR 1 **SHAQUELLE EVANS JR.** 6-1 205 **PS#9.** 5 gm **ND** true. Trans '10. 6 st, 309 (16.3) LY. 7 Ricky Marvray (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#76. 4 st, 188 (9.4) rFr. 13 gm, 57 (5.7) LY. Jerry Rice (6'0" 182 Jr) PS#299. 2 gm 2Y. Sam Handler (6'0" 200 Fr).

TE 8 **JOSEPH FAURIA SR.** 6-7 258 **PS#10. ND** trans. 12 gm, 21 (7.0) '10. 9 st, 14 gm, 481 (12.3) LY. 3 Darius Bell (6'0" 230 Jr) PS#117JC. From QB in spg. John Young (6'5" 280 So) PS#28. 1 gm rFr. 84 Jordan Barrett (6'3" 257 Jr).

C 64 **GREG CAPELLA JR.** 6-4 310 **PS#86.** 1 gm rFr. 14 st LY. 54 Jake Brendel (6'5" 295 rFr) PS#145. 63 Kody Innes (6'4" 285 So) **PS#66**. 1 gm rFr. LS 48 Kevin McDermott (6'5" 250 Sr) 14 gm LY. Jay Weneta (6'0" 216 rFr).

RG 60 **JEFF BACA SR.** 6-4 304 **PS#89.** 8 st LT, 9 gm true. 13 st LG '09. RS '10. 12 st (11 RT, 1 LG) LY. 75 Chris Ward (6'4" 318 Jr) **PS#27.** 6 gm true. 4 st (inj) LY. 62 Alberto Cid (6'4" 305 Jr) PS#914. 6 st, 9 gm LY.

LG 76 **Alexandru Ceachir So.** 6-5 305 **PS#28JC**. IFS. 71 Wade Yandall (6'4" 315 So) PS#128. 3 st LG rFr. 55 Ben Wysocki (6'4" 306 rFr) PS#167. Lacy Westbrook **PS#52**. Colby Cyburt PS#117. Sam Saultz (6'2" 315 So) DNP rFr.

RT 77 **Torian White rFr.** 6-6 295 **PS#85.** 73 Will Oliver (6'7" 305 rFr). 78 Brett Downey (6'7" 305 Sr) 1 gm rFr. DNP '10. 1 st (bowl), 11 gm LY. Conor McDermott (6'8" 245 Fr) PS#387. GS LY. Tre Hale (6'3" 308 So). 1 gm DL rFr.

LT 56 **XAVIER SU'A-FILO SO.** 6-4 310 **PS#8. 13 st,** 1st tm Fr AA true. Mission '10. Ret'd Jan '12. 67 Michael Padovese (6'5" 322 rFr). Simon Goines PS#107. LS Christopher Longo (6'4" 203 rFr). Peter Hajimihalis (5'9" 195 rFr).

K NA **Ka'imi Fairbairn Fr.** 6-0 171 PS#20. 13-18 FG, L/55 in as Sr in HS. Jeff Locke (6'1" 210 Sr) **PS#2.** 65 KO, 20 TB, 13 gm rFr. 49 KO, 14 TB '10. 2-3 FG, L/51, 6-9 PAT, 61 KO, 21 TB LY. Joe Roberts (6'1" 206 So) PS#49.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 99 **CASSIUS MARSH JR.** 6-4 295 **PS#28.** 4 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl true. 8 st, 12 gm, 22 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 94 Owamagbe Odighizuwa (6'5" 278 Jr) **PS#5.** 6 st, 10 gm, 10 tkl, 4 tfl true. 1 st, 14 gm, 21 tkl LY. 91 Sam Tai (6'4" 275 rFr) PS#195.

NT 92 **Brandon Willis So.** 6-3 275 **PS#14**. Back and forth from UNC. 90 Donovan Carter (6'2" 313 Sr) **PS#45.** 16 gm, 7 tkl '09-'10. 1 st, 14 gm, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 98 Seali'i Epenesa (6'2" 323 Jr) PS#183. 6 gm, 2 tkl true. 8 gm, 7 tkl LY.

DE 56 **DATONE JONES SR.** 6-5 280 **PS#22.** 15 st, 45 tkl, 11 tfl '08-'09. RS (inj) '10. 14 st, 41 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 2 pbu LY. Ellis McCarthy **PS#5**. 96 Iuta Tepa (6'2" 268 Jr) PS#237. 13 gm, 19 tkl LY. 95 Brandon Tuliaupupu (6'2" 331 rFr).

OLB 43 **DAMIEN HOLMES SR.** 6-4 260 **PS#34.** 6 st, 39 tkl '09-'10. 14 st, 32 tkl, 6 tfl, 1 qbh LY. 59 Keenan Graham (6'3" 252 Jr) **PS#47**. 7 st, 38 tkl, 4.5 tfl 2Y. 11 Anthony Barr (6'5" 238 Jr) **PS#12**. 11 st, 54 (3.6) rush 2Y. From RB in spg.

ILB 30 **Eric Kendricks So.** 6-2 230 PS#103. 3 st, 14 gm, 77 tkl, 4.5 tfl rFr. 25 Isaiah Bowens (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#68. 11 gm ST rFr. 12 gm, 9 tkl LY. 14 Aramide Olaniyan (6'2" 220 So) **PS#33**. 13 gm, 2 tkl rFr. Jared Koster (6'1" 208 So) PS#354.

ILB 42 **PATRICK LARIMORE SR.** 6-3 253 **PS#39**. 2 tkl rFr. 7 st (inj), 42 tkl, 5 tfl '10. 13 st, 81 tkl, 2 tfl, 5 pd, 3rd Tm P12 LY. Aaron Porter **PS#30**. 55 Todd Golper (6'1" 240 Jr) **PS#24**. 12 gm, 2 tkl LY. 47 Ryan Medina (6'3" 235 Sr) PS#254.

OLB 35 **JORDAN ZUMWALT JR.** 6-4 235 **PS#38.** 4 st, 32 tkl, 3 sk true. 4 st, 13 gm, 60 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 33 Ryan Hofmeister (6'2" 220 So) **PS#44JC**. RS LY. 12 Aaron Wallace (6'4" 235 rFr) PS#94. Jeremy Castro **PS#36**. Mike Orloff (6'3" 222 rFr).

CB 21 **AARON HESTER SR.** 6-1 205 **PS#18.** 1 st, 4 tkl rFr. 11 st, 26 tkl, 7 pd '10. 12 st, 14 gm, 57 tkl, 8 pd LY. Ishmael Adams **PS#12**. 8 Anthony Jefferson (6'1" 190 So) **PS#42**. 31 Librado Barocio (5'9" 175 So) 5 gm, 1 tkl rFr.

CB 22 **SHELDON PRICE SR.** 6-2 185 PS#61. 11 st, 48 tkl true. 9 st, 25 tkl, 7 pbu '10. 12 st, 47 tkl, 8 pd LY. 2 Brandon Sermons (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#178. 12 gm, 5 tkl LY. 9 Marcus Rios **PS#54.** IFS. 29 Erick Zumwalt (5'10" 170 rFr).

SS 26 **ANDREW ABBOTT SR.** 5-11 200 PS#248. 6 st, 57 tkl 2Y. 7 st, 13 gm, 44 tkl, 7 pd, HM P12 LY. 19 **Dalton Hilliard** (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#63. 26 tkl 2Y. 5 st, 50 tkl LY. 15 Alex Mascarenas (5'10" 188 Jr) PS#78. 2 st, 21 tkl, 2 pbu LY.

FS 7 **TEVIN McDONALD SO.** 6-0 202 PS#64. 11 st, 14 gm, 56 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 9 pbu, 3 int rFr. 4 Stan McKay (6'1" 205 Jr) PS#257. 2 st, 13 gm, 32 tkl, 2 pbu LY. 23 Anthony Thompson (6'1" 208 rFr). 39 Dylan Price (5'10" 206 So).

P 18 **JEFF LOCKE SR.** 6-1 210 **PS#2.** 70 punts (43.6), tm net 38.0, 65 KO, 20 TB, 1st Tm P10 rFr. 64 (45.8), net 41.3, 49 KO, 14 TB, 2nd Tm P10 '10. 64 (44.3), net 38.7, 2-3 FG, 6-9 PAT LY. Michael Leamy (5'11" 183 rFr) PS#386.

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#26

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UCLA	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	at Rice (Thur)	A					
Sep. 8	Nebraska	G					
Sep. 15	Houston	G					
Sep. 22	Oregon St	G					
Sep. 29	at Colorado	G					
Oct. 6	at California	A					
Oct. 13	Utah	G					
Oct. 20							
Oct. 27	at Arizona St	G					
Nov. 3	Arizona	G					
Nov. 10	at Washington St	A					
Nov. 17	USC	G					
Nov. 24	Stanford	G					
Nov. 30							

UCLA is 4-0 vs Rice but their last and only trip to Rice was in 1966. The Bruins are 2-5 since '06 (1st yr Pac-12 had 9 conf gm schedule) in reg ssn gms on the road vs non-conf opp's.

UCLA is 1-6 since 1973 vs Nebraska with the L/meeting in '94, Bruins lost 49-21. UCLA is 12-2 in home openers incl 5-2 vs BCS. The Bruins are 11-3 their last 14 gms hosting non-conf foes.

LY UCLA rallied from a 17 pt HT tms deficit to get within 3 into the 4Q. After a HOU td they trailed by 10 (9:31). UCLA missed a 32 yd fg and after scoring a td w/:40 left failed to recover the onside k.

UCLA has won 2 str and 7 of the L/9 gms vs OSU. LY UCLA led 21-3 late 2Q but allowed the gms next 16 pts. After going up by 8 the Bruins held on a 4&8 from their 22 (inc pass) w/2:12 to seal the victory.

Bruins are 2-1 in trips to Boulder but the LTH ('03) lost 16-14. UCLA led #24 CU 14-10 into the 4Q but all'd a 63/11 pl td drive (xp blk'd) w/2:15. UCLA muffed the KO and fired 4 str inc passes from their own 10.

Visitor is just 1-11. LTH the Bruins were handcuffed as they trailed 28-0 being outgained 246-58 at HT w/just 4 FD's. Into '12, UCLA is just 3-19 their last 22 Pac-12 road gms.

UCLA has dropped the L/2 ('07 & LY) after opening the series up 8-0. LY UCLA only trailed 7-3 at HT. The Bruins struggles in the 2H all'g a 67 IR td and were SOD at their own 45 & the UT 25.

Bonus: New HC Jim Mora was a grad asst at Washington in '84 (alma mater) and since '85 he has been involved in the NFL as an asst cch, HC (Falcons/Seahawks) and the L2Y as an analyst.

UCLA has dropped their L/2 trips to Tempe. LTH UCLA was up 17-0 but all'd 21 unanswered and never led again. The 55 pts all'd was a series high and QB Brehaut set the school rec's for pass att/comp (33-56).

LY UCLA faced a UA squad on a Thursday Night with an interim HC. UCLA trailed 42-7 at HT being outgained 431-187 as UA scored td's on all 6 poss. Into '12 UCLA is 8-3 (4-0 LY) hosting Pac-12 foes.

UCLA won 4 str vs WSU by an avg 20 ppg. LTH ('09) UCLA won 43-7 (led 29-0 late 3Q) w/a 28-7 FD & 556-181 yd edge.

UCLA's lone W the L13Y was at the Rose Bowl ('06) vs #2 USC. LY they suffered their worst series loss S/'30, 52-0.

The last time UCLA dropped 4 str vs SU was from 1928-'31. LY UCLA trailed 17-0 and never got within DD's the rest of the gm. The Bruins have won 4 str non-USC home finales by an avg 19 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Cade McNown 10,708 '95-'98
2. Drew Olson 8,532 '02-'05
3. Cory Paus 6,877 '99-'02

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Gaston Green 3,731 '84-'87
2. Freeman McNeil 3,195 '77-'80
3. DeShaun Foster 3,194 '98-'01

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Danny Farmer 3,020 '96-'99
2. Craig Bragg 2,845 '01-'04
3. Kevin Jordan 2,548 '92-'95

JIM MORA, JR (0–0)
1st Year at UCLA
(Atlanta '04-'06, Seattle '09)
NFL: 32-34
Bowls: 0-0

Mora's records AT UCLA

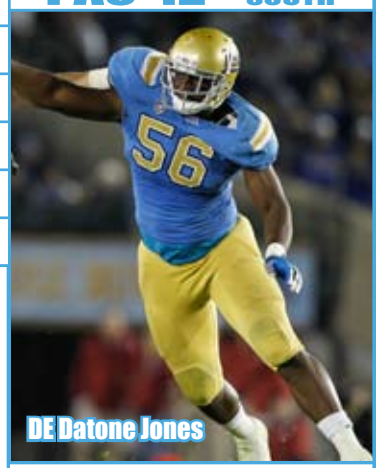
0-0	SU	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Tms
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (6–8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 51 (22,27,2)
Lost: 18 (8,9,1)

PAC-12 – SOUTH



16 HT
DL	Ellis McCarthy 6-5 326 PS#5
QB	Devin Fuller 6-0 195 PS#3
DB	Ishmael Adams 5-10 190 PS#12
OL	Alexandru Ceachir 6-5 300 PS#28JC IFS
WR	Jordan Payton 6-2 205 PS#15
LB	Aaron Porter 6-2 230 PS#30
LB	Jeremy Castro 6-3 253 PS#36
OL	Lacy Westbrook 6-4 320 PS#52

9 VHT
WR	Javon Williams 6-5 195 PS#52
QB	TJ Millweard 6-4 225 PS#31 IFS
DB	Marcus Rios 6-0 185 PS#54 IFS
DB	Randall Goforth 6-0 180 PS#61
WR	Kenny Walker 6-0 175 PS#73
DB	Taylor Lagace 6-1 205 PS#86
DL	Eli Ankou 6-3 284 PS#105
OL	Simon Goines 6-6 314 PS#107
TE	Ian Taubler 6-4 250 PS#36
OL	Colby Cyburt 6-4 265 PS#117

NEWCOMERS
DB	Justin Combs 5-9 165 PS#144
QB	Jerry Neuheisel 6-2 190 PS#83 '11 IFS
LB	Kenny Orjioke 6-4 225 PS#147
RB	Paul Perkins 5-11 190 PS#110
OL	Carl Hulick 6-2 296 PS#196
DL	Nate Iese 6-4 240 PS#158
K/P	Ka'imi Fairbairn 6-0 171 PS#20
RB	Fabian Moreau 6-0 185 PS#142
WR	Ahmaad Harris 5-8 170 PS#327
WR	Sam Handler 6-0 200 PS#329 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
UCLA'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 14–16–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Sun - #17	-2'	Northwestern	50-38
06	Emerald	-3'	Florida St	27-44
07	Las Vegas	+6'	BYU - #19	16-17
09	EagleBank	-4'	Temple	30-21
11	Fight Hunger	+3	Illinois	14-20

STADIUM: ROSE BOWL (91,500) (#10)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	6-7	6-6	10-2	7-6	6-7	4-8	7-6	4-8	6-8	64-63
Home	2-4	5-1	3-3	6-0	6-1	4-2	3-4	4-2	3-3	5-1	41-21
Away	5-1	1-5	3-2	3-2	1-4	2-4	1-4	2-4	1-5	1-6	20-37
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	3-5
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	4-4	6-2	5-4	5-4	3-6	3-6	2-7	5-5	41-46
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-3	2-2	4-0	2-2	1-3	1-2	4-0	2-1	1-3	23-17
ATS	7-5-1	3-8-2	8-4	7-5	8-5	9-4	7-5	7-6	4-8	5-9	65-59-3
Home Fav	1-2-1 (Bob Toledo 1996)	1-2-2 (Karl Dorrell)	3-2	5-1	3-2	2-1 (Ed Kezirian (bowl))	1-0	3-1	0-1	1-2 (Rick Neuheisel)	20-14-3
Home Dog	0-2	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	4-2	0-2	3-2	2-1 (Jim Mora)	16-9
Away Fav	3-1	0-2	1-0	1-3	0-1	1-3	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0 (Mike Johnson (bowl))	8-10
Away Dog	2-0	1-3	2-1	0-1	3-1	2-0 (DeWayne Walker (bow))	1-3	2-3	1-5	2-5	16-22
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	4-4
vs Conf	3-4-1	2-5-1	6-2	3-5	6-3	7-2	5-4	3-6	2-7	5-5	42-43-2
vs Non-Conf	4-1	1-3-1	2-2	4-0	2-2	2-2	2-1	4-0	2-1	0-4	23-16-1
Off SU Win	4-3	2-3-1	4-2	4-5	3-4	3-3	1-3	4-2	1-3	1-5	27-33-1
Off SU Loss	2-2-1	0-5-1	4-1	2-0	4-1	5-1	5-2	2-4	3-4	4-3	31-23-2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	23.1	377	178	4.5	198	55.8	5.9	16.3	29	-5	2011	8	31.4	417	191	5.2	227	63.3	5.9	13.3	14
6*	20.2	317	176	4.4	141	50.9	4.7	15.7	28	-11	2010	4	30.3	420	206	5.2	215	62.5	6.1	13.8	25
8*	22.0	337	115	3.5	223	56.0	5.1	15.3	29	+6	2009	7	21.2	334	143	4.0	191	58.6	5.2	15.7	25
2	17.7	283	83	2.6	201	54.7	4.2	16.0	35	-10	2008	4	29.0	337	170	4.4	168	53.3	5.1	11.6	21
10*	22.4	334	151	3.7	182	47.6	4.7	14.9	36	-4	2007	10	22.3	343	109	3.0	234	54.3	4.6	15.4	39
6	23.0	330	130	3.9	200	56.0	5.1	14.4	21	+4	2006	6	19.9	314	91	2.8	223	56.1	4.9	15.8	40
6*	39.1	431	161	4.4	270	63.5	6.3	11.0	26	+6	2005	7	34.2	468	233	5.4	235	59.4	6.0	13.7	25

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Johnathan Franklin	166	1003	27	976	5	5.9
Derrick Coleman	152	794	29	765	11	5.0
Kevin Prince	120	619	195	424	1	3.5
Richard Brehaut	44	203	34	169	2	3.8
Malcolm Jones	25	103	0	103	1	4.1
Jordan James	20	68	14	54	1	2.7
Anthony Barr	9	25	0	25	1	2.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Kevin Prince	224	126	56.2	1828	12	8
Richard Brehaut	121	67	55.4	948	6	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Nelson Rosario	64	1161	18.1	5	76	
Joseph Fauria	39	481	12.3	6	32	
Shaquelle Evans	19	309	16.3	2	56	
Josh Smith	11	243	22.1	1	62	
Taylor Embree	20	228	11.4	2	25	
Jordon James	7	122	17.4	0	40	
Johnathan Franklin	9	74	8.2	1	24	
Ricky Marvray	10	57	5.7	0	11	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Jeff Locke	64	2838	44.3	11	38.7	0	26
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Tyler Gonzalez	21-22	1-2	3-5	3-4	0-0	7-11	44
Kip Smith	7-8	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	38
Jeff Locke	6-9	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-3	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Pat Larimore	81	1	1	4	1	0
Eric Kendricks	77	2	2.5	3	0	2
Jordan Zumwalt	60	0	6	1	1	1
Aaron Hester	57	0	2	7	1	0
Tevin McDonald	56	0	4.5	9	3	0
Dalton Hilliard	50	0	1	1	0	0
Sheldon Price	47	0	1	7	1	0
Sean Westgate	46	0	1.5	0	3	0
Andrew Abbott	44	0	2	3	4	0
Datone Jones	41	3	3.5	2	0	0
Glenn Love	39	1	3.5	0	0	0
Donovan Carter	36	0	3.5	0	0	0
Dietrich Riley	36	0	2	3	0	0
Damien Holmes	32	1	5	2	0	1
Stan McKay	32	0	0.5	2	0	0
Tony Dye	23	0	0.5	0	0	0
Cassius Marsh	22	2	2	0	0	0
Owamagbe Odighizuwa	21	0	3	0	0	0
Alex Mascarenas	21	0	0	2	0	0
Keenan Graham	20	1	1.5	0	0	1
Iuta Tepa	19	1	3.5	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Taylor Embree	12	57	4.8	0	20	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Josh Smith	49	1132	23.1	0	78	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
31,144	at Houston
42,685	San Jose St
54,583	Texas
44,352	at Oregon St
50,360	at Stanford
64,217	Washington St
46,565	at Arizona
55,604	California
65,438	Arizona St
45,039	at Utah
57,334	Colorado
93,607	at USC
59,376	at Oregon
29,878	† Illinois
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
56,644 (#31)	**HOME**
50,040 (#55)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
554	26	42-232	5.5	20-29	322	0
417	23	42-272	6.5	12-23	145	0
317	12	34-141	4.1	11-26	176	1
357	17	49-211	4.3	7-12	146	2
343	19	29-141	4.9	18-33	202	1
371	15	35-170	4.8	12-20	201	0
323	15	25-37	1.5	17-35	286	2
386	21	52-294	5.7	9-18	92	2
416	19	48-220	4.6	11-17	196	4
295	15	43-149	3.5	12-24	146	3
553	24	44-328	7.5	15-19	225	1
385	21	36-124	3.4	21-33	261	4
337	20	43-160	3.7	14-28	177	4
219	14	30-18	0.6	14-29	201	5
5273	261	552-2497	4.5	193-346	2776	29
377	18.6	39-178	4.5	55.8%	198	8.4%
410	19.0	43-238	5.6	56.9%	173	6.5%
352	18.4	37-134	3.6	55.2%	218	9.4%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
469	29	31-159	5.1	30-40	310	1
317	16	29-202	7.0	16-34	115	2
488	23	50-284	5.7	16-20	204	0
375	22	29-88	3.0	24-40	287	0
442	24	41-202	4.9	24-28	240	0
389	28	40-154	3.9	28-40	235	2
573	32	46-254	5.5	28-44	319	1
333	15	33-134	4.1	14-30	199	3
465	29	38-201	5.3	22-39	264	1
291	16	41-224	5.5	5-13	67	1
229	15	28-87	3.1	17-32	142	1
572	25	19-149	7.8	35-42	423	1
571	21	50-352	7.0	20-36	219	0
326	17	43-178	4.1	19-33	148	1
5840	312	518-2668	5.2	298-471	3172	14
417	22.3	37-191	5.2	63.3%	227	3.0%
370	21.0	36-177	4.9	57.9%	193	4.6%
452	23.3	38-201	5.4	67.0%	252	1.8%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
85	0	#1	187	#3	140	97.1
100	0	#8	-9	#3	67	74.5
-171	-2	#8	12	#9	-103	62.7
-99	-2	#6	6	#5	51	84.4
-18	0	#9	-42	#6	36	71.8
-250	-1	#11	-150	#12	-118	49.8
53	+3	#6	58	#3	74	92.1
-49	-2	#8	-7	#8	-21	77.3
4	-1	#10	-61	#5	22	68.5
324	+2	#3	123	#1	127	98.7
-187	-1	#5	11	#11	-126	62.2
-234	-2	#9	-57	#10	-52	81.4
-107	-1	#11	-73	#7	32	71.8
-567	-5	#7	-61	#6	129	76.0
-41	-0.4	#74	-4	#57	9	#49
40	+1	#68	22	#52	30	#42
-101	-6	#69	-48	#53	-10	#61

UCLA Pre #14 2007 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post
#14	at Stanford	-16'	45-17	
#13	BYU	-7'	27-17	
#11	at Utah	-16	6-44	
–	Washington	-6	44-31	
–	at Oregon St	+2'	40-14	
–	Notre Dame	-22	6-20	
–	California - #10	+2	30-21	
–	at Washington St	-6	7-27	
–	at Arizona	-1	27-34	
–	Arizona St - #9	+6'	20-24	
–	Oregon - #9	+1'	16-0	
–	at USC - #8	+19'	7-24	

UCLA Pre – 2008 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post
–	Tennessee - #18	+7'	27-24	OT
–	at BYU - #18	+8'	0-59	
–	Arizona	+3'	10-31	
–	Fresno St - #25	+7	31-36	
–	Washington St	-17	28-3	
–	at Oregon	+19'	24-31	
–	Stanford	+2'	23-20	
–	at California	+18	20-41	
–	Oregon St	+7'	6-34	
–	at Washington	-7	27-7	
–	at Arizona St	+10	9-34	
–	USC - #5	+33	7-28	

UCLA Pre – 2009 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post
–	San Diego St	-18'	33-14	
–	at Tennessee	+10'	19-15	
–	Kansas St	-12	23-9	
–	at Stanford	+5	16-24	
–	Oregon - #13	+3'	10-24	
–	California	+3'	26-45	
–	at Arizona	+7'	13-27	
–	at Oregon St	+9'	19-26	
–	Washington	-5	24-23	
–	at Washington St	-17'	43-7	
–	Arizona St	-4'	23-13	
–	at USC - #24	+13	7-28	

UCLA Pre – 2010 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post
–	at Kansas St	+2	22-31	
–	Stanford - #25	+6	0-35	
–	Houston - #23	+3'	31-13	
–	at Texas - #7	+15'	34-12	
–	Washington St	-24	42-28	
–	at California	+7'	7-35	
–	at Oregon - #1	+26	13-60	
–	Arizona - #15	+9	21-29	
–	Oregon St	+4'	17-14	
–	at Washington	+2	7-24	
–	at Arizona St	+12'	34-55	
–	USC	+6'	14-28	

UCLA Pre – 2011 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post
–	at Houston	+2	34-38	
–	San Jose St	-21	27-17	
–	Texas - #24	+3'	20-49	
–	at Oregon St	+4'	27-19	
–	at Stanford - #6	+22'	19-45	
–	Washington St	-3'	28-25	
–	at Arizona	+5	12-48	
–	California	+5	31-14	
–	Arizona St - #20	+8'	29-28	
–	at Utah	+7	6-31	
–	Colorado	-10'	45-6	
–	at USC - #10	+16'	0-50	
–	at Oregon - #8	+31'	31-49	

UTAH UTES

RB John White

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Utah produced the #1 overall pick in the '05 NFL Draft in Alex Smith. In '08 Brian Johnson led Utah to an undefeated ssn and a Sugar Bowl win. Terrance Cain led the NJCAA in passing yds in '08 and in '09 beat out true frosh Jordan Wynn (PS#52, IFS). Cain threw for 1,624 (64%, 11-5, #3 rusher) but in the 2H vs Wyo (gm 8) they took the RS off of Wynn and he sparked the victory. Wynn st'd the final 5 and the off avg'd 34.2 ppg (27.1 ppg prior). Wynn was the clear-cut st'r into '10 but sprained his thumb on the opener's 2nd series vs Pitt (still played). Cain st'd the next 2 (455, 77%, 5-0) but Wynn kept his job and threw for a career high 362 vs SDSt but was inj'd vs BYU and Cain played the entire bowl. Wynn threw for 2,334 (62%, 17-10). LY they got a late transfer of Jon Hays from Neb-Omaha. Wynn missed the spg (shoulder) and his throwing motion was a little different. He threw for 727 (56.9%, 6-2) over the 1st four but was OFY vs Wash. Hays was recruited here as an emergency QB and threw for 1,459 (56.1%, 12-8) while starting the L/9 as they began to rely more on the run gm. The 173 ypg pass was their lowest s/'84. TY they add in TWO VHT true Fr who were both IFS and Hays (6'0" 205 Sr) will likely move back to the bench. HC Whittingham said they've never been this deep at QB during his tenure and I expect much improved passing numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 Eddie Wide set a school rec with 6 consec 100 yd gms (1069, 5.3). In '10 Matt Asiata was granted a 6th yr (#1 rusher '08, miss 9 gm '09). Wide led with 717 (4.8) while Asiata had 695 (4.5). LY it appeared Utah was the only FBS tm with 0 ret RB rush yds but Tauni Vakapuna (79, 4.2 in '10) ret'd in the fall. They did bring in VHT's John White (PS#84JC) and true frosh Harvey Langi (PS#24). White was clearly the tm's best off player setting a schl record (Carl Monroe, 1507, '82) with 1,519 (4.8) on a schl rec 316 att (#3 FBS). The #2 rusher was WR Reggie Dunn with just 173 (11.5!). Vakapuna had just 104 (3.4) while Langi chipped in 70 (5.4). Also in the mix this year are Lucky Radley (5'8" 185 So, PS#112) and PS#24JC Kelvin York (orig commit USC). While it will be tough for White to top LY's numbers (cch's have admitted they relied on him too much), the team is vastly more experienced and boast one of the P12's best RB corps.

RECEIVERS - In '10 Utah had to replace David Reed (#5DC) who set the schl record for rec and rec yds (1188, 14.7). VHT DeVonte Christopher (PS#27) led with 660 (16.9). LY Christopher missed 2.5 gms (inj) and the offense struggled without him. He still led with 663 (15.8) while conv RB Luke Matthews finished #3 with 263 (15.5). RFr Dres Anderson (PS#147) was #2 (355, 15.4) and Reggie Dunn (PS#76JC) had 211 (14.1). TY they only lose Dexter Ransom (PS#40JC, 3 rec). Not listed below are Quinton Pedroza (6'2" 217 So, PS#183), Griff McNabb (5'7" 160 Jr) and TE's Jake Murphy (6'4" 255 So, PS#40, 2 st LY), David Rolf (6'4" 250 Sr, 2 st LY) and Westlee Tonga (6'4" 250 Jr) who was headed to DE before inj's hit the unit in spg '12. The TE coach called TY's group of TE the best he's had here. With the upgrades at QB, I look for this overall group to have a large jump in productivity.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the Utes had to replace a 1st Tm AA LT (#2DC) but had 4 st'rs back and added in PS#18JC John Cullen. The unit paved the way for their best ypc rushing (4.6) s/'04 and all'd just 12 sks (3.0%). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm MW LG (#6DC, 4Y st'r) and 1st Tm MW C (3Y st'r). The slightly less exp'd group (63 car sts) saw their numbers drop to 138 ypg rush (3.8) with 33 sks (9.9%). Of course, the step up to the P12 was also a contributing factor. TY they lose 2nd Tm P12 LT Cullen (12 st, 2Y st'r) and 1st Tm P12 RT Tony Bergstrom (12 st, 3Y st'r, #3DC OAK) and unlike past years, do not have any All-Conf players back. However, HC Whittingham felt the OL's lack of size was one of '11's biggest problems, so he brought in two 330+ lb VHT JC's and a 6'5" 322 lb frosh VHT, all who are expected to have immediate impacts. They are still similar with 3 st'rs back (65 car sts) and could improve with the added size in their 2nd year in the P12.

DEFENSIVE LINE - This has been Utah's primary recruiting emphasis annually and they have sent many DL's to the NFL. In '10 they had to replace a #2DC but had 3 st'rs back and improved to allowing 112 ypg rush (3.2). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm MW DE, 2nd Tm MW DT and 2 bkps (6 sts). They had 5 back w/st exp. You would figure that with losing your top 2 DL's and moving up to a BCS conf, the numbers would regress but they stayed the same (114 ypg, 3.2, 30 sk). Star Lotulelei (3 st '10) earned P12 DLPOY as the 325 lb NT had 44 tkls and 9 tfl. TY they lose 1st Tm P12 DE Derrick Shelby (13 st, 55 tkl, 10 tfl), DE Tevita Finau (4 st, 37 tkl, 3 sk) and DT James Aiono (2 st, 2 tkl). They have 3 back who had 7+ sts including their top guy and this is one of the P12's top DL's.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 Utah had to replace its #1 tkl'r (#5DC) and 2 other st'rs (#2, #11 tkl'rs). This unit was my biggest ? on the team with the 3 proj st'rs comb for 24 tkls in '09. They still all'd just 20.3 ppg. LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#7 tkl'r) but did return the #1 and #2 tkl'rs plus added S Brian Blechen (13 st '10, PS#92). Blechen moved back to SS after 4 sts at SLB so the unit basically had 2 ret sts. Despite being more exp'd, the Utes allowed 20.2 ppg. TY they lose RLB Matt Martinez (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 8 tfl), 2nd Tm P12 MLB Chaz Walker (12 st, #1 w/118, 3.5 tfl), JJ Williams (19 tkl) and Nai Fotu (5 tkl, 2 sk). It will be interesting to see if this unit, while less exp'd, will continue to hover around that 20 ppg mark.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Utes' young secondary finished #4 in my PDR in '07. They had 9 of their top 10 back in '08 and finished #22. In '09 they had to replace #2 and #6DC's but ret'd a pair of sub-4.4 CB's. The Utes finished #10. In '10 they had to replace a 1st Tm MW FS (#5DC), a CB (#7DC) and their SS. This time the Utes performed as expected (1 ret st'r) finishing #86. LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm MW CB (#5DC), their other CB (#3 tkl'r) and their FS (#5 tkl'r) plus they moved SS Blechen to LB. The unit had 3 career sts although Blechen returned after 4 gms (9 st SS). FS Keith McGill was lost after 5 but the Utes performed above expectations leading the P12 in int with 19 (6th FBS). TY they lose CB Conroy Black (12 st, 39 tkl, 4 int, 1 IR td) and Greg Bird (1 st, 24 tkl). Not listed below are CB's Chandler Johnson (6'0" 177 So), Wykie Freeman (5'11" 175 Jr) and S Tyron Morris-Edwards (6'1" 200 So). It will probably be another atypical year as this is a more exp'd group (8 w/st exp) but it will be tough to match LY's #7 finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Whittingham generally produces a fine ST unit (#16 in '06, #23 in '07 and #20 in '08). In '09 they had to replace their outstanding K/P Louie Sakoda. Joe Phillips hit 20-22 FG's (L48). P Sean Sellwood avg 42.9 (net 37.0) and they finished #38. In '10 Shaky Smithson topped Steve Smith's schl rec for PR yds (#1 FBS, 19.1 PR, 24.1 KR). Phillips made a schl rec 18 consec FG's (over 2 yrs) and hit 13-17 (L48) but Sellwood had 3 punts blk'd (41.0, 33.8 tm net) and that's the reason that Utah finished "only" #5. LY they lost Smithson and Phillips. K Coleman Petersen did miss 2 of his first 4 FG but then hit 10 in a row and was 17-21 before 3 costly misses vs Colo (3 pt loss). Sellwood improved his avg to 45.0 (super tm net 39.7). Utah finished #24 and with everyone back, have a great shot of Whittingham's 6th Top 25 finish in 7 yrs.

COACHES - Kyle Whittingham replaced Urban Meyer in '05 after a perfect 12-0 ssn and 4 yrs later topped that with his own 13-0 record. Whittingham spent 11 ssns here as an asst (10 as DC) before becoming HC. When 66 yd old OC Norm Chow left, former Ute QB Brian Johnson accepted the position 2 wks before his 25th birthday. The 4th year DC is Kalani Fifita Sitake who's been on staff here s/'05 and his unit led the P12 in scoring D LY.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB	Cody Stevenson 6'6" 202 Fr	RB	Bryson McKenzie 5'11" 229 rFr	DB	Chase Maires 5'9" 187 So
QB	Mitch Dahlen 6'4" 195 Fr	FB	Richie Vakapuna 5'5" 205 rFr	DB	Devin Mickles 5'9" 175 So
QB	Adam Schulz 6'1" 194 rFr	FB	Max Moala Sr 5'11" 246 Sr	DB	Michael Kirby 5'11" 195 rFr
RB	Eric Davidson 5'7" 197 rFr	WR	Jake Cusick 6'0" 188 rFr	DB	Tyler White 5'10" 180 rFr
RB	Geoff Norwood 5'10" 175 Jr	WR	Andrew Santiago 5'8" 183 Fr	DB	Parker Cracroft 5'11" 195 So
RB	Robbie Lusk 6'0" 212 So	WR	Tanjueray Towns 5'9" 156 Jr	DB	Ronan Rogers 6'3" 217 rFr
		TE	Cameron Taylor 6'4" 249 rFr	DB	Tyler Cahoon 6'2" 204 Jr
		LB	Nick Brown 6'3" 218 Jr	DB	Jeff Battie 6'1" 202 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '04 I mentioned that 4 of my then 7 sets of power ratings called for the Utes to have an unbeaten season and they achieved that AND became the first BCS buster. They outscored foes 45.2-19.5 (+132 ypg) as their closest gm was a 14 pt win. Utah's #4 finish was their highest ever and Urban Meyer left for Florida. It took Kyle Whittingham 4 yrs to get back to that level. In '08 BYU was the consensus pick to win the MW (my mag was the only one to pick Utah to win the MW outright). I picked the Utes as my top non-BCS team and BYU fans bombarded PhilSteele.com questioning my overall football IQ. After Utah went unbeaten (beat Bama in Sugar Bowl) they received 16 AP #1 votes finishing #2 and were the only undefeated FBS tm. After a solid 10-3 season in '09 (#18) the Utes rolled to an 8-0 start (#6) in '10 and had a showdown with #4 TCU. With a 2nd BCS bowl within reach, they were thrashed at home. They then lost 28-3 in a letdown spot vs an ND team off a bye. At 10-2 playing without QB Wynn they lost to Boise. LY they made the long awaited jump to the Pac-12. I pointed out some key indicators as to why their 3 yr streak of DD wins would end despite the fact they did not have to play either Oregon or Stanford out of the North. The Utes benefitted from 4 net close wins in '10 and were taking a large step up in competition. They also had just 12 ret sts. They only had a 292-258 yd edge vs Mont St then at USC they lined up for the game winning FG but it was blk'd and ret'd for a TD. They were +5 in TO's and won 54-10 vs BYU despite being outgained at half. At home vs UW and ASU they were a comb'd -9 in TO's and lost by 17 and 21. At Pitt they were +3 in TO's on a windy day and won by 12 (251-120 yd edge). Cal dominated them 34-10 which dropped them to 0-4 in the P12. They beat OSU at home by 19, AZ on the road by 13, UCLA at home in the snow 31-6 and were fortunate to get past WSU in OT (WSU settled for a 17 yd FG to force OT). Utah then missed 3 FG's and lost to Colo at home. Had they won that gm, they would have been in the P12 Title gm. They had extra time to prep for GT's option in the bowl and while they were outgained 449-337, they won 30-27 in OT to finish 8-5. Utah was +20 in TO's in their wins and -10 in their losses. They have 16 ret sts and again avoid UO and SU. They were +10 in TO's LY, had beneficial off (12.4) and def (17.4) ypp's, play 5 P12 AG's and were -77.9 ypg in P12 play LY (2nd worst). However TY's Utah squad is even stronger and make it to their 10th str bowl game.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 3 JORDAN WYNN JR. 6-2 208 PS#52. 5 st, 1329 (58%, 8-4) true. 10 st (inj), 2334 (62%, 17-10) '10. 4 st (inj), 727 (57%, 6-2) LY. **7** Travis Wilson **PS#30**. IFS. Chase Hansen **PS#25.** IFS. Dalton Livingston (6'2" 205) PS#230JC. IFS.

RB 15 JOHN WHITE SR. 5-8 186 **PS#84JC**. 13 st, 1519 (4.8), **2nd Tm P12** LY. **13** Kelvin York (5'11" 225 Jr) **PS#24JC**. IFS. **21** Harvey Langi (6'1" 228 So) **PS#24**. 11 gm, 70 (5.4) true. **36** Jarrell Oliver (5'8" 210 rFr) PS#61.

WR 11 LUKE MATTHEWS SR. 6-2 206 PS#111. 14 st, 397 (14.7) 2Y. 7 st, 263 (15.5) LY. **8** Anthony Denham (6'4" 222 Jr) **PS#27JC**. RS LY. **FB** Johnny Mahe (6'0" 245 Jr) PS#260JC. Kaeo Alo (5'9" 258 So). Karl Williams (6'0" 235 Jr) 1 st LY.

WR 2 KENNETH SCOTT SO. 6-3 202 PS#59. 2 st, 141 (17.6) rFr. **14** Reggie Dunn (5'10" 170 Sr) **PS#76JC**. 2 st, 70 (17.5) '10. 8 st, 211 (14.1), 26 KR (23.6) LY. **83** Sean Fitzgerald (6'3" 200 Jr) PS#248 1 st, 13 gm rFr. 6 gm ST LY.

WR 10 DeVONTE CHRISTOPHER SR. 6-1 200 **PS#27**. 38 (19.0) rFr. 8 st, 12 gm, 660 (16.9), 2nd Tm MW '10. 9 st, 663 (15.8) LY. **6** Dres Anderson (6'1" 175 So) PS#147. 4 st, 355 (15.4) rFr. **85** Charles Henderson (5'9" 187 rFr) PS#224.

TE 81 KENDRICK MOEAI SR. 6-5 246 PS#192. 5 st, 77 (19.2) rFr. 11 st, 225 (20.5) '10. 8 st, 84 (5.6) LY. **89** Dallin Rogers (6'3" 245 Sr) PS#118. 1 st, 45 (6.4) true. Mission '08. 1 st, 167 (15.2) '10. 2 st, 6 gm, 160 (7.3) LY.

C 54 TEVITA STEVENS SR. 6-3 302 PS#248. 10 st rFr. 13 st, 3rd Tm MW '10. 13 st LY. **64** Vyncent Jones (6'3" 300 Jr) PS#101. 4 gm rFr. 1 st, 6 gm LY. Hiva Lutui **PS#67.** Arrives in fall. **LS 62** Patrick Greene (6'2" 227 Sr). 39 gm 3Y.

RG 74 SAM BRENNER SR. 6-4 305 PS#241. 13 gm true. 1 st LT, 12 gm '10. 13 st LY. **68** Latu Heimuli (6'2" 315 Jr) PS#74DL. 12 gm, 7 tkl rFr. 2 st, 7 gm (inj) LY. Siaosi Aiono (6'2" 305 rFr) PS#111. **73** Kalvin Cusick (6'2" 290 rFr).

LG 72 MILES MASON SR. 6-3 312 **PS#68JC**. 11 st (10 LG, 1 LT), 12 gm (DNP bowl) here LY. **76** Jeremiah Tofaeono (6'2" 317 Jr) PS#184. 13 gm bkp OG rFr. 1 st LG, 13 gm LY. Lio Lafaele (6'3" 335 rFr) PS#231.

RT NA Carlos Lozano Jr. 6-6 385 **PS#54JC.** Arrives in fall. **78** Daniel Nielson (6'6" 317 Fr) PS#202. **56** Kapua Sai (6'4" 316 Jr) PS#159. 4 gm bkp OL 2Y. Junior Salt **PS#16.** Will start at DT here, may land on OT in '12.

LT NA Marc Pouvave Jr. 6-4 336 **PS#81JC**. Arrives in fall. Jeremiah Poutasi (6'5" 322 Fr) **PS#41**. **79** Percy Taumoelau (6'4" 315 Jr) PS#287. 16 gm bkp 2Y. Zach Lindsay PS#115. **71** Kala Friel (6'4" 305 rFr).

K 95 COLEMAN PETERSEN SR. 6-2 190 Mission '09. 13 gm, 18-25 FG, L/48, 37-38 PAT, HM P12 true. **30** Nick Marsh (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#66. 65 KO, 17 TB, 3 punts (35.0) rFr. 67 KO, 11 TB, 20 punts (40.5) LY. Cody Rogers (6'0" 173 Fr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE NA Sione Tupouata So. 6-4 255 **PS#19JC**. **96** Nate Fakahafua (6'3" 240 So) PS#123. 13 gm, 4 tkl true. **22** Threton Palamo (6'2" 250 Jr). Rugby star. 12 gm, 6 tkl LY. **80** Westlee Tonga. DE/TE spg. Tevita Malafu (6'1" 211 rFr).

NT 92 STAR LOTULELEI SR. 6-4 325 PS#221JC. 3 st, 21 tkl, 2 tfl '10. 13 st, 44 tkl, 9 tfl, **1st Tm P12, Morris Trophy Awd** LY. **98** Seni Fauonuku (5'11" 295 rFr) PS#196. Tenny Palepoi PS#410JC. James Reed (6'0" 270 So).

DT 44 DAVE KRUGER SR. 6-5 295 PS#74. 16 st, 64 tkl 2Y. 10 st, 22 tkl LY. Junior Salt **PS#16JC. 58** LT Tuipulotu (6'1" 303 Jr) PS#160. DNP rFr. 10 gm, 6 tkl LY. **63** Joape Pela (6'1" 308 Sr). No action 2Y. **66** Victor Unga (5'11" 387 rFr).

DE 99 JOE KRUGER JR. 6-7 275 PS#89. 4 tkl true. 7 st, 13 gm, 35 tkl, 3 sk, 2 qbh LY. **93** Niasi Leota **PS#80JC**. IFS. Hunter Dimick PS#121. IFS. Moana Ofahengaue PS#64. **65** Nick Hatch (6'3" 243 So). David Weixler (6'0" 273 Fr).

SLB 49 TREVOR REILLY JR. 6-5 240 PS#101JC. 19 tkl, 5.5 tfl '10. 8 st (6 SLB, 2 DE), 47 tkl, 9 tfl LY. **40** Jacoby Hale (6'0" 225 So) PS#152. 7 gm, 7 tkl rFr. Reshawn Hooker PS#88. **55** Jason Whittingham (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#327.

MLB 7 VJ Fehoko So. 5-11 223 **PS#24**. 8 gm, 4 tkl rFr. **51** Dave Fagergren (6'0" 222 Sr). 11 tkl 2Y. **45** Boo Andersen (6'1" 240 Sr) PS#366. 13 gm rFr. 13 gm, 31 tkl '10. 7 gm, 19 tkl LY. **50** Ofa Latu (6'1" 220 Fr) PS#417.

RLB 41 Jared Norris rFr. 6-1 230 PS#90. **42** LT Filiaga (6'0" 240 rFr) **PS#57**. Mission '10. Victor Spikes (6'0" 219 Jr) PS#316. 7 tkl 2Y. RS LY. Andy St Pierre (6'2" 218 So). Afa Bridenstine (6'0" 230 rFr). Sam Nielson (6'1" 223 rFr).

CB 5 Mo Lee Sr. 6-1 195 PS#121JC. 3 st, 29 tkl, 9 pd LY. **1** Keith McGill (6'3" 205 Sr) **PS#18JC**. 1 st, 5 gm (inj) LY. **28** Reggie Topps (5'11" 186 Sr) 1 st, 49 tkl 3Y. ? (susp) '12. **25** Mike Honeycutt (5'10" 182 Jr). 14 tkl 2Y.

CB 26 RYAN LACY SR. 5-9 190 PS#249. 13 gm, 7 tkl rFr. DNP '10. 13 st, 51 tkl, 10 pbu, 2 int, HM P12 LY. Justin Thomas **PS#39.** **9** Lewis Walker (5'11" 170 Sr) PS#135. 28 tkl 2Y at Hawaii. **20** Joseph Smith (5'9" 187 So) PS#206.

SS 4 BRIAN BLECHEN JR. 6-2 215 PS#92. 13 st, 67 tkl, 9 pd, HM MW true. 13 st, 78 tkl, 2 sk, 3 int, HM P12 LY. **19** Quade Chappuis (5'11" 198 Jr). 11 gm, 11 tkl rFr. 1 st, 13 gm, 20 tkl LY. **15** Michael Walker (5'9" 188 Jr). 2 st, 19 tkl 2Y.

FS 18 ERIC ROWE SO. 6-1 200 PS#175. 13 st, 69 tkl, 1 sk, 10 pd, **3rd Tm Fr AA** true. **33** Terrell Reese (6'0" 205 So) PS#161. 7 gm, 3 tkl rFr. Alphonso Marsh PS#97. **24** Joseph Bryant (6'3" 198 rFr) PS#286.

P 86 SEAN SELLWOOD SR. 6-3 205 69 punts (42.9), L/63, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 33 (41.0), L/67 '10. 50 punts (45.0), 16 I20, tm net 39.7 LY. **30** Nick Marsh (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#66. 3 (35.0), L/45 rFr. 20 punts (40.5), 8 I20 LY.

UTAH UTES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#63

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UTAH	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	N Colorado (Thur)	A					
Sep. 7	at Utah St (Fri)	A					
Sep. 15	BYU (HC)	A					
Sep. 22	at Arizona St	G					
Sep. 29							
Oct. 4	USC (Thur)	A					
Oct. 13	at UCLA	G					
Oct. 20	at Oregon St	A					
Oct. 27	California	A					
Nov. 3	Washington St	A					
Nov. 10	at Washington	A					
Nov. 17	Arizona	A					
Nov. 23	at Colorado (Fri)	G					
Nov. 30							

Utah is 2-0 vs UNC but the L/meeting was in 1937. Utes are 17-4 in home openers. The Bears went 0-11 LY incl a 33-14 loss at Col St and have suffered 8 str losing ssns (combined 15-74 in that span).

110th meeting. After playing every ssn from 1944-'09 this series took a hiatus the L2Y. Utah has won 12 str by an avg 24 ppg. LTH ('08) the Utes won 58-10 w/a 30-8 FD and 461-116 yd edge!

Rivalry has been decided by a td or less in 12 of L/15. "Holy War" has been played every yr S/'46 (88th meeting). HT is 4-1 but LY in Provo, Utah forced 7 TO's that led to 30 pts (just 41 yds) in the 44 pt win.

The last time Utah beat ASU in Tempe was in their last series win in 1976 (0-6 since). LTH ('93) Utah was shutout 38-0 under HC Ron McBride. Since 1980 Utah is 0-5 the next reg ssn gm following BYU.

Bonus: HC Kyle Whittingham is a 1984 graduate of BYU.

Utah is 3-7 vs USC (1-1 S/2000). LY in their inaugural P12 gm Utah was lining up for a 41 yd fg down 17-14 but USC blk'd the kick and ret'd it 68 yds for a td on the gms final play.

Utah lost the first 8 gms but has won the L2 (both at home). LTH ('06) Utah only trailed 14-10 at HT but in the 2H mustered just 3 FD's (they were 0-11 on 3rd down for the game).

Utes have won 5 of L/7 but both of the losses came in Corvallis incl LTH (24-7 '07's ssn opener). Gm was tied 7-7 at HT but in the 2H the Utes had just 62 yds punting on their first 6 poss.

LY without their QB Utah could only generate 57 yds in the first 3Q's (trailed 34-0). Utah was 2-3 hosting P12 foes LY, in their 12 yrs as a MW member they had just one ssn finishing under .500 in conf HG's (33-12).

HT has gone 0-3. LY WSU scored the final 10 pts in reg (17 yd fg last play). After an int in OT Utah hit a 38 yd fg.

Utah is 0-7 vs UW with the avg score 25-9 but their L/trip to Seattle was in 1979 (lost 41-7).

Utah has won 3 str. LY they were outgained by 125 yds but had 2 int's, 2 blk'd punts & foiled a UA fake fg.

Utah won their L/visit to Boulder 21-12 but that was back in 1961. LY Utah trailed 10-0 at HT.

They were down 3 & had a 1&10 at the C22. After losing 7 yds they missed a 48 yd fg w/:02 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Scott Mitchell 8,981 '87-'89
2. Brian Johnson 7,853 '04-'05, '07-'08
3. Mike McCoy 7,404 '92-'94

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Eddie Johnson 3,219 '84-'88
2. Tony Lindsay 2,995 '77-'80
3. Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala 2,630 '95-'97

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bryan Rowley 3,143 '89-'93
2. Kevin Dyson 2,726 '94-'97
3. Carl Harry 2,283 '86-'88

KYLE WHITTINGHAM (Career 65-25)

8th Year at Utah

Whittingham's Bowl Record: 6-1

Whittingham's records AT UTAH

65-25	Straight Up	1-3	Vs Top 10
33-9	Home	6-8	Vs Top 25
26-15	Away	13-5	Vs BCS Teams
6-1	Neutral	12-2	Off A Bye
39-18	Vs Conference	18-6	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 58 (26,28,4)
Lost: 16 (6,10,0)

PAC-12 - SOUTH

2011 1st Yr PAC-12
1999-'10 MW

NEWCOMERS 11 VHT 10 HT

DL	Junior Salt 6-2 340 PS#16JC
DL	Sione Tupouata 6-4 255 PS#19JC
RB	Kelvin York 5-11 230 PS#24JC IFS
OL	Carlos Lozano 6-6 385 PS#54JC
OL	Jeremiah Poutasi 6-5 322 PS#41
DB	Justin Thomas 5-9 170 PS#39
DL	Niasi Leota 6-4 245 PS#80JC IFS
OL	Marc Pouvave 6-4 336 PS#81JC
QB	Chase Hansen 6-3 212 PS#25 IFS
DL	Moana Ofahengaue 6-3 205 PS#64
QB	Travis Wilson 6-6 204 PS#30 IFS
OL	Hiva Lutui 6-2 277 PS#67
DB	Alphonso Marsh 6-2 183 PS#97
LB	Reshawn Hooker 6-0 200 PS#88
OL	Zach Lindsay 6-7 327 PS#115
DL	Hunter Dimick 6-3 254 PS#121 IFS
WR	Delshawn McClellon 5-9 165 PS#95
DB	Austin Lee 6-0 187 PS#118
RB	John Mahe 6-1 245 PS#260JC IFS
OL	Nua Poteki 6-5 335 PS#195
DL	Vaha Vainuku 6-3 298 PS#219
OL	Lio Lafaele 6-3 335 PS#231
DL	Tenny Palepoi 6-2 295 PS#410JC
OL	JJ Dielman 6-4 243 PS#252
DL	Moses Folauhola 6-0 252 PS#310
WR	Brian Allen 6-3 197 PS#241
DB	Reginald Porter 5-11 202 PS#345
LB	Jake Jackson 6-3 205 PS#272
DL	Pasoni Tasini 6-3 240 PS#420

STADIUM: RICE-ECCLES STADIUM (45,017) (#75)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	10-2	12-0	7-5	8-5	9-4	13-0	10-3	10-3	8-5	92-33
Home	3-2	5-1	6-0	4-2	4-2	5-1	6-0	6-0	5-1	3-3	47-12
Away	2-4	4-1	5-0	2-3	3-3	3-3	6-0	3-3	5-1	4-2	37-20
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	8-1
vs Conf	3-4	6-1	7-0	4-4	5-3	5-3	8-0	6-2	7-1	4-5	55-23
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-1	5-0	3-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	4-1	3-2	4-0	37-10
ATS	4-7	10-2	10-2	4-8	7-4-1	7-6	8-4	6-7	7-5-1	6-7	69-52-2
Home Fav	2-3	4-1	5-1	1-5	2-1-1	3-2	2-2	3-3	3-1-1	2-3	27-22-2
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	4-2
Away Fav	1-4	1-1	4-1	0-2	3-2	1-1	3-2	1-2	4-2	0-1	18-18
Away Dog	1-0	3-0	0-0	2-1	0-1	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0	3-2	13-8
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	7-2
vs Conf	1-6	5-2	5-2	3-5	5-2-1	5-3	5-3	4-4	5-3	3-6	41-36-1
vs Non-Conf	3-1	5-0	5-0	1-3	2-2	2-3	3-1	2-3	2-2-1	3-1	28-16-1
Off SU Win	1-3	7-2	9-2	2-4	5-2	6-2	7-4	3-6	6-4	2-5	48-34
Off SU Loss	2-4	2-0	0-0	2-3	2-1-1	1-3	0-0	3-0	1-1	4-1	17-13-1

Ron McBride 1990 | Urban Meyer | Kyle Whittingham | MW | PAC-12

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UTAH'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13-4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Poinsettia	-8	Navy	35-32
08	Sugar - #7	+9	Alabama - #4	31-17
09	Poinsettia - #23	+3	California	37-27
10	Las Vegas - #20	+16'	Boise St - #10	3-26
11	Sun	+2	Georgia Tech	30-27 OT

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	25.0	311	138	3.8	173	56.3	5.0	12.4	33	+10	2011	5	20.2	351	114	3.2	237	56.0	5.0	17.3	30
8*	33.1	389	153	4.6	236	62.3	6.1	11.8	12	-1	2010	4	20.3	337	112	3.2	225	61.3	5.3	16.6	29
4	29.8	390	160	4.3	229	60.5	5.7	13.1	20	+5	2009	7	20.2	314	138	3.7	176	50.6	4.7	15.5	30
7*	36.9	401	156	4.1	244	67.4	5.7	10.9	25	+13	2008	6	17.2	289	99	3.1	190	55.0	4.6	16.8	29
9*	26.2	369	167	4.0	202	61.8	5.1	14.1	28	+11	2007	6	16.8	329	146	3.9	183	50.4	4.7	19.5	37
5	27.9	368	140	4.0	228	57.9	5.6	13.2	15	+8	2006	7	19.8	322	106	3.1	216	60.4	5.1	16.2	25
5	30.0	474	179	4.3	295	62.2	6.2	15.8	29	-1	2005	4	24.1	373	151	4.0	222	54.3	5.3	15.5	29

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
John White	316	1609	90	1519	15	4.8
Reggie Dunn	15	181	8	173	0	11.5
Tauni Vakapuna	31	112	8	104	1	3.4
Harvey Langi	13	73	3	70	0	5.4
Griff Robles	9	27	2	25	0	2.8
Jordan Wynn	9	14	68	-54	0	-6.0
Jon Hays	61	111	190	-79	0	-1.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jon Hays	214	120	56.1	1459	12	8
Jordan Wynn	116	66	56.9	727	6	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
DeVonte Christopher	42	663	15.8	5	65
Dres Anderson	23	355	15.4	3	59
Luke Matthews	17	263	15.5	2	49
Reggie Dunn	15	211	14.1	1	44
Dallin Rogers	22	160	7.3	2	17
Kenneth Scott	8	141	17.6	0	46
Shawn Asiata	12	97	8.1	2	18
Kendrick Moeai	15	84	5.6	1	12
Jake Murphy	5	64	12.8	1	30

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Sean Sellwood	50	2251	45.0	19	39.7(t)	0	16
Nick Marsh	20	810	40.5	7	–	1	8

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Coleman Petersen	37-38	4-6	10-10	4-9	0-0	18-25	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Chaz Walker	118	0	3.5	1	0	0
Matt Martinez	87	2.5	5.5	1	2	0
Brian Blechen	78	2	6	2	3	0
Eric Rowe	69	1	1.5	9	1	0
Derrick Shelby	55	5	5	7	1	2
Ryan Lacy	51	1	0	10	2	1
Trevor Reilly	47	5	4	2	0	3
Star Lotulelei	44	1.5	7.5	1	0	0
Conroy Black	39	0	0	4	4	0
Tevita Finau	37	3	2	2	0	0
Joe Kruger	35	3	2	1	0	2
Reggie Topps	33	2	1.5	3	1	0
Mo Lee	29	0	0	6	3	0
Greg Bird	24	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Kruger	22	1	0.5	0	0	0
Quade Chappuis	20	0	0	0	1	0
Boo Andersen	19	0	2	0	0	1
JJ Williams	19	0	1	0	1	0
Keith McGill	12	0	0	1	0	0
Karl Williams	11	0	1	0	0	0
Michael Walker	11	0	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Griff McNabb	22	166	7.5	0	31

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Reggie Dunn	26	614	23.6	0	45

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
45,311	Montana St	292	16	38-191	5.0	15-23	101	2	258	12	29-75	2.6	16-29	183	2	34	+2	-	-	-	-	67.1
73,821	at USC	319	19	25-81	3.2	23-46	238	2	416	23	39-152	3.9	20-32	264	1	-97	+2	#9	-61	#4	44	85.3
63,742	at BYU	481	20	38-242	6.4	16-31	239	0	354	20	22-11	0.5	30-56	343	2	127	+5	#11	182	#3	56	109.5
45,412	Washington	322	18	23-17	0.7	22-33	305	2	411	22	42-185	4.4	22-30	226	2	-89	-4	#12	-142	#6	-1	54.7
45,089	Arizona St	320	17	30-121	4.0	18-30	199	3	399	22	38-74	1.9	25-41	325	2	-79	-5	#11	-111	#5	51	64.9
43,719	at Pittsburgh	251	19	52-124	2.4	14-23	127	7	120	12	31-70	2.3	9-30	50	6	131	+3	#13	-108	#1	249	89.9
35,182	at California	178	11	26-13	0.5	12-24	165	5	384	21	42-129	3.1	19-29	255	2	-206	-4	#12	-168	#6	19	58.0
45,017	Oregon St	287	13	44-225	5.1	6-14	62	2	263	17	26-32	1.2	27-49	231	6	24	+3	#12	-136	#1	121	80.9
50,839	at Arizona	332	20	40-133	3.3	12-21	199	1	457	28	32-131	4.1	25-43	326	2	-125	+3	#10	-140	#6	9	78.4
45,039	UCLA	291	16	41-224	5.5	5-13	67	1	295	15	43-149	3.5	12-24	146	3	-4	+1	#13	-136	#2	88	84.4
16,419	at Washington St	357	15	50-185	3.7	12-19	172	2	383	20	24-47	2.0	22-50	336	1	-26	+3	#10	-57	#5	43	74.5
45,026	Colorado	274	15	33-89	2.7	18-25	185	4	373	20	30-109	3.6	22-36	264	1	-99	+1	#12	-179	#9	-29	56.1
48,123	† Georgia Tech	337	14	32-144	4.5	15-32	193	2	449	19	57-312	5.5	11-15	137	0	-112	0	#9	-24	#8	11	75.6
	TOTALS	4041	213	472-1789	3.8	188-334	2252	33	4562	251	455-1476	3.2	260-464	3086	30	-521	+10	#11	-1080	#5	660	75.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	311	16.4	36-138	3.8	56.3%	173	9.9%	351	19.3	35-114	3.2	56.0%	237	6.5%	-40	+0.8	#113	-90	#21	55	#60
45,149 (#52)	**HOME**	298	15.8	35-145	4.1	60.9%	153	10.1%	333	18.0	35-104	3.0	59.3%	229	7.7%	-36	-2	#119	-117	#41	38	#84
47,406 (#60)	**AWAY**	322	16.9	38-132	3.5	53.1%	190	9.7%	366	20.4	35-122	3.4	53.3%	244	5.5%	-44	+12	#95	-54	#17	62	#26

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2007 RESULTS

UTAH NOT RANKED IT & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

UTAH Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post - Rank
	at Oregon St	+6'	7-24	
	Air Force	-7	12-20	
	UCLA - #11	+16	44-6	
	at UNLV	-7'	0-27	
	Utah St	-21'	34-18	
	at Louisville	+14	44-35	
	San Diego St	-14	23-7	
	at TCU	+3'	27-20	
	at Colorado St	-5'	27-3	
	Wyoming	-13'	50-0	
	New Mexico	-15	28-10	
	at BYU - #23	+4'	10-17	

2008 RESULTS

UTAH Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #2 Rank
–	at Michigan	+3	25-23	
#22	UNLV	-21'	42-21	
#22	at Utah St	-24'	58-10	
#20	at Air Force	-9	30-23	
#17	Weber St	-40	37-21	
#15	Oregon St	-11'	31-28	
#14	at Wyoming	-23'	40-7	
#14	Colorado St	-21	49-16	
#10	at New Mexico	-7	13-10	
#10	TCU - #11	+1'	13-10	
#8	at San Diego St	-30	63-14	
#8	BYU - #16	-7	48-24	

2009 RESULTS

UTAH Pre #19 Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #18
#19	Utah St	-21	35-17	
#17	at San Jose St	-13'	24-14	
#18	at Oregon	+5	24-31	
–	Louisville	-14	30-14	
–	at Colorado St	-8'	24-17	
#24	at UNLV	-16'	35-15	
#19	Air Force	-9'	23-16 OT	
#19	Wyoming	-17'	22-10	
#17	New Mexico	-27'	45-14	
#16	at TCU - #4	+20	28-55	
#23	San Diego St	-20	38-7	
#22	at BYU - #18	+7'	23-26 OT	

2010 RESULTS

UTAH Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Pittsburgh - #15	-3	27-24 OT
#20	UNLV	-21	38-10
#14	at New Mexico	-22'	56-14
#13	San Jose St	-30'	56-3
#10	at Iowa St	-6	68-27
#11	at Wyoming	-20'	30-6
#9	Colorado St	-30'	59-6
#8	at Air Force	-7	28-23
#6	TCU - #4	+5	7-47
#15	at Notre Dame	-5'	3-28
#25	at San Diego St	-2'	38-34
#23	BYU	-8'	17-16

2011 RESULTS

UTAH Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Montana St	-29'	27-10
–	at USC	+8'	14-23
–	at BYU	+3'	54-10
–	Washington	-10	14-31
–	Arizona St - #22	+3'	14-35
–	at Pittsburgh	+6	26-14
–	at California	+1	10-34
–	Oregon St	-5	27-8
–	at Arizona	+3'	34-21
–	UCLA	-7	31-6
–	at Washington St	-3'	30-27 OT
–	Colorado	-22	14-17

ARIZONA WILDCATS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - UA has not had a QB make 1st Tm P10/P12 since joining the conf in '78. In '07 Willie Tuitama set single ssn rec for yds (3,683), att (524), comp (327) and td's (28-12 ratio). True frosh Matt Scott (PS#15) was the bkp to Tuitama in '08 and ply'd in 6 (7-11-84) finishing as the #3 rusher (188, 8.2). Tuitama departed as the UA car pass leader and Scott battled Mich St trans Nick Foles (PS#33) in '09. Scott has a cannon for an arm but needed to work on his accuracy, while Foles was a pure pocket passer. Scott st'd the first 3 of '09 but Foles st'd at Oreg St and threw for 254 (3 td). Foles later hit 78% vs Stanf (40-51) topping Tuitama's '07 rec. He guided UA to a 2nd place tie in the P10 throwing for 2,486 (63%, 19-9). Scott threw for 441 (57%, 1-3, #3 rusher). In '10 Foles, despite missing UW and UCLA (knee), threw for 3,191 (67%, 20-10). Scott moved the tm well in his 2 sts adding mobility to the QB spot and was the #4 rusher (135, 3.9) while improving his accuracy (71%, 776, 4-2). LY they were able to RS Scott. Foles, despite a young O-line, led the P12 in passing and reset all of UA's pass records (4334, 69.1%, 28-14). Bryson Beirne actually st'd the bowl but after an int a banged up Foles (ribs) played the rest of the gm. TY they lose Foles (1st Cats QB drafted as a QB s/'62, #3DC PHI), as well as Beirne and 2 other projected bkps who opted to trans when Rodriguez was hired with Scott (4-1 as st'r, tm avg 462 ypg in those as the lone returnee with WR Richard Morrison and 2 walk-on bkps in spg. In Rich Rodriguez's 1st yrs at WV and Mich he went through growing pains as he did not have a QB suited for his offense, but here he inherits the perfect fit in Scott and I look for him to have a big year.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 UA's RB corps was hit hard by inj with Nic Grigsby finishing #2 with 567 (7.2). Soph Keola Antolin (PS#39) led with 637 (5.6). Both ret'd in '10 and Antolin finished #1 with 668 (4.7). Grigsby was #2 with 533 (4.5) while Greg Nwoko was #3 (270, 4.7). LY they had to replace Grigsby but added true frosh Ka'Deem Carey (PS#32) and soph Daniel Jenkins (PS#61). Antolin, who gained 13 lbs of muscle, st'd all 12 and rushed for 568 (4.5) behind an inexp'd O-line while Carey rushed for 425 (4.7). Jenkins, despite being just 5'9" 195, ran with the most power of the top 3 RB's (176, 5.7). The FB was not really used in the offense the last few years but will be now and Taimi Tutogi could be another Owen Schmitt-type (Rich Rod's FB at WV) as could 6'1" 237 Sr Greg Nwoko who missed '11 with a torn ACL. TY they lose Antolin but with a more veteran OL and more emphasis on the run, I'll call for improved rushing numbers and a 1,000 yd season from Carey.

RECEIVERS - In '09 UA had to replace their #3 career rec Mike Thomas. Soph Juron Criner led with 582 (12.9). In '10 Criner emerged as the Pac-10's top WR as his 1,233 yds (15.0) were the best here s/'02 (Bobby Wade). David Douglas was #2 with 515 (9.9) while David Roberts finished #3 (487, 11.1). LY the top 4 all ret'd incl Terrence Miller (345, 11.9). Criner missed 1 (appendectomy) but still led with 956 (12.7, 11 td). Douglas was #2 again (666, 10.2) and Gino Crump finished #3 with 610 (9.4). They added Texas trans Dan Buckner (PS#11) who only st'd 1 but finished #4 with 606 (14.4). TY they do lose their star in Criner (11 st, #5DC OAK) as well as Roberts (5 st), Douglas (9 st) and Crump (11 st). With the loss of their top guy and a more run based attack, I look for a significant drop after LY's top 5 rec's comb for 3,251 (13.2).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UA had an exp'd OL but underperformed my expectations as the #'s dropped to 132 ypg rush (3.9) while they all'd 32 sks (6.1%). LY this unit was my biggest concern as they only had 1 car st back after having to replace 5 full-time st'rs incl two 1st Tm P10 OL. The rush numbers fell to 95 ypg (3.4) but surprisingly allowed just 23 sks (4.0%) with 10 of those coming vs Stan and Oreg in Wks 3&4. TY the entire 2 deep returns (61 career sts). UA shifts from pass blocking to run blocking in the Rodriguez offense, but they retained their OL coach Robert Anae (BYU OC '05-10). This should be one of the country's most improved O-lines.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Only twice from '92-'10 did the Cats allow over 3.9 ypc rush. Once was in '05 (4.6) and the 2nd came in '08 when they had to replace all 4 st'rs. That '08 D all'd 131 ypg rush (4.1) with 24 sks. In '09 they had 7 of the top 8 back but didn't meet my expectations only improving to 120 ypg (3.9, 34 sk). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC). They did have one of the best DE combos in the country in Ricky Elmore (10.5 sk '09) and Brooks Reed. The #'s slipped a little to 132 ypg rush (33 sk) but they did trim the ypc to 3.6. Elmore (#6DC) led the P10 in sks (11) while Reed (#2 DC) added 6.5. Both departed LY as did a starting DT. LY's lone ret st'r, Justin Washington, st'd just 6 after battling an illness over the summer that made him lose weight and strength. Given that criteria, it is not surprising UA had their worst rush D s/'05 yielding 162 ypg (4.7, 10 sk, t-2nd fewest FBS). TY they lose DE CJ Parish (9 st, 32 tkl, 3 sk) and DE Mohammed Usman (7 st, 19 tkl, 1 sk) but shift to a 3-man front and return 7 players w/st exp to the new 3-3-5. They also get back Ohio St transfer Willie Mobley (PS#12) who missed last year (ACL) and look much stouter up front in '12.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the unit was wiped out losing all 3 st'rs (#2, #4, #9 tkl'r) as they ret'd just 16 car tkls. Mike Stoops signed PS#15 & PS#111 JC's who were IFS (both st'd). UA all'd 22.7 ppg despite the unit's inexp. LY they had 2 st'rs back but had to replace all 3 bkps then Jake Fischer (8 st, 58 tkl '10) tore his ACL. Proj'd starting SLB rFr Kyle Benson was ineligible. The 2 ret st'rs, who were the previous yr's JUCO's, finished #1 and #2 in tkls. Rob Hankins (compared to AZ legend Tedy Bruschi) became the first true frosh to start an opener s/'07 (Rob Gronkowski). He was overwhelmed at times (3 st, 10 tkl) however and AZ allowed 35.4 ppg. TY they lose Derek Earls (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 7 tfl), Paul Vassallo (12 st, #2, 5 tfl) and Bilal Muhammed (6 tkl) but have 4 of the top 6 back. They also add in Akron trans Brian Wagner (1st Tm MAC '09 and '11) who had 132, 130 and 147 tkls in 3Y at Akron. Despite the loss of their top 2 and being somewhat thin, this unit could be improved.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UA almost always finishes strong in my PDR as from '05-'10 they finished #21, #35, #23, #15, #34 and #38. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs then FS Adam Hall (8 st '10) tore his ACL (spg) and made just 1 st. It was still surprising that they had their lowest finish (#93, 65.9%, 22-11) in my PDR s/'03. TY they lose S Robert Golden (12 st, 69 tkl, 6 pd) and 2nd Tm P12 CB Trevin Wade (11 st, 52 tkl, 2 int, 13 pbu, #7DC CLE). Jonathan McKnight (best pure cover corner here) was lost (ACL) in Aug and he returns although Hall suffered another torn ACL to the same knee in spg and his ssn seems in doubt. This unit has 2 ret sts like in '11 but should be able to move up to their more accustomed finish in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Stoops inherited a unit that finished #106 in my ST rankings in '03 and his units were #78, #52, #10, #22, #9, #22, #58 but then #119 LY. UA had to replace their P, top KR and PR but ret'd their K, Alex Zendejas (14-19, in '10). He was beaten out by Jaime Salazar 10 days before the opener. Salazar hit just 1-4 FG (L27) which doesn't incl an att that was scuttled by a bad snap (new LS LY). Zendejas (1-2, L28) reclaimed the job but missed an xp and had another blk'd vs USC. KO specialist John Bonano took over and hit 8-12 FG (L47) with 22 TB on 67 KO. New P Kyle Dugandzic (PS#117JC) avg a solid 46.0 (tm net 33.8). UA can only improve with Rodriguez, whose ST rankings were #48 and #15 in his 1st yr at WV and UM.

COACHES - Mike Stoops was here for 8 yrs and got UA to their 1st bowl in 10Y and 3 str post-ssn appearances, but was let go after a 1-5 start LY. They bring in Rich Rodriguez who has had the best of times ('05-'07 at WV, 31-5) and worst of times ('08-'10, 15-22 at UM & not a "Michigan Man"). Co-OC Calvin Magee has been with RR s/'01 (LY co-OC at Pitt). Co-OC Rod Smith has been under Rodriguez s/'07 (LY co-OC Indy). Jeff Casteel has run WV's D s/'02 and brings his unique 3-3-5 stack to the desert.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
RB Elliott Taylor 5'10" 183 Jr | WR Sean Willett 6'0" 194 Jr
RB Jared Baker 5'8" 192 rFr | TE Michael Cooper 6'5" 240 So
RB Terris Jones 5'7" 177 Jr | WR Vince Miles 6'1" 189 rFr | TE Ben Sullivan 6'1" 222 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Arizona joined the conf in '78 and of the orig P10 members, are the only tm that has not been to the Rose Bowl. UA was ranked #4 in the '99 pressn polls but stumbled to 6-6 and then went through 9 str yrs without a winning ssn (39-65) incl a surprising 9-28 at home in P10 play. In Mike Stoops' 5th yr they made my MIT List and finally broke through as they went from 5-7 to 8-5 landing their first bowl s/'98 and defeating #17 BYU 31-21. Their 5 losses were by an avg of 5.6 ppg and they were +57.8 ypg in P10 play (5th best). In '09 they improved to 8-4 but lost their bowl 33-0 to Neb. In '10 they had 5 P10 HG's and expectations were high. For the first time s/'98 they were ranked in the AP poll for 5 consec wks and got off to a 7-1 start (also best s/'98) rising as high as #9. The ssn drastically changed and with some hard luck losses, they dropped their final 5 slipping to 7-6. UA was +56.6 ypg in conf play (3rd best) despite their 4-5 P10 record. In '10 they only had 5 sts lost to inj and LY only had 10 ret sts while having to replace all 5 starting OL. UA drew both Oreg and Stanf out of the North (also Okla St on the non-conf). Ariz rolled over NAriz in the opener but then as expected, lost to those 3 Top 10 tms in a row by a comb 130-55. They trailed USC 34-12 in the 3Q but only lost by 7 then with little left in the tank were upset at Oreg St by 10. At 1-5 after playing a killer schedule, Stoops was fired during the bye. Interim HC Tim Kish had them fired up for a Thur night ambush of UCLA (48-12). UA had a 31-28 4Q lead vs UW but lost by 11. They had a 215-190 yd edge at HT vs Utah but lost by 13 as Utah blk'd 2 punts and Ariz was -3 in TO's and botched a FG. Winds gusted to 70+ mph at Colo and they lost by 19. They rallied from a 27-17 4Q deficit to upset rival ASU, then Foles threw for 352 in his FHG to beat Louisiana (45-37) to finish 4-8. In each of Rich Rodriguez's previous coaching debuts, he has not had a QB that fit his system. He now inherits one in Matt Scott who will operate behind a veteran O-line. UA has just 12 ret sts but despite a 2-7 P12 record were only -11.9 ypg and -5 in TO's LY. This is a great situation for Rich Rod to step into as the P12 does not often see his style of offense or his 3-3-5 stack def and he has the ingredients for 1st yr success. Check out pg 19 to see if UA made my MIT List.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

QB 10 Matt Scott Sr. 6-3 197 **PS#15**. 4-1 st'r. 6 gm true. 3 st, 9 gm, 441 (57%, 1-3), 309 rush in '09. 2 st, 7 gm, 776 (71%, 4-2), 135 rush in '10. RS LY. **9** Tyler D'Amore (6'0" 193 So) JC LY. **19** Alex Cappellini (6'3" 192 So).

RB 25 Ka'Deem Carey So. 5-10 203 **PS#32**. 11 gm, 425 (4.7), 203 rec (13.5), 21.1 KR as true. **3** Daniel Jenkins (5'9" 195 Jr) PS#61. 9 gm '10. F/10 gm, 176 (5.7), 138 (27.6) KR LY. **23** Kylan Butler (5'7" 186 Jr) PS#68. 9 gm, 29 (4.8) LY.

HB 31 Taimi Tutogi Sr. 6-1 260 PS#210. 5 st, 12 gm '10. 6 st, 170 ttl yd, 146 (24.3) KR yd LY. **34** Greg Nwoko (6'1" 237 Sr) 10 gm, 273 (3.6), 186 rec (10.3) '09. 13 gm, 270 (4.7) '10. ACL LY. **TE 87** Drew Robinson (6'5" 257 Sr) 2 st LY.

WR 4 DAN BUCKNER SR. 6-4 214 **PS#11**. 8 st '09 @TX. Trans '10. 1 st, 12 gm, 606 (14.4) LY. **11** Tyler Slavin (6'2" 200 So) PS#118. 5 gm ST LY. **80** David Richards (6'4" 203 rFr) PS#104. Trevor Ermisch (6'2" 184 So) 11 gm ST as true.

WR 14 Richard Morrison Jr. 5-11 183 PS#64. 1 st, 10 gm, 188 (9.9) '10. 1 st, 11 gm, 201 (9.1) LY. Split time at QB in spg. **16** Garic Wharton (5'11" 163 So) PS#116. 10 gm, 322 (23.0) KR LY. **6** Patrick Onwuasor (6'1" 212 rFr) PS#98.

WR 29 Austin Hill So. 6-3 211 PS#71. RS '10. 1 st, 10 gm, 311 (14.8) LY. **18** Terrence Miller (6'4" 228 Sr) PS#40TE. 3 st, 13 gm, 345 (11.9) '10. 10 gm, 136 (12.4) LY. **30** Johnny Jackson (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#601. RS LY.

C 76 KYLE QUINN SR. 6-3 294 **PS#97**. 12 st LY. 1 **54** Addison Bachman (6'4" 297 Sr) PS#129JC. 5 gm bkp. **67** Jack Baucus (6'6" 290 Jr) PS#36TE. 3 st TE '10. 3 gm LY. **LS 50** Chase Gorham (6'2" 260 So). Josh Elias (6'0" 195 So).

RG 72 TRACE BISKIN SR. 6-5 282 PS#113. 1 gm bkp '09. DNP '10. 10 st LY. **69** Eric Bender-Ramsay (6'6" 333 Jr) PS#490. GS '08. RS '09. 2 gm bkp in 2010. 8 gm bkp LY. **65** Luis Martinez (6'4" 307 Jr) JC. DNP LY.

LG 62 CHRIS PUTTON JR. 6-4 282 PS#252. 5 gm bkp '10. 9 st, 10 gm LY. **60** Carter Lees (6'5" 335 So) 2 st, 9 gm LY. **77** Lene Maiava (6'5" 277 rFr) PS#544. Will push for st'r spot. **66** Carter Wood (6'2" 275 rFr) walk-on.

RT 73 FABBIANS EBBELE SO. 6-8 310 PS#262. 12 st RT LY. **75** Shane Zink (6'6" 314 Sr) PS#398JC. 3 st LY (2RG, 1LG) OFY w/foot inj in Oct. **64** Faitele Faafoi (6'4" 305 rFr). **LS** Brian Chacon (6'3" 270 Sr) 10 gm LY.

LT 68 MICKEY BAUCUS SO. 6-8 290 PS#104. 12 st LY. **79** Trent Spurgeon (6'8" 324 So) **PS#59**. 3 gm bkp LY. **74** Jacob Arzouman (6'5" 272 rFr) PS#127. **51** Kyle Combs (6'1" 223 rFr) walk-on. Zach Hemmila (6'3" 275 Fr) **PS#47**.

K 15 JOHN BONANO SR. 6-0 216 12/69 KO in '10. 8-12 L/47, 24-24 PAT, PK duties L6 gm, 22/67 KO, HM P12, ST MVP LY. **48** Jaime Salazar (6'0" 207 Sr) PS#149JC. 1-4 L/27, 7-8 PAT. Jesse Ortiz (5'11" 212 So) PS#197.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

DE 43 Justin Washington Jr. 6-2 268 PS#368. 6 st, 18 tkl LY. **96** Willie Mobley (6'2" 270 Sr) **PS#12**. 7 tkl '10. ACL LY. **98** Tevin Hood (6'0" 302 Jr) 11 tkl @SD LY. **92** Dominique Austin (6'4" 252 Sr) 8 tkl 3Y. Christian Upshaw (6'2" 247 Sr).

NT 91 SIONE TUIHALAMAKA JR. 6-2 275 PS#142.23 tkl '10. 10 st, 19 tkl LY. **71** Chris Merrill (6'2" 274 Sr) PS#120.2 tkl '10. 1 st, 8 tkl LY. **95** Jowyn Ward (6'2" 282 Sr) 3 st, 10 gm, 9 tkl LY. **84** Reggie Gilbert (6'3" 254 So) 6 gm ST true.

DE 75 KIRIFI TAULA SO. 6-4 282 PS#80. 4 st (2DT, 2DE), 21 tkl LY. **90** Dan Pettinato (6'4" 267 So) PS#346. 3 st, 16 tkl, 1 sk LY. Big & talented. **93** Lamar De Rego (6'2" 250 Sr) PS#172JC. 1 st, 8 gm, 8 tkl LY.

SLB 33 Jake Fischer Jr 5-11 215 PS#102. 8 st, 58 tkl '10. ACL LY. **18** David Lopez (6'3" 244 Sr) PS#193JC. 8 gm, 2 tkl LY. **52** Dame Ndiaye (6'4" 220 rFr) PS#341. **53** Sir Thomas Jackson (6'0" 215 rFr) walk-on.

MLB 40 BRIAN WAGNER SR. 6-0 230 PS#258. Akron grad trans. 12 st, 132 tkl '09. 12 st, 130 tkl '10. 11 st, 147 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **2x 1st Tm MAC**. **19** Hank Hobson (6'2" 224 So) PS#244. 1 st, 8 tkl LY. **56** Tyler Ermisch (6'3" 225 Jr).

WLB 44 Rob Hankins So. 6-1 218 **PS#31**. 3 st, 10 gm, 10 tkl LY. First true frosh to start an opener s/'07. **42** CJ Dozier (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#72. IFS. Cody Ippolito (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#267. **58** Devin Gordon (6'2" 220 rFr) RS LY.

BS 21 TRA'MAYNE BONDURANT SO. 5-10 208 PS#332. 6 st, 45 tkl, 1 sk, 2.5 tfl LY as true. **2nd Tm Fr AA**. HM P12. **26** Jourdon Grandon (6'0" 186 So) 4 st (3NB, 1CB), 11 gm, 36 tkl4 pbu, 1 int LY. Leo Thomas (6'3" 180 Fr) PS#297.

CB 5 SHAQUILLE RICHARDSON JR. 6-1 188 PS#78. 3 st, 12 gm, 29 tkl as true. 10 st, 47 tkl, 5 pbu, 4 int LY. Jamar Allah (6'1" 190 Fr) PS#258. **46** Blake Brady (5'11" 196 So) 7 gm ST LY. **86** Douglas Samuels (5'10" 175 Jr) spring walk-on.

CB 6 Jonathan McKnight So. 5-11 170 PS#186. RS, ACL LY. Excellent pure cover corner. **17** Derrick Rainey (6'1" 183 Jr) 3 gm ST in '10. 7 gm, 2 tkl LY. William Parks (6'0" 175 Fr) PS#297. **35** Kyrel Parker (6'0" 194 So).

SS 2 MARQUIS FLOWERS JR. 6-3 221 PS#16. 13 gm, 1 tkl true. 10 st, 11 gm, 68 tkl, 1 sk, 1 int LY. **23** Mark Watley (6'2" 177 Sr) 1 st, 11 gm, 27 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 int LY. Yamen Sanders (6'4" 190 Fr) PS#486. **20** Stephen Ascher (6'0" 192 rFr).

FS 38 Jared Tevis So. 5-10 198 12 gm, 12 tkl LY. Bryan Harper (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#152. **12** Adam Hall (6'4" 213 Jr) **PS#6**. 9 gm, 9 tkl true '09. 8 st, 13 gm, 54 tkl, 5 pd '10. 1 st midssn but RS, 10 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Doubtful '12 w/torn ACL.

P 13 KYLE DUGANDZIC SR. 5-11 204 12 gm, 40 punts (46.0). Would have been #6 nationally (DNQ) L/64, tm net 33.8. **39** Drew Riggleman (6'1" 207 rFr) PS#386. Walk-on. RS LY. **86** Jake Smith (6'2" 204 Jr) Syracuse '10.

ARIZONA WILDCATS

Tucson, Arizona
Weather (520) 881-3333

Phil's Homefield Edge- 4.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#14

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Toledo	G					
Sep. 8	Oklahoma St	G					
Sep. 15	South Carolina St	G					
Sep. 22	at Oregon	A					
Sep. 29	Oregon St	G					
Oct. 6	at Stanford	G					
Oct. 13							
Oct. 20	Washington	G					
Oct. 27	USC	G					
Nov. 3	at UCLA	G					
Nov. 10	Colorado (HC)	G					
Nov. 17	at Utah	A					
Nov. 23	Arizona St (Fri)	G					
Nov. 30							

Arizona is 3-0 vs Toledo incl a 41-2 win in the L/meeting (2010's ssn opener). UA had a 518-183 yd and 25-10 FD edge. The Wildcats have won 11 str home openers by an avg 27 ppg.

This will mark the 3rd time UA will play OSU in their L/15 gms but the L/gm in Tucson was in 1942 (also UA's last series win). LY UA trailed 21-0 at HT being outgained 297-148.

First meeting. The Bulldogs went 7-4 LY incl losses to Central Mich (21-6) and Indiana (38-21). Entering '12, UA is 12-6 in non-conf gms since the Pac-10/12 went to a 9 gm conf schedule.

UA is 1-8 their L/9 trips to Eugene. LTH the Wildcats had a 19-14 HT lead but allowed 34 2H pts (377 yds). Arizona has lost 10 str road openers vs BCS teams by an avg 21 ppg.

UA is just 2-11 vs OSU. LY the Wildcats trailed 27-6 at HT but cut the deficit to 30-27 early 4Q. The Wildcats had a 431-408 edge but were -2 TO & had a P blk'd & returned for a td.

LTH marked the first meeting when both were ranked. The Wildcats trailed 14-0 early and could never get closer then 11 pts the rest of the way in the one-sided affair. UA is just 2-7 vs SU.

Bonus: Into 2012, the Wildcats are 9-14 the L5Y on the Pac-12 road.

The HT in this series has won 4 str. LY the Wildcats had a 10-0 lead into the 2Q and were up 31-28 w/14:10 left. UA's L/4 drives ended in a punt, fumble at midfield, int at W18 and int at A37.

UA is just 1-9 vs USC. LY UA trailed 34-12 w/12:57 3Q but cut the deficit to just a td 3 different times, the last w/1:00 left in 4Q but their on-side kick att failed and USC took a knee.

UA has won a series high 5 str vs UCLA. LTH UA had a ssn high 32 FD's and 583 yds but had to hold off a 2H comeback (led 19-7 at HT). LY's UA win was the 1st gm under interim HC Kish.

UA is 1-13 vs CU. LY in 60+ mph wind gusts UA trailed the entire gm never getting any closer than 11 pts in the 2H.

LTH ('05) UA trailed 27-10 late 3Q but cut it to 3 w/9:23 4Q. UA's L/2 poss ended in a punt & int in Ute territory w/:06.

In the L3Y this instate rivalry has not been decided until the final play. LY trailing by DD's in the 4Q, UA went on 94 & 61 yd B2B td drives. ASU got a FD at the A15 but UA held on 3&10 as time exp'd (inc EZ pass).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Nick Foles 10,011 '09-'11
2. Willie Tuitama 9,211 '05-'08
3. Tom Tunnicliffe 7,618 '80-'83

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Trung Canidate 3,824 '96-'99
2. Ontiwaun Carter 3,501 '91-'94
3. Art Luppino 3,371 '53-'56

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bobby Wade 3,351 '99-'02
2. Dennis Northcutt 3,252 '96-'99
3. Mike Thomas 3,231 '05-'08

RICH RODRIGUEZ (Career 75–48)

1st Year at Arizona (NAIA: 43-28-2, DII: 2-8, Bowls: 2-4)
W Virginia '01-'07, Michigan '08-'10

Rodriguez AT ARIZONA/OVERALL

0-0 / 75-48	Straight Up	0-0 / 4-11	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 44-22	Home	0-0 / 14-24	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 29-22	Away	0-0 / 11-13	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 2-4	Neutral	0-0 / 12-9	Off A Bye
0-0 / 40-32	Vs Conf	0-0 / 17-22	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (4–8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 55 (26,25,4)
Lost: 18 (9,8,1)

PAC-12 – SOUTH

NEWCOMERS 3 VHT 9 HT

OL	Zach Hemmila 6-3 275 PS#47
DL	Kyle Kelley 6-3 230 PS#60
LB	CJ Dozier 6-2 210 PS#72 IFS
OL	Cayman Bundage 6-2 285 PS#94
OL	Beau Boyster 6-2 285 PS#109
LB	Dakota Conwell 6-2 205 PS#89
QB	Josh Kern 6-5 190 PS#57
RB	Anthony Lopez 5-10 185 PS#78
DB	Bryan Harper 6-0 180 PS#152
QB	Wayne Capers 6-1 200 PS#89
DL	Dwight Melvin 6-1 265 PS#208
WR	Trey Griffey 6-2 190 PS#155
QB	BJ Denker 6-3 190 PS#410JC
TE	Keoni Bush-Loo 6-4 240 PS#69
DB	Jamar Allah 6-1 190 PS#258
WR	Clive Georges 6-1 160 PS#217
OL	TD Gross 6-6 255 PS#284
RB	JT Washington 5-7 165 PS#164
DL	Dylan Cozens 6-5 245 PS#292
DB	William Parks 6-0 175 PS#296
DB	Leo Thomas 6-3 180 PS#297
LB	Brian Wagner 6-0 230 PS#258 '08 IFS
WR	Jarrell Bennett 5-9 160 PS#221
LB	Cody Ippolito 6-2 210 PS#267
QB	Javelle Allen 6-2 204 PS#177
DB	Yamen Sanders 6-4 190 PS#486

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

ARIZONA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6–9–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
97	Insight.com	-9'	New Mexico	20-14
98	Holiday - #5	+3	Nebraska - #14	23-20
08	Las Vegas	-3	BYU - #17	31-21
09	Holiday - #22	+2'	Nebraska - #20	0-33
10	Alamo	+4'	Oklahoma St - #16	10-36

STADIUM: ARIZONA STADIUM (51,811) (#60)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	2-10	3-8	3-8	6-6	5-7	8-5	8-5	7-6	4-8	50-71
Home	3-4	2-5	2-5	2-4	3-4	4-2	5-2	5-1	4-3	3-3	33-33
Away	1-4	0-5	1-3	1-4	3-2	1-5	2-3	3-3	3-2	1-5	16-36
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2
vs Conf	1-7	1-7	2-6	2-6	4-5	4-5	5-4	6-3	4-5	2-7	31-55
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-1	2-1	19-16
ATS	4-7	5-7	4-6	6-3-1	5-6	6-5	8-5	6-5-1	4-8-1	4-8	52-60-3
Home Fav	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	1-2	4-1	3-1	3-4	2-2	14-16
Home Dog	2-3	3-3	3-3	2-0-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	17-12-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-3	0-1-1	1-2	0-2	3-8-1
Away Dog	2-3	1-4	1-3	4-1	2-2	3-3	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	2-2	17-22-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	3-5	5-3	5-4	6-3	5-4	6-2-1	1-7-1	3-6	40-44-2
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-2	1-1	1-0-1	0-2	0-2	3-1	0-3	3-1	1-2	12-16-1
Off SU Win	1-3	0-2	0-2	1-1-1	3-3	3-2	4-3	3-4	3-4	0-3	18-27-1
Off SU Loss	3-4	4-5	4-4	4-2	2-2	3-2	3-2	3-0-1	0-4-1	3-5	29-30-2

John Mackovic (2001) · Mike Stoops (pms 5-12) · Mike Hankwitz (pms 1-5) · Tim Kish (pms 7-12) · Rich Rodriguez

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	30.8	465	95	3.4	371	69.0	6.1	15.1	23	-5	2011	5	35.4	461	162	4.7	299	65.9	6.6	13.0	10
7*	28.2	439	132	3.9	308	68.1	6.0	15.6	32	-4	2010	4	22.7	341	132	3.6	209	56.4	5.0	15.0	33
5	27.4	385	159	4.8	225	62.2	5.5	14.0	13	-1	2009	7	23.9	322	120	3.9	202	56.8	5.1	13.5	34
10*	36.6	402	158	4.1	244	64.6	5.7	11.0	28	+6	2008	3	21.3	313	131	4.1	182	56.0	5.0	14.7	24
8*	28.0	386	77	2.9	309	62.5	5.4	13.8	31	-1	2007	9	26.8	372	138	3.6	234	57.5	4.9	13.9	27
8*	16.6	253	84	2.7	169	53.7	4.1	15.2	31	+7	2006	9	19.6	327	120	3.9	207	61.7	5.4	16.7	15
7*	22.9	351	122	3.5	229	57.3	5.2	15.3	21	-9	2005	7	26.4	409	184	4.6	225	58.7	5.8	15.5	24

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Keola Antolin	126	609	41	568	5	4.5
Ka'Deem Carey	**91**	**449**	**24**	**425**	**6**	**4.7**
Daniel Jenkins	**31**	**183**	**7**	**176**	**2**	**5.7**
Taimi Tutogi	**25**	**79**	**6**	**73**	**4**	**2.9**
Kylan Butler	**6**	**29**	**0**	**29**	**0**	**4.8**
Nick Foles	43	81	184	-103	0	-2.4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Nick Foles	560	387	69.1	4334	28	14
Bryson Beirne	17	11	64.7	115	1	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Juron Criner	75	956	12.7	11	48	
David Douglas	65	666	10.2	4	44	
Gino Crump	65	610	9.4	2	47	
Dan Buckner	**42**	**606**	**14.4**	**2**	**54**	
David Roberts	39	413	10.6	2	44	
Austin Hill	**21**	**311**	**14.8**	**2**	**47**	
Ka'Deem Carey	**15**	**203**	**13.5**	**2**	**41**	
Richard Morrison	**22**	**201**	**9.1**	**2**	**34**	
Keola Antolin	25	197	7.9	1	46	
Terrence Miller	**11**	**136**	**12.4**	**0**	**32**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Kyle Dugandzic	**40**	**1840**	**46.0**	**6**	**33.8**	**3**	**12**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
John Bonano	**24-24**	**3-5**	**2-2**	**3-4**	**0-1**	**8-12**	**47**
Alex Zendejas	6-10	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	28

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Derek Earls	74	0	7	2	0	0
Paul Vassallo	70	1	4	2	0	0
Robert Golden	69	0	2	5	1	0
Marquis Flowers	**68**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**1**
Trevin Wade	52	0	1	13	2	0
Shaquille Richardson	**47**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**4**	**0**
Tra'Mayne Bondurant	**45**	**1**	**2.5**	**6**	**1**	**0**
Jourdon Grandon	**36**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**0**
CJ Parish	32	3	2	0	0	0
Mark Watley	**27**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Kirifi Taula	**21**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Mohammed Usman	19	1	0	0	0	1
Sione Tuihalamaka	**19**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Justin Washington	**18**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Dan Pettinato	**16**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Cortez Johnson	**16**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Lyle Brown	15	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Tevis	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Adam Hall	**10**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Rob Hankins	**10**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Richard Morrison	**11**	**61**	**5.5**	**0**	**15**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Ka'Deem Carey	**26**	**549**	**21.1**	**0**	**39**	
Garic Wharton	**14**	**322**	**23.0**	**0**	**44**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs
51,761	Northern Arizona	492	24	20-75	3.8	34-42	417	1
54,654	at Oklahoma St	439	21	21-41	2.0	37-51	398	1
49,636	Stanford	333	19	23-51	2.2	28-39	282	5
56,096	Oregon	480	26	35-82	2.3	34-57	398	5
63,707	at USC	554	37	33-129	3.9	41-53	425	1
40,403	at Oregon St	431	23	19-53	2.8	31-45	378	0
46,565	UCLA	573	32	46-254	5.5	28-44	319	1
59,825	at Washington	424	25	19-36	1.9	32-50	388	2
50,839	Utah	457	28	32-131	4.1	25-43	326	2
48,111	at Colorado	412	23	23-60	2.6	35-53	352	2
72,694	at Arizona St	494	26	28-101	3.6	36-52	393	1
38,819	Louisiana	494	25	32-121	3.8	37-48	373	2
	TOTALS	**5583**	**309**	**331-1134**	**3.4**	**398-577**	**4449**	**23**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**465**	**25.8**	**28-95**	**3.4**	**69.0%**	**371**	**4.0%**
48,953 (#44)	**HOME**	**472**	**25.7**	**31-119**	**3.8**	**68.1%**	**353**	**5.9%**
56,566 (#41)	**AWAY**	**459**	**25.8**	**24-70**	**2.9**	**69.7%**	**389**	**2.3%**

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by
259	16	33-80	2.4	20-26	179	2
594	25	31-197	6.4	42-53	397	1
567	24	39-242	6.2	20-31	325	0
516	29	47-415	8.8	11-20	101	0
582	26	25-114	4.6	32-39	468	0
408	22	35-128	3.7	33-43	280	0
323	15	25-37	1.5	17-35	286	2
489	24	43-179	4.2	17-31	310	2
332	20	40-133	3.3	12-21	199	1
500	27	45-273	6.1	17-27	227	0
548	28	23-61	2.7	36-65	487	1
408	20	25-80	3.2	25-37	328	1
5526	**276**	**411-1939**	**4.7**	**282-428**	**3587**	**10**
461	**23.0**	**34-162**	**4.7**	**65.9%**	**299**	**2.3%**
401	20.7	35-165	4.7	61.8%	236	3.5%
520	25.3	34-159	4.7	68.6%	362	1.6%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
233	+1	-	-	-	85.5
-155	0	#9	-19	#9 -52	80.6
-234	0	#8	-5	#11 -84	71.8
-36	0	#3	97	#6 7	82.8
-28	-1	#1	196	#12 -137	89.7
23	-2	#4	22	#9 -37	73.7
250	+1	#1	168	#4 58	104.0
-65	-1	#8	-32	#11 -86	71.0
125	-3	#1	115	#10 -23	75.4
-88	-2	#8	-30	#12 -167	55.8
-54	+3	#4	78	#13 -111	83.3
86	-1	#3	102	#7 -15	70.4
57	**-5**	**#5**	**691**	**#9 -646**	**78.7**
5	**-0.4**	**#22**	**63**	**#101 -59**	**#38**
71	-2	#16	79	#75 -9	#33
-61	-3	#30	36	#114 -98	#56

2007 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at BYU	+3'	7-20
	Northern Arizona	NL	45-24
	New Mexico	-10	27-29
	at California - #6	+14	27-45
	Washington St	-3	48-20
	at Oregon St	+3	16-31
	at USC - #10	+21	13-20
	Stanford	-13	20-21
	at Washington	+3'	48-41
	UCLA	+1	34-27
	Oregon - #2	+10'	34-24
	at Arizona St - #13	+6'	17-20

UA NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2000

2008 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Idaho	-27	70-0
–	Toledo	-23'	41-16
–	at New Mexico	-10'	28-36
–	at UCLA	-3'	31-10
–	Washington	-24	48-14
–	at Stanford	-7	23-24
–	California - #25	+2'	42-27
–	USC - #6	+15	10-17
–	at Washington St	-41	59-28
–	at Oregon	+6	45-55
–	Oregon St - #21	-3	17-19
–	Arizona St	-10'	31-10

2009 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Central Michigan	-13'	19-6
–	Northern Arizona	-30	34-17
–	at Iowa	+3'	17-27
–	at Oregon St	+3	37-32
–	at Washington	-3'	33-36
–	Stanford	-4	43-38
–	UCLA	-7'	27-13
#21	Washington St	-32	48-7
#18	at California	+3	16-24
–	Oregon - #11	+6	41-44 2OT
–	at Arizona St	-3	20-17
–	at USC - #20	+7	21-17

2010 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Toledo	-16	41-2
–	The Citadel	-40'	52-6
#24	Iowa - #9	-1'	34-27
#14	California	-6'	10-9
#9	Oregon St	-8	27-29
#17	at Washington St	-23'	24-7
#15	Washington	-6'	44-14
#15	at UCLA	-9	29-21
#13	at Stanford -#10	+8	17-42
#18	USC	-4'	21-24
#20	at Oregon - #1	+19	29-48
–	Arizona St	-5	29-30 2OT

2011 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Northern Arizona	-27	41-10
–	at Oklahoma St - #9	+14	14-37
–	Stanford - #6	+9'	10-37
–	Oregon - #10	+15	31-56
–	at USC	+12	41-48
–	at Oregon St	-2	27-37
–	UCLA	-5	48-12
–	at Washington	+4	31-42
–	Utah	-3'	21-34
–	at Colorado	-10'	29-48
–	at Arizona St	+10'	31-27
–	Louisiana	-12'	45-37

ARIZONA ST SUN DEVILS

RG Andrew Sampson

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Brock Osweiler (6'8") orig committed to play basketball at Gongaza and was IFS for '09. When the st'rs struggled, the crowd began to chant "we want Brock." Osweiler came off the bench in Wk 8 vs USC to guide a 3Q td drive. His first st was in Autzen Stadium vs Oregon but he was banged up in the 2Q (did not st L/2). Osweiler threw for 249 (44%, 2-2). In '10 it was a 3 man battle and then HC Dennis Erickson went with the exp of Steven Threet (PS#26) who st'd 8 at Mich in '08. Threet was inconsistent (2534, 62%, 18-16) with the 3rd most int in the FBS. Osweiler entered mid-1Q vs UCLA (Threet inj'd) trailing 10-0 and guided the comeback victory (380, 4 td, P10 OPOW). He then st'd vs AZ guiding another win in 2OT. Osweiler threw for 797 (57%, 5-0, #3 rusher, 124). LY Threet retired and true frosh Mike Bercovici was IFS and won the #2 spot (3 gm, 3 att). Osweiler was the P12's #2 passer throwing for 4,036 (63.2%, 26-13) incl 487 vs AZ. Osweiler's early departure to the NFL (#2DC DEN) means a young QB will be leading the new off. Battling Bercovici are Taylor Kelly (2 gm, 4 att), Danny Lewis (6'4" 214 rFr) and rFr Michael Eubank (PS#30). The 6'5" 242 physical speciman Eubank was actually recruited by Graham at Pitt and has the perfect fundamentals for the new offensive scheme. While this is a talented group, it will be tough to match Osweiler's production.

RUNNING BACKS - In '10 ASU had to replace 4 of their top 5 and the battle was between workout beast Cameron Marshall (PS#93, 280, 4.4 '09, father is a professional trainer) and Deantre Lewis (PS#65). Marshall led with 787 (5.2) while Lewis added 539 (5.9) and was also the #5 rec (370, 16.1). LY both ret'd and I proj'd ASU could have its first 1,000 yd rusher here under Erickson. Marshall delivered with 1,050 (4.6) and 18 td's tying an ASU rec (Woody Green '72, Terry Battle '96). Lewis RS recovering from a gunshot wound. Jamal Miles (PS#70) and Kyle Middlebrooks (PS#166) were both used as hybrid RB/WR's and had 237 (8.2!) and 150 (3.6) respectively. James Morrison (5'11" 213 Sr) has 125 (4.3) the L2Y. Not only are Marshall and Lewis back but they add in true frosh and JUCO VHT's making this one of the top RB units in the country.

RECEIVERS - In '10 ASU had to replace its top 2 rec's who comb for 1,488 (13.2). The leading returnees were Kerry Taylor (PS#34, 276, 12.0) and Gerell Robinson (PS#11, 261, 10.0). Taylor led with 699 (12.9) but surprisingly Robinson was just #4 (387, 13.3). Mike Willie (PS#64JC) brought some physicality to the group (442, 12.3). LY they lost Taylor then #2 rec TJ Simpson (481, 16.6) was lost with a torn ACL. Robinson took charge and had the first 1,000 yd ssn here since Derek Hagan ('05) leading the P12 in rec yds with 1,397 (18.1!). Aaron Pflugrad had 329 (11.3) in '10 and was #2 LY with 665 (15.1). Willie was #3 (455, 12.6). Jamal Miles was the only player in the country to score a TD via rec, KR, PR and to throw a td pass and he finished #2 in rec's w/60 (6.0). TY they lose Willie (12 st), Pflugrad (13 st), Robinson (12 st), George Bell (2 st, 211, 11.7) and TE Trevor Kohl (2 st, 6 rec). Adding depth are Gary Chambers (6'3" 198 rFr, PS#138) and Kevin Anderson (5'9" 175 So, PS#87). LY ASU lost their top 2 rec's, but the top 3 returnees combined for 1,199 yds. TY they lose their top 3 rec's and the top 3 returnees combined for just 784 making this unit down a couple of notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Dennis Erickson had a banged up O-line in each of his first 3 yrs. After allowing 55 sks in '07, they trimmed that number to 34 and 27. In '10 they lost a 2nd Tm P10 LT (#3DC) and 2 other st'rs then lost LT Jon Hargis (2Y st'r, ACL spg). The inexp line (seven '09 sts ret) actually improved to 139 ypg rush (4.0, 31 sk, 6.7%). LY the unit ret'd intact but LT Evan Finkenberg missed 3 (inj) and LG Mike Marcisz missed 1. Despite being more exp'd, their numbers were similar (129 ypg, 4.0, 28 sks). TY they lose 1st Tm P12 C Garth Gerhart (13 st, 3Y st'r), LG Marcisz (10 st, 2Y st'r), RT Dan Knapp (13 st, 2Y st'r), RT Aderious Simmons (3 st, 6 st '10) and LG Adam Tello (3 st, 9 car st). ASU has just 2 OL st'rs back (47 car sts) but since LY's numbers were underwhelming, the numbers could improve despite learning a new system.

DEFENSIVE LINE - ASU usually has a solid rush D and in '09 with 2 st'rs back they yielded 109 ypg (3.4). In '10 they ret'd 6 of their top 8 (lost 1st Tm P10 DE). I thought it would be one of the P10's best D-lines and ASU had the #1 rush def in the P10 (120 ypg, 3.2). True frosh Junior Onyeali (PS#55) was the P10 Fr DPOY starting 5 gms (6.5 sk). LY they had to replace both starting DT's (#7DC) and 2 bkp (comb 5 sts). Erickson regarded Onyeali as the team's best pass rusher but he had surgery (meniscus tear) and was not 100% (miss 4, 11 tkl, 1 sk) and James Brooks (7 st '10) left in Aug. With 1 st'r back, ASU slipped to 149 ypg (4.3, worst s/'05) with just 26 sks. TY they lose HM P12 DE Jamaar Jarrett (13 st, 35 tkl, 2 sk) and DT Bo Moos (13 st, 35 tkl, 2 sk). Onyeali shifts to LB in the new 3-3-5 so despite having just 1 st'r back, they add in 340 lb JC Mike Pennel (PS#39) and figure to actually be stronger.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 ASU had to replace 2nd Tm P10 Mike Nixon (#1 tkl'r '08 and '09) and their #3 tkl'r (#6DC). They returned Vontaze Burfict who lived up to his PS#3 billing and was a P10 Fr DPOY as a true in '09 (69 tkl, 7 tfl). With just 1 st'r back to this unit, the D all'd 25.0 ppg (most 4Y). LY they had to replace 2 LB's (comb 1 st, 35 tkl). They then lost WLB Brandon Magee (PS#37, 11 st 10, #2 tkl'r) in Aug (Achilles) so 2 st'rs were back. Burfict's temper drew numerous pen's in his career and he also struggled with weight issues. Erickson called WLB Colin Parker by far their best def player. TY they lose HM P12 Parker (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 6 tfl), 3rd Tm P12 Burfict (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 5 sk), SLB Shelly Lyons (8 st, #6 tkl'r) and SLB Oliver Aaron (4 st, #5, 8 tfl). The leading returning LB from LY had just 13 tkls but they get Magee back and add in DE Onyeali (susp spg) and a PS#35JC. This unit is more exp'd and talented than you would think with the loss of their top 2 def players.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - ASU finished #34, #5, #20 and #16 in my PDR from '06-'09. In '10 they had to replace 4 DB (comb 38 sts) but thanks to inj's in '09, ret'd 4 w/st exp incl Omar Bolden (21 st '07-'08, 2 in '09). The less exp'd secondary finished just #74. LY they had to replace 1.5 st'rs and dropped to #81 (65.8%, 21-15). TY they lose SS Clint Floyd (12 st, 69 tkl, 4 int, 3 pbu), FS Eddie Elder (11 st, 66 tkl, 1 int, 4 pbu) and Bolden (#4DC DEN, DNP '11, ACL). The unit is on par with '11 in terms of experience, but I would expect a move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - ASU finished #44 in my ST rankings in '07, #70 in '08 and #57 in '09. K Thomas Weber hit 17-24 FG's (2-2 from 50+) and that helped ASU move up to #11 in '10. LY they had to replace Weber as well as their P and top KR. Jamal Miles led the P12 in PR (16.6) and was #2 in KR (26.3) with 3 comb td's! Josh Hubner took over at P and avg 41.3 (net 37.2). RFr Alex Garoutte (PS#38) hit 15-22 FG (L49) and had 9 TB on 82 KO. They slipped to #35. TY all of the key players return and even with a new HC, this should continue to be one of the better ST units in the country.

COACHES - Dennis Erickson took over in '07 and became the 1st ASU HC to have his tm ranked in his 1st ssn but in the next 4 yrs lacked that success (21-28) and was let go. It looked as if SMU's June Jones would be the new HC but after negative backlash from the alumni, his offer was pulled and they chose Todd Graham. Graham has been criticized as he left both Rice ('06) and Pitt ('11) after just 1 ssn. He was Tulsa's HC for 4Y (36-17). The OC is Mike Norvell who has been with Graham for 5 yrs. Norvell st'd as an Off grad asst and WR cch, then pass gm coor before being co-OC LY at Pitt. Co-DC Paul Randolph, has foll'd Graham from Rice to Tulsa to Pitt serving as the Panthers co-DC LY. Co-DC Ron West (30 yrs exp, LB cch L2Y III) was Graham's Co-DC at Tulsa in '09.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB RJ Robinson 5'8" 178 Sr
RB Dante Alexander 5'10" 191 So
FB Danny Clark 6'1" 220 rFr
WR Chike Mbanefo 5'9" 179 So
WR Anthony Duran 5'10" 170 Jr
WR Tevin Favor 6'2" 196 So
DL Derrick Nsubuga 6'0" 270 Jr
DL Shaq Jenkins 6'2" 283 rFr
DL Zach Stewart 6'2" 241 rFr
DL Cutter Baldock 6'4" 228 rFr
DL Cameron Ryan 6'5" 270 Jr
CB Joe Eason 5'11" 188 rFr
DB Mike Ingrassia 6'2" 179 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '06 ASU made it to their 3rd str bowl (7-6) for the first time s/'85-'87 but HC Dirk Koetter was fired prior to the bowl. Dennis Erickson inherited 9 ret sts on offense incl QB Rudy Carpenter in '07. Despite coming off a 4-5 year in P10 play, I looked at ASU's sked and said in my forecast that they had a great shot at opening the year 8-0! The Sun Devils did not disappoint. Five times ASU overcame DD deficits and when they knocked off #18 Cal at home, they moved to 8-0 (#6). They lost to Oregon and USC and were blown out by Texas in the Holiday Bowl (finish 10-3, #16). There were numerous factors pointing downward in '08. While they were P10 co-champs in '07 at 7-2, they were only +10.1 ypg and had just 13 ret sts. While I did not have the Sun Devils in my pressn Top 25, they were #15 AP. They finished just 5-7. It looked like a rebuilding yr in '09 (13 st'rs back) but they opened 4-2. At that point I forecasted on PhilSteele.com that ASU would drop their final 6 and they did (4-8). They had 3 net close losses and despite their 2-7 P10 record were +15.2 ypg. In '10 they had to play 5 AG's and hosted P10 Champ Oregon. They improved to 6-6 and nearly pulled a couple of big upsets. LY ASU looked like they would have 18 ret sts but between spg and Sept, lost 4 (14 ret sts). They did have 5 P12 HG's and were the media's favorite to win the P12 South. ASU rolled over UC Davis 48-14 then got past Missouri in OT, 37-30. They did have a 362-240 yd edge at Illinois but lost by 3 (9 drives in Illini terr, 2 scores). They beat USC by 21, Oreg St by 15 and Utah on the road by 21. After a close loss at Oregon (14) they whipped Colo 48-14 to move to 6-2 (#20) and were in clear control of the South. UCLA got a td with :49 left and ASU missed a 46 yd FG at the end and lost by 1. Their gm vs WSU was the first time ASU played on a snow covered field s/'70 (Peach Bowl) and they lost by 10. They led Ariz 27-17 in the 4Q (548-494 yd edge) but lost another close one by 4. When Colo beat Utah it eliminated ASU from the P12 South chase and they lost to Cal at home to fall to 6-6. ASU fired Erickson prior to the bowl. A couple of big plays put Boise up big and ASU lost the MAACO Bowl, 56-24. The hiring of Graham was controversial (see Coaches). ASU had 2 net close losses LY and were 5th in the P12 at -0.3 ypg. They benefitted from +9 in TO's and have just 8 ret sts while learning new schemes on both off and def. They have gone 21-28 (42.9%) the last 4 yrs (worst 4 consec yrs s/'35-'38) despite having the largest attendance increase among BCS programs LY. ASU has the fewest ret sts in the P12 but after underachieving in the 2H of last year, have a decent shot at a bowl.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN MAROON

QB 18 Michael Eubank rFr. 6-5 242 **PS#30**. RS LY. Physical, dynamic runner. **2** Mike Bercovici (6'1" 202 So) PS#60. 3 att LY as true, pocket passer. **10** Taylor Kelly (6'1" 203 So) PS#185. 4 att LY, ran spread option in HS.

RB 6 CAMERON MARSHALL SR. 5-11 223 PS#93. 1 st, 280 (4.4) true. 10 st, 787 (5.2), HM P10 '10. 10 st, 13 gm, 1050 (4.6) LY, HM P12. **5** Deantre Lewis (5'10" 188 So) PS#65. 2 st, 11 gm, 539 (5.9) true. RS LY. Marion Grice (6'0" 215 Jr) **PS#5JC**.

WR 32 JAMAL MILES SR. 5-10 180 PS#70. 1 st, 58 (9.7) true. 8 st, 203 (8.1) '10. 11 st (susp bowl), 361 (6.0), 237 (8.2) rush, **1st Tm P12 PR** LY. **7** Kyle Middlebrooks (5'8" 182 Jr) PS#166. 3 st, 24 gm, 232 (3.9), 221 rec (6.9) L2Y.

WR 15 Rashad Ross Sr. 6-0 174 PS#167JC. 1 st, 13 gm, 254 (14.1) LY. **82** Kevin Ozier (6'0" 198 Jr) 13 gm, 169 (15.4) LY. Oliver Johnson (6'2" 200 Jr) **PS#48JC**. **83** Randy Knust (6'2" 188 So) PS#229. **23** Daniel Masifilo (6'2" 205 So).

WR NA Alonzo Agwuenu Jr. 6-4 210 **PS#66JC**. **9** AJ Pickens (5'10" 171 Sr) PS#85. 8 gm, 57 (19.0) '10. 13 gm, 140 (11.7) LY. **80** JJ Holliday (6'0" 170 Jr) PS#150. 1 gm (inj) LY. Also DB. **85** Karl Holmes (6'3" 190 rFr) PS#386.

HB 87 Chris Coyle Jr. 6-3 230 PS#17. 12 gm on ST rFr. 13 gm, 73 (12.2) LY. **44** Max Smith (6'2" 252 Jr) PS#56. 19 gm L2Y. **20** Marcus Washington (5'11" 224 So) PS#136. 8 gm, 41 rush (3.2) LY. **88** Josh Fulton (6'5" 251 rFr) PS#17.

C 67 Kody Koebensky Jr. 6-4 294 **PS#87**. 13 gm bkp L2Y. **76** Mo Latu (6'3" 336 rFr) **PS#56**. **56** Devin Goodman (6'2" 273 rFr) PS#311. **LS 45** Easton Wahlstrom PS#332. IFS. **TE 48** Alex Bykovskiy (6'1" 228 rFr).

RG 72 ANDREW SAMPSON SR. 6-3 304 **PS#71**. 1 st RG, 12 gm rFr. L/8 st RG, 12 gm, Hard Hat Award '10. 13 st RG LY. **73** Vi Teofilo (6'3" 306 rFr) PS#255. Versatile OL. **79** Chip Sarafin (6'6" 357 So). DNP LY. Largest OL.

LG 74 Jamil Douglas So. 6-4 284 PS#291. RS in '10. 11 gm bkp and ST LY. All-P12 potential. **58** Sil Ajawara (6'3" 292 So) PS#149. RS in '10. 2 gm bkp as rFr LY. Stephon McCray (6'4" 300 Fr) PS#118. Will likely RS TY.

RT 71 Brice Schwab Sr. 6-7 303 **PS#9JC**. 4 st (3RT, 1RG), 9 gm '10. RS LY. -50 lbs since he enrolled. **54** Tyler Sulka (6'4" 273 So) PS#240. 1 st RT, 7 gm LY. William McGehee (6'6" 300 So) PS#847JC. Likely to RS.

LT 62 EVAN FINKENBERG JR. 6-6 299 PS#463. 11 st, 12 gm '10. 9 st (inj) LY. Evan Goodman (6'4" 290 Fr) **PS#38**. **78** Kyle Johnson (6'7" 284 Sr) PS#102. 2 gm bkp '09. 12 gm bkp '10. 2 gm bkp LY. **63** Aristacus Forster (6'3" 269 Sr).

K 25 ALEX GAROUTTE SO. 6-1 192 PS#38. 15-22 L/49, PAT 52-53, 9 TB/82 KO. **94** Parker Flynn (5'11" 195 So) PS#36. DNP LY. **95** Sean Buizer (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#74. **91** Matt Kirwan (6'1" 210 rFr). **93** Jordan Burke (6'0" 202 Sr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN MAROON

DE NA Mike Pennel Jr. 6-5 340 **PS#39JC**. **43** Davon Coleman (6'3" 269 Jr) PS#443JC. 3 st, 13 gm, 42 tkl, 5 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **93** Sean O'Grady (6'3" 243 rFr) PS#273. **95** Gannon Conway (6'4" 260 Sr). Jordan McDonald (6'4" 211 So) PS#150.

NT 68 Corey Adams Sr. 6-3 283 **PS#13**. 4 tkl, 8 gm true. 9 gm, 10 tkl, 3 tfl '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 16 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **96** Toa Tuitea (6'3" 270 Sr) PS#235. 14 gm, 9 tkl '09-'10. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **76** Mo Latu (6'3" 336 rFr) **PS#56**.

DT 90 WILL SUTTON JR. 6-2 271 PS#151. 2 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl, 3 tfl true. RS (ineligible) '10. 12 st, 33 tkl, 2.5 sk, 3 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **41** Jake Sheffield (6'4" 280 Jr) **PS#82JC**. IFS. **99** Joita Te'i (6'4" 267 So) PS#261. 6 gm, 2 tkl LY.

DEVIL **5 JUNIOR ONYEALI JR.** 5-11 230 **PS#55**. 5 st, 12 gm, 18 tkl, 6.5 sk, 5 tfl true. 7 st, 8 gm, 11 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 1 qbh LY. Susp spg. **52** Carl Bradford (6'0" 237 So) PS#121. 1 st, 13 gm, 12 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **17** Greg Smith (6'3" 241 Sr) 31 gm, 16 tkl L3Y.

WLB **8 Brandon Magee Sr.** 5-11 233 **PS#37**. 1 st, 45 tkl, 7 tfl '08-'09. 11 st, 73 tkl, 5 tfl, HM P10 '10. RS OFY LY. Limited spg. **38** Isreal Marshall (6'2" 208 rFr) PS#123. Matthew Rowe PS#71. **56** Grandville Taylor (6'0" 215 Jr).

MLB **NA Steffon Martin Jr.** 6-2 230 **PS#35JC**. **46** Kipeli Koniseti (6'3" 244 Jr) PS#235JC. DNQ '09-JC. 9 gm, 6 tkl LY. Salamo Fiso is PS#63. **53** Brandon Johnson (6'2" 214 Jr). 12 gm, 8 tkl '10. 13 gm, 13 tkl LY. **57** Jason Franklin (6'5" 212 So).

SPUR **12 Matt Tucker Jr.** 6-1 195 PS#69. 2 tkl rFr. 13 gm, 11 tkl LY. Could move back to S. **31** Anthony Jones (6'2" 212 Jr) PS#105. 13 gm, 6 tkl LY. Carlos Mendoza is PS#98. **57** Charles Beatty (5'11" 221 Sr) DNP LY.

CB 1 DEVERON CARR SR. 5-11 193 PS#161. 8 st, 18 tkl '09-'10. 13 st, 45 tkl, 10 pbu LY. **39** Robert Nelson (5'10" 167 Jr) ULM trans. 11 st, 20 gm, 61 tkl, 10 pd '09-'10. Steve Gallon (5'10" 161 Sr) 3 tkl LY. Jarrid Bryant (6'5" 180 Jr) 2 gm WR LY.

CB 24 OSAHON IRABOR JR. 5-11 176 PS#118. 7 st, 40 tkl rFr. 13 st, 48 tkl, 7 pd LY. **13** Rashad Wadood (5'10" 178 So) PS#137. 10 gm, 6 tkl true. **25** Devan Spann (5'11" 164 So) PS#209. OFY LY. **26** Dwain Bradshaw (6'1" 210 Jr).

BS NA Chris Young Jr. 6-2 220 **PS#38JC**. Natural SS. **4** Alden Darby (5'10" 187 Jr) 11 gm, 14 tkl true. 2 st, 13 gm, 51 tkl, 6 pd LY. **22** Ezekiel Bishop (5'10" 191 rFr) PS#121. MedRS LY. **29** Shane McCullen (6'2" 194 Jr) PS#107. 9 gm ST LY.

FS 10 Keelan Johnson Sr. 6-0 202 PS#102. 1 st, 11 tkl rFr. 2 st, 22 tkl '10. 3 st, 13 gm, 48 tkl, 2 tfl, 3 pd LY. **19** Kevin Ayers (6'0" 202 Sr) PS#325JC. 13 gm, 15 tkl LY. **35** Ronald Kennedy (5'10" 179 Jr). 3 gm on ST LY.

P 47 JOSH HUBNER SR. 6-4 231 **PS#79JC**. Avg 41.2 as JUCO Fr. 62 punts (41.3), net 37.2 LY here. **98** Lee Williams (5'9" 192 Jr) walked on in fall of '09. No gm action L3Y. **25** Alex Garoutte (6'1" 192 So) PS#38.

ARIZONA ST SUN DEVILS

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Phil's Homefield Edge- 4.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#27

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ASU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	Northern Arizona (Thur)	G					
Sep. 8	Illinois	G					
Sep. 15	at Missouri	A					
Sep. 22	Utah	G					
Sep. 29	at California	A					
Oct. 6							
Oct. 11	at Colorado (Thur)	G					
Oct. 18	Oregon (Thur)	G					
Oct. 27	UCLA (HC)	G					
Nov. 3	at Oregon St	A					
Nov. 10	at USC	G					
Nov. 17	Washington St	G					
Nov. 23	at Arizona (Fri)	G					
Nov. 30							

ASU is on 12-0-1 series run (L/loss in '38). In the L/gm ('10) ASU only led 27-20 but held NAU to 1 FD in the 4Q. Sun Devils have won 13 str home openers by 30 ppg. NAU went 4-7 LY incl a 41-10 loss to Ariz.

ASU is 2-1 vs UI. LY ASU had the FD (+5) & yd edge (+122) but had 3 TO's & all'd 6 sks. Up 14-10 Sun Devils gave up a 41/4pl td drive w/9:59 left. ASU's L/2 poss ended in a punt and SOD at their 41.

Arizona St is 0-2 in trips to Columbia. LTH ('90) the Sun Devils lost 30-9. The Sun Devils have dropped 4 str road openers (L/3 by ttl of 7 pts). ASU is 0-5 vs SEC tms, losing by 8 ppg.

ASU has won 8 str vs Utah (L/series loss in 1976). LY ASU forced 5 TO's and after trailing 14-10 late 3Q scored the gms final 25 pts as Utah's L/5 drives ended in a fum, int, fum, SOD and punt.

Arizona St has lost 5 str trips to Berkeley. LTH the Sun Devils led 3-0 but the Golden Bears scored the next 40 pts as ASU's 2 td's came on a one yd blk'd PR and 25 yard FR.

Note: Opener vs NAU could be moved to Sept. 1st, check PhilSteele.com for updates.

ASU is 3-0 vs CU with their last and only trip to Boulder in '06. ASU trailed 3-0 after a fum at their 17 but shutout CU the rest of the way in a 21-3 win (24-13 FD & 430-219 yd edge).

ASU has dropped 7 str in this series by 20 ppg. LY ASU led 24-21 early 3Q (their 4th different lead) but all'd B2B td drives (68/6pl & 88/5pl) and never got any closer than 11 pts the rest of the gm.

HT has won 4 str. LY ASU jumped out to a 14-6 lead but trailed by 9 early 3Q. After gaining the lead back 28-23 ASU allowed a 79/10pl GW td drive w/:49 (2ptng). ASU missed a 46 yd fg as time exp'd.

ASU has dropped 3 str in Corvallis. LTH ASU down 11 in the 4Q cut the deficit to 3 after a td & 2pt conv w/2:51. ASU forced a 3&out but was int'd on the OSU47 w/:17 stopping the comeback.

LTH ASU trailed 29-14 but scored 3 td (KR, IR & 71/9pl). Last XP was ret'd for 2 by USC & the Trojans kicked a 29 yd fg to win.

ASU's 7 gm series winning streak was snapped LY. ASU led after 3Q's but missed a 21 yd fg & fum a KR in the 4Q.

The visitor has won 3 str. LTH UA went 57/10 pl to tie w/:27 left but the XP was blk'd. In the 2OT after an ASU td UA scored but the Sun Devils blk'd another XP for a thrilling win.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Andrew Walter 10,617 '01-'04
2. Rudy Carpenter 10,491 '05-'08
3. Jake Plummer 8,827 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Woody Green 4,188 '71-'73
2. Freddie Williams 3,424 '73-'76
3. JR Redmond 3,299 '96-'99

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Derek Hagan 3,939 '02-'05
2. John Jefferson 2,993 '74-'77
3. Shaun McDonald 2,867 '00-'02

NEWCOMERS 9 VHT 10 HT

RB	Marion Grice 6-0 215 PS#5JC
RB	DJ Foster 6-0 190 PS#9
LB	Steffon Martin 6-2 230 PS#35JC
DB	Chris Young 6-2 220 PS#38JC
DL	Mike Pennel 6-5 340 PS#39JC
DB	Oliver Johnson 6-2 200 PS#48JC
WR	Alonzo Agwuenu 6-4 210 PS#66JC
OL	Evan Goodman 6-4 290 PS#38
DL	Jake Sheffield 6-4 280 PS#82JC IFS
WR	Richard Smith 5-9 161 PS#58
LB	Salamo Fiso 6-1 220 PS#63
LB	Matthew Rowe 6-2 220 PS#71
WR	Josiah Blandin 6-4 185 PS#81
OL	Stephon McCray 6-4 300 PS#118
LB	Carlos Mendoza 6-1 220 PS#98
DL	Milo Jordan 6-2 275 PS#152
DB	Viliami Moeakiola 6-1 205 PS#155
TE	Darwin Rogers 6-4 240 PS#250JC IFS
DL	Jaxon Hood 6-1 290 PS#190
RB	Terrell Davis 6-0 215 PS#144
TE	Kody Kohl 6-3 220 PS#84
OL	Easton Wahlstrom 6-2 231 PS#332 IFS
OL	William McGehee 6-6 300 PS#892JC

TODD GRAHAM (Career 49–29)
1st Year at Arizona St
Rice 2006, Tulsa '07-'10, Pittsburgh '11
Graham's Bowl Record: 3-1

Graham AT ARIZONA ST/OVERALL

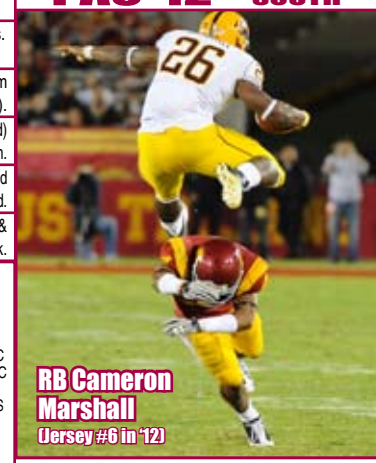
0-0 / 49-29	SU	0-0 / 0-3	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 27-10	Home	0-0 / 3-7	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 19-17	Away	0-0 / 3-8	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 3-2	Neutral	0-0 / 8-4	Off A Bye
0-0 / 32-17	Vs Conf	0-0 / 17-11	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (6–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 52 (24,26,2)
Lost: 26 (16,9,1)

PAC-12 – SOUTH


RB Cameron Marshall
Jersey #6 in '12

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
ARIZONA ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 12–12–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Sun - #21	+8	Purdue	27-23
05	Insight	-9	Rutgers	45-40
06	Hawaii	+7	Hawaii	24-41
07	Holiday - #12	+2'	Texas - #17	34-52
11	Las Vegas	+14'	Boise St- #8	24-56

STADIUM: SUN DEVIL STADIUM (71,706) (#26)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-6	5-7	9-3	7-5	7-6	10-3	5-7	4-8	6-6	6-7	67-58
Home	5-2	4-2	6-0	4-3	4-2	7-1	4-3	3-4	4-2	5-2	46-21
Away	3-3	1-5	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-1	1-4	1-4	2-4	1-4	19-33
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-4
vs Conf	5-3	2-6	5-3	4-4	4-5	7-2	4-5	2-7	4-5	4-5	41-45
vs Non-Conf	3-3	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	3-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-2	26-13
ATS	8-5	2-9	7-5	6-6	7-5	6-7	4-6-1	5-5-1	10-2	3-9-1	58-59-3
Home Fav (Dirk Koetter 2001)	3-2	1-2	4-2	3-3	2-2	5-2	2-2	2-1	3-1	2-5	27-22
Home Dog	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	2-0-1	2-0	0-0	8-4-1
Away Fav (Dennis Erickson)	2-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	2-0	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	9-9
Away Dog (Todd Graham)	1-3	0-4	2-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1-2-1	1-3	5-1	0-1-1	12-20-2
Neutral	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-4
vs Conf	5-3	2-6	3-5	4-4	5-4	4-5	4-4-1	3-5-1	8-1	3-5-1	41-42-3
vs Non-Conf	3-2	0-3	4-0	2-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	2-0	2-1	0-4	17-17
Off SU Win	6-2	0-4	5-3	3-3	3-4	5-5	2-3	3-1	3-2	1-4-1	31-31-1
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-5	1-2	2-3	4-1	0-2	2-3-1	2-4-1	6-0	2-4	23-26-2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8	33.2	446	129	4.0	317	63.2	6.1	13.4	28	+9	2011	6	28.6	422	149	4.3	273	65.8	6.1	14.8	26
3	32.3	426	139	4.0	286	60.1	5.8	13.2	31	-6	2010	5	25.0	365	120	3.2	245	63.2	5.0	14.6	23
7	22.3	334	119	3.7	215	53.8	5.0	15.0	27	-2	2009	6	21.1	298	109	3.4	189	53.0	4.8	14.1	23
6*	22.8	309	89	2.9	220	57.7	4.9	13.6	34	+5	2008	7	22.7	335	127	3.5	209	57.0	4.8	14.8	23
9*	32.3	400	137	3.2	263	61.9	5.3	12.4	55	+3	2007	5	22.5	345	116	3.7	229	52.8	5.0	15.3	29
8*	26.8	368	170	4.4	198	54.4	5.6	13.7	37	-1	2006	4	25.1	328	117	3.6	211	54.5	5.3	13.1	35
7	36.8	519	146	3.9	373	63.3	6.6	14.1	36	+7	2005	5	29.9	469	180	4.4	289	59.6	6.2	15.7	22

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Cameron Marshall	230	1098	48	1050	18	4.6
Jamal Miles	29	244	7	237	0	8.2
Kyle Middlebrooks	42	175	25	150	0	3.6
Brock Osweiler	83	298	208	90	3	1.1
James Morrison	11	61	2	59	1	5.4
Marcus Washington	13	42	1	41	1	3.2

PASSING

	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Brock Osweiler	516	326	63.2	4036	26	13
Taylor Kelly	4	4	100.0	31	0	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Gerell Robinson	77	1397	18.1	7	58
Aaron Pflugrad	44	665	15.1	5	60
Mike Willie	36	455	12.6	3	34
Jamal Miles	60	361	6.0	6	25
Rashad Ross	18	254	14.1	1	37
George Bell	18	211	11.7	1	30
Cameron Marshall	24	188	7.8	0	47
Kevin Ozier	11	169	15.4	1	33
AJ Pickens	12	140	11.7	2	35
Kyle Middlebrooks	19	135	7.1	0	16
Chris Coyle	6	73	12.2	0	25

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Josh Hubner	62	2562	41.3	29	37.2	0	24

KICKING

	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Alex Garoutte	52-53	5-6	6-9	4-7	0-0	15-22	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Colin Parker	75	2.5	3.5	3	1	0
Vontaze Burfict	69	5	2	3	1	0
Clint Floyd	69	0	2.5	3	4	0
Eddie Elder	66	0	0	4	1	0
Oliver Aaron	57	2	6	1	0	0
Shelly Lyons	51	0	5	3	2	0
Alden Darby	51	0	1	3	3	0
Keelan Johnson	48	1	1	1	2	0
Osahon Irabor	48	0	0	6	1	0
Deveron Carr	45	0	1.5	10	0	0
Davon Coleman	42	2.5	2.5	1	0	0
Bo Moos	35	2	5	1	0	0
Jamaar Jarrett	35	2	3.5	0	0	0
Will Sutton	33	2.5	3	1	0	0
Corey Adams	16	0.5	1.5	0	0	0
Kevin Ayers	15	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Johnson	13	0	1	0	0	0
Carl Bradford	12	1.5	2	0	0	0
Junior Onyeali	11	1	2.5	1	0	1
Toa Tuitea	11	1	2.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jamal Miles	14	232	16.6	1	78

KICK RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jamal Miles	30	788	26.3	2	98
Rashad Ross	13	395	30.4	1	98

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
45,671	UC Davis	517	24	40-217	5.4	24-32	300	0
70,236	Missouri	492	25	31-104	3.4	25-33	388	1
50,669	at Illinois	362	21	34-106	3.1	25-45	256	6
61,495	USC	392	23	36-169	4.7	25-32	223	1
57,437	Oregon St	366	25	34-108	3.2	24-37	258	4
45,089	at Utah	399	22	38-74	1.9	25-41	325	2
60,055	at Oregon	460	22	35-169	4.8	29-46	291	4
53,168	Colorado	522	25	36-207	5.8	19-29	315	2
65,438	at UCLA	465	29	38-201	5.3	22-39	264	1
27,213	at Washington St	411	21	25-60	2.4	28-44	351	1
72,694	Arizona	548	28	23-61	2.7	36-65	487	1
52,350	California	477	22	32-213	6.7	21-37	264	1
35,720	† Boise St	384	22	21-(-11)	-0.5	30-47	395	4
	TOTALS	5795	309	423-1678	4.0	333-527	4117	28
ATT	AVERAGES	446	23.8	33-129	4.0	63.2%	317	5.3%
59,007 (#29)	HOME	473	24.6	33-154	4.7	65.7%	319	3.8%
47,364 (#61)	AWAY	414	22.8	32-100	3.1	60.7%	314	6.9%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
243	12	26-88	3.4	18-30	155	5
501	24	37-182	4.9	26-42	319	2
240	16	45-105	2.3	11-15	135	2
402	22	33-175	5.3	21-33	227	2
388	21	14-47	3.4	40-66	341	3
320	17	30-121	4.0	18-30	199	3
536	26	49-327	6.7	15-22	209	0
420	22	32-83	2.6	26-42	337	2
416	19	48-220	4.6	11-17	196	4
583	23	38-80	2.1	28-39	503	2
494	26	28-101	3.6	36-52	393	1
484	25	40-247	6.2	19-26	237	0
460	27	35-162	4.6	27-36	298	0
5487	280	455-1938	4.3	296-450	3549	26
422	21.5	35-149	4.3	65.8%	273	5.8%
419	21.7	30-132	4.4	63.9%	287	5.2%
426	21.3	41-169	4.1	69.2%	257	6.9%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
274	-1	-	-	-	-	77.6
-9	-1	#5	121	#8	-28	86.4
122	0	#1	82	#3	125	84.2
-10	+4	#4	19	#3	60	97.1
-22	+1	#8	-49	#8	-16	76.7
79	+5	#5	52	#8	-10	93.5
-76	0	#7	75	#8	-14	91.9
102	+4	#6	90	#11	-80	84.4
49	+2	#6	52	#11	-42	81.1
-172	0	#8	2	#10	-175	61.9
54	-3	#4	95	#9	-31	75.9
-7	-3	#3	156	#12	-89	77.3
-76	+1	#4	68	#7	23	78.7
308	+9	#5	763	#8	-277	82.0
24	0.7	#19	64	#75	-23	#27
55	+1	#22	62	#84	-26	#31
-12	+8	#19	55	#67	-16	#25

ASU 2007 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #16 Score
–	San Jose St	-15	45-3
–	Colorado	-15	33-14
–	San Diego St	-28	34-13
–	Oregon St	-11	44-32
#23	at Stanford	-14'	41-3
#18	at Washington St	-9	23-20
#14	Washington	-11'	44-20
#7	California - #18	-3	31-20
#6	at Oregon - #4	+7'	23-35
#9	at UCLA	-6'	24-20
#7	USC - #11	+3	24-44
#13	Arizona	-6'	20-17

ASU 2008 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Pre #15 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#15	Northern Arizona	-35	30-13
#15	Stanford	-14	41-17
#15	UNLV	-24	20-23 OT
–	Georgia - #3	+7	10-27
–	at California	+8'	14-24
–	at USC - #8	+28	0-28
–	Oregon	+3'	20-54
–	at Oregon St	+15'	25-27
–	at Washington	-14'	39-19
–	Washington St	-36'	31-0
–	UCLA	-10	34-9
–	at Arizona	+10'	10-31

ASU 2009 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Idaho St	-41	50-3
–	ULM	-20'	38-14
–	at Georgia - #21	+12	17-20
–	Oregon St	-5	17-28
–	at Washington St	-21	27-14
–	Washington	-6'	24-17
–	at Stanford	+6'	14-33
–	California	+6'	21-23
–	USC - #12	+10	9-14
–	at Oregon - #14	+19	21-44
–	at UCLA	+4'	13-23
–	Arizona	+3	17-20

ASU 2010 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Portland St	-39	54-9
–	Northern Arizona	-31	41-20
–	at Wisconsin - #11	+12	19-20
–	Oregon - #5	+11'	31-42
–	at Oregon St	+3'	28-31
–	at Washington	+1	24-14
–	at California	+3	17-50
–	Washington St	-21'	42-0
–	at USC	+5	33-34
–	Stanford - #7	+4'	13-17
–	UCLA	-12'	55-34
–	at Arizona	+5	30-29 2OT

ASU 2011 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	UC Davis	-37	48-14
–	Missouri - #21	-9	37-30 OT
#22	at Illinois	+2	14-17
–	USC - #23	-2'	43-22
#25	Oregon St	-17	35-20
#22	at Utah	-3'	35-14
#18	at Oregon - #9	+14	27-41
#23	Colorado	-31'	48-14
#20	at UCLA	-8'	28-29
–	at Washington St	-11'	27-37
–	Arizona	-10'	27-31
–	California	-6	38-47

COLORADO BUFFALOES

DT Will Pericak

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Tyler Hansen and Cody Hawkins split time for 3 yrs under ex-HC Dan Hawkins. Hansen started 2 in '08 (280, 52%, 1-4), 7 in '09 (1440, 56%, 8-7) and 7 in '10 (1102, 68%, 6-6) but was lost to a ruptured spleen that yr and Hawkins led with 1,547 (54%, 14-5). Hawkins left as the school's career passing leader LY and Embree named Hansen the st'r in spg '11, the earliest CU had known who would be its starting QB s/'05. Bkp rFr Nick Hirschman (PS#38) missed most of Aug (inj) letting true frosh John Schrock and Stevie Joe Dorman get plenty of work. Hansen suffered a concussion vs Oregon and Hirschman started vs ASU but was ineffective and Hansen came in and played the majority of the game. Hansen threw for 2,883 (56.1%, 20-11) while Hirschman (5 gm) added 192 (51.4%, 0-0). This year they lose Hansen but gain VHT Connor Wood (PS#6) who transferred in last Sept after losing out in the Texas QB battle. Jordan Webb, who st'd 12 gms at Kansas LY, may transfer in this summer and be immediately eligible. Despite the loss of their #4 career passer, the Buffs should actually put up improved numbers with the talent on board.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Rodney Stewart (5 st, inj) led with 622 (4.7) and in '09 wasn't 100% again but still led with 804 (4.1). CU avg a paltry 88 ypg (2.8), its worst numbers s/'84. In '10 Stewart became the Buffs first 1,000 yd rusher s/'04 (Bobby Purify) and was 3rd in the B12 (1318, 4.5) while also finishing 4th on the tm in rec. LY Stewart was the midseason Off MVP (#1 rusher & rec) but missed 2 gms (inj). RFr Tony Jones (PS#71) rushed for 297 (3.8) and was #6 in rec with 168 (6.2) and Josh Ford added 128 (5.8). Inj's got so bad that true frosh Malcolm Creer took off his RS but was inj and OFY 2 wks later. Stewart set CU rec's for career rush att's (809) and all-purp yards (4,828) but came up 31 rec yds short of 3,000 rush and 1,000 rec car yds. He was the #1 rusher (854, 4.5) and led in rec's with 45 (571, 12.7). Justin Gorman (6'0" 195 So) had 9 KR (20.3) and adds depth. This is a decent unit and should remain healthier but Stewart (CU's #2 all-time rusher, UFA CIN) is a big loss.

RECEIVERS - In '10 Scotty McKnight led with 621 (12.4) and left as the #1 career rec leader (#7DC). They ret'd WR Paul Richardson (PS#28) who had 450 of his 514 yds in the final 6 gms and a CU frosh record 6 td's. Also back was WR Toney Clemons (PS#16, Mich trans) who was #3 (482, 11.2). Richardson had a CU record 284 yds vs Cal but missed 4 full gms and parts of several others (inj). He finished #3 with 555 (14.2) and teamed with Clemons (td catch in 4 str gms, 680, 15.8) and RB Stewart to become the first Buff trio to each top 500 rec yds. TY they lose Clemons (10 st, #1 rec, #7DC PIT), WR Logan Gray (PS#19, 3 st, 300, 16.7), WR Kyle Cefalo (10 rec), TE Ryan Deehan (PS#19, 13 st, 322, 13.4) and TE Matt Bahr (8 st, 1 rec). Richardson tore his ACL in the spring and is out for the season so this unit is clearly weaker with the loss of their top 5 rec's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 CU had a veteran O-line but surprisingly avg just 88 ypg rush with 44 sks (most s/'98). In '10 the entire 2-deep ret'd and they improved to 137 ypg (3.7) with just 21 sks (5.3%). LY CU lost their 1st Tm AA LT Nate Solder (#1DC, 3Y st'r) but appeared to have 4 st'rs back. C Mike Iltis (11 st '10) retired over the summer, however, dropping them to 82 car sts. They lost soph RT Jack Harris (PS#55) after 2 sts and CU dropped to 109 ypg (3.5) with 31 sks (6.9%). TY CU loses HM P12 LG Ethan Adkins (13 st, 3Y st'r), 2x HM B12 RG Ryan Miller (PS#1, 13 st, 4Y st'r, #5DC CLE) and RT Sione Tau (1 st, 4 gm). They return 2nd Tm P12 LT David Bakhtiari and Daniel Munyer who was the first rFr to start at C for CU s/'98 (Andre Gurode). Harris is back as well so despite dropping to 51 car sts, I'll call for stronger numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the DL ret'd intact but only improved to allowing 140 ypg rush (4.0) with 30 sks. One ret st'r, Marquez Herrod, had just 2 tkl (basically just 2 st'rs back). LY they ret'd all 3 st'rs but did have an open spot to fill as they moved to a 4-3. In the first 5 gms, CU had 17 sks which was among the national leaders but had just 8 over the next 7 until recording 4 in the ssn finale. Not much went right for CU LY in an injury-plagued ssn as they yielded 184 ypg (worst s/'97). TY they lose HM P12 JACK Josh Hartigan (10 st, 31 tkl, 7 sk), DE David Goldberg (8 st, 27 tkl, 1 sk), NT Conrad Obi (7 st, 18 tkl, 1 tfl), NT Curtis Cunningham (6 st, 11 tkl) and DE Tony Poremba (1 st, 2 tkl). This unit is clearly less exp'd but could show improvement after LY's poor 5.3 ypc (worst s/'80) as they add 9 true frosh DL (1 VHT), many of whom will play.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the Buffs had to replace their #2, #7 and #8 tkl'rs (ret'd #11, #14). CU allowed 30.8 ppg, their most s/'03. Jon Major (PS#2) was the #1 tkl'r when he was lost after 7 sts (huge blow to D). LY they had to replace their #1 and #11 tkl'rs (both HM B12). Five ret'd who had st'd including Major (#5). They also ret'd their #7 and #12 tkl'rs making them more exp'd despite losing 2 st'rs from a 3-man group. Liloa Nobriga (5 st, 46 tkl '10) DNP and MLB Douglas Rippy missed the L/6 gms but still earned HM P12. Major managed to start all 13. The Buffs allowed 36.5 ppg, their most s/'80. TY they lose Patrick Mahnke (5 st, 44 tkl, 3 sk, 5 tfl) but return their #2 (Major), #6 (Rippy) and #8 tkl'rs. They should remain healthier and look MUCH stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '10 CU had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #4 tkl'rs) and suffered a rash of inj's with 5 DB's down by mid Oct. SS Anthony Perkins (9 st '09) was the #1 tkl'r after 5 sts but was lost (ACL). They took the RS off Terrel Smith vs TT and he tied a schl rec for tkls in 1 gm by a true frosh (15) which he later broke vs Neb (17). CU plummeted to #113 (68%, 27-10). LY they had to replace #1 and #4 DC CB's and finished #114 (65.5%, 34-7). Their 34 pass td's all'd were the 2nd most in the FBS. Greg Henderson became the first true frosh to start a ssn opener at CB for CU s/'80 (Victor Scott). The 2 proj CB st'rs, Jered Bell RS (ACL) and Ayodeji Olatoye, played in just 4 (susp). Paul Vigo played in 6 and Parker Orms just 7 (6 sts) as susp and inj's reigned supreme. Against WSU, 7 CU DB's were out. TY they lose CB Travis Sandersfeld (7 st, 52 tkl, 3 pbu), SS Anthony Perkins (9 st, 53 tkl, 1 pbu), CB Jonathan Hawkins (1 st, 2 tkl) and CB Jason Espinoza (2 st, 19 tkl). While not an overwhelming secondary, CU is not replacing 2 NFL DC's TY and should maintain better health which could mean significant strides in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '07 CU finished #25 in my ST rankings but slipped to #105, #101 and #83 from '08-'10. They had to replace their K and top PR LY while returning P Zach Grossnickle (34.8 net) lost his spot to rFr Darragh O'Neill (42.6, 37.3 net). True frosh K Will Oliver (PS#28) had the longest FG (52 yd) by a frosh in CU history vs Cal. He hit his first 6 but finished just 11-16 (5-6 40+, 4 blk'd). Oliver did break Mason Crosby's frosh scoring record ('03). After ST's hurt them vs Ohio St, Embree used more st'rs on the unit. CU had an amazing 13 diff players return KR's (schl rec 14 '59) and only had 56 PR yds (4.3, #105). With their K and P now both soph, they should easily have their best finish in my ST rankings s/'07.

COACHES - Dan Hawkins was replaced after a 3-6 start in '10. Brian Cabral served as interim HC (2-1) and was retained as a LB cch/run gm coor. HC Jon Embree was a CU asst ('93-'02) under Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel and Gary Barnett. He was an NFL TE cch for KC ('06-'08) and WAS ('09). Eric Bieniemy is in his 2nd ssn as OC and also ret'd to his alma mater after being a RB cch in both the NFL (MIN, '06-'10) and college (UCLA, '03-'05). JD Brookhart begins his 2nd ssn as pass gm coor/TE/ST coor (HC at Akron '04-'09). DC Greg Brown is in his 2nd ssn of his 3rd stint here bouncing between the NFL and college and most recently was the co-DC at Ariz in '10. The entire coaching staff ret intact TY.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
FB Nick Plimpton 5'11" 220 rFr
WR Jordan Aguilar-Wynn 6'1" 185 Jr
DL Thor Eaton 6'3" 200 Fr
LB Jermane Clark 6'2" 200 rFr
LB Scotty Jarvis 6'0" 230 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

After a stunning 3-8 ssn in '00 (4 losses by 4 or less), I called CU a surprise National Title contender in my '01 magazine. The Buffs were 10-2 (#3) narrowly missing out on playing in the Nat'l Title game. They won the Big 12 North again in '02, '04 & '05. In '05 CU was 7-2 (only losses to #12 & #2) but lost 3 straight (incl B12 Title gm) and HC Barnett was let go before the bowl loss. HC Dan Hawkins was here for 5 yrs getting CU to one bowl (loss) while going just 19-39 (5 losing yrs). In '10 after blowing a 45-17 lead vs Kansas with 11:00 left, Hawkins was fired and interim HC Brian Cabral guided them to 2 wins and they finished 5-7. Alum Jon Embree inherited 15 ret sts as CU moved to the P12 LY. They did draw Stanford and Oreg from the North and had 5 P12 AG's plus played Cal as a non-conf gm (previous agreement) along with Ohio St and Hawaii (brutal sked). CU was then dealt a myriad of inj's and susp. In fact when they played ASU, they had 18 ply'rs on the inj list (11 from 2 deep and 6 st'rs) and had 5 OFY! After an opening loss to Hawaii on the road by 17, they had a 582-370 yd edge at home vs Cal but lost in OT. They beat CSU 28-14 and then at Ohio St special tms did them in as they were only outgained 336-314 but lost by 20. CU led WSU 27-17 with 3:00 left but gave up 2 pass td's and with 7 DB's out, lost by 4. After expected road losses to Stanford and UW, they lost to Oreg at home 45-2 and at ASU by 34. They got WR Richardson and RB Stewart back vs USC but still lost, 42-17. In their FHG, they upset Arizona 48-29 with 500 yds of offense (Stewart 181 rush). Embree wanted them to treat the UCLA gm like a bowl but they were pounded 45-6. In the ssn finale, they had a 373-274 yd edge at Utah (Utes missed 42, 26 and 48 yd FG's) and won 17-14 knocking Utah out of the P12 Title game and snapping their 24 gm out of state road losing streak. They were -157 ypg (P12 worst by 79 ypg). This is Embree's 2nd yr and they figure to maintain better health. They have fewer st'rs back (9) and lose 28 Sr's with just 8 Sr's on TY's roster. They were -4 in TO's and had poor off (17.5) and def (12.0) ypp's. The schedule also lightens up although they still draw Stanford and Oregon out of the North. The Buffs could match LY's win total in their first 3 gms but this looks like another rebuilding yr with the P12's least exp'd tm.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QB 5 Connor Wood So. 6-3 225 **PS#6. TX trans.** 8 Nick Hirschman (6'3" 230 So) PS#38. 1 st, 5 gm, 192 (51%) LY. OFS '12. 14 John Schrock (6'4" 215 rFr) #2QB spg w/Hirschman out. 10 Stevie Joe Dorman (6'3" 205 rFr) PS#129.

RB 26 Tony Jones So. 5-7 175 PS#71. 2 st, 13 gm, 297 (3.8), 168 rec (6.2) LY. 44 Malcolm Creer (5'11" 205 So) PS#248. 43 (2.9) LY. Davien Payne PS#63. 42 Josh Ford (5'9" 195 Jr) 128 (5.8) LY. 21 DD Goodson (5'7" 165 So) 2 st, 8 tkl on D LY.

WR 18 Keenan Canty So. 5-9 160 PS#352. 2 st, 12 gm, 161 (11.5), 6 KR (17.3), 3 PR (5.7) LY. 82 Jarrod Darden (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#77. 2 gm ST '10. DNP LY. **FB 36** Clay Norgard (6'1" 240 Fr) **PS#48.** 47 Alex Wood (6'2" 250 Jr) 1 gm LY.

WR 22 Nelson Spruce rFr. 6-2 195 PS#102. 85 DaVaughn Thornton (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#80. 2 st, 10 gm, 1 rec rFr. 1 st, 13 gm, 69 (11.5) LY. Gerald Thomas is PS#149. 2 Gabe Castillo (6'2" 185 So). 19 Zach Karr (5'11" 185 Jr).

WR 87 Tyler McCulloch So. 6-5 200 2 st, 13 gm, 96 (9.6) LY. Jeffrey Thomas is PS#120. Peyton Williams is PS#134. 88 Dustin Ebner (6'1" 180 Sr) PS#379. 4 gm ST LY. 27 Tommy Papillion (6'4" 210 Jr). 86 Alex Turbow (6'1" 195 Jr) DNP LY.

TE 84 Nick Kasa Sr. 6-6 265 **PS#6.** 1 st DE, 18 tkl, 2 tfl '10. 11 gm, 6 tkl LY, moved midssn, best blk'r at TE. 88 Kyle Slavin (6'4" 245 So) PS#40. 1 st, 8 gm LY. 89 Scott Fernandez (6'3" 255 Jr) 12 gm '10. 3 gm ST LY.

C 76 GUS HANDLER JR. 6-3 295 PS#216. DNP '10. 10 st, 13 gm LY. 94 Brad Cotner (6'4" 280 So) 1 gm at LS LY. **LS 69** Ryan Iverson (6'0" 215 Jr) 12 gm true. 12 gm, inj'd vs UW LY. 65 Keegan LaMar (6'1" 255 rFr) PS#831.

RG 59 RYAN DANNEWITZ SR. 6-6 310 **PS#63.** 24 gm first 2Y. 11 st (10 RT, 1 LT), 13 gm LY. Limited spg (back). 74 Alex Kelley (6'3" 315 Fr) PS#281 '11. GS after an ankle inj LY. IFS. **LS** Trevor Carver (6'0" 180 Fr).

LG 52 Daniel Munyer So. 6-2 295 PS#163. First 3 st, 7 gm at C LY. 1st CU rFr to start at C since 1998. 54 Kaiwi Crabb (6'3" 285 So) PS#155. 8 gm as bkp C LY. Inj'd in spg '12. Gerrad Kough (6'5" 270 Fr) PS#220.

RT 75 Jack Harris Jr. 6-5 305 **PS#55.** No action rFr. 2 st RT, OFY with broken ankle LY. 77 Stephane Nembot (6'8" 310 rFr) PS#129. Offssn weight gain champ 280 to 310! Jeromy Irwin (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#193.

LT 59 DAVID BAKHTIARI JR. 6-4 290 11 st RT, 796pl, 89.8% grade (#2 among the OL), 59 kd, 1 sk all'd, 6 pen, HM B12 rFr. 11 st LT. **2nd Tm P12** LY. 71 Alex Lewis (6'6" 275 So) PS#212. 3 st, 6 gm true. 72 Marc Mustoe (6'7" 280 rFr).

K 28 WILL OLIVER SO. 5-10 195 PS#28. 11-16 FG, L/52, 29-31 PAT, 17 KO, 13 gm as true. Winter shoulder surg. 40 Justin Castor (6'4" 200 Jr) PS#19. 5 KO, 0 TB, 3 gm true. 1-1 PAT, 7 TB on 37 KO, 10 gm LY.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

DE 56 Juda Parker So. 6-3 245 PS#136. 1 st, 9 gm, 8 tkl, 2 tfl true. Tyler Henington (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#99. Samson Kafovalu (6'3" 250 Fr) PS#147. 92 Casey Walker (6'4" 215 rFr). Invited walk-on '11. Sarpong Mmorosa (6'3" 200 Fr).

NT 99 Nate Bonsu Jr. 6-1 300 PS#200. 12 gm, 15 tkl, 184 snaps true. RS '10. 7 gm, 5 tkl LY. OFS '12. Justin Solis (6'3" 300 Fr) **PS#54.** 70 Eric Richter (6'3" 315 Sr) **PS#56JC.** 1 gm LY. 500 lb bench 3x. 97 Kyle Koch (6'6" 255 rFr).

DT 93 WILL PERICAK SR. 6-4 285 PS#81. 12 st, 36 tkl, 6 tfl rFr. 12 st, 45 tkl, 5 tfl, HM B12 '10. 13 st, 31 tkl, 2.5 tfl, HM P12 LY. 91 Kirk Poston (6'1" 255 So) PS#228. 2 gm LY. John Tuso (6'4" 265 rFr). Ben Bertsch (6'2" 220 Jr) left Akron LY.

JACK 96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe Jr. 6-3 255 PS#256. 12 gm true. 6 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl, 5.5 sk LY. Johnny Stuart (6'4" 250 Fr) PS#170. Kisima Jagne (6'5" 235 Fr) PS#101. 94 Cordary Allen (6'1" 245 So) PS#371. 98 Andre Nichols (6'4" 225 So).

WLB 1 DERRICK WEBB JR. 6-0 220 PS#83. 1 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. 6 st, 13 gm, 46 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 4 Kyle Washington (6'1" 215 So) PS#288. 3 st, 8 gm, 12 tkl, 6 KR (14.8) true LY. 42 KT Tu'umalo (6'2" 200 So) PS#313. 7 gm, 5 tkl, 1 pbu true.

MLB 3 DOUGLAS RIPPY SR. 6-3 240 PS#101. 1 st, 6 tkl, 1 sk rFr. 12 gm, 4 tkl '10. 7 st, 43 tkl, 4.5 tfl, OFY (knee), HM P12 LY. OFS '12. 43 Brady Daigh (6'2" 245 So) PS#91. 11 gm, 18 tkl true. 48 Clayton Jones (6'1" 215 rFr).

SLB 31 JON MAJOR SR. 6-2 230 **PS#2.** 6 gm, 13 tkl rFr. 7 st, 7 gm (OFY), 57 tkl, 2 tfl '10. 13 st, 65 tkl, 3 sk, 4 tfl, 3 pd LY. 37 Woodson Greer (6'3" 225 So) PS#106. 5 gm, 3 tkl LY. 45 Lowell Williams (6'1" 200 So) PS#188. 8 gm, 2 tkl LY.

CB 39 Josh Moten So. 6-0 185 PS#123. 1 st, 6 gm, 11 tkl, 1 sk, 1 tfl LY. 28 Sherrard Harrington (6'1" 175 rFr) PS#129. Kenneth Crawley (6'1" 170 Fr) **PS#51.** 38 River Thompson (5'9" 155 rFr). 35 Brandon Brisco (5'11" 170 rFr).

CB 20 GREG HENDERSON SO. 5-11 180 11 st, 13 gm, 58 tkl, 4 tfl, 8 pbu, 1 int, HM P12 true. Yuri Wright **PS#11.** 21 Jered Bell (6'0" 190 So) PS#152. OFS '12 (ACL). 29 Harrison Hunter (5'10" 175 So). 16 Shaw Gifford (6'1" 200 So).

SS 13 Parker Orms Jr. 5-11 195 PS#66. 1 st, OFY rFr. 6 st, 7 gm (inj/susp), 30 tkl, 1 sk, 3 pbu LY. 23 Will Harlos (6'3" 195 rFr) PS#231. 3 gm, 2 tkl OFY Inj-Med RS LY. Richard Yates (6'2" 180 So). Isaac Archuleta (6'3" 200 rFr).

FS 26 RAY POLK SR. 6-1 205 **PS#36.** 3 st, 40 tkl rFr. 12 st, 72 tkl '10. 11 st, 69 tkl, 2 pbu,1 int LY. 41 **Terrel Smith** (5'8" 180 Jr) 6 st, 60 tkl, 1 int true. 6 st, 40 tkl, 1 int LY. 32 Paul Vigo (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#154. 10 gm L2Y.

P 8 DARRAGH O'NEILL SO. 6-2 185 74 punts (42.6), L/57, net 37.3, **2ndTm Fr AA** LY. 15 Zach Grossnickle (6'2" 190 Jr) PS#33. 60 punts (39.5) L/52, 11 In20, net 34.8, hang time of 4.5 sec rFr. DNP LY. 97 DJ Wilhelm (6'2" 195 So).

COLORADO BUFFALOES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#32

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CU	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 2	† Colorado St (Sun) *(Denver)*	G				
Sep. 8	Sacramento St	G				
Sep. 15	at Fresno St	A				
Sep. 22	at Washington St	A				
Sep. 29	UCLA	G				
Oct. 6						
Oct. 11	Arizona St (Thur)	G				
Oct. 20	at USC	G				
Oct. 27	at Oregon	A				
Nov. 3	Stanford (HC)	G				
Nov. 10	at Arizona	G				
Nov. 17	Washington	G				
Nov. 23	Utah (Fri)	G				
Nov. 30						

CU has beat rival CSU in 7 of the L9Y incl 4 str in Denver by 15 ppg. LY CU trailed 7-0 after 1Q but limited CSU to just 10 FD's (63%) & 133 yds (55%) the final 3Q's. Embree is 3-1 vs CSU as a player/cch ('86 CU grad).

First meeting. The Hornets went 4-7 LY but won at Oregon St. Sac St actually led 21-6 in the 2H but it went to OT. After an OSU td the Hornets answered & went for a 2 pt conv & won.

First trip to Fresno. CU is 4-1 vs FS but lost the L/meeting 24-22 ('01). CU did have a 23-17 FD & 412-287 yd edge but were done in by 5 TO's. The Buffs have lost 7 str 'true' road openers by 19 ppg.

Visitor has won 3 str. This will mark CU's first trip to Pullman but in '04 (L/road gm in series, Seattle) won 20-12. The gm was tied 3-3 at HT but CU pulled away with a blk'd P td & a 51 yd IR td.

LY UCLA led 14-0 after running only 3 plays (61/2pl & 14/1pl tds). CU trailed 21-6 at HT but spent almost the entire 2H in their own territory never getting past the UCLA47.

Stanford: The home team in this series is 6-1 with the lone loss in the first meeting (1904!).

CU has dropped all 3 series meetings by at least 18 pts. LY CU fell behind 24-0 after the 1Q allowing ASU 222 yds. The Buffs 1-3 home conf record was their worst S/'00 (Cal was non-conf gm).

CU is 0-6 vs USC with the avg score 30-7 (shutout twice). LTH ('00) marked the closest series gm, 17-14. #11 USC only outgained CU 433-368 (+2 FD). Into '12, the Buffs have dropped 8 str vs ranked foes by 29 ppg.

This series is tied 8-8 but CU's last win in Eugene was in 1967. LTH ('86) CU only lost 32-30. Coming into 2012, the Buffaloes are just 2-24 outside the state of Colorado S/'07.

LY CU was hammered as SU scored td's on 7 of their 1st 10 drives (other 3 ended in missed fg and 2 TO's).

CU is a perfect 7-0 in Tucson. LTH ('85) CU won 14-13. Into '12, the Buffaloes are 1-17 their L/18 conf AG's.

CU has lost 3 str by 13 ppg. LY the Buffs trailed 38-10 at HT and got no closer than 21 pts in any part of the 2H.

LY was the first meeting S'62. CU led 10-0 at HT and after seeing the lead shrink to 3 after 3Q's dodged 2 missed 4Q fg's (26 & 48, L/with :02 left). The Buffaloes are 17-7 in Folsom Field finales since 1987.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Cody Hawkins 7,731 '07-'10
2. Joel Klatt 7,658 '02-'05
3. Kordell Stewart 7,027 '91-'94

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Eric Bieniemy 4,236 '87-'90
2. Rodney Stewart 3,598 '08-'11
3. Rashaan Salaam 3,275 '92-'94

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Michael Westbrook 2,831 '91-'94
2. Rae Carruth 2,733 '92-'96
3. Scotty McKnight 2,588 '07-'10

15 HT
DB Yuri Wright 6-2 175 PS#11
DL Justin Solis 6-3 300 PS#54
QB Shane Dillon 6-6 195 PS#23
DB Kenneth Crawley 6-1 170 PS#51
RB Clay Norgard 6-1 240 PS#48 IFS
TE Austin Ray 6-6 235 PS#28
DL Tyler Henington 6-3 275 PS#99
DL Kisima Jagne 6-5 235 PS#101
RB Davien Payne 5-11 225 PS#63
DL De'Jon Wilson 6-3 250 PS#127

5 VHT
TE Sean Irwin 6-4 230 PS#42
DL Samson Kafovalu 6-3 250 PS#147
WR Jeffrey Thomas 6-3 190 PS#120
DL Johnny Stuart 6-4 250 PS#170
WR Peyton Williams 6-1 190 PS#134
WR Gerald Thomas 5-11 175 PS#149
OL Jeromy Irwin 6-5 290 PS#193
OL Gerrad Kough 6-5 270 PS#220
OL Alex Kelley 6-3 315 PS#281 '11 IFS
TE Christian Powell 6-0 250 PS#71

NEWCOMERS
RB Donta Abron 5-9 190 PS#137
DB Marques Mosley 6-1 175 PS#253
DL Kory Rasmussen 6-4 260 PS#265
DL Josh Tupou 6-3 305 PS#269
TE Vincent Hobbs 6-3 240 PS#86
RB Terrence Crowder 5-10 210 PS#179
DB John Walker 5-10 170 PS#351
DB Jeffrey Hall 5-11 175 PS#372
DL Derek McCartney 6-4 215 PS#403

JON EMBREE (Career 3–10)
2nd Year at Colorado — Embree's Bowl Record: 0-0

Embree's records AT COLORADO

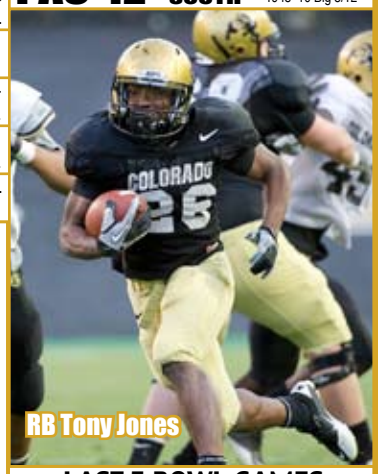
3-10	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
1-4	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
1-6	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
2-7	Vs Conference	3-7	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (3–10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (19,20,5)
Lost: 31 (15,15,1)

PAC-12 - SOUTH
2011 1st Yr Pac-12
1948-'10 Big 8/12



STADIUM: FOLSOM FIELD (53,613) (#57)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-5	5-7	8-5	7-6	2-10	6-7	5-7	3-9	5-7	3-10	53-73
Home	5-1	3-3	4-2	5-1	2-4	3-3	4-2	3-3	4-2	1-4	34-25
Away	4-1	1-4	3-2	2-3	0-5	2-3	0-5	0-6	0-5	1-6	13-40
Neutral	0-3	1-0	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	6-8
vs Conf	7-2	3-5	4-5	5-4	2-6	4-4	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-7	33-51
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-2	4-0	2-2	0-4	2-3	3-1	1-3	3-1	1-3	20-22
ATS	8-6	5-7	7-6	6-7	4-7	6-7	4-7	7-5	5-6-1	4-9	56-67-1
Home Fav	3-2	0-3	1-2	4-2	1-2	2-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-1	13-15
Home Dog	1-0	2-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-3	2-1	3-1	3-1-1	2-2	16-12-1
Away Fav	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	6-6
Away Dog	1-1	1-2	4-1	0-2	2-3	1-2	1-4	3-2	0-4	1-6	14-27
Neutral	0-3	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	7-7
vs Conf	7-2	4-4	4-5	4-5	3-5	4-4	2-6	5-3	2-5-1	2-7	37-46-1
vs Non-Conf	1-4	1-3	3-1	2-2	1-2	2-3	2-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	19-21
Off SU Win	6-3	1-4	5-2	3-4	0-2	2-4	2-2	1-2	2-3	0-2	22-28
Off SU Loss	2-2	3-3	2-3	3-2	4-5	3-3	1-5	6-2	2-3-1	4-6	30-34-1

Gary Barnett 1999 (BCS) — Mike Hankwitz (bowl) — Dan Hawkins — Jon Embree — Brian Cabral (gms 10-12) — RK/12

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
COLORADO'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 12–16

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	Fiesta - #3	-3	Oregon - #2	16-38
02	Alamo - #14	-7	Wisconsin	28-31 OT
04	Houston	-4	UTEP	33-28
05	Champs Sports	+10'	Clemson - #23	10-19
07	Independence	+3'	Alabama	24-30

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	19.8	346	109	3.5	238	55.6	5.3	17.5	31	-4	2011	7	36.5	439	184	5.3	255	65.5	6.6	12.0	29
9*	24.2	360	137	3.7	223	59.7	5.1	14.9	21	0	2010	7	30.8	400	140	4.0	260	68.0	5.9	13.0	30
7*	22.3	314	88	2.8	226	52.9	4.4	14.1	44	-6	2009	4	28.8	363	161	4.1	202	57.9	5.4	12.6	27
5*	20.2	319	125	3.4	194	56.1	4.5	15.8	30	-7	2008	8	29.3	382	166	4.4	215	64.5	5.5	13.0	24
8*	27.3	378	144	3.9	234	56.1	5.1	13.9	17	-4	2007	6	29.5	389	128	3.9	261	57.5	5.6	13.2	20
5	16.3	292	173	4.5	119	46.9	4.9	17.8	31	+8	2006	6	22.3	341	112	3.3	229	66.9	5.1	15.3	25
7*	23.5	333	110	3.4	223	58.5	4.9	14.2	20	+2	2005	9	23.6	349	101	2.8	248	58.1	4.8	14.8	27

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Rodney Stewart	189	912	58	854	4	4.5
Tony Jones	**78**	**316**	**19**	**297**	**2**	**3.8**
Josh Ford	**22**	**131**	**3**	**128**	**1**	**5.8**
Tyler Hansen	81	315	200	115	3	1.4
Malcolm Creer	**15**	**46**	**3**	**43**	**0**	**2.9**
Nick Hirschman	**7**	**3**	**42**	**-39**	**0**	**-5.6**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Tyler Hansen	412	231	56.1	2883	20	11
Nick Hirschman	**35**	**18**	**51.4**	**192**	**0**	**0**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Toney Clemons	43	680	15.8	8	45	
Rodney Stewart	45	571	12.7	0	76	
Paul Richardson	**39**	**555**	**14.2**	**5**	**78**	
Ryan Deehan	24	322	13.4	1	37	
Logan Gray	18	300	16.7	0	53	
Tony Jones	**27**	**168**	**6.2**	**2**	**20**	
Keenan Canty	**14**	**161**	**11.5**	**0**	**39**	
Tyler McCulloch	**10**	**96**	**9.6**	**1**	**19**	
Kyle Cefalo	10	85	8.5	2	24	
DaVaughn Thornton	**6**	**69**	**11.5**	**0**	**52**	
Evan Harrington	7	41	5.9	1	19	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Darragh O'Neill	**74**	**3152**	**42.6**	**20**	**37.3**	**2**	**21**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Will Oliver	**29-31**	**3-5**	**3-5**	**4-5**	**1-1**	**11-16**	**52**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Ray Polk	**69**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Jon Major	**65**	**3**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Greg Henderson	**58**	**0**	**4**	**8**	**1**	**0**
Anthony Perkins	53	0	1	1	0	0
Travis Sandersfeld	52	2.5	4	3	1	0
Derrick Webb	**46**	**0**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Patrick Mahnke	44	3	5	0	0	1
Douglas Rippy	**43**	**2.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Terrel Smith	**40**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Josh Hartigan	31	7	3	2	0	2
Will Pericak	**31**	**0.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**4**
Parker Orms	**30**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**
David Goldberg	27	1	1	0	0	2
Tyler Ahles	21	0	0.5	0	0	0
Jason Espinoza	19	0	1	0	2	1
Chidera Uzo-Diribe	**18**	**5.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Conrad Obi	18	0	1	2	0	0
Brady Daigh	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Kyle Washington	**12**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Josh Moten	**11**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Rodney Stewart	5	22	4.4	0	14	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Rodney Stewart	11	239	21.7	0	36	
Justin Gorman	9	183	20.3	0	30	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off Def	Def Foe	Def vs	Gm Grade
37,001	at Hawaii	240	15	28-17	0.6	16-30	223	7	343	19	32-165	5.2	20-33	178	5	-103	0	#11	-160	#5	66	56.9
49,532	California	582	25	32-108	3.4	28-50	474	0	370	22	31-100	3.2	19-36	270	3	212	+1	#1	270	#5	34	95.2
57,186	† Colorado St	360	23	34-145	4.3	17-32	215	2	243	16	25-67	2.7	20-30	176	3	117	+1	#9	-58	#3	118	75.4
105,096	at Ohio St	314	13	16-76	4.8	22-39	238	1	336	20	47-226	4.8	7-15	110	3	-22	-2	#10	-10	#8	-19	70.4
51,928	Washington St	336	20	38-161	4.2	15-24	175	3	455	28	27-79	2.9	32-49	376	3	-119	-1	#11	-80	#8	-36	64.1
50,360	at Stanford	264	11	27-60	2.2	16-30	204	3	553	28	35-161	4.6	27-35	392	0	-289	+1	#11	-80	#10	-69	67.1
62,147	at Washington	269	17	27-62	2.3	22-38	207	5	562	31	40-295	7.4	23-30	267	1	-293	+1	#13	-200	#12	-165	51.2
52,123	Oregon	231	14	39-98	2.5	15-33	133	5	527	25	48-371	7.7	11-21	156	1	-296	-1	#14	-171	#7	-5	60.8
53,168	at Arizona St	420	22	32-83	2.6	26-42	337	2	522	25	36-207	5.8	19-29	315	2	-102	-4	#7	-2	#12	-83	63.8
50,083	USC	384	19	25-134	5.4	17-37	250	1	561	31	33-243	7.4	25-39	318	1	-177	+1	#6	10	#10	-114	68.5
48,111	Arizona	500	27	45-273	6.1	17-27	227	0	412	23	23-60	2.6	35-53	352	2	88	+2	#6	43	#2	58	87.7
57,334	at UCLA	229	15	28-87	3.1	17-32	142	1	553	24	44-328	7.5	15-19	225	1	-324	-2	#14	-203	#13	-190	44.0
45,026	at Utah	373	20	30-109	3.6	22-36	264	1	274	15	33-89	2.7	18-25	185	4	99	-1	#8	24	#3	40	86.6
	TOTALS	**4502**	**241**	**401-1413**	**3.5**	**250-450**	**3089**	**31**	**5711**	**307**	**454-2391**	**5.3**	**271-414**	**3320**	**29**	**-1209**	**-4**	**#9**	**-617**	**#8**	**-363**	**68.6**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**346**	**18.5**	**31-109**	**3.5**	**55.6%**	**238**	**6.9%**	**439**	**23.6**	**35-184**	**5.3**	**65.5%**	**255**	**7.0%**	**-93**	**-0.3**	**#100**	**-47**	**#90**	**-28**	**#82**
50,355 (#39)	**HOME**	**407**	**21.0**	**36-155**	**4.3**	**53.8%**	**252**	**5.3%**	**465**	**25.8**	**32-171**	**5.3**	**61.6%**	**294**	**5.1%**	**-58**	**+2**	**#74**	**14**	**#87**	**-12**	**#57**
58,415 (#36)	**AWAY**	**309**	**17.0**	**28-80**	**2.9**	**56.6%**	**229**	**7.9%**	**423**	**22.3**	**37-192**	**5.3**	**69.0%**	**231**	**8.8%**	**-115**	**-6**	**#106**	**-66**	**#82**	**-38**	**#93**

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2007 RESULTS

CU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
	† Colorado St	-2'	31-28 OT
	at Arizona St	+15	14-33
	Florida St	+4'	6-16
	Miami, Oh	-12'	42-0
	Oklahoma - #3	+23	27-24
	at Baylor	-9	43-23
	at Kansas St	+4'	20-47
	Kansas - #15	+3'	14-19
	at Texas Tech	+13'	31-26
	Missouri - #9	+3'	10-55
	at Iowa St	-3'	28-31
	Nebraska	-3'	65-51

CU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

2008 RESULTS

CU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	† Colorado St	-11	38-17
–	Eastern Washington	-21	31-24
–	West Virginia - #21	+3	17-14 OT
–	at Florida St (Jacksonville)	+5'	21-39
–	Texas - #5	+12	14-38
–	at Kansas - #16	+14	14-30
–	Kansas St	-3'	14-13
–	at Missouri - #16	+24	0-58
–	at Texas A&M	+4	17-24
–	Iowa St	-9'	28-24
–	Oklahoma St - #11	+17'	17-30
–	at Nebraska	+18	31-40

2009 RESULTS

CU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	Colorado St	-10'	17-23
–	at Toledo	-4	38-54
–	Wyoming	-7	24-0
–	at West Virginia	+16'	24-35
–	at Texas - #2	+33	14-38
–	Kansas - #17	+9'	34-30
–	at Kansas St	+4'	6-20
–	Missouri	+3'	17-36
–	Texas A&M	+3	35-34
–	at Iowa St	+5	10-17
–	at Oklahoma St - #12	+17	28-31
–	Nebraska	+10'	20-28

2010 RESULTS

CU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	† Colorado St	-10'	24-3
–	at California	+10	7-52
–	Hawaii	-13'	31-13
–	Georgia	+4'	29-27
–	at Missouri - #24	+11'	0-26
–	Baylor	+2	25-31
–	Texas Tech	+3	24-27
–	at Oklahoma - #11	+23'	10-43
–	at Kansas	-8'	45-52
–	Iowa St	+2'	34-14
–	Kansas St	+2	44-36
–	at Nebraska - #16	+16'	17-45

2011 RESULTS

CU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	at Hawaii	+6'	17-34
–	California	+6'	33-36 OT
–	† Colorado St	-7'	28-14
–	at Ohio St	+16'	17-37
–	Washington St	-3	27-31
–	at Stanford - #7	+29'	7-48
–	at Washington	+16	24-52
–	Oregon - #9	+31	2-45
–	at Arizona St - #23	+31'	14-48
–	USC - #21	+20	17-42
–	Arizona	+10'	48-29
–	at UCLA	+10'	6-45
–	at Utah	+22	17-14

OREGON DUCKS

RB De'Anthony Thomas

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '10 the Ducks had to replace 1st Tm P10 QB Jeremiah Masoli (2147, 58%, 15-6). While Nate Costa was #1 out of the spring, I proj'd Darron Thomas (PS#22) as the starter. Thomas did win the job and even earned some mention in the Heisman race. Thomas (2881, 62%, 30-9) had a better year passing than Masoli and was the #3 rusher (486, 5.2). Costa suffered his 3rd torn ACL and true frosh Bryan Bennett (PS#28) was the bkp late but still RS. LY Thomas improved his ratio setting a school td record throwing for 2,761 (62.2%, 33-7, 206 rush) despite missing the Colo gm with a knee injury. Bennett started vs the Buffs (11-20-156-2-0) then came off the bench vs Wash St after Thomas threw 2 int's. He threw for 369 (54.3%, 6-0, 200 rush) in 8 gms. Marcus Mariota (PS#31) was the star of the spring gm incl an 82 yd td run and will resume his battle with Bennett in Aug. Adding depth is Dustin Haines (PS#334) and two true frosh. Thomas (13 st) surprised many by declaring early for the draft (UFA) and this unit goes from a 3rd yr to a 1st yr st'r.

RUNNING BACKS - UO always has a highly productive RB. Jonathan Stewart (PS#1) had 1,722 (6.2) in '07 and was a #1 DC. In '08 Jeremiah Johnson led with 1,201 (7.1) while LeGarrette Blount had 1,002 (7.3) and 17 td's (2nd UO duo to each top 1,000). In '09 rFr LaMichael James was the Pac-10's #2 rusher (P10 OPOY) with 1,546 (6.7). Kenjon Barner (PS#115) moved over from DB and rushed for 366 (6.0). In '10 James was a Heisman finalist rushing for 1,731 (5.9) and breaking Stewart's '07 single season record. Barner missed a few gms but was #2 (551, 6.1). Those 2 ret'd LY and they added in true frosh De'Anthony Thomas (PS#2) to make up my #1 rated RB corps in the preseason. James set UO's single gm record with 288 vs AZ (Onterrio Smith, 257 vs WSU '01). Despite missing 2 gms, James led the nation in ypg rushing breaking his own schl rec with 1,805 (7.3) and 18 td's. In the 2 gms that James missed (Ariz St and Colo), Barner ran for 171 (5.5) and 115 (11.5). He finished #2 with 939 (6.2) and 11 td's. Thomas not only was #3 with 595 (10.8) incl a Rose Bowl record 91 yd td run, but was the leading rec with 605 (13.2) and earned P12 Co-FPOY honors. TY they lose James who left early for the NFL (#2DC SF). This still remains one of the premier RB units in college football.

RECEIVERS - UO has surprisingly lacked true game breaking WR's recently. LY they had to replace their top 2 rec's with the leading returnees being TE David Paulson (PS#26, 418, 17.4), along with WR's Lavasier Tuinei (396, 11.0) and Josh Huff (303, 15.9). They brought in a solid class of true frosh to add speed but Kelly opted to go with the veterans. Tuinei was the top WR with 599 (12.5) incl 158 (19.8) in the Rose Bowl while Paulson had 438 (14.1) and Huff 430 (13.9) missing two with injury. Rahsaan Vaughn (PS#20JC) only had 184 (13.1) and true frosh Colt Lyerla (PS#5) moved to TE (147, 21.0). This year UO loses Tuinei (14 st) and 2nd Tm P12 TE Paulson (13 st, #7DC PIT) but I will call it their most athletic receiving corps in a few years.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Naturally in the Ducks' spread offense which features the run, they've put up some incredible totals. In '09 they had to replace 4 st'rs (#2 and #5 DC's) and had just 20 car sts ret (#118 FBS). The unit outperformed my expectations with 232 ypg rush (5.5, 13 sk). In '10 the entire 2 deep was back (85 car st) so I said they should be one of the nation's top O-lines and they set schl rec's with 286 ypg rush (5.9) while allowing just 10 sks. LY they had to replace three multi-yr st'rs (1st & 2nd Tm Pac-10) and 2 bkps. They did have 7 VHT's in the 2 deep and 3 who had 7+ sts in '10 (56 car st). The unit paved the way for 299 ypg rush, an amazing 6.7 ypc (#1 FBS) and 14 sks (3.6%). TY they lose HM P12 RG Mark Asper (14 st, 3Y st'r, #6DC BUF) and LT Darrion Weems (14 st, 2Y st'r) but have 8 of the top 10 back (65 car st). While I cannot reasonably expect much improvement over LY's numbers, this is a more exp'd unit.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UO had to replace 2 st'rs and moved in TE Dion Jordan. They also added VHT frosh Ricky Heimuli (PS#21). DL coach Jerry Azzinaro molded another solid unit but I was surprised that despite being more exp'd, the numbers were similar (128 ypg, 3.5, 33 sk). Giving up 254 rush yds to Auburn did not help (118, 3.3 without). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs incl a 2nd Tm P10 DE (7 sk, 9.5 tfl) and a 2nd Tm P10 DT (16 tfl). I mentioned that despite being less exp'd and losing their top 2 DL, UO would come close to '10's numbers and they did (143 ypg rush, 3.6) with the D recording 45 sks, topping their modern day high of 39 ('08). TY they lose HM P12 DE Terrell Turner (14 st, 49 tkl, 5.5 sk), DE Brandon Hanna (2 st, 33 tkl, 2 sk) but have 3 st'rs back incl 1st Tm P12 DE Dion Jordan (7.5 sk). They were able to RS PS#12JC Jared Ebert and I look for Heimuli (skipped mission LY) to finally emerge into a dominant DT. This is the Ducks' best D-line in a few years.

LINEBACKERS - The Ducks had a veteran LB corps in '10 (#2, #3, #12 and #14 tkl'rs back) and only had to replace 1 st'r (#6). I said they would be one of the P10's better LB corps and the D allowed just 18.7 ppg (best s/'92). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1 and #3 tkl'rs). They ret'd just their #8, #10 and #13 tkl'rs and were clearly less exp'd. The Ducks slipped to allowing 24.6 ppg. Boseko Lokombo (PS#39) was the most athletic of the LB's but surprisingly did not start. Michael Clay (PS#52) was tied for the P12 lead in tkls when he missed 3 gms (inj). This is a more exp'd and talented group than LY despite losing 1st Tm P12 SLB Josh Kaddu (14 st, #6 tkl'r, 6.5 sk, 3 tfl, #5DC MIA) and Dewitt Stuckey (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 3 sk, 1 int). Four of the top 6 are back and while I like all 3 proj st'rs, they have 3 VHT bkps who could win jobs.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Ducks had 4 straight Top 15 finishes in my PDR from 2004-'07. It was surprising that in '08 with 3 ret sts, they dropped to #47. In '09 they had an injury plagued group but still rose to #25. In '10 they had to replace 2 DB's (comb 10 sts, #2 and #4DC's!) but did return 4 w/10+ sts. CB Cliff Harris (PS#19) earned 1st Tm P10 while leading the nation in pd (23). The Ducks rose to #6 (54%, 15-21). LY they had to replace 1 st'r and 4 bkps (comb 73 tkl), then Harris only played in 6 (susp) so they basically had 2.5 st'rs back. After 5 gms the Ducks had just 3 int's but actually finished with 17 (#2 P12). The Ducks slipped a little to #20 (59.2%, 25-17). TY they lose 1st Tm P12 ROV Eddie Pleasant (13 st, 61 tkl, 3 int, 8 pbu), CB Anthony Gildon (8 st, 24 tkl, 1 int, 4 pbu) and Harris (9 tkl). Once again they return 2.5 st'rs including 2x 1st Tm P12 FS John Boyett (PS#39) and this unit looks just as strong.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '07 UO had to replace its P and K but brought back their excellent ST coor Tom Osborne. In his previous 6 yrs here ('95-'00), they finished #30, #22, #4, #15, #13 and #47 in my ST rankings. In his first 4 yrs back ('07-'10) the Ducks finished #32, #27, #21 and #3. Cliff Harris was my 1st Tm AA PR in '10 with 546 (18.8) and 4 td's while Josh Huff avg 24.7 on KR. K's Rob Beard and Eric Solis comb to hit 13-17 FG. LY the unit ret'd intact but Harris was susp (9 PR, 7.6) with LaMichael James taking over (10.7 and 1 td). KR De'Anthony Thomas had 2 td's and was #10 in the FBS (27.3). Surprisingly, soph Alejandro Maldonado (PS#32) hit 7-12 FG's (L40) while Beard only hit 2-2 FG (banged up). Jackson Rice led the team to a 37.9 net in '10 and was a Ray Guy finalist (41.4 net #1 FBS) in '11. TY they only lose James and with Osborne still the ST coach, they should match LY's #7 ranking.

COACHES - Former HC Mike Bellotti ('95-'08) had the most wins (116-55) of any Pac-10 HC when he stepped aside prior to the spg in '09. HC Chip Kelly was the OC here in '07-'08 and was at New Hamp prior ('99-'06). Kelly has led UO to their most successful 3 yr run in schl hist (34-6) and to 3 straight conf titles (first ever). He was AP COY in '10, has a 26-2 conf record and has appeared in the Nat'l Champ gm and 2 Rose Bowls. OC Mark Helfrich (4th yr) was previously the OC/QB cch at Colo ('06-'08). DC Nick Aliotti (14th yr) was the architect of the "Gang Green" D that st'd the UO revival and ret'd to the schl in '99 after being the DC at UCLA in '98.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB	Antwan Baker 5'7" 165 rFr	WR	Ben Butterfield 6'0" 193 Jr	LB	Carlyle Garrick 6'2" 221 rFr
WR	Blake Stanton 5'11" 210 So	WR	Chad Delaney 6'0" 181 Jr	LB	Grant Thompson 5'11" 220 So
		DL	Nick Morrison 6'4" 258 Jr	LB	Mike Garrity 6'1" 222 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '04 UO had a streak of 10 straight winning yrs snapped (5-6). In '05 they were my #4 Most Improved team and almost made it to a BCS bowl at 10-2 (#12). In '07 UO was one of my Surprise Teams (non-Top 10 with chance at title) and they were headed for the BCS Title game but lost QB Dennis Dixon to injury when ranked #2 and lost their final 3 reg season gms to finish 9-4. In '08 they finished #10 and in '09 #11. In '10 eight of my 9 sets of power ratings called them the best team in the P10. They also benefitted from the numerous sanctions placed on USC. The Ducks avg'd 47.0 ppg and 531 ypg while holding opp's to just 18.7 ppg. UO had just one close game, a 15-13 escape at Cal and played in the BCS Title game. They were AP #1 for the first time in school history for 7 wks (6 gms) but lost to Aub by 3. UO benefitted from +13 in TO's and had just 6 sts lost to injury all year. In '10 they used a 25 man rotation on the D so with less depth they were only expected to use 18 LY. While I picked the Ducks to win the inaugural Pac-12 Title, I did not place them in the Nat'l Title game. They entered the ssn AP #3 (highest ever) but in front of basically an LSU home crowd in Cowboys Stadium, they lost the opener 40-27 (335-273 yd edge). The Ducks would bounce back and win by 49, 49, 25, 28, 14 and 43 pts. In that span they did trail Cal 15-14 at half but still won big. They beat WSU by 15 and UW by 17 setting up their big showdown at Stanford where they upset #3 SU, 53-30. USC then came in #18 and the #4 Ducks were thinking National Title. USC led 38-14 late 3Q but UO missed a late FG giving the Trojans the win in Autzen, 38-35. The Ducks blew out rival Oregon St (led 42-7 4Q) then in the P12 Title game were huge fav's but only won by 18. In the Rose Bowl they got past #9 Wisc 45-38 with a 621-508 yd edge for their first Rose Bowl win s/1917 and finished #4. TY they have just 11 ret sts with both RB James and QB Thomas opting to leave early for the NFL. They must face USC on the road and were +9 in TO's and had an off ypp of 11.3. Despite those factors, the Ducks have their best defense in years and even with the loss of their QB and top RB, could be just as explosive. They will be 8-0 on Nov 3rd for their showdown with the Trojans and that game will determine if they are a legitimate Nat'l Title contender.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 2 Bryan Bennett So. 6-3 199 **PS#28**. 1 st, 8 gm, 369 (54%, 6-0) LY. **8** Marcus Mariota (6'4" 196 rFr) PS#31. Jake Rodrigues is **PS#15**. IFS. **14** Dustin Haines (6'3" 208 Jr). 1 att 2Y. Jeff Lockie (6'2" 175 Fr) PS#70.

RB 24 KENJON BARNER SR. 5-11 195 PS#115. 3 st, 917 (6.0) '09-'10. 5 st, 939 (6.2), 184 (10.8) rec LY. **6 De'Anthony Thomas** (5'9" 173 So) **PS#2**. 6 st, 595 (10.8!), 605 rec (13.2), 36 KR (27.3) LY. Ayele Forde (5'7" 177 So) 5 gm, 176 (4.9) rFr.

WR 12 Devon Blackmon rFr. 6-1 194 **PS#7**. **88** Tacoi Sumler (5'9" 173 rFr) **PS#30**. **81** Justin Hoffman (6'1" 206 Sr) ply'd 17 gm first 2Y then 6 st, RS '08, MSN '09-'10. 8 gm, 133 (13.3) before inj LY. **90** Will Murphy (6'2" 186 Sr) 59 (11.8) 2Y.

WR 1 JOSH HUFF JR. 5-11 200 PS#116. 10 st, 12 gm, 430 (13.9) LY. **16** Daryle Hawkins (6'4" 198 Jr). 1 st, 16 gm, 128 (14.2) 2Y. **7** Keanon Lowe (5'9" 179 So) **PS#26**. 8 gm ST LY. Dwayne Stanford **PS#25**. **91** Dane Ebanez (5'9" 178 Jr).

WR 10 Rahsaan Vaughn Sr. 6-2 193 **PS#20JC**. 4.37 spd. 4 st, 14 gm, 184 (13.1) LY. **23** BJ Kelley (6'2" 179 rFr) PS#178. **19** Eric Dungy (6'1" 183 So) 5 gm, 34 (17.0) LY. **92** Miles Johnson (6'1" 176 rFr). Dallen Voeller (6'3" 217 So).

TE 15 Colt Lyerla So. 6-5 238 **PS#5**. 12 gm, 147 (21.0) true. **82** Christian French (6'5" 231 rFr) **PS#6**. Evan Baylis (6'5" 225 Fr) **PS#6**. IFS. Brian Teague (6'3" 267 Jr) 10 gm L2Y. Pharaoh Brown (6'6" 220 Fr) **PS#11**.

C 55 HRONISS GRASU SO. 6-3 284 PS#109. 14 st, **2nd Tm Fr AA** LY. **78** Karrington Armstrong (6'3" 286 Jr) 9 gm bkp C L2Y. **68** Jamal Prater (6'4" 278 rFr) PS#134. **LS** Drew Howell (6'2" 218 Jr). Jeff Palmer (5'10" 187 Sr).

RG 60 Ryan Clanton Sr. 6-5 296 **PS#26JC**. RS '10. 12 gm bkp LY. 395 lb bench. OT/DE spg. **54** Hamani Stevens (6'3" 305 So) **PS#53**. MSN '09-'10. 8 gm bkp OL LY. **57** Trevor Fox (6'5" 280 Jr) PS#151. 4 gm bkp LY.

LG 77 CARSON YORK SR. 6-5 284 **PS#34**. 13 st OG, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 10 st OG, 12 gm, 1st Tm P10 '10. 14 st LG LY. OFS. **63** Mana Greig (5'11" 297 Jr) PS#294. 14 gm L2Y as bkp. **72** Andre Yruretagoyena (6'5" 264 rFr) **PS#14**.

RT 61 NICK CODY SR. 6-5 309 PS#86DL. 1 st, 10 gm rFr. 9 gm bkp '10. 13 st, 14 gm LY. **71** Everett Benyard (6'7" 319 Jr) **PS#62**. 14 gm bkp L2Y. **58** James Euscher (6'7" 295 rFr) PS#192. **62** Matt Pierson (6'6" 270 rFr).

RT 75 Jake Fisher So. 6-6 279 **PS#76**. 12 gm bkp OG/OT true. Kyle Long (6'7" 308 Jr) **PS#12JC**. **64** Tyler Johnstone (6'6" 271 rFr) **PS#43**. **69** Brandon Thomas (6'4" 269 So) PS#898. RS '10. DNP LY.

K 93 ROB BEARD SR. 6-0 218 PS#74. 10-13 FG, L/42, 63-64 PAT, 95 KO, 11 TB '10. 2-2 FG, L/30, 3-3 PAT, 55 KO, 8 gm LY. **41** Alejandro Maldonado (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#32. 7-12 FG L/40, 77-78 PAT, 56 KO, 13 gm LY.

DE 9 Arik Armstead Fr. 6-8 297 **PS#7**. IFS. **91** Tony Washington (6'3" 252 So) PS#131. 10 gm, 18 tkl, 1 sk LY. **57** Ryan McCandless (6'2" 213 rFr) Walked-on LY. **98** David Kafovalu (6'3" 250 rFr). Axel McQuaw (6'6" 275 Jr).

DT 90 RICKY HEIMULI JR. 6-4 321 **PS#21**. 12 gm, 9 tkl, 1 tfl true. 14 gm, 22 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **92 Wade Keliikipi** (6'3" 300 Jr) PS#199. 1 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl rFr. 11 st, 14 gm, 25 tkl, 1.5 sk LY. **95** Koa Ka'ai (6'4" 249 rFr) PS#178.

DT 66 TAYLOR HART JR. 6-6 289 PS#75. 14 st, 44 tkl, 2.5 sk, 1 qbh, HM P12 LY. **65** Isaac Remington (6'6" 286 Sr) **PS#63JC**. 3 st, 14 gm, 31 tkl, 4 tfl LY. Stetzon Bair (6'9" 265 Jr) **PS#57JC**. **60** Ryan Hagen (6'3" 292 Jr) 4 gm, 3 tkl, 2 sk LY.

DE 96 DION JORDAN SR. 6-7 241 PS#51WR. 6 gm ST, 2 tkl rFr. TE to DE. 1 st, 13 gm, 33 tkl, 5.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 14 gm, 42 tkl, 7.5 sk, 5.5 tfl, **1st Tm P12** LY. **97** Jared Ebert (6'5" 267 Jr) **PS#12JC**. **99** Sam Kamp (6'4" 236 rFr) PS#117.

WLB 46 MICHAEL CLAY SR. 5-11 219 **PS#52**. 13 gm, 32 tkl, 2 tfl true. 13 gm, 42 tkl '10. 10 st, 11 gm, 102 tkl, 3 sk, 5.5 tfl, 2 int LY. **22** Derrick Malone (6'2" 208 So) PS#68. 14 gm, 15 tkl LY. **34** Rahim Cassell (6'0" 215 rFr) PS#61.

MLB 47 Kiko Alonso Sr. 6-4 246 PS#102. DNP '10 (susp). 5 st, 12 gm, 46 tkl, 2.5 sk, 3.5 tfl, 2 int LY. **35** Anthony Wallace (6'0" 231 So) **PS#15**. 6 gm, 8 tkl true. **48** Rodney Hardrick (6'1" 237 So) **PS#60**. Isaac Ava (5'10" 243 So).

SLB 25 Boseko Lokombo Jr. 6-3 225 **PS#39.** 14 gm, 33 tkl, 2 sk, 5 pd, 1 qbh, 3 td's LY. **33** Tyson Coleman (6'1" 217 rFr) **PS#28**. **43** Keloni Kamalani (5'11" 208 Jr) 14 gm, 22 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **53** Jennings Stewart (6'3" 225 Sr) 10 gm, 6 tkl 3Y.

CB 27 TERRANCE MITCHELL SO. 6-0 185 PS#108. 12 st, 45 tkl, 12 pd LY. 33.5" VJ. **3** Dior Mathis (5'9" 177 So) **PS#19**. On UO track tm, P12 60m finals. 10.13 100. 5 gm, 7 tkl LY. **32** JR Maffie (5'11" 193 Jr) 1 gm 2Y.

CB 14 Ifo Ekpre-Olomu So. 5-10 190 **PS#21**. 2 st, 14 gm, 34 tkl, 8 pbu LY as true. **2** Troy Hill (5'11" 167 So) 6 st, 14 gm, 43 tkl, 6 pbu, 1 int LY. Eric Amoako (5'11" 195 Fr) PS#98. **30** Bronson Yim (5'10" 181 rFr). Walk-on.

ROV 31 Avery Patterson Jr. 5-10 185 PS#80. 13 gm, 19 tkl, 1 int rFr. 2 st, 14 gm, 55 tkl, 5 pbu LY. **12** Brian Jackson (5'10" 202 Jr) 12 gm, 16 tkl, 2 pd '10. 12 gm, 27 tkl LY. **5** Isaac Dixon (5'11" 196 rFr). Reggie Daniels (6'1" 185 Fr) **PS#33**.

FS 20 JOHN BOYETT SR. 5-10 202 **PS#39**. 10 st, 90 tkl, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st, 78 tkl, 14 pd, 2nd Tm P10 '10. 13 st, 108 tkl, 7 pd, **1st Tm P12** LY. **4** Erick Dargan (5'11" 208 So) PS#111. 15 tkl LY. **17** James Scales (5'10" 184 So) 6 tkl LY.

P 49 JACKSON RICE SR. 6-3 223 **PS#9**. 101 punt, L/60, 41 In20 2Y. 48 punt (45.9), L/61, net 41.4, **2nd Tm P12** LY. Dylan Ausherman (6'3" 180 Jr). **48** Eric Solis (5'10" 182 So). Anthony Piganelli (6'4" 198 So) walk-on.

OREGON DUCKS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-6.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#55

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UO	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 1	Arkansas St	A						First meeting. Oregon has gone 18-1 in home openers w/7 str wins by 36 ppg (only loss vs Indiana in '04). Since 2005 the Ducks are 13-1 hosting non-conference foes (loss in '08 vs Boise St).
Sep. 8	Fresno St	A						UO is 6-2 vs Fresno St & have won the L/6 meetings (last series loss in '82). In the L/gm ('07) UO jumped out to a 14-0 lead (25 yd FR td) and by HT the gm was decided 42-14 (led at one point, 52-14 in 2H).
Sep. 15	Tennessee Tech	A						First meeting. Golden Eagles finished 7-4 LY incl a 34-7 loss at Iowa but were OVC co-Champs making it to the FCS playoffs (first time in program history). OU is 16-2-2 vs FCS programs (last loss in '38 vs Fordham).
Sep. 22	Arizona	A						UO is 15-3 & has won 4 str, avg 51 ppg and 504 ypg. LY RB James set the UO rec for rush/all-purpose yds in a gm (288, 12.5 & 363). Oregon led 35-9 at HT and UA got no closer than 11 pts in the 2H.
Sep. 29	at Wash St *(Seattle)*	A						The Ducks are 19-7 & have won 5 str by 35 ppg vs the Cougars. UO is 8-3 their first gm away from Autzen S/'01. LY OU was outgained & needed a blk'd punt td & KR td for the win.
Oct. 6	Washington	A						UO has won 8 str vs UW winning each game by 17 pts or more. LY UO only led 24-17 with 8:33 3Q but locked down defensively limiting UW to 97 yds. Into '12, UO is 18-1 L4Y in conf HG's.
Oct. 13								
Oct. 18	at Arizona St (Thur)	G						UO has won 4 str trips to Tempe but LTH was very misleading. The Ducks were outgained by 212 yds (-9 FD) and trailed 24-14 late 2Q as the Sun Devils penetrated UO territory 7x's with 0 pts and 7 TO's.
Oct. 27	Colorado	A						OU has won 5 of L/6 reg ssn gms incl 3 str. LY QB Bennett got his 1st career start w/Thomas out (11-20-55%-156-2-0 & 69 net rush yds, 11.5). RB Barner gained 100+ yds in place of James as UO led 45-0 mid-3Q.
Nov. 3	at USC	G						Both schools have been ranked the L7Y (higher ranked tm is 5-2). LTH UO trailed 32-29 w/11:19 3Q but went on 4 str scoring drives (3 ending in a td) to pull away. Into '12, OU has won 10 str conf AG's.
Nov. 10	at California	A						Oregon won LTH but is just 1-3 the L/4 trips. LTH Cal was held to season lows in FD's (20) and yds (317, next lowest was 447). Oregon up 2 4Q ran out the L/9:25 (6 FD's).
Nov. 17	Stanford	A						UO is 9-1 vs SU. LY UO never trailed & up just 22-16 at HT exploded in the 2H limiting SU to 154 2H yds.
Nov. 24	at Oregon St	A						116th Civil War (longest rivalry west of Rocky Mountains). UO has won 4 str but the visitor is 3-12. LTH
Nov. 30								the Ducks were down 7-0 but after taking a 9-7 lead never trailed again turning 4 Beaver int's into 17 pts.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Bill Musgrave 8,343 '87-'90
2. Danny O'Neil 8,301 '91-'94
3. Kellen Clemens 7,555 '02-'05

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. LaMichael James 5,082 '09-'11
2. Derek Loville 3,296 '86-'89
3. Jonathan Stewart 2,891 '05-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Samie Parker 2,761 '00-'03
2. Tony Hartley 2,744 '96-'99
3. Keenan Howry 2,698 '99-'02

CHIP KELLY (Career 34–6)

4th Year at Oregon — Kelly's Bowl Record: 1-2

Kelly's records AT OREGON

34-6	Straight Up	5-3	Vs Top 10
20-1	Home	10-5	Vs Top 25
13-2	Away	3-3	Vs BCS Teams
1-3	Neutral	6-2	Off A Bye
26-2	Vs Conference	4-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (12–2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 61 (28,28,5)
Lost: 16 (9,7,0)

PAC-12 – NORTH

5 HT
- DL Arik Armstead 6-8 280 PS#7 IFS
- OL Kyle Long 6-7 308 PS#12JC
- RB Byron Marshall 5-10 195 PS#12
- WR Dwayne Stanford 6-5 185 PS#25
- WR Bralon Addison 5-10 185 PS#26
- DL Alex Balducci 6-4 262 PS#35
- TE Evan Baylis 6-5 225 PS#6 IFS

13 VHT
- DL Stetzon Bair 6-9 265 PS#57JC
- DL DeForest Buckner 6-7 230 PS#39
- QB Jake Rodrigues 6-3 210 PS#15 IFS
- DB Reggie Daniels 6-1 185 PS#33
- TE Pharaoh Brown 6-6 220 PS#11
- DB Oshay Dunmore 6-2 195 PS#59
- LB Brett Bafaro 6-2 220 PS#64

NEWCOMERS
- DB Eric Amoako 5-11 195 PS#98
- DB Stephen Amoako 6-0 190 PS#124
- QB Jeff Lockie 6-2 175 PS#70
- DL Terrence Daniel 6-6 230 PS#164
- K/P Dylan Ausherman 6-3 180 PS#286JC
- WR Chance Allen 6-3 191 PS#151
- DL Cody Carriger 6-6 230 PS#344

STADIUM: AUTZEN STADIUM (54,000) (#53)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	8-5	5-6	10-2	7-6	9-4	10-3	10-3	12-1	12-2	90-38
Home	5-3	5-1	3-3	5-1	5-1	5-2	5-1	7-0	6-0	7-1	53-13
Away	2-2	3-3	2-3	5-0	2-4	3-2	4-2	3-2	6-0	4-0	34-18
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	3-7
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	4-4	7-1	4-5	5-4	7-2	8-1	9-0	9-1	61-26
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	2-2	3-1	3-1	29-12
ATS	5-7	8-5	7-4	7-4	6-6	9-4	7-6	7-6	8-4-1	8-5-1	72-51-2
Home Fav	3-3	1-2	3-3	4-0	3-2	5-1	3-3	3-2	5-0-1	3-4-1	33-20-2
Home Dog	0-1	3-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	5-2
Away Fav	1-0	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	2-1	2-2	3-3	3-0	18-13
Away Dog	1-2	1-1	4-1	1-0	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	12-9
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	4-6
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	5-3	5-3	5-4	5-4	5-4	6-3	5-3-1	6-3-1	50-35-2
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	4-0	2-2	1-3	3-1	2-2	22-16
Off SU Win	3-3	5-3	4-1	5-4	3-4	6-2	5-4	6-4	7-4-1	6-4-1	50-33-2
Off SU Loss	1-4	2-2	3-2	1-0	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-0	15-15

Mike Bellotti 1995 — Chip Kelly

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

OREGON'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 10–15

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Sun	+6	USF - #23	56-21
08	Holiday - #15	+1'	Oklahoma St - #13	42-31
09	Rose - #7	-4	Ohio St - #8	17-26
10	BCS Championship - #2	+1	Auburn - #1	19-22
11	Rose - #6	-5	Wisconsin - #9	45-38

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	46.1	523	299	6.7	224	61.1	7.2	11.3	14	+9	2011	5	24.6	390	143	3.6	247	59.2	5.1	15.8	45
9	47.0	531	286	5.9	244	62.8	6.7	11.3	10	+13	2010	8	18.7	346	128	3.5	218	53.8	4.7	18.5	33
4*	36.1	412	232	5.5	180	58.3	6.1	11.4	13	+2	2009	5	23.8	336	129	3.4	208	55.7	4.6	14.1	36
5	41.9	485	280	6.2	205	54.7	6.6	11.6	20	+5	2008	7	28.2	390	119	3.1	270	57.8	4.9	13.8	39
7*	38.2	468	252	5.3	216	59.1	5.9	12.3	24	+9	2007	7	23.6	382	133	3.6	249	53.0	5.1	16.2	38
7	29.5	423	182	5.0	241	59.3	5.7	14.4	16	-10	2006	6	26.5	322	149	4.3	173	55.0	5.1	12.1	30
7*	34.5	439	134	3.8	305	62.9	5.8	12.7	20	+13	2005	7	23.2	358	134	3.9	224	56.9	5.0	15.4	31

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
LaMichael James	247	1870	65	1805	18	7.3
Kenjon Barner	**152**	**971**	**32**	**939**	**11**	**6.2**
De'Anthony Thomas	**55**	**608**	**13**	**595**	**7**	**10.8**
Tra Carson	45	261	7	254	1	5.6
Darron Thomas	56	304	98	206	3	3.7
Bryan Bennett	**23**	**216**	**16**	**200**	**0**	**8.7**
Ayele Forde	**36**	**179**	**3**	**176**	**2**	**4.9**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Darron Thomas	339	211	62.2	2761	33	7
Bryan Bennett	**46**	**25**	**54.3**	**369**	**6**	**0**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
De'Anthony Thomas	**46**	**605**	**13.2**	**9**	**69**	
Lavasier Tuinei	48	599	12.5	10	55	
David Paulson	31	438	14.1	6	34	
Josh Huff	**31**	**430**	**13.9**	**2**	**59**	
LaMichael James	17	210	12.4	1	44	
Rahsaan Vaughn	**14**	**184**	**13.1**	**1**	**46**	
Kenjon Barner	**17**	**184**	**10.8**	**3**	**54**	
Colt Lyerla	**7**	**147**	**21.0**	**5**	**39**	
Justin Hoffman	**10**	**133**	**13.3**	**0**	**33**	
Daryle Hawkins	**5**	**102**	**20.4**	**1**	**51**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Jackson Rice	**48**	**2201**	**45.9**	**17**	**41.4**	**1**	**17**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Alejandro Maldonado	77-78	1-1	4-5	2-5	0-1	7-12	40

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
John Boyett	**108**	**0.5**	**3**	**6**	**1**	**0**
Michael Clay	**102**	**3**	**5.5**	**2**	**2**	**0**
Dewitt Stuckey	69	3	3	4	1	2
Eddie Pleasant	61	1	1	8	3	0
Avery Patterson	**55**	**0**	**1.5**	**5**	**0**	**2**
Josh Kaddu	50	6.5	3	2	0	2
Terrell Turner	49	5.5	3.5	2	0	0
Kiko Alonso	**46**	**2.5**	**3.5**	**0**	**2**	**1**
Terrance Mitchell	**45**	**0**	**3**	**10**	**2**	**0**
Taylor Hart	**44**	**2.5**	**0.5**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Troy Hill	**43**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**0**
Dion Jordan	**42**	**7.5**	**5.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Ifo Ekpre-Olomu	**34**	**0**	**0.5**	**8**	**0**	**0**
Boseko Lokombo	**33**	**2**	**1.5**	**3**	**2**	**1**
Brandon Hanna	33	2	1	0	1	0
Isaac Remington	**31**	**1.5**	**2.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Brian Jackson	**27**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Wade Keliikipi	**25**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Anthony Gildon	24	0	0.5	4	1	0
Ricky Heimuli	**22**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Keloni Kamalani	**22**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
LaMichael James	13	139	10.7	1	58	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
De'Anthony Thomas	**36**	**983**	**27.3**	**2**	**96**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
87,711	† LSU	335	18	28-95	3.4	31-54	240	0	273	18	48-175	3.6	10-22	98	1	62	-3	#3	79	#4	88	89.9
58,818	Nevada	603	25	43-272	6.3	15-26	331	1	516	26	51-283	5.5	23-39	233	1	87	+3	#1	253	#6	-10	100.7
58,847	Missouri St	681	25	43-416	9.7	16-21	265	0	289	17	55-185	3.4	8-15	104	2	392	0	-	-	-	-	94.6
56,096	at Arizona	516	29	47-415	8.8	11-20	101	0	480	26	35-82	2.3	34-57	398	5	36	0	#5	61	#7	-16	92.7
58,796	California	563	26	51-365	7.2	13-25	198	2	465	25	27-144	5.3	28-60	321	2	98	-1	#2	249	#11	-69	98.2
60,055	Arizona St	536	26	49-327	6.7	15-22	209	0	460	22	35-169	4.8	29-46	291	4	76	0	#2	123	#7	-15	88.3
52,123	at Colorado	527	25	48-371	7.7	11-21	156	1	231	14	39-98	2.5	15-33	133	5	296	+1	#5	95	#2	125	103.7
59,126	Washington St	454	20	36-213	5.9	12-20	241	1	462	30	39-125	3.2	28-48	337	3	-8	0	#4	48	#9	-43	84.2
69,407	at Washington	381	20	39-212	5.4	13-25	169	0	278	19	36-82	2.3	25-36	196	6	103	+2	#11	-78	#3	143	92.4
50,360	at Stanford	387	18	46-232	5.0	11-17	155	2	385	24	35-129	3.7	27-41	256	3	2	+3	#4	54	#2	113	111.4
59,933	USC	474	26	47-209	4.4	23-35	265	4	462	23	38-139	3.7	26-34	323	1	12	+1	#3	108	#8	-6	86.9
59,802	Oregon St	670	38	62-365	5.9	27-40	305	1	315	15	21-16	0.8	27-44	299	6	355	+1	#1	282	#5	64	102.0
59,376	UCLA	571	21	50-352	7.0	20-36	219	0	337	20	43-160	3.7	14-28	177	4	234	+2	#3	166	#5	43	93.2
91,245	† Wisconsin	621	22	40-345	8.6	18-24	276	2	508	23	46-212	4.6	19-26	296	2	113	0	#1	328	#10	-41	106.4
	TOTALS	7319	339	629-4189	6.7	236-386	3130	14	5461	302	548-1999	3.6	313-529	3462	45	1858	+9	#4	1768	#6	375	97.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	523	24.2	45-299	6.7	61.1%	224	3.6%	390	21.6	39-143	3.6	59.2%	247	8.5%	133	+0.6	#3	136	#40	29	#4
59,344 (#28)	**HOME**	569	25.9	48-315	6.6	62.7%	254	4.0%	413	22.3	39-153	4.0	58.3%	261	7.3%	156	+6	#4	154	#77	-5	#6
67,824 (#13)	**AWAY**	461	22.0	41-278	6.7	59.0%	183	3.1%	359	20.7	40-130	3.3	60.5%	230	10.2%	102	+3	#7	76	#11	76	#3

2007 RESULTS

UO Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post #23 Score
–		Houston	-16	48-27
–	at	Michigan	+7	39-7
#19		Fresno St	-16'	52-21
#13	at	Stanford	-18'	55-31
#11		California - #6	-6'	24-31
#9		Washington St	-19	53-7
#7	at	Washington	-13	55-34
#5		USC - #9	-2'	24-17
#4		Arizona St - #6	-7'	35-23
#2	at	Arizona	-10'	24-34
#9	at	UCLA	-1'	0-16
#18		Oregon St	E	31-38 2OT

2008 RESULTS

UO Rank	Pre #21	Opponent	Line	Post #10 Score
#21		Washington	-13'	44-10
#18		Utah St	-35'	66-24
#16	at	Purdue	-7	32-26 2OT
#17		Boise St	-10	32-37
–	at	Washington St	-21'	63-14
#23	at	USC - #9	+16	10-44
–		UCLA	-19'	31-24
–	at	Arizona St	-3'	54-20
#23	at	California	+2	16-26
–		Stanford	-14	35-28
–		Arizona	-6	55-45
#19	at	Oregon St - #17	+3	65-38

2009 RESULTS

UO Rank	Pre #16	Opponent	Line	Post #11 Score
#16	at	Boise St - #14	+3	8-19
–		Purdue	-13	38-36
–		Utah - #18	-5	31-24
–		California - #6	+5'	42-3
#16		Washington St	-35	52-6
#13	at	UCLA	-3'	24-10
#12	at	Washington	-10	43-19
#10		USC - #4	+3	47-20
#7	at	Stanford	-7	42-51
#14		Arizona St	-19	44-21
#11	at	Arizona	-6	44-41 2OT
#7		Oregon St - #13	-9'	37-33

2010 RESULTS

UO Rank	Pre #11	Opponent	Line	Post #3 Score
#11		New Mexico	-35	72-0
#7	at	Tennessee	-11'	48-13
#5		Portland St	-51	69-0
#5	at	Arizona St	-11'	42-31
#4		Stanford - #9	-6'	52-31
#3	at	Washington St	-35'	43-23
#1		UCLA	-26	60-13
#1	at	USC - #24	-6'	53-32
#1		Washington	-36'	53-16
#1	at	California	-19'	15-13
#1		Arizona - #20	-19	48-29
#1	at	Oregon St	-16'	37-20

2011 RESULTS

UO Rank	Pre #3	Opponent	Line	Post #4 Score
#3	†	LSU - #4	-3'	27-40
#13		Nevada	-26'	69-20
#12		Missouri St	-56'	56-7
#10	at	Arizona	-15	56-31
#9		California	-24	43-15
#9		Arizona St - #18	-14	41-27
#9	at	Colorado	-31	45-2
#7		Washington St	-35	43-28
#6	at	Washington	-16'	34-17
#6	at	Stanford - #3	+3'	53-30
#4		USC - #18	-15	35-38
#9		Oregon St	-27'	49-21
#8		UCLA	-31'	49-31

STANFORD CARDINAL

LG David Yankey

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - I'm on the phone with Gil Brandt in 2009 and we're talking QB's. Gil says, "You know who the best QB in college football is right now?" I greatly respect Gil's evaluation and asked, "Who?" When he said "Andrew Luck" he surprised me. In his first year as a starter, Luck had decent numbers throwing for 2,575 (56%, 13-4) with RB Toby Gerhart in the backfield. Three years later, Luck is the first pick in the NFL draft, much like Brandt opined. He leaves as Stanford's all-time leader in career wins and the Cardinal has now had 26 QB's drafted incl #1 overall DC's Bobby Barrett, Jim Plunkett and John Elway. In '10 Luck took more of the tm on his shoulders and threw for 3,338 (P10 rec 70.7%, 32-8). His 453 net yds rush were the most in a single ssn by an SU QB (Gene Washington, 362 in '66). Luck (P10 OPOY, 2nd Tm AA) then surprised everyone and turned down the NFL. Luck was the preseason Heisman favorite and had a fine yr throwing for 3,517, (71.3%, 37-10, 150 rush, #1DC IND, Heisman runner-up for 2nd str yr). He topped Elway's 4Y record of 77 td passes by throwing for 82 td's in just 3Y. Three QB's battled for the bkp spot as Brett Nottingham (PS#14) played in 6 (8 att). Robbie Picazo (6'3" 211 Jr) played in 1 (3 att) while Josh Nunes (PS#17) DNP (4 gm, 2 att '10). After this spg the QB race seems to be between Nottingham and Nunes. Naturally, I expect a significant drop off in the QB numbers with a unit that has only 13 car att's.

RUNNING BACKS - In my '08 magazine I called for Toby Gerhart (140 yds '07) to have the highest rushing total for a SU RB since Tommy Vardell (1084, '91). Gerhart did not let me down, setting the school rec with 1,136 (5.4). In '09 Gerhart finished #2 in the closest Heisman race in history, rushing for an FBS best 1,871 (5.5) and an amazing 28 td's. In '10 they had to replace Gerhart (#2DC) and the top ret RB was soph Stepfan Taylor (PS#36, 303, 5.4 in '09). Taylor led with 1,137 (5.1, SU's 2nd best total ever) and was the #5 rec (266, 9.5). Good-sized true frosh Anthony Wilkerson (PS#22) rushed for 408 (4.6) while Tyler Gaffney had 255 (4.2). LY the only loss was FB Owen Marecic (#4DC). Gaffney (PS#13) was used as the team's Wildcat QB (#2 rusher, 449, 6.1). Taylor set an SU bowl rec with 177 and led with 1,330 (5.5). TY they only lose Jeremy Stewart (257, 4.7). Wilkerson (6'1" 215 Jr) was inj'd in spg but Ricky Seale (5'9" 201 So, PS#38) had a great session and Remound Wright (5'9" 200 rFr, PS#25) adds depth while Gaffney is proj'd to be a high DC in the MLB Draft and may leave. Bkp FB Geoff Meinken is 256 lbs and has drawn comparisons to NFL'ers John Riggins and Larry Csonka. This unit has more exp and OC Pep Hamilton said the RB-by-committee will be dropped as he feels Taylor is the best RB in the country.

RECEIVERS - In both '09 and '10 Luck had basically his entire receiving corps back and they were highly productive. LY he had to replace his top 2 WR's (comb 1296 yds, 13.1). The top returnee was TE Coby Fleener (434, 15.5) and game breaking WR Chris Owusu (396,15.8). They had the best group of TE's in the country with Fleener, soph Zach Ertz (PS#9) and Levine Toilolo (PS#5). HC David Shaw said one of the main tasks he had was to keep Owusu healthy but after suffering at least his 3rd conc in 2Y, he made only 7 sts (376, 10.7) and saw his SU career end with 3 gms remaining in the reg season. Griff Whalen (249, 14.6 '10) led with 749 (13.4) while Fleener was #2 (667, 19.6). Ertz was #5 (346, 12.8, out 3 w/inj) and Toilolo #6 (343,13.7). TY they lose Owusu, Whalen (10 st) and Fleener (5 st, #2DC IND). RFr Kelsey Young (PS#29RB) was a big surprise this spg and can play at WR, RB or CB. This unit is close to LY in terms of exp but after losing their top 3 rec's (comb 1792, 14.3) and having a new QB, they might be down a notch or two.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 SU had to replace a 1st Tm P10 RT but had 4 st'rs back. The unit paved the way for 214 ypg rush (5.2) and allowed just 6 sks (FBS best 1.6%). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm AA C, 2nd Tm P10 LG and had just 2 st'rs back. Those 2 were a great foundation to build on in David DeCastro (#1DC PIT) and Jonathan Martin (#2DC MIA) who just missed being the 12th OL teammates s/'67 to each be #1DC's! The Cardinal rushed for 211 ypg (5.3, 11 sk, 2.6%). SU's OL has created holes for the top 3 rush totals in schl hist in each of the L3Y all'g just 24 ttl sks in that span. TY they have 3 st'rs back and add in PS#2, PS#4 and PS#7 true frosh but go from 50 car sts to 37 while having to replace their 2 stars and with a young QB, expect the unit to take more sks.

DEFENSIVE LINE - SU allowed 4.9 ypc in '06, their worst in over 2 decades. SU switched to a 4 man front in '07 and showed improvement each of the next 3 yrs going from 169 ypg allowed to 153 and 138 in '09. In '10 they had to replace 1 st'r and 2 bkps (#7DC) and moved a starting DE to OLB in their new 3-4 D (1 st'r back). SU allowed just 121 ypg with their 3.9 ypc the best s/'04 (36 sk). LY SU had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) but still led the P12 in rush D (84 ypg, 3.0) and was #2 in sks (39) as well as in tfl (89). TY they lose DE Matthew Masifilo (13 st, 34 tkl, 2.5 sk) but have 2 st'rs back in 1st Tm P12 DE Ben Gardner (4.5 sk) and the strongest player on the tm in Terrence Stephens (11 tkl), who often occupies two blockers.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the Cardinal ret'd PS#11 Shayne Skov (#3 tkl'r true) as well as their #6, #7 and #10 tkl'rs. SU all'd just 17.4 ppg, their best s/'92. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#5, #9 tkl'r) and a bkp (21 tkl) but still returned their #1 and #2 tkl'rs. Chase Thomas was unblockable in Aug and it showed as he had 8.5 sks and 9 tfl (3rd Tm AA) but Skov tore his ACL in Wk 3 leaving a large hole. Surprisingly James Vaughters (PS#9), who Shaw mentioned already looked like a veteran in Aug, had just 11 tkls. SU all'd 21.9 ppg. TY they lose Max Bergen (5 st, 32 tkl, 1.5 sk) but look to have their top 6 LB's back (Blake Lueders is ?) incl Skov and this looks like one of the P12's best LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Despite not having a winning record from '02-'06, Stanford performed well in my PDR finishing #37, #36, #20, #68 and #45. In Harbaugh's first 3 seasons, they dropped to #74, #88 and #97 in '09. In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r and I called for their best finish in at least 4 yrs. The Cardinal rose to #16, their best s/'96. LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#5DC) and 2 bkps (6 st, 67 tkl) but did return 2nd Tm P10 SS Delano Howell (PS#27). I said that while they were equal to '10 in terms of exp, with the loss of their top cover CB, they would probably drop after their unusually high finish and SU slipped to #36 (61.7%, 18-7). Of SU's 7 ttl int's, only 3 came from CB's. TY they lose 1st Tm P12 Howell (10 st, t-#4 tkl'r, 4 pbu), FS Michael Thomas (13 st, 66 tkl, 3 int, 5 pbu) and CB Johnson Bademosi (13 st, 48 tkl, 7 pbu). SU returns 1 st'r along with 3 who had 3+ sts LY. They add in rFr Wayne Lyons (PS#10) who Shaw called a physical freak who ply'd 2 gms then RS (inj) LY. This unit is less exp'd and will likely drop a 2nd str yr.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '06 SU finished just #111 in my ST rankings but in Harbaugh's first 3 yrs they improved to #27, #19 and #2. In '10 they dropped to #40. LY they only had to replace their K but then top KR Chris Owusu (24.3) had just 8 KR (inj). Stanford slipped a bit more to #43. Jordan Williamson hit 13-19 FG (L45) but missed 3 w/inj and Eric Whitaker hit 4-5 (L37). P Daniel Zychlinski handled most of the duties in '10 (tm net 36.8) but lost his job to David Green who avg 41.7 (tm net 36.2). True frosh Ty Montgomery (PS#44) avg 25.2 on KR while Drew Terrell had 12.0 on PR. TY everyone but Green is back and SU has the opportunity to move up in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Jim Harbaugh took over in 2007 after a 1-11 season and improved SU's record each year before departing for the NFL after a 12-1 season. David Shaw is the 5th alum to be HC here ('94 grad, 4L at WR). Shaw was the OC here since '07 and spent the previous 9 years as an NFL off asst (PHI, OAK, BAL). OC Pep Hamilton was the WR coach here in '10. He also has an NFL background (QB cch CHI '07-'09, SF '06, NYJ '03-'05). The co-DC's LY were Derek Mason (DB cch LY) who was in the NFL prior (MIN '07-'09) and Jason Tarver but Tarver left for the Oakland DC job.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB David Olson 6'3" 216 So	WR John Flacco 6'2" 193 So	LB Sam Mercer 6'0" 215 rFr
QB Adam Brzeczek 6'0" 188 rFr	WR Rollins Stallworth 6'4" 196 rFr	LB Torsten Rotto 6'2" 238 rFr
RB Andrew Stutz 6'1" 199 Jr	WR Jeff Trojan 6'3" 183 So	LB Cameron Vanderwall 6'3" 208 rFr
RB Jackson Cummings 5'9" 186 So	WR Sam Knapp 6'3" 201 Jr	DB Cason Kynes 5'9" 192 Jr
WR Jordan Pratt 6'3" 208 rFr	TE Matt Kasner 6'4" 224 rFr	
	DL Alex Yazdi 6'1" 254 rFr	

PHIL'S FORECAST

In the 7 yrs from '01-'07 the Cardinal had 4 different HC's. In '06 they were 1-11 and dead last in the Pac-10 in conf ypg (-169, 90 yds worse than #9). Their 11 str losses tied a SU rec (1959-'60). In Harbaugh's first ssn ('07) SU had 15 ret sts and improved to 3-6 in the P10 but were #10 (-176 ypg, 109 worse than #9!) for the 5th str yr. Stanford (15 ret sts) was picked #9 in the P10 media poll in '08 but improved to 5-7 overall. In '09 they had 16 ret sts and 7 HG's. RB Toby Gerhart rushed for 1,871 (5.5) and helped SU to an 8-4 reg ssn (ranked as high as #14). In '10 SU had 15 ret sts incl QB Luck. Three of my 9 sets of power ratings called for an 11-1 ssn but Stanford exceeded my expectations. They had their first undefeated home ssn s/'77 and won 8 of their first 9 for the first time since the 1970 tm (led by Jim Plunkett). SU also had 3 shutouts (1st time s/'69). #5 Stanford then walloped #12 VT 40-12 in the bowl and finished #4, their 6th ever Top 10 finish (1st s/'92) and 2nd highest in tm history (#2 in '40). SU was +13 in TO's, had 2 net close wins and an offensive ypp of 11.7. SU also had just 11 ret sts LY and had to replace their HC. The great news was that Andrew Luck turned down the NFL. Two of my 9 sets of power ratings called for an unbeaten ssn, but I said they would not match 2010's 12 win total. I must admit Shaw did better than I expected as they went 11-2. SU was a slow starter. Vs SJSt the FD were basically even at the half, vs Duke they got a td with :39 left in the half to lead 17-7 and only led 16-10 at half vs Ariz, 17-7 vs UCLA and 10-7 vs Wash St but in those first 7, won by 36 ppg! They outlasted USC in 3OT then after leading OSU 17-13 in the 3Q, won by 25. SU was #3 when they hosted #6 Oregon but lost 53-30 despite only being outgained by 2 yds. They got past Cal in the pelting rain 31-28 then whipped ND 28-14 (ND td :23 left). In the Fiesta Bowl, SU missed the GW 35 yd FG vs Okla St and lost in OT. Their +152.1 ypg was the best in P12 play. TY they lose Luck and have just 13 ret sts. SU once again draws USC out of the South and has to play both ND and Oregon on the road. Despite losing two #1 (1st overall) and two #2DC's, the Cardinal remains one of the P12's elite.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN CARDINAL

QB 7 Brett Nottingham So. 6-4 216 **PS#14**. 6 gm, 78 (63%, 1-0) rFr. **6** Josh Nunes (6'4" 216 Jr) **PS#17**. 4 gm rFr. DNP LY. **8** Kevin Hogan (6'4" 216 rFr) **PS#18**. Evan Crower (6'5" 209 rFr) **PS#25.** Dallas Lloyd (6'3" 205 Fr) **PS#24.** MSN 2Y.

RB 33 STEPFAN TAYLOR SR. 5-11 211 **PS#36**. 303 (5.4) true. 12 st, 1137 (5.1), 2nd Tm P10 '10. 13 st, 1330 (5.5), 182 rec (7.3), **2nd Tm P12** LY. **25** Tyler Gaffney (6'1" 217 Sr) **PS#13**. 87 (4.0) true. 255 (4.2) '10. 13 gm, 449 (6.1) LY.

FB 85 RYAN HEWITT JR. 6-4 243 PS#23TE. 13 gm rFr. 11 st, 35 (3.5), 282 rec (8.3), HM P12 LY. **10** Geoff Meinken (6'4" 256 Jr) PS#160. 4 gm rFr. 2 st, 13 gm, 90 (7.5) LY. **36** Lee Ward (6'1" 242 So) PS#144. 8 gm, 1 rec rFr.

TE 86 Zach Ertz Jr. 6-6 247 **PS#9.** 1 st, 190 (11.9) rFr. 3 st, 346 (12.8) LY. **WR 4** Drew Terrell (5'11" 179 Sr) PS#62. 13 (4.3) 2Y. 13 gm, 81 (10.1), HM P12 RS LY. Kelsey Young **PS#29**. **20** Keanu Nelson (5'11" 173 So) PS#98.

WR 88 Ty Montgomery So. 6-2 210 **PS#44**. 4 st, 13 gm, 350 (14.6), HM P12 ST true. **21** Jamal-Rashad Patterson (6'3" 213 Sr) **PS#25**. 104 (11.6) 3Y. Jemari Roberts (6'3" 222 Jr) **PS#28.** 12 gm 2Y. **89** Devon Cajuste (6'4" 213 rFr) PS#61.

TE 11 LEVINE TOILOLO JR. 6-8 263 **PS#5**. 1 st, 1 rec rFr (inj). 10 st, 13 gm, 343 (13.7), HM P12 LY. Luke Kaumatule **PS#8**. **83** Davis Dudchock (6'4" 237 So) PS#23. 6 gm ST rFr. **9** Brandon Gottfried (6'5" 227 So) PS#252. 4 gm rFr.

C 64 SAM SCHWARTZSTEIN SR. 6-3 290 PS#217. 1 gm rFr. 6 gm bkp '10. 13 st LY. Graham Shuler (6'4" 277 Fr) **PS#49**. **61** Conor McFadden (6'3" 275 So) PS#228. DNP rFr. **LS 62** Austin Tubbs (6'0" 190 rFr). Walk-on LY.

RG 76 Kevin Danser Jr. 6-6 292 PS#111. DNP rFr. 12 gm bkp OG LY. **65** Khalil Wilkes (6'3" 291 Jr) **PS#57**. 5 gm bkp C rFr. 4 gm bkp C/OG LY. **63** Kevin Reihner (6'4" 288 rFr) **PS#61**. Johnny Caspers (6'4" 285 Fr) PS#177.

LG 54 DAVID YANKEY SO. 6-5 302 **PS#61**. 13 st LG, HM P12 rFr. Saw time at LT (due to inj's) spg '12. Joshua Garnett (6'5" 305 Fr) **PS#7**. **75** Dillon Bonnell (6'4" 276 So) **PS#63**. No game action rFr. OFS '12 (inj).

RT 73 CAMERON FLEMING SO. 6-6 308 **PS#92**. 11 st RT, 11 gm (out 2 with inj), HM P12, **3rd Tm Fr AA** rFr. Andrus Peat (6'7" 305 Fr) **PS#2**. Nick Davidson (6'7" 285 Fr) **PS#34**. **60** Brian Moran (6'7" 302 rFr) PS#339.

LT 50 Cole Underwood So. 6-4 289 **PS#93**. 6 gm as bkp OT rFr. **74** Brendon Austin (6'6" 302 rFr) **PS#25**. Outstanding winter. Missed time in spg (inj). Kyle Murphy (6'7" 278 Fr) **PS#4**. All-American as Sr in HS.

K 19 JORDAN WILLIAMSON SO. 5-11 190 PS#12. 10 gm (inj), 13-19 FG, L/45, 54-56 PAT, 65 KO, 8 TB, **2nd Tm P12** rFr. **46** Eric Whitaker (5'9" 175 Jr) PS#145. 1 KO, 2 gms rFr. 4 gm, 4-5 FG, L/37, 14-15 PAT, 16 KO LY.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN CARDINAL

DE 49 BEN GARDNER JR. 6-4 274 3 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 12 st, 13 gm, 35 tkl, 4.5 sk, 5.5 tfl, 6 qbh, **1st Tm P12** LY. **92** Charlie Hopkins (6'6" 271 rFr) **PS#47**. Aziz Shittu **PS#19.** Eddie Plantaric (6'5" 273 So) PS#76. 3 gm, 2 tkl rFr.

NG 99 TERRENCE STEPHENS SR. 6-2 296 **PS#48**. 4 tkl true. 3 tkl, 1 tfl '10. 8 st, 13 gm, 11 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **97** Anthony Hayes (6'3" 297 rFr) PS#96. **95** Lance Callihan (6'3" 298 rFr) PS#135. **58** David Parry (6'2" 292 So). 13 gm, 6 tkl rFr.

DE 91 Henry Anderson So. 6-6 273 PS#119. 13 gm, 6 tkl rFr. **90** Josh Mauro (6'6" 275 Jr) PS#217. 11 tkl, 2 sk 2Y. **48** Kevin Anderson (6'4" 262 rFr) PS#99. Jacob Gowan (6'3" 256 Jr).

OLB 93 TRENT MURPHY JR. 6-6 255 PS#156.2 tkl rFr. 13 st, 40 tkl, 6.5 sk, 3.5 tfl LY. Noor Davis (6'4" 235 Fr) **PS#5**. **42** Alex Debniak (6'2" 238 Sr) 8 gm, 4 tkl true. RS (inj) '09. 18 tkl, 1 sk '10. 11 gm, 10 tkl LY. Blake Martinez is PS#136.

ILB 11 SHAYNE SKOV SR. 6-3 251 **PS#11**. 18 st, 146 tkl, 13.5 tfl '09-'10. 3 st (ACL), 19 tkl, 5 tfl LY. OFS '12. **9** James Vaughters (6'2" 250 So) **PS#9**. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 4 tfl true. Joe Hemschoot (6'1" 219 So) PS#285. 11 tkl rFr.

ILB 35 JAREK LANCASTER JR. 6-1 235 PS#155. 15 tkl rFr. L/10 st, 13 gm, 70 tkl, 3.5 sk, 3.5 tfl, 2 qbh LY. **17 AJ Tarpley** (6'2" 232 So) PS#89. 8 st, 13 gm, 57 tkl, 1.5 sk, 5 pd rFr. **7** Patrick Skov (6'1" 237 rFr) PS#188. OFS (inj) '12.

OLB 44 CHASE THOMAS SR. 6-4 245 PS#90. 8 st, 36 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 13 st, 70 tkl, 11.5 tfl, 1st Tm P10 '10. 13 st, 52 tkl, 17.5 tfl, **3rd Tm AA** LY. **43** Blake Lueders (6'5" 258 Jr) **PS#20.** 23 tkl 2Y. ? '12 (surg). Brent Etiz (6'1" 210 Jr). 8 tkl 2Y.

CB 2 Wayne Lyons rFr. 6-1 194 **PS#10**. 2 gm (inj), 3 tkl LY. **31** Barry Browning (6'1" 179 Jr) PS#201. 3 st, 10 gm, 15 tkl true. 3 st, 9 gm (inj), 21 tkl LY. Usua Amanam (5'10" 178 Jr) **PS#32.** 11 gm RB rFr. 13 gm CB, 9 tkl LY.

CB 6 TERRENCE BROWN JR. 6-1 174 1 st, 5 tkl rFr. 10 st, 13 gm, 43 tkl, 6 pd LY. Alex Carter **PS#10**. **23** Ronnie Harris (5'10" 172 rFr) PS#104. **38** Ra'Chard Pippens (6'2" 187 rFr) PS#106. Chris Gaertner (6'1" 190 So). No action rFr.

SS 5 Devon Carrington Jr. 6-1 200 **PS#37**. 7 tkl true. 5 st, 12 gm, 30 tkl LY. **8** Jordan Richards (5'11" 211 So) PS#70. 3 st, 13 gm, 31 tkl true. **15** Brent Seals (6'1" 189 Jr) PS#191. 4 tkl 2Y. Myles Muagututia (6'2" 210 Jr). 12 tkl 2Y.

FS 29 Ed Reynolds So. 6-2 199 PS#157. 6 tkl true. OFY (inj) LY. Best S in spg '12. **28** Harold Bernard (6'2" 187 Sr) PS#101. 21 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 13 gm, 17 tkl LY. Zach Hoffpauir **PS#57**. **22** Kyle Olugbode (6'1" 191 So) 1 tkl rFr.

P 36 Daniel Zychlinski Sr. 6-3 213 PS#74. 2 gms, 4 punts (38.2) rFr. 13 gm, 24 (41.8), L/64, tm net 36.8 '10. 13 gm, 3 punts (31.3) LY. **14** Ben Rhyne (6'2" 204 So). 5 gm, 18 KO, 1 TB rFr. Spencer Summers (5'8" 173 rFr).

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#12

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SU	Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	San Jose St	G					
Sep. 8	Duke	G					
Sep. 15	USC	G					
Sep. 22							
Sep. 27	at Washington (Thur)	A					
Oct. 6	Arizona	G					
Oct. 13	at Notre Dame	G					
Oct. 20	at California	A					
Oct. 27	Washington St	G					
Nov. 3	at Colorado	G					
Nov. 10	Oregon St	G					
Nov. 17	at Oregon	A					
Nov. 24	at UCLA	G					
Nov. 30							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Steve Stenstrom 10,531 '91-'94
2. Andrew Luck 9,430 '09-'11
3. John Elway 9,349 '79-'82

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Darrin Nelson 4,033 '77-'78, '80-'81
2. Toby Gerhart 3,522 '06-'09
3. Brad Muster 2,940 '84-'87

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Troy Walters 3,986 '96-'99
2. DeRonnie Pitts 2,942 '97-'00
3. Justin Armour 2,482 '91-'94

Home team has won 8 str & SU is 8-1 vs SJSt. LY's score was misleading as SU had 3 2Q scoring drives totaling 22 yds. SU has won 4 straight home openers by an avg 31 ppg.

Home tm has lost all 3 gms. LY SU only led 10-7 w/2:14 2Q as Duke missed 27 & 45 yd FG's. SU led 17-7 at HT & opened the 2H up w/B2B early 3Q td's after Duke was SOD in RZ & fumbled in at their own 39.

The home team is 1-5. LY down 7 SU went 76/10 pl to tie the gm w/:38 left. After an exchange of td's in the 1st two OT's SU got a td/2pt to open the 3rd OT and USC fumbled on 1 & gl from the S4.

83rd meeting. The L2Y SU has had the 2 biggest MOV's in this series history (41 & 44). LTH the Cardinal got the shutout as they allowed just 107 yds (2nd fewest all'd in school history, SJSt had 80 yds in '71).

Stanford has won B2B meetings and just once in series history has had a 3 gm winning streak. LY SU led just 16-10 at HT but shutout UA in the 2H limiting them to 136 yds on 5 drives.

The visitor is 4-12. LTH Notre Dame had a brief 3-0 lead but the Cardinal scored 34 of the gms next 37 pts. SU allowed 141 (40%) of the Irish's 351 yds on their L/2 drives.

SU is 3-7 but won the L/2. LTH SU handed Cal its worst loss in this rivalry S/'30. Cardinal scored on its 1st 8 poss (led 45-0 into 4Q) and didn't punt until 3:39 left (Cal gained 47% of their off in 4Q).

SU won 4 str vs WSU by an avg score of 45-14. LY SU led just 10-7 at HT but scored td's on 5 of their 6 2H poss limiting WSU to just 2 yds before L/2 4Q garbage drives. Into '12, SU is 15-3 hosting P12 foes.

The Cardinal have won 3 straight in this series by an avg 17 ppg but lost their last trip to Boulder in '90 (21-17). SU was 6-12 from 2006-'09 in Pac-12 AG's but 8-1 the L2Y.

LY SU only led 17-13 late 3Q before 3 str td drives that amassed 201 yds, OSU was held to 79 yds the last 26:53. This was Stanford's first win in the state of Oregon since '05.

SU has lost 5 str trips to Eugene. LTH SU led at HT by 7 but were shutout in the 2H all'g 264 yds w/3 TO's.

The Cardinal are 1-6 their last 7 trips vs UCLA but did win the LTH. SU shutout UCLA 35-0 which was their first in the series S/'41 (its was the 1st of 3 shutouts in 2010 for Stanford).

DAVID SHAW (Career 11–2)
2nd Year at Stanford Shaw's Bowl Record: 0-1

Shaw's records AT STANFORD

11-2	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
6-1	Home	3-2	Vs Top 25
5-0	Away	2-1	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	1-1	Off A Bye
8-1	Vs Conference	1-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (11–2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 61 (29,28,4)
Lost: 16 (9,6,1)

PAC-12 – NORTH

RB Stepfan Taylor

NEWCOMERS

8 HT
- OL Andrus Peat 6-7 305 PS#2
- OL Kyle Murphy 6-7 278 PS#4
- OL Joshua Garnett 6-5 305 PS#7
- LB Noor Davis 6-4 235 PS#5
- RB Barry Sanders 5-10 185 PS#8
- DB Alex Carter 6-0 195 PS#10

13 VHT
- DL Aziz Shittu 6-3 275 PS#19
- DL Jordan Watkins 6-5 265 PS#38
- TE Luke Kaumatule 6-7 260 PS#8
- OL Nick Davidson 6-7 285 PS#34
- OL Brandon Fanaika 6-3 320 PS#48
- OL Graham Shuler 6-4 277 PS#49
- DB Zach Hoffpauir 6-0 210 PS#57
- WR Kodi Whitfield 6-2 195 PS#64
- WR Michael Rector 6-1 185 PS#87
- DL Nate Lohn 6-3 265 PS#111
- WR Conner Crane 6-4 190 PS#104
- WR Dontonio Jordan 5-11 185 PS#122
- DL Ikenna Nwafor 6-6 300 PS#169
- LB Blake Martinez 6-2 235 PS#136
- OL Johnny Caspers 6-4 285 PS#177
- DB Drew Madhu 6-1 196 PS#290

STADIUM: STANFORD STADIUM (50,360) (#63)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	4-7	4-7	5-6	1-11	4-8	5-7	8-5	12-1	11-2	56-63
Home	2-3	3-3	3-3	1-5	0-5	2-6	4-1	6-1	6-0	6-1	33-28
Away	0-6	1-4	1-4	4-1	1-6	2-2	1-6	2-3	5-1	5-0	22-33
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-2
vs Conf	1-7	2-6	2-6	4-4	1-8	3-6	4-5	6-3	8-1	8-1	39-47
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	4-0	3-1	17-16
ATS	4-6-1	6-5	6-5	7-2-1	3-9	5-7	7-5	8-5	8-5	11-2	65-51-2
Home Fav (Buddy Teevens)	2-0	1-0	3-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	4-2	3-3	5-2	21-10
Home Dog (Walt Harris)	1-2	3-2	1-1	3-2	0-4	2-4 (Jim Harbaugh)	3-0	1-0	0-0	0-0 (David Shaw)	14-15
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	4-1	5-0	10-4-1
Away Dog	1-4-1	2-3	2-3	4-0	3-3	2-2	2-4	1-2	0-1	0-0	17-22-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0
vs Conf	2-5-1	4-4	4-4	6-2	2-7	3-6	6-3	6-3	5-4	7-2	45-40-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-0-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	3-1	4-0	20-11-1
Off SU Win	0-1-1	3-1	2-2	3-1	0-1	1-2	2-3	5-3	8-3	10-1	34-18-1
Off SU Loss	3-5	2-4	3-3	4-1	3-7	4-4	4-2	2-2	0-1	0-1	25-30

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
STANFORD'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 10–12–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
99	Rose - #22	+14	Wisconsin - #4	9-17
01	Seattle - #11	-6	Georgia Tech	14-24
09	Sun - #19	+10	Oklahoma	27-31
10	Orange - #5	-3'	Virginia Tech - #12	40-12
11	Fiesta - #4	+4	Oklahoma St - #3	38-41 OT

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	43.2	489	211	5.3	279	71.2	6.8	11.3	11	+5	2011	6	21.9	338	84	3.0	253	61.7	5.4	15.4	39
8*	40.3	472	214	5.2	259	70.2	6.7	11.7	6	+13	2010	7	17.4	323	121	3.9	202	56.8	5.1	18.6	36
9*	35.5	428	218	5.3	209	55.6	6.5	12.1	7	0	2009	7	26.5	403	138	4.2	265	62.9	6.0	15.2	21
7*	26.3	352	200	4.9	152	56.4	5.4	13.4	21	-4	2008	8	27.4	380	153	4.3	227	63.1	5.6	13.8	34
7	19.6	322	111	3.0	211	53.5	4.4	16.5	48	+3	2007	8	28.3	435	169	4.2	266	61.2	5.8	15.4	37
8*	10.6	232	65	2.1	167	52.8	4.1	21.9	50	-11	2006	6	31.4	388	211	4.9	177	60.3	5.5	12.3	14
10*	24.5	316	92	2.6	224	61.4	4.8	12.9	42	+4	2005	5	30.6	442	156	4.0	286	60.8	5.9	14.4	32

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Stepfan Taylor	242	1363	33	1330	10	5.5
Tyler Gaffney	74	455	6	449	7	6.1
Anthony Wilkerson	56	289	7	282	3	5.0
Jeremy Stewart	55	261	4	257	9	4.7
Andrew Luck	47	230	80	150	2	3.2
Geoff Meinken	12	90	0	90	0	7.5
Brett Nottingham	1	10	0	10	0	10.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Andrew Luck	404	288	71.3	3517	37	10
Brett Nottingham	8	5	62.5	78	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Griff Whalen	56	749	13.4	4	32
Coby Fleener	34	667	19.6	10	62
Chris Owusu	35	376	10.7	2	43
Ty Montgomery	24	350	14.6	2	62
Zach Ertz	27	346	12.8	4	26
Levine Toilolo	25	343	13.7	6	41
Ryan Hewitt	34	282	8.3	5	31
Stepfan Taylor	25	182	7.3	2	27
Drew Terrell	8	81	10.1	1	14

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
David Green	34	1417	41.7	11	36.2(t)	0	12

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Jordan Williamson	54-56	4-4	7-9	2-6	0-0	13-19	45
Eric Whitaker	14-15	1-1	3-3	0-1	0-0	4-5	37

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jarek Lancaster	70	3.5	3.5	3	0	2
Michael Thomas	66	1	2.5	5	3	0
AJ Tarpley	57	1.5	2.5	4	1	0
Chase Thomas	52	8.5	9	0	0	4
Delano Howell	52	0	0	4	0	0
Johnson Bademosi	48	0	0.5	7	0	0
Terrence Brown	43	0	1	5	1	0
Trent Murphy	40	6.5	3.5	1	0	0
Ben Gardner	35	4.5	5.5	2	0	6
Matthew Masifilo	34	2.5	5.5	4	0	0
Max Bergen	32	1.5	1.5	0	0	1
Jordan Richards	31	0	0	1	0	0
Devon Carrington	30	0	0	3	0	0
Barry Browning	21	0	0.5	1	1	0
Shayne Skov	19	1.5	3.5	1	0	0
Blake Lueders	17	2	1	0	0	1
Harold Bernard	17	1.5	0	0	0	1
James Vaughters	11	1	3	1	0	0
Terrence Stephens	11	0.5	3.5	1	0	0
Joe Hemschoot	11	0	1	0	0	0
Alex Debniak	10	0	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Drew Terrell	18	216	12.0	0	42

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Ty Montgomery	27	680	25.2	1	96

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
		OFFENSE							**DEFENSE**							Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com						
47,816	San Jose St	373	21	40-141	3.5	22-31	232	0	237	12	32-27	0.8	17-33	210	2	136	+3	#9	-57	#1	155	96.5
24,785	at Duke	504	24	30-205	6.8	21-30	299	2	335	17	33-30	0.9	28-39	305	6	169	0	#4	86	#4	34	98.7
49,636	at Arizona	567	24	39-242	6.2	20-31	325	0	333	19	23-51	2.2	28-39	282	5	234	0	#3	116	#1	144	104.2
50,360	UCLA	442	24	41-202	4.9	24-28	240	0	343	19	29-141	4.9	18-33	202	1	99	+2	#7	27	#6	36	90.8
50,360	Colorado	553	28	35-161	4.6	27-35	392	0	264	11	27-60	2.2	16-30	204	3	289	-1	#3	123	#4	89	97.9
30,843	at Washington St	475	21	30-139	4.6	23-36	336	0	257	17	28-48	1.7	24-39	209	6	218	-1	#3	71	#2	180	101.2
50,360	Washington	615	26	44-446	10.1	16-22	169	0	430	19	26-172	6.6	24-38	258	2	185	+3	#2	175	#8	-22	104.2
93,607	at USC	516	29	48-186	3.9	29-40	330	2	432	25	23-148	6.4	28-45	284	0	84	+1	#2	154	#6	27	98.5
42,835	at Oregon St	507	31	48-300	6.3	21-31	207	0	285	13	17-33	1.9	18-30	252	3	222	0	#2	104	#4	97	99.8
50,360	Oregon	385	24	35-129	3.7	27-41	256	3	387	18	46-232	5.0	11-17	155	2	-2	-3	#8	-5	#3	146	85.5
50,360	California	405	23	36-148	4.1	20-30	257	2	365	23	34-85	2.5	20-29	280	3	40	+1	#5	78	#4	40	85.5
50,360	Notre Dame	429	23	42-196	4.7	20-31	233	0	309	20	31-57	1.8	17-37	252	5	120	+1	#4	91	#4	113	96.5
69,927	† Oklahoma St	590	27	50-243	4.9	27-31	347	2	412	15	14-13	0.9	30-43	399	1	178	-1	#2	144	#1	145	109.5
	TOTALS	6361	325	518-2738	5.3	297-417	3623	11	4389	228	363-1097	3.0	279-452	3292	39	1972	+5	#4	1108	#4	1184	97.6
ATT	**AVERAGES**	489	25.0	40-211	5.3	71.2%	279	2.6%	338	17.5	28-84	3.0	61.7%	253	8.6%	152	+0.4	#14	85	#10	91	#2
49,997 (#41)	**HOME**	457	24.1	39-203	5.2	71.6%	254	2.3%	334	17.4	32-111	3.4	56.7%	223	8.3%	124	+6	#35	62	#24	80	#4
51,939 (#49)	**AWAY**	527	26.0	41-219	5.4	70.9%	307	3.0%	342	17.7	23-54	2.3	66.4%	289	8.9%	184	-1	#5	113	#4	105	#2

2007 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
	UCLA - #14	+16'	17-45
	San Jose St	-7'	37-0
	Oregon - #13	+18'	31-55
	Arizona St - #23	+14'	3-41
	at USC - #2	+41	24-23
	TCU	+6	36-38
	at Arizona	+13	21-20
	at Oregon St	+13'	6-23
	Washington	+3	9-27
	at Washington St	+11	17-33
	Notre Dame	-4'	14-21
	California	+13'	20-13

SU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2007

2008 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	Oregon St	+3	36-28
–	at Arizona St - #15	+14	17-41
–	at TCU	+14	14-31
–	San Jose St	-8	23-10
–	at Washington	+3	35-28
–	at Notre Dame	+6'	21-28
–	Arizona	+7	24-23
–	at UCLA	-2'	20-23
–	Washington St	-30	58-0
–	at Oregon	+14	28-35
–	USC - #6	+24	23-45
–	at California	+8'	16-37

2009 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	at Washington St	-17	39-13
–	at Wake Forest	+3	17-24
–	San Jose St	-18	42-17
–	Washington - #24	-8'	34-14
–	UCLA	-5	24-16
–	at Oregon St	-1	28-38
–	at Arizona	+4	38-43
–	Arizona St	-6'	33-14
–	Oregon - #7	+7	51-42
#25	at USC - #11	+10'	55-21
#14	California	-7	28-34
–	Notre Dame	-10	45-38

2010 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game #4 Score
–	Sacramento St	-42	52-17
#25	at UCLA	-6	35-0
#19	Wake Forest	-17'	68-24
#16	at Notre Dame	-4'	37-14
#9	at Oregon - #4	+6'	31-52
#16	USC	-10	37-35
#12	Washington St	-36	38-28
#13	at Washington	-7'	41-0
#10	Arizona - #13	-8	42-17
#7	at Arizona St	-4'	17-13
#7	at California	-6'	48-14
#7	Oregon St	-13'	38-0

2011 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre #7 Opponent	Line	Post #7 Score
#7	San Jose St	-29'	57-3
#6	at Duke	-20'	44-14
#6	at Arizona	-9'	37-10
#6	UCLA	-22'	45-19
#7	Colorado	-29'	48-7
#7	at Washington St	-21	44-14
#7	Washington - #22	-20	65-21
#4	at USC - #20	-7'	56-48 3OT
#4	at Oregon St	-20'	38-13
#3	Oregon - #6	-3'	30-53
#8	California	-17	31-28
#4	Notre Dame - #23	-7	28-14

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

CB Marc Anthony

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - During his coaching career (HC & OC) Jeff Tedford has had six #1 NFL DC QB's incl Aaron Rodgers. Cal received inconsistent QB play 3 straight yrs with just 190 ypg (53%) in '08, 223 (55%) in '09 and a Tedford era low 175 (56%) in '10. Brock Mansion was forced into the lineup at the end of '10 and Cal's bowl hopes went out the window as he threw for just 646 (49%, 2-5). LY Mansion battled soph Allan Bridgford (PS#15, least mobile) and transfer Zach Maynard (PS#253) who threw for 2,694 (58%, 18-15, 300 rush, 11 st) in '09 at Buffalo. Maynard began a distant #3 but won the job and had a fine start. He is arguably the most mobile QB in the Tedford era but after 3 int (and a lost fmbl) vs USC then 4 int vs UCLA 2 wks later, he nearly lost his job. Bridgford played in 4 hitting 13-32-184 (40.6%). Maynard threw for 2,990 (57.0%, 17-12). This year Mansion (2 att LY) departs and battling for the #3 spot are soph Austin Hinder (PS#13), Kyle Boehm (6'3" 221 rFr, PS#17) and true frosh Zach Kline (PS#4, IFS) who led the Gold squad to a win in the spg gm. This unit is vastly more exp'd than it was heading into LY and should have its best QB numbers in 5 yrs as Maynard hit 66.4% over the last 4 games.

RUNNING BACKS - Cal did not have a 1,000 yd rusher the 8 yrs prior to Tedford's arrival, but he produced one in each of his first 7 yrs (4 of whom are still on NFL rosters) including JJ Arrington's record setting 2,018 (7.0) in '04. He was followed by Marshawn Lynch (#1DC '07), Justin Forsett (#7DC '08) and Jahvid Best (#1DC '09). Best was banged up in '09 and Shane Vereen (PS#25) led with 952 (5.2). Cal uses a 2-back rotation with the top 2 RB's normally balanced, however, Vereen was Cal's offense in '10 rushing for 1,167 (5.1, #3 in rec's). Isi Sofele was #2 (338, 4.9). LY they had to replace Vereen (#2DC) and then FB Eric Stevens suffered a torn ACL. It was the first time in a long time that Cal did not have an accomplished vet returning. Sofele (PS#116) is a 5'8" 183 lb waterbug while JUCO CJ Anderson (PS#122JC) is a powerback. Sofele led with 1,322 (5.2) while Anderson added 345 (4.8) extending Cal's run of the top 2 comb for at least 1,500 yds to 9 consec yrs. Brendan Bigelow (PS#19) drew comparisons to Best after his soph yr of HS but suffered 2 torn ACL's. He ply'd in 11 LY (25, 4.2) but said this spg that he feels he's at full strength and has his outstanding spd back. TY they lose FB's Will Kapp (Joe's son, 5 st, 63 yd), John Tyndall (1 st) and TB Covaughn DeBoskie-Johnson (321 yds 3Y). Not in the PSL are Trajuan Briggs (5'11" 222 So, PS#62), Daniel Lasco (6'1" 204 rFr, PS#41), Mike Manuel (5'9" 198 Sr) who may move to WR and Darren Ervin (5'10" 197 rFr, PS#133). This unit is vastly more exp'd and should continue that streak of 1,500 yd seasons.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Marvin Jones (PS#20, inj '08) was the #1 rec (651, 15.1) while TE Anthony Miller was #3 (357, 13.7). Jones led again with 765 (15.3) in '10 and VHT true frosh Keenan Allen (PS#3) was #2 with 490 (10.7). All 3 ret'd LY. Allen, who is the half brother of QB Maynard, led with 1,343 (13.7) becoming the 6th player in school history to top 1,000 yds rec (90 yd td rec vs UW also Cal rec) while Jones was #2 with 846 (13.6). TY they lose Jones (13 st, #5DC CIN), Miller (13 st, 263, 11.0) and Michael Calvin (6 st, 269, 13.4) while Allen missed all of spg after ankle surgery. Overall the group is less experienced but with Allen back, still figures to be a top-notch unit with all 3 projected WR st'rs being VHT's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Cal had to replace two OL st'rs including their 1st Tm P10 LT but had 70 car sts returning. LT Matt Summers-Gavin (8 st '09) had just 4 sts (knee) and Cal's numbers dropped for a 2nd straight year to 159 ypg rush (4.4, 23 sks). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but got back Summers-Gavin so it was like having 4 st'rs back. The unit stayed healthy (1 st lost) but actually slipped again to 155 ypg (4.2, 28 sks). TY they lose 1st Tm P12 LT Mitchell Schwartz (13 st, 4Y st'r, #2DC CLE), RG Justin Cheadle (13 st, 3Y st'r) and Mark Brazinski (6'3" 306 Jr, PS#35, 4 gm 2Y) who tore his ACL in spg. They go from 85 to 63 car sts but add in PS#45JC Matt Williams (RS LY) and PS#28 true Freddie Tagaloa which should stop their downward trend of rushing numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Cal's defensive strength this past decade has been their DL play. In '10 they had to replace a #1DC DE but had 2 st'rs back to the 3-man front including Cameron Jordan who turned down the NFL. Cal held Oregon to a reg season low of 2.9 ypg rush but surprisingly their numbers slipped to 132 ypg rush (3.6) with 34 sks. LY they had to replace #1DC DE Cameron Jordan and a starting DT. They did have 3 back with 4+ car sts and added in PS#10, #16, #23, #25 and #98 true frosh. I called it a solid unit but said it would be down a few notches and the Bears slipped to allowing 3.8 ypc (129 ypg, 34 sk). Surprisingly PS#10 Viliami Moala (495 bench) only had 4 tkls. Deandre Coleman is a powerful combo of size and athleticism but had just 2 st (19 tkl, 2 sk). TY they lose 2nd Tm P12 DE Trevor Guyton (13 st, 46 tkl, 5.5 sk, #7DC MIN), DE Ernest Owusu (9 st, 30 tkl, 4.5 sk) as well as DL cch Tosh Lupoi who spent the L/4Y developing this position (also one of the nation's top recruiters). Cal's frosh are now all exp'd and while they have just 1 ret st'r (same as '11) they look stronger and I expect more production out of Moala and Coleman.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 Cal had to replace their #4 and #5 tkl'rs but added 5 VHT true frosh. Surprisingly, those 5 had very little impact (3 tkl). Mike Mohamed was the #1 tkl'r in '09 (112) and '10 (95) but LY they had to replace him (1st Tm P10, #4 car tkl'r, #6DC) and one other st'r (28 tkl). They ret'd 2nd Tm P10 Mychal Kendricks (#4 tkl'r) and their #2 tkl'r, DJ Holt. Their ppg rose slightly to 24.2. TY they lose the P12 DPOY in Kendricks (11 st, #1 w/107, 3 sk, 11.5 tfl, #2DC PHI), 2nd Tm P12 ILB Holt (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 10.5 tfl) and OLB Ryan Davis (3 st, 8 tkl). They return the top 4 OLB's although none st'd more than 7 LY and the leading returning tkl'rs were #10, #14 and t-#15 in tkls. They do have 9 VHT's in the 3-deep but I will call them down a notch in '12.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Cal had some excellent finishes in my PDR at #10 in '04, #11 in '05, #26 in '06 and #3 in '08. In '09 they had 9 of their top 10 back (all 4 st'rs). Shockingly Cal slipped to #94 (lowest s/'01, #96). In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs incl a 2x 1st Tm P10 CB (#7DC). Despite the losses, I said Cal could only improve and they rose back to their accustomed PDR (#17). LY they had to replace 3 DB (comb 22 sts). They did have 30 sts from '10 back and Cal moved up to #16 (56.3%, 19-12). TY they lose S Sean Cattouse (12 st, 75 tkl, 2 int, 2 pbu), S DJ Campbell (13 st, 71 tkl, 2 int, 5 pbu, #7DC CAR) and CJ Moncrease (1 st, 13 tkl). They return players who started 32 gms LY so they are on par with '11 in terms of experience.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Tedford's first 9 yrs they were #33, #47, #69, #34, **#2**, #49, #71, #56 and #50 in my ST rankings. P Bryan Anger was excellent in both '08 and '09 and they added ST coach Jeff Genyk (former EM HC). Giorgio Tavecchio missed crucial FG's vs AZ and Oreg but his 53 yd'r vs UW was the 3rd longest in Cal history. Vincenzo D'Amato, who was 7-12 FG (L47) in '09, was beat out by Tavecchio (11-16 L53). True frosh Keenan Allen (PS#3) was the top KR (22.6). LY I expected continued improvement with Anger and Allen back and Cal moved up to #37. Tavecchio hit an outstanding 20-23 FG (L54, t-#2 Cal hist) but missed 6 xp's (7 TB on 76 KO). Anger avg 44.2 with a net of 39.7 (#10 FBS). They were below avg on KR and PR. TY they lose Anger (#3DC JAX), Tavecchio and LY's top KR and PR and figure to drop a few notches.

COACHES - Jeff Tedford was the Pac-10 COY in his first season ('02) and again in '04. Tedford took over a 1-10 team and led the Bears to 9 winning seasons (5-7 in '10) in the L/10Y. He previously was the OC at both Oregon and Fresno and has produced many fine NFL QB's. The 2nd yr OC is Jim Michalczik, who was the OL cch here from '02-'08 (OL cch NFL '09-'10). Tedford was the primary play-caller LY, a duty that he has taken upon himself during several occasions here. DC Clancy Pendergast is in his 3rd season after spending 15Y in the NFL (incl DC at ARZ '04-'08 and KC '09).

ALSO ON ROSTER: WR Stephen Anderson 6'2" 208 rFr LB Lucas King 6'3" 242 So RB Mitchel Bartolo 5'8" 190 Jr TE Brett Buchanan 6'3" 227 So DB Isaac Lapite 5'9" 187 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2004, I called Cal my #2 Surprise Team and forecasted they would go from 8-6 to a potential 10 or 11 win season. In a road trip to USC, Cal had 28-12 FD and 424-205 yd edges but came up short failing to score on 1&gl and losing by 6. Those 6 pts cost them the P10 Title and a trip to the Nat'l Champ game. The Bears were +158.5 ypg (+23 ppg!) in P10 play, even better than USC! Cal has failed to get back to that level in the past 7 yrs. After a #14 finish in '06, Cal has now finished 5 straight yrs outside the Top 25. They did make the Top 10 during the ssn in each of the next 3 yrs. In '07 they were 5-0 (#2 AP) but went just 1-6 down the stretch. After mediocre 9-4 and 8-5 seasons, Cal was picked 7th in the P10 media poll in '10 and wound up with their first losing season s/'01 as the Bears went 4-3 at home but 1-4 on the road. They had the weakest off in P10 play (292 ypg) but the best def (334 ypg). LY all their HG's were moved to AT&T Park in San Fran while Memorial Stadium was renovated. Cal opened with a solid win over Fresno, 36-21. They were outgained 582-370 at Colo but won in OT. After holding Presbyterian to 48 ttl yds (won 63-12), Cal had 1st and goal at the UW2 with :42 left, down by 8, but was SOD. They led Oregon 15-14 at half but lost 43-15. TO's did them in for a 2nd str Thurs night game as they had a 329-313 yd edge but 5 TO's resulted in their 8th str loss to USC. They dominated Utah (223-27 yds 1H) and led 34-0 in the 4Q. At UCLA QB Maynard threw 4 int (7 int USC/UCLA) and they lost by 17. After waxing Wash St 30-7 they beat Oreg St 23-6 with a 424-270 yd edge. At #8 Stanford on a soggy field and pelting rain they nearly pulled off the upset vs their rival but lost by 3. Sofele rushed for 145 and they knocked Ariz St out of the P12 Champ gm, 47-38. In the bowl they were held to 195 yds (7 rush) by Texas and lost by 11 to finish 7-6. They were +47.9 ypg (4th best P12) despite their 4-5 record in the P12 while having just 11 ret sts and playing a brutal schedule. TY the Bears return to their home stadium, get 5 P12 HG's and will get themselves to their 8th bowl in 9 years.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 15 ZACH MAYNARD SR. 6-2 185 PS#253. 11 st, 2701 (57%, 18-15) 2Y at Buff. RS '10. 13 st, 2990 (57%, 17-12) LY. **16** Allan Bridgford (6'3" 218 Jr) **PS#15**. 184 (41%) LY. **8** Zach Kline **PS#4**. IFS. Austin Hinder (6'4" 194 So) **PS#13**.

RB 20 ISI SOFELE SR. 5-8 183 PS#116. 2 st, 420 (5.2) 2Y. 13 st, 1322 (5.2), HM P12 LY. **9** CJ Anderson (5'11" 214 Sr) PS#122JC. 345 (4.8) LY. Also FB spg '12. **5** Brendan Bigelow (5'10" 188 So) **PS#19**. 11 gm, 25 (4.2) true.

WR NA Bryce Treggs Fr. 5-11 171 **PS#11**. **FB 23** Dasarte Yarnway (6'0" 225 Jr) PS#52. 65 (3.4) 2Y RB. **48** Eric Stevens (6'0" 242 Sr) 12 gm rFr. 5 st '10. OFY LY. Kameron Krebs (6'1" 227 Sr) 4 gm ST LY. Maximo Espitia PS#84.

WR 21 KEENAN ALLEN JR. 6-3 206 **PS#3**. 9 st, 11 gm, 490 (10.7), 3rd Tm P10 true. 11 st, 1343 (13.7), **1st Tm P12** LY. Darius Powe **PS#39**. Kenny Lawler **PS#44**. Chris Harper PS#62. **81** Ross Bostock (6'2" 202 Sr). 10 gm 3Y on ST.

WR 3 Maurice Harris rFr. 6-3 206 **PS#50**. **28** Jackson Bouza (6'0" 182 Jr). No action rFr. 1 st, 5 gm, 32 (10.7) LY. Cedric Dozier PS#57. **86** Bryce McGovern (5'10" 208 So) PS#293. 13 gm, 1 rec true. **88** Kaulin Krebs (6'0" 188 Sr).

TE 11 Richard Rodgers So. 6-4 265 PS#26. 13 gm ST true. **87** Spencer Hagan (6'5" 227 Jr) PS#208. 12 gm rFr. 13 gm, 94 (7.8) LY. **84** Jacob Wark (6'4" 265 So) PS#48. 12 gm blocking TE LY. Jake Davis (6'4" 214 Jr).

C 57 BRIAN SCHWENKE SR. 6-4 312 PS#119. 12 gm true. 12 st (8 LG, 4 RG) '10. 12 st LG LY. Matt Cochran (6'4" 320 Fr) **PS#53**. **58** Chris Adcock (6'3" 303 So). 3 gm bkp rFr. **LS** John Sheperdson (6'3" 229 So) PS#599. 1 gm true.

RG 65 DOMINIC GALAS SR. 6-1 286 **PS#100**. 13 gm bkp rFr. 1 st C, 12 gm '10. 13 st C LY. OG spg. **70** Geoffrey Gibson (6'3" 313 So) **PS#72**. DNP rFr. **LS** Cary Kriegsman (5'10" 200 So) DNP LY. Brandon Madueño (6'0" 247 Jr) DNP L2Y.

LG 73 Jordan Rigsbee rFr. 6-4 306 **PS#24**. **71** Alejandro Crosthwaite (6'4" 304 So) **PS#30**. No gm action LY. Steven Moore (6'6" 270 Fr) PS#129. **99** Gabe King (6'5" 293 So) **PS#26**. RS '10. 3 gm DL rFr. Could play OL TY.

RT 75 MATT SUMMERS-GAVIN SR. 6-4 293 **PS#16**. 8 st LG, 8 gm (inj) rFr. 4 st LG, 11 gm '10. 13 st RT, HM P12 LY. **72** Matt Williams (6'6" 303 Jr) **PS#45JC**. RS LY. **59** Brian Farley (6'7" 291 rFr) PS#165. Preferred walk-on LY. May be sleeper.

LT NA Freddie Tagaloa Fr. 6-8 312 **PS#28**. Tedford has high praise for him. **77** Tyler Rigsbee (6'5" 290 Sr) **PS#50**. DNP rFr. 4 gm '10. 4 gm LY. **79** Bill Tyndall (6'4" 282 Jr) PS#549JC. 3 gm bkp LY. **76** Christian Okafor **PS#69**. IFS.

K 13 Vincenzo D'Amato Jr. 6-1 206 PS#86. 10 gm (inj), 7-12 FG, L/47, 31-31 PAT true. 1 gm '10. DNP LY. **36** Benjamin Calder (5'11" 200 rFr). James Langford (6'3" 198 Jr) 16-25 FG, L/50 2Y Cal Poly. Applying for waiver to pl TY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 91 Deandre Coleman Jr. 6-5 311 **PS#23**. 12 gm, 18 tkl, 3 tfl, 1 pbu rFr. 2 st, 13 gm, 19 tkl, 2 sk, 4 tfl LY. **56** Keni Kaufusi (6'1" 282 Jr). No action rFr. 2 tkl LY. **99** Gabe King (6'5" 293 So) **PS#26**. 3 gm rFr. May also see action at OL.

NT 50 AARON TIPOTI SR. 6-2 274 PS#124. 4 st, 21 tkl rFr. 10 gm, 14 tkl '10. 8 st, 25 tkl, HM P12 LY. **96** Kendrick Payne (6'2" 274 Sr) PS#255. 4 st, 19 tkl 2Y. 4 st NG, 16 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **55** Viliami Moala (6'2" 347 So) **PS#10**. 4 tkl true LY.

DE 90 Mustafa Jalil So. 6-2 302 **PS#25**. 1 st, 13 gm, 13 tkl true. **41** Todd Barr (6'3" 260 rFr) **PS#16**. **75** Puka Lopa (6'1" 248 rFr) PS#98. **39** Nathan Phillip (6'2" 237 Jr) may play TE. **54** Austin Clark (5'10" 268 Jr). 3 gm rFr. 1 tkl LY.

OLB 14 Cecil Whiteside So. 6-2 229 **PS#9**. GS '10. 3 st, 10 gm, 17 tkl, 3 sk, 1 pbu true. **17** Brennan Scarlett (6'4" 255 So) **PS#23**. 3 gm, 4 tkl true. OFS '12. **9** Jason Gibson (6'2" 223 rFr) **PS#17**. Ted Agu (6'1" 246 So). 1 gm, 2 tkl rFr.

ILB 44 David Wilkerson So. 6-2 238 **PS#39**. 3 st, 10 gm (inj), 17 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. **7** Jalen Jefferson (6'2" 234 rFr) **PS#59**. Michael Barton is **PS#24**. **42** Steven Fanua (6'0" 220 Jr) **PS#41**. 6 gm, 6 tkl 2Y. **28** Matt Mayes (6'0" 204 So).

ILB 11 Nick Forbes So. 6-1 236 **PS#13**. 2 gm, 1 tkl true. RS LY. 7 tkl, 1 pbu spg gm '12. **37** Robert Mullins (6'0" 228 Sr) **PS#50**. 5 tkl true. RS '09. 2 st, 17 tkl L2Y. **34** JP Hurrell (5'11" 235 Sr) PS#80. 1 st, 38 gm, 34 tkl 3Y.

OLB 40 CHRIS McCAIN SO. 6-6 230 **PS#35**. GS '10. 6 st, 10 gm (inj), 29 tkl, 6 tfl true. **43 Dan Camporeale** (6'3" 243 Jr). 1 tkl rFr. 7 st, 13 gm, 19 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **22** Nathan Broussard (6'3" 246 rFr) PS#138. Hardy Nickerson is PS#110.

CB 1 STEVE WILLIAMS JR. 5-10 189 **PS#38**. 3 st, 12 gm, 26 tkl, 5 pd rFr. 13 st, 44 tkl, 11 pbu, 2 int LY. **3** Kameron Jackson (5'9" 187 So) PS#109. 6 gm, 6 tkl true. Raymond Ford (5'11" 174 Fr) PS#85. Willie Fletcher (6'3" 180 Fr) PS#465.

CB 2 MARC ANTHONY SR. 6-0 200 **PS#60**. 8 gm rFr. 11 st, 48 tkl, 8 pd '10. 11 st, 38 tkl, 5 tfl, 13 pd LY. OFS '12. **21** Stefan McClure (5'11" 188 So) **PS#37**. 2 st, 11 gm, 24 tkl, 3 pd true. OFS '12. **18** Joel Willis (5'10" 188 rFr) PS#122.

S 23 JOSH HILL SR. 5-10 207 5 st CB, 34 tkl rFr. 9 st (7 S, 2 NB), 44 tkl, 7 pbu '10. 6 st NB, 13 gm, 49 tkl, 7 pd LY. **5** Michael Lowe (5'11" 218 So) PS#97. 14 tkl rFr. OFS '12. Jordan Morgan (6'0" 199 Fr) PS#134. GS LY.

S 4 Avery Sebastian So. 5-10 201 **PS#25**. 12 gm, 9 tkl true. Hardest hitter on tm. **6** Alex Logan (6'2" 207 Jr) PS#114. 16 gm, 6 tkl 2Y. **15** Adrian Lee (5'11" 207 So) PS#356. 7 gm ST rFr. Tyré Ellison (6'3" 194 Sr). 16 gm ST 3Y.

P NA Cole Leininger Fr. 6-2 204 PS#23. **14** Chad Smith (6'5" 202 So). Walk-on spg '12. Richard Rodgers is a TE that filled in as emergency P in spg '12. Jordan Morgan is a DB that filled in as emergency P in spg '12.

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#15

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UC	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Nevada	A					
Sep. 8	Southern Utah	A					
Sep. 15	at Ohio St	A					
Sep. 22	at USC	G					
Sep. 29	Arizona St	A					
Oct. 6	UCLA (HC)	A					
Oct. 13	at Washigton St	A					
Oct. 20	Stanford	A					
Oct. 27	at Utah	A					
Nov. 2	Washington (Fri)	A					
Nov. 10	Oregon	A					
Nov. 17	at Oregon St	A					
Nov. 24							
Nov. 30							

Cal is 22-2-1 vs UN but are coming off a loss in 2010. Cal only trailed 31-24 late 3Q but allowed two 75+ yd td drives as UN pulled away. Bears have won 10 str home openers by an avg 33 ppg.

First meeting. LY the Thunderbirds went 6-5 but beat UNLV 41-16. SUU was outgained 402-256 but had 3 IR td's! The Golden Bears are 25-0 all-time vs FCS programs with an avg score 37-6.

Cal is 1-5 vs Ohio St but the L/meeting was in 1972. Cal is 5-2 S'01 in non-conf reg ssn 'true' AG's vs BCS opp's (2-0 L3Y). Only 3rd trip East of Mississippi in 8 seasons.

Cal hasn't won at the Coliseum since 2000, dropping 5 str by 14 ppg. LTH Cal had a 42 pt HT deficit which was their largest in school history. Cal had just 3 FD's and 65 yds on 25 plays (2.6 ypp).

Cal is 8-1 vs ASU incl 4 str wins by 14 ppg. LY Cal blew a 13 pt lead to trail 31-27 early 3Q but ended the gm on a 20-7 run outgaining ASU 281-155. Cal scored 13 points off 4 ASU TO's.

Cal won 3 str prior to LY's loss (last time dropped B2B meetings was in '98 & '99). LY Cal trailed just 17-14 into the 4Q but tossed 3 str int's helping set up 2 UCLA td's (Cal's last drive was SOD).

Cal has won 7 str vs WSU with an avg score 35-14. LTH Cal did trail 10-7 at HT but held WSU to 30 2H yds. Into 2012, the Golden Bears are 7-18 their L/25 Pac-12 road gms.

115th meeting, played ever yr since 1946. LY in The Big Game Cal led 13-7 & with 10:47 left only trailed #8 SU 28-21 but all'd a 57/14pl GW 35 yd fg drive that consumed 7:45 (Cal did tack on a td but w/:12).

Cal is 5-3 but did lose LTH ('03) 31-24. Cal trailed 17-7 at HT on a Thurs Night but led 24-21 into the 4Q. With the gm tied the Bears allowed a 63/10pl GW td drive w/1:06 (Cal fum at their 23 w/:47).

Cal has dropped 3 str and 4 of the L5 vs UW. LY Cal led 23-21 mid-3Q but their L/4 drives ended in 2 punts, SOD at W36 and SOD at W2 w/:21 left. Into '12, Cal is 28-11 S'03 hosting Pac-12 foes.

Cal is 4-11 incl 3 str losses. LY Cal led 15-14 at HT but in the 2H were shutout and their last 4 poss ended in SOD. LTH vs #1 OU the Bears missed a 29 yd 4Q fg in the 2pt loss.

The last time Cal won 2 str in this series was '97 & '98. Cal is 3-10 vs OSU. LTH Cal trailed 28-0 at HT

as Cal's 7 1H poss ended in 5 punts, a fum and time. Three of Cal's L/4 series wins have come in Corvallis.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Troy Taylor 8,126 '86-'89
2. Kyle Boller 7,980 '99-'02
3. Pat Barnes 7,360 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Russell White 3,367 '90-'92
2. Marshawn Lynch 3,230 '04-'06
3. Justin Forsett 3,220 '04-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Geoff McArthur 3,188 '00-'04
2. Bobby Shaw 2,731 '94-'97
3. DeSean Jackson 2,423 '05-'07

8 HT
QB Zach Kline 6-2 195 PS#4 IFS
WR Bryce Treggs 5-11 171 PS#11
LB Michael Barton 6-1 211 PS#24
OL Freddie Tagaloa 6-8 312 PS#28

8 VHT
WR Darius Powe 6-2 186 PS#39
WR Kenny Lawler 6-3 192 PS#44
OL Matt Cochran 6-4 320 PS#53
WR Cedric Dozier 5-11 175 PS#57
WR Chris Harper 6-0 171 PS#62

NEWCOMERS
OL Christian Okafor 6-6 315 PS#69 IFS
DB Raymond Ford 5-11 174 PS#85
OL Steven Moore 6-6 270 PS#129
LB Hardy Nickerson 6-0 221 PS#110
RB Maximo Espitia 6-3 223 PS#84
DL Maurice Bennett 6-2 280 PS#177
P/K Cole Leininger 6-2 204 PS#23
DL Harrison Wilfley 6-5 240 PS#730JC
RB Jeffrey Coprich 5-9 182 PS#196
DB Damariay Drew 6-0 195 PS#406
DB Willie Fletcher 6-3 180 PS#465

JEFF TEDFORD (Career 79–48)
11th Year at California — Tedford's Bowl Record: 5-3

Tedford's records AT CALIFORNIA

79-48	Straight Up	1-10	Vs Top 10
47-15	Home	13-19	Vs Top 25
26-29	Away	14-5	Vs BCS Teams
6-4	Neutral	14-10	Off A Bye
48-38	Vs Conference	26-18	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (22,26,2)
Lost: 24 (13,8,3)

PAC-12 – NORTH

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (63,000) (#38)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	8-6	10-2	8-4	10-3	7-6	9-4	8-5	5-7	7-6	79-48
Home	4-3	4-2	5-0	4-2	7-0	4-2	7-0	4-2	4-3	4-1	47-15
Away	3-2	3-3	5-1	3-2	2-3	2-4	1-4	4-2	1-4	2-4	26-29
Neutral	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	6-4
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	7-1	4-4	7-2	3-6	6-3	5-4	3-6	4-5	48-38
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-3	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	2-1	3-1	31-10
ATS	8-4	9-4-1	7-5	3-8	6-6	4-9	9-4	5-7	6-6	7-6	64-59-1
Home Fav	3-2	3-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	2-3	7-0	2-2	4-1	4-0	32-18
Home Dog	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	3-6
Away Fav	0-0	1-1	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-4	1-2	2-3	0-2	0-2	11-19
Away Dog	4-1	2-1-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-2	2-1	13-10-1
Neutral	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	5-5
vs Conf	5-3	5-2-1	6-2	3-5	4-5	2-7	7-2	3-6	4-5	5-4	44-41-1
vs Non-Conf	3-1	4-2	1-3	0-3	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-1	2-1	2-2	20-18
Off SU Win	3-3	4-3	5-5	2-5	5-3	2-4	5-3	2-5	2-3	3-4	33-38
Off SU Loss	4-1	4-1-1	1-0	1-3	1-2	1-5	3-1	2-2	3-3	3-2	23-20-1

Jeff Tedford
11 Home Games AT&T Park, SF

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
CALIFORNIA'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 10–10–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Holiday - #20	-3	Texas A&M - #21	45-10
07	Armed Forces	-4	Air Force	42-36
08	Emerald	-10	Miami, Fl	24-17
09	Poinsettia	-3	Utah - #23	27-37
11	Holiday	+3	Texas	10-21

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	28.3	401	155	4.2	247	55.9	5.6	14.2	28	-1	2011	5	24.2	333	129	3.8	204	56.3	5.2	13.8	34
8*	25.8	334	159	4.4	175	55.7	5.3	12.9	23	+2	2010	6	22.6	319	132	3.6	187	56.1	4.8	14.1	34
7*	29.1	392	169	4.7	223	54.5	5.9	13.5	31	+4	2009	8	25.5	379	112	3.3	267	63.7	5.5	14.9	31
3*	32.6	376	186	5.6	190	52.6	5.9	11.5	25	+15	2008	7	19.9	315	122	3.2	193	51.6	4.4	15.8	35
8*	29.3	407	166	4.9	242	60.0	6.0	13.9	11	-3	2007	5	26.8	379	164	4.0	214	60.6	5.0	14.2	22
7*	32.8	416	163	5.0	253	59.3	6.4	12.7	13	+6	2006	7	19.3	366	125	3.8	241	56.3	5.6	19.0	26
5	32.9	428	235	5.8	193	52.0	6.4	13.0	23	-6	2005	3	21.2	360	119	3.3	240	55.9	4.9	17.0	32

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Isi Sofele	252	1382	60	1322	10	5.2
CJ Anderson	72	361	16	345	8	4.8
Zach Maynard	84	343	235	108	4	1.3
Will Kapp	6	63	0	63	1	10.5
Keenan Allen	9	63	8	55	0	6.1
Co DeBoskie-Johnson	10	46	6	40	1	4.0
Mike Manuel	11	38	0	38	0	3.5
Dasarte Yarnway	11	36	0	36	1	3.3
Allan Bridgford	3	1	0	1	0	0.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Zach Maynard	405	231	57.0	2990	17	12
Allan Bridgford	32	13	40.6	184	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Keenan Allen	98	1343	13.7	6	90
Marvin Jones	62	846	13.6	3	51
Michael Calvin	20	269	13.4	1	38
Anthony Miller	24	263	11.0	3	44
CJ Anderson	7	186	26.6	1	74
Spencer Hagan	12	94	7.8	2	16
Co DeBoskie-Johnson	4	42	10.5	0	15
Isi Sofele	6	33	5.5	0	22

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Bryan Anger	53	2345	44.2	13	39.7	1	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Giorgio Tavecchio	36-42	8-9	7-7	4-6	1-1	20-23	54

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Mychal Kendricks	107	3	11.5	2	2	0
DJ Holt	82	2	8.5	2	0	2
Sean Cattouse	75	1	2.5	2	2	0
DJ Campbell	71	0	2.5	5	2	0
Josh Hill	49	1	2	5	2	0
Trevor Guyton	46	5.5	6.5	0	0	1
Steve Williams	44	0	1	11	2	0
Marc Anthony	38	0	5	12	1	0
Ernest Owusu	30	4.5	3	2	0	1
Chris McCain	29	1.5	4.5	0	0	1
Aaron Tipoti	25	1.5	2.5	1	0	0
Stefan McClure	24	0	1	2	1	0
Deandre Coleman	19	2	4	0	0	0
Dan Camporeale	19	0	4.5	0	0	0
David Wilkerson	17	4	1.5	0	0	1
Cecil Whiteside	17	3	1	1	0	0
Will Kapp	17	0	0	0	0	0
Kendrick Payne	16	2	1	0	0	0
JP Hurrell	15	0	0	1	0	0
Michael Coley	14	0	0	2	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Marvin Jones	14	102	7.3	0	37

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Brendan Bigelow	23	475	20.7	1	88
Mike Manuel	12	258	21.5	0	32

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
31,563	† Fresno St	417	18	35-151	4.3	16-35	266	2	218	11	25-68	2.7	21-33	150	6	199	0	#10	-20	#1	210	86.4
49,532	at Colorado	370	22	31-100	3.2	19-36	270	3	582	25	32-108	3.4	28-50	474	0	-212	-1	#9	-75	#13	-255	55.6
33,952	Presbyterian	581	27	52-285	5.5	20-37	296	0	48	3	26-20	0.8	6-20	28	5	533	+1	-	-	-	-	99.3
60,437	at Washington	457	24	33-108	3.3	23-43	349	1	409	21	34-117	3.4	19-25	292	2	48	+2	#6	4	#5	1	78.4
58,796	at Oregon	465	25	27-144	5.3	28-60	321	2	563	26	51-365	7.2	13-25	198	2	-98	+1	#4	81	#9	-43	84.4
44,043	USC	329	18	26-35	1.3	25-43	294	3	313	18	37-118	3.2	19-35	195	0	16	-3	#8	-50	#1	157	81.1
35,182	Utah	384	21	42-129	3.1	19-29	255	2	178	11	26-13	0.5	12-24	165	5	206	+4	#6	36	#1	144	102.9
55,604	at UCLA	333	15	33-134	4.1	14-30	199	3	386	21	52-294	5.7	9-18	92	2	-53	-3	#10	-91	#10	-10	68.8
35,506	Washington St	415	22	49-292	6.0	11-20	123	1	224	14	35-69	2.0	15-37	155	5	191	-1	#7	6	#1	216	91.6
39,602	Oregon St	424	24	46-296	6.4	13-19	128	2	270	18	21-31	1.5	26-40	239	2	154	+2	#5	14	#2	113	87.7
50,360	at Stanford	365	23	34-85	2.5	20-29	280	3	405	23	36-148	4.1	20-30	257	2	-40	-1	#5	30	#3	91	97.6
52,350	at Arizona St	484	25	40-247	6.2	19-26	237	0	477	22	32-213	6.7	21-37	264	1	7	+3	#5	67	#9	-34	89.1
56,313	† Texas	195	15	36-7	0.2	19-33	188	6	255	13	35-109	3.1	15-24	146	2	-60	-5	#11	-120	#3	149	83.1
	TOTALS	5219	279	484-2013	4.2	246-440	3206	28	4328	226	442-1673	3.8	224-398	2655	34	891	-1	#7	-119	#5	739	85.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	401	21.5	37-155	4.2	55.9%	247	6.4%	333	17.4	34-129	3.8	56.3%	204	8.5%	69	-0.1	#58	-10	#12	62	#22
37,657 (#62)	**HOME**	427	22.4	43-207	4.8	59.5%	219	5.4%	207	12.8	29-50	1.7	50.0%	156	10.9%	220	+3	#45	1	#1	126	#9
51,869 (#50)	**AWAY**	386	20.9	34-122	3.6	54.1%	264	6.8%	412	20.3	37-178	4.8	60.3%	234	7.0%	-26	-4	#63	-13	#41	14	#31

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2007 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre-#12 Opponent	Line	Post-Score
#12	Tennessee - #15	-6'	45-31
#10	at Colorado St	-14	34-28
#8	Louisiana Tech	-33'	42-12
#6	Arizona	-14	45-27
#6	at Oregon - #11	+6'	31-24
#2	Oregon St	-14	28-31
#10	at UCLA	-2	21-30
#18	at Arizona St - #7	+3	20-31
–	Washington St	-14'	20-17
#24	USC - #12	+4	17-24
–	at Washington	-7	23-37
–	at Stanford	-13'	13-20

2008 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre-#12 Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Michigan St	-5	38-31
–	at Washington St	-13'	66-3
#23	at Maryland	-14	27-35
–	Colorado St	-26'	42-7
–	Arizona St	-8'	24-14
#25	at Arizona	-2'	27-42
–	UCLA	-18	41-20
–	Oregon - #23	-2	26-16
#21	at USC - #7	+22	3-17
–	at Oregon St - #23	+3'	21-34
–	Stanford	-8'	37-16
–	Washington	-35'	48-7

2009 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre-#12 Opponent	Line	Post-Score
#12	Maryland	-21	52-13
#10	E Washington	-33	59-7
#8	at Minnesota	-13'	35-21
#6	at Oregon	-5'	3-42
#24	USC - #7	+4	3-30
–	at UCLA	-3'	45-26
–	Washington St	-35'	49-17
–	at Arizona St	-6'	23-21
#23	Oregon St	-7	14-31
–	Arizona - #18	-3	24-16
–	at Stanford - #14	+7	34-28
#19	at Washington	-6'	10-42

2010 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UC Davis	-35	52-3
–	Colorado	-10	52-7
–	at Nevada	-2'	31-52
–	at Arizona - #14	+6'	9-10
–	UCLA	-7'	35-7
–	at USC	+2'	14-48
–	Arizona St	-3	50-17
–	at Oregon St	+3	7-35
–	at Washington St	-14	20-13
–	Oregon - #1	+19'	13-15
–	Stanford - #7	+6'	14-48
–	Washington	-6'	13-16

2011 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Fresno St	-10'	36-21
–	at Colorado	-6'	36-33 OT
–	Presbyterian	-42'	63-12
–	at Washington	E	23-31
–	at Oregon - #9	+24	15-43
–	USC	+3	9-30
–	Utah	-1	34-10
–	at UCLA	-5	14-31
–	Washington St	-9	30-7
–	Oregon St	-9	23-6
–	at Stanford - #8	+17	28-31
–	at Arizona St	+6	47-38

OREGON ST BEAVERS

DE Dylan Wynn

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - A reoccurring theme under HC Mike Riley is that a QB struggles in his first yr then gets much better in his 2nd. Derek Anderson had a 24-24 ratio in his 1st yr under Riley and 29-17 as a Sr. Matt Moore had an 11-19 ratio in '05 but improved to 18-7 in '06 (61%). In '10 Ryan Katz (PS#33) started 12 and threw for 2,401 (60%, 18-11). LY I said it was Katz's 2nd year and I expected significant improvement but he missed most of spring and parts of Aug which allowed rFr Sean Mannion, who is taller with a serviceable arm to get the bulk of the 1st tm reps. After Katz struggled in the opening loss to FCS Sac St, Mannion came off the bench in the 2H. Katz and Mannion rotated vs Wisc but Mannion st'd the final 10 taking every meaningful QB snap the rest of the way. Mannion threw for 3,328 (3rd best schl hist) hitting 64.5% (16-18 ratio). He set OSU rec's for comp and att's (40-66) vs Ariz St but also had 4 int's. Mannion threw for 376 and 4 td's vs WSU and had 11 straight 200+ gms (2 shy of Anderson's '03 rec). Katz (104 yd) transferred so the bkps are Cody Vaz (PS#68) who hit 6-17-48 in '10 but DNP LY while Jack Lomax (PS#90) is the son of former NFL QB Neil (DNP L2Y). Riley has a 2nd year QB and Mannion should improve accordingly.

RUNNING BACKS - From '98-'10 OSU had 4 RB's in Ken Simonton, Steven Jackson, Yvenson Bernard and Jacquizz Rodgers who combined for 16,408 yds with a P12 best eleven 1,000 yd ssns. LY they had to replace "Quizz" and Jovan Stevenson was the most exp'd back (137, 5.3 '09, RS '10). No true frosh had ever st'd the first game at OSU until Malcolm Agnew (PS#68) did and he rushed for 223 and 3 td's vs Sac St but did have a crucial 4Q fumble. Agnew was inj'd and played in only 6 but still led with 423 (4.8). Jordan Jenkins (6'1" 209 Sr) st'd vs Wisc but finished (12 gm) with just 42 (2.2). They did not have another 100 yd back until Agnew got 103 vs WSU and no RB topped 50 in the final 5. Stevenson had 99 vs AZ and 3 td's vs Wash but finished #2 with only 229 (4.0) as he missed 3 (knee). True frosh Terron Ward was #3 (211, 3.3). Also in the mix TY are Storm Woods (PS#134) and true frosh Chris Brown (PS#36). LY was the first time s/'04 that OSU did not have a 1,000 yd rusher. The running game has dropped from 158 ypg in '08 to 140 in '09 to 120 in '10 to just 87 LY (lowest s/'04). I look for big time improvement in those numbers especially if Agnew can remain healthy and Brown makes an immediate impact.

RECEIVERS - OSU has had some fine WR's under Riley including Mike Hass, James Newson and Sammie Stroughter, their top 3 career leaders. In '09 James Rodgers led with 1,034 (11.4) and had 303 rush (5.2) out of the fly-sweep. TE Joe Halahuni had 35 rec which was 1 short of Joe Newton's schl TE record ('06). In '10 Rodgers was lost (ACL) after 4 sts (215, 13.4, RS). Markus Wheaton led with 675 (12.3). Halahuni had 390 (13.0) and Jordan Bishop (PS#121), who was an AA on the track tm in '10, was #3 (353, 16.0). LY those 3 ret'd. Rodgers missed the first 2 and the finale but was #2 (514, 11.4, 75 yd rush). A bigger, stronger, faster Wheaton led again with 986 (13.5). Halahuni missed the first 2 and never regained form (268, 8.6). Brandon Cooks became the first true frosh to start the year at flanker and finished #3 with 391 (12.6). Bishop finished #4 (384, 12.4) despite missing 3 the final 4. TY they lose Rodgers (9 st) and Halahuni (1 st). Even with the loss of their #1 career leader in receptions (222) and a top notch TE, this unit could be stronger as neither was 100% in '11.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 OSU had to replace a #2DC LT and a 2nd Tm P10 LG. They had a left handed QB so the blindside was covered by RT Mike Remmers and true frosh Michael Philipp (PS#13) started all 13 at LT (1st true OL to st s/'97). OSU avg 140 ypg rush (4.1, 29 sk). In '10 they had to replace a 1st Tm P10 RG but had 4 st'rs back. LT Philipp missed 3 (inj) but it surprised me the #'s dropped to 120 ypg rush (3.7, 35 sk). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm P10 C and Philipp RS after battling inj's and losing his starting job so they had 3 st'rs back (69 car sts). Ret sts C Grant Johnson and RG Burke Ellis missed a comb 6 sts and OSU's rush numbers plummeted to 87 ypg (3.3, 27 sk). TY they lose Remmers (12 st, 4Y st'r), Ellis (8 st, 2Y st'r), Johnson (10 st, 3Y st'r) and Geoff Garner (2 st) but Philipp returns so it's like having 3 st'rs back (50 car sts). While slightly less exp, this unit should remain healthier and can only put up improved numbers. They also add in an impressive OL class (7) incl a PS#24 (UCLA trans) and a PS#15 (true).

DEFENSIVE LINE - Mike Riley almost always has a top-notch D-line. In '07, despite having just 2 st'rs back, they led the FBS in rush D (71 ypg, 2.1) with 44 sks. In '10 they had 3 ret sts incl DT Stephen Paea, who drew constant double teams. Paea was named the P10 DPOY but OSU allowed 180 rush ypg (4.3), its worst s/'96. LY they lost all 4 st'rs incl Paea (#2DC) and a #5DC. The unit had just 7 sts back from '10. Scott Crichton was dominant at times (74 tkl, 6 sk, Frosh AA, schl rec 6 FF) but they did lose Castro Masaniai to a broken leg after 5 gm and later DE Taylor Henry (5 st). TY they lose DT Kevin Frahm (11 st, 34 tkl, 1 sk), Henry (17 tkl, 3 sk) and Ben Motter (13 tkl) then suffered the tragic loss of true frosh Fred Thompson who passed away in Dec. After LY's inexp unit allowed 197 (4.8), its worst ypc in over 20 yrs and most ygg s/'96, they should be much stouter up front in '12.

LINEBACKERS - OSU has had six LB's drafted s/'02. Riley takes a lot of pride in this group calling it the West Coast version of "Linebacker U" and saying his LB's all have the ability to rush the passer and drop into coverage. In '10 OSU all'd 26.8 ppg, their worst in 5 yrs as they had to replace their #1 and #2 tkl'rs. LY they had to replace their #1 and #5 tkl'rs. The MLB is supposed to make the bulk of the tkls in OSU's gap cancellation D however their 3 MLB's were all inj'd. A saf led in tkls, which is never a great sign for a Beavers' D and OSU slipped to 30.8 ppg. TY they lose SLB Cameron Collins (11 st, 55 tkl, 3.5 tfl) and Tony Wilson (2 st, 11 tkl) making this unit more exp'd. They add in a PS#77JC and are a solidly improved group that can only remain healthier.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08, OSU had 3 DB st'rs back and finished #12 in my PDR (#7 '06, #10 '07). In '09 they had to replace all 4 st'rs (2 DC's) losing 139 career sts (7 car st ret). Naturally OSU dropped down to #68 (23-8 ratio). Beaver CB's are generally left out on an island as OSU blitzes heavily. In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r. Surprisingly OSU finished #88 (62%, 23-10). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st Tm P10 CB). Things got so bad that Josh LaGrone, who had retired in Aug, ret'd (7 tkl, 5 gm) and the inexp unit again finished #88 (64.1%, 28-11). TY they lose HM P12 S Lance Mitchell (11 st, #3 tkl'r, 2 int, 6 pbu), LaGrone and CB Brandon Hardin (#3DC CHI) who was denied a 6th yr of eligibility (missed '11 w/shldr inj). This group (3 ret sts) is much more exp and should make a large climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - OSU usually finishes strong in ST's under Riley but after a #4 finish in '06 they slipped to #83 in '07, #49 in '08, #32 in '09 and #38 in '10. Last year Johnny Hekker broke OSU's single gm P record (52.5 vs Utah). Trevor Romaine had 2 low kicks (1 xp) blk'd vs Stanford although the FG att was 50 yards. He hit 15-22 FG (L46, 2 miss 50+). Jordan Poyer avg 14.1 on PR's and was the top KR (680, 22.7). Hekker avg 44.0 (39.1 net) which helped OSU finish #52. While most of the key players are back. They do lose Hekker, and figure to slip a few notches in '12.

COACHES - Mike Riley began the turnaround at OSU in '97 as he inherited a team filled with ply'rs recruited for the wishbone. Riley left in '99 to be an NFL HC (SD) but ret'd to Corvallis in '03. Danny Langsdorf is the OC (8th yr) and was previously an off asst with the NO Saints ('02-'04) and an OC for the CFL Eskimos ('00-'01). DC Mark Banker is in his 10th season and was also here in Riley's first stint (DB cch '97-'98).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
FB Tyler Anderson 5'10" 215 So
FB Tyler Renne 5'9" 249 rFr
FB Michael Balfour 5'8" 234 rFr
WR Jeff Bedbury 5'10" 190 So
TE Kellen Clute 6'4" 246 rFr
DL Noa Aluesi 6'6" 281 Fr
LB Charlie Gilmur 6'1" 235 Jr
LB Kyle Gardner 5'10" 225 rFr
DB Naji Patrick 5'8" 190 rFr
DB Larry Scott 5'11" 192 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Oregon St snapped a TWENTY-EIGHT yr streak of losing seasons in '99 and finished #4 in the AP in '00. OSU was 51-166 (23.5%) in the 80's & 90's but has gone 88-61 (59%) from '00-'11. OSU is 53-20 (72.6%) in Reser Stadium s/'00. Mike Riley ret'd to Corvallis in '03 and has had six out of 9 winning yrs and in almost every year, finished higher than my expectations. From '01-'05 OSU finished unranked but then in '06 finished #21 AP, #25 in '07 and #18 in '08. In that '08 season (just 10 ret sts) they stunned #1 ranked USC at home, the 3rd straight yr they knocked off a Top 10 tm (2nd time it was USC). They had 10 ret sts again in '09 and went 8-5 but were unranked after a bowl loss to BYU (#16 prior). OSU was +78.7 ypg in P10 play in '09 and had 15 ret sts in '10. They played two Top 10 non-conf tms on the road (TCU, Boise). The season did not go as expected as they were -45.9 ypg (first time s/'98 outgained by P10 foes) and leading rec'r James Rodgers was OFY after Wk 4. LY they had just 12 ret sts and lost RB "Quizz" Rodgers but my respect for Riley had me placing the Beavers on my Most Improved List. After I wrote the magazine they lost 3 st'rs so they actually had just 9 back. One of the reasons I liked OSU was the fact that they had a 2nd yr QB (see QB) but Riley benched Katz so they basically had a 1st yr starting QB which I did not expect. They were stunned in the opener by FCS Sac St 29-28 (OT) despite a 496-367 yd edge. OSU was a banged up tm in Sept. At Wisc, while they lost 35-0, they were only outgained 397-284. UCLA got a TD with 6:15 left and beat them by 8 in Reser. They led Ariz St 13-0 in the 2Q but lost by 15. They dominated Ariz leading 30-6 in the 3Q. BYU HC Bronco Mendenhall played at OSU so the game was important to him and BYU came in and got the upset win 38-28. OSU managed to win in Seattle against WSU 44-21 in a legit revenge game. In their 2nd straight AG at Utah they lost by 19 (-3 TO's) despite a 17-13 FD edge. They trailed Stanford just 17-7 in the 3Q as SU was in a USC/Oreg sandwich and playing in the wet and cold but SU won by 25. Cal drilled them, 23-6. OSU did beat UW, who was w/o QB Price for all but 1 drive (OSU 484-315 yd). In their ssn finale the Beavers were dominated by the Ducks 49-21 and their 3-9 record was their worst s/'96. There are a lot of signs pointing upward. LY they lost 59 sts to inj, were -8 in TO's, had poor off (17.1) and def (13.3) ypp's, had a Stock Market Indicator of 3.5 (pg 27) and this year have 15 ret sts and a 2nd yr starting QB. They also played a school rec 10 true frosh in '11. While OSU avoids USC, they draw Wisc and BYU in the non-conf but still have a solid shot at returning to the post season.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 4 SEAN MANNION SO. 6-5 215 PS#31. L/10 st, 3328 (65%, 16-18), **1stTm Fr AA** rFr. **14** Cody Vaz (6'0" 198 Jr) PS#68. 48 pass (35%) rFr. DNP LY. **17** Jack Lomax (6'3" 171 Jr) PS#90. No action 2Y. **5** Richie Harrington (6'1" 223 rFr).

RB 35 MALCOLM AGNEW SO. 5-8 204 PS#68. 5 st, 423 (4.8) true. **28** Terron Ward (5'7" 192 So) PS#231. 3 st, 211 (3.3) true. Chris Brown **PS#36.** **31** Storm Woods (5'10" 202 rFr). **19** Jovan Stevenson (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#109. 2 st, 366 (4.4) '09-'11.

WR 23 JORDAN BISHOP SR. 6-3 207 PS#121. 4 st, 509 (14.5) 2Y. 8 st, 9 gm (inj), 384 (12.4) LY. **84** Kevin Cummings (6'1" 180 Jr) PS#148. 1 gm true. 1 st, 120 (12.0) LY. **FB 42** Clayton York (6'0" 235 Sr) 9 gm 2Y. 3 st, 12 gm, 37 rec (12.3) LY.

WR 2 MARKUS WHEATON SR. 6-0 180 PS#84. 9 st, 764 (12.1) 2Y. 12 st, 986 (13.5), HM P12 LY. **86** Obum Gwacham (6'5" 224 So). 147 (18.4) rFr. **8** Richard Mullaney (6'1" 191 rFr) PS#70. Malik Gilmore PS#60. **18** Geno Munoz (6'0" 195 Sr).

WR 13 Brandin Cooks So. 5-9 177 PS#67. 3 st, 391 (12.6) true. **81** Micah Hatfield (6'1" 178 Jr) PS#144. 5 gm rFr. 18 (6.0) LY. **9** Tyler Trosin (5'10" 192 rFr) PS#238. **21** Mitch Singler (6'2" 208 Jr) DNP 2Y. Kramer Ferrell (5'10" 182 rFr).

TE 82 COLBY PRINCE SR. 6-5 262 PS#81. 13 gm, 2 rec '09-'10. 11 st, 66 (5.5) LY. **89** Connor Hamlett (6'7" 259 So) PS#63. 11 gm rFr. **10** Caleb Smith PS#24. IFS. **88** Tyler Perry (6'4" 256 So) PS#50. 2 gm (inj) rFr.

C 69 Joshua Andrews Jr. 6-2 297 PS#191. 6 gm rFr. 6 st LG, 7 gm (inj) LY. **65** Roman Sapolu (6'2" 284 So) PS#103. No action rFr. **67** Jake Welch (6'2" 322 rFr). **LS 58** Michael Morovick (6'0" 223 So). No gm action rFr.

RG 71 GRANT ENGER JR. 6-5 282 PS#135. 11 gm bkp OT rFr. 10 st (6 LG, 4 RG), 12 gm LY. OFS. **51** Michael Beaton (6'3" 292 So) PS#196. 1 gm bkp C rFr. **73** David Vieru (6'3" 330 rFr). **LS 57** Jacob White (6'2" 190 So).

LG NA Stan Hasiak Jr. 6-4 295 **PS#24.** 3 gm bkp OG as true @**UCLA.** RS there '10. JC LY. Here in summer **75** Derek Nielsen (6'4" 286 So) PS#491. 2 gm bkp OT rFr. Grant Bays (6'3" 290 Fr) **PS#99**. Josh Mitchell PS#171.

RT 64 COLIN KELLY SR. 6-5 298 PS#383. 12 gm rFr. 11 gm bkp OT '10. 12 st RT LY. OFS '12 (ankle surg). Isaac Seumalo (6'4" 290 Fr) **PS#15.** Gavin Andrews (6'5" 300 Fr) PS#124. Chase Eldredge (6'4" 260 Fr) PS#265.

LT 77 Michael Philipp Jr. 6-4 324 **PS#13.** 13 st LT, Fr AA true. 9 st (inj), 2nd Tm P10 '10. RS (inj) LY. **72** Darryl Jackson (6'6" 286 rFr) PS#343. GS '10. OFS '12 (inj). **63** Justin Addie (6'2" 323 rFr) PS#235. Garrett Weinreich PS#103.

K 12 TREVOR ROMAINE SO. 5-11 200 PS#11. GS '10. 15-22 FG, L/46, 27-28 PAT, 54 KO, 64.9 avg, 10 TB as true. Garrett Owens (5'8" 160 Fr) PS#21. **1** Andrew Mikkelsen (6'1" 192 Fr). GS LY. IFS but may leave for mission.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 95 SCOTT CRICHTON SO. 6-3 263 PS#328. 12 st, 74 tkl, 6 sk, 8.5 tfl, **1stTm Fr AA** rFr. **56** Rusty Fernando (6'3" 242 Sr) **PS#51JC.** 14 tkl, 3.5 sk here LY. **59** Lavonte Barnett (6'1" 236 rFr) PS#232. Devon Kell (6'4" 250 Jr).

DT 98 Castro Masaniai Sr. 6-3 351 8 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 5 gm (inj), 7 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **93** Mana Rosa (6'3" 275 Jr) PS#178. No action rFr. 7 gm, 3 tkl LY. **68** Desmond Collins (6'2" 269 rFr) PS#164. **54** Brandon Bennett-Jackson (6'1" 267 rFr) PS#317.

DT 49 ANDREW SEUMALO SR. 6-3 287 7 tkl, 13 gm '09-'10. 11 st, 34 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **97** Mana Tuivailala (6'3" 273 So). 1 tkl rFr. **99** Blake Harrah (6'1" 262 Jr) PS#256JC. RS here LY. **79** Joe Lopez (6'0" 273 So) 6 gms, 1 tkl as rFr.

DE 45 DYLAN WYNN SO. 6-2 265 **PS#60.** 7 st, 44 tkl, 5.5 tfl true. **78** Rudolf Fifita (6'3" 263 Sr) PS#251JC. 8 tkl LY. **76** John Braun (6'5" 274 Jr) PS#118. 1 tkl 2Y. **90** Ali'i Robins (6'1" 270 rFr) PS#357. **60** Akeem Gonzales (6'3" 233 rFr).

SLB 4 DJ Welch So. 6-2 220 PS#212. GS '10. 10 gm, 18 tkl, 1 sk as true. **44** Jabral Johnson (6'0" 234 So) PS#105. 9 gm, 5 tkl true. **29** Will Storey (6'1" 227 rFr) PS#229. **30** Zeke Sanders (6'1" 212 Jr) PS#360.

MLB 41 FETI UNGA SR. 6-1 248 24 gm, 50 tkl '09-'10. 8 st, 9 gm (inj), 67 tkl LY. **13** Rueben Robinson (6'3" 235 Sr) PS#78. 7 st, 47 tkl '09-'10. 4 st, 38 tkl LY. Joel Skotte PS#114. Dyllon Mafi PS#208JC. **47** Josh Williams (6'0" 239 So). 4 tkl true.

WLB 40 MICHAEL DOCTOR JR. 6-0 223 **PS#28.** GS '09. 11 tkl true. 11 st, 78 tkl, 4 tfl, 4 pd LY. **10** Cade Cowdin **PS#77JC.** IFS. **55** Shaydon Akuna (6'2" 249 So) **PS#28**. 2 gm rFr. **48** Jaswha James (6'1" 251 rFr) PS#248.

CB 14 JORDAN POYER SR. 6-0 190 PS#290. 45 tkl, 6 pd '09-'10. 12 st, 57 tkl, 16 pd, **2nd Tm P12** LY. **20** Keynan Parker (5'11" 178 Sr) PS#391. 10 gm 2Y. 7 tkl LY. **22** Malcolm Marable (5'7" 172 So) PS#117. 2 tkl rFr. Track.

CB 16 RASHAAD REYNOLDS JR. 5-10 186 PS#149. 14 tkl rFr. 12 st, 68 tkl, 9 pd LY. **6** Sean Martin (6'0" 186 Jr) PS#129. 3 tkl rFr. 3 gm, 9 tkl, OFY (inj) LY. Tyler Hasty PS#195. **21** Ryan Handford (5'9" 204 Sr) PS#398. JC. 1 gm LY.

SS 3 ANTHONY WATKINS SR. 6-1 217 PS#128. 38 tkl '09-'10. 11 st, 85 tkl, 3 pd LY. OFS '12 (inj). **8** Tyrequek Zimmerman (5'11" 206 So) PS#87. 8 tkl true. **37** Micah Audiss (6'1" 206 rFr). Brian Watkins (5'9" 185 Sr). 4 tkl 2Y.

FS 25 Ryan Murphy So. 6-3 213 2 st, 29 tkl, 4 pd rFr. **9** Peter Ashton (6'1" 211 rFr) PS#103. Cyril Noland (6'2" 200 Fr) PS#265. Chris Miller (6'2" 195 Fr) PS#267. Kendall Hill (6'4" 190 Fr) PS#343. Mishawn Cumming (5'9" 185 So).

P 26 Tim McMullen Jr. 6-3 232 Australian. Averaged 41.0 on 46 punts at Humboldt St in '10. Walked on at Oregon St in fall of '11 and RS. #1 punter and schlp spg '12. **48** Keith Kostol (6'3" 189 So). No action as rFr.

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OSU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Nicholls St	A					
Sep. 8	Wisconsin	A					
Sep. 15							
Sep. 22	at UCLA	G					
Sep. 29	at Arizona	G					
Oct. 6	Washington St	A					
Oct. 13	at BYU	G					
Oct. 20	Utah (HC)	A					
Oct. 27	at Washington	A					
Nov. 3	Arizona St	A					
Nov. 10	at Stanford	G					
Nov. 17	California	A					
Nov. 24	Oregon	A					
Nov. 30							

First meeting. OSU lost LY in OT to an FCS opp but 14 players made their 1st career starts and they played a school rec 8 True Fr. Colonels went 1-10 LY incl losses to WMich (38-7) & Louisiana (38-21).

OSU is 0-2 vs UW incl LY's shutout. The Beavers ran just 18 (28%) of their 65 plays in Badger territory (just 2 in the RZ). Into '12, OSU is on a 1-7 run vs non-conf foes (beat Louisville '10).

Bonus: The Beavers are 2-11 in AG's vs non-conf foes S/'03.

OSU is 1-3 in trips to the Rose Bowl. LTH OSU had a 14-7 2H lead but allowed a 20pl drive late 3Q to tie it. UCLA went 49/8pl nailing a 51 yd GW fg as time exp'd (OSU's L/4 poss ended in 3&outs).

OSU has not lost in Tucson S/'97 (5 str winning visits). LTH was just a 2 pt gm but OSU never trailed leading by 9+ three times. Into '12, OSU is 2-7 on the Pac-12 road (only wins at UA & WSU).

The Beavers are 6-2 vs the Cougars but the 2 losses both came in Corvallis. LY's gm was tied 14-14 mid-2Q but OSU opened it up w/20 unanswered. OSU is 18-7 their L/25 P12 HG's.

This will mark only OSU's 3rd trip to Provo (1-1). The Bears did win LTH 10-7 but that was in 1986. LY OSU trailed wire to wire & their final td was w/:23 left.

OSU started the series 8-2-1 but are just 1-4 the L/5 meetings. LY the Beavers trailed 24-0 into the 4Q as they missed a fg, were SOD at U37, int at midfield and int at U21.

Visitor has dropped 3 str but OSU is 7-1 vs UW. LTH both schools blew plenty of chances for a win in reg (0 pts in 4Q). OSU elected to go for the W in the 2OT after the td but Katz's 2 pt conv pass fell inc.

LY QB Mannion broke OSU's rec for comp/att (40-66). OSU led 13-0 but ASU scored 3 td's in a 6:16 span prior to HT. OSU trailed 21-20 mid-3Q but mustered just 84 yds as their L/6 drives ended on 3 punts and 3 ints.

OSU last dropped 3 str vs SU from 1993-'95. LTH OSU was shutout in P12 play for the 1st time S/'02.

LY in San Fran, OSU only trailed 14-6 at HT. In the 2H OSU was shutout but fum at the C3 and int'd at C4 & C20.

116th Civil War. Series has been played every year S/'45. LY the game was tied 7-7 but OSU then allowed 35 str pts. The Beavers have dropped 4 str vs the Ducks by an avg 19 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Derek Anderson 11,249 '01-'04
2. Jonathan Smith 9,680 '98-'01
3. Erik Wilhelm 9,383 '85-'88

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ken Simonton 5,044 '98-'01
2. Jacquizz Rodgers 3,877 '08-'10
3. Yvenson Bernard 3,862 '04-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mike Hass 3,924 '02-'05
2. James Newson 3,572 '00-'03
3. Sammie Stroughter 2,653 '04-'08

MIKE RILEY (Career 72–63)
12th Year at Oregon St ('97-'98 & '03-Current)
Riley's Bowl Record: 5-1

Riley's records AT OREGON ST

72-63	Straight Up	4-18	Vs Top 10
43-25	Home	11-34	Vs Top 25
24-36	Away	6-6	Vs BCS Teams
5-2	Neutral	16-6	Off A Bye
46-48	Vs Conference	29-29	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 52 (24,27,1)
Lost: 22 (10,10,2)

PAC-12 – NORTH

10 HT
OL Isaac Seumalo 6-4 290 PS#15
OL Stan Hasiak 6-4 295 PS#24 '09
LB Cade Cowdin 6-2 225 PS#77JC IFS
RB Chris Brown 6-0 195 PS#36
WR Malik Gilmore 6-4 200 PS#60
TE Caleb Smith 6-6 255 PS#24 IFS
QB Brent VanderVeen 6-5 210 PS#44
OL Grant Bays 6-3 290 PS#99
OL Garrett Weinreich 6-6 285 PS#103
OL Gavin Andrews 6-5 300 PS#124
TE Dustin Stanton 6-6 220 PS#39
LB Joel Skotte 6-2 225 PS#114
LB Dyllon Mafi 6-3 210 PS#208JC
OL Josh Mitchell 6-3 285 PS#171
DB Tyler Hasty 5-11 180 PS#195
K/P Garrett Owens 5-8 160 PS#21

5 VHT
DB Cyril Noland 6-2 200 PS#265
DB Chris Miller 6-2 195 PS#267
OL Chase Eldredge 6-4 260 PS#265
LB Caleb Saulo 6-2 215 PS#201 IFS
WR Zack Robinson 6-3 200 PS#215
DB Kendall Hill 6-4 190 PS#343
DL Noke Tago 6-3 290 PS#455

NEWCOMERS
LB Rommel Mageo 6-2 220 PS#336

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
OREGON ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8–5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Insight	-4	Notre Dame	38-21
06	Sun - #24	-3'	Missouri	39-38
07	Emerald	-5	Maryland	21-14
08	Sun - #24	-1	Pittsburgh - #18	3-0
09	Las Vegas - #16	-2'	BYU - #15	20-44

STADIUM: RESER STADIUM (45,674) (#73)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP		8-5	8-5	7-5	5-6	10-4	9-4	9-4	8-5	5-7	3-9	72-54
Home		6-1	6-1	3-2	3-3	5-2	5-1	5-1	4-2	4-2	2-4	43-19
Away		2-3	1-4	3-3	2-3	4-2	3-3	3-3	4-2	1-4	1-5	24-32
Neutral		0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	5-3
vs Conf		4-4	4-4	5-3	3-5	6-3	6-3	7-2	6-3	4-5	3-6	48-38
vs Non-Conf		4-1	4-1	2-2	2-1	4-1	3-1	2-2	2-2	1-2	0-3	24-16
ATS		6-6	6-6	8-4	3-6-1	7-6	8-4	9-4	7-5	6-6	4-8	64-55-1
Home Fav	Dennis Erickson 1999	5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2-1	2-1	4-1	3-2	1-2	1-3	0-3	22-19-1
Home Dog	Mike Riley	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	2-1	7-7
Away Fav		1-3	0-2	3-0	1-0	2-1	0-1	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	10-10
Away Dog		0-1	2-1	1-2	1-3	2-1	2-2	2-1	4-0	3-1	2-4	19-16
Neutral		0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	5-3
vs Conf		3-5	5-3	6-2	3-5	5-4	6-3	6-3	7-2	4-5	4-5	49-37
vs Non-Conf		3-1	1-3	2-2	0-1-1	2-2	2-1	3-1	0-3	2-1	0-3	15-18-1
Off SU Win		5-3	3-4	5-1	1-3-1	4-5	5-3	6-2	6-2	3-2	0-3	38-28-1
Off SU Loss		1-3	3-2	2-3	2-3	3-1	2-1	3-1	1-3	2-4	4-4	23-25

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	21.8	374	87	3.3	287	63.6	5.5	17.1	27	-8	2011	2	30.8	411	197	4.8	214	64.1	5.9	13.3	24
8	24.4	327	120	3.7	207	58.9	5.2	13.4	35	+4	2010	7	26.8	408	180	4.3	228	62.4	5.7	15.2	30
7*	31.5	411	140	4.1	271	66.7	5.8	13.1	29	+5	2009	3	25.0	349	114	3.8	235	59.2	5.4	14.0	17
7*	30.5	407	158	4.2	249	60.3	5.7	13.3	21	+1	2008	3	23.1	312	131	3.8	181	51.7	5.0	13.5	39
7	27.8	372	175	4.2	197	56.2	4.9	13.3	36	0	2007	8	22.6	307	71	2.1	236	53.2	4.5	13.5	44
9*	27.8	360	118	3.5	242	60.9	5.6	13.0	35	+8	2006	7	22.2	334	110	3.5	224	54.2	5.3	15.0	47
7	26.6	419	123	3.2	296	58.2	5.3	15.7	32	-14	2005	6	33.2	407	108	3.1	299	52.7	5.8	12.3	22

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Malcolm Agnew	89	431	8	423	5	4.8
Jovan Stevenson	57	240	11	229	5	4.0
Terron Ward	63	237	26	211	1	3.3
Markus Wheaton	25	215	25	190	0	7.6
James Rodgers	11	85	10	75	0	6.8
Jordan Jenkins	19	46	4	42	0	2.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Sean Mannion	473	305	64.5	3328	16	18
Ryan Katz	25	13	52.0	104	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Markus Wheaton	73	986	13.5	1	69	
James Rodgers	45	514	11.4	3	31	
Brandin Cooks	31	391	12.6	3	59	
Jordan Bishop	31	384	12.4	1	45	
Joe Halahuni	31	268	8.6	3	42	
Jordan Jenkins	31	251	8.1	1	31	
Jovan Stevenson	20	159	7.9	1	58	
Obum Gwacham	8	147	18.4	0	58	
Kevin Cummings	10	120	12.0	1	26	
Terron Ward	14	76	5.4	0	14	
Colby Prince	12	66	5.5	0	13	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Johnny Hekker	50	2202	44.0	8	39.1	0	20
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Trevor Romaine	27-28	8-9	4-5	3-6	0-2	15-22	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Anthony Watkins	85	0	1	2	1	0
Michael Doctor	78	2.5	1.5	2	2	1
Lance Mitchell	76	0	0	6	2	0
Scott Crichton	74	6	8.5	3	0	0
Rashaad Reynolds	68	0	1	8	1	0
Feti 'Unga	67	1	1.5	0	0	0
Jordan Poyer	57	0	0.5	12	4	0
Cameron Collins	55	0.5	3	2	0	0
Dylan Wynn	44	1	4.5	0	0	0
Rueben Robinson	38	0	0	1	0	0
Andrew Seumalo	34	2.5	2	0	0	0
Kevin Frahm	34	1	0.5	0	0	0
Ryan Murphy	29	0	0.5	3	1	0
DJ Welch	18	1	0	0	0	0
Taylor Henry	17	3	0.5	0	0	0
Rusty Fernando	14	3.5	0	0	0	1
Ben Motter	13	0	1	0	0	0
Tony Wilson	11	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Martin	9	0	1	0	0	0
Rudolf Fifita	8	1	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jordan Poyer	10	141	14.1	1	85	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jordan Poyer	30	680	22.7	0	57	
Malcolm Marable	13	322	24.8	0	34	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
41,581	Sacramento St	496	22	43-266	6.2	19-36	230	2
80,337	at Wisconsin	284	17	24-23	1.0	27-41	261	3
44,352	UCLA	375	22	29-88	3.0	24-40	287	0
57,437	at Arizona St	388	21	14-47	3.4	40-66	341	3
40,403	Arizona	408	22	35-128	3.7	33-43	280	0
42,584	BYU	365	21	23-59	2.6	27-43	306	1
49,219	at Washington St	551	29	34-175	5.1	26-34	376	0
45,017	at Utah	263	17	26-32	1.2	27-49	231	6
42,835	Stanford	285	13	17-33	1.9	18-30	252	3
39,602	at California	270	18	21-31	1.5	26-40	239	2
42,766	Washington	484	20	31-145	4.7	26-37	339	1
59,802	at Oregon	315	15	21-16	0.8	27-44	299	6
	TOTALS	4484	237	318-1043	3.3	320-503	3441	27
ATT	**AVERAGES**	374	19.8	27-87	3.3	63.6%	287	5.4%
42,420 (#55)	**HOME**	402	20.0	30-120	4.0	64.2%	282	3.1%
56,736 (#40)	**AWAY**	345	19.5	23-54	2.3	63.1%	291	7.3%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
367	20	32-71	2.2	23-36	296	3
397	20	43-208	4.8	17-22	189	1
357	17	49-211	4.3	7-12	146	2
366	25	34-108	3.2	24-37	258	4
431	23	19-53	2.8	31-45	378	0
499	25	48-282	5.9	17-29	217	2
315	19	29-83	2.9	21-33	232	4
287	13	44-225	5.1	6-14	62	2
507	31	48-300	6.3	21-31	207	0
424	24	46-296	6.4	13-19	128	2
315	22	38-160	4.2	16-30	155	4
670	38	62-365	5.9	27-40	305	1
4935	277	492-2362	4.8	223-348	2573	24
411	23.1	41-197	4.8	64.1%	214	6.9%
413	23.0	39-180	4.6	62.8%	233	6.0%
410	23.2	43-214	5.0	65.5%	196	8.5%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
129	0	-	-	-	-	51.2
-113	-1	#9	-35	#4	78	75.4
18	-2	#9	-45	#7	21	71.0
22	-1	#10	-37	#2	86	79.2
-23	+2	#8	-57	#4	37	77.6
-134	-2	#6	56	#5	-101	66.0
236	+2	#1	154	#3	117	99.0
-24	-3	#11	-95	#4	26	69.6
-222	0	#10	-57	#8	-19	72.9
-154	-2	#8	-68	#9	-24	70.7
169	0	#4	33	#4	103	90.8
-355	-1	#10	-81	#13	-159	70.1
-451	-8	#8	-232	#6	166	74.4
-38	-0.7	#83	-21	#56	15	#62
-11	-2	#78	-12	#78	7	#73
-65	-6	#74	-27	#35	21	#46

OSU Pre – 2007 RESULTS – Post #25

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Utah	-6'	24-7
–	at Cincinnati	-3'	3-34
–	Idaho St	NL	61-10
–	at Arizona St	+11	32-44
–	UCLA	-2'	14-40
–	Arizona	-3	31-16
–	at California - #2	+14	31-28
–	Stanford	-13'	23-6
–	at USC - #13	+15	3-24
–	Washington	-5	29-23
–	at Washington St	+3	52-17
–	at Oregon - #18	E	38-31 2OT

OSU Pre – 2008 RESULTS – Post #18

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Stanford	-3	28-36
–	at Penn St - #19	+15	14-45
–	Hawaii	-13	45-7
–	USC - #1	+25	27-21
–	at Utah - #15	+11'	28-31
–	Washington St	-30	66-13
–	at Washington	-16	34-13
–	Arizona St	-15'	27-25
–	at UCLA	-7'	34-6
#23	California	-3'	34-21
#21	at Arizona	+3	19-17
#17	Oregon - #19	-3	38-65

OSU Pre – 2009 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Portland St	-42	34-7
–	at UNLV	-7	23-21
–	Cincinnati - #17	+1	18-28
–	Arizona	-3	32-37
–	at Arizona St	+5	28-17
–	Stanford	+1	38-28
–	at USC - #4	+20'	36-42
–	UCLA	-9'	26-19
–	at California - #23	+7	31-14
–	Washington	-13'	48-21
#20	at Washington St	-31	42-10
#13	at Oregon - #7	+9'	33-37

OSU Pre #24 – 2010 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#24	† TCU - #6	+13	21-30
#25	Louisville	-20	35-28
#24	at Boise St - #3	+18'	24-37
–	Arizona St	-3'	31-28
–	at Arizona - #9	+8	29-27
#24	at Washington	+2	34-35 2OT
–	California	-3	35-7
–	at UCLA	-4'	14-17
–	Washington St	-24	14-31
–	USC - #20	+3	36-7
–	at Stanford - #7	+13'	0-38
–	Oregon - #1	+16'	20-37

OSU Pre – 2011 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Sacramento St	-27'	28-29 OT
–	at Wisconsin - #8	+20'	0-35
–	UCLA	-4'	19-27
–	at Arizona St - #25	+17	20-35
–	Arizona	+2	37-27
–	BYU	-3	28-38
–	at Washington St	+3	44-21
–	at Utah	+5	8-27
–	Stanford - #4	+20'	13-38
–	at California	+9	6-23
–	Washington	+1'	38-21
–	at Oregon - #9	+27'	21-49

WASHINGTON HUSKIES

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In 2007 rFr Jake Locker (PS#8) became the first UW QB to start his 1st career game s/'70 (Sonny Sixkiller). Locker hit just 47% in '07 (14-15) then was OFY in the 4th gm of '08. Steve Sarkisian brought in a pro-style pass attack and Locker went from running once every 1.7 passes in '08 to once for every 3.5 in '09. Locker threw for 2,800 (58%, 21-11) in '09. He turned down being a possible top 10 NFL DC in '10. Sarkisian's goals were 62% and to improve Locker's ratio to a 3-1 avg but he threw for 2,265 (55%, 17-9) leaving as a #1DC. Bkp rFr Keith Price had 164 yds (51%, 2-0). Price (PS#87) was solid in the spring and I speculated he could actually improve upon Locker's stats. Price threw for 3,063 (66.9%) while setting the UW record for td passes with 33 (11 int), bettering Sarkisian's Sr year projections for Locker. He didn't start vs Oregon St (inj) and Nick Montana threw for 226 (57.1%, 3-2) on the season before transferring. Price (now healthy after sprains to both knees LY) returns and added to the mix are rFr Derrick Brown (PS#42), Thomas Vincent (PS#174), Wil Smith (6'2" 194 rFr) along with PS#5 and #14 true frosh. Price won't improve much upon LY's stats but this unit is vastly more experienced than it was going into '11.

RUNNING BACKS - UW had seven 1,000 yd rushing ssns (4 diff ply'rs) from 1989-97 and after a 9 yr drought, Louis Rankin had 1,294 (5.6) in '07. In '08, UW's RB's were banged up (no RB ply'd more than 9) and the leading rusher had 338 (4.5). In '09 rFr Chris Polk (PS#18) became the first ever UW frosh to top 1,000 with 1,113 (4.9) despite a shoulder injury (2H yr). In '10 Polk had the 2nd best game here with 284 vs WSU (Hugh McElhenney 296 vs WSU'50). He had 177 in the bowl to finish with 1,415 (5.4). True frosh Jesse Callier (PS#93) had 433 (5.6). LY those 2 ret'd and vs Arizona Polk became the first UW player to have 100 yd rushing and 100 yd receiving in the same gm. He finished #1 with 1,488 (5.1) and had 332 rec (10.7). Callier had 260 (5.5) while true frosh Bishop Sankey (PS#38) added 187 (6.7). Not listed in the PSL are Antavius Sims (6'2" 205 Jr, PS#164JC) and Cole Sager (5'10" 212 Sr). Polk left early for the NFL (UFA PHI) leaving a huge void in this unit.

RECEIVERS - UW had everyone back in '10 and Jermaine Kearse led with 1,005 (16.0) while D'Andre Goodwin was #2 (530, 12.0). Devin Aguilar (banged up) dropped to 352 (12.6) after recording 593 (14.1) in '09. True frosh James Johnson (PS#58) was #3 (422, 10.8). LY they only had to replace Goodwin and added PS#1 TE (IFS) and PS#8 WR true frosh. Those 2 VHT's lived up to their potential as TE Austin Seferian-Jenkins was #3 with 538 (13.1) and Kasen Williams came on down the stretch and finished #4 with 427 (11.9). Kearse had a monster bowl (198, 39.6) propelling him to #1 (699, 14.9) with Aguilar #2 (611, 14.9). Seven players had 200+ yds. This year they lose Kearse (12 st) and Aguliar (8 st) but return Cody Bruns (PS#34) who RS (7 rec '10) as well as those talented true frosh who now have a year under their belts. Despite losing their top 2, this unit could be even stronger.

OFFENSIVE LINE - With a mobile QB behind center in '07 (Locker 986 rush yds, 5.7) UW had their best ypg rush (203) s/'00 and their best ypc (4.9) s/'90. They had 4 st'rs back in '08 but plummeted to 99 ypg rush (2.8, 31 sk) with Locker and various RB's hurt. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but improved to 139 ypg (4.3, 28 sk). In '10 they had 4 st'rs back (88 car sts) and improved to 172 ypg (4.7, 24 sk) despite 7 diff starting lineups. LY they had to replace a 4Y and 3Y st'r along with a bkp (7 st). They had 3 st'rs back and 6 VHT's (61 car sts). UW's rush yds dropped to 154 ypg (4.4, 34 sk) as QB Price had just 10 yds rush (Locker 385 '10). They did have 2 soph and a rFr as st'rs and 4 OL started all 13. LT Senio Kelemete (13 st, 3Y st'r, #5DC ARZ) became the first UW OL to earn 1st Tm All-conf honors s/'01 but he departs along with Nick Wood (2 st, 5 gm) and RG Colin Porter (13 st) who suffered a career ending shoulder injury. They have 3 st'rs back (62 car sts) making them about as exp'd as LY but their rush numbers may depend on who is replacing RB Polk.

DEFENSIVE LINE - UW has produced a lot of top-notch DL's incl Steve Emtman, Jason Chorak and Larry Tripplett. In '08 they were inexp'd and undersized with 4 true frosh. They were overmatched and yielded a ghastly 241 ypg (worst s/'75) and a UW rec 5.7 ypc. They had 5 w/st exp back in '09 and improved to 149 ypg (4.5, 29 sk). In '10 UW's DL was inexp and regressed to 190 ypg (4.7, 28 sk). LY they had 6 back w/ st exp and added in UCLA transfer Josh Shirley (PS#16). The Huskies had a pair of 330+ lb DT's (Semisi Tokolahi & Alameda Ta'amu). I thought UW would have its best def rush ypc s/'06 but instead they allowed 309 rush (5.6) to Neb, 446 (10.1) to Stanford, 482 (9.3) to Baylor and as a result DC Holt and 2 other D asst's were fired after the bowl. TY they lose DE Everrette Thompson (13 st, 41 tkl, 2 sk) and HM P12 DT Ta'amu (13 st, 30 tkl, 3.5 sk, #4DC PIT) but return 3rd Tm Fr AA Shirley (8.5 sk) who started 7 LY. New DC Wilcox had Shirley playing a hybrid OLB/standup DE role in the spg as the Huskies gradually move to a 3-4 scheme. I look for continued improvement from the UW front who also get the nice coaching and recruiting upgrade of DL cch Tosh Lupoi (L/4 yrs at Cal).

LINEBACKERS - In '09 UW got back EJ Savannah (#1 tkl'r '07, miss '08) as well as their #1, #3 and #4 tkl'rs. UW trimmed their ppg all'd from 38.6 to 26.7. In '10 they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#3DC) and Savannah (#6 tkl'r) but did return their #2 and #4 tkl'rs. They slipped to 29.3 ppg. LY they lost 1st Tm P10 OLB Mason Foster (#3DC) who was #2 in the nation in tkls (161, 12.5 tfl). Also gone was UW's single season tfl leader Victor Aiyewa (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 18 tfl). They ret'd their #3 tkl'r but the rest of the LB's had a comb 20 tkl. Their ppg rose to 35.9. TY they lose 1st Tm P12 MLB Cort Dennison (13 st, #1 tkl'r w/128, 8 tfl) but return 5 of their top 6 making them much more experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '05 the Huskies allowed 24 td passes (most UW hist) and in '07 re-broke the record allowing a 27-11 ratio (#93 in my PDR). UW's DB's were banged up in '08 (#113, 24-7) and '09 (#92, 16-8). In '10 they ret'd 8 who st'd in '09 and added true frosh Sean Parker (PS#14). I called for UW to have their best PDR in yrs and they rose to #46 (194 ypg, 60%, 15-12). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm P10 SS but had 7 of the top 8 back. While they were 11th in P12 pass D all'g 285 ypg (62.8%, 22-10), they finished #54 in my PDR because they took on the nation's 2nd toughest slate of QB's (Luck, Griffin, Barkley). This year they lose CB Quinton Richardson (8 st, 40 tkl, 5 pbu) but return 6 who have st'd 4+ including HM P12 CB Trufant (16 pd). They are on par with '11 in terms of experience and should cut down the ypg.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Former HC Ty Willingham inherited a group that was just #105 in my ST rankings in '04 and his four units finished #102, #95, #91 and #113. Sarkisian's first two units were #84 and #101. LY P's Kiel Rasp and Will Mahan avg 43.5 (40.3 net!). Erik Folk improved to 8 TB on 76 KO and also hit 11-16 FG (L53, 10-13 from 40+). Kevin Smith and Jesse Callier helped the tm avg 23.3 on KR. This yr they lose outstanding K Folk as well as both P's and figure to take a step back from their solid #49 finish of 2011.

COACHES - Steve Sarkisian took over in '09 after 7 yrs at USC with a 1 yr stint with OAK as the QB coach in '04. He spent '07 and '08 as asst HC/OC with the Trojans (QB cch 1st 5Y). After taking over an 0-12 team they went 5-7 in his first yr but have now two B2B bowls for the 1st time s/'02 since. The new OC is Eric Kiesau who previously served as a pass gm coor/WR cch with Cal ('11, '02-'05) and Colorado ('06-'10) where he took over as the OC the L2Y. The D struggled LY and will field an entirely new cch staff in '12, headed by the high profile hire of DC Justin Wilcox. Wilcox was previously the DC for Tennessee ('10-'11) and Boise St ('06-'09).

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Huskies, thanks in part to probation (low scholarships), had a streak of TWENTY-SEVEN non-losing seasons snapped in '04. The Huskies then had 6 straight losing yrs incl Sarkisian's 1st ssn of '09. I mentioned in the '09 magazine that coming off an 0-12 season in '08, UW was probably the most improved team in the NCAA but due to facing my #16 tough sked, I did not put them on my Most Improved List (I expect those tms to be in bowls). Their jump from 0-12 to 5-7 included upsets of #3 USC and #19 Cal and was the biggest jump s/'70 when Sonny Sixkiller led them from 1-9 to 6-4. UW did make my Most Improved List in '10. Of the BCS conf teams, only Duke and Baylor had longer droughts without a bowl. UW did need to win their last 3 to get to a bowl. They had been blown out by Neb 56-21 at home during the reg ssn but upset Neb 19-7 in Jake Locker's final gm in the Holiday Bowl. LY the Huskies had 14 ret sts and while they lost the #8 pick in the draft, I felt they could have improved passing numbers. UW was fortunate to get past defending FCS Champ EW (outgained 504-250). After beating Hawaii 40-32 they lost by 13 in their 3rd match vs Neb in a little over a year. Cal was SOD at the UW2 with :21 in a 31-23 win. After whipping Utah 31-14 on the road, UW beat a banged up Colo tm at home to move to 5-1 (best start s/'01). UW was #22 and only trailed 17-14 in the 2Q vs #7 Stanford but were rolled 65-21. After trailing Ariz 10-0, they rallied for a 42-31 win. Oregon did have a big game vs Stanford on deck and in the last gm at Husky Stadium (prior to renovation), UW lost to the Ducks by 17. They then lost to USC by 23 on the road and did not have QB Price vs Oregon St until late and lost by 17. They did beat Wash St by 17 in the Apple Cup for their 7th win and led Baylor 35-24 at the half but lost a shootout (closer than final) in which they all'd a UW rec 777 yds. On the positive side, UW has 13 ret sts incl QB Price but did lose RB Polk. On the negative side, they had an off ypp of 12.3 (65% chance weaker rec). They draw USC out of the South, have 5 P12 AG's and despite their 5-4 conf record LY they were -20.9 ypg. They also play all of their 2012 HG's at CenturyLink Field (Seahawks stadium) during the renovation. Facing LSU, Stanford, Oregon and USC in the 1H of the ssn, this season may echo 2010 where a strong 2H gets them to a bowl even though they have 4 road trips in their final 6 wks of the season.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — DEFENSE

QB 17 KEITH PRICE JR. 6-1 195 PS#87. 1 st, 164 (51%, 2-0) true. 12 st, 3063 (67%, 33-11), HM P12 LY. Cyler Miles **PS#5.** **6** Derrick Brown (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#42. **14** Thomas Vincent (6'0" 197 rFr). **18** Erik Wilson (6'0" 194 Jr).

RB 25 Bishop Sankey So. 5-10 197 **PS#38.** 12 gm, 187 (6.7) true. **24** Jesse Callier (5'10" 203 Jr) PS#93. 4 st, 433 (5.6) true. 260 (5.5) LY. **32** Deontae Cooper (6'0" 197 So) **PS#26.** Tore ACL 2x in L2Y. **26** Willis Wilson (5'9" 184 So).

WR 2 KASEN WILLIAMS SO. 6-2 216 **PS#8.** 4 st, 13 gm, 427 (11.9) true. **12** Joshua Perkins (6'3" 213 rFr) PS#106. **FB 48** Jonathan Amosa (5'11" 239 Sr). DNP '09-'10. 3 st, 1 rec LY. **34** Dezden Petty (5'11" 208 rFr) PS#157.

WR 8 Kevin Smith Jr. 6-0 209 PS#83. 2 st, 1 rec true. 3 st, 208 (13.9) LY. **7** Cody Bruns (5'11" 180 Sr) **PS#34.** 3 rec '08-'09. 1 st, 102 (14.6) '10. RS LY. **11** Jamaal Jones (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#101. William Chandler (6'0" 192 Jr).

WR 3 James Johnson Sr. 6-1 198 PS#58.9 st, 425 (10.6) '09-'10.4 st, 366 (13.1) LY. **19** DiAndre Campbell (6'1" 197 So) PS#246. 2 rec rFr. Jaydon Mickens **PS#35.** **16** Marvin Hall (5'10" 176 Fr) PS#231. Sat out '11. IFS.

TE 88 AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS SO. 6-6 258 **PS#1.** 10 st, 13 gm, 538 (13.1), **1st Tm Fr AA**, HM P12 true. **84** Michael Hartvigson (6'6" 250 So) PS#25. 6 st, 13 gm, 30 (3.8) rFr. **80** Evan Hudson (6'6" 256 So) PS#99. 1 st, 10 gm, 1 rec rFr.

C 73 DREW SCHAEFER SR. 6-4 287 **PS#75.** L/4 st LT, 12 gm rFr. 13 st (11 C, 2 RT) '10. 13 st C LY. **78** Mike Criste (6'5" 282 So) PS#139. DNP rFr. **LS 77** Drew Schultz (6'1" 261 So). DNP rFr. **61** Ben Teichman (5'11" 274 rFr).

RG 75 ERIK KOHLER JR. 6-5 296 **PS#26.** 5 st (4 LG, 1 RT), 7 gm as true. 13 st RT LY. Limited spg '12 (knee inj). **76** Dexter Charles (6'4" 287 rFr) PS#132. May see action at OG and OT. Cory English is PS#204. Projected at C.

LG 64 COLIN TANIGAWA SO. 6-3 286 PS#185. 11 st at LG then OFY (ACL) rFr. Out for spg '12 (rehabbing ACL inj). **65** Siosifa Tufunga (6'2" 313 rFr) PS#308. Shane Brostek is PS#224. Taylor Hindy (6'4" 295 Fr) PS#269.

RT 59 Ben Riva So. 6-6 305 **PS#75.** 10 gm as bkp OT and ST as a rFr. **70** James Atoe (6'6" 332 So) PS#303. RS '10. 3 gm bkp OG rFr. Jake Eldrenkamp (6'5" 295 Fr) PS#148. **62** Ross Dolbec (6'6" 296 rFr).

LT 72 Micah Hatchie So. 6-5 229 **PS#74.** 13 gm as bkp OT as a rFr. #1 LT in spring. Nathan Dean (6'5" 274 Fr) **PS#66.** 1st Tm AP All-WA as HS senior, also lett'd in hoops. **51 LS** David Butler (5'11" 205 Jr). Walk-on.

K NA Travis Coons Jr. 6-2 205 PS#122JC. All-Conf K, 6 TB on 74 KO as a soph at JUCO. **92** Jacob Dunn (6'0" 186 rFr). Walk-on spg '12. **94** Mihai Ion (6'5" 187 So). Walk-on spg '12. **96** Nate Ryals (5'10" 205 Jr).

DE 52 Hau'oli Jamora So. 6-3 256 PS#186. L/7 st, 12 gm, 49 tkl, 8 tfl true. 4 st but MedRS LY. OFS '12. **11** Talia Crichton (6'3" 252 Sr) PS#183. 10 st, 18 tkl '09-'10. 3 st, 5 tkl LY. **95** Jarett Finau (6'2" 260 rFr) PS#150.

DT 71 DANNY SHELTON SO. 6-1 323 **PS#59.** 1 st, 13 gm, 11 tkl true. **98 Semisi Tokolahi** (6'2" 339 Sr) PS#278. 3 st, 15 gm, 12 tkl, 3.5 tfl '09-'10. 8 st, 9 gm (inj), 4 tkl LY. **97** Lawrence Lagafuaina (6'0" 325 So) PS#155. 8 gm, 1 tkl, 1 sk rFr LY.

DT 55 Sione Potoa'e Jr. 6-2 280 **PS#23.** 2 st, 10 gm, 6 tkl true. 1 st, 11 gm, 7 tkl LY. Josh Banks **PS#45JC.** **90** Taniela Tupou (6'1" 275 rFr) PS#63. Damion Turpin PS#95. **77** Drew Schultz (6'1" 261 So). Also LS.

OLB 22 JOSH SHIRLEY SO. 6-3 235 **PS#16.** 7 st, 28 tkl, 8.5 sk, **3rd Tm Fr AA** rFr. **93** Andrew Hudson (6'3" 240 So) PS#106. 2 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl, 5 tfl rFr. **45** Corey Waller (6'0" 223 rFr) **PS#56.** **91** Connor Cree (6'4" 235 rFr) is PS#131.

ILB 10 JOHN TIMU SO. 6-1 236 PS#145. GS '10. 8 st, 52 tkl, 5 tfl, 3 pbu true LY. **29** Nathan Fellner (6'1" 218 Sr) PS#99. 20 st, 130 tkl, 15 pd 3Y. **43** Cooper Pelluer (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#174. 5 gm true. 4 gm, 1 tkl LY. Evan Zeger (6'2" 221 rFr).

ILB 50 Thomas Tutogi Jr. 6-1 255 **PS#87JC.** 13 gm, 19 tkl LY. **53** Garret Gilliland (6'0" 221 Jr) PS#158. 2 st, 29 tkl L2Y. **31** Ryan McDaniel PS#80. IFS. **56** Alec Kimble (6'3" 227 So). Scott Lawyer (6'2" 220 rFr) PS#203.

OLB 37 PRINCETON FUIMAONO JR. 6-1 215 PS#119. 1 st, 12 tkl true. 12 st, 64 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. **14** Taz Stevenson (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#122. 16 tkl 2Y. From DB spg '12. **58** Jamaal Kearse (6'2" 223 So) PS#61. 4 st, 23 tkl rFr. **40** Matthew Lyons (6'2" 206 rFr) PS#129.

CB 6 DESMOND TRUFANT SR. 6-0 185 PS#101. 9 st, 47 tkl, 8 pd, HM P10 true. 13 st, 48 tkl, 5 pd '10. 13 st, 64 tkl, 16 pd, HM P12 LY. **26** Anthony Gobern (5'11" 192 Sr) PS#153. 15 gm ST '09-'10. 13 tkl LY. Brandon Beaver **PS#34.**

CB 18 Gregory Ducre Jr. 5-10 180 PS#289. 10 tkl true. 6 st, 37 tkl, 5 pd LY. **21** Marcus Peters (5'11" 195 rFr) PS#185. **27** Adam Long (5'10" 176 Sr) 6 st, 35 tkl, 7 pbu rFr. 13 gm, 8 tkl '10. OFY (knee) LY. Darien Washington (5'10" 165 Fr).

SS 1 SEAN PARKER JR. 5-10 200 **PS#14.** 10 tkl, 1 int true. 13 st, 91 tkl, 4 int LY. **5** James Sample (6'2" 202 rFr) **PS#30.** **32** Tre Watson (5'10" 180 Sr) PS#250JC. **36** Zach Beebe (6'1" 224 So). **34** KC Herren (6'0" 207 So).

FS NA SHAQ THOMPSON FR. 6-2 215 **PS#2.** **20 Justin Glenn** (5'11" 209 Sr) PS#152. 4 st, 24 tkl 2Y. 5 st, 52 tkl LY. **13** Will Shamburger (6'0" 193 Jr). 5 tkl rFr. 4 st, 36 tkl LY. **41** Travis Feeney (6'4" 205 rFr). **42** Ken Egu (5'10" 185 So).

P NA Korey Durkee Fr. 6-3 215 PS#12. Avg'd 45.9 yds per punt with only 6 of them returned as a Sr in HS. Also standout soccer player. **6** Derrick Brown (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#42. #2 QB spg, also competes at punter.

WASHINGTON HUSKIES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#6

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UW	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	San Diego St	A					
Sep. 8	at LSU	G					
Sep. 15	Portland St	A					
Sep. 22							
Sep. 27	Stanford (Thur)	A					
Oct. 6	at Oregon	A					
Oct. 13	USC	A					
Oct. 20	at Arizona	G					
Oct. 27	Oregon St	A					
Nov. 2	at California (Fri)	A					
Nov. 10	Utah	A					
Nov. 17	at Colorado	G					
Nov. 23	at Washington St (Fri)	A					
Nov. 30							

UW is 2-0 vs SDSt but the L/meeting was in '97. UW had a 467-196 yd edge (+10 FD) in the 36-3 win. Huskies are 21-5 in home openers (2-2 L4Y). UW hasn't had 3 str winning ssns S/'00-'02.

UW has dropped both previous gms incl the LTH ('83) 40-14. The Huskies are just 1-9 their L/10 road openers (4 str losses by 18 ppg). Washington is 1-10 S/'01 in non-conf road/neutral reg ssn gms.

First meeting. The Vikings went 7-4 LY (snapped 4 str losing ssns) incl a 55-13 loss at TCU. UW is 17-2-1 all-time vs FCS schools, both losses were in 1920 vs Montana and Dartmouth.

UW is 1-6 vs SU incl 4 str losses by 28 ppg. LY UW trailed 10-0 but cut it to 17-14 early 2Q only to allow 31 unanswered pts into the 4Q. The Huskies were never closer than 27 pts in the 2H.

UW is 1-7 their L/8 trips to Eugene incl 5 str losses (avg score 41-13). LTH UW only trailed 18-6 at HT. "In the 1H, when we were fresh and they were fresh, we outplayed them, but they wore us down" Sarkisian.

Sarkisian was w/USC from 2001-'03 and '05-'08. LY after being sk'd for his 7th time QB Price left the gm mid-3Q as UW trailed 37-10. UW is 2-9 L2Y vs ranked foes incl 0-5 LY (avg loss by 28 ppg).

UW is 13-7 vs UA but have lost B2B trips to Tucson. LTH UW led 7-0 off a td drive set up by a UA fum. From then on it was all UA as UW was outscored 44-7 and outgained 426-228.

From '75-'00 UW dominated OSU going 23-1 but have just 3 wins since (3-8). LY down 10 mid-4Q UW rec a KR fum but tossed an int at the OSU1 (2pl later) ending any comeback. Infact UW had 0 pts off of 3 forced TO's.

UW has won 3 str but the visitor is just 1-5. LTH the gm was tied 10-10 into the 4Q w/Cal going ahead on a fg w/10:53. UW took over w/4:39 and on 4&gl from the C1 w/:02 went for the win & got it w/a 1 yd td run.

LY UW led 10-7 at HT (outgained 170-127, no offensive td) & scored 21 unanswered till Utah got a td w/:07.

LTH ('00) UW trailed 7-3 into 4Q (CU 28 yd IR td) but got B2B td's needing a FR inside a min to secure a 3 pt W.

UW has won 3 str Apple Cups. LTH with the gm 28-28 UW went 88/9pl getting a 27 yd GW td pass w/:44 left.

CenturyLink Field (previously Quest) is home to the Seattle Seahawks.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Cody Pickett 10,220 '99-'03
2. Jake Locker 7,639 '07-'10
3. Brock Huard 6,391 '96-'98

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Napoleon Kaufman 4,106 '91-'94
2. Chris Polk 4,049 '08-'11
3. Joe Steele 3,168 '76-'79

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Reggie Williams 3,598 '01-'03
2. Jermaine Kearse 2,871 '08-'11
3. Mario Bailey 2,306 '88-'91

17 HT

7 VHT

NEWCOMERS

DB Shaq Thompson 6-2 215 PS#2
QB Cyler Miles 6-4 218 PS#5
DL Josh Banks 6-3 274 PS#45JC
QB Jeff Lindquist 6-3 234 PS#14
WR Jaydon Mickens 5-11 175 PS#35
DB Brandon Beaver 6-0 176 PS#34
DL Pio Vatuvei 6-3 272 PS#78
OL Nathan Dean 6-5 274 PS#66
WR Kendyl Taylor 5-11 190 PS#69
K/P Travis Coons 6-2 205 PS#122JC
DL Damion Turpin 6-2 265 PS#95
LB Ryan McDaniel 6-0 225 PS#80 IFS
DB Cleveland Wallace 5-11 165 PS#91
LB Blake Rodgers 6-2 215 PS#84
WR Dwayne Washington 6-1 205 PS#102
OL Jake Eldrenkamp 6-5 295 PS#148
K/P Korey Durkee 6-3 215 PS#12
DB Darien Washington 5-10 165 PS#168
RB Psalm Wooching 6-4 217 PS#99
RB Erich Wilson 6-1 190 PS#108
DL Kalei Auelua 6-1 227 PS#211
OL Cory English 6-3 283 PS#204
RB Antavius Sims 6-2 205 PS#164JC '11 IFS
OL Shane Brostek 6-3 283 PS#224
OL Taylor Hindy 6-4 295 PS#269
DL Cory Littleton 6-4 218 PS#228

STEVE SARKISIAN (Career 19-19)

4th Year at Washington — Sarkisian's Bowl Record: 1-1

Sarkisian's records AT WASHINGTON

19-19	Straight Up	1-4	Vs Top 10
13-6	Home	5-11	Vs Top 25
4-12	Away	2-5	Vs BCS Teams
2-1	Neutral	5-2	Off A Bye
14-13	Vs Conference	10-8	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (20,22,0)
Lost: 23 (10,8,5)

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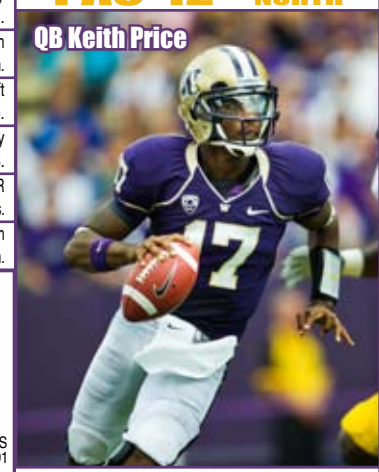

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

WASHINGTON'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 15-15-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
00	Rose - #4	-1'	Purdue - #14	34-24
01	Holiday - #21	+13	Texas - #9	43-47
02	Sun	-3	Purdue	24-34
10	Holiday	+14	Nebraska -#17	19-7
11	Alamo	+9'	Baylor - #15	56-67

STADIUM: CENTURYLINK FIELD* (67,000) (#32)

PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

*Only 2012 while renovating Husky Stadium

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	6-6	1-10	2-9	5-7	4-9	0-12	5-7	7-6	7-6	44-78
Home	5-2	5-2	1-5	1-5	3-3	2-5	0-7	5-2	3-3	5-1	30-35
Away	2-3	1-4	0-5	1-3	2-4	2-4	0-5	0-5	3-3	1-4	12-40
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-3
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	0-8	1-7	3-6	2-7	0-9	4-5	5-4	5-4	28-58
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-2	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	16-20
ATS	5-8	5-7	2-9	4-7	6-5-1	6-7	1-11	7-5	6-7	7-6	49-72-1
Home Fav	1-5	3-2	0-3	1-0	0-3	0-2	0-1	1-1	2-2	3-1	11-20
Home Dog	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-4	2-1	3-2	1-5	4-1	0-2	0-1	14-18
Away Fav	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	3-4
Away Dog	3-2	1-2	1-4	2-2	4-1-1	1-3	0-4	2-3	2-3	2-2	18-26-1
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-3
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	5-4	3-6	0-9	5-4	4-5	5-4	33-53
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-2	0-3	1-2	1-1-1	3-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	2-2	16-19-1
Off SU Win	3-4	1-4	0-1	0-2	3-0-1	1-3	0-0	2-2	3-3	4-3	17-22-1
Off SU Loss	1-4	4-2	2-7	4-4	3-4	4-4	1-10	4-3	3-3	3-2	29-43

Keith Gilbertson (Rick Neuheisel 1999) — Tyrone Willingham (Steve Sarkisian) — *12 Home Games at CenturyLink Field

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	33.4	410	154	4.4	256	65.8	6.2	12.3	34	+1	2011	8	35.9	453	169	5.1	285	62.8	6.4	12.6	28
9*	21.8	363	172	4.7	190	54.5	5.5	16.6	24	+2	2010	8	29.3	385	190	4.7	194	60.2	5.6	13.1	28
8*	26.1	376	139	4.3	237	58.2	5.7	14.4	28	+4	2009	9	26.7	390	149	4.5	241	62.8	6.2	14.6	29
7*	13.3	263	99	2.8	164	47.3	4.0	19.9	31	-17	2008	3	38.6	452	241	5.7	211	66.8	6.6	11.7	16
6	29.2	394	203	4.9	191	46.0	5.6	13.5	24	-1	2007	6	31.6	446	184	4.9	262	64.4	6.1	14.1	35
6*	21.8	322	128	3.8	194	48.0	5.0	14.7	19	-8	2006	8	25.9	380	140	4.0	240	61.3	5.6	14.7	27
10*	21.5	358	135	3.9	223	52.5	5.6	16.6	27	-3	2005	9	30.6	419	143	3.8	276	66.8	5.8	13.7	25

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Chris Polk	293	1535	47	1488	12	5.1
Jesse Callier	**47**	**272**	**12**	**260**	**1**	**5.5**
Bishop Sankey	**28**	**198**	**11**	**187**	**1**	**6.7**
Kevin Smith	**5**	**71**	**0**	**71**	**1**	**14.2**
Keith Price	**56**	**162**	**152**	**10**	**3**	**0.2**
Nick Montana	10	19	45	-26	0	-2.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Keith Price	**362**	**242**	**66.9**	**3063**	**33**	**11**
Nick Montana	42	24	57.1	226	3	2
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Jermaine Kearse	47	699	14.9	7	80	
Devin Aguilar	41	611	14.9	6	59	
Austin Seferian-Jenkins	**41**	**538**	**13.1**	**6**	**47**	
Kasen Williams	**36**	**427**	**11.9**	**6**	**53**	
James Johnson	**28**	**366**	**13.1**	**4**	**52**	
Chris Polk	31	332	10.7	4	70	
Kevin Smith	**15**	**208**	**13.9**	**0**	**53**	
Jesse Callier	**7**	**65**	**9.3**	**0**	**28**	
Michael Hartvigson	**8**	**30**	**3.8**	**1**	**10**	
Bishop Sankey	**6**	**14**	**2.3**	**0**	**6**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Kiel Rasp	38	1733	45.6	11	40.3(t)	2	10
Will Mahan	12	494	41.2	6	–	0	5
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Erik Folk	56-56	0-0	1-3	9-11	1-2	11-16	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Cort Dennison	128	1	7	3	1	0
Sean Parker	**91**	**0**	**1.5**	**2**	**4**	**1**
Princeton Fuimaono	**64**	**3**	**5.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Desmond Trufant	**64**	**0.5**	**0**	**14**	**2**	**0**
John Timu	**52**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Justin Glenn	**52**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Everrette Thompson	41	2	1.5	5	0	0
Quinton Richardson	40	0	1	5	0	0
Gregory Ducre	**37**	**1**	**1.5**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Will Shamburger	**36**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Nate Fellner	**34**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Alameda Ta'amu	30	3.5	3.5	0	0	1
Josh Shirley	**28**	**8.5**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Andrew Hudson	**24**	**3.5**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Jamaal Kearse	**23**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Garret Gilliland	**23**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Thomas Tutogi	**19**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Hau'oli Jamora	**15**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Greg Walker	15	0	0	1	0	0
Anthony Gobern	**13**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Kasen Williams	**15**	**144**	**9.6**	**0**	**46**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Kevin Smith	**37**	**958**	**25.9**	**0**	**64**	
Jesse Callier	**25**	**576**	**23.0**	**0**	**55**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
58,088	Eastern Washington
63,252	Hawaii
85,110	at Nebraska
60,437	California
45,412	at Utah
62,147	Colorado
50,360	at Stanford
59,825	Arizona
69,407	Oregon
64,756	at USC
42,766	at Oregon St
64,559	† Washington St
65,256	† Baylor
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
62,531 (#24)	**HOME**
58,943 (#33)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
250	14	38-148	3.9	17-25	102	3
466	22	34-151	4.4	18-26	315	2
420	20	31-146	4.7	21-37	274	2
409	21	34-117	3.4	19-25	292	2
411	22	42-185	4.4	22-30	226	2
562	31	40-295	7.4	23-30	267	1
430	19	26-172	6.6	24-38	258	2
489	24	43-179	4.2	17-31	310	2
278	19	36-82	2.3	25-36	196	6
244	13	24-46	1.9	21-31	198	7
315	22	38-160	4.2	16-30	155	4
434	21	29-143	4.9	21-30	291	1
620	26	37-182	4.9	23-37	438	0
5328	**274**	**452-2006**	**4.4**	**267-406**	**3322**	**34**
410	**21.1**	**35-154**	**4.4**	**65.8%**	**256**	**8.4%**
409	21.8	38-162	4.3	68.8%	247	9.2%
411	20.4	32-148	4.6	63.5%	263	7.7%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
504	30	17-31	1.8	39-69	473	1
388	20	22-55	2.5	31-45	333	2
464	22	55-309	5.6	10-21	155	2
457	24	33-108	3.3	23-43	349	1
322	18	23-17	0.7	22-33	305	2
269	17	27-62	2.3	22-38	207	5
615	26	44-446	10.1	16-22	169	0
424	25	19-36	1.9	32-50	388	2
381	20	39-212	5.4	13-25	169	0
426	21	40-252	6.3	18-28	174	1
484	20	31-145	4.7	26-37	339	1
382	21	29-38	1.3	29-42	344	7
777	33	52-482	9.3	24-33	295	4
5893	**297**	**431-2193**	**5.1**	**305-486**	**3700**	**28**
453	**22.8**	**33-169**	**5.1**	**62.8%**	**285**	**5.8%**
496	23.0	39-241	6.2	67.1%	254	7.9%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-254	+4	-	-	-	-	47.0
78	+1	#5	85	#7	18	72.3
-44	-2	#4	75	#11	-91	76.5
-48	-2	#4	82	#10	-60	83.1
89	+4	#4	65	#9	-12	98.7
293	-1	#1	133	#5	84	92.1
-185	-3	#2	100	#13	-136	71.5
65	+1	#7	31	#3	45	83.3
-103	-2	#12	-121	#2	153	82.8
-182	0	#12	-143	#5	34	67.7
-169	0	#10	-105	#10	-120	60.2
52	+2	#6	27	#4	44	86.6
-157	-1	#2	143	#13	-206	75.4
-565	**+1**	**#6**	**373**	**#8**	**-249**	**76.7**
-43	**+0.1**	**#49**	**31**	**#95**	**-21**	**#48**
5	+1	#75	35	#69	40	#53
-85	0	#39	23	#97	-70	#47

2007 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
	at Syracuse	-3'	42-12
	Boise St - #22	+3	24-10
	Ohio St - #10	+3'	14-33
	at UCLA	+6	31-44
	USC - #1	+20'	24-27
	at Arizona St - #14	+11'	20-44
	Oregon - #7	+13	34-55
	Arizona	-3'	41-48
	at Stanford	-3	27-9
	at Oregon St	+5	23-29
	California	+7	37-23
	Washington St	-6	35-42
	at Hawaii - #11	+13	28-35

UW NOT RANKED/TV & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

2008 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	at Oregon - #21	+13'	10-44
–	BYU - #15	+8'	27-28
–	Oklahoma - #3	+20'	14-55
–	Stanford	-3	28-35
–	at Arizona	+24	14-48
–	Oregon St	+16	13-34
–	Notre Dame	+10	7-33
–	at USC - #7	+45	0-56
–	Arizona St	+14'	19-39
–	UCLA	+7	7-27
–	at Washington St	-7	13-16 2OT
–	at California	+35'	7-48

2009 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	LSU - #11	+17'	23-31
–	Idaho	-20	42-23
–	USC - #3	+19'	16-13
#24	at Stanford	+8'	14-34
–	at Notre Dame	+11'	30-37 OT
–	Arizona	+3'	36-33
–	at Arizona St	+6'	17-24
–	Oregon - #12	+10	19-43
–	at UCLA	+5	23-24
–	at Oregon St	+13'	21-48
–	Washington St	-24'	30-0
–	California - #19	+6'	42-10

2010 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	at BYU	+1	17-23
–	Syracuse	-13'	41-20
–	Nebraska - #8	+3	21-56
–	at USC - #18	+10	32-31
–	Arizona St	-1	14-24
–	Oregon St - #24	-2	35-34 2OT
–	at Arizona - #15	+6'	14-44
–	Stanford - #13	+7'	0-41
–	at Oregon - #1	+36'	16-53
–	UCLA	-2	24-7
–	at California	+6'	16-13
–	at Washington St	-5'	35-28

2011 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Eastern Washington	-18	30-27
–	Hawaii	-5'	40-32
–	at Nebraska - #11	+17	38-51
–	California	E	31-23
–	at Utah	+10	31-14
–	Colorado	-16	52-24
#22	at Stanford - #7	+20	21-65
–	Arizona	-4	42-31
–	Oregon - #6	+16'	17-34
–	at USC - #18	+11'	17-40
–	at Oregon St	-1'	21-38
–	† Washington St	-8'	38-21

WASHINGTON ST COUGARS

LT John Fullington

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - The Cougars have had a storied history of QB's including 1st Rd DC's like Drew Bledsoe, Ryan Leaf and Jack Thompson. Alex Brink left after '07 as the career passing leader (#3 Pac-10). The Cougars struggled to replace him the next 2 yrs. They avg 320 ypg passing in '07 but in '08, using 4 diff QB's, avg just 146 ypg (53%, 6-21), their lowest ypg in over 2 decades. In '09 Jeff Tuel (PS#77) became just the 2nd true frosh to start here (Bledsoe). Tuel burned his RS in wk 4, started 5 (789, 59%, 6-5) but then missed the L/3 with a dislocated kneecap. Marshall Lobbestael (PS#124) had 3 sts in '08 (571, 52%, 4-4) and 3 sts in '09 (655, 47%, 3-8). Tuel had a fine yr as a soph in '10 throwing for 2,780 (60%, 18-12, #3 rush) while Lobbestael played in just 6 (7-15-61). LY Tuel didn't start the opener (flu) but came in during the 1Q and was lost to a broken clavicle. Lobbestael threw for 361 (5 td's) vs UNLV with Connor Halliday also chipping in 110 (2 td's). After 3 gms, Lobbestael was actually leading the Pac-12 in pass efficiency. Tuel ret'd to the starting lineup vs Stanford but was re-inj'd vs OSU and was OFY. Halliday threw for 494 vs ASU, just 37 shy of Alex Brink's WSU record but in his first st a wk later vs Utah he threw 4 int's in a 3 pt loss, Halliday ply'd most of that gm with a lacerated liver which ended up costing him the rest of his ssn. Lobbestael st'd the finale and finished with 2,584 (61%, 19-8). He had an interesting career as he had replaced a QB or been replaced in non-garbage time situations 19 times and departs. Tuel should have a fine senior ssn and put up improved numbers in Mike Leach's pass happy offense (19-21-285 in spg gm) while Halliday, David Gilbertson (6'1" 201 Jr) and Cody Clements (6'1" 197 rFr, PS#77) are solid backups.

RUNNING BACKS - Dwight Tardy became the first Cougar RB to lead the team in rushing 4 straight yrs ('06-'09) but his totals were just 667 (4.6), 676 (4.7), 481 (3.6) and 417 (3.9). In '09 Logwone Mitz (PS#136) had 160 (3.0) and true frosh Carl Winston added 142 (3.9). In '10 they had to replace Tardy. Cal transfer James Montgomery (PS#21, inj '09) led but with just 478 (3.9) while Mitz was #2 (263, 3.6) and Winston #4 (90, 3.2). LY they had to replace Montgomery but I expected big things from diminutive rFr Rickey Galvin (PS#120) who broke his arm on his first carry in the '10 opener. No WSU RB totalled more than 88 yds in a game (Galvin vs UCLA) but Galvin's 602 (5.3) was the best total here s/'07. Carl Winston had 442 (3.6) while true frosh Marcus Mason (PS#238) was #3 (153, 8.1). TY they only lose Mitz (1 st, 135, 3.8). The top 5 RB's in the spring were all 5'9" or shorter (Leach said they all looked the same from behind). While I doubt they'll get a 1,000 yd rusher in Leach's Air Raid, this unit is much more experienced.

RECEIVERS - The top 3 rec's ret'd in '10 plus they got the huge addition of 6'4" Marquess Wilson who instantly became their best offensive player. While Jared Karstetter led again in rec's (62) he was #2 in yds with 658 (10.6). Wilson led (#2 P10 rec ypg) with 1,006 (18.3!). He was the first frosh and 9th WSU WR to hit 1,000. Daniel Blackledge (212, 9.2 in '09) was #3 (456, 15.2). LY Wilson's numbers improved to 1,388 (16.9) with 12 td's (#6 FBS rec ypg) while Karstetter was #2 (700, 11.7). Isiah Barton (165, 8.7 '10) was #3 (638, 13.0) and rFr Bobby Ratliff (PS#160) was #4 (348, 12.4). TY they lose Karstetter (12 st) and Barton (8 st). Despite the loss of their #2 and #3 rec's, I look for improved numbers with Leach touting rFr Dominique Williams (PS#236) in spring and Wilson will contend for the FBS rec yds title.

OFFENSIVE LINE - For years WSU was hit with inj-plagued O-lines causing poor rush numbers with just 95 ypg (2.7) in '08, 71 (2.4) in '09 and 91 (2.6) in '10. That '10 unit also all'd 51 sks (#119 FBS, 13.3%). LY they had to replace a 2Y C (#6DC) and a 3rd Tm P10 RT (4Y st'r). I wasn't exactly going out on a limb LY calling for them to put up improved rush numbers and they accomplished that small feat improving to 100 ypg (3.1, 40 sks, 8.1%) despite losing Wade Jacobson after 4 sts (11 st '10). TY they lose HM P12 LT David Gonzales (11 st, 2Y st'r), HM P12 RG BJ Guerra (12 st, 3Y st'r) and C Andrew Roxas (12 car st). They go from 67 car sts to 57 and now will use Mike Leach's blocking splits (all'd 9 sk in spg gm) but with 3 who started 7+ LY and the return of Jacobson, they could show continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - When I think of Wash St, I think of fierce pass rushing D-lines as the Cougars always had a top-notch unit under former HC/DC Bill Doba. Even in '07 when the unit was hit hard by inj's, they yielded just 163 ypg (3.9) which was their "worst" s/'00. In Wulff's first season ('08) they had to replace 3 DL (comb 20 st). The unit was again hit hard by inj but it was surprising that they dropped all the way to 248 ypg and 5.8 ypc (4.5 prev high 1991!). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs, yet again were hit hard by inj's and allowed 236 ypg with a ghastly 5.9 ypc. Despite 4 ret sts in '10, they only improved to 220 ypg (5.6, 23 sk). LY they had to replace 3 DL (comb 21 sts) but had 3 back with 8+ car sts. I said they should continue to show improvement and they made major strides (157 ypg, 4.4, 17 sk). TY they lose HM P12 DT Brandon Rankin (9 st, 20 tkl, 2.5 sk) and move DE Travis Long (12 st) to LB so they have 2 returning starters to the new 3-man front.

LINEBACKERS - LY WSU had to replace one st'r but had 4 of the top 6 back. CJ Mizell (PS#23) was in the doghouse (poor spring) but rededicated himself and started 9. With 2 st'rs back, they improved slightly from 35.8 ppg to 31.8. This year they lose Mizell (9 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 sk, dismissed), 2nd Tm P12 WLB Alex Hoffman-Ellis (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 11 tfl) and Mike Ledgerwood (3 st, 28 tkl). Sekope Kaufusi (6 st, #6 tkl'r) was also previously dismissed from the program but Leach hinted that he may have a chance to return. Interestingly, they signed 4 true frosh LB's LY but walk-on Cyrus Coen was 1 of only 2 true frosh to start after Darryl Monroe (PS#160) tore his Achilles in the opener. This year they have 0 ret LB st'rs (assuming Kaufusi doesn't return) but move in DE Long to a LB/DE hybrid spot in the new 4-man group. The defensive front 7 is my biggest question mark on the 2012 squad.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 this unit was hit hard by inj's and finished #108 (67%, 21-10) in my PDR. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 tkl'r) but did have 6 back w/st exp. Their st'rs at the end of the year were a Jr, a soph, a rFr and a true frosh as the only Sr missed 5 (inj). The Cougars finished #105. LY they ret'd 7 of their top 8 but surprisingly finished just #108 (64.2%, 24-8). TY the entire 2 deep returns and I'll call for significant improvement in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Cougars were #100 in my ST rankings in '07 and in Wulff's 1st 2 yrs (lack of depth) were #106 & #116. WSU had improved to #51 in '10 but without their specialists dropped to #101 in '11. LY Andrew Furney took over at K and hit 14-16 (long 51) but did not match Nico Grasu's leg on KO's as they had led the nation in KR defense in '10 (17.0) but Furney and Alex Gauper comb for just 1 TB on 70 KO (23.7 KRD) LY. Former QB Daniel Wagner took over at P and avg 40.8 (36.8 net). This year they lose their P and top KR but do add Mike Bowlin (PS#111JC, previously at Oregon) who has a strong leg. While not an overwhelming group, WSU should have a good sized climb up my ST rankings.

COACHES - The turn of the century looked to be a promising time in Pullman as the Cougars had B2B2B 10 win seasons ('01-'03) under Mike Price ('89-'02) and Bill Doba ('03-'07). Doba averaged what seemed at that time a disappointing 6 wins per season and was shown the door in '07. Paul Wulff was hired in '08 and LY was his best season at 4-8 as Wash St was just 9-40 in his 4Y tenure. The university opened their checkbook and made a splash by hiring Mike Leach. All Leach did as a HC at TT was continuously outperform expectations getting the Raiders to a bowl game in all 10 of his seasons. Leach calls his own plays for the Air Raid offense. Mike Breske has more than 30 yrs of exp and will be the DC which he was most recently at Montana ('10-'11), North Dakota St ('09) and Wyoming ('03-'08).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Jesse Brown 6'2" 185 rFr
QB Conner Johnson 6'5" 220 Fr
RB Kyle Lappano 5'11" 185 rFr
RB Manuel Lamson 5'11" 186 rFr
RB Kruger Story 5'10" 182 rFr
WR Brett McDonald 5'11" 178 rFr
WR Chandler Jenkins 5'10" 174 rFr
WR Daniel McDonald 5'11" 180 So
WR Ryan Nungester 5'11" 192 Fr
TE Mansel Simmons 6'4" 225 rFr
LS Ryan Saparto 5'11" 242 So
LT Joe Kaleta 6'8" 314 So
LB John Taylor Altomare 5'11" 226 Sr
LB Phillip Brandt 6'0" 219 Sr
LB Curtis Selz 5'11" 250 So
S Mike McAdie 6'0" 187 So
S Max Gama 5'10" 196 rFr
S Mitchell Peterson 6'0" 196 rFr
S Mathew Simmons 5'11" 195 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Younger readers will find this hard to believe but WSU had the 2nd best record among Pac-10 schools from '01-'04 at 35-14 and actually finished #10 in the final AP poll in '01, #10 in '02 and #9 in '03! The fall has been gradual and difficult before bottoming out with a 4-32 record the L/4 yrs in P10/12 play. In Paul Wulff's first year ('08) they went 2-11 overall (1-8 P10, -273 ypg) with an upset of UW (2OT) keeping them out of the cellar. In '09 they dropped to 1-11 and 0-9 P10 and were -260 ypg (217 ypg worse than #9)! In '10 the Cougars were 1-8 in the conf and 2-10 overall and this time were "only" -140 ypg in the P10. Wulff noted that in "every game right now we're 3 or 4 plays away. We're that close. It wasn't long ago that it was 20 or 30 plays." LY they had 15 ret sts (3rd most P12) and once again made great strides. Their 123 pts in the first 2 were the most in any 2 game span since 1907 as they opened up 2-0. They led 24-14 in the 3Q when they roughed the P and SDSt rebounded for an 18 pt win. WSU went into Colo and got 77 and 90 yd td drives in the last 5:04 and pulled out a 31-27 win. In their 3rd straight AG, they had a 389-371 yd edge at UCLA but lost by 3. They only trailed Stanford 10-7 at the half but lost by 30. At CenturyLink Field (Seattle) for a HG vs Oregon St, they got back QB Jeff Tuel but he was inj'd again and they lost by 23. They only trailed Oregon 15-10 at half in Autzen and only lost by 15. In steady rain at Cal, they trailed 30-0 at one point having 61 yds in pen's and 55 yds in offense and lost 30-7. Versus ASU they lost QB Lobbestael early in the 1Q but rFr Halliday threw for 494 yds on a wet, snowy day vs a warm weather tm to upset the Sun Devils 37-27. They were 4-6 and still had a shot at a bowl when they lost in the snow to Utah (OT) starting their 3rd string QB who ply'd with a lacerated liver. In the season finale, they lost to UW by 17 and Wulff was fired and Mike Leach was brought in. While WSU only improved to 2-7 in the P12, they made great strides (-39.4 ypg). They have 14 ret sts TY and also have some solid QB's to plug into Leach's pass happy offense. Leach got TTech to a bowl in all 10 ssns and has a shot at keeping that streak alive here.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN CRIMSON)

QB 10 JEFF TUEL SR. 6-3 223 PS#77. 5 st, 789 (59%, 6-5) true. 12 st, 2780 (60%, 18-12), HM P10 '10. 2 st, 3 gm, 276 (64%, 1-0) then inj'd LY. **12** Connor Halliday (6'4" 179 So) PS#108. 1 st, 960 (57%, 9-4) rFr.

RB 5 RICKEY GALVIN SO. 5-8 171 PS#120. 6 st, 602 (5.3), 242 rec (8.6) rFr. **3** Carl Winston (5'8" 200 Sr) PS#299. 232 (3.6) 2Y. 8 st, 442 (3.6) LY. **35** Marcus Mason (5'9" 176 So) PS#238. 153 (8.1) true. Leon Brooks (5'7" 166 Jr).

WR 80 Dominique Williams rFr. 6-2 180 PS#236. **1** Gino Simone (6'0" 194 Sr) PS#66. 12 st, 462 (9.4) '09-'10. 12 gm, 69 (17.2) LY. Alex Jackson PS#83. **17** Henry Eaddy (5'8" 163 So) PS#264. 1 st, 35 (8.8) 3 KR (19.0) true.

WR 86 MARQUESS WILSON JR. 6-4 183 PS#111. 9 st, 1006 (18.3), 1st Tm Fr AA true. 11 st, 1388 (16.9), **1st Tm P12** LY. **83** Isiah Myers (6'0" 172 So) PS#189. 10 gm, 76 (10.9) true. Robert Lewis PS#70. **32** Drew Loftus (6'2" 184 rFr) PS#299.

IR NA Gabriel Marks Fr. 5-11 175 PS#56. **18** Kristoff Williams (6'2" 206 So) PS#344. 2 st, 134 (14.9), 1 td pass rFr. **25** Bennett Bontemps (6'0" 198 Jr). 24 (8.0) 2Y. **89** Blair Bomber (5'8" 170 So) PS#165. Torn ACL as rFr.

IR 87 ANDREI LINTZ SR. 6-5 252 PS#63. 3 st, 1 rec '09-'10. 4 st at TE, 96 (13.7) LY. **82** Bobby Ratliff (6'2" 194 So) PS#160. 4 st, 348 (12.4) rFr. **31** Rahmel Dockery PS#85. GS LY. IFS. **41** Max Hersey (6'3" 232 rFr) PS#40TE.

C 64 MATT GOETZ JR. 6-4 270 PS#260JC. 9 st, 12 gm LY. **60** Elliott Bosch (6'4" 260 Jr). DNP rFr. 2 gm LY. **68** Brent Anderson (6'1" 278 So). **LS 48** Zach Koepp (6'2" 238 Sr) 10 gm LY. Alex Den Bleyker (5'10" 224 So) 5 gm LS LY.

RG 71 DAN SPITZ SR. 6-7 300 PS#205. 5 st DL, 16 tkl rFr. OFY '10. 7 st RT, 10 gm LY. **50** Taylor Meighen (6'3" 284 Sr) PS#220JC. 1 st LY. Alex Mitchell **PS#96**. GS '11. **74** Chas Sampson (6'4" 303 Sr) JUCO. 1 game here LY.

LG 55 Wade Jacobson Sr. 6-6 306 **PS#49JC.** 11 st LG, 12 gm here '10. MedRS LY. Niu Sale **PS#47JC.** Denzell Dotson PS#162. IFS. **58** Zack Johnson (6'4" 265 So). DNP LY. **61** Jeff Waldner (6'3" 266 So). No action rFr.

RT 69 Jake Rodgers So. 6-6 295 PS#53TE. 2 st (1 LT, 1 RT), 3 gm rFr. **76** Rico Forbes (6'6" 283 Jr) **PS#97JC.** RS here LY. Sam Flor is PS#246. **62** Moritz Christ (6'5" 310 rFr). **63** Gunnar Eklund (6'7" 277 rFr).

LT 77 JOHN FULLINGTON JR. 6-5 290 PS#132. 6 st OT, 3rd Tm P10 true. 12 st LG, HM P12 LY. Sam Jones (6'6" 295 Jr) PS#158. RS at **NCSt** '09. JUCO LY. Eduardo Middleton PS#155. **70** Zach Brevick (6'5" 238 Jr). 2 gm 2Y.

K 49 ANDREW FURNEY JR. 5-10 231 PS#98. 7 gm, 3-5 FG, L/51, 18-18 PAT as true. 14-16 FG, L/51, 39-41 PAT LY. **46** Mike Bowlin PS#111JC. RS w/**Oreg** '09. JC LY. Here for spg '12. **45** Tyler McNannay (6'0" 170 rFr) PS#80.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN CRIMSON)

DE 96 Xavier Cooper rFr. 6-4 278 PS#811. Ioane Gauta (6'3" 300 Jr) PS#133JC. 20 tkl, 3 sk as JC LY. **90** Justin Clayton (6'4" 282 Jr) PS#239. 3 st DT, 12 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 12 gm, 11 tkl LY. **95** Dylan Rabinowitz (6'5" 235 rFr).

NT 61 ANTHONY LAURENZI SR. 6-3 287 PS#464. 9 st, 28 tkl, 3 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 25 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **98** Toni Pole (6'1" 292 So) 3 st, 10 gm (inj), 11 tkl, 1 pbu rFr. Robert Barber (6'3" 290 Fr). **94** Steven Hoffart (6'4" 273 Sr). JC. 4 tkl, 1 sk 2Y here.

DE 93 LENARD WILLIAMS SR. 6-2 250 PS#243JC. 6 st, 15 tkl LY. **85** Jordan Pu'u Robinson (6'4" 260 Sr) PS#283. 2 st, 9 tkl LY. **97** David Davis (6'2" 272 rFr) PS#226. Matthew Bock (6'2" 247 Jr) 6 tkl, 1 sk LY. Eddie Releford (6'1" 239 rFr).

OLB 89 TRAVIS LONG SR. 6-4 256 PS#131. 24 st, 98 tkl, 17 tfl, 2x HM P10 '09-'10. 12 st, 42 tkl, 12 tfl, **2nd Tm P12** LY. **83** Logan Mayes (6'3" 218 So) PS#107. 2 tkl true. **50** Adam Coerper (6'5" 252 Sr). 2 gm '09-'10. 3 st, 16 tkl, 2 tfl LY.

ILB 13 Darryl Monroe rFr. 6-1 213 PS#160. Inj'd in opener and RS LY. **54** Darren Markle (6'1" 240 Jr) PS#86. 6 tkl rFr. 3 tkl LY. **52** Darryl Paulo (6'2" 250 rFr) PS#111. Jared Byers (6'0" 232 Jr) PS#61. 5 st FB, 21 gm 3Y.

ILB 45 Chester Su'a So. 6-1 226 PS#108. 4 st, 22 tkl true. **38** Corey Laufasa (6'0" 245 Sr). Army tran. 12 gm FB here LY. **42** Cyrus Coen (6'0" 205 So). 1 st, 9 tkl true. Justin Sagote (6'2" 225 Jr). Tana Pritchard (6'3" 201 rFr) PS#166.

OLB 21 Eric Oertel Jr. 6-1 197 PS#103. 2 tkl true. RB/ST LY. **56** Ian Knight (6'2" 238 Jr) PS#265JC. RS here LY. Khalil Pettway (6'4" 205 Fr) PS#135. Keith Ewing (6'2" 215 Fr) PS#161. Kache Palacio (6'2" 225 Fr) PS#194.

CB 6 DAMANTE HORTON JR. 5-10 174 PS#218. 7 gm (inj), 15 tkl true. 10 st, 12 gm, 31 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 7 pd, HM P12 LY. **30** Tracy Clark (5'11" 186 So) PS#196. 12 gm, 5 tkl rFr. **29** Spencer Waseem (5'9" 167 rFr) PS#267. MedRS LY.

CB 2 NOLAN WASHINGTON JR. 5-11 184 PS#119. 12 st, 32 tkl rFr. 7 st, 24 tkl, 4 pbu LY. **24 Daniel Simmons** (5'10" 193 Sr). 13 st, 51 tkl, 5 pbu '09-'10. 7 st, 23 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **32** Brandon Golden (5'11" 190 So) PS#379. 5 tkl rFr.

SS 20 DEONE BUCANNON JR. 6-1 190 PS#168. 8 st, 84 tkl, 7 pd, 4th Tm P10 true. 11 st, 80 tkl, 2 tfl, 7 pd LY. **22** Casey Locker (5'11" 198 Jr) PS#171. 20 tkl rFr. 3 st, 46 tkl LY. **26** Tyrone Duckett (5'11" 201 So) PS#242. 4 tkl rFr.

FS 15 TYREE TOOMER SR. 5-11 199 4 st, 34 tkl true. RS (inj) '09. 12 st, 68 tkl, HM P10 '10. 12 st, 60 tkl LY. **4** Anthony Carpenter (6'0" 191 Jr) PS#134. 13 tkl rFr. 16 tkl LY. **39** Kyle McCartney (6'0" 191 Sr) 13 tkl '09-'10. 12 tkl LY.

P 46 Mike Bowlin Jr. 6-4 210 PS#111JC. RS at **Oregon** in '09. Left UO over the winter and transferred to JC. Hit 11-15 FG, 14 TB on KO LY. Won P and KO duties in spg. **45** Tyler McNannay (6'0" 170 rFr) PS#80.

WASHINGTON ST COUGARS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#43

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WSU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at BYU	G					
Sep. 8	Eastern Washington	A					
Sep. 14	at UNLV (Fri)	A					
Sep. 22	Colorado (HC)	A					
Sep. 29	Oregon *(Seattle)*	A					
Oct. 6	at Oregon St	A					
Oct. 13	California	A					
Oct. 20							
Oct. 27	at Stanford	G					
Nov. 3	at Utah	A					
Nov. 10	UCLA	A					
Nov. 17	at Arizona St	G					
Nov. 23	Washington (Fri)	A					
Nov. 30							

Leach was a '83 BYU graduate. WSU is 1-2 vs BYU with the L/gm in '90 (lost 50-36). Cougars have lost 6 str road openers by an avg score of 44-17. WSU is 0-8 in non-conf AG's S/'06.

WSU is 2-0 vs EW w/2 shutouts but L/gm was in 1908! While a HC at TT ('00-'09) Leach beat EW 49-24 in '08's ssn opener. Eagles went 6-5 LY (lost 30-27 at UW) after being FCS Champs in '10.

WSU is a perfect 5-0 vs UNLV with their last and only trip to Las Vegas in 1991, a 40-13 win. LY Washington St hammered UNLV allowing just 158 yds (lowest ttl since 125 by Colorado in '04).

WSU is 3-4 vs CU (all gms after 1981). LY WSU trailed 27-17 w/5:11 left but went 77/7pl for a td & 90/5pl hitting a GW 63 yd td pass w/1:10. The win was secured after WSU rec a fum at their 38 w/:55.

WSU's 5 str losses are the most in series by either tm. LY WSU only trailed 15-10 at HT but could not get any closer than 9 in the 2H. WSU outgained UO which marked the 1st tm to do so at Autzen S/'09.

The visitor is 5-1 (WSU is 10-5 S/'77 in Corvallis). LTH WSU snapped a 16 gm conf losing streak. Cougars led 21-0 mid-3Q (258-138 yd edge) & maintained a DD advantage the entire 2H.

While the HC at TT Leach beat Cal in the '04 Holiday Bowl 45-31. LY WSU trailed 30-0 after 3Q's as their only score came early 4Q after a Cal fum. Into '12, WSU is just 6-29 S/'04 hosting Pac-12 foes.

Bonus: Washington St has dropped 16 str vs ranked foes by an avg 29 ppg.
Bonus: Into 2012, the Cougars are 3-19 L5Y on the P12 road.

WSU is 9-24 vs SU (4 str losses). LTH the Cougars 10 pt loss was misleading as they trailed 31-7 into the 4Q. WSU had 47% of their FD's (9) and 63% of their yds (245) in the final quarter.

LTH ('00) WSU won 38-21. WSU led 21-0 but just 28-21 into the 4Q limiting Utah to 1 FD and 43 yds in the 4Q.

HT is 4-1. LY WSU allowed a 7 yd td pass w/3:26 blowing an 8 pt 4Q lead. WSU was int the next drive w/2:10 left.

WSU is 1-6 in trips to Tempe (4 str losses). LTH WSU lost 42-0, in fact they have been shutout their L/2 visits.

WSU is just 4-10 in the Apple Cup. LY WSU trailed 14-0 but cut the deficit to 21-14 at HT and 28-21 after 3Q's. In the 4Q WSU tossed a costly int at the W8, punted twice and were stopped (time) at W42.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Alex Brink 10,913 '04-'07
2. Jason Gesser 8,830 '99-'02
3. Jack Thompson 7,818 '75-'78

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Rueben Mayes 3,519 '82-'85
2. Steve Broussard 3,054 '86-'89
3. Shaumbe Wright-Fair 2,938 '89-'92

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Brandon Gibson 2,756 '05-'08
2. Jason Hill 2,704 '03-'06
3. Hugh Campbell 2,452 '60-'62

MIKE LEACH (Career 84–43)

1st Year at WASHINGTON ST — Bowls: 5-4 Texas Tech '00-'09

Leach's records AT WASHINGTON ST/OVERALL

0-0 / 84-43	SU	0-0 / 5-15	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 53-11	Home	0-0 / 12-30	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 25-28	Away	0-0 / 6-6	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 6-4	Neutral	0-0 / 8-9	Off A Bye
0-0 / 47-33	Vs Conf	0-0 / 31-8	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (4–8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (24,18,2)
Lost: 18 (8,9,1)

PAC-12 – NORTH

NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 14 HT

OL	Niu Sale 6-4 315 PS#47JC
WR	Gabriel Marks 5-11 175 PS#56
K/P	Mike Bowlin 6-4 210 PS#111JC IFS
OL	Alex Mitchell 6-2 309 PS#96 '11
WR	Rahmel Dockery 5-10 170 PS#85 '11 IFS
WR	Robert Lewis 5-10 160 PS#70
DL	Ioane Gauta 6-3 300 PS#133JC
LB	Jeremiah Allison 6-1 210 PS#81
WR	Alex Jackson 5-10 175 PS#83
DB	David Bucannon 6-2 180 PS#136
OL	Eduardo Middleton 6-5 290 PS#155
RB	Theron West 5-8 170 PS#235JC
OL	Denzell Dotson 6-2 317 PS#162 IFS
OL	Sam Jones 6-6 295 PS#158 '06
LB	Khalil Pettway 6-4 205 PS#135
QB	Austin Apodaca 6-3 185 PS#83
DL	Kache Palacio 6-2 225 PS#194
LB	Keith Ewing 6-2 215 PS#161
LB	Justin Sagote 6-2 225 PS#427JC
RB	Teondray Caldwell 5-8 201 PS#171 '10 IFS
OL	Sam Flor 6-4 285 PS#246
WR	Drew Loftus 6-2 194 PS#299 '11 IFS
WR	Brett Bartolone 5-10 180 PS#263
LB	Jacob Tuivaiave 6-4 250 PS#262
OL	BJ Salmonson 6-5 285 PS#368
DB	Taylor Taliulu 5-11 175 PS#373
OL	Pierson Villarrubia 6-4 275 PS#376
DB	Freddie Davey 5-11 190 PS#389
DL	Destiny Vaeao 6-3 255 PS#385
DL	Robert Barber 6-3 290 PS#455

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

WASHINGTON ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6–4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
94	Alamo - #24	-5'	Baylor	10-3
97	Rose - #8	+7	Michigan - #1	16-21
01	Sun - #13	-6'	Purdue	33-27
02	Rose - #7	-6'	Oklahoma - #8	14-34
03	Holiday - #15	+9'	Texas - #5	28-20

STADIUM: MARTIN STADIUM (32,248) (#92)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-3	10-3	5-6	4-7	6-6	5-7	2-11	1-11	2-10	4-8	49-72
Home	6-1	5-0	2-4	2-4	3-4	4-2	2-5	1-5	1-5	3-3	29-32
Away	4-1	3-3	3-2	2-3	3-2	1-5	0-6	0-5	1-5	1-4	18-37
Neutral	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-3
vs Conf	7-1	6-2	3-5	1-7	4-5	3-6	1-8	0-9	1-8	2-7	28-58
vs Non-Conf	3-2	4-1	2-1	3-0	2-1	2-1	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	21-14
ATS	7-5	6-7	3-8	5-5	6-6	6-6	4-8	5-7	7-5	7-5	56-62
Home Fav (Mike Price '89)	3-2	2-3	1-4	0-2	1-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	11-18
Home Dog (Bill Doba)	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-4	2-4	3-2	2-1	16-14
Away Fav (Paul Wulf)	3-1	0-2	1-1	2-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-5
Away Dog (Mike Leach)	0-1	3-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	2-4	2-4	2-3	4-2	3-2	19-22
Neutral	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-3
vs Conf	6-2	3-5	1-7	4-4	5-4	5-4	3-6	3-6	6-3	5-4	41-45
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-2	2-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-1	15-17
Off SU Win	6-4	3-6	0-4	1-1	3-3	1-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	3-1	20-24
Off SU Loss	1-0	3-0	2-4	4-3	3-2	5-2	3-6	4-6	6-3	3-4	34-30

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	29.8	422	100	3.1	322	60.4	5.7	14.2	40	-4	2011	8	31.8	410	157	4.4	252	64.2	6.2	12.9	17
7*	19.6	330	91	2.6	239	59.1	4.9	16.9	51	-1	2010	6	35.8	467	220	5.6	247	66.3	6.7	13.0	23
6*	12.0	249	71	2.4	178	52.4	4.1	20.7	53	-7	2009	5	38.5	512	236	5.9	276	66.8	7.1	13.3	13
5	12.7	241	95	2.7	146	52.9	3.9	19.0	43	-25	2008	8	43.8	443	248	5.8	196	57.9	6.5	10.1	16
7*	25.7	436	116	3.7	320	58.9	5.8	17.0	22	-2	2007	5	32.4	421	163	3.9	259	61.0	5.5	13.0	27
6*	24.6	388	128	3.9	260	60.5	5.7	15.8	29	+6	2006	8	23.1	357	114	3.4	243	55.9	5.5	15.5	36
9*	33.5	489	212	5.3	277	56.7	6.6	14.6	18	-5	2005	6	31.5	443	154	3.8	289	59.3	5.7	14.1	34

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Rickey Galvin	114	619	17	602	5	5.3
Carl Winston	123	473	31	442	4	3.6
Marcus Mason	19	159	6	153	1	8.1
Logwone Mitz	36	141	6	135	1	3.8
Jeff Tuel	17	36	45	-9	1	-0.5
Connor Halliday	6	3	31	-28	0	-4.7
Marshall Lobbestael	42	63	166	-103	1	-2.5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Marshall Lobbestael	341	208	61.0	2584	19	8
Connor Halliday	103	59	57.3	960	9	4
Jeff Tuel	45	29	64.4	276	1	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Marquess Wilson	82	1388	16.9	12	85	
Jared Karstetter	60	700	11.7	6	44	
Isiah Barton	49	638	13.0	5	44	
Bobby Ratliff	28	348	12.4	1	47	
Rickey Galvin	28	242	8.6	1	21	
Kristoff Williams	9	134	14.9	2	57	
Andrei Lintz	7	96	13.7	1	23	
Carl Winston	11	88	8.0	0	18	
Isiah Myers	7	76	10.9	0	25	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Daniel Wagner	55	2243	40.8	12	36.8	2	15
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Andrew Furney	39-41	7-9	2-2	4-4	1-1	14-16	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Alex Hoffman-Ellis	88	2	9	3	1	3
Deone Bucannon	80	0	2	4	3	0
Tyree Toomer	60	0	2.5	2	0	0
CJ Mizell	56	2	1	1	0	0
Casey Locker	46	0	1	1	0	1
Travis Long	42	4	8	3	0	1
Sekope Kaufusi	42	2	2	3	0	0
Damante Horton	31	0	1.5	3	4	0
Mike Ledgerwood	28	0	2	0	0	0
Anthony Laurenzi	25	0	6.5	0	0	0
Nolan Washington	24	0	0	4	0	0
Daniel Simmons	23	0	1	3	0	0
Chester Su'a	22	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Rankin	20	2.5	2	0	0	1
Adam Coerper	16	0.5	1.5	1	0	0
Anthony Carpenter	16	0	0	0	0	0
Lenard Williams	15	1	0	1	0	0
Jordan Simone	13	0	0	1	0	0
Eric Oertel	13	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle McCartney	12	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Leon Brooks	12	46	3.8	0	8	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Isiah Barton	39	958	24.6	0	55	
Marcus Mason	13	260	20.0	0	32	

2011 STATS

GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs
22,034	Idaho St	590	28	36-289	8.0	21-35	301	0
27,018	UNLV	610	32	39-139	3.6	29-38	471	1
57,286	at San Diego St	419	19	28-51	1.8	20-42	368	6
51,928	at Colorado	455	28	27-79	2.9	32-49	376	3
64,217	at UCLA	389	28	40-154	3.9	28-40	235	2
30,843	Stanford	257	17	28-48	1.7	24-39	209	6
49,219	Oregon St	315	19	29-83	2.9	21-33	232	4
59,126	at Oregon	462	30	39-125	3.2	28-48	337	3
35,506	at California	224	14	35-69	2.0	15-37	155	5
27,213	Arizona St	583	23	38-80	2.1	28-39	503	2
16,419	Utah	383	20	24-47	2.0	22-50	336	1
64,559	† Washington	382	21	29-38	1.3	29-42	344	7
	TOTALS	5069	279	392-1202	3.1	297-492	3867	40
ATT	**AVERAGES**	422	23.3	33-100	3.1	60.4%	322	8.1%
28,791 (#79)	**HOME**	456	23.2	32-114	3.5	62.0%	342	6.0%
55,437 (#43)	**AWAY**	389	23.3	33-86	2.6	58.9%	303	10.1%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by
453	17	25-23	0.9	38-54	430	6
158	9	34-98	2.9	11-20	60	2
500	25	44-227	5.2	21-37	273	0
336	20	38-161	4.2	15-24	175	3
371	15	35-170	4.8	12-20	201	0
475	21	30-139	4.6	23-36	336	0
551	29	34-175	5.1	26-34	376	0
454	20	36-213	5.9	12-20	241	1
415	22	49-292	6.0	11-20	123	1
411	21	25-60	2.4	28-44	351	1
357	15	50-185	3.7	12-19	172	2
434	21	29-143	4.9	21-30	291	1
4915	235	429-1886	4.4	230-358	3029	17
410	19.6	36-157	4.4	64.2%	252	4.7%
401	18.7	33-113	3.4	66.7%	288	5.3%
418	20.5	39-201	5.2	60.9%	217	4.0%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
137	+2	-	-	-	-	76.5
452	0	#2	182	#2	126	97.6
-81	-2	#6	30	#12	-79	62.4
119	+1	#7	17	#7	11	76.5
18	0	#8	-30	#8	6	78.9
-218	+1	#12	-87	#6	16	71.8
-236	-2	#10	-105	#12	-193	49.2
8	0	#5	77	#4	74	88.3
-191	+1	#10	-118	#7	-15	67.1
172	0	#1	174	#6	38	94.3
26	-3	#7	35	#12	-50	76.2
-52	-2	#10	-77	#9	-26	69.0
154	-4	#7	98	#8	-92	75.6
13	-0.3	#44	9	#79	-8	#58
56	-2	#32	33	#100	-11	#50
-30	-2	#66	-17	#52	-5	#63

WSU Pre- 2007 RESULTS -Post

WSU NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2006

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Wisconsin - #7	+14	21-42
–	San Diego St (Seattle)	-14	45-17
–	Idaho	-24'	45-28
–	at USC - #1	+25	14-47
–	at Arizona	+3	20-48
–	Arizona St - #18	+9	20-23
–	at Oregon - #9	+19	7-53
–	UCLA	+6	27-7
–	at California	+14'	17-20
–	Stanford	-11	33-17
–	Oregon St	-3	17-52
–	at Washington	+6	42-35

WSU Pre- 2008 RESULTS -Post

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Oklahoma St (Seattle)	+7	13-39
–	California	+13'	3-66
–	at Baylor	+3	17-45
–	Portland St	-12'	48-9
–	Oregon	+21'	14-63
–	at UCLA	+17	3-28
–	at Oregon St	+30	13-66
–	USC - #6	+42'	0-69
–	at Stanford	+30	0-58
–	Arizona	+41	28-59
–	at Arizona St	+36'	0-31
–	Washington	+7	16-13 2OT
–	at Hawaii	+28'	10-24

WSU Pre- 2009 RESULTS -Post

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Stanford	+17	13-39
–	Hawaii (Seattle)	+2'	20-38
–	SMU	+5'	30-27 OT
–	at USC - #12	+45	6-27
–	at Oregon - #16	+35	6-52
–	Arizona St	+21	14-27
–	at California	+35'	17-49
–	† Notre Dame - #25	+27'	14-40
–	at Arizona - #21	+32	7-48
–	UCLA	+17'	7-43
–	Oregon St - #20	+31	10-42
–	at Washington	+24'	0-30

WSU Pre- 2010 RESULTS -Post

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Oklahoma St	+17'	17-65
–	Montana St	-9'	23-22
–	at SMU	+23	21-35
–	USC - #20	+22	16-50
–	at UCLA	+24	28-42
–	Oregon - #3	+35'	23-43
–	Arizona - #17	+23'	7-24
–	at Stanford - #12	+36	28-38
–	at Arizona St	+21'	0-42
–	California	+14	13-20
–	at Oregon St	+24	31-14
–	Washington	+5'	28-35

WSU Pre- 2011 RESULTS -Post

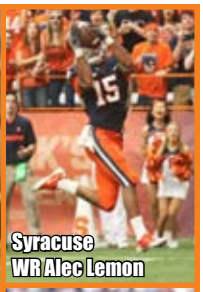
Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Idaho St	-30	64-21
–	UNLV	-13'	59-7
–	at San Diego St	+5	24-42
–	at Colorado	+3	31-27
–	at UCLA	+3'	25-28
–	Stanford - #7	+21	14-44
–	Oregon St (Seattle)	-3	21-44
–	at Oregon - #7	+35	28-43
–	at California	+9	7-30
–	Arizona St	+11'	37-27
–	Utah	+3'	27-30 OT
–	† Washington (Seattle)	+8'	21-38

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 BIG EAST TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Teddy Bridgewater, Louisville	BJ Daniels, USF	Ryan Nassib, Syracuse	Tino Sunseri, Pittsburgh
RB	Lyle McCombs, Connecticut	Savon Huggins, Rutgers	Dominique Brown, Louisville	Jawan Jamison, Rutgers
RB	Ray Graham, Pittsburgh	Demetris Murray, USF	Matt Brown, Temple	Jameel Poteat, Cincinnati
WR	Anthony McClung, Cincinnati	Mike Shanahan, Pittsburgh	Michael Smith, Connecticut	Mark Harrison, Rutgers
WR	Devin Street, Pittsburgh	Alec Lemon, Syracuse	Eli Rogers, Louisville	Marcus Sales, Syracuse
WR	Sterling Griffin, USF	Kenbrell Thompkins, Cincinnati	Brandon Coleman, Rutgers	Chris Dunkley, USF
TE	Ryan Griffin, Connecticut	Evan Landi, USF	Hubie Graham, Pittsburgh	DC Jefferson, Rutgers
C	Mario Benavides, Louisville	Ryan Turnley, Pittsburgh	Macky MacPherson, Syracuse	Dallas Hendrikson, Rutgers
OG	Chris Jacobson, Pittsburgh	Austen Bujnoch, Cincinnati	Andre Civil, Rutgers	John Miller, Louisville
OG	Adam Masters, Connecticut	Zack Chibane, Syracuse	Danous Estenor, USF	Jake Smith, Louisville
OT	Justin Pugh, Syracuse	Quinterrius Eatmon, USF	RJ Dill, Rutgers	Alex Kupper, Louisville
OT	Mark Popek, USF	Kaleb Johnson, Rutgers	Matt Rotheram, Pittsburgh	Martin Wallace, Temple
DE	Trevardo Williams, Connecticut	Dan Giordano, Cincinnati	Jesse Joseph, Connecticut	Julius Forte, USF
DT	Scott Vallone, Rutgers	Levi Brown, Temple	Elkino Watson, USF	Khaynin Mosley-Smith, Pittsburgh
DT	Aaron Donald, Pittsburgh	Cory Grissom, USF	Roy Philon, Louisville	Jordan Stepp, Cincinnati
DE	Ryne Giddins, USF	Walter Stewart, Cincinnati	Darius Hamilton, Rutgers	Marcus Smith, Louisville
LB	DeDe Lattimore, USF	Jory Johnson, Connecticut	Todd Thomas, Pittsburgh	Yawin Smallwood, Connecticut
LB	Khaseem Greene, Rutgers	Maalik Bomar, Cincinnati	Sam Barrington, USF	Jamal Merrell, Rutgers
LB	Sio Moore, Connecticut	Mike Lanaris, USF	Preston Brown, Louisville	Dyshawn Davis, Syracuse
LB	Steve Beauharnais, Rutgers	Marquis Spruill, Syracuse	Daniel Brown, Louisville	Dan Vaughan, Syracuse
CB	Blidi Wreh-Wilson, Connecticut	Adrian Bushell, Louisville	Dwayne Gratz, Connecticut	Brandon Jones, Rutgers
CB	Logan Ryan, Rutgers	Kayvon Webster, USF	K'Waun Williams, Pittsburgh	Camerron Cheatham, Cincinnati
S	Hakeem Smith, Louisville	Drew Frey, Cincinnati	Shamarko Thomas, Syracuse	Justin Gildea, Temple
S	Jarred Holley, Pittsburgh	Duron Harmon, Rutgers	Jon Lejiste, USF	Calvin Pryor, Louisville
K	Maikon Bonani, USF	Ross Krautman, Syracuse	Kevin Harper, Pittsburgh	Tony Miliano, Cincinnati
P	Pat O'Donnell, Cincinnati	Cole Wagner, Connecticut	Justin Doerner, Rutgers	Brandon McManus, Temple
KR	Jeremy Deering, Rutgers	Ralph David Abernathy, Cincinnati	Nick Williams, Connecticut	Matt Brown, Temple
PR	Nick Williams, Connecticut	Matt Brown, Temple	Ronald Jones, Pittsburgh	Victor Marc, USF

USF
CB Kayvon Webster


Syracuse
WR Alec Lemon

Temple
DT Levi Brown

Connecticut
LB Sio Moore

Pittsburgh
DT Aaron Donald

Cincinnati
P Pat O'Donnell

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 BIG EAST FORECAST

1. USF - A quick check of LY's standings show USF at the bottom of the conf at just 1-6 and you would think they were one of the BE's weaker teams. On the contrary, USF was +26.4 ypg in BE play (#2 of returning BE members) and in their 6 losses, they had 2H leads in FIVE of them. LY's squad had just 11 returning starters while this year's group has 15. Skip Holtz always had his units overachieve at E Carolina and should show that '11 was an aberration. With the Bulls having just 3 BE away games this year, they get my call to win their first ever conf title and BCS bowl berth.

2. LOUISVILLE - The Cardinals figure to be the preseason favorite to win the BE this year as they narrowly missed out on the title last year despite starting the season 2-4. They had 24 starts lost to injury LY, have 15 returning starters (only 10 LY), get 4 BE games at home including a vital one vs USF and have the league's top QB in Teddy Bridgewater. They are also the BE's most veteran team (77% lett ret). UL was -31 ypg in BE play LY but this is clearly HC Strong's best team in his 3rd year giving them a great shot at the Title.

3. RUTGERS - Had Rutgers not lost HC Greg Schiano I may very well have picked them 1st in the BE this year. They will be led by a dominant defense which has my #2 D-line, #1 LB and #1 DB's in the league plus my #2 rated O-line. In fact they rank in the top 2 in 6 of the 9 categories on the next page. RU has 4 BE AG's (3 vs my projected top 4) and LY only had 5 starts lost to injury but they remain a clear contender for the league title.

4. PITTSBURGH - There is no doubt this Panther team has talent. In fact, their +55 ypg LY in league play is #1 in the conf among returning team's. With RB Ray Graham and a veteran QB, Pitt could challenge USF as the best offense in the league and also has one of the top D's. They are a team that had 3 net close losses LY, had 30 starts lost to injury and this year returns 14 starters. I would easily have picked Pitt higher in the BE standings but technically they're on their 6th HC in the last 15 games and switch schemes on offense from the spread back to the pro-style attack once again. This is a dangerous, talented team in the Big East with 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings calling for them to go 6-1 in BE play but due to the coaching turmoil, I will pick them here. Pitt does make my Most Improved List.

4. CINCINNATI - UC was a little on the fortunate side last year as they were +12 in TO's, had 2 net close wins, recorded beneficial offense and defensive ypp's (see pg 309) and despite their 5-2 BE record, were actually -10.8 ypg, the 5th best. This year they have just 11 returning starters, the 2nd fewest in the league and return just 67% of their lettermen (3rd fewest). They also lose the 2nd most All-Conf players of any team in the league. Even with all that said, the Bearcats do have 4 BE HG's (3 on the road) and plenty of talent with 5 of their 9 positions ranking in my top 3 in the BE. While they won't match LY's 10-win total, UC is a legitimate contender in a wide open BE.

6. CONNECTICUT - Paul Pasqualoni did not step into a good situation last year as Conn was coming off a BCS bowl in a season where they were -86.1 ypg in BE play. This time the Huskies, with their new HC and trying to learn new schemes on both offense and defense, were -111.1 ypg in the BE (last) but still finished a respectable 3-4. This year they get solid additions at QB and WR which will make their offense far more explosive. Their D is even stronger, as in fact I rate it in the upper half of the Big East. Five of my 9 sets of power ratings call for the Huskies to be bowl eligible this year.

7. SYRACUSE - Doug Marrone has had the Orange outperform my expectations in each of his 3 years. They have still finished in the basement of the BE in 2 of those 3 years and this year have just 12 returning starters with their 66% lettermen returning being the 2nd fewest in the league. My main set of power ratings does call for the Orange to go 3-4 in the Big East but the rest of my power ratings and my personal opinion see them a notch below that. If Marrone gets this group to overachieve again, they could very well find themselves in the postseason.

8. TEMPLE - Temple was arguably the best team in the MAC the L/3 yrs but did not win a single conf title. They did, however, make it to a couple of bowl games and dominated Wyoming in last year's New Mexico Bowl. Temple will struggle with their step up in competition to a BCS conf as they have just 8 returning starters (3 fewer than the next closest Big East team). They are by far the most inexp'd team in the league but Coach Steve Addazio will have them performing to their highest potential and there is decent talent here. Temple does get 4 of the BE games at home with just 3 on the road.

Pittsburgh
WR Mike Shanahan

BIG EAST NOTES: Next year Boise St and San Diego St will join as football only members while SMU, Houston, UCF and Memphis will join in all sports. Navy will join the Big East in 2015. Temple was a very late move this year coming in from the MAC after West Virginia left early for the Big 12. Pitt and Syracuse will depart for the ACC next year. The Big East was 26-14 in non conf play LY but 8 wins were vs FCS. They were 4-10 vs AQ conf's but 14-4 vs non AQ conf's. They did land 5 bowl bids and went a solid 3-2 in those with wins over SEC, Big 12 and ACC tms. Two team finished in the Top 25 and they had 12 players selected in the NFL draft (tied for 6th best). From the original 8 Football Big East teams, 6 will have left after '12 (5 to ACC, 1 to Big 12) and only Rutgers and Temple (kicked out but now back in) will return for '13.

2011 BIG EAST vs BIG EAST OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
15	West Virginia	31.0	1	434	1	107	7	3.5	6	327	1	64.6	2	14.0	3	14	4	21	5
41	Cincinnati	25.3	4	360	4	142	3	4.0	2	218	6	55.0	6	14.2	4	13	3	13	2
48	USF	23.7	6	405	2	165	1	4.2	1	240	3	55.0	5	17.1	8	18	7	11	1
81	Pittsburgh	26.6	2	392	3	164	2	3.9	3	228	4	63.6	3	14.8	6	11	2	32	8
84	Syracuse	20.9	8	353	5	127	4	3.7	4	226	5	59.0	4	16.9	7	15	6	19	4
88	Rutgers	22.9	7	329	6	76	8	2.1	8	253	2	50.9	8	14.4	5	20	8	23	6
92	Louisville	25.6	3	318	7	126	5	3.6	5	192	7	66.9	1	12.4	2	10	1	18	3
110	Connecticut	23.9	5	292	8	112	6	2.9	7	180	8	51.9	7	12.2	1	14	4	29	7

2011 BIG EAST vs BIG EAST DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
21	Rutgers	20.4	1	314	1	160	8	4.2	8	154	1	50.0	1	15.4	4	16	2	16	8
35	Pittsburgh	21.7	3	337	2	130	5	3.7	6	207	2	60.0	7	15.5	3	16	2	21	3
40	Louisville	21.3	2	349	3	117	3	3.7	5	232	4	59.3	4	16.4	2	13	5	17	7
44	USF	28.3	6	379	7	129	4	3.3	3	250	6	59.6	6	13.4	6	12	6	21	3
45	Cincinnati	22.4	4	371	6	108	2	2.9	2	262	7	59.5	5	16.5	1	12	6	27	1
53	Connecticut	28.6	7	403	8	93	1	2.8	1	310	8	58.4	3	14.1	5	21	1	19	6
57	West Virginia	28.9	8	365	4	150	7	3.8	7	214	3	55.6	2	12.6	8	11	8	25	2
72	Syracuse	28.1	5	365	5	131	6	3.5	4	234	5	61.0	8	13.0	7	14	4	20	5

2011 BIG EAST CONFERENCE LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Geno Smith, West Virginia	**526**	**346**	**65.8**	**31**	**4385**	**8.3**	**7**	**152.6**
Teddy Bridgewater, Louisville	**296**	**191**	**64.5**	**14**	**2129**	**7.2**	**12**	**132.4**
Zach Collaros, Cincinnati	272	166	61.0	15	1940	7.1	10	131.8
Ryan Nassib, Syracuse	**415**	**259**	**62.4**	**22**	**2685**	**6.5**	**9**	**129.9**
BJ Daniels, USF	**365**	**215**	**58.9**	**13**	**2585**	**7.1**	**7**	**126.3**
Tino Sunseri, Pittsburgh	**385**	**247**	**64.2**	**10**	**2616**	**6.8**	**11**	**124.1**
Chas Dodd, Rutgers	**245**	**139**	**56.7**	**10**	**1574**	**6.4**	**7**	**118.5**
Gary Nova, Rutgers	**227**	**116**	**51.1**	**11**	**1553**	**6.8**	**9**	**116.6**
Johnny McEntee, Connecticut	**335**	**172**	**51.3**	**12**	**2110**	**6.3**	**8**	**111.3**
Munchie Legaux, Cincinnati	**116**	**55**	**47.4**	**5**	**749**	**6.5**	**4**	**109.0**

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/GM
Geno Smith, West Virginia	**13**	**56**	**-33**	**526**	**4385**	**4352**	**334.8**
BJ Daniels, USF	**11**	**132**	**601**	**365**	**2585**	**3186**	**289.6**
Ryan Nassib, Syracuse	**12**	**65**	**39**	**415**	**2685**	**2724**	**227.0**
Zach Collaros, Cincinnati	10	84	234	272	1940	2174	217.4
Tino Sunseri, Pittsburgh	**13**	**154**	**86**	**385**	**2616**	**2702**	**207.9**
Teddy Bridgewater, Louisville	**13**	**89**	**66**	**296**	**2129**	**2195**	**168.8**
Chas Dodd, Rutgers	**9**	**27**	**-67**	**245**	**1574**	**1507**	**167.4**
Johnny McEntee, Connecticut	**12**	**55**	**-148**	**335**	**2110**	**1962**	**163.5**
Gary Nova, Rutgers	**10**	**23**	**-114**	**227**	**1553**	**1439**	**143.9**
Ray Graham, Pittsburgh	**8**	**164**	**958**	**0**	**0**	**958**	**119.8**
Isaiah Pead, Cincinnati	13	237	1259	0	0	1259	96.8
Lyle McCombs, Connecticut	**12**	**275**	**1151**	**0**	**0**	**1151**	**95.9**
Antwon Bailey, Syracuse	12	240	1051	1	20	1071	89.3
Munchie Legaux, Cincinnati	**11**	**41**	**185**	**116**	**749**	**934**	**84.9**
Jawan Jamison, Rutgers	**12**	**231**	**897**	**0**	**0**	**897**	**74.8**
Darrell Scott, USF	11	153	814	0	0	814	74.0

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Stedman Bailey, West Virginia	**13**	**72**	**1279**	**12**	**5.5**	**17.8**	**98.4**
Mohamed Sanu, Rutgers	13	115	1206	7	8.8	10.5	92.8
Tavon Austin, West Virginia	**13**	**101**	**1186**	**8**	**7.8**	**11.7**	**91.2**
Alec Lemon, Syracuse	**12**	**68**	**834**	**6**	**5.7**	**12.3**	**69.5**
Sterling Griffin, USF	**8**	**43**	**530**	**3**	**5.4**	**12.3**	**66.2**
Devin Street, Pittsburgh	**13**	**53**	**754**	**2**	**4.1**	**14.2**	**58.0**
Anthony McClung, Cincinnati	**13**	**49**	**683**	**6**	**3.8**	**13.9**	**52.5**
Kashif Moore, Connecticut	12	41	604	5	3.4	14.7	50.3
Isiah Moore, Connecticut	12	43	566	0	3.6	13.2	47.2
Ivan McCartney, West Virginia	**13**	**49**	**585**	**3**	**3.8**	**11.9**	**45.0**
Nick Provo, Syracuse	12	51	537	7	4.3	10.5	44.8
Brandon Coleman, Rutgers	**13**	**17**	**552**	**6**	**1.3**	**32.5**	**42.5**
Ryan Griffin, Connecticut	**12**	**33**	**499**	**3**	**2.8**	**15.1**	**41.6**
Kenbrell Thompkins, Cincinnati	**13**	**44**	**536**	**2**	**3.4**	**12.2**	**41.2**
Van Chew, Syracuse	12	37	471	3	3.1	12.7	39.3
Mike Shanahan, Pittsburgh	**13**	**39**	**493**	**4**	**3.0**	**12.6**	**37.9**
Michaelee Harris, Louisville	**12**	**37**	**455**	**2**	**3.1**	**12.3**	**37.9**
Eli Rogers, Louisville	**12**	**41**	**454**	**1**	**3.4**	**11.1**	**37.8**
Deonte Welch, USF	**12**	**31**	**433**	**1**	**2.6**	**14.0**	**36.1**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Tavon Austin, West Virginia	**19**	**268**	**0**	**14.1**
Victor Marc, USF	**13**	**93**	**0**	**7.2**
Ronald Jones, Pittsburgh	**14**	**93**	**0**	**6.6**
DJ Woods, Cincinnati	11	71	0	6.5
Nick Williams, Connecticut	**22**	**123**	**0**	**5.6**
Terrence Mitchell, USF	**13**	**67**	**0**	**5.2**
Mohamed Sanu, Rutgers	12	55	0	4.6

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Jeremy Deering, Rutgers	**17**	**530**	**1**	**31.2**
Ralph David Abernathy, Cincinnati	**39**	**1034**	**1**	**26.5**
Tavon Austin, West Virginia	**36**	**938**	**2**	**26.1**
Nick Williams, Connecticut	**37**	**920**	**0**	**24.9**
Jeremy Wright, Louisville	**18**	**425**	**0**	**23.6**
Buddy Jackson, Pittsburgh	23	543	1	23.6
Jeremiah Kobena, Syracuse	**45**	**1027**	**0**	**22.8**
Corey Davis, Pittsburgh	**17**	**359**	**0**	**21.1**
Lindsey Lamar, USF	**40**	**817**	**0**	**20.4**
Jordan Thomas, Rutgers	16	310	0	19.4

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Ray Graham, Pittsburgh	**8**	**164**	**958**	**9**	**5.8**	**119.8**
Isaiah Pead, Cincinnati	13	237	1259	12	5.3	96.8
Lyle McCombs, Connecticut	**12**	**275**	**1151**	**7**	**4.2**	**95.9**
Antwon Bailey, Syracuse	12	240	1051	6	4.4	87.6
Jawan Jamison, Rutgers	**12**	**231**	**897**	**9**	**3.9**	**74.8**
Darrell Scott, USF	11	153	814	5	5.3	74.0
Dustin Garrison, West Virginia	**12**	**136**	**742**	**6**	**5.5**	**61.8**
BJ Daniels, USF	**11**	**132**	**601**	**6**	**4.6**	**54.6**
Victor Anderson, Louisville	12	114	539	3	4.7	44.9
Dominique Brown, Louisville	**12**	**140**	**533**	**4**	**3.8**	**44.4**
Demetris Murray, USF	**12**	**121**	**503**	**8**	**4.2**	**41.9**
Shawne Alston, West Virginia	**11**	**97**	**416**	**12**	**4.3**	**37.8**

2011 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2011	2010	2009
West Virginia	5	2	217	202	10	3	489	348	+69.0	+116.7	-2.9
Cincinnati	5	2	177	157	10	3	433	264	-10.8	+36.4	+132.3
Louisville	5	2	179	149	7	6	285	261	-31.0	+27.7	-104.0
Rutgers	4	3	160	143	9	4	343	238	+14.5	-131.6	-82.7
Pittsburgh	4	3	186	152	6	7	315	297	+55.0	+94.9	+114.1
Connecticut	3	4	167	200	5	7	291	292	-111.1	-86.1	-35.9
USF	1	6	166	198	5	7	351	272	+26.4	-43.3	-25.9
Syracuse	1	6	146	197	5	7	290	342	-11.9	-14.6	+4.9

Coach of the Year: Butch Jones, Cincinnati

2010 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Connecticut	5	2	150	133	8	5	343	286
West Virginia	5	2	171	85	9	4	327	176
Pittsburgh	5	2	189	123	8	5	342	247
Syracuse	4	3	116	136	8	5	288	251
USF	3	4	131	147	8	5	313	260
Louisville	3	4	155	129	7	6	343	252
Cincinnati	2	5	178	237	4	8	325	336
Rutgers	1	6	150	250	4	8	250	318

Co-COY: Randy Edsall, Conn /Charlie Strong, UL

2009 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Cincinnati	7	0	266	159	12	1	502	300
Pittsburgh	5	2	221	136	10	3	417	257
West Virginia	5	2	162	137	9	4	340	282
Rutgers	3	4	159	164	9	4	375	233
Connecticut	3	4	237	210	8	5	405	307
USF	3	4	156	196	8	5	344	257
Syracuse	1	6	121	212	4	8	254	335
Louisville	1	6	100	208	4	8	217	315

Coach of the Year: Brian Kelly, Cincinnati

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Pat O'Donnell, Cincinnati	**63**	**2760**	**43.8**
Matt Yoklic, Pittsburgh	**62**	**2554**	**41.2**
Cole Wagner, Connecticut	**80**	**3288**	**41.1**
Justin Doerner, Rutgers	**64**	**2577**	**40.3**
Corey Smith, West Virginia	**26**	**1032**	**39.7**
Jonathan Fisher, Syracuse	**43**	**1690**	**39.3**
Josh Bleser, Louisville	45	1726	38.4
Mike Molinari, West Virginia	**30**	**1116**	**37.2**
Chris Philpott, Louisville	25	923	36.9
Justin Brockhaus-Kann, USF	**62**	**2253**	**36.3**

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Ross Krautman, Syracuse	**19**	**15**	**78.9**	**40**
Dave Teggart, Connecticut	28	22	78.6	53
Maikon Bonani, USF	**26**	**19**	**73.1**	**49**
Tyler Bitancurt, West Virginia	**22**	**16**	**72.7**	**45**
Tony Miliano, Cincinnati	**25**	**17**	**68.0**	**48**
Kevin Harper, Pittsburgh	**31**	**21**	**67.7**	**52**
Chris Philpott, Louisville	18	12	66.7	52
San San Te, Rutgers	31	20	64.5	50

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Logan Ryan, Rutgers	**13**	**3**	**16**
Keith Tandy, West Virginia	9	4	13
Deven Drane, Cincinnati	**9**	**3**	**12**
Ty-Meer Brown, Connecticut	**7**	**3**	**10**
Camerron Cheatham, Cincinnati	**7**	**3**	**10**
Brodrick Jenkins, West Virginia	**8**	**2**	**10**
Drew Frey, Cincinnati	**8**	**2**	**10**
Hakeem Smith, Louisville	**9**	**1**	**10**
Phillip Thomas, Syracuse	3	6	9
JK Schaffer, Cincinnati	6	3	9
Sio Moore, Connecticut	**6**	**3**	**9**
Kayvon Webster, USF	**7**	**2**	**9**
Blidi Wreh-Wilson, Connecticut	**7**	**2**	**9**
Quenton Washington, USF	8	1	9
Walter Stewart, Cincinnati	**8**	**0**	**8**
Dwayne Gratz, Connecticut	**4**	**3**	**7**
David Rowe, Rutgers	4	3	7
Calvin Pryor, Louisville	**5**	**2**	**7**
K'Waun Williams, Pittsburgh	**6**	**1**	**7**
Jerome Junior, Connecticut	6	1	7
Eain Smith, West Virginia	6	1	7
Antwuan Reed, Pittsburgh	7	0	7

TACKLES

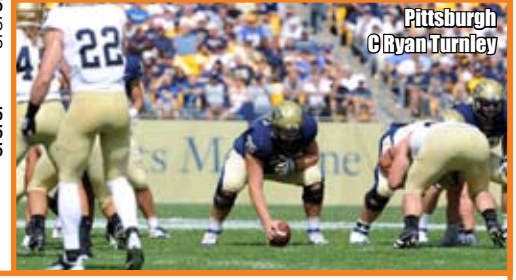
	TOTAL
Khaseem Greene, Rutgers	**141**
Max Gruder, Pittsburgh	116
JK Schaffer, Cincinnati	114
Jory Johnson, Connecticut	**97**
DeDe Lattimore, USF	**94**
Yawin Smallwood, Connecticut	**94**
Dexter Heyman, Louisville	90
Najee Goode, West Virginia	87
Mike Lanaris, USF	**87**
Sio Moore, Connecticut	**86**
Darwin Cook, West Virginia	**85**
Preston Brown, Louisville	**84**
Hakeem Smith, Louisville	**84**
Phillip Thomas, Syracuse	82
Eain Smith, West Virginia	76
Steve Beauharnais, Rutgers	**75**
Drew Frey, Cincinnati	**73**
Sam Barrington, USF	**72**
Terence Garvin, West Virginia	**72**
Dan Vaughan, Syracuse	**72**
Wesley Richardson, Cincinnati	71

TFL

	NO
Derek Wolfe, Cincinnati	21.5
Dexter Heyman, Louisville	16
Sio Moore, Connecticut	**16**
Aaron Donald, Pittsburgh	**16**
Chas Alecxih, Pittsburgh	15.5
Steve Beauharnais, Rutgers	**15**
Trevardo Williams, Connecticut	**15**
Bruce Irvin, West Virginia	15
Khaseem Greene, Rutgers	**14**
Najee Goode, West Virginia	14
Kendall Reyes, Connecticut	13.5
DeDe Lattimore, USF	**13**
Justin Francis, Rutgers	13
JK Schaffer, Cincinnati	13
John Hughes, Cincinnati	12.5
Ryne Giddins, USF	**11**
Julian Miller, West Virginia	11
Walter Stewart, Cincinnati	**11**
Brandon Lindsey, Pittsburgh	11
Dyshawn Davis, Syracuse	**10.5**

SACKS

	NO
Trevardo Williams, Connecticut	**12.5**
Aaron Donald, Pittsburgh	**11**
Derek Wolfe, Cincinnati	9.5
Brandon Lindsey, Pittsburgh	8.5
Bruce Irvin, West Virginia	8.5
DeDe Lattimore, USF	**7**
Sio Moore, Connecticut	**6.5**
Justin Francis, Rutgers	6.5
Chas Alecxih, Pittsburgh	6.5
Walter Stewart, Cincinnati	**6**
Julian Miller, West Virginia	6
Claude Davis, USF	6
Brandon Mills, Cincinnati	**5.5**
Marcus Smith, Louisville	**5.5**
Ryne Giddins, USF	**5.5**
Dan Giordano, Cincinnati	**5**
Steve Beauharnais, Rutgers	**5**
John Hughes, Cincinnati	5
William Savoy, Louisville	5
Najee Goode, West Virginia	5



LAST 3 YEARS BIG EAST STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
West Virginia	15	6	183	141	60.9
Pittsburgh	14	7	199	137	88.0
Cincinnati	14	7	207	184	52.6
Connecticut	11	10	185	181	-77.7
Louisville	9	12	145	162	-35.8
Rutgers	8	13	156	186	-66.6
USF	7	14	151	180	-14.3
Syracuse	6	15	128	182	-7.2

LAST 5 YEARS BIG EAST STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
West Virginia	25	10	190	132	58.3
Cincinnati	24	11	199	171	47.4
Pittsburgh	22	13	189	148	62.6
Connecticut	19	16	175	171	-60.2
Rutgers	16	19	176	176	-19.2
USF	13	22	166	174	5.3
Louisville	13	22	151	192	-24.2
Syracuse	8	27	125	207	-69.9

LAST 10 YEARS BIG EAST STANDINGS

= current BE	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
West Virginia	53	16	77%	208	135	65.1
Pittsburgh	42	27	61%	185	158	20.5
Miami, Florida	13	1	93%	245	127	152.9
Cincinnati	30	19	61%	181	175	24.5
Boston College	10	10	50%	169	156	21.9
Virginia Tech	7	7	50%	213	177	2.5
Louisville	24	25	49%	182	182	20.7
Connecticut	26	30	46%	163	181	-55.3
USF	21	28	43%	166	163	13.0
Rutgers	28	41	41%	163	187	-28.7
Temple	3	17	15%	127	219	-41.9
Syracuse	17	52	25%	128	203	-78.8

PHIL'S 2012 BIG EAST UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
USF	2	3	1	1	1	2	5	8	1
Louisville	1	6	3	4	5	6	3	6	2
Rutgers	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	6	7
Pittsburgh	3	1	4	2	6	4	3	2	7
Cincinnati	7	3	4	5	2	7	2	2	3
Syracuse	3	8	7	5	6	4	8	5	3
Temple	6	6	8	8	8	8	7	1	6
Connecticut	8	3	4	7	2	3	5	4	5

USF BULLS

DT Cory Grissom

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Matt Grothe (PS#55) started as a rFr and finished as the #2 career passer here. He would have been #1 but after breaking the BE career record for ttl off (Pat White WV 10,875) he tore his ACL in gm 3 of '09. RFr BJ Daniels (PS#76) took over and had a roller coaster season. In Daniels' first start he threw for 215 (126 rush) and led the upset of Fla St. He alternated good and bad gms and in USF's losses hit 48% (126 ypg, 2-7). Daniels finished with 1,983 (54%, 14-9) and accounted for 58% of USF's off (#1 rush, 772, 4.4) despite not starting until Wk 4. In '10 Daniels once again had his moments with his worst being momentum changing int's just before the half vs Florida and WV. Daniels threw for 1,685 (58%). He opened with a 4-10 ratio (7-3 after) but was the bowl MVP. He rushed for 259 (2.3) despite a lingering quad inj. Bobby Eveld did a great job running the scout tm in practice so it was no surprise to HC Skip Holtz when he took over for the inj'd Daniels in the 2H vs Miami and led them to the win. Eveld made his first career st vs Conn (22-41-195, 1-3). LY both ret'd and Daniels had his best season throwing for 2,585 (58.9%, 13-7, 601 rush). Daniels had a stretch of 129 passes without an int and also set a USF record with 409 yds vs Cincy. Daniels had 371 total yds vs Syr but was inj'd a little over 5 min into the 3Q vs Miami. Eveld hit 5-9-36 yds in the 2H and started vs L'ville (20-35-210). Daniels ret'd vs WV but hit just 21-44-226 with a crucial pick six and also fumbled on a late drive. Adding depth to the unit is Matt Floyd (6'1" 201 rFr, PS#91). This year both QB's return and Daniels should have his best year yet.

RUNNING BACKS - From '06-'09 this unit was hit by inj's and lacked production. The leading RB rusher in '06 had 436 (3.6), '07 645 (4.7), '08 407 (4.0) and '09 581 (4.5). Moise Plancher was the top rusher in '09 and was awarded a 6th yr. In '10 two bkps quit and Demetris Murray (PS#90), who had 77 (5.5) in '09, emerged with 115 vs WKU and 106 (8.2) vs L'ville and finished #2 (542, 4.5). True frosh Marcus Shaw (PS#69) had 105 (8.8). LY they added in VHT Darrell Scott (PS#1) who had 438 (4.0) in 2 yrs at Colo. They had to replace their top guy Plancher (793, 4.5) but Scott, despite inj's, rushed for 814 (5.3) which was the most for a RB here since Andre Hall (1374, 5.1) in '05. Murray added 503 (4.2) while QB Daniels was #2 and WR's were #4 and #5. Not listed below is Willie Davis (5'9" 203 rFr, PS#70). This year Scott left early for the NFL (UFA DAL) and Murray will team with PS#84JC Michael Pierre while Tye Turner (6'3" 255 So, PS#215) and WR Lindsey Lamar (174, 1 st RB '09) may also get a look. USF's RB unit should be just as strong.

RECEIVERS - Former HC Jim Leavitt's rec corps were usually filled with size and speed. In '10 they had to replace their career rec leader and then AJ Love (#2, 489, 18.8) tore his ACL and Sterling Griffin (#4, 265, 18.9 '09) also RS due to inj. Just 1 of their top 6 was back. Holtz called the unit "the land of the misfit toys" as 3 of the top guys were moved from other positions like former QB Evan "Sure Hands" Landi who was #2 (390, 13.9). Lindsey Lamar was one of the nation's Top 5 HS sprinters and finished #3 (161, 6.4). LY they did have to replace their top guy (685, 14.6) but had 4 of their top 6 back and also returned Griffin and Love. Griffin was on pace for a record setting year (40 rec F/7 gms) when he missed 4 (inj) but still led with 530 (12.3). Deonte Welch was #2 with 433 (14.0) and Victor Marc (PS#59QB) was #3 (357, 10.8) while Landi was #4 (297, 10.2). Ten players topped 100 yds. This year they lose Love (6 st, 122, 13.6) and Joel Miller (6 rec) but return 9 w/st exp and add in 2 VHT's as well as VHT Florida transfer WR Chris Dunkley (PS#11) and are also deep at TE incl former QB Isaac Virgin (6'4" 256 Jr, PS#165) and Jeff Hawkins (6'4" 261 Sr, PS#68) who missed LY (ACL). The Bulls should have one of the BE's stronger receiving corps.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 USF had 4 st'rs back and maintained good health with 4 OL starting all 13. USF still avg'd just 145 ypg (3.9, 26 sk). LY they lost a 1st Tm BE C (2Y st'r), a 2nd Tm BE RT (3Y st'r) and a 2Y starting LT. They had just 2 st'rs back but new LT Mark Popek had 9 car sts and I said they could improve in Holtz's 2nd season. They moved up to 182 ypg rush (4.6) with just 16 sks (3.7%). All 5 OL started all 12. TY they lose 1st Tm BE LG Jeremiah Warren (3Y st'r), 3rd Tm BE C Chaz Hine (3Y st'r) and bkp C Kevin McCaskill (3 gm). While their career sts drop from 62 to 46, they have 3 ret sts (2 LY), add in two JC's (IFS) and could continue their upward trend.

DEFENSIVE LINE - USF is always tough vs the rush with their "worst" showings in FBS ball being 3.9 ypc which they all'd in both '05 and '09. In '08 a George Selvie-led DL all'd just 95 ypg rush (2.8). In '09 they had 3 st'rs back incl Selvie and added PS#3JC Jason Pierre-Paul. Surprisingly their rush D slipped to 135 ypg (3.9, 25 sk). In '10 they had to replace 1st Tm BE Selvie (#7DC), Pierre-Paul (#1DC) and a DT (6 st). They actually improved to 126 ypg (3.5, 30 sk). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (#3DC). I called for a bigger impact from DE Ryne Giddins (PS#7) who had 2 sts as a rFr (ankle surg '09). Giddins earned 2nd Tm BE and was #3 in sks (5.5). USF improved to 107 ypg (3.0, 39 sk) despite having just 1 st'r ret up front. TY they lose DT Keith McCaskill (11 st, 29 tkl, 4 sk), DE Patrick Hampton (12 st, 23 tkl, 4 tfl) and DE Claude Davis (16 tkl, 6 sk). They do have 5 of their top 8 back making them more experienced and stronger.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 USF had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #4 tkl'rs). Former HC Leavitt said that Sam Barrington was the best true frosh LB in USF history (1 st, 41 tkl) and that incl players like Ben Moffitt, Kawika Mitchell and Stephen Nicholas. Perhaps their most physically gifted LB was PS#14JC Jacquian Williams (28 tkl '09). Barrington finished as the #3 tkl'r as USF allowed 20.0 ppg. LY they had to replace 2nd Tm BE Williams (13 st, #1 tkl'r, #6DC) and their #6 tkl'r (1 st). They had 2 ret sts (0 in '10) and added JUCO Mike Jeune but USF dropped to 22.7 ppg. TY they lose Curtis Weatherspoon (10 tkl) but return all 3 st'rs (#1, #2, #3 tkl'rs, 35 of 36 sts). I'll call this a solidly improved unit and one of the Big East's top LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '06 and '07 USF had the best CB combo in the NCAA and their 2 shutdown corners all'd USF to blitz often. USF was #21 and #7 in my PDR with an amazing 23 int in '07. In '08 both departed (#1, #5DC's) and USF dropped to #49. They had to replace 2 st'rs in both '09 (#41) and '10 (#56, lowest s/'04). LY they had to replace their top cover CB (#6DC) but had 7 of their top 8 back incl 3rd Tm BE SS Jon Lejiste. Unfortunately starting CB's Quenton Washington and Kayvon Webster collided vs Miami (both conc's) missing 1 st but USF improved slightly to #50 (61.2%, 16-12). TY they lose CB Quenton Washington (11 st, 45 tkl, 9 pd) and 2nd Tm BE FS Jerrell Young (12 st, 51 tkl, 2 int, 2 pbu) but should move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - USF has had some top-notch ST finishes like #17 in my ST rankings in '01, #14 in '02 and #9 in '03. Surprisingly they dropped to #58, #55, #97, #78, #56 and plummeted to #102 in '09. In Holtz's first year they improved to #67 and with everyone back I thought it could be one of the Big East's better ST units in '11. P Justin Brockhaus-Kann (34.2 net '10) almost lost his job (34.7 tm net). Maikon Bonani was 17-21 FG (2 miss 50+) in '10 but hit just 19-26 (L49) while Marvin Kloss had 9 TB on 71 KO. They lost their top PR Terrence Mitchell for the final 8 gms so Victor Marc (crucial fum PR vs Rut) and Evan Landi split the duties. TY the unit returns intact and after LY's disappointing #98 finish, should improve.

COACHES - Skip Holtz came here in '10 after back to back CUSA Titles at East Carolina ('08-'09). He now faces his former Connecticut team (HC '94-'98) annually. Todd Fitch has been his OC for 8 seasons (EC '07-'09, Conn '96-'98). The new DC is Chris Cosh who was previously the DC at both Kansas St ('09-'11) and Maryland ('06-'08).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Baylin Trujillo 6'1" 221 Jr
FB Spencer Cavalieri 6'2" 239 rFr
FB Justin Wilcox 6'0" 212 Jr
WR Jordan Duval 6'2" 219 So
TE Jake Carlton 6'3" 233 So
LB Ryan Eppes 6'1" 230 Jr
LB Cody Durakovic 6'1" 221 Jr
DB Kalin Hall 6'2" 220 Sr

PHIL'S FORECAST

USF didn't play their first football gm until '97 and were guided by Jim Leavitt from day 1. They joined the Big East in '05 and did not have a losing ssn in that span although in Leavitt's final 2Y they were just 5-9 in Big East play. In '07 they rose as high as #2 at 6-0 but finished 9-4. In '08 they rose to #10 (5-0) but finished 8-5 (-8 in TO's). In '09 they lost star QB Grothe to inj and BJ Daniels' first start was a 17-7 upset of #18 Fla St but he ran hot and cold and USF finished just 8-5. I was high on USF in '10 as Holtz gets the most out of his talent having bagged B2B CUSA Titles despite not having the most talent and he inherited a USF squad that had underachieved. Holtz guided USF to their 6th straight bowl while ending 4 gm series losing streaks to both Cincy and Rutgers. They did have their 3rd straight BE losing ssn at 3-4 and their -43 ypg was 3rd worst but they then beat Clemson 31-26 in the bowl to finish at 8 wins for the 3rd straight yr. Holtz did have just 11 ret sts LY (lost 15 lett fewest BE) while having just 3 BE HG's. USF had just 9 Sr's on the 2 deep. The Bulls became just the 9th tm to win in their first ever meeting at ND (23-20) but were outgained 508-254 in the game. USF dominated Ball St, Florida A&M and UTEP (comb 159-48) and was 4-0 (ranked #16). They were favored at Pitt but were dominated 44-17. Conn got a 10 yd FR td with 7:06 left and pulled out a 16-10 win. Cincy got a td with :12 left for a 37-34 win in a game USF led 27-17 early 4Q. USF had a 381-228 yd edge and led Rutgers 17-3 in the 4Q missing a 27 yd FG with :02 left in reg and losing in OT. At this point, Holtz correctly pointed out that the team was 3 plays away from being 7-1. They blasted Syracuse on a Fri night, 37-17, but then Daniels was inj'd in the 3Q vs Miami (lost by 3). They led Louisville 17-10 at half but lost at home by 10. USF led WV 27-20 but gave up a 52 yd IR td and 90 yd KR td in a 30-27 loss (USF 397-364 yd edge). USF also had a key fumble on FD at the WV28 when they were driving to take the lead (3:02 left). It was the Bulls first losing season s/'04. TY they are a much more exp'd group with 15 ret sts and despite their 1-6 BE rec LY they were +26.4 ypg. They also had 4 net close losses giving them a 91.4% chance of improvement (pg 309). USF makes my Most Improved List and gets my call to earn their first ever Big East Title, to finish the ssn ranked for the first time and to land in a BCS bowl.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 7 BJ DANIELS SR. 6-0 215 PS#76. 10 st, 1983 (54%, 14-9), 772 rush (4.4) rFr. 12 st, 1685 (58%, 11-13) 259 rush (2.3) '10. 11 st inj, 2585 (59%, 13-7), 601 rush (4.6) LY. **13** Bobby Eveld (6'5" 217 Jr) PS#200. 2 st, 808 (56%, 3-7) 2Y.

RB 21 Demetris Murray Sr. 6-0 224 PS#90. 22 gm, 619 (4.6) '09-'10. 5 st, 503 (4.2) LY. Michael Pierre (5'11" 211 Jr) **PS#84JC**. **20** Marcus Shaw (5'9" 191 Jr) PS#69. 18 gm, 143 (5.1) 2Y. **24** Bradley Battles (5'9" 206 Jr) 57 (3.8) 2Y.

WR 82 CHRIS DUNKLEY SO. 6-0 177 **PS#11**. **83 Deonte Welch** (6'0" 206 So) PS#218. 5 st, 433 (14.0) LY. **85** Ruben Gonzalez (6'3" 201 So) PS#190. **80** Stephen Bravo-Brown (5'10" 178 Jr) 1 st LY. **FB** Chris Breit (5'11" 219 Sr) 1 st LY.

WR 17 STERLING GRIFFIN JR. 6-0 194 PS#161. 10 st, 265 (18.9) true. RS '10. 7 st, inj, 530 (12.3) LY. **81** Andre Davis (6'1" 200 So) PS#55. 3 st, 273 (12.4) true. **87** Derrick Hopkins (5'5" 160 Jr) 34 (8.5) 2Y. **25** Allen Singleton (6'0" 185 Sr).

WR 15 VICTOR MARC SR. 5-11 225 PS#59. 1 rec '10. 6 st, 357 (10.8) LY. **5 Lindsey Lamar** (5'9" 164 Sr) PS#173. 5 st, 161 (6.4) '10. 2 st, 157 (14.3) LY. **10** Terrence Mitchell (5'10" 158 Jr) **PS#36**. 39 rush, 13 PR '10. 1 st, 60 (8.6) LY.

TE 9 EVAN LANDI SR. 6-3 238 PS#235. 13 st, 390 (13.9) '10. 9 st, 12 gm, 297 (10.2) LY. **88** Andreas Shields (6'4" 248 Sr). 1 st, 74 (14.8) '10. 6 st, 12 gm, 144 (13.1) LY. **86** Michael McFarland (6'5" 247 So) PS#26. 12 gm LY.

C 57 Chandlor Mathews Jr. 6-2 285 PS#137JC. IFS. **78** Austin Reiter (6'3" 278 So) RS '10. 10 gm bkp LY.

LS 62 David Burdetsky (6'1" 215 rFr) walk-on in fall '11. RS LY. **44** Tyler Guy (6'5" 244 So) 1 gm ST LY. Also TE.

RG 60 DANOUS ESTENOR SR. 6-3 304 PS#227. 1 st RT true. RS '09. 6 gm '10. 12 st LY. **72** Steven Jacques (6'3" 304 Jr) PS#260. 4 gm bkp 2Y. Kameron Davis (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#151. **71** John McGhin (6'4" 343 Jr) 4 gm L2Y.

LG 73 Damien Edwards Sr. 6-5 329 PS#440. 5 gm OG/OT rFr. 3 gm '10. 6 gm bkp LY. **65** Lawrence Martin (6'3" 309 Jr) PS#287JC. IFS. **64** Thor Jozwiak (6'4" 307 rFr) Limited spg '12. Kofi Amichia (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#123.

RT 70 QUINTERRIUS EATMON SO. 6-6 313 PS#161. -55 lbs since enrolling. 12 st, 3rd Tm Fr AA LY. **67** Max Lang (6'5" 282 rFr) PS#124. **77** Jake Kaufman (6'9" 333 So) PS#148. RS '10. DNP LY. Limited spg '12. Mak Djulbegovic (6'5" 282 rFr).

LT 74 MARK POPEK SR. 6-7 296 PS#366. 5 st, 12 gm rFr. 4 st '10. 12 st, 3rd Tm BE LY. **76** Darrell Williams (6'5" 286 So) 8 gm bkp true. +20 lbs. **61** Brynjar Gudmundsson (6'4" 293 rFr) PS#298. **69** Jake Smith (6'5" 287 rFr).

K 28 MAIKON BONANI SR. 5-10 175 PS#36. 15-21 FG, L/49, 31-32 PAT, 2 TB/29 KO true. RS '09. 17-21 L47, 3rd Tm BE '10. 19-26 FG, L49, 42-42 PAT, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **27** Marvin Kloss (6'0" 198 So) PS#73. **49** Mattias Ciabatti (6'0" 183 rFr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 54 Julius Forte Jr. 6-2 255 PS#127. 9 gm, 10 tkl, 1 sk, 1 pbu rFr. 12 gm, 21 tkl, 6 tfl, 2 qbh LY. **99** Tevin Mims (6'3" 250 Jr) PS#104JC. IFS. Guito Ervilus (6'4" 230 Fr) PS#155. **98** Cody Sanfratello (6'0" 265 rFr).

NT 46 CORY GRISSOM SR. 6-2 316 PS#231. MedRS '08. 3 st, 8 gm (inj), 11 tkl '09. 13 st, 16 tkl, 3 tfl '10. 12 st, 38 tkl, 6 tfl, 2 qbh LY. **95** Todd Chandler (6'0" 306 So) **PS#44**. Acad inel LY. **92** Luke Sager (6'3" 282 Jr). 24 gm, 11 tkl L2Y.

DT 53 Elkino Watson So. 6-2 287 PS#250. 1 st, 33 tkl, 9 tfl, 2 qbh LY. **56** Clavion Nelson (6'3" 269 rFr) PS#337. **90** James Hamilton PS#82. IFS. **93** Demi Thompson (6'1" 281 Jr) PS#232. **96** Anthony Hill (6'4" 283 Sr).

DE 97 RYNE GIDDINS JR. 6-3 263 **PS#7.** MedRS '09. 2 st, 12 gm, 19 tkl, 6 tfl rFr. 12 st, 44 tkl, 11 tfl, 3 qbh, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **44** Antoine Pozniak (6'2" 223 rFr) PS#318. Eric Lee (6'3" 220 Fr) PS#206. IFS. Daniel Perry (6'8" 225 Fr).

SLB 36 SAM BARRINGTON SR. 6-1 230 PS#162. 41 tkl true. 12 st, 65 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 72 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 3 pd, 3 qbh LY. **16** Reshard Cliett (6'2" 212 So) PS#642. 9 gm, 5 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh LY. **42** Corian Hamilton (6'0" 232 rFr) PS#153.

MLB 55 MIKE LANARIS SR. 6-0 234 PS#196. 1 tkl rFr. 1 st, 29 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 11 st, 12 gm, 87 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 3 pd, 1 qbh, 3rd Tm BE LY. **58** Edsel Caprice (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#88. **50** Hans Louis (6'0" 220 So) PS#348. 2 gm, 3 tkl LY.

WLB 34 DeDe LATTIMORE JR. 6-1 238 PS#109. 12 st, 69 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 94 tkl, 13 tfl, 3 pd, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **35** Mike Jeune (6'0" 224 Sr) PS#152JC. 23 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **52** Zack Bullock (6'3" 210 rFr). **48** Ruben Garcia (6'0" 237 So) 3 tkl LY.

CB 14 Fidel Montgomery Jr. 6-0 186 PS#180JC. IFS. **19** Kenneth Durden (6'0" 176 rFr). **25** Joshua Brown (6'0" 193 Jr) PS#445JC. IFS. **31** Chris Bivins (5'11" 170 Fr) PS#84. IFS but inj. **37** Trevon Griffin (6'0" 211 rFr).

CB 6 KAYVON WEBSTER SR. 5-11 192 PS#128. 6 st, 30 tkl, 3 pd true. 4 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl '10. 11 st, 49 tkl, 9 pd, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **22** George Baker (5'11" 182 Sr) PS#73. 1 st, 21 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 11 gm, 14 tkl LY. **38** Ricardo Dixon (5'11" 167 Jr) PS#62.

SS 8 JON LEJISTE SR. 6-0 212 PS#147. 1 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl, 1 pbu rFr. 13 st, 43 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 3 pd, 3rd Tm BE '10. 12 st, 47 tkl, 2 tfl, 3 pd LY. **29** CJ Garye (6'3" 209 rFr). **24** Ernie Tabuteau (5'10" 196 Sr) 4 gm, 3 tkl LY.

FS 30 JaQuez Jenkins Jr. 6-2 189 PS#144. 10 tkl, 1 int rFr. 1 st, 9 gm, 13 tkl, 2 int LY. **26** Mark Joyce (5'10" 200 Jr) PS#197. 1 st, 25 gm, 54 tkl 2Y. **33** Spencer Boyd (5'10" 179 So) PS#94. 7 gm, 3 tkl LY. **39** Tyler Robb (5'9" 196 rFr).

P 18 JUSTIN BROCKHAUS-KANN SR. 6-2 212 PS#18. 46 yd avg, 4.6 sec hangtime in HS. 64 punts (37.6), net of 34.2, 0 blk'd, 24 FC. 19 In20, 0 TB '10. 62 punts (36.3) tm net 34.7, 20 In20 LY. **47** Chris Veron (6'3" 216 So) PS#43.

USF BULLS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#57

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score USF	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Chattanooga	G					
Sep. 8	at Nevada	A					
Sep. 13	Rutgers (Thur)	G					
Sep. 22	at Ball St	A					
Sep. 29	Florida St	G					
Oct. 6	at Temple	G					
Oct. 13							
Oct. 20	at Louisville	A					
Oct. 27	Syracuse	G					
Nov. 3	Connecticut	G					
Nov. 10							
Nov. 17	at Miami, Fl	G					
Nov. 23	at Cincinnati (Fri)	A					
Dec. 1	Pittsburgh	G					

First meeting. Moccasins went 5-6 LY incl a 40-7 loss at Neb. USF is 15-0 in Raymond James Stadium openers, the avg win by 32 ppg. USF is 15-0 vs 1AA/FCS tms S/'01 (1st yr as a FBS member).

First meeting. The Bulls are 5-1 the L6Y in road openers (6-9 all-time). USF joined the BE in '05 and since are 9-4 in non-conf away gms (9-1 run, only loss at #8 Florida ('10) in that span).

HT has won 3 str. LY USF led 17-3 w/7:38 left. RU had a 98 yd KR for a td, forced 2 punts and got a 34 yd td pass to tie the gm w/1:01. USF missed a 27 yd fg as time exp'd and lost in OT after an int.

LY was the schools only prior gm. The Bulls led 37-0 with a 30-8 FD and 486-132 yd edge after 3Q. Cardinals gained 41% of their yds (93) in the 4Q. Into '12, USF is 5-0 in non-conf AG's vs non-BCS opp's S/'05.

The last and only gm was in '09, USF won 17-7. USF led 14-0 into the 4Q. They forced 3 TO's, stopped FSU at their 1 and FSU missed a 44 yd fg. FSU cut the deficit to a TD but a sk/fum led to a USF fg w/3:44 left.

First meeting. Temple had IND status in '05 & '06 and was in the MAC L5Y after being "kicked out" of the BE in '04 (rejoin TY). The Bulls are 9-16 on the Big East road (4-10 L4Y).

Bonus: The Bulls are 1-6 the last 2 yrs in BE HG's (5 str losses by an avg 5 ppg).

USF is 5-4 vs UL (avg MOV by winner is 17 ppg). LTH the Bulls trailed 14-3 late 2Q but were sparked by a 100 yd KR td, eventual winning in OT (USF is 8-1 all-time in OT).

USF is 6-1 but HT has dropped 3 str by 13 ppg. LY USF led 17-10 late 2Q then scored the gms next 13 pts as SU's only 2H score came on a 58 yd td pass w/3:41 left. USF's only loss was by 4 pts (avg win by 24 ppg).

Holtz was the UC HC from '94-'98 (34-23). LY USF led 10-9 but allowed a td off a 10 yd FR w/7:06 3Q. USF also had a fumble at C16, was int'd at the C19 & C38 and missed 2 FG's (+86 yds).

USF is 1-3 vs Miami but the LTH won in OT. USF led 10-0 mid-3Q but needed an int at their 12 w/:05 to force OT. Into 2012, the Bulls are 13-4 vs instate schools.

USF is 1-5. LTH USF snapped a 4 gm series losing streak despite 16 less FD's and being outgained by 212 yds.

LY USF led 14-13 and only trailed 20-17 at HT. USF is 3-6 in home finales with 3 str losses by 9 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Marquel Blackwell 9,108 '99-'02
2. Matt Grothe 8,669 '06-'09
3. BJ Daniels 6,339 '08-Present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Andre Hall 2,731 '04-'05
2. Rafael Williams 2,253 '97-'00
3. Matt Grothe 2,206 '06-'09

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Carlton Mitchell 1,648 '07-'09
2. Dontavia Bogan 1,534 '07-'10
3. Hugh Smith 1,523 '99-'02

SKIP HOLTZ (Career 51–39)

3rd Year at USF (East Carolina '05-'09)
FCS: 34-23
Bowls: 2-3

Holtz AT USF/OVERALL

13-12 / 51-39	SU	0-1 / 1-4	Vs Top 10
7-7 / 28-15	Home	1-3 / 4-8	Vs Top 25
5-5 / 20-21	Away	3-2 / 9-16	Vs BCS Tms
1-0 / 3-3	Neutral	3-2 / 7-9	Off A Bye
4-10 / 34-22	Vs Conf	5-6 / 20-15	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (24,18,3)
Lost: 19 (6,12,1)

BIG EAST
2005 1st Yr Big East
2003-'04 CUSA
2001-'02 Independent

14 HT
3 VHT
NEWCOMERS

WR	D'vario Montgomery 6-3 210 PS#31
TE	Sean Price 6-3 235 PS#7
RB	Michael Pierre 5-11 211 PS#84JC
DL	Tevin Mims 6-3 250 PS#104JC IFS
DL	James Hamilton 6-2 330 PS#82 IFS
DB	Chris Bivins 5-11 170 PS#84 IFS
OL	Chandlor Mathews 6-2 285 PS#137JC IFS
OL	Kofi Amichia 6-4 270 PS#123
WR	LaMarlin Wiggins 6-2 190 PS#97
DB	Fidel Montgomery 6-0 186 PS#180JC IFS
DB	Jarvis McCall 6-2 185 PS#130
OL	Kameron Davis 6-5 290 PS#151
DL	Guito Ervilus 6-4 230 PS#155
DB	Jalen Spencer 6-0 175 PS#166
LB	Tashon Whitehurst 6-3 190 PS#142
OL	Lawrence Martin 6-3 309 PS#267JC IFS
WR	Alex Mut 6-3 191 PS#163 '11 IFS
DL	Eric Lee 6-3 234 PS#206 IFS
DB	Joshua Brown 6-0 193 PS#445JC IFS
DL	Daniel Perry 6-8 225 PS#243

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

USF'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 4–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Papajohns.com	-5	East Carolina	24-7
07	Sun - #23	-6	Oregon	21-56
08	St Petersburg	-11'	Memphis	41-14
09	International	-6'	Northern Illinois	27-3
10	Car Care	+5'	Clemson	31-26

STADIUM: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM (65,857)(#34)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-2	7-4	4-7	6-6	9-4	9-4	8-5	8-5	8-5	5-7	73-49
Home	6-0	4-2	2-4	4-1	5-1	5-1	4-2	4-2	4-3	3-4	41-20
Away	3-2	3-2	2-3	2-4	3-3	4-2	3-3	3-3	3-2	2-3	28-27
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	4-2
vs Conf	0-0	5-3	3-5	4-3	4-3	4-3	2-5	3-4	3-4	1-6	29-36
vs Non-Conf	9-2	2-1	1-2	2-3	5-1	5-1	6-0	5-1	5-1	4-1	44-13
ATS	7-2	4-5	3-7	6-5	8-4	7-5	5-7	6-5	6-7	4-7-1	56-54-1
Home Fav	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-1	3-1	2-3	1-0	2-4	2-4	17-18
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	0-3	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0-1	7-7-1
Away Fav	2-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-3	1-4	1-2	0-0	1-3	11-15
Away Dog	1-1	1-2	2-3	3-1	1-2	1-0	1-0	2-1	3-2	1-0	16-12
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	4-2
vs Conf	0-0	4-4	3-5	3-4	5-2	4-3	3-4	4-3	2-5	1-5-1	29-35-1
vs Non-Conf	7-2	0-1	0-2	3-1	3-2	3-2	2-3	2-2	4-2	3-2	27-19
Off SU Win	5-2	2-4	1-3	4-2	4-4	6-3	2-5	2-4	2-5	2-3	30-35
Off SU Loss	2-0	2-0	2-4	1-3	4-0	1-2	3-2	4-1	3-2	1-4-1	23-18-1

Jim Leavitt '97 – Skip Holtz – Big East – USA

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	29.3	432	182	4.6	250	58.3	5.7	14.8	16	+2	2011	6	22.7	352	107	3.0	245	61.2	4.8	15.5	39
7*	24.1	309	145	3.9	165	57.3	5.0	12.8	26	-2	2010	5	20.0	318	126	3.5	192	58.9	4.7	15.9	30
6*	26.5	366	171	4.4	195	56.6	5.9	13.8	38	0	2009	6	19.8	322	135	3.9	186	55.6	5.0	16.3	25
10*	27.6	405	165	4.2	240	62.7	5.7	14.7	29	-8	2008	7	20.0	288	95	2.8	192	53.2	4.6	14.4	23
9*	34.7	414	185	4.3	229	58.7	5.4	11.9	28	+9	2007	7	23.4	343	131	3.6	212	51.5	4.7	14.7	31
5*	23.0	362	144	3.9	217	63.5	5.6	15.7	27	-4	2006	7	16.9	299	115	3.3	183	51.2	4.6	17.6	37
6*	23.0	348	203	4.2	145	47.2	4.7	15.1	25	+5	2005	8	18.0	311	146	3.9	165	51.9	4.9	17.3	37

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Darrell Scott	153	824	10	814	5	5.3
BJ Daniels	132	769	168	601	6	4.6
Demetris Murray	121	527	24	503	8	4.2
Lindsey Lamar	17	150	0	150	0	8.8
Victor Marc	8	83	12	71	1	8.9
Marcus Shaw	20	72	34	38	2	1.9
Bobby Eveld	9	31	16	15	0	1.7
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
BJ Daniels	365	215	58.9	2585	13	7
Bobby Eveld	67	37	55.2	354	1	4
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Sterling Griffin	43	530	12.3	3	42	
Deonte Welch	31	433	14.0	1	37	
Victor Marc	33	357	10.8	2	33	
Evan Landi	29	297	10.2	1	26	
Andre Davis	22	273	12.4	2	43	
Demetris Murray	18	205	11.4	0	36	
Darrell Scott	15	169	11.3	1	84	
Lindsey Lamar	11	157	14.3	3	54	
Andreas Shields	11	144	13.1	1	20	
AJ Love	9	122	13.6	1	43	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Justin Brockhaus-Kann	62	2253	36.3	30	34.7(t)	1(t)	20
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Maikon Bonani	42-42	6-7	7-8	6-10	0-1	19-26	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
DeDe Lattimore	94	7	6	2	1	1
Mike Lanaris	87	1	3.5	2	1	1
Sam Barrington	72	2.5	4	2	1	3
Jerrell Young	51	0	3	2	2	0
Kayvon Webster	49	0	1	7	2	0
Jon Lejiste	47	1	1	2	1	0
Quenton Washington	45	0	2.5	8	1	0
Ryne Giddins	44	5.5	5.5	1	0	3
Cory Grissom	38	1.5	4.5	0	0	2
Elkino Watson	33	1	8	0	0	2
Keith McCaskill	29	4	4	1	0	0
Mike Jeune	23	2	2	1	0	0
Patrick Hampton	23	0.5	3.5	1	0	3
Julius Forte	21	3	3	1	0	2
Mark Joyce	21	0	1	3	0	0
Claude Davis	16	6	1	1	0	0
George Baker	14	0	1	1	0	0
JaQuez Jenkins	13	0	1	0	2	0
Luke Sager	10	1	2	0	0	0
Marcus Shaw	10	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Victor Marc	13	93	7.2	0	40	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Lindsey Lamar	40	817	20.4	0	62	
Marcus Shaw	6	172	28.7	0	79	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
80,795	at Notre Dame	254	20	42-126	3.0	18-30	128	2
45,113	Ball St	519	33	38-147	3.9	31-50	372	1
50,128	Florida A&M	745	39	47-268	5.7	30-43	477	0
39,628	UTEP	575	25	45-373	8.3	15-24	202	2
40,025	at Pittsburgh	425	23	38-202	5.3	18-36	223	2
37,162	at Connecticut	339	18	36-175	4.9	15-27	164	0
44,248	Cincinnati	495	29	36-86	2.4	31-48	409	2
36,911	at Rutgers	381	22	52-221	4.3	14-34	160	3
41,582	at Syracuse	490	27	43-236	5.5	23-35	254	0
57,572	Miami, Fl	249	16	30-116	3.9	16-27	133	0
33,426	Louisville	311	16	31-64	2.1	21-36	247	2
41,743	West Virginia	397	24	39-171	4.4	21-44	226	2
	TOTALS	5180	292	477-2185	4.6	253-434	2995	16
ATT	**AVERAGES**	432	24.3	40-182	4.6	58.3%	250	3.7%
44,550 (#53)	**HOME**	470	26.0	38-175	4.6	60.7%	295	3.3%
47,295 (#62)	**AWAY**	378	22.0	42-192	4.5	54.3%	186	4.3%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
508	27	29-117	4.0	31-49	391	2
225	12	33-77	2.3	24-35	148	3
181	10	29-39	1.3	12-30	142	3
339	19	32-95	3.0	27-42	244	4
523	32	58-307	5.3	22-33	216	3
253	19	48-118	2.5	14-25	135	7
507	26	34-118	3.5	26-41	389	1
228	15	28--7	-0.3	22-41	235	5
405	21	33-108	3.3	23-46	297	3
316	21	40-57	1.4	27-35	259	6
373	16	41-132	3.2	19-28	241	1
364	17	30-127	4.2	23-36	237	1
4222	235	435-1288	3.0	270-441	2934	39
352	19.6	36-107	3.0	61.2%	245	8.8%
329	17.3	34-92	2.7	64.0%	237	7.7%
383	22.8	39-129	3.3	57.7%	255	10.3%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-254	5	#12	-98	#9	-103	76.2
294	1	#5	9	#2	168	85.0
564	-1	-	-	-	-	98.2
236	3	#3	146	#5	45	87.5
-98	-1	#2	81	#12	-187	60.0
86	-2	#7	-30	#2	66	72.6
-12	-1	#2	150	#12	-131	72.1
153	0	#4	75	#1	120	85.8
85	-1	#2	113	#11	-62	84.4
-67	0	#10	-121	#3	67	70.7
-62	-2	#7	-18	#10	-43	61.9
33	1	#5	53	#3	114	81.1
958	**+2**	**#5**	**359**	**#6**	**55**	**77.9**
80	0.2	#27	33	#51	5	#42
141	+1	#21	31	#35	32	#43
-6	+1	#36	48	#79	-33	#55

2007 RESULTS

USF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Elon	NL	28-13
–	at Auburn - #17	+7	26-23 OT
#23	North Carolina	-12'	37-10
#18	West Virginia - #5	+7	21-13
#6	at Florida Atlantic	-17	35-23
#5	UCF	-10'	64-12
#2	at Rutgers	-1'	27-30
#11	at Connecticut	-4'	15-22
#20	Cincinnati	-5	33-38
–	at Syracuse	-16'	41-10
–	Louisville	-9	55-17
–	at Pittsburgh	-9	48-37

2008 RESULTS

USF Rank	Pre #19 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#19	UT Martin	-41'	56-7
#17	at UCF	-13'	31-24 OT
#19	Kansas - #13	-3'	37-34
#12	at FIU	-28	17-9
#13	at NC State	-9'	41-10
#10	Pittsburgh	-13'	21-26
#19	Syracuse	-23'	45-13
#14	at Louisville	-3'	20-24
#24	at Cincinnati	-2'	10-24
–	Rutgers	-8	16-49
–	Connecticut	-3	17-13
–	at West Virginia	+7	7-13

2009 RESULTS

USF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Wofford	-20	40-7
–	at WKU	-24'	35-13
–	Charleston Southern	-34'	59-0
–	at Florida St - #18	+14	17-7
–	at Syracuse	-6'	34-20
#21	Cincinnati - #8	+2	17-34
–	at Pittsburgh - #20	+6'	14-41
–	West Virginia - #20	+3	30-19
#23	at Rutgers	-2'	0-31
–	Louisville	-11'	34-22
–	Miami, Fl - #19	+6	10-31
–	at Connecticut	+7'	27-29

2010 RESULTS

USF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Stony Brook	-37	59-14
–	at Florida -#8	+16	14-38
–	WKU	-27'	24-12
–	Florida Atlantic	-21'	31-3
–	Syracuse	-8	9-13
–	at West Virginia - #25	+10	6-20
–	at Cincinnati	+8'	38-30
–	Rutgers	-10	28-27
–	at Louisville	+2'	24-21 OT
–	Pittsburgh	+3	10-17
–	at Miami, Fl	+12	23-20 OT
–	Connecticut	-2'	16-19

2011 RESULTS

USF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Notre Dame - #16	+10'	23-20
#22	Ball St	-20	37-7
#20	Florida A&M	-42	70-17
#18	UTEP	-29	52-24
#16	at Pittsburgh	-3	17-44
–	at Connecticut	-7'	10-16
–	Cincinnati	-2'	34-37
–	at Rutgers	-2'	17-20 OT
–	at Syracuse	-3	37-17
–	Miami, Fl	-1	3-6
–	Louisville	-3'	24-34
–	West Virginia - #22	+3	27-30

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

C Mario Benavides

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - The Cardinals have had some excellent QB's in the last 16 yrs including Chris Redman, Dave Ragone, Stefan LeFors and Brian Brohm, who all earned Conf Off POY honors and were drafted by the NFL. In '09 they had to replace their starter and then both of the proj'd replacements transferred after the spring (0 car att ret). Three diff QB's played and comb to hit 56% with a 9-11 ratio. 5'10" Will Stein started gms 8 and 9 and threw for 450 (55%, 0-1). In '10 Adam Froman (PS#75JC), who had 7 st in '09 (1354, 60%, 6-5), took control but missed 4 gm (inj). He threw for 1,633 (61%, 11-4) while Stein was #3 hitting 9-14-72. The QB's improved their ratio to 22-7. LY only Stein ret'd but I proj'd true frosh Teddy Bridgewater (PS#7, IFS) as the st'r. Stein st'd the opener and Bridgewater came in for 1 series, threw an int and did not return. Stein threw for a career high 349 vs FIU but then inj'd his shoulder vs UK and the Bridgewater era began as he helped lead UL to their 1st win over UK in 4Y (2 td passes). Stein att only 5 passes after that. Bridgewater (2129, 64.5%, 14-12) started the final 10 setting a UL frosh passing rec (Chris Redman 1773 '96). UL finished #2 in the BE in pass eff and this year both QB's return. Bridgewater now is experienced and is one of the BE's best.

RUNNING BACKS - HC Charlie Strong would prefer to have one feature RB and in his first yr ('10), he had that in Bilal Powell. Powell (#3 rusher '09), rushed for 1,405 (6.1) finishing just shy of breaking Howard Stevens' 1971 (10 gm) mark of 1,429 despite missing nearly 2 full gms. Powell had seven 100 yd gms tying the UL record (Frank Moreau '99, Walter Peacock '73) while Jeremy Wright was #2 with 327 (5.5). Victor Anderson (PS#30) had 1,047 (5.7) in '08 but just 473 (5.3) in '09 and 286 (4.5) in '10. Anderson was the frontrunner LY and led the tm in rushing but with just 539 (4.7). They moved QB Dominique Brown (PS#64), who ran the wildcat, to RB and he finished #2 with 533 but with a pedestrian 3.8 ypc. Wright finished #3 (334, 4.6). The unit had just one 100 yd rusher (Wright, 108 vs Rut) all year with P Chris Philpott's 40 yard run on a fake punt being the longest run for the team over the first 7 games! Even with the loss of their starter, I look for improved production from the RB corps.

RECEIVERS - LY the Cards had to replace their top 2 rec's but they had just 470 and 440 yds. The leading returnees were Josh Bellamy (PS#57JC, 401, 13.8), Andrell Smith (377, 15.1) and TE Josh Chichester (PS#31, 317, 14.4). Despite their presence the top WR turned out to be rFr Michaelee Harris (PS#38) who tore his PCL in the winter and did not return until Aug but still led with 455 (12.3). True frosh Eli Rogers (PS#38) was a yard off the lead with 454 (11.1) while Chichester was #3 (393, 14.0). Smith had 207 (18.8) while soph Jarrett Davis (5'9" 174) had 102 (8.5). This year they lose Bellamy (5 st, 280, 11.7) and Chichester (12 st) but return their top 2 (Harris tore ACL prior to LY's bowl, OFS) making this unit more exp'd.

OFFENSIVE LINE - From '03-'06 the O-line paved the way for 5.7, 5.6, 4.8 and 5.0 ypc rushing. In former HC Steve Kragthorpe's 3 yrs ('07-'09) they dropped to 4.2, 4.3 and 3.5 ypc in '09 with just 125 ypg (lowest s/'02) with 37 sks (10.1%). That unit had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #5 DC's) and in '10 they had 9 of then top 10 back (one of the 4 ret sts lost his job). The Cards improved mightily to 175 ypg rush (4.8) and all'd just 17 sks (4.7%). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm BE RG, 1st Tm BE LT (2Y st'r, #6DC) and a pair of 2Y st'rs as well as 2 bkps. The unit had just 25 car sts with 24 by C Mario Benavides who missed the first 3 gms (knee). Given that criteria, you would assume a large drop and as expected the Cards plummeted to 122 ypg rush (3.4) while they allowed 41 sks (10.8%), their most s/'02. TY they lose RT Ryan Kessling (13 st) and LT Hector Hernandez (3 st) and with 74 car sts returning, this should be an improved line that is on par with the 2010's version.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Former HC Bobby Petrino's final 3 DL's ('04-'06) allowed just 3.1, 3.0 and 3.4 ypc rush while avg 42 sks per year. In Kragthorpe's 3 yrs they yielded 4.4, 4.2 and 4.3 ypc while avg just 18 sks. They only had 1 st'r back in '09 and in '10 ret'd 2. Strong constantly referred to the DL as undersized (258 lb avg). DL coach Clint Hurtt wanted to split the snaps between the st'rs and bkps 60/40 and 3 frosh were in the 2 deep (2 true BJ Butler & Brandon Dunn comb 12 sts). Surprisingly the Cards improved to 144 ypg (4.0) with 39 sks. LY they had to replace 1 st'r and 2 other DL (5 st, 9 sk). While they went from 2 ret sts to 3 and gained some size, Hurtt said he had never been around a group of DL that were as beat up as they are now" in early Nov. No DL started more the 9 but the Cards still had their best mark s/'00 with 101 ypg rush (3.0, 33 sks). TY they lose DE Greg Scruggs (5 st, 19 tkl, 4 sk, #7DC SEA), Randy Salmon (6 st, 20 tkl, 5 tfl) and William Savoy (9 st, 27 tkl, 5 sk). They return 7 w/st exp and are another yr bigger and can only remain healthier.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the LB unit had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #2 tkl'rs) and ret'd their #6 and #9 tkl'rs (comb 15 sts '09). HC Strong said "It's a LB friendly defense" and the new starting LB's had better PS#'s than the previous ones did. UL allowed just 19.4 ppg, their best s/'06. LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#3 tkl'r) and 2 bkps (6 st, 32 tkl). They ret'd their #4 and #6 tkl'rs and allowed 20.1 ppg. TY they lose 2nd Tm BE MLB Dexter Heyman (13 st, #1 tkl, 4.5 sk, 11.5 tfl, 3 int) and Terence Simien (10 tkl). They return their #3 and #7 tkl'rs and add in 3 VHT true frosh so even with the loss of their top guy, they look on par with LY's unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cards had inexp'd and injury plagued secondaries and finished #113 in my PDR rankings in '07, #102 in '08 and #106 in '09. In '10 they returned 5 w/st exp but still had to replace 3 st'rs. The Cards avg'd just 18 sks ('07 to '09) and with a stronger front 7 (39 sks '10), UL to climbed to #41. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) then lost both FS Shenard Holton and CB Anthony Conner each after 6 sts. Not surprisingly the Cards dropped to #66 (60%, 20-10). TY they lose CB Conner (21 tkl, 1 int), NB Mike Evans (6 st, 51 tkl, 2 int, 3 pbu) and Holton (26 tkl). They have 6 back who st'd LY and add in VHT Gerod Holliman (PS#20). The Cards should make a good size jump in my PDR this year.

SPECIAL TEAMS - UL finished #65, #102 and #60 in my ST rankings from '07-'09 but despite having to replace their top RM, K and P, they surprisingly moved up to #18 in '10 as Chris Philpott and Josh Bleser comb for a net of 37.1 while Philpott had 16 TB on 69 KO and hit 14-18 FG (L46). Victor Anderson and Jeremy Wright avg'd 30.4 on KR. Last year everyone but PR Doug Beaumont (15.2) ret'd but they dropped slightly to #27. Philpott tied the UL rec with a 52 yd'r (bounce off upright) vs Rutgers (also 51 yd'r vs UC). The PR avg plummeted to 4.9 (#102) which doesn't even incl 2 muffed punts vs Pitt. This year they lose Philpott and Bleser but rFr K John Wallace (PS#6) hit 11-14 as a Sr in HS (misses 57 & 59). Still, after B2B solid finishes, expect a dropoff this year.

COACHES - Charlie Strong served as the Florida DC ('03-'09) under Ron Zook and Urban Meyer and as SCar's DC under Steve Spurrier and Lou Holtz. Strong led the Cardinals to their first winning season in 4 yrs while earning BE co-COY honors in his first season here. Strong replaced OC Mike Sanford in Oct LY with 1st yr QB cch Shawn Watson (Neb OC '07-'10) taking over (will continue on in that role). 3rd yr DC Vance Bedford was the DB cch at Florida ('08-'09) and for the Chi Bears ('99-'04). The Cards finally have some stability on defense as they had 4 diff DC's the 4 previous seasons.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Mo Crawford 6'0" 205 rFr
QB Jerry Arlinghaus 6'4" 197 rFr
RB Kamal Hogan 6'0" 209 So
FB Nick Heuser 6'0" 236 Sr
WR DeMarcus Topp 5'10" 207 Sr
WR Aaron Nance 6'3" 220 So
LB Thaddeus Franklin 5'10" 207 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

When former HC Howard Schnellenberger got UL's program turned around, he said the Cardinals were on a collision course for the Nat'l Championship. The '06 season was probably that year. Despite losing star RB Michael Bush to injury and QB Brohm for 2 gms, they blew a 25-7 lead vs Rutgers or they would have played in the Nat'l Title game. Then-HC Bobby Petrino left for the NFL and the next 3 yrs UL failed to have a winning record under Steve Kragthorpe, despite entering '07 ranked #10. After being picked #1 or #2 in the Big East every yr since joining in '05, they were picked 7th in '08 and after a 5-2 start, finished just 5-7, which was their first losing season s/'97 (tied last BE 1-6). Kragthorpe was let go after a 4-8 record in '09 (-104 ypg BE). Charlie Strong had just 12 ret sts in '10 and UL was picked last in the Big East but he guided the Cards to their first bowl in 4 yrs. They tied TCU with 27 Sr's (2nd FBS) but did play 9 true frosh. UL also added an upper deck and new suites to its stadium (cap 42,000 to 55,000). They beat SM in the bowl to finish 7-6. LY they only had 10 ret sts (fewest BE). They had 3 net close losses in '10 which gave them an 81% chance of improvement. Despite their 3-4 BE record in '10 they were +28 ypg (4th best). UL beat FCS Murray St but then allowed 74 and 83 yd td rec by T.Y. Hilton and a 71 yd IR td and despite a 24-9 FD edge, lost to FIU 24-17. They upset rival UK 24-17 and in their next gm Bridgewater got his first start but Marshall got a td with 1:49 left to beat them 17-13. They were tied with NC 0-0 at half but trailed 14-0 when they got a garbage td with :41 left to lose by 7. Their record dropped to 2-4 as they blew a 16-7 halftime lead vs Cincy. Rutgers missed 31 and 25 yd FG's in the 2Q and UL pulled the 16-14 upset at home to start their 2H turnaround (5-1). They whipped Syr 27-10 and then upset WV (key play blk FG td) despite being outgained 533-351. They had 16 Sr's in their FHG but Pitt led 21-7 when UL got a td with :12 left to "only" lose by 7. UL got a 100 yd KR td on the 1st play and a lateral for a td on the last play to win 34-20 at Conn. They trailed USF 17-3 with :35 left in the 1H but rallied for the improbable 34-24 win and actually had a shot at the BE Title if Cincy lost their finale, but UC won and UL was relegated to the Belk Bowl in NCSt's backyard. Despite a 391-329 yd edge, UL lost by 7. TY the Cards are much more exp'd (15 ret sts) and had 2 net close losses LY. They had a def ypp of 16.3 and while they were 5-2 in the BE, they were -31.0 ypg (7th best). They are the preseason favorites to win the BE led by QB Bridgewater and this is Strong's best team in his 3 years.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

QB 5 TEDDY BRIDGEWATER SO. 6-3 207 **PS#7**. Dual threat. L/10 st, 13 gm, 2129 (65%, 14-12), **1st Tm Fr AA** LY. 4 Will Stein (5'10" 183 Sr) PS#310. 2 st, 6 gm, 522 (57%) '09-'10. 3 st, 620 (62%, 5-1) LY. 12 Luke Brohm (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#293.

RB 10 Dominique Brown Jr. 6-2 226 PS#64. Wildcat QB true. 3 st RB, 12 gm, 533 (3.8), 98 rec (6.1) LY. 28 Jeremy Wright (5'11" 205 Jr) PS#194. 661 (5.0) 2Y. 32 Senorise Perry (6'0" 198 Jr) 27 (2.2) LY. 22 Corvin Lamb (5'9" 216 rFr).

WR 9 DeVante Parker So. 6-3 204 PS#64. 4 st, 291 (16.2) LY. 86 Matt Milton (6'5" 208 So) **PS#46**. Tenn trans. Appeal for elig TY. 29 Stephen Goodwin (6'0" 191 Jr). FB 49 Jarel McGriff-Culver (5'11" 205 So). 36 Bo Eggers (6'0" 240 Sr).

WR 82 ELI ROGERS SO. 5-10 185 **PS#38**. 4 st, 12 gm, 454 (11.1) true. 89 Scott Radcliff (5'10" 185 Sr) 29 gm, 124 (12.4) 3Y. 87 Kai Dominguez (6'0" 189 So). 4 gm true. RS LY. 3 Charles Gaines (5'11" 187 rFr) PS#119. Also at CB spg.

WR 2 MICHAELEE HARRIS SO. 6-2 192 **PS#38**. 12 st, 455 (12.3), ACL bowl pract LY. OFS. 14 **Andrell Smith** (6'3" 219 Sr). 13 st, 377 (15.1) '10. 6 st, 207 (18.8) LY. 7 Damian Copeland (6'1" 188 Jr) PS#193. 8 gm, 113 (14.1) 2Y.

TE 85 Nate Nord Sr. 6-5 250 PS#23. 9 gm, 36 (9.0) '10. 4 st, 10 gm, 24 (6.0) LY. 40 Aaron Epps (6'7" 274 rFr). 81 Chris White (6'4" 240 Jr) PS#256. 3 st, 6 gm, 73 (14.6) LY. 83 Ryan Hubbell (6'5" 224 So) PS#212JC.

C 55 MARIO BENAVIDES SR. 6-4 300 **PS#79**. IFS but RS '08. 12 st rFr, Fr AA. 12 st, 3rd Tm BE in '10. 10 st (out F/3 gm), HM BE LY. 54 Mike Romano (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#176. LS 33 Grant Donovan (6'1" 227 Jr). 11 gm as LS LY.

RG 53 JAKE SMITH SO. 6-4 314 PS#363. RS '10. 13 st RG LY. 72 Hunter Stout (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#353. RS '09. 2 gm bkp 2Y. Sid Anvoots (6'2" 285 Fr) PS#153. 69 Chris Walker (6'3" 299 Jr). TC Klusman (6'3" 270 Fr) PS#206.

LG 70 JOHN MILLER SO. 6-2 313 PS#227. 10 st as true, missed 3 gm with ankle injury. 68 Kamran Joyer (6'3" 282 Jr) PS#147. RS '09. OFY '10 foot injury. 1 st LG, 3 gm LY. DeAndre Herron (6'5" 340 Fr) PS#152.

RT 74 Ryan Mack rFr. 6-5 308 PS#163. 71 Chris Acosta (6'3" 289 So) PS#304. RS '10. 1 gm bkp LY. Abraham Garcia (6'5" 345 Fr) PS#134. Joe Manley (6'6" 335 Fr) PS#182. 64 David Noltemeyer (6'4" 306 So). DNP LY.

LT 66 ALEX KUPPER SR. 6-3 296 PS#507. 1 st at C, 9 gm '10. 13 st (10LT, 3C) LY. 79 Jamon Brown (6'6" 340 So) PS#114. 2 st LG, 9 gm as true. 76 Chase Petersen (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#218. 63 Josh Stearns (6'1" 251 rFr).

K 45 John Wallace rFr. 6-0 188 **PS#6**. 11-14 FG, L/50, 40-41 xp, 42.4 punt avg (2nd Tm KY P), 90% KO were TB as HS Sr. 35 Andrew Fletcher (5'8" 179 So) PS#45. DNP LY. 18 Matthew Nakatani (5'8" 175 So) PS#142.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

DE 91 Marcus Smith Jr. 6-3 256 PS#112. 1 st, 3 tkl true. 5 st, 10 gm, 12 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 44 BJ Butler (6'2" 275 Jr) **PS#49**. 7 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 6 tfl true. 3 st, 9 gm inj, 15 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Pedro Sibiea (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#179.

DT 93 ROY PHILON JR. 6-3 290 PS#350. RS '09. 4 st, 9 gm, 12 tkl, 1 qbh '10. 6 st, 12 gm inj, 36 tkl, 6 tfl LY. OFS. 95 Dominique Dishmon (6'2" 296 rFr). Earned PT in spring. DeAngelo Brown (6'0" 310 Fr) PS#146.

NT 99 JAMAINE BROOKS SO. 6-4 330 PS#451. 3 st, 10 gm, 13 tkl, 3 tfl, 2 pbu, 1 qbh LY. 92 **Brandon Dunn** (6'3" 285 Jr) PS#555. 5 st, 11 gm, 14 tkl true. 7 st, 12 gm, 16 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. Sheldon Rankins (6'2" 280 Fr) PS#124.

DE 90 BJ DUBOSE SO. 6-5 273 PS#62. 4 st, 13 gm, 22 tkl, 3.5 tfl as true. 94 Lorenzo Mauldin (6'4" 240 So) PS#315. 1 st, 13 gm, 6 tkl as true. Larry Jefferson (6'4" 220 Fr) PS#123. 40 Chris Zelli (5'11" 233 Sr).

WLB 24 DANIEL BROWN SR. 6-1 234 PS#493. 13 st, 54 tkl, 3 sk, 7 tfl, 3rd Tm BE '10. 6 st, 13 gm, 39 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 1 Keith Brown **PS#26**. IFS. 43 Deon Rogers (6'2" 192 Jr) PS#78. 24 gm, 13 tkl L2Y. OFS ACL. 31 Champ Lee (6'0" 217 Jr).

MLB 2 PRESTON BROWN JR. 6-0 257 PS#126. 13 gm, 10 tkl, 1 sk true. 11 st, 84 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 51 Mike Privott (6'0" 239 Jr) PS#61. 3 gm 2Y. Nick Dawson (6'3" 228 Fr) **PS#31**. 37 Tyon Dixon (5'11" 211 So) PS#243. 4 gm but RS '10. 5 gm LY.

SLB 48 Deiontrez Mount So. 6-5 243 PS#193. 6 st (4WLB, 1 SLB, 1DE) 10 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 13 James Burgess **PS#58**. IFS. 42 Jalen Harrington (6'2" 231 rFr) PS#125. 34 George Durant (6'0" 234 Jr) 3 tkl 2Y. 27 Mike Addesa (5'11" 214 Jr).

CB 21 ADRIAN BUSHELL SR. 5-11 184 **PS#43**. 14 tkl at Fla '09. Trans '10. 7 st, 10 gm, 50 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 4 pd, **1st Tm BE** LY. 19 Terell Floyd (5'10" 201 So) PS#193. 3 st, 11 gm, 13 tkl true. 41 Stephan Robinson (5'10" 173 So) 1 st, 7 gm, 8 tkl LY.

CB 15 Andrew Johnson So. 5-9 187 PS#63. 9 st, 12 gm, 25 tkl, 4 pbu true. 22 Jordon Paschal (5'8" 182 So) PS#259. 8 gm, 3 tkl, 2 PR LY. 3 Charles Gaines (5'11" 187 rFr) PS#119. 26 Zed Evans (5'11" 187 Jr) PS#260.

SS 29 HAKEEM SMITH JR. 6-1 180 PS#371. 12 st, 88 tkl, 6 tfl, 2nd Tm BE as rFr. 13 st, 84 tkl, 10 pd, **1st Tm BE** LY. 8 Gerod Holliman (6'0" 185 Fr) **PS#20**. IFS but inj. Devontre Parnell is PS#112. 30 Anthony Branch (5'10" 177 Jr).

FS 25 CALVIN PRYOR SO. 6-2 210 PS#111. 7 st, 13 gm, 43 tkl, 3 tfl, 7 pd LY as true. 27 Jermaine Reve (6'0" 182 rFr) PS#115. 32 Alex Witcpalek (5'11" 205 Jr). 18 Titus Teague (5'11" 174 Jr). 45 Mitchell Nelson (6'0" 185 rFr).

P 45 John Wallace rFr. 6-0 188 **PS#6**. Also listed at K, will get a look here. 38 Ryan Johnson (5'11" 197 So). No action LY. Joshua Appleby (6'3" 230 Fr) PS#24. K and P during prep career. Could win spot in fall.

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#65

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UL	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 2	Kentucky (Sun)	A					
Sep. 8	Missouri St	A					
Sep. 15	North Carolina	A					
Sep. 22	at FIU	A					
Sep. 29	at Southern Miss	A					
Oct. 6							
Oct. 13	at Pittsburgh	G					
Oct. 20	USF	A					
Oct. 26	Cincinnati (Fri)	A					
Nov. 3	Temple	A					
Nov. 10	at Syracuse	A					
Nov. 17							
Nov. 24	Connecticut	A					
Nov. 29	at Rutgers (Thur)	A					

LY UL snapped a 4 gm series losing streak. UL led 24-10 w/11:15 left. UK pulled w/in a td and had a FD at the L22 but 4 plays later was SOD w/:46. UL is 10-4 in home openers (all 4 losses vs UK).

First meeting. Into '12, UL is 16-5 at home vs non-conf opp's since joining the BE in '05. Bears went 2-9 LY incl losses at Ark (51-7) and Oregon (56-7). UL is 8-0 S/'99 vs FCS tms (avg win by 31 ppg).

HT is 3-1 S/'96. LY's gm was scoreless in the 1H (UL missed 2 FG's, was SOD at the NC43 & tossed an int at NC17). UL trailed 14-0 until a td w/:42 left. UL is 6-2 S/'04 hosting non-conf BCS tms.

LY was the schools only prior meeting. HC Strong was on the Florida staff for 3 stints and in his final yr prior to UL ('09) helped beat FIU 62-3 as the DC. UL is 8-3 in road openers (3-0 vs non-BCS).

UL won B2B trips. LTH ('02) UL won 20-17 despite trailing 17-3 at HT as they limited SM to 106 2H/OT yds. Both blew multiply chances in reg/OT but after UL hit a fg in 2OT, SM's fg went wide right (4th miss of gm).

Bonus: Louisville has dropped 4 straight home finales by an average 12 ppg.
Bonus: Into 2012, Louisville is 5-12 their last 17 Big East AG's (5-1 run).

UL has lost B2B visits to Pitt (5 all-time road defeats by at least 17 pts). LTH UL trailed just 6-3 at HT but Pitt opened the 2H w/B2B td drives & UL's first 2 poss ended on a fum (set up td) & a missed 30 yd fg.

HT is 7-2. LY UL trailed 17-3 late 1H but went on to score 17 str. UL trailed again, 24-20 into the 4Q, but held USF to 62 yds & forced 2 TO's in the comeback. It was UL's 1st reg ssn win in the state of FL S/'72.

Prior to UL's 4 gm slide they had won 9 of 10 vs UC. LY UL led 6-0 and 16-7 at HT. In the 2H UL was held to just 80 yds (2.2 ypp) as they ran just 5 plays in UC territory w/the deepest penetration to the UC40.

UL is 2-3 vs TU but has won B2B gms incl a 62-0 hammering in '06 (L/meeting). UL had a 671-230 yd & 31-12 FD edge. Into 2012, the Cardinals are 5-9 the L/4 yrs hosting BE foes.

In BE play UL's 6 wins have been by 13 ppg (2 losses by 5 ppg). LTH UL's win broke their 11 gm BE road losing streak. UL went 90/12pl to go up 8 early 4Q holding SU to 32 ttl yds their L/4 drives.

Connecticut: UL has won B2B gms. LY UL led 14-0 (opening KO ret 100 yds). UC trimmed the deficit to 4 at HT but UL scored the next 14 (to mid-4Q). UC trailed 28-20 & rec an onside w/:11 left but UL got 36 yd FR td.

UL is 1-4 in New Brunswick but won LTH. They scored td's on their first 4 drives to lead 28-0.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chris Redman 12,541 '96-'99
2. Brian Brohm 10,775 '04-'07
3. Dave Ragone 8,596 '99-'02

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Walter Peacock 3,204 '72-'75
2. Nathan Poole 2,903 '75-'78
3. Lenny Lyles 2,786 '54-'57

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Arnold Jackson 3,670 '97-'00
2. Harry Douglas 2,924 '04-'07
3. Ibn Green 2,830 '96-'99

16 HT

4 VHT

NEWCOMERS

DB	Gerod Holliman	6-0 185 PS#20 IFS
LB	Keith Brown	6-1 225 PS#26 IFS
LB	Nick Dawson	6-3 228 PS#31
LB	James Burgess	6-0 200 PS#58 IFS
DB	Brandon Snell	5-11 170 PS#106
DL	Sheldon Rankins	6-2 280 PS#124
DB	Devontre Parnell	5-11 163 PS#112
QB	Will Gardner	6-5 200 PS#59
OL	Abraham Garcia	6-5 345 PS#134
DL	Larry Jefferson	6-4 220 PS#123
DL	DeAngelo Brown	6-0 310 PS#146
TE	Ryan Hubbell	6-5 235 PS#212JC
OL	DeAndre Herron	6-5 340 PS#152
OL	Sid Anvoots	6-2 285 PS#153
RB	Brandon Radcliff	5-9 220 PS#89
DL	Pedro Sibiea	6-3 275 PS#179
DB	Kevin Houchins	5-11 175 PS#170
OL	Joe Manley	6-6 335 PS#182
OL	TC Klusman	6-3 270 PS#206
K/P	Joshua Appleby	6-3 230 PS#24
TE	Hunter Bowles	6-6 245 PS#72
LB	Lamar Atkins	5-11 210 PS#344

CHARLIE STRONG (Career 14-13)

3rd Year at Louisville — Strong's Bowl Record: 1-2
Also coached Florida 2004 Bowl Game

Strong AT LOUISVILLE/OVERALL

14-12 / 14-13	SU	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 10
6-7 / 6-7	Home	1-1 / 1-2	Vs Top 25
7-4 / 7-4	Away	1-4 / 1-5	Vs BCS Tms
1-1 / 1-2	Neutral	2-2 / 2-2	Off A Bye
8-6 / 8-6	Vs Conf	8-3 / 8-3	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (23,23,1)
Lost: 14 (5,7,2)

BIG EAST
2005 1st Yr Big East
1996-'04 CUSA

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

LOUISVILLE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7-8-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Liberty - #7	-10'	Boise St - #10	44-40
05	Gator - #15	+9	Virginia Tech - #12	24-35
06	Orange - #5	-10	Wake Forest - #15	24-13
10	Beef 'O' Brady's	-2'	Southern Miss	31-28
11	Belk	+2	NC State	24-31

STADIUM: PAPA JOHN'S CARDINAL STADIUM (55,000) (#50)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	9-4	11-1	9-3	12-1	6-6	5-7	4-8	7-6	7-6	77-48
Home	3-3	5-1	5-0	6-0	6-0	4-2	4-4	4-2	3-4	3-3	43-19
Away	4-2	4-2	5-1	3-2	4-1	2-4	1-3	0-6	3-2	4-2	30-25
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	4-4
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	8-0	5-2	6-1	3-4	1-6	1-6	3-4	5-2	42-31
vs Non-Conf	2-3	4-1	3-1	4-1	6-0	3-2	4-1	3-2	4-2	2-4	35-17
ATS	6-7	6-7	10-2	6-6	9-4	4-7	4-7	4-6-1	7-6	8-5	64-57-1
Home Fav	2-3	2-4	5-0	5-1	5-1	1-4	1-2	1-1	2-2	2-4	26-22
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-2	0-3	0-0	4-7
Away Fav	3-2	2-1	4-1	1-4	3-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	17-13
Away Dog	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-2	2-3-1	2-1	6-0	15-9-1
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-6
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	7-1	3-4	4-3	3-4	1-6	1-5-1	3-4	6-1	36-36-1
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-3	3-1	3-2	5-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	4-2	2-4	28-21
Off SU Win	2-5	4-5	8-2	4-5	7-4	1-4	3-2	2-1-1	3-3	3-4	37-35-1
Off SU Loss	4-1	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	3-3	1-4	2-5	4-2	5-0	24-17

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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
3	21.9	333	122	3.4	211	63.8	5.1	15.2	41	-1	2011	7	20.1	328	101	3.0	227	60.0	5.0	16.3	33
8*	26.4	369	175	4.8	194	59.8	5.7	14.0	17	+3	2010	4	19.4	312	144	4.0	167	54.8	5.0	16.1	39
7	18.1	334	125	3.5	209	56.2	5.1	18.5	37	-3	2009	6	26.3	371	165	4.3	206	64.6	5.8	14.1	23
3	24.7	377	165	4.3	212	58.1	5.3	15.3	21	-12	2008	5	29.8	369	130	4.2	239	59.0	5.9	12.4	14
8*	35.2	488	146	4.2	342	64.4	6.4	13.9	24	0	2007	5	31.4	416	165	4.4	251	62.4	6.1	13.3	18
5	37.8	475	185	5.0	290	63.8	7.1	12.6	20	+2	2006	7	16.3	321	105	3.4	216	50.2	5.1	19.7	44
6	43.4	483	189	4.8	294	65.4	6.8	11.1	25	+6	2005	5	23.8	324	114	3.0	210	54.2	4.7	13.6	44

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Victor Anderson	114	564	25	539	3	4.7
Dominique Brown	**140**	**588**	**55**	**533**	**4**	**3.8**
Jeremy Wright	**73**	**357**	**23**	**334**	**1**	**4.6**
Teddy Bridgewater	**89**	**265**	**199**	**66**	**4**	**0.7**
Chris Philpott	2	48	0	48	0	24.0
Will Stein	**24**	**70**	**64**	**6**	**0**	**0.2**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Teddy Bridgewater	**296**	**191**	**64.5**	**2129**	**14**	**12**
Will Stein	**84**	**52**	**61.9**	**620**	**5**	**1**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Michaelee Harris	**37**	**455**	**12.3**	**2**	**44**	
Eli Rogers	**41**	**454**	**11.1**	**1**	**58**	
Josh Chichester	28	393	14.0	2	31	
DeVante Parker	**18**	**291**	**16.2**	**6**	**42**	
Josh Bellamy	24	280	11.7	2	53	
Victor Anderson	28	232	8.3	1	41	
Andrell Smith	**11**	**207**	**18.8**	**1**	**39**	
Jarrett Davis	**12**	**102**	**8.5**	**0**	**14**	
Dominique Brown	**16**	**98**	**6.1**	**1**	**21**	
Scott Radcliff	**8**	**83**	**10.4**	**2**	**25**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Josh Bieser	45	1726	38.4	18	36.4(t)	1	17
Chris Philpott	25	923	36.9	11	–	0	6
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Chris Philpott	33-35	2-2	6-8	2-5	2-3	12-18	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Dexter Heyman	90	4.5	11.5	1	3	0
Hakeem Smith	**84**	**0**	**4**	**9**	**1**	**0**
Preston Brown	**84**	**1.5**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Mike Evans	51	0	2.5	3	2	0
Adrian Bushell	**50**	**0**	**2.5**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Calvin Pryor	**43**	**1**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**0**
Daniel Brown	**39**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Roy Philon	**36**	**1.5**	**4.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
William Savoy	27	5	3.5	0	0	2
Shenard Holton	26	0.5	1	1	0	0
Andrew Johnson	**25**	**0**	**1.5**	**4**	**0**	**0**
BJ Dubose	**22**	**2**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Anthony Conner	21	1	2	1	1	0
Randy Salmon	20	1	4	1	0	0
Greg Scruggs	19	4	2	0	0	0
Brandon Dunn	**16**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
BJ Butler	**15**	**1.5**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Jamaine Brooks	**13**	**0.5**	**2.5**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Terell Floyd	**13**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Marcus Smith	**12**	**5.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Eli Rogers	**8**	**54**	**6.8**	**0**	**30**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jeremy Wright	**18**	**425**	**23.6**	**0**	**58**	
Adrian Bushell	**9**	**276**	**30.7**	**1**	**100**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off Def	Def Foe	Def vs	Gm Grade
46,157	Murray St	385	16	37-159	4.3	17-33	226	1	291	19	49-143	2.9	17-34	148	2	94	-1	-	-	-	-	63.3
47,228	FIU	446	24	41-83	2.0	32-45	363	6	293	9	26-45	1.7	14-21	248	1	153	-2	#1	110	#5	73	69.9
68,170	at Kentucky	327	18	40-181	4.5	12-22	146	4	290	21	32-35	1.1	27-42	255	6	37	+1	#8	-55	#7	-33	72.3
53,267	Marshall	281	16	29-60	2.1	20-29	221	5	353	21	45-117	2.6	18-30	236	2	-72	-2	#11	-135	#8	-21	57.5
51,500	at North Carolina	273	19	38-100	2.6	19-31	173	2	264	11	32-86	2.7	12-19	178	4	9	0	#11	-100	#2	140	73.7
40,971	at Cincinnati	271	13	33-70	2.1	19-32	201	4	330	16	36-178	4.9	18-26	152	3	-59	0	#11	-94	#4	60	72.1
48,435	Rutgers	309	14	34-187	5.5	10-18	122	0	298	19	30-91	3.0	18-33	207	1	11	+2	#6	-3	#4	44	74.3
44,817	Syracuse	343	15	33-145	4.4	17-24	198	3	246	14	24-84	3.5	22-36	162	4	97	-1	#8	-47	#1	111	78.7
57,287	at West Virginia	351	15	33-105	3.2	21-27	246	4	533	28	34-123	3.6	31-44	410	3	-182	+1	#8	3	#8	-69	77.3
51,321	Pittsburgh	280	15	29-115	4.0	18-26	165	3	396	21	45-200	4.4	16-23	196	3	-116	0	#11	-77	#8	-50	62.7
34,483	at Connecticut	299	15	43-126	2.9	15-23	173	3	329	16	23-76	3.3	18-45	253	1	-30	-1	#10	-74	#9	-17	75.4
33,416	at USF	373	16	41-132	3.2	19-28	241	1	311	16	31-64	2.1	21-36	247	2	62	+2	#5	24	#3	133	88.8
58,427	† NC State	391	18	35-117	3.3	24-43	274	5	329	19	28-65	2.3	21-33	264	1	62	0	#7	39	#6	17	73.7
	TOTALS	4329	214	466-1580	3.4	243-381	2749	41	4263	230	435-1307	3.0	253-422	2956	33	66	-1	#8	-408	#5	390	72.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	333	16.5	36-122	3.4	63.8%	211	10.8%	328	17.7	33-101	3.0	60.0%	227	7.8%	5	-0.1	#94	-34	#36	32	#71
48,538 (#46)	**HOME**	341	16.7	34-125	3.7	65.1%	216	10.3%	313	17.2	37-113	3.1	59.3%	200	7.3%	28	-4	#98	-25	#47	26	#86
49,179 (#58)	**AWAY**	326	16.3	38-119	3.2	62.6%	208	11.2%	341	18.1	31-90	2.9	60.4%	251	8.2%	-14	+3	#81	-37	#28	33	#53

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre #10 Opponent	Line	Post Score
#10	Murray St	NL	73-10
#8	Middle Tennessee	-40'	58-42
#9	at Kentucky	-5'	34-40
#18	Syracuse	-37	35-38
–	at NC State	-8'	29-10
–	Utah	-14'	35-44
–	at Cincinnati - #15	+10	28-24
–	at Connecticut	-3	17-21
–	Pittsburgh	-9'	24-17
–	at West Virginia - #6	+17	31-38
–	at USF	+9	17-55
–	Rutgers	-2'	41-38

2008 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post Score
–	Kentucky	-3	2-27
–	Tennessee Tech	-35'	51-10
–	Kansas St	+4'	38-29
–	Connecticut	-3'	21-26
–	at Memphis	-6'	35-28
–	Middle Tennessee	-14'	42-23
–	USF - #14	+3'	24-20
–	at Syracuse	-13	21-28
–	at Pittsburgh - #25	+6'	7-41
–	Cincinnati - #22	+4	20-28
–	West Virginia	+7	21-35
–	at Rutgers	+10'	14-63

2009 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post Score
–	Indiana St	-41'	30-10
–	at Kentucky	+13'	27-31
–	at Utah	+14	14-30
–	Pittsburgh	+7	10-35
–	Southern Miss	+2'	25-23
–	at Connecticut	+13	25-38
–	at Cincinnati - #5	+17	10-41
–	Arkansas St	-2'	21-13
–	at West Virginia	+17'	9-17
–	Syracuse	-7	10-9
–	at USF	+11'	22-34
–	Rutgers	+3	14-34

2010 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post Score
–	Kentucky	+3	16-23
–	Eastern Kentucky	-32	23-13
–	at Oregon St - #25	+20	28-35
–	at Arkansas St	-6	34-24
–	Memphis	-17	56-0
–	Cincinnati	+3	27-35
–	Connecticut	-3	26-0
–	at Pittsburgh	+9	3-20
–	at Syracuse	+7	28-20
–	USF	-2'	21-24 OT
–	West Virginia	+3'	10-17
–	at Rutgers	-3	40-13

2011 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post Score
–	Murray St	-29	21-9
–	FIU	-3'	17-24
–	at Kentucky	+5	24-17
–	Marshall	-11	13-17
–	at North Carolina	+13'	7-14
–	at Cincinnati	+13'	16-25
–	Rutgers	-1	16-14
–	Syracuse	-3	27-10
–	at West Virginia - #24	+12'	38-35
–	Pittsburgh	-3	14-21
–	at Connecticut	+1'	34-20
–	at USF	+3'	34-24

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

WR Brandon Coleman

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '06 Rutgers had to replace their career passing leader Ryan Hart and then had to replace their new career passing leader Mike Teel (29-13 as st'r) 3 yrs later. In '09 VHT true frosh 6'5" Tom Savage (PS#9) set Big East frosh rec's for pass yds and td's (2211, 52%, 14-7). Savage struggled with rib and hand inj's in '10 and had to feel like Wally Pipp as true frosh Chas Dodd st'd the rest of the year. Dodd is generously listed at 6'0" but in HS he threw for over 10,000 yds in the same type of off. Dodd threw for 1,637 (55%, 11-7). LY Savage transferred and the bkps were a pair of true frosh in VHT Gary Nova (PS#27) and Mike Bimonte (PS#67). Nova had better measurables than Dodd and guided the comeback win over Syr and st'd the next 5. Dodd led the team to a come-from-behind win vs USF and st'd the final 4 while Nova threw for 298 in the 4Q (down 40-10) vs Conn. Nova (1533, 51.1%, 11-9) has tremendous upside, but also had a lot of TO's while Dodd threw for 1,574 (56.7%, 10-7). I look for new HC Kyle Flood to have a clear cut starter going into the ssn but no matter who wins the job, they should see improved production.

RUNNING BACKS - From 2002-'04 Rutgers avg'd just 91 ypg rush (2.5) but in '05 true frosh Ray Rice became the 2nd 1,000 yd rusher here in 30 yrs (Terrell Willis '93 & '94) with 1,120 (5.7). In '06 Rice set RU and BE rec's with 1,794 (5.4) and reset those rec's in '07 with 2,012 (5.3). Rutgers slipped to just 115 ypg rush (3.3) in the 4 yrs since he left. Joe Martinek led in '09 with 967 (4.7) but was inj'd in '10 (276, 3.2). They conv true frosh WR Jordan Thomas to RB and he led, but with only 417 (4.4, lowest for #1 s/'02). Thomas was moved to DB and Martinek to FB LY as they added VHT true frosh Savon Huggins (PS#7). Huggins scored the team's first td but it was very surprising that he rushed for just 146 (2.6) in 9 gms prior to a ssn ending knee injury. Jawan Jamison missed NC (gm 2) but became the most effective back, leading with 897 (3.9) incl 200 vs Cincy and 131 in the bowl. TY they lose Martinek (8 st, 123, 5.1, #5 rec) but I expect significant improvement upon LY's paltry 98 ypg (2.8) especially if Huggins lives up to his VHT status.

RECEIVERS - In '05 Tres Moses left as RU's #1 career receiver. It took Kenny Britt just 3 yrs to top his numbers. They had to replace #1 & #7 DC's in '09. Tim Brown (5'8") became just the 4th RU player with 1,000+ rec yds (1150, 20.9!). True frosh Mohamed Sanu was #2 (639, 12.5) while also finishing as the #2 rusher (346, 5.6) being utilized out of the Wildcat. In '10 they had to replace Brown. Mark Harrison is 6'3" 230 with 4.38 spd and had 240 yds vs Cincy LY and 4 td's (tied RU rec). He finished with 829 (18.8). Sanu was Savage's favorite target (21 rec 1st 4) but had just 23 over the final 8 (inj). LY Sanu focused purely on being a WR and set a BE single season record for rec with 115 rec's (Larry Fitzgerald, '02) and led with 1,206 (10.5) becoming the career receptions leader with 210 (Brian Leonard, 207). VHT Brandon Coleman (PS#35) is 6'6" 220 with speed but had only 3 rec in the first 7. In the last 6, he had 480 yds (223 vs Conn) and appears to be the next great RU WR. Quron Pratt was #3 (327, 10.2) while Harrison (5 st, 274, 19.6) was banged up. TE DC Jefferson (PS#20QB) is a solid blocker. TY they must replace 4th Tm AA Sanu (#3DC CIN) but this unit has excellent size and speed and is still one of the top BE units.

OFFENSIVE LINE - This unit has struggled in recent years. They had 86 car sts ret in '09 and their OL coach said it could be their best unit yet but they slipped to 3.6 ypc and 40 sks (12.2%). In '10 they had to replace three 3Y st'rs (#1DC) and dropped to 101 ypg (2.7) and a modern NCAA record 61 sks (18.8%). LY they ret'd 4 st'rs (89 car sts) but shuffled their positions through the first 5 gms before finally settling. Their numbers dropped to 98 ypg rush (2.8) but with half the sks (30, 6.3%). TY they lose 1st Tm BE RG Art Forst (8 st, 4Y st'r), 2nd Tm BE LG Desmond Wynn (13 st, 2Y st'r), Caleb Ruch (9 st, 3Y st'r) and RT Desmond Stapleton (2 st '11, 12 st '10). While the Knights have just 2 st'rs back (43 car sts) and lose their 2 all-conf OL's, they should improve upon last year's rushing numbers especially with adding in MD transfer RJ Dill (33 car sts) and PS#23, #25, #42 and #91 VHT frosh.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 RU had to replace 2 st'rs but did return rFr Scott Vallone (lightning quick for his size) and bkp DE Jonathan Freeny who led in sks (9.5). The Knights improved allowing 103 ypg (3.0) with 40 sks. In '10 they had to replace one st'r (3rd Tm BE, 6.5 sk) and ret'd 6 of their top 8. Rutgers was devastated with a tragic loss vs Army when Eric LeGrand suffered a paralyzing neck injury (13 tkl, 2 tfl). The tm had allowed 14.4 ppg and 270 ypg over the first 5 but 35.1 ppg and 448 ypg after. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (3rd Tm BE). Projected starting DE Jamil Merrell missed the first 4 (inj) then DE Michael Larrow was lost after 5 sts. With basically 2 ret sts (Abreu st'd at LB '10) RU's rush D improved to 139 ypg (3.8, 36 sk) but that was still 7th in the BE. TY they lose DE Abreu (10 st, 29 tkl, 3 sk, 3 tfl) and 3rd Tm BE DT Justin Francis (13 st, 64 tkl, 6.5 sk, 6.5 tfl) but do have 8 of their top 10 back including Vallone and VHT true frosh Darius Hamilton (PS#6) and look stronger.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the unit had to replace their #1 and #3 tkl'rs. RU allowed 26.5 ppg, their highest s/'04. LY they had to replace their #1 tkl'r and moved their #7 tkl'r to DE. They ret'd their #3 tkl'r and moved FS Khaseem Greene (#4 tkl'r) to LB so they had 2 st'rs back. The Knights improved to 18.3 ppg while Greene proved to be a tackling machine (BE co-DPOY, 141 tkl). Jamal Merrell moved to DE in the spring but back to LB in the fall and he st'd 12. TY they return their top 3 st'rs (#1, #2 and #8 tkl'rs) making the unit more exp'd and stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - With exp'd units in '06 and '07 RU moved up to #42 and #32 in my PDR. They only lost 1 st'r in '08 but dropped to #106. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#6, #7DC's) but climbed to #51 (56%, 13-15). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs but fell to #103 (62%, 19-8). LY they moved FS Greene to LB and had just 1 st'r back. I still called for them to climb in my PDR and that they did all the way up to #14 (51.8%) with an impressive 8-19 ratio. TY the Knights lose SS David Rowe (13 st, 59 tkl, 3 int, 4 pbu) but have 7 of their top 8 back and get back Mason Robinson (PS#59RB) who tore his ACL Wk 1. This is the best secondary in the Big East.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Rutgers finished #40 in my ST rankings in '04, #21 in both '05 and '06 and after a surprising drop to #103 in '07, they were #57, #25 and #41 the next 3 yrs. LY the ST had some great efforts which won gms but also some poor efforts that lost some. San San Te hit 20-31 (L50). JUCO P Justin Doerner edged out VHT true frosh Anthony DiPaula (PS#8) and avg 40.3 (36.6 net) and had 7 TB on 68 KO. Top RM Mason Robinson RS while Jeremy Deering was exciting as a KR (31.2) incl a 98 yd KR vs USF (key play). Rutgers is #1 in the NCAA w/21 blk'd kicks the L2Y. The Knights moved up to #15 and this year despite only losing San San Te (4Y K) could find it difficult to remain near the top.

COACHES - NJ native and former HC Greg Schiano was here for 11 seasons. He led RU to their first ever Top 10 ranking in '06 (FWAA's COY) and took them to bowls in 6 of the L7Y. He left for the NFL (Tampa Bay) just days prior to signing day and took many of his asst's with him. Kyle Flood (asst here s/'07, co-OC '09-'10) takes over the head coaching duties. The new OC will be Dave Brock who comes over after 3 yrs as BC's TE cch and 10 gms as the interim OC there LY. He was also the OC at Kan St ('08) and Temple ('02-'04). The new DC is Robb Smith (4 yr asst here) and they add LB cch Dave Cohen (DC WMich 2 yr) who was also the HC at Hofstra ('06-'09).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB	Paul Hamersma 6'3" 177 rFr	FB	Sean Barowksi 6'2" 236 rFr	DL	David Milewski 6'4" 231 So
RB	Vince DePaola 5'11" 195 rFr	FB	Paul Canevari 5'11" 220 rFr	DL	Jawaun Wynn 6'3" 210 So
TE	Beau Bachety 6'4" 259 Sr	TE	Tyler Bellia 6'4" 225 Jr	LB	Anthony Milito 5'11" 248 rFr
FB	Sam Bergen 6'0" 235 So	DL	Kalib Barksdale 6'2" 275 rFr	LB	Dallas Whitaker 6'2" 210 rFr
FB	Robert Joseph 6'2" 220 Jr	DL	Myles Jackson 6'4" 230 rFr	DB	CJ Still 5'8" 190 rFr
		DL	Max Issaka 6'3" 255 rFr	CB	John Clarke 5'9" 174 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Greg Schiano had his moments in his tenure at Rutgers. RU had endured a 25-gm Big East losing streak (ended in Schiano's 3rd ssn '03) and coming into '06 they had just 5 winning seasons the previous 25 yrs. They got as high as #7 in '06, finished 11-2 at #12 after earning their first bowl win in their 137 year history. Their 11 wins tied the 1976 team record while the D allowed just 14.3 ppg (best s/'80). In '07 they opened up #16 AP but finished just 8-5. They still were the first team in NCAA history to have a 3,000 yd passer, 2,000 yd rusher (Ray Rice) and two 1,000 yd rec's in the same season. In '08 they opened 1-5 but won their last 7 and were a Big East best +62.4 ypg. In '09 they had a great shot at the Big East Title due to their schedule. Even benefitting from +20 in TO's they shockingly finished just 3-4 in BE play. In '10 they had just 12 st'rs back and just 3 Big East HG's. Those factors had me calling them 6th (5th BE media). RU did lose a pair of #1DC's and finished 1-6 in the BE and was -132 ypg (worst) and 4-8 overall, their first losing season s/'04. LY they got the benefit of 4 BE HG's and had 14 st'rs back (3rd most BE) and brought in a super class of true frosh. They were the media's pick for last place in the BE but I had them a couple notches higher. RU opened with a 48-0 win over NCCU. They then benefitted from +5 in TO's vs NC but still lost 24-22 (outgained 405-244). They outgained Ohio by 6 yds and won by 12. They went into Syr and had a 23-15 FD edge and won by 3 in 2 OT's. The yds were even vs Pitt but they won 34-10 after some fortunate Panther TO's in the 2H. They trailed Navy 17-7 in the 3Q but prevailed 21-20. At L'ville they dropped an open td pass mid-4Q and missed 31 and 25 yd FG's losing by 2. Against WV in the snow, they had a 31-21 lead at half but in the 4Q were int'd in the EZ then had a poor throw on a fake FG and another fumble that led to a WV td and they lost by 10. RU trailed USF 17-3 mid-4Q but prevailed in OT with USF missing a 27 yd FG at the end of reg. RU got past Army 27-12 and then Cincy had a soph QB making his first road st and RU held them to 225 yds in their 20-3 win. RU had a 430-290 yd edge vs Conn with an outside shot at winning the Big East but lost 40-22 as they were -5 in TO's. The bowl was played in RU's backyard and they beat Iowa St 27-13. Schiano left for Tampa Bay and Kyle Flood has 15 st'rs back but had beneficial off (12.8) and def (17.0) ypp's. They have 4 AG's in the BE (just 3 HG) but have the league's best defense and will contend for the BE Title.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN SCARLET — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN SCARLET — DEFENSE

QB 15 GARY NOVA SO. 6-2 210 **PS#27**. 5 st, 10 gm, 1553 (51%, 11-9) LY. **19 Chas Dodd** (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#83. 7 st, 1637 (55%, 11-7) true. 8 st, 9 gm, 1574 (57%, 10-7) LY. **16** Mike Bimonte (6'4" 219 rFr) PS#67. Blake Rankin is PS#62.

RB 28 SAVON HUGGINS SO. 6-0 200 **PS#7**. 146 (2.6) LY. **23 Jawan Jamison** (5'8" 198 So) PS#129. 9 st, 12 gm, 897 (3.9), 3rd Tm BE LY. Desmon Peoples is PS#81. **34** Paul James (6'0" 195 rFr). **36** Vince DePaola (5'11" 195 rFr).

WR 5 Timothy Wright Sr. 6-4 221 PS#101. OFY '10. 4 st, 12 gm, 147 (13.4) LY. **7** Quron Pratt (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#196. 7 gm '10, OFY. 5 st, 13 gm, 327 (10.2) LY. **FB 46** Michael Burton (6'0" 232 So) PS#481. 3 st, 44 (4.4) LY.

WR 17 BRANDON COLEMAN SO. 6-6 220 **PS#35**. 4 st, 552 (32.5!) rFr LY. **18** Jeremy Deering (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#174. 5 st, 338 (21.1), 352 rush (4.6) as true.1 st, 12 gm, 65 rec (16.2), 169 rush (3.6), **2nd Tm BE RS** LY. **44** Joe Worth (6'1" 208 rFr).

WR 81 MARK HARRISON SR. 6-3 230 PS#110. 4.38 spd. 11 st, 829 (18.8), 2nd Tm BE '10. 5 st, 12 gm, 274 (19.6) LY. **14** Miles Shuler (5'10" 170 So) **PS#22**. 7 gm, 42 rush (7.0) true. **9** Tejay Johnson (6'2" 186 rFr) PS#67. RS LY. OFS.

TE 10 DC JEFFERSON SR. 6-6 258 **PS#20QB**. 10 st, 108 (21.6) rFr. 12 st, 166 (16.6) '10. 9 st, 13 gm, 118 (9.8) LY. **89** Paul Carrezola (6'2" 241 Jr) PS#18. 3 st, 35 (8.8) LY. **88** Malcolm Bush (6'4" 245 Jr) PS#20. Tyler Kroft (6'6" 220 rFr) PS#47.

C 65 Dallas Hendrikson Jr. 6-2 295 PS#188JC. **68** Matt McBride (6'6" 294 Jr) 1 gm '10. 11 gm bkp OL LY. Brandon Arcidiacono **PS#91**. **LS 85** Robert Jones (6'0" 210 Jr) 24 gm L2Y. **43** Nick DePaola (6'0" 205 Jr) 16 gm, 13 tkl L2Y. Also LB.

RG 75 Antwan Lowery Jr. 6-4 301 **PS#50**. RS '09. 5 st (3RG, 2FB), 10 gm '10. 3 st, 4 gm LY. **59** David Osei (6'4" 280 Jr) PS#330. 1 gm '10. 5 st (4C, 1LT) 7 gm LY. **57** Frank Quartucci (6'4" 300 So) PS#182. Derrick Nelson is PS#130.

LG 66 ANDRE CIVIL JR. 6-3 275 PS#64DL. 1 st RT, 2 gm '10. 12 st LT LY. **55** Betim Bujari (6'4" 290 So) PS#126. 2 st RG, 10 gm LY. **71** Devon Watkis (6'7" 316 Sr) PS#137. 4 st, 9 gm '10. DNP LY. Ryan Brodie (6'5" 300 Fr) **PS#42**.

RT 76 RJ Dill Sr. 6-7 310 PS#149. 33 st, 2L @ Maryland, grad trans Dec '11. Taj Alexander (6'4" 290 So) PS#342. 1 gm LY. **62** Chris Fonti (6'7" 308 So) **PS#99**. 1 gm bkp OL LY. **61** Bryan Leoni (6'6" 270" So) PS#541.

LT 72 KALEB JOHNSON SO. 6-4 298 PS#180. 11 st as true, **3rd Tm Fr AA** LY. **74** Keith Lumpkin (6'8" 292 rFr) **PS#46**. RS LY. JJ Denman (6'6" 310 Fr) **PS#23**. **79** Jorge Vicioso (6'6" 296 So) PS#146. 1 gm ST LY. Hugh Ahern (6'7" 289 So).

K 1 Kyle Federico Fr. 6-0 185 PS#32. IFS. 4 FG in spg scrimmage. 8-13 FG's as HS senior. **95** Nick DeLouisa (6'3" 196 So) DNP LY. Battled in spring, will challenge for #1. **93** Nick Borgese (5'11" 173 rFr). RS LY.

DE NA Darius Hamilton Fr. 6-4 260 **PS#6**. **90** Michael Larrow (6'4" 265 Jr) PS#105. 5 st, 10 tkl, 1.5 sk, broke ankle, OFY LY. **48** Marcus Thompson (6'2" 260 Jr) PS#173. 5 gm as true. 2 st, 11 gm, 13 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 3 qbh LY.

DT 94 SCOTT VALLONE SR. 6-3 275 **PS#56**. 13 st, 41 tkl, 9 tfl, Fr AA. 12 st, 44 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. 13 st, 58 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 3rd Tm BE LY. OFS. **95** Kenneth Kirksey (6'1" 270 So) PS#265. DNQ Fork Union '10. 9 gm, 9 tkl, 2.5 tfl as true LY.

NT 72 Isaac Holmes Jr. 6-3 272 **PS#44**. 13 gm, 12 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **76** Marquise Wright (6'3" 295 rFr) **PS#41**. **93** Djwany Mera (6'4" 260 rFr) PS#286. **99** Al Page (6'2" 280 rFr) PS#79. **98** Daryl Stephenson (6'3" 280 rFr) PS#142.

DE 13 Ka'LIAL GLAUD SR. 6-2 230 PS#88. 8 tkl true. 2 st LB, 11 gm, 19 tkl, 2 tfl '10. 2 st, 13 gm, 20 tkl, 4 tfl, LY. **Jamil Merrell** (6'4" 255 Jr) PS#104. 1 gm '10. 6 st, 9 gm, 18 tkl, 2.5 tfl, LY. Marvin Booker (6'2" 240 Sr) PS#96. 6 tkl 4Y.

SLB 37 JAMAL MERRELL JR. 6-4 220 PS#118. RS '09. DNP '10. 12 st, 44 tkl, 3 tfl, LY. **50** Quentin Gause (6'1" 224 rFr) **PS#44**. **58** Fred Overstreet (6'1" 223 So). Nick DePaola (6'0" 205 Jr). **48** Griffin Murray (6'1" 219 rFr).

MLB 42 STEVE BEAUHARNAIS SR. 6-2 235 PS#92. 4 st, 13 gm, 36 tkl, 5 sk true. 12 st, 79 tkl, 6 tfl '10. 13 st, 77 tkl, 16 tfl, 3 int, 3rd Tm BE LY. Quanzell Lambert is **PS#20**. Robert Joseph (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#132. Justin Mills (6'1" 228 So).

WLB 20 KHASEEM GREENE SR. 6-1 220 PS#456. 1 st NB, 33 tkl, 2 sk, 2 int rFr. 12 st FS, 77 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 3 pbu, 3 int '10. 13 st, 141 tkl, 14 tfl, 4 qbh, **BE co-DPOY** LY. **45** Kevin Snyder (6'3" 225 So) PS#113. 13 gm, 40 tkl, 2.5 tfl as true LY.

CB 11 LOGAN RYAN JR. 6-0 190 PS#105. 1 st, 9 tkl, '10. 13 st, 67 tkl, 17 pd, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **12** Marcus Cooper (6'2" 187 Sr) PS#127. 1 st, 16 tkl, 2 pbu '10. 13 gm, 30 tkl LY. **2** Gareef Glashen (5'10" 181 So) 4 gm, 2 tkl LY.

CB 25 BRANDON JONES SR. 6-1 186 PS#262. 1 st, 11 gm, 8 tkl, 1 int rFr. 12 gm, 11 tkl, 1 tfl '10. 13 st, 39 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 6 pd LY. **24** Mason Robinson (5'10" 185 Sr) PS#59RB. 1067 all-purp yd RB 4Y. RS LY. **30** Ben Martin (5'11" 186 rFr) PS#91.

SS 21 Lorenzo Waters So. 6-0 195 PS#102. 11 gm, 10 tkl LY. **27** Wayne Warren (6'1" 205 Sr) PS#46QB. 6 tkl '10. 13 gm, 28 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 4 pd, 5 qbh LY. **26** Johnathan Aiken (5'11" 186 So) PS#146. 3 gm, 1 tkl as true. **39** Mezo Cooper (6'0" 202 Jr).

FS 32 DURON HARMON SR. 6-1 201 PS#65. 12 gm, 9 tkl true. 1 st NB, 21 tkl '10. 13 st, 49 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 5 int, **1stTm BE** LY. Rashad Knight (5'11" 192 So) PS#81. DNP LY. JT Tartacoff (5'11" 191 So) PS#122 1 st, 9 gm WR true. 6 gm ST LY.

P 97 JUSTIN DOERNER SR. 6-2 200 PS#543JC. 64 punts, 40.3 avg (net 36.6), 7 TB on 68 KO, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **96** Anthony DiPaula (6'1" 190 rFr) **PS#8**. 43.4 punt avg, 10-12 FG L/46 as a senior in HS. RS here LY.

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

New Brunswick, NJ
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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#87

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score RU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at Tulane	A					
Sep. 8	Howard	A					
Sep. 13	at USF (Thur)	G					
Sep. 22	at Arkansas	A					
Sep. 29							
Oct. 6	Connecticut	A					
Oct. 13	Syracuse	A					
Oct. 20	at Temple	G					
Oct. 27	Kent St (HC)	A					
Nov. 3							
Nov. 10	Army	A					
Nov. 17	at Cincinnati	A					
Nov. 24	at Pittsburgh	G					
Nov. 29	Louisville (Thur)	A					

RU is 2-0 in New Orleans. LTH ('95) RU won 45-40 as the gm went down to the final play (TU fired inc into the EZ). Scarlet Knights are 5-17 in road openers (4-2 the L6Y).

RU is 2-0 vs Howard. Bison went 5-6 LY incl a 41-9 loss at EM. HU has had 7 str lossing ssns. RU has beat their L/8 FCS opp's by an avg score of 45-3. RU is 7-2 in home openers w/3 shutouts.

RU is 5-2 vs USF but lost the LTH. The gm had 6 lead changes. RU was up 27-22 and USF fum at the R1 but the Bulls rec in the EZ for a td w/9:33 left. RU's L/3 poss ended in a punt, SOD & time.

First meeting. This is the first of a home and home series (RU hosts Ark in '13). Since the BCS started in '98, RU is 3-7 in AG's vs non-conf BCS tms. RU is 4-40-1 S/'91 vs ranked foes.

The home team is 5-1. LY RU trailed 14-0 into the 2Q and 40-10 into the 4Q. The scores were misleading as RU's outgained UC by 140 yds but 6 TO's resulted in 21 UC pts.

LY RU trailed 13-3 after 3Q's (17-8 FD edge but 4 TO's). RU tied the gm w/2:09 but after an int missed a 44 yd fg w/:06. Both tms settled for fg's in 1OT but in the 2OT RU rec a fum at their 16 after hitting a 47 yd fg.

This BE series resumes after a 7 yr layoff. LTH ('03) RU won 30-14. The win snapped a 25 gm BE losing streak. Into '12, the Scarlet Knights are 5-11 their L/16 BE AG's incl 1-6 L2Y.

Rutgers is 2-0 vs Kent St incl a 29-21 win in '04 (L/meeting). RU led 16-0 and 23-7 at HT w/a slight 186-166 yd edge (4 ttl TO's). Down 8 KSU was SOD at the R14 & int'd at the R26 their L/2 drives.

RU has won 8 str (L/loss in '97). LY in the Bronx RU led 13-12 mid-4Q before a blk'd PR td & a 56 yd td run sealed it. Rutgers has won the L/3 in New Brunswick by 28 ppg ('98, '02 & '08).

LTH marked the highest scoring gm in BE history. RU trailed 41-24 at HT being outgained 441-268. QB Dodd passed for the 2nd most yds (355) by a RU true Fr in school history.

RU is 8-21 in series. LTH gm was tied 14-14 at HT but Pitt scored the first 27 2Q pts as RU's only 2H td came w/1:30 left.

Home team is 5-2. LY's game was tied 7-7 at HT but Rutgers never led and trailed 16-9 into the 4Q.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Mike Teel 9,383 '05-'08
2. Ryan Hart 8,482 '02-'05
3. Jerry Erney 7,188 '86-'89

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ray Rice 4,926 '05-'07
2. Terrell Willis 3,114 '93-'95
3. JJ Jennings 2,935 '71-'73

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kenny Britt 3,043 '06-'08
2. Tres Moses 2,522 '01-'05
3. Andrew Baker 2,268 '81-'84

KYLE FLOOD (Career 0–0)

1st Year at Rutgers — Flood's Bowl Record: 0-0

Flood's records AT RUTGERS

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (21,20,2)
Lost: 14 (7,6,1)

BIG EAST

NEWCOMERS 7 VHT 12 HT

DL	Darius Hamilton 6-4 260 PS#6
OL	JJ Denman 6-6 310 PS#23
LB	Quanzell Lambert 6-1 230 PS#20
OL	Chris Muller 6-6 315 PS#25
WR	Leonte Carroo 6-1 190 PS#34
OL	Ryan Brodie 6-5 300 PS#42
DL	Julian Pinnix-Odrick 6-5 250 PS#68
WR	Ian Thomas 6-1 200 PS#71
OL	Brandon Arcidiacono 6-4 260 PS#91
DB	Davon Jacobs 6-0 170 PS#90
WR	Ruhann Peele 6-1 180 PS#91
LB	Steve Longa 6-1 220 PS#90
WR	Carlton Agudosi 6-6 200 PS#92
DB	Jevon Tyree 5-11 180 PS#104
OL	Derrick Nelson 6-3 290 PS#130
QB	Blake Rankin 6-4 190 PS#62
RB	Delon Stephenson 5-11 175 PS#76
RB	Desmon Peoples 5-8 175 PS#81
OL	RJ Dill 6-7 310 PS#149 '08 IFS
K/P	Kyle Federico 6-0 185 PS#32 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

RUTGERS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Texas - #16	-8'	Kansas St	37-10
07	International	-10'	Ball St	52-30
08	Papajohns.com	-6'	NC State	29-23
09	St Petersburg	-2'	UCF	45-24
11	Pinstripe	+1	Iowa St	27-13

STADIUM: HIGH POINT SOLUTIONS STADIUM (52,454) (#59)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-11	5-7	4-7	7-5	11-2	8-5	8-5	9-4	4-8	9-4	66-58
Home	1-5	3-3	3-3	4-2	6-0	5-3	5-2	4-3	2-4	6-1	39-26
Away	0-6	2-4	1-4	3-2	4-2	2-2	2-3	4-1	1-4	1-3	20-31
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	7-1
vs Conf	0-7	2-5	1-5	4-3	5-2	3-4	5-2	3-4	1-6	4-3	28-41
vs Non-Conf	1-4	3-2	3-2	3-2	6-0	5-1	3-3	6-0	3-2	5-1	38-17
ATS	6-5	10-1-1	4-6	5-6	9-3	6-6	8-4	6-5	2-10	9-4	65-50-1
Home Fav	0-1	1-0	0-2	2-1	3-1	2-3	4-2	0-3	0-2	2-1	14-16
Home Dog	3-1	4-1	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-3	2-1	16-10
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-3	0-2	2-0	0-1	3-1	0-1	0-1	6-9
Away Dog	3-3	4-0-1	2-3	1-1	4-0	0-2	4-0	1-0	1-3	2-1	22-13-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-0	6-2
vs Conf	4-3	6-1	2-4	3-4	4-3	2-5	7-0	3-4	2-5	4-3	37-32
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-0-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	4-1	1-4	3-1	0-5	5-1	28-18-1
Off SU Win	1-0	3-0-1	0-3	3-4	6-3	2-4	6-1	3-4	0-4	5-3	29-26-1
Off SU Loss	5-5	6-1	3-3	2-1	2-0	3-2	2-2	3-0	2-5	3-1	31-20

Greg Schiano 2001 — Kyle Flood

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	26.4	339	98	2.8	241	53.9	4.7	12.8	30	+6	2011	5	18.3	311	139	3.8	172	51.8	4.9	17.0	36
6*	20.8	295	101	2.7	194	54.3	4.6	14.2	61	+7	2010	6	26.5	374	156	4.2	218	61.6	5.8	14.1	17
6	28.8	326	134	3.6	192	50.5	5.2	11.3	40	+20	2009	6	17.9	308	103	3.0	205	56.0	4.8	17.2	40
7*	29.0	398	128	3.9	270	60.2	6.2	13.7	19	+1	2008	8	18.8	327	136	3.8	191	58.7	5.4	17.3	29
7*	32.8	449	198	4.8	251	56.1	6.4	13.7	11	-6	2007	6	22.5	328	157	4.0	171	50.7	4.8	14.6	41
7	29.8	345	180	4.7	165	55.4	5.6	11.6	8	+11	2006	6	14.3	252	101	2.9	151	51.9	4.3	17.6	41
9*	28.7	397	162	4.3	235	57.7	5.9	13.9	19	-3	2005	8	25.6	372	133	3.3	239	61.2	5.1	14.6	47

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jawan Jamison	231	996	99	897	9	3.9
Jeremy Deering	47	180	11	169	0	3.6
Savon Huggins	56	169	23	146	5	2.6
Joe Martinek	24	126	3	123	0	5.1
De'Antwan Williams	20	64	5	59	0	3.0
Mohamed Sanu	4	14	16	-2	0	-0.5
Chas Dodd	27	46	113	-67	0	-2.5
Gary Nova	23	33	147	-114	0	-5.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Chas Dodd	245	139	56.7	1574	10	7
Gary Nova	227	116	51.1	1553	11	9

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mohamed Sanu	115	1206	10.5	7	32
Brandon Coleman	17	552	32.5	6	92
Quron Pratt	32	327	10.2	1	21
Mark Harrison	14	274	19.6	2	45
Joe Martinek	27	262	9.7	1	60
Tim Wright	11	147	13.4	2	25
DC Jefferson	12	118	9.8	0	18
Michael Burton	10	68	6.8	1	13
Jeremy Deering	4	65	16.2	0	37

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Justin Doerner	64	2577	40.3	15	36.6	0	24

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
San San Te	37-38	8-11	5-6	5-9	2-5	20-31	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Khaseem Greene	141	3.5	10.5	1	0	4
Steve Beauharnais	77	5	11	1	3	1
Logan Ryan	67	0.5	5	14	3	1
Justin Francis	64	6.5	6.5	5	1	10
David Rowe	59	0.5	0.5	4	3	1
Scott Vallone	58	2.5	6	2	0	3
Duron Harmon	49	0	2.5	1	5	2
Jamal Merrell	44	0.5	2.5	0	0	1
Kevin Snyder	40	1	1.5	0	0	1
Brandon Jones	39	2	1.5	4	2	1
Marcus Cooper	30	0	0	1	0	0
Manny Abreu	29	3	3	1	0	4
Wayne Warren	28	2.5	0	3	1	5
Ka'Lial Glaud	20	2	2	1	0	0
Jamal Merrell	18	1	1.5	2	0	3
Patrick Kivlehan	14	0	0.5	0	1	0
Marcus Thompson	13	0.5	2	0	0	3
Isaac Holmes	12	1	1.5	0	0	0
Michael Larrow	10	1.5	0	1	0	1
Lorenzo Waters	10	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Mohamed Sanu	12	55	4.6	0	18

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jeremy Deering	17	530	31.2	1	98
Jordan Thomas	16	310	19.4	0	31

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
40,061	NC Central	347	20	41-137	3.3	15-34	210	0
53,000	at North Carolina	244	19	25-1	0.0	25-47	243	4
41,388	Ohio	410	25	43-159	3.7	22-35	251	1
42,152	at Syracuse	302	23	38-5	0.1	29-57	297	5
46,079	Pittsburgh	271	14	42-97	2.3	11-24	174	1
47,138	Navy	423	22	36-152	4.2	23-31	271	1
48,435	at Louisville	298	19	30-91	3.0	18-33	207	1
47,303	West Virginia	386	22	39-151	3.9	18-47	235	2
36,911	USF	228	15	28-(-7)	-0.3	22-41	235	5
30,028	† Army	314	18	26-118	4.5	17-27	196	1
47,447	Cincinnati	385	23	45-203	4.5	21-35	182	3
37,857	at Connecticut	430	19	26-(-9)	-0.3	22-40	439	6
38,328	† Iowa St	369	17	42-173	4.1	13-24	196	0
	TOTALS	4407	256	461-1271	2.8	256-475	3136	30
ATT	**AVERAGES**	339	19.7	35-98	2.8	53.9%	241	6.3%
43,761 (#54)	**HOME**	350	20.1	39-127	3.3	53.4%	223	5.3%
41,633 (#70)	**AWAY**	326	19.2	31-63	2.0	54.4%	263	7.5%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
120	8	30-8	0.3	14-30	112	9
405	17	29-132	4.6	20-26	273	0
404	21	23-65	2.8	23-36	339	3
295	15	32-126	3.9	15-32	169	2
271	13	35-134	3.8	16-33	137	6
305	15	46-162	3.5	6-13	143	4
309	14	34-187	5.5	10-18	122	0
428	17	37-210	5.7	20-31	218	2
381	22	52-221	4.3	14-34	160	3
305	12	54-228	4.2	6-15	77	1
225	11	28-67	2.4	12-31	158	3
290	16	47-178	3.8	11-17	112	0
311	19	29-91	3.1	17-39	220	3
4049	200	476-1809	3.8	184-355	2240	36
311	15.4	37-139	3.8	51.8%	172	10.1%
305	15.3	36-124	3.5	50.5%	181	14.4%
319	15.5	38-157	4.2	53.7%	162	4.1%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
227	+3	-	-	-	-	74.5
-161	+5	#12	-131	#7	-13	70.1
6	+2	#6	52	#5	45	75.4
7	+1	#11	-92	#2	58	72.1
0	+3	#12	-86	#4	86	83.3
118	-1	#6	10	#2	101	76.5
-11	-2	#8	-32	#6	26	73.4
-42	-3	#6	41	#6	45	74.0
-153	0	#10	-135	#5	56	67.9
9	-2	#6	-49	#2	100	76.7
160	+2	#5	30	#1	174	90.2
140	-5	#4	69	#5	25	70.7
58	+3	#8	-63	#3	82	84.2
358	+6	#8	-387	#4	787	76.1
28	0.5	#96	-32	#13	66	#54
45	+6	#96	-12	#14	73	#51
7	0	#90	-50	#24	46	#60

2007 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre-#16 Opponent	Line	Post-Score
#16	Buffalo	-32	38-3
#15	Navy	-16'	41-24
#13	Norfolk St	NL	59-0
#10	Maryland	-18'	24-34
#21	Cincinnati - #20	-4	23-28
–	at Syracuse	-17'	38-14
–	USF - #2	+1'	30-27
#25	West Virginia - #6	+6'	3-31
–	at Connecticut - #16	+1'	19-38
–	at Army	-19'	41-6
–	Pittsburgh	-12	20-16
–	at Louisville	+2'	38-41

2008 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Fresno St	-3'	7-24
–	North Carolina	-6	12-44
–	at Navy	-5'	21-23
–	Morgan St	-29	38-0
–	at West Virginia	+14	17-24
–	at Cincinnati	+7'	10-13
–	Connecticut	-1'	12-10
–	at Pittsburgh - #17	+9'	54-34
–	Syracuse	-14	35-17
–	at USF	+8	49-16
–	Army	-18	30-3
–	Louisville	-10'	63-14

2009 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Cincinnati	-4'	15-47
–	Howard	-47'	45-7
–	FIU	-16'	23-15
–	at Maryland	-1	34-13
–	Texas Southern	-47	42-0
–	Pittsburgh	+6	17-24
–	at Army	-10'	27-10
–	at Connecticut	+7	28-24
–	USF - #23	+2'	31-0
#25	at Syracuse	-9'	13-31
–	at Louisville	-3	34-14
–	West Virginia - #24	-2'	21-24

2010 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Norfolk St	-38'	31-0
–	at FIU	-16	19-14
–	North Carolina	+2'	13-17
–	Tulane	-17'	14-17
–	Connecticut	+5	27-24
–	† Army	-7	23-20 OT
–	at Pittsburgh	+12'	21-41
–	at USF	+10	27-28
–	Syracuse	+2'	10-13
–	at Cincinnati	+13'	38-69
–	Louisville	+3	13-40
–	at West Virginia - #23	+20'	14-35

2011 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	NC Central	-43'	48-0
–	at North Carolina	+10	22-24
–	Ohio	-4	38-26
–	at Syracuse	+1'	19-16 2OT
–	Pittsburgh	+6'	34-10
–	Navy	-3'	21-20
–	at Louisville	+1	14-16
–	West Virginia - #25	+6'	31-41
–	USF	+2'	20-17 OT
–	† Army	-9	27-12
–	Cincinnati	E	20-3
–	at Connecticut	-3'	22-40

PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

RB Ray Graham

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In 2009 the QB job was a 3-way battle but Bill Stull had a better than expected year throwing for 2,633 (65%, 21-8). Tino Sunseri (PS#29) played in 5 (114, 59%, 2-0). Sunseri was the clear-cut starter in '10 and while he struggled early, he improved and threw for 2,572 (64%, 16-9). LY Sunseri had to learn a new offense and despite getting a little bigger, stronger and quicker, he struggled at times with the frantic pace of the offense. Walk-on true frosh Trey Anderson (ran same off in HS as then-HC Graham ran here) beat out rFr Mark Myers (PS#125) for the bkp spot but did throw a costly int after opening the 3Q vs Rutgers. Against Utah, Anderson and Sunseri comb to hit just 9-30-50 in the wind. After that game Sunseri took almost all of the snaps at QB the remainder of the ssn. RFr Anthony Gonzalez (6'3" 215 So, PS#28) was susp'd the first 2 and worked at HB and as the Wildcat option vs Syr (1 pass att '11). Myers completed 1 pass (also bkp P) and Anderson threw for 55 (36.4% 0-3). Sunseri's numbers actually got weaker throwing for 2,616 (64.2%, 10-11). This year the unit must learn their 3rd off in 3 yrs but should be able to improve upon '11's disappointing stats. Keep an eye on true frosh VHT Chad Voytik (PS#10) who could win the job in August.

RUNNING BACKS - LeSean McCoy (PS#8, 210 lbs) had 1,000 yds in '07 & '08. In '09 their top 3 departed. True frosh Dion Lewis was 2nd Tm AA as he rushed for 1,799 (5.5) eclipsing McCoy's BE frosh record. True frosh Ray Graham (PS#31) rushed for just 349 (5.7) but was the star of the spg in '10. Lewis, a hard-nosed inside runner, rushed for 1,061 (4.8) while Ray Graham (fast & shifty) added 922 (6.2) including 277 vs FIU (#2 Pitt hist, Tony Dorsett 303 vs ND '75). LY they had to replace Lewis (#5DC) but Graham was on his way to a spectacular season with his 734 (5.8) which were the most ever by a Pitt RB after 5 gms. Unfortunately he tore his ACL vs Conn. Transfer Zach Brown (PS#151) had rushed for 1,152 in 3 yrs at Wisconsin. He rushed for 336 (4.1) before getting banged up vs WV and true frosh Isaac Bennett saw all his action in the final 5 (237, 4.1). Graham still led with 958 (5.8) and this year they only have to replace Brown. Not listed in the PSL below are Corey Davis (5'11"' 180 So, PS#230) and ND trans EJ Banks (5'11" 185 Jr, PS#52). They also add uber VHT true frosh Rushel Shell (PS#3) and if Graham regains '11's form, this will be one of the top RB units in the country.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Jon Baldwin led Pitt WR's with 1,111 (19.5) and TE Dorin Dickerson (PS#8) earned 1st Tm AA with 529 (10.8). In '10 they had to replace Dickerson (#7DC) and with inexp'd QB's, Baldwin's numbers dropped to 822 (15.5). Mike Shanahan was #2 with 589 (13.7) and rFr Devin Street added 318 (12.7). LY they had to replace Baldwin (#1DC). Street led with 754 (14.2) while Shanahan was #2 (493, 12.6). HB/TE Hubie Graham (Illinois trans, PS#32) was #3 (325, 11.6). Cameron Saddler was #4 with 207 (10.9) despite missing the final 5 (inj). TY the unit returns intact and they should put up much improved numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Pitt had 4 OL st'rs back and improved to 180 ypg rush (4.9, 15 sk, 4.4%). In '10 they had to replace 3 multi-yr st'rs, but ret'd two 1st Tm BE caliber OT's. Their numbers dipped a little to 166 ypg (4.6, 23 sk, 6.4%). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm BE LT (#5DC) and their C. The 3 ret sts missed a combined 15 gms as the unit was decimated by inj's (8 diff starting lineups). VHT rFr Matt Rotheram (PS#49) took over a starting job (2 st) but broke his ankle vs Conn. Pitt slipped to 140 ypg rush (3.5) and all'd a modern day NCAA record 64 sks (15.0%). TY they lose RG Lucas Nix (8 st, inj, 3Y st'r), LT Greg Gaskins (6 st) and RT Jordan Gibbs (13 st, 2Y st'r). OG Chris Jacobson (13 st '10, 3 st inj'd '11) was granted a 6th yr plus they add in a Penn St (PS#41) and JC transfer who sat out LY. They have 52 car sts back and can only improve on LY's poor numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Pitt lost 1 DL st'r but had 4 back who had been full-time st'rs and I called it the best DL in former HC Dave Wannstedt's 5Y. They did not disappoint allowing 106 ypg rush (3.3) with an FBS high 47 sks (36 by DL!). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs then star DE Greg Romeus played in just 2 (inj, 8 sks '09, 0 '10). Pitt dropped to 120 ypg rush (3.5, 34 sk). Wannstedt was high on his 4 frosh signees in TJ Clemmings, Bryan Murphy, Aaron Donald and Khaynin Mosley-Smith calling them the DL of the future. Jabaal Sheard earned BE DPOY and DE Brandon Lindsey led the BE in tfl (17.5). LY they had to replace Sheard (#2DC), Romeus (#7DC) and 2 bkps (17 tkl). Basically 3 st'rs ret'd to the new 3-man front. While soph Aaron Donald st'd just 5, he had 11 sks. Pitt only improved to 117 ypg (3.3) with 43 sks. TY they lose DT Chas Alecxih (13 st, 57 tkl, 6.5 sk, 9 tfl), NT Myles Caragein (13 st, 44 tkl, 2 sk), DE Lindsey (13 st, 54 tkl, 8.5 sk) and DE Justin Hargrove (1st, 13 tkl, 2.5 tfl). They switched back to a 4-man front and Wannstedt proved to be prophetic as his '10 signees are all in the 2 deep incl 3 proj st's.

LINEBACKERS - Pitt has had 2 FWAA AA LB's in the L6Y in HB Blades ('06) and Scott McKillop ('08). In '10 they had to replace a 1st Tm BE MLB (#3 tkl'r) but ret'd their #1 and #12 tkl'rs. The unit had produced a 1st Tm BE MLB 5 str yrs but that streak ended in '10. LY their top 7 LB's ret'd incl their #2, #3 and #9 tkl'rs and Pitt all'd 22.8 ppg. TY they lose 1st Tm BE WLB Max Gruder (13 st, #1 w/116, 8.5 tfl), SLB Tristan Roberts (7 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 tfl) and Greg Williams (10 st, 48 tkl, 7 tfl). They get back PS#26 Dan Mason (3 st true '09) who missed most of the L2Y (inj) while Ejuan Price (PS#75, orig Ohio St) was productive as a true frosh (5 st, 27 tkl, 4 sk) and moved inside to MLB in the spg. Todd Thomas played almost all of '11 with a partially torn ACL (OFS). I like the athletic talent of this group but it is a little less exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Pitt ranked in the top 3 of the FBS in ypg pass D twice in Wannstedt's 6 yrs. In '09 Pitt had 7 of their top 8 back (4 VHT). Surprisingly, they only finished #43 in my PDR (light slate opp) but did snag 15 int's. In '10 they had to replace 2.5 st'rs (1st Tm BE CB). I thought that despite the losses they would move up in my PDR and they did to #28. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm BE SS and a starting CB but did have 6 of their top 8 back incl 2nd Tm BE FS Jarred Holley (PS#31). They had 41 sts ret (44 in '10) but slipped to #62 (60.9%, 16-8) with the fewest int's in the BE. They did lose SS Jason Hendricks after 7 sts. TY they lose 2nd Tm BE CB Antwuan Reed (13 st, 30 tkl, 7 pbu) and NB Buddy Jackson (1 st, 34 tkl, 4 pbu). They have 4 back who had 6+ sts LY and add Mich trans Ray Vinopal (6 st, 33 tkl, 4 pd '10). I look for them to make a significant improvement in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Pitt was #13 in my ST rankings in '06 then #55, #29, #66 and #52 the next 4Y. LY they had to replace their K/P in Dan Hutchins (39.8 net, 18-25 FG) but had their top RM back. Kevin Harper (PS#17) missed his first 2 FG's but finished 21-31 and his 52 yd'r in the rain vs Cincy was the longest ever at Heinz Field (NFL incl)! Soph Matt Yoklic avg 41.2 (36.4 tm net). Their return game was avg but Pitt was +2 in td blks and finished #39. This year all of the key players are back incl ST's ace Andrew Taglianetti (6 car blk'd punts) and they should move even higher in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Dave Wannstedt was the HC here for 6 seasons and despite 26 wins in his final 3Y (most here s/'81-'83), he was forced out prior to the '10 bowl. Since that move the Panthers have had an interim HC for the '10 bowl, hired and 16 days later fired Mike Haywood, hired Todd Graham from Tulsa who left for Ariz St and utilized Keith Patterson as their interim for the '11 bowl. Paul Chryst takes over after being the OC at Wisconsin ('05-'11) and at Oregon St ('03-'04, '97-'98). Chryst brought Bob Bostad with him from UW to run the offense (L6Y UW OL cch) but he left in Feb and WR coach Joe Rudolph steps in (UW TE cch '08-'11). The new DC is Dave Huxtable who was the UW LB cch LY and spent the previous 7Y at UCF (DC '08-'10).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB	Desmond Brown 5'9" 185 Sr	FB	Randy Morris 5'11" 205 So	WR	Brett Zuck 6'1" 190 So
FB	Adam Lazenga 6'0" 235 So	FB	Jeff Meier 5'10" 215 rFr	WR	Will Rossi 5'11" 190 rFr
		FB	Kris Wildman 6'1" 225 Sr	WR	Justin Jackson 6'3" 185 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Pitt coaching changes have been unusual. Walt Harris ('97-'04) went to bowls 5 str yrs and in his final ssn, they won the Big East Title (Fiesta Bowl) despite having just 9 ret sts. He was forced out. In Wannstedt's 2nd ssn ('06) they avg'd 31.8 ppg, (best s/'81) but were just 6-6. Wannstedt was on his way out in his 3rd yr but knocked #2 WV out of the Nat'l Title gm securing him another yr despite being 5-7. In '08 Pitt made my Most Improved List and Wannstedt had his 1st winning yr here (9-4). In '09 six of my sets of power ratings called for a DD win ssn and they had their first 10 win yr s/'81 and it could have been even better. The WV gm was meaningless as a BCS bowl relied on what they did vs Cincy. In that UC gm Pitt led 31-10 but lost by 1. In '10 Pitt was #15 and was the preseason BE favorite (22 of 24 votes). I did not have them in my Top 25 as they had benefitted from +10 in TO's in '09 and had just 11 ret sts (last in BE). Wannstedt called it the youngest tm in his 6 yrs. Pitt lost a couple of close gms and dropped to 8-5 but still won a share of the Big East Title. Surprisingly Wannstedt was let go and the players dedicated the bowl to him and dominated UK 27-10 and were +95 ypg (2nd best BE). They hired Miami, Oh's Mike Haywood but then after 16 days he was let go and they brought in Todd Graham. Graham had piloted my MIT in the country in '10 as Tulsa went from 5-7 to 10-3. Pitt had 2 net close losses in '10 and 4 BE HG's with 8 HG's overall in '11. Unfortunately Pitt lost 5 diff key st'rs to inj incl RB Ray Graham. They opened with wins vs Buff and Maine and led Iowa 27-10 in the 4Q but lost. They led ND 12-7 in the 4Q but lost by 3. They dominated as a home dog vs USF on a Thurs night, 44-17. The yds were even at 271 vs Rut but they were -3 in TO's and lost by 24. It was a windy day vs Utah which affected their pass gm and they were -3 in TO's again and lost by 12. They bounced back vs Conn 35-20 but lost Ray Graham to inj. Pitt led Cincy 23-13 in the 3Q but lost 26-23 despite a 397-366 yd edge. After beating L'ville by 7 (UL td :12 left) they had a 20-7 lead over WV with a 217-74 yd edge but suffered their 5th blown 2H lead and lost by 1. They knocked off Syr in a bowl elim gm and then surprisingly Todd Graham left for Ariz St and a fractured tm was dominated by SMU in the bowl. New HC Paul Chryst is technically their 6th HC in the last 15 gms (interim incl). LY's tm was #2 in the BE at +55 ypg but finished tied for 4th (4-3). They had 3 net close losses LY. Two of my 9 sets of power ratings call for 10 wins. Since Pitt had a losing record LY they make my Most Improved List.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 12 TINO SUNSERI SR. 6-2 215 **PS#29**. 114 pass, 59%, 2-0 rFr. 13 st, 2572 (65%, 16-9), 3rd Tm BE '10. 13 st, 2616 (64%, 10-11) LY. **11** Mark Myers (6'4" 230 So) 4 att LY. Chad Voytik is **PS#10**. **10** Trey Anderson (6'0" 180 So) PS#242.

RB 1 RAY GRAHAM SR. 5-9 195 **PS#31**. 2 st, 922 (6.2), 3rd Tm BE '10. 8 st, 958 (5.8) ACL OFY. **1st Tm BE** LY. Rushel Shell is **PS#3**. **34** Isaac Bennett (5'11" 190 So) PS#153. 2 st, 237 (4.1) true. **7** Malcolm Crockett (5'10" 180 rFr).

WR 15 DEVIN STREET JR. 6-4 190 PS#164. 4 st, 318 (12.7) rFr. 13 st, 754 (14.2), **2nd Tm BE** LY. **20** Brandon Ifill (6'1" 200 So) PS#80. 13 gm, 13 tkl def LY. **FB 43** Mark Giubilato (6'2" 230 So) 12 gm LY. **37** Derrick Burns (5'11" 235 So).

WR 87 MIKE SHANAHAN SR. 6-5 225 PS#81. 12 st, 800 (13.8) '09-'10. 13 st, 493 (12.6) LY. **16** Brendon Felder (5'10" 175 So) PS#96. NC trans '11. **84** Ed Tinker (6'2" 190 Jr) PS#89. 5 gm 2Y. Kevin Weatherspoon (5'10" 175 So) PS#90.

WR 5 CAMERON SADDLER SR. 5-7 170 **PS#50**. 2nd Tm BE PR (10.5) '10. 7 st, 207 (10.9), inj OFY LY. **14** Ronald Jones (5'8" 165 So). 4 st, 143 (8.4), 67 rush (4.8), 14 PR (6.6) LY. **17** Salath Williams (6'3" 195 So) PS#63. 4 gm, 2 KR LY (inj).

TE 83 HUBIE GRAHAM SR. 6-4 230 **PS#32WR**. IL trans '10. 7 st, 325 (11.6) here LY. **6** Drew Carswell (6'4" 215 So) PS#58. 3 st, 140 (10.8) LY. **80** Brendan Carozzoni (6'4" 230 So) PS#42. 2 st, 43 (10.8) LY. **WR** Joshua Brinson (6'2" 195 Sr).

C 75 RYAN TURNLEY SR. 6-6 320 PS#130. 17 gm bkp OG & ST 2Y. 13 st C LY. **57** Artie Rowell (6'2" 275 rFr) PS#128. **61** Andrew Consevage (6'3" 275 rFr). **LS 58** Kevin Barthelemy (6'3" 240 Jr) 13 gm LY. **67** David Murphy (6'1" 235 rFr).

RG 54 CHRIS JACOBSON SR. 6-3 295 **PS#14**. 3 gm bkp rFr. 1 st LG, 13 gm '09. 13 st LG '10. 3 st LY, OFY (knee). Granted 6th yr. **76 Ryan Schlieper** (6'5" 305 Jr) PS#134. 2 gm rFr. 8 st, 11 gm LY. **64** Shane Johnson (6'5" 325 So) **PS#82**.

LG 78 CORY KING JR. 6-6 325 PS#128. 3 gm bkp '10. 5 st (4LG, 1RG), 11 gm LY. **56** Arthur Doakes (6'6" 360 So) PS#147. RS '10. 6 gm bkp LY. **60** Brandon Sacco (6'3" 255 So) PS#124. Left program in '11 but returned.

RT 74 Matt Rotheram So. 6-6 350 **PS#49**. 2 st, 9 gm, broke ankle missed L/4 LY. **55** Tom Ricketts (6'5" 275 So) **PS#41**. Sat out transfer from Penn St LY. Adam Bisnowaty (6'6" 275 Fr) **PS#35**. Gabe Roberts (6'5" 295 Fr) PS#501.

LT 70 Juantez Hollins Jr. 6-5 305 PS#157. 7 st (6LT, 1LG) 12 gm LY. **77** Zenel Demhasaj (6'7" 330 Jr) PS#234JC. Tallest in Pitt history. RS '11. **66** Justin Virbitsky (6'4" 280 Sr) PS#204. 13 gm bkp OL/TE/ST LY.

K 39 KEVIN HARPER SR. 5-10 180 PS#17. Missed 51 yd FG att, 3 TB/10 KO as rFr. 11 TB/70 KO '10. 21-31 FG, L52, 32-33 PAT, 6 TB/69 KO LY. **48** Drake Greer (6'4" 200 So) PS#62. DNP LY. Capable of K or P.

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 90 TJ Clemmings So. 6-6 295 **PS#22**. Burned RS due to inj's. 8 gm, 3 tkl, 1 tfl true. **10** LaQuentin Smith (6'2" 225 So) PS#69. 7 gm, 6 tkl, 1 sk, 0.5 tfl at LB as true. To DE '12. Darryl Render (6'2" 255 Fr) PS#174.

NT 95 Khaynin Mosley-Smith So. 6-0 295 PS#148. DNQ. Milford '10. 13 gm, 7 tkl true. **72** Jack Lippert (6'4" 265 Jr) **PS#49**. RS '09. 6 gm bkp C '10. Moved to DT in fall, 1 gm LY. Terrell Jackson (6'3" 285 Fr) PS#236.

DT 97 AARON DONALD JR. 6-0 270 PS#62. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 2 sk, 1 tfl, 2 pbu, 5 qbh true. 5 st, 13 gm, 47 tkl, 11 sk, 5 tfl, 4 pbu, 11 qbh, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **91** Tyrone Ezell (6'4" 295 Jr) PS#65. 7 gm, 4 tkl '10. 4 gm, no stats LY.

DE 45 Shayne Hale Sr. 6-4 255 **PS#8**. 4 tkl 3Y. Only upperclassmen of DE. Def Spg Award. **93** Bryan Murphy (6'3" 250 So) **PS#54**. 6 gm, 1 tkl true. Acad ineligible LY. **92** Devin Cook (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#306. RS as OLB LY.

SLB 49 Eric Williams So. 6-3 215 PS#112. **35** Carl Fleming (6'1" 220 Jr) 1 st, 10 gm, 6 tkl, 1 int LY. Susp spg. **28** Emanuel Rackard (6'0" 220 Jr) 5 gm LY. **36** Manny Williams (6'1" 225 Sr). **53** Joe Trebitz (6'3" 220 Sr) PS#368.

MLB 44 Shane Gordon Jr. 6-1 230 PS#99. 3 st, 25 gm, 29 tkl, 1 tfl L2Y. **40** Dan Mason (6'0" 220 Jr) **PS#26**. 5 st, 16 gm 42 tkl, '09-'10. (knee) OFY '10. DNP LY. **5** Ejuan Price (6'0" 235 So) PS#75. 5 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 2 qbh LY.

WLB 8 TODD THOMAS SO. 6-2 220 **PS#22**. 6 st, 12 gm, 47 tkl, 4 tfl, 4 pd LY. OFS '12. **3** Nicholas Grigsby (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#137. **26** Jason Frimpong (5'10" 180 rFr). **59** Michael Theys (6'0" 220 rFr). **37** Keegan Buck (6'1" 200 rFr).

CB 24 Cullen Christian So. 6-0 190 **PS#17**. 10 gm, 6 tkl as true at Michigan. Trans and sat out LY. **27** Lloyd Carrington (6'0" 180 So) PS#406. 7 gm, 2 tkl true. **46** Joe Lopez (5'9" 170 So). **6** Roderick Ryles (6'1" 185 rFr).

CB 2 K'WAUN WILLIAMS JR. 5-10 190 PS#113. 1 st, 14 tkl, 3 pbu true. 13 st, 64 tkl, 5 tfl, 7 pd, 1 qbh LY. Poised for nat'l accolades. **23** Lafayette Pitts (5'11" 180 rFr). **11** Marco Pecora (5'11" 195 Sr) 28 gm 3Y. **39** Patrick Fisher (5'9" 185 So).

SS 41 ANDREW TAGLIANETTI SR. 5-11 190 2 st, 28 tkl 3Y. 6 st, 13 gm, 49 tkl, 1 sk, 3 pd LY. ST's ace. **25 Jason Hendricks** (6'0" 185 Jr). 5 st, 42 tkl, 3 pbu rFr. 7 st, 36 tkl, 4 pd, 1 qbh then inj OFY LY. **29** Steve Williams (6'2" 200 rFr).

FS 18 JARRED HOLLEY SR. 5-10 190 **PS#31**. 8 st, 48 tkl, 3 int rFr. 13 st, 54 tkl, 3 pbu, 5 int, 2nd Tm BE '10. 13 st, 67 tkl, 5 tfl, 4 pd, **1st Tm BE** LY. **9** Ray Vinopal (5'10" 195 So) PS#277. 6 st, 33 tkl, 4 pd as true at Mich. Trans & sat out LY.

P 92 MATT YOKLIC JR. 6-4 205 62 punts (41.2), tm net 36.4 L/58, 21 I20, 23 FC, 5 TB LY. **48** Drake Greer (6'4" 200 So) PS#62. Walk-on in fall and RS '10. **11** Mark Myers (6'4" 230 So) PS#125. One 46 yd punt LY.

PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#76

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score PITT	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	Youngstown St	G					Pitt is 2-0 vs YSU. In the L/gm ('09) Pitt won 38-3 & limited YSU to 43 yds in 9 drives (other two a 50 yd fg & 61 yd garbage drive). The Panthers are 13-2 in home openers (3-0 vs FCS foes).
Sep. 6	at Cincinnati (Thur)	A					Pitt won the series first 7 but has lost 3 of 4 (3 losses by 11 ttl pts). LTH Pitt led 14-0 (never trailed) pulling the 2H shutout in the snow holding UC to 75 yds (3.3 ypp) & 5 FD's. Pitt is 5-13 their L/18 road openers.
Sep. 15	Virginia Tech	G					Pitt is 4-7 vs VT but has won 3 str by 14 ppg. L/gm ('03) #25 Pitt beat #5 VT 31-28. The gm featured 7 lead changes (2 in 4Q). Down 28-24 Pitt went 70/9pl getting the GW td w/:47 left.
Sep. 22	Gardner-Webb	G					First meeting. Runnin' Bulldogs went 4-7 LY incl losses at Ohio (30-3) and WF (48-5). GWU did upset Akron in '10. The Panthers are 11-0 vs FCS tms S/'88 w/a avg score 41-14.
Sep. 29							
Oct. 5	at Syracuse (Fri)	A					Pitt has won 7 str by 16 ppg. LTH Pitt led 35-7 into the 4Q as SU gained 31% (96) of their yds in the 4Q. This will mark the last BE gm as both Pitt and SU will be joining the ACC next year.
Oct. 13	Louisville	G					Pitt has won 4 str but their MOV has gone down in each of the L4Y. LY Pitt led 14-0 late 3Q and 21-7 late 4Q (UL's only td came on 11 yd drive after a 7 yd punt). Pitt all'd a td w/:12 (UL rec onside w/just :09).
Oct. 20	at Buffalo	A					Pitt is 3-0 winning 54-27 LTH ('09). Pitt was outgained 500-381 (-6 FD) taking advantage of 4 UB TO's that resulted in 28 pts (just 39 ttl yds). UB was also SOD at the P31, P20 and ended the gm at the P20.
Oct. 27	Temple	G					Pitt has won 6 str by 15 ppg. This BE series resumes after TU was IND/MAC the L7Y. L/gm ('04) Pitt won 27-22. Pitt rallied from a DD 2H deficit (2 4Q td's). Into '12, Pitt has won 10 of their L/13 BE HG's.
Nov. 3	at Notre Dame	G					Pitt is 4-14 incl B2B losses. LTH down 6 Pitt had the ball w/3:15 left & again w/1:37 but their 4&4 pass was inc. In the 1H Pitt had 3 drives to the ND9, 10 & 19 but came away with only 3 pts.
Nov. 9	at Connecticut (Fri)	G					Pitt is 3-1 but lost the LTH. Pitt led 21-20 w/just over 7 min left but all'd 10 pts in 48 sec (fum KR). Pitt had a shot as UC was facing 4&1 from their 19 (2:30 left) but conv on a 4 yd run. Into '12 Pitt is 10-5 L/15 BE AG's.
Nov. 17							
Nov. 24	Rutgers	G					Pitt is 21-8 all time vs Rutgers but only 2-5 S/'05. LY Pitt trailed 6-3 at HT. After the Panthers had a 74/14pl opening fg drive their next 11 drives (totaling 91 yds) were 8 punts & 3 int.
Dec. 1	at USF	G					Pitt is 6-3 vs USF incl 4 str wins by 17 ppg. LTH Pitt broke a 10-10 tie w/a 22 yd td run on the 1st play of the 4Q.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Alex Van Pelt 11,267 '89-'92
2. Dan Marino 8,597 '79-'82
3. Tyler Palko 8,343 '02-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Tony Dorsett 6,526 '73-'76
2. Curvin Richards 3,192 '88-'90
3. Craig Heyward 3,086 '84, '86-'87

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Antonio Bryant 3,061 '99-'01
2. Dietrich Jells 3,003 '91-'95
3. Latef Grim 2,680 '98-'00

PAUL CHRYST (Career 0–0)
1st Year at Pittsburgh
Chryst's Bowl Record: 0-0

Chryst's records AT PITTSBURGH

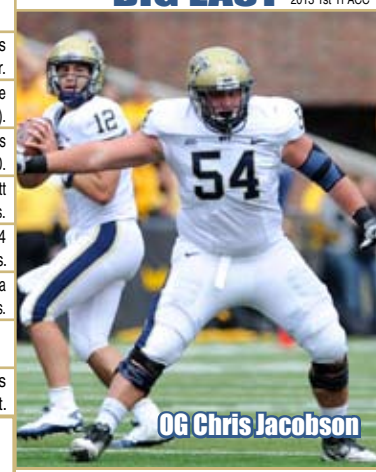
0-0	SU	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Tms
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (6–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (27,23,3)
Lost: 18 (4,12,2)

BIG EAST 2013 1st Yr ACC



STADIUM: HEINZ FIELD (65,050) (#35)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	8-5	8-4	5-6	6-6	5-7	9-4	10-3	8-5	6-7	74-51
Home	5-2	4-2	5-1	5-1	3-4	4-3	4-2	6-1	4-2	5-3	45-21
Away	3-2	4-2	3-2	0-5	3-2	1-4	5-1	3-2	3-3	1-3	26-26
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	3-4
vs Conf	5-2	5-2	4-2	4-3	2-5	3-4	5-2	5-2	5-2	4-3	42-27
vs Non-Conf	4-2	3-3	4-2	1-3	4-1	2-3	4-2	5-1	3-3	2-4	32-24
ATS	6-7	5-8	6-5	5-5	5-6	6-5	7-6	8-4	7-4-2	7-6	62-56-2
Home Fav	1-5	2-2	2-0	4-1	2-2	1-3	1-3	3-2	3-2	2-3	19-23
Home Dog	1-0	1-1	2-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	3-0	12-6
Away Fav	0-1	2-4	1-1	0-2	3-2	0-0	1-1	3-0	2-1	0-1	12-13
Away Dog	3-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	4-1	3-1	0-0	1-0-2	2-1	15-8-2
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	3-4
vs Conf	3-4	3-4	3-3	4-3	2-5	4-3	4-3	5-2	5-2	6-1	39-30
vs Non-Conf	3-3	2-4	3-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-3	3-2	2-2-2	1-5	23-26-2
Off SU Win	5-3	3-5	4-4	2-3	4-2	3-0	5-4	5-4	3-3-1	2-4	36-32-1
Off SU Loss	1-3	1-3	1-1	3-1	0-4	2-5	2-1	3-0	4-1	5-1	22-20

Walt Harris 1997 | Dave Wannstedt | Phil Bennett (tcw) | Todd Graham | Paul Chryst | Keith Patterson (tcw)

9 HT
RB Rushel Shell 6-0 215 PS#3
QB Chad Voytik 6-1 185 PS#10
OL Adam Bisnowaty 6-6 275 PS#35
DB Deaysean Rippy 6-2 200 PS#44
DB Bam Bradley 6-2 200 PS#52
WR Demitrious Davis 5-10 185 PS#76
TE JP Holtz 6-4 230 PS#37

5 VHT
WR Chris Davis 5-9 185 PS#108
LB Devon Porchia 6-2 200 PS#117
DL Darryl Render 6-2 255 PS#174
DB Trenton Coles 6-3 175 PS#157
DB Jahmahl Pardner 5-11 170 PS#164

NEWCOMERS
DL Terrell Jackson 6-3 285 PS#236
LB Mike Caprara 6-0 205 PS#181
DB Ryan Lewis 6-0 185 PS#396
OL Gabe Roberts 6-5 295 PS#501

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
PITTSBURGH'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 12–16

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Fiesta - #19	+15	Utah - #5	7-35
08	Sun - #18	+1	Oregon St - #24	0-3
09	Car Care - #17	-1	North Carolina	19-17
10	Compass	-3'	Kentucky	27-10
11	Compass	-3'	SMU	6-28

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	24.2	350	140	3.5	210	61.7	4.8	14.4	64	-1	2011	8	22.8	351	117	3.3	234	60.9	5.0	15.3	43
5	26.3	367	166	4.6	201	63.9	5.7	13.9	23	0	2010	6	19.0	305	120	3.5	185	56.9	4.7	16.1	34
8*	32.1	392	180	4.9	211	64.8	6.2	12.2	15	+10	2009	7	19.8	319	106	3.3	213	56.9	5.0	16.2	47
8*	27.1	342	139	3.7	203	55.9	5.1	12.6	32	-3	2008	5	21.5	317	124	3.6	193	54.3	4.9	14.8	33
7	22.8	319	141	3.6	178	60.5	4.7	14.0	28	-5	2007	6	24.3	297	130	3.2	167	55.3	4.4	12.3	35
6*	31.8	372	123	3.9	249	68.7	6.3	11.7	23	+8	2006	5	22.8	363	181	4.6	182	63.0	5.3	15.9	21
9*	24.3	336	117	3.2	219	55.9	4.9	13.8	30	-4	2005	7	22.1	338	185	4.3	153	49.8	4.8	15.3	22

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ray Graham	164	991	33	958	9	5.8
Zach Brown	82	357	21	336	5	4.1
Isaac Bennett	58	241	4	237	2	4.1
Tino Sunseri	154	510	424	86	4	0.6
Ronald Jones	14	79	12	67	0	4.8
Corey Davis	17	58	10	48	0	2.8
Trey Anderson	8	40	10	30	0	3.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Tino Sunseri	385	247	64.2	2616	10	11
Trey Anderson	33	12	36.4	55	0	3
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Devin Street	53	754	14.2	2	66	
Mike Shanahan	39	493	12.6	4	27	
Hubie Graham	28	325	11.6	3	29	
Cameron Saddler	19	207	10.9	1	40	
Ray Graham	30	200	6.7	0	15	
Zach Brown	25	184	7.4	0	19	
Ronald Jones	17	143	8.4	0	22	
Drew Carswell	13	140	10.8	1	28	
Isaac Bennett	14	88	6.3	1	22	
Corey Davis	5	64	12.8	0	37	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Matt Yoklic	62	2554	41.2	23	36.4(t)	1	21
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Kevin Harper	32-33	6-7	8-10	6-11	1-3	21-31	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Max Gruder	116	0.5	8	3	0	4
Jarred Holley	67	2	3	3	1	0
K'Waun Williams	64	0.5	4.5	6	1	1
Tristan Roberts	57	0	2	0	0	2
Chas Alecxih	57	6.5	9	4	1	5
Brandon Lindsey	54	8.5	2.5	1	1	10
Andrew Taglianetti	49	1	0	2	1	1
Greg Williams	48	2	5	3	0	6
Aaron Donald	47	11	5	4	0	11
Todd Thomas	47	1.5	2.5	3	1	4
Myles Caragein	44	2	1.5	2	0	2
Jason Hendricks	36	0	0	3	1	1
Buddy Jackson	34	0	0.5	4	0	0
Antwuan Reed	30	0	2	7	0	0
Ejuan Price	27	4	2.5	0	0	2
Shane Gordon	22	0	1	2	0	1
Brandon Ifill	13	0.5	0	0	0	0
Justin Hargrove	13	0	2.5	0	0	1
Kevin Adams	11	0	2.5	0	0	0
Khaynin Mosley-Smith	7	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Ronald Jones	14	93	6.6	0	22	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Buddy Jackson	23	543	23.6	1	98	
Corey Davis	17	359	21.1	0	36	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
48,359	Buffalo	410	21	38-231	6.1	16-28	179	2	403	28	44-127	2.9	32-49	276	2	7	0	#6	27	#9	-41	67.7
41,230	Maine	381	26	48-124	2.6	26-42	257	7	371	19	25-37	1.5	27-46	334	3	10	-2	-	-	-	-	71.2
70,585	at Iowa	422	20	37-137	3.7	24-34	285	4	475	27	33-76	2.3	31-48	399	4	-53	-2	#4	47	#13	-111	74.8
65,050	Notre Dame	268	19	38-103	2.7	22-32	165	6	398	23	32-182	5.7	24-41	216	2	-130	+2	#10	-83	#6	16	75.4
40,025	USF	523	32	58-307	5.3	22-33	216	3	425	23	38-202	5.3	18-36	223	2	98	+1	#1	187	#7	8	93.2
46,079	at Rutgers	271	13	35-134	3.8	16-33	137	6	271	14	42-97	2.3	11-24	174	1	0	-3	#11	-44	#3	74	66.8
43,719	Utah	120	12	31-70	2.3	9-30	50	6	251	19	52-124	2.4	14-23	127	7	-131	-3	#13	-250	#2	65	61.3
40,219	Connecticut	529	27	28-96	3.4	30-43	433	3	316	20	37-114	3.1	18-34	202	6	213	0	#2	177	#8	-3	83.9
49,362	Cincinnati	397	19	37-179	4.8	24-38	218	3	366	17	37-152	4.1	19-32	214	2	31	0	#4	43	#6	21	74.3
51,321	at Louisville	396	21	45-200	4.4	16-23	196	3	280	15	29-115	4.0	18-26	165	3	116	0	#2	74	#3	57	84.4
60,932	at West Virginia	296	17	58-159	2.7	12-23	137	10	357	16	30-113	3.8	22-31	244	4	-61	+2	#9	-57	#2	122	82.2
40,058	Syracuse	333	20	35-74	2.1	25-35	259	4	345	20	35-120	3.4	23-32	225	3	-12	+5	#9	-58	#5	3	71.0
29,726	† SMU	205	12	30-10	0.3	21-32	195	7	300	13	31-61	2.0	16-26	239	4	-95	-1	#11	-146	#3	96	61.3
ATT	TOTALS	4551	259	518-1824	3.5	263-426	2727	64	4558	254	465-1520	3.3	273-448	3038	43	-7	-1	#7	-83	#6	308	74.4
	AVERAGES	350	19.9	40-140	3.5	61.7%	210	15.0%	351	19.5	36-117	3.3	60.9%	234	9.6%	-1	-0.1	#79	-7	#48	26	#63
46,003 (#50)	HOME	370	22.0	39-148	3.8	61.9%	222	12.1%	359	21.1	38-132	3.5	59.7%	227	9.2%	11	+3	#79	5	#76	9	#62
51,729 (#51)	AWAY	318	16.6	41-128	3.1	61.4%	190	20.7%	337	17.0	33-92	2.8	63.2%	244	10.3%	-19	-4	#71	-25	#23	48	#62

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

PITT Pre– 2007 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post–
	Eastern Michigan	-20	27-3	
	Grambling St	NL	34-10	
	at Michigan St	+11'	13-17	
	Connecticut	-8'	14-34	
	at Virginia	+6	14-44	
	Navy	-4	45-48	2OT
	Cincinnati - #23	+9'	24-17	
	at Louisville	+9'	17-24	
	Syracuse	-13	20-17	
	at Rutgers	+12	16-20	
	USF	+9	37-48	
	at West Virginia - #2	+29	13-9	

PITT NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2006

PITT Pre #25 2008 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post–
#25	Bowling Green	-13	17-27	
–	Buffalo	-13	27-16	
–	Iowa	E	21-20	
–	at Syracuse	-14'	34-24	
–	at USF - #10	+13'	26-21	
#23	at Navy	-2'	42-21	
#17	Rutgers	-9'	34-54	
–	at Notre Dame	+4'	36-33	4OT
#25	Louisville	-6'	41-7	
#20	at Cincinnati - #19	+6	21-28	
–	West Virginia	+3	19-15	
#23	at Connecticut	+2'	34-10	

PITT Pre– 2009 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #15
–	Youngstown St	-31	38-3	
–	at Buffalo	-10'	54-27	
–	Navy	-7'	27-14	
–	at NC State	E	31-38	
–	at Louisville	-7	35-10	
–	Connecticut	-6'	24-21	
–	at Rutgers	-6	24-17	
#20	USF	-6'	41-14	
#14	Syracuse	-21	37-10	
#8	Notre Dame	-6'	27-22	
#8	at West Virginia	E	16-19	
#14	Cincinnati - #5	+2	44-45	

PITT Pre #15 2010 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post–
#15	at Utah	+3	24-27	OT
–	New Hampshire	-27	38-16	
–	Miami, Fl - #19	+3'	3-31	
–	FIU	-17'	44-17	
–	at Notre Dame	+6	17-23	
–	at Syracuse	-2	45-14	
–	Rutgers	-12'	41-21	
–	Louisville	-9	20-3	
–	at Connecticut	-6	28-30	
–	at USF	-3	17-10	
–	West Virginia	-2'	10-35	
–	at Cincinnati	+1'	28-10	

PITT Pre– 2011 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post–
–	Buffalo	-30'	35-16	
–	Maine	-29'	35-29	
–	at Iowa	+3	27-31	
–	Notre Dame	+7	12-15	
–	USF - #16	+3	44-17	
–	at Rutgers	-6'	10-34	
–	Utah	-6	14-26	
–	Connecticut	-10	35-20	
–	Cincinnati - #23	+3'	23-26	
–	at Louisville	+3	21-14	
–	at West Virginia	+6'	20-21	
–	Syracuse	-8'	33-20	

CINCINNATI BEARCATS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Tony Pike entered '09 as a Heisman candidate but was inj'd early and Zach Collaros threw for 1,434 (schl rec 75%, 10-2 ratio, 344 rush) starting 4. Collaros had the job in '10 but had little time to throw due to a shaky O-line. He missed Syr (gm #8) with a knee injury and wore a knee brace after that but still led the BE in total off and pass yds (2902, 59%, 26-14, #2 rush 202). LY he ret'd and soph Munchie Legaux (PS#30) beat out GT transfer Jordan Luallen (PS#28) for the bkp job. Collaros fractured his ankle vs WV (gm 4) and missed 3 gms but ret'd for the bowl (1940, 61%, 15-10, #2 rush 234). Legaux played well vs WV but in his first start (at Rut) hit just 12-31-158 then split time with Luallen in the next 2 (Luallen 77 yd, 9.6 rush vs Syr). Legaux threw for 749 (47.4%, 5-4,185 rush, 4.5). Added to the mix TY is rFr Patrick Coyne (PS#47), a pair of true frosh and Sr Brendon Kay (PS#42) who came out of spg I-A on the depth chart. Collaros departs with the highest comp % (61.9) in UC history (min 200 att). While there was a severe drop off after he went out LY, I like the replacements and they may not drop as much as you would think statistically.

RUNNING BACKS - From '06-'08 the Bearcats used a RB-by-committee approach (zero 100 yd rushers in '08). The top single season rusher in that span had 709 (4.4). True frosh Isaiah Pead (PS#52) only played in 7 gms in '08 (194, 6.5). In '09 Pead had the best ypc of any RB in the Big East (6.7) and his 175 vs WV was the best single gm ttl for a UC player s/'04. He led with 806. In '10 Pead had 197 on 10 att in the 1H vs Miami, Oh and finished with 1,029 (6.6!) despite missing 2 gms. LY Pead became just the 3rd UC player to top 1,000 in B2B seasons (Reggie Taylor 3x '84-'86, James Bettis '80-'81) when he rushed for 1,259 (5.3, #4 rec). QB's were the #2, #4 and #5 rushers with George Winn (PS#144) having 219 (5.5, 69 yd td in bowl). VHT true frosh Jameel Poteat (PS#20) surprisingly had just 108 (4.7). Adam Fearing (5'9" 183 Sr) added 46 (6.6) while Chris Burrell (5'7" 170 So, PS#265) RS. While I like Poteat's potential and they do add a PS#107JC and two HT frosh, it will be tough replacing an outstanding RB like Pead (#2DC STL).

RECEIVERS - In '09 UC had to replace their career leading rec Dominick Goodman but Mardy Gilyard led for a 2nd straight yr with 1,191 (13.7). Armon Binns was #2 with 888 (14.6) and soph DJ Woods (PS#55) added 640 (12.5). In '10 they had to replace their new career leader Gilyard (#4DC). Binns led with 1,101 (14.7) while 6'1" Kenbrell Thompkins (PS#20JC, 4.4 spd) RS. Woods was #2 with 898 (15.8) but lost 4 fumbles (2 vs Okla). LY they had to replace their #1 and #3 rec's along with their starting TE. Surprisingly soph Anthony McClung (217, 9.9 in '10) led with 683 (13.9) and Thompkins lived up to his VHT billing with 536 (12.2). TY they lose Woods (13 st, 450, 12.2) and TE Adrien Robinson (11 st, 12 rec, #4DC NYG). I look for more out of soph Dyjuan Lewis (PS#24) along with former QB Luallen (PS#28) and rFr May Morrison (6'1" 169). With the return of their top 2, I look for improved production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Former HC's Mark Dantonio ('04-'06) favored a larger O-line in his tenure here while Brian Kelly ('06-'09) wanted a slimmed down version. HC Butch Jones in his first year ('10) had the OL trim another 10 lbs per man. In '10 they had to replace a 1st Tm BE C and 2nd Tm BE LT and the OL struggled mightily (18 sk F/4 gm) but improved, allowing just 15 sks over the last 8. UC improved to 157 ypg (4.7). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm BE C (#6DC, 3Y st'r), a 2nd Tm BE LT (2Y st'r) and their starting RG. I noted that while they were less exp'd (2 ret sts, 39 car sts), they could improve and they accomplished just that (179 ypg rush, 4.6, 22 sks). Four OL started all 13 but unfortunately this year 3 of them depart in 1st Tm BE LG Randy Martinez (2Y st'r), 2nd Tm BE LT Alex Hoffman (3Y st'r) and C Evan Davis. Seven of their top 10 are back but they lose their top 2, returning 28 car sts and may be down a notch in '12.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In Brian Kelly's first 2 yrs he had exp'd D-lines and the team allowed just 114 ypg rush in both '07 and '08 (3.2, 3.3 ypc) while generating 42 and 39 sks. In '09 they shifted to a 3-4 and had to replace all 4 st'rs (#2DC). They brought in VHT Minn transfer Alex Daniels (8.5 sk) and surprisingly only slipped to 144 ypg (3.6, 37 sk). In '10 they switched back to a 4-3 D and had just 1 st'r back but were more exp'd (68 tkl, 8 sk in '09 to 137 tkl,12.5 sk '10). Cincy improved to 135 ypg (3.5) but with only 27 sks. LY OLB Walter Stewart moved to DE full-time (4 st DE '10) and their top 8 all ret'd (two 300 lb Sr DT's) making it their most veteran unit in yrs. They allowed just 95 ypg rush (#6 FBS) and a 2.7 ypc with 46 sks (led nation in tfl). TY they lose BE co-DPOY and 3rd Tm AA DT Derek Wolfe (13 st, 70 tkl, 9.5 sk, 12 tfl, #2DC DEN), 3rd Tm BE NT John Hughes (11 st, 51 tkl, 5 sk, 7.5 tfl, #3DC CLE), Monte Taylor (17 tkl, 4 sk) and Rob Trigg (12 tkl, 2.5 sk). This should still be one of the BE's top DL but they lose their top 2 and won't match LY's figures (best s/'97) and probably won't maintain as good of health (only 1 lost st).

LINEBACKERS - In '05 UC had to replace their entire 2 deep at LB and that D gave up 31.4 ppg. The next 3 yrs, they had exp'd units and improved, allowing 19.6, 18.8 and 20.1 ppg. In '09 they switched to a 3-4 D and lost all 3 st'rs (#1, #3, #4 tkl'rs). In '10 they had to replace their #1 tkl'r, a 10 gm st'r plus 3 bkps (6 st, 62 tkl) but ret'd their #2 and #6 tkl'rs and moved back to a 4-3. The D went from allowing 23.1 ppg to 28.0 despite JK Schaffer finishing #2 in the BE in tkl/gm. Maalik Bomar was the #2 tkl'r and Walter Stewart #4. LY they moved Stewart to DL so 2 st'rs returned. UC trimmed their ppg by over a td to 20.3. Schaffer became the 5th player in UC history to eclipse 100 tkls 3 straight yrs. TY they lose 1st Tm BE Schaffer (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 4.5 sk, 8.5 tfl, 3 int) and Ben Pooler (2 st, 11 tkl). They have 2 ret sts (#5, #11) just like LY but lose their top guy and may be down a notch.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cats finished in the top 43 of my PDR 6 of 7 yrs heading into '09. The '08 unit had to replace 3 NFL DC CB's (#1 and #2 at UC in career int). UC dropped to #75. In '10 they had 1 st'r back. They had produced 4 straight 1st Tm BE FS's but that streak ended and the inexp'd unit finished just #110 (65%, 25-8). LY the entire 2 deep ret'd. Newcomer FS Malcolm Murray (PS#64JC) was lost to an ACL in the opener while CB Dominique Battle started just 5 (ACL) and CB Reuben Johnson played in just 8 (inj). Despite the inj's, they still moved up to #52 (60.2%, 17-16). This year they lose FS Wesley Richardson (13 st, 71 tkl, 5 pd) and Reuben Haley (8 tkl). They do return 3 st'rs (also ret Murray) and 5 who have been full time st'rs and will improve again in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In the 3 yrs prior to Brian Kelly's arrival, UC finished #106, #113 and #82 in my ST rankings. In Kelly's 3 seasons they finished #21, #1 and #8. Butch Jones had finishes of #88, #55 and #46 at CM and UC had to replace RM extraordinaire Mardy Gilyard (30.5 KR, 2 td, 12.6 PR, 1 td) and dropped to #63. LY they had to replace K Jacob Rogers (UC #1 car scorer). K Tony Miliano hit 17-25 FG (L48) incl tying a UC rec with 4 FG's vs Pit. Pat O'Donnell avg 41.9 (37.3 tm net) in '10 and improved to 43.8 (38.8 net) in '11. They comb for 9 TB on 83 KO. True frosh Ralph David Abernathy ret'd his first KO 60 yds and his last 90 yds finishing #14 in the FBS (26.5). UC moved all the way up to #12 and with most of the key players back, could be in my Top 20 once again.

COACHES - Brian Kelly led UC to B2B Big East Titles and BCS bowls before moving on to ND. Butch Jones had replaced Kelly at CMich and led them to B2B MAC Titles and 3 straight bowls (27-13 3Y) and again filled Kelly's spot here. OC Mike Bajakian served as OC/QB coach for 3 yrs under Jones at CM helping develop QB Dan LeFevour. Tim Banks and John Jancek were co-DC's LY. Banks left to become DC at Illinois while Jancek remains after previously spending 5 yrs at Georgia (LB cch, co-DC '09).

ALSO ON ROSTER: RB Rob Rice 5'10" 182 rFr WR Jacob Giltrow 6'0" 190 Jr WR Evan Aleshire 6'3" 207 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Nippert Stadium is the 4th oldest playing site in college football. In Mark Dantonio's final year in '06 UC reached 8 wins for the first time s/'97 but in Brian Kelly's 3 yrs they reached 10, 11 and 12 wins finishing #17, #17 and #8 despite not being ranked s/'76! The UC record for pts in a ssn had been 409 and Kelly's '07 squad had 472 while his '09 squad had 502. The '09 season was remarkable as the Bearcats had just 1 ret st'r on D and yet had a 12-0 reg ssn record and rose as high as #4. I pointed out in '10 that there were many factors pointing towards a downturn as they had 4 net close wins in '09, were +9 in TO's and were breaking in a new HC. UC was still picked #2 in the Big East media poll and ranked #26 (AP). HC Butch Jones pointed out that they had only 12 players who played on offense or defense in the Sugar Bowl and that the majority of '09's team was gone. Many players played way too many snaps as depth was lacking. UC fans weren't happy when they slumped to 4-8. That '10 squad was -15 in TO's but were actually +36 ypg in the BE (3rd best) despite being 2-5 in conf play. LY the D ret'd 10 st'rs which was their most in 5 yrs and the offense had both Collaros and Pead back. My final sentence LY was that UC made my Most Improved List and was a legitimate contender for the Big East Title. UC went to +12 in TO's and improved to 10-3. They whipped AP, 72-10 but were mauled at Tenn 45-23. They beat Akron 59-14 (led 49-0 half). NCSt's D came in depleted by inj's and UC got revenge for the '10 loss, 44-14. They shutout rival Miami, Oh 27-0 then trailed L'ville 16-7 at HT but won 25-16. At USF, UC got a td with :12 left to pull out a 37-34 win. They trailed Pitt 23-13 mid3Q but Pitt missed a 50 yd FG at the end in a 3 pt win. Collaros was hurt in the 2Q vs WV and they lost by 3. With bkp QB Legaux getting his first car st they lost to Rut, 20-3 (outgained 385-225). Legaux and Luallen QB'd the final 2 BE gms and they won both by a combined 65-40 margin. They finished in a 3-way tie for 1st in the BE, knocked off Vandy in the bowl and finished #25 AP. TY they have just 11 ret sts and despite their 5-2 record in the BE they were -10.8 ypg (6th best). LY they had an off ypp of 11.6, a def ypp of 17.5 and benefitted from +12 in TO's and 2 net close wins. I don't see them matching LY's 10 win total but if they get better than expected QB play, they will be a contender in the Big East.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 4 Munchie Legaux Jr. 6-5 198 **PS#30.** 1 st WR true. 3 st, 11 gm, 749 (47%, 5-4), 185 (4.5) rush LY. **11** Brendon Kay (6'4" 237 Sr) PS#42. 2 pass, inj '09. 6 pass '10. 3 gm, 3 rush LY. **9** Patrick Coyne (6'1" 233 rFr) PS#47.

RB 22 Jameel Poteat So. 5-10 198 **PS#20.** 10 gm, 108 (4.7) true. **32** George Winn (5'11" 202 Sr) PS#144. 24 gm, 376 yd (4.8) 3Y. Aaron Harris (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#107JC. **19** Ralph David Abernathy (5'7" 168 So). 13 gm, 38 (2.7) LY.

WR 1 KENBRELL THOMPKINS SR. 6-1 185 **PS#20JC**. Orig Tenn. 12 st, 536 (12.2), 3rd Tm BE LY. **2** Dyjuan Lewis (6'3" 199 So) **PS#24**. 10 gm, 2 KR LY. **16** Damon Julian (6'2" 215 Sr) PS#163JC. 3 gm ST LY. **FB 49** Anthony King (5'11" 225 Jr).

WR 17 Jordan Luallen Jr. 6-3 214 **PS#28**. GT trans '10. 7 gm, 135 rush (6.1) as QB here LY. **80** Alex Chisum (6'3" 186 So) PS#84. 2 st, 302 (15.9) true. **15** Chris Moore (6'1" 180 rFr) PS#95. **85** Bruce Horner (6'1" 177 Sr) PS#254.

WR 6 ANTHONY McCLUNG JR. 6-0 163 PS#406. 2 st, 10 gm, 217 (9.9) true. 13 st, 683 (13.9), **2nd Tm BE** LY. **7** Shaq Washington (5'9" 168 So) PS#89. 1 st, 14 (4.7) as true. **83** Danny Milligan (5'9" 175 Sr) PS#180. 24 gm, 1 rec 3Y.

TE 18 Travis Kelce Sr. 6-6 255 PS#109. 22 gm, 153 (10.9) L3Y. **86** Blake Annen (6'5" 244 Jr) PS#77. 21 gm, 33 (16.5) L2Y. **89** Demetrius Richardson (6'2" 254 Sr). **48** Matt Staubach (6'5" 250 rFr) PS#126. **48** Josh Russ (6'5" 240 So).

C 60 Sam Longo Jr. 6-5 280 **PS#47**. **Ohio St** trans '11. 1 gm at LT '10. **63** Dan Sprague (6'3" 286 Jr) 5 gm LY. **LS** Kirk Willis (6'2" 227 rFr) PS#771 invited walk-on. **41** Kevin Hyland (6'2" 225 rFr) also at LB.

RG 75 Kevin Schloemer So. 6-7 299 **PS#86**. From OT spring, 1 gm LY. **66** Sean McClellan (6'4" 293 Jr) PS#293. 4 gm bkp OG. Moved from DL to OL LY. **79** Andre Cureton (6'6" 308 Jr) PS#263. 7 gm as bkp L2Y.

LG 76 AUSTEN BUJNOCH JR. 6-5 280 PS#161. 4 gm as bkp as rFr. 13 st LY. **68** Daniel Murray (6'3" 284 rFr) PS#207. Caleb Stacey (6'4" 280 Fr) **PS#96**. **69** Dominic Mainello (6'3" 273 Jr) DNP LY. **64** Kyle Gephart (6'4" 309 Jr).

RT 77 SEAN HOOEY SR. 6-9 298 PS#178. GS '08. 4 gm bkp OT true. 2 st at RT, 10 gm '10. 6 st, 7 gm (inj) LY. **78** Parker Ehinger (6'7" 280 rFr) PS#222. Kyle Williamson (6'5" 275 Fr) PS#170. Ryan Leahy (6'6" 256 Fr) PS#179.

LT 71 Eric Lefeld So. 6-6 283 PS#292. 7 st, 13 gm RT LY. **62** Cory Keebler (6'7" 283 So) PS#150. 9 gm bkp OT LY. **74** Justin Murray (6'5" 266 rFr) PS#163. +21 lbs spring '12. Deyshawn Bond (6'3" 283 Fr) PS#218.

K 14 TONY MILIANO SO. 6-2 196 PS#23. 107 pts '08, #2 all-time Ohio HS rec. 59 TB as HS Sr. RS '10. 17-25 FG, L/48, 47-50 PAT, 2TB/22KO LY. **26** AJ Fleak (6'1" 230 rFr) PS#76. 2nd Tm OH as a HS Sr. RS LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 99 DAN GIORDANO SR. 6-4 257 PS#147. 42 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 10 st, 36 tkl, 4.5 sk '10. 13 st, 34 tkl, 5 sk, 4 tfl, 7 qbh LY. **98** Chad West (6'6" 257 rFr) PS#189. **92** Silverberry Mouhon (6'4" 250 rFr) PS#267. **97** Chad Hannah (6'6" 242 rFr) PS#364.

DT 90 Camaron Beard So. 6-5 274 PS#241. 5 gm, 4 tkl LY. **46** Mitch Meador (6'4" 265 Jr) PS#212. 25 gm, 9 tkl 2Y. **55** Roney Lozano (6'2" 273 So) 5 gm true. RS '11. Alex Pace (6'3" 284 Fr) PS#193. **65** Conner Donnini (5'10" 284 rFr).

NT 94 Jordan Stepp Jr. 6-1 274 PS#132. 20 tkl '10. 2 st, 33 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **70** Brandon Mitchell (6'2" 318 rFr) PS#247. **93** Brad Harrah (6'5" 250 So) PS#158. **91** Adam Dempsey (6'2" 267 Sr) PS#396. 2 gm 3Y. **95** Jonathan Burt PS#154. IFS.

DE 54 WALTER STEWART SR. 6-5 247 PS#425. 11 st OLB, 59 tkl, 4.5 sk rFr. 12 st, 60 tkl, 8 tfl '10. 13 st, 44 tkl, 6 sk, 5 tfl, 8 pbu LY. **58** Brandon Mills (5'10" 252 Sr) 25 tkl, 8 tfl rFr. 10 st, 58 tkl, 6 sk, 6.5 tfl, 2nd Tm BE '10. 30 tkl, 5.5 sk LY.

WLB 4 MAALIK BOMAR SR. 6-2 224 PS#132. 9 gm, 7 tkl true. 12 st, 70 tkl, 2 sk, 6 tfl '10. 13 st, 61 tkl, 1 sk, 2.5 tfl, 2 qbh LY. **52** Dwight Jackson (6'1" 208 So) PS#184. 10 gm, 15 tkl true. **47** Colin Lozier (6'0" 222 Sr) 11 gm bkp FB LY.

MLB 33 Solomon Tentman So. 6-2 227 PS#190. ACL inj '10. 5 gm, 3 tkl, not 100% LY. **51** Greg Blair (6'2" 261 Sr) 1 tkl LY. **41** Kevin Hyland (6'2" 225 rFr). **57** Clemente Casseus (6'1" 222 So) 2 gm, 8 tkl true. **48** Mason Antoun (6'1" 231 rFr).

SLB 43 NICK TEMPLE SO. 5-10 221 PS#113. 7 st, 13 gm, 35 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. **44** Corey Mason (6'3" 230 So) PS#392. 10 gm ST LY. Joey Jones is PS#176. **56** Errol Clarke (6'3" 209 Fr) PS#317. IFS. **50** Innocent Macha (6'0" 225 rFr).

CB 11 DEVEN DRANE JR. 5-11 187 1 st, 8 gm, 9 tkl true. 8 st, 42 tkl, 9 pbu, 3 int LY. **8** Adrian Witty (5'10" 184 So). **5** Reuben Johnson (5'10" 183 Sr) 11 st, 62 tkl, 3 tfl, 6 pbu '10. 8 gm, 6 tkl, 1.5 tfl, inj LY. **27** Trenier Orr (5'11" 182 rFr).

CB 21 CAMERRON CHEATHAM SR. 5-9 192 PS#269. 11 st, 56 tkl, 6 pd '09-'10. 13 st, 59 tkl, 7 pbu, 3 int LY. **9** Dominique Battle (5'11" 190 Sr) PS#174. 12 st, 60 tkl '09. 3 st, 12 tkl, inj OFY '10. 5 st, 23 tkl, inj OFY LY. **38** Breon Mapp (5'10" 201 Jr).

SS 26 DREW FREY SR. 6-3 200 PS#344. 23 st, 116 tkl, 4 int '09-'10. 12 st, 73 tkl, 8 pbu, 2 int, **1st Tm BE** LY. **20** Chris Williams (5'11" 194 Sr) PS#122. 4 st, 10 tkl '10. 4 st, 46 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **39** Demitri Beal (5'11" 190 So). 13 gm, 3 tkl LY.

FS 25 Arryn Chenault Jr. 6-0 205 PS#162. 8 gm, 6 tkl true. 13 gm, 9 tkl LY. **17** Malcolm Murray (6'1" 197 Jr) **PS#64JC**. MedRS LY. **30** Aaron Roberson (5'11" 183 Sr) 5 tkl 2Y. **13** Pat Lambert (6'1" 206 Sr) 2 st, 37 gm, 44 tkl L3Y.

P 34 PAT O'DONNELL JR. 6-5 219 PS#54. 7 punts, 37.9 avg, 2 I20 inj true. 52 punts, 41.9 avg, 37.3 tm net, 16 I20 '10. 63 punts, 43.8 avg, 38.8 net, 7 TB/61 KO, **1st Tm BE** LY. **24** John Lloyd (6'2" 245 So) PS#42. **35** Eric Ernst (6'1" 187 rFr).

CINCINNATI BEARCATS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#88

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UC	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1						
Sep. 6	Pittsburgh (Thur)	A				
Sep. 15	Delaware St	A				
Sep. 22						
Sep. 29	† Virginia Tech (Landover)	G				
Oct. 6	Miami, Oh	A				
Oct. 13	Fordham	A				
Oct. 20	at Toledo	A				
Oct. 26	at Louisville (Fri)	A				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	A				
Nov. 10	at Temple	G				
Nov. 17	Rutgers	A				
Nov. 23	USF (Fri)	A				
Dec. 1	at Connecticut	G				

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Gino Guidugli 11,453 '01-'04
2. Danny McCoin 6,801 '84-'87
3. (T). Deontey Kenner 6,278 '97-'00
3(T). Zach Collaros 6,278 '08-'11

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Reggie Taylor 4,242 '83-'86
2. DeMarco McCleskey 3,487 '98, '00-'02
3. Isaiah Pead 3,288 '08-'11

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mardy Gilyard 3,003 '05,'07-'09
2. Dominick Goodman 2,512 '05-'08
3. LaDaris Vann 2,483 '99-'02

Bonus: Cincinnati is 12-1 since 1999 in home openers including 10 straight wins.
Bonus: The Bearcats are 10-4 the last 4 years hosting Big East foes.

HT is 0-3. LY's gm was tied 4 times. UC trailed 23-13 early 3Q but scored the gms final 13 pts incl a GW 41 yd fg w/14:49 left. Pitt punted 3x's, was SOD at the UC36 & missed a 50 yd FG for the tie w/:09.

First meeting. Hornets went 3-8 LY. DSU is 1-3 all-time vs IA/FBS opp's (win at Akron; 52-26 in '87, L/gm in '09 at Mich; 63-6 loss). UC has won 8 str vs FCS tms the L6 by 47 ppg.

UC has lost the 2 recent gms, '08 Orange Bowl & '06's L/reg ssn meeting. In '06 UC led 10-5 at HT & 13-12 after 3Q's. UC all'd 17 unanswered incl a 72 yd IR td in the 4Q (their L/drive also was int'd at VT46).

UC has won 6 str for the Victory Bell, each by 14+ (avg win by 28 ppg). The 6 gm series win streak is the longest by either tm (116 gms). UC's shutout LY was the 1st in this series S/'76 (1st in Oxford S'/1898).

First meeting. Rams went 1-10 LY incl a 35-3 loss at Conn and a 55-0 shutout at Army. Those 2 gms marked their 1st two vs an FBS opp in the modern era as they just started giving scholarships ('10).

This will be the first of a home and home series (UC hosts UT in '14). UC has dropped 2 str ('01 Motor City Bowl & '95) but is 2-0 at the Glass Bowl incl a 31-24 win the LTH ('93).

Bearcats have won 4 str (best S/'84-'87) by 14 ppg. LTH UC held UL on 4&gl from the UC12 w/4:20 left.

HT has dropped 3 str by 21 ppg. LY UC trailed 6-3 late 2Q but scored 20 str deep into the 3Q to put the gm away.

UC is 3-7 S/'78. LTH ('02) UC trailed 22-21 into the 4Q. They held TU to 3 punts & SOD (at UC30) their L/4 drives.

HT is 8-2-1. LY UC had a series high 5 gm win streak snapped as their longest drive netted just 45 yds.

HT is 1-4. LY saw 7 lead changes. UC trailed 27-17 & all'd a 83/6pl td drive w/1:27 left but went 70/7pl for a td w/:12 left.

The Bearcats are 6-2 vs the Huskies but have dropped 2 straight in Storrs by 24 & 21 pts.

NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 22 HT

RB	Aaron Harris 6-0 200 PS#107JC
QB	Bennie Coney 6-3 215 PS#33 IFS
OL	Caleb Stacey 6-4 280 PS#96
WR	Nate Cole 6-0 177 PS#89
RB	Tion Green 6-0 197 PS#71
RB	Deionte Buckley 5-9 200 PS#72 IFS
WR	Leviticus Payne 5-9 176 PS#126DB
DB	Andre Jones 6-1 195 PS#131
DL	Josh Posley 6-1 250 PS#150 IFS
DL	Jonathan Burt 6-1 235 PS#154 IFS
DB	Marcus Foster 6-1 211 PS#150 IFS
WR	Jeremy Graves 6-2 185 PS#136
OL	Kyle Williamson 6-5 275 PS#170
OL	Ryan Leahy 6-6 256 PS#179
DL	Alex Pace 6-3 284 PS#193
LB	Ey'Shawn McClain 6-2 220 PS#144
TE	DeShawn Dowdy 6-4 235 PS#61 IFS
DB	Drake Bruns 6-0 190 PS#187
QB	Trenton Norvell 6-5 215 PS#91 IFS
DB	Kevin Brown 6-1 200 PS#207 IFS
OL	Deyshawn Bond 6-3 283 PS#218
WR	Shakim Alonzo 6-5 205 PS#170
LB	Joey Jones 6-0 190 PS#176
LB	Corey Griffin 6-1 205 PS#186
DB	Alex Dale 5-10 170 PS#283
RB	EJ Junior 6-0 210 PS#173
WR	Zach Edwards 6-1 180 PS#274
LB	Franklin Bruscianelli 6-0 220 PS#316
LB	Errol Clarke 6-3 209 PS#317 IFS
DB	Dylan Coombs 6-1 185 PS#683

BUTCH JONES (Career 41–24)

3rd Year at Cincinnati — Bowls: 1-2, Central Mich '07-'09

Jones' AT CINCINNATI/OVERALL

14-11 / 41-24	SU	0-1 / 0-2	Vs Top 10
8-5 / 20-8	Home	0-1 / 0-3	Vs Top 25
5-6 / 18-14	Away	2-3 / 4-11	Vs BCS Tms
1-0 / 3-2	Neutral	4-1 / 7-4	Off A Bye
7-7 / 29-10	Vs Conf	5-5 / 13-8	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (20,21,2)
Lost: 21 (9,10,2)

BIG EAST — 2005 1st Yr Big East, 1996-'04 CUSA

STADIUM: NIPPERT STADIUM (35,000) (#88)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-7	5-7	7-5	4-7	8-5	10-3	11-3	12-1	4-8	10-3	78-49
Home	4-2	4-2	4-1	3-2	6-1	4-2	6-0	6-0	3-4	5-1	45-15
Away	3-3	1-5	2-4	1-5	1-4	5-1	5-2	6-0	1-4	4-2	29-30
Neutral	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	4-4
vs Conf	6-2	2-6	5-3	2-5	4-3	4-3	6-1	7-0	2-5	5-2	43-30
vs Non-Conf	1-5	3-1	2-2	2-2	4-2	6-0	5-2	5-1	2-3	5-1	35-19
ATS	9-5	4-7	6-6	3-6-1	6-5-1	9-3	6-7	5-7	4-8	8-5	60-59-2
Home Fav	3-3	1-3	2-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	1-4	2-4	4-2	19-22
Home Dog	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-2	2-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	9-4
Away Fav	2-1	0-1	0-3	0-0	0-1	3-1	2-3	3-2	1-0	2-1	13-13
Away Dog	3-0	3-2	1-2	2-3-1	2-1-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	0-4	1-1	16-14-2
Neutral	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-5
vs Conf	6-2	2-6	4-4	3-4	4-2-1	5-2	4-3	4-3	2-5	3-4	37-35-1
vs Non-Conf	3-3	2-1	2-2	0-2-1	2-3	4-1	2-4	1-4	2-3	5-1	23-24-1
Off SU Win	4-3	2-3	3-3	0-3-1	2-4-1	7-2	4-7	4-7	1-3	5-4	32-39-2
Off SU Loss	4-2	1-4	3-2	3-2	4-1	2-1	2-0	0-0	3-4	2-1	24-17

Rick Minter 1994 — Mark Dantonio — Brian Kelly (Bowl) — Brian Kelly — Jeff Quinn (Bowl) — Butch Jones

DSU — Big East

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

CINCINNATI'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6–6

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	International	-7	Western Michigan	27-24
07	Papajohns.com - #20	-11	Southern Miss	31-21
08	Orange - #12	-2'	Virginia Tech - #21	7-20
09	Sugar - #4	+12'	Florida - #5	24-51
11	Liberty	E	Vanderbilt	31-24

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

	RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
	5*	33.3	386	179	4.6	208	56.9	5.6	11.6	22	+12	2011	10	20.3	356	95	2.7	261	60.2	4.9	17.5	46
	7	27.1	417	157	4.7	261	57.7	6.0	15.4	33	-15	2010	5	28.0	369	135	3.5	234	64.9	5.3	13.2	27
	8*	38.6	447	139	5.0	309	65.9	7.0	11.6	15	+9	2009	1	23.1	374	144	3.6	230	63.6	5.2	16.2	37
	6	25.9	371	118	3.6	253	61.4	5.6	14.3	31	-8	2008	6	20.1	321	114	3.3	207	56.2	4.7	15.9	39
	7*	36.3	434	148	4.0	286	61.6	6.0	12.0	23	+16	2007	7	18.8	368	114	3.2	254	59.8	5.0	19.6	42
	7*	21.1	340	134	3.4	207	60.0	5.2	16.2	33	-6	2006	10	19.6	308	106	3.6	202	52.3	5.0	15.7	31
	3	17.5	324	125	3.2	200	56.6	4.6	18.6	40	-7	2005	3	31.4	402	180	4.4	221	57.5	5.7	12.8	24

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Isaiah Pead	237	1338	79	1259	12	5.3
Zach Collaros	84	360	126	234	8	2.8
George Winn	**40**	**220**	**1**	**219**	**2**	**5.5**
Munchie Legaux	**41**	**241**	**56**	**185**	**2**	**4.5**
Jordan Luallen	**22**	**156**	**21**	**135**	**1**	**6.1**
Jameel Poteat	**23**	**109**	**1**	**108**	**1**	**4.7**
Adam Fearing	**7**	**46**	**0**	**46**	**1**	**6.6**
Akise Teague	8	42	0	42	1	5.2
Ralph David Abernathy	**14**	**52**	**14**	**38**	**0**	**2.7**
DJ Woods	4	36	0	36	0	9.0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Zach Collaros	272	166	61.0	1940	15	10
Munchie Legaux	**116**	**55**	**47.4**	**749**	**5**	**4**
Jordan Luallen	**4**	**2**	**50.0**	**10**	**0**	**0**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Anthony McClung	**49**	**683**	**13.9**	**6**	**36**	
Kenbrell Thompkins	**44**	**536**	**12.2**	**2**	**44**	
DJ Woods	37	450	12.2	2	50	
Isaiah Pead	39	319	8.2	3	69	
Alex Chisum	**19**	**302**	**15.9**	**2**	**30**	
Adrien Robinson	12	183	15.2	3	72	
Travis Kelce	**13**	**150**	**11.5**	**2**	**30**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Pat O'Donnell	**63**	**2760**	**43.8**	**9**	**38.8**	**1**	**26**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Tony Miliano	**47-50**	**7-7**	**2-6**	**8-12**	**0-0**	**17-25**	**48**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
JK Schaffer	114	4.5	8.5	6	3	1
Drew Frey	**73**	**0**	**2.5**	**8**	**2**	**2**
Wesley Richardson	71	0	0	4	1	0
Derek Wolfe	70	9.5	12	1	0	6
Maalik Bomar	**61**	**1**	**2.5**	**3**	**0**	**2**
Cameron Cheatham	**59**	**0**	**0.5**	**7**	**3**	**0**
John Hughes	51	5	7.5	1	0	2
Chris Williams	**46**	**2**	**2.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Walter Stewart	**44**	**6**	**5**	**8**	**0**	**5**
Deven Drane	**42**	**0**	**2**	**9**	**3**	**0**
Nick Temple	**35**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Dan Giordano	**34**	**5**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**7**
Jordan Stepp	**33**	**0.5**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Brandon Mills	**30**	**5.5**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Orion Woodard	25	0	0	0	0	0
Dominique Battle	**23**	**0**	**3.5**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Monte Taylor	17	4	0	0	0	2
Dwight Jackson	**15**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Adrian Witty	**15**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Pat Lambert	**14**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Rob Trigg	12	2.5	1.5	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Isaiah Pead	8	74	9.2	0	34	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Ralph David Abernathy	**39**	**1034**	**26.5**	**1**	**90**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs
23,282	Austin Peay	561	32	49-387	7.9	14-22	174	0
94,207	at Tennessee	396	18	26-166	6.4	21-34	230	2
24,991	Akron	342	20	45-164	3.6	13-21	178	0
28,431	NC State	503	24	46-240	5.2	25-34	263	1
16,408	at Miami, Oh	398	19	40-147	3.7	16-30	251	3
40,971	Louisville	330	16	36-178	4.9	18-26	152	3
44,248	at USF	507	26	34-118	3.5	26-41	389	1
49,362	at Pittsburgh	366	17	37-152	4.1	19-32	214	2
48,152	West Virginia	404	16	33-190	5.8	17-32	214	2
47,447	at Rutgers	225	11	28-67	2.4	12-31	158	3
38,159	at Syracuse	368	18	42-189	4.5	15-25	179	0
27,930	Connecticut	319	18	40-102	2.6	15-35	217	2
57,103	† Vanderbilt	301	20	44-221	5.0	12-29	80	3
	TOTALS	**5020**	**255**	**500-2321**	**4.6**	**223-392**	**2699**	**22**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**386**	**19.6**	**38-179**	**4.6**	**56.9%**	**208**	**5.6%**
32,293 (#73)	**HOME**	**410**	**21.0**	**42-210**	**5.1**	**60.0%**	**200**	**4.7%**
49,562 (#56)	**AWAY**	**366**	**18.4**	**36-151**	**4.2**	**54.5%**	**214**	**6.3%**

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by
276	16	35-128	3.6	16-23	149	2
531	34	35-126	3.6	34-41	405	0
349	17	34-129	3.8	17-36	220	3
322	13	22-(-26)	-1.2	28-40	348	7
264	14	38-(-3)	-0.1	21-35	267	5
271	13	33-70	2.1	19-32	201	4
495	29	36-86	2.4	31-48	409	2
397	19	37-179	4.8	24-38	218	3
404	19	32-32	1.0	29-43	372	5
385	23	45-203	4.5	21-35	182	3
373	22	40-170	4.3	19-38	203	4
270	15	34-18	0.5	20-40	252	6
295	14	36-127	3.5	12-34	168	2
4633	**248**	**457-1239**	**2.7**	**291-483**	**3394**	**46**
356	**19.1**	**35-95**	**2.7**	**60.2%**	**261**	**9.5%**
316	15.5	32-59	1.8	60.3%	257	12.6%
391	22.1	38-127	3.3	60.2%	265	7.1%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
284	+5	-	-	-	-	86.4
-135	+2	#3	61	#11	-216	62.4
-7	+5	#10	-93	#10	-78	64.1
181	+2	#1	160	#5	25	91.9
134	-2	#6	37	#2	119	88.8
59	0	#4	2	#1	67	76.7
12	+1	#3	169	#9	-69	82.8
-31	0	#6	17	#9	-51	77.0
0	-1	#4	60	#4	71	78.9
-160	-2	#12	-94	#9	-50	61.6
-5	+1	#7	-20	#10	-27	77.8
49	0	#8	-52	#3	47	72.9
6	+1	#8	-24	#5	48	85.0
387	**+12**	**#6**	**225**	**#7**	**-114**	**77.4**
30	**+0.9**	**#40**	**19**	**#66**	**-10**	**#44**
94	+11	#44	13	#48	22	#48
-26	+1	#42	21	#80	-35	#50

2007 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score (Post #17)
–	SE Missouri St	NL	59-3
–	Oregon St	+3'	34-3
–	at Miami, Oh	-7	47-10
–	Marshall	-24	40-14
#24	at San Diego St	-15	52-23
#20	at Rutgers - #21	+4	28-23
#15	Louisville	-10	24-28
#23	at Pittsburgh	-9'	17-24
–	at USF - #20	+5	38-33
–	Connecticut - #16	-6'	27-3
#21	West Virginia - #5	+5'	23-28
#24	at Syracuse	-20'	52-31

2008 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score (Post #17)
–	Eastern Kentucky	-33	40-7
–	at Oklahoma - #4	+22'	26-52
–	Miami, Oh	-12	45-20
–	at Akron	-11	17-15
–	at Marshall	-3	33-10
–	Rutgers	-7'	13-10
–	at Connecticut	-2'	16-40
–	USF - #24	+2'	24-10
–	at West Virginia - #20	+6'	26-23 OT
#22	at Louisville	-4	28-20
#19	Pittsburgh - #20	-6	28-21
#16	Syracuse	-21'	30-10
#13	at Hawaii	-7'	29-24

2009 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score (Post #8)
–	at Rutgers	+4'	47-15
#23	SE Missouri St	-47	70-3
#17	at Oregon St	-1	28-18
#14	Fresno St	-17	28-20
#10	at Miami, Oh	-28'	37-13
#8	at USF - #21	-2	34-17
#5	Louisville	-17	41-10
#5	at Syracuse	-15'	28-7
#4	Connecticut	-17	47-45
#5	West Virginia	-9'	24-21
#5	Illinois	-21	49-36
#5	at Pittsburgh - #14	-2	45-44

2010 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	at Fresno St	+2	14-28
–	Indiana St	-44	40-7
–	at NC State	+2	19-30
–	Oklahoma - #8	+14	29-31
–	Miami, Oh	-17	45-3
–	at Louisville	-3	35-27
–	USF	-8'	30-38
–	Syracuse	-5'	7-31
–	at West Virginia	+5	10-37
–	Rutgers	-13'	69-38
–	at Connecticut	+2'	17-38
–	Pittsburgh	-1'	10-28

2011 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score (Post #25)
–	Austin Peay	-42	72-10
–	at Tennessee	+4'	23-45
–	Akron	-34	59-14
–	NC State	-7	44-14
–	at Miami, Oh	-15'	27-0
–	Louisville	-13'	25-16
–	at USF	+2'	37-34
#23	at Pittsburgh	-3'	26-23
#23	West Virginia	-3'	21-24
–	at Rutgers	E	3-20
–	at Syracuse	-1'	30-13
–	Connecticut	-7'	35-27

CONNECTICUT HUSKIES

RB Lyle McCombs

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - UC has struggled passing the football ever since career leader Dan Orlovsky (#5DC) departed after the '04 season (281 ypg, 63%). Since then they have avg'd just 149 ypg (51%), 141 (51%), 186 (56%), 140 (50%), 217 (57%), 151 (53%) and 195 (51%). LY they had to replace their top 3 QB's and the unit ret'd 0 career att's. True frosh Michael Nebrich (most mobile), Johnny McEntee (trick passes YouTube sensation, most accurate) and Scott McCummings (PS#100) battled. McEntee st'd the opener but all 3 QB's saw action. McCummings ran the ball 7 times for 23 yds and hit his only pass for a 55 yd td in that gm. Versus Vandy McEntee hit just 10-27-99 with 4 TO's (3 int's). The 3 QB's comb to only hit 15-36 vs Iowa St (McCummings 10 rushes). McEntee seized the job vs Buffalo and the next week he threw for 300 yds and 4 td vs WM. McEntee's roughest outing was 2-13-20 in the 1H vs Pitt but they stuck with him as the starter as the other 2 had just 4 more pass att the rest of the season. McEntee threw for 2,110 (51.3%, 12-8). HC Paul Pasqualoni said he wasn't wild about playing true frosh and Nebrich (6'1" 208 So, PS#61) played in just 8 (5-14-69). McCummings (5-10-157-2-0) was the #2 rusher with 285 (3.9). TY all 3 return from a unit that was last in the BE in passing (195 ypg) and pass eff (113.2). They could all lose out to either Chandler Whitmer (PS#58JC) or true frosh Casey Cochran (PS#41) who were both IFS.

RUNNING BACKS - UC has had some very productive RB's. Donald Brown was the BE OPOY in '08 (2nd Tm AA) finishing #1 in the NCAA with 2,083 (5.7, 18 td's, #1 DC). In '09 Andre Dixon and Jordan Todman became the first duo in UC history to each rush for 1,000+ in a single ssn. In '10 they had to replace Dixon and Jordan Todman had 1,695 (5.1, #2 FBS ypg). They got USC transfer DJ Shoemate (PS#5) but he had a couple of costly fmbl's which limited his carries to 28 (115, 4.1). LY Todman left early for the NFL (#6DC) and they also lost their FB (#5DC). Shoemate entered camp #1 but suffered a career ending injury. Lyle McCombs is just 5'8" 166 but very quick and rushed for 141 and 4 td's in the opener. UC had 2 small quick backs in true frosh Deshon Foxx and McCombs along with 2 bigger backs in soph Martin Hyppolite (6'0" 214, PS#221) and true frosh Max DeLorenzo (PS#119). McCombs led the RB's in all 12 gms while topping 100 in 6 gms. Hyppolite (inj) missed the ssn. Converted DB Jonathan Jean-Louis was the #2 RB but with only 23 att's (79, 3.4). This year they only lose Shoemate, FB Mark Hinkley (9 st, 7 rec) and Jean-Louis. True frosh Joseph Williams was IFS and LB Mike Osiecki (6'2" 228 So, PS#102) moves to FB. UC avg'd just 3.1 ypc rushing (lowest s/'01) and this unit is vastly more experienced.

RECEIVERS - UC has not had a 1,000 yard receiver since Carl Bond and John Fitzsimmons in 1998. The unit was generally regarded as a weakness from 2005-'08. LY they appeared to have their top 3 back but Michael Smith (#1 w/615, 13.4 in '10) was inelig and 4 bkp WR's (comb 153 yds) trans over the summer. The top returnees were Kashif Moore (452, 12.6), TE Ryan Griffin (245, 7.9) and Isiah Moore (147, 9.8). Dropped passes hurt UC, especially vs L'ville (9). Kashif Moore led with 604 (14.7) while Isiah Moore led in rec's (43, 566, 13.2). Griffin didn't start until Wk 5 but was #3 (499, 15.1). TY they add 2 VHT's in BC transfer Shakim Phillips (PS#22) and Clemson transfer Bryce McNeal (PS#13)! They do lose their top 2 rec's, but have more talent, get back Smith and are stronger.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 UC had 3 st'rs back incl six with 8+ car sts. UC set a school FBS record with 216 ypg rush (5.1) while allowing just 15 sks (4.6%). In '09 they had to replace a #2DC LT and their C (2Y st'r) and dropped to 171 ypg (4.2, 21 sk). In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r but only improved to 175 ypg (4.5, 15 sk). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm BE RG (3Y st'r) as well as a 2 yr st'r but ret'd 2nd Tm BE C Moe Petrus and 1st Tm BE OT Mike Ryan (71 car sts). With a new system, the numbers surprisingly plummeted to 119 ypg rush (3.1) with 41 sks (11.4%, #118 FBS). TY they lose 1st Tm BE C Petrus (12 st, 4Y st'r), 2nd Tm BE OT Ryan (12 st, 3Y st'r) as well as LG Gary Bardzak (2 st). This is one of those rare situations where a team is less talented (lose top 2) and less exp'd (48 car sts) but should actually improve upon LY's poor numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Huskies' D-line had performed as expected with veteran units ('05 & '08) allowing just 3.4 ypc rush and less exp'd units ('06 & '07) yielding 4.5 and 4.4 ypc. In '09 UC had to replace 3 st'rs (133 ypg, 3.8). In '10 they had to replace a 1st Tm BE DE (11.5 sk) but had 3 st'rs back. Surprisingly UC allowed 143 ypg (3.9, 27 sks). LY UC had 5 back who started 7+ incl all 4 st'rs (1st Tm BE Jesse Joseph) only losing 1 bkp as DT Kendall Reyes turned down the NFL. Joseph missed the first 5 sts (inj) but as expected, UC improved to allowing 86 ypg and a paltry 2.7 ypc (best numbers s/join FBS) to go along w/35 sks. TY they lose 3rd Tm AA DT Reyes (12 st, 46 tkl, 4.5 sk, 9 tfl, #2DC SD), DT Twyon Martin (11 st, 40 tkl, 3.5 sk, 6 tfl) and Marcus Campbell (4 tkl). They return 5 of their top 8 and Joseph (8.5 sk '10, 1 LY) should return to form but they figure to be down a few notches in '12.

LINEBACKERS - LY UC had to replace 1st Tm BE MLB Lawrence Wilson (#1 tkl'r, #6DC), Greg Lloyd (#7DC) and Scott Lutrus (9 st, 59 tkl). They did return their #2 tkl'r in Sio Moore as well as Jory Johnson (5 st, 35 tkl 2Y). With the loss of 3 solid LB's, the unit looked weaker. UC slipped some to all'g 24.3 ppg (highest s/'06). Moore finished tied for 2nd in the BE in tfl (16). TY the entire 2 deep returns (#1, #2, #3 tkl'rs) and they add in MD transfer Ryan Donohue (PS#124) making them much stronger and more exp'd. Graham Stewart (PS#34) transferred from Fla in May and will apply for a hardship wavier.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After experienced units finished #25 & #16 in my PDR from '07-'08 with a 2Y ratio of 21-41, a less exp'd unit plummeted to #93 in '09. In '10 UC had to replace a starting CB (#7DC) and FS (2nd Tm BE). They had 2 st'rs back but their 4 st'rs comb for 2 int's and 11 pbu in '09. With so much youth then HC Edsall worked as the S coach (all soph st'rs F/4 gms) and they moved up to #40 (59%, 16-20). LY they had a veteran unit but UC finished with the NCAA's worst pass D in the Big East (#113 FBS, 281 ypg) but they allowed 57.8% (22-18) vs a tough slate of opp QB's and actually ranked #55 in my PDR. They also had a tough rush D forcing tms to throw more. TY they lose SS Jerome Junior (9 st, 60 tkl, 7 pd), FS Harris Agbor (5 st, 26 tkl, 3 pbu) and CB Gary Wilburn (2 st, 21 tkl). They return 4 who have 7+ sts in a season and while they are not quite as experienced, could be stronger.

SPECIAL TEAMS - UC had an uneven pattern in ST finishing #115, #70, #36, #96, #30, #103 and #28 from '03-'09. They stayed near the top in '10 (#17) as K Dave Teggart hit 25-31 FG (L52) and KR Nick Williams was #1 in the NCAA (35.3). Teggart tied his own BE record vs Iowa St by hitting two 50+ FG (50 & 52). He finished first in UC history in car FG (74), xp's (129) and pts (350) hitting 22 of 28 FG (4-4 50+) on the yr. P Cole Wagner improved his net to 37.2 while Chad Christen had 14 TB on 62 KO. Williams was still the top KR (24.9) and the top PR (5.6). Still, UC slipped to #46. TY they lose Teggart but could improve if Williams regains his '10 form and a reliable K is found.

COACHES - Big East vet Paul Pasqualoni was the Syracuse HC for 14Y ('91-'04) and took them to 9 bowls. He is back for his 2nd ssn after spending the previous 6 yrs in the NFL (DC @MIA '08-'09, DAL '05-'07,'10). OC George DeLeone is in his 2nd ssn and held the same position at Syr ('99-'04) and Temple ('06-'07) and then was the Miami Dolphins' TE cch ('08-'10). DC Don Brown was the MD DC ('09-'10) and also has 12 yrs of HC exp (UMass '04-'08, N'Eastern '00-'03 and Plymouth St '93-'95).

ALSO ON ROSTER: WR Brendan Donegan 5'10" 171 rFr WR Robert Cherry 6'0" 186 Jr RB Christopher Matteis 5'9" 230 rFr WR Frank Guardi 6'0" 182 Jr TE Mark Hansson 6'4" 249 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Paul Pasqualoni won 4 Big East Titles at Syracuse but LY I mentioned he stepped into a tough situation here. UC has never beaten a team that has finished ranked (AP). In '07 UC earned their first ever AP ranking and were also ranked in '08 but never finished ranked during Randy Edsall's regime. They were Big East co-Champs in '07 despite being -83 ypg (2nd worst). The next 2 yrs they finished 3-4 in Big East play but 8-5 overall. UC had 16 ret sts in '10 and was perhaps the most fortunate team in the country. UC was 2nd worst in the BE at -86 ypg but with smoke and mirrors, finished in a 3-way tie for 1st at 5-2. UC had losses like 30-10 to Mich, 26-0 to L'ville and 48-20 in the bowl to Okla. When the tm had opened 3-4 Edsall was almost forced out the door but they would have 3, 2 and 3 pt wins in their final 5 to actually get to the BCS Fiesta Bowl. The '10 group benefitted from being +12 in TO's. Pasqualoni inherited 15 ret sts in his first yr. They took on my #90 rated schedule (pressn) and were 21-4 in Rentschler Field the previous 4 yrs and had 4 BE HG's. Still, one year after overachieving, they missed the postseason for the first time since '06. They beat Fordham (35-3) but had just 193 yds at Vandy in a 3 pt loss. They jumped out to a 10-0 lead vs Iowa St but a couple of missed FG's kept them from leading by more and they lost 24-20. After beating Buff 17-3 on the road they lost by 7 at home to WM giving up a td with 1:35 left. They went into the half trailing WV 10-9 but lost 43-16. They were outgained 339-253 by USF but got a little of that '10 magic in former HC Skip Holtz's return to Conn and pulled out the win, 16-10. They were pounded at Pitt (outgained 306-80 at half). Pasqualoni faced the tm that had fired him and they beat Syr 28-21 at home. UC had a 329-299 yd edge but UL got a 100 yd KR and 36 yd FR for td's and UC lost 34-20. UC had 24 and 40 yd td drives after TO's early and beat Rutgers 40-22 despite being outgained 430-290. They needed to beat Cincy for their 6th win but trailed 28-6 at half (outgained 225-64) despite the Bearcats starting a bkp QB. UC finished 3-4 in BE play but they were -111.1 ypg which was the league's worst. They also benefitted from +8 in TO's. On the positive side it is Pasqualoni's 2nd yr and they have 14 ret sts and are a +3.0 on my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27). Five of my 9 sets of power ratings call for them to be bowl eligible and I like the added talent at QB and WR.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

QB 10 CHANDLER WHITMER SO. 6-1 191 **PS#58JC**. 3022 (57%, 25-14) at JC LY. **12** Casey Cochran (6'0" 214 Fr) PS#41. IFS '12. **18 Johnny McEntee** (6'3" 208 Sr) 12 st, 2110 (51%, 12-8) LY. **11** Scott McCummings (6'2" 224 So) 157 (50%, 2-0) LY.

RB 43 LYLE McCOMBS SO. 5-8 166 PS#236. 11 st, 12 gm, 1151 (4.2), **2nd Tm BE, 2nd Tm Fr AA** LY. **44** Max DeLorenzo (5'11" 213 rFr) PS#119. **45** Martin Hyppolite (6'0" 214 Jr) PS#221. 13 gm, 5 (1.7) '10. Inj LY.

WR 80 Michael Smith Sr. 6-0 201 PS#144. 4 st, 307 (11.4) 2Y. 13 st, 615 (13.4) '10. Acad inel LY. **85** Geremy Davis (6'1" 214 So) PS#237. RS '10. 1 st, 12 gm, 73 (12.2) LY. **FB 47** Reuben Frank (6'3" 239 So) PS#94. 12 gm, 8 rec LY.

WR NA Bryce McNeal Jr. 6-1 180 **PS#13**. 1 st, 3 gm, 1 rec at Clem, trans here. Elig TY. **31** Nick Williams (5'10" 184 Sr) 12 gm, 236 (21.5), 920 KR (24.9), 123 PR (5.6), 2nd Tm BE PR LY. **4** Deshon Foxx (5'10" 167 So) 7 gm, 3 rec LY.

WR 8 Shakim Phillips So. 6-1 200 **PS#22**. BC trans. **84** Tebucky Jones (6'0" 185 So) PS#101. 42 (8.4) LY. **14** Kamal Abrams (5'10" 179 So) PS#235. 8 gm true. **25** Brandon Fowler (5'9" 164 Jr). **TE 19** Sean McQuillian (6'4"238 rFr) PS#89.

TE 94 RYAN GRIFFIN SR. 6-6 247 PS#91. 10 st, 272 (11.8) rFr. 8 st, 245 (7.9), 3rd Tm BE '10. 7 st, 12 gm, 499 (15.1), **2nd Tm BE** LY. **89 John Delahunt** (6'3" 243 Sr) PS#154. 10 st, 75 (15.0) '09-'10. 6 st, 43 (7.2) LY.

C 65 Gus Cruz So. 6-2 306 PS#368. 7 gm bkp OL LY. **73** Alex Mateas (6'3" 293 So) Penn St trans. **70** Kyle Bockeloh PS#362 IFS. Rennick Bryan PS#312. **LS 67** Adam Mueller (6'1" 225 Jr). 10 gm LY. **66** Dominick Manco (6'0" 239 rFr).

RG 63 ADAM MASTERS SR. 6-4 298 PS#171. RB '08. 7 gm mostly ST as rFr. 11 st (4LT, L/7 at RT), out 2 gm w/inj '10. 12 st LY. **68** Bryan Paull (6'3" 298 So) PS#412. DNP LY. Tyler Samra (6'3" 250 Fr) is PS#249.

LG 69 STEVE GREENE JR. 6-5 309 PS#131. 1 gm as bkp rFr. L/8 st, 12 gm LY. **50** Tyler Bullock (6'4" 302 Jr) PS#290. 10 gm bkp 2Y. **79** Drew Ghio (6'1" 296 Fr). IFS. **64** Joseph Danielson (6'1" 295 So). DNP LY.

RT 77 KEVIN FRIEND JR. 6-6 295 PS#631. 2 st (1RT, 1LT) 6 gm rFr. 11 st (9RT, 2LG), 12 gm LY. **61** Stephen Brown (6'5" 298 Jr) DNP '10. 1 st LY. **75** Xavier Hemingway (6'4" 262 rFr) PS#283. Zack Rugg (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#247.

LT 72 Jimmy Bennett Sr. 6-9 309 **PS#57**. RS '08. Inj'd OFY '09. 1 st, 4 gm '10. 2 st, 4 gm, torn ACL LY. **74** Paul Nwokeji (6'5" 261 rFr) PS#263. **78** Dalton Gifford (6'5" 297 rFr) PS#385. Richard Levy is PS#914.

K 13 Chad Christen Jr. 6-1 202 PS#39. RS '09. 9 TB/72 KO, 2-2 xp '10. 14 TB on 62 KO LY. Bobby Puyol (6'0" 170 Fr) PS#18. **93** David Goodrich (5'10" 172 rFr) PS#386. RS LY. Getting a look in the spring.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

DE 91 JESSE JOSEPH SR. 6-3 259 PS#606. 13 st, 38 tkl, 5 tfl true. 12 st, 39 tkl, 8.5 sk, 1st Tm BE '10. L/7 st, 9 gm, 29 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **97** BJ McBryde (6'5" 301 So) PS#621. 3 gm, 1 tkl LY. **58** Jonathan Louis (6'5" 259 So).

DT 59 Shamar Stephen Jr. 6-5 317 PS#271. 8 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl, 4 tfl '10. 12 gm, 17 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **51** Tim Willman (6'4" 270 Jr) PS#178. RS '09. 1 gm, 1 tkl '10. 2 gm LY. **90** Julian Campenni (5'11" 281 rFr) PS#386 RS LY.

DT 53 Ryan Wirth Sr. 6-3 271 PS#421. 7 gm, 4 tkl '10. 9 gm, 3 tkl, 1 qbh LY. **56** Angelo Pruitt (6'3" 296 So) PS#362. 1 gm, 1 int LY. **95** Kenton Adeyemi (6'4" 259 rFr) PS#383. Mikal Myers (6'0" 300 Fr) PS#171.

DE 48 TREVARDO WILLIAMS SR. 6-2 233 PS#99. 1 st, 19 tkl, 2 sk as true. 7 st, 29 tkl, 4.5 sk, 5 tfl '10. 11 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 12.5 sk, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **98** Ted Jennings (6'6" 254 Sr). 13 gm, 7 tkl 2Y. 5 st, 10 gm, 25 tkl, 8 tfl LY.

SLB 28 JORY JOHNSON SR. 6-1 227 PS#408. 3 st, 28 tkl, 5 tfl rFr. 2 st, 9 gm, 7 tkl, 2 tfl, 1 int '10. 12 st, 97 tkl, 7 tfl, 6 pd, 3rd Tm BE LY. **9** Andrew Opoku (6'4" 229 So) PS#249. 12 gm, 10 tkl LY. **32** Jefferson Ashiru (6'1" 227 rFr) PS#167.

MLB 33 YAWIN SMALLWOOD SO. 6-3 235 PS#109. RS shld'r inj '10. 12 st, 94 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 4 pd, **2nd Tm Fr AA** LY. **52** Ryan Donohue (6'0" 242 Jr) PS#124. MD trans LY. **46** Marquise Vann (6'0" 224 rFr) PS#176. **54** Isaac White (5'10" 212 Jr).

WLB 3 SIO MOORE SR. 6-2 229 PS#218. 6 tkl rFr. 9 st, 110 tkl, 11.5 tfl, 1 int, 2nd Tm BE '10. 12 st, 86 tkl, 6.5 sk, 9.5 tfl, 3 int, 3rd Tm BE LY. **41** Brandon Steg (6'2" 226 So) PS#194. 12 gm, 11 tkl LY. **34** David Kenney (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#234.

CB 5 BLIDI WREH-WILSON SR. 6-2 190 PS#271. 9 st, 40 tkl, 6 pbu, 1 int rFr. 13 st, 57 tkl, 5 pbu, 4 int, 2nd Tm BE '10. 6 st, 8 gm, 37 tkl, 7 pbu, 2 int LY. **12** David Stevenson (5'8" 173 rFr) PS#248. **3** Alex Kantor (5'9" 185 Jr).

CB 7 DWAYNE GRATZ SR. 6-0 198 PS#147. 4 st, 20 tkl, 4 pbu rFr. 13 st, 63 tkl, 9 pbu, 2 int '10. 12 st, 53 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 7 pd, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **29** Taylor Mack (5'9" 170 Jr) PS#301. 14 tkl true. 8 gm, 2 tkl LY. **27** Tyree Clark (5'10" 183 rFr).

SS 16 Byron Jones So. 6-1 192 PS#211. 9 st, 12 gm, 51 tkl, 6 pd LY. **2** Gilbert Stlouis (5'11" 181 Jr) PS#271. 13 gm, 4 tkl L2Y. Jordan Floyd (6'1" 205 Fr) PS#171. **19** Denzell Allen (6'0" 185 Sr). **31** Jim Scherer (6'1" 183 Sr).

FS 15 TY-MEER BROWN SO. 6-0 193 PS#343. L/7 st, 12 gm, 45 tkl, 7 pbu, 3 int LY. **23** Wilbert Lee (6'1" 204 rFr) PS#279. **22** Andrew Adams (6'0" 186 rFr) PS#424. Ellis Marder is PS#393. **37** Jeremy Claflin (6'1" 186 rFr).

P 86 COLE WAGNER JR. 6-2 211 79 punts, 41.3 avg, 34.4 net, 26 inside 20 rFr. 80 punts (41.1 avg), 37.2 net, L/63, 21 In20, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **13** Chad Christen (6'1" 202 Jr) PS#39. 9 TB/72 KO '10. 14 TB/62 KO LY.

CONNECTICUT HUSKIES

Storrs, Connecticut
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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#64

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UC	Final Score Opp	W/L
Aug. 30	Massachusetts (Thur)	G				
Sep. 8	NC State	G				
Sep. 15	at Maryland	G				
Sep. 22	at Western Michigan	A				
Sep. 29	Buffalo	G				
Oct. 6	at Rutgers	A				
Oct. 13	Temple (HC)	G				
Oct. 19	at Syracuse (Fri)	A				
Oct. 27						
Nov. 3	at USF	G				
Nov. 9	Pittsburgh (Fri)	G				
Nov. 17						
Nov. 24	at Louisville	A				
Dec. 1	Cincinnati	G				

72nd meeting. UC is 10-5 S/'86 vs UMass but lost the L/meeting ('99), 62-20. That gm was UC's last w/1AA/FCS status (this is UMass' 1st gm w/FBS status). UC is 8-1 in home openers.

The only prior gm took place in Raleigh in '03, UC lost 31-24. UC trailed 24-10 into the 4Q but tied the gm w/1:29 left. After forcing a 3&out UC tossed an int that was ret 56 yds for a GW td w/:05!

Huskies were shutout in their only meeting w/the Terps, 34-0 but that was in 1942.Since moving up to the FBS ('00), UC is 7-14 on the road vs non-conf BCS tms. UC is 5-8 in road openers incl B2B losses.

UC is 1-1 (both gms in Storrs). LY's gm was tied 3x's in the 2H. UC went 80/10pl tying the gm w/2:03 but all'd a 60/2 pl drive & GW 41 yd td pass w/1:35. UC fum at the WM13 after a 28 yd pass w/just :45.

UC is 12-1 incl 7 str wins by 25 ppg. LY UC led 10-3 at HT. Key play happened early 3Q as UC int'd UB at their 2 (only real 2H threat). Into '12, UC is 19-5 hosting non-conf foes since joining the BE ('04).

UC is 2-5 vs Rutgers. LTH the Huskies took a 24-17 lead into the 4Q but were outgained 178-26 allowing a 45/5pl GW 34 yd fg w/:13 left. UC is 6-21 on the Big East road (0-3 LY).

UC is 3-1 S/'04 but lost the L/meeting ('10), 30-16. UC led 16-14 after 3Q but gained just 34 4Q yds allowing a 24 yd FR td & 4 yd td drive after a 47 yd PR. UC is 14-4 their L5Y in BE home gms.

Pasqualoni was the SU HC from 1991-'04 (9 bowls) going 107-59-1. Visitor is 2-6 but UC has won B2B gms at the Carrier Dome. LTH UC never trailed scoring the gms final 13 pts after just a 10-6 3Q lead.

Huskies have won 3 str but by an avg of just 4 ppg. LTH UC earned a BCS bowl with the win. UC led 16-6 but all'd a gm tying fg w/1:16 left. After a 39 yd KR UC went 25/6pl hitting the GW 52 yd fg w/:17.

HT is 6-2 (1st gm in '04). LY UC trailed 14-0 and 21-3 at HT being outgained 306-80. The Huskies cut the deficit to 8 late 3Q but Pitt put the gm away with 27 & 14 yd td passes as UC scored with just :43 left.

UC is 3-5 & 1-3 on the road. LTH the Huskies were shutout 26-0 (just 6 plays ran in UL territory).

HT is 7-1 incl 5 str wins by 16 ppg. LY Conn trailed 28-3 w/1:45 left 2Q but cut the deficit to 8 w/5:46 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Dan Orlovsky 10,706 '01-'04
2. Matt DeGennaro 9,288 '87-'90
3. Shane Stafford 8,975 '95-'98

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Donald Brown 3,800 '05-'08
2. Terry Caulley 3,187 '02-'06
3. Jordan Todman 3,179 '08-'10

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mark Didio 3,535 '88-'91
2. John Fitzsimmons 2,841 '96-'00
3. Carl Bond 2,770 '95-'98

NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 11 HT

QB	Chandler Whitmer 6-1 191 PS#58JC IFS
QB	Casey Cochran 6-0 214 PS#41 IFS
LB	Jazzmar Clax 5-11 236 PS#125
DL	Mikal Myers 6-0 300 PS#171
LB	Jason Sylva 6-3 235 PS#134
DB	Jordan Floyd 6-1 205 PS#171
TE	Neil Shortell 6-3 250 PS#273JC
DB	Obi Melifonwu 6-3 194 PS#204
K/P	Bobby Puyol 6-0 170 PS#18
DL	Elijah Norris 6-4 230 PS#213
LB	Jonathan Hicks 6-3 245 PS#164
OL	Zack Rugg 6-5 285 PS#247
OL	Tyler Samra 6-3 250 PS#249
OL	Rennick Bryan 6-2 319 PS#312
DB	Jhavon Williams 5-11 185 PS#328
OL	Kyle Bockeloh 6-3 284 PS#362 '11 IFS
RB	Joseph Williams 5-11 201 PS#199 IFS
WR	John Green 5-11 175 PS#284
DB	Ellis Marder 6-1 185 PS#393
DL	Brendan Battles-Santos 6-3 250 PS#414
LB	Omaine Stephens 6-4 220 PS#477
WR	Ricardo Gutierrez 6-1 170 PS#682
OL	Drew Ghio 6-1 296 PS#913 IFS
OL	Richard Levy 6-6 280 PS#914
RB	Wyatt Vinci 6-3 238 PS#1109 '11

PAUL PASQUALONI (Career 112–66–1)
2nd Year at Connecticut (Syracuse '91-'04)
DII: 6-4
DIII: 28-13
Bowls: 6-3

Pasqualoni AT CONNECTICUT/OVERALL

5-7 / 112-66-1	SU	0-0 / 4-17	Vs Top 10
4-3 / 65-25	Home	0-1 / 21-31	Vs Top 25
1-4 / 40-37-1	Away	0-2 / 17-22-1	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 7-4	Neutral	0-2 / 20-16	Off A Bye
3-4 / 65-37	Vs Conf	4-2 / 39-21	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 31 (12,16,3)
Lost: 18 (9,8,1)

BIG EAST
2004 1st Yr Big East
2000-'03 Independent

DE Trevardo Williams

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
CONNECTICUT'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Motor City	+3'	Toledo	39-10
07	Meineke Car Care	+2	Wake Forest	10-24
08	International	-7	Buffalo	38-20
09	PapaJohns.com	+3'	South Carolina	20-7
10	Fiesta - #25	+14'	Oklahoma - #9	20-48

STADIUM: RENTSCHLER FIELD (40,000) (#79)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	9-3	8-4	5-6	4-8	9-4	8-5	8-5	8-5	5-7	70-53
Home	3-3	5-1	6-1	4-2	3-4	7-0	4-2	4-2	6-0	4-3	46-18
Away	3-3	4-2	1-3	1-4	1-4	2-3	3-3	3-3	2-4	1-4	21-33
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	3-2
vs Conf	1-0	0-0	3-3	2-5	1-6	5-2	3-4	3-4	5-2	3-4	26-30
vs Non-Conf	5-6	9-3	5-1	3-1	3-2	4-2	5-1	5-1	3-3	2-3	44-23
ATS	9-2	6-4-1	5-6	6-4	5-6	8-4	5-7	9-2-1	8-5	4-8	65-48-2
Home Fav (Randy Edsall 1999)	2-1	2-1-1	3-2	2-0	1-2	3-1	1-2	1-2-1	4-0	1-4	20-15-2
Home Dog	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-0	2-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	2-0	14-5
Away Fav	2-0	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-2	1-0	10-5
Away Dog (Paul Pasqualoni)	4-0	2-1	0-3	0-3	2-3	2-2	1-3	5-0	2-2	0-4	18-21
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	3-2
vs Conf (ND / Big East)	1-0	0-0	2-4	4-3	3-4	5-2	3-4	4-2-1	5-2	3-4	30-25-1
vs Non-Conf	8-2	6-4-1	3-2	2-1	2-2	3-2	2-3	5-0	3-3	1-4	35-23-1
Off SU Win	4-1	4-3-1	3-4	2-2	0-4	5-3	2-5	5-1	5-3	0-5	30-31-1
Off SU Loss	4-1	1-1	2-2	3-2	5-2	2-1	3-2	3-1-1	3-1	4-2	30-15-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

	RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
	6	24.3	313	119	3.1	195	50.7	4.6	12.9	41	+8	2011	9	24.3	367	86	2.7	281	57.8	5.4	15.1	35
	8*	26.4	326	175	4.5	151	52.7	4.9	12.3	15	+12	2010	8	22.0	367	143	3.9	224	58.7	5.2	16.7	27
	6	31.2	387	171	4.2	217	57.1	5.6	12.4	21	+3	2009	6	23.6	369	133	3.8	236	64.4	5.6	15.6	33
	8*	24.9	356	216	5.1	140	49.8	5.2	14.3	15	-4	2008	8	19.8	278	110	3.4	168	53.3	4.6	14.1	32
	8*	26.5	347	161	3.9	186	56.1	5.0	13.1	30	+14	2007	6	19.0	351	157	4.4	194	59.3	5.1	18.5	30
	7*	21.4	324	183	4.5	141	51.4	4.9	15.1	31	-1	2006	7	27.0	359	180	4.5	179	56.6	5.7	13.3	22
	5	24.7	324	175	4.0	149	50.8	4.5	13.1	35	+4	2005	6	19.2	297	139	3.4	158	46.6	4.5	15.5	27

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Lyle McCombs	275	1244	93	1151	7	4.2
Scott McCummings	74	327	42	285	5	3.9
Jonathan Jean-Louis	23	88	9	79	0	3.4
DJ Shoemate	8	28	0	28	0	3.5
Kashif Moore	9	29	4	25	1	2.8
Deshon Foxx	3	15	0	15	0	5.0
Michael Nebrich	8	31	21	10	0	1.2
Johnny McEntee	55	74	222	-148	0	-2.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Johnny McEntee	335	172	51.3	2110	12	8
Scott McCummings	10	5	50.0	157	2	0
Michael Nebrich	14	5	35.7	69	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kashif Moore	41	604	14.7	5	62
Isiah Moore	43	566	13.2	0	41
Ryan Griffin	33	499	15.1	3	55
Nick Williams	11	236	21.5	2	64
Lyle McCombs	19	172	9.1	1	26
Geremy Davis	6	73	12.2	0	21
Mark Hinkley	7	49	7.0	2	17
John Delahunt	6	43	7.2	1	10

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Cole Wagner	80	3288	41.1	29	37.2	0	21

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Dave Teggart	29-30	6-6	4-4	8-14	4-4	22-28	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jory Johnson	97	0	7	4	2	0
Yawin Smallwood	94	1.5	1	3	1	1
Sio Moore	86	6.5	9.5	6	3	3
Jerome Junior	60	0.5	1	6	1	0
Dwayne Gratz	53	0	4.5	4	3	0
Kendall Reyes	46	4.5	9	4	0	4
Ty-Meer Brown	45	0	1	7	3	0
Trevardo Williams	43	12.5	2.5	2	0	1
Tywon Martin	40	3.5	6	0	0	2
Blidi Wreh-Wilson	37	0.5	1.5	7	2	0
Jesse Joseph	29	1	1.5	1	0	6
Harris Agbor	26	1	1.5	3	0	0
Ted Jennings	25	3.5	4.5	1	0	1
Gary Wilburn	21	0	0	1	0	0
Shamar Stephen	17	0	1	1	0	0
Brandon Steg	11	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Opoku	10	0	0	0	0	0
Tevrin Brandon	6	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Lopes	6	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Campbell	4	0	0.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Nick Williams	22	123	5.6	0	36

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Nick Williams	37	920	24.9	0	61

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
34,562	Fordham	434	21	42-206	4.9	12-21	228	1	169	8	30-20	0.7	12-26	149	1	265	0	-	-	-	-	73.2
32,119	at Vanderbilt	193	14	36-89	2.5	11-29	104	5	259	10	32-118	3.7	13-27	141	7	-66	-1	#13	-141	#3	87	77.0
37,195	Iowa St	343	20	42-112	2.7	15-36	231	2	341	12	34-101	3.0	19-30	240	2	2	0	#11	-92	#5	49	68.5
18,215	at Buffalo	293	13	42-80	1.9	12-22	213	2	319	16	31-126	4.1	18-40	193	3	-26	+1	#11	-100	#4	50	67.7
36,648	Western Michigan	451	20	33-151	4.6	22-39	300	2	490	27	22-11	0.5	37-51	479	3	-39	+1	#6	18	#9	-34	64.1
56,179	at West Virginia	275	16	35-82	2.3	21-37	193	5	541	23	29-72	2.5	28-48	469	2	-266	+1	#11	-79	#11	-77	59.1
37,162	USF	253	19	48-118	2.5	14-25	135	7	339	18	36-175	4.9	15-27	164	0	-86	+2	#9	-107	#4	102	74.0
40,219	at Pittsburgh	316	20	37-114	3.1	18-34	202	6	529	27	28-96	3.4	30-43	433	3	-213	0	#9	-38	#13	-194	59.1
38,769	Syracuse	311	18	47-198	4.2	8-14	113	4	365	22	34-90	2.6	24-39	275	3	-54	-2	#10	-82	#8	-18	66.0
34,483	Louisville	329	16	23-76	3.3	18-45	253	1	299	15	43-126	2.9	15-23	173	3	30	+1	#5	1	#5	37	65.2
37,857	Rutgers	290	16	47-178	3.8	11-17	112	0	430	19	26-(-9)	-0.3	22-40	439	6	-140	+5	#10	-23	#13	-99	72.9
27,930	at Cincinnati	270	15	34-18	0.5	20-40	252	6	319	18	40-102	2.6	15-35	217	2	-49	0	#12	-95	#3	72	72.9
	TOTALS	3758	208	466-1422	3.1	182-359	2336	41	4400	215	385-1028	2.7	248-429	3372	35	-642	+8	#10	-738	#7	-25	68.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	313	17.3	39-119	3.1	50.7%	195	11.4%	367	17.9	32-86	2.7	57.8%	281	8.2%	-54	0.7	#104	-67	#55	-2	#83
36,668 (#63)	**HOME**	344	18.6	40-148	3.7	50.8%	196	8.6%	348	17.3	32-73	2.3	61.0%	274	7.6%	-3	+7	#105	-41	#49	5	#82
34,932 (#86)	**AWAY**	269	15.6	37-77	2.1	50.6%	193	14.8%	393	18.8	32-103	3.2	53.9%	291	8.8%	-124	+1	#109	-90	#66	-12	#86

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2007 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Duke	-4'	45-14	
–	Maine	NL	38-0	
–	Temple	-30	22-17	
–	at Pittsburgh	+8'	34-14	
–	Akron	-15'	44-10	
–	at Virginia	+3	16-17	
–	Louisville	+3	21-17	
–	USF - #11	+4'	22-15	
#16	Rutgers	-1'	38-19	
#16	at Cincinnati	+6'	3-27	
#25	Syracuse	-19'	30-7	
#20	at West Virginia - #4	+20	21-66	

2008 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Hofstra	-30	35-3	
–	at Temple	-6'	12-9	OT
–	Virginia	-10'	45-10	
–	Baylor	-13	31-28	
–	at Louisville	+3'	26-21	
#24	at North Carolina	+7'	12-38	
–	at Rutgers	+1'	10-12	
–	Cincinnati	+2'	40-16	
–	West Virginia	+3	13-35	
–	at Syracuse	-9	39-14	
–	at USF	+3	13-17	
–	Pittsburgh - #23	-2'	10-34	

2009 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Ohio	-4	23-16	
–	North Carolina - #19	+4'	10-12	
–	at Baylor	+10'	30-22	
–	Rhode Island	-37	52-10	
–	at Pittsburgh	+6'	21-24	
–	Louisville	-13	38-25	
–	at West Virginia - #22	+7	24-28	
–	Rutgers	-7	24-28	
–	at Cincinnati - #4	+17	45-47	
–	at Notre Dame	+6	33-30	2OT
–	Syracuse	-13'	56-31	
–	USF	-7'	29-27	

2010 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Michigan	+3	10-30	
–	Texas Southern	-43	62-3	
–	at Temple	-6	16-30	
–	Buffalo	-20'	45-21	
–	Vanderbilt	-7	40-21	
–	at Rutgers	-5	24-27	
–	at Louisville	+3	0-26	
–	West Virginia	+5'	16-13	OT
–	Pittsburgh	+6	30-28	
–	at Syracuse	+3'	23-6	
–	Cincinnati	-2'	38-17	
–	at USF	+2'	19-16	

2011 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Fordham	-43	35-3	
–	at Vanderbilt	+2'	21-24	
–	Iowa St	-4	20-24	
–	at Buffalo	-8'	17-3	
–	Western Michigan	-3	31-38	
–	at West Virginia - #16	+19'	16-43	
–	USF	+7'	16-10	
–	at Pittsburgh	+10	20-35	
–	Syracuse	-1	28-21	
–	Louisville	-1'	20-34	
–	Rutgers	+3'	40-22	
–	at Cincinnati	+7'	27-35	

SYRACUSE ORANGE

DE Deon Goggins

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Since Donovan McNabb departed, this team has been plagued by erratic QB play. In former HC Greg Robinson's 4 yrs ('04-'08) the team completed just 46, 52, 53 and 47%. RFr Ryan Nassib (PS#93) was the projected st'r in '09 but after my magazine went to press, the Orange brought in Duke basketball player Greg Paulus. Paulus was a PS#4 in '04 and had not played football in 4 yrs but started all 12. Paulus set SU records for comp 67.7% (Bill Scharr, 63.3 '89) and for comp's with 193 (RJ Anderson, 186 in '03). Paulus threw for 2,024 but did have a 13-14 ratio. Nassib, who is more mobile and has a stronger arm, threw for 422 (53%, 3-1) in 10 gms and was used in the "Stallion" formation as he runs the zone read option well. In '10 Nassib threw for 2,334 (56%, 19-8, 216 gross rush). Nassib had a lower comp % due to throwing deeper passes but reset the comp record (202). RFr Charley Loeb (6'4" 212 Jr) had 5 att. LY they added John Kinder (6'3" 181 So, PS#62, Sct tm '10, mobile) and true frosh Terrel Hunt (6'3" 203, PS#89). I said Nassib should be one of the most improved QB's in the NCAA and he threw for an SU rec 2,685 (62.4%, 22-9) besting Marvin McGraves (2547, '93). Nassib also matched an SU rec with 29 comp (37 att) vs RI. No other QB had an att. Nassib returns while true frosh Ashton Broyld (PS#87) was IFS (also practiced at RB and WR) so I look for improved numbers once again.

RUNNING BACKS - Last year SU had to replace Delone Carter (#4DC) who led with 1,233 (5.3). The top returnees were Antwon Bailey (PS#86) who had 554 (4.9, #5 rec w/ 306), soph Prince-Tyson Gulley (PS#181, 74, 5.7) and FB Adam Harris (21, 2.6). They also added in true frosh Adonis Ameen-Moore who at 244 lbs reminds some of Jerome Bettis (downhill runner). Bailey led with 1,051 (4.4). Jerome Smith (PS#150) added 134 (3.6) while Gulley had 89 (4.9, 4 gm, OFY shldr) and Ameen-Moore had just 40 (3.3, 4 gm, OFY shldr). This year they lose their 1,000 yd rusher again plus FB Harris (10 st) and have less career yards returning. Adding depth to the unit are FB Travon Burke (6'1" 253 rFr) and RB's Steve Rene (5'7" 176 Jr, PS#132) and Greg Tobias (5'10" 169 So). HC Doug Marrone may also use true frosh QB Broyld here to get his playmaking ability on the field.

RECEIVERS - In '10 Van Chew (10 rec 2 yrs) led with 611 (14.9). Marcus Sales (PS#35) was a poor practice player but when Alec Lemon (397, 12.4) was out, they were forced to play him and he was solid on the field finishing #2 (414, 15.9). TE Nick Provo had 365 (11.1). LY Sales was susp for the season and SU receivers had trouble getting separation and defenses stacked the line. Lemon avg'd 31 ypg in games 4-8 but had 157 vs Conn and 179 vs USF becoming the first SU receiver with B2B 100 yd gms s/'07 (Taj Smith). Lemon also surpassed Mike Williams and Kevin Johnson's SU record of 60 rec with 68 (834, 12.3). Provo set the SU rec for TE's with 51, was #2 with 537 (10.5) and was nearly a Mackey Finalist. Chew added 471 (12.7). Big things were expected from rFr Jarrod West but he landed in the doghouse and had just 151 (9.4). This year they lose Chew (12 st), Provo (12 st) and Dorian Graham (260, 10.8). They get back Sales but Lemon is questionable after shoulder surgery in the spring. While less exp'd they could be improved if everyone is healthy.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In Doug Marrone's first year ('09) the OL had to replace two 3Y st'rs and then shuffled the line to make it bigger for better run blocking. Only 1 OL started all 12 (st'd at 2 diff pos's). They slipped to 127 ypg rush (3.6, 27 sk). With just 1 st'r back in '10 (just 34 car sts ret) they improved to 140 ypg (4.1, 33 sk). LY they had to replace a 3rd Tm BE C (3Y st'r) but returned a Marrone era high 57 car sts. All 5 OL st'd all 12 so it was surprising that the rush numbers dropped to 120 (3.6, 29 sk). TY they lose RT Michael Hay (12 st, 2Y st'r) and 1st Tm BE RG Andrew Tiller (12 st, 2Y st'r, #6DC NO) but return 3 st'rs incl 1st Tm BE LT Justin Pugh. They now have 63 car sts and can only improve upon LY's unexpectedly low rush numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Despite having a veteran D-line in '07, SU yielded 208 ypg rush (4.8), their worst ypg s/'86 and the D had the fewest sks in the FBS (9). In '08 SU "only" yielded 189 ypg (5.0, 16 sk). In '09 they only had 2 ret sts but both were inj'd (comb 13 sts). Marrone did a phenomenal job as they somehow led the Big East in rush D (102 ypg, 3.0) and their 35 sks were the most s/'01 (40). In '10 they had 6 of their top 8 back but had to replace NT Arthur Jones (#5DC). The Orange slipped a little to 136 ypg (3.6, 27 sk). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and a productive bkp (3 st). I said that while they were a little less experienced, they should at least match '10's production. Their top DL, Chandler Jones, missed 5 sts (inj) but the Orange still improved slightly to 128 ypg (3.5, 28 sk). TY they lose 1st Tm BE Jones (7 st, 38 tkl, 4.5 sk, #1DC NE), DE Mikhail Marinovich (11 st, 24 tkl, 2 sk) and DE Torrey Ball (6 st, 31 tkl, 3 tfl). They have 2 st'rs back once again and add in 2 JC's and could be stronger.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 SU had two LB's on the preseason Bednarik watch list and allowed just 19.3 ppg, their best s/'01. LY they had to replace 1st Tm BE Doug Hogue (#2 tkl'r, #5DC), 1st Tm BE Derrell Smith (13 st, 2Y st'r, #1 tkl'r) and 2 bkp (comb 25 tkl). They ret'd 1 st'r and the rest of the LB's had 16 career tkl. They had just 8 schlp LB's and 8 of their 11 LB's on the roster were either 1st yr players or walk-ons. The unit was hit by injuries (no LB st'd all 12) and slipped to yielding 28.5 ppg. TY the unit returns intact and is stronger and much more exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Orange finished just #90, #117, #107 and #111 in my PDR from '06-'09. In '10 they had 5 back who had 7+ sts in '09 giving them their most exp'd secondary in yrs. I called for SU to have the best finish in my PDR since '05 (#36) and they did, finishing #64. LY they had to replace both starting CB's and a S (5 st, #8 tkl'r). The Orange dropped to #84 (62.4%, 21-10) as no DB started more than 10 (inj's and susp). TY they lose CB Kevyn Scott (9 st, 29 tkl, 2 int, 4 pbu), Olando Fisher (1 st, 17 tkl) and FS Phillip Thomas (10 st, #1 tkl'r, 3 pbu, 6 int). This unit is on par with '11 in terms of exp and should improve in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Under Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse had some fine finishes in my ST rankings including #2, #11, #8 ('95-'97) and #15 in '02. In Greg Robinson's 4 yrs they finished #80, #45, #51 and #46 showing that even in down years SU does well in my ST rankings. In Marrone's first 2 yrs ('09-'10) they finished #93 and #44. LY they had to replace their outstanding P Rob Long (38.5 tm net) and top PR (10.3). Ross Krautman had an SU record 16 straight FG's end on a 32 yd blk'd FG vs WF in the opener. P Shane Raupers avg 37.4 but true frosh Jonathan Fisher (PS#24) took over and avg 39.3 (tm net 34.8). Krautman had 3 TB on 53 KO's. Syracuse was -4.5 on PR and -1.0 on KR and only finished #90. TY all of the key players are back and I'll call for a good sized jump in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Doug Marrone was the OC with the NO Saints ('06-'08) and an OL coach with the NYJ ('02-05). He is a disciplinarian who weeded out many players in his first season ('09). In his 2nd season he led the 'Cuse to their first bowl win s/'01. Marrone called his own plays in '10 but LY promoted Nathaniel Hackett (QB cch here '10) who was an NFL off quality control cch (TB '06-'07, BUF '08-'09). DC Scott Shafer (4th yr) was previously the DC at Michigan ('08), Stanford ('07) and W Mich ('05-'06).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Former HC Paul Pasqualoni only had one losing season in his 14 yrs. In his final season ('04) they faced the toughest schedule of any Big East team yet still won a share of the Big East Title (4-way tie) and went to a bowl. They fired Pasqualoni and the next 4 yrs were disastrous under Greg Robinson. Any time you switch from an option based attack to the West Coast offense, you can expect a 3 to 4 year learning process (ask ND and Neb). They went just 10-37 in that 4 yr stretch (3-25 in BE) and were by far the worst in ypg each year (-142, -158, -187, -141 ypg). Doug Marrone came in and cleaned house. I circle players that are either inj'd or leave the program on my magazine pages and amazingly SU had 30 circles by the end of '09. I thought Marrone did a solid job in his first year with the fewest schlp players in the FBS guiding the team to a 4-8 record and despite a 1-6 mark in conf play they were +4.9 ypg (3rd in BE). In '10 they were up to 75 schlp players, had 14 ret sts, and were coming off an '09 ssn when they had 41 sts lost, plus had a def ypp of 12.1 (pg 309). The Orange were picked 7th by the BE media (1 pt ahead of L'ville) after having been picked last in each of the previous 5 yrs. By mid Oct they were down to 60 healthy schlp players. SU amazingly won all 4 BE road games for the first time since the conf began and got to their 1st bowl s/'04. After beating KSU in the Pinstripe Bowl, SU finished 8-5 for their best record s/'01. LY they had Marrone's deepest squad (82 schlp ply'rs) and only 3 BE AG's (4 home). Pointing downward was the fact they had 4 net close wins (pg 309) in '10. SU overachieved in each of Marrone's first 2 seasons and I said they would not match the 8 wins and called for them to finish last in the BE. SU trailed WF in the opener 29-14 when WF lost their starting QB and they rallied for a 36-29 OT win. After getting past RI by 7, they trailed USC 38-10 in the 4Q and lost by 21. They missed an xp vs Toledo but it was counted as good and SU won in OT (BE later admitted their officials blew the call). At the half RU had a 187-88 yd edge but SU led 7-3. SU led 13-3 in the 3Q but lost in 2OT. SU jumped out to a 24-7 lead but needed a 21 yd FG on the last play to beat Tulane, 37-34. SU played by far its best game of the ssn vs WV with a 49-23 win on a Fri night. They were outgained 343-246 and lost by 17 at L'ville. Pasqualoni (new HC at Conn) hosted SU and UC had five 1H TO's and the game was tied at 7 but UC won 28-21. At home vs USF they lost by 20. Cincinnati had a bkp QB but still prevailed at SU, 30-13. In the finale with the winner gaining bowl eligibility, Pitt defeated the Orange 33-20 and SU fell to 5-7. LY, while they were 1-6 in the BE, they were only -11.9 ypg. They did have 2 net close wins. TY they have 4 BE away games (only 3 at home) and just 12 ret sts with the 66% lett ret the lowest in the league. Marrone has overachieved my expectations each year and my main set of power ratings calls for 5-7 so they might be an upset away from a bowl.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 12 RYAN NASSIB SR. 6-2 229 PS#93. 422 (53%, 3-1) rFr. 13 st, 2334 (56%, 19-8) '10. 12 st, 2685 (62%, 22-9) LY. **1** Ashton Broyld PS#87. IFS. **14** John Kinder PS#62. **17** Charley Loeb PS#135. 5 gm, 3-5 pass rFr. 12 gm holder LY.

RB 36 Adonis Ameen-Moore So. 5-11 244 **PS#39.** 4 gm (inj'd), 40 (3.3) true. **23** Prince-Tyson Gulley (5'9" 181 Jr) PS#181. 74 (5.7) true. 4 gm (inj), 89 (4.9) LY. **45** Jerome Smith (5'11" 213 Jr) PS#150. 3 gm true. 134 (3.6) LY.

WR 5 Marcus Sales Sr. 6-0 183 **PS#35.** 8 st, 898 (13.2) '08-'10. Not w/tm LY. **FB 31** Clay Cleveland (6'0" 236 So). 9 gm rFr. **48** Carl Cutler (6'3" 250 Sr) PS#223. 2 st TE rFr. ACL '10. DNP LY. **20** Mitchell Piasecki (5'11" 252 rFr).

WR 15 ALEC LEMON SR. 6-2 202 PS#116. 6 st, 295 (10.2) true. 10 st, 397 (12.4) '10. 12 st, 834 (12.3), **2ndTm BE** LY. ? for '12 (surg). **25** Jeremiah Kobena (6'0" 180 So) PS#134. 1 rec true. **16** Keenan Hale (6'2" 184 rFr) PS#290.

WR 88 Jarrod West So. 6-2 204 PS#103. 151 (9.4) rFr. **22** Adrian Flemming (6'3" 196 Jr) PS#133. 2 gm true. 12 gm ST's LY. **87** Kyle Foster (6'3" 207 So) PS#357. 7 gm ST's true. **97** Macauley Hill (6'0" 198 rFr).

TE 85 Beckett Wales Jr. 6-3 253 PS#112. 31 (7.8) true. 1 st, 25 (8.3) LY. **86** David Stevens (6'3" 231 Sr) PS#64. 13 gm 2Y. 1 st, 167 (8.8) LY. **81** Louie Addazio (6'3" 241 rFr) PS#62. **83** Max Beaulieu (6'2" 240 So) PS#153.

C 59 MACKY MacPHERSON JR. 6-2 269 PS#180. 12 gm true. 12 st C LY. **55** Rob Trudo (6'3" 300 rFr) PS#240. RS '11. OFS '12 (inj). **70** Jesse Wolf-Gould (6'4" 321 rFr). **LS 47** Sam Rodgers (6'1" 215 So) PS#265. 12 gm as true.

RG 79 Kristofer Curtis rFr. 6-3 291 PS#327. RS LY. **77** Lou Alexander (6'4" 331 Sr) PS#134JC. Signed in '10 but did not enroll until '11. 1 gm LY. Omari Palmer PS#198. **LS 61** Eric Morris (5'9" 227 Sr). 11 gm as LS LY.

LG 75 ZACK CHIBANE SR. 6-5 293 PS#200. 11 gm, mostly on ST's as true. Worked at C in Aug but 13 st LG '10. 12 st LG LY. **71** Ivan Foy (6'4" 318 rFr) PS#377. Kyle Knapp (6'4" 265 Fr) PS#164. Ltt'd as wrestler in HS.

RT 62 Andrew Phillips Jr. 6-6 279 PS#159. 1 st RT, 12 gm, mostly ST's rFr. 8 gm as bkp OT LY. **60** Sean Hickey (6'6" 282 So) PS#211. ACL in Aug, DNP as rFr. OFS '12 (ACL). **94** Daniel Anyaegbunam (6'3" 288 So). From DL spg.

LT 67 JUSTIN PUGH JR. 6-6 292 13 st LT, 2nd Tm BE as rFr. 12 st LT, **1st Tm BE** LY. Has the potential to be 1 of best OL ever at SU. **68** Nick Robinson (6'6" 295 rFr) PS#349 RS LY. Ben Barrett (6'5" 255 Fr) PS#207.

K 37 ROSS KRAUTMAN JR. 5-7 155 PS#15. 18-19 FG, L/48, 1st Tm BE, FRA A true. 15-19 FG, L/40, 2 blk'd, 53 KO, 3 TB, **2nd Tm BE** LY. Ryan Norton PS#165. **19** Ryan Lichtenstein (5'11" 161 Sr) PS#47. 13-17 FG true. 0 K's L2Y.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 13 DEON GOGGINS SR. 6-1 272 PS#149JC. RS here '10. 12 st, 43 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **91** Brandon Sharpe (6'2" 245 Sr). 26 tkl, 7 sk '09-'10. 12 gm, 19 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **92** Robert Welsh (6'2" 260 So) PS#138. 8 gm on ST's rFr.

NT NA Zian Jones Jr. 6-5 310 **PS#90JC.** **51** Eric Crume (6'0" 332 So) PS#246. 6 gm (inj), 6 tkl, 1 tfl true LY. Myles Hilliard is PS#113. Marcus Coleman is PS#227. Mark Garrick (6'4" 270 Jr) JUCO. Could join fall, knee surg.

DT 96 JAY BROMLEY JR. 6-3 280 12 gm, 8 tkl true. 10 st, 12 gm, 32 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **56** Cory Boatman (6'1" 281 Sr) PS#113. 2 tkl '09-'10. 1 st, 12 gm, 13 tkl LY. **63** Ryan Sloan (6'4" 324 rFr) PS#254. **53** Lucas Albrecht (6'2" 255 rFr).

DE NA Markus Pierce-Brewster Jr. 6-3 230 PS#210JC. Speed rusher. **93** Micah Robinson (6'4" 252 So) PS#425. 6 gm (inj), 2 tkl rFr. OFS '12 (inj). **41** Donnie Simmons (6'2" 226 rFr) PS#172. Josh Manley (6'3" 245 Fr) PS#191.

SLB 33 DAN VAUGHAN SR. 6-2 219 PS#330. 24 gm, 10 tkl 2Y. 11 st, 72 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **7** Oliver Vigille (6'3" 212 rFr) PS#226. **39** Dom Anene (6'1" 224 Sr). 5 tkl, 1.5 sk 2Y. James Washington PS#127. **50** Femi Aliyu (5'11" 215 So).

MLB 11 MARQUIS SPRUILL JR. 6-1 216 PS#361. 13 st, 51 tkl, 9 tfl true. 11 st, 62 tkl, 8.5 tfl, **2nd Tm BE** LY. OFS '12. **18** Siriki Diabate (5'10" 210 Sr) PS#145JC. 2 st, 24 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **58** Lewellyn Coker (6'1" 218 Jr) PS#355. 8 tkl 2Y.

WLB 35 DYSHAWN DAVIS SO. 6-3 213 PS#210. Milford '10. 10 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 10.5 tfl, **1st Tm Fr AA** true. **38** Cameron Lynch (5'11" 223 So) PS#83. 1 st, 35 tkl, 3 tfl as true. **40** Zachary McCarrell (5'11" 188 So). RS '10. 4 gm rFr.

CB 8 KEON LYN JR. 6-1 190 PS#435. 9 gm, 4 tkl true. 9 st, 23 tkl LY. OFS '12 (inj). **4** Brandon Reddish (5'10" 179 So) PS#133. 12 gm, 8 tkl true. Julian Whigham PS#352. **27** Joe Nassib (5'9" 170 So). 8 gm rFr.

CB 9 Ri'Shard Anderson Jr. 6-1 189 PS#248. 7 gm, 6 tkl true. RS (inj) '10. 6 st, 11 gm (inj), 22 tkl LY. Wayne Morgan (5'11" 191 Fr) **PS#29.** **24** Jaston George (5'10" 159 rFr) PS#209. #2 CB spring '11. RS inj LY.

SS 21 SHAMARKO THOMAS SR. 5-10 208 PS#257. 15 st, 108 tkl, 10 tfl '09-'10. 10 st, 67 tkl LY. **15** Shutang Mungwa (6'1" 207 rFr) PS#98. **6** Ritchy Desir (5'11" 168 So) PS#276. 11 gm, 8 tkl true. **37** Chris Williamson (6'0" 193 Jr).

FS 28 Jeremi Wilkes Jr. 5-9 189 PS#265. 19 tkl true. 5 st, 41 tkl, 3 pd LY. **3** Durell Eskridge (6'2" 196 rFr) PS#324. Devante McFarlane PS#147. **16** James Jarrett (6'2" 202 Jr). **43** Franklin Santos is a spg walk-on.

P 46 JONATHAN FISHER SO. 6-1 209 PS#24.43 punts (39.3), L/57, 34.8 tm net, 7 gm as true. **19** Ryan Lichtenstein (5'11" 161 Sr) PS#47. 3 (27.3) as true. 2 (31.0) '10. DNP LY. **92** Riley Dixon (6'5" 202 rFr) RS LY.

SYRACUSE ORANGE

Syracuse, New York
Carrier Dome

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#40

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Northwestern	A					
Sep. 8	† USC *(East Rutherford)*	A					
Sep. 15	Stony Brook	A					
Sep. 22	at Minnesota	A					
Sep. 29							
Oct. 5	Pittsburgh (Fri)	A					
Oct. 13	at Rutgers	A					
Oct. 19	Connecticut (Fri)	A					
Oct. 27	at USF	G					
Nov .3	at Cincinnati	A					
Nov. 10	Louisville	A					
Nov. 17	at Missouri	A					
Nov. 23	at Temple (Fri)	G					
Dec. 1							

HT has won the 2 most recent gms ('08 & '09). L/gm SU won 37-34 (Marrone's 1st win as HC). SU led 17-0 into the 2Q but scored 10 pts in the final 6:07 incl a GW 41 yd fg as time exp'd.

The Orange are 0-3 vs the Trojans. LTH ('90) SU lost 34-16. LY SU led 3-0 but in the 2H was never closer than 14 pts. SU is 4-17 S/'05 vs ranked foes but has won 3 str by an avg score 33-17.

First meeting for these instate schools. Seawolves went 9-4 LY (Big South Champs) incl losses at UTEP (31-24) and Buffalo (35-7). SB did make it to the FCS playoffs. SU is 6-0 S/'02 vs FCS tms.

SU is 1-2 but the 2 losses have been by 5 ttl pts. L/gm at Minn ('96, Metrodome) SU had a 429-266 yd edge but 6 TO's proved too costly as they all'd the GW fg w/:42 left. SU is 2-10 in 'true' road openers.

Bonus: Syracuse is 3-7 in home openers including back-to-back wins.

HT is 6-3. LY SU trailed 10-0 but got w/in 3 early 3Q. Down 6 SU w/3:03 left fum & Pitt got a 20 yd FR td to seal it. SU was int'd the next play & Pitt ran out the L/2:28.

SU is 2-5 but LTH snapped a 3 gm losing streak in New Brunswick. SU trailed in the 2H but w/the gm tied went 66/11pl hitting a 24 yd fg w/1:03 left (RU was SOD at own 33 on L/poss).

The Orange have dropped 5 str vs the Huskies by 19 ppg. LY SU took a 21-14 lead into the 4Q but all'd B2B td drives (GW 55/7pl & 62/8pl) while being int'd at the C38 & SOD at their 45 the L/2 drives.

SU is 1-6 but the win came LTH. Orange trailed 9-6 early 4Q but went 98/14pl (6:34 TOP) for the GW td. SU held USF to a punt & SOD at own 40 in their last 2 drives.

The Orange are 1-6 vs the Bearcats. LTH SU jumped out to a 17-0 lead and won 31-7 despite being outgained as 17 pts came off TO's. Into '12, SU is 5-19 S/'05 in BE AG's.

SU is 2-6 incl 3 str losses. LY SU trailed 14-0 into the 2Q &14-3 into the 4Q. SU fell behind 27-3 before a garbage td w/1:31 left. Into '12, SU is 4-21 hosting BE tms S/'05.

SU is 2-0 vs Mizzou but the L/gm was in '87 (also LTH). Into 2012, Orange are 2-10 S/'04 in non-conf BCS AG's.

SU is 17-2 S/'85 in this series. L/gm ('04) SU lost 34-24. Syracuse never led and down 7 into the 4Q all'd 10 str never recovering. This will be the schools last BE conf gm as SU moves into the ACC next season.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Marvin Graves 8,466 '90-'93
2. Donovan McNabb 8,389 '95-'98
3. Don McPherson 5,812 '83-'87

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Joe Morris 4,299 '78-'81
2. Walter Reyes 3,424 '01-'04
3. Delone Carter 3,104 '06, '08-'10

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Marvin Harrison 2,728 '92-'95
2. Shelby Hill 2,296 '90-'93
3. Rob Moore 2,122 '87-'89

DOUG MARRONE (Career 17-20)
4th Year at Syracuse — Marrone's Bowl Record: 1-0

Marrone's records AT SYRACUSE

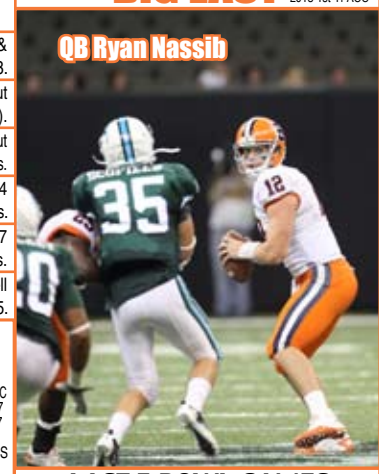
17-20	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
10-11	Home	3-3	Vs Top 25
6-9	Away	3-5	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	4-1	Off A Bye
6-15	Vs Conference	9-9	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (18,20,4)
Lost: 22 (15,6,1)

BIG EAST 2013 1st Yr ACC



STADIUM: CARRIER DOME (49,262) (#69)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	6-6	6-6	1-10	4-8	2-10	3-9	4-8	8-5	5-7	43-77
Home	3-3	5-2	4-1	1-5	3-3	1-6	2-4	4-4	2-4	4-3	29-35
Away	1-5	1-4	2-4	0-5	1-5	1-4	1-5	0-4	5-1	1-4	13-41
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	2-5	2-5	4-2	0-7	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	4-3	1-6	17-52
vs Non-Conf	2-3	4-1	2-4	1-3	3-2	1-4	2-3	3-2	4-2	4-1	26-25
ATS	4-7	7-5	8-4	4-7	8-4	3-9	5-6	6-5	8-5	3-9	56-61
Home Fav (Paul Pasquarelli 1991)	1-2	3-1	3-0	1-3	3-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	2-3	2-2	17-12
Home Dog	1-1	2-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	0-6	2-2	3-3	0-1	1-2	14-18
Away Fav (Greg Robinson)	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	4-5
Away Dog (Doug Marrone)	2-3	1-2	2-2	2-3	3-3	2-2	3-3	2-2	3-1	0-4	20-25
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	2-5	3-4	4-2	1-6	3-4	2-5	4-3	2-5	4-3	1-6	26-43
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-1	4-2	3-1	5-0	1-4	1-3	4-0	4-2	2-3	30-18
Off SU Win	3-1	2-3	4-2	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-1	0-3	3-4	1-4	19-21
Off SU Loss	1-5	4-2	4-1	3-6	5-2	2-7	3-4	5-2	4-1	1-5	32-35

NEWCOMERS

2 VHT

13 HT

DB	Wayne Morgan 5-11 191 PS#29
DL	Zian Jones 6-5 310 PS#90JC
TE	Ron Thompson 6-4 225 PS#25
DL	Myles Hilliard 6-5 250 PS#113
DL	Markus Pierce-Brewster 6-3 230 PS#210JC
DB	Devante McFarlane 6-1 190 PS#147
LB	James Washington 6-3 225 PS#127
OL	Kyle Knapp 6-4 265 PS#164
QB	Ashton Broyld 6-4 229 PS#87 '11 IFS
WR	Alvin Cornelius 6-2 190 PS#142
DL	Josh Manley 6-3 245 PS#191
RB	George Morris 6-1 192 PS#104
TE	Josh Parris 6-3 240 PS#62
OL	Omari Palmer 6-3 300 PS#198
OL	Ben Barrett 6-5 255 PS#207
WR	Ben Lewis 6-3 194 PS#164
OL	Jason Emerich 6-4 275 PS#217
DL	Marcus Coleman 6-3 275 PS#227
DB	Julian Whigham 6-1 175 PS#352
DB	Dontez Ford 6-2 190 PS#380
RB	Myles Davis 6-2 232 PS#234 IFS
K/P	Ryan Norton 5-11 170 PS#165

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
SYRACUSE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13-9-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
98	Orange - #18	+6'	Florida - #7	10-31
99	Music City	+3	Kentucky	20-13
01	Insight - #18	+6	Kansas St	26-3
04	Champs Sports	+5'	Georgia Tech	14-51
10	Pinstripe	E	Kansas St	36-34

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	24.2	348	120	3.6	228	62.4	5.1	14.4	29	+2	2011	5	28.5	386	128	3.5	258	62.4	5.4	13.6	28
5	22.2	323	140	4.1	183	56.3	5.2	14.6	33	-4	2010	9	19.3	301	136	3.6	165	56.5	4.6	15.6	27
7*	21.2	330	127	3.6	204	64.7	5.1	15.6	27	-6	2009	6	27.9	337	102	3.0	235	64.9	5.4	12.1	35
6*	18.1	270	149	4.6	122	47.2	4.7	14.9	29	-1	2008	5	32.7	415	189	5.0	225	63.0	5.9	12.7	16
6	16.4	292	63	2.0	229	52.7	4.6	17.8	54	-6	2007	5	34.8	469	208	4.8	261	67.9	6.2	13.5	9
6*	17.4	264	107	3.1	157	51.8	4.3	15.2	45	+11	2006	4	24.6	399	185	4.8	214	64.9	5.9	16.2	34
6*	13.8	258	107	3.0	151	45.7	4.0	18.6	37	-4	2005	9	26.8	373	187	4.3	186	54.9	5.3	13.9	25

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Antwon Bailey	240	1097	46	1051	6	4.4
Jerome Smith	37	139	5	134	1	3.6
Dorian Graham	8	98	7	91	1	11.4
Prince-Tyson Gulley	18	94	5	89	0	4.9
Adonis Ameen-Moore	12	40	0	40	0	3.3
Ryan Nassib	65	194	155	39	2	0.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Nassib	415	259	62.4	2685	22	9
Alec Lemon	1	1	100.0	28	1	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Alec Lemon	68	834	12.3	6	58	
Nick Provo	51	537	10.5	7	33	
Van Chew	37	471	12.7	3	62	
Dorian Graham	24	260	10.8	2	30	
Antwon Bailey	29	200	6.9	1	26	
David Stevens	19	167	8.8	1	29	
Jarrod West	16	151	9.4	1	39	
Adam Harris	6	31	5.2	1	12	
Prince-Tyson Gulley	3	26	8.7	0	18	
Beckett Wales	3	25	8.3	0	19	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Jonathan Fisher	43	1690	39.3	12	34.8(t)	0	7
Shane Raupers	21	785	37.4	6	–	0	4
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Ross Krautman	33-34	9-9	5-8	1-2	0-0	15-19	40

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Phillip Thomas	82	0	4.5	3	6	0
Dan Vaughan	72	1	5.5	2	0	1
Shamarko Thomas	67	0	3	1	0	3
Marquis Spruill	62	3	5.5	2	0	4
Dyshawn Davis	43	4	6.5	0	0	3
Deon Goggins	43	1.5	6	2	0	3
Jeremi Wilkes	41	0	0	2	1	0
Chandler Jones	38	4.5	3	2	1	3
Cameron Lynch	35	2	1	0	0	1
Jay Bromley	32	1.5	4	0	0	0
Torrey Ball	31	1.5	1.5	1	0	2
Kevyn Scott	29	0	2	4	2	0
Mikhail Marinovich	24	2	1	1	0	5
Siriki Diabate	24	1	2	0	0	0
Keon Lyn	23	1	1	3	0	0
Ri'Shard Anderson	22	0	1	2	0	0
Brandon Sharpe	19	0.5	2	0	0	1
Olando Fisher	17	1	0	1	0	0
Cory Boatman	13	1	1.5	0	0	0
Ritchy Desir	8	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Reddish	8	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Steve Rene	10	22	2.2	0	6	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jeremiah Kobena	45	1027	22.8	0	79	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
40,833	Wake Forest	299	15	30-121	4.0	20-28	178	1
36,421	Rhode Island	354	20	25-36	1.4	29-37	318	3
65,873	at USC	331	17	21-73	3.5	26-38	258	3
39,116	Toledo	366	18	41-153	3.7	16-25	213	1
42,152	Rutgers	295	15	32-126	3.9	15-32	169	2
23,188	at Tulane	356	21	40-170	4.3	19-34	186	2
45,265	West Virginia	443	23	41-194	4.7	25-33	249	0
44,817	at Louisville	246	14	24-84	3.5	22-36	162	4
38,769	at Connecticut	365	22	34-90	2.6	24-39	275	3
41,582	USF	405	21	33-108	3.3	23-46	297	3
38,159	Cincinnati	373	22	40-170	4.3	19-38	203	4
40,058	at Pittsburgh	345	20	35-120	3.4	23-32	225	3
	TOTALS	4178	228	396-1445	3.6	261-418	2733	29
ATT	**AVERAGES**	348	19.0	33-120	3.6	62.4%	228	6.9%
40,504 (#60)	**HOME**	362	19.1	35-130	3.8	61.5%	232	5.9%
42,541 (#68)	**AWAY**	329	18.8	31-107	3.5	63.7%	221	8.4%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
406	23	43-80	1.9	24-41	326	3
266	20	34-112	3.3	14-30	154	3
501	28	33-175	5.3	27-40	326	1
438	24	37-138	3.7	28-42	300	1
302	23	38-5	0.1	29-57	297	5
471	18	27-116	4.3	25-31	355	0
408	20	24-70	2.9	24-41	338	4
343	15	33-145	4.4	17-24	198	3
311	18	47-198	4.2	8-14	113	4
490	27	43-236	5.5	23-35	254	0
368	18	42-189	4.5	15-25	179	0
333	20	35-74	2.1	25-35	259	4
4637	254	436-1538	3.5	259-415	3099	28
386	21.2	36-128	3.5	62.4%	258	6.7%
383	22.1	37-119	3.2	57.9%	264	5.9%
392	19.8	35-142	4.0	70.8%	250	8.3%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-107	0	#12	-107	#10	-41	62.2
88	+1	-	-	-	-	60.5
-170	0	#7	-48	#9	-48	76.2
-72	0	#7	-39	#5	47	72.3
-7	-1	#9	-18	#5	40	72.1
-115	+2	#10	-59	#12	-142	50.3
35	+2	#2	103	#5	67	94.3
-97	+1	#13	-89	#8	-11	62.4
54	+2	#5	-2	#7	2	71.0
-85	+1	#4	59	#8	-62	62.7
5	-1	#6	17	#7	19	67.4
12	-5	#8	-6	#6	19	72.6
-459	+2	#8	-188	#7	-111	68.7
-38	+0.2	#88	-17	#65	-10	#81
-20	+2	#88	2	#59	10	#79
-63	0	#84	-41	#80	-36	#88

2007 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
	Washington	+3'	12-42	
	at Iowa	+22'	0-35	
	Illinois	+11'	20-41	
	at Louisville - #18	+37	38-35	
	at Miami, Oh	-1'	14-17	
	West Virginia - #13	+27	14-55	
	Rutgers	+17'	14-38	
	Buffalo	-3'	20-12	
	at Pittsburgh	+13	17-20	
	USF	+16'	10-41	
	at Connecticut - #25	+19'	7-30	
	Cincinnati - #24	+20'	31-52	

SU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2006

2008 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Northwestern	+11'	10-30	
–	Akron	-4'	28-42	
–	Penn State - #17	+27'	13-55	
–	Northeastern	-10'	30-21	
–	Pittsburgh	+14'	24-34	
–	at West Virginia	+21'	6-17	
–	at USF - #19	+23'	13-45	
–	Louisville	+13	28-21	
–	at Rutgers	+14	17-35	
–	Connecticut	+9	14-39	
–	at Notre Dame	+19'	24-23	
–	at Cincinnati - #16	+21'	10-30	

2009 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	Minnesota	+7	20-23	OT
–	at Penn St - #7	+28'	7-28	
–	Northwestern	+3	37-34	
–	Maine	-24	41-24	
–	USF	+6'	20-34	
–	West Virginia	+10	13-34	
–	Akron	-10'	28-14	
–	Cincinnati - #5	+15'	7-28	
–	at Pittsburgh - #14	+21	10-37	
–	at Louisville	+7	9-10	
–	Rutgers - #25	+9'	31-13	
–	at Connecticut	+13'	31-56	

2010 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Akron	-7'	29-3	
–	at Washington	+13'	20-41	
–	Maine	-23'	38-14	
–	Colgate	-28	42-7	
–	at USF	+8	13-9	
–	Pittsburgh	+2	14-45	
–	at West Virginia - #20	+13'	19-14	
–	at Cincinnati	+5'	31-7	
–	Louisville	-7	20-28	
–	at Rutgers	-2'	13-10	
–	Connecticut	-3'	6-23	
–	Boston College	-3'	7-16	

2011 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	Wake Forest	-6'	36-29	OT
–	Rhode Island	-26	21-14	
–	at USC	+14'	17-38	
–	Toledo	-2	33-30	OT
–	Rutgers	-1'	16-19	2OT
–	at Tulane	-10	37-34	
–	West Virginia - #11	+14	49-23	
–	at Louisville	+3	10-27	
–	at Connecticut	+1	21-28	
–	USF	+3	17-37	
–	Cincinnati	+1'	13-30	
–	at Pittsburgh	+8'	20-33	

TEMPLE OWLS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 Vaughn Charlton and Chester Stewart split the QB job. Stewart made 4 starts and completed just 40% (514, 3-3) and the team had their weakest totals of the Al Golden era (146 ypg, 48%, 13-14). In '10 Charlton (6'4" 252) moved to TE and Stewart started the first 7 (842, 53%, 4-5). Mike Gerardi (1290, 60%, 10-8) started the final 5 and set a TU record for a 1st yr st'r with 368 vs Kent St. RFr Chris Coyer hit 2-2. LY all 3 ret'd and they added in PS#197JC Clinton "Juice" Granger. The QB race went down to the wire and Stewart was susp'd for the opener and Gerardi beat out Coyer for the 1st start. Stewart got his first start vs MD and hit 9-9 but later had 2 straight gms without topping 100 yds passing (UB, BG). Coyer had just 1 rush vs Ball St (74 yd td) while also posting a 68 yd TD run vs Villanova as he is a perfect fit for Addazio's offense (mobile, athletic, good arm). I was impressed with Coyer vs Ohio as he sparked the offense and took the starting job. He was inj'd (hand) vs Kent St but ret'd for the bowl and was named off MVP (8-12-169, 71 rush). For the ssn, Coyer only had 50 pass att's (463, 60%, 6-0) and 69 rushes (562, 8.1). Overall TU's 3 QB's threw for just 127 ypg (58.6%, 11-4). This year they lose Stewart (743, 65.1%, 2-2) and Gerardi (442, 50.8%, 3-2) but return Granger (RS), Connor Reilly (PS#119) and add VHT Penn St transfer Kevin Newsome (PS#10). Temple is in the 2nd year of the Addazio system and should have much improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - One of the best kept secrets in college football was Temple RB Bernard Pierce. In '09 he was not cleared until 2 days before the opener but he became the first TU RB to have B2B 200+ gms (212 Tol, 267 Navy) since Paul Palmer ('86, #2 Heisman). He missed the final 2 but finished with 1,361 (5.8) and was a frosh AA. Matt "The Bug" Brown who is 5'5" (165 lbs) added 156 vs Kent St and 172 vs Ohio, finishing #2 with 529 (5.9). Pierce was promoted for the Heisman in '10 but was banged up (only 5 st) and had just 728 (4.7). Brown led with 830 (5.1) incl 226 vs Army. LY both ret'd and Pierce was the MAC East Off POW four times while Brown earned the honor twice (1 as KR). Pierce rushed for a TU rec 27 td's (5 vs MD, also TU rec) despite being banged up again missing 1 (1481, 5.4). Brown started and played every offensive snap in the win over Miami and finished with 916 (5.9, 3rd Tm MAC). The #3 RB was Kenneth Harper (128, 3.9). Pierce (3x 1st Tm MAC) declared early for the NFL (#3DC BAL) and while Brown is capable, his size will not allow him to be an every down back the entire season.

RECEIVERS - Michael Campbell led the tm in rec in both '09 (419, 15.5) and '10 (724, 16.1). They had to replace Campbell LY but had 5 of their top 6 back. The leading returnee was 6'4" Rod Streater (#2, 481, 16.0 in '10) and while he had the best ypc in '11 at 21.1, he had just 19 rec (401). TE Evan Rodriguez (PS#43, 247, 11.8 in '10) led with 479 (13.7, 1st Tm MAC). Joe Jones was #3 with 322 (10.7). Only one other rec topped 100 yds on the ssn and that was soph Deon Miller (253, 14.1). TY they lose Streater (7 st), 2x 1st Tm MAC Rodriguez (12 st, #4DC CHI), TE Matt Balasavage (9 st, 1 rec) and Jones (8 st). While this unit is less exp'd and loses their top 3, they could actually produce better numbers in the 2nd yr of the new system.

OFFENSIVE LINE - When former HC Al Golden took over in '06 he said the O-line had not had a full year in the weight room and would improve after that ssn. In his first yr they had just 54 ypg rush (1.9) with 48 sks. As projected, they made improvement each year and in '09 rushed for 187 ypg (4.4, 21 sk). In '10 they lost a 2nd Tm MAC LT but had 4 st'rs back (107 car sts, avg 324 lb). Just 1 OL st'd all 12 with 10 diff OL starting (inj's) and they dropped to 150 ypg (4.2, 24 sk, 8.1%). LY they had to replace a pair of 1st Tm MAC OL but even with just 3 ret sts they had 111 car sts. I mentioned they should maintain better health and Temple made great strides improving to 257 ypg rush (5.2, 21 sk, 10.6%). TY they lose 1st Tm MAC LT Pat Boyle (13 st, 2Y st'r), LG Derek Dennis (13 st, 3Y st'r), 3rd Tm MAC RT Wayne Tribue (13 st, 3Y st'r), C John Palumbo (5 st, 2Y st'r) and C Jeremy Schonbrunner (8 st). They are much less exp'd (1 ret st'r, 29 car sts) plus with the fact that they lose their star RB, I'm not going out on a limb by saying their numbers will be down.

DEFENSIVE LINE - TU had some horrible rush D's including 6.0 ypc in '06 (worst 20 yrs) but made strides under Golden. In '09 TU had to replace 2 st'rs (#3 DC). They ret'd NT Andre Neblett who drew constant double teams while Adrian Robinson earned MAC Def POY (13 sk). Temple went from allowing 166 ypg (4.1, 18 sk) in '08 to the #18 FBS rush D (108 ypg, 3.2, 34 sk) in '09. In '10 they had to replace 1st Tm MAC Neblett and moved DE Amara Kamara (9 st) to LB. They ret'd a pair of 1st Tm MAC DL's in Robinson and DT Muhammad Wilkerson. As expected, the numbers slipped a little to 140 ypg rush (3.6, 24 sk). LY they had to replace Wilkerson (#1DC) and a 1st Tm MAC NT. They had 6 w/st exp and moved TE Morkeith Brown back to DE. They also added in Marshall transfer John Youboty. Temple improved to 124 ypg (3.6, 33 sk). TY they lose their star in 3x 1st Tm MAC DE Robinson (13 st, 52 tkl, 6.5 sk, 7 tfl), 3rd Tm MAC DE Morkeith Brown (13 st, 40 tkl, 4 sk) and Morris Blueford (15 tkl) but should still be strong up front.

LINEBACKERS - LY Temple had to replace their #2 and #4 tkl'rs but did have a pair of senior st'rs and improved to allowing 13.9 ppg, their best since 1962. TY they lose 1st Tm MAC Tahir Whitehead (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 13.5 tfl, #5DC DET), 3rd Tm MAC Stephen Johnson (13 st, #1 w/123, 4.5 tfl) and Quinten White (15 tkl, 1 sk) as they only return their #7 and #10 tkl'rs. While they have 1 ret st'r like LY this group is less exp'd, have an upgraded schedule and will move down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08, Temple had 3 st'rs (9 w/st exp) back. They had their best finish in my PDR s/'96 at #69. In '09 they had just 2 st'rs back. Even though FS Jaiquawn Jarrett was 1st Tm MAC, Temple dropped to #96 as tms had to throw more often with a tougher rush D. In '10 they had to replace 1.5 st'rs but had FS Jarrett and PS#26 Marquise Liverpool at CB. As you would expect, Temple improved to #58. LY they had to replace those 2 (Jarrett #2DC) but ret'd 5 who had 7+ car sts. I said that despite the loss of their 2 stars, they could come close to '10's finish and they improved to #45 (57.4%, 13-15). TY they lose Kee-Ayre Griffin (12 st, 49 tkl, 3 int, 2 pbu) and FS Kevin Kroboth (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 int, 7 pbu). Six of the top 8 are back again and they don't lose a #2DC and will be strong once again.

SPECIAL TEAMS - From '04-'07 Temple had a comb 7 wins and their ST units ranked #112, #119, #113 and #117. In '08 I called for a big upswing and they moved up to #38, then they fell back to #51 ('09) and #69 ('10). LY they had to replace their P (33.6 tm net), top PR and KR James Nixon (29.2 '09, 23.4 '10). They ret'd K Brandon McManus (13-20 FG, long 53, 7 TB KO). I said Temple could improve and they exceeded my expectations. McManus hit 16-22 FG (L41) and had 22 TB on 78 KO while avg a super 45.8 (net 38.6). Matt Brown avg 25.1 on KR and 10.1 on PR and they even recorded a fake punt for a TD vs Buf. Since '99 Maryland had the longest streak w/o a blk'd punt (139 gms) but Rod Streater ended that streak. TY all of the key players return and while this unit looks to be improved, they may actually slip a few notches in my ST rankings (#6 LY).

COACHES - Steve Addazio was on the Florida staff for 6 seasons ('05-'10, L2 as OC). Previously he was an OL cch at Indiana ('02-'04, OC in '04), ND ('99-'01) and Syr ('95-'98). Addazio's 9 wins was the highest ever for a 1st year HC here and he led them to their 2nd ever bowl win ('79). LY's OC Scot Loeffler took the same post at Auburn and TY Ryan Day (WR cch BC L5Y) takes over. The DC is Chuck Heater (DB cch Florida 6Y) who's been a college coach s/'76 at 9 diff schools (mostly DB cch) and coached with Urban Meyer at 4 diff D-1 schools.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Chad McCloskey 6'2" 200 rFr RB Spencer Reid 5'10" 205 rFr RB Hassan Dixon 5'9" 175 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Coming into '09, the Owls had not had a winning season in an amazing 18 str yrs and in '08 they topped 4 wins for the first time s/'90. The Big East booted Temple out after the '04 ssn. Playing as an Ind without any chance of winning a conf title and taking on a killer schedule, they struggled. I called for them to join the MAC in '05 and '06 and they finally did so in '07. In their first 2 yrs in MAC play they went 8-8 and in the last 3 yrs 17-7. Temple was actually -71 ypg in conf play in '08 but in '09 they were finally up to their full allotment of schlp players. I pegged the Owls as one of my Most Improved Teams meaning I expected them to go from a losing season to a bowl. The Owls were 7-1 in the MAC but lost to Ohio (without RB Pierce) and surprisingly were only +4.8 ypg. They finished 9-4 but did lose to UCLA in their first bowl s/'79. Temple appeared to be the best team in the MAC in '10. Showing their depth, Temple played just 5 frosh after playing the most frosh in the nation in '06 and '07. An NFL scout called them "big, big, big and athletic" and Joe Paterno said "there weren't any fat kids out there, they were all rangy kids." Temple again lost RB Pierce late (inj) and lost to both Ohio and Miami without him and finished 5-3 in the MAC and failed to get to the Title gm. Despite having a win over the Big East Champ, and being 8-4, they did not get invited to a bowl. I mentioned that Addazio stepped into a good situation as Temple could have easily been a MAC Champ in both '09 and '10 had Pierce not been inj'd so despite just 12 ret sts, I pegged them 2nd in the East (media 3rd). At times, Temple played like the best tm in the MAC. They destroyed Villanova and Akron (comb 83-10) and barely lost to Penn St 14-10. Temple then thrashed MD 38-7. They outgained Toledo 318-305 but due to being -3 in TO's, lost by 23. They shut out Ball St and Buff in B2B wks (76-0). They were stunned at BG, 13-10 and then lost at Ohio by 4 in a gm that determined the East Title. TU did not have Pierce and gave Coyer his first st vs Miami and won 24-21. They then whipped Army, KSU and WY in the bowl by a combined 113-45 and finished 9-4 getting their first bowl win s/'79. Temple was +56.6 ypg in MAC play (4th best) and did have 2 net close losses. Factors pointing downward is that they were +9 in TO's LY, had beneficial off (12.5) and def (22.4) ypp's, only have 8 ret sts (fewest in the BE) and lose their top ply'r in RB Pierce. None of Temple's wins the L3Y have been vs a MAC tm that achieved a winning record. This looks like a rebuilding year with the step up to a BCS conf.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 10 CHRIS COYER JR. 6-3 230 PS#241.5 gm, 47 pass '10. L/4 st, 8 gm, 463 (60%, 6-0) LY. Kevin Newsome (6'3" 231 Jr) **PS#10. Penn St** transfer (16 gm 2Y), arrives in summer. **12** Connor Reilly (6'2" 200 So) PS#119. 3 gm LY.

RB 22 Matt Brown Sr. 5-5 165 7 st, 830 (5.1), 2nd Tm MAC '10. 3 st, 13 gm, 916 (5.9), 3rd Tm MAC LY. **5** Jalen Fitzpatrick (5'11" 180 So) PS#184. Offensive MIP spg. **29** Kenneth Harper (6'0" 225 So). 128 (3.9) LY.

WR 84 Malcolm Eugene Sr. 6-4 205 **PS#77JC.** 11 gm, 30 (15.0) LY. **16** Tyron Harris (6'3" 195 Jr) PS#166JC. RS LY. **17** Darryl Shine (5'10" 165 Sr) PS#191JC. **9** Michael Doty (6'4" 210 Jr). **FB 44** Wyatt Benson (6'0" 228 Jr) 13 gm LY.

WR 86 DEON MILLER JR. 6-5 210 PS#177. Fork Union '09. 1 st, 11 gm '10. 12 st, 253 (14.1) LY. **13** Robbie Anderson (6'3" 175 rFr) PS#191. **25** Brett Pierce (5'8" 165 So). **TE 57** Wanemi Omuso (6'2" 255 So) PS#827. 1 gm DL LY.

WR 80 CJ Hammond Sr. 6-2 193 PS#188.3 gm rFr. OFY (inj) '10. 7 gm, 1 rec LY. **87** Ryan Alderman (5'9" 170 Jr) 154 (15.4) '10. 54 (27.0) LY. **49** John Christopher (5'10" 180 rFr). **TE** Dan Van Norton (6'0" 240 Jr) Moved from DE spg.

TE 38 Cody Booth Jr. 6-5 250 4 st, 13 gm, 24 (12.0) LY. **98** Alex Jackson (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#427. 11 gm LY. **83** Chris Parthemore (6'4" 240 Jr) PS#332. 12 gm '10. 4 gm LY. **39** Matthew Brookhart (6'4" 240 Jr) DNP LY.

C 78 Sean Boyle Sr. 6-5 300 PS#303. 12 gm true. 1 st C, 13 gm '09. RS (inj) '10. OFY LY. **74** Evan Regas (6'4" 306 Jr) PS#187. 1 gm '10. 13 gm LY. Kyle Friend (6'2" 300 Fr) PS#295. **61** Will Rathbone (6'5" 275 rFr).

RG 59 Jaimen Newman So. 6-4 290 PS#613. Moved from DL. 6 gm bkp RG LY. **75** Elijah Grant (6'6" 335 So) Fork Union '09. DNP LY. **65** Adam Metz (6'5" 300 So) PS#508. No action LY. **58** Ari Nwobi (6'3" 270 rFr).

LG 50 Jeff Whittingham Jr. 6-2 305 PS#390.4 gm true. RS '10. 3 gm LY. **62** Scott Roorda (6'3" 302 Jr) PS#490. RS '09. 1 gm '10. 4 gm bkp LG LY. **70** Jacob Quinn (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#336. Brendan McGowan (6'4" 288 Fr) PS#411.

RT 73 MARTIN WALLACE SR. 6-6 300 PS#423.11 st RT at Northeastern rFr. 2 st LT, 12 gm here '10. 13 st RT LY. **60** Joe Cenatiempo (6'7" 285 So) PS#646. RS '10. 4 gm on ST LY. Raymond Korang (6'8" 300 Fr) PS#211.

LT 66 Darryl Pringle Jr. 6-6 310 PS#500. RS '09. 2 st, 12 gm '10. 13 gm bkp LT LY. **77** Zach Hooks (6'6" 280 rFr) PS#307. 2x all-conf OL/DL during HS career. RS LY. **71** Eric Lofton (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#475. RS LY.

K 19 BRANDON McMANUS SR. 6-3 190 PS#45. 13-20 FG, L/53, 31-32 PAT, 4 punts (42.2), 59 KO, 7 TB in 12 gms '10. 16-22 FG, L/41, 78 KO, 22 TB, 2 FC, 50-50 PAT LY. **95** Tyler Mayes (6'2" 225 rFr). **31** Patrick Toole (5'9" 165 rFr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 41 Marcus Green Sr. 6-1 240 PS#607. 10 gm, 7 tkl LB true. 6 gm, 7 tkl LB '10. 13 gm, 7 tkl, 1 sk, 1 pbu. Matt Ioannidis (6'4" 245 Fr) PS#324. 8 sk as HS Sr. Kiser Terry (6'3" 234 Fr) PS#365. 2x All Conf during HS car.

DT 11 JOHN YOUBOTY SR. 6-4 250 PS#182. Marshall transfer. 7 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **92** Shahid Paulhill (6'3" 288 Jr) 4 st, 9 gm, 4 tkl LY. Bret Niederreither (6'3" 265 Fr) PS#267. Averee Robinson (6'1" 285 Fr) PS#260.

NT 99 LEVI BROWN JR. 6-2 300 PS#333.10 gm, 5 tkl rFr. 12 st, 13 gm, 23 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **94** Kadeem Custis (6'4" 295 Sr) 4 st, 22 gm, 23 tkl '09-'10. 2 st, 11 gm, 13 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **72** Hershey Walton (6'4" 290 rFr) PS#268.

DE 93 Kamal Johnson Jr. 6-4 295 2 st DE, 9 tkl rFr. 1 st DT, 13 gm, 11 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Shahbaz Ahmed (6'3" 220 Fr) PS#317. 16 sks L/2 yrs of HS career. Bryan Osei (6'2" 225 Fr) PS#331. OL/DL/TE during HS career.

OLB 33 BLAZE CAPONEGRO JR. 6-1 218 PS#361. 2 gm rFr. 8 st, 12 gm, 35 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **36** Gary Onuekwusi (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#324. 5 gm '10. 12 gm, 7 tkl LY. **15** Matt Falcone (6'3" 225 Jr) ACL, DNP L2Y. **52** Chris D'Esposito (6'2" 205 rFr).

MLB 35 Nate Smith rFr. 6-0 230 PS#196. **56** Olaniyi Adewole (6'2" 228 Jr) PS#427. 1 tkl true. 7 gm, 11 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **42** Praise Martin-Oguike (6'1" 230 So) PS#363. 7 gm, 3 tkl true. **51** Brandon Chudnoff (6'2" 240 rFr) PS#239.

OLB 24 Ahkeem Smith Sr. 6-0 215 PS#237.52 rush (2.3) 2Y at RB. 1 st, 13 gm LB, 43 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **55** Sean Daniels (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#460. 9 gm, 1 tkl LY. **59** Desmond Williams (6'0" 203 rFr) PS#364. Avery Williams (5'10" 198 Fr) PS#242.

CB 6 Maurice Jones Sr. 5-10 195 PS#275. 3 st, 29 tkl '10. 4 st, 13 gm, 43 tkl, 2 tfl, 4 pbu LY. **21** Abdul Smith (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#83. 6 gm, 1 tkl LY. Tomas Cabrera (6'2" 190 Jr) PS#557. From WR. Tavon Young (5'10" 159 Fr).

CB 27 ZAMEL JOHNSON JR. 6-0 170 Hofstra trans. 4 tkl rFr. 9 st, 13 gm, 28 tkl, 3 pd LY. **47** Anthony Robey (5'10" 180 So) PS#255. 5 st, 9 gm, 16 tkl, 4 pd LY. **26** Ikeem Boyd (5'10" 177 rFr). Brandon Shippen (5'11" 175 Fr) PS#348.

SS 4 JUSTIN GILDEA SR. 5-11 190 PS#426. 8 tkl true. 8 st, 58 tkl '10. 13 st, 51 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 6 pd LY. **28** Chris Hutton (5'10" 185 So) PS#364. 9 gm, 6 tkl as true. **48** Brian Burns (6'0" 185 So) PS#192. **40** David Abror (5'10" 210 Sr) 4 gms LY.

FS 14 Vaughn Carraway Sr. 6-2 192 PS#58 WR. 9 gm rFr. 11 gm, 7 tkl '10. 13 gm, 13 tkl, 3 pd LY. **23** Daquan Cooper (6'0" 175 So) PS#253. 9 gm, 8 tkl as true. Nate Smith (6'1" 183 Fr) PS#137. **25** Will Hayes (5'9" 182 rFr).

P 19 BRANDON McMANUS SR. 6-3 190 PS#45. No punts, 17-24 FG, 78 KO (62.4), 9 TB as true. 4 punts (42.2) L/51, 33.6 tm net, 59 KO, 7 TB, 13-20 FG '10. 46 punts (45.8) 38.6 net, 15 I20, 11 TB LY. Nick Holland (6'3" 207 rFr) PS#108.

TEMPLE OWLS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#69

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Aug. 31	Villanova (Fri)	G					Cross-city rivalry is played for the Mayor's Cup. LY TU led 42-0 w/12:20 left as VU gained 45% (125) of their yds on their L/3 drives. TU is 2-9 S/'03 in home openers but has won B2B yrs (both vs VU).
Sep. 8	Maryland	G					TU is 1-6 vs MD but won LY. RB Pierce had 5 td's as the Owls led 38-0 early 4Q w/the Terps only td coming in garbage time w/4:31 left. The Owls went 1-6 hosting BCS tms since their '05 departure from the Big East.
Sep. 15							**Bonus:** With the late switch to the Big East, Temple is scheduled for only 11 games. The last time any FBS team played only 11 games was in 2005.
Sep. 22	at Penn St	G					Temple is 0-36-1 vs Penn St since 1943 (L/series win in '41). LTH TU led 13-12 in the 2H and were outscored 10-0 the rest of the way. LY TU led 10-7 in the 4Q but after an int PSU went 44/12pl for a td w/2:42 left.
Sep. 29							
Oct. 6	USF (HC)	G					First meeting. The Owls rejoin the Big East conf after a 7 yr layoff. From 1991-'04 Temple was just 14-75 (16%) in BE play. TU was 16-4 in MAC home gms (member the L5Y).
Oct. 13	at Connecticut	G					TU is 8-4 (lost 2 str in Storrs). LTH ('07) TU led 14-13 early 3Q & 17-16 into the 4Q. Owls all'd a td w/14:54 left. They had to punt, were int at C10, punt & SOD at C11 their L/4 drives (55 yds).
Oct. 20	Rutgers	G					TU is 5-9 in BE gms vs RU incl B2B losses. In the L/meeting ('04) the Owls lost 16-6. TU forced 5 TO's holding RU out of the EZ until the final min but the Owls offense had 4 TO's (360-283 yd edge despite no td's).
Oct. 27	at Pittsburgh	G					Owls are 3-11 in BE gms vs the Panthers. LTH ('02) TU lost 29-22. Game was tied 22-22 into the 4Q as TU all'd the GW td w/12:21 left. TU had 4 TO's & settled for 5 fg's (4, 40 or less yds).
Nov. 3	at Louisville	A					TU is 2-1 in Louisville but lost LTH ('03). Owls trailed 21-0 at HT being outgained 301-104 but only lost 21-12.
Nov. 10	Cincinnati	G					TU lost L/gm ('03) 30-24. Owls led 24-10 into 4Q but all'd gm tying td w/8:46. TU missed 3 fg's in OT as UC got GW td in 3OT.
Nov. 17	at Army	A					TU has won 4 str (L4Y) by 19 ppg. LTH the Owls trailed 28-13 mid-3Q but scored 29 unanswered.
Nov. 23	Syracuse (Fri)	G					The home team has won the L/4 meetings by 19 ppg. The L/gm was in '04, the Owls won 34-24 despite being outFD's 25-22 & outgained 475-466 (+3 in TO's).
Dec. 1							The last time TU won 2 str vs SU was in '82 & '83.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Henry Burris 7,495 '93-'96
2. Mike McGann 5,967 '01-'05
3. Lee Saltz 5,371 '83-'86

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Paul Palmer 4,895 '83-'86
2. Bernard Pierce 3,570 '09-'11
3. Tanardo Sharps 3,260 '99-'02

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Willie Marshall 2,272 '83-'86
2. Bruce Francis 2,035 '05-'08
3. Gerald Lucear 1,882 '78-'81

STEVE ADDAZIO (Career 9–4)
2nd Year at Temple (Addazio's Bowl Record: 1-0)

Addazio's records AT TEMPLE

9-4	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
5-2	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
3-2	Away	1-1	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	1-1	Off A Bye
5-3	Vs Conference	3-1	Off A Loss

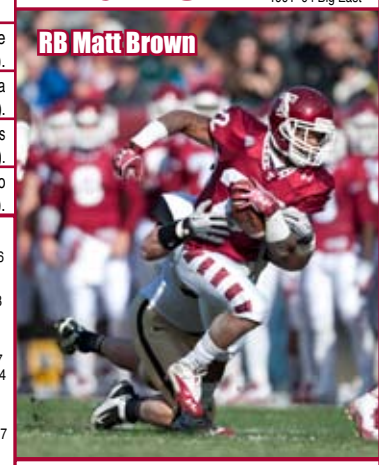
2011 RECORD: (9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (24,24,1)
Lost: 21 (12,9,0)

BIG EAST

2012 Return to Big East
2007-'11 MAC
2005-'06 Independent
1991-'04 Big East



NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 6 HT

RB	Jamie Gilmore 5-8 185 PS#73
DB	Nate Smith 6-1 183 PS#137
WR	Romond Deloatch 6-4 213 PS#146
OL	Raymond Korang 6-8 300 PS#211
WR	Khalif Herbin 5-7 158 PS#166
WR	Samuel Benjamin 6-0 195 PS#168
DB	Tavon Young 5-10 159 PS#214
LB	Alkwan Williams 6-1 210 PS#197
DL	Averee Robinson 6-1 285 PS#260
DL	Bret Niederreither 6-3 265 PS#267
RB	Brandon Peoples 5-10 180 PS#154
OL	Kyle Friend 6-2 300 PS#295
LB	Avery Ellis 6-2 225 PS#225
DL	Shahbaz Ahmed 6-3 220 PS#317
DB	Stephaun Marshall 5-11 181 PS#317
DL	Matt Ioannidis 6-4 245 PS#324
LB	Avery Williams 5-10 198 PS#242
DL	Bryan Osei 6-2 225 PS#331
DB	Brandon Shippen 5-11 175 PS#348
LB	Rob Dvoracek 6-2 220 PS#256
DL	Kiser Terry 6-3 234 PS#365
WR	Michael Felton 6-0 190 PS#279
WR	James Whitfield 6-1 190 PS#350 '11 IFS
DB	Damiere Shaw 5-11 170 PS#385
LB	Michael Kalaman 6-3 220 PS#280
OL	Brendan McGowan 6-4 288 PS#411
WR	Shakur Nesmith 6-4 186 PS#311
WR	Nathan Hairston 6-0 176 PS#499
LB	Tyler Matakevich 6-1 220 S#635RB '11 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
TEMPLE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
34	Sugar	NL	Tulane	14-20
79	Garden St - #20	+1	California	28-17
09	EagleBank	+4'	UCLA	21-30
11	New Mexico Bowl	-7	Wyoming	37-15

STADIUM: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD (68,532) (#29)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	1-11	2-9	0-11	1-11	4-8	5-7	9-4	8-4	9-4	43-77
Home	2-5	0-5	2-4	0-5	1-3	3-3	3-2	5-1	5-1	5-2	26-31
Away	2-3	1-6	0-5	0-6	0-7	1-5	2-5	4-2	3-3	3-2	16-44
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-2
vs Conf	2-5	0-7	1-5	0-0	0-0	4-4	4-4	7-1	5-3	5-3	28-32
vs Non-Conf	2-3	1-4	1-4	0-11	1-11	0-4	1-3	2-3	3-1	4-1	15-45
ATS	5-6	7-4	6-4	5-6	5-6-1	7-5	7-4-1	8-4	7-5	9-4	66-48-2
Home Fav (Bobby Wallace 1998)	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	3-2	2-3	4-2	11-10
Home Dog (Al Golden)	2-4	2-1	2-3	3-2	3-1	3-1	1-0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	18-12-1
Away Fav (Steve Addazio)	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-1	3-1	2-2	9-6
Away Dog	2-1	5-2	4-1	2-4	2-4-1	3-3	3-2	3-0	1-1	1-0	26-18-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-2
vs Conf (Big East)	4-3	3-4	5-1	0-0 (MAC)	0-0	5-3	4-3-1	5-3	3-5	4-4	33-26-1
vs Non-Conf (Big East)	1-3	4-0	1-3	5-6	5-6-1	2-2	3-1	3-1	4-0	5-0	33-22-1
Off SU Win	2-2	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-0	2-2	3-1	6-3	5-3	6-2	25-16
Off SU Loss	3-4	6-3	6-1	5-5	4-6	4-3	3-3-1	2-1	1-2	2-2	36-30-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	30.6	383	257	5.2	127	58.6	6.0	12.5	21	+9	2011	5	13.9	312	124	3.6	188	57.4	4.9	22.4	33
9*	25.0	334	150	4.2	184	56.9	5.5	13.4	24	-6	2010	7	19.1	318	140	3.6	178	57.4	4.7	16.6	24
6	29.5	333	187	4.4	146	47.5	5.2	11.3	21	+4	2009	7	22.3	334	108	3.2	226	61.0	5.1	15.0	34
11*	23.4	298	95	2.8	203	55.2	4.8	12.7	29	0	2008	10	23.1	388	166	4.1	222	60.2	5.2	16.8	18
7*	16.4	301	93	2.7	208	59.6	4.6	18.3	45	0	2007	6	26.3	364	165	4.2	199	59.1	5.3	13.8	20
4	10.9	216	54	1.9	162	59.7	4.0	19.8	48	-9	2006	2	41.3	452	244	6.0	209	59.0	6.8	10.9	15
4	9.7	247	82	2.4	165	47.7	3.8	25.4	28	-8	2005	5	45.3	461	202	4.7	259	66.2	6.4	10.2	17

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Bernard Pierce	273	1518	37	1481	27	5.4
Matt Brown	**155**	**947**	**31**	**916**	**6**	**5.9**
Chris Coyer	**69**	**608**	**46**	**562**	**3**	**8.1**
Chester Stewart	64	230	101	129	0	2.0
Kenneth Harper	**33**	**128**	**0**	**128**	**1**	**3.9**
Ahkeem Smith	**1**	**49**	**0**	**49**	**1**	**49.0**
Darius Johnson	17	51	2	49	0	2.9
Brandon McManus	**3**	**43**	**0**	**43**	**0**	**14.3**
Mike Gerardi	8	4	41	-37	0	-4.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Chester Stewart	83	54	65.1	743	2	2
Chris Coyer	**50**	**30**	**60.0**	**463**	**6**	**0**
Mike Gerardi	63	32	50.8	442	3	2
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Evan Rodriguez	35	479	13.7	2	55	
Rod Streater	19	401	21.1	3	61	
Joe Jones	30	322	10.7	3	36	
Deon Miller	**18**	**253**	**14.1**	**3**	**35**	
Ryan Alderman	**2**	**54**	**27.0**	**0**	**48**	
Bernard Pierce	3	52	17.3	0	33	
Malcolm Eugene	**2**	**30**	**15.0**	**0**	**20**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Brandon McManus	**46**	**2105**	**45.8**	**2**	**38.6**	**2**	**15**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Brandon McManus	**50-50**	**7-7**	**7-10**	**2-5**	**0-0**	**16-22**	**41**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Stephen Johnson	123	2	2.5	5	0	1
Kevin Kroboth	76	0	1	7	3	0
Tahir Whitehead	70	5	8.5	1	0	0
Adrian Robinson	52	6.5	7	0	1	1
Justin Gildea	**51**	**3**	**1.5**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Kee-ayre Griffin	49	1	1	2	3	1
Ahkeem Smith	**43**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Maurice Jones	**43**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Morkeith Brown	40	4	1	0	0	0
Blaze Caponegro	**35**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Zamel Johnson	**28**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Levi Brown	**23**	**0.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**1**
John Youboty	**18**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Anthony Robey	**16**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Morris Blueford	15	0	2	0	0	0
Quinten White	15	1	0	0	0	0
Kadeem Custis	**13**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Vaughn Carraway	**13**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Kamal Johnson	**11**	**1.5**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Olaniyi Adewole	**11**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Matt Brown	**18**	**182**	**10.1**	**0**	**37**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Matt Brown	**28**	**703**	**25.1**	**1**	**100**	
Joe Jones	8	212	26.5	0	47	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
32,638	Villanova	475	23	45-240	5.3	14-20	235	3
15,156	at Akron	416	22	49-305	6.2	8-19	111	0
57,323	Penn St	197	13	30-74	2.5	12-28	123	2
39,102	at Maryland	425	21	62-285	4.6	9-9	140	2
21,705	Toledo	318	17	46-145	3.2	10-20	173	2
11,874	at Ball St	510	23	62-350	5.6	10-13	160	1
25,820	Buffalo	458	19	65-400	6.2	7-11	58	0
12,056	at Bowling Green	284	13	49-218	4.4	7-13	66	4
17,490	at Ohio	437	18	45-308	6.8	9-17	129	0
17,050	Miami, Oh	310	17	42-218	5.2	10-19	92	1
25,516	Army	414	20	42-335	8.0	4-5	79	1
16,368	Kent St	315	16	48-202	4.2	8-12	113	5
25,762	† Wyoming	424	23	51-255	5.0	8-12	169	0
	TOTALS	4983	245	636-3335	5.2	116-198	1648	21
ATT	**AVERAGES**	383	18.8	49-257	5.2	58.6%	127	10.6%
28,060 (#81)	**HOME**	355	17.9	45-231	5.1	56.5%	125	12.2%
20,240 (#118)	**AWAY**	416	20.0	53-287	5.4	61.4%	129	8.4%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
275	13	35-122	3.5	12-26	153	2
269	13	28-42	1.5	16-34	227	8
308	18	36-92	2.6	22-37	216	1
240	14	23-45	2.0	21-37	195	3
305	12	39-157	4.0	13-15	148	1
236	18	25-81	3.2	19-34	155	3
155	10	28-71	2.5	9-26	84	2
318	14	34-114	3.4	20-34	204	3
521	22	42-240	5.7	16-25	281	2
428	24	32-64	2.0	28-37	364	7
368	20	60-340	5.7	2-12	28	0
363	20	27-103	3.8	24-40	260	0
267	17	33-140	4.2	20-30	127	1
4053	215	442-1611	3.6	222-387	2442	33
312	16.5	34-124	3.6	57.4%	188	8.5%
315	16.7	37-136	3.7	57.0%	179	6.7%
309	16.3	31-110	3.6	57.7%	198	10.3%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
200	+4	-	-	-	-	75.9
147	+1	#6	-12	#8	10	71.0
-111	-2	#12	-138	#5	37	69.3
185	0	#8	-35	#1	152	98.2
13	-3	#11	-91	#1	191	67.4
274	+3	#6	0	#3	156	93.5
303	+1	#2	80	#1	229	91.3
-34	0	#10	-133	#3	73	63.3
-84	0	#3	81	#11	-81	67.9
-118	+3	#8	-59	#8	-60	60.5
46	+1	#5	60	#4	32	81.1
-48	-2	#8	-11	#10	-119	64.9
157	+3	#8	-8	#2	132	85.8
930	+9	#7	-265	#5	751	76.2
72	+0.7	#84	-22	#18	63	#53
41	+2	#91	-23	#40	44	#67
108	+7	#67	-18	#10	74	#35

2007 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	Navy	+21	19-30	
	Buffalo	-3'	7-42	
	at Connecticut	+30	17-22	
	at Bowling Green	+21'	35-48	
	at Army	+6'	21-37	
	Northern Illinois	+3'	16-15	
	at Akron	+10'	24-20	
	Miami, Oh	+6	24-17	
	at Ohio	+9	7-23	
	Penn St	+25	0-31	
	Kent St	E	24-14	
	at Western Michigan	+11'	3-16	

TU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1979

2008 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	at Army	-7	35-7	
-	Connecticut	+6'	9-12 OT	
-	at Buffalo	+6'	28-30	
-	at Penn St - #16	+28'	3-45	
-	Western Michigan	+4	3-7	
-	at Miami, Oh	+7	28-10	
-	at Central Michigan	+7'	14-24	
-	Ohio	-3	14-10	
-	at Navy	+7	27-33 OT	
-	at Kent St	-1	38-41	
-	Eastern Michigan	-12'	55-52	
-	Akron	-2'	27-6	

2009 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	Villanova	NL	24-27	
-	at Penn St - #5	+29'	6-31	
-	Buffalo	-3	37-13	
-	at Eastern Michigan	-6'	24-12	
-	Ball St	-14'	24-19	
-	Army	-10'	27-13	
-	at Toledo	+2'	40-24	
-	at Navy	+7	27-24	
-	Miami, Oh	-17'	34-32	
-	at Akron	-5	56-17	
-	Kent St	-10'	47-13	
-	at Ohio	-2	17-35	

2010 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	Villanova	-4	31-24	
-	Central Michigan	-7	13-10 OT	
-	Connecticut	+6	30-16	
-	at Penn St - #23	+14	13-22	
-	at Army	-6	42-35	
-	at Northern Illinois	+3'	17-31	
-	Bowling Green	-20	28-27	
-	at Buffalo	-8	42-0	
-	Akron	-29'	30-0	
-	at Kent St	-3	28-10	
-	Ohio	-8'	23-31	
-	at Miami, Oh	-7	3-23	

2011 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	Villanova	-7'	42-7	
-	at Akron	-15'	41-3	
-	Penn St	+7	10-14	
-	at Maryland	+8'	38-7	
-	Toledo	-8	13-36	
-	at Ball St	-9	42-0	
-	Buffalo	-21	34-0	
-	at Bowling Green	-13'	10-13	
-	at Ohio	-4	31-35	
-	Miami, Oh	-13	24-21	
-	Army	-13	42-14	
-	Kent St	-17	34-16	

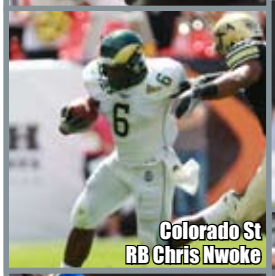
MW MOUNTAIN WEST

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 MOUNTAIN WEST TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Derek Carr, Fresno St	Cody Fajardo, Nevada	Brett Smith, Wyoming	Ryan Katz, San Diego St
RB	Robbie Rouse, Fresno St	DJ Harper, Boise St	Tony Knight, Nevada	Wes Cobb, Air Force
RB	Chris Nwoke, Colorado St	Tim Cornett, UNLV	Mike DeWitt, Air Force	Joey Iosefa, Hawaii (RB/FB)
WR	Billy Ray Stutzmann, Hawaii	Chris McNeill, Wyoming	Josh Harper, Fresno St	Brandon Wimberly, Nevada
WR	Colin Lockett, San Diego St	Lamaar Thomas, New Mexico	Jeremiah Ostrowski, Hawaii	Rashad Evans, Fresno St
WR	Matt Miller, Boise St	Brice Butler, San Diego St	Mitch Burroughs, Boise St	Dylan Denso, San Diego St
TE	Gavin Escobar, San Diego St	Crockett Gillmore, Colorado St	Lucas Reed, New Mexico	Gabe Linehan, Boise St
C	Weston Richburg, Colorado St	Alec Johnson, San Diego St	Nick Carlson, Wyoming	Robert Waterman, UNLV
OG	Chris Barker, Nevada	Jordan Gragertp, Colorado St	Tyler Strong, Wyoming	Doug Zismann, UNLV
OG	Joe Kellogg, Boise St	Nik Embernate, San Diego St	Jordan Eason, Air Force	Dave Lefotu, Hawaii
OT	Jeff Nady, Nevada	Austin Wentworth, Fresno St	Brett Boyko, UNLV	Joe Caprioglio, Colorado St
OT	Charles Leno, Boise St	Jason Kons, Air Force	Joel Bitonio, Nevada	Cody Wichmann, Fresno St
DE	John Froland, Colorado St	Joseph Harris, New Mexico	James Boyd, UNLV	Matt Akers, Fresno St
DT	Mike Purcell, Wyoming	Jack Reynoso, Nevada	Ugo Uzodinma, New Mexico	Michael Atkinson, Boise St
DT	Cortez Woods, Nevada	Haku Correa, Hawaii	Reggie Ellis, New Mexico	Kurt Taufa'asau, Wyoming
DE	CJ James, Colorado St	Demarcus Lawrence, Boise St	Paipai Falemalu, Hawaii	Samuel Ukwuachu, Boise St
LB	Travis Brown, Fresno St	JC Percy, Boise St	Dallas Bollema, New Mexico	Korey Jones, Wyoming
LB	Art Laurel, Hawaii	James Skelton, Colorado St	Tristan Okpalaugo, Fresno St	Javarie Johnson, New Mexico
LB	Shaquil Barrett, Colorado St	Princeton Jackson, UNLV	Jake Fely, San Diego St	Jamil Cooks, Air Force
LB	Alex Means, Air Force	Jeremiah Green, Nevada	Blake Renaud, Boise St	Jeremiah Toma, Fresno St
CB	Leon McFadden, San Diego St	John Hardy-Tuliau, Hawaii	Blair Burns, Wyoming	Sidney Hodge, UNLV
CB	LJ Jones, Fresno St	Khalid Wooten, Nevada	Jamar Taylor, Boise St	Mike Edwards, Hawaii
S	Duke Williams, Nevada	Phillip Thomas, Fresno St	Luke Ruff, Wyoming	Lee Hightower, Boise St
S	Luke Anderson, Wyoming	Nat Berhe, San Diego St	Marlon Johnson, Nevada	Jay Fullam, Air Force
K	Parker Herrington, Air Force	Allen Hardison, Nevada	Daniel Sullivan, Wyoming	Nolan Kohorst, UNLV
P	Pete Kontodiakos, Colorado St	Alex Dunnachie, Hawaii	Chase Lansford, UNLV	Andrew Shapiro, Fresno St
KR	Mike Edwards, Hawaii	Isaiah Burse, Fresno St	Colin Lockett, San Diego St	Lee Clubb, Colorado St
PR	Mitch Burroughs, Boise St	Chris McNeill, Wyoming	Momo Thomas, Colorado St	Scott Harding, Hawaii

Fresno St RB Robbie Rouse

Wyoming SS Luke Ruff


Colorado St RB Chris Nwoke

Hawaii WR Billy Ray Stutzmann

Boise St LB JC Percy

Nevada DT Jack Reynoso

Air Force K Parker Herrington

UNLV K Nolan Kohorst

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 MOUNTAIN WEST FORECAST

1. BOISE ST - Last year I had Boise pegged as the highest rated non-BCS team and while they blew their MW Title (and a possible shot in the National Title game) with a missed FG against TCU, Boise did finish as the highest ranked non-AQ team (#8). This is the least exp'd team HC Chris Petersen has fielded with just 7 ret st'rs. Despite the inexp, I still pick them to win the MW as I learned my lesson in 2004 which was the last time this team had this little exp (10 ret st'rs, lost NCAA's #1 pass eff QB and WAC POY). I actually pegged Boise 2nd in the WAC that year but they finished #1 at 11-1 despite the inexp. Boise does have to play Nevada on the road in the finale which may be the deciding game in the MW this year. While they lost the last time there, the Broncos still get my call as the best team in the MW in 2012.

2. NEVADA - Nobody really expected Nevada to win the WAC in 2010 but when Boise missed a late FG in Reno, the Wolf Pack did just that. They actually finished 13-1 and #11 in the final AP poll. TY's team is not as strong as that version which was led by QB Colin Kaepernick but as long as QB Cody Fajardo stays healthy, they have a shot at repeating 2010's magic. UN gets Boise at home in the season finale and just as important is the fact that their 3 conf road games are vs my bottom 3 teams. They should be a solid favorite in all of their MW games with the exception of Boise and possibly Air Force. The MW Title game could be decided on Dec 1st as my two MW favorites square off.

3. FRESNO ST - Many times when a long-time successful HC has a disappointing final season his successor steps into a good situation and that is the case for Tim DeRuyter. Fresno was actually +25.3 ypg in WAC play LY despite their 3-4 record. They were -14 in TO's, had 2 net close losses and a def ypp of 12.4 while earning +4.0 in my Stock Market Indicator. FSU also goes from having just 10 to 14 ret st'rs and as long as QB Carr adapts well to the spread offense, this will be one of the most improved teams in the country. They make my coveted Most Improved Teams (pg 19).

4. AIR FORCE - The Falcons rarely return a lot of st'rs and this year have just 6 back which is the fewest since 2004 when they went just 5-6. With 14 st'rs back LY, AF underachieved as expectations were extremely high yet they finished just 3-4 in the MW despite being +67.3 ypg. AF avoids Boise and will be under the radar this year which is where they perform best.

5. SAN DIEGO ST - There are some factors that have me calling for the Aztecs to drop TY. They were +12 in TO's, have just 12 ret st'rs, lose their 2 best players (QB Lindley and RB Hillman), play 4 of the MW's toughest teams on the road and don't get to face NM. I have great respect for HC Rocky Long and this is a team that can overcome those obstacles. While they won't match LY's 8 reg ssn wins, it looks like it could be a 3rd straight postseason for the Aztecs.

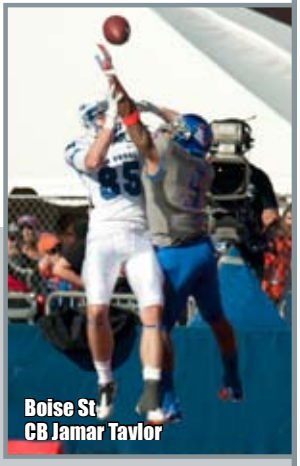
5. WYOMING - Things went WY's way LY as they won 8 reg ssn games but did benefit from 5 net close wins, +12 in TO's, beneficial offensive ypp (14.9) and also TY are -3 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27). TY's WY team is stronger than the 2011 version and now has a veteran QB after playing as a true frosh in '11. They also get a beneficial MW schedule drawing both NM and UNLV on the road which means they host both teams directly above them and the team directly below them. They lose just 16 lettermen (fewest MW), and while they were -39.6 ypg in MW play, they have a shot at a 2nd consecutive postseason.

7. COLORADO ST - LY I was very high on CSU and while the Rams opened up 3-1, they lost 2 key defensive players to injury, suffered some close losses and finished a disappointing 3-9. They were one of the rare teams that made my MIT list that didn't make it to bowl eligibility. This year's team has that capability. They did expel 3 key players in the spring in DE Capi, LB Orakpo (trans) and NT Paulhus and if the 2 DL return, CSU has the talent (15 returning starters), the synergy (new HC fresh off a National Champ) and the schedule (avoid UN). While the potential loss of all 3 expelled players is daunting, I still think Colorado St has a decent chance to become bowl eligible.

8. HAWAII - Last year Hawaii was actually the media's preseason favorite to win the WAC but I had the Warriors picked lower than everyone else. They started 5-3 but then lost QB Moniz to injury and lost 4 of their final 5 games finishing tied for 4th in the WAC at 3-4. UH was -19.6 ypg. TY they have just 10 ret st'rs (3rd fewest MW) and are undergoing a coaching change and scrapping the 4 WR offense. Two of their HG's are against the MW's top teams and I will call for UH to have fewer than 6 wins overall for just the second time in 12 yrs.

9. UNLV - Things have not gone the way Bobby Hauck would have liked as at Montana he had an 80-17 record incl 7 straight playoff appearances but here has won just 2 games in each of his first 2 years being -148.3 and -143.5 ypg in MW play. This year UNLV has just 12 ret st'rs and their 25 lett lost is most in the league but this is stil Hauck's strongest team in 3 years and most of their HG's in MW play are winnable so they could easily finish higher than this projection.

10. NEW MEXICO - TY My main 3 sets of power ratings call New Mexico the weakest team in the MW. There is no doubt the last 3 years they have been one of the weakest FBS members with a combined record of 3-33 while being outgained in the MW by -78.6, -208.5 and -179.8 ypg. Bob Davie will quickly have NM pointed upward and while this team is one of the most improved in the country, they do have a lot of ground to make up on the rest of the conf. However, I'll still call for them to at least equal the amount of wins they had in the previous 3 years combined.


Boise St CB Jamar Taylor

MW Notes: The Mtn Network which has ceased operations was only available in 13 million homes (Big Ten Network in more than 80 million). The conference quickly inked a deal for their games to be broadcast on a variety of different stations in '12. Next year Boise and San Diego St depart for the Big East but San Jose St and Utah St will be added and there has been talk of a possible merger with CUSA. The MW was 23-17 in non-conf gms LY with 7 wins vs FCS tms. They were 2-8 vs AQ and 14-9 vs non-AQ. They had 12 players taken in the draft. While they went 2-3 in bowls they finished with 2 teams in the Top 25 incl 1 Top 10 but do lose TCU to the Big 12.

2011 MW vs MW OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
11	Boise St	45.1	1	507	1	188	6	5.0	4	319	1	74.1	1	11.2	1	10	3	6	1
23	TCU	41.1	2	464	2	224	2	5.3	2	241	2	69.2	2	11.3	2	14	5	7	5
40	Air Force	31.6	3	429	3	299	1	5.4	1	130	7	57.4	6	13.6	3	14	5	6	1
53	San Diego St	28.7	4	417	4	190	5	4.9	5	227	3	53.3	7	14.5	5	11	4	6	1
76	Wyoming	26.1	5	375	5	185	7	4.8	6	190	4	60.6	4	14.4	4	9	2	6	1
99	Colorado St	18.1	6	361	6	201	3	5.2	3	160	5	57.7	5	19.9	7	16	8	17	7
115	UNLV	18.1	6	280	7	190	4	4.3	7	90	8	51.9	8	15.4	6	8	1	16	6
116	New Mexico	6.9	8	244	8	104	8	3.0	8	140	6	61.2	3	35.6	8	14	5	22	8

2011 MW vs MW DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
19	Boise St	20.7	2	332	2	121	1	3.7	2	211	8	58.2	3	16.0	3	11	5	11	4
34	TCU	15.3	1	310	1	130	2	3.6	1	180	3	56.2	1	20.3	1	14	2	10	5
69	San Diego St	24.6	4	367	4	167	3	4.2	3	200	7	60.0	5	15.0	4	14	2	16	1
87	Air Force	25.1	5	362	3	203	4	5.0	4	159	1	66.3	7	14.4	5	14	2	8	6
97	Wyoming	22.0	3	415	5	249	7	5.4	8	166	2	58.7	4	18.9	2	19	1	12	3
103	Colorado St	32.9	6	445	8	253	8	5.4	7	191	4	65.3	6	13.5	6	11	5	14	2
111	UNLV	39.6	8	423	6	232	6	5.2	6	191	4	57.8	2	10.7	8	8	7	8	6
118	New Mexico	35.7	7	424	7	225	5	5.2	5	199	6	71.9	8	11.9	7	5	8	7	8

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Kellen Moore, Boise St	439	326	74.3	43	3800	8.7	9	175.2
Casey Pachall, TCU	**343**	**228**	**66.5**	**25**	**2921**	**8.5**	**7**	**158.0**
Tim Jefferson, Air Force	183	111	60.7	14	1637	8.9	7	153.4
Ryan Lindley, San Diego St	447	237	53.0	23	3153	7.1	8	125.7
Brett Smith, Wyoming	**415**	**253**	**61.0**	**20**	**2622**	**6.3**	**11**	**124.6**
Pete Thomas, Colorado St	261	161	61.7	7	1607	6.2	8	116.1
BR Holbrook, New Mexico	**236**	**141**	**59.8**	**4**	**1490**	**6.3**	**7**	**112.4**
Caleb Herring, UNLV	**206**	**113**	**54.9**	**8**	**1004**	**4.9**	**6**	**102.8**

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Deon Long, New Mexico	10	47	809	4	4.7	17.2	80.9
Josh Boyce, TCU	**13**	**61**	**998**	**9**	**4.7**	**16.4**	**76.8**
Tyler Shoemaker, Boise St	13	62	994	16	4.8	16.0	76.5
Colin Lockett, San Diego St	**13**	**58**	**970**	**8**	**4.5**	**16.7**	**74.6**
Gavin Escobar, San Diego St	**13**	**51**	**780**	**7**	**3.9**	**15.3**	**60.0**
Chris McNeill, Wyoming	**9**	**42**	**504**	**4**	**4.7**	**12.0**	**56.0**
Matt Miller, Boise St	**13**	**62**	**679**	**9**	**4.8**	**11.0**	**52.2**
Dylan Denso, San Diego St	**13**	**49**	**634**	**3**	**3.8**	**12.9**	**48.8**
Zack Kauth, Air Force	13	31	620	5	2.4	20.0	47.7
Phillip Payne, UNLV	12	44	509	7	3.7	11.6	42.4
Ty Kirk, New Mexico	**9**	**47**	**376**	**0**	**5.2**	**8.0**	**41.8**
Crockett Gillmore, Colorado St	**12**	**45**	**468**	**4**	**3.8**	**10.4**	**39.0**
Skye Dawson, TCU	**13**	**45**	**500**	**5**	**3.5**	**11.1**	**38.5**
Mitch Burroughs, Boise St	**13**	**49**	**500**	**1**	**3.8**	**10.2**	**38.5**
Lou Greenwood, Colorado St	**11**	**26**	**396**	**2**	**2.4**	**15.2**	**36.0**

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Ronnie Hillman, San Diego St	13	311	1711	19	5.5	131.6
Doug Martin, Boise St	13	263	1299	16	4.9	99.9
Chris Nwoke, Colorado St	**12**	**200**	**1130**	**9**	**5.7**	**94.2**
Asher Clark, Air Force	13	163	1110	7	6.8	85.4
Ed Wesley, TCU	**10**	**120**	**726**	**6**	**6.1**	**72.6**
Waymon James, TCU	**13**	**121**	**875**	**6**	**7.2**	**67.3**
Tim Cornett, UNLV	**11**	**119**	**671**	**7**	**5.6**	**61.0**
Brett Smith, Wyoming	**13**	**139**	**710**	**10**	**5.1**	**54.6**
Matthew Tucker, TCU	**13**	**123**	**702**	**12**	**5.7**	**54.0**
Alvester Alexander, Wyoming	13	152	695	6	4.6	53.5
Dionza Bradford, UNLV	12	133	615	3	4.6	51.3
Raymond Carter, Colorado St	12	121	584	4	4.8	48.7
Ghaali Muhammad, Wyoming	**8**	**60**	**379**	**2**	**6.3**	**47.4**
DJ Harper, Boise St	**12**	**115**	**557**	**9**	**4.8**	**46.4**
Mike DeWitt, Air Force	**13**	**117**	**567**	**12**	**4.8**	**43.6**
Tim Jefferson, Air Force	13	153	553	11	3.6	42.5
Crusoe Gongbay, New Mexico	12	108	500	5	4.6	41.7
Bradley Randle, UNLV	**12**	**112**	**489**	**2**	**4.4**	**40.8**

2011 MW STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2011	2010	2009
TCU	7	0	288	107	11	2	531	279	+154.7	+313.0	+261.9
Boise State	6	1	316	145	12	1	575	243	+174.9	+262.0	+144.0
Wyoming	5	2	183	154	8	5	339	361	-39.6	-94.5	-108.3
San Diego St	4	3	201	172	8	5	387	325	+49.6	+38.9	-61.4
Air Force	3	4	221	176	7	6	454	369	+67.3	+61.6	+35.5
Colorado St	1	6	127	230	3	9	257	375	-83.5	-86.1	-67.0
UNLV	1	6	127	277	2	10	207	485	-143.5	-148.3	-119.1
New Mexico	1	6	48	250	1	11	144	500	-179.8	-208.5	-78.6

Coach of the Year: Dave Christensen, Wyoming

2010 MW STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
TCU	8	0	342	75	13	0	541	156
Utah	7	1	273	156	10	3	430	264
Air Force	5	3	242	191	9	4	401	274
San Diego St	5	3	267	218	9	4	455	287
BYU	5	3	226	148	7	6	340	281
Colorado St	2	6	143	276	3	9	198	416
UNLV	2	6	154	293	2	11	239	516
New Mexico	1	7	139	354	1	11	190	532
Wyoming	1	7	169	244	3	9	230	364

Coach of the Year: Brady Hoke, San Diego St

2009 MW STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
TCU	8	0	349	90	12	1	498	166
BYU	7	1	286	173	11	2	461	280
Utah	6	2	238	160	10	3	388	263
Air Force	5	3	206	141	8	5	386	204
Wyoming	4	4	134	212	7	6	238	355
UNLV	3	5	177	267	5	7	298	389
San Diego St	2	6	177	263	4	8	280	366
New Mexico	1	7	135	278	1	11	196	431
Colorado St	0	8	149	267	3	9	260	358

Coach of the Year: Gary Patterson, TCU

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/GM
Kellen Moore, Boise St	13	20	-66	439	3800	3734	287.2
Brett Smith, Wyoming	**13**	**139**	**710**	**415**	**2622**	**3332**	**256.3**
Ryan Lindley, San Diego St	13	18	-51	447	3153	3102	238.6
Casey Pachall, TCU	**13**	**68**	**51**	**343**	**2921**	**2972**	**228.6**
Garrett Grayson, Colorado St	**4**	**47**	**193**	**77**	**542**	**735**	**183.8**
Pete Thomas, Colorado St	9	56	-36	261	1607	1571	174.6
Tim Jefferson, Air Force	13	153	553	183	1637	2190	168.5
BR Holbrook, New Mexico	**11**	**60**	**93**	**236**	**1490**	**1583**	**143.9**
Ronnie Hillman, San Diego St	13	311	1711	0	0	1711	131.6
Tarean Austin, New Mexico	7	59	195	117	706	901	128.7
Caleb Herring, UNLV	**10**	**86**	**119**	**206**	**1004**	**1123**	**112.3**
Doug Martin, Boise St	13	263	1299	0	0	1299	99.9
Chris Nwoke, Colorado St	**12**	**200**	**1130**	**0**	**0**	**1130**	**94.2**
Asher Clark, Air Force	13	163	1110	0	0	1110	85.4
Ed Wesley, TCU	**10**	**120**	**726**	**0**	**0**	**726**	**72.6**
Waymon James, TCU	**13**	**121**	**875**	**0**	**0**	**875**	**67.3**
Tim Cornett, UNLV	**11**	**119**	**671**	**0**	**0**	**671**	**61.0**
Matthew Tucker, TCU	**13**	**123**	**702**	**0**	**0**	**702**	**54.0**
Alvester Alexander, Wyoming	13	152	695	0	0	695	53.5
Dionza Bradford, UNLV	12	133	615	0	0	615	51.3

TFL

	NO		NO
Miles Burris, San Diego St	19	Gabe Knapton, Wyoming	8.5
James Dunlap, UNLV	14.5	**CJ James, Colorado St**	**8**
Tyrone Crawford, Boise St	13.5	**Jamil Cooks, Air Force**	**8**
Stansly Maponga, TCU	**13.5**	Devin Johnson, TCU	8
Shea McClellin, Boise St	12.5	Billy Winn, Boise St	8
Carmen Messina, New Mexico	12.5	Jerome Long, San Diego St	8
Nordly Capi, Colorado St	**11.5**	**David Johnson, TCU**	**7**
Josh Biezuns, Wyoming	11	Patrick Hennessey, Air Force	7
Alex Means, Air Force	**9.5**		

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Leon McFadden, San Diego St	**13**	**2**	**15**
Larry Parker, San Diego St	7	7	14
Luke Anderson, Wyoming	**9**	**2**	**11**
Greg McCoy, TCU	7	2	9
Blair Burns, Wyoming	**4**	**4**	**8**
Tashaun Gipson, Wyoming	5	3	8
Jamar Taylor, Boise St	**6**	**2**	**8**
Sidney Hodge, UNLV	**8**	**0**	**8**
Jon Davis, Air Force	4	3	7
Momo Thomas, Colorado St	**5**	**2**	**7**
Will Chandler, UNLV	6	1	7
Aaron Tevis, Boise St	6	1	7
Johnny Fobbs, TCU	6	1	7
Jerrell Gavins, Boise St	**3**	**3**	**6**
Anthony Wright, Air Force	4	2	6
Nat Berhe, San Diego St	**4**	**2**	**6**
Austin Gray, Colorado St	**5**	**1**	**6**
Byron Hout, Boise St	6	0	6

TACKLES

	TOT
Carmen Messina, New Mexico	142
Brady Amack, Air Force	136
Brian Hendricks, Wyoming	105
Luke Ruff, Wyoming	**102**
Shaquil Barrett, Colorado St	**99**
Tashaun Gipson, Wyoming	95
Jon Davis, Air Force	94
James Skelton, Colorado St	**91**
Mike Orakpo, Colorado St	87
Bubba Forrest, New Mexico	85
Nate Carter, UNLV	84
Gabe Knapton, Wyoming	81
Alex Means, Air Force	**77**
Luke Anderson, Wyoming	**75**
Miles Burris, San Diego St	72
Kenny Cain, TCU	**72**
Tekerrein Cuba, TCU	70
Tank Carder, TCU	70
Jerome Long, San Diego St	69
Byron Hout, Boise St	69
Dallas Bollema, New Mexico	**68**

SACKS

	NO
Nordly Capi, Colorado St	**10**
Stansly Maponga, TCU	**9**
Miles Burris, San Diego St	8
Shea McClellin, Boise St	7
James Dunlap, UNLV	6.5
Tyrone Crawford, Boise St	6.5
Gabe Knapton, Wyoming	6.5
Alex Means, Air Force	**6**
CJ James, Colorado St	**5**
Jerome Long, San Diego St	5
Josh Biezuns, Wyoming	5
Korey Jones, Wyoming	**4**

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Parker Herrington, Air Force	**18**	**15**	**83.3**	**45**
Ross Evans, TCU	17	14	82.4	47
Chad VanderMolen, Colorado St	8	6	75.0	44
Nolan Kohorst, UNLV	**14**	**9**	**64.3**	**50**
Daniel Sullivan, Wyoming	**11**	**7**	**63.6**	**48**
James Aho, New Mexico	12	6	50.0	47
Ben DeLine, Colorado St	8	4	50.0	42
Abelardo Perez, San Diego St	15	6	40.0	42

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Brian Stahovich, San Diego St	61	2669	43.8
Pete Kontodiakos, Colorado St	**57**	**2487**	**43.6**
Brad Elkin, Boise St	43	1804	42.0
Chase Lansford, UNLV	**75**	**3093**	**41.2**
David Baska, Air Force	**32**	**1306**	**40.8**
Anson Kelton, TCU	47	1890	40.2
Austin McCoy, Wyoming	75	3015	40.2
Ben Skaer, New Mexico	**73**	**2896**	**39.7**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Doug Martin, Boise St	10	338	1	33.8
Greg McCoy, TCU	32	979	2	30.6
Lee Clubb, Colorado St	**15**	**390**	**0**	**26.0**
Deante' Purvis, UNLV	41	1000	1	24.4
Derek Good, Colorado St	32	778	0	24.3
Deon Long, New Mexico	18	425	1	23.6
Brandon Davis, San Diego St	18	409	1	22.7
Colin Lockett, San Diego St	**31**	**678**	**1**	**21.9**
Dominic Rufran, Wyoming	**17**	**369**	**0**	**21.7**
Jonathan Warzeka, Air Force	23	489	0	21.3
Ghaali Muhammad, Wyoming	**12**	**252**	**0**	**21.0**
Bradley Randle, UNLV	**20**	**406**	**0**	**20.3**

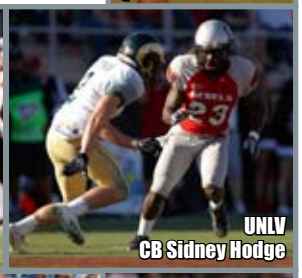
PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Brandon Carter, TCU	**10**	**137**	**0**	**13.7**
Mitch Burroughs, Boise St	**18**	**239**	**0**	**13.3**
Ed Wesley, TCU	**11**	**120**	**0**	**10.9**
Chris Potter, Boise St	**14**	**147**	**0**	**10.5**
Momo Thomas, Colorado St	**21**	**210**	**0**	**10.0**
Leon McFadden, San Diego St	**12**	**70**	**0**	**5.8**
Michael Johnson, UNLV	11	52	0	4.7

2011 MW LEADERS

Fresno St
QB Derek Carr

Wyoming
WR Chris McNeill


UNLV
CB Sidney Hodge

Air Force
OLB Alex Means

San Diego St
C Alec Johnson

New Mexico
ILB Dallas Bollema

Nevada
FS Marlon Johnson

LAST 3 YEARS MW STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
TCU	23	0	326	91	243.2
Utah	13	3	256	158	45.4
BYU	12	4	256	161	85.1
Boise St	6	1	316	145	174.9
Air Force	13	10	223	169	54.8
San Diego St	11	12	215	218	9.0
Wyoming	10	13	162	203	-80.6
UNLV	6	17	153	279	-137.0
Colorado St	3	20	140	258	-78.8
New Mexico	3	20	107	294	-155.8

LAST 5 YEARS MW STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
TCU	34	5	293	99	209.5
BYU	26	6	256	162	94.9
Utah	26	6	247	136	64.8
Air Force	24	15	220	170	26.3
Boise St	6	1	316	145	174.9
San Diego St	15	24	195	252	-60.0
Wyoming	13	26	140	218	-72.3
New Mexico	10	29	126	239	-87.5
Colorado St	9	30	162	248	-67.8
UNLV	9	30	160	268	-111.0

LAST 10 YEARS MW STANDINGS

=current MW	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
TCU	48	7	87%	287	108	187.1
Utah	51	18	74%	243	159	66.7
BYU	48	21	70%	229	168	65.4
Boise St	6	1	86%	316	145	174.9
Air Force	40	36	53%	216	192	6.7
New Mexico	33	43	43%	159	207	-35.9
San Diego St	31	45	41%	172	221	-46.4
Colorado St	28	48	37%	176	216	-38.4
Wyoming	26	50	34%	158	218	-64.6
UNLV	17	59	22%	156	256	-88.8

PHIL'S 2012 MW UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Boise St	4	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	1
Nevada	2	4	6	1	3	4	1	9	2
Fresno St	1	1	5	4	9	3	3	8	8
Air Force	6	3	9	1	10	7	8	3	3
San Diego St	4	6	1	4	5	2	4	7	4
Wyoming	2	9	7	4	5	7	6	6	5
Colorado St	9	2	8	9	5	7	7	5	8
Hawaii	6	6	2	10	2	4	5	1	10
UNLV	9	6	10	7	5	7	9	4	6
New Mexico	8	10	4	8	3	6	10	10	6

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Boise has had some fine QB's excel in their system. Bart Hendricks was the Big West OPOY twice ('99 & '00) and Ryan Dinwiddie ('00-'03) left as the Broncos' career passing leader setting the NCAA record for career pass eff (168.9). In '08 I projected VHT rFr Kellen Moore (PS#24) to win the job even though he was not the starter out of spring. Moore became the first frosh QB to start the opener here and showed how much success a VHT could have in this system. He threw for 3,486 (69%, 25-10) and followed that up in '09 by throwing for 3,536 (64%) with an amazing 39-3 ratio. In '10 he was the FWAA's AA QB and finished 4th in the Heisman voting after throwing for 3,845 (71%, 35-6) and leading the NCAA in pass eff (182.6). The 2nd most att's in '10 belonged to Joe Southwick (17-24-202). LY Moore set the NCAA record for most wins by a starting QB with 50 (3 losses by 5 ttl pts) and became the 1st player in FBS history to top 3,000 ttl and 3,000 pass yds in 4 diff seasons. Moore threw for 3,800 (74.3%, 43-9). He leaves holding almost every Boise passing record and finished as the 2nd least int'd QB in FBS hist. Southwick played in 8 (198, 76.7%, 1-1) and rFr Grant Hedrick played in 8 (3 att) as the Wildcat QB (70 rush, 8.8). TY those 2 return and will battle rFr Jimmy Laughrea (PS#55) and true Nick Patti (PS#65) who was in for spring. I expect the new Boise QB to put up similar numbers to past QB's but clearly, there will be a drop off replacing a player like Moore.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 Doug Martin (the "Muscle Hamster") was the #2 rusher with 765 (5.9) and Jeremy Avery led with 1,151 (5.5). In '10 Martin took over with 1,260 (6.3) while Avery dropped to 495 (5.2). DJ Harper, who was coming off an ACL inj, was lost after 3 (160, 8.9). LY they had to replace Avery but Martin with his aggressive, violent running style became the 5th Boise rusher with B2B 1,000 yd seasons (1299, 4.9). Harper finished #2 557 (4.8) and Drew Wright had 218 (5.1). TY they lose Martin (#1DC TB) and Raphiel Lambert who tore his ACL in spg. Not listed below are Phillip Hogan (5'6" 163 rFr) and FB Jamal Wilson (6'1" 240 rFr). Harper was granted a 6th year and will be another productive Boise RB but I'll call this unit down a few notches TY.

RECEIVERS - The WR's were the biggest concern on the team heading into '11 as they had to replace the school's #1 and #2 career leading rec's in Titus Young (#2DC, 1215, 17.1) and Austin Pettis (#3DC, 951,13.4). The leading returnees were Tyler Shoemaker (582, 18.2), TE Kyle Efaw (299, 12.5) and Geraldo Boldewijn (changed name from Hiwat) who had 160 (14.5). Boldewijn, who is the biggest (6'4") and fastest of the WR's, sat out the first 4 and had just 266 (14.0). Shoemaker led with 994 (16.0) and a schl rec 16 td's (Pettis, 14 in '09). Frosh Matt Miller set the BSU frosh record for rec's with 62 (679, 11.0) and rec td's (9) incl a 46 yd Hail Mary vs WY which he caught on his back. Mitch Burroughs (PS#151) was #3 with 500 (10.2). TY they lose Shoemaker (7 st) and Efaw (8 st, 264, 8.5). Not listed below are TE's Jake Hardee (6'3" 231 rFr) and Hayden Plinke (6'4" 240 Fr). Even with the loss of 2 st'rs, incl their top guy, this unit is more exp'd and less of a question mark TY.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Boise had 4 st'rs back (88 car sts). As you would expect they improved to 200 ypg rush (5.4) with just 8 sks (1.9%, #2 FBS). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (2nd Tm WAC G) but did return 98 car sts (#13 FBS) incl 1st Tm WAC LT Nate Potter and 2x 1st Tm'r C Thomas Byrd. Byrd started only 4 (inj) and new starting RG Jake Broyles was lost after 3. With the move up in competition, Boise's numbers dropped to 172 ypg rush (4.5) but Moore's quick release kept them at 8 sks (1.7%). TY they lose 1st Tm MW Potter (13 st, 4Y st'r, #7DC ARZ), C Byrd (4 st, 3Y st'r) and RG Chuck Hayes (10 st). The Broncos have had a 1st Tm All-Conf LT 8 yrs running. They do return 2nd Tm MW LG Joe Kellogg, RT Charles Leno (who protected Moore's blindside) and 64 car sts but the sks will likely climb with an inexp'd QB.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the entire 2 deep ret'd and I said Boise could top '06's dominant rush D totals (89 ypg, 3.2). They allowed just 2.9 ypc (104 ypg rush) and had 49 sks (best s/'97). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm WAC DE but ret'd 1st Tm WAC DT Billy Winn, 1st Tm WAC DE Shea McClellin and 2nd Tm WAC NT Chase Baker. They also ret'd PS#39JC Tyrone Crawford (bench 225 28x) who had 7 sks in '10. Boise surprisingly slipped to 110 ypg (3.5, 24 sk) despite the fearsome front 4 as they had to take on an option team in AF (97.2 ypg w/o them) and tougher competition. TY they lose 1st Tm MW DE Crawford (11 st, 44 tkl, 6.5 sk, 7 tfl, #3DC DAL), 1st Tm MW DE McClellin (13 st, 50 tkl, 7 sk, #1DC CHI), 2nd Tm MW DT Winn (12 st, 33 tkl, 3 sk, #6DC CLE), NT Baker (10 st, 22 tkl, 2.5 tfl) and DE Jarrell Root (6 st, 24 tkl, 2 sk). They ret only 5 car sts and could have 2 or 3 frosh starting but do add a PS#23JC.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 Boise incorporated the NB into the D, which I include with the LB's. In '10 the entire 2 deep ret'd (8 w/st exp) with 4 full-time st'rs. They even moved DE Byron Hout (PS#30) to LB and he stared 9 st (inj) earning 2nd Tm WAC. Boise allowed just 12.8 ppg (#2 FBS). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm WAC NB (#4 tkl'r) and 2 bkps (4 st, 52 tkl). They ret'd 2 st'rs and bkp JC Percy (3 st, #2 tkl'r) and I called them just as strong. A surprising stat to me was that a LB hadn't led the team in tkls s/'07 or been a 1st Tm All-Conf selection s/'06. Hout broke the first streak (#1 tkl'r) but they only landed two 3rd Tm MW LB's. Boise slipped to allowing 18.7 ppg. TY they lose Hout (13 st, 4 tfl), WLB Aaron Tevis (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 2.5 tfl) and NB Hunter White (3 st, #9 tkl'r). HC Chris Petersen will mold a solid group but this unit is clearly less exp'd (return #5, #18, #21 tkl'rs).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Over the last 10 years Boise has been #8, #6, #15, #52, #15, #20, #4, #11, #2 and LY #40 in my PDR. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm WAC S (#1 tkl'r), 2nd Tm WAC CB (#7DC) and a bkp. The main reason for their drop was likely due to inj's. Jerrell Gavins looked like the best CB with 3 int's in 3 gms but was OFY. Jamar Taylor started just 9 and Ebenezer Makinde only 4. The banged up secondary got lit up by TCU (473 yds), SDSt (350) and in the bowl (395). TY they lose SS Cedric Febis (11 st, 49 tkl, 1 int), FS George Iloka (13 st, #2 tkl'r, #5DC CIN), Quaylon Ewing-Burton (4 st, 26 tkl) and SS Travis Stanaway (3 st, 38 tkl). They do have 6 back who drew starts LY and I'll count it as 2 ret st'rs which is one more than LY. Boise should remain healthier and move back up to their normal level.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Boise has always had a top-notch ST unit and from '99-'08 they finished #32, #23, #28, #28, #2, #4, #19, #59, #10 and #2. All of their key players were back in '09 and I had them rated as the #1 ST unit in my magazine and they finished #1. In '10 they slid to #31. LY P Brad Elkin avg 42.0 (tm net 37.8, 25 I20) while rFr Dan Goodale became the 3rd of the last 4 starting K's to have walked on from a local HS. A FG crushed Boise fans in '10 (Nev) and LY Goodale missed a 39 yd GW attempt vs TCU. He and Michael Frisina comb to hit 6-9 (L32) and missed 8 xp's. I expect a schlp frosh to take over at K. In '11 despite losing their K, P and top KR's I said they could improve and they exceeded my expectations finishing at #11. They lose their P and top KR but a Top 25 finish here is becoming commonplace.

COACHES - In 6 short ssn Petersen has become BSU's career leader in wins (Tony Knapp 71-19-1, '68-'75) and has led them to 6 str 10 win ssns (tied FBS longest active streak, VT). Petersen is the only HC to ever win the Paul "Bear" Bryant COY Award twice ('06 & '09) and added the Bobby Dodd COY in '10. OC Bryan Harsin left for Texas after '10 and Brent Pease took the Florida OC job TY. Robert Prince becomes the 3rd OC in 3Y and ret'd here LY (BSU '01-'03) as the pass gm coor. Prince was the WR cch at Colo ('10) and an NFL asst for 6Y. DC Pete Kwiatkowski is in his 3rd ssn after being promoted from DL cch ('06-'09).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Boise St joined the WAC in '01 and despite coming from the lower level Big West conf, they thoroughly dominated the league for their 10 yr stay. While the Broncos didn't win EVERY championship, they went a remarkable 75-5 (94%) in WAC play (+161 ypg). In my '06 magazine I projected Boise to earn a BCS bowl berth. I had to sweat out a couple of games but they ran the table then beat Okla in the Fiesta Bowl (#5 AP). In '07 I proj Boise's run of 5 str conf champs to end and that's exactly what happened (10-3, NR). In '08 they went 12-1 with their lone loss to TCU in the bowl (by 1) and finished #11. In '09 **I listed Boise as the #1 non-BCS team** despite having the fewest schlp Sr's in the FBS (4) and they did not disappoint going a perfect 14-0 topping TCU in the Fiesta Bowl while finishing #4. In '10 they had an amazing 19 ret sts. After they knocked off VT, not a day went by that Boise and the BCS Title game were not brought up in the same sentence. That all ended on a chilly night in Nevada when Boise missed a pair of key FG's and blew a 24-7 lead. They beat Utah 26-3 in the bowl and finished #9. In '11 they moved to the MW and only 2 of the 47 FBS tms that switched conf's s/'92 had made it through their new league unscathed but Boise was the consensus pick to win the MW. I had pegged Boise as my top rated non-BCS tm and they actually came within 1 play of playing in the National Title gm. They had 14 ret sts and were ranked #5 AP. As part of their contract they could not wear their blue uniforms at home for MW games. They beat Georgia, 35-21 in Atlanta. They beat one of the MAC's best (Toledo) on the road 40-15 then steamrolled one of CUSA's best (Tulsa) pulling QB Moore with 9:25 left in the 3Q (34-0). Revenge was on their mind and they led Nev 30-0 after 3Q's. Fresno didn't cross midfield until it was 30-0 (2Q). Boise waxed Colo St (schl rec 742 yds). Petersen surprisingly did not spend any extra prep time for the AF option and it showed as they gave up 26 pts and 408 yds and only won by 11. After a bye they were tied late 1H with UNLV (14-14) but went on to a 48-21 win. Boise missed the gm winning FG in a 1 pt home loss to TCU and their 66 gm reg ssn win streak was snapped. They beat SDSt 52-35. Vs Wyoming they had a 46 yd Hail Mary td pass with :00 left in the half to lead 13-7 and won 36-14. In Moore's FHG they shut out NM 45-0 and in the bowl they dominated Ariz St 56-24. They go from having one of the most exp'd tms in the country the L2Y to having one of the least as they return just 7 st'rs including 2 on D and of course lose their legend, Moore. LY they were +174.9 ypg which was tops in the MW. The last time they had less than 10 ret sts was '96 and that tm went 2-10. The last time they lost their QB and had just 10 ret st'rs, however, they went 11-1 in '04 and Boise is my pick to win their first (and final) MW Title.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 16 Joe Southwick Jr. 6-1 191 PS#41.8 gm, 202 (71%, 1-0) rFr. 8 gm, 198 (77%, 1-1) LY. Nick Patti PS#65. IFS. **9** Grant Hedrick (6'0" 186 So) PS#91. 3 att, mainly Wildcat QB rFr. **14** Jimmy Laughrea (6'2" 192 rFr) PS#55.

RB 7 DJ Harper Sr. 5-9 201 PS#292. 2 st, 641 (4.5) 2Y. 3 gm (ACL), 284 (6.5) '09. 3 gm (ACL), 160 (8.9) '10. 12 gm, 557 (4.8) LY. **39** Drew Wright (5'9" 201 Sr) 311 (5.2) 3Y. **27** Jay Ajayi (6'0" 211 rFr) PS#97. OFS '12.

WR 17 Geraldo Boldewijn Jr. 6-4 204 PS#207. 1 st, 13 gm, 160 (14.5) rFr. 3 st, 266 (14.0) LY. **3** Chris Potter (5'9" 156 Sr) PS#72. 185 (11.6) '09-'10. 1 st, 105 (9.5) LY. **FB 47** Dan Paul (6'0" 251 Sr) PS#162. 6 st 3Y. RS LY.

WR 2 MATT MILLER SO. 6-3 213 PS#140. 8 st, 679 (11.0), **Fr AA** rFr. **34** Kirby Moore (6'2" 204 Jr) PS#104. 2 st, 242 (11.5) true. RS '10. 3 st, 247 (11.2) LY. **83** Troy Ware (6'1" 185 rFr) PS#202. **15** Tyler Jackson (6'0" 191 Sr) PS#87.

WR 20 MITCH BURROUGHS SR. 5-9 186 PS#151. 2 st, 151 (8.9) '09-'10. 7 st, 500 (10.2), 18 PR (13.3), 1st Tm MW PR LY. **81** Dallas Burroughs (5'9" 172 So) PS#137. 1 st, 175 (19.4) true. **18** Aaron Burks (6'2" 191 Jr) PS#235. 115 (9.6) 2Y.

TE 87 Gabe Linehan Jr. 6-3 240 PS#44.4 st, 82 (13.7) rFr. 10 st, 252 (11.0) LY. **86** Kyle Sosnowski (6'1" 223 So) PS#76. 2 st, 2 rec rFr. **88** Chandler Koch (6'2" 246 Sr) PS#54. 1 st, 60 (7.5) 3Y. **85** Holden Huff (6'5" 201 rFr) PS#137.

C 74 CORY YRIARTE SR. 6-1 286 PS#195. 6 gm rFr. ACL '09 & '10. 8 st C, 11 gm LY. **65** Matt Paradis (6'1" 280 Jr) 1 gm rFr. 1 st C, 9 gm LY. **LS 44** Chris Roberson (6'0" 241 Sr) 40 gm 3Y. Dakota Shackleton (6'1" 209 rFr).

RG 76 Jake Broyles Jr. 6-4 289 PS#210. 5 gm rFr. First 3 st, OFY LY. **64** Brenel Myers (6'2" 282 Sr) PS#218. 2 st, 6 gm rFr. 2 st, 11 gm '10. 7 gm LY. **63** Adam Sheffield (6'4" 313 rFr) PS#286. Greg Dohmen (6'2" 282 So).

LG 61 JOE KELLOGG SR. 6-2 303 PS#213. 1 st RG, 10 gm rFr. 10 st LG (inj) '10. 11 st LG, **2nd Tm MW** LY. **77** Spencer Gerke (6'3" 289 Jr) PS#295. 3 gm rFr. 2 st LG, 13 gm LY. **72** Marcus Henry (6'2" 284 rFr) PS#264.

RT 78 CHARLES LENO JR. 6-3 294 PS#232. 10 gm at TE/OL rFr. 13 st RT LY. Expected to be BSU's "marquee guy" in '12. Travis Averill is PS#121. **54** Michael Ames (6'4" 283 Sr) 8 st RT, 10 gm rFr. DNP (inj) '10. 7 gm LY.

LT 75 Faraji Wright Sr. 6-3 275 PS#440. 4 gm as bkp rFr. 3 st LG, 8 gm '10. 10 gm as bkp LY. **67** Rees Odhiambo (6'4" 302 rFr) PS#330. **62** Chris Tozer (6'3" 302 Jr) PS#542JC. RS here LY. Mario Yakoo PS#253.

K 18 Jake Van Ginkel rFr. 6-0 186 PS#23. Was expected to handle K duties but RS. **84** Michael Frisina (5'5" 159 Sr) JC. 3-4 FG, L/30, 21-23 PAT. **41** Dan Goodale (5'9" 184 So) 3-5 FG, L/32, 50-56 PAT rFr. Sean Wale PS#27.

DE NA Demarcus Lawrence So. 6-4 248 **PS#23JC**. IFS. **95** Darren Koontz (6'3" 280 Sr) PS#279. 10 tkl rFr. No action '10. 5 tkl LY. **41** Kharyee Marshall (6'1" 228 Jr) PS#212. 10 gm, 10 tkl rFr. No action LY. Darien Barrett PS#220.

DT 43 Ricky Tjong-A-Tjoe Jr. 6-3 303 PS#571. 12 gm, 24 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 7 gm, 15 tkl, 2 sk LY. **98** Jeffrey Worthy (6'4" 289 rFr) PS#119. **58** Robert Ash (6'3" 259 rFr) PS#175. **68** David Cushing (6'0" 263 Sr) 2 gm, 1 tkl 2Y.

NT 99 Michael Atkinson Sr. 6-0 312 9 gm (susp), 9 tkl rFr. 4 gm (susp), 10 tkl '10. 5 st, 31 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **91** Greg Grimes (6'0" 268 Sr) PS#149. 7 gm, 4 tkl 2Y. 11 gm, 14 tkl LY. **93** Justin Jungblut (6'4" 273 Jr) PS#164. 5 gm, 2 tkl 2Y.

DE 82 Samuel Ukwuachu rFr. 6-5 215 PS#188. **53** Beau Martin (6'2" 253 So) PS#403. **69** Tyler Horn (6'4" 253 So). 8 gm, 7 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. **81** Nick Alexander (6'4" 243 Jr) PS#229. 2 gm rFr. DNP LY. **70** Rory Connop (6'4" 265 Jr).

MLB 13 Blake Renaud So. 6-2 242 **PS#48**. 10 gm, 10 tkl true. **33** Tommy Smith (6'1" 236 Sr) 24 gm, 49 tkl '09-'10. 1 st FB, 12 gm, 18 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **45** Travis Saxton (6'1" 212 So) 4 gm, 2 tkl rFr. **51** Mitchell McCarthy (6'0" 219 rFr).

WLB 48 JC Percy Sr. 6-0 221 3 st, 64 tkl, 4.5 tfl rFr. 3 st, 65 tkl, 4 tfl '10. 13 gm, 48 tkl, BSU co-STPOY LY. Ben Weaver PS#106. Andrew Pint PS#208. Tyler Gray IFS. **56** Dustin Kamper (6'0" 212 Jr) No action 2Y.

NB 32 Jonathan Brown Jr. 5-10 212 8 gm, 16 tkl rFr. 4 st, 19 tkl LY. **6** Dextrell Simmons (5'10" 202 Sr) PS#130JC. 13 gm, 16 tkl LY. **38** Corey Bell (5'11" 199 So) PS#292. 8 gm, 9 tkl true. Hilton Richardson (6'3" 215 rFr) 5Y pro baseball.

CB 5 JAMAR TAYLOR SR. 5-11 196 PS#141. 1 st, 24 tkl true. RS (inj) '09. 12 st, 35 tkl '10. 9 st (inj), 27 tkl, 8 pd, 100 yd IR td LY. **46** Bryan Douglas (5'9" 163 So) PS#166. 1 st, 7 gm, 10 tkl rFr. **19** Josh Borgman (5'7" 167 Sr) 34 tkl 3Y.

CB 4 JERRELL GAVINS SR. 5-9 167 JC. 3 st, 61 tkl, 8 pd '09-'10. 3 st (inj), 11 tkl, 6 pd, RS LY. **37** Ebenezer "Ebo" Makinde (5'11" 175 Jr) PS#172. 8 gm, 4 tkl rFr. 4 st, 7 gm, 16 tkl, 3 pbu, 1 int LY. Chaz Anderson PS#123.

SS 10 Jeremy Ioane So. 5-10 192 PS#278. 1 st, 10 gm, 6 tkl rFr. **23** Eric Agbaroji (6'1" 192 rFr) PS#210. Christopher Santini PS#107. Hazen Moss (5'11" 200 Sr) PS#332. 27 tkl 3Y. **28** Dillon Lukehart (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#303.

FS 29 Lee Hightower So. 6-1 183 PS#366. L/4 st CB, 8 gm, 25 tkl, 4 pbu, 1 int true. **34** Taylor Loffler (6'4" 204 rFr) PS#278. Aggravated knee inj spg '12. **35** Darian Thompson (6'1" 179 rFr) PS#351. 6 tkl in spg gm '12.

P 14 Trevor Harman Jr. 6-2 216 PS#73. 10 punts (44.7), 82 KO (63.8), 9 TB, 2-2 PAT rFr. 13 gm, no punts LY. One of the strongest legs in the country. Sean Wale (6'2" 175 Fr) PS#27. Avg'd 47.5 yds per punt as Sr in HS.

BOISE ST BRONCOS

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Phil's Homefield Edge- 6.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#71

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BSU	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Aug. 31	at Michigan St (Fri)	G						First meeting. Boise St is 8-1 S/'06 vs BCS schools (only loss at Wash in '07). Broncos are 21-1 the L/4 yrs in 'true' road gms & 7-2 in road openers. BSU will open the ssn vs a ranked BCS tm for a 4th str year.
Sep. 8								**Bonus:** Boise St has won 10 straight home openers by an avg score of 46-12.
Sep. 15	Miami, Oh	A						The only prior meeting was in '09, BSU won 48-0 hosting. BSU held Miami, Oh to 194 yds and the RedHawks ran just 7 (11%) of their 65 plays in BSU territory with the deepest penetration to the BSU37.
Sep. 20	BYU (Thur)	A						BSU is 2-0 vs BYU but won just 28-27 in the L/gm ('04). BSU trailed 27-22 into the 4Q but went 57/3pl with a 44 yd td pass w/3:42 left. Into '12, BSU is 80-3 S/'99 on the blue turf.
Sep. 29	at New Mexico	G						Boise St's shutout LY extended their streak of 6 str ssns with at least one. LTH ('00, BSU's last yr in the BWC) the Broncos won 31-14 but had just a 307-278 yd edge (+1 FD).
Oct. 6	at Southern Miss	A						BSU is 2-0 vs SM. LTH ('08, also L/meeting) the Broncos led 24-7 at HT. The 2H saw a combined 212 yds w/no pts. Into '12, Boise St is 43-1 vs non-ranked foes L4Y (only loss LY vs TCU).
Oct. 13	Fresno St	A						Boise St has won 6 straight vs Fresno St with an avg score 50-16 (+184 ypg). LY the Broncos led 50-0 into the 4Q as the Bulldogs only td came on a 79 yd PR td (1st play 4Q).
Oct. 20	UNLV	A						LY was the 1st gm in this series S/'77. BSU had trouble in the 1H leading 21-14 at HT but limited UNLV to 119 2H yds (87 on garbage td drive). Into '12, BSU is 43-1 hosting conf foes S/'01 (40-0 WAC, 3-1 MW).
Oct. 27	at Wyoming	A						BSU is 6-0 w/the avg score 33-12. LTH BSU was off a bye after its VT win but led 34-0 at HT w/a 409-39 yd edge. In LY's gm it was the only time Boise did not score a 1Q td (trailed 7-0).
Nov. 3	San Diego St	A						LY was the tms 1st meeting. Broncos led 21-0 late 1Q and the Aztecs never got closer than 14 pts the rest of the gm. Boise was playing off a reg ssn loss for only the 2nd time in 46 games.
Nov. 10	at Hawai'i	A						BSU has won 9 of 10. LTH ('09) BSU led 34-0 at HT & 44-2 into the 4Q. UH gained 38% (118) of their yds in the 4Q.
Nov. 17	Colorado St	A						LY in the 1st gm BSU led 35-0 w/10:01 2Q limiting CSU to 84 2H yds. BSU has won 13 str home finales by 37 ppg.
Nov. 24								BSU is 11-1 vs UN but lost the LTH. BSU missed a 26 yd fg as time exp'd in regulation and a 29 yd fg in OT.
Dec. 1	at Nevada	A						Not only did the loss snap a 24 gm winning streak but also eliminated BSU from a National Title/BCS bowl.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Kellen Moore 14,667 '08-'11
2. Ryan Dinwiddie 9,819 '00-'03
3. Tony Hilde 9,107 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Cedric Minter 4,475 '77-'80
2. Ian Johnson 4,183 '05-'08
3. Brock Forsey 4,045 '99-'02

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Titus Young 3,063 '07-'10
2. Austin Pettis 2,838 '07-'10
3. Ryan Ikebe 2,751 '93-'96

CHRIS PETERSEN (Career 73-6)
7th Year at Boise St (Petersen's Bowl Record: 4-2)

Petersen's records AT BOISE ST

73-6	Straight Up	3-0	Vs Top 10
37-1	Home	8-3	Vs Top 25
30-3	Away	8-1	Vs BCS Teams
6-2	Neutral	13-2	Off A Bye
44-3	Vs Conference	3-1	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (12-1)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 2

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (24,20,4)
Lost: 20 (7,12,1)

MOUNTAIN WEST
2013 1st Yr Big East
2011 1st Yr MW
2001-'10 WAC

RB DJ Harper

NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 11 HT

DL Demarcus Lawrence 6-4 248 PS#23JC IFS
OL Travis Averill 6-4 270 PS#121
LB Ben Weaver 6-1 225 PS#106
DB Christopher Santini 6-1 208 PS#107LB
QB Nick Patti 5-11 195 PS#65 IFS
DB Chaz Anderson 5-10 164 PS#123
DB Donte Deayon 5-9 155 PS#135
DB Chancellor James 6-2 190 PS#141
WR Shane Williams-Rhodes 5-7 160 PS#133
TE Connor Peters 6-4 245 PS#299JC IFS
RB Devan Demas 5-9 176 PS#125
DL Darien Barrett 6-3 215 PS#220
K/P Sean Wale 6-2 175 PS#27
OL Mario Yakoo 6-4 320 PS#253
LB Andrew Pint 6-1 220 PS#208
RB Jack Fields 5-10 196 PS#162
DL Sam McCaskill 6-3 230 PS#296
RB Armand Nance 6-2 245 PS#194
OL Steven Baggett 6-3 255 PS#346
LB Chris Collins 6-1 208 PS#278
WR DJ Dean 6-1 180 PS#340
DL Elliot Hoyte 6-4 275 PS#648 IFS
LB Tyler Gray 6-3 215 PS#668 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
BOISE ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8-4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Hawaii - #24	-10'	East Carolina	38-41
08	Poinsettia - #9	+3	TCU - #11	16-17
09	Fiesta - #6	+7	TCU - #3	17-10
10	Las Vegas - #10	-16'	Utah - #20	26-3
11	Las Vegas - #8	-14'	Arizona St	56-24

STADIUM: BRONCO STADIUM (37,000) (#85)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Blue AstroPlay)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	12-1	13-1	11-1	9-4	13-0	10-3	12-1	14-0	12-1	12-1	118-13
Home	7-0	6-0	7-0	6-1	6-0	7-0	6-0	7-0	6-0	5-1	63-2
Away	5-1	6-1	4-0	3-3	6-0	3-2	6-0	6-0	4-1	5-0	48-8
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	2-0	7-3
vs Conf	8-0	8-0	8-0	7-1	8-0	7-1	8-0	8-0	7-1	6-1	75-4
vs Non-Conf	4-1	5-1	3-1	2-3	5-0	3-2	4-1	6-0	5-0	6-0	43-9
ATS	10-3	7-6	7-5	6-5-1	7-5	6-6	8-4	9-4	9-4	5-8	74-50-1
Home Fav	5-2	2-3	5-2	4-1	4-1	4-2	2-3	4-2	3-3	0-6	33-25
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Away Fav	5-0	4-2	1-3	2-1	1-4	2-2	4-1	4-2	4-1	3-2	30-18
Away Dog	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-2-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-4-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	8-2
vs Conf	7-1	5-3	4-4	5-3	4-4	5-3	5-3	5-3	5-3	1-6	46-33
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-3	3-1	1-2-1	3-1	1-3	3-1	4-1	4-1	4-2	28-17-1
Off SU Win	9-2	7-5	6-5	4-4	7-5	6-4	8-4	8-4	8-3	4-7	67-43
Off SU Loss	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-5-1

Dan Hawkins 2001 | Chris Petersen | WAC | MW

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	44.2	481	172	4.5	309	73.8	6.5	10.9	8	+8	2011	7	18.7	321	110	3.5	211	56.9	5.2	17.2	24
9*	45.1	521	200	5.4	321	70.5	7.4	11.6	8	+8	2010	10	12.8	255	104	2.9	151	51.2	4.0	19.9	49
6*	42.2	450	186	5.1	264	64.2	6.5	10.7	5	+21	2009	5	17.1	300	120	3.8	180	54.9	4.8	17.5	26
5	37.6	441	152	4.4	289	68.0	6.5	11.7	13	+7	2008	7	12.6	308	118	3.2	190	52.1	4.3	24.4	34
5	42.4	467	185	4.6	282	66.7	6.2	11.0	19	+1	2007	6	21.6	338	131	3.8	207	54.0	5.0	15.6	34
8*	39.7	421	214	5.1	206	66.7	6.4	10.6	20	+11	2006	9	17.6	284	89	3.2	195	57.2	4.9	16.1	33
7*	36.1	424	202	4.7	222	57.9	5.8	11.8	19	-8	2005	7	24.4	370	108	3.3	262	54.8	5.2	15.2	38

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Doug Martin	263	1375	76	1299	16	4.9
DJ Harper	**115**	**568**	**11**	**557**	**9**	**4.8**
Drew Wright	**43**	**222**	**4**	**218**	**3**	**5.1**
Mitch Burroughs	**17**	**111**	**17**	**94**	**2**	**5.5**
Joe Southwick	**7**	**26**	**10**	**16**	**0**	**2.3**
Kellen Moore	**20**	**3**	**69**	**-6**	**0**	**-3.3**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Kellen Moore	439	326	74.3	3800	43	9
Joe Southwick	**30**	**23**	**76.7**	**198**	**1**	**1**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Tyler Shoemaker	62	994	16.0	16	62	
Matt Miller	**62**	**679**	**11.0**	**9**	**48**	
Mitch Burroughs	**49**	**500**	**10.2**	**1**	**29**	
Geraldo Boldewijn	**19**	**266**	**14.0**	**2**	**44**	
Kyle Efaw	31	264	8.5	7	29	
Doug Martin	28	255	9.1	2	71	
Gabe Linehan	**23**	**252**	**11.0**	**5**	**32**	
Kirby Moore	**22**	**247**	**11.2**	**1**	**30**	
Dallas Burroughs	**9**	**175**	**19.4**	**1**	**54**	
DJ Harper	**19**	**140**	**7.4**	**1**	**21**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Brad Elkin	43	1804	42.0	6	37.8(t)	0	25
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Dan Goodale	**50-56**	**1-2**	**2-3**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**3-5**	**32**
Michael Frisina	**21-23**	**1-2**	**2-2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**3-4**	**30**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Byron Hout	69	0	4	6	0	0
George Iloka	58	0	3	1	0	0
Shea McClellin	50	7	5.5	0	2	1
Cedric Febis	49	0	3	2	1	0
JC Percy	**48**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Aaron Tevis	46	0	2.5	6	1	0
Tyrone Crawford	44	6.5	7	0	0	2
Travis Stanaway	38	0	2	0	1	0
Hunter White	35	0	2	0	0	0
Billy Winn	33	3	5	1	0	0
Mike Atkinson	**31**	**0**	**2.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Jamar Taylor	**27**	**0.5**	**1.5**	**6**	**2**	**0**
Quaylon Ewing-Burton	26	0	0.5	1	0	0
Lee Hightower	**25**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Jarrell Root	24	2	3	1	0	1
Chase Baker	22	0	2.5	1	1	0
Jonathan Brown	**19**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Tommy Smith	**18**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ebenezer Makinde	**16**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Ricky Tjong-A-Tjoe	**15**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Mitch Burroughs	**18**	**239**	**13.3**	**0**	**64**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Doug Martin	10	338	33.8	1	100	
Dallas Burroughs	**8**	**138**	**17.2**	**0**	**25**	

2011 STATS
GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Off Total	Off FD	Off Rush Att-Yds	Off Rush Avg	Off Pass Co-Att	Off Pass Yds	Off Sks vs	Def Total	Def FD	Def Rush Att-Yds	Def Rush Avg	Def Pass Co-Att	Def Pass Yds	Def Sks by	Net Yds	Net TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
73,614	† Georgia	390	24	37-129	3.5	28-34	261	0	373	13	31-137	4.4	16-29	236	6	17	0	#4	121	#7	38	99.3
28,905	at Toledo	610	32	38-145	3.8	33-43	465	0	349	21	30-98	3.3	20-40	251	2	261	+1	#2	226	#4	143	106.7
34,019	Tulsa	458	23	45-131	2.9	28-37	327	1	291	14	30-155	5.2	15-26	136	0	167	+3	#4	47	#2	162	95.4
34,098	Nevada	329	22	36-169	4.7	21-35	160	1	182	12	35-59	1.7	9-20	123	1	147	0	#8	-44	#1	352	101.2
33,871	at Fresno St	464	22	38-183	4.8	26-37	281	0	270	9	26-144	5.5	17-31	126	0	194	+4	#5	31	#2	154	101.8
30,027	at Colorado St	742	32	50-383	7.7	28-33	359	1	231	11	27-84	3.1	12-26	147	3	511	+1	#1	359	#1	131	113.3
34,196	Air Force	423	23	26-142	5.5	23-29	281	0	408	23	65-264	4.1	8-17	144	2	15	0	#4	40	#6	51	75.4
26,281	at UNLV	416	20	34-185	5.4	21-34	231	1	319	17	35-182	5.2	14-24	137	2	97	0	#6	-30	#8	-49	70.7
34,146	TCU	446	26	32-126	3.9	28-38	320	2	506	22	26-33	1.3	24-37	473	1	-60	0	#3	107	#11	-71	78.1
52,256	at San Diego St	497	26	43-131	3.0	28-40	366	1	470	24	21-120	5.7	30-51	350	1	27	+1	#3	115	#7	-46	91.3
33,773	Wyoming	479	26	41-200	4.9	24-36	279	0	191	11	30-113	3.8	17-25	78	0	288	0	#7	51	#1	214	87.2
33,878	New Mexico	543	31	37-149	4.0	37-45	394	1	197	8	28-52	1.9	16-28	145	2	346	-1	#5	56	#3	108	82.5
35,720	† Arizona St	460	27	35-162	4.6	27-36	298	0	384	22	21-(-11)	-0.5	30-47	395	4	76	-1	#6	41	#3	67	102.6
	TOTALS	6257	334	492-2235	4.5	352-477	4022	8	4171	207	405-1430	3.5	228-401	2741	24	2086	+8	#4	1119	#4	1253	92.7
ATT	**AVERAGES**	481	25.7	38-172	4.5	73.8%	309	1.7%	321	15.9	31-110	3.5	56.9%	211	6.0%	160	0.6	#13	86	#8	96	#8
34,018 (#68)	**HOME**	446	25.2	36-153	4.2	73.2%	294	2.3%	296	15.0	36-113	3.2	58.2%	183	3.9%	151	+2	#47	43	#9	136	#21
40,096 (#73)	**AWAY**	511	26.1	39-188	4.8	74.3%	323	1.2%	342	16.7	27-108	3.9	56.0%	235	7.3%	169	+6	#4	106	#15	63	#4

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BSU Rank | Pre #24 | 2007 RESULTS | Post –

BSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#24	Weber St	NL	56-7
#22	at Washington	-3	10-24
–	Wyoming	-12'	24-14
–	Southern Miss	-10'	38-16
–	New Mexico St	-24'	58-0
–	Nevada	-26'	69-67 4OT
–	at Louisiana Tech	-15	45-31
–	at Fresno St	-3	34-21
#21	San Jose St	-25'	42-7
#19	at Utah St	-24'	52-0
#17	Idaho	-34	58-14
#17	at Hawaii - #14	+2'	27-39

BSU Rank | Pre – | 2008 RESULTS | Post #11

BSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Idaho St	-45	49-7
–	Bowling Green	-17	20-7
–	at Oregon - #17	+10	37-32
#17	Louisiana Tech	-24	38-3
#15	at Southern Miss	-11	24-7
#15	Hawaii	-23'	27-7
#13	at San Jose St	-7'	33-16
#11	at New Mexico St	-21'	49-0
#9	Utah St	-35'	49-14
#9	at Idaho	-36'	45-10
#9	at Nevada	-6'	41-34
#9	Fresno St	-21	61-10

BSU Rank | Pre #14 | 2009 RESULTS | Post #4

BSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#14	Oregon - #16	-3	19-8
#12	Miami, Oh	-37	48-0
#10	at Fresno St	-7	51-34
#8	at Bowling Green	-16'	49-14
#5	UC Davis	-43	34-16
#5	at Tulsa	-9'	28-21
#6	at Hawaii	-24'	54-9
#6	San Jose St	-36'	45-7
#5	at Lousiana Tech	-20'	45-35
#6	Idaho	-31'	63-25
#6	at Utah St	-23	52-21
#6	Nevada	-13'	44-33
#6	New Mexico St	-46	42-7

BSU Rank | Pre #3 | 2010 RESULTS | Post #9

BSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#3	† Virginia Tech - #10	-1	33-30
#3	at Wyoming	-23'	51-6
#3	Oregon St - #24	-18'	37-24
#3	at New Mexico St	-43	59-0
#4	Toledo	-38'	57-14
#3	at San Jose St	-40'	48-0
#2	Louisiana Tech	-38	49-20
#2	Hawaii	-22	42-7
#4	at Idaho	-34'	52-14
#3	Fresno St	-30	51-0
#3	at Nevada - #19	-14	31-34 OT
#9	Utah St	-38'	50-14

BSU Rank | Pre #5 | 2011 RESULTS | Post #8

BSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#5	† Georgia - #19	-3	35-21
#4	at Toledo	-20	40-15
#4	Tulsa	-28	41-21
#4	Nevada	-27'	30-10
#5	at Fresno St	-20'	57-7
#5	at Colorado St	-32	63-13
#5	Air Force	-29	37-26
#5	at UNLV	-42	48-21
#5	TCU	-16	35-36
#10	at San Diego St	-18'	52-35
#7	Wyoming	-35	36-14
#9	New Mexico	-48'	45-0

NEVADA WOLF PACK

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Colin Kaepernick took over mid '07 and earned WAC FPOY, WAC OPOY in '08 and became the FIRST player to ever have 3 consec 2,000 pass/1,000 rush yd seasons. In '10 Kaepernick left as a #2DC after becoming the 1st player in NCAA history to top 10,000/4,000 career yds. Tyler Lantrip was the bkp in '09-'10 and had 7 series comb vs Utah St and Idaho in '10 guiding 4 td's. He played in 6 (155, 62%, 46 rush). Lantrip began '11 as the st'r and had some success but rFr Cody Fajardo, who HC Chris Ault said threw better than Kaepernick did as a frosh and could also run like him, started to see more time. Ault was none too pleased when Fajardo deemed himself not healthy enough to play vs Boise but he took over the job vs UNLV after Lantrip was benched. Lantrip came off the bench mid 2Q and threw for 366 but Fajardo was the st'r until being inj'd vs Utah St. Fajardo fumbled 4 times in his last 2 full gms and Lantrip started the reg ssn finale and threw for 340. Fajardo led with 1,707 (68.8%, 6-6, 694 rush) but only finished (inj) 3 of his 8 sts. Lantrip threw for 1,553 (61.5%, 10-6, 197 rush) but departs TY. Fajardo focused on beating tms with his arm this spring after having a run-first mentality LY. This unit is vastly more exp'd and I expect improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - It's not hard for Ault to recruit RB's here. In '05 BJ Mitchell led the WAC in rushing (1399, 5.4) while in '07 Luke Lippincott did so again (1420, 5.3). Lippincott was lost in Wk 2 of '08 and Vai Taua led the conf (1521, 6.4). In '09 Lippincott had 1,034 (7.7) and Taua 1,345 (7.8) but was "just" #2 in the WAC. Their fastest RB, Lampford Mark, had 558 (5.5) comb in 2Y. Mike Ball (PS#90) was impressive as a rFr with 184 (12.3) and 5 td's vs UNLV but just 36 (5.1) the rest of the yr. In '10 (Lippincott gone) Taua led the WAC with 1,610 (5.7, 19 td). Mark rushed for 413 (7.5) and Ball had just 259 (6.8). LY they had to replace Taua. Ault calls his main back a "Nevada Back" meaning "a guy who can carry the ball 6 straight times and gain yardage every time." That moniker was used for Ball who was responsible for all 27 carries (139, 5.1) by the RB's vs TT. He DNP vs UNLV but 2 gms later had 198 (7.6) vs Fresno. Ball finished #2 (704, 5.2) despite having no carries in 6 gms incl the last 5. Mark rushed for 185 vs NMSt, which began a streak of 6 str 100 yd gms and led with 911 (5.7). Soph Stefphon Jefferson was #4 (429, 6.1). TY they lose Ball and Mark but bring in Tony Knight (orig commit to NCSt) whose size and natural strength has never been seen at RB in the Pistol. He has already said his goal is to be named MW FPOY. While just a little less exp'd than '11, they will once again have solid production.

RECEIVERS - UN was expected to return their top 2 WR's LY (lost #7DC TE) in Rishard Matthews (879, 15.7) and Brandon Wimberly (482, 11.8). Wimberly was shot in the abdomen in Aug so they basically had just 1 of their top 4 back. It was a senior-laden group and Matthews led the WAC with 1,364 (15.0) while Shane Anderson (PS#168, 2 rec '10) was #2 with 526 (13.1). TE Kolby Arendse was #3 (340, 13.1) and conv QB Corbin Louks had 303 (11.7). TY they lose Matthews (12 st, #7DC MIA), Anderson (9 st), Louks (2 st), TE Scott Frisbie (4 st) and Tray Session (4 st, 291, 12.7). Wimberly and Sudfeld (OFY gm 1 LY) both had a solid spring plus UN adds in PS#130JC Nigel Westbrooks. They lose their #1 and #2 rec but could be just as good.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Chris Ault gave his OL the nickname "The Union" in '85 and has retained it each year he's been a HC here. UN has had at least one OL named All-WAC in each of the past 11 ssns (eight 1st Tm, ten 2nd Tm). In '09 they led the FBS paving the way for an outstanding 345 rush ypg (7.4). In '10 they lost 2 st'rs and opened holes for 292 ypg rush (#3 FBS, 6.1, 12 sks, 3.2%). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st Tm WAC G) but without Kaepernick, the numbers dropped to 248 ypg rush (5.1, 17 sk). TY they lose OG Steve Haley (13 st, 2Y st'r), C Jeff Meads (3 st LY, 14 st '10) and C Jordan Mudge (11 st). While they have 3 st'rs back like LY, they move up to 75 car sts (64 LY) and return both of their All-WAC players in 1st Tm OG Chris Barker and 2nd Tm T Jeff Nady. I will grade this unit as stronger than '11 but keep in mind they are stepping up to the MW and may not improve much upon LY's numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 UN had to replace 1.5 st'rs (2nd Tm WAC DE) but finished #6 in the FBS in rush D (89 ypg, 3.1, 36 sk). In '09 they were the only FBS team to return 2 DL who recorded double digit sks in '08 in DE's Dontay Moch (11.5) and Kevin Basped (10). Surprisingly the rush D slipped a little to 112 ypg (3.6) with 31 sks. In '10 they had to replace 2nd Tm WAC Basped (9.5 sk) and a starting DT. They did add 4 JUCO's and I thought they would come close to '09's numbers. Nevada yielded 120 ypg (3.9, 35 sk). LY they had to replace 1st Tm WAC DE Moch (8.5 sk, #3DC) and one other st'r. They ret'd 2nd Tm WAC DT Brett Roy but I figured they would drop coming off a yr where all 4 DL started all 13. Roy earned 1st Tm WAC (10 sk, 66 tkl) but Nevada slipped to 147 ypg rush (4.5, 24 sk). TY they lose DT Roy (13 st), 3rd Tm WAC DE Kaelin Burnett (13 st, 51 tkl, 5 sk), DT Zack Madonick (5 st, 20 tkl, miss 6 w/inj), DT Willie Faataualofa (1 st) and DE Albert Rosette moves to LB. They return Jack Reynoso (OFY after 8 gm) and a former UCLA commit, plus add a PS#68JC but with the loss of their top guy, I'll call this unit down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 UN had to replace 1 st'r (#2 tkl'r) but ret'd their #3 and #6 tkl'rs incl 2nd Tm WAC James-Michael Johnson. Then-DC Andy Buh called Johnson a more athletic Kirk Morrison (NFL st'r 6 yrs) who he had cch'd at SDSt. For the 2nd straight yr all 3 LB's started every gm with Johnson earning 1st Tm WAC (#1 tkl'r). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#2 tkl'r). UN all'd 69 pts to Oregon and 25.2 ppg on the ssn (21.5 excluding UO). TY they lose their top guys in Johnson (13 st, #2 w/100, 6.5 tfl, #4DC CLE) and 1st Tm WAC Brandon Marshall (13 st, #1, 7.5 tfl, #5DC JAX). They add in DE Albert Rosette (12 st '11) at MLB. While they return 4 of the top 6 like they did LY, the top returnees were only #8, #10 and t-#15 in tkls so this unit looks weaker.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Nevada has had an excellent run D but their pass D has struggled and in '08 as they yielded 312 ypg (54%, 31-16, #62 PDR). In '09 they had 3 st'rs back but allowed 298 ypg (62%, 33-8, #117). In '10 they had to replace 2.5 st'rs but added a couple of JUCO's and I said they could only improve. In the previous decade UN had 1 DB named All-WAC (Joe Garcia '05-'06). Their most exp'd DB, Isaiah Frey (10 st '09), set a goal to make All-WAC and did so (2nd Tm). UN improved more than I expected moving all the way up to #21 (243 ypg, 56%, 15-12). LY they had 7 of the top 8 back and Ault felt they had the potential to be the best secondary in decades. The unit lived up to that billing as they finished #10 (48.3%, 25-15). TY they lose 1st Tm WAC CB Frey (13 st, 37 tkl, 5 int, 15 pbu, #6DC CHI) and Bubba Boudreaux (7 tkl). They have 7 of the top 8 back incl 2nd Tm WAC SS Duke Williams. While they won't move up much in my PDR, they could be the MW's best.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Since Ault's return, UN has finished #96, #99, #71, #99, #112, #49, #99 and #104 in my ST rankings. LY they had to replace their P and then had some inj problems at K with Anthony Martinez (3-5 FG, L25) and Allen Hardison (8-11, L48) both going down. P Jake Hurst hit 3-4 FG (L24) and also avg 41.5 (net 34.8). UN has not had a KR td s/'98 (Del Bates). Kendall Brock was the top KR (21.6) but TY they lose P Hurst and PR Rishard Matthews (13.3, 1 td). While this is not an overwhelming group, they could move up a little in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Chris Ault led Nevada to 7 conf titles and a 163-63-1 record from 1976-'92 and '94-'95 and is in the College Football Hall of Fame! He was the AD here from 1986-'03 and took over as HC in '04 for his 3rd stint here (vacated AD duties). He has guided UN to 7 bowls in the last 8 yrs (WAC COY '10). TY Ault hired Nick Rolovich who was Hawaii's OC the L2Y. It is unclear if Ault will relinquish play-calling duties for the first time in his 28 year career but he did hire Rolovich so he could be more of an all-over HC. The new DC is Mike Bradeson, whom Ault promoted from within (safety cch L2Y).

ALSO ON ROSTER: RB Nate Lytle 5'9" 190 So; TE Randy Horton 6'4" 260 So; DB Greg Elliott 6'0" 175 rFr; K/P Tyler Rausa 5'8" 170 Fr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Chris Ault is Wolf Pack football. In '05 Nevada had their first winning season s/'98. They went 9-3 after beating UCF in the Hawaii Bowl and at 7-1 were WAC co-champs. They have got-ten to a bowl every year since but in '07 lost their bowl to drop to 6-7 for the only losing season in that span. In '10 I pointed out that they had 15 st'rs back and their +166 ypg in '09 was actually the best in the WAC (yes, better than Boise's +144). I also pointed out that they got the WAC's biggest game (Boise) at home on a Friday night making them a prime contender for the WAC Title and called for them to top '09's 8 win total. They started 4-0 and were ranked for the first time s/'48 and got to 6-0 but lost at Hawaii 27-21. They won their last 6 incl the biggest one, an upset of #3 Boise St 34-31 in OT and went on to a 13-1 finish and ranked #11! They were 7-1 in the WAC. LY they had to replace QB Kaepernick and RB Taua. I called for a large drop off from their 41.0 ppg but they got the toughest 4 WAC opp at home and appeared poised for a 2nd straight WAC Title. They opened with a brutal non-conf schedule losing at Oregon 69-20 then just got past SJSt, 17-14 (SJSt int'd in EZ at end). UN led TT 28-14 but gave up a td with :36 left and lost by 1 despite a 562-441 yd edge. Boise got their revenge and led 30-0 before UN got on the board in the 4Q. UN then beat UNLV and NM by a comb 86-7 then beat Fresno 45-38. They beat NMSt and Hawaii both by 14 to pull to 6-3. At home vs LT, basically playing for the WAC Title, they dominated with a 272-43 yd edge at half. UN led 20-3 in the 4Q but amazingly lost, 24-20 and the next wk was a virtual repeat. They had a 290-134 yd edge at half at Utah St (500-373 for the gm) but lost by 4. They waxed Idaho 56-3 to get to the Hawaii Bowl where they came up just short vs SM, 24-17. TY UN steps up to the MW and while they have just 12 st'rs back, they do have exp at QB and LY had 2 net close losses with my Stock Market Indicator of +3.5 (pg 27). UN at +141.9 was by far the best in the WAC LY and the Wolf Pack look like a prime MW contender and get the potential deciding gm at home on Dec 1st where they have to repeat their magic of '10. They will top LY's 7 win total.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

QB 17 CODY FAJARDO SO. 6-2 205 PS#151.8 st, 1707 (69%, 6-6), 694 rush (5.4), **WAC FPOY** rFr. **14** Tanner Roderick (6'2" 190 rFr) PS#147. **13** Devin Combs (6'2" 215 So) PS#538JC. RS LY. Tyler Stewart PS#78. Likely RS.

RB 31 Tony Knight rFr. 6-1 225 PS#81. **25** Stefphon Jefferson (5'11" 210 Jr) PS#334. 26 (8.7) rFr. 2 st, 429 (6.1) LY. **45** Kendall Brock (5'9" 195 So) PS#182. 1 st, 101 (7.8) true. Nick Hale (5'10" 200 Sr) JC. 1 st, 128 (4.3) 2Y.

WR 81 AARON BRADLEY SO. 6-1 180 7 st, 336 (12.0) rFr. Likely Fajardo's top target in '12. **24** Chance Early (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#172. Jerico Richardson PS#192. **26** Nick Palko (6'1" 205 rFr). **85** Austin Rauh (5'8" 175 rFr).

WR NA Nigel Westbrooks Jr. 6-1 185 PS#130JC. Expected to st immediately. Randy Uzoma (6'1" 200 Fr) PS#132. **83** Joe Huber (5'9" 180 Jr) 2 gm rFr. 4 gm LY. Jarred Gipson PS#353. **80** Dominic Coulter (6'1" 215 rFr).

WR 4 Brandon Wimberly Sr. 6-3 210 12 st, 733 (13.8), WAC FPOY rFr. 13 st, 482 (11.8) '10. RS (shot) LY. **87** Necho Beard (6'0" 205 So) PS#353. 1 rec rFr. **84** Parker Vail (6'2" 220 So). Trans from **MD** LY. Travis Gardner PS#253.

TE 44 ZACH SUDFELD SR. 6-7 255 4 st, 1 rec '08-'10. 1 st, OFY (leg) LY. Big spg. **86 Kolby Arendse** (6'3" 245 Jr) JC. RS '10. 11 st, 340 (13.1), **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **89** Stephen Jeffers (6'3" 255 Jr) PS#156. 3 gm 2Y. 1 st, 2 rec LY.

C 65 Matt Galas So. 6-1 275 PS#301.2 gm, DNL as a rFr. **57** Connor Talbott (6'3" 285 rFr) PS#444. GS in '10. IFS '11 but still RS. Also LS. **79** Andrew Main (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#360. GS LY. IFS. Can play OG or C.

G 75 CHRIS BARKER SR. 6-4 305 PS#374. 13 st OG rFr. 14 st OG, 1st Tm WAC '10. 13 st OG, **1st Tm WAC** LY. **59** Kyle Papendorf (6'4" 285 So) PS#515. RS on DL in '10. No gm action LY. Aisea Hansen (6'3" 310 Fr).

G 77 Alex Pinto Sr. 6-3 300 Walk-on '08. 1 gm rFr. 4 gm '10. 13 gm LY. Cch's want him to step in at OG TY. **73** Sebastian Tretola (6'5" 305 rFr) PS#347. GS '10. **62** Zach Brickell (6'3" 285 rFr) PS#484. GS '10.

T 78 JEFF NADY SR. 6-7 310 PS#411.3 gm as a rFr. Stepped in for inj'd st'r, 10 st OT, 13 gm '10. 13 st OT, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. +20 lbs spg '12. **66** Kyle Roberts (6'6" 305 So) PS#404. 2 gm as a rFr. +25 lbs spg '12.

T 70 JOEL BITONIO JR. 6-4 300 Scout Tm OPOY during RS season in '09. 12 gm rFr. 12 st at OT, 13 gm LY. **76** Mike Mitchell (6'4" 290 So) PS#449. 2 games as a rFr. Abe Abdelkarim (6'6" 315 Fr) PS#444.

K 60 ALLEN HARDISON SR. 6-4 190 At UNLV 2Y. 8-11 FG, L/48, 21-21 PAT, 47 KO (62.5), 1 TB, 9 gm here LY. **40** Anthony Martinez (5'6" 175 Jr) PS#171. 11-15 FG, L/36, 76-77 PAT, GW FG in OT vs BSU rFr. 3 gm, 3-5 FG, inj LY.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

DE 9 Jake Peppard So. 6-3 255 PS#282JC. RS LY. Shane Pennix (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#273JC. **94** Lenny Jones (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#332. **99** Sam Foster (6'4" 265 Jr) PS#482. 4 tkl rFr. 1 st, 8 tkl LY. **96** Lopisoni Mailei (6'1" 200 rFr).

DT 98 JACK REYNOSO JR. 6-3 275 PS#399. 1 tkl rFr. 7 st, 8 gm (inj), 24 tkl, 4 tfl LY. OFS '12. **92** Jordan Hanson (6'2" 285 So) PS#438. 6 gm rFr. **97** Mark Avery (6'4" 280 Sr) PS#421. 1 gm rFr. 2 gm, 2 tkl '10. 1 gm LY.

DT NA Cortez Woods Jr. 6-3 255 **PS#68JC.** All-American, 52 tkl, 18.5 tfl as soph at JUCO LY. **55** Rykeem Yates (6'2" 270 rFr) PS#200. Charles Faraimo (6'2" 270 Fr) PS#356. **72** David Jamieson (6'4" 240 Jr). No action 2Y.

DE 90 Tyler Houk So. 6-4 255 PS#259JC. RS here LY. **10** Reggie Coates (6'1" 245 Fr) PS#186. GS LY. IFS '12. May end up at LB. **53** Brock Hekking (6'4" 260 So) PS#518. 13 gm, 7 tkl rFr. Brian Guendling is PS#314.

SLB 54 JEREMIAH GREEN SR. 6-2 230 PS#303JC. 12 gm here '10. 13 st, 49 tkl, 10 pd LY. **11** Burton De Koning (6'2" 220 rFr) PS#213. **35** Lorenzo Devers (6'0" 235 rFr) PS#321. Alex Bertrando (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#270.

MLB 51 ALBERT ROSETTE SR. 6-2 245 PS#408. 4 tkl rFr. 17 tkl '10. 12 st DE, 13 gm, 32 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. LB spg '12. **49** Jordan Dobrich (6'2" 230 rFr). **36** Bryan Lane (6'4" 210 rFr) PS#308. **38** Travis Hansen (6'2" 220 Jr). IFS.

WLB 50 Jon McNeal So. 6-1 230 **PS#66JC.** RS LY. **42** DeAndre Boughton (6'1" 220 Sr) PS#159JC. 23 tkl '10. RS (leg) LY, would've been st'r if not for inj. **26** Dray Bell (6'2" 225 Sr). JC. 16 tkl LY. **45** Trevor Taft (6'2" 210 rFr).

CB 2 KHALID WOOTEN SR. 6-0 195 1 st, 31 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 74 tkl, 4 int LY. **3** Malik James (6'0" 195 Sr) PS#180JC. **4.39 spd!** RS at **Cincy** '09. Trans '10. 7 gm, 2 tkl here LY. **19** Evan Favors (6'0" 170 So) 11 gm (inj) 10 tkl rFr. OFS '12.

CB 22 Thaddeus Brown Sr. 5-11 180 PS#157. 5 tkl rFr. 31 tkl, 3 pbu '10. 22 tkl LY. Inside track for starting CB job in spg '12. Markus Smith PS#293JC. IFS. **23** Nigel Haikins PS#364JC. IFS. Marquis Newell (6'0" 175 Fr). Fast.

SS 5 DUKE WILLIAMS SR. 6-1 190 PS#232. 1 st, 29 tkl true. 10 st, 74 tkl, 6 pd '10. 13 st, 83 tkl, 7 pd, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **34** Tyler Thompson (6'2" 205 Sr) PS#289JC. 16 tkl here LY. **43** Gabe Lee (6'0" 190 So). No action rFr.

FS 8 MARLON JOHNSON SR. 5-11 190 PS#411.2 tkl rFr. 13 st, 58 tkl '10. 9 st, 12 gm, 53 tkl LY. **24** Charles Garrett (5'11" 190 So) PS#160. 4 st, 18 tkl rFr. **46** Bryson Keeton (6'2" 190 rFr) PS#361. **36** Aaron Brown (6'0" 185 So) PS#431.

P 37 Chase Tenpenny Jr. 6-4 245 PS#384JC. 1st Tm All-American at JUCO. RS here LY. **68** Logan Yunker (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#74. **35** Colin Ditsworth (6'0" 185 So) PS#29. 30 KO (59.0), 0 TB, 0 OOB, 5 gm as true.

NEVADA WOLF PACK

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#102

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UN	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at California	A					
Sep. 8	USF	A					
Sep. 15	Northwestern St	A					
Sep. 22	at Hawai'i	A					
Sep. 29	at Texas St	A					
Oct. 6	Wyoming	A					
Oct. 13	at UNLV	A					
Oct. 20	San Diego St	A					
Oct. 26	at Air Force (Fri)	A					
Nov. 3							
Nov. 10	Fresno St	A					
Nov. 17	at New Mexico	G					
Nov. 24							
Dec. 1	Boise St	A					

Nevada is 2-22-1 vs Cal. UN's only win in Berkeley was in 1903. LTH ('96) UN lost 33-15. The Wolf Pack is 1-15 in road openers (0-9 vs BCS schools w/a avg loss by 33 ppg).

First meeting. The Wolf Pack is 9-2 in home openers. UN is 2-5 hosting BCS conf schools since their move up to IA ('92). UN is 17-2 at Mackay Stadium the L3Y (losses to Mizzou & LT).

UN is 2-0 vs NSU with a 45-14 win in the L/gm ('91). The Demons went 5-6 LY incl losses at LSU (49-3) and SMU (40-7). UN is 7-0 since '96 vs FCS schools with an avg score of 47-13.

UN's last win on the island was in 1948, 0-7 since. LTH UN trailed 17-0 at HT being outgained 181-97. After a td w/3:06 left UN rec an onside K (down 6) but was int'd at the H12 w/1:30.

First meeting. The Bobcats are joining the WAC TY as full members but can't play for a conf title/bowl till 2013. Into 2012, the Wolf Pack is 4-10 since '05 in non-conf away gms.

Just the 4th gm S/'92, UN is 1-2 but won the L/meeting ('00). The Wolf Pack trailed 14-0 into the 2Q and 21-13 into the 4Q. With the gm tied 28-28 UN got a 16 yd td run w/just :16 left.

Prior to UN, Ault was an asst cch at UNLV from '73-'75. UN's last series loss was in LV in '04 (last non-bowl ssn). LTH Nevada scored 2 td's in the L/2:40 of the 1H pulling away after being tied at 14.

UN has dropped the L/2 recent gms ('95 & '04). In the L/meeting UN trailed 14-0 into the 2Q and 27-3 late 4Q before a late garbage td. Into '12, the Wolf Pack is 11-1 L3Y hosting conf foes.

First meeting. The Wolf Pack is 13-6 the L/5 yrs in conf away gms. Nevada was a WAC member from 2000-'11 finishing 55-40 and in the 12 yrs had a .500 or better mark 9x's (6x's above).

Fresno St: Nevada is 11-22 since 1934. LY the Wolf Pack trailed 24-23 early 4Q but scored 14 straight to lead for good. Fresno St cut the deficit to under a td twice in the 4Q but Nevada responded with an 80 yd td drive and recovered Fresno St's onside kick w/1:06 left.

UN is 0-2 in NM. LTH ('07 NM Bowl) UN was shutout 23-0 as 11 of their 13 poss ended in punts (SOD & fum).

The home team has won 3 straight. LY Nevada trailed 30-0 after 3Q's as they gained 47% (86) of their yds in the 4Q. LTH was arguably the biggest win in UN FB history. UN is 4-1 in home finales.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. David Neill 10,901 '98-'01
2. Colin Kaepernick 10,098 '07-'10
3. Eric Beavers 8,629 '83-'86

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Frank Hawkins 5,333 '77-'80
2. Vai Taua 4,588 '07-'10
3. Charvez Foger 4,484 '85-'88

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Trevor Insley 5,005 '96-'99
2. Geoff Noisy 4,249 '95-'98
3. Bryan Reeves 3,408 '91-'93

NEWCOMERS

1 VHT
- DL Cortez Woods 6-3 255 PS#68JC

7 HT
- WR Nigel Westbrooks 6-1 185 PS#130JC
- DL Reggie Coates 6-1 245 PS#186 '11 IFS
- WR Randy Uzoma 6-1 200 PS#132
- RB Chris Solomon 6-0 185 PS#93
- TE Cody Tuttle 6-3 220 PS#56
- QB Tyler Stewart 6-4 210 PS#78
- DL Shane Pennix 6-3 240 PS#273JC
- DB Markus Smith 6-1 185 PS#293JC IFS
- QB Hasaan Henderson 6-5 210 PS#97
- DB Nigel Haikins 5-10 200 PS#364JC IFS
- WR Jerico Richardson 5-11 175 PS#192
- DL Brian Guendling 6-4 220 PS#314
- WR Travis Gardner 6-0 195 PS#253
- LB Travis Hansen 6-2 220 PS#734JC IFS
- OL Andrew Main 6-3 275 PS#360 '11 IFS
- WR Jarred Gipson 6-0 220 PS#353DB
- RB Xavier Stephens 5-11 235 PS#206
- DL Charles Faraimo 6-2 270 PS#356
- LB Alex Bertrando 6-2 210 PS#270
- OL Abe Abdelkarim 6-6 315 PS#444
- DB Marquis Newell 6-0 175 PS#629
- OL Aisea Hansen 6-3 310 PS#913

CHRIS AULT (Career 88–50)

28th Yr at Nevada ('76-'92, '94-'95, '04-Current)
FCS: 138-53-1
Bowls: 2-7

Ault's FBS records AT NEVADA

88-50	Straight Up	1-5	Vs Top 10
55-12	Home	2-14	Vs Top 25
31-32	Away	3-12	Vs BCS Teams
2-6	Neutral	10-11	Off A Bye
59-22	Vs Conference	24-17	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 31 (15,15,1)
Lost: 23 (14,8,1)

MOUNTAIN WEST

2012 1st Yr MW
2000-'11 WAC

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NEVADA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 4–8

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	New Mexico	+2'	New Mexico	0-23
08	Humanitarian	-2'	Maryland	35-42
09	Hawaii	-12'	SMU	10-45
10	Kraft Fight Hunger - #13	-8	Boston College	20-13
11	Hawaii	+9	Southern Miss - #22	17-24

STADIUM: MACKAY STADIUM (29,993) (#113)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	6-6	5-7	9-3	8-5	6-7	7-6	8-5	13-1	7-6	74-53
Home	4-2	3-3	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-2	3-3	5-1	7-0	5-1	46-15
Away	1-5	3-3	0-6	3-2	3-3	2-5	4-2	3-3	5-1	2-4	26-34
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-4
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	3-5	7-1	5-3	4-4	5-3	7-1	7-1	5-2	51-28
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-4	6-0	2-4	23-25
ATS	7-4-1	6-5	4-7	7-5	11-2	5-7	5-7	7-6	7-7	6-7	65-57-1
Home Fav	2-1	0-3	3-0	3-0	5-0	2-2	2-1	4-1	2-3	3-3	26-14
Home Dog	2-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	2-0	0-0	10-7
Away Fav	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-0	0-3	2-2	2-2	3-3	0-2	14-16
Away Dog	2-1-1	2-1	0-5	0-2	2-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-2	12-16-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-4
vs Conf	4-3-1	3-5	3-5	6-2	7-1	3-5	4-4	6-2	4-4	1-6	41-37-1
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-0	1-2	1-3	4-1	2-2	1-3	1-4	3-3	5-1	24-20
Off SU Win	3-1-1	3-3	3-2	4-4	7-1	2-4	2-5	6-2	7-5	3-4	40-31-1
Off SU Loss	3-3	3-2	1-4	3-0	3-1	3-2	3-2	1-3	0-1	3-2	23-20

Chris Tormey 2000 — Chris Ault

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	31.7	507	248	5.1	259	66.0	6.4	16.0	17	0	2011	7	25.2	369	147	4.5	222	48.3	5.5	14.7	24
9*	41.0	519	292	6.1	227	64.3	7.0	12.7	12	+5	2010	6	21.4	364	120	3.9	243	55.9	5.6	17.0	35
7*	38.2	506	345	7.4	161	58.0	7.3	13.2	12	-3	2009	6	28.5	409	112	3.6	298	61.5	6.4	14.3	31
7*	37.6	509	278	6.1	231	53.6	6.5	13.5	19	+1	2008	5	32.3	400	89	3.1	312	53.6	5.9	12.4	36
5	33.5	467	214	4.9	253	52.5	6.4	14.0	26	-3	2007	6	32.2	415	174	4.4	241	58.6	5.8	12.9	26
6*	30.1	358	171	4.3	187	63.2	5.5	11.9	26	+12	2006	7	19.2	325	128	4.0	198	59.6	5.4	17.0	37
6*	34.2	449	200	4.5	250	61.3	5.7	13.2	30	0	2005	6	31.9	411	141	4.3	269	55.9	5.9	12.9	29

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Lampford Mark	159	929	18	911	10	5.7
Mike Ball	135	743	39	704	3	5.2
Cody Fajardo	**128**	**786**	**92**	**694**	**11**	**5.4**
Stefphon Jefferson	**70**	**442**	**13**	**429**	**5**	**6.1**
Tyler Lantrip	59	247	50	197	0	3.3
Nick Hale	**24**	**107**	**2**	**105**	**0**	**4.4**
Kendall Brock	**13**	**103**	**2**	**101**	**0**	**7.8**
Mason Magleby	10	49	13	36	0	3.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Cody Fajardo	**218**	**150**	**68.8**	**1707**	**6**	**6**
Tyler Lantrip	179	110	61.5	1553	10	6
Mason Magleby	11	10	90.9	109	4	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Rishard Matthews	91	1364	15.0	8	90	
Shane Anderson	40	526	13.1	2	55	
Kolby Arendse	**26**	**340**	**13.1**	**2**	**28**	
Aaron Bradley	**28**	**336**	**12.0**	**3**	**63**	
Corbin Louks	26	303	11.7	1	34	
Tray Session	23	291	12.7	1	33	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Jake Hurst	57	2364	41.5	13	34.8	2	24
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Allen Hardison	**21-21**	**5-6**	**1-1**	**2-4**	**0-0**	**8-11**	**48**
Jake Hurst	21-21	3-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-4	24
Anthony Martinez	**8-9**	**3-3**	**0-2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**3-5**	**25**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Brandon Marshall	103	2	5.5	4	0	1
James-Michael Johnson	100	1.5	5	3	1	0
Duke Williams	**83**	**0**	**4.5**	**6**	**1**	**0**
Khalid Wooten	**74**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**4**	**0**
Brett Roy	66	10	8.5	6	0	1
Marlon Johnson	**53**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Kaelin Burnett	51	5	3	1	0	0
Jeremiah Green	**49**	**0**	**2**	**7**	**3**	**2**
Isaiah Frey	37	0	0.5	15	5	0
Albert Rosette	**32**	**2**	**2.5**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Jack Reynoso	**24**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Thaddeus Brown	**22**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Zack Madonick	20	0	0.5	1	0	0
Charles Garrett	**18**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Dray Bell	**16**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Tyler Thompson	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Evan Favors	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Sam Foster	**8**	**0.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Bubba Boudreaux	7	0	0	0	0	0
Brock Hekking	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Rishard Matthews	23	307	13.3	1	86	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Kendall Brock	**28**	**604**	**21.6**	**0**	**35**	
Khalid Wooten	**11**	**251**	**22.8**	**0**	**41**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
58,818	at Oregon
17,238	at San Jose St
55,664	at Texas Tech
34,098	at Boise St
25,978	UNLV
15,369	New Mexico
15,113	Fresno St
15,782	at New Mexico St
16,527	Hawaii
11,639	Louisiana Tech
15,784	at Utah St
10,027	Idaho
32,630	† Southern Miss
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
15,776 (#109)	**HOME**
32,859 (#91)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
at Oregon	516	26	51-283	5.5	23-39	233	1
at San Jose St	373	23	60-261	4.4	11-21	112	0
at Texas Tech	562	26	46-312	6.8	15-24	250	1
at Boise St	182	12	35-59	1.7	9-20	123	1
UNLV	699	31	48-240	5.0	29-44	459	1
New Mexico	598	34	52-338	6.5	24-31	260	0
Fresno St	581	29	48-268	5.6	19-27	313	2
at New Mexico St	683	29	48-374	7.8	22-32	309	0
Hawaii	528	34	54-223	4.1	26-37	305	3
Louisiana Tech	465	25	57-253	4.4	23-34	212	3
at Utah St	500	25	39-185	4.7	27-35	315	1
Idaho	587	35	45-226	5.0	29-37	361	1
† Southern Miss	313	15	45-196	4.4	13-28	117	3
TOTALS	6587	344	628-3218	5.1	270-409	3369	17
AVERAGES	507	26.5	48-248	5.1	66.0%	259	4.2%
HOME	576	31.3	51-258	5.1	71.4%	318	4.8%
AWAY	447	22.3	46-239	5.2	60.3%	208	3.5%

DEFENSE	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
at Oregon	603	25	43-272	6.3	15-26	331	1
at San Jose St	290	15	30-138	4.6	13-33	152	1
at Texas Tech	441	24	38-219	5.8	26-38	222	2
at Boise St	329	22	36-169	4.7	21-35	160	1
UNLV	110	7	39-102	2.6	1-14	85	5
New Mexico	257	14	35-168	4.8	11-29	89	0
Fresno St	522	25	33-207	6.3	20-37	315	1
at New Mexico St	514	23	29-48	1.7	22-46	466	5
Hawaii	307	21	16-38	2.4	20-45	269	2
Louisiana Tech	412	17	16-57	3.6	25-45	355	2
at Utah St	373	17	43-199	4.6	8-15	174	1
Idaho	306	13	27-128	4.7	13-36	178	1
† Southern Miss	336	19	40-171	4.3	18-42	165	2
TOTALS	4800	242	425-1916	4.5	213-441	2884	24
AVERAGES	369	18.6	33-147	4.5	48.3%	222	5.4%
HOME	319	16.2	28-117	4.2	43.7%	202	5.3%
AWAY	412	20.7	37-174	4.7	52.3%	239	5.5%

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Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Def	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
-87	-3	#1 136	#11 -86	75.6
83	0	#9 -57	#2 97	75.4
121	0	#4 83	#4 32	82.2
-147	0	#13 -150	#1 165	72.6
89	-3	#1 279	#1 179	97.6
341	-1	#3 116	#5 43	82.8
59	+2	#1 157	#13 -119	69.9
169	+2	#1 239	#12 -126	77.6
221	+2	#2 152	#4 105	82.8
53	-2	#2 96	#8 -19	75.6
127	0	#1 145	#3 91	82.2
281	+3	#1 164	#9 -5	92.7
-23	0	#9 -32	#2 135	82.0
1787	0	#4 1327	#6 492	80.7
137	0.0	#9 102	#33 38	#30
257	+1	#6 161	#51 31	#26
35	-1	#21 32	#26 44	#43

2007 RESULTS

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UN Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
	at Nebraska - #20	+21	10-52
	at Northwestern	+10	31-36
	Nicholls St	NL	52-17
	UNLV	-3'	27-20
	Fresno St	-3	41-49
	at Boise St	+26'	67-69 4OT
	at Utah St	-7	31-28
	Idaho	-17'	37-21
	at New Mexico St	-7	40-38
	Hawaii - #13	+6	26-28
	at San Jose St	-3'	24-27
	Louisiana Tech	-7	49-10

2008 RESULTS

UN Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Grambling St	-26'	49-13
–	Texas Tech - #12	+10	19-35
–	at Missouri - #6	+26'	17-69
–	at UNLV	+3'	49-27
–	at Idaho	-24	49-14
–	New Mexico St	-19'	45-48
–	Utah St	-22	44-17
–	at Hawaii	-3'	31-38
–	at Fresno St	-2'	41-28
–	San Jose St	-14	41-17
–	Boise St - #9	+6'	34-41
–	at Louisiana Tech	-4'	35-31

2009 RESULTS

UN Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Notre Dame - #23	+14'	0-35
–	at Colorado St	-3'	20-35
–	Missouri	+7'	21-31
–	UNLV	-6	63-28
–	Louisiana Tech	-10'	37-14
–	at Utah St	-7'	35-32
–	Idaho	-15'	70-45
–	Hawaii	-28	31-21
–	at San Jose St	-13'	62-7
–	Fresno St	-7	52-14
–	at New Mexico St	-30	63-20
–	at Boise St - #6	+13'	33-44

2010 RESULTS

UN Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #11 Score
–	Eastern Washington	-28	49-24
–	Colorado St	-23'	51-6
–	California	+2'	52-31
–	at BYU	-4	27-13
#25	at UNLV	-20'	44-26
#21	San Jose St	-37'	35-13
#19	at Hawaii	-6'	21-27
–	Utah St	-27	56-42
#25	at Idaho	-11	63-17
#21	at Fresno St	-8'	35-34
#19	New Mexico St	-38	52-6
#19	Boise St - #3	+14	34-31 OT
#14	at Louisiana Tech	-8'	35-17

2011 RESULTS

UN Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Oregon - #13	+26'	20-69
–	at San Jose St	-6	17-14
–	at Texas Tech	+15'	34-35
–	at Boise St - #4	+27'	10-30
–	UNLV	-20'	37-0
–	New Mexico	-29'	49-7
–	Fresno St	-11'	45-38
–	at New Mexico St	-14'	48-34
–	Hawaii	-15'	42-28
–	Louisiana Tech	-7	20-24
–	at Utah St	+1'	17-21
–	Idaho	-19'	56-3

FRESNO ST BULLDOGS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '10 PS#56 Derek Carr (David's brother) battled Ryan Colburn for the starting job. Colburn won it and threw for 2,817 (63%, 23-9) while Carr (10-14-112 '09) RS. Then-HC Pat Hill thought Carr is the type of QB that could take him to a BCS bowl. Carr was the clear-cut starter LY and in the first 7 gms threw for 1,665 (60.3%, 12-5) and improved to 1,879 (65.1%, 14-4) the final 6. Carr's 5 td's vs Idaho matched Paul Pinegar's 5 in the '04 bowl. The bkp was rFr Greg Watson (PS#109, 2 gm, 1 att). LY I said that despite the loss of a 2 yr st'r, Carr should come close to '10's numbers and they were actually stronger. TY they switch to the no huddle spread and Carr should be one of the MW's best QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - FSU has produced a 1,000 yd rusher in 14 of the last 17 yrs. In '09 Ryan Mathews led the NCAA in rushing ypg tying a WAC record with eleven 100 yd gms (LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU). Mathews finished with 19 td's and a FSU rec 1,808 (6.6) topping Rodney Davis' 1586 in '02. True frosh Robbie Rouse was #2 (479, 5.8). In '10 they had to replace Mathews (#1DC). Rouse has 4.3 speed and is a small target at 5'7" 185 but became the first player in FSU history to top 200 in B2B gms. After rushing for 769 in 4 gms, he broke his hand vs Boise (missed 2) and he finished with 1,129 (5.5). LY they added in UCLA transfer Milton Knox (PS#8). Rouse went 400 carries before his first career fumble. He finally stayed healthy and had eight 100 yd efforts (1549, 4.7) on the 2nd most carries in the FBS (93.5% of Fresno RB carries). Rouse needs just 317 yds to become FSU's career leader. Knox surprisingly had just 84 (4.2) playing in 13. With the deep backfield LY, Hill opted to RS true frosh Dillon Root (PS#105) who has the best top-end speed of the 3 (4.38) and is the tallest. Not listed below are Michael Harris (5'10" 200, Sr, PS#158) who moved from DB in spring, Jerry Kelly (5'7" 170 Jr), Darryl Cash (5'10" 190 So), Jonathan Norton (5'8" 185 Jr) and FB Tapa Taumoepeau (6'3" 235 Sr, 4 st '09-'10, inj'd LY). While it will be tough for Rouse to improve much he will be one of the MW's top RB's.

RECEIVERS - In '10 the Bulldogs had to replace 3 of their top 4 rec's. Jamel Hamler (#2 '09, 503, 13.6) led with 812 (15.0) and Jalen Saunders (4.31 spd) who was expected to GS, was #2 (462, 15.4). Rashad Evans had 424 (10.9) and rFr AJ Johnson added 241 (12.1). LY they only had to replace Hamler. Devon Wylie, the fastest player in FSU history (4.29 spd), managed to stay healthy and led in rec's (56) and was #2 in yds (716, 12.8). Saunders finished with 1,065 and an impressive 21.3 ypc becoming the first FSU WR to top 1,000 s/'01 (both Bernard Berrian and Rodney Wright). Six players caught 30+ passes. RFr Josh Harper (PS#51) finished #3 (497, 14.2). TY they lose TE Ryan Skidmore (7 st, 5 rec), Wylie (5 st, #4DC KC) and Saunders who went through spg but opted to transfer in early April. They lose their top 2 WR's and must learn a new system.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Pat Hill used to be an OL coach so this unit was always a priority and he liked converting DL's to add speed and athleticism. In '09 FSU had 3 st'rs back and improved to 229 ypg rush (5.4), their best s/'92, but allowed 21 sks (most s/'03). In '10, they had all 5 st'rs back (107 car sts, #9 FBS). While the RG started just 3 (inj) it shocked me that their numbers plummeted to 151 ypg (4.0) with 36 sks (9.9%). LY they had to replace 4 multi-yr starters (11.5 yr st exp) incl two 1st Tm All-Conf and a #7DC. They had 2 st'rs back (40 car sts, #99 FBS) and I speculated that while far less exp'd, they could actually improve. They improved the ypc to 4.1 with just 20 sks (4.5%) despite being hit hard by inj's (only 2 OL st all 13). TY they lose 1st Tm WAC LT Bryce Harris (13 st, 3Y st'r) and 2nd Tm WAC RG/C Leslie Cooper (11 st) but have 8 of the top 10 back (51 car and 5 w/7+ sts). Even with the new offense, losing their top 2 and moving into a tougher conf, this unit could top last year's numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Fresno had only 1 st'r back and slipped to 214 ypg rush with a ghastly 6.0 ypc and just 11 sks. In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r (5 ret w/6+ sts). DE Chris Carter was the fastest DL in FSU history (4.58). I said they should be vastly improved and they trimmed it to 158 ypg (4.6) rush (best s/'06) with 37 sks (33 by DL!). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs incl the WAC DPOY in Carter (11 sk, #5DC). They did return 1st Tm WAC DT Logan Harrell (10.5 sk) but I expected them to drop a few notches. They allowed 167 ypg (4.8, 22 sk). TY they lose 1st Tm WAC DT Harrell (13 st, 71 tkl, 6 sk, 11 tfl), NT Chase McEntee (13 st, 28 tkl, 2 sk) and Donahvaughn Pritchett (1 st, 3 tkl) but get back Anthony Williams (485 bench) who had 16 tkl (2 sk) in '10 but was susp'd LY. They are bigger and will switch to a 3-4 so they must replace just 2 st'rs.

LINEBACKERS - LY FSU lost 2x 1st Tm WAC Ben Jacobs (#1 tkl'r, 52 consec sts) and #10 tkl'r Shawn Plummer was inj'd (RS) but they did return their #2 and #4 tkl'rs. They should've been stronger but their ppg rose to 35.2 (highest ever!). TY they only lose OLB Kyle Knox (10 st, susp 2, #5 tkl'r, 6 tfl). Not in the PSL is Damion Whittington (6'1" 245 Jr, PS#95). They have 5 of their top 6 back incl 1st Tm WAC Travis Brown (PS#45, #1 tkl'r) plus add in a starting DE and return Plummer to the new 4 man unit. They will improve this year.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After 6 seasons with an avg finish of #37 in my PDR, Fresno has been just #99, #61, #75, #66, #62 and was #74 last season. In that span, FSU has the fewest number of int in the FBS with just 5, 4, 5, 8, 8 and 5 (DB's 25 int in 5 yrs). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs. Hill said that FS Phillip Thomas (12 st '10, 64 tkl, 9 pbu) had the potential to be one of the best S's in FSU history but he broke his leg in the opener. TY they lose CB Isaiah Green (10 st, #7 tkl'r, 4 pd), SS Zak Hill (6 st, 31 tkl, 1 pbu), CB Jermaine Thomas (3 st, 14 tkl) and SS JB Dock (16 tkl). With the return of Thomas, who already has the new coaching staff raving, I'll call for their highest finish in my PDR s/'05 (#44).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Since '02 FSU is #1 in the NCAA in blocked kicks (66). From '03-'09 former ST cch John Baxter had units finish #14, #24, #5, #9 and #20. K Kevin Goessling hit 15-16 (L52, schl rec 15 str) in '09 then 21-26 (L52, schl rec 18 str) in '10 but LY slipped to 10-17 (L48) LY, still becoming the career leading scorer (Derek Mahoney 364, '90-'93). P Andrew Shapiro avg 37.4 (34.9 net) in '10 as FSU dropped to #68 in their first yr w/o Baxter. Last year they had everyone back but dropped to #97. Wylie was an electrifying PR (15.4, 2 td) and Shapiro improved to 39.7 (net 35.8). Isaiah Burse got the NCAA record for KR (74) and KR yds (1580) in a ssn. They were -2 in the blk/td category and -4.0 on KR. This year they lose Goessling, 4 year LS Bobby Shepard and Wylie but could still improve upon last year's unusually low finish.

COACHES - Anybody, Anywhere, Anytime was the mantra of former HC Pat Hill. The legendary coach spent 15 ssns here with 11 bowls but zero outright WAC Titles. After a schl record tying 9 losses LY FSU made the change. Tim DeRuyter becomes the 17th HC here after serving as Texas A&M's DC the L2Y (interim HC bowl). He's been a DC (or co-DC) at Air Force ('07-'09), Nevada ('05-'06) and Ohio ('02-'04, '95-'98). Dave Schramm will run the offense after being at Utah for 7 yrs (RB cch '05-'08 and '11, OC in '09 and co-OC in '10). Schramm's goal is to have FSU avg 90 offensive plays per gm in the new spread offense (avg'd 68 per game LY). Nick Toth will be an FBS DC for the first time as he was LB & ST cch at Tex A&M ('10-'11), the DB cch at The Citadel ('09) and the DC at DII Ashland ('07-'08) and Mercyhurst ('06).

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PHIL'S FORECAST

A very surprising stat to me is that Fresno has not finished higher than 2nd in the WAC s/'99 and their last outright conf title came in '89 (Big West). This despite the fact that FSU has pulled a lot of upsets, flirted with a BCS bowl and has been one of the WAC's marquee teams. Their high point came in '05 when they were 8-1 after destroying Boise 27-7 and then nearly upset #1 ranked USC the very next week. There was talk that it was the greatest team in schl history. FSU accepted the bid to the Liberty Bowl after the USC gm and would actually lose 10 of their next 11 stretching into '06 (7 straight losses were worst in 77 yrs). After that unusual 4-8 record in '06, they rebounded with 4 straight bowls. In '08 it surprised me that Fresno was the preseason WAC favorite (I picked Boise). Fresno finished just 7-6 (Boise 12-0). In '10 FSU had 7 HG's for the first time s/'94 and 15 st'rs back but finished 8-5 incl a bad 40-17 bowl loss to NIU. LY Fresno had just 10 st'rs back (2nd fewest WAC), had 4 WAC AG's, had 2 net close wins in '10 and I said they would be a dog in 7 or 8 gms. They were a dog in 7 and finished a poor 4-9. In the opener, they had a crowd edge vs Cal at Candlestick but lost 36-21 (outgained 417-218). Versus #10 Neb they had a 444-438 yd edge but lost by 13. After expected wins vs N Dakota (outgained 323-319, only won by 5) and Idaho they were favored over an SEC tm and led 28-27 in the 3Q but lost. For the 6th str yr Boise destroyed them, this time 57-7. They trailed Utah St 21-14 at half but rallied for a 31-21 win to move to 3-4 but then lost at Nev by 7 and were dominated at home by LT (trailed 34-7 half). They got into a shootout with NMSt and had their first loss in series history (18 gm), 48-45. That clinched a losing record but they then upset a Hawaii tm that was w/o QB Moniz. SJSt handed FSU a 27-24 loss in the Dogs final WAC gm. In the finale, FSU led SDSt 21-14 at half but allowed a td with 1:09 left and lost. Hill was let go and DeRuyter steps into a situation in which almost every factor points up. Fresno had 2 net close losses, was -14 in TO's, had a def ypp of 12.4, earns a +4.0 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27), has 14 st'rs back and was +25.3 ypg in WAC play last year despite their 3-4 record. Fresno makes my coveted Most Improved List as I will call for them to return to the post season and to finish in the top half of their new conference.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

QB 4 DEREK CARR JR. 6-3 205 PS#56. 5 gm, 112 (71%) true. RS '10. 13 st, 3544 (63%, 26-9), **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **10** Greg Watson (5'11" 200 So) PS#109. 2 gm, 0-1 pass rFr. **16** Marcus McDade (6'3" 190 rFr) PS#195.

RB 8 ROBBIE ROUSE SR. 5-7 185 479 (5.8) true. 9 st, 1129 (5.5) '10. 13 st, 1549 (4.7), 228 rec (7.1), **1st Tm WAC** LY. **2** Milton Knox (5'9" 210 Sr) **PS#8**. 134 (4.6) rFr at **UCLA** '09. 13 gm, 84 (4.2) LY. Dillon Root (6'0" 180 rFr) PS#105.

WR 1 Isaiah Burse Jr. 5-11 180 PS#207. 190 (14.6) true. 436 (10.9), 74 KR (21.4), NCAA rec for KR att, yds in ssn LY. **80** Davante Adams (6'2" 200 rFr). **FB 22** Malique Micenheimer (6'1" 225 So) PS#202. 3 st FB true.

WR 3 JOSH HARPER SO. 6-1 185 PS#51. 3 st, 11 gm, 497 (14.2) rFr. **82** AJ Johnson (6'0" 180 Jr). 4 st, 12 gm, 241 (12.1) rFr. 13 gm, 154 (19.2) LY. Justin Johnson PS#212. Mathew De Los Santos (5'11" 180 Sr). 7 gm 3Y.

WR 11 RASHAD EVANS SR. 5-9 180 PS#148. 11 gm true. RS '09. 4 st, 424 (10.9) '10. 10 st, 351 (8.0) LY. **86** Gerome Surrell (5'11" 200 Sr) DNP LY. **45** Riley Barnes (6'3" 220 So) 10 gm rFr. **17** Taylor Stewart (6'0" 175 Jr).

WR 5 Victor Dean So. 6-5 200 PS#214. 1 st, 8 gm, 15 (7.5) rFr. **TE 85** Ryan Boschma (6'4" 240 Jr). 1 st rFr. 1 st, 12 gm LY. **40** Michael Butler (6'2" 250 Sr) PS#84. DNP 3Y. **89** Marcel Jensen (6'6" 255 Sr). 1 st TE, 10 gm, 2 rec 2Y.

C 78 RICHARD HELEPIKO SR. 6-2 300 PS#278. 9 gm as a rFr. 2 st C, 13 gm '10. 8 st C, 8 gm (inj/susp) LY. **56** Lars Bramer (6'5" 280 Jr) PS#273. No action rFr. 2 gm LY. **LS 57** Chad Preacher (5'10" 203 Sr) JC. 1 gm LY.

RG 75 Trevor Richter Sr. 6-4 280 PS#197. No action 2Y. 7 st (6 LG, 1 OT), 9 gm LY. David Keller (6'4" 285 Fr) PS#113. **61** Kameron Henderson (6'2" 285 Jr). No action rFr. 2 gm LY. James Le'au (6'1" 300 Jr) JUCO.

LG 55 Matt Hunt Sr. 6-2 315 PS#135. GS '08. 10 gm true. 3 st at RG, 8 gm '10. 7 st LG, 9 gm (inj/susp) LY. Knee inj spg. **68** Max Devlin (6'3" 275 Sr) PS#276. 1 gm rFr. No action 2Y. **60** Bo Bonnheim (6'2" 260 rFr).

RT 73 CODY WICHMANN SO. 6-5 310 PS#204. 10 st RT, 13 gm LY. Mike Saenz (6'5" 295 Jr) PS#291 JC. Cody Clay (6'5" 310 So) PS#427 JC. Late signee. **54** Justin Northern (6'4" 270 rFr) PS#361. Travis Harvey (6'5" 325 Fr).

LT 72 AUSTIN WENTWORTH JR. 6-5 305 PS#351. GS '08. 1 gm but still RS '09. 1 st RG, 9 gm rFr. 13 st (7 RG, 6 RT) LY. **71** Andrew Gustafson (6'6" 285 So) PS#367. 2 gm rFr. **66** Allen Brown (6'4" 265 rFr) PS#376.

K NA Blake Dunn Jr. 5-10 165 PS#145. No action rFr at **Wash St.** Tried to walk-on here '11 but they were set. Joined tm late spg '12. **34** Andrew Shapiro PS#77. Starting P L2Y. **47** Quentin Breshears (6'0" 170 rFr).

DE 52 Nikko Motta Jr. 6-3 265 PS#307. 7 gm, 11 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. Acad inelig LY. **97** Ben Letcher (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#317. No gm action rFr. Inj'd knee in spg and OFY LY. **58** Suli Faletuipapai (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#389.

DT 91 Anthony Williams Sr. 6-2 300 PS#282. 21 tkl, 3 tfl 2Y. Susp LY. **92** Tyeler Davison (6'2" 305 So) PS#257. 13 gm, 16 tkl rFr. **99** Maurice Poyadue (6'2" 280 rFr) PS#389. **98** Andy Jennings (6'3" 280 Jr) DNP rFr. 5 gm, 4 tkl LY.

DE 95 MATT AKERS SR. 6-2 245 PS#86. 11 gm, 8 tkl rFr. DNP '10. 13 st, 21 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **56** Ronald Ussery (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#284. **93** Mershad Dillon (6'1" 260 rFr) PS#389. **96** Todd Hunt (6'2" 245 rFr). Tore ACL in March '12.

OLB 88 Tristan Okpalaugo Sr. 6-5 240 1 tkl 2Y. 10 st DE, 12 gm, 31 tkl, 4 sk, 4.5 tfl LY. **27** Donavon Lewis (6'3" 240 So) PS#247. 2 st DE, 12 tkl, 4 tfl true. **90** Nat Harrison (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#315. 9 tkl, 1 sk rFr. 9 tkl, 1 FR td LY.

ILB 30 PATRICK SU'A JR. 6-2 220 PS#374. 4 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 3 st, 13 gm, 37 tkl, FSU STPOY LY. **24** Kyrie Wilson (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#159. **22** Malique Micenheimer (6'1" 225 So) PS#202. 3 st FB, 11 gm true. LB/FB spg '12.

ILB 32 JEREMIAH TOMA JR. 6-0 215 14 tkl rFr. 13 st, 43 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **51** Ofa Fifita (5'11" 235 So) PS#148. 12 gm, 10 tkl rFr. **43** Karl Mickelsen (6'0" 215 So) PS#300. 5 tkl true. **48** Ibe Nduke (5'11" 240 Jr). **42** Stephan Plevney (6'2" 215 Sr).

OLB 9 TRAVIS BROWN SR. 6-2 235 **PS#45**. 25 tkl true. 13 st, 79 tkl, 9 tfl, 2nd Tm WAC '10. 13 st, 85 tkl, 8.5 tfl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. **39** Shawn Plummer (6'0" 210 Sr). 4 st, 50 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 34 tkl '10. RS LY. **44** Jamaal Rose (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#331.

CB 4 LJ JONES JR. 5-11 180 PS#308. 2 st, 10 gm, 14 tkl rFr. 13 st, 56 tkl, 13 pbu, 3 int, 3rd Tm WAC LY. Shannon Edwards PS#186. **18** Sean Alston (5'10" 175 So). 8 gm, 3 tkl rFr. **19** Beau Fryer (5'8" 185 Sr). JC. 7 gm, 4 tkl LY.

CB 2 Davon Dunn So. 5-11 185 PS#106. 1 st, 13 gm, 25 tkl rFr. **23** Anthony Riggins (5'11" 185 So). 9 gm, 3 tkl rFr. **37** Jonathan Norton (5'8" 185 Jr). No gm action LY. **38** Tyler Stirewalt (6'2" 200 Sr). No action 2Y.

SS 16 PHILLIP THOMAS SR. 6-1 205 30 tkl rFr. 12 st, 64 tkl, 12 pd, 2nd Tm WAC '10. OFY (inj) LY. **15 Terrance Dennis** (6'0" 180 Sr) PS#202. 6 gm, 5 tkl '09-'10. 8 st, 11 gm, 71 tkl LY. **28** Charles Washington (5'11" 190 rFr) PS#163.

FS 13 DERRON SMITH JR. 5-11 190 PS#139. 1 st, 29 tkl true. 3 st, 3 gm (inj), 16 tkl, 3 pd LY. **20 Cristin Wilson** (5'8" 175 Sr). DNP 2Y. 7 st, 47 tkl, 4 pbu LY. Dalen Jones PS#143. **26** Michael Harris (5'10" 200 Sr). Also RB.

P 34 ANDREW SHAPIRO SR. 6-0 190 PS#77. 70 KO (63.5), 8 TB, 12 gm rFr. 59 punts (37.4), L/56, 34.9 net, 21 In20 13 gms '10. 66 (39.7), L/54, 35.8 net, 21 In20, 5 TB, 13 gm LY. **47** Quentin Breshears (6'0" 170 rFr) PS#287.

FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS

Fresno, California
Weather (559) 584-3752

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#74

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score FSU	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	Weber St	A				
Sep. 8	at Oregon	A				
Sep. 15	Colorado	A				
Sep. 22	at Tulsa	A				
Sep. 29	San Diego St	A				
Oct. 6	at Colorado St	A				
Oct. 13	at Boise St	A				
Oct. 20	Wyoming	A				
Oct. 27	at New Mexico	G				
Nov. 3	Hawai'i	A				
Nov. 10	at Nevada	A				
Nov. 17						
Nov. 24	Air Force	A				
Dec. 1						

FSU is 3-0 vs Weber St. L/gm was a 55-17 win in '05. Wildcats went 5-6 LY incl losses at Wyoming (35-32) & Utah St (54-17). The Bulldogs are 12-1 in home openers (only loss vs #10 Wisconsin 13-10 in '08).

Fresno St has dropped 6 straight vs UO by 9 ppg, last series win in '82. The L/meeting was in '07 (in Eugene), FSU lost 52-21 (trailed 42-6 late 1H). FSU is 4-12 in road openers.

First time FSU will host CU. FSU is 1-4 but won the L/gm 24-22 ('01). FSU was outgained 412-287 (-6 FD) but took adv of +5 TO's. FSU has hosted 3 BCS tms the L3Y knocking off both Cincinnati & Illinois.

FSU is 4-1 vs Tulsa incl 2-0 in OK. LTH ('02) the Bulldogs won 31-12. FSU led 28-6 at HT outgaining TU 455-226 for the gm. Fresno St is 4-12 since '04 in non-conf away gms.

Bulldogs inaugural MW gm. HT is 6-2. LY FSU led 21-0 but SDSt scored the next 28 pts into the 4Q. Tied 28-28 FSU all'd a 66/9pl GW td w/1:09 left. FSU was int'd at the SDSt24 w/:32 (deep pass).

FSU is 4-7 (1st gm in '92). LTH ('03) FSU lost 34-10. The gm was tied 3-3 w/5:10 2Q. From that pt on FSU was outgained 382-227 w/CSU putting the gm away w/92 & 76 yd td drives.

FSU is 0-5 on the blue turf, only win came in the 1st trip '84 (prior to the installation of the surface). LTH FSU was shutout being outgained 516-125 (-22 FD's) as 8 of their 14 drives ended in 3&outs.

HT is 6-0 but L/gm was in '09's NM Bowl. FSU led 28-17 early 4Q but all'd a 37 yd fg to tie it w/:20 left. In OT FSU was SOD at the W1 & WY missed a 40 yd fg. In 2OT WY got a td while FSU was sk'd on 4&5.

The Bulldogs are 8-4 (B2B wins) vs the Lobos but the visitor is 4-8. L/gm (also LTH) was in '98, FSU won 28-20. Into '12, Fresno St is 13-7 the L/5 yrs in conf away gms (2-2 LY on road vs WAC).

The home team is 1-6 incl 4 str losses. LY FSU led 17-0 but trailed 21-17 into the 4Q. FSU got a 43 yd td pass w/14:23 left holding UH to 2 punts & a SOD at their 39 their L/3 drives.

DeRuyter was the co-DC at UN from '05-'06. Bulldogs have dropped 4 str vs the Wolfpack (ties longest series losing streak; 1923-'26). Hawai'i & Nevada along w/FSU move from the WAC to MWTY.

Bonus: DeRuyter was the Texas A&M DC the L2Y. DeRuyter also was an '85 AF grad (OLB from '82-'84) serving 2 coaching stints (JV tm in '91-'94 & DC from '07-'09).

HT has lost 3 str but the L/gm was in the Silicon Valley Bowl in '00, FSU lost 37-34 as w/:14 left lined up for a 33 yd fg only to call a fake (pass inc). FSU is 12-3 in home finales.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Kevin Sweeney 10,808 '83-'86
2. Paul Pinegar 10,136 '02-'05
3. Mark Barsotti 8,093 '88-'91

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ron Rivers 3,473 '91-'93
2. Ryan Mathews 3,280 '07-'09
3. Robbie Rouse 3,157 '09-Present

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Charlie Jones 3,344 '92-'95
2. Rodney Wright 3,274 '98-'01
3. Brian Roberson 2,956 '93-'96

TIM DeRUYTER (Career 1–0)
1st Year at Fresno St — DeRuyter's Bowl Record: 1-0
Also coached Tx A&M 2011 bowl game

DeRuyter's AT FRESNO ST/OVERALL

0-0 / 1-0	Straight Up	0-0 / 0-0 Vs Top 10
0-0 / 0-0	Home	0-0 / 0-0 Vs Top 25
0-0 / 0-0	Away	0-0 / 1-0 Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-0	Neutral	0-0 / 0-0 Off A Bye
0-0 / 0-0	Vs Conf	0-0 / 0-0 Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (4–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 35 (17,17,1)
Lost: 18 (9,8,1)

MOUNTAIN WEST
2012 1st Yr MW
1992-'11 WAC

QB Derek Carr

NEWCOMERS
4 HT
OL David Keller 6-4 285 PS#113
DB Dalen Jones 6-1 185 PS#143
OL Mike Saenz 6-5 295 PS#291JC
0 VHT
DB Shannon Edwards 5-11 180 PS#186
WR Justin Johnson 6-1 185 PS#212
RB Marteze Waller 6-0 200 PS#149
QB Myles Carr 6-1 190 PS#166
LB Brandon Hughes 6-3 215 PS#427
WR Aaron Peck 6-3 215 PS#467
DB Jamal Ellis 5-11 170 PS#629
WR Jerry Smith 5-8 165 PS#483
RB TJ Thomas 6-0 205 PS#460
DL Jean-Marc Brierre 6-4 275 PS#975
LB Tui Unga 6-3 215 PS#668
OL Travis Harvey 6-5 325 PS#913

STADIUM: BULLDOG STADIUM (41,031) (#78)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (1st Yr, FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-5	9-5	9-3	8-5	4-8	9-4	7-6	8-5	8-5	4-9	75-55
Home	5-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-3	5-1	2-3	4-1	5-2	2-4	40-18
Away	3-4	3-4	4-2	3-3	1-5	3-3	5-2	4-3	3-2	2-4	31-32
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	6-2	6-2	5-3	6-2	4-4	6-2	4-4	6-2	5-3	3-4	51-28
vs Non-Conf	3-3	3-3	4-0	2-3	0-4	3-2	3-2	2-3	3-2	1-5	24-27
ATS	5-8-1	6-6-1	8-3	7-5	2-10	7-5	2-11	6-5-1	5-8	6-7	54-68-3
Home Fav (Pat Hill '97)	0-4-1	1-1-1	3-1	3-2	1-3	1-2	0-3	0-2-1	1-4	0-4	10-26-3
Home Dog	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-1	2-0	1-1 (Tim DeRuyter)	6-8
Away Fav	1-2	0-2	2-1	3-1	0-3	1-1	1-4	3-0	1-1	1-1	13-16
Away Dog	2-2	3-2	2-1	1-1	1-2	3-1	1-1	3-1	1-2	4-0	21-13
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf (WAC)	1-6-1	2-5-1	5-3	5-3	1-7	4-4	1-7	3-4-1	3-5	4-3 (MW)	29-47-3
vs Non-Conf	4-2	4-1	3-0	2-2	1-3	3-1	1-4	3-1	2-3	2-4	25-21
Off SU Win	4-3-1	4-3	6-1	6-2	1-3	6-2	1-6	4-3-1	4-4	2-2	38-29-2
Off SU Loss	0-5	1-3-1	1-2	1-3	1-6	1-3	0-5	2-2	0-4	4-4	11-37-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
FRESNO ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 10–10

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Liberty	-7	Tulsa	24-31
07	Humanitarian	+6	Georgia Tech	40-28
08	New Mexico	-2'	Colorado St	35-40
09	New Mexico	-10'	Wyoming	28-35 2OT
10	Humanitarian	+1'	Northern Illinois	17-40

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	28.5	412	139	4.1	273	62.3	6.0	14.4	20	-14	2011	5	35.2	436	167	4.8	269	55.5	6.4	12.4	22
8*	29.0	371	151	4.0	220	62.6	5.6	12.8	36	-11	2010	7	30.0	367	158	4.6	209	58.1	5.8	12.2	37
7	33.8	431	229	5.4	202	60.4	6.4	12.7	21	-10	2009	8	28.4	414	214	6.0	200	55.2	6.5	14.6	11
8*	29.6	387	182	4.9	205	59.4	5.9	13.1	17	-11	2008	6	31.1	411	210	5.6	201	58.3	6.1	13.2	18
6*	32.8	420	211	4.9	209	62.7	6.0	12.8	18	-9	2007	3	27.0	408	181	5.0	226	57.4	5.7	15.1	36
6	23.0	338	180	5.0	158	55.3	5.4	14.7	12	-6	2006	8	28.3	363	141	4.2	222	63.8	5.7	12.8	28
9*	37.8	425	165	4.5	260	63.0	6.1	11.3	14	-4	2005	7	22.5	347	149	4.2	198	59.0	5.2	15.4	34

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Robbie Rouse	329	1607	58	1549	13	4.7
Jalen Saunders	8	92	1	91	2	11.4
Milton Knox	20	94	10	84	0	4.2
Derek Carr	57	216	144	72	3	1.3
Devon Wylie	8	56	8	48	0	6.0
Andrew Shapiro	1	15	0	15	0	15.0
Greg Watson	1	1	0	1	0	1.0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Derek Carr	446	279	62.6	3544	26	9
Greg Watson	1	0	0.0	0	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Jalen Saunders	50	1065	21.3	12	88	
Devon Wylie	56	716	12.8	1	71	
Josh Harper	35	497	14.2	5	49	
Isaiah Burse	40	436	10.9	1	54	
Rashad Evans	44	351	8.0	3	33	
Robbie Rouse	32	228	7.1	1	21	
AJ Johnson	8	154	19.2	0	55	
Ryan Skidmore	5	41	8.2	0	16	
Marcel Jensen	2	16	8.0	1	15	
Victor Dean	2	15	7.5	2	9	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Andrew Shapiro	66	2621	39.7	25	35.8	2	21
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Kevin Goessling	47-47	3-3	5-7	2-5	0-2	10-17	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Travis Brown	85	3	5.5	3	0	1
Logan Harrell	71	6	11	4	0	11
Terrance Dennis	71	0	1	0	0	0
LJ Jones	56	0	2.5	13	3	0
Kyle Knox	55	1	5	2	0	0
Cristin Wilson	47	0	0.5	4	0	0
Isaiah Green	46	0	3.5	3	1	0
Jeremiah Toma	43	0	5.5	3	0	0
Patrick Su'a	37	0	0.5	0	0	0
Tristan Okpalaugo	31	4	4.5	2	0	3
Zak Hill	31	0	1	1	0	0
Chase McEntee	28	2	1	0	0	1
Davon Dunn	25	0	0	1	0	0
Matt Akers	21	2.5	1.5	1	0	2
Derron Smith	16	0	1	2	1	0
Tyeler Davison	16	1	0	0	0	0
JB Dock	16	0	1	0	0	0
Jermaine Thomas	14	0	0.5	5	0	0
Donavon Lewis	12	2.5	1.5	0	0	4
Ofa Fifita	10	0	0	0	0	0
Nat Harrison	9	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Devon Wylie	29	446	15.4	2	79	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Isaiah Burse	74	1580	21.4	0	47	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
31,563	† California	218	11	25-68	2.7	21-33	150	6	417	18	35-151	4.3	16-35	266	2	-199	0	#11	-125	#8	-17	69.0
85,101	at Nebraska	444	24	40-190	4.8	20-41	254	0	438	16	35-219	6.3	10-21	219	1	6	+1	#3	101	#10	-63	78.7
27,542	North Dakota	319	13	35-84	2.4	11-17	235	3	323	17	39-216	5.5	12-25	107	2	-4	0	-	-	-	-	47.0
15,110	at Idaho	513	22	34-142	4.2	24-37	371	0	283	17	24-44	1.8	23-43	239	2	230	-1	#3	83	#6	20	81.4
32,063	Mississippi	444	25	36-163	4.5	25-38	281	2	430	19	44-216	4.9	8-18	214	1	14	-2	#4	27	#12	-162	57.8
33,871	Boise St	270	9	26-144	5.5	17-31	126	0	464	22	38-183	4.8	26-37	281	0	-194	-4	#9	-55	#8	19	57.2
28,854	Utah St	403	31	36-155	4.3	23-39	248	0	454	19	41-250	6.1	16-32	204	3	-51	-1	#5	40	#8	4	74.0
15,113	at Nevada	522	25	33-207	6.3	20-37	315	1	581	29	48-268	5.6	19-27	313	2	-59	-2	#2	166	#9	-81	77.6
27,965	Louisiana Tech	405	25	31-115	3.7	39-49	290	3	550	19	28-148	5.3	20-34	402	1	-145	-3	#5	31	#13	-168	58.0
14,227	at New Mexico St	495	22	29-104	3.6	22-34	391	1	500	30	38-133	3.5	26-44	367	2	-5	0	#5	36	#11	-110	60.8
28,907	at Hawaii	488	24	47-217	4.6	19-29	271	1	306	17	19-62	3.3	19-40	244	4	182	0	#3	109	#3	106	81.4
25,492	San Jose St	449	25	39-173	4.4	19-28	276	0	424	21	24-61	2.5	27-42	363	0	25	-1	#4	25	#8	-49	64.9
32,790	at San Diego St	384	13	28-48	1.7	19-35	336	3	496	23	38-215	5.7	21-40	281	2	-112	-1	#9	-8	#11	-74	66.0
	TOTALS	5354	269	439-1810	4.1	279-448	3544	20	5666	267	451-2166	4.8	243-438	3500	22	-312	-14	#5	430	#9	-576	67.2
ATT	**AVERAGES**	412	20.7	34-139	4.1	62.3%	273	4.5%	436	20.5	35-167	4.8	55.5%	269	5.0%	-24	-1.1	#43	36	#99	-48	#88
29,298 (#77)	**HOME**	382	21.3	34-139	4.1	66.3%	243	4.0%	441	19.5	36-179	5.0	58.0%	262	3.7%	-59	-11	#85	11	#111	-60	#109
31,830 (#99)	**AWAY**	438	20.1	34-139	4.1	58.9%	298	4.9%	432	21.4	34-156	4.6	53.6%	276	6.0%	6	-3	#22	69	#78	-31	#64

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

FSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	Sacramento St	NL	24-3	
	at Texas A&M - #23	+17'	45-47	3OT
	at Oregon - #19	+16'	21-52	
	Louisiana Tech	-12	17-6	
	at Nevada	+3	49-41	
	at Idaho	-10	37-24	
	San Jose St	-13'	30-0	
	Boise St	+3	21-34	
	Utah St	-20'	38-27	
	at Hawaii - #14	+18	30-37	
	Kansas St	+1	45-29	
	at New Mexico St	-13	30-23	

FSU NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2006

2008 RESULTS

FSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Rutgers	+3'	24-7	
#21	Wisconsin - #10	+2	10-13	
#25	at Toledo	-7	55-54	2OT
#25	at UCLA	-7	36-31	
#22	Hawaii	-21	29-32	OT
–	Idaho	-34'	45-32	
–	at Utah St	-15'	30-28	
–	at Louisiana Tech	-4'	35-38	
–	Nevada	+2'	28-41	
–	New Mexico St	-17	24-17	
–	at San Jose St	-3'	24-10	
–	at Boise St - #9	+21	10-61	

2009 RESULTS

FSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	UC Davis	-23'	51-0	
–	at Wisconsin	+7'	31-34	2OT
–	Boise St - #10	+7	34-51	
–	at Cincinnati - #14	+17	20-28	
–	at Hawaii	-10	42-17	
–	San Jose St	-20	41-21	
–	at New Mexico St	-23'	34-3	
–	Utah St	-17	31-27	
–	at Idaho	-8	31-21	
–	at Nevada	+7	14-52	
–	Louisiana Tech	-9	30-28	
–	at Illinois	+3	53-52	

2010 RESULTS

FSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Cincinnati	-2	28-14	
–	at Utah St	-3'	41-24	
–	at Mississippi	+2	38-55	
–	Cal Poly	-25'	38-17	
–	Hawaii	-10'	27-49	
–	New Mexico St	-30	33-10	
–	at San Jose St	-19	33-18	
–	at Louisiana Tech	+2'	40-34	
–	Nevada - #21	+8'	34-35	
–	at Boise St - #3	+30	0-51	
–	Idaho	-10	23-20	
–	Illinois	+5	25-23	

2011 RESULTS

FSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	† California	+10'	21-36	
–	at Nebraska - #10	+28'	29-42	
–	North Dakota	-27'	27-22	
–	at Idaho	-3	48-24	
–	Mississippi	-3'	28-38	
–	Boise St - #5	+20'	7-57	
–	Utah St	+3	31-21	
–	at Nevada	+11'	38-45	
–	Louisiana Tech	-3'	21-41	
–	at New Mexico St	-7	45-48	
–	at Hawaii	+4'	24-21	
–	San Jose St	-6'	24-27	
–	at San Diego St	+8	28-35	

AIR FORCE FALCONS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Shaun Carney became the first ever true frosh Falcon QB to start an opener and left after '07 as the career leader in passing (5391), total off (7952) and comp % (61.9). In '08 AF went from a 4th year starting Sr to a comb 7 career gms. True frosh Tim Jefferson led an 84 yd td drive vs Navy and took over the starting job. He won his first 5 sts and threw for 655 (55%, 387 rush) en route to being the MW FPOY. Jefferson, a quiet leader with a solid arm, was banged up as a soph (848, 57%, 5-2, 254 rush) and Connor Dietz, who is more of a runner and is fiery, had 3 sts and threw for 197 (47%,1-0, 369 rush). In '10 Jefferson threw for 1,459 (52%, 10-6) and was the #2 rusher (794, 5.2). Dietz only played in 5 (124 ttl yds). Jefferson became the all-time leader for wins (28) by an AF QB topping Dee Dowis (22 '86-'89). He also became the first ever service acad QB to start 4 bowls and the first at AF with 6 wins over Army/Navy. Jefferson threw for 1,637 (60.7%, 14-7, 553 rush) but had zero 100 yd rush games in his career. Dietz played in 9 with 15 att and 252 rush (6.6). Tucker Tipton (5'10" 188 Sr) played in 4 (2 att). Dietz has plenty of exp, but losing a 4 year starter, I'll call it down a few notches with more running and less passing.

RUNNING BACKS - The FB was the main ball carrier in former HC Fisher DeBerry's wishbone offense but that has not been the case under current HC Troy Calhoun. A TB has led the team in rushing in 3 of his 5 yrs. In '08 the top 4 TB were all frosh and soph. Converted QB Asher Clark was #2 with 588 (4.5). Clark worked at QB in the spring of '09 which slowed his progress. In the final 5 he had 481 and finished #2 again (865, 5.7). FB Jared Tew led with 970 (4.1) but with 87 more rush att than Clark. In '10 both ret'd and Tew was the #2 rusher after 7 (540, 4.9) but missed 5 (inj). Clark joined an exclusive club when he became the 3rd AF TB ever to crack 1,000 (1031, 5.7). LY they had to replace Tew. Wes Cobb was the st'r there but is just 196 lbs. His bkp Mike DeWitt passed the eye test for a FB at 6'1" 220. DeWitt had 108 vs Boise, 4 td's vs NM and finished #2 (567, 4.8) while Cobb was #4 (425, 4.2). I think of the WRZ as a RB as Chad Hall in that spot in Calhoun's first year rushed for 1,478 (6.4). Jonathan Warzeka started 12 in that spot but was used more as a WR LY as he tied for the tm lead in rec (31) and was the #6 rusher (244, 8.7). Clark (13 st) leaves as the #2 career rusher. Also gone is Warzeka (865 car rush yds) and Darius Jones (137, 9.8 LY). Not in the PSL is Jon Lee (5'10" 190 So, PS#267) who has 122 yds as a true. Cobb moves to TB and the FB spot looks strong but it's going to be tough to replace Clark's production.

RECEIVERS - With the WRZ used more as comb WR/RB, this position includes just one WR and a TE. Last year they had to replace both st'rs. Zack Kauth had the most td rec in a gm here s/'77 with 3 vs CSU (33, 40, 50 yds) and finished #1 with 620 (20.0!) but just 5 td's. Mikel Hunter was #3 with 244 (17.4!) and Joshua Freeman (122, 30.5 '10) added 154 (11.0). TY they have to replace Kauth (12 st), Freeman (6 st) and TE Daniel Pickett (9 st, 2 rec) but this unit is on par with LY in terms of exp.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Since this is a service academy, inexp lines do better than expected. In '10 they had to replace all 5 st'rs (two 1st Tm MW) and had 1 car st (2nd lowest FBS). Amazingly they paved the way for the best ypg rushing (307, 5.3) s/'02 while allowing just 5 sks (3.0%) as all 5 st'd all 13. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (2nd Tm MW RT). They had 3 st'rs back and 7 of the top 10. With the more exp'd line (40 car st), AF improved to 315 ypg rush (5.7) with 10 sks (4.9%) which were their best numbers s/'96. As with many option teams they perform their best down the stretch and avg'd 350 (6.2) in their last 3 reg ssn games. TY they lose 1st Tm MW RG AJ Wallerstein (13 st, 2Y st'r), RT Kevin Whitt (13 st) and both C's in Michael Hester (4 st, 1.5Y st'r) and Jeff Benson (9 st after Hester inj'd). TY they have just 2 st'rs back but are almost even with 39 car sts and should be on par with LY's fine edition.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 AF had to replace 2 starters but returned 6'5" 275 Ben Garland who earned 1st Tm MW. Despite being less exp'd than '08, the unit allowed just 134 ypg rush (3.7), their best ypg s/'99. In '10 they had to replace 2 starters including Garland and then lost a proj'd starting DE in the opener. The numbers dropped to 202 ypg (4.8, 14 sk). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm MW DE. The unit was devastated by inj's with NG Ryan Gardner missing 4, DE Zach Payne being lost after 4 sts and Harry Kehs missing 2. This time AF yielded 220 ypg (5.0), their worst s/'88 (18 sks). TY they lose 5 of their top 7 DL's in Gardner (8 st, 22 tkl), Kehs (10 st, 31 tkl), Payne (11 tkl, 2 sk), NG Ben Kopacka (1 st, 7 tkl) and DE Ross Fleming (2 st, 18 tkl). While less exp'd, this unit can only remain healthier and I'll call for better numbers.

LINEBACKERS - LY AF had to replace their #6 tkl'r but ret'd their #1, #3, #5, #10 and #15 tkl'rs. Surprisingly they slipped to all'g 28.4 ppg. TY they lose OLB Patrick Hennessey (7 st inj, #7 tkl'r, 7 tfl), ILB Jordan Waiwaiole (12 st, #4), 1st Tm MW ILB Brady Amack (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 5 tfl), Harrison McWilliams (5 tkl) and Ken Lamendola (#1 '08, 5 tkl LY, inj). They return their #3, #8 and #11 tkl'rs but LY's banged up D yielded the most ppg s/'05 so while less exp'd, they could improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Despite having to replace 3 st'rs, AF finished #48 in my PDR in '08. With an exp'd unit in '09 they moved up to #24 (10-20 ratio). In '10 they ret'd 3 st'rs incl 1st and 2nd Tm MW CB's. Teams threw away from CB Reggie Rembert but he still became the first 1st Tm AA here s/'92. AF was #24 again (55%, 10-12). LY they had 7 of the top 8 back (lost Rembert) but perhaps due to a banged up front 7, AF slid all the way down to #98 (62.8%, 21-12). TY they lose CB Josh Hall (10 st, 43 tkl, 1 int, 4 pbu), 2nd Tm MW CB Anthony Wright (13 st, 54 tkl, 2 int, 4 pbu), 1st Tm MW FS Jon Davis (13 st, 94 tkl, 4 int, 3 pbu) and FS Kevin Jablonsky (12 tkl, 1 sk). Navy HC Ken Niumatalolo said that Davis was one of the best service academy S's he'd seen in 14 yrs and Calhoun said that never once did he look at a single rep and discover Davis could have gone harder. They do return 3 who had 3+ sts and while clearly less exp'd, they can only move up in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '09 AF finished a remarkable #4 in my ST rankings as Anthony Wright (18.2) had the first PR td here s/'98 and Jonathan Warzeka avg 27.9 on KR. In '10 they had to replace their exceptional P (39.5 net). Warzeka was solid again on KR (28.7) but AF dropped to #47. In '10 K Erik Soderberg lost his job after struggling with consistency and that happened again LY. K Parker Herrington hit 15-18 FG (L45) earning 1st Tm MW and David Baska only had 32 punts (40.8, 35.5 tm net). AF avg 10.8 on PR and 21.3 on KR and dropped to #61. TY they lose Warzeka and Soderberg (2-2 PAT, 0 FGA). Baska has 4.4 spd and a 39" VL (1 of top 5 athletes tm) but spent spg with the baseball tm and Will Conant impressed. Air Force could continue to slide.

COACHES - Troy Calhoun is an '89 graduate of AF (1st alumnus as HC here) and is just the 6th cch in schl history. In '06 he was the OC for the Hou Texans and an asst with Denver prior. AF has 3 OC's. QB cch Blane Morgan and OL cch Clay Hendrix have been co-OC's the last 5 yrs and WR cch Mike Thiessen has been co-OC the L3Y (6 as WR cch). Charlton Warren has been co-DC the L3Y and will handle the play calling with Matt Wallerstedt's move to A&M. Alumni Steve Russ has been hired as co-DC from WF where he spent the L4Y (DB cch).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Jaleel Awini 6'2" 200 Fr	FB Tripp Patterson 6'0" 204 Fr	WR Christian Gann 6'4" 250 So
QB Teddy Ruben 5'8" 150 Fr	TB LaMarce Lafayette 5'6" 180 Fr	K Erik Schweiss 6'0" 185 Jr
	TB Jake Trubiano 5'11" 177 So	K Zach Hoffman 6'1" 190 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Troy Calhoun stepped into a great situation. In Fisher DeBerry's last year ('06) AF suffered 5 close losses and despite a 4-8 record and having to face #11 Tenn and #9 ND, they were only outscored by 2 ppg. Calhoun's first team achieved AF's best ever MW record (6-2). There were some factors pointing to a weaker record in '08 as AF was -13.6 ypg in MW, benefitted from +10 in TO's, had just 8 st'rs back and just 48% lett ret. Calhoun did a great job getting AF to 8 wins. They did catch some breaks again (see '09 mag). The Falcons got to 8-2 before losing their last 3. The '08 squad benefitted from +13 in TO's. In '09 they had 68% lett ret. AF went 5-3 in the MW and for the first time under Calhoun, had a positive ypg at +35.5 in MW play. AF had 4 net close losses in '09 (pg 309). AF improved to 9-4 in '10 despite going from +22 in TO's to +5. Their 4 losses were to tms with a comb record of 44-9 (#2, #6 tms final AP) and 3 of their losses were by a comb 10 pts. AF did snap Navy's streak of 7 straight CIC Trophies and they finished +61.6 ypg in conf play. LY they had 4 MW HG's and were 21-11 in MW play under Calhoun. Expectations were extremely high as they had 14 st'rs back incl a 4 yr starting QB, a 1,000 yd TB and exp at every key position with many calling it AF's most talented tm yet. They were picked 3rd in the MW (highest under Calhoun) and the prep tm was 8-3. In Calhoun's first 4 yrs, they were +50 in TO's but were even in '11. For the first time ever they did win at least 7 gms for 5 str ssns (5th consec bowl). AF dispatched SD but in their home showdown vs TCU trailed 21-0 and 35-9 in the 4Q. After beating another FCS foe 63-24 (schl rec 792 yds off) they led Navy by 18 in the 4Q but needed OT for the win. They were dominated by ND (trailed 42-16 half). It was 17-17 at half vs SDSt but AF was -2 in TO's and lost by 14. BSU HC Chris Petersen did not spend extra prep time for the option and it showed as AF had 408 yds but still lost 37-26. After blasting NM 42-0 (1st conf road shutout s/'97), they were dominated by Army in the 1H trailing 14-0 (286-81 yds) and Army was SOD at the 1 then fumbled into the EZ blowing scoring opp's. AF rallied for a 10 pt win and its 2nd str CIC Trophy. Despite playing in 60 mph winds which benefits a running tm, they lost to WY by 8. They beat UNLV and CSU (comb 90-38) but lost the bowl to Toledo as their 2 pt conv att was stopped at the end (407-339 yd edge). TY AF drops back to their more normal 6 ret st'rs but they were #3 in the MW at +67.3 ypg LY despite their 5th place (3-4) finish. I will call for a 6th consec bowl despite AF being the least exp'd (#124) tm in the FBS.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

QB 11 Connor Dietz Sr. 6-0 190 3 st, 264 (51%, 2-0), 426 rush (4.8) '09-'10. 9 gm, 128 (60%, 1-1), 252 rush (6.6) LY. **13** Mitch Greibel (6'0" 190 So) PS#136. Dano Graves (5'9" 180 Fr) PS#91. **2** Kale Pearson (5'10" 175 So) PS#242.

FB 25 MIKE DeWITT SR. 6-1 220 JV tm '09. Missed '10 (knee). 13 gm, 567 (4.8), lost zero yd rush LY. Tyrone Sauls (5'8" 150 So) PS#183. **32** Broam Hart (6'1" 210 So) PS#353. 7 gm, 55 rush (5.0) true. **38** Scott Day (6'0" 220 Sr).

TB 35 Wes Cobb Sr. 5-9 196 22 (3.1) 2Y. 8 st, 13 gm, 425 (4.2) LY. **28** Cody Getz (5'7" 170 Sr) PS#248. 52 (3.7) true. 132 (5.7) '10. 11 gm 102 (4.1) LY. **37** Anthony LaCoste (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#216. 3 gm true. 129 (14.3) LY.

WRZ 27 Ty MacArthur Jr. 5-9 170 JV '10. 8 gm (inj), 101 (25.2) LY. **16** Drew Coleman (5'9" 175 Sr) 20 gm, 53 ttl yds 2Y. 10 gm, 119 rec (17.0) LY. Colton Huntsman (5'11" 180 So) PS#168. Ike Ariguzo (6'4" 215 Jr) 10 gm 2Y.

WRX 10 Mikel Hunter Sr. 5-9 170 13 gm, 64 rush (9.1) true. 106 rec (21.2) '10. 5 st, 13 gm, 244 (17.4) LY. **20** Dontae Strickland (5'10" 175 Sr) 7 gm '09-'10. 13 gm, 33 (16.5) LY. Brandon Hirneise (6'1" 190 Sr) 1 st, 10 rec 3Y.

TE NA DJ Miolen Fr. 6-3 240 PS#92. **29** Austin Briehl (6'5" 240 Sr) PS#121. 4 gm '10. 12 gm LY. **89** Marcus Hendricks (6'6" 215 So) is PS#319. **87** Devin Durden (6'4" 235 Jr) PS#174. 1 rec LY. Sam Pearce (6'5" 230 Fr) is PS#90.

C 65 Michael Husar Jr. 6-0 250 PS#671. 1 gm (opener) true. 8 gm LY. Brandon Greene (6'3" 260 Fr) PS#371. Andy Agen (6'3" 260 Fr). Exp to attend AF Prep School. **LS 66** Harrison Elliott (6'3" 205 So) PS#356.

RG 67 JORDAN EASON SR. 6-3 255 PS#490. 13 gm '10. L/12 st, 13 gm LG LY. Matt Rochell (6'3" 240 Fr) PS#285. Blake Fussell (6'2" 250 Fr) PS#400. Jackson Buonamia (6'3" 280 Fr) PS#456. AJ Ruechel (6'2" 250 Fr).

LG NA Nathan Badger Sr. 6-2 250 PS#206. JV team '09-'10. No action LY. **68** Drew Kerber (6'2" 255 Jr) PS#709. 6 gm LY. **59** Moshood Adeniji (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#424. JV '10. 1 gm LY. **61** Austin Hayes (6'2" 255 Jr).

RT 77 Jerry Henry Jr. 6-6 255 1 st RT, 11 gm LY. **74** Alex Huskisson (6'6" 235 Jr). 1 st LT, 12 gm LY. **76** Evan Kaufman (6'4" 255 Sr) 3 gm '10. 5 gm LY. Preston Bass (6'3" 285 Fr). Wilson Heres (6'2" 256 So).

LT 75 JASON KONS SR. 6-4 255 3 gm '09. 13 st LT in '10. 12 st at LT, 3rd Tm MW LY. Player to Watch in '12. Jarrett Hudson (6'6" 285 Fr) PS#291. **78** Ross Lovett (6'4" 240 Jr). Ari Uzo-Okereke (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#362.

K 18 PARKER HERRINGTON SR. 6-1 185 15-18 FG, L/45, 45-48 PAT, **1st Tm MW** LY. Brett Dunn (5'10" 175 Fr) PS#52. Briceton Cannada (5'9" 170 Jr) PS#145. 21 KO (67.0), 5 TB LY. Will Conant (6'2" 205 So). 4-4 PAT, 2 KO (64.5) LY.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

DE 47 Joseph Champaign So. 6-1 230 PS#310. 9 gm, 11 tkl true. **96** Dana Luebbe (6'3" 245 Jr). 3 gm, 2 tkl LY. Chris Boudreaux (6'1" 245 Fr) PS#466. AF Prep '11. Glynn Cheeks (6'2" 215 Fr) PS#313. James Rushing (6'1" 210 So).

NG 97 NICK FITZGERALD SO. 6-4 255 7 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl, 1 qbh as true. **94** Cody Miller (6'2" 255 Sr) PS#421. 3 gm '10. 6 gm, 8 tkl LY. Tanner Fleming (6'2" 275 Fr). Riley Cannon (6'4" 235 So) PS#291. Jacob Nesmith (6'4" 255 Fr).

DE 89 Nick DeJulio Sr. 6-2 230 PS#419. JV tm '09-'10. 4 st, 17 tkl LY. **91** Troy Timmerman (6'3" 250 So) PS#297. David Harris (6'0" 240 Fr) PS#282. Randy Frost (6'4" 230 Fr) PS#289. Lochlin Deeks (6'2" 230 Fr) PS#209.

OLB 9 ALEX MEANS SR. 6-5 230 PS#436. 4 st (inj), 28 tkl true. 3 st, 22 tkl '10. 13 st, 77 tkl, 6 sk, **2nd Tm MW** LY. **2** Stephan Atrice (6'1" 200 Sr) 18 gm, 4 tkl '07-'08. Mission. 13 gm, 20 tkl LY. Reed Allen (6'2" 215 Fr) PS#364.

ILB 45 James Chambers Sr. 5-11 220 PS#223. 24 tkl 3Y. **52** Josh Kusan (6'0" 210 Sr) 9 gm, 12 tkl '10. 12 gm, 22 tkl LY. Trevor Caswell (6'1" 200 So) PS#293. Reggie Barnes (6'2" 215 Fr) PS#352. Ian Imamura (6'4" 205 Fr) PS#402.

ILB 42 Austin Niklas Sr. 6-2 230 PS#408. 1 st, 41 tkl '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 35 tkl, 4 tfl, 2 pd LY. Jordan Pierce (6'1" 170 So) PS#300. Patrick Stevenson (6'2" 200 Fr) PS#465. Spencer Hammitt (6'1" 220 Fr) PS#353.

OLB 46 Jamil Cooks Jr. 6-4 210 13 tkl, 3 blk'd K true. 6 st, 50 tkl, 8 tfl, 1 blk'd K LY. Connor Healy (6'0" 220 Fr) PS#167. Dallis Joiner (6'0" 175 So) PS#312. Brandtley Wilson (6'0" 225 Fr) PS#283. Kola Alli (6'2" 215 Fr) PS#241.

CB 3 Chris Miller Jr. 5-8 185 12 gm true. 3 st, 9 gm, 23 tkl LY. Aaryn Bouzos (5'9" 180 Fr) PS#158. Gavin McHenry (6'0" 170 Fr) PS#242. Desmond Lewis (6'0" 165 Fr) PS#251. DeMarcus Robinson (5'10" 165 Fr) PS#381.

CB 23 Steffon Batts Jr. 6-0 180 PS#323. JV tm '10. 13 gm, 14 tkl LY. Jaylen Harris (5'9" 170 Fr) PS#306. Roland Pierce (5'10" 175 Jr) 1 tkl LY. **7** Ryan Pollard (5'9" 170 So) PS#364. 4 gm, 4 tkl true. Kenny Katzman (6'1" 200 Fr).

SS 33 Jay Fullam Jr. 6-1 195 PS#152. 3 st, 10 gm, 30 tkl at **Vandy** rFr. Trans LY. **31** Brian Lindsay (6'1" 220 Sr) 6 st, 37 tkl '09-'10. 5 st, 42 tkl LY. Cedric Parker (6'0" 190 Fr) PS#244. Jordan Mays (6'1" 190 So) 7 tkl true.

FS 4 ANTHONY WOODING JR. 6-2 183 6 st, 10 gm, 30 tkl, 3 pd true. 9 st, 57 tkl, 1 int LY. Jon Lindemann (6'4" 200 Fr) PS#220. **8** Bobby Watkins (6'1" 187 So) 7 gm, 4 tkl true. Jeremy McNeal (6'3" 195 Fr) PS#391.

P 18 WILL CONANT SO. 6-2 205 PS#117. 4-4 PAT, 2 KO (64.5) LY. **19 David Baska** (6'0" 182 Jr) PS#280. 32 punts (40.8), L/65, tm net 35.5, 7 of 50+ LY. Played baseball in the spring. Drew Oehrle (6'0" 148 Fr) PS#34.

AIR FORCE FALCONS

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Phil's Homefield Edge- 4.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#119

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score AF	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Idaho St	A					
Sep. 8	at Michigan	A					
Sep. 15							
Sep. 22	at UNLV	A					
Sep. 29	Colorado St	A					
Oct. 6	Navy	A					
Oct. 13	at Wyoming	A					
Oct. 20	New Mexico	A					
Oct. 26	Nevada (Fri)	A					
Nov. 3	at Army	A					
Nov. 10	at San Diego St	G					
Nov. 16	Hawai'i (Fri)	A					
Nov. 24	at Fresno St	A					
Dec. 1							

AF lost the only prior meeting 13-7 but that was in '56. AF is 18-3 in home openers (7 str wins by 32 ppg). The Bengals went 2-9 LY (8th str losing ssn; 18-71) including losses at WSU (64-21) and BYU (56-3).

AF lost its only visit to Ann Arbor 24-7 but that was in '64 (also only prior meeting). Since BCS was formed in '98, AF is 4-5 in 'true' AG's vs BCS. AF is 13-3 in road openers (3-3 vs BCS w/3 losses by 4 ppg).

Bonus: AF is 53-27 all-time in CIC gms. LY won their 18th Commander-in-Chief's Trophy (Navy has 12, Army 6).
Bonus: AF is 21-27 in MW AG's (3x's in the conf's 13 yrs of existence has AF finished above .500).

AF is 9-1 incl 5 str wins by 18 ppg vs UNLV. LTH the Falcons trailed 17-7 late 2Q but got a 90/12pl td drive before HT. In the 2H AF limited UNLV to just 68 yds on 4 poss (AF 343 rush yds, 5.5).

The Falcons have beat the Rams 6 str by 19 ppg. LY AF trailed 7-0 after 1Q but at HT led 31-7 as they outgained CSU 280-67 in the 2Q. AF is 13-7 L5Y in MW HG's (1-3 LY).

AF lost 7 straight vs Navy from '03-'09 but now has B2B wins. LY AF led 28-10 4Q but all'd 18 pts in the L/9:34. In OT AF blocked Navy's XP and they hit theirs for the win.

Last year AF had a series high 5 game win streak snapped. LTH the Falcons trailed 14-7 into the 4Q but had 78/16pl & 80/14pl td drives, outgaining the Cowboys 129-20.

LY was the first series shutout since the 1st gm in '57. The Falcons led 35-0 at HT but NM had 3 TO's, missed 2 fg's & was in AF territory its L/4 drives never punting in the 2H.

These two new MW opponents are 1,100 miles apart. LY common foes were Boise, UNLV & New Mexico with Nevada going 2-1 (+261 ypg) and Air Force also 2-1 (+126 ypg).

Air Force is 22-2 vs Army and they haven't lost at West Point S/'96 (7 str wins by 19 ppg). LTH Falcons trailed 6-0 & only led 21-16 w/2:22 3Q but went on a 21-6 run to pull away.

LTH AF never led. AF did get within 2 w/2:08 left (2ptng) but their onside failed and SDSt iced it w/a 56 yd td run. LY in AF's loss they allowed SDSt a KR td and 2 one play td drives (28/1pl & 57/1 pl).

AF lost 52-30 in the L/meeting ('01). LTH AF won 34-7 in 1996. The Falcons are 11-4 S/'97 in home finales. Their only common opponent LY was UNLV who AF beat 45-17 & UH lost to 40-20.

AF is 4-2 (1st gm in '93). LTH ('96) AF trailed 31-3 at HT. FSU up 7 had a fg blk'd w/3:43 left & AF drove 80 yds for td to send the gm to OT. In OT FSU missed a fg & AF completed the comeback w/a GW 9 yd td run.

Air Force has finished the regular season on the road 6 of the last 7 years (3-3).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Shaun Carney 5,391 '04-'07
2. Dave Ziebart 4,789 '76-'79
3. Tim Jefferson 4,599 '08-'11

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Dee Dowis 3,612 '86-'89
2. Asher Clark 3,594 '08-'11
3. Beau Morgan 3,379 '94-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ernie Jennings 2,392 '68-'70
2. Mike Kirby 1,909 '80-'83
3. Ryan Fleming 1,515 '99-'01

TROY CALHOUN (Career 41-24)
6th Year at Air Force Calhoun's Bowl Record: 2-3

Calhoun's records AT AIR FORCE

41-24	Straight Up	0-5	Vs Top 10
23-8	Home	0-11	Vs Top 25
15-13	Away	2-4	Vs BCS Teams
3-3	Neutral	3-4	Off A Bye
24-15	Vs Conference	12-9	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3
DEFENSE: 3

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 51 (27,20,4)
Lost: 24 (10,12,2)

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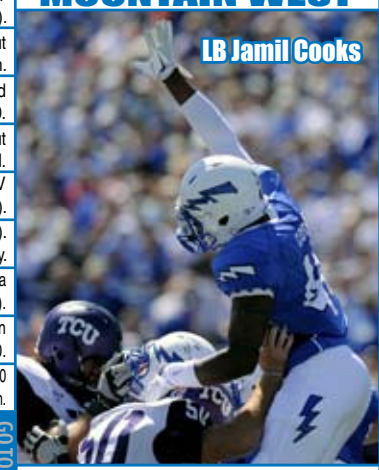

STADIUM: FALCON STADIUM (46,692) (#72)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	7-5	5-6	4-7	4-8	9-4	8-5	8-5	9-4	7-6	69-55
Home	4-3	5-1	3-4	2-3	2-4	6-0	3-3	5-1	5-1	4-3	39-23
Away	4-1	2-4	2-2	1-4	2-4	3-3	4-1	2-4	3-3	3-2	26-28
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	4-4
vs Conf	4-3	3-4	3-4	3-5	3-5	6-2	5-3	5-3	5-3	3-4	40-36
vs Non-Conf	4-2	4-1	2-2	1-2	1-3	3-2	3-2	3-2	4-1	4-2	29-19
ATS	9-4	4-7	5-5	5-6	4-8	9-3	7-5	7-4-1	5-8	6-7	61-57-1
Home Fav (Fisher DeBerry 1984)	4-2	3-2	1-3	2-2	1-2	4-0	2-1	2-2	1-4	1-6	21-24
Home Dog	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-3	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	5-6
Away Fav (Troy Calhoun)	2-1	0-3	1-0	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-3	2-0	12-11
Away Dog	2-0	1-2	2-1	2-2	2-1	3-2	1-1	1-2-1	1-1	2-1	17-13-1
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	6-2
vs Conf	4-3	2-5	4-3	4-4	2-6	7-1	5-3	5-3	2-6	4-3	39-37
vs Non-Conf	5-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-1-1	3-2	2-4	22-20-1
Off SU Win	6-2	2-5	2-2	1-2	1-3	7-2	6-2	3-3-1	3-5	3-4	34-30-1
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-2	3-2	3-4	2-5	2-1	1-3	4-1	2-2	3-2	24-24

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Due to the U.S. Military Academy appointment process, names of recruited cadet-athletes are not available until they arrive on campus in the summer.

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
AIR FORCE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 10-11-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Armed Forces	+4	California	36-42
08	Armed Forces	+3'	Houston	28-34
09	Armed Forces	+4'	Houston	47-20
10	Independence	-3	Georgia Tech	14-7
11	Military	+3'	Toledo	41-42

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

	RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
	6*	34.9	455	315	5.7	140	60.3	6.4	13.0	10	0	2011	8	28.4	386	220	5.0	167	62.8	5.7	13.6	18
	5*	30.8	426	307	5.3	119	52.4	6.0	13.8	5	+5	2010	5	21.1	349	202	4.8	148	54.8	5.2	16.6	14
	6*	29.7	372	283	4.5	88	50.3	5.0	12.5	11	+22	2009	6	15.7	288	134	3.7	154	57.6	4.7	18.4	24
	3	26.8	349	267	4.5	82	53.6	5.0	13.0	5	+13	2008	5	22.2	341	142	3.7	200	58.4	5.1	15.4	34
	6*	29.9	419	300	5.4	120	60.7	5.8	14.0	13	+10	2007	6	21.1	369	136	3.5	232	58.5	5.1	17.5	28
	7*	23.2	331	229	4.2	101	57.5	4.9	14.2	19	+8	2006	5	25.2	355	141	4.1	213	66.7	5.9	14.1	18
	6*	30.0	417	247	4.6	171	59.0	5.8	13.9	14	-7	2005	6	31.7	429	174	4.3	255	65.7	6.2	13.5	13

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Asher Clark	163	1155	45	1110	7	6.8
Mike DeWitt	**117**	**567**	**0**	**567**	**12**	**4.8**
Tim Jefferson	153	667	114	553	11	3.6
Wes Cobb	**100**	**426**	**1**	**425**	**4**	**4.2**
Connor Dietz	**38**	**261**	**9**	**252**	**2**	**6.6**
Jonathan Warzeka	28	254	10	244	0	8.7
Mikel Hunter	**13**	**177**	**29**	**148**	**1**	**11.4**
Darius Jones	14	137	0	137	1	9.8
Anthony LaCoste	**9**	**130**	**1**	**129**	**0**	**14.3**
Jon Lee	**11**	**122**	**0**	**122**	**2**	**11.1**
Cody Getz	**25**	**106**	**4**	**102**	**1**	**4.1**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tim Jefferson	183	111	60.7	1637	14	7
Connor Dietz	**15**	**9**	**60.0**	**128**	**1**	**1**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Zack Kauth	31	620	20.0	5	51
Jonathan Warzeka	31	442	14.3	4	37
Mikel Hunter	**14**	**244**	**17.4**	**2**	**55**
Joshua Freeman	14	154	11.0	1	21
Drew Coleman	**7**	**119**	**17.0**	**1**	**36**
Ty MacArthur	**4**	**101**	**25.2**	**2**	**52**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
David Baska	**32**	**1306**	**40.8**	**7**	**35.5(t)**	**0**	**6**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Parker Herrington	45-48	3-3	10-11	2-4	0-0	15-18	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Brady Amack	136	1	4	2	0	0
Jon Davis	94	0	0.5	3	4	0
Alex Means	**77**	**6**	**3.5**	**2**	**1**	**2**
Jordan Waiwaiole	66	0.5	1	1	0	0
Anthony Wooding	**57**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Anthony Wright	54	0	1	4	2	0
Patrick Hennessey	51	2.5	4.5	1	0	0
Jamil Cooks	**50**	**2.5**	**5.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Josh Hall	43	0	2	4	1	0
Brian Lindsay	**42**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Austin Niklas	**35**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Harry Kehs	31	0	2.5	0	0	0
Nick Fitzgerald	**24**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Chris Miller	**23**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Ryan Gardner	22	0	2.5	1	0	0
Josh Kusan	**22**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Stephan Atrice	**20**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ross Fleming	18	0	0	0	0	0
Nick DeJulio	**17**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
James Chambers	**15**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jon Davis	6	92	15.3	0	40

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jonathan Warzeka	23	489	21.3	0	36
Jon Lee	**6**	**140**	**23.3**	**0**	**33**

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
39,105	South Dakota	487	21	61-391	6.4	4-9	96	1
42,107	TCU	416	16	43-249	5.8	12-21	167	0
33,487	Tennessee St	792	37	66-595	9.0	13-15	197	0
37,506	at Navy	359	19	41-223	5.4	9-10	136	0
80,795	at Notre Dame	565	32	60-363	6.1	16-28	202	1
27,490	San Diego St	419	26	47-195	4.1	22-37	224	4
34,196	at Boise St	408	23	65-264	4.1	8-17	144	2
16,691	at New Mexico	361	22	61-335	5.5	2-3	26	0
46,709	Army	301	16	54-179	3.3	6-12	122	1
33,823	Wyoming	311	16	63-312	5.0	2-5	-1	0
24,401	UNLV	522	27	58-394	6.8	7-13	128	0
14,107	at Colorado St	565	26	49-344	7.0	9-12	221	0
25,042	† Toledo	407	20	55-248	4.5	13-22	159	1
	TOTALS	5913	301	723-4092	5.7	123-204	1821	10
ATT	**AVERAGES**	455	23.2	56-315	5.7	60.3%	140	4.9%
35,303 (#65)	**HOME**	464	22.7	56-331	5.9	58.9%	133	5.4%
34,723 (#87)	**AWAY**	444	23.7	55-296	5.4	62.0%	148	4.3%

DEFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
39,105	South Dakota	368	20	44-184	4.2	15-26	184	6
42,107	TCU	410	24	44-204	4.6	20-25	206	1
33,487	Tennessee St	394	17	45-188	4.2	9-25	206	2
37,506	at Navy	466	31	80-334	4.2	14-25	132	1
80,795	at Notre Dame	560	28	29-266	9.2	27-36	294	0
27,490	San Diego St	410	20	35-201	5.7	15-21	209	0
34,196	at Boise St	423	23	26-142	5.5	23-29	281	0
16,691	at New Mexico	223	16	27-114	4.2	17-28	109	2
46,709	Army	366	20	64-340	5.3	2-10	26	0
33,823	Wyoming	351	22	43-212	4.9	17-30	139	0
24,401	UNLV	268	17	58-227	3.9	6-14	41	1
14,107	at Colorado St	446	18	49-321	6.6	8-13	125	4
25,042	† Toledo	339	17	32-123	3.8	21-27	216	1
	TOTALS	5024	273	576-2856	5.0	194-309	2168	18
ATT	**AVERAGES**	386	21.0	44-220	5.0	62.8%	167	5.8%
35,303 (#65)	**HOME**	367	20.0	48-222	4.7	55.6%	144	6.6%
34,723 (#87)	**AWAY**	410	22.2	41-217	5.3	69.6%	193	5.1%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
119	0	-	-	-	61.1
6	-1	#4	74	#5	33	69.0
398	-1	-	-	-	95.7
-107	0	#10	-60	#9	-74	68.8
5	-2	#1	239	#13	-159	71.5
9	-2	#6	30	#6	19	64.9
-15	0	#3	94	#4	63	90.8
138	+2	#10	-143	#4	80	75.6
-65	+3	#9	-64	#3	34	66.0
-40	-2	#10	-131	#4	41	57.5
254	+1	#3	86	#6	6	75.1
119	+2	#2	166	#9	-103	79.8
68	0	#5	6	#3	154	84.4
889	0	#6	298	#6	93	73.8
68	0.0	#24	27	#63	8	#67
97	-2	#24	-1	#73	19	#80
35	+2	#24	50	#54	-7	#40

2007 RESULTS

AF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	South Carolina St	NL	34-3
	at Utah	+7	20-12
	TCU	+7'	20-17 OT
	at BYU	+11'	6-31
	at Navy	+2'	20-31
	UNLV	-5'	31-14
	at Colorado St	+3	45-21
	Wyoming	-2'	20-12
	at New Mexico	+5'	31-34
	Army	-16'	30-10
	at Notre Dame	-4	41-24
	San Diego St	-11	55-23

AF NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2002

2008 RESULTS

AF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Southern Utah	NL	41-7
–	at Wyoming	+2'	23-3
–	† Houston	+2'	31-28
–	Utah - #20	+9	23-30
–	Navy	-4	27-33
–	at San Diego St	-10'	35-10
–	at UNLV	-4	29-28
–	New Mexico	-5'	23-10
–	at Army	-7'	16-7
–	Colorado St	-9'	38-17
–	BYU - #16	+4	24-38
–	at TCU - #15	+19'	10-44

2009 RESULTS

AF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Nicholls St	-34'	72-0
–	at Minnesota	+3	13-20
–	at New Mexico	-17	37-13
–	San Diego St	-17'	26-14
–	at Navy	+3	13-16 OT
–	TCU - #10	+10'	17-20
–	Wyoming	-10'	10-0
–	at Utah - #19	+9'	16-23 OT
–	at Colorado St	-6'	34-16
–	Army	-17	35-7
–	UNLV	-17	45-17
–	at BYU - #19	+9'	21-38

2010 RESULTS

AF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Northwestern St	-48'	65-21
–	BYU	-2	35-14
–	at Oklahoma - #7	+16'	24-27
–	at Wyoming	-13'	20-14
–	Navy	-9'	14-6
#25	Colorado St	-24	49-27
#23	at San Diego St	-1	25-27
–	at TCU -#4	+18'	7-38
–	Utah - #8	+7	23-28
–	at Army	-6'	42-22
–	New Mexico	-33	48-23
–	at UNLV	-19'	35-20

2011 RESULTS

AF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	South Dakota	-34'	37-20
–	TCU - #25	-1	19-35
–	Tennessee St	-42	63-24
–	at Navy	+3'	35-34 OT
–	at Notre Dame	+14	33-59
–	San Diego St	-7	27-41
–	at Boise St - #5	+29	26-37
–	at New Mexico	-30'	42-0
–	Army	-16'	24-14
–	Wyoming	-16'	17-25
–	UNLV	-24	45-17
–	at Colorado St	-11'	45-21

SAN DIEGO ST AZTECS

CB Leon McFadden

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 Kevin O'Connell left as the school's #3 career passer (#3DC). I expected Ryan Lindley (PS#74) to win the job in '08 and former HC Chuck Long said he'd never been around a frosh that was able to read D's like he did. Lindley set frosh records for att (427), comp (242), pass yds (2,653) and td's (16). In '09 Lindley ret'd but went from operating out of the shotgun to taking snaps under C and it took awhile to adjust. Lindley threw for 3,054 but just 55% (23-16). Lindley threw for 3,830 (most here s/'90, 58%, 28-14) in '10 incl 528 vs Utah (most s/'91). RFr Jake Bernards (PS#182) played in 2 (1 att). LY Lindley was hurt by an inexp'd WR corps and his numbers dropped to 3,153 (53.0%, 23-8) despite taking almost every snap with rFr Adam Dingwell playing in 3 (1 att). Lindley broke almost every schl passing record and BYU's Max Hall's career MW record (11,365). Lindley departs (#6DC ARZ) but SDSt gets Oreg St transfer Ryan Katz (PS#33, 12 sts '10) who will battle Dingwell, Bernards and the mobile rFr Chad Jeffries (PS#67). True frosh Matt Morin (PS#69, 6'2" 220) will probably RS. While they may improve upon LY's stats with a more exp'd rec corps, this unit is less exp'd with the loss of a 4 year st'r.

RUNNING BACKS - The Aztecs' leading RB had just 354 (4.0) in '07, 490 (4.1) in '08 and 558 (3.6) in '09. Former HC Hoke was high on Ronnie Hillman in '09 but he GS. Walter Kazee became the first true frosh in 6 yrs to top 100 in a game finishing #2 (371, 4.3). Heading into '10 one of the team's biggest goals was to improve the running game (#116 FBS '09, 78 ypg). Hillman exploded onto the scene with 1,532 (5.8) breaking Marshall Faulk's frosh rushing record (1,429). Hoke called Kazee lb for lb the team's toughest player and he had 320 (4.8) while playing in pain. LY Hillman added 16 lbs of muscle and was #2 in the FBS in rushing when he sprained an ankle vs CSU, limiting him to 3 carries vs Boise. He still improved to 1,711 (5.5) with 19 td's. His B2B 1,000 yd seasons were the first here since NFL HOF Faulk ('92-'93). Kazee was also inj (OFY) vs Colo St. With the top two inj'd, SDSt turned to rFr Adam Muema (PS#155) vs Boise and he responded with 119 (9.2) en route to 253 (6.0) for the yr. Not listed in the PSL are Dwayne Garrett (6'0" 190 rFr, PS#180), Chase Price (5'8" 200 rFr, PS#223) and FB Chris Gordert (6'0" 225 Sr). Hillman left early for the NFL (#3DC DEN) and it will be tough to approach his level of productivity.

RECEIVERS - In '10 SDSt had 2 NFL caliber WR's in Vincent Brown and DeMarco Sampson who comb for 2,572 rec yds (18.9) and 18 td's. Both departed LY (#3, #7DC's) then their top 3 proj'd WR's were lost prior to the yr in Ezell Ruffin (acad), Jay Waddell (inj) and Dominique Sandifer (inj). The leading returnee was TE Gavin Escobar who highlighted a deep TE group. Colin Lockett moved from DB to WR and led with 970 (16.7) while Escobar was #2 (780, 15.3) and walk-on soph Dylan Denso was #3 (634, 12.9). Not listed in the PSL below are TE's Hunter Hewitt (6'5" 240 Sr) and PS#128JC Aaron Boesch (6'5" 230 So, IFS). They go from a below average, inexp'd group to an exp'd unit with added talent from USC trans Brice Butler (PS#17) putting them in much better shape heading into '12.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 SDSt had their weakest totals s/'02 with 73 ypg rush (3.1) but did allow just 21 sks (4.3%). In '09 they had 3 OL st'rs back and shifted to more power run blocking but surprisingly only improved to 78 ypg rush (2.9, 16 sks, 3.6%). In '10 they had to replace a pair of 2 yr st'rs but had 4 back who started 7+. I said there should be significant improvement in the 2nd yr of Hoke's schemes and the same 5 started at the same position for all 13 for the first time s/'01. They greatly improved to 161 ypg rush (4.8) allowing a miniscule 9 sk (2.1%). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (2nd Tm MW C, 4Y st'r). They only used a 7 man rotation (4 Sr's) and the OL missed just 1 start with 3 OL earning All-MW. The Aztecs improved to 184 ypg rush (4.9, 11 sks). TY they lose 1st Tm MW LT Tommie Draheim (13 st, 3Y st'r), 3rd Tm MW RT Kurtis Gunther (13 st, 2Y st'r), LG Emilio Rivera (13 st) and bkp Mike Matamua (8 car st). While they go from 4 ret st'rs to 2, surprisingly the car sts only dropped from 83 to 63. This is clearly a less exp'd group, although they do return their 2nd Tm MW C Alec Johnson and move TE Bryce Quigley (10 st '11) bumping the car sts up to 75.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 SDSt yielded 5.3 ypc rush, their worst in over 50 yrs. In '08 they were decimated by inj's and yielded 248 ypg (5.1) and in comparison Rocky Long's rush D's at NM allowed under 3.8 ypc 9 of his 11 yrs. SDSt switched to a 3-3-5 and the numbers improved greatly in '09 to 166 ypg rush (3.9). In '10 all 3 st'rs ret'd and as expected, the numbers improved to 149 ypg (3.7, 28 sks most s/'04). LY SDSt lost a 3rd Tm MW DE and 2 other DE's (13 st, 39 tkl, 3 sk). They ret'd 3rd Tm MW DT Jerome Long but lost proj starting DE Neil Spencer (3 st, 25 tkl '10) over the summer. With an inexp'd and banged up front, the Aztecs slipped to allowing 170 ypg rush (4.1, 28 sk). This year they lose DE JJ Autele (11 st, 30 tkl, 4 tfl), 2nd Tm MW Long (13 st, 73 tkl, 5 sk, #7DC KC), 3rd Tm MW DE Larry Gibbs (6 st, 34 tkl, 2 sk) and have only 9 sts back from '11. Despite the losses, this unit is equal to '11 in terms of experience and Rocky Long performed magic at New Mexico with the D-line so I would expect improved numbers.

LINEBACKERS - At NM, Long's LOBO was technically a S but basically a LB type (remember Brian Urlacher?) so I list the AZTEC position in the LB write-up. In '09 SDSt had 3 starters back and while they had to replace their #1 tkl'r, Long said they were 14 deep in the unit. Naturally the Aztecs allowed 6.7 ppg less. In '10 they had to replace their #1, #3, #5 and #8 tkl'rs. They did return their #2, #6 and #7 and I said they could be just as strong despite the losses. The Aztecs improved to 22.1 ppg (8.4 less). Last year they had to replace their #2 and #6 tkl'rs but ret'd #1, #4, #8 and #10 (more exp'd). SDSt slipped to yielding 25.0 ppg. This year they lose 1st Tm MW Miles Burris (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 8 sk, 11.5 tfl, #4DC OAK), WLB Logan Ketchum (8 st, #8 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl), Khalid Stevens (4 st, 15 tkl) and Demetrius Barksdale (5 st, 32 tkl, 3 sk). They return their #3, #5, #6 and #14 tkl'rs and should produce better numbers, even with the loss of their top guy.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Aztecs' "Dark Side" Defense finished #26, #34 and #7 in my PDR from '03-'05 but slipped to #79, #96 and #116 from '06-'08. In '09 they had 4 new st'rs but still finished #65 (59%, 15-11) in then-DC Long's new D. In '10 they had 2 st'rs back and improved to #51 (52%, 18-10). LY they had to replace a CB (11 pbu) and SS (#5 tkl'r). Teams avoided 1st Tm MW Leon McFadden allowing CB Larry Parker to earn 1st Tm MW on the other side with 7 int (most s/'69) and 9 pbu. The Aztecs were #76 in my PDR (56.0%, 18-15). TY they lose Parker (13 st, 65 tkl) and SS Dey Juan Hemmings (2 st, 19 tkl, 4 pd). This unit is more exp'd with 3 st'rs back and should move up in my PDR despite losing a 1st Tm MW CB.

SPECIAL TEAMS - SDSt was #67, #108, #46, #98, #94 and #90 in my ST rankings from '05-'10. Last year with almost everyone back I thought they had a shot at their best ST finish in 7 years but they still were just #72. Abelardo Perez went from hitting 17-22 (L53) to just 6-15 (L42). SDSt has made recruiting a K a priority and brought in Seamus McMorrow (PS#35). While the kicking game should improve, they lose 2x 1st Tm MW P Brian Stahovich (37.7 net) and could have a big drop in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Brady Hoke was here for 2 short yrs and led the Aztecs to their first bowl s/'98. DC Rocky Long replaced him as HC LY. Long was previously the HC at New Mexico ('98-'08) where he took the Lobos to bowls in 5 of his last 7 yrs. Long called his own defensive plays at NM and while he hinted at hiring a DC, he handled those duties himself. OC Andy Ludwig returns for his 2nd yr on the Mesa (17 yr OC).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Amazingly SDSt did not have a winning season from '99-'09 and was just 27-48 in MW play from '00-'09. In '10 they were coming off 3 seasons with a comb MW record of 6-18 (-130 ypg). Despite those factors, SDSt made my Most Improved List (#6). As you know any tm that lands on that list has a 70% shot at going from a losing season to bowl eligibility. All 9 sets of my PR's called for them to be bowl eligible and the Aztecs did not disappoint getting their first winning season s/'98. They had a dream coaching staff with Brady Hoke as the HC, Rocky Long as the DC, former Aub OC Al Borges as the OC and former NFL MVP Brian Sipe as QB cch. They had 2 NFL caliber WR's, super true frosh RB Ronnie Hillman and a veteran QB, Ryan Lindley. They finished 9-4 including a 35-14 win over Navy in the bowl. LY Hoke and Borges left for Mich and SDSt lost their 2 star WR's and had just 5 st'rs back on D. Their 4 losses in '10 were by a comb'd 15 pts and I called for another bowl. Rocky Long knows how to defend the option and opened up vs a pair of option tms winning both. They were fortunate vs Wash St but got their first win over a P12 tm s/'95. They trailed 24-14 in the 3Q but roughing the P gave them a FD and they would go on to a 42-24 win. They took on ex-coach Hoke who knew the tm inside and out and lost at Mich 28-7 (only -37 yds). After losing to TCU at home, 27-14 (446-296 yd deficit) they took on another option tm and won at AF 41-27 on a Thurs night. The Aztecs missed 39 and 27 yd FG's along with an xp and lost to WY at home 30-27 (trailed 30-13 half). Long beat his old tm NM (+324 yds) then Colo St lost QB Thomas in the 2Q on a cold and windy day. His bkp hit just 6-15-26 and SDSt prevailed 18-15. SDSt trailed Boise 42-14 at half and lost by 17 and actually trailed UNLV 14-0 in the 2Q before winning 31-14. They trailed Fresno 21-0 mid-2Q but rallied for a 35-28 win. In the bowl SDSt trailed UL 19-3 early but took a 30-29 lead with :35 left. However, UL nailed a 50 yd FG as time expired handing SDSt a 32-30 loss. TY the Aztecs lose Hillman and Lindley but they have 12 st'rs back. They benefitted from +12 in TO's in '11. They won't top LY's 8 reg ssn wins but should still get to a 3rd straight bowl.

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2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

QB 5 Ryan Katz Sr. 6-1 215 PS#33. 12 st, 2633 (59%, 19-11) 2Y at **OSU.** 2 st, left tm '11. 6 Adam Dingwell (6'4" 205 So) PS#255. 15 Chad Jeffries (6'2" 175 rFr) PS#67. 12 Jake Bernards (6'5" 225 Jr) PS#182. 2 gm 2Y.

RB 4 Adam Muema So. 5-10 190 PS#155. 1 st, 6 gm, 253 (6.0) rFr. 34 Walter Kazee (5'9" 175 Sr). 6 st, 691 (4.5) '09-'10. 9 gm (ACL), 339 (4.6) LY. 33 Brandon Wright (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#59. De'Saan Hardwick (5'9" 175 rFr) PS#103.

WR 19 BRICE BUTLER SR. 6-3 195 **PS#17**. 1 st, 404 (13.9) '09-'10. 3 st, 150 (12.5) LY at **USC.** Trans spg '12. 18 Dominique Sandifer (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#146. 9 st, 561 (11.4) 2Y. Inj '11. FB 40 **Chad Young** (5'11" 225 Jr). 12 gm rFr, 11 st LY.

WR 24 COLIN LOCKETT JR. 6-0 175 11 gm DB rFr. 11 st WR, 970 (16.7) LY. 3 Ezell Ruffin (6'1" 200 So) PS#392. DNP rFr. 80 Larry Clark (6'4" 200 rFr) PS#207. 37 Garrett Kale (6'1" 175 Fr). 84 Paul Pitts (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#201.

WR 10 DYLAN DENSO JR. 6-2 210 39 (9.8) rFr. 11 st, 634 (12.9) LY. 86 Jemond Hazely (6'1" 170 rFr) PS#130. 83 Osmond Nicholas (6'3" 215 Jr) PS#358. 11 gm, 3 rec LY. 41 Tim Vizzi is PS#395JC. IFS. Lloyd Mills is PS#220.

TE 88 GAVIN ESCOBAR JR. 6-6 245 PS#107. 12 st, 323 (11.1), 2nd Tm MW rFr. 6 st, 780 (15.3), **1st Tm MW** LY. 44 Adam Roberts (6'3" 210 So) PS#59.10 gm true. 85 DJ Shields (6'4" 240 Sr) PS#129. 4 st, 138 (10.6) 2Y. 8 gm LY.

C 71 ALEC JOHNSON SR. 6-3 300 PS#118. 3 st LT, 5 gm rFr. 13 st LG '10. 13 st, **2nd Tm MW** LY. OFS '12. 51 Jimmy Miller (6'3" 290 Sr) PS#111. 3 gm 3Y. Jordan Smith (6'5" 250 rFr) PS#196. LS Jeff Overbaugh PS#526.

RG 68 NIK EMBERNATE SR. 6-4 300 PS#277. L/8 st, 8 gm true. 13 st at RG '10. 12 st RG '11. OFS '12 (injury). 5 Japheth Gordon (6'3" 290 Jr) 3 gm 2Y. Austin Maass (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#147. 76 Jonathan Henkel (6'4" 275 rFr).

LG 66 Riley Gauld Sr. 6-5 310 PS#181JC. RS here '10. 1 st RG, 2 gm LY. 72 Darrell Greene (6'4" 275 rFr) PS#380. Nico Siragusa (6'6" 310 Fr) PS#140. LS 62 Brandon Koletsky (6'2" 225 So). No gm action rFr.

RT 64 Zack Dilley So. 6-5 285 PS#253. No gm action rFr. From C to RT spg '12. Justin Aysse (6'5" 285 Jr) PS#215JC. Former Marine. 67 Garrett Corbett (6'5" 290 So) PS#499. 7 gm rFr. Kwayde Miller (6'7" 305 Fr) PS#138.

LT 78 Bryce Quigley Jr. 6-5 260 PS#128. 2 st TE, 11 gm, 66 (13.2) true. 10 st TE, 13 gm, 64 (7.1) LY. 69 Paul Rodriguez (6'7" 240 rFr) PS#325. Terry Poole (6'5" 300 So) PS#727JC. Arthur Flores (6'5" 300 Fr) PS#156.

K NA Seamus McMorrow Fr. 5-11 190 PS#35. Expected to handle all K, FG & KO. 49 Wes Feer (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#461JC. 43 Chance Marden (6'1" 175 Sr). Former SDSt soccer player. HC Long marvelled at his KO's.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

DE 59 JORDAN THOMAS JR. 6-1 245 PS#397. 2 tkl true. 8 st, 20 tkl LY. 97 Dontrell Onuoha (6'2" 250 So) 1 st, 13 tkl rFr. ? TY (susp). 90 Everett Beed (6'3" 245 So) PS#382. 2 tkl rFr. 94 Robert Craighead (6'3" 235 rFr) PS#82.

DT 98 Sam Meredith So. 6-4 250 PS#229. 12 gm, 4 tkl, 1 tfl true. 96 Kenny Galea'i (6'1" 275 So) PS#488 DNP rFr. Teddy Queen (6'2" 235 Fr) PS#156. 55 Bruce Leaupepe (6'4" 255 Jr) RS here LY. Dan Kottman is PS#228.

DE 47 Cody Galea So. 6-3 255 PS#223. 9 gm, 6 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 91 Frederick Trujillo (6'1" 230 Sr) 10 gm, 7 tkl, 1.5 tfl '09-'10. 3 gm, 5 tkl, 1 sk LY. 99 Jon Sanchez (6'2" 245 rFr) PS#249. 95 Chris Hokokian (6'1" 225 rFr).

SLB 36 Nick Tenhaeff Jr. 6-2 225 PS#290. 1 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl, rFr. 13 gm, 47 tkl LY. 37 Vaness Harris (6'2" 255 Jr) 4 tkl rFr. 2 st, 24 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. 54 Micah Seau PS#235. GS (inj) LY. 40 Scott Graves (5'10" 205 Jr). JC.

MLB 42 JAKE FELY SO. 5-10 200 PS#258. 13 st, 58 tkl, 5.5 tfl, Tm FPOY rFr. 44 Rob Andrews (6'2" 225 Sr) PS#138. 2 tkl rFr. 3 st, 13 gm, 36 tkl '10. 4 gm, 17 tkl (inj) LY. OFS '12. 46 Jacob Driver (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#245. 7 tkl 2Y.

WLB 48 Josh Gavert So. 6-2 210 PS#389. 13 gm, 8 tkl, 2 sk rFr. 45 Andrew Feaster (6'0" 210 So) JC. RS here '10. 5 gm, 1 tkl LY. 53 Ryan Jack (6'1" 210 Fr) PS#267. GS '11. IFS. 51 DJ Hunter (6'0" 205 Fr). Walk-on spring.

AZTEC 20 NAT BERHE JR. 5-10 185 PS#204. 2 st, 12 gm, 39 tkl, 4 pbu rFr. 13 st, 67 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 7 pd, HM MW LY. 30 Darius Guillory (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#190. 22 Stan Sedberry (6'2" 205 rFr). 33 Pierre Romain (5'8" 140 rFr).

CB 34 JJ Whittaker So. 5-10 165 PS#194. DNP (inj) rFr. OFS '12. 12 Josh Wade (6'0" 185 Sr) PS#199. 9 tkl rFr. 2 st, 13 gm, 26 tkl '10. Inj LY. 21 Mahbu Keels (6'1" 160 So) 7 gm rFr. 29 AC Colquitt (6'0" 185 Sr) 2 gm LY.

CB 2 LEON McFADDEN SR. 5-10 185 6 st, 26 tkl true. 13 st, 55 tkl, 14 pd, 1st Tm MW '10. 13 st, 46 tkl, 17 pd, **1st Tm MW** LY. 35 King Holder (5'10" 150 So) PS#370. 13 gm, 11 tkl rFr. OFS '12. 16 David Lamar (6'2" 180 So) PS#268.

WAR 6 GABE LEMON JR. 5-10 185 10 gm, 10 tkl, 2 pd rFr. 9 st, 13 gm, 33 tkl, 5 pbu, 1 int LY. 39 Rene Siluano (5'10" 185 Jr) PS#355. 8 tkl as true. 13 gm, 36 tkl LY. Kendrick Mathis PS#208. 41 TJ Hickman (6'0" 185 rFr).

WAR 26 MARCUS ANDREWS JR. 6-0 190 PS#277. 1 st, 33 tkl, 5 pbu rFr. 8 st, 21 tkl, 2 pd LY. 27 Eric Pinkins (6'3" 205 Jr) PS#247. 10 tkl true. RS '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 22 tkl LY. 23 Tony Bell (6'1" 180 rFr). 43 Kevin Campano (5'10" 165 Jr).

P 77 Joel Alesi So. 6-0 240 PS#35. Avg'd 44+ ypp with a L/70 as Sr in HS. Walked on in fall '10. No action as rFr. Seamus McMorrow PS#35. 49 Wes Feer (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#461JC. At SDSt for spring '12.

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#100

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SDSt	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at Washington	A					
Sep. 8	Army	G					
Sep. 15	North Dakota	G					
Sep. 22	San Jose St	G					
Sep. 29	at Fresno St	A					
Oct. 6	Hawai'i	G					
Oct. 13	Colorado St	G					
Oct. 20	at Nevada	A					
Oct. 27	UNLV	G					
Nov. 3	at Boise St	A					
Nov. 10	Air Force	G					
Nov. 17							
Nov. 24	at Wyoming	A					
Dec. 1							

SDSt is 0-2 vs UW. L/gm ('97) SDSt lost 36-3. Aztecs were outgained 467-196 & outFD 20-10. SDSt has won B2B road openers after dropping 17 str. SDSt is 4-26 in non-conf AG's since joining the MW ('99).

LY was the schools first ever meeting. SDSt never trailed but the gm was tied 20-20. Aztecs went 55/8pl for a 42 yd fg w/9:29 left. Army had a FD at the SDSt25 but was SOD w/1:00 at SDSt40.

First meeting. Fighting Sioux went 8-3 LY (Great West co-Champs) and 2 losses were at Idaho (44-14) & Fresno (27-22). Into '12 the Aztecs have won 9 str hosting non-conf foes.

The L/time SDSt dropped 3 str was from 1949-'52. In the L/gm ('08) SDSt trailed 21-0 late 2Q and never got closer than 11 pts in the 2H (outgained 476-146, -15 FD). In fact SDSt's only td came on a 28 yd IR.

Played for the Oil Can trophy. SDSt is 5-1 but the loss was LTH ('02). SDSt trailed 10-0 at HT & 16-7 w/8:26 left. After a td SDSt forced a punt but had a 31 yd fg blk'd on the final play (after 51/10pl drive).

SDSt is 9-2 but has dropped 2 str. The L/meeting was in '05. The Aztecs led 21-7 late 2Q but all'd 28 str and in the 4Q trailed 49-24 before 2 garbage td's. HT has won 3 str S/'98.

The home team is 3-11 S/'97. LY the Aztecs led 15-7 into the 4Q. With the gm tied 15-15, SDSt went 43/8pl hitting a 37 yd fg w/5:49 left (CSU punted & was SOD their L/2 drives).

SDSt is 2-2 vs UN but their last and only trip to Reno was in '45 (series 1st gm), SDSt lost 44-6. Into '12, the Aztecs are 8-15 in MW away gms but are on a 5-1 run w/an avg score of 34-26.

Home team is 6-2. LY the Aztecs trailed 14-7 at HT but completely dominated the Rebels in the 2H holding them to 28 yds on just 20 plays. Into '12, SDSt is 19-36 in MW HG's (4-4 L2Y).

LY was only prior meeting. SDSt down 45-14 into 4Q cut the deficit to 45-29 w/6:25 left but their onside kick failed. SDSt is 1-27 vs a ranked opp (beat #23 AF in '10, prior to that L/win vs #16 WY in '96).

HT is 5-2 & SDSt has won B2B gms. LY's gm saw 7 lead changes. SDSt trailed 20-17 early 3Q but scored 24 str. SDSt had a 98 yd KR td & scored 10 pts off 3 AF TO's. SDSt is 7-2 S/'03 in home finales.

HC Long was the DC at WY from '81-'85. SDSt has lost 3 of 4 vs WY but won LTH. The gm featured 5 lead changes in the 1H. SDSt never trailed in the 2H but, up 3, needed a 85/5pl td drive w/4:56 left to seal it.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Ryan Lindley 12,690 '08-'11
2. Todd Santos 11,425 '84-'87
3. Billy Blanton 8,165 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Marshall Faulk 4,589 '91-'93
2. Larry Ned 3,562 '98-'01
3. Ronnie Hillman 3,243 '10-'11

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. JR Tolver 3,572 '99-'02
2. Darnay Scott 3,139 '91-'93
3. Vincent Brown 3,110 '07-'10

12 HT

TE	Aaron Boesch 6-5 230 PS#128JC IFS
OL	Kwayde Miller 6-7 305 PS#138
QB	Matt Morin 6-2 220 PS#69 IFS
OL	Nico Siragusa 6-6 310 PS#140
OL	Austin Maass 6-4 270 PS#147
OL	Justin Aysse 6-5 285 PS#215JC
DL	Teddy Queen 6-2 235 PS#156
OL	Arthur Flores 6-5 300 PS#156
DB	Kendrick Mathis 6-0 180 PS#208
RB	Alex Howard 6-0 200 PS#127
WR	Tim Vizzi 5-10 180 PS#395JC IFS
DL	Dan Kottman 6-1 245 PS#228
DL	Alex Barrett 6-3 245 PS#247
K/P	Seamus McMorrow 5-11 190 PS#35
WR	Lloyd Mills 5-10 165 PS#220
WR	Eric Judge 6-1 190 PS#222
DL	Malcolm Jackson 6-3 255 PS#311
OL	Terry Poole 6-5 300 PS#727JC
DB	Damontae Kazee 5-11 170 PS#318
K/P	Wes Feer 5-11 195 PS#461JC IFS
QB	Chase Favreau 6-1 190 PS#230
DL	Ben Moa 6-4 225 PS#462
OL	Jeff Overbaugh 6-2 240 PS#526

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NEWCOMERS

ROCKY LONG (Career 73–74)

2nd Year at San Diego St — Bowls: 1-5 New Mexico '98-'08

Long at SAN DIEGO ST/OVERALL

8-5 /73-74	SU	0-1 / 0-3	Vs Top 10
4-3 / 43-32	Home	0-2 / 1-10	Vs Top 25
4-1 / 30-38	Away	1-1 / 6-15	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 0-4	Neutral	0-3 / 11-8	Off A Bye
4-3 / 45-44	Vs Conf	3-1 / 36-29	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 40 (18,22,0)
Lost: 23 (8,12,3)

MOUNTAIN WEST 2013 1st Yr Big East

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

SAN DIEGO ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2–5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
86	Holiday	+7'	Iowa - #19	38-39
91	Freedom	-2'	Tulsa - #23	17-28
98	Las Vegas	+7	North Carolina	13-20
10	Poinsettia	-3	Navy	35-14
11	New Orleans	-4	Louisiana	30-32

STADIUM: QUALCOMM STADIUM (54,000) (#53)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-9	6-6	4-7	5-7	3-9	4-8	2-10	4-8	9-4	8-5	49-73
Home	2-3	4-2	3-2	3-3	3-3	2-4	2-4	3-3	6-1	4-3	32-28
Away	2-6	2-4	1-5	2-4	0-6	2-4	0-6	1-5	3-3	4-1	17-44
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
vs Conf	4-3	3-4	2-5	4-4	3-5	3-5	1-7	2-6	5-3	4-3	31-45
vs Non-Conf	0-6	3-2	2-2	1-3	0-4	1-3	1-3	2-2	4-1	4-2	18-28
ATS	6-6-1	5-4-1	4-6	7-5	4-7	6-5	5-6	4-6-1	8-4-1	5-8	54-57-4
Home Fav (Tom Craft)	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-2-1	4-1	2-3	14-10-1
Home Dog (Tom Craft)	1-3	1-1	0-1	2-1	2-1 (Chuck Long)	3-2	2-2	1-1 (Brady Hoke)	1-1	1-1 (Rocky Long)	14-14
Away Fav	0-1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2-1	1-2	3-9-2
Away Dog	4-2	2-2-1	2-3	3-2	1-4	3-3	2-4	3-2	2-0	1-1	23-23-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
vs Conf	3-3-1	3-4	2-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	3-4-1	3-4	35-39-2
vs Non-Conf	3-3	2-0-1	2-1	2-2	0-3	1-2	2-1	0-2-1	5-0	2-4	19-18-2
Off SU Win	2-1-1	2-1-1	2-1	2-3	0-1	1-3	0-1	1-3	4-3-1	2-6	16-23-3
Off SU Loss	3-5	3-3	2-5	5-1	4-5	5-1	5-5	3-2-1	3-1	2-2	35-30-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	29.8	427	184	4.9	243	53.0	5.9	14.4	11	+12	2011	5	25.0	391	170	4.1	222	56.0	5.7	15.6	28
9*	35.0	457	161	4.8	295	57.3	6.9	13.0	9	-6	2010	6	22.1	354	149	3.7	205	51.8	4.9	16.0	28
7*	23.3	342	78	2.9	264	54.9	5.3	14.7	16	-10	2009	7	30.5	382	166	3.9	217	58.6	5.4	12.5	19
3	19.3	312	73	3.1	239	55.4	4.8	16.2	21	-6	2008	8	37.2	461	248	5.1	213	65.9	6.2	12.4	13
8*	25.1	377	104	3.5	273	59.0	5.5	15.0	30	+6	2007	4	34.4	498	242	5.3	257	67.0	6.3	14.5	15
5*	14.2	270	119	3.4	150	58.2	4.5	19.0	26	-7	2006	8	27.1	352	181	4.4	171	59.2	5.4	13.0	15
7*	26.9	379	148	3.9	232	61.3	5.3	14.1	27	+2	2005	3	27.1	406	185	4.3	221	58.0	5.3	15.0	17

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ronnie Hillman	311	1784	73	1711	19	5.5
Walter Kazee	**74**	**349**	**10**	**339**	**4**	**4.6**
Adam Muema	**42**	**264**	**11**	**253**	**3**	**6.0**
Colin Lockett	**7**	**103**	**7**	**96**	**0**	**13.7**
Chad Young	**16**	**44**	**1**	**43**	**2**	**2.7**
Dwayne Garrett	**5**	**17**	**0**	**17**	**0**	**3.4**
Ryan Lindley	18	44	95	-51	0	-2.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Lindley	447	237	53.0	3153	23	8
Adam Dingwell	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Colin Lockett	**58**	**970**	**16.7**	**8**	**68**	
Gavin Escobar	**51**	**780**	**15.3**	**7**	**55**	
Dylan Denso	**49**	**634**	**12.9**	**3**	**46**	
Ronnie Hillman	24	270	11.2	1	71	
Marcus Russell	13	152	11.7	0	19	
Walter Kazee	**8**	**89**	**11.1**	**0**	**20**	
Alston Umuolo	8	82	10.2	2	27	
Bryce Quigley	**9**	**64**	**7.1**	**0**	**12**	
Chad Young	**11**	**63**	**5.7**	**1**	**14**	
Osmond Nicholas	**3**	**46**	**15.3**	**0**	**18**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Brian Stahovich	61	2669	43.8	23	37.7	0	17
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Abelardo Perez	47-49	4-6	1-4	1-4	0-1	6-15	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Miles Burris	78	8	11.5	1	0	1
Jerome Long	73	5	3	0	0	1
Larry Parker	65	0	2.5	9	7	0
Jake Fely	**58**	**1.5**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Nick Tenhaeff	**47**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Leon McFadden	**46**	**1**	**2**	**15**	**2**	**0**
Logan Ketchum	39	1.5	3	2	0	0
Rene Siluano	**36**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Larry Gibbs	34	2	4.5	2	0	0
Gabe Lemon	**33**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Demetrius Barksdale	32	3	1.5	1	0	0
JJ Autele	30	0	4	1	0	1
Vaness Harris	**24**	**0**	**4.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Eric Pinkins	**22**	**0**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Marcus Andrews	**21**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Jordan Thomas	**20**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Dey Juan Hemmings	19	0	0	3	1	0
Rob Andrews	**17**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Khalid Stevens	15	0	0	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Leon McFadden	**12**	**70**	**5.8**	**0**	**26**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Colin Lockett	**31**	**678**	**21.9**	**1**	**94**	
Brandon Davis	18	409	22.7	1	98	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
34,384	Cal Poly	492	22	49-289	5.9	15-28	203	0	284	12	46-137	3.0	7-14	147	2	208	+1	-	-	-	-	79.2
26,778	at Army	292	16	25-146	5.8	8-18	146	1	446	25	77-403	5.2	2-7	43	1	-154	+3	#10	-73	#10	-54	62.4
57,286	Washington St	500	25	44-227	5.2	21-37	273	0	419	19	28-51	1.8	20-42	368	6	81	+2	#2	99	#7	4	85.3
110,707	at Michigan	376	20	29-123	4.2	23-48	253	1	413	18	45-320	7.1	8-17	93	0	-37	+1	#4	58	#6	-9	79.5
44,248	TCU	296	15	30-90	3.0	16-42	206	1	446	22	52-234	4.5	14-22	212	1	-150	0	#10	-56	#7	-6	70.1
27,490	at Air Force	410	20	35-201	5.7	15-21	209	0	419	26	47-195	4.1	22-37	224	4	-9	+2	#5	26	#8	39	82.0
29,730	Wyoming	539	21	37-292	7.9	13-27	247	3	500	22	44-159	3.6	25-36	341	2	39	-1	#4	116	#12	-121	64.9
28,362	New Mexico	486	23	48-215	4.5	16-24	271	1	162	8	29-74	2.6	10-20	88	3	324	+2	#8	-7	#2	146	76.5
16,811	at Colorado St	327	22	52-173	3.3	19-35	154	0	287	12	30-235	7.8	9-22	52	1	40	+1	#11	-94	#6	70	66.3
52,256	Boise St	470	24	21-120	5.7	30-51	350	1	497	26	43-131	3.0	28-40	366	1	-27	-1	#2	162	#10	-17	74.8
19,075	at UNLV	391	21	47-239	5.1	13-29	152	0	261	15	34-141	4.1	15-28	120	4	130	0	#8	-57	#5	14	67.9
32,790	Fresno St	496	23	38-215	5.7	21-40	281	2	384	13	28-48	1.7	19-35	336	3	112	+1	#4	65	#4	30	73.7
42,841	† Louisiana	481	29	31-68	2.2	28-49	413	1	568	25	30-76	2.5	25-44	492	0	-87	+1	#4	88	#13	-188	60.5
	TOTALS	5556	281	486-2398	4.9	238-449	3158	11	5086	243	533-2204	4.1	204-364	2882	28	470	+12	#6	327	#8	-91	72.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	427	21.6	37-184	4.9	53.0%	243	2.4%	391	18.7	41-170	4.1	56.0%	222	7.7%	36	0.9	#38	27	#64	-8	#69
39,865 (#61)	**HOME**	468	21.9	38-207	5.4	53.0%	262	3.2%	385	17.4	39-119	3.1	58.9%	265	8.6%	84	+4	#31	54	#66	5	#61
40,617 (#72)	**AWAY**	380	21.3	37-158	4.3	53.0%	221	1.5%	399	20.2	44-228	5.2	52.3%	171	6.5%	-20	+8	#56	-9	#70	-21	#74

SDSt NOT RANKED/TY & PREV/OSU RANKED IN 1936

2007 RESULTS

SDSt Rank	Pre – Post	Opponent	Line	Score
–		at Washington St	+14	17-45
–		at Arizona St	+28	13-34
–		Portland St	NL	52-17
–		Cincinnati - #24	+15	23-52
–		at Colorado St	+13	24-20
–		at Utah	+14	7-23
–		New Mexico	+8'	17-20
–		Wyoming	+4	27-24
–		at UNLV	+3	38-30
–		at Air Force	+11	23-55
–		TCU	+12'	33-45
–		BYU - #21	+16	27-48

2008 RESULTS

SDSt Rank	Pre – Post	Opponent	Line	Score
–		Cal Poly	NL	27-29
–		at Notre Dame	+21'	13-21
–		at San Jose St	+6'	10-35
–		Idaho	-11'	45-17
–		at TCU	+24'	7-41
–		Air Force	+10'	10-35
–		at New Mexico	+14'	7-70
–		Colorado St	+9'	34-38
–		at Wyoming	+5'	10-35
–		at BYU - #17	+36'	12-41
–		Utah - #8	+30	14-63
–		UNLV	+9'	42-21

2009 RESULTS

SDSt Rank	Pre – Post	Opponent	Line	Score
–		at UCLA	+18'	14-33
–		Southern Utah	-18'	35-19
–		at Idaho	-3	20-34
–		at Air Force	+17'	14-26
–		New Mexico St	-17	34-17
–		BYU - #18	+17	28-38
–		at Colorado St	+7	42-28
–		New Mexico	-16	23-20
–		TCU - #6	+24'	12-55
–		Wyoming	-7	27-30
–		at Utah - #23	+20	7-38
–		at UNLV	+6	24-28

2010 RESULTS

SDSt Rank	Pre – Post	Opponent	Line	Score
–		Nicholls St	-31	47-0
–		at New Mexico St	-13'	41-21
–		at Missouri	+14'	24-27
–		Utah St	-8'	41-7
–		at BYU	-4'	21-24
–		Air Force - #23	+1	27-25
–		at New Mexico	-23'	30-20
–		at Wyoming	-10	48-38
–		Colorado St	-17	24-19
–		at TCU - #3	+27'	35-40
–		Utah - #25	+2'	34-38
–		UNLV	-23'	48-14

2011 RESULTS

SDSt Rank	Pre – Post	Opponent	Line	Score
–		Cal Poly	-23	49-21
–		at Army	-9	23-20
–		Washington St	-5	42-24
–		at Michigan - #22	+10	7-28
–		TCU	+4'	14-27
–		at Air Force	+7	41-27
–		Wyoming	-18'	27-30
–		New Mexico	-35	35-7
–		at Colorado St	-13'	18-15
–		Boise St - #10	+18'	35-52
–		at UNLV	-16'	31-14
–		Fresno St	-8	35-28

WYOMING COWBOYS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 Austyn Carta-Samuels (PS#85) was the first true frosh to start at QB here since Rick Costello in '74. In '10 he threw for 1,702 (61%, 9-8) but decided to transfer and all the bkps were gone. LY true frosh Brett Smith (PS#57) was IFS and won the starting job largely due to his "experience." Battling for the bkp spot were true frosh Adam Pittser (PS#86) and late JC signee Colby Kirkegaard. Smith is a dual threat QB who "runs angry" and finished as the tm's #1 rusher with 710 (5.1) and 10 td's. While his throwing motion has been called unorthodox, he threw for 2,622 (61.0%, 20-11). OC Gregg Brandon calls him a gym rat. SDSt HC Rocky Long said, "He never gets rattled. You'd like to think that a freshman wouldn't be as confident." Kirkegaard played in 4 (10 att). They also used Sam Stratton as the "Wild Sam" QB vs Boise (perhaps to keep Smith healthy) and he rushed for 54 (3.9) in that gm. This year the unit is vastly more exp'd. Smith is the 2nd MW FPOY in 3 seasons (Carta-Samuels, '09) and set the conf record for ttl off yards by a frosh with 3,332 (Andy Dalton TCU, 2691, '07). He missed this past spring so Kirkegaard got a lot of quality snaps and improved as the session went on, however, this is Smith's offense and as long as he stays healthy I expect improvement.

RUNNING BACKS - Wyoming has had just one 1,000 yd rusher s/'99 (Devin Moore 1301 in '08). In '09 they had to replace their "Thunder and Lightning" duo of Moore and Wynel Seldon. True frosh Alvester Alexander led with 640 (4.7). In '10 WY had to replace their #2 rusher (498, 4.0). Alexander improved to 792 (4.2) and had 14 of the tm's 17 rush td's (QB had other 3). He had 390 (6.6) in the last 3 incl a schl rec 5 td's vs CSU. Alexander led the RB's again LY with 695 (4.6, 200 yd rec). They moved in KR/LB Ghaali Muhammad and he had 379 (6.3) in 8 but was then OFY and they took the RS off true frosh Kody Sutton. In 6 gms Sutton had 146 (4.9). He had 56 vs AF but a 3Q fumble led to an AF td and he had just 17 att's in the next 4. This year Muhammad is back at LB and Alexander left early for the NFL (undrafted). QB Smith was the Pokes best runner at the end of LY (finished #1) and OC Brandon has said he does not want that to happen again this year. Sutton and Brandon Miller (364, 5.5) are the top returnees and it may be hard for the unit to top the 4.9 ypc rush they avg'd LY (best here in more than 20 years).

RECEIVERS - Wyoming has had a storied history at WR with 2 of their 3 career leaders ranking among the top in the NCAA but no WY player has had more than 705 yds in a season s/'05. LY the Cowboys had to replace their top 2 rec's with the leading returnees being Chris McNeill (257, 9.2), Mazi Ogbonna (183, 10.2) and TE TJ Smith (175, 21.9). McNeill started to blossom into that go-to receiver (111 vs SDSt, 99 vs TCU) but was OFY and in just 9 sts still led with 504 (12.0). Robert Herron had a career high 104 (14.9) vs Weber St but only finished #5 w/379 (8.8). Ogbonna was #2 with 430 (10.8) and Josh Doctson emerged late (129 vs CSU) and had 393 (11.2). This year they lose Ogbonna (12 st), Doctson (9 sts) and possibly Sam Stratton (PS#115, 3 rec LY), who missed spring and may apply for a MedRS. This unit is still more exp'd and I expect that someone could top that 705 barrier.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Last year WY had to replace one 4 yr st'r but had 4 st'rs back (78 car sts), good size and I called it a much improved group. They did suffer numerous injuries and only once all season did they start the same O-line for 3 straight gms (final 3). C Nick Carlson had problems with his shotgun snaps forcing Brandon Self to switch positions over the last 4. WY improved to 182 ypg rush (4.9) and trimmed the sk total to a paltry 2.8% (12) aided by the mobile Smith. This year they lose 2nd Tm MW OT Clayton Kirven (11 st, 4Y st'r), John Hutchins (12 st, 2Y st'r) and Self (9 st). They drop to 2 st'rs back (64 car sts) and while they should stay healthier and add in a JC (IFS), they may drop a notch in '12.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Cowboys' rush D numbers have been atypical in 4 of the L/5 yrs with veteran units having weaker numbers and inexperienced units having stronger numbers. The only year that met expectations was '10 when 9 of their 10 DL were either in their first season or had switched positions. That year they slipped to 206 ypg rush all'd (4.6, 20 sk), their weakest s/'03. LY the unit was bigger and more exp'd and all 4 st'rs ret'd but DT Patrick Mertens was OFY in Aug. Once again WY went against the grain as the team went from 3-9 to 8-5 but they ranked #115 FBS allowing 232 ypg (5.1, 22 sk). TY they lose 2nd Tm MW DE Josh Biezuns (13 st, 63 tkl, 5 sk) and 2nd Tm MW DE Gabe Knapton (13 st, 81 tkl, 6.5 sk) but return 6 of the top 8 and get Mertens back. Despite losing their top 2 DL's, with basically 3 st'rs back (same as LY), I'll call for the Pokes to have an improved rush D after LY's poor numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '06 the Pokes all'd just 22.0 ppg, their best s/'98. The numbers steadily increased each yr topping out at 30.3 in '10. Last year they had to replace 2 LB's (comb 6 st, 61 tkl) then moved Muhammad (#4 tkl'r) to RB. They had 2 starters back and improved slightly to 27.8 ppg. This year WY loses 2nd Tm MW Brian Hendricks (13 st, #1 w/105, 3.5 tfl) and Luke Anderson (4 st FS, L/8 at LB) moves back to S but is expected to see time all over the field. They return 4 of their top 6 incl Korey Jones (5 st DE, 6 st MLB). Muhammad returns along with Oliver Schober (3 st, 46 tkl '10) who DNP in '11 (inj). I will call for a 2nd straight drop in the ppg allowed.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Wyoming had experienced secondaries in '09 and '10 but fell to #73 & #76 (worst s/'03 in my PDR). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs including their #1 tkl'r as well as their #2 tkl'r who was the highest Cowboy taken in the draft (#4DC) s/'97. With just 1 st'r back, WY finished #101 (60.9%, 18-13). The lone returning st'r, CB Tashaun Gipson, was moved to FS after 4 sts but still earned 2nd Tm MW. This year they lose Gipson (#3 tkl'r, 3 int, 5 pbu). The Pokes predominantly ran a 3-3-5 this spring and do have 9 of the top 10 tkl'rs back from this unit so they are a lot more experienced and should make a good climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - HC Dave Christensen calls this unit the "Special Forces." In '08 they plummeted to #118 in my ST rankings and in Christensen's first year I called for a good-sized climb and they overachieved my expectations moving up to #30. They ended a 30 game drought without a PR of 20+ yds. In '10 the unit ret'd almost intact so I was surprised to see them drop to #80. LY they only had to replace their K but slid to #99. They were actually #120 in PR (-1 yd thru 5 gm) when Chris McNeill had a 76 yd PR vs UNLV. P Austin McCoy avg 21.8 in the 2nd gm but got back on track finishing with a 40.2 avg (net 36.7). True frosh Daniel Sullivan (PS#37) hit 7-11 FG (L/48) and had 6 TB on 63 KO. Sullivan spent his spring break at K camp which helped him improve his leg strength and consistency. TY they lose McCoy but could improve in the rankings.

COACHES - Dave Christensen took over as HC in '09 (OC for 12 yrs under Gary Pinkel at both Toledo and Missouri). OC Gregg Brandon is in his 2nd season and prior to arriving was the OC at Virginia ('09) as well as the HC at Bowling Green ('03-'08) leading the Falcons to 3 bowls. The new DC is the seasoned Chris Tormey. This former HC (Idaho '95-'99, Nevada '00-'03) was most recently at Wash St (LB's LY), Hawaii (Saf's & ST's '09-'10) and Washington (LB's '04-'08).

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PHIL'S FORECAST

From '00-'02 Wyoming was just 5-29. Joe Glenn appeared to have them pointed in the right direction as in '04 they earned their first bowl s/'93 where they upset UCLA. They opened up '05 at 4-1 but Glenn's troops went just 15-27 in his final 3.5 yrs. In '08 the Cowboys were -22 in TO's and had 4 diff QB's (7-17 ratio). Dave Christensen stepped into a great situation in '09 with 8 st'rs back from a D that allowed just 330 ypg. They caught a lot of breaks getting to their first bowl in 5 yrs. I pointed out in '10's magazine that the Cowboys had an amazing 6 net close wins (pg 309), had just 6 sts lost to injury and had gone from -22 in TO's to +8. Despite being 4-4 in the MW in '09, they were -108 ypg. They did not defeat an FBS team with a winning record in the reg season and their 6 losses were by 27 ppg. In '10 Wyoming had 15 st'rs back and Christensen said "every kid in the program is faster than they were 1.5 yrs ago." I felt the team was even more talented than the '09 version but called for a weaker record. As expected, the bottom dropped out as they fell to 3-9 and last in the MW (picked 5th in pressn poll). However, they were -95 ypg, only 3rd worst. LY WY had 13 st'rs back but the schedule got easier going from a preseason ranking of #42 to #85. In the opener, Weber St missed a 53 yd FG on the final play (WSU 541-463 yd edge). They blasted Texas St (618-189 yd edge) then BG got a td with :03 left but WY blk'd the xp for the road win, 28-27 to open 3-0. Neb fans were abundant and the Cowboys were overmatched (WY trailed 31-7 4Q). They jumped out to a quick 12-0 lead vs Utah St but were steamrolled 63-19. They whipped UNLV 41-14, then jumped out to a 30-13 lead vs SDSt and held on for the 3 pt win (SDSt miss 2 FG & xp). WY benefitted from +5 in TO's vs TCU and led 20-17 in the 3Q but lost 31-20. On a very windy day (up to 60 mph) which would appear to benefit the more run oriented AF, WY pulled out a 25-17 win. They got revenge vs NM, 31-10 (upset in '10) then were thinking MW Title when they travelled to the blue turf. It was 7-7 when Boise got a Hail Mary on the last play of the half to go up 13-7 and WY lost by 22. CSU was without its QB and was int'd in the EZ just before the half and WY won by 3. Temple ran all over WY in the bowl (255, 5.0) and WY finished 8-5. WY does have just 12 st'rs back but is more exp'd at QB. They did benefit from 5 net close wins, +12 in TO's, a very beneficial off ypp (14.9) and are -3 in the Stock Market Indicator (pg 27). While they will not match LY's 8 reg season wins, they have a solid shot at a 2nd straight bowl.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BROWN

QB 16 BRETT SMITH SO. 6-3 195 PS#57. 13 st, 2622 (61%, 20-11), **MW FPOY, 2nd Tm Fr AA** true. **11** Colby Kirkegaard (6'3" 205 Jr) PS#124. JC. 4 gm, 37 yd LY. Jason Thompson PS#107. **18** Josh Smith (6'3" 209 So). May pl WR.

RB 1 Kody Sutton So. 5-8 194 PS#210. L/6 gm, 146 (4.9) true. **8** Brandon Miller (6'0" 193 Jr). 6 gm rFr. 5 st (3 RB, 2 WR), 364 rush (5.5), 199 rec (9.9) LY. **20** Nehemie Kankolongo (5'11" 205 So) PS#254. 5 gm true. RS LY.

WR 33 Dominic Rufran So. 6-0 185 PS#337. 4 st, 13 gm, 402 (9.1) true. **25** Spencer Bruce (6'5" 225 Jr) PS#441. 2 gm rFr. 2 st, 27 (9.0) LY. **HB 42** Riley Lange (6'3" 247 So) PS#286. 3 st, 13 gm rFr. **22** Tedder Easton (5'11" 242 Jr).

WR 80 CHRIS McNEILL SR. 6-1 180 PS#335. 7 st, 117 (6.9) true. 12 st, 257 (9.2) '10. 9 st (inj), 504 (12.0), **2nd Tm MW** LY. **5** Trent Sewell PS#116. **2** Eric Nzeocha (6'1" 200 Fr) IFS. **19** Keenan Montgomery (6'1" 180 So) 9 gm rFr LY.

WR 6 ROBERT HERRON JR. 5-10 187 10 gm, 235 (5.9) true. 7 st, 12 gm, 379 (8.8) LY. **81** James Caraway (5'11" 192 Sr) RB rFr. 25 gm, 5 tkl 2Y CB. WR spg '12. **89** Nico Brown (6'3" 200 Fr) PS#343. **87** Taylor Davis (5'10" 189 Jr).

WR 3 Trey Norman So. 6-1 185 PS#362. 1 st, 14 (7.0) true. **9** Sam Stratton (5'11" 182 So) PS#115. 28 (9.3) rFr. ? TY (inj). **83** TJ Smith (6'3" 215 Jr). 3 st, 175 (21.9) 2Y. Dack Lambert (6'2" 192 So). **4** Zaquoya Parham (5'10" 175 rFr).

C 60 NICK CARLSON SR. 6-4 292 8 st RG true. 12 st C, HM MW '10. 13 st (9 C), **2nd Tm MW** LY. **68** Travis Bogard (6'4" 304 So). DNP rFr. **70** Skyler Hinton (6'4" 296 So) PS#380. DNP rFr. **LS 40** Zach Ewan (5'9" 216 So). 13 gm true.

RG 75 Zach Rushing Sr. 6-3 295 PS#312JC. 4 st RG, 8 gm here LY. **65** Kyle Magnuson (6'6" 300 Sr) PS#186. RS '08. 1 st, 4 gm 2Y. 2 st RG, 9 gm LY. **62** Jake Jones (6'3" 295 rFr). **67** Carson Kass (6'2" 265 rFr).

LG 51 TYLER STRONG JR. 6-3 292 PS#263. 9 gm on DL true. L/11 st LG, HM MW LY. **63** Rafe Kiely (6'3" 290 rFr) PS#338. **61** Shayne Kelley (6'4" 293 So) JC. DNP LY. **59** Andrew Crow (6'1" 260 rFr). **LS** Shane Sullivan (6'4" 240 So).

RT 64 Daniel Fleischman So. 6-6 300 PS#324. 1 gm rFr. **71** Austin Traphagan (6'5" 291 rFr) PS#409. **74** Walker Madden (6'9" 260 Jr) PS#448JC. Chase Roullier (6'4" 290 Fr) PS#409. Nathan Leddige (6'5" 282 Fr) PS#515.

LT 76 Josh Leonard Sr. 6-4 296 PS#434. GS '08. 2 gm true. 10 st RT '10. 3 st RT, 9 gm LY. **77** Connor Rains (6'7" 305 Jr) PS#262JC. 2Y st'r. AA at JUCO LY. At WY for spg '12. **66** Zach D'Amico (5'11" 275 rFr).

K 14 DANIEL SULLIVAN SO. 5-10 185 PS#37. 7-11 FG, L/48, 30-34 PAT, 63 KO (59.7), 6 TB, 1 OOB in 13 gm as true. More accurate and confident spg '12. **94** Stuart Williams (5'11" 180 So). No FGA, 6-6 PAT, 2 gm rFr.

DE 96 Justin Bernthaler Jr. 6-2 245 **PS#88JC. 12** Sonny Puletasi (6'3" 241 So) PS#258. 12 gm, 8 tkl rFr. **54** Miraldo Michel (6'3" 265 Sr) PS#206JC. 1 gm here LY. **31** Jeff Roueche (6'3" 234 Jr) PS#289. 2 tkl 2Y. **92** Tom Harris (6'5" 235 rFr).

DT 98 Kurt Taufa'asau Sr. 6-2 284 PS#315JC. 3 st, 27 tkl, 2.5 tfl here LY. **95** Patrick Mertens (6'5" 287 Jr) 12 st, 39 tkl, 3 tfl, Fr AA rFr. OFY (illness) LY. 100% for spg '12. **90** Uso Olive PS#203. **97** Dan Crook (6'3" 250 So).

DT 50 MIKE PURCELL SR. 6-3 303 PS#381. 2 st, 6 gm, 9 tkl true. 12 st, 57 tkl, 4 tfl '10. 10 st, 12 gm (inj), 48 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **58** BJ Sumter (6'1" 305 Sr) PS#349JC. RS here '10. 8 gm, 5 tkl LY. **94** Max Gustafson (6'4" 226 Jr) DNP L2Y.

DE 15 BEN DURBIN SR. 6-3 272 PS#112. 16 tkl 2Y. 8 st, 13 gm, 28 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **55** Eddie Yarbrough (6'3" 253 rFr) PS#171. Sam Awrabi PS#186. **85** Mark Willis (6'4" 225 Jr) PS#409. 6 gm (inj), 4 tkl rFr. 9 gm, 14 tkl, 2 tfl LY.

SLB 8 Zack Berg rFr. 6-2 226 PS#361. **23** Ghaali Muhammad (6'0" 221 Sr) 10 st LB, 96 tkl, 7.5 tfl 2Y. RB LY, 379 rush (6.3). Bk to LB spg '12. **9** Patrick Hartford (6'0" 222 Sr). 8 tkl 3Y. **46** Ben King (6'0" 215 Fr).

MLB 35 OLIVER SCHOBER SR. 6-0 235 From Germany. 3 st, 46 tkl, also KO '10. RS LY. **43 Devyn Harris** (6'3" 225 Jr) PS#298. 8 st, 47 tkl, 4th Tm Fr AA rFr. 7 st, 13 gm, 65 tkl LY. **44** JJ Quinlan (6'1" 238 Jr). C Wash trans. OFY (inj) LY.

WLB 5 KOREY JONES SR. 6-2 233 PS#331JC. 11 st, 59 tkl, 6 tfl here LY. **27** Todd Knight (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#129. No action rFr. 13 gm, 12 tkl LY. **53** Alex Borgs (6'2" 231 So). 10 gm true. **42** Nicholas Cipriano (5'11" 190 rFr).

CB 2 MARQUESTON HUFF JR. 6-0 195 PS#439. 18 tkl true. 13 st, 47 tkl LY. **4** DeAndre Jones (6'0" 180 So) PS#452. 11 tkl true. **6** BJ Hendrix (5'11" 188 So) PS#714JC. **37** Brandon Albright (5'7" 175 rFr). Cortland Fort (6'0" 182 Fr).

CB 20 Blair Burns So. 5-10 180 PS#423. L/9 st, 13 gm, 48 tkl, 4 int, 4 pbu, **Fr AA** as true. **13** Darrenn White (6'0" 184 So) PS#141. 13 tkl rFr. Damian Greene PS#571. **32** Jake Schiffner (5'10" 195 So). No action rFr.

SS 29 LUKE RUFF SR. 5-11 200 PS#223. 12 tkl true. 2 st, 27 tkl '10. 13 st, 102 tkl, **2nd Tm MW** LY. **21** Mark Nzeocha (6'3" 220 So) PS#398. 5 st LB, 15 tkl true. **41** Andrew Meredith (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#283. 19 gm, 5 tkl 2Y.

FS 3 LUKE ANDERSON SR. 5-10 195 PS#227JC. 12 st (4 FS, 8 LB), 75 tkl, 11 pd here LY. **7** Chad Reese (5'11" 180 So) PS#313. 13 gm, 12 tkl true. **24** Kenny Browder (5'11" 180 Sr) PS#413. 16 tkl true. 12 tkl '10. 16 tkl LY.

P 28 Tim Gleeson Fr. 6-2 195 In for spg. From Melbourne, Australia. Boomed a 78 yd punt in a March scrimmage. **94** Stuart Williams (5'11" 180 So) PS#235. No punts, 6-6 PAT, no FG attempts, 2 gm as a rFr.

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#91

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WY	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	at Texas	A				
Sep. 8	Toledo	A				
Sep. 15	Cal Poly	A				
Sep. 22	at Idaho	A				
Sep. 29						
Oct. 6	at Nevada	A				
Oct. 13	Air Force	A				
Oct. 20	at Fresno St	A				
Oct. 27	Boise St	A				
Nov. 3	Colorado St	A				
Nov. 10	at New Mexico	G				
Nov. 17	at UNLV	A				
Nov. 24	San Diego St	A				
Dec. 1						

WY is 0-4 vs UT losing by 25 ppg. In the L/gm ('10) WY led 7-6 late 2Q but allowed 28 unanswered. The Cowboys are 1-9 in road openers being shutout 3x's (won LY at BG).

In '10 WY won at Toledo, 20-15 in their only prior meeting. WY led 20-0 w/1:30 left 3Q as Toledo gained 48% (179) of their yds after. Cowboys are 17-1 in home openers incl 9 str wins by an avg 18 ppg.

First meeting. Cowboys have won 22 str vs teams w/FCS status (L/loss in '82). The Mustangs went 6-5 LY incl a 49-21 loss at SDSt. Cal Poly has had 8 winning ssns in the L/9 yrs.

WY is 4-1 vs UI (only series loss in 1921). This is WY's first gm at the Kibbie Dome (built in '71, enclosed in '75). LTH (Moscow in '50) WY won 14-7. Into '12, WY is 13-8 in non-conf gms L5Y.

Bonus: The Cowboys have won 2 straight home finales by a combined 75-10 but are just 3-9 the last 12. WY's War Memorial Stadium is the highest FBS stadium (7,220 ft).

Series is tied 2-2. First meeting S/'00. LTH ('97) WY won 34-30. The lead changed hands 4x's in the final 7:07. WY got the GW td w/:20 left but had to stop Nevada at their 4 on the gm's final deep pass.

The home team is 2-5. LY the Cowboys trailed 17-12 after 3Q's. WY went 79/16pl for a td (2ptng) w/7:40 left. AF's L/3 drives ended in a fmbl at WY24, a 48 yd FR td and int at WY35.

WY is 3-1 S/'95 vs FSU. L/gm was the '09 NM Bowl (WY won in 2OT). LTH ('97) the Cowboys lost 24-7. WY trailed 21-7 at HT but for the gm had a 353-326 yd edge (+7 FD, -3 TO).

LY the Cowboys had a 7-0 lead into the 2Q but allowed 36 str pts (WY was outgained 374-51 in that span). Into 2012, Wyoming is 6-10 their L/16 MW home gms (3-1 L/4 with an avg score 34-14).

104th "Border War". The L/time WY has won 4 str was 1970-'73. LY WY led at HT 14-6 but trailed into the 4Q 19-14. WY got a 90/11pl td drive w/8:46 left holding CSU to a SOD at W41, SAF & int their L/3 drives.

WY is just 3-9 vs NM. LTH WY led 21-7 late 2Q but lost by 3 as NM hit a 38 yd fg as time exp'd. LY's 31 pts was WY's most of ssn vs an FBS tm but it was also the fewest NM allowed vs an FBS tm.

Into '12, WY is 11-38 on the MW road. LTH WY led 13-7 into the 2Q but was outgained 312-134 the L/3 Q's.

Home tm was 6-0 from '03-'08 but is 0-3 L3Y. LY WY led 30-13 at HT & despite getting shutout & outgained

360-106 in the 2H they hung on. SDSt missed 39 & 27 yd fg's and was SOD at the W48 on 3 of their L/4 drives.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Casey Bramlet 9,684 '00-'03
2. Tom Corontzos 7,945 '88-'91
3. Jay Stoner 7,674 '97-'00

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Devin Moore 2,963 '05-'08
2. Ryan Christopherson 2,906 '91-'94
3. Marques Brigham 2,605 '95-'98

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Marcus Harris 4,518 '93-'96
2. Ryan Yarborough 4,446 '90-'93
3. Jovon Bouknight 3,626 '02-'05

NEWCOMERS

1 VHT
- DL Justin Bernthaler 6-2 245 PS#88JC

3 HT
- WR Trent Sewell 6-2 197 PS#116
- OL Connor Rains 6-7 305 PS#262JC IFS
- DL Sam Awrabi 6-3 240 PS#186
- DL Uso Olive 6-1 305 PS#203
- QB Jason Thompson 6-2 205 PS#107
- OL Walker Madden 6-9 260 PS#448JC
- RB Shaun Wick 5-10 190 PS#169
- DL Chase Appleby 6-0 280 PS#348
- RB DJ May 5-11 190 PS#209
- QB Tom Thornton 6-1 205 PS#178
- OL Chase Roullier 6-4 290 PS#409
- OL Jacob English 6-5 280 PS#445
- WR Nico Brown 6-3 200 PS#343
- LB Lucas Wacha 6-1 208 PS#362
- OL Nathan Leddige 6-5 282 PS#515
- LB Siaosi Hala'api'api 6-2 225 PS#380
- DB Dylan Muscat 6-0 175 PS#518
- DB Damian Greene 5-9 174 PS#571
- WR Eric Nzeocha 6-1 200 PS#467 IFS
- K/P Tim Gleeson 6-2 195 PS#543 IFS
- DL Sam Hardy 6-3 275 PS#975
- DL Austin Tixier 6-3 250 PS#976

DAVE CHRISTENSEN (Career 18–20)
4th Year at Wyoming — Christensen's Bowl Record: 1-1

Christensen's records AT WYOMING

18-20	Straight Up	0-7	Vs Top 10
9-9	Home	0-10	Vs Top 25
8-10	Away	0-4	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	2-3	Off A Bye
10-13	Vs Conference	8-11	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (17,24,2)
Lost: 16 (10,5,1)

MOUNTAIN WEST

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
WYOMING'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 6–7

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
90	Copper	+7	California	15-17
93	Copper	+3'	Kansas St - #20	17-52
04	Las Vegas	+12'	UCLA	24-21
09	New Mexico	+10'	Fresno St	35-28 2OT
11	New Mexico	+7	Temple	15-37

STADIUM: WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM (30,514) (#100)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Desso Challenge Pro 60)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-10	4-8	7-5	4-7	6-6	5-7	4-8	7-6	3-9	8-5	50-71
Home	2-3	3-3	5-1	2-3	4-2	4-2	3-4	3-3	2-4	4-2	32-27
Away	0-7	1-5	1-4	2-4	2-4	1-5	1-4	3-3	1-5	4-2	16-43
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-1
vs Conf	1-6	2-5	3-4	2-6	5-3	2-6	1-7	4-4	1-7	5-2	26-50
vs Non-Conf	1-4	2-3	4-1	2-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	3-2	2-2	3-3	24-21
ATS	5-5-1	5-6	8-3	5-6	6-6	2-9-1	2-9	9-3	5-6-1	7-6	54-59-3
Home Fav	0-0	0-1	2-0	2-2	2-2	0-3-1	1-2	1-0	1-1	2-2	11-13-1
Home Dog	2-1-1	2-2	3-0	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-3	2-2	1-2-1	1-1	14-13-2
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	2-6
Away Dog	3-4	2-3	2-3	3-3	1-3	1-3	1-4	5-1	3-1	4-1	25-26
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-1
vs Conf	5-1-1	3-4	5-2	2-6	3-5	0-7-1	1-7	6-2	3-4-1	5-2	33-40-3
vs Non-Conf	0-4	2-2	3-1	3-0	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	2-4	21-19
Off SU Win	2-0	1-3	4-2	3-1	3-2	1-3-1	1-3	5-1	1-1	5-3	26-19-1
Off SU Loss	3-4-1	4-3	4-1	1-5	2-4	0-6	1-5	4-2	4-4-1	2-2	25-36-2

Vic Koenning 2000 — Joe Glenn — Dave Christensen

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	26.1	388	182	4.9	207	60.5	5.5	14.9	12	+12	2011	6	27.8	432	232	5.1	200	60.9	6.1	15.5	22
8*	19.2	286	120	3.6	166	60.2	5.0	14.9	31	-3	2010	7	30.3	414	206	4.6	208	59.3	5.8	13.6	20
7	18.3	309	136	3.6	173	54.9	4.4	16.9	37	+8	2009	8	27.3	393	173	4.4	221	64.1	5.6	14.4	23
8*	12.7	296	178	4.3	118	51.6	4.6	23.4	18	-22	2008	6	27.8	330	140	3.7	190	55.7	4.9	11.9	17
7*	19.4	323	130	3.3	193	58.7	4.4	16.6	30	-12	2007	5	25.9	332	123	3.0	209	57.0	4.7	12.8	33
6	21.5	311	132	3.6	179	60.7	4.7	14.5	40	-4	2006	6	22.0	263	107	3.2	156	52.0	4.4	12.0	29
8*	24.6	363	117	3.6	246	59.2	5.5	14.7	28	-12	2005	7	27.0	377	170	3.9	207	56.0	5.0	14.0	25

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Brett Smith	139	850	140	710	10	5.1
Alvester Alexander	152	729	34	695	6	4.6
Ghaali Muhammad	60	388	9	379	2	6.3
Brandon Miller	66	374	10	364	2	5.5
Kody Sutton	30	147	1	146	0	4.9
Robert Herron	8	55	2	53	0	6.6
Sam Stratton	16	59	10	49	0	3.1
Colby Kirkegaard	3	12	18	-6	0	-2.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Brett Smith	415	253	61.0	2622	20	11
Colby Kirkegaard	10	5	50.0	37	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Chris McNeill	42	504	12.0	4	58
Mazi Ogbonna	40	430	10.8	3	48
Dominic Rufran	44	402	9.1	2	49
Josh Doctson	35	393	11.2	5	80
Robert Herron	43	379	8.8	3	45
Alvester Alexander	12	200	16.7	0	48
Brandon Miller	20	199	9.9	1	40
Ghaali Muhammad	8	52	6.5	0	29
Sam Stratton	3	28	9.3	0	15

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Austin McCoy	75	3015	40.2	17	36.7	0	22

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Daniel Sullivan	30-34	3-3	3-5	1-3	0-0	7-11	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Brian Hendricks	105	1	2.5	4	0	1
Luke Ruff	102	0	2	2	0	0
Tashaun Gipson	95	0.5	2	5	3	0
Gabe Knapton	81	6.5	2	0	0	2
Luke Anderson	75	0	3.5	9	2	0
Devyn Harris	65	0	1.5	3	0	0
Josh Biezuns	63	5	6	3	0	2
Korey Jones	59	4	2	2	0	1
Blair Burns	48	0	1.5	4	4	0
Mike Purcell	48	2	1	0	0	0
Marqueston Huff	47	0	2.5	2	3	0
Ben Durbin	28	2	1.5	0	0	0
Kurt Taufa'asau	27	1	1.5	1	0	0
Kenny Browder	16	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Nzeocha	15	0	0.5	2	1	0
Mark Willis	14	0	2	0	0	0
Darrenn White	13	0	0	1	0	0
Todd Knight	12	0	1	0	0	0
Chad Reese	12	0	0	0	0	0
DeAndre Jones	11	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Chris McNeill	6	101	16.8	1	76

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Dominic Rufran	17	369	21.7	0	44
Ghaali Muhammad	12	252	21.0	0	30

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
21,492	Weber St
23,248	Texas State
14,813	at Bowling Green
32,617	Nebraska
17,561	at Utah St
22,985	UNLV
29,730	at San Diego St
17,673	TCU
33,823	at Air Force
14,959	New Mexico
33,773	at Boise St
17,207	at Colorado St
25,762	† Temple
	TOTALS
ATT	AVERAGES
22,162 (#86)	HOME
24,667 (#115)	AWAY

OFFENSE	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
	463	20	38-169	4.4	27-42	294	2
	618	27	50-382	7.6	16-31	236	0
	396	18	34-129	3.8	25-39	267	0
	305	18	31-137	4.4	18-34	168	1
	373	23	28-108	3.9	28-46	265	2
	355	19	45-231	5.1	11-20	124	1
	500	22	44-159	3.6	25-36	341	2
	353	15	28-106	3.8	22-36	247	1
	351	22	43-212	4.9	17-30	139	0
	462	24	40-250	6.3	23-38	212	1
	191	11	30-113	3.8	17-25	78	0
	416	18	41-225	5.5	11-23	191	1
	267	17	33-140	4.2	20-30	127	1
	5050	254	485-2361	4.9	260-430	2689	12
	388	19.5	37-182	4.9	60.5%	207	2.8%
	426	20.5	39-213	5.5	58.2%	214	3.0%
	356	18.7	36-155	4.3	62.4%	201	2.6%

DEFENSE	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
	541	27	52-227	4.4	19-28	314	1
	189	14	34-77	2.3	12-23	112	5
	514	28	33-77	2.3	34-55	437	3
	490	24	49-333	6.8	12-21	157	1
	548	29	52-303	5.8	18-24	245	0
	257	12	48-153	3.2	9-21	104	4
	539	21	37-292	7.9	13-27	247	3
	617	28	47-390	8.3	17-24	227	1
	311	16	63-312	5.0	2-5	(-1)	0
	296	15	34-134	3.9	18-28	162	1
	479	26	41-200	4.9	24-36	279	0
	406	25	51-263	5.2	15-26	143	3
	424	23	51-255	5.0	8-12	169	0
	5611	288	592-3016	5.1	201-330	2595	22
	432	22.2	46-232	5.1	60.9%	200	6.7%
	398	20.0	44-219	5.0	60.0%	179	9.0%
	460	24.0	47-243	5.2	61.6%	217	4.9%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-78	0	-	-	-	-	52.8
429	+1	-	-	-	-	82.0
-118	+5	#6	-11	#11	-141	60.2
-185	0	#9	-50	#12	-119	58.3
-175	-1	#8	7	#12	-98	48.1
98	+1	#10	-96	#4	18	67.1
-39	+1	#2	118	#13	-121	74.3
-264	+5	#8	6	#13	-192	64.6
40	+2	#10	-38	#2	156	81.7
166	+1	#9	-33	#6	0	64.4
-288	0	#12	-141	#9	3	71.2
10	0	#5	3	#7	-60	64.4
-157	-3	#10	-49	#8	-44	59.7
-561	+12	#8	-283	#9	-598	65.3
-43	0.9	#63	-26	#102	-54	#94
28	+8	#57	-29	#110	-49	#96
-104	+4	#64	-16	#87	-44	#90

2007 RESULTS

WY Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Virginia	+3	23-3
	Utah St	-25	32-18
	at Boise St	+12'	14-24
	at Ohio	-4	34-33
	TCU	-3	24-21
	New Mexico	-4	3-20
	at Air Force	+2'	12-20
	UNLV	-10'	29-24
	at San Diego St	-4	24-27
	at Utah	+13'	0-50
	BYU	+10	10-35
	at Colorado St	+3'	28-36

WY NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED 1998

2008 RESULTS

WY Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Ohio	-12'	21-20
–	Air Force	-2'	3-23
–	North Dakota St	NL	16-13
–	at BYU - #14	+27'	0-44
–	Bowling Green	+3	16-45
–	at New Mexico	+10'	0-24
–	Utah - #14	+23'	7-40
–	at TCU - #15	+30'	7-54
–	San Diego St	-5'	35-10
–	at Tennessee	+27	13-7
–	at UNLV	+7	14-22
–	Colorado St	+2	20-31

2009 RESULTS

WY Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Weber St	-6	29-22
–	Texas - #2	+31'	10-41
–	at Colorado	+7	0-24
–	UNLV	+3	30-27
–	at Florida Atlantic	+3'	30-28
–	New Mexico	-10	37-13
–	at Air Force	+10'	0-10
–	at Utah - #19	+17'	10-22
–	BYU - #25	+13'	0-52
–	at San Diego St	+7	30-27
–	TCU - #4	+31	10-45
–	at Colorado St	+3	17-16

2010 RESULTS

WY Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Southern Utah	-21	28-20
–	at Texas - #5	+27'	7-34
–	Boise St - #3	+23'	6-51
–	Air Force	+13'	14-20
–	at Toledo	+4'	20-15
–	at TCU - #5	+35	0-45
–	Utah - #11	+20'	6-30
–	at BYU	+10'	20-25
–	San Diego St	+10	38-48
–	at New Mexico	-9	31-34
–	at UNLV	-4	16-42
–	Colorado St	-2'	44-0

2011 RESULTS

WY Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Weber St	-13	35-32
–	Texas St	-21	45-10
–	at Bowling Green	+9'	28-27
–	Nebraska - #9	+21	14-38
–	at Utah St	+12	19-63
–	UNLV	-10'	41-14
–	at San Diego St	+18'	30-27
–	TCU	+19	20-31
–	at Air Force	+16'	25-17
–	New Mexico	-24	31-10
–	at Boise St - #7	+35	14-36
–	at Colorado St	-5'	22-19

COLORADO ST RAMS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In former HC Steve Fairchild's first 3 ssns ('08-'10), he had a 1st time starting QB each year. In '09 the QB's avg just 197 ypg (55%, 14-15). In '10 I projected true frosh Pete Thomas (PS#21, IFS) as the st'r and much improved QB play. Thomas, in his first 3 gms, had a 1-6 ratio but finished with 64.7% comp, a frosh QB record at the DI level (Peyton Manning 61.8% Tenn '94). His 2,662 yds (11-13 ratio) broke the MW record for passing yds in a season by a Fr (SDSt Ryan Lindley '08) and broke the schl Fr record (Caleb Hanie 1204 in '04). Thomas threw all but 2 passes (trick plays) and took all but 9 off snaps. LY they added in Kan St transfer MJ McPeek and mobile true frosh Garrett Grayson (PS#164, ,GS '10). Thomas started the first 9 (1607, 61.7%, 7-8) but did have trouble connecting deep with his WR's. He was OFY vs SDSt and Fairchild opted to take the RS off of Grayson. Grayson got his 1st start at TCU and finished with 542 (55.8%, 2-6), rushing for 193 (Thomas -36). Thomas trans to NCSt so Grayson will battle rFr Conner Smith (PS#95), new HC Jim McElwain's recruit Craig Leonard (PS#212, IFS) and McPeek (no action LY). This is a new offense and new QB but they could top '11's numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 CSU's 4.2 ypc was their best here s/'03. In '09 they had to replace Gartrell Johnson (1476, 5.3, #4DC) and the top RB, Leonard Mason, had 766 (4.9). Mason led again in '10 but with 513 (5.6). RFr Chris Nwoke was #2 with 357 (4.8) while UCLA transfer Raymond Carter (PS#14) had just 235 (3.6). Heading into LY Fairchild said he didn't mind if he had a RB-by-committee. Nwoke had one 100 yd gm in the first 8 before breaking out with 232 vs SDSt and 269 (3rd best FBS LY) vs AF in a losing effort. Nwoke has tremendous power to go with 4.5 spd and led with 1,130 (5.7). Carter ran for 158 vs WY (Nwoke inj) and finished #2 (584, 4.8). TY they lose Carter (7 st) and Derek Good (99, 6.6) but get the addition of Texas A&M trans Mister Jones (PS#74). Not in the PSL are Davon Riddick (6'0" 204 rFr, PS#226), Donnell Alexander (5'11" 205 rFr, PS#247) and FB's George Maumau (5'11" 241 rFr, PS#272) and Joe McKay (6'1" 226 Jr, 11 gm LY). The team's 4.4 ypc was their best s/'03 and they will challenge that mark in '12.

RECEIVERS - In '10 Lou Greenwood moved from RB to WR, adapted well and led with 474 (13.9). 6'3" Byron Steele had 14 rec (15.1) in the first 3 but was banged up and had just 6 after (#3, 313, 15.6). LY Steele (susp/inj) played in only 8 (7 rec). After 4 gms CSU had no deep passing game with only three 20+ yd pass plays (just 1 to a WR). Versus SJSt, Greenwood had 149 yds with td's of 41 and 25 yds and Thomas Coffman had 2 rec for 92 yds incl a 47 yd td. TE Crockett Gillmore finished #1 with 468 (10.4) and was the first TE to lead tm in rec s/'84 (Keli McGregor). Greenwood was the only WR with more than 15 rec and finished #2 (396, 15.2) and FB Joe Brown was #3 in rec's. TY they lose Matt Yemm (4 st, 207, 13.8), Steele (3 st) and TJ Borcky (1 st, 13 rec). This unit should be a lot more productive and do a better job of getting separation.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 CSU had to replace three 3 yr st'rs and a 4 yr st'r and had just 30 car sts ret. The numbers dropped to 113 ypg (3.5) and the 44 sks (11.2%) allowed were 3rd worst in the FBS, although C Weston Richburg earned 1st Tm Fr AA. LY they had 4 st'rs back (59 car st) but lost Joe Caprioglio after 3 sts. The more exp'd unit improved to 167 ypg rush (4.4, 35 sks, 10.2%). TY they lose 2nd Tm MW OT Paul Madsen (11 st, 3Y st'r), OG Jake Gdowski (12 st, 2Y st'r) and C Tyler McDermott (2 st). The unit struggled in the spring and in the 1st scrimmage allowed 27 sks in 131 plays. At one point they put out a call across campus for OL with OC Baldwin saying they didn't even have a 3 deep but he expects 18 OL in camp this fall. They return Caprioglio so it is like having 4 st'rs back (56 car sts) and CSU could improve, even in a new system.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 CSU had to replace 3 DL st'rs and the less exp unit all'd 198 ypg (5.0). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st Tm MW NT) then lost DE Broderick Sargent (11 st, 37 tkl, 2 sk '10) on the 4th snap of the ssn. Nordly Capi jumped out with an NCAA rec 4 FF in the opener and led the nation in sks in 5 of the first 6 weeks, finishing with 10 (most here s/'98, Joey Porter 14). However, their numbers slipped even more to 234 ypg (5.5, 26 sks). TY they lose NT Nuku Latu (9 st, 15 tkl, 2.5 tfl). Adding depth is Te'Jay Brown (6'2" 260 Jr, 3 st NT LY). Sargent returns (OFS) but is slated to move to OLB although he could line up at DE depending on if CSU is playing a 3 or 4 man front. Capi and NT Colton Paulhus were both expelled in April (can appeal) and are very unlikely to return TY but if they do, CSU would have 7 of their top 8 back so I would look for vastly improved numbers. If they do not, CSU has its work cut out for them.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 two starters were back (#1, #3 tkl'rs) plus they added Mychal Sisson, who became the first CSU player to earn consensus Frosh AA honors (#1 tkl'r, 8 tfl). In '09 with Ricky Brewer (#2 tkl'r) susp, they had just 1 st'r back and were hit hard by inj's. Sisson was #1 again. In '10 Brewer was the first Ram LB to have multiple 100 tkl seasons in his career since Eric Pauly ('02-'03). Brian Orakpo's little brother Mike made quite an impact playing behind Brewer as a true frosh (37 tkl, 2 sk). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #4 tkl'rs) then Sisson (inj) played in just 5 (3 st, 28 tkl). That made it a lightly exp'd group and CSU allowed 31.3 ppg. TY they lose Sisson, Michael Kawulok (11 car st, inj), Orakpo (11 st, 87 tkl, 3 tfl) and 1 bkp (3 tkl). CSU returns 2 full-time st'rs (#1 & #2 tkl'rs) plus adds in DE/OLB Sargent and could improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Rams have only finished #86, #66, #90, #101, #104, #118 and #89 in my PDR the last 7 years. Last year they had 3 st'rs back and were deep at CB but thin at S and Elijah-Blu Smith (6 st) was playing through a right shoulder tear. They all'd 61.8% w/a poor 19-8 ratio. TY they lose Smith (24 tkl, 2 pbu), SS Ivory Herd (10 st, 50 tkl) and Ezra Thompson (23 tkl) but return 5 of the top 8 and could be headed for their best finish in my PDR s/'04 (#55).

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '09 Fairchild brought in true frosh P Pete Kontodiakos (PS#19). He booted every P and avg 40.9 (net 31.6), but that unit finished just #105 (#100 '08). In '10 they finished #46. LY Derek Good had 778 KR yds (24.3) and Lee Clubb added 390 (26.0) but CSU was -0.5 on KR yds (allowed 24.6). K Ben DeLine hit 16-22 FG (L43) in '10 but struggled LY (4-8, L42) and Chad VanderMolen hit 6-8 (L44). Kontodiakos improved his net to 38.7 (43.6 avg). TY they lose DeLine, VanderMolen and Good but could still move up again in my ST rankings (#85 LY).

COACHES - Sonny Lubick arrived in '93 and guided CSU to 9 bowls in his 15 yrs with 6 league titles. Steve Fairchild had the difficult task of replacing a legend and after a bowl win his first ssn the Rams went just 3-9 each of his L3Y. They opened their wallets and brought in Jim McElwain who was Bama's OC from '08-'11 and Fresno's OC in '07. Dave Baldwin was hired as OC after holding the same role at Utah St ('09-'11), N Mex ('07-'08) and Mich St ('03-'06). He was a HC for 4Y at San Jose St ('97-'00). McElwain hired co-DC's in Al Simmons (UTEP S cch LY, Cal's DB cch '08-'10) as well as Marty English (DC WY '09-'11).

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ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB	Drew Sandlin 6'3" 190 So	WR	Ben Blaha 6'3" 185 rFr	TE	Jordan White 6'4" 205 Fr
FB	Juan Montoya 5'11" 244 So	WR	Tyler Sandt 5'11" 180 rFr	DL	Brandon Tara 6'3" 235 So
WR	Adam Winick 6'1" 190 Sr	WR	Tyler Clark 5'11" 195 So	DL	Robert Jackson 6'2" 234 Jr
WR	Chris Robinson 6'4" 170 Jr	WR	Clarence Graham 6'2" 187 So	DL	Cole Allenbrand 6'2" 254 So
		WR	Efrem Woldu 5'10" 185 Jr	DB	Jesse Vieira 5'11" 174 rFr
		TE	Cameron Moss 6'5" 246 Jr	DB	Duran Workman 6'0" 205 Fr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Sonny Lubick recorded 10 straight winning seasons incl 6 conf titles from '94-'02. Unfortunately CSU did not have a winning season in any of his final 4 yrs and got to just 1 bowl ('05). In Lubick's final year ('07) they had 4 close losses and 31 sts lost to injury. Those factors pointed to improvement for new HC Steve Fairchild despite having just 12 st'rs back. Fairchild caught some breaks in his first year and thanks to 2 net close wins in '08, finished 7-6. In '09 they had to replace their QB, RB and 5 of their def front 7. They had just 35% of their off yards ret (#107 FBS) and after opening 3-0, they lost their final 9. They became the first team to lose 8 MW games (0 conf wins 1st time s/'81). In '10 my biggest concern was the O-line (1 ret st'r) and they allowed 44 sks of their true frosh QB. CSU avg 16.5 ppg, their lowest s/'81 (13.7). The D, with 6 st'rs back, allowed 34.7 ppg, their highest s/'81 (41.8). LY a myriad of factors called for improvement as they had an off ypp of 20.3 in '10, a more veteran line and for the first time in Fairchild's tenure, an exp'd QB. They also got 4 MW HG's (only 3 away) and made my Most Improved Teams list. 70% of the teams that make my MIT go from a losing record to a bowl but CSU was one of the few disappointments. NM fmbl'd at the CSU18 with :23 left and CSU snapped an 11 gm road losing streak. They jumped out to a 31-0 lead over N Colo and won 33-14. Colo got a td with :12 left in the half following a blk'd punt and beat CSU (28-14) who had already lost their top def LB Sisson and top pass rusher DE Sargent. CSU rebounded to beat Utah St on the road, 35-34 (2OT), was 3-1 and looked bowl bound. They had a 458-450 yd edge but SJSt got a td with :54 left to pull out the 38-31 win. They were dominated by Boise (outgained 742-231) and then lost to UTEP by 14 (outgained 456-255). The game that probably hurt the most was their loss at UNLV by 3 where they had a 480-361 yd edge and UNLV got a 5 yd td run with 1:20 left. They lost starting QB Thomas and Grayson hit just 6-15-26 vs SDSt and they lost by 3. Grayson's first start was the road loss to TCU where CSU actually had a 408-372 yd edge. They lost to AF by 24 then CSU had a 19-14 3Q lead despite playing without 4 susp ply'rs but they lost by 3 to WY. New HC Jim McElwain was Alabama's OC and in the Title gm the Tide rolled up 384 yds vs LSU. In fact, he steps into a good situation as the team was -4 in TO's, potentially has 15 st'rs back and had poor ypp's (see pg 309) LY. They had three top def players expelled in the spring (1 will transfer) and if the other 2 return CSU could still get to that magical 6 win total.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GREEN)

QB 15 Conner Smith rFr. 6-5 220 PS#95. **18** Garrett Grayson (6'2" 215 So) PS#164. GS '10. L/3 st, 4 gm, 542 (56%, 2-6) true. Craig Leonard (6'4" 218 Fr) PS#212. IFS. **14** MJ McPeek (6'4" 236 Sr). K-St trans '09. No action 2Y.

RB 6 CHRIS NWOKE JR. 6-0 213 PS#267. 3 st, 357 (4.8) rFr. 5 st, 13 gm, 1130 (5.7), **2nd Tm MW** LY. **32** Dorian Brown (6'1" 225 rFr) **PS#47**. Mister Jones PS#74. **A&M** trans. **27** Mark Woodbury (6'1" 210 Sr). 1 gm LY.

WR 2 THOMAS COFFMAN SO. 5-10 180 PS#294. 3 st, 12 gm, 210 (26.2) rFr. **HB 30 Jake Levin** (6'2" 212 Jr). 6 gm true. 7 st LY. **34** Joe Brown (6'3" 225 Jr) PS#128. 9 gm rFr. 5 st LY. Austin Gillmore (6'0" 220 Sr). 7 gm '10. 1 st (inj) LY.

WR 1 LOU GREENWOOD SR. 6-0 181 PS#124. 9 st, 695 (14.8) 2Y. 6 st, 11 gm, 396 (15.2) LY. Dominique Vinson. Also CB. **13** Lee Clubb (5'10" 190 So) PS#377. 1 st, 12 gm, 65 (7.2) true. Jordon Vaden PS#137. Brett Etherton (6'3" 221 So).

WR 9 Marquise Law Sr. 6-4 212 PS#235. 173 (10.8) 2Y. 3 st, 8 gm, 3 rec LY. Big spg. **5** Charles Lovett (5'8" 179 So) PS#203. 1 st, 10 gm, 25 (5.0) true. **3** Bobby Borcky (6'1" 180 Jr) PS#154. 6 gm, 1 rec true. 2 gm (inj) LY.

TE 10 CROCKETT GILLMORE JR. 6-6 245 PS#96. 11 tkl DE true. 12 st TE, 468 (10.4), **2nd Tm MW** LY. **84** Blake Jones (6'5" 235 So) PS#74. 1 st, 10 gm true. **88** Ben Tedford (6'6" 254 Sr). 14 gm 3Y. **86** Kivon Cartwright (6'4" 235 So). 6 gm rFr.

C 70 WESTON RICHBURG JR. 6-4 297 12 st (3 SG, L/9 C), 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st (2 T, 10 C), **2nd Tm MW** LY. **50** Mason Myers (6'3" 302 So) PS#245. 12 gm rFr. **LS 53** Tanner Hedstrom (6'1" 223 Jr). 8 gm rFr. 12 gm LY.

SG 64 JORDAN GRAGERT JR. 6-4 291 10 gm rFr. 12 st G, **2nd Tm MW** LY. **71** Sam Carlson (6'4" 265 rFr) PS#332. Fred Zerblis (6'3" 295 Fr) PS#406. Nick Callender (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#913. **72** Kevin O'Brien (6'3" 268 Fr).

WG 60 Trey Cassidy rFr. 6-3 290 PS#269. **75** Brandon Haynes (6'3" 303 Jr) PS#434. 3 gm rFr. 8 gm LY. **55** AJ Frieler (6'5" 285 rFr) PS#378. **76** Troy-Michael Armstead (6'0" 227 So). **62** Ethan Kleinhenz (6'2" 260 So).

ST 51 TY SAMBRAILO SO. 6-5 305 PS#483. 7 st at T, 11 gm rFr. **68** Justin Hansen (6'5" 315 rFr) PS#148. +22 lbs spg '12. Chuck Ragland (6'7" 295 Jr) PS#248. RS at **Cal** '09. Trans to JUCO '10. Full-time RT st'r at JC LY.

WT 77 Joe Caprioglio Sr. 6-6 315 PS#127. DNP rFr. 9 st (8 SG, 1 ST), 12 gm '10. 3 st, OFY LY. Limited spg. **74** Mason Hathaway (6'5" 274 So) PS#398. 1 st, 9 gm rFr. **78** Jared Biard (6'7" 320 Jr) PS#513. 5 gm rFr. OFY (knee) LY.

K 26 Keenan Adams Fr. 5-10 185 PS#35. GS LY. IFS but rehab knee inj. **12** Jared Roberts (6'1" 196 So). Walk-on spg '12, 41 and 45 yd FG's, 2 TB in spring gm. **27** Patrick Gibbs (5'11" 167 rFr). Walk-on spring '12.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GREEN)

DE 57 JOHN FROLAND SO. 6-2 260 PS#194. 10 st, 34 tkl, 3.5 tfl rFr. **11 Nordly Capi** (6'3" 250 Jr) PS#458. 3 tkl true. 7 st, 12 gm, 34 tkl, 10 sk, 7 FF (#2 FBS), **1st Tm MW** LY. ? TY. **96** Curtis Wilson (6'4" 295 Jr). 2 gm rFr. 2 st, 12 tkl LY.

NT NA Calvin Tonga Jr. 6-3 295 PS#191 JC. Orig signed w/ **Ariz St**. **69** Alex Tucci (6'3" 300 So) PS#447. No action rFr. Colton Paulhus (6'2" 280 Jr) **PS#67 JC.** 11 gm, 7 tkl LY. Susp April '12, ? TY. Shaq Walker PS#332.

DE 9 CJ JAMES SR. 6-3 245 PS#286. 5 st, 41 tkl, 7 tfl 2Y. 10 st (inj), 36 tkl, 8 tfl LY. **90** Joe Kawulok (6'6" 250 rFr) PS#130. **47** Zach Tiedgen (6'4" 275 Sr) PS#163. 7 st, 24 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. Inj'd '10. 1 st, 11 gm, 10 tkl LY.

OLB 29 BRODERICK SARGENT SR. 6-2 240 7 tkl rFr. 11 st, 37 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. 1 st (4pl) then OFY (knee) LY. OFS. **31** Cory James (6'0" 235 rFr) PS#385. Brent Williams (6'4" 205 rFr) PS#135. Golden Ekeanyanwu (6'1" 205 So).

ILB 40 Max Morgan So. 6-1 221 PS#287. 1 st, 10 gm, 28 tkl rFr. **37** Aaron Davis (6'0" 210 So) PS#387. 23 tkl true. Jordan Murphy (6'1" 225 So). 8 gm true. **4** Steven Michel (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#345. Nolan Peralta PS#349.

ILB 43 JAMES SKELTON SR. 6-2 235 4 st, 24 gm, 58 tkl, 3.5 tfl 2Y. 11 st, 91 tkl, HM MW LY. **8** Charles Favors (6'1" 227 Jr) PS#239. 11 tkl 2Y. **45** Nu'uvali Fa'apito (6'0" 221 rFr) PS#387. Kyle Shefferly (6'1" 205 rFr).

OLB 56 SHAQUIL BARRETT JR. 6-2 250 10 st Neb-Omaha true. 11 st, 99 tkl, 2 def td, **2nd Tm MW** LY. **18** Davis Burl (6'2" 236 Sr) PS#155. 10 st, 37 tkl 2Y. 4 st DE, 12 tkl LY. Kevin Davis PS#137. Ken Hulbert (5'11" 215 So) 1 tkl rFr.

CB 3 SHAQ BELL JR. 5-11 195 9 st, 39 tkl true. 6 st, 12 gm, 47 tkl, 5 pbu LY. **23** Bernard Blake (6'0" 175 So) PS#444. **4.37 spd!** 11 gm, 15 tkl rFr. **19** DeAndre Elliott (6'1" 180 rFr). **13** Immanuel Mitchell (5'11" 175 Jr). 12 gm 2Y.

CB 5 MOMO THOMAS SR. 5-9 185 18 st, 97 tkl, 9 pd 2Y. 3 st, RS '10. 11 st, 31 tkl, 7 pd, 2nd Tm MW PR LY. **24** Dominique Vinson (6'0" 175 Sr) 9 gm, 22 tkl '10. 9 gm, 16 tkl LY. **15** Marcus Shaw (5'8" 180 Sr). 11 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 14 tkl LY.

SS 10 Kevin Pierre-Louis rFr. 6-3 195 PS#381. **36** Drew Reilly (6'3" 195 So) PS#360. Mission '08. 2 st, 12 gm, 20 tkl true. Conner Roggy (6'0" 195 So). DNP as a rFr. **49** Justin Stallworth (6'1" 200 So). No action rFr.

FS 12 AUSTIN GRAY SO. 6-3 208 PS#356. Turned down track scholarship from Texas A&M and TT. 12 st, 59 tkl, 6 pd, 1 blk'd FG rFr. **16** Trent Matthews (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#428. Casey Joy (5'10" 189 So). Walk-on spg '12.

P 41 PETE KONTODIAKOS SR. 6-3 220 PS#19. 52 punts (40.9), L/76, net 31.6 true. 51 (43.7), L/69, net 36.9, 2nd Tm MW '10. 57 punts (43.6), 12 FC, 13 I20, net 38.7, **2nd Tm MW** LY. **26** Keenan Adams (5'10" 185 Fr) PS#35.

COLORADO STATE RAMS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#114

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CSU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 2	† Colorado (Sun) *(Denver)*	G					
Sep. 8	North Dakota St	A					
Sep. 15	at San Jose St	A					
Sep. 22	Utah St	A					
Sep. 29	at Air Force	A					
Oct. 6	Fresno St	A					
Oct. 13	at San Diego St	G					
Oct. 20							
Oct. 27	Hawai'i	A					
Nov. 3	at Wyoming	A					
Nov. 10	UNLV	A					
Nov. 17	at Boise St	A					
Nov. 24	New Mexico	A					
Dec. 1							

86th Rocky Mountain showdown. CSU is 6-18 vs Colorado. 12th meeting in Denver in the L15Y. LY the tms combined for 119 penalty yds incl 6 PF's in the 1H (189 yds ttl).

First meeting. The Bison went 14-1 LY incl a 37-24 win at Minn and a 17-6 win over SHSU to win the FCS Championship. Rams are 16-2 in Fort Collins openers (4 str wins by just 6 ppg).

The Rams are 1-1 in San Jose, shutout 14-0 in '61 (series 1st gm) but winning 55-20 the LTH ('97). CSU led just 13-7 at HT and 21-7 into the 4Q but 2 IR td's within :31 opened the game up.

CSU won 4 str. LY CSU down 8 punted w/2:06 left but USU muffed the catch and CSU went 15/4pl for a gm tying td & 2pt conv w/:42. CSU took their 1st lead of the gm in 2OT then stopped USU's 2 pt try for the win.

CSU is 1-6 at the Academy with 4 str losses by 19 ppg. LTH the Rams trailed 21-0, 35-7 and 49-13 after 3Q's as 36% of their ttl yds came in the 4Q. CSU is just 4-19 L6Y on the MW road.

HC McElwain was the Fresno St OC in '07. CSU has won 3 str vs FSU incl the '08 NM Bowl (L/meeting). CSU trailed 28-20 into the 4Q but scored a td on 3 str drives (77 yd GW td w/1:46 left).

CSU is 1-6 vs SDSt. LTH CSU led 6-0 in the 2Q and 13-10 in the 3Q but down 5 w/1:42 left went 4&out. CSU was SOD at the SDSt 33, had a 33 yd fg blk'd & were int'd in SDSt territory.

Bonus: CSU is 0-14 vs ranked foes S/'03, avg loss 45-16 (L/win over #7 CU in '02).

Home team is 10-3. L/meeting was in '97, the Rams hammered Hawaii 63-0 (424-202 yd & 21-10 FD edge). Into 2012, the Rams are 6-18 the L6Y hosting MW opp's (W's by 19 ppg & L's by 17 ppg).

Visitor is 3-7 in this rivalry. Incl the LTH the Rams have been shutout 2 of their L/3 trips to Laramie. CSU suffered its worst series loss and the 44 pt MOV was the longest S/'22 (CSU won 60-0).

HT is 4-0. Nine lead changes LY. CSU trailed 31-20 early 4Q but led 35-31 (4 yd td run after blk'd fg). UNLV went 68/8pl getting the GW td w/1:20. CSU was int'd at the LV24 w/:35 (had FD at LV28).

LY was the tms only prior meeting. It was CSU's worst home loss in terms of MOV s/1892 (lost 70-6 vs Colo).

HT is 4-1. LY CSU trailed 10-7 into the 4Q. The Rams limited the Lobos to 92 2H yds (2.4 ypp) going 40/11pl for a td w/7:17 left. CSU stopped NM at their 36 & 18 their L/2 drives. CSU is 2-5 S/'05 in home finales.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Kelly Stouffer 7,141 '84-'86
2. Terry Nugent 7,103 '80-'83
3. Moses Moreno 6,689 '94-'97

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Steve Bartalo 4,813 '83-'86
2. Damon Washington 3,432 '95-'98
3. Ron Harris 3,335 '74-'77

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. David Anderson 3,634 '02-'05
2. Greg Primus 3,163 '89-'92
3. Jeff Champine 2,811 '80-'83

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 5 HT

RB	Mister Jones 6-2 210 PS#74 '10
DL	Calvin Tonga 6-3 295 PS#191JC
WR	Jordon Vaden 6-3 180 PS#137
LB	Kevin Davis 6-3 226 PS#137
OL	Chuck Ragland 6-7 295 PS#248 '09
WR	Joe Hansley 5-10 170 PS#214
TE	Danny Nwosu 6-2 217 PS#89
DL	Shaq Walker 6-2 320 PS#332
K/P	Keenan Adams 5-10 185 PS#35 '11 IFS
RB	Tommey Morris 6-0 225 PS#208 IFS
OL	Fred Zerblis 6-3 295 PS#406
QB	Craig Leonard 6-4 218 PS#212 IFS
TE	Brett Jordan 6-5 265 PS#135
DB	D'Arric Thomas 5-10 175 PS#464
DL	Mitch Frentescu 6-4 270 PS#469
LB	Nolan Peralta 6-3 222 PS#349
DB	Nick Januska 6-2 210 PS#629
TE	Johnny Schupp 6-5 240 PS#186
DB	Josh Bowman 6-0 182 PS#683
LB	Bryan Ohene 6-1 208 PS#668
OL	Nick Callender 6-5 285 PS#913
OL	Tomas Rivera 6-6 315 PS#914
WR	Darran Hall 6-0 165 PS#682
WR	Jordan White 6-4 205 PS#683

JIM McELWAIN (Career 0–0)

1st Year at Colorado St — McElwain's Bowl Record: 0-0

McElwain's records AT COLORADO ST

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 40 (20,18,2)
Lost: 23 (12,7,2)

MOUNTAIN WEST

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

COLORADO ST'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 5–7

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	New Orleans	-11	North Texas	45-20
02	Liberty - #23	-5	TCU	3-17
03	San Francisco	E	Boston College	21-35
05	Poinsettia	+3	Navy	30-51
08	New Mexico	+2'	Fresno St	40-35

STADIUM: HUGHES STADIUM (32,500) (#91)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-4	7-6	4-7	6-6	4-8	3-9	7-6	3-9	3-9	3-9	50-73
Home	4-1	4-2	3-3	4-1	2-3	2-4	4-2	2-4	3-2	1-5	29-27
Away	5-2	3-2	1-4	2-4	1-5	1-4	2-3	1-5	0-6	2-3	18-38
Neutral	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-8
vs Conf	6-1	4-3	3-4	5-3	1-7	2-6	4-4	0-8	2-6	1-6	28-48
vs Non-Conf	4-3	3-3	1-3	1-3	3-1	1-3	3-2	3-1	1-3	2-3	22-25
ATS	7-7	5-7	4-6	5-7	4-7	5-6	7-5	3-8	6-6	4-8	50-67
Home Fav (Sonny Lubick 1993)	2-3	3-2	2-2	3-2	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-2	2-0	0-2	15-16
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	4-0	2-1	2-1	2-2	11-8
Away Fav (Steve Fairchild)	2-2	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	3-14
Away Dog (Jim McElwain)	1-1	1-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	3-2	0-3	1-3	2-4	2-1	16-21
Neutral	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-8
vs Conf	4-3	3-4	3-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	1-7	5-3	3-4	33-43
vs Non-Conf	3-4	2-3	1-2	2-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	2-1	1-3	1-4	17-24
Off SU Win	5-5	2-4	1-3	2-4	3-1	1-1	5-1	1-1	2-1	0-3	22-24
Off SU Loss	1-2	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-6	4-4	2-3	1-7	4-4	4-4	24-38

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	21.4	351	167	4.4	185	60.5	5.3	16.4	35	-4	2011	6	31.3	413	234	5.5	180	61.8	6.2	13.2	26
4	16.5	335	113	3.5	222	64.4	5.1	20.3	44	-8	2010	6	34.7	424	198	5.0	226	69.6	6.5	12.2	21
7	21.7	351	144	4.2	207	55.7	5.7	16.2	21	0	2009	5	29.8	388	152	4.2	236	63.6	5.7	13.0	24
7	25.2	396	148	4.2	248	60.0	5.8	15.7	26	+2	2008	5	30.2	410	190	5.3	220	63.9	6.2	13.6	10
9*	25.3	379	167	3.8	212	62.1	5.4	15.0	37	0	2007	9	30.8	415	207	4.9	208	62.8	5.9	13.5	23
5	16.8	295	77	2.5	218	60.9	4.8	17.5	41	-7	2006	6	21.9	330	149	4.1	181	57.7	5.3	15.1	27
9*	26.8	408	122	3.5	286	61.7	6.0	15.3	25	+5	2005	6	30.8	429	223	5.1	206	58.8	6.2	13.9	18

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Chris Nwoke	**200**	**1176**	**46**	**1130**	**9**	**5.7**
Raymond Carter	121	599	15	584	4	4.8
Garrett Grayson	**47**	**239**	**46**	**193**	**1**	**4.1**
Derek Good	15	101	2	99	0	6.6
Pete Thomas	56	145	181	-36	3	-0.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Pete Thomas	261	161	61.7	1607	7	8
Garrett Grayson	**77**	**43**	**55.8**	**542**	**2**	**6**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Crockett Gillmore	**45**	**468**	**10.4**	**4**	**34**	
Lou Greenwood	**26**	**396**	**15.2**	**2**	**41**	
Thomas Coffman	**8**	**210**	**26.2**	**1**	**47**	
Matt Yemm	15	207	13.8	1	34	
Joe Brown	**25**	**197**	**7.9**	**1**	**27**	
Chris Nwoke	**23**	**143**	**6.2**	**0**	**14**	
Raymond Carter	15	138	9.2	1	66	
TJ Borcky	13	121	9.3	0	42	
Jake Levin	**9**	**110**	**12.2**	**1**	**32**	
Lee Clubb	**9**	**65**	**7.2**	**0**	**24**	
Kiv Cartwright	**3**	**63**	**21.0**	**0**	**45**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Pete Kontodiakos	**57**	**2487**	**43.6**	**12**	**38.7**	**1**	**13**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Ben DeLine	16-17	2-3	1-1	1-4	0-0	4-8	42
Chad VanderMolen	11-11	4-4	0-1	2-3	0-0	6-8	44

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Shaquil Barrett	**99**	**2.5**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**2**
James Skelton	**91**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Mike Orakpo	87	0	3	1	1	1
Austin Gray	**59**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Ivory Herd	50	0	0	1	1	0
Shaq Bell	**47**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**
CJ James	**36**	**5**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Nordly Capi	**34**	**10**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**	**5**
John Froland	**34**	**0.5**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Momo Thomas	**31**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**0**
Mychal Sisson	28	1.5	2	1	1	0
Max Morgan	**28**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Elijah-Blu Smith	24	0	0.5	2	0	0
Ezra Thompson	23	0	0.5	1	0	0
Aaron Davis	**23**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Drew Reilly	**20**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Dominique Vinson	**16**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Nuku Latu	15	0.5	2	0	0	1
Bernard Blake	**15**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Te'Jay Brown	**14**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Momo Thomas	**21**	**210**	**10.0**	**0**	**26**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Derek Good	32	778	24.3	0	50	
Lee Clubb	**15**	**390**	**26.0**	**0**	**65**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
21,454	at New Mexico	270	12	28-92	3.3	22-26	178	2	329	22	48-150	3.1	20-31	179	9	-59	+2	#12	-242	#8	-36	48.1
25,367	Northern Colorado	501	28	41-242	5.9	28-42	259	2	216	9	20-129	6.5	11-23	87	2	285	-1	-	-	-	-	71.5
57,186	† Colorado	243	16	25-67	2.7	20-30	176	3	360	23	34-145	4.3	17-32	215	2	-117	-1	#13	-213	#8	-15	56.1
22,599	at Utah St	232	17	47-124	2.6	16-28	108	4	365	17	52-279	5.4	9-15	86	3	-133	+3	#11	-145	#2	100	69.3
27,683	San Jose St	458	18	26-71	2.7	28-43	387	2	450	24	39-137	3.5	25-38	313	3	8	0	#3	35	#9	-78	62.4
30,027	Boise St	231	11	27-84	3.1	12-26	147	3	742	32	50-383	7.7	28-33	359	1	-511	-1	#10	-97	#13	-282	40.2
31,797	at UTEP	255	18	43-93	2.2	19-33	162	7	456	18	36-340	9.4	8-15	116	2	-201	0	#11	-203	#11	-82	50.1
21,289	at UNLV	480	26	47-250	5.3	17-30	230	4	361	20	46-244	5.3	11-16	117	2	119	-2	#5	40	#10	-95	58.3
16,811	San Diego St	287	12	30-235	7.8	9-22	52	1	327	22	52-173	3.3	19-35	154	0	-40	-1	#10	-113	#3	109	67.9
34,094	at TCU	408	19	38-160	4.2	14-25	248	0	372	20	43-255	5.9	13-20	117	1	36	-1	#5	66	#2	74	80.9
14,107	Air Force	446	18	49-321	6.6	8-13	125	4	565	26	49-344	7.0	9-12	221	0	-119	-2	#3	65	#11	-119	54.5
17,207	Wyoming	406	25	51-263	5.2	15-26	143	3	416	18	41-225	5.5	11-23	191	1	-10	0	#9	-28	#9	-30	62.2
	TOTALS	4217	220	452-2002	4.4	208-344	2215	35	4959	251	510-2804	5.5	181-293	2155	26	-742	-4	#8	-836	#8	-455	60.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	351	18.3	38-167	4.4	60.5%	185	10.2%	413	20.9	43-234	5.5	61.8%	180	8.9%	-62	-0.3	#105	-76	#88	-41	#109
21,867 (#88)	**HOME**	388	18.7	37-203	5.4	58.1%	186	8.7%	453	21.8	42-232	5.5	62.8%	221	4.3%	-65	-5	#86	-23	#105	-67	#110
31,403 (#102)	**AWAY**	315	18.0	38-131	3.4	62.8%	184	11.6%	374	20.0	43-236	5.5	60.5%	138	14.7%	-59	+1	#111	-76	#58	-9	#105

2007 RESULTS

CSU NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

CSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	† Colorado	+2'	28-31 OT
–	California - #10	+14	28-34
–	at Houston	+7	27-38
–	at TCU	+10	12-24
–	San Diego St	-13	20-24
–	Air Force	-3	21-45
–	at UNLV	+3	48-23
–	Utah	+5'	3-27
–	at BYU	+21	16-35
–	at New Mexico	+9	23-26
–	Georgia Southern	NL	42-34
–	Wyoming	-3'	36-28

2008 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	† Colorado	+11	17-38
–	Sacramento St	-24	23-20
–	Houston	+6'	28-25
–	at California	+26'	7-42
–	UNLV	-1'	41-28
–	TCU	+15'	7-13
–	at Utah - #14	+21	16-49
–	at San Diego St	-9'	38-34
–	BYU - #17	+14'	42-45
–	at Air Force	+9'	17-38
–	New Mexico	+2	20-6
–	at Wyoming	-2	31-20

2009 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Colorado	+10	23-17
–	Weber St	-13'	24-23
–	Nevada	+3'	35-20
–	at BYU - #19	+17	23-42
–	at Idaho	-4	29-31
–	Utah	+8'	17-24
–	at TCU - #12	+22	6-44
–	San Diego St	-7	28-42
–	Air Force	+6'	16-34
–	at UNLV	+1	16-35
–	at New Mexico	-4	27-29
–	Wyoming	-3	16-17

2010 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	† Colorado	+10'	3-24
–	at Nevada	+23'	6-51
–	at Miami, Oh	+7'	10-31
–	Idaho	+8	36-34
–	TCU - #5	+33'	0-27
–	at Air Force - #25	+24	27-49
–	UNLV	-3'	43-10
–	at Utah - #9	+30'	6-59
–	New Mexico	-16	38-14
–	at San Diego St	+17	19-24
–	BYU	+6'	10-49
–	at Wyoming	+2'	0-44

2011 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at New Mexico	-6'	14-10
–	Northern Colorado	-21	33-14
–	† Colorado	+7'	14-28
–	at Utah St	+10'	35-34 2OT
–	San Jose St	-3'	31-38
–	Boise St - #5	+32	13-63
–	at UTEP	+10	17-31
–	at UNLV	-2'	35-38
–	San Diego St	+13'	15-18
–	at TCU - #19	+34	10-34
–	Air Force	+11'	21-45
–	Wyoming	+5'	19-22

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '05, UH had to replace Timmy Chang, who left as the NCAA's all-time career passer (17,072). Colt Brennan took over and in 3 yrs threw for 14,193. Surprisingly the UH record for comp % in a season was just 60% (Chang) and in Brennan's best year ('06) he threw for 5,549 (73%, 58-12, #1 NCAA pass eff). After Brennan left in '07 they had 2 yrs of inexp'd and injury plagued units. In '09 when the starting QB went down, walk-on Bryant Moniz, who was #4 in Aug, took over. Moniz suffered a conc and Shane Austin started vs SJSt (gm 9, 299 yds). In 4 gms Austin threw for 545 (62%, 2-3). Moniz threw for 2,396 (57%, 14-10). Moniz missed most of '10 spg but was reinstated in May. He topped Brennan's '06 school record by 1 yd with 560 vs SJSt in just over 3Q's. Moniz led the nation in '10 in total off 367 ypg, pass yds (5040) and td's (39) while Austin had 33 att's. Moniz had 102 rush in '10 but in the '11 opener he rushed for 121 and 3 td's, the highest s/'95 (Glenn Freitas 122, 4 td). Moniz tied an NCAA record with 7 td's in the 1H vs UCD incl a schl rec for yds passing in a half w/424. Unfortunately, Moniz (10 st, 2733, 62.5%, 22-5) broke his ankle vs Nev. Austin started vs Fresno but struggled and David Graves took over but was inj'd in the 3Q of his first st vs Tulane and he and Austin split snaps the rest of the yr. Graves threw for 768 (57.3%, 5-2) and Austin for 500 (53.4%, 2-3). While Moniz and Austin both depart TY, they add in Utah St transfer Jeremy Higgins (6 passes in '10) who RS here LY. Cayman Shutter (PS#124, 1 gm LY) was susp in early April and is ? this year. The new offense is not as pass-happy and there will be a drop in the numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - LY UH had to replace their first 1,000 yd rusher s/'92 in VHT Alex Green (PS#44JC) who had 1,199 (8.2) and was the #3DC GB. The unit had 0 career ret yds. I proj JUCO Sterling Jackson (220 lbs, 10.7 100m) to win the job but he only st'd 1 (246, 4.3). Joey Iosefa (240 lb rFr) led with 548 (5.0) and QB's were #2 and #4. TY the unit returns intact. Chow likes to work a FB into his offense for 15-20 plays a game, but that group was devastated by inj's in spg. Dustin Elisara (6'0" 270 So, PS#90) suffered a knee inj so they added in LB's Justin Vele (6'0" 240, PS#295) and Jordan Monico (5'11" 240 Sr, PS#349) with plans to work frosh Ethan Watanabe (6'2" 265, PS#138TE) there once he arrives. However, even with the problems at FB, UH ret's Iosefa and adds rFr Will Gregory (PS#94) making it much more exp'd. I expect a large upgrade in production.

RECEIVERS - In the past, the Warriors used 4 WR's, rarely using a FB or TE. LY they had to replace 4 of their top 5 rec's (top ret Royce Pollard 901, 14.1). The two biggest losses were Greg Salas (#1 NCAA, 1889, 15.9, #4DC) and Kealoha Pilares (1306, 14.8, #5DC). The unit was hit hard by inj's with only soph Billy Ray Stutzmann starting all 13 (#2, 910, 11.7). Pollard was banged up but still led with 1,011 (14.2). Jeremiah Ostrowski had 11 rec vs Wash but missed 3 and finished #3 (687, 10.6). They had to take the RS off true frosh Trevor Davis vs NMSt (2-48) and he started the final 6 (#4, 366, 13.1). Allen Sampson tore his ACL vs NMSt (4 st, 186, 10.3). TY the only losses are Pollard (12 st) and 3 bkps (comb 8 gm, 2 rec). Not in the PSL are Breyden Torres-Keohokapu (5'10" 165 Sr, 2 rec LY), Corey Paclebar (5'7" 170 Jr, 5 rec LY) and Duke Bukoski (6'0" 205 rFr, PS#268). Their top 4 rec's in '10 comb for 4,607 (14.4) but LY just 2,974 (12.3). TY they add a FB and TE so while the unit should remain healthier and has more exp, they will certainly not have as many pass opportunities.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Former HC June Jones did an outstanding job developing the line and in his 9 yrs here had 7 OL's drafted. In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st Tm AA) but surprisingly allowed a near-NCAA record 57 sks (11.6%, 3.2 ypc). In '09 they had to replace 2.5 st'rs and began with 5 fifth yr Sr's. As expected, the unit showed improvement with 4.5 ypc allowing "just" 36 sks (6.3%). In '10 they had to replace 4 st'rs (24 car sts ret, #113 FBS) but once again had a Sr laden group. The less exp'd unit put up similar numbers (106 ypg, 4.8) with 40 sks (6.5%). LY they had to replace all 4 st'rs (two 2nd Tm WAC) and seemed to be on par with '10 with 21 car sts but their lone ret st'r, Austin Hansen, DNP (susp) leaving UH with 1 career start returning. The unit was further decimated by inj's with only 1 OL starting 12 and only 2 others starting 10+. They dropped to 95 ypg rush (4.1, 41 sk, 6.9%). TY they lose 2nd Tm WAC LG Brett Leonard (12 st), C Matagisila Lefiti (6 st), C London Sapolu (8 st), G Andrew Faaumu (10 st) and LT Clayton Laurel (9 st). While TY's unit is lightly tested, they do have 3 with starting exp (20 car sts, only #119) and should remain healthier meaning better success than LY's beleaguered unit.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UH had just 1 DL st'r back and was also inexp'd at LB and they allowed 202 ypg rush (4.9, 19 sk), their highest s/'04. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs but added AZ trans Kaniela Tuipulotu, who earned UH's Most Outstanding Def Player Award. They improved to 136 ypg (3.6) with 30 sks. LY they had 6 of the top 8 back (lost 2 st'rs) and at times played 4 DT's across the line. Surprisingly the rush D slipped a little to 142 ypg (3.9) but with 35 sks. TY the losses are heavy. Gone are 2nd Tm WAC DT Vaughn Meatoga (13 st, 38 tkl, 3 sk), 2nd Tm WAC DT Tuipulotu (13 st, 32 tkl, 4 tfl), DE Zach Masch (10 st, 40 tkl, 1.5 sk) and DE Liko Satele (18 tkl, 3 sk, 1 tfl). With only 1 st'r back I'll call this unit down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 UH had to replace their top 2 tkl'rs for a 2nd straight yr and while they had 4 w/st exp, the leading returnees were just the #5 and #12 tkl'rs. UH still improved to allowing 25.5 ppg. LY they had to replace 2 who comb for 4 st (55 tkl) but ret'd 1st Tm WAC Corey Paredes (151 tkls) and 2nd Tm WAC Aaron Brown (#3 tkl'r). Surprisingly they allowed 29.1 ppg. TY they lose 2nd Tm WAC Paredes (13 st, #1 w/107, 6.5 tfl) and 1st Tm WAC Brown (#2 w/103, 13 tfl, #7DC STL). They return one st'r (#4) and the 5 other returnees comb for just 26 tkls.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UH had a veteran secondary in its magical '07 Sugar Bowl ssn and finished #28 in my PDR (#60 in '06). In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs and dropped to #76. In '09 they had to replace 8 DB's (comb 58 sts). Of the 7 who st'd in '09, they had a comb 38 career tkls (0 car sts). As expected they dropped even further to #107. In '10 they were the polar opposite in terms of exp and made a huge jump to #44. LY they had to replace 1st Tm WAC FS Mana Silva (UH career rec 14 int just 2Y) as well as 2 other st'rs and a bkp. They ret'd just 2 of the unit's 14 int's and slipped to #80 (58.3%, 28-14). TY they lose 2nd Tm WAC SS Richard Torres (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 3 int, 4 pbu), CB Tank Hopkins (13 st, #8 tkl'r, 13 pd), Kenny Estes (1 st, 14 tkl) and Kawika Borden (5 tkl). This unit has a little more exp and should move up in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In former HC McMackin's first 3 yrs UH finished #116, #67 and #82 in my ST rankings. LY they added in Dick Tomey as the STC. UH did have 6 kicks blk'd which hurt them but improved to #32. Two K's comb to hit 9-14 FG (L47). In '09 Australian Alex Dunnachie avg 39.2 in his first year of American football (net 36.5) and in '10 sometimes out-kicked the coverage (43.0, 36.3 net). He changed his punting style in '11 and avg just 39.7 but improved the tm net to 38.4. Tyler Hadden had 2 TB on 73 KO. UH's 5 blk'd kicks (John Hardy-Tuliau 4) were the most s/'04 (5). Soph Mike Edwards (PS#73) was the top KR (24.7) earning 2nd Tm WAC and 25 year old true Fr Scott Harding was a 1st Tm Frosh AA PR (19, 7.4). TY they lose cch Tomey but with everyone back, should have another top-notch unit.

COACHES - Greg McMackin got UH to bowls in '08 and '10 but was let go after going 6-7 for a 2nd time in 3Y. Honolulu-born Norm Chow gets his first shot as a college HC after putting in 39 yrs in the college and NFL ranks. He was recently the OC at Utah ('11), UCLA ('08-'10), USC ('01-'04), NCSt ('00), BYU ('82-'99) and the NFL Titans ('05-'07). Chow plans on calling his own offensive plays. OC Tommy Lee was the HC at Montana Western ('01-'07) and an asst at Utah (QB's '95-'97, OC '98-'00). Thom Kaumeyer was an NFL asst for 5Y (JAX DB cch '09-'11, ATL '00-'01). He was also the DC at SDSt crafting the "Darkside D".

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Justin Alo 6'1" 195 Fr
RB Chinedu Amadi 5'9" 185 rFr
RB Josh Gonda 5'11" 185 rFr
FB Jared Leaf 6'1" 230 rFr
WR Brayden Van Ackeren 5'11" 190 So
WR Donnie King 5'7" 155 So
TE Waylon Lolotai 6'3" 265 Jr
DL Mike Andrade 6'2" 272 Fr
DL Desmond Dean 6'5" 220 So
LB Dylan McCagg 6'2" 235 Jr
LB Penitito Faalologo 6'0" 220 rFr
DB Terry Wilson 5'6" 170 Jr
DB Tim Adebayo 6'0" 215 Jr
DB Marrell Jackson 6'0" 180 Fr
DB Dante Johnson 6'1" 180 rFr
DB Jack Damuni 6'1" 180 Jr
DB Jordan Gomes 5'10" 190 Sr

PHIL'S FORECAST

In the last 21 yrs, Hawaii has improved its record by at least 4 gms 5 times including 1999 when I called for UH to be the Most Improved Team in the NCAA. They did not disappoint going from 0-12 in '98 to 9-4 in '99. That, at the time, was the biggest single season turnaround in NCAA history. In fact, my magazine was around for 4 of those 5 turnaround seasons and in each of those 4 yrs UH made my Most Improved List meaning I thought they would go from a losing record to a winning record and they did. In '07 they were coming off an 11-3 record and I actually projected them to play in the Sugar Bowl which was laughed at by many. UH gave me a couple of scares but went 12-0 and got to the Sugar Bowl (lost to Georgia). The next 2 yrs, UH went a comb 13-14 (1 bowl). UH had a losing season in '09 at 6-7 but was -11 in TO's (pg 322) and in '10 was back on my MIT List. UH was picked just #5 in the WAC poll but exceeded everyone's expectations. They finished WAC co-champs at 7-1 beating UN at home 27-21 but getting plastered by Boise 42-7. They were 10-3 and #24 when they lost to Tulsa 62-35 at home in the bowl but won 10+ for the 5th time s/'92. LY they did return QB Moniz back but had just 7 other st'rs back and had benefitted from +12 in TO's and 2 net close wins in '10. Surprisingly UH was the media's choice for 1st place in the WAC. UH opened with a solid 34-17 win over Colo but then lost by 8 at Wash. Shockingly they lost to UNLV 40-20 on their 2nd straight gm on the mainland. After an expected win over UCD, it surprised me that they beat LT 44-26 on the road (494-368 yd edge). On a Friday night they lost to SJSt by 1 and then had expected wins over NMSt and Idaho to open 5-3. They led Utah St 28-7 at half (352-153 yd) but USU got a td with :14 left to pull out the upset. The next wk vs Nev, Moniz was inj'd late in the 1Q (OFY) and they lost by 14 (528-307 yd deficit). At home vs Fresno they were outgained 272-110 at half with a bkp QB and lost by 3. They got past Tulane by 12 but in the ssn finale needing a win vs BYU for a bowl, UH led 13-10 at HT but lost 41-20 and finished 6-7. They were 3-4 in the WAC and -19.6 ypg. This year they have just 10 st'rs back plus lose Moniz. LY's team did have 2 net close losses and they do bring in Chow as the new head man. They go through a scheme change on offense so this figures to be a rebuilding year and they won't match last year's 6 win total.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 9 David Graves Jr. 6-0 195 PS#390. 10 gm, 3 att rFr. L/2 st, 6 gm, 768 (57%, 5-2) LY. **4** Cayman Shutter (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#124. 4 gm 2Y. ? TY. **12** Jeremy Higgins (6'1" 200 So) PS#253. 2 gm, 6 att true at Utah St. Trans, RS LY.

RB 3 WILL GREGORY rFR. 6-0 190 PS#94. **27** Sterling Jackson (6'0" 220 Sr) PS#317JC. RS here '10. 1 st, 12 gm, 246 (4.3) LY. **25** Samson Anguay (5'7" 160 rFr) PS#292. **34** John Lister (6'0" 210 So) 1 st, 13 gm, 17 (2.4) rFr.

WR 80 JEREMIAH OSTROWSKI SR. 5-9 175 PS#414. Sct tm rFr. 9 gm, 94 (23.5) '10. 6 st, 10 gms, 687 (10.6) LY.

FB 7 JOEY IOSEFA (6'0" 240 So) PS#532. 11 st, 548 (5.0) rFr. Co-#1 RB spg. Steven Lakalaka PS#67. Justin Vele is also LB.

WR 83 CECIL DOE JR. 6-4 205 **PS#90JC.** RS LY. **89 Trevor Davis** (6'1" 170 So) PS#278. 6 st, 366 (13.1) true. **2** Allen Sampson (5'7" 145 Jr) 4 st, 186 (10.3) LY. Scott Harding (5'11" 195 So) 12 gm, 67 (11.2) true.

WR 5 BILLY RAY STUTZMANN JR. 6-0 175 PS#123. 2 sts, 130 (10.0) rFr. 13 sts, 910 (11.7) **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **1** Chris Gant (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#157JC. RS LY. **13 Justin Clapp** (6'2" 195 Jr). 12 gm rFr. 7 st (inj), 356 (9.4) LY.

TE 18 Darius Bright Sr. 6-4 230 **PS#57JC.** 4.47 spd. RS here '10. 4 st, 7 gm, 192 (10.1) LY. **94** Craig Cofer (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#239JC. 2 gm DL LY. **84** Clark Evans (6'4" 245 Jr) PS#36QB. RS at **Colo** '09. JC '10. IFS.

C 55 Kody Afusia So. 6-2 305 10 gm, lett'd rFr. **71** Ben Clarke (6'3" 275 Fr) IFS. #1 C out of spg '12. **LS 45** Luke Ingram (6'6" 235 Sr). 13 gm rFr. 14 gm '10. 12 gm LY. **92** Beau Yap (6'1" 263 So) 8 gm DE LY.

RG 76 DAVE LEFOTU SO. 6-3 305 PS#213. 7 st RG, 11 gm, lett'd rFr. **62** Chauncy Winchester-Makainai (6'4" 325 Jr) PS#217. 13 gm mostly on ST's rFr. 9 gm (inj'd) as bkp OT, lett'd LY. Kiha Sai (6'3" 315 Fr) PS#131.

LG NA Mike Milovale Jr. 6-3 320 PS#246JC. **63** Ben Dew (6'3" 305 rFr) PS#484. **67** Hunter Hollowed (6'1" 275 Jr) PS#563JC. RS LY. **78** Thomas Olds (6'2" 260 rFr) PS#370. **73** Ethan Mahaulu (6'4" 230 rFr). From DT spg '12.

RT 53 LEVI LEGAY SR. 6-3 285 No action rFr. 6 gm '10. L/11 st RT, lett'd LY. **59** Jordan Loeffler (6'5" 315 So) PS#495. GS '09. 10 gm, lett'd as bkp OT rFr. **68** Sean Shigematsu (6'4" 305 rFr) PS#375. RS '10. 2 st, MedRS LY.

LT 66 Blake Muir rFr. 6-5 290 PS#418. Played 2Y of Australian football out of HS. Taking 1st tm reps at LT early spg '12. **70** Frank Loyd (6'3" 300 So) PS#326. 1 gm, lett'd rFr. Leo Koloamatangi (6'5" 260 Fr) PS#590.

K 27 TYLER HADDEN SO. 5-11 180 PS#65. 13-15 FG, L/50 as a HS senior. 5-10 FG L/47, 18-21 PAT, 73 KO (57.1), 2 TB rFr. **46** Kyle Niiro (5'11" 225 Jr) PS#287. DNP rFr. 1 KO, 2 gm LY. Edgar Castaneda (5'7" 165 Jr) PS#427JC.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE NA Quenton Brown So. 6-3 220 PS#333JC. **7** Tavita Woodard (6'1" 250 Jr) PS#297JC. 2 tkl LY. Possible TE. **92** Beau Yap (6'1" 263 So) PS#365. 3 tkl rFr. **43** Ho'oikaika Cavaco-Amoy (6'2" 245 Jr). Lasi Eselu (6'2" 215 Jr).

DT 90 Geordon Hanohano Sr. 6-1 300 PS#93. 12 gm, 8 tkl rFr. 9 gm, 18 tkl '10. 12 gm, 18 tkl LY. **59** Siasau Matagiese (6'2" 285 Jr) PS#342. 26 tkl, 2 tfl true at Portland St. Trans '10. 13 gm, 4 tkl LY. Dejon Allen PS#109.

DT 99 Haku Correa Sr. 6-2 305 PS#142. 4 tkl rFr. 2 st, 14 gm, 45 tkl, 5 tfl '10. 3 gm (inj) LY. **91** Moses Samia (6'1" 295 So) PS#439. 12 gm, 11 tkl rFr. **50** Calen Friel (6'2" 305 rFr) PS#326. Gus Lavaka (6'4" 300 Fr) PS#535.

DE 42 PAIPAI FALEMALU SR. 6-3 245 PS#105. 55 tkl, 12 tfl '09-'10. 12 st, 50 tkl, 4.5 sk, 7 qbh LY. **21** Siaki Cravens (6'2" 245 Sr) PS#56TE. RS at **Utah** '08. JC. 13 tkl '10. 5 tkl LY. Inj spg. **53** Marcus Malepeai (6'1" 260 So) PS#365. 7 tkl rFr.

SLB 41 ART LAUREL JR. 6-0 235 PS#384. 5 gm rFr. 10 st, 13 gm, 61 tkl, 9 sk, 5.5 tfl LY. **6** Darryl McBride (6'2" 200 Sr) PS#673JC. RS '10. 9 gm, 3 tkl, 1 sk LY. **48** Justin Vele (6'0" 240 rFr) PS#295. Almea Tachibana (6'2" 215 Jr). 3 gm 2Y.

MLB 5 Brenden Daley Jr. 6-3 255 **PS#54JC.** RS LY. 4.7 spd. **3** TJ Taimatuia (6'3" 235 So) PS#390. 11 gm ST, 1 tkl, 1 sk rFr. **38** Rykin Enos (5'10" 205 Sr). UH hoops tm 2Y. DNP '10. 6 gm, 1 tkl LY. Benetton Fonua PS#405.

WLB 52 Kendrick Van Ackeren rFr. 5-11 200 PS#126. **55** George Daily-Lyles (5'11" 230 Jr) PS#361. 2 st, 28 tkl rFr. 1 st, 8 gm, 10 tkl LY. **11** Kamalani Alo (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#377. 11 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 13 gm, 11 tkl LY. Jerrol Garcia-Williams PS#327.

CB 2 MIKE EDWARDS JR. 5-10 180 PS#73. 8 gm, 5 tkl at **Tenn** true. JC '10. 12 st, 43 tkl, 11 pbu, 2nd Tm WAC KR LY. **8** Brian Clay (6'0" 180 So) PS#197. 2 tkl true. **30** Ryan Pasoquen (6'0" 190 rFr). **26** Jaloni Williams (5'11" 185 rFr).

CB 33 JOHN HARDY-TULIAU JR. 5-11 165 9 st, 49 tkl true. 13 st, 73 tkl, 14 pd, 4 blk'd K. **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **23** Dee Maggitt (5'8" 170 So) PS#339. 1 st, 9 gm, 8 tkl rFr. **10** Kawika Ornellas (5'9" 175 Sr). 6 st, 27 gm, 47 tkl '09-'10. 1 st, 12 tkl LY.

SS 24 Brandon Leslie Sr. 6-0 200 **PS#58.** 2Y at **GT.** JC '10. 3 gm, 2 tkl LY. **9** Bubba Poueu-Luna (5'11" 175 So) PS#285. 2 tkl rFr. **87** Charles Clay (5'11" 190 Jr). 12 gm SMU rFr. 13 gm here LY. Ijumaa Armstrong (5'8" 170 rFr) PS#370.

FS 18 Mike Sellers So. 5-11 175 5 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl true. Ronald Fields (6'2" 180 Jr) PS#373JC. **22** Leroy Lutu (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#456. UH Hoops tm 2Y. RS '10. 11 gm, 8 tkl LY. Lorne Bridgford (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#581JC. RS LY.

P 31 ALEX DUNNACHIE SR. 6-4 220 PS#287. Australian. 42 (39.2), L/66, 13 I20, net 36.5 true. 52 (43.0), L/61, 15 I20, net 36.3, 3rd Tm WAC '10. 56 (39.7), L/62, tm net 38.4 LY. **27** Tyler Hadden (5'11" 180 So) PS#65. 5-10 FG rFr.

HAWAI'I WARRIORS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#89

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UH	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	at USC	G				
Sep. 8						
Sep. 15	Lamar	A				
Sep. 22	Nevada	A				
Sep. 29	at BYU	G				
Oct. 6	at San Diego St	G				
Oct. 13	New Mexico	A				
Oct. 20						
Oct. 27	at Colorado St	A				
Nov. 3	at Fresno St	A				
Nov. 10	Boise St	A				
Nov. 16	at Air Force (Fri)	A				
Nov. 24	UNLV	A				
Dec. 1	South Alabama	A				

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Timmy Chang 17,072 '00-'04
2. Colt Brennan 14,193 '05-'07
3. Bryant Moniz 10,169 '09-'11

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Gary Allen 3,451 '78-'81
2. Michael Carter 2,528 '90-'93
3. Travis Sims 2,311 '89-'92

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Greg Salas 4,345 '07-'10
2. Jason Rivers 3,919 '03-'04, '06-'07
3. Davone Bess 3,610 '05-'07

HC Chow was the OC at USC from '01-'04. UH is 0-7 vs USC, avg loss by 35 ppg. LTH ('03) UH lost 61-32. UH only trailed 10-6 mid-2Q but USC scored the next 42 pts. UH is 4-13 in road openers.

Bonus: Norm Chow was the OC at Utah LY serving prior in that same position at UCLA, USC, NC State & BYU. He also made a stop in the NFL with the Titans ('05-'07).

First meeting. Cardinals went 4-7 LY. LU restarted their FB program in 2010 after a 21 yr absence. UH will be their 1st opp w/FBS status. Warriors are 5-1 their L/6 Aloha Stadium openers.

HT is 12-1 incl 4 str wins. LY UH up 3-0 lost QB Moniz. UH trailed only 35-28 thanks in part to a blk'd P for a td. After UN scored UH got to the N22 & N34 but were picked off twice.

Chow spent 1973-'99 on the BYU staff (L4Y as OC). UH has never won in Provo, 0-8 w/a avg loss by 16 ppg. LTH ('02) UH blew 2 DD leads, BYU got the GW td after a UH int w/2:36 left.

Hawaii has won L/2 but both at home. The Warriors have dropped 5 straight in San Diego including 35-13 LTH ('98). The L3Y UH stayed on the mainland between B2B away.

UH was 13-1 from '78-'91 vs NM prior to their 4 gm slide. L/gm took place on the island in '98 (UH lost 30-20). Into '12, UH is 18-5 hosting conf opp's S/'06 (did go 2-2 last yr to close out WAC HG's).

The Warriors are just 1-6 vs the Rams S/'89 incl 3 str losses by 32 ppg. UH has been shutout the L/2 trips to Fort Collins. Into '12, Hawai'i is 15-8 their L/23 conf away gms.

Visitor has won 4 str & UH has won 3 str trips to Fresno by an avg score 50-31. LTH UH led 14-0 at HT & got 3 int's that helped lead to td's on 5 of 7 2H poss. UH is 19-9 L6Y in Nov/Dec reg ssn gms (1-4 LY).

UH has dropped 3 str vs BSU being outscored 41-8 and outgained 525-264. L/gm was in 2010, UH lost 42-7 in the WAC "Title gm". Warriors are just 3-15 S/'02 vs ranked foes.

UH is 4-10-1 S/'83 but won the L/meeting in '01, 52-30. UH is 1-5 all-time at the Academy. LTH ('96) UH didn't get their 1st FD till 11:06 2Q. UH trailed 28-7 at HT & for the gm were outgained 520-237.

HT is 7-2 S/'96. LY UH trailed 27-7 mid-3Q and 40-14 until a garbage td w/1:21 left. UH's 4 fumbles cost them 13 pts.

First meeting. UH is 6-12 in reg ssn home finales. Last time UH didn't finish a ssn on the islands was '07.

NORM CHOW (Career 0–0)
1st Year at Hawai'i — Chow's Bowl Record: 0-0

Chow's records AT HAWAI'I

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (6–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (24,26,4)
Lost: 24 (12,11,1)

MOUNTAIN WEST
2012 1st Yr MW
1979-'11 WAC

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 4 HT

TE	Clark Evans 6-4 245 PS#365QB '09 IFS
DL	Dejon Allen 6-2 265 PS#109
RB	Steven Lakalaka 5-10 225 PS#67
OL	Kiha Sai 6-3 315 PS#131
OL	Mike Milovale 6-3 320 PS#246JC
DL	Quenton Brown 6-3 220 PS#333JC
DB	Ronald Fields 6-2 180 PS#373JC
K/P	Edgar Castaneda 5-7 165 PS#427JC
DB	John Ursua 5-10 165 PS#293
DB	Ne'Quan Phillips 5-9 180 PS#360
LB	Benetton Fonua 6-1 220 PS#405DB
LB	Jerrol Garcia-Williams 6-3 200 PS#327
TE	Ethan Watanabe 6-2 265 PS#138
LB	Lance Williams 6-3 210 PS#512 IFS
TE	Harold Moleni 6-2 235 PS#143
QB	Ikaika Woolsey 6-0 210 PS#386 IFS
DL	Gus Lavaka 6-4 300 PS#535OL
OL	Leo Koloamatangi 6-5 260 PS#590
DB	Anthony Pierce 5-9 150 PS#905

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
HAWAII'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 5–5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Hawai'i	-4	UAB	59-40
06	Hawai'i	-7	Arizona St	41-24
07	Sugar - #10	+7'	Georgia - #4	10-41
08	Hawai'i	+2	Notre Dame	21-49
10	Hawai'i - #24	-10	Tulsa	35-62

STADIUM: ALOHA STADIUM (50,000) (#65)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-4	9-5	8-5	5-7	11-3	12-1	7-7	6-7	10-4	6-7	84-50
Home	7-2	7-1	8-1	3-4	8-1	7-0	5-3	4-3	6-2	4-3	59-20
Away	3-2	2-4	0-4	2-3	3-2	5-0	2-4	2-4	4-2	2-4	25-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	7-1	5-3	4-4	4-4	7-1	8-0	5-3	3-5	7-1	3-4	53-26
vs Non-Conf	3-3	4-2	4-1	1-3	4-2	4-1	2-4	3-2	3-3	3-3	31-24
ATS	6-7	4-9	7-6	7-5	9-4	4-7	7-6	6-6	11-3	4-9	65-62
Home Fav (June Jones 1999)	2-5	2-3	5-2	3-0	5-3	2-3	2-2	0-1	5-1	2-4	28-24
Home Dog (June Jones 1999)	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-3	2-0	0-1	11-9
Away Fav (Greg McMackin)	1-1	0-3	0-1	1-0	2-1	2-3	1-1	2-0	2-0	0-3	11-13
Away Dog (Greg McMackin)	2-1	0-2	0-3	1-2	2-0	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-1	13-15
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf (WAC)	4-4	2-6	3-5	5-3	6-2	3-5	6-2	3-5	7-1	2-5	41-38
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-3	4-1	2-2	3-2	1-2	1-4	3-1	4-2	2-4	24-24
Off SU Win	4-6	2-6	4-3	2-2	6-4	4-7	4-3	4-2	7-3	1-5	38-41
Off SU Loss	2-1	2-3	3-2	5-2	2-0	0-0	3-2	2-4	3-0	2-4	24-18

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
2*	31.5	404	95	4.1	309	60.0	5.8	12.8	41	-2	2011	6	29.1	387	142	3.9	245	58.3	5.6	13.3	35
5*	39.6	501	106	4.8	394	63.8	7.6	12.7	40	+12	2010	7	25.5	358	136	3.6	222	58.9	5.2	14.0	30
6*	22.8	437	100	4.5	337	59.6	6.6	19.2	36	-11	2009	1	29.5	405	202	4.9	203	64.1	6.0	13.7	19
4	24.6	346	95	3.2	251	59.2	5.4	14.0	57	-7	2008	4	28.9	361	142	3.9	219	58.7	5.5	12.5	36
6*	43.4	512	73	3.4	439	69.2	7.1	11.8	35	-6	2007	8	25.5	348	134	3.5	214	57.0	4.7	13.7	38
9*	46.9	559	118	5.5	441	72.2	8.6	11.9	28	+1	2006	5	24.1	378	136	3.9	242	54.7	5.7	15.7	30
4	30.7	476	92	4.0	384	65.6	6.7	15.5	38	-3	2005	6	35.7	439	188	4.7	251	62.1	6.1	12.3	25

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Joey Iosefa	**110**	**573**	**25**	**548**	**7**	**5.0**
Bryant Moniz	81	492	199	293	8	3.6
Sterling Jackson	**57**	**275**	**29**	**246**	**2**	**4.3**
David Graves	**30**	**222**	**68**	**154**	**5**	**5.1**
John Lister	**7**	**23**	**6**	**17**	**0**	**2.4**
Shane Austin	6	7	23	-16	0	-2.7
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Bryant Moniz	397	248	62.5	2733	22	5
David Graves	**110**	**63**	**57.3**	**768**	**5**	**2**
Shane Austin	88	47	53.4	500	2	3
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Royce Pollard	71	1011	14.2	8	53	
Billy Ray Stutzmann	**78**	**910**	**11.7**	**4**	**69**	
Jeremiah Ostrowski	**65**	**687**	**10.6**	**5**	**32**	
Trevor Davis	**28**	**366**	**13.1**	**3**	**79**	
Justin Clapp	**38**	**356**	**9.4**	**4**	**24**	
Darius Bright	**19**	**192**	**10.1**	**1**	**28**	
Allen Sampson	**18**	**186**	**10.3**	**2**	**31**	
Joey Iosefa	**20**	**122**	**6.1**	**1**	**22**	
Scott Harding	**6**	**67**	**11.2**	**0**	**36**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Alex Dunnachie	**56**	**2221**	**39.7**	**31**	**38.4(t)**	**0**	**18**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Kenton Chun	26-29	1-1	3-3	0-0	0-0	4-4	38
Tyler Hadden	**18-21**	**2-2**	**2-4**	**1-3**	**0-1**	**5-10**	**47**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Corey Paredes	107	0.5	6	1	1	0
Aaron Brown	103	4.5	8.5	3	3	2
John Hardy-Tuliau	**73**	**1**	**0**	**11**	**3**	**1**
Art Laurel	**61**	**9**	**5.5**	**1**	**1**	**5**
Richard Torres	60	0	2.5	4	3	0
Paipai Falemalu	**50**	**4.5**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**7**
Mike Edwards	**43**	**0**	**1.5**	**11**	**1**	**0**
Tank Hopkins	41	0	1	12	1	0
Zach Masch	40	1.5	2.5	1	0	4
Vaughn Meatoga	38	3	1	0	0	4
Kaniela Tuipulotu	32	1	3	0	0	2
Mike Sellers	**30**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**1**
Liko Satele	18	3	1	0	0	3
Geordon Hanohano	**18**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Charles Clay	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Kenny Estes	14	1	1	1	0	0
John Lister	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Kawika Ornellas	**12**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Moses Samia	**11**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Kamalani Alo	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Scott Harding	**19**	**141**	**7.4**	**0**	**24**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Mike Edwards	**44**	**1086**	**24.7**	**0**	**58**	
Scott Harding	**12**	**253**	**21.1**	**0**	**37**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
37,001	Colorado	343	19	32-165	5.2	20-33	178	5	240	15	28-17	0.6	16-30	223	7	103	0	#10	-104	#3	115	76.2
63,252	at Washington	388	20	22-55	2.5	31-45	333	2	466	22	34-151	4.4	18-26	315	2	-78	-1	#9	-71	#10	-61	71.5
21,248	at UNLV	290	16	16-6	0.4	25-41	284	3	365	22	42-186	4.4	18-30	179	3	-75	-3	#11	-167	#11	-99	36.6
30,756	UC Davis	637	31	24-125	5.2	43-60	512	1	196	12	24-49	2.0	12-27	147	3	441	+2	-	-	-	-	88.0
25,212	at Louisiana Tech	494	25	25-84	3.4	34-55	410	3	368	23	26-63	2.4	29-51	305	4	126	+3	#1	127	#7	29	94.3
24,643	at San Jose St	445	19	17-142	8.4	27-46	303	3	469	22	40-103	2.6	27-41	366	3	-24	0	#5	21	#12	-99	67.9
33,671	New Mexico St	503	32	37-227	6.1	26-41	276	5	432	19	32-148	4.6	20-37	284	4	71	0	#4	44	#10	-37	66.3
10,461	at Idaho	353	21	21-15	0.7	32-53	338	6	234	13	38-149	3.9	11-24	85	1	119	-1	#10	-91	#2	74	65.7
30,301	Utah St	407	28	32-180	5.6	27-44	227	3	433	15	31-194	6.3	14-25	239	1	-26	+1	#4	44	#5	26	68.2
16,527	at Nevada	307	21	16-38	2.4	20-45	269	2	528	34	54-223	4.1	26-37	305	3	-221	-2	#9	-67	#7	-23	65.2
28,907	Fresno St	306	17	19-62	3.3	19-40	244	4	488	24	47-217	4.6	19-29	271	1	-182	0	#12	-141	#10	-83	51.7
27,411	Tulane	482	27	24-124	5.2	30-48	358	2	287	16	41-185	4.5	12-29	102	0	195	0	#3	78	#5	58	66.8
34,446	BYU	299	16	16-17	1.1	25-47	282	2	530	28	38-167	4.4	25-38	363	3	-231	-1	#9	-16	#9	-135	55.3
	TOTALS	5254	292	301-1240	4.1	359-598	4014	41	5036	265	475-1852	3.9	247-424	3184	35	218	-2	#7	-343	#8	-234	67.2
ATT	**AVERAGES**	404	22.5	23-95	4.1	60.0%	309	6.9%	387	20.4	37-142	3.9	58.3%	245	8.3%	17	-0.2	#73	-29	#70	-20	#87
31,785 (#75)	HOME	425	24.3	26-129	4.9	60.7%	297	7.0%	372	18.4	34-140	4.1	54.9%	233	8.8%	53	+2	#64	-14	#64	-8	#88
26,891 (#109)	AWAY	380	20.3	20-57	2.9	59.3%	323	6.7%	405	22.7	39-146	3.7	61.7%	259	7.7%	-26	-4	#85	-41	#77	-30	#87

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre #23	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #19
#23		Northern Colorado	NL	63-6	
#20	at	Louisiana Tech	-28	45-44	OT
#24	at	UNLV	-17	49-14	
#19		Charleston Southern	NL	66-10	
#19	at	Idaho	-25	48-20	
#16		Utah St	-39'	52-37	
#16	at	San Jose St	-17	42-35	OT
#16		New Mexico St	-30	50-13	
#14		Fresno St	-18	37-30	
#13	at	Nevada	-6	28-26	
#14		Boise St - #17	-2'	39-27	
#11		Washington	-13	35-28	

2008 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre –	Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at	Florida - #5	+34'	10-56	
–		Weber St	-24'	36-17	
–	at	Oregon St	+13	7-45	
–		San Jose St	-3	17-20	
–	at	Fresno St - #22	+21	32-29	OT
–		Louisiana Tech	-7'	24-14	
–	at	Boise St - #15	+23'	7-27	
–		Nevada	+3'	38-31	
–	at	Utah St	-6	14-30	
–	at	New Mexico St	-3'	42-30	
–		Idaho	-23'	49-17	
–		Washington St	-28'	24-10	
–		Cincinnati - #13	+7'	24-29	

2009 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre –	Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–		Central Arkansas	-17'	25-20	
–	at	Washington St	-2'	38-20	
–	at	UNLV	+7	33-34	
–	at	Louisiana Tech	+5'	6-27	
–		Fresno St	+10	17-42	
–	at	Idaho	+7'	23-35	
–		Boise St - #6	+24'	9-54	
–	at	Nevada	+28	21-31	
–		Utah St	+1'	49-36	
–		New Mexico St	-19	24-6	
–	at	San Jose St	-3	17-10	OT
–		Navy	+9'	24-17	
–		Wisconsin	+12	10-51	

2010 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre –	Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–		USC - #14	+21	36-49	
–	at	Army	+3	31-28	
–	at	Colorado	+13'	13-31	
–		Charleston Southern	-32	66-7	
–		Louisiana Tech	-8'	41-21	
–	at	Fresno St	+10'	49-27	
–		Nevada - #19	+6'	27-21	
–	at	Utah St	-3'	45-7	
–		Idaho	-15	45-10	
–	at	Boise St - #2	+22	7-42	
–		San Jose St	-29'	41-7	
–	at	New Mexico St	-27'	59-24	
#25		UNLV	-34	59-21	

2011 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre –	Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–		Colorado	-6'	34-17	
–	at	Washington	+5'	32-40	
–	at	UNLV	-17'	20-40	
–		UC Davis	-26	56-14	
–	at	Louisiana Tech	+4'	44-26	
–	at	San Jose St	-6	27-28	
–		New Mexico St	-21'	45-34	
–	at	Idaho	-7	16-14	
–		Utah St	-3'	31-35	
–	at	Nevada	+15'	28-42	
–		Fresno St	-4'	21-24	
–		Tulane	-16'	35-23	
–		BYU	+8	20-41	

UNLV REBELS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 true frosh Caleb Herring (PS#120) was impressive with the scout tm but RS. In '10, despite returning 11 gm st'r Omar Clayton, Mike Clausen became the 6th QB to start a lid-lifter for UNLV the last 7 yrs. He hit 4-10-23 (3 sk) and was pulled in the 3Q and moved to DB. Herring (strongest arm) saw his first action in the 2H vs Idaho (gm 3). Three times Herring came off the bench to lead the team to its only td, but those were all vs bkps. Clayton started 12 and threw for 1,818 (56%, 13-9) while Herring threw for 365 (50%, 4-3). Clayton left as the #2 career passer. LY Herring had to fend off HC Bobby Hauck's recruits Taylor Barnhill, Sean Reilly (JUCO) and true frosh Nick Sherry (PS#70) who ended up RS. To say Herring (7th new opening day st'r in 8Y) had some rough outings would be an understatement. He had 3 IR td's basically giving Southern Utah the game and then did not complete his first pass until 4:17 was left in the NV gm (1-14-8, 5 sk). Reilly, who had an int problem in Aug, got the start vs WY (7-16-79, 3 drops) and Colo St, but tossed a 52 yd pick 6 on the 2nd series vs CSU and Herring came in and led the win. Reilly was just 4-13 in 3 gms after that. The 6'4" 240 rFr Barnhill started vs NM and despite playing TE for the previous 6 wks and never throwing a college pass, hit 7-10-54 and then 4-12-48 in his start vs TCU. For the season, UNLV avg'd 110 ypg (3rd lowest FBS behind only Army & Navy), 53.5% with a 10-10 ratio and Herring's 1,004 yds pass were the lowest ttl to lead the tm s/'98. This year they all return but Barnhill went to LB and USC transfer James Boyd (PS#8DL) moved to DE on the last day of spring. I think Sherry will win the job and can only produce better numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - UNLV has not had a 1,000 yd rusher s/'04 (Dominique Dorsey, 1261). In '10 true frosh Tim Cornett (sprinter HS) had only 107 over the first 5. He got his first start Wk 6 and became the first frosh ever to lead UNLV in rushing with 546 (3.8). He also tied a Rebel frosh record with 8 ttl td's. LY GS Dionza Bradford rushed for 104 in his 1st st (WY), had 122 vs Colo St, then 152 vs NM before an arm injury (46 yd last 3 gm). Cornett filled the void rushing for 104 vs AF and 136 vs SDSt. Cornett is the first UNLV player to have career td's rushing, rec and on a return since Henry Bailey ('91-'94). Bradford came up 9 yds short of the frosh rushing record (624, James Wofford '97). Cornett led with 671 (5.6) while Bradford was #2 with 615 (4.6) and Randle was #3 (489, 4.4). They lose Bradford (left tm) but Cornett is poised to become the 1st UNLV RB to lead the tm in 3 consec years since Michael Morton ('79-'81) and the unit could improve again.

RECEIVERS - In '10 the Rebels had to replace their career leader, Ryan Wolfe. They ret'd 6'3" Phillip Payne (5 sts true '08, 436, 15.0) who was #2 in '09 (661, 11.4). They also had back Michael Johnson (#3, 484, 11.3 in '09). Payne was susp for 2 after a criticizing Tweet (follow me @ philsteele042) but still led with 689 (17.2!) while Johnson was #2 (571, 11.2). New HC Hauck brought the TE back into the offense and Austin Harrington was #3 (163, 10.2). LY those 3 all ret'd but the numbers dropped as Payne led with just 509 (11.6), Johnson was #2 (285, 9.2) and Harrington #3 (164, 10.9). TY the Rebels lose Payne (11 st), Johnson (12 st), TE Anthony Vidal (12 st, 55 yd), Harrington (2 st) and Mark Barefield (2 st, 36 yd). Despite this unit losing its top 4 rec's and being vastly less exp'd, they could actually produce better numbers if a solid QB emerges.

OFFENSIVE LINE - UNLV had a veteran O-line in '10 (4 st'rs back, 86 car sts) but actually dropped to 103 ypg rush (3.0) with 35 sks (9.9%). LY they had to replace 3 multi-yr st'rs (comb 9.5 yrs st exp). They added in Allen Carroll (PS#35) but he was never cleared and the unit had zero seniors. They lost Andrew Mack over the summer (7 st in '10) and over the final 5 had 3 frosh starters. It surprises me that UNLV improved to 164 ypg rush (3.9) but did allow 35 sks (13.0%) with more of an emphasis on the run game. This year they only lose LG Sean Tesoro (5 st) and Hauck calls this spot the most veteran on the team, "because we have 2 Sr st'rs." With 69 car sts back UNLV is vastly more exp'd.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UNLV had an exp'd D-line but surprisingly yielded 5.7 ypc (221 ypg), their worst ypc s/'96 and had just 15 sks. In '10 they had to replace 2.5 st'rs and ret st'r Isaako Aaitui tore his ACL in spring and played with a knee brace. My proj'd starting DT Ramsey Feagai tore his MCL (1 tkl) in the opener. The Rebels allowed 223 ypg (5.2) with a miniscule 12 sks (#115 FBS). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps. I looked for improvement provided there were no more unexpected losses. The Rebels trimmed down to 194 ypg rush (4.9) but just 14 sks (#108 FBS). TY they lose 2nd Tm MW James Dunlap (12 st, 47 tkl, 6.5 sk), DE Matt Kravetz (7 st, 23 tkl, 2.5 tfl), DE BJ Bell (5 st, 14 tkl) and Ian Bobak (14 tkl). They do return 3 who started 6+ LY and get the huge addition of PS#8, USC transfer James Boyd who worked at QB for most of the spring practices. UNLV should show continued improvement.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 UNLV had to replace its #1 tkl'r but had 5 of the top 6 back. The 3 st'rs were all Sr's but the unit slipped to allowing 39.7 ppg, the most s/'96 (45.9). LY they had to replace all 3 st'rs (#1, #3, #4 tkl'rs). Tani Maka (PS#145, DNQ at UCLA) had 1 start and 34 tkls in '10 and they also moved in RB CJ Cox. The unit added VHT Princeton Jackson (PS#19JC) but surprisingly he had just 1 start (39 tkl). UNLV slipped to allowing 40.4 ppg ranking #118 in the FBS. TY they lose Nate Carter (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl) and Cox (6 st, 12 tkl). This unit is more exp'd and I look for a bigger year from Jackson and much improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UNLV has struggled in pass D as from '05-'09 they finished #115, #113, a surprising #51 then #110 and #109 in my PDR. In '10 they had 6 w/starting exp but CB Quinton Pointer (12 st '09) was OFY in week 1 and FS Travis Dixon (7 st '09) had just 2 sts (4 gm). As you would expect, with the coaching change and inexp, UNLV finished #114 (64%, 25-7) allowing 14.2 ypc. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and only improved to #109 (60.9%, 27-7). TY the Rebels lose CB Will Chandler (10 st, 32 tkl, 7 pd), S Daniel Harper (10 st, 61 tkl, 4 pd), Pointer (8 st, 59 tkl, 2 int, 3 pbu), SS Mike Clausen (6 st, 41 tkl, 2 pd) and Deante' Purvis (8 tkl). Overall the unit is less exp'd (1 ret st'r) but can only move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - UNLV was #62 and #61 in my ST rankings in former HC Mike Sanford's final 2 yrs ('08-'09). In '10 they had to replace their P/K Kyle Watson (9-14 FG, 37.8 net) and I called for them to drop a notch to two. True frosh Nolan Kohorst (PS#29) hit 8-11 FG (L47). Deante' Purvis was the top KR in '09 (23.3) but true frosh Marcus Sullivan avg 27.9 and was the MW STPOW vs SDSt when he set the UNLV single gm record with 224 KR yd. He did lead the MW in KR yds but the Rebels dropped to #85. Last year they added in JUCO P/K Chase Lansford whose father, Mike, was the barefooted K with the LA Rams ('82-'90). Lansford avg'd 43.7 and hit 8-11 FG (L52) at JC in '10. UNLV again turned in a similar finish at #91. Kohorst hit 9-14 FG (L50, missed a 52 yd'r) and Lansford avg 41.2 (35.9 net) and had 7 TB on 33 KO. This year they lose their top KR but Sullivan is back (missed LY) and they should easily top last year's finish.

COACHES - Bobby Hauck is in his 3rd season here as HC coming from Montana where he guided the Grizzlies to an 80-17 record and 7 straight playoffs including making it to 3 FCS Champ games in 7 years. The first 2 seasons Hauck kept the same coordinators that he had at UM and while still on the staff, he demoted them in Feb '12. Brent Myers (TE cch L2Y) was the OL coach at L'ville ('07-'09) and will be the OC here this season. JD Williams will be the new DC after handling the DB's here the L2Y and served as the DB coach at Utah ('09), Wash ('06-'08) and Cal ('02-'05) prior.

PHIL'S FORECAST

UNLV has had just 1 winning season in the last 17 yrs (8-5 in 2000). Mike Sanford took over in '05 and in his 5 yrs the team was a league worst 8-32 in MW play with the next closest being Colo St (12-28). The Rebels did have some moments such as almost knocking off #5 Wisc in '07 and beating #15 Ariz St in '08. UNLV could have easily been bowl eligible in both '08 and '09 with some tough losses going 5-7 each year. In '10 they brought in Bobby Hauck from Montana. Many called for immediate improvement but there were signs the record would get weaker and I called for their 7th straight losing ssn. The '09 squad remarkably only had 5 sts lost to injury and despite their 3-5 league mark, they were -119 ypg (MW worst). Normally when a new HC comes in there is a large overhaul but only 2 schlp lettermen left after Hauck's first spring. As expected, they did not catch the same luck and routinely had 20-25 players on the injury list. UNLV dropped to 2-11 (-148 ypg MW). For the first time in schl history no UNLV player made 1st or 2nd Tm All-Conf (at least one each yr s/'82 when they joined Big West). LY they were even less exp'd with just 10 st'rs back and I called for an 8th str losing season. UNLV finished 2-10 (-143.5 ypg MW). They lost their first 2 by a comb 110-24 but then stunned Hawaii 40-20 (365-290 yd edge). UNLV gave up 3 IR td's (35, 22 and 74) and lost to FCS Southern Utah 41-16 at home despite a 402-256 yd edge. They lost to NV and WY on a 2 gm road trip by a comb 78-14 but at home, despite being outgained 480-361, beat Colo St by 3. UNLV surprisingly was tied with Boise 14-14 with :30 left in the half but would lose by 27. Even with a 13 gm road losing streak, they were favored at NM and lost outright, 21-14, then AF beat them by 28. It was interesting that in their final 4 gms they were part of 4 senior day games with only 1 of them their own. In their FHG they led SDSt 14-7 at half but lost by 17 and then were rolled by TCU 56-9. At home they were -25 ypg and on the road were -272 ypg. This year's squad is still young as they have just 11 schlp seniors with only 6 on the post spg 2 deep. Hauck now enters his 3rd yr and their def ypp LY was 11.0 (pg 309). Despite just 12 st'rs back (tie 4th fewest MW), this figures to be Hauck's best tm in his 3 years here.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 15 NICK SHERRY rFR. 6-5 240 PS#70. Big arm. **8 Caleb Herring** (6'3" 200 Jr) PS#120. 8 gm, 365 (50%, 4-3) rFr. 8 st, 10 gm (inj), 1004 (55%, 8-6) LY. **14** Sean Reilly (6'4" 210 Sr) PS#312JC. 2 st, 186 (49%, 1-3) LY.

RB 35 TIM CORNETT JR. 6-0 205 PS#340. 6 st, 546 (3.8) true. 6 st, 671 (5.6) LY. **28** Bradley Randle (5'7" 190 Jr) PS#146. 109 (4.4) rFr. 2 st, 489 (4.4) LY. **9** Eric Johnson (5'7" 170 Sr) PS#235JC. Imari Thompson (5'9" 215 Sr) PS#182.

WR 21 Taylor Spencer So. 6-1 210 PS#236. 1 gm rFr. **87** Trey Mays (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#376. JC. 12 gm, 82 (13.7) '10. 2 st, 12 gm, 34 (8.5) LY. **FB 37** William Vea (6'0" 230 So). 3 st, 30 rec yd (5.0) rFr. Darius Andres (5'10" 215 rFr).

WR 18 Marcus Sullivan So. 5-9 195 2 st, 102 (17.0), 35 KR (27.9), 2nd Tm MW KR true. Susp LY. **11** Kurt Davis (6'5" 220 Jr) PS#253. 2 st, 37 (12.3) true. 1 st, 6 gm LY. Michael Thomas PS#216. Jonathon James (5'8"165 So) PS#431.

WR 81 Devante Davis So. 6-3 200 PS#186.3 st, 42 (10.5) true. **82** Marquis Thompson (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#168. Jonavaughn Williams PS#219. Jordan Butler (5'8" 150 So). Maika Mataele (5'10" 180 Jr). Andrew Casey (6'4" 240 Jr).

TE 46 Jake Phillips rFr. 6-4 245 PS#107. **49** Nick Gstrein (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#101. GS LY. IFS. **89** Tyler Bergsten (6'4" 240 rFr) PS#66. **86** Aaron Reed (6'4" 235 Sr) 1 st, 13 gm, 1 rec 2Y. DNP (inj) LY. **83** Max Johnson (6'1" 235 Jr) 2 gm 2Y.

C 79 ROBERT WATERMAN SO. 6-2 290 GS '09. IFS but RS '10. 12 st, HM MW LY. **58** Brian Roth (6'5" 300 So) PS#444. 10 gm, lett'd rFr. J'Ondray Sanders (6'5" 270 Fr) PS#446. **LS 42** Peni Vea (6'1" 195 rFr) PS#236. Also FS.

RG 64 DOUG ZISMANN SR. 6-2 300 PS#152. 5 gm, lett'd true. 8 st RG '10. 12 st RG LY. **76** Jason Koontz (6'2" 315 Jr) PS#253. GS '08. 11 gm '09. 9 gm '10. #2 RG out of spg, RS LY. **61** Nick White (6'5" 305 rFr) PS#462.

LG 78 CAMERON JEFFERSON SO. 6-6 300 PS#501. L/7 st LG, 12 gm rFr. **75** Allen Carroll (6'4" 320 Sr) **PS#35.** RS at **Wash St** '08. JC '09. No action here LY. Ron Scoggins (6'2" 325 Fr) PS#221. Eric Noone (6'2" 295 rFr).

RT 77 YUSEF RODGERS SR. 6-2 260 6 gm, lett'd as rFr. 6 st (1 at LG, 5 at RT), 13 gm '10. 12 st at RT, 1 rec (3.0) LY. **73** Andrew Oberg (6'7" 280 rFr) PS#483. **65** Patrick Carroll (6'5" 275 Fr) PS#272. GS LY. IFS '12.

LT 69 BRETT BOYKO SO. 6-7 310 Canadian. Had never played OL. 12 st LT, **2nd Tm Fr AA** rFr. **74** Alex Novosel (6'6" 270 rFr) PS#233. GS '10. IFS '11 but RS. **67** Brad Overand (6'6" 280 Jr). DNP rFr. 7 gm, lett'd LY.

K 27 NOLAN KOHORST JR. 6-0 175 PS#29. 13 st, 8-11 FG, L/47, 29-30 PAT as true. 9-14 FG, L/50, 24-24 PAT, 3rd Tm MW LY. Chase Lansford (6'2" 195 Sr) PS#210JC. Also at P. Kameron Rose (5'10" 175 So).

DE 90 Parker Holloway Jr. 6-4 240 PS#204JC. 8 gm, 4 sk at JC LY. IFS. **94** David Green (6'4" 245 Fr) PS#320. GS LY. IFS. **93** Sonny Sanitoa (6'3" 235 rFr) PS#480. Gerry Norton (5'9" 240 Jr). JC. IFS. Dominic Baldwin PS#474.

DT 99 TYLER GASTON JR. 6-3 290 PS#285. 8 gm, 13 tkl, 3 tfl true. 6 st, 12 gm, 21 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **47 Trent Allmang-Wilder** (6'6" 290 Sr) PS#561JC. 6 st, 12 gm, 19 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **91** Alvin Amilcar (6'4" 245 Jr) PS#673JC. RS LY.

DT 68 NATE HOLLOWAY JR. 6-3 360 PS#189. GS '09. 4 st, 13 gm, 15 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. 3 st, 13 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **95 Alex Klorman** (6'2" 270 Jr) PS#340. 13 gm, 10 tkl rFr. 9 st, 12 gm, 21 tkl LY. **48** Beau Brence (6'3" 255 Sr). 8 tkl 3Y.

DE 10 James Boyd Jr. 6-5 255 **PS#8.** 2 gm rFr at **USC.** JC '11. IFS, QB until last day pract. **98** Desmond Tautofi (6'3" 300 So) PS#244. GS '10. 11 gm, 11 tkl true. **85** Jordan Sparkman (6'6" 250 So) PS#157. 12 gm, 5 tkl rFr.

WLB 55 JOHN LOTULELEI SR. 6-0 235 PS#563JC. 4 st, 12 gm, 60 tkl LY. **13** Eric Tuiloma-Va'a (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#345. 5 st S, 48 tkl true. 9 gm, 10 tkl LY. **59** Connor Afoa (6'0" 245 Fr) PS#338. GS LY. IFS. Chyrye Anderson (5'9" 200 So).

MLB 41 TANI MAKA JR. 6-1 240 PS#145. 1 st, 13 gm, 34 tkl true. 8 st, 11 gm, 54 tkl, 3 tfl, 2 int LY. **52** Reggie Umuolo (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#259. 1 gm rFr. DNP LY. **16** Taylor Barnhill (6'4" 240 So) PS#232. 2 st QB, 102 (50%, 0-1) rFr.

SLB 40 Princeton Jackson Sr. 6-0 210 **PS#19JC.** 1 st, 11 gm, 39 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **43** Tim Hasson (6'2" 215 Jr). 13 gm, 19 tkl true. 5 st, 12 gm, 46 tkl LY. **56** Perry Cooper (6'3" 230 So) PS#364. 7 tkl rFr. Prince Oroke (6'1" 225 Jr).

CB 2 Ken Spigner Jr. 5-10 185 PS#223JC. 11 gm, 13 tkl, 1 tfl here LY. **17** Kenneth Penny (5'11" 170 So) PS#467. 9 tkl rFr. Justice Sarcedo (5'10" 180 rFr). Travone Davis (6'0" 175 rFr). Shaquille Shelton (5'7" 180 rFr).

CB 23 SIDNEY HODGE JR. 5-8 175 PS#333. 6 st, 9 gm, 44 tkl true. 11 st, 12 gm, 53 tkl, 8 pbu, 4 FR (t-#4 FBS), HM MW LY. **24** Fred Wilson (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#314. **38** Mike Horsey (6'0" 180 So). 11 gm, 13 tkl, STPOY rFr.

SS 29 Tajh Hasson So. 6-1 190 PS#650.1 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl rFr. **20** Kenny Brown (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#261JC. 7 gm, 5 tkl '10. 1 st, 12 gm, 11 tkl LY. **25** Brandon Baker (6'1" 180 rFr) PS#362. Marc Philippi PS#217.

FS 5 Dre Crawford Sr. 6-0 185 PS#163JC. DNP LY. **42** Peni Vea (6'1" 195 rFr) PS#236. **45** John Therrell (6'2" 170 Jr) PS#813. 11 gm, 13 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 4 gm LY. **44** Kenny Keys (6'4" 185 Fr) PS#370. IFS. David Greene PS#289.

P 39 CHASE LANSFORD SR. 6-2 195 PS#210JC. Son of NFL K Mike. Avg'd 43.7 yds per punt at JC '10. 75 punts (41.2), net 35.9, 8 FC, 12 of 50+ here LY. **27** Nolan Kohorst (6'0" 175 Jr) PS#29. Starting PK. No P 2Y.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#92

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UNLV	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	Minnesota (Thur)	A					
Sep. 8	Northern Arizona	A					
Sep. 14	Washington St (Fri)	A					
Sep. 22	Air Force	A					
Sep. 29	at Utah St	A					
Oct. 6	at Louisiana Tech	A					
Oct. 13	Nevada	A					
Oct. 20	at Boise St	A					
Oct. 27	at San Diego St	G					
Nov. 3	New Mexico	A					
Nov. 10	at Colorado St	A					
Nov. 17	Wyoming	A					
Nov. 24	at Hawai'i	A					
Dec. 1							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Randall Cunningham 8,020 '82-'84
2. Omar Clayton 6,560 '07-'10
3. Jon Denton 6,177 '96-'97

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Mike Thomas 3,149 '73-'74
2. Dominique Dorsey 2,834 '01-'04
3. Kirk Jones 2,656 '83-'86

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ryan Wolfe 3,495 '06-'09
2. Earvin Johnson 2,604 '01-'04
3. Damon Williams 2,558 '95-'98

First meeting. UNLV is 2-11 vs Big 10 tms (beat Wisc in '86 & '03). Rebels are 13-8 in home openers (1-5 vs BCS tms). Incl the '00 LV Bowl UNLV is 3-6 hosting BCS schools (avg W by 10 ppg, L by 12 ppg).

UNLV is 5-2 incl a 40-7 win in '92 (L/gm). Lumberjacks went 4-7 LY incl a 41-10 loss at Ariz. Both schools lost to SUU LY but UNLV had a 146 yd edge losing by 25 while NAU was -96 yds in a 3 pt loss.

UNLV will open TY with 4 HG's (only 2nd time in school history, 1973 as a D2 tm; 8-3). UNLV is 0-5 vs WSU (LY was 1st gm S/'91). LY UNLV trailed 59-0 before a 95 yd KR w/5:29 left.

UNLV has dropped 5 str by 18 ppg. LY UNLV only trailed 14-10 mid-2Q but allowed the gms next 31 pts (outgained 312-90 in that span). Only time UNLV swept its MW HG's was in '00 (bowl ssn).

UNLV has won B2B gms ('07 & '08). The Rebels are 2-25 in road openers but did win at USU in '07. The game was tied 16-16 mid-4Q when UNLV went 36/5pl getting a GW 11 yd td run w/:54.

The Rebels are 2-0 vs the Bulldogs incl a 28-23 win LTH ('93). The L/meeting was in '94 (24-20 win). Into 2012, UNLV is 2-14 in non-conf away gms S/'04 incl 7 str losses by 37 ppg.

38th Battle for the Fremont Cannon (5th as conf foes). The Rebels have dropped 7 str by an avg score 39-17. LY in the shutout UNLV had 13 of thier 15 drives go 4 plays or less (ttl of just 41 yds).

Rebels have never won at Bronco Stadium, 0-3 but the LTH was in '77 (45-14). In fact this will be UNLV's 1st experience on the blue turf (installed in 1986). UNLV has lost 13 str vs ranked foes by 30 ppg.

UNLV is 2-8 (L/win at Qualcomm was in '00). LTH UNLV trailed 48-7 into the 4Q. Rebels 2 td's were set up by a 73 yd KR & 64 yd FR. Into '12, UNLV has lost 10 str & is 1-30 in MW AG's.

LY's loss snapped a 3 gm series winning streak. UNLV trailed 14-7 into the 4Q. Tied 14-14 UNLV allowed the GW td 3 plays later after a fum from their 38 w/1:15 left. UNLV's L/drive was SOD.

UNLV hasn't won B2B gms S/'80-'82 going just 3-13 since. LTH the Rebels were outgained 492-274 and trailed 34-10 at HT mustering just 45 yds in the 2H.

HT has won 5 str. LY UNLV trailed 20-0 but cut the deficit to 20-14 at HT. In the 2H UNLV had just 70 yds (2.4 ppg).

The Rebels are 2-8 in Honolulu (last win on the island in '00, 34-32) incl a 59-21 loss the LTH.

UNLV allowed 14+ in each Q and trailed 52-7 vs #25 UH before 2 garbage td's in the final 4:06.

NEWCOMERS

2 HT	DL	James Boyd 6-5 255 PS#8 '09 IFS
	DL	Parker Holloway 6-4 240 S#204JC IFS
	OL	Ron Scoggins 6-2 325 PS#221
	DB	Marc Philippi 5-11 210 PS#217
	WR	Michael Thomas 6-2 175 PS#216
0 VHT	DL	Jeremiah Valoaga 6-5 225 PS#278
	WR	Jonavaughn Williams 6-2 200 PS#219
	DB	David Greene 6-0 195 PS#289
	TE	Andrew Price 6-6 230 PS#94
	TE	Justin Chandler 6-3 225 PS#105
	QB	Troy Hawthorne 6-3 185 PS#191
	OL	Tom Clarkson 6-6 275 PS#401
	DL	Charles Howard 6-4 320 PS#396
	DL	Marcell Frazier 6-5 225 PS#407
	DB	Matt Lea 5-10 200 PS#430
	OL	J'Ondray Sanders 6-5 270 PS#446
	DL	Dominic Baldwin 6-6 230 PS#474
	LB	Trent Langham 6-2 200 PS#428
	OL	Bobby Alvarez 6-6 330 PS#616
	WR	Anthony Williams 5-11 190 PS#499

BOBBY HAUCK (Career 4–21)

3rd Year at UNLV
FCS: 80-17
Bowls: 0-0

Hauck's records AT UNLV

4-21	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
4-7	Home	0-8	Vs Top 25
0-14	Away	0-4	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	1-2	Off A Bye
3-12	Vs Conference	4-15	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (2–10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (22,22,2)
Lost: 25 (10,14,1)

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UNLV'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3–0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
84	California	NL	Toledo	30-13
94	Las Vegas	-5	Central Michigan	52-24
00	Las Vegas	-1	Arkansas	31-14

STADIUM: SAM BOYD STADIUM (36,800) (#86)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (TurfTech)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	6-6	2-9	2-9	2-10	2-10	5-7	5-7	2-11	2-10	33-86
Home	3-3	2-4	1-4	2-3	2-4	1-5	4-3	4-3	2-4	2-3	23-36
Away	2-4	4-2	1-5	0-6	0-6	1-5	1-4	1-4	0-7	0-7	10-50
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	3-4	2-5	1-6	1-7	1-7	1-7	2-6	3-5	2-6	1-6	17-59
vs Non-Conf	2-3	4-1	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-3	3-1	2-2	0-5	1-4	16-27
ATS	3-8	6-6	3-8	4-7	4-6-1	5-7	7-5	3-8	4-8-1	4-8	43-71-2
Home Fav	0-3	1-2	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-1	6-17
Home Dog (Mike Sanford 1999)	1-1	1-1	0-0	3-1	3-2	3-1	2-1	1-2	3-1-1	3-1	20-11-1
Away Fav (Bobby Hauck)	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-8
Away Dog (John Robinson 1999)	2-4	2-1	2-4	1-3	1-4-1	1-4	3-1	0-3	0-6	1-5	13-35-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	2-5	3-4	1-6	4-4	3-4-1	3-5	5-3	2-6	3-5	2-5	28-47-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-2	2-2	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-3-1	2-3	15-24-1
Off SU Win	0-4	1-4	1-1	0-2	1-0	1-1	3-2	1-3	2-0	1-1	11-18
Off SU Loss	3-4	4-2	2-6	3-5	3-6-1	3-6	4-2	2-5	2-8	2-7	28-51-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	17.3	274	164	3.9	110	53.5	4.3	15.9	35	+3	2011	4	40.4	443	194	4.9	249	60.9	6.5	11.0	14
8*	18.4	274	103	3.0	171	54.3	4.4	14.9	35	-1	2010	6	39.7	450	223	5.2	228	64.0	6.7	11.3	12
7*	24.8	351	127	3.9	224	59.5	5.2	14.1	15	-3	2009	7	32.4	456	221	5.7	236	65.0	6.6	14.1	15
9*	25.6	345	122	3.6	223	57.9	5.2	13.5	14	0	2008	4	32.6	423	213	5.0	210	61.2	6.2	13.0	11
7	18.2	353	141	3.9	213	54.8	5.0	19.4	31	+1	2007	6	28.6	387	184	4.6	203	59.5	5.6	13.5	22
7*	19.8	317	90	3.1	227	54.9	4.8	16.0	24	-11	2006	5	31.8	387	161	4.1	226	67.0	5.9	12.2	21
3*	18.8	325	108	3.2	217	54.6	4.7	17.3	39	-8	2005	3	34.6	406	156	3.6	250	65.8	5.7	11.7	21

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tim Cornett	119	691	20	671	7	5.6
Dionza Bradford	133	640	25	615	3	4.6
Bradley Randle	112	507	18	489	2	4.4
Caleb Herring	86	311	192	119	2	1.4
Taylor Barnhill	31	113	28	85	0	2.7
Michael Johnson	8	43	12	31	0	3.9
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Caleb Herring	206	113	54.9	1004	8	6
Sean Reilly	39	19	48.7	186	1	3
Taylor Barnhill	22	11	50.0	102	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Phillip Payne	44	509	11.6	7	33	
Michael Johnson	31	285	9.2	1	33	
Austin Harrington	15	164	10.9	1	29	
Bradley Randle	5	60	12.0	0	31	
Anthony Vidal	10	55	5.5	0	9	
Tim Cornett	10	54	5.4	0	20	
Dionza Bradford	8	45	5.6	0	20	
Devante Davis	4	42	10.5	0	18	
Mark Barefield	4	36	9.0	0	13	
Trey Mays	4	34	8.5	0	25	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Chase Lansford	75	3093	41.2	8	35.9	3	16
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Nolan Kohorst	24-24	1-2	3-5	4-5	1-2	9-14	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Nate Carter	84	0.5	3	5	0	0
Daniel Harper	61	0	1	3	1	0
John Lotulelei	60	0	3	1	0	0
Quinton Pointer	59	0	3	3	2	0
Tani Maka	54	0	3	0	2	0
James Dunlap	47	6.5	8	0	0	0
Tim Hasson	46	0	1	1	0	0
Mike Clausen	41	0	0	1	1	0
Princeton Jackson	39	2	1	1	0	0
Will Chandler	32	1	2.5	6	1	0
Matt Kravetz	23	0.5	2	0	0	0
Tyler Gaston	21	2	1.5	0	0	0
Alex Klorman	21	1	1	1	0	0
Trent Allmang-Wilder	19	0.5	1	0	0	0
Tajh Hasson	17	0	0	0	0	0
BJ Bell	14	0	1	1	0	2
Ian Bobak	14	0	2	0	0	0
Nate Holloway	13	0	3.5	1	0	0
Ken Spigner	13	0	1	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Michael Johnson	11	52	4.7	0	21	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Deante' Purvis	41	1000	24.4	1	98	
Bradley Randle	20	406	20.3	0	47	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
77,085	at Wisconsin	292	19	38-146	3.8	18-27	146	3	499	20	38-241	6.3	11-15	258	1	-207	0	#7	-26	#9	-31	70.7
27,018	at Washington St	158	9	34-98	2.9	11-20	60	2	610	32	39-139	3.6	29-38	471	1	-452	0	#12	-274	#12	-205	28.3
21,248	Hawaii	365	22	42-186	4.4	18-30	179	3	290	16	16-6	0.4	25-41	284	3	75	+3	#9	-24	#1	124	82.0
18,102	Southern Utah	402	21	38-108	2.8	29-49	294	6	256	16	26-78	3.0	16-34	178	0	146	-3	-	-	-	-	52.3
25,978	at Nevada	110	7	39-102	2.6	1-14	8	5	699	31	48-240	5.0	29-44	459	1	-589	+3	#13	-281	#13	-208	35.2
22,985	at Wyoming	257	12	48-153	3.2	9-21	104	4	355	19	45-231	5.1	11-20	124	1	-98	-1	#12	-189	#6	36	50.3
21,289	Colorado St	361	20	46-244	5.3	11-16	117	2	480	26	47-250	5.3	17-30	230	4	-119	+2	#8	-57	#11	-140	54.2
26,281	Boise St	319	17	35-182	5.2	14-24	137	2	416	20	34-185	5.4	21-34	231	1	-97	0	#7	-2	#3	71	73.7
14,937	at New Mexico	329	16	46-268	5.8	8-14	61	0	415	19	41-141	3.4	15-24	274	2	-86	0	#11	-178	#10	-130	41.8
24,401	at Air Force	268	17	58-227	3.9	6-14	41	1	522	27	58-394	6.8	7-13	128	0	-254	-1	#12	-128	#10	-73	50.1
19,075	San Diego St	261	15	34-141	4.1	15-28	120	4	391	21	47-239	5.1	13-29	152	0	-130	0	#12	-141	#5	39	57.2
32,012	at TCU	164	6	42-116	2.8	4-12	48	3	385	19	39-186	4.8	16-23	199	0	-221	0	#12	-199	#3	60	56.4
	TOTALS	3286	181	500-1971	3.9	144-269	1315	35	5318	266	478-2330	4.9	210-345	2988	14	-2032	+3	#10	-1500	#8	-457	54.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	274	15.1	42-164	3.9	53.5%	110	13.0%	443	22.2	40-194	4.9	60.9%	249	4.1%	-169	+0.3	#118	-136	#92	-42	#116
21,199 (#91)	**HOME**	342	19.0	39-172	4.4	59.2%	169	11.6%	367	19.8	34-152	4.5	54.8%	215	4.8%	-25	+2	#108	-45	#46	19	#101
32,059 (#97)	**AWAY**	225	12.3	44-159	3.6	46.7%	67	14.8%	498	23.9	44-225	5.1	66.7%	273	3.4%	-272	+1	#120	-178	#103	-79	#117

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Utah St	-6'	23-16	
	Wisconsin - #5	+25'	13-20	
	Hawaii - #24	+17	14-49	
	Utah	+7'	27-0	
	at Nevada	+3'	20-27	
	at Air Force	+5'	14-31	
	BYU	+11	14-24	
	Colorado St	-3	23-48	
	at Wyoming	+10'	24-29	
	San Diego St	-3	30-38	
	at TCU	+18	10-34	
	at New Mexico	+10'	6-27	

2008 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	Utah St	-12'	27-17	
–	at Utah - #22	+21'	21-42	
–	at Arizona St - #15	+24	23-20 OT	
–	Iowa St	-2	34-31 OT	
–	Nevada	-3'	27-49	
–	at Colorado St	+1'	28-41	
–	Air Force	+4	28-29	
–	at BYU - #18	+23'	35-42	
–	TCU - #12	+14'	14-44	
–	New Mexico	+6	27-20	
–	Wyoming	-7	22-14	
–	at San Diego St	-9'	21-42	

2009 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	Sacramento St	-22'	38-3	
–	Oregon St	+7	21-23	
–	Hawaii	-7	34-33	
–	at Wyoming	-3	27-30	
–	at Nevada	+6	28-63	
–	BYU - #18	+17	21-59	
–	Utah - #24	+16'	15-35	
–	at New Mexico	-1	34-17	
–	at TCU - #8	+35	0-41	
–	Colorado St	-1	35-16	
–	at Air Force	+17	17-45	
–	San Diego St	-6	28-24	

2010 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	Wisconsin - #12	+20	21-41	
–	at Utah - #20	+21	10-38	
–	at Idaho	+6'	7-30	
–	New Mexico	-10'	45-10	
–	Nevada - #25	+20'	26-44	
–	at West Virginia	+27'	10-49	
–	at Colorado St	+3'	10-43	
–	TCU - #4	+34'	6-48	
–	at BYU	+18	7-55	
–	Wyoming	+4	42-16	
–	Air Force	+19'	20-35	
–	at San Diego St	+23'	14-48	
–	at Hawaii - #25	+34	21-59	

2011 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	at Wisconsin - #11	+35	17-51	
–	at Washington St	+13'	7-59	
–	Hawaii	+17'	40-20	
–	Southern Utah	-11'	16-41	
–	at Nevada	+20'	0-37	
–	at Wyoming	+10'	14-41	
–	Colorado St	+2'	38-35	
–	Boise St - #5	+42	21-48	
–	at New Mexico	-7'	14-21	
–	at Air Force	+24	17-45	
–	San Diego St	+16'	14-31	
–	at TCU - #18	+38'	9-56	

NEW MEXICO LOBOS

QB BR Holbrook

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '10 the Lobos had to replace Donovan Porterie (#3 career passer) and it was a 4 man battle. In '09 BR Holbrook almost took the starting job after a big gm vs AF (gm 3) but came down with mono. Holbrook won the job in '10 and started the 1st 2 but underwent knee surgery and Tarean Austin (PS#81) became NM's first true frosh starting QB s/'88. Holbrook played in 7 (4 st) and led with 619 (53%, 2-6). Stump Godfrey (4 st, 7 gm) threw for 553 (59%, 5-3) and Austin (2 st, 7 gm) for 398 (49%, 2-4). Last year Godfrey transferred and Holbrook's knee caused him to miss time again. Then-HC Locksley thought Austin was more mobile so he began as the starter. Against SHSt (gm 4) Holbrook came off the bench and threw for 289 yds and when Locksley was fired after the gm, interim HC George Barlow anointed him the starter. Austin hit just 4-12-33 after that. Holbrook was basically the only QB available at the end of the year (Austin out w/acad) and finished with 1,490 (59.7%, 4-7) while Austin threw for 706 (51.3%, 3-1). TY they lose Austin and then rFr Dustin Walton (PS#82) trans in spg but they do get 2 solid newcomers. The new OC likes to run the option and Holbrook had 93 (1.5) rush LY, but ran a lot during spg and says his knee is 100%. No matter who takes the snaps, the QB numbers should improve from last year's 56.6% and 7-8 ratio.

RUNNING BACKS - Rocky Long had a TB run for 1,000 yds in 7 consec seasons and NM had a 1st Tm MW RB every year from 2002-'07. In Mike Locksley's first year the top RB had just 427 (5.5). That year ('09) Kasey Carrier (speed) pulled off his RS in gm 7 and finished with 269 (4.4). Carrier led in '10 but with only 373 (3.6), the lowest for a leader here s/'91. James Wright, the only true power back, had 304 (3.4). While they both ret'd LY, Carrier (inj) RS. Wright started 7 but rushed for just 220 (3.6) and saw his PT decrease. True frosh Crusoe Gongbay (PS#139) was an aggressive downhill runner and avg'd 4.6 ypc (500 yd, 5 of NM's 10 rush td's). Soph Demarcus Rogers was #2 with 242 (3.0). Gongbay requested a release but even with the loss of their top rusher, in a more run based offense, I look for the most yds from a RB here since at least '08.

RECEIVERS - In '08 NM had to replace a pair of 1,000 yard rec's (both 1st Tm MW). The top 3 in '08 did not even combine for 1,000. In '09 the top 3 comb for 1,194 (11.3) but had just 8 td's and in '10 comb for 1,234 (13.0) and 10 td's. The top 2 ret'd LY in Ty Kirk (477, 12.6) and TE Lucas Reed (459, 13.9). Locksley brought in 2 big-time transfers in Lamaar Thomas (PS#9, Ohio St, 4.31 spd) and Deon Long (PS#42, WV). Thomas had 156 (17.3) but was OFY after 4 gms. Long, despite being banged up led with 809 (17.2) and Kirk was #2 with 376 (8.0). The unit was hit hard by inj's. In fact, vs SDSt true frosh CB Jamal Merritt moved to WR during the week and led with 2 rec's for 18 yds. By Nov, 9 of NM's 10 longest plays were by WR's Long, Thomas and Kirk with Kirk and Thomas already OFY and Long hobbled. TY they lose Long (9 st, trans), Michael Scarlett (5 st, 6 rec) and Martize Barr (1 st, 8 rec) but this unit looks stronger and should maintain better health.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Under Rocky Long the Lobos annually featured one of the biggest OL's in the NCAA and they nicknamed themselves "The Hitmen." In Long's final season they had just 14 car sts ret (2nd fewest FBS) and the inexp'd group surprisingly opened holes for 208 ypg rush (4.6, 18 sk). In '09 they only had to replace 2 st'rs and took a drastic turn downward (100 ypg, 3.3, 41 sk, 8.7%). In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st Tm MW C) and avg 108 ypg (2.9, 27 sk). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs and ret'd 20 car sts. The Lobos moved up to 113 ypg rush (3.4, 30 sk). TY they lose RG Mike Muñiz (10 st) and LG Jon Washington (3 st) but have 4 st'rs back (65 car sts) making them much more exp'd. As long as they stay healthy (depth is thin), they should have their best numbers s/'08.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Rocky Long felt the team could not recruit top-notch, big DL's so his 3-3-5 defense was the perfect fit and NM was always tough vs the run. In his final season the Lobos allowed just 122 ypg (3.3). In '09 they switched to a 4-3 and had 4 new st'rs. While the numbers were the worst in 9 yrs, they were still respectable at 165 ypg rush (3.9, 23 sk). In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r and returned 2nd Tm MW DE Johnathan Rainey (9.5 sk). NM's numbers shockingly slid to 250 ypg rush (5.3), their worst s/'91 and they had just 11 sks (avg 33 sk prev 10 yr). LY they had to replace Rainey (only 5 st '10, inj) and 2 other DL (comb 18 sts) then a proj'd starting DT (PS#68) transferred. They still had 2 st'rs back although Ugo Uzodinma lost his spot (3 st). The Lobos regressed again to 247 ypg (5.5) with 10 sks (t-#116 FBS). TY they switch to a 3-4 and lose 3rd Tm MW DE Jaymar Latchison (10 st, 45 tkl, 2 sk) and DT Brett Kennedy (6 st, 10 tkl). With the return of Uzodinma they have 4 back who made starts including 3 BCS transfers and can only improve over LY's horrific numbers.

LINEBACKERS - With the departure of Long, the LOBO position made famous by Brian Urlacher disappeared from the NM defense. The '09 group also had to replace 2 st'rs (#2, #5 tkl'rs). Carmen Messina led the FBS in tkls (162). In '10 they had to replace their #2 and #4 tkl'rs. Messina still led the MW with 115 tkls despite being hobbled. LY they brought the LOBO back to the D. They had Messina plus their #3 and #4 tkl'rs back and slightly improved on ppg all'd. TY they lose 2x 1st Tm MW Messina who again led the MW (#7 FBS) and departs as the MW career tkl leader topping UNLV's Adam Seward ('01-'04). Also gone are LOBO Martize Barr (4 st, 21 tkl, 2 tfl) who also spent time at WR and Spencer Merritt (1 st, 61 tkl). They do have 3 back who have been full time st'rs incl Joe Stoner (12 st, 67 tkl '10) and add in Maryland transfer Javarie Johnson (PS#22, ACL LY). The Lobos did allow 41.7 ppg (#119 FBS) and despite losing their top LB, should improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In Long's last 2 yrs NM finished #22 and #56 in my PDR. They had to replace 3 st'rs (#4, #6 DC's) in '09 then Ian Clark (9 st '08) was lost after 3 gms. As expected, the unit dropped to #114. In '10 they had to replace 2.5 st'rs (#3, #5 tkl'rs) and finished #107 (60%, 25-4). LY they had all 4 st'rs back but CB DeShawn Mills (12 st '10) played in just 4 (4 tkl). TT QB Doege hit 40-44 (90.9%) setting an NCAA record for QB's with 40 comp. The Lobos had some horrific numbers allowing 72.6% with 21 td's and just 3 int's and finished dead last. TY they lose CB Anthony Hooks (12 st, 62 tkl, 3 pbu), SS Zach Dancel (8 st, 32 tkl, 2 pd), FS Bubba Forrest (9 st, #2 tkl'r, 2 pbu), DeShon Marman (3 gm, 20 tkl) and Meiko Locksley (11 tkl). The returning players combined for 24 starts including 4 with 7+ career starts and can't get any worse.

SPECIAL TEAMS - NM produced a 1st Tm All-MW K in 2 of Long's final 3 yrs. They finished #14 in my ST rankings in '07 and #53 in '08. In Locksley's first 2 yrs, the Lobos dropped to #107 and #118. LY they ret'd their K James Aho (8-9, L51) and P Ben Skaer (40.5, 31.9 net) as well as top KR Emmanuel McPhearson (24.3). Aho hit just 6-12 FG (L47) while the tm "raised" the net to 33.2 (#112 FBS). Deon Long was a solid KR (23.6) but the team had just 12 PR yds all ssn (1.3)! Long set schl and MW records with 378 all-purp yds vs SHSt. The Lobos finished #120, their 2nd straight bottom 5 finish. Davie's final ND squad finished #15 in my ST rankings and despite the loss of Aho & Long, there is only one way to go.

COACHES - Rocky Long's 11Y tenure ended in '08 after a 4-8 season despite having taken the Lobos to bowls in 5 of his last 7 yrs. Mike Locksley showed just how much Long overachieved as he produced 2 wins in 2 1/2 seasons. They now bring in Bob Davie who has spent the last 10 yrs as a TV analyst. The defensive minded Davie was previously the ND HC ('97-'01), ND DC ('94-'96) and Tex A&M DC ('89-'93). The OC is Bob DeBesse who spent the L2Y as OC at FCS SHSt. He was also a HC at Texas St ('97-'02). The DC is Jeff Mills who was a DB cch at Washington the last 3 yrs.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
RB Nathan Struck 5'6" 167 rFr • RB Xavier Madrid 5'8" 165 So • LB Josh Romero 6'0" 210 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

New Mexico has not won a league title s/'64 and I was shocked after the '08 season when Rocky Long stepped down. They could easily have had a winning season in Long's last year but suffered some tough losses (+42 ypg MW). With HC Mike Locksley, fans were expecting a decent season and the explosive offense they felt was missing under Long. I pegged them last in the MW, although they had never finished lower than 6th. The Lobos plummeted to 1-11 (-79 ypg MW) but still had 3 players voted 1st Tm MW, more than any team except the Big 3 (BYU, TCU, Utah). In '10 I picked the Lobos last again and things got worse. They did match the previous year's 1-11 but dropped to a MW worst -209 ypg. Long's teams were almost always among the most physical in the MW but Locksley wanted speed-type training brought in. With the coaching change, they lost about 30 scholarship players who would have otherwise been Jr's or Sr's in '10. NM had losses by 72, 49, 42, 35, 35, 33, 25 and 24 and their lone win came by 3 vs WY. Even a previously winless UNLV beat them 45-10. LY the Lobos had 15 st'rs back. I wrapped up the forecast LY by saying while you would assume there is only one way to go with NM (a stronger rec), it's a killer schedule and Locksley made my list of Top 10 Coaches on the Hotseat (PhilSteele.com). Locksley felt it was his fastest team yet. They were picked 8th by the media. Because NM hosted UNLV I picked the Lobos 7th and they finished in a 3-way tie for 6th (or last). They outgained Colo St 329-270 but lost by 4 at home. After expected blowout losses to Ark and TT (comb 111-16), they lost at home to an FCS SHSt tm that ended up playing in the title game and fired Locksley after an off-field incident following that contest. Interim HC George Barlow did not have a lot of success in his first 5 as they lost to NMSt at home by 14 then took on 4 bowl tms and lost by a comb 195-14. UNLV was a poor road tm and NM beat them with a 415-329 yd edge. They then lost their last 2 by a combined 76-10. Bob Davie was hired and the indicators pointing upwards show 14 st'rs back, that they were -8 in TO's and had extremely poor off (24.7) and def (11.8) ypp's (see pg 309). The Lobos have a 22 game road losing streak which is the longest in the nation. NM is one of the most improved tms in the country and I will call for them to win as many games in '12 as they did in '09, '10 and '11 combined.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 12 BR HOLBROOK SR. 6-3 195 PS#96. 170 (56%, 1-2) rFr. 4 st, 7 gm (inj), 619 (53%, 2-6) '10. L/8 st, 11 gm, 1490 (60%, 4-7), 93 rush (1.5) LY. Cole Gautsche (6'4" 220 Fr) PS#73. IFS. David Vega (6'1" 200 Jr) PS#266JC. IFS.

RB 4 Demarcus Rogers Jr. 5-11 185 2 gm rFr. 4 st, 242 (3.0) LY. **21** Kasey Carrier (5'9" 180 Jr) PS#175. 1 st, 269 (4.4) true. 4 st, 373 (3.6) '10. RS LY. **28** Jhurell Pressley (5'11" 200 rFr). Chase Clayton (6'3" 205 So). 11 gm rFr.

WR 7 LAMAAR THOMAS SR. 6-0 185 **PS#9. 4.31 spd.** 39 (7.8) 2Y at **OSU.** 2 st, 4 gm (inj), 156 (17.3) LY. **85** Quintell Solomon (6'3" 185 Sr). 3 st, 166 (9.2) 2Y. 5 st, 11 gm, 184 (10.2) LY. **FB** Chris Biren (6'2" 255 Sr). 1 st, 35 gm, 3Y.

WR 80 Daniel Adams So. 6-2 207 PS#100. 2 gm true. **5** Donnie Duncan (5'11" 183 So) PS#214. 1 st, 10 gm, 2 rec (4.5), 11 KR (23.0) LY. **87** Jeric Magnant (6'0" 165 So). 2 st, 6 gm, 1 rec rFr. Morgan Redmond (6'2" 180 rFr).

WR 84 TY KIRK SR. 6-2 180 PS#232. 10 st, 427 (11.9) rFr. 11 st, 477 (12.6) '10. 8 st (inj), 376 (8.0) LY. 2x 3rd Tm MW. **26** Jamal Merritt (6'0" 175 So) PS#181. 12 gm true. **TE** David Georges (6'2" 221 rFr).

TE 97 LUCAS REED SR. 6-6 215 PS#109. 8 st, 212 (12.5) rFr. 7 st, 459 (13.9), 1st Tm MW '10. 12 st, 241 (11.0) LY. **89** Andrew Aho (6'3" 225 Jr). 12 gm rFr. 2 st, 11 gm, 31 (15.5) LY. Michael Wilkinson (6'2" 201 rFr).

C 66 LaMAR BRATTON SO. 6-2 275 PS#343. 12 st (11 C, 1 RG) rFr. Leader of the OL. Josh Baggett (6'4" 305 Fr) PS#293. **LS 54** Evan Jacobsen (6'1" 230 Sr) PS#460. 36 gm LS 3Y. Consistent snap time of .65 seconds.

RG 77 Jamal Price So. 6-6 338 PS#200. Size 21 shoe. 2 st RG, 12 gm as true. Tremendous upside as he continues to mature in the program. Garrett Adcock (6'2" 275 Fr) PS#259. 4Y starter in HS, 2x All-Texas.

LG 61 CALVIN McDOWNEY JR. 6-3 340 10 gm, lettered as a rFr. 7 st LG, 10 gms (missed 2 with injury) LY. Great size and leverage. Mat McBain (6'4" 270 Jr). No action rFr. 3 gm LY. Is competing at TE and OL in spg '12.

RT 63 DILLON FARRELL JR. 6-5 290 Scout Tm OPOY '09. 12 st C rFr. 9 st (2 LT, 1 C, 6 RT), 12 gm LY. Good knowledge of all 5 spots. **71 Darryl Johnson** (6'4" 305 Jr). Last 6 st RT, 11 gm rFr. 7 st (2 LT, 1 LG, 4 RT) LY.

LT 68 KORIAN CHAMBERS SR. 6-6 322 PS#131JC. 10 st (8 LT, 2 RT), 12 gm LY. Bryan Oldenkemp (6'5" 280 So) PS#329JC. 10 st RT as true at JC LY. At NM for spring '12. **76** Dillon Romine (6'7" 268 rFr) PS#466.

K 98 Justus Adams Jr. 6-4 180 3 gm, 8 KO (63.5), 1 TB true. 12 gm, 33 KO (62.2), 4 TB LY. Zach Rogers (5'9" 180 rFr). **96** Jason Allen (6'2" 197 Jr). No action LY. **95** Andre Archuleta (5'11" 145 So). No action rFr.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 60 Jake Carr Sr. 6-3 248 PS#262. 31 tkl, 3 tfl '09-'10. 2 st, 12 gm, 24 tkl, 5 tfl, 1 qbh LY. Gerron Borne PS#118. **94** KevinJo Atkins (6'1" 258 Jr). JC. No gm action LY. Brad Maestas (6'4" 265 Sr). JC. DNP LY.

NT 49 UGO UZODINMA SR. 6-4 280 PS#206. **IL** trans. 11 st, 27 tkl, 3.5 tfl here '10. 3 st, 24 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **50** Rod Davis (6'0" 300 Sr) **PS#42**. RS at **Tx A&M**. JUCO '10. 5 st, 11 gm, 12 tkl LY. Dominic Twitty (6'2" 270 Fr) PS#221.

DE 92 REGGIE ELLIS SR. 6-2 285 **PS#26. IL** trans. 1 st, 14 tkl, 1 tfl here '10. 10 st, 12 gm, 16 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **99** Fatu Ulale (6'2" 282 Sr) PS#292JC. 10 gm, 9 tkl LY. Darian Allen (6'5" 260 Fr) PS#388. Adam Mitchell. Walk-on '12.

BAN 44 JOSEPH HARRIS SR. 6-2 222 PS#90. No action (ACL) rFr. 11 gm, 16 tkl, 2 tfl '10. 12 st DE, 55 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **90** Jacori Greer (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#433. 2 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 27 tkl LY. Paytron Hightower (6'4" 260 Fr) PS#559.

ILB 41 DALLAS BOLLEMA JR. 6-2 225 PS#208. 39 tkl rFr. 9 st, 10 gm, 68 tkl, 1 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **55** Toby Ball (5'11" 220 So) PS#256. 7 gm, 4 tkl rFr. Richard Winston PS#162. IFS. Mike Arrendondo PS#354. Sean Willis (6'0" 175 So).

ILB 39 Joe Stoner Sr. 5-10 224 PS#185. 18 tkl rFr. 12 st, 67 tkl '10. 2 st, 8 gm, 20 tkl LY. **38** Zach Daugherty (6'0" 205 So) PS#152. 5 gm, 1 tkl rFr. **34** AJ Butler (6'1" 195 Sr) PS#391. RB rFr. 7 st FS, 50 tkl '10. 1st 3 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl LY.

OLB 18 Javarie Johnson So. 6-3 222 **PS#22. MD** trans. Tore ACL on opening KO LY. Rashad Rainey PS#701JC. Tevin Newman (6'0" 190 So) PS#364. 12 gm, 5 tkl true. David Orvick (6'3" 225 Jr). Brian Hubbell (6'0" 181 So). DNP LY.

CB 23 Devonta Tabannah So. 5-10 161 3 st, 6 gm, 13 tkl true. **1** Zoey Williams (5'10" 190 So) PS#203. 6 gm, 7 tkl true. **26** Jamal Merritt (6'0" 175 So) PS#181. 12 gm, 3 rec, 9 tkl WR/DB true. **47** Emmanuel Fatokun (5'9" 185 Jr). 2 gm rFr.

CB 24 DESTRY BERRY SR. 5-9 177 PS#247JC. 8 st, 12 gm, 47 tkl, 5 pbu LY. **29** DeShawn Mills (5'10" 176 Sr) 3 st, 6 tkl rFr. 12 st, 43 tkl '10. 4 gm, 4 tkl LY. **37** Tim Foley (5'7" 169 So) 5 gm true. **36** Brandon Branch (5'11" 175 rFr).

SS 31 DANTE CARO JR. 6-0 190 PS#303. 11 gm, 2 tkl, 8 KR (22.8) rFr. 8 st, 12 gm, 28 tkl, 1 int, 9 KR (19.1) LY. Darien Brunson (6'1" 190 So) IFS. Ryan Santos (5'10" 175 Fr) PS#274. **16** Marcus Washington (5'9" 183 rFr).

FS 17 Freddy Young Sr. 6-1 205 4 tkl rFr. 3 st, 9 gm (inj), 31 tkl '10. 4 st, 12 gm, 38 tkl LY. **19** Julian Lewis (6'2" 205 Sr) JC. 1 st, 3 tkl LY. **30** Matt Raymer (5'9" 180 Sr). 14 gm, 4 tkl, 2Y. Jayson Gurule (6'1" 203 So). DNP rFr.

P 35 BEN SKAER JR. 6-0 185 12 gm, 87 punts (40.5), L/59, 18 I20, 22 FC, 12 of 50+, net of 31.9 rFr. 73 punts (39.7), L/56, 13 FC, 19 I20, 10 of 50+ LY. **83** Greg Rivara (6'0" 205 Sr) JC. RS '10. No gm action LY.

NEW MEXICO LOBOS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#97

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NM	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	Southern	G					First meeting. NM has dropped 4 str home openers by 24 ppg. Bob Davie was a CFB analyst the L10Y after serving as the ND HC from 1997-'01. Jaguars went 4-7 LY, 1st FBS opp S/'09 (lost 42-19 at Louisiana).
Sep. 8	at Texas	A					NM is 0-2 vs UT. Lobos have dropped 12 str vs ranked foes (L2Y avg loss by 51 ppg).Not incl NMSt, Lobos are 2-18 in non-conf AG's S/'99. NM dropped 5 str road openers, the L/4 by 50 ppg.
Sep. 15	at Texas Tech	A					NM is 6-36-2 and last won in Lubbock in '83, losing 8 str. In the L3Y NM has been outscored 159-58 (-124 ypg) vs TT. LTH ('09) NM had a misleading final as they trailed 35-7 into the 4Q.
Sep. 22	at New Mexico St	G					Two of the L/3 have been decided in the final min. LTH NM led 14-13 at HT (NMSt td on a FR in the EZ after a muffed PR). NMSt hit a 22 yd fg w/1:56 left and NM was int'd at the NMSt24 on the final play.
Sep. 29	Boise St	G					NM is 0-3. LY in the shutout NM ran just 12 (21%) of their 56 plays in Boise territory with the deepest penetration to the BSU20. Boise did not punt and was not penalized thru 3Q's.
Oct. 6	Texas St (HC)	G					Just one prior gm in '03, Lobos won 72-8 w/a 556-380 yd edge (+15 FD). NM is 1-6 on HC (only win in '08, WY 24-0). The Bobcats will be full WAC members TY but can't play for a conf title/bowl until 2013.
Oct. 13	at Hawai'i	A					NM has won 4 str vs UH incl 2 trips to the island. LTH ('98, also L/meeting) NM led 24-0 late 4Q as UH tacked on a late garbage td, NM won 30-20. New Mexico is 4-11 all-time in Honolulu.
Oct. 20	at Air Force	A					NM opened MW play w/3 str wins over AF but is just 2-8 since, (4 str losses by 26 ppg). LTH NM led 7-0 late 1Q but allowed 21 unanswered before HT. Lobos allowed a MW series high 373 rush yds (4.7).
Oct. 27	Fresno St	G					NM is 1-6 vs Fresno St. L/gm ('98) NM lost 28-20. NM did have a 21-16 FD edge but they trailed 15-0 due to 2 int's. Into '12, NM has just 3 wins L3Y and all 3 have come at home in MW gms.
Nov. 3	at UNLV	A					NM is 7-4 vs UNLV. LTH the Lobos led 7-0 but allowed 45 unanswered as their 15 non-scoring drives netted just 138 yds. Into '12, NM has lost 22 str road gms (L/win in Las Cruces in '08).
Nov. 10	Wyoming	G					HT has won 4 str. LY NM led 10-7 late 2Q but allowed 24 unanswered mustering just 105 yds w/2 TO's.
Nov. 17	Nevada	G					NM is 8-3 in home finales. LY NM trailed 49-0 mid-4Q (marked the 1st regular season gm since 1942).
Nov. 24	at Colorado St	A					NM is 8-19 vs CSU (B2B losses, 4 of L/6 decided by 4 pts or less). LTH NM led 7-0 and only trailed 21-14
Dec. 1							until 10 str CSU pts closed the final 4:44 of the 1H. The Lobos ran just 20 2H plays (64 yds, 3.2 ypp).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Stoney Case 9,460 '91-'94
2. Jeremy Leach 9,382 '88-'91
3. Donovan Porterie 6,756 '06-'09

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. DonTrell Moore 4,973 '02-'05
2. Mike Williams 3,862 '75-'78
3. Rodney Ferguson 3,564 '04, '06-'08

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Terance Mathis 4,254 '85-'87, '89
2. Carl Winston 2,972 '90-'93
3. Hank Baskett 2,288 '02-'05

4 HT / 0 VHT

NEWCOMERS

DL	Gerron Borne 6-2 275 PS#118
QB	Cole Gautsche 6-4 220 PS#73 IFS
QB	David Vega 6-1 200 PS#266JC IFS
OL	Bryan Oldenkamp 6-5 280 PS#329JC IFS
DL	Dominic Twitty 6-2 270 PS#221
LB	Richard Winston 6-4 225 PS#162 IFS
OL	Garrett Adcock 6-2 275 PS#259
DB	Ryan Santos 5-10 175 PS#274
WR	Saqwan Edwards 6-1 190 PS#700JC
LB	Rashad Rainey 6-2 200 PS#701JC
OL	Josh Baggett 6-4 305 PS#293
DB	Cranston Jones 5-9 170 PS#314
DB	Vershad Jackson 5-11 175 PS#338
WR	Marquis Bundy 6-3 190 PS#278
DL	Darian Allen 6-5 260 PS#388
DB	Rashad Jackson 5-11 175 PS#423
WR	Ridge Jones 5-10 165 PS#359
LB	Mike Arredondo 6-2 215 PS#354
DL	Paytron Hightower 6-4 260 PS#559
WR	Carlos Wiggins 5-8 165 PS#438
TE	Christian Rebhun 6-5 235 PS#169
DB	Darien Brunson 6-1 190 PS#1948JC IFS
LB	David Orvick 6-3 225 PS#1949JC
TE	Chris Edling 6-3 215 PS#179
DB	JaMarcus Young 6-1 175 PS#683
OL	Johnny Vizcaino 6-3 290 PS#705

BOB DAVIE (Career 35–25)

1st Year at New Mexico — Davie's Bowl Record: 0-3
Notre Dame '97-'01

Davie AT NEW MEXICO/OVERALL

0-0 / 35-25	SU	0-0 / 1-7	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 24-7	Home	0-0 / 5-15	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 9-15	Away	0-0 / 27-25	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 2-3	Neutral	0-0 / 8-4	Off A Bye
0-0 / 0-0	Vs Conf	0-0 / 9-12	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (1–11)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (21,22,3)
Lost: 24 (9,14,1)

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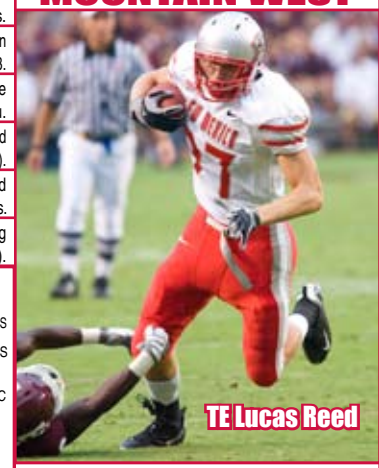

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NEW MEXICO'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3–7–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Las Vegas	+10'	UCLA	13-27
03	Las Vegas	+2	Oregon St	14-55
04	Emerald	-3	Navy	19-34
06	New Mexico	-3	San Jose St	12-20
07	New Mexico	-2'	Nevada	23-0

STADIUM: UNIVERSITY STADIUM (39,224) (#81)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

*Switching to Artificial (to be determined for the '12 season)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-7	8-5	7-5	6-5	6-7	9-4	4-8	1-11	1-11	1-11	50-74
Home	5-1	5-2	3-2	2-3	3-5	6-1	3-3	1-5	1-5	1-5	30-32
Away	2-5	3-2	4-2	4-2	3-2	3-3	1-5	0-6	0-6	0-6	20-39
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3
vs Conf	5-2	5-2	5-2	4-4	4-4	5-3	2-6	1-7	1-7	1-6	33-43
vs Non-Conf	2-5	3-3	2-3	2-1	2-3	4-1	2-2	0-4	0-4	0-5	17-31
ATS	7-6	7-5	7-5	4-7	7-4-1	5-7	6-6	5-7	4-8	6-6	58-61-1
Home Fav	3-0	2-2	1-1	0-5	1-1	3-2	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	12-13
Home Dog	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	3-1-1	0-1	2-2	2-3	2-4	3-2	15-17-1
Away Fav	0-2	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-7
Away Dog	3-2	2-1	4-1	4-2	2-1	2-2	1-2	3-3	2-4	3-3	26-21
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3
vs Conf	6-1	5-2	4-3	3-5	5-2-1	2-6	4-4	4-4	3-5	5-2	41-34-1
vs Non-Conf	1-5	2-3	3-2	1-2	2-2	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-4	17-27
Off SU Win	3-4	5-3	4-3	2-4	3-2-1	2-5	2-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	24-23-1
Off SU Loss	4-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	4-2	3-1	4-3	4-6	3-7	4-6	33-31

Rocky Long 1998 — Mike Locksley — Bob Davie — George Barlow (grms 5-12)

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	12.0	296	113	3.4	183	56.6	4.7	24.7	30	-8	2011	9	41.7	492	247	5.5	245	72.6	6.7	11.8	10
5	15.8	266	108	2.9	158	52.6	4.0	16.8	27	-12	2010	5	44.3	469	250	5.3	219	60.4	6.4	10.6	11
6*	16.3	315	100	3.3	215	57.0	4.6	19.3	41	-6	2009	3	35.9	419	165	3.9	254	62.9	5.8	11.7	23
5*	21.1	340	208	4.6	131	55.0	4.9	16.1	18	+3	2008	5	22.8	336	122	3.3	214	57.7	5.0	14.8	21
8*	24.7	372	136	3.5	236	57.9	5.1	15.1	25	0	2007	10	19.0	320	123	3.3	197	55.0	4.6	16.8	23
6*	21.8	317	111	3.3	206	52.3	5.0	14.5	43	+2	2006	4	24.0	355	118	3.5	237	60.0	5.3	14.8	29
8*	29.6	397	200	4.2	197	60.1	5.2	13.4	19	-1	2005	4	29.7	385	131	3.7	254	57.4	5.6	13.0	36

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Crusoe Gongbay	108	513	13	500	5	4.6
Demarcus Rogers	**81**	**269**	**27**	**242**	**3**	**3.0**
James Wright	61	226	6	220	0	3.6
Tarean Austin	59	273	78	195	1	3.3
BR Holbrook	**60**	**191**	**98**	**93**	**1**	**1.5**
Lamaar Thomas	**10**	**52**	**2**	**50**	**0**	**5.0**
Martize Barr	6	40	0	40	0	6.7
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
BR Holbrook	**236**	**141**	**59.7**	**1490**	**4**	**7**
Tarean Austin	117	60	51.3	706	3	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Deon Long	47	809	17.2	4	80	
Ty Kirk	**47**	**376**	**8.0**	**0**	**40**	
Lucas Reed	**22**	**241**	**11.0**	**0**	**26**	
Quintell Solomon	**18**	**184**	**10.2**	**0**	**27**	
Lamaar Thomas	**9**	**156**	**17.3**	**2**	**43**	
James Wright	13	88	6.8	0	14	
Crusoe Gongbay	11	83	7.5	0	21	
Martize Barr	8	79	9.9	0	23	
Michael Scarlett	6	55	9.2	1	19	
Demarcus Rogers	**9**	**36**	**4.0**	**0**	**11**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ben Skaer	**73**	**2896**	**39.7**	**13**	**33.2(t)**	**2**	**19**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
James Aho	18-18	2-3	1-3	3-6	0-0	6-12	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Carmen Messina	142	3	9.5	3	1	0
Bubba Forrest	85	0	2	2	0	0
Dallas Bollema	**68**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Anthony Hooks	62	1	2.5	3	0	0
Spencer Merritt	61	0	0.5	2	0	0
Joseph Harris	**55**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Destry Berry	**47**	**0**	**4**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Jaymar Latchison	45	2	4.5	0	0	0
Freddy Young	**38**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Zach Dancel	32	0	0	1	1	0
Dante Caro	**28**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Jacori Greer	**27**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ugo Uzodinma	**24**	**1**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jake Carr	**24**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Martize Barr	21	0	2	2	0	0
DeShon Marman	20	0	0.5	0	0	0
Joe Stoner	**20**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Reggie Ellis	**16**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**2**
AJ Butler	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Devonta Tabannah	**13**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Deon Long	3	9	3.0	0	5	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Deon Long	18	425	23.6	1	98	
Donnie Duncan	**11**	**253**	**23.0**	**0**	**35**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
21,454	Colorado St	329	22	48-150	3.1	20-31	179	9	270	12	28-92	3.3	22-26	178	2	59	-2	#10	-92	#5	89	60.5
52,606	at Arkansas	297	15	28-95	3.4	22-38	202	0	632	34	42-259	6.2	26-39	373	1	-335	+2	#9	-71	#13	-210	50.1
20,674	Texas Tech	337	15	37-109	2.9	10-29	228	3	624	34	35-178	5.1	45-50	446	0	-287	-2	#11	-162	#12	-167	32.2
16,313	Sam Houston St	528	25	26-94	3.6	32-53	434	1	547	23	60-373	6.2	10-18	174	1	-19	0	-	-	-	-	65.2
30,091	New Mexico St	428	25	35-163	4.7	22-36	265	4	538	27	48-242	5.0	16-27	296	1	-110	0	#8	-37	#13	-152	46.8
15,369	at Nevada	257	14	35-168	4.8	11-29	89	0	598	34	52-338	6.5	24-31	260	0	-341	+1	#12	-122	#11	-99	46.2
33,833	at TCU	85	5	37-64	1.7	8-11	21	3	515	22	44-264	6.0	15-21	251	2	-430	-3	#13	-284	#12	-81	35.2
16,691	Air Force	223	16	27-114	4.2	17-28	109	2	361	22	61-335	5.5	2-3	26	0	-138	-2	#13	-177	#4	102	45.7
28,362	at San Diego St	162	8	29-74	2.6	10-20	88	3	486	23	48-215	4.5	16-24	271	1	-324	-2	#13	-248	#9	-64	44.8
14,937	UNLV	415	19	41-141	3.4	15-24	274	2	329	16	46-268	5.8	8-14	61	0	86	0	#7	-31	#9	-60	57.8
14,959	at Wyoming	296	15	34-134	3.9	18-28	162	1	462	24	40-250	6.3	23-38	212	1	-166	-1	#11	-147	#10	-80	49.2
33,878	at Boise St	197	8	28-52	1.9	16-28	145	2	543	31	37-149	4.0	37-45	394	1	-346	+1	#11	-134	#11	-67	58.0
	TOTALS	3554	187	405-1358	3.4	201-355	2196	30	5905	302	541-2963	5.5	244-336	2942	10	-2351	-8	#11	-1505	#10	-789	49.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	296	15.6	34-113	3.4	56.6%	183	8.5%	492	25.2	45-247	5.5	72.6%	245	3.0%	-196	-0.7	#116	-137	#114	-72	#118
20,027 (#94)	**HOME**	377	20.3	36-129	3.6	57.7%	248	10.4%	445	22.3	46-248	5.4	74.6%	197	2.9%	-68	-6	#112	-83	#114	-31	#117
29,835 (#105)	**AWAY**	216	10.8	32-98	3.1	55.2%	118	5.8%	539	28.0	44-246	5.6	71.2%	294	3.0%	-324	-2	#119	-168	#115	-100	#118

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2007 RESULTS

NM Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
	at UTEP	-3'	6-10
	New Mexico St	-7	44-34
	at Arizona	+10	29-27
	Sacramento St	NL	58-0
	BYU	+4	24-31
	at Wyoming	+4	20-3
	at San Diego St	-8'	20-17
	Air Force	-5'	34-31
	at TCU	+3'	0-37
	Colorado St	-9	26-23
	at Utah	+15	10-28
	UNLV	-10'	27-6

2008 RESULTS

NM Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	TCU	+6'	3-26
–	Texas A&M	+3	22-28
–	Arizona	+10'	36-28
–	at Tulsa	+10	14-56
–	at New Mexico St	-3	35-24
–	Wyoming	-10'	24-0
–	at BYU - #9	+23	3-21
–	San Diego St	-14'	70-7
–	at Air Force	+5'	10-23
–	Utah - #10	+7	10-13
–	at UNLV	-6	20-27
–	at Colorado St	-2	6-20

2009 RESULTS

NM Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	at Texas A&M	+14'	6-41
–	Tulsa	+17	10-44
–	Air Force	+17	13-37
–	New Mexico St	-10	17-20
–	at Texas Tech	+34	28-48
–	at Wyoming	+10	13-37
–	UNLV	+1	17-34
–	at San Diego St	+16	20-23
–	at Utah - #17	+27'	14-45
–	BYU - #22	+27	19-24
–	Colorado St	+4	29-27
–	at TCU - #4	+44'	10-51

2010 RESULTS

NM Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	at Oregon - #11	+35	0-72
–	Texas Tech	+25	17-52
–	Utah - #14	+22'	14-56
–	at UNLV	+10'	10-45
–	UTEP	+15	20-38
–	at New Mexico St	+2'	14-16
–	San Diego St	+23'	20-30
–	at Colorado St	+16	14-38
–	Wyoming	+9	34-31
–	at Air Force	+33	23-48
–	at BYU	+29'	7-40
–	TCU - #4	+43'	17-66

2011 RESULTS

NM Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	Colorado St	+6'	10-14
–	at Arkansas - #14	+36	3-52
–	Texas Tech	+21	13-59
–	Sam Houston St	+5'	45-48 OT
–	New Mexico St	-1	28-42
–	at Nevada	+29'	7-49
–	at TCU	+44'	0-69
–	Air Force	+30'	0-42
–	at San Diego St	+35	7-35
–	UNLV	+7'	21-14
–	at Wyoming	+24	10-31
–	at Boise St - #9	+48'	0-45

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PHIL STEELE'S 2012 CUSA TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Garrett Gilbert, SMU	David Piland, Houston	Cody Green, Tulsa	Tyler Gabbert, UCF
RB	Zach Line, SMU	Trey Watts, Tulsa	Kendrick Hardy, Southern Miss	Ja'Terian Douglas, Tulsa
RB	Charles Sims, Houston	Orleans Darkwa, Tulane	Storm Johnson, UCF	Latavius Murray, UCF
WR	Aaron Dobson, Marshall	Tracy Lampley, Southern Miss	Jackie Williams, UAB	Andrew Bodenheimer, E Carolina
WR	Bryan Burnham, Tulsa	Mike Edwards, UTEP	Deontay Greenberry, Houston	Quincy McDuffie, UCF
WR	Darius Johnson, SMU	Justin Hardy, East Carolina	Sam McGuffie, Rice	Ryan Grant, Tulane
TE	Luke Willson, Rice	Willie Carter, Tulsa	Gator Hoskins, Marshall	(WR) Marcus Rucker, Memphis
C	Austin Quattrochi, Southern Miss	Trent Dupy, Tulsa	Jordan Rae, UCF	Eloy Atkinson, UTEP
OG	Theo Goins, UCF	Stetson Burnett, Tulsa	Will Simmons, East Carolina	(C) Kevin Forsch, Houston
OG	Jacolby Ashworth, Houston	Joe Duhon, Southern Miss	Darius Barnes, Southern Miss	Ty Cloud, Houston
OT	Phil Smith, UCF	Chris Hubbard, UAB	Blake McJunkin, SMU	Brian DeShane, Tulsa
OT	Jason Weaver, Southern Miss	Rowdy Harper, Houston	Grant Harner, East Carolina	Eric Jones, Tulane
DE	Cory Dorris, Tulsa	Troy Davis, UCF	Matt Milner, East Carolina	Diahheem Watkins, UAB
DT	Khyri Thornton, Southern Miss	Derrick Jackson, Tulsa	Torlan Pittman, SMU	Germard Reed, UTEP
DT	Victor Gray, UCF	Michael Brooks, East Carolina	Dominic Miller, Houston	Marques Aiken, Marshall
DE	Jamie Collins, Southern Miss	Margus Hunt, SMU	Jeremiah Taylor, Marshall	Horace Miller, UTEP
LB	Jeremy Grove, East Carolina	Shawn Jackson, Tulsa	Derrick Mathews, Houston	Daniel Drake, East Carolina
LB	Ja'Gared Davis, SMU	Troy Gray, UCF	DeAundre Brown, Tulsa	Kyle Prater, Rice
LB	Jonathan Davis, UCF	Taylor Reed, SMU	Cameron Nwosu, Rice	Jerrion Johnson, Southern Miss
LB	Trent Mackey, Tulane	Phillip Steward, Houston	Marvin Burdette, UAB	Akeem Davis, Memphis
CB	DJ Hayden, Houston	AJ Bouye, UCF	John Flanders, Tulsa	Zach McMillian, Houston
CB	Deron Wilson, Southern Miss	Bryce Callahan, Rice	Ryan Travis, Tulane	Monterius Lovett, Marshall
S	Dexter McCoil, Tulsa	Kemal Ishmael, UCF	Damon Magazu, East Carolina	Shakiel Smith, Tulane
S	Marco Nelson, Tulsa	Jacorius Cotton, Southern Miss	Colton Valencia, Houston	Clayton Geathers, UCF
K	Chris Boswell, Rice	Ty Long, UAB	Matt Hogan, Houston	Chase Hover, SMU
P	Ian Campbell, UTEP	Tom Hornsey, Memphis	Peter Boehme, Southern Miss	Cole Way, Tulsa
KR	Rannell Hall, UCF	Trey Watts, Tulsa	Robert Kelley, Tulane	Andre Booker, Marshall
PR	Tracy Lampley, Southern Miss	Mario Hull, Rice	Andre Booker, Marshall	Derrick Strozier, Tulane

East Carolina
LB Jeremy Grove

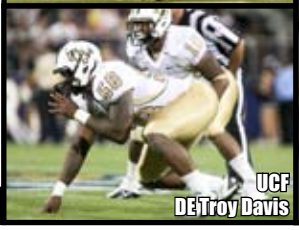
SMU
LB Ja'Gared Davis

Tulane
RB Orleans Darkwa

Houston
RG Jacolby Ashworth

Southern Miss
C Austin Quattrochi
LG Joe Duhon

Tulsa
RB Ja'Terian Douglas


UCF
DE Troy Davis

Rice
TE Luke Willson

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 CUSA FORECAST

CUSA EAST

1. UCF - Two years ago I picked UCF to win their CUSA East and they delivered finishing #21 after beating Georgia in the bowl. LY the Knights were the CUSA media's favorite, but I had Southern Miss. HC George O'Leary has had a lot of up and down seasons and TY is poised for a return to the top. LY UCF had an amazing 6 net close losses (pg 309) and goes from 10 returning starters to 16 while also getting the all important game vs Southern Miss at home. Even though they pulled both SMU and Tulsa out of the West, they are my pick for #1 in the East and 5 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a double digit win season.

2. SOUTHERN MISS - LY I pegged SM to win the CUSA East and they not only got to the CUSA Title game, they cost the conference buckets of cash by upsetting the BCS bound Cougars on the road and they finished with a school record 12 wins. LY they benefitted from 2 net close wins while TY SM only has 10 ret st'rs and loses their 4 yr starting QB, 5 of their top 8 tkl'rs and their HC. Still, this is a very talented team and their game Oct. 13th at UCF will likely determine if they can get back to that CUSA Title game.

3. EAST CAROLINA - EC could have easily made it to a bowl LY if not for inj's as they were a banged up team vs both UTEP and Marshall. They do lose their QB, but in HC McNeill's offense, that position is always productive. LY EC was +41.8 ypg in conf play despite their 4-4 record in CUSA and they go from 10 to 15 returning st'rs and should remain healthier. This is McNeill's strongest team in his 3 years here and the defense, which improved by over a td LY, could do the same this season. The Pirates make my Most Improved List.

4. MARSHALL - LY Marshall made it to and won a bowl gm with just 13 ret st'rs and inexp'd QB's. TY they again have 13 returning st'rs but a veteran QB and he along with the RB's and WR's are all in the upper half of CUSA in my rankings. Despite their 5-3 CUSA record LY, MU was -67.1 ypg and this yr draw both Tulsa and Houston out of the West and will likely miss the postseason.

5. UAB - New HC Garrick McGee steps into a decent situation as UAB was better than their final record each of the last couple of years. This team does go from 16 ret st'rs down to 11 and had to deal with some McGee-to-Arkansas distractions in the spring. They draw both Houston and Tulsa out of the West but do get their 3 winnable games out of the East all at home and should be able to avoid the basement for a 5th straight year.

6. MEMPHIS - TY's Memphis team is much stronger than LY's edition which was last in the CUSA at -230.9 ypg and only won one CUSA game (2-22 L3Y) despite benefitting from +12 in TO's. There are a good number of HT's and VHT's in their lineup and the Tigers have 14 ret st'rs after having just 7 LY making them a much improved team but have a lot of ground to make up. Since they get Tulane and Rice at home they have a chance at topping last year's CUSA record.

CUSA WEST

1. HOUSTON - LY Houston was my #1 Most Improved team coming into the season and they lived up to that advanced billing going from 5-7 to 13-1, the largest turnaround of any team in the FBS LY. Naturally it was a dream season led by QB Case Keenum as they went 12-0 and were ranked #7 until they dropped the CUSA Title game at home. TY Houston loses Keenum and things didn't go well for them in '10 without him (just 3-6). Still, it's a very talented UH team that plays a manageable schedule and 6 of my 9 sets of power ratings calls for a DD win year. They only have 3 true road games in the CUSA and avoid both SMiss and UCF. Despite the loss of their coach and the NCAA's all-time leading passer, this team has a shot at repeating as CUSA West Champ.

1. TULSA - Six of my 9 sets of power ratings call Tulsa the best team in the CUSA West with 3 others calling them 2nd best. This year they could open the season as strong as 8-0 but have a brutal November including 3 road gms at Ark, Houston and SMU and a HG vs my CUSA East favorite, UCF. The schedule makers have set up a very exciting Nov for CUSA football fans.

1. SMU - LY SMU had to play SM, Tulsa and Houston all on the road (lost by 24, 31, 30) but TY get all 3 of those foes at home. Three of their CUSA road games are vs teams that had a comb 6 conf wins LY. My main ? is the O-line where they return 1 starter but the skill players are solid as is the defense. SMU was also -16 in TO's and has the talent, schedule and the coach to win the West.

4. UTEP - Most of my 9 sets of PR call UTEP the 7th best tm in CUSA behind the 6 league powers. They were -8 in TO's LY and are more exp'd but draw the toughest sked in CUSA as they are the only tm that has to play each of the league's 6 top (UH, SMU, Tulsa, SM, EC, UCF). Their non-conf slate isn't very favorable either drawing Okla, Wisc along with Ole' Miss. I think this is Price's best tm in his last 6 years but unfortunately they could be an underdog in as many as 9 games making a winning season a difficult proposition.

5. RICE - LY Rice was 3-5 in CUSA despite benefitting from +8 in TO's as they were -67.6 ypg (4th worst). They did have 38 sts lost to injury. TY they go from 16 ret st'rs to just 10 which is the fewest in Bailiff's tenure with the 2nd fewest being 2009 (11) when they finished just 2-10. Rice only has 3 CUSA HG's and 2 are vs league powers so this looks like a rebuilding season.

6. TULANE - This is a decent situation for HC Johnson to step into as TU was better than their final record LY and went to a interim HC. Tulane actually ranks in the upper half of my position rankings at QB, LB and DB and has a more favorable schedule than does Rice getting the Owls and UAB at home giving them an excellent shot at escaping the basement. Still, 1st yr HC's have to learn players' strengths and weaknesses, players have to learn new schemes, there is usually some attrition and I expect a lot of true frosh to play, which is why I'll call them to finish here.

CUSA Notes: The CUSA loses Memphis, UCF, Houston and SMU to the Big East next year but will add FIU, LTech, NTexas and UTSA. Last year was the first time that CUSA had TWO Top 20 ranked teams at the end of the ssn with Houston at #18 and SMiss at #20. LY with those 2 tms finishing ranked CUSA has had 4 diff teams the last two years (UCF #21, Tulsa #24 in '10). When SMiss upset UH on the road in the title game it cost the league a spot in a BCS bowl and millions of dollars. SMiss had 12 def/ST td's LY which was #1 in the FBS (Louisiana #2 w/8). CUSA was 4-1 in the bowls LY including two wins over BCS schools (#24 Penn St and Pitt). They were 5-17 in the reg season vs BCS conf's, the best mark of the non AQ leagues. They were 5-2 vs the MW and WAC but 2-6 vs the MAC and SBC. This year C-USA has SIX bowl spots in the Liberty, Beef O'Brady's, Armed Forces, New Orleans, Hawaii and Ticket City and is a secondary selection in the Military. They avg'd 60.6 ppg in conf gms in '10 but dropped to 56.9 ppg LY. This year they lose 4 of their top 6 in pass eff and the top 5 in total off plus 3 of their 4 thousand yd rec's. SMiss has the most wins over 10 yrs (54) but UH is tops over the last 5 yrs (30) while Tulsa has the best win % over 7 yrs (71%, started in CUSA '05). After talk about a proposed merger with the MW it looks like CUSA will be a stand alone league next year spanning from Florida to Texas.

2011 CUSA vs CUSA OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
3	Houston	56.9	1	627	1	176	3	5.9	1	451	1	72.5	1	11.0	1	5	1	8	1
26	Southern Miss	34.9	3	478	3	208	2	5.6	2	270	3	60.0	6	13.7	4	20	9	10	3
28	Tulsa	37.5	2	484	2	214	1	4.9	3	270	3	65.1	4	12.9	2	17	6	9	2
62	UCF	25.8	8	400	5	159	5	4.3	6	241	7	67.1	2	15.5	8	12	3	14	5
67	East Carolina	26.3	6	411	4	129	9	3.6	11	282	2	66.4	3	15.7	9	25	12	21	11
75	SMU	24.6	9	379	8	122	11	4.6	4	257	6	59.6	7	15.4	7	23	11	15	6
91	UTEP	27.1	4	383	7	150	6	4.3	5	232	8	56.9	10	14.1	6	16	5	24	12
97	Rice	26.3	6	366	9	162	4	4.0	7	204	11	58.4	8	13.9	5	13	4	17	8
100	Marshall	27.1	4	363	10	139	7	3.8	8	224	9	62.0	5	13.4	3	18	8	17	8
109	UAB	22.6	10	385	6	123	10	3.7	10	262	5	57.1	9	17.0	11	20	9	16	7
112	Tulane	17.1	11	345	11	129	8	3.8	9	215	10	53.0	11	20.1	12	17	6	13	4
117	Memphis	15.0	12	243	12	61	12	2.2	12	183	12	50.5	12	16.2	10	11	2	20	10

2011 CUSA vs CUSA DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
33	Southern Miss	20.5	3	324	1	90	1	2.7	1	234	3	59.0	5	15.8	4	18	5	15	7
36	UCF	22.0	4	360	3	120	4	4.2	5	240	4	56.3	3	16.4	3	10	11	11	9
46	SMU	23.0	5	355	2	98	2	2.9	2	258	6	62.4	9	15.4	5	10	11	21	2
48	Tulsa	20.0	1	374	5	112	3	3.3	3	262	7	55.2	1	18.7	2	20	4	20	4
58	Houston	20.0	1	375	6	167	8	4.2	6	209	1	55.9	2	18.8	1	16	7	25	1
73	Marshall	30.1	6	430	8	159	7	4.4	7	271	9	59.5	6	14.3	7	22	2	19	5
83	East Carolina	30.5	7	370	4	140	5	4.0	4	230	2	64.5	11	12.1	11	14	8	21	2
91	UTEP	32.6	9	475	11	196	12	5.7	12	279	10	61.2	7	14.6	6	14	8	7	11
98	Rice	32.5	8	433	9	168	9	4.8	9	265	8	57.2	4	13.3	9	21	3	14	8
104	Tulane	36.1	11	396	7	153	6	4.8	10	244	5	62.1	8	11.0	12	12	10	16	6
117	Memphis	33.9	10	474	10	179	10	4.6	8	295	11	64.4	10	14.0	8	23	1	9	10
119	UAB	39.9	12	495	12	191	11	5.4	11	304	12	73.7	12	12.4	10	17	6	6	12

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Case Keenum, Houston	603	428	71.0	48	5631	9.3	5	174.0
Blake Bortles, UCF	**110**	**75**	**68.2**	**6**	**958**	**8.7**	**3**	**153.9**
GJ Kinne, Tulsa	390	247	63.3	28	3090	7.9	12	147.4
Jeff Godfrey, UCF	**232**	**160**	**69.0**	**5**	**1898**	**8.2**	**5**	**140.5**
Austin Davis, Southern Miss	475	286	60.2	30	3496	7.4	11	138.3
Dominique Davis, East Carolina	494	334	67.6	25	3225	6.5	19	131.5
Nick Lamaison, UTEP	**224**	**130**	**58.0**	**12**	**1718**	**7.7**	**10**	**131.2**
JJ McDermott, SMU	455	272	59.8	17	3421	7.5	16	128.2
Rakeem Cato, Marshall	**304**	**182**	**59.9**	**15**	**2059**	**6.8**	**11**	**125.8**
Jonathan Perry, UAB	**300**	**174**	**58.0**	**10**	**2042**	**6.8**	**8**	**120.8**
Nick Fanuzzi, Rice	193	112	58.0	7	1123	5.8	2	116.8
Taylor McHargue, Rice	**174**	**100**	**57.5**	**8**	**1072**	**6.2**	**5**	**118.7**
Taylor Reed, Memphis	295	169	57.3	10	1690	5.7	4	113.9
Ryan Griffin, Tulane	**408**	**227**	**55.6**	**13**	**2502**	**6.1**	**10**	**112.8**

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/GM
Case Keenum, Houston	14	57	35	603	5631	5666	404.7
Dominique Davis, East Carolina	12	93	172	494	3225	3397	283.1
Austin Davis, Southern Miss	14	110	352	475	3496	3848	274.9
GJ Kinne, Tulsa	13	125	405	390	3090	3495	268.8
JJ McDermott, SMU	13	40	-123	455	3421	3298	253.7
Nick Lamaison, UTEP	**9**	**40**	**39**	**224**	**1718**	**1757**	**195.2**
Jonathan Perry, UAB	**12**	**92**	**294**	**300**	**2042**	**2336**	**194.7**
Jeff Godfrey, UCF	**12**	**111**	**405**	**232**	**1898**	**2303**	**191.9**
Ryan Griffin, Tulane	**13**	**50**	**-10**	**408**	**2502**	**2492**	**191.7**
Rakeem Cato, Marshall	**13**	**57**	**32**	**304**	**2059**	**2091**	**160.8**
Taylor Reed, Memphis	11	69	77	295	1690	1767	160.6
Nick Fanuzzi, Rice	8	42	72	193	1123	1195	149.4
Taylor McHargue, Rice	**9**	**82**	**124**	**174**	**1072**	**1196**	**132.9**
Zach Line, SMU	**10**	**208**	**1224**	**0**	**0**	**1224**	**122.4**

TACKLES

	TOT
Curnelius Arnick, Tulsa	159
Trent Mackey, Tulane	**145**
Marcus McGraw, Houston	141
Jeremy Grove, East Carolina	**122**
Jamie Bender, UAB	119
Omar Brown, Marshall	113
Ronnie Thornton, Southern Miss	111
Cameron Nwosu, Rice	**108**
Terrence Thomas, Memphis	106
Derrick Mathews, Houston	**106**
Taylor Reed, SMU	**101**
Shawn Jackson, Tulsa	**101**
Jacorius Cotton, Southern Miss	**98**
Jamie Collins, Southern Miss	**98**
Justin Allen, Rice	97
Tyson Gale, Marshall	95
Sammy Brown, Houston	93
Marvin Burdette, UAB	**92**
George Carpenter, Marshall	92
Paul Porras, Rice	**91**
Kemal Ishmael, UCF	**81**

SACKS

	NO
Sammy Brown, Houston	13.5
Vinny Curry, Marshall	11
Dezman Moses, Tulane	9.5
Cordarro Law, Southern Miss	9.5
Scott Solomon, Rice	8.5
Taylor Thompson, SMU	8
Tyrunn Walker, Tulsa	8
Jamie Collins, Southern Miss	**6.5**
Julius Warmsley, Tulane	**5.5**
Ja'Gared Davis, SMU	**5.5**
Horace Miller, UTEP	**5**
Frank Trotter, Memphis	5
Troy Davis, UCF	**5**

TFL

	NO
Sammy Brown, Houston	30
Vinny Curry, Marshall	22
Cordarro Law, Southern Miss	22
Jamie Collins, Southern Miss	**19.5**
Marcus McGraw, Houston	14
Trent Mackey, Tulane	**14**
Tyrunn Walker, Tulsa	13.5
Scott Solomon, Rice	13.5
Frank Trotter, Memphis	13
Tyson Gale, Marshall	12.5
Ja'Gared Davis, SMU	**12**
Dezman Moses, Tulane	12
Shawn Jackson, Tulsa	**11**
Justin Allen, Rice	10.5
Jonathan Davis, UCF	**10.5**
Delvin Johnson, Marshall	10
Derrick Mathews, Houston	**10**
Josh Linam, UCF	10

2011 CUSA STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2011	2010	2009
EAST											
Southern Miss	6	2	279	164	12	2	516	291	+154.2	+94.1	+2.5
Marshall	5	3	217	241	7	6	284	372	-67.1	-58.6	-2.3
East Carolina	4	4	210	244	5	7	315	387	+41.8	-25.9	+49.5
UAB	3	5	181	319	3	9	242	441	-110.4	+1.1	+15.5
UCF	3	5	206	176	5	7	325	220	+39.8	+63.9	+64.5
Memphis	1	7	120	271	2	10	195	421	-230.9	-149.5	-75.9
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**2011**	**2010**	**2009**
Houston	8	0	455	160	13	1	690	314	+252.0	+57.9	+143.3
Tulsa	7	1	300	160	8	5	430	355	+109.4	+77.6	-11.6
SMU	5	3	197	184	8	5	336	300	+23.3	+85.5	-24.4
Rice	3	5	210	260	4	8	280	400	-67.6	-53.6	-146.1
UTEP	2	6	217	261	5	7	319	364	-92.4	-94.8	+77.3
Tulane	1	7	137	289	2	11	274	487	-51.7	+3.4	-92.3

Coach of the Year: Kevin Sumlin, Houston
CUSA Title Game: Southern Miss 49 HOUSTON 28

2010 CUSA STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
EAST								
UCF	7	1	326	165	11	3	449	240
Southern Miss	5	3	360	277	8	5	479	384
East Carolina	5	3	346	327	6	7	478	572
Marshall	4	4	170	209	5	7	250	345
UAB	3	5	198	253	4	8	316	379
Memphis	0	8	128	306	1	11	173	478
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
SMU	6	2	232	201	7	7	360	359
Tulsa	6	2	346	233	10	3	538	394
Houston	4	4	327	245	5	7	452	386
UTEP	3	5	182	207	6	7	338	357
Rice	3	5	269	337	4	8	344	462
Tulane	2	6	219	343	4	8	299	446

Coach of the Year: George O'Leary, UCF
TITLE GAME: UCF 17 Smu 7

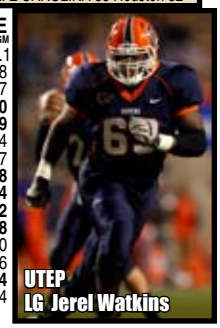
2009 CUSA STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
EAST								
E Carolina	7	1	254	149	9	5	378	307
UCF	6	2	255	145	8	5	340	293
Southern Miss	5	3	256	200	7	6	428	336
Marshall	4	4	197	185	7	6	283	316
UAB	4	4	231	228	5	7	333	388
Memphis	1	7	165	272	2	10	262	418
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	6	2	379	242	10	4	591	421
SMU	6	2	228	219	8	5	380	359
Tulsa	3	5	230	242	5	7	351	328
UTEP	3	5	289	269	4	8	358	402
Rice	2	6	154	322	2	10	219	517
Tulane	1	7	131	296	3	9	193	440

Coach of the Year: Kevin Sumlin, Houston
TITLE GAME: E CAROLINA 38 Houston 32

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/GM	REC AVG	YDS/GM
Patrick Edwards, Houston	14	89	1752	20	6.4	19.7	125.1
Justin Johnson, Houston	14	87	1229	12	6.2	14.1	87.8
Cole Beasley, SMU	12	86	1040	2	7.2	12.1	86.7
Darius Johnson, SMU	**13**	**79**	**1118**	**8**	**6.1**	**14.2**	**86.0**
Willie Carter, Tulsa	**11**	**61**	**868**	**7**	**5.6**	**14.2**	**78.9**
Tyron Carrier, Houston	14	96	958	5	6.9	10.0	68.4
Lance Lewis, East Carolina	9	60	600	8	6.7	10.0	66.7
Justin Hardy, East Carolina	**10**	**64**	**658**	**6**	**5.8**	**10.3**	**65.8**
Bryan Burnham, Tulsa	**13**	**54**	**850**	**9**	**4.2**	**15.7**	**65.4**
Jackie Williams, UAB	**11**	**58**	**607**	**0**	**5.3**	**10.5**	**55.2**
Mike Edwards, UTEP	**12**	**50**	**657**	**3**	**4.2**	**13.1**	**54.8**
Ryan Balentine, Southern Miss	14	49	742	8	3.5	15.1	53.0
Kelvin Bolden, Southern Miss	13	58	671	7	4.5	11.6	51.6
Aaron Dobson, Marshall	**13**	**49**	**668**	**12**	**3.8**	**13.6**	**51.4**
Tannar Rehrer, Memphis	12	70	593	4	5.8	8.5	49.4



PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Deron Wilson, Southern Miss	**13**	**4**	**17**
Josh Robinson, UCF	15	2	17
Bryce Callahan, Rice	**9**	**6**	**15**
Richard Crawford, SMU	13	2	15
Dexter McCoil, Tulsa	**7**	**6**	**13**
Rashad Jackson, Marshall	9	4	13
Marquese Wheaton, Southern Miss	10	3	13
DJ Hayden, Houston	**11**	**2**	**13**
Phillip Steward, Houston	**6**	**6**	**12**
Milton Howell, Tulsa	7	4	11
Ryan Travis, Tulane	**6**	**4**	**10**
Thomas Bates, Houston	**7**	**3**	**10**
Paul Porras, Rice	**8**	**2**	**10**
Lowell Rose, Tulsa	**9**	**1**	**10**
Jordan Sullen, Tulane	10	0	10

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Zach Line, SMU	**10**	**208**	**1224**	**17**	**5.9**	**122.4**
Tyler Smith, Rice	12	155	860	5	5.5	71.7
Orleans Darkwa, Tulane	**13**	**210**	**924**	**13**	**4.4**	**71.1**
Joe Banyard, UTEP	12	127	832	6	6.6	69.3
Ja'Terian Douglas, Tulsa	**13**	**112**	**883**	**4**	**7.9**	**67.9**
Trey Watts, Tulsa	**13**	**157**	**881**	**3**	**5.6**	**67.8**
Charles Sims, Houston	**13**	**110**	**821**	**9**	**7.5**	**63.2**
Jamal Woodyard, Southern Miss	**13**	**110**	**732**	**3**	**6.7**	**56.3**
Michael Hayes, Houston	13	138	727	11	5.3	55.9
Tron Martinez, Marshall	**12**	**160**	**649**	**3**	**4.1**	**54.1**
Brynn Harvey, UCF	**11**	**126**	**574**	**3**	**4.6**	**52.2**
Latavius Murray, UCF	**12**	**98**	**549**	**8**	**5.6**	**45.8**
Billy Foster, Memphis	11	132	479	6	3.6	43.5
Travon Van, Marshall	**13**	**143**	**551**	**3**	**3.9**	**42.4**
Torrance Hunt, East Carolina	**12**	**109**	**489**	**2**	**4.5**	**40.8**
Turner Petersen, Rice	**12**	**102**	**485**	**5**	**4.8**	**40.4**

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Ian Campbell, UTEP	**48**	**2214**	**46.1**
Kyle Martens, Rice	78	3403	43.6
Peter Boehme, Southern Miss	**46**	**1977**	**43.0**
Kevin Fitzpatrick, Tulsa	24	1029	42.9
Tom Hornsey, Memphis	**95**	**3993**	**42.0**
Jonathan Ginsburgh, Tulane	**59**	**2458**	**41.7**
David Bohner, UCF	42	1732	41.2
Richie Leone, Houston	**51**	**2097**	**41.1**
Trey Ragland, UAB	55	2235	40.6
Kase Whitehead, Marshall	76	3044	40.1
Ben Ryan, East Carolina	42	1682	40.0
Cole Way, Tulsa	**34**	**1293**	**38.0**
Matt Stone, SMU	56	2111	37.7

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Rannell Hall, UCF	**23**	**714**	**0**	**31.0**
Vernon Frazier, UTEP	29	884	0	30.5
Tyron Carrier, Houston	30	756	1	25.2
Tray Becton-Martin, Southern Miss	**14**	**351**	**0**	**25.1**
Andre Booker, Marshall	**33**	**819**	**0**	**24.8**
Trey Watts, Tulsa	**20**	**482**	**1**	**24.1**
Nick Adams, UAB	**20**	**456**	**1**	**22.8**
Troy Evans, Marshall	18	397	0	22.1
DJ Vinson, UAB	**22**	**473**	**0**	**21.5**
Tracy Lampley, Southern Miss	**19**	**405**	**0**	**21.3**
JR Richardson, SMU	**26**	**553**	**0**	**21.3**
Michael Bowman, East Carolina	21	440	0	21.0
Freeman Kelley, Tulsa	**22**	**459**	**0**	**20.9**
Jeremy Eddington, Rice	**21**	**435**	**0**	**20.7**
Robert Kelley, Tulane	**64**	**1305**	**0**	**20.4**
Curtis Johnson, Memphis	**24**	**470**	**0**	**19.6**

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Ty Long, UAB	**19**	**16**	**84.2**	**49**
Kevin Fitzpatrick, Tulsa	18	15	83.3	52
Chris Boswell, Rice	**21**	**17**	**81.0**	**54**
Tyler Warner, Marshall	15	12	80.0	45
Chase Hover, SMU	**10**	**8**	**80.0**	**34**
Matt Hogan, Houston	**17**	**13**	**76.5**	**38**
Michael Barbour, East Carolina	17	12	70.6	58
Danny Hrapmann, Southern Miss	34	23	67.6	49
Nick Cattoi, UCF	15	10	66.7	48
Cairo Santos, Tulane	**18**	**11**	**61.1**	**49**
Dakota Warren, UTEP	**22**	**13**	**59.1**	**47**
Paulo Henriques, Memphis	**15**	**8**	**53.3**	**50**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Lance Lewis, East Carolina	9	140	0	15.6
Patrick Edwards, Houston	15	210	1	14.0
Richard Crawford, SMU	16	189	1	11.8
Tracy Lampley, Southern Miss	**31**	**356**	**1**	**11.5**
Jackie WIlliams, UAB	**12**	**132**	**0**	**11.0**
Andre Booker, Marshall	**18**	**195**	**1**	**10.8**
Derrick Strozier, Tulane	**18**	**187**	**0**	**10.4**
Mario Hull, Rice	**16**	**163**	**0**	**10.2**
JJ Worton, UCF	**17**	**150**	**0**	**8.8**
Anthony McGhee, UTEP	10	73	0	7.3

2011 CONFERENCE USA LEADERS

LAST 3 YEARS CUSA STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Houston	18	6	387	216	151.1
SMU	17	7	219	201	28.1
Southern Miss	16	8	298	214	83.6
Tulsa	16	8	292	212	58.5
UCF	16	8	262	162	56.1
E Carolina	16	8	270	240	21.8
Marshall	13	11	195	212	-42.7
UAB	10	14	203	267	-31.3
UTEP	8	16	229	246	-36.7
Rice	8	16	211	306	-89.1
Tulane	4	20	162	309	-46.9
Memphis	2	22	138	283	-152.1

LAST 5 YEARS CUSA STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Houston	30	10	360	230	156.2
Tulsa	29	11	320	227	91.2
E Carolina	28	12	258	221	7.8
UCF	26	14	255	177	39.6
Southern Miss	25	15	284	203	83.9
Marshall	19	21	198	218	-43.2
Rice	18	22	259	307	-61.0
SMU	17	23	219	246	-19.5
UTEP	14	26	254	278	-52.2
UAB	14	26	189	271	-68.5
Memphis	12	28	180	268	-77.6
Tulane	8	32	170	298	-56.5

LAST 10 YEARS CUSA STANDINGS

=Current CUSA	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Southern Miss	54	26	68%	250	181	37.2
Tulsa	40	16	71%	300	210	87.2
Houston	51	29	64%	303	238	106.6
UCF	36	20	64%	242	186	36.3
Louisville	18	6	75%	328	199	118.7
TCU	16	8	67%	256	213	68.9
E Carolina	44	36	55%	227	234	-29.2
Cincinnati	13	11	54%	234	208	96.1
USF	8	8	50%	205	214	-32.8
Marshall	26	30	46%	194	216	-33.3
SMU	25	31	45%	213	231	-28.6
Rice	25	31	45%	250	296	-58.5
UTEP	22	34	39%	249	268	-29.0
UAB	32	48	40%	201	244	-33.9
Army	3	21	13%	171	284	-119.1
Memphis	30	50	38%	198	241	-32.8
Tulane	21	59	26%	179	273	-72.3

PHIL'S 2012 CUSA UNIT RANKING

EAST	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
UCF	3	1	6	3	1	1	3	2	1
Southern Miss	11	2	9	1	1	7	3	2	4
East Carolina	3	5	2	5	4	6	7	12	4
Marshall	5	5	5	7	7	12	7	10	4
UAB	11	8	6	12	10	9	12	6	10
Memphis	5	11	11	9	9	11	11	10	10
WEST	**QB**	**RB**	**REC**	**OL**	**DL**	**LB**	**DB**	**ST**	**CH**
Houston	2	5	4	2	5	3	2	7	9
Tulsa	4	3	1	4	3	3	1	4	4
SMU	1	3	3	10	5	1	7	7	1
UTEP	5	12	9	6	8	10	6	1	3
Rice	10	10	6	11	10	8	7	4	4
Tulane	5	8	11	8	10	5	5	7	10

UCF KNIGHTS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 UCF had to replace their QB. Due to inj's true frosh Rob Calabrese (PS#78) got 8 st (664, 39%, 108 rush). In '09 they added Wake Forest transfer Brett Hodges (PS#125, 402, 66%, 3Y). Calabrese started the first 2 but Hodges started 10 of the last 11. After the team threw for just 1,395 in '08, Hodges threw for 2,438 (60%, 17-13) in '09 while Calabrese, who was booed as he entered in the 4Q vs Miami, threw for 260 (54%, 3-0) for the season. Calabrese began '10 as the starter but true frosh Jeff Godfrey, who directed 2 scoring drives in the opener, took over when UCF trailed NCSt 28-7 and started the last 12. Godfrey threw for 2,159 (67%, 13-8, 566 rush, 10 td) and was CUSA FPOY. Calabrese threw for 316 (64%, 2-2) but tore his ACL vs Marshall (gm 6) on a td run. The bkp was rFr Blake Bortles (PS#142). Godfrey was #1 in CUSA in pass eff in '10 but UCF seemed to tailor the offense to more pocket passing. Godfrey's production dropped to 1,898 (69%, 5-5, 405 rush). Bortles replaced Godfrey in the 1Q vs SM (gm 10) and on the final drive hit 9-10 (24-34-248 gm) leading them to the potential game winning td (2ptng). Bortles threw for 958 (68.2%, 6-3). Rafael Echemendia (6'2" 200 Jr) is an FCS transfer and ran the scout tm LY. They add in Colo St transfer Nicolas Ranieri (6'2" 206 PS#92, IFS) and VHT Missouri transfer Tyler Gabbert (PS#25) who arrives this fall. Calabrese RS last year, could continue to run the Wildcat like '10, and may be used as an HB/WR. Godfrey, who orig planned to trans has an opportunity to return and may also be used at WR. There's a lot of talent with many options and they should top last year's passing numbers (238 ypg, 68%, 11-8).

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 Latavius Murray (PS#43) tore his ACL and Brynn Harvey (6'1" 209, PS#166) had a fine year with 1,109 (4.2). Ronnie Weaver had 86 (4.5). In '10 Murray moved to HB and Harvey suffered a knee inj in the spring and RS. Weaver rushed for 890 (4.8) while Murray moved back to TB and rushed for 637 (5.7). LY the trio all ret'd so it looked like CUSA's best RB corps. Harvey led with 574 (4.6) and Weaver had 299 (3.9). Murray finished with 549 (5.6) incl 233 vs UTEP (4th best UCF hist) and was also the #5 rec (242, 14.2). Sr FB Billy Giovanetti (5'11" 230) has 13 sts in 3Y. Added in this year is Cedric Thompson (6'0" 218 rFr, PS#141) and VHT Miami, Fla transfer Storm Johnson (PS#20). This year the only loss is Weaver (5 st) and I look for the Johnson, Murray and Harvey group to outproduce the numbers of LY's trio (1422, 4.7).

RECEIVERS - Last year UCF lost their top 3 rec's (comb 1753, 15.1) and the top returnees were AJ Guyton (PS#42) who had 353 (12.6) and Quincy McDuffie (144, 11.1). Three frosh who O'Leary were high on emerged. JJ Worton led with 531 (13.0). RFr Josh Reese (PS#99) was #3 (461, 15.4) and Rannell Hall had 4 rec's. McDuffie finished #2 with 482 (11.2) and Guyton #4 with 404 (15.0). TY they lose Guyton (8 st) and TE Adam Nissley (11 st, 235, 11.2). They add in QB Calabrese, potentially QB Godfrey and WR Breshad Perriman who was a star in spring. This unit is more experienced (top 3 back) than it was heading into last year and looks stronger.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UCF had their most exp'd OL (4 st'rs ret) s/'07 (235 ypg rush, 4.9, 20 sks). The numbers improved to 188 (4.4) with 20 sks (6.8%). LY they lost a 1st Tm CUSA RT (3Y st'r, #3DC) and their LT (1.5 yr). They did return 4 who had 7+ career sts (87 car sts) but went from 4 ret sts to 3 and the numbers dropped to 169 ypg (4.3) with 25 sks (7.2%). TY they lose 2nd Tm CUSA RT Nick Pieschel (11 st, 4Y st'r), OG Cliff McCray (8 st, 3Y st'r) but once again have 3 st'rs back and add in GT transfer Phil Smith (3Y st'r) so their career sts climb to 89 and they ret 4 that have been full time st'rs.

DEFENSIVE LINE - UCF had a veteran D-line in '09 and allowed just 83 ypg (#4 FBS, 2.6) with 38 sacks. In '10 they had to replace 314 lb DT Torrell Troup (#2DC), a 1st Tm CUSA DE and another starting DT. They did return CUSA DPOY DE Bruce Miller (13 sk '09). Despite the losses, UCF still only allowed a solid 108 ypg rush (3.4) with 32 sks. LY UCF lost Miller (#7DC), a starting DE and DT but ret'd 2nd Tm CUSA Darius Nall who tied a team high with 8.5 sks despite not starting. After losing 3 st'rs for the 2nd straight year, the numbers were almost identical to '10 yielding 109 ypg rush (3.8) but with only 17 sks. TY they lose Nall (10 st, 24 tkl, 5 tfl) and bkp DT Barry Snider (6 tkl). It will be tough to top LY's numbers but I expect the sacks to rise with their most experienced D-line in 3 yrs and they are one of CUSA's best.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 UCF had to replace their #1 tkl'r (1st Tm CUSA) and 2 bkps (comb 5 st, 46 tkl). They did get back Chance Henderson (11 sts, #4 '08, inj '09) and ret'd their #2 and #3 tkl'rs. With a veteran unit, UCF allowed just 17.1 ppg, their best since 1989 (16.8 DII). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and a bkp (#2, #4, #8 tkl'rs). They did bring in a pair of JUCO's who were IFS but neither made the 2-deep. They also moved in RB Jonathan Davis (PS#24), added Ray Shipman who hadn't played since his freshman yr of HS (Mr BB in Fla) and VHT Leilon Willingham (PS#38). Despite very few LB's returning, UCF still allowed just 18.3 ppg. TY they lose MLB Josh Linam (11 st, #3, 10 tfl) and Willingham (3 st, 19 tkl) but have 4 of the top 6 back (#5, #7, #8 tkl'r) and this may be CUSA's top LB corps with the 2 ret sts now in their 2nd year of playing the position.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 this unit returned intact and climbed all the way up to #14 in my PDR with 24 int's. In '08 they had the most exp'd secondary in the FBS and moved up to #8 (14-18 ratio). In '09 I called this unit BY FAR my biggest concern on the team. They had to replace 186 career sts (50 car int). O'Leary did say that Josh Robinson (PS#102), Kemal Ishmael, AJ Bouye and rFr Jarrett Swaby were further ahead than any frosh he'd coached at UCF. Robinson was the #5 tkl'r and led all FBS frosh with 6 int's. UCF still plummeted to #83. In '10 they had 3 st'rs back and as expected, rose to #12. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps (comb 2 st, 43 tkl). They did return two 1st Tm CUSA DB's in Ishmael (#1 tkl'r) and Robinson (conf high 15 pbu). They lost CB AJ Bouye after 7 sts (ACL) but UCF still finished #13 (54%, 12-9). This year they lose CB Robinson (12 st, 48 tkl, 17 pd, #3DC MIN) but have 4 of the top 5 back.

SPECIAL TEAMS - George O'Leary always fashions a fine ST unit as they were #8 in my ST rankings in '07, #24 in '08, #24 in '09 and #9 in '10. LY 3 fumbled punts resulted in 2 td's and a FG for their opp's incl crucial td's by BYU and FIU. Rannell Hall was a dangerous KR (31.0). Nick Cattoi hit 10-15 (L48) while Shawn Moffitt hit 5-9 (0-3 40+). Cattoi had 7 TB on 53 KO. P David Bohner improved to 41.2 but with only a 33.0 net. UCF slipped but only to #22 and even with the loss of Cattoi and Bohner, they could find themselves in my Top 25 again.

COACHES - O'Leary led GT to a 52-33 record and five bowls in 7 years. In 8 yrs here he has 2 CUSA Titles in 3 trips to the championship and 4 bowl appearances (only bowls in UCF history). O'Leary was the CUSA COY in '05, '07 and '10. Charlie Taaffe is in his 4th season as OC and has 20 yrs as a HC in both the CFL and NCAA (Hamilton '07-'08, Montreal '99-'00, The Citadel '87-'96 and Army '81-'86). UCF is on their 4th DC in 3Y's as they hired Ted Roof in Dec but he left for Penn St a month later. Jim Fleming takes over after 1 season here as LB cch (Kent St LB '10, Akron DC '04-'09).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Mitchell Bourne 6'3" 199 rFr
RB Ariel Hoffman 5'7" 190 So
FB Joseph Puopolo 5'10" 236 rFr
WR Jacob Bundy 6'0" 218 rFr
WR Christopher Nahat 6'2" 196 So
WR Jared Greenaway 6'2" 195 Jr
TE David Nelson 6'5" 241 Fr
LB Robert Jennings 6'2" 238 So
DB Brendin Straubel 5'9" 186 rFr
DB Jamar McClain 5'10" 190 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

George O'Leary inherited a 3-9 team and there was a lot of attrition with the new HC (73 schlp players) and UCF finished 0-11. In '05 I picked the Knights higher than any other magazine (most had them last). Nine of their top 68 were walk-ons, but after UCF lost their first 2 (17th str loss) they became the 7th team in NCAA history to go from winless to bowl-eligible. They had the biggest turnaround in the NCAA in '05 (+8 wins) before dropping the CUSA Title game (51,978 crowd) and were in their first bowl in their 10 yr IA history. With an enrollment of 53,000+, they are the 3rd largest FBS university. In '05 they were only +2.9 ypg despite a 7-1 CUSA record and benefitted from +12 in TO's with 3 net close wins (pg 309). As expected, UCF's record dropped in '06 to 4-8. In '07 they made my Most Improved List again and opened Bright House Stadium which ignited the fan base. They nearly upset #6 Texas in the first ever sellout at UCF. The Knights finished as CUSA Champs at 10-4 (+139 ypg CUSA best). In '08 O'Leary continued his up/down trend (4-8). In '09 they were back on my Most Improved List and back to the post season (8-4) before losing to Rutgers in the bowl. In '10 I called for UCF to have their first B2B winning seasons s/'01-'02. I said they would top '09's 8 win total and they were my pick to win the CUSA East. UCF had a dominant D and the last time O'Leary had 18 Sr's they won the CUSA Title ('07). UCF got to the CUSA Title game (beat SMU) and in the bowl upset Georgia and for the 1st time ever, finished ranked (#21). LY UCF was the media's pick to win the CUSA East but I was not as high on them. UCF had a beneficial off ypp (11.7, pg 309) and despite being CUSA Champs were only 4th best at +64 ypg. UCF had just 10 ret sts (#11 CUSA) and drew both SMU and Tulsa out of the West as well as SMiss on the road. While they opened up beating an FCS tm and BC by a comb 92-3. They had a 300-238 yd edge at FIU but lost with FIU getting a 51 yd FR on the last play of the 1H keying their 17-10 upset. UCF had a 399-260 yd edge at BYU but lost by 7. After beating Marshall in a heavy downpour 16-6 (387-130 yd edge) they lost by 21 at SMU. Then on a Thurs night were upset by UAB 26-24 (outgained 501-331). After whipping Mem 41-0, they lost to Tulsa at home on a Thurs by 7 and then scored a td on the final play against SMiss but went for 2 and the win and came up short. At EC they gave up a 56 yd td run with 2:10 left and once again lost by 7 before dispatching UTEP in the FHG for 15 Sr's leading 31-0 in the 4Q. TY there are a lot of signs pointing upward. UCF had SIX net close losses, have 16 ret sts and despite their 3-5 CUSA record were +39.8 ypg (5th best). While they do pull SMU and Tulsa out of the West, they get SMiss at home. UCF not only makes my Most Improved List, they are my pick to win the CUSA East.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QB NA **TYLER GABBERT SO.** 6-0 190 **PS#25**. From **Mizz.** CC LY. 5 Blake Bortles (6'4" 221 So) PS#142. 10 gm, 958 (68%, 6-3), CUSA Fr Tm LY. 2 Jeff Godfrey (5'11" 182 So) PS#32. 12 st, 1898 (69%, 5-5), #3 rusher '11. Left but back, poss WR.

RB 8 **STORM JOHNSON SO.** 6-1 216 **PS#20**. 10 gm true, 119 (13.2) at **Mia, Fl**. Trans LY, sat out. 28 Latavius Murray (6'3" 222 Sr) **PS#43**. 132 (2.9) true. MedRS '09. 4 st, 637 (5.7) '10. L/2 st, 549 (5.6), 242 rec (14.2) LY, Tm MVP.

HB 13 **Dontravius Floyd Sr.** 6-2 237 PS#171. 10 gm rFr. 5 st, 7 gm, 92 (8.4) LY. 4 Rob Calabrese (6'2" 216 Sr) PS#78. 13 st QB 3Y. OFY LY. Brendan Kelly (6'3" 235 Sr) PS#70. 26 gm, 253 ttl yds 3Y. Brandon MacMeekin (6'3" 235 So).

WR 80 **JOSH REESE SO.** 6-1 176 PS#99. 5 st, 11 gm, 461 (15.4) LY. 9 JJ Worton (6'2" 201 So) 12 gm, 531 (13.0), CUSA Fr Tm LY. 89 Jacques Mackeroy (6'0" 207 rFr) PS#157. Drico Johnson PS#153. La'Jerrold White (5'11" 166 So).

WR 14 **QUINCY McDUFFIE SR.** 5-10 178 27 gm, 3 st, 270 (12.9) 2Y. 9 st, 11 gm, 482 (11.2) '10. 4th fastest WR NCAA. 81 Breshad Perriman (6'2" 203 Fr) PS#304. Great Spg. 2 Rannell Hall (6'2" 191 So) PS#270. 12 gm, 34 (8.5) true.

TE 84 **Justin Tukes So.** 6-5 246 PS#140. 1 st, 5 gm, 18 (9.0) true. 85 Kevin Miller (6'4" 251 rFr) PS#200. 86 DJ Brown (6'4" 246 Jr) PS#82. 2 gm LY. 39 Kevin Garvy (6'3" 224 Sr) PS#262. 6 gm, mostly ST.

C 73 **JORDAN RAE SR.** 6-2 275 DNP rFr. 13 st C '10. 12 st, HM CUSA LY. 61 Tarik Cook (6'3" 280 rFr) PS#162. LS 56 Scott Teal (6'2" 231 So). 59 Matt Morrison (6'0" 248 Jr). 57 Brandon Calvo (6'1" 206 rFr). **RG**

63 **Jordan McCray Jr.** 6-4 310 PS#223. 6 gm, CUSA Fr Tm true. 1 st, 11 gm LY. 62 Rey Cunha (6'3" 286 Jr) PS#294. 4 gm LY. Colby Watson (6'5" 310) PS#149. Kelly Parfitt (6'5" 320 Fr) PS#308. 71 Michael Wiszowaty (6'2" 257 rFr).

LG 68 **THEO GOINS SR.** 6-4 317 RS '08. 5 st RG, 6 gm '09. 7 st, 13 gm '10. 10 st, 12 gm, HM CUSA LY. 60 Joey Grant (6'4" 278 rFr) PS#259. Chester Brown (6'5" 340 Fr) PS#241. Micah Anderson (6'3" 360 Fr) PS#330.

RT NA **PHIL SMITH SR.** 6-5 292 PS#244. 8 st '10. 8 st LY, susp, left **GT** in Jan, will enroll in May. 64 Justin McCray (6'4" 309 Jr) PS#259. 5 st, 11 gm LY. 79 Tony Jacob (6'8" 342 So) PS#391. 77 Kelly Davison (6'5" 290 Jr).

LT 72 **TORRIAN WILSON SO.** 6-4 306 **PS#35**. Could've made travel squad but hobbled by knee inj, RS '10. 4 st, 11 gm, CUSA Fr Tm. 70 **Chris Martin** (6'5" 294 Jr) PS#69DL. 3 st, 10 gm '10. 9 st, 11 gm LY. Susp spg '12.

K 83 **Shawn Moffitt So.** 6-0 176 PS#49. 5-9 FG, L/39, 17-17 PAT, 1 blk true. 43 Jamie Boyle (5'10" 194 Sr) **PS#14**. 0-4 FG F2Y. 1 gm LY. 35 Sean Galvin (6'2" 214 So). 10 KO,1 TB LY (62.4). 18 Rodrigo Quirarte (6'1" 196 So).

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

DE 48 **Toby Jackson Sr.** 6-5 257 **PS#22JC**. 2 st, 14 tkl, 3 tfl, 1 qbh LY. 47 Deion Green (6'3" 239 rFr) PS#154. +19 lbs TY. RS, wanted to enroll last spg, too many schlps. 30 Miles Pace (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#175. From LB to DL in spg.

DT 91 **VICTOR GRAY JR.** 6-4 267 PS#263. 11 st, 33 tkl, 7 tfl, 5 pbu rFr. 12 st, 29 tkl, 5 tfl, 7 pbu, 10 qbh, HM CUSA LY. 94 Dalton Wertz (6'1" 300 rFr) PS#240. 96 Andrew Rice (6'2" 268 So) PS#355, scout tm, DNP LY.

DT 95 **EJ DUNSTON JR.** 6-2 298 PS#349. 3 st, 11 gm, 13 tkl, 2 tfl true. 3 st, 11 gm, 13 tkl, 1.5 tfl, blk'd PAT LY. 93 Josh Wofford (6'1" 298 Jr) 4 st, 8 gm, 7 tkl LY. Luke Adams (6'3" 260 Fr) PS#242. 3Y st'r in HS. 21 tfl as Jr.

DE 58 **TROY DAVIS SR.** 6-2 249 PS#214. 10 gm true. 3 st, 26 tkl, 5.5 sk '10. 12 st, 29 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 2 pbu, 4 qbh, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. 49 Cam Henderson (6'5" 245 Sr) PS#114. 12 gm, 14 tkl, 1 tfl, 3 qbh LY. 69 Thomas Niles (6'2" 266 rFr).

OLB 57 **TROY GRAY SO.** 6-1 207 PS#133. L/9 st, 12 gm, 30 tkl, 3.5 tfl, CUSA Fr Tm LY. 54 Ray Cottman (6'2" 225 Sr) PS#131JC. 1 gm LY. 51 DJ Williams (6'1" 222 Sr) PS#136. RS '08. DNQ '09. 6 gm, 3 tkl '10. 2 gm LY.

MLB 41 **Terrance Plummer So.** 6-1 228 PS#259. 1 st, 11 gm, 17 tkl, 2 tfl, 1 qbh as true. 23 Willie Mitchell (6'1" 233 So) PS#99. 3 gm, 2 tkl true. Stanley Sylverain is PS#206. Dominic Spencer (5'11" 215 Fr) PS#220.

OLB 11 **JONATHAN DAVIS SR.** 5-9 202 **PS#24**. RB F2Y, 544 (4.2). 8 st, OLB, 44 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 2 pd, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. 46 Ray Shipman (6'5" 242 Sr) 2 st, 9 gm, 35 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 4 pd LY. 56 Cody Ralston (6'2" 213 So) PS#221. RS '10. 2 gm LY.

CB 37 **Brandon Alexander So.** 6-1 183 L/5 st CB, 43 tkl, 5 pbu true LY. 38 Bruce Dukes (5'10" 187 So) PS#141. 2 gm, 1 tkl as true. 21 Jordan Ozerities (5'10" 191 So) PS#190. 1 gm, OFY LY. Susp spg. Sean Beckton (6'0" 178 So).

CB 21 **AJ BOUYE SR.** 6-0 186 PS#461. 2 st, 26 tkl, 8 pd '10. First 7 st, 21 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 5 pd, OFY LY. 24 Jeremy Davis PS#103. IFS. 15 Michael Easton (6'0" 193 So) PS#243. 3 gm, 5 tkl true. Connor Price (6'2" 191 So).

SS 26 **CLAYTON GEATHERS SO.** 6-3 204 PS#363. 12 st, 67 tkl, 3 tfl, 6 pd, CUSA Fr Tm LY. 29 Lyle Dankenbring (5'10" 202 Sr) PS#500. 19 gm, 16 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 12 gm, 28 tkl, 2 pd LY. 36 Woodley Cadet (6'2" 206 So) PS#291.

FS 18 **KEMAL ISHMAEL SR.** 5-11 206 14 st, 93 tkl, 7 pd, 1st Tm CUSA '10. 12 st, 81 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 3 pbu, 1 qbh, HM CUSA LY. 22 Jared Henry is PS#135, IFS. Sean Maag (6'1" 197 So) Army trans. 31 Alex Gilbert (6'0" 166 rFr).

P 43 **Jamie Boyle Sr.** 5-10 194 PS#14. 7 gm, 0-4 FG, 6 KO, 0 TB 2Y. 1 gm, LY. 35 Sean Galvin (6'2" 214 So) 10 KO (62.4), 0 TB 4 gm LY. 24 Scott Harvey (6'0" 174 rFr). 18 Rodrigo Quirarte (6'1" 196 So).

UCF KNIGHTS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#83

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UCF	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	at Akron (Thur)	A					
Sep. 8	at Ohio St	A					
Sep. 15	FIU	G					
Sep. 22							
Sep. 29	Missouri	G					
Oct. 4	East Carolina (Thur)	G					
Oct. 13	Southern Miss	G					
Oct. 20	at Memphis	A					
Oct. 27	at Marshall	A					
Nov. 3	SMU (HC)	G					
Nov. 10	at UTEP	A					
Nov. 17	at Tulsa	A					
Nov. 24	UAB	G					
Dec. 1							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Daunte Culpepper 11,412 '95-'98
2. Ryan Schneider 10,976 '00-'03
3. Darin Hinshaw 9,000 '91-'94

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Kevin Smith 4,679 '05-'07
2. Alex Haynes 3,359 '01-'04
3. Willie English 3,131 '89-'91, '93

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. David Rhodes 3,618 '91-'94
2. Mark Nonsant 2,809 '95-'98
3. Mike Walker 2,561 '03-'06

UCF has dropped all 3 trips to Akron. LTH ('03) UCF trailed 21-3 at HT and were outFD 30-15 and outgained 504-317 in the 38-24 loss. The Knights are 2-11 in road openers (beat Buf '10 & NCSt '07).

First meeting. O'Leary and Urban Meyer squared off in '06 (only time as HC's) when UCF lost 42-0 at #7 Florida. Into 2012, the Knights are 3-17 since 2002 in non-conf away gms (1-7 the L/8).

LY (1st meeting) UCF was up 7-0 and driving late 2Q but FIU got a 51 yd FR td and took the momentum into HT. The Knights are 13-3 in home openers. UCF is 1-9 L16Y vs instate opp's (only W in '03 vs FAU).

Bonus: Into 2012, UCF is 16-12 on the CUSA road but went 0-4 last year.

First Meeting. The Knights are 1-10 hosting current BCS schools but LY beat Boston College. Into '12, UCF is 24-9 at Bright House which opened in '07. Under O'Leary UCF is just 4-10 off a bye wk.

HT is 4-1. LY's loss eliminated UCF from a bowl. The score was tied for a 4th time at 31 when UCF allowed a 68/4pl drive (56 yd td run) w/2:10. UCF ret'd the KO 72 yds but were int'd in the EZ 4 plays later.

UCF is 1-6 (4 str losses by just 7 ppg). LY these tms exchanged scores 6 different times in the 4Q. Trailing by 7 UCF went 89/12pl hitting a 25 yd td pass as time exp'd. UCF down 1 elected to go for 2 but fired inc.

UCF has won 7 of 8 with the only loss in '90 (1st meeting). LTH UCF had already locked up a spot in the CUSA Title gm but showed no letdown (led 37-10 late 4Q).

UCF is 3-2 in Huntington incl 3 str wins. LTH was a Wed Night "White Out" but UCF controlled leading 28-7 early 3Q. The gm did not have a HT due to a 1 hr 8 min lighting delay w/6:12 2Q.

UCF is 3-1 vs SMU. LY the Knights trailed 17-0 and 24-3 into the 4Q. UCF gained 40% (184) of their yds in the 4Q. Into '12, the Knights are 22-9 hosting CUSA foes (11-2 L3Y) since joining in '05.

LTH ('08) UCF lost 58-13 despite a +2 FD edge. The Knights committed 6 TO's & allowed a blk'd punt that resulted in 34 UTEP pts. UCF is 9-3 since 2007 in Nov road games.

In only trip to Tulsa ('08), UCF lost 49-19 to #22 TU. UCF had a 19-14 HT lead but gained just 38 2H yds. In the 7 yrs of the CUSA Champ these 2 have appeared a comb 6 times incl against each other in '05 & '07.

UCF has never lost 2 str in this series. LY UCF led 14-7 after 1Q but were held scoreless till the 4Q.

After taking a 24-23 lead UCF allowed a 61/13pl drive & 40 yd fg w/:21. UCF is 5-1 in home finales.

GEORGE O'LEARY (Career 102–84)

9th Year at UCF — Bowls: 3-5 — Georgia Tech '94-'01

O'Leary AT UCF/OVERALL

50-51 / 102-84	SU	0-6 / 2-15	Vs Top 10
30-20 / 59-34	Home	1-10 / 13-28	Vs Top 25
19-28 / 39-45	Away	3-19 / 11-29	Vs BCS Tms
1-3 / 4-5	Neutral	4-10 / 13-17	Off A Bye
38-29 / 74-51	Vs Conf	19-27 / 37-37	Off A Loss

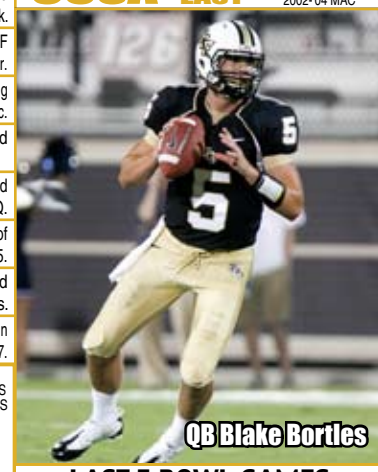
2011 RECORD: (5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (20,20,2)
Lost: 21 (8,10,3)

CUSA - EAST

2013 1st Yr Big East
2005 1st Yr CUSA
2002-'04 MAC



NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 6 HT

QB	Tyler Gabbert 6-0 190 PS#25 '10
DB	Jeremy Davis 6-0 170 PS#123 '11 IFS
DB	Jared Henry 6-1 190 PS#135 '11 IFS
OL	Colby Watson 6-5 310 PS#149
WR	Drico Johnson 6-2 200 PS#153
OL	Chester Brown 6-5 340 PS#241
WR	Dareen Owi 6-3 195 PS#188
DL	Luke Adams 6-3 260 PS#242
OL	Phil Smith 6-5 292 PS#244 '08
LB	Stanley Sylverain 6-3 215 PS#206
OL	Kelly Parfitt 6-5 320 PS#308
DB	Jacoby Glenn 6-1 170 PS#315
WR	Breshad Perriman 6-2 180 PS#304 '11 IFS
TE	Blake Davis 6-4 235 PS#98
DB	Nicco Whigham 6-1 195 PS#368
OL	Michael Campbell 6-6 265 PS#377
WR	Taylor Oldham 6-1 195 PS#281
TE	Cal Bloom 6-5 235 PS#139
QB	Troy Green 6-1 200 PS#361

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UCF'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1–3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Hawaii	+2'	Nevada	48-49 OT
07	Liberty	-3	Mississippi St	3-10
09	St Petersburg	+2'	Rutgers	24-45
10	Liberty	+6'	Georgia	10-6

STADIUM: BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS STADIUM (45,301) (#74)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	3-9	0-11	8-5	4-8	10-4	4-8	8-5	11-3	5-7	60-65
Home	4-2	3-2	0-5	4-1	2-5	6-1	2-4	6-1	5-2	5-1	37-24
Away	3-3	0-7	0-6	4-3	2-3	4-2	2-4	2-3	5-1	0-6	22-38
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	6-2	2-6	0-8	7-2	3-5	8-1	3-5	6-2	8-1	3-5	46-37
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-3	0-3	1-3	1-3	2-3	1-3	2-3	3-2	2-2	14-28
ATS	6-5	2-9	3-8	8-5	4-7	8-6	5-5-1	9-3	11-3	5-7	61-58-1
Home Fav	1-4	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	4-2	0-1-1	3-1	5-2	4-2	20-15-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-2	2-2	3-1	1-3	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	10-10
Away Fav	2-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	2-0	4-1	0-3	9-13
Away Dog	3-1	1-4	1-4	3-2	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-0	1-0	1-2	20-18
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-2
vs Conf	5-3	1-7	3-5	6-3	4-4	6-3	3-4-1	7-1	7-2	3-5	45-37-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-2	0-3	2-2	0-3	2-3	2-1	2-2	4-1	2-2	16-21
Off SU Win	3-3	1-2	0-0	4-4	1-2	5-5	3-1	5-3	7-3	1-3	30-26
Off SU Loss	2-2	1-6	3-7	3-1	3-5	2-1	2-4-1	4-0	3-0	3-4	26-30-1

Mike Kruczek (1998) — George O'Leary (games 11-12) — Alan Gooch (games 1-10)

MAC — CUSA

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	27.1	407	169	4.3	238	67.9	6.0	15.0	25	-3	2011	4	18.3	303	109	3.8	195	54.0	5.0	16.5	17
7	32.1	374	188	4.4	186	64.5	5.8	11.7	20	+4	2010	7	17.1	315	108	3.4	207	54.3	4.8	18.4	32
9*	26.2	341	131	3.5	210	58.8	5.2	13.0	33	+8	2009	6	22.5	351	83	2.6	268	61.8	5.2	15.6	38
4	16.6	230	113	3.0	116	42.9	3.6	13.8	32	+1	2008	8	24.1	334	126	3.4	208	52.3	4.7	13.9	30
8	35.9	412	235	4.9	177	57.2	5.7	11.5	20	+1	2007	9	26.6	366	133	3.8	233	54.9	5.0	13.8	39
8*	19.3	373	139	3.8	234	59.6	5.4	19.3	22	-7	2006	9	28.8	398	149	4.5	249	62.2	6.0	13.8	25
9*	28.7	401	167	3.9	234	59.1	5.5	14.0	37	+12	2005	7	28.7	420	179	4.9	242	59.2	6.1	14.7	26

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Brynn Harvey	126	600	26	574	3	4.6
Latavius Murray	98	564	15	549	8	5.6
Jeff Godfrey	111	519	114	405	9	3.6
Ronnie Weaver	77	316	17	299	3	3.9
Quincy McDuffie	12	137	5	132	1	11.0
Blake Bortles	21	51	47	4	1	0.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jeff Godfrey	232	160	69.0	1898	5	5
Blake Bortles	110	75	68.2	958	6	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
JJ Worton	41	531	13.0	4	41
Quincy McDuffie	43	482	11.2	1	36
Josh Reese	30	461	15.4	2	48
AJ Guyton	27	404	15.0	1	58
Latavius Murray	17	242	14.2	1	53
Adam Nissley	21	235	11.2	1	45
Khymest Williams	8	113	14.1	0	33
Brynn Harvey	13	103	7.9	0	20
Dontravius Floyd	11	92	8.4	0	20
Ronnie Weaver	7	70	10.0	1	14

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
David Bohner	42	1732	41.2	8	33.0	0	16

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Nick Cattoi	21-21	1-1	7-11	2-2	0-1	10-15	48
Shawn Moffitt	17-17	2-2	3-4	0-3	0-0	5-9	39

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Kemal Ishmael	81	0	2.5	3	0	1
Clayton Geathers	67	0	3	6	0	0
Josh Linam	66	2	8	2	2	1
Josh Robinson	48	0	0	15	2	0
Jonathan Davis	44	3	7.5	2	0	2
Brandon Alexander	43	0	0.5	5	0	0
Ray Shipman	35	0	4.5	3	1	1
Troy Gray	30	1	2.5	2	0	0
Troy Davis	29	5	3.5	2	0	4
Victor Gray	29	1.5	3.5	7	0	10
Lyle Dankenbring	28	0	0	1	1	0
Darius Nall	24	2.5	2.5	3	0	3
AJ Bouye	21	0	1.5	3	2	0
Leilon Willingham	19	0	0.5	0	1	0
Terrance Plummer	17	0	2	0	0	1
Cam Henderson	15	0	1	0	0	3
Toby Jackson	14	0	3	0	0	1
EJ Dunston	13	0	1.5	0	0	1
Ronnie Weaver	12	0	0	0	0	0
Jarrett Swaby	12	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
JJ Worton	17	150	8.8	0	37

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Rannell Hall	23	714	31.0	0	72
Khymest Williams	7	148	21.1	0	29

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
39,752	Charleston Southern	560	25	48-316	6.6	14-20	244	1	119	6	33-49	1.5	9-18	70	1	441	+1	-	-	-	-	94.9
45,671	Boston College	422	18	45-235	5.2	20-25	187	0	141	7	23-57	2.5	11-24	84	3	281	+2	#5	30	#1	172	92.4
20,205	at FIU	300	19	40-119	3.0	17-27	181	6	238	17	30-111	3.7	15-29	127	1	62	-2	#11	-48	#2	133	69.3
59,874	at BYU	399	19	34-81	2.4	21-31	318	4	260	16	32-127	4.0	16-35	133	1	139	-2	#13	93	#12	158	87.7
24,750	Marshall	387	21	51-240	4.7	13-22	147	2	130	6	21-43	2.0	11-29	87	1	257	-2	#6	-20	#1	221	82.0
22,932	at SMU	459	25	36-110	3.1	32-44	349	3	440	16	16-82	5.1	20-31	358	0	19	+1	#2	129	#9	-56	68.2
8,872	at UAB	331	19	24-96	4.0	19-32	235	0	501	27	36-174	4.8	31-42	327	1	-170	0	#12	-169	#11	-149	45.9
37,683	Memphis	505	28	49-261	5.3	20-27	244	1	134	6	21-33	1.6	10-25	101	3	371	+1	#7	15	#1	153	82.2
36,712	Tulsa	381	18	37-155	4.2	16-24	226	0	454	28	44-251	5.7	15-28	203	0	-73	+1	#8	-37	#8	-15	71.8
32,925	at Southern Miss	364	22	24-48	2.0	31-44	316	2	519	22	23-127	5.5	27-49	392	1	-155	-2	#7	23	#10	-62	77.6
50,277	at East Carolina	313	16	42-115	2.7	18-32	198	4	389	18	35-186	5.3	19-31	203	1	-76	0	#9	-69	#5	7	65.7
21,127	UTEP	460	22	36-249	6.9	14-18	211	2	315	19	33-66	2.0	24-44	249	4	145	-1	#5	20	#4	71	77.8
	TOTALS	4881	252	466-2025	4.3	235-346	2856	25	3640	188	347-1306	3.8	208-385	2334	17	1241	-3	#8	-33	#6	633	76.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	407	21.0	39-169	4.3	67.9%	238	7.2%	303	15.7	29-109	3.8	54.0%	195	4.4%	103	-0.3	#52	-3	#15	58	#51
34,283 (#67)	**HOME**	453	22.0	44-243	5.5	71.3%	210	4.4%	216	12.0	29-83	2.9	47.6%	132	7.1%	237	+2	#54	2	#8	100	#27
32,514 (#94)	**AWAY**	361	20.0	33-95	2.8	65.7%	266	9.0%	391	19.3	29-135	4.7	59.0%	257	2.3%	-30	-5	#54	-7	#48	5	#78

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UCF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
	at NC State	+8	25-23	
	Texas - #6	+17	32-35	
	Memphis	-7	56-20	
	Louisiana	-22	37-19	
	at East Carolina	-3'	38-52	
	at USF - #5	+10'	12-64	
	Tulsa	-2'	44-23	
	at Southern Miss	+3	34-17	
	Marshall	-14	47-13	
	at UAB	-20'	45-31	
	at SMU	-12'	49-20	
	UTEP	-21	36-20	
	Tulsa	-7'	44-25	

UCF NOT RANKED BY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED

2008 RESULTS

UCF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	South Carolina St	NL	17-0	
–	USF - #17	+13'	24-31	OT
–	at Boston College	+10	7-34	
–	at UTEP	-4'	13-58	
–	SMU	-14	31-17	
–	at Miami, Fl	+16'	14-20	
–	at Tulsa - #22	+23	19-49	
–	East Carolina	+5	10-13	OT
–	Southern Miss	+3	6-17	
–	at Marshall	+7	30-14	
–	at Memphis	+5	28-21	
–	UAB	-8'	0-15	

2009 RESULTS

UCF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	Samford	-19	28-24	
–	at Southern Miss	+15	19-26	
–	Buffalo	-5	23-17	
–	at East Carolina	+10	14-19	
–	Memphis	-7	32-14	
–	Miami, Fl - #9	+13'	7-27	
–	at Rice	-10	49-7	
–	Marshall	-7	21-20	
–	at Texas - #2	+34'	3-35	
–	Houston - #13	+4'	37-32	
–	Tulane	-22	49-0	
–	at UAB	-3	34-27	

2010 RESULTS

UCF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post #21
–	South Dakota	-26'	38-7	
–	NC State	-3	21-28	
–	at Buffalo	-7'	24-10	
–	at Kansas St	+6'	13-17	
–	UAB	-12'	42-7	
–	at Marshall	-6	35-14	
–	Rice	-22'	41-14	
–	East Carolina	-7'	49-35	
–	at Houston	-2	40-33	
#25	Southern Miss	-10	21-31	
–	at Tulane	-18'	61-14	
–	at Memphis	-26	37-17	
–	SMU	-8'	17-7	

2011 RESULTS

UCF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	Charleston Southern	-40'	62-0	
–	Boston College	-7'	30-3	
–	at FIU	-6	10-17	
–	at BYU	+2	17-24	
–	Marshall	-19'	16-6	
–	at SMU	+3'	17-38	
–	at UAB	-16'	24-26	
–	Memphis	-29'	41-0	
–	Tulsa	-1'	17-24	
–	at Southern Miss - #25	+8'	29-30	
–	at East Carolina	-7	31-38	
–	UTEP	-10	31-14	

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

BAN Jamie Collins

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 rFr Austin Davis broke numerous schl single ssn records (like Brett Favre's 16 td passes by a frosh) throwing for 3,128 (58%, 23-8 w/508 rush). He set schl rec's with 461 vs Rice and 5 rush td's vs UAB. Davis was lost in Wk 5 (foot) of '09 (1165, 69%, 10-2). Davis took nearly all of the snaps in '10 (3103, 63%, 20-6, #3 rush) setting a schl rec with 278 comp's. LY the bkp was rFr Arsenio Favor (PS#163) who has a strong arm and a knack for the deep ball. They incorporated a Tim Tebow like package for him. Davis topped Favre as the career passing leader by over 3,000 yds and had his best season (3496, 60.2%, 30-11, 352 rush). Davis won the Conerly Trophy (state of MS top college ply'r) and Burlsworth Trophy (top CFB player to begin career as a walk-on). Favor played in 7 (49 ttl yd) and had knee surgery in March (not back until Sept). Battling for the spot are Chris Campbell (PS#90, pocket passer), rFr Ricky Lloyd (PS#73) and 2 true frosh including Anthony Alford (PS#7) who I think will start if he does not opt to turn pro in baseball. They go from a 4Y st'r to 3 car att's (just like '08) while also adjusting to a coaching change.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 Damion Fletcher became the 9th RB in NCAA history to top 1,000 yds rushing for 4 str yrs (incl '07's schl rec 1,586). Naturally in '10 they had to replace Fletcher. The leading returnee was Tracy Lampley (122, 5.8). I proj'd rFr Kendrick Hardy (PS#16) as the starter. Hardy did not get a rush att in the first 3 vs FBS foes but with the top 2 banged up, got 101 (9.2) vs Mem and 147 (8.6) vs UAB. He later exploded for 205 (7.9) vs UH and led with 903 (6.5). Desmond Johnson (PS#141) played in just 10 (inj'd, 611, 5.3). Lampley st'd 6 but was never really 100% (384, 5.9) and moved to WR in '11 (#6 rec, 203, 7.8 in '10). LY they added in explosive rFr Jamal Woodyard and soph Jeremy Hester (PS#139). Fedora said it was the tm's deepest unit with 5 quality RB's and he would need them all. Johnson st'd then was inj'd (3 st, 7 gm, 424, 5.7). Both Woodyard and Hardy were inj'd in the 2H vs Rice. They moved in KR/DB Reggie Hunt and brought Lampley back from WR. Woodyard st'd 5 and led with 732 (6.7) while Lampley was #2 (1 st RB, 463, 5.1). Hardy was #3 (4 st, 426, 5.9) with Hester (2 st) adding 291 (4.9). TY everyone returns with the exception of Woodyard (will RS) and they add in two solid true frosh making it the deepest RB corps in CUSA.

RECEIVERS - In '10 SM had to replace 3 of their top 4 rec's and the top returnee was Quentin Pierce (PS#158) who had 247 (9.9) in '09. Pierce was banged up but finished #3 (454, 11.9). Kelvin Bolden (PS#29JC) led with 722 (15.7). LY they had to replace their #2 and #4 rec's. Ryan Balentine (4 st, 82 yds '10) emerged and led with 742 (15.1). RB/WR Tracy Lampley was #3 with 574 (12.2) and Bolden led in rec while finishing #2 with 671 (11.6). Soph Dominique Sullivan (PS#76) had 461 (14.4) and Pierce added 166 (9.8). TY they lose Bolden (12 st) and Balentine (11 st) along with William Spight (5 st, 159, 10.6). Lampley will likely return to WR full-time but I'll call this unit down a notch with the loss of their top 2.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 SM had to replace 4 starters (26 car sts ret). RT Jason Weaver was OFY after 2 starts. Surprisingly the lightly experienced unit improved to 201 ypg (4.7) with 17 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st Tm CUSA C). They had 3 st'rs back (39 car sts). The more exp'd unit paved the way for 205 ypg with an impressive 5.2 ypc (17 sk, 3.5%). TY they lose 1st Tm CUSA OT Lamar Holmes (14 st, 2Y st'r, #3DC ATL) and Thomas Edenfield (2 st). RT Weaver (2nd Tm CUSA LY) was granted a 6th year so 4 st'rs return (80 car sts) and PS#86JC Vincent Brown (10 gm LY) should fill the opening and this looks like CUSA's top O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In HC Bower's final season, SM had 6 Sr's in the 2 deep (all 4 st'rs) and yielded 134 ypg (3.8). Naturally the losses were heavy in Fedora's first year and 9 diff DL's started including 1 true, 2 rFr, 3 soph and a JC. It surprised me that they only allowed 140 ypg rush although their 4.2 ypc was the worst s/'04 with just 20 sks (lowest s/'97). In '09 the top 7 DL tkl'rs ret'd and they improved to 131 ypg (3.6, 34 sk). In '10 SM only had to replace 2 DL's (comb 7 st, 56 tkl, 7 sk). They trimmed it to 113 ypg (3.6, 27 sk) their best s/'01. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps but I called them equal to '10 and the stats were similar (119 ypg, 3.3, 27 sk). TY they lose 1st Tm CUSA DE Cordarro Law (14 st, 64 tkl, 9.5 sk, 12.5 tfl), 2nd Tm CUSA DT Terrance Pope (13 st, 32 tkl, 1.5 sk, 4 tfl), DE Deddrick Jones (9 st, 34 tkl, 2.5 sk, 4 tfl) and DT Andrew Burns (10 tkl, 1.5 tfl). They do return 2nd Tm CUSA Jamie Collins (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 19.5 tfl) and Khyri Thornton (7 st, 24 tkl, 9 tfl). They are close to last year in terms of experience (1.5 st'rs back) but figure to have their streak of 3 straight seasons of stronger rush D numbers halted.

LINEBACKERS - SM LB's were named CUSA DPOY 4 out of 5 yrs from '03-'07. In '09 they had to replace 1st Tm CUSA Gerald McRath (#1 tkl'r, #4DC) and their #2 tkl'r. Fedora was impressed with how quickly true frosh Jamie Collins picked up the D (48 tkl as DB) and moved him to LB. In '10 they ret'd their #1 tkl'r in Korey Williams (121 tkl, 7.5 sk) and #2 Ronnie Thornton (114 tkl, 10.5 tfl). SM surprisingly yielded 29.5 ppg (worst s/'69, 30.7)! LY they had to replace 1 LB (5 st, 27 tkl) and they moved Collins to DE. I count the SPUR S in the LB write-up. They lost 1 of their 2 ret sts when Williams went down after 4 sts yet SM improved to 20.8 ppg. TY they lose 1st Tm CUSA Ronnie Thornton (14 st, #1 w/111, 8.5 tfl), Williams (35 tkl, 3.5 tfl, denied 6th yr), Jeremy Snowden (9 st, 56 tkl, 6 tfl) and Cameron O'Neal (5 st, 26 tkl). The top returnee is Jerrion Johnson (#14 tkl'r) and this unit looks weaker in '12.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - From 1995-'08 SM had just 1 finish lower than #51 in my PDR (#70 '05). They had all 4 st'rs back in '09 and it was very surprising that they dropped to #72. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st Tm CUSA FS). DC Todd Bradford said CB was the biggest ? into '10. SM still improved to #59 (57%, 28-17). LY they had to replace 2.5 st'rs but did add 2 JUCO's (both IFS). SM rose all the way to #9 (57.6%, 14-19). TY they lose 1st Tm CUSA Marquese Wheaton (14 st, 59 tkl, 3 int, 10 pbu), SS Kendrick Presley (12 st, 58 tkl, 1 int, 3 pbu) but return 2nd Tm CUSA CB Deron Wilson (14 st, #4, 4 int, 13 pbu). With 6 of the top 8 back, this unit is on par with LY but probably won't match their lofty PDR finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '09 true frosh P Peter Boehme avg'd 38.5 (36.4 net) while fellow true Tracy Lampley was the top PR (14.5, 1 td, also 27.6 KR). The unit finished #18. In '10 K Danny Hrapmann (1 of 3 Groza finalists) hit 26-31 (L/54). Boehme avg 39.2 (tm net 36.3). Surprisingly the unit was just #62. LY I said they would have one of the most improved ST and rated them #9. The Eagles did not disappoint (#10). Hrapmann hit 23-34 FG (L/49, 3 miss 50+). RFr Corey Acosta (PS#30, 51 yd FG spg) was 2-2 on FG (L/42). Boehme and Hrapmann comb for a net of 39.0. Lampley was the top KR (21.3) and PR (11.5). TY they do lose their super K and while weaker, this is still one of CUSA's top units.

COACHES - Larry Fedora spent 4 productive seasons here (34-19) finishing with a schl record 12 wins last season. Fedora moves on to NC and replacing him is Ellis Johnson. Johnson was the DC at 5 schools incl SCar the L4Y (asst HC), Miss St ('04-'07) and here in '98-'99. He has HC exp at The Citadel ('01-'03) and Gardner- Webb ('83). OC Ricky Bustle was the Tulane QB cch LY and the HC for Louisiana ('02-'10) prior. DC Tommy West also has HC exp (Memphis '01-'09, Clemson '94-'98) and spent LY as the UAB DC.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Cole Weeks 6'0" 194 rFr
RB Darrell Sanders 5'8" 177 So
WR Keller Davis 6'2" 185 rFr
WR Thomas Meier 5'10" 170 rFr
WR Dimitri Smith 5'9" 160 Jr
DL Layton Holcomb 6'2" 210 rFr
DL Austin Shelton 6'3" 225 rFr
LB Jamil Murray 6'1" 205 rFr
LB David Bertucci 6'0" 185 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Jeff Bower had a very successful 17 yrs as a HC here (29 yrs overall). In Larry Fedora's first year ('08) it appeared they were headed for their first losing season in 15 yrs ('93). They opened up 2-6 but swept their final 4 and overcame a 10 pt bowl deficit to finish 7-6. Despite their 4-4 CUSA record, SM was +99 ypg (best East) and had a much more veteran team in '09. QB Austin Davis was inj'd midseason but SM got their first perfect home record (6-0) s/'99 as they beat Tulsa 44-34 in the FHG for 19 Sr's. They lost to EC on the road to finish 2nd in the East then had a disappointing bowl loss to MT to finish 7-6 again. In '10 they did draw the top 2 tms out of the West (UH, Tulsa) and played UCF on the road. LY a lot of indicators pointed upwards. After being just +3 ypg in conf play in '09, SM was back to +94 in '10 (#1 CUSA). SM was 8 pts away from a perfect CUSA record and 11-1 reg ssn mark with 3 net close losses (pg 309) and finished 8-5. They had 17 consec winning seasons tying the previous tm mark set from 1951-'67 (4th longest active streak). While none off my 9 sets of power ratings called them the most talented team in CUSA LY, all of them had them as #2 and their schedule had 4 sets calling for a possible 12-0 finish. They outgained La Tech 379-244 but only won by 2 in heavy rain. They jumped to a 17-3 lead vs Marshall in the 2Q but lost 26-20, an outcome that still puzzles me. After whipping SEL 52-6, they beat a bowl bound BCS tm in Virginia, 30-24 on the road leading 27-16 in the 4Q. The next 5 wks they won by an avg of 23 ppg and then got past UCF 30-29 with the Knights going for 2 after scoring a td on the final play (SM 519-364 yd edge). They were then on a short wk at UAB needing just 1 win to clinch the CUSA East and were upset by the Blazers 34-31. After bouncing Memphis, SM cost CUSA a hefty paycheck knocking Houston out of a BCS bowl with their 49-28 win on the road to wrap up the CUSA Title. Fedora took the NC job but still coached the bowl game and they knocked off Nevada 24-17 as their 12 wins were the most in schl history. TY Ellis Johnson takes over a team that had 2 net close wins, positive off (12.5) and def (16.5) ypp's as well as one that goes from 14 ret sts to 10. They lose their QB and 5 of their top 8 tkl'rs, all indicators pointing downward for '12. Despite all of those factors, there is no denying that SM is one of the most talented teams in CUSA and while they will not match LY's 12 win total, it will be another successful season.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QB 13 Chris Campbell Jr. 6-4 215 PS#90. 2 gm rFr. DNP LY. Anthony Alford (6'0" 200 Fr) **PS#7** is a dual threat Fr, could compete if doesn't ply baseball. **8** Ricky Lloyd (6'2" 198 rFr). **6** Arsenio Favor (6'3" 239 So) PS#163. MCL spg.

RB 29 Kendrick Hardy Jr. 6-0 219 **PS#16.** 3 st, 903 (6.5) 3rd Tm CUSA rFr. 4 st, 5 gm, 426 (5.9) Inj, OFY LY. **7** Desmond Johnson (5'11" 210 Sr) PS#141. 10 gm, 611 (5.3) '10. 3 st, 7 gm, 424 (5.7) LY. Jeremy Hester (5'6" 180 Jr) PS#139.

WR 1 TRACY LAMPLEY SR. 5-9 168 PS#86. 8 st, 25 gm, 1954 ttl yds '09-'10. 7 st, 574 (12.2), 463 (5.1) rush, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **87** Francisco Llanos (5'8" 171 Jr) 173 (17.3) LY. **88** Cooper Harrington (6'0" 189 rFr) PS#136. **FB** Bruce Johnson (5'9" 231 Jr).

WR 85 Quentin Pierce Sr. 5-11 193 PS#158. 7 st, 247 (9.9) rFr. 11 st, 454 (11.9) '10. 6 st, 166 (9.8) LY. **23** Markese Triplett (6'4" 223 Jr) PS#112. 2 st, 91 rec (10.1) L2Y. **13** Tray Becton-Martin (5'10" 172 So). **86** Zack Gregory (5'11" 175 rFr).

WR 18 DOMINIQUE SULLIVAN JR. 6-4 208 PS#76. 7 gm, 48 (16.0) true. 9 st, 14 gm, 461 (14.4) LY. **9** Chris Briggs (6'4" 210 So) PS#177. **25** Justin Sims (5'7" 165 Jr). **88** Rashun Prince (6'0" 178 Sr) PS#150JC. Michael Means (6'0" 190 rFr).

TE 81 Ryan Hanks Sr. 6-5 246 PS#73. 11 gm true. 1 st, 11 gm, 20 (10.0) '10. 4 st, 14 gm, 23 (5.8) LY. **80** Collin Jarbo (6'3" 251 So) PS#46. 10 gm, 35 (17.5) LY. **84** Max Mason (6'7" 207 rFr). Stanley Tart is PS#104.

C 62 AUSTIN QUATTROCHI SR. 6-3 292 PS#326. 11 gm rFr. 3 st at LG, 13 gm '10. 14 st, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **78** Jonathan Guerry (6'4" 294 Jr) PS#175. 11 gm '10. 14 gm LY. **LS 63** Lance Schuffert (6'2" 219 rFr) PS#359.

RG 51 DARIUS BARNES SR. 6-4 352 PS#464. 4 gm rFr. 11 st (7LT, 4RT) 13 gm '10. 13 st, 14 gm LY. **77** Ed Preston (6'4" 307 Jr) 1 gm bkp '10. 1 st, 7 gm LY. **66** Jordan Greene (6'3" 264 rFr) PS#229. **61** Bradley Nugent (6'0" 250 rFr).

LG 68 JOE DUHON SR. 6-2 306 PS#394. 4 gm rFr. 10 st LG (inj) HM CUSA '10. 14 st, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **79** Taylor Peterson (6'4" 290 So) PS#439. RS '10. 14 gm bkp LY. **76** David Fowler (6'3" 291 So) PS#275. DNP LY.

RT 70 Vincent Brown Jr. 6-6 321 **PS#86JC.** 10 gm bkp LY. **57** Garrett Clark (6'4" 284 rFr). Cedric Chisolm (6'5" 270 So) PS#460JC. Brandon Farmer (6'3" 325 Fr) PS#402. **60** Chaz Cavignac (6'2" 275 rFr).

LT 52 JASON WEAVER SR. 6-5 302 **PS#92JC.** 2 st RT (inj), MedRS '10. 12 st, 14 gm, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **67** Dyron White (6'5" 335 Sr) PS#295. 7 gm bkp 2Y. Oliver Bates (6'3" 274 Fr) PS#304. **71** Randall Agee (6'3" 270 rFr).

K 25 Corey Acosta So. 5-10 186 PS#30. RS '10. Good leg. 2 gm, 2-2 FG, L/42, 3 KO, 0 TB LY. **33** Jordan Parker (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#66. **39** Peter Boehme (5'11" 216 Sr). **30** Matthew Moseley (5'11" 170 So) Tenn St trans.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

DE 45 Dasman McCullum So. 6-3 238 PS#386. 14 gm, 22 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **99** Octavius Thomas (6'3" 239 Jr) 3 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. 10 gm, 5 tkl LY. Anthony Wilson (6'5" 230 Jr) PS#103JC. Signed '10. Michael Smith (6'5" 249 rFr) PS#255.

DT 98 Khyri Thornton Jr. 6-3 299 PS#185. 13 gm, 17 tkl, 5 tfl rFr. 7 st, 24 tkl, 9 tfl LY. **97** Rakeem Nunez (6'3" 312 So) PS#312. 6 gm, 2 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. Dalvin Craft (6'3" 290 Fr) PS#328. **92** Casey D'Angelo (5'11" 267 So).

DT 95 Khalid Wilson Sr. 6-1 315 PS#205JC. 14 gm, 18 tkl LY. **49** Adam Williams (6'3" 260 Jr) PS#177JC. IFS. **90** Michael Brinson (6'4" 273 rFr). **99** Joel Ross (6'1" 324 Sr). Roderick Henderson (6'2" 330 Fr) PS#677.

BAN 8 JAMIE COLLINS SR. 6-5 239 PS#31QB. 13 gm, 48 tkl. 7 st, 76 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 2 int, HM CUSA '10. 14 st, 98 tkl, 19.5 tfl, 9 pd, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **10** Brandon Francesconi (6'3" 243 Sr) PS#392JC. 18 tkl LY. Nic Bekkers (6'5" 234 So).

WLB 21 Dylan Reda Jr. 6-3 235 PS#105JC. IFS. **14** Terrick Wright (6'2" 208 rFr) PS#201. **58** Ta'Dren Kennedy (5'8" 216 So) PS#764. CJ Perry (6'2" 225 Fr) PS#191. **32** Cortez Bowen (6'2" 233 So) PS#203. Ret'd to prog.

MLB 37 Alan Howze Jr. 6-2 230 PS#124. 11 gm, 2 tkl true. 14 gm, 22 tkl LY. **24** Chauncey Smith (5'11" 232 rFr) PS#323. **48** Trent Johnson (6'2" 226 rFr) PS#309. 1 gm, 1 tkl LY still RS. **43** Darrion Goudy (5'10" 202 So).

SPUR 5 JERRION JOHNSON JR. 6-1 205 PS#204. 10 gm, 7 tkl rFr. 8 st, 11 gm, 31 tkl, 2 tfl, 4 pbu LY. **35** Justin Penn (6'1" 200 So) PS#240. RS '10. 13 gm, 7 tkl LY. Lelland Ducksworth is PS#140. **7** Laurice Lawrence (5'7" 176 Jr).

CB 15 Marcal Robinson Sr. 6-0 174 PS#117. 1 st, 21 gm, 18 tkl 2Y. 13 gm, 7 tkl LY. **31** Alexander Walters (5'10" 166 Jr) 17 tkl, 2 int true. 14 gm, 6 tkl LY. **19** Clifford Johnson (5'11" 204 Sr) 3 gm LY. **1** DaQuinton Dean (6'0" 200 rFr).

CB 22 DERON WILSON JR. 5-10 175 PS#164. 13 st, 35 tkl, 15 pd, 2nd Tm CUSA rFr. 14 st, 75 tkl, 17 pd, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **20** Ed Wilkins (5'10" 167 rFr) PS#247. Kalan Reed (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#167. **9** Major Williams (5'10" 175 rFr).

SS 6 Martez Thompson Sr. 6-0 201 PS#107JC. 1 st, 14 gm, 36 tkl, 4 pbu LY. Big hitter. **12** Emmanuel Johnson (5'11" 185 So). 1 st, 12 gm, 38 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **20** Reggie Hunt (5'8" 182 Sr) PS#59RB. 11 gm, 3 tkl '10. 13 gm, 3 tkl LY.

FS 28 JACORIUS COTTON JR. 5-10 197 PS#214. 12 tkl, 13 gm true. 14 st, 98 tkl, 7 pd LY. **16** Alex Smith (5'11" 193 Jr) PS#233. 9 gm, 9 tkl true. 14 gm, 17 tkl, 3 pd LY. De'Ante Lawrence (6'2" 220 Fr) PS#213. Marcus Turner (5'11" 210 Fr) PS#194.

P 39 PETER BOEHME SR. 5-11 216 PS#145.54 punts (38.5), L/63, 12 In20, 3 TB, net 36.4, 12 gm true. 50 (39.2) 19 In20, tm net 36.3 '10. 46 punts (43.0), L/60, tm net 39.0, 14 gm LY. **30** Matthew Moseley (5'11" 170 So) Tenn St trans.

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Weather (601) 544-1763 (Ext. 1)

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#80

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SM	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at Nebraska	A					
Sep. 8							
Sep. 15	East Carolina	A					
Sep. 22	at WKU	A					
Sep. 29	Louisville	A					
Oct. 6	Boise St	A					
Oct. 13	at UCF	G					
Oct. 20	Marshall (HC)	A					
Oct. 27	at Rice	A					
Nov. 3	UAB	A					
Nov. 10	at SMU	A					
Nov. 17	UTEP	A					
Nov. 24	at Memphis	A					
Dec. 1							

SM is 1-2 vs NU but won the L/gm ('04's ssn opener, 21-17). SM was outFD 26-11 & outgained 476-239 but converted 5 NU TO's into 18 pts. SM has dropped 7 str road openers (L/win at NU in '04).

HT is 2-5. LY SM trailed 7-0 but got a 97 yd IR, 60 yd PR & 15 yd blk'd punt ret all for td's to lead 21-7 after 1Q. SM did tack on a 79 yd IR td before HT to go up 38-14 despite being outgained by 121 yds.

First meeting. Into 2012, the Golden Eagles are 4-10 S/'05 on the road vs non-conf foes but have won 3 str by 12 ppg. SM last meeting w/a SBC tm was a 42-32 loss to MT in the '09 New Orleans Bowl.

SM has lost 5 str vs UL but the L/3 by a combined 8 pts. The L/meeting was in the '10 Beef 'O' Brady Bowl. SM led 28-21 early 4Q but allowed a 95 yd KR td & 68/12pl drive for a 36 yd fg w/6:33.

Golden Eagles are 0-2 vs the Broncos with a 22 pt loss in '07 and a 17 pt loss in '08. Entering 2012, SM is 12-1 S/'05 hosting non-conf opp's (6 str wins and only loss in that span was to Boise St).

SM has won all 3 trips to Orlando. LTH UCF was ranked for the first time in school history but SM battled back from a 14-0 deficit to take a 31-14 4Q lead on their way to the upset.

HT has won 2 str after opening 1-4 (1st gm in '05). LY SM led 17-3 but all'd the next 23 pts deep into the 4Q. SM did cut the lead to 6 and rec an onside kick w/1:22 but was int'd at M43 3 plays later.

Just the 4th meeting. LTH ('08) SM lost 45-40 but both tms had 25+ FD and 570+ yds. SM never led and trailed by 19 w/6:48 4Q before 2 td drives. Into '12, SM is 19-11 the L/7 yrs on the CUSA road.

SM has dropped 3 str to UAB (all upsets). LY on Thurs Night the gm was tied for the 4th time at 31-31 when UAB went 49/13pl hitting a 38 yd fg w/3:04. SM was SOD at the UAB45 w/1:08.

LTH ('08) SM needed a win for bowl eligibility. SM led 7-6 at HT but in a 8 min span scored 21 unanswered.

HT is 1-3. LY's gm was tied 10-10 at HT, SM lead 17-13 after 3Q & limited UTEP to 20 4Q yds (just 8 plays).

SM has won the L/3 gms by an avg score 40-14. LTH SM led 24-6 with a 253-88 yd edge at HT. Last years win over the Tigers clinched the CUSA East Title for the second time (2006).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Austin Davis 10,892 '08-'11
2. Brett Favre 7,695 '87-'90
3. Dustin Almond 7,342 '02-'05

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Damion Fletcher 5,302 '06-'09
2. Ben Garry 3,595 '74-'77
3. Derrick Nix 3,584 '98-'00, '02

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Sherrod Gideon 3,214 '96-'99
2. Todd Pinkston 2,366 '96-'99
3. DeAndre Brown 2,207 '08-'10

ELLIS JOHNSON (Career 0-0)
1st Year at Southern Miss
NAIA: 5-6
FCS: 12-22
Bowls: 0-0

Johnson's records AT SOUTHERN MISS

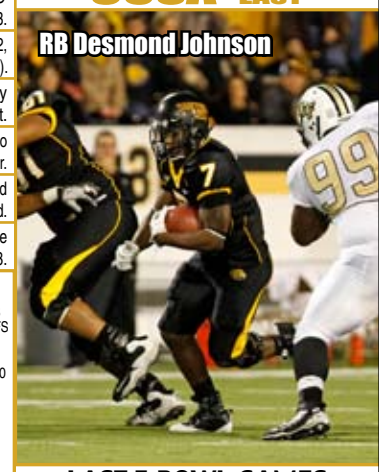
0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (12-2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (22,18,2)
Lost: 23 (7,13,3)

CUSA - EAST



NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 11 HT

QB	Anthony Alford 6-0 200 PS#7
DL	Anthony Wilson 6-5 230 PS#103JC
LB	Dylan Reda 6-3 235 PS#105JC IFS
DL	Adam Williams 6-3 260 PS#177JC IFS
WR	Keithon Redding 6-2 200 PS#110
WR	DJ Thompson 6-4 190 PS#123
LB	Lelland Ducksworth 6-3 215 PS#140
DB	Kalan Reed 6-0 180 PS#167
RB	Jalen Richard 5-10 200 PS#102
DB	Marcus Turner 5-11 210 PS#194
DB	De'Ante Lawrence 6-2 220 PS#213
OL	Cedric Chisolm 6-5 270 PS#460JC
LB	CJ Perry 6-2 225 PS#191
RB	Tyre Bracken 5-8 185 PS#175
OL	Oliver Bates 6-3 274 PS#304
DL	Dalvin Craft 6-3 290 PS#328
LB	Jerry McCorvey 6-4 230 PS#249
QB	Kyle Sloter 6-5 200 PS#164
TE	Stanley Tart 6-4 240 PS#104
DL	Wil Freeman 6-7 260 PS#375
OL	Brandon Farmer 6-3 325 PS#402
DB	Antonio Thomas 6-0 195 PS#434
DL	Roderick Henderson 6-2 330 PS#677
WR	Jarell Aaron 6-6 185 PS#682
DB	DeBarrius Miller 6-1 170 PS#905

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
SOUTHERN MISS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 10-10

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Papajohns.com	+11	Cincinnati - #20	21-31
08	New Orleans	+4'	Troy	30-27 OT
09	New Orleans	-3'	Middle Tennessee	32-42
10	Beef 'O' Brady	+2'	Louisville	28-31
11	Hawaii - #22	-9	Nevada	24-17

STADIUM: ROBERTS STADIUM (36,000) (#87)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Momentum Turf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	9-4	7-5	7-5	9-5	7-6	7-6	7-6	8-5	12-2	80-50
Home	5-1	5-1	3-2	3-2	5-1	3-3	3-3	6-0	4-2	6-0	43-15
Away	2-4	4-2	3-3	3-3	3-4	4-2	3-3	1-5	4-2	5-2	32-30
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	5-5
vs Conf	5-3	8-0	5-3	5-3	6-3	5-3	4-4	5-3	5-3	7-2	55-27
vs Non-Conf	2-3	1-4	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-3	3-2	2-3	3-2	5-0	25-23
ATS	2-8-2	8-5	8-4	5-6	6-7	6-6	8-5	6-6	6-7	9-5	64-59-2
Home Fav	2-2	4-1	2-2	1-3	3-2	1-4	3-2	3-2	3-3	4-2	26-23
Home Dog	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
Away Fav	0-3-1	3-0	2-1	1-1	2-1	4-0	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	19-12-1
Away Dog	0-2	1-2	2-1	3-1	0-4	0-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	3-0	14-16
Neutral	0-0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	4-5-1
vs Conf	2-5-1	7-1	5-3	3-5	4-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	5-3	6-3	46-35-1
vs Non-Conf	0-3-1	1-4	3-1	2-1	2-2	1-3	4-1	1-3	1-4	3-2	18-24-1
Off SU Win	1-5-1	5-4	3-3	3-3	3-5	2-5	5-1	4-3	4-4	7-4	37-37-1
Off SU Loss	1-3-1	3-0	4-1	1-3	3-1	4-1	2-4	2-3	2-2	2-0	24-18-1

Jeff Bower: 1990 (bowl) | Larry Fedora | Ellis Johnson

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

	RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN
2011	7*	36.9	461	205	5.2	256	59.7	6.2	12.5	17	-2
2010	3*	36.8	453	201	4.7	253	62.4	5.7	12.3	17	+9
2009	9*	32.9	416	181	4.6	235	61.9	6.0	12.6	16	+10
2008	6	30.6	434	192	4.7	241	57.3	5.7	14.2	29	+13
2007	6*	27.8	390	202	4.6	188	57.1	5.4	14.0	22	-1
2006	9	25.4	331	170	4.4	161	56.1	5.2	13.0	19	+6
2005	4*	29.6	357	111	3.3	246	54.8	5.2	12.1	15	+14

	RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
2011	7	20.8	343	119	3.3	224	57.6	4.6	16.5	27
2010	9	29.5	356	113	3.6	243	57.4	5.5	12.0	27
2009	9	25.8	392	131	3.6	262	62.0	5.4	15.2	34
2008	4	24.1	366	140	4.2	226	58.2	5.4	15.2	20
2007	8	24.2	366	134	3.8	232	56.9	5.3	15.2	28
2006	6	18.6	308	128	3.9	180	52.4	5.1	16.6	25
2005	5	22.7	394	160	3.9	234	57.6	5.5	17.4	31

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jamal Woodyard	110	766	34	732	3	6.7
Tracy Lampley	91	489	26	463	3	5.1
Kendrick Hardy	72	432	6	426	2	5.9
Desmond Johnson	75	433	9	424	2	5.7
Austin Davis	110	509	157	352	4	3.2
Jeremy Hester	59	299	8	291	2	4.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Austin Davis	475	286	60.2	3496	30	11
Quentin Pierce	7	3	42.9	45	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Ryan Balentine	49	742	15.1	8	77
Kelvin Bolden	58	671	11.6	7	60
Tracy Lampley	47	574	12.2	4	61
Dominique Sullivan	32	461	14.4	2	69
Francisco Llanos	10	173	17.3	2	90
Quentin Pierce	17	166	9.8	1	47
William Spight	15	159	10.6	0	25
Jamal Woodyard	17	159	9.4	2	23
Chris Briggs	11	153	13.9	1	34
Desmond Johnson	9	83	9.2	0	56

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Peter Boehme	46	1977	43.0	5	39.0(t)1(t)		16
Danny Hrapmann	10	466	46.6	4	–	0	4

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Danny Hrapmann	61-62	11-11	5-7	7-13	0-3	23-34	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Ronnie Thornton	111	1	7.5	3	2	1
Jamie Collins	98	6.5	13	8	1	8
Jacorius Cotton	98	0	1.5	5	2	0
Deron Wilson	75	0	1	13	4	0
Cordarro Law	64	9.5	12.5	4	0	5
Marquese Wheaton	59	0	2.5	10	3	0
Kendrick Presley	58	0	0.5	3	1	0
Jeremy Snowden	56	1.5	4.5	4	0	0
Emmanuel Johnson	38	1	2	3	0	0
Martez Thompson	36	0	0.5	4	0	0
Korey Williams	35	1	2.5	2	3	1
Deddrick Jones	34	2.5	4	1	1	1
Terrance Pope	32	1.5	4	0	0	1
Jerrion Johnson	31	0	2	4	0	0
Cameron O'Neal	26	0	1	2	0	0
Tim Green	25	0	2	1	0	0
Khyri Thornton	24	1.5	7.5	1	0	4
Dasman McCullum	22	0.5	2.5	2	0	4
Alan Howze	22	0	0	1	0	0
Khalid Wilson	18	0.5	1.5	0	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Tracy Lampley	31	356	11.5	1	60

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Tracy Lampley	19	405	21.3	0	32
Tray Becton-Martin	14	351	25.1	0	57

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
22,356	Louisiana Tech
24,247	at Marshall
27,433	SE Louisiana
43,220	at Virginia
28,656	Rice
33,462	at Navy
32,685	SMU
24,906	at UTEP
50,345	at East Carolina
32,925	UCF
14,103	at UAB
26,347	Memphis
32,413	at Houston
32,630	† Nevada
	TOTALS
ATT	AVERAGES
28,400 (#80)	HOME
31,916 (#98)	AWAY

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
379	21	38-153	4.0	21-38	226	1
384	20	28-75	2.7	25-49	309	5
478	29	53-335	6.3	16-23	143	1
374	17	35-61	1.7	27-42	313	3
654	33	51-370	7.3	21-34	284	1
584	26	50-283	5.7	22-25	301	0
453	28	42-187	4.5	27-37	266	0
450	22	42-260	6.2	17-31	190	1
299	17	30-137	4.6	17-26	162	0
519	22	23-127	5.5	27-49	392	1
523	28	35-251	7.2	22-31	272	1
540	25	47-255	5.4	15-28	285	1
486	21	39-207	5.3	17-34	279	0
336	19	40-171	4.3	18-42	165	2
6459	328	553-2872	5.2	292-489	3587	17
461	23.4	40-205	5.2	59.7%	256	3.5%
504	26.3	42-238	5.6	60.8%	266	2.4%
430	21.3	37-181	4.8	58.9%	249	4.3%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
244	13	33-68	2.1	20-36	176	3
378	20	37-103	2.8	27-42	275	2
285	19	33-51	1.5	20-41	234	3
374	24	40-153	3.8	26-44	221	0
229	15	30-33	1.1	21-41	196	2
569	24	61-421	6.9	7-12	148	1
330	14	24-157	6.5	16-32	173	1
262	14	27-68	2.5	21-35	194	2
420	24	47-111	2.4	27-42	309	5
364	22	24-48	2.0	31-44	316	2
425	23	52-189	3.6	17-26	236	0
541	25	47-255	5.4	15-28	285	1
428	27	31-55	1.8	41-67	373	2
313	15	45-196	4.4	13-28	117	3
4802	268	506-1660	3.3	308-535	3142	27
343	19.1	36-119	3.3	57.6%	224	5.0%
272	16.2	28-61	2.2	54.0%	212	5.0%
396	21.4	43-162	3.8	60.5%	234	5.1%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
135	-2	#7	3	#2	163	83.1
6	-4	#7	-23	#9	-48	66.0
193	+2	-	-	-	-	80.6
0	+2	#6	24	#6	28	80.6
425	-2	#3	209	#2	129	93.5
15	-1	#1	186	#12	-187	87.2
123	0	#5	122	#4	64	89.7
188	+1	#6	9	#1	129	85.5
-121	+1	#10	-84	#7	-27	74.8
155	+2	#1	235	#4	47	83.9
98	0	#5	41	#10	-67	60.2
359	0	#4	53	#4	102	79.2
58	-1	#4	114	#1	184	106.7
23	0	#7	-36	#2	210	88.3
1657	-2	#5	853	#5	728	82.8
118	-0.1	#20	66	#25	56	#26
232	0	#13	104	#16	84	#24
33	-2	#35	29	#31	2	#28

2007 RESULTS

SM Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
SM NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004		UT Martin	NL	35-13	
	at	Tennessee - #24	+11	19-39	
	at	East Carolina	-1	28-21	
	at	Boise St	+10'	16-38	
		Rice	-20'	29-31	
		SMU	-9	28-7	
	at	Marshall	-4	33-24	
		UCF	-3	17-34	
	at	UAB	-10'	37-7	
		Memphis	-17	26-29	
	at	UTEP	-3	56-30	
		Arkansas St	-14	16-10	

2008 RESULTS

SM Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–		Louisiana	-10'	51-21	
–	at	Auburn - #9	+18'	13-27	
–	at	Arkansas St	+2'	27-24	
–		Marshall	-7'	27-34	
–		UTEP	-7'	37-40	2OT
–		Boise St - #15	+11	7-24	
–	at	Rice	+1'	40-45	
–	at	Memphis	-4	30-36	
–		UAB	-8	70-14	
–	at	UCF	-3	17-6	
–		East Carolina	-3	21-3	
–	at	SMU	-14'	28-12	

2009 RESULTS

SM Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–		Alcorn St	-42	52-0	
–		UCF	-15	26-19	
–		Virginia	-14	37-34	
–	at	Kansas - #20	+13	28-35	
–	at	UAB	-9'	17-30	
–	at	Louisville	-2'	23-25	
–		Memphis	-16	36-16	
–		Tulane	-21	43-6	
–	at	Houston - #15	+6'	43-50	
–	at	Marshall	-3	27-20	
–		Tulsa	-8'	44-34	
–	at	East Carolina	+6'	20-25	

2010 RESULTS

SM Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at	South Carolina	+13'	13-41	
–		Prairie View A&M	-32'	34-7	
–		Kansas	-5'	31-16	
–	at	Louisiana Tech	-3'	13-12	
–		Marshall	-9	41-16	
–		East Carolina	-8	43-44	
–	at	Memphis	-14'	41-19	
–		UAB	-10'	49-50	2OT
–	at	Tulane	-10	46-30	
–	at	UCF - #25	+10	31-21	
–		Houston	-3'	59-41	
–	at	Tulsa	+3'	50-56	

2011 RESULTS

SM Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post #20 Score
–		Louisiana Tech	-11'	19-17
–	at	Marshall	-7'	20-26
–		SE Louisiana	-26'	52-6
–	at	Virginia	+3	30-24
–		Rice	-14	48-24
–	at	Navy	+1	63-35
–		SMU	-3	27-3
–	at	UTEP	-10	31-13
–	at	East Carolina	-8'	48-28
#25		UCF	-8'	30-29
#22	at	UAB	-23	31-34
–		Memphis	-36'	44-7
#24	at	Houston - #7	+13	49-28

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - EC has had some fine QB's incl David Garrard, Jeff Blake and Marcus Crandell. James Pinkney left after '06 as the #2 career passer. Patrick Pinkney (not related) started the next 3 yrs and in '09 he threw for 2,947 (59%, 15-12). One of his bkps was Rio Johnson (PS#111). In '10 I projected BC transfer Dominique Davis (PS#68JC) to start. He joined in the fall and beat out walk-on soph Brad Wornick. Davis had 3 starts as a rFr at BC in '08 (741, 46%, 6-4). He went on to set EC records for pass yds and td's in a ssn. Of course, playing in the pass-happy Texas Tech spread offense helped as he threw for 3,967 (65%, 37-16) finishing only behind Cam Newton in pts responsible for. Wornick played in 5 (13-19). LY they added rFr Shane Carden (PS#258) who ran the TT offense in HS (McNeill recruit) and true frosh Cody Keith (PS#126). In LY's magazine I said the unit went from 0 exp to a record setting senior but it would be tough to improve upon '10's fine numbers and Davis threw for 3,225 (67.6%) with just 25 td and 19 int (benched in 3Q vs UH after 3). He had a schl record with 417 vs UNC and set the NCAA record for most comp in a row with 36 (10 vs Mem, 26 vs Navy) while also breaking the single gm record (23, Tee Martin Tenn '98, Aaron Rodgers Cal '04). In just 25 games Davis set 15 single gm, ssn, or career Pirate passing records. Rio Johnson played in 4 (20-29). TY they lose Davis but I expect whoever wins the job to put up solid numbers in this offense.

RUNNING BACKS - Even if you are not familiar with EC, you likely are familiar with Chris Johnson who is one of the NFL's top RB's. Johnson rushed for 1,423 (6.0) in '07 here while also setting an NCAA bowl rec with 408 all-purp yds. In '08 it was an injury plagued unit and in '09 Dominique Lindsay led with 1,180 (4.9). In '10 Jonathan Williams led with 847 (5.5) and was the #4 rec (431, 8.3). LY the top RB returnee was Michael Dobson (62, 5.6). EC got off to a slow start with just 70 rush yds (1.6) in the first 2 gms but did have 4 new OL and took on the great D's of SC and VT. VHT JC Reggie Bullock (PS#85JC), the National JUCO rushing and td leader in '10, had 169 vs UAB but was inj'd vs Houston (0 sts after). He did have 104 vs Navy and finished #2 with 428 (4.5) playing in just 6. Soph Torrance Hunt (PS#159, 4.3 spd) moved from WR (spg) and led in 5 of the 6 that Bullock missed and had a game winning 56 yd td run vs UCF (longest of McNeill era). He led with 489 (4.5). Dobson added 221 (3.5). Versus Marshall (bowl elimination gm) the depleted RB unit had to bring in TE Zico Pasut (5 att, 18 yds). Naturally this unit is a lot more exp'd, they add in UNC transfer Hunter Furr (PS#90) and Chris Hairston (6'0" 180 rFr, PS#169) and could be one of the CUSA's top RB units.

RECEIVERS - In '10 Dwayne Harris (#1, 978, 11.8 '09) led the Pirates again with 1,123 (11.1, also #4 rush). JUCO Lance Lewis was #2 with 1,116 (12.5) and #3 was Michael Bowman (434, 9.2). LY they had to replace Harris (all-time EC leader, #6DC). Lewis finished #2 (600, 10.0) but was #1 when he was inj'd vs Tulane (gm 8) and walk-on rFr Justin Hardy, an electric multipurpose player, surprised everyone by leading with 658 (10.3). Hardy had 222 (9.7) in Lewis' absence. Andrew Bodenheimer was #3 (484, 10.5). Soph Justin Jones (PS#34TE) only played in 6 (6 rec) and McNeill called him a player that they missed. TY they lose Lewis (8 st), Michael Bowman (4 st, 180, 9.0) and Joe Womack (180, 9.0). They are a little more exp'd and add in Arkansas transfer Lance Ray (PS#120JC).

OFFENSIVE LINE - Due to inj's in '07 and '08 they ret'd 114 car sts in '09 and I called them one of the FBS's Most Improved O-lines. All 5 OL st'd all 14 and they improved to 152 ypg rush (4.0) with just 14 sks (3.1%). In '10 they had to replace 2 all-conf OL but did have 3 st'rs back (82 car sts). In the new offense the rush numbers dropped to 119 ypg (4.3) but they allowed just 15 sks (2.4%). LY they lost a 1st Tm CUSA LT (2Y st'r), a 2nd Tm CUSA RG (4Y st'r) and a 4Y starting guard. They then lost their C over the summer so they had just 17 car sts ret. As you would expect, EC's numbers got weaker (109 ypg worst s/'04, 3.3, 30 sk, 5.7%). TY they lose C Doug Polochak (4 st), OT Steven Baker (9 st) and Hugh Parker (2 st). They have 7 of the top 10 back (5 st'd 6+, 68 car sts) and will surely stay healthier as LY's group was missing as many as 3 st'rs at the end of the year. This should be one of the most improved O-lines in the country.

DEFENSIVE LINE - EC had solid rush D's in Skip Holtz's last 3 yrs with the best numbers coming in '09 (78 car sts) when they allowed 120 ypg rush (3.8). In '10 they had to replace all 4 st'rs (0 car st) incl a pair of 1st Tm CUSA DL (#2 & #7 DC). I called it my biggest concern on the team. Making matters worse, they lost DT Michael Brooks and DE Marke Powell at the start of Nov. As expected, EC allowed 227 ypg (5.3), their worst in 20+ yrs (just 15 sk). LY they switched to a 3-4 D and had to replace 1 st'r and the 3 ret sts started all but 2 gms. Naturally EC made large strides allowing 174 ypg (4.5, 23 sk). TY they only lose bkp NG Antonio Allison (14 tkl, 1 sk) and DE Derrell Johnson moves to OLB. This is still not an overwhelming unit as the 3 proj st'rs had just 3 sks last year, but it is the most exp'd D-line that McNeill has fielded here.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 Holtz felt the starting LB's were the best in his tenure and they allowed just 21.9 ppg. In McNeill's first year they had to replace all 3 st'rs (#2, #3 and #4 tkl'rs) and the 3 who did start only comb for 1 st (39 tkl) in '09. EC had a drastic drop off allowing 44 ppg (#119 FBS) in '10. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm CUSA WLB (#1 tkl'r) and 2 other st'rs (#2 and #6 tkl'rs). The unit had 5 st'rs back from '10 (actually more exp) and they improved to 32.3 ppg. TY they lose Cliff Perryman (7 st, #8 tkl'r, 3.5 sk) and Marke Powell (5 st, 40 tkl) but move in DE Derrell Johnson (12 st, 39 tkl). They basically return 4 st'rs and 8 w/starting exp making this unit vastly more exp'd than the previous 2 editions that McNeill has fielded.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - EC had a veteran secondary in '08 and moved up to #27 in my PDR (#98 in '07). They ret'd 2 st'rs (63 car sts) in '09 and finished #55. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st Tm CUSA FS, #1 tkl'r). With a much weaker front 7, EC dropped to #101 (60%, 31-11). LY they had 7 of the top 8 back (#3 and #4 tkl'rs incl 1st Tm CUSA CB). I called for a good sized jump in my PDR and the Pirates moved up to #59 (60.5%, 17-7). TY they lose CB Derek Blacknall (11 st, 31 tkl, 8 pd), 2nd Tm CUSA CB Emanuel Davis (11 st, 62 tkl, 8 pd) and SS Bradley Jacobs (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 4 pd). While 5 of the top 8 are back, they go from 3 st'rs back to 1 and will drop some in my PDR although they did sign 3 JUCO's (2 IFS).

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '09 EC finished a lofty #15 in my ST rankings as Dwayne Harris set and EC rec with 3 KR td's (27.0) and P Matt Dodge was 1st Tm CUSA (39.1 net). The unit lost Dodge and dropped to #53 in '10. Ben Ryan avg'd 39.4 (36.2 net) in '10. He ret'd LY but after an 11 yd punt vs Tulane, they st'd using Australian Phil McNaughton (9 punts) and the tm's net was a poor 29.6 (worst in FBS s/'09). MD transfer Mike Barbour hit 16-18 (L52, 1 miss 50, 2nd Tm CUSA) in '10. LY He slipped to 12-17 but to me, more impressively he nailed 54, 57 and a Pirate rec 58 yd FG (2 miss 50+). EC was -7.5 on PR and -3.3 on KR and -5 in the td/blk category. It was still surprising they slipped all the way to #111. TY they lose their K, P, top PR & KR and while not an overwhelming unit, it has to improve, right?

COACHES - Ruffin McNeill spent 10 yrs as an asst at Texas Tech (L/2 as DC) but returned to his alma mater in '10. He helped lead TT to an Alamo Bowl win as the interim HC and got EC to a bowl in his first year here. Third yr OC Lincoln Riley was just 27 yrs old when he came here and was the WR cch at TT for 3 yrs. The DC is Brian Mitchell who also came from TT (CB cch '06-'09) and previously spent 11 yrs as a defensive asst at his alma mater, BYU.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB	John Barnes-Smith 5'11" 220 So	DL	Jeton Beavers 6'5" 260 rFr	DB	Cody Lyon 5'9" 197 Sr
RB	Collin Walsh 5'6" 159 So	DL	Will Foxx 6'2" 280 rFr	DB	Clay Washington 5'11" 186 So
RB	Jamal Tillman 5'9" 190 Fr	DL	Johnathon White 6'4" 268 rFr	DB	Azaveus Dickens 5'8" 186 So
WR	Cornelius Stover 5'6" 184 So	DL	Darian Harris 6'4" 223 So	DB	Chris Cacciola 6'0" 188 Fr
WR	Cedric Thompson 5'9" 166 rFr	DL	Terry Biles 6'2" 268 So	DB	Christian Simmons 5'11" 169 Fr
		DB	Doug Mayo-Tapp 5'10" 193 Jr		

PHIL'S FORECAST

Skip Holtz had a 5-6 record his first year then rattled off 4 straight winning seasons. In '07 they were picked 6th by the media but finished 2nd while setting a single season record for points (403). In '08 they had 16 st'rs back and I called for them to win the CUSA East. EC upset #17 VT and #8 WV and were mentioned as a possible BCS bowl tm before losing 3 straight to drop to 3-3. They rebounded to get to the CUSA Title game and beat Tulsa despite being only +2.8 ypg in conf play (6th best). Holtz did it again in '09 winning a 2nd straight CUSA Title and this time they were +50 ypg (4th best). They did have a 24-10 FD edge in the bowl vs Ark but lost, finishing 9-5 again. In '10 Holtz left for USF and they had to replace their entire defensive front 7. I called for a rebuilding year and a losing season. Ruffin McNeill did a fine job and caught some breaks. They got to a bowl but were waxed by Maryland 51-20 and finished 6-7. EC allowed an eye popping 44 ppg and 479 ypg on D. LY they avoided SMU and Tulsa in conf play but only 3 of my 9 sets of power ratings called for bowl eligibility. EC led SC 17-0 and 24-14 at half but lost 56-37 due to 2H TO's. They were tied with VT 10-10 in the 4Q (led at half) but lost by only 7 despite only 112 yds of offense. EC had a schl record tying 7 TO's vs UAB but still won 28-23. They trailed UNC 28-3 at half and lost by 15, then were buried by Houston 56-3. EC whipped Mem 35-17, then upset Navy on the road 38-35 with Davis hitting a perfect 26-26 for 251 in the 1H. Navy did have a FG go off the right upright on the last play. After another expected win over Tulane (34-13) injuries began to mount. They had a 284-165 yd edge at half vs SMiss but gave up 2 IR, a PR and a blk'd punt td and lost 48-28. A banged up EC faced a very healthy UTEP squad and lost on the road, 22-17. Needing to win out, they beat UCF at home 38-31 and a win over Marshall would have gotten them to a bowl but they lost in OT. Had they remained healthier they probably would have made it to a bowl and LY were -14 in TO's and had a def ypp of 11.7 giving them a 73.2% chance of an improved record. They were also #4 in CUSA at +41.8 ypg. This year they go from 10 st'rs back to 15. EC makes my coveted Most Improved List and should get to a 2nd bowl in McNeill's 3 years.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE

QB 7 Rio Johnson Jr. 6-2 193 PS#111. 4 gm, 157 (69%, 0-1) LY. **13** Cody Keith (6'3" 178 rFr) PS#126. RS (inj) LY. **5** Shane Carden (6'2" 218 So) PS#258. 1 gm LY. **9** Brad Wornick (6'2" 200 Sr) 5 gm, 138 (68%, 1-0) '10. DNP LY.

TB 28 REGGIE BULLOCK SR. 5-9 176 **PS#85JC.** 3 st, 6 gm, 428 (4.5) LY. Hunter Furr (6'0" 225 Jr) PS#90. **UNC** trans LY. **35** Michael Dobson (6'0" 190 Jr). 3 st, 25 gm, 283 (3.8) 2Y. **34 Torrance Hunt** (5'8" 175 Jr). 13 gm WR '10. 6 st, 489 (4.5) LY.

WR NA Lance Ray Jr. 6-2 210 PS#120JC. **Ark** trans LY. **15** Reese Wiggins (5'11" 189 Jr) PS#192. 3 st, 10 gm, 432 (14.9) LY. **12** Dayon Arrington (6'2" 194 Sr) PS#285. 1 st, 12 gm, 110 (10.0) '10. 10 gm LY. Jabril Solomon PS#105.

WR 19 ANDREW BODENHEIMER SR. 6-3 204 PS#359. 12 st, 27 gm, 457 (9.9) '09-'10. 10 st, 484 (10.5) LY. **80** Torian Richardson (5'10" 190 So) PS#95. 28 (9.3) LY. **85** Antonio Cannon (6'2" 160 rFr) PS#126. **88** Brandon Weymann (6'2" 195 Jr).

WR 2 JUSTIN HARDY SO. 6-0 181 7 st, 10 gm, 658 (10.3), **2nd Tm Fr AA** LY. **84** Justin Jones (6'8" 264 Jr) PS#34TE. 4 st, 211 (10.0) rFr. 6 gm (inj), 41 (6.8) LY. **86** Donte Sumpter (6'0" 178 rFr) PS#152. Calvin Easter (5'8" 170 So).

WR 33 DANNY WEBSTER SO. 5-10 188 PS#113. 7 st, 11 gm, 418 (9.7) true. **24** Derrick Harris (5'7" 171 Jr) 3 st, 10 gm, 168 (7.3) LY. **87** Zico Pasut (6'3" 234 Jr) PS#97. 5 st FB, 50 rush (2.9) LY. **83** Gray Mazzone (5'9" 189 Jr) '10 trans from **WF**.

C 71 Josh Clark Sr. 6-4 280 PS#334. 2 gm '09-'10. 6 st, 12 gm LY. **74** Taylor Hudson (6'5" 272 So) PS#208. 7 gm ST, LY. **75** CJ Struyk (6'2" 288 rFr). **LS 55** Charlie Coggins (6'3" 188 So). John Bicknell is RI transfer.

RG 70 WILL SIMMONS JR. 6-5 310 PS#129. 4 gm bkp '10. 12 st LY. **68** Tre Robertson (6'5" 320 rFr) PS#208. Ryan Revia is PS#238. **65** Kemory Mann (6'0" 295 Sr). Jimmy Booth (6'2" 295 Jr) PS#421. 11 gm NT, 14 tkl '10. 2 gm LY.

LG 78 JORDAN DAVIS JR. 6-3 290 12 gm rFr. 11 st (F/4 LT, 7 LG) LY. **73** Drew Gentry (6'6" 302 So) PS#200. 1 st RT, 7 gm LY. Jonathan McLaughlin (6'4" 288 Fr) PS#178. **77** Jonathan Powers (6'2" 284 rFr). John Metz (6'4" 354 So).

RT 67 GRANT HARNER JR. 6-6 287 PS#481. RS '09. 12 st RT, 13 gm, CUSA All-Fr Tm '10. 8 st, inj LY. **55** Robert Jones (6'3" 268 Sr) PS#325. 5 st, 13 gm, 28 tkl at DT '10. DNP LY. **75** Chaz Lowery (6'5" 277 rFr) PS#314.

LT 57 ADHEM ELSAWI JR. 6-5 319 6 st '09 at Campbell. Trans '10. 7 sts (5LG, 2RT), inj (knee) LY. Keifer Neal (6'5" 310 Jr) PS#289JC. **76** Stewart Hinson (6'7" 301 rFr) PS#230. **69** Isaac Harris (6'7" 250 rFr) PS#405.

K 20 Warren Harvey So. 5-11 207 PS#100. Was #2 K out of spring '11. No game action LY. Connor Torruella (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#227. **43** Matt Millisor (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#51. RS '09. 1 gm LY. ? to return to team in 2012.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE

DE 98 MATT MILNER JR. 6-4 257 PS#182. Scout DPOY '09. 11 st, 47 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 10 st, 37 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **58** Lee Pegues (6'2" 280 Jr) PS#207. L/5 gm, 11 tkl, Burned RS (inj). 2 st, 12 gm, 26 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **91** Terrell Stanley (6'2" 262 rFr).

NG 92 MICHAEL BROOKS SR. 6-3 297 PS#337. 6 st, 20 gm, 53 tkl '09-'10. 12 st, 55 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY w/50 of his 55 tkl on rush pl. **54** Terry Williams (6'1" 324 So) PS#238. 11 gm, 31 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **95** Leroy Vick (6'6" 283 Jr) PS#171JC.

DE 5 Justin Dixon Jr. 6-1 252 **PS#30.** DNQ '09. 4 gm (inj), 10 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 1 st, 9 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **9** John Lattimore (6'4" 265 Jr) PS#140JC. OFY LY. **93** Chrishon Rose (6'4" 288 So) PS#242. 9 gm, 12 tkl LY.

OLB 56 DERRELL JOHNSON JR. 6-1 263 12 st DE, 39 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 3 qbh LY. Gabriel Woullard (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#138JC. **51** Montese Overton (6'3" 207 rFr) PS#220. Demetrius McKelvie (6'2" 229 rFr) PS#365. Thomas Lehman (6'5" 246 So).

ILB 53 JEREMY GROVE SO. 6-1 230 PS#147. 11 st, 122 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 5 qbh **1st Tm Fr AA, CUSA FPOY** LY. **49** Ty Holmes (6'1" 221 Jr) PS#316. 1 st, 13 tkl '10. 10 gm, 5 tkl LY. **46** Robert Huckabee (6'3" 235 So). 3 gm LY.

ILB 59 DANIEL DRAKE SR. 6-0 237 Marshall trans. 12 gm, 5 tkl here '10. 9 st, 74 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh LY. **20** Kyle Tudor (6'3" 232 Jr) 4 st, 8 gm, 58 tkl, 1.5 tfl, LY. **44** Zeek Bigger (6'2" 201 rFr). **43** Brandon Williams (6'1" 227 So) 5 gm, 9 tkl true.

OLB 6 CHRIS BAKER SR. 6-3 238 PS#277JC. 7 st, 11 gm, 32 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **48** Maurice Falls (6'2" 236 So) 1 st, 10 gm, 8 tkl, 2 sk LY. **45** Jake Geary (6'3" 236 So) PS#261. 3 st, 11 gm, 29 tkl, 5 tfl LY. James Craig (5'10" 198 Sr) 11 tkl, 24 gm 3Y.

CB 25 Leonard Paulk Sr. 5-11 192 26 gm, 30 tkl 2Y. 1st, 12 gm, 28 tkl LY. Colby Brown (5'10" 180 Jr) PS#110JC. IFS. **4** Detric Allen (6'0" 193 So) PS#138. **37** Joshua Hawkins (5'10" 171 rFr). **2** Glen Hilliard (5'10" 175 rFr) OFS.

CB NA Adonis Armstrong Jr. 5-10 180 PS#227JC. IFS. **8** Jacobi Jenkins (6'0" 185 Sr) PS#408. 3 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl '10. 1 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl, 4 pbu LY. **13** Kristopher Sykes (5'10" 175 Sr) 12 gm, 11 tkl LY. **39** Rocco Scarfone (5'11" 170 rFr) PS#224.

SS NA Godfrey Thompson Jr. 6-0 205 PS#195JC. 64 tkl, 8 pbu at JC. IFS. Lucas Thompson is PS#65. **7** Lamar Ivey (6'1" 185 So) PS#181. 10 gm, 6 tkl LY. Malcolm Bryant (6'0" 189 So). Greg Robinson (5'11" 190 rFr). From ILB.

FS 11 DAMON MAGAZU JR. 5-11 199 PS#221. 1 st, 30 tkl true. 12 st, 80 tkl, 4 int LY. **32** Justin Venable (6'1" 205 Sr) PS#216. 16 tkl 3Y. **23** Desi Brown (6'2" 198 So) PS#161. 4 gm, 1 tkl LY. Domonique Lennon (6'2" 197 rFr) PS#242.

P 38 Trent Tignor Jr. 6-5 214 13 gm as holder '10. 12 gm as holder LY. **51** Phil McNaughton (6'1" 248 Sr) Australian. 9 punts (38.7) in 2 gm, LY. Co-starter punter out of spring TY. **43** Matt Millisor (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#51.

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#90

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score EC	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Appalachian St	G					
Sep. 8	at South Carolina	G					
Sep. 15	at Southern Miss	A					
Sep. 22	at North Carolina	G					
Sep. 29	UTEP	G					
Oct. 4	at UCF (Thur)	G					
Oct. 13	Memphis (HC)	G					
Oct. 20	at UAB	A					
Oct. 27	Navy	G					
Nov. 3	Houston	G					
Nov. 10							
Nov. 17	at Tulane	A					
Nov. 24	Marshall	G					
Dec. 1							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. David Garrard 9,029 '98-'01
2. James Pinkney 8,173 '03-'06
3. Marcus Crandell 7,198 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Junior Smith 3,745 '91-'94
2. Leonard Henry 3,089 '98-'01
3. Chris Johnson 2,982 '04-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Dwayne Harris 3,001 '07-'10
2. Troy Smith 1,982 '95-'98
3. Mitchell Galloway 1,754 '93-'96

31st meeting. EC won 5 str but there has been just 1 gm S/'79 ('09 ssn opener). EC led 24-0 and 29-7 into the 4Q but ASU cut the deficit to 5 & had the ball only to have a 4&10 from their 48 fall inc w/:16.

EC has won 3 str trips to Columbia incl the LTH 21-3 ('99). The Pirates were outgained 302-274 (-5 FD) but took advantage of a +3 TO ratio. EC is 1-9 S/'02 in 'true' road openers (W by 4 pts, avg L by 21 ppg).

EC had their series high 2 gm win streak snapped LY but the LTH trailed 20-0 after 1Q being outgained 144-8. Down 5 after allowing a 32 yd IR td, EC went 72/8pl for a GW td w/4:36 left (SM was SOD at SM30).

The Pirates last and only win in Chapel Hill was in '75 (0-7-1 since). LTH EC led 17-14 mid-3Q but from that point were outgained 243-52 (25 yds coming on the last drive w/:43) allowing 28 unanswered.

EC is 2-1 vs UTEP (all gms after '07). LY EC led into the 4Q 17-16 but allowed a 80/2pl (77 yd td run) "drive" w/7:04. EC went 3&out and then was int'd on their final drive from their own 28.

The Pirates are 9-2 vs the Knights but lost the LTH. After trailing 14-0 EC got within 7 three different times but never led. Into '12, the Pirates are 13-8 since '07 on the CUSA road but just 1-4 L/5.

EC has won 6 str vs Memphis by an avg 18 ppg. LY the Pirates trailed 10-7 at HT despite a 194-118 yd edge (UM 1 yd FR td). In the 2H EC put the gm away scoring 28 unanswered.

EC has won 5 str vs UAB by 14 ppg. LTH EC scored a series/ssn high 54 pts but all'd a series high 42. EC trailed 35-27 into the 4Q but had 4 str td drives incl a 11/3pl (after 56 yd PR) and a 28/4pl (after fum KR).

HT has lost L2Y. LY EC trailed 35-31 in the 4Q but went 77/15pl scoring a td w/2:14 (Navy missed a 42 yd fg as time exp'd, hit upright). EC has allowed an avg 403 rush ypg (6.6) vs Navy ('06, '10 & LY).

Pirates are 1-4 vs the Cougars in regular season meetings. LY East Carolina did hit a 54 yd fg but were mauled 56-3 in their largest CUSA loss ever.

LTH ('08) EC trailed 24-21 but went 80/9pl hitting a 24 yd GW td pass w/1:41. TU was int'd w/:28 near midfield.

EC is 5-2 vs MU but lost LY. EC went 82/15pl forcing OT w/a 6 yd td pass w/:14 (converted two 4D's). MU got a 1 yd td run and EC was int'd on 4&12 from their 27 (gm sent Marshall to a bowl as both tms were 5-6 coming in).

Ruffin McNeill (Career 12–14)

3rd Year at East Carolina — McNeill's Bowl Record: 1-1
Texas Tech Bowl (2009)

McNeill AT East Carolina/OVERALL

11-14 / 12-14	SU	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 10
7-5 / 7-5	Home	0-2 / 0-2	Vs Top 25
4-7 / 4-7	Away	1-6 / 2-6	Vs BCS Tms
0-2 / 1-2	Neutral	1-2 / 2-2	Off A Bye
9-7 / 9-7	Vs Conf	5-7 / 5-7	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (22,25,1)
Lost: 20 (9,8,3)

CUSA – EAST

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 11 HT

DB	Colby Brown 5-10 180 PS#110JC
DB	Lucas Thompson 6-1 190 PS#65
WR	Lance Ray 6-2 210 PS#120JC
LB	Gabriel Woullard 6-3 230 PS#138JC
WR	Jabril Solomon 6-2 180 PS#105
DB	Godfrey Thompson 6-0 205 PS#195JC IFS
DB	Adonis Armstrong 5-10 180 PS#227JC IFS
WR	Quataye Smyre 5-10 165 PS#128
OL	Jonathan McLaughlin 6-4 288 PS#178
OL	Keifer Neal 6-5 310 PS#289JC
RB	Vintavious Cooper 5-9 190 PS#291JC
LB	DeAndre Scarbrough 6-3 200 PS#151
OL	Ryan Revia 6-6 303 PS#238
LB	Dayon Pratt 6-4 190 PS#178
LB	Quandarious Crump 6-3 210 PS#224
OL	JT Boyd 6-4 275 PS#351
LB	Reece Speight 6-1 200 PS#274
LB	Drayvon Fairley 6-3 200 PS#309
LB	Malcolm Bryant 6-0 189 PS#569
DB	Deshaun Amos 6-1 170 PS#579

STADIUM: DOWDY–FICKLEN STADIUM (50,000) (#65)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	1-11	2-9	5-6	7-6	8-5	9-5	9-5	6-7	5-7	56-69
Home	3-2	0-6	2-3	3-2	4-2	4-2	4-1	6-1	4-2	3-3	33-24
Away	1-6	1-5	0-5	2-4	3-3	3-3	4-3	3-3	2-4	2-3	21-39
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-6
vs Conf	4-4	1-7	2-6	4-4	5-3	6-2	7-2	8-1	5-3	4-4	46-36
vs Non-Conf	0-4	0-4	0-3	1-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	1-4	1-4	1-3	10-33
ATS	3-8-1	5-7	5-6	8-3	10-3	8-5	5-9	7-5-1	6-7	6-6	63-59-2
Home Fav	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	4-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	15-11
Home Dog	1-1	1-5	4-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-0-1	2-1	2-2	16-12-1
Away Fav	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-5	2-1	0-1	1-0	6-11
Away Dog	1-3-1	3-2	1-4	5-1	4-0	3-1	1-1	1-2	2-3	1-3	22-20-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	4-4
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	4-4	5-3	6-2	6-2	3-6	6-3	5-3	3-5	44-38
vs Non-Conf	0-3-1	2-2	1-2	3-0	4-1	2-3	2-3	1-2-1	1-4	3-1	19-21-2
Off SU Win	0-4	0-1	1-1	4-0	4-3	4-3	3-6	5-3-1	3-3	2-3	26-27-1
Off SU Loss	3-3-1	5-5	4-4	3-3	5-0	3-2	1-3	2-2	2-4	3-3	31-29-1

Steve Logan 1992 — John Thompson — Skip Holtz — Ruffin McNeill

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

EAST CAROLINA'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 5–7

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Papajohns.com	+5	USF	7-24
07	Hawaii	+10'	Boise St - #24	41-38
08	Liberty	-3	Kentucky	19-25
09	Liberty	+7'	Arkansas	17-20 OT
10	Military	+7'	Maryland	20-51

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4*	26.3	395	109	3.3	286	67.7	5.1	15.1	30	-14	2011	6	32.3	376	174	4.5	202	60.5	5.5	11.7	23
4	36.8	438	119	4.3	319	64.6	5.7	11.9	15	-7	2010	2	44.0	479	227	5.3	252	59.8	6.5	10.9	15
9*	27.0	369	152	4.0	217	58.6	5.3	13.7	14	+11	2009	7	21.9	378	120	3.8	258	60.9	5.4	17.3	28
7*	23.4	340	126	3.4	214	59.3	5.1	14.5	28	+5	2008	9	21.1	333	136	3.8	197	59.9	4.9	15.8	31
4	31.0	386	183	4.9	203	56.7	5.7	12.4	26	+17	2007	8	30.4	431	142	3.9	289	64.2	5.7	14.2	27
7*	21.5	349	116	3.3	233	57.7	5.1	16.2	27	+4	2006	6	20.8	329	145	4.0	184	59.0	5.0	15.9	18
9*	24.3	393	137	3.8	256	60.5	5.7	16.2	21	0	2005	8	28.8	403	218	4.8	185	59.2	5.5	14.0	20

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Torrance Hunt	109	523	34	489	2	4.5
Reggie Bullock	95	445	17	428	4	4.5
Michael Dobson	63	231	10	221	3	3.5
Dominique Davis	93	375	203	172	5	1.8
Zico Pasut	17	60	10	50	0	2.9
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Dominique Davis	494	334	67.6	3225	25	19
Rio Johnson	29	20	69.0	157	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Justin Hardy	64	658	10.3	6	58	
Lance Lewis	60	600	10.0	8	48	
Andrew Bodenheimer	46	484	10.5	0	51	
Reese Wiggins	29	432	14.9	3	84	
Danny Webster	43	418	9.7	1	34	
Michael Bowman	20	180	9.0	1	22	
Joe Womack	20	180	9.0	1	32	
Derrick Harris	23	168	7.3	1	15	
Michael Dobson	11	96	8.7	0	23	
Reggie Bullock	18	95	5.3	0	10	
Justin Jones	6	41	6.8	4	13	
Torian Richardson	3	28	9.3	0	11	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ben Ryan	42	1682	40.0	4	29.6(t)	0	11
Phil McNaughton	9	348	38.7	3	–	1	0
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Mike Barbour	39-40	4-4	4-5	1-3	3-5	12-17	58

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jeremy Grove	122	1	2.5	2	0	5
Damon Magazu	80	0	0	1	4	0
Daniel Drake	74	1	0.5	0	0	1
Bradley Jacobs	71	0	1	3	1	0
Emanuel Davis	62	1.5	2.5	7	1	0
Kyle Tudor	58	1	0.5	1	0	2
Michael Brooks	55	1	4.5	0	0	0
Cliff Perryman	48	3.5	2	1	0	3
Marke Powell	40	1.5	0.5	2	0	3
Derrell Johnson	39	3	2.5	0	0	3
Matt Milner	37	0.5	3.5	1	0	1
Chris Baker	32	1.5	1.5	0	0	2
Derek Blacknall	31	0	2	7	1	0
Terry Williams	31	0	3	0	0	1
Jake Geary	29	2	3	0	0	2
Leonard Paulk	28	0	0	0	0	1
Lee Pegues	26	1	0.5	0	0	1
Rahkeem Morgan	18	0	0	1	0	0
Jacobi Jenkins	15	0	0	4	0	0
Antonio Allison	14	1	0.5	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Lance Lewis	9	140	15.6	0	39	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Michael Bowman	21	440	21.0	0	34	
Derrick Harris	15	286	19.1	0	44	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs
58,272	† South Carolina	345	21	28-85	3.0	37-56	260	0
49,404	Virginia Tech	112	11	16-(-15)	-0.9	20-38	127	5
50,023	UAB	542	31	32-181	5.7	35-42	361	1
50,610	North Carolina	490	27	21-73	3.5	41-58	417	1
30,126	at Houston	284	20	30-21	0.7	26-44	263	9
17,975	at Memphis	524	24	36-157	4.4	30-39	367	0
34,612	at Navy	504	32	44-132	3.0	40-45	372	3
49,410	Tulane	461	23	34-125	3.7	30-47	336	2
50,345	Southern Miss	420	24	47-111	2.4	27-42	309	5
25,571	at UTEP	254	15	34-121	3.6	18-34	133	2
50,277	UCF	389	18	35-186	5.3	19-31	203	1
22,456	at Marshall	417	25	40-132	3.3	32-48	285	1
	TOTALS	4742	271	397-1309	3.3	355-524	3433	30
ATT	**AVERAGES**	395	22.6	33-109	3.3	67.7%	286	5.7%
50,012 (#40)	**HOME**	402	22.3	31-110	3.6	66.7%	292	5.8%
31,502 (#101)	**AWAY**	388	22.8	35-108	3.1	68.8%	280	5.6%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by
351	16	40-220	5.5	10-25	131	1
332	20	50-241	4.8	8-20	91	0
400	24	33-117	3.5	31-48	283	3
456	19	40-226	5.7	13-20	230	0
572	34	37-215	5.8	36-48	357	2
233	13	29-56	1.9	15-30	177	3
420	23	51-284	5.6	7-16	136	1
266	16	35-134	3.8	16-31	132	4
299	17	30-137	4.6	17-26	162	0
429	23	44-241	5.5	20-29	188	1
313	16	42-115	2.7	18-32	198	4
445	16	29-104	3.6	23-29	341	4
4516	237	460-2090	4.5	214-354	2426	23
376	19.8	38-174	4.5	60.5%	202	6.5%
344	18.7	38-162	4.2	58.2%	183	6.2%
408	20.8	38-187	4.9	62.7%	222	6.8%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-6	-1	#4	84	#6	24	80.3
-220	+1	#14	-207	#3	87	67.9
142	-4	#3	62	#9	-39	62.4
34	-4	#3	135	#10	-68	70.4
-288	-4	#11	-104	#6	29	55.0
291	0	#5	36	#5	45	71.2
84	+1	#2	98	#7	-24	80.3
195	0	#4	55	#3	81	71.5
121	-1	#4	83	#1	175	79.5
-175	0	#12	-205	#9	-53	55.3
76	0	#5	93	#2	102	82.2
-28	-2	#5	13	#12	-121	67.9
226	-14	#6	143	#6	239	70.3
19	-1.2	#56	12	#51	20	#75
58	-8	#53	37	#38	56	#69
-20	-6	#60	-27	#68	-16	#84

2007 RESULTS

EC Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
	at Virginia Tech - #9	+28	7-17
	North Carolina	-5'	34-31
	Southern Miss	+1	21-28
	at West Virginia - #5	+24	7-48
	at Houston	+13'	37-35
	UCF	+3'	52-38
	at UTEP	+3	45-42 OT
	NC State	-6	20-34
	UAB	-14'	41-6
	at Memphis	-5'	56-40
	at Marshall	-7	7-26
	Tulane	-12	35-12

EC NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1999

2008 RESULTS

EC Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	† Virginia Tech - #17	+9'	27-22
–	West Virginia - #8	+7'	24-3
#14	at Tulane	-12'	28-24
#15	at NC State	-7	24-30 OT
#23	Houston	-10'	24-41
–	at Virginia	-6'	20-35
–	Memphis	-8	30-10
–	at UCF	-5'	13-10 OT
–	Marshall	-8	19-16 OT
–	at Southern Miss	+3	3-21
–	at UAB	-6'	17-13
–	UTEP	-6'	53-21
–	at Tulsa	+11'	27-24

2009 RESULTS

EC Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	Appalachian St	-13	29-24
–	at West Virginia	+6'	20-35
–	at North Carolina - #24	+7'	17-31
–	UCF	-10	19-14
–	at Marshall	-2'	21-17
–	at SMU	-6'	21-28
–	Rice	-18	49-13
–	at Memphis	-5'	38-19
–	Virginia Tech - #22	+13	3-16
–	at Tulsa	+4'	44-17
–	UAB	-13	37-21
–	Southern Miss	-6'	25-20
–	Houston - #18	+2'	38-32

2010 RESULTS

EC Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	Tulsa	+7	51-49
–	Memphis	-14	49-27
–	at Virginia Tech	+20'	27-49
–	at North Carolina	+14	17-42
–	at Southern Miss	+8	44-43
–	NC State	+7'	33-27 OT
–	Marshall	-12'	37-10
–	at UCF	+7'	35-49
–	Navy	-3	35-76
–	at UAB	+2	54-42
–	at Rice	-8'	38-62
–	SMU	+1	38-45 OT

2011 RESULTS

EC Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Post-Game Score
–	† South Carolina - #12	+21	37-56
–	Virginia Tech - #11	+17	10-17
–	UAB	-14'	28-23
–	North Carolina	+6'	20-35
–	at Houston	+11	3-56
–	at Memphis	-14	35-17
–	at Navy	+12'	38-35
–	Tulane	-16'	34-13
–	Southern Miss	+8'	28-48
–	at UTEP	+4	17-22
–	UCF	+7	38-31
–	at Marshall	+2'	27-34 OT

MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - The Thundering Herd has had a pair of #1 DC's at QB in Chad Pennington and Byron Leftwich. Since Leftwich departed after '02 this unit has struggled. Bernard Morris had a good year in '07 throwing for 3,149 (64%, 17-10) and became Marshall's only QB to top 1,000 career rush yds. In '09 they added Florida's Mr Football AJ Graham (PS#100). However, Brian Anderson (PS#105) won the job and threw for 2,646 (58%, 14-13). In '10 Anderson almost lost his job to Graham but Graham was inj'd and played in just 2 (10-12-95). Anderson threw for 2,358 (57%, 20-15). LY I thought Graham would win the job and put up better numbers but the surprise starter was true frosh Rakeem Cato (PS#97) who was not even IFS but ran the same offensive system in HS. Graham saw his first action in the 4Q vs Ohio (gm 3) and then took over 4 wks later vs Rice, moving the offense. Graham started the next 4 (incl Rice) but then was inj'd in the 2Q vs Tulsa (gm 10) and OFY. He had the Herd's first 100 yd rushing gm (Rice) of the year and vs UAB also became the first 5 td passer s/'03 (Stan Hill). Graham threw for 714 (62.1%, 7-4, #3 rusher) while Cato threw for 2,059 (59.9%, 15-11) in 9 sts. It is very impressive that MU was 4-6 after Tulsa and true frosh Cato guided B2B wins to close out the year and led them to a bowl win. This year Graham departs and added to the mix is Blake Frohnapfel (PS#125 rFr) and true frosh Gunnar Holcombe (PS#108). Cato could have the best numbers here s/'07.

RUNNING BACKS - Marshall has had only three 1,000 yd rushers s/'98. Ahmad Bradshaw (PS#34) was arguably the top RB the Herd has ever had. The Virginia transfer rushed for 1,523 (6.1) in '06 and has since helped the Giants win 2 Super Bowls. In '07 true frosh Darius Marshall (PS#51) led with 631 (5.1) in 9 sts. In '08 he had 1,095 (4.9) and in '09 led again with 1,131 (5.0) but left early for the NFL (not drafted). Martin Ward (5'10" 209 Sr, PS#57) was the bowl MVP and finished #2 in '09 (393, 4.8). He led in '10 but with just 345 (3.6). Travon Van (PS#73) impressed the coaching staff during '10 practices. LY MU struggled on the ground with cutback RB's and after the UCF loss HC Holliday said that Van and soph Tron Martinez were clearly his top 2 RB's. Martinez (3 st true, 262, 3.4) led with 649 (4.1) while Van was #2 (551, 3.9). Surprisingly Ward had just 4 rush attempts. The unit returns intact this year and they add in VHT Miami transfer Kevin Grooms (PS#27) along with Remi Watson (5'11" 200 rFr, PS#149) who RS LY and MU looks much stronger.

RECEIVERS - In '10, 6'3" Aaron Dobson was the team's fastest player and after finishing #3 in '09 with 362 (24.1), he led with 689 (15.7). NFL caliber TE Lee Smith (PS#9) was #2 with 358 (9.4). LY they had to replace their #2 and #4 rec's and Dobson led again but this time with just 668 (13.6) while Antavious Wilson (#1 in '09 724, 342 but inj '10) was #2 with 462 (15.9). Troy Evans was susp in August but still started 8 and was #3 (337, 11.2). TY they lose Evans and Wayne Bonner (4 rec, 22.5). Holliday also raved about converted RB 5'10" Andre Booker who had 2 st and 116 rec yds (19.3) LY. This figures to be a much improved group and one of CUSA's best. With a more stable QB situation and a ton of athleticism in this group, it would not surprise me to see a huge spike in the numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Marshall had to replace 2 st'rs but then their starting RT was dismissed for the last 2 gms. Marshall QB's were sacked just 2 times in the first 9 but 11 in the final 3! Surprisingly the Herd's numbers dropped to 97 ypg (3.4, 13 sk, 3.1%). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st Tm CUSA). They ret'd 63 career starts and while the sacks rose to 27 (6.6%) the ypg improved to 120 (3.5). TY they lose RT CJ Wood (13 st, 3Y st'r), 2nd Tm CUSA LT Ryan Tillman (11 st, 4Y st'r) and Chris Bowers (10 gm). They have 3 returning st'rs (44 car sts), add PS#116JC Gage Niemeyer (IFS) and should be an improved group.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 star DE Albert McClellan ('06 CUSA DPOY) suffered a torn ACL and the Herd slipped to allowing 191 ypg (4.8), their worst s/'01. They improved the next 2 yrs with veteran D-lines and in '09 allowed just 135 ypg (4.3, 27 sk). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (4 of top 8) incl McClellan. DE Vinny Curry finished with 12 sks (1st Tm CUSA). The Herd trimmed the rush D ypc to 3.9 (145 ypg). LY they had to replace 3 DL (comb 13 st) but had 3 st'rs back and 7 who started in '10 (51 car st) including Curry. DT Marques Aiken was orig ruled OFY but sought a 2nd opinion and started all 12 (not 100%, 39 tkl). Despite Curry's presence, MU all'd 150 ypg rush (4.1) with 27 sks (3rd straight year rushing numbers increased). TY they lose CUSA DPOY Curry (13 st, 77 tkl, 11 sk, 11 tfl, #2DC PHI), NT Delvin Johnson (12 st, 42 tkl, 10.5 tfl), Trevor Black (20 tkl, 4.5 tfl) and Brandon Bullock (8 tkl, 1 sk). They return 5 of their top 8 but with the loss of Curry figure to be down a notch or two this year.

LINEBACKERS - Mario Harvey was one of the hardest hitters in the CUSA. In '09 he ret'd (#1 tkl'r) along with their #5 tkl'r and MU all'd 3.4 ppg less. Harvey was back again in '10 (#1) along with #4 Kellen Harris and they only had to replace 1 st'r (#6) but all'd 28.8 (4.5 ppg more). LY they had to replace 2x 1st Tm CUSA Harvey (143 tkl, 17.5 tfl) but ret'd 5 of the top 6. The proj'd starting 3 had 35 car sts and 285 tkls but with the loss of their top player, the stats stayed nearly the same at 28.6 ppg. TY they lose WLB Kellen Harris (5 st, #6 tkl'r), HM CUSA Tyson Gale (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 12.5 tfl) and 3rd Tm CUSA George Carpenter (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 sk, 4.5 tfl). They return their #4 and #13 tkl'rs but overall this unit is less exp'd and may be down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Heading into '10 Marshall had finished #112, #61 and #71 in my PDR. They appeared to return 3 st'rs but one was dismissed and another was inj'd (4 sts). They still moved up to #34 (56.8%, 18-11). LY they returned 3 st'rs losing their SS (#4 tkl'r). Despite a solid pass rush, MU slipped to #58 (62.6%, 24-14). TY they lose CB Rashad Jackson (10 st, 41 tkl, 4 int, 9 pbu), FS Omar Brown (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 4 int, 4 pbu) and Tyrone Carper (12 gm, 7 tkl) while SS Devin Arrington (#4 tkl'r) moves back to LB. True frosh DJ Hunter (PS#36) was so impressive on the scout tm LY he would have played if not inj'd. This unit is less exp'd but does add 2 VHT's (Hunter and true AJ Leggett) and could actually improve in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Marshall finished just #95 in my ST rankings in '10 but had almost everyone back LY. Andre Booker was the top RM (24.8 KR, 10.8 PR). Tyler Warner, who hit 5-8 FG (L/41) in '10, missed 2 FG vs L'ville and was benched. Justin Haig connected on a 24 yd'r vs L'ville but missed a 40 yd'r vs UCF and Warner regained his spot and connected on the final 8. P Kase Whitehead (34.2 net '10), avg 40.1 (36.5 net). Marshall moved up to #59. TY they lose Whitehead and Warner and could make a significant drop.

COACHES - Mark Snyder got the Herd to a bowl in his 4th season ('09) but was let go after just a 22-37 record (resigned before bowl). Marshall lured longtime WV asst Doc Holliday to Huntington. Holliday spent 2 yrs ('08-'09) as WV's Assoc HC and also spent 3 yrs as Assoc HC at Florida ('05-'07) under Urban Meyer. Holliday is widely considered one of the best recruiters in the nation. Co-OC Bill Legg was the OC at FIU ('08-'09) and spent 5 yrs at Purdue (L/2 co-OC). Co-OC Tony Petersen was an Asst HC at S Dak ('09) and QB cch at Iowa St ('07-'08). Petersen was a record-setting QB at Marshall in the late '80's. The DC is Chris Rippon who was Rutgers' ST coor in '09 and ST/DB coach at Ole Miss ('05-'08). He also served as DC and ST coor at Syracuse for 12 years.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Essray Taliaferro 5'8" 180 Jr	RB Jacob Barr 6'1" 210 Fr	TE Bryce Williams 6'5" 186 rFr
RB Kevin Rodriguez 5'8" 190 Fr	RB Zach Wellman 6'0" 232 So	TE Joe Woodrum 6'5" 230 rFr
	WR Dameon Garrett 6'0" 201 So	

PHIL'S FORECAST

Marshall stepped right in from IAA in '97 and dominated the MAC winning the conf title 5 of their first 6 yrs. In '05 HC Mark Snyder inherited just 5 st'rs. He did not take over until AFTER spg practice and it was MU's first yr in CUSA. I didn't make a lot of fans in Huntington happy when I called for MU to finish LAST in CUSA East, even below UCF (0-11 yr prior)! The Herd trailed in all 11 (incl IAA W&M). They had 3 very fortunate wins (comb 5 pts) and finished 4-7. Marshall had their opportunities in each of the next 3 yrs but finished with just 5, 3 and 4 wins. In '09 Marshall made my Most Improved Teams list which meant I thought they would make it to a bowl. The Herd did not disappoint but after landing a Little Caesars Bowl berth, Snyder was fired and DC Rick Minter was the interim HC when MU defeated Ohio 21-17 for their first winning season in 6 yrs. They managed to lure Holliday away from WV and had 13 ret sts in '10 but lost some stars like RB Marshall, TE Cody Slate and DE McClellan. I pegged them 4th in the CUSA East and that is where they finished (4-4). Marshall was -59 ypg in CUSA play (3rd worst). LY MU ret'd 13 st'rs but they pulled both Houston and Tulsa from the West and WV, VT, L'ville and Ohio in non-conf play. They did have my #3 rated D-line and #1 set of DB's in CUSA. After losing to WV in a game that was called early 4Q, MU upset SM 26-20 despite trailing 17-3 in the 2Q. They were pounded by both Ohio and VT (comb 74-17) but got their 2nd upset beating L'ville on the road 17-13 (353-281 yd edge). In the pouring rain at UCF they were outgained 387-130 and lost by 10. They got a td with 1:49 left after Rice fumbled at their own 23 late and beat the Owls 24-20. MU was then pounded at Houston, 63-28. They led UAB 38-0 at half (UAB off upset of UCF) and won 59-14 but then were thrashed by Tulsa (trailed 42-3 half). The Herd trailed Memphis 22-10 in the 4Q but got a late score to pull out the win again, 23-22. Then in their season finale with both teams needing a win for a bowl, they got past EC 34-27 in OT. They beat FIU 20-10 in the bowl to finish 7-6. MU now has an exp'd QB but despite their 5-3 and 2nd place CUSA East finish, they were -67.1 ypg in CUSA play (5th worst) and benefitted from 5 net close wins (pg 309). Holliday is doing a great job here but since they pull Tulsa and Houston out of the West, it'll be tough for the Herd to return to the post season.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 12 RAKEEM CATO SO. 6-1 180 PS#97. 9 st, 13 gm, 2059 (60%, 15-11) as true, 1st true QB to start here in 36 years! **15** Blake Frohnapfel (6'6" 229 rFr) PS#125. Limited spg '12 (inj). Gunnar Holcombe PS#108.

RB 7 TRAVON VAN SO. 5-10 200 PS#73. 2 st, 13 gm, 551 (3.9), CUSA Fr Tm rFr. OFS. **2 Tron Martinez** (5'9" 202 Jr) PS#193. 3 st, 262 (3.4) true. 11 st, 649 (4.1) LY. OFS. **24** Kevin Grooms **PS#27. Miami** trans, IFS.

WR 3 AARON DOBSON SR. 6-3 204 14 st, 1051 (17.8) '09-'10. 13 st, 668 (13.6), HM CUSA LY. **19** Andre Booker (5'10" 176 Sr). 2 st RB, 418 (5.1) '09-'10. 2 st WR, 116 (19.3) LY. **4** Demetrius Evans (6'2" 191 Jr). 2 st, 72 (10.3) 2Y. Inj LY.

WR 9 ANTAVIOUS WILSON SR. 6-1 197 PS#316. 11 st, 724 (12.1), Fr AA rFr. 8 st (inj), 342 (11.8) '10. 10 st, 462 (15.9) LY. **81** Craig Wilkins (5'11" 183 So) PS#159. 4 gm true. **24** Isaiah "Jazz" King (5'11" 190 So) PS#186. 2 rec rFr.

WR 17 Tommy Shuler So. 5-9 182 PS#161. 122 (8.7) true. **5** Jermaine Kelson (5'8" 178 Jr) PS#288. 2 rec true. 3 st, 208 (9.0) LY. DeAndre Reaves (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#124. GS LY. **84** Davonte Allen (6'2" 202 rFr) PS#179.

TE 26 GATOR HOSKINS JR. 6-2 238 PS#287. 11 st, 123 (8.8) LY. **21** CJ Crawford (6'2" 228 Jr) PS#56. 39 (19.5) rFr. 2 st, 175 (8.3) LY. **83** Eric Frohnapfel (6'6" 223 So) PS#55. 3 st, 68 (7.6) true. Chris Hall PS#57. Orig **VT**. Fork Union LY.

C 60 CHRIS JASPERSE SO. 6-4 296 RS '10. 13 st, CUSA Fr Tm LY **53** Channing Smith (5'11" 276 rFr). **68** Anthony Spano (6'2" 275 rFr) PS#256. Cameron Dees (6'2" 280 Fr) PS#281. **LS 95** James Power (6'3" 227 So) DNP rFr.

RG 64 JOHN BRUHIN SR. 6-4 305 2 gm rFr. Inj'd '09. No action '10. 12 st RG LY. **74** Alex Schooler (6'6" 290 Jr) PS#349. 2 st (1 LG, 1 RG), 8 gm rFr. 4 gm LY. Billy Rone PS#159JC. **56** Grady Kerr (6'2" 307 So). 2 gm rFr.

LG 79 Josh Lovell So. 6-6 290 **PS#89.** 13 gm rFr. **78** Clint Van Horn (6'5" 305 rFr). **71** Sebastian Johansson (6'5" 307 rFr) PS#234. **62** James Allen (6'2" 280 So) 5 gm rFr. **50** DaVonte Edwards (6'1" 225 Fr).

RT 76 GARRETT SCOTT JR. 6-4 296 4 gm true. 13 st (1 RG, 12 LG) LY. **70** Corey Tenney (6'7" 298 Jr). 2 st, 4 gm rFr. 12 gm LY. Tyler Combs (6'5" 275 Fr) PS#232. **69** Trevor Mendelson (6'6" 291 So). Eric Ansley (6'6" 280 Fr).

LT 63 Gage Niemeyer Jr. 6-6 305 PS#116JC. In for spg. **77** Jordan Jeffries (6'7" 305 Jr) PS#674. RS '09. 4 gm rFr. 2 st LT, 12 gm LY. Josh Murriel (6'5" 302 Fr) PS#310. **55** Josue Joseph (6'3" 289 Fr) PS#310. GS LY.

K 23 Justin Haig So. 5-8 182 PS#78. Hit 66 yd FG with wind at back during RS yr. 1-2 FG, L/24, 1-1 PAT, 58 KO, 1 TB, 2 OOB, 13 gm rFr. **85** Trent Martin (6'1" 205 rFr) PS#80. Best Leg. Walked on to team last fall.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 13 Armonze Daniel rFr. 6-4 232 PS#151. **40** Ra'Shawde Myers (6'3" 226 So) PS#287.13 gm, 9 tkl, 1.5 tfl as true. Marcus Gilchrist PS#402. **52** Malcolm Strong (6'4" 227 So). No gm action rFr. **57** Seth Doss (5'11" 218 rFr).

DT 91 Ken Smith Jr. 6-4 285 PS#181JC. 32 tkl, 11 sk, 12 tfl at JUCO. In for spg '12. **96** Brandon Sparrow (6'4" 280 Jr) PS#416. 1 st DE, 10 gm, 12 tkl true. 1 st DT, 13 gm, 22 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **90** Blake Brooks (6'1" 328 So).

NT 97 MARQUES AIKEN JR. 6-4 270 3 st, 9 gm, 15 tkl, 1 pbu, CUSA All-Fr Tm rFr. 12 st, 12 gm, 39 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 2 pbu LY. Steve Dillon (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#134. DNQ at **USC** LY. **94** Jarquez Samuel (6'5" 270 rFr) PS#224.

DE 58 JEREMIAH TAYLOR JR. 6-4 250 12 gm, 9 tkl as true. 11 st, 45 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 11 qbh LY. **92** James Rouse (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#202. 5 st, 19 tkl rFr. 1 st, 3 gm (inj) LY. **53** Alex Bazzie (6'2" 235 Jr). 29 tkl 2Y. Matt Pickett (6'2" 236 Jr).

WLB 27 Billy Mitchell Jr. 6-3 226 3 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 1 st, 13 gm, 22 tkl LY. **49** Cortez Carter (6'0" 220 So) PS#254. 12 gm, 7 tkl true. **33** TJ Ross (6'0" 220 Jr). 7 gm, 7 tkl true. 10 gm, 7 tkl LY. Ryan Riedel (6'0" 230 Fr) PS#292.

MLB 46 Jermaine Holmes So. 5-11 238 PS#206. 8 st, 26 tkl true. **51** Deon Meadows (5'11" 225 So) PS#128. 11 gm, 2 tkl true. Devon Johnson (6'2" 209 Fr) PS#160. Deyonte Henderson PS#309. **54** Jake Brunoni (6'1" 210 rFr).

SLB 11 DEVIN ARRINGTON SR. 6-2 209 10 tkl rFr. 11 st LB, 64 tkl '10. 13 st SS, 77 tkl, 6 pd LY. LB spg '12. **14** Raheem Waiters (6'1" 196 So) PS#139. GS '10. 11 gm at S, 6 tkl true. LB spg '12. Gary Thompson (6"3" 206 Fr) PS#494.

CB 36 MONTERIUS LOVETT JR. 5-11 175 9 st, 10 gm, 30 tkl, 6 pd rFr. 7 st, 53 tkl, 5 pd LY. Amos (AJ) Leggett (6'0" 175 Fr) **PS#23.** **28** Corie Wilson (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#269. Corey Tindal PS#132. **23** Lorenzo Steele (5'9" 170 rFr).

CB 39 DARRYL ROBERTS JR. 5-11 177 4 st, 16 tkl true. 9 st, 37 tkl, 8 pd LY. **8** Keith Baxter (5'11" 190 So) PS#179. 4 tkl true. **43** Deontae West (5'10" 170 Fr) PS#233. Ardy Holmes (5'9" 188 So). 2 tkl true. Derek Robinson (5'10" 170 So).

SS 22 DJ Hunter rFr. 6-0 200 **PS#36.** Orig signed **Tenn.** IFS but inj Aug, OFY LY. **31** Evan McKelvey (6'1" 205 So) PS#400. 6 gm, 3 tkl true. Shawn Samuels (6'1" 180 Fr) PS#431. **37** Marcin Wrobel (5'11" 195 Fr).

FS 34 Zach Dunston Jr. 6-1 199 4 tkl 2Y. **44** Derek Mitchell (6'2" 200 Jr). 13 gm, 7 tkl rFr. 22 tkl LY. Andre Scott PS#169. **48** Stephen Roush (6'2" 200 So) PS#383. Walk-on spg '12. **16** Lawrence Johnson (6'1" 205 Jr).

P 93 Austin Dumas rFr. 6-1 184 PS#129. Walked on during fall of '11 and RS. **85** Trent Martin (6'1" 205 rFr) PS#80. Walked on during fall of LY and RS. Tyler Williams (6'0" 193 Fr). Walked on for spring '12.

MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD

Huntington, West Virginia
Weather (304) 529-5100

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#62

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at West Virginia	A					
Sep. 8	Western Carolina	A					
Sep. 15	Ohio	A					
Sep. 22	at Rice	A					
Sep. 29	at Purdue	G					
Oct. 6	Tulsa (HC)	A					
Oct. 13							
Oct. 20	at Southern Miss	A					
Oct. 27	UCF	A					
Nov. 3	Memphis	A					
Nov. 10	at UAB	A					
Nov. 17	Houston	A					
Nov. 24	at East Carolina	G					
Dec. 1							

MU is 0-11 in the now "Friends of the Coal Bowl" series. LY the gm was declared final w/14:36 4Q due to lighting. The Thundering Herd have lost 12 str road openers by an avg score of 39-15.

MU is 9-1 including 4 straight wins vs WC. The last gm was in '96, MU won 56-21. Thundering Herd are 25-3 in home openers. The Catamounts went 1-10 LY incl a 63-21 loss at GT.

Marshall is 12-3 vs Ohio including an 2009 bowl win. LY the game was all but over by HT as the Herd trailed 34-7 mainly due to six 1H TO's resulting in 24 Bobcats points.

The visitor has dropped all 3 prior meetings. LTH ('08) the Herd lost 35-10 but the gm was tied 7-7 at HT (198-147 yd edge). MU allowed 3 str td drives to open the 2H as Rice pulled away.

First meeting. Marshall has never beat a member of the Big 10 going 0-6 with an avg score 41-12. Into 2012, the Herd are just 1-17 their L/18 non-conf road gms (did win at UL LY).

Marshall is 0-3 vs Tulsa (1st gm in '07). LY MU trailed 42-3 at HT being outFD'd 24-8 and outgained 414-148. MU is 17-6 their L/23 CUSA home gms incl 7 str wins by 14 ppg.

Marshall is 2-5 vs SMiss. LTH the Herd trailed 28-0 at HT with just 46 yds on 23 plays (2.0 ypp). Into 2012, MU is 7-21 on the CUSA road (wins at Memphis 2x, UAB 2x, Tulane 2x and SMiss).

LY's game was played in 8" of rain. MU trailed 16-0 and their only score was a 12 yd FR td in the 3Q. The Herd have dropped 7 str by 13 ppg after opening the series 3-0 (1st gm in '02).

MU has won 4 straight vs Memphis (LY by 1 pt) & has won all 3 in Huntington by an avg 10 ppg.

LTH the gm was tied 17-17 w/12:54 4Q. MU went on 2 td drives and held UAB its L/4 poss (int, punt, SOD & time).

LY MU was stopped on 4&gl on the 1H's final play. Trailing by 21 they opened the 2H w/a td but UH scored 28 str.

The Herd are 0-6 all-time in Greenville losing by 20 ppg. LTH the gm was tied 10-10 mid-2Q but from that point MU was outgained 380-205 as their L/7 drives ended in 2 ints, 2 punts, 2 SOD and end of game.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chad Pennington 13,143 '95-'99
2. Byron Leftwich 11,903 '98-'02
3. Michael Payton 9,411 '89-'92

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Chris Parker 5,924 '92-'95
2. Doug Chapman 4,016 '96-'99
3. Ron Darby 3,903 '86-'89

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mike Barber 4,262 '85-'88
2. Darius Watts 4,031 '00-'03
3. Josh Davis 3,889 '01-'04

DOC HOLLIDAY (Career 12-13)
3rd Year at Marshall — Holliday's Bowl Record: 1-0

Holliday's records AT MARSHALL

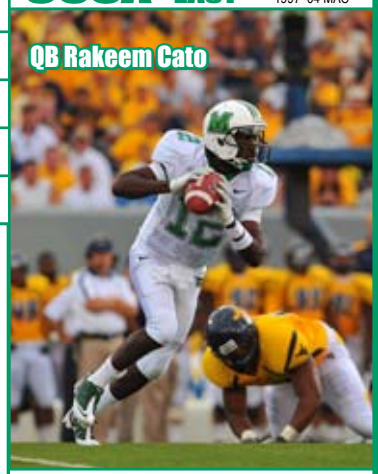
12-13	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
8-3	Home	0-5	Vs Top 25
3-10	Away	1-4	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	1-2	Off A Bye
9-7	Vs Conference	8-5	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (24,23,1)
Lost: 18 (6,10,2)

CUSA - EAST
2005 1st Yr CUSA
1997-'04 MAC



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MARSHALL'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	GMAC	+2	East Carolina	64-61 2OT
02	GMAC	-2'	Louisville	38-15
04	Fort Worth	+1	Cincinnati	14-32
09	Little Caesars Pizza	+3	Ohio	21-17
11	Beef 'O' Brady's	+4'	FIU	20-10

STADIUM: JOAN C. EDWARDS STADIUM (38,019) (#83)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	8-4	6-6	4-7	5-7	3-9	4-8	7-6	5-7	7-6	60-62
Home	7-0	4-1	4-1	3-3	4-1	3-3	3-3	4-2	4-2	4-1	40-17
Away	3-2	4-3	2-4	1-4	1-6	0-6	1-5	2-4	1-5	2-5	17-44
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-1
vs Conf	8-1	6-2	6-2	3-5	4-4	3-5	3-5	4-4	4-4	5-3	46-35
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	0-4	1-2	1-3	0-4	1-3	3-2	1-3	2-3	14-27
ATS	5-6-1	6-5	4-8	4-5-1	4-7	4-6-1	4-7	7-5	4-7-1	7-5	49-61-4
Home Fav	2-2-1	2-2	2-3	0-2	3-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	2-2	2-1	15-17-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-1-1	2-1	1-2	1-1	2-0	11-5-1
Away Fav	1-3	2-2	0-3	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	4-12-1
Away Dog	0-1	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-6	2-4	2-3	3-2	1-3-1	2-3	16-26-1
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-1
vs Conf	4-4-1	4-4	2-6	2-5-1	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-4-1	4-4	35-43-3
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	2-2	2-0	0-3	0-2-1	0-3	3-1	1-3	3-1	14-18-1
Off SU Win	4-5-1	4-3	1-5	3-1	2-3	1-1	2-2	3-3	1-2-1	3-3	24-28-2
Off SU Loss	1-1	2-2	3-2	1-4-1	2-3	3-4-1	2-5	4-2	3-4	4-2	25-29-2

Bob Pruett 1996 — Mark Snyder — MAC — CUSA — Rick Minter (bowl) — Doc Holliday

NEWCOMERS 3 VHT 11 HT

DB	AJ Leggett 6-0 175 PS#23
RB	Kevin Grooms 5-10 165 PS#27 '11 IFS
LB	Kent Turene 6-3 230 PS#35 '11
OL	Gage Niemeyer 6-6 305 PS#116JC IFS
DL	Steve Dillon 6-3 275 PS#134 '11
OL	Billy Rone 6-4 290 PS#159JC
DL	Ken Smith 6-4 285 PS#181JC IFS
TE	Chris Hall 6-4 230 PS#57
RB	Steward Butler 5-10 170 PS#112 '11
DB	Andre Scott 5-11 175 PS#169
RB	DeAndre Reaves 5-10 180 PS#124 '11
DB	Corey Tindal 5-10 175 PS#132RB '11
LB	Devon Johnson 6-2 209 PS#160
DB	Deontae West 5-10 170 PS#233 '11
OL	Tyler Combs 6-5 275PS#232
QB	Gunnar Holcombe 6-2 185 PS#108
TE	Rakim Reed 6-4 210 PS#77 IFS
OL	Cameron Dees 6-2 280 PS#281
OL	Josue Joseph 6'3" 289 PS#310 '11
DB	Shawn Samuels 6-1 180 PS#431 '11
OL	Josh Murriel 6-5 302 PS#310
WR	Chris Alston 5-11 185 PS#363 '11 IFS
DL	Marcus Gilchrist 6-4 240 PS#402
LB	Ryan Riedel 6-0 230 PS#292
LB	Deyonte Henderson 6-0 215 PS#309
WR	Stefone Grace 6-3 200 PS#525 '10 IFS
OL	Eric Ansley 6-6 280 PS#486
LS	Matt Cincotta 6-0 220 PS#532OL
LB	Gary Thompson 6-3 206 PS#494
DL	Joe Massaquoi 6-5 230 PS#975 IFS

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	21.8	333	120	3.5	213	60.4	5.1	15.3	27	+2	2011	8	28.6	405	150	4.1	255	62.6	5.7	14.2	27
7*	20.8	314	97	3.4	217	55.8	4.9	15.1	13	-6	2010	6	28.8	386	145	3.9	241	56.8	5.2	13.4	28
7*	21.8	349	143	3.9	206	57.7	5.2	16.0	25	-4	2009	8	24.3	372	135	4.3	237	58.1	5.7	15.3	27
8	20.5	330	157	4.5	173	50.1	5.1	16.1	13	-4	2008	7	27.7	418	164	4.0	254	58.6	5.4	15.1	22
7*	24.8	413	142	4.2	271	61.6	5.9	16.6	38	-10	2007	6	34.3	451	191	4.8	260	63.9	6.2	13.2	13
8*	25.9	354	167	4.9	187	61.0	6.1	13.7	19	-9	2006	5	29.3	391	139	4.1	252	63.8	5.8	13.4	30
2	18.5	332	127	3.7	205	56.0	4.7	17.9	21	-6	2005	3	25.9	340	162	4.0	178	56.2	5.2	13.1	22

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tron Martinez	160	692	43	649	3	4.1
Travon Van	143	614	63	551	3	3.9
AJ Graham	40	258	21	237	3	5.9
Essray Taliaferro	26	95	3	92	0	3.5
Rakeem Cato	57	170	138	32	0	0.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Rakeem Cato	304	182	59.9	2059	15	11
AJ Graham	103	64	62.1	714	7	4
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Aaron Dobson	49	668	13.6	12	77	
Antavious Wilson	29	462	15.9	1	53	
Troy Evans	30	337	11.2	2	38	
Jermaine Kelson	23	208	9.0	0	35	
CJ Crawford	21	175	8.3	1	27	
Tron Martinez	20	171	8.6	0	25	
Travon Van	21	171	8.1	0	24	
Gator Hoskins	14	123	8.8	3	34	
Tommy Shuler	14	122	8.7	0	39	
Andre Booker	6	116	19.3	0	32	
Wayne Bonner	4	90	22.5	1	44	
Eric Frohnapfel	9	68	7.6	1	13	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Kase Whitehead	76	3044	40.1	25	36.5	1	23
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Tyler Warner	32-32	6-6	4-4	2-4	0-0	12-15	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Omar Brown	113	0	4.5	4	4	0
Tyson Gale	95	1	11.5	4	1	0
George Carpenter	92	4	4.5	2	0	9
Vinny Curry	77	11	11	1	0	8
Devin Arrington	77	0	2.5	4	2	0
Kellen Harris	60	0.5	5.5	0	0	2
Monterius Lovett	53	0	0	3	2	0
Jeremiah Taylor	45	3.5	4	0	0	11
Delvin Johnson	42	2	8.5	1	0	7
Rashad Jackson	41	0	4.5	9	4	0
Marques Aiken	39	1	4.5	2	0	3
Darryl Roberts	37	1	1	7	1	0
Jermaine Holmes	26	0	2.5	1	0	1
Phillip Warren	26	0	1	2	0	1
Billy Mitchell	22	0	0.5	2	0	2
Brandon Sparrow	22	1	1	0	0	2
Derek Mitchell	22	0	0	1	0	0
Alex Bazzie	21	0	1	0	0	3
Trevor Black	20	0	4.5	2	0	3
Ra'Shawde Myers	9	1	0.5	0	0	1
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Andre Booker	18	195	10.8	1	87	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Andre Booker	33	819	24.8	0	65	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
60,758	at West Virginia
24,247	Southern Miss
24,244	at Ohio
34,424	Virginia Tech
53,267	at Louisville
24,750	at UCF
27,509	Rice
32,107	at Houston
20,735	UAB
17,672	at Tulsa
15,101	at Memphis
22,456	East Carolina
20,072	† FIU
	TOTALS
ATT	AVERAGES
25,874 (#83)	HOME
30,996 (#103)	AWAY

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
187	9	23-72	3.1	15-21	115	1
378	20	37-103	2.8	27-42	275	2
336	14	34-172	5.1	11-29	159	1
251	12	24-6	0.3	17-33	245	5
353	21	45-117	2.6	18-30	236	2
130	6	21-43	2.0	11-29	87	1
328	19	43-217	5.0	14-27	111	2
506	28	47-197	4.2	29-39	309	2
429	21	36-138	3.8	21-30	291	1
393	16	38-165	4.3	20-36	228	3
293	15	39-143	3.7	13-23	150	2
445	16	29-104	3.6	23-29	341	4
310	14	30-84	2.8	27-39	226	1
4334	211	446-1561	3.5	246-407	2773	27
333	16.2	34-120	3.5	60.4%	213	6.6%
366	17.6	34-114	3.4	63.4%	253	8.7%
314	15.4	35-124	3.6	58.5%	189	5.3%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
291	17	26-42	1.6	26-35	249	1
384	20	28-75	2.7	25-49	309	5
564	30	55-271	5.0	21-30	288	0
444	21	41-215	5.2	22-33	229	0
281	16	29-60	2.1	20-29	221	5
387	21	51-240	4.7	13-22	147	2
361	20	41-194	4.7	12-21	167	4
621	25	20-142	7.1	29-37	479	0
310	19	34-70	2.1	21-43	240	4
682	32	52-380	7.3	24-34	302	1
277	17	26-39	1.5	23-47	238	2
417	25	40-132	3.3	32-48	285	1
251	12	27-88	3.3	20-32	163	2
5265	275	470-1948	4.1	288-460	3317	27
405	21.2	36-150	4.1	62.6%	255	5.9%
383	21.0	37-137	3.7	57.7%	246	7.2%
419	21.3	36-158	4.4	66.2%	261	4.9%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-104	0	#13	-175	#1	193	67.9
-6	+4	#5	38	#5	83	83.9
-228	-4	#11	-27	#14	-127	45.4
-193	0	#11	-58	#9	-33	63.8
72	+2	#3	27	#4	56	80.9
-257	+2	#11	-189	#6	22	61.6
-33	+1	#10	-146	#9	-15	60.2
-115	-2	#3	135	#8	-24	72.3
119	+4	#8	-62	#4	59	85.3
-289	-1	#6	-24	#13	-262	49.5
16	-6	#12	-216	#6	-3	48.7
28	+2	#3	75	#6	-24	68.5
59	0	#8	-38	#3	119	76.5
-931	+2	#8	-659	#7	45	66.5
-72	+0.2	#101	-51	#62	3	#91
-17	+11	#104	-31	#68	14	#70
-106	-9	#100	-41	#50	-3	#96

2007 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Miami, Fl	+17'	3-31
	West Virginia - #3	+25	23-48
	New Hampshire	NL	35-48
	at Cincinnati	+24	14-40
	at Memphis	+2'	21-24
	at Tulsa	+13'	31-38
	Southern Miss	+3'	24-33
	Rice	-9	34-21
	at UCF	+14	13-47
	East Carolina	+7	26-7
	at Houston	+12	28-35
	UAB	-14'	46-39

MU NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2002

2008 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Illinois St	NL	35-10
–	at Wisconsin - #11	+21	14-51
–	Memphis	-4	17-16
–	at Southern Miss	+7'	34-27
–	at West Virginia	+14'	3-27
–	Cincinnati	+3	10-33
–	at UAB	-2'	21-23
–	Houston	+7'	37-23
–	at East Carolina	+8	16-19 OT
–	UCF	-7	14-30
–	at Rice	+9	10-35
–	Tulsa	+16	35-38

2009 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Southern Illinois	-7	31-28
–	at Virginia Tech - #14	+19'	10-52
–	Bowling Green	+3	17-10
–	at Memphis	+3	27-16
–	East Carolina	+2'	17-21
–	at Tulane	-3'	31-10
–	at West Virginia	+20'	7-24
–	UAB	-7	27-7
–	at UCF	+7	20-21
–	Southern Miss	+3	20-27
–	SMU	-3'	34-31
–	at UTEP	+2	21-52

2010 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Ohio St - #2	+28	7-45
–	West Virginia - #23	+12	21-24 OT
–	at Bowling Green	-3'	28-44
–	Ohio	-6'	24-23
–	at Southern Miss	+9	16-41
–	UCF	+6	14-35
–	at East Carolina	+12'	10-37
–	UTEP	-2'	16-12
–	at UAB	+10	31-17
–	Memphis	-17	28-13
–	at SMU	+14	17-31
–	Tulane	-10'	38-23

2011 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at West Virginia - #24	+23'*	13-34
–	Southern Miss	+7'	26-20
–	at Ohio	+4'	7-44
–	Virginia Tech - #13	+20'	10-30
–	at Louisville	+11	17-13
–	at UCF	+19'	6-16
–	Rice	-5	24-20
–	at Houston - #21	+23'	28-63
–	UAB	-5	59-14
–	at Tulsa	+19'	17-59
–	at Memphis	-11'	23-22
–	East Carolina	-2'	34-27 OT

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UAB BLAZERS

WR Jackie Williams

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In Joe Webb's senior season ('09) he started all 12 and led all FBS QB's in rush yards with 1,427 (6.3) and 11 td's. Webb also threw for 2,299 (60%, 21-8). Many of the HC's I met at CUSA media days had their own Joe Webb story talking about how elusive he was. Webb was the #6DC of the Vikings and has started 3 NFL games. Probably one of the biggest questions heading into '10 was who would replace him as he was basically UAB's offense in '09. David Isabelle began as the starter but Bryan Ellis took over and threw for 2,940 (56%, 25-12) while Joe Bento had 2 att. LY Ellis was the clear-cut starter and was backed up by a more mobile Jonathan Perry. Ellis inj'd his leg vs Tulane (gm 2) and suffered a conc vs EC (gm 3). He ret'd vs Tulsa but was inj'd again and played in just 4. Perry threw an int on his first pass vs Tulane but threw for 410 yards vs Memphis, the most since Darrell Hackney threw for 417 in the '04 bowl. His 457 yards of total off was also the 3rd most in schl history (John Whitcomb 533, '94; Joe Webb 459, '09). Perry threw for 2,042 (58.0%, 10-8) and was the #3 rusher (294, 3.2). Added to the mix are a pair of rFr in Austin Brown (PS#113) and Mike Miller (6'2" 195, PS#254) and new coach McGee's recruits Josh Greer, (PS#129, IFS) and Ben Craft (PS#156). Perry has a lot more experience than he had heading into LY (0 car att) and I look for improved numbers from the Blazer QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - The Blazers have operated a TB-by-committee approach that has not produced a 1,000 yd RB rusher s/'96 (only time by a RB in schl history). In '10 I had high expectations for JUCO Pat Shed and he set a UAB record for all-purp yds with 2,125 and led with 847 (5.4). Shed also led with 47 rec (#4 in yds). LY they had to replace 2 of the top 3 RB's but Shed ret'd and they added in VHT Georgia transfer Dontavius Jackson (PS#22). Unfortunately Shed was injured and played in just 5 (223, 3.7). Surprisingly Jackson played in just 7 (83, 4.2). Soph Greg Franklin (53, 4.8 in '10, PS#262) led with 430 (5.1) adding 284 (13.5) rec while true frosh Darrin Reaves (5'10" 210, PS#257) was #2 with 372 (4.7). Everyone but Shed is back and I'll call for improved numbers from the RB's.

RECEIVERS - LY UAB had to replace 2 of their top 3 rec's including their #3 career leader, Frantrell Forrest (558, 14.3 in '10). The leading returnee was Patrick Hearn (536, 15.3). Heading into '11 HC Callaway said their best WR was Nick Adams (6'2", 4.5 spd, great hands, 277, 18.5 '09) who had RS in '10. Adams finished #2 with 390 (13.4) and soph Jackie Williams led with 607 (10.5). Hearn was #3 with 364 (11.7) and Jamarcus Nelson (fastest WR) was #4 with 358 (21.1) despite being #8 in rec's (17). RFr Jay Davis replaced a susp Williams vs Memphis and had 7 catches. The TE's were very inexp LY and true frosh Kennard Backman was the most complete of the trio but had just 6 rec's. The best blocking TE was Sam Accursio (245 lbs, 1 rec) while the best receiver was conv WR Nolen Smith (273, 14.4). Everyone is back so this should be an improved group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UAB had a veteran O-line (78 car sts) and a mobile QB in Joe Webb and rushed for 230 ypg (6.0) with 24 sks. In '10 they had 4 st'rs back (91 car st) losing a 4 yr starting C. With less mobility at QB, the numbers dropped to 156 ypg (4.5) but with just 12 sks (2.6%). LY UAB had 4 st'rs back again (118 car st). Surprisingly the rush numbers dipped again to 129 (3.9, 18 sk, 4.1%). TY they not only have new schemes, but have to replace 2-time 1st Tm CUSA LT Matt McCants (11 st, 3Y st'r, #6DC NYG), LG Caleb Thomas (12 st, 2Y st'r), RG Terence Edge (12 st, 4Y st'r), C Darion Smith (12 st, 2Y st'r) and OT Greg Calhoun (1 st). McCants was the first ever UAB OL to be taken in the draft. Only 1 player returns with starting exp in Chris Hubbard (17 car sts). The rush numbers have dropped each of the L2Y but even with the inexp at OL the numbers could be better TY with a mobile QB and a fine set of RB's.

DEFENSIVE LINE - UAB's D in '01 was nicknamed "The Steel Shield" and allowed just 1.9 ypc rushing and incl #1 and #2 DC's. The rush D slipped the next 6 yrs never allowing less than 3.7 ypc. In '07 they allowed 257 ypg (5.7) with just 17 sks. In '08 they had all 4 st'rs back and improved to 167 ypg (4.8). With 7 of the top 8 back in '09 UAB improved to 144 (4.2). In '10 they had to replace 4 DL (comb 27 st) and posted similar numbers (151 ypg, 4.2, 23 sk). LY the Blazers again lost 2 st'rs and 3 bkps. Two of my proj'd st'rs were lost over the summer. 1st Tm CUSA Elliott Henigan missed the first gm w/inj and never recaptured his 2010 form (15.5 tfl in '10, 3 '11). UAB slipped to 203 ypg (5.2) and their 8 sks was the worst in the NCAA. TY the Blazers lose DT Henigan (10 st, 37 tkl) and DT Adam Arthur (12 st, 19 tkl, 1.5 tfl). They return 6 of the top 8 with 3 of them being true frosh LY and should have one of the more improved DL's in CUSA. In the spring the D-line accounted for 26 of the team's 28 sks in 3 spring scrimmages incl the spring game.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 UAB had a lot of athletic talent at LB but it was young and inexp'd. In '10 the unit ret'd intact. Lamanski Ware (11 st, 71 tkl in '09) was inj'd (3 st). Marvin Burdette (2 st, 43 tkl '09) came on strong in the 2H and finished as the #1 tkl'r with 114 (8 tfl) earning 2nd Tm CUSA. LY they had 5 LB's back with 5+ career sts. Daniel White (9 st '10, #3) was dismissed in Sept and later reinstated but had just 6 tkls. UAB allowed 36.8 ppg (most in schl hist!) and TY they lose Ware (12 st, #3 w/75, 7 tfl) and Drew Luker (25 tkl). White suffered a serious knee inj at the end of spring and DA Autry is dealing with a medical issue making both ? for '12 ssn. However, they return the #2, #4 and possibly #6 tkl'rs from LY and can only be stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UAB finished #81 in my PDR in Callaway's first year and despite having a veteran unit, slipped to #100 in '08. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs and the unit was my biggest ? on the team. They slipped down to #110 (65%, 27-11). In '10 UAB climbed to #66 (58%, 24-9). LY they had 3.5 st'rs back and added in 3 JUCO's. I called for a large improvement but not much went right for the Blazers and they plummeted to #117 (71%, 26-9). Only 2 DB's started more than 8. TY UAB loses CB Marquis Coleman (12 st, 26 tkl, 2 int, 2 pbu), CB TJ Ballou (7 st, 28 tkl, 2 int, 3 pbu), SS Chase Daniel (8 st '10, 2 st '11, 31 tkl), FS Jamie Bender (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 2 int, 6 pbu), CB Terrell Springs (3 st, 31 tkl, 2 pbu) and Andre Hicks (8 st, 40 tkl). This unit has a grand total of 4 sts returning from LY (131 car sts lost!) but the good news is that they cannot drop much more in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - K/P Swayze Waters almost single-footedly guided the team to a #29 finish in my ST rankings in '07 and #47 in '08. In '09 they lost Waters and finished #108 and in '10 just #98. LY they had their top PR/KR back in Pat Shed but he played in just 5 (inj). Jackie Williams did fine as a PR (11.0). Nick Adams set the schl record with 194 ret yds vs Tulane (92 yd td). Two true frosh battled it out at K. Ty Long (PS#16) won and hit an outstanding 16-19 FG (L49) but had zero TB on 51 KO. Long could be the top K in CUSA this year. P Trey Ragland improved the net to 37.4. This year they will need a punter to emerge quickly in order to top LY's #89 finish.

COACHES - The UAB football program has struggled being in the middle of SEC country. Since 1993 the high mark has been 7 wins and there have been 7 straight losing seasons. Neil Callaway was let go after a 3-9 season (5th yr). New HC Garrick McGee spent the last 4 years at Ark including the final 2 as OC and prior to that was the OC for N'western ('04-'07). Jeff Brohm comes from Illinois as the OC where he was the OL cch/asst HC the last 3 years. The DC is Reggie Johnson who was also at Arkansas the last 4 years in the role of LB cch. McGee was a hot rumor to take over at Arkansas this spring.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB	David Calloway 5'8" 195 Jr	WR	Teddy Wright 6'0" 170 rFr	LB	Santonio Jones 5'11" 200 Sr
RB	Tamar Mickens 5'10" 200 So	WR	Frank Evans 6'5" 195 So	LB	Jabari Hopkins 5'9" 195 Jr
RB	D'Andre Mostella 5'8" 188 Sr	TE	Bud Pruitt 6'3" 255 Jr	S	Jay Turk 5'11" 175 rFr
WR	Rakayle Brown 5'8" 169 So	TE	Jordan Longoria 6'4" 215 Jr		
		LB	Austin Haigler 6'3" 234 rFr		

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2006 Watson Brown, who took over the IAA program in '95 and transformed UAB to IA the next ssn, had a hard luck year (5 close losses, 13 st'rs out for the yr by wk 12). It was UAB's worst season in their short history (began '91) at 3-9. Neil Callaway took over in '07 and had to replace 27 schlp Sr's and with the coaching change, suffered a large amount of attrition. Not counting frosh, only 40 players were on schlp. They returned 8 st'rs (2nd fewest FBS) and had 6 frosh and only 6 Sr st'rs by year's end. As expected, they were on the short end of many blowouts going just 1-7 in CUSA play (-188 ypg, 110 ypg worse than #11). They finished a schl rec worst 2-10. In '08 they had 14 st'rs back, were up to 73 schlp players and improved to 4-8. Their -61 ypg was 4th best in the East (7th overall). In '09 with dynamic QB Webb they were up to 79 schlp ply'rs and improved to 5-7 with a couple of tough losses causing them to just miss out on the postseason. In '10 UAB had 14 st'rs back but did have to replace Webb. They outplayed the 2 SEC teams they faced missing 5 FG's vs Tenn (544-287 yd edge) and later had a 24-18 FD edge at #24 Miss St (led in 4Q). UAB finished just 4-8 again. LY Callaway remained and was the lowest paid coach in CUSA. UAB also had the lowest recruiting budget and arguably the worst facilities in the conf. The schedule maker didn't do them any favors as six of their 8 CUSA foes had a bye the wk before playing them while UAB had to play 12 gms in 12 wks. They got rolled by Fla 39-0 then shockingly at home vs Tulane lost 49-10. EC had a schl rec 7 TO's but UAB couldn't take advantage and still lost by 5. They led Troy 23-14 but all'd a td with 4:07 left and lost 24-23. UAB led MSU 3-0 at half (181-118 yd edge) but lost 21-3 and only trailed Tulsa 24-20 at half (led 17-10) but lost by 17 to fall to 0-6. On a Thur night they put up 501 yds vs the CUSA's #1 rated D and upset UCF 26-24 but lost by 45 to Marshall and to UH by 43. UAB's DC Tommy West was the ex-HC at Memphis and they actually trailed 35-17 in the 3Q but beat the Tigers 41-35 putting up 601 yds. UAB upset league champ SM on a Thurs night, 34-31 but the next wk FAU got their only win of the season vs them, 38-35. UAB does go from 16 ret sts to 11 and brings in the 39 yr old Garrick McGee as HC. UAB was #11 in CUSA at -110.4 ypg in CUSA play despite their 3-5 record. They draw Houston and Tulsa out of the West and Ohio St and S Caro on the non-conf sked and this looks like a rebuilding year.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 14 JONATHAN PERRY JR. 6-2 210 PS#288. DNP rFr. 8 st, 12 gm, 2042 (58%, 10-8) LY. **11** Austin Brown (6'1" 208 rFr) PS#113. Josh Greer PS#129. IFS. **6** Joe Bento (6'2" 210 Sr) DNP rFr. 2 att '10. 4 gm, 13 att LY.

RB 4 DONTAVIUS JACKSON SR. 5-10 214 **PS#22. Georgia** trans '10. 1 st, 7 gm, 83 (4.2) LY. **24 Greg Franklin** (5'11" 197 Jr) PS#262. 9 gm, 53 (4.8) as true. 7 st, 12 gm, 430 (5.1) LY. **32** Bashr Coles (5'11" 212 rFr) PS#138.

WR 15 JACKIE WILLIAMS JR. 5-11 190 PS#251. 327 (10.9), CUSA Fr Tm true. 10 st, 607 (10.5), HM CUSA LY. **1** Jamarcus Nelson (5'11" 160 So) PS#349. Fast. 12 gm, 358 (21.1) LY. Freddie Moore (6'2" 198 Jr) PS#194.

WR 16 PATRICK HEARN SR. 6-1 203 12 st, 559 (15.1) 2Y. 12 st, 364 (11.7) LY. **22** DJ Vinson (5'10" 194 So) PS#184. 12 gm, 97 (8.8) LY. **49** Rickey Hrabowskie (6'1" 187 Jr) 2 gm LY. **18** Spencer Baumhower (6'1" 185 rFr).

WR 12 NICK ADAMS SR. 6-2 195 PS#199JC. 3 st, 277 (18.5) '09. Inj'd in Aug and OFY '10. 12 st, 390 (13.4) LY. **9** Jay Davis (6'1" 194 So) 1 gm but RS '10. 2 st, 11 gm, 174 (9.7) LY. **83** Stephen Herring (6'1" 190 Jr) 4 gm LY.

TE 86 KENNARD BACKMAN SO. 6-3 258 PS#67. 8 st, 12 gm, 43 (7.2) LY. **85** Nolen Smith (6'3" 205 Jr) PS#157. 12 gm as true. 3 st, 12 gm, 273 (14.4) LY. **45** Sam Accursio (6'1" 245 Sr) PS#329. RS '08. 8 gm '09. 12 gm '10. 12 gm LY.

C 57 John Hix So. 6-2 270 PS#442. 3 gm, lett'd LY. Dominic Sylvester (6'4" 315 So). **68** Albert Calloway (6'0" 285 So) DNP LY. **LS 61** Taylor Klein (5'11" 220 Sr) 36 gm L3Y. **62** Ryan Densmore (6'1" 220 Jr).

RG 63 Uneik Crumbley rFr. 6-3 327 PS#292. RS LY. -13 lbs spg '12. Justin Forehand (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#386. 1st recruit by new HC McGee. Devin Gordon (6'4" 285 Fr) PS#495. 30+ sts during HS career. Victor Salako (6'6" 315 Fr).

LG 54 Billy Autrey Jr. 6-2 290 PS#256JC. RS '10. 3 gm, lett'd LY. **79** Cody Payne (6'6" 275 Sr) 9 gm, 4 tkl '10. DNP LY. #1 OG post spg. **76** Brian O'Leary (6'2" 290 So) PS#419. 9 gm, lett'd LY. +15 lbs spring '12.

RT 60 Kaycee Ike Jr. 6-5 293 PS#610. No action rFr. 12 gm, lett'd LY. **72** Wesley Carter (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#378. Cameron Blankenship (6'4" 305 Fr) PS#691. 340 bench. Hisham Haqq (6'4" 305 Fr) PS#913. 320 bench.

LT 74 CHRIS HUBBARD SR. 6-4 285 PS#172. 1 st RT, 8 gm, CUSA Fr Tm true. 4 st RG, 8 gm '10. 12 st RT, HM CUSA LY. **70** Hayden Naumann (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#364. Roscoe Byrd (6'3" 310 Fr) PS#517. Can pl DL.

K 94 TY LONG SO. 6-2 188 PS#16. 12 gm, 16-19 FG, L/49, 24-25 PAT, 51 KO (59.5), 0 TB HM CUSA, **3rd Tm Fr AA** as true LY. **39** Colin Anderson (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#56. RS LY. +15 lbs spring '12.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 91 DIAHEEM WATKINS SO. 6-4 258 PS#327. 12 st, 31 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **90** Chris Walton (6'3" 260 So) PS#459. 10 gm, 12 tkl LY. **50** Daron Wright (6'2" 271 rFr) PS#390. **93** Jose Casanova (6'2" 270 rFr). +40 lbs this spring.

DT 96 Jewel Christian Jr. 6-2 295 PS#226JC. 1 gm, 3 tkl, OFY (knee inj) and RS LY. **99** Micky Jackson (6'1" 320 So) PS#275. 11 gm, 17 tkl, 1.5 tfl as true LY. +15 lbs in spg '12. Jontavious Morris (6'2" 295 Fr) PS#510.

DT 77 CONNOR BOYETT JR. 6-5 267 PS#489. 4.79 spd, 295 bench in HS. 7 st DE, 12 gm, 21 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 12 st DE, 31 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **95** Deric Scott (6'3" 285 Jr). 5 gm true. 2 st, 17 tkl LY. **98** Aaron Green (6'3" 300 So).

DE 89 Jamie Onufrak So. 6-6 257 PS#252. DNP LY. Orig came to UAB as a TE. **92** Trey Grissett (6'5" 260 So) PS#434. 10 gm, 9 tkl as true. Could eventually move to DT. Roderick McKinney (6'4" 240 Fr) PS#373.

WLB 21 DA Autry Sr. 6-0 242 PS#116JC. RS '10. 10 gm, 39 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 1 pbu, 1 qbh LY. Med issue, ? for '12. **47** Patrick Bastien (6'3" 227 Jr) PS#657. 12 gm, 24 tkl LY. **67** Jesse Parrish (6'0" 220 Jr) had a great spg.

MLB 43 MARVIN BURDETTE SR. 5-11 230 PS#223. 12 st, 114 tkl, 8 tfl, 2nd Tm CUSA '10. 12 st, 92 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 1 int LY. **34** Daniel White (6'2" 234 Sr) PS#218. 9 st, 55 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. 1 gm, 6 tkl, dismissed, reinstated LY. Inj. ? TY.

SLB 46 GREG IRVIN SR. 5-11 218 3 st, 16 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 2 st, 16 tkl '10. 12 st, 66 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **30** Tevin Crews (6'2" 212 rFr) PS#575. Desmond Wills (6'0" 215 rFr). **38** Santonio Jones (5'11" 220 Sr). Walk-on LY, #2 LB post spg.

CB 28 Cornelius Richards Sr. 6-1 179 4 st, 28 tkl, 5 pbu '09-'10. 1 st, 12 gm, 38 tkl, 3 tfl, 4 pbu, 4 qbh LY. **20** Dequindre Adams (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#414. **23** Caleb Lester (5'10" 190 Jr) 12 gm, 7 tkl '10. 2 st, 12 gm, 9 tkl, 1 qbh LY.

CB NA Kelton Brackett Fr. 5-11 186 PS#159. **7** Darius Powell (5'10" 181 rFr) PS#214. **80** Kardeem Poole (6'1" 168 rFr) PS#371. Very athletic. Devon Brown (5'11" 182 Fr) PS#535. Vashon Landers (6'1" 175 Fr) PS#905.

SS 11 Calvin Jones Jr. 5-10 187 PS#115JC. 1 st, 10 gm, 36 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 pbu LY. Lamar Johnson (6'2" 205 Sr) PS#207JC. 11 gm LY. **6** Landon Nolen (5'9" 178 Sr) 10 gm, 5 tkl LY. **37** Shalin Waterford (5'11" 190 rFr). +15 lbs in spg.

FS 14 Cortez Webb Jr. 6-2 189 PS#267JC. 25 tkl at JUCO LY. Jake Ganus (6'2" 190 Fr) PS#325. **18** Jamarious Crusoe (6'0" 198 So) PS#367. RS '10. DNP LY. +18 lbs spg '12. **35** Jacob Tyriver (5'11" 170 rFr).

P 65 Hunter Mullins So. 6-3 195 PS#90. Walk-on in '10, RS. 2 punts (41.5), L/49 vs Houston in his only game LY, tm net 37.4. Did not letter. UAB will determine P depth in fall camp. **39** Colin Anderson (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#56.

UAB BLAZERS

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#67

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UAB	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	Troy	A				
Sep. 8						
Sep. 15	at South Carolina	G				
Sep. 22	at Ohio St	A				
Sep. 29	Tulsa	A				
Oct. 6	SE Louisiana	A				
Oct. 13	at Houston	G				
Oct. 20	East Carolina	A				
Oct. 27	at Tulane	A				
Nov. 3	at Southern Miss	A				
Nov. 10	Marshall	A				
Nov. 17	Memphis	A				
Nov. 24	at UCF	G				
Dec. 1						

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Darrell Hackney 9,886 '02-'05
2. John Whitcomb 7,420 '92-'94
3. Joe Webb 5,771 '06-'09

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Pat Green 2,817 '91-'94
2. Joe Webb 2,774 '06-'09
3. Dan Burks 2,277 '02-'06

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Derrick Ingram 3,379 '91-'94
2. Roddy White 3,112 '01-'04
3. Frantrell Forrest 2,215 '07-'10

HT is 4-0 S/'06 (tms 142 miles apart). LY QB Perry making his 1st career start (196 yds, 0-1) had UAB up 23-14 into the 4Q. After a Troy fg, UAB was int & allowed a 12/3pl td w/4:07 (UAB was SOD at T49 w/1:37).

Bonus: HC Garrick McGee was on the Arkansas staff the L4Y (L/2 as the OC), he was a finalist for the Broyles Award LY. McGee was also at Northwestern (OC in '06 & '07), UNLV, Toledo and NIU.

UAB has dropped both previous gms ('03 & '08) & is 2-17 vs SEC opp's (wins in '00 vs LSU & '04 vs Miss St). The Blazers are 1-20 in road openers all-time w/8 str losses by 21 ppg.

First meeting. UAB started their football program in '91 and into '12 are 3-32 vs BCS conf tms on the road. UAB is 3-18 vs ranked foes with their wins vs CUSA members (#18 EC in '99, #24 UTEP in '05 & #22 SM LY).

UAB has dropped all 3 gms vs Tulsa by 16 ppg. LY UAB trailed 10-0 but took a 17-10 lead mid-2Q. From that pt it was all Tulsa as UAB was outscored 27-3 and outgained 400-198 (82 yds on last garbage drive).

First meeting. Lions went 3-8 LY incl losses at Tulane (47-33) and at SM (52-6). SEL beat new FBS Texas St 38-28. Since their move to FBS status (IA in '96), UAB is 13-1 vs FCS tms (avg win by 21 ppg).

UAB has lost 3 str vs UH w/a avg score 50-14. LTH ('08) the Blazers led 20-3 at HT with a 257-199 yd edge but were outscored 42-0 in the 2H mustering just 4 FD's and 70 yds.

The HT is 6-2. LY UAB forced 7 TO's and led 17-14 early 3Q. Down 5 UAB got an int at their 9 but on 4&8 (EC18) fired inc w/2:22 4Q. Into '12, UAB is 10-17 their L/27 CUSA HG's.

UAB is 2-4 vs Tulane. LTH ('08) the Blazers won 41-24. UAB never trailed and after a slight 24-21 3Q lead outscored TU 17-3. Into '12, the Blazers are 6-19 their L/25 CUSA AG's.

UAB is 1-4 in Hattiesburg but won LTH. UAB never trailed during reg and with 5:32 4Q had a 35-21 lead. SM went 83/10pl for a td w/:28 to force OT. In 2OT, UAB scored a td & elected to go for 2 and got the win.

UAB is 1-6 vs MU (3 str losses by 26 ppg). LY the Blazers trailed 38-0 at HT & 52-7 into the 4Q.

LY UAB was down 35-17 after 3Q's. They outgained UM 215-33 in the 4Q (all'd 1 FD) on their way to 24 pts.

UAB is 2-7 vs UCF. LTH the Blazers trailed 28-0 mid-3Q as they had 3 TO's costing them 21 pts (incl IR & FR td's). UAB is 1-3 in Orlando with their only win a 15-0 shutout in 2008's ssn finale.

GARRICK McGEE (Career 0–0)
1st Year at UAB

McGee's Bowl Record: 0-0

McGee's records AT UAB

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (24,14,6)
Lost: 22 (8,13,1)

CUSA – EAST

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 1 HT

DB	Kelton Brackett 5-11 186 PS#159
DB	Cortez Webb 6-2 189 PS#267JC IFS
QB	Josh Greer 6-4 215 PS#129 IFS
DB	Jake Ganus 6-2 190 PS#325
QB	Ben Craft 6-2 200 PS#156
LB	Destin Challenger 5-11 215 PS#247
WR	Nyiakki Height 6-2 190 PS#267
LB	Shaq Jones 6-3 200 PS#264
DL	Roderick McKinney 6-4 235 PS#373
OL	Justin Forehand 6-5 285 PS#386
OL	Dominic Sylvester 6-4 315 PS#847JC
LB	Larry Pettaway 6-2 210 PS#294
TE	Steve Pickren 6-4 245 PS#120
WR	Nyck Young 6-2 180 PS#316
LB	Chris Rabb 5-10 220 PS#337
OL	Devin Gordon 6-4 285 PS#495
OL	Roscoe Byrd 6-3 310 PS#517
DL	Jontavious Morris 6-2 295 PS#510
DB	Devon Brown 5-11 182 PS#535
OL	Cameron Blakenship 6-4 305 PS#691
TE	Grant Davis 6-4 255 PS#193
TE	Michael Parrotta 6-3 232 PS#240
DB	Vashon Landers 6-1 175 PS# 905
OL	Hisham Haqq 6-4 305 PS#913
OL	Victor Salako 6-6 315 PS#914

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
UAB'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 0–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Hawaii	+4	Hawaii	40-59

STADIUM: LEGION FIELD (72,000) (#23)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (SureTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	5-7	7-5	5-6	3-9	2-10	4-8	5-7	4-8	3-9	43-76
Home	4-2	2-3	4-1	2-3	3-3	2-3	2-3	3-2	3-3	2-3	27-26
Away	1-5	3-4	3-3	3-3	0-6	0-7	2-5	2-5	1-5	1-6	16-49
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	5-3	3-5	2-6	1-7	3-5	4-4	3-5	3-5	32-48
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	0-4	11-28
ATS	5-6-1	5-7	6-6	5-5	4-8	6-5	5-5-1	5-7	5-7	7-5	53-61-2
Home Fav	1-1	0-3	3-1	1-3	2-4	1-0	0-0	2-1	1-4	0-1	11-18
Home Dog	3-0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-1-1	1-1	1-0	3-1	13-6-2
Away Fav	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	4-10
Away Dog	1-3	4-2	1-2	3-0	2-3	4-3	3-4	1-5	3-2	3-2	25-26
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	4-3-1	4-4	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	4-3-1	4-4	2-6	5-3	36-42-2
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-0	2-2	2-1	1-2	1-3	3-1	2-2	17-19
Off SU Win	2-2-1	2-3	3-4	1-3	1-2	1-1	2-1	2-3	2-2	1-2	17-23-1
Off SU Loss	3-3	3-3	2-2	3-2	2-6	5-3	3-3-1	2-4	3-4	6-2	32-32-1

Watson Brown 1995 — Neil Callaway — Garrick McGee

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	20.2	364	129	3.9	235	55.9	5.2	18.0	18	-5	2011	9	36.8	486	203	5.2	282	71.0	6.7	13.2	8
7	26.3	423	156	4.5	267	54.6	5.8	16.1	12	-6	2010	7	31.6	399	151	4.2	248	58.0	5.8	12.6	23
10*	27.8	426	230	6.0	196	58.1	6.8	15.3	24	+9	2009	7	32.3	455	144	4.2	312	65.0	6.4	14.1	19
6	22.8	366	169	4.7	197	58.9	5.6	16.1	23	-1	2008	8	31.3	430	167	4.8	263	62.8	6.6	13.8	15
4*	19.6	326	110	3.7	215	49.1	4.8	16.6	16	-5	2007	4	35.1	488	257	5.7	231	58.6	6.5	13.9	17
5	18.8	310	126	3.5	185	58.2	5.1	16.5	28	+6	2006	7	24.8	359	147	4.3	213	63.1	5.9	14.5	23
8*	27.9	435	143	4.3	292	63.0	6.3	15.6	15	+5	2005	6	24.0	372	148	3.9	224	61.0	5.4	15.5	18

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Greg Franklin	84	435	5	430	2	5.1
Darrin Reaves	79	385	13	372	2	4.7
Jonathan Perry	92	406	112	294	3	3.2
Pat Shed	60	233	10	223	1	3.7
Dontavius Jackson	20	84	1	83	0	4.2
Jackie Williams	13	94	13	81	3	6.2
Bryan Ellis	11	35	24	11	0	1.0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Jonathan Perry	300	174	58.0	2042	10	8
Bryan Ellis	127	67	52.8	743	2	5
Joe Bento	13	5	38.5	30	0	2
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Jackie Williams	58	607	10.5	0	39	
Nick Adams	29	390	13.4	1	32	
Patrick Hearn	31	364	11.7	2	51	
Jamarcus Nelson	17	358	21.1	4	66	
Greg Franklin	21	284	13.5	0	46	
Nolen Smith	19	273	14.4	2	32	
Jay Davis	18	174	9.7	1	22	
Pat Shed	23	146	6.3	0	22	
DJ Vinson	11	97	8.8	2	48	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Trey Ragland	55	2235	40.6	15	37.4	(1)	18
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Ty Long	24-25	3-3	9-9	4-6	0-1	16-19	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jamie Bender	119	0	7.5	6	2	0
Marvin Burdette	92	1	3.5	0	1	0
Lamanski Ware	75	0	7	0	0	1
Greg Irvin	66	1	2	0	0	1
Andre Hicks	40	0	1	0	0	0
DA Autry	39	1	0.5	1	0	0
Cornelius Richards	38	1	2	4	0	0
Elliott Henigan	37	0	3	0	0	0
Calvin Jones	36	0	1	1	0	0
Connor Boyett	31	0.5	2.5	0	0	2
Diaheem Watkins	31	1.5	1	1	0	1
Terrell Springs	31	1	0	2	0	0
Chase Daniel	31	0	0	0	2	0
TJ Ballou	28	0	0	3	2	0
Marquis Coleman	26	0	0	2	2	0
Drew Luker	25	0	0	1	0	0
Patrick Bastien	24	0	1	0	0	0
Danny Volk	20	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Arthur	19	0	1.5	0	0	0
Mickey Jackson	17	1	0.5	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jackie Williams	12	132	11.0	0	91	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
DJ Vinson	22	473	21.5	0	42	
Nick Adams	20	456	22.8	1	92	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
87,473	at Florida	212	11	23-71	3.1	15-29	141	0	512	28	55-300	5.5	13-20	212	0	-300	-1	#11	-95	#12	-199	51.4
17,658	Tulane	193	10	17-48	2.8	10-28	145	0	540	28	49-262	5.3	23-27	278	0	-347	-3	#13	-235	#13	-216	16.0
50,023	at East Carolina	400	24	33-117	3.5	31-48	283	3	542	31	32-181	5.7	35-42	361	1	-142	+4	#6	26	#12	-160	62.7
18,044	at Troy	356	18	39-160	4.1	19-39	196	0	521	25	37-172	4.6	30-50	349	0	-165	+2	#11	-119	#12	-154	49.5
28,351	Mississippi St	340	19	35-145	4.1	18-36	195	1	416	23	43-204	4.7	17-23	212	2	-76	-2	#7	-12	#10	-64	64.4
21,494	at Tulsa	379	19	27-81	3.0	21-44	298	2	559	30	44-218	5.0	31-43	341	3	-180	+2	#9	-39	#12	-129	66.3
8,872	UCF	501	27	36-174	4.8	31-42	327	1	331	19	24-96	4.0	19-32	235	0	170	0	#2	216	#3	83	86.4
20,735	at Marshall	310	19	34-70	2.1	21-43	240	4	429	21	36-138	3.8	21-30	291	1	-119	-4	#9	-103	#11	-103	35.5
13,909	Houston	269	17	33-115	3.5	17-31	154	5	654	34	32-166	5.2	43-51	488	0	-385	0	#12	-120	#9	-59	50.3
17,848	at Memphis	601	31	33-191	5.8	29-48	410	1	384	20	33-217	6.6	16-29	167	0	217	-2	#3	120	#10	-120	61.6
14,103	Southern Miss	425	23	52-189	3.6	17-26	236	0	523	28	35-251	7.2	22-31	272	1	-98	0	#3	88	#11	-66	78.4
12,044	at Florida Atlantic	382	24	40-192	4.8	17-26	190	1	416	24	46-235	5.1	16-25	181	0	-34	-1	#8	-11	#12	-182	48.1
	TOTALS	4368	242	402-1553	3.9	246-440	2815	18	5827	311	466-2440	5.2	286-403	3387	8	-1459	-5	#8	-284	#11	-1369	55.9
ATT	**AVERAGES**	364	20.2	34-129	3.9	55.9%	235	4.1%	486	25.9	39-203	5.2	71.0%	282	2.0%	-122	-0.4	#90	-24	#119	-114	#114
16,579 (#106)	**HOME**	346	19.2	35-134	3.9	57.1%	211	4.3%	493	26.4	37-196	5.3	75.6%	297	1.8%	-147	-5	#94	-13	#113	-65	#111
32,523 (#93)	**AWAY**	377	20.9	33-126	3.9	55.2%	251	4.0%	480	25.6	40-209	5.2	67.8%	272	2.1%	-103	0	#77	-18	#120	-149	#116

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UAB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Michigan St	+22	18-55
	at Florida St	+34'	24-34
	Alcorn St	NL	22-0
	at Tulsa	+23	30-38
	at Mississippi St	+18'	13-30
	Tulane	-2'	26-21
	Houston	+13'	10-49
	at East Carolina	+14'	6-41
	Southern Miss	+10'	7-37
	UCF	+20'	31-45
	at Memphis	+10'	9-25
	at Marshall	+14'	39-46

2008 RESULTS

UAB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Tulsa	+13'	22-45
–	at Florida Atlantic	+13	34-49
–	at Tennessee	+30	3-35
–	Alabama St	NL	45-10
–	at South Carolina	+26	13-26
–	Memphis	+3	30-33
–	at Houston	+18	20-45
–	Marshall	+2'	23-21
–	at Southern Miss	+8	14-70
–	at Tulane	+5'	41-24
–	East Carolina	+6'	13-17
–	at UCF	+8'	15-0

2009 RESULTS

UAB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Rice	-6	44-24
–	SMU	-11	33-35
–	at Troy	+7	14-27
–	at Texas A&M	+14	19-56
–	Southern Miss	+9'	30-17
–	at Mississippi	+22	13-48
–	at Marshall	+7	7-27
–	at UTEP	+7	38-33
–	Florida Atlantic	-6'	56-29
–	at Memphis	-1'	31-21
–	at East Carolina	+13	21-37
–	UCF	+3	27-34

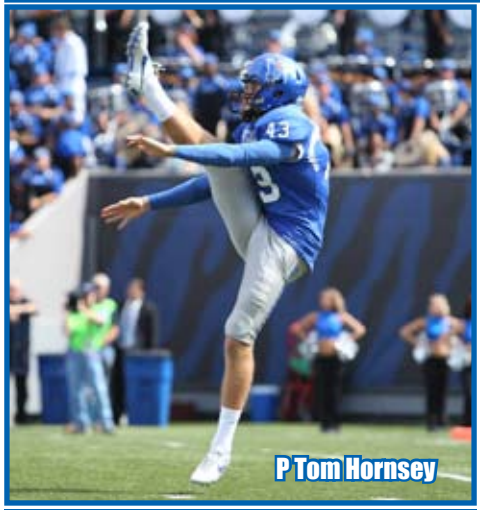
2010 RESULTS

UAB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Florida Atlantic	-14	31-32
–	at SMU	+11'	7-28
–	Troy	+3'	34-33
–	at Tennessee	+14	29-32 2OT
–	at UCF	+12'	7-42
–	UTEP	-2'	21-6
–	at Mississippi St - #24	+20	24-29
–	at Southern Miss	+10'	50-49 2OT
–	Marshall	-10	17-31
–	East Carolina	-2	42-54
–	Memphis	-19'	31-15
–	at Rice	-3	23-28

2011 RESULTS

UAB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Florida - #18	+24	0-39
–	Tulane	-13	10-49
–	at East Carolina	+14'	23-28
–	at Troy	+17	23-24
–	Mississippi St	+20	3-21
–	at Tulsa	+21	20-37
–	UCF	+16'	26-24
–	at Marshall	+5	14-59
–	Houston - #14	+27'	13-56
–	at Memphis	-5'	41-35
–	Southern Miss - #22	+23	34-31
–	at Florida Atlantic	-5	35-38

MEMPHIS TIGERS



POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 three diff QB's started and Memphis threw for 215 ypg (60%). QB coach Eric Price said he never had a frosh starter but would have a true frosh start for him 2 straight yrs. In '10 true frosh Ryan Williams (IFS) beat out Andy Summerlin (PS#61JC, RS) and Miami, Fl transfer Cannon Smith (PS#64). Williams threw for 2,075 (57%,13-10) and Smith threw for 246 (51%, 1-3). Smith moved to DB and Williams transferred. Summerlin won the job but was inj'd in the 1Q of the opener and true frosh Taylor Reed took every snap over the next 4 (and 1st 3Q vs Rice). Summerlin came in during the 4Q vs Rice and hit 9-13-137 but then inj'd his ankle. Against EC, with Reed and Summerlin banged up, Skylar Jones st'd but inj'd his hip in the 4Q and Reed hit 5-12-53. Reed took almost all of the snaps in the next 3 then broke his fibula vs UAB and Summerlin st'd the finale. Reed threw for 1,690 (57.3%, 10-4). Summerlin transferred and Reed was here for spg but is expected to transfer as well. While they must learn a new system, they added in Texas Tech transfer Jacob Karam (PS#33, IFS) who is my favorite to win the job and he should top LY's numbers (2283, 54.9%, 10-8).

RUNNING BACKS - Curtis Steele became Memphis' 4th 1,000 yd rusher gaining 1,223 (5.6) in '08. In '09 Steele again led with 1,239 (6.3, 15 td) despite missing 3 sts. In '10 they had to replace their top 3 RB rushers and Gregory Ray led with 676 (4.3). True frosh Jerrell Rhodes (PS#102) missed a couple of gms (conc) but finished #2 with 469 (4.0). LY they had to replace 2 of their top 3 RB's. Rhodes had 28 yds before getting inj'd in the opener (played just 3 gm) and finished #3 (152, 5.1). Billy Foster (PS#135JC) moved from WR and led with 479 (3.6) and was the #3 rec (299, 13.6). True frosh Artaves Gibson (good blend of speed and power) had 85 (5.0) vs Miss St in the opener but surprisingly ended with just 316 (3.0). TY they lose Foster (10 st) who had the 2nd longest rec (93 yd) in schl history, but I'll call for improved production.

RECEIVERS - In '10 Memphis had to replace their #1 and #2 career receivers and the most exp'd returnee was Marcus Rucker (PS#201) who had 241 (13.4) as a rFr. He led in '10 with 704 (17.2). Tannar Rehrer was #3 with 284 (12.3) and Curtis Johnson #4 with 230 (10.5). LY Foster (#5 in '10) moved to RB and they also had to replace their #2 WR Jermaine McKenzie (409, 16.4). Rucker st'd the first 2 and was #1 with 17 rec's for 171 yds but then was inj'd and played in just 5 more finishing #4 with 195 (9.8). Rehrer led with 70 rec but avg just 8.5 ypc as he was a solid possession receiver picking up many FD's in key situations. RFr Kevin Wright was #2 with 398 (11.1). Johnson missed the 1st 5 and finished #5 with 183 (18.3). TY they lose their #1 rec Rehrer (6 st), TE Andrew Ene-Ita (10 st, 5 rec) and WR Cam Baker (1 st, 5 rec) but have everyone else back including a VHT and should have improved numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In Larry Porter's first year, he inherited 5 ret sts and while they had to learn new schemes, it surprised me that their rushing numbers dropped from 158 ypg (4.4) with just 17 sks in '09 to 92 ypg (2.9) with 37 sks (11.0%) in '10. It was the first time they had rushed for under 100 ypg s/'95. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (34 car sts ret). They added a couple of JUCO starters LY but dropped even more to 84 ypg (2.7) but did trim the sacks to 27 (6.6%). It was a banged up group with just 2 OL's starting all 12. TY they lose RG D'Angelo McCray (5 st, inj, PS#8), 3rd Tm CUSA LT Ronald Leary (12 st, 3Y st'r) and Michael Antonescu (1 st). They basically have 3 st'rs back and 5 who started 5+ LY (42 car sts) and even in a new system, can really only improve upon LY's poor numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 UM allowed 5.1 ypc rush, their highest in over 18 yrs. They improved in each of the next 2 years (4.7 and 4.4) although the rush D did go from allowing 153 ypg in '08 to 174 in '09. Surprisingly in '10 with 3 st'rs back the Tigers did not improve (172 ypg, 4.4, 14 sk). LY they had all 4 st'rs back (7 w/st exp) and I clearly expected improvement with the DL almost looking like the team strength. It surprises me that they slipped to allowing 192 ypg (5.1, 14 sk). TY they lose a pair of 3rd Tm CUSA DL's in DE Frank Trotter (12 st, 61 tkl, 5 sk, 8 tfl) and NT Dontari Poe (#1DC KC, 12 st, 33 tkl, 8 tfl) while also losing Tommy Walker (8 st, 33 tkl, 6 tfl), Daniel Thomas (2 st, 16 tkl, 1 tfl) and Dasmine Cathey (1 st, 19 tkl, 1 tfl). While they lose 5 of their top 8 incl a rare #1DC they move to a 3-man front which will dilute those losses. The numbers were poor LY so they could actually improve.

LINEBACKERS - LY UM had to replace its #1 tkl'r by far in Jamon Hughes (147 tkl, 67 more than #2) and a bkp (1 st, 35 tkl). They then lost DeRon Furr (PS#30, 10 st, 58 tkl '10) over the summer and the unit, which often started 2 LB's in 2010, had just 4 starts returning. This year, in the new D, I include the DAWG giving them a 4 man unit. They only lose Terrence Thomas (12 st, #1 w/106, 5 tfl) but have 5 of the top 6 back making them a more experienced unit that can really only improve upon last year's 35.1 ppg allowed.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Memphis had a banged up secondary in '09 so despite having 3 st'rs back they finished a poor #113 in my PDR. Injuries hit the unit hard again in '10 (only 1 DB with 9+ sts). Memphis finished dead last in my PDR (289 ypg, 66% 38-8). Last year they had to replace 6 DB who comb for 41 sts including the NB position. Mohamed Seisay (12 sts) then transferred over the summer so it was a lightly experienced group with 4 players comb for just 9 sts. Memphis managed to move up to #111 (64.6%, 27-12) as they did get the addition of converted QB Cannon Smith (PS#64) who was their #6 tkl'r. This year they only lose Lavaris Edwards (2 st, 6 tkl) making them much more exp'd (6 players comb 46 sts) and should make a good sized jump in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Tigers have finished above #69 in my ST rankings just once in the last 11 yrs. In Porter's first year they were #106 but had all of their top players back so I expected improvement. In '10 Tom Hornsey was a FWAA Frosh AA as he avg 42.7 (net 37.0). He played Australian rules football and came in as a 21 yr old. In his 2nd year he avg 42.0 (net 35.1). Paulo Henriques hit his last 9 FG's in '10 to finish 14-18 (L47), but was just 8-15 (1-3 50+) LY. He had hit 7 of his first 10 but unlike '10 hit just 1-5 down the stretch (8 TB on 45 KO). Against EC Keiwone Malone ret'd a punt 37 yds which was 32 more than the team had on PR in the entire '10 season but they still finished with just 93 (9.3). The team was -5.0 in KR and finished #100. New ST coor James Shibest (SEC ST coor 11 yrs) was named by one source as the ST COY in '09 and came on board here last Dec. This year they have everyone back and I do like the individual pieces and I'll call for them to move up a few spots in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Tommy West took over as HC in '01 and despite getting the Tigers to 5 bowls from '03-'08 he was let go after going 2-10 in '09 season. Larry Porter was let go after a 2Y record of 3-21. They hired 35 yr old Justin Fuente who spent the L3Y as co-OC at TCU. Prior to that he was TCU's RB cch ('07-'09) and Ill St's OC ('04-'06). The OC is Darrell Dickey who was the N Texas HC from 1998-'06 and has been an OC at Utah St ('07-'08), New Mexico ('09-'10) and Texas St last year. Barry Odom will be the DC. Odom had been on Missouri's staff s/'03 but spent the first six years in an administrative role before coaching safeties from '09-'11.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
RB JC Austin 5'7" 150 So
RB Terry Grandberry 5'9" 210 rFr
RB Blake Veasley 6'1" 210 rFr
RB Clarence Marshall 5'10" 200 rFr
RB Joe Price 5'9" 180 So
FB Hunter Brooks 6'1" 240 So
FB Jai Steib 5'11" 220 Jr
TE Alan Cross 6'1" 230 rFr
DB Stephone Allen 5'11" 190 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

After finishing 3-9 with -14 turnovers in Tommy West's 2nd year (2002), Memphis was the typical Turnovers=Turnaround team in '03. They won more than 7 for the first time s/'76 (1st bowl s/'71). The Tigers were a CUSA best +151 ypg. In '03 and '04 they had B2B 8+ win seasons incl being ranked for the first time ever in the AP poll in '04 (#25). In '06 they had 11 ret sts and I called for them to finish last in the CUSA East on these pages and Memphis did just that (2-10). In '07, Memphis made my Most Improved Teams list and went 7-6 (6-2 CUSA) but lost their bowl to FAU. In '08 they got to a bowl at 6-6 but after a 27 pt loss to USF, finished 6-7. In '09 nothing went right for West (2-10, -85 ypg) and it proved to be his 9th and final season here. They finished 2nd in the CUSA East in 3 of his last 5 yrs. In '10 they had just 13 ret sts and drew both Tulsa and UH out of the West with their 4 CUSA HG's against the top 4. I picked them last in the East and the Tigers were the worst team in CUSA going 0-8 (-150 ypg, 55 worse than #11). Their lone win came vs MT, which was starting a 3rd string QB. LY I pegged them last in the East again as they had only 7 ret sts from the weakest tm in the league. They lost their first 2 by a comb 106-17. After beating FCS Austin Peay 27-6, they were shutout by SMU 42-0. They had a shot at knocking off MT for a 2nd str yr but MT got a 33 yd td pass with :11 left to win 38-31. They lost a pair of CUSA gms by 22 and 18 but then upset Tulane (interim HC) on the road despite being outgained 459-289 (79 yd IR td, blk'd punt). After a 2nd shutout loss (41-0 to UCF) they all'd 66, 70, 69 and 77 yd drives in the 4Q and lost 41-35 to UAB. UM led Marshall 22-10 in the 4Q but QB Reed was inj'd in the 3Q and they lost by 1 and then were whipped by SM, a tm in need of a win for the CUSA Title gm. UM had about 5,000 fans in the stands for UAB and about half that vs Marshall and Porter was let go after just 2 ssns. New HC Justin Fuente comes over from TCU. A surprising number is that UM was +12 in TO's LY. They were -230.9 ypg in CUSA play (120.5 worse than #11). Pointing upward is that they are a more veteran squad with 14 ret sts, had poor off (16.9) and def (14.0) ypp's and had 3 net close losses. The Tigers have an accustomed amount of HT's and some VHT's meaning there is potential to surprise but with the 3rd HC in 4 years, this looks like another rebuilding season.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 9 Jacob Karam Jr. 6-0 205 PS#33. 104 (53%, 2-0) 5 gm at **TTech**, 2Y elig left. **10** Will Gilchrist (6'1" 190 Jr) PS#72. 7 gm, no stats LY. Will Gross (6'1" 170 Fr) PS#46. **15** Tyler Park (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#385.

RB 28 Artaves Gibson So. 6-1 220 PS#56. 316 (3.0), 2 st LY. **22** Jerrell Rhodes (5'10" 215 Jr) DNQ at **NC** '09. 469 (4.0) '10. 1 st, 152 (5.1), inj'd most of LY. **25** Jaquise Cook (5'6" 180 Jr). Carl Harris (5'10" 195 rFr) PS#230.

WR 2 KEVIN WRIGHT SO. 6-4 215 PS#302. RS '10. 398 (11.1) 110 KR yd (15.7). 8 st LY. **17** Ryan Byrd (6'0" 160 rFr) PS#57. **10** Will Gilchrist (6'1" 190 Jr) PS#72 Could help at QB. **87** Tevin Jones (6'3" 200 rFr) PS#446.

WR 7 KEIWONE MALONE SO. 6-0 165 **PS#31**. RS '10. 155 (12.9), 17.5 PR, 8 gm LY. **27** Jamere Valentine (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#224JC. RS LY. **86 Curtis Johnson** (6'0" 190 Sr) PS#360. 230 (10.5) '10. L/6 st, 183 (18.3) LY. ? TY.

WR 18 MARCUS RUCKER SR. 6-4 185 PS#201. 704 (17.2), 12 st '10. F/2 st, 8 gm (inj), 195 (9.8) LY **84 Reggie Travis** (6'2" 190 So) PS#528. 7 st, 146 (8.1) LY. **11** Tyriq Patrick (6'3" 190 rFr) PS#167. Daniel Hurd (6'2" 205 Fr) PS#235.

TE 89 Jesse Milleson Jr. 6-4 255 PS#167JC. **48 Justin Henderson** (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#200. 11 gm, 8 yds (4.0) true. 12 gm, 6 st, 100 (12.5) LY. **WR 8** LaMarvin Ashley (5'10" 165 rFr) PS#410. **82** Jason Harding (6'0" 170 rFr).

C 56 CHRIS SCHUETZ JR. 6-3 275 2 gm bkp OT '10, pulled RS late. 7 st, 376 pl LY. **73** Monte Golden (6'2" 310 So) PS#303 1 st, 2 gm, 109 pl LY. **LS 50** Jeremy Singler (6'1" 165 Sr) 11 gm LY. Sam Billings (6'0" 210 rFr).

RG 71 AJ Antonescu Jr. 6-3 285 RS '10 but on 2-deep EOY. 5 st (4C, 1LG), 9 gm, inj'd (conc) LY. **74** Tyler Marzette (6'6" 330 rFr) PS#403. **79** Deandra Simmons (6'1" 275 So) no action LY. Tony Mays (6'4" 270 Fr). PS#385.

LG 76 NICK CHARTAIN JR. 6-5 320 PS#319JC. 10 st, 11 gm, 605 pl LY. **68** Andrew Niblock (6'5" 310 Jr) PS#594JC. RS LY. **61** MarKeith Minnick (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#416. IFS. Michael Stannard (6'3" 270 Fr) PS#769.

RT 72 ANTONIO FOSTER JR. 6-4 300 PS#162JC. RS at **GA Tech** in '09. DNP '10. JC '11. IFS here '12. **54 Al Bond** (6'5" 295 So) PS#639. RS '10. L/7 st at RT, 9 gm, 443 pl LY. Micah Simmons (6'4" 295 Fr) PS#372.

LT 64 JORDAN DEVEY SR. 6-7 315 PS#243JC. LG/LT 2Y at JC. 12 st (6LT, 5RT, 1RG), 786 pl (348 pl RT, 72 pl RG, 366 pl LT) LY. **77** Taylor Fallin (6'6" 340 rFr) Hargrave '10. RS LY. Cody Quon (6'5" 220 Fr) PS#913.

K 98 PAULO HENRIQUES SR. 5-10 220 PS#25. 14-18, L/47, 17-18 PAT, 10/43 KO '10. 8-15, L50. 21-25 PAT. 8/45 TB (64 avg) 12 gm LY. **34** Andrew Diamond (6'4" 210 So) PS#169. DNP LY. **38** Tyler Spurlock (6'0" 180 So) DNP LY.

DE 95 Zach Gholson Sr. 6-4 250 PS#228JC. 9 gm, 5 tkl, 1.5 tfl at **Boise St** '09. JC '10. 3 st, 24 tkl, 1.5 sk, 3.5 tfl LY. **58** Donald Pennington (6'2" 300 Fr) PS#373. IFS. **91** Ricky Hunter (6'4" 285 rFr) 98 tkl as HS Sr. RS LY.

NT 56 TERRY REDDEN SO. 6-2 285 PS#118. 9 gm, 5 tkl true. **59 Johnnie Farms** (6'2" 310 Jr) **PS#34**. 1 st, 9 gm, 10 tkl '10. 10 st, 42 tkl, 2.5 sk, 6 tfl, 7 pbu, 7 qbh LY. **55** Jimmy Robinson (6'0" 300 Jr) PS#419. 1 tkl '10. DNP LY.

DE 94 Corey Jones Jr. 6-3 260 PS#407. 4 st, 24 tkl, 3 sk, 1.5 tfl '10 as true. 12 gm, 5 tkl LY. **97** Martin Ifedi (6'3" 260 So) PS#510. RS '10. 13 tkl, 1 sk, 1 pbu LY. Carl Mitchell (6'4" 240 Fr) PS#255. 110 tkl, 15 sk HS Sr.

DAWG 25 Khiry Battle Sr. 6-0 225 1 st, 13 tkl '10. 10 gm, 5 tkl LY. **99** Kendrick Golden (6'5" 195 So) 11 gm, 0 tkl true. **47** Anthony Brown (6'3" 260 Jr) PS#160JC. +20 lbs from JC wt. 56 tkl at JC LY. Delvin Lane (6'0" 235 Fr) IFS.

MLB 49 Charles Harris So. 6-2 215 PS#182. 12 gm, 33 tkl, 1 blk'd P true. **44** Ricky Holloway (6'1" 235 Sr) **PS#58**. RS '08. 24 gm, 27 tkl '09-'10. 12 gm, 1 st at TE LY. Back to LB '12. **57** Trever Miller (5'11" 215 Jr) IFS.

WLB 10 KENYATA JOHNSON SR. 6-1 230 PS#209JC. 45 tkl JC in '10. 12 st, 72 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **13** Tank Jakes (6'0" 225 So) Playmaker is spg '12. **35** Kevin Green (6'1" 220 rFr) PS#187. **23** Blayze Jones (6'0" 175 So).

LB 24 AKEEM DAVIS SR. 6-1 200 PS#407. 2 st FS, 9 tkl '09. 1 st, 7 tkl '10. 12 st, 78 tkl, 8 tfl, 3 int LY. **39** Reggis Ball (5'11" 200 rFr) PS#230. Chris Bertucci (6'0" 210 Sr) PS#336JC. 12 gm, 23 tkl LY. Sam Cage (5'10" 210 Jr).

CB 21 BOBBY McCAIN SO. 5-11 180 PS#265. 29 tkl, 5 pd, L/9 st as true LY. 79 yd IR td vs Tulane. **34** Derek Smith (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#383. RS '09. DNP '10 (knee). 1 tkl, 3.0 PR, 18.0 KR then OFY LY. **26** Chris Allen (5'9" 180 rFr).

CB 37 BAKARI HOLLIER SO. 5-9 190 4 st, 21 tkl, 3 pd, 4.0 PR, 18.1 KR LY. **30 Taurean Nixon** (6'1" 180 Jr) PS#512. 4 st, 15 tkl '10. 9 st, 33 tkl LY. ? TY. Eric Battle (5'11" 175 So). **46** Tarondal Phillips (5'11" 205 Jr).

SS 4 LONNIE BALLENTINE JR. 6-4 215 PS#221. 1 st, 7 gm, 17 tkl true. 8 st, 11 gm, 35 tkl, nagging inj LY. **41** Mitch Huelsing (6'0" 200 Sr) 5 st (4FS, 1SS), 64 tkl, 4 pd LY. **29** Derek Howard (6'2" 190 So) 10 gm, 1 tkl true.

FS 5 CANNON SMITH SR. 6-0 190 PS#64. **Mia, Fl** '08. 11 st, 51 tkl, 6 tfl, DNP finale LY. Anthony Watson (6'1" 200 Jr) PS#265JC. **15** Fritz Etienne (6'2" 210 So) PS#516JC. IFS, but tore ACL. **42** Willie Williams (6'0" 180 Jr).

P 43 TOM HORNSEY JR. 6-4 200 PS#287. 80 punts (42.7), L/63, 17 of 50+, net 37.0 in '10. 95 punts (42.0, L/66) with 35.1 net, 23 I20, HM CUSA LY. **92** Austin Weaver (5'10" 195 Sr) PS#280. 24 gm as holder L2Y.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#117

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	UT Martin	A					
Sep. 8	at Arkansas St	A					
Sep. 15	Middle Tennessee	A					
Sep. 22	at Duke	G					
Sep. 29							
Oct. 6	Rice	A					
Oct. 13	at East Carolina	G					
Oct. 20	UCF	A					
Oct. 27	at SMU	A					
Nov. 3	at Marshall	A					
Nov. 10	Tulane	A					
Nov. 17	at UAB	A					
Nov. 24	Southern Miss	A					
Dec. 1							

The only prior gm was in '09, UM won 41-14. Skyhawks went 5-6 LY incl a 55-17 loss at Miss St. HC Fuente is a Murray St alum (Okla QB from 1996-'97 prior to transfer) and played QB in '98 and '99 going 2-0 vs UTM.

UM has lost 3 of the L/4 vs ASU (S/'06). Second str ssn UM will travel to Jonesboro. LY the Tigers trailed 47-3 into the 4Q (-392 yds!). UM is 2-13 in road openers (7 str losses by 24 ppg).

The home team is 7-1. LY UM led 17-0 mid-2Q and 24-17 mid-4Q but with the gm tied 31-31 allowed a 94/7pl GW drive with a 33 yd td pass w/:11 left. Into '12, UM is 3-6 vs instate opp's.

First meeting. The Tigers are 0-14 vs BCS conf schools losing by an avg of 24 ppg. In fact this yr will mark the first time S/'48 that no SEC tm appears on the schedule.

Bonus: Into 2012 Memphis has lost 22 of 24 CUSA games including 10 straight at home.

UM beat Rice in the 1st series gm ('07) but has dropped the L/2. LY the Tigers trailed 28-3 after 3Q's as 38% (116) of their yds came in the 4Q. UM is 2-7 L3Y vs CUSA West foes (8-4 from 2005-'08).

UM is 1-6 in Greenville incl 3 str losses by 15, 20 & 22 pts. LTH the Tigers never recovered after trailing 28-3 after 1Q due to 3 TO's that resulted in 21 pts (2 fum set up 12 & 24 yd td drives and a 46 yd IR td).

The Tigers have dropped all 7 CUSA meetings by an avg of 37-16. LY in the shutout loss, the Tigers ran just 6 of their 46 plays in UCF territory never reaching the RZ.

Memphis was shutout LY but is 3-1 vs SMU incl a 31-26 win in their only trip to Dallas ('08). UM finished w/a 436-349 yd edge and led 14-0 and 31-20 before a SMU garbage td w/:38.

UM has lost all 3 in Huntington & 4 str overall. LTH UM led 10-0 at HT. In the 2H the Tigers had just 57 yds on 28 plays.

UM has won 6 str by 24 ppg. LY UM trailed 17-14 but got a 79 yd IR td and blk'd a punt to take control.

UM is 2-10 vs UAB. LTH the Tigers trailed 24-9 at HT never recovering as 14 pts came off of 2 UM TO's.

UM is 9-29 vs SMiss. This series has been played every yr S'1981. LY UM trailed 44-0 after 3Q as the Tigers only td came on def, rec a fum in the EZ. Memphis has dropped 3 str home finales by on avg 10 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Danny Wimprine 10,215 '01-'04
2. Martin Hankins 5,770 '06-'07
3. Danny Sparkman 4,311 '83-'85

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. DeAngelo Williams 6,026 '02-'05
2. Dave Casinelli 2,636 '60-'63
3. Curtis Steele 2,462 '08-'09

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Duke Calhoun 2,981 '06-'09
2. Carlos Singleton 2,365 '06-'09
3. Earnest Gray 2,123 '75-'78

JUSTIN FUENTE (Career 0–0)

1st Year at Memphis — Fuente's Bowl Record: 0-0

Fuente's records AT MEMPHIS

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (2–10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (16,21,4)
Lost: 14 (9,5,0)

CUSA - EAST — 2013 1st Yr Big East 1996-'11 CUSA

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 7 HT

QB	Jacob Karam 6-0 205 PS#33 '09 IFS
QB	William Gross 6-1 170 PS#46
DL	Anthony Brown 6-3 240 PS#160JC IFS
OL	Antonio Foster 6-4 290 PS#162JC IFS
TE	Jesse Milleson 6-4 255 PS#167JC IFS
LB	Tank Jakes 6-0 215 PS#193JC IFS
TE	Kerwin Harrison 6-3 225 PS#55
RB	Jai Steib 5-11 220 PS# 247JC
DB	Anthony Watson 6-1 200 PS#265JC
DB	Fritz Etienne 6-1 200 PS#516JC IFS
DB	Dion Witty 5-11 175 PS#260
DL	Carl Mitchell 6-4 240 PS#255
TE	Latarius Brady 6-3 255 PS#81
WR	Daniel Hurd 6-2 205 PS#235
DB	Chris Morley 5-11 175 PS#342
DL	Donald Pennington 6-2 300 PS#372 '11 IFS
OL	Micah Simmons 6-4 295 PS#372
OL	Tony Mays 6-4 270 PS#385
LB	Leonard Pegues 5-11 210 PS#276
OL	MarKeith Minnick 6-6 295 PS#416 IFS
DB	Dontavious Heard 6-0 180 PS#408
LB	Delvin Lane 6-0 235 PS#407 '11 IFS
LB	Wynton McManis 6-0 200 PS#298
TE	Daniel Montiel 6-5 240 PS#143
DB	Derrick Bobo 5-9 180 PS#522
DB	Chauncey Lanier 6-1 170 PS#531
QB	Paxton Lynch 6-5 225 PS#369
OL	Michael Stannard 6-3 270 PS#769
OL	Cody Quon 6-5 220 PS#913

STADIUM: LIBERTY BOWL MEMORIAL (61,000) (#42)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	9-4	8-4	7-5	2-10	7-6	6-7	2-10	1-11	2-10	47-76
Home	3-3	5-2	4-1	4-2	1-6	4-3	4-3	2-4	1-5	1-5	29-34
Away	0-6	3-2	4-2	2-3	1-4	3-2	2-3	0-6	0-6	1-5	16-39
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3
vs Conf	2-6	5-3	5-3	5-3	1-7	6-2	4-4	1-7	0-8	1-7	30-50
vs Non-Conf	1-3	4-1	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-4	2-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	17-26
ATS	5-6	6-6	5-6	6-5	3-7-1	7-5	5-6-1	2-9	5-7	4-8	48-65-2
Home Fav	2-2	1-4	2-1	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	10-16
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-3	1-1	2-1	1-3	2-4	1-4	13-16
Away Fav	0-1	1-0	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-6-1
Away Dog	2-3	2-2	1-0	3-1	1-3-1	4-1	1-2	1-4	3-3	2-4	20-23-1
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	3-5	5-3	4-3-1	2-6	4-4	2-6	35-44-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-1	1-2	2-1	0-2-1	2-2	1-3	0-3	1-3	2-2	13-21-1
Off SU Win	1-2	3-5	2-5	2-4	0-1	2-5	2-3-1	0-2	1-0	0-2	13-29-1
Off SU Loss	4-4	3-1	2-1	4-0	3-6	4-0	3-2	2-6	4-6	4-5	33-31

Tommy West '2001 — Larry Porter — Justin Fuente

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MEMPHIS' ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 3–3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	New Orleans	-4	North Texas	27-17
04	GMAC	+3	Bowling Green	35-52
05	Motor City	-4	Akron	38-31
07	New Orleans	+3	Florida Atlantic	27-44
08	St Petersburg	+11'	USF	14-41

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
3	16.3	274	84	2.7	190	54.9	4.2	16.9	27	+12	2011	4	35.1	491	192	5.1	299	64.6	6.6	14.0	14
7	14.4	285	92	2.9	193	55.8	4.8	19.8	37	-13	2010	6	39.8	461	172	4.4	289	65.6	6.6	11.6	14
5*	21.8	373	158	4.4	215	59.8	5.3	17.1	17	-9	2009	7	34.8	458	174	4.4	283	61.0	6.4	13.1	19
7	27.2	417	195	4.7	222	56.5	5.6	15.4	16	+1	2008	8	27.2	354	153	4.7	201	54.4	5.9	13.0	23
8*	29.2	444	138	3.8	306	58.6	5.7	15.2	14	+10	2007	8	32.2	441	202	5.1	239	63.1	6.2	13.7	15
6	23.4	337	112	3.6	225	59.4	5.3	14.4	14	0	2006	5	30.4	409	178	4.5	231	65.1	6.2	13.4	17
3	27.2	398	268	5.4	130	56.5	5.7	14.6	9	+7	2005	7	23.0	406	126	3.6	280	55.0	5.7	17.6	22

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Billy Foster	132	535	56	479	6	3.6
Artaves Gibson	**104**	**355**	**39**	**316**	**0**	**3.0**
Jerrell Rhodes	**30**	**156**	**4**	**152**	**2**	**5.1**
Taylor Reed	69	202	125	77	2	1.1
Joe Price	**15**	**37**	**21**	**16**	**0**	**1.1**
Skylar Jones	6	18	14	4	0	0.7
Andy Summerlin	10	12	35	-23	0	-2.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Taylor Reed	295	169	57.3	1690	10	4
Andy Summerlin	94	45	47.9	469	0	2
Skylar Jones	18	10	55.6	124	0	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Tanner Rehrer	70	593	8.5	4	42
Kevin Wright	**36**	**398**	**11.1**	**1**	**44**
Billy Foster	22	299	13.6	1	93
Marcus Rucker	**20**	**195**	**9.8**	**1**	**18**
Curtis Johnson	**10**	**183**	**18.3**	**0**	**50**
Keiwone Malone	**12**	**155**	**12.9**	**1**	**46**
Reggie Travis	**18**	**146**	**8.1**	**0**	**20**
Justin Henderson	**8**	**100**	**12.5**	**2**	**38**
Andrew Ene-Ita	5	72	14.4	0	42

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Tom Hornsey	**95**	**3993**	**42.0**	**7**	**35.1**	**1**	**23**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Paulo Henriques	21-25	2-2	4-5	1-5	1-3	8-15	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Terrence Thomas	106	1	4	4	1	0
Akeem Davis	**78**	**0**	**8**	**4**	**3**	**0**
Kenyata Johnson	**72**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Mitch Huelsing	**64**	**0.5**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**
Frank Trotter	61	5	8	3	0	4
Cannon Smith	**51**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Johnnie Farms	**42**	**2.5**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**7**
Lonnie Ballentine	**35**	**0**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Dontari Poe	33	1	7	3	0	5
Tommy Walker	33	1.5	4.5	0	0	2
Taurean Nixon	**33**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Charles Harris	**33**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Bobby McCain	**29**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Zach Gholson	**24**	**1.5**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Chris Bertucci	**23**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Bakari Hollier	**21**	**0**	**0.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Dasmine Cathey	19	0	1	0	0	0
Daniel Thomas	16	0	1	0	0	0
Martin Ifedi	**13**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Ricky Holloway	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Keiwone Malone	**2**	**35**	**17.5**	**0**	**37**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Curtis Johnson	**24**	**470**	**19.6**	**0**	**34**
Bakari Hollier	**21**	**380**	**18.1**	**0**	**33**

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
33,990	Mississippi St	338	19	47-164	3.5	26-40	174	2	645	24	38-309	8.1	19-31	336	0	-307	-2	#8	-14	#13	-312	39.6
29,872	at Arkansas St	169	13	38-82	2.2	13-29	87	5	611	28	46-236	5.1	29-33	375	3	-442	+1	#13	-176	#12	-177	34.4
18,808	Austin Peay	445	18	33-113	3.4	20-30	332	0	368	23	28-123	4.4	23-45	245	1	77	+2	-	-	-	-	57.8
16,748	SMU	139	7	24-(-14)	-0.6	17-32	153	4	519	27	30-162	5.4	28-44	357	2	-380	+3	#12	-218	#12	-141	33.8
20,098	at Middle Tenn	395	23	43-165	3.8	25-32	230	0	477	23	33-200	6.1	27-42	277	1	-82	-1	#9	-50	#9	-83	49.8
14,179	at Rice	307	17	29-70	2.4	24-43	237	5	350	14	45-180	4.0	15-22	170	2	-43	0	#11	-169	#6	-3	51.4
17,975	East Carolina	233	13	29-56	1.9	15-30	177	3	524	24	36-157	4.4	30-39	367	0	-291	0	#12	-156	#11	-141	44.8
25,158	at Tulane	289	15	33-76	2.3	14-26	213	2	459	26	31-82	2.6	31-50	377	0	-170	+2	#11	-131	#11	-129	52.8
37,683	at UCF	134	6	21-33	1.6	10-25	101	3	505	28	49-261	5.3	20-27	244	1	-371	-1	#10	-185	#11	-107	41.0
17,848	UAB	384	20	33-217	6.6	16-29	167	0	601	31	33-191	5.8	29-48	410	1	-217	+2	#11	-111	#12	-259	38.8
15,101	Marshall	277	17	26-39	1.5	23-47	238	2	293	15	39-143	3.7	13-23	150	2	-16	+6	#12	-139	#4	44	63.0
26,347	at Southern Miss	181	14	22-7	0.3	21-45	174	1	540	25	47-255	5.4	15-28	285	1	-359	0	#14	-174	#12	-85	50.3
	TOTALS	3291	182	378-1008	2.7	224-408	2283	27	5892	288	455-2299	5.1	279-432	3593	14	-2601	+12	#11	-1524	#10	-1391	46.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	274	15.2	32-84	2.7	54.9%	190	6.6%	491	24.0	38-192	5.1	64.6%	299	3.2%	-217	+1.0	#117	-139	#120	-126	#120
20,078 (#93)	**HOME**	303	15.7	32-96	3.0	56.3%	207	5.3%	492	24.0	34-181	5.3	61.7%	311	2.6%	-189	+11	#117	-106	#120	-135	#120
25,556 (#113)	**AWAY**	246	14.7	31-72	2.3	53.5%	174	8.0%	490	24.0	42-202	4.8	67.8%	288	4.0%	-245	+1	#116	-148	#113	-97	#119

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UM Rank — Pre – Opponent — Line — Score — Post –

UM NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004		Mississippi	+3	21-23
		Jacksonville St	NL	35-14
	at	UCF	+7	20-56
	at	Arkansas St	+5	31-35
		Marshall	-2'	24-21
		Middle Tennessee	-3	7-21
	at	Rice	+1	38-35
	at	Tulane	+2'	28-27
		East Carolina	+5'	40-56
	at	Southern Miss	+17	29-26
		UAB	-10'	25-9
		SMU	-7	55-52 3OT

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank — Pre – Opponent — Line — Score — Post –

–	at	Mississippi	+7'	24-41
–		Rice	-3	35-42
–	at	Marshall	+4	16-17
–		Nicholls St	NL	31-10
–		Arkansas St	+2'	29-17
–	at	UAB	-3	33-30
–		Louisville	+6'	28-35
–	at	East Carolina	+8	10-30
–		Southern Miss	+4	36-30
–	at	SMU	E	31-26
–		UCF	-5	21-28
–		Tulane	-14	45-6

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank — Pre – Opponent — Line — Score — Post –

–		Mississippi - #8	+17'	14-45
–	at	Middle Tennessee	E	14-31
–		UT Martin	-19'	41-14
–		Marshall	-3	16-27
–	at	UCF	+7	14-32
–		UTEP	+1'	35-20
–	at	Southern Miss	+16	16-36
–		East Carolina	+5'	19-38
–	at	Tennessee	+25'	28-56
–		UAB	+1'	21-31
–	at	Houston - #24	+23	14-55
–	at	Tulsa	+16'	30-33 OT

2010 RESULTS

UM Rank — Pre – Opponent — Line — Score — Post –

–	at	Mississippi St	+21	7-49
–	at	East Carolina	+14	27-49
–		Middle Tennessee	+3'	24-17
–	at	UTEP	+11'	13-16
–		Tulsa	+9	7-48
–	at	Louisville	+17	0-56
–		Southern Miss	+14'	19-41
–		Houston	+14	17-56
–		Tennessee	+19'	14-50
–	at	Marshall	+17	13-28
–	at	UAB	+19'	15-31
–		UCF	+26	17-37

2011 RESULTS

UM Rank — Pre – Opponent — Line — Score — Post –

–		Mississippi St - #20	+30	14-59
–	at	Arkansas St	+16'	3-47
–		Austin Peay	-16	27-6
–		SMU	+24	0-42
–	at	Middle Tennessee	+23'	31-38
–	at	Rice	+20'	6-28
–		East Carolina	+14	17-35
–	at	Tulane	+12'	33-17
–	at	UCF	+29'	0-41
–		UAB	+5'	35-41
–		Marshall	+11'	22-23
–	at	Southern Miss	+36'	7-44

HOUSTON COUGARS

RB Charles Sims

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

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

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

RECEIVERS - In '10 everyone ret'd but with QB Keenum getting inj, they did not match 09's numbers. Patrick Edwards led with 1,100 (15.5), James Cleveland was #2 (800, 14.0) and Tyron Carrier had 480 (9.1). Kierrie Johnson was #3 (572, 15.5). LY they had to replace Cleveland and Johnson. I noted that while the unit was less exp'd, they could put up better numbers with Keenum's return and they did. Edwards led with 1,752 (19.7, 20 td) and Justin Johnson (421 yds 1st 3 yrs) was #2 with 1,229 (14.1) and the duo made up 1 of just 2 teams with a WR tandem with 10+ td's each (Baylor). Edwards topped Elmo Wright ('68-'70) for career td rec's and vs Rice had 318 yds and 5 td's. Carrier almost became a 3rd 1,000 yd rec'r with 958 (10.0) and RB's were the #4 and #5 rec's. This year they lose Carrier (13 st), Edwards (13 st), Johnson (14 st) and EJ Smith (10 st, 310, 10.7). Adding depth this year are Dominique Sanders (6'1" 190 So, PS#152) and Damian Payne (6'0" 208 So, PS#164. Naturally with the loss of their top 4 rec's and Keenum, I expect a significant drop in the UH receiving numbers but they do add the school's first ever 5 star recruit Deontay Greenberry (PS#10) and PS#80 Aaron Johnson (QB in spg) may see time at the XWR.

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL TEAMS - UH's best finish in my ST rankings under Briles was his first season at #50. In his final 4 yrs they were #115, #106, #92 and #90. In Sumlin's first year they moved up to #59. In '09 I said they should be one of CUSA's top ST units. The ST units were a major part of the team's success as they blk'd 6 kicks, had 5 KR td's and finished #29. While new HC Levine was the ST coor from '08-'11, UH has blk'd 16 kicks and ret'd 8 KR td's while setting 11 school records. RFr Matt Hogan hit 12-12 FG's (51 yd gm winner vs Tulsa). In '10 UH dropped to #60 but had all of the key players back LY. Matt Hogan set the NCAA record for consec PATs in a season (78) finishing 91-92 and hit 13-17 FG (L38, 2 miss 50+). Jordan Mannisto had 26 TB on 84 KO. Richie Leone upped the tm net to 36.2 and the unit rose to #38. This year they have their K and P back but do lose their top KR (25.2) and PR (14.0) so may not move up much in my rankings.

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

ALSO ON ROSTER:

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

PHIL'S FORECAST

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

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 8 David Piland So. 6-3 200 PS#152. 8 st, 2641 (58%, 24-14) as true. RS LY. **16** Bram Kohlhausen (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#74. RS LY. **14** Aaron Johnson (6'0" 188 So) PS#80. Crawford Jones (6'1" 193 Sr) 12 gm, 2 pass LY.

RB 5 CHARLES SIMS JR. 6-0 206 PS#124. 9 st, 698 (5.3) true. RS '10. 9 st, 821 (7.5), **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **32** Kenneth Farrow (5'11" 195 rFr) PS#111. **40** Braxton Welford (5'11" 195 Sr) 83 (4.0) LY. Randall Holliman (6'1" 200 So).

WR NA Deontay Greenberry Fr. 6-3 187 **PS#10**. UH first 5 star recruit. **89** Isaiah Sweeney (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#212. 12 gm, 95 (15.8) '10. 28 (14.0), 3 ST tkl LY. **36** Gino Collins (5'11" 185 Sr) 1 gm '10. 9 gm, 178 (17.8) LY. Excellent spd.

WR 4 Ronnie Williams Sr. 5-11 188 PS#202. 20 gm, 4 rec 2Y. 1 st, 14 gm, 138 (8.6) LY. **1** Darian Lazard (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#168. 12 gm, 72 (9.0) LY. **18** Mark Roberts (6'4" 185 So) PS#149 11 gm, 136 (22.7) LY. **37** Wayne Beadle (5'11" 166 So).

WR 9 Dewayne Peace Jr. 6-0 190 PS#102 '09. **Orig w/Ariz**. JC in '10. 1 st, 11 gm, 105 (8.1) LY. **82** Chance Blackmon (6'1" 197 Sr) PS#92. 4 gm LY. **19** Shane Ros (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#171. 11 gm, 12 tkl, '10. 13 gm, 2 tkl LY.

WR 27 Daniel Spencer So. 6-0 193 PS#140. 171 (14.2), 12 ST tkl true. Xavier Maxwell (6'2" 183 Jr) PS#237JC.

TE 85 Kenneth Bibbins (6'4" 236 So) PS#80. 6 gms, 1 rec as a true. RS LY. **87** DeAndre Perry (6'4" 220 So). RS '10. 1 gm LY.

C 63 KEVIN FORSCH JR. 6-5 301 PS#208. 11 gm bkp OG rFr. 14 st RG, HM CUSA LY. Moved C spg '12. **58** Bryce Redman (6'2" 290 So) PS#202. 14 gm LY. **LS 86** Brandon Hartson (6'3" 250 Sr) PS#180TE. Nolan Frese (6'1" 212 rFr).

RG 76 JACOLBY ASHWORTH SR. 6-4 300 PS#434. 4 st, 4 gm (inj) as a rFr. 11 st, 12 gm '10. 14 st, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **66** Austin Lunsford (6'3" 295 So) PS#190. 13 gm on KR unit LY. Jacob Abels (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#275.

LG 64 TY CLOUD JR. 6-4 315 PS#225. 12 gm as bkp OG, saw mostly ST as a rFr. 14 st LG LY. **72** Emeka Okafor (6'5" 315 So) PS#390. All-District Sr in HS. 8 gm true. **68** James Burden (6'2" 275 Jr) no action 3Y.

RT 74 ROWDY HARPER SO. 6-6 290 PS#426. #1 RT and #2 LS spg LY. 14 st RT CUSA Frosh Tm, **Fr AA** LY. **75** Josh McNeill (6'6" 305 Jr) PS#563JC. RS AT JC '09. 14 gm #2 RG LY. **71** Zachary Johnson (6'7" 300 rFr) PS#366.

LT 69 Ralph Oragwu Jr. 6-3 310 PS#243. 12 gm, mostly special teams in '10. 13 gm, backup OT LY. **79** DeAnthony Sims (6'3" 315 Jr) PS#194DL. 9 gm, 3 tkl true. RS '10. 7 gm, bkp OL LY. Blake Herman is PS#239.

K 46 MATT HOGAN SR. 6-1 200 PS#76. 12-12 FG, L/51 rFr. 14-17 FG, L/49, 3rd Tm CUSA '10. 13-17 FG, L/38, 91-92 PAT, HM CUSA LY. Kyle Bullard (6'0" 160 rFr) PS#134. RS LY. Richie Leone (6'3" 200 Jr) PS#49.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 45 Lloyd Allen Sr. 6-4 240 **PS#33JC**. 13 gm, 23 tkl, 3.5 sk LY. **90** Zeke Riser (6'4" 270 Jr) 14 st, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. RS '10. 4 st, 14 gm, 17 tkl LY. **96** Jeremiah Farley (5'11" 264 So) PS#294. **46** David Mason (6'3" 217 Sr) DNP 2Y.

DT 91 Radermon Scypion Sr. 6-4 275 PS#178. MedRS '10. 7 gm, 5 tkl LY. Donald Hopkins PS#74. **60** Alex Cooper (6'5" 260 rFr). Tomme Mark (6'2" 260) PS#182. **93** Ameen Behbahani (6'2" 290 Sr) 13 gm, 4 tkl LY. Can pl DE.

NG 99 DOMINIC MILLER SR. 6-3 301 PS#109JC. 13 st, 14 gm, 25 tkl, 3 qbh LY. **92** Joey Mbu (6'3" 320 So) PS#256. 12 gm, 4 tkl as true. **98** Keithen English (6'2" 315 rFr) PS#187. **77** Chris Hill (6'4" 285 So) PS#297.

DE 59 KELVIN KING SR. 6-2 260 PS#230. 7 st, 24 gm, 49 tkl, 6.5 tfl 2Y. 3 st, 14 gm, 26 tkl, 2 sk, 1 int LY. **97 Eric Braswell** (6'4" 250 So) 11 st, 14 gm, 47 tkl, 3.5 tfl, CUSA Fr Tm LY. **44** Desmond Pulliam (6'0" 245 rFr) 1 gm.

WLB 49 DERRICK MATHEWS SO. 6-0 200 PS#186. 14 st, 106 tkl, 9 tfl, 6 pd, 3 int true. **Fr AA** LY. **38** George Bamfo (5'11" 215 Jr) 27 tkl, 3 sk 2Y. **31** Kris Johnston (6'0" 220 Sr) PS#209. 23 gm, 36 tkl L/3Y. Miller Pierce (6'2" 205 So).

MLB 50 Efrem Oliphant So. 6-2 228 PS#158. 3 st, 66 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. RS LY. **54** Everett Daniels (6'0" 210 Sr) PS#197JC. 38 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 1 int, 1 qbh LY. **23** Xavier Brown (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#144. **51** Jon Witten (6'2" 230 So) PS#199.

SLB 42 PHILLIP STEWARD SR. 6-2 230 L/9 st, 14 gm, 89 tkl true. 12 st, 84 tkl, 9 tfl, 9 pd '10. 14 st, 77 tkl, 8 tfl, 6 int, 5 qbh LY. **43** Austin Wilson (6'2" 218 Jr) PS#208. 20 gm, 14 tkl L2Y. **6** William Moore (6'2" 205 So) PS#461.

CB 2 DJ HAYDEN SR. 6-0 190 **PS#43JC**. 12 st, 66 tkl, 11 pbu, 2 int, CUSA N'cmr POY, **2nd Tm CUSA**. **12** Chevy Bennett (6'1" 200 Sr) PS#112JC. 5 st, 9 gm, 25 tkl, 1 pbu LY. Trevon Stewart (5'9" 195 Fr) PS#173.

CB 10 ZACH McMILLIAN JR. 5-10 175 PS#251. 5 tkl true. 13 st, 44 tkl, 8 pd LY. **13** Thomas Bates (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#141. 12 gm, 7 tkl '10. 3 st, 14 gm, 36 tkl, 1 sk, 7 pbu, 3 int LY. **25** Alex Tillman (5'9" 175 So). Marcus Moody (5'11" 185 So).

SS 24 KENT BROOKS JR. 5-11 200 PS#187. 1 st, 10 gm, 36 tkl, 2 int true. L/9 st, 14 gm, 75 tkl, 3 pd LY. **30** Earl Foster (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#178. **17** Chris Cermin (5'10" 190 Sr) PS#500 7 gm, 3 tkl 2Y. 6 gm, 2 tkl LY.

FS 20 Colton Valencia Jr. 5-10 190 PS#126. 3 tkl true **@ TX A&M**, trans '10. 4 st, 12 gm, 40 tkl, 2 pd LY. **28** Jeffery Lewis (5'9" 185 Sr) 19 tkl true. RB '10. CB LY, 14 gm, 21 tkl, 1 int, 2 pbu. William Jackson (6'2" 175 Fr) PS#905.

P 15 RICHIE LEONE JR. 6-3 200 PS#49. 35 punts (41.4), 12 In20, tm net 35.5 as a true. 51 punts L/63 (41.1), net 36.2. 7 TB, 18 FC 12 over 50, 5 TB/35 KO, HM CUSA, Guy semi. Sam Martin (6'1" 175 rFr) PS#156.

HOUSTON COUGARS

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

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

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

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

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

UH is 1-3 vs TSU but won 68-28 in L/meeting ('10's ssn opener, 1st since 1948). HC Levine's 1st collegiate job was w/TSU in '97-'99 (rec Masters from TSU). UH is 8-1 in home openers incl 6 str wins by 32 ppg.

HC Levine was on the LT staff in '02. LY UH trailed 34-7 w/5:11 3Q. The Cougars scored the final 28 pts incl a GW 84/6pl td drive w/1:36 left, marking the largest come-from-behind victory in school history.

UH has never won in Pasadena (previous trips in '97 & '10). LTH the Cougars trailed 31-3 after 3Q's gaining 32% of their yds in the 4Q (115). QB Keenum was inj'd late 2Q and UH was down to its 3rd string late 3Q.

Bonus: Into '12, the Cougars are 22-4 the L6Y in CUSA home games.

Series is played for the Bayou Bucket. At 6 miles apart these schools are the closest FBS programs. LY UH trailed 17-7 & 20-14 early 2Q but the rain stopped and UH scored 38 unanswered in the rout.

UH is 6-7 vs NT but has won 3 str S/'80. LY (first gm S/'98) the Cougars led just 20-17 at HT w/a 230-183 yd edge (-3 FD's, NT was opening a new stadium). The 2H was all UH scoring 28 str w/a 460-107 yd edge.

This series is tied 4-4, but UH has won 3 str by 36 ppg. LY in the blowout QB Keenum became the NCAA's career leader in passing yds surpassing Hawai'i's Timmy Chang (17,072).

UH has won 6 str in this instate series by 17 ppg. LTH UH never trailed leading 24-10 at HT. UH was outgained but got a big 91 yd KR td late 3Q after SMU cut it to 7 and forced 3 TO's resulting in 10 pts.

UH is 5-1 S/'06. LY on a Thurs Night UH trailed 14-0 and 28-24 mid-3Q before B2B td drives (92 & 80 yds). UTEP did have the ball down 7 but their 4&14 pass from UH23 fell inc w/:55 left.

UH is 4-3 (wins by 24 ppg, losses by 5 ppg). LTH ('09 CUSA Title gm) UH led 19-14 at HT but EC pulled away w/a 17 pt 2H run. LY UH went 4-0 in conf AG's, 1st time that's happened since joining CUSA ('96).

LY in the "CUSA West Title gm" UH only led 20-16 mid-3Q before 28 unanswered (234-63 yd edge).

Visitor is 0-3. LTH ('08) UH had FD & yd edges but trailed 30-3 late 3Q (3 UH TO's set up 21 MU pts).

UH has won 9 str vs TU by an avg score 43-16. LY after a scoreless 1Q those tms combined for 45 2Q pts (35-10). UH's 735 yds was a season high & was the 3rd time they topped 700 LY.

TONY LEVINE (Career 1–0)

Also coached 2011 Bowl Game — Levine's Bowl Record: 1-0

1st Year at Houston

Levine's records AT HOUSTON

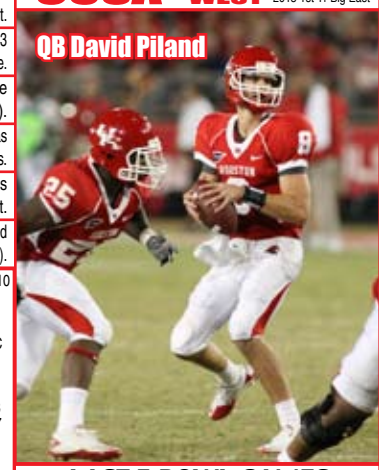
1-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	1-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	1-0	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (13–1)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 7

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

CUSA - WEST 2013 1st Yr Big East



NEWCOMERS

12 HT
WR Deontay Greenberry 6-3 187 PS#10
DL Donald Hopkins 6-2 285 PS#74
OL Mac Long 6-4 282 PS#133
RB Terrance Taylor 5-11 205 PS#79
WR Xavier Maxwell 6-2 183 PS#237JC
DL Tomme Mark 6-2 260 PS#182

1 VHT
RB Ryan Jackson 5-10 180 PS#98
DB Trevon Stewart 5-9 195 PS#173
LB Thaddeus LaGrone 6-2 206 PS#148
DL Bryan Singleton 6-4 250 PS#207
RB Jontrey Tillman 5-9 183 PS#116
LB Steven Aikens 6-2 200 PS#156
DB Jarrett Irving 5-10 180 PS#212
OL Blake Herman 6-7 290 PS#239
RB Devin Parks 5-10 173 PS#151
OL Jacob Abels 6-5 290 PS#275
LB Davonte Thomas 6-1 202 PS#226
DB Adrian McDonald 5-10 170 PS#358
WR Larry McDuffey 5-11 165 PS#272
QB Rex Dausin 6-3 195 PS#182
LB Steve Taylor 6-1 205 PS#287
DL Cameron Malveaux 6-6 227 PS#452
WR Andrew Rodriguez 5-10 181 PS#393
DB William Jackson 6-2 175 PS#905

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	7-6	3-8	6-6	10-4	8-5	8-5	10-4	5-7	13-1	75-53
Home	3-3	3-3	3-2	3-3	7-1	5-1	5-0	6-0	3-3	6-1	44-17
Away	2-4	3-2	0-5	3-2	3-2	3-3	2-4	4-3	2-4	6-0	28-29
Neutral	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-7
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	3-5	4-4	8-1	6-2	6-2	6-3	4-4	8-1	52-31
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-2	0-3	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	4-1	1-3	5-0	23-22
ATS	5-7	7-5-1	3-8	6-5	8-5	4-8	5-7	8-5	3-9	11-3	60-62-1
Home Fav (Dana Dimel (2000))	1-3	2-1	1-2	2-2	5-1	1-4	2-1 (Art Briles)	4-0	1-3	6-1	25-18
Home Dog	1-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0 (Kevin Sumlin)	0-0	0-2	0-0	5-7
Away Fav	0-0	2-0-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	1-4	1-2	4-2	12-16-1
Away Dog (Chris Thurmond (bowl))	3-3	0-2	1-4	3-0	1-1	1-2	1-1	2-0	1-2	0-0 (Tony Levine (bowl))	13-15
Neutral	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0 (Tony Levine)	4-6
vs Conf	2-6	4-4	2-6	5-3	6-3	2-6	4-4	5-4	3-5	7-2	40-43
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-1-1	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-3	3-1	0-4	4-1	20-19-1
Off SU Win	2-2	4-3	1-2	2-4	7-2	2-5	2-5	6-4	2-3	9-3	37-33
Off SU Loss	2-5	2-2-1	2-5	4-0	1-2	2-2	3-2	2-1	1-5	1-0	20-24-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

HOUSTON'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 9–11–1

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

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	49.3	599	149	5.0	450	70.2	7.6	12.2	19	+16	2011	6	22.4	380	172	4.2	209	55.0	5.1	17.0	31
8*	37.7	481	153	4.5	327	61.6	6.4	12.8	12	-6	2010	6	32.2	433	209	4.8	224	59.2	5.8	13.5	20
8*	42.2	563	130	4.5	434	70.3	6.9	13.3	18	+4	2009	4	30.1	451	227	5.1	225	62.6	6.0	15.0	24
5*	40.6	563	161	5.2	402	67.4	7.2	13.9	27	-6	2008	6	30.9	413	175	4.2	238	60.1	5.6	13.4	24
6	34.5	502	224	4.9	278	66.6	6.3	14.5	34	-7	2007	7	29.2	366	140	3.8	226	52.1	5.5	12.5	25
7*	33.0	446	168	4.8	278	67.4	6.7	13.5	33	+9	2006	9	23.5	351	143	4.2	208	57.4	5.6	15.0	23
8*	28.1	439	166	4.2	272	60.4	5.9	15.6	29	-4	2005	6	27.0	397	177	4.6	220	52.8	5.5	14.7	17

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Charles Sims	**110**	**834**	**13**	**821**	**9**	**7.5**
Michael Hayes	138	751	24	727	11	5.3
Bryce Beall	53	317	6	311	7	5.9
Braxton Welford	**21**	**88**	**5**	**83**	**1**	**4.0**
Cotton Turner	11	86	17	69	2	6.3
Case Keenum	57	207	172	35	3	0.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Case Keenum	603	428	71.0	5631	48	5
Cotton Turner	77	50	64.9	652	6	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Patrick Edwards	89	1752	19.7	20	75
Justin Johnson	87	1229	14.1	12	61
Tyron Carrier	96	958	10.0	5	54
Charles Sims	**51**	**575**	**11.3**	**4**	**84**
Michael Hayes	44	483	11.0	4	60
EJ Smith	29	310	10.7	2	52
Gino Collins	**10**	**178**	**17.8**	**1**	**43**
Daniel Spencer	**12**	**171**	**14.2**	**2**	**41**
Ronnie Williams	**16**	**138**	**8.6**	**1**	**22**
Mark Roberts	**6**	**136**	**22.7**	**0**	**58**
Bryce Beall	9	107	11.9	0	22

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Richie Leone	**51**	**2097**	**41.1**	**18**	**36.2**	**1**	**15**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Matt Hogan	**91-92**	**9-9**	**4-6**	**0-0**	**0-2**	**13-17**	**38**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Marcus McGraw	141	2.5	12	7	1	3
Derrick Mathews	**106**	**1**	**9**	**3**	**3**	**2**
Sammy Brown	93	13.5	16.5	3	0	17
Phillip Steward	**77**	**1.5**	**6.5**	**6**	**6**	**5**
Kent Brooks	**75**	**0**	**0.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**
DJ Hayden	**66**	**1**	**7**	**11**	**2**	**0**
Nick Saenz	56	0	1.5	2	3	0
Eric Braswell	**47**	**0**	**3.5**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Zach McMillian	**44**	**0**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**0**
Colton Valencia	**40**	**0**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
David Hunter	39	0.5	4.5	0	0	2
Everett Daniels	**38**	**0**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Thomas Bates	**36**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**0**
Kelvin King	**26**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**3**
Dominic Miller	**25**	**0.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Chevy Bennett	**25**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Lloyd Allen	**23**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Jeffery Lewis	**21**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Zeke Riser	**17**	**0.5**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**1**
George Bamfo	**15**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Patrick Edwards	15	210	14.0	1	70
Damian Payne	**5**	**108**	**21.6**	**1**	**76**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Tyron Carrier	30	756	25.2	1	100

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
31,144	UCLA	469	29	31-159	5.1	30-40	310	1	554	26	42-232	5.5	20-29	322	0	-85	0	#5	56	#14	-191	71.0
28,075	at North Texas	690	32	31-127	4.1	39-59	563	1	290	18	34-118	3.5	21-34	172	0	400	+1	#1	284	#5	56	95.4
24,628	at Louisiana Tech	449	21	35-98	2.8	25-40	351	2	444	26	66-233	3.5	21-32	211	2	5	0	#3	79	#10	-54	80.0
32,005	Georgia St	732	34	39-171	4.4	40-50	561	3	241	11	35-108	3.1	12-27	133	2	491	0	-	-	-	-	93.2
24,111	at UTEP	710	27	31-239	7.7	30-46	471	0	538	30	41-271	6.6	19-29	267	4	172	+2	#1	293	#12	-172	79.5
30,126	East Carolina	572	34	37-215	5.8	36-48	357	2	284	20	30-21	0.7	26-44	263	9	288	+4	#1	213	#3	121	107.0
32,107	Marshall	621	25	20-142	7.1	29-37	479	0	506	28	47-197	4.2	29-39	309	2	115	+2	#2	234	#13	-187	85.3
32,112	Rice	656	26	26-122	4.7	24-40	534	1	475	18	60-359	6.0	7-19	116	1	181	-2	#2	212	#11	-139	86.6
13,909	at UAB	654	34	32-166	5.2	43-51	488	0	269	17	33-115	3.5	17-31	154	5	385	0	#1	184	#3	104	96.0
17,657	at Tulane	735	30	27-292	10.8	30-40	443	2	331	16	37-187	5.1	20-46	144	0	404	+1	#1	352	#8	10	102.3
32,207	SMU	513	25	31-148	4.8	32-47	365	0	263	16	26-24	0.9	23-40	239	4	250	+2	#1	187	#1	136	99.0
29,015	at Tulsa	558	24	33-84	2.5	35-48	474	3	337	18	42-161	3.8	19-38	176	0	221	+2	#2	155	#3	112	109.7
32,413	Southern Miss	428	27	31-55	1.8	41-67	373	2	486	21	39-207	5.3	17-34	279	0	-58	+1	#2	92	#9	-27	68.8
46,817	† Penn St	600	25	16-68	4.3	45-69	532	2	306	14	44-169	3.8	7-27	137	2	294	+3	#1	299	#4	39	105.9
	TOTALS	8387	393	420-2086	5.0	479-682	6301	19	5324	279	576-2402	4.2	258-469	2922	31	3063	+16	#2	2639	#8	-189	91.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	599	28.1	30-149	5.0	70.2%	450	2.8%	380	19.9	41-172	4.2	55.0%	209	6.6%	219	+1.1	#1	203	#69	-15	#9
31,731 (#76)	**HOME**	570	28.6	31-145	4.7	70.5%	426	2.7%	401	20.0	40-164	4.1	57.8%	237	7.8%	169	+7	#3	142	#96	-41	#17
26,316 (#111)	**AWAY**	628	27.6	29-153	5.2	70.0%	475	2.8%	359	19.9	42-179	4.2	52.3%	180	5.5%	269	+9	#1	235	#40	8	#8

2007 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Oregon	+16	27-48
	at Tulane	-14'	34-10
	Colorado St	-7	38-27
	East Carolina	-13'	35-37
	at Alabama	+11	24-30
	Rice	-22'	56-48
	at UAB	-13'	49-10
	at UTEP	-6	34-31
	SMU	-19	38-28
	at Tulsa	+1	7-56
	Marshall	-12	35-28
	Texas Southern	NL	59-6

UH NOT RANKED DTY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1991

2008 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Southern	NL	55-3
–	at Oklahoma St	+15'	37-56
–	† Air Force	-2'	28-31
–	at Colorado St	-6'	25-28
–	at East Carolina - #23	+10'	41-24
–	UAB	-18	45-20
–	at SMU	-13'	44-38
–	at Marshall	-7'	23-37
–	Tulane	-16'	42-14
–	Tulsa - #25	+4	70-30
–	UTEP	-17	42-37
–	at Rice	-3	42-56

2009 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Northwestern St	-37	55-7
–	at Oklahoma St - #5	+15'	45-35
#17	Texas Tech	E	29-28
#12	at UTEP	-14	41-58
–	at Mississippi St	+2'	31-24
#23	at Tulane	-17	44-16
#17	SMU	-16'	38-15
#15	Southern Miss	-6'	50-43
#13	at Tulsa	-1'	46-45
#13	at UCF	-4'	32-37
#24	Memphis	-23	55-14
#25	Rice	-30	73-14
#18	at East Carolina	-2'	32-38

2010 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Texas St	-43'	68-28
–	UTEP	-20'	54-24
#23	at UCLA	-3'	13-31
–	Tulane	-19'	42-23
–	Mississippi St	+5	24-47
–	at Rice	-9'	31-34
–	at SMU	+8'	45-20
–	at Memphis	-14	56-17
–	UCF	+2	33-40
–	Tulsa	-2'	25-28
–	at Southern Miss	+3'	41-59
–	at Texas Tech	+9	20-35

2011 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #18 Score
–	UCLA	-2	38-34
–	at North Texas	-21'	48-23
–	at Louisiana Tech	-6'	35-34
–	Georgia St	-35'	56-0
–	at UTEP	-16'	49-42
–	East Carolina	-11	56-3
#21	Marshall	-23'	63-28
#18	Rice	-28	73-34
#14	at UAB	-27'	56-13
#11	at Tulane	-34'	73-17
#11	SMU	-20	37-7
#8	at Tulsa	-3	48-16
#7	Southern Miss - #24	-13	28-49

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

DE Cory Dorris

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In Paul Smith's first year as a starter ('05) he threw for a CUSA & Tulsa record 5,065 (60%, 47-19). He left after '07 as TU's all-time passing leader. In his first year as a starter (22 att prior), David Johnson had a much better season than expected throwing for 4,059 (65%, 46-18) in '08. In '09 Texas transfer GJ Kinne (PS#24) won the job but unlike Johnson, who had a veteran supporting cast, Kinne had an inexp O-line and backfield. Kinne threw for 2,732 (61%, 22-10), but threw 8 of his 10 int in the L/5 (tm went 1-4). In '10 I called for Kinne to be one of CUSA's top QB's and he threw for 3,650 (60%, 31-10) and for a 2nd consec yr was the #1 rusher (561, 3.6). LY Kinne's numbers were down a bit, perhaps because they faced 4 top 10 tms and he was inj'd vs Okla St (knee brace 2 wks). Kinne still earned 2nd Tm CUSA and threw for 3,090 (63.3%, 28-12, 405 rush). He finished as TU's #2 all-time passing leader. Kalen Henderson played 3Q vs OSU and hit just 6-20-104 and in 5 gms completed just 27.6%. Battling him for the starting job TY are rFr Joseph Calcagni (PS#94) and VHT Cody Green (PS#21) who had 5 sts for Nebraska (657, 54%, 5-3, 254 rush). Keep in mind Kinne was a PS#24 trans from Texas and while this year's QB will be productive, it will be tough replacing an All-Conf 3 year starter.

RUNNING BACKS - Tarrion Adams rushed for 1,225 (5.6) in '07 and 1,523 (6.2) in '08 becoming Tulsa's single season and career leader. Powerful inside runner Jamad Williams rushed for 523 (6.1). HB Charles Clay had a comb 449 rush (5.6) and 1,488 rec yds (13.8) in his first 2Y. In '09 they struggled to replace Adams and QB Kinne's 393 yds was the lowest total for a leading rusher here s/'71 (Mike Ridley, 311). In '10 Kinne led again (561) and WR Johnson was #2 (560, 10.2). Alex Singleton (PS#112) had 74 vs BG and 93 vs UCA but finished with just 391 (4.7). True frosh Ja'Terian Douglas (PS#89) had 335 (7.8) while ex walk-on rFr Trey Watts (son of JC) had 197 (3.2). Those 3 ret'd LY as they went to a TB by committee with great success. Watts led in 7 gms but finished #2 (881, 5.6, #5 rec). Kinne only led in 1 and Singleton (279, 3.4) also led in 1. While Douglas led in just 4, he had 173 vs OSU, 137 vs UAB, 194 vs Mar and 92 vs UTEP finishing first with 883. His 7.9 ypc was the best here for a RB s/'52. This yr the trio of RB's (comb 2043, 5.8 '11) returns intact and added to the mix is Zack Langer (5'11" 204 rFr, PS#129).

RECEIVERS - In '07 the rec's were very inexp'd but true frosh Trae Johnson was a very productive #2 with 1,088 (15.5). In '08 true frosh Damaris Johnson was #2 with 743 (14.0) and Trae's numbers dropped to 475 but with a 23.8 avg! Brennan Marion led in both '07 (1244, 31.9) and '08 (1112, 25.9). In '09 they had to replace Marion and D Johnson led with 1,131 (14.5). In '10 D Johnson led again but with just 872 (15.3) while Trae added 498 (16.6). True frosh Thomas Roberson (PS#145, 4.4 spd) was #4 (367, 12.2) and soph Ricky Johnson (PS#91) had 351 (16.0). LY the unit took a huge hit when D Johnson was susp'd prior to the season (eventually never returning). Willie Carter (one of tm's fastest) had 135 (27.0) in the opener, then 160 vs Rice and 173 vs SMU but despite not topping 65 in the final 5 games he was still #1 (868, 14.2). Bryan Burnham was #2 with 850 (15.7) while TE Clay Sears was #3 with 469 (12.7) and Jordan James added 391 (12.6). TY they lose 1st Tm CUSA TE Sears (12 st), WR Ricky Johnson (2 st, 14 rec), TE Michael Britton (2 st, 2 rec) and Nathan Largen (6 rec). TU has 3 of their top 4 back making them much more exp'd and get back Roberson who RS and add a Nebraska transfer (PS#98).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 TU had 9 of their top 10 OL back and the unit was a big factor in my calling Tulsa my #1 Most Improved Team. Their numbers improved to 217 ypg rush (5.3, 28 sk). LY not only did all 5 st'rs return but they added in ND transfer Matt Romine (PS#18) and 4 OL started all 13. I called it the best O-line in CUSA and they finished #1 in rushing in conf gms (214, 4.9) and only allowed 9 sks (3.3%). TY they lose 1st Tm CUSA LG Clint Anderson (13 st, 3Y st'r), 3rd Tm CUSA LT Tyler Holmes (13 st, 4Y st'r), RT Romine (13 st), David Lazenby (13 gm) and Eric Sproal (7 gm). They have 3 back who have been full-time st'rs with Brian DeShane starting the L2 LY (9 sts '10). This remains one of CUSA's best but goes from 113 car sts and a VHT BCS addition to 70 car sts.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Rush D has not been a strength at Tulsa. In '06 I called for their best numbers in 2 decades and they trimmed their ypc to 4.2 and their 138 ypg rush allowed was their best in 17 yrs. They stayed in that area the next 4 yrs. LY they had to replace 1 DL st'r but had 5 of their top 6 back and switched to a 4-3 (2 st'rs back 4 man unit). The unit allowed just 128 ypg (3.3, best 20 yr) with 27 sks. TY they lose 1st Tm CUSA DE Tyrunn Walker (13 st, 41 tkl, 8 sk, 5.5 tfl), Durrell Finch (5 tkl, 2 sk) and Rashad Robinson (21 tkl, 1 sk) but have 6 of their top 8 back (top 4 DT's avg 6'4" 296). They look even stronger despite the loss of their top guy and Cory Dorris was unblockable in the spring.

LINEBACKERS - Tulsa had all 4 LB starters back (#1, #2, #6 and #8 tkl'rs) in '09 with all 4 starting all 12. Surprisingly they still allowed 27.3 ppg. In '10 they had to replace their #2, #5 and #10 tkl'rs plus 2 other LB's (comb 43 tkl) but ret'd their #4 and #7 tkl'rs. 2009's #1 tkl'r BAN DeAundre Brown moved to LB but RS meaning the 4 man unit had just 1 st'r back. They only slipped to allowing 30.3 ppg. LY they had to replace their #4 tkl'r but ret'd their #1 and #2 tkl'rs along with Brown to a new 3-man group. Brown missed the first 4 gms and never did start (25 tkl). The D trimmed it to 27.3 ppg. This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA MLB Curnelius Arnick (#1 tkl'r CUSA w/159, 13 st, 2.5 sk, 4 tfl) and CANE Alan Dock (13 st, #5, 2.5 tfl). They return their #2 tkl'r and should finally get a full yr out of Brown. While I expect the ppg to decrease, this unit is a little less experienced than the '11 version.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Tulsa had three top 30 finishes in my PDR from '03-'06. In Graham's first 3 seasons, they were a disappointing #99, #97 and #60. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs and Graham said that FS Dexter McCoil reminded him of Bobby Blackshire ('04-'06) but 3" taller. I mentioned the unit was not quite as exp'd but still solid and Tulsa finished #60 again. LY they had to replace 1 st'r (3rd Tm CUSA, #7 tkl'r) and CB John Flanders (3Y st'r) RS so they had 6 of their top 8 back incl 1st Tm CUSA Marco Nelson (#3 tkl'r). I called for TU's best finish in my PDR s/'06 and they did even better finishing #28 (59.5%, 25-18). TY they lose CB Milton Howell (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 4 int, 7 pbu) and S Trent Wilkins (27 tkl). They have 6 of their top 8 back incl 2nd Tm CUSA McCoil who is already tied with Jeff Jordan (1962-64) and Nate Harris (1980-84) for the career int mark (13), Nelson and Flanders (HM CUSA, 45 tkl, 13 st in '10). This could be the best secondary in CUSA.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '09 K Kevin Fitzpatrick (PS#74) hit 13-14 (L51). Damaris Johnson avg 24.6 on KR and 14.2 on PR and TU moved up to #37 in my ST ranking (#66 in '08). In '10 they finished #25 (P Michael Such 39.5 net). LY they lost Such but then Johnson was OFY. They didn't slip as far as you would expect (#55). Kevin Fitzpatrick became Tulsa's career scoring leader hitting 15-18 FG (3-3 50+). Cole Way lost his P job to Fitzpatrick in the 2H of the yr (tm net 36.9) and their return gm was avg. Cory Dorris (3 blk's '11) did however stop UH K Matt Hogan's NCAA streak of xp at 78 with a blk. TY they lose star Fitzpatrick but should improve in the return gm and add in PS#17 true frosh Daniel Schwarz who has a huge leg and picked Tulsa over Bama, LSU and Texas!

COACHES - Bill Blankenship was named the HC 4 days after Todd Graham left and less than 3 wks before signing day in Jan '11. He had never been a college HC or coor prior to coming here in '07 (22 yrs Okla HS system). He was the starting QB here in '77 and '79 and had coached the RB's, WR's and ST's in his previous 4 yrs here. The OC is Greg Peterson (OC N Colo. '10, Colo St '08-'09). He spent 12 yrs at KSt incl 2 as a co-OC. The DC is Brent Guy who was the HC at Utah St ('05-'08, 9-38). He was the UNLV LB cch in '10 and was with L'ville in '09. His last role as DC was at Ariz St ('01-'04).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB	Gabe Davis 6'2" 210 Jr	TE	Colby Scott 6'2" 233 rFr	DB	Austin McDaniel 6'0" 188 Jr
QB	Jeff Calvert 6'1" 182 rFr	TE	Taylor Grove 6'5" 240 Jr	DB	Jonathan Chavira 5'8" 179 So
HB	Michael Sorrells 6'2" 193 Fr	LB	Colbert Nelson 6'1" 211 Jr	DB	Darrell Williams 5'10" 184 rFr
WR	Conner Floyd 6'1" 197 rFr	LB	Daniel Gibney 5'11" 219 rFr	FS	Zach Lathrop 6'0" 180 rFr
TE	Harrison Lowe 6'5" 228 rFr	LB	Josh Cunningham 6'2" 205 rFr	FS	Bradley White 6'0" 173 rFr
		LB	Jake Sizelove 6'0" 211 Jr		

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tulsa is the smallest FBS school but after consec 1 win seasons, in Steve Kragthorpe's first year of '03, they had the FBS's largest turnaround going from 1-11 to 8-5. Kragthorpe achieved 3 winning seasons and 3 bowls (29-22 4Y) and won the CUSA Title in '05. Todd Graham's first 2 yrs opened strong as in '07 they had their first 10 win season s/'91 and became the first tm in NCAA history to have a 5,000 yd passer, three 1,000 yd rec's and a 1,000 yd rusher and won their bowl by 56! In '08 they had to break in a new QB but still improved to 11-3 (won bowl by 32). In '09 Tulsa dropped to 5-7 but in '10 was my #1 Most Improved Team and managed to double their win total and it could have been even better. In the opening game they led 49-45 and EC got a 33 yd Hail Mary pass on the final play. They had 2 FG's blk'd and missed an open td pass vs SMU and lost by 3. Tulsa beat Hawaii 62-35 in the bowl, finished #24 and even upset ND and CUSA favorite Houston on the road. LY Tulsa had 18 st'rs back but lost HC Graham. They also lost their top WR, RM Damaris Johnson, and a starting CB prior to the ssn. TU was +78 ypg (3rd best) and tied for the CUSA West Title in '10 but they were +17 in TO's and had 2 net close wins. New HC Blankenship inherited a brutal schedule with 3 top 10 tms (Okla, Okla St, Boise). While TU opened as expected, losing to those 3 powers by 33, 26 and 20 they also steamrolled through CUSA with a perfect 7-0 mark with only 1 win by less than 17 (7 pt road win at defend champ UCF). Tulsa had a shot at the CUSA West Title and only trailed #8 UH 20-16 late 3Q but lost 48-16 at home. They could only put up 272 yds vs BYU in the bowl and lost 24-21 to finish 8-5. TY TU has just 13 st'rs back (16 LY) but was +109.4 ypg (3rd best CUSA) and -6 in TO's LY. Tulsa could open as strong as 8-0 but look at that November slate finishing at Ark, at Houston, home vs UCF and at SMU. How they do during that gauntlet will determine whether or not they can take home the CUSA West Title.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

QB 7 Cody Green Jr. 6-4 247 **PS#21**. 5 st @**Neb.** Trans LY. 15 Kalen Henderson (6'0' 210 So) PS#190. 5 gm, 122 (28%, 3-4) LY. 18 Joseph Calcagni (6'1" 202 rFr) PS#94. 5 Malachi Blankenship (6'1" 182 Jr).

RB 22 TREY WATTS JR. 5-11 190 12 st, 881 (5.6), 242 rec (7.8), 20 KR (24.1), HM CUSA LY. Ja'Terian Douglas (5'11" 189 Jr) PS#89. 2 st, 883 (7.9), **2nd TM CUSA** LY. 8 Alex Singleton (6'1" 260 Sr) 279 (3.4) LY. Josh Cade (5'8" 195 So).

HB 34 WILLIE CARTER SR. 6-2 231 PS#368. 8 st, 11 gm, 62 (4.8), 868 rec (14.2), **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. 41 Cody Wilson (6'0" 232 Jr) PS#107. 12 gm, 20 tkl at LB rFr. 3 gm LY. HB '12. 86 Zach Epps (6'5" 200 rFr) PS#266. 82 Samuel Crabtree (5'11" 178 Jr).

WR 88 BRYAN BURNHAM SR. 6-2 197 PS#274. 1 gm rFr. 5 tkl ST's '10. 13 st, 850 (15.7), **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. Khiry Cooper (6'3" 205 Sr) 5 st, 21 gm, 140 (8.2) @**Neb**. Trans after grad. 84 Freeman Kelley (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#234. 12 gm, 1 rec LY.

WR 26 Thomas Roberson So. 6-3 195 PS#145. 9 st, 367 (12.2) true. 1 st, MedRS LY. Keyarris Garrett (6'4" 207 So) PS#115. 7 gm, 2 rec LY. 21 Gary Owens (5'9" 182 So) PS#271. 3 st, 10 gm, 2 rec true. 6 Derek Patterson (6'0" 184 rFr) PS#210.

WR 12 JORDAN JAMES JR. 6-2 203 PS#151. 10 st, 391 (12.6) LY. <u>TE</u> 85 **Greg Brown** (6'3" 252 So) PS#38. Also LS. 12 gm LY. 91 Colt Clontz (6'8" 234 rFr) PS#69. 89 Matt Hesterberg (6'2" 240 Sr) 2 gm LY. 87 Charlie Copa (6'3" 259 So) 12 gm LY.

C 53 TRENT DUPY SR. 6-2 285 PS#257. 10 st, 12 gm true. 13 st, 2nd Tm CUSA '10. 13 st, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. 62 Alec Henry (6'3" 335 So) PS#190. 52 Billy Lafortune (6'0" 251 rFr). <u>LS</u> 47 Blake Abbott (6'0" 223 rFr)

RG 74 STETSON BURNETT JR. 6-4 303 PS#258. 9 st, 11 gm true (miss 2 inj). 11 st (miss 2 ACL) LY. No spg. (ACL rehab). Plenty of exp. 65 Gabe Moyer (6'2" 291 Jr) 16 gm 2Y. 54 James Floyd (6'3" 301 Fr) PS#469. GS LY.

LG 77 Jake Alexander So. 6-2 294 PS#129. 7 gm bkp C LY. Excites cchs. 76 Garrett Stafford (6'5" 301 rFr) PS#210. RS LY, big and smart. Dylan Foxworth (6'2" 265 Fr) is PS#234. 61 Josh Bencke (6'0" 280 rFr).

RT 73 Brian DeShane Sr. 6-3 305 **PS#75.** 2 st LG, 7 gm true. L9 sts, 12 gm '10. Shldr surg spg but st'd L2 RG, ply'd in 12 LY. 75 Davis Walton (6'3" 285 Jr) PS#206JC. Physically gifted. IFS. Chris Wallace (6'5" 310 Fr) PS#433.

LT 72 Jared Grigg Sr. 6-4 280 PS#405. 1 st at RT, 12 gm rFr mostly ST. Inj '10. 13 gm as bkp OT LY. 68 Garrett Gladd (6'4" 302 rFr) **PS#77**. Blake Belcher (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#144. Player to watch this ssn. Beast of an OL.

K NA Daniel Schwarz Fr. 6-3 189 PS#17. Incredible leg, 90% KO went out of EZ in HS. 28 Cole Way (6'8" 205 So) PS#49. Had 34 of the teams 58 punts LY. Will also compete for K spot as well as for KO duties.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

DE 54 Derrick Alexander rFr. 6-2 270 PS#181. Good work ethic. 97 Brentom Todd (6'3" 239 So) PS#408. 13 gm, 16 tkl, 2 sk, 2.5 tfl as true. Damian Gibson (6'4" 235 Fr) PS#196 is physically dominating. 91 Alex Pace (6'3" 274 Jr).

DT 92 DERRICK JACKSON SR. 6-2 294 PS#463. 7 gm, 6 tkl rFr. 2 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl, 2 tfl '10. 13 st, 25 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. 59 Joe King (6'6" 309 Sr) PS#176. DNP '10. 13 gm, 10 tkl, 1 tfl LY. 51 Gary Lee (6'5" 283 rFr) PS#443.

DT 56 DAESHON BUFFORD SR. 6-3 292 PS#347. 8 gm, 4 tkl true. 13 gm, 4 tkl '10. 13 st, 33 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 98 Jack Jewell (6'5" 287 Jr) PS#271. 9 gm, 10 tkl LY. 99 Derrick Luetjen (6'3" 279 rFr) PS#237. 96 Nick Hall (6'3" 259 Fr) PS#395.

DE 93 CORY DORRIS SR. 6-4 260 12 st, 54 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 13 st, 46 tkl, 5.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 55 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 3x HM CUSA. 50 Jared St John (6'2" 250 Sr) PS#505. 6 gm '09-'10. 1 st, 13 gm, 12 tkl LY. 57 Trevor Toliver (6'4" 260 rFr).

WLB 55 SHAWN JACKSON JR. 6-0 251 PS#116. 10 st, 88 tkl, 15.5 tfl, 2nd Tm Fr AA true. 13 st, 101 tkl, 11 tfl, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. 4 James Roberson (6'2" 231 So) 11 gm, 8 tkl true. RS LY. 24 Zik Asiegbu (6'0" 199 So) 12 gm, 9 tkl true.

MLB 40 Trent Martin rFr. 6-2 242 PS#132. 2 tkl LY. 43 Donnell Hawkins (6'1" 221 Jr) PS#386. 13 gm, 22 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. 13 gm, 9 tkl LY. Rob Riederer (6'1" 212 Fr) PS#124. 46 Chris Hummingbird (6'2" 258 So) 5 gm, 1 tkl LY.

CANE 2 DeAundre Brown Sr. 5-11 217 PS#66. 12 st, 102 tkl, 1st Tm CUSA '09. RS (acad) '10. Miss F/4, 9 gm, 25 tkl LY. 27 DeWitt Jennings (5'10" 211 Jr) PS#225. 13 gm, 25 tkl LY. 33 Mitchell Osborne (6'2" 210 So) 12 tkl '10, RS LY.

CB 7 LOWELL ROSE SR. 6-1 192 PS#315. Inj rFr @**UCLA.** 15 st, 57 tkl, 9 pbu, 1 int L2Y. 10 Justin Skillens (5'9" 175 Sr) PS#180. 3 st, 12 gm WR true. 13 gm, 10 tkl '10. 3 st, 20 tkl LY. Dwight Dobbins (5'9" 173 So) 1 st, 12 tkl LY.

CB 21 John Flanders Sr. 5-10 170 PS#110. 9 st, 61 tkl, 5 pbu 2Y. 13 st, 45 tkl, 7 pd, HM CUSA '10. RS (acad) LY. 15 JD Ratliff (5'9" 170 Sr) PS#141JC. 13 gm, 15 tkl, 4 pbu LY. Darnell Walker (5'11" 165 Fr) PS#202 Ply'r to watch.

BAN 26 DEXTER McCOIL SR. 6-4 222 PS#360. 7 st, 85 tkl, 7 pd true. 11 st, 56 tkl, 9 pd, HM CUSA '10. 13 st, 84 tkl, 7 pbu, 6 int, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. 30 Luke Snider (5'10" 178 So) 6 tkl in 11 gm LY. 46 Will Noel (5'11" 170 rFr).

FS 20 MARCO NELSON JR. 6-0 192 12 st, 86 tkl, 12 pd 1st Tm Fr AA true. 13 sts, 73 tkl, 5 pbu, HM CUSA LY. 6 Kwame Sexton (5'11" 170 So) PS#101. 20 tkl true. May RS '12. Michael Mudoh (5'10" 198 rFr). Marcus Pate (5'11" 176 Jr).

P 28 COLE WAY SO. 6-8 205 PS#49. 11-12 FG's incl 51 and 55 yd'rs, avg'd 40 yds per punt as HS Sr. GS in '10. 34 punts for 1293 yds, 38.0 avg (36.9 net). 7 I20 LY. Daniel Schwarz PS#17. Was also P in HS.

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#107

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at Iowa St	G					
Sep. 8	Tulane	A					
Sep. 15	Nicholls St	A					
Sep. 22	Fresno St	A					
Sep. 29	at UAB	A					
Oct. 6	at Marshall	A					
Oct. 11	UTEP (Thur)	A					
Oct. 20	Rice (HC)	A					
Oct. 27							
Nov. 3	at Arkansas	A					
Nov. 10	at Houston	G					
Nov. 17	UCF	A					
Nov. 24	at SMU	A					
Dec. 1							

The only prior meeting was in 1961, TU lost 27-6. The Golden Hurricane are 4-18 in road openers. Tulsa is 1-17 since 1997 on the road vs BCS schools (only win in '10 at ND).

Tulsa is 7-0 vs Tulane in CUSA meetings (every gm decided by at least 24 pts). LY in Blankenship's 1st win as a HC Tulsa trailed 3-0 but scored the final 31 pts. TU is 5-1 in home openers.

First meeting. Colonels went 1-10 LY incl losses at W Mich (38-7), Louisiana (38-21) and new FBS member Texas St (38-12). TU has won 13 str vs FCS foes by 27 ppg.

TU is 1-4 vs FSU but won the L/meeting ('05's Liberty Bowl). The gm was tied 4 different times. TU down 24-17 early 4Q scored 14 pts in the final 10:35 and int'd FSU on their final 2 drives (T45 & T30).

TU won the last and only trip to Birmingham ('08) w/a 601-414 yd edge in the 45-22 win. TU trailed at HT 22-21 but held UAB to 21 3Q yds. TU is 19-11 on the CUSA road (5 str wins by 17 ppg).

In Tulsa's last and only prior visit to Huntington ('08) they won 38-35. The Golden Hurricane had a 29-17 FD and 516-437 yd edge but needed a 22 yd fg w/3:42 left for the win (gm was tied 5 different times).

The HT is 9-2. LY TU led 14-0 but after UTEP cut the deficit to 21-15 TU stole back the momentum on the ensuing KO w/a 94 yd KR td before HT. They blew the game open w/3 3Q td's.

TU has beat Rice in 8 of the L/9 yrs (loss by 3 pts and avg win by 19 ppg). LY TU forced 3 str TO's to open and led 17-0 w/just 66 yds and Rice never got within 11 pts the rest of the way.

Bonus: Tulsa is 8-1 their L/9 CUSA home gms (only loss LY vs #8 Houston).

TU lost 17 str with the L/series win in '76. In the L/gm ('08) TU came back from 17-0 to tie 23-23 w/:36 3Q only to allow a GW 96 yd KR td (TU's L/3 poss ended in int at A22, punt from A39 & SOD at A7).

Tulsa is 2-5 vs Houston but did win LTH. Up just 3 w/5:39 left Tulsa int'd Houston at their 21 and were able to run out the clock (4 FD's). Into '12 TU is 7-1 L2Y in Nov.

LY UCF led 17-16 early 4Q but TU went 72/10pl for the GW td. UCF's 4&gl pass from the T4 fell inc w/4:54.

Tulsa is 5-11. LTH the Hurricane trailed 21-7 early 3Q but w/6:53 left cut the deficit to 3. SMU started at their own

9 and picked up 4 FD's as Tulsa never got the ball back. TU has only beat SMU in B2B yrs once ('07 & '08).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Paul Smith 10,936 '03, '05-'07
2. GJ Kinne 9,472 '09-'11
3. TJ Rubley 9,324 '87-'91

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Tarrion Adams 3,651 '05-'08
2. Micheal Gunter 3,536 '80-'83
3. Eric Richardson 2,645 '00-'03

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Howard Twilley 3,343 '63-'65
2. Dan Bitson 3,300 '87-'89, '91
3. Damon Savage 2,952 '96-'99

BILL BLANKENSHIP (Career 8–5)

2nd Year at Tulsa — Blankenship's Bowl Record: 0-1

Blankenship's records AT TULSA

8-5	Straight Up	0-4	Vs Top 10
4-2	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
4-2	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	1-1	Off A Bye
7-1	Vs Conference	2-2	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (18,22,1)
Lost: 19 (10,7,2)

CUSA - WEST — 2005 1st Yr CUSA 1996-'04 WAC

DT Derrick Jackson

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 14 HT

DB	Micheal Thomas 6-0 200 PS#127
OL	Davis Walton 6-3 279 PS#206JC IFS
OL	Blake Belcher 6-5 285 PS#144
LB	Rob Riederer 6-1 212 PS#124
RB	James Flanders 5-11 186 PS#91
LB	Conner Sherwood 6-2 218 PS#139
QB	Dane Evans 6-2 200 PS#80 IFS
DL	Damian Gibson 6-4 235 PS#196
K/P	Daniel Schwarz 6-3 189 PS#17
TE	Taylor Grove 6-5 240 PS#304JC IFS
TE	Tyler Wilson 6-7 260 PS#64
WR	Joshua Atkinson 6-2 185 PS#157
DB	Darnell Walker 5-11 165 PS#202
DB	Jeremy Brady 5-11 185 PS#211
OL	Dylan Foxworth 6-2 265 PS#234
LB	Craig Suits 6-1 210 PS#184
DL	Cory Rahmings 6-3 255 PS#287
WR	Adam Boyd 6-1 195 PS#243
OL	Chris Wallace 6-5 310 PS#433
DB	Johnell Celistan 6-1 161 PS#460
DB	Matt Linscott 6-2 200 PS#760

STADIUM: H.A. CHAPMAN STADIUM (30,000) (#108)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-11	8-5	4-8	9-4	8-5	10-4	11-3	5-7	10-3	8-5	74-55
Home	1-5	5-1	4-2	3-2	5-1	5-1	6-1	2-4	6-0	4-2	41-19
Away	0-6	3-3	0-6	5-2	3-3	4-3	4-2	3-3	4-3	4-2	30-33
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-3
vs Conf	1-7	6-2	3-5	7-2	5-3	6-3	7-2	3-5	6-2	7-1	51-32
vs Non-Conf	0-4	2-3	1-3	2-2	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-2	4-1	1-4	23-23
ATS	4-7-1	7-4-1	4-7	10-3	6-6	5-9	8-5	4-6-1	9-4	7-6	64-57-3
Home Fav	1-0	1-0	0-2	2-2	3-2	1-3	5-1	0-3	4-2	2-2	19-17
Home Dog	0-4-1	2-0	3-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-2	8-8-1
Away Fav	0-1	1-1-1	0-1	3-0	2-2	2-3	2-4	2-1-1	1-1	3-0	16-14-2
Away Dog	3-2	2-1	1-4	4-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	4-1	2-1	17-14
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-3
vs Conf	4-4	5-2-1	3-5	7-2	4-4	2-7	5-4	2-5-1	6-2	6-2	44-37-2
vs Non-Conf	0-3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-2	3-1	2-1	3-2	1-4	20-20-1
Off SU Win	0-1	5-2-1	1-2	6-2	4-4	3-6	5-4	2-1-1	7-2	5-3	38-27-2
Off SU Loss	4-6	2-1	3-4	4-0	2-2	1-3	2-1	1-5	2-1	2-2	23-25

Keith Burns 2000 | Steve Kragthorpe | Todd Graham | Bill Blankenship

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TULSA'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 8–10

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Armed Forces	+1'	Utah	13-25
07	GMAC	-5	Bowling Green	63-7
08	GMAC	-2'	Ball St - #23	45-13
10	Hawai'i	+10	Hawai'i - #24	62-35
11	Armed Forces	+2'	BYU	21-24

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	33.1	440	192	4.8	249	60.8	6.1	13.3	18	-6	2011	7	27.3	415	128	3.3	286	59.5	5.3	15.2	27
9*	41.4	506	217	5.3	289	59.7	6.5	12.2	28	+17	2010	4	30.3	451	132	3.9	319	60.4	6.2	14.9	30
5	29.3	410	151	3.8	259	58.6	5.7	14.0	46	-2	2009	8	27.3	397	147	3.9	250	57.9	5.6	14.5	25
9	47.2	570	268	5.6	302	63.8	7.3	12.1	24	-5	2008	5	27.9	379	130	3.8	250	58.8	5.7	13.6	38
3*	41.1	544	173	4.3	371	59.6	6.8	13.2	31	-6	2007	6	33.4	452	185	4.4	267	60.1	5.9	13.5	30
7*	27.7	389	162	4.4	226	66.6	5.9	14.0	16	-5	2006	8	20.2	297	138	4.2	159	54.4	5.0	14.7	20
6	33.1	402	165	4.4	237	62.8	5.8	12.2	26	+19	2005	6	23.5	348	165	4.3	183	53.9	5.3	14.8	30

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ja'Terian Douglas	**112**	**916**	**33**	**883**	**4**	**7.9**
Trey Watts	**157**	**913**	**32**	**881**	**3**	**5.6**
GJ Kinne	125	537	132	405	3	3.2
Alex Singleton	**82**	**286**	**7**	**279**	**8**	**3.4**
Willie Carter	**13**	**64**	**2**	**62**	**2**	**4.8**
Kalen Henderson	**23**	**66**	**47**	**19**	**0**	**0.8**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
GJ Kinne	390	247	63.3	3090	28	12
Kalen Henderson	**29**	**8**	**27.6**	**122**	**3**	**4**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Willie Carter	**61**	**868**	**14.2**	**7**	**69**	
Bryan Burnham	**54**	**850**	**15.7**	**9**	**56**	
Clay Sears	37	469	12.7	7	60	
Jordan James	**31**	**391**	**12.6**	**1**	**68**	
Trey Watts	**31**	**242**	**7.8**	**3**	**53**	
Ricky Johnson	14	197	14.1	4	41	
Nathan Largen	6	76	12.7	0	28	
Ja'Terian Douglas	**11**	**59**	**5.4**	**0**	**15**	
Alex Singleton	**3**	**25**	**8.3**	**0**	**11**	
Michael Britton	2	23	11.5	0	13	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Cole Way	**34**	**1293**	**38.0**	**16**	**36.9(t)**	**3(t)**	**7**
Kevin Fitzpatrick	24	1029	42.9	2	–	–	3
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Kevin Fitzpatrick	51-53	7-7	4-6	1-2	3-3	15-18	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Curnelius Arnick	159	2.5	4	4	1	3
Shawn Jackson	**101**	**4.5**	**6.5**	**5**	**2**	**4**
Dexter McCoil	**84**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**6**	**0**
Marco Nelson	**73**	**0**	**0.5**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Alan Dock	71	0.5	2	3	2	2
Cory Dorris	**55**	**1.5**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Milton Howell	50	0	1	7	4	0
Tyrunn Walker	41	8	5.5	8	0	5
Lowell Rose	**35**	**1**	**1.5**	**9**	**1**	**0**
Daeshon Bufford	**33**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Trent Wilkins	27	0	0	0	0	0
DeWitt Jennings	**25**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
DeAundre Brown	**25**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Derrick Jackson	**25**	**1**	**4.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Rashad Robinson	21	1	0	1	0	0
Kwame Sexton	**20**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Justin Skillens	**20**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Brentom Todd	**16**	**2**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
JD Ratliff	**15**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Dwight Dobbins	**12**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
JD Ratliff	**9**	**36**	**4.0**	**0**	**9**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Trey Watts	**20**	**482**	**24.1**	**1**	**94**	
Freeman Kelley	**22**	**459**	**20.9**	**0**	**37**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
85,260	at Oklahoma	400	15	31-129	4.2	18-33	271	3
19,752	at Tulane	412	19	37-166	4.5	22-32	246	3
24,563	Oklahoma St	482	27	59-365	6.2	8-26	117	3
34,019	at Boise St	291	14	30-155	5.2	15-26	136	0
21,240	North Texas	412	19	24-98	4.1	20-32	314	0
21,494	UAB	559	30	44-218	5.0	31-43	341	3
17,314	at Rice	473	21	42-155	3.7	21-34	318	0
21,261	SMU	451	25	56-177	3.2	24-36	274	2
36,712	at UCF	454	28	44-251	5.7	15-28	203	0
17,672	Marshall	682	32	52-380	7.3	24-34	302	1
23,849	at UTEP	500	24	33-200	6.1	21-27	300	0
29,015	Houston	337	18	42-161	3.8	19-38	176	0
30,258	† BYU	272	15	27-37	1.4	18-32	235	3
	TOTALS	**5725**	**287**	**521-2492**	**4.8**	**256-421**	**3233**	**18**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**440**	**22.1**	**40-192**	**4.8**	**60.8%**	**249**	**4.3%**
22,541 (#85)	**HOME**	**487**	**25.2**	**46-233**	**5.1**	**60.3%**	**254**	**4.3%**
35,309 (#83)	**AWAY**	**400**	**19.4**	**35-156**	**4.5**	**61.3%**	**244**	**4.2%**

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
663	34	46-246	5.3	39-54	417	0
235	15	35-59	1.7	19-42	176	2
543	32	48-174	3.6	29-40	369	1
458	23	45-131	2.9	28-37	327	1
391	22	56-130	2.3	18-26	261	2
379	19	27-81	3.0	21-44	298	2
353	21	35-103	2.9	22-42	250	3
265	17	27-85	3.1	17-37	180	3
381	18	37-155	4.2	16-24	226	0
393	16	38-165	4.3	20-36	228	3
429	28	42-163	3.9	26-46	266	4
558	24	33-84	2.5	35-48	474	3
344	18	40-94	2.4	17-40	250	3
5392	**287**	**509-1670**	**3.3**	**307-516**	**3722**	**27**
415	**22.1**	**39-128**	**3.3**	**59.5%**	**286**	**5.2%**
422	**21.7**	**38-120**	**3.1**	**60.6%**	**302**	**6.1%**
409	**22.4**	**40-136**	**3.4**	**58.6%**	**273**	**4.6%**

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-263	-2	#6	26	#12	-163	69.0
177	+1	#8	2	#2	114	77.0
-61	-4	#5	27	#7	3	79.2
-167	-3	#8	-32	#6	25	78.7
21	0	#5	-19	#8	-54	73.2
180	-2	#2	80	#7	-16	69.9
120	+3	#6	12	#8	-6	77.8
186	+3	#6	120	#2	134	96.5
73	-1	#3	164	#5	28	87.2
289	+1	#1	300	#10	-64	97.9
71	0	#4	64	#9	-53	83.9
-221	-2	#7	-47	#5	44	63.3
-72	0	#4	-45	#4	67	77.8
333	**-6**	**#5**	**652**	**#7**	**59**	**79.3**
26	**-0.5**	**#35**	**50**	**#60**	**5**	**#36**
66	-4	#26	77	#74	8	#40
-9	-2	#37	24	#49	2	#39

2007 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at ULM	-3'	35-17
	BYU	+6'	55-47
	Oklahoma - #4	+23	21-62
	UAB	-23	38-30
	at UTEP	-3	47-48
	Marshall	-13'	38-31
	at UCF	+2'	23-44
	SMU	-13'	29-23
	at Tulane	-6'	49-25
	Houston	-1	56-7
	at Army	-15'	49-39
	at Rice	-13'	48-43
	at UCF	+7'	25-44

TU NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1991

2008 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at UAB	-13'	45-22
–	at North Texas	-21'	56-26
–	New Mexico	-10	56-14
–	Central Arkansas	-32	62-34
–	Rice	-16'	63-28
–	at SMU	-24'	37-31
–	UTEP	-18'	77-35
#22	UCF	-23	49-19
#19	at Arkansas	-7	23-30
#25	at Houston	-4	30-70
–	Tulane	-28'	56-7
–	at Marshall	-16	38-35
–	East Carolina	-11'	24-27

2009 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Tulane	-14	37-13
–	at New Mexico	-17	44-10
–	at Oklahoma - #12	+18	0-45
–	Sam Houston St	-38'	56-3
–	at Rice	-17	27-10
–	Boise St - #5	+9'	21-28
–	at UTEP	-8'	24-28
–	SMU	-14'	13-27
–	Houston - #13	+1'	45-46
–	East Carolina	-4'	17-44
–	at Southern Miss	+8'	34-44
–	Memphis	-16'	33-30 OT

2010 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #24 Score
–	at East Carolina	-7	49-51
–	Bowling Green	-17	33-20
–	at Oklahoma St	+7	28-65
–	Central Arkansas	-20	41-14
–	at Memphis	-9	48-7
–	at SMU	+6'	18-21
–	Tulane	-18	52-24
–	at Notre Dame	+8'	28-27
–	Rice	-17	64-27
–	at Houston	+2'	28-25
–	UTEP	-17'	31-28
–	Southern Miss	-3'	56-50

2011 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Oklahoma - #1	+24'	14-47
–	at Tulane	-12	31-3
–	Oklahoma St - #8	+13'	33-59
–	at Boise St - #4	+28	21-41
–	North Texas	-23	41-24
–	UAB	-21	37-20
–	at Rice	-10'	38-20
–	SMU	-2'	38-7
–	at UCF	+1'	24-17
–	Marshall	-19'	59-17
–	at UTEP	-13'	57-28
–	Houston - #8	+3	16-48

SMU MUSTANGS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - From 1996-'05 SMU's completion % for a season only topped 52.8% ONCE and that was in '04 (54.4%)! They have not finished below 55.5% in any of the last 6 yrs. When June Jones arrived in '08 he susp the ret st'r and went with true frosh Bo Levi Mitchell who threw for 2,865 (58%, 24 td) but also had 23 int (worst NCAA). In '09 Mitchell ret'd but Jones pulled the plug and went to true frosh Kyle Padron who threw for 1,922 (67%, 10-4, #5 pass eff FBS) and had an SMU record 460 in the bowl (5-1 as st'r). In '10 Padron dropped to 59% but still set an SMU ttl offense record throwing for 3,828 (31-14, 244 rush). LY Padron had 2 int's in their first 2 poss vs A&M and was then surprisingly replaced by JJ McDermott. Padron fell out of favor and played in just 3 (20 att, 3 int). McDermott struggled at times and in the 4 losses as a st'r, he had a 2-9 ratio. He threw for 3,421 (59.8%, 17-16). This year they lose McDermott and Padron. They have 1 SMU car att ret in Stephen Kaiser (PS#66) but I expect the QB to be Texas transfer Garrett Gilbert (PS#2) who played in the Nat'l Title gm in '09 and st'd 14 gms for the Horns in 3 yrs. He will join the tm in the summer after grad. I expect SMU's pass numbers to improve.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 SMU's top rusher had just 190 (4.1). A year later, Miami, Fla transfer Shawnbrey McNeal became the first ever 1,000 yd rusher (1188, 5.0) in June Jones' 11 yrs as a college HC. True frosh Zach Line (230 lbs) was #2 (189, 3.9) and no other RB had a rush att. McNeal left early for the NFL (undrafted). Line was the frontrunner into '10 but SMU figured to have a more "explosive" RB emerge. Line had diff intentions and grabbed hold of the job and never let go. He even topped McNeal's numbers with 1,494 (6.1). Line ret'd LY and was the focal point of the offense (1st Tm CUSA) and led again with 1,224 (5.9) despite inj's. Kevlar was added to his shoulder pads to soften blows and he missed the final 2 (toe inj). 280 lb DL Rishaad Wimbley (425 bench) moved to RB in Aug and st'd vs Pitt in the bowl (115 yd the gm prior vs Rice) finishing with 178 (4.4). Walk-on true frosh Jared Williams was #2 (180, 4.3) and K.C. Niemchi (6'1" 215, PS#180) RS. This year all 3 return (Williams inj in bowl and ?) and this unit is one of the best in CUSA.

RECEIVERS - June Jones has had some fine receivers and inherited both Aldrick Robinson and Emmanuel Sanders who thrived in Jones' offense and finished as the #1 and #2 career leaders in yds. LY they had to replace Robinson (1301, 20.0). They ret'd #2 Cole Beasley (1060, 12.2), #3 Darius Johnson (845, 10.8) and #4 Bradley Haynes (326, 9.3). RFr Der'rikk Thompson was a deep threat and finished #4 with 411 (13.7). Johnson led with 1,118 (14.2) and Beasley (#3 all-time rec) became the first SMU rec with B2B 1,000 yd seasons (1040, 12.1). Wilkerson had 21 sts and 760 (11.1) in '08-'09 and was inelig in '10. He ret'd and was #3 (561, 12.8). Under HC Jones, SMU has fielded the top 3 all-time receiving leaders. TY they lose Beasley (12 st, 1st Tm CUSA), Wilkerson (12 st) and Haynes (2 st, 2 rec). They do have their top guy back and should get better play out of the QB's putting this unit on par with '11 despite being a little less experienced.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In June Jones' first year SMU had to replace 3 multi-yr OL st'rs then suffered inj's while having to learn a new system. Their numbers plummeted with 3 frosh st'rs to 41 ypg rush (2.3, 27 sk, 5.7%). In '09 they had 3 st'rs back and improved to 110 ypg (3.8) but with 36 sks (7.6%). In '10 SMU had 3 st'rs back and improved to 139 ypg (4.8, 34 sk). LY the entire 2 deep ret'd incl six that had been full-time st'rs. C Blake McJunkin was inj'd (1 st). Six players made sts (all upperclassmen, 5 Sr's) but surprisingly the numbers dropped to 114 ypg (4.2, 31 sk). This is my biggest concern on the '12 squad as they must replace 2-time 1st Tm CUSA LT Kelvin Beachum (13 st, 4Y st'r, #7DC PIT), RT JT Brooks (12 st, 3Y st'r), LG Josh LeRibeus (13 st, 2Y st'r, #3DC WAS), RG Kelly Turner (13 st, 2Y st'r) and C Bryce Tennison (12 st, 4Y st'r). McJunkin received a 5th year but they go from an amazing 158 car sts (#1 NCAA) to just 34 ret (#107) and with just 2 of them coming LY.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 (2 st'rs back) SMU yielded 226 rush ypg, the most s/'95 (4.9). In '09 they had to replace 4 DL (comb 31 sts) but did get back an '07 st'r and added PS#61JC Marquis Frazier (500 bench). SMU also got the unusual addition of Margus Hunt (6'8" 295, SMU track tm) as '09 was his first yr in organized football. The lightly exp'd unit still improved to 167 ypg rush (4.4). In '10 they had to replace 1 st'r and allowed just 145 ypg (3.7) with 29 sks (most s/'06). LY the 2 deep ret'd and I said the Mustangs had the best D-line in CUSA and in conf play they all'd just 98 ypg rush (2.9) and were #2 in sacks. TY they lose 1st Tm CUSA DE Taylor Thompson (13 st, 44 tkl, 8 sk, #5DC TEN), 2nd Tm CUSA DE Frazier (11 st, 46 tkl, 3.5 sk) and DE Szymon Czerniak (11 tkl). Hunt is now an exp'd Sr and while solid, this unit is clearly less exp than '11's version.

LINEBACKERS - LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm CUSA LB (#2 tkl'r), their #5 tkl'r (13 st) and a bkp (1 st, 22 tkl). They ret'd their #1 and #4 tkl'rs and I speculated they could improve their ppg for a 4th straight year which they did to 23.1. TY they only lose Victor Jones (7 st, 27 tkl) but return the top 4 incl 2nd Tm CUSA Ja'Gared Davis (#2), 2nd Tm CUSA Taylor Reed (#1) and Cameron Rogers (#4). This is the most exp'd they have been in years and should continue to improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - SMU had just 1 st'r back in '08 and slipped to #117 in my PDR. In '09 they ret'd all 4 st'rs and FS Chris Banjo was chosen to wear Jerry LeVias' #23 jersey and was the #2 tkl'r as a soph. SMU had just 8 int in '08 but had 9 in the first 2 gms of '09. As expected, the more exp'd unit moved up to #44 (55.9%, 20-17). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs but only slipped to #47 (59.3%, 18-10). LY they had 3 st'rs back incl 2nd Tm CUSA Banjo (#3 tkl'r) and 1st Tm CUSA CB Richard Crawford. It looked like Jones' best secondary yet so it's surprising that they slipped to #70 (64.1%, 15-6). TY they lose 2x 1st Tm CUSA CB Crawford (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 2 int, 13 pbu, #7DC WAS), FS Banjo (12 st, 2 pbu), S Justin Sorrell (2 st, 29 tkl, 3 pbu) and Chris Castro (6 tkl). This unit is less experienced, should move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '09 SMU was a disappointing #88 in my ST rankings. In '10 they had to replace their top KR (24.2) and PR (13.8) but ret'd Texas A&M transfer Matt Szymanski (7-12 FG, L61, 35.0 net) and added 6'8" DL Hunt (7 blk'd kicks). Surprisingly they dropped to #108. LY they brought in ST guru Frank Ganz Jr from UCLA (#10, #20 '09-'10). Despite losing Szymanski they moved up to #79. K Chase Hover (8-10 FG, long 34) missed the final 2 games with injury. P Matt Stone only avg 37.7 (34.5 tm net). Crawford had a 92 yd PR td with 142 PR yds vs UCF (2nd highest SMU hist) but surprisingly had just 47 other PR yards. Despite the loss of their P and top PR, SMU should finish close to last year's rank.

COACHES - June Jones was the Hawaii HC for 9 years incl being named COY taking over an 0-12 tm and getting them to 9 wins. He was lured here in '08 with a huge salary increase and better facilities. Jones has now led 3 squads to the Most Improved Team in the NCAA after an 8-5 ssn in '09 (was 1-11 in '08). Jones took the Ariz St job prior to the bowl but was back here a wk later. He calls his own plays but hired Jason Phillips from Houston where he was the co-OC the L4Y (49 ppg LY) and joins Dan Morrison as co-OC's TY. The DC is Tom Mason (5th yr) who was previously the LB coach at Fresno for 7 yrs.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Billy Dugal 6'2" 240 Sr
WR Darius Joseph 6'0" 190 So
WR Ryan Walker 6'0" 190 Jr
WR Josh Caldwell 5'10" 175 So
WR Luke Moffitt 6'2" 205 rFr
WR Cole Nead 6'1" 175 rFr
WR Jordan Aihart 6'2" 190 rFr
WR Luke Seeker 5'11" 186 rFr
DE Andrew McCleneghen 6'6" 255 rFr
DE Spencer Conley 6'7" 230 rFr
DT Gareth Riley-Ayers 5'11" 280 rFr
LB Robert Parker 5'11" 220 Sr
CB Jeremy Gray 5'11" 190 Jr
CB Aaron Stafford 5'9" 175 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

From 1981-1984 SMU was among the nation's best teams going 41-5-1 but the "Death Penalty" hit and after their return in 1989, they had one winning season from 1989-'08 (1997). Phil Bennett had them knocking on the door with 5 and 6 win seasons in '05 and '06 but in '07 they had many close losses (3 in OT) and finished just 1-11. In June Jones' first season ('08) SMU susp their ret st'r QB and true frosh Bo Levi Mitchell started. The close losses continued and they finished 1-11 again (-122.7 ypg CUSA) with 17 straight conf losses and their 5 net close losses were #1 in the FBS. They were -13 in TO's but played league powers Tulsa and Houston tough (led both in 4Q). In '09 they ret'd 16 st'rs and were #6 in my "Going Up" section due to their easier schedule (pg 327). SMU also made my Most Improved List in '09 and went 8-5 including a 45-10 win in the Hawaii Bowl (1st bowl s/'84)! They finished as CUSA West co-Champs and their 7 game jump was best in the country. Jones had the NCAA record at Hawaii as UH went from 0-12 to 9-4. The season after that historic jump Hawaii went just 3-9. In '10 SMU had 13 ret sts and had benefitted from 3 net close wins in '09 and despite their 6-2 CUSA record, were -24.4 ypg in conf play. As you would expect, SMU's record dropped but Jones had them 7-5 and in the CUSA Title game where they outgained UCF but lost. In the bowl vs Army, SMU had a 413-229 yd edge but lost by 2 due to TO's. SMU was the 2nd best team in CUSA in ypg at +85.5 ypg, was -12 in TO's and had 38 sts lost to injury. All those factors plus 18 ret sts had them pointed upwards but SMU had to play A&M, TCU, S Miss, Tulsa and Houston (all on the road). Despite that brutal schedule, I called for their 3rd winning season s/'84. After an expected loss at A&M, SMU rattled off 5 wins including beating their 2nd ranked team since the death penalty (TCU on the road!) and then beat defending CUSA Champs UCF at home by 21. The Mustangs were 5-1 yet -9 in TO's. They lost to SMiss 27-3 then were pounded at Tulsa in a 2nd str road trip 38-7. Two wks later after an expected Tulane win, they lost to Navy by 7 then travelled to Houston with Gameday on hand but did not have RB Line and were mauled 37-7 (UH 513-263 yds). They were -4 in TO's but beat Rice 27-24 then took advantage of a Pitt tm without its coach in the bowl holding them to 205 yds for an 8-5 finish. TY SMU has just 10 ret sts but RB Line is back and they were -16 in TO's LY (pg 322). They now get Houston and Tulsa at home with much more manageable road trips and despite their inexp, have a great shot at the CUSA West Title.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

QB NA Garrett Gilbert Jr. 6-4 218 **PS#2.TX** trans. 12 st, 2744 (59%, 10-17) '10. MedRS LY. OFS. **12** Stephen Kaiser (6'3" 222 So) PS#66. 1 gm LY. **16** Conner Preston (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#72. Garrett Krstich (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#266.

TB 48 ZACH LINE SR. 6-1 230 PS#341. 12 st, 1494 (6.1), 1st Tm CUSA '10. 10 st, 1224 (5.9) **1st Tm CUSA** OFY LY. **29** Rishaad Wimbley (6'0" 280 So) PS#288. 1 st, 5 gm, 178 (4.4) true. Jared Williams (5'9" 195 So) 2 st, 180 (4.3) LY.

WR 3 DARIUS JOHNSON SR. 5-10 175 PS#218. 104 (9.5) true. 10 st, 845 (10.8) '10. 12 st, 1118 (14.2), **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **4** Gehrig Dieter (6'3" 200 Fr) PS#111. IFS. **82** Nyle Johnson (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#322. Marcus Holyfield (6'1" 180 Jr).

WR 81 Keenan Holman Jr. 6-1 185 PS#390. 3 st, 102 (11.3) true. 5 st, 108 (21.6) LY. **5** Cole Loftin (6'0" 195 Sr) PS#208. OFY '10. 4 gm LY. **13** Kyle Guinyard (5'11" 210 So) PS#209. **6** Stephen Nelson (6'0" 185 So).

WR 7 DER'RIKK THOMPSON SO. 5-11 185 PS#311. 8 st, 13 gm, 411 (13.7) LY. **8** Ronnell Sims (5'8" 180 rFr) PS#131. **10** Chayse Joubert (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#198. 1 gm '10. DNP LY. **20** Troy Castle (6'0" 195 rFr). **16** Ben Sellers (6'2" 215 rFr).

WR 17 Jeremy Johnson Jr. 6-0 175 PS#159. 5 gm true. 1 st, 10 gm, 146 (9.1) LY. **1** Arrius Holleman (6'3" 200 So) PS#278. 3 gm LY. **84** Steven McCormack (5'11" 175 Jr) PS#364. Dartmouth trans '09, sat out '10. 1 gm LY.

C 52 Taylor Lasecki rFr. 6-3 296 PS#248. +36 lbs! Most of reps in spg at C. **50** Ben Hughes (6'4" 275 So) PS#222. GS '09. IFS, 9 gm, lett'd as true. RS LY. **LS 53** Mark Voosen (6'2" 210 Sr) 13 gms as true LS. 27 gms L2Y.

RG 78 Jordan Free Sr. 6-2 302 PS#232. 11 gm rFr. 1 st RG, 12 gm '10. 2 gm bkp LY. **68** Ashton Duhe (6'2" 315 So) PS#188. RS '10. DNP LY. Chauncey Briggs (6'5" 330 Fr) PS#400. Sam Rice (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#273.

LG 63 Blake McJunkin Sr. 6-2 300 PS#440. 10 st true. 1 st , 12 gm '09. 14 st C, HM CUSA '10. MedRS LY. **67** Bryan Collins (6'3" 313 Sr) PS#292. 3 st, 11 gm as true. 3 st (2RT, 1LG), 13 gm '10. 1 st at RT, 9 gm LY. OG/OT.

RT 58 Taylor Reich rFr. 6-7 300 PS#249. RS LY. Player Jones is excited about. Can also be used as LS. **75** Kris Weeks (6'5" 285 rFr) PS#205. Seaver Myers (6'6" 290 Fr) PS#160. Christian Chamagua is PS#388.

LT 72 Ben Gottschalk Jr. 6-5 275 PS#121. 10 games as true. 13 gm on FG/PAT team LY. Big, strong player. OFS '12. **60** Christian Miller (6'4" 265 So) PS#293. RS '10. DNP LY. Chase Walling (6'6" 270 Fr) PS#306.

K 42 CHASE HOVER JR. 6-2 190 Blinn Coll '10. 8-10 FG, L/34, 0 blk, 38-40 PAT, 11 gm, DNP final 2 LY. Mike Loftus (6'1" 204 So) PS#17. 0-1 FG's, 1-2 PAT LY. **34** Cody Rademacher (5'10" 180 So) PS#24. Left AF LY. IFS '12.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

DE 92 Margus Hunt Sr. 6-8 295 8 tkl, 2.5 sk, 7 blk'd K '09. 13 st, 45 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. 2 st. 13 gm, 28 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. 3x HM CUSA. **99** Robert Seals (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#225. **43** Jarrett Spencer (6'4" 255 rFr). Jordan Favreau (6'2" 280 Jr).

NT 91 TORLAN PITTMAN SR. 6-1 295 PS#464. 24 gm, 23 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 37 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **93** Aaron Davis (6'3" 275 Sr) 27 gm, 20 tkl 2Y. 12 gm, 26 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **54** Darrian Wright (6'2" 280 So) PS#220. 7 gm, 2 tkl LY.

DE 90 Kevin Grenier Sr. 6-5 265 PS#125. 1 st, 14 tkl rFr. 16 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. 4 gm, 2 tkl LY. OFS '12. **94** Beau Barnes (6'5" 238 So) 7 gm, 5 tkl LY. OFS. **47** Zach Wood (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#227. Brian Cramer (6'4" 230 Fr).

SLB 51 STEPHON SANDERS SO. 6-3 230 PS#127. L/5 st, 26 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 6 pd LY. **30** Randall Joyner (5'10" 228 Jr) PS#345. 14 gm, 6 tkl '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 43 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. Uchenna Nwabuike (6'1" 225 So). Jordan Miller (6'3" 215 So).

BUCK 50 CAMERON ROGERS SR. 6-0 230 15 tkl '10. 13 st, 69 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **46** John Bordano (6'2" 225 So) PS#161. Austin Fuller (6'2" 220 Sr) PS#126. 11 gm '10 @ **Virg Tech**, trans LY. Here spg. Lincoln Schick (6'2" 230 Jr) 12 gm, 2 tkl LY.

MLB 44 TAYLOR REED SR. 6-0 230 PS#361. 14 st, 202 tkl 2Y, 2nd Tm CUSA '10. 12 st, 101 tkl, 9.5 tfl, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **3** Kevin Pope (5'10" 225 Jr) PS#186. RS '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 40 tkl LY. Cameron Smith (6'2" 240 So) PS#189. 13 gm LY.

WLB 56 Ja'GARED DAVIS SR. 6-1 225 PS#299. 5 st, 51 tkl true. 13 st, 90 tkl, 16 tfl, 1st Tm CUSA '10. 13 st, 83 tkl, 12 tfl, 8 pd, 2 qbh, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **45** Jonathan Yenga (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#147. **60** Craig Jackson (6'0" 205 So).

CB 21 KENNETH ACKER JR. 6-0 195 PS#223. 8 gm true. 13 st, 63 tkl, 5 pd LY. **25** Rodney Hubert (5'11" 165 rFr) PS#211. **24** JR Richardson (5'9" 175 So). John Tavarez (5'11" 190 rFr). **17** Blake Poston (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#540.

CB 1 Chris Parks Jr. 6-1 185 PS#363. 1 tkl true. 13 gm, 9 tkl LY. **11** Keith Robinson (5'9" 170 Sr) PS#217. 22 gm, 19 tkl '08-'09. RS '10. 11 gm, 6 tkl LY. **29** Lazarri Middleton (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#207. Trans from **Nebraska.** IFS '12.

SS 20 RYAN SMITH SR. 5-11 200 PS#456. 2 tkl rFr. 12 st (inj), 46 tkl, 4 pd '10. 11 st, 65 tkl, 1 tfl, 4 pbu LY. **12** Cody Worthen (5'11" 205 Sr) Sat out, Port St trans '10. 10 gm, 9 tkl LY. **22** Hayden Greenbauer (6'0" 205 So) PS#141.

FS 6 Daniel Roundtree Jr. 6-2 210 PS#263JC. IFS. **7** Jay Scott (6'1" 205 Jr). 2 tkl rFr. 1 st, 12 gm, 21 tkl LY. Shakiel Randolph PS#115. **40** Mike Sparling (6'2" 165 rFr) PS#311. Brett Haness (6'1" 195 Sr) 10 tkl 3Y.

P 99 Mike Loftus So. 6-1 204 PS#17. HC Jones said he had the best leg in spring '10 but still RS. Kicked 1 FG (miss) and was 1-2 on PAT LY. Derek Longoria (6'4" 225 Fr) PS#269 '11. **31** Matt Medcalf (6'3" 205 Fr). IFS.

SMU MUSTANGS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#75

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SMU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 2	at Baylor (Sun)	A					SMU lost 9 str vs BU and the L/win was in '86 as SWC members. LTH ('03) SMU lost 10-7. The teams combined for just 386 ttl yds as SMU missed a 38 yd fg mid-4Q. SMU is 1-14 in road openers (won at UAB'09).
Sep. 8	Stephen F Austin	A					SMU won the only prior meeting in '09, 31-23 thanks to +4 in TO's as they were outgained 460-355. The Mustangs have won 4 str home openers by 13 ppg. Lumberjacks went 6-5 LY incl a 48-0 loss at Baylor.
Sep. 15	Texas A&M	A					Old SWC rivals who played almost every yr from 1919-'95. SMU's last series win was in '84, 0-10-1 since. The L/2 meetings ('05 & LY) the Mustangs have been outscored 112-22 and outgained 1,172-695.
Sep. 22							**Bonus:** The Mustangs will leave the State of Texas just twice in 2012, a trip to New Orleans, LA and 3 wks later to Orlando, FL.
Sep. 29	TCU	A					Played for the Iron Skillet. SMU L/won 2 str in '92-'93. LY SMU led 33-17 w/13:38 but allowed 16 str incl a 46/8pl td drive w/1:16 to force OT. SMU got a 19 yd td pass and TCU was SOD on 4&2 from the SMU17.
Oct. 6	at UTEP	A					Visitor is 1-7. SMU last won at the Sun Bowl in '02. LTH SMU trailed 14-0 but cut the deficit to a td into the 4Q. SMU got inside UTEP territory on all three 4Q drives but had to punt, then was SOD at U7 & U40.
Oct. 13	at Tulane	A					SMU has won 3 str vs TU. LTH SMU trailed 17-3 w/2:24 3Q. From that point on SMU scored a td on their next 4 drives outgaining TU 296-102 as the Green Wave L/4 poss ended in 2 punts, int in EZ & SOD.
Oct. 20	Houston	A					SMU is just 2-12-1 in this instate series incl 6 str losses. LY SMU was without RB Line. It was 6-0 w/under 2 mins left in the 1H but UH scored on 5 of 6 drives in the final 32 minutes.
Oct. 27	Memphis (HC)	A					The HT has dropped B2B gms. LY (SMU's 1st shutout S/'98) the Mustangs forced the Tigers to punt 12x's on 14 drives (SOD/fum) with none over 7 plays. Into '12, SMU is 11-1 L3Y in CUSA HG's.
Nov. 3	at UCF	G					Visitor has lost the L/3 gms. LTH ('10 CUSA Title gm) SMU trailed 17-0 into the 4Q as they were handcuffed on offense (187 yds). Into 2012, the Mustangs are 6-18 their L/24 CUSA road gms.
Nov. 10	Southern Miss	A					SMU is 0-3 (all 3 L's by 16+). LY SMU trailed 13-3 into the 4Q but after 1&gl was int'd at the SMiss 5.
Nov. 17	at Rice	A					SMU won 3 str but 2 by 3 pts each. LTH SMU led 28-10 into the 4Q & 42-17 before a couple garbage Rice td's.
Nov. 24	Tulsa	A					Home team is 8-2. LY the Mustangs trailed 24-0 at the half being outgained 205-94. SMU is 8-3 in
Dec. 1							regular season home finales since 2001, including 3 straight wins but only by an avg of 7 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chuck Hixson 7,179 '68-'70
2. Mike Ford 6,239 '77-'80
3. Mike Romo 6,041 '89-'92

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Eric Dickerson 4,450 '79-'82
2. Reggie Dupard 3,772 '82-'85
3. Craig James 3,743 '79-'82

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Emmanuel Sanders 3,791 '06-'09
2. Aldrick Robinson 3,314 '07-'10
3. Cole Beasley 2,959 '08-'11

NEWCOMERS

DB	Shakiel Randolph	6-5 190 PS#115
WR	Gehrig Dieter	6-3 200 PS#111 IFS
LB	Damien Neroes	6-1 215 PS#120
OL	Seaver Myers	6-6 290 PS#160
LB	Lincoln Richard	6-3 215 PS#129
QB	Neal Burcham	6-3 185 PS#77
DB	Daniel Roundtree	6-2 210 PS#263JC IFS
RB	Prescott Line	6-0 215 PS#100
DB	Ty Law	5-10 170 PS#190
DB	Collin LaGasse	5-11 190 PS#206
DB	AJ Justice	6-2 185 PS#224
WR	Daijuan Stewart	5-10 175 PS#209
DB	Horace Richardson	6-0 175 PS#275
OL	Sam Rice	6-4 270 PS#273
LB	Derek Longoria	6-4 225 PS#269 '11 IFS
DB	Ajee Montes	5-11 180 PS#295
DL	Christian Holloway	6-5 240 PS#323 '11 IFS
OL	Chase Walling	6-6 270 PS#306
DL	Elie Nabushosi	6-4 240 PS#318
DL	Brian Cramer	6-4 230 PS#320
DL	Nick Reed	6-1 265 PS#352
OL	Christian Chamagua	6-6 290 PS#388
OL	Chauncey Briggs	6-5 330 PS#400
LB	Jarvis Pruitt	6-3 220 PS#389

0 VHT **10 HT**

JUNE JONES (Career 100–69)

5th Year at SMU
Bowls: 6-3
Hawaii '99-'07

Jones AT SMU/OVERALL

24-28 / 100-69	SU	0-2 / 1-5	Vs Top 10
15-10 / 71-30	Home	1-6 / 4-16	Vs Top 25
7-18 / 27-38	Away	2-4 / 9-15	Vs BCS Tms
2-0 / 2-1	Neutral	4-4 / 17-13	Off A Bye
17-16 / 64-40	Vs Conf	11-15 / 37-27	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 35 (10,22,3)
Lost: 20 (10,9,1)

CUSA - WEST
2013 1st Yr Big East
2005 1st Yr CUSA
1996-'04 WAC

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

SMU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6–7–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
83	Sun - #6	-4	Alabama	7-28
84	Aloha - #10	+1'	Notre Dame - #17	27-20
09	Hawaii	+12'	Nevada	45-10
10	Armed Forces	-7	Army	14-16
11	Compass	+3'	Pittsburgh	28-6

STADIUM: GERALD J. FORD STADIUM (32,000) (#93)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Mondoturf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	0-12	3-8	5-6	6-6	1-11	1-11	8-5	7-7	8-5	42-80
Home	2-4	0-6	3-2	3-3	5-1	1-5	1-5	5-1	4-3	5-1	29-31
Away	1-5	0-6	0-6	2-3	1-5	0-6	0-6	2-4	3-4	2-4	11-49
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0
vs Conf	3-5	0-8	3-5	4-4	4-4	0-8	0-8	6-2	6-3	5-3	31-50
vs Non-Conf	0-4	0-4	0-3	1-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-3	1-4	3-2	11-30
ATS	5-7	3-9	5-6	7-4	6-5	4-8	4-6-1	7-5	5-8-1	5-8	51-66-2
Home Fav	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-1	3-0	0-4	0-0	0-3	1-4-1	2-4	8-19-1
Home Dog	2-2	2-3	3-1	2-2	1-1	0-2	2-2	2-0	1-0	0-0	15-13
Away Fav	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-2	1-0	5-5
Away Dog	2-3	1-5	1-5	4-1	1-2	4-2	2-3-1	4-1	1-2	1-4	21-28-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0
vs Conf	3-5	2-6	4-4	6-2	5-3	3-5	3-4-1	4-4	3-5-1	2-6	35-44-2
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-2	3-1	2-3	3-2	16-22
Off SU Win	0-2	0-0	2-1	2-2	3-3	0-1	1-0	4-3	2-5	5-2	19-19
Off SU Loss	5-4	3-8	2-5	5-1	3-1	4-6	3-5-1	3-2	2-3-1	0-5	30-40-2

Phil Bennett — Mike Price — Dirk Koetter — June Jones

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
10*	25.8	389	114	4.2	275	59.0	6.1	15.0	31	-16	2011	8	23.1	340	118	3.3	222	64.1	4.9	14.7	33
6*	25.7	415	139	4.8	276	58.9	6.3	16.1	34	-12	2010	7	25.6	353	145	3.7	208	59.3	5.0	13.8	29
8*	29.2	392	110	3.8	282	60.6	6.0	13.4	36	+2	2009	8	27.6	397	167	4.4	230	55.9	5.6	14.4	23
6	21.3	314	41	2.3	273	56.5	5.4	14.7	27	-13	2008	5	38.2	480	226	4.9	254	64.1	6.5	12.6	18
8*	28.3	422	170	4.3	252	57.9	5.6	14.9	30	-9	2007	5	39.8	499	197	5.0	301	62.4	6.2	12.5	20
8	27.1	320	125	3.7	194	64.2	5.3	11.8	32	+1	2006	6	24.5	353	108	3.2	246	64.1	5.2	14.4	31
9*	20.8	308	131	3.5	177	52.5	4.6	14.8	30	+5	2005	7	25.5	393	143	3.7	250	58.0	5.2	15.4	19

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Zach Line	208	1256	32	1224	17	5.9
Jared Williams	42	193	13	180	1	4.3
Rishaad Wimbley	40	184	6	178	4	4.4
Bryce Lunday	7	21	0	21	0	3.0
Kyle Padron	7	16	15	1	1	0.1
JJ McDermott	40	50	173	-123	1	-3.1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
JJ McDermott	455	272	59.8	3421	17	16
Kyle Padron	20	9	45.0	152	0	3
Stephen Kaiser	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Darius Johnson	79	1118	14.2	8	58	
Cole Beasley	86	1040	12.1	2	38	
Terrance Wilkerson	44	561	12.8	2	71	
Der'rikk Thompson	30	411	13.7	3	72	
Jeremy Johnson	16	146	9.1	1	25	
Zach Line	15	139	9.3	0	23	
Keenan Holman	5	108	21.6	1	29	
Jared Williams	2	27	13.5	0	17	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Matt Stone	56	2111	37.7	9	34.5(t)	0	16
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Chase Hover	38-40	5-5	3-4	0-1	0-0	8-10	34
Brad Namdar	3-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
Mike Loftus	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Taylor Reed	101	4	5.5	3	0	0
Ja'Gared Davis	83	5.5	6.5	6	2	2
Chris Banjo	82	0	0.5	2	0	0
Cameron Rogers	69	0	0	2	0	2
Ryan Smith	65	0	1	4	0	0
Kenneth Acker	63	0	1	4	1	0
Richard Crawford	47	0	2.5	13	2	0
Marquis Frazier	46	3.5	1	1	0	1
Taylor Thompson	44	8	1.5	0	0	2
Randall Joyner	43	0	2.5	1	0	1
Kevin Pope	40	1	0	1	0	0
Torlan Pittman	37	1	5	0	0	2
Justin Sorrell	29	0	0.5	3	0	0
Margus Hunt	28	3	4.5	1	0	0
Victor Jones	27	0	1	0	0	0
Stephon Sanders	26	3	2.5	5	1	3
Aaron Davis	26	2	1.5	0	0	0
Jay Scott	21	0	0	1	0	0
Szymon Czerniak	11	0	0.5	0	0	1
Cody Worthen	9	0.5	0	0	0	0
Chris Parks	9	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Richard Crawford	16	189	11.8	1	92
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**
James Richardson	26	553	21.3	0	54

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
86,951	at Texas A&M
26,691	UTEP
20,083	Northwestern St
16,748	at Memphis
35,632	at TCU
22,932	UCF
32,685	at Southern Miss
21,261	at Tulsa
20,106	Tulane
21,080	Navy
32,207	at Houston
14,472	Rice
29,726	† Pittsburgh
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
20,894 (#92)	**HOME**
36,459 (#80)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs
347	20	32-79	2.5	23-38	268	8
390	16	27-146	5.4	18-31	244	1
530	26	26-114	4.4	26-51	416	0
519	27	30-162	5.4	28-44	357	2
461	24	24-112	4.7	23-45	349	2
440	16	16-82	5.1	20-31	358	0
330	14	24-157	6.5	16-32	173	1
265	17	27-85	3.1	17-37	180	3
453	23	28-131	4.7	29-40	322	2
386	19	29-137	4.7	26-36	249	2
263	16	26-24	0.9	23-40	239	4
368	14	35-189	5.4	16-25	179	2
300	13	31-61	2.0	16-26	239	4
5052	245	355-1479	4.2	281-476	3573	31
389	18.8	27-114	4.2	59.0%	275	6.5%
428	19.0	27-133	5.0	63.1%	295	3.3%
355	18.7	28-97	3.5	55.7%	258	9.2%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by
458	25	39-212	5.4	21-26	246	0
306	20	26-30	1.2	24-47	276	6
126	7	29-49	1.7	13-21	77	3
139	7	24-(-14)	-0.6	17-32	153	4
454	20	31-150	4.8	30-43	304	2
459	25	36-110	3.1	32-44	349	3
453	28	42-187	4.5	27-37	266	0
451	25	56-177	3.2	24-36	274	2
271	16	30-57	1.9	20-36	214	4
335	22	64-335	5.2	0-2	0	0
513	25	31-148	4.8	32-47	365	0
250	10	28-87	3.1	23-40	163	2
205	12	30-10	0.3	21-32	195	7
4420	242	466-1538	3.3	284-443	2882	33
340	18.6	36-118	3.3	64.1%	222	7.4%
291	16.7	36-111	3.1	58.9%	180	9.5%
382	20.3	36-124	3.4	68.0%	258	5.9%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-111	-2	#8	-34	#4	35	72.9
84	-1	#8	-56	#2	81	72.9
-	-	-	-	-	-	83.1
404	-2	-	-	-	-	
380	-3	#6	31	#2	148	86.6
7	0	#2	123	#8	-15	88.6
-19	-1	#4	149	#9	-57	84.2
-123	0	#8	-14	#7	9	69.0
-186	-3	#12	-162	#7	-12	59.7
182	+1	#5	46	#4	75	71.5
51	0	#7	-30	#4	69	69.9
-250	-2	#13	-126	#4	93	67.4
118	-4	#8	-103	#4	107	68.8
95	+1	#10	-55	#2	157	92.1
632	-16	#8	-231	#5	690	75.9
49	-1.2	#77	-19	#16	57	#56
137	-7	#62	1	#21	46	#59
-27	-9	#79	-29	#19	59	#48

2007 RESULTS

SMU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Texas Tech	+8'	9-49
	North Texas	-17'	45-31
	at Arkansas St	+3	28-45
	at TCU	+23	7-21
	UTEP	-1	45-48 OT
	at Southern Miss	+9	7-28
	Tulane	-6'	34-41 OT
	at Tulsa	+13'	23-29
	at Houston	+19	28-38
	Rice	-6'	42-43
	UCF	+12'	20-49
	at Memphis	+7	52-55 3OT

SMU NOT RANKED IN THE AP & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1986

2008 RESULTS

SMU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Rice	+3'	27-56
	Texas St	-14	47-36
	at Texas Tech - #12	+36'	7-43
	TCU	+24	7-48
	at Tulane	+18'	27-34
	at UCF	+14	17-31
	Tulsa	+24'	31-37
	Houston	+13'	38-44
	at Navy	+12	7-34
	Memphis	E	26-31
	at UTEP	+13'	10-36
	Southern Miss	+14'	12-28

2009 RESULTS

SMU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Stephen F Austin	-23'	31-23
	at UAB	+11	35-33
	at Washington St	-5'	27-30 OT
	at TCU - #11	+28	14-39
	East Carolina	+6'	28-21
	Navy	+7	35-38 OT
	at Houston - #17	+16'	15-38
	at Tulsa	+14'	27-13
	Rice	-17'	31-28
	UTEP	-7	35-31
	at Marshall	+3'	31-34
	Tulane	-19	26-21

2010 RESULTS

SMU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Texas Tech	+13'	27-35
	UAB	-11'	28-7
	Washington St	-23	35-21
	TCU - #4	+17'	24-41
	at Rice	-11'	42-31
	Tulsa	-6'	21-18
	at Navy	+1'	21-28
	Houston	-8'	20-45
	at Tulane	-8	31-17
	at UTEP	-6'	14-28
	Marshall	-14	31-17
	at East Carolina	-1	45-38 OT
	at UCF	+8'	7-17

2011 RESULTS

SMU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Texas A&M - #8	+15'	14-46
	UTEP	-19'	28-17
	Northwestern St	-26'	40-7
	at Memphis	-24	42-0
	at TCU - #20	+13	40-33 OT
	UCF	-3'	38-17
	at Southern Miss	+3	3-27
	at Tulsa	+2'	7-38
	Tulane	-26'	45-24
	Navy	-8	17-24
	at Houston - #11	+20	7-37
	Rice	-13	27-24

UTEP MINERS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 five QB's battled to replace UTEP's career leading passer Jordan Palmer. Trevor Vittatoe (monster arm) became the first UTEP QB to top 3,000 in 3 consec seasons. In '10 Vittatoe suffered an ankle injury and was questionable for each of the last 6 games but started each. He threw for 2,756 (54%, 22-13). LY JUCO Nick Lamaison (PS#155), who originally signed at Tenn in '09, battled Jay Hall (PS#95), Carson Meger (PS#187) and NMex trans Tate Smith. HC Mike Price also called true frosh Blaire Sullivan (PS#131) the potential face of the program. Lamaison earned JC OPOY and was IFS. He was 27-1 as the starter at JC throwing for 3,993 (60%, 30-12) in '10. Lamaison won the job and threw for 365 in the opener (2nd highest debut, Billy Stevens' 500 in '65) but was injured in the 3Q vs SMU (separated shoulder). He missed 4 sts and finished with 1,718 (58%, 12-10). When Jay Hall took the opening snap vs NMSt, it was the first time that they had 3 diff starting QB's in 3 str gms dating back to '65. Meger got the surprise start vs USF and had a good game. Lamaison ret'd and att all but 1 pass over the next 5 but was inj'd again. Meger, Smith and Hall all played vs Tulsa but Lamaison ret'd for the finale. Meger (no huddle w/him at QB) threw for 669 (63.4%, 2-5) and Hall threw for 281 (36.4%, 0-2). TY they must replace Smith (7 att) but the unit is vastly more exp'd and Lamaison should be one of CUSA's top QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 I called for UTEP to have the most improved rush attack in the NCAA and they did, going from 58 ypg to 148. In '09 Donald Buckram broke the single season rushing record held by Fred Wendt (1546 in 1948) with 1,594 (6.2) and 18 td's and was also the #3 rec'r (453, 15.1). The #2 RB had just 126 (3.2). In '10 Buckram was never 100% and only played 8 gms and was #2 (335, 4.1). Joe Banyard (PS#221, TCU trans) led with 623 (5.7) in 5 sts. Leilyon Myers, who is a change of pace back, had 216 (4.2). Vernon Frazier (blazing speed) was #3 with 231 (6.1). LY they only lost Buckram. Banyard had the 4th best game in UTEP history with 240 vs UH and later Frazier had 167 vs Colo St as UTEP had their 2nd best 3 gm stretch of rush yds in the modern era (878, 1984) with 877. Banyard led with 832 (6.6) while Frazier avg a nifty 7.1 (434 yds). Myers was #3 (368, 3.5). This year they lose all 3 and the front runner is Nathan Jeffery (PS#246) who had 166 (6.4) LY. Jeffery missed some time in spring (knee) but when referring to him, HC Price said, "The Miners have a RB." Naturally with the loss of their top 3, I'll call this unit down a few notches.

RECEIVERS - LY UTEP had to replace Kris Adams (#1, 1070, 22.8) as well as their #3 and #4 rec's (comb 572, 13.0). Their top 2 returnees were Marlon McClure (343, 11.4) and Donavon Kemp (181, 10.1). McClure was lost over the summer so the unit was lightly exp'd. Lamaison's favorite target at JUCO in '10 was Mike Edwards (1,267 yds) who also joined the Miners. Edwards, who has a good work ethic, proved to be Lamaison's favorite target here as well and led with 657 (13.1). Kemp was #2 in rec after 7 sts in '10 but then tore his ACL. He started showing his old form in Aug (missed spring) and finished #2 with 456 and an impressive 19.8 ypc. RFr Jordan Leslie (PS#155) was #3 (430,14.3). TY they lose Kemp (11 st), Russell Carr (6 st, 119, 9.9), Julio Lopez (5 st, 233, 9.3) and 3 others (comb 4 st, 19 rec). Edwards was limited in spring with a groin injury, but will be ready for the fall. With 3 of the top 5 back, this unit is vastly more experienced than '11.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UTEP had 86 career sts ret (9 of top 10 OL) and improved their numbers to 151 ypg (4.5, 25 sk), the best ypc in over 20 yrs. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (62 car sts ret) along with 2 other OL (comb 9 sts). Injuries caused them to use a diff OL in each of the final 7 games. UTEP slipped to 137 ypg rush (4.3, 18 sk). Last year the losses were heavy as they had to replace all 5 st'rs and returned just 7 car sts. As you would expect, UTEP's sack total rose to 35 (8.8%), but they actually paved the way for 155 ypg rush (4.5) which are the best numbers of the Price era. TY they lose RG Nathan McCage (12 st) but have 9 of the top 10 back (53 car st) and will need a RB to step up to match or top LY's numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In UTEP's first 2 yrs of the 3-3-5 D they all'd 199 ypg rush (5.1) in '08 and 201 ypg (5.0) with a veteran DL unit in '09. In '10 only 2 of the top 7 ret'd and they switched back to a 4-3. The inexp'd front still improved to 184 ypg (4.9) but the D had just 14 sks (lowest s/'01). LY they had to replace a starting DE (HM CUSA) but ret'd 8 of the top 9 DL. Surprisingly UTEP's rush D numbers slipped a hair to 190 ypg (5.2) and while the sks increased to 24, they had 6 vs NMSt and 7 vs Colo St (11 in other 10). TY they lose DE Bernard Obi (12 st, 26 tkl, 1.5 sk) and DT Jamie Fehoko (12 st, 22 tkl, 4.5 tfl). While they go from 3 st'rs back to 2, LY's unit underachieved and with 6 of the top 8 back, I'll call them stronger in '12.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 UTEP had to replace their #1 and #9 tkl'rs. They did return 2.5 st'rs (#3, #4, #11). Their most athletic LB was Jamie Irving (23 tkls '08-'09) who earned a starting job (#2 w/79). UTEP allowed just 27.5 ppg, their best total in 5 yrs and a big reason was the improved LB corps. LY they had to replace 1 LB (5 st, #7) but ret'd their #2, #4 and #5 tkl'rs. Unfortunately Irving took a MedRS. Jeremy Springer (12 st '09, lost job '10) st'd all 12. They added VHT Josh Fely (PS#61JC) who st'd 4 (#3 tkl'r, 3 sk). UTEP slipped a little to 30.3 ppg. TY they lose Royzell Smith (10 st, #10), Springer (#1, 5 tfl) and Isaiah Carter (7 st, #4, 4.5 tfl). They do return Fely and Irving so are on par with '11 in terms of exp.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UTEP's DB's have played to their expectations. With exp'd units in '04 and '06 they finished #36 and #58 in my PDR. With inexp'd units, they finished #90 in '05, #83 in '07 and #104 in '08. After a #87 finish in '09, UTEP had to replace 3 st'rs in '10 but finished #78. LY they had to replace their #1 tkl'r and 3 other DB's (comb 10 sts, 62 tkl). They did have 3 st'rs back and added in a pair of JC's (IFS). Once again UTEP performed as expected as the secondary rose to #39 (59.9%, 16-12). TY they lose CB Antwon Blake (12 st, 46 tkl, 8 pd) and FS Travaun Nixon (6 st, 50 tkl, 4 int) but do have 6 of the top 8 back making them as exp'd as '11.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Price puts an emphasis on ST's. In his first 4 yrs UTEP finished #17, #48, #25 and #34 in my ST rankings. The next 2 yrs they dropped to #80 and #81. In '10 they rose back up to #12 with dangerous KR (31.0) and PR (13.1) Marlon McClure as well as P Ian Campbell (37.0 net). LY they appeared in good shape but then McClure was lost over the summer. Showing how good Price's schemes are, Vernon Frazier finished #7 in the FBS (30.5) on KR and the tm was above avg on PR (10.0). True frosh Steven Valadez had 21 TB on 64 KO. Dakota Warren hit 12-20 FG (L57) in '10 and 13-22 (L47) in '11. Campbell improved his punting avg to 46.1 (40.5 net!). Warren did have his 72 str xp streak snapped. UTEP would then amazingly miss 4 of their next 6 xp's over 3 gms. UTEP rose to #26 and only lose Frazier TY and will be strong again.

COACHES - Mike Price enters his 9th year here. He previously guided Wash St to a pair of Rose Bowls and three 10 win seasons in his 14 yrs there. Price was the Pac-10 COY in '92, '97 and '01. Aaron Price (Mike's son) is in his 9th season here and is the lone OC (co-OC L4Y). The DC for the 3rd season is Andre Patterson who was UNLV's asst HC/DL cch ('08-'09) and worked under Price at Weber St and Wash St. Patterson was also the HC of Cal Poly ('94-'96).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB John Coomer 6'3" 205 So
RB Sam Brown 5'8" 175 rFr
RB Xay Williams 6'0" 200 Fr
RB Jacob Martinez 5'8" 200 Fr
WR Anthony Scallion 6'3" 160 Fr
TE Dominic Matson 6'1" 230 Fr
DB Nathaniel Rodriguez 6'0" 180 Fr

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '04 Mike Price took over a team with 17 st'rs back that was -15 in TO's in '03. UTEP was coming off 3 consec 2 win seasons and had just 3 winning seasons s/'71 prior to his arrival. I called them the WAC's surprise team and my #3 Most Improved Team. UTEP finished 8-3 and lost the Houston Bowl to Colorado by 5. In '05, the Miners opened 8-1 and needed to win just 1 of their final 2 to win the CUSA West. Price was 16-5 at this point and 11-3 in conf play. They lost to a pair of tms with losing records and lost the bowl to finish "just" 8-4. Since then they've had 6 consec losing seasons and have gone just 17-33 their L/50 conf gms. They were preseason CUSA West favorites in '09 and knocked off both UH and Tulsa but lost winnable games and finished 4-8. The best thing coming out of '09 was that they finally snapped their streak of having lost 20 str reg season finales. They had 5 losses by a td or less, the most in UTEP history and despite their 4-8 overall record they were +77.3 ypg in CUSA play. Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings called for them to be bowl eligible in '10. UTEP probably would have had a winning season but star RB Donald Buckram (#4 FBS ypg '09) was banged up (just 335 rush). QB Vittatoe was far from 100% healthy but UTEP opened 5-1 and even knocked off eventual CUSA West Champ SMU and got to the New Mexico Bowl (lost to BYU). LY UTEP had just 10 st'rs back and had zero players make the preseason CUSA tm. I called it a rebuilding yr but UTEP came close to a bowl at 5-7. They needed OT to get past Stony Brook. They lost QB Lamaison vs SMU and lost by 11 with SMU getting a FR td off of bkp QB Hall with 2:39 left. With Hall at QB, they got a crucial 60 yd run on a fake punt to key a 16-10 road win at NMSt. After getting whipped by USF on the road, 52-24, UTEP, which had 39 sts lost to inj in '10, was almost in perfect health when they hosted Houston on a Thurs night. Banyard rushed for 240 and they suffered a narrow loss, 49-42. They beat Tulane 44-7 and CSU 31-17 at home to move to 4-3. They were tied with S Miss 10-10 at HT but lost by 18 and were outgained by Rice 671-392 but led 31-27 before losing by 4. With full health, they beat a banged up EC at home, 22-17 (429-254 yd). They lost to Tulsa (meaningless for TU) 57-28 (w/o QB Lamaison) in the FHG for 22 Sr's in their first day game s/'09. Lamaison ret'd and they trailed UCF 31-0 in the 4Q (a win would have sent them to a bowl). Five wins was more than I expected but UTEP was -92.4 ypg in CUSA (3rd worst). TY they have 13 st'rs back which makes them more exp'd than LY and they were -8 in TO's in '11 almost qualifying for my Turnovers=Turnaround. This is Price's best team in the last 7 yrs but unfortunately, they draw CUSA's toughest schedule (pg 202) and probably won't top LY's 5 win total.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 7 NICK LAMAISON SR. 6-1 215 PS#155JC. 8 st, 1718 (58%, 12-10) LY. **13** Carson Meger (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#187. 3 st, 669 (63%, 2-5) LY. **1** Jay Hall (6'1" 175 So) PS#95. 281 (36%) LY. **10** Blaire Sullivan (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#131.

RB 25 Nathan Jeffery So. 5-11 195 PS#246. 1 st, 12 gm, 166 (6.4) LY. **20** Josh Bell (5'11" 215 So) PS#245. 2 gm LY, impressive spg TY. **32** LaQuintus Dowell (5'9" 195 rFr) PS#571. **27** Brandon Polk (5'6" 160 So) walk-on in spg.

WR 9 JORDAN LESLIE SO. 6-2 210 PS#155. 3 st, 12 gm, 430 (14.3) LY. **15** Devin Patterson (6'0" 205 So) PS#244. 9 gm, 1 rec LY. **84** Cole Freytag (6'2" 190 Fr) PS#330. IFS. **80** Jacob Garcia (5'10" 170 So) RS LY.

WR 6 MIKE EDWARDS SR. 5-11 200 PS#206JC. 10 st, 12 gm, 657 (13.1) LY. **28** Felix Neboh (5'8" 160 rFr). **5** Davian Harper (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#259. **3** Jim Jones (6'0" 170 So) PS#436. DNP LY. **85** Peter Carreon (5'10" 195 Fr).

WR 86 Ishmael Harrison rFr. 5-11 190 PS#199. **11** Malcolm Trail (6'1" 185 So) PS#517. 3 rec, 7 gm true. **36** Norberto Solis (6'1" 185 rFr) PS#554. **83** Kyle Morin (6'0" 170 rFr). Corey Callicutt (6'3" 200 Fr) PS#436.

TE 82 KEVIN PERRY JR. 6-5 255 PS#253. 53 (17.7) rFr. 5 st, 203 (11.9) LY. **87** Eric Tomlinson (6'6" 260 So) PS#108. 5 st, 83 (13.8) LY. **81** Craig Wenrick (6'5" 260 Jr) 11 gm, 105 (26.2) LY. **18** Katrae Ford (6'4" 250 So).

C 63 ELOY ATKINSON SR. 6-3 305 PS#350. 1 st, 7 gm rFr. 4 st, 10 gm '10. 12 st LY. OFS. **59** Paulo Melendez (6'2" 310 rFr). **73** AC Patterson (6'0" 310 rFr) PS#144. **LS 40** Cooper Brock (6'3" 240 So) PS#451. 2 gm LY.

RG 62 Kyle Brown So. 6-2 280 PS#452. 5 gm LY. **55** James Robinson (6'5" 325 Sr) PS#186JC. 3 gm LY. **79** Corin Brooks (6'4" 315 So) PS#206. RS '10. No gm action LY. Jerome Daniels (6'3" 300 Fr) PS#705.

LG 69 JEREL WATKINS SO. 6-3 285 PS#307. L/11 st LY. **66** Wayne Frazier (6'4" 320 Jr) PS#306. 2 gm L2Y. OFS. **77** Paul Santillan (6'4" 305 Sr) 10 gm bkp '09-'10. 1 st LG, 11 gm LY. **74** Patrick Landry (6'1" 290 So) Army trans LY.

RT 68 JAMES NELSON SR. 6-7 350 PS#534JC. 9 gm here '10. L/8 st LY. **71** Trint Jenkins (6'9" 335 Fr) PS#238. **65** Mike Amdall (6'4" 300 So) no action LY. John De La Rosa (6'6" 295 Fr). **78** David Grubaugh (6'4" 300 Jr).

LT 58 BRANDER CRAIGHEAD JR. 6-6 280 Burned RS, played L/5 gm as backup OT true. RS '10. 12 st (4RT 8 LT) LY. OFS. **75** James Martin (6'6" 280 Sr) first 4 st, 11 gm LY. Christian Harper (6'4" 265 Fr) is PS#413.

K 8 DAKOTA WARREN SR. 5-10 195 PS#232JC. 12-20 FG, **L/57**, 42-42 PAT, 66 KO, 13 TB '10, only 6th UTEP K to have a perfect PAT ssn. 13-22, L/47, 1 blk, 32-34 PAT LY. **37** Steven Valadez (5'10" 200 So) 1-2 FG LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 44 Greg Watkins Sr. 6-5 220 PS#322. 4 tkl rFr. 1 st, 38 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 5 st, 12 gm, 31 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **43** Roy Robertson (6'6" 240 rFr) PS#289. **93** Justin Cordova (6'2" 285 Sr) 1 gm '10, DNP LY. **89** Jermaine Hicks (6'1" 270 So).

NT 99 Marcus Bagley Jr. 6-1 320 PS#394. 5 st, 28 tkl '10. 3 st, 12 gm, 21 tkl LY. **76** Ruben Munoz (6'0" 275 Sr) 2 gm '09. 3 st, 13 gm, 25 tkl '10. 12 gm, 9 tkl LY. **91** Isaac Tauaefa (6'0" 285 Sr) PS#473. 5 st, OFY '10. OFY LY.

DT 61 GERMARD REED JR. 6-1 285 PS#388. 11 st, 13 gm, 31 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. 9 st, 10 gm, 31 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **92** Adam Ayala (6'5" 280 Jr) PS#335. 1 st, 22 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 9 gm, 5 tkl, 1 sk LY. **90** Herbert Gonzales (6'0" 295 rFr).

DE 33 HORACE MILLER JR. 6-1 240 PS#165. 11 gm, 5 tkl @ **L'ville** '09. Trans '10. L/6 st, 12 gm, 36 tkl, 5 sk, 3 tfl LY. **18** James Davidson (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#197. 7 gm, 5 tkl '10. 11 gm, 17 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **40** Cooper Brock (6'3" 240 So) 2 gm LY.

SLB 11 AJ Ropati Sr. 6-0 235 PS#322JC. **48** Aubrey Alexius (5'11" 225 Sr) PS#958. 10 gm, 10 tkl true. 13 gm, 19 tkl '10. 10 gm, 18 tkl LY. **51** Darnell Murray (6'0" 210 Fr) PS#207. IFS. **41** David Logston (6'2" 235 Jr).

MLB 4 Jamie Irving Sr. 6-0 235 PS#313. 23 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 79 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. MedRS LY. **53** DeAndre Little (6'1" 230 So) 7 gm, 6 tkl LY. **34** Anthony Puente (5'11" 220 So) 10 gm, 4 tkl as true. Trey Brown (5'11" 225 Fr)

WLB 56 JOSH FELY SR. 5-11 225 **PS#61JC.** 4 st, 12 gm, 61 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **55** Hunter Nix (6'0" 240 So) PS#415. RS '10. DNP LY. Ernest Hawkins is PS#177. Cooper Foster is PS#397. **50** Michael Kelley (6'1" 215 Fr).

CB 5 Darren Woodard Sr. 5-11 170 PS#235JC. 9 gm, 12 tkl LY. **1** Adrian James (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#317. 5 tkl true. 1 st, 19 tkl, 4 pd LY. Da'Carlos Renfro is PS#252. Terrance Williams is PS#383. Trey Young (5'10" 160 Fr).

CB 10 DREW THOMAS SR. 5-10 180 4 tkl rFr. 4 st, 42 tkl, 6 pd '10. 12 st, 49 tkl, 2 tfl, 6 pbu LY. **3** Traun Roberson (6'0" 175 So) OFY LY. **14** CJ Haley (5'10" 180 Jr) PS#937. 3 tkl LY. **31** Robert Spencer (6'0" 185 rFr).

SS 2 DeSHAWN GRAYSON SR. 6-0 205 PS#175. 5 st, 65 tkl true. 11 st, 69 tkl, 5 pbu, HM CUSA '10. 10 st, 12 gm, 67 tkl, 5 pbu, 2 int LY. **13 Wesley Miller** (5'9" 190 So) PS#619. 6 st, 47 tkl LY. Gage Sharp (5'11" 215 rFr).

FS 24 Richard Spencer Sr. 6-2 210 PS#197. 9 gm, 11 tkl true. 2 st, 29 tkl '10. 4 st, 47 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 2 pd LY. **21** Derrick Morgan (6'1" 210 Sr) PS#286JC 1 st, 12 gm, 20 tkl LY. **22** Shane Huhn (5'11" 195 rFr). Terr'l Mark (5'11" 170 Sr).

P 7 IAN CAMPBELL SR. 5-11 175 51 punts (45.1) L/72, 15 In20, net 37.0, 3rd Tm CUSA '10. 12 gm, 48 punts (46.1), 40.5 net, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **37** Steven Valadez (5'10" 200 So). **8** Dakota Warren (5'10" 195 Sr) PS#232.

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UTEP	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Oklahoma	A					
Sep. 8	at Mississippi	A					
Sep. 15	New Mexico St	A					
Sep. 22	at Wisconsin	A					
Sep. 29	at East Carolina	G					
Oct. 6	SMU	A					
Oct. 11	at Tulsa (Thur)	A					
Oct. 20	Tulane (HC)	A					
Oct. 27	at Houston	G					
Nov. 3							
Nov. 10	UCF	A					
Nov. 17	at Southern Miss	A					
Nov. 24	Rice	A					
Dec. 1							

Just the 5th BCS tm (reg ssn) to visit El Paso. UTEP is 0-4 w/an avg loss by 17 ppg. UTEP is 0-2 vs OU with the L/gm in '02, a 68-0 shutout (outgained 549-219). Miners are 9-4 in Sun Bowl openers.

UTEP won the only prior meeting in the 1967 Sun Bowl, 14-7. The Miners are 3-19 in road openers. UTEP is 0-15 on the road vs BCS schools (formed 1998) losing by an avg score 51-14.

"Battle of I-10". UTEP has won 3 str by an avg of 21 ppg. LY trailing 10-6 late 3Q UTEP got a 74/6pl GW td (set up by a 60 yd fake punt run from the U29). Miners held the Aggies to -5 ttl yds their L/4 drives.

First meeting. Iowa is the only Big Ten foe UTEP has ever faced (lost 69-7 in '86). Miners are 8-2 the gm after rival NMSt (3-0 off loss). UTEP last played 3 BCS schools during a ssn in '99 (5-7 finish).

Visitor has dropped the L/2 ('08 & LY). LTH ('08) in the season finale UTEP needed a win to go bowling but trailed 24-0 & later 40-7. UTEP has lost 3 str conf road openers.

UTEP is 6-3 vs SMU and they last dropped B2B series gms in '01-'02. LY QB Lamaison was inj mid-3Q (never returned). UTEP took over at their own 1, down 21-17, but fumbled in the EZ for a SMU TD.

UTEP is 3-7 vs Tulsa incl B2B losses. LTH UTEP lost by just three. The gm was tied at 7, 14 and 21 but after a 62 yd KR Tulsa scored a td UTEP was SOD at the T36 on their final drive.

Series started in 2005 and the avg MOV is 16 ppg. LY the game was tied 7-7 mid-1Q but the Miners led 37-7 at HT as they pulled away scoring 37 unanswered.

Visitor is 2-7. UTEP has never won at UH (0-3). LTH the Miners led 7-0 but allowed a ssn high 656 yds as UH scored on 9 of 12 poss (never punted). Into '12, UTEP is 6-22 in CUSA AG's.

Bonus: This will be the first time since 2002 that UTEP will not play consecutive HG's.

Home Team has won all 3 meetings by at least 16 ppg. LY UTEP needed a win to be bowl eligible but trailed 31-0 after 3Q as 39% (123) of their yds came in the 4Q.

UTEP is 1-3 but LTH ('08) won in 2OT, w/8 lead changes. SM had a 1&gl (U9) but settled for a FG to force OT.

UTEP is 1-5 vs Rice. LY UTEP led 31-27 into the 4Q but allowed B2B (83 & 79 yd) TD drives (UTEP scored w/:42 left but the onside was ng). The winner has scored 30 or more the L/10 gms in this series.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Trevor Vittatoe 12,439 '07-'10
2. Jordan Palmer 11,084 '03-'06
3. Billy Stevens 6,485 '65-'67

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. John Harvey 3,576 '85-'88
2. Howard Jackson 3,466 '01-'04
3. Robert Elliott 2,834 '74-'77

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Johnnie Lee Higgins 3,218 '03-'06
2. Lee Mays 2,908 '98-'01
3. Chuck Hughes 2,882 '64-'66

MIKE PRICE (Career 128-130)
9th Year at UTEP
Washington St '89-'02
FCS: 46-44
Bowls: 3-5

Price AT UTEP/OVERALL

45-52 / 128-130	SU	0-2 / 2-16	Vs Top 10
30-18 / 75-50	Home	1-7 / 19-41	Vs Top 25
15-31 / 49-75	Away	0-9 / 5-18	Vs BCS Tms
0-3 / 4-5	Neutral	6-7 / 16-14	Off A Bye
28-36 / 77-99	Vs Conf	17-28 / 44-69	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (21,21,3)
Lost: 23 (11,10,2)

CUSA - WEST
2005 1st Yr CUSA
1968-'04 WAC

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 1 HT

LB	Ernest Hawkins 6-2 225 PS#177
DB	Da'Carlos Renfro 5-10 185 PS#252
LB	Darnell Murray 6-0 210 PS#207 IFS
RB	Leon Hayes 5-9 185 PS#177 IFS
DL	Devante Richardson 6-3 280 PS#312
DB	Dashone Smith 6-0 200 PS#316
RB	Autrey Golden 6-0 190 PS#190
QB	Garrett Simpson 6-6 240 PS#158
DL	Daniel Shaul 6-2 255 PS#362
RB	Paul Franklin 6-2 200 PS#222
DB	Terrance Williams 5-11 185 PS#383
OL	Christian Harper 6-4 265 PS#413
OL	Gino Bresolin 6-3 265 PS#493
DL	Silas Firstley 6-1 255 PS#477
DL	Brian Madunezim 6-3 240 PS#510
LB	Cooper Foster 6-1 200 PS#397
WR	Corey Callicutt 6-3 200 PS#436
LB	Chester Egbim 6-1 200 PS#451
WR	Brandon Moss 6-3 185 PS#466
QB	Jacob Larson 6-4 200 PS#369
OL	Jerome Daniels 6-3 300 PS#705
OL	John De La Rosa 6-6 295 PS#913

STADIUM: SUN BOWL (51,500) (#61)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-10	2-11	8-4	8-4	5-7	4-8	5-7	4-8	6-7	5-7	49-73
Home	2-3	1-6	5-1	5-1	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	5-1	3-3	33-27
Away	0-7	1-5	3-2	3-2	2-4	1-5	2-4	1-5	1-5	2-4	16-43
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-3
vs Conf	1-7	1-7	6-2	5-3	3-5	2-6	4-4	3-5	3-5	2-6	30-50
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-4	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	3-2	3-1	19-23
ATS	3-8	6-5	7-4	4-7	5-7	7-4	5-7	5-7	5-8	7-5	54-62
Home Fav	0-0	0-0	3-1	2-3	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-2	2-3	2-1	12-17
Home Dog	1-3	2-3	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	1-2	13-12
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-3	1-0	0-0	5-10
Away Dog	2-5	4-2	2-1	0-0	3-2	4-0	3-3	1-1	1-4	4-1	24-19
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-3
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	6-2	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	38-42
vs Non-Conf	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-0	1-3	1-3	2-3	3-1	16-20
Off SU Win	0-2	2-0	6-2	2-5	2-3	3-1	3-2	0-3	2-4	3-2	23-24
Off SU Loss	3-6	4-4	1-1	1-2	2-4	3-3	2-4	5-3	3-3	4-2	28-32

Gary Nord 2000 — Mike Price — USA

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
UTEP'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-8

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
88	Independence	-1	Southern Miss	18-38
00	Humanitarian	+9	Boise St	23-38
04	Houston	+4	Colorado	28-33
05	GMAC	+3	Toledo	13-45
10	New Mexico	+11'	BYU	24-52

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
2	26.6	381	155	4.5	226	56.4	5.6	14.3	35	-8	2011	8	30.3	442	190	5.2	252	59.9	6.3	14.6	24
7*	26.0	360	137	4.3	223	52.8	5.6	13.9	18	-5	2010	5	27.5	413	184	4.9	229	62.0	5.7	15.0	14
8*	29.8	429	151	4.5	278	54.3	6.3	14.4	25	-3	2009	7	33.5	447	201	5.0	246	61.6	6.1	13.3	15
5*	32.9	407	122	4.0	284	57.6	6.0	12.3	27	+12	2008	7	37.0	469	199	5.1	270	62.7	6.6	12.7	23
8	33.6	423	148	4.3	275	55.0	5.9	12.6	24	+9	2007	2	37.1	505	203	4.8	302	61.9	6.2	13.6	16
7*	27.3	370	58	2.4	313	64.9	6.0	13.6	25	0	2006	9	31.3	395	152	4.2	243	64.6	5.7	12.6	22
6*	31.8	423	122	3.7	301	58.5	5.9	13.3	29	-10	2005	5	25.9	373	161	3.9	213	57.0	5.0	14.4	29

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Joe Banyard	127	867	35	832	6	6.6
Vernon Frazier	61	450	16	434	3	7.1
Leilyon Myers	106	382	14	368	12	3.5
Nathan Jeffery	**26**	**168**	**2**	**166**	**1**	**6.4**
Nick Lamaison	**40**	**172**	**133**	**39**	**1**	**1.0**
Carson Meger	**15**	**58**	**46**	**12**	**0**	**0.8**
Jay Hall	**12**	**15**	**63**	**-48**	**0**	**-4.0**
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Nick Lamaison	**224**	**130**	**58.0**	**1718**	**12**	**10**
Carson Meger	**112**	**71**	**63.4**	**669**	**2**	**5**
Jay Hall	**55**	**20**	**36.4**	**281**	**0**	**2**
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Mike Edwards	**50**	**657**	**13.1**	**3**	**74**	
Donavon Kemp	23	456	19.8	1	46	
Jordan Leslie	**30**	**430**	**14.3**	**2**	**45**	
Julio Lopez	25	233	9.3	0	25	
Kevin Perry	**17**	**203**	**11.9**	**1**	**27**	
Nathan Jeffery	**10**	**124**	**12.4**	**2**	**36**	
Russell Carr	12	119	9.9	0	31	
Craig Wenrick	**4**	**105**	**26.2**	**2**	**66**	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ian Campbell	**48**	**2214**	**46.1**	**6**	**40.5**	**0**	**16**
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Dakota Warren	**32-34**	**2-2**	**5-11**	**6-8**	**0-1**	**13-22**	**47**
Steven Valadez	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**1-2**	**46**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jeremy Springer	70	0	5	3	1	2
DeShawn Grayson	**67**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**0**
Josh Fely	**61**	**3**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Isaiah Carter	54	1	3.5	1	0	1
Travaun Nixon	50	0	1.5	0	4	0
Drew Thomas	**49**	**0**	**2**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Richard Spencer	**47**	**2**	**1.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Wesley Miller	**47**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Antwon Blake	46	0	1	7	1	0
Royzell Smith	42	0	0.5	2	0	0
Horace Miller	**36**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**7**
Germard Reed	**31**	**4**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Greg Watkins	**31**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**5**
Bernard Obi	26	1.5	1	1	0	4
Jamie Fehoko	22	0.5	4	0	0	3
Marcus Bagley	**21**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Derrick Morgan	**20**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Adrian James	**19**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Aubrey Alexius	**18**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
James Davidson	**17**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	
Mike Edwards	**8**	**82**	**10.2**	**0**	**41**	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	
Vernon Frazier	29	884	30.5	0	70	
Nathan Jeffery	**14**	**317**	**22.6**	**0**	**43**	

2011 STATS
GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
28,752	Stony Brook	401	19	23-36	1.6	24-38	365	2	410	24	43-231	5.4	16-29	179	2	-9	-3	-	-	-	-	57.8
26,691	at SMU	306	20	26-30	1.2	24-47	276	6	390	16	27-146	5.4	18-31	244	1	-84	+1	#8	-37	#8	-2	66.8
19,751	at New Mexico St	309	18	42-185	4.4	9-28	124	3	258	21	29-16	0.6	20-37	242	6	51	0	#12	-166	#2	152	64.4
39,628	at USF	339	19	32-95	3.0	27-42	244	4	575	25	45-373	8.3	15-24	202	2	-236	-3	#7	-13	#11	-155	55.8
24,111	Houston	538	30	41-271	6.6	19-29	267	4	710	27	31-239	7.7	30-46	471	0	-172	-2	#2	170	#12	-119	77.0
16,690	at Tulane	390	16	43-266	6.2	7-17	124	2	365	16	24-128	5.3	21-48	237	1	25	+1	#9	-22	#9	-27	72.6
31,797	Colorado St	456	18	36-340	9.4	8-15	116	2	255	18	43-93	2.2	19-33	162	7	201	0	#3	47	#4	105	75.6
24,906	Southern Miss	262	14	27-68	2.5	21-35	194	2	450	22	42-260	6.2	17-31	190	1	-188	-1	#11	-87	#6	12	63.3
14,372	at Rice	392	14	21-98	4.7	16-29	294	1	671	30	47-222	4.7	33-46	449	0	-279	-2	#7	-76	#12	-353	46.8
25,571	East Carolina	429	23	44-241	5.5	20-29	188	1	254	15	34-121	3.6	18-34	133	2	175	0	#4	57	#2	154	80.0
23,849	Tulsa	429	28	42-163	3.9	26-46	266	4	500	24	33-200	6.1	21-27	300	0	-71	0	#5	15	#11	-65	62.4
21,127	at UCF	315	19	33-66	2.0	24-44	249	4	460	22	36-249	6.9	14-18	211	2	-145	+1	#6	13	#10	-58	64.6
ATT	TOTALS	4566	238	410-1859	4.5	225-399	2707	35	5298	260	434-2278	5.2	242-404	3020	24	-732	-8	#7	-100	#8	-355	65.6
	AVERAGES	381	19.8	34-155	4.5	56.4%	226	8.8%	442	21.7	36-190	5.2	59.9%	252	5.9%	-61	-0.7	#80	-9	#96	-32	#93
26,498 (#82)	HOME	419	22.0	36-187	5.3	61.5%	233	7.8%	430	21.7	38-191	5.1	60.5%	239	6.0%	-11	-6	#50	34	#79	15	#81
23,043 (#116)	AWAY	342	17.7	33-123	3.8	51.7%	219	9.7%	453	21.7	35-189	5.5	59.3%	264	5.9%	-111	-2	#92	-50	#100	-74	#101

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UTEP Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
UTEP NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2006	New Mexico	+3'	10-6	
	at Texas Tech	+25	31-45	
	at New Mexico St	+5'	24-29	
	Texas Southern	NL	52-12	
	at SMU	+1	48-45 OT	
	Tulsa	+3	48-47	
	East Carolina	-3	42-45 OT	
	Houston	+6	31-34	
	at Rice	-7'	48-56	
	at Tulane	-4	19-34	
	Southern Miss	+3	30-56	
	at UCF	+21	20-36	

2008 RESULTS

UTEP Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	at Buffalo	+3	17-42	
–	Texas - #10	+26'	13-42	
–	New Mexico St	-7	33-34	
–	UCF	+4'	58-13	
–	at Southern Miss	+7'	40-37 2OT	
–	Tulane	-4	24-21	
–	at Tulsa	+18'	35-77	
–	Rice	+3	44-49	
–	at Louisiana	+10	37-24	
–	SMU	-13'	36-10	
–	at Houston	+17	37-42	
–	at East Carolina	+6'	21-53	

2009 RESULTS

UTEP Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	Buffalo	-9'	17-23	
–	Kansas - #24	+12'	7-34	
–	at New Mexico St	-13'	38-12	
–	at Texas - #2	+36'	7-64	
–	Houston - #12	+14	58-41	
–	at Memphis	-1'	20-35	
–	Tulsa	+8'	28-24	
–	UAB	-7	33-38	
–	at Tulane	-6'	38-45 OT	
–	at SMU	+7	31-35	
–	at Rice	-6'	29-30	
–	Marshall	-2	52-21	

2010 RESULTS

UTEP Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	-38	31-10	
–	at Houston	+20'	24-54	
–	New Mexico St	-15'	42-10	
–	Memphis	-11'	16-13	
–	at New Mexico	-15	38-20	
–	Rice	-9'	44-24	
–	at UAB	+2'	6-21	
–	Tulane	-10	24-34	
–	at Marshall	+2'	12-16	
–	SMU	+6'	28-14	
–	at Arkansas - #14	+28'	21-58	
–	at Tulsa	+17'	28-31	

2011 RESULTS

UTEP Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	Stony Brook	-17'	31-24 OT	
–	at SMU	+19'	17-28	
–	at New Mexico St	+3	16-10	
–	at USF - #18	+29	24-52	
–	Houston	+16'	42-49	
–	at Tulane	+1'	44-7	
–	Colorado St	-10	31-17	
–	Southern Miss	+10	13-31	
–	at Rice	E	37-41	
–	East Carolina	-4	22-17	
–	Tulsa	+13'	28-57	
–	at UCF	+10	14-31	

RICE OWLS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Chase Clement became the first player in Owl history to top 10,000 yds of total offense and the first in CUSA to top 1,500 rush and 8,000 pass. In '08 Clement threw for 4,119 (67%) with an amazing 44-7 ratio (693 rush). I expected Alabama transfer Nick Fanuzzi (PS#22) to win the job in '09. Fanuzzi was injured and missed a few but still threw for 1,598 (60%, 11-8). In '10 Taylor McHargue (PS#170), who almost burned his RS in '09 was the surprise starter in Wk1. Bailiff liked McHargue's mobility and they were facing a blitzing Texas D. McHargue was inj'd the next week vs NT and Fanuzzi started 8 and threw for 1,681 (63%, 11-9). McHargue retook the spot and his mobility kept some plays alive. He threw for 491 (57%, 6-1) in 3 sts and was the clear-cut starter into '11. McHargue played in 9 (1072, 57.5%, 8-5, 124 rush). He opted to wear a glove vs Tulsa and had 2 int's and a fumble on the first 3 poss and after 8 pass att's vs UH, McHargue had zero the rest of the year. Fanuzzi, after losing his starting job, didn't create a fuss and ended up winning it back. He threw for 405 (70%, 3-0) vs UTEP but threw for just 112 ypg the final 3 (1123, 58%, 7-2, 72 rush). They also ran the Wild Owl and Turner Petersen hit 7-11-74. This year Fanuzzi departs (4 st) and battling McHargue will be rFr Driphus Jackson (PS#110), Michael Poynter, Guy Billups (6'0" 180 rFr, PS#169) and 2 true frosh. Rice's numbers were not bad last year at 197 ypg (58%, 15-7) and could be just as strong this year.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 Rice's top RB had just 491 (5.1). In '10 I projected Michigan transfer Sam McGuffie (PS#7) as my preseason CUSA 2nd Tm RB despite not playing a single down for Rice and he did not disappoint. He led the Owls in rushing with 883 (4.5) and also in rec's with 39 (384 yds, 9.8). True frosh Jeremy Eddington, who Bailiff hoped to RS, led in rushing for each of the last 3 games running the wildcat offense (#2, 365, 6.2). Tyler Smith added 279 (4.0). Last year everyone ret'd but McGuffie was banged up and even played some slot WR (158, 4.2). Smith led with 860 (5.5) while Petersen, who ran the ball out of the Wild Owl as well as TB, had 485 (4.8) and Eddington added 62 (2.5). This year they lose their top guy in Smith and McGuffie was working at slot WR in the spring but could return here full time if needed.

RECEIVERS - Last year Rice returned their top 2 rec's in TE Luke Willson (425, 12.9) and 6'5" WR Vance McDonald (396, 14.1). Willson's numbers dropped a little to 313 (10.8) and McDonald was #1 with 532 (12.4). RB Smith was #3 and rFr Mario Hull was #4 with 181 (10.6). This year they lose Randy Kitchens (7 st, 177, 11.1), Michael Pattersen (1 st, 2 rec) and TE Brent Hotard (2 st, 3 rec) but have 9 of their top 10 back and could add in RB McGuffie on a full-time basis. Also adding speed to WR are some solid frosh and that is why I feel they'll have improved numbers this year.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Rice had to replace a pair of 4 year st'rs and with just 2 st'rs back (31 car sts, #108 FBS), they slipped to 109 ypg (3.2) with 30 sks. In '10 all 5 st'rs were back but they lost their LT and C for 4 gms each to injury. The unit had 91 car sts and improved to 159 ypg rush (3.9, 27 sk). LY they had to replace their LT (3Y st'r) but had 8 of their top 10 back (109 car sts). I called it Bailiff's best O-line in his 5 yrs but despite having 4 full-time Sr st'rs, the stats were similar (151 ypg, 3.9, 21 sk). TY the losses are heavy. Gone are 3rd Tm CUSA LT Jake Hicks (12 st, 4Y st'r), RT Tyler Parish (8 st, 3Y st'r), C Eric Ball (8 st, 2Y st'r), LG Davon Allen (12 st, 3Y st'r) and C Keshawn Carrington (5 st '11, 20 sts '09-'10). The unit drops to last in the FBS w/15 car sts ret but did not play up to their level of exp LY and they add in a VHT (PS#92JC).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 Rice appeared to have 9 back w/st exp but then lost two '09 st'rs prior to the ssn including their star, DE Scott Solomon. DE Cheta Ozougwu earned 1st Tm CUSA and despite the unexpected losses, they improved to allowing 145 ypg (4.1) but had just 14 sks. LY they had to replace Ozougwu (12 st, #7DC) and a starting DE but got a stronger Solomon back (38 reps 225) and Bailiff said "We are better because he is back." Solomon st'd all 12 so it surprised me that the numbers slipped to 183 ypg rush (4.8, 21 sk). TY they lose 2nd Tm CUSA Solomon (55 tkl, 8.5 sk, 5 tfl, #7DC TEN), NT Michael Smith (12 st, 23 tkl, 4 tfl) and NT John Gioffre (12 st, 22 tkl, 1.5 sk). They do have 5 of the top 8 back but the leading returning DL had just 1 sk LY. While the numbers probably won't drop much, this unit is clearly less exp'd and talented.

LINEBACKERS - While Rice plays a 4-2-5, I list the SS here as it is the closest of the 3 S's to a LB. In '10 they had to replace their #5 tkl'r but then lost 2 st'rs midseason. They still managed to improve from allowing 43.1 ppg to 38.5. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#7, #8 tkl'r) and 2 bkps (20 tkl). They ret'd their #4, #6, #9 and #10 tkl'rs but Trey Briggs (9 st, #6 tkl'r '10) RS. Surprisingly LSU transfer Kyle Prater (PS#40) who made a name for himself on the scout tm in '10, had just 19 tkls. Soph Cameron Nwosu (PS#153) became the first Rice LB to top 100 tkls (108) since Brian Raines in '07 and also added 2 FR td's (3rd Tm CUSA). TY they lose Justin Allen (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 10.5 tfl) and Matt Nordstrom (25 tkl) while 2 of the 3 who split time at SS move to KAT and FS which leaves Tanner Leland (2 st, 43 tkl) to man the spot. They basically have 2 st'rs back (Briggs ret's) and Prater should finally live up to his VHT billing.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Rice finished just #118 in my PDR in '09. In '10 they had to replace their #2 tkl'r but had 6 of their top 8 back. The more experienced unit only moved up to #115 (62%, 34-6). Travis Bradshaw was 2nd Tm CUSA and the #2 tkl'r while KAT Corey Frazier was the #1 tkl'r with CB Phillip Gaines #3. Last year the top 8 all ret'd but they lost FS Bradshaw in Aug and a bkp (4 st) transferred. Still, they had 3 st'rs back while newcomer Bryce Callahan earned 2nd Tm Fr AA and they moved up to #96 (61.7%, 32-13). TY they lose FS Xavier Webb (12 st, #4 tkl'r) and CB Chris Jammer (11 st, 28 tkl, 3 pbu) but I think Rice should move up in my PDR again.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Rice was #86, #116, #92 and #66 in my ST rankings prior to '10. RFr K Chris Boswell tied a Rice rec with 4 FG vs NT hitting 11-17 (L50). P Kyle Martens (PS#38) improved the team net from 38.2 to 39.9 (#6 FBS) and was the first Owl to be honored by the AFCA s/'91. Rice moved all the way up to #21 and LY had everyone back. Boswell had a 60 yd FG that bounced off the crossbar against NW. He also had crucial 54 (3rd long schl hist) and 51 yd FG's into a strong wind vs Tulane. He hit 17-21 FG with his 17 tying Rice's single season record (James Hamrick '85). LS Trevor Gillette was perfect on 131 snaps while Martens avg 43.6 (39.7 tm net). They were +2.8 yds on PR and -2.0 on KR. Overall Rice finished #60. TY they lose Martens. I have Boswell preseason 1st Tm CUSA, and they should finish in the upper half of my ST rankings.

COACHES - In '06, Todd Graham took over for 12Y HC Ken Hatfield and made the switch from the wishbone. He took a 1-10 tm to its first bowl in 45 yrs but left after one season. Rice got its 3rd HC in 3 yrs in David Bailiff, who spent the prior 3 seasons as the Texas St HC (21-15). In his 2nd yr he led Rice to 10 wins (most s/'49). John Reagan became the 4th OC in 4Y in '10 but is now in his 2nd yr and was previously at Kansas (run gm coor '05-'09). Bailiff replaced a 5Y DC by promoting Chris Thurmond. He was the DB cch LY and was also DB cch at Kentucky ('08-'10) and Houston ('06-'07).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Jayson Carter 5'9" 135 rFr
RB Broderick Jackson 5'10" 210 Jr
WR JJ Walker 6'0" 170 rFr
WR Drew Travis 5'10" 170 So
WR Trevor Jones 6'5" 240 So
TE Tanyan Farley 6'2" 230 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Owls had just 6 winning seasons s/'61 with Ken Hatfield being responsible for 3 in his 12 yrs here. In Hatfield's final year they were -17 in turnovers and had 29 of their top 44 being either frosh or soph (just 10 Sr's). Todd Graham stepped into a great situation and with QB Chase Clement and WR Jarrett Dillard they got to their first bowl s/'61 going 7-6. Rice is the 2nd smallest FBS school with undergrad enrollment of under 4,000. They tried to fill their 70,000 seat stadium but in '05 avg just 10,072. In '06 the Owls refurbished Rice Stadium and reduced the capacity to 47,000 adding a new $1.1 million FieldTurf surface which kept them healthier after playing on rock-hard artificial turf. In HC Bailiff's first year they slipped to 3-9. In '08 with Clement and Dillard both Sr's, Rice had another magical year at 10-3. They were 7-1 in CUSA but just +21.3 ypg. That '08 squad had 22 Sr's and benefitted from +15 in TO's and 3 net close wins. In '09 they lost Clement, Dillard and their top RB and as expected, Rice dropped to 2-10. In '10 they ret'd 24 of their top 26 tkl'rs, had 9 st'rs back on offense and added Michigan transfer Sam McGuffie at RB. As expected, the Owls improved, doubling their win total to 4-8. Last year Rice lost only 6 players from '10's final wk depth chart and had avg 46 ppg and 512 ypg their final 3 gms. They had 16 st'rs back but their non-conf slate featured 4 AQ schools. After losing to Texas, Rice knocked off Purdue, blocking a 31 yd FG at the end and opened 1-1. They held Memphis to 2 FG's, the first time they allowed 0 td's s/'95 and started 2-3. Rice fumbled at their own 23 with 3:31 left (up 3) vs Marshall and QB McHargue was inj'd in the 4Q and they had just 20 yds in the 7 plays after his injury. After expected losses to Tulsa and Houston, Rice was 2-6 and had to win out for a bowl. They had 671 yds (3rd most schl hist) vs UTEP and won 41-37 but lost by 22 at NW. In the FHG for 25 Sr's, they got past Tulane 19-7 getting a 54 yd FG with :11 left 1H into a strong wind. In the season finale vs SMU, they were outgained 216-63 at the half but led 17-14 in the 4Q (lost 27-24) to finish an identical 4-8. TY the team is much less exp'd with just 10 st'rs back and despite their poor record they were +8 in TO's LY and -67.6 ypg in CUSA play (4th weakest). The non-conf slate is more manageable and HC Bailiff had his contract extended through 2013. Still this looks like a rebuilding year and topping LY's 4 win total will be tough.

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2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 16 TAYLOR McHARGUE JR. 6-1 215 PS#170. 3 st, 5 gm, 491 (57%, 6-1), 151 rush (3.3) rFr. 7 st, 9 gm, 1072 (58%, 8-5) 124 rush (1.5) LY. **6** Driphus Jackson (6'0" 200 rFr). Tyler Stehling is PS#94. **17** Michael Poynter (6'1" 195 Jr).

RB 28 Charles Ross Jr. 6-1 230 PS#194. 2 st, 491 (5.1) as true. 69 (3.5) '10. 4 gm 49 (4.1) MedRS LY. **18** Turner Petersen (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#153. 1 st, 77 (5.9) '10. 1 st QB, 485 (4.8) LY. Jeremy Eddington (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#261.

WR 2 Sam McGuffie Sr. 5-10 200 **PS#7. Mich** trans. 12 st, 883 rush (4.5), 384 rec (9.8), 2nd Tm CUSA '10. 2 st, 7 gm (inj), 158 rush (4.2), 72 rec (8.0) LY. Slot spg '12. **84** Klein Kubiak (6'1" 195 Jr) 1 st, 11 gm, 143 (11.0) as true. 12 gm, 35 (8.8) LY.

WR 81 DONTE MOORE JR. 6-0 180 4 st, 10 gm, 160 (10.0) rFr. 8 st, 11 gm, 109 (8.4) LY. Good blk'r. **83** Andre Gautreaux (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#229. 4 st, 11 gm, 177 (12.6) LY. **89** Christian Fletcher (6'2" 215 So) PS#173. 3 gm LY.

WR 88 VANCE McDONALD SR. 6-5 260 PS#154. 1 st, 118 (9.8) true. 6 st, 10 gm, 396 (14.1), HM CUSA '10. 11 st, 532 (12.4) LY. **15** Jordan Taylor (6'5" 210 So) PS#167. L/5 gm, 72 (7.2) LY. **85** Mario Hull (6'1" 205 So) 181 (10.6) LY. **5** Lovett Gibson (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#216.

TE 82 LUKE WILLSON SR. 6-5 250 PS#152. 7 st, 11 gm, 425 (12.9) '10. 9 st, 11 gm, 313 (10.8), **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **3** Taylor Cook (6'7" 255 Sr) PS#47. **Miami** trans. 8 gm QB '10. 3 st TE, 12 gm,133 (16.6) LY. **80** Grant Peterson (6'5" 230 rFr).

C 53 Nate Richards Jr. 6-4 305 **PS#92JC**. Was JC-AA. IFS. Exp'd, impact guy. **60** Matt Simonette (6'2" 285 So). 1 gm LY. Connor Patterson (6'4" 285 Fr) PS#369 Versatile. **LS 17** Trevor Gillette (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#91 TE. Also DE.

RG 76 DREW CARROLL SO. 6-4 280 PS#409. RS '10. 10 st at RG, 12 gm, CUSA Frosh Tm LY. **75** Justin Warren (6'3" 295 So) RS '10. 2 gm LY. Spencer Stanley (6'4" 260 Fr) PS#228. Great feet, leadership and coordination.

LG 72 Ian Gray So. 6-8 320 PS#289. RS '10. 1 st at LG in ssn finale, 9 gm, took advantage of inj's and lot of reps in spg LY. Huge guy. **77** Andrew Reue (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#454. Blossoming prospect in spring.

RT 65 Matt Wofford rFr. 6-7 300 PS#169. **74** Caleb Williams (6'3" 275 rFr) PS#454. Energetic player. **70** Bobby Janisch (6'5" 295 Jr) PS#235. RS '09. 1 gm as bkp guard in '10. Pushed to start but broke ankle. DNP LY.

LT 79 Jon Hodde Jr. 6-7 300 PS#363. RS '09. Knee inj, OFY '10. 4 st, 4 gm (inj) LY. **73** John Poehlman (6'6" 265 rFr) PS#231. Brandon Dawkins (6'6" 305 Fr) PS#365. Potential to become very productive OT.

K 9 CHRIS BOSWELL JR. 6-2 210 PS#15. 11-17 FG, L/50, 41-44 PAT, 6 KO, 1 TB in 12 gm as rFr. 17-21 FG, L/54, 31-32 PAT, 14 TB/59 KO, **2nd TM CUSA**, Groza semi LY. **32** James Farrimond (6'0" 205 rFr). Walk-on.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 90 Cody Bauer Jr. 6-4 255 PS#339. 1 st, 11 gm, 16 tkl, 2 tfl true. 12 gm, 18 tkl '10. RS LY. **40** Zach Patt (6'2" 230 So) PS#835. 9 gm, 3 tkl LY. Trevor Gillette had 7 rec TE '10. 2 tkl LY. Also #1 LS. **45** Trevor Jones (6'5" 240 So). 1 gm LY.

NT 56 Christian Covington rFr. 6-3 290 PS#311. **57** Hosam Shahin (6'3" 275 Jr) PS#395. 9 gm, 7 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 19 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **95** Michael Sam (6'2" 255 rFr) PS#206. **94** Miles Lee (6'4" 240 rFr). **99** Ross Winship (6'4" 275 rFr).

DT 55 Nico Carlson So. 6-3 270 PS#375. 8 gm, 1 tkl LY. **96** Dylan Klare (6'2" 270 Jr) PS#198. 12 gm, 10 tkl '10. 1 st, 12 gm, 19 tkl LY. **98** Jamael Thomas (6'0" 270 Sr) 14 tkl, 2 sk 3Y. Cody Henessee (6'3" 255 Fr) PS#232.

DE 97 JARED WILLIAMS SR. 6-2 250 PS#81. 12 gm, 15 tkl rFr. 4 gm (inj), 8 tkl '10. 11 st, 35 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **91** Josh Skinner (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#268. DNP '10. 9 gm, 3 tkl LY. **92** Edwin Hooper (6'4" 225 rFr). **47** Brian Nordstrom (6'2" 225 rFr).

SLB 34 CAMERON NWOSU JR. 5-10 235 PS#153. 8 gm, 10 tkl, 1 sk true. 12 st, 108 tkl, 6 tfl, HM CUSA LY. **49** Trey Briggs (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#122. 4 st, 9 gm, 25 tkl, 2 tfl true. 9 st, 47 tkl '10. RS (inj) LY. **42** Michael Kutzler (6'0" 205 Jr) 4 tkl LY.

WLB 44 Kyle Prater Sr. 6-1 230 **PS#40.** 2 gm rFr **@LSU**. Trans '10. 12 gm, 19 tkl LY. **10** James Radcliffe (6'1" 210 So) 9 gm, 2 tkl LY. **46** Nick Elder (6'0" 215 rFr) PS#125. **59** Bobby Kiesewetter (6'1" 245 So) DNP LY.

SS 13 Tanner Leland Jr. 6-2 220 7 gm, 8 tkl rFr. 2 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **27** Gabe Baker (6'1" 200 Jr) PS#207. 12 gm, 21 tkl true. 4 gm (inj) 1 tkl LY. Tabari McGaskey is PS#289. Austin Laudenslager (6'0" 195 rFr).

CB 15 Phillip Gaines Jr. 6-1 185 PS#350. 6 st, 31 tkl, 3 pbu true. 10 st, 64 tkl, 6 pbu '10. First 4 st, 11 tkl, 2 pbu, MedRS LY. **19** Alex Francis (5'9" 190 Jr) PS#312. 10 gm, 4 tkl LY. Darrion Pollard is PS#329. Michael Warren is PS#437.

CB 29 BRYCE CALLAHAN SO. 5-10 180 PS#328. L/8 st, 12 gm, 34 tkl, 9 pbu, 6 int, HM CUSA, **2nd Tm Fr AA** LY. **11** Malcolm Hill (5'11" 185 So) PS#352 12 gm, 9 tkl as true. **37** Drew Travis (5'10" 170 rFr). Justin Carter is PS#233.

KAT 24 PAUL PORRAS JR. 6-1 190 PS#378. 1 st, 30 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 12 st, 91 tkl, 5 tfl, 8 pbu, 2 int LY, HM CUSA LY. **25** Jaylon Finner (5'10" 185 So) PS#171. 12 gm, 19 tkl, 1 pbu true. **36** Fred Jackson (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#386.

FS 20 COREY FRAZIER SR. 6-1 210 11 gm, 12 tkl true. 12 st, 83 tkl, 7 pd, 3rd Tm CUSA '10. 9 st, 12 gm, 46 tkl, 1 int LY. **7** Julius White (5'10" 190 So) PS#153. 9 gm, 3 tkl LY. **12** Andre Brackens (5'9" 210 Jr) PS#286. 21 gm, 6 tkl 3Y.

P NA Cameron Decell Fr. 6-5 205 PS#194. Just scratched the surface of his potential. **9** Chris Boswell (6'2" 210) PS#15. 1 punt for 38 yds LY. **22** Trevor Simms (6'1" 185 rFr). **32** James Farrimond (6'0" 205 rFr) DNP LY.

RICE OWLS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#73

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score RU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	UCLA (Thur)	A					
Sep. 8	at Kansas	A					
Sep. 15	at Louisiana Tech	A					
Sep. 22	Marshall	A					
Sep. 29	† Houston (Reliant Stadium)	G					
Oct. 6	at Memphis	A					
Oct. 13	UTSA (HC)	A					
Oct. 20	at Tulsa	A					
Oct. 27	Southern Miss	A					
Nov. 3	at Tulane	A					
Nov. 10							
Nov. 17	SMU	A					
Nov. 24	at UTEP	A					
Dec. 1							

Rice is 0-4 vs UCLA. In the L/gm ('06) the Owls trailed 13-0 at HT but just 16-10 into the 4Q before all'g B2B scoring drives in the 26-16 loss. Rice is 2-5 in home openers ('03 & '04 L/time B2B wins).

The only meeting in this series was in the 1961 Bluebonnet Bowl, Rice lost 33-7. Rice is just 4-16 in "true" road openers. Owls have lost 23 str true road gms vs BCS teams by an avg 27 ppg (last win at NW in '97).

Rice has won 2 of the L/3 vs LT incl the LTH ('03). The Owls jumped out to a 28-0 2Q lead as LT never got closer than 21. Rice enters '12 having lost 11 str road gms by an avg score of 45-24.

Home team has won all 3. LY the Owls led 20-17 w/the ball w/3:38 left but fum at their 23 and MU got a td 5 plays later. On the next drive Rice had their 4&13 pass fall inc (R33) w/:52.

Rice is 3-7 vs UH but the Bayou Bucket has switched hands each of the L4Y. LY Petersen made his 1st start at QB running the "Wild Owl" (career high 140 rush yds, 6.1 ypc).

Rice won their only prior trip to Memphis 42-35 ('08). The Owls exploded for 22 pts in the final 6:29 capped by a 69 yd IR td w/:11 left. Rice is 0-12 the L3Y in 'true' CUSA road gms.

First meeting. The Roadrunners inaugural season was LY (4-6 record). UTSA will be a WAC member TY and will play a full conf slate but are not eligible for a bowl/WAC Title till 2013.

Rice has lost 5 str vs TU (L/4 by 27 ppg). LTH Rice led 7-0 but at HT trailed 41-7! The Owls have not stopped the Golden Hurricane the L8Y allowing 45 ppg & 501 ypg.

The Owls lost LY after winning in '07 & '08. Rice led 24-20 mid-3Q despite being outgained 357-161 (17 & 96 yd FR td's), Southern Miss scored td's on 4 of their next 5 drives.

Rice is 6-3. LTH Rice trailed by 10 pts five times taking their only lead 49-48 w/2:02 left. TU got a 73 yd td pass on the next play & Rice after a FD at the T14 threw inc in the EZ on 4&7 w/:06.

Bonus: Into 2012, Rice is 12-4 the last 4 years in CUSA HG's.

LY Rice led 17-14 into the 4Q but down 10 got a td & onside w/2:00 only to have a 4&1 pass fall inc (SMU40 w/:36).

The visitor is 3-9 in this series. LTH the Owls led 7-0 but trailed 37-10 into the 4Q as 41% (139) of their yds came on 2 late garbage td drives. Into '12, Rice has dropped 6 str Nov AG's, last win at the Sun Bowl ('08).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chase Clement 9,785 '05-'08
2. Tommy Kramer 6,197 '73-'76
3. Randy Hertel 6,161 '77-'80

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Trevor Cobb 4,948 '89-'92
2. Quinton Smith 2,505 '03-'06
3. Michael Perry 2,496 '95-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jarett Dillard 4,165 '05-'08
2. David Houser 2,358 '74, '76-'78
3. Eric Henley 2,199 '88-'91

DAVID BAILIFF (Career 23–38)
6th Year at Rice
FCS: 21-15
Bowls: 1-0

Bailiff's records AT RICE

23-38	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
16-13	Home	0-7	Vs Top 25
6-24	Away	1-14	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	4-3	Off A Bye
18-22	Vs Conference	12-23	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (4–8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (18,25,1)
Lost: 24 (12,11,1)

CUSA – WEST
2005 1st Yr CUSA
1996-'04 WAC

CB Bryce Callahan

NEWCOMERS
1 VHT 7 HT

OL	Nate Richards	6-4 305 PS# 92JC IFS
LB	Alex Lyons	6-0 220 PS#143
DB	Zach Espinosa	6-2 210 PS#193
QB	Tyler Stehling	6-6 205 PS#94
OL	Spencer Stanley	6-4 260 PS#228
QB	Luke Turner	6-2 210 PS#102
DB	Justin Carter	6-0 195 PS#233
DL	Cody Henessee	6-3 255 PS#232
RB	Darik Dillard	5-11 190 PS#136
RB	Broderick Jackson	5-10 210 PS#187 '09 IFS
WR	Andre Anderson	5-11 190 PS#207
WR	Derek Brown	6-3 215 PS#221
TE	Reid Mitchell	6-3 235 PS#87
DL	David Wilganowski	6-4 235 PS#294
WR	Dennis Parks	6-3 185 PS#232
DB	Darrion Pollard	5-9 170 PS#329
OL	Brandon Dawkins	6-6 305 PS#365
OL	Connor Patterson	6-4 285 PS#369
RB	Brandon Hamilton	5-11 215 PS#215
WR	JJ Walker	6-0 170 PS#374 '10 IFS
LB	Tabari McGaskey	6-0 210 PS#289
DB	Michael Warren	5-9 175 PS#437
TE	Connor Cella	6-3 245 PS#132
K/P	Cameron Decell	6-5 205 PS#194
DB	JT Blasingame	5-9 170 PS#495
DB	Garrett Fuhrman	5-9 170 PS#629

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
RICE'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 5–4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
57	Cotton	NL	Navy	7-20
60	Sugar	NL	Mississippi	6-14
61	Bluebonnet	NL	Kansas	7-33
06	New Orleans	-5	Troy	17-41
08	Texas	-3	Western Michigan	38-14

STADIUM: RICE STADIUM (47,000) (#71)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	5-7	3-8	1-10	7-6	3-9	10-3	2-10	4-8	4-8	43-76
Home	2-3	3-2	2-1	1-4	3-1	1-5	6-0	2-4	3-3	4-1	27-24
Away	2-4	2-4	0-6	0-6	4-3	2-4	3-3	0-6	1-4	0-7	14-47
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-5
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	2-6	1-7	6-2	3-5	7-1	2-6	3-5	3-5	35-45
vs Non-Conf	1-2	0-4	1-2	0-3	1-4	0-4	3-2	0-4	1-3	1-3	8-31
ATS	6-5	8-3-1	6-5	3-8	9-4	5-6	9-4	4-7-1	6-6	5-7	61-55-2
Home Fav (Ken Hatfield 1994)	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0 (Todd Graham)	0-2	4-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	11-5
Home Dog	3-0	1-1-1	1-1	2-2	4-0 (David Bailiff)	2-1	1-0	1-3-1	4-2	1-1	20-11-2
Away Fav	1-2	1-0	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-6
Away Dog	1-2	4-1	3-0	0-6	5-1	3-3	2-3	2-4	1-4	2-5	23-29
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-4
vs Conf (WAC)	5-3	7-0-1	3-5	3-5 (UTSA)	7-1	5-3	7-1	3-4-1	4-4	4-4	48-30-2
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-3	3-0	0-3	2-3	0-3	2-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	13-25
Off SU Win	1-3	2-1-1	2-1	1-0	5-2	2-1	6-3	1-1	1-2	2-2	23-16-1
Off SU Loss	5-1	6-1	3-4	2-7	3-2	3-5	2-1	3-5-1	4-4	3-4	34-34-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	23.3	348	151	3.9	197	57.8	4.9	14.9	21	+8	2011	7	33.3	462	183	4.8	279	61.7	6.5	13.9	21
9*	28.7	375	159	3.9	216	60.6	5.3	13.1	27	-7	2010	7	38.5	449	145	4.1	304	61.6	6.4	11.7	14
3	18.3	305	109	3.2	195	54.9	4.3	16.7	30	-9	2009	8	43.1	464	191	4.7	273	66.5	6.6	10.8	21
9*	41.3	471	144	4.2	327	65.7	6.3	11.4	29	+15	2008	6	33.3	452	183	5.2	269	56.7	6.3	13.6	22
9*	31.4	404	111	3.5	293	59.1	5.3	12.9	30	-2	2007	6	42.9	511	198	4.8	312	58.0	6.5	11.9	19
10*	26.9	345	131	3.9	214	57.0	5.1	12.8	35	+8	2006	7	33.2	414	188	5.3	227	56.4	6.6	12.5	33
5*	21.9	337	234	4.3	103	42.4	4.6	15.4	21	-17	2005	7	40.6	455	212	5.4	243	65.5	6.9	11.2	12

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tyler Smith	155	881	21	860	5	5.5
Turner Petersen	**102**	**511**	**26**	**485**	**5**	**4.8**
Sam McGuffie	**38**	**173**	**15**	**158**	**1**	**4.2**
Taylor McHarque	**82**	**336**	**212**	**124**	**0**	**1.5**
Nick Fanuzzi	42	166	94	72	0	1.7
Jeremy Eddington	**25**	**85**	**23**	**62**	**2**	**2.5**
Charles Ross	**12**	**53**	**4**	**49**	**0**	**4.1**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Nick Fanuzzi	193	112	58.0	1123	7	2
Taylor McHarque	**174**	**100**	**57.5**	**1072**	**8**	**5**
Turner Petersen	**11**	**7**	**63.6**	**74**	**0**	**0**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Vance McDonald	**43**	**532**	**12.4**	**5**	**49**	
Luke Willson	**29**	**313**	**10.8**	**3**	**40**	
Tyler Smith	39	309	7.9	1	67	
Mario Hull	**17**	**181**	**10.6**	**0**	**27**	
Andre Gautreaux	**14**	**177**	**12.6**	**1**	**43**	
Randy Kitchens	16	177	11.1	1	42	
Taylor Cook	**8**	**133**	**16.6**	**0**	**51**	
Turner Petersen	**7**	**118**	**16.9**	**0**	**51**	
Donte Moore	**13**	**109**	**8.4**	**1**	**13**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Kyle Martens	78	3403	43.6	27	39.7(t)	0	25
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Chris Boswell	**31-32**	**3-3**	**6-7**	**5-6**	**3-5**	**17-21**	**54**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Cameron Nwosu	**108**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Justin Allen	97	2.5	8	3	0	4
Paul Porras	**91**	**1**	**4**	**8**	**2**	**2**
Xavier Webb	65	0	1	5	2	0
Scott Solomon	55	8.5	5	1	0	4
Corey Frazier	**46**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**1**
Tanner Leland	**43**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Jared Williams	**35**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**2**
Bryce Callahan	**34**	**0.5**	**2**	**9**	**6**	**1**
Chris Jammer	28	0	2	3	0	0
Matt Nordstrom	25	0	0	1	0	0
Michael Smith	23	1	3	2	0	1
John Gioffre	22	1.5	0.5	0	0	0
Hosam Shahin	**19**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Kyle Prater	**19**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Dylan Klare	**19**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Jaylon Finner	**19**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Phillip Gaines	**11**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Denzel Wells	11	0	0	3	0	1
Malcolm Hill	**9**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Mario Hull	**16**	**163**	**10.2**	**0**	**28**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jeremy Eddington	**21**	**435**	**20.7**	**0**	**41**	
Charles Ross	**8**	**177**	**22.1**	**0**	**43**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
101,624	at Texas	224	16	30-130	4.3	15-30	94	0	506	22	48-229	4.8	15-27	277	2	-282	-1	#10	-89	#10	-123	64.4
25,317	Purdue	352	23	48-110	2.3	20-32	242	2	366	18	40-183	4.6	18-32	183	4	-14	-1	#10	-48	#8	12	68.8
40,088	at Baylor	416	24	38-156	4.1	23-39	260	2	673	33	50-306	6.1	31-35	367	0	-257	0	#10	-79	#11	-93	63.5
28,656	at Southern Miss	229	15	30-33	1.1	21-41	196	2	654	33	51-370	7.3	21-34	284	1	-425	+2	#13	-123	#14	-207	52.8
14,179	Memphis	350	14	45-180	4.0	15-22	170	2	307	17	29-70	2.4	24-43	237	5	43	0	#11	-154	#8	-36	56.7
27,509	at Marshall	361	20	41-194	4.7	12-21	167	4	328	19	43-217	5.0	14-27	111	2	33	-1	#8	-48	#6	6	68.2
17,314	Tulsa	353	21	35-103	2.9	22-42	250	3	473	21	42-155	3.7	21-34	318	0	-120	-3	#10	-67	#9	-35	66.0
32,112	at Houston	475	18	60-359	6.0	7-19	116	1	656	26	26-122	4.7	24-40	534	1	-181	+2	#5	102	#10	-61	67.4
14,372	UTEP	671	30	47-222	4.7	33-46	449	0	392	14	21-98	4.7	16-29	294	1	279	+2	#2	250	#7	-13	80.6
26,886	at Northwestern	254	13	30-119	4.0	14-26	135	0	533	22	39-136	3.5	27-34	397	1	-279	+2	#13	-167	#12	-122	52.8
15,461	Tulane	237	14	35-118	3.4	17-26	119	3	289	17	33-126	3.8	19-39	163	2	-52	+2	#12	-188	#6	56	55.0
14,472	at SMU	250	10	28-87	3.1	23-40	163	2	368	14	35-189	5.4	16-25	179	2	-118	+4	#10	-98	#6	22	68.5
	TOTALS	4172	218	467-1811	3.9	222-384	2361	21	5545	256	457-2201	4.8	246-399	3344	21	-1373	+8	#10	-706	#9	-594	63.7
ATT	**AVERAGES**	348	18.2	39-151	3.9	57.8%	197	5.5%	462	21.3	38-183	4.8	61.7%	279	5.3%	-114	+0.7	#106	-59	#104	-49	#100
17,329 (#105)	**HOME**	393	20.4	42-147	3.5	63.7%	246	6.0%	365	17.4	33-126	3.8	55.4%	239	6.8%	27	0	#109	-41	#81	-3	#93
38,764 (#74)	**AWAY**	316	16.6	37-154	4.2	53.2%	162	5.1%	531	24.1	42-224	5.4	66.7%	307	4.1%	-216	+8	#102	-59	#106	-83	#99

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2007 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Post– Score
RICE NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1961	Nicholls St	NL	14-16
	at Baylor	+7	17-42
	Texas Tech	+28	24-59
	at Texas - #7	+38	14-58
	at Southern Miss	+20'	31-29
	at Houston	+22'	48-56
	Memphis	-1	35-38
	at Marshall	+9	21-34
	UTEP	+7'	56-48
	at SMU	+6'	43-42
	Tulane	-3	31-45
	Tulsa	+13'	43-48

2008 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Post– Score
–	SMU	-3'	56-27
–	at Memphis	+3	42-35
–	at Vanderbilt	+8	21-38
–	at Texas - #7	+29	10-52
–	North Texas	-17	77-20
–	at Tulsa	+16'	28-63
–	Southern Miss	-1'	45-40
–	at Tulane	+2'	42-17
–	at UTEP	-3	49-44
–	Army	-9'	38-31
–	Marshall	-9	35-10
–	Houston	+3	56-42

2009 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Post– Score
–	at UAB	+6	24-44
–	at Texas Tech	+28	10-55
–	at Oklahoma St - #16	+33'	24-41
–	Vanderbilt	+6'	17-36
–	Tulsa	+17	10-27
–	Navy	+11	14-63
–	at East Carolina	+18	13-49
–	UCF	+10	7-49
–	at SMU	+17'	28-31
–	Tulane	-3	28-20
–	UTEP	+6'	30-29
–	at Houston - #25	+30	14-73

2010 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Post– Score
–	† Texas - #5	+31	17-34
–	at North Texas	+3	32-31
–	Northwestern	+6'	13-30
–	Baylor	+8	13-30
–	SMU	+11'	31-42
–	at UTEP	+9'	24-44
–	Houston	+9'	34-31
–	at UCF	+22'	14-41
–	at Tulsa	+17	27-64
–	at Tulane	+3'	49-54
–	East Carolina	+8'	62-38
–	UAB	+3	28-23

2011 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre– Opponent	Line	Post– Score
–	at Texas	+24'	9-34
–	Purdue	+1'	24-22
–	at Baylor - #17	+20'	31-56
–	at Southern Miss	+14	24-48
–	Memphis	-20'	28-6
–	at Marshall	+5	20-24
–	Tulsa	+10'	20-38
–	at Houston - #18	+28	34-73
–	UTEP	E	41-37
–	at Northwestern	+16'	6-28
–	Tulane	-14	19-7
–	at SMU	+13	24-27

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Believe it or not, Tulane sent 4 consec QB's to the NFL in Shaun King, Patrick Ramsey, JP Losman and Lester Ricard, who left after '06. Three QB's comb to hit just 51% in '07, their lowest s/'96 (49%). TU improved to 56% in '08 then in '09 rFr Ryan Griffin started the final 6 (1382, 64%, 9-6). In '10 Griffin threw for 2,371 (60%, 14-8). LY he ret'd but his #'s dropped a little partially due to the inexp'd receiving corps which had numerous drops and ran wrong patterns. Griffin threw for 2,502 (55.6%, 13-10). DJ Ponder (6'2" 199 Sr, PS#253) played in 7 (18-48-214). In the mix TY are Ponder, Nick SanGiacomo (6'3" 209 rFr, PS#79), Jordy Joseph (5'9" 184 So, PS#534) and true frosh Devin Powell (PS#239). HC Johnson says Powell brings something else to the offense (reminds him of Michael Vick). This unit could feature a 4 year starter or a true frosh.

RUNNING BACKS - Bob Toledo liked to have one feature RB and he inherited a great one in '04 in 225 lb Matt Forté (4.45 speed). Forté was the leading rusher for TU from '04-'06 but his highest total was 859 (5.3) in '06. Toledo saddled up and rode this workhorse in '07 as Forté rushed for 2,127 (5.9) with 23 td's (#2 DC). In '08 André Anderson (PS#110) had 864 (5.0) but missed the final 5 games (inj). Anderson remained healthy in '09 and rushed for 1,016 (4.3, #3 rec). Showing Toledo's workhorse mentality, WR Jeremy Williams was the #2 rusher (38 att). In '10 they had to replace Anderson but Orleans Darkwa had 3 td's in the opener (most for TU Fr in a gm s/Forté). Darkwa runs in a lot of heavy package formations as he is physical at the point of attack and can run through arm tackles. He broke Mewelde Moore's frosh rush rec (890) with 925 (5.0) and had 5 consec 100+ gms. Albert Williams had 370 (4.3) in 4 sts. Darkwa had a toe injury at the start of LY and was never 100% but he did lead in rec's with 37 (8.2) and rushing with 924 (4.4). Williams rushed for 281 (4.6) but had fumble problems and dropped to #3 after Memphis. True frosh Robert Kelly (PS#173) had 332 (4.5) and true frosh Dante Butler had 68 (11.3) before being susp'd the final 3. Not listed in the PSL below are Derrick Strozier (5'8" 179 Jr, 8 sts DB LY) and FB's Stephen Barnett (6'0" 209 Sr, PS#251) and Taylor Bullock (6'2" 225 So, PS#168QB). They lose FB Kasey Stelly (2 st) and Williams. If Darkwa remains healthy, I look for significant improvement in the Tulane rush offense.

RECEIVERS - Last year Tulane had to replace 4 of their top 5 rec's and then their top returnee, Ryan Grant (515, 15.6 in '10) was inj'd in the opener and OFY. The inexp'd receiving corps featured dropped passes and ran wrong routes. Soph Wilson Van Hooser led with 487 (13.5) while true frosh Justyn Shackelford (PS#308) was #2 with 404 (13.0). Converted QB Joe Kemp, who had 154 (11.0) in '10, had 272 (9.7). True frosh Xavier Rush came into the Syracuse game with 1 career rec but had 2 td's in that game and finished with 338 (14.1). This year they only lose Kemp (13 st) making this unit much more experienced plus they have added talent with the return of Grant.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In Toledo's first year ('07) the O-line paved the way for 201 ypg (4.9) with 19 sks. They never came close to those numbers in his last 4 yrs. In '10 Tulane had 4 starters back (87 car st) and I called for their best numbers in 3 years, which they achieved (barely) improving to 128 ypg (3.5) with 28 sks. Last year they had to replace a 2nd Tm CUSA LT (3Y st'r) and their C (4Y st'r). They dropped to 62 car sts but despite losing 2 long-time st'rs, they had 3 starters back and I said they could improve. Tulane cut the sack total to 23 (5.0%) and increased the ypc to 3.8. This year the Green Wave lose C Joey Ray (13 st), RG Emmanuel Aluko (13 st) and LT/LG Harris Howard (13 st, 3Y st'r) so they have just 2 full-time starters back although the career starts only dropped to 50.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Tulane had a veteran DL in '07 and allowed 133 rush ypg, their lowest ypc (3.9) s/'97 (3.8). In '08 they had to replace 2 DT's (83 car st). The numbers still surprised me as they yielded 218 ypg and their 5.7 ypc was their worst in over 20 yrs. In '09 they only had to replace 1 st'r but only improved to 205 ypg (4.9, 15 sk). In '10 TU had to replace 3 st'rs but had 5 of their top 8 back incl 6 w/st exp and added Iowa transfer Dezman Moses (susp first 2). Despite having just 1 st'r back, TU improved to 196 ypg (5.0, 25 sks). Last year they had to replace a 1st Tm CUSA DT and 2 bkps (comb 3 sts, 11 tkl). With 3 st'rs back, it looked like their best DL s/'07 and Cedric Wilson bulked up to 300 lbs (600 squat). Tulane did indeed have their best rush D numbers s/'07 (165 ypg, 4.6, 27 sks). This year they lose 2nd Tm CUSA DE Moses (13 st, 52 tkl, 9.5 sk), DT Chris Asumnu (12 st, 20 tkl, 1.5 tfl), DT Wilson (13 st, 20 tkl, 2 sk), DE Josh Smith (13 tkls) and DT Shane Delery (6 tkl). They drop to 1 ret st'r and lose their top 2 DL's. The Green Wave have improved their def rush numbers the last 4 yrs but it will be very difficult to extend that to 5.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 TU had to replace their #2 and #7 tkl'rs and moved SLB Shakiel Smith (#4) to FS. While they had zero starters back, they brought in Duke transfer Trent Mackey who lived up to his PS#60 VHT billing earning 1st Tm CUSA (#1 tkl'r). All 3 st'rs ret'd LY. Surprisingly, TU yielded 37.5 ppg, their highest s/'01. Then-DC Steve Stanard did say that Mackey is probably one of the best effort guys on the team and it showed, as he led again with 145 tkls (4.5 sk, 9.5 tfl) earning B2B 1st Tm CUSA. The #2 tkl'r was 76 tkls behind! TY the unit's only loss is Steven Funderburk (13 tkl) and even though the DL is less exp'd, they could see their best numbers in a decade.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - When Tulane had super CB Lynaris Elpheage they finished #11 in my PDR ('02) but from '03-'09 finished #65, #96, #93, #106, #116, #84 and #116. In '10 they had to replace 2 starters but moved Smith to FS so it was like having 3 starters back. It still surprised me that Tulane improved to their best finish since '02 at #48 in my PDR (54%, 21-10). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs who were 1st & 3rd Tm CUSA. Even with Tulane's poor record, they still were a respectable #64 (61.6%, 20-12) playing in the high flying CUSA. This year they lose Taylor Echols (2 st, 14 tkl) and CB Jordan Sullen (12 st, #7 tkl'r, 10 pbu) but return 7 different DB's who earned sts last year and add WR Brandon LeBeau (4 st). While they probably won't move up much in my PDR, it is a more experienced group and they add in VHT Darion Monroe (PS#47) who de-committed from Texas A&M.

SPECIAL TEAMS - This has clearly been a weakness for Tulane as they were #110 in my ST rankings prior to Toledo then finished #114, #107, #118 and dead last in '10 at #120. That '10 unit had to replace their P, K and top KR. LY they brought in a new long time ST coordinator John Hendrick and had a veteran unit. They surprisingly were only #116. True frosh Robert Kelly had 213 yds on 7 KR in the opener topping Jeff Liggon's record of 171 in 1996 then set a Tulane single season record for number of KR with 64 for 1,305 yds (20.4). Cairo Santos hit 13-16 FG (L39) as a true and last year slipped to 11-18 (L49) with six misses from 40+. P Jonathan Ginsburgh numbers were similar (33.8 net '10, 34.7 tm net last year). This year all of the key players return and I'm not exactly going out on a limb here, but I'll call for their best ST finish since '03 (#40).

COACHES - Tommy Bowden left after a 12-0 season in 1998 and it's been a struggle since. Tulane hopes to piggyback the Saints excitement with the hire of New Orleans native and Saints' WR cch Curtis "CJ" Johnson. Prior to spending the L6Y in the NFL he spent 10 seasons as the WR cch for Miami, Fl. The OC is Eric Price who was in the same role at Memphis ('10-'11) and for his Dad at UTEP ('04-'07). The co-DC's are Jon Sumrall (U of San Diego L5Y, DC L/2) and NFL vet and alum Lionel Washington (12Y DB cch GB & OAK).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

WR Keith Harvey 5'7" 179 So	LB Cameron DeJean 6'2" 218 So	LB Jacques Zelnik 6'2" 228 Fr
WR Jacob Davis 5'10" 176 Jr	LB Chris Hanuscin 5'8" 174 Sr	S Anthony Bronzo 5'10" 180 So
WR JoJo Dobbs 6'1" 194 Jr	LB Andre Robinson 6'1" 225 So	S Ryan Kaminski 6'4" 228 So
	LB Brandon Schmidt 5'8" 219 So	

PHIL'S FORECAST

Only one coach s/'82 has had consecutive winning seasons here (Tommy Bowden '97-'98). Bob Toledo took on a tough schedule his first year and the team showed improvement on the field but kept the same 4-8 record. Tulane went from -118 ypg (CUSA in '06) to -14 ypg in '07 winning 1 more conf game. In '08 they had to replace their outstanding RB Matt Forté (2,127 in '07) and had their moments but then lost their top WR and RB midseason (inj) and their 10 losses tied a school record. They had just 13 ret sts in '09 but still managed to improve to 3-9 going from -128 ypg in CUSA play to -92. Toledo spoke of the lack of home field advantage with sparse crowds saying "it's like going to practice sometimes." In '10 they had just 11 ret sts but in '09 were -16 in TO's (pg 322). The Green Wave showed improvement again to 4-8 and were actually +3.4 ypg in CUSA play, their first positive yds s/'00! That squad did benefit from 3 net close wins (pg 309) so even with a more veteran unit LY (14 ret sts), Tulane's record actually got weaker. They scored their most pts in an opener s/'98 beating SEL 47-33 and it was 3-3 vs Tulsa late 2Q but they lost by 28. TU was a DD dog at UAB but won 49-10 with a 540-193 yd edge to open 2-1. Surprisingly the Green Wave would not win another game. They lost at Duke 48-27 (trailed 31-10 half). On a 3rd straight road game, and having to face the option, they were routed 45-6 at Army. Syr did need a 21 yd FG on the final play to pull out a 37-34 win at Tulane (TU 471-356 yd edge). TU had a 229-184 yd edge at the half vs UTEP but trailed 31-7. HC Toledo was fired and Mark Hutson took over as interim HC. They lost to lowly Memphis in his first game, 33-17, despite a 459-289 yd edge. They dropped their last 5 games by 21, 21, 56, 12 and 12 pts being outgained by 185 ypg. TY former NO Saints WR coach Curtis Johnson takes over and inherits a good situation. Tulane has 14 ret sts, was -7 in TO's, had poor off (16.15) and def (10.95) ypp's and despite their 1-7 record in CUSA play, was actually only -51.7 ypg (7th best). I do expect Johnson to play a lot of big frosh recruits and with the coaching change, this is a rebuilding year but they could be favored in as many as 3 home games giving them a shot at topping LY's 2 win total.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GREEN)

QB 11 RYAN GRIFFIN SR. 6-5 218 PS#45. 6 st, 1382 (64%, 9-6) rFr. 11 st, 2371 (60%, 14-8) '10. 13 st, 2502 (56%, 13-10) LY. Devin Powell (6'3" 205 Fr). Johnson high on him. **10** Leon Blouin (6'0" 201 rFr) PS#140.

RB 26 ORLEANS DARKWA JR. 6-0 214 PS#142. 6 st, 11 gm, 925 (5.0) true. 11 st, 13 gm, 924 (4.4), **2x 1st Tm CUSA**. Dante Butler (5'10" 210 So) 9 gm, 68 (11.3) true. Robert Kelley (5'11" 223 So) PS#173. 332 (4.5), 1305 KR (20.4), **1st Tm CUSA KR**.

WR 82 Xavier Rush So. 6-1 197 PS#384. 4 st, 13 gm, 338 (14.1) true LY. **8** Marc Edwards (6'2" 178 rFr) PS#150. DNP LY (knee). **22** Jamar Thomas (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#173. 18 gm, 3 rec, 10 KR (24.1), 5 PR (4.0) L2Y.

WR 3 RYAN GRANT JR. 6-1 194 PS#276. 39 (4.3) true. 6 st, 515 (15.6) '10. 1 st LY before OFY (groin/hernia). Devon Breaux (6'2" 180 Fr) PS#161. **86** Brent Comardelle (6'0" 191 Jr) PS#291. **36** Devin Boutte (5'9" 182 rFr) PS#336.

WR 9 WILSON VAN HOOSER JR. 6-0 194 PS#203. 11 gm, 85 (10.6) rFr. 9 st, 13 gm, 487 (13.5) LY. **80** Justyn Shackelford (5'11" 167 So) PS#308. 13 gm, 404 (13.0) as true. Lorenzo Doss is PS#189. **27** Carlos Wilson (5'10" 191 So) 51 (12.8) LY.

TE 88 MATT MARFISI SO. 6-6 250 PS#112. 8 st, 13 gm, 131 (10.1) LY. **83** Evan Tatford (6'5" 236 So) PS#72. 1 rec, 13 gm as true. **84** Stephen Suchy (6'4" 222 Jr) 109 (18.2) 12 gm LY. **87** Josh Drum (6'4" 245 rFr) is PS#92.

C 65 ZACH MORGAN SR. 6-3 305 PS#255. 8 st RG, 10 gm true. 9 st (7RG, 2LG), 11 gm '10. 10 st, 13 gm LY. Bob Bradley (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#370. LS **56** John Edwards (6'4" 241 Sr) 37 gms L3Y. HM CUSA in '10.

RG 72 Rio Mares Jr. 6-5 305 PS#227. 4 games as a backup OL, lettered in '10. 6 gm LY, also lettered LY. **64** Mike Henry (6'5" 306 Jr) 7 gm, lettered LY. Backup Ctr/RG/LG spg '12. Alex Paul (6'5" 305 Fr) is PS#333.

LG 74 Adam Skidmore So. 6-6 300 PS#311. RS '10. 13 game, #2 LT on final '11 depth chart LY. **60** Ben Stone (6'3" 288 So) PS#268. RS '10. No gm action but was #2 RG final depth chart LY. **55** Taylor Perry (6'3" 275 rFr).

RT 79 ERIC JONES SR. 6-6 308 PS#330. 6 gm bkp as true. RS '09. 10 st RT, 10 gm (inj) '10. 13 st LY. **70** Sean Donnelly (6'8" 311 So) PS#502. RS '10. 6 gm, lettered LY. **77** Preston Paine (6'4" 270 Fr). Walk-on.

LT 76 Nate Skold rFr. 6-6 298 PS#329. RS '11. **75** Arturo Uzdavinis (6'6" 292 rFr) PS#422. Nathan Shienle (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#254. Colton Hanson (6'6" 283 Fr) is PS#352. Todd Jacquet (6'5" 275 Fr) is PS#379.

K 19 CAIRO SANTOS JR. 5-9 160 PS#108. 13-16 FG, L39, 0-2 40+, 32-33 PAT, 57 KO, 1 TB, HM CUSA '10. 11-18 FG, L49, 5-11 40+, 33-34 PAT, 16 KO, 0 TB LY. **14** Ryan Rome (5'9" 173 Jr) PS#22. 6 KO rFr. 41 KO, 6 TB LY.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GREEN)

DE 51 Michael Pierce So. 6-1 282 PS#276. 13 gm, 15 tkl, 2 pbu, 1 qbh CUSA Fr Tm true. **95** Aaron Bryant (6'3" 239 rFr) PS#257DL. **85** Greg Thomson (6'3" 253 rFr) PS#87TE. **41** Andrew Siden (6'3" 235 rFr).

DT 92 Julius Warmsley Jr. 6-2 281 PS#179. 2 st, 7 gm, 3 tkl '10 true. 13 gm, 27 tkl, 5.5 sk, 3 qbh LY. Calvin Thomas (6'3" 285 Fr) PS#322. Catlike quickness. Can play outside/inside. **54** Devin Williams (6'2" 250 Jr) 4 tkl, 10 gm L2Y.

NT 93 Kenny Welcome So. 6-2 295 PS#471. 4 tkl 8 gm LY. Corey Redwine (6'1" 304 rFr) PS#432. **94** DE Casey Blum (6'3" 252 Sr). PS#464. 12 gm 3 tkl 2Y. 3 gm no stats LY. **91** DE Lawrence Burl (6'3" 213 rFr) PS#334.

DE 50 AUSTEN JACKS SR. 6-3 247 PS#281. 1 st, 25 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. 12 st, 59 tkl, 6 tfl '10. 13 st, 32 tkl, 3.5 sk, 2 tfl LY. **90** Wendell Beckwith (6'3" 235 Jr) 16 gm 4 tkl L2Y. **81** Brock Sanders (6'4" 256 Sr) PS#33TE. 7 st TE LY. To DE spg.

SLB 34 DARRYL FARLEY SR. 6-0 235 PS#148. 3 st, 12 gm, 31 tkl rFr. 11 st, 51 tkl, 11.5 tfl '10. 13 st (9WLB, 3SLB, 1 MLB) 69 tkl, 8 tfl, 4 pd LY. **59** Ray Oppman (6'2" 220 So) PS#204. 10 gm, 5 tkl LY. Kerchal Byrd (6'2" 220 So).

MLB 20 TRENT MACKEY SR. 5-11 227 **PS#60.** 10 tkl true **Duke.** Trans '09. 12 st, 124 tkl, 7.5 tfl, '10. 12 st, 145 tkl, 4.5 sk, 9.5 tfl LY (miss 1 appendix). **2x 1st Tm CUSA**. **57** Zach Davis (6'0" 220 Jr) PS#207. 1 st, 7 tkl '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl LY.

WLB 45 MATTHEW BAILEY SO. 5-11 204 PS#130. 4 st, 13 gm, 33 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY true. **43** Logan Hamilton (5'11" 225 Jr) PS#419. 24 gm, 24 tkl 2Y. **31** Dominique Robertson (6'1" 200 Jr) 4 st, 27 tkl, 2 tfl true. 6 st, 11 gm, 37 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY.

CB 10 RYAN TRAVIS SR. 6-0 172 PS#380. 12 st 86 tkl, 8 tfl, 5 pbu 2Y. 13 st, 59 tkl, 6 pbu, 4 int, HM CUSA LY. **17** Alex Lauricella (5'11" 187 Sr) PS#206. 4 st, 48 tkl, 9 pd 3Y. **37** LJ Parker (5'11" 181 So) 1 tkl 2 gm LY.

CB NA Darion Monroe Fr. 5-10 165 **PS#47.** May play Wildcat. **7** Jordan Batiste (5'9" 170 Fr) PS#174. IFS. **23** Kendrell Washington (5'9" 167 Jr) PS#270. 5 st, 15 tkl rFr. 1 st, 3 tkl LY. **33** Kendrick Washington (5'9" 176 Jr) PS#279.

SS 4 SHAKIEL SMITH SR. 6-1 197 PS#558. 10 st, 71 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 3 pbu true. 12 st, 90 tkl, 8 pd '10. 12 st, 68 tkl, 6 pd LY. **35** Sam Scofield (6'1" 180 So) 2 st, 10 gm, 23 tkl LY. **5** Brandon LeBeau (6'0" 201 So) PS#379. 4 st, 12 gm at WR LY.

FS 21 KYLE DAVIS JR. 5-11 210 PS#296. 10 gm, 7 tkl '10. 2 st, 32 tkl LY. **6 Renaldo Thomas** (6'4" 205 So) PS#152. 3 st, 4 gm, 10 tkl, 1 int, inj'd OFY LY. **18** Devon Walker (6'1" 177 Sr) 1 st, 15 tkl true. 23 tkl '10. 9 gm (inj), 9 tkl LY.

P 16 JONATHAN GINSBURGH JR. 5-11 201 PS#17. Hit 18 FG (#1 in nation) HS Sr. 70 punts (40.0), L/73, net 33.8 in 12 gms true. 59 punts (41.7, net 35.8) 12 I20 LY. **45** Steve Purcell (5'11" 204 Jr). **19** Cairo Santos PS#108. 41.0 avg on 15 punts LY.

TULANE GREEN WAVE

New Orleans, Louisiana
Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#94

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Rutgers	A					
Sep. 8	at Tulsa	A					
Sep. 15							
Sep. 22	Mississippi	A					
Sep. 29	ULM	A					
Oct. 6	at Louisiana	A					
Oct. 13	SMU	A					
Oct. 20	at UTEP	A					
Oct. 27	UAB	A					
Nov. 3	Rice	A					
Nov. 10	at Memphis	A					
Nov. 17	East Carolina	A					
Nov. 24	at Houston	G					
Dec. 1							

TU has won the L/2 gms ('98 & '10). L/gm TU trailed 7-0 but later holding to a 3 pt lead got an int at their 24 w/:48 to stop a comeback. TU is 4-7 in home openers incl 0-7 in that span vs FBS tms.

TU's only win in this series was in '68. LTH QB Griffin had a career high 412 pass yds but TU trailed 24-7 at HT and then allowed td's on the first 4 drives of the 2H. TU has been outscored 146-34 in 3 trips to Tulsa.

Bonus: HC Curtis Johnson spent the L5Y as the WR's coach for the New Orleans Saints and prior to that was with Miami, Fl ('96-'05), Cal ('95), SMU ('94), San Diego St ('89-'93) & Idaho ('87-'88, alma mater).

TU is 6-33 vs Ole Miss incl 10 str losses by 17 ppg (last series win in '88). L/gm ('10) TU trailed 24-3 at HT never getting closer than 11 pts in the 2H. Into '12, TU has lost 5 str hosting BCS tms.

TU is 2-0 all-time vs ULM. The L/meeting was in '08, TU jumped out to a 17-0 lead and led 24-3 late 4Q before a garbage ULM td. Into '12, the Green Wave are 8-16 vs non-conf foes.

TU is 20-4 all-time incl 4 str wins by 33 ppg but the last game was in 2000 (TU 38-37). The Green Wave are just 1-4 away vs non-BCS teams the L7Y with the win at Army in 2009.

HC Johnson was the WR cch at SMU in '94. Home team is 3-1 the L4Y. LY the Green Wave trailed 31-0 at HT being outgained 286-51 and despite 24 3Q pts never got closer than 2 td's in the 2H.

Visitor is 2-4 in this series but has won L2Y. LTH saw 5 lead changes. Tied 24-24 mid-4Q TU went on B2B scoring drives as they int'd UTEP twice (one setting up GW td and the other in the EZ w/1:15 left).

LY's win snapped a series 2 gm losing streak. Gm was tied 7-7 late 1Q but TU scored 42 of the next 45 pts (39 & 55 yd IR td's). Into '12, Tulane is 4-16 the L5Y hosting CUSA foes.

The home team has won 3 str. LY the Green Wave trailed 13-0 into the 3Q. TU cut the deficit to 6 and had the ball w/6:36 but punted and allowed a 60/9pl td drive w/1:04.

TU is 2-10 all-time in Memphis including 3 straight losses (wins in '81 & '98). LTH ('08) TU trailed 31-0 in the 3Q being outFD'd 32-10 (-266 yds). TU has dropped 12 str Nov AG's by 24 ppg.

TU is 2-9 all-time vs EC incl 4 straight losses. Last year TU trailed 14-13 late 2Q but allowed the gms final 20 pts (had just 97 ttl 2H yds). Tulane is 1-3 in home finales.

The Green Wave L/series win was in Houston ('02). LTH TU trailed 21-0 but cut the deficit to 5 mid-4Q. After stopping UH, TU was int'd its next 2 drives (latter ret for a td) as UH went just 37 yds for 14 pts in a misleading final.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Patrick Ramsey 9,205 '98-'01
2. Shaun King 8,419 '95-'98
3. Terrence Jones 7,684 '85-'88

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Mewelde Moore 4,364 '00-'03
2. Matt Forté 4,265 '04-'07
3. Eddie Price 3,095 '46-'49

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Marc Zeno 3,725 '84-'87
2. Roydell Williams 3,207 '00-'04
3. JaJuan Dawson 3,048 '96-'99

CURTIS JOHNSON (Career 0-0)
1st Year at Tulane — Johnson's Bowl Record: 0-0

Johnson's records AT TULANE

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (2-11)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (23,27,4)
Lost: 16 (6,10,0)

CUSA - WEST

QB Ryan Griffin

3 HT
- DB Darion Monroe 5-10 165 PS#47
- DB Jordan Batiste 5-9 170 PS#174 IFS
- DB Devon Breaux 6-2 180 PS#161

1 VHT
- QB Walker Van Hooser 6-2 175 PS#98
- RB Lazedrick Thompson 6-0 200 PS#123
- WR Lorenzo Doss 5-11 175 PS#189

NEWCOMERS
- OL Nathan Shienle 6-5 285 PS#254
- DL Calvin Thomas 6-3 285 PS#322
- LB Royce LaFrance 6-3 225 PS#244
- OL Alex Paul 6-5 305 PS#333
- OL Colton Hanson 6-6 283 PS#352
- OL Bob Bradley 6-4 270 PS#370
- OL Todd Jacquet 6-5 275 PS#379
- WR Kedrick Banks 5-8 170 PS#295
- RB Josh Rounds 5-11 195 PS#262
- QB Devin Powell 6-3 205 PS#239

STADIUM: MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME (72,000) (#23)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Momentum)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	5-7	5-6	2-9	4-8	4-8	2-10	3-9	4-8	2-11	39-81
Home	5-2	3-2	4-2	1-5	3-2	2-5	2-4	2-4	2-5	1-5	25-36
Away	2-3	2-4	1-4	1-4	1-6	2-3	0-6	1-5	2-3	1-6	13-44
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	3-5	1-7	2-6	3-5	1-7	1-7	2-6	1-7	21-59
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	1-4	18-22
ATS	9-3	6-5	5-5	2-7-1	4-8	5-6	5-7	3-8	5-7	5-8	49-64-1
Home Fav	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-4	0-0	1-2	0-3	7-12
Home Dog	2-1	2-1	2-2	0-4-1	1-2	2-3	1-0	1-4	1-3	1-2	13-22-1
Away Fav	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
Away Dog	3-1	2-3	2-3	1-3	2-5	3-2	3-3	2-4	3-2	4-3	25-29
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	6-2	5-3	4-4	2-5-1	1-7	3-5	2-6	2-6	3-5	3-5	31-48-1
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-2	1-1	0-2	3-1	2-1	3-1	1-2	2-2	2-3	18-16
Off SU Win	7-0	3-1	2-3	0-1	0-4	2-2	0-2	1-2	1-3	0-2	16-20
Off SU Loss	2-3	2-4	3-1	2-5-1	4-3	3-3	4-5	2-5	4-3	5-5	31-37-1

Chris Scelfo (1998 bowl) · Bob Toledo (gms 1-7), Mark Hudson (gms 8-13) · Hurricane Katrina Season · Curtis Johnson

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
TULANE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 4-6

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
79	Liberty - #15	+2'	Penn St	6-9
80	All-American	+2'	Arkansas	15-34
87	Independence	+6	Washington	12-24
98	Liberty - #10	-7	BYU	41-27
02	Hawaii	+14	Hawaii	36-28

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	21.1	340	126	3.8	214	53.8	5.0	16.1	23	-7	2011	8	37.5	410	165	4.6	245	61.6	6.0	11.0	27
7*	24.9	373	128	3.5	246	57.6	5.0	15.0	28	-2	2010	4	37.2	390	196	5.0	195	53.9	6.0	10.5	25
7*	16.1	313	105	3.2	207	62.7	4.9	19.4	29	-16	2009	6	36.7	423	205	4.9	218	67.5	6.3	11.5	15
7	16.7	340	118	3.6	221	55.7	5.0	20.4	21	-5	2008	7	34.5	391	218	5.7	173	63.9	6.3	11.3	21
5	24.4	396	201	4.9	195	51.1	5.6	16.2	19	-3	2007	8	31.3	420	133	3.9	288	65.0	6.0	13.4	28
6*	18.7	339	92	3.1	247	55.7	5.1	18.1	29	-11	2006	4	33.3	400	150	4.2	250	64.0	5.9	12.0	19
7*	21.3	321	89	2.9	232	51.5	4.6	15.1	23	-12	2005	9	31.6	372	194	4.6	179	58.4	5.5	11.8	20

Bob Toledo (gms 1-7), Mark Hudson (gms 8-13)

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Orleans Darkwa	210	964	40	924	13	4.4
Robert Kelley	74	340	8	332	2	4.5
Albert Williams	61	296	15	281	2	4.6
Dante Butler	6	68	0	68	0	11.3
DJ Ponder	5	7	6	1	0	0.2
Ryan Griffin	50	137	147	-10	0	-0.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Griffin	408	227	55.6	2502	13	10
DJ Ponder	48	18	37.5	214	0	4
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Wilson Van Hooser	36	487	13.5	4	55	
Justyn Shackleford	31	404	13.0	1	53	
Xavier Rush	24	338	14.1	3	60	
Orleans Darkwa	37	305	8.2	0	31	
Joe Kemp	28	272	9.7	1	43	
Robert Kelley	16	178	11.1	0	37	
Brandon LeBeau	14	143	10.2	0	20	
Matt Marfisi	13	131	10.1	1	40	
Stephen Suchy	6	109	18.2	0	35	
Albert Williams	13	95	7.3	0	16	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Jonathan Ginsburgh	59	2458	41.7	16	34.7(t)	2(t)	12
Cairo Santos	15	615	41.0	0	–	–	8
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Cairo Santos	33-34	4-4	2-3	5-11	0-0	11-18	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Trent Mackey	145	4.5	9.5	0	1	0
Darryl Farley	69	1	7	3	1	0
Shakiel Smith	68	0	0	5	1	0
Ryan Travis	59	0	2	6	4	1
Dezman Moses	52	9.5	2.5	5	0	7
Derrick Strozier	44	0	1	4	2	0
Jordan Sullen	42	0	1	10	0	0
Dominique Robertson	37	0	4.5	3	0	0
Matthew Bailey	33	1	2.5	1	0	0
Austen Jacks	32	3.5	2	0	0	1
Kyle Davis	32	0	0	1	0	0
Julius Warmsley	27	5.5	0.5	3	0	4
Zach Davis	27	0	0	0	1	0
Sam Scofield	23	0	0.5	1	0	0
Cedric Wilson	20	2	0	0	0	0
Chris Asumnu	20	0	1.5	0	0	1
Michael Pierce	15	0	0.5	2	0	0
Taylor Echols	14	0	0	1	0	0
Josh Smith	13	0	0	0	0	0
Steven Funderburk	13	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Derrick Strozier	18	187	10.4	0	44
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**
Robert Kelley	64	1305	20.4	0	66
Dante Butler	12	247	20.6	0	35

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
15,912	SE Louisiana	393	18	37-126	3.4	14-25	267	2	419	26	44-124	2.8	25-45	295	7	-26	+1	-	-	-	-	52.5
19,752	Tulsa	235	15	35-59	1.7	19-42	176	2	412	19	37-166	4.5	22-32	246	3	-177	-1	#13	-195	#5	31	58.3
17,658	at UAB	540	28	49-262	5.3	23-27	278	0	193	10	17-48	2.8	10-28	145	0	347	+3	#4	59	#1	187	92.7
20,138	at Duke	318	16	22-55	2.5	18-37	263	3	484	27	43-151	3.5	24-36	333	0	-166	+1	#10	-117	#12	-128	42.1
31,235	at Army	199	10	28-125	4.5	10-20	74	5	423	21	62-353	5.7	3-3	70	0	-224	-2	#11	-175	#9	-28	40.2
23,188	Syracuse	471	18	27-116	4.3	25-31	355	0	356	21	40-170	4.3	19-34	186	2	115	-2	#3	92	#7	-9	72.3
16,690	UTEP	365	16	24-128	5.3	21-48	237	1	390	16	43-266	6.2	7-17	124	2	-25	-1	#9	-83	#6	-10	46.2
25,158	Memphis	459	26	31-82	2.6	31-50	377	0	289	15	33-76	2.3	14-26	213	2	170	-2	#9	-35	#7	-16	46.8
49,410	at East Carolina	266	16	35-134	3.8	16-31	132	4	461	23	34-125	3.7	30-47	336	2	-195	0	#11	-120	#8	-72	52.8
20,106	at SMU	271	16	30-57	1.9	20-36	214	4	453	23	28-131	4.7	29-40	322	2	-182	-1	#9	-75	#10	-70	57.2
17,657	Houston	331	16	37-187	5.1	20-46	144	0	735	30	27-292	10.8	30-40	443	2	-404	-1	#8	-53	#14	-146	43.4
15,461	at Rice	289	17	33-126	3.8	19-39	163	2	237	14	35-118	3.4	17-26	119	3	52	-2	#12	-189	#3	121	61.3
27,411	at Hawaii	287	16	41-185	4.5	12-29	102	0	482	27	24-124	5.2	30-48	358	2	-195	0	#10	-109	#10	-84	53.9
	TOTALS	4424	228	429-1642	3.8	248-461	2782	23	5334	272	467-2144	4.6	260-422	3190	27	-910	-7	#9	-999	#8	-226	55.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	340	17.5	33-126	3.8	53.8%	214	5.0%	410	20.9	36-165	4.6	61.6%	245	6.4%	-70	-0.5	#110	-83	#85	-19	#115
19,726 (#97)	**HOME**	376	18.2	32-116	3.7	53.7%	259	2.1%	434	21.2	37-182	4.9	60.3%	251	9.3%	-58	-6	#110	-46	#102	-25	#115
25,917 (#112)	**AWAY**	310	17.0	34-135	4.0	53.9%	175	8.2%	390	20.7	35-150	4.3	62.7%	240	3.9%	-80	-1	#110	-104	#63	-11	#113

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	Mississippi St	+5'	17-38	
	Houston	+14'	10-34	
	SE Louisiana	NL	35-27	
	LSU - #2	+41	9-34	
	at Army	+6'	17-20	OT
	at UAB	+2'	21-26	
	at SMU	+6'	41-34	OT
	Memphis	-2'	27-28	
	Tulsa	+6'	25-49	
	UTEP	+4	34-19	
	at Rice	+3	45-31	
	at East Carolina	+12	12-35	

2008 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Alabama - #13	+29'	6-20	
–	East Carolina - #14	+12'	24-28	
–	ULM	-6	24-10	
–	SMU	-18'	34-27	
–	Army	-19'	13-44	
–	at UTEP	+4	21-24	
–	Rice	-2'	17-42	
–	at LSU - #15	+27	10-35	
–	at Houston	+16'	14-42	
–	UAB	-5'	24-41	
–	at Tulsa	+28'	7-56	
–	at Memphis	+14	6-45	

2009 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Tulsa	+14	13-37	
–	BYU - #9	+18'	3-54	
–	McNeese St	-4'	42-32	
–	at Army	+6	17-16	
–	Marshall	+3'	10-31	
–	Houston - #23	+17	16-44	
–	at Southern Miss	+21	6-43	
–	at LSU - #9	+36	0-42	
–	UTEP	+6'	45-38	OT
–	at Rice	+3	20-28	
–	at UCF	+22	0-49	
–	at SMU	+19	21-26	

2010 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	SE Louisiana	-10	27-21	
–	Mississippi	+20'	13-27	
–	at Houston	+19'	23-42	
–	at Rutgers	+17'	17-14	
–	Army	-1	23-41	
–	at Tulsa	+18	24-52	
–	at UTEP	+10	34-24	
–	SMU	+8	17-31	
–	Southern Miss	+10	30-46	
–	Rice	-3'	54-49	
–	UCF	+18'	14-61	
–	at Marshall	+10'	23-38	

2011 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	SE Louisiana	-14'	47-33	
–	Tulsa	+12	3-31	
–	at UAB	+13	49-10	
–	at Duke	+10	27-48	
–	at Army	+7	6-45	
–	Syracuse	+10	34-37	
–	UTEP	-1'	7-44	
–	Memphis	-12'	17-33	
–	at East Carolina	+16'	13-34	
–	at SMU	+26'	24-45	
–	Houston - #11	+34'	17-73	
–	at Rice	+14	7-19	
–	at Hawaii	+16'	23-35	

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Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	OFF PPG	PPG Rank	Total Off	Total Rank	OFF Rush	Rush Rank	OFF YPC	YPC Rank	OFF Pass	Pass Rank	Comp %	% Rank	OFF YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
22	Notre Dame	29.2	3	413	1	160	3	4.8	3	253	1	63.8	1	14.1	3	29	4	17	3
42	BYU	30.1	1	406	2	160	4	4.2	4	245	2	56.5	2	13.5	2	27	3	17	3
57	Navy	29.7	2	398	3	312	2	5.4	2	86	3	48.1	3	13.4	1	15	1	14	2
87	Army	24.8	4	397	4	347	1	5.6	1	50	4	38.1	4	16.0	4	26	2	11	1

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	DEF PPG	PPG Rank	Total Def	Total Rank	DEF Rush	Rush Rank	DEF YPC	YPC Rank	DEF Pass	Pass Rank	Comp %	% Rank	DEF YPP	YPP Rank	DEF TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
16	Notre Dame	20.7	2	345	2	139	2	3.8	2	206	3	59.7	3	16.7	1	14	3	25	1
29	BYU	20.4	1	313	1	112	1	3.7	1	201	2	57.9	2	15.4	2	25	1	24	2
89	Army	28.3	3	359	3	195	4	4.9	4	164	1	57.6	1	12.7	4	17	3	18	3
99	Navy	28.9	4	414	4	187	3	4.8	3	227	4	74.3	4	14.3	3	24	2	14	4

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 INDEPENDENT FORECAST

1. NOTRE DAME Brian Kelly had a streak of 6 straight years where he surpassed my magazine's expectations but during his years at ND, they are 0-2 in that category. The Irish do play a killer schedule with road games at Mich St, Okla and USC along with 2 home games vs teams that were in BCS bowls LY (Michigan, Stanford). They even have to endure a trip overseas to Ireland. Still, this team has 14 ret sts and is clearly the best Kelly has put on the field with a legitimate Top 20 offense and defense. I will call for them to achieve their most wins since 2006.

2. BYU This is a veteran BYU squad with 29 seniors and 14 returning starters. They finished LY on a roll winning their final 4 games and if QB Riley Nelson has his best season as a senior, they are capable of another DD win season despite having to face Utah, Boise St, ND and GT all on the road while drawing 2 Pac-12 teams at home.

3. ARMY Coming off a fortuitous bowl bid in '10, things did not go well for Army last year. They had won 5 road games (incl bowl) in 2010 but went 0-6 on the road LY and dropped to 3-9. TY they have 15 ret sts, were -9 in turnovers, and have a bevy of other indicators pointing upward (see Phil's Forecast pg 234). This team is superior to the 2010 bowl squad and I'll call for their 2nd bowl bid in 16 years.

4. NAVY Navy was very disappointing at 5-7 ending their streak of 8 str winning seasons. This year they are a more veteran squad with 13 ret sts and had 5 losses LY by a total of 11 pts but still ended up just 1 win away from bowl eligibility. Their 5 HG's this year are vs teams that were a combined 15-44 in '11 and the Middies make my Most Improved List which means they should make it back to the post season. Overall they play a tougher schedule than Army and that's why I call them 4th with the Cadets having a decent shot at ending Navy's amazing 10 straight wins in the rivalry.

Independent Notes: There used to be a large group of Independents in College Football back in the '80's with teams like Penn St, Pitt, ND, SCar, Miami (FL) and Fla St among the 40 current FBS tms that were an Ind at least 1 year s/'78 (yr switch to IA and IAA). BYU made this a 4 tm group LY but now Navy will be joining the BE in 2015 so they will shrink again. Army, Navy and BYU are all guaranteed bowl slots if they are eligible and this year I will call that for the FIRST time ever EVERY Ind team in the country makes it to a bowl!! ND plays both Navy (plays both ND and Army) and BYU while BYU and Army each only have 1 gm vs an Ind tm.

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 INDEPENDENT TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team
QB	Riley Nelson, BYU	Trent Steelman, Army
RB	Cierre Wood, Notre Dame	Gee Gee Greene, Navy
RB	Raymond Maples, Army	Jared Hassin, Army
WR	Cody Hoffman, BYU	TJ Jones, Notre Dame
WR	Theo Riddick, Notre Dame	Ross Apo, BYU
TE	Tyler Eifert, Notre Dame	Marcus Mathews, BYU
C	Braxston Cave, Notre Dame	Houston Reynolds, BYU
OG	Chris Watt, Notre Dame	Josh Cabral, Navy
OG	Braden Hansen, BYU	Frank Allen, Army
OT	Braden Brown, BYU	Christian Lombard, Notre Dame
OT	Zack Martin, Notre Dame	Andrew Barker, Navy
DL	Stephon Tuitt, Notre Dame	Eathyn Manumaleuna, BYU
DL	Louis Nix III, Notre Dame	Romney Fuga, BYU
DL	Kapron Lewis-Moore, Notre Dame	Jarrett Mackey, Army
LB	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	Geoffery Bacon, Army
LB	Brandon Ogletree, BYU	Brye French, Navy
LB	Kyle Van Noy, BYU	Prince Shembo, Notre Dame
LB	Matt Warrick, Navy	Uona Kaveinga, BYU
CB	Preston Hadley, BYU	David Sperry, Navy
CB	Bennett Jackson, Notre Dame	Josh Jackson, Army
S	Jamoris Slaughter, Notre Dame	Tra'ves Bush, Navy
S	Daniel Sorensen, BYU	Zeke Motta, Notre Dame
K	Justin Sorensen, BYU	Kyle Brindza, Notre Dame
P	Riley Stephenson, BYU	Ben Turk, Notre Dame
KR	George Atkinson, Notre Dame	Cody Hoffman, BYU
PR	JD Falslev, BYU	Davonte Neal, Notre Dame

2011 INDEPENDENT STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	All Games 2011	All Games 2010	All Games 2009
BYU	10	3	391	265	6-1	3-1	+92.3	+35.6	+98.1
Notre Dame	8	5	380	269	4-2	3-2	+68.3	+22.5	+54.0
Navy	5	7	356	347	2-3	2-4	-15.8	+14.2	+20.9
Army	3	9	298	339	3-1	0-6	+37.6	-8.5	-29.8

2010 INDEP STANDINGS (All Games)

	W	L	PF	PA
Navy	9	4	386	303
Notre Dame	8	5	342	263
Army	7	6	346	316

2009 INDEP STANDINGS (All Games)

	W	L	PF	PA
Navy	10	4	392	272
Notre Dame	6	6	361	311
Army	5	7	184	263

2011 INDEPENDENT LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	TD	PCT	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Riley Nelson, BYU	**202**	**116**	**19**	**57.4**	**1717**	**8.5**	**7**	**152.9**
Trent Steelman, Army	**45**	**24**	**3**	**53.3**	**424**	**9.4**	**3**	**145.6**
Tommy Rees, Notre Dame	**411**	**269**	**20**	**65.5**	**2871**	**7.0**	**14**	**133.4**
Kriss Proctor, Navy	103	52	7	50.5	787	7.6	6	125.4
Jake Heaps, BYU	252	144	9	57.1	1452	5.8	8	111.0

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Tommy Rees, Notre Dame	**13**	**31**	**-56**	**411**	**2871**	**2815**	**216.5**
Riley Nelson, BYU	**12**	**88**	**392**	**202**	**1717**	**2109**	**175.8**
Jake Heaps, BYU	9	14	-57	252	1452	1395	155.0
Kriss Proctor, Navy	11	211	914	103	787	1701	154.6
Trent Steelman, Army	**9**	**132**	**645**	**45**	**424**	**1069**	**118.8**
Raymond Maples, Army	**11**	**146**	**1066**	**0**	**0**	**1066**	**96.9**
Cierre Wood, Notre Dame	**13**	**217**	**1102**	**0**	**0**	**1102**	**84.8**
Alexander Teich, Navy	11	186	883	1	37	920	83.6
Jonas Gray, Notre Dame	11	114	791	0	0	791	71.9

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Raymond Maples, Army	**11**	**146**	**1066**	**4**	**7.3**	**96.9**
Cierre Wood, Notre Dame	**13**	**217**	**1102**	**9**	**5.1**	**84.8**
Kriss Proctor, Navy	11	211	914	14	4.3	83.1
Alexander Teich, Navy	11	186	883	4	4.7	80.3
Jonas Gray, Notre Dame	11	114	791	12	6.9	71.9
Trent Steelman, Army	**9**	**132**	**645**	**12**	**4.9**	**71.7**
Malcolm Brown, Army	**12**	**81**	**572**	**3**	**7.1**	**47.7**
Larry Dixon, Army	**12**	**87**	**542**	**5**	**6.2**	**45.2**
JJ Di Luigi, BYU	13	116	584	3	5.0	44.9
Gee Gee Greene, Navy	**12**	**64**	**501**	**3**	**7.8**	**41.8**
Michael Alisa, BYU	**12**	**85**	**455**	**3**	**5.4**	**37.9**
Jared Hassin, Army	**12**	**98**	**450**	**1**	**4.6**	**37.5**

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Michael Floyd, Notre Dame	13	100	1147	9	7.7	11.5	88.2
Cody Hoffman, BYU	**13**	**61**	**943**	**10**	**4.7**	**15.5**	**72.5**
Tyler Eifert, Notre Dame	**13**	**63**	**803**	**5**	**4.9**	**12.7**	**61.8**
Theo Riddick, Notre Dame	**11**	**38**	**436**	**3**	**3.5**	**11.5**	**39.6**
Ross Apo, BYU	**13**	**34**	**453**	**9**	**2.6**	**13.3**	**34.8**
TJ Jones, Notre Dame	**13**	**38**	**366**	**3**	**2.9**	**9.6**	**28.2**
JD Falslev, BYU	**13**	**31**	**330**	**2**	**2.4**	**10.6**	**25.4**
Brandon Turner, Navy	**12**	**14**	**300**	**3**	**1.2**	**21.4**	**25.0**
McKay Jacobson, BYU	13	25	323	1	1.9	12.9	24.8

FIELD GOALS

	FG	FGA	PCT	LONG
Justin Sorensen, BYU	**25**	**15**	**60.0**	**46**
Jon Teague, Navy	15	10	66.7	54
David Ruffer, Notre Dame	16	10	62.5	52
Alex Carlton, Army	6	3	50.0	23

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
George Atkinson III, Notre Dame	**35**	**915**	**2**	**26.1**
Cody Hoffman, BYU	**36**	**879**	**1**	**24.4**
Marcus Thomas, Navy	**33**	**728**	**1**	**22.1**
Scott Williams, Army	**30**	**619**	**0**	**20.6**

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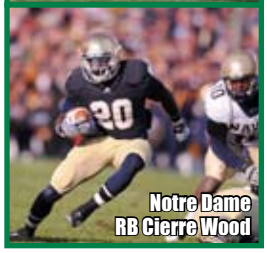
Notre Dame
RB Cierre Wood

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Riley Stephenson, BYU	**47**	**1985**	**42.2**
Ben Turk, Notre Dame	**53**	**2136**	**40.3**
Chris Boldt, Army	**31**	**1234**	**39.8**
Pablo Beltran, Navy	**35**	**1311**	**37.5**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
JD Falslev, BYU	**22**	**220**	**1**	**10.0**
Matt Aiken, Navy	**10**	**50**	**0**	**5.0**
Josh Jackson, Army	**15**	**55**	**0**	**3.7**

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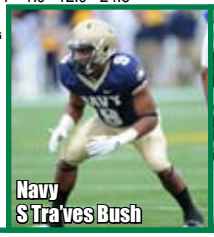
Navy
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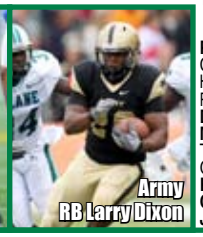

Army
RB Larry Dixon

TACKLES

	TOTAL
Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	**128**
Steve Erzinger, Army	103
Matt Warrick, Navy	**103**
Tra'ves Bush, Navy	**93**
Harrison Smith, Notre Dame	90
Thomas Holloway, Army	**76**
Brandon Ogletree, BYU	**76**
Robert Blanton, Notre Dame	70
David Sperry, Navy	**70**
Kyle Van Noy, BYU	**68**
Gary Gray, Notre Dame	67
Matt Brewer, Navy	**61**
Daniel Sorensen, BYU	**61**

SACKS

	NO
Kyle Van Noy, BYU	**7**
Aaron Lynch, Notre Dame	5.5
Jabaree Tuani, Navy	5.5
Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	**5**
Jordan Pendleton, BYU	4
Darius Fleming, Notre Dame	3.5
Steve Erzinger, Army	3
Nate Combs, Army	**3**
Zach Watts, Army	**3**
Colin Linkul, Army	**3**

TFL

	NO
Kyle Van Noy, BYU	**15**
Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	**13.5**
Jabaree Tuani, Navy	13
Jordan Pendleton, BYU	8.5
Robert Blanton, Notre Dame	8
Steve Erzinger, Army	7.5
Darius Fleming, Notre Dame	7
Aaron Lynch, Notre Dame	7
AJ Mackey, Army	6.5
Zach Watts, Army	**6.5**
Nate Combs, Army	**6**
Brye French, Navy	**6**
Jameson Frazier, BYU	6
Hebron Fangupo, BYU	6

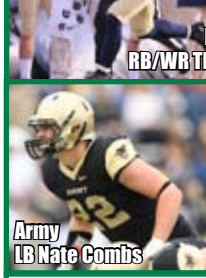
PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Preston Hadley, BYU	**14**	**0**	**14**
Corby Eason, BYU	14	0	14
Harrison Smith, Notre Dame	10	0	10
Robert Blanton, Notre Dame	6	2	8
Daniel Sorensen, BYU	**6**	**2**	**8**
Matt Warrick, Navy	**7**	**1**	**8**
Travis Uale, BYU	4	3	7
Gary Gray, Notre Dame	5	2	7
Kyle Van Noy, BYU	**3**	**3**	**6**
Chris Ferguson, Navy	**3**	**2**	**5**
Josh Jackson, Army	**4**	**1**	**5**

BYU
QB Riley Nelson

Navy
WR Brandon Turner

Notre Dame
RB/WR Theo Riddick


Army
LB Nate Combs

BYU
LB Kyle Van Noy

PHIL'S 2012 INDEPENDENT UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Notre Dame	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
BYU	1	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	2
Army	3	1	4	3	3	4	3	4	4
Navy	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	2

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

TE Tyler Eifert

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 rFr Dayne Crist (PS#5) was Jimmy Clausen's bkp and had 20 att's, the unit's only exp into '10. HC Kelly was reluctant to call planned runs (a staple in the spread) due to the lack of exp behind Crist and his lack of mobility but Crist's 4 rush td's were the most here s/'99 (Jarious Jackson 7). Crist was having a fine season (2033, 59%, 15-7) when he was OFY early 1Q vs Tulsa (gm 9). Tommy Rees (PS#49) hit 33-54 vs the Golden Hurricane and became the first ND frosh to have 4 td's in a game. Rees would go 4-0 as a starting QB (1,106, 61%, 12-8) as two Irish QB's topped 1,000 for the first time s/'83. Rees avg 205 ypg in the L/5 while Crist had 254 ypg in his first 8 sts. LY they added the more athletic Kelly recruits Andrew Hendrix (PS#12) who was impressive on the scout team in '10 and true frosh Everett Golson (PS#20). Hendrix may have the most complete skill set among the 4 QB's and Golson is the most explosive athlete. Crist won the job in Aug but when ND trailed USF 16-0 at HT in the opener, Kelly went with Rees who started the rest of the year. Rees threw for 2,871 (65.5%, 20-14) but has struggled with TO's despite his 12-4 career record as a st'r. Hendrix (249, 48.6%, 1-2) played the 2H vs Stanford and led a pair of scoring drives and was brought in as a change of pace QB in the bowl. Crist opted to transfer (164, 63%, 0-1) and Kelly then signed PS#1 Gunner Kiel. Now in the 3rd year of Kelly's system, I look for by far the best production from this unit no matter which QB wins the job.

RUNNING BACKS - From '07-'10 the top RB had not come close to 1,000 yds with the highest total being 697 in '09. Cierre Wood (PS#4) was #1 in '10 with 603 (5.1). LY they had to replace their #2 and #3 rushers. Jonas Gray (PS#5) finally lived up to his potential with 791 (6.9) but tore his ACL vs BC (gm 11). His12 rush td's were the most s/'98 (Autry Denson). At midseason his 8.4 ypc was better than George Gipp's 91 year old rec of 8.1, but he finished with 6.9 which still was in the top 5. Wood (1102, 5.1) became the 10th Irish 1,000 yd rusher (first s/'06 Darius Walker). TY they lose Gray (4 st) but Theo Riddick will play both RB and WR. Not listed below are PS#13 USC transfer Amir Carlisle (5'10" 185 So) and Cameron Roberson (6'0" 218 So, PS#36). I'll call the unit down a notch with the loss of its most explosive player but there's talent across the board and they add in 2 more VHT true frosh.

RECEIVERS - In '09 I called the Irish the #1 rec corps in the country and the top 3 rec's were all #1 or #2 DC's. Golden Tate became the first Irish WR to win the Biletnikoff Award (1496, 16.1). Michael Floyd (PS#2) DNP in 5 (795, 18.1). TE Kyle Rudolph added 364 (11.0). In '10 they had to replace Tate (#2DC) and Floyd led with 1,025 (13.0). Rudolph (#2DC) was the nation's top TE but played in just 6 (328, 11.7, inj) and was replaced by Tyler Eifert who was #3 (352, 13.0). Converted RB Theo Riddick (PS#24) was #2 (414, 10.4) despite missing 4 and true frosh TJ Jones (PS#20) was #5 (306, 13.3). LY Floyd broke Tate's '09 ssn mark for rec's with 100 and was #1 (1147, 11.5). Eifert (803, 12.7) was a finalist for the Mackey Award and set the ND ssn record for rec's by a TE with 63 (Ken MacAfee '77). Riddick was #3 (436, 11.5) and Jones #4 (366, 9.6). I like the talent of this unit but with the loss of a player like Floyd(#1DC ARZ), who was the Irish's highest drafted player s/'94, I'll call it down a notch.

OFFENSIVE LINE - ND O-lines are usually loaded with VHT's but the OL stats haven't reflected it recently. In '07 they allowed an NCAA worst 58 sks (14.9%) and only avg 75 ypg rush (2.1). They showed some gradual improvement in '08 (110, 3.3, 22 sk) and in '09 (128, 3.8, 25 sks). In '10 they had to replace 3 multi-yr st'rs (105 sts lost) and learn new schemes. ND's numbers were similar (127 ypg, 4.0, 20 sks). LY they only had to replace one 3Y st'r. They had 9 of their top 10 back (63 car st) and the Irish's numbers (160 ypg, 4.8) were their best s/'01 while the 17 sacks allowed (3.6%) were the fewest s/'98. TY they lose RG Trevor Robinson (13 st, 3Y st'r) and RT Taylor Dever (13 st, 2Y st'r). While they drop from 4 to 3 ret sts, their 65 car sts surpasses LY and in the 3rd year of Kelly's system should be just as strong.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The D played well early in '09 but collapsed over the final 4 (263 rush ypg, 5.7) which dropped the season totals to 170 ypg (4.8). In '10 they switched back to the 3-4 and only lost 1 DL (7 st). They improved to 142 ypg (4.0, 27 sk) including just 92 ypg (2.9) in the last 4 yrs. LY they had 5 of their top 6 back and had the NCAA's best Fr DL class. Kelly said that Aaron Lynch, Stephon Tuitt, Troy Niklas and Louis Nix are physically imposing and get your attention right away. Lynch's 14 QBH were the most s/'06 (Victor Abiamiri 14). Four of their top 6 were frosh and the unit improved to 139 ypg (3.8, 25 sk). TY they lose DE Ethan Johnson (9 st, 14 tkl), DE Lynch (6 st, 33 tkl, 5.5 sk, April trans) and Niklas (1 st, 20 tkl) moves to TE. Even with the unexpected loss of their top pass rusher, this unit should impress again in the 3-4.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the Irish had just 1 ret st'r (#5 tkl'r) to a new 3 man LB unit. True frosh Manti Te'o lived up to his PS#1 billing starting 9 with 57 of his 63 tkls (#4) in the last 8 games. In '10 they had to replace 2 LB (3 sts, 36 tkl) and ret'd their #2, #4 and #10 tkl'rs. They switched back to a 4 man group and Te'o led again (133, 9.5 tfl). The D improved to allowing 20.2 ppg (best s/'02). LY they had to replace their #7 and #10 tkl'rs but did have 2.5 st'rs back (#1, #5 tkl'rs). ND allowed 20.7 ppg. Te'o had some ankle issues and differences with Kelly so it was surprising that he opted to return passing up the chance to be a likely #1 DC. TY they lose OLB Darius Fleming (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 7 tfl, #5DC SF) and Steve Filer (PS#1, 5 tkl) but have 5 of their top 6 back (#1, #6, #10, #13). This group has 11 VHT's and should be one of the top LB units in the country.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '10 the Irish had to replace 1 st'r and they improved from #81 in my PDR to #37 (62%, 11-18). Last year they had 7 of their top 8 back and surprisingly only finished #73 (59.7%, 23-8). TY they lose S Harrison Smith (#2 tkl'r, 10 pbu, #1DC MIN), CB Robert Blanton (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 2 int, 6 pbu, #5DC MIN) and CB Gary Gray (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 int, 5 pbu). They did start 5 DB's often so despite the loss of 3 who each st'd all 13, they have 2 S's back with 10 and 8 sts (#7, #9 tkl'rs). Even though this unit is less experienced, they should improve in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Charlie Weis' units finished #39, #64, #93, #30 and #74 in my ST rankings. Brian Kelly's ST units at Cincy were #21, #1 and #8, but #33 here in '10. LY it was surprising that a veteran unit dropped to #45. True frosh Kyle Brindza had a 65.3 KO avg, the best ever here and also made a td saving tkl vs Mich St on a KR. David Ruffer (10-16) became only the 2nd K here with at least 3 career FG's of 50+ (Harry Oliver). KR George Atkinson had 2 td's (avg 26.1), becoming the 1st Irish player with multiple KR td's in a ssn s/'97. In the reg ssn the Irish had as many muffed punts as they had in PR yds (3) ranking dead last in the FBS at 0.3 per PR. Ben Turk improved his avg to 40.3 (34.6 tm net). TY they lose Ruffer but should improve in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Brian Kelly who led Cincinnati to B2B BCS bowls incl a 12-0 reg season in '09 replaced Charlie Weis after the Irish went 16-21 from '07-'09. OC Charley Molnar ('10-'11) left for the UMass HC job. New OC Chuck Martin coached under Kelly at Grand Valley St and was the HC there from '04-'09. He coached DB and S's his first 2 seasons here. DC Bob Diaco led a Cincy defense with 1 ret st'r in '09 to 110 tfl (#3 FBS). Prior to that he was the LB/ST cch at Virginia (3 yr). Diaco was named asst HC TY and will be co-DC along with Kerry Cooks (LB cch LY) who was previously at Wisc (DB cch '06-'09).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Charlie Fiessinger 6'1" 185 So
RB Tyler Plantz 5'9" 202 rFr
OL Arturo Martinez 6'4 250 So
DB Blake Breslau 5'10" 185 So
DB Joe Romano 5'9" 170 rFr
DB Will Salvi 5'10" 176 rFr
DB Connor Cavalaris 5'10" 194 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '05 Charlie Weis stepped into a great situation as he inherited 10 ret sts on offense and led the Irish to a BCS bowl (Fiesta). Weis was named the FWAA COY. In '06 the Irish opened at #2 (AP) and got to 10-1 but then lost to #3 USC by 20 and to #4 LSU by 27 in the bowl. They also had a 26 pt home loss to Mich. With 9 ret sts and a true frosh QB in '07, it ended up being a record breaking year for all of the wrong reasons. ND opened the season 0-5 (all 5 by DD) and finished 3-9. Nine true frosh started at some point. In '08 the Irish were my #1 MIT and went from a losing season to a bowl but blew a DD lead 3 times. They did get their first bowl win s/'93. Heading into '09 their 15 losses the previous 2 yrs were the most in ND history. They went just 6-6 and got rid of Weis who actually had a weaker win % than Bob Davie and Ty Willingham. All 6 of the Irish's losses were by 7 or less. In '09 at UC Brian Kelly became the first FBS HC to surpass my magazine forecast for 6 str yrs. That streak stopped in '10 as I expected a DD win season here. The Irish did improve to 8-5 (best in 4Y) and LY Kelly had a veteran squad with 17 ret st'rs. I mentioned they could be favored in their first 11 games and they were. Expectations were high and with a manageable schedule, I listed them in my Top 10. They had an amazing 508-254 yd edge vs USF but lost 23-20 due to -5 in TO's incl a 96 yd FR td. It was Mich's first ever night HG and the Irish led 24-7 (410-141 yd, 22-5 FD) going into the 4Q. Denard Robinson's 16 yd td pass with :02 left gave UM the miracle comeback as ND lost 35-31. The Irish then beat Mich St 31-13, got past Pitt 15-12 (398-268 yd edge) then waxed Purdue and AF to move to 4-2. They had the situational edge vs USC as they were off a bye, for a night HG while catching USC in a P12 sandwich with Stanford on deck. USC led 17-10 but ND was poised to get back in it when Crist fmbl'd a snap at the USC1 and it was batted back and ret'd for a td. USC won 31-17 with a 443-267 yd edge. ND got expected wins over Navy, WF, MD and BC although they only beat WF by 7 and BC by 2 but were +140.5 ypg in those contests. They were dominated by Stanford 28-14 and blew a 14-0 2H lead in the bowl loss to Fla St. The Irish finished 8-5 once again. TY ND does have 14 ret sts and was -15 in TO's LY. Despite their killer schedule, I will call for their most wins here s/'06.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 12 ANDREW HENDRIX SO. 6-2 220 **PS#12**. 5 gm, 249 (49%, 1-2), 162 rush (6.5) LY. **5** Everett Golson (6'0" 185 rFr) **PS#20**. **11 Tommy Rees** (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#49. 12 st, 2871 (66%, 20-14) LY. **1** Gunner Kiel **PS#1**. IFS.

TB 20 CIERRE WOOD JR. 6-0 215 **PS#4**. 5 st, 603 (5.1) rFr. 9 st, 13 gm, 1102 (5.1) LY. **6** Theo Riddick (5'11" 199 Sr) **PS#24**. 789 (4.7), 457 rec (9.9) '09-'10. 9 st WR, 436 (11.5) LY. **34** George Atkinson (6'1" 210 So) **PS#20**. 27 (3.0) LY.

WR 9 ROBBY TOMA SR. 5-9 185 PS#109. 21 (7.0) true. 2 st, 187 (13.4) '10. 4 st, 13 gm, 207 (10.9) LY. Davonte Neal (5'10" 175 Fr) **PS#8**. Justin Ferguson **PS#43**. Andre Smith (6'2" 190 So). **38** Nick Fitzpatrick (5'8" 170 Jr).

WR 16 DaVaris Daniels rFr. 6-2 190 **PS#15**. #1 tm, 38" VL. **81** John Goodman (6'3" 207 Sr) **PS#10**. 3 st, 146 (9.7) '10. 1 st, 65 (9.3) LY. **14** Luke Massa (6'4" 225 So) PS#86. 8 gm LY. ACL. **39** Ryan Liebscher (5'11" 205 So) DNP LY.

WR 7 TJ JONES JR. 5-11 190 **PS#20.** 7 st, 12 gm, 306 (13.3) true. 12 st, 366 (9.6) LY. **87** Daniel Smith (6'4" 215 Jr) PS#61. 7 gm true. 2 gm, inj'd LY. Chris Brown (6'2" 175 Fr) PS#77. **37** Eric Lee (5'9" 180 rFr).

TE 80 TYLER EIFERT JR. 6-6 251 PS#24. 8 st, 352 (13.0) rFr. 13 st, 803 (12.7), **1st Tm AA** LY. **85** Troy Niklas (6'7" 252 So) **PS#49DL**. 1 st, 20 tkl LB LY. **18** Ben Koyack (6'5" 253 So) **PS#2**. 1 st true. **82** Alex Welch (6'4" 250 So) PS#10.

C 52 BRAXSTON CAVE SR. 6-3 304 **PS#39**. 13 st '10. 9 st, OFY LY. **77** Matt Hegarty (6'5" 291 rFr) **PS#4**.

TE 88 Jake Golic (6'4" 245 Jr) PS#21. RS '09. 2 gm 2Y. **LS 60** Jordan Cowart (6'2" 230 Sr) PS#326. 33 gm 3 years.

RG 57 Mike Golic Sr. 6-3 295 **PS#38**. L/3 gm at C '09. 12 gm bkp '10, ST/OG. L/4 st C LY. **72** Nick Martin (6'4" 285 rFr) **PS#71**. #2 LT Aug, but RS LY. Can play G/OT. **56** Brad Carrico (6'5" 290 rFr) PS#86DL. RS LY.

LG 66 CHRIS WATT JR. 6-3 310 **PS#6**. RS '09. 13 gm bkp OG '10. 13 st LG LY. Powerful interior player. **65** Conor Hanratty (6'5" 305 rFr) **PS#36**. Mark Harrell (6'5" 270 Fr) **PS#61. 51** Bruce Heggie (6'5" 285 So) 2 gm LY.

RT 74 Christian Lombard So. 6-5 309 **PS#14.** RS '10. 13 gm LY. **64** Tate Nichols (6'8" 320 So) DNP LY (shoulder surg). Ronnie Stanley (6'6" 285 Fr) **PS#20**. **62** Matt Tansey (6'6" 265 Jr). **LS** Scott Daly (6'3" 245 Fr).

LT 70 ZACK MARTIN JR. 6-4 304 **PS#32**. 13 st (11LT, 2RT) 1st Tm IND '10. 13 st, Guardian of Yr Award LY. **79** Jordan Prestwood (6'5" 284 rFr) **PS#23**. Trans from Fla St, sat out LY. **71** Dennis Mahoney (6'7" 294 Sr). 2 gm LY.

K 27 Kyle Brindza So. 6-1 225 **PS#1.** 71 KO/12 TB, 13 gm true LY. Best KO distance (65.3) s/Irish have kept track of stat ('98). **40** Nick Tausch (6'0" 201 Sr) **PS#6.** 14-17 FG, L/46 true. 1-1 FG, L/34 '10. DNP LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 89 KAPRON LEWIS-MOORE SR. 6-4 306 **PS#40.** RS '08. 9st, 46 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 13 st, 62 tkl, 2.5 tfl '10. 7 st, 32 tkl, 4 tfl, OFY (MCL). **91** Sheldon Day (6'2" 286 Fr) **PS#23**. IFS. Jarron Jones (6'6" 298 Fr) **PS#20**. **67** Kevin Carr (6'7" 325 Jr).

NG 9 LOUIS NIX SO. 6-3 326 **PS#19.** 11 st, 13 gm, 45 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **69** Tony Springmann (6'6" 290 rFr) **PS#55**. Limited spg '12. **96** Kona Schwenke (6'4" 286 Jr) **PS#56**. **92** Tyler Stockton (6'0" 285 Jr) **PS#17**. 6 gm, '10. DNP LY.

DE 7 Stephon Tuitt So. 6-6 295 **PS#6**. 3 st, 30 tkl, 3 tfl, **3rd Tm Fr AA** true. **50** Chase Hounshell (6'4" 265 So) PS#77. 7 gm, inj'd, 4 tkl LY. **94** Dominic Romeo (6'6" 245 Jr) Walk-on in spg. **63** Grant Patton (6'6" 256 Sr).

OLB 55 PRINCE SHEMBO JR. 6-2 250 **PS#36.** 15 tkl, 4.5 sk true. 8 st (7LB, 1DE), 12 gm, 31 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **30** Ben Councell (6'5" 240 rFr) **PS#24**. +10 lbs. **56** Anthony Rabasa (6'3" 240 rFr) **PS#42**. OFY (shoulder) true.

ILB 5 MANTI TE'O SR. 6-2 255 **PS#1.** 9 st, 63 tkl, 5.5 tfl true. 13 st, 133 tkl, 9.5 tfl, 3rd Tm AA '10. 13 st, 128 tkl, 13.5 tfl, 2 pbu, **2nd Tm AA** LY. **59** Jarrett Grace (6'3" 240 rFr) **PS#33**. **53** Justin Utupo (6'1" 258 So). 12 gm ST LY.

ILB 48 DAN FOX JR. 6-3 240 **PS#35.** 13 gm, 20 tkl '10. 13 st, 48 tkl LY. **44** Carlo Calabrese (6'1" 245 Jr) **PS#27**. 8 st, 11 gm, 60 tkl, 5 tfl '10. 13 gm, 37 tkl, 1 sk LY. **8** Kendall Moore (6'1" 242 So) **PS#27**. 13 gm, 10 tkl LY.

OLB 11 Ishaq Williams So. 6-5 255 **PS#4.** 11 gm, 6 tkl, 1 tfl true. **13** Danny Spond (6'2" 248 Jr) **PS#32**. 10 gm, 13 tkl LY. Romeo Okwara (6'4" 240 Fr) PS#83. **38** Joe Schmidt (6'0" 223 rFr). **93** Connor Little (6'3" 225 rFr).

CB 2 Bennett Jackson Jr. 6-0 185 **PS#49.** 10 tkl true. 13 gm, 18 tkl LY. 60M indoor track. **21** Jalen Brown (6'1" 199 rFr) PS#102. Tallest CB. **33** Cam McDaniel (5'10" 195 So) PS#63. 8 gm at RB LY. Nick Baratti (6'2" 200 Fr) PS#77.

CB 23 Lo Wood Jr. 5-10 195 PS#65. 3 tkl true. 10 gm, 6 tkl, 1 int LY. **43** Josh Atkinson (5'11" 185 So) PS#61. 8 gm, 2 tkl true. CJ Prosise is **PS#56**. **24** Chris Salvi (5'10" 190 Sr). Chris Badger (6'0" 190 Fr) PS#62.

S 26 JAMORIS SLAUGHTER SR. 6-0 200 **PS#35.** RS '08. 6 st, 45 tkl '09-'10. 9 st, 13 gm, 45 tkl, 4 tfl, 3 pd LY. **15** Dan McCarthy (6'2" 205 Sr) **PS#6.** 5 gm rFr. 7 gm, 5 tkl '10. 12 gm, 10 tkl LY. **4** Eilar Hardy (5'11" 185 rFr) OFY LY.

S 17 Zeke Motta Sr. 6-2 215 **PS#17.** 12 tkl true. 8 st, 50 tkl, 3 pd '10. 9 st, 40 tkl, 3 pd LY. **28** Austin Collinsworth (6'1" 202 Jr) PS#82. 13 gm, 7 tkl true. 13 gm, 18 tkl, 1 qbh LY. **41** Matthias Farley (5'11" 200 rFr) PS#91. From WR.

P 35 BEN TURK SR. 5-11 186 **PS#10.** 26 punts (38.2) L/53, 9 In20, true. 68 (38.3), L/56, net 36.3 '10. 53 punts (40.3), L/58, 34.6 tm net, 4 TB/18 I20 LY. **27** Kyle Brindza (6'1" 225 So). 13 gm, 71 KO/12 TB, 4 OOB as true.

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#1

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ND	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	† Navy *(Ireland)*	G				
Sep. 8	Purdue	G				
Sep. 15	at Michigan St	G				
Sep. 22	Michigan	G				
Sep. 29						
Oct. 6	† Miami, Fl *(Chicago)*	G				
Oct. 13	Stanford	G				
Oct. 20	BYU	G				
Oct. 27	at Oklahoma	G				
Nov. 3	Pittsburgh	G				
Nov. 10	at Boston College	A				
Nov. 17	Wake Forest	G				
Nov. 24	at USC	G				
Dec. 1						

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Brady Quinn 11,762 '03-'06
2. Jimmy Clausen 8,148 '07-'09
3. Ron Powlus 7,602 '94-'97

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Autry Denson 4,318 '95-'98
2. Allen Pinkett 4,131 '82-'85
3. Vagas Ferguson 3,472 '76-'79

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Michael Floyd 3,686 '08-'11
2. Golden Tate 2,707 '07-'09
3. Jeff Samardzija 2,593 '03-'06

From 1964-'06 ND went 43-0 vs Navy but are 2-3 L5Y. LY ND led 14-0 and 49-7 in the 4Q. At HT ND had a 258-100 yd edge (75-73 rush). The last time the Irish dropped 2 str ssn openers was in '85 & '86.

ND is 6-1 vs PU incl 4 str wins by 15 ppg. LY ND outgained PU 342-92 (28-0) coming out of the locker room (1 & 3Q's). The Fighting Irish are 12-4 in home openers (3 of 4 losses by 7 pts or less).

L/time ND beat MSU in B2B yrs was '93 & '94. Visitor has dropped 4 str (7 str wins prior). LTH ND blew a 4Q lead and in OT up 3 all'd MSU to fake a 46 yd fg (4&14) which turned out to be a GW 29 yd td pass.

ND is 1-5 vs UM incl 3 str losses, all by just 4 pts each. LY ND led 24-7 into the 4Q. With :30 left ND was up 31-28 but allowed UM a 64 yd pass (on 2&10) and a GW 16 yd td pass w/:02 for a stunning loss.

Bonus: Into 2012, the Fighting Irish are just 17-16 since 2007 at ND Stadium.

ND won the L/reg ssn gm in '90 and the L/meeting in the '10 Sun Bowl. ND had a 27-0 lead in the 1H and after 3Q's had a 325-214 yd edge. HC Kelly is 11-4 in his career after a bye week (0-2 LY).

27th meeting & 16th str season. Prior to '08 ND never had a losing streak but has dropped 3 str by 15 ppg. LY ND trailed 21-0 at HT being outgained 300-85. LTH SU's Marecic scored off & def td's :13 apart.

HT has won 3 str (all S/'03). In the L/meeting ('05) the Irish won 49-23 w/a 511-392 yd edge. ND only led 28-23 w/5:38 3Q but went on B2B td drives & put the gm away w/a 83 yd IR td w/9:24 left.

Notre Dame's only series loss was in 1956. LTH ('66) ND pulled the shutout 38-0. Into 2012, the Fighting Irish are just 2-13 their L/15 gms vs ranked foes and 9-14 their L/23 'true' road gms.

ND is 14-4 vs Pitt since 1988. LY the Irish trailed 12-7 into the 4Q but limited the Panthers to just 53 4Q yds (2.8 ypp) as they went on an 85/11pl td drive w/6:48 (6 yd td pass on 2&gl).

ND had lost 6 str from '01-'08 but is 3-0 L3Y. LTH ND led 21-0 early and shutout BC in the 2H (allowed just 116 yds, 93 on L/2 poss). The tms have combined to avg 32 ppg the L4.

LY was the schools 1st game. Notre Dame trailed 17-10 at HT but limited WF to 92 2H yds scoring the GW td w/9:04 3Q. ND is 9-3 in home finales but just 2-2 the L4Y.

ND is just 4-12 S/'96. LTH ND down 3 went 77/7pl for a GW td w/2:23 left. Irish had the "luck" on their side as USC dropped a sure td pass at the ND15 & 4 plays later were int'd at the ND1 w/:36 left.

BRIAN KELLY (Career 69–32)

3rd Year at Notre Dame — Div II: 118-35-2
Central Mich '04-'06, Cincinnati '06 Bowl, '07-'09 — Bowls: 3-2

Kelly AT NOTRE DAME/OVERALL

16-10 / 69-32	SU	0-1 / 0-4	Vs Top 10
8-5 / 34-12	Home	2-3 / 10-7	Vs Top 25
5-3 / 29-16	Away	11-8 / 14-17	Vs BCS Tms
3-2 / 6-4	Neutral	2-2 / 11-4	Off A Bye
2-1 / 35-14	Vs Ind/Conf	4-5 / 17-13	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (18,19,4)
Lost: 31 (11,17,3)

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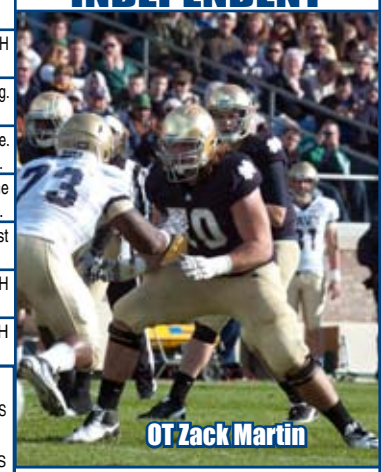
OT Zack Martin

5 HT
QB Gunner Kiel 6-4 210 PS#1 IFS
WR Davonte Neal 5-10 175 PS#8
RB Amir Carlisle 5-10 185 PS#13 '11 IFS
DL Jarron Jones 6-6 298 PS#20
DB Elijah Shumate 6-1 205 PS#15
DL Sheldon Day 6-2 286 PS#23 IFS
OL Ronnie Stanley 6-6 285 PS#20
RB KeiVarae Russell 6-0 177 PS#18

12 VHT
RB Will Mahone 6-0 210 PS#23
WR Justin Ferguson 6-2 205 PS#43
OL Mark Harrell 6-5 270 PS#61
DB CJ Prosise 6-0 205 PS#56
DB Nick Baratti 6-2 200 PS#77
WR Chris Brown 6-2 175 PS#77

NEWCOMERS
LB Romeo Okwara 6-4 240 PS#83
DB John Turner 6-0 206 PS#93
OL Scott Daly 6-3 245 PS#166

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NOTRE DAME'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 15–16

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Fiesta - #5	+4'	Ohio St - #4	20-34
06	Sugar - #11	+8'	LSU - #4	14-41
08	Hawaii	-2	Hawaii	49-21
10	Sun	+2'	Miami, Fl	33-17
11	Champs Sports	+3	Florida St - #25	14-18

STADIUM: NOTRE DAME STADIUM (80,795) (#18)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-3	5-7	6-6	9-3	10-3	3-9	7-6	6-6	8-5	8-5	72-53
Home	5-1	3-3	3-3	4-2	6-1	1-6	4-2	4-3	4-3	4-2	38-26
Away	3-1	2-4	2-2	5-0	3-1	2-3	2-4	1-3	2-1	3-2	25-21
Neutral	2-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	9-6
vs BCS	8-3	3-7	5-5	7-3	7-3	3-7	4-6	5-5	5-3	6-5	53-47
vs Non-BCS	2-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	3-0	0-2	3-0	1-1	3-2	2-0	19-6
ATS	9-4	4-8	6-6	7-5	4-8-1	5-7	7-6	4-8	7-4-2	5-8	58-64-3
Home Fav (Ty Willingham '2002)	4-1	1-3	2-2	2-3	2-5	1-2	2-3	1-5	1-2-2	3-3	19-29-2
Home Dog	1-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-3	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	7-7
Away Fav (Kent Baer (bowl))	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1-1	0-0	2-0	0-2	1-0	1-3	8-9-1
Away Dog (Charlie Weis)	3-1	2-2	1-1	3-0	0-1	3-2	1-3	2-0	2-0	0-1	17-11
Neutral	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-1	1-1	7-8
vs BCS	8-3	3-7	5-5	6-4	1-8-1	5-5	5-5	3-7	5-2-1	3-8	44-54-2
vs Non-BCS	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	0-2	2-1	1-1	2-2-1	2-0	14-10-1
Off SU Win	8-2	2-3	3-3	4-5	4-6	2-0	3-3	1-5	3-2-2	3-5	33-34-2
Off SU Loss	0-2	2-4	3-2	2-0	0-1-1	3-6	4-2	2-3	3-2	2-2	21-24-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	29.2	413	160	4.8	253	63.8	5.9	14.1	17	-15	2011	8	20.7	345	139	3.8	206	59.7	5.1	16.7	25
5	26.3	380	127	4.0	253	59.3	5.5	14.4	20	+1	2010	9	20.2	357	142	4.0	215	62.3	5.1	17.7	27
9*	30.1	452	128	3.8	324	67.3	6.4	15.0	25	+5	2009	6	25.9	398	170	4.8	228	58.1	6.2	15.3	19
8*	24.7	355	110	3.3	245	60.6	5.2	14.4	22	-3	2008	6	22.2	330	134	4.1	196	54.0	5.0	14.9	26
4	16.4	242	75	2.1	167	55.8	3.5	14.8	58	0	2007	5	28.8	357	195	4.3	162	52.6	4.8	12.4	19
7*	31.0	390	126	3.9	264	61.6	5.7	12.6	31	+5	2006	9	23.8	340	137	3.8	203	55.2	5.5	14.3	31
10*	36.7	477	147	3.6	330	64.8	6.1	13.0	21	+10	2005	3	24.5	397	132	3.9	265	53.2	5.9	16.2	31

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Cierre Wood	217	1186	84	1102	9	5.1
Jonas Gray	114	812	21	791	12	6.9
Andrew Hendrix	25	195	33	162	1	6.5
Theo Riddick	14	68	5	63	0	4.5
George Atkinson	9	29	2	27	2	3.0
Dayne Crist	5	14	30	-16	0	-3.2
Tommy Rees	31	39	95	-56	0	-1.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Tommy Rees	411	269	65.5	2871	20	14
Andrew Hendrix	37	18	48.6	249	1	2
Dayne Crist	24	15	62.5	164	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Michael Floyd	100	1147	11.5	9	56	
Tyler Eifert	63	803	12.7	5	38	
Theo Riddick	38	436	11.5	3	45	
TJ Jones	38	366	9.6	3	26	
Robby Toma	19	207	10.9	1	27	
Cierre Wood	27	189	7.0	0	31	
John Goodman	7	65	9.3	0	17	
Jonas Gray	6	38	6.3	0	15	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ben Turk	53	2136	40.3	17	34.6(t)	0	18
Tommy Rees	3	60	20.0	0	–	0	1
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
David Ruffer	47-47	3-5	3-5	3-5	1-1	10-16	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Manti Te'o	128	5	8.5	2	0	4
Harrison Smith	90	0	3	10	0	1
Robert Blanton	70	1	7	6	2	1
Gary Gray	67	0	0.5	5	2	1
Darius Fleming	55	3.5	3.5	3	1	7
Dan Fox	48	1	1.5	1	0	1
Jamoris Slaughter	45	2	2	2	1	0
Louis Nix	45	0.5	4	1	0	0
Zeke Motta	40	0	0	2	1	0
Carlo Calabrese	37	1	0	3	0	0
Aaron Lynch	33	5.5	1.5	2	0	14
Kapron Lewis-Moore	32	1.5	2.5	2	0	1
Prince Shembo	31	2	1.5	0	0	2
Stephon Tuitt	30	2	1	1	0	5
Sean Cwynar	23	0	0	0	0	1
Troy Niklas	20	0	0	0	0	2
Austin Collinsworth	18	0	0	0	0	1
Bennett Jackson	18	0	0	0	0	0
Ethan Johnson	14	0	1	1	0	4
Danny Spond	13	0	0.5	0	0	0
Chris Salvi	10	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
John Goodman	8	5	0.6	0	13	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
George Atkinson	35	915	26.1	2	96	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off #	Def Foe	Def #	Gm Grade
80,795	USF	508	27	29-117	4.0	31-49	391	2	254	20	42-126	3.0	18-30	128	2	254	-5	#2	171	#2	195	88.6
114,804	at Michigan	513	28	33-198	6.0	27-39	315	0	452	16	26-114	4.4	11-24	338	1	61	-2	#1	207	#9	-51	92.4
80,795	Michigan St	275	18	32-114	3.6	18-26	161	1	358	21	23-29	1.3	34-54	329	2	-83	-1	#7	-3	#4	35	88.6
65,050	at Pittsburgh	398	23	32-182	5.7	24-41	216	2	268	19	38-103	2.7	22-32	165	6	130	-2	#4	51	#3	89	85.8
61,555	at Purdue	551	34	40-287	7.2	25-41	264	0	276	17	27-84	3.1	19-38	192	3	275	+1	#2	168	#1	109	108.4
80,795	Air Force	560	28	29-266	9.2	27-36	294	0	565	32	60-363	6.1	16-28	202	1	-5	+2	#1	188	#11	-119	88.3
80,795	USC	267	17	14-41	2.9	27-43	226	0	443	29	44-219	5.0	24-35	224	0	-176	-3	#11	-118	#7	15	72.9
80,795	Navy	442	21	35-182	5.2	19-25	260	0	229	16	50-196	3.9	5-13	33	1	213	-1	#5	31	#1	184	99.6
36,307	at Wake Forest	341	20	38-175	4.6	14-24	166	0	297	21	37-110	3.0	17-24	187	3	44	-1	#10	-62	#2	77	78.9
70,251	† Maryland	508	30	46-212	4.6	30-38	296	3	364	20	35-145	4.1	20-31	219	0	144	+1	#4	55	#6	17	91.6
80,795	Boston College	417	21	39-161	4.1	24-39	256	0	256	14	25-80	3.2	18-38	176	1	161	-1	#6	25	#4	47	74.8
50,360	at Stanford	309	20	31-57	1.8	17-37	252	5	429	23	42-196	4.7	20-31	233	0	-120	-1	#9	-31	#4	65	88.6
68,305	† Florida St	280	19	35-93	2.7	19-35	187	4	290	13	29-41	1.4	20-31	249	5	-10	-2	#8	5	#4	86	86.1
	TOTALS	5369	306	433-2085	4.8	302-473	3284	17	4481	261	478-1806	3.8	244-409	2675	25	888	-15	#5	689	#4	748	88.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	413	23.5	33-160	4.8	63.8%	253	3.6%	345	20.1	37-139	3.8	59.7%	206	6.1%	68	-1.2	#32	53	#22	58	#14
80,795 (#14)	**HOME**	412	22.0	30-147	4.9	67.0%	265	1.4%	351	22.0	41-169	4.2	58.1%	182	3.5%	61	-9	#41	49	#33	59	#23
66,662 (#16)	**AWAY**	414	24.9	36-172	4.7	61.2%	242	5.5%	339	18.4	33-113	3.4	61.1%	226	8.5%	75	-6	#18	56	#20	56	#11

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2007 RESULTS

ND Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
	Georgia Tech	-1	3-33	
	at Penn St - #14	+17'	10-31	
	at Michigan	+9'	0-38	
	Michigan St	+10'	14-31	
	at Purdue	+21'	19-33	
	at UCLA	+22	20-6	
	Boston College - #4	+14	14-27	
	USC - #13	+17'	0-38	
	Navy	-3	44-46	3OT
	Air Force	+4	24-41	
	Duke	-6'	28-7	
	at Stanford	+4'	21-14	

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2008 RESULTS

ND Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	San Diego St	-21'	21-13	
–	Michigan	+2	35-17	
–	at Michigan St	+8'	7-23	
–	Purdue	-1'	38-21	
–	Stanford	-6'	28-21	
–	at North Carolina - #22	+8'	24-29	
–	at Washington	-10	33-7	
–	Pittsburgh	-4'	33-36	4OT
–	at Boston College	+3'	0-17	
–	† Navy	-4	27-21	
–	Syracuse	-19'	23-24	
–	at USC - #5	+32	3-38	

2009 RESULTS

ND Rank	Pre #23 Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
#23	Nevada	-14'	35-0	
#18	at Michigan	-3	34-38	
–	Michigan St	-10	33-30	
–	at Purdue	-6'	24-21	
–	Washington	-11'	37-30	OT
#25	USC - #6	+10	27-34	
–	Boston College	-7'	20-16	
#25	† Washington St	-27'	40-14	
#19	Navy	-12'	21-23	
–	at Pittsburgh - #8	+6'	22-27	
–	Connecticut	-6	30-33	2OT
–	at Stanford	+10	38-45	

2010 RESULTS

ND Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	Purdue	-10'	23-12	
–	Michigan	-3'	24-28	
–	at Michigan St	+3'	31-34	OT
–	Stanford - #16	+4'	14-37	
–	at Boston College	-2'	31-13	
–	Pittsburgh	-6	23-17	
–	Western Michigan	-24	44-20	
–	† Navy	-6'	17-35	
–	Tulsa	-8'	27-28	
–	Utah - #15	+5'	28-3	
–	† Army	-8	27-3	
–	at USC	+4'	20-16	

2011 RESULTS

ND Rank	Pre #16 Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
#16	USF	-10'	20-23	
–	at Michigan	-3'	31-35	
–	Michigan St - #15	-5	31-13	
–	at Pittsburgh	-7	15-12	
–	at Purdue	-12	38-10	
–	Air Force	-14	59-33	
–	USC	-9'	17-31	
–	Navy	-23	56-14	
–	at Wake Forest	-13'	24-17	
–	† Maryland	-20'	45-21	
#24	Boston College	-24'	16-14	
#23	at Stanford - #4	+7	14-28	

BYU COUGARS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - When I think of BYU I think of great QB's. Ariz St transfer Max Hall (PS#52) left in '09 as the MW career pass leader and his 32 wins topped Ty Detmer. Riley Nelson (PS#65) is not your prototypical BYU QB as he is an undersized running QB who lacks a powerful arm. He started 7 at Utah St in '06 (925, 55%, 6-7) sparking what was then a moribund offense. After a MSN Nelson hit 7-10 in '09 (122 rush) as Hall's bkp. HC Bronco Mendenhall alternated Nelson and true frosh Jake Heaps (PS#2) in '10 before Nelson, who st'd 3, was OFY. Heaps (1-6 ratio after 7 gms) had a 14-3 ratio over the final 6. Heaps threw the lowest total (2316, 57%, 15-9) for a BYU passing leader since Matt Berry in '03 but still set every BYU frosh passing record and was the clear-cut starter heading into '11. Heaps st'd the first 5 but struggled and Nelson led the comeback win vs USU and the job was his. Nelson suffered a partially collapsed lung in the 1Q vs Idaho and Heaps led the win. Heaps started vs NMSt (21-36-238) but Nelson ret'd vs Hawaii (25-37-363). Heaps (1452, 57.1%, 9-8) transferred prior to the bowl and Nelson finished with 1,717 (57.4%, 19-7). Backing up Nelson (8-1 as st'r LY) are James Lark (PS#58, 4-9 pass 2 yr), Taysom Hill (6'2" 210 Fr, PS#26, orig Stan) who ret'd from a mission and was IFS, Jason Munns (PS#23) and Alex Kuresa (5'11" 180 rFr, PS#68). Like LY, BYU has a clear-cut starter but should have improved stats.

RUNNING BACKS - Harvey Unga (1227, 5.0) not only broke the BYU frosh rushing record (733) but also the MW frosh record in '07. In '08 his stats dipped a bit to 1,132 (4.7). True frosh JJ Di Luigi (PS#94) was compared to LaDainian Tomlinson but had just 48 (3.7). In '09 Unga was rarely 100% during the year but still topped 1,000 for the 3rd straight year (1087, 5.2). Di Luigi had 248 (5.5) and Bryan Kariya (118 all-purp vs Okla) had 199 (3.6). In '10 Unga left BYU after spring (#7DC supp draft). Di Luigi led with 917 (5.2), Kariya added 537 (3.9) and Josh "Juice" Quezada had 505 (5.1). The trio avg'd 151 ypg rushing in '10 but just 61 ypg after 3 gms LY. In fact, Michael Alisa (3 att 1st 5 gm) became the featured RB and rushed for 455 (5.4). Di Luigi led with just 584 (5.0) while Kariya (4.0) and Quezada (3.5) both had 298 yds. TY they lose Di Luigi (7 st) and Kariya (3 st) but I look for improved production from the RB's.

RECEIVERS - In '10 this unit was plagued by dropped passes, failure to separate and uneven blocking. A RB led the team in rec and the top WR was rFr Cody Hoffman (527, 12.5) with 137 and 3 td's in the bowl. McKay Jacobson (PS#38), who had 547 (19.5) in '06, was the team's top deep threat in '09 (24.2) but was just #2 (556) as he missed 4 (inj). Surprisingly Jacobson was #3 in '10 (410, 11.1). LY they had a much more exp'd unit and even added rFr Ross Apo (PS#30). The unit lost its top 3 TE's to injury but the WR's had unusual size and speed for BYU. 6'4" soph Cody Hoffman led with 943 (15.5) and 6'3" Apo was #2 with 453 (13.3). Not listed below are WR's Mitch Mathews (6'6" 215 rFr, PS#92), Dalin Tollestrup (6'1" 182 Sr), Rhen Brown (5'10" 178 Sr) and TE's Mike Edmunds (6'4" 215 Fr, PS#181), Devin Mahina (6'6" 245 So, PS#32) and Kaneakua Friel (6'5" 244 Jr, PS#97) who made 1 st LY. TY they only lose Jacobson (9 st, 323, 12.9) and I really like the size/speed combination of Hoffman and Apo.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 BYU's lone ret st'r, Matt Reynolds, fractured his hand in Aug. Surprisingly the young O-line (23 car sts, #117 FBS) opened holes for 146 ypg rush (4.0, 23 sks). In '10 they had 9 of the top 10 back (66 car sts). The numbers improved to 168 ypg rush (4.2) with 4.9% sks. Last year they had 4 st'rs back including LT Reynolds who turned down the NFL but the numbers were similar (160 ypg, 4.2, 3.7% sks). This year they lose Reynolds (13 st, UFA CAR, schl record 52 consec sts), C Terence Brown (13 st, 3Y st'r) and LG Marco Thorson (3 st). The OL was decimated in spg as they had 9 players on the injury report. They go from 107 car sts to 77 but should come close to LY's numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 BYU ret'd almost the entire 2 deep and improved to 110 ypg rush (3.4). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs then ret st'r Romney Fuga was lost after 4 (ACL). The less exp'd group didn't do bad all'g 139 ypg (3.9, 24 sks). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm MW DE but got back Fuga and added USC transfer PS#5JC Hebron Fangupo (330 lbs). DE Matt Putnam was not cleared until late so they had basically 2 st'rs lost but still improved to 112 ypg (3.7) with 24 sks. TY they lose 2nd Tm Ind Fangupo (10 st, 26 tkl, 6 tfl), DE Putnam (6 tkl, 2 tfl), DE Graham Rowley (1 st, 16 tkl, MSN) and their bkp (12 tkl, MSN). They ret 2 st'rs plus get back Russell Tialavea (PS#51, 26 st '06-'09) and Ian Dulan (17 st '06-'08). They also add a VHT PS#32 true frosh Bronson Kaufusi and Simote Vea (5'11" 270 Sr) was granted a 6th yr. I'll call for continued improvement despite losing a top-notch DL.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 BYU had just 10 car sts ret (Jordan Pendleton). Mendenhall thought BYU was better vs mobile QB's due to depth at OLB. Pendleton was OFY after 5 sts but surprisingly BYU all'd just 21.6 ppg. LY they had to replace a 3rd Tm MW MLB (#2 tkl'r) then Jadon Wagner made himself eligible for the CFL draft. Wagner changed his mind and they added USC transfer Uona Kaveinga (PS#36). Kyle Van Noy (PS#38) was the only player in the country with a stat in every D column plus a blk'd K and FR td. Despite a much more exp'd group the ppg was similar (20.4). TY they lose WLB Wagner (6 st, #9 tkl'r, 2 sk), SLB Pendleton (7 st, #11, 4 sk) and SLB Jameson Frazier (6 st, #12, 2.5 sk). While they lose 19 sts from LY, they return the top 3 LB tkl'rs (#1, #2, #4) so I'll call them as having 3 st'rs back and this is one of the better LB corps in the country.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After B2B top 20 finishes, BYU plummeted to #93 in my PDR in '08. They had to replace 2 st'rs in '09 but still moved up to #33. In '10 they only lost 1 st'r (#3 tkl'r) but did lose a FS after 3 sts. BYU still moved up to #25 (53%, 20-16). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st and 3rd Tm MW) and the unit was my only concern on the '11 squad. Surprisingly BYU moved up to #17 (57.9%,13-13). TY the Cougars lose CB Corby Eason (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 14 pbu), FS Travis Uale (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 3 int, 4 pbu) and Carter Mees (15 tkl). While they may not top LY's PDR, they have 1 more ret st'r than '11 which means more experience.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Mendenhall's first unit finished #100 in my ST rankings and I called for them to be one of the most improved ST units in '06 and they were #20. They were inexp in '07 and dropped to #60. In '08 everyone was back (#26). In '09 (#69) and in '10 the unit ret'd intact. O'Neill Chambers became BYU's all-time leader in KR yardage (1612) passing Mike Rigell ('98-'01). K Mitch Payne set BYU's record for most career and consec PAT's with 162. He also passed his brother Matt for first all-time on the MW career K pts list. Payne hit 17-21 FG's (L48). LY they ret'd P Riley Stephenson and he avg'd 42.2 (37.0 net). Justin Sorensen (PS#1) had 17 TB on 67 KO and hit 15-25 FG's (3 miss 50+). BYU moved from #43 to #33. KR Cody Hoffman (27.1 in '10) reset Chambers' record avg 24.4 incl a 93 yd KR td vs UCF (1st here in 13Y). With everyone back, they could improve.

COACHES - Bronco Mendenhall was the DC under Rocky Long at New Mex for 5Y prior to coming here in '03 as the DC. The Cougars went 6-6 in his 1st yr as HC ('05) but have gone 60-18 since incl three 11 win seasons. QB cch Brandon Doman (8th yr here) took over as OC in Jan '11. He admitted that he tried to be too complex LY and simplified the scheme this spg. Mendenhall started as his own DC, but in '08 relinquished those duties. After 5 gms in '10 (all'd 28.8 ppg) Mendenhall again took over as DC (held 11 of L/16 reg ssn opp's to 17 pts or less).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Paul Lasike 6'0" 225 So
RB Levi Te'o 5'9" 190 Fr
RB Brett Heldt 5-11 216 Fr
RB Colby Hansen 5'11" 195 M
FB Nate Carter 5'9" 192 rFr
WR Jordan Smith 6'4" 207 Jr
WR John Lamont 5'9" 180 Fr
WR Kurt Henderson 6'2" 190 rFr
WR Rex Morgan 5'10" 177 So
WR Skyler Ridley 6'0" 182 Jr
WR Terenn Houk 6'4" 204 rFr
TE Darin Tuttle 6'4" 245 Fr
TE Trevor Brown 6'5" 210 rFr M
TE McCoy Hill 6'5" 230 M
TE Colby Jorgensen 6'7" 234 rFr M
C Brad Wilcox 6'7" 265 Fr
OL Terrance Motley 6'3" 280 rFr
OL Solomone Kafu 6'2" 314 So
OL Mason Payne 6'6" 315 Fr
OL Corbin Kaufusi 6'8" 255 M
DL Mason Higham 6'4" 246 rFr
DL Ray Forrester 5'11" 255 Jr
DL Thomas Bryson 6'5" 235 Jr
DL Michael Doman 6'4" 225 Fr
DL Moses Kaumatule 6'1" 254 M
DL Justin Blackmore 6'1" 287 So
LB Sean Dyhre 6'0" 208 Fr
LB Tanner Cox 6'3" 225 So
LB Matt Shirley 6'5" 230 So
LB Riley Bushman 6'1" 220 So
LB Connell Hess 6'0" 224 Sr
LB Seth Probert 6'3" 207 So
LB Uani 'Unga 6'1" 219 Jr
LB Lene Lesatele 6'1" 243 M
LB Creed Richardson 6'1" 205 M
DB Blake Morgan 5'11" 189 Jr
DB Chase Pendley 6'1" 204 Jr
DB Ryan Comer 6'1" 205 So
DB Jacob Hannemann 6'1" 190 Fr
DB Sawyer Powell 6'1" 210 M

M Player plans to go on MSN

PHIL'S FORECAST

When Gary Crowton took over in '01, it was a dream yr as BYU piled up 44 ppg, 524 ypg and was 12-0 lobbying for a BCS bowl berth. After losing their bowl, BYU finished 12-2 (#25). BYU then had 3 consec losing yrs! Bronco Mendenhall took over in '05 and they went 6-6. The next 4 yrs BYU finished 11-2 (#16), 11-2 (#14), 10-3 (#25) and 11-2 (#12) and were 29-3 in the MW including 8-0 in both '06 and '07. In '09 they knocked off #3 Okla (1st win vs top 10 s/'90) and moved as high as #7 but lost to Fla St and #10 TCU and landed in their 5th consec Las Vegas Bowl. In '10 BYU lost RB Unga over the summer and alternated QB's every other series. BYU started 1-4 (15 ppg off) but finished strong winning 5 of their last 6 incl a 52-24 bowl win over UTEP with their lone loss in that span coming on a 42 yd blk'd FG vs Utah. They had 14 st'rs back LY along with some momentum and I gave them a great shot at a DD win ssn despite playing Ole Miss, Texas, Oreg St, TCU and Hawaii all in AG's. BYU beat Miss on the road 14-13 (+102 yds) after trailing 13-0 in the 4Q. They led UT 13-3 at half but lost by 1. They were -5 in TO's vs Utah and at half had a 227-187 yd edge but trailed 14-10 and suffered a 54-10 blowout loss. Vs UCF they were outgained 399-260 but won 24-17. They needed a td pass w/:11 left to get past rival USU at home. The Cougars beat SJSt 29-16 then Mendenhall, who played for Oreg St, guided a 38-28 road win (499-365 yd edge). After walloping IDSt 56-3, BYU had a 354-283 yd edge at TCU but was done in by 3 ST miscues which led to 21 TCU pts. Mendenhall said he was as frustrated as he's ever been in coaching after the missed opportunities. BYU won their last 3 by an avg of 42-11 and beat Tulsa in the bowl, 24-21 finishing #26 in the AP (#25 coaches) at 10-3. BYU benefitted from 3 net close wins but has 14 st'rs back and 29 Sr's TY. The schedule is tough with Utah, Boise, ND and GT all on the road but this tm is even stronger and capable of their 6th DD win in 7 years.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

QB 13 RILEY NELSON SR. 6-0 196 PS#65. 7 st Utah St '06. MSN. 3 st (inj'd) '10. 7 st, 1717 (57%, 19-7), **1st Tm Ind** LY. **3** James Lark (6'2" 200 Sr) PS#58. 9 att, 6 gm, 2Y. **12** Taysom Hill **PS#26**. Jason Munns (6'5" 250 Jr) **PS#23**.

RB 42 Michael Alisa Jr. 6-1 213 PS#163. 12 gm true. MSN '09. 4 st, 455 (5.4) LY. **22** Adam Hine (6'1" 193 rFr) PS#78. MSN '09. RS LY. **20** Josh Quezada (5'11" 225 Jr) PS#100. 505 (5.1) true. 1 st, 13 gm, 298 (3.5) LY.

FB 5 Iona Pritchard So. 6-0 240 PS#252. 13 gm true. MSN '09. RS (inj) LY. **35** Zed Mendenhall (5'11" 245 Sr) PS#241. RS '06. MSN '07. 6 st, 12 gm '10. 5 st, 13 gm LY. David Foote (5'11" 200 Sr). 25 gm, 199 (9.5) 3Y. ? TY (personal).

WR 2 CODY HOFFMAN JR. 6-4 208 10 st, 527 (12.5) rFr. 13 st, 943 (15.5), **1st Tm Ind** LY. **19** Brett Thompson (6'3" 214 So) PS#75. 12 gm, 95 (15.8) true. MSN '10. Bk for spg '12. **31** Cody Raymond (5'9" 173 rFr) PS#219.

WR 1 ROSS APO SO. 6-3 206 **PS#30**. 4 st, 13 gm, 453 (13.3), **Ind FPOY** rFr. **12** JD Falslev (5'8" 184 Jr). 13 gm rFr. 3 st, 13 gm, 330 (10.6), 22 PR (10.0), **1st Tm Ind PR** LY. **85** Dallin Cutler (5'9" 170 Jr). 8 gm, 23 (7.7) rFr.

TE 80 MARCUS MATHEWS JR. 6-4 208 PS#131. 136 (17.0) true. 3 st, 299 (11.1) LY. **88 Austin Holt** (6'5" 247 Jr) **PS#5**. 2 st, 40 (10.0) true. 10 st (ACL), 180 (16.4), **2nd Tm Ind** LY. **18** Richard Wilson (6'2" 232 Jr) **PS#11**. 5 st, 191 (11.9) 2Y.

C 78 HOUSTON REYNOLDS JR. 6-2 296 PS#109. MSN '07. 7 gm rFr. 10 st LG LY. **54** Blair Tushaus (6'2" 280 So) PS#170. 5 gm rFr. **70** Terrance Alletto (6'4" 235 rFr). MSN '10. Tui Crichton (6'3" 357 rFr) **PS#81**. MSN '10.

RG 74 Brock Stringham So. 6-6 287 PS#125. MSN '09. 8 gm LY. **79** Manaaki Vaitai (6'3" 307 Jr) **PS#92**. MSN '08. 1 gm LY. Kyle Johnson (6'3" 285 Fr) PS#390. **LS 96** Reed Hornung (6'2" 249 Sr). 13 gm '10. 13 gm LY.

LG 76 BRADEN HANSEN SR. 6-6 313 PS#132. MSN '07. 13 st, Fr AA '09. 13 st, 2nd Tm MW '10. 13 st, **1st Tm Ind** LY. **56** Famika Anae (6'6" 318 So) PS#193. MSN '07. 4 gm LY. Ryan Freeman (6'2" 272 Sr) PS#155.

RT 75 BRADEN BROWN SR. 6-6 301 PS#55TE. 2 st RT, 12 gm rFr. 13 st RT, 2nd Tm MW '10. 13 st RT, **2nd Tm Ind** LY. **77** Michael Yeck (6'8" 286 So) PS#231. MSN '08. 4 gm rFr. **67** Quinn Lawlor (6'4" 278 So).

LT 72 Ryker Mathews rFr. 6-6 313 **PS#30**. May play RT w/lefty qb. **71** Walter Kahaiali'i (6'3" 325 Sr). MSN '08. 8 gm '10. 13 gm LY. **65** Fono Vakalahi (6'3" 335 So) 4 gm true. MSN '10. Andrew Crawford (6'5" 284 rFr).

K 37 JUSTIN SORENSEN JR. 6-1 232 **PS#1**. 1-3 FG, L/31, 79 KO, 32 TB true. MSN '09. 15-25 FG, L/46, 48-48 PAT (schl rec), 67 KO (66.6), 17 TB, HM Ind LY. OFS '12. Riley Stephenson PS#14. #1 P. Some work at PK in spg '12.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

DE 55 EATHYN MANUMALEUNA SR. 6-2 294 PS#378. 13 st, 25 tkl true. MSN '08. 8 st, 27 tkl '10. 13 st, 33 tkl LY. Remington Peck (6'4" 240 rFr) PS#58TE. MSN '10. Back in Aug. **95** Mike Muehlmann (6'4" 253 Jr) PS#101. 3 st TE rFr. 8 gm, 3 tkl LY.

NT 98 ROMNEY FUGA SR. 6-2 321 PS#120. 9 tkl true. MSN '07. 7 st, 40 tkl '09. 4 st, 15 tkl, MedRS '10. 12 st, 25 tkl LY. **91** Marques Johnson **PS#75JC**. IFS. **36** Jordan Richardson (6'4" 270 Sr). MSN '07. 5 st, 18 tkl '09-'10. 4 tkl LY.

DE NA Bronson Kaufusi Fr. 6-6 220 **PS#32**. MSN '10. **39** Ian Dulan (6'1" 270 Sr). 17 st, 51 tkl, 8.5 tfl 3Y. MSN '09. RS LY. **52** Russell Tialavea (6'3" 266 Sr) **PS#51**. 8 st rFr. OFY '07. 12 st, 17 tkl '08. 6 st, 11 tkl '09. MSN '10. IFS '12.

SLB 2 Spencer Hadley Jr. 6-1 230 PS#145. 11 gm, 13 tkl true. MSN '09. 1 st, 13 gm, 45 tkl, HM Ind LY. **5** Alani Fua (6'5" 206 So) PS#88. 8 gm, 6 tkl rFr. **47** Ezekiel Ansah (6'6" 270 Sr). 6 gm, 3 tkl '10. 12 gm, 7 tkl '11.

MLB 4 UONA KAVEINGA SR. 5-11 236 **PS#36**. 5 tkl '08-'09 at **USC**. RS here '10. 13 st, 57 tkl, 4.5 tfl, **2nd Tm Ind** LY. **10** Zac Stout (6'1" 229 So) **PS#46**. 10 gm, 21 tkl true. RS '11. **27** Teu Kautai (6'1" 212 rFr) PS#296. MSN '10.

BLB 44 BRANDON OGLETREE SR. 5-11 228 PS#119. MSN '06. 19 tkl true. 9 st, 49 tkl '10. 12 st, 76 tkl, **2nd Tm Ind** LY. **22** Manoa Pikula (6'1" 231 rFr) PS#116. **45** Tyler Beck (6'1" 212 Jr) PS#287. 2 gm true. MSN '08. RS '10. 9 gm, 9 tkl LY.

WLB 3 KYLE VAN NOY JR. 6-3 235 **PS#38**. 2 st, 35 tkl, 7.5 tfl true. 8 st, 68 tkl, 7 sk, 3 int, 10 qbh, 1 FR td, **1st Tm Ind** LY. Butch Pau'u PS#78. **46** Kevan Bills (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#230. **34** Austen Jorgensen (6'2" 237 Sr) PS#198. 2 st, 53 tkl L2Y.

CB 6 Jordan Johnson So. 5-10 185 PS#159. 13 gm, 16 tkl, 2 int rFr. **26** Robbie Buckner (5'10" 176 Sr) PS#153. 1 st, 18 gm, 7 tkl, 3Y. **24** Cameron Comer (6'0" 191 So) PS#109. MSN '09. 3 gm LY. Trevor Bateman (5'9" 178 rFr) PS#405.

CB 7 PRESTON HADLEY SR. 6-0 200 PS#311JC. 13 st, 51 tkl, 14 pbu, HM Ind LY. **21** DeQuan Everett (6'3" 205 Sr) JC. RS '10. 5 gm, 2 tkl LY. **15** O'Neill Chambers (6'2" 211 Sr) PS#198. 14 st WR, 466 (11.7) 3Y. Not on tm LY.

SS 9 DANIEL SORENSEN JR. 6-2 206 PS#108. 17 tkl true. MSN '09. 13 st, 61 tkl, 8 pd, HM Ind LY. **16** Jray Galea'i (6'0" 196 Jr) PS#132. 16 gm, 5 tkl 2Y. Craig Bills (6'1" 209 So) **PS#58**. 1 st, 13 gm, 23 tkl true. MSN '10.

FS 1 Joe Sampson Sr. 5-10 213 PS#299JC. 12 gm, 23 tkl, 1 sk, 4 pd, 2 qbh, 1 FR td LY. **32** Mike Hague (5'10" 190 Sr) PS#169. MSN '07. MedRS '09. 4 rec '10. 11 gm, 7 tkl LY. **29** Skye PoVey (5'11" 184 Jr). 1 tkl LY.

P 99 RILEY STEPHENSON SR. 6-0 196 PS#14. MSN '06. 42 punts (41.3), L/60, 8 I20, net 36.9, HM MW true. 52 (42.0), L/60, 20 I20, tm net 36.4, 64 KO (66.7), 23 TB '10. 47 (42.2), L/67, net 37.0, 6 TB, 9 FC, **1st Tm Ind** LY.

BYU COUGARS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#81

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BYU	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 1	Washington St	G						4th meeting w/the last gm in Provo ('90), BYU won 50-36. The Cougars are 10-4 in LaVell Edwards openers (11 vs BCS tms, 7-4). The BCS started in '98 and since BYU is 9-7 when hosting a BCS school.
Sep. 8	Weber St	G						BYU is 2-0 but this is the first gm S/'79. Utah, USU, Weber St & BYU play for the Beehive Boot. WSU went 5-6 LY incl losses at WY (35-32) and Utah St (54-17). These in state programs are 80 miles apart.
Sep. 15	at Utah	A						Since 1922 this series is called the Desert First Duel. 88th "Holy War", BYU is 3-7 incl 2 str losses. LTH BYU led 13-0 into the 4Q but down 1, had a 42 yd fg blk'd as time expired.
Sep. 20	at Boise St (Thur)	A						BYU is 0-2 vs Boise St incl a 28-27 loss in the L/meeting ('04) on the blue turf. BYU battled back from down 16-0 to take the lead 27-22 into the 4Q. The Cougars then allowed a 57/3pl 44 yd td pass w/3:42 left.
Sep. 29	Hawai'i	G						BYU has won 8 of 9 and have never lost to Hawai'i in Provo (8-0). LY BYU trailed 13-10 at HT but limited UH to 11 2H yds until a garbage td w/5:55 left as the Cougars opened the 2H with 31 unanswered.
Oct. 5	Utah St (Fri)	G						BYU is 21-2 S/'83 vs USU. LY in a revenge gm the Cougars trailed 24-13 w/12:43 left but went on a 60 yd td drive and 2 poss later a 96/9pl GW drive hitting a 13 yd td pass w/:11 left to complete the comeback.
Oct. 13	Oregon St (HC)	G						HC Mendenhall is an OSU alumni (2Y st'r at S/LB & Capt). He was on staff in '89-'90 & again in '95-'96. LY's gm was tied 14-14 at HT but BYU scored 24 of the gms next 31 pts into the 4Q (OSU td w/:23 left).
Oct. 20	at Notre Dame	G						First of a 6 game agreement with Notre Dame. The Cougars are 2-4 all-time vs the Fighting Irish (1st gm in '92) including just 1-3 in South Bend (only win here was in 1994).
Oct. 27	at Georgia Tech	G						BYU is 1-1 vs GT with the visitor dropping both. LTH ('02) was the schools first meeting. BYU led 19-14 into the 4Q but allowed a 73/12pl td drive and a 54/9pl td drive (2 yd run) w/5:03 left.
Nov. 3								
Nov. 10	Idaho	G						LY was the 1st gm S/'55. BYU rolled as they led 42-0 mid-3Q. BYU has won 6 str home finales by 22 ppg. In the L3Y the Cougars are 7-0 off a bye w/an avg score of 46-14.
Nov. 17	at San Jose St	A						BYU is 6-1 the L/7 gms vs SJSU. BYU is 1-5 in San Jose but the last visit was in 1968 (lost 25-21). In LY's meeting (Gm 6) QB Nelson made his first start replacing an inj'd Heaps.
Nov. 24	at New Mexico St	G						LY was the schools 1st and only meeting. BYU will conclude their two yr agreement with the WAC
Dec. 1								('11-'12) that was designed to meet short-term scheduling needs after going Independent.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Ty Detmer 15,031 '88-'91
2. Max Hall 11,365 '07-'09
3. John Beck 11,021 '03-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Harvey Unga 3,455 '06-'09
2. Curtis Brown 3,221 '02, '04-'06
3. Jamal Willis 2,970 '91-'94

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Austin Collie 3,255 '04, '07-'08
2. Eric Drage 3,066 '90-'93
3. Dennis Pitta 2,901 '04, '07-'09

3 HT
QB	Tanner Mangum 6-3 195 PS#8
LB	Troy Hinds 6-5 235 PS#19
QB	Taysom Hill 6-2 210 PS#26 '09
DL	Marques Johnson 6-2 310 PS#75JC
WR	Josh Weeks 6-4 200 PS#66

4 VHT
LB	Butch Pau'u 6-0 220 PS#78
LB	Rhett Sandlin 6-3 225 PS#109
RB	Jamaal Williams 6-1 193 PS#90
DB	Matt Hadley 5-11 190 PS#162

NEWCOMERS
OL	Austin Hoyt 6-7 260 PS#169
WR	Dylan Collie 5-11 175 PS#145
DL	Steven Richards 6-4 240 PS#216
LB	Jherremya Leuta-Douyerre 6-1 235 PS#202
DB	Micah Hannemann 6-2 210 PS#307
LB	Phillip Amone 6-0 230 PS#229
QB	Ammon Olson 6-3 198 PS#288 '09
DL	Theodore King 6-3 235 PS#596

BRONCO MENDENHALL (Career 66-24)
8th Year at BYU
Mendenhall's Bowl Record: 5-2

Mendenhall's records AT BYU

66-24	Straight Up	1-4	Vs Top 10
36-7	Home	4-9	Vs Top 25
24-14	Away	10-11	Vs BCS Teams
6-3	Neutral	12-3	Off A Bye
39-9	Vs Conference	14-8	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 65 (31,29,5)
Lost: 24 (12,11,1)

INDEPENDENT 2011 1st Yr IND
1999-'10 MW

STADIUM: LAVELL EDWARDS STADIUM (64,045) (#37)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	4-8	5-6	6-6	11-2	11-2	10-3	11-2	7-6	10-3	80-45
Home	4-2	1-5	3-3	3-3	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-2	5-1	6-1	44-17
Away	1-5	3-3	2-3	3-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	5-0	1-5	3-1	30-25
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	6-3
vs Conf	2-5	3-4	4-3	5-3	8-0	8-0	6-2	7-1	5-3	0-0	48-21
vs Non-Conf	3-2	1-4	1-3	1-3	3-2	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-3	10-3	32-24
ATS	4-8	6-6	6-5	6-5	10-2-1	6-6	3-9	7-6	8-5	9-4	65-56-1
Home Fav	2-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	5-1	3-2	2-3	2-3	3-1	4-3	25-24
Home Dog	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	4-5
Away Fav	0-2	1-1	0-0	2-1	2-1	3-2	1-3	3-2	1-1	1-1	14-14
Away Dog	2-2	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-0	15-11-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	7-2
vs Conf	2-5	4-3	4-3	5-3	6-2	5-3	2-6	4-4	6-2	0-0	38-31
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-2	4-0-1	1-3	1-3	3-2	2-3	9-4	27-25-1
Off SU Win	0-5	1-3	2-3	3-3	7-2-1	4-5	3-7	4-6	5-1	7-2	36-37-1
Off SU Loss	3-3	4-3	3-2	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-2	2-0	2-4	2-1	22-17

Gary Crowton 2001 — Bronco Mendenhall — MW — MID

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
BYU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 12–17–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	Las Vegas - #19	-6'	UCLA	17-16
08	Las Vegas - #17	+3	Arizona	21-31
09	Las Vegas - #15	+2'	Oregon St - #16	44-20
10	New Mexico	-11'	UTEP	52-24
11	Armed Forces	-2'	Tulsa	24-21

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	30.1	406	160	4.2	245	56.5	5.5	13.5	17	-2	2011	5	20.4	313	112	3.7	201	57.9	4.9	15.4	24
6	26.2	366	168	4.2	198	56.8	5.0	14.0	21	+2	2010	5	21.6	331	139	3.9	192	53.4	5.1	15.3	24
4*	35.5	427	146	4.0	281	67.3	6.2	12.0	23	0	2009	7	21.5	329	110	3.4	219	58.4	4.9	15.3	25
9*	34.2	445	134	4.1	310	68.6	6.3	13.0	19	+2	2008	3	21.9	356	140	3.9	216	61.1	5.2	16.2	22
6	30.1	443	144	3.8	298	59.6	5.8	14.7	20	-6	2007	5	18.5	308	97	3.0	210	57.4	4.6	16.6	32
8*	36.8	466	142	4.2	324	68.8	6.8	12.7	15	+14	2006	4	14.7	319	114	3.6	205	55.1	4.9	21.7	24
7*	33.0	462	152	4.4	310	64.3	5.9	14.0	25	+2	2005	6	29.2	417	148	4.2	269	63.0	6.0	14.3	23

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
JJ Di Luigi	116	601	17	584	3	5.0
Michael Alisa	85	463	8	455	3	5.4
Riley Nelson	88	503	111	392	1	4.5
Bryan Kariya	74	302	4	298	6	4.0
Josh Quezada	86	325	27	298	1	3.5
David Foote	13	150	4	146	0	11.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Riley Nelson	202	116	57.4	1717	19	7
Jake Heaps	252	144	57.1	1452	9	8
James Lark	6	2	33.3	21	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Cody Hoffman	61	943	15.5	10	46
Ross Apo	34	453	13.3	9	42
JD Falslev	31	330	10.6	2	27
McKay Jacobson	25	323	12.9	1	40
Marcus Mathews	27	299	11.1	1	40
JJ Di Luigi	27	274	10.1	0	57
Austin Holt	11	180	16.4	0	30
Richard Wilson	11	130	11.8	1	35
Bryan Kariya	13	88	6.8	1	12
Michael Alisa	5	55	11.0	1	26

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Riley Stephenson	47	1985	42.2	9	37.0	0	20

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Justin Sorensen	48-48	2-2	8-12	5-8	0-3	15-25	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Brandon Ogletree	76	0	4	0	1	0
Kyle Van Noy	68	7	8	3	3	10
Daniel Sorensen	61	0	2	6	2	0
Uona Kaveinga	57	0	4.5	1	0	2
Preston Hadley	51	1	1.5	14	0	1
Travis Uale	49	0	0	4	3	0
Corby Eason	46	0	2	14	0	0
Spencer Hadley	45	0	1.5	0	1	0
Jadon Wagner	37	2	3	1	0	0
Eathyn Manumaleuna	33	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Pendleton	32	4	4.5	1	0	2
Jameson Frazier	27	2.5	3.5	0	0	5
Hebron Fangupo	26	0	6	2	0	3
Romney Fuga	25	0	2	0	0	0
Joe Sampson	23	1	4	3	1	2
Graham Rowley	16	1.5	1.5	1	0	2
Jordan Johnson	16	0	0	1	2	0
Carter Mees	15	0	0	0	0	1
Travis Tuiloma	12	0	1.5	1	0	0
Tyler Beck	9	0	0	0	0	0
Austen Jorgensen	7	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
JD Falslev	22	220	10.0	1	67

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Cody Hoffman	36	879	24.4	1	93

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
55,124	at Mississippi	316	20	31-91	2.9	24-38	225	1	214	13	28-69	2.5	16-29	145	1	102	+1	#12	-113	#5	73	72.3
100,995	at Texas	235	14	23-43	1.9	22-38	192	1	289	14	43-166	3.9	12-20	123	0	-54	0	#9	-77	#5	112	88.0
63,742	Utah	354	20	22-11	0.5	30-56	343	2	481	20	38-242	6.4	16-31	239	0	-127	-5	#9	3	#13	-184	47.6
59,874	UCF	260	16	32-127	4.0	16-35	133	1	399	19	34-81	2.4	21-31	318	4	-139	+2	#7	-47	#7	8	70.4
63,513	Utah St	451	29	46-200	4.3	21-39	251	0	406	18	37-284	7.7	13-26	122	0	45	-1	#2	92	#4	56	75.9
59,782	San Jose St	443	25	44-224	5.1	14-24	219	0	325	18	26-70	2.7	25-35	255	1	118	-1	#6	19	#4	59	76.7
42,584	at Oregon St	499	25	48-282	5.9	17-29	217	2	365	21	23-59	2.6	27-43	306	1	134	+2	#3	96	#6	9	88.6
60,043	Idaho St	572	33	44-290	6.6	19-27	282	0	251	17	19-20	1.1	34-60	231	6	321	0	-	-	-	-	89.9
50,094	† TCU	354	24	50-139	2.8	15-31	215	4	283	14	39-136	3.5	13-23	147	1	71	-3	#7	7	#1	170	88.8
57,770	Idaho	505	30	42-243	5.8	21-33	262	0	241	10	33-191	5.8	11-21	50	2	264	+1	#4	74	#3	66	83.1
57,134	New Mexico St	411	24	34-173	5.1	21-36	238	0	249	18	37-90	2.4	19-34	159	3	162	+1	#11	-55	#1	162	82.5
34,446	at Hawaii	530	28	38-167	4.4	25-38	363	3	299	16	16-17	1.1	25-47	282	2	231	+1	#1	155	#2	114	91.2
30,258	† Tulsa	344	18	40-94	2.4	17-40	250	3	272	15	27-37	1.4	18-32	235	3	72	0	#11	-77	#1	182	88.8
	TOTALS	5274	306	494-2084	4.2	262-464	3190	17	4074	213	400-1462	3.7	250-432	2612	24	1200	-2	#7	77	#4	827	80.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	406	23.5	38-160	4.2	56.5%	245	3.7%	313	16.4	31-112	3.7	57.9%	201	5.6%	92	-0.2	#41	6	#106	69	#31
60,265 (#26)	**HOME**	428	25.3	38-181	4.8	56.8%	247	1.2%	336	17.1	32-140	4.4	58.4%	196	6.7%	92	-3	#40	12	#106	24	#58
52,250 (#48)	**AWAY**	380	21.5	38-136	3.5	56.1%	244	6.5%	287	15.5	29-81	2.8	57.2%	206	4.1%	93	+1	#50	17	#104	110	#16

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BYU Pre – 2007 RESULTS – Post #14

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Arizona	-3'	20-7
–	at UCLA - #13	+7'	17-27
–	at Tulsa	-6'	47-55
–	Air Force	-11'	31-6
–	at New Mexico	-4	31-24
–	at UNLV	-11	24-14
–	E Washington	NL	42-7
–	Colorado St	-21	35-16
–	TCU	-7'	27-22
–	at Wyoming	-10	35-10
#23	Utah	-4'	17-10
#21	at San Diego St	-16	48-27

BYU Pre #16 2008 RESULTS – Post #25

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#16	Northern Iowa	-25	41-17
#15	at Washington	-8'	28-27
#18	UCLA	-8'	59-0
#14	Wyoming	-27'	44-0
#8	at Utah St	-29	34-14
#9	New Mexico	-23	21-3
#9	at TCU	+2	7-32
#18	UNLV	-23'	42-35
#17	at Colorado St	-14'	45-42
#17	San Diego St	-36'	41-12
#16	at Air Force	-4	38-24
#16	at Utah - #8	+7	24-48

BYU Pre #20 2009 RESULTS – Post #12

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#20	† Oklahoma - #3	+22'	14-13
#9	at Tulane	-18'	54-3
#7	Florida St	-8	28-54
#19	Colorado St	-17	42-23
#20	Utah St	-23'	35-17
#18	at UNLV	-17	59-21
#18	at San Diego St	-17	38-28
#16	TCU - #10	+3	7-38
#25	at Wyoming	-13'	52-0
#22	at New Mexico	-27	24-19
#19	Air Force	-9'	38-21
#18	Utah - #22	-7'	26-23 OT

BYU Pre – 2010 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Washington	-1	23-17
–	at Air Force	+2	14-35
–	at Florida St	+10	10-34
–	Nevada	+4	13-27
–	at Utah St	-4	16-31
–	San Diego St	+4'	24-21
–	at TCU - #4	+29	3-31
–	Wyoming	-10'	25-20
–	UNLV	-18	55-7
–	at Colorado St	-6'	49-10
–	New Mexico	-29'	40-7
–	at Utah - #23	+8'	16-17

BYU Pre – 2011 RESULTS – Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Mississippi	-3	14-13
–	at Texas - #24	+7	16-17
–	Utah	-3'	10-54
–	UCF	-2	24-17
–	Utah St	-7'	27-24
–	San Jose St	-13'	29-16
–	at Oregon St	+3	38-28
–	Idaho St	-38'	56-3
–	† TCU	+13'	28-38
–	Idaho	-22	42-7
–	New Mexico St	-22'	42-7
–	at Hawaii	-8	41-20

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Trent Steelman at 165 lbs was the Army prep QB in '08 and he guided that team to a 7-3 record incl a win over Navy prep. His nickname is "The Man of Steel" because of how he gets up after the pounding he takes running the Army triple option. Steelman became the first frosh to start every game (12) at Army since frosh were allowed to start in 1944. He became the first Army QB s/'92 to top 600 net rush (706, 3.5) and he threw for 637 (49%, 3-2) in '09. In '10 he hit the weight room hard (+15 lbs) and became the first Army player to have a rushing td in 6 str gms s/'88 (Mike Mayweather). He was also the last starting QB in the FBS to throw an int (gm 9) in '10. Steelman improved to 995 (53%, 7-3) and was the #2 rusher (721, 3.7, 11 td). Max Jenkins (PS#95) had 5 passes and 14 rush att's. Both ret'd LY. Steelman st'd the first 7 giving him 32 str starts, topping Leaman Hall's ('75-'77) Army record (30) but he was inj'd in the 2Q vs Vandy. Jenkins came in for a few series but then frosh Angel Santiago QB'd the rest of that gm. Jenkins (voted tri-captain by teammates) started vs Fordham (1 of 2 pass) and was 2-10 vs AF but still almost guided the upset. Santiago got the start vs Rutgers (6-15-77, 72 rush). Steelman ret'd vs Temple but went out after 2 plays (Jenkins and Santiago comb 2-12). Steelman ret'd vs Navy and finished with 424 (53.3%, 3-2, #2 rush, 645). Gino DeBartolo (6'2" 200 So, PS#160) saw action in 1 gm (4 rush att) as a true. Jenkins and Santiago comb to hit 13-52-181-2-2 (281, 3.6 rush). Steelman should have his best year provided he stays healthy but will be pushed by Santiago.

RUNNING BACKS - In their first year of the option offense ('08), FB Collin Mooney got 231 carries which was 188 more than the #2 RB. He set the single season rushing record with 1,339 (Mayweather 1338, '90). In '09 they had to replace Mooney and had a lightly exp'd group and the top RB had just 673 (6.1). In '10 I said the biggest addition to the team was Jared Hassin who would finally give Army the power FB they needed (potential 1,000 yd rusher). Hassin did not have his first 100 yd gm until Wk 6 (back inj) but would rattle off 4 str becoming just the 6th Cadet in history to do so. Hassin (also #3 rec) led with 1,013 (5.3). LY they added in true frosh Larry Dixon (PS#146) who outrushed Hassin with 542 (6.2) while Hassin (rarely 100%) finished #5 (450, 4.6). True frosh SB Trenton Turrentine rushed for 98 (4.7) in 3 gms but was then OFY. Ellerson said they always loved the way Raymond Maples (physical) got started but he is now learning to finish his runs. Maples had 52 in the first 2 gms but led with 1,066 (7.3!). SB Scott Williams (5'8" 165 Jr) on just his 6th carry of the ssn looked to score vs AF but fumbled into the EZ for a TB. Williams did not get another att the rest of the year. Malcolm Brown (343, 5.5 in '10) rushed for 572 (7.1) and was the #2 rec. Army returns 12 of their top 13 rushers and this is a very deep and talented cadre of RB's that return a pair of 1,000 yd rushers for the 1st time ever.

RECEIVERS - Naturally in the option offense the rec's don't get a lot of action except for blocking. In '10 an inexp'd group was led by Davyd Brooks (238, 15.9) and Austin Barr (215, 15.4). Those 2 were banged up early LY and 6'5" soph Jared McFarlin had 4 catches in the opener. He missed 3 (inj) and had just 3 more rec. Brooks and Barr are both solid blk'rs and Brooks led again (179, 17.9). TY they lose Brooks (9 st) and Barr (8 st, 42 yd) but I expect TY's top 2 WR's to combine for more yds than LY's 342.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Service academies never return a lot of st'rs. In '09 Army lost 4 OL st'rs and 2 bkps but they performed well (204 ypg, 4.1, 10 sk). In '10 they had an atypical veteran unit (4 ret sts, 72 car sts). Army made big strides to 252 ypg (4.5) while allowing just 8 sks. LY they lost 4 full-time multi-yr st'rs (comb 9.5 yrs starting exp). They returned just 21 car sts and then were devastated by inj's starting the same lineup in B2B gms just twice (11 diff OL's started). Surprisingly the Cadets rushed for 347 ypg (5.6) allowing 11 sks (11.3%). TY they lose RG Joe Bailey (4 st), LT Brad Kelly (6 st), OT Mike McDemott (9 st) and Robert Kava (8 st) but have 45 car sts ret (3 w/6+ sts). While they might not match LY's rush ypg, this unit is more exp'd coming into '12 and should stay healthier.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10, Army had to replace 2 DL st'rs but they did ret DE Josh McNary (Army rec 12.5 sk '09). Army installed a Bandit position (hybrid DE/LB) and improved to all'g 139 ypg (4.2, 25 sk). LY they had to replace McNary (Army career rec 49 tfl, 10 sk in '10) as well as 2 other st'rs. Their lone ret st'r, Jarrett Mackey, was OFY after Wk 1 so the unit was extremely inexp'd and undersized with AJ Mackey the largest DL at 260 lbs. LB Andrew Rodriguez (85 tkl '09, DNP '10) was ? into '11 but started 11 at DE. As you would expect, the rush D numbers went up to 195 ypg (4.9, 18 sk). TY they lose Rodriquez (59 tkl, 1.5 tfl), DT AJ Mackey (12 st, 37 tkl, 6.5 tfl), Bill Prosko (7 tkl) and 2 bkps (16 tkl). With the return of Jarrett Mackey it is like having 3 st'rs back making them much more experienced and tougher vs the run.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the unit ret'd intact (#1, #2 and #3 tkl'rs) but they were hit hard by inj. By the end of Sept they were starting 2 LB's and 5 DB's. LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#1 tkl'r, 12 tfl) and 1 bkp while Rodriquez (12 st '09) moved to DE. They did return their #2 tkl'r. The Cadets' ppg slipped to 28.3 (24.3 in '10). TY they lose Steven Erzinger (11 st, #1 w/103, 7.5 tfl) and 2 bkps (comb 3 tkl). They return Geoffery Bacon (#3 tkl'r as true) and their #7 tkl'r while 7 ret w/st exp making them more exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Army had 3 DB starters back in '09 and yielded just 56% (13-13). That was #47 in the NCAA pass eff but they slipped from #92 to #99 in my PDR due to the light slate of opp QB's (3 option tms). In '10 they had 3 st'rs back and improved to #81 (57%, 22-14). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3, #6 tkl'rs) and 2 bkps (5 st, 54 tkl). They then lost CB's Richard King (9 st '10) and Antuan Aaron (6 st '10) during the offseason so they had just 1 st'r back. 6'3" true frosh Hayden Pierce (st'r prep tm '10) made 10 starts and Army finished #90 (57.6%, 19-8). TY the unit returns intact and should have their best finish in my PDR since at least '94 (#73).

SPECIAL TEAMS - In former HC Bobby Ross' final season, Army finished an outstanding #23 in my ST rankings. In '07 they dropped to #59 then #111, #106 and #76. Josh Jackson was the top PR in '10 (7.3) and '11 (3.7) and Army was -6.6 on PR and -2.0 on KR. LS Frank Ceva won the West Point brigade wrestling title in his soph year but missed '10 (ACL). Alex Carlton had a streak of 11 str FG's but missed his first 3 of '11 and in the final 8 only att 3 FG's (23, 18, 19 yds). Carlton also missed 5 of his 38 xp's. P Kolin Walk (4 punts, 41.0) was replaced by Chris Boldt (39.8, tm net 34.0) and Eric Osteen had 10 TB on 57 KO. The Knights finished #114 and despite a few losses, can only improve.

COACHES - Rich Ellerson brought in the triple-option offense from Cal Poly where he had 3 Great West Titles in 8Y. Ellerson learned the triple option from GT HC Paul Johnson when they coached together at Hawaii ('87-'91) with Navy HC Ken Niumatalolo (QB) and Navy OC Ivin Jasper (QB/SB). In his 2nd season Ellerson led the Black Knights to their first bowl s/'96. The OC is Ian Shields (OC Cal Poly '08). Ellerson has co-DC's in Payam Saadat (DC CP 3 yrs) and Chris Smeland who spent 15 yrs as a DC (Mich St, L'ville, Utah St, Haw). The staff returns intact for a 4th consec season.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB	Parker Hite 6'0" 192 Jr	WR	Ross McDonald 6'3" 210 So	LB	Addison Holstein 6'2" 202 So
QB	Cody Jackson 6'0" 200 Jr	WR	Zach Williams 6'1" 180 So	LB	Jay Jolliffe 5'10" 200 So
FB	Brady Earnhardt 5'8" 188 So	WR	Robert Wright 6'2" 190 Jr	LB	Jim Forgrave 5'10" 218 So
FB	Jay Tulley 6'1" 200 Jr	OL	Colin Joy 6'3" 242 Jr	DB	James Whittington 5'10" 191 Sr
RB	Julian Crockett 5'8" 164 Jr	OL	Rob Bickel 6'4" 221 So	DB	Jordan Crockett 5'6" 163 Jr
RB	Brian Austin 5'8" 205 Sr	OL	Ryan Kalnins 6'1" 226 Jr	DB	Issac Winters 5'9" 180 So
RB	Stephen Ricciardi 6'0" 196 So	OL	Shelby Jackson 6'0" 236 Jr	DB	Jay Brownfield 6'0" 196 So
SB	Tony Giovannelli 6'0" 192 So	OL	William O'Keefe 6'3" 266 So	DB	Tyler Glasz 5'11" 200 So
SB	Kelechi Odocha 5'7" 185 Sr	DL	Jake Watts 6'1" 213 So	DB	Robert Speidel 5'7" 197 Jr
SB	Lawrence Scott 5'11" 198 So	LB	Julian Holloway 6'2" 197 So	DB	Akintunde Akinniyi 6'1" 197 So
		LB	AJ Armstrong 6'1" 225 So		

PHIL'S FORECAST

Army used to be one of the NCAA's powerhouses winning three str National Titles from 1944-'46 while notching 14 Top 25 finishes in their history. Those years are long passed. They have not beaten a Top 20 team s/'72. From 1997-'08 Army was a poor 30-108 and had not won more than 4 gms in a season s/'96. In 2000 Army made the fatal mistake of shifting from the option to a passing offense and the next 4 yrs they were just 5-42 and became the first ever IA team to go 0-13 ('03). Bobby Ross took over in '04 and brought the team back to more of a rush offense and then Stan Brock took over in '07 and in '08 started the move back to the option. Rich Ellerson ran the triple option offense at Cal Poly and stepped into a good situation in '09 as Army had been softening their schedule and had already gone through the growing pains of changing schemes in '08. After being -14 in TO's in '08, they improved to +5 and their record improved from 3-9 to 5-7 including knocking off an SEC team (Vandy). In '10 they had 14 ret sts (unusually high for service acad) and I projected them to be in the Armed Forces Bowl. While Army lost for a 9th str time to Navy, they did get to that bowl and beat SMU 16-14, (outgained 413-229) to finish 7-6. Their 1st winning ssn s/'96. That squad did benefit from +16 in TO's and LY had just 10 ret sts. A strength of the '10 unit had been their perfect 4-0 record in true AG's but LY that road prowess disappeared (0-8 away from Michie) and they dropped to just 3-9. They trailed NIU 49-6 after 3Q's. They outgained SDSt (446-292) but Aztecs HC Rocky Long was facing his 3rd str option tm (incl bowl) and SDSt won 23-20. Army upset NW at home 21-14. Ball St had a 45-7 lead after 3Q. Tulane was on their 3rd str road trip and battling the option as Army steamrolled them 45-6. The Cadets led winless Miami 28-14 but lost by 7, then had a bye before travelling to Vandy. They lost QB Steelman in the 2Q and lost 44-21. Fordham is a pass offense and in wind and snow Army won 55-0. They dominated AF (286-81 yd edge in 1H) but fumbled twice near the EZ and only led 14-0. Despite a 366-301 yd edge they lost by 10. They had a 177-109 yd edge at half vs Rutgers but lost 27-12 (Rut 56 yd td run 1:57 left). They were shutout at HT by a strong Temple D and lost by 28. Then tied 21-21 into the 4Q they lost to Navy by 6. Signs point upward for TY. LY they had 3 net close losses (pg 309), were -9 in TO's, had poor off (16.0) and def (12.7) ypp's and avg'd 6 wins in '09-'10 but had just 3 LY (pg 27). They also have an unusually high number of ret sts (15) including QB Steelman and they st'd more freshmen (11) than Sr's (9) LY. After failing to reach a bowl for 13 consecutive seasons, Army makes my Most Improved List and gets their 2nd bowl bid in 3 yrs!

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QB 8 TRENT STEELMAN SR. 6-0 207 PS#245. 12 st, 637 (49%, 3-2), 706 rush (3.5) true. 13 st, 995 (53%, 7-3), 721 rush (3.7) '10. 9 st (inj), 424 (53%, 3-2), 645 rush (4.9) LY. **3** Angel Santiago (5'11" 188 So) PS#221. 1 st, 246 ttl off true.

FB 26 LARRY DIXON SO. 6-0 238 PS#146. 5 st, 12 gm, 542 (6.2) true. **45** Hayden Tippett (5'11" 225 Jr) PS#547. DNP '10. 7 gm, 77 (7.0) LY. **43** Dan McGue (6'2" 230 Sr). 4 gm 3Y. **4** Matthew Luetjen (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#194. DB LY.

RB 7 JARED HASSIN SR. 6-3 228 PS#391. 12 st FB, 1013 (5.3) '10. 8 st (7 FB, 1 SB), 450 (4.6) LY. **23 Malcolm Brown** (5'11" 181 Sr). 14 st, 455 (5.2) 2Y. 5 st, 572 (7.1) LY. **6** Trenton Turrentine (5'9" 206 So) 3 st, 98 (4.7), inj'd true.

SB 1 RAYMOND MAPLES JR. 6-1 218 PS#321. 1 st, 208 (4.4) true. 10 st, 1066 (7.3 - Army rec'd) LY. **31** Terry Baggett (6'1" 200 So) PS#272. 2 st, 3 gm (inj), 53 (5.3) true. **27** Stephen Fraser (5'10" 187 So). 2 st, 6 gm, 77 (5.5) true.

WR 81 Patrick Laird Jr. 6-3 219 12 gm, 1 rec LY. **13** Jon Crucitti (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#247. 87 rush (3.0) true. 2 st SB, 123 rush (4.7) LY. WR spg '12. **82** Michael Hudson (6'3" 208 So). DNP, QB true. **32** Ryan Morgan (5'11" 170 So).

WR 21 Chevaughn Lawrence So. 6-3 195 8 gm, 1 rec true. **33** EJ Tucker (5'11" 204 Jr) PS#588. 4 gm LY. **2** Anthony Stephens (6'2" 194 Jr). 9 gm true. 4 st, 54 (27.0) LY. **87** Justin Newman (6'3" 192 So) PS#313. No action true. OFS.

C 52 RYAN POWIS SO. 6-0 248 PS#655. Last 8 st at C, 10 gm as true. **51** Todd McDonald (5'11" 239 So). 1 gm as true. **57** Ryan Gibeley (6'0" 238 So). **LS 89** Frank Ceva (6'2" 222 Sr). Inj'd 10. 12 gm as LS LY. Limited spg '12.

RG 71 MATTHEW VILLANTI SR. 6-3 262 PS#490. DNP true. 13 gm ST '10. L/6 st RG, 12 gm LY. OFS '12 (inj). **70** Stephen Shumaker (6'0" 264 So). 3 gm true. **75** Zach Reichert (6'2" 250 Jr). DNP 2Y. **53** Mark Von Kopp (6'2" 212 So).

LG 79 FRANK ALLEN SR. 6-4 261 PS#294. DNP true. 13 st LG '10. 11 st LG, 12 gm LY. **77** John Szott (6'3" 280 Jr). No action 2Y. **62** David Evans (6'3" 262 So) PS#454. DNP true. **74** Richard Rainey (6'5" 266 Jr) PS#376.

RT 66 Will Wilson Jr. 6-2 290 PS#481. DNP '09-'10. 4 st (3 C, 1 RG), 7 gm LY. **78** Michael Kime (6'2" 243 Jr) PS#571. DNP true. 2 st (1 C, 1 LT), 5 gm LY. **65** Derek Bisgard (6'1" 242 Jr) PS#392. 1 gm '10. 1 st RT, 7 gm LY.

LT 58 Ben Jebb Sr. 6-5 243 PS#655. DNP '09-'10. 4 gm LY. **55** Nick Bennett (6'1" 270 So) PS#337. DNP true. **64** Dan Whitaker (6'3" 242 Jr). DNP true. 11 gm LY. **54** Tom Houser (6'3" 256 Sr) PS#419. 1 game LY.

K 37 Eric Osteen Sr. 6-1 187 PS#31. No gm action '09-'10. 57 KO (63.1), 10 TB, 2 OOB, 12 gm LY. Nailed a 46 yd FG in spg '12. **36** Billy Fisher (6'1" 170 Jr) PS#83. No gm action '10-'11. Booted 45 yd FG in spg '12.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QUICK **34 JARRETT MACKEY SR.** 6-1 235 PS#414. 13 st, 49 tkl, 6.5 tfl '09-'10. 1 st then OFY LY. **40 Zach Watts** (5'11" 203 Sr) PS#312. 3 st LB, 20 tkl '10. 12 st (1 LB, 11 DE), 26 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **55** Colin Linkul (6'0" 188 So). 5 tkl, 3 sk true.

DT 99 Robert Kough Jr. 6-3 239 No action '10-'11. Intense in spg '12. **74** Shane Finnane (5'10" 238 Jr). PS#644. DNP '10-'11. **54** Joe Drummond (6'3" 228 So). 1 gm true. **46** Mitch McKearn (6'2" 223 Jr). DNP L2Y.

DT 98 Richard Glover So. 6-0 247 3 gm, 2 tkl true. **93** Mike Ugenyi (6'3" 257 So). PS#629. DNP true. **49** James Kelly (6'3" 220 So). Scout tm true. **44** Clayton Keller (6'1" 230 Jr). 8 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **90** Charles Tobin (6'3" 217 Jr).

WHIP **45 HOLT ZALNERAITIS JR.** 6-2 224 No action true. 7 st DT, 25 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh LY. **94** Derek Sanchez (6'3" 215 So) PS#354. No action true. **83** Kyle Maxwell (6'5" 231 Jr) 3 gm 2Y. **78** Colby Miller (6'1" 209 Jr). Inj'd LY.

BAN **22 NATE COMBS SR.** 6-1 216 PS#435. 3 gm true. 1 st then OFY '10. 6 st, 12 gm, 37 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **50 Jacob Drozd** (6'3" 213 So). 6 st DT, 12 gm, 18 tkl, 3 tfl true. **56** Corey Watts (5'11" 205 Jr) PS#409. DNP true. 4 st DE, 15 tkl LY.

MLB **6 GEOFFERY BACON SO.** 6-0 207 PS#518. 5 st, 12 gm, 60 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. **52** Zachary Williams (5'11" 202 Jr). PS#631. 3 tkl true. DNP LY. **48** Michael Cermak (6'0" 211 So) PS#373. 1 st, 4 tkl true. **51** CJ Shelley (5'7" 197 Sr). 4 tkl LY.

ROV **5 Justin Trimble Jr.** 5-11 204 5 tkl true. 3 st, 6 gm, 12 tkl LY. **29 Thomas Holloway** (5'11" 196 Jr). 1 gm true. 7 st, 12 gm, 76 tkl, 3 pd LY. **59** Alfred Fields (6'0" 196 Jr) PS#458. DNP 2Y. **47** Ryan McCollum (6'1" 224 Jr) PS#318.

CB 17 TYLER DICKSON JR. 5-11 195 PS#592. 3 gm true. 7 st (5 FS, 2 LB), 12 gm, 60 tkl, 2 pd LY. **21** Waverly Washington (5'10" 186 Sr). 1 tkl '10. 1 st, 12 gm, 12 tkl LY. **28** Justin Allen (5'10" 179 Sr). WR '10. 10 gm WR LY.

CB 14 JOSH JACKSON SR. 6-0 182 8 gm, 3 tkl true. 10 st, 33 tkl, 3 pd '10. 12 st, 40 tkl, 5 pd LY. **16 Lamar Johnson-Harris** (5'9" 173 So). 9 st, 20 tkl, 2 pd true. **3** Marcus Jackson (5'11" 177 So) PS#292. 7 gm, 8 KR (16.8) true.

SS 9 HAYDEN PIERCE SO. 6-3 187 10 st (inj), 32 tkl true. **15** Lyle Beloney (5'11" 197 Jr) PS#561. DNP true. 3 tkl LY. **25** Reggie Nesbit (6'2" 213 Jr). PS#547. 2 tkl true. 1 st LB, 17 tkl LY. **38** Jonathan Lehman (6'1" 182 So) PS#238. From QB.

FS 19 KYLER MARTIN SR. 6-2 205 2 st LB, 16 tkl true. WR '10. 5 st (4 SS, 1 ROV), 32 tkl LY. **4** Ty Shrader (5'8" 184 Sr). PS#473. 22 tkl '09-'10. 10 tkl LY. **36** Logan Pearce (6'0" 194 So) PS#221. From RB. **13** Marques Avery (6'1" 186 So).

P 18 CHRIS BOLDT SR. 6-0 181 #2 punter by the end of '10. Earned #1 P spot post-spg '11. Booted 31 punts for a 39.8 avg (tm net 35.0), L/72, 2 TB, 3 called fair catches, 10 In20, 4 of 50+ with 1 blk'd in 8 gms LY.

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Phil's Homefield Edge- 3.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#106

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ARMY	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1							
Sep. 8	at San Diego St	G					
Sep. 15	Northern Illinois	A					
Sep. 22	at Wake Forest	A					
Sep. 29	Stony Brook	A					
Oct. 6	Boston College	A					
Oct. 13	Kent St	A					
Oct. 20	at Eastern Michigan	A					
Oct. 27	Ball St	A					
Nov. 3	Air Force	A					
Nov. 10	at Rutgers	A					
Nov. 17	Temple	A					
Nov. 24							
Dec. 1							
Dec. 8	† Navy *(Philadelphia)*	G					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Zac Dahman 6,904 '02-'05
2. Leamon Hall 5,502 '74-'77
3. Kingsley Fink 3,079 '71-'73

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Mike Mayweather 4,299 '87-'90
2. Carlton Jones 3,536 '02-'05
3. Glenn Davis 2,957 '43-'46

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jeremy Trimble 2,330 '04-'07
2. Clennie Brundidge 2,279 '75-'78
3. Aaron Alexander 1,820 '02-'04

Bonus: Army last won the Commander-in-Chief Trophy in 1996. The Black Knights have lost 13 straight CIC series games.

Army is 3-21 in road openers (wins in '96 at NT 27-10, '09 at EM 27-14 & '10 at EM 31-27). Ellerson was the HC at Cal Poly from 2001-'08 going 2-0 vs SDSt. LY Army lost by just 3 in the tms 1st meeting.

LY Army trailed just 7-6 early but allowed the gms next 42 pts. Army scored 20 pts and had 46% (188) of their yds in the 4Q. Army is just 1-12 in home openers vs FBS tms (beat Kent St in OT in '06).

Army is 0-4 all-time in Winston-Salem. In '07 (LTH) Army lost 21-10 despite outgaining WF 256-213. The gm also featured 6 TO's (3 each) as 14 of the WF's pts came on ST/Def.

First meeting. Seawolves finished 9-4 LY (FCS playoffs) as their 4 L's were to UTEP (31-24), Buffalo (35-7), Brown (21-20) and Sam Houston St (34-27). Army's MOV L3Y vs FCS tms has been by 27 ppg.

Army is just 3-24 vs BC. Army last won hosting BC in '85. In the last meeting ('07) the Black Knights lost 37-17. Army trailed 16-0 and never recovered as they were outrushed 202-44.

Army is 2-0 vs Kent St but did go 0-4 LY vs the MAC. In their L/meeting ('10) Army won 45-28. The Black Knights rushed for 233 yds (3.8) against the nations #1 rush def at the time.

Army is a perfect 4-0 vs EM incl their L/gm in 2010. Army trailed 27-24 w/2:59 left but went 72/8pl for the GW td w/:38. Army went 5-0 in 'true' road gms in '10 but LY finished 0-6 (avg loss by 20 ppg).

LY Army was dominated by Ball St as with 8:12 left 3Q they trailed 38-0 being outgained 373-110. The HT in this series is a perfect 3-0. Since '96 Army is 8-2 if playing at home the wk prior to Air Force.

Army is 2-21 vs AF incl dropping 6 str by 21 ppg. LY Army was up 14-0 at HT w/a 294-81 yd edge. In the 2H Army was shutout gaining 72 yds, L/6 poss ended in 3 TO's, 2 punts and a ST mishap.

LTH ('08) Army lost 30-3 & while Army has not won in New Brunswick since '72, they have played just 3 gms here since (10 in East Rutherford). Army has lost a series high 8 str vs RU.

Army has dropped 4 straight vs Temple by an avg 19 ppg. LY Army trailed 28-0 at HT being outgained 264-92. Army is just 3-11 in home finales (all 3 wins vs FCS tms).

Bonus: Due to Boston College negotiating a switch of HG's, Army will have 7 home games, the most since 1994.

Navy: Army has lost a series high 10 straight vs Navy with the avg loss by 24 ppg.

LY in the 4Q Army was down 24-21 but fum a KO (led to Navy fg) & was SOD at the N25.

RICH ELLERSON (Career 15–22)

4th Year at Army

FCS: 60-41
Bowls: 1-0

Ellerson's records AT ARMY

15-22	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
8-7	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
7-9	Away	3-7	Vs BCS Teams
0-6	Neutral	2-5	Off A Bye
0-6	Vs FBS Service Academies	11-9	Off A Loss

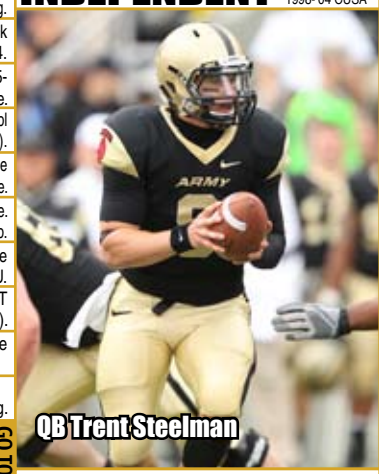
2011 RECORD: (3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 57 (27,27,3)
Lost: 23 (11,10,2)

INDEPENDENT

2005 Independent
1998-'04 CUSA



GO TO ARMY'S TEAM PAGE

Due to the U.S. Military Academy appointment process, names of recruited cadet-athletes are not available until they arrive on campus in the summer.

GO TO ARMY'S TEAM PAGE

STADIUM: MICHIE STADIUM (38,000) (#84)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-11	0-13	2-9	4-7	3-9	3-9	3-9	5-7	7-6	3-9	31-89
Home	0-6	0-6	1-4	2-4	2-3	3-2	2-4	3-3	2-3	3-1	18-36
Away	1-4	0-6	1-4	2-2	1-4	0-5	1-4	2-3	5-0	0-6	13-38
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-3	0-2	0-15
vs Service Acad	1-7	0-8	2-6	1-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	4-34
vs Non-SVC	0-4	0-5	0-3	3-6	3-7	3-7	3-7	5-5	7-4	3-7	27-55
ATS	4-6-1	4-9	5-6	5-5	3-8	4-6-1	6-5	4-7	6-7	6-6	47-65-2
Home Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	2-0	0-2	1-2	2-0	7-7
Home Dog	2-2-1	0-6	3-2	1-3	0-2	1-1	0-3	1-1	0-2	2-0	10-22-1
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-6
Away Dog	2-2	4-2	2-2	3-1	1-3	2-2-1	4-1	2-3	4-0	1-3	25-19-1
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-2	1-1	5-10
vs SVC Acad	4-3-1	4-4	5-3	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	0-2	2-0	18-19-1
vs Non-SVC	0-3	0-5	0-3	MD	4-4	2-7	4-4-1	6-3	3-6	6-5	4-6	29-46-1
Off SU Win	0-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-3	2-4	1-2	12-17
Off SU Loss	4-5-1	4-8	4-4	3-3	2-5	3-3-1	4-3	1-4	4-2	5-3	34-40-2

Todd Berry 2000 | Bobby Ross | John Mumford (8-13) | Stan Brock | Rich Ellerson

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

ARMY'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
84	Cherry	+4	Michigan St	10-6
85	Peach	+6'	Illinois	31-29
88	Sun	+14	Alabama - #20	28-29
96	Independence - #24	+7'	Auburn	29-32
10	Armed Forces	+7	SMU	16-14

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

	RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN
2011	6*	24.8	397	347	5.6	50	38.1	5.7	16.0	11	-9
2010	7*	26.6	330	252	4.5	78	52.2	4.9	12.4	8	+16
2009	5*	15.3	275	204	4.1	72	45.3	4.4	18.0	10	+5
2008	4*	14.8	288	241	4.6	46	44.5	4.5	19.5	12	-14
2007	6*	16.9	276	88	2.6	188	52.9	4.2	16.3	28	-10
2006	8	19.3	261	128	3.7	133	55.6	4.4	13.5	20	-18
2005	5*	20.0	316	140	3.3	176	55.8	4.4	15.8	22	-2

	RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
2011	4	28.3	359	195	4.9	164	57.6	5.9	12.7	18
2010	7	24.3	338	139	4.2	199	57.2	5.8	13.9	25
2009	7	21.9	305	152	3.9	153	55.6	5.0	13.9	23
2008	4	23.7	340	145	4.0	194	60.7	5.6	14.3	19
2007	6	30.3	424	234	4.8	190	64.6	5.7	14.0	15
2006	7	27.9	355	199	4.8	156	62.3	5.6	12.7	11
2005	5	26.7	347	173	4.4	174	63.8	5.2	13.0	13

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Raymond Maples	146	1078	12	1066	4	7.3
Trent Steelman	132	747	102	645	12	4.9
Malcolm Brown	81	583	11	572	3	7.1
Larry Dixon	87	544	2	542	5	6.2
Jared Hassin	98	461	11	450	1	4.6
Angel Santiago	45	184	22	162	1	3.6
Jon Crucitti	26	123	0	123	1	4.7
Max Jenkins	33	128	9	119	4	3.6
Trenton Turrentine	21	99	1	98	1	4.7
Kelechi Odocha	10	82	0	82	1	8.2
Hayden Tippett	11	77	0	77	1	7.0
Stephen Fraser	14	79	2	77	0	5.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Trent Steelman	45	24	53.3	424	3	2
Max Jenkins	31	6	19.4	97	2	2
Angel Santiago	21	7	33.3	84	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Davyd Brooks	10	179	17.9	1	40
Malcolm Brown	7	163	23.3	2	45
Jared McFarlin	7	74	10.6	1	19
Anthony Stephens	2	54	27.0	1	30

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chris Boldt	31	1234	39.8	3	34.0(t)	2(t)	10

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Alex Carlton	33-38	3-4	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-6	23

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Steve Erzinger	103	3	4.5	0	0	3
Thomas Holloway	76	0	0	2	1	0
Geoffery Bacon	60	0	2.5	1	1	0
Tyler Dickson	60	0	0	1	1	0
Andrew Rodriguez	59	0	1.5	4	1	0
Josh Jackson	40	0	1	4	1	0
Nate Combs	37	3	3	3	0	1
AJ Mackey	37	0	6.5	0	0	1
Kyler Martin	32	2	1.5	1	1	0
Hayden Pierce	32	0	3	1	0	0
Zach Watts	26	3	3.5	0	0	0
Holt Zalneraitis	25	0	1.5	1	0	1
Lamar Johnson-Harris	20	0	0	1	1	0
Jacob Drozd	18	2	1	0	0	0
Reggie Nesbit	17	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Watts	15	1	0	0	0	0
Broghan Carnes	13	0	2	0	0	0
Justin Trimble	12	0	0	2	0	0
Waverly Washington	12	0	0	0	0	0
Clayton Keller	11	1	2	0	0	0
Ty Shrader	10	0	0	0	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Josh Jackson	15	55	3.7	0	14

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Scott Williams	30	619	20.6	0	36

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Pass by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Def vs Foe	Gm Grade
17,003	at Northern Illinois	409	24	63-303	4.8	7-16	106	1	509	26	47-289	6.1	15-24	220	1	-100	-1	#6	-7	#8	-36	54.7
26,778	San Diego St	446	25	77-403	5.2	2-7	43	1	292	16	25-146	5.8	8-18	146	1	154	-3	#4	59	#1	147	78.9
35,784	Northwestern	387	24	75-381	5.1	1-7	6	1	309	14	27-115	4.3	17-30	194	3	78	-1	#9	-22	#2	121	81.1
15,288	at Ball St	402	19	59-402	6.8	0-4	0	1	545	26	42-162	3.9	26-33	383	0	-143	-1	#10	-118	#11	-181	40.2
31,235	Tulane	423	21	62-353	5.7	3-3	70	0	199	10	28-125	4.5	10-20	74	5	224	+2	#6	14	#1	153	81.7
14,979	at Miami, Oh	450	28	65-326	5.0	8-9	124	1	503	27	33-161	4.9	24-37	342	1	-53	-1	#3	94	#12	-142	63.5
32,210	at Vanderbilt	288	15	51-270	5.3	1-6	18	3	530	25	54-344	6.4	10-27	186	0	-242	-1	#10	-38	#13	-207	58.0
39,481	Fordham	544	27	60-514	8.6	1-2	30	1	86	6	37-69	1.9	3-9	17	2	458	0	-	-	-	-	94.9
46,709	at Air Force	366	20	64-340	5.3	2-10	26	0	301	16	54-179	3.3	6-12	122	1	65	-3	#9	-22	#1	167	75.4
30,028	† Rutgers	305	12	54-228	4.2	6-15	77	1	314	18	26-118	4.5	17-27	196	1	-9	+2	#7	-7	#6	27	70.4
25,516	at Temple	368	20	60-340	5.7	2-12	28	0	414	20	42-335	8.0	4-5	79	1	-46	-1	#3	61	#6	-33	63.3
80,789	† Navy	375	19	50-298	6.0	4-6	77	1	309	21	66-296	4.5	1-3	13	2	66	-1	#8	-42	#3	97	75.1
	TOTALS	4763	254	740-4158	5.6	37-97	605	11	4311	225	481-2339	4.9	141-245	1972	18	452	-9	#7	-28	#6	114	69.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	397	21.2	62-347	5.6	38.1%	50	11.3%	359	18.8	40-195	4.9	57.6%	164	7.3%	38	-0.8	#54	-3	#38	10	#78
33,320 (#71)	**HOME**	450	24.3	69-413	6.0	36.8%	37	15.8%	222	11.5	29-114	3.9	49.4%	108	14.3%	229	-2	#36	13	#2	105	#25
32,815 (#92)	**AWAY**	370	19.6	58-313	5.4	38.5%	57	10.3%	428	22.4	46-236	5.2	61.3%	193	4.2%	-58	-7	#57	-9	#83	-38	#98

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

ARMY NOT RANKED(TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1996)

ARMY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	† Akron	+6	14-22
	Rhode Island	NL	14-7 OT
	at Wake Forest	+20	10-21
	at Boston College - #14	+27'	17-37
	Temple	-6'	37-21
	Tulane	-6'	20-17 OT
	at Central Michigan	+14	23-47
	at Georgia Tech	+24	10-34
	at Air Force	+16'	10-30
	Rutgers	+19'	6-41
	Tulsa	+15'	39-49
	† Navy	+14	3-38

2008 RESULTS

ARMY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Temple	+7	7-35
–	New Hampshire	NL	10-28
–	Akron	+10	3-22
–	at Texas A&M	+27	17-21
–	at Tulane	+19'	44-13
–	Eastern Michigan	-1	17-13
–	at Buffalo	+11	24-27 OT
–	Louisiana Tech	-2'	14-7
–	Air Force	+7'	7-16
–	at Rice	+9'	31-38
–	at Rutgers	+18	3-30
–	† Navy	+10'	0-34

2009 RESULTS

ARMY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Eastern Michigan	+3'	27-14
–	Duke	E	19-35
–	Ball St	-8	24-17
–	at Iowa St	+10	10-31
–	Tulane	-6	16-17
–	Vanderbilt	+10	16-13 OT
–	at Temple	+10'	13-27
–	Rutgers	+10'	10-27
–	at Air Force	+17	7-35
–	VMI	-24'	22-17
–	at North Texas	+2	17-13
–	† Navy	+16	3-17

2010 RESULTS

ARMY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Eastern Michigan	-9	31-27
–	Hawaii	-3	28-31
–	North Texas	-5'	24-0
–	at Duke	+6'	35-21
–	Temple	+6	35-42
–	at Tulane	+1	41-23
–	† Rutgers	+7	20-23 OT
–	VMI	-33'	29-7
–	Air Force	+6'	22-42
–	at Kent St	+1	45-28
–	† Notre Dame	+8	3-27
–	† Navy	+7'	17-31

2011 RESULTS

ARMY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Northern Illinois	+11	26-49
–	San Diego St	+9	20-23
–	Northwestern	+5'	21-14
–	at Ball St	-4	21-48
–	Tulane	-7	45-6
–	at Miami, Oh	-2	28-35
–	at Vanderbilt	+10'	21-44
–	Fordham	-31'	55-0
–	at Air Force	+16'	14-24
–	† Rutgers	+9	12-27
–	at Temple	+13	14-42
–	† Navy	+7	21-27

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

SB Gee Gee Greene

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - HC Ken Niumatalolo usually tailors Navy's offense to the strength of their QB. He has had some powerful QB's like Ricky Dobbs, who broke Tim Tebow's NCAA record for rushing td's by a QB (27) and some speedy QB's like Kriss Proctor. In '10 Dobbs threw for 1,527 (55%, 13-6) and was the #1 rusher with 967 (3.6). Proctor hit 2-5 and ran for 304 (9.5). LY Proctor had an uneven year. He was inj'd (disloc elbow) in the 2Q vs EC and Trey Miller fumbled on his first possession but he later led Navy on 3 td drives. The strong armed Miller ran a spread offense in HS and was the point guard on his state title basketball team, so he's used to having the ball in his hands. Miller started vs ND hitting 5-13-33 (55 rush) but Proctor QB'd the rest of the year. Proctor threw for 787 (50.5%, 7-6) while Miller threw for 205 (41.4%, 3-0). Proctor was the team's #1 rusher with 914 (4.3) and Miller added 150 (3.1). Despite the loss of their starting QB, Miller is a little more exp'd than Proctor was heading into LY and has shown tremendous accuracy in spring.

RUNNING BACKS - Navy's triple option offense uses a FB and 2 slotbacks with the FB getting the bulk of the carries. Alexander Teich, who was smaller than a normal Navy FB but had 4.5 speed, started the first 5 gms in '09 but suffered a severe ankle injury. Teich ret'd in '10 and led the RB's with 863 (5.9) while SB Gee Gee Greene had 492 (6.8). LY Teich had 408 (5.2) in the first 4 games, despite missing 1 (susp SM) and led the RB's with 883 (4.7). Greene (1 of tms fastest) rushed for 501 (7.8) while speedy SB John Howell rushed for 340 with a team high 9.7 ypc. Aaron Santiago (257, 8.3) missed 6 with a broken forearm and Navy was 5-1 with him and 0-6 without. FB Maika Polamalu (Troy's cousin) is described as a workhorse while Noah Copeland set a single ssn record at NAPS in '10. This year they lose 2nd Tm Ind Teich (11 st), Santiago (6 st), Delvin Diggs (1 st, 186, 5.2) and Mike Stukel (106, 5.6). This group is a little less exp'd but Greene has been a stabilizing factor as heading into 2012 he's made 25 straight starts. This unit could very well match LY's numbers.

RECEIVERS - Navy's WR's do not get a lot of touches but are excellent blockers. They sometimes call themselves "wide tackles." In '10 Navy had to replace their top 3 rec's and LY had to replace their top rec in Greg Jones (662, 20.1). SB's were #2 and #3 and the leading returning WR was 6'4" Brandon Turner (PS#129) who had 113 (28.2). They had more drops than usual LY but Turner (300 yds) led with an impressive 21.4 avg while soph Matt Aiken was #2 with 201 (15.5). This year both return and CB Shawn Lynch (5 st) moves in. The only loss is Doug Furman (8 st, 1 rec) so this is the most exp'd unit they've had in 3 yrs.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In Niumatalolo's 2nd year they had 3 ret sts (36 car sts) but surprisingly they avg'd just 281 ypg rush (4.8 ypc, weakest s/'01). They allowed a mind boggling 20% sks (22). In '10 they had 3 st'rs back (57 car sts) but lost RT Matt Molloy (19 car sts) after 4 gms. They improved to 285 ypg (5.3) and allowed just 10 sks (6.4%). LY they only had to replace one st'r and had an unusually veteran O-line for a service academy (61 car sts). Rutgers HC Greg Schiano said it was the strongest O-line he had seen at Navy as far as knocking people off the ball. The OL opened holes for 312 ypg rush (5.4) and allowed 14 sks (10.4%). TY they lose 1st Tm Ind C Brady DeMell (12 st, 2Y st'r), 1st Tm Ind RG John Dowd (12 st, 2Y st'r), 2nd Tm Ind RT Ryan Basford (12 st, 2Y st'r), David Sumrall (3 st), Zach Dryden (7 gm) and Eric Douglass (12 gm). They have 2 ret sts and their 34 car sts is more the norm for Navy but this group is less exp'd than '11.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Navy had a veteran DL that was banged up but still improved to 122 ypg (3.9) with 22 sks. In '10 they had to replace 3 DL (comb 20 st, 66 tkl). I said the unit was slightly less exp'd but should maintain better health. Navy actually slipped to allowing 166 ypg rush (4.6) and the sks dropped to 18 perhaps due to losing all 4 LB st'rs from '09. LY they had to replace 3 DL who comb for 26 sts (101 tkls). With just 1 st'r back they slipped again allowing 187 ypg with their 4.8 ypc the highest s/'01 (just 14 sks). This year they lose DE Jabaree Tuani (12 st, 52 tkl, 5.5 sk, 7.5 tfl), NG Jared Marks (10 st, 24 tkl), Joshua Jones (5 st, 25 tkl, 3.5 tfl) and Jamel Dobbs (3 st, 18 tkl) but return 3 who started last year and should improve upon '11's poor numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '07 Navy had an extremely inexp'd LB corps and the D yielded 36.4 ppg. They had 3 st'rs back at LB in '08 and improved to 22.0 ppg. In '09 they had 7 of their top 8 back and improved to 19.4 ppg. In '10 they had to replace all 4 st'rs (#1, #2, #5, #8, #12 tkl'rs) but only slipped to 23.3 ppg. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm Ind (#1 tkl'r) and two 2nd Tm Ind (#3 and #4 tkl'rs). They did return 3 with a comb 11 sts, which was 11 more than they had in '10. The LB corps was banged up and they slipped to allowing 28.9 ppg. TY they lose Jarred Shannon (3 st, 28 tkl), Caleb King (2 st, 31 tkl), Mason Graham (2 st, 11 tkl) and Max Blue (6 tkl). They have 3 ret sts (#1, #4, #6 tkl'rs) as Tra'ves Bush (10 st, #2) moves to ROV and are much more exp'd and part of a stronger Navy D.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 Navy's DB's were inexp'd and inj plagued and finished dead last in my PDR (70%, 32-10 ratio!). With a more exp'd unit, they only climbed to #108 in '08. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs but rose to #59 (59%, 15-13). In '10 they ret'd their top def player in ROV Wyatt Middleton and 6'2" CB Kevin Edwards (track tm sprinter). They did lose outstanding FS Emmett Merchant after 3 sts. With their most star studded secondary in yrs, they slipped to #111 (68%, 22-7). LY they had to replace those 3 and their starting FS. With just 1 ret st'r, Navy finished where you would expect at #115 allowing **74.3%** with a 14-10 ratio. TY they lose S Kwesi Mitchell (11 st, #5 tkl'r, 2 int, 2 pbu), CB David Wright (5 st, 21 tkl, 1 pbu) and Gary Myers (7 tkl). Four return who had 5+ sts LY as DC Buddy Green went to a youth movement and this group is much more exp'd and will easily make a good sized climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Navy finished #76, #113, #69 and #107 in my ST rankings from '03-'06. They skyrocketed to #15 in '07 but fell back to #81, #80 and #104. LY they had to replace their K and P. Jon Teague hit a Navy rec 54 yd FG (Todd Solomon, 52 '84) in the opener but had a 34 yd FG with 4:43 left vs Rutgers blk'd, it was the 3rd straight gm he had a kick blk'd including the key 35 yd xp vs AF in OT. Versus EC, his game tying 42 yd FG bounced off the upright. Teague had 10 TB on 67 KO. After a missed FG vs ND, Niumatalolo opened up the FG duties but Teague held on to the job and hit his last 4 FG (10-15, L54) incl 23 and 44 yd FG's in the 4Q vs Army. Gary Myers avg 5.4 on PR in '10 and Matt Aiken avg 5.0 in '11. Marcus Thomas was the top KR in '10 (21.7) and in '11 (22.1) incl a 90 yd KR td vs EC. Navy's projected P left over the summer so true frosh Pablo Beltran (PS#35) took over and avg 37.5 (tm net 35.4). Navy still finished #64. This spring ST's were a focus as the coaches made an exaggerated point that this unit cost the team a possible 4 wins. They had 4 kicks blk'd and either missed a kick or botched a snap in 8 of their 12 gms. While they return their top P, KR and PR, history isn't on their side for a jump in my rankings.

COACHES - Ken Niumatalolo (1st Samoan HC in NCAA history) served as asst HC and OL coach under Paul Johnson. He was the OC at Navy from '97-'98 and the off play caller at UNLV ('99-'01). His first game as HC was the '07 bowl. Niumatalolo's 8 wins were the most by a Navy first year HC s/'34. Ivin Jasper is in his 5th year as OC (10Y Navy QB cch prior). The DC is Buddy Green who is in his 11th season here after leaving the same position at his alma mater, NCSt. Green turned down a lucrative offer from Tennessee this year.

OTHERS ON ROSTER:
QB Kody Akers 5'10" 209 So
QB Greg Bryant 6'2" 200 So
QB Hayden Maples 6'1" 195 Jr
SB Geoffrey Whiteside 5'10" 177 So
SB Brian Williams 5'6" 158 Jr
SB Eric Johnson 5'10" 185 So
SB Reuben Carson 5'8" 170 So
WR Tyler Lynch 6'3" 212 Sr
WR Brantley Horton 6'2" 179 Jr
OL Evan Campbell 6'4" 258 Sr
OL Dallas Butts 6'3" 245 Sr
OL Eric Mahler 6'4" 294 Jr
DL AJ Barnaby 6'1" 283 So
DL Danny Ring 6'2" 260 So
LB Carrington Lewis 6'3" 227 So
LB Sam von Paris 6'0" 220 Jr
LB Paul Quessenberry 6'2" 230 So
LB Joe Worth 6'2" 210 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Navy was just 11-45 from '98-'02 which includes Paul Johnson's first season. They got their first bowl bid s/'96 in '03. Navy then went to 8 straight bowls but were ranked just once and that was after their '04 bowl win (#24) when they finished 10-2. Ken Niumatalolo has done a good job taking over for Johnson, with the team going 27-13 in his first 3 yrs. Niumatalolo's '09 squad achieved 10 wins when they knocked off Missouri 35-13 in the Texas Bowl. In '10 they had a streak of 7 str Commander-in-Chief Trophies and 15 str wins vs their military rivals snapped with a loss to AF. Navy went 9-3 but lost their bowl to SDSt 35-14. Navy benefitted from 2 net close wins and in Niumatalolo's first 3 yrs had just 12,10 and 11 st'rs back so having 10 back LY was not cause for concern. Their schedule difficulty did increase and I said they would not match '10's nine wins. It was a very disappointing 2011 with their first losing season s/'02. They blew out Delaware and WKU (comb 80-31). They led SCar 21-17 in the 4Q but came up 3 pts short. They trailed AF 28-10 but got a td with :19 left to force OT but lost by 1. They took their first 2 drives for 144 yds before SM even had an offensive play but trailed 7-0 due to a blk'd FG for a td and a SOD at the 1 and got rolled 63-35. At Rutgers they led 17-7 in the 3Q but again lost by 1. EC QB Davis hit 26-26 in the 1H and 40-45 for the game and Navy's 42 yd FG bounced off the upright 2 plays after a td was ruled inc (another 3 pt loss). After being rolled by ND 56-14 (Miller 1st st) they had to win out to get to a bowl. They destroyed Troy 42-14 and got past SMU on the road despite 0-2 passing. On their 2nd str long trip SJSt RB Rutley had 234 ttl yds vs them as they were outgained 465-344 and had their bowl hopes end. They did get their 10th str win over Army but it was 21-21 after 3Q and Navy needed 23 and 44 yd 4Q FG's to win. Navy had 3 net close losses (5 losses by ttl of 11 pts) and their 2 yr avg of 9.5 wins is 4.5 more than they had LY (see Stock Market pg 27). Discipline and Service Academies go hand in hand as Navy has proved finishing #1 in the NCAA for 3 str seasons with the fewest penalties. Navy has 13 ret sts but was +9 in TO's LY. Navy's 5 HG's are vs tms that were a comb 15-44 in '11 and the Middies make my Most Improved List meaning I call for them to get to their 9th bowl in 10 years.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN GOLD

OFFENSE

QB 1 Trey Miller Jr. 6-0 199 PS#250. 205 (41%, 3-0) LY. 15 Cody West (6'2" 208 So) JV MVP. 10 John Hendrick (6'1"198 So) PS#278. Brendan Dudeck (6'0" 202 So) PS#183. Also WR. DJ Sargenti (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#422. Also LB.

FB 34 Noah Copeland So. 5-10 205 PS#481. 7 gm true. 47 Maika Polamalu (6'0" 218 So) PS#123. 29 Mike Patrick (5'8" 203 Jr). 5 gm, 96 (6.4) LY. 32 Rob Lombardo (6'0" 220 Jr) PS#191. 36 Quinton Singleton (6'0" 204 So).

SB 21 GEE GEE GREENE SR. 5-8 185 PS#336. 15 st, 745 (6.6) 2Y. 12 st, 501 (7.8) LY. 4 Bo Snelson (5'7" 180 Sr) PS#342. 91 (8.3) '10. 12 gm, 91 (5.4) LY. 26 Marcus Thomas (5'7" 165 Jr) 33 KR (22.1) LY. Prentice Christian (5'11" 214 Sr).

SB 33 JOHN HOWELL SR. 5-8 188 PS#302. 102 (6.8) '10. 6 st, 340 (9.7) LY. 20 Darius Staten (5'6" 196 Jr). 10 gm, 74 (9.2) LY. 24 Ryan Williams-Jenkins (5'8" 170 So) PS#303. 9 gm true. 31 Marcus Lewis (5'8" 161 So).

WR 86 BRANDON TURNER SR. 6-4 225 PS#129. 10 st, 113 (28.2) '10. L/4 st, 12 gm, 300 (21.4) LY. 88 Casey Bolena (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#320. 1 st, 11 gm, 53 (13.2) LY. 80 James King (6'2" 201 So) PS#380. Jonathan Gazaille (6'1" 217 Sr).

WR 85 MATT AIKEN JR. 6-0 195 11 st, 201 (15.5), 88 rush (17.6) LY. 87 Shawn Lynch (6'0" 190 Jr) F/5 st CB, 11 gm, 18 tkl LY. 83 John O'Boyle (6'0" 196 Sr) 12 gm ST LY. 17 Sam Holguin (6'3" 200 So). 84 Matt Shibata (6'0" 194 Sr).

C 62 Bradyn Heap So. 6-3 280 PS#712. 60 Kahikolu Pescaia (6'0" 273 Sr) 3 gm LY. 74 Dale Howard (6'0" 263 So). 75 Tanner Fleming (6'2" 270 So) DNP LY. LS 93 Joe Cardona (6'3" 217 So) PS#451. 92 Billy Coats (6'4" 220 Sr).

RG 64 Jake Zuzek So. 6-0 318 PS#435. NAPS best OL '10. 11 gm, lett'd as true. 71 Thomas Stone (6'3" 295 Jr) PS#371. 73 Joe Ryan (6'4" 277 Sr) 1 gm LY. 51 Austin Marshall (6'3" 285 So) PS#434. DNP LY.

LG 65 JOSH CABRAL SR. 6-3 297 PS#384. 1 gm true. 13 st '10. 12 st LY. Could be one of Navy's best ever OG. 63 Matt Couch (6'3" 280 Sr) PS#306. 1 gm LY. 67 Nathaniel Otto (6'2" 265 So). 53 Nolan O'Sullivan (6'3" 273 Jr).

RT 78 ANDREW BARKER SR. 6-4 275 PS#606. JV '10. 6 st LT, 10 gm LY. 66 Collin Watkins (6'3" 264 Jr) PS#462. 3 gm L2Y. 55 Matthew Van Halanger (6'3" 271 Jr) PS#613. 59 Will Strauss (6'5" 254 So) PS#653.

LT 70 Graham Vickers Jr. 6-1 280 PS#419. 3 st, 12 gm LY. 68 Ryan Paulson (6'4" 266 Sr) PS#300. DL 2Y. 77 Beau Haworth (6'6" 297 Sr). 57 Sam Womack (6'4" 260 Jr). 76 Adam Geuss (6'1" 294 Jr). 69 Kyle Cregge (6'2" 291 So).

K 5 Stephen Picchini Jr. 6-0 180 PS#87. 17 Brynmor Hughes (5'10" 169 Jr) DNP LY. Strong leg. Also listed at P. 18 Colin Amerau (6'2" 195 So) PS#212. Gavin Jernigan (6'3" 195 Fr). David Reisner (6'0" 185 Fr).

DEFENSE

DE 99 Wes Henderson Sr. 6-2 255 5 gm '10. 3 st, 8 gm, 26 tkl LY. 59 Josh Dowling-Fitzpatrick (6'2" 244 Sr) 2 st, 11 gm, 10 tkl LY. 91 Aaron Davis (6'0" 242 So) PS#432. 43 Mike Huf (6'3" 242 Jr). 92 Chris Nurthen (6'3" 250 So) From OLB.

NG 69 Barry Dabney Jr. 6-1 297 PS#309. 72 Travis Bridges (6'0" 318 Jr) 11 gm LY. From OL. 95 Alex Doolittle (6'2" 323 Jr) PS#310. 2 st, 8 gm, 3 tkl LY. 90 Ike McElrath (6'2" 280 So). Drew Kinsella (6'7" 268 Jr). Vin Rider (6'4" 255 So).

DE 58 Evan Palelei Sr. 6-3 247 PS#87. 1 gm '11. From LB spg. 49 Collin Sturdivant (6'3" 242 Sr). 2 gm 2Y. 5 gm, 3 tkl, 1 tfl LY. 94 Daniel Godkin (6'4" 230 So). DNP LY. 96 Brice Musgrove (5'11" 290 So) PS#262.

OLB 41 JOSH TATE SO. 5-11 203 1 gm LY. 7 Jarvis Cummings (5'11" 220 Jr) 2 gm LY. From QB '12. 13 Jordan Drake (6'4" 220 So) 9 gm true. 54 Garrett Sherwood (6'2" 216 Sr) PS#368. Chris Johnson (6'1" 212 So).

ILB 51 MATT WARRICK SR. 6-2 229 2 st, 18 tkl '10. 12 st, 103 tkl, 4 tfl, 8 pd, **1st Tm Ind** LY. Inj spg. 31 Vinnie Mauro (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#144. Inj'd LY. 53 Cody Peterson (6'3" 220 Jr) 5 gm, 4 tkl LY. 84 David Thurston (6'1" 225 So) PS#375.

ILB 50 BRYE FRENCH SR. 6-1 218 PS#216. 5 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 55 tkl, 6 tfl, 3 pbu LY. 38 **Matt Brewer** (6'0" 239 Sr) 10 st, 12 gm, 61 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Susp spg '12. 40 John Michael Nurthen (6'2" 217 Sr). 55 Michael Tuimavave (5'10" 225 Jr).

OLB 48 Keegan Wetzel Sr. 6-3 218 1 st, 11 gm, 6 tkl, 1 tfl LY. 52 Shawn Reed (6'1" 221 Jr) PS#171. 2 gm LY. 35 Anthony Lewis (6'0" 220 So) PS#252. 57 Colin Renton (6'0" 215 Jr) PS#365. 44 Obi Uzoma (6'3" 231 So).

CB 28 DAVID SPERRY SR. 5-11 182 PS#645. 8 tkl, 1 pbu '10. 12 st, 70 tkl, 4 tfl, 2 int, HM Ind LY. 25 Jonathan Wev (5'9" 196 Jr). 11 gm, 4 tkl true. 1 st, 12 gm, 5 tkl LY. 14 Albrey Felder (5'6" 176 Jr) DNP LY. DJ Beard (6'0" 180 So).

CB 2 PARRISH GAINES SO. 6-2 196 PS#368. L/5 st, 7 gm, 30 tkl true. 6 Eric Graham (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#388. 18 Lonnie Richardson (5'11" 195 So) PS#338. 1 gm as true. 4 Togasii Peko (6'0" 193 So) PS#373. DNP LY.

ROV 9 TRA'VES BUSH SR. 5-10 192 11 tkl true. 2 st, 13 gm, 44 tkl '10. 10 st, 12 gm, 93 tkl, 4 tfl, **1st Tm Ind** LY. 3 James Britton (6'2" 215 So) PS#370. 11 gm, 4 tkl true. 39 Shakir Robinson (5'10" 190 So). 11 AJ Pouncy (6'1" 202 So).

FS 23 CHRIS FERGUSON SO. 6-2 195 L/7 st, 10 gm, 43 tkl, 5 pd LY. 8 Wave Ryder (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#408. 12 gm, 16 tkl LY. 42 George Jamison (6'0" 197 So) PS#831. MIP in spg '12. 16 Jerad Fehr (6'0" 195 Sr) PS#280.

P 11 PABLO BELTRAN SO. 6-2 225 PS#35. 35 punts (37.5), 10 I20, tm net 35.4, 14 FC, 2 TB as true. He was the first true frosh P to start since 1992. 17 Bynmor Hughes (5'10" 169 Jr) JV '10. DNP LY. Strong leg.

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#116

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NAVY	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	† Notre Dame *(Ireland)*	G					
Sep. 8							
Sep. 15	at Penn St	G					
Sep. 22	VMI	A					
Sep. 29	San Jose St	A					
Oct. 6	at Air Force	A					
Oct. 12	at Central Michigan (Fri)	A					
Oct. 20	Indiana (HC)	A					
Oct. 27	at East Carolina	G					
Nov. 3	Florida Atlantic	A					
Nov. 10	at Troy	A					
Nov. 17	Texas St	A					
Nov. 24							
Dec. 1							
Dec. 8	† Army *(Philadelphia)*	G					

This will be billed as the Emerald Isle Classic. The gm will be played in Dublin at Aviva Stadium which took 3Y to bulid (2007-'10) and holds 50,000. In '96 these schools also played in Ireland (ND won 54-27).

Navy is 3-7 in State College but won their L/visit in 1974, 7-6. That gm also marked the series L/meeting. Navy is 6-2 in 'true' road openers (only losses vs #6 Ohio St in '09 & Ball St in '08).

Navy is 8-0 vs VMI incl a 37-10 win in the L/meeting ('03). The Keydets finished 2-9 LY with a loss at Akron, 36-13. Navy has won 4 str home openers and are 7-2 since 2003.

LY's loss to SJSU cost Navy a bowl gm. Navy trailed 10-0 but took a 24-20 lead into the 4Q. SJSU scored on the opening 4Q play. Navy was then SOD (S28), punted (N21) & SOD (S45).

The L/4 gms in Colorado Springs have been decided by a td or less. LTH Navy had their 7 gm series winning streak snapped. Navy was int'd at the AF22 w/:25 left on their final drive.

Navy has won the only two prior meetings ('03 & '10). Midshipmen rushed for a comb 967 yds (10.8) in those gms. LY in the 2nd of a B2B road trip the Midshipmen dropped both of their gms by 3 pts each.

Navy is 0-2 all-time vs Indiana but the L/meeting was in 1986 and both prior gms were played in Bloomington. Including B2B losses, the Midshipmen are 2-4 since '06 on Homecoming.

LTH Navy scored a modern-era record 76 pts. The Midshipmen led just 28-21 at HT exploding in the 2H. This will mark the 3rd str ssn these schools will square off with the visitor winning both.

First meeting. Mids are 21-5 in Annapolis in Nov. Incl FAU, Navy faces 8 FBS & 2 of LY's FCS tms on TY's slate that finished in the bottom half of LY's rush D stats (IN, AF, SJ, Troy, Army, CM, EC & TxSt & VMI)

Midshipmen are 5-0 vs SBC teams including a 28 pt win LY over Troy in their only prior meeting. Last time Navy failed to bowl in B2B ssns was 2001-'02.

First meeting. Texas St is in their 1st season as a WAC member. Navy has won 9 straight home finales by an avg 22 ppg. Navy is 7-2 prior to Army (6-0 when at home).

Army: LY in the 112th meeting Navy led 14-0 early but the game was tied twice (at 14 and 21).

Navy never trailed & clinging to a 6 pt lead stopped Army w/4:31 left at the N26 (last legit threat of the gm).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jim Kubiak 6,008 '91-'94
2. Bill Byrne 4,582 '84-'86
3. Mike McNallen 3,996 '68-'70

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Napoleon McCallum 4,179 '81-'85
2. Chris McCoy 3,401 '95-'97
3. Eddie Meyers 2,935 '78-'81

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Rob Taylor 1,736 '65-'67
2. Phil McConkey 1,278 '75-'78
3. Larry Van Loan 1,259 '71-'73

KEN NIUMATALOLO (Career 32-21)
5th Year at Navy
Also coached 2007 Bowl Game
Niumatalolo's Bowl Record: 1-3

Niumatalolo's records AT NAVY

32-21	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
15-6	Home	2-3	Vs Top 25
11-11	Away	7-11	Vs BCS Teams
6-4	Neutral	5-7	Off A Bye
6-2	Vs FBS Service Academies	12-6	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 38 (17,19,2)
Lost: 36 (16,18,2)

INDEPENDENT 2015 1st Yr Big East

STADIUM: NAVY-MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL (34,000) (#89)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-10	8-5	10-2	8-4	9-4	8-5	8-5	10-4	9-4	5-7	77-50
Home	0-5	5-1	6-0	4-1	3-2	3-3	4-1	5-1	4-1	2-3	36-18
Away	1-4	2-3	2-1	2-2	4-0	4-1	3-2	3-3	3-2	2-4	26-22
Neutral	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-0	2-1	1-0	15-10
vs Service Academies	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	17-3
vs Non-Service Academies	1-9	6-5	8-2	6-4	7-4	6-5	6-5	8-4	8-3	4-6	60-47
ATS	6-6	9-2	6-4	8-3-1	7-5	5-7	6-6	6-6-1	7-6	6-6	66-51-2
Home Fav	0-2	3-0	2-2	1-2	1-3	1-3	1-1	1-2-1	2-3	2-3	14-21-1
Home Dog	1-2	1-0	0-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	5-4-1
Away Fav	0-0	1-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	7-8
Away Dog	3-2	3-0	2-0	1-1	3-0	2-1	3-2	2-1	2-1	3-1	24-9
Neutral	2-0	1-1	2-1	3-0	2-2	2-0	1-2	1-1	2-1	0-1	16-9
vs Service Academies	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	2-0	0-1-1	2-0	0-2	14-5-1
vs Non-Service Academies	5-5	7-2	4-4	6-3-1	6-4	3-7	4-6	6-5	5-6	6-4	52-46-1
Off SU Win	0-1	5-2	4-3	5-2	5-3	4-4	3-5	3-4-1	6-3	3-1	38-28-1
Off SU Loss	5-5	4-0	1-1	2-1-1	2-1	1-2	3-1	2-2	1-2	2-5	23-20-1

Paul Johnson (2002-'07) | Ken Niumatalolo (bowl) (2008-'11)

GO TO NAVY'S TEAM PAGE

Due to the U.S. Military Academy appointment process, names of recruited cadet-athletes are not available until they arrive on Campus in the Summer

GO TO NAVY'S TEAM PAGE

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
NAVY'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7-9-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Meineke Car Care	+7	Boston College - #23	24-25
07	Poinsettia	+8	Utah	32-35
08	EagleBank	+3	Wake Forest	19-29
09	Texas	+6'	Missouri	35-13
10	Poinsettia	+3	San Diego St	14-35

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	29.7	398	312	5.4	86	48.1	5.8	13.4	14	+9	2011	3	28.9	414	187	4.8	227	74.3	6.1	14.3	14
6*	29.7	405	285	5.3	120	53.5	6.2	13.6	10	+7	2010	5	23.3	391	166	4.6	225	68.4	5.7	16.8	18
4	28.0	356	281	4.8	76	52.7	5.4	12.7	22	+9	2009	6	19.4	335	122	3.9	213	58.9	5.5	17.3	22
4*	27.2	353	292	5.3	61	49.5	5.7	13.0	10	+15	2008	8	22.0	347	135	3.8	212	66.6	5.6	15.8	17
7	39.3	444	349	5.6	95	54.4	6.1	11.3	14	-2	2007	2	36.4	439	176	4.3	263	69.9	6.1	12.1	12
7	28.2	383	327	5.6	56	45.5	5.7	13.6	22	+2	2006	8	20.1	335	117	3.6	218	61.7	5.4	16.7	29
2	34.2	436	319	5.7	117	46.9	6.4	12.8	18	-6	2005	3	26.1	377	155	3.8	223	63.0	5.3	14.5	31

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Kriss Proctor	211	1065	151	914	14	4.3
Alexander Teich	186	886	3	883	4	4.7
Gee Gee Greene	**64**	**507**	**6**	**501**	**3**	**7.8**
John Howell	**35**	**340**	**0**	**340**	**5**	**9.7**
Aaron Santiago	31	275	18	257	3	8.3
Delvin Diggs	36	189	3	186	2	5.2
Trey Miller	**49**	**169**	**19**	**150**	**0**	**3.1**
Mike Stukel	19	114	8	106	2	5.6
Mike Patrick	**15**	**98**	**2**	**96**	**0**	**6.4**
Bo Snelson	**17**	**91**	**0**	**91**	**0**	**5.4**
Matt Aiken	**5**	**88**	**0**	**88**	**0**	**17.6**
Darius Staten	**8**	**74**	**0**	**74**	**0**	**9.2**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kriss Proctor	103	52	50.5	787	7	6
Trey Miller	**29**	**12**	**41.4**	**205**	**3**	**0**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Brandon Turner	**14**	**300**	**21.4**	**3**	**59**
Matt Aiken	**13**	**201**	**15.5**	**2**	**44**
Gee Gee Greene	**11**	**165**	**15.0**	**4**	**48**
John Howell	**4**	**96**	**24.0**	**0**	**42**
Aaron Santiago	3	55	18.3	1	29

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Pablo Beltran	**35**	**1311**	**37.5**	**14**	**35.4(t)**	**0**	**10**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Jon Teague	42-46	3-5	4-5	2-4	1-1	10-15	54

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Matt Warrick	**103**	**1**	**3**	**7**	**1**	**0**
Tra'ves Bush	**93**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**0**
David Sperry	**70**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Matt Brewer	**61**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Kwesi Mitchell	58	0	0	2	2	0
Brye French	**55**	**1.5**	**4.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Jabaree Tuani	52	5.5	7.5	3	0	0
Chris Ferguson	**43**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**
Caleb King	31	0	2	0	1	0
Parrish Gaines	**30**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jarred Shannon	28	0	1	0	0	1
Wes Henderson	**26**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Joshua Jones	25	1	2.5	2	0	0
Jared Marks	24	0	0	1	0	0
David Wright	21	0	0	1	0	0
Jamal Dobbs	18	0.5	1	0	0	0
Shawn Lynch	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Wave Ryder	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Mason Graham	11	0	1	1	0	0
Josh Dowling-Fitzpatrick	**10**	**0.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Marcus Thomas	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Matt Aiken	**10**	**50**	**5.0**	**0**	**11**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Marcus Thomas	**33**	**728**	**22.1**	**1**	**90**

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

		OFFENSE								DEFENSE									
		Total		Rush			Pass		Sks	Total		Rush			Pass		Sks	Net	
ATT	Foe	Off	FD	Att-Yds	Avg	TD	Co-Att	Yds	vs	Def	FD	Att-Yds	Avg	TD	Co-Att	Yds	by	Yds	TO's
34,117	Delaware	437	22	59-391	6.6	4	7-7	46	0	363	22	37-220	5.9	1	17-29	143	0	74	+1
19,409	at WKU	510	21	57-410	7.2	3	7-7	100	1	277	14	32-124	3.9	1	19-33	153	2	233	+2
78,807	at South Carolina	335	15	47-274	5.8	5	9-9	61	0	458	27	44-254	5.8	1	18-25	204	2	-123	0
37,506	Air Force	466	31	80-334	4.2	4	14-25	132	1	359	19	41-223	5.4	1	9-10	136	0	107	0
33,462	Southern Miss	569	24	61-421	6.9	7	7-12	148	1	584	26	50-283	5.7	2	22-25	301	0	-15	+1
47,138	at Rutgers	305	15	46-162	3.5	2	6-13	143	4	423	22	36-152	4.2	2	23-31	271	1	-118	+1
34,612	East Carolina	420	23	51-284	5.6	3	7-16	136	1	504	32	44-132	3.0	1	40-45	372	3	-84	-1
80,795	at Notre Dame	229	16	50-196	3.9	2	5-13	33	1	442	21	35-182	5.2	1	19-25	260	0	-213	+1
33,359	Troy	517	27	64-390	6.1	4	4-8	127	0	330	21	34-118	3.5	2	27-37	212	1	187	+2
21,080	at SMU	335	22	64-335	5.2	2	0-2	0	0	386	19	29-137	4.7	2	26-36	249	2	-51	0
25,114	at San Jose St	344	18	49-254	5.2	2	9-20	90	3	465	27	32-120	3.8	2	33-44	345	2	-121	+1
80,789	† Army	309	21	66-296	4.5	1	1-3	13	2	375	19	50-298	6.0	2	4-6	77	1	-66	+1
	TOTALS	4776	255	694-3747	5.4	39	65-135	1029	14	4966	269	464-2243	4.8	17	257-346	2723	14	-190	+9
ATT	**AVERAGES**	398	21.3	58-312	5.4	3.3	48.1%	86	10.4%	414	22.4	39-187	4.8	1.4	74.3%	227	4.0%	-16	+0.8
34,611 (#66)	**HOME**	482	25.4	63-364	5.8	4.1	52.9%	118	4.4%	428	24.0	41-195	4.7	1.6	78.8%	233	2.7%	54	+3
50,447 (#54)	**AWAY**	338	18.3	54-275	5.1	2.5	43.3%	63	16.4%	404	21.3	37-181	4.9	1.2	71.0%	223	5.0%	-66	+6

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
	-	-	-	-	68.2
	#2	149	#3	78	90.8
	#5	73	#11	-92	80.9
	#2	86	#3	104	76.5
	#1	243	#13	-132	68.5
	#7	-7	#12	-91	70.7
	#5	48	#10	-119	61.9
	#13	-125	#8	-31	58.6
	#4	57	#3	55	76.5
	#7	-5	#7	3	76.7
	#12	-89	#10	-94	61.1
	#7	-55	#5	24	68.5
	#6	374	#8	-295	71.5
	#37	34	#89	-27	#73
	#17	87	#94	-18	#78
	#55	-9	#75	-29	#67

2007 RESULTS

NAVY Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
NAVY NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004	at Temple	-21	30-19
	at Rutgers - #15	+16'	24-41
	Ball St	-7	31-34 OT
	Duke	-14	46-43
	Air Force	-2'	31-20
	at Pittsburgh	+4	48-45 2OT
	Wake Forest	+3	24-44
	Delaware	NL	52-59
	at Notre Dame	+3	46-44 3OT
	at North Texas	-15	74-62
	Northern Illinois	-16'	35-24
	† Army	-14	38-3

2008 RESULTS

NAVY Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Towson	NL	41-13
–	at Ball St	+7	23-35
–	at Duke	+2'	31-41
–	Rutgers	+5'	23-21
–	at Wake Forest - #16	+16	24-17
–	at Air Force	+4	33-27
–	Pittsburgh - #23	+2'	21-42
–	SMU	-12	34-7
–	Temple	-7	33-27 OT
–	† Notre Dame	+4	21-27
–	at Northern Illinois	+3	16-0
–	† Army	-10'	34-0

2009 RESULTS

NAVY Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	at Ohio St - #6	+22	27-31
–	Louisiana Tech	-7'	32-14
–	at Pittsburgh	+7'	14-27
–	WKU	-29'	38-22
–	Air Force	-3	16-13 OT
–	at Rice	-11	63-14
–	at SMU	-7	38-35 OT
–	Wake Forest	+2'	13-10
–	Temple	-7	24-27
–	at Notre Dame - #19	+12'	23-21
–	Delaware	-21	35-18
–	at Hawaii	-9'	17-24
–	† Army	-16	17-3

2010 RESULTS

NAVY Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	† Maryland	-6'	14-17
–	Georgia Southern	-30	13-7
–	at Louisiana Tech	-3	37-23
–	at Air Force	+9'	6-14
–	at Wake Forest	-3'	28-27
–	SMU	-1'	28-21
–	† Notre Dame	+6'	35-17
–	Duke	-13'	31-34
–	at East Carolina	+3	76-35
–	Central Michigan	-14	38-37
–	Arkansas St	-12'	35-19
–	† Army	-7'	31-17

2011 RESULTS

NAVY Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Delaware	-8	40-17
–	at WKU	-9'	40-14
–	at South Carolina - #11	+16	21-24
–	Air Force	-3'	34-35 OT
–	Southern Miss	-1	35-63
–	at Rutgers	+3'	20-21
–	East Carolina	-12'	35-38
–	at Notre Dame	+23	14-56
–	Troy	-6'	42-14
–	at SMU	+8	24-17
–	at San Jose St	-6'	24-27
–	† Army	-7	27-21

MAC
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
PHIL STEELE'S 2012 MAC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Alex Carder, Western Michigan	Tyler Tettleton, Ohio	Zac Dysert, Miami	Matt Schilz, Bowling Green
RB	Branden Oliver, Buffalo	Jahwan Edwards, Ball St	Dominique Sherrer, Eastern Michigan	Trayion Durham, Kent St
RB	Anthon Samuel, Bowling Green	Jawon Chisholm, Akron	Jamal Womble, N Illinois	Beau Blankenship, Ohio
WR	Nick Harwell, Miami	Martel Moore, N Illinois	Je'Ron Stokes, Bowling Green	Dawan Scott, Miami
WR	Titus Davis, Central Michigan	Alex Neutz, Buffalo	Perez Ashford, N Illinois	Jamill Smith, Ball St
WR	Bernard Reedy, Toledo	Cody Wilson, Central Michigan	Keith Sconiers, Akron	Eric Monette, Western Michigan
TE	Garrett Hoskins, Eastern Michigan	Alex Bayer, Bowling Green	Jordan Thompson, Ohio	Jerome Lewis, UMass
C	Zac Kerin, Toledo	Skyler Allen, Ohio	Andrew Sorgatz, Eastern Michigan	Dan Manick, Ball St
OG	Logan Pegram, N Illinois	Jordan Hansel, Ball St	Dominic Flewellyn, Bowling Green	(C) Chip Robinson, Bowling Green
OG	Eric Herman, Ohio	Jon Lechner, Ohio	Graham Whinery, Buffalo	Corey Watman, Eastern Michigan
OT	Brian Winters, Kent St	Nick Speller, UMass	Eric Fisher, Central Michigan	Brad Bednar, Miami
OT	Dann O'Neill, Western Michigan	Jake Olson, Central Michigan	Terry Davisson, Western Michigan	Korey Neal, Eastern Michigan
DE	Sean Progar, N Illinois	Paul Hazel, Western Michigan	Jason Semmes, Miami	Alan Baxter, N Illinois
DT	Roosevelt Nix, Kent St	Nathan Ollie, Ball St	Nabal Jefferson, N Illinois	Dana Brown, Kent St
DT	Chris Jones, Bowling Green	Austin Brown, Miami	Carl Jones, Ohio	Neal Huynh, Ohio
DE	Tremayne Scott, Ohio	TJ Fatinikun, Toledo	Jake Dooley, Kent St	Freddie Bishop, Western Michigan
LB	Khalil Mack, Buffalo	Justin Cudworth, Eastern Michigan	Dan Molls, Toledo	Robert Bell, Toledo
LB	Pat Hinkel, Miami	Travis Freeman, Ball St	Alphonso Lewis, Ohio	Paul Swan, Bowling Green
LB	Dwayne Woods, Bowling Green	Luke Batton, Kent St	Evan Harris, Miami	Tyrone Clark, N Illinois
LB	CJ Malauulu, Kent St	Perry McIntyre, UMass	Lee Skinner, Buffalo	Devon Butler, N Illinois
CB	Dayonne Nunley, Miami	Najja Johnson, Buffalo	DJ Brown, Miami	Cameron Truss, Bowling Green
CB	Travis Carrie, Ohio	Marlon Pollard, Eastern Michigan	Lewis Toler, Western Michigan	Norman Wolfe, Kent St
S	Jahleel Addae, Central Michigan	Jimmie Ward, N Illinois	Luke Wollet, Kent St	BooBoo Gates, Bowling Green
S	Johnnie Simon, Western Michigan	Jermaine Robinson, Toledo	Gerald Moore, Ohio	Calvin Tiggle, Kent St
K	Matt Weller, Ohio	Mathew Sims, N Illinois	David Harman, Central Michigan	Freddy Cortez, Kent St
P	Brian Schmiedebusch, Bowling Green	Scott Kovanda, Ball St	Zac Murphy, Miami	Vince Penza, Toledo
KR	BooBoo Gates, Bowling Green	TommyLee Lewis, N Illinois	Jamill Smith, Ball St	Titus Davis, Central Michigan
PR	Demarius Reed, Eastern Michigan	Travis Carrie, Ohio	Marlon Pollard, Eastern Michigan	Jamill Smith, Ball St

Bowling Green
LB Dwayne Woods

W Michigan
ROV Johnnie Simon

Buffalo
RB Branden Oliver

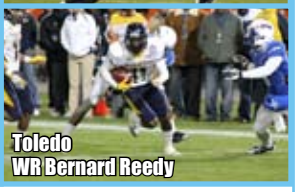
Miami
WR Nick Harwell

Ohio
RG Eric Herman

Kent St
LT Brian Winters

E Michigan
CB Marlon Pollard

Ball St
WR Jamill Smith


Toledo
WR Bernard Reedy

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 MAC FORECAST

MAC WEST

1. WESTERN MICHIGAN - Last year I had WM tying for the West Title but they lost a pair of games in the MAC's windiest stadiums (NIU, EM) and also lost a heartbreaker to Toledo 66-63. WM has 14 ret sts and unlike LY, none of their 4 MAC AG's come vs teams that had a winning record LY, they avoid the top 3 teams out of the East plus host both Toledo and NIU. With an easier MAC schedule, a veteran O-line and the MAC's best QB, WM gets my call to win the MAC West Title and perhaps Cubit's best record here at Kalamazoo.

2. NORTHERN ILLINOIS - NIU did have 3 net close wins LY and benefitted from +6 in TO's. TY they lose QB Harnish (MAC POY) and 4 of their OL's. NIU could easily have B2B MAC West Titles under their belt and have had B2B 11 win seasons. They only returned 10 st'rs LY and this ssn have 12 but lose 21 lett. NIU draws UMass, Akron and Buffalo out of the East (2 comb MAC wins LY) and had just 7 starts lost to injury LY. While I don't see them matching the last 2 year's 11 win total, they could come close as they look much stronger on D and their game Oct 27th at WM will probably determine the MAC West Title.

3. TOLEDO - Toledo looked like the team to take home the MAC West Title last year getting both WM and NIU at home. Both games had over 120 pts on the scoreboard with UT losing one by 3 and winning one by 3. They still finished 9-4 incl a bowl win over AF. Last year they benefitted from +16 in TO's. This year they are the least exp'd team in the MAC with just 8 ret sts (fewest MAC) and their 21 lett lost are 2nd most (tied) in the league. Naturally, they face both WM and NIU on the road and are the only one of the West's big 3 to take on one of the big 3 from the East, when they face BG. However, it should still be another successful season for Toledo, even with a new HC.

4. CENTRAL MICHIGAN - CM does pull both UMass and Akron out of the East and LY was -12 in TO's. They figure to be one of the most improved teams in the country as they have the fewest amount of lettermen lost (13) in the MAC and tie for the 2nd most ret starters (16). They will be in the final game of a 3 game road trip when they travel to Toledo and that game might determine whether CM finishes in the upper half of the West standings this year.

5. EASTERN MICHIGAN - There is no doubt that Coach English has this team pointed in the right direction and I love the way he took over and used a "my way or the highway" approach. This team is clearly bigger, stronger and faster than the one he inherited and much more experienced. LY they surprised everyone by winning 6 gms. EM has a hard nosed running gm, a veteran senior QB and a solid D. They do draw Ohio and BG out of the East (both on road) but my main set of power ratings calls for them to be bowl eligible although most of my others don't.

6. BALL ST - Last year Ball St was -123.3 ypg in MAC play (#12) but managed a 4-4 conf record as they caught some breaks. They do have a talented team with a veteran O-line, QB Wenning and RB Edwards but they also play a killer MAC schedule. They host 3 of the MAC's top teams (NIU, WM, Ohio) meaning most of their winnable games are on the road and that has me calling for a weaker record despite them being a stronger team.

MAC EAST

1. OHIO - Last year Ohio had an inexperienced D with just 4 st'rs back but this year return 8 to that side of the ball and return QB Tettleton on offense. Last year Ohio had 3 losses in MAC play by 7 total pts. Two came when their D was banged up. They blew an opportunity in the MAC Title game leading 20-0 at the half. The Bobcats broke through and got their first ever bowl win last year, and this year they have a chance at giving Frank Solich his first MAC Title.

1. MIAMI, OH - Miami caught a lot of breaks in their MAC Title winning season of 2010 and as expected, crashed back down to Earth last year going 4-8. Miami was actually better than their record as they were +25.8 ypg in the MAC and had 2 net close losses. This year they have 16 returning starters and are in the 2nd year of HC Treadwell's systems. They avoid the top 3 teams out of the West and look to find themselves back near the top of the East.

1. BOWLING GREEN - LY when I spoke with Coach Clawson I pointed out that they would likely be an underdog in 7 of their 8 MAC games and that they were. BG still managed a 3-5 MAC record and very nearly became bowl eligible with a couple of tough losses (see Phil's Forecast pg 256). TY they have 17 ret sts (#1 MAC) and a more favorable schedule with 2 of their MAC road gms at Akron and UMass. Despite the fact they have just 3 true MAC HG's, BG makes my Most Improved List and has a great shot at getting to their first MAC Title game since '03.

4. KENT ST - Kent St is the momentum team of the MAC and went 4-1 over the last 5 gms LY after switching schemes at midseason. They figure to get off to a great start TY with their early schedule being the much more manageable part. Kent St has my #1 rated D in the MAC and 16 ret sts but benefitted from +12 in turnovers LY. They need to learn to win on the road as they have just 5 HG's this yr.

5. BUFFALO - The Bulls are an improved team with 15 ret sts in the 3rd yr under HC Quinn. They had some close losses in the MAC or could have easily had more wins LY. The schedule maker didn't do them any favors as they pull the top 3 out of the West. They have just 3 true road gms in the MAC and 2 sets of my power ratings incl my main one, calls for the Bulls to go 4-4 in conf play. LY Buffalo was a much stronger team at home (+105 ypg H, -144 ypg A) and they get Kent St at home (National TV) which means they could move up from here in the standings.

6. AKRON - Akron was clearly the worst team in the MAC LY at 0-8 and -177 ypg. I think the new coaching staff, including HC Terry Bowden and DC Chuck Amato will bring a lot of life to the program but unfortunately the cupboard is bare with just 13 ret sts and no clear cut QB coming out of spring. They are #13 in the MAC in both my O-line and D-line rankings. They draw 3 tough teams out of the West but do get a key game vs UMass at home which has me having them rise from the basement for the first time in 3 years.

7. MASSACHUSETTS - UMass was just 5-6 playing an FCS schedule LY. They do return 10 of their top 13 tkl'rs and have a veteran QB and O-line but play zero FCS foes this year while playing 4 BCS teams. They also draw the top 2 teams out of the West (both on the road), play Akron on the road and play their HG's in Gillette Stadium which is 94 miles away from their campus. This figures to be a transitional year in more ways than one for the Minutemen.

MAC Notes: The MAC has had 11 different bowl teams since '04 with only Kent St (last bowl '72) and Eastern Michigan ('87) not going to one in that span. The MAC has been one of the most stable conferences and while Massachusetts joins as planned, Temple unexpectedly left for the Big East causing the MAC to redo their conference schedules late spring. The MAC was 11-4 in bowls from '98-'05 but then went just 2-15 in bowls from '06-'09. They got back on track the last two years going 6-3 and the team's that played in the title game are 4-0 in that span. The MAC went 26-31 in non-conf play but had 14 wins vs the FCS teams. They had 3 upsets of BCS conference teams in '10 and went 3-26 LY with Western Michigan beating UConn, Ball St knocking off Indiana and Temple crushing Maryland while Toledo got an apology from Big East officials instead of a win over Syracuse. Eleven of the league's pass efficiency leaders are back at QB this year but they do lose 3 of their 4 thousand yard rushers and 4 of their 5 thousand yard receivers. Northern Illinois has the best 3 yr, 5 yr and 10 yr records in MAC play.

2011 MAC vs MAC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
12	Toledo	47.8	1	526	1	262	3	5.5	2	265	4	73.1	1	11.0	1	8	1	2	1
20	Northern Illinois	41.3	2	513	2	276	1	6.0	1	237	8	58.3	8	12.4	3	10	4	5	2
31	Western Michigan	40.1	3	496	3	147	7	4.5	6	349	1	68.0	2	12.4	2	17	13	13	5
45	Ohio	29.9	4	465	4	213	4	4.8	4	252	6	65.0	4	15.6	10	13	9	13	5
74	Temple	28.6	5	381	8	268	2	5.3	3	113	13	55.6	11	13.3	4	8	1	13	5
89	Bowling Green	23.9	10	354	10	105	11	3.6	10	249	7	58.5	7	14.8	7	14	10	15	10
90	Ball St	27.0	6	398	6	137	8	4.5	7	262	5	63.0	5	14.8	6	11	6	8	3
95	Central Michigan	25.8	7	438	5	126	9	4.5	5	311	2	58.9	6	17.0	12	10	4	13	5
103	Buffalo	25.3	8	382	7	162	6	4.2	9	220	9	56.0	10	15.1	9	11	6	14	9
107	Miami	24.0	9	379	9	72	13	2.3	13	308	3	67.7	3	15.8	11	15	11	37	13
111	Eastern Michigan	23.9	10	350	11	210	5	4.3	8	139	12	56.0	9	14.6	5	9	3	12	4
118	Kent St	19.1	12	286	12	116	10	3.2	11	170	10	51.3	12	14.9	8	11	6	21	11
119	Akron	12.9	13	262	13	101	12	3.0	12	161	11	45.4	13	20.4	13	15	11	25	12

2011 MAC vs MAC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
42	Temple	15.5	1	324	2	109	1	3.4	2	215	7	59.2	6	20.9	1	11	6	26	1
59	Kent St	20.1	2	319	1	117	3	3.2	1	202	3	59.1	5	15.9	4	19	3	21	2
71	Miami	21.8	3	353	3	144	7	3.9	5	209	5	57.4	3	16.2	2	10	7	18	4
74	Ohio	24.0	4	372	5	131	4	3.9	6	241	8	56.1	2	15.5	5	10	7	12	9
77	Eastern Michigan	26.4	5	355	4	140	6	4.1	7	215	6	61.2	9	13.5	8	5	13	13	8
86	Toledo	31.1	9	401	8	115	2	3.9	4	286	12	60.5	7	12.9	11	20	2	19	3
90	Northern Illinois	29.3	6	391	7	133	5	3.8	3	257	10	55.2	1	13.4	9	12	4	18	4
92	Bowling Green	29.4	7	420	9	218	10	4.8	9	202	4	61.1	8	14.3	7	9	9	15	7
102	Western Michigan	30.1	8	478	12	229	11	5.6	13	249	9	62.2	10	15.9	3	21	1	18	4
105	Buffalo	31.6	10	385	6	186	8	4.4	8	199	2	58.1	4	12.2	12	7	11	8	11
112	Central Michigan	35.5	12	472	11	200	9	5.0	10	273	11	63.6	11	13.3	10	7	11	7	12
114	Ball St	34.5	11	522	13	232	12	5.0	11	290	13	68.9	13	15.1	6	12	4	9	10
120	Akron	40.1	13	439	10	243	13	5.3	12	197	1	63.8	12	10.9	13	9	9	7	12

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Terrance Owens, Toledo	**230**	**166**	**72.2**	**18**	**2022**	**8.8**	**3**	**169.2**
Chandler Harnish, N Illinois	384	237	61.7	28	3216	8.4	6	153.0
Austin Dantin, Toledo	**188**	**122**	**64.9**	**15**	**1404**	**7.5**	**4**	**149.7**
Tyler Tettleton, Ohio	**415**	**267**	**64.3**	**28**	**3302**	**8.0**	**10**	**148.6**
Alex Carder, W Michigan	**502**	**330**	**65.7**	**31**	**3873**	**7.7**	**14**	**145.4**
Zac Dysert, Miami	**448**	**295**	**65.8**	**23**	**3513**	**7.8**	**11**	**143.8**
Matt Schilz, Bowling Green	**412**	**245**	**59.5**	**28**	**3024**	**7.3**	**13**	**137.2**
Alex Gillett, E Michigan	**198**	**109**	**55.1**	**14**	**1504**	**7.6**	**7**	**135.1**
Ryan Radcliff, Cent Michigan	**453**	**257**	**56.7**	**25**	**3286**	**7.3**	**16**	**128.8**
Keith Wenning, Ball St	**449**	**287**	**63.9**	**19**	**2786**	**6.2**	**11**	**125.1**
Chazz Anderson, Buffalo	406	230	56.7	11	2454	6.0	9	111.9
Spencer Keith, Kent St	**325**	**166**	**51.1**	**11**	**1682**	**5.2**	**8**	**100.8**
Clayton Moore, Akron	**309**	**147**	**47.6**	**9**	**1655**	**5.4**	**9**	**96.3**

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Alex Carder, W Michigan	**12**	**128**	**270**	**502**	**3873**	**4143**	**345.3**
Chandler Harnish, N Illinois	14	194	1379	384	3216	4595	328.2
Zac Dysert, Miami	**12**	**125**	**115**	**448**	**3513**	**3628**	**302.3**
Tyler Tettleton, Ohio	**14**	**166**	**658**	**415**	**3302**	**3960**	**282.9**
Ryan Radcliff, Cent Michigan	**12**	**30**	**-69**	**453**	**3286**	**3217**	**268.1**
Keith Wenning, Ball St	**12**	**57**	**182**	**449**	**2786**	**2968**	**247.3**
Matt Schilz, Bowling Green	**12**	**51**	**-60**	**412**	**3024**	**2964**	**247.0**
Chazz Anderson, Buffalo	12	85	309	406	2454	2763	230.3
Alex Gillett, E Michigan	**12**	**169**	**736**	**198**	**1504**	**2240**	**186.7**
Terrance Owens, Toledo	**12**	**41**	**209**	**230**	**2022**	**2231**	**185.9**
Clayton Moore, Akron	**12**	**91**	**132**	**309**	**1655**	**1787**	**148.9**
Austin Dantin, Toledo	**11**	**59**	**183**	**188**	**1404**	**1587**	**144.3**
Spencer Keith, Kent St	**12**	**59**	**49**	**325**	**1682**	**1731**	**144.3**
Chris Coyer, Temple	**8**	**69**	**562**	**50**	**463**	**1025**	**128.1**
Bernard Pierce, Temple	12	273	1481	0	0	1481	123.4
Branden Oliver, Buffalo	**12**	**306**	**1395**	**0**	**0**	**1395**	**116.3**
Adonis Thomas, Toledo	10	171	1071	0	0	1071	107.1

2011 MAC STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2011	2010	2009
EAST											
Ohio	6	2	239	192	10	4	427	310	+93.2	+27.8	-23.9
Temple	5	3	229	124	9	4	398	181	+56.6	+51.1	+4.8
Kent State	4	4	153	161	5	7	205	291	-33.3	+12.4	-34.6
Bowling Green	3	5	191	235	5	7	318	346	-65.9	-105.1	+15.0
Miami	3	5	192	174	4	8	256	275	+25.8	+73.5	+34.5
Buffalo	2	6	202	253	3	9	266	353	-2.7	-71.1	+51.4
Akron	0	8	103	321	1	11	170	462	-177.0	-148.3	-68.6
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**2011**	**2010**	**2009**
Northern Illinois	7	1	330	234	11	3	536	424	+122.9	+200.1	+49.9
Toledo	7	1	382	249	9	4	549	412	+125.9	+39.0	+44.6
Western Michigan	5	3	321	241	7	6	459	373	+18.0	+78.8	+8.5
Ball State	4	4	216	276	6	6	304	416	-123.3	-68.4	-65.8
Eastern Michigan	4	4	191	211	6	6	255	292	-5.6	-68.4	-159.4
Central Michigan	2	6	206	284	3	9	271	400	-34.5	-21.4	+143.6

Coach of the Year: Ron English, Eastern Michigan
MAC TITLE GAME: Northern Illinois 23 Ohio 20

2010 MAC STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
EAST								
Miami	7	1	182	143	10	4	302	325
Ohio	6	2	235	153	8	5	357	309
Temple	5	3	184	132	8	4	300	229
Kent State	4	4	174	170	5	7	256	275
Bowling Green	1	7	143	247	2	10	255	403
Buffalo	1	7	102	231	2	10	170	334
Akron	1	7	117	272	1	11	187	421
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
Northern Illinois	8	0	382	127	11	3	532	265
Toledo	7	1	269	199	8	5	363	371
W Michigan	5	3	292	157	6	6	388	286
Ball State	3	5	201	259	4	8	264	365
Cent Michigan	2	6	177	199	3	9	293	312
E Michigan	2	6	154	323	2	10	228	527

Coach of the Year: Michael Haywood, Miami
MAC TITLE GAME: Miami 26 N Illinois 21

2009 MAC STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
EAST								
Ohio	7	1	222	160	9	5	347	298
Temple	7	1	279	165	9	4	384	290
Bowling Green	6	2	253	207	7	6	370	357
Kent State	4	4	177	170	5	7	231	269
Buffalo	3	5	182	188	5	7	289	285
Akron	2	6	148	248	3	9	231	345
Miami	1	7	168	267	1	11	187	410
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
Cent Michigan	8	0	318	137	12	2	475	265
Northern Illinois	5	3	249	164	7	6	372	281
W Michigan	4	4	232	217	5	7	296	330
Toledo	3	5	230	293	5	7	356	452
Ball State	2	6	157	217	2	10	230	338
E Michigan	0	8	115	297	0	12	197	459

Coach of the Year: Al Golden, Temple
MAC TITLE GAME: Cent Michigan 20 Ohio 10

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Jordan White, W Michigan	17	222	0	13.1
Demarius Reed, E Michigan	**13**	**167**	**1**	**12.8**
Eric Page, Toledo	18	196	1	10.9
Matt Brown, Temple	**18**	**182**	**0**	**10.1**
Terrell Jackson, Buffalo	12	79	0	6.6
Eugene Cooper, Bowling Green	17	102	0	6.0
LaVon Brazill, Ohio	25	137	0	5.5
Marlon Pollard, E Michigan	**15**	**80**	**0**	**5.3**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Donte Harden, Ohio	24	620	0	25.8
BooBoo Gates, Bowling Green	**38**	**981**	**1**	**25.8**
Eric Page, Toledo	34	856	1	25.2
Tommylee Lewis, N Illinois	**30**	**755**	**2**	**25.2**
Matt Brown, Temple	**28**	**703**	**1**	**25.1**
Dervon Wallace, Western Mich	41	1015	0	24.8
Jamill Smith, Ball St	**23**	**535**	**0**	**23.3**
Robert Hollomon, Kent St	17	392	0	23.1
Dayonne Nunley, Miami	**16**	**368**	**0**	**23.0**
Ryan Clark, Ohio	**21**	**474**	**0**	**22.6**
Titus Davis, Central Mich	**18**	**387**	**0**	**21.5**
Corey Welch, Eastern Mich	15	304	0	20.3

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
AJ Fox, Akron	**8**	**8**	**100.0**	**43**
David Harman, Cent Michigan	**16**	**13**	**81.3**	**45**
Ryan Casano, Toledo	13	10	76.9	38
Freddy Cortez, Kent St	**17**	**13**	**76.5**	**49**
Steven Schott, Ball St	**20**	**15**	**75.0**	**44**
Matt Weller, Ohio	**34**	**25**	**73.5**	**49**
John Potter, W Michigan	22	16	72.7	45
Brandon McManus, Temple	**22**	**16**	**72.7**	**41**
Stephen Stein, Bowling Green	**11**	**8**	**72.7**	**39**
Mathew Sims, N Illinois	**28**	**20**	**71.4**	**44**
Kody Fulkerson, E Michigan	**21**	**14**	**66.7**	**48**
Peter Fardon, Buffalo	10	5	50.0	40

2011 MAC LEADERS

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

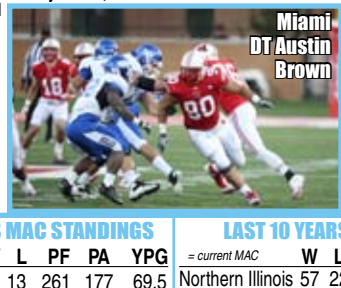
	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Jordan White, Western Michigan	13	140	1911	17	10.8	13.7	147.0
Nick Harwell, Miami	**11**	**97**	**1425**	**9**	**8.8**	**14.7**	**129.5**
Eric Page, Toledo	13	125	1182	10	9.6	9.5	90.9
Kamar Jorden, Bowling Green	12	78	1089	12	6.5	14.0	90.8
LaVon Brazill, Ohio	14	74	1146	11	5.3	15.5	81.9
Eugene Cooper, Bowling Green	11	67	808	9	6.1	12.1	73.5
Alex Neutz, Buffalo	**9**	**43**	**641**	**4**	**4.8**	**14.9**	**71.2**
Chris Givens, Miami	10	60	695	5	6.0	11.6	69.5
Chleb Ravenell, W Michigan	13	67	839	9	5.2	12.5	64.5
Titus Davis, Cent Michigan	**12**	**40**	**751**	**8**	**3.3**	**18.8**	**62.6**
Bernard Reedy, Toledo	**13**	**40**	**758**	**9**	**3.1**	**19.0**	**58.3**
Martel Moore, Northern Illinois	**13**	**47**	**747**	**7**	**3.6**	**15.9**	**57.5**
Briggs Orsbon, Ball St	12	66	649	4	5.5	9.8	54.1
Robert Arnheim, W Michigan	13	62	702	4	4.8	11.3	54.0
Keith Sconiers, Akron	**12**	**47**	**639**	**5**	**3.9**	**13.6**	**53.3**
Cody Wilson, Cent Michigan	**10**	**48**	**526**	**3**	**4.8**	**11.0**	**52.6**
Marcus Rivers, Buffalo	12	60	615	2	5.0	10.3	51.3

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Bernard Pierce, Temple	12	273	1481	27	5.4	123.4
Branden Oliver, Buffalo	**12**	**306**	**1395**	**13**	**4.6**	**116.3**
Adonis Thomas, Toledo	10	171	1071	12	6.3	107.1
Chandler Harnish, N Illinois	14	194	1379	11	7.1	98.5
Anthon Samuel, Bowling Green	**9**	**144**	**844**	**5**	**5.9**	**93.8**
Donte Harden, Ohio	12	187	986	2	5.3	82.2
Jawon Chisholm, Akron	**12**	**218**	**961**	**5**	**4.4**	**80.1**
Matt Brown, Temple	**13**	**155**	**916**	**6**	**5.9**	**70.5**
Jasmin Hopkins, N Illinois	14	187	956	15	5.1	68.3
Jahwan Edwards, Ball St	**12**	**178**	**786**	**11**	**4.4**	**65.5**
Alex Gillett, Eastern Mich	**12**	**169**	**736**	**3**	**4.4**	**61.3**
Javonti Greene, Eastern Mich	**12**	**143**	**667**	**6**	**4.7**	**55.6**
Trayion Durham, Kent St	**12**	**186**	**630**	**4**	**3.4**	**52.5**
Morgan Williams, Toledo	13	134	671	11	5.0	51.6

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Brandon McManus, Temple	**46**	**2105**	**45.8**
Brian Schmiedebusch, Bowling Green	**57**	**2583**	**45.3**
Scott Kovanda, Ball St	**61**	**2654**	**43.5**
Matt Rinehart, Kent St	83	3555	42.8
Ben Armer, Western Michigan	42	1724	41.0
Paul Hershey, Ohio	54	2198	40.7
Richie Hogan, Cent Michigan	**64**	**2522**	**39.4**
Zac Murphy, Miami	**56**	**2189**	**39.1**
Jacob Schum, Buffalo	61	2379	39.0
Jay Karutz, E Michigan	**64**	**2482**	**38.8**
Zack Campbell, Akron	77	2936	38.1
Vince Penza, Toledo	**49**	**1850**	**37.8**
Ryan Neir, Northern Illinois	**62**	**2213**	**35.7**



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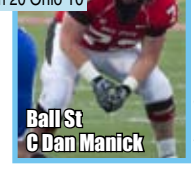
Brian Wagner, Akron	147
Travis Freeman, Ball St	**134**
Stephen Johnson, Temple	123
Noah Keller, Ohio	116
Aaron Morris, Ball St	115
Pat Schiller, Northern Illinois	115
Johnnie Simon, W Michigan	**114**
Dwayne Woods, Bowling Green	**111**
Jahleel Addae, C Michigan	**107**
Luke Batton, Kent St	**102**
Jimmie Ward, N Illinois	**100**
Sean Baker, Ball St	95
Mitch Zajac, W Michigan	92
Anthony Kokal, Miami	91
Drew Nowak, W Michigan	91
Joshua Howard, Ball St	84
Aaron Winchester, W Michigan	84
Gerald Moore, Ohio	**84**
Jerrell Wedge, Miami	84
Desmond Marrow, Toledo	83
Justin Cudworth, E Michigan	**83**
CJ Malauulu, Kent St	**83**
Fred Branch, Buffalo	82



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	NO
107 Drew Nowak, W Michigan	20.5
102 Khalil Mack, Buffalo	**20.5**
100 Roosevelt Nix, Kent St	**17**
95 **Dwayne Woods, Bowling Green**	**14**
92 **Chris Jones, Bowling Green**	**14**
91 Adrian Robinson, Temple	13.5
91 Tahir Whitehead, Temple	13.5
84 **Alan Baxter, Northern Illinois**	**12.5**
84 Ron Newcomb, Northern Illinois	12.5
84 **Freddie Bishop, W Michigan**	**12**
84 Sean Progar, N Illinois	**11**
84 **Jake Dooley, Kent St**	**10.5**
83 **Johnnie Simon, W Michigan**	**10.5**
83 Pat Schiller, Northern Illinois	10
83 Andrew Puthoff, Ball St	10
83 Aaron Morris, Ball St	10
82 **Nathan Ollie, Ball St**	**10**

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Desmond Marrow, Toledo	15	3	18
Travis Carrie, Ohio	**13**	**4**	**17**
Dayonne Nunley, Miami	**13**	**3**	**16**
Najja Johnson, Buffalo	**15**	**1**	**16**
Josh Pleasant, Kent St	11	2	13
Jermaine Robinson, Toledo	**9**	**3**	**12**
Rashaan Melvin, N Illinois	**9**	**3**	**12**
Nathan Carpenter, Ohio	**9**	**2**	**11**
John Carr, Cent Michigan	10	1	11
Kevin Kroboth, Temple	7	3	10
Aaron Winchester, W Michigan	9	1	10
Taikwon Paige, Toledo	7	2	9
Johnnie Simon, W Michigan	**7**	**2**	**9**
Cameron Truss, Bowling Green	**8**	**1**	**9**

SACKS

	NO
Drew Nowak, W Michigan	8.5
Chris Jones, Bowling Green	**8.5**
Adrian Robinson, Temple	6.5
Nathan Ollie, Ball St	**6**
Brad Ohrman, E Michigan	5.5
Freddie Bishop, W Michigan	**5.5**
Alan Baxter, N Illinois	**5.5**
Khalil Mack, Buffalo	**5.5**
Sean Progar, N Illinois	**5.5**
Jake Dooley, Kent St	**5**
Tahir Whitehead, Temple	5
Ben Pike, Toledo	**5**
Jason Semmes, Miami	**4.5**
Roosevelt Nix, Kent St	**4.5**
Ron Newcomb, N Illinois	4.5

LAST 3 YEARS MAC STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Northern Illinois	20	4	320	175	124.3
Ohio	19	5	232	168	32.2
Toledo	17	7	294	247	69.8
Temple	17	7	231	140	37.5
Western Michigan	14	10	282	205	35.1
Central Michigan	12	12	234	207	29.2
Kent St	12	12	168	167	-18.4
Miami	11	13	181	195	44.6
Bowling Green	10	14	196	230	-52.0
Ball St	9	15	191	251	-85.9
Buffalo	6	18	162	224	-7.5
Eastern Michigan	6	18	153	277	-75.9
Akron	3	21	123	280	-131.3

LAST 5 YEARS MAC STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Northern Illinois	26	13	261	177	69.5
Ohio	26	14	230	200	20.6
Temple	25	15	208	159	-3.0
Central Michigan	25	15	251	215	34.6
Western Michigan	23	16	247	193	34.9
Ball St	22	17	222	211	-18.3
Toledo	22	18	268	256	35.9
Bowling Green	20	20	219	218	-23.3
Miami	17	23	170	197	24.6
Buffalo	16	24	195	218	-11.0
Kent State	16	24	182	198	-11.7
Eastern Michigan	11	28	175	278	-57.8
Akron	9	31	166	272	-94.2

LAST 10 YEARS MAC STANDINGS

= current MAC	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Northern Illinois	57	22	72%	264	175	57.0
Toledo	51	29	64%	265	222	74.8
Marshall	19	5	79%	248	178	168.2
Bowling Green	47	33	59%	244	207	33.5
Temple	25	15	63%	208	159	-3.0
Miami	44	36	55%	224	186	50.8
Central Michigan	43	37	54%	224	222	0.9
Ohio	43	37	54%	211	207	-8.5
Western Michigan	41	38	52%	230	216	24.3
Ball St	40	39	51%	216	225	-37.6
UCF	8	16	33%	179	218	-32.6
Akron	31	49	39%	189	239	-41.9
Kent St	30	50	38%	181	210	-15.7
Eastern Michigan	22	57	28%	175	273	-72.3
Buffalo	21	59	26%	172	248	-63.1

PHIL'S 2012 MAC UNIT RANKING

West	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Western Michigan	1	4	6	2	5	8	5	11	2
Northern Illinois	11	4	4	8	2	4	4	5	3
Toledo	2	10	3	8	6	7	5	7	12
Central Michigan	5	10	2	2	7	12	5	6	7
Eastern Michigan	5	4	11	2	10	8	9	4	5
Ball St	5	3	6	2	12	10	12	2	7
East	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Ohio	2	4	9	1	2	6	1	3	1
Miami, Oh	4	10	1	11	2	1	5	11	7
Bowling Green	5	2	6	6	7	1	3	1	3
Kent St	9	4	12	10	1	4	1	7	7
Buffalo	12	1	9	6	9	3	12	9	7
Akron	10	9	4	13	13	13	10	10	5
Massachusetts	13	10	13	12	10	11	11	13	13

WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS

QB Alex Carder

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '10 WM had to replace their career leading passer, Tim Hiller. The bkp in '09 was rFr Alex Carder (PS#148) who hit just 5-7 for 27 yds. RFr Tyler VanTubbergen has an NFL caliber arm but HC Bill Cubit lost confidence in him in August. He played in 8 games (9-13-95). Carder took control in the huddle and has mobility but did have some int problems. Carder set WM records with 43 comp and 64 att vs Toledo but had 6 TO's. His decision making improved with experience as he had a 20-3 ratio over the final 6 games (WM avg 37 ppg). For the season Carder threw for 3,334 (63%, 30-12). LY Carder set a new schl record throwing for 3,873 (65.7%, 31-14). He missed one game (sep shldr). He ret'd in the bowl with 439 yds (31-57) and 3 td's but also had 4 int's. In his absence (vs Akron) the question over who is the future QB was answered when VanTubbergen (6'3" 198 Jr) hit 19-21 (90%) for 252 with 6 td's! He added 60 yds rushing (8.6). Not listed in the PSL are Zack Wynn (6'2" 212 So, PS#258) and Tyler Hrycak (6'2" 184 rFr). Carder should have his finest season as a senior and they now have an exp'd and capable backup.

RUNNING BACKS - Cubit produced 1,000 yd rushers his first 2 seasons ('05 & '06). Brandon West fell short in '07 (848, 4.6) but then delivered B2B in '08 (1026, 5.0) and '09 (1164, 5.4). In '10 Aaron Winchester was the leading returnee with 148 (3.2) but was never 100% healthy and finished #3 (271, 2.9) despite starting 7. Tevin Drake (215 lbs) was the biggest of the 5 RB's but he was cleared late and was not ready to play. Brian Fields (PS#156 rFr) had 107 vs EM and 132 vs Kent St (1st RB to top 100 vs KSU in '10). Drake started the final 3 and led with 405 (10.1 ypc!). In the first 8 games WM rushed for just 92 ypg (2.8) but in the final 4, avg'd 194 ypg (6.1). The 5'8" Fields was #2 with 362 (6.5) and true frosh Dareyon Chance (5'5" 166 So, PS#206, 3 st) added 188 (4.5). LY all 4 ret'd. Drake's poor pass blocking got him benched vs NSt and the unit was banged up. Drake led with 586 (5.6), Fields was #2 with 278 (4.1) while the #3, #4 and #5 rushers were either a WR or QB. TY all of the top RB's return and after 2 yrs of weak production, they can only improve.

RECEIVERS - Cubit has done a fantastic job molding NFL caliber WR's. In '06 WM had to replace #2 DC's WR Greg Jennings (GB) and TE Tony Scheffler (DEN). Jamarko Simmons led 3 str yrs with 668 (11.0) in '06, 980 (11.7) in '07 and 1,276 (12.3) in '08 (UFA GB) and left as WM's #3 car rec. In '09 Robert Arnheim led with 701 (11.9), Jordan White added 681 (12.8) and Chleb Ravenell had 513 (10.7). In '10 the top 5 ret'd and White set a schl record (Simmons '08) with 1,378 (14.7). Ravenell RS (inj). Juan Nunez (#4, 435 '09) had 1,032 (11.3) and 10 td's. Arnheim dropped to #3 with 235 (10.2). LY White was granted a 6th yr and I said it could be an improved unit even with the loss of a 1,000 yd receiver. Biletnikoff finalist White led the way with 1,911 (13.6) and 17 td's setting MAC and school rec's. Ravenell was banged up in Aug but still started 8 and finished #2 with 839 (12.5) while Arnheim was #3 (702, 11.3). Josh Schaffer struggled in practices but emerged vs Toledo with 114 yds (19.0) and should have a much bigger impact. This season they lose their all-time leading rec in AA White (13 st, #7DC NYJ), Arnheim (11 st), TE Dallas Walker (2 st, 7 rec) and Ravenell making the unit far less experienced.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 WM had 9 of their top 10 OL back and added VHT Michigan transfer Dann O'Neill (PS#20). Surprisingly their numbers only went up slightly to 126 ypg (3.9) with 30 sks (6.3%). LY they had to replace a 4Y st'r and a pair of 3 yr st'rs (50 car sts ret). The less exp'd unit did improve the ypc to 4.0 with just 23 sks (4.2%). This year they lose 2nd Tm MAC LT Anthony Parker (13 st, 4Y st'r) but have 9 of their top 10 back including 1st Tm MAC O'Neill. They improve to 68 car sts and this could be the top OL of Cubit's tenure.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008, WM had one of the most exp'd D-lines in the country (108 car sts). They improved to allowing 140 ypg rush (3.8) with 25 sks. In '09 they had to replace 4 DL (comb 38 sts). The less exp'd unit naturally dropped allowing 178 ypg rush (4.7) with just 19 sks. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (3rd Tm MAC NG). Cubit was very high on explosive 303 lb true frosh Travonte Boles. They also moved LB Paul Hazel (10.7 100m) to DE and he became the edge pass rusher the team had lacked for yrs (8 sk). WM showed improvement to 167 ypg (4.3, 28 sk). LY they had 7 of the top 8 back and the nickname for the front four was "Team Train Wreck." They had 2 sizeable run stuffing DT's to pair with the converted edge guy and it surprises me greatly that the numbers slipped to 220 ypg rush (5.4) with just 28 sk. They allowed 494 (9.1) to NIU and 419 (7.0) to Toledo while 7 of their 28 sks came vs Miami. TY they lose MAC Def POY Drew Nowak who had great numbers for a DT (91 tkl, 8.5 sk, 12 tfl) and DE TJ Lynch (10 st, 32 tkl, 2.5 tfl). Nowak will not be easy to replace but this line has too much talent to have as poor of a year statistically as LY, so with 6 of the top 8 back, I'll call for a good sized improvement.

LINEBACKERS - In 2010 the unit had to replace a 2nd Tm MAC LB (#1 tkl'r). They moved their #8 tkl'r to DE but added Wisconsin transfer Dex Jones (PS#73) who teams had to game plan for. Mitch Zajac is not the fastest or most talented LB, but led in tkls with 97. They still allowed just 23.8 ppg, their best s/'06. LY they had to replace a 3rd Tm MAC ROV (#2 tkl'r) and Jones (8 st, #7, 12.5 tfl) as the unit was my biggest ? on the team. New ROV Johnnie Simon was the #1 tkl'r with 114 (10.5 tfl). WM all'd 117 pts in 2 gm while all'g an avg of 28.7 for the ssn. TY they lose Zajac (11 st, #2, 2.5 tfl) but have 4 of their top 6 back and add in a pair of JC's making the unit more exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '06, WM led the NCAA in int (24) and rose to #6 in my PDR. That unit had 3 solid soph st'rs and surprisingly the next 2 yrs with veteran units, they only finished #59 and #52. In '09 they had to replace 4 st'rs (168 car sts) incl a 1st Tm MAC FS (#2DC), 2nd Tm MAC CB and a #7DC CB. They added Miami, Fl transfer Doug Wiggins (9 st). I mentioned on these pages that they may not drop as much as you would think after 2 disappointing finishes and they only fell to #70. In '10 they had 2 st'rs back. Their top CB's were a true frosh, 2 rFr and a soph. WM slipped a little to #83 (59%, 20-15). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but had 4 back who comb for 30 sts. They moved 5'6" RB Aaron Winchester in and he finished with 84 tkls and 9 pbu. WM finished #83 (62%, 18-12). TY they lose Winchester (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 1 int) and FS Wiggins (10 st, #5, 2 int, 6 pbu) but return 6 of their top 8 (comb 49 sts) and should have their best PDR in at least 3 years.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Cubit's first 6 units finished #56, #77, #38, #68, #70 and #73 in my ST rankings. LY they ret'd all of their key players and put together their best finish yet (#9!). Cubit thought the KR team could be one of the best in the nation led by Dervon Wallace (24.8) and top PR Jordan White was solid (13.1). K John Potter (#7DC BUF) is the most physical K in the MAC and departs with 36 career tkls which is more than any other K or P in schl history. Potter hit 16-22 FG (L/45) and had an outstanding 36 TB on 85 KO. In '10 P Ben Armer (41.2, 35.1 net) was 2nd Tm MAC. He upped the tm net LY to 36.7. Unfortunately this year they are the only FBS team to lose their K, P and main KR & PR which means a drop to their more accustomed rank in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Bill Cubit is an outstanding HC and a fine recruiter who brings a great deal of discipline to the program. Prior to serving at WM, he was the HC at DIII Widener ('92-'96). He's been the OC at Stanford, Rutgers, Missouri and here ('97-'99). In 2007, Cubit again took over the OC duties himself and TY his son, Ryan, will take over as co-OC as well as his QB cch duties. The new DC is Rich Nagy who was the S coach here the last 2 years.

ALSO ON ROSTER: RB Dareyon Chance 5'5" 166 So; DL Zac Putnam 6'6" 224 Fr; TE Ienard Whitfield 6'7" 238 Sr; LB Calvin Smith 6'1" 235 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Broncos have had just 7 losing seasons s/'90 and was a MAC power from 1997-'00. WM finished 1-10 in '04 and in Bill Cubit 's first ssn they became the first MAC team to lose 8 conf games one year and win 5 the next (Cubit MAC COY '05). Despite a 7-4 record, they were not invited to a bowl. In '06 they made their first bowl appearance s/'88 and were a MAC best +63.8 ypg. In '07, with a tough schedule (4 BCS foes), they slipped to 5-7. In '08, I called for them to reach their 4th bowl gm in school history and they went 6-2 in the MAC (9-3) and got to the Texas Bowl. There were signs pointing downward for '09 as they had just 10 ret sts and had 4 net close wins in '08. WM slipped to a disappointing 5-7. In '10 they had just 13 ret sts and had to replace their star QB Tim Hiller but I still put them on my Most Improved List. WM became bowl eligible (not invited) and was much better than their 6-6 record as they were +78.8 ypg in the MAC (2nd best). WM and NIU are the only 2 teams in the MAC that have been plus ypg in conf action each of the L4Y. LY WM had to face 3 BCS tms (4 incl bowl), NIU and Toledo all on the road but did have 15 ret sts. WM gave up 2 def td's vs Mich and lost by 24 in a rain shortened gm (279-288 yds). After beating Nich St they had a much anticipated gm vs rival CM ending a 5 yr losing streak in a dominating 44-14 win. They led Illinois 13-10 at half and nearly pulled the upset. They beat Big East Conn on the road 38-31 and whipped BG 45-21 (BG td 2:30 left). They led NIU 15-10 when they missed a FG late 1H and all'd a FG to only lead 15-13 at HT. In the wind they struggled in the 2H and lost by 29. In an equally windy gm at EM, they led 10-7 but EM got a 50 yd td in the 4Q to pull out a 14-10 win as WM was SOD on 4&inches at the GL. After beating Ball St 45-35, WM had a gm vs Toledo which set MAC rec's for ttl td's (18) and yds (1,439) in regulation losing 66-63. They beat Miami and then even without QB Carder, destroyed Akron 68-19 (VanTubbergen 6 td's). WM suffered a tough, hard luck loss vs Purdue in the bowl as they had 2 SOD and 4 int while allowing 2 rec'd onside kicks and a KR td. TY they return QB Carder and are a little less exp'd with 14 ret sts. WM did have 2 net close losses LY, was -3 in TO's and gets both NIU and Toledo at home. Provided they maintain solid health, this tm could total the most wins of the Cubit era (8th yr) and are my pick to win the MAC West.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BROWN — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BROWN — DEFENSE

QB 14 ALEX CARDER SR. 6-2 221 PS#148. 5-7 pass rFr. 12 st, 3334 (63%, 30-12), 226 rush (2.1) 2nd Tm MAC '10. 12 st, 3873 (66%, 31-14), 270 rush (2.1) **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **2** Tyler VanTubbergen PS#174. 2 st, 349 (86%, 7-2) LY.

RB 29 TEVIN DRAKE JR. 6-0 215 PS#153. 3 st, 405 (10.1!) true. 6 st, 12 gm, 586 (5.6) LY. **20** Brian Fields (5'8" 196 Jr) PS#156. 362 (6.5) rFr. 2 st, 12 gm, 278 (4.1), 111 rec (8.5) LY. **21** Antoin Scriven (5'11" 205 Jr) PS#278. 2 st, 62 (2.5) LY.

WR 86 Eric Monette Sr. 6-5 195 2 gm 2Y. 4 st, 13 gm, 306 (10.6) LY. Awrd scholarship '12. **19** Courtney Bynes (5'8" 160 rFr) PS#294. **81** Mike Howey (5'11" 175 rFr). **88** Jack Stevens (6'2" 182 rFr). **4** Jesse York (6'0" 180 rFr).

WR 6 Kendrick Roberts rFr. 6-2 205 PS#260. Darrin Duncan (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#252JC. IFS. Justin Collins (6'3" 205 Jr) is PS#592JC. Daniel Braverman (5'10" 175 Fr) is PS#181. Jaime Wilson (5'11" 197 Fr) is PS#200.

WR 82 Josh Schaffer Jr. 6-2 207 PS#300. RS '09. 2 gm, no rec '10. 2 st, 12 gm, 241 (12.7). **5** Timmy Keith (6'1" 201 rFr) PS#202. AJ King (5'10" 170 Fr) PS#230, GS LY. IFS. David Stout (6'6" 230 Jr). **TE** Eric Boyden (6'3" 240 rFr).

TE 46 CLARK MUSSMAN JR. 6-3 230 PS#132. 1 st, 12 gm, 98 (14.0) rFr. 4 st, 11 gm, 31 (5.2) LY. **85** Blake Hammond (6'5" 241 Sr) PS#117. 8 st, 193 (9.7) 2Y. 2 st, 12 gm, 34 (11.3) LY. **87** Matt Cutler (6'2" 250 Jr) 1 st, 13 gm, 1 rec.

C 62 KEVIN GALEHER SR. 6-3 300 PS#187. 6 gm rFr. 2 st, 11 gm '10. 8 st, 9 gm, 515 pl, LY. **75** Josh Hadel (6'6" 298 Jr) PS#400. 3 gm '10. 10 gm, 123 pl LY. **71** Jon Hoffing (6'5" 280 So) PS#251. RS '10. 1 st, 3 gm, 139 pl LY.

RG 60 Deon Cammock Jr. 6-5 342 JC '10. 5 st, 8 gm, 283 plays LY (miss 3 inj). **79** James Kristof (6'4" 290 rFr) PS#340. **61** Dustin Pringle (6'4" 289 rFr) PS#419. **LS** Kirk Nakama (5'8" 224 Jr) 13 gms, 125 snaps LY.

LG 65 KASIMILI "MILI" UITALIA SR. 6-2 306 PS#543JC. 13 st (12LG, 1LT) 1021 pl LY. **73** Greg Peterson (6'5" 290 Jr) PS#367. RS '09. 3 gm, 17 pl '10. 2 gm, 33 pl LY. **78** Travis Turner (6'4" 290 rFr). Ben Davisson (6'9" 345 Fr).

RT 68 DANN O'NEILL SR. 6-8 305 **PS#20. Mich** trans. NFL size. 10 st at RT, 10 gm (miss 2 inj) here '10. 13 st, 915 pl, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **63** Tim Maka (6'7" 295 Sr) 53 pl, 6 gm LY. **64** John Jackson (6'2" 319 rFr) PS#468.

LT 67 TERRY DAVISSON JR. 6-6 297 PS#409. 3 st (2 LT, 1 RT) 12 gm, 348 pl rFr. 13 st, 940 pl, 1 tkl LY. **70** Willie Beavers (6'5" 308 rFr) PS#285. **76** Khaled Mheisen (6'4" 310 Sr) 6 gm LY. **77** Ben Samson (6'6" 311 Sr).

K 57 Andrew Haldeman rFr. 5-10 172 Walk-on. RS LY. Made both FG attempts (40 & 33 yd) in spring game. **38** Chris Colombe (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#73. RS LY. Western Michigan will add kicker through walk-on tryouts.

DE 97 FREDDIE BISHOP SR. 6-3 257 PS#438. 9 st, 30 tkl, 1.5 sk rFr. 7 st, 11 gm, 28 tkl, 4 sk, 2.5 tfl '10. 11 st, 51 tkl, 12 tfl, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **38** Chris Prom (6'3" 224 Sr) PS#464. 5 st, 22 gm, 46 tkl, 4.5 tfl 2Y. 12 gm, 12 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY.

DT 55 TRAVONTE BOLES JR. 5-10 295 PS#356. 11 st, 12 gm, 31 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 2 pbu, 1 int true. 12 st, 13 gm, 25 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **94** Junior Estelus (6'1" 255 Fr). PS#485 '11 GS LY. IFS. **98** Jarrell McKinney (6'4" 225 So).

DT 90 Demetrius Anderson So. 6-2 305 PS#155. 1 st, 12 gm, 7 tkl LY. **41** Cleveland Smith (6'2" 245 rFr) PS#470. From LB in spg. Jabarai Bothwell (5'11" 292 Fr) PS#389. **91** Cory Sueing (6'4" 255 Jr). **48** Manny Diaz (6'2" 237 So).

DE 99 PAUL HAZEL SR. 6-5 213 PS#527. 12 tkl true. 10 st, 46 tkl, 12 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC '10. 3 st, 13 gm, 26 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 4 pbu LY. **36** Deauntay "Woody" Legrier (6'0" 246 Sr) 8 st, 44 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 7 st, 32 tkl, 5 tfl '10. 2 st, 10 gm, 24 tkl, 5 tfl LY.

WLB 8 Terry Easmon Jr. 6-3 230 PS#272JC. IFS. **27** Trevor Ishmael (6'1" 198 So) PS#482. 2 st, 13 gm, 26 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **35** Nicholas Dance (5'11" 221 rFr) PS#389. **52** Nick Galvin (5'11" 213 So) PS#246. RS '10. DNP '11.

MLB 42 DEVON BRANT SO. 5-11 223 PS#345. 7 st, 43 tkl true. **51** Desmond Bozeman (6'0" 220 Jr) PS#217. 6 gm, 12 tkl true. 2 st, 13 gm, 25 tkl LY. **43** Jake Minster (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#186JC. IFS. **40** Kyle Lark (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#286. 10 tkl LY.

ROV 3 JOHNNIE SIMON JR. 6-0 182 PS#214. 12 gm, 25 tkl true. 13 st, 114 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 9 pd, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **37** Andrew Buskirk (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#527. **36** Jeremy Renda (5'8" 180 So). **37** CJ Thomas (5'11" 168 rFr).

CB 34 Donald Celiscar So. 5-11 185 PS#566. 4 st, (3CB, 1NB) 12 gm, 45 tkl, 6 pd true. **16** Garrett Smith (5'9" 172 So) PS#361. 9 gm, 3 tkl, 1 pd LY. **25** Dan Quinn (5'8" 186 rFr) PS#853. Justin Motley (5'11" 180 Fr) PS#547.

CB 24 LEWIS TOLER JR. 5-10 180 PS#390. 4.4 spd, 36"VL. 12 st, 59 tkl, 9pbu, 5 int, 1st Tm MAC rFr. 13 st, 59 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 4 pd LY. **7** Ronald Zamort (5'10" 160 rFr). Leo Alba (5'11" 163 Fr) PS#560. David Reed is PS#432

SS 2 DEMETRIUS PETTWAY JR. 5-10 185 PS#221. 5 st, 8 gm, 33 tkl true. 10 st, 11 gm, 57 tkl, 4 pd LY. **26** Jon Henry (6'0" 182 So) PS#542. RS '10. 10 gm, 3 tkl LY. **9** Tronic Williams (6'1" 199 Jr) PS#422. 1 st, 8 tkl '10. DNP LY.

FS 18 Rontavious Atkins So. 6-0 190 PS#200. 5 st, 12 gm, 40 tkl, 2 int true. **33** Justin Currie (6'3" 201 So) PS#322. 10 gm, 24 tkl, 2 pd true. Demetris Ates (6'0" 173 Fr) PS#905. Treyvon Johnson (5'11" 198 Fr) PS#906.

P 37 J Schroeder Fr. 6-2 195 PS#543. 72% of KO were TB in HS. 37 ypp. IFS. 10 punts, 29.4 avg, L/45, 2 I20 in spg gm. Jesser Boulnemour (6'3" 201 Fr) PS#214. 9-13 FG, L/43 LY in HS. Expected as preferred walk-on in Fall.

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#121

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WM	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	at Illinois	A					WM is 1-3 but has lost by just 3 pts each in the 2 most recent losses ('08 & LY). LY WM led 13-10 at HT but all'd a 77/11pl drive & a 21 yd GW fg w/8:14 left. WM has lost 17 str road openers by 24 ppg (all vs BCS tms).
Sep. 8	Eastern Illinois	A					Just one prior gm in '96, WM lost 28-20. The Panthers went 2-9 LY incl a 42-21 loss at Northwestern. Broncos are 14-1 in home openers. WM has won 12 str vs tms w/FCS status (last loss vs EIU).
Sep. 15	at Minnesota	A					WM is 0-3 but the L/gm was in '77 (10-0 loss). Into '12, WM is 6-34 vs B10 opp's & 4-15 in road/neutral gms vs BCS foes. WM has played 2 or more BCS conf tms in 13 of the L/14 yrs (1 in '05, BCS started in '98).
Sep. 22	Connecticut	A					WM is 1-1 (first time hosting UC). LY's gm was tied 3 different times but WM got a GW 41 yd td pass w/1:35 left. WM sealed it w/a FR at their 13, 50 sec later. WM is 0-3 hosting BCS conf tms.
Sep. 29	Toledo	A					WM has dropped B2B gms. LY the tms combined for MAC rec's in yds (1439), td's (18) & pts (129). Both tms blew DD leads. With the gm tied 49-49 WM all'd 17 of the next 24 pts (did score a td w/1:01 left, onside ng).
Oct. 6	Massachusetts (HC)	A					First meeting. This will mark the Broncos 88th Homecoming gm. Under Cubit WM is 5-2 on HC. UMass will be a MAC East member TY (FCS in '11) but will not be able to play for a conf title/bowl until 2013.
Oct. 13	at Ball St	A					WM has won B2B gms, both by DD's. LTH the Broncos jumped out to a 28-0 lead and by HT led 31-6 (237-129 yd edge). WM took advantage of 5 BSU TO's resulting in 24 pts.
Oct. 20	at Kent St	A					LY was 1st time under Cubit that WM did not win 2+ MAC AG's. WM is 13-1 vs Kent St but lost the LTH ('09). WM trailed just 20-14 w/8:25 left but allowed a 72/7pl incl a 15 yd td run & were then intercepted.
Oct. 27	Northern Illinois	A					WM is 3-8 incl 3 str losses by 24 ppg. LY WM led 15-7 mid-2Q but NIU reeled off 44 str pts into 4Q (outgained 497-100 in that span). Into '12, WM is 20-8 in MAC HG's under Cubit.
Nov. 3	at Central Michigan	A					WM is 2-6 vs Central. LTH WM took a 22-13 lead into the 4Q but down 4 started a drive w/6:04 left at their 34. After a 1&gl from the CM6, WM fumbled at the 5 w/1:37 ending their comeback.
Nov. 10	at Buffalo	A					LTH ('08) WM trailed 28-14 w/4:08 left but got B2B td's to force OT (last w/:05). In OT UB was int & WM got a td.
Nov. 17	Eastern Michigan	A					HT is 5-1 and WM is 16-4. LY WM trailed 7-0 at HT being outgained 175-149. Up 3, WM all'd a 50 yd td
Nov. 24							run w/7:46 left and after a 1&gl at the EM7 was SOD 4 plays later at the one (EM ran out L/4:56).
Nov. 30							**Bonus:** WM has lost 6 of 7 home finales. **Bonus:** WM L/won the Mich MAC Trophy in '05.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Tim Hiller 11,329 '05,'07-'09
2. Tim Lester 11,299 '96-'99
3. Brad Tayles 8,717 '89-'92

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Robert Sanford 4,219 '97-'00
2. Jerome Persell 4,190 '76-'78
3. Brandon West 3,671 '06-'09

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jordan White 4,187 '07, '09-'11
2. Steve Neal 3,599 '97-'00
3. Greg Jennings 3,539 '02-'05

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 4 HT

LB	Jake Minster 6-2 235 PS#186JC IFS
WR	Darrin Duncan 5-11 180 PS#252JC IFS
LB	Terry Easmon 6-3 230 PS#272JC IFS
QB	Anthony Maddie 6-2 200 PS#82
WR	Daniel Braverman 5-10 175 PS#181
DL	Mikhail Dubose 6-2 245 PS#238
WR	Jaime Wilson 5-11 197 PS#200
DL	Jonathan Harden 5-10 339 PS#249
WR	Justin Collins 6-3 205 PS#592JC
OL	Taylor Moton 6-6 275 PS#282
WR	Michael Henry 5-11 170 PS#225
WR	AJ King 5-10 170 PS#230 IFS
OL	Nick Roach 6-4 300 PS#301
QB	Zachary Terrell 6-1 209 PS#150
DL	Roosevelt Donaldson 6-1 275 PS#376
DL	Jabarai Bothwell 5-11 292 PS#389
DB	David Reed 5-11 193 PS#432
DL	Junior Estelus 6-1 255 PS#485 in '11 IFS
TE	Gabe Hantsbarger 6-4 225 PS#130
TE	Ben Arnold 6-5 208 PS#131
DB	Justin Motley 5-11 180 PS#547
DB	Leo Alba 5-11 163 PS#560
OL	Ben Davisson 6-9 345 PS#572
RB	Jared Joyner 5-11 182 PS#601
DB	Demetris Ates 6-0 173 PS#905
DB	Treyvon Johnson 5-11 198 PS#906
K/P	J Schroeder 6-2 195 PS#543 IFS

BILL CUBIT (Career 47–39)

8th Year at W MICHIGAN DIV III: 34-18-1 Bowls: 0-3

Cubit's records AT W MICHIGAN

47-39	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
27-10	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
18-26	Away	4-16	Vs BCS Teams
2-3	Neutral	4-5	Off A Bye
34-21	Vs Conference	22-12	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 34 (14,19,1)
Lost: 19 (7,10,2)

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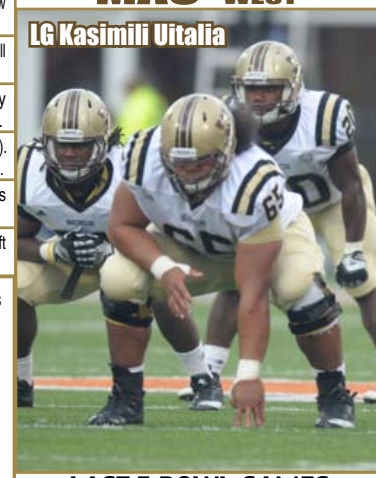

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

WESTERN MICHIGAN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0–5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
61	Aviation	NL	New Mexico	12-28
88	California	NL	Fresno St	30-35
06	International	+7	Cincinnati	24-27
08	Texas	+3	Rice	14-38
11	Little Caesars	+1'	Purdue	32-37

STADIUM: WALDO STADIUM (30,200) (#106)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

Gary Darnell 1997 – Bill Cubit

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	5-7	1-10	7-4	8-5	5-7	9-4	5-7	6-6	7-6	57-64
Home	2-4	3-3	1-4	4-1	5-0	2-4	5-0	3-2	3-3	5-0	33-21
Away	2-4	2-4	0-6	2-3	3-4	3-3	3-3	2-5	3-3	2-5	22-40
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-3
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	0-8	5-3	6-2	3-4	6-2	4-4	5-3	5-3	41-38
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	1-3	1-3	2-3	16-26
ATS	4-7	5-6	3-7	5-5	8-5	3-7-1	5-6-1	3-8	6-5-1	8-4	50-60-3
Home Fav	0-1	2-0	0-1	2-2	1-2	1-1	2-2	1-2	2-2	4-1	15-14
Home Dog	0-4	0-3	0-3	0-0	2-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	3-13-1
Away Fav	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-1-1	1-0	2-0	0-2	9-9-1
Away Dog	2-1	1-3	3-2	2-2	3-2	2-2	1-2	1-5	1-2-1	4-0	20-21-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-2
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	2-6	4-4	4-4	2-4-1	3-4-1	3-5	5-3	5-3	35-42-2
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	4-1	1-3	2-2	0-3	1-2-1	3-1	15-18-1
Off SU Win	0-3	2-3	0-1	3-4	4-4	2-2	4-3-1	0-4	3-1-1	5-2	23-27-2
Off SU Loss	4-4	2-3	3-6	1-1	4-0	1-4-1	1-2	3-3	3-3	3-2	25-28-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	35.3	458	121	4.0	337	66.6	6.3	13.0	23	-3	2011	8	28.7	435	220	5.4	215	62.0	6.1	15.2	28
7	32.3	412	126	3.9	286	62.7	5.7	12.7	30	+3	2010	6	23.8	388	167	4.3	221	58.6	5.7	16.3	28
7*	24.7	388	112	3.9	276	60.0	5.3	15.7	24	-6	2009	3	27.5	419	178	4.7	241	59.0	6.0	15.2	19
7*	28.6	412	117	4.2	295	64.7	6.0	14.4	14	-7	2008	10	24.9	395	140	3.8	255	57.2	5.5	15.9	25
8	26.9	398	130	3.4	268	62.9	5.2	14.8	28	-5	2007	8	28.9	399	179	4.6	220	51.8	5.6	13.8	28
6*	23.0	320	135	3.7	185	61.8	4.7	13.9	17	+12	2006	8	19.9	275	76	2.6	199	59.2	4.7	13.8	46
8*	32.2	393	146	3.8	247	63.1	5.3	12.2	24	+6	2005	5	31.1	450	147	3.7	303	62.1	5.7	14.5	31

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tevin Drake	105	618	32	586	5	5.6
Brian Fields	67	294	16	278	2	4.1
Alex Carder	128	545	275	270	4	2.1
Dervon Wallace	7	100	10	90	0	12.9
Tyler Van Tubbergen	12	88	0	88	1	7.3
Michael Johnson	14	85	5	80	0	5.7
Antoin Scriven	25	65	3	62	4	2.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Alex Carder	502	330	65.7	3873	31	14
Tyler Van Tubbergen	36	31	86.1	349	7	2
Mike Perish	10	4	40.0	42	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jordan White	140	1911	13.6	17	61
Chleb Ravenell	67	839	12.5	9	59
Robert Arnheim	62	702	11.3	4	34
Eric Monette	29	306	10.6	1	36
Josh Schaffer	19	241	12.7	2	64
Brian Fields	13	111	8.5	0	40
Ansel Ponder	7	92	13.1	0	38
Dallas Walker	7	44	6.3	2	17
Antoin Scriven	7	36	5.1	1	9

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ben Armer	42	1724	41.0	11	36.7(t)	0	21

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
John Potter	57-57	4-4	6-7	6-10	0-1	16-22	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Johnnie Simon	114	3.5	7	7	2	2
Mitch Zajac	92	0	2.5	0	0	2
Drew Nowak	91	8.5	12	0	0	4
Aaron Winchester	84	1.5	4.5	9	1	0
Doug Wiggins	60	0.5	0	6	2	0
Lewis Toler	59	0	4.5	4	0	0
Demetrius Pettway	57	0	1	2	2	0
Freddie Bishop	51	5.5	6.5	0	0	5
Donald Celiscar	45	0	0	5	1	0
Devon Brant	43	0	0.5	0	0	1
Rontavious Atkins	40	0	0	0	2	0
TJ Lynch	32	1	1.5	0	0	0
Paul Hazel	26	2.5	1	4	0	7
Trevor Ishmael	26	1.5	1	0	0	1
Travonte Boles	25	0.5	4	1	0	0
Desmond Bozeman	25	0	0.5	0	0	0
Deauntay Legrier	24	2	3	0	0	1
Justin Currie	24	0	0	1	1	0
Chris Prom	12	0	1.5	1	1	0
Keith Dixson	9	0	0.5	0	0	0
Dervon Wallace	8	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jordan White	17	222	13.1	0	64

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Dervon Wallace	41	1015	24.8	0	54

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
110,506	at Michigan	279	17	25-96	3.8	22-31	183	2	288	17	26-190	7.3	9-13	98	0	-9	-3	#9	-47	#3	126	77.8
19,884	Nicholls St	399	24	39-213	5.5	17-25	186	2	185	10	36-125	3.5	10-20	60	3	214	-1	-	-	-	-	67.4
26,674	Central Michigan	442	22	33-87	2.6	28-38	355	0	362	20	29-147	5.1	20-36	215	2	80	0	#6	14	#4	30	77.3
43,684	at Illinois	341	17	21-35	1.7	30-48	306	2	463	21	52-296	5.7	17-26	167	3	-122	+1	#4	59	#9	-116	72.6
36,648	at Connecticut	490	27	22-11	0.5	37-51	479	3	451	20	33-151	4.6	22-39	300	2	39	-1	#3	135	#12	-150	75.6
20,238	Bowling Green	578	31	47-351	7.5	21-29	227	2	381	20	26-118	4.5	21-35	263	1	197	0	#3	188	#8	4	92.1
20,277	at Northern Illinois	324	21	31-91	2.9	29-48	233	4	697	30	54-494	9.1	14-28	203	0	-373	0	#12	-98	#13	-238	44.8
6,772	at Eastern Michigan	329	19	30-131	4.4	25-35	198	1	349	16	50-205	4.1	6-9	144	2	-20	+1	#6	-23	#7	-4	59.1
16,548	Ball St	610	29	39-145	3.7	30-42	465	1	555	34	37-220	5.9	35-50	335	2	55	-2	#3	109	#12	-192	64.1
16,107	at Toledo	635	32	23-87	3.8	38-59	548	2	804	37	60-419	7.0	30-41	385	0	-169	+2	#1	253	#13	-350	70.7
15,729	at Miami, Oh	471	23	23-42	1.8	36-57	429	3	466	26	22-53	2.4	42-54	413	7	5	+1	#2	117	#11	-102	71.5
16,582	Akron	577	28	35-240	6.9	25-33	337	0	208	17	48-173	3.6	5-25	35	4	369	+2	#1	163	#3	76	84.7
46,177	† Purdue	485	30	23-46	2.0	31-58	439	1	442	23	56-265	4.7	15-21	177	2	43	-3	#4	97	#11	-71	73.2
	TOTALS	5960	320	391-1575	4.0	369-554	4385	23	5651	291	529-2856	5.4	246-397	2795	28	309	-3	#5	966	#9	-985	71.6
ATT	**AVERAGES**	458	24.6	30-121	4.0	66.6%	337	4.2%	435	22.4	41-220	5.4	62.0%	215	7.1%	24	-0.2	#18	81	#108	-82	#72
19,985 (#95)	**HOME**	521	26.8	39-207	5.4	72.5%	314	3.0%	338	20.2	35-157	4.4	54.8%	182	7.2%	183	-1	#18	95	#61	-16	#52
36,988 (#75)	**AWAY**	419	23.3	25-67	2.7	64.1%	352	4.7%	495	23.8	44-259	5.9	67.1%	236	6.9%	-76	-2	#14	67	#117	-113	#85

1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

WM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at West Virginia- #3	+24	24-62
	Indiana	E	27-37
	at Missouri	+20'	24-52
	Central Conn St	NL	51-14
	at Toledo	+1'	42-28
	Akron	-8'	38-39
	at Northern Illinois	-4'	17-13
	Ball St	+1	23-27
	at Eastern Michigan	-4'	2-19
	Central Michigan	+3	31-34
	at Iowa	+14	28-19
	Temple	-11'	16-3

2007 RESULTS

WM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Nebraska	+14'	24-47
	Northern Illinois	-6	29-26
	at Idaho	-8	51-28
	Tennessee Tech	NL	41-7
	at Temple	-4	7-3
	Ohio	-7	41-20
	at Buffalo	+1	34-28 OT
	at Central Michigan	-1'	28-38
	Eastern Michigan	-17'	31-10
	† Illinois	+7'	23-17
	Toledo	-15'	27-17
	at Ball St - #15	+10'	22-45

2008 RESULTS

WM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Michigan	+13	7-31
	at Indiana	+2	19-23
	Miami, Oh	-16	48-26
	Hofstra	-24	24-10
	at Northern Illinois	+6'	3-38
	at Toledo	+9	58-26
	Central Michigan	+7	23-34
	Buffalo	-5	34-31 OT
	at Kent St	+2'	14-26
	at Michigan St	+20'	14-49
	at Eastern Michigan	-13'	35-14
	Ball St	-11	17-22

2009 RESULTS

WM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Michigan St	+23	14-38
	Nicholls St	-27'	49-14
	Toledo	-3	24-37
	Idaho	+3'	13-33
	at Ball St	+5'	45-16
	at Notre Dame	+24	20-44
	at Akron	-7'	56-10
	Northern Illinois	+7'	21-28
	at Central Michigan	+3	22-26
	Eastern Michigan	-19	45-30
	Kent St	-3	38-3
	at Bowling Green	-6'	41-7

2010 RESULTS

WM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Michigan	+14*	10-34
	Nicholls St	-27	38-7
	Central Michigan	-7	44-14
	at Illinois - #24	+14	20-23
	at Connecticut	+3	38-31
	Bowling Green	-10	45-21
	at Northern Illinois	-1'	22-51
	at Eastern Michigan	-12	10-14
	Ball St	-12	45-35
	at Toledo	+12'	63-66
	at Miami, Oh	+1'	24-21
	Akron	-27'	68-19

2011 RESULTS

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES

DE Sean Progar

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 NIU's starting QB was not 100% and started just 3 gms. RFr Chandler Harnish (PS#98) became the top rushing QB here (539, 4.6) since Stacey Robinson (1990). He threw for 1,528 (56%, 8-9). In '09 Harnish was the clear-cut st'r and Coach Kill even compared him to CM's Dan LeFevour. Harnish hurt his right knee vs Toledo (gm 7) and had minor surgery missing 3 before returning (not 100%). Harnish greatly improved to 64% throwing for 1,670 (11-6, 229 rush). He missed the '10 spring and did not start the opener but lived up to Kill's advance billing. He threw for 2,530 (65%, 21-5!) and was the #2 rusher (836, 6.1) earning 1st Tm MAC. DeMarcus Grady played in 4 (14-29-93) and 3rd string Jordan Lynch rushed for 362 (11.7) with 81 and 61 yd td runs vs EM. LY Grady moved to WR. Despite a new HC and offense, Harnish was the MAC OPOY throwing for a schl record 3,216 (61.7%, 28-6!, #7DC IND) while becoming the first NIU QB s/'90 to surpass 1,000 yds rush with 1,379 (7.1). Lynch (PS#93) did well when called upon (15-20-166, 246 rush). Naturally he is the only exp'd QB but HC Dave Doeren said he is actually faster and has a stronger arm than Harnish. Battling for the backup spot is rFr Matt McIntosh (PS#81) and this year's true frosh. Naturally going from a 4th yr st'r to a unit consisting of 179 career pass yds, I look for a significant drop in the numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - NIU has surprisingly had 3 players lead IA in rushing in Mark Kellar ('73), LeShon Johnson ('93) and Garrett Wolfe ('06). Heading into '08, NIU had 9 straight years with a 1,000 yard rusher as Justin Anderson (PS#54) had 1,245 (4.5) in '07. In Jerry Kill's 1st season he rotated his RB's (Anderson off knee surg). Five diff players led in rushing over the first 8 and the top RB Me'co Brown had just 510 (4.6) snapping the streak. In '09 the top 4 all returned and Chad Spann led with 1,038 (5.8, 1st Tm MAC) and 19 td's. In '10 Spann led again with 1,388 (5.4). LY the leading returnee was Jasmin Hopkins (PS#106JC) who had 366 (9.6) in '10. Hopkins despite being the #2 rusher behind QB Harnish just missed the 1,000 yd barrier with 956 (5.1) and 15 td's. Akeem Daniels was the #2 RB (303, 5.4) and former N Carolina recruit Jamal Womble (PS#105JC, 4.5 spd), who looks like a DE, surprisingly only had 124 (3.4). Adding depth are James Spencer (5'8" 181 So), Cameron Stingily (6'1" 244 So, PS#199, MedRS LY) and Akron trans Giorgio Bowers (5'8" 216 So, PS#176). TY they lose Hopkins (13 st) but this unit is just as experienced as '11.

RECEIVERS - In '09 NIU had an underclassmen-led receiving corps and naturally last year the top 3 rec's from '10 ret'd in Willie Clark (602, 14.3), Nathan Palmer (532, 18.3) and Martel Moore (525, 13.1) while TE Jason Schepler (10 st '10) RS. Surprisingly in the new offense Clark dropped to #5 (292, 16.2) while Palmer was #2 with 695 (14.8). Moore had a huge bowl (8-224) and finished #1 (747, 15.9). Perez Ashford (PS#151) was #3 with 530 (11.3) and rFr Da'Ron Brown was #4 (322, 13.4). This year they lose Palmer (5 st), Clark (0 st) and DeMarcus Grady (2 rec) along with TE's Jack Marks (10 st, 1 rec) and Adam Kiel (2 st). They are a little less experienced than 2011 but do have 3 of their top 4 back.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Huskies have had one of the top O-line's in the country the last few years. In '09 they had a veteran O-line and opened holes for 195 ypg rush (4.8, 15 sk). In '10 they had to replace a pair of 1st Tm MAC OL's (C 4Y st'r, LG 3Y st'r). The unit had its best production in over 20 yrs with 260 ypg rush (6.3, 13 sk) as Chandler Harnish's scrambling ability did help those numbers (836 rush, 6.1). LY the unit ret'd all 5 st'rs with 6 who had been full-time st'rs (116 car sts). Surprisingly the numbers dipped to 234 ypg (5.5, 12 sk) despite having just 2 sts missed all year. This year they lose 1st Tm MAC C Scott Wedige (14 st, 2Y st'r), 1st Tm MAC LT Trevor Olson (14 st, 4Y st'r), 3rd Tm MAC RG Joe Pawlak (14 st, 3Y st'r) and RT Keith Otis (14 st, 2Y st'r). They drop to 24 car sts (#117 FBS) making them much less exp'd than '11's outstanding unit.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 when I wrote the magazine 1st Tm MAC Jake Coffman had announced he was not returning and they also had to replace a 2nd Tm MAC DE. Coffman changed his mind over the summer meaning 7 of their top 8 were back while Mike Krause (13 st '08, miss '09) also ret'd. Surprisingly their numbers slipped a little to allowing 127 ypg rush (3.9). LY they had to replace 1st Tm MAC Coffman and 2 other st'rs along with 2 backups (comb'd 40 tkl). The Huskies, with just 1 ret st'r, only dropped to 167 ypg (4.0) with 28 sk. TY they lose DT Ron Newcomb (12 st, 49 tkl, 4.5 sk, 8 tfl) and DE Kyle Jenkins (3 st, 29 tkl, 4.5 tfl) but have 6 of their top 8 back including 2nd Tm MAC DE Sean Progar (52 tkl, 5.5 sk, 5.5 tfl). NIU's rush D numbers have been atypical with their experience level but this is a more experienced and improved D-line.

LINEBACKERS - Heading into spring LY this unit appeared in good shape only having to replace a 2nd Tm MAC LB (#1 tkl'r) but both Devon Butler (#2) and Tyrone Clark (#3) ended up RS. They got back Pat Schiller (13 st MLB '09, ACL '10) giving them 1 st'r back. TY they lose Schiller (14 st, #1, 10 tfl) and OLB Jordan Delegal (14 st, #3, 4.5 tfl) but return 4 of their top 6 and get both Butler and Clark back giving them 3 who have been full-time st'rs. NIU went from allowing 18.9 ppg to 30.3 but are more exp'd this year despite the loss of their #1 and #3 tkl'rs.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '10, NIU's secondary had 7 of their top 8 back including #1 tkl'r SS Tracy Wilson. I called for NIU to have their best finish in my PDR s/'05 (#34). They did indeed achieve that by finishing #57 (59%, 15-16). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st tm MAC CB) and 2 bkps. Kill rotated players so the top 4 returnees were the #4 tkl'r and DB's that had 39, 21 and 20 tkls in '10. I noted it was a much less exp'd group and should drop in my PDR and they fell to #86 (56.7%, 29-13). Seven diff players started in '11 and only SS Tommy Davis (5 st, 38 tkl) departs making this unit vastly more exp'd and one of the MAC's best secondaries.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Former HC Joe Novak produced 4 players who earned MAC ST POY in 4 consec yrs and his units finished as high as #8 (2000) in my ST rankings. With an injury plagued team they dropped to #107 in '07. In Kill's 3 yrs the Huskies were #77, #47 and #22 in '10 as they set a NIU record with 6 blk'd punts. Last year I said that they wouldn't block as many punts and had to replace their P and K. As you would expect, NIU slipped some to #47 but did block 3 punts. They would have finished lower as the team had been avg 17.0 on KR's when diminutive true frosh Tommylee Lewis had 195 KR yds (2 td) vs Toledo (Lewis 25.2, tm 19.8). New P Ryan Neir avg 35.7 (net 35.5) with just 10 PR yds allowed. Mathew Sims hit 20-28 FG (L44, 1 miss 50) and true frosh Tyler Wedel had 6 TB on 86 KO. This year everyone returns and they should have one of the finer ST units in the MAC.

COACHES - Jerry Kill took over a program that after 7 straight winning seasons had suffered an inj plagued 2-10 ssn and improved the Huskies to 6-7, 7-6 and 11-3 in his final season before departing to Minnesota after the '10 MAC Championship game. Dave Doeren (DC Wisconsin 5Y) led NIU to a MAC Championship, bowl win and record tying 11 wins in his 1st ssn. Last year's OC Matt Canada left for the OC job at Wisconsin and after PJ Fleck was hired for one day (went to NFL), they brought in Mike Dunbar. Dunbar was out of FB LY but was NMSt's OC in '10 as well as having multi-year stints as an OC at Minnesota ('07-'08) and Northwestern ('01-'06). DC Jay Niemann returns for his 2nd season coming from DIII Hardin-Simmons (co-DC '08-'10) and DIII Simpson (HC '02-'07).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
RB Jordan Huxtable 5'8" 186 So · TE Jess Striedl 6'1" 221 So · DE Larry Lloyd 6'0" 244 So · DE Daniel Green 6'1" 242 Sr · DE Ryan Gorrell 6'1" 225 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

NIU was -17 in TO's in '07, had 3 net close losses, had poor off and def ypp's and had 38 sts lost during the ssn. They went from being an inexp'd team to one with 20 Sr's who all had starting exp in '08. Naturally, in HC Jerry Kill's first year, I made them one of my Most Improved Teams. NIU could have achieved even more but lost 4 gms by a total of 14 pts and then lost in the bowl by 7. They also went through 3 diff QB's due to inj's. In '09 I called for NIU to be bowl eligible again and they upset Purdue on the road 28-21 and got to the International Bowl vs USF. It was the first time they have played in B2B bowls and reached the 6 win mark for the 9th time in 10 yrs. In '10 they went from 3 ret sts on D to 8. All 9 sets of my power ratings called them the most talented team in the MAC West and I called for them to knock off at least 1 BCS foe and finish with their most wins s/'04. NIU surpassed even my expectations as they had their first undefeated MAC season, were +200.1 ypg (121 ypg better than #2!) and won their MAC gms by 31.9 ppg. They knocked off Minn and had a close loss at Illinois. They appeared to have the MAC Title game wrapped up but Miami had a 4th & 20 pass tipped for a FD and got a 33 yd TD pass 2pl later with :33 left. Coach Kill and both coor's left for Minn prior to the bowl and LB coach Tom Matukewicz did an excellent job as interim HC as they dominated Fresno 40-17. LY they had a new HC but ret'd their entire O-line and the MAC's best QB. They did have just 2 st'rs back on defense. NIU led Army 49-6 after 3Q's but the next wk couldn't hold their lead as Kansas got a GW 6 yd TD pass at home with :09 left. Doeren was an asst at Wisc and surprisingly they were mauled by the Badgers 49-7. They jumped out to a 34-7 lead vs Cal Poly but only won 47-30. CM's QB had the best game of his career (387 yd pass) and NIU lost 48-41. The Huskies would then win their final 9 of the ssn. They were outgained by Buff 572-328 and Toledo 589-532 and trailed Ball St 31-14 in the 3Q while only having a 286-280 yd edge vs EM. In the MAC Title game they trailed 20-0 at half but earned their first MAC Title s/'83 when OU's reliable K Weller missed a 4Q 36 yd FG. In the bowl after trailing 13-0 in the 1Q they whipped Ark St 38-20 and finished with an identical 11 wins. NIU was +122.9 ypg (#2 in MAC). After setting off records in '10, the Huskies reset them in '11 with 536 pts and 6,664 yds. While I don't see them matching the last 2 year's 11 win total (ret 4 off sts), they could come close as they look much stronger on D and their game Oct 27th at WM will probably determine the MAC West Title.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

QB 6 Jordan Lynch Jr. 6-0 216 PS#93. 9 gm, 13 pass yd, 362 rush (11.7) rFr. 13 gm, 166 pass (75%, 1-0), 246 rush (5.5) LY. 16 Matt McIntosh (6'1" 197 rFr) PS#81. Drew Hare PS#101. 14 Devin Rose (6'0" 204 rFr).

RB 5 Jamal Womble Sr. 5-10 246 PS#105JC. 3 gm at **UNC** rFr. JC '10. 124 (3.4) here LY. 3 Akeem Daniels (5'7" 184 Jr) 2 st, 303 (5.4), 252 rec (16.8) LY. 23 Leighton Settle (5'9" 199 Jr) PS#161 '10. JC. 10 gm, 84 (5.2) here LY.

WR 4 Da'Ron Brown So. 6-0 194 PS#208. 5 st, 322 (13.4) rFr. 80 Tommylee Lewis (5'7" 155 So) PS#374. 1 st, 74 rush (9.2) true. **FB** 47 Rob Sterling (5'10" 231 So) PS#499. 1 st, 10 gm true. 48 Ricky Connors (6'1" 246 So).

WR 1 MARTEL MOORE SR. 6-0 183 PS#465. 13 st, 714 (12.8) '09-'10. 12 st, 747 (15.9) LY. 85 AJ Sebastiano (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#247. OFS '12 (inj). 13 Anthony Johnson (6'2" 187 Jr) 174 (13.4) LY. 82 Juwan Brescacin (6'4" 219 rFr).

WR 7 PEREZ ASHFORD SR. 5-11 182 PS#151. 2 st, 289 (10.0) '09-'10. 7 st, 530 (11.3) LY. 22 Jamison Wells (5'11" 193 Jr) PS#775. 1 st, 112 (8.0) LY. 86 Mack Tracey (6'1" 191 So) PS#418. **TE** 44 Devonte' Majors (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#79.

TE 87 JASON SCHEPLER SR. 6-2 274 PS#464. 7 st, 19 (6.3) '08-'09. 10 st, 93 (11.6), 3rd Tm MAC '10. RS (knee) LY. OFS '12. 83 Luke Eakes (6'3" 250 So). PS#154. 4 st, 24 (8.2) rFr. 88 Tim Semisch (6'8" 266 So). PS#162. 2 st, 1 rec rFr.

C 55 Andrew Ness rFr. 6-3 286 PS#184. 59 Michael Gegner (6'3" 283 So) PS#457. 4 gm rFr. **LS** 84 Brian Mayer (6'2" 205 So). 14 gm rFr. 45 Boomer Mays (6'0" 230 rFr) PS#164. **TE** 84 Kevin Tennenbaum (6'3" 239 rFr) PS#129.

RG 66 Matt Battaglia Sr. 6-3 287 PS#363JC. 3 gm bkp RG '10. 7 gm bkp RG LY. 77 Jared Volk (6'3" 315 Jr) PS#213. RS '09, 14 gm as bkp G and C rFr. 2 st LG, 9 gm LY. OFS '12. 73 Matthew Killian (6'5" 303 rFr) PS#204.

LG 70 LOGAN PEGRAM SR. 6-3 306 PS#168. 10 gm rFr. 10 st LG, 4th Tm MAC '10. 12 st LG LY. 61 Aidan Conlon (6'3" 287 rFr) PS#475. 60 Lawrence Walker (6'3" 290 So). Josh Ruka (6'6" 290 Fr) PS#244. Adam Kuhl (6'2" 276 Jr).

RT 79 Matt Krempel Jr. 6-5 307 PS#406. First 8 gm bkp LG rFr. 10 gm bkp OT LY. Really good off-ssn. 65 Wes Ott (6'3" 281 So). DNP as rFr. Daron Brown (6'4" 310 Fr) PS#240. Levon Myers (6'6" 270 Fr) PS#280.

LT 75 Tyler Loos So. 6-5 282 PS#222. Travelled but DNP rFr. OFS '12 (inj). 78 Ryan Brown (6'6" 283 So). 11 gm bkp RT rFr. 67 Tyler Pitt (6'5" 292 So) PS#643. 14 gm bkp LT rFr. Dustin Adams (6'4" 285 Fr) PS#354.

K 99 MATHEW SIMS JR. 5-9 181 PS#42. 2-3 FG, L/23, 5 gm true. 20-28 FG, L/44, 64-66 PAT, **1st Tm MAC**, NIU rec'd pts (124) and PAT (64) LY. 26 Tyler Wedel (5'11" 186 So) PS#46. 86 KO (60.7), 6 TB, 14 gm true.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

DE 90 ALAN BAXTER SR. 6-0 240 PS#436. 34 tkl, 6.5 tfl 2Y. 10 st, 48 tkl, 12.5 tfl LY. 97 Joe Windsor (6'0" 236 Jr). 7 tkl true. 20 tkl LY. 89 Stephen O'Neal (6'3" 235 Jr). 21 tkl, 6 tfl L2Y. 54 Cameron Clinton-Earl (6'1" 244 rFr) PS#370.

DT 91 Anthony Wells Jr. 6-3 276 PS#155. 4 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 3 st, 14 gm, 16 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 93 Ken Bishop (6'1" 308 JR) PS#217JC. IFS. All-Conf, 67 tkl, 2 sk at JC LY. Mario Jones PS#230. 94 Donovan Gordon (6'0" 275 So). PS#690.

NG 99 NABAL JEFFERSON SR. 6-0 287 PS#477. 11 gm, 14 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. 14 gm, 25 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. 11 st, 46 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 98 Frank Boenzi (6'1" 304 So) PS#176. 12 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 51 Zach Anderson (6'1" 300 Jr) PS#203. 4 tkl 2Y.

DE 95 SEAN PROGAR SR. 6-2 254 PS#346. 21 st, 69 tkl, 18 tfl '09-'10. 1st Tm MAC '10. 13 st, 52 tkl, 11 tfl, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 49 Jason Meehan (6'1" 241 So) PS#154. 14 gm, 26 tkl true. 46 George Rainey (6'2" 222 Jr). 9 tkl L2Y.

OLB 6 JAMAAL BASS SO. 5-10 225 PS#159. 10 st (susp 3 gm, ran into UT band member), 62 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 52 Michael Santacaterina (5'10" 210 So). PS#485. 4 st, 28 tkl rFr. 27 Bobby Winkel (6'1" 227 So). 6 gm at FB rFr. To LB '12.

MLB 9 Devon Butler Jr. 5-10 232 PS#368. 10 gm, 15 tkl true. 13 st, 80 tkl, 8 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC. RS '11 (shot). 40 Victor Jacques (5'11" 228 Sr). 5 tkl 2Y. 14 gm, 20 tkl LY. 35 Videl Nelson (6'0" 230 rFr) PS#86. Austen Smaha PS#494.

OLB 36 Tyrone Clark Sr. 5-10 219 PS#368. 1 st, 8 gm, 14 tkl true. 14 st, 78 tkl '10. RS (susp) LY. 45 Boomer Mays (6'0" 230 rFr) PS#164. Mike Cotton (6'3" 220 Fr) PS#138. 39 Gervaise Porter (6'0" 210 Jr). 13 gm, 14 tkl L2Y.

CB 11 RASHAAN MELVIN SR. 6-2 193 2 gm rFr. 2 st, 39 tkl, 6 pd '10. 13 st, 78 tkl, 9 pbu, 3 int LY. 2 Sean Evans (5'10" 174 Jr). 3 gm rFr. 24 tkl, 5 pbu LY. 29 Paris Logan (5'9" 179 rFr). 41 Nate McNeal (5'10" 171 Jr). RS LY.

CB 28 JHONY FAUSTIN JR. 5-8 174 PS#216. JC '10. 10 st, 70 tkl, 7 pd LY. 19 **Demetrius Stone** (5'10" 203 Sr) PS#365JC. 20 tkl '10. 7 st, 55 tkl, 6 pd LY. 17 Marckie Hayes (5'8" 176 So). 14 gm, 14 tkl rFr. 42 Michael Neal (5'8" 175 rFr).

FS 15 JIMMIE WARD JR. 5-11 192 PS#480. 13 gm, 21 tkl true. 12 st (5CB), 100 tkl, 5 pd, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 24 Dominique Ware (5'11" 180 Jr). 2 st, 14 gm, 19 tkl LY. 18 Zak Giller (6'3" 205 So). 81 Troy Torrence (6'3" 204 So).

SS 21 DECHANE DURANTE SO. 6-2 196 PS#308. 9 st, 57 tkl, 7 pd, 1 IR td rFr. 38 Rasheen Lemon (6'0" 206 rFr) PS#289. 33 Tré Moore (5'9" 194 rFr) PS#301. 14 Courtney Stephen (6'0" 194 Sr). JC. RS here '10. 4 tkl LY.

P 18 RYAN NEIR SR. 6-3 208 No action '09-'10. 62 punts (35.7), 19 In20, 4 of 50+, 35.5 net LY. 26 Tyler Wedel (5'11" 186 So) PS#46. Avg'd 40.6 ypp HS. Handled KO's LY. Mark Strbjak (6'4" 200 Fr) PS#163.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#122

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NIU	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	† Iowa *(Chicago)*	G				
Sep. 8	UT Martin	A				
Sep. 15	at Army	A				
Sep. 22	Kansas	A				
Sep. 29	Central Michigan	A				
Oct. 6	at Ball St	A				
Oct. 13	Buffalo (HC)	A				
Oct. 20	at Akron	A				
Oct. 27	at Western Michigan	A				
Nov. 3	Massachusetts	A				
Nov. 10						
Nov. 14	Toledo (Wed)	A				
Nov. 23	at Eastern Michigan (Fri)	A				
Nov. 30						

NIU is 0-7 vs Iowa. The L/gm was the ssn opener in '07 and was also at Solider Field (IA 16-3). NIU missed a 44 yd fg, all'd a 56 yd PR (set up td) & tossed 3 int's in Iowa territory (35, 3 & 40).

First meeting. The Skyhawks went 5-6 LY incl a 55-17 loss at Miss St. The Huskies are 10-2 in home openers (L/loss in '07 to S Illinois). NIU has won 10 of the L/12 vs FCS schools.

NIU is 1-1 but the visitor is 0-2. LTH ('92) NIU lost 21-14 but LY led 49-6 into the 4Q as Army gained 46% (188) of their yds in the 4Q. The Huskies are 2-21 in 'true' road openers.

Third meeting with NIU dropping the previous two at KU. LY KU scored the GW td w/:06 left (4 ties & 7 lead changes). NIU is 3-0 hosting BCS tms S/'98 (1st yr of BCS).

HT is 5-1. LY NIU trailed 17-0 into the 2Q (never led). Down 48-31 the Huskies scored 10 pts in :28 sec and got an onside K w/:19 left but 3 plays later were int'd at the CM15 on the gms final play.

NIU has won 3 str overall & 5 of 6 in Muncie. LTH the Huskies led 35-7 at HT w/a commanding 284-34 yd edge. NIU scored on a blk'd P, IR & 3 drives that totaled 38 yds.

Every gm had been decided by DD's until LY (9th overall). LY's gm was tied 10-10 but NIU took a 31-10 lead into the 4Q. Down 7, UB went 88/14pl scoring a td w/:14 left. OT looked certain but UB missed the xp!

Huskies have won 4 of L/5 reg ssn gms vs the Zips. LTH ('10) they won 50-14 as they had a 520-257 yd and 26-11 FD edge. NIU is 7-1 L2Y vs the MAC East (6-0 in reg ssn).

LTH NIU trailed 21-20 in a back-n-forth gm w/5:56 left. NIU went 79/7pl for a td w/3:42 but after a WM FD at the NI16 needed an int at their 12 to seal it w/:39. Into '12, NIU is 26-13 S/'02 on the MAC road.

First meeting. Into 2012, NIU is 15-1 the last 4 yrs in MAC home gms incl 12 str wins by 23 ppg.

Toledo: HT is 4-1. LY's gm had 11 lead changes (4 in 4Q). NIU up 56-53 all'd a 47/8pl td w/4:16 left. NIU got a

GW 66/9pl td drive w/:09 but needed a tkl at their 25 on the gms final play to seal it. NIU is 5-2 in home finales.

NIU has won 10 of 11 incl 4 str by an avg score 44-5. LTH NIU's 71 pts were the 5th most in NIU

history & the 68 pt MOV was a MAC high (NIU's biggest since 1921, 91-10 win over Elmhurst).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chandler Harnish 8,944 '08-'11
2. George Bork 6,782 '60-'63
3. Chris Finlen 6,551 '97, '99-'01

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Garrett Wolfe 5,164 '04-'06
2. Michael Turner 4,941 '00-'03
3. Mark Kellar 3,745 '71-'73

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Justin McCareins 2,991 '97-'00
2. Sam Hurd 2,322 '02-'05
3. Hugh Rohrschneider 2,224 '60-'63

DAVE DOEREN (Career 11–3)
2nd Year at Northern Illinois — Doeren's Bowl Record: 1-0

Doeren's records AT N ILLINOIS

11-3	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
6-0	Home	0-1	Vs Top 25
3-2	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
2-1	Neutral	2-0	Off A Bye
8-1	Vs Conference	2-1	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (11–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (22,27,4)
Lost: 21 (14,7,0)

MAC - WEST

STADIUM: HUSKIE STADIUM (24,000) (#118)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	10-2	9-3	7-5	7-6	2-10	6-7	7-6	11-3	11-3	78-49
Home	4-2	7-0	4-1	4-1	4-2	1-4	4-2	5-1	5-0	6-0	44-13
Away	4-2	3-2	4-2	3-3	3-3	1-5	2-4	2-4	5-2	3-2	30-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-1	4-7
vs Conf	7-1	6-2	7-1	6-3	5-3	1-6	5-3	5-3	8-1	8-1	58-24
vs Non-Conf	1-3	4-0	2-2	1-2	2-3	1-4	1-4	2-3	3-2	3-2	20-25
ATS	9-2	6-5	7-4	7-4	4-8	5-6	6-6	5-7	10-4	6-8	65-54
Home Fav	2-1	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-4	0-1	1-4	3-2	4-1	2-3	19-21
Home Dog	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	9-0
Away Fav	3-0	1-2	2-2	2-1	2-2	0-1	2-0	0-2	3-1	1-3	16-14
Away Dog	2-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	1-1	2-3	3-1	2-1	2-1	1-0	18-10
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-8
vs Conf	7-1	3-5	5-3	5-4	3-5	3-4	4-4	3-5	7-2	4-5	44-38
vs Non-Conf	2-1	3-0	2-1	2-0	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-3	21-16
Off SU Win	6-2	4-4	4-4	3-4	3-3	1-1	3-3	3-4	8-2	4-6	39-33
Off SU Loss	2-0	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-4	4-4	2-3	1-3	2-1	1-2	19-18

Joe Novak (1996) · Jerry Kill · Tom Matukewicz (bowl) · Dave Doeren

NEWCOMERS 6 HT 0 VHT

DL	Ken Bishop 6-1 308 PS#217JC IFS
LB	Mike Cotton 6-3 220 PS#138
OL	Scott Taylor 6-3 280 PS#219
QB	Drew Hare 6-2 195 PS#101
DL	Mario Jones 6-2 275 PS#230
OL	Daron Brown 6-4 310 PS#240
QB	Matt Williams 6-3 195 PS#110
OL	Josh Ruka 6-6 290 PS#244
RB	Perez Ford 6-2 225 PS#138
DL	Michael Ippolito 6-4 256 PS#257
OL	Levon Myers 6-6 270 PS#280
DL	Brian Canoy 6-5 280 PS#299
DL	Desroy Maxwell 6-3 245 PS#333
OL	Dustin Adams 6-4 285 PS#354
WR	Charlie Miller 5-11 185 PS#285
OL	Brad Steger 6-7 305 PS#403
DL	Matthew Baltimore 6-4 240 PS#395
DL	Corey Thomas 6-3 294 PS#429
K/P	Mark Strbjak 6-4 200 PS#163
QB	Johnny Eagan 6-1 180 PS#257
DB	Marlon Moore 5-9 180 PS#520
DB	Charles Ivory 6-0 170 PS#590
RB	Keith Harris 5-9 175 PS#420
LB	Austin Smaha 6-1 210 PS#494
OL	Sal Arceo 6-2 275 PS#741
LB	Cody Hazelett 6-3 220 PS#544
WR	Clayton Glasper 6-4 197 PS#682
TE	Lincoln Howard 6-6 260 PS#240
LB	Ladell Fleming 6-1 210 PS#668
DB	Anthony Brooks 6-1 175 PS#905
DB	Conner Gavin 6-0 190 PS#906
RB	Jordan Huxtable 5-8 186 PS#979 '10 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
NORTHERN ILLINOIS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 4–3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Poinsettia	+12	TCU - #25	7-37
08	Independence	+1'	Louisiana Tech	10-17
09	International	+6'	USF	3-27
10	Humanitarian	-1'	Fresno St	40-17
11	GoDaddy.com	+1	Arkansas St	38-20

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	38.3	476	234	5.5	242	62.0	6.6	12.4	12	+6	2011	2	30.3	415	167	4.0	248	56.7	5.5	13.7	28
7*	38.0	450	260	6.3	190	63.2	6.9	11.8	13	+11	2010	8	18.9	335	127	3.9	208	58.7	5.2	17.7	30
7*	28.6	345	195	4.8	150	61.3	5.6	12.1	15	+7	2009	3	21.6	330	124	3.8	206	60.2	5.4	15.3	34
10*	24.2	335	171	4.4	164	56.4	5.4	13.9	16	+2	2008	11	18.0	298	137	4.1	161	61.5	5.0	16.6	25
6	19.1	338	136	3.8	202	58.2	5.0	17.7	21	-17	2007	6	30.8	434	210	4.7	224	59.6	5.8	14.1	23
6*	25.5	363	165	4.8	198	56.2	5.7	14.3	25	+2	2006	7	21.2	365	122	3.6	243	64.5	5.6	17.2	29
6	32.4	444	207	5.2	237	68.0	6.5	13.7	26	-1	2005	5	22.8	370	148	3.9	222	57.2	4.9	16.2	19

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Chandler Harnish	194	1510	131	1379	11	7.1
Jasmin Hopkins	187	997	41	956	15	5.1
Akeem Daniels	**56**	**313**	**10**	**303**	**3**	**5.4**
Jordan Lynch	**45**	**267**	**21**	**246**	**3**	**5.5**
Jamal Womble	**37**	**134**	**10**	**124**	**1**	**3.4**
Perez Ashford	**10**	**85**	**0**	**85**	**0**	**8.5**
Leighton Settle	**16**	**91**	**7**	**84**	**0**	**5.2**
Tommylee Lewis	**8**	**76**	**2**	**74**	**1**	**9.2**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Chandler Harnish	384	237	61.7	3216	28	6
Jordan Lynch	**20**	**15**	**75.0**	**166**	**1**	**0**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Martel Moore	**47**	**747**	**15.9**	**7**	**55**	
Nathan Palmer	47	695	14.8	7	71	
Perez Ashford	**47**	**530**	**11.3**	**3**	**39**	
Da'Ron Brown	**24**	**322**	**13.4**	**2**	**25**	
Willie Clark	18	292	16.2	4	56	
Akeem Daniels	**15**	**252**	**16.8**	**2**	**79**	
Anthony Johnson	**13**	**174**	**13.4**	**0**	**25**	
Jamison Wells	**14**	**112**	**8.0**	**0**	**18**	
Jamal Womble	**2**	**58**	**29.0**	**1**	**58**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ryan Neir	**62**	**2213**	**35.7**	**36**	**35.5**	**0**	**19**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Mathew Sims	**64-66**	**5-6**	**12-15**	**3-6**	**0-1**	**20-28**	**44**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Pat Schiller	115	2	8	6	0	2
Jimmie Ward	**100**	**1**	**1.5**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Jordan Delegal	82	0.5	4	5	0	2
Rashaan Melvin	**78**	**0**	**1**	**9**	**3**	**0**
Jhony Faustin	**70**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**0**
Jamaal Bass	**62**	**0**	**5.5**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Dechane Durante	**57**	**0.5**	**3.5**	**4**	**3**	**0**
Demetrius Stone	**55**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**1**	**2**
Sean Progar	**52**	**5.5**	**5.5**	**1**	**0**	**9**
Ron Newcomb	49	4.5	8	4	0	1
Alan Baxter	**48**	**5.5**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**4**
Nabal Jefferson	**46**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Tommy Davis	38	0	0.5	0	0	0
Kyle Jenkins	29	1.5	3	2	0	0
Michael Santacaterina	**28**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Jason Meehan	**26**	**0.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Sean Evans	**24**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Joe Windsor	**20**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Victor Jacques	**20**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Dominique Ware	**19**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Anthony Wells	**16**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**1**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Tommy Davis	9	53	5.9	0	26	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Tommylee Lewis	**30**	**755**	**25.2**	**2**	**100**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
17,003	Army	509	26	47-289	6.1	15-24	220	1
48,084	at Kansas	462	27	29-147	5.1	27-33	315	0
41,068	† Wisconsin	237	11	25-64	2.6	17-27	173	1
14,321	Cal Poly	543	33	52-356	6.8	18-21	187	1
16,539	at Central Michigan	587	31	44-217	4.9	27-51	370	2
14,251	Kent St	344	16	43-209	4.9	15-19	135	0
20,277	Western Michigan	697	30	54-494	9.1	14-28	203	0
13,370	at Buffalo	328	15	47-178	3.8	11-26	150	0
19,004	at Toledo	532	27	36-267	7.4	17-26	265	0
13,752	at Bowling Green	623	27	52-283	5.4	18-28	340	0
12,391	Ball St	710	43	58-372	6.4	26-37	338	2
13,012	Eastern Michigan	286	11	37-188	5.1	9-20	98	1
13,052	† Ohio	405	19	36-155	4.3	16-26	250	1
38,734	† Arkansas St	401	17	35-59	1.7	23-42	342	3
	TOTALS	6664	333	595-3278	5.5	253-408	3386	12
ATT	**AVERAGES**	476	23.8	43-234	5.5	62.0%	242	2.9%
15,209 (#114)	**HOME**	515	26.5	49-318	6.6	65.1%	197	3.4%
25,450 (#114)	**AWAY**	447	21.8	38-171	4.5	60.2%	276	2.7%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
409	24	63-303	4.8	7-16	106	1
534	32	60-253	4.2	21-30	281	3
621	34	47-266	5.7	24-34	355	0
372	21	60-297	5.0	6-11	75	1
563	19	32-176	5.5	17-28	387	1
280	0	6-24	4.0	6-24	63	8
324	21	31-91	2.9	29-48	233	4
572	33	38-168	4.4	35-54	404	0
589	33	54-265	4.9	21-35	324	0
334	14	17-79	4.6	22-40	255	1
398	18	26-153	5.9	23-43	245	0
280	18	48-133	2.8	11-25	147	4
372	21	39-130	3.3	19-32	242	2
381	20	29-28	1.0	30-58	353	3
5813	319	582-2343	4.0	271-478	3470	28
415	22.8	42-167	4.0	56.7%	248	5.9%
308	18.8	44-163	3.7	49.1%	145	10.8%
496	25.8	40-171	4.3	60.8%	325	3.2%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
100	+1	#3	163	#8	-13	88.6
-72	+1	#9	-59	#12	-226	56.4
-384	+1	#11	-86	#14	-163	57.8
171	-2	-	-	-	-	78.1
24	-2	#1	173	#11	-189	56.1
280	0	#6	21	#1	207	87.7
373	0	#2	284	#2	146	102.0
-244	+5	#9	-62	#12	-226	50.3
-57	-1	#3	141	#12	-117	79.5
289	+1	#2	237	#4	55	96.0
312	-1	#1	218	#8	-20	74.3
6	0	#9	-70	#5	71	61.6
33	-1	#7	47	#2	80	77.3
20	+4	#3	75	#4	72	87.5
851	+6	#5	1082	#8	-323	75.2
61	+0.4	#11	83	#87	-25	#61
207	-2	#9	103	#32	65	#32
-49	+8	#17	58	#110	-98	#72

2007 RESULTS

NIU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	† Iowa	+12	3-16
	Southern Illinois	NL	31-34
	Eastern Michigan	-13	19-21
	at Idaho	+3	42-35
	at Central Michigan	+3	10-35
	at Temple	-3'	15-16
	Western Michigan	+4'	13-17
	at Wisconsin	+23'	3-44
	at Toledo	+3'	21-70
	Kent St	+3'	27-20
	at Navy	+16'	24-35
	Ball St	+8	21-27

NIU NOT RANKED TV & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2008

2008 RESULTS

NIU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at Minnesota	+8'	27-31
-	at Western Michigan	+6	26-29
-	Indiana St	NL	48-3
-	at Eastern Michigan	-5'	37-0
-	at Tennessee	+16'	9-13
-	Miami, Oh	-11	17-13
-	Toledo	-9'	38-7
-	Bowling Green	-7'	16-13
-	at Ball St - #16	+9'	14-45
-	Central Michigan	-3'	30-33 OT
-	at Kent St	-3	42-14
-	Navy	-3	0-16

2009 RESULTS

NIU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at Wisconsin	+16'	20-28
	Western Illinois	-13'	41-7
-	at Purdue	+12	28-21
	Idaho	-15'	31-34
	Western Michigan	-6'	38-3
-	at Toledo	-7	19-20
-	at Miami, Oh	-11	27-22
	Akron	-12'	27-10
-	Eastern Michigan	-21	50-6
	Ball St	-17	26-20
-	at Ohio	E	31-38
-	at Central Michigan	+13'	31-45

2010 RESULTS

NIU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at Iowa St	+4'	10-27
	North Dakota	-24'	23-17
-	at Illinois	+7	22-28
-	at Minnesota	+4	34-23
-	at Akron	-13'	50-14
	Temple	-3'	31-17
	Buffalo	-14	45-14
	Central Michigan	-10	33-7
-	at Western Michigan	-7'	28-21
	Toledo	-11	65-30
-	at Ball St	-14'	59-21
-	at Eastern Michigan	-24	71-3
#24	† Miami, Oh	-17'	21-26

2011 RESULTS

NIU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Army	-11	49-26
-	at Kansas	-4'	42-45
-	† Wisconsin - #7	+17	7-49
-	Cal Poly	-23'	47-30
-	at Central Michigan	-9'	41-48
-	Kent St	-16'	40-10
-	Western Michigan	+1'	51-22
-	at Buffalo	-14	31-30
-	at Toledo	+8'	63-60
-	at Bowling Green	-5'	45-14
-	Ball St	-17	41-38
-	Eastern Michigan	-18	18-12
-	† Ohio	-3'	23-20

TOLEDO ROCKETS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 true frosh Austin Dantin (PS#118, Beckman recruit) st'd 3 and threw for 962 (66%, 4-4). In the first 4 gms of '10, Dantin hit 61-87 (70%, 5-4) but was inj'd and Terrance Owens' first pass went 53 yds to set up a td. Later in the season Dantin separated his shoulder and Owens started the last 4 gms. Dantin threw for 1,254 (66%, 7-8) while Owens threw for 1,244 (60%, 13-5). Dantin is the stronger runner (442 gross in '10) while Owens is the better passer. Three days prior to the '11 season opener, Beckman announced Dantin would take the first snap but that the two would rotate and they did most of the year. Owens played the majority vs Boise as Beckman felt they needed more passing. Owens tweaked his back vs Syr and Dantin hit 22-32-218 despite having the flu the previous wk. Both QB's had 2 td's vs EM and at midseason they were #1 and #2 in the MAC in pass eff. Dantin suffered a conc vs WM and didn't return until a few token snaps in the bowl. Owens took all of the snaps in the next 3 (70-88, 9-0). The two QB's comb for 2,498 (63%, 20-13) in '10 and improved to 3,426 (68.9%, 33-7) LY while rushing for 392 (3.9). RFr Dwight Macon (6'0" 200, PS#76) hit 2-3-21 while frosh Ryan Gannon (6'2" 190) RS. It will be tough to improve much upon last year's numbers, but Owens and Dantin should again be among the MAC's best.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Toledo had to replace Jalen Parmele (B2B 1,000 yds). When the starting RB was inj'd, Morgan Williams (PS#32) set a schl rec with 330 (11.8) vs Miami and set a Toledo frosh rushing record with 1,010 (6.0). In '09 Williams was susp'd the first 2 and DaJuane Collins led with 991 (5.6) ending a streak of 4 straight 1,000 yd rushers. Williams added 444 (6.0) and Adonis Thomas had 151 (5.6). Thomas took charge in '10 and rushed for 1,098 (6.3) with 150+ in 3 of the last 4 gms. Williams had 287 (3.5) and true frosh David Fluellen (PS#185) added 224 (5.9). LY all 3 ret'd. After 115 yds in the opener, Thomas suffered a broken arm vs Syr but got back to form avg 151 ypg the final 5 incl 216 vs WM and topped 1,000 (1071, 6.3) and was also the #3 rec (350, 11.3). Williams had 121 vs Tem, 136 vs BG (3 td) and was the #2 rusher (671, 5.0) and #5 rec (167, 9.8). Fluellen was the top rusher vs Syracuse (54) and EM (74) finishing #3 (493, 5.1). This year they lose their top 2 (comb 1742 rush, 23 td) but move in QB David Pasquale and add JC Jamaal Jackson (PS#103) who rushed for 700 yds (4.4) at JC LY.

RECEIVERS - In '09 the Rockets had to replace their #4 career rec but Eric Page set Toledo true frosh records and was the #1 FBS frosh rec with 1,159 (14.1). TE Danny Noble was #3 (257, 9.9). In '10 they had to replace their career receiving leader, Stephen Williams (1065, 13.5 '09). Page was, by far, the go to rec with 1,105 (11.2) while RB Thomas was #2 with 372. LY they added Illinois trans Cordale Scott (PS#29), a VHT JUCO TE and expected more out of WR James Green (PS#52). Page was the team's biggest offensive weapon and led with 1,182 (9.5). His 5 td rec's vs NIU tied Randy Moss' MAC record ('97) and he became the Rockets career rec leader. Soph Bernard Reedy (5 rec, 4 st, '10) was #2 with 758 (19.0). Surprisingly Scott and Green only had a comb 14 rec. This year they lose Kenny Stafford (10 st, 272, 13.0), TE Noble, who broke his leg after 6 starts (4 rec), TE Jerome Jones (7 st, 10 rec) and Page, who left early for the NFL (undrafted). Scott moves to TE and Reedy will be the go to guy, but this unit is weaker with the loss of their star.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Tim Beckman inherited a veteran O-line (97 car sts, #13 FBS) incl all 5 st'rs and they each st'd all 12 that yr. They only improved to 160 ypg rush (4.7, 18 sk). In '10 they had to replace a 4Y starting LG but they had 100 car sts back. They improved slightly to 167 ypg rush (4.4, 22 sk), despite all 5 OL starting all 13. LY they lost their top OL (3rd Tm MAC C, 4Y st'r) and a RG (3Y st'r). They still ret'd 85 car sts and both OT's were 4th yr st'rs so I said they could be just as productive. All 5 OL's st'd all 13 (0 sts missed in 3Y) and they opened holes for 214 ypg (5.0) while allowing just 10 sks (2.4%). TY they lose 3 st'rs in 1st Tm MAC LT Mike VanDerMeulen, RT John Morookian and LG Phillipkeith Manley, losing a comb 124 car sts. They drop to 2 ret sts (26 car sts) and after putting up tremendous numbers last year, figure to be down a few notches in '12.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 Toledo had to replace 1 st'r but then lost 2 st'rs in their first 3 gms resulting in their worst numbers in recent history (216 ypg rush, 5.1) with just 9 sks (last in FBS). With 3 st'rs back in '08 they improved to 178 (4.4) but were last again in the MAC with just 10 sks. With 2 st'rs back in '09 they improved to 166 (4.7, 20 sk) and in '10 with 2 st'rs back improved again to 133 ypg (4.0) and the DL had 21.5 of the tm's 29 sks. LY they had 3 full-time st'rs back losing 3 DL (10 st, 61 tkl). Their top DE, TJ Fatinikun, was lost after 6 st but still earned 3rd Tm MAC honors. Their numbers were similar all'g 133 ypg (3.9) and 23 sks. TY they lose DE Malcolm Riley (13 st, 37 tkl, 4 sk), DT Johnie Roberts (12 st, 42 tkl, 1 sk) and DT Johnathan Lamb (13 st, 36 tkl, 3 sk). They do have 5 of their top 8 back (7 DL with 15+ career tkl) and get the return of Fatinikun. This is a less experienced D-line however for 2012.

LINEBACKERS - Toledo runs a 4-2-5 but I list the STAR position at LB. In '10 they had to replace their #2 tkl'r Barry Church (All MAC 4Y), as well as their #3 and #7 tkl'rs. They did return their #1, #6 and #12 tkl'rs and added a JUCO. Archie Donald became the 1st UT player to lead in tkls THREE straight yrs (146), while Dan Molls was #2 as a soph (143, 10.5 tfl). Isaiah Ballard (2nd fastest tm, 4.37) was the #3 tkl'r (83). LY they had to replace Donald then Ballard was lost over the summer. The lone ret st'r, Molls, missed 5 gms (inj) but still finished as the #3 tkl'r. TY they lose STAR Charles Rancifer (9 st, #7 tkl'r, 4 tfl) and Terrell Anderson (6 st, #6 tkl'r, 7.5 tfl). They ret their top 2 LB tkl'rs making them more exp'd and add in Mich trans Vladimir Emilien (PS#91) so they should improve upon LY's 31.7 ppg all'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '10 Toledo had 3 st'rs back but lost their Top CB over the summer. They added Iowa transfer Diauntae Morrow (PS#62) and he was the #9 tkl'r despite not starting. The Rockets improved to #49 in my PDR (63%, 16-20). LY FS Mark Singer was lost in late Aug so just 3 st'rs returned. With that exp level, it was very surprising that UT slipped to #107 (62.6%, 34-14). TY they lose CB Taikwon Paige (10 st, #8 tkl'r, 2 int, 7 pbu), 1st Tm MAC CB Desmond Marrow (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 3 int, 15 pbu), SS Diauntae Morrow (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 7 pd) and CB Anthony Washington (8 tkl). They get Singer back (like having 2 st'rs ret), move in LB Byron Best (14 car sts) and add Florida transfer Jordan Haden (PS#20). While this unit is not as exp'd as LY's, they can only improve upon their poor PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Toledo, despite the presence of one of the country's best RM in Eric Page, has shockingly finished #104, #120 and #117 in my ST rankings prior to LY. They were #117 in net punting, had 1 TB on 66 KO and hit 6-14 FG in '10 while Page only avg 3.8 on PR. K Ryan Casano was lost to an ACL (2-7 FG) and P Bill Claus hit 4-7 FG (L38). LY for a 2nd str yr I said they could only improve. Page avg 10.9 on PR and despite his KR avg dropping (31.1 to 25.2) as teams kicked away from him, UT was #6 FBS in avg starting position. Casano hit 10-13 FG (L38) while Jeremiah Detmer hit 5-6 FG with his first a 52 yd'r at Syr and he had 6 TB on 94 KO. Soph Vince Penza improved the tm net to 33.3. They all'd 4 ret td (2 vs NIU) but still improved up to #63. TY they lose Page and Casano so they may not move up much.

COACHES - Tim Beckman replaced Tom Amstutz (30Y here, 8Y HC) in '08. Beckman got UT to bowls the L2Y but left for Illinois. OC Matt Campbell was named the interim and then prior to the bowl was named HC (youngest FBS HC at 32). Player friendly Campbell has been on the staff 3Y and spent '06-'08 as BG's OL cch. The co-OC's are Jason Candle (pass gm coor) and Louis Ayeni (run gm) and both were promoted from the staff. The DC is Tom Matukewicz who was previously at NIU as run gm coor & LB cch ('08-'11) and was the Huskies' interim HC for their '10 bowl win.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
RB Charles Perdue 6'0" 190 So
RB Ricky Pringle 5'10" 190 So
WR Martin Chenier 6'2" 190 So
LB Alvin Fletcher 5'10" 220 So
LB Drake Fletcher 5'10" 220 So
P James Datz 6'1" 186 rFr
P/K Jimmy Dunsmore 5'9" 170 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

"Toledo Tom" Amstutz had a record of 45-18 his first 5 yrs and won 2 MAC Titles. It is very surprising to me that his final 3 yrs were all losing seasons even though they knocked off a BCS school in each of those years (Michigan '08). In Tim Beckman's first year he inherited 15 ret sts and UT returned 89% of their lettermen. They had 82% of their tkls ret (#8 FBS) and 82% of their off yards back (#30 FBS). They opened 4-3 but lost a couple of close games and just missed out on a bowl at 5-7. Toledo was +44.6 ypg in MAC play (4th best) despite their 3-5 conf record. A couple of signs pointed towards a bowl in '10 as the '09 squad had a def ypp of 10.8 (pg 309) and they were -10 in TO's. They also opened up a new $9 million indoor training facility and brought in the MAC's top recruiting class. They went 8-4 in '10 and then had a ? replay at the end of the bowl which cost them the win but had their first winning season in 5 yrs. LY Toledo was the most exp'd tm in the MAC (17 ret sts) and was the preseason pick to win the conf. They had just 9 lett lost and got their toughest MAC foes, WM and NIU at home. After rolling over NH, Toledo nearly upset Ohio St being SOD at the OSU17 with :48 left. They got crushed by Boise 40-15 at home and the following wk, Syr had a missed xp counted as good (BE later apologized) and the Rockets eventually lost in OT. Toledo got 4 def takeaways vs Temple and won 36-13 (outgained 318-305). They rolled over EM 54-16 then led BG 28-14 until a late gbg td (456-343 yd edge). They rolled over Miami (176 yds rush 1Q) 49-28 then in what was basically the MAC West Title game, NIU got a td with :19 left as the 2 comb to set several MAC record's (lost 63-60). UT reset those rec's the next wk with 1,439 yds, 129 pts and 18 td's but were on top this time, 66-63 over WM. Toledo beat their final 2 MAC foes by 27 & 17 and then had another high scoring shootout in the bowl 42-41 with AF being stopped on a 2 pt conv at the end for a 9-4 finish. Beckman left for Illinois and OC Matt Campbell coached the bowl and took over as HC. Toledo was a MAC best +125.9 ypg and had a poor def ypp (12.7). On the negative side, they benefited from +16 in TO's, had a strong offensive ypp (11.4) and have just 8 st'rs back (fewest MAC). The Rockets play the toughest schedule of the MAC West contenders playing both WM and NIU on the road but despite their inexp, have an excellent shot at another winning season.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

QB 2 TERRANCE OWENS JR. 6-4 180 PS#120. 4 st, 1244 (60%, 13-5) rFr. 12 gm, 2022 (72%, 18-3) LY. 4 **Austin Dantin** (6'2" 200 Sr) PS#118. 3 st, 962 (66%, 4-4) true. 9 st (inj), 1254 (66%, 7-8), 292 rush '10. 10 st, 1404 (65%, 15-4) LY.

RB 22 David Fluellen Jr. 6-0 215 PS#185. 224 (5.9) true. 3 st, 493 (5.1) LY. 34 David Pasquale (6'2" 232 Sr) PS#201. 6 gm, 78 (3.2) '09. 12 gm, 120 (4.4) '10. 10 gm, 59 (5.4) LY. 27 Darius Reeves (6'1" 202 Jr) PS#353. 19 (2.7) LY.

WR 8 James Green Jr. 6-3 200 **PS#52**. DNQ **Tenn.** 1 st, 11 gm, 70 (7.8) '10. 12 gm, 118 (13.1) LY. 14 Justin Olack (6'4" 210 So) PS#132. 12 gm, 1 rec true. 20 Zach Rogers (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#474. 20 Robert Carmona (6'0" 200 Jr).

WR 11 BERNARD REEDY JR. 5-9 175 PS#303. 4 st, 32 (6.4) true. 13 st, 758 (19.0) LY. 4.46 spd. 26 Jimmy Davidson (6'4" 201 Sr) PS#325. RS '08. 14 gm L3Y. 84 Sam Gaymon (6'3" 199 Sr) PS#165. 7 gm at S LY. 81 Jeff Moore (6'0" 175 Jr).

WR 19 Cassius McDowell So. 5-9 180 PS#261. 9 gm, 22 (5.5) LY. Corey Jones (5'8" 165 Fr) PS#138. Explosive. 11 Devin Brown (5'9" 175 rFr). 83 Julian Bellinger (6'1" 175 Sr) PS#630. Fast. 7 st, 46 (7.7) '10. 2 gm, 24 (12.0) LY.

TE 13 Cordale Scott Sr. 6-4 220 **PS#29WR. IL** trans. 3 st, 13 gm, 78 (15.6) LY. 82 Colby Kratch (6'4" 245 Sr) **PS#100JC**. 13 gm, 54 (27.0) LY. 41 Zac Rosenbauer (6'2" 255 So) PS#233. 4 tkl LY. 95 Jared Strait (6'2" 246 Sr) 13 gm LY.

C 67 ZAC KERIN JR. 6-5 294 12 gms RT rFr. 13 st C, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 61 Erik Carlson (6'2" 283 Jr) PS#672. 4 gm LY. 68 Kyle Cameron (6'2" 280 rFr) PS#261. LS 45 Matt Wall (6'1" 218 Jr). 38 Robert Bell (6'0" 227 Sr) PS#308.

RG 75 GREG MANCZ SO. 6-5 280 PS#448. 13 st, **Frosh AA** LY. 65 Chase Nelson (6'8" 345 So) DNP LY. 76 Samuel Cherry (6'2" 302 Jr) DNP '10. 1 gm LY. Troy Favorite (6'6" 300 Fr) PS#601. LS 73 Stone Monarch (5'10" 205 rFr).

LG 54 Jeff Myers So. 6-3 280 PS#337. RS '10. 13 gm LY. 57 Robert Lisowski (6'4" 292 So) PS#333. RS '10. 2 gm bkp LY. Raymond Marlow (6'7" 323 Fr) PS#307. Storm Norton (6'8" 310 Fr) PS#331. Physical.

RT 60 AJ Lindeman Sr. 6-6 300 PS#443. RS '08. DNP '09. 4 gm '10. 13 gm bkp RT LY. 64 Ethan Wirth (6'6" 280 rFr) PS#216. 89 Collin Perchinske (6'5" 265 rFr) PS#214. Paul Perschon (6'6" 310 Fr) PS#245.

LT 56 Josh Hendershot So. 6-4 275 PS#415. RS '10. 6 gm, 200 snaps bkp LT LY. 62 Mark Mattraw (6'3" 255 So) 1 gm LY. 70 Ben Steele (6'4" 250 Jr) sat out LY. Moved from DT. James Henry (6'8" 255 Fr) PS#339.

K 85 Jeremiah Detmer So. 5-8 170 PS#30. 5-6 FG L/52 LY, 2 tkl as true. 94 Clay Simpkins (5'10" 165 So) PS#73. DNP LY. Brad Dunavant (6'0" 195 So) PS#175JC. 38.9 ypp avg JC LY. Brandon Smith (6'0" 195 Fr). PS#76.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

DE 84 Christian Smith Jr. 6-2 260 PS#374. 3 st, 9 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. L/7 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. 46 Hank Keighley (6'4" 250 Sr) PS#228. 17 tkl, 2 tfl true. RS '09. 13 gm '10. 13 gm, 1 tkl LY. 99 Keenen Gibbs (6'3" 260 rFr) PS#445.

DT 98 Elijah Jones Jr. 6-2 295 PS#427. 9 gm, 6 tkl, 3 tfl '10. 1 st, 13 gm, 23 tkl LY. 93 Phil Lewis (6'2" 285 Sr) PS#279JC. 5 gm, 5 tkl LY. 96 Ayoub Hamidah (6'1" 260 So). 50 Ryan Aridi (6'2" 290 rFr). 59 Tom Crawford (6'0" 240 So).

DT 92 Danny Farr Sr. 6-5 295 PS#148. 4 tkl '09-'10. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 30 Ben Pike (6'3" 266 Jr) PS#406. 13 gm, 12 tkl, 5 tfl, 1 pbu LY. Treyvon Hester (6'3" 290 Fr) PS#263. Allen Covington (6'2" 272 Fr) PS#413.

DE 23 TJ FATINIKUN SR. 6-2 250 PS#339. 20 tkl true. 13 st, 51 tkl, 13 tfl '10. F/6 st, 23 tkl, 7.5 tfl, OFY, 2x 3rd Tm MAC LY. 15 Jayrone Elliott (6'3" 220 Jr) PS#142. 9 gm, 5 tkl '10. 13 gm, 31 tkl, 1 tfl, 3 pd LY. 90 Grant Pleasant (6'3" 230 So).

WLB 38 ROBERT BELL SR. 6-0 227 PS#308. 12 tkl true. 10 tkl '10. 13 st, 78 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 2 pd LY. 31 James Gordon (6'3" 210 So) PS#264. 10 gm, 8 tkl LY. 51 Derek Batt (5'11" 210 rFr). 40 Trent Voss (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#296.

MLB 32 DAN MOLLS SR. 6-1 222 PS#235. 13 st, 143 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC '10. 7 st, 7 gm, 70 tkl, 3.5 tfl, inj OFY LY. 55 Ray Bush (6'3" 220 So) PS#363. 10 gm, 18 tkl LY. 48 Dawalyn Harper (6'1" 220 So) PS#352. 8 gm, 9 tkl LY.

STAR 25 Vladimir Emilien Jr. 6-1 204 PS#91. Trans from **Mich** LY. 33 Junior Sylvestre (6'0" 195 So) PS#473. 13 gm, 19 tkl as true. 44 Jordan Barnes (6'1" 240 Jr) **PS#55**. Jaylen Coleman is PS#132. Chase Murdock PS#232.

CB 4 Jordan Haden So. 5-11 200 **PS#20**. Trans from **Florida** '10. 26 Keith Suggs (5'10" 175 So) PS#525. 3 st, 12 gm, 12 tkl true. 25 Kishon Wilcher (5'7" 168 So) PS#246. 13 gm, 28 tkl as true. Juwan Haynes is PS#462.

CB 6 Byron Best Sr. 5-9 200 PS#185. 8 st, 11gm, 20 tkl true. 4 st, 33 tkl '10. 2 st, 12 gm, 18 tkl LY. 34 Chris Dukes (5'9" 182 rFr) PS#164. Cameron Cole (6'0" 190 So) PS#521JC. 45 Leonard Hassell (5'9" 170 Fr).

SS 29 JERMAINE ROBINSON SR. 6-3 188 PS#151. 10 st, 58 tkl true. 13 st, 46 tkl, 3 pd '10. 12 st, 55 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 12 pd, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 36 Cheatham Norrils (6'0" 185 So) PS#285. 9 gm, 7 tkl as true. 47 Noah Key (6'0" 180 rFr) PS#463.

FS 43 Mark Singer Sr. 6-1 194 PS#347. 6 st, 37 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 73 tkl, 5 pd '10. Inj, OFY LY. 21 Ross Madison (6'1" 193 Jr) PS#497. 12 gm, 9 tkl '10. 2 st, 13 gm, 25 tkl, 3 pd LY. 28 Ethan Kagy (5'11" 192 Jr) PS#702. 12 gm, 5 tkl L2Y.

P 35 VINCE PENZA JR. 6-1 201 PS#99. 56 punts (39.8), 18 In20, tm net 31.7 rFr. 49 punts (37.8), L/59, 3 TB, 11 FC, 13 I20 LY. Brad Dunavant (6'0" 195 So) PS#175JC. 8 Corey Smith (5'8" 175 So) DNP LY.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#105

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UT	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 1	at Arizona	G						UT is 0-3 w/a avg loss by 26 ppg. LTH ('08) UT trailed 27-6 late 3Q being outgained 452-244 for the gm (-16 FD). The Rockets are 2-7 S/'03 in road openers & are 2-12 S/'02 in BCS AG's.
Sep. 8	at Wyoming	A						UT lost 20-15 in the only prior meeting ('10 HC). UT trailed 20-0 late 3Q but then cut the deficit to 5 w/6:59 left but were SOD their L/2 drives (at W26 & T49). Into '12, UT is 4-10 S/'06 in non-conf road/neutral gms.
Sep. 15	Bowling Green	A						HT is 11-3. HC Campbell was a GA at BG in '03-'04 & later an asst from '06-'08. LY UT never trailed and up 28-14 w/1:34 left all'd a 88 yd KR td but the onside kick went OOB (UT ran out L/1:20).
Sep. 22	Coastal Carolina	A						First meeting. CCU went 7-4 LY incl a 59-0 loss at UGA. CCU started their FB program in '03, going 0-5 vs FBS tms (3 shutouts, avg loss by 42 ppg). UT has won 14 str vs FCS foes by 23 ppg (last loss 1988).
Sep. 29	at Western Michigan	A						LTH UT snapped a 4 gm series losing streak. Despite being outgained by 148 yds (-13 FD's) UT took advantage of 6 TO's (17 pts off), 7 sks & a 4Q 98 yd KR td that sealed the win after WM got w/in a td.
Oct. 6	Central Michigan (HC)	A						UT has won B2B gms vs CM, both by DD's. LY the Rockets led just 14-10 early 2Q but put the gm away with 23 str into 4Q (278-82 yd edge in that span). L2Y UT has scored at least 31 pts in every MAC HG.
Oct. 13	at Eastern Michigan	A						Since '90 UT dropped just 4 gms, avg loss by just 4 ppg (18 wins by 23 ppg). LTH UT had 3 td passes of 50+ in the 42-7 win. Into '12, Rockets are just 10-14 the L/6 ssns on the MAC road but are 7-1 the L2Y.
Oct. 20	Cincinnati	A						UT is 2-4 but has won B2B gms incl the last in the '01 Motor City Bowl. UT trailed 13-3 at HT but got a GW 80/7pl td drive w/3:23 left. UT then forced a inc pass on 4&gl from their 5 w/under a min to seal it.
Oct. 27	at Buffalo	A						Rockets are 5-3 vs the Bulls but 2 of the 3 losses have been shutouts. Toledo's last & only win in Buffalo was in 1970, 27-6 (1-3). LTH ('07, also L/meeting) UT lost 43-33.
Nov. 6	Ball St (Tue)	A						Toledo's last & only 4 gm series win streak was from 1981-'84. LY UT led 28-7 after 3Q's as BSU
Nov. 10								never got closer than 14 pts in the 4Q. Into '12, the Rockets are 9-2 their L/11 MAC home gms.
Nov. 14	at Northern Illinois (Wed)	A						LTH was for 1st place in the West on National TV. UT trailed 28-0 at HT being outgained 330-110 (only MAC loss of yr).
Nov. 20	Akron (Tue)	A						Rockets are 22-2 S/'88 in Glass Bowl finales (losses '05 & '08). Only 2nd meeting S/'06 & in L/gm ('08) UT
Nov. 30								lost 47-30. UT trailed 21-0 but got within 3 late 3Q only to have UA put the gm away with 3 str td drives.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Bruce Gradkowski 9,225 '02-'05
2. Gene Swick 7,266 '72-'75
3. Ryan Huzjak 6,926 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Chester Taylor 4,849 '98-'01
2. Wasean Tait 4,338 '93-'98
3. Trinity Dawson 3,474 '02-'05

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Eric Page 3,446 '09-'11
2. Stephen Williams 3,102 '06-'09
3. Lance Moore 2,776 '01-'04

NEWCOMERS 5 HT 0 VHT

K/P	Brad Dunavant 6-0 195 PS#175JC
LB	Jaylen Coleman 6-0 225 PS#132
WR	Corey Jones 5-8 165 PS#138
QB	Brian Blackburn 6-6 225 PS#79
WR	Danny Larkins 5-11 190 PS#158
WR	Armani Miller 6-0 185 PS#178
OL	Paul Perschon 6-6 310 PS#245
DB	Cameron Cole 6-0 190 PS#521JC
DL	Treyvon Hester 6-3 290 PS#263
DL	Orion Jones 6-2 270 PS#266
RB	Damion Jones-Moore 5-7 180 PS#157
DB	Chaz Whitaker 6-2 180 PS#302
OL	Raymond Marlow 6-7 323 PS#307
TE	Mike Ebert 6-6 240 PS#91
LB	Chase Murdock 6-0 215 PS#232
DL	Phillip Martin 6-4 275 PS#323
OL	Storm Norton 6-8 310 PS#331
OL	James Henry 6-8 255 PS#339
RB	Marc Remy 6-0 186 PS#201
K/P	Brandon Smith 6-0 195 PS#76
TE	Craig Runyan 6-4 230 PS#106
TE	Alex Zmolik 6-5 230 PS#108
RB	Jody Webb 5-9 170 PS#227
WR	Marcus Davis 5-10 175 PS#310
DL	Allen Covington 6-2 272 PS#413
DB	Juwan Haynes 6-0 185 PS#462
DB	Travis Nees 5-11 195 PS#525
DL	Chris Collins 6-4 270 PS#555
OL	Troy Favorite 6-6 300 PS#601
QB	Cole French 6-4 205 PS#343
LS	Zach Lozar 6-1 235 PS#683OL

MATT CAMPBELL (Career 1–0)

Also coached 2011 Bowl Game — Campbell's Bowl Record: 1-0

1st Year at Toledo

Campbell's records AT TOLEDO

1-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (22,23,3)
Lost: 21 (9,9,3)

MAC – WEST

STADIUM: GLASS BOWL (26,248) (#115)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-5	8-4	9-4	9-3	5-7	5-7	3-9	5-7	8-5	9-4	70-55
Home	5-1	6-0	5-0	4-1	4-2	5-2	1-5	3-2	4-2	4-2	41-17
Away	4-3	2-4	3-3	4-2	1-5	0-5	2-4	2-4	4-2	4-2	26-34
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	3-4
vs Conf	7-2	6-2	8-1	6-2	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	7-1	7-1	52-30
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-2	1-3	3-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-4	2-3	18-25
ATS	8-4-1	7-3-1	7-5-1	4-7	5-6	4-7	6-6	5-7	7-6	7-6	60-57-3
Home Fav	4-1	3-0	3-1	2-2	2-2	3-1	1-1	1-2	3-2	3-2	25-14
Home Dog	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-2	2-0	0-1	0-1	9-5
Away Fav	2-0	1-1	1-0-1	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	8-8-1
Away Dog	2-2-1	1-1-1	1-3	1-1	2-3	0-5	3-3	0-3	3-2	2-1	15-24-2
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-5
vs Conf	7-1-1	6-1-1	6-2-1	3-5	3-5	3-5	4-4	3-5	6-2	5-3	46-33-3
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-4	2-3	14-24
Off SU Win	5-3-1	5-2-1	6-3	2-6	1-2	2-3	1-2	1-4	4-4	5-3	32-32-2
Off SU Loss	3-1	2-0	1-1-1	2-1	3-4	2-3	5-3	4-2	3-1	1-3	26-19-1

Tom Amstutz 2001 — Tim Beckman — Matt Campbell (bow)

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TOLEDO'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 8–4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Motor City	+4	Boston College	25-51
04	Motor City	-3'	Connecticut	10-39
05	GMAC	-3	UTEP	45-13
10	Little Caesars	-1'	FIU	32-34
11	Military	-3'	Air Force	42-41

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	42.2	481	214	5.0	268	68.5	6.4	11.4	10	+16	2011	8	31.7	402	133	3.9	269	62.6	5.8	12.7	23
6	27.9	365	167	4.4	198	62.5	5.5	13.1	22	+11	2010	5	28.5	365	133	4.0	231	62.9	5.3	12.8	29
9*	29.7	438	160	4.7	279	60.9	6.2	14.8	18	-10	2009	6	37.7	407	166	4.7	241	57.4	5.8	10.8	20
6*	22.4	334	146	4.7	188	60.1	5.3	14.9	16	0	2008	8	31.4	381	178	4.4	203	65.4	5.5	12.1	10
8*	32.9	448	209	5.0	239	58.9	5.9	13.6	16	+1	2007	5	39.2	444	216	5.1	229	57.9	6.3	11.3	9
7	23.4	327	156	4.0	171	55.7	4.6	14.0	30	-3	2006	7	27.7	333	138	3.9	195	56.6	5.2	12.0	22
5*	35.8	447	217	5.3	230	63.8	6.2	12.5	13	+5	2005	8	21.8	318	126	3.5	191	55.4	4.6	14.6	31

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Adonis Thomas	171	1114	43	1071	12	6.3
Morgan Williams	134	701	30	671	11	5.0
David Fluellen	**97**	**507**	**14**	**493**	**4**	**5.1**
Terrance Owens	**41**	**237**	**28**	**209**	**1**	**5.1**
Austin Dantin	**59**	**252**	**69**	**183**	**2**	**3.1**
David Pasquale	**11**	**60**	**1**	**59**	**1**	**5.4**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Terrance Owens	**230**	**166**	**72.2**	**2022**	**18**	**3**
Austin Dantin	**188**	**122**	**64.9**	**1404**	**15**	**4**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Eric Page	125	1182	9.5	10	66
Bernard Reedy	**40**	**758**	**19.0**	**9**	**63**
Adonis Thomas	31	350	11.3	1	44
Kenny Stafford	21	272	13.0	1	75
Morgan Williams	17	167	9.8	3	31
David Fluellen	**16**	**155**	**9.7**	**2**	**43**
Jerome Jones	10	155	15.5	2	28
James Green	**9**	**118**	**13.1**	**1**	**39**
Cordale Scott	**5**	**78**	**15.6**	**0**	**54**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Vince Penza	**49**	**1850**	**37.8**	**11**	**33.3(t)**	**0**	**13**
Bill Claus	12	425	35.4	2	–	0	3

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Ryan Casano	66-67	5-5	5-5	0-3	0-0	10-13	38
Jeremiah Detmer	**0-0**	**0-0**	**2-2**	**1-2**	**2-2**	**5-6**	**52**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Desmond Marrow	83	0	1.5	15	3	0
Robert Bell	**78**	**1**	**3.5**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Dan Molls	**70**	**0**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Diauntae Morrow	63	0	2	6	1	0
Jermaine Robinson	**55**	**0**	**6.5**	**9**	**3**	**0**
Terrell Anderson	54	1	6.5	0	0	2
Charles Rancifer	52	1.5	2.5	2	0	1
Taikwon Paige	46	0	3	7	2	0
Johnie Roberts	42	1	3.5	3	0	5
Malcolm Riley	37	4	3.5	1	0	7
Johnathan Lamb	36	3	2	0	1	2
Jayrone Elliott	**31**	**1**	**0.5**	**2**	**1**	**1**
Kishon Wilcher	**28**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Christian Smith	**27**	**2**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Ross Madison	**25**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**
TJ Fatinikun	**23**	**2.5**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Elijah Jones	**23**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Junior Sylvestre	**19**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Byron Best	**18**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ray Bush	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ben Pike	**12**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Eric Page	18	196	10.9	1	85

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Eric Page	34	856	25.2	1	87

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
20,106	New Hampshire	582	28	47-278	5.9	27-36	304	0	332	18	33-152	4.6	24-33	180	2	250	+5	-	-	-	-	89.1
105,016	at Ohio St	338	16	30-46	1.5	21-42	292	4	301	17	34-112	3.3	16-30	189	0	37	0	#6	16	#7	19	80.3
28,905	Boise St	349	21	30-98	3.3	20-40	251	2	610	32	38-145	3.8	33-43	465	0	-261	-1	#6	31	#12	-139	64.9
39,116	at Syracuse	438	24	37-138	3.7	28-42	300	1	366	18	41-153	3.7	16-25	213	1	72	0	#4	56	#9	-19	75.4
21,705	at Temple	305	12	39-157	4.0	13-15	148	1	318	17	46-145	3.2	10-20	173	2	-13	+3	#7	-7	#5	71	88.0
22,909	Eastern Michigan	542	26	43-240	5.6	27-31	302	1	227	10	32-89	2.8	13-24	138	3	315	+2	#1	209	#1	129	93.0
22,408	at Bowling Green	456	21	47-268	5.7	14-22	188	0	343	19	33-123	3.7	21-42	220	2	113	+1	#4	55	#5	45	75.9
25,910	Miami, Oh	497	23	45-269	6.0	18-28	228	0	408	18	21-14	0.7	28-43	394	5	89	+3	#1	145	#7	-38	79.8
19,004	Northern Illinois	589	33	54-265	4.9	21-35	324	0	532	27	36-267	7.4	17-26	265	0	57	+1	#2	187	#9	-60	74.8
16,107	Western Michigan	804	37	60-419	7.0	30-41	385	0	635	32	23-87	3.8	38-59	548	2	169	-2	#1	400	#13	-191	79.8
12,741	at Central Michigan	511	24	41-236	5.8	24-33	275	0	346	20	24-113	4.7	20-37	233	3	165	+1	#3	90	#3	48	82.8
6,873	at Ball St	507	27	50-240	4.8	27-33	267	0	395	25	22-78	3.5	37-53	317	2	112	+3	#7	-4	#7	-17	73.4
25,042	† Air Force	339	17	32-123	3.8	21-27	216	1	407	20	55-248	4.5	13-22	159	1	-68	0	#11	-51	#5	52	72.9
	TOTALS	6257	309	555-2777	5.0	291-425	3480	10	5220	273	438-1726	3.9	286-457	3494	23	1037	+16	#4	1126	#7	-103	79.2
ATT	**AVERAGES**	481	23.8	43-214	5.0	68.5%	268	2.4%	402	21.0	34-133	3.9	62.6%	269	5.0%	80	+1.2	#8	94	#71	-9	#37
22,157 (#87)	HOME	561	28.0	47-262	5.6	67.8%	299	1.4%	457	22.8	31-126	4.1	67.1%	332	5.3%	103	+8	#2	162	#108	-50	#38
33,272 (#90)	AWAY	413	20.1	39-173	4.4	69.2%	241	3.3%	354	19.4	36-139	3.8	58.1%	215	4.8%	60	+8	#40	22	#30	28	#41

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	Purdue	+6'	24-52	
	at Central Michigan	+3	31-52	
	at Kansas	+25'	13-45	
	Iowa St	+3'	36-35	
	Western Michigan	-1'	28-42	
	Liberty	NL	35-34	
	at Buffalo	+4'	33-43	
	Ohio	-1'	43-40	
	Northern Illinois	-3'	70-21	
	Eastern Michigan	-8	52-28	
	at Ball St	+6	20-41	
	at Bowling Green	+7	10-37	

UT NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2011

2008 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Arizona	+23'	16-41	
–	at Eastern Michigan	+2'	41-17	
–	Fresno St - #25	+7	54-55	2OT
–	FIU	-19'	16-35	
–	Ball St	+7	0-31	
–	at Michigan	+16	13-10	
–	at Northern Illinois	+9'	7-38	
–	Central Michigan	+3'	23-24	
–	at Akron	+6'	30-47	
–	at Western Michigan	+15'	17-27	
–	Miami, Oh	-3	42-14	
–	Bowling Green	+1	10-38	

2009 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Purdue	+10'	31-52	
–	Colorado	+4	54-38	
–	† Ohio St - #11	+21	0-38	
–	at FIU	E	41-31	
–	at Ball St	-5	37-30	
–	Western Michigan	-9	26-58	
–	Northern Illinois	+7	20-19	
–	Temple	-2'	24-40	
–	at Miami, Oh	-5	24-31	
–	at Central Michigan	+17	28-56	
–	Eastern Michigan	-16	47-21	
–	at Bowling Green	+7'	24-38	

2010 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Arizona	+16	2-41	
–	at Ohio	+9'	20-13	
–	at Western Michigan	+3	37-24	
–	at Purdue	+11'	31-20	
–	Wyoming	-4'	15-20	
–	at Boise St - #4	+38'	14-57	
–	Kent St	-3'	34-21	
–	Ball St	-11'	31-24	
–	at Eastern Michigan	-10'	42-7	
–	at Northern Illinois	+11	30-65	
–	Bowling Green	-10'	33-14	
–	Central Michigan	-4	42-31	

2011 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	New Hampshire	-10	58-22	
–	at Ohio St - #15	+17'	22-27	
–	Boise St - #4	+20	15-40	
–	at Syracuse	+2	30-33	OT
–	at Temple	+8	36-13	
–	Eastern Michigan	-21	54-16	
–	at Bowling Green	-8	28-21	
–	Miami, Oh	-16'	49-28	
–	Northern Illinois	-8'	60-63	
–	Western Michigan	-12'	66-63	
–	at Central Michigan	-14'	44-17	
–	at Ball St	-14	45-28	

CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS

LT Eric Fisher

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Dan LeFevour had a phenomenal career becoming the first player in NCAA history to pass for 12,000 and rush for 2,500 while finishing #2 in the FBS with 15,853 yds of total offense. In '09 LeFevour threw for 3,438 (70%, 28-7, 713 rush). In '10 it was a 4-man battle to replace him (#6 DC) and I projected soph Ryan Radcliff (10-21-115, 0-2 '09) as the starter. Radcliff threw the 2nd most passes (466) in a season in schl history (3rd most yds) with 3,358 (61%) but with only a 17-17 ratio. He does not, however, have LeFevour's mobility (-99 rush). Dropped passes also hurt Radcliff in '10. LY they added true frosh Alex Niznak (PS#88, IFS) who is strong, athletic and smart but appeared overwhelmed at times and RS. LY Radcliff's numbers improved to 3,286 (56.7%, 25-16). His best game came vs NIU (387 yds, 4 td) and he also had 436 (#3 most CM) in a loss to Ball St. At one point Radcliff was pulled against Mich St but soph AJ Westendorp (6'1" 229, PS#339) hit just 1-4 with 2 int (0 att rest yr). Radcliff will have to hold off Niznak and Cody Kater (PS#67JC, IFS, orig Cincy) who led Grand Rapids CC to an 11-0 record LY (2218, 68.3%, 19 td, 356 rush). Whoever wins the QB job should cut down on the int totals and improve the position overall.

RUNNING BACKS - CM has not had a RB rush for 1,000 yds since Ontario Snead in '05 (1065, 4.8). QB LeFevour was the team's leading rusher in '07, '08 and '09 (713, 3.9) while their leading RB rusher in '09 had just 559 (5.6). Their leading returnee in '10 was Carl Volny (390, 4.8 in '09). Paris Cotton (321, 3.9 '08-'09) took control early incl 209 vs EM (first 200 yd rush gm for CM ply'r s/'04). By Wk 9 he had lost 4 fumbles and only finished with 651 (4.6). Volny was #2 with 402 (5.0) and rFr Zurlon Tipton added 203 (3.6) with 4 td's in the last 2 gms. LY they only had to replace Volny. Cotton (5'9" 179) had just 64 total yds (0 td) the first 4 gms but vs NIU he had 110 yds rush, 115 rec and 3 td's. Tipton (222 lbs) is a big powerful back that wears down the defense. He missed 5 and finished #3 (370, 4.7). Cotton was banged up but still led with 409 (6.6). True frosh Anthony Garland (PS#233) played in just 8 but led with 141 vs Akron and 78 vs Kent St (378, 4.6). TY they lose Cotton but will top last year's production.

RECEIVERS - In '10 CM had to replace their #1 and #3 career leading rec's (Bryan Anderson, Antonio Brown) who were the top two rec's in each year from '07-'09. The leading returning WR's were #3 Kito Poblah (681, 12.8) and #5 Cody Wilson (226, 9.0). Wilson became just the 6th CM WR to top 1,000 (1137, 13.7, 3rd best CM ssn, tm MVP) while Poblah finished #2 (558, 12.7). 6'3" Jerry Harris was #3 (332, 11.1) and TE David Blackburn #4 (285, 13.0). LY they lost Poblah, while Wilson missed 2 games (inj) but was still #1 in rec's (48) and #2 in yds (526, 11.0). TE Blackburn (11 gm) had 8 rec vs EM and 9 vs Ball St but just 17 in the other 9. True frosh Titus Davis had 366 yds over the last 3 games and led with 751 (18.8). True frosh Courtney Williams was #4 with 385 (18.3). TY they lose Cedric Fraser (4 rec, 1 st) and Blackburn (9 st) while Billy Myler (5'11" 182 So) is ? to return. With the return of 4 of their top 5, this is CM's best rec corps since '09.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 CM had a veteran O-line but lost starting LT Jake Olson (12 st '09) after 3 starts and only opened holes for 106 ypg rush (3.3, 33 sks). Of course losing LeFevour's 713 net yards rushing (Radcliff -99) was a big part of that drop. LY they had to replace two 4 yr st'rs (1st Tm MAC C) but with Olson's return, had 4 back who had been full-time st'rs (69 car sts). They improved to 116 ypg rush (4.2) with just 17 sks (3.7%). This year they lose RG Rocky Weaver (8 st until inj) but have 9 of their top 10 back (94 car sts) and this is easily Enos' top O-line of his tenure.

DEFENSIVE LINE - CM showed improvement in each of Butch Jones' final 2 yrs incl just 123 ypg rush (3.7) in '09, their best in 4 yrs. In '10 they had to replace both starting DE's. CM led the MAC in rush D in '05, '07 and '08 not finishing below #3 in 5 yrs. Despite having both DT's back, they switched to a 3-4 vs WM because they lacked depth. CM slipped to allowing 172 ypg rush (4.5) with 21 sks (lowest s/'04). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm MAC NT. DT John Williams (12 st '10) only played in 4 (inj) while DE Kashawn Fraser (9 st '10) RS. They were undersized on the DL and had just 1 st'r back. CM put up similar numbers (187 ypg, 4.5) but with just 13 sks. TY they lose Williams (3 st, 16 tkl, 2 tfl) and DE Jason Chomic (2 st, 22 tkl, 1.5 sk) but ret all 4 st'rs (8 DL st exp) making this by far the most exp'd and best DL that Enos has fielded.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 CM ret'd all 3 st'rs (#1, #3 and #5 tkl'rs) and they allowed just 18.9 ppg, the fewest s/'92. Nick Bellore (CM rec 148 tkl in '08) was the top LB while Matt Berning was the #2 tkl'r (108) in '09. In '10 they had to replace 1 st'r but ret'd 6 of their top 8. CM allowed 26.0 ppg but still had one of the MAC's best LB corps as Bellore became just the 6th CM player to be voted 1st Tm MAC three times while Berning was also 1st Tm MAC. LY they lost those 2 but returned their #4 and #7 tkl'rs. The lone ret st'r, Armond Staten, missed 2 but still finished as the #4 tkl'r. CM's D regressed again allowing 33.3 ppg (highest s/'04). This year they lose Staten (9 st, 67 tkl, 5.5 tfl) and MLB Mike Petrucci (8 st, #5 tkl'r, 5 tfl). They return their #6, #7 and #12 tkl'rs and while they lose the unit's top 2 tkl'rs, the losses are not as heavy as last year.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 CM had a revolving door at DB incl 6 diff lineups and finished #109 in my PDR. In '09 I called for a big jump in the rankings (ret all 4 st'rs) and they did not disappoint with their highest finish ever (#35). In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs incl a 1st Tm MAC CB and I called for a sizeable drop in my PDR. CM finished #99 (61%, 16-4). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but had 4 who st'd 4+ in '10. This time I expected a move up in my PDR but CM finished #106 (61.2, 24-8). TY they lose CB John Carr (10 st, #3 tkl'r, 11 pd) and CB Taylor Bradley (3 st, 14 tkl, 1 int). They have 6 of their top 8 back including 1st Tm MAC SS Jahleel Addae (#1 tkl'r, 4 int, 4 pbu) and will make a good sized jump in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '08 CM finished #55 in my ST rankings and had all of their key players back in '09 and had their highest finish ever at #46. In Enos' first year FG's were a problem early (2 K's, 1-8 FG's). David Harman took over and hit 9-12 (L/41, 3 miss 40+). CM plummeted to #115 in '10. LY they only had to replace their P (32.9 net). Enos announced late Aug that K Connor Gagnon (stronger leg) would take over but Harman (missed 2 of his first 4 FG) would get every FG att hitting 13-16 (2 att 40+). Harman did, however, have a key 28 yd miss on the final play vs Kent St. Soph P Richie Hogan avg 39.4 (33.2 net). Harman and Gagnon comb for 10 TB on 56 KO while the return game was average. The Chippewas finished #88 LY and this year all of the key players are back. I will call for continued improvement and give them a shot to approach their best finish ever in my ST ranking (#46 in '09)

COACHES - After CM's MAC Championship in '06, HC Brian Kelly (19-16) left to become the HC at Cincy (now ND). Butch Jones (OC here '01-'03) became the first coach to win the MAC Title in his inaugural season s/'01. Jones led CM to another MAC Title in '09 before exiting for Cincy prior to the bowl, again replacing Kelly. Dan Enos is in his 3rd season as HC after serving as an asst coach at Mich St ('06-'09) and Cincy ('04-'05) and was the OC at NDak St ('03). The OC is Mike Cummings who is in his 4th stint (12th season) with the Chips. Cummings was the OL cch at Marshall ('05-'09) prior to his return. Joe Tumpkin is the DC after spending time at Pitt ('08-'09) and SMU ('05-'07), both as LB coach.

ALSO ON ROSTER: WR DJ Mershman 5'10" 180 So; FB Ben Masztak 6'1" 213 Jr; FB Christian Conley 5'10" 226 rFr; FB Jadon Cook 6'0" 194 rFr; DE Matt Russo 6'5" 212 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 1994 CM won a MAC Title but for the next 10 yrs, only finished above 5th once. In Brian Kelly's 3rd year ('06) he guided CM to a MAC Title (9-4, beat Ohio 31-10 Title gm) while Jeff Quinn (now HC at Buffalo) was the interim HC for the Motor City Bowl. Butch Jones took over in '07 and did a superb job in his 3 yrs with a 22-3 MAC record and two MAC Titles ('07 & '09) as CM was ranked in the final poll of '09 (#23) for the first time ever. In '10 I went out on a limb and called for CM to finish FIFTH in the MAC West, a drastic drop from their 12 win total. CM was still picked 2nd in the West in the MAC's media poll. I noted that CM was changing schemes on both off and def, had just 5 HG's and had benefitted from 3 net close wins in '09. Dan Enos became the first CM coach to win his debut since Herb Deromedi (1978) but an 18 game win streak vs MAC East tms was ended with a 3 pt OT loss at Temple (went 0-3 vs East). CM had their first losing season (3-9) s/'04 (Kelly's first ssn). LY CM was one of 4 teams in the country that had to play 12 gms in 12 weeks (no bye) and the only team to have TWO 3 game road trips. CM lost 4 of 5 players that made All-MAC in '10 and had just 13 ret sts. CM dominated SCSt 21-6 (256-137) and led Kentucky 13-6 at half (227-93 yd) but gave up an 87 yd td run in the 3Q and lost 27-13. Rival WM was bent on revenge and ended a 5 game CM series win streak 44-14, MSU led 31-0 at half (45-7 loss). CM upset NIU as Radcliff hit 17-28-387 yds and 4 td. They had a 427-406 yd edge at NCSt and led 17-14 mid2Q, but Radcliff was 1-10 with 3 int in the 3Q (lost by 14). EM got a 30 yard td run with :37 left and CM lost at home, 35-28. EM did have a 350-98 rush edge and at one point led 28-13. CM led Ball St 20-3 in the 3Q (569-455 yd edge) but lost by 4. They led Akron 23-9 in the 4Q but after UA got a td on the final play CM had to stop the 2 pt conv to hold on for a 1 pt win. CM missed a 28 yd FG which would have forced OT vs KSU and lost. Then playing their 4th game in 22 days lost by 15 as Ohio appeared a lot fresher. Toledo whipped them in the final, 44-17 and they finished 3-9 again but were only -34.5 ypg in the MAC. They were -12 in TO's last year, had poor off (17.3) and def (12.9) ypp's and now have 16 ret sts all signs pointing upward. CM is one of the Most Improved teams in the country and have a great shot at bowl eligibility.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QB 8 RYAN RADCLIFF SR. 6-3 215 PS#87. 12 st, 3358 (61%, 17-17) '10. 12 st, 3286 (57%, 25-16) LY. 2nd CM QB w/consec 3,000 yd pass ssn. 2 Alex Niznak (6'3" 225 rFr) PS#88. Cody Kater (6'3" 230 So) **PS#67JC**. IFS.

RB 44 Anthony Garland So. 6-0 220 PS#233. 2 st, 378 (4.6) true. 34 Zurlon Tipton (6'1" 222 Jr) PS#388. 203 (3.6) rFr. 370 (4.7) LY. 5 Tim Phillips (5'5" 166 Jr) PS#270. 2 st, 214 (4.0) LY. 11 Denzel Wimberly (5'10" 201 rFr) PS#169.

WR 84 TITUS DAVIS SO. 6-2 185 PS#347. 7 st, 751 (18.8), 3rd Tm MAC true. 14 Jason Wilson (6'0" 172 So) PS#255. 3 st, 106 (11.8) true. <u>FB</u> 42 Tyler Lombardo (6'1" 245 Jr) PS#283. 33 rec (4.7) LY. 49 Adam Fenton (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#190.

WR 81 JERRY HARRIS SR. 6-3 185 PS#360. 2 rec rFr. 8 st, 332 (11.0) '10. 8 st, 253 (11.5) LY. 25 Courtney Williams (6'1" 205 So) PS#277. 2 st, 385 (18.3) true. 21 Jordan McConnell (5'10" 191 Jr) 3 tkl LY. 9 Andrew Flory (6'0"180 rFr) PS#320.

WR 11 CODY WILSON SR. 5-10 189 7 st, 226 (9.0) true. 7 st, 1137 (13.7), 2nd Tm MAC '10. 8 st, 526 (11.0), 3rd Tm MAC LY. 15 Deon Butler (6'3" 211 So) 2 st, 12 gm, 49 (8.2) LY. 88 Jesse Kroll (6'3" 201 rFr) PS#363. RS LY.

TE 47 Caleb Southworth So. 6-5 228 PS#116. 2 st, 109 (10.9) LY. 89 Connor Odykirk (6'4" 237 Jr) 2 st, 106 (11.8) LY. 85 Jarrett Fleming (6'5" 248 So) PS#257. 1 st, 45 (11.2) LY. 83 Ben McCord (6'3" 224 rFr) PS#71. 48 Ben Randle (6'5" 257 rFr).

C 66 Andy Phillips So. 6-3 302 PS#229. RS as DL '10. L/5 st C LY, 12 gm. Added 25 lbs TY. 54 Nick Beamish (6'2" 304 rFr) PS#475. +25 lbs. Dylan Anderson (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#298. <u>LS</u> 92 Mike Zenk (6'3" 260 rFr).

RG 65 DARREN KEYTON SR. 6-3 300 PS#434. 3 st, 14 gm rFr. 8 st RG, 10 gm '10. 12 st, (7C, 5RG) LY. 53 Aaron McCord (6'4" 304 Jr) PS#226. 2 gm bkp LY. 57 Andrew Nowak (6'3" 265 So). Collin Goetz (6'6" 265 Fr).

LG 67 MIKE REPOVZ SR. 6-5 290 PS#464. 6 gm rFr. L/5 st RT, 10 gm '10. 12 st LY. 72 Cody Pettit (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#195. 1 gm LY. 70 Adam Schneid (6'5" 285 Jr) PS#234. Kevin D'Arcy (6'4" 300 Fr). 76 Tom Czerwienski (6'6" 264 rFr).

RT 73 JAKE OLSON SR. 6-8 300 PS#264. 12 st LT, 12 gm (inj'd) rFr. First 3 st LT, inj leg, OFY '10. 9 st LY. 60 Kevin Henry (6'5" 300 So) PS#137. 4 st, 12 gm LY. +15 lbs TY. 77 Ramadan Ahmeti (6'6" 302 rFr) PS#194. +20 lbs TY.

LT 79 ERIC FISHER SR. 6-8 305 PS#498. 2 st, 8 gm true. 9 st (4RT, 2RG, L/3LT) 11 gm '10. 10 st, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 74 Jeff Fantuzzi (6'4" 295 Jr) PS#239. RS '09, DNP '10. 12 gm RT LY. 75 Kenny Rogers (6'5" 278 rFr). +10 lbs TY.

K 96 DAVID HARMAN SR. 6-0 182 PS#281. 9-12 FG, L/41, 23-26 PAT '10. 13-16 FG, L/45, 32-32 PAT, 36 KO, 3 TB LY. 13 Richie Hogan (6'2" 203 Jr) PS#144. 0-3 FG, 2 blk'd (att's all In40), 2 gm rFr. 37 Connor Gagnon (6'1" 191 Jr).

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

DE 93 JOE KINVILLE SR. 6-4 260 PS#390. 11 st, 36 tkl, 4 tfl '10. 12 st, 50 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 1 int LY. 31 Kenny McClendon (6'2" 250 Jr) PS#204. 1 st, 5 tkl true. 12 gm, 17 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 69 Nate Williams (6'2" 275 Sr) Ind St trans '10. 3 gm, 1 tkl LY.

NT 55 STEVE WINSTON SR. 6-1 260 PS#234. 21 gm, 18 tkl, 3 tfl 2Y. F/11 st, 37 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 58 Leterrius Walton (6'6" 308 So) 1 st, 4 gm, 7 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 95 Shafer Johnson (6'0" 322 rFr) PS#215. 46 Blake Serpa (6'3"238 rFr) PS#234.

DT 50 MATT LOSINIECKI SO. 6-1 267 PS#287. L/8 st, 22 tkl, 2 sk LY, CM's Rookie DPOY LY. 90 Chris Reeves (6'0" 279 Sr) PS#419. 1 st, 12 gm, 18 tkl, 1 sk LY. Kelby Lata (6'4" 305 Fr) PS#167. Lance Sanders (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#301.

DE 97 DARRYLL STINSON SR. 6-5 266 PS#430. DNP rFr. 2 st, 13 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 7 st, 11 gm, 32 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 99 Caesar Rodriguez (6'2" 241 Sr) PS#404. 8 gm, 14 tkl true. 1 st, 10 gm, 6 tkl '10. 3 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY.

SLB 22 Ryan Petro So. 6-2 218 PS#278. 4 st, 9 gm, 14 tkl as true. 35 Mike Kinville (6'2" 236 So) PS#490. RS '10. 12 gm, 15 tkl LY. Joe Bacci (6'2" 230 Fr) PS#198. 260 career tkls HS. 38 Jason Johnson (6'0" 209 Jr) PS#397.

MLB 26 SHAMARI BENTON JR. 6-0 220 PS#184. 12 tkl rFr. 7 st, 9 gm, 58 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 1 pbu LY. 59 Justin Cherocci (6'1" 232 So) PS#474. RS '10. 1 st at MLB, 10 gm, 29 tkl LY. +35 lbs TY. 43 Tim Hamilton (6'1" 241 rFr) PS#173.

WLB 51 Cody Lopez So. 6-1 218 PS#272. 5 st, 10 gm, 58 tkl, 3 tfl LY. 32 Alex Smith (6'3" 236 Sr) PS#189. 14 gm, 11 tkl, 1 int true. 3 st, 6 gm, 12 tkl, 1 sk '10. 2 st, 9 gm 14 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. Nathan Ricketts (6'2" 220 Fr) PS#214.

CB 28 Dennis Nalor So. 6-0 178 PS#463. 11 gm, 23 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2 pbu true. 29 Jarret Chapman (5'11" 182 So) PS#391. 9 gm, 11 tkl true. 16 Stefon Armstead (5'11" 169 rFr). PS#418. Cotton Odykirk (6'2" 200 Fr).

CB 2 LORENZO WHITE SR. 6-0 180 9 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 4 st, 11 gm, 25 tkl, rec'd blk P for td '10. 11 st, 41 tkl, 3 pbu LY. 17 Kyle Smith (6'3" 203 So) PS#116. 4 gm, 1 tkl LY. Winslow Chapman (5'11" 190 Fr). Anthony Scarcelli (6'0" 185 Fr).

SS 4 JAHLEEL ADDAE SR. 5-11 195 PS#65. 14 gm, 26 tkl rFr. 11 st, 12 gm, 80 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC '10. 11 st, 107 tkl, 4 tfl, 8 pd, **1st Tm MAC** LY. 24 Leron Eaddy (5'10" 195 Jr) PS#150. 1 st, 12 gm, 16 tkl LY. Ryan Oruche (5'11" 188 Fr).

FS 36 AVERY CUNNINGHAM JR. 6-0 201 PS#384. 6 st (5 CB) 12 gm, 51 tkl, 2 pbu, IR td as true. 12 st, 79 tkl, 1 tfl, 4 pbu LY. 10 Kevin King (5'11" 191 So) PS#515. RS '10. 12 gm, 6 tkl LY. 47 Mark Lathers (6'0" 180 So). PS#417.

P 13 RICHIE HOGAN JR. 6-2 203 PS#144. RS '09. 64 punts (39.4) L/68, 20 FC, 33.2 net, 18 I20, 1 blk LY. 19 Curtis Huge (6'1" 186 Sr) PS#312JC. 50 P Bakerfield College '10. DNP LY. 37 Connor Gagnon (6'1" 191 Jr).

CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-112

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CM	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	SE Missouri St (Thur)	A					
Sep. 8	Michigan St	A					
Sep. 15							
Sep. 22	at Iowa	A					
Sep. 29	at Northern Illinois	A					
Oct. 6	at Toledo	A					
Oct. 12	Navy (Fri)	A					
Oct. 20	Ball St (HC)	A					
Oct. 27	Akron	A					
Nov. 3	Western Michigan	A					
Nov. 10	at Eastern Michigan	A					
Nov. 17	Miami, Oh	A					
Nov. 23	at Massachusetts (Fri)	A					
Nov. 30							

Only prior gm was in '04, CM won 44-27. Redhawks were 3-8 LY incl a 59-0 loss at Purdue. SEMO HC Tony Samuel was the HC at NMSt from 1997-'04. CM is 13-2 in home openers incl 5 str wins by 27 ppg (L/4 vs FCS).

HC Enos played QB at MSU from '87-'90 later ('06-'09) serving as a GA & QB/RB cch prior to CM. CM is 3-5 but this marks their 1st time hosting MSU. LY CM trailed 31-0 at HT (17 pts off 3 TO's).

Bonus: Into 2012, the Chippewas are 21-11 S/'04 hosting conference foes (2-6 L2Y).
Bonus: CM is 3-19-1 in road openers incl 6 straight losses by an avg score of 35-12.

CM is 0-2 w/the last gm in '98 (lost 38-0). Chippewas are 2-31 on the road vs BCS schools (wins in '08 at IN & '09 at MSU). Into 2012, CM is 4-21 vs the Big Ten being outscored by 19 ppg.

CM is 4-1 but lost the LTH. Chippewas only trailed 9-7 at the half despite three 1H TO's incl a int at the NI26 right before HT. The 2H was all NIU as CM was outgained 238-112 (2 more TO's).

The Chippewas are 5-12 vs the Rockets (2-6 at the Glass Bowl). LTH CM had their series high 5 gm win streak snapped. CM never led trailing 28-7 in the 1H and 35-17 into the 4Q.

CM is 0-2 but only lost 38-37 in the L/meeting ('10). Gm had 5 lead changes & 3 ties. Down 7, CM went 80/8pl getting a 7 yd td pass w/:04 left. They elected to go for the win but their 2 pt conv pass was inc.

CM is 8-16-1 incl 1-3 L4Y. LY CM led 17-0 & 20-3 early 3Q. Up just 3, CM all'd a 60/6pl td drive (34 yd pass) w/9:41 left. CM fum at the BSU23 and was int'd in the EZ (gms final play) their L/2 drives.

The home team is 2-5. LY the Chippewas led 20-0 late 3Q but the Zips down 7 went on a 56/9pl td drive (9 yd pass w/no time). Instead of OT UA elected to go for the win but their pass fell inc.

The home team is 7-2. LY CM trailed 24-0 and 41-7 early 4Q never really putting up much of a challenge. LTH Central won their 5th straight in the series (tied CM's longest ever).

Visitor is 5-2. LTH CM led 28-14 mid-3Q ending the gm on a 24-0 run but was outgained 163-151.

CM is 3-6-1. CM's L/series win was in the '07 MAC Title gm. LTH ('10) tied 20-20 MU got a 71 yd td pass w/:19 left.

First meeting. Into 2012, the Chippewas are 22-9 in MAC road/neutral gms since '05 (2-6 L2Y).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Dan LeFevour 12,905 '06-'09
2. Ryan Radcliff 6,759 '09-Present
3. Jeff Bender 6,528 '88-'91

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Curtis Adams 4,162 '81-'84
2. Walt Hodges 3,886 '73-'76
3. Jesse Lakes 3,702 '69-'71

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bryan Anderson 3,648 '06-'09
2. Reggie Allen 3,242 '95-'98
3. Antonio Brown 3,199 '07-'09

DAN ENOS (Career 6–18)
3rd Year at C Michigan (Enos' Bowl Record: 0-0)

Enos' records AT C MICHIGAN

6-18	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
4-6	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
2-12	Away	0-5	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
4-12	Vs Conference	4-12	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (22,20,3)
Lost: 13 (7,5,1)

MAC - WEST

WR Cody Wilson

8 HT
QB Cody Kater 6-3 230 PS#67JC IFS
DL Kelby Latta 6-4 305 PS#167
RB Martez Walker 5-9 195 PS#103
QB Cooper Rush 6-3 220 PS#90
DB Tony Annese 6-2 205 PS#197
DB Jordan Fields 6-0 180 PS#199
DB Brandon Greer 6-1 205 PS#227
DB Anthony Scarcelli 6-0 185 PS#240
LB Joe Bacci 6-2 230 PS#198
WR Anthony Rice 6-0 175 PS#210
DL Jabari Dean 6-2 290 PS#271
LB Nathan Ricketts 6-2 220 PS#214
DL Lance Sanders 6-4 270 PS#301
K/P Ron Coluzzi 5-11 180 PS#49
OL Dylan Anderson 6-4 275 PS#298
DB Winslow Chapman 5-11 190 PS#313
RB Saylor Lavallii 5-9 210 PS#198
DL Louis Palmer 6-2 265 PS#347
DL Mike Jorde 6-5 250 PS#369
OL Kevin D'Arcy 6-4 300 PS#408
DB Kavon Frazier 6-2 205 PS#415
OL Collin Goetz 6-6 265 PS#429
OL Connor Collins 6-4 285 PS#462
WR Colton Odykirk 6-2 200 PS#550
WR Ryan Hansen 6-3 180 PS#682

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NEWCOMERS

STADIUM: KELLY/SHORTS STADIUM (30,255) (#105)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	3-9	4-7	6-5	10-4	8-6	8-5	12-2	3-9	3-9	61-64
Home	2-4	3-3	4-1	2-3	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	2-3	2-3	31-21
Away	2-4	0-6	0-5	4-2	4-3	4-3	4-3	5-2	1-6	1-6	25-40
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	5-3
vs Conf	2-6	1-7	3-5	5-3	8-1	7-1	6-2	9-0	2-6	2-6	45-37
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	1-5	2-3	3-2	1-3	1-3	16-27
ATS	5-6	3-7	3-7	6-4-1	11-2-1	7-5-1	5-7	9-3-1	5-6-1	1-11	55-58-5
Home Fav	1-1	1-0	0-2	1-1	3-0	3-1	1-1	4-0	1-3	0-2	15-11
Home Dog	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1-1	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	9-8-1
Away Fav	2-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	2-2	1-1-1	0-3	3-1	1-0	0-1	11-9-1
Away Dog	0-4	1-5	2-2	2-2	2-0-1	1-3	3-1	2-1	3-3	0-6	16-27-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	4-3-1
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	2-6	5-3	8-1	5-2-1	3-5	7-2	3-5	1-7	41-40-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-1-1	3-1-1	2-3	2-2	2-1-1	2-1-1	0-4	14-18-4
Off SU Win	2-2	0-2	1-2	3-2	6-2-1	4-3-1	5-3	6-3-1	3-0	0-3	30-22-3
Off SU Loss	3-4	3-4	2-4	3-2	4-0	3-1	0-4	2-0	2-6	1-7	23-32

Mike DeBord (2000) — Brian Kelly — Jeff Quinn (bowl) — Butch Jones — Steve Stripling (bowl) — Dan Enos

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
CENTRAL MICHIGAN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2–4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
94	Las Vegas	+5	UNLV	24-52
06	Motor City	-8	Middle Tennessee	31-14
07	Motor City	+7'	Purdue	48-51
08	Motor City	-7	Florida Atlantic	21-24
09	GMAC - #25	-3	Troy	44-41 2OT

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

	RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
	8*	22.6	390	116	4.2	274	56.3	5.9	17.3	17	-12	2011	5	33.3	429	187	4.5	242	61.2	5.9	12.9	13
	7	24.4	390	106	3.3	284	60.4	5.4	16.0	33	-11	2010	5	26.0	377	172	4.5	205	60.8	5.5	14.5	21
	6*	33.9	423	168	4.6	256	68.7	6.0	12.5	17	+5	2009	10	18.9	344	123	3.7	221	58.2	5.1	18.2	27
	8*	29.5	423	134	3.6	290	66.0	5.7	14.3	30	+4	2008	7	30.2	424	137	4.1	287	62.9	6.1	14.0	35
	7*	34.8	447	180	4.9	267	64.8	5.8	12.9	22	+6	2007	7	36.9	460	157	4.0	304	65.4	5.9	12.5	24
	7	29.7	375	129	4.3	246	62.6	6.0	12.6	30	+7	2006	6	22.3	342	127	3.5	215	62.1	4.8	15.3	31
	6*	23.6	419	159	4.0	260	60.8	5.4	17.7	22	+5	2005	6	23.6	395	114	3.2	281	57.5	5.3	16.7	29

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Paris Cotton	62	425	16	409	2	6.6
Anthony Garland	83	399	21	378	1	4.6
Zurlon Tipton	79	386	16	370	2	4.7
Tim Phillips	54	235	21	214	1	4.0
Ben Brown	16	50	1	49	1	3.1
AJ Westendorp	3	25	0	25	0	8.3
Ryan Radcliff	30	55	124	-69	0	-2.3
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Radcliff	453	257	56.7	3286	25	16
AJ Westendorp	4	1	25.0	4	0	2
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Titus Davis	40	751	18.8	8	67	
Cody Wilson	48	526	11.0	3	45	
David Blackburn	34	479	14.1	5	61	
Courtney Williams	21	385	18.3	5	79	
Jerry Harris	22	253	11.5	2	32	
Paris Cotton	11	166	15.1	2	46	
Zurlon Tipton	17	124	7.3	0	36	
Caleb Southworth	10	109	10.9	0	25	
Connor Odykirk	9	106	11.8	0	23	
Jason Wilson	9	106	11.8	0	21	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Richie Hogan	64	2522	39.4	20	33.2	1	18
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
David Harman	32-32	6-7	5-7	2-2	0-0	13-16	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jahleel Addae	107	0	4	4	4	0
Avery Cunningham	79	0	1	4	0	0
John Carr	67	0.5	0.5	10	1	0
Armond Staten	67	0.5	5	1	0	1
Mike Petrucci	62	1	4	2	0	0
Shamari Benton	58	0	3.5	1	0	5
Cody Lopez	58	0	3	0	0	1
Joe Kinville	50	0.5	5	0	1	1
Lorenzo White	41	0	0	3	0	0
Steve Winston	37	0.5	1.5	0	0	1
Darryll Stinson	32	1	4	0	0	1
Justin Cherocci	29	0	1	1	0	0
Dennis Nalor	23	0	1.5	2	0	0
Jason Chomic	22	1.5	3.5	0	0	1
Matt Losiniecki	22	2	0	0	0	0
Chris Reeves	18	1	0	0	0	2
Kenny McClendon	17	1.5	1	0	0	1
Caesar Rodriguez	17	1	0.5	1	0	2
Leron Eaddy	16	0	0	0	1	0
John Williams	16	1.5	0.5	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Cody Wilson	9	47	5.2	0	13	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Titus Davis	18	387	21.5	0	33	
Jason Wilson	14	270	19.3	0	31	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
17,891	South Carolina St	256	13	35-88	2.5	14-27	168	1	137	11	43-59	1.4	12-26	78	2	119	-2	-	-	-	-	55.6
58,022	at Kentucky	383	21	32-88	2.8	24-45	295	0	344	14	37-230	6.2	9-18	114	3	39	0	#6	7	#10	-92	63.0
26,674	at Western Michigan	362	20	29-147	5.1	20-36	215	2	442	22	33-87	2.6	28-38	355	0	-80	0	#9	-79	#6	18	53.1
72,119	at Michigan St	112	8	18-21	1.2	12-33	91	1	481	23	47-197	4.2	20-30	284	0	-369	-3	#13	-178	#14	-98	52.8
16,539	Northern Illinois	563	19	32-176	5.5	17-28	387	1	587	31	44-217	4.9	27-51	370	2	-24	+2	#4	159	#11	-120	78.1
54,388	at NC State	427	17	25-182	7.3	19-32	245	2	406	25	45-162	3.6	20-36	244	1	21	-4	#4	78	#11	-66	68.5
17,158	Eastern Michigan	449	30	32-98	3.1	33-50	351	0	426	18	50-350	7.0	6-8	76	0	23	-1	#4	108	#10	-88	56.9
7,160	at Ball St	569	26	29-133	4.6	30-45	436	2	455	24	31-130	4.2	27-38	325	0	114	-2	#4	64	#10	-82	64.6
14,327	at Akron	383	18	32-192	6.0	17-31	191	2	407	22	33-138	4.2	26-41	269	3	-24	+1	#7	-48	#11	-141	45.9
10,132	at Kent St	402	23	27-86	3.2	26-42	316	3	422	18	29-141	4.9	17-31	281	0	-20	-2	#3	84	#12	-184	60.5
12,127	Ohio	427	21	18-65	3.6	26-52	362	0	527	28	61-297	4.9	13-24	230	2	-100	0	#5	71	#12	-87	57.5
12,741	Toledo	346	20	24-113	4.7	20-37	233	3	511	24	41-236	5.8	24-33	275	0	-165	-1	#8	-60	#9	-32	55.0
	TOTALS	4679	236	333-1389	4.2	258-458	3290	17	5145	260	494-2244	4.5	229-374	2901	13	-466	-12	#6	205	#11	-972	59.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	390	19.7	28-116	4.2	56.3%	274	3.7%	429	21.7	41-187	4.5	61.2%	242	3.5%	-39	-1.0	#62	19	#107	-88	#110
15,291 (#113)	**HOME**	408	20.6	28-108	3.8	56.7%	300	2.6%	438	22.4	48-232	4.8	57.7%	206	4.2%	-29	-2	#61	55	#92	-65	#107
34,689 (#88)	**AWAY**	377	19.0	27-121	4.4	56.1%	256	4.5%	422	21.1	36-155	4.3	63.4%	267	3.0%	-46	-10	#58	-10	#112	-92	#111

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

CM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
CMU NOT RANKED TY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED	at Kansas	+7'	7-52
	Toledo	-3	52-31
	at Purdue	+21'	22-45
	North Dakota St	NL	14-44
	Northern Illinois	-3	35-10
	at Ball St	+13	58-38
	Army	-14	47-23
	at Clemson	+16'	14-70
	at Kent St	-3	41-32
	at Western Michigan	-3	34-31
	Eastern Michigan	-14	45-48
	at Akron	-3'	35-32
	† Miami, Oh	-3	35-10

2008 RESULTS

CM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Eastern Illinois	NL	31-12
–	at Georgia - #2	+24'	17-56
–	at Ohio	-3'	31-28
–	at Purdue	+10	25-32
–	Buffalo	-6'	27-25
–	Temple	-7'	24-14
–	Western Michigan	+1'	38-28
–	at Toledo	-3'	24-23
–	at Indiana	+2	37-34
–	at Northern Illinois	+3'	33-30 OT
–	Ball St - #14	+6'	24-31
–	at Eastern Michigan	-10'	52-56

2009 RESULTS

CM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #23 Score
–	at Arizona	+13'	6-19
–	at Michigan St	+14'	29-27
–	Alcorn St	-40'	48-0
–	Akron	-16'	48-21
–	at Buffalo	-8'	20-13
–	Eastern Michigan	-22'	56-8
–	at Western Michigan	-7	34-23
–	at Bowling Green	-9'	24-10
–	at Boston College	+5'	10-31
–	Toledo	-17	56-28
–	at Ball St	-15	35-3
–	Northern Illinois	-13'	45-31
–	† Ohio	-13'	20-10

2010 RESULTS

CM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Hampton	-33	33-0
–	at Temple	+7	10-13 OT
–	at Eastern Michigan	-10	52-14
–	at Northwestern	+6'	25-30
–	Ball St	-19'	17-31
–	at Virginia Tech	+21'	21-45
–	Miami, Oh	-13'	20-27
–	at Northern Illinois	+10	7-33
–	Bowling Green	-12'	14-17
–	Western Michigan	-3	26-22
–	at Navy	+14	37-38
–	at Toledo	+4	31-42

2011 RESULTS

CM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	South Carolina St	-20	21-6
–	at Kentucky	+10'	13-27
–	at Western Michigan	+7	14-44
–	at Michigan St	+21'	7-45
–	Northern Illinois	+9'	48-41
–	at NC State	+10'	24-38
–	Eastern Michigan	-12	28-35
–	at Ball St	+2'	27-31
–	at Akron	-7	23-22
–	at Kent St	+1'	21-24
–	Ohio	+7	28-43
–	Toledo	+14'	17-44

EASTERN MICHIGAN EAGLES

TE Garrett Hoskins

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 EM went from running the spread offense to taking snaps from under center. They lost their starting QB to injury and then true frosh Alex Gillett (PS#194) replaced Kyle McMahon and started the final 3. Gillett was the leading rusher in each and finished #2 with 484 (5.1). He threw for 763 but as you would expect from a true frosh, hit just 50% with a 3-7 ratio. In '10 I called for significant improvement in EM's passing numbers (tm 54% 9-16 in '09). Gillett st'd all 12 throwing for 1,633 (56%, 13-13) and was the #1 rusher (766, 4.3). Gillett's 189 rush vs Ball St set an EM single-game QB record. Last year they added rFr Tyler Benz (PS#257) who was a better passer than Gillett and true frosh Mark Iannotti (PS#156). I called for improvement again. Gillett threw for 1,504 (55.1%, 14-7) and was again the #1 rusher (736, 4.4). Benz played in two (2 att). This year everyone returns and I look for continued improvement from the Eagles' QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - EM has not produced a 1,000 yd rusher s/'03. In '10 QB Gillett was the #1 rusher with Dwyane Priest the top RB (716, 4.3). LY they had to replace Priest with the top returnee being Javonti Greene (277, 5.5). He had 155 of his yds vs UVA while becoming EM's 1st player to have 2 td runs of 50+ in a game. In '11 Greene and Dominique Sherrer became the first duo in schl history to each top 100 in B2B games (both gms vs FCS opp) but the two would combine for just one more 100 yd effort (Sherrer, 136 vs Kent). Sherrer missed 5 (knee) but avg 95 ypg (572, 6.1). Dominique White rushed 18 times for 57 yds in 10 games in his career prior to his 164 vs Akron and had 161 vs CM. Greene, White and Sherrer comb for 1,835 (5.0). Joe Fleming (5'11" 238 Jr) made 4 starts at FB with 51 total yards. Ryan Brumfield (5'10" 183, PS#163) played in 7 (36, 2.6) as a true last year. With everyone back someone should threaten the 1,000 yd barrier this season.

RECEIVERS - In HC Ron English's first year (2009), the top rec had just 347 (10.8) and Kinsman Thomas was #2 with 275 (18.3). In '10 they had to replace their top guy and Thomas led with 473 (18.2). TE's were #2 and #3 in Ben Thayer (386, 12.9) and Garrett Hoskins (217, 27.1!). True frosh Donald Scott had 199 (16.6). Scott was 2nd Tm MAC on the indoor track tm (triple jump). LY they had 3 of the top 4 back but Thomas was susp the first 2 and in the doghouse all ssn (3 rec). Soph Nick Olds led with 342 (14.2) and Hoskins was #2 with 328 (14.9). This year they lose #3 Trey Hunter (7 st, 175, 11.7) and HB Corey Welch (1 st, 10 rec). This is not an overwhelming unit but should put up their best numbers of the English era.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2010 EM had to replace a LG (4 yr st'r) and a RT (2 yr st'r) but got back an '08 starter (miss '09) so it was like having 4 ret sts. As you would expect, the unit improved and put up their best numbers s/'87 (173 ypg, 4.1) with just 22 sks. In '11 they had to replace 2 OL's (38 and 33 car sts) but had 4 back who st'd 7+ in '10 (64 car sts). They improved again to 218 ypg rush (4.6) and allowed just 19 sks (9.4%) despite just one OL starting all 12. TY they lose RG Bridger Buche (10 st, 3Y st'r) but have 9 of their top 10 back (95 car sts) and English continues to upgrade the unit's athleticism so this is by far his best O-line in his 4 yrs.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 EM's DL had 5 back w/st exp but English said "Right now we're not very big, we're having problems getting off blocks and tackling." While the unit yielded 196 (5.2) in '08, the more veteran unit (3 soph st'd) was dead last in the FBS allowing 277 ypg and 6.3 ypc. In '10 they had to replace a 3rd Tm MAC DE but did have 7 of their top 8 back. The DL was bigger and more physical but the rush numbers were still bad (231 ypg, 6.1 ypc, 10 sks). LY they had to replace 2 DL (2 sts, 18 tkl) but had 8 back with starting exp and I said they should make dramatic improvement in their rush D. EM did just that as they allowed just 141 ypg rush (best s/'69) and just 4.1 ypc (best s/'01) with 23 sks. TY they do lose 2nd Tm MAC DE Brad Ohrman (12 st, 52 tkl, 5.5 sk, Tm Def MVP), NT Brandon Slater (12 st, 37 tkl, 4 tfl), DT Jabar Westerman (7 st, 26 tkl, 4 sk) and DE Javon Reese (18 tkl, 3.5 tfl). With this year's unit less exp'd (1.5 st'rs ret), I expected English to go the JUCO route and he signed 2. English has made strides with his team each year but I'll call for the D-line to take a step back coming off their best numbers in over 40 yrs.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 EM had 5 of their top 6 back for their fourth consec yr but had to replace their #1 tkl'r. Surprisingly EM allowed 43.9 ppg, their most s/'02. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #2 tkl'rs). They ret'd their #7, #9 and #10 tkl'rs and added 3 JUCO's who were IFS with two, Justin Cudworth and Blake Poole both winning starting jobs. Despite being less experienced, the unit had an upgrade in athleticism and dramatically improved to allowing 24.3 ppg, their best s/'93! TY they lose MLB Marcus English (7 st, #9 tkl'r), WLB Nate Paopao (21 tkl) and Herb Waits (14 tkl). They return their #1, #8, #10 and #12 tkl'rs, have good size and more exp. If they can match LY's great numbers it should be considered a positive.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 EM had a veteran unit but surprisingly slipped from #66 in my PDR ranking in '07 down to #114. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but CB Johnny Sears (Mich trans, PS#54) won a spot. Because teams ran the ball at will and led big, EM was actually #1 in the NCAA in ypg pass D (allowed 150.5 ypg). Opponents only threw 225 times (524 rush att) and that coupled with a 16-12 ratio, shows you the accuracy of my PDR as they finished #63. In '10 they had to replace 2 who comb for 17 sts incl Sears but had 7 (all w/st exp) of their top 9 back and added L'ville transfer Latarrius Thomas (PS#84). I said they probably wouldn't match '09's numbers and they dropped to #119 as teams threw more often and EM allowed a horrific 32-2 ratio. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but did add UCLA transfer Marlon Pollard (PS#31) and 3 JC's who were IFS. I called for a large jump in their PDR and they moved up to #87 (60.2%, 20-5). TY they lose 3rd Tm MAC FS Thomas (#3 tkl'r), SS Willie Williams (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 8 tfl) and CB Nate Wilson (1 st, 12 tkl). This group has 2 st'rs ret just like LY and should be just as strong.

SPECIAL TEAMS - English inherited a ST unit that finished #119 in '08. His first 2 units finished #111 and #113. In '10 they brought in Australian true frosh P Jay Karutz (big leg) and he set an EM game record avg of 49.5 vs Miami with 2 inside the 1. They led the MAC in net punting (39.5) after 4 gms but only finished with a 35.9 net. Surprisingly Karutz did not have improved numbers in '11 (36.0 net). The return game was also avg. Mike Yocum had 5 TB on 48 KO and Kody Fulkerson hit 14-21 FG (2 miss 50+), long 48. The return D was very good and EM climbed all the way up to #25. They should have one of the MAC's best ST units again with better athletes, better depth and both their P & K back.

COACHES - This program has struggled as in the last 2 decades there have been 7 HC's and just one winning season (6-5 in '95). Ron English was the DC at Louisville in '08 and prior to that spent 5Y as an asst at Michigan incl 2 as DC ('06-'07). After going 2-22 in his first 2 seasons English led his team to a 6-6 mark LY earning MAC COY. The OC is Ken Karcher (QB cch Tol '08) who was also Pitt's OC from 1993-'96 and spent 3 years as the OC of the Rhein Fire (NFL Europe) as well as the HC at Liberty (21-46) from 2000-'05. The DC is Phil Snow who coached LB's with the Detroit Lions ('05-'08) and was a Pac-10 DC for 13 yrs (ASU '92-'00, UCLA '01-'02 & UW '03-'04).

ALSO ON ROSTER: RB Bronson Hill 5'10" 211 So • RB Reo Allen 5'11" 202 Sr

PHIL'S FORECAST

EM has not had a winning record since 1995 (6-5) and prior to LY had not won more than 4 games in a season since then. Coming into '11 they were 43-129 (25%) in that 15 year span. EM has only had 6 winning seasons since 1974. The 2002 team set NCAA records for most pts (566) and yds allowed (6,239) in a ssn. In former HC Jeff Genyk's 5 seasons ('04-'08) the team was 16-42 (28%) but actually won the Michigan MAC Championship (beat CM and WM) THREE times. EM was only -25.4 ypg in MAC play despite their 2-6 record in '08. English took over in '09 and said the team did not have the speed he desired at the skill positions or the size on defense. He had 15 ret sts but started the 2nd most true frosh in the country. EM did not adapt well to the coaching change and went 0-12 with a MAC worst -159.4 ypg (90.8 ypg worse than #12 tm). In '10 EM again had 15 ret sts. They had 14 players graduate from '09 and 25 others who either quit or were asked to leave as English cut 13 players who he said were not willing to compete at a high level. At one point in his first season EM drew only 2,401 for Kent St and 1,535 for Ball St but in '10 their lowest came vs NIU (5,147). While EM finished just 2-10, they clearly made some strides (-68.4 ypg MAC, 5th worst). Several signs pointed upward LY. They were #1 (worst) on the def ypp charts (pg 309) and keep in mind '10's MAC Champ Miami was #1 in one of the ypp categories in '09. EM was -11 TO's in '10 and had an off ypp of 17.5. The team was bigger, stronger, faster and with much better athletes than English's 1st ssn. I called for EM to at least double their wins that they had in English's first 2 yrs comb and they did even better finishing 6-6. EM opened 2-0 vs FCS foes. They led Mich 3-0 in the 2Q with a 122-32 yd edge but lost by 28. After an expected 28 pt loss at Penn St, they gave English his first ever MAC home win beating Akron. After losing to Toledo 54-16 they led CM 28-13 but needed a td with :37 left to pull out the 35-28 win. On a windy day vs the passing offense of WM, EM got a 50 yd TD run with 7:46 left, stopped WM on 4th & inches at the GL at the end and they were Mich MAC Champs beating WM 14-10. They could have easily beaten Ball St but settled for a FG with 1:18 left after a 1st & gl at the 1 which a td would have clinched and then gave up a 44 yd FG with :09 left and lost by 2. Surprisingly in their FHG they only had 3,830 on hand but beat Buff 30-17. They were int'd at the GL with 1:47 left and lost to Kent St by 6. They then held NIU's potent offense to just 286 yds but still lost by 6. They did have poor off (16.2) and def (14.4) ypp's again and TY have 14 ret sts. EM has the 3rd longest bowl drought in the FBS spanning back to the '87 California Bowl. This is English's best tm yet and they have a shot at ending that streak.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 8 ALEX GILLETT SR. 6-1 218 PS#194. 3 st, 9 gm, 763 (50%, 3-7) true. 12 st, 1633 (56%) 13-13, 766 (4.3) '10. 12 st, 1504 (55%, 14-7), 736 rush (4.4) LY. **12** Tyler Benz (6'3" 215 So) PS#257. **14** Mark Iannotti (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#156.

RB 25 DOMINIQUE SHERRER SR. 5-9 203 PS#361. 40 (2.0) 2Y. 47 (2.3) '10. 3 st, 6 gm, 572 (6.1) LY. **32** Javonti Greene (5'10" 181 Jr) 3 st, 277 (5.5) true. 5 st, 12 gm, 667 (4.7) LY. **38** Dominique White (5'9" 217 Sr) 4 st, 12 gm, 596 (4.5) LY.

WR 15 Julius Shelby So. 6-4 202 PS#267. RS '10. 7 gm, 42 (14.0) LY. **17** Donald Scott (6'0" 191 Jr) PS#406. 2 st, 11 gm, 199 (16.6) '10. 5 st, 11 gm, 55 (27.5) LY. **87** Dustin Daniels (6'2" 177 Jr). **27** Matt Hastings (6'2" 205 rFr)

WR 80 NICK OLDS JR. 6-2 203 PS#276. 4 st, 8 gm, 129 (11.7) true. #1 WR in fall but RS (inj) '10. 7 st, 12 gm, 342 (14.2) LY. **19** Jay Jones (5'10" 186 rFr). **46** Matt Brown (6'1" 193 Jr). **11** Tyler Allen (5'8" 177 So) PS#286.

WR 2 DEMARIUS REED SO. 5-10 167 PS#252. 2 st, 11 gm, 118 (10.7) true. **18** Kevin Wheeler (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#421. 5 gm L2Y. **49** Sean Walker (6'1" 157 So). **83** Dave Gibson (5'11" 166 rFr). **86** L'Shane Bynum (6'1" 219 Sr).

TE 85 GARRETT HOSKINS SR. 6-2 253 PS#163. 2 st, 48 (8.0) true. 5 st, 217 (27.1) '10. 12 st, 328 (14.9) 3rd Tm MAC LY. **81** Dylan Brooks (6'4" 248 So) PS#129. 3 st, 12 gm true. **88** Tyreese Russell (6'3" 235 So) PS#129. 104 (17.3) true.

C 72 ANDREW SORGATZ SR. 6-5 286 23 st LG 2Y. 12 st C LY. **79** Orlando McCord (6'3" 306 Jr) PS#378. 4 st @TE 12 gm LY. **61** Jordan Erbes (6'5" 277 So) 2 gm LY. **LS 53** Mike Zupancic (6'5" 244 Sr). Matt Bowman (6'0" 219 Sr).

RG 67 Campbell Allison So. 6-6 324 PS#385. 7 st (2LG, 5RT) 12 gm LY. **73** Garrett Parker (6'5" 317 rFr) GS '10 (ACL inj). RS LY -22 lb. **62** Travis Wheeler (6'5" 325 rFr) RS LY. Jake Hurcombe (6'2" 275 Fr) PS#391.

LG 70 COREY WATMAN SR. 6-2 290 PS#434. 1 st FB, 11 gm '09. 7 st RG, 12 gm '10. 10 st LG LY. **60** Josh Woods (6'4" 309 So) PS#360. DNP LY. **69** Shawn Sinawe (6'3" 300 Jr). 2 gm LY. Andrew Wylie (6'5" 260 Fr) PS#364.

RT 77 LINCOLN HANSEN SO. 6-6 300 PS#246. RS '10. 9 st (7RT, 2TE), 12 gm LY. **75** Scott MacLeod (6'8" 306 So) PS#360. GS '08. RS '09. 10 gm '10. 4 st (2LT, 2RG) LY. +15 lbs TY. Darien Terrell (6'3" 340 Fr) PS#392.

LT 68 KOREY NEAL SR. 6-3 316 DNP organized football until Jr yr of HS. 12 gm LT rFr. 8 st (1RG, 7RT) 12 gms '10. 10 st, 10 gm LY. +20 lbs. **74** Bobby McFadden (6'7" 312 So) PS#385. 9 gm LY. Matt Thornton is PS#328.

K 34 KODY FULKERSON JR. 5-11 185 12 gm, 0-1 FG (28 yd att) 47 KO (54.3) 2 TB true. 12 gm, 14-21 FG L/48, 1 blk, 27-30 PAT LY. **66** Mike Yocum (5'10" 193 So) 11 gm, 48 KO, 5 TB LY. **67** Owen Dubiel (6'0" 208 So) DNP LY.

DE 59 Matt Price Jr. 6-2 256 PS#920. RS '09. DNP '10. 6 gm, 2 tkl at DT, LY. **92** Jacob Rich (6'2" 239 So) PS#947. RS '10. DNP LY. Pat O'Connor (6'4" 230 Fr) PS#485. Hunter Matt (6'1" 220 Fr) PS#188. Listed as LB.

DT 93 Cy Maughmer So. 6-2 299 PS#208 '10. 47 tkl, 10 tfl at JC LY. IFS. **95** Kalonji Kashama (6'4" 273 Jr) 8 st (1 DT, 7 DE), 11 gm, 14 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 12 gm, 28 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **99** Kevin Thomas (6'1" 295 Jr). CC LY. Arron Pipkins (6'1" 260 Fr).

DT 94 Devin Henderson Sr. 6-2 319 PS#308JC. 1st TM NJCAA '10. DNP LY. **76** Travis Linser (6'4" 276 So) PS#188JC. +25 lb IFS '12. Mike Brown (6'3" 285 Fr) PS#394. Mike Steals (6'5" 250 Fr) PS#643. May play DE.

RUSH 56 ANDY MULUMBA SR. 6-5 262 2 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. 5 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl '10. 12 st, 51 tkl, 3.5 sk, 2 pbu LY. **54** Omar McFarlane (6'1" 249 rFr). Ike Spearman (6'1" 215 Fr) PS#157. Listed as LB but solid pass rusher.

WLB 47 JUSTIN CUDWORTH SR. 5-11 220 PS#204JC. 12 st, 83 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 4 pbu, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **50** Jake Pennese (6'0" 217 rFr) PS#668. Tim Brown (6'0" 235 Jr) Org at Hawaii. JC LY. **41** Desdan Hester (6'2" 235 So) PS#368. 3 gm LY.

MLB 35 Colin Weingrad Jr. 6-0 213 PS#534. 1 st, 10 tkl true. 5 st, 12 gm, 34 tkl, 3 pd LY. **52** Steve Brown (6'0" 222 Sr) PS#408. 5 st, 31 tkl '10. 11 gm, 1 tkl LY. **40** Sean Kurtz (5'11" 231 Jr) PS#192. **48** Kason Dickerson (6'1" 210 Sr) PS#311.

SLB 21 BRYAN PALI SR. 6-0 209 PS#324JC. 3 st, 12 gm, 47 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **36 Blake Poole** (6'3" 229 Sr) PS#285. IFS. 9 st, 11 gm, 44 tkl, 3 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **45** Matt Boyd (6'0" 235 Sr) 1 st, 12 gm, 31 tkl, 1 tfl '10. 11 gm, 7 tkl LY.

CB 4 MARLON POLLARD JR. 6-0 173 **PS#31. UCLA** trans '10. 11 st, 54 tkl, 7 pbu, 1 int, **3rd Tm MAC** LY. **1** Darius Scott (5'8" 165 So) PS#316. 10 gm, 2 tkl true. **5** Ja'Ron Gillespie (5'11" 179 Sr) 28 tkl L/3Y. **32** Oliver Kathalay (5'11" 182 So).

CB 31 MARCELL ROSE SR. 5-9 185 PS#332. 3 st, 10 gm, 20 tkl '09. 12 st, 56 tkl, 7 pd '10. 12 st, 56 tkl, 4 pbu, 1 int LY. **9** Dominique Rouse (5'10" 167 rFr). **8** Kris Strange (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#356. GS '10. **39** Kenyarda Bates (5'6" 171 Jr).

SS 7 Pudge Cotton So. 6-1 214 PS#139. RS '10. 5 gm LY. **16** Jerry Haymon (6'0" 203 rFr) PS#377. Mycal Swaim (6'4" 205 Jr) PS#700JC. Will join in fall. **28** Joseph Smith (6'0" 194 rFr). **29** Jalen Williams (5'11" 192 rFr)

FS 20 Kevin Johnson So. 5-11 193 PS#473. GS '10. 12 gm, 15 tkl true. **33** Alex Bellfy (6'0" 204 Sr) 4 st, 23 tkl then OFY (inj) '10. 12 gm, 10 tkl LY. **10** Corey Manns (6'0" 194 Sr) PS#373. 12 tkl L/3Y. **24** Michael Denson (5'11" 195 So)

P 37 JAY KARUTZ SR. 6-2 205 PS#150. Australian. 12 gm, 68 punts (38.7) 16 In20, 3 TB, 0 blk'd, 14 FC, net of 35.9 '10. 64 punts (38.8) 26 I20, 3 TB, 0 blk LY. **34** Kody Fulkerson (5'11" 185 Jr). **67** Owen Dubiel (6'0" 208 So).

EASTERN MICHIGAN EAGLES

Ypsilanti, Michigan
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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#60

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score EM	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	at Ball St (Thur)	A					
Sep. 8	Illinois St	A					
Sep. 15	at Purdue	G					
Sep. 22	at Michigan St	G					
Sep. 29							
Oct. 6	Kent St (HC)	A					
Oct. 13	Toledo	A					
Oct. 20	Army	A					
Oct. 27	at Bowling Green	A					
Nov. 1	at Ohio (Thur)	A					
Nov. 10	Central Michigan	A					
Nov. 17	at Western Michigan	A					
Nov. 23	Northern Illinois (Fri)	A					
Nov. 30							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Walter Church 9,142 '96-'00
2. Charlie Batch 7,592 '94-'97
3. Andy Schmitt 5,867 '06-'09

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Gary Patton 3,497 '84-'87
2. Mike Strickland 3,234 '72-'74
3. Anthony Sherrell 2,888 '02-'05

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Eric Deslauriers 3,250 '03-'06
2. Kevin Walter 2,838 '99-'02
3. Jermaine Sheffield 2,043 '97-'99

LTH EM snapped a 18 gm losing streak (HC English's 1st W as a HC). EM trailed 21-0 but took a 35-28 lead (4Q) only to allow a 68/8pl td drive w/:34. EM held BSU to a fg in OT and on 3&8 tossed a 12 yd td pass.

31st meeting. EM has dropped 4 str but the L/gm was in '81, lost 28-7. The Redbirds went 7-4 LY (3rd str winning ssn). EM is 7-2 vs FCS foes S/'02. LY EM finished .500 or better for the 1st time S/'95.

EM lost 49-3 LTH in the schools only prior meeting but that was in 1991. The Eagles are 0-46 all-time on the road vs current BCS conf schools. EM has lost 13 str road openers by 26 ppg.

EM is 0-8 vs MSU & in the last 5 gms have been outscored 50-9, outgained 512-223 and outFD'd 24-10. Could apply, the Eagles are 0-8 the L/20 ssns vs ranked opp's (avg loss by 43 ppg).

Bonus: The Eagles have held the Michigan MAC Trophy 3 of the L/5 years.

Home team has won 4 of the L/5 gms. LY EM led 13-0 into the 2Q and w/12:59 left led 22-20. KSU got a 70 yd td pass (96/3pl) mid-4Q and EM was int'd in the EZ from the KSU19 w/1:47.

EM is 1-11 incl 5 str losses vs UT. LY EM trailed 21-0 mid-2Q. After a fg & td EM looked to cut the lead to 10 but the 2pt was ret 98 yds which began 26 str points by UT.

EM lost all 4 vs Army. In the last meeting ('10) the gm featured 5 lead changes. EM went 33/9pl (after short punt) for a td to lead 27-24 w/2:59 left. Army took the next drive 72/8pl getting a GW 7 yd td run w/:38.

EM hasn't won B2B gms in this series S/'88 & '89. L/gm was in '08 (also LTH), EM won 24-21. Overall the Eagles are 11-23-1 vs BG w/5 wins coming before 1938. Into '12, EM is 6-18 L6Y in MAC AG's.

The Eagles have dropped 4 str by 13 ppg. In the L/meeting ('10) EM lost 30-17 on HC. The gm was tied 10-10 at HT but in the 3Q EM was outscored 20-0 being held to 68 yds (2 punts & 2 SOD).

LY EM led 28-13 w/12:34 left but allowed CM to tie w/1:09. Eagles rebounded w/a 30 yd GW td run :32 sec later.

LTH EM trailed 14-0 early but tied the gm 24-24. From that point EM was outgained 255-43 during a 21-6 WM run.

EM is 1-10 incl 4 str losses by 39 ppg. LY EM cut the deficit to 6 w/6:19 left and driving w/less than 3 min got a FD

at the NI31 but 2 of their next 4 plays resulted in -25 yds (2 sks) being SOD w/1:32. EM is just 3-7 in home finales.

RON ENGLISH (Career 8–28)

4th Year at E Michigan — English's Bowl Record: 0-0

English's records AT E MICHIGAN

8-28	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
5-11	Home	0-2	Vs Top 25
3-17	Away	0-8	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-3	Off A Bye
6-18	Vs Conference	5-20	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (6–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (24,17,4)
Lost: 17 (5,12,0)

MAC – WEST

5 HT / 0 VHT / NEWCOMERS

DL	Travis Linser 6-4 276 PS#188JC IFS
RB	Juwan Lewis 5-10 208 PS#101
LB	Ike Spearman 6-1 215 PS#157
DL	Cy Maughmer 6-2 290 PS#208 '10 IFS
LB	Hunter Matt 6-1 220 PS#188
LB	Amos Houston 6-2 210 PS#195
DB	Mycal Swaim 6-4 205 PS#700JC
OL	Matt Thornton 6-4 290 PS#328
WR	Dustin Creel 6-2 205 PS#264
LB	Anthony Zappone 6-1 220 PS#255
OL	Andrew Wylie 6-5 260 PS#364
WR	Quincy Jones 6-3 195 PS#276
OL	Jake Hurcombe 6-2 275 PS#391
OL	Darien Terrell 6-3 340 PS#392
TE	Christian Menet 6-4 235 PS#111
DL	Mike Brown 6-3 285 PS#394
WR	Mitchell Dawkins 6-2 205 PS#352
DL	Pat O'Connor 6-4 230 PS#485
TE	Cole Gardner 6-5 242 PS#150
DB	Kirkland Bryant 5-9 180 PS#588
DL	Mike Steals 6-5 250 PS#643
LB	Tim Brown 6-0 235 PS#1949JC
DL	Arron Pipkins 6-1 260 PS#673
RB	Darius Jackson 6-0 190 PS#460

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

EASTERN MICHIGAN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1–0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
87	California	NL	San Jose St	30-27

STADIUM: RYNEARSON STADIUM (30,200) (#106)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	3-9	4-7	4-7	1-11	4-8	3-9	0-12	2-10	6-6	30-88
Home	3-3	3-4	1-4	2-2	1-3	2-2	2-3	0-5	0-5	5-1	19-32
Away	0-6	0-5	2-3	2-4	0-7	2-5	1-6	0-7	2-5	1-5	10-53
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	1-7	2-6	4-4	3-5	1-7	3-4	2-6	0-8	2-6	4-4	22-57
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	0-3	1-2	0-4	1-4	1-3	0-4	0-4	2-2	8-31
ATS	2-8	6-4	4-5-1	7-4	6-6	4-7	4-7	3-8-1	5-7	7-5	48-61-2
Home Fav (Jeff Woodruff 2000)	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-3	5-8
Home Dog (Jeff Genyk)	1-3	4-1	0-1-1	1-0	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-0	12-18-1
Away Fav (Al Lavan (gms in 10-12))	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Away Dog (Ron English)	1-5	2-3	3-2	3-2	4-3	3-4	3-4	2-4-1	4-3	4-2	29-32-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	2-6	5-3	4-3-1	5-3	5-3	3-4	4-4	2-6	4-4	4-4	38-40-1
vs Non-Conf	0-2	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-3	1-3	0-3	1-2-1	1-3	3-1	10-21-1
Off SU Win	1-2	2-0	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2-4	9-16
Off SU Loss	1-5	4-4	2-2-1	5-2	5-5	4-4	4-5	3-7-1	4-5	4-1	36-40-2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	21.3	345	218	4.6	127	54.5	5.3	16.2	19	-5	2011	7	24.3	350	141	4.1	210	60.2	5.4	14.4	23
8*	19.0	333	173	4.1	160	53.2	5.0	17.5	22	-11	2010	7	43.9	454	231	6.1	224	63.8	7.3	10.3	10
7*	16.4	278	126	3.6	152	53.5	4.5	17.0	27	-3	2009	8	38.3	427	277	6.3	151	56.9	6.8	11.2	17
7*	25.8	418	148	4.3	269	61.7	5.5	16.2	19	+1	2008	7	35.6	409	196	5.2	212	59.7	6.6	11.5	16
7*	24.2	338	157	4.1	181	59.6	4.9	14.0	17	+8	2007	8	31.2	424	196	5.2	228	60.5	6.1	13.6	17
6	13.9	276	106	3.4	171	58.6	4.5	19.9	26	-6	2006	7	26.8	388	201	4.8	187	63.6	5.7	14.5	17
8*	21.8	346	123	3.8	223	62.1	4.9	15.9	17	+10	2005	5	26.8	409	199	4.7	210	62.6	5.5	15.2	21

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alex Gillett	169	918	182	736	3	4.4
Javonti Greene	143	726	59	667	6	4.7
Dominique White	132	624	28	596	5	4.5
Dominique Sherrer	94	607	35	572	2	6.1
Ryan Brumfield	14	39	3	36	0	2.6
Tyler Allen	8	28	10	18	0	2.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Alex Gillett	198	109	55.1	1504	14	7
Tyler Benz	2	1	50.0	16	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Nick Olds	24	342	14.2	3	42	
Garrett Hoskins	22	328	14.9	3	48	
Trey Hunter	15	175	11.7	1	32	
Demarius Reed	11	118	10.7	2	67	
Javonti Greene	5	109	21.8	1	50	
Tyreese Russell	6	104	17.3	2	42	
Corey Welch	10	93	9.3	0	34	
Donald Scott	2	55	27.5	0	48	
Kinsman Thomas	3	48	16.0	1	22	
Joe Fleming	4	48	12.0	1	26	
Julius Shelby	3	42	14.0	0	18	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Jay Karutz	64	2482	38.8	21	36.0	1	26
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Kody Fulkerson	27-30	8-8	2-5	4-6	0-2	14-21	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Justin Cudworth	83	1.5	7	4	0	3
Willie Williams	82	0.5	7.5	3	0	1
Latarrius Thomas	79	0	0.5	4	0	4
Marcell Rose	56	0	1	4	1	0
Marlon Pollard	54	0	2	7	1	0
Brad Ohrman	52	5.5	3	1	1	6
Andy Mulumba	51	3.5	4	2	0	8
Bryan Pali	47	0	1	2	1	1
Marcus English	46	1	4	1	0	4
Blake Poole	44	1	2	1	0	2
Brandon Slater	37	1.5	2.5	0	0	6
Colin Weingrad	34	0	2.5	3	0	1
Kalonji Kashama	28	1.5	2	1	0	4
Jabar Westerman	26	4	2	2	0	3
Devon Davis	23	1.5	2	1	0	5
Nate Paopao	21	0	0	1	0	3
Javon Reese	18	1.5	2	0	0	6
Kevin Johnson	15	0	0	0	0	0
Herb Waits	14	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Demarius Reed	13	167	12.8	1	83	
Marlon Pollard	15	80	5.3	0	17	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Corey Welch	15	304	20.3	0	37	
Dominique Sherrer	10	223	22.3	0	50	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
3,563	Howard	441	20	43-326	7.6	12-21	115	1	201	11	30-96	3.2	15-27	105	2	240	+1	-	-	-	-	69.9
4,771	Alabama St	397	20	47-336	7.1	7-19	61	2	223	18	30-(-13)	-0.4	21-34	236	8	174	-1	-	-	-	-	56.7
110,343	at Michigan	236	12	46-207	4.5	3-6	29	1	471	24	50-376	7.5	7-18	95	0	-235	-1	#11	-93	#10	-72	64.9
95,636	at Penn St	270	16	43-68	1.6	18-31	202	3	468	22	25-104	4.2	23-35	364	0	-198	0	#9	-58	#13	-136	59.4
3,375	Akron	322	18	56-228	4.1	4-9	94	2	302	17	34-139	4.1	15-29	163	2	20	0	#11	-115	#9	-26	48.7
22,909	at Toledo	227	10	32-89	2.8	13-24	138	3	542	26	43-240	5.6	27-31	302	1	-315	-2	#13	-189	#10	-66	47.3
17,158	at Central Michigan	426	18	50-350	7.0	6-8	76	0	449	30	32-98	3.1	33-50	351	0	-23	+1	#7	-3	#10	-64	63.3
6,772	Western Michigan	349	16	50-205	4.1	6-9	144	2	329	19	30-131	4.4	25-35	198	1	20	-1	#10	-93	#3	140	73.7
3,288	Ball St	501	29	63-305	4.8	12-19	196	0	375	21	22-91	4.1	20-36	284	0	126	+1	#8	-10	#5	5	63.5
3,830	Buffalo	413	20	54-179	3.3	10-15	234	0	264	14	32-115	3.6	18-32	149	5	149	0	#5	31	#2	110	74.5
10,253	at Kent St	278	14	43-194	4.5	8-16	84	1	294	12	42-121	2.9	11-25	173	3	-16	-3	#9	-51	#8	-44	59.4
13,012	at Northern Illinois	280	18	48-133	2.8	11-25	147	4	286	11	37-188	5.1	9-20	98	1	-6	0	#13	-146	#2	205	75.1
	TOTALS	4140	211	575-2620	4.6	110-202	1520	19	4204	225	407-1686	4.1	224-372	2518	23	-64	-5	#10	-728	#7	51	63.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	345	17.6	48-218	4.6	54.5%	127	9.4%	350	18.8	34-141	4.1	60.2%	210	6.2%	-5	-0.4	#102	-73	#42	5	#101
4,267 (#120)	**HOME**	404	20.5	52-263	5.0	55.4%	141	7.6%	282	16.7	30-93	3.1	59.1%	189	9.3%	122	0	#95	-31	#20	38	#99
44,885 (#65)	**AWAY**	286	14.7	44-174	4.0	53.6%	113	10.9%	418	20.8	38-188	4.9	61.5%	231	2.8%	-132	-5	#108	-90	#76	-30	#102

2007 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Pittsburgh	+20	3-27
	Ball St	+3'	16-38
	at Northern Illinois	+13	21-19
	Howard	NL	38-15
	at Vanderbilt	+22	7-30
	at Michigan	+29'	22-33
	at Ohio	+4	42-48
	† Northwestern	+10	14-26
	Western Michigan	+4'	19-2
	at Toledo	+8	28-52
	Bowling Green	+3'	32-39
	at Central Michigan	+14	48-45

† OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

2008 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Indiana St	NL	52-0
–	at Michigan St	+21	10-42
–	Toledo	-2'	17-41
–	at Maryland	+21	24-51
–	Northern Illinois	+5'	0-37
–	at Bowling Green	+20'	24-21
–	at Army	+1	13-17
–	Akron	+5	35-42
–	at Ball St - #20	+25'	16-38
–	at Western Michigan	+17'	10-31
–	at Temple	+12'	52-55
–	Central Michigan	+10'	56-52

2009 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Army	-3'	14-27
–	at Northwestern	+21	24-27
–	at Michigan - #25	+23'	17-45
–	Temple	+6'	12-24
–	at Central Michigan	+22'	8-56
–	Kent St	+6'	6-28
–	Ball St	+2'	27-29
–	at Arkansas	+36	27-63
–	at Northern Illinois	+21	6-50
–	Western Michigan	+13'	14-35
–	at Toledo	+16	21-47
–	at Akron	+15	21-28

2010 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Army	+9	27-31
–	at Miami, Oh	+14	21-28
–	Central Michigan	+10	14-52
–	at Ohio St - #2	+44'	20-73
–	Ohio	+10	17-30
–	at Vanderbilt	+25	6-52
–	at Ball St	+10'	41-38 OT
–	at Virginia	+24	21-48
–	Toledo	+10'	7-42
–	at Western Michigan	+19	30-45
–	at Buffalo	+7	21-17
–	Northern Illinois	+24	3-71

2011 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Howard	-31	41-9
–	Alabama St	-13'	14-7
–	at Michigan	+29'	3-31
–	at Penn St	+28'	6-34
–	Akron	-8'	31-23
–	at Toledo	+21	16-54
–	at Central Michigan	+12	35-28
–	Western Michigan	+12	14-10
–	Ball St	-2'	31-33
–	Buffalo	-3'	30-17
–	at Kent St	+3	22-28
–	at Northern Illinois	+18	12-18

BALL ST CARDINALS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Nate Davis (PS#35) started as a rFr in '06 and left 3 yrs later as the Cardinals' career passing leader despite leaving early (#5DC). He was the MAC OPOY in '08 throwing for 3,591 (64%, 26-8). Kelly Page (PS#82) threw for 1,019 (53%, 7-9) in '09 but was OFY in Wk 7. In '10 Page had to battle true frosh Keith Wenning, who then HC Parrish compared to Davis. Wenning took over, starting the last 10 and throwing for 1,373 (55%, 14-14). Page threw for 470 (54%, 4-2). They both ret'd LY under a new HC. Prior to the opener, the starter was a GTD but Wenning, who dropped 25 lbs to improve his mobility, took firm grasp of the job. In the first 4 gms he hit 73% with a 7-0 ratio and did not throw an int in his first 185 passes, but then had 3 int's on 4 passes (2 tips) vs Okla. Wenning broke Davis' record for comp's in a season with 287 throwing for 2,786 (63.9%, 19-11, 182 rush). He cut his int's from 1 every 16.8 att in '10 to 1 every 40.8 LY. Page played in 3 (7 att). This year Wenning figures to be one of the MAC's top QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - MiQuale Lewis (5'6") broke Marcus Merriweather's (1618 yds '02) season schl record with 1,736 (5.4) in '08 while rFr Cory Sykes added 428 (5.5). In '09 Lewis (avg spd) struggled with a young O-line and had just 263 (3.3) after 6 gms. In gm #8 vs EMU Lewis (301, 11.6) and Sykes (203, 8.8) became the first FBS duo EVER to have 300 and 200 yds rushing in the same gm! Lewis finished with 871 (4.8) while Sykes had 559 (6.2). Lewis entered '10 needing 669 to become Ball St's career leading rusher but came up short (414, 3.5). Sykes at 5'7" was one of the strongest and fastest but only played in 8 (inj, 260, 5.7). LY they had to replace their top 4 RB's. Soph Barrington Scott st'd the first 5 but was banged up vs Okla and only played 9 gms. True frosh Jahwan Edwards is a Jerome Bettis-type powerback with quick feet and the ability to make people miss. Edwards had 112 vs Buf and 123 vs Ohio. They almost took the RS off of true frosh Horactio Banks (PS#179, 5'10" 177). The bkp in the final 2 was 5'5" Dwayne Donigan (191, 3.3). Edwards led with 786 (4.4) while Scott had 370 (4.2). All are back TY and they add in VHT Tenn trans Toney Williams (PS#43). I look for significant improvement from the RB's in '12.

RECEIVERS - In '08 true frosh Briggs Orsbon led with 813 (12.0) but with a much less exp'd QB in '09 his numbers dropped to 461 (9.0) while 5'9" Torieal Gibson was #2 (337, 13.5). In '10 Orsbon dropped to #2 (295, 10.5) and true frosh Jack Tomlinson, who WR Coach Joey Lynch compared to Dante Love led with 484 (16.7). HC Pete Lembo likes tall rec's and recruited that way but 5'8" 138 lb soph Jamill Smith plays like he's 215 lbs and finished #3 LY with 422 (10.6) while adding 622 return yds. Orsbon regained the #1 spot with 649 (9.8) while Gibson was #2 again with 519 (11.5). Tomlinson was #4 with 394 (9.2) and Willie Snead #5 with 327 (11.7).LY their top 2 returnees had 779 combined yds. This year they lose Orsbon (12 st) and Gibson (9 st) but the top 2 returnees total 816 yards so this unit is just as strong.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In former HC Brady Hoke's 1st year (2003) the O-line was small (avg 268 lbs). In '05, they were plagued by inj's and all'd a MAC high 43 sks and avg'd just 2.9 ypc. Hoke did a good job building this unit and in his final year ('08), with 4 st'rs back they paved the way for 185 ypg rush (5.0) with just 14 sks (3.5%). In '09 they had to replace three 1st Tm MAC OL but only dropped to 159 ypg (4.4) with 30 sks (9.6%). In '10 they had returned 5 st'rs (92 car sts) but 3 failed to start more than 6. They opened holes for 152 ypg (4.1) and trimmed the sks to 16 (5.2%). LY they had to replace a 3rd Tm MAC OT but had 9 of their top 10 back although only 3 st'd more than 9 as they switched schemes under Lembo. Ball St surprisingly slipped to 138 ypg rush (4.2) but with only 11 sks (2.4%). TY they lose C Kreg Hunter (12 st, 2Y st'r), C Jerrod Gray (3 gm '11, 7 st '10) and Rayondon Kennedy (6 gm). This unit is even more exp'd (115 car sts, #1 FBS) and should produce their best numbers since 2008.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Heading into '09 the Cards had not allowed less than 4.6 ypc rush s/'01. Even in their magical '08 ssn, they yielded 163 ypg (4.6). In '09 the new 4-3 D was led by 33 yr old Brandon Crawford and Ball St's exp'd front yielded just 152 ypg (4.0) but had just 15 sks. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs incl 2nd Tm MAC DE Crawford but ret'd 1st Tm MAC DE Robert Eddins. Their numbers dropped to 178 ypg (4.6, 14 sks). LY they had to replace Eddins, who often drew double teams, a starting NT and 2 bkp (21 tkl). They ret'd 2 st'rs and a total of just 2.5 sks as they yielded 226 ypg rush (worst s/'99) and 5.1 ypc (16 sks). TY they lose DE Andrew Puthoff (12 st, 46 tkl, 10 tfl), NT Adam Morris (12 st, 48 tkl, 4 tfl), DE Ryan Hartke (12 st, 37 tkl, 3 sk) and DE Lorren Womack (5 tkl, 1 sk). This group is even less exp'd but with a pair of BCS transfers from Ohio St (Jon Newsome, PS#69) and ND (Brandon Newman, PS#46) they will improve on LY's poor numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 then HC Parrish was excited about the signing of true frosh Travis Freeman, who he said could have as great an impact on the D as QB Nate Davis did on the offense as a true frosh. They had to replace 2 st'rs (#3, #9 tkl'rs) but Freeman became the #2 tkl'r as a true. In '10 they ret'd their top 3 LB tkl'rs. LY they had to replace their #4 tkl'r but had 5 of their top 6 back (#1, #3, #8 tkl'rs). I thought they would improve upon the 30.4 ppg all'd in '10 but they slipped to 34.7 ppg. TY Aaron Morris (12 st, #2 tkl'r) is acad inelig but they ret 2 st'rs incl 2nd Tm MAC Freeman (#1 tkl'r). They've had a 3Y slide in ppg all'd and after finishing #103 in the FBS LY should improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Between '02 and '07, Ball St finished #106, #102, #119 (last), #109, #104 and #95 in my PDR. In '08 they had 3 st'rs back and I called for their highest Hoke era finish and they moved up to #40. In '09 they had to replace 1st and 3rd Tm MAC CB's (lost 3 CB, comb 94 car sts). As you would expect, Ball St dropped significantly to #112. In '10 they had to replace 1 st'r and finished #90. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but ret'd 2nd and 3rd Tm MAC DB's. The unit was hit hard by inj's as all 4 st'rs were out by the end of the 2Q vs Okla and 3 missed vs Temple. They plummeted to #119 (66.7%, 29-10). TY they lose their Def MVP, 1st Tm MAC SS Sean Baker (10 st, #3 tkl'r, 2 int, 4 pbu), FS Joshua Howard (10 st, #4 tkl'r, 3 int) and S Kyle Hoke (2 st, 35 tkl,1 int). Even though they lose Baker the Cards all-time career int leader (18, also 2 FR td), they have 6 back who started LY, should remain healthier and move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Ball St was a horrible #116 in my ST rankings in '04 but moved up to #65, #28, #50 and #16 from '05-'08. In '09 they had to replace super P Chris Miller but only dropped to #48. They dropped further down to #88 in '10. LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm MAC K and their top RM and finished #80. Briggs Orsbon lacked explosiveness on KR, however, Jamill Smith did avg 10.9 on PR (622 comb ret yds). Steven Schott (PS#27), who had 26 KO in '10, hit 15-20 FG (L44). RFr Scott Secor (PS#60) had 5 TB on 56 KO. Third yr P Scott Kovanda improved the tm net to an outstanding 39.1. This year all of the top players return and Ball St should finish back in the upper half of my ST rankings.

COACHES - Brady Hoke led the Cardinals to a 12-0 regular season in '08 and left for SDSt (now at Mich). Stan Parrish was released after 2 yrs (6-18). Pete Lembo was an FCS HC at Elon (35-22, '06-'10) and Lehigh (44-14, '01-'05). OC Rich Skrosky was also at Elon all 5Y's under Lembo (OL cch 3Y, OC L2Y). DC Jay Bateman was at Lehigh in '05 and DC at Elon for 5Y. Lembo pointed out this is the first time any of the players on defense had the same DC 2 years in a row and the benefit of that showed in the spring.

ALSO ON ROSTER: QB Brooks Medaris 5'10" 189 Jr • TE Derek Orr 6'5" 228 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Cardinals have won 5 outright MAC Titles since joining the league in 1973 (last in '96). Brady Hoke actually had 4 straight losing seasons but in '06 they had 5 MAC wins for the first time s/'96 and only lost to 3 Big Ten teams by a comb'd 19 pts. In '07 they went 5-2 in the MAC and had their first winning season and bowl s/'96. Ball St had 18 ret sts in '08 and were clearly the MAC's best team. Their previous best start in schl history was 9-0 in 1965 but they ran the table (12-0) and were ranked for the first time EVER moving as high as #12. In the MAC Title game they had a 503-301 yd edge but Buff got 2 long FR td's (28 pt swing) which led to the loss. Hoke left for SDSt and led by interim HC Stan Parrish they were crushed by Tulsa in the bowl to finish 12-2. Parrish, who was the OC (3 yrs), stepped into a tough situation as Ball St had overachieved in '08 and they had to replace an NFL QB Davis, 3 of their top 4 rec's and 4 OL st'rs. Ball St had 4 net close losses in his first year and slumped to 2-10. In '10 they did have 19 ret sts and they doubled their win total to 4-8 (-68 ypg MAC). They only gave Parrish 2 yrs and LY brought in Pete Lembo who led Elon to their first ever FCS playoff berth in '09. They had 2 net close losses in '10 and had 16 ret sts LY with just 16 lett lost. This time Ball St overachieved. They opened with a solid win over Indiana 27-20 (24-18 FD). They were then pummelled at USF 37-7. They led 21-7 1H but needed a td with :29 left to rally past Buff 28-25. They led Army 45-7 after 3Q's rolling to a win but then their DB's got banged up vs #2 Okla (lost 62-6). They lost 42-0 to Temple, the 4th worst margin at home in school history. They got to face a banged up Ohio tm on the road and pulled the upset 23-20 (OU miss FG :36 left). They trailed CM 20-3 in the 3Q (outgained 304-169 half) but rallied for a 31-27 win then had an expected loss at WM (45-35). EM had a 1st & gl at the 1 but settled for a FG with 1:08 left and BSU got a 44 yd FG w/:09 left to win by 2. They were outgained by NIU 710-398 but led 31-14 in the 3Q. They were dominated by Tol in the ssn finale but still finished bowl eligible at 6-6. This year they have 13 ret sts and are in Lembo's 2nd yr but pointing in the downward direction, they benefitted from 4 net close wins (pg 309) and were #12 in the MAC at -123.3 ypg despite being 4-4. Cardinal fans and I will miss Morry Mannies (voice Ball St FB, 56 yrs) who stepped aside at the end of LY. Ball St has a tougher schedule TY and while stronger, likely won't match LY's 6 win total.

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 10 KEITH WENNING JR. 6-3 224 PS#225.10 st, 1373 (54%, 14-14) true. 12 st, 2786 (64%, 19-11), 182 rush (3.2) LY. **5** Kelly Page (6'3" 223 Sr) PS#82. 7 st, 1019 (53%, 7-9) rFr. 2 st, 470 (54%, 4-2) '10. 3 gm, 70 (57%, 0-0) LY.

TB 38 JAHWAN EDWARDS SO. 5-10 230 PS#293.7 st, 786 (4.4) true. **6** Toney Williams (6'0" 223 Jr) **PS#43**. 11 (2.2) at **Tenn** '10, trans LY. **33** Barrington Scott (5'11" '212 Jr). 5 st, 370 (4.2) LY. **45** Dwayne Donigan (5'5" 178 Sr). 191 (3.2) LY.

WR 81 Connor Ryan Jr. 6-1 188 PS#175. 1 st, 1 rec rFr. 2 st, 12 gm, 234 (10.2) LY. **80** Chris Shillings (6'1" 206 So) PS#218. 6 gm, 1 tkl true. **82** Shane Belle (6'2" 193 So) PS#533. 3 gm, 1 tkl LY. **41** Jared Scaringe (5'9" 174 So).

WR 3 Willie Snead So. 5-11 191 PS#185. 4 st, 11 gm, 327 (11.7) true LY. **87** Jacolby Owens (6'3" 212 rFr) PS#286. 1 gm but still RS LY. **83** Trey Gardner (6'4" 205 rFr) PS#300. KeVonn Mabon (6'3" 208 Fr) PS#250.

WR 2 JAMILL SMITH JR. 5-8 138 PS#480. 11 gm, 17 PR (8.6) rFr. 2 st, 12 gm, 422 (10.6), 8 PR (10.9), **2nd Tm MAC PR** LY. **85 Jack Tomlinson** (5'9" 180 Jr) PS#258. 7 st, 394 (9.2) LY. **86** Ryan Summers (6'0" 165 So).

TE 88 ZANE FAKES JR. 6-3 227 PS#139. 10 st, 155 (8.6) LY. **11** Aaron Mershman (6'2" 236 Jr) PS#114. 7 st, 163 (9.1) L2Y. **40** Dylan Curry (6'5" 261 rFr) PS#181. **L'ville** trans. **89** David Schneider (6'2" 245 Jr). 4 st, 143 (15.9) L2Y.

C 73 DAN MANICK SR. 6-4 286 PS#450. 9 st (5RG, 4RT), 12 gm rFr. 10 st RT, 10 gm '10. 12 st at ST LY. **62** Jacob Richard (6'1" 276 rFr). **61** Taylor Hoke (6'1" 296 So) DNP LY. **64** David Raffin (6'3" 293 So) PS#897. DNP LY.

QG 79 KITT O'BRIEN SR. 6-5 319 PS#408. 2 st, 3 gm true. 12 st '10. 12 st LY. **65** Jalen Schlachter (6'6" 311 rFr) PS#164. **74** Tyler Rayburn (6'3" 288 rFr). Steven Bell (6'4" 278 Fr). **LS 57** Garrett Mack (6'3" 199 So) PS#300. 11 gm LY.

SG 70 JORDAN HANSEL JR. 6-4 326 PS#229.5 st '10. F/9 st, OFY (broken leg) LY. **63** Chris Sparrow (6'1" 301 Sr) PS#561JC. L/3 st at SG, 8 gm LY. Josh Smith (6'2" 280 Fr) PS#268. Carlutorbantu Zaramo (6'3" 296 Fr) PS#358.

QT 77 AUSTIN HOLTZ SR. 6-5 304 PS#200.8 st RT, 12 gm rFr. 6 st (1LT, 2RT, 3LG), 10 gms '10. 6 st QT, 9 gm LY. **75** Matthew Page (6'6" 293 Jr) PS#714. 3 gm bkp LT '10. 1 st at QT, 8 gm LY. Connor Stefanski (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#410.

ST 72 Cameron Lowry Sr. 6-6 293 PS#273. 12 st LT rFr. F/3 st LT then OFY (ACL) '10. 5 st, 9 gm then OFY (knee inj) LY. **71** Bryan Ford (6'3" 298 rFr) PS#462. Drake Miller (6'4" 272 Fr) PS#223. Miles Eaton (6'3" 306 Fr). May GS.

K 14 STEVEN SCHOTT Sr. 6-0 171 PS#27. Hit 1-2 FG, L/28, 2 gm rFr. No FG att, 26 KO (61.2) 3 TB in 6 gms '10. 15-20 FG L/44, 37-37 PAT, 2 KO (60.5) LY. **31** Scott Secor (5'8" 158 So) PS#60. 56 KO (61.9), 5 TB LY.

DE 5 Jon Newsome Jr. 6-3 245 PS#69. 5 gm **Ohio St** '09. 1 st, 13 gm, 15 tkl OSU '10. Trans LY. **94** Osazuwamgn Igbinosun (6'1" 236 Fr) PS#596. IFS '12. **91** Chris Hinton (6'1" 247 Jr). Darnell Smith (5'11" 263 Fr) PS#250.

DT 92 NATHAN OLLIE JR. 6-1 296 PS#218. 1 st, 9 gm, 13 tkl, 1.5 tfl as true. 12 st, 42 tkl, 6 sk, 4 tfl, 1 pbu, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **93** Joel Cox (6'1" 284 Jr) PS#238. 12 gm, 13 tkl LY. **98** Ian Anderson (6'3" 281 rFr) PS#466.

NT NA Brandon Newman Sr. 6-0 303 **PS#46**. DNP '10, 1 gm, Scout Tm DPOY '11 at **Notre Dame**. Will trans after grad. **97** Donovan Jarrett (6'3" 317 Sr). 23 gm, 9 tkl 2Y. 11 gm, 7 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **35** Keenan Noel (6'1" 263 rFr) PS#136.

DE 52 Nick Miles So. 6-2 259 PS#285.10 gm, 16 tkl, 1 tfl true. **96** Matthew Mosley (6'2" 248 So) PS#481. 11 gm, 13 tkl true, RS (acad) LY. **90** Harold Hogue (6'0" 262 Jr) 1 gm, 1 tkl LY. Aaron Woosley (6'3" 274 Fr) PS#355.

WLB 47 TONY MARTIN SR. 6-0 222 PS#216. 4 st, 10 gm, 28 tkl true. 7 st, 11 gm, 76 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 7 st, 12 gm, 73 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **53** Ben Ingle (6'0" 220 rFr) PS#245. **26** Avery Bailey (6'0" 212 rFr). Bo Greene (5'11" 222 rFr).

MLB 8 TRAVIS FREEMAN SR. 6-0 238 PS#233. 23 st, 202 tkl '09-'10. 11 st, 12 gm, 134 tkl, 4 sk, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **50** Trent Toothman (6'0" 233 rFr) PS#162. **48** Justin Cruz (6'0" 225 Sr) PS#516. 6 st, 61 tkl '09-'10. 7 gm, 19 tkl LY.

SLB 58 Kenneth Lee Sr. 6-2 219 95 tkl, 8 tfl '09-'10 at St Joseph. Trans LY. **42** Julian Boyd (6'2" 213 So) 9 gm, 17 tkl true. **46** Michael Ayers (6'1" 218 rFr) PS#373. RS LY. **22** Quintin Cooper (5'7" 182 Jr) 14 gm, 22 tkl L2Y.

CB 24 JEFFERY GARRETT JR. 5-9 178 PS#202. 9 gm, 5 tkl true. 11 st, 66 tkl, 7 pd LY. **36** Eric Patterson (5'10" 194 So) PS#537. 7 gm, 16 tkl true. **16** Curtez Hawkins (5'10" 183 So) 1 gm LY. Stewart Turner (5'9" 168 Fr) PS#539.

CB 6 JASON PINKSTON SR. 6-1 185 PS#610. 2 st, 25 tkl true. 12 st, 61 tkl, 4 int, 7 pbu 3rd Tm MAC '10. 8 st, 32 tkl, 4 pd LY. **13** Armand Dehaney (5'6" 167 Sr) PS#294. 7 st, 51 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **28** Andre Dawson (6'0" 189 Jr) PS#360.

SS 25 Chris Pauling Fr. 5-9 186 PS#304. IFS. **37** Christopher Calloway (5'11" 196 So) PS#385. 1 st, 9 gm, 6 tkl as true. **49** Joseph Fazio (5'11" 207 Jr) 8 tkl LY. **20** Keith Lee (5'8" 180 Jr). Dae'Shaun Hurley (6'0" 186 Fr) PS#404.

FS 29 Brian Jones So. 5-10 194 PS#264. 2 st, 12 gm, 33 tkl, 1 pbu LY. **30** JC Wade (5'10" 200 So) PS#298. RS '10. 6 gm, 2 tkl LY. **39** Brandon Kish (5'10" 198 Jr) PS#320. 4 gm, 1 tkl LY. Aaron Taylor (5'11" 182 Fr).

P 18 SCOTT KOVANDA Sr. 6-3 207 PS#51. 57 (40.0) L/63, net 35.9 '09. 64 (40.0) L/63, net 33.9, 16 I20, 12 of 50+, 2 blk'd '10. 61 (43.5) L/72, 3rd Tm MAC, 12 of 50+ LY. **31** Scott Secor (5'8" 158 So). **27** Jason Puhr (5'9" 188 rFr).

BALL STATE CARDINALS

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Phil's Homefield Edge- 2.25
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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BSU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	Eastern Michigan (Thur)	A					
Sep. 8	at Clemson	G					
Sep. 15	at Indiana	A					
Sep. 22	USF	A					
Sep. 29	at Kent St	A					
Oct. 6	Northern Illinois	A					
Oct. 13	Western Michigan	A					
Oct. 20	at Central Michigan	A					
Oct. 27	at Army	A					
Nov. 6	at Toledo (Tue)	A					
Nov. 10							
Nov. 14	Ohio (Wed)	A					
Nov. 23	at Miami, Oh (Fri)	A					
Nov. 30							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Nate Davis 9,233 '06-'08
2. Mike Neu 6,271 '90-'93
3. Talmadge Hill 5,884 '00-'03

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Marcus Merriweather 4,002 '99-'02
2. MiQuale Lewis 3,748 '06-'10
3. Bernie Parmalee 3,483 '87-'90

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Dante Ridgeway 3,030 '02-'04
2. Dante Love 2,778 '05-'08
3. Darius Hill 2,473 '05-'08

BSU is 9-3 vs EM (L/3 gms decided by a ttl of just 7 pts). LY's gm had 7 lead changes (3 in the 4Q). EM went up 31-30 on a 20 yd fg w/1:18 left but BSU went 46/9pl hitting a GW 44 yd fg w/:09.

BSU is 0-2 w/the L/gm in '02 (30-7 loss). Cardinals are 3-18 in 'true' road openers (0-15 vs BCS tms, avg loss by 24 ppg). BSU is 1-15 L13Y vs ranked opp's w/12 str losses (beat #25 Toledo in '01).

BSU is 2-4 but has won B2B gms. LTH ('08) with BSU leading 21-20 they got a 40 yd IR td to go up 8 at HT. BSU put the gm away w/B2B 4Q td's. BSU is 2-40 S/'90 in road/neutral gms vs BCS tms.

LY was the tms only prior gm. BSU trailed 37-0 after 3Q's gaining 41% (93) of their yds in the 4Q (4 of 12 FD's also). Cardinals are 0-3 hosting BCS schools (avg loss by 12 ppg) with IU the last to visit ('06).

BSU is 9-3 in Kent and has never dropped B2B trips (L/2 gm series losing skid was in '84 & '85). Ball St is a solid 19-9 on the MAC road S/'05 winning at least 2 in every season.

BSU is 3-10 S/'99 vs NIU incl 3 str losses. LY BSU led 14-0 and 31-14 mid-3Q. BSU all'd 21 str before re-gaining the lead 38-35 w/11:00 left. NIU hit a 23 yd fg, forced a punt & nailed a GW 34 yd fg w/:08.

HT is 2-5. LY the Cardinals trailed 35-14 but scored 14 pts in the 1H's final :52 sec to trail by just a td. BSU cut the deficit to a td again w/5:50 left but WM went 61/9pl icing it w/a fg with 1:55 left.

BSU is 8-4 their L/12 trips to Mount Pleasant incl B2B wins by a td+. LTH Ball St took a 28-3 lead into the 4Q as CM gained 51% (190) of their yds (14 pts) in the final 15 min.

Visitor has lost all 3 gms (all S/'99). LTH ('09) BSU lost 24-17. The gm was tied 3x's incl 17-17 into the 4Q. Army got an 18 yd IR td w/6:41 left & BSU's L/2 drives ended in a punt and time at the A23.

BSU is 5-9 vs UT incl 3 str losses by 10 ppg. LTH the Cardinals led 17-0 into the 2Q (144-64 yd edge). BSU appeared to be in control but all'd 31 unanswered before scoring a td w/:12 left.

Ohio: LY's gm was tied 20-20 into the 4Q. BSU got a 27 yd fg w/14:19 left as OU's L/4 drives ended in a int, punt, fum & missed 41 yd fg w/:36. Into '12, BSU is 3-9 L3Y in MAC HG's. BSU has dropped 3 str home finales.

BSU is 3-6 vs MU and their last 2 game series winning streak was in '92 & '93. Last meeting took place in '08 (also LTH), BSU won 31-16, which gave the visitor an 7th straight series win.

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 2 HT

OL	Drake Miller 6-4 272 PS#223
WR	Efeoghene Scott-Emuakpor 6-3 182 PS#190
DL	Darnell Smith 5-11 263 PS#250
OL	Josh Smith 6-2 280 PS#268
QB	Ozzie Mann 6-1 221 PS#124
DB	Chris Pauling 5-9 186 PS#304 IFS
WR	Jordan Williams 6-2 219 PS#245
WR	KeVonn Mabon 6-3 208 PS#250
DB	Tyree Holder 5-11 157 PS#337
OL	Carlutorbantu Zaramo 6-3 296 PS#358
DL	Aaron Woosley 6-3 274 PS#355
DB	Aaron Taylor 5-11 182 PS#364
OL	Miles Eaton 6-3 306 PS#390
OL	Steven Bell 6-4 278 PS#398
OL	Connor Stefanski 6-4 280 PS#410
DB	Dae'Shaun Hurley 6-0 186 PS#404
TE	Michael Raby 6-2 260 PS#119
DL	Wes Johnson 6-3 202 PS#497
DB	Stewart Turner 5-9 168 PS#539
DL	Osazuwamgn Igbinosun 6-1 236 PS#596 IFS
DB	Darius Conaway 5-11 164 PS#628
DB	Martez Hester 6-2 174 PS#629
TE	Sam Brunner 6-2 226 PS#240

PETE LEMBO (Career 6–6)
2nd Year at Ball St FCS: 79-36 Bowls: 0-0

Lembo's records AT BALL ST

6-6	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
3-2	Home	0-2	Vs Top 25
2-4	Away	1-2	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
4-4	Vs Conference	3-2	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (6–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 30 (16,12,2)
Lost: 17 (7,10,0)

MAC – WEST

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
BALL ST'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 0–5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
89	California	NL	Fresno St	6-27
93	Las Vegas	NL	Utah St	33-42
96	Las Vegas	+6'	Nevada	15-18
07	International	+10'	Rutgers	30-52
08	GMAC - #23	+2'	Tulsa	13-45

STADIUM: SCHEUMANN STADIUM (22,500) (#121)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	4-8	2-9	4-7	5-7	7-6	12-2	2-10	4-8	6-6	52-69
Home	4-1	3-3	2-3	1-3	2-4	3-2	6-0	0-6	2-4	3-2	26-28
Away	2-5	1-5	0-6	3-4	3-3	4-4	6-0	2-4	2-4	2-4	25-39
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	5-2	8-1	2-6	3-5	4-4	40-40
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	0-3	0-3	0-4	2-4	4-1	0-4	1-3	2-2	12-29
ATS	7-4	4-7	5-6	6-4-1	8-3	7-5	8-5	6-5	4-8	7-5	62-52-1
Home Fav (Bill Lynch 1995)	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	2-2	3-2	0-1	0-5	1-1	12-12
Home Dog (Brady Hoke)	1-1	1-3	3-0	3-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-1	1-2	11-13
Away Fav (Stan Parrish (bowl))	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	4-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	7-4
Away Dog (Pete Lembo)	4-3	2-3	1-5	3-3-1	4-1	3-2	1-0	5-0	4-2	4-2	31-21-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2
vs Conf	5-3	3-5	4-4	6-2	5-3	4-3	5-4	4-4	3-5	5-3	44-36
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-2	1-2	0-2-1	3-0	3-2	3-1	2-1	1-3	2-2	18-16-1
Off SU Win	4-2	0-4	1-1	3-1	3-1	4-3	8-4	1-0	1-3	4-2	29-21
Off SU Loss	3-1	4-3	3-5	3-2-1	4-2	3-1	0-1	5-4	3-4	2-3	30-26-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	25.3	379	138	4.2	241	63.7	5.3	15.0	11	-1	2011	7	34.7	510	226	5.1	284	66.7	6.8	14.7	16
11*	22.0	306	152	4.1	154	53.7	4.9	13.9	16	-5	2010	8	30.4	398	178	4.6	220	57.3	5.9	13.1	14
3	19.2	294	159	4.4	134	51.0	4.7	15.3	30	-7	2009	7	28.2	387	152	4.0	234	64.8	5.6	13.7	15
11*	34.9	443	185	5.0	258	64.4	6.7	12.7	14	+5	2008	7	20.5	368	163	4.6	205	57.3	5.4	18.0	25
7*	31.5	434	149	4.1	285	56.5	5.9	13.8	26	+17	2007	6	28.3	432	204	5.0	228	63.5	6.2	15.3	22
10*	27.2	351	92	3.0	259	62.2	5.7	12.9	28	+1	2006	8	25.8	434	176	4.9	258	63.7	6.3	16.8	21
5*	21.2	299	110	2.9	189	61.2	4.4	14.1	43	+3	2005	8	37.8	459	202	5.0	257	63.3	6.3	12.1	16

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jahwan Edwards	178	811	25	786	11	4.4
Barrington Scott	89	381	11	370	1	4.2
Dwayne Donigan	58	206	15	191	2	3.3
Keith Wenning	57	240	58	182	3	3.2
Scott Kovanda	1	68	0	68	0	68.0
Scott Secor	1	28	0	28	0	28.0
Kelly Page	6	25	0	25	0	4.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Keith Wenning	449	287	63.9	2786	19	11
Kelly Page	7	4	57.1	70	0	0
Briggs Orsbon	2	2	100.0	36	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Briggs Orsbon	66	649	9.8	4	28	
Torieal Gibson	45	519	11.5	2	94	
Jamill Smith	40	422	10.6	3	43	
Jack Tomlinson	43	394	9.2	2	46	
Willie Snead	28	327	11.7	2	45	
Connor Ryan	23	234	10.2	1	41	
Zane Fakes	18	155	8.6	1	25	
David Schneider	4	70	17.5	1	51	
Jahwan Edwards	11	43	3.9	0	11	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Scott Kovanda	61	2654	43.5	12	39.1(t)	2	22
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Steven Schott	37-37	8-8	5-6	2-6	0-0	15-20	44

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Travis Freeman	134	4	2	1	1	0
Aaron Morris	115	2	8	3	1	0
Sean Baker	95	1	1	4	2	2
Joshua Howard	84	0	1	1	3	0
Tony Martin	73	0	3	2	0	0
Jeffery Garrett	66	0	2	6	1	1
Armand Dehaney	51	1	1	1	0	0
Adam Morris	48	1	3	0	0	1
Andrew Puthoff	46	2	8	1	0	0
Nathan Ollie	42	6	4	1	0	2
Ryan Hartke	37	3	4	0	0	0
Kyle Hoke	35	0	0	0	1	0
Brian Jones	33	0	0	1	0	0
Jason Pinkston	32	0	0	3	1	0
Andre Dawson	21	0	0	3	0	0
Justin Cruz	19	0	3	0	0	0
Julian Boyd	17	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Miles	16	0	1	0	0	0
Eric Patterson	16	0	0	0	0	0
Joel Cox	13	0	0	0	0	1
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Jamill Smith	8	87	10.9	0	28	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Briggs Orsbon	31	616	19.9	0	39	
Jamill Smith	23	535	23.3	0	78	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
40,224	† Indiana	383	24	46-210	4.6	23-29	173	0
45,113	at USF	225	12	33-77	2.3	24-35	148	3
8,964	Buffalo	400	20	39-174	4.5	24-36	226	1
15,288	Army	545	26	42-162	3.9	26-33	383	0
84,921	at Oklahoma	214	10	35-119	3.4	14-36	95	0
11,874	Temple	236	18	25-81	3.2	19-34	155	3
23,146	at Ohio	372	20	41-166	4.0	21-37	206	0
7,160	Central Michigan	455	24	31-130	4.2	27-38	325	0
16,548	at Western Michigan	555	34	37-220	5.9	35-50	335	2
3,288	at Eastern Michigan	375	21	22-91	4.1	20-36	284	0
12,391	at Northern Illinois	398	18	26-153	5.9	23-43	245	0
6,873	Toledo	395	25	22-78	3.5	37-53	317	2
	TOTALS	4553	252	399-1661	4.2	293-460	2892	11
ATT	**AVERAGES**	379	21.0	33-138	4.2	63.7%	241	2.4%
15,064 (#116)	**HOME**	406	22.6	32-125	3.9	68.6%	281	3.1%
32,233 (#96)	**AWAY**	360	19.9	34-148	4.3	60.2%	212	1.9%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
375	18	32-103	3.2	20-32	272	4
519	33	38-147	3.9	31-50	372	1
353	17	37-177	4.8	14-24	176	2
402	19	59-402	6.8	0-4	0	1
655	28	38-208	5.5	27-39	447	1
510	23	62-350	5.6	10-13	160	1
413	19	30-130	4.3	19-31	283	1
569	26	29-133	4.6	30-45	436	2
610	29	39-145	3.7	30-42	465	1
501	29	63-305	4.8	12-19	196	0
710	43	58-372	6.4	26-37	338	2
507	27	50-240	4.8	27-33	267	0
6124	311	535-2712	5.1	246-369	3412	16
510	25.9	45-226	5.1	66.7%	284	4.3%
468	22.4	47-260	5.5	68.1%	208	5.0%
540	28.4	43-201	4.7	66.0%	339	4.0%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
8	0	#10	-83	#8	-16	64.6
-294	-1	#11	-138	#10	-94	51.7
47	0	#7	17	#7	13	63.8
143	+1	#1	203	#7	-6	86.1
-441	-2	#13	-176	#11	-155	49.5
-274	-3	#12	-82	#13	-137	41.3
-41	+3	#8	11	#6	36	73.2
-114	+2	#5	29	#12	-195	52.5
-55	+2	#3	130	#12	-164	65.7
-126	-1	#5	27	#12	-170	56.1
-312	+1	#7	-19	#14	-252	59.4
-112	-3	#6	-7	#8	-28	63.8
-1571	-1	#7	-87	#10	-1168	60.6
-131	-0.1	#82	-7	#118	-97	#106
-62	-3	#58	32	#115	-71	#106
-180	+2	#80	-23	#118	-116	#107

2007 RESULTS

BSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
BSU NOT RANKED TY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED	Miami, Oh	-5	13-14
	at Eastern Michigan	-3'	38-16
	at Navy	+7	34-31 OT
	at Nebraska - #24	+23	40-41
	Buffalo	-13'	49-14
	Central Michigan	-13	38-58
	WKU	NL	35-12
	at Western Michigan	-1	27-23
	at Illinois	+13'	17-28
	at Indiana	+7	20-38
	Toledo	-6	41-20
	at Northern Illinois	-8	27-21

2008 RESULTS

BSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Northeastern	NL	48-14
–	Navy	-7	35-23
–	at Akron	-7	41-24
–	at Indiana	+3	42-20
–	Kent St	-22	41-20
–	at Toledo	-7	31-0
#25	at WKU	-16'	24-7
#20	Eastern Michigan	-25'	38-16
#16	Northern Illinois	-9'	45-14
#14	at Miami, Oh	-19	31-16
#14	at Central Michigan	-6'	31-24
#15	Western Michigan	-10'	45-22
#12	† Buffalo	-15'	24-42

2009 RESULTS

BSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	North Texas	-16	10-20
–	New Hampshire	-7'	16-23
–	at Army	+8	17-24
–	at Auburn	+32	30-54
–	Toledo	+5	30-37
–	at Temple	+14'	19-24
–	Bowling Green	+3	17-31
–	at Eastern Michigan	-2'	29-27
–	Ohio	+6	17-20
–	at Northern Illinois	+17	20-26
–	Central Michigan	+15	3-35
–	at Western Michigan	+11	22-17

2010 RESULTS

BSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	SE Missouri St	-27	27-10
–	Liberty	-13'	23-27
–	at Purdue	+16'	13-24
–	at Iowa - #18	+28	0-45
–	at Central Michigan	+19'	31-17
–	Western Michigan	-5'	16-45
–	Eastern Michigan	-10'	38-41 OT
–	at Toledo	+11'	24-31
–	at Kent St	+10	14-33
–	Akron	-13'	37-30 2OT
–	at Buffalo	+3	20-3
–	Northern Illinois	+14'	21-59

2011 RESULTS

BSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	† Indiana	+5'	27-20
–	at USF - #22	+20	7-37
–	Buffalo	-4'	28-25
–	Army	+4	48-21
–	at Oklahoma - #2	+39'	6-62
–	Temple	+9	0-42
–	at Ohio	+14	23-20
–	Central Michigan	-2'	31-27
–	at Western Michigan	+12	35-45
–	at Eastern Michigan	+2'	33-31
–	at Northern Illinois	+17	38-41
–	Toledo	+14	28-45

OHIO BOBCATS

CB Travis Carrie

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Last year the Bobcats had to replace Boo Jackson who threw for 1,897 (61%, 18-17). They ret'd Iowa St transfer Phil Bates (PS#30) who played in 4 gms for the Cyclones in '08 and hit 9-23-178 here in '10 but was the team's #1 returning rusher with 519. Bates was recovering from shoulder surgery and missed the spring. The coaches were very impressed with Tyler Tettleton (PS#109) feeling he would be perhaps the best QB OU has put on the field in quite some time. Tettleton lived up to their praise and set single season OU marks for td's and pass yds throwing for 3,302 (64.3%, 28-10) and was the #2 rusher (658, 4.0). RFr Kyle Snyder played in just 5 (118 ttl yd) and Bates, running the Wildcat, hit 4-5 (69 rush). This year they lose Bates (1 st at WR, 197 rec yds) and Snyder. Tettleton's only two backups are rFr Derrius Vick (PS#93) and true frosh Gregory Windham (PS#148). Tettleton is one of the MAC's best QB's but they'll need him to stay healthy.

RUNNING BACKS- In '08, Ohio had to replace their career leading rusher Kalvin McRae, who had 1,434 (4.9) in '07. The next 3 years, the Bobcats ran a TB by committee with their top rusher in that span rushing for just 621 (4.2). Donte Harden (PS#193) was suspended the first 6 of '10 but rushed for 244 (4.8) in the final 7 and was the leading returnee. Harden missed 2 LY but led with 986 (5.3) incl an OU single game record with 322 all-purp yds vs Temple. Soph Ryan Boykin added 435 (4.2) while Iowa St trans Beau Blankenship (PS#85) had 462 (5.0) incl 129 vs CM when Harden was out. This year Harden departs but added to the mix is rFr Kyle Hammonds (PS#114) and true frosh Daz'mond Patterson (PS#212) who was IFS. Even with the loss of their top guy, this unit is more exp'd as LY's top 2 RB returnees had just 457 in '10 while this year's duo has almost 900 making this unit just as solid.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Bobcats had to replace their top 2 rec's and TE Troy Hill (6'5" 10, PS#174), who had 3 sts (24, 8.0) as a rFr in '10, was OFY (ACL) in fall camp. The top returnees were Riley Dunlop (387, 14.3) and Jordan Thompson (204, 9.7). Also back was LaVon Brazill who RS in '10 after having 702 (13.2) in '09. Brazill set OU single season records for rec (74), rec yds (1146, 15.5) and td rec's (11). Dunlop was #2 with 586 (13.6) and Soph Donte Foster was #3 (352, 11.7). This year they lose Dunlop (14 st), Brazill (10 st, #6DC IND), Jerry Gross (1 st, 8 rec) and TE Zac Clark (2 rec). While they are replacing their top 2 rec for a 2nd straight year, unlike last year they lack a player like Brazill coming off a RS year so I'll call the unit clearly weaker in '12.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the Bobcats had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps (comb 5 sts). They had 3 Soph and 2 Jr st'rs with 3 bkps being frosh. With 3 st'rs back, improvement was expected, and despite allowing 12 sks the L/2 gms OU trimmed their total from 30 in '09 to 22 (8.1%) while opening holes for their best ypc rush (4.3, 164 ypg) s/'05. LY they only had to replace a pair of bkps as they ret'd all 5 st'rs and added in Fla St transfer John Prior (PS#117). I called it HC Frank Solich's best O-line here and OU improved to a Solich-era high 197 ypg rush (4.6, 24 sk 5.6%). This year they lose 2-time 1st Tm MAC RT Joe Flading (14 st, 3Y st'r) and LT AJ Strum (14 st, 3Y st'r) but do have 98 car sts back. This remains one of the top O-line's in the MAC but may be down a notch in '12.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07, Ohio had to replace 2 st'rs and slipped to allowing 186 ypg rush (4.5), their worst s/'01. They had 2 st'rs back in both '08 and '09 and improved their ypc rush to 4.1 and 3.9. In '10 the 4 who started the final 8 in '09 all ret'd so I expected them to be one of the MAC's top D-line's and OU improved to 123 ypg (3.5, 24 sks). Last year Solich did one of his better coaching jobs in any unit since he's been here. The DL was wiped out as they had to replace all 4 st'rs and a bkp (120 car sts) and the returning DL were a lot smaller than their predecessors. They did get back Curtis Meyers (9 st '08, 0 st '09-'10). They had put up their best rush D numbers in 11 yrs in '10 and this unit was my biggest ? on the team. It did not help when their largest DL, Neal Huynh, missed 6 sts including Temple when OU allowed 308 rush yds (6.8). His replacement, Corey Hasting, was 47 lbs lighter. Their numbers slipped but only to 142 ypg rush (4.0) with their 22 sks far better than I expected. TY they lose DE Meyers (12 st, 29 tkl, 4 tfl) and DT Jeff King (5 st, 9 tkl, 1 tfl) but have 6 of their top 8 back. This unit probably will not improve much statistically but they are clearly stronger and should be one of the MAC's better D-lines.

LINEBACKERS - MLB Noah Keller was the #1 tkl'r and WLB Lee Renfro #2 in both '08 and '09. In '10 the Bobcats had to replace Renfro and their starting SLB (#13 tkl'r). They later lost Keller after 3 sts leaving them very inexperienced but they only allowed 23.8 ppg. Last year they had to replace Chad Clemens (just 2 sts, but #1 tkl'r) and their #7 tkl'r. They ret'd 2 st'rs (#5 and #11 tkl'rs) along with Keller so I called the unit vastly more exp'd despite the loss of its #1 tkl'r. OU improved to allowing 22.1 ppg. TY they lose 2nd Tm MAC Keller (14 st, #1 tkl'r w/116, 8 tfl) and Eric Benjamin (5 st, 28 tkl, 2.5 tfl). They return their #3, #5 and #11 tkl'rs and this unit is on par with '11 in terms of experience despite losing their top guy.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 the Bobcats' secondary had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 DC) and then 3rd Tm MAC FS Steven Jackson was lost after 4 sts. Despite being a less exp'd unit, they had their highest finish ever in my PDR at #20 (54%, 17-20). In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs but got back Jackson (like 2 ret sts). It was surprising to see OU slip to #85, their worst s/'05 (61%, 21-17). Last year they had to replace 3.5 st'rs and 2 bkps (comb 40 tkls). They did return Gerald Moore (8 sts '09, inj '10). I said that despite being less exp'd, they could improve upon their poor PDR finish of '10. FS Xavier Hughes was #1 in int's with 3 when he was OFY after 6 sts. OU still moved up to #48 (54.6%, 24-15). TY their only loss is CB Omar Leftwich (12 st, 5 pd). This could be one of the top secondaries in the MAC.

SPECIAL TEAMS - This unit has been a Bobcat strength with 6 top 21 finishes s/'00. They were #5 in '06, #12 in '07 but just #52 in '08. Matt Weller (PS#49) led all frosh K's with 29 FG att (21-29, 2-3 50+). OU blk'd 5 kicks and had 4 PR td's and finished #19 in '09. Brazill became the career leader in PR yds but missed '10 and they also had to replace the #1 career KR, Chris Garrett (27.0). They still finished a solid #15. Last year Brazill, their K and P were back so big things were expected but Brazill avg'd just 5.5 on PR. Weller had 10 TB on 84 KO and Paul Hershey avg'd 40.7 (net 37.8). Weller had a solid year hitting 25-34 (L/49) with only one miss from under 40 yds but unfortunately it was in the MAC Title game (lost by 3). OU still only dropped to #28. This year they lose top KR Harden (25.8), P Hershey and Brazill and will find it difficult to remain close to their accustomed spot near the top of my rankings.

COACHES - Frank Solich spent 6 yrs as HC at Neb compiling a record of 58-19. He was Big 12 COY in '99 and '01 and produced at least 9 wins in 5 of his 6 seasons. Solich ret'd to his home state (from Cleveland) in '05 and LY led Ohio to their first 10-win ssn s/'68. OC Tim Albin, who was the OC at NDSt in '04 and was at Neb from '01-'03 (pass gm coor '03), is in his 8th ssn here. Co-OC Gerry Gadowski is in his 6th ssn and also mentors the QB's. The DC also in his 8th season is Jimmy Burrow who was the DC at NDSt ('03-'04) and a Neb asst ('01-'02).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

TE Andrew Pepin 6'2" 234 rFr	OL Seth Everhart 6'5" 290 rFr	DL Colt Buehner 6'3" 227 rFr
TE Troy Hill 6'5" 210 Jr	OL Brad Fain 6'4" 250 So	CB Brian Hairston 5'8" 171 rFr
	OL Matt Prichard 6'0" 275 Sr	DB CJ Anderson 6'2" 187 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Frank Solich took over in '05 and it didn't take long for him to work his magic. In '06 he got Ohio to their first bowl since 1968 as they were 9-4 before losing to S Miss in the GMAC Bowl. Coming off a 4-8 season in '08 where they were -12 in TO's, I called them my #2 Most Improved Team in the country in '09. While they were picked as low as 6th in some other preseason magazines, I pegged them to win the MAC East Title and Solich and company did not disappoint. Unfortunately, they got banged up in their reg ssn finale and then lost to CM in the MAC Title game by 10 and then to Marshall in the bowl. Despite their 7-1 record in the MAC in '09 they were -23.9 ypg in conf play but +13 in TO's. In '10 they had a shot at the MAC Title game but were -4 in TO's in the ssn finale vs Kent St and had a streak of 8 str MAC road wins snapped. They were then thrashed in the bowl by Troy. Last year OU was coming off a yr where they had 35 sts lost to injury (pg 324) and despite having just 11 ret sts, I felt they had a schedule tailor-made for MAC success. Their 4 conf AG's were vs tms that finished 1-7, 1-7, 1-7 and 2-6, and they avoided the big 3 out of the West. They were the only one of the top 4 MAC East tms that kept their HC. Those factors not only had me calling for them to appear in the MAC Title game (Miami was media pick) but I gave them an excellent shot at their first double digit win season s/'68. OU dominated NMSt on the road, 44-24 then steamrolled an FCS foe and Marshall (comb 74-10). Four TO's did them in vs Rutgers (only -6 yds). They had a 376-200 yd edge but a blk'd punt and a blk'd FG kept Kent St within 7 and OU moved to 4-1. OU's D was banged up and it cost them 2 wins. They went into Buff and led 31-24 but lost 38-37. Weller missed a 41 yd att with :41 left vs Ball St and their 7 gm home win streak was snapped. Their DL's and DB's started to get healthier and they beat Akron by 17 then RB Harden had 322 all-purp yds in their 35-31 win over Temple. They beat CM by 15 but needed a 23 yd FG on the final play to get past BG. They had already clinched the MAC East Title when they edged conf rival Miami 21-14. In the MAC Title game OU led 20-0 at half but missed a 46 yd 4Q FG and allowed the comeback by NIU in a gm that would have given Ohio their first MAC Title s/'68. They beat Utah St 24-23 for the school's first ever bowl win to finish 10-4. This year the Bobcats are more exp'd with 14 ret sts (+93.2 ypg MAC, 3rd best). They did benefit from 2 net close wins LY but they don't play either NIU or WM. This year's edition is even stronger than the '11 version and capable of topping last year's 10 win total.

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2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 4 TYLER TETTLETON JR. 6-0 200 PS#109. 10 gm, 128 (39%, 0-2) true. RS '10. 14 st, 3302 (64%, 28-10), 658 rush (4.0), 3rd Tm MAC LY. **15** Derrius Vick (6'1" 205 rFr) PS#93. Gregory Windham (6'1" 217 Fr) PS#148.

RB 22 Beau Blankenship Jr. 5-9 202 PS#85. 7 gm, 11 (2.8) true at **Iowa St.** RS here '10. 462 (5.0) LY. **20** Ryan Boykin (6'1" 221 Jr). 213 (5.2) rFr. 2 st, 435 (4.2) LY. **29** Kyle Hammonds (5'8" 180 rFr) PS#114. Daz'mond Patterson. IFS.

WR 81 Tyler Futrell Sr. 6-0 179 PS#428. 13 gm 2Y. 14 gm, 90 (15.0) LY. **17** Bakari Bussey (6'2" 205 Sr) 123 (13.7) '09-'10. 4 st, 112 (10.2) LY. Chris Murray PS#186. **2** Ian Dixon (5'7" 157 rFr). **84** Kawmae Sawyer (6'0" 188 So).

WR 3 DONTE FOSTER JR. 6-1 193 PS#264. Basketball ply'r at JC. 151 (16.8) here '10. 8 st, 352 (11.7) LY. **87** Landon Smith (5'11" 180 So) PS#166. 9 gm, 24 (8.0) true. **6** Stephane N'goumou (6'3" 202 So). OFY (inj) rFr.

WR 80 Matt Waters Jr. 6-0 203 PS#201JC. IFS. **19** Mario Dovell (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#389. 32 (8.0) rFr. 1 st, 151 (18.9) LY. **24** Chase Cochran (6'2" 182 So) PS#194. DNP rFr. **85** Adam Alderman (6'0" 190 Jr). **82** Chris Johann (5'11" 184 So).

TE 88 JORDAN THOMPSON SR. 6-4 248 PS#101. 13 st, 109 (15.6) rFr. 13 st, 204 (9.7) '10. 11 st, 258 (10.8) LY. **9** Derek Roback (6'3" 249 So) PS#75 **ND.** 5 st, 56 (9.3) here LY. **44** Tyler Knight (6'5" 250 Sr) **PS#76JC**. 1 rec LY.

C 65 SKYLER ALLEN SR. 6-3 288 PS#567. 2 gm true. 13 st '10. 13 st LY. **76** JD Bales (6'5" 307 Sr). 3 gm '09-'10. 1 st C, 8 gm, 183pl LY. **LS 24** Tyler Lang (5'11" 193 So). **31** Bubba Williams (6'1" 194 rFr). **58** Seth Everhart (6'5" 290 rFr).

RG 77 ERIC HERMAN SR. 6-4 319 PS#305. 11 st RG, 14 gm rFr. 13 st RG '10. 14 st RG, 750+ snaps, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **63** Sam Johnson (6'3" 316 Jr). 4 gm rFr. 5 gm, 73pl LY. **67** Mike Lucas (6'4" 340 rFr) PS#344.

LG 66 JON LECHNER JR. 6-5 332 **PS#69.** 9 st LG, 13 gm rFr. 13 st LG, 698pl LY. **64** Vince Carlotta (6'4" 289 Sr). 2 st LG, 9 gm rFr. 4 st LG, 5 gm '10. 1 st LG, 14 gm LY. **52** Mark Smith (6'3" 286 Jr) PS#454. 7 gm true. 78pl LY.

RT 60 Ryan McGrath Jr. 6-6 304 PS#554. 4 st LT, 13 gm rFr. 13 gm bkp RT, 200+ snaps LY. **75** Mike McQueen (6'5" 305 rFr) PS#475. **54** Lucas Powell (6'3" 284 rFr) PS#252. **72** Michael Curtis (6'5" 300 rFr) PS#259.

LT 74 John Prior Jr. 6-6 301 PS#117. RS at **Florida St** in '09. 13 gm bkp LT, 200+ snaps here LY. **61** Bryce Dietz (6'5" 290 So) PS#299. 1 gm rFr. **68** Jacob Welter (6'4" 313 rFr) PS#197. **70** Steven Crane (6'6" 323 So).

K 49 MATT WELLER SR. 6-0 203 PS#49. 21-29 FG, L/52, 32-36 PAT, 1st Tm MAC rFr. 11-14 FG, L/51, 40-44 PAT '10. 25-34 FG, 48-49 PAT, Ohio record pts, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **39** Josiah Yazdani (5'10" 201 So). 1 gm LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 73 Ty Branz So. 6-2 250 PS#169JC. In for spring. **57** Wade Wells (6'3" 229 Jr) PS#199JC. **97** Nic Barber (6'3" 219 Jr). 1 gm rFr. 2 st, 18 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **96** Tony Davis (6'4" 215 So) PS#356. 2 tkl, 4 gm true.

NG 93 NEAL HUYNH SR. 6-3 301 PS#421. 41 tkl, 4 tfl '09-'10. 8 st, 32 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **94** Corey Hasting (6'1" 261 Sr). 6 tkl '09-'10. 4 st, 48 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **91** Antwan Crutcher (6'1" 300 So) PS#236. 15 tkl true. Trae Clark PS#201.

DT 89 CARL JONES SR. 6-0 245 PS#604. 1 st, 48 tkl, 5.5 tfl '09-'10. 12 st, 22 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **53** Justin Haser (6'5" 260 rFr) PS#260. **54** John Taylor (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#249. DNP rFr. 6 tkl LY. **95** Brandon Purdum (6'3" 255 rFr) PS#429.

DE 90 TREMAYNE SCOTT SR. 6-3 257 PS#421. 19 tkl, 4 tfl '09-'10. 14 st, 62 tkl, 8 tfl, **2ndTm MAC** LY. **59** Eric Price (6'4" 222 rFr) PS#354. **69** Kendrick Davis (6'3" 268 Jr). DNP rFr. 7 tkl LY. **55** Andrew Bennett (6'6" 255 rFr) PS#381.

WILL 34 JELANI WOSELEY SR. 6-2 205 PS#748. 1 st, 9 gm, 11 tkl '10. 9 st, 13 gm, 53 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **31** Tim Edmond (5'11" 240 So) PS#144JC. IFS. **33** Blake Jones (5'11" 218 So) PS#177. 5 tkl, 1 sk rFr. **50** Chris Owens (6'0" 226 So).

MLB 38 Keith Moore Jr. 6-0 219 2 tkl true. 35 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **32** Joe Stefanski (6'2" 236 So) PS#295. 5 tkl rFr. **51** Jovon Johnson (6'0" 215 rFr) PS#379. Jake Schany (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#141. **48** Craig Luburgh (6'1" 205 So).

SLB 46 ALPHONSO LEWIS SR. 6-1 206 PS#161. 13 gm, 20 tkl rFr. 6 st, 38 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. 7 st, 64 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **10** AJ Grady Jr. (6'1" 198 So) PS#273. 6 tkl rFr. **36** Ben Russell (6'1" 234 rFr) PS#190. **40** Nieco Teipel (6'1" 225 So).

CB 18 TRAVIS CARRIE SR. 6-0 212 1 st, 35 tkl true. RS '09. 12 st, 39 tkl, 5 pbu '10. 13 st, 49 tkl, 17 pd, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **41** Ian Wells (5'11" 192 rFr) PS#270. **37** Devin Bass (5'9" 178 rFr) PS#336. **26** Mose Denton (6'1" 200 Sr) 14 tkl LY.

CB 45 Larenzo Fisher So. 5-11 170 19 tkl true. **35** Nathan Carpenter (5'9" 197 So) 6 st, 53 tkl, 11 pd rFr. **2** Jamil Shaw (6'0" 199 Jr) 2 st, 18 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **5** Octavius Leftwich (6'1" 190 Sr) 15 tkl 2Y. **16** Ryan Clark (5'9" 169 Sr). 11 tkl 3Y.

SS 27 JOSH KRISTOFF SO. 6-0 194 PS#457. 8 st, 52 tkl, 6 pd LY. **23** Xavier Hughes (6'1" 171 Jr) PS#243. 11 gm, 3 tkl rFr. F/6 st (OFY), 24 tkl, 7 pd LY. **28** Aaron Macer (6'0" 194 rFr) PS#358. **21** Brandon Atwell (6'2" 212 So). 1 tkl rFr.

FS 13 GERALD MOORE SR. 6-1 205 PS#321. 8 st, 68 tkl, 7 pd, 3rd Tm MAC '09. 1 st, inj'd '10. 14 st, 84 tkl, 5 pd LY. **25** Thad Ingol (5'10" 190 So) 18 tkl rFr. Andy Fay (6'0" 210 So). **39** Devin Jones (6'0" 200 rFr). **42** James Ray (6'0' 185 Sr).

P 56 Grant Venham Fr. 6-3 210 PS#140. Add on to spg roster. **40** Nieco Teipel (6'1" 225 So). Also LB. Ohio does not list a P on its spring roster but HC Frank Solich expects a couple of walk-on's to compete for job.

OHIO BOBCATS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#123

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OU	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	at Penn St	G				
Sep. 8	New Mexico St	A				
Sep. 15	at Marshall	A				
Sep. 22	Norfolk St	A				
Sep. 29	at Massachusetts	A				
Oct. 6	Buffalo	A				
Oct. 13	Akron (HC)	A				
Oct. 20						
Oct. 27	at Miami, Oh	A				
Nov. 1	Eastern Michigan (Thur)	A				
Nov. 7	Bowling Green (Wed)	A				
Nov. 14	at Ball St (Wed)	A				
Nov. 23	at Kent St (Fri)	A				
Nov. 30						

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Sammy Shon 5,412 '78-'81
2. Anthony Thornton 5,199 '87-'90
3. Boo Jackson 4,446 '08-'10

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Kalvin McRae 4,398 '04-'07
2. Steveland Hookfin 3,972 '95-'98
3. Kareen Wilson 3,597 '95-'98

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. LaVon Brazill 2,511 '07-'11
2. Todd Snyder 2,241 '67-'69
3. Taylor Price 2,019 '06-'09

OU is 0-5 vs PSU but the L/gm was in '74 (35-16 loss). The Bobcats are 4-10 in road openers (0-8 vs BCS tms). Since the BCS started in '98, OU is 3-22 on the road vs BCS conf schools (6 str losses).

LY was the tms first & only meeting. OU never trailed and led 44-10 late 3Q. The Bobcats are 7-2 in home openers. Under Solich, Ohio is 9-2 hosting non-conf opp's (losses in '09 vs UC & in '07 vs WY).

56th meeting and schools are 80 miles apart. LTH OU trailed 13-3 at HT being outgained 267-100. OU down 7 w/1:01 drove 72/7pl for a 36 yd td pass on the final play but elected to go for the win (2ptng, pass inc).

First meeting. Spartans went 9-3 LY (FCS playoffs) incl a 55-12 loss at WV. This will only be NSU's 5th gm vs a FBS member, 0-4 w/a avg loss by 42 ppg. Bobcats have won 8 str vs FCS schools by 22 ppg.

First meeting. Into '12, OU is 11-2 in their L/13 MAC AG's. Ohio is 7-4 (1-4 vs the East) in first time meetings vs current MAC members. From 1978-2011 UMass had IAA/FCS status but moves into the MAC TY.

Ohio is 8-5 vs UB in MAC play. LY OU trailed 21-7 but led 34-31 early 4Q. After allowing a 78/18pl td drive w/5:45 left, OU hit a 33 yd fg w/3:23 & forced a punt but on 4&5 from their 39 were sk'd ending the comeback.

Home team is 8-3. LY the Bobcats led 23-3 mid-3Q with the Zips never getting closer than 13 pts the rest of the gm. Into '12, Ohio is 16-8 L6Y hosting MAC opp's (3-1 rec 5x's incl L3Y).

LTH OU led 27-7 into the 4Q as they forced 6 TO's (turned into 21 pts). MU missed 25 and 45 yd fg's punting just 3x's on 14 poss. Into '12, the Bobcats are 10-5 S/'06 (7-3 L4Y) on the road vs instate programs.

Ohio is 7-1 vs EM incl 4 str wins by 13 ppg. OU's last loss in Athens vs EM was in '94. The LTH ('07) OU led 28-0 but after a 78/11pl td drive EM cut it to 6 w/1:07. Ohio rec the onside to hold on.

OU has won 3 str. LY saw 6 head changes. Ohio down 2 went 83/15pl hitting a GW 23 yd fg as time exp'd (trailed by 9 w/13:41 to go). The Bobcats have won 6 str home finales by an avg score of 32-21.

Ohio had a series high 3 gm winning streak snapped LY. LTH ('09) OU trailed 17-12 but went 58/7pl for a td (+2pt) w/3:11 left. Bobcats have won the L/2 in Muncie but prior to that had dropped 6 str.

Ohio is 6-2 their L/8 trips to Kent but lost the LTH. Bobcats trailed 14-0 despite allowing just 64 yds of offense. Ohio had a 37 yd fg blk'd and was sk/fum in EZ (rec for KSU td) on their first 2 drives.

FRANK SOLICH (Career 108–59)

8th Year at Ohio — Bowls: 3-6, Nebraska '98-'03

Solich AT OHIO/OVERALL

50-40 / 108-59	SU	0-3 / 4-8 Vs Top 10
27-12 / 65-16	Home	0-4 / 12-16 Vs Top 25
22-22 / 38-34	Away	2-11 / 13-15 Vs BCS Tms
1-6 / 5-9	Neutral	6-6 / 16-13 Off A Bye
36-23 / 70-38	Vs Conf	17-19 / 29-23 Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10–4)

4 RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (25,23,1)
Lost: 16 (7,7,2)

MAC - EAST

STADIUM: PEDEN STADIUM (24,000) (#118)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	2-10	4-7	4-7	9-5	6-6	4-8	9-5	8-5	10-4	60-65
Home	3-2	2-4	2-3	3-2	4-1	4-2	2-3	4-2	5-1	5-1	34-21
Away	1-6	0-6	2-4	1-5	5-2	2-4	2-5	5-1	3-3	4-2	25-38
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-6
vs Conf	4-4	1-7	2-6	3-5	7-2	4-4	3-5	7-2	6-2	6-3	43-40
vs Non-Conf	0-4	1-3	2-1	1-2	2-3	2-2	1-3	2-3	2-3	4-1	17-25
ATS	7-4	4-7	3-7	4-7	7-6	6-4-1	7-4	8-5	8-5	7-7	61-56-1
Home Fav (Brian Kloster 2001)	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	4-2	1-4	15-13
Home Dog	1-0	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	11-7
Away Fav (Frank Solich)	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-2	2-0	1-2	2-1	3-2	11-10
Away Dog	4-3	2-3	1-4	0-5	3-2	1-1-1	3-2	3-0	2-1	0-1	19-22-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	2-0	3-4
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	6-3	4-4	4-4	7-2	6-2	4-5	45-38
vs Non-Conf	2-1	0-3	1-1	1-2	1-3	2-0-1	3-0	1-3	2-3	3-2	16-18-1
Off SU Win	2-2	0-2	2-2	2-2	6-3	2-2-1	1-2	7-1	5-3	4-5	31-24-1
Off SU Loss	4-2	4-5	1-5	2-4	1-3	4-2	5-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	26-30

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 6 HT

LB	Tim Edmond 6-0 245 PS#144JC IFS
DL	Ty Branz 6-2 250 PS#169JC IFS
DL	Wade Wells 6-3 235 PS#199JC IFS
WR	Matt Waters 6-0 205 PS#201JC IFS
LB	Jake Schany 6-2 210 PS#141
DL	Trae Clark 6-3 350 PS#201
WR	Chris Murray 5-10 185 PS#186
DB	Sebastian Smith 6-2 180 PS#244
OL	Nick Gibbons 6-4 308 PS#260
WR	Malik Rodriguez 6-2 200 PS#208
TE	Mike Roberts 6-4 245 PS#82
DL	Kurt Laseak 6-4 225 PS#308
QB	Greg Windham 6-1 217 PS#148
OL	Troy Watson 6-6 280 PS#324
TE	John Tanner 6-4 240 PS#97
RB	Daz'mond Patterson 5-10 185 PS#212 IFS
DB	Toran Davis 5-11 200 PS#421
DL	Davon Henry 6-2 232 PS#468
WR	Jordan Reid 6-2 190 PS#384

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

OHIO'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1–5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
68	Tangerine - #15	NL	Richmond	42-49
06	GMAC	+6	Southern Miss	7-28
09	Little Caesars Pizza	-3	Marshall	17-21
10	New Orleans	+2	Troy	21-48
11	Idaho Potato	+2	Utah St	24-23

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	30.5	446	197	4.6	249	64.2	6.1	14.6	24	0	2011	4	22.1	361	142	4.0	219	54.6	5.3	16.3	22
6	27.5	326	164	4.3	162	58.5	5.5	11.9	22	-7	2010	6	23.8	353	123	3.5	230	60.8	5.3	14.9	24
6*	24.8	310	112	3.4	198	56.7	5.1	12.5	30	+13	2009	6	21.3	349	154	3.9	195	53.5	4.9	16.4	22
6	24.1	361	129	3.9	233	59.1	5.6	15.0	23	-12	2008	7	27.3	349	158	4.1	191	59.6	5.1	12.8	21
5	30.5	365	151	3.8	214	55.9	5.4	12.0	26	+2	2007	5	29.9	408	186	4.5	221	56.7	5.4	13.6	26
9*	19.7	277	148	3.9	129	54.4	4.5	14.0	20	-4	2006	9	18.1	303	131	4.0	172	52.3	4.9	16.8	23
6	17.5	293	174	4.5	118	45.5	4.7	16.8	19	+4	2005	8	30.5	453	169	4.3	283	62.7	6.1	14.8	17

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Donte Harden	187	1035	49	986	2	5.3
Tyler Tettleton	**166**	**916**	**258**	**658**	**10**	**4.0**
Beau Blankenship	**93**	**474**	**12**	**462**	**4**	**5.0**
Ryan Boykin	**104**	**462**	**27**	**435**	**1**	**4.2**
Kyle Snyder	**13**	**89**	**9**	**80**	**0**	**6.2**
Phil Bates	16	86	17	69	0	4.3
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Tyler Tettleton	**415**	**267**	**64.3**	**3302**	**28**	**10**
Phil Bates	5	4	80.0	142	2	0
Kyle Snyder	**8**	**5**	**62.5**	**38**	**0**	**1**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
LaVon Brazill	74	1146	15.5	11	78	
Riley Dunlop	43	586	13.6	6	36	
Donte Foster	**30**	**352**	**11.7**	**5**	**33**	
Donte Harden	27	267	9.9	2	50	
Jordan Thompson	**24**	**258**	**10.8**	**2**	**27**	
Phil Bates	15	197	13.1	1	50	
Mario Dovell	**8**	**151**	**18.9**	**0**	**58**	
Bakari Bussey	**11**	**112**	**10.2**	**0**	**29**	
Ryan Boykin	**14**	**92**	**6.6**	**1**	**15**	
Tyler Futrell	**6**	**90**	**15.0**	**0**	**28**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Paul Hershey	54	2198	40.7	22	37.8	2	25
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Matt Weller	**48-49**	**10-10**	**9-10**	**6-12**	**0-2**	**25-34**	**49**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Noah Keller	116	1	7	4	1	4
Gerald Moore	**84**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**0**
Alphonso Lewis	**64**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Tremayne Scott	**62**	**3.5**	**4.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Nathan Carpenter	**53**	**1**	**1**	**9**	**2**	**3**
Jelani Woseley	**53**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Josh Kristoff	**52**	**0.5**	**3.5**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Travis Carrie	**49**	**0**	**1.5**	**13**	**4**	**0**
Corey Hasting	**48**	**3.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Omar Leftwich	38	0	3	4	1	0
Keith Moore	**35**	**2.5**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Neal Huynh	**32**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Curtis Meyers	29	1	3	1	0	3
Eric Benjamin	28	0.5	2	2	0	0
Xavier Hughes	**24**	**1**	**0.5**	**4**	**3**	**0**
Carl Jones	**22**	**0.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Brian Albrecht	20	1	0	0	0	0
Larenzo Fisher	**19**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Nic Barber	**18**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Travis Carrie	**11**	**138**	**12.5**	**1**	**65**	
LaVon Brazill	25	137	5.5	0	37	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Donte Harden	24	620	25.8	0	74	
Ryan Clark	**21**	**474**	**22.6**	**0**	**60**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
14,728	at New Mexico St	452	22	47-241	5.1	17-30	211	1	368	16	23-6	0.3	22-41	362	5	84	-1	#7	-11	#4	33	75.9
23,155	Gardner-Webb	391	22	42-219	5.2	17-30	172	3	124	9	42-105	2.5	4-18	19	1	267	0	-	-	-	-	69.9
24,244	Marshall	564	30	55-276	5.0	21-30	288	0	336	14	34-172	5.1	11-29	164	1	228	+4	#3	172	#7	-2	93.0
41,388	at Rutgers	404	20	23-65	2.8	23-36	339	3	410	25	43-159	3.7	22-35	251	1	-6	-2	#3	100	#11	-77	72.3
17,155	Kent St	376	22	41-100	2.4	28-42	276	2	200	13	32-83	2.6	15-36	117	3	176	+3	#4	56	#5	58	72.6
15,051	at Buffalo	442	22	35-239	6.8	23-37	203	3	510	25	41-167	4.1	23-39	343	1	-68	-1	#3	62	#11	-158	58.9
23,146	Ball St	413	19	30-130	4.3	19-31	283	1	372	20	41-166	4.0	21-37	206	0	41	-3	#9	-106	#4	8	57.5
14,760	at Akron	556	30	49-212	4.3	23-31	344	0	249	18	35-81	2.3	17-33	168	2	307	-2	#2	141	#6	31	71.0
17,490	Temple	521	22	42-240	5.7	16-25	281	2	437	18	45-308	6.8	9-17	129	0	84	0	#1	227	#10	-58	80.9
12,127	at Central Michigan	527	28	61-297	4.9	13-24	230	2	427	21	18-65	3.6	26-52	362	0	100	0	#2	107	#8	-40	73.7
11,804	at Bowling Green	447	26	50-253	5.1	18-27	194	2	347	21	25-115	4.6	23-34	232	1	100	+1	#5	45	#6	41	72.3
14,155	Miami, Oh	435	21	43-232	5.4	18-26	203	1	433	28	28-61	2.2	35-53	372	5	2	-1	#4	78	#9	-66	69.3
13,052	† Northern Illinois	372	21	39-130	3.3	19-32	242	2	405	19	36-155	4.3	16-26	250	1	-33	+1	#9	-47	#6	76	74.8
28,076	† Utah St	345	22	42-125	3.0	19-26	220	2	441	18	50-345	6.9	12-19	96	1	-96	+1	#10	-23	#6	18	72.1
	TOTALS	6244	327	600-2758	4.6	274-427	3486	24	5059	265	493-1988	4.0	256-469	3071	22	1185	0	#4	800	#7	-136	72.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	446	23.4	43-197	4.6	64.2%	249	5.6%	361	18.9	35-142	4.0	54.6%	219	4.7%	85	0.0	#31	62	#58	-10	#70
19,891 (#96)	**HOME**	450	22.7	42-200	4.7	64.7%	251	4.9%	317	17.0	37-149	4.0	50.0%	168	5.3%	133	+3	#29	71	#50	-10	#63
18,873 (#120)	**AWAY**	443	23.9	43-195	4.5	63.8%	248	6.2%	395	20.4	34-137	4.0	57.7%	258	4.3%	49	-3	#26	48	#61	-12	#71

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2007 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Gardner-Webb	NL	36-14
	at Louisiana	-1'	31-23
	at Virginia Tech - #18	+21	7-28
	Wyoming	+4	33-34
	Kent St	+3	25-33
	at Buffalo	-4	10-31
	Eastern Michigan	-4	48-42
	at Toledo	+1'	40-43
	at Bowling Green	+7	38-27
	Temple	-9	23-7
	at Akron	-3	37-48
	Miami, Oh	E	38-29

OU NOT RANKED BY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1968

2008 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Wyoming	+12'	20-21
–	at Ohio St - #3	+33'	14-26
–	Central Michigan	+3'	28-31
–	at Northwestern	+11'	8-16
–	VMI	-30	51-31
–	at Western Michigan	+7	20-41
–	at Kent St	-1	26-19
–	at Temple	+3	10-14
–	Buffalo	-2	19-32
–	Bowling Green	+2'	3-28
–	Akron	+2'	49-42
–	at Miami, Oh	-1'	41-26

2009 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Connecticut	+4	16-23
–	at North Texas	-2'	31-30 2OT
–	Cal Poly	-4'	28-10
–	at Tennessee	+23'	23-34
–	at Bowling Green	+2'	44-37
–	at Akron	-3'	19-7
–	Miami, Oh	-13'	28-7
–	Kent St	-9'	11-20
–	at Ball St	-6	20-17
–	at Buffalo	+1'	27-24
–	Northern Illinois	E	38-31
–	Temple	+2	35-17
–	† Central Michigan	+13'	10-20

2010 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Wofford	-17	33-10
–	Toledo	-9'	13-20
–	at Ohio St - #2	+29'	7-43
–	at Marshall	+6'	23-24
–	at Eastern Michigan	-10	30-17
–	Bowling Green	-9	49-25
–	Akron	-16'	38-10
–	at Miami, Oh	-3	34-13
–	Louisiana	-14'	38-31
–	Buffalo	-16	34-17
–	at Temple	+8'	31-23
–	at Kent St	-4	6-28

2011 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at New Mexico St	-6'	44-24
–	Gardner-Webb	-32	30-3
–	Marshall	-4'	44-7
–	at Rutgers	+4	26-38
–	Kent St	-16	17-10
–	at Buffalo	-8'	37-38
–	Ball St	-14	20-23
–	at Akron	-13'	37-20
–	Temple	+4	35-31
–	at Central Michigan	-7	43-28
–	at Bowling Green	-7	29-28
–	Miami, Oh	-9	21-14
–	† Northern Illinois	+3'	20-23

MIAMI REDHAWKS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - From '97-'05 Mike Bath, Ben Roethlisberger and Josh Betts threw for a comb 24,832 yds and they comprise 3 of the top 4 career passers here. The next 3 yrs MU's starting QB did not top 2,500 in any season. In '08 Daniel Raudabaugh (9 sts) threw for 1,960 (59%, 8-9). MU did not score in the first 10Q of '09 but rFr Zac Dysert (PS#85) led them to 2 scores during gbg time vs WM and then HC Mike Haywood handed him the job. Dysert threw 16 int and was prone to taking sks but still put up #'s comparable to Roethlisberger's frosh yr (259 ypg, 63%) throwing for 2,611 (237 ypg, 62%, 12-16). In '10 he was 10th in the FBS with 222 comp when he stretched the ball into the EZ (1:47 2Q) vs BG and suffered a lacerated spleen (OFY). Dysert still finished with 2,406 (65%, 13-12). Earlier in the yr when Dysert was lost in the 3Q vs Missouri, Haywood called Austin Boucher's performance "adequate." Boucher started the final 4 and threw for 1,120 (64%, 6-3). He is left-handed and lacks velocity but guided Miami to wins in the MAC Title gm and their bowl. LY both QB's ret'd and they added in true frosh Drew Kummer (6'3" 219, PS#106). Despite having an O-line that allowed 47 sks, Dysert threw for 3,513 (65.8%, 23-11). Boucher played in 5 (10 att). Dysert even broke Roethlisberger's record (40) for comp in a gm (42 vs WM). Not listed in the PSL are Kyle Seyfried (6'1" 202 rFr) and Robbie Plagens (6'1" 190 rFr). Dysert should become the #1 career passer (just 2,300 yds away) and have his best year yet.

RUNNING BACKS - Miami had a 1,000 yd rusher 8 times in 10 years from 1994-'03 but has had just one since (Brandon Murphy, 1070 '05). The leading rusher in '09 had just 291 (2.8). Thomas Merriweather (PS#48) was the #1 rusher 3 str yrs and in '10 had 921 (5.2). Last year the unit was very inexp and went to a RB-by-committee. Soph Erik Finklea moved from LB and led in rushing the first 6 gms (best 90 vs Army) but had just 2 more carries the rest of the season. True frosh Chrishawn Dupuy led vs Tol but with only 13 and Tyrone Jones led vs Buf with 58 (3.6). Justin Semmes (230 lbs) moved from FB to RB and rushed for 100 (4.2) vs Akron and 69 (4.6) vs Temple. He was inj'd and rFr WR Willie Culpepper led with 40 (20.0) on just 2 rushes vs WM. For the season Finklea led with 328 (3.6) while Semmes was #2 with 170 (4.1). This year they only lose Jones (2 st, 99, 2.5) while Dupuy moves to DB and the unit should be MUCH more productive.

RECEIVERS - MU had a remarkable run as Michael Larkin became the RedHawks' career leading rec'r in '04. Martin Nance topped him in '05 then Ryne Robinson topped him in '06. MU had a very young group in '07. Their #2 thru #5 rec were all frosh. Naturally the group was more exp'd in '08, '09 and '10. In '10 Armand Robinson led with 1,062 (11.3) and a schl record 94 rec. LY they ret'd their #2 rec, Nick Harwell (871, 13.6), #3 Chris Givens (385, 14.8) and #4 Andy Cruse (342, 13.7). Harwell had 12 rec vs Minn and then tied Martin Nance's record with 4 consec 100 yd gms. He set a MU record w/ 15 rec's and 229 yds vs Temple and finished #1 by far with 1,425 (#5 FBS, 14.7). Givens, who had 513 (14.7) in '08 was #2 with 695 (11.6) while true frosh Dawan Scott became the fastest MU player to record two 100+ yd gms (8 gm) and was #3 with 424 (21.2). Cruse was #4 with 391 (9.1). Not listed in the PSL are TE's Andrew Gudeman (6'3" 240 rFr, PS#88) and Brian Slack (6'5" 255 Jr, PS#60). TY they lose Givens (9 st) and TE Kendrick Bruton (7 st, 8 rec) but have everyone else back incl their star.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In former HC Haywood's 1st yr ('09) the OL had to replace a pair of 3Y st'rs, a 2Y st'r and adapt to new schemes. The unit struggled with just 70 ypg rush (2.4) allowing the most sks in the NCAA at 58 (10.9%). In '10 the unit ret'd intact and I called for significant improvement. Surprisingly they improved to just 98 ypg (3.1) with 35 sks (7.0%). Over the final 5, after they moved RT Matt Kennedy to LT, they improved to 162 (4.6) ypg rush (63, 2.1, 1st 9). LY they had to replace a RG (14 st, 2Y st'r) and LG (7 st, 3Y st'r) but basically had 4 st'rs back. The unit was hit hard by inj and 2 true frosh had a comb 15 sts. For much of the yr they played 3 st'rs under 285 lbs, something HC Treadwell hopes to avoid by developing a massive OL over the next several years. MU's numbers dropped to 74 ypg (2.4) and were #119 in the FBS all'g 47 sks (10.2%). TY they lose 2nd Tm MAC RG Brandon Brooks (12 st, 4Y st'r, #3DC HOU) and OT Cory Brown (1 st) but are now in the 2nd yr of Treadwell's offense, have 88 car sts ret and should remain heathier.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 10 different DL started and they ret'd 9 of them in '10 while adding Iowa transfer Jason Semmes. MU made dramatic strides improving to 128 ypg rush and 4.0 ypc (best s/'04). The DL also accounted for 16 of MU's 35 sks (Semmes 6). Last year the unit appeared even more exp'd (all 4 st'rs back) but Wes Williams and Will Diaz were both OFY after 3 sts and Mwanza Wamulumba RS. The unit, which had achieved beyond my expectations in '10, regressed to allowing 169 ypg (4.2, 25 sks) in '11. They even moved in starting SLB CJ Marck and he did record Miami's first safety (vs Kent St) s/'07. TY they lose DT Jordain Brown (4 st, 19 tkl, 1 tfl), Marck (8 st, 42 tkl, 3 sk) and Diaz (20 tkl, 5.5 tfl). This veteran unit should post their best rush D numbers s/'04.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the unit had to replace all 3 st'rs (#1, #2, #4 tkl'rs) and allowed 34.2 ppg, their highest s/1904 (47.2 ppg)! In '10 all 3 st'rs ret'd but 2 comb for just 7 sts due to inj. Jerrell Wedge was the #1 tkl'r in both '09 and '10 while Evan Harris was #4 tkl'r in '09 and #2 tkl'r in '10. Those 2 both ret'd but they moved CJ Marck (#7) to DE. Wedge surprisingly was only the #2 tkl'r while Harris was #8 with just 4 sts (hip flexor). TY they lose Wedge (10 st, 84 tkl, 4 tfl), Ryan Kennedy (10 st, #3 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl) and Na'eem Outler (7 tkl) but moved FS Pat Hinkel (29 car sts) into the unit this spg. Miami allowed just 22.9 ppg, but with the loss of their top 2, this unit is down a notch.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 MU had to replace 2 st'rs and shuffled the lineup (inj's). They plummeted to #111 in my PDR (21-6 ratio all'd). In '09 they had a veteran secondary and despite a 1-11 record, moved up to #58. In '10 MU only had to replace 1 st'r and improved to #35 (57%, 14-21). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs. MU finished #50 in the NCAA's PDR but my rankings take into account the strength of opp and MU was just #72 (58.1%, 17-10). TY they lose SS Anthony Kokal (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 1 int, 2 pbu) but have 6 of their top 8 back including 1st Tm MAC CB Dayonne Nunley and should make a solid climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Miami had some fine finishes in my ST rankings this past decade including #16 in '03, #12 in '04 and #28 in '08. They surprisingly plummeted to #119 in '09 (net punt 29.3) in Haywood's first season. With almost everyone back in '10, they only moved up to #97. LY they had to replace their K and top RM. MU allowed blk'd punts for td's in 2 of the first 3 gms. They avg just 20.0 on KR and 3.5 on PR. Mason Krysinski only hit 2-6 FG (L45) with 1 TB on 47 KO. 3 P's comb to avg 37.0 (32.6 net). MU, as the above factors would indicate, was just #102. TY all of their key players return and while not an overwhelming unit, they could improve upon LY's finish.

COACHES - Miami is known as the "Cradle of Coaches" with Sid Gillman, Woody Hayes, Ara Parseghian and Bo Schembechler having coached here. Randy Walker moved on to Northwestern in '99 and Terry Hoeppner left for Indiana in '05. Don Treadwell returned to his alma mater where he was WR and captain of his FB team then coached RB's ('92) and WR's ('93). He was an OC at Mich St ('07-'10), Cincy ('05-'06), Ball St ('03-'04) and his first 6 yrs of coaching were under Jim Tressel at Youngstown St ('86-'91). The OC is John Klacik, with 26 yrs of collegiate coaching exp (DII HC Lock Haven 6Y). The new DC is Jay Peterson who was the LB cch here LY and is in his 2nd stint with the team (DC here '91-'98).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Robert Williams 5'9" 197 So	WR Jimmy Turvy 6'2" 198 rFr	LB Max Keefe 6'0" 215 rFr
WR Jason Earle 5'9" 174 Jr	WR Shaniel Katariwala 5'11" 180 rFr	LB Eric Palmore-Lett 5'11" 206 So
	DE Stephen Goehring 6'0" 225 Sr	

PHIL'S FORECAST

From 1995-'05 the RedHawks had 11 str winning seasons but then suffered through 4 str losing years. In Mike Haywood's first yr of '09, MU went just 1-11 (worst s/'88). They were -24 in TO's in '09 putting them at the top of my Turnovers=Turnaround chart. They also claimed the top spot of my Off YPP as they were at a horrible 22.0, so both charts called for major improvement. I thought Haywood had a much more disciplined approach in '10. MU became the first team in MAC history to go from 1-7 to 7-1 in MAC play and the first team in NCAA history to go from double digit losses to DD wins. They caught a lot of breaks along the way including in the MAC Title game where they got a 4&20 tipped pass for a FD to get past NIU. They then beat MT in the bowl to finish 10-4. Last year they had a new HC in Don Treadwell but he inherited 17 ret sts and they were the MAC media's pick to win the East. I was not as high on Miami for numerous reasons. First of all, they'd benefitted from +11 in TO's in '10 and an amazing +6 net close wins and lost 21 lettermen. I wrote that they would not come close to that 10 win total. Miami did play well in the opener vs Missouri (291-270 yds) but lost and then had a 6 pt loss at Minn (Miami 6 yd edge). They lost to BG by 14 (BG 310-308 yd) but then lost to Cincy 27-0. Interestingly in their 0-4 start, they were only outgained by 38 ypg which had them undervalued at that point. They trailed Army 28-14 in the 3Q but rallied for their 1st win. In 40 mph winds, they were outgained by Kent St 244-166 but prevailed 9-3. After an expected 21 pt loss to Toledo, they benefitted from Buffalo missing their top 2 WR's (inj) and turned a 14-13 lead into a 41-13 win. The RedHawks destroyed Akron 35-3 then played a good game vs Temple, which was w/o RB Pierce and only lost by 3 (Miami 428-310 yd edge). MU was only outgained by WM by 5 yds and lost by 3. Versus an Ohio tm that was looking forward to the next wk's MAC Title game, they lost by 7 (-2 yds). While Miami dropped to 3-5 in MAC play, they were +25.8 ypg, had 2 net close losses, were -4 in TO's and this yr ret 16 st'rs in the 2nd yr of Treadwell's systems. They also had a very poor off ypp (17.5) and this is a team that was the MAC Champ 2 yrs ago. Despite a non-conf slate with Ohio St, Boise St and Cincy, Miami makes my coveted Most Improved List.

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2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

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OFFENSE

QB 4 ZAC DYSERT SR. 6-4 214 PS#85. 9 st, 2611 (62%, 12-16), 258 rush rFr. 10 st (inj) 2406, (65%, 13-12), 2nd Tm MAC '10. 12 st, 3513 (66%, 23-11) LY. **16** Austin Boucher (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#98. 4 st, 1120 (64%, 6-3) '10. 10 att LY.

RB 46 JUSTIN SEMMES JR. 6-2 230 PS#194. 3 st FB '10. 2 st, 170 (4.1) LY. **49** Erik Finklea (6'1" 202 Jr) PS#305. 13 gm, 8 tkl as LB '10. 2 st, 7 gm, 328 (3.6) LY. **22** Spencer Treadwell (5'10" 204 rFr) PS#293. **23** Tyler Franks (5'9" 168 rFr).

WR 8 NICK HARWELL JR. 6-1 187 PS#825. L/8 st, 871 (13.6), 2nd Tm MAC true. 10 st, 11 gm, 1425 (14.7), **1st Tm MAC** LY. **80** David Frazier (6'0" 164 So) PS#327. 3 st, 11 gm, 259 (9.2) LY. **2** Allen Veazie (5'11" 164 Jr) PS#311.

WR 25 Dawan Scott So. 6-1 170 PS#254. 6 st, 12 gm, 424 (21.2) true. **88** Luke Swift (6'2" 186 Jr) PS#279. 2 st, 166 (10.3) '09-'10. RS LY. **81** JJ Greenwood (5'10" 175 So) PS#338. **85** Alvonta Jenkins (6'0" 214 rFr) PS#382.

WR 15 ANDY CRUSE SR. 6-4 210 PS#181. 7 st, 248 (13.8) rFr. 4 st, 342 (13.7) '10. 11 st, 12 gm, 391 (9.1) LY. **12** Willie Culpepper (5'9" 161 So) PS#292. RS '10. 3 st, 116 (12.9) LY. **86** Jake Wurzelbacher (6'4" 185 Jr) 10 gm, 1 rec LY.

TE 82 MATT KENNEDY SR. 6-5 266 PS#481. 12 st RT rFr. 9 st LT, 9 gm (inj) '10. 6 st RT LY. From OL spg. **87** Steve Marck (6'3" 239 Jr) PS#52. 2 st, 81 (10.0) '09-'10, RS LY. **84** Dustin White (6'2" 250 Jr) PS#173. 1 st, 30 (7.5) L2Y.

C 52 JOSEPH WILLIAMS SR. 6-2 278 PS#213. RS '09. 5 st DL, 12 tkl '09. 1 st LG '10. 9 st, brk hand practice LY. **65** Trevan Brown (6'4" 288 rFr) PS#290. RS LY. LS **60** David Zulandt (6'1" 174 Sr). **36** Joe Neiser (6'3" 237 rFr).

RG 67 John Anevski Jr. 6-3 277 PS#180. 1 st LG, 3 gm rFr. 5 st (3LG, 2C) LY. **64** Josh Harvey (6'5" 352 Jr) RS '09. 14 st RT '10. 5 gm LY. **78** Julian Green (6'4" 297 So) PS#475. **61** Sam Camiener (6'2" 276 rFr).

LG 75 MARCUS MATTHEWS SO. 6-3 321 PS#319. 9 st at LG incl L/8, 10 gm as true, tough competitor. **74** Jeff Tanner (6'3" 280 So) PS#198. RS '10. DNP LY. Nick Custer (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#494. Brandyn Cook (6'2" 295 Fr) PS#271.

RT 71 ZACH LEWIS SO. 6-6 264 PS#475. 6 st, 9 gm as true. **76** Evan Wiley (6'6" 286 Jr) PS#716. RS '09. DNP '10. Battled inj's spg, DNP '11. Terry Davis (6'4" 305 Fr) PS#233. Ryan Callen (6'5" 270 Fr) PS#229.

LT 72 BRAD BEDNAR SR. 6-4 282 PS#204. 12 st C true. 14 st C '10. 12 st (11LT, 1C). **68** Andrew Muller (6'4" 289 Jr) PS#651. RS '09. No action '10. 2 gm bkp RG LY. **73** Justin Stumph (6'4" 279 So) PS#207. DNP LY.

K 39 MASON KRYSINSKI JR. 6-3 196 PS#33. 3-3 xp in 1 gm, burned RS in '10. 2-6 FG, L/45, 30-33 PAT. Needs to work on consistency. Kaleb Patterson (5'9" 160 Fr) PS#36. **98** Alex Flexer (6'0" 181 rFr) PS#142. RS LY.

DEFENSE

DE 93 JASON SEMMES SR. 6-3 247 PS#278. RS **Iowa** in '08. Trans here in '09. 12 st, 13 gm, 48 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 3 pbu '10. 9 st, 12 gm, 42 tkl, 9.5 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **36** Luke Kelly (6'4" 219 Sr) PS#139. 6 st, 29 gm, 60 tkl, 4 tfl L3Y.

DT 90 AUSTIN BROWN SR. 6-2 270 PS#471. 9 st, 40 tkl true. 14 st, 53 tkl, 10 tfl '10. 10 st, 12 gm, 33 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **95** Zackary Shane (6'3" 250 rFr) PS#562. **54** Kelvin Jackson (6'3" 276 Jr) PS#841. 2 gm '10. 6 gm, 3 tkl LY.

DT 94 MIKE JOHNS SR. 6-4 270 PS#221. 6 st, 19 tkl rFr. 4 st, 6 tkl, 1.5 tfl '10. 10 st, 23 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **92** Mwanza Wamulumba (6'3" 248 So) 4 st, 8 tkl '10. RS (Achilles) LY. **96** Delvin Becks (6'1" 288 So) RS '10. 3 gm LY.

DE 57 Wes Williams Jr. 6-3 244 PS#413. 5 st (4 DE, 1 DT) 14 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 11 gm as true. 2 st at DE, 9 gm, 8 tkl, 1 sk, 1 tfl '10. MedRS LY. **91** Sean Breard (6'4" 226 rFr) PS#325. Mitchell Winters (6'5" 245 Fr) PS#677.

SLB 37 PAT HINKEL SR. 6-1 205 PS#318. 29 st, 158 tkl, 4 int L3Y. From SS spg. **38** Tyler Tucker (6'2" 214 So) PS#328. 3 st, 11 gm, 18 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **97** Tim Johnson (6'2" 222 rFr) PS#146. **34** Tre Clifton (6'2" 211 rFr) PS#337.

MLB 30 EVAN HARRIS SR. 6-0 221 PS#282. 11 st, 61 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. 12 st, 94 tkl, 9.5 tfl '10. 4 st, 12 gm, 40 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **44** Collin Boucher (6'2" 224 Jr) PS#299. 12 gm, 11 tkl LY. **9** Mitch Krotz (6'0" 214 Jr) PS#992. 4 gm, 1 tkl LY.

WLB 32 Jaytee Swanson Sr. 6-2 221 PS#262. 16 tkl 2Y. 4 st, 12 gm, 30 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **48** Chris Wade (6'1" 218 Jr) PS#346. 4 gm '10. 11 gm, 11 tkl LY. **59** Joseph Donlan (6'1" 213 rFr) PS#512. **33** Sam Olberding (6'3" 230 Jr) 4 gm LY.

CB 3 DAYONNE NUNLEY JR. 5-8 183 PS#270. 11 st, 51 tkl, 7 tfl, 6 int true. 12 st, 58 tkl, 8 tfl, 13 pbu, 3 int, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **31** Chrishawn Dupuy (5'9" 180 So) PS#439. 3 st, 9 gm RB true. **27** Jarrell Jones (5'10" 174 So) 4 gm, 6 tkl LY.

CB 6 DJ BROWN SR. 6-1 179 PS#247. 6 st, 34 tkl rFr. 14 st, 53 tkl, 15 pd, 2nd Tm MAC '10. 7 st, 11 gm, 30 tkl, 4 pbu LY. **23** Trey Payne (5'8" 167 So) PS#522. 5 gm, 3 tkl LY. **1** Orne Bey (5'8" 177 So) PS#188. 8 gm RB LY.

SS 35 Brison Burris S0. 5-10 178 PS#354. 1 st, 7 gm, 18 tkl LY. **26** Dante Taylor (6'3' 190 So) PS#471. 7 gm, 4 tkl as true. F/2 gm, 1 tkl LY. Jay Mastin (6'1" 200 Fr) PS#468. Zach Mages (5'10" 190 Sr). Walk-on '12.

FS 29 Justin Bowers Sr. 5-10 203 6 st, 25 gm, 43 tkl, 1 pbu '09-'10. 3 st, 12 gm, 22 tkl 1 int LY. Daquan Lucas (5'11" 186 Fr) PS#333. 4.5 spd. **47** Malcolm Chester (6'1" 204 Jr). **19** Travis Williams (5'9" 172 So) PS#259.

P 45 ZAC MURPHY JR. 6-0 205 PS#167. Walk on RS '09. 59 punts, (39.1), 12 gm, 34.5 net. 3rd Tm MAC '10. 56 punts (39.1), 1 blk'd, 13 I20, tm net 32.6 LY. **98** Alex Flexer (6'0" 181 rFr) PS#142. **50** Ben Lang (6'3" 210 So).

MIAMI, OH REDHAWKS

Oxford, Ohio
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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#99

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at Ohio St	A					
Sep. 8	Southern Illinois	A					
Sep. 15	at Boise St	A					
Sep. 22	Massachusetts (HC)	A					
Sep. 29	at Akron	A					
Oct. 6	at Cincinnati	A					
Oct. 13	at Bowling Green	A					
Oct. 20							
Oct. 27	Ohio	A					
Nov. 3	at Buffalo	A					
Nov. 10	Kent St	A					
Nov. 17	at Central Michigan	A					
Nov. 23	Ball St (Fri)	A					
Nov. 30							

MU is 0-4 vs OSU incl a 34-14 loss in the L/gm ('05). MU trailed 34-0 after 3Q's gaining 47% (139) of their yds in the 4Q. The RedHawks are 1-8 in road openers (only win in '07 at Ball St, 14-13).

First meeting. The Salukis went 4-7 LY incl a 42-24 loss at Ole Miss. The RedHawks are just 1-6 in home openers. MU has won their 2 most recent gms vs FCS opp's ('08 vs CSU 38-27 & '04 vs Ind St 49-0).

MU was shutout 48-0, in their only prior meeting ('09). MU ran just 9 of their 65 plays in BSU territory w/ the deepest penetration to the BSU37. Into '12, MU is 3-11 S/'99 vs ranked opp's (3 wins vs ranked MAC).

First meeting. The Minutemen are full MAC members this yr but not elig for a conf title/ bowl till 2013. The RedHawks are 6-10 the L4Y hosting MAC opp's (5-3 the L/2 yrs).

MU is 13-4 but all 4 losses were at Akron. LTH MU trailed 14-13 late 3Q before a 27 & 32 yd fg. Akron had 1&10 at the M13 w/2:38 left but MU forced a fumble 2 plays later.

HC Treadwell was w/UC in '94 (WR cch) & '05-'06 (OC). LTH MU trailed 7-0 just 25 sec in and 45-3 at HT. MU has not won in Cincinnati S/'02, overall 6 str losses by at least 14 pts each.

MU is 10-3 vs BG. LTH the RedHawks took a 21-7 lead into the 4Q only to allow B2B td drives. MU got a huge int w/2:03 left at the BG37 kicking a GW 33 yd fg as time expired.

Bonus: Into 2012, Miami is 6-12 their last 18 MAC regular season away games.

Played every yr S/'45. MU has dropped 6 str (only other 6 gm losing skid was 1937-'42). LY MU led 7-0 mid-3Q but all'd 21 str. MU down 7 did have a FD at the OU14 but was SOD w/1:19 left.

RedHawks are 12-2 vs the Bulls (avg win by 25 ppg & avg loss by 23 ppg). LTH MU led 14-0 at HT & won 21-9 in a gm w/30+ mph winds. All 23 pts in the last 3Q's came with the wind.

The HT is 2-5. LY in a defensive struggle MU trailed 3-0 until a 16 yd td pass w/1:02 3Q (only td of gm).

MU won 3 str trips. LTH MU won 27-20. MU never trailed and w/the gm tied hit a GW 71 yd td pass w/:19 left!

The home team has dropped 7 str (L/win in '97). The L/meeting was in '08, MU lost 31-16. MU only trailed 17-16 mid-3Q but from that pt were outgained 246-72 punting 2x's & SOD 2x's their L/4 poss.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Ben Roethlisberger 10,829 '01-'03
2. Zac Dysert 8,530 '09-Present
3. Josh Betts 7,029 '02-'05

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Travis Prentice 5,596 '96-'99
2. Deland McCullough 4,368 '92-'95
3. George Swarn 4,172 '83-'86

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ryne Robinson 3,697 '03-'06
2. Martin Nance 3,131 '02-'05
3. Michael Larkin 2,772 '01-'04

DON TREADWELL (Career 4–8)
2nd Year at Miami, Oh Treadwell's Bowl Record: 0-0

Treadwell's records AT MIAMI, OH

4-8	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
3-3	Home	0-1	Vs Top 25
1-5	Away	0-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
3-5	Vs Conference	2-5	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (4–8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (23,24,2)
Lost: 18 (6,11,1)

MAC – EAST

6 HT
TE	Orlando David 6-3 240 PS#49
DL	David DeLeon 6-1 278 PS#162
WR	Rokeem Williams 6-1 185 PS#152
RB	Jamire Westbrook 5-9 195 PS#120
WR	Fred McRae 5-9 160 PS#173
OL	Ryan Callen 6-5 270 PS#229

0 VHT
OL	Terry Davis 6-4 305 PS#233
DL	Wesley Scott 6-3 245 PS#229
K/P	Kaleb Patterson 5-9 160 PS#36
OL	Brandyn Cook 6-2 295 PS#271
LB	Kent Kern 6-1 220 PS#213
LB	Josh Dooley 5-11 200 PS#230

NEWCOMERS
DB	DaQuan Lucas 5-10 185 PS#333
QB	Austin Gearing 6-5 205 PS#171
RB	Jack Snowball 6-0 211 PS#211
DB	Marshall Taylor 6-4 185 PS#428
TE	Jimmy Rousher 6-3 254 PS#125
LB	Nate Gerbus 6-1 220 PS#323
DL	Bryson Albright 6-5 210 PS#442
DB	Jay Mastin 6-1 200 PS#468
DL	J'Terius Brown 6-3 225 PS#465
OL	Nick Custer 6-4 275 PS#494
WR	Sam Shisso 6-5 205 PS#363
RB	Spencer McInnis 5-9 175 PS#310
DL	Mitchell Winters 6-5 245 PS#677 IFS

STADIUM: FRED C. YAGER STADIUM (24,286) (#117)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	13-1	8-5	7-4	2-10	6-7	2-10	1-11	10-4	4-8	60-65
Home	2-3	5-0	5-0	3-2	0-5	4-1	1-5	1-4	4-1	3-3	28-24
Away	5-2	7-1	3-3	4-2	2-5	2-5	1-5	0-6	4-3	1-5	29-37
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	3-4
vs Conf	5-3	9-0	7-2	5-3	2-6	5-3	1-7	1-7	8-1	3-5	46-37
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-1	1-3	2-1	0-4	1-4	1-3	0-4	2-3	1-3	14-28
ATS	7-5	10-4	6-6	6-5	4-8	6-6-1	4-7	5-7	9-5	7-5	64-58-1
Home Fav	1-3	4-1	4-0	3-2	0-2	1-1-1	0-3	0-0	1-1	2-2	16-15-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	3-2	2-1	1-1	10-8
Away Fav	2-1	4-2	2-2	3-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-0	14-9
Away Dog	3-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	3-3	4-1	3-3	2-4	2-2	3-2	21-21
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	3-4
vs Conf	4-4	7-2	6-3	4-4	3-5	3-4-1	3-5	3-5	6-3	5-3	44-38-1
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-2	0-3	2-1	1-3	3-2	1-2	2-2	3-2	2-2	20-20
Off SU Win	5-2	9-3	4-4	3-3	0-2	3-2-1	0-2	1-0	5-4	3-1	33-23-1
Off SU Loss	1-3	1-0	2-2	3-1	4-5	2-4	4-4	4-6	3-1	3-4	27-30

Terry Hoeppner 1999 — Shane Montgomery — Mike Haywood — Lance Guidry (bowl) — Don Treadwell

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MIAMI'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7–3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
75	Tangerine - #16	NL	South Carolina	20-7
86	California	NL	San Jose St	7-37
03	GMAC - #14	-14	Louisville	49-28
04	Independence	-1	Iowa St	13-17
10	GoDaddy.com	+2	Middle Tennessee	35-21

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	21.3	373	74	2.4	299	65.6	5.4	17.5	47	-4	2011	9	22.9	364	169	4.2	195	58.1	5.3	15.9	25
10*	21.6	352	98	3.1	254	64.2	5.2	16.3	35	+11	2010	9	23.2	338	128	4.0	211	56.8	5.4	14.6	35
7*	15.6	344	70	2.4	273	59.4	4.7	22.0	58	-24	2009	4	34.2	377	187	4.9	190	57.9	5.8	11.0	14
8*	18.4	325	107	3.4	218	57.5	4.7	17.7	19	-12	2008	8	32.7	396	208	5.4	187	62.3	6.3	12.1	13
7*	19.2	367	131	3.8	236	54.8	5.1	19.1	29	-3	2007	6	25.6	375	169	4.2	207	60.0	5.2	14.7	32
5	18.5	318	87	2.7	232	57.4	4.7	17.2	49	0	2006	2	25.3	332	173	4.8	158	59.3	5.6	13.1	20
8*	33.7	426	134	3.6	292	57.1	5.5	12.6	18	+13	2005	6	23.5	347	140	4.1	208	58.4	5.1	14.8	23

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Erik Finklea	92	352	24	328	4	3.6
Justin Semmes	41	170	0	170	2	4.1
Zac Dysert	125	456	341	115	4	0.9
Tyrone Jones	40	108	9	99	1	2.5
Chrishawn Dupuy	30	97	12	85	0	2.8
Willie Culpepper	5	49	0	49	0	9.8
Dawan Scott	7	30	0	30	0	4.3
Austin Boucher	4	20	12	8	0	2.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Zac Dysert	448	295	65.8	3513	23	11
Austin Boucher	10	6	60.0	76	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Nick Harwell	97	1425	14.7	9	71
Chris Givens	60	695	11.6	5	31
Dawan Scott	20	424	21.2	2	71
Andy Cruse	43	391	9.1	4	26
David Frazier	28	259	9.2	0	27
Willie Culpepper	9	116	12.9	1	25
Justin Semmes	8	79	9.9	3	19
Tyrone Jones	8	73	9.1	0	27
Chrishawn Dupuy	10	45	4.5	0	9

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Zac Murphy	56	2189	39.1	6	32.6(t)	2(t)	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Mason Krysinski	30-33	1-2	0-2	1-2	0-0	2-6	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Anthony Kokal	91	2	3	2	1	0
Jerrell Wedge	84	0.5	3.5	2	0	1
Ryan Kennedy	75	3	5.5	1	1	1
Pat Hinkel	70	0	1.5	2	1	0
Dayonne Nunley	58	0	8	13	3	0
Jason Semmes	42	4.5	5	1	0	2
CJ Marck	42	3	5.5	3	0	1
Evan Harris	40	0.5	2.5	1	0	0
Austin Brown	33	3	5.5	2	0	6
Jaytee Swanson	30	3	1	0	1	0
DJ Brown	30	0	1.5	4	0	0
Luke Kelly	24	1	1.5	0	0	2
Demetrius Quarles	24	0	0	4	1	0
Mike Johns	23	0.5	6	0	0	0
Justin Bowers	22	0	1.5	0	1	1
Will Diaz	20	1	4.5	0	0	1
Jordain Brown	19	0.5	0.5	2	0	0
Tyler Tucker	18	0	1.5	0	0	0
Brison Burris	18	0	1	0	0	0
Wes Williams	12	1.5	0	0	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Chris Givens	7	29	4.1	0	14

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Dayonne Nunley	16	368	23.0	0	72
Dawan Scott	14	270	19.3	0	33

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
58,313	at Missouri	270	19	36-76	2.1	26-39	194	3	291	15	37-162	4.4	17-26	129	2	-21	-1	#10	-119	#1	200	83.1
49,950	at Minnesota	405	17	21-80	3.8	27-48	325	1	399	18	47-236	5.0	11-21	163	1	6	-1	#6	2	#10	-97	65.7
20,828	Bowling Green	308	19	31-43	1.4	25-40	265	6	310	15	38-127	3.3	19-24	183	4	-2	-1	#9	-107	#2	81	56.4
16,408	Cincinnati	264	14	38-(-3)	-0.1	21-35	267	5	398	19	40-147	3.7	16-30	251	3	-134	+2	#13	-101	#9	-13	55.6
14,979	Army	503	27	33-161	4.9	24-37	342	1	450	28	65-326	5.0	8-9	124	1	53	+1	#4	157	#11	-58	72.3
15,245	at Kent St	166	12	34-41	1.2	13-27	125	5	244	12	36-75	2.1	16-31	169	5	-78	-1	#11	-173	#6	10	61.3
25,910	at Toledo	408	18	21-14	0.7	28-43	394	5	497	23	45-269	6.0	18-28	228	0	-89	-3	#4	7	#7	-17	67.1
16,131	Buffalo	441	19	31-128	4.1	20-26	313	1	358	21	34-77	2.3	24-41	281	3	83	+1	#4	61	#8	8	76.5
12,968	Akron	383	17	48-168	3.5	12-20	215	1	201	12	35-111	3.2	7-32	90	1	182	+2	#7	-48	#2	84	67.1
17,050	at Temple	428	24	32-64	2.0	28-37	364	7	310	17	42-218	5.2	10-19	92	1	118	-3	#2	126	#3	79	83.9
15,729	Western Michigan	466	26	22-53	2.4	42-54	413	7	471	23	23-42	1.8	36-57	429	3	-5	-1	#4	34	#7	-14	67.9
14,155	at Ohio	433	28	28-61	2.2	35-53	372	5	435	21	43-232	5.4	18-26	203	1	-2	+1	#4	77	#7	12	71.0
	TOTALS	4475	240	375-886	2.4	301-459	3589	47	4364	224	485-2022	4.2	200-344	2342	25	111	-4	#7	-85	#6	276	69.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	373	20.0	31-74	2.4	65.6%	299	10.2%	364	18.7	40-169	4.2	58.1%	195	7.3%	9	-0.3	#81	-7	#47	23	#80
16,174 (#107)	**HOME**	394	20.3	34-92	2.7	67.9%	303	9.9%	365	19.7	39-138	3.5	57.0%	226	7.8%	30	+4	#87	-1	#67	15	#91
30,104 (#104)	**AWAY**	352	19.7	29-56	2.0	63.6%	296	10.5%	363	17.7	42-199	4.8	59.6%	164	6.6%	-11	-8	#62	6	#29	31	#68

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	at Ball St	+5	14-13	
	at Minnesota	+8'	35-41	3OT
	Cincinnati	+7	10-47	
	at Colorado	+12'	0-42	
	Syracuse	+1'	17-14	
	at Kent St	+9	20-13	
	Bowling Green	-1	47-14	
	at Temple	-6	17-24	
	at Vanderbilt	+13'	13-24	
	Buffalo	-6'	31-28	
	Akron	-7	7-0	
	at Ohio	E	29-38	
	† Central Michigan	+3	10-35	

MU NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

2008 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Vanderbilt	-3'	13-34	
–	at Michigan	+14'	6-16	
–	Charleston Southern	-31	38-27	
–	at Cincinnati	+12	20-45	
–	Temple	-7	10-28	
–	at Northern Illinois	+11	13-17	
–	at Bowling Green	+9'	27-20	
–	Kent St	-4'	21-54	
–	at Buffalo	+9	17-37	
–	Ball St - #14	+19	16-31	
–	at Toledo	+3	14-42	
–	Ohio	+1'	26-41	

2009 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	† Kentucky	+15	0-42	
–	at Boise St - #12	+37	0-48	
–	at Western Michigan	+16	26-48	
–	at Kent St	+7	19-29	
–	Cincinnati - #10	+28'	13-37	
–	at Northwestern	+18'	6-16	
–	at Ohio	+13'	7-28	
–	Northern Illinois	+11	22-27	
–	Toledo	+5	31-24	
–	at Temple	+17'	32-34	
–	Bowling Green	+3'	14-35	
–	Buffalo	+4	17-42	

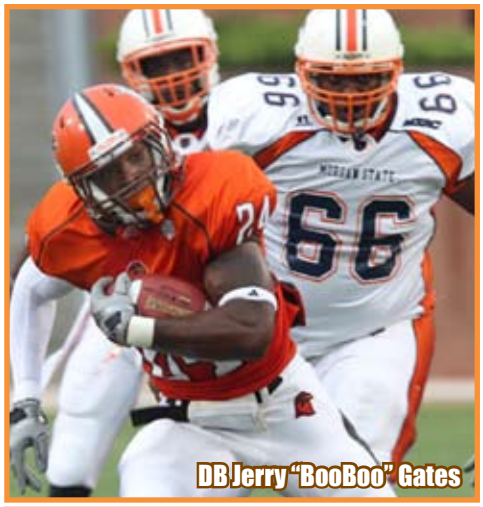
2010 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Florida - #4	+38	12-34	
–	Eastern Michigan	-14	28-21	
–	Colorado St	-7'	31-10	
–	at Missouri	+20	13-51	
–	Kent St	+3	27-21	
–	at Cincinnati	+17	3-45	
–	at Central Michigan	+13'	27-20	
–	Ohio	+3	13-34	
–	at Buffalo	-3	21-9	
–	at Bowling Green	-2'	24-21	
–	at Akron	-9	19-14	
–	Temple	+7	23-3	
–	† Northern Illinois - #24	+17'	26-21	

2011 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Missouri - #21	+20	6-17	
–	at Minnesota	+4	23-29	
–	Bowling Green	-4	23-37	
–	Cincinnati	+15'	0-27	
–	Army	+2	35-28	
–	at Kent St	-3'	9-3	
–	at Toledo	+16'	28-49	
–	Buffalo	-4'	41-13	
–	Akron	-14	35-3	
–	at Temple	+13	21-24	
–	Western Michigan	-1'	21-24	
–	at Ohio	+9	14-21	

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS


DB Jerry "BooBoo" Gates

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - QB Tyler Sheehan took over in '06 and left as BG's #2 career passer and as a senior threw for 4,051 (65%, 27-7). In '10 BG shifted to more of a West Coast offense and coming into the season this unit had just 13 career pass att's, all by soph Aaron Pankratz. As I projected, rFr Matt Schilz (PS#188) won the job and threw for 2,223 (61%) but with just an 8-14 ratio. Schilz was inj'd vs Marshall and could barely throw in practice and had to numb his shoulder for games. Last year Schilz and rFr Trent Hurley split reps during spring and Aug but Schilz retained his job. HC Clawson noted that Schilz was making plays with his feet in '11 eluding the pass rush, something he did not do in '10. Schilz had 437 vs WY (5th best schl hist) but had 4 TO's. After 4 gms Schilz was leading the nation in td passes (14) and later threw for 400 vs Kent St finishing with 3,024 (59.5%) while improving his ratio to 28-13. Hurley played in just 4 (115 yds) while true frosh Matt Johnson (PS#98) and Malik Stokes (PS#101) RS. This year Schilz (Hurley trans) should be one of the MAC's top QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 BG's leading rusher had just 400 (4.5). In '09 the diminutive (5'7") Willie Geter led with 705 (4.0). With a healthy O-line Geter probably would have topped 1,000 (718, 3.6, #4 rec) as the Falcons avg just 63 ypg (2.1) in '10. BG moved rFr WR Jordan Hopgood (PS#202) to RB and he was #2 (167, 2.2) as the short ydg RB and Wildcat QB. LY they lost Geter but ret'd Hopgood and the team avg (123 ypg (3.7). Anthon Samuel (PS#229) had 141 vs Idaho, the most by a BG player in his first game since '06 (Freddy Barnes 158). Samuel also had 122 vs Morgan St and a schl rec 96 yd TD run vs Miami but missed WV (inj). He topped 100 vs both Tol and Tem and became the first BG Fr RB ever to top 800 yds (Chris Bullock, 769 '06). Samuel missed 2 of the final 4 or would have topped 1,000 but was still MAC FPOY. RFr Jamel Martin (PS#170) rushed for 111 (4.8) vs WV but did not top 50 in a gm the rest of the ssn and was #2 (280, 3.6). Hopgood was banged up missing the L/3 (213, 3.5, 4 td's). With all 3 out in the finale John Pettigrew had 50 vs Buff. This year the unit returns intact and they add VHT Andre Givens (5'10" 185 rFr, PS#46) from Pitt and I think Samuel will be one of the MAC's top RB's.

RECEIVERS - In '09 BG had to replace 4 of their top 6 rec's but Freddie Barnes (1770, 11.4) set an NCAA record for rec in a season (155) and was a Biletnikoff finalist. In '10 they had to replace 3 of their top 5 with the leading returnee being #3 Adrian Hodges (417, 9.1). Kamar Jorden finished #3 on BG's all-time list for single season rec yds (Barnes '09 and Cole Magner '03) with 1,109 (11.6). LY Jorden returned but they had to replace 3 of their top 5 (comb 939, 10.3) with the other leading returnee being TE Alex Bayer (298, 13.5). Eugene Cooper had 4 td's vs Morg St (1st s/Jeff Groth in '78). Jorden had 203 vs Kent St and then 152 vs NIU. He became the first BG rec to have two 1,000 yd ssns and led with 1,089 (14.0). TY they lose 1st Tm MAC Jorden (12 st), Hodges (3 st, 197, 13.1), Ray Hutson (1 st, 12 rec) and Cooper (7 st, 808, 12.1). This year They are deep at TE with the top 3 avg 6'5" 263 and add Michigan transfer VHT WR Je'Ron Stokes (PS#11). This is the least experienced unit on a very experienced team and it will be tough to replace Jorden and Cooper's production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the OL had to replace 3 st'rs and had 52 car sts back. Their numbers actually dropped to 63 rush ypg (2.1) with 35 sks (most s/'00). True frosh Dominic Flewellyn, took off his RS and started 8. Due to injuries and lack of depth, DL Jordon Roussos (6 st) and DL Nick Torresso (7 st) moved to OL. BG also lost their LT (inj). LY they had to replace 3 OL (comb 24 sts) but returned 4 who had 7+ sts (63 car sts). As you would expect, there was major improvement to 123 ypg rush (3.7) with 23 sks (5.4%). TY they only lose C/T Ben Bojicic (12 st, 4Y st'r), LT Kyle Bryant (6 st, inj) and Scott Lewis (1 gm). Four of the 6 who logged the majority of the time return (72 car sts). They also add in a VHT PS#89JC (IFS) and clearly have the best O-line in Clawson's 4 years.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 this unit lost all 4 st'rs and their top DL had just 2.5 sks. As you would expect, they allowed 194 ypg (5.4). Eight different DL started including 2 true frosh (5 st comb). In '10 they had to replace 3 DL (comb 20 sts, 52 tkl, 4 tfl). Clawson said a focal point of recruiting was the D-line as it lacked playmakers and size. BG still allowed 208 ypg (5.3) with just 10 DL sacks (17 tm). There were some positive signs as they allowed 253 ypg (5.8) in the first 6 but only 129 (3.8) the next 4. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs. Bkp DT Chris Jones (295 lbs) led in sks (6) in '10 and for a 2nd straight year they returned 2 st'rs and I expected improvement. This time they yielded 203 ypg (4.9, 21 sk) as Jones led the MAC with 8.5 sks. TY they lose DE Kevin Moore (11 st, 32 tkl, 1.5 sk) but have 9 of their top 10 back including 1st Tm MAC Jones and this is by FAR the best D-line that Clawson has fielded here.

LINEBACKERS - LY the LB unit had to replace 2 st'rs (#3, #5 tkl'rs) but did return Dwayne Woods who was by far their #1 tkl'r with 134 (43 more than #2), their #11 tkl'r, Jerry "BooBoo" Gates and their #13 tkl'r rFr Paul Swan. Clawson felt it was his best LB unit in terms of athleticism, playmaking ability and depth and they helped BG to allowing 28.8 ppg (33.6 in '10). This year the unit returns intact including their #1, #2, #5 and #8 tkl'rs with Woods earning 1st Tm MAC. Gates was at Rover (LB/S) last year and moves to Whip TY (SS) but could always return. This is the best LB unit in Clawson's 4 yrs.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - BG was just #88 in my PDR in '07 and I wrote in '08 that I expected a significant climb and they did not disappoint (#26). In '09 they had to replace 1st and 2nd Tm MAC DB's and their star, PJ Mahone, was suspended for 6 games. Not coincidently the team was 2-4 without Mahone (5-2 with him). The less exp'd unit still finished #42. In '10 they had to replace 2.5 st'rs and BG slipped to #89 (63%, 25-14). LY they had 4 ret st'rs but only 1 was able to retain his job. They brought in 3 CB's which Clawson felt was their strongest position of the true frosh. Despite the relative inexp, BG climbed backup to #43 (56.6%, 14-6). TY they lose S Jovan Leacock (2 st, 24 tkl) and S Keith Morgan (35 tkl). If Gates stays at S they have 6 who started 7+ LY making it vastly more exp'd but may have problems moving up much in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '08 BG finished #82 in my ST rankings and in Clawson's first 2 yrs they were #97 and #94. Last year they had to replace their K (4-9 FG), P (36.0 net) and top KR (19.2 PR) as well as their 4 year LS. I summed it up by saying if Clawson could uncover a K they should improve. Soph "BooBoo" Gates was solid on coverage but also a dangerous KR (25.8) earning 2nd Tm MAC. Kyle Burkhardt hit 1-2 FG but after a missed xp vs Miami, Stephen Stein took over and hit 8-11 FG (L39, only 1 att 40+). Burkhardt had 1 TB on 49 KO. They recruited Tyler Tate (PS#61) to handle those jobs but he was hurt. New P soph Brian Schmiedebusch (strong leg) avg 45.3 per punt (40.6 net, #5 FBS!) with 18 I20. He was 1st Tm MAC and a semi-finalist for the Ray Guy Award. Clawson said "he's got a great leg, he gives us time to cover." He was a straight on P at Div II Findlay (42.1 avg '09) but the Falcons changed him into a rugby-style punter. After not having finished higher than #82 s/'05, BG finished a lofty #30 and with almost everyone back, could improve again.

COACHES - Dave Clawson was the HC at Fordham ('99-'03) and Richmond ('04-'07). The Spiders were 11-3 in '07 and had a school record 8,817 yds in '05 and '06 combined. He is a 2-time IAA National COY. Clawson was much maligned as the OC at Tennessee in '08, but took the Falcons to a bowl in his first year here. His OC is Warren Ruggiero (4th yr) who was the Kansas St QB coach in '08 (6 yrs OC at Elon and Hofstra). DC Mike Elko (4th yr) was previously the DC at Hofstra ('06-'08).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
RB John Pettigrew 5'8" 180 Sr • TE Anthony Cornwell 6'3" 225 So • DL Taylor Royster 6'0" 217

PHIL'S FORECAST

Urban Meyer guided BG to 8-3 and 9-3 finishes and they were ranked as high as #20 in '02. In '03 under new HC Gregg Brandon they got as high as #15 and finished first in their division in '03, '05 and '07. In Brandon's last year ('08), BG went 6-6 (2nd East) but did beat both #25 Pitt and WY on the road. Dave Clawson inherited a senior/soph team in '09. They had the most favorable schedule of the teams in the East (faced bottom 3 of West) and had been +38 ypg in MAC play in '08 with 3 net close losses. BG opened 1-4 but finished 7-5 (lost to Idaho on a 2 pt conv :04 left in bowl). From '01-'09 BG went 48-25 in conf play with only 1 losing MAC record. In '10 BG had just 8 st'rs back (lost 22 Sr's). This time BG did not catch the same breaks and suffered their first ever 10 loss season. LY there were a lot of indicators pointing up as they had 3 net close losses in '10 (pg 309) losing 4 gms on the final play. LY BG was finally up to 84 schlp players as in '10 they had 44 schlp players on the bus for some MAC road gms. Of their 14 schlp Sr's, 7 were orig walk-ons. They took on the toughest MAC schedule with home gms vs the top 4 meaning their most winnable gms were on the road. BG still finished a respectable 3-5 (conf) and 5-7 (overall). They dominated Idaho (478-280 yds) then beat Morg St 58-13 (bkps in 2H). They got a td with :02 left vs WY but their xp was blk'd and they lost. At Miami they only had a 310-308 yd edge but got a 96 yd td run in the 4Q giving them the win 37-23. They used WV (lost 55-10) as a paycheck gm resting their top RB and WR and then were rolled by WM, 45-21. BG lost to Toledo by 7 at home but then upset Temple, 13-10 (318-284). They were closer than the final vs Kent St (KSU 9 yd FR td :07 left, BG 445-319 yds). NIU whipped them the next wk (623-334 yds). BG had a bye and then allowed a 23 yd FG on the last play to lose by 1 vs Ohio. They beat Buffalo 42-28 in the finale. BG had four 1st Tm MAC players (most s/'04). BG was -65.9 ypg in the MAC (3rd worst) but had 3 close losses, was -13 in TO's and is a much more veteran tm with 17 starters back and make my coveted Most Improved List.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BROWN

QB 7 MATT SCHILZ JR. 6-2 211 PS#188. 10 st (inj), 2223 (61%, 8-14) rFr. 12 st, 3024 (60%, 28-13) LY. **11** Matt Johnson (5'11" 212 rFr) PS#98. **14** Malik Stokes (6'2" 184 rFr) PS#101. **12** Patrick Brown (6'1" 180 Jr).

RB 6 ANTHON SAMUEL SO. 5-11 183 PS#229. 5 st, 844 (5.9), 93 rec (6.2), **MAC FrPOY** LY. **37** Jamel Martin (5'10" 191 So) PS#170. 1 st, 10 gm, 280 (3.6) LY. Jordan Hopgood (5'11" 212 Jr) 1 st, 12 gm, 167 (2.2) '10. 5 st, 213 (3.5), inj LY.

WR 85 Heath Jackson So. 5-11 176 PS#203. 2 KR, 1 PR LY. **13** Travis Greene (5'10" 166 rFr). PS#363. Michael Allen (5'10" 175 Jr) PS#225JC. IFS **FB 89** Tyler Beck (6'2" 247 Jr) 9 st, 97 (12.1) LY. **42** Chris Pohlman (6'1" 248 So) 8 gm true.

WR 83 SHAUN JOPLIN JR. 6-2 197 2 gm '10. 292 (13.9) LY. **81** Chris Gallon (6'4" 219 rFr) PS#153. **18** Bart Tanski (6'0" 189 Sr) PS#142. 5 gm '10. 6 gm, 1 tkl LY. **84** Diontre Delk (5'9" 173 rFr) PS#363. **87** Jermal Hosley (5'9" 180 Fr).

WR 16 Je'Ron Stokes Jr. 6-0 196 **PS#11**. 17 gm, 27 (9.0) 2Y. RS trans from **Mich** LY. **10** Herve Coby (6'0" 178 rFr) PS#192. Jared Cohen (6'0" 178 Jr). **86** Deejay White (5'10" 184 So). **18** Ryan Burbrink (5'8" 178 rFr).

TE 82 ALEX BAYER JR. 6-4 256 PS#72. 4 st, 12 gm, 298 (13.5) '10. 12 st, 242 (12.1) LY. **88** Kendall Montgomery (6'5" 258 So) PS#85. 4 st, 11 gm LY. **47** Clay Rolf (6'6" 275 So) PS#123. 5 gm LY. **45** Zach Steinmetz (6'3" 234 rFr).

C 71 CHIP ROBINSON SR. 6-5 310 PS#199. 1 st blk'g TE, 13 gm rFr. 12 st (RT/RG) '10. 9 st (6C) LY. "Chief" Kelii Kekuewa (6'3" 300 Jr) **PS#89JC**. IFS. **LS 50** Cory Johnson (5'11" 204 Sr) trans Hou '10. 12 gm LY. Matt Engel (5'7" 211 So).

RG 55 Alex Huettel rFr. 6-3 292 PS#220. **70** Isaiah Byler (6'3" 286 So) PS#272. RS '10. 2 gm bkp LY. **62** Spencer Cairo (6'1" 293 rFr). Will also compete at C. JJ Beggan (6'4" 290 Fr). Logan Dietz (6'5" 280 Fr).

LG 52 DOMINIC FLEWELLYN JR. 6-3 291 PS#369. Plan was to RS him but 8 st LG, 11 gm as true. 12 st RG LY. **78 Dominique Wharton** (6'3" 298 Sr) PS#161JC. 9 st LG LY. **64** Johnathan Fry (6'3" 265 So). RS '10. 2 gm LY.

RT 73 JORDON ROUSSOS SR. 6-4 296 PS#327. 2 st DL, 10 gm, 9 tkl, 1 tfl true. 7 st (6 RT, 1 DT) 10 gm '10. 12 st RT LY. **60** Scott Hodges (6'7" 294 Sr) **PS#95JC**. RS '11 here. **76** Nicholas Hager (6'2" 307 So) RS '10. 2 gm bkp LY.

LT 79 Fahn Cooper rFr. 6-4 294 PS#324. **59** Darion Delaney (6'3" 293 So) PS#444. Sat out LY (inj). **74** Christian Piazza (6'7" 281 rFr) PS#353. Dalton Chapman (6'7" 285 Fr) PS#399. Ben Steward (6'7" 300 Fr) PS#235.

K 49 STEPHEN STEIN SR. 5-11 186 8-11 FG, L/39, 24-25 PAT, 6 KO (62.0) 1 TB taking over duties in Wk 4 LY. **98** Tyler Tate (5'11" 168 rFr) PS#61. Anthony Farinella is PS#48. **87** Matt Oczypok (5'10" 188 Jr) PS#104.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BROWN

DE 92 Zach Colvin So. 6-2 271 PS#176. 10 gm, 11 tkl, 1 sk LY. **43** Bryan Thomas (6'2" 248 So) PS#447. 3 gm, 2 tkl then injured and out L/9 LY. **56** Shaquille "Shaq" Hall (6'2" 237 rFr) PS#476. **63** Taylor Royster (6'0" 217 So).

DT 91 CHRIS JONES SR. 6-1 295 PS#465. 3 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 12 st, 39 tkl, 11 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC '10. 12 st, 47 tkl, 8.5 sk, 5.5 tfl, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **97** Hunter Maynard (6'0" 317 So) PS#294. 7 gm, 4 tkl as true.

DT 93 TED OUELLET JR. 6-3 273 RS '09. 3 gm, inj, 1 tkl '10. 6 st, 9 gm, 20 tkl LY. **90 Jairus Campbell** (6'5" 295 Jr) PS#465. RS '09. 11 gm, 25 tkl '10. 6 st, 12 gm, 20 tkl LY. **50** Darius Gilbert (6'1" 275 So) 6 gm, 2 tkl LY.

DE 46 CHARLIE WALKER SO. 6-2 228 PS#371. 2 st, 12 gm, 27 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **96 Ronnie Goble** (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#273. 1 gm OFY '10. 9 st, 12 gm, 20 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **94** Bryan Baird (6'3" 233 rFr) PS#222. **58** Tim Love (6'0" 198 So).

BLB 33 PAUL SWAN JR. 6-0 226 PS#268. Sct Tm DPOY '09. 12 gm, 28 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. 11 st, 12 gm, 63 tkl LY. **6** DJ Lynch (5'11" 238 So) PS#234. 2 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **14** Jude Adjei-Barimah (5'10" 194 So) PS#404. 1 st, 14 gm.

MLB 5 DWAYNE WOODS SR. 5-11 227 PS#218. 12 st, 134 tkl, 6 tfl, 9 pd, 2nd Tm MAC '10. 12 st, 111 tkl, 14 tfl, **1st Tm MAC** LY. Coy Brown PS#159. IFS. Erick Hallmon (6'0" 195 Fr) PS#187. James Sanford (6'2" 190 Fr) PS#218.

ROV 38 GABE MARTIN SO. 6-1 220 PS#396. 11 gm, 25 tkl LY. **34** Brian Sutton (5'11" 186 So) PS#384. 11 gm, 8 tkl LY. **41** Tim Moore (5'10" 185 Sr) PS#454. 24 gm, 21 tkl 3Y. **31** Austin Collier (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#241. 17 gm, 9 tkl L2Y.

CB 8 CAMERON TRUSS JR. 5-10 189 PS#234. RS '09. 7 st, 49 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu '10. 10 st, 52 tkl, 9 pd, 1 tfl LY. **25** Johnny Joseph (5'7" 168 rFr) PS#430. **30** Mark Mays (5'9" 184 Jr) PS#377. RS as RB '09. DNP as RB 2Y. To DB '12.

CB 12 DeVON McKOY SO. 5-10 189 PS#384. RS '10. 7 st, 8 gm, 34 tkl, 4 pbu LY. **25 Darrell Hunter** (5'8" 176 So) PS#298. 7 st, 10 gm, 32 tkl, 6 pd, LY as true. Will Watson (6'1" 185 Fr) PS#459. **35** Victor Osborn (5'11" 190 rFr).

WHIP 24 JERRY "BooBoo" GATES JR. 5-10 209 PS#382. 1 st, 12 gm, 35 tkl, 2 pd, 14 KR (24.4) true. 12 st, 73 tkl, 5 pd, 38 KR (25.8) LY. **23 Aaron Foster** (5'10" 202 Jr) 3 st, 25 tkl '10. 10 st, 12 gm, 69 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **39** Justin Ford (6'1" 197 So) PS#230.

STUD 15 RYLAND WARD SO. 5-9 204 PS#319. RS '10. 12 st, 69 tkl, 3 pbu, 1 int LY. Future All-MAC player. Josh Pettus (5'10 200 Jr) PS#136jc. **17** Dernard Turner (5'11" 177 rFr) PS#422. **36** Hayden Pryka (6'1" 200 So).

P 95 BRIAN SCHMIEDEBUSCH JR. 6-4 214 PS#164. 38 punts (42.1), L/62 in '09 at D-II Findlay. RS here '10. 57 punts (45.3) L/81 LY, tm net 40.6. Ranked #5 in NCAA. 3 punts over 70 yds, **1st Tm MAC, Guy semi**. Strong leg.

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#109

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BG	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at Florida	G					
Sep. 8	Idaho	A					
Sep. 15	at Toledo	A					
Sep. 22	at Virginia Tech	G					
Sep. 29	Rhode Island (HC)	A					
Oct. 6	at Akron	A					
Oct. 13	Miami, Oh	A					
Oct. 20	at Massachusetts	A					
Oct. 27	Eastern Michigan	A					
Nov. 3							
Nov. 7	at Ohio (Wed)	A					
Nov. 17	Kent St	A					
Nov. 23	† Buffalo *(Columbus)* (Fri)	G					
Nov. 30							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Brian McClure 10,280 '82-'85
2. Tyler Sheehan 10,117 '06-'09
3. Josh Harris 7,503 '00-'03

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Dave Preston 3,423 '73-'76
2. Paul Miles 3,239 '71-'73
3. PJ Pope 3,116 '02-'05

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Charles Sharon 3,450 '02-'05
2. Freddie Barnes 3,290 '06-'09
3. Robert Redd 2,726 '98-'02

First meeting. BG is 7-4 in road openers (8 gms vs BCS tms incl wins at Mizzou, #16 Purdue, Minn & #25 Pitt). Falcons are 2-9 since '04 vs BCS schools on the road/neutral site.

BG is 1-1 vs UI (lost '09 bowl). LY BG trailed 7-0 but lead 30-7 into the 4Q. The Falcons are 10-1 in home openers (only loss vs Minn in '08). Into '12, BG is 10-19 S/'05 in non-conf gms.

Rivals are just 26 miles apart. 77th meeting, played every yr S/'48. LTH BG was down 26-7 at HT as their only 2H score was a 71 yd PR td. BG never punted after HT (SOD at T25, int, missed fg & int at T14).

BG is 0-2 vs VT (both gms in Blacksburg) & 0-5 vs the ACC (avg score of 32-15). LTH ('93) the Falcons lost 33-16. Under Clawson BG is 0-4 vs ranked opp's w/an avg score of 49-16.

First meeting. The Rams went 3-8 LY (10th str losing ssn) incl losses at Syracuse (21-14) & UMass (36-27). Since 1999 the Falcons have won 6 str vs FCS schools winning by 42 ppg.

BG is 10-5 vs UA. LTH ('08) the Falcons won 37-33. BG trailed 14-0, 21-7, 24-14 & 27-14 into the 4Q. Down just 5 BG went 74/7pl getting a 21 yd td pass w/4:52 left & later tacking on a 44 yd fg.

The HT is 1-7 incl 4 str losses. LY BG led 27-17 into the 4Q and after MU cut the deficit to 7 BG got a 96 yd td run w/10:04 left. BG forced a punt, a SOD & got an int in the EZ in MU's L/3 drives.

First meeting. Into '12, the Falcons are 13-6 their L/19 MAC road gms. Clawson was the Richmond HC from '04-'07 (29-20) going 1-1 vs UMass, winning 24-14 in '04 (last & only time in MA).

In the L/meeting ('08) BG lost 24-21, which snapped a 9 gm series winning streak. EM got a 16 yd GW td pass w/:36 left. Into '12, the Falcons are 4-12 the L/4 yrs hosting MAC foes (1-7 run).

This series has been played every yr S/'51 (except '03). BG last loss 4 str from 1978-'81. BG is 4-1 their L/5 trips to Athens but lost LTH. The Falcons trailed 28-3 at HT being outgained 239-89.

BG has never dropped 3 str in this series, 1-0-2 coming off B2B losses ('37, '55 & '74). LY BG never led and down 5 w/5:01 left was SOD at their 30 & all'd a 9 yd FR td on their L/2 poss.

LY BG trailed 20-14 late 2Q but scored the next 28 pts all prior to 4Q (UB td w/1:01 left). The HT had won 5 str

in this series but this will mark their 1st neutral meeting. Crew Stadium is a MLS stadium (built for soccer).

DAVE CLAWSON (Career 14–23)

4th Year at Bowling Green (FCS: 58-49 Bowls: 0-1)

Clawson's records AT BOWLING GREEN

14-23	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
6-11	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
8-11	Away	0-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	1-3	Off A Bye
10-14	Vs Conference	7-14	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 10

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (16,23,3)
Lost: 16 (10,6,0)

MAC - EAST

6 HT

OL	David Kekuewa 6-3 300 PS#89JC IFS
DB	Josh Pettus 5-10 200 PS#136JC
QB	James Knapke 6-3 185 PS#92
LB	Coy Brown 5-11 215 PS#159 IFS
DB	James Sanford 6-2 190 PS#218
OL	Ben Steward 6-7 300 PS#235

1 VHT

WR	Michael Allen 5-10 175 PS#225JC '11 IFS
WR	James White 6-1 180 PS#193

NEWCOMERS

LB	Erick Hallmon 6-0 195 PS#187
DL	Mike Minns 6-0 300 PS#280
OL	Logan Dietz 6-5 280 PS#286
K/P	Anthony Farinella 6-3 185 PS#48
OL	JJ Beggan 6-4 290 PS#360
OL	Dalton Chapman 6-7 285 PS#399
LB	Jhalil-Nashid Croley 6-3 245 PS#297
DB	Will Watson 6-1 185 PS#459
OL	Jacob Bennett 6-6 290 PS#503
TE	Scott Davis 6-5 240 PS#142 IFS
LS	Greg Hohenstein 6-3 195 PS#532
DL	Izaah Lunsford 6-3 265 PS#569

STADIUM: PERRY STADIUM (24,000) (#118)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	11-3	9-3	6-5	4-8	8-5	6-6	7-6	2-10	5-7	67-56
Home	6-0	6-0	5-0	2-3	2-2	4-1	1-4	3-3	1-4	2-4	32-21
Away	3-3	4-2	3-3	4-2	2-5	4-3	5-2	4-2	1-6	3-3	33-31
Neutral	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-4
vs Conf	6-2	7-2	6-2	5-3	3-5	6-2	4-4	6-2	1-7	3-5	47-34
vs Non-Conf	3-1	4-1	3-1	1-2	1-3	2-3	2-2	1-4	1-3	2-2	20-22
ATS	5-6	5-6-1	8-3	3-8	3-9	7-5	8-4	7-6	5-7	7-5	58-59-1
Home Fav	2-2	1-2-1	3-1	2-3	0-4	2-2	1-4	2-1	0-1	1-1	14-21-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-3	3-1	6-6
Away Fav	2-2	2-1	3-2	0-3	0-2	1-0	3-0	2-2	0-0	0-1	13-13
Away Dog	0-2	2-1	1-0	1-2	3-2	3-2	3-0	2-0	4-3	3-2	22-14
Neutral	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-5
vs Conf	3-5	3-5-1	5-3	2-6	2-6	5-3	5-3	5-3	2-6	5-3	37-43-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-1	3-0	1-2	1-3	2-2	3-1	2-3	3-1	2-2	21-16
Off SU Win	4-5	5-3-1	5-3	2-4	1-3	4-3	1-4	5-2	0-2	1-3	28-32-1
Off SU Loss	1-1	0-3	2-0	1-3	2-5	2-2	6-0	1-4	4-5	5-2	24-25

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

BOWLING GREEN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 4–5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
92	Las Vegas	NL	Nevada	35-34
03	Motor City	-7	Northwestern	28-24
04	GMAC	-3	Memphis	52-35
07	GMAC	+5'	Tulsa	7-63
09	Humanitarian	E	Idaho	42-43

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	26.5	385	123	3.7	262	59.3	5.6	14.5	23	-13	2011	7	28.8	406	203	4.9	203	56.6	5.7	14.1	21
4	21.3	294	63	2.1	232	58.2	4.3	13.9	35	-3	2010	4	33.6	432	208	5.3	224	63.0	6.1	12.9	17
7*	28.5	403	87	3.1	316	63.9	5.5	14.1	29	+4	2009	3	27.5	398	194	5.4	204	58.4	6.0	14.5	21
8*	27.7	360	134	4.0	226	66.7	5.3	13.0	21	0	2008	8	23.2	343	163	4.2	181	58.2	5.1	14.8	24
7*	30.2	402	124	3.8	279	63.6	5.6	13.3	32	0	2007	8	32.1	424	208	4.7	217	60.4	5.8	13.2	24
5	19.5	346	177	4.2	169	56.2	4.9	17.7	20	+1	2006	4	28.3	319	144	4.1	174	63.9	5.4	11.2	26
6*	33.8	428	144	3.8	284	60.6	5.7	12.6	22	+8	2005	6	27.6	379	175	4.1	204	58.8	5.4	13.7	23

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Anthon Samuel	144	874	30	844	5	5.9
Jamel Martin	78	308	28	280	3	3.6
Jordan Hopgood	60	226	13	213	4	3.5
Eugene Cooper	8	77	2	75	0	9.4
John Pettigrew	17	71	8	63	1	3.7
Matt Schlz	51	102	162	-60	0	-1.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Matt Schilz	412	245	59.5	3024	28	13
Trent Hurley	16	9	56.2	115	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Kamar Jorden	78	1089	14.0	12	83	
Eugene Cooper	67	808	12.1	9	76	
Shaun Joplin	21	292	13.9	1	30	
Alex Bayer	20	242	12.1	2	40	
Adrian Hodges	15	197	13.1	0	56	
Ray Hutson	12	175	14.6	2	27	
Tyler Beck	8	97	12.1	1	35	
Anthon Samuel	15	93	6.2	0	14	
Jordan Hopgood	7	53	7.6	0	19	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Brian Schmiedebusch	57	2583	45.3	11	40.6	0	18
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Stephen Stein	24-25	5-6	3-4	0-1	0-0	8-11	39
Kyle Burkhardt	13-16	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	39

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Dwayne Woods	111	2	12	1	1	1
BooBoo Gates	73	1	1	3	2	2
Ryland Ward	69	0	0.5	3	1	0
Aaron Foster	69	0	0	3	0	1
Paul Swan	63	1	0.5	1	0	2
Cameron Truss	52	0	1	8	1	0
Chris Jones	47	8.5	5.5	1	0	3
DJ Lynch	43	3	2	0	0	1
Keith Morgan	35	0	3.5	2	0	0
DeVon McKoy	34	0	1	4	0	0
Darrell Hunter	32	0	1.5	5	1	0
Kevin Moore	32	1.5	0.5	0	0	3
Charlie Walker	27	0	4	1	0	4
Gabe Martin	25	1	0	1	0	2
Jovan Leacock	24	0	0.5	0	0	0
Ronnie Goble	20	1	3	2	0	1
Jairus Campbell	20	0	3	0	0	1
Ted Ouellet	20	1	0.5	0	0	0
Jude Adjei-Barimah	14	0	0	1	0	0
Zach Colvin	11	1	1	0	0	0
Steven Dunlap	9	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Eugene Cooper	17	102	6.0	0	27	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
BooBoo Gates	38	981	25.8	1	88	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

	ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
	12,173	at Idaho	478	20	48-187	3.9	19-31	291	1	280	18	21-52	2.5	20-44	228	4	198	+3	#7	45	#4	23	76.2
	15,206	Morgan St	572	28	49-268	5.5	19-27	304	2	193	12	34-156	4.6	8-29	37	1	379	-1	-	-	-	-	82.5
	14,813	Wyoming	514	28	33-77	2.3	34-55	437	3	396	18	34-129	3.8	25-39	267	0	118	-5	#5	89	#8	-8	69.9
	20,828	at Miami, Oh	310	15	38-127	3.3	19-24	183	4	308	19	31-43	1.4	25-40	265	6	2	+1	#8	-59	#4	71	75.9
	46,603	at West Virginia	217	14	36-103	2.9	13-26	114	2	643	30	46-360	7.8	19-33	283	1	-426	-5	#12	-142	#13	-188	42.9
	20,238	at Western Michigan	381	20	26-118	4.5	21-35	263	1	578	31	47-351	7.5	21-29	227	2	-197	0	#8	-58	#11	-130	43.7
	22,408	Toledo	343	19	33-123	3.7	21-42	220	2	456	21	47-268	5.7	14-22	188	0	-113	-1	#9	-63	#6	27	67.4
	12,056	Temple	318	14	34-114	3.4	20-34	204	3	284	13	49-218	4.4	7-13	66	4	34	0	#5	7	#2	108	77.6
	10,152	at Kent St	445	24	28-45	1.6	29-49	400	3	319	16	36-140	3.9	16-23	179	0	126	-2	#2	131	#9	-71	64.9
	13,752	Northern Illinois	334	14	17-79	4.6	22-40	255	1	623	27	52-283	5.4	18-28	340	0	-289	-1	#11	-87	#12	-158	43.7
	11,804	Ohio	347	21	25-115	4.6	23-34	232	1	447	26	50-253	5.1	18-27	194	2	-100	-1	#10	-15	#9	-1	64.4
	12,262	at Buffalo	355	17	35-119	3.4	14-31	236	0	345	21	49-188	3.8	16-39	157	1	10	-1	#8	-33	#6	22	69.9
		TOTALS	4614	234	402-1475	3.7	254-428	3139	23	4872	252	496-2441	4.9	207-366	2431	21	-258	-13	#8	-186	#8	-305	64.9
ATT		**AVERAGES**	385	19.5	34-123	3.7	59.3%	262	5.4%	406	21.0	41-203	4.9	56.6%	203	5.7%	-22	-1.1	#68	-17	#74	-28	#95
15,007	(#117)	**HOME**	405	20.7	32-129	4.1	59.9%	275	5.2%	400	19.5	44-218	4.9	57.0%	182	4.4%	5	-9	#67	-12	#58	-5	#87
20,376	(#117)	**AWAY**	364	18.3	35-117	3.3	58.7%	248	5.6%	412	22.5	38-189	4.9	56.3%	223	6.7%	-48	-4	#68	-27	#89	-45	#100

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

BG Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	at Minnesota	+14	32-31	OT
	at Michigan St	+18	17-28	
	Temple	-21'	48-35	
	WKU	NL	41-21	
	at Boston College - #7	+20'	24-55	
	at Miami, Oh	+1	14-47	
	at Kent St	+5	31-20	
	Ohio	-7	27-38	
	Akron	-7	44-20	
	at Eastern Michigan	-3'	39-32	
	at Buffalo	E	31-17	
	Toledo	-7	37-10	

BG NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

2008 RESULTS

BG Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Pittsburgh - #25	+13	27-17	
–	Minnesota	-5	17-42	
–	at Boise St	+17	7-20	
–	at Wyoming	-3	45-16	
–	Eastern Michigan	-20'	21-24	
–	at Akron	E	37-33	
–	Miami, Oh	-9'	20-27	
–	at Northern Illinois	+7'	13-16	
–	Kent St	-6	45-30	
–	at Ohio	-2'	28-3	
–	Buffalo	-4	34-40	2OT
–	at Toledo	-1	38-10	

2009 RESULTS

BG Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Troy	+7	31-14	
–	at Missouri - #25	+19'	20-27	
–	at Marshall	-3	10-17	
–	Boise St - #8	+16'	14-49	
–	Ohio	-2'	37-44	
–	at Kent St	-2	36-35	
–	at Ball St	-3	31-17	
–	Central Michigan	+9'	10-24	
–	at Buffalo	+3	30-29	
–	at Miami, Oh	-3'	35-14	
–	Akron	-10'	36-20	
–	Toledo	-7'	38-24	

2010 RESULTS

BG Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Troy	+14	27-30	
–	at Tulsa	+17	20-33	
–	Marshall	+3'	44-28	
–	at Michigan - #21	+25'	21-65	
–	Buffalo	-3	26-28	
–	at Ohio	+9	25-49	
–	at Temple	+20	27-28	
–	Kent St	+2'	6-30	
–	at Central Michigan	+12'	17-14	
–	Miami, Oh	+2'	21-24	
–	at Toledo	+10'	14-33	
–	Western Michigan	+6'	7-41	

2011 RESULTS

BG Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Idaho	+5'	32-15	
–	Morgan St	-36	58-13	
–	Wyoming	-9'	27-28	
–	at Miami, Oh	+4	37-23	
–	at West Virginia - #22	+18	10-55	
–	at Western Michigan	+10	21-45	
–	Toledo	+8	21-28	
–	Temple	+13'	13-10	
–	at Kent St	-3'	15-27	
–	Northern Illinois	+5'	14-45	
–	Ohio	+7	28-29	
–	at Buffalo	+2'	42-28	

KENT ST GOLDEN FLASHES

SS Luke Wollet

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Two of Kent St's recent QB's are now playing big roles in the NFL, but both at diff positions. Joshua Cribbs finished as the career leading passer and is a WR/RS with the Cleveland Browns. In '08 Julian Edelman became the 2nd KSU QB to top 1,000 yds pass & rush with 1,820 pass (56%, 13-11) and 1,370 rush (6.4). He is now a WR/CB/RS for the Patriots. In '09 their starting QB was inj'd in the opener. True frosh Spencer Keith (PS#153) took over throwing for 2,147 (57%, 14-11) but did miss the final 2 (inj). In '10 Keith had hand and thumb inj's and was pulled due to ineffectiveness in 1 gm but still threw for 2,212 (59%, 8-11). LY his bkp was ruled acad inelig over the summer. HC Darrell Hazell had 2 frosh as bkps and neither were ready to play so he was very careful with Keith early on. He simplified the offense around midseason reducing the amount of checks Keith could call at the line. In the first six, Kent St threw for just 568 yds but doubled that over the last six throwing for 1,177. Keith saw his numbers drop to 1,682 (51.1%, 11-8, 49 rush). This year added to the mix is Evan Shimensky (5'10" 175 rFr, PS#112). They add JUCO David Fisher (PS#119) who adds mobility and will challenge for the job. Now in the 2nd year of Hazell's schemes, I expect dramatic improvement from the Kent St QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - In '10 Jacquise Terry (647, 4.7 '09) led with 542 (3.6) in 9 sts. LY Terry rushed for 360 (4.9) but 250 lb true frosh Trayion Durham (PS#92) led with 630 (3.4) while diminutive true Anthony Meray (5'7") was surprisingly a tough inside runner and finished #3 (244, 3.7). This year they lose Terry but I like the Durham/Meray combo plus they add in speedy Dri Archer (4.3 spd, inelig LY) and I look for good sized improvement in the KSU rush numbers.

RECEIVERS - Tyshon Goode led in '09 with 755 (14.2) and did so once again in '10 with 743 (12.6, 59 rec). Sam Kirkland, who had 3 car sts (246, 9.8, '08-'09) stepped up his game and finished #2 with 599 (10.7, 56 rec). They were the first pair of WR's in Kent St history to each top 40 rec's in the same season and both ret'd. Surprisingly Goode dropped to #2 with 316 (13.2) with only 24 rec's while Kirkland tied for the lead in rec's with 32 but had just 285 yds (8.9). Chris Gilbert (moved from CB spring) led with 399 (14.8) and Matthew Hurdle (PS#149) was #4 with 251 (12.6). TE Justin Thompson tied Kirkland for #1 in rec but finished #5 in yds (222, 6.9). This year they lose Gilbert (5 st), Kirkland (9 st) and Thompson (9 st). Despite losing 3 of the top 5, they are in the 2nd year of their new system and should top LY's underwhelming numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the OL had just 2 ret sts but KSU had a Doug Martin era high 231 ypg (5.3). Of course having mobile QB Edelman helped. In '09 the O-line ret'd 4 st'rs and true frosh Brian Winters (one of tms strongest) earned a starting spot. With the loss of Edelman (1,370 rush in '08 vs 85 yds comb from 3 QB's in '09) their numbers dropped to 115 ypg rush (3.5, 19 sk, 4.8%). The 2-deep had 3 true frosh. In '10 they had 3 st'rs back and had similar stats (114, 3.6, 22 sk). LY they ret'd 4 st'rs (lost 3Y st'r OG). The unit struggled but during the bye, Hazell revamped the O-line moving RT Josh Kline to LG, RG Kent Cleveland to RT and inserting soph Tyler Arend at RG. After the team avg'd just 181 ypg (75 ypg rush) in the first 7 gms, they improved to 356 ypg (154 ypg rush) over the last 5. They also all'd 25 sks in the first 7 games but just 5 in the last 5. It sure will be strange not having Chris Anzevino who snapped the ball the last 4 yrs (st'd all 48 gm) as he departs but 9 of the top 10 return and I look for continued improvement from a Golden Flash O-line that has 101 car sts back (#8 FBS).

DEFENSIVE LINE - I list Kent St in a 4-3 classifying the LEO position (DE/LB) as a DE. In '08, for the 4th straight yr, KSU lost a 1st Tm MAC DL (and 1 other st'r) and slipped to allowing 179 ypg rush with their 4.5 ypc being the highest and their 18 sks the fewest s/'03. In '09 they had 2 ret sts (lost 1st Tm MAC DL) but improved to 137 ypg (3.6, 33 sk). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs and one bkp (comb 12 sks) yet I sill rated their DL #3 in the MAC. True frosh Roosevelt Nix led the FBS with 4 FF and led the MAC in sks (10) and tfl (20) despite just 1 start. Kent St led the FBS most of the season in rush D finishing #4 (97 ypg, 2.7) as the D-line had 26 of the tms 35 sks. Last year they had to replace 3 DL (comb 25 sts). In the spring Hazell thought his best DT was Ishmaa'ily Kitchen but Nix surprised him almost on a weekly basis. Nix's numbers were not overwhelming (39 tkl, 4.5 sk, 12.5 tfl) but he drew double and sometimes triple teams. Kent St had solid rush D numbers yielding just 129 ypg (3.5) although the sacks slipped to 26. This year they lose DE Lee Stalker (12 st, 29 tkl, 2 sk), NT Kitchen (6 st, 13 tkl, 2.5 tfl) but return Nix and this unit is clearly one of the MAC's best.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the Flashes had to replace 1 st'r (#8 tkl'r) but had 5 of their top 6 back (#1, #5, #14). KSU had one of the nation's top rush D's and allowed 22.9 ppg (all'd 22.4 in '09). LY they had to replace a 2x 1st Tm MAC MLB (#3 tkl'r), 3rd Tm MAC WLB (#1) and a bkp (1 st, 19 tkl). While they ret'd their #5 tkl'r, the rest of the LB's comb for just 18 tkls in '10 making the unit less exp'd. KSU only slipped to allowing 24.3 ppg as JUCO WLB CJ Malauulu was the #2 tkl'r with 9.5 tfl. TY they have to replace SLB Kyle Reese (8 st, #10 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl) and WLB Byron Tyson (1 st, 4 tkl). They return their #1 and #2 tkl'rs (both Sr's) making this a more veteran unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 Kent St star FS Brian Lainhart (#2 tkl'r) snagged 7 int's and earned 1st Tm MAC. He was a big reason why KSU rose to #31 in my PDR almost topping '06's exceptional #25 finish. In '10 they had 3 st'rs back incl Lainhart. I was a little surprised they slipped to #50 (61%) but keep in mind their rush D was #4 in the FBS so teams had to pass more often. LY they had to replace 2nd Tm MAC Lainhart (#2 tkl'r) and their starting SS (#6 tkl'r). I thought they would drop a few notches but they actually moved up to #35 (55.7%, 11-14). TY they lose 2nd Tm MAC CB Josh Pleasant (12 st, 59 tkl, 2 int, 11 pbu) but have 7 of their top 8 back incl Calvin Tiggle who had 3 FR's and was the #3 tkl'r despite missing 2 gms and Luke Wollet who was the #4 tkl'r as a soph LY. This unit is more exp'd and should continue to improve.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Perhaps the asst coach with the biggest impact on any position in the country in '09 was Zane Vance. KSU had 3 losses in '06, 4 in '07 and 3 in '08 due to poor ST play and Vance posted that fact on the teams lockers. Vance brought a new attitude to the ST. In the previous 4 yrs KSU finished #107, #117, #82 and #117 in my ST rankings. In '09 with a frosh K and soph P they moved up to #44. Freddy Cortez hit 13-19 FG's (L46). Kent St allowed just 15.0 per KR (#1 FBS) and P Matt Rinehart was 1st Tm MAC. The unit ret'd intact but only finished #54 in '10. Rinehart was 1st Tm MAC (37.8 tm net). Cortez hit 11-17 FG's (L45) and limited opp's to 17.5 KR despite just 2 TB's while the return game was avg. Last year all of the key players ret'd but they lost coach Vance and dropped to #109. Cortez hit 13-17 FG (L49) but missed 5 xp's. He had 15 TB on 48 KO. Rinehart set a school P record avg 42.8 but his net dropped to 33.2. This year they lose Rinehart but can only improve in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Darrell Hazell took over a program in '11 that hasn't had a winning season s/'01. While KSU finished 5-7 they did win 4 of their final 5. Hazell coached WR's at Ohio St ('04-'10) and Rutgers ('01-'03) while also serving as asst HC at both schools. OC Brian Rock was previously a WR cch at Purdue ('08-'10) and a longtime asst at Western Michigan ('92-'05, 5Y as OC). DC Jon Heacock is also in his 2nd season here after replacing Jim Tressel as the Youngstown St HC ('01-'09). He left there with a 60-44 record.

ALSO ON ROSTER: QB Jerrod Ronyak 6'3" 225 So; RB David Coleman 5'10" 210 rFr; RB Tristin Boykin 6'0" 192 rFr; RB Joe Rogers 5'9" 210 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Kent St had THREE alumni selected for the '08 NFL Pro Bowl in Joshua Cribbs, Antonio Gates and James Harrison while Julian Edelman was in the Super Bowl LY. KSU, however, has had just 2 winning seasons since 1977 and one came in Cribbs' first ssn as a st'r in '01. Former HC Doug Martin led the tm for 7 yrs but surprisingly had just 1 non-losing ssn (6-6 in '06). That year I had them as one of my Most Improved Teams in the country coming off a 1-10 ssn. At one point KSU was 5-2 and had the MAC East Title in their control but QB Edelman was not 100% the last 4 and they lost 4 of their last 5. KSU had a near miss in '09 at 5-7 and had 14 ret sts in '10. Martin resigned before the ssn finale and KSU knocked off Ohio, a tm that needed a win to get to the MAC Title game, 28-6. LY Darrell Hazell said he was surprised at how good the talent level was that he had inherited (14 ret sts). KSU's offense got off to an extremely slow start avg just 181 ypg the first 7 going 0-6 vs FBS teams. Hazell shuffled the O-line and the team almost doubled that output with 356 ypg while winning 4 of the final 5 and entered the final wk with a shot at the MAC East Title. KSU had the misfortune of playing the best D in the NCAA in Alabama in their opening 48-7 loss and in the pouring rain they lost to Louisiana 20-12 despite a 186-159 yd edge. They were shutout 37-0 at Kansas St. They had a 33-0 3Q lead vs South Alabama before some garbage scores. They were outgained by Ohio 380-200 but a blk'd FG and a blk'd punt in the 1H had them only lose by 7. Against NIU they totalled just 64 yds of offense. They led Miami 3-0 at half (Miami did not cross it's own 40 until mid 3Q) but lost 9-3 despite a 244-166 yd edge. After the shuffling of the OL, they beat BG 27-15 and then had their first ESPN2 game at Dix Stadium and beat CM 24-21 (Keith ssn high 281 pass) as CM missed a 28 yd FG on the last play. After having their largest MOV over rival Akron s/'74 (35-3), they got past EM 28-22 with EM being int'd in the EZ with 1:47 left. In the ssn finale they led Temple 6-0 but gave up a 100 yd KR and despite a 363-315 yd edge, lost by 18. KSU was -33.3 ypg (5th worst MAC) and did benefit from being +12 in TO's but they have 16 ret sts and are now in Hazell's 2nd ssn. The Flashes should continue LY's momentum (4-1 finish) with a strong start but their schedule gets a lot tougher in the 2H of the ssn. They have my #1 rated D in the MAC which makes them dangerous.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

QB 3 SPENCER KEITH SR. 6-3 221 PS#153. 7 st, 2147 (57%, 14-11) true. 12 st, 2212 (59%, 8-11) '10. 12 st, 1682 (51%, 11-8) LY. 7 David Fisher (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#119JC. 12 Luke Smurthwaite (6'1" 194 So) PS#223. 2 gm true.

RB 34 TRAYION DURHAM SO. 6-0 250 PS#92. 8 st, 12 gm, 630 (3.4) true. 1 Dri Archer (5'8" 164 Jr) 23 gm, 386 (3.9) 2Y. Acad inel LY. 28 Anthony Meray (5'7" 191 So) PS#222. 1 st, 244 (3.7) LY. 20 Larry Dawson (6'0" 199 Sr) PS#315.

WR 4 Eric Adeyemi Sr. 6-0 182 PS#320. **Kentucky** trans. 149 (8.3) 2Y at KY. 6 st, 8 gm, 42 (8.4) here LY. 12 Chris Humphrey (6'1" 179 So) PS#316. 9 gm true. 82 Chris Gordon (5'10" 170 Sr) PS#359. 7 gm, 33 (6.6) 2Y. DNP LY.

WR 5 TYSHON GOODE SR. 6-1 185 PS#275. 9 st, 755 (14.2), 2nd Tm Fr AA true. 12 st, 743 (12.6), 2nd Tm MAC '10. 5 st, 12 gm, 316 (13.2) LY. 23 Jeremy McCoy (6'1" 191 rFr) PS#363. James Brooks (5'10" 200 Fr) PS#176.

WR 8 MATTHEW HURDLE SR. 6-3 185 PS#149QB. RS '08. 1 st, 17 gm, 19 (3.8) 2Y. 7 st, 12 gm, 251 (12.6) LY. 19 Josh Boyle (5'10" 155 rFr) PS#358. 16 Sam Miller (6'0" 184 So) PS#328. DNP LY. Charles Chandler (6'3" 185 Fr).

TE 42 Tim Erjavec Jr. 6-1 332 11 gm, 71 (10.1) rFr. 8 st, 12 gm, 82 (8.2) LY. Brice Fackler (6'4" 215 Fr) 88 Casey Pierce (6'4" 220 So) 10 gm, 25 (8.3) LY. 84 Kyle Payton (6'3" 245 So) PS#170. 90 Xavier Douglas (6'2" 220 So).

C 75 Phil Huff Jr. 6-3 290 3 gm true. 2 st, 4 gm LY. 74 Tom Pizzurro (6'3" 300 So) 3 st, 5 gm rFr. LS 35 Trip Ison (6'1" 253 Sr) DNP '09-'10. 2 gm LY. 98 Chad Bushley (6'0" 219 rFr). 48 Nate Vance Also at DE.

RG 70 TYLER AREND JR. 6-5 295 PS#450. 4 st RG incl first 3, 11 gm as a rFr. L/5 st, 11 gm LY. OFS. 76 Robert Kearney (6'5" 282 So) PS#550. Jake Witucki (6'5" 283 Fr) PS#230. Alex Nielsen (6'4" 260 Fr) PS#345.

LG 61 JOSH KLINE SR. 6-3 304 PS#434. 1 gm but still RS true. 4 st (3RG 1LG), 12 gm '09. 8 st RG, 12 gm, bkp C '10. 12 st (7RT, 5LG) LY. 68 Jason Bitsko (6'2" 264 rFr) PS#475. Tad France (6'4" 265 Fr) PS#318.

RT 65 KENT CLEVELAND SR. 6-4 300 PS#389. 1 st LT, 11 gm rFr. 12 st (8RT, 4LT) '10. 9 st (5RT, 4RG) LY. 77 Max Plunkett (6'7" 309 Jr) 6 gm LY. 78 Shawn Wheeler (6'3" 285 So) 1 gm LY. 71 Johnny Simon (6'4" 250 rFr).

LT 66 BRIAN WINTERS SR. 6-6 294 PS#424. 12 st RT true. 12 st (8LT, 4 RT), 3rd Tm MAC '10. 12 st, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 67 Terrell Johnson (6'4" 299 So) PS#524. RS '10. 5 st (2LG, 3RG) LY. 72 Vince Boden (6'10" 330 Jr) 4 gm LY.

K 45 FREDDY CORTEZ SR. 6-0 200 PS#143. 13-19 FG L/46, 24-26 PAT, 51 KO, 2 TB, 12 gm true. 11-17 FG, L/45, 31-31 PAT '10. 13-17 FG L/49, 18-23 PAT, 48 KO, 15 TB LY. 85 Kadin Kerns (5'7" 157 rFr). April Goss walk-on in spg.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

DE 47 Mark Fackler Jr. 6-3 244 PS#389. 11 gm, 7 tkl, 2 tfl true. 12 gm, 21 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. 95 Nate Terhune (6'3" 251 rFr) PS#450. 48 Nate Vance (6'1" 228 So). Also at LS. Reno Reda (6'5" 255 Fr) PS#427. 97 Clay Miller (6'3" 231 rFr).

NT 6 DANA BROWN SR. 6-0 281 PS#284. 12 tkl true. 11 st, 30 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 6 st, 9 gm, 26 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 1 pbu LY. 53 Carlows Brown (6'0" 264 So) PS#271. 8 gm, 4 tkl LY. 72 Anthony Pruitt (6'2" 299 So) PS#347. 8 gm, 4 tkl LY.

DT 5 ROOSEVELT NIX JR. 6-0 244 PS#377. 1 st, 43 tkl, **20 tfl,** MAC DPOY true. 12 st, 39 tkl, **17 tfl**, **1st Tm MAC** LY. 34 Richard Gray (6'2" 277 Jr) PS#223. 11 gm, 10 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 80 Andrew Christopher (6'4" 245 Jr) 4 gm, 4 tkl LY.

LEO 51 JAKE DOOLEY SR. 6-3 238 PS#953. 9 st, 12 gm, 35 tkl, 5.5 tfl '10. 11 st, 45 tkl, 10.5 tfl, LY. 41 Zack Hitchens (6'2" 237 Jr) PS#299. 12 gm, 5 tkl true. 1 st, 12 gm, 21 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 55 Elias Sayre (6'4" 232 So).

SLB 10 Andre Parker So. 6-1 215 PS#343. 9 gm, 8 tkl true. 4 CJ Steward (6'1" 224 Jr) PS#604. 9 gm, 4 tkl '10. DNP LY. Colton Kmetz (6'5" 220 Fr) PS#150. 38 Dylan Beam (6'0" 220 So). 49 Darius Petraitis (6'1" 213 Sr).

MLB 30 LUKE BATTON SR. 6-0 224 PS#410. 1 st, 26 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. 11 st, 68 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 2 FR td '10. 12 st, 102 tkl, 7 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 58 Danny Gress (6'0" 230 Jr) PS#294. 22 gm, 12 tkl L2Y. Denzell Burton (6'1" 205 Fr) PS#426.

WLB 43 CJ MALAUULU SR. 6-1 235 PS#254JC. 11 st, 83 tkl, 9.5 tfl, 3 pbu LY. 46 Nick Conrad (6'0" 222 So). Walk-on. 11 gm, 9 tkl LY. 27 Derek Jones (6'3" 235 So). RS '10. 2 gm LY. Matthew Dellinger (6'2" 205 Fr) PS#253.

CB 11 Norman Wolfe Sr. 5-8 163 11 gm, 27 tkl, 4 tfl '09. 12 st, 75 tkl, 5 int, 2nd Tm MAC '10. 5 st, 20 tkl, 3 int, out 4 gm inj LY. 1 Darius Polk (6'0" 183 Jr) PS#443. 4 st, 22 gm, 48 tkl L2Y. 14 Dylan Farrington (6'1" 184 So) 11 gm, 8 tkl LY.

CB 21 SIDNEY SAULTER SR. 6-0 178 7 tkl '10. 7 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 3 int LY. 18 Chevin Meadows (5'11" 188 So) PS#327. 11 gm, 14 tkl LY. 20 Malcolm Pannell (5'11" 163 Jr) PS#544. 1 gm, 1 tkl LY. 25 JJ Sanders (5'10" 209 rFr).

SS 39 LUKE WOLLET JR. 6-1 193 PS#461. 1 st, 10 gm, 17 tkl, 2 int true. 12 st, 65 tkl, 4 tfl, 4 int, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 31 Devante' Strickland (6'2" 217 So) PS#484. 9 gm, 8 tkl LY. 7 Fabrice Pratt (6'2" 184 Jr) PS#367. 10 gm, 5 tkl L2Y.

FS 8 CALVIN TIGGLE SO. 5-10 195 PS#484. 10 st, 66 tkl LY. 3 Leon Green (5'11" 204 Sr) PS#312. 10 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 28 tkl, 2 pd LY. 2 Sal Battles (5'11" 218 Sr) PS#167. 2 gm L2Y. 17 Josh Winland (6'1" 195 Sr). 32 Jeff Yates (5'9" 190 rFr).

P 92 Andrew Horning So. 6-1 202 PS#169. 1 gm LY. David Kalb walk-on spg. AJ Rotella walk-on spg. 45 Freddy Cortez (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#143. Anthony Melchiori (5'11" 185 Fr) PS#40. Will be utilized as a K and P.

KENT STATE GOLDEN FLASHES

Kent, Ohio
Weather (216) 265-2370

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#110

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score KSU	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Aug. 30	Towson (Thur)	A						First meeting. KSU is 9-2 in home openers (all wins vs FCS opp's, lost to Minn in '06 & UL LY). The Tigers made the playoffs & went 9-3 LY incl a 28-3 loss at MD. TU was just 1-10 in '10, an 8 win turnaround.
Sep. 8	at Kentucky	G						KSU is 0-6 (all gms in Lexington) w/an avg loss by 30 ppg. L/meeting ('07), KSU lost 56-20. Kent is 3-31-1 in road openers. KSU's last win vs a BCS school was in '07 (Iowa St), going 0-11 since (avg score 37-10).
Sep. 15								**Bonus:** Kent St last had a .500 or better record in AG's in 1987 (3-3 under HC Glen Mason). **Note:** KSU/Buffalo game may be moved to 9/20 due to television scheduling.
Sep. 19	at Buffalo (Wed)	A						KSU is 1-4 S/'05 but won the LTH ('08) with 6 lead changes (3 in 4Q). KSU trailed 21-17 but got a 25 yd td pass w/5:57 left. UB on 2&gl from the 7 got a pass to the one but fum into the EZ (KSU ran out L/1:46).
Sep. 29	Ball St	A						KSU is just 2-14 vs BSU but won the L/meeting 33-14 ('10). KSU led just 20-14 into the 4Q but held BSU to 39 4Q yds. BSU's 4Q drives ended with a int at the KSU35 and 2 punts.
Oct. 6	at Eastern Michigan	A						KSU is 5-2 incl 3 str wins by 12 ppg (last & only 4 gm series winning streak was from 1973-'77). LTH ('09) the Flashes led 14-6 after 1Q then held the Eagles scoreless limiting EM to just 138 yds (3.5 ypp).
Oct. 13	at Army	A						KSU has dropped both gms ('06 & '10). L/gm KSU trailed 28-7 at HT being outgained 220-158 and in the 2H never got closer than 14 pts. Into '12, KSU has dropped 11 str road/neutral non-conf AG's by 27 ppg.
Oct. 20	Western Michigan	A						HT has won 3 str by 26 ppg. In the L/meeting ('10) KSU lost 38-3. The Golden Flashes did have 4 drives cover 68+ yds but they came away w/3 pts. Into '12, KSU is 16-24 in MAC HG's (6-2 L2Y).
Oct. 27	at Rutgers	A						KSU is 0-2 (all gms in NJ) incl a 29-21 loss in '04 (L/gm). KSU down 8 was SOD at the R14 & int'd at the R26 their L/2 drives. Into '12, the Golden Flashes are 1-38 S/'88 vs current BCS tms on the road.
Nov. 3	Akron	A						Schools are less than 12 miles apart & this is the 42nd battle for the Wagon Wheel. KSU last had the "wheel" 3 str yrs from '52-'54. LY KSU led just 6-3 into the 2Q but 29-3 into the 4Q (KSU's largest MOV S/'74).
Nov. 10	at Miami, Oh	A						Kent St is just 4-19 vs Miami. The Flashes have dropped B2B games but have split the L/6.
Nov. 17	at Bowling Green	A						LTH KSU led 27-6 at HT and held BG to a school rec-10 rush yds. KSU is 9-19 S/'05 on the MAC road (2-8 run).
Nov. 23	Ohio (Fri)	A						Home team is 4-8. LY KSU led 7-3 briefly in the 2Q. After cutting the deficit to a td w/5:42 left KSU went 4&out starting their last drive at their own 1. Four of the L/5 have been decided by SD's.
Nov. 30								

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Joshua Cribbs 7,169 '01-'04
2. Jose Davis 6,722 '97-'99
3. Spencer Keith 6,041 '09-Present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Astron Whatley 3,989 '94-'97
2. Eric Wilkerson 3,830 '85-'88
3. Joshua Cribbs 3,670 '01-'04

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Eugene Baker 3,513 '95-'98
2. Najah Pruden 2,131 '03-'06
3. Darrell Dowery 1,931 '01-'04

4 HT
0 VHT
NEWCOMERS

QB	David Fisher 6-1 215 PS#119JC
RB	Julian Durden 5-8 170 PS#88
LB	Colton Kmetz 6-5 220 PS#150
OL	Jake Witucki 6-5 283 PS#230
WR	James Brooks 5-10 200 PS#176
DB	Jordan Italiano 5-10 195 PS#254
TE	Kyle Crum 6-5 210 PS#78
K/P	Anthony Melchiori 5-11 185 PS#40
DB	Jason O'Bryan 6-3 195 PS#308
OL	Tad France 6-4 265 PS#318
LB	Matthew Dellinger 6-2 205 PS#253
OL	Alex Nielsen 6-4 260 PS#345
DL	Jake Kincaid 6-2 245 PS#366
DL	Chris Fairchild 6-2 300 PS#372
QB	Colin Reardon 6-1 195 PS#180
RB	CJ Brathwaite 5-7 185 PS#223
DL	Reno Reda 6-5 255 PS#427
DB	Kerrick Rhone 5-10 175 PS#470
DB	Adam Maxie 6-2 175 PS#495
TE	Brice Fackler 6-4 215 PS#141
LB	Denzell Burton 6-1 205 PS#426
DB	Keenan Stalls 6-0 175 PS#596
WR	Charles Chandler 6-3 185 PS#492
DB	William Woods 5-9 175 PS#677
DB	Jamal Roberts 5-10 170 PS#905

DARRELL HAZELL (Career 5–7)
2nd Year at Kent St Hazell's Bowl Record: 0-0

Hazell's records AT KENT ST

5-7	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
4-2	Home	0-1	Vs Top 25
1-5	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	1-0	Off A Bye
4-4	Vs Conference	2-4	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 38 (15,22,1)
Lost: 17 (8,6,3)

MAC - EAST

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
KENT ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
72	Tangerine	NL	Tampa	18-21

STADIUM: DIX STADIUM (20,500) (#123)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	5-7	5-6	1-10	6-6	3-9	4-8	5-7	5-7	5-7	42-76
Home	2-4	3-3	3-2	1-4	3-2	1-4	2-3	3-3	4-2	4-2	26-29
Away	1-5	2-4	2-4	0-6	3-4	2-5	2-4	2-4	1-5	1-5	16-46
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	1-7	4-4	4-4	0-8	5-3	1-7	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	30-50
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	12-26
ATS	1-9	8-3	6-4	3-7	6-6	2-9	5-6	6-4-1	5-7	5-7	47-62-1
Home Fav (Dean Pees 1998)	0-1	0-2	2-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-0	2-0	2-2	2-2	9-13
Home Dog (Doug Martin)	0-3	3-0	1-0	1-2	1-1	0-1	2-2	1-1-1	1-1	1-1	11-12-1
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-0	6-8
Away Dog (Darrell Hazell)	1-4	5-1	1-2	2-4	4-1	1-2	3-3	2-2	1-3	1-4	21-26
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	1-7	6-2	5-3	2-6	4-4	1-7	5-3	5-2-1	3-5	5-3	37-42-1
vs Non-Conf	0-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-2	0-3	1-2	2-2	0-4	10-20
Off SU Win	1-2	2-2	4-0	0-1	3-3	0-3	0-3	3-2	2-2	4-1	19-19
Off SU Loss	0-7	5-1	2-3	3-5	3-2	1-6	5-2	3-2-1	2-5	1-5	25-38-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	17.1	254	108	3.0	145	49.4	3.9	14.8	30	+12	2011	5	24.3	325	129	3.5	196	55.7	4.8	13.4	26
7*	21.3	314	114	3.6	201	58.5	4.9	14.7	22	0	2010	7	22.9	307	97	2.7	210	60.5	4.4	13.4	35
7	19.3	328	115	3.5	213	55.2	5.0	17.0	19	-2	2009	7	22.4	356	137	3.6	219	56.7	5.0	15.9	33
7*	25.7	400	231	5.3	170	55.0	5.8	15.6	21	-3	2008	8	31.7	395	179	4.5	217	63.2	5.9	12.5	18
8*	21.6	367	200	4.4	166	51.6	5.1	17.0	38	-11	2007	8	29.2	386	157	3.8	228	66.1	5.5	13.2	23
7*	17.8	322	158	3.9	163	53.6	5.1	18.0	32	+3	2006	8	20.1	298	139	3.7	159	52.5	4.6	14.8	30
6	16.4	283	46	1.8	237	56.1	4.2	17.3	33	-11	2005	7	30.1	393	203	4.2	191	60.7	5.1	13.1	21

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Trayion Durham	186	644	14	630	4	3.4
Jacquise Terry	74	380	20	360	2	4.9
Anthony Meray	66	266	22	244	2	3.7
Rob Hollomon	14	97	3	94	0	6.7
Spencer Keith	59	209	160	49	3	0.8
Sam Kirkland	5	23	1	22	0	4.4
Cedric McCloud	10	4	66	-62	0	-6.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Spencer Keith	325	166	51.1	1682	11	8
Cedric McCloud	22	6	27.3	63	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Chris Gilbert	27	399	14.8	3	35	
Tyshon Goode	24	316	13.2	2	70	
Sam Kirkland	32	285	8.9	0	23	
Matthew Hurdle	20	251	12.6	1	85	
Justin Thompson	32	222	6.9	2	17	
Jacquise Terry	13	103	7.9	2	19	
Tim Erjavec	10	82	8.2	1	15	
Eric Adeyemi	5	42	8.4	0	20	
Casey Pierce	3	25	8.3	0	12	
Trayion Durham	2	14	7.0	0	7	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Matt Rinehart	83	3555	42.8	7	33.2	2	20
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Freddy Cortez	18-23	3-3	6-6	4-8	0-0	13-17	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Luke Batton	102	0	7	3	0	2
CJ Malauulu	83	3.5	6	3	0	3
Calvin Tiggle	66	0	2	3	0	0
Luke Wollet	65	0	4	2	4	0
Josh Pleasant	59	0.5	1.5	11	2	0
Jake Dooley	45	5	5.5	0	0	0
Sidney Saulter	43	0	3.5	3	3	2
Roosevelt Nix	39	4.5	12.5	3	0	5
Darius Polk	34	1	0	2	1	2
Kyle Reese	33	1	3.5	2	0	0
Lee Stalker	29	2	2	2	0	2
Leon Green	28	0	1	1	1	0
Dana Brown	26	1.5	3	1	0	1
Mark Fackler	21	3	2.5	0	0	0
Zack Hitchens	21	2	1.5	0	0	0
Norman Wolfe	20	0	0	1	3	1
Chevin Meadows	14	1	0	0	0	1
Ishmaa'ily Kitchen	13	0	2.5	0	0	0
Richard Gray	10	1	1	1	0	3
Nick Conrad	9	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Eric Adeyemi	10	62	6.2	0	21	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Eric Adeyemi	21	406	19.3	0	35	
Rob Hollomon	17	392	23.1	0	46	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
101,821	at Alabama	90	6	23-(-9)	-0.4	20-47	99	4	482	24	35-183	5.2	21-37	299	2	-392	+4	#13	-101	#11	-57	66.6
10,386	Louisiana	186	10	34-72	2.1	15-33	114	3	159	9	51-113	2.2	7-15	46	1	27	-1	#13	-232	#1	255	60.8
50,483	at Kansas St	199	13	36-118	3.3	11-23	81	2	335	24	42-219	5.2	13-24	116	1	-136	-2	#12	-212	#6	2	57.5
13,352	South Alabama	281	16	49-187	3.8	10-19	94	0	374	14	27-93	3.4	14-38	281	1	-93	+3	-	-	-	-	39.6
17,155	at Ohio	200	13	32-83	2.6	15-36	117	3	380	22	42-104	2.4	28-42	276	2	-180	-3	#13	-174	#3	71	61.3
14,251	at Northern Illinois	64	11	38-1	0.0	6-24	63	8	344	16	43-209	4.9	15-19	135	0	-280	0	#14	-378	#4	142	49.2
15,245	Miami, Oh	244	12	36-75	2.1	16-31	169	5	166	12	34-41	1.2	13-27	125	5	78	+1	#11	-131	#1	226	68.2
10,152	Bowling Green	319	16	36-140	3.9	16-23	179	0	445	24	28-45	1.6	29-49	400	3	-126	+2	#8	-95	#9	-66	61.1
10,132	Central Michigan	422	18	29-141	4.9	17-31	281	0	402	23	27-86	3.2	26-42	316	3	20	+2	#8	-7	#7	-13	60.0
19,889	at Akron	380	16	49-265	5.4	11-16	115	2	223	13	27-58	2.1	19-40	165	2	157	+1	#9	-51	#4	60	69.3
10,253	Eastern Michigan	294	12	42-121	2.9	11-25	173	3	278	14	43-194	4.5	8-16	84	1	16	+3	#8	-61	#4	73	63.5
16,368	at Temple	363	20	27-103	3.8	24-40	260	0	315	16	48-202	4.2	8-12	113	5	48	+2	#4	56	#4	74	73.2
ATT	TOTALS	3042	163	431-1297	3.0	172-348	1745	30	3903	211	447-1547	3.5	201-361	2356	26	-861	+12	#10	-1387	#5	767	60.8
	AVERAGES	254	13.6	36-108	3.0	49.4%	145	8.6%	325	17.6	37-129	3.5	55.7%	196	7.2%	-72	+1.0	#119	-116	#19	64	#105
11,587 (#119)	HOME	291	14.0	38-123	3.3	52.5%	168	6.8%	304	16.0	35-95	2.7	51.9%	209	7.5%	-13	+10	#118	-93	#26	70	#112
36,661 (#77)	AWAY	216	13.2	34-94	2.7	46.8%	123	10.2%	347	19.2	40-163	4.1	59.8%	184	6.9%	-131	+2	#115	-127	#22	49	#97

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2007 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
KSU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1973	at	Iowa St	+3'	23-14
	at	Kentucky	+13	20-56
		Delaware St	NL	38-7
	at	Akron	-2	20-27
	at	Ohio	-3	33-25
		Miami, Oh	-9	13-20
	at	Ohio St - #3	+31	3-48
		Bowling Green	-5	20-31
		Central Michigan	+3	32-41
	at	Northern Illinois	-3'	20-27
	at	Temple	E	14-24
		Buffalo	E	23-30 OT

2008 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-		† Boston College	+10	0-21
-	at	Iowa St	+7	28-48
-		Delaware St	NL	24-3
-	at	Louisiana	+2'	27-44
-	at	Ball St	+22	20-41
-		Akron	+3'	27-30 2OT
-		Ohio	+1	19-26
-	at	Miami, Oh	+4'	54-21
-	at	Bowling Green	+6	30-45
-		Temple	+1	41-38
-		Northern Illinois	+3	14-42
-	at	Buffalo	+9'	24-21

2009 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-		Coastal Carolina	NL	18-0
-	at	Boston College	+21	7-34
-		Iowa St	+3	14-34
-		Miami, Oh	-7	29-19
-	at	Baylor	+22	15-31
-		Bowling Green	+2	35-36
-	at	Eastern Michigan	-6'	28-6
-	at	Ohio	+9'	20-11
-		Western Michigan	-2'	26-14
-	at	Akron	-3'	20-28
-	at	Temple	+10'	13-47
-		Buffalo	+3	6-9

2010 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-		Murray St	-28	41-10
-	at	Boston College	+17'	13-26
-	at	Penn St - #22	+21	0-24
-	at	Miami, Oh	-3	21-27
-		Akron	-17'	28-17
-	at	Toledo	+3'	21-34
-	at	Bowling Green	-2'	30-6
-		Ball St	-10	33-14
-		Temple	+3	10-28
-		Army	-1	28-45
-	at	Western Michigan	+3	3-38
-		Ohio	+4	28-6

2011 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at	Alabama - #2	+39	7-48
-		Louisiana	-8'	12-20
-	at	Kansas St	+17	0-37
-		South Alabama	-10	33-25
-	at	Ohio	+16	10-17
-	at	Northern Illinois	+16'	10-40
-		Miami, Oh	+3'	3-9
-		Bowling Green	+3'	27-15
-		Central Michigan	-1'	24-21
-	at	Akron	-4'	35-3
-		Eastern Michigan	-3	28-22
-	at	Temple	+17	16-34

BUFFALO BULLS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 Buffalo had to replace their career passing leader Drew Willy who threw for 3,304 (65%, 25-6) in '08. In '09 Zach Maynard was the clear-cut starter (2694, 58%, 18-15) and his mobility added to the offense (#3 rusher). Jerry Davis went 8-15-145 in 5 gm as a rFr. After the HC change, Maynard transferred to Cal. In '10 Davis won the job and was the first UB QB to throw 3+ td's in 3 of his first 5 gms. He finished with 1,753 (48%, 16-16) but had 6 int's ret'd for td's. HC Jeff Quinn was going to RS Alex Zordich but he got playing time vs NIU and st'd the next 4. Zordich added some QB runs to the offense. He threw for just 428 (42%, 1-6) and was inj'd on a run vs Ball St allowing Davis to start the last 2 (222, 63%, 2-0 vs EM). Buffalo's QB's in '10 completed just 45% (17-23 ratio) and I called for significant improvement. Over the summer they added Cincy trans Chazz Anderson (PS#95). Anderson, who had 3 sts at Cincy (759, 59%, 3-4), won the job and had some big games. He had a 68 yd td run vs Tenn showing his mobility and his 404 pass yds vs NIU were the most from a IA UB QB. His 4th rushing td set a single season school QB 1A record. He threw for 2,454 (56.7%, 11-9, #2 rush 309). Zordich played in 4 (5-12) while Davis, true frosh Joe Licata (PS#84) and Tony Daniel (PS#128, 6'5" 205 rFr) DNP. Anderson's productivity will be tough to replace but Quinn calls this his most talented group of QB's that he's had here.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 James Starks led UB with 1,333 (4.9) and 17 td's. He missed all of '09 yet was still a #6DC. The Bulls used a RB-by-committee in '09 and true frosh Jeffvon Gill rushed for 252 (6.3). Ike Nduka became the first UB RB to top 100 in each of his first 2 career sts and led with 598 (6.2). True frosh Branden Oliver beat out both in '10 and his goal heading into the ssn was to break Stark's single season record but he didn't fit well in Quinn's spread offense and led with just 298 (2.9). Gill finished #2 with 273 (4.3). Quinn tweaked the offense to allow more downhill running in '11 and the main beneficiary was Oliver. He set school rec's for most carries (306), rush yds (1,395), all-purp yds (1,760) and 100 yd gms (8) and was even the #3 rec (365, 9.6). Gill had 64 (3.4) and the speedy Brandon Murie added 33 (8.2). James Potts (PS#164) was inel. Anthone Taylor (5'10" 202 So, PS#235) had 33 ttl yds. Everyone returns with the exception of Gill and while it will be tough for Oliver to improve much, he is the MAC's best RB.

RECEIVERS - In '10 the Bulls had to replace their #1 career rec in 1st Tm MAC Naaman Roosevelt (954,13.6 in '09), 2nd Tm MAC WR Brett Hamlin (898, 14.0) and 1st Tm MAC TE Jesse Rack (432, 14.4). The leading returnee was Terrell Jackson (250, 10.0). Gill liked the explosiveness and hands of rFr Alex Neutz and Fred Lee. Dropped passes plagued the unit in '10 (4 dropped td's vs Ohio). Marcus Rivers led with 690 (13.8). Neutz was #2 (414, 15.9), Jackson #3 (397, 9.2) and Ed Young #4 (194, 9.7). LY with their top 6 back, Quinn said that it was as solid a group he'd been around in his 28 yrs of coaching. Neutz led with 641 (14.9) despite being OFY after a 2Q inj vs Miami (miss 3.5 gm). Terrell Jackson (explosive PR) was lost after 7 gms. Rivers finished with 615 (10.2). This year they lose Jackson (5 st, 130, 8.7), Rivers (11 st), Young (4 st, 357, 13.2) and TE Aaron Connacher (5 st, 1 rec). They look to have 2 conv QB's starting. With their top guy Neutz back, hopefully they will remain healthier and I look for improved production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UB had to replace 3 OL (comb 23 sts). Matt Ostrowski (11 st '09) broke his leg after 3 so they basically had 3 st'rs back and moved to zone blocking from Gill's smash mouth style. The Bulls dropped to 113 ypg (3.1, 27 sk). LY they had to replace 3OL (pair 4Y st'rs). They then lost LT Pat Wilson (11 st '10, RS '11) and Josh Violanti lost his spot. They had 27 car sts among the starters. The Bulls surprisingly improved to just 155 ypg (4.3, 23 sk). TY they lose LT Ostrowski (12 st, 2Y st'r) and Violanti (20 st '09-'10). They have 8 of their top 10 back plus they get the return of Wilson to improve to 72 car sts ret and could be the MAC's top O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UB had to replace 3 DL (comb 35 sts). DE Steven Means was beat out by rFr Jerry Housey, but Housey missed the last 5 (knee). Means' 2 sks in Wk 6 were actually the first by a DL in '09. Surprisingly, the less experienced unit improved to allowing 132 ypg rush (4.1, 22 sk). In '10 they had to replace 3 DL (comb 23 sts, 9 tfl). Buffalo switched to a 3-4 and all'd 159 ypg but just 3.8 ypc (DL 5.5 of tm's 16 sk). LY they had 1 st'r back on the 3 man front. Colby Way gained 35 lbs (up to 270) and started the last 5 at DE. Buffalo slipped some allowing 181 ypg (4.3) with 16 sks. TY they lose NT Richie Smith (12 st, 45 tkl, 5.5 tfl) and DE Gordon DuBois (7 st, 27 tkl, 2 sk) but return 4 of their top 6 making this unit more experienced and stronger.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the Bulls had to replace 1 st'r while adding a spot and then lost Scott Pettigrew (11 st, #4 tkl'r '09, RS '10). The lone ret st'r was top LB Justin Winters with Raphael Akobundu having 13 st in '08 (2 st '09). RFr Khalil Mack already had an NFL-type body at 6'3" 244 and was the #3 tkl'r while leading in tfl with 14.5. LY they had to replace their #2 and #4 tkl'rs but ret'd Mack along with 3 LB's who split 9 sts (comb 53 tkl) and also got back Pettigrew. Mack was a one man wrecking crew in the first 4 but teams started game planning for him. He still finished with 5.5 sks and 15 tfl (1st Tm MAC). Pettigrew was not 100% (0 st, 32 tkl) but is now another yr removed from injury. TY they lose Fred Branch (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl) but have 5 of their top 6 back including Lee Skinner, an All-State wrestler in HS (#2 tkl'r as rFr). They also add Cincy transfer Ryan Paxson and scout tm DPOY Jake Stockman. New DC Lou Tepper had 3 Butkus Award winners at Illinois and authored the 328 pg book "Complete Linebacking." This should be one of the MAC's top LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 UB had their entire secondary back for a 2nd str yr and earned their best finish ever in my PDR at #46 (#54 in '05). In '10 they had to replace a 2nd Tm MAC FS but did have a trio of returnees with 71 car sts, but surprisingly dropped to #63. LY UB had to replace a 4x 1st Tm MAC FS in Davonte Shannon (#1 tkl'r), a 1st Tm MAC SS, a #5DC CB and one other st'r. They moved in LB Josh Copeland but even so the unit had just 9 car sts. As expected, Buffalo was #36 in pass yds allowed in the FBS but dropped to #103 in my rankings (59.1%, 25-6). TY they lose Copeland (11 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 pbu) and CB Joe Petit (23 tkl). This unit is much more exp'd and should make a pretty good climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Heading into LY the Bulls' ST units had only finished #111, #109, #98, #117, #119, #118, #94, #71, #109, #117 and #112. LY they only had to replace their K but that proved important with crucial missed xp's vs Ball St and NIU. Peter Fardon (5-10 FG, L40) lost his spot to Patrick Clarke after a missed xp vs Miami. They had to flip their wings as Fardon is right-footed and Clarke left-footed. Clarke did hit 6-6 FG (L49) and also had 7 TB on 54 KO. P Jacob Schum avg'd 39.0 (tm net 34.8). UB did lose their top 2 PR's (inj) and fumbled 2 punts which led to NIU td's as the return game was below avg. TY they lose Fardon, Schum and their top RM Jackson. The Bulls actually moved up to #93 LY (blk'd 6 kicks) and will shoot for their best finish in 11 years (#71).

COACHES - HC Jeff Quinn came from Cincinnati where he was the OC/OL cch for 3 years and also served as the interim HC in the Sugar Bowl in '09. Quinn was Brian Kelly's OC at C Mich (also interim HC in bowl) and Grand Valley St. OC Alex Wood enters his 2nd season here and was the Miami, Oh WR coach ('10), the Ark pass game coor ('06 &'07), the Arizona (NFL) OC ('04) as well as the James Madison HC ('95-'98). Quinn brings in veteran Lou Tepper as the new DC. Tepper has 101 combined wins as HC at Illinois ('91-'96), DII Edinboro ('00-'05) and DII IUP ('06-'10).

ALSO ON ROSTER: QB Aaron Huber 6'1" 194 So; TE Ed Harof 6'0" 234 So; FB/DL Rashad Jean 6'0" 252 Jr; DB Matthew Thomas-Quick 5'10" 167 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Buffalo joined the MAC and IA ball in 1999 and their best season in their first 8 yrs was 3-8 back in '01. In '07 they came close at 5-7 incl 5-3 in the MAC and were actually +70.1 ypg (3rd in MAC). In '08 a lot of things broke in their favor. They got a 35 yd Hail Mary pass to beat Temple (led for just 1:49). They trailed Army 24-10 but won it in OT. UB beat Akron in 4OT and trailed BG 27-7 in the 4Q but won in 2OT. In the MAC Championship the Bulls were outgained 503-301 but got 2 long FR td's (28 pt swing) and won the MAC Title. UB was actually -2.1 ypg in MAC play (8th best) and they benefitted from +19 in TO's. That of course made them the classic Turnovers=Turnaround team in '09. While they improved statistically (+51.4 ypg MAC), the Bulls did not catch the same breaks and dropped to 5-7 (-7 in TO's). Turner Gill left for Kansas and Jeff Quinn took over switching to the spread offense in '10. UB finished in a 3-way tie for 5th or last place in the East but their -71.1 ypg was by far the best of that trio. After going 13-13 in '08 & '09, they were just 2-10 in '10. LY UB had just 10 ret sts and I mentioned they might be an underdog in their first 8 FBS games and they were (F/9 gms). Their record improved to 3 wins and they were actually #7 in the MAC at -2.7 ypg despite having 1 less MAC win. They were only outgained by Pitt 410-403 but lost by 19. UB then beat Stony Brook 35-7. The Bulls led Ball St 25-21 but gave up a td with :29 left and lost by 3. They had a 319-293 yd edge vs Conn but 2 big plays (64 yd pass to set up a td and 49 yd td pass) were the diff in their 14 pt loss. UB used Tenn as a paycheck game (lost 41-10) but rallied for a 38-37 win with 510 yds vs banged up Ohio. They were shutout 34-0 by Temple. Against eventual MAC champ NIU, UB had a 572-328 yd edge. They trailed 31-10 but after the apparent tying td with :14 left missed the xp. The next wk they were w/o 2 of their top 3 rec's (Neutz inj the 2Q) and after trailing just 14-13 they lost to MU 41-13. UB led EM 17-16 on the road but lost by 13. They buried Akron 51-10 (pulled st'rs late 3Q) but lost to BG in 25+ mph winds, 42-28 (345-355 yd edge). Buffalo was 0-6 on the road and -144 ypg losing by an avg of 35-14 but were 3-3 at home winning by an avg of 31-24 and were +105 ypg. They also had a poor offense (16.5) and defense (13.1) ypp's in '11. Buffalo has 15 ret sts this year. Despite a tough schedule, I will call for the Bulls to top last year's 3 win total and to even flirt with bowl eligibility.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 16 Joe Licata rFr. 6-2 217 PS#84. **15** Alex Zordich (6'2" 224 Jr). PS#217. 4 st (inj) 428 (42%, 1-6) true. 4 gm, 41 (42%, 0-0) LY. **4** Jerry Davis (6'2" 215 Sr) PS#106. 1 st, 145 (53%, 1-0) rFr. 8 st, 10 gm, 1753 (48%, 16-16) '10. DNP LY.

RB 32 BRANDEN OLIVER JR. 5-8 204 PS#241. 7 st, 298 (2.9) rFr. 12 st, 1395 (4.6), 365 rec (9.6), **1st Tm MAC** LY. **1** James Potts (6'0" 197 So) PS#164. Acad inel LY. OFS. **11** Brandon Murie (5'9" 188 Jr) PS#414. 11 gm, 33 (8.2) LY.

WR 19 ALEX NEUTZ JR. 6-4 209 PS#728. 9 st, 414 (15.9), Tm off MVP rFr. 8 st, 641 (14.9) 3rd Tm MAC LY. **6** Saron Hood (6'0" 188 Sr) PS#326. 9 gm, 33 (8.2) '10. 9 gm, 1 PR LY. **FB 49** Boomer Brock (5'9" 259 Jr). DNP LY.

WR 18 Fred Lee Jr. 6-2 204 PS#347. 2 st, 9 gm, 82 (10.2) rFr. 3 st, 11 gm, 139 (6.9) LY. **85** Cordero Dixon (6'0" 189 So) PS#240. 3 gm LY. Marcus McGill (6'2" 215 Fr) PS#150. **25** John Dunmore (6'1" 193 So) DNP LY.

WR 8 Rudy Johnson So. 5-11 198 PS#129. 2 gm, From QB fall LY. **87** Devon Hughes (6'1" 191 So) PS#384. 1 st, 10 gm, 123 (6.8) LY. **86** Ron Willoughby (6'4" 204 rFr) PS#229. **TE 89** Matt Weiser (6'5" 244 rFr). PS#112.

TE 12 ALEX DENNISON JR. 6-2 249 PS#300. 11 att's QB, moved mid '10. 5 st, 12 gm, 75 (15.0) LY. **81 Jimmy Gordon** (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#301. 7 gm, 54 (10.8) '10. 6 st, 44 (8.8) LY. **88** Jake Reeder (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#87. 4 st, 52 (10.4) L2Y.

C 71 Trevor Sales So. 6-1 314 Delaware St trans LY, sat out. **77** Gabriel Barbe (6'6" 300 So) PS#398. 10 gm bkp LT as true LY. **76** Anthony Bartholomew (6'6" 307 So) 2 gm LY. **LS 58** Tim Krantz (6'1" 235 Jr). 24 gms L2Y.

RG 55 GRAHAM WHINERY SR. 6-4 297 PS#490. 4 gm '09. 12 st (9RG, 2RT, 1LG), '10. 12 st C LY. **65 Dillon Guy** (6'4" 317 So) PS#475. F/6 st LG, 11 gm true. **72** Lance Weaver (6'5" 265 Jr) DNP L2Y. **60** Jake Pickett (6'0" 273 rFr).

LG 56 JASEN CARLSON JR. 6-3 307 PS#235. 1 st RG, 7 gm as true. L/6 st, 7 gm, LY. Can also play C. **73** Jesse Back (6'3" 305 rFr) PS#350. **74** Robert Blodgett (6'5" 315 rFr). PS#554. **68** Jake Summers (5'11" 274 rFr).

RT 79 GOKHAN OZKAN SR. 6-7 330 PS#325. 9 gm ST rFr. 4 gm ST, tore MCL '10. 12 st LY. **67** Jake Silas (6'6" 323 So) PS#926. 1 gm as bkp LY. +59 lbs since arriving. Jaden Cotton (6'5" 300 Fr) PS#374. Daniel Collura PS#496.

LT 50 ANDRE DAVIS SO. 6-4 305 PS#618. 12 st at RG LY. **70** Pat Wilson (6'5" 290 Jr) PS#413. 11 st at LT '10. Missed LY with inj. **61** John Kling (6'7" 315 rFr) PS#382. +30 lb 2Y. Robert Riche (6'6" 270 Fr) is PS#205.

K 45 PATRICK CLARKE SO. 6-2 205 PS#61. All stats were from the final 3 gms. 6-6 FG, L/49, 0 blk, 10-10 PAT, 54 KO 7 TB as true LY. Tyler Grassman (6'1" 185 Fr) PS#55 is listed as punter but had 32 career FG's in HS.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 40 STEVEN MEANS SR. 6-3 260 PS#269. 7 st, 25 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 1st Tm Fr AA '09. 11 st, 50 tkl, 8.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 33 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 4 pd LY. **90** Kristjan Sokoli (6'6" 293 So). 10 gm, 14 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **92** Kendall Roberson (6'2" 231 So) PS#536.

NT 97 Wyatt Cahill Sr. 6-4 285 PS#309JC. 12 gm, 15 tkl LY. **91** Dalton Barksdale (6'4" 301 So) PS#314. 5 gm (inj) LY. **53** Joe Felicia (6'3" 253 rFr) PS#251. Albert McCoy (6'4" 265 Fr) PS#505. **94** Todd Therrien (6'0" 298 rFr).

DE 34 COLBY WAY JR. 6-4 270 PS#349. 11 gm, 9 tkl true. 5 st, 12 gm, 49 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **57** Kendall Patterson (6'1" 271 rFr) PS#111. Beau Bachtelle (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#312JC. Corey Madlock (6'4" 260 Fr) PS#272.

OLB 46 KHALIL MACK JR. 6-3 244 PS#424. 12 st, 68 tkl, 14.5 tfl, 10 pbu, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st, 65 tkl, 20.5 tfl, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **42** Ryan Paxson (6'6" 237 Jr) trans from **Cincy** LY. **48** Willie Moseley (6'5" 251 Sr) 25 gm, 15 tkl 3Y.

ILB 36 LEE SKINNER SO. 6-2 237 PS#374. 12 st, 80 tkl, 5 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **43** Wonderful Monds (6'0" 227 So) PS#357. 11 gm, 6 tkl true. **52** Jake Stockman (6'2" 240 So) PS#214. 10 gm, 9 tkl. **59** Shaquille Dudley (6'2" 220 Jr).

ILB 33 Scott Pettigrew Sr. 6-1 227 PS#332. 19 st, 97 tkl '08-'09. Inj'd '10. 12 gm, 32 tkl LY. **47** Imani Chatman (6'3" 222 Sr) PS#464. 4 st, 12 gm, 20 tkl '10. 6 gm, 2 tkl LY. **37** Khari Brown (6'0" 234 So) PS#229. 11 gm, 9 tkl true.

OLB 44 JALEEL VERSER SR. 6-6 239 PS#464. Inel rFr. 3 st, 7 gm (inj), 14 tkl, 2 tfl '10. 12 st, 49 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **24** Dalonte Wallace (6'2" 218 Sr) PS#257. 2 st, 19 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 12 gm, 12 tkl LY. **51** Brandon Tammaro (6'2" 227 rFr).

CB 4 CORTNEY LESTER SO. 6-0 184 PS#528. RS WR '10. 12 st, 54 tkl, 2 tfl, 4 pbu, 2 int LY. **28** Dwellie Striggles (5'10" 177 So) PS#524. 4 gm, 7 tkl LY. Limited spg. **39** Marqus Baker (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#463. **49** Keith Takeh (5'10" 191 So).

CB 22 NAJJA JOHNSON JR. 6-0 194 10 gm, 3 tkl rFr. 12 st, 39 tkl, tied #8 NCAA pd (16), **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **31** Carlos Lammons (5'8" 176 Jr) PS#229. 4 st, 19 tkl rFr. 10 gm, 7 tkl LY. **15** Derek Brim (6'0" 193 Jr). WR '10.10 gm, 9 tkl LY.

SS 8 ISAAC BAUGH SR. 5-11 205 PS#259. 10 gm, 4 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 4 tkl, ST Co-MVP '10. 10 st, 11 gm, 36 tkl, 1 tfl, 3 pbu LY. **38** Witney Sherry (6'0" 195 So) PS#554. 7 gm, 3 tkl LY. **19** Daniel Gold (5'8" 177 Jr) 2 gm LY.

FS 30 Okeye Houston Jr. 6-0 202 PS#340. 12 gm, 15 tkl true. 3 st, 12 gm, 35 tkl, 1 tfl, 3 pd LY. **29** Adam Redden (6'1" 199 Jr) PS#450. 10 gm ST, OFY (knee) '10. 1 gm LY. **27** Kyndal Minniefield (5'11" 181 rFr) PS#473.

P NA Tyler Grassman Fr. 6-1 185 PS#55. Had a career long 72 yd punt in HS. **45** Patrick Clarke (6'2" 205 So) Handled all kicking & punting duties in spring. **11** Brian Orzechowski (6'3" 210 Fr) is listed as a punter.

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#77

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UB	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at Georgia	G					
Sep. 8	Morgan St	A					
Sep. 15							
Sep. 19	Kent St (Wed)	A					
Sep. 29	at Connecticut	G					
Oct. 6	at Ohio	A					
Oct. 13	at Northern Illinois	A					
Oct. 20	Pittsburgh (HC)	A					
Oct. 27	Toledo	A					
Nov. 3	Miami, Oh	A					
Nov. 10	Western Michigan	A					
Nov. 17	at Massachusetts	A					
Nov. 23	† Bowling Green (Fri) (Columbus)	G					
Nov. 30							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Drew Willy 8,748 '05-'08
2. Cliff Scott 7,578 '91-'94
3. Marty Barrett 6,945 '80-'83

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. James Starks 3,140 '06-'08
2. Anthony Swan 3,103 '94-'97
3. Alan Bell 3,022 '89-'92

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Naaman Roosevelt 3,551 '06-'09
2. Drew Haddad 3,409 '96-'99
3. Chris D'Amico 2,331 '80-'84

First meeting. Bulls are just 2-13 in road openers (1-7 at BCS schools). UB is 1-19 S/'03 in non-conf away gms (only win at UTEP in '09). UB last finished a ssn above .500 on the road in '96 (IAA status).

UB is 1-1 but the L/gm was in '98, UB won 35-17 (both IAA). Bears went 5-6 LY incl a 58-13 loss at BG. MSU will also play Akron TY on 9/15. UB is 4-9 (B2B wins) in home openers S/'99 (1st yr IA).

Bonus: The Bulls are 0-6 hosting BCS schools losing by an avg score of 32-14.
Note: The KSU game could be moved to Thursday 9/20 due to ESPNU scheduling.

Buffalo has won 4 of 5 but the HT is 1-5 incl 3 str losses. In the last gm ('09) it was tied 3-3 into the 4Q and 6-6 w/5:25 left. UB went 63/11pl hitting a GW 22 yd fg w/:05 left.

UB has dropped 7 str by 25 ppg incl '09 bowl gm. LTH the gm was tied 14-14 at HT. In the 2H UB was outgained 286-126 (73 yds on L/drive in garbage time). The Bulls only 2H score was a 10 yd td drive after a fum.

UB is just 1-7 in Athens. LTH UB trailed 21-0 but cut the deficit to 27-17 early 4Q. The Bulls only got the ball back once in the final 12:04 going 3&out. Into '12, UB is 10-43 in MAC AG's.

The Bulls are 1-7 vs the Huskies, incl 7 str losses (4 at DeKalb by 32 ppg). LTH UB just trailed 21-14 at HT but were shutout in the 2H being outgained 258-123 with 58 yds coming on their final drive (SOD N13).

UB has dropped all 3 meetings (all S/'08) by 19 ppg. LY UB only trailed 7-3 at HT and 21-16 w/13:27 left. The Bulls L/3 drives ended in SOD's at the P38 & P12 while time ran out at the P32 on their final poss.

The home team is 7-1. The L/meeting was in '07, UB won 43-33. UB was outFD'd 31-16 and outgained 526-435 but jumped out to a 30-10 lead thanks to a FR td and a SAF, leading by DD the rest of the way.

UB has lost 11 of 13 conf meetings incl B2B gms. LY UB never led but trailed just 14-13 late 1Q. From that point UB was outscored 27-0 tossing 3 2H ints (2 in EZ). Into '12, UB is 3-10 their L/13 MAC HG's.

UB has lost 7 str home finales by 13 ppg. Bulls are 0-5 vs WM but in the L/2 gms have lost by just 6 & 3 pts. L/meeting ('09) UB kicked a 28 yd fg to force OT but lost after missing a 43 yd fg (WM hit a GW 28 yd fg).

UB has lost 4 str vs UMass by 19 ppg (L/series win in '70). The last gm was in '98 (UB's L/ssn in IAA ball), UB lost 51-27. Overall the Bulls are 4-5 vs the Minutemen as this marks their 1st conf meeting.

Bulls are 3-6 vs the Falcons. In 2010, Buffalo led 28-13 into the 4Q with a 265 yd edge (+17 FD) but needed a missed BG 40 yd fg as time exp'd to hold on overcoming 6 TO's. The Columbus Crew play soccer at this venue.

Jeff Quinn (Career 6–20)
3rd Year at Buffalo — Quinn's Bowl Record: 1-1
Central Mich Bowl (2006), Cincinnati Bowl (2009)

Quinn AT BUFFALO/OVERALL

5-19 / 6-20	SU	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 10
4-8 / 4-8	Home	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 25
1-11 / 1-11	Away	0-5 / 0-6	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-1	Neutral	0-2 / 0-2	Off A Bye
3-13 / 3-13	Vs Conf	4-13 / 4-13	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 55 (26,27,2)
Lost: 20 (10,8,2)

MAC - EAST

CB Najja Johnson

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 2 HT

WR	Marcus McGill 6-2 215 PS#150
DL	Beau Bachtelle 6-5 260 PS#312.JC
OL	Robert Riche 6-6 270 PS#205
QB	Jordan Johnson 6-1 185 PS#112
QB	Collin Michael 6-5 220 PS#114
DB	Brandon Berry 6-0 205 PS#262
DL	Corey Madlock 6-4 260 PS#272
DB	Okezie Alozie 6-0 200 PS#284
DB	CJ Stancil 5-11 185 PS#292
K/P	Tyler Grassman 6-1 185 PS#55
OL	Jaden Cotton 6-5 300 PS#374
WR	Malcolm Robinson 6-1 185 PS#280
DB	Will Rembert 6-1 175 PS#391
TE	Mason Schreck 6-5 225 PS#126
RB	Devin Campbell 6-0 200 PS#265
OL	Daniel Collura 6-6 260 PS#496
DL	Albert McCoy 6-4 265 PS#505
DL	Max Perisse 6-4 250 PS#975
LB	Waylon Fink 6-5 225 PS#668

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
BUFFALO'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
08	International	+7	Connecticut	20-38

STADIUM: UB STADIUM (29,013) (#114)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Sportexe Momentum)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-11	1-11	2-9	1-10	2-10	5-7	8-6	5-7	2-10	3-9	30-90
Home	0-6	1-5	2-3	0-5	2-3	3-2	4-2	2-4	1-5	3-3	18-38
Away	1-5	0-6	0-6	1-5	0-7	2-5	3-3	3-3	1-5	0-6	11-51
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	0-8	1-7	2-6	1-7	1-7	5-3	6-3	3-5	1-7	2-6	22-59
vs Non-Conf	1-3	0-4	0-3	0-3	1-3	0-4	2-3	2-2	1-3	1-3	8-31
ATS	5-6	4-7	4-7	6-5	7-4-1	7-5	9-5	4-6-1	2-10	6-6	54-61-2
Home Fav (Jim Hofher 2001)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	2-0	2-4	0-3	1-2	2-1	7-10-1
Home Dog (Turner Gill)	1-4	2-3	3-2	3-2	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-3	2-1	15-19
Away Fav (Jeff Quinn)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1
Away Dog	4-2	2-4	1-5	3-3	5-2	3-3	6-0	2-2	1-5	2-4	29-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-3	6-2	6-3	3-4-1	1-7	4-4	41-39-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1	0-3	0-3	1-2	2-1-1	1-3	3-2	1-2	1-3	2-2	13-22-1
Off SU Win	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	2-0	3-1	6-2	1-2-1	0-2	1-2	13-14-1
Off SU Loss	5-5	4-5	3-5	6-3	5-4	4-3	2-3	2-4	1-8	4-4	36-44

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	22.2	365	155	4.3	210	55.9	5.1	16.5	23	-2	2011	3	29.4	385	181	4.3	204	59.1	5.6	13.1	16
6	14.2	298	113	3.1	184	45.1	4.2	21.0	27	-8	2010	8	27.8	341	159	3.8	181	53.8	4.9	12.2	16
5	24.1	405	164	4.5	242	56.7	5.8	16.8	20	-7	2009	8	23.8	343	132	4.1	211	60.7	5.2	14.4	22
9*	30.3	370	133	3.8	238	64.8	5.4	12.2	30	+19	2008	7	28.2	408	173	4.9	235	65.8	5.9	14.5	14
8*	24.3	348	130	3.7	218	68.6	5.2	14.3	27	+3	2007	9	27.6	406	175	4.3	231	59.9	5.6	14.7	23
7*	18.3	268	90	2.8	178	56.5	4.4	14.6	39	-4	2006	5	35.9	390	185	4.7	206	66.9	6.3	10.9	25
5	10.0	280	109	2.9	171	57.7	4.1	28.0	43	-15	2005	8	29.7	363	190	4.8	174	55.1	5.3	12.2	18

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Branden Oliver	**306**	**1444**	**49**	**1395**	**13**	**4.6**
Chazz Anderson	85	459	150	309	7	3.6
Jeffvon Gill	19	74	10	64	1	3.4
Brandon Murie	**4**	**33**	**0**	**33**	**0**	**8.2**
Ed Young	9	34	12	22	0	2.4
Anthone Taylor	**4**	**20**	**0**	**20**	**0**	**5.0**
Alex Zordich	**3**	**12**	**9**	**3**	**0**	**1.0**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Chazz Anderson	406	230	56.7	2454	11	9
Alex Zordich	**12**	**5**	**41.7**	**41**	**0**	**0**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Alex Neutz	**43**	**641**	**14.9**	**4**	**60**
Marcus Rivers	60	615	10.2	2	29
Branden Oliver	**38**	**365**	**9.6**	**0**	**38**
Ed Young	27	357	13.2	2	90
Fred Lee	**20**	**139**	**6.9**	**2**	**14**
Terrell Jackson	15	130	8.7	0	28
Devon Hughes	**18**	**123**	**6.8**	**1**	**15**
Alex Denniston	**5**	**75**	**15.0**	**1**	**57**
Jimmy Gordon	**5**	**44**	**8.8**	**0**	**15**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jacob Schum	61	2379	39.0	24	34.8(t)	1	11

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Patrick Clarke	**10-10**	**2-2**	**1-1**	**3-3**	**0-0**	**6-6**	**49**
Peter Fardon	17-20	2-2	2-5	1-3	0-0	5-10	40

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Fred Branch	82	1	3.5	1	0	0
Lee Skinner	**80**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Josh Copeland	69	0	1	4	0	0
Khalil Mack	**65**	**5.5**	**15**	**2**	**1**	**13**
Cortney Lester	**54**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**1**
Colby Way	**49**	**3**	**4.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Jaleel Verser	**49**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**4**
Richie Smith	45	1	4.5	0	0	3
Najja Johnson	**39**	**0**	**1**	**15**	**1**	**0**
Issac Baugh	**36**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Okoye Houston	**35**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**
Steven Means	**33**	**2.5**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**6**
Scott Pettigrew	**32**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gordon DuBois	27	2	1.5	0	0	2
Joe Petit	23	0	1	0	0	0
Wyatt Cahill	**15**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Kristjan Sokoli	**14**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Dalonte Wallace	**12**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Jake Stockman	**9**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Willie Moseley	**9**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Terrell Jackson	12	79	6.6	0	35

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Terrell Jackson	24	472	19.7	0	53
Jeffvon Gill	20	369	18.5	0	57

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
48,359	at Pittsburgh	403	28	44-127	2.9	32-49	276	2
22,189	Stony Brook	342	15	24-165	6.9	17-24	177	0
8,964	at Ball St	353	17	37-177	4.8	14-24	176	2
22,086	Connecticut	319	16	31-126	4.1	18-40	193	3
87,758	at Tennessee	264	10	28-148	5.3	10-25	116	4
17,047	Ohio	510	25	41-167	4.1	23-39	343	1
25,820	at Temple	155	10	28-71	2.5	9-26	84	2
15,428	Northern Illinois	572	33	38-168	4.4	35-54	404	0
16,131	at Miami, Oh	358	21	34-77	2.3	24-41	281	3
3,830	at Eastern Michigan	264	14	32-115	3.6	18-32	149	5
16,308	Akron	497	28	50-331	6.6	20-29	166	0
15,060	Bowling Green	345	21	49-188	3.8	16-39	157	1
	TOTALS	**4382**	**238**	**436-1860**	**4.3**	**236-422**	**2522**	**23**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**365**	**19.8**	**36-155**	**4.3**	**55.9%**	**210**	**5.5%**
15,890 (#108)	**HOME**	**431**	**23.0**	**39-191**	**4.9**	**57.3%**	**240**	**2.2%**
31,810 (#100)	**AWAY**	**300**	**16.7**	**34-119**	**3.5**	**54.3%**	**180**	**9.1%**

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
410	21	38-231	6.1	16-28	179	2
298	19	50-179	3.6	14-22	119	3
400	20	39-174	4.5	24-36	226	1
293	13	42-80	1.9	12-22	213	2
541	27	44-199	4.5	21-31	342	1
442	22	35-239	6.8	23-37	203	3
458	19	65-400	6.2	7-11	58	0
328	15	47-178	3.8	11-26	150	0
441	19	31-128	4.1	20-26	313	1
413	20	54-179	3.3	10-15	234	0
239	13	29-68	2.3	17-35	171	3
355	17	35-119	3.4	14-31	236	0
4618	**225**	**509-2174**	**4.3**	**189-320**	**2444**	**16**
385	**18.8**	**42-181**	**4.3**	**59.1%**	**204**	**5.0%**
326	16.5	40-144	3.6	52.6%	182	6.4%
444	21.0	45-219	4.8	66.7%	225	3.4%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-7	0	#3	57	#10	-65	68.8
44	+2	-	-	-	-	75.1
-47	0	#12	-172	#9	-22	56.1
26	-1	#8	-52	#6	22	62.2
-277	+1	#10	-83	#12	-227	50.3
68	+1	#1	160	#8	4	75.1
-303	-1	#13	-170	#11	-81	46.8
244	-5	#3	169	#3	159	86.6
-83	-1	#7	-6	#10	-74	53.1
-149	0	#10	-94	#9	-74	48.4
258	+1	#5	76	#5	42	75.1
-10	+1	#7	-67	#7	32	56.1
-236	**-2**	**#7**	**-182**	**#8**	**-284**	**62.8**
-20	**-0.2**	**#89**	**-17**	**#80**	**-26**	**#102**
105	-1	#48	48	#43	43	#72
-144	-1	#105	-88	#111	-91	#114

2007 RESULTS

UB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Rutgers - #16	+32	3-38
	at Temple	+3'	42-7
	at Penn St - #12	+33'	24-45
	Baylor	+3	21-34
	at Ball St	+13'	14-49
	Ohio	+4	31-10
	Toledo	-4'	43-33
	at Syracuse	+3'	12-20
	Akron	-1	26-10
	at Miami, Oh	+6'	28-31
	Bowling Green	E	17-31
	at Kent St	E	30-23 OT

1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

2008 RESULTS

UB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	UTEP	-3	42-17
	at Pittsburgh	+13	16-27
	Temple	-6'	30-28
	at Missouri - #5	+32'	21-42
	at Central Michigan	+6'	25-27
	Western Michigan	-1	28-34 OT
	Army	-11	27-24 OT
	at Ohio	+2	32-19
	Miami, Oh	-9	37-17
	at Akron	+3'	43-40 4OT
	at Bowling Green	+4	40-34 2OT
	Kent St	-9'	21-24
	† Ball St - #12	+15'	42-24

2009 RESULTS

UB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at UTEP	+9'	23-17
	Pittsburgh	+10'	27-54
	at UCF	+5	17-23
	at Temple	+3	13-37
	Central Michigan	+8'	13-20
	Gardner-Webb	-16'	40-3
	Akron	-7'	21-17
	at Western Michigan	+5	31-34 OT
	Bowling Green	-3	29-30
	Ohio	-1'	24-27
	at Miami, Oh	-4	42-17
	at Kent St	-3	9-6

2010 RESULTS

UB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Rhode Island	-24	31-0
	at Baylor	+14'	6-34
	UCF	+7'	10-24
	at Connecticut	+20'	21-45
	at Bowling Green	+3	28-26
	at Northern Illinois	+14	14-45
	Temple	+8	0-42
	Miami, Oh	+3	9-21
	at Ohio	+16	17-34
	Ball St	-3	3-20
	Eastern Michigan	-7	17-21
	at Akron	+1	14-22

2011 RESULTS

UB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Pittsburgh	+30'	16-35
	Stony Brook	-8'	35-7
	at Ball St	+4'	25-28
	Connecticut	+8'	3-17
	at Tennessee	+28'	10-41
	Ohio	+8'	38-37
	at Temple	+21	0-34
	Northern Illinois	+14	30-31
	at Miami, Oh	+4'	13-41
	at Eastern Michigan	+3'	17-30
	Akron	-11'	51-10
	Bowling Green	-2'	28-42

AKRON ZIPS

WR Marquelo Suel

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 Akron had a returning starter at QB but he was susp for the year after just 2 gms. True frosh Patrick Nicely (PS#80) took off his RS and started the final 7 throwing for 1,349 (54%, 6-6) becoming the first frosh to start at QB here s/'01 (Charlie Frye). Nicely had taken all of his HS and college snaps out of the shotgun but then HC Rob Ianello moved him under C and he was uncomfortable most of the year. In '10 he threw for 1,753 (49%, 10-13). While Nicely ret'd LY, I expected JUCO transfer Clayton Moore to start. Moore (PS#49, orig at Ole Miss) threw for 2,395 (60%) with 23 td's at JC in '10. Moore did start but was banged around by Miami (gm #9, 3 of 19 pass) and over the final 4, hit just 39.8% so his numbers dropped to 1,655 (47.6%, 9-9, 132 rush). Moore did have the 3rd best streak in schl history with 119 passes without an int. Nicely played in 10 (256, 36.1%, 2-2). This year Nicely left the team in the spring and new HC Terry Bowden brings in Dalton Williams, who transfers in and ran a similar offense as a 3Y bkp (RS '10) at SF Austin (28-44-257-3-0 in 10 gm) LY. Whoever wins the job should have vastly improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Akron joined IA ball in 1987 and did not have a 1,000 yd rusher until 2000. The Zips have produced 4 since ('00, '02, '05 & '08). In '10 their top rusher had 877 (4.7) but LY they had to replace their top 6 rushers and the unit had a comb 4 yds in '10 returning. Broderick Alexander did have 198 (3.4) in '09 (3 sts, true). I projected rFr Jawon Chisholm as the starter. FIU Coach Mario Cristobal said "Chisholm is a big guy and finishes his runs well, he breaks tackles and he is a complete back." Chisholm just missed the magical 1,000 yd mark with 961 (4.4) and Alexander added 196 (4.1). After Chisholm had his 3rd straight 100 yd game, Ianello gave some of the credit to Moore for changing plays at the LOS that resulted in significant gains. Chisholm was injured vs FIU and was not the same afterwards with just one more 100 yd effort (CM) the rest of the ssn. This year if Chisholm stays healthy, he should break that 1,000 yd barrier and be one of the MAC's top RB's, even with the switch to a new offense.

RECEIVERS - Akron's record for rec's in a season has been broken or tied 5 times in the last 10 yrs but they haven't come near those totals recently. LY they had to replace 5 of their top 6 rec's with the top returnees being Antoine Russell (221, 17.0) and Keith Sconiers (75, 8.3). 6'3" JUCO Marquelo Suel missed 3 full games and parts of others but showed his potential vs CM (112, 10.2) finishing #2 with 417 (12.3). Sconiers (PS#91) led with 639 (13.6) and Russell was #3 (276, 12.5) despite also playing CB the 2H of the ssn. 6'4" Soph AJ Price (orig at Penn St) was #4 with 196 (16.3). TY they must replace Russell (3 st) but return 11 of their top 12 rec's making this a much more exp'd unit. I like the Sconiers/Suel combo and Akron should have one of the MAC's better receiving corps.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10, all 5 of Akron st'rs were 300+ lbs. Two of the OL, Mike Ward and Corey Woods, each finished their careers with 48 consec sts. With 3 st'rs back (84 car sts ret) the Zips were a little weaker with just 113 ypg (3.5) and 33 sks (22 sks F/6 gm). LY they again had 3 ret st'rs, but with the loss of Ward and Woods ret'd just 49 career sts. The unit was hit hard by injuries. In fact they used 10 diff OL lineups butt still put up similar numbers (114 ypg, 3.3, 38 sk). This year they lose RG Zac Kasparek (9 st, 2Y st'r), LT Patrick McCloskey (11 st), RT Jake Anderson (12 st, 3Y st'r) and Paul Simkovich (6 st). This is a less exp'd unit (34 car sts) and will be learning a new offense but could improve upon the last few year's poor numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the Zips switched from a 3-4 to a 4-3 D but had 4 back who comb for all 36 DL starts in '09. The Zips only improved slightly to 164 ypg rush (4.3) as the DL had 11.5 of the team's 17 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs including a 3rd Tm MAC DE. They added transfer Oren Wilson (PS#134) who had 26 sts for Mich St in 3 yrs and DE John Griggs (orig at Iowa). The Zips lost DE Hasan Hazime after 3 sts and then DT Dan Marcoux after 7 sts (both to ACL). Akron slipped even further to allowing 220 ypg rush (4.9), their worst s/'97 with just 11 sks. TY they lose Wilson (12 st, 38 tkl, 3.5 sk), Marcoux (37 tkl, 1 sk), James Harvey (9 st, 41 tkl, 1 sk), Hazime (10 tkl) and Phil Tonga (4 tkl). They lose their best player and have just 2 st'rs back but should maintain better health and can only put up better numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the Zips returned their #1 and #2 tkl'rs but allowed 35.1 ppg, a td more than in '09. LY they had to replace their #2 tkl'r but had their top guy back in MLB Brian Wagner (#1 tkl'r '09 & '10) along with their #6 tkl'r. I noted the def could only improve but I was wrong as they slipped to allowing 38.5 ppg, their most s/'97. This year Wagner (1st Tm MAC, 11 st), after having more than twice the amount of tackles as the #2 tkl'r with 147 and 6 tfl, opted to transfer to Arizona. They also lose SLB Matt Little (9 st, #4 tkl'r, 1.5 tfl). They return their #2, #7 and #10 tkl'rs and while I'm sure their ppg will improve, with the loss of their top guy, this group is not as experienced or talented as the '11 version.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 Akron had to replace 2 st'rs and the more experienced unit moved up to #69 in my PDR. In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs and as you would expect, the less experienced unit dropped to #117 (63%, 29-8). LY they had to replace 3 DB (comb 13 st, 70 tkl). They still had 3 back with 7+ sts and I thought they would be improved but they were last in the NCAA with just 2 int and finished #116 (63.1%, 23-2). TY they lose CB Manley Waller (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 8 pbu), Antoine Russell (22 tkl) and FS LT Smith (4 st, 36 tkl) moved to WR in spg. Six of their top 8 are back (8 w/st exp) and the unit could be bolstered by the possible addition of Justin Turner (PS#13, orig at Mich). The Zips should have one of the most improved secondaries in the country and can only move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Akron finished just #109 in my ST rankings in '09 and #110 in former HC Ianello's first year. LY they had to replace their K, PR and KR. TJ Marchese won the kicking job but hit just 3-6 FG (L48), missing a couple of xp's and true frosh AJ Fox (PS#44) who I projected as the starter, took over and hit 8-8 FG's (L/43). P Zack Campbell improved his average slightly to 38.1 (tm net 34.9). The team was -3.0 on PR and -4.5 on KR's with both PR and KR well below average. Fox had 2 TB on 33 KO. Naturally when you have an inexp'd team that is low on scholarships, it hurts the ST unit and they finished #115. LY I summed this position up by saying there was only one way to go, and that was up, but they did not achieve that. However, with a little better depth, I'll call for Akron to move up in my ST rankings in '12.

COACHES - After 4 straight losing seasons, the Zips made a coaching change in 2010 but after a two year, 2-22 record they felt a dramatic change was needed. They re-energized the fan base by hiring from the legendary Bowden family. Terry was named the HC and his resume incudes a 140-62-2 HC record including N Alabama ('09-'11) and Auburn ('93-'98). He will call the offense himself. Jeff Bowden also joins the staff and was the Florida St OC from '01-'06. The DC will be Chuck Amato who has 39 years of exp incl being the HC at NCSt ('00-'06, 5 bowls) as well as Florida St's executive HC ('07-'09) and asst HC ('86-'99).

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ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Curtis Watson 6'5" 250 So	WR Evonte Dunn 5'7" 155 rFr	TE Zach Tenuta 6'3" 238 Sr
RB Quentin Hines 5'11" 189 Sr	WR Phil Ferguson 5'9" 160 Sr	TE Jon Root 6'6" 242 Jr
FB Austin Bailey 5'11" 244 Jr	WR Jared Fagnano 5'10" 182 So	TE Vito Sosic 6'3" 215 Fr
WR Tyrell Goodman 6'3" 190 Fr	WR Miles Greschl 5'9" 191 Sr	DB John Center 5'10" 160 rFr
	WR Erik Waderker 5'7" 165 rFr	

PHIL'S FORECAST

Akron had a dream season in 2005. They opened 4-5 and appeared out of the MAC East Title chase but won their last 3, had some key teams lose and got to the MAC Title game. They got a td pass with :10 left to upset NIU and amazingly became MAC Champs, their first ever conf title at any level. Akron caught some breaks in many games during the Brookhart era and a new term "Akroned" was born (meaning a team controlled the game vs the Zips but suffered a tough loss at the end). Even with those breaks, UA has now had 6 straight losing seasons since that MAC Title and Akron's all-time record fell below .500 for the first time in 51 years. After years of 5, 4, 5 and 3 wins, the bottom fell out in Rob Ianello's first season as the Zips went 1-11 (-148 ypg MAC worst). I pegged them last in the MAC East as they had a new HC and had to learn new schemes and they only had 12 ret sts. LY the Zips were in better shape with 13 ret sts but they did lose 22 lett and I pegged them for last in the East again. Akron was again the worst tm in the MAC going 0-8 (-177 ypg). The Zips' only win came vs VMI. On the season 9 of their 11 losses were by DD. Their 2 close losses were to E Mich in which the Zips scored a td w/3:18 left (still lost by 8) and C Mich a gm in which they scored 2 td's in the final 2:57 and lost on a failed 2pt conv with no time left. They were non-competitive in their final 4 gms losing by a comb 189-35 (-242 ypg) incl their worst loss to rival Kent St s/'74 (35-3). This year they bring in new HC Terry Bowden and he inherits 13 ret sts and naturally most arrows are indicating an upward trend as the Zips were -9 in TO's and had horrible off (19.6) and def (11.1) ypp's. On the negative side, Akron was -177.0 ypg in MAC play which was over 50 ypg worse than the #12 team so the Zips have a lot of ground to make up. I am excited about the new coaching staff and think Terry Bowden and DC Chuck Amato will have this team overachieving but they play a tough schedule pulling 3 of the top 4 out of the MAC West and will be an underdog in all but 2 games. Their is plenty of rebuilding to do and if you look at the newcomers on the right they are the only non-military FBS program to fail to sign at least one HT or higher. That will change next year with this staff in place as Bowden said he was "selling the recruits on the future here as the facilities are already in place" (opened new on campus stadium in '10). I will call for them to top last year's one win total but I expect the Zips to be playing a lot of frosh by the end of the year to get them ready for Bowden's 2nd season.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 8 CLAYTON MOORE JR. 6-1 209 PS#49 w/**Ole Miss** '09. JUCO '10. 12 st 1655 (48%, 9-9), 132 rush here LY. **13** Dalton Williams (6'4" 230 Sr) PS#249. 724 (65%, 7-4) 3Y. RS '10. Trans from SFA, IFS. **16** Kyle Pohl (6'3" 213 rFr).

RB 44 JAWON CHISHOLM SO. 6-0 210 PS#409. 10 st, 961 (4.4) rFr. **2** Broderick Alexander (6'1" 221 Jr). 3 st, 5 gm, 198 (3.4) true. RS (inj) '10. 1 st, 196 (4.1) LY. Wade Edwards PS#213. **28** Marvin Staten (5'10" 205 So). GS '10. 6 gm true.

WR 3 AJ PRICE SR. 6-4 195 PS#187 w/**Penn St**. Tran to JC '10. 6 st, 196 (16.3) here LY. **11** Zach D'Orazio (6'2" 212 rFr) PS#128. From QB in spg. **22** Tyler Williams (5'7" 155 So) PS#232. 1 st, 1 rec, 26 rush (3.7) true.

WR 15 MARQUELO SUEL SR. 6-3 195 PS#176 w/**IND**. JUCO. RS here '10. 6 st, 417 (12.3) LY. **30** LT Smith (6'0" 199 So) PS#308. 4 st FS, 36 tkl rFr. From S in spg. **19** Nolan Procter (5'9" 165 Jr) PS#304. **83** Dee Frieson (5'8" 170 Jr) PS#362.

WR 35 KEITH SCONIERS JR. 6-1 185 PS#91. 2 st, 75 (8.3) true. 12 st, 639 (13.6) LY. **14** Dylan Potts (5'11" 191 Jr) PS#171. 2 gm true. 1 st, 22 (11.0) LY. **88** Jerrod Dillard (6'4" 199 Jr) PS#433. RS '09. 1 st, 1 rec rFr. 2 st, 76 (10.9) LY.

TE 84 RHYNE LADRACH SR. 6-5 247 PS#122. 5 st, 19 gm, 31 (10.3) '09-'10. 10 st, 62 (5.6) LY. **87** Anthony Ritossa (6'4" 220 So) PS#59. 2 st, 42 (8.4) rFr. **18** Will Fleming (6'4" 240 Jr) PS#201. 1 st LB, 26 tkl true. RS '10. 1 st TE, 51 (12.8) LY.

C 65 ADAM BICE SR. 6-4 287 PS#390. 10 gm rFr. 4 gm '10. 10 st C (inj) LY. **51** John Clay (6'3" 320 rFr) PS#244. **LS 43** Adam Steiner (6'2" 215 Sr) PS#568. Starting LS L3Y. **68** Andrew Hampton (6'5" 255 rFr) PS#765.

RG 67 Travis Switzer So. 6-3 277 PS#490. 3 st (2 at LG, 1 at RG), 7 gm as true. Added 12 lbs for spg '12. **52** Vinnie Rizzo (6'3" 285 Sr) PS#312JC. 4 st (1 st at LG, 2 at RG, 1 at C), 7 gm then inj'd vs Ohio and OFY LY.

LG 64 MITCH STRAIGHT SR. 6-5 300 PS#481. 12 gm as bkp RT rFr. 12 st (2RG, 10LG) '10. Inj'd pressn and out 7, 4 st LT, 5 gm LY. Kevin Mills (6'5" 275 Fr) PS#384. 81 kd, 24 pins in HS career. Curtis Black (6'4" 330 Fr) PS#913.

RT 75 Dylan Brumbaugh rFr. 6-4 286 PS#317. Is being counted on as a leader for '12. **78** Micah Lio (6'7" 295 So) PS#638. 1 gm as the bkp RT as a rFr. Quaison Osborne (6'4" 300 Fr) PS#387. HS record 63 pancakes as Sr.

LT 76 Jarrod Pughsley Jr. 6-4 290 Walked on '09. 10 gm bkp RT as a rFr. Out F/10 (inj), 1 st LG (finale), 2 gm LY. Impressive Spg. **77** Andrew Bohan (6'3" 255 rFr) PS#218. Michael Casimos (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#405.

K 17 AJ FOX SO. 5-10 211 PS#44. 8-8 FG, L/43, perfect on PAT's (9-9), 6 punts (39.7), 33 KO (53.0), 2 TB, 1 OOB in 10 gm as true. **36** Robert Stein (5'9" 172 rFr). Hit 15-19 FG's, 51-54 PAT in HS. RS LY.

DE 58 NICO CAPONI JR. 6-2 266 PS#305. 1 st, 12 gm, 10 tkl true. 10 st, 10 gm, 30 tkl, 1.5 sk, 1 tfl LY. **56** Isaiah Williams (6'3" 271 So) PS#453. 11 gm, 13 tkl true. **95** Robert Young (6'0" 250 Jr). Varnell Garrett (6'3" 223 So).

DT 99 James Price rFr. 6-2 308 PS#494. **92** Joe Petrides (6'6" 271 Jr) PS#342. RS at TE '09. No gm action 2Y. **79** Mike Davis (6'3" 296 rFr). RS at C LY. Moved to DL in spg '12. Christian Allen (6'2" 247 Fr) PS#522.

DT 36 Cody Grice rFr. 6-0 256 PS#197. RS at FB LY. To DL for spg '12. **55** Dajour Morris (6'2" 305 So) PS#476. 7 gm, 7 tkl as true. +20 lbs spg '12. **97** Rodney Carroll is PS#343. IFS. **98** Paul Skolmutch (6'2" 245 Sr).

DE 91 ALBERT PRESLEY JR. 6-2 220 JC L2Y. IFS. **90 John Griggs** (6'5" 273 Sr) PS#233. Signed Iowa '09. 7 st, 12 gm, 28 tkl, 5 tfl, 4 pbu here LY. Alfonso Horner (6'3" 215 Fr) PS#469. Daryan Martin (6'4" 215 Fr) PS#572.

SLB 50 Jamar Williams So. 5-11 215 PS#321. 3 st, 8 gm, 38 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. **46** Blake Fraley (5'10" 219 Jr) 4 tkl rFr. 13 tkl LY. **1** Nick Rossi (6'0" 231 So) PS#260. 4 st at FB, 12 tkl true. **42** Jonathan Hanobik (6'2" 221 Jr). DNP LY.

MLB 5 TROY GILMER SR. 6-1 223 PS#423. 3 st, 17 gm, 30 tkl '09-'10. 8 st, 9 gm, 71 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **47** Gary Ransom (6'0" 212 So) PS#668. 8 gm, 15 tkl true. **61** Ben Karam (6'1" 200 Jr). 4 gm LY. **59** Christopher Brinkley (6'0" 200 rFr).

WLB 45 Justin March So. 6-0 215 PS#243. 2 st, 12 gm, 36 tkl true. **32** ShelDon Miller (6'0" 210 Jr) PS#341. 5 st at SS, 12 gm, 28 tkl true. 3 st, 4 gm, 15 tkl (inj) LY. Jatavis Brown PS#284. **93** Connor Seeman (6'3" 226 Jr). DNP LY.

CB 37 Seth Cunningham Jr. 6-0 184 PS#211. 5 gm, 2 tkl true. 2 st, 8 gm, 12 tkl 2Y. **21** Bill Alexander (5'9" 170 Jr) PS#387. 1 st, 12 tkl rFr. 1 tkl LY. **6** DeAndre Scott (5'10" 175 Fr) PS#287. IFS. **29** Bryce Cheek (6'0" 182 So) PS#402.

CB 31 Emmanuel Lartey Sr. 5-11 181 PS#213. 2 tkl rFr. 7 st, 11 gm, 21 tkl LY. **4** Anthony Holmes (6'0" 187 Jr) PS#314. 7 st, 49 tkl, 4 pd true. 4 st, 10 gm, 35 tkl, 4 pbu LY. **25** Micklos Blake (5'10" 171 Sr) PS#203JC. DNP LY.

SS 27 JOHNNY ROBINSON SO. 5-10 180 PS#307. 6 st, 38 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. **33** Josh Richmond (5'11" 190 Sr) PS#456. 9 tkl rFr. 7 st, 11 gm, 49 tkl '10. 4 st, 12 gm 27 tkl LY. **18** Sean Graves (6'0" 181 Jr). **49** Benny Cunningham PS#567. IFS.

FS 26 DEVONTE MORGAN SO. 5-11 179 PS#482. First 7 st, 12 gm, 69 tkl true. **24** Carl Washington (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#460. GS '10. **23** Bre' Ford (5'11" 215 So). 2 st, 4 gm, 11 tkl true. +15 lb '12. **16** Chuck Kennedy (5'10" 195 Jr).

P 17 AJ Fox So. 5-10 211 PS#44. 6 punts (39.7), L/48, 0 blk'd, 34.9 tm net, 33 KO (53.0), 2 TB, 1 OOB, 8-8 FG, L/43, 9-9 on PAT, 10 gm as true. **38** Zach Paul (6'3" 185 rFr) PS#61. Avg'd 39.7 ypp as Sr in HS.

AKRON ZIPS

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Phil's Homefield Edge- 2.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#82

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Final Score Opp	W/L
Aug. 30	UCF (Thur)	A				
Sep. 8	at FIU	A				
Sep. 15	Morgan St	A				
Sep. 22	at Tennessee	G				
Sep. 29	Miami, Oh	A				
Oct. 6	Bowling Green (HC)	A				
Oct. 13	at Ohio	A				
Oct. 20	Northern Illinois	A				
Oct. 27	at Central Michigan	A				
Nov. 3	at Kent St	A				
Nov. 10	Massachusetts	A				
Nov. 20	at Toledo (Tue)	A				
Nov. 24						
Nov. 30						

UA is 5-2 vs UCF (MAC member from '02-'04) incl 2 str wins. L/gm ('04) the Zips led 26-7 into the 4Q before B2B 80 yd td drives by UCF. Akron has not scored a td its L/2 home openers being outscored 70-6.

Akron is 12-12-2 vs the Sun Belt & LY was the schools only prior meeting. UA has lost 18 str 'true' road openers by 29 ppg. In the L10Y this is only UA's third gm away vs non-BCS/non-conf tms (2-0).

UA shutout MSU 41-0 in '09, only prior gm (1st gm at Infocision Stadium). Bears went 5-6 LY incl a 58-13 loss at BG. Into '12, UA is 3-7 S/'04 hosting non-conf foes (2 wins vs FCS tms).

LTH ('89, also only prior meeting) the Zips lost 52-9. UA enters '12 having lost 20 str road gms by 24 ppg. Akron is 0-5 all-time vs the SEC (shutout 3x's) being outscored on avg 51-4.

The home team is 4-1 but UA has dropped 3 str (no td's in 2 of 3). LY the Zips trailed 28-0 into the 4Q (44% of their yds came in the 4Q). Akron is 0-4 the L4Y opening MAC play, avg loss by 30 ppg.

The Zips have dropped 3 straight by 15 ppg. The last meeting ('09) UA lost 36-20. The Zips had a 10-9 lead at HT but allowed BG td's on their first 2 drives of the 2H.

Akron has lost 4 str by 16 ppg (never have dropped 5 in-a-row in series history). LTH in OU's HC the Zips trailed 24-3 at HT being outgained 287-144 (38-3 until a garbage td drive w/5:59 left).

UA's last series win was in the '05 MAC Title gm, since they have dropped 2 str by 17 & 36 pts. In the '05 gm UA got a 36 yd td pass w/:10 left for the thrilling come-from-behind victory.

Zips are 1-8 vs the Chippewas incl 5 str losses by 10 ppg but are 1-2 their L/3 trips here. LTH ('09) UA lost 48-21 being outgained by 327 yds. CM led 20-0 and never looked back.

UA is 11-4 in this rivalry but lost B2B gms. LTH Akron led 7-0 before 21 unanswered pts by the Flashes.

First meeting. Akron is 10-6 since 1996 in home finales but is 0-3 off B2B road games.

In the last meeting ('08) Akron stopped a series high 6 game losing streak, 47-30. The Zips have had 4 straight losing trips to the Glass Bowl by an avg score 39-11.

Bonus: Into '12 UA is 3-21 in MAC AG's w/14 str losses by an avg 38-16 (W's in '07 at WM & '08 at KSU & EM).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS

1. Charlie Frye 11,049 '01-'04
2. James Washington 6,699 '97-'00
3. Luke Getsy 6,117 '05-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

1. Mike Clark 4,257 '84-'86
2. James Black 3,054 '80-'83
3. Jack Beidleman 3,032 '67-'70

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS

1. Jabari Arthur 2,653 '04-'07
2. Lavel Bailey 2,577 '97-'00
3. Dan Ruff 2,531 '67-'70

TERRY BOWDEN (Career 47-17-1)

1st Year at Akron NAIA: 19-13 DIII: 14-7 DII: 29-9 IAA: 31-16-1
Auburn '93-'97 & gms 1-6 '98) Bowls: 2-1

Bowden AT AKRON/OVERALL

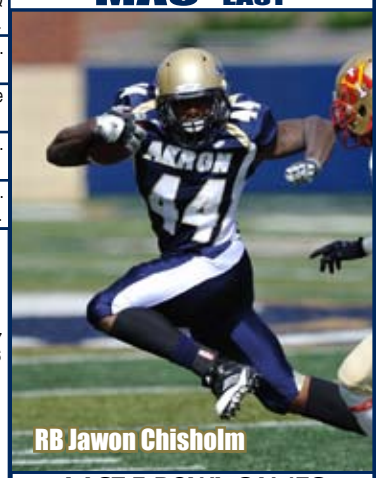
0-0 / 47-17-1	SU	0-0 / 4-8	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 28-8-1	Home	0-0 / 7-12	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 17-7	Away	0-0 / 2-2	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 2-2	Neutral	0-0 / 8-3	Off A Bye
0-0 / 30-15-1	Vs Conf	0-0 / 10-4	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(1–11)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (20,19,2)
Lost: 22 (9,10,3)

MAC - EAST



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

AKRON'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 0–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Motor City	+4	Memphis	31-38

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT

QB	Steve Franco 6-2 185 PS#119
DB	DeAndre Scott 5-10 175 PS#287 IFS
DB	Josh Smith 6-2 185 PS#301
DL	Rodney Carroll 6-4 290 PS#343 IFS
RB	Wade Edwards 5-10 170 PS#213
OL	Kevin Mills 6-5 275 PS#384
OL	Quaison Osborne 6-4 300 PS#387
DB	Malachi Freeman 5-9 175 PS#847JC IFS
LB	Jatavis Brown 6-1 190 PS#284
OL	Michael Casimos 6-4 280 PS#405
RB	Conor Hundley 5-11 210 PS#243
DL	Alfonso Horner 6-3 215 PS#469
LB	Dylan Evans 6-2 190 PS#346
DL	Jason Stargel 6-4 225 PS#502
DL	Christian Allen 6-2 247 PS#522
DB	Imani Davis 5-10 170 PS#544
DB	Benny Cunningham 6-1 180 PS#567 IFS
DL	Daryan Martin 6-4 215 PS#572
DL	Arlington McClinton 6-6 230 PS#579
LB	John Rachal 6-2 210 PS#437
RB	Bryan Green 5-10 195 PS#402
DL	Albert Presley 6-2 220 PS#1949JC IFS
DB	James Turner 5-11 200 PS#677
LB	Keionne Baines 5-11 220 PS#668
WR	Andrew Pratt 6-5 205 PS#682
OL	Curtis Black 6-4 330 PS#913

STADIUM: INFOCISION STADIUM (30,000) (#108)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (ProGrass)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	7-5	6-5	7-6	5-7	4-8	5-7	3-9	1-11	1-11	43-77
Home	3-2	5-1	3-2	3-2	4-1	2-2	1-4	3-3	1-5	1-5	26-27
Away	1-6	2-4	3-3	3-3	1-6	1-6	4-3	0-6	0-6	0-6	15-49
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	6-2	6-3	3-5	3-5	3-5	2-6	1-7	0-8	32-49
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	0-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-3	0-4	1-3	11-28
ATS	4-7	5-5	6-5	7-6	4-8	6-5-1	6-6	3-8	5-7	4-8	50-65-1
Home Fav	0-1	1-3	2-1	2-2	2-3	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	1-0	10-15
Home Dog	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	3-0	1-1	1-2	1-3	2-3	11-12
Away Fav	1-1	2-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-8
Away Dog	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-1	2-2	2-4-1	2-1	2-4	3-3	1-5	22-28-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	6-2	5-4	1-7	4-3-1	2-6	2-6	4-4	2-6	32-48-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-0	0-3	2-2	3-1	2-2	4-0	1-2	1-3	2-2	18-17
Off SU Win	2-1	3-2	4-2	3-4	0-5	1-2-1	2-3	0-2	0-0	1-0	16-21-1
Off SU Loss	2-5	2-2	2-2	3-2	4-2	4-3	3-3	2-6	5-6	3-7	30-38

Lee Owens 1995 — JD Brookhart — Rob Ianello — Terry Bowden

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	14.2	278	114	3.3	163	45.5	4.2	19.6	38	-9	2011	8	38.5	427	220	4.9	208	63.1	6.1	11.1	11
6*	15.6	269	113	3.5	155	49.9	4.3	17.2	33	-6	2010	6	35.1	428	164	4.3	264	63.3	6.3	12.2	17
9*	19.3	301	118	3.6	183	55.6	4.9	15.6	26	-5	2009	6	28.8	368	172	4.3	196	60.8	5.3	12.8	11
7*	30.0	397	165	4.6	232	57.4	5.7	13.2	17	+6	2008	5	31.3	398	187	4.5	210	63.5	5.5	12.7	11
5	21.2	312	128	3.5	184	53.7	4.6	14.7	25	-1	2007	8	29.2	409	184	4.5	225	61.3	5.5	14.0	21
8*	19.7	310	84	2.8	227	52.6	5.0	15.8	31	+1	2006	8	22.6	322	136	3.4	186	55.4	4.7	14.3	17
5	23.6	384	107	3.3	277	52.5	5.2	16.3	21	-7	2005	7	24.5	340	159	3.9	181	58.6	4.9	13.9	31

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jawon Chisholm	218	1021	60	961	5	4.4
Broderick Alexander	48	208	12	196	0	4.1
Clayton Moore	91	339	207	132	1	1.5
Karl Bostick	27	94	12	82	1	3.0
Tyler Williams	7	32	6	26	0	3.7
Patrick Nicely	8	28	28	0	0	0.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Clayton Moore	309	147	47.6	1655	9	9
Patrick Nicely	61	22	36.1	256	2	2
Dylan Potts	1	1	100.0	41	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Keith Sconiers	47	639	13.6	5	51
Marquelo Suel	34	417	12.3	4	64
Antoine Russell	22	276	12.5	0	45
AJ Price	12	196	16.3	1	44
Jawon Chisholm	12	84	7.0	0	17
Jerrod Dillard	7	76	10.9	1	23
Rhyne Ladrach	11	62	5.6	0	12
Will Fleming	4	51	12.8	0	25

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Zack Campbell	77	2936	38.1	18	34.9(t)	1	17
AJ Fox	6	238	39.7	1	–	0	1

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
AJ Fox	9-9	3-3	1-1	4-4	0-0	8-8	43
TJ Marchese	6-8	2-3	0-0	1-3	0-0	3-6	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Brian Wagner	147	0.5	5.5	1	0	0
Troy Gilmer	71	0	3.5	0	0	0
Devonte Morgan	69	0	1	0	0	0
Matt Little	53	0	1.5	0	0	0
Manley Waller	45	0	0.5	8	0	1
James Harvey	41	1	2	0	0	0
Oren Wilson	38	3.5	1	1	0	0
Jamar Williams	38	0	2	1	0	0
Johnny Robinson	38	0	0	1	1	0
Dan Marcoux	37	1	1	2	0	1
Justin March	36	0.5	1	1	0	1
LT Smith	36	1	0.5	1	0	0
Anthony Holmes	35	0	1.5	4	0	0
Nico Caponi	30	1.5	1	1	0	1
John Griggs	28	1	4	4	0	3
Josh Richmond	27	0	0.5	0	1	0
Antoine Russell	22	0	0.5	0	0	0
Emmanuel Lartey	21	1	1.5	0	0	0
SheiDon Miller	15	0	1.5	0	0	0
Gary Ransom	15	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
AJ Price	10	35	3.5	0	12

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Tyler Williams	39	694	17.8	0	29
Antoine Russell	16	315	19.7	0	42

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
105,001	at Ohio St
15,156	Temple
24,991	at Cincinnati
14,257	VMI
3,375	at Eastern Michigan
16,016	FIU
14,760	Ohio
14,327	Central Michigan
12,968	at Miami, Oh
19,889	Kent St
14,509	at Buffalo
16,582	at Western Michigan
	TOTALS
ATT	AVERAGES
15,734 (#110)	HOME
29,571 (#106)	AWAY

OFFENSE	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
at Ohio St	90	5	27-35	1.3	7-19	55	5
Temple	269	13	28-42	1.5	16-34	227	8
at Cincinnati	349	17	34-129	3.8	17-36	220	3
VMI	534	29	52-294	5.7	14-29	240	3
at Eastern Michigan	302	17	34-139	4.1	15-29	163	2
FIU	262	14	31-105	3.4	11-23	157	2
Ohio	249	18	35-81	2.3	17-33	168	2
Central Michigan	407	22	33-138	4.2	26-41	269	3
at Miami, Oh	201	12	35-111	3.2	7-32	90	1
Kent St	223	13	27-58	2.1	19-40	165	2
at Buffalo	239	13	29-68	2.3	17-35	171	3
at Western Michigan	208	17	48-173	3.6	5-25	35	4
TOTALS	3333	190	413-1373	3.3	171-376	1960	38
AVERAGES	278	15.8	34-114	3.3	45.5%	163	10.1%
HOME	324	18.2	34-120	3.5	51.5%	204	10.0%
AWAY	232	13.5	35-109	3.2	38.6%	122	10.2%

DEFENSE	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
at Ohio St	517	27	51-224	4.4	20-28	293	0
Temple	416	22	49-305	6.2	8-19	111	0
at Cincinnati	342	20	45-164	3.6	13-21	178	0
VMI	239	12	25-100	4.0	14-31	139	3
at Eastern Michigan	322	18	56-228	4.1	4-9	94	2
FIU	514	28	46-206	4.5	26-38	308	1
Ohio	556	30	49-212	4.3	23-31	344	0
Central Michigan	383	18	32-192	6.0	17-31	191	2
at Miami, Oh	383	17	48-168	3.5	12-20	215	1
Kent St	380	16	49-265	5.4	11-16	115	2
at Buffalo	497	28	50-331	6.6	20-29	166	0
at Western Michigan	577	28	35-240	6.9	25-33	337	0
TOTALS	5126	264	535-2635	4.9	193-306	2491	11
AVERAGES	427	22.0	45-220	4.9	63.1%	208	3.6%
HOME	415	21.0	42-213	5.1	59.6%	201	4.8%
AWAY	440	23.0	48-226	4.8	67.1%	214	2.1%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
at Ohio St	-427	0	#13	-253	#13	-215	38.5
Temple	-147	-1	#9	-46	#7	-35	50.3
at Cincinnati	7	-5	#7	-9	#5	47	57.2
VMI	295	+2	-	-	-	-	67.9
at Eastern Michigan	-20	0	#7	-53	#6	25	57.5
FIU	-252	0	#13	-90	#11	-166	47.9
Ohio	-307	+2	#12	-121	#13	-118	46.2
Central Michigan	24	-1	#9	-24	#5	8	57.8
at Miami, Oh	-182	-2	#12	-177	#5	-11	45.7
Kent St	-157	-1	#10	-111	#11	-138	37.1
at Buffalo	-258	-1	#12	-159	#10	-144	31.4
at Western Michigan	-369	-2	#12	-246	#10	-128	31.6
TOTALS	-1793	-9	#11	-1289	#9	-877	47.4
AVERAGES	-149	-0.8	#114	-117	#109	-80	#119
HOME	-91	+1	#106	-65	#112	-75	#118
AWAY	-208	-10	#118	-107	#99	-71	#120

2007 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
	† Army	-6	22-14	
	at Ohio St - #12	+29	2-20	
	at Indiana	+13'	24-41	
	Kent St	+2	27-20	
	at Connecticut	+15'	10-44	
	at Western Michigan	+8'	39-38	
	Temple	-10'	20-24	
	at Buffalo	+1	10-26	
	at Bowling Green	+7	20-44	
	Ohio	+3	48-37	
	at Miami, Oh	+7	0-7	
	Central Michigan	+3'	32-35	

1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

2008 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Wisconsin -#13	+26'	17-38	
–	at Syracuse	+4'	42-28	
–	Ball St	+7	24-41	
–	at Army	-10	22-3	
–	Cincinnati	+11	15-17	
–	at Kent St	-3'	30-27	2OT
–	Bowling Green	E	33-37	
–	at Eastern Michigan	-5	42-35	
–	Toledo	-6'	47-30	
–	Buffalo	-3'	40-43	4OT
–	at Ohio	-2'	42-49	
–	at Temple	+2'	6-27	

2009 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Penn St - #9	+29'	7-31	
–	Morgan St	-27	41-0	
–	Indiana	-2'	21-38	
–	at Central Michigan	+16'	21-48	
–	Ohio	+3'	7-19	
–	at Buffalo	+7'	17-21	
–	at Syracuse	+10'	14-28	
–	at Northern Illinois	+12'	10-27	
–	Kent St	+3'	28-20	
–	Temple	+5	17-56	
–	at Bowling Green	+10'	20-36	
–	Eastern Michigan	-15	28-21	

2010 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	Syracuse	+7'	3-29	
–	Gardner-Webb	-16'	37-38	OT
–	at Kentucky	+24	10-47	
–	at Indiana	+22'	20-35	
–	Northern Illinois	+13'	14-50	
–	at Kent St	+17'	17-28	
–	at Ohio	+16'	10-38	
–	Western Michigan	+7'	10-56	
–	at Temple	+29'	0-30	
–	at Ball St	+13'	30-37	2OT
–	Miami, Oh	+9	14-19	
–	Buffalo	-1	22-14	

2011 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Ohio St - #18	+31'	0-42	
–	Temple	+15'	3-41	
–	at Cincinnati	+34	14-59	
–	VMI	-15	36-13	
–	at Eastern Michigan	+8'	23-31	
–	FIU	+17	17-27	
–	Ohio	+13'	20-37	
–	Central Michigan	+7	22-23	
–	at Miami, Oh	+14	3-35	
–	Kent St	+4'	3-35	
–	at Buffalo	+11'	10-51	
–	at Western Michigan	+27'	19-68	

MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN

LB Perry McIntyre

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 the Minutemen had to replace their all-time career passer in 2x 2nd Tm CAA Liam Coen. They ret'd Scott Woodward who hit 9-19-97 in '08 and added in PS#381JC Kyle Havens (IFS). Havens started the first 10 (1908, 55%, 9-15) and Woodward started the finale (his final gm) and played in 11 (613, 54%, 2-7). In '10 Havens had every pass att here throwing for 2,692 (64%) with a much improved 20-7 ratio but departed LY. They brought in Kellen Pagel who hit 2-3 passes for 20 yds at BG in '10. Pagel's father Mike was an NFL veteran who played for the Colts and the Browns. They added true frosh Mike Wegzyn (PS#99) and rFr Brandon Hill (PS#126). Pagel started 7 (miss 3 inj) throwing for 1,725 (57.3%, 9-9) while Hill had 3 st (598, 58.3%, 3-3). Raymond Pendagast (6'5" 200 So) started 1 and threw for 237 (61.3%, 1-1). This year they lose Pendagast but add in HC Molnar recruit true frosh AJ Doyle (PS#74). Hill missed the spring due to shoulder surgery. Pagel split time with Wegzyn in the spring and Molnar was pleased with how both picked up the new no huddle spread offense. This unit looks to be in the best shape it's been in since Coen's departure.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 UMass had to replace a 2nd Tm CAA (Colonial Athletic) RB who led with 1,585 (5.0) and 16 td's in '07. They did return their #2 rusher in Tony Nelson (486, 5.3). Nelson earned 1st Tm CAA honors with 1,325 (5.5) and 12 td's. Chris Zardas had 138 (6.0) and earned 1st Tm CAA at FB. In '10 they had to replace both st'rs and added transfer John Griffin who ran for 1,009 (4.9) in '09 at Northeastern (dropped football). They also returned their #2 rusher in Jonathan Hernandez (4 st, 577, 4.8). Hernandez emerged and earned 2nd Tm CAA with 938 (4.3, also #4 rec). Griffin was productive with 843 (5.0) starting 3. LY they ret'd Hernandez and added Pitt transfer Chris Burns (PS#56). Surprisingly Burns only played in 4 on ST's. Hernandez led again with 1,092 (4.2) but this time the #2 rusher, Alan Williams, only had 140 (4.0). This year they lose Hernandez (10 st, 3rd Tm CAA). Jamal Wilson (5'10" 190) RS LY and they look to add in Michigan transfer Michael Cox (PS#88). It will be challenging for UMass to continue their streak of All-Conf RB's with the move up to the FBS.

RECEIVERS - In '09 UMass ret'd their top 6 rec's led by 1st Tm CAA Victor Cruz (1064, 15.0, 16 td in '08) and 3rd Tm AA Jeremy Horne (895, 17.9, 8 td). Despite losing their all-time leading passer, their pass ypg only went down by 14 ypg (#4 FCS pass off). In '10 they had to replace #1 Cruz (868, 14.7) who went on to star with the NY Giants and #3 Horne (297, 13.5). Their top returnees were Julian Talley (350, 12.5) and TE Emil Igwenagu (288, 12.0) while they did add Hofstra transfer WR Anthony Nelson (520, 13.0, 9 sts). Nelson led with 830 (13.6) and Talley was #2 with 747 (13.3). LY they had to replace 2 of their top 3 incl Nelson, with the top returnees being Talley and both TE's in Rob Blanchflower (4 st, 179, 8.5) and Igwenagu (7 st, 142, 11.8). Talley led but his 759 (12.6) was the lowest for a top WR here s/'01. TY the top 4 all depart incl 1st Tm CAA Talley (11 st), Jesse Julmiste (11 st, 522, 12.1, 1st Tm CAA KR), Tom Gilson (3 st, 446, 11.4) and 1st Tm CAA Igwenagu (10 st, 375, 9.9). Their leading returnee is Blanchflower (208, 11.6). They do add Virginia Tech transfer Jerome Lewis (PS#14) at TE and this unit is probably the team's biggest ? but could still come close to '11's production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 09 UMass had to replace 2 st'rs but ret'd 5 who comb for 39 sts including FCS AA LT Vladimir Ducasse. The unit paved the way for 148 ypg rush (4.0) with their 17 sks allowed (4.8%) their "highest" in 6 yrs. In '10 they had to replace Ducasse (#2DC NYG) but ret'd 5 who comb for 33 sts in '09 and added in Northeastern transfer Greg Niland (10 sts) and Syracuse transfer Nick Speller (10 st '09). They had their highest ypg rush s/'06 (168, 4.0, 15 sks). LY they had to replace 1st Tm CAA LG Niland and a C (6 sts). Five ret'd with 38 comb sts in '10. Surprisingly their ypg dropped to 127 (3.5) with 21 sks. TY they only lose 3rd Tm CAA LG Josh Samuda (11 st, 4Y st'r) and Brian Ostaszewski (1 st, 18 car sts). They have 8 of their top 10 back and have pretty good size (avg 308 lbs) and experience (85 car sts). They will have to adjust to the hurry up offense TY but their depth should help them stay fresh.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UMass ret'd 3 st'rs on the D-line and allowed 75 ypg less rush (120) than in '08 while the ypc dropped from 4.6 to 3.5 although they did have just 13 sks. In '10 they had to replace all four 11 gm st'rs (including 2nd Tm CAA NT, 3rd Tm DT). As you would expect, they yielded 171 ypg rush (4.6) with just 12 sks. LY they had to replace just 1 st'r and the more exp'd unit yielded 157 ypg (3.9) but had 24 sks (most in 4 yrs). TY they lose DE Courtney Jackson (3 st, 12 tkl), DT James Gilchrist (3 st, 13 tkl) and DE Theo Agnew (3 st, 36 tkl, 1 sk) but return 3 with 12+ car sts and add Bernardo Nunez (PS#113) who RS at Pitt in '09. This looks like the Minutemen's best def front s/'07 and they also switch back to the 4-3.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 UMass had to replace an FCS AA LB and a 1st Tm CAA LB who were their top 2 tkl'rs. In '09 they lost all 3 st'rs (#2, #3 and #7) incl a 1st Tm CAA MLB. They then lost a JC LB after 4 sts. Still, the D allowed just 22.2 ppg. In '10 they had to replace their #2 tkl'r but ret'd 2nd Tm CAA Tyler Holmes (#1 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl) and SLB Perry McIntyre (#3 tkl'r) while adding Syr transfer Mike Mele. Surprisingly the defense slipped to allowing 25.2 ppg and 355 ypg. LY they had to replace Mele (t-#1 tkl'r, 110) but ret'd my National FCS DPOY, AA WLB Holmes (12 tfl, 5 int), SLB McIntyre (#5, 9 st) and DJ Adeoba (4 st). With the loss of Mele they allowed 27.9 ppg. TY they lose their star Holmes who was the #1 tkl'r for a 3rd str yr (11 st, 6 tfl) and Shane Viveiros (6 st, 26 tkl) so even with 4 of their top 6 back, they will be down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The secondary ret'd 2 st'rs in '09 including FCS AA FS Jeromy Miles (104 tkl, 3 int) but dropped to #6 (#2 in '08) in CAA pass eff D with a 15-13 ratio. In '10 they lost 2 st'rs incl Miles. They ret'd 4 (comb 22 sts) who each had 26+ tkls. They fell to #8 in pass eff def CAA (18-8 ratio). LY they only had to replace 2 DB's (comb 7 sts, 49 tkl). They ret'd 5 who had a comb 37 sts (#3, #4, #7 and #9 tkl'rs). They did improve to allowing 55.6% but yielded 209 ypg, their highest s/'03 along with a 20-13 ratio. TY they lose CB Kirk Nelms (10 st, 39 tkl, 8 pd) but return 7 who drew sts LY (#3, #9, #11 and #12 tkl'rs). I'll try this again and call for improvement in their pass D numbers in '12.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '09 K Armando Cuko earned 3rd Tm FCS AA (19-24 FG's). In '10 they had to replace Cuko but returned Virg Tech transfer Caleb Violette who avg 39.0 (35.5) on punts in '09. Violette handled both duties hitting 9-16 FG's (long 37) but his net dropped to 31.8. That '10 unit had to replace both RM including Victor Cruz. Justin Talley was the top PR (13.3) and the top 2 KR comb for 493 yds (22.4). LY Violette missed the yr with a foot injury and bkp Jeff Strait avg 37.3 (32.5 tm net). Brendon Levengood (PS#100) hit 5-7 FG (L38) while Rice transfer Brandon Yelovich hit 3-7 (L24). This year they lose their top KR (24.7) and PR (8.1) along with Yelovich but return Strait and Levengood and should be stronger in '12.

COACHES - Don Brown put together 5 str winning seasons from '04-'08 (43-19) before departing to become Maryland's DC in '09. Kevin Morris could not top 6 wins in his 3Y (16-17) and was let go at the end of LY. UMass, who wanted FBS experience with their transition to the MAC, hired ND OC ('10-'11) Charley Molnar. Molnar has been well travelled making recent stops at Cincy (pass gm coor/ WR cch '07-'09), C Mich (pass gm coor/QB cch '06), Ind St (asst HC/OC '05), W Mich (QB cch '03-'04) and E Mich (QB cch '02). The new OC is Mike Kruczek who spent the L7Y as the OC and QB cch at the pro level working with the NFL's Cardinals and the UFL's Sacramento franchise. Prior to that he spent 18 yrs at UCF incl the last 6 as HC (36-30 rec). The new DC is Phil Elmassian who spent LY at Purdue and has 38 yrs of exp incl 10 as a DC with stops at Ill St, WV, LSU, BC and VTech.

ALSO ON ROSTER: QB Ian Shultis 6'2" 194 Sr; QB Matthew Quinn 6'3" 210 So; RB Matthew Carini 5'10" 200 So; WR Elgin Long 5'10" 189 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

UMass had 7 straight winning seasons and got to the IAA playoffs twice from '04 to '08 losing to Appalachian St 28-17 in the 2006 Championship game and being bumped out by Southern Illinois in the 2nd round in 2007. In '09 HC Don Brown moved on to become the DC at Maryland and UMass promoted OC Kevin Morris to HC. They struggled, having their first losing season in 8 years but surprisingly only lost to Kansas St by 4. In '10 they returned just 9 st'rs but I did say a winning season was possible and UMass upset #4 ranked William & Mary in the opener 27-23, beat #15 James Madison on the road 21-14 and only lost to #19 Richmond by 1 (11-10). Three of their losses came to ranked FCS teams and another loss was at #20 Michigan, by just 5 points. The Minutemen got on the plus side of the ledger at 6-5 and ret'd 15 starters last year, their most s/'05. They opened up an expected 2-0 before losing at BC by 28. They then lost to Old Dominion to drop to 2-2 but won their next two including an impressive road win at Delaware. After dropping their first game in Gillette Stadium to New Hampshire, they beat Richmond to move to 5-3 but dropped their final 3 games by 15 ppg for their 2nd losing season in 10 years and brought in a new HC. UMass does return 10 of their top 13 tkl'rs on D as well as a veteran QB and offensive line. The major questions are the skill players on offense and the step up to FBS football competition as they have ZERO FCS opp's this year and play 4 tms from the BCS. This figures to be a transitional season in more ways than one. This year the Minutemen now must travel 94 miles to their new home stadium (also home to the NE Patriots) after playing the last 47 years in cozy 17,000 seat McGuirk Alumni Stadium. This loss of home field edge and the massively upgraded strength of schedule means a couple of wins this year might be considered a good season for the Minutemen.

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2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

QB 10 KELLEN PAGEL JR. 6-3 212 1 gm, 20 pass yd rFr '10 at **BG.** 7 st, 1725 (57%, 9-9) here LY. **6** Brandon Hill (6'5" 218 So) PS#126. 3 st, 598 (58%, 3-3) rFr. OFS. **11** Mike Wegzyn (6'5" 215 rFr) PS#99. AJ Doyle (6'3" 226 Fr) PS#74.

RB NA Michael Cox Sr. 6-0 214 PS#88. 15 gm, 169 (8.9) in 3Y at **Mich. 20** Alan Williams (5'8" 191 Sr). 2 gm '10. 140 (4.0) LY. **28** Jordan Broadnax (5'9" 175 So). 7 gm, 117 (3.3) true. **6** Jamar Smith (5'11" 202 Jr). 11 gm 2Y.

HB 87 Rob Blanchflower Jr. 6-4 250 4 st TE, 179 (8.5) rFr. 8 st TE, 208 (11.6), 3rd Tm CAA LY. **24** Chris Burns (5'10" 202 Sr) PS#56. 17 gm, 78 (2.4) in 2Y at **Pitt**. 4 gm here LY. **15** Shawn Campbell (6'2" 205 So). 1 gm rFr.

WR 18 Andre Hill Sr. 6-2 190 PS#563JC. No stats here LY. **26** Marken Michel (5'10" 185 So) PS#280. 11 gm, 31 (10.0) true. Rodney Mills PS#307. IFS. Bernard Davis PS#296. **34** Derek Beck (6'4" 205 Fr)PS#683. IFS.

WR 19 Chase Danska Sr. 5-9 173 PS#563JC. 11 gm, 1 rec here LY. **31** Brian Dowling (5'9" 190 So) PS#288. 10 gm true. Tajae Sharpe (6'2" 175 Fr) PS#270. **81** Julian Colarusso (6'4" 225 Sr). 11 gm 3Y. **39** TJ Keefer (6'3" 195 rFr).

TE NA Jerome Lewis So. 6-3 240 **PS#14.** RS at **VT** '10. Transferred from VT 8/4, DNP LY. **85** Brandon Howard (6'5" 250 rFr) PS#211. **80** John McGrath (6'4" 250 rFr) PS#212. **42** Dan Foesel (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#110.

C 51 QUINTON SALES SR. 6-2 290 PS#128. 2 gm as a rFr. 5 st C, 6 gm '10. 10 st C, 11 gm LY. **60** Anddy Moas (6'4" 295 So). 1 st C, 2 gm as true. **70** John Wallace (6'4" 275 rFr) 1gm but RS LY. **LS 59** Vance Barton (6'2" 236 Jr).

RG 74 STEPHANE MILHIM SR. 6-5 315 Last 6 st RG, 7 gm rFr. 10 st RT, 10 gm '10. 10 st RG, 11 gm, 3rd Tm CAA LY. Tyrell Smith (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#297. **68** Mike Kahale (6'2" 260 So). No gm action as rFr. +25 lbs spg '12.

LG 65 Malcolm Speller Sr. 6-4 300 Trans Bowie St. 2 gm here LY. Matt Sparks (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#380. **61** Frank Barile (6'2" 240 Jr). Trans from St Anselm. No action here LY. Cameron Mock (6'7" 305 Fr) PS#743.

RT 66 ANTHONY DIMA JR. 6-7 302 PS#634. RS Hofstra '09. 3 gm '10. 11 st (F/8 LT, L/3 RT) here LY. **76** Jamie Casselberry (6'6" 280 rFr). **71** Ryan Young (6'5" 293 So) PS#537. DNP as rFr. Michael Boland PS#208.

LT 72 NICK SPELLER SR. 6-5 334 PS#210. 10 st at LT, 10 gm at **Syracuse** as a rFr. Transferred in '10. 11 st LT here in '10. 11 st (8 at RT, 3 at LT), 3rd Tm CAA LY. **79** Vincent Westcarr (6'4" 308 Jr). 1 gm rFr. 3 gm LY.

K 96 BRENDON LEVENGOOD JR. 6-1 197 PS#100. 7-9 FG, 13-15 PAT as Jr in HS. Practice Squad but RS '09. 57 KO's with 2 TB's, 11 gms as a rFr. Made 5-7 FG's with a L/38 (only 1 att of 40+), 18-23 PAT, 11 gm last year.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

DE 95 BRANDON POTVIN JR. 6-1 262 298 career tkls in HS. RS '09. 10 st DE, 11 gm, 23 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 7 st DE, 11 gm, 36 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **54** Trey Seals (6'4" 231 rFr) PS#535. Set his HS's DE position record with 500 lb squat.

DT 99 CHARLES THOMPSON SR. 6-2 282 PS#199. 9 gm, 14 tkl rFr. L/3 st DT, 7 gm, 32 tkl, 2 tfl, 3 pbu '10. 11 st DT, 35 tkl, 3 sk, 1 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **49** Galen Clemons (6'2" 275 Jr) PS#298. RS at **CM** in '09. 1 st, 25 tkl here L2Y.

DT 93 KEVIN BYRNE JR. 6-3 290 4 st, 6 gm, 18 tkl, 3.5 tfl rFr. First 8 st at DT until injury, 26 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **91** Tyler Major (6'1" 290 Jr). All-CT both off & def HS. 1 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 2 gm LY. Robert Kitching (6'1" 300 Fr) PS#548.

DE NA Bernardo Nunez Jr. 6-2 230 PS#113. RS **Pitt** in '09. 2Y JUCO. JC AA LY. **98** Daniel Maynes (6'2" 230 Sr). PS#443. RS here '09. 1gm '10-'11. **25** Matt Campbell (6'1" 235 So) PS#325. 1 st at FB LY. LB/DE in '12.

OLB 47 TIM BRANDT JR. 6-0 212 PS#543. 12 gm, 4 tkl rFr. 11 gm, 33 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **35** Stanley Andre (6'2" 240 So) PS#724. 10 tkl true. RS LY. **56** Greg Hilliard (6'3" 205 So) PS#433. 10 gm, 8 tkl true. Nevin Cyr (6'3" 230 Fr).

MLB 44 PERRY McINTYRE SR. 6-1 240 7 st, 11 gm, 64 tkl, 4 pd true. 9 st, 42 tkl, 2.5 tfl '10. 10 st, 11 gm, 116 tkl, 11.5 tfl, 3rd Tm CAA LY. **37** Tom Brandt (6'0" 215 Jr) PS#314. 9 gm rFr. 1 st, 9 tkl LY. **55** Ryan Delaire (6'4" 245 So). 9 tkl rFr.

OLB 46 CHAD HUNTE SR. 5-11 212 PS#780. 32 tkl true at N'eastern. 14 tkl here '10. 10 st, 11 gm, 58 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **7** DJ Adeoba (5'11" 217 Sr). PS#650. 5 st, 38 tkl 2Y. 3 st, 30 tkl, 4 pd LY. **55** Carlito Weaver (5'11" 215 Jr). 3 gm, 2 tkl LY.

CB 2 ANTOINE THARPE JR. 5-10 190 PS#438. 8 st, 30 tkl, 1 pbu as true. 9 st, 9 gm, 31 tkl, 2 tfl, 7 pbu LY. **12** Quayshun Smith (5'9" 160 So) PS#319. 1 st NB, 7 gm, 7 tkl, 2 pbu true. Stacey Bedell (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#234.

CB 8 Mike Lee Jr. 6-1 185 1 gm but RS '09. 9 st, 11 gm, 32 tkl, 7 pd rFr. F/3 st CB then inj'd OFY, 9 tkl, 2 tfl, 1 pbu LY. Trey Dudley-Giles (5'11" 170 Fr) PS#235. **30** Iric Harris (5'8" 175 rFr) PS#525. RS LY.

SS 6 ED SAINT-VIL SO. 5-11 190 8 st, 9 gm, 35 tkl, 2 pbu as rFr. **9** Christian Birt (6'2" 197 Jr) PS#666. 7 tkl rFr. 2 st, 31 tkl, 5 pd LY. **29** Ryan Carter (5'11" 188 Jr). 9 gm, 4 tkl rFr. 1 st, 11 gm, 19 tkl, 2 pd LY. D'Metrius Williams PS#319.

FS 27 DARREN THELLEN SR. 6-2 207 7 st, 11 gm, 39 tkl, 3 pd rFr. 10 st, 11 gm, 53 tkl, 7 pd '10. 11 st, 68 tkl, 3 pbu, 5 int LY. **17** Randall Jette (5'11" 175 rFr). **32** Ryan Collins (6'1" 188 Jr). 7 gm, 5 tkl as rFr. Julian Kaminoff PS#600.

P 41 JEFF STRAIT JR. 6-0 197 1 gm as holder as a rFr. 34 punt (37.3), long of 61, 4 TB, 10 In20, 5 of 50+, tm net of 32.5 in 11 gm LY. **96** Brendon Levengood (6'1"197 Jr) PS#100. 57 KO, 2 TB rFr. Starting PK LY.

MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN

Amherst, Massachusetts
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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#78

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	at Connecticut (Thur)	G					
Sep. 8	Indiana	A					
Sep. 15	at Michigan	A					
Sep. 22	at Miami, Oh	A					
Sep. 29	Ohio	A					
Oct. 6	at Western Michigan	A					
Oct. 13							
Oct. 20	Bowling Green	A					
Oct. 27	at Vanderbilt	A					
Nov. 3	at Northern Illinois	A					
Nov. 10	at Akron	A					
Nov. 17	Buffalo	A					
Nov. 23	Central Michigan (Fri)	A					
Nov. 30							

These schools played in the Yankee Conf from 1947-'96 & A10 Conf in '97-'99. 72nd meeting (1st S/'99). LTH ('98) UMass lost 44-41. Minutemen are 5-4 in road openers but 0-4 vs FBS tms.

First meeting. HC Charley Molnar was the ND OC the L2Y and from 2007-'09 held the same position at Cincinnati. The Minutemen have won 10 straight home openers by 24 ppg.

UMass almost pulled an upset in '10 (only prior gm) at The Big House. UMass trailed 42-24 in the 4Q but got B2B td drives to cut the deficit to 5 w/2:05 left. The onside was unsuccessful & UM ran out the clock.

First meeting. The Minutemen are 4-8 their L/12 conference road gms. When Molnar was the OC at UC his Bearcats went 3-0 vs MU scoring 43 ppg and putting up 422 ypg.

First meeting. UMass played their home gms at McGuirk Stadium from 1965-2011 but due to it only holding 17,000 they moved their home gms TY to Gillette Stadium (home of the NFL NE Patriots).

First meeting. The Minutemen will be full MAC members this season but are ineligible for a conference title/bowl till 2013. Massachusetts is 3-0 the L3Y prior to a bye, avg win by 16 ppg.

First meeting. Into '12, UMass is 7-7 vs current MAC members having played just Buffalo (5-4), Ball St (1-1) and Toledo (1-2). Into '12. UMass is 3-6 their L/9 conf (FCS CAA) home gms.

First meeting. Into '12, the last time that UMass beat a tm with IA/FBS status was in '78 vs BC, 27-0. Not only is UMass the only MAC school but also the only FBS tm to play 4 non-conf BCS opp's TY.

First meeting. The last time that the Minutemen suffered B2B losing ssns was in 1983-'84 (in fact 3 str from '82-'84). Into '12, overall UMass is 6-11 their L/17 road gms (not incl gms in Foxboro, MA).

First meeting. Into 2012, UMass is 1-4 since 2008 on the road in November, 4 str losses (4-9 overall in Nov).

Massachusetts won its L/2 trips to Buffalo. LTH ('97) the Minutemen pulled off a 26-20 victory.

First meeting. The Minutemen have dropped 3 straight home finales by an avg score of 32-19.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Liam Coen 11,031 '04-'08
2. Todd Bankhead 7,018 '98-'99
3. Dave Palazzi 5,461 '85-'88

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Marcel Shipp 6,250 '97-'00
2. Steve Baylark 5,332 '03-'06
3. Rene Ingoglia 4,623 '92-'95

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Adrian Zullo 2,892 '98-'02
2. JJ Moore 2,420 '03-'07
3. Jason Peebler 2,395 '01-'04

CHARLEY MOLNAR (Career 0-0)
1st Year at Massachusetts
Molnar's Bowl Record: 0-0

Molnar's records AT MASSACHUSETTS

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (18,22,2)
Lost: 17 (8,6,3)

MAC - EAST

2012 1st Yr MAC
1997-'11 FCS A-10/Colonial

5 HT
DL Bernardo Nunez 6-2 230 PS#113 '09
QB AJ Doyle 6-3 226 PS#74
OL Michael Boland 6-7 295 PS#208
DB Stacey Bedell 5-10 180 PS#234
DB Trey Dudley-Giles 5-11 170 PS#235
OL Tyrell Smith 6-5 285 PS#297
DB D'Metrius Williams 6-0 170 PS#319
WR Tajae Sharpe 6-2 175 PS#270
OL Matt Sparks 6-4 275 PS#380
WR Bernard Davis 6-1 180 PS#296
RB Vondell Langston 6-0 210 PS#235
WR Rodney Mills 6-1 205 PS#307 IFS
LB Jovon Santos-Knox 6-2 235 PS#321
LB Leo Krizanovic 6-2 235 PS#375
DL Robert Kitching 6-1 300 PS#548
RB Dalvin Battle 5-11 175 PS#400
LB Byron Cooper 6-1 200 PS#407
DB Julian Kaminoff 6-0 180 PS#600
LB Kassan Messiah 6-4 215 PS#486
LB Nevin Cyr 6-3 230 PS#494
WR Jaurice Jones 6-0 180 PS#545 IFS
OL Cameron Mock 6-7 305 PS#743
LB John Robinson 6-2 225 PS#668
WR Khary Baily-Smith 6-2 190 PS#682
WR Dereck Beck 6-4 205 PS#683 IFS

0 VHT

NEWCOMERS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MASSACHUSETTS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
64	Tangerine	–	East Carolina	13-14

STADIUM: GILLETTE STADIUM (68,756) (#28)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	10-3	6-5	7-4	13-2	10-3	7-5	5-6	6-5	5-6	77-43
Home	5-1	7-0	3-2	4-1	8-0	6-0	4-2	5-1	3-2	2-3	47-12
Away	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	5-2	4-3	3-3	0-5	3-3	3-3	30-31
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	6-3	8-1	4-4	6-2	8-0	7-1	4-4	3-5	4-4	3-5	53-29
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-2	2-1	1-2	5-2	3-2	3-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	24-14
ATS	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-2
Home Fav	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Home Dog	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Fav	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Dog	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-2
Neutral							0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
vs Conf							0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Non-Conf							0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-2
Off SU Win	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1
Off SU Loss	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Mark Whipp '98 | Don Brown | Kevin Morris | Charley Molnar | FCS | MAC

FCS/IAA member 1978-2011

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	25.2	360	127	3.5	233	57.9	5.0	14.3	21	-5	2011	9	27.9	365	157	3.9	209	55.6	5.1	13.1	24
5*	26.5	413	168	4.0	245	63.5	5.6	15.6	15	-6	2010	4	25.2	355	171	4.6	184	57.1	5.6	14.1	12
7	26.8	378	148	4.0	229	54.9	5.4	14.1	17	-11	2009	5	22.2	318	120	3.5	198	57.0	4.9	14.3	13
4*	28.8	385	143	4.4	243	60.7	6.2	13.4	6	-7	2008	8	26.8	359	195	4.6	164	57.6	5.4	13.4	18
7*	31.0	402	153	4.2	248	63.4	6.0	13.0	17	0	2007	5	19.2	310	116	2.9	194	55.0	4.2	16.2	44
8	27.5	384	178	4.8	206	64.7	6.4	13.9	16	+4	2006	6	13.3	280	114	3.5	166	57.7	4.6	21.0	39
8	23.5	379	133	3.4	246	61.1	5.4	16.1	11	+3	2005	11	13.3	261	116	2.9	145	55.1	4.2	19.7	25

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jonathan Hernandez	261	1190	98	1092	12	4.2
Alan Williams	**35**	**162**	**22**	**140**	**1**	**4.0**
Julian Talley	7	134	0	134	2	19.1
Jordan Broadnax	**35**	**133**	**16**	**117**	**0**	**3.3**
Jesse Julmiste	6	56	7	49	0	8.2
Kellen Pagel	**17**	**55**	**27**	**28**	**2**	**1.6**
Brandon Hill	**16**	**5**	**109**	**-104**	**0**	**-6.5**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kellen Pagel	**267**	**153**	**57.3**	**1725**	**9**	**9**
Brandon Hill	**84**	**49**	**58.3**	**598**	**3**	**3**
Raymond Pendagast	31	19	61.3	237	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Julian Talley	60	759	12.6	4	51
Jesse Julmiste	43	522	12.1	4	41
Tom Gilson	39	446	11.4	0	29
Emil Igwenagu	38	375	9.9	3	58
Jonathan Hernandez	18	209	11.6	0	55
Rob Blanchflower	**18**	**208**	**11.6**	**1**	**28**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jeff Strait	**34**	**1268**	**37.3**	**6**	**32.5(t)**	**2(t)**	**10**
Raymond Pendagast	16	573	35.8	0	–	–	6

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Brendon Levengood	**18-23**	**3-4**	**2-2**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**5-7**	**38**
Brandon Yelovich	11-11	3-4	0-2	0-1	0-0	3-7	24

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Tyler Holmes	118	2	4	7	1	1
Perry McIntyre	**116**	**6.5**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Darren Thellen	**68**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**5**	**0**
Chad Hunte	**58**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Kirk Nelms	39	0	2	5	3	0
Brandon Potvin	**36**	**1**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Theo Agnew	36	1	2	0	0	3
Charles Thompson	**35**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Ed Saint-Vil	**35**	**0**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Tim Brandt	**33**	**3**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Antoine Tharpe	**31**	**0**	**2**	**7**	**0**	**0**
Christian Birt	**31**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**0**
DJ Adeoba	**30**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Shane Viveiros	26	1	2	2	1	0
Kevin Byrne	**26**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Galen Clemons	**23**	**1.5**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Ryan Carter	**19**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
James Gilchrist	13	2	2.5	0	0	1
Courtney Jackson	12	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan Delaire	**9**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Julian Talley	15	122	8.1	0	45

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jesse Julmiste	32	789	24.7	2	100
Brian Dowling	**8**	**126**	**15.8**	**0**	**26**

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
15,942	at Holy Cross	314	16	43-180	4.2	15-24	134	1	321	18	23-75	3.3	23-45	246	1	-7	+1	#4	-96	#9	88	-
11,167	Rhode Island	460	24	45-201	4.5	21-32	259	1	335	11	24-56	2.3	14-29	279	1	125	-1	#6	133	#3	4	-
30,176	at Boston College	313	19	30-118	3.9	18-37	195	1	389	22	49-193	3.9	14-22	196	2	-76	-3	#10	-89	#10	-98	-
19,818	at Old Dominion	423	26	38-79	2.1	32-50	344	5	518	25	41-180	4.4	22-35	338	2	-95	-2	#8	-17	#9	-86	-
11,736	Central Connecticut	339	14	34-170	5.0	10-18	169	4	359	25	56-207	3.7	14-31	152	0	-20	+2	#2	-19	#5	-3	-
21,902	at Delaware	345	15	30-100	3.3	20-39	245	1	315	21	37-71	1.9	24-45	244	6	30	+3	#7	0	#8	33	-
24,022	New Hampshire	399	25	39-150	3.8	25-42	249	0	335	18	44-198	4.5	11-16	137	1	64	-2	#1	-31	#3	101	-
8,700	at Richmond	338	19	42-146	3.5	14-28	192	1	299	18	27-1	0.0	28-52	298	6	39	+6	#4	5	#3	38	-
10,012	Villanova	370	24	33-70	2.1	27-45	300	3	350	23	47-167	3.6	20-31	183	3	20	-5	#2	82	#5	-60	-
4,460	at Maine	356	21	45-119	2.6	19-31	237	2	372	15	36-188	5.2	14-25	184	1	-16	-3	#5	-19	#7	1	-
7,103	James Madison	304	17	25-68	2.7	20-36	236	2	427	23	60-386	6.4	4-7	41	1	-123	-1	#1	-48	#1	-85	-
	TOTALS	3961	220	404-1401	3.5	221-382	2560	21	4020	219	444-1722	3.9	188-338	2298	24	-59	-5	#5	-98	#6	-67	-
ATT	**AVERAGES**	360	20.0	37-127	3.5	57.9%	233	5.5%	365	19.9	40-157	3.9	55.6%	209	7.1%	-5	-0.5	#68	-9	#74	-6	-
12,808	**HOME**	368	19.8	34-127	3.7	59.5%	241	7.6%	368	20.5	47-204	4.4	53.1%	164	5.1%	1	-5	#81	37	#86	-36	-
16,833	**AWAY**	355	20.1	38-127	3.3	57.0%	228	4.4%	364	19.6	37-129	3.5	56.7%	235	7.9%	-9	0	#48	-35	#48	11	-

UM Pre- 2007 RESULTS Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
	Holy Cross	–	40-30
	at Colgate	–	35-17
	Towson	–	36-13
	at Maine	–	38-7
	at Boston College - #12	NL	14-24
	Villanova	–	32-24 OT
	Northeastern	–	24-7
	at William & Mary	–	48-34
	at Rhode Island	–	6-12
	New Hampshire	–	27-7
	Hofstra	–	27-5
	Fordham	–	49-35
	at Southern Illinois	–	27-34

1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

UM Pre- 2008 RESULTS Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Albany	–	28-16
–	at Holy Cross	–	45-42
–	at James Madison	–	38-52
–	at Texas Tech - #11	+37	14-56
–	Delaware	–	17-7
–	at Northeastern	–	28-24
–	Richmond	–	15-30
–	Bryant	–	42-7
–	at Rhode Island	–	49-0
–	Maine	–	20-21
–	at New Hampshire	–	21-52
–	Hofstra	–	28-14

UM Pre- 2009 RESULTS Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Kansas St	+18	17-21
–	Albany	–	44-7
–	Rhode Island	–	30-10
–	Stony Brook	–	44-17
–	at Delaware	–	27-43
–	New Hampshire	–	23-17
–	at Richmond	–	12-34
–	at Maine	–	9-19
–	Northeastern	–	37-7
–	James Madison	–	14-17
–	at Hofstra	–	38-52

UM Pre- 2010 RESULTS Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	William & Mary	–	27-23
–	Holy Cross	–	31-7
–	at Michigan - #20	+29	37-42
–	at Stony Brook	–	26-21
–	at Towson	–	27-14
–	Richmond	–	10-11
–	at New Hampshire	–	13-39
–	at James Madison	–	21-14
–	Maine	–	39-24
–	Delaware	–	27-45
–	at Rhode Island	–	34-37

UM Pre- 2011 RESULTS Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Holy Cross	–	24-16
–	Rhode Island	–	36-27
–	at Boston College	+9	17-45
–	at Old Dominion	–	33-48
–	Central Connecticut	–	42-26
–	at Delaware	–	21-10
–	New Hampshire		21-27
–	at Richmond	–	28-7
–	Villanova	–	17-35
–	at Maine	–	21-32
–	James Madison	–	17-34

WAC
WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
PHIL STEELE'S 2012 WAC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team
QB	Colby Cameron, Louisiana Tech	Chuckie Keeton, Utah St	Andrew Manley, New Mexico St
RB	De'Leon Eskridge, San Jose St	Kerwynn Williams, Utah St	Terrence Franks, Texas St
RB	Ryan Bass, Idaho	Hunter Lee, Louisiana Tech	Marcus Curry, Texas St
WR	Quinton Patton, Louisiana Tech	Kevan Walker, New Mexico St	DJ Banks, Louisiana Tech
WR	Noel Grigsby, San Jose St	Kemonte' Bateman, New Mexico St	Isaiah Battle, Texas St
WR	Myles White, Louisiana Tech	Mike Scott, Idaho	Jabari Carr, San Jose St
TE	Ryan Otten, San Jose St	Chase Harper, Texas St	Michael LaGrone, Idaho
C	Tyler Larsen, Utah St	Stephen Warner, Louisiana Tech	Mike Marboe, Idaho
OG	Nicholas Kaspar, San Jose St	AJ Jones, Idaho	Eric Schultz, Utah St
OG	Kevin Saia, Louisiana Tech	Andrew Kersten, New Mexico St	Patrick Hoog, UTSA
OT	Davonte Wallace, New Mexico St	Oscar Johnson, Louisiana Tech	Jordan Mills, Louisiana Tech
OT	David Quessenberry, San Jose St	Oscar Molina-Sanchez, Utah St	Patrick Ward, Utah St
DE	Travis Johnson, San Jose St	Donte Savage, New Mexico St	Benson Mayowa, Idaho
DT	Justin Ellis, Louisiana Tech	Anthony Larceval, San Jose St	Ashaad Mabry, UTSA
DT	Walton Taumoepeau, New Mexico St	Shakeil Lucas, Louisiana Tech	Richard Burge, UTSA
DE	IK Enemkpali, Louisiana Tech	Al Lapuaho, Utah St	Jordan Norfleet, Texas St
LB	Keith Smith, San Jose St	Robert Siavii, Idaho	Joplo Bartu, Texas St
LB	Conrad Scheidt, Idaho	Bryan Bonilla, New Mexico St	Brandon Reeves, UTSA
LB	Vince Buhagiar, San Jose St	Steven Kurfehs, UTSA	Rufus Porter, Louisiana Tech
LB	Bojay Filimoeatu, Utah St	Solomon Randle, Louisiana Tech	Homer Mauga, Idaho
CB	Nevin Lawson, Utah St	Jumanne Robertson, Utah St	Ronnie Yell, San Jose St
CB	Aaron Grymes, Idaho	Dave Clark, Louisiana Tech	Darryl Morris, Texas St
S	Chad Boyd, Louisiana Tech	Gary Walker, Idaho	McKade Brady, Utah St
S	James Orth, San Jose St	Jamel Johnson, Louisiana Tech	Xavier Daniels, Texas St
K	Matt Nelson, Louisiana Tech	Trey Farquhar, Idaho	Tyler Stampler, New Mexico St
P	Ryan Allen, Louisiana Tech	Bobby Cowan, Idaho	Tyler Bennett, Utah St
KR	Kerwynn Williams, Utah St	Lyle Fitte, Louisiana Tech	Tyler Ervin, San Jose St
PR	Justin Veltung, Idaho	Kerwynn Williams, Utah St	Andrew Guillot, Louisiana Tech

San Jose St
DE Travis Johnson

New Mexico St
QB Andrew Manley

Idaho
LB Conrad Scheidt

Louisiana Tech
WR Quinton Patton

Louisiana Tech
DL Justin Ellis

Idaho
K Trey Farquhar

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LB Bojay Filimoeatu

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 WAC FORECAST

1. LOUISIANA TECH - Last year I picked LT tied for 2nd in the WAC which was much higher than the WAC media, which had them 5th. LT even surprised me as they went 6-1 winning the league title outright and giving TCU a battle in their bowl. While LT has just 13 ret st'rs, they're actually a little more exp'd than they were LY and now play in the watered down WAC. They do figure to be an underdog in perhaps 4 of their first 5 games but all 9 sets of my power ratings call them the best team in the WAC with almost all of them calling for a perfect 6-0 sweep. This is Sonny Dykes' best team in his 3 years.

2. UTAH ST - Last year was a strange year for Utah St. The 1H of the season they opened up 2-5 losing some games they could have easily have won. The 2H of the year they were one of the most fortunate teams in the country winning 5 games that they could have easily lost. Their luck ran out in the bowl. Utah St was +45.5 ypg in WAC play, a huge improvement from '10 (-135.5) and that is the best of any returning WAC team including defending champ LT (+36.1). Utah St has 12 ret st'rs and 2 veteran QB's but does lose 27 lettermen which is the most in the WAC. Last year they got to 7 wins even though they were -9 in TO's. Despite playing both Louisiana Tech and San Jose St on the road, the Aggies are a legitimate contender in the WAC.

2. SAN JOSE ST - LY SJSt just missed out on my Most Improved List and just missed out on a winning season going 3-4 in the WAC and 5-7 overall. While they were -46.1 ypg in WAC play (3rd worst) they did lead Utah St 20-7 at the half, Idaho 22-7 late in the 1H and were int'd deep in NV terr down by just 3 but lost all 3. Winning only 1 of those would have made them bowl eligible. They have just 11 ret st'rs TY as compared to 18 LY but this is the 3rd yr for HC Mike MacIntyre and most of his first 2 recruiting classes now have playing experience. The Spartans also get a couple of quality transfers and this time make my coveted Most Improved List meaning I think they will be bowl eligible and are a darkhorse in the WAC.

4. IDAHO - LY Idaho only ret'd 11 st'rs but had 4 WAC HG's. They had to have better expectations after coming off of 8 and 6 win seasons but went just 2-10 while being outgained by -122.7 ypg in WAC play (worst). TY they have just 10 ret st'rs and lose 32% of their lettermen. They have my #2 rated ST in the conf and while they play a tough schedule, 3 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for them to be bowl eligible. I look for Idaho to escape the conference basement and possibly move into the upper half of the WAC standings.

5. NEW MEXICO ST - The Aggies are the most inexp'd team in the WAC returning just 7 st'rs and ret 64% of their lettermen from a team that was -60.4 ypg in WAC play (2nd worst). This team does however have potential. I like the overall talent (especially the transfers) DeWayne Walker has to work with and remember LY they lost his starting QB in Wk3. They are strong along the line of scrimmage with my #4 rated OL and #3 DL and have the potential to surprise, despite their lack of experience.

6. TEXAS ST - Dennis Franchione is now in his 2nd year of his 2nd stint at Texas St. They will be highly competitive in league play returning 16 starters and 48 lettermen (73%). Last year they only had 12 ret st'rs. Two of my 9 sets of power ratings call Texas St 5th in the WAC talent-wise and they do play a couple of beatable foes at home in NMSt and Idaho giving them a shot at surpassing my expectations.

7. UTSA - UTSA is making a large jump in just its 2nd year going from an FCS/NAIA laden schedule to one featuring 8 FBS tms. It is interesting to note that they played 4 games vs Div II and lower teams LY. They also faced South Alabama and Georgia St and took both to OT (winning 1). While most of my power ratings have UTSA at the bottom of the WAC, my talent ratings have them within 3 points of a couple WAC teams. I like the talent and the excitement surrounding the program with their 21 ret st'rs but they still have very few upperclassmen and are taking a large step up in competition.

UTSA
DT Richard Burge

WAC Notes: The WAC has taken a step back in my conf ratings. They lost Boise after the '10 season and this year must replace arguably their 3 top programs in Nevada, Hawaii and Fresno St. They do return their conf champ from LY in Louisiana Tech but the other 4 returnees were 59-161 in WAC play since 2005. They bring in a couple of teams that were in the FCS (IAA) LY and with 7 teams, appear to be the shakiest of the FBS conf's. Two WAC teams finished LY in the AP 2010 top 11 which tied them for the 2nd best with the Big Ten and Pac 10 however LY none were ranked at the end of the season and the WAC went 0-3 in bowls. LY the WAC was a respectable 15-31 in non conf gms only 5 of those wins vs FCS tms. Their 18.8% winning percentage vs BCS tms (3-13 record) was better than the MAC and Sun Belt. They did have by far the worst record of any league taking on non BCS FBS conf's at 7-15 with 9-10 being the next lowest. The top 10 rushers in the league depart this year. UTSA and Texas St are both eligible to compete for the WAC Title but neither can play in the post season in their transitional year. UTSA will not be eligible for a bowl until 2014. The WAC champ will take on a MAC team in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. Of the 18 first team All WAC players from LY only 6 return to the league in WR Quinton Patton, OL Stephen Warner, P Ryan Allen, TE Ryan Otten, DL Travis Johnson and C Tyler Larsen. WAC tms play 10 non conf gms vs BCS conf, 22 vs non BCS FBS conf and 10 gms vs FCS or lower division tms. The WAC's 3 bowl losses LY were by 7, 7 and 1 pt. That continued a trend from the regular season as WAC tms were tied or leading in the 2H of 17 of their 31 non conf losses. Louisiana Tech had not won the WAC Title since their first year in the league (2001). The biggest improvement LY was by San Jose which went from 1-12 to 5-7. Six WAC players made my AA team including 2 punters. Bobby Wagner of Utah St finished with a WAC record 446 career tackles.

2011 WAC vs WAC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
29	Nevada	35.0	1	531	1	256	2	5.1	2	275	4	70.4	1	15.2	6	10	2	10	3
38	Utah St	28.7	5	443	3	257	1	5.4	1	186	8	63.3	3	15.4	8	16	6	11	4
51	Fresno St	33.0	2	468	2	159	3	4.5	4	309	1	65.6	2	14.2	3	13	3	6	1
63	Louisiana Tech	31.6	3	404	5	144	5	3.8	6	261	6	57.5	5	12.8	1	8	1	13	5
79	Hawaii	30.3	4	402	6	107	7	4.5	3	295	3	57.1	6	13.3	2	15	5	26	8
80	New Mexico St	27.4	7	420	4	145	4	4.2	5	275	4	53.9	7	15.3	7	14	4	21	7
83	San Jose St	27.6	6	393	7	95	8	3.2	8	298	2	61.4	4	14.2	4	20	8	7	2
114	Idaho	21.4	8	313	8	120	6	3.5	7	193	7	52.5	8	14.6	5	19	7	14	6

2011 WAC vs WAC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
30	Louisiana Tech	20.1	1	368	1	120	2	3.4	1	249	3	63.4	7	18.3	1	19	2	22	1
50	Nevada	23.1	2	389	2	116	1	4.2	4	273	7	47.1	1	16.8	2	17	3	13	4
67	Utah St	28.4	4	398	3	140	4	3.9	2	258	4	59.3	3	14.0	5	10	7	11	6
79	Hawaii	29.0	5	422	4	157	5	4.1	3	265	5	59.8	4	14.5	4	16	4	17	2
85	San Jose St	28.0	3	439	6	213	7	5.0	7	226	1	62.8	5	15.7	3	24	1	11	6
100	Idaho	36.1	7	436	5	163	6	4.3	5	272	6	67.1	8	12.1	8	11	6	12	5
107	Fresno St	32.4	6	443	7	138	3	4.4	6	305	8	57.3	2	13.6	6	5	8	14	3
110	New Mexico St	37.7	8	480	8	235	8	5.5	8	246	2	63.1	6	12.7	7	13	5	8	8

2011 WAC LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Adam Kennedy, Utah St	**110**	**76**	**69.1**	**11**	**972**	**8.8**	**4**	**169.0**
Tyler Lantrip, Nevada	179	110	61.5	10	1553	8.7	6	146.1
Derek Carr, Fresno St	**446**	**279**	**62.6**	**26**	**3544**	**8.0**	**9**	**144.5**
Andrew Manley, New Mexico St	**109**	**62**	**56.9**	**6**	**892**	**8.2**	**3**	**138.3**
Cody Fajardo, Nevada	**218**	**150**	**68.8**	**6**	**1707**	**7.8**	**6**	**138.2**
Chuckie Keeton, Utah St	**174**	**106**	**60.9**	**11**	**1200**	**6.9**	**2**	**137.4**
Colby Cameron, Louisiana Tech	**215**	**118**	**54.9**	**13**	**1667**	**7.8**	**3**	**137.2**
Bryant Moniz, Hawaii	397	248	62.5	22	2733	6.9	5	136.1
Matt Faulkner, San Jose St	422	274	64.9	13	3149	7.5	13	131.6
Matt Christian, New Mexico St	277	145	52.3	15	2158	7.8	8	129.9
David Graves, Hawaii	**110**	**63**	**57.3**	**5**	**768**	**7.0**	**2**	**127.3**
Nick Isham, Louisiana Tech	257	155	60.3	8	1457	5.7	7	112.8
Brian Reader, Idaho	354	192	54.2	10	1974	5.6	12	103.6

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Robbie Rouse, Fresno St	**13**	**329**	**1549**	**13**	**4.7**	**119.2**
Robert Turbin, Utah St	13	249	1517	19	6.1	116.7
Lampford Mark, Nevada	8	159	911	10	5.7	113.9
Lennon Creer, Louisiana Tech	10	198	838	9	4.2	83.8
Kenny Turner, New Mexico St	13	219	1074	10	4.9	82.6
Brandon Rutley, San Jose St	11	216	903	12	4.2	82.1
Mike Ball, Nevada	9	135	704	3	5.2	78.2
Cody Fajardo, Nevada	**10**	**128**	**694**	**11**	**5.4**	**69.4**
Michael Smith, Utah St	13	114	870	9	7.6	66.9
Princeton McCarty, Idaho	12	149	705	3	4.7	58.8
Hunter Lee, Louisiana Tech	**13**	**135**	**650**	**5**	**4.8**	**50.0**
Joey Iosefa, Hawaii	**13**	**110**	**548**	**7**	**5.0**	**42.2**
Kerwynn Williams, Utah St	**13**	**81**	**542**	**3**	**6.7**	**41.7**
Kama Bailey, Idaho	12	99	441	2	4.5	36.8

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Rishard Matthews, Nevada	12	91	1364	8	7.6	15.0	113.7
Quinton Patton, Louisiana Tech	**13**	**79**	**1202**	**11**	**6.1**	**15.2**	**92.5**
Taveon Rogers, New Mexico St	12	59	1048	9	4.9	17.8	87.3
Royce Pollard, Hawaii	12	71	1011	8	5.9	14.2	84.3
Jalen Saunders, Fresno St	13	50	1065	12	3.9	21.3	81.9
Noel Grigsby, San Jose St	**12**	**89**	**886**	**2**	**7.4**	**10.0**	**73.8**
Billy Ray Stutzmann, Hawaii	**13**	**78**	**910**	**4**	**6.0**	**11.7**	**70.0**
Jeremiah Ostrowski, Hawaii	**10**	**65**	**687**	**5**	**6.5**	**10.6**	**68.7**
Ryan Otten, San Jose St	**11**	**52**	**739**	**5**	**4.7**	**14.2**	**67.2**
Mike Scott, Idaho	**11**	**55**	**691**	**2**	**5.0**	**12.6**	**62.8**
Devon Wylie, Fresno St	13	56	716	1	4.3	12.8	55.1
Shane Anderson, Nevada	10	40	526	2	4.0	13.2	52.6
Trevor Davis, Hawaii	**7**	**28**	**366**	**3**	**4.0**	**13.1**	**52.3**
Chandler Jones, San Jose St	**12**	**61**	**566**	**2**	**5.1**	**9.3**	**47.2**
Todd Lee, New Mexico St	13	39	592	3	3.0	15.2	45.5
Josh Harper, Fresno St	**11**	**35**	**497**	**5**	**3.2**	**14.2**	**45.2**
Justin Clapp, Hawaii	**8**	**38**	**356**	**4**	**4.8**	**9.4**	**44.5**
Myles White, Louisiana Tech	**10**	**30**	**414**	**3**	**3.0**	**13.8**	**41.4**
Taulib Ikharo, Louisiana Tech	13	54	537	4	4.2	9.9	41.3

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Bryant Moniz, Hawaii	10	81	293	397	2733	3026	302.6
Andrew Manley, New Mexico St	**3**	**21**	**-44**	**109**	**892**	**848**	**282.7**
Matt Faulkner, San Jose St	11	32	-77	422	3149	3072	279.3
Derek Carr, Fresno St	**13**	**57**	**72**	**446**	**3544**	**3616**	**278.2**
Matt Christian, New Mexico St	9	81	295	277	2158	2453	272.6
Colby Cameron, Louisiana Tech	**7**	**43**	**258**	**215**	**1667**	**1847**	**263.9**
Cody Fajardo, Nevada	**10**	**128**	**694**	**218**	**1707**	**2401**	**240.1**
Brian Reader, Idaho	11	48	-18	354	1974	1956	177.8
Tyler Lantrip, Nevada	11	59	197	179	1553	1750	159.1
David Graves, Hawaii	**6**	**30**	**154**	**110**	**768**	**922**	**153.7**
Adam Kennedy, Utah St	**8**	**55**	**239**	**110**	**972**	**1211**	**151.4**
Nick Isham, Louisiana Tech	10	49	-19	257	1457	1438	143.8
Chuckie Keeton, Utah St	**11**	**68**	**293**	**174**	**1200**	**1493**	**135.7**
Robbie Rouse, Fresno St	**13**	**329**	**1549**	**0**	**0**	**1549**	**119.2**
Robert Turbin, Utah St	13	249	1517	0	0	1517	116.7
Lampford Mark, Nevada	8	159	911	0	0	911	113.9
Lennon Creer, Louisiana Tech	10	198	838	0	0	838	83.8
Kenny Turner, New Mexico St	13	219	1074	0	0	1074	82.6
Brandon Rutley, San Jose St	11	216	903	0	0	903	82.1
Mike Ball, Nevada	8	135	704	0	0	704	78.2
Michael Smith, Utah St	13	114	870	0	0	870	66.9
Princeton McCarty, Idaho	12	149	705	0	0	705	58.8
Hunter Lee, Louisiana Tech	**13**	**135**	**650**	**0**	**0**	**650**	**50.0**

2011 WAC STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2011	2010	2009
Louisiana Tech	6	1	221	141	8	5	391	301	+36.1	-52.5	+27.9
Utah State	5	2	201	199	7	6	437	363	+45.5	-135.5	-11.0
Nevada	5	2	245	162	7	6	412	327	+141.9	+155.6	+165.6
San Jose St	3	4	193	196	5	7	294	364	-46.1	-145.0	-139.9
Fresno St	3	4	231	227	4	9	371	457	+25.3	+9.8	+0.3
Hawaii	3	4	212	203	6	7	409	378	-19.6	+165.4	+35.4
New Mexico St	2	5	192	264	4	9	319	478	-60.4	-144.3	-230.3
Idaho	1	6	150	253	2	10	243	399	-122.7	-116.0	+8.0

Coach of the Year: Sonny Dykes, Louisiana Tech

2010 WAC STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Nevada	7	1	331	187	13	1	574	300
Boise State	7	1	382	89	12	1	586	166
Hawaii	7	1	314	159	10	4	554	357
Fresno St	5	3	231	241	8	5	377	390
Louisiana Tech	4	4	250	264	5	7	321	368
Idaho	3	5	187	274	6	7	346	368
Utah State	2	6	164	300	4	8	264	405
New Mexico St	1	7	125	335	2	10	188	474
San Jose St	0	8	160	295	1	12	209	451

Coach of the Year: Chris Ault, Nevada

2009 WAC STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Boise State	8	0	396	171	14	0	591	240
Nevada	7	1	383	197	8	5	497	371
Fresno St	6	2	257	220	8	5	440	369
Idaho	4	4	260	304	8	5	425	468
Hawaii	3	5	166	241	6	7	296	383
Louisiana Tech	3	5	259	203	4	8	350	309
Utah State	3	5	232	266	4	8	349	408
New Mexico St	1	7	79	259	3	10	149	411
San Jose St	1	7	112	283	2	10	165	414

Coach of the Year: Chris Petersen, Boise St

TACKLES

	TOTAL
Bobby Wagner, Utah St	147
Donyae Coleman, New Mexico St	133
Adrien Cole, Louisiana Tech	128
Tre'Shawn Robinson, Idaho	117
Gary Walker, Idaho	**109**
Corey Paredes, Hawaii	107
Keith Smith, San Jose St	**104**
Aaron Brown, Hawaii	103
Brandon Marshall, Nevada	102
Jay Dudley, Louisiana Tech	102
Kyle Gallagher, Utah St	100
James-Michael Johnson, Nevada	100
Ben Bradley, New Mexico St	94
Conrad Scheidt, Idaho	**93**
Jamel Johnson, Louisiana Tech	**88**
McKade Brady, Utah St	**86**
Travis Brown, Fresno St	**85**
Boyblue Aoelua, New Mexico St	85
David Niumatalolo, New Mexico St	84
Duke Williams, Nevada	**83**
Quin Ashley, Idaho	78
James Orth, San Jose St	**78**
Chad Boyd, Louisiana Tech	**76**

TFL

	NO
Brett Roy, Nevada	18.5
Logan Harrell, Fresno St	17
Travis Johnson, San Jose St	**15.5**
Art Laurel, Hawaii	**14.5**
Adrien Cole, Louisiana Tech	13
Aaron Brown, Hawaii	13
David Niumatalolo, New Mexico St	12.5
Bobby Wagner, Utah St	11.5
Bojay Filimoeatu, Utah St	**11**
Christian Lacey, Louisiana Tech	11
Korey Toomer, Idaho	10.5
Levi Koskan, Utah St	10
Matt Broha, Louisiana Tech	9.5
Travis Brown, Fresno St	**8.5**
Tristan Okpalaugo, Fresno St	**8.5**
Kaelin Burnett, Nevada	8
Jay Dudley, Louisiana Tech	8
Conrad Scheidt, Idaho	**8**

Shading represents 2012 WAC members

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	NO		NO
Brett Roy, Nevada	10	Kaelin Burnett, Nevada	5
Travis Johnson, San Jose St	**9.5**	Aaron Brown, Hawaii	4.5
Art Laurel, Hawaii	**9**	**Paipai Falemalu, Hawaii**	**4.5**
Christian Lacey, Louisiana Tech	8.5	Korey Toomer, Idaho	4
Matt Broha, Louisiana Tech	7.5	**Tristan Okpalaugo, Fresno St**	**4**
David Niumatalolo, New Mexico St	6.5	Bobby Wagner, Utah St	4
Logan Harrell, Fresno St	6	**Jon'al White, Louisiana Tech**	**3.5**
Levi Koskan, Utah St	5.5	**IK Enemkpali, Louisiana Tech**	**3.5**

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Bobby Cowan, Idaho	**88**	**4084**	**46.4**
Ryan Allen, Louisiana Tech	**83**	**3828**	**46.1**
Tyler Bennett, Utah St	**58**	**2542**	**43.8**
Harrison Waid, San Jose St	**52**	**2225**	**42.8**
Jake Hurst, Nevada	57	2364	41.5
Andrew Shapiro, Fresno St	**66**	**2621**	**39.7**
Alex Dunnachie, Hawaii	**56**	**2221**	**39.7**
Jake Capraro, New Mexico St	**74**	**2909**	**39.3**

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Allen Hardison, Nevada	**11**	**8**	**72.7**	**48**
Jens Alvernik, San Jose St	25	18	72.0	44
Matt Nelson, Louisiana Tech	**21**	**15**	**71.4**	**47**
Trey Farquhar, Idaho	**15**	**10**	**66.7**	**55**
Josh Thompson, Utah St	**10**	**6**	**60.0**	**43**
Kevin Goessling, Fresno St	17	10	58.8	48
Tyler Stampler, New Mexico St	**12**	**7**	**58.3**	**39**
Tyler Hadden, Hawaii	**10**	**5**	**50.0**	**47**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Justin Veltung, Idaho	**11**	**185**	**2**	**16.8**
Devon Wylie, Fresno St	29	446	2	15.4
Kerwynn Williams, Utah St	**7**	**98**	**0**	**14.0**
Rishard Matthews, Nevada	23	307	1	13.3
Andrew Guillot, Louisiana Tech	**14**	**168**	**0**	**12.0**
Scott Harding, Hawaii	**19**	**141**	**0**	**7.4**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Lyle Fitte, Louisiana Tech	**22**	**575**	**1**	**26.1**
Taveon Rogers, New Mexico St	51	1318	3	25.8
Mike Edwards, Hawaii	**44**	**1086**	**0**	**24.7**
Chuck Jacobs, Utah St	**18**	**441**	**0**	**24.5**
Tyler Ervin, San Jose St	**28**	**672**	**1**	**24.0**
Princeton McCarty, Idaho	19	434	1	22.8
Levander Liggins, Louisiana Tech	**18**	**409**	**0**	**22.7**
Kerwynn Williams, Utah St	**36**	**817**	**0**	**22.7**
Kendall Brock, Nevada	**28**	**604**	**0**	**21.6**
Brandon Rutley, San Jose St	15	323	0	21.5
Justin Veltung, Idaho	**23**	**494**	**0**	**21.5**
Isaiah Burse, Fresno St	**75**	**1606**	**0**	**21.4**

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Isaiah Frey, Nevada	16	5	21
LJ Jones, Fresno St	**13**	**3**	**16**
Jonte Green, New Mexico St	14	2	16
John Hardy-Tuliau, Hawaii	**11**	**3**	**14**
Donyae Coleman, New Mexico St	7	6	13
Tank Hopkins, Hawaii	12	1	13
Mike Edwards, Hawaii	**11**	**1**	**12**
Terry Carter, Louisiana Tech	11	1	12
Jumanne Robertson, Utah St	**12**	**0**	**12**
Nevin Lawson, Utah St	**10**	**1**	**11**
Jeremiah Green, Nevada	**7**	**3**	**10**
Khalid Wooten, Nevada	**5**	**4**	**9**
Chad Boyd, Louisiana Tech	**6**	**3**	**9**
Aaron Grymes, Idaho	**7**	**1**	**8**

LAST 3 YEARS WAC STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Nevada	19	4	320	182	154.4
Boise State	15	1	389	130	203.0
Fresno St	14	9	240	229	11.8
Hawaii	13	10	231	201	60.4
Louisiana Tech	13	10	243	203	3.8
Utah State	10	13	199	255	-33.6
Idaho	8	15	199	277	-76.9
San Jose St	4	19	155	258	-110.3
New Mexico St	4	19	132	286	-145.0

LAST 5 YEARS WAC STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Boise State	30	2	377	133	182.7
Nevada	28	11	319	210	141.4
Hawaii	26	13	251	207	67.1
Fresno St	24	15	239	228	-6.4
Louisiana Tech	22	17	232	212	-3.1
Utah State	15	24	202	252	-57.1
San Jose St	12	27	163	235	-78.4
Idaho	9	30	182	291	-95.5
New Mexico St	6	33	145	294	-114.4

LAST 10 YEARS WAC STANDINGS

=current WAC	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Boise State	69	3	96%	374	147	168.3
Hawaii	53	26	67%	274	221	72.3
Nevada	51	28	65%	283	224	79.2
Fresno St	51	28	65%	247	203	19.6
Louisiana Tech	40	39	51%	232	237	-26.7
Rice	10	14	42%	250	258	26.4
Tulsa	10	14	42%	233	258	-48.8
UTEP	8	16	33%	219	288	-55.0
Utah State	18	37	33%	186	264	-68.9
San Jose St	26	53	33%	191	253	-71.9
Idaho	14	41	26%	177	292	-87.0
SMU	6	18	25%	148	261	-86.0
New Mexico St	8	47	15%	158	292	-94.4

PHIL'S 2012 WAC UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Louisiana Tech	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Utah St	1	4	5	2	4	5	2	4	2
San Jose St	6	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	2
Idaho	4	1	5	5	5	1	5	2	6
New Mexico St	5	7	3	4	3	5	6	7	6
Texas St	2	3	4	7	7	7	2	6	2
UTSA	6	4	7	6	6	2	7	4	2

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

WR Myles White

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In each of Sonny Dykes' first 2 years, they've had a surprise starter at the beginning, replaced him at midseason and got much better results in the 2H. In '10, Steven Ensminger was named the st'r in Aug but returning st'r Ross Jenkins started the opener and was replaced by Colby Cameron who st'd 3 and threw for 461 (59%, 1-5). Tarik Hakmi got 1 st (355, 59%, 2-4) and finally with the tm down big vs Hawaii, Jenkins took over. Jenkins threw for 422 vs Idaho (1st LT QB 400+ s/'03) and had 1,760 (63%, 12-6) for the ssn. LY they had to replace Jenkins and cerebral true frosh Nick Isham (PS#96), who ran the same offense in HS, won the job. Isham st'd 7 and threw for 1,457 (60.3%, 8-7). Cameron didn't pout after being demoted and when Isham inj'd his shoulder vs Utah St, Cameron guided the comeback and took control. Cameron threw for 1,667 (54.9%, 13-3!) in his 6 sts and rushed for 180 (4.2). Taylor Burch (PS#89) ply'd in 12 as the holder (1 pass). Isham left this year but added to the mix is Zach Griffith (PS#189JC) and possibly Scotty Young (6'2" 209 So, PS#11, TT trans). This group is much more exp'd and it will be interesting to see if Cameron can hold on to the job all season.

RUNNING BACKS - LT usually uncovers a solid RB each season. In '04 Ryan Moats broke the school record with 1,774 (6.2). Daniel Porter became the 2nd LT player to have consec 1,000 yd seasons (Moats in '03 & '04) with 1,164 (5.2) in '08 and 1,132 (5.4) in '09 and left as the all-time leading rusher. In '10 I proj'd Tenn trans Lennon Creer (PS#6) as the st'r. Creer rushed for 179 vs Idaho, 252 vs SJSt and had five 100 yd gms. He finished with 1,181 (5.6, #3 rec). Ray Holley (JC) was #2 with 206 (4.2). LY Creer was banged up and dropped to 838 (4.2). Holley was OFY after 4 (144, 4.0) while WR Lyle Fitte (81, 6.8) was OFY after 6. Former walk-on Hunter Lee had 1 att the first 5 games but emerged with 134 vs Idaho, 127 vs Ole Miss, 148 vs NMSt and finished #2 (650, 4.8). This year they lose Creer (10 st) and Tyrone Duplessis (PS#97) who tragically passed away early this year. While this unit should be productive, with the loss of a rare VHT, I'll call it down a few notches.

RECEIVERS - Heading into '10 Dykes thought the WR's were the deepest position on the team saying as many as 12 guys could contribute. Three WR's were then susp'd late Aug (2 were dismissed) and then 2 HT WR's were OFY after 5 and 7 gms. JUCO Taulib Ikharo led with 530 (10.6) and Richie Casey (PS#184) was #2 with 432 (10.3). LY those 2 HT's were both dismissed over the summer and Lyle Fitte (219, 8.8) moved to RB. Quinton Patton (PS#47JC) lived up to his VHT billing and led with 1,202 (15.2) and had a 90 yd td rec vs SJSt. Ikharo was #2 with 537 (9.9), Myles White (PS#96JC) was #3 (414, 13.8) and David Gru was #4 (339, 13.0). TY they must replace Ikharo (12 st) but have everyone else back incl their top guy and add in Tulane trans DJ Banks (PS#93). Provided there are no offseason losses, this is the best rec corps Dykes has had here.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 LT had 91 career sts back (tied for #15 FBS) but in the final 3 they had three frosh start in Jordan Mills (L/5), Kevin Saia and Stephen Warner. LT's O-line numbers slipped a bit to 184 ypg (4.4, 27 sk). In '10 they had 9 of the top 10 back (126 car sts, #3 FBS). They were in the first year of Dykes' offense and their C Lon Roberts (37+ sts) lost his job. The rushing ypg slipped to 171 (4.4, 17 sk). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st Tm WAC LT). They had only 46 car sts but did add in PS#65, #69 and #71 JC's. The rush numbers slipped to 146 (3.7, 25 sk) despite only 1 start missed all year. This year they only lose 1st Tm WAC LT Kris Cavitt (12 st) so they have 9 of the top 10 back (92 car sts) and this is easily the best O-line in Dykes' 3 seasons.

DEFENSIVE LINE - LY LT had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps but I said they were a little more exp'd and with 2nd Tm DE Matt Broha (9 sk) back the unit should be improved. This unit was a key to LT's fine season as they put pressure on the opposing QB's without blitzing. LT improved to 127 ypg rush (3.4) with 32 sks. TY they lose their #2 car sk leader in 1st Tm WAC Broha (13 st, 45 tkl, 7.5 sk), DE Christian Lacey (12 st, 36 tkl, 8.5 sk) and DT Adam Hymel (3 st, 12 tkl). One of the 2 ret sts LY, IK Enemkpali lost this starting spot but still had 33 tkls (3.5 sk). He returns along with 2 other st'rs but with the loss of two DE's (comb 16 sk), they probably won't match LY's fine numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In the LT defense I list the NB here. In '10 the Bulldogs returned Adrien Cole (#1 w/93) and Jay Dudley (#3 w/75). Surprisingly the more exp'd group all'd 30.7 ppg. Cole (#2 tkl'r) only started 6 while Dudley led with 94 tkls. Solomon Randle was #4 in just 6 sts. Last year those 3 and #7 tkl'r, Dusty Rust (5 st) all ret'd. The veteran unit helped LT improve to 23.2 ppg. This year they lose WAC DPOY MLB Cole (13 st, #1 w/128, 13 tfl), 2nd Tm WAC Dudley (#2 w/102, 8 tfl) and Rust (21 tkl). Overall the unit returns its #9, #16 and #18 tkl'rs and must replace its top 3 tkl'rs (NB Boyd moves to SS). This unit will be down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Tech finished #89 in my PDR in '08, #57 in '09 and #95 in '10. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and SS Boyd was moved to NB so they had 1 st'r back. Their top cover corner, Ryan Williams, was OFY after 2 sts so it was very surprising that Tech moved all the way up to #12 in my PDR (58.5%, 21-21) with the 21 int's being tied at #3 FBS as LT's front 4 got pressure on opp QB's without having to blitz. TY they lose CB Terry Carter (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 12 pd), CB DeMarcion Evans (6 st, 24 tkl, 3 pbu), CB Justin Goodman (2 st, 39 tkl, 5 pd) but 2nd Tm WAC Boyd, (had team's first FR td s/'01) moves back to SS. This unit is much more exp'd and while stronger, will likely drop in the PDR with less pressure by the front 4.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '09 LT's RM extrodinaire Phillip Livas was banged up and the unit dropped to #75 (#39 in '07, #6 '08). In '10 Livas was healthy and tied an NCAA record with his 8th career comb KR/PR td. Oregon St transfer Ryan Allen (PS#86) took over P (net 37.0). Matt Nelson hit 14-18 FG (L47). I called for them to make a huge climb in the ST rankings and they moved up to #30. Last year they had their K and P back but had to replace Livas. Nelson hit 15-21 (L47) and Dykes said that he'd never been around a P that impacted the game the way that Allen did. He avg 46.1 with an amazing 39 punts I20 (40.1 tm net) and won the Ray Guy Award. Lyle Fitte had an 86 yd KR td marking the 6th straight season LT had a td on a return, the longest streak in the nation. LT dropped slightly to #53. This year the unit returns intact and is one of the top ST units in the entire country.

COACHES - Sonny Dykes is the 2nd str HC here that is the son of a coaching legend (Texas Tech's Spike Dykes) and in his 2nd season he led the Bulldogs to their 1st WAC Title s/'01. Dykes was the OC at Arizona from '07-'09 and an asst at TT from '00-'06 under Mike Leach making him a spread expert (co-OC L2Y). Dykes retained 4 coaches from previous HC Derek Dooley's staff incl DC Tommy Spangler (DC here L5Y). Dykes brought in spread expert Tony Franklin (3rd yr as OC) who was previously the OC at MT ('09), Auburn ('08) and Troy ('06-'07). Both coor excelled LY as the off avg'd over 30 ppg (30.1) for the 1st time s/'01 while the D allowed 23.2 ppg, the best s/'92.

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ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Rickey Courtney 5'9" 185 Jr
RB Brandon Adams 5'9" 175 So
RB Marlon Seets 5'11" 215 Jr
RB Blake Martin 5'11" 195 rFr
RB James Banks 5'8" 175 So
WR Noah Cheshier 6'2" 220 So
WR Cooper Lewis 5'10" 180 rFr
WR Hayden Slack 5'9" 175 Jr
WR Ben Dickerson 6'3" 190 Sr
WR Mark Harrington 6'0" 170 Jr
WR Matthew Manning 5'11" 180 rFr
WR Giles Menard 6'2" 240 Jr
LB Zachary Voss 6'0" 230 Jr
LB Mason Dean 6'2" 205 rFr
LB Sam Trotter 5'10" 185 So
LB Riccie Gray 5'11" 215 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

LT was just 3-10 in '06 and 5-7 in '07 but in '08 knocked off Miss St at home and rolled to an 8-5 record. They earned their first winning season s/'05 and first bowl bid s/'01 defeating NI 17-10. Despite their 5-3 WAC record, LT was just +12 ypg in WAC play and benefitted from +9 in TO's. In '09 they had to play 7 road games with one of their home games vs Boise. LT slumped to just 4-8. LT did have 3 net close losses and despite their 3-5 WAC record, were +28 ypg (4th best). Derek Dooley left for Tenn but new HC Sonny Dykes had a good crop of transfers coming in. Playing musical QB's, LT opened up 1-4 but finished strong. In their season finale, they hosted Nevada but lost to finish 5-7. LT was -53 ypg in WAC play and LY they had 4 WAC AG's (3 home). I was much higher on LT than most. The Bulldogs were picked in the media days #4 but I had them tied for 2nd. LT had won their last 2 WAC road games in '10 and went a perfect 4-0 on the WAC road in '11. LT opened 1-3 and while they could have easily been 0-4, they also could have been 4-0. In the rain vs SM, they were outgained 379-244 but only lost by 2. They needed a td with :58 left to force OT vs C Ark (48-42 win). They led Houston 34-7 in the 3Q but stunningly lost by 1. They were tied at 20 late 4Q vs Miss St and in FG range but went for a TD and were int'd in the EZ losing another in OT. After getting blasted by Hawaii, 44-26, they then beat Idaho on the road 24-11. For a 2nd straight season Dykes changed QB's and then LT edged Utah St on the road 24-17 which would eventually determine the WAC Title. Cameron came in with 10:00 to go in the 3Q of that game and guided the tm to wins in each of their final 5. They beat SJSt by 10. Cameron threw for 376 and LT beat Fresno by 20. For the first time ever they were favored at an SEC site and were in a sandwich between Fresno and Nevada but still beat Miss 27-7 (outFD'd 15-19). They went into NV and at half were outgained 272-43 but only trailed 7-0 and had 289 yds in the 4Q getting a td pass with :51 left to take control of the WAC. They buried NMSt 44-0. In the bowl they gave TCU a battle only losing by 7 (396-360 yd deficit). LY LT had 13 st'rs ret (no QB ret) and this year return 13 again but have their QB back. They also play in a watered down WAC. Factors pointing down are that they benefitted from +11 in TO's in '11, had a def ypp of 16.3 and an off ypp of 13.1 (see pg 309) and my Stock Market Indicator (page 27). They were #1 in the WAC LY but were only +36.1 ypg (3rd best). Still LT is #1 in the WAC in all 9 sets of my power ratings and with a much easier schedule could top LY's 8 win total.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 10 COLBY CAMERON SR. 6-2 205 3 st, 603 (58%, 1-5) '09-'10. 6 st, 1667 (55%, 13-3) LY. **16** Taylor Burch (6'4" 225 So) PS#89. 12 gm as holder rFr. Baseball tm spg '12. Zach Griffith (6'3" 185 Jr) PS#189JC. Ryan Higgins PS#152.

RB 36 Hunter Lee So. 5-10 200 2 st, 13 gm, 650 (4.8) true. **32** Ray Holley (5'9" 190 Sr) PS#222JC. 206 (4.2) '10. RS LY. Kenneth Dixon PS#126. **26** Tevin King (5'7" 160 Fr) PS#242. GS LY. IFS. Chip Hester (6'0" 230 Sr) PS#302JC. 4 st LY.

WR 85 DAVID GRU SR. 6-0 185 2 st, 122 (12.2) rFr. 3 st, 339 (13.0) LY. **19** Andrew Guillot (5'10" 180 Sr) PS#335. 5 st, 81 (5.8) rFr. 1 st, 8 gm (inj), 118 (9.8) LY. **2** Lyle Fitte (5'9" 190 Sr) PS#269. 9 st WR 3Y. RB/WR spg '12.

WR 5 DJ Banks Jr. 5-9 185 PS#93. 12 st, 488 (9.0) 2Y at Tulane. Tran LY. **8** Jacarri Jackson (6'2" 185 Jr) PS#363. 4 st, 11 gm, 113 (11.3) rFr. 62 (10.3) LY. **1** Richie Casey (5'11" 185 Sr) PS#184. 11 st, 645 (10.6) 2Y.

WR 7 MYLES WHITE SR. 6-1 185 **PS#96JC.** 6 gm rFr **Michigan St.** JC '10. 4 st, 414 (13.8) here LY. **89** Chandler Spence (6'3" 240 Sr) PS#52. 14 gm 2Y. 3 st, 0 rec LY. **81** Scott Cathcart (6'5" 220 Jr) PS#171JC. RS here LY.

WR 4 QUINTON PATTON SR. 6-2 195 **PS#47JC.** 13 st, 1202 (15.2), **1st Tm WAC** LY. **18** DJ St. Julien (6'0" 185 So) PS#272. 6 gm rFr. **38** Malon Lee (6'0" 210 Sr). JC '10. 5 st RB, 2 rec here LY. David Jones (5'10" 206 Sr).

C 63 STEPHEN WARNER SR. 6-0 295 L/3 st RG, 8 gm rFr. 12 st C '10. 13 st C, **1st Tm WAC** LY. **69** Vincent Cano (6'2" 305 Jr) PS#503. 12 gm 2Y. **LS 51** Josh Cuthbert (5'11" 240 Jr) PS#444. 12 gm, 0 bad snaps rFr. 11 gm LY.

RG 66 Matthew Shepperd So. 6-3 305 PS#308. No gm action rFr. 2 gm LY. **68** Josh Robinson (6'4" 300 rFr) PS#279. **61** Matthew Conger (6'4" 250 Jr). Scout Tm. Darrell Brown PS#448. **LS** Cody Stidham (6'2" 200 rFr).

LG 57 KEVIN SAIA SR. 6-2 305 PS#145. L/3 st LG rFr. 12 st LG '10. 13 st LG, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **73** Josh Parrish (6'3" 290 Sr) PS#440. 2 gm '09-'10. 1 st OT, 7 gm LY. **72** Jeremy Graffree (6'3" 300 Sr) **PS#71JC**. 4 gm here LY.

RT 78 JORDAN MILLS SR. 6-6 315 PS#145. L/5 st, 7 gm true. L/4 st RT, 5 gm '10. 13 st RT LY. **77** Jens Danielson (6'5" 290 So). IFS. **65** Houston Lantrip (6'3" 295 Sr). JC. 6 gm 2Y here. Johnny Ginart (6'5" 240 rFr).

LT 67 OSCAR JOHNSON SR. 6-7 330 **PS#65JC.** 13 st RG here LY. **74** Larry Banks (6'4" 325 Jr) **PS#69JC.** RS here LY. Pushing Johnson in spg '12. **76** Zeke Alsander (6'6" 300 rFr). PS#294. Richard Greenwalt PS#284JC.

K 33 MATT NELSON SR. 5-10 160 PS#38. 26-34 FG, L/47, 79-83 PAT '09-'10. 15-21 FG, L/47, 46-48 PAT (LT record PAT made), 10 TB on 77 KO, **1st Tm WAC** LY. **10** John Hinton (5'10" 170 Sr). 17 KO 1 TB in 3Y.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 22 Kendrick James Jr. 6-1 240 PS#125. 9 tkl rFr. 1 st, 19 tkl LY. **8 98** Vontarrius Dora (6'4" 250 rFr). **92** Carter Street (6'2" 250 So) PS#409. 1 gm rFr. Vernon Butler (6'3" 295 Fr) PS#336. Jeremy Lagarde (5'10" 235 Jr).

DT 70 JUSTIN ELLIS JR. 6-2 330 PS#448. 11 st DT, 29 tkl, 3.5 tfl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **95** Jon'al White (6'1" 300 Sr) PS#224JC. 2 st, 29 tkl, 3.5 sk LY. Tyler Porter (6'0" 310 rFr) PS#303. Malcolm Pichon (6'3" 330 rFr) PS#235.

DT 54 SHAKEIL LUCAS JR. 6-2 280 PS#170. 3 st, 25 tkl rFr. 8 st, 30 tkl LY. **4** Andre Taylor (6'5" 250 So) PS#126. GS '09. RS as TE'10. 7 gm, 5 tkl as rFr. **75** Philip Longino (6'0" 275 Sr) PS#196. 3 tkl true. RS '09. 7 gm, 13 tkl, 2Y.

DE 41 IK Enemkpali Jr. 6-2 245 PS#300. RS '09. L/9 st, 11 gm, 36 tkl, 6 tfl as rFr. 12 gm, 33 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. Has B12 talent. **40** Kevin Kisseberth (6'1" 225 So) PS#222. 2 gm, 1 tkl rFr. Stephen Gibson (6'4" 229 Fr) PS#240.

SLB 46 Rufus Porter Jr. 6-1 210 PS#152. 4 tkl rFr. 3 st, 23 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **55** Antonio Mitchum (6'1" 245 Sr) PS#219JC. 14 tkl here LY. **48** Andre Wiggins (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#246. **39** Warren Bates (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#212.

MLB 56 Solomon Randle Sr. 5-11 230 PS#264. 1 st, 30 tkl rFr. 6 st, 68 tkl, 4 pd '10. 1 st, 19 tkl LY. **50** Ches Morrison (5'11" 240 So) PS#601. ST's as rFr. **52** Ty Hook (6'0" 210 rFr) PS#232. **30** Harrison Lewis (5'11" 215 rFr).

NB 47 JAVONTAY CROWE SR. 5-11 185 PS#334. 1 tkl true. 7 st FS, 58 tkl '10. 2 st LB, 36 tkl, 5 pd LY. **14** Craig Johnson (5'8" 175 Sr). Tran from Ark Baptist. 5 st SS, 27 tkl, 5 pd here LY. **6** Beau Fitte (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#122.

CB 24 Dave Clark Sr. 6-2 190 **PS#82JC.** 7 gm '10. 6 st, 33 tkl, 3 int LY. Kentrell Brice (5'11" 173 Fr) PS#229. Adairius Barnes PS#246. **19** Ronnie Fields (5'6" 155 So). Kelvin Scott (6'1" 195 Jr). Tra'Vez Taylor (6'0" 172 Fr).

CB 15 Brice Abraham rFr. 5-11 175 PS#408. **13** Levander Liggins (5'11" 185 So) PS#196. 12 gm, 10 tkl true. **30** Ahmad Wallace (5'8" 170 Jr) JC. **16** Jabari Prewitt (5'9" 182 So) PS#540. DNP LY. Vincent Moore (6'0" 190 rFr).

SS 31 CHAD BOYD SR. 5-11 200 PS#152. 14 st, 111 tkl, 10 pd 2Y. 13 st NB, 76 tkl, 3 int, 6 pbu, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **27** Quinn Giles (5'11" 195 Sr) PS#265. 1 st WR 2Y. 4 st SS, 34 tkl, 4 int LY. **29** Kendall Hayes (5'11" 185 So). 6 tkl rFr.

FS 20 JAMEL JOHNSON SR. 6-1 200 PS#250JC. 1 st, 8 gm, 11 tkl here '10. 13 st, 88 tkl LY. **34** Mike Schrang (6'1" 205 So) PS#441. 1 tkl rFr. **38** Connor Nichols (6'2" 195 So) PS#269. Tore Achilles in spg '11 as rFr, OFY.

P 86 RYAN ALLEN SR. 6-2 215 PS#86. RS at **Oreg St**. Tran '10, 60 punts (40.8), L/66 here. 83 (46.1), 39 In20, 5 TB, 40.1 tm net, **Ray Guy Winner, 1st Tm AA** LY. **10** John Hinton (5'10" 170 Sr). 17 KO 1 TB in 3Y.

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#111

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score LT	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Aug. 30	† Texas A&M (Thur) *(Shreveport)*	A					LT is 0-10 vs A&M, avg loss by 30 ppg. In L/gm ('10) LT trailed 14-10 but had 1&10 at the T16 with under :30 in the 1H. After a TO A&M scored on a 44 yd td pass. LT hasn't had B2B bowl ssns S/'77 & '78.
Sep. 8	at Houston	G					LT is 2-4 vs Houston. LTH ('95) LT won 19-7 with a 414-361 yd edge and were +2 TO. The Bulldogs are 1-14 in 'true' road openers including 8 straight losses by an avg 30 ppg.
Sep. 15	Rice	A					The avg MOV in the L/3 gms (S/'02) is 30 ppg. The L/gm was in ('04), LT won 51-14. LT trailed 6-3 after 1Q but put the gm away w/a 35 pt 2Q. Bulldogs are 20-4 in home openers.
Sep. 22	at Illinois	A					First meeting. Into 2012, LT is just 1-17 in away gms vs BCS schools (win was LY at Ole Miss). LT's 4 non-conf away/neutral gms TY are all vs tms that went to a bowl LY (combined rec, 35-18).
Sep. 29	at Virginia	G					First meeting. The BCS was formed in '98 and incl TY the Bulldogs have played 3+ members in 10 of the 15 yrs (2+ in 14 yrs). Into '12, the Bulldogs are 5-35 S/'98 overall vs BCS tms.
Oct. 6	UNLV	A					The Bulldogs are 0-2 vs the Rebels (1st gm in '93). The L/meeting was in '94 (both schools in the Big West Conf), LT lost 24-20. Into 2012, LT is 9-3 in home gms vs non-conf foes S/'02.
Oct. 13							
Oct. 20	Idaho	A					LT is 4-1 vs UI. LY LT led 10-5 at HT but were being outgained (td came on a 53 yd IR). LT shutout UI in the 3Q leading 24-5 into the 4Q (Idaho's only td of the gm was a 81 yd PR w/3:35 left).
Oct. 27	at New Mexico St	G					LT has won 5 str (L/3 by 34 ppg). LTH LT led 24-10 at HT w/a slight 236-225 yd edge. NMSt cut the deficit to 7 mid-4Q but LT got B2B td drives to seal it (the latter after a fum KR).
Nov. 3	UTSA (HC)	A					First meeting. Bulldogs are 61-20-2 on HC (5 str wins). Into 2012, LT is 11-5 their L/16 WAC home gms. UTSA is a full WAC member TY but isn't eligible for a conf title/bowl till 2013.
Nov. 10	at Texas St	A					First meeting. Both former members of Southland Conf LT (71-86) & TSU (87-10). LT enters '12 having won 6 str WAC AG's. TSU went 6-6 LY incl losses to TT (50-10) & Wyoming (45-10).
Nov. 17	Utah St	A					Louisiana Tech is 6-1 vs Utah St in WAC gms. LY the Bulldogs trailed 17-14 into the 4Q but got a GW fg w/2:46 left after a bad snap by Utah St (in punt formation).
Nov. 24	at San Jose St	A					Visitor is 2-7 in WAC gms. LTH LT jumped out to a 21-7 lead. SJSU cut the lead to a td 3 separate times but LT responded to each w/a score. SJSU did get the ball w/:27 left down again by 7 but was int'd at the LT48.
Dec. 1							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Tim Rattay 12,746 '97-'99
2. Luke McCown 12,666 '00-'03
3. Jason Martin 9,062 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Daniel Porter 3,352 '06-'09
2. Jason Cooper 3,342 '91-'94
3. Ryan Moats 3,112 '02-'04

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Troy Edwards 4,352 '96-'98
2. Chad Mackey 3,763 '93-'96
3. Delwyn Daigre 3,056 '98-'01

Sonny Dykes (Career 13-12)

3rd Year at Louisiana Tech Dyke's Bowl Record: 0-1

Dykes's records AT LOUISIANA TECH

13-12	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
5-6	Home	0-3	Vs Top 25
7-5	Away	1-2	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	2-2	Off A Bye
10-5	Vs Conference	4-6	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (22,20,4)
Lost: 14 (5,9,0)

WAC

QB Colby Cameron

6 HT
WR Jon Greenwalt 6-3 200 PS#233JC
LB Lloyd Grogan 6-0 201 PS#148
WR Jaydrick DeClouette 6-0 165 PS#129
OL Alec Davis 6-1 275 PS#251JC
OL Richard Greenwalt 6-4 297 PS#284JC
RB Kenneth Dixon 6-0 211 PS#126
DB Kentrell Brice 5-11 173 PS#229
DL Stephen Gibson 6-4 229 PS#240
DB Adairius Barnes 5-11 176 PS#246
QB Ryan Higgins 6-1 196 PS#152
RB Tevin King 5-7 160 PS#242 '11 IFS

0 VHT

NEWCOMERS
WR Grant Childress 6-1 179 PS#259
DL Vernon Butler 6-3 295 PS#336
DB Keaston Walker 5-10 170 PS#632 '11 IFS
RB Thaddeus Medford 5-11 190 PS#261
OL Darrell Brown 6-5 240 PS#448
DB Tra'Vez Taylor 6-0 172 PS#560
OL Ross Lodge 6-5 292 PS#913
OL Jens Danielson 6-5 290 PS#1949JC IFS

STADIUM: JOE AILLET STADIUM (30,600) (#99)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	5-7	6-6	7-4	3-10	5-7	8-5	4-8	5-7	8-5	55-67
Home	4-1	1-4	4-1	4-1	2-3	3-2	5-1	4-1	2-4	3-2	32-20
Away	0-7	4-3	1-5	3-3	1-7	2-5	2-4	0-7	2-3	5-2	20-46
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	3-1
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	5-3	6-2	1-7	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	6-1	40-39
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-2	2-3	1-3	3-2	1-3	1-3	2-4	15-28
ATS	3-9	5-6-1	5-7	5-6	3-9	6-5	6-6	7-4	5-7	11-2	56-61-1
Home Fav (Jack Bicknell 1999)	2-2	1-1	2-2	3-1	1-1	0-2 (Derek Dooley)	1-1	3-0	1-1 (Sonny Dykes)	2-2	16-13
Home Dog	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	12-6
Away Fav	0-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	2-0	8-7
Away Dog	1-3	2-1-1	0-5	1-3	1-7	2-3	1-4	3-4	1-2	5-0	17-32-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	3-1
vs Conf	2-6	3-4-1	5-3	4-4	2-6	5-3	4-4	6-2	4-4	6-1	41-37-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	0-4	1-2	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-2	1-3	5-1	15-24
Off SU Win	0-4	1-3-1	0-5	2-4	0-3	3-2	2-5	1-2	2-3	8-0	19-31-1
Off SU Loss	2-5	4-2	4-2	3-1	3-5	3-3	3-1	6-1	3-3	2-2	33-25

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

LOUISIANA TECH'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2-3-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
78	Independence	NL	East Carolina	13-35
90	Independence	+1'	Maryland	34-34
01	Humanitarian	+6'	Clemson	24-49
08	Independence	-1'	Northern Illinois	17-10
11	Poinsettia	+10	TCU - #16	24-31

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	30.1	395	146	3.7	248	58.2	5.2	13.1	25	+11	2011	7	23.2	376	127	3.4	249	58.5	4.9	16.3	32
5*	26.8	390	171	4.4	219	61.2	5.3	14.6	17	-5	2010	6	30.7	462	172	4.3	290	60.7	6.0	15.1	24
9*	29.2	372	184	4.4	188	58.8	5.5	12.8	27	+7	2009	7	25.8	368	163	4.3	206	55.2	5.3	14.3	22
8	24.6	343	187	4.7	156	46.1	5.2	13.9	25	+9	2008	5	23.7	377	104	3.1	273	60.0	5.4	15.9	27
6*	20.8	351	155	3.8	196	56.7	4.6	16.9	31	+1	2007	9	30.7	424	137	3.9	287	57.7	5.8	13.8	22
7	18.6	344	130	4.1	214	51.8	5.4	18.5	32	-8	2006	2	41.7	483	225	5.7	258	61.4	7.1	11.6	9
5*	28.7	367	148	3.8	219	53.9	5.1	12.8	25	+13	2005	4	25.5	381	133	3.8	248	57.0	5.4	14.9	22

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Lennon Creer	198	878	40	838	9	4.2
Hunter Lee	135	671	21	650	5	4.8
Colby Cameron	43	217	37	180	0	4.2
Ray Holley	36	156	12	144	4	4.0
Lyle Fitte	12	81	0	81	0	6.8
Quinton Patton	10	42	0	42	0	4.2
Nick Isham	49	126	145	-19	2	-0.4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Colby Cameron	215	118	54.9	1667	13	3
Nick Isham	257	155	60.3	1457	8	7
Taylor Burch	1	1	100.0	12	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Quinton Patton	79	1202	15.2	11	90	
Taulib Ikharo	54	537	9.9	4	35	
Myles White	30	414	13.8	3	75	
David Gru	26	339	13.0	1	45	
Richie Casey	19	213	11.2	1	26	
Hunter Lee	13	126	9.7	0	28	
Andrew Guillot	12	118	9.8	0	33	
Lennon Creer	18	93	5.2	1	13	
Jacarri Jackson	6	62	10.3	0	25	
Lyle Fitte	12	60	5.0	0	9	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ryan Allen	83	3828	46.1	28	40.1(t)	1(t)	39
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Matt Nelson	46-48	8-9	3-4	4-8	0-0	15-21	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Adrien Cole	128	2	11	5	1	4
Jay Dudley	102	0	8	3	4	1
Jamel Johnson	88	0	0.5	1	2	0
Chad Boyd	76	0	3	6	3	0
Terry Carter	61	0	2.5	11	1	0
Matt Broha	45	7.5	2	2	0	8
Justin Goodman	39	0	3.5	4	1	0
Christian Lacey	36	8.5	2.5	0	0	6
Javontay Crowe	36	0	1.5	4	1	0
Quinn Giles	34	0	0	3	4	0
IK Enemkpali	33	3.5	4	0	0	0
Dave Clark	33	0	1	3	3	0
Shakeil Lucas	30	1	1	0	0	2
Jon'al White	29	3.5	0	0	0	3
Justin Ellis	29	1	2.5	1	0	1
Craig Johnson	27	0	2	4	1	0
DeMarcion Evans	24	0	1	3	0	0
Rufus Porter	23	1	1	0	0	0
Dusty Rust	21	0	0	1	0	0
Kendrick James	19	1.5	0	1	0	2
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Andrew Guillot	14	168	12.0	0	52	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Lyle Fitte	22	575	26.1	1	86	
Levander Liggins	18	409	22.7	0	40	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
22,356	at Southern Miss
20,652	Central Arkansas
24,628	Houston
55,116	at Mississippi St
25,212	Hawaii
15,309	at Idaho
16,037	at Utah St
19,642	San Jose St
27,965	at Fresno St
44,123	at Mississippi
11,639	at Nevada
17,458	New Mexico St
24,607	† TCU
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
21,518 (#89)	**HOME**
27,144 (#108)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
244	13	33-68	2.1	20-36	176	3
542	26	44-221	5.0	23-38	321	2
444	26	66-233	3.5	21-32	211	2
359	20	37-107	2.9	30-41	252	4
368	23	26-63	2.4	29-51	305	4
353	21	48-190	4.0	25-39	163	2
232	14	40-86	2.2	15-29	146	3
497	23	61-260	4.3	17-27	237	1
550	19	28-148	5.3	20-34	402	1
350	15	40-170	4.3	13-27	180	0
412	17	16-57	3.6	25-45	355	2
419	25	43-202	4.7	19-36	217	0
360	19	27-96	3.6	21-43	264	1
5130	261	509-1901	3.7	278-478	3229	25
395	20.1	39-146	3.7	58.2%	248	5.2%
454	24.6	48-196	4.1	59.2%	258	4.9%
358	17.3	34-115	3.4	57.5%	242	5.4%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
379	21	38-153	4.0	21-38	226	1
445	23	31-73	2.4	29-52	372	4
449	21	35-98	2.8	25-40	351	2
340	20	44-176	4.0	14-29	164	0
494	25	25-84	3.4	34-55	410	3
291	15	22-47	2.1	19-47	244	2
294	16	46-166	3.6	16-24	128	2
350	15	17-12	0.7	34-50	338	2
405	25	31-115	3.7	39-49	290	3
307	19	43-128	3.0	14-37	179	3
465	25	57-253	4.4	23-34	212	3
279	15	45-161	3.6	15-25	118	7
396	22	51-190	3.7	15-29	206	0
4894	262	485-1656	3.4	298-509	3238	32
376	20.2	37-127	3.4	58.5%	249	6.3%
403	19.8	31-86	2.8	61.7%	318	8.1%
360	20.4	42-154	3.7	56.1%	206	4.9%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-135	+2	#12	-107	#4	89	78.1
97	-1	-	-	-	-	64.6
-5	0	#6	69	#2	162	88.8
19	-2	#6	9	#7	19	82.0
-126	-3	#8	-21	#11	-97	49.8
62	+4	#10	-91	#7	11	67.1
-62	+1	#11	-145	#1	177	76.5
147	+3	#2	78	#5	31	77.3
145	+3	#2	124	#6	7	85.5
43	+1	#10	-76	#7	-28	77.0
-53	+2	#5	46	#4	45	82.8
140	+1	#9	-47	#3	129	85.8
-36	0	#6	14	#4	48	84.2
236	+11	#7	-148	#5	593	76.9
18	0.8	#65	-12	#34	49	#46
51	0	#39	16	#56	45	#65
-2	+11	#75	-15	#25	46	#38

2007 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Central Arkansas	NL	28-7
	Hawaii - #20	+28	44-45 OT
	at California - #8	+33'	12-42
	at Fresno St	+12	6-17
	at Mississippi	+13	0-24
	New Mexico St	-7'	22-21
	Boise St	+15	31-45
	at Utah St	-3	31-21
	at Idaho	-3'	28-16
	at LSU - #2	+36	10-58
	San Jose St	-5'	27-23
	at Nevada	+7	10-49

LT NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1999

2008 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Mississippi St	+8	22-14
–	at Kansas - #14	+21	0-29
–	SE Louisiana	NL	41-26
–	at Boise St - #17	+24	3-38
–	at Hawaii	+7'	14-24
–	Idaho	-20'	46-14
–	at Army	+2'	7-14
–	Fresno St	+4'	38-35
–	at San Jose St	+7	21-0
–	Utah St	-14	45-38
–	at New Mexico St	-6'	35-31
–	Nevada	+4'	31-35

2009 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Auburn	+13'	13-37
–	at Navy	+7'	14-32
–	Nicholls St	-23'	48-13
–	Hawaii	-5'	27-6
–	at Nevada	+10'	14-37
–	New Mexico St	-20'	45-7
–	at Utah St	+1'	21-23
–	at Idaho	+3	34-35
–	Boise St - #5	+20'	35-45
–	at LSU - #9	+22'	16-24
–	at Fresno St	+9	28-30
–	San Jose St	-23'	55-20

2010 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	† Grambling St	-27'	20-6
–	at Texas A&M	+19	16-48
–	Navy	+3	23-37
–	Southern Miss	+3'	12-13
–	at Hawaii	+8'	21-41
–	Utah St	-1'	24-6
–	Idaho	+1'	48-35
–	at Boise St - #2	+38	20-49
–	Fresno St	-2'	34-40
–	at New Mexico St	-16	41-20
–	at San Jose St	-12'	45-38
–	Nevada - #14	+8'	17-35

2011 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Southern Miss	+11'	17-19
–	Central Arkansas	-17	48-42 OT
–	Houston	+6'	34-35
–	at Mississippi St	+19'	20-26 OT
–	Hawaii	-4'	26-44
–	at Idaho	-4	24-11
–	at Utah St	+6'	24-17
–	San Jose St	-7	38-28
–	at Fresno St	+3'	41-21
–	at Mississippi	-2	27-7
–	at Nevada	+7	24-20
–	New Mexico St	-21'	44-0

UTAH ST AGGIES

QB Chuckie Keeton
C Tyler Larsen

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Diondre Borel, who played 6 gms at WR and QB in '07, took over and started here for 3 straight years. In '09, he was #1 in the WAC in ttl off (279 ypg) throwing for 2,885 (59%, 17-4, 458 rush) setting the school rec with 3,343 yds of total off (Anthony Calvillo, 3,260 '93). In '10 Borel lost his top RB and WR and the O-line was inconsistent and his numbers dropped to 2,108 (53%, 8-13, 298 rush). Last year was a 3-way battle to replace him between JUCO Adam Kennedy (6'5"), rFr Alex Hart (PS#117) and true frosh Chuckie Keeton (PS#123). Hart dropped off the map in Aug. Keeton won the job and was en route to an outstanding year throwing for 1,200 (60.9%, 11-2, 293 rush) when he was inj'd in the 2Q vs Hawaii. Kennedy, who is more of a prototypical passer, led the Aggies to 5 straight wins throwing for 972 (69.1%, 11-4, 239 rush). They now have 2 accomplished st'rs and one of the best QB units in the WAC entering '12.

RUNNING BACKS - Robert Turbin, who was the top RB rusher in '08 with 485 (4.6), was called a star in the making by the new coaching staff and lived up to his NFL potential. They also added speedy and elusive JUCO Michael Smith (4.35 spd, 1002 at JC '08). In '09 Turbin became the first Aggie 1,000 yd rusher since '01 with 1,296 (6.3, #2 rec, 418) and had 18 ttl td's. He and Smith became the first tandem to rush for 100+ here in a game since 1989. In '10 Turbin tore his ACL in Feb and RS. Smith started the first 2 but was OFY and also RS while Derrvin Speight led with 779 (4.1). LY Turbin and Smith both ret'd and Turbin earned WAC OPOY rushing for 1,517 (6.1) while HC Gary Andersen noted there was not much of a drop off when Smith came in (870, 7.6, #7DC TB). QB's and WR's were the next 4 rushers with Robert Marshall adding 61 (4.7). This year they lose their top 2 as Turbin declared early for the draft (#4DC SEA). Not listed below are Joey DeMartino (5'11" 209 Jr, PS#625JC) and Paul Clark (5'8" 186 So, PS#393). Kerwynn Williams (542, 6.7) moves to RB full-time and is the clear cut #1 out of spring but this unit clearly has the biggest shoes to fill replacing a duo that combined for 2,387 yds and 6.6 ypc.

RECEIVERS - In '10 Utah St returned its star WR in Stanley Morrison but he broke his foot (OFY). Matt Austin had 1,134 (16.0) and 13 td's at JC in '08 but was OFY vs Okla and they both RS. Dontel Watkins (PS#205JC) led with 492 (11.7) and Xavier Martin (PS#208JC) was #2 (253, 21.1). Last year with the return of Morrison and Austin, they moved Watkins to DB. Morrison was not 100% healthy but still finished #2 with 441 (15.2) and Austin led with 465 (13.7). TE Tarren Lloyd (6 st '08-'10) earned 2nd Tm WAC with his powerful blocking. This year they lose Morrison (6 st), Lloyd (11 st, 12 rec), Martin (1 st, 6 rec) and Eric Moats (3 st, 190, 11.2). The Aggies return 3 of the top 4 rec's and look even stronger.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In former HC Brent Guy's first year ('05) he said they would have liked to use zone blocking schemes, but since the OL was so light they were unable to. They had to use DL's and TE's to plug holes. His line showed improvement in each of his four years ('05-'08). In '09, under new HC Andersen, they had 3 st'rs back and opened holes for 193 ypg rush (4.7, 32 sk, 8.5%). Andersen did note that the big plays by QB Borel and RB Turbin accounted for the increased production, and not so much the offensive front. In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r (91 car sts back) but 2 others lost their spot. The Aggies slipped to 169 ypg rush (3.8, 25 sk). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (90 car sts ret) and I called it the best unit in Andersen's 3 yrs. The Aggies' O-line, led by 3 All-WAC honorees (2 were 1st Tm), dominated Auburn on the road in the opener and put up their best rush numbers (283 ypg, 5.9, 18 sks) since 1960 when they avg 312 ypg. TY they lose 1st Tm WAC RG Philip Gapelu (10 st, 3Y st'r), 3rd Tm WAC LG Funaki Asisi (9 st, 2Y st'r) and LG Robert Hill (6 st). USU returns 3 st'rs but their car sts returning drops to 66 and it will be tough to match LY's production. This O-line will challenge to be the best in the WAC and they add in 3 JUCO's.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Utah St has produced some great DL's incl Rulon Jones and Merlin Olsen. In '05, DE John Chick led the WAC in sacks (12.5) and the Aggies allowed just 144 ypg rush (3.9), their best s/'98 (123). In '09 Andersen said the lack of depth on the D-line hurt them late in games. The Aggies slipped to 206 ypg (5.3, 17 sk). In '10 they only lost 4 starts but moved a DE to LB. I expected improved numbers and they allowed 179 ypg (4.9, 13 sk). Last year they had to replace 7 DL (comb 19 sts). While they lost 6 of their top 8, they switched to a 3-4, had 2 st'rs ret while 2 JUCO's won starting jobs incl VHT Bojay Filimoeatu. Andersen did feel they only had 6 strong DL's and depth was lacking. USU made strides yielding just 128 ypg (3.5, 25 sk), their best s/'99. TY they lose DE Quinn Garner (12 st, 31 tkl, 2 sk) and DE Levi Koskan (4 st, 27 tkl, 5.5 sk). Filimoeatu moves to LB so they have 1 st'r back and may drop a little in the rush numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the Aggies had to replace 3 LB's (comb 14 st, 65 tkl). They did return their #1 tackler in 1st Tm WAC Bobby Wagner and #4 tkl'r Kyle Gallagher. In an effort to add size they moved DE Junior Keiaho to LB and he started 5 before being dismissed. LY they had 5 of the top 6 back incl Wagner (1st Tm WAC) and Gallagher (2nd Tm WAC), plus moved to a 3-4. The Aggies did improve to allowing 27.9 ppg. TY they lose 3x 1st Tm WAC Wagner (13 st, #1 w/147 tkl, 4 sk, 7.5 tfl, #2DC SEA) along with 3rd Tm WAC Gallagher (13 st, 100 tkl, 4 tfl), Maurice Alexander (8 st, #6 tkl'r) and Jason Fanaika (4 st, 14 tkl) but do move in DE Filimoeatu (PS#29JC) full-time (9 st DE, 4 LB LY). They are a lot less exp'd in '12.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Aggies finished #48 in my PDR in '03 but were just #100, #103, #119, #101 and #91 the next 5 years. In '09 they moved up to #64. In '10 Utah St had to replace 2 st'rs. Surprisingly they improved to #22 in my PDR (57%, 20-13, tough opp's). Last year USU had to replace 3 st'rs (#4, #5, #6 tkl'rs) incl a #3DC. I said they would not match '10's fine PDR finish and they slipped to #60 (60.5%, 17-4). This year they lose SS Walter McClenton (8 st, 34 tkl), SS Alfred Bowden (5 st, 45 tkl) and S Chris Harris (26 tkl). Not listed in the PSL is Ladale Jackson (5'11" 178 rFr, PS#238). They do return 3 full time starters and CB Will Davis (5 st). This is a more exp'd unit and should move back up my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Utah St was #63 in my ST rankings in '09 with the leader being Kerwynn Williams who was the top frosh in the country for both total returns and total yds (1,131). In '10 Williams broke the NCAA record for KR yards in a season (1,444). I had him 1st Tm WAC but somehow the league did not even have him on the 2nd Tm! They finished #59. LY they added P Tyler Bennett (43.7 at JC). Bennett avg 43.8 (38.2 tm net). Soph Josh Thompson took over at K and hit 6-10 (L43) and Jacob Haueter, Jaron Bentrude and Thompson combined for 9 TB on 74 KO. Williams' KR numbers dropped (817, 22.7) but he was also the top PR (14.0). The Aggies surprisingly slipped to #103. With all of the key players back, they should make a solid jump and probably have their best finish s/'07 but Williams may see his ST touches limited as the feature RB.

COACHES - Gary Andersen was the HC at S Utah in '03 and the asst HC/DC at Utah for 5 years prior to coming here. Andersen, who is the 7th HC here in 20 years, got the Aggies to their first bowl s/'97 last year. New OC Matt Wells was the QB cch here LY. Wells spent 3 seasons at NMex (WR cch '07-'08, '10) and one season as the L'ville QB cch ('09). Andersen took over as his own DC in '11 but this year hired Dave Aranda who spent the L4Y at Hawaii (DC L/2).

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ALSO ON ROSTER:
RB Abou Toure 6'2" 230 Jr | RB Travis Swann 6'11" 231 So | TE Brad Theurer 6'3" 244 Jr | DB Dee Hamala 5'10" 178 So | DB Clayton Christensen 5'11" 185 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

While Brent Guy was just 9-38 in his 4 yrs, he took over a team very low on scholarship players and built it the right way, recruiting frosh and RS most of them. In his final year they were finally up to 85 schlp players and he left the team in much better shape compared to how he had inherited it (56 players first spring, 97 in '08). Gary Andersen inherited 15 ret sts in '09 and had exciting QB Borel, RB Turbin and WR Morrison. The Aggies' 4-8 record featured their most wins s/'02. In '10 the Aggies had 14 ret sts but Morrison and Turbin both RS. Utah St was picked 4th in the WAC coaches poll (never higher than 5th prior). The Aggies dropped to 2-6 in the WAC (-136 ypg, 3rd worst). While they lost QB Borel LY, they ret'd Turbin and Morrison and I said that Andersen in his 3rd yr, had his best tm yet. A key to their success was the unexpectedly strong QB play exhibited by true frosh Chuckie Keeton and JUCO Adam Kennedy. USU outplayed Auburn. In fact, Andersen felt like they were stronger and faster than Auburn. The defending Nat'l Champs got 2 late td's and beat them by 4. USU was tied with Weber St 17-17 at half but won 54-17. They had a 365-232 yd edge vs Colo St but had 2 fmbl'd PR's which all'd CSU to win in 2OT. They led BYU 24-13 in the 4Q but BYU got a 13 yd td pass with :11 left to beat them. It was their 3rd blown double digit lead. They rolled WY 63-19. USU was favored at Fresno and led 21-14 at half but despite a 454-403 yd edge, lost by 10. They had the yd edge (294-232) vs LT but lost by 7 after a fumbled snap by the P and an illegal kick pen gave LT the ball at the USU 11. After a 2-5 start, USU would get 5 wins and most of them were opportunistic. Vs SJSt they trailed 33-21 in the 4Q but got a td with :47 left and blk'd a 67 yd FG at the end. They went into ID and won in 2OT. They were outgained 290-134 at half vs NV but only trailed 10-7 and managed to win 21-17 (-127 yds). USU got a td pass with :35 left to pull out a 3 pt road win vs NMSt. Their luck ran out in the bowl when Ohio got a late score. It was USU's first bowl s/'97 and first time they topped 4 wins s/'00. There are numerous indicators pointing upwards. The Aggies were -9 in TO's LY (almost making my Turnovers=Turnaround article), had a def ypp of 13.1 and they finished #2 in the WAC LY at +45.5 ypg. They also face 3 tms that were FCS members LY. Utah St is the 2nd best tm in the WAC and have a great shot at a 2nd straight bowl.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 16 CHUCKIE KEETON SO. 6-2 198 PS#123. F/8 st, 1200 (61%, 11-2) LY. **2** Adam Kennedy (6'5" 222 Sr) PS#173JC. L/5 st, 972 (69%, 11-4) LY. **17** Jeff Manning PS#198 '09. MSN '09-11, IFS. **11** Ben Longshore (6'2" 221 Jr) MSN.

RB 25 Kerwynn Williams Sr. 5-9 193 5 st, 23 gm, 461 (5.6) rush, 110 rec (9.2) 2Y. FBS rec KR yd '10. 13 gm, 542 (6.7), 63 rec (9.0) LY. Joe Hill (5'11" 186 So). **27** Robert Marshall (6'1" 231 Jr) 2 st, 13 gm, 61 (4.7) LY.

WR 80 CHUCK JACOBS SR. 6-0 178 PS#457JC. 5 st, 218 (10.9) LY. **7** Travis Van Leeuwen (6'3" 192 Jr) PS#205. L/3 st, 171 (10.7) '10. 5 st, 13 gm, 214 (14.3) LY. **84** Cameron Webb (5'10" 186 Sr) 7 gm LY. **17** Lars Gunderson (5'10" 178 Jr).

WR 4 MATT AUSTIN SR. 6-2 200 PS#237JC. 8 st, 13 gm, 465 (13.7) LY. **85** Brandon Swindall (6'4" 197 rFr) PS#148. **18** Shaan Johnson (6'1" 189 So) PS#288. DNP LY. Bruce Natson (5'7" 145 Fr) PS#313. Dwayne Lorick (6'5" 230 Jr).

WR 82 Jordan Jenkins Jr. 5-10 199 PS#259JC. IFS. **8** Travis Reynolds (6'0" 179 Jr) 2 st, 7 gm, 77 (8.6) true. 1 st, 10 gm, 23 (7.7) LY. Alex Wheat (6'5" 210 So) PS#183JC. Bruce "JoJo" Natson (5'7" 145 Fr) PS#313.

TE 81 Kellen Bartlett Sr. 6-2 250 PS#78. 4 st, 87 (8.7) '08-'09. 7 st, 222 (14.8) '10. RS (ankle) OFY LY. **91** DJ Tialavea (6'4" 265 Jr) PS#260. 1 st DT '10. 6 st, 74 (10.6) LY. **22** Keegan Andersen (6'2" 236 So) PS#249. 9 gm LY.

C 58 TYLER LARSEN JR. 6-4 308 PS#417. 12 st, 2nd Tm Fr AA '10. 13 st, **1st Tm WAC** LY. **75** Taani Fisilau (6'3" 297 rFr) PS#191. **65** Chris Friesen (6'4" 288 Jr). **LS** Nate Needham (6'3" 231 So) '07-'09 mission. RS '10. 13 gm LY.

RG 66 ERIC SCHULTZ JR. 6-4 304 L/6 st at RT, 11 gm rFr. 13 st (12RT, 1 RG) LY. **62** Bryce Walker (6'8" 307 So) PS#306. DNP LY. Joe Summers (6'3" 300 So). Started 10 games at JC LY. **LS 97** Mark Hutchinson (5'11" 203 rFr).

LG 54 Jamie Markosian Jr. 6-2 298 PS#514. 6 gm rFr. Can play any position. 2 st, 13 gm, 11 kd LY. Bill Vavau (6'4" 330 Jr) PS#153JC. **74** Kyle Whimpey (6'6" 304 Jr) PS#490. '09-'10 MSN, no gms LY after trans from Idaho St.

RT 67 OSCAR MOLINA-SANCHEZ SR. 6-5 297 PS#464. 8 gm rFr. 7 st (4 at LT, 3 at RT) '10. 13 st, 50.5 kd LY. **78** Jorden Mattinson (6'5" 286 rFr) PS#87TE. RS LY. Andrew Chen (6'3" 245 Fr) PS#368. Jake Simonich (6'5" 255 Fr) PS#389.

LT NA Patrick Ward Jr. 6-4 270 **PS#52JC. 73** Kevin Whimpey (6'5" 287 So) PS#474. '09-'10 MSN. From DL and RS LY. Twin brother Kyle (DL). Logan Malohifo'ou (6'6" 254 Fr). PS#913. IFS. **64** Josh Larmay (6'6" 297 So). RS LY.

K 19 JOSH THOMPSON JR. 5-9 185 RS '09. 6-10 FG, L/43, 57-58 PAT LY. 0 TB on 2 KO. **93** Nick Diaz (5'7" 197 Jr) PS#47. 36 KO/0 TB '10. No gm LY. **44** Jacob Haueter (5'11" 218 So) 0-1 FG LY. **42** Riley Harper (5'11" 182 rFr) PS#287.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 77 AL LAPUAHO SR. 6-3 289 PS#199JC. 13 st, 31 tkl, 5 tfl, 1 qbh LY. **99** BJ Larsen (6'5" 263 So) RS '10. 12 gm, 7 tkl, 1 qbh LY. **96** Elvis Kamana-Matagi (6'2" 296 So) PS#495. **72** Jordan Nielsen (6'6" 250 rFr).

NG 57 Havea Lasike Sr. 6-1 295 PS#192JC. 81 tkl, 9 sk JC '10. 13 gm, 17 tkl, 1.5 sk LY. **70** Travis Seefeldt (6'2" 296 Fr) PS#324. GS LY. AJ Pataialii (6'2" 290 Jr). 23 tkl, 2 sk JC LY. **90** Tryn Mesarch (6'5" 256 So) '10-'11 MSN.

DE 40 Connor Williams Jr. 6-3 266 RS '09. 2 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 1 st, 13 gm, 28 tkl, 2 sk, 1 tfl LY. **95** Tevita Vaifoou (6'1" 266 So) RS '10.13 gm, 9 tkl LY. **94** Eric Berntson (6'4" 258 Fr) PS#469 '09. IFS. **42** La'Bradford Harold (5'11" 225 rFr).

OLB 55 BOJAY FILIMOEATU SR. 6-2 256 **PS#29JC.** Conf DPOY, 1st Tm NJCAA, 62 tkl, 22 tfl JC '10. 13 st, 41 tkl, 11 tfl, 1 pbu, 4 qbh LY. **50** Jefferson Court (6'3" 241 rFr) PS#183. '09-'10 mission. Ret LY, RS. **32** Jason Luke (5'11" 219 Jr).

ILB 51 Jake Doughty Jr. 6-0 227 1 st, 22 tkl rFr. 13 gms, 26 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **53** Zach Vigil (6'2" 226 Jr) 4 games, 4 tkl, OFY LY. **49** Forrest Dabb (5'11" 225 Sr) PS#367. 32 gm, 13 tkl L3Y. **59** Nick Ciancone (6'3" 222 So) '10-'11 mission.

ILB 16 TAVARIS McMILLIAN SO. 6-2 231 PS#585. 8 st, 13 gm, 45 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **31** Parker Hausknecht (6'1" 222 So) 4 gm, 2 tkl true. Nick Vigil (6'2" 200 Fr) PS#212. Derek Keller (6'3" 237 rFr). Delroy Hamilton (6'1" 210 Fr) PS#324.

OLB 34 Terrell Thompson Sr. 6-2 218 PS#317JC. 2 gm, 4 tkl, OFY LY. **52** Kyler Fackrell (6'5" 236 rFr). **47** Travis Parrish (6'3" 218 Fr) PS#473 '09. Return MSN. IFS. **26** Gavin Jones (6'2" 194 Sr) PS#350JC. 1 st, 9 tkl '10. RS OFY LY.

CB 1 NEVIN LAWSON JR. 5-10 184 PS#515. 2 st, 12 tkl true. 13 st, 73 tkl, 11 pd LY. **17** Will Davis (6'0" 192 Jr) PS#134JC. W Wash '09. JC '10. 5 st, 35 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **14** Jamaine Olson (5'11" 180 Sr) 4 gm, 5 tkl '09. RS '10. 11 gm, 4 tkl LY.

CB 13 JUMANNE ROBERTSON SR. 5-11 181 PS#281JC. 10 st, 13 gm, 48 tkl, 12 pbu LY. **3** Quinton Byrd (5'11" 181 Sr) 1 st, 12 gm, 31 tkl '10. 13 gm, 12 tkl LY. **5** Rashard Stewart (5'11" 181 So) 1 st '10. RS LY. Isaiah Jones (5'10" 191 Sr).

SS 21 Brian Suite So. 6-3 207 RS '10. Missed LY w/inj. **26** Frankie Sutera (6'1" 199 So) 10 gm, 6 tkl LY. **21** Terrence Alston (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#267. 13 gm, 12 tkl LY. Devonta Glover-Wright (6'0" 170 Jr) PS#249JC.

FS 36 McKADE BRADY SR. 5-11 198 BYU track tm '09. 1 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl here '10. 13 st, 86 tkl, 6 pbu LY. **2** Cameron Sanders (5'10" 177 Jr) PS#600. 4 st, 28 tkl '10. 4 gm, 4 tkl LY. **26** Michael Okonkwo (6'1" 207 rFr) RS LY.

P 41 TYLER BENNETT SR. 5-11 216 PS#235JC. 2nd Tm NJCAA, 43 punts (43.7, #2 in NJCAA), L/68 at JUCO '10. 58 punts, L/67 (43.8), tm net 38.2, 3rd Tm WAC LY. **38** Jaron Bentrude (6'1" 211 So) PS#287.

UTAH STATE AGGIES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#104

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score USU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Aug. 30	Southern Utah (Thur)	A					USU is 2-0 incl a 53-34 win in the L/gm ('09). USU only led 37-31 mid-3Q but limited SUU to 52 yds in the 4Q getting 2 int's & a SAF. Thunderbirds went 6-5 LY incl wins vs UNLV (41-16) and UTSA (45-22).
Sep. 7	Utah (Fri)	A					USU has lost 12 str by 24 ppg. Schools played every yr from 1917-'09 (except '44). In '09 the Aggies only trailed 14-10 and 26-17 into the 4Q but was SOD at U20, int'd at U2 and fum into EZ for SAF their L/3 drives.
Sep. 15	at Wisconsin	A					The Aggies beat the Badgers 20-0 in their only meeting but that was in 1968. Utah St has dropped 14 str road openers by 18 ppg and 29 str vs ranked opp's (L/win in '91 vs #25 Fresno St).
Sep. 22	at Colorado St	A					Aggies dropped 4 str vs the Rams by 20 ppg (LY only by 1 pt). LY the Aggies led 21-13 w/2:06 left but muffed a PR. Col St rec'd at the U15 & scored a td & 2pt conv to tie the gm. USU went for 2 pt in the 2OT & failed.
Sep. 29	UNLV (HC)	A					USU is 9-3 but has dropped B2B gms. L/meeting ('08 in LV) USU lost 27-17. Aggies never led trailing 24-7 mid-3Q tacking on a misleading td w/2:16 left. USU hired former UNLV HC Sanford TY ('05-'09).
Oct. 5	at BYU (Fri)	G					USU hasn't won in Provo S/'78, 16 str losing trips. LY USU led 24-13 w/12:43 left. After having the lead cut to 4 USU punted w/2:36 only to allow BYU to march 96 yds hitting a GW 13 yd td pass w/:11 left.
Oct. 13	at San Jose St	A					USU is 1-8 in trips to San Jose but won the LTH. The Aggies were down 3 but went 67/12pl for the GW td w/:34 left. The Spartans did get a FD at the USU22 but their EZ pass was int'd w/:09.
Oct. 20	New Mexico St	A					The home team has gone 3-1. LY's gm saw 5 lead changes (3 in the 4Q). The gm was tied 14-14 into the 4Q. USU down 4 took over w/5:04 left and went 83/13pl getting a 8 yd GW td pass w/:35.
Oct. 27	at UTSA	A					First meeting. USU joined the WAC in '05 and since are 8-20 in conf AG's but into '12 have won 4 of the L/6. The Roadrunners are full WAC members TY but can't play for a conf title/bowl until 2013.
Nov. 3	Texas St	A					First meeting. Into '12, USU is 10-17 in WAC HG's but 8 wins have come in L4Y. The last time that Utah St went B2B years playing in a bowl was 1960 & '61 (3-8 mark the following yrs after L/2 bowl ssns).
Nov. 10							
Nov. 17	at Louisiana Tech	A					Visitor is 1-3 and Utah St is only 1-6 in WAC play. LTH the Aggies trailed 14-0 as their offense was mostly handcuffed, in fact they ran just 19 plays in LT territory with 9 coming on their 1st drive.
Nov. 24	Idaho	A					HT is 1-5. LY the gm was tied 35-35 w/9:14 4Q. ID had a 44 yd fg hit the crossbar (only legit threat till
Dec. 1							OT). After an exchange of td's USU scored a td in the 2OT and ID was int'd on 4&gl from the 8.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jose Fuentes 9,168 '99-'02
2. Diondre Borel 6,698 '07-'10
3. Tony Adams 6,226 '70-'72

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Demario Brown 4,053 '96-'99
2. Abu Wilson 3,933 '92, '94-'96
3. Rick Parros 3,537 '76-'79

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kendal Smith 2,943 '85-'88
2. Kevin Curtis 2,789 '01-'02
3. Kevin Robinson 2,485 '04-'07

GARY ANDERSEN (Career 15-22)

4th Year at Utah St
FCS: 4-7
Bowls: 0-1

Andersen's records AT UTAH ST

15-22	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
10-7	Home	0-6	Vs Top 25
5-14	Away	0-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	1-5	Off A Bye
10-13	Vs Conference	10-10	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (21,23,6)
Lost: 27 (14,13,0)

WAC

2005 1st Yr WAC
2003-'04 SBC
2001-'02 Independent

3 HT
- OL Patrick Ward 6-4 270 PS#52JC
- OL Bill Vavau 6-4 330 PS#153JC
- WR Alex Wheat 6-5 210 PS#183JC
- DB Devonta Glover-Wright 6-0 170 PS#249JC
- WR Jordan Jenkins 5-10 199 PS#259JC IFS
- RB Tavarreon Dickerson 5-9 178 PS#135 IFS

1 VHT
- LB Nick Vigil 6-2 200 PS#212
- QB Jeff Manning 6-4 199 PS#198 '09 IFS
- QB DJ Nelson 5-9 180 PS#155

NEWCOMERS
- OL Andrew Chen 6-3 245 PS#368DL
- DL Eric Berntson 6-4 258 PS#469 '09 IFS
- LB Travis Parrish 6-3 218 PS#473 '09 IFS
- OL Jake Simonich 6-5 255 PS#389
- WR Bruce "JoJo" Natson 5-7 145 PS#313
- LB Delroy Hamilton 6-1 210 PS#324
- DL AJ Pataialii 6-2 290 PS#892JC
- WR Dwayne Lorick 6-5 230 PS#1451JC
- OL Joe Summers 6-3 300 PS#1947JC
- OL Logan Malohifo'ou 6-6 254 PS#913 IFS
- DB Marquan Ellison 5-11 170 PS#905

STADIUM: ROMNEY STADIUM (25,513) (#116)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Sprinturf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	3-9	3-8	3-8	1-11	2-10	3-9	4-8	4-8	7-6	34-84
Home	3-2	3-2	2-2	2-3	1-4	0-4	3-3	3-2	3-3	4-2	24-27
Away	1-5	0-7	1-6	1-5	0-7	2-6	0-6	1-6	1-5	3-3	10-56
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
vs Conf	0-0	3-4	2-5	2-6	1-7	2-6	3-5	3-5	2-6	5-2	23-46
vs Non-Conf	4-7	0-5	1-3	1-2	0-4	0-4	0-4	1-3	2-2	2-4	11-38
ATS	4-6	6-6	2-9	7-4	3-9	7-5	8-4	8-3	5-7	6-7	56-60
Home Fav (Mick Dennehy 2000)	0-0	3-1	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	2-0	0-3	3-3	11-10
Home Dog (Brent Guy)	3-1	0-1	1-1	2-2	1-4	1-2	3-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	13-15
Away Fav (Gary Anderson)	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-3	2-9
Away Dog	1-4	3-2	1-6	3-1	2-5	6-2	3-3	5-0	3-2	3-0	30-25
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
vs Conf (WAC)	0-0	4-3	1-6	4-4	2-6	5-3	6-2	5-3	3-5	2-5	32-37
vs Non-Conf (IND, SBC)	4-6	2-3	1-3	3-0	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-0	2-2	4-2	24-23
Off SU Win	1-3	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	1-3	1-6	11-18
Off SU Loss	3-2	5-3	2-6	5-3	2-8	6-4	5-4	5-2	3-4	4-1	40-37

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UTAH ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1-5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
60	Sun	NL	New Mexico St	13-20
61	Gotham	NL	Baylor	9-24
93	Las Vegas	NL	Ball St	42-33
97	Humanitarian	+2'	Cincinnati	19-35
11	Idaho Potato	-2	Ohio	23-24

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8	33.6	457	283	5.9	175	64.1	6.5	13.6	18	-9	2011	5	27.9	366	128	3.5	238	60.5	5.0	13.1	25
6*	22.0	347	169	3.8	179	53.1	4.9	15.8	25	-5	2010	8	33.8	429	179	4.9	250	57.3	6.1	12.7	13
9*	29.1	439	193	4.7	247	58.0	6.0	15.1	32	+6	2009	6	34.0	455	206	5.3	250	54.6	6.4	13.4	17
5	24.0	334	138	3.8	197	56.4	5.1	13.9	32	-1	2008	9	34.7	413	162	4.5	251	64.3	5.8	11.9	18
8*	20.6	278	125	3.2	153	65.1	4.5	13.5	30	+2	2007	9	33.8	450	196	4.9	254	69.3	6.2	13.3	12
6*	10.8	255	115	3.2	140	52.0	4.2	23.5	19	-6	2006	5	38.5	436	187	5.0	249	64.2	6.9	11.3	11
5	18.9	317	117	2.9	200	60.3	4.7	16.8	29	-2	2005	5	32.7	406	144	3.9	262	62.2	5.8	12.4	23

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Robert Turbin	249	1538	21	1517	19	6.1
Michael Smith	114	885	15	870	9	7.6
Kerwynn Williams	**81**	**557**	**15**	**542**	**3**	**6.7**
Chuckie Keeton	**68**	**392**	**99**	**293**	**4**	**4.3**
Adam Kennedy	**55**	**262**	**23**	**239**	**0**	**4.3**
Stanley Morrison	14	115	18	97	0	6.9
Robert Marshall	**13**	**61**	**0**	**61**	**1**	**4.7**

PASSING

	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Chuckie Keeton	**174**	**106**	**60.9**	**1200**	**11**	**2**
Adam Kennedy	**110**	**76**	**69.1**	**972**	**11**	**4**
Stanley Morrison	5	4	80.0	98	1	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Matt Austin	**34**	**465**	**13.7**	**6**	**49**
Stanley Morrison	29	441	15.2	3	71
Chuck Jacobs	**20**	**218**	**10.9**	**2**	**41**
Travis Van Leeuwen	**15**	**214**	**14.3**	**2**	**36**
Eric Moats	17	190	11.2	1	53
Michael Smith	16	181	11.3	2	53
Robert Turbin	17	171	10.1	4	34
Tarren Lloyd	12	99	8.2	2	12
Xavier Martin	6	91	15.2	0	31

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Tyler Bennett	**58**	**2542**	**43.8**	**3**	**38.2(t)**	**0**	**21**

KICKING

	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Josh Thompson	**57-58**	**2-3**	**2-5**	**2-2**	**0-0**	**6-10**	**43**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Bobby Wagner	147	4	7.5	0	2	4
Kyle Gallagher	100	1.5	2.5	5	1	2
McKade Brady	**86**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Nevin Lawson	**73**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**1**	**0**
Jumanne Robertson	**48**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**0**
Maurice Alexander	45	3	4	1	0	2
Tavaris McMillian	**45**	**0**	**7.5**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Alfred Bowden	45	0	1.5	3	0	1
Bojay Filimoeatu	**41**	**3**	**8**	**1**	**0**	**4**
Will Davis	**35**	**0**	**3.5**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Walter McClenton	34	1	0.5	0	0	0
Quinn Garner	31	2	3	0	0	4
Al Lapuaho	**31**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Connor Williams	**28**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Levi Koskan	27	5.5	4.5	0	0	6
Jake Doughty	**26**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Chris Harris	26	0	0	0	0	0
Havea Lasike	**17**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Jason Fanaika	14	0.5	1.5	0	0	0
Quinton Byrd	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Kerwynn Williams	**7**	**98**	**14.0**	**0**	**42**

KICK RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Kerwynn Williams	**36**	**817**	**22.7**	**0**	**54**
Chuck Jacobs	**18**	**441**	**24.5**	**0**	**45**

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
85,245	at Auburn	448	27	53-227	4.3	22-31	221	1
18,239	Weber St	635	26	47-440	9.4	12-17	195	2
22,599	Colorado St	365	17	52-279	5.4	9-15	86	3
63,513	at BYU	406	18	37-284	7.7	13-26	122	0
17,561	Wyoming	548	29	52-303	5.8	18-24	245	0
28,854	at Fresno St	454	19	41-250	6.1	16-32	204	3
16,037	Louisiana Tech	294	16	46-166	3.6	16-24	128	2
30,301	at Hawaii	433	15	31-194	6.3	14-25	239	1
14,593	San Jose St	541	22	46-286	6.2	21-27	255	1
8,216	at Idaho	492	21	52-310	6.0	13-18	182	2
15,784	Nevada	373	17	43-199	4.6	8-15	174	1
13,631	at New Mexico St	515	28	73-392	5.4	12-17	123	1
28,076	† Ohio	441	18	50-345	6.9	12-19	96	1
	TOTALS	5945	273	623-3675	5.9	186-290	2270	18
ATT	**AVERAGES**	457	21.0	48-283	5.9	64.1%	175	6.2%
17,469 (#104)	**HOME**	459	21.2	48-279	5.8	68.9%	181	7.4%
36,834 (#76)	**AWAY**	456	20.9	48-286	5.9	60.7%	170	5.4%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
364	17	30-78	2.6	18-24	286	2
213	13	33-46	1.4	22-36	167	4
232	17	47-124	2.6	16-28	108	4
451	29	46-200	4.3	21-39	251	0
373	23	28-108	3.9	28-46	265	2
403	31	36-155	4.3	23-39	248	0
232	14	40-86	2.2	15-29	146	3
407	28	32-180	5.6	27-44	227	3
394	22	30-54	1.8	27-49	340	1
450	26	53-175	3.3	27-39	275	2
500	25	39-185	4.7	27-35	315	1
397	17	24-145	6.0	17-40	252	1
345	22	42-125	3.0	19-26	220	2
4761	284	480-1661	3.5	287-474	3100	25
366	21.8	37-128	3.5	60.5%	238	5.3%
324	19.0	36-101	2.8	60.5%	224	6.7%
402	24.3	38-151	4.0	60.6%	251	4.0%

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Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
84	0	#4	43	#7	-28	77.8
422	-1	-	-	-	-	97.6
133	-3	#7	-53	#2	130	66.6
-45	+1	#8	100	#7	-49	79.8
175	+1	#2	126	#7	17	92.7
51	+1	#6	20	#5	10	67.4
62	-1	#11	-89	#1	176	75.9
26	-1	#6	49	#8	-3	73.7
147	-4	#1	126	#7	-17	74.0
42	-2	#6	60	#12	-162	60.2
-127	0	#6	4	#5	7	74.0
118	+1	#3	57	#6	1	70.1
96	-1	#2	86	#1	109	78.9
1184	-9	#5	530	#6	191	76.0
91	-0.7	#28	44	#45	16	#55
135	-8	#34	19	#25	52	#39
53	-1	#16	53	#69	-18	#65

2007 RESULTS

USU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	UNLV	+6'	16-23	
	at Wyoming	+25	18-32	
	at Oklahoma - #3	+45'	3-54	
	San Jose St	-3	20-23	
	at Utah	+21'	18-34	
	at Hawaii - #16	+39'	37-52	
	Nevada	+7	28-31	
	Louisiana Tech	+3	21-31	
	at Fresno St	+20'	27-38	
	Boise St - #19	+24'	0-52	
	at New Mexico St	+8	35-17	
	at Idaho	+2'	24-19	

2008 RESULTS

USU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	at UNLV	+12'	17-27	
-	at Oregon - #18	+35'	24-66	
-	Utah - #22	+24'	10-58	
-	Idaho	-4'	42-17	
-	BYU - #8	+29	14-34	
-	at San Jose St	+13'	7-30	
-	at Nevada	+22	17-44	
-	Fresno St	+15'	28-30	
-	Hawaii	+6	30-14	
-	at Boise St - #9	+35'	14-49	
-	at Louisiana Tech	+14	38-45	
-	New Mexico St	-6	47-2	

2009 RESULTS

USU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	at Utah - #19	+21	17-35	
-	at Texas A&M	+19'	30-38	
-	Southern Utah	-19'	53-34	
-	at BYU - #20	+23'	17-35	
-	at New Mexico St	-10'	17-20	
-	Nevada	+7'	32-35	
-	Louisiana Tech	-1'	23-21	
-	at Fresno St	+17	27-31	
-	at Hawaii	-1'	36-49	
-	San Jose St	-12'	24-9	
-	Boise St - #6	+23	21-52	
-	at Idaho	+3	52-49	

2010 RESULTS

USU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	at Oklahoma - #7	+34'	24-31	
-	Idaho St	-31	38-17	
-	Fresno St	+3'	24-41	
-	at San Diego St	+8'	7-41	
-	BYU	+4	31-16	
-	at Louisiana Tech	+1'	6-24	
-	Hawaii	+3'	7-45	
-	at Nevada	+27	42-56	
-	New Mexico St	-18	27-22	
-	at San Jose St	-3'	38-34	
-	Idaho	-2'	6-28	
-	at Boise St - #9	+38'	14-50	

2011 RESULTS

USU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	at Auburn - #23	+23'	38-42	
-	Weber St	-14	54-17	
-	Colorado St	-10'	34-35	2OT
-	at BYU	+7'	24-27	
-	Wyoming	-12	63-19	
-	at Fresno St	-3	21-31	
-	Louisiana Tech	-6'	17-24	
-	at Hawaii	+3'	35-31	
-	San Jose St	-10	34-33	
-	at Idaho	-9'	49-42	2OT
-	Nevada	-1'	21-17	
-	at New Mexico St	-15	24-21	

USU NOT RANKED IN TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1991

SAN JOSE ST SPARTANS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '10 Matt Faulkner played in 10 and threw for 206 (54%, 1-1) and rFr Dasmen Stewart played in 2 (2 att). LY I gave HC Mike MacIntyre recruits like rFr 6'4" Blake Jurich (PS#299) and true frosh Joe Gray (PS#116) a shot at the job. Faulkner had the best grasp of the position and won the job but suffered a conc in the opener. Stewart, who is more of a running QB, started vs UCLA and hit just 15-31 but rushed for 47 as the Spartans rushed for 202 yards vs the Pac-12 school. Stewart started vs NV but struggled and Faulkner came in trailing 17-7 and led them to 209 yards and 2 td's on his 4 poss but was int'd in the EZ with 1:10 left. Faulkner started thereafter and threw for 3,149 (64.9%, 13-13). Stewart was the #2 rusher (111, 5.6) with 158 pass. Jurich had 3 att and Gray RS. Faulkner became the first player in SJSt history to top 3,000 yards in a season and departs but this group is just about as exp'd as it was heading into '11 and they add David Fales (PS#135, orig Nev) who had 4,635 yd and 37 td's in 2Y at JUCO.

RUNNING BACKS - Brandon Rutley (PS#182) is a speed back who had 356 (4.5) with 4 sts as a true. He was banged up in '09 and had just 59 (2.0). Rutley led in '10 with just 461 (3.6). David Freeman (PS#129), who is the fastest of the RB's, added 163 (4.2). LY Freeman RS (broken arm). Rutley, who used to dance around looking for the big play, became more of a north/south runner and had an impressive year. He had the first 200 yd gm for a Spartan in 7 yrs (209 vs NMSt). Rutley had 131 vs CSU but was injured and only topped 100 once more (132 vs Navy). His 903 yards was still the best for a Spartan RB s/'06. With Rutley injured, they moved true frosh DB Tyler Ervin (5'10" 176 So, PS#205) to RB (107, 3.7). This year Freeman is back and they add in De'Leon Eskridge (PS#163) who had 15 starts from '08-'10 at Minnesota and was the Gophers' #1 rusher in '10 with 698 (3.6) as well as Alvin Jelks who rushed for 2,552 (6.1) in 2 years at JUCO. This unit has potential and they could be just as productive despite losing their top guy.

RECEIVERS - TE Ryan Otten (7 sts rFr, 10 rec) has drawn comparisons to former DAL star TE Doug Cosbie. He missed 7 in '10 (201, 11.8). LY they had to replace their #1 rec (835, 13.9) but returned Noel Grigsby who had the 3rd most rec yards among FBS frosh in '10 with 822 (14.7). LY Grigsby set the schl single season record with 89 rec (886, 10.0). Chandler Jones, who was #3 (474, 8.8) as a true frosh walk-on in '10, was #3 again (566, 9.3, broken collarbone Wk 12). 1st Tm WAC Otten was #2 with 739 (14.2) while rFr Jabari Carr was #4 with 476 (14.4). Everyone returns and this should be one of the top rec corps in the WAC this year.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 SJSt had 95 career starts back but 2 returning starters comb for just 3 sts (inj) and they only opened holes for 79 ypg rush (2.9) with 32 sks (7.3%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but ret'd those '10 st'rs so it was like having six full-time starters back (91 car sts). The Spartans improved, but only to 102 ypg rush (3.4) but trimmed the sacks to 17 (3.5%), their best s/'05. TY they lose LG Fred Koloto (9 st, 3Y st'r), RT Andres Vargas (12 st, 2Y st'r) and C Robbie Reed (11 st, 2Y st'r). While just 2 full-time starters return, Moa Ngatuvai had 11 st in '07 and returns from a 3 year mission so they have 66 car sts back. They also return 2nd Tm WAC LT David Quessenberry and vs the watered down WAC, should produce better O-line numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Six times in the 10 yrs prior to former HC Dick Tomey's arrival ('05), SJSt allowed 5.0+ ypc rushing. In Tomey's first 4 seasons they were much tougher allowing 3.5, 4.1, 4.5 and 4.0 ypc. SJSt had an injury plagued unit in '09 with no DL starting more than 8 and allowed 259 ypg and 6.1 ypc (worst ypc in over 20 yrs). In '10 they had to replace 2 starters (2nd Tm WAC DE) and lost DE Mohamed Marah after 2 starts. Despite the inexperience, I said they could only improve and that they did (203 ypg, 5.1, 24 sk). Last year they had 9 back w/st exp incl 5 who had started 9+ and I called it one of the Most Improved D-lines in the country. MacIntyre felt the DL was 10-deep up front, quick off the ball and relentless. The numbers were surprisingly similar to '10 (204 ypg, 4.9, 16 sk). DE Travis Johnson was named 1st Tm WAC (9.5 sk). TY they lose Marah (10 st, 22 tkl, 1 sk), and DT Andrew Moeaki (9 st, 39 tkl) while Cedric Lousi (2 st, 20 tkl) is expected to go on a mission. They do get back Joe Nigos (6 st '08-'10) who was OFY after 3 starts LY. Despite being less experienced I'll call for improved rush numbers and this figures to be an underrated unit in '12.

LINEBACKERS - MacIntyre uses the TCU philosophy on D as he likes to recruit RB's to play LB. In '10 they had to replace their #4 and #5 tkl'rs then lost their #3 tkl'r Pompey Festejo prior to the season. The Spartans allowed 34.7 ppg. LY they ret'd the WAC FPOY Keith Smith who had 89 tkls the last 7 gms (#1 tkl'r), their #2 and their #5 tkl'rs and got back Festejo. They improved to yielding 30.3 ppg. TY they lose Tiuke Tuipulotu (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl) and Festejo (9 st, #5 tkl'r, 3 tfl). While a little less exp'd with the loss of 2 of their top 3, Vince Buhagiar was #2 in '10 (#8 in '11) and they should come close to '11's production.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Tomey always fielded a top-notch secondary and finished #52 in my PDR in '06, #39 in '07 and then #6 in '08 with 2 super CB's. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#3 and #6 DC's) and the one ret st'r lost his job (5 sts). As you would expect, they dropped to #78. At the end of the year the st'rs were 3 soph and a frosh. In '10 their star player Duke Ihenacho (#2 tkl'r '09) was lost after 2 sts and S Tanner Burns (#1 tkl'r) transferred to K-St. The Spartans finished #77 (62%, 16-10). LY the unit ret'd intact and got back Ihenacho. They did lose their top cover CB Brandon Driver after 5 sts (Achilles). The Spartans finished #79 (61.8%, 19-13) despite the presence of 1st Tm WAC S Ihenacho and James Orth who had an int in 4 str gms (tie schl rec). TY they lose Ihenacho (11 st, #4 tkl'r), CB Peyton Thompson (11 st, #7 tkl'r, 3 int, 3 pbu), Driver (5 st, 18 tkl, 2 pbu) and Alex Germany (8 st '10, 10 tkl '11). Despite losing their star, they could move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Team depth is important to ST play and it has affected the Spartans incl a #112 finish in my ST rankings in '09. They improved to #77 in '10. LY they ret'd K/P Harrison Waid and their top RM and finally were up to their full limit of scholarships. JUCO Jens Alvernik, who grew up in Sweden (big leg), took over the FG duties after Waid struggled (2-5, L25). Alvernik set the school record with 18 FG made (18-25, L44). Waid still handled KO (8 TB, 65 KO) and improved his punting (37.6 net, tm net 35.6 '10). Frosh Tyler Ervin was a solid KR (24.0). This year they lose Alvernik but Waid has plenty of exp and the Spartans could improve upon LY's #68 finish which was actually their best s/'06.

COACHES - Mike MacIntyre took over in '10 after spending the previous 2 years as the DC of Duke where he was named AFCA FBS Asst of the Year in '09. MacIntyre also spent 5 years coaching DB's in the NFL (NYJ '07, DAL '03-'06) and 4 years at Ole Miss (WR, DB cch). The new OC is Brian Lindgren who was N Ariz's OC the last 4 years. Kent Baer is in his 5th season here (3rd as DC). He's been a DC at 8 different schools s/'83, most recently at Washington ('05-'07).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Josh Brown 5'7" 180 Sr
RB Osa Aigbuza 5'9" 185 Sr
RB Cedric Simmons 6'1" 214 Fr
RB Nate Morace 5'8" 180 rFr
FB Nick Marini 6'2" 240 So
WR Hansel Wilson 5'10" 170 Fr
WR Jake Wilson 5'11" 160 Fr
TE Max Miller 6'6" 243 Jr
TE Keenan Brown 6'5" 256 Sr
TE Sam Tomlitz 6'3" 230 So
TE Stefan Galewski 6'2" 241 Fr
DL Christian Hill 6'4" 240 rFr
LB Moses Saucedo 6'0" 225 Fr
LB Jonah Moon 5'10" 218 Fr
S Ralph Jackson 5'10" 175 So

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PHIL'S FORECAST

In '10 MacIntyre took over a 2-10 team that had to replace 27 lett and had many of the returnees switching positions. SJSt started 6 true frosh (more than rest of WAC comb) at Wisconsin and had just 4 schlp Sr's available vs ID (only 47 schlp players made the trip). Despite going 0-6 down the stretch, SJSt only had losses by 2, 4, 7 and 3 pts and outgained their final 2 opp's. That team had 59 sts lost to injury and 4 net close losses. After barely coming up with 80 players for the spring in '10, they had 101 LY and 22 were 6'4" or taller. The Spartans had 18 ret sts and for the first time in school history and were up to the allotted 85 schlp players. My only ? coming into the yr was not if SJSt would be improved (no brainer), but if I should include them on my Most Improved List. While I proj'd SJSt to win more games than the previous 2 yrs comb, their grueling schedule (4 tough non-conf road gms) had me just barely leaving them off the list. The Spartans very nearly had a winning season with numerous close losses. SJSt played Stanford much tougher than the 57-3 final as they had 169-159 yd and 9-8 FD edges at the half. QB Faulkner suffered a conc and missed UCLA and they were tied at 17 in the 3Q but lost by 10. Bkp QB Stewart st'd vs NV but Faulkner led two 4Q td drives and they were at the NV15 when on 3&9 they were int'd in the EZ and came up 3 pts short. SJSt ended their 13 gm losing streak with a 10 pt win vs NMSt then snapped their road losing streak at 16 with a 38-31 win at CSU getting a td with :54 left. They were int'd at the BYU23 with 5:11 left and lost by 13 but then beat Hawaii on a big Friday night game with an enthusiastic home crowd (24,643) and the fans stormed the field at the end. After losing to eventual WAC champ LT on the road by 10, they led ID 22-7 when they missed a 46 yd FG with :39 left in the 1H and ID got a 55 yd FG on the final play to make it 22-10 at half. SJSt gave up three 4Q td drives to lose 32-29. SJSt led Utah St 20-7 at half but gave up a td with :47 left and lost by 1 having a 67 yd FG blk'd on the final play. SJSt knocked Navy out of bowl contention with an upset then got their first win in Fresno s/'87. SJSt was -46.1 ypg in the WAC (3rd worst). TY the Spartans are much less exp'd dropping to 11 ret sts and lose their QB, top RB and 5 of their top 9 tkl'rs. They did have poor off (15.5) and def (14.0) ypp's (see pg 309) and play a much softer schedule versus 3 tms that were FCS members LY. This is McIntyre's best tm yet and this time makes my coveted Most Improved List!

OFFENSE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 10 David Fales Jr. 6-3 220 PS#245JC.Orig Nev. IFS. **14** Blake Jurich (6'4" 230 So) PS#299. 1 gm, 1 pass LY. +12 lbs spg. **18** Dasmen Stewart (6'4" 217 Jr) PS#328. 2 st, 158 (40%, 0-1) LY. **16** Joe Gray (6'2" 179 rFr) PS#116.

RB 2 De'Leon Eskridge Sr. 5-11 215 PS#163. 15 st 3Y @ **Minn**. Trans LY. Alvin Jelks (6'1" 190 Jr) PS#240JC. **4** David Freeman (5'8" 202 Sr) PS#129. 3 st, OFY, 71 (3.5) LY. Jason Simpson (6'0" 211 Jr). Ben Thompson (6'2" 227 So) 12 gm LY.

WR 23 NOEL GRIGSBY JR. 5-11 175 PS#207. 8 st, 822 (14.7) rFr. 12 st, 886 (10.0), **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **3** Sam Boyd (6'3" 238 rFr) PS#200. 1 st LY. **FB 42** Ina Liaina (6'1" 243 Sr) PS#128. **46** Ray Rodriguez (6'1" 267 Sr) PS#83. 11 gm LY.

WR 89 CHANDLER JONES JR. 5-11 174 2 st, 474 (8.8) rFr. 9 st, 12 gm, 566 (9.3) LY. **17** Kyle Nunn (6'2" 198 Jr) PS#260. 1 st, 10 gm, 250 (10.4) '10.10 gm, 139 (9.9) LY. **84** Sean Linton (6'1" 186 So) PS#216. 2 gm LY. **86** Kelechi Nwadibia (6'0" 175 Jr).

WR 22 JABARI CARR SO. 6-0 180 PS#104. 10 st, 476 (14.4), Tm FPOY Awd. **11** KC Pearce (6'3" 178 rFr) PS#272. **44** Chris Kearney (5'11" 188 rFr). **5** Daniel Bradbury (6'1" 189 So). **81** Bryon Fobbs (6'0" 180 rFr).

TE 82 RYAN OTTEN SR. 6-5 245 PS#132. 7 st, 78 (7.8) rFr. 4 st, 201 (11.8) '10. 6 st, 11 gm, 739 (14.2), **1st Tm WAC** LY. **15 Peter Tuitupou** (6'4" 246 Sr) **PS#77JC**. 6 st, 29 (5.8) LY. **88** Travis Lorius (6'5" 248 Jr) PS#278JC.

C 54 Reuben Hasani Jr. 6-3 284 6 st L2Y. **55** Moa Ngatuvai (6'3" 300 Jr) PS# 421. 11 st as true. Mission '08-'10. 3 st LG, 12 gm C/G LY. **51** David Peterson (6'5" 290 So) PS#269. DNP. **LS 41** Jeffrey Telles (6'1" 243 So).

RG 75 NICHOLAS KASPAR JR. 6-4 284 PS#513. 9 st true. 12 st LY. **71** Keith Bendixen (6'5" 291 So) 9 gm bkp OT LY. Kyle Hart (6'3" 265 Fr) PS#393. Jeremiah Kolone (6'3" 290 Fr) PS#590. **LS 38** Arthur Gilbreath (5'10" 205 Jr).

LG 74 Ryan Jones Jr. 6-4 298 RS '09. 2 gm L2Y. **62** Jeff Grattan (6'4" 284 Sr) 4 gm at OT '10. RS LY. **50** Nick Diaz (6'3" 293 Fr) PS#370. IFS. GS LY. Abasi Salimu (6'5" 284 Jr). **77** Justin Satele (6'1" 276 rFr).

RT 79 Jon Meyer Jr. 6-5 275 PS#209JC. RS LY. **72** Wes Schweitzer (6'5" 275 rFr). Scout Tm OPOY LY. **61** Amar Pal (6'4" 282 Jr). 5 gm, ltt'd LY. **56** Doug Blacksill (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#356. **66** Sal D'Angelo (6'2" 260 Jr).

LT 76 DAVID QUESSENBERRY SR. 6-6 291 12 gm rFr. 13 st '10. 12 st, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. Fernando Villanueva (6'7" 290 Fr) PS#214. Turned down **WSU, Utah** to play at home. **83** Jake Peterson (6'4" 315 So) PS#489. RS '10. DNP LY.

K 10 Harrison Waid Jr. 6-1 173 PS#81. 14-22 FG, L/46, 21-22 PAT, 68 punts (43.8) long of 72, 45 KO, 8 TB, 1 rush att (7.0), 2nd Tm WAC rFr. 2-5 FG, L/25, 4-4 PAT, 8 TB/65 KO LY. Alex Anastasi (5'10" 184 rFr) PS#129.

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 43 TRAVIS JOHNSON SR. 6-3 244 PS#383. 4 st, 18 tkl tfl true. 13 st, 62 tkl, 9.5 tfl, 4th Tm WAC '10. 12 st, 73 tkl, 9.5 sk, 6 tfl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. **53** Vincent Abbott (6'0" 240 Sr). 23 gm, 2 st, 47 tkl, 7 tfl 2Y. 11 gm, 9 tkl LY.

DT 90 TRAVIS RACITI SO. 6-5 286 PS#566. 9 st, 26 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. + 50 lbs since arriving. **57** Nathan Falo (6'1" 286 rFr) PS#244. **96** Marcus Howard (6'2" 300 So) PS#321. **69** David Catalano (6'4" 274 rFr) PS#411.

DT 97 Anthony Larceval Jr. 6-2 284 PS#393. 9 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl rFr. 3 st, 12 gm, 33 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 1 qbh LY. **91** Joe Nigos (6'1" 278 Sr). 3 st, 7 tkl LY. Granted 6th yr. **98** Tony Popovich (6'2" 273 rFr) PS#264. Sct Tm DPOY LY.

DE 95 Sean Bacon So. 6-3 226 PS#227. RS '10. 7 gm, 1 tkl LY. **41** David Tuitupou (6'5" 260 Sr) PS#312JC. BYU Scout Tm '09. JC '10. 12 gm, 6 tkl LY. **93** Foli Vae (6'3" 278 So) 11 gm, 23 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. RS LY.

OLB 31 KEITH SMITH JR. 6-1 229 PS#252. L/9 st, 13 gm, 116 tkl, 14 tfl, WAC FPOY, 2nd Tm WAC as a true. 12 st, 104 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 2 pbu, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **11** Josh Fasavalu (5'11" 225 rFr) PS#332. Eric Finefeuiaki (6'0" 215 Jr).

MLB 36 Vince Buhagiar Jr. 6-4 237 PS#367. 13 st, 89 tkl true. 3 st, 12 gm, 50 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **22** Hector Roach (6'1" 212 Fr) PS#320 GS LY. IFS. **15** Doug Parrish (6'2" 223 So) PS#584. Shannon Penn (6'2" 235 So).

OLB 34 Derek Muaava So. 6-0 235 PS#318. 4 gm, 3 tkl, 1 sk, OFY MedRS true. 12 gm, 15 tkl, 2 pd LY. **44** Tony Zizzo (5'11" 210 Jr) PS#338. JUCO LY. **42** Simon Poti (6'2" 230 rFr). Nick Brown (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#175.

CB 25 RONNIE YELL SR. 5-10 188 14 st, 63 tkl, 12 pd 2Y. 6 st, 10 gm, 37 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 5 pd LY. **6** Damon Ogburn (5'11" 181 Jr) PS#522. 11 gm, 13 tkl. **29** Chris Hill (5'10" 185 Jr). 18 gm, 15 tkl 2Y. RS LY. Herbert Whitehurst (6'0" 180 rFr).

CB 20 Tyler Ervin So. 5-10 176 PS#205. 12 gm, RB/DB, 5 tkl, 107 rush (3.7), 28 KR (24.0) true LY. **35** Forrest Hightower (5'10" 177 So) PS#183. RS '10. 11 gm, 2 tkl LY. **26** Marced Kelly (5'10" 176 Fr) PS#403. GS LY. IFS.

S 81 JAMES ORTH SR. 6-2 206 PS#230. 4 st, 50 tkl, 3 int '10. 12 st, 78 tkl, 4 int in 4 consec gm LY. Ryan Harper (6'2" 200 So) PS#216JC. **24** Robert Fiscalini (5'11" 215 Jr) PS#257JC. Simon Connette (5'11" 193 rFr).

S 21 Bene Benwikere Jr. 6-0 192 PS#198. 9 st, 13 gm, 74 tkl, 5 pd true. 2 st, 18 tkl, 4 pd LY. **39** Cullen Newsome (5'10" 207 Sr) PS#673JC. 1 st, 12 gm, 26 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **87** Akeem King (6'3" 214 So). 2 gm LY. Move from WR spg.

P 10 HARRISON WAID JR. 6-1 173 PS#81. 68 punts (43.8) L/72, 18 In20, tm net 35.6, 45 KO, 8 TB rFr. 52 punts (42.8) L/72, 16 I20, tm net 37.6 LY. Also at kicker. Austin Lopez (6'0" 170 Fr) PS#213. Also at Kicker.

SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#101

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SJSt	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 1	at Stanford	G						SJSt is 1-8 (L/win '06) incl 4 str losses by 32 ppg. LY SJSt trailed 27-3 at HT despite a 169-159 yd edge (+1 FD). SJSt missed a 23 yd fg, allowed a 42 yd PR and had 2 fum resulting in 17 SU pts.
Sep. 8	UC Davis	A						SJSt is 4-1-1 but lost the L/meeting in '10, 14-13. SJSt led 13-0 at HT but was limited to 88 2H yds incl 2 TO's. The Spartans are 8-2 in home openers incl 2-0 vs the Aggies ('07 & '08).
Sep. 15	Colorado St	A						Spartans are 2-3 vs the Rams. LY SJSt never trailed and led 24-7. The gm was tied 31-31 and SJSt went 70/8pl tossing a GW 38 yd td pass w/:54 4Q. SJSt needed a int at their 10 to seal the win w:07 left.
Sep. 22	at San Diego St	G						Spartans are 2-7 S/'76 vs the Aztecs but have won B2B meetings. The L/gm was in '08, SJSt won 35-10. SJSt led 21-0 and up 21-10 put the gm away early 4Q w/a 80/9pl td drive.
Sep. 29	at Navy	A						Only prior gm was LY. SJSt built a 10-0 lead but trailed 24-20 into the 4Q. SJSt went 73/6pl scoring a td to get ahead 4 sec into the 4Q holding Navy on its L/3 drives (fake punt, punt, SOD).
Oct. 6								**Bonus:** The Spartans have lost 9 straight road openers by an avg score of 47-9. **Bonus:** SJSt has dropped 18 straight away gms vs BCS conf tms, avg loss by 30 ppg.
Oct. 13	Utah St (HC)	A						Last & only time SJSt dropped 4 str was from 1962-'66. LY SJSt had leads of 20-7 & 33-21 before all'g B2B 65 & 75 yd td drives (GW w/:47). SJSt attempted a 67 yd fg but it was blk'd as time exp'd.
Oct. 20	at UTSA	A						First meeting. The Spartans are just 8-27 in WAC road gms but LY snapped 11 str losses w/a win in the ssn finale at Fresno St. UTSA plays their home games in the Alamodome.
Oct. 27	Texas St	A						First meeting. From 2005-'07 San Jose St was 8-5 hosting WAC foes but over the L/4 yrs is just 4-12. The Bobcats are full WAC members TY but can't play for a conf title/bowl till 2013.
Nov. 3	at Idaho	A						SJSt has lost 3 str by a ttl of 10 pts. LTH SJSt blew a 2H DD lead needing a 80/6pl td drive w/4:35 left to tie it. They had a 26 yd fg blk'd as time exp'd eventually losing in OT after taking a 3 pt lead.
Nov. 10	at New Mexico St	G						SJSt is 16-3 vs NMSt but lost LTH. SJSt trailed 17-3 but after a 80/8pl td drive led 27-23. They allowed a 79/8pl drive and a 8 yd GW td pass on 4&gl on the final play.
Nov. 17	BYU	A						SJSt is 1-6 incl 3 str losses by 11 ppg vs BYU. Into '12, SJSt is 12-2 S/'02 at home vs non-conf foes.
Nov. 24	Louisiana Tech	A						SJSt has lost 5 str gms by 15 ppg. LY SJSt led 14-10 mid-2Q before allowing 28 str (outgained 224-16 in that span). SJSt had a 99 yd td drive w/3:18 left. The Spartans are 5-2 in home finales.
Dec. 1								

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Adam Tafralis 7,548 '04-'07
2. Ed Luther 7,190 '76-'79
3. Steve Clarkson 6,842 '79-'82

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Deoncé Whitaker 3,515 '98-'01
2. Sheldon Canley 2,513 '88-'90
3. Gerald Willhite 2,364 '80-'81

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Stacey Bailey 2,223 '78-'81
2. Edell Shepherd 2,207 '00-'01
3. Guy Liggins 2,191 '86-'87

2 HT
0 VHT

NEWCOMERS

QB	Christian Tago	6-2 215 PS#71
DB	Ryan Harper	6-2 200 PS#216JC
RB	Alvin Jelks	6-1 190 PS#240JC
QB	David Fales	6-3 220 PS#240JC IFS
OL	Fernando Villanueva	6-7 290 PS#214
TE	Billy Freeman	6-3 235 PS#83
RB	Jalynn McCain	5-10 220 PS#168
DB	Travis Talianko	6-1 200 PS#326
OL	Kyle Hart	6-3 265 PS#393
TE	Jordan Thiel	6-5 230 PS#114
OL	Oscar Barron	6-4 270 PS#422
OL	Evan Sarver	6-5 270 PS#470
TE	Niko Kittrell	6-2 245 PS#136
LB	Brad Kuh	6-2 220 PS#338
K/P	Austin Lopez	6-0 170 PS#213
OL	Jeremiah Kolone	6-3 290 PS#590
LB	Addison Gillam	6-3 215 PS#451
LB	Eugene Taylor	6-4 210 PS#452
DB	Miles Milner	5-11 170 PS#682
DB	Jimmy Pruitt	6-0 175 PS#683
LB	Lemaki Musika	6-1 245 PS#668

MIKE MacINTYRE (Career 6-19)
3rd Year at San Jose St
MacIntyre's Bowl Record: 0-0

MacIntyre's records AT SAN JOSE ST

6-19	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
4-7	Home	0-6	Vs Top 25
2-12	Away	0-4	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-2	Off A Bye
3-12	Vs Conference	4-14	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 38 (20,17,1)
Lost: 23 (8,13,2)

WAC

WR Noel Grigsby

STADIUM: SPARTAN STADIUM (30,456) (#101)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-7	3-8	2-9	3-8	9-4	5-7	6-6	2-10	1-12	5-7	42-78
Home	2-2	2-3	2-3	3-2	6-1	4-1	3-3	2-4	1-5	3-2	28-26
Away	4-5	1-5	0-6	0-6	3-3	1-6	3-3	0-6	0-7	2-5	14-52
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	4-4	2-6	1-7	2-6	5-3	4-4	4-4	1-7	0-8	3-4	26-53
vs Non-Conf	2-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	4-1	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-4	2-3	16-25
ATS	9-4	4-6	5-5	3-6-1	9-3	6-5	5-6	1-9-1	5-8	8-4	55-56-2
Home Fav	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0-1	2-1	2-0	2-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	9-8-1
Home Dog	2-1	2-1	2-2	0-2	3-0	2-0	0-2	1-2	2-2	3-0	17-12
Away Fav	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	6-2
Away Dog	4-3	0-5	3-3	2-4	2-2	2-5	2-2	0-5-1	3-3	5-2	23-34-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	6-2	4-4	4-4	3-4-1	5-3	6-2	3-5	0-7-1	4-4	4-3	39-38-2
vs Non-Conf	3-2	0-2	1-1	0-2	4-0	0-3	2-1	1-2	1-4	4-1	16-18
Off SU Win	5-1	0-3	1-1	0-1-1	5-2	3-0	3-3	0-2	0-1	3-1	20-15-1
Off SU Loss	3-3	4-3	4-3	3-5	3-1	3-4	2-3	1-6-1	5-6	5-2	33-36-1

Dr Fritz Hill 2001 — Dick Tomey — Mike MacIntyre

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
SAN JOSE ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
81	California Raisin	NL	Toledo	25-27
86	California Raisin	NL	Miami, Oh	37-7
87	California Raisin	NL	Eastern Michigan	27-30
90	California Raisin	-14	Central Michigan	48-24
06	New Mexico	+3	New Mexico	20-12

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	24.5	379	102	3.4	277	62.0	5.4	15.5	17	+1	2011	11	30.3	426	204	4.9	221	61.8	6.1	14.0	16
7*	16.1	315	79	2.9	237	58.3	5.2	19.6	32	-7	2010	5	34.7	464	203	5.1	261	62.3	6.4	13.4	24
7*	13.8	284	77	2.6	207	59.6	4.5	20.7	34	-4	2009	6	34.5	443	259	6.1	184	58.8	6.7	12.8	20
6	18.7	283	87	2.7	196	61.6	4.4	15.2	31	+8	2008	6	21.6	312	141	4.0	170	52.5	4.8	14.4	33
6*	20.4	348	84	2.6	264	61.3	5.0	17.0	23	+13	2007	8	29.3	408	165	4.5	243	62.6	5.6	13.9	18
7*	24.9	357	175	4.6	182	63.6	5.9	14.3	18	+9	2006	2	20.8	355	149	4.1	206	61.5	5.4	17.1	17
6	22.5	345	145	4.1	201	47.5	5.1	15.3	14	+1	2005	7	32.5	441	145	3.5	296	62.9	5.6	13.6	27

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Brandon Rutley	216	955	52	903	12	4.2
Dasmen Stewart	20	120	9	111	1	5.6
Tyler Ervin	29	114	7	107	1	3.7
David Freeman	20	77	6	71	1	3.5
Jason Simpson	20	68	4	64	1	3.2
Blake Jurich	3	22	0	22	0	7.3
Chandler Jones	4	22	1	21	1	5.2
Matt Faulkner	32	50	127	-77	0	-2.4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Matt Faulkner	422	274	64.9	3149	13	13
Dasmen Stewart	52	21	40.4	158	0	1
Blake Jurich	3	1	33.3	4	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Noel Grigsby	89	886	10.0	2	60	
Ryan Otten	52	739	14.2	5	64	
Chandler Jones	61	566	9.3	2	37	
Jabari Carr	33	476	14.4	4	64	
Brandon Rutley	27	336	12.4	0	25	
Kyle Nunn	14	139	9.9	0	26	
Michael Avila	4	52	13.0	0	31	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Harrison Waid	52	2225	42.8	9	37.6	0	16
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Jens Alvernik	26-26	9-9	5-7	4-8	0-1	18-25	44
Harrison Wald	4-4	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-5	25

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Keith Smith	104	0	3.5	2	0	0
James Orth	78	0	2	2	4	0
Travis Johnson	73	9.5	6	0	0	3
Duke Ihenacho	73	0	4	6	1	0
Pompey Festejo	72	1	2	0	2	0
Tiuke Tuipulotu	65	1	2.5	4	0	2
Peyton Thompson	51	1	3.5	3	3	0
Vince Buhagiar	50	0.5	2	1	0	0
Andrew Moeaki	39	0	0	0	0	2
Ronnie Yell	37	0	1.5	4	1	0
Anthony Larceval	33	1	3.5	0	0	1
Travis Raciti	26	1	2.5	0	0	0
Cullen Newsome	26	0	1.5	1	0	0
Mohamed Marah	22	1	0.5	1	0	1
Cedric Lousi	20	0	0.5	0	0	0
Bené Benwikere	18	0	0.5	3	1	0
Brandon Driver	18	0	1	2	0	0
Derek Muaava	15	0	0	1	1	0
Damon Ogburn	13	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Germany	10	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Ronnie Yell	3	42	14.0	0	29	
Brandon Rutley	5	21	4.2	0	9	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Tyler Ervin	28	672	24.0	1	95	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off Gm	Def Foe	Def Gm	Gm Grade
47,816	at Stanford	237	12	32-27	0.8	17-33	210	2	373	21	40-141	3.5	22-31	232	0	-136	-3	#13	-109	#1	126	69.6
42,685	at UCLA	317	16	29-202	7.0	16-34	115	2	417	23	42-272	6.5	12-23	145	0	-100	0	#12	-108	#12	-43	69.3
17,238	Nevada	290	15	30-138	4.6	13-33	152	1	373	23	60-261	4.4	11-21	112	0	-83	0	#11	-86	#3	145	73.2
13,456	New Mexico St	466	24	39-230	5.9	24-38	236	0	423	18	32-185	5.8	17-30	238	1	43	0	#6	4	#9	-27	66.0
27,683	at Colorado St	450	24	39-137	3.5	25-38	313	3	458	18	26-71	2.7	28-43	387	2	-8	0	#4	40	#10	-116	65.7
59,782	at BYU	325	18	26-70	2.7	25-35	255	1	443	25	44-224	5.1	14-24	219	0	-118	+1	#5	13	#2	-40	71.2
24,643	Hawaii	469	22	40-103	2.6	27-41	366	3	445	19	17-142	8.4	27-46	303	3	24	0	#4	88	#9	-44	66.3
19,642	at Louisiana Tech	350	15	17-12	0.7	34-50	338	2	497	23	61-260	4.3	17-27	237	1	-147	-3	#8	-29	#11	-111	67.4
10,621	Idaho	357	17	25-68	2.7	29-42	289	0	345	17	46-183	4.0	13-20	162	5	12	+2	#9	-87	#10	-47	53.6
14,593	at Utah St	394	22	30-54	1.8	27-49	340	1	541	22	46-286	6.2	21-27	255	1	-147	+4	#7	30	#11	-91	68.5
25,114	Navy	465	27	32-120	3.8	33-44	345	2	344	18	49-254	5.2	9-20	90	3	121	-1	#3	56	#6	59	78.1
25,492	at Fresno St	424	21	24-61	2.5	27-42	363	0	449	25	39-173	4.4	19-28	276	0	-25	+1	#9	-13	#9	-40	68.8
	TOTALS	**4544**	**233**	**363-1222**	**3.4**	**297-479**	**3322**	**17**	**5108**	**252**	**502-2452**	**4.9**	**210-340**	**2656**	**16**	**-564**	**+1**	**#8**	**-200**	**#8**	**-231**	**68.1**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**379**	**19.4**	**30-102**	**3.4**	**62.0%**	**277**	**3.5%**	**426**	**21.0**	**42-204**	**4.9**	**61.8%**	**221**	**4.7%**	**-47**	**+0.1**	**#87**	**-17**	**#81**	**-19**	**#84**
18,214 (#101)	**HOME**	409	21.0	33-132	4.0	63.6%	278	3.0%	386	19.0	41-205	5.0	56.2%	181	8.8%	23	+1	#89	-5	#63	17	#89
33,956 (#89)	**AWAY**	357	18.3	28-80	2.9	60.9%	276	3.9%	454	22.4	43-204	4.8	65.5%	250	2.0%	-97	0	#70	-10	#88	-45	#82

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

SJSt Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Game
	at Arizona St	+15	3-45	
	at Kansas St	+19	14-34	
	at Stanford	+7'	0-37	
	at Utah St	+3	23-20	
	UC Davis	NL	34-14	
	Idaho	-6'	28-20	
	Hawaii - #16	+17	35-42	OT
	at Fresno St	+13'	0-30	
	at Boise St - #21	+25'	7-42	
	New Mexico St	-4	51-17	
	at Louisiana Tech	+5'	23-27	
	Nevada	+3'	27-24	

2008 RESULTS

SJSt Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Game
–	UC Davis	NL	13-10	
–	at Nebraska	+27	12-35	
–	San Diego St	-6'	35-10	
–	at Stanford	+8	10-23	
–	at Hawaii	+3	20-17	
–	Utah St	-13'	30-7	
–	at New Mexico St	-1'	31-14	
–	Boise St - #13	+7'	16-33	
–	at Idaho	-16'	30-24	
–	Louisiana Tech	-7	0-21	
–	at Nevada	+14	17-41	
–	Fresno St	+3'	10-24	

2009 RESULTS

SJSt Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Game
–	at USC - #4	+34	3-56	
–	Utah - #17	+13'	14-24	
–	at Stanford	+18	17-42	
–	Cal Poly	-8'	19-9	
–	Idaho	-5	25-29	
–	at Fresno St	+20	21-41	
–	at Boise St - #6	+36'	7-45	
–	Nevada	+13'	7-62	
–	at Utah St	+12'	9-24	
–	Hawaii	+3	10-17	OT
–	New Mexico St	-11	13-10	
–	at Louisiana Tech	+23'	20-55	

2010 RESULTS

SJSt Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Game
–	at Alabama - #1	+37'	3-48	
–	at Wisconsin - #11	+39'	14-27	
–	Southern Utah	-14	16-11	
–	at Utah - #13	+30'	3-56	
–	UC Davis	-14	13-14	
–	at Nevada - #21	+37'	13-35	
–	Boise St - #3	+40'	0-48	
–	Fresno St	+19	18-33	
–	at New Mexico St	-3'	27-29	
–	Utah St	+3'	34-38	
–	at Hawaii	+29'	7-41	
–	Louisiana Tech	+12'	38-45	
–	at Idaho	+14	23-26	OT

2011 RESULTS

SJSt Rank	Pre-Game Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Game
–	at Stanford - #7	+29'	3-57	
–	at UCLA	+21	17-27	
–	Nevada	+6	14-17	
–	New Mexico St	-10'	34-24	
–	at Colorado St	+3'	38-31	
–	at BYU	+13'	16-29	
–	Hawaii	+6	28-27	
–	at Louisiana Tech	+7	28-38	
–	Idaho	-8'	29-32	
–	at Utah St	+10	33-34	
–	Navy	+6'	27-24	
–	at Fresno St	+6'	27-24	

SJST NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1975

IDAHO VANDALS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Idaho has had some outstanding QB's with John Friesz, Doug Nussmeier, Ken Hobart, Ryan Fien and John Welsh all producing 3,000+ yd seasons. In '07, Nathan Enderle threw for 1,787 (44%, 10-18). Enderle made significant improvements in '08 (2077, 54%, 20-17) and missed 2 sts in '09 and threw for 2,906 (62%, 22-9). Brian Reader threw for 801 (58%, 6-6). In '10 Enderle was rated one of the top 5 senior QB's for the NFL draft. While his comp % (57) and ratio (22-16) both dropped, he became the first Vandal in 10 years to top 3,000 with 3,314. Reader played in 10 (568, 59%, 5-1). LY they had to replace their #3 career passer (#5DC). I was impressed with Reader in his first 2 yrs and thought he could top Enderle's pass eff rating (123.4) but he fell short at 103.6 (1974, 54.2%, 10-12). With the offense struggling to get in the EZ, soph Taylor Davis st'd vs Hawaii. He hit just 6-17 and Reader played the 4Q, almost guiding the comeback. Davis st'd vs SJSt (13-20-162) in the upset win but hit just 7-21-27 in the final 3 (DNP vs USU). Davis is mobile and athletic with a strong arm but surprisingly had -14 rush yards. The unit's numbers LY were the lowest in 4Y (52.7%, 11-16). This year my projected starter is Dominique Blackman (6'5" 274, PS#35, orig Wash) who was the Scout Tm POY here last year and threw for 3,711 (63%) with 35 td's at JC in '09 and RS at Old Dominion in '10. Despite the loss of Reader, I look for improved passing stats.

RUNNING BACKS - Last year the Vandals had to replace their top RB (only 442, 3.9) and they ret'd Princeton McCarty (#2, 380, 4.3), Kama Bailey (290, 7.2), Troy Vital (163, 3.8) and added in Ariz St transfer Ryan Bass (PS#4) so I had high expectations for the unit. McCarty had 236 all-purp yds vs NMSt, 99 vs UH and 127 vs BYU finishing #1 with 705 (4.7). Bailey got his 1st career 100 yd game vs SJSt (163) and 110 vs USU and was named the team's OPOY and finished #2 (441, 4.5, #4 rec). Bass played in just 7 (2 st, 175, 4.0). Not listed in the PSL is FB Henry Asuega (6'0" 266 Sr, PS#226DL) who had 3 st. This year they lose their top 2 but add James Baker (6'2" 220) a power-type RB who in 2 yrs at JC rushed for 1,158 yds (4.2) but saved his best for last rushing for 119 ypg in his final 3. If Bass can stay healthy and live up to his VHT billing, this unit could actually be improved.

RECEIVERS - Last year Idaho had to replace 3 of their top 4 rec's with the top returnees being Justin Veltung (497, 19.9), RB Kama Bailey (326, 10.5) and perhaps the team's fastest player Armauni Johnson (319, 15.2). Johnson broke his arm and despite missing the final 4, still finished #2 (311, 13.5). JUCO Mike Scott led with 691 (12.6) and RB Bailey was #4 with 256 (7.5). TE Michael LaGrone had 7 sts (262, 12.5) and Veltung battled turf toe and had 20 rec (11.6). TY they only lose Johnson (6 st) and Landon Weaver (4 rec) making this unit much more exp'd. They should remain healthier and have added talent.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Idaho had to replace 3 st'rs and ret'd just 54 car sts but I mentioned they could improve upon '08's underachieving numbers. They did just that with 164 ypg (4.7) rush, their best since 1998 while allowing just 25 sks. The unit was led by 1st Tm AA LG Mike Iupati. In '10 they had to replace 4 st'rs incl Iupati (#1DC). As you would expect, the inexp'd unit (19 car sts) slipped to just 88 ypg rush (3.1) with 45 sks. LY they had 8 of the top 10 back (61 car sts). The veteran unit was among the NCAA's largest (avg 6'3" 308) and improved to 113 ypg (3.5, 28 sk, 6.7%). This year they lose 1st Tm WAC LT Matt Cleveland (11 st, 3Y st'r), RT Tyrone Novikoff (12 st, 3Y st'r) and LG Sam Tupua (11 st, 2Y st'r). They have 7 of the top 10 back and while less exp'd (31 car sts), could put up better numbers vs the now diluted WAC.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Vandals had an exp'd def front in '08 but surprisingly allowed 210 ypg rush while their 5.6 ypc was by far their worst in IA ball (s/'97). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but I said they could only improve. The Vandals trimmed it to 155 ypg rush (4.7). In '10 they had all 4 st'rs back. The focus in Aug was generating a better pass rush and they improved from 15 to 31 sks. Surprisingly Idaho slipped to 189 ypg (5.0). Last year they had to replace a 2nd Tm WAC DE and their starting NT. They did return 3 who had been full-time st'rs and added in a couple of JUCO's (neither st'd). I thought they'd be tougher vs the run, which they were (159 ypg, 4.2), but had only 17 sks. This year they lose DE Charles Smith (12 st, 17 tkl, 1 sk), DT Michael Cosgrove (11 st, 29 tkl, 1 sk) and DE Andre Ferguson (6 st, 18 tkl, 0 sk). They return 5 who started LY (comb 19 sts) but might be down a notch.

LINEBACKERS - After having inexperienced units in both '08 and '09, the Vandals' LB unit ret'd intact in '10 (#2, #3, #7 and #8 tkl'rs). They also added PS#143JC Homer Mauga that ssn and he st'd 12. The Vandals improved to allowing 28.3 ppg. LY they had to replace 1 LB (7 st until inj). That injury gave them a jump start on '11 as basically all 3 st'rs ret'd and they added in another JUCO. Unfortunately Robert Siavii (knee) RS so 2 st'rs were back. Korey Toomer was named Tm MVP as he and TréShawn Robinson (#1 tkl'r) each earned 2nd Tm WAC. TY they lose Robinson (12 st, 117 tkl, 2 sk, 5.5 tfl), Toomer (11 st, 68 tkl, 4 sk, 6.5 tfl, #5DC SEA), Tyler Brooks (10 tkl) and John McKinley (22 tkl). They return 1 starter but get Siavii back as well as Mauga who was the #4 tkl'r in '10. So basically they have 3 LB's that have been full-time starters making them more experienced and improved. Even with the loss of a pair of All-WAC LB's, Idaho could improve on that ppg.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Idaho finished #115 in my PDR in '08. In '09, despite the presence of defensive leader Shiloh Keo, they finished #119 (66%, 34-7). In '10 they ret'd 6 of the top 8 but did lose CB Isaac Butts after 5 sts. Even in a losing season, they improved to #72. Last year they had to replace 2nd Tm WAC SS Keo (#5DC) and CB Butts. Six ret'd who st'd in '10 but Kenneth Patten (21 car st) DNP (knee) so they basically had 2 ret st'rs. The Vandals dropped to #100 (64.3%, 28-9). This yr they lose SS Quin Ashley (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 3 int), CB Matthew Harvey (12 st, 38 tkl, 1 int, 5 pbu, 2nd Tm WAC) and return 2 st'rs again but can only improve upon LY's poor PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Idaho did finish #40 in my ST rankings in Akey's first year of '07 but slipped to #73 in '08 and #99 in '09. In '10 all of the key players ret'd and as expected, they moved up to #45. Trey Farquhar hit 18-25 FG's (1-3 50+) and had 21 TB on 67 KO. P Bobby Cowan (34.0 net rFr) improved to 45.1 (39.2 net). Last year they had to replace their LS and top PR and their new LS was Marius Burgsmueller (from Germany.) Cowan punted 88 times for 4,084 yds (46.4) with an outstanding net of 40.8 and was the FWAA AA punter (2nd UI ply'r in schl hist to make the tm). Farquhar hit 10-15 FG (incl from 55 & 50!) with 1 miss from 53 but only had 2 TB on 47 KO. They allowed 28.5 per KR dropping them down to #65. ST is a priority here and both off and def st'rs see action. This year all of the key players return and Idaho has a shot at a Top 20 finish.

COACHES - Robb Akey took over the reigns in '07 and was the 3rd HC in 3 yrs here. He was the DL cch at Wash St (99-'02) and the DC there from '03-'06 and in his 3rd season, Akey took his team from 2-10 to 8-5 with a bowl win (1st bowl s/'98)! Veteran OC Steve Axman was here for 5 seasons but retired. New OC Jason Gesser was a Wash St QB and was in the NFL for 3 yrs and moves up from RB cch here. Sixth year DC Mark Criner was previously the LB/ST cch at Minny ('06) and DC at MT ('05), Cincy ('03) and Portland St ('00-'01).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB	Cameron McKernan 5'11" 204 rFr	WR	Blake Bledsoe 6'0" 200 Jr	LB	Joshua Walters 6'1" 212 rFr
RB	Justin Parkins 5'9" 182 rFr	TE	Jared Klingenberg 6'4" 227 rFr	DB	AJ Annelus 5'11" 190 Sr
WR	Kyler Moats 6'3" 200 rFr	TE	Jake Manley 6'0" 225 rFr	DB	Solomon Dixon 5'9" 175 rFr
WR	Ian Silbernagel 6'2" 190 rFr	TE	Justin Podrabsky 6'6" 240 So	DB	Jahu Coleman 5'9" 170 So
		OL	Trent Rodgers 6'1" 250 Jr	DB	Tom Hennessey 5'11" 193 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Idaho had just 1 losing year from 1982-'99 but then suffered 9 straight losing seasons heading into '09. The Vandals play their home games in the Kibbie Dome (122-68-1 there s/'75). Idaho had been in 3 diff conf's since they last had a winning conf record which came in 2000 (Big West). They were in the Sun Belt from '01-'04 and have been WAC members s/'05. Prior to '09 they were 6-26 in WAC play. Coaches are usually poised for success in their 3rd year and Robb Akey's 2nd team was -14 in TO's and had an 11.0 def ypp. They also had a veteran QB, a 1,000 yd rusher and some solid skill players. Idaho caught some breaks in '09 and went from 2-10 up to 8-5 for their first winning season s/'99. In '10 I pointed out that they had benefitted from 4 net close wins (pg 309) and only had 4 sts lost to injury in '09. They did have 14 ret sts and had the edge of extra bowl practices but none of my 9 sets of power ratings called for a winning year. Idaho even had a stretch where they played 5 gms in 5 diff time zones. The Vandals dropped to 6-7 and were -116 in WAC play (+8 in '09) but were 8-4 in the Kibbie Dome in '09 and '10. LY they had to replace their QB, top RB and 3 of their top 4 rec's but they got 4 HG's in WAC play and had 76% lett returning. In '10 they took on 8 tms that did not go to bowls and won 6 of them by an avg score of 33-11 with their 2 losses by an avg of 7 pts. LY Idaho took on 6 tms that did not play in a bowl but only won 2. They jumped out to a 7-0 lead vs BG then were dominated at home (outgained 478-280). After whipping NDak 44-14, they lost their next 2 by 30 and 24. The Vandals then had a stretch where they scored a def or ST td in 4 straight gms but their offense had just 3 td's in that span. A blk'd punt for a td got them to OT vs a bowl bound Virginia but they lost. They had a 185-160 yd edge at the half vs eventual WAC Champ LT but lost by 13. Idaho trailed NMSt 31-24 when they were SOD at the 1 (:21) and lost by 7. Hawaii got a 35 yd FG with :32 left to pull out the win. (UH 353-234 yd edge). At SJSt they trailed 20-0 but after having 126 yds in the first 3Q's, had 219 in the 4Q and rallied for a 32-29 win. After being waxed by BYU by 35, Idaho lost in 2 OT's to bowl bound Utah St in their FHG then had little left in the tank and was blown out 56-3 by Nevada. LY's team had 11 ret sts and this year just 10. Idaho was -122.7 ypg in WAC play (62.3 worse than the #7 tm). On the positive side, LY's squad had 3 net close losses (pg 309), was -7 in TO's and had a def ypp of 13.1 plus are going up in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27). While LSU and UNC jumped on the sked, the Vandals face 3 tms that were FCS members last year in the watered down WAC. Three of my 9 sets of power ratings call for bowl eligibility and they should at least double LY's win total.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QB 3 Dominique Blackman Jr. 6-5 274 PS#35 '08. **Orig Wash.** UCO. Old Dom trans LY. 12 Taylor Davis (6'3" 221 Jr) PS#249. 3 st, 7 gm, 234 (45%, 1-4) LY. 4 Logan Bushnell (6'2" 207 Sr) 1 st WR LY. 18 Lucas Graff (6'0" 198 rFr).

RB 5 Ryan Bass Sr. 5-10 206 **PS#4.** 293 (5.3) '08-'09 at **Ariz St.** Trans '10. 2 st, 7 gm, 175 (4.0) LY. 7 James Baker (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#228JC. IFS. 27 Todd Handley (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#194. 41 Donovan Cunningham (5'10" 216 Jr). JUCO.

WR 10 Marsel Posey Sr. 5-10 155 PS#271. 1 st 3Y. 5 gm, 67 (9.6), conc LY. 87 Daniel Micheletti (6'3" 206 Jr) 4 st, 83 (11.9) LY. Kyren Watts (6'2" 174 Jr) PS#847JC. 88 Maurice Trotter (5'11" 189 Sr) PS#582JC. 9 gm LY.

WR 18 MIKE SCOTT SR. 5-11 178 PS#543JC. 10 st, 691 (12.6) LY. 15 Marquan Major (6'2" 169 rFr) PS#155. 25 Jayson Washington (5'9" 155 So) PS#326. 2 gm LY. 6 Robert Hatchett (5'9" 177 Sr) 5 gm '09. 2 gm '10. 2 gm, 1 rec LY.

WR 1 JUSTIN VELTUNG SR. 5-11 182 PS#293. 1 st, 13 gm, 497 (19.9) '10. 3 st, 231 (11.6), 494 KR (21.5), 185 PR (16.8) LY. OFS '12. 86 Ken McRoyal (5'10" 180 Sr) JC 2Y. 1 st, 8 gm, 35 (5.8) LY. 2 Najee Lovett (5'9" 160 Jr) IFS.

TE 80 MICHAEL LaGRONE JR. 6-2 246 PS#153. 112 (8.6) rFr. 7 st, 12 gm, 262 (12.5), **2nd Tm WAC** LY. Taylor Elmo (6'4" 255 Jr) PS#164. 8 st,12 gm, 162 (9.5) LY. 85 Clayton Homme (6'5" 241 Jr) PS#114. 1 st, 11 gm, 1 rec LY.

C 74 MIKE MARBOE SO. 6-2 303 PS#199. RS '10. 12 st LY. 68 Guy Reynolds (6'2" 311 Jr) PS#202. DNP '09. Inj'd shoulder in opener '10. 7 gm, knee inj LY. LS 94 Marius Burgsmueller (6'6" 254 So) From Germany. 11 gm LY.

RG 77 Jordan Johnson Jr. 6-6 302 PS#182. 5 st, 9 gm '10. 2 st (1RG, 1LT), 5 gm inj LY. 69 Larry Dugan (6'2" 350 Jr) PS#464. 3 gm, 1 tkl on D '10. Moved to OL, DNP LY. Bilal Liggins (6'2" 288 Sr). 2 st, 11 gm LY. ? spg '12.

LG 52 AJ JONES SR. 6-1 282 PS#214JC. 10 st (9RG, 1LG), 11 gm LY. 55 Dallas Sandberg (6'5" 299 rFr) PS#408 GS '10. RS LY. All 5 pos spg. 60 Cody Elenz (6'4" 275 rFr) PS#473. 76 Jacob Benson (6'1" 320 Fr). IFS.

RT 63 Brady Lisoski Sr. 6-4 330 PS#193JC. 4 gm bkp, #2 RT EOY LY. Semisi Tupou (6'4" 380 Jr) PS#290JC. 73 Ben Westrum (6'7" 319 rFr) PS#534. 1st All-Wash HS. GS '10. RS LY. Kyree Oliver (6'5" 292 Fr) PS#266.

LT 79 Spencer Beale So. 6-5 314 PS#334. RS '09. 1 gm bkp OT LY. 70 Niklaus Von Rotz (6'5" 302 Jr) PS#125JC. IFS. 75 Kyle Salm (6'6" 303 So). GS '09. RS '10. Inj'd DNP LY. Mason Woods (6'8" 320 Fr) PS#913.

K 21 TREY FARQUHAR SR. 6-1 182 PS#74. 13-19 FG, L/54, 75 KO, 10 TB, 2nd Tm WAC true. 18-25 FG, L/50, 67 KO, 21 TB '10. 10-15 FG, L/55, 23-24 PAT, 2 TB/47 KO, Groza Watch LY. Jace Johnson (6'0" 190 Fr) PS#59.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

DE 92 Maxx Forde So. 6-5 260 PS#136. 12 gm, 15 tkl, 1 pbu LY. 98 Quinton Bradley (6'4" 221 rFr) PS#404. 94 Marius Burgsmueller (6'6" 254 So) 11 gm, 1 tkl LY. Also #1 LS. 59 Jacob Pellerin (6'2" 215 Jr). IFS.

DT 88 Dontae Scott Sr. 6-4 295 PS#169JC. 2 st, 9 gm, 17 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. 90 Karel Kearney (6'2" 274 So) PS#604. 4 st, 9 gm, 15 tkl, 1 tfl, out 3 w/inj LY. Toapasi Toki (6'1" 306 Jr) PS#892JC. Matthew Neal (6'3" 275 Fr).

NG 57 QUAYSHAWNE BUCKLEY JR. 6-3 284 PS#815. DNP '10. 6 st, 12 gm, 38 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 42 Aaron Lazaro (6'4" 304 Jr) PS#260JC. RS here '11. Also at OL spg '12. 55 Ryan Edwards (6'3" 300 rFr) PS#313. Antonio Perez is PS#380.

DE 10 BENSON MAYOWA SR. 6-3 250 PS#334. 12 st, 25 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. 6 st, 17 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. 99 Jesse Davis (6'6" 298 So) PS#520. 1 st, 11 gm, 9 tkl LY. 91 Vince Keener (6'4" 254 Jr) PS#583. 10 gm, 8 tkl 2Y. Justin Green (6'2" 234 Jr). ? spg '12.

SLB 33 CONRAD SCHEIDT SR. 6-1 231 PS#348. 10 gm, 5 tkl, '09. 1 st, 9 gm, 22 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. 11 st, 12 gm, 93 tkl, 8 tfl LY. Matthew Willis (6'0" 225 Jr) PS#166JC. Conf DPOY at JC. 34 Jeremiah Walters (6'3" 222 rFr) PS#331.

MLB 19 Homer Mauga Sr. 6-0 233 PS#143JC. 12 st, 74 tkl, 6.5 tfl. 2 st, 47 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 35 Su'a Tuala (6'0" 230 Sr) PS#170JC. 8 gm, 9 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 47 Corey Sandberg (6'2" 207 rFr) PS#1288. 44 Nik Landdeck (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#257.

WLB 1 Robert Siavii Sr. 6-1 201 PS#369. 16 st, 78 tkl, 7.5 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 91 tkl, 13.5 tfl, 1st Tm WAC '10. OFY (knee) LY. Elijah Sala (6'3" 220 Jr). Jeffrey Bediako (6'3" 235 So) Inj'd LY. Elan Richard (6'1" 181 rFr).

CB 6 AARON GRYMES SR. 5-11 176 PS#260. 6 st, 3 tkl true. 10 st, 77 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 5 pd '10. 12 st, 55 tkl, 8 pd LY. 2 Kenneth Patten (5'9" 192 Sr) PS#540. 2 st, 37 tkl true. 9 st, 51 tkl, 4 pd '09. 10 st, 47 tkl '10. RS inj LY. ? spg '12.

CB 14 Tracy Carter Jr. 5-11 165 11 gm, 11 tkl '10. 11 gm, 23 tkl, 1 int LY. 8 Dion Bass (5'9" 171 So) PS#256. 10 gm, 12 tkl true. 20 Christian Whitehead (5'10" 163 Jr) 1 gm LY. 38 Brennett Rodseth (5'9" 183 Jr) 2 gm LY.

SS 24 Thaad Thompson Sr. 6-3 218 PS#279JC. 2 st, 12 gm, 27 tkl '10. RS (ACL) LY. 7 Trey Williams (6'2" 201 Jr) 12 gm, 8 tkl '10. 10 gm, 27 tkl LY. 26 D'Mario Carter (5'10" 206 Jr) C Wash trans LY. Andrew Campbell (5'10" 166 rFr).

FS 3 GARY WALKER SR. 6-0 192 PS#499. 1 st, 29 tkl true. 11 st, 58 tkl, 5 pd '10. 12 st, 109 tkl, 4 tfl, 3 pbu LY. 11 Bradley Njoku (6'1" 192 So). 11 gm, 23 tkl LY. 22 James Randall (5'11" 213 So) 10 gm, 2 tkl LY. Chance Smith (5'9" 168 So).

P 13 BOBBY COWAN SR. 6-5 232 PS#86. 43 punts (43.0) long of 67, 11 inside the 20, net of 34.0 in 13 gms as a rFr. 56 punts (45.1), L/65, 16 I20, 1st Tm WAC '10. 88 punts (46.4), net 40.8, L/76, 17 I20, **FWAA AA, 2nd Tm WAC** LY.

IDAHO VANDALS

Moscow, Idaho
Kibbie Dome

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#66

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UI	Final Score Opp	W/L
Aug. 30	E Washington (Thur)	A				
Sep. 8	at Bowling Green	A				
Sep. 15	at LSU	G				
Sep. 22	Wyoming	A				
Sep. 29	at North Carolina	G				
Oct. 6	New Mexico St	A				
Oct. 13	at Texas St	A				
Oct. 20	at Louisiana Tech	A				
Oct. 27						
Nov. 3	San Jose St	A				
Nov. 10	at BYU	G				
Nov. 17	UTSA	A				
Nov. 24	at Utah St	A				
Dec. 1						

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Doug Nussmeier 10,824 '90-'93
2. John Friesz 10,697 '86-'89
3. Nathan Enderle 10,084 '07-'10

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Joel Thomas 3,929 '93-'98
2. Sherriden May 3,748 '92-'94
3. Willis Smith 3,029 '29-'32

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kasey Dunn 3,847 '88-'91
2. Jerry Hendren 3,435 '67-'69
3. Chris Lacy 2,368 '98-'01

Former Big Sky foes until 1995. Idaho is 15-5 vs EW but lost 8-5 in their last meeting in '03. Eagles went 6-5 LY but in '10 were FCS National Champs. UI is 4-1 in home openers (3 wins vs FCS tms).

Series tied 1-1. UI won the '09 bowl after trailing w/:32 left but LY trailed 30-7 into the 4Q in the loss. The Vandals are 1-11 in road openers (only win in '09 at NMSt, avg loss by 29 ppg).

The only prior gm was in '98, UI lost 53-20. The Vandals are 0-18 vs ranked opp's. Idaho has dropped 23 str road gms vs BCS tms (L/win in '00 at WSU when HC Akey was the DL cch for the Cougars).

UI is 1-4 vs WY with their only series win in 1921. In the L/gm ('99), UI lost 28-13 but had a 359-272 yd edge. Idaho has hosted only 7 non-conf FBS tms the L10Y going 3-0 vs MW tms & 0-4 vs the rest.

First meeting. Into 2012 Idaho is 0-14 vs non-Pac-12 BCS tms. Akey enters his 6th ssn as the HC at UI, the longest tenure since John L Smith (1984-'94, 53 UI wins is #1).

HT is 5-1. LY UI trailed 14-0 and 21-10 at HT but cut the deficit to 28-24 heading into the 4Q. After allowing a early 4Q fg UI fum at the N31 and was SOD at the N1 (1&gl from 9) on their L/2 drives.

Idaho is 3-1 vs Texas St (all gms after '90) but lost the L/meeting ('96 in TX), 27-21. The Vandals are 7-20 in WAC away gms (avg win by 11 ppg and avg loss by 27 ppg).

Visitor is 1-3 after opening the series 3-0. LTH UI had a 14-10 lead but allowed a 75/8plt drive right before HT which sparked 21 unanswered. UI never got closer than DD's the rest of the gm.

The home team is 1-3. LY the Vandals trailed 20-0 early 2Q and 22-10 into the 4Q. UI went 79, 81 & 85 yds scoring 3 td's after forcing 3 punts. SJSt did score a td w/1:08 left but UI rec the onside.

UI is 2-2 but LY was the 1st gm S/'55. Vandals trailed 42-0 w/5:37 3Q never really putting up much of a challenge.

First meeting. Into '12, UI is 2-8 their L/10 WAC HG's. Vandals are 1-6 S/'05 in Kibbie Dome finales.

UI is 8-17 vs USU (1-4 L5Y). LTH in late Nov the gm was played in a rain, sleet snow mix w/gusting winds. UI led 14-6 at HT and shutout USU in the 2H holding them to just 4 FD's and 120 yds.

6 HT

WR	Najee Lovett 5-9 160 PS#117JC IFS
OL	Nick Von Rotz 6-5 302 PS#125JC IFS
DB	Ma'ne Manaea 5-11 175 PS#108
LB	Matthew Willis 6-0 225 PS#166JC
LB	Elijah Sala 6-3 220 PS#222JC
RB	James Baker 6-2 220 PS#228JC IFS
OL	Semisi Tupou 6-4 380 PS#290JC
DB	Jayshawn Jordan 5-9 170 PS#228
QB	Dominique Blackman 6-5 274 PS#35 '08 IFS
TE	Eric Lemke 6-4 225 PS#70
QB	Austin DeCoud 6-3 220 PS#118
OL	Kyree Oliver 6-5 292 PS#266
RB	Trae Armstrong 5-7 180 PS#166
LB	Addison Palomino 6-3 205 PS#236
K/P	Jace Johnson 6-0 190 PS#59
QB	Chad Chalich 6-0 180 PS#163
WR	Camryn Harris 6-0 185 PS#314 '11 IFS
WR	Kyren Watts 6-2 174 PS#847JC
DL	Antonio Perez 6-2 225 PS#380
QB	Andrew Williams 6-0 175 PS#219
WR	Deon Watson 6-3 210 PS#360
DL	Toapasi Toki 6-1 306 PS#892JC
LB	Russell Siavii 6-2 170 PS#494
OL	Mason Woods 6-8 320 PS#913
DL	Matthew Neal 6-3 275 PS#975

0 VHT

NEWCOMERS

ROBB AKEY (Career 19–43)

6th Year at Idaho — Akey's Bowl Record: 1-0

Akey's records AT IDAHO

19-43	Straight Up	0-6	Vs Top 10
12-18	Home	0-9	Vs Top 25
6-25	Away	0-7	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	1-6	Off A Bye
9-30	Vs Conference	13-27	Off A Loss

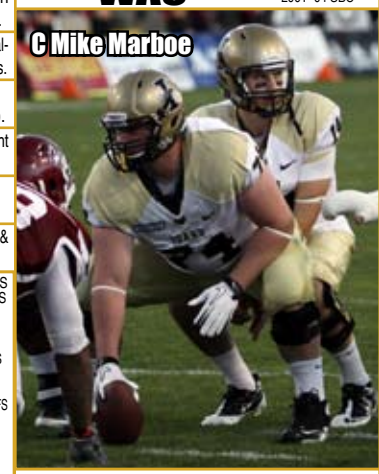
2011 RECORD: **(2–10)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (19,22,2)
Lost: 20 (11,9,0)

WAC

2005 1st Yr WAC
2001-'04 SBC



STADIUM: KIBBIE DOME (16,000) (#125)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (RealGrass Pro)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-10	3-9	3-9	2-9	4-8	1-11	2-10	8-5	6-7	2-10	33-88
Home	2-3	1-4	2-1	1-3	2-3	1-5	2-4	4-2	4-2	1-5	20-32
Away	0-7	2-4	1-8	1-6	2-5	0-6	0-6	3-3	2-5	1-5	12-55
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	1-5	3-4	2-5	2-6	3-5	0-8	1-7	4-4	3-5	1-6	20-55
vs Non-Conf	1-5	0-5	1-4	0-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	4-1	3-2	1-4	13-33
ATS	6-5	5-5	4-8	5-5-1	5-6	3-8	4-7	8-5	6-7	6-6	52-62-1
Home Fav (Tom Cable 2000)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0 (Mike Hall)	0-2	0-0	1-2	2-2	1-1	5-8
Home Dog	3-0	2-2	2-1	2-1	1-2 (Dennis Erickson)	0-3	3-2	2-1	0-2	2-2	17-16
Away Fav	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	3-6
Away Dog	3-2	1-1	2-7	3-3-1	2-4	3-3	1-5	4-2	3-1	3-3	25-31-1
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
vs Conf (SBC)	3-3	3-4	3-4	3-4-1	4-4	1-7	4-4	3-5	2-6	3-4	29-45-1
vs Non-Conf (WAC)	3-2	2-1	1-4	2-1	1-2	2-1	0-3	5-0	4-1	3-2	23-17
Off SU Win	1-1	1-1	0-3	1-1	3-1	1-0	1-1	5-2	2-3	1-1	16-14
Off SU Loss	4-4	3-4	4-4	3-4-1	1-5	1-8	3-5	2-3	3-4	5-4	29-45-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

IDAHO'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2–0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
98	Humanitarian	+17	Southern Miss	42-35
09	Humanitarian	E	Bowling Green	43-42

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	20.3	302	113	3.5	188	52.7	4.5	14.9	28	-7	2011	7	33.3	437	159	4.2	278	64.3	5.9	13.1	17
4*	26.6	387	88	3.1	299	57.0	5.5	14.5	45	+2	2010	10	28.3	420	189	5.0	231	59.7	5.9	14.8	31
7*	32.7	451	164	4.7	287	60.6	6.9	13.8	25	-8	2009	5	36.0	433	155	4.7	278	66.2	6.5	12.0	15
10*	19.6	321	133	3.8	188	52.8	4.8	16.4	36	-14	2008	4	42.8	472	210	5.6	262	66.8	6.7	11.0	10
5	21.5	350	158	4.0	192	45.2	4.8	16.3	30	-9	2007	6	36.9	418	161	3.9	257	66.2	5.8	11.3	16
8*	16.9	310	114	3.4	196	48.6	5.0	18.3	24	-1	2006	5	34.8	394	165	4.9	229	62.6	6.2	11.4	17
7*	22.1	336	78	2.5	257	56.5	4.8	15.2	34	-6	2005	7	38.1	421	183	4.8	238	59.5	6.1	11.1	19

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Princeton McCarty	149	750	45	705	3	4.7
Kama Bailey	99	451	10	441	2	4.5
Ryan Bass	**44**	**186**	**11**	**175**	**2**	**4.0**
Troy Vital	20	44	4	40	1	2.0
Korey Toomer	9	28	1	27	3	3.0
Taylor Davis	**16**	**26**	**40**	**-14**	**0**	**-0.9**
Brian Reader	48	121	139	-18	0	-0.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Brian Reader	354	192	54.2	1974	10	12
Taylor Davis	**62**	**28**	**45.2**	**234**	**1**	**4**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mike Scott	**55**	**691**	**12.6**	**2**	**51**
Armauni Johnson	23	311	13.5	3	38
Michael LaGrone	**21**	**262**	**12.5**	**3**	**37**
Kama Bailey	34	256	7.5	1	24
Justin Veltung	**20**	**231**	**11.6**	**0**	**46**
Taylor Elmo	**17**	**162**	**9.5**	**0**	**19**
Princeton McCarty	20	109	5.4	0	20
Daniel Micheletti	**7**	**83**	**11.9**	**0**	**26**
Marsel Posey	**7**	**67**	**9.6**	**1**	**18**
Ken McRoyal	**6**	**35**	**5.8**	**0**	**19**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Bobby Cowan	**88**	**4084**	**46.4**	**27**	**40.8**	**1**	**17**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Trey Farquhar	**23-24**	**5-5**	**0-0**	**3-7**	**2-3**	**10-15**	**55**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Tre'Shawn Robinson	117	2	5.5	2	0	3
Gary Walker	**109**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Conrad Scheidt	**93**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Quin Ashley	78	0	2	0	3	0
Korey Toomer	68	4	6.5	4	1	3
Aaron Grymes	**55**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**0**
Homer Mauga	**47**	**1**	**5.5**	**4**	**0**	**3**
Matthew Harvey	38	0	3	5	1	0
QuayShawne Buckley	**38**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Michael Cosgrove	29	1	0	0	0	2
Trey Williams	**27**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Bradley Njoku	**23**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Tracy Carter	**23**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**
John McKinley	22	0	0	0	0	0
Andre Ferguson	18	0	1.5	1	1	3
Benson Mayowa	**17**	**3**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**	**5**
Charles Smith	17	1	2	1	0	4
Dontae Scott	**17**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Karel Kearney	**15**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Maxx Forde	**15**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Justin Veltung	**11**	**185**	**16.8**	**2**	**81**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Justin Veltung	**23**	**494**	**21.5**	**0**	**42**
Princeton McCarty	19	434	22.8	1	95

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs
12,173	Bowling Green	280	18	21-52	2.5	20-44	228	4
10,608	North Dakota	424	23	38-117	3.1	28-40	307	3
86,623	at Texas A&M	187	10	29-56	1.9	17-29	131	3
15,110	Fresno St	283	17	24-44	1.8	23-43	239	2
39,827	at Virginia	296	12	31-103	3.3	17-41	193	2
15,309	Louisiana Tech	291	15	22-47	2.1	19-47	244	2
12,711	at New Mexico St	281	13	29-114	3.9	22-35	167	1
10,461	Hawaii	234	13	38-149	3.9	11-24	85	1
10,621	at San Jose St	345	17	46-183	4.0	13-20	162	5
57,770	at BYU	241	10	33-191	5.8	11-21	50	2
8,216	Utah St	450	26	53-175	3.3	27-39	275	2
10,027	at Nevada	306	13	27-128	4.7	13-36	178	1
	TOTALS	3618	187	391-1359	3.5	221-419	2259	28
ATT	**AVERAGES**	302	15.6	33-113	3.5	52.7%	188	6.7%
11,980 (#118)	**HOME**	327	18.7	33-97	3.0	54.0%	230	5.9%
36,263 (#81)	**AWAY**	276	12.5	33-129	4.0	51.1%	147	7.7%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by
478	20	48-187	3.9	19-31	291	1
197	11	20-29	1.5	16-34	168	1
517	31	38-140	3.7	30-43	377	0
513	22	34-142	4.2	24-37	371	0
496	27	41-161	3.9	30-50	335	3
353	21	48-190	4.0	25-39	163	2
394	16	41-192	4.7	15-23	202	1
353	21	21-15	0.7	32-53	338	6
357	17	25-68	2.7	29-42	289	0
505	30	42-243	5.8	21-33	262	0
492	21	52-310	6.0	13-18	182	2
587	35	45-226	5.0	29-37	361	1
5242	272	455-1903	4.2	283-440	3339	17
437	22.7	38-159	4.2	64.3%	278	3.9%
398	19.3	37-146	3.9	60.8%	252	5.7%
476	26.0	39-172	4.4	67.5%	304	2.2%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-198	-3	#11	-137	#10	-102	44.3
227	+2	-	-	-	-	71.5
-330	+2	#13	-207	#10	-29	57.8
-230	+1	#13	-166	#12	-110	41.0
-200	+1	#11	-60	#11	-104	68.2
-62	-4	#12	-93	#4	45	63.3
-113	-3	#13	-196	#5	4	53.1
-119	+1	#12	-166	#6	55	57.2
-12	-2	#11	-88	#6	24	69.9
-264	-1	#3	-78	#11	-108	53.6
-42	+2	#3	91	#9	-38	71.0
-281	-3	#10	-69	#10	-87	44.6
-1624	-7	#10	-1170	#9	-448	58.2
-135	-0.6	#115	-106	#86	-41	#111
-71	-1	#115	-79	#80	-25	#113
-200	-6	#112	-116	#91	-50	#112

2007 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at USC - #1	+47	10-38
	Cal Poly	NL	20-13
	at Washington St	+24'	28-45
	Northern Illinois	-3	35-42
	Hawaii - #19	+25	20-48
	at San Jose St	+6'	20-28
	Fresno St	+10	24-37
	at New Mexico St	+9	31-45
	at Nevada	+17'	21-37
	Louisiana Tech	+3'	16-28
	at Boise St - #17	+34	14-58
	Utah St	-2'	19-24

2008 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at Arizona	+27	0-70
-	Idaho St	NL	42-27
-	Western Michigan	+8	28-51
-	at Utah St	+4'	17-42
-	at San Diego St	+11'	17-45
-	Nevada	+24	14-49
-	at Fresno St	+34'	32-45
-	at Louisiana Tech	+20'	14-46
-	New Mexico St	+12'	20-14
-	San Jose St	+16'	24-30
-	Boise St - #9	+36'	10-45
-	at Hawaii	+23'	17-49

2009 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at New Mexico St	+2'	21-6
-	at Washington	+20	23-42
-	San Diego St	+3	34-20
-	at Northern Illinois	+15'	34-31
-	Colorado St	+4	31-29
-	at San Jose St	+5	29-25
-	Hawaii	-7'	35-23
-	at Nevada	+15'	45-70
-	Louisiana Tech	-3	35-34
-	Fresno St	+8	21-31
-	at Boise St - #6	+31'	25-63
-	Utah St	-3	49-52

2010 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	North Dakota	-20	45-0
-	at Nebraska - #6	+27'	17-38
-	UNLV	-6'	30-7
-	at Colorado St	-8	34-36
-	at Western Michigan	-3'	33-13
-	at Louisiana Tech	-1'	35-48
-	New Mexico St	-24	37-14
-	at Hawaii	+15	10-45
-	Nevada - #25	+11	17-63
-	Boise St - #4	+34'	14-52
-	at Utah St	+2'	28-6
-	at Fresno St	+10	20-23
-	San Jose St	-14	26-23 OT

2011 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Bowling Green	-5'	15-32
-	North Dakota	-14	44-14
-	at Texas A&M - #9	+35'	7-37
-	Fresno St	+3	24-48
-	at Virginia	+15'	20-21 OT
-	Louisiana Tech	+4	11-24
-	at New Mexico St	+1	24-31
-	Hawaii	+7	14-16
-	at San Jose St	+8'	32-29
-	at BYU	+22	7-42
-	Utah St	+9'	42-49 2OT
-	at Nevada	+19'	3-56

NEW MEXICO ST AGGIES

LT Davonte Wallace

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In Hal Mumme's final 3 yrs ('06-'08) NMSt threw for 399 (69%), 332 (69%) and 301 ypg (67%). In DeWayne Walker's first year ('09) they emphasized the run. Jeff Fleming and Trevor Walls battled all year but comb for a paltry 88 ypg passing (49%) with a 6-17 ratio. In '10 Fleming battled Matt Christian (PS#139JC). Christian won the job in Aug, so Fleming trans and the bkps were rFr Tanner Rust (PS#95) and PS#57 true frosh Andrew Manley (Walls to TE). The 3 QB's had 0 career pass att's here. Christian started the first 4 but was injured and Rust started vs NM. Manley took off his RS and st'd the last 4 (604, 52%, 1-6). Manley was the clear-cut starter LY but was OFY in the 3rd gm (892, 56.9%, 6-3) and RS. They ran more option with Christian but he was inj'd often and gutted it out through the final 8, throwing for 2,158 (52.3%, 15-8, #2 rush). True frosh Travaughn Colwell (PS#207) played in 7 (419, 65%, 2-3). TY they lose Christian but provided Manley is healthy, he and Colwell could produce improved numbers and they also add in PS#93JC Andrew McDonald who was IFS.

RUNNING BACKS - In Mumme's pass happy offense in '08 Marquell Colston led with 384 (4.7). In '09 Seth Smith ran 246 times for 1,016 yds (4.1). Smith was not the perfect fit for the new spread offense in '10. They did add in 24 year old Kenny Turner (1513, 6.4 JC '09). Smith's numbers fell to 385 (3.8). Turner rushed for 219 in a 3 game stretch and led with 461 (4.0, 203 rec) despite missing 2. Soph Robert Clay (PS#173) led in rushing twice (108 vs LT). Last year they had to replace Smith and Turner was moved to HB. Clay, who is a tough inside runner, was the clear #1 RB and had 97 (4.9) vs Minn but was inj'd and played in just 9 (133, 3.2). When QB Manley was inj'd they went to more option and Turner moved back to RB and had six 100 yd games (incl 171 vs ID) and led with 1,074 (4.9) while also finishing as the #4 rec (514, 11.2). With Turner leaving early for the NFL (undrafted), this group is less exp and talented but HC Walker did say he thinks new JC Akeelie Mustafa is an upgrade in speed.

RECEIVERS - LY NMSt had to replace their top 2 rec's who comb for 969 (11.7) but ret'd Taveon Rogers (278, 15.4) and 5'9" Todd Lee who was #3 in '10 (280, 11.7). They added JUCO Kemonté Bateman (PS#19 @ Ariz St '08) and true frosh Austin Franklin, a pair of good-sized athletic playmakers. True frosh TE Jackson Kaka earned the starting job. Rogers set an Aggie record with 412 all-purp yards vs Fresno and led with 1,048 (17.8). He missed NM (inj) and Franklin filled in with 5 rec (115 yd) and finished #3 (524, 15.4). Lee was #2 (592, 15.2) and Bateman added 414 (14.8). They are in the same shape they were in last year losing their top 2 (also Kaka lost, mission), but this time those 2 comb for 1,640 (16.7) leaving bigger shoes to fill. They do add in Oregon St transfer Kevan Walker (PS#88, HC's son) giving them two former P12 WR's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 NMSt had to replace 2 starters but added in VHT Aundre McGaskey (PS#22). They lost starting RG Sioeli Fakalata (13 st '09) in the opener so basically had 2 st'rs back. NMSt rushed for 129 ypg (3.4, 19 sk). Last year they only had to replace 3 backups (comb 8 sts) and had 6 back who had been full-time st'rs (97 car sts). On paper, it was clearly Walker's best O-line but the unit underachieved (125 ypg, 3.6, 36 sk, 8%). Fakalata was plugged into C but had trouble with snaps (snap over QB's head vs Ohio for a saf) and Mike Grady reclaimed those duties. This year they lose RT McGaskey (13 st, 2Y st'r), G Fakalata (10 st, 2Y st'r) and 3rd Tm WAC Grady (11 st, 4Y st'r). They do return 59 career sts with 2 full-time st'rs incl 2nd Tm WAC LT Davonte Wallace as well as a 6 gm st'r. They also have Maveu Heimuli who has 19 car sts and add an additional HT JUCO quite possibly making them stronger after underachieving a yr ago.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the Aggies were very inexp (5 car sts) and learning a new system (3-3-5 to 4-3). As you would expect they allowed their worst ypc (5.6, 221 ypg) in over 15 years. The DE combo of Donte Savage and Pierre Fils comb for 13 sks (tm 21) with Fils' 7 being the most here s/'92. In '10 Walker called this unit the strength of the defense (3 ret st'rs). Surprisingly they did not record a sack until Wk 5 (9 on yr) and allowed an even worse ypc (5.8, 207 ypg). Last year they had to replace 3 DL's (comb 19 sts, 73 tkl) and added a 300 lb, PS#82JC in Walton Taumoepeau and a 253 lb JC DE. What I didn't anticipate was that DE Savage (23 st, 9 sks '09-'10) and Augafa Vaaulu (6 st, 24 tkl '10) would both be lost over the summer so they had 1 ret st'r. The Aggies did trim their ypc to 5.4 (219 ypg, 18 sk). TY they lose DE David Niumatalolo (13 st, 84 tkl, 7 sk), DE Fils (13 st, 54 tkl, 3 sk), DT David Mahoney (12 st, 34 tkl, 2 sk), DT Dejuan Yates (6 st, 20 tkl, 1 sk) and Stephen Meredith (6'4" 240 So) was lost to a ssn ending inj in spg. With the return of Savage they have 2 back who have been full-time st'rs and add in 3 HT JUCO's (all IFS) and will continue to show improvement.

LINEBACKERS - The unit was wiped out in '10 as they lost their #1, #2 and #10 tkl'rs and top 2 bkps. The unit ret'd 1 career start. As expected, the Aggies slipped to allowing 39.5 ppg. LY they only had to replace 1 st'r (#7 tkl'r) and ret'd their #2 and #3 tkl'rs. They also added in Alexander LaVoy (PS#185JC) who was highly productive prior to missing 4 with a broken foot (7 st). NMSt allowed 36.8 ppg. TY they lose Boyblue Aoelua (11 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 tfl) but have 5 of the top 6 back (incl #6, #9 and #11 tkl'rs) and add in a PS#95JC who was IFS. This unit should help spearhead an improved Aggie defense.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 and '09 NMSt finished #53 and #47 in my PDR but that might have had something to do with teams running at will on them. In '10 they returned 1st Tm WAC CB Davon House and former WR Donyae Coleman found a home at FS (#1 tkl'r). House's 319 career IR yards set an Aggie record. The unit was still solid despite the drop to #87. Last year they had to replace 1st Tm WAC House (#4DC) and 1 other st'r. After my magazine was published, they added UCLA transfer CB Courtney Viney (PS#50). The unit was one of the team's strengths but despite 4 Sr st'rs, they only moved up to #78 (59.6%, 26-10). This year they lose Viney (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 4 pbu), 2nd Tm WAC CB Jonte Green (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 2 int, 14 pbu, #6DC DET), FS Ben Bradley (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 1 int, 3 pbu) and 1st Tm WAC SS Coleman (12 st, #1 tkl'r w/133, 6 int, 7 pbu). They do add in a JC who RS, an IFS JC and an Ole Miss transfer. With 0 starters returning and some outstanding players lost, this unit will drop in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Walker's first unit finished #77 in my ST rankings. In '10 they had to replace their 2 yr K/P (unexp loss in Aug) as well as their top PR and KR. JC Tyler Stampler hit 16-19 FG (L48). Taveon Rogers set a schl record with 219 KR yds vs Kan and finished with 1,410 (27.1). They finished #86 and the unit ret'd intact LY. Rogers had 1,318 (25.8, 3 td) on KR but the other parts struggled. Stampler hit just 7-12 FG (L39) and with Jake Capraro the tm net fell from 33.8 in '10 to 32.7. The PR's were below avg (5.6) but NMSt was hurt most by other factors as they allowed 5 return td's and 1 blk'd punt for a td. The Aggies finished #117 so despite losing their star (Rogers) and only have one way to go in the rankings.

COACHES - DeWayne Walker was UCLA's DC from '06-'08 and the interim HC in their '07 bowl. There was improvement in his 3rd ssn as NMSt's 4 wins matched a 7 yr high as did their 2 conf wins. Doug Martin departs after one ssn as the OC after the offense went from 15.7 ppg to 24.5 LY. To keep continuity, the new OC was Martin's RB cch at Kent St from '05-'10, Jerry McManus. HC Walker served as his own DC his first season and decided not to renew LY's DC Dale Lindsey's contract. The new DC is David Elson, who was a HS DC LY and an Ind asst in '10 but is better known as WKU's HC from '03-'09.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Nick Carey 6'3" 210 Jr
RB Devon Dozier 5'6" 170 So
RB Jesse Forte 5'11" 195 So
TE Matt Jaramill 6'5" 245 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

This team has had 4 winning yrs since 1967 (44 yrs). NMSt has not played in the postseason s/'60, the longest run in the country. In '05 Hal Mumme shifted them from the option to the "Air Raid" offense and they went 0-12. They had 4, 4 and 3 wins in his final 3 yrs. I mentioned in '09 that by switching the offense back to a run based attack, the Aggies would continue to struggle and they went just 3-10 in DeWayne Walker's first year. They also had their lowest ppg (11.5) by far in over 20 yrs. Their 3 wins came over an FCS team and in games they were outgained by 138 and 199 yds. In '10 they had 13 ret sts but slipped to 2-10. NMSt was -144 ypg in WAC play (-230 ypg, '09). Walker's 5 wins in his first 2 yrs were all by 3 pts or less and the record of the 4 FBS teams they'd beaten was 7-42. LY they had 4 WAC HG's and both their off (18.9) and def (11.5) ypp's qualified for improvement (pg 309). I mentioned that I liked the JUCO additions LY and called it by far Walker's best team in his 3 yrs. The Aggies had their moments as after getting outplayed by Ohio in the opener, they got their first win vs a BCS tm s/'99 (Arz) with their big upset over Minn where Walker was a 2 yr st'r at CB. UTEP was w/o their starting QB but beat NMSt 16-10. The next week NMSt QB Manley was OFY and they used more zone read option with Christian at QB. They led 24-14 late 3Q but lost 34-24 at SJSt. NM fired their HC and the Aggies beat them for the 3rd consec yr (1st time in over 40 yrs). The Aggies had a bye and then beat ID at home 31-24 (394-281 yd edge). The next 3 wks they went to Hawaii, hosted NV and were at UGA and lost by 11, 14 and 47. They got a 37 yd td pass with 1:50 left to pull out a 48-45 win over Fresno but then were pummelled on the road by BYU and LT (comb 86-7). They led Utah St 21-17 with 8:29 left but gave up a td with :35 left and lost by 3. TY they only have 7 ret sts and lose 7 of the top 8 tkl'rs. NMSt was -60.4 ypg in the WAC LY. Their off (16.2) and def (12.6) ypp's point to improvement. They play in a diluted WAC and Walker feels this will be the year they take it to another level as he brought in a ton of JC's who were IFS.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN MAROON)

QB 8 Andrew Manley So. 6-3 225 PS#57. 4 st, 5 gm, 604 (52%, 1-6) true. 3 st inj, 892 (57%, 6-3) MedRS LY. 1 Travaughn Colwell (6'3" 185 So) PS#207. 1 st, 7 gm, 419 (65%, 2-3) true. 12 Andrew McDonald (6'2" 210 Jr) **PS#93JC.** IFS.

RB 2 Robert Clay Sr. 5-10 195 PS#173. 3 st, 226 (4.2) '10. 3 st, 9 gm, 133 (3.2) LY. 23 Akeelie Mustafa (5'10" 180 Jr) IFS. 25 Germi Morrison (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#216JC. 21 Brandon Betancourt (5'10" 180 So). 5 gm, 24 (4.0) true.

WR 7 Kevan Walker Sr. 6-0 195 PS#88. **Oreg St** trans. 13 gm there 2Y. 10 Marcus Williams (6'3" 200 Sr) 11 gm, 56 (8.0) '10. RS LY. Jerrel Brown (6'0" 180 Jr) 12 gm, 79 (13.2) LY. FB LaFelton Traxler (5'10" 235 Sr).

WR 13 KEMONTE' BATEMAN SR. 6-1 185 **PS#19** '08. **Ariz St.** L/10 st, 414 (14.8) LY. 9 Darrius Preston (6'1" 170 Sr). 6 st, 83 (10.4) '10. 9 gm, 1 rec LY. 16 Adam Shapiro (6'0" 180 So) PS#520. 1 st LY. 6 Joshua Bowen (5'10" 170 rFr).

WR 4 AUSTIN FRANKLIN SO. 6-2 180 3 st, 13 gm, 524 (15.4), 34.3 KR true. 5 Joseph Matthews (6'1" 190 So) 8 gm true. 83 Gary Isaacson (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#191. GS LY. IFS. 19 Jordan Addison (6'2" 180 Jr). 88 Joe Cordova (6'8" 240 Jr).

TE 15 Trevor Walls Sr. 6-5 245 PS#252. 12 gm holder '10. 13 gm, 144 (13.1) LY. Also QB. 80 Perris Scoggins (6'3" 250 Jr) PS#229JC. IFS. 22 David Quiroga (6'1" 220 Sr) 33 tkl 3Y. 3 rec 3Y. 89 Andrew Dean (6'3" 235 So).

C 55 Valerian Ume-Ezeoke So. 6-2 275 6 st (3LG, 2RG, 1C), 8 gm as true LY. 77 Houston Clemente (6'2" 285 rFr) PS#421. 65 Ryan Arbelaez (6'1" 280 So) RS '10. DNP LY. LS 44 Mike Kaiser (6'1" 220 Jr) No action '10. 12 gm LY.

RG 78 ANDREW KERSTEN SR. 6-5 305 **PS#99JC.** 10 st (5RG, 5LG), 13 gm LY. 69 Alexander Trujillo (6'2" 280 rFr) PS#569. 62 Isaiah Folasa (6'3" 335 Fr) PS#264. 50 Zachary Rockhold (6'0" 270 Sr). JUCO. No gm 3Y.

LG 70 Andy Cunningham rFr. 6-4 300 PS#484. RS here '11. +25 lbs spg. 71 Maveu Heimuli (6'4" 325 Sr) 12 st LG rFr. Mission '07-'09. L/6 st RG, 7 gm '10. Started opener, played in 11 gm LY. 58 Inuka Rhaheed (6'2" 305 Fr) PS#262.

RT 76 Alfred Sharp Jr. 6-5 285 PS#152JC. HM All-conf and region as soph at JUCO. IFS. +25 lbs spg. 73 Faison McKinnis (6'7" 300 rFr). PS#433. #2 LT but RS '11. +25 lbs spg '12. Only 3 years of FB experience.

LT 74 DAVONTE WALLACE JR. 6-4 290 PS#433. Was to RS but ply'd due to OL inj. L/11 st at LT as true. 13 st LT, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. 72 Peter Foreman (6'4" 310 Fr). PS#607. 66 Dada Richards (6'3" 315 Jr) 1st Tm All-Conf at JUCO.

K 18 TYLER STAMPLER SR. 5-10 175 PS#170JC. 15-18 FG, L/53 at JC. 16-19 FG, L/48, 18-19 PAT, 12 gm, 2nd Tm WAC '10. 7-12 FG L/39, only 1 kick longer than 40, 34-38 PAT, 13 gm LY. 41 Brock Baca (5'10" 215 rFr) PS#90. RS LY.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN MAROON)

DE 90 Nicholas Oliva Jr. 6-4 245 PS#126JC. 32 tkl, 3.5 sk, 8 tfl at JC last season. Played OL during HS career. IFS '12. 13 Anthony Smith (6'1" 230 Sr) PS#464. 2 gm, inj'd OFY '08. No gms L3Y. Can pl LB and FB also.

DT 91 Kalvin Cruz Jr. 6-2 275 **PS#83JC**. 40 tkl, 6 sk, 12 tfl LY at JC. IFS '12. 56 Kevin Laudermill (6'2" 295 Jr) PS#140JC. IFS. 40 tkl, 4 sk, 5 tfl LY at JC. Chance to start. IFS. 94 Abram Holland (6'2" 275 Fr) PS#421. GS LY. IFS.

NT 92 WALTON TAUMOEPEAU SR. 6-3 300 **PS#82JC.** Very explosive. 8 st, 12 gm, 25 tkl, 3 sk, 1.5 tfl LY. 51 Tommy Stuart (6'3" 285 Sr) PS#198JC. 7 gm, 17 tkl '10. OFY (knee inj) LY. 97 Mark Brown (6'0" 290 So) 6 gm, 4 tkl true.

DE 52 Donte Savage Sr. 6-2 250 PS#295. 19 gm, 11 tkl true. 3 st, 64 tkl, 14.5 tfl '08-'09. 10 st, 36 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. Acad inel LY. 60 Chance Roberts (6'5" 245 Jr) RS '09. 2 gm 2Y. 82 Thomas Shepard (6'4" 225 Fr).

SLB 12 BRYAN BONILLA JR. 6-1 220. 10 st, 71 tkl, 1 sk, 2 pbu LY. 36 BJ Adolpho (5'11" 225 Sr). Mission '07-'08. 1 st, 11 tkl, Sct Tm DPOY '09. 12 st, 77 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 3rd Tm WAC '10. 5 st, 41 tkl, 3 tfl LY. 14 Matthew Heard (6'2" 210 rFr).

MLB 9 ALEXANDER LaVOY SR. 6-2 230 PS#185JC. 7 st, 9 gm, 36 tkl, 1.5 tfl, broke his foot in Sept but ret'd LY. 68 Anthony Joyner (6'2" 235 So) 4 gm, 6 tkl true. RS LY. Robert Wagner is PS#174. 35 Shane Way (6'1" 220 rFr).

WLB 2 TraShaun Nixon Jr. 6-1 225 **PS#95JC**. 21 tkl at JC LY. IFS. 32 Dylan Davis (6'0" 230 Jr) PS#218. 12 gm, 4 tkl as true. 11 gm, 5 tkl LY. Battling for #1. 26 Deontae Ragas (5'11" 200 rFr). 70 tkl, 10 sk as HS Sr. RS here LY.

CB 1 Jeremy Harris Sr. 6-2 185 PS#263JC. 2 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl, 2 pbu LY. 20 Samuel Oyenuga (5'11 180 rFr) PS#325. 29 Dominique Love (6'1" 180 Fr) PS#471. 10 Kedeem Thomas-Davis (5'10" 170 rFr).

CB 3 Cameron Fuller Jr. 5-11 175 PS#118JC. 21 tkl, 13 pd JC LY. IFS 4 Darien Johnson (5'9" 180 Jr) 20 tkl true. 4 st, 13 gm, 40 tkl, 3 tfl, 2 pbu LY. 31 Davis Cazares (5'11" 190 Jr) 22 gm, 20 tkl 2Y, Also 1 st at WR.

SS 6 Dele Junaid Jr. 6-1 200 PS#212 '09. Orig at **Miss**. IFS. Will compete for st job right away. 5 George Callender (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#385. **Kan St** '09. 1 st SS, 29 tkl here '10. 6 gm, 5 tkl LY. 24 Josh Smith (6'2" 195 Jr) 10 tkl 2Y.

FS 8 Justin Smith Jr. 6-2 200 PS#636. GS '09. 10 gm, 18 tkl,1 pbu as true. 1 st at SS, 12 gm, 28 tkl LY. 21 Anthony Edwards (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#199. 2Y JC st'r. Capt. RS, was #2 CB out of spring here LY.

P 42 JAKE CAPRARO JR. 6-1 210 63 punts (36.9), long of 52, 18 inside the 20 in 9 gms true (tm net 33.8). 74 punts (32.7 net), long 53, 18 I20, 13 gm LY. 7 Cayle Chapman-Brown (6'5" 230 Jr) PS#394JC.

NEW MEXICO ST AGGIES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#103

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NMSt	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	Sacramento St (Thur)	G					
Sep. 8	at Ohio	A					
Sep. 15	at UTEP	A					
Sep. 22	New Mexico	G					
Sep. 29	UTSA	G					
Oct. 6	at Idaho	A					
Oct. 13							
Oct. 20	at Utah St	A					
Oct. 27	Louisiana Tech (HC)	G					
Nov. 3	at Auburn	G					
Nov. 10	San Jose St	G					
Nov. 17							
Nov. 24	BYU	G					
Dec. 1	at Texas St	A					

First meeting. The Aggies have dropped 4 str home openers by 17 ppg (12-8 S/'92, 6-0 vs non-FBS schools). The Hornets went 4-7 LY but won at Oregon St 29-28 in their ssn opener.

Their only prior meeting was LY. The gm was tied 7-7 after 1Q but NMSt was outscored 37-3 & outgained 269-80 the next 27 min. NMSt is just 3-16 in road openers (beat Minnesota LY).

"I-10 rivalry". Visitor is 4-11 in this series. LTH NMSt trailed 21-0 being outgained 178-11 w/12:03 2Q (down 42-10 into the 4Q). The Aggies are 1-6 L3Y in the 2nd of B2B road gms (win LY at NM).

103rd Rio Grande Rivalry (played every yr S/'46). NMSt's last and only 4 gm series winning streak was from 1965-'68. LY NMSt led 21-0 after 1Q (201-45 yd edge) & never allowed NM closer than 14 pts.

First meeting. New Mexico St is just 6-22 hosting WAC opp's (last 4 wins by 2, 3, 7 & 3 pts). The Aggies are 1-6 in WAC openers (win was by 3 pts in '08 at Nev, avg loss by 28 ppg).

NMSt hasn't won at the Kibbie Dome S/'02 (ironically L/2 gm series win streak). LTH NMSt trailed 31-0 before a td w/:07 left in the 1H and 37-7 before a td w/:19 left in the gm.

Bonus: New Mexico St has been shutout at least once each of the L5Y (7 of L/8 yrs).

NMSt is 4-27 (L/3 gms decided by 11 ttl pts). LTH NMSt led 14-0 and 20-17 mid-4Q before allowing a 68 yd KR that set up a 12 yd GW td drive. Down 7 NMSt was SOD at the USU27 w/:52 left.

The Aggies have dropped 5 straight but the home team is 9-2 all-time in this series. LY NMSt trailed 44-0 into the 4Q as they had 4 TO's & were sacked 7 times.

The Aggies are 0-2 vs the Tigers. The L/gm was in '07, NMSt lost 55-20. NMSt actually led 20-14 mid-2Q but allowed the gms final 41 pts (4 2H TO's). NMSt is just 1-19 S/'00 on the road vs BCS tms.

NMSt is 1-6 in WAC gms vs SJSt (win by 2 pts, avg loss by 15 ppg). LY's gm was tied 3 different times incl 24-24 into the 4Q. NMSt all'd the go ahead score w/13:59 left & their L/3 drives ended in 2 punts and a SOD at SJSt20.

LY was the only prior gm. It was tied 7-7 late 2Q but NMSt allowed the final 35 pts. NMSt has lost 5 str home finales.

First meeting. Into 2012, the Aggies have dropped 14 str WAC road gms by 22 ppg (2-25 overall).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chase Holbrook 11,846 '06-'08
2. Cody Ledbetter 7,480 '91-'95
3. Joe Pisarcik 5,770 '71-'73

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Denvis Manns 4,692 '95-'98
2. Ron "Po" James 3,885 '68-'71
3. James Pilot 2,971 '61-'63

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chris Williams 3,555 '05-'08
2. Lucious Davis 2,769 '92-'95
3. Duane Gregory 2,641 '94-'97

DeWAYNE WALKER (Career 9-30)
4th Year at New Mexico St Walker's Bowl Record: 0-1
UCLA Bowl (2007)

Walker AT NEW MEXICO ST/OVERALL

9-29 / 9-30	SU	0-2 / 0-2	Vs Top 10
6-12 / 6-12	Home	0-5 / 0-6	Vs Top 25
3-17 / 3-17	Away	1-3 / 1-3	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-1	Neutral	1-1 / 1-1	Off A Bye
4-19 / 4-19	Vs Conf	8-18 / 8-18	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (4-9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 3

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 34 (17,13,4)
Lost: 19 (9,10,1)

WAC
2005 1st Yr WAC
2001-'04 SBC

LB Alexander LaVoy

NEWCOMERS

6 HT
- DL Kalvin Cruz 6-2 275 PS#83JC IFS
- QB Andrew McDonald 6-2 210 PS#93JC IFS
- LB TraShaun Nixon 6-1 225 PS#95JC IFS
- DB Cameron Fuller 5-11 175 PS#118JC IFS
- DL Nicholas Oliva 6-4 245 PS#126JC IFS
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- TE Perris Scoggins 6-3 250 PS#229JC IFS
- K/P Cayle Chapman-Brown 6-5 230 PS#394JC

3 VHT
- LB Robert Wagner 6-2 225 PS#174
- DB Dele Junaid 6-1 200 PS#212 '09 IFS
- TE Zach Jones 6-4 245 PS#75
- RB Akeelie Mustafa 5-10 180 PS#523JC IFS
- OL Inuka Rhaheed 6-2 305 PS#262
- OL Isaiah Folasa 6-3 335 PS#264
- RB Lavoris Powell 5-11 215 PS#700JC
- QB King Davis 6-1 180 PS#136
- WR Gary Issacson 6-0 180 PS#191 '11 IFS
- DL Abram Holland 6-2 275 PS#421 '11 IFS
- DB Dominique Love 6-1 180 PS#471
- OL Peter Foreman 6-4 310 PS#607
- OL Dada Richards 6-3 315 PS#1949JC
- QB Nicolas Carey 6-3 210 PS#1949JC
- DL Thomas Shepard 6-4 225 PS#975

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
NEW MEXICO ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2-0-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
35	Sun	NL	Hardin-Simmons	14-14
59	Sun	NL	North Texas	28-8
60	Sun - #17	NL	Utah St	20-13

STADIUM: AGGIE MEMORIAL STADIUM (30,343) (#104)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	3-9	5-6	0-12	4-8	4-9	3-9	3-10	2-10	4-9	35-87
Home	5-0	2-3	4-1	0-6	3-4	4-3	1-5	2-4	2-4	2-4	25-34
Away	2-5	1-6	1-5	0-6	1-4	0-6	2-4	1-6	0-6	2-5	10-53
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	5-1	2-5	4-3	0-8	2-6	1-7	1-7	1-7	1-7	2-5	19-56
vs Non-Conf	2-4	1-4	1-3	0-4	2-2	3-2	2-2	2-3	1-3	2-4	16-31
ATS	3-9	6-5	6-5	2-10	7-3	4-7	4-7	5-6-1	4-8	8-5	49-65-1
Home Fav (Tony Samuel '99)	1-3	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	5-11
Home Dog (Hal Mumme)	1-0	2-0	3-1	1-4	3-1	2-0	1-4	1-3	1-4	3-1	18-18
Away Fav (DeWayne Walker)	0-3	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-6
Away Dog	1-3	3-2	2-3	1-5	2-2	1-5	3-2	4-2-1	3-3	4-3	24-30-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf (BIG WAC)	0-6	3-4	4-3	0-8	5-3	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	6-1	33-42
vs Non-Conf	3-3	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-0	0-3	1-2	1-2-1	0-4	2-4	16-23-1
Off SU Win	0-6	2-1	2-3	0-0	3-0	0-4	1-2	0-2-1	2-0	2-2	12-20-1
Off SU Loss	2-3	4-3	4-1	2-9	4-3	4-3	3-4	5-3	2-7	6-2	36-38

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	24.5	398	125	3.6	273	55.2	5.8	16.2	36	-3	2011	5	36.8	462	219	5.4	243	59.6	6.2	12.6	18
7	15.7	297	129	3.4	167	49.2	4.3	18.9	19	-6	2010	6	39.5	453	207	5.8	246	57.7	6.8	11.5	9
4	11.5	229	142	3.7	88	49.4	3.9	20.0	23	-10	2009	4	31.6	424	221	5.6	203	53.6	6.3	13.4	21
7*	22.2	356	55	2.1	301	66.9	5.3	16.1	44	-6	2008	6	34.1	380	220	5.2	159	58.7	5.6	11.1	19
10*	24.0	424	92	3.2	332	68.9	5.5	17.6	28	-15	2007	7	36.2	430	168	4.4	262	58.5	6.2	11.9	24
5	31.2	475	76	2.8	399	69.4	6.1	15.2	40	-10	2006	4	30.8	390	156	4.5	234	58.7	6.3	12.7	12
8	16.5	344	78	2.7	266	56.7	4.6	20.9	45	-23	2005	6	38.8	481	217	4.9	264	62.1	6.2	12.5	9

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Kenny Turner	219	1141	67	1074	10	4.9
Matt Christian	81	404	109	295	5	3.6
Robert Clay	**42**	**144**	**11**	**133**	**1**	**3.2**
Victor Johnson	24	91	6	85	0	3.5
Todd Lee	4	50	5	45	0	11.2
Travaughn Colwell	**35**	**97**	**86**	**11**	**0**	**0.3**
Andrew Manley	**21**	**38**	**82**	**-44**	**0**	**-2.1**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Matt Christian	277	145	52.3	2158	15	8
Andrew Manley	**109**	**62**	**56.9**	**892**	**6**	**3**
Travaughn Colwell	**60**	**39**	**65.0**	**419**	**2**	**3**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Taveon Rogers	59	1048	17.8	9	46	
Todd Lee	39	592	15.2	3	54	
Austin Franklin	**34**	**524**	**15.4**	**3**	**50**	
Kenny Turner	46	514	11.2	3	49	
Kemonte' Bateman	**28**	**414**	**14.8**	**4**	**69**	
Trevor Walls	**11**	**144**	**13.1**	**0**	**24**	
Jackson Kaka	15	122	8.1	0	24	
Jerrel Brown	**6**	**79**	**13.2**	**1**	**18**	
Robert Clay	**4**	**57**	**14.2**	**0**	**23**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Jake Capraro	**74**	**2909**	**39.3**	**20**	**32.7(t)**	**1**	**18**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Tyler Stampler	**34-38**	**5-7**	**2-4**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**7-12**	**39**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Donyae Coleman	133	0	0.5	7	6	0
Ben Bradley	94	0	4.5	3	1	0
Boyblue Aoelua	85	1	3	1	1	0
David Niumatalolo	84	7	5.5	2	0	3
Courtney Viney	75	0	2.5	4	0	0
Bryan Bonilla	**71**	**1**	**0.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Jonte Green	70	0	2.5	14	2	0
Pierre Fils	54	3	4.5	2	0	1
BJ Adolpho	**41**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Darien Johnson	**40**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Alexander LaVoy	**36**	**0**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
David Mahoney	34	2	2.5	0	0	0
Justin Smith	**28**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jeremy Harris	**27**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Walton Taumoepeau	**25**	**3**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Stephen Meredith	**21**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Dejuan Yates	20	1	0	0	0	0
David Quiroga	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Davis Cazares	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Robert Clay	**9**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Todd Lee	4	72	18.0	0	34	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Taveon Rogers	51	1318	25.8	3	100	
Austin Franklin	**3**	**103**	**34.3**	**0**	**54**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
14,728	Ohio
48,807	at Minnesota
19,751	UTEP
13,456	at San Jose St
30,091	at New Mexico
12,711	Idaho
33,671	at Hawaii
15,782	Nevada
92,746	at Georgia
14,227	Fresno St
57,134	at BYU
17,458	at Louisiana Tech
13,631	Utah St
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
15,138 (#115)	**HOME**
41,909 (#69)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
368	16	23-6	0.3	22-41	362	5
421	25	37-133	3.6	20-31	288	0
258	21	29-16	0.6	20-37	242	6
423	18	32-185	5.8	17-30	238	1
538	27	48-242	5.0	16-27	296	1
394	16	41-192	4.7	15-23	202	1
432	19	32-148	4.6	20-37	284	4
514	23	29-48	1.7	22-46	466	5
402	19	31-126	4.1	20-36	276	0
500	30	38-133	3.5	26-44	367	2
249	18	37-90	2.4	19-34	159	3
279	15	45-161	3.6	15-25	118	7
397	17	24-145	6.0	17-40	252	1
5175	264	446-1625	3.6	249-451	3550	36
398	20.3	34-125	3.6	55.2%	273	8.0%
405	20.5	31-90	2.9	52.8%	315	8.7%
392	20.1	37-155	4.1	57.7%	237	7.3%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
452	22	47-241	5.1	17-30	211	1
419	22	35-181	5.2	18-40	238	1
309	18	42-185	4.4	9-28	124	3
466	24	39-230	5.9	24-38	236	0
428	25	35-163	4.7	22-36	265	4
281	13	29-114	3.9	22-35	167	1
503	32	37-227	6.1	26-41	276	5
683	29	48-374	7.8	22-32	309	0
627	29	37-258	7.0	26-33	369	1
495	22	29-104	3.6	22-34	391	1
411	24	34-173	5.1	21-36	238	0
419	25	43-202	4.7	19-36	217	0
515	28	73-392	5.4	12-17	123	1
6008	313	528-2844	5.4	260-436	3164	18
462	24.1	41-219	5.4	59.6%	243	4.1%
456	22.0	45-235	5.3	59.1%	221	4.0%
468	25.9	37-205	5.5	60.0%	263	4.2%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-84	+1	#9	7	#10	-6	57.5
2	0	#5	20	#12	-119	71.5
-51	0	#10	-200	#3	78	61.6
-43	0	#7	-3	#11	-95	62.4
110	0	#6	50	#11	-144	62.2
113	+3	#8	-47	#5	22	64.1
-71	0	#7	48	#12	-107	61.6
-169	-2	#3	157	#12	-191	64.6
-225	-2	#1	134	#14	-235	52.5
5	0	#3	70	#11	-90	66.6
-162	-1	#12	-70	#10	-6	59.1
-140	-1	#13	-106	#9	-26	52.5
-118	-1	#6	33	#10	-63	66.0
-833	-3	#7	94	#10	-982	61.7
-64	-0.2	#61	7	#113	-76	#104
-51	+1	#83	3	#103	-42	#102
-76	-4	#46	11	#116	-105	#106

2007 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	SE Louisiana	NL	35-14
	at New Mexico	+7	34-44
	UTEP	-5'	29-24
	at Auburn	+16'	20-55
	Ark Pine-Bluff	NL	20-17
	at Boise St	+24'	0-58
	at Louisiana Tech	+7'	21-22
	Idaho	-9	45-31
	at Hawaii - #16	+30	13-50
	Nevada	+7	38-40
	at San Jose St	+4	17-51
	Utah St	-8	17-35
	Fresno St	+13	23-30

NMSt NOT RANKED IDTY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1960

2008 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Nebraska	+25'	7-38
–	at UTEP	+7	34-33
–	New Mexico	+3	24-35
–	Alcorn St	NL	45-10
–	at Nevada	+19'	48-45
–	San Jose St	+1'	14-31
–	at Idaho	-12'	14-20
–	Boise St - #11	+21'	0-49
–	Hawaii	+3'	30-42
–	at Fresno St	+17	17-24
–	Louisiana Tech	+6'	31-35
–	at Utah St	+6	2-47

2009 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Idaho	-2'	6-21
–	Prairie View A&M	-17	21-18
–	UTEP	+13'	12-38
–	at New Mexico	+10	20-17
–	at San Diego St	+17	17-34
–	Utah St	+10'	20-17
–	at Louisiana Tech	+20'	7-45
–	Fresno St	+23'	3-34
–	at Ohio St - #17	+44	0-45
–	at Hawaii	+19	6-24
–	Nevada	+30	20-63
–	at San Jose St	+11	10-13
–	at Boise St - #6	+46	7-42

2010 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	San Diego St	+13'	21-41
–	at UTEP	+15'	10-42
–	at Kansas	+23'	16-42
–	Boise St - #3	+43	0-59
–	New Mexico	-2'	16-14
–	at Fresno St	+30	10-33
–	at Idaho	+24	14-37
–	San Jose St	+3'	29-27
–	at Utah St	+18	22-27
–	Louisiana Tech	+16	20-41
–	at Nevada - #19	+38	6-52
–	Hawaii	+27'	24-59

2011 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Ohio	+6'	24-44
–	at Minnesota	+20'	28-21
–	UTEP	-3	10-16
–	at San Jose St	+10'	24-34
–	at New Mexico	+1	42-28
–	Idaho	-1	31-24
–	at Hawaii	+21'	34-45
–	Nevada	+14'	34-48
–	at Georgia - #18	+34'	16-63
–	Fresno St	+7	48-45
–	at BYU	+22'	7-42
–	at Louisiana Tech	+21'	0-44
–	Utah St	+15	21-24

TEXAS STATE BOBCATS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '10 TXST had to replace a 3 yr starter in Brad George (PS#124) who was the Southland OPY (3121, 63%, 23-11). Tim Hawkins RS in '08 and to get him on the field, he started 3 at SB in '09 (9 att, 1 rec, 165 rush, 8.2). In '10 Hawkins st'd the opener but was replaced by true frosh Tyler Arndt (PS#61). Arndt spurned offers from TCU, Missouri and Ariz and threw for 1,364 (55%, 9-7). Arndt was inj'd and Hawkins st'd the last 4 (694, 52%, 7-6, 312 rush). LY Hawkins was moved to RB (4 pass att). They also added PS#345JC Shaun Rutherford who was the bkp to Cam Newton at Blinn JC (both QB & WR there). Rutherford started 10 and threw for 1,227 (58.3%, 12-4) and was the #3 rusher (449, 3.5). Rutherford was injured 1Q vs PVA&M and Arndt (bothered by inj) hit 13-18-121 in that game and st'd the last two (576, 51.4%, 3-3). This year everyone returns and even with the step up in competition, I would expect TXST to have its best QB play since George left.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Karrington Bush was the Southland FPOY rushing for 1,039 (7.6). He led again in '08 (1065, 7.8) and returned in '09 along with Alvin Canady who had 322 (4.4). Bush missed 7 games due to injury but still finished #2 with 385 (6.5). Canady led with 546 (4.3). The Bobcats had a streak of all-conf RB/FB for 3 straight years from '07-'09 but that ended in '10. Canady departed but Bush, whose status was ? over the summer, led with 704 (4.9) while Dexter Imade was #2 (414, 4.0). LY they had to replace Bush but added in Marcus Curry who had 11 sts at SB at Navy in '09 (585 rush, 7.3, 287 rec, 28.7). Curry had a fine year with 637 (5.0) but rFr Terrence Franks led with 863 (5.9) incl 234 vs SEL. They used QB Hawkins more at RB (288, 4.3) while Imade did not get a carry. The run gm is TXST's strength and TY the unit returns intact making it much more exp'd than the '11 version.

RECEIVERS - In 2009 the Bobcats returned 4 of their top 5 WR's. The unit was led by 2nd Tm Southland WR Da'Marcus Griggs (969, 12.1), Daren Dillard (643, 15.0) and QB/WR Alvaro Garcia (305, 13.9). Those 3 all ret'd in '10. Griggs led again with 920 (14.2) and was 1st Tm Southland while Dillard was #2 with 510 (13.8) and Darius Bolden (204, 13.6 in '09) was #3 with 340 (12.6). LY they had to replace their top 2 in Griggs and Dillard and HC Dennis Franchione said it was a priority to recruit TE's and he signed 2 JUCO's incl VHT PS#27JC Chase Harper. This time Bolden led but with just 473 (15.8) which was about half the yards Griggs led with in both '09 and '10. JUCO WR Isaiah Battle had 368 (13.6), Harper added 287 (14.4) and Garcia had 92 (9.2). TY they lose Bolden (7 st, #1 rec), Garcia (6 st) and Corey Scott (1 st, 0 rec). They add in VHT PS#61JC Rodney Woodland, ex QB/RB Hawkins, and N Mex transfer PS#77TE Bradley Miller (6'5" 215 So) so this group is a little more exp'd and should be more productive.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 TXST had to replace a pair of 3 yr st'rs (both OT) and a LG (6 st). While they actually improved to 145 ypg they fell again to a recent low of 3.7 ypc while allowing a recent high 28 sks (9.2%). LY they only had 2 st'rs back. RG DJ Hall (4Y st'r) was 1st Tm SLC for 3 straight years (2nd Tm as Fr). Despite losing 3 st'rs I expected improvement and they moved up to 195 ypg rush (4.4) with 21 sks. TY they lose 2nd Tm AA RG DJ Hall (12 st, 4Y st'r), LG Jon Vernon (12 st), LT Michael Chambers (10 st, 2Y st'r) and C Steven Kenney (5 st, 24 car st). This unit has just 43 career starts returning (65 LY) making them less exp'd and without their top guy they figure to be down a few notches. TXST did move in a pair of DL's that had been full time starters on the other side of the trenches in Jeff Clermond (11 st @ DT in '10) and Adley Eshraghipour (11 st @ DT in '09, HM SLC). They also bring in some JUCO's and had 16 OL's battling for the 5 spots at the start of spring.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the Bobcats had to replace 3 st'rs and allowed 185 ypg rush (4.9) while the D had just 14 sacks. They seemed more experienced heading into '10 even after replacing a 2nd Tm SLC DE. One of the ret sts, DT Adley Eshraghipour, DNP after earning HM SLC in '09 with 42 tkls, so they had just 1 st'r back. The numbers improved only a little to 181 ypg rush (4.6) with 13 sacks. LY they had to replace 1 st'r and 3 bkps who combined for 65 tkl, 15.5 tfl and got back Eshraghipour. It was their most exp'd D-line in 3 yrs and they improved to allowing 165 ypg rush (4.5) with 31 sks. TY they lose Texas A&M trans PS#61 DE Michael Ebbitt (11 st, 35 tkl, 11.5 sks!), DE Charles Holmes (1 st, 8 tkl) and DE Ron Jackson (18 tkl). They add in 3 JC's and have 3 ret sts but of course are facing a different caliber of opponent.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 TXST had to replace their #1 tkl'r but returned 4 who combined for 29 starts and the team improved to allowing 28.8 ppg. In '10 they had to replace 1 st'r but returned their top 2 tacklers. Surprisingly they slipped to yielding 34.3 ppg. LY for a 3rd straight season, they lost only 1 st'r but this time it was their #1 tkl'r. They rotate a lot of players so they moved productive backup Joplo Bartu (#6 tkl'r) to the open spot and the 3 bkps had 48, 31 and 19 tkls in '10. I speculated that despite playing a pair of FBS teams that they should improve their numbers, and that they did yielding just 28.5 ppg. This year they lose Josh Minde (9 st, #4 tkl'r, 6 tfl) and Bryan Iwuji (4 st, #9 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl). They return their #2, #5, #6 and #8 tkl'rs and add a couple of JUCO's so this is a pretty exp'd unit for their first year in the WAC.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 the secondary ret'd 2 starters (#3, #5) and added Iowa St transfer Denard Williams. They remained last in the SLC in pass D allowing a 32-15 ratio. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3, #7 tkl'rs) and then CB Williams RS. They still improved to #5 allowing a 14-9 ratio but they did allow 64.9%. In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r and improved to yielding 207 ypg (best in 4 yrs) and 62.4%. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs but much like the LB's, many players took reps in '10. They ret'd 2nd Tm SLC CB Darryl Morris and 3 others that had 29, 24 and 23 tkls. TXST improved to allowing 50.6%, their best s/'05, but yielded 235 ypg (13-9). TY they have their most veteran secondary in yrs with the only losses being S Matt Harris (1 st, 7 tkl) and CB Cedric Alexander (3 tkl). They return all 4 st'rs and are much more exp'd than the '11 version.

SPECIAL TEAMS - TXST struggled at K in '10 with two who comb to hit 6-14 FG (L42). LY Will Johnson (PS#58) stepped in as a true frosh and hit 13-24 FG's (incl a 53 yd'r) and was 9-16 from 40+. They do lose exceptional P Ben Follis (37.2 tm net) and their top KR Derek Lopez (21.1). If a new punter emerges, this has the makings of a pretty good group.

COACHES - This program was a launching point to the FBS for HC's Jim Wacker (TCU & Minn) and David Bailiff (Rice). Brad Wright took over here in '07 and in '08 led the Bobcats to their first outright conf title s/'82 but was let go after a disappointing '10 season (4-7). They looked for veteran leadership in the transition to the WAC and hired Dennis Franchione in '11. Franchione was the HC here from '90-'91 and since that time was at New Mex ('92-'97), TCU ('98-'00), Alabama ('01-'02) and Texas A&M ('03-'07). Mike Schultz is in his 2nd year here as co-OC and was the OC as MTSU in '10, Ill in '09 and at TCU from '01-'08. Jeff Conway is the new co-OC coming from FCS Nat'l Finalist Sam Houston St (WR cch, asst HC 2Y). Craig Naivar also returned LY as DC which is the role he held here from '04-'06. He spent '07-'10 at Rice including 3 years as co-DC.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Malcom Morse 6'1" 200 rFr
RB Tim Gay 5'11" 185 rFr
RB Chris Nutall 5'8" 185 So
RB Grant Lovelady 5'10" 205 So
RB Brett Blackburn 5'10" 220 So
RB Claudio Mayon 5'6" 185 Jr
WR Preston Willis 6'2" 190 So
WR Ed Amerson 6'0" 200 Sr
WR Ryan Garrey 5'11" 180 rFr
WR Larry Centers 5'10" 185 So
TE Jake Klemstein 6'5" 200 So
K James McNeil 5'10" 205 So
DL Bryton Johnson 6'4" 270 So
DL Blake Meoth 6'4" 235 So
LB Weston Card 6'2" 195 So
LB Trent Carter 5'11" 225 rFr
LB Brixx Hawthorne 5'10" 200 So
LB Damon Grant 6'0" 240 Sr
LB Derek Morrow 5'9" 200 So
LB Thomas Luna 5'9" 185 Jr
DB Jordan Rose 5'10" 190 So
DB Tyler Blades 6'0" 192 rFr
DB David Farris 5'9" 175 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '08 TXST finished 8-5 and in '09, 7-4. It was their first B2B winning seasons since 1990-'91 which just happened to be the last time Coach Dennis Franchione was here. In 1990 Franchione lead the Bobcats to their 1st winning record s/'84. In 2010 TXST ret'd just 4 st'rs on offense but had 7 back on D. They did draw a tough schedule in the Southland Conf (most of top tms on road) and also had to play Houston. They knocked off #18 Cal Poly and were 3-1 and #15 in the FCS polls after 4 weeks but the bottom dropped out and they went 1-6 in their last 7 and they opted to let Coach Brad Wright go and return Franchione. When he took over at New Mexico, the team had won just 26 of their previous 106 gms but went 33-36 under him and in '97 got to their first bowl s/'91. TXST was an Independent LY as they were getting ready for their move to the WAC and had 12 ret sts. They led TTech 10-9 at the half but 4 fumbles in the 2H cost them as it turned into a 50-10 loss and then they were pummelled by Wyoming (outgained 618-189) and lost by 35. After a closer than expected win over Tarleton St (38-28), QB Rutherford got a 22 yd td run with 2:30 left to clinch the win over SF Austin 35-26. TXST beat Nich St 38-12 and then leading 21-14 at McNeese St, their P fumbled the snap with :16 left but they still held on for the 7 pt win. The Bobcats led Lamar 35-0 mid 2Q and moved to 5-2. SEL came in with a 4 game losing streak and despite TXST having a 508-496 yd edge they lost by 10 with RB Terrence Franks rushing for 234 yards. They fumbled at the 13 and 4 yd lines in the 1H vs NW St and despite a 330-290 yd edge, lost 23-10. They beat PVA&M but were outgained 424-331 benefitting from a 93 yd KR td by Battle. TXST led CArk at half benefitting from a 63 yd FR td and an 81 yd KR. They were outgained 556-208 but lost by 1. In the season finale vs an undefeated SHSt they trailed 26-14 in the 4Q and had a FG blk'd and lost by 22 but held them to a respectable 368 yds. That dropped their record to 6-6. TXST is building a new north endzone complex which will raise their seating capacity from 16,000 to 30,000 while also adding a new video board and scoreboard. While TXST is new to the FBS, this is their 108th season and they have an all-time record of 490-409-26 with 13 conf championships incl an outright Southland Title in '08. They have 16 ret sts and are on par with the lower div tms of the WAC. They play a much tougher schedule than UTSA. TXST will not match LY's 6 win total as all of those were vs FCS or lower tms and they face UTSA plus 10 other FBS foes TY with 6 of them on the road.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 17 SHAUN RUTHERFORD SR. 6-0 185 PS#345JC. 10 st, 1227 (58%, 12-4), 449 rush (3.5) LY. **12** Tyler Arndt (6'4" 215 Jr) PS#61. 6 st,1364 (55%, 9-7) '10. Not 100%, L/2 st, 576 (51%, 3-3) LY. Duke DeLancellotti (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#224JC. IFS.

RB 28 MARCUS CURRY SR. 5-11 210 7 gm true. 11 st, 585 (7.3) at Navy '09. Transfer '10. 7 st, 637 (5.0) LY. **20 TERRENCE FRANKS** (5'10" 190) PS#859. 7 st, 863 (5.9) 1st Tm FCS Ind LY. **33** Dexter Imade (5'11" 200 So) PS#439.

WR 82 ISAIAH BATTLE JR. 5-11 200 PS#775. 10 gm JC '10. 10 st, 12 gm, 368 (13.6), 20 KR (23.8) LY. **80** Jafus Gaines (5'11" 160 rFr) PS#212. 1 gm RS LY. **9** Deche Milburn (5'11" 185 So). 6 gm, 11 yds (5.5) LY.

WR 13 Andy Erickson Jr. 5-10 175 PS#187. 1 st, 9 gm, 1 rec, 27 KR (29.1) true at Rice. 2 st, 8 gm, 35 (8.8), 4 KR (21.5), 18 PR (11.2) here LY. **3** Cody Matthews (6'4" 205 Jr). 1 st, 10 gm, 72 yds (9.0) LY. **82** Elijah Cash (6'1" 193 Fr) PS#451.

WR NA RODNEY WOODLAND JR. 5-10 180 **PS#61JC.** 1094 (16.8) JC LY. **11 Tim Hawkins** (6'2" 200 Sr) PS#325. 5 st QB, 694 (52%), 312 rush (4.2) '10. 2 st RB, 288 (4.3) LY. **1** Ben Ijah (6'3" 210 So). **7** Michael Gilmore (5'7" 155 So) 6 gm, 3 rec LY.

TE 88 CHASE HARPER SR. 6-5 260 **PS#27JC**. 8 st, 287 (14.4) LY. **83** Colby Goodwin (6'5" 220 Jr) PS#96. **Utah** tran. Here LY DNP. **84 Kyle Doll** (6'5" 220 Jr) PS#88. 7 st, 97 (16.2) LY. **87** David Lewis (6'4" 225 Jr) 2 st, 114 (14.2) LY.

C 66 Matt Freeman rFr. 6-2 264 PS#500. **74** Stephan Jacobs (6'3" 264 rFr) PS#679. **50** Collin Fissell (6'2" 270 So) 2 st, OFY (knee) LY. **LS 43** Jamie Clavell-Head (6'3" 260 Jr) 11 gm LY. **67** Kevin Long (6'0" 220 So).

RG 72 CHARLIE WILL TUTTLE SO. 6-2 285 7 st C, 11 gm LY. **63** Lee Conoly (6'3" 275 Jr) 6 gm 2Y. **79** Jeff Clermond (6'2" 290 Jr) PS#291. 11 st, 32 tkl, 8.5 tfl '10. 9 gm, 2 tkl LY. Move to OL spg. **78** Jackson Costello (6'4" 293 rFr) PS#587.

LG 75 Mike Yoder Jr. 6-5 280 PS#538JC. Adrian Bellard (6'4" 295 Fr) PS#111. Signed late Feb. **68** Zach Crawford (6'2" 280 rFr). **60** Joey Simone (6'3" 300 So). **65** Favian Zamora-Torres (6'2" 305 So). Josh Sell (6'2" 290 So).

RT 56 THADDEUS WATKINS SR. 6-5 285 JUCO, RS '10. 10 st LY. **58** Tyler Potter (6'4" 295 Jr) PS#520JC. IFS. **70** Andrew Sims (6'3" 304 Jr) 2 ssn Ventura CC. Hayden Lambert (6'5" 265 Fr) PS#513. Felix Romero (6'4" 297 Fr) PS#248.

LT 55 Adley Eshraghipour Sr. 6-4 265 64 tkl DT '08-'09. DNP '10. 11 gm, 8 tkl LY. **53** Devin Baker (6'5" 245 Jr) PS#534. RS '09. 3 gm TE '10. 2 st RT, 6 gm LY. Ryan Melton (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#313. Matt Gray (6'6" 300 Fr) PS#356.

K 38 WILL JOHNSON SO. 6-3 192 PS#58. 13-24 FG L/53, 1 blk. 33-33 PAT. 63 KO (65.7), 17 TB, 3 OOB LY. **48** Jason Dann (6'0' 175 So) PS#39. Orig **Neb**. Used for short FG's. **32** Jonathan Velasco (5'9" 162 So) PS#175.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 97 JORDAN NORFLEET JR. 6-2 235 12 st, 32 tkl, 2.5 sk, 6 qbh, 1st Tm FCS Ind LY. **96** Justin Booth (6'5" 266 Fr) PS#315 '11. GS LY. IFS. **90** Jarrett Haywood (6'4" 250 Sr). 11 gm, 14 tkl, 2 sk LY. **48** Dillon Dumas (6'0" 210 rFr).

NT 71 DESHUN WILLIAMS JR. 5-11 290 11 gm, 8 tkl '10. 12 st, 22 tkl, 2 sk, 4.5 tfl, 4 qbh LY. Samuel Mayes (6'0" 275 rFr). Jamie Clavell-Head (6'3" 260 Jr) 11 gm, 11 tkl also LS LY. Prestin Brown (6'3" 270 Jr) 11 st, 58 tkl '10. 4 gm, 1 tkl LY.

DT 98 KAMU TAULELEI JR. 6-1 265 PS#254JC. IFS. **91 Blake McColloch** (6'5" 250 Jr) 12 st, 18 tkl, 1 sk, 4 pbu LY. Jaryl Mamea (6'1" 255 Jr) PS#526JC. **94** Darius Hood PS#576 '11. IFS. **76** David George (6'4" 255 So).

DE 99 Thomas Evans Jr. 6-4 250 PS#396JC. IFS. **93** Jacob Woten (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#447JC. IFS. **35** Tylond Robertson (6'3" 235 rFr) PS#346. **47** Austin Kirpes (6'1" 215 So). **92** Ryan McClain (6'1" 190 rFr).**57** Keishe Wilcox (6'2" 215 rFr).

SLB 44 Joshua E Robinson rFr. 5-11 235 PS#480. **34** Billy Lilly (6'0" 230 Sr) PS#450. 8 gm, 15 tkl '09. 11 st, 63 tkl, 1 sk, 3.5 tfl, 2 int '10. 12 gm, 52 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. Damion McMiller (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#802JC 3 gm Weber St '10. 76 tkl JC LY.

MLB 31 JOPLO BARTU SR. 6-2 220 PS#320. 22 gm, 102 tkl '09-'10. 10 st, 51 tkl, 4 sk '11. David Mayo (6'2" 225 Jr). **95** Jonathan Ward (6'1" 225 Sr). 11 gm, 14 tkl, 3 sk LY. **51** Drew Hamilton (6'0" 210 So). **49** Khary Alexcee (5'11" 195 So).

ROV 15 JASON McLEAN SR. 5-11 195 PS#416. 1 st, 11 gm, 25 tkl '10. 8 st, 42 tkl, 1 sk, 1 int LY. **27** Colby Targun (5'11" 190 So) PS#370. 9 gm, 6 tkl as true. **20** Chad Moncure (6'0" 200 So) PS#242. Trans from Utep LY.

CB 2 DARRYL MORRIS SR. 5-10 185 PS#500. 19 st, 100 tkl, 8.5 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 62 tkl, 3 sk, 7 pd LY. **38** Tymajaick Jackson 6'0" 175 rFr. **22** David Mims (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#529. **24** Zach Velliquette (5'10" 180 Jr) Houston trans.

CB 25 CRAIG MAGER SO. 5-11 180 RS '10. 12 st, 51 tkl, 13 pd LY. **5** Justin Albritton (5'11" 185 Fr) IFS. **21** Mario Wiggins (6'1" 190 Sr) PS#417. 3 st,13 tkl L3Y. **3** Kenneth Jones (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#372. **9** Hunter Huewitt (5'9" 165 rFr).

SS 8 JUSTIN IWUJI JR. 5-11 200 8 st, 33 tkl, 5 pbu LY. **26** Phillip Benning (6'0" 175 Jr) 22 gm, 18 tkl L2Y. **39** Chandler Coffey (6'1" 200 Jr) 3 gm LY. **7** Jeremy Dickey (6'0" 190 So) PS#632. **32** Brett Donaldson (6'2" 210 rFr).

FS 18 XAVIER DANIELS JR. 6-0 165 PS#410. 2 st, 29 tkl '10. 12 st, 77 tkl, 5 pbu, 3 int, 1st Tm FCS Ind LY. **10 Aaron Matthews** (6'3" 193 Sr) PS#543JC. 6 st, 60 tkl, 1 sk, 2 int, 1 qbh LY. **16** Tyler Chase (5'10" 175 So) 9 gm, 7 tkl true.

P 38 Will Johnson So. 6-3 192 PS#58. 13-24 FG L/53. 33-33 PAT, 63 KO (65.7) 17 TB. Will start ssn as #1 in both spots. **10** Jack Rhoades (6'3" 185 rFr) 7 gm as true. Also QB. **27** Jason Dann (6'0" 175 So) PS#39. Orig **Neb**.

TEXAS STATE BOBCATS

San Marcos, Texas
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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#113

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TXST	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at Houston	G					
Sep. 8	Texas Tech	A					
Sep. 15							
Sep. 22	SF Austin	A					
Sep. 29	Nevada	A					
Oct. 6	at New Mexico	G					
Oct. 13	Idaho	A					
Oct. 20							
Oct. 27	at San Jose St	A					
Nov. 3	at Utah St	A					
Nov. 10	Louisiana Tech	A					
Nov. 17	at Navy	A					
Nov. 24	at UTSA	A					
Dec. 1	New Mexico St	A					

TXST is 3-1 vs UH but in the last meeting ('10) lost 68-28. TXST trailed 68-7 w/10:00 3Q as UH scored td's on 10 of their first 12 drives. The Bobcats have lost 19 str road openers by 26 ppg.

TXST lost 50-10 LY in the only prior gm. TXST led 10-9 at HT but driving to open the 2H fum at the TT16. From that pt TXST was outgained 383-107 (41-0). Bobcats have won 16 str home openers.

Bonus: Franchione was the HC at Texas A&M from '03-'07 going 1-4 vs Texas Tech.

86th meeting. TXST has won 5 str vs SFA by 19 ppg. LY TXST led 28-10 mid-3Q but SFA cut the deficit to 28-26 w/4:22 left. TXST tacked on a 22 yd td run 1:52 later to seal the win.

First meeting. Franchione was the HC at TCU from '98-'00 (25-10 mark) and in '00 beat Nevada 41-10 (only prior time as a HC facing the Wolfpack). L/time TXST beat a school w/FBS status was in '00 (vs ULM).

TXST was hammered 72-8 the LTH ('03, also only prior gm). Franchione was the HC at NM from 1992-'97 posting a 33-36 rec. Into '12, the Bobcats are just 3-8 the L2Y on the road.

TXST is 1-3 vs Idaho (1st gm in '90). In his 1st stint as TXST's HC Franchione went 0-2 vs UI ('90-'91). This will mark the inaugural WAC gm for TXST but they are ineligible for a cont title/bowl till '13.

First meeting. While Franchione was the HC at TCU he went 1-1 vs the Spartans incl the only reg ssn loss for TCU in the '00 ssn 27-24. TXST enjoys 2 bye weeks TY after having none the L/2 yrs.

First meeting. In his last season as the HC at New Mexico ('97), Franchione beat Utah St 25-22. Bobcats are just 5-10 in the regular season in November road gms since 2001.

First meeting. Franchione beat LT 45-14 in '06 (HC at Texas A&M). TXST is 9-6 S/'03 in Nov/Dec reg ssn home gms.

First meeting. Franchione shutout Navy 24-0 in '00 in Annapolis while the HC at TCU (just 1 of 3 Navy shutouts S/'99).

First meeting for the 2 new WAC teams. Into '12, TXST is 2-4 vs instate opp's on the road S/'09.

First meeting. Franchione won his L/5 vs NMSt as the HC at NM. TXST is 7-3 in reg ssn home finales but 0-2 the L2Y.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Bradley George 9,556 '05-'09
2. Barrick Nealy 7,206 '03-'05
3. David Williams 6,677 '94-'97

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Claude Mathis 4,694 '94-'97
2. Kevin Jurgajtis 3,205 '74-'77
3. Karrington Bush 3,193 '07-'10

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Johnny Parker 2,470 '69-'71
2. Cameron Luke 2,431 '06-'08
3. David Vela 2,110 '79-'82

DENNIS FRANCHIONE (Career 107-82)
4th Year at Texas St
NAIA: 55-9-2 DII:12-1 FCS:19-15 Bowls: 3-3
'90-'91 & '11-Present, also FBS HC at: N Mexico '92-'97, TCU '98-'00, Alabama '01-'02, Texas A&M '03-'07

Franchione's FBS records AT TEXAS ST/OVERALL

0-0 / 107-82	SU	0-0 / 1-9 Vs Top 10
0-0 / 67-34	Home	0-0 / 12-27 Vs Top 25
0-0 / 36-44	Away	0-0 / 6-14 Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 4-4	Neutral	0-0 / 16-13 Off A Bye
0-0 / 66-61	Vs Conf	0-0 / 36-39 Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (6-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (24,23,1)
Lost: 18 (9,8,1)

WAC
2012 1st Yr WAC
2011 FCS Independent
1987-'10 Southland (FCS)

TE Chase Harper

NEWCOMERS
1 VHT 2 HT

WR	Rodney Woodland	5-10 180 PS#61JC
QB	Duke DeLancellotti	6-1 195 PS#224JC IFS
DL	Kamu Taulelei	6-1 265 PS#254JC IFS
DL	Thomas Evans	6-4 250 PS#396JC IFS
DL	Jacob Woten	6-4 250 PS#447JC IFS
DB	Justin Albritton	5-11 185 PS#249 IFS
OL	Felix Romero	6-4 297 PS#248
OL	Tyler Potter	6-4 295 PS#520JC IFS
DL	Jaryl Mamea	6-1 255 PS#526JC
DL	Dallas McClarty	5-11 280 PS#284
DL	Justin Booth	6-5 266 PS#315 '11 IFS
OL	Ryan Melton	6-5 285 PS#313
DB	Martel Summers	6-1 190 PS#322
QB	Fred Nixon	6-3 200 PS#161
OL	Matt Gray	6-6 300 PS#356
LB	Damion McMiller	6-3 230 PS#802JC
LB	Stephen Smith	6-3 205 PS#268
DB	Damani Alexcee	5-11 195 PS#446
LB	Jerrid Jeter-Gilmon	6-0 218 PS#318
WR	Brandon Smith	6-2 170 PS#682
LB	David Mayo	6-2 228 PS#892JC
OL	Hayden Lambert	6-5 265 PS#513
DL	Darius Hood	6-0 280 PS#576 '11 IFS
RB	Robert Lowe	5-10 200 PS#460
QB	Jordan Moore	6-2 190 PS#293QB '11 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
TEXAS ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

STADIUM: BOBCAT STADIUM (30,000) (#108)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	4-8	5-6	11-3	5-6	4-7	8-5	7-4	4-7	6-6	58-59
Home	4-2	4-2	4-1	9-1	3-3	3-3	3-3	4-2	3-3	4-2	41-22
Away	0-5	0-6	1-5	2-2	2-3	1-4	5-2	3-2	1-4	2-4	17-37
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	1-5	1-4	3-2	5-1	3-3	3-4	5-2	5-2	1-6	0-0	27-29
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-4	2-4	6-2	2-3	1-3	3-3	2-2	3-1	6-6	31-30
ATS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	3-2
Home Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	3-2
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Non-Conf	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	3-2
Off SU Win	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Off SU Loss	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1

Bob DeBesse 1997 | Marny Mataele | David Balliff | Brad Wright | Dennis Franchione WAC

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	25.5	345	195	4.4	150	55.1	5.2	13.5	21	-7	2011	6*	28.5	400	165	4.5	235	50.6	5.4	14.0	31
4	24.8	334	145	3.7	190	54.1	5.0	13.5	28	-9	2010	7	34.3	388	181	4.6	207	62.4	5.5	11.3	13
8*	31.9	422	133	4.2	289	62.9	6.0	13.2	15	+1	2009	4	28.8	416	185	4.9	231	64.9	6.0	14.4	14
9*	36.4	453	184	5.2	269	58.8	6.6	12.9	15	-1	2008	6	31.3	443	175	4.6	269	58.3	6.0	12.9	23
8*	28.1	422	198	4.9	225	57.1	5.6	13.4	19	-2	2007	5	37.6	460	190	5.0	270	61.5	6.7	11.6	16
4	22.2	352	150	4.7	201	53.1	5.8	15.2	15	-3	2006	7	22.5	357	155	4.4	202	54.8	5.7	14.7	21
10	37.0	439	228	4.9	211	56.9	5.8	22.5	18	-8	2005	8	20.3	314	136	3.6	178	47.7	4.5	12.3	29

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Terrence Franks	146	911	48	863	9	5.9
Marcus Curry	127	669	32	637	3	5.0
Shaun Rutherford	127	594	145	449	3	3.5
Tim Hawkins	67	322	34	288	4	4.3
Chris Nutall	17	94	23	71	1	4.2
Darius Bolden	4	43	0	43	0	10.8
Tyler Arndt	32	93	59	34	0	1.1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Shaun Rutherford	156	91	58.3	1227	12	4
Tyler Arndt	105	54	51.4	576	3	3
Tim Hawkins	4	1	25.0	-4	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Darius Bolden	30	473	15.8	2	75	
Isaiah Battle	27	368	13.6	5	50	
Chase Harper	20	287	14.4	3	71	
Marcus Curry	13	119	9.2	1	26	
David Lewis	8	114	14.2	1	27	
Kyle Doll	6	97	16.2	1	34	
Alvaro Garcia	10	92	9.2	0	13	
Cody Matthews	8	72	9.0	1	16	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ben Follis	53	2189	41.3	22	37.2(t)	0	13
Shaun Rutherford	4	148	37.0	0	–	0	4
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Will Johnson	33-33	0-0	4-8	8-15	1-1	13-24	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Xavier Daniels	77	0	1.5	5	3	0
Darryl Morris	62	3	3	6	1	1
Aaron Matthews	60	1	0.5	0	2	1
Josh Minde	56	1	5	0	0	4
Brian Lilly	52	1	5.5	1	0	2
Craig Mager	51	0	1.5	12	1	1
Joplo Bartu	51	4	1	1	0	2
Jason McLean	42	1	1.5	1	1	3
Bryan Iwuji	38	0	5.5	0	0	0
Michael Ebbitt	35	11.5	4	2	0	2
Justin Iwuji	33	0	6	5	0	4
Jordan Norfleet	32	2.5	3	1	0	6
Deshun Williams	22	2	4.5	0	0	4
Blake McColloch	18	1	2	4	0	0
Ron Jackson	18	1	1	1	0	1
Phillip Benning	15	0	0	3	0	1
Jonathan Ward	14	0	3	1	0	0
Jarrett Haywood	14	2	0.5	0	0	1
Jamie Clavell-Head	11	0	0	1	1	0
Charles Holmes	8	0	1	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Andy Erickson	18	199	11.1	0	52	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Derek Lopez	25	528	21.1	0	57	
Isaiah Battle	20	476	23.8	1	93	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
51,792	at Texas Tech	331	21	50-256	5.1	10-21	75	2	505	24	33-157	4.8	25-37	348	2	-174	-3	#12	-169	#7	-38	-
23,248	at Wyoming	189	14	34-77	2.3	12-23	112	4	618	27	50-382	7.6	16-31	236	0	-429	-1	#13	-263	#13	-249	-
15,800	Tarleton St	341	16	49-235	4.8	11-22	106	0	301	19	26-45	1.7	21-42	256	2	40	+1	-	-	-	-	-
9,145	at SF Austin	513	21	59-272	4.6	10-17	241	2	419	20	17-66	3.9	32-65	353	1	94	-1	#2	81	#4	22	-
15,502	Nicholls St	372	21	44-212	4.8	12-18	160	2	208	16	36-103	2.9	11-28	105	7	164	-3	#6	259	#4	-79	-
12,194	at McNeese St	249	16	48-139	2.9	8-12	110	1	365	16	35-220	6.3	13-27	145	2	-116	+1	#10	-114	#6	-13	-
15,028	Lamar	535	24	48-292	6.1	17-28	243	1	246	13	29-72	2.5	10-24	174	7	289	-1	#3	224	#4	94	-
4,137	at SE Louisiana	508	17	45-336	7.5	12-21	172	2	496	24	39-147	3.8	26-45	349	1	12	-2	#3	117	#10	-104	-
14,473	Northwestern St	330	17	47-247	5.3	15-30	83	1	290	12	37-154	4.2	14-25	136	2	40	-3	#9	51	#5	-7	-
14,222	Prairie View A&M	331	17	40-125	3.1	16-23	206	2	424	28	58-300	5.2	13-36	124	3	-93	+1	#5	-21	#8	-81	-
7,724	at Cent Arkansas	208	10	36-70	1.9	11-19	138	2	556	28	30-99	3.3	35-64	457	2	-348	+4	#13	-207	#12	-170	-
15,613	Sam Houston St	236	14	29-83	2.9	12-31	153	2	368	19	46-231	5.0	9-21	137	2	-132	0	#11	-184	#6	42	-
	TOTALS	4143	208	529-2344	4.4	146-265	1799	21	4796	246	436-1976	4.5	225-445	2820	31	-653	-7	#8	-226	#7	-581	-
ATT	AVERAGES	345	17.3	44-195	4.4	55.1%	150	7.9%	400	20.5	36-165	4.5	50.6%	235	7.0%	-54	-0.6	#75	-21	#102	-53	-
15,106	HOME	358	18.2	43-199	4.6	54.6%	159	5.3%	306	17.8	39-151	3.9	44.3%	155	13.1%	51	-5	#42	55	#69	-5	-
18,040	AWAY	333	16.5	45-192	4.2	55.8%	141	11.5%	493	23.2	34-179	5.3	54.6%	315	3.0%	-160	-2	#107	-93	#113	-92	-

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

TXST Pre-Rank 2007 RESULTS

Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
	Cal Poly	–	38-35	
	Abilene Christian	–	27-45	
	at Baylor	NL	27-34	
	at South Dakota St	–	3-38	
	McNeese St	–	20-41	
	at Central Arkansas	–	21-63	
	SF Austin	–	52-29	
	at Northwestern St	–	20-17	
	SE Louisiana	–	45-31	
	at Nicholls St	–	28-52	
	Sam Houston St	–	28-29	

1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

TXST Pre-Rank 2008 RESULTS

Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	Angelo St	–	21-14	
–	at SMU	+14	36-47	
–	at Northern Colorado	–	38-35	
–	Southern Utah	–	20-34	
–	Texas Southern	–	63-39	
–	at McNeese St	–	45-42	
–	Central Arkansas	–	24-31	
–	at SF Austin	–	62-21	
–	Northwestern St	–	31-34 OT	
–	at SE Louisiana	–	38-24	
–	Nicholls St	–	34-10	
–	at Sam Houston St	–	48-45 OT	
–	at Montana	–	13-31	

TXST Pre-Rank 2009 RESULTS

Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	Angelo St	–	48-28	
–	at TCU	+38'	21-56	
–	Texas Southern	–	52-18	
–	at Southern Utah	–	16-38	
–	SE Louisiana	–	50-51 OT	
–	at Nicholls St	–	34-28	
–	at Northwestern St	–	20-17	
–	SF Austin	–	28-7	
–	at Central Arkansas	–	27-24	
–	McNeese St	–	27-30	
–	Sam Houston St	–	28-20	

TXST Pre-Rank 2010 RESULTS

Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	at Houston	+43'	28-68	
–	Southern Arkansas	–	31-17	
–	Cal Poly	–	21-12	
–	Southern Utah	–	42-28	
–	at SE Louisiana	–	24-49	
–	Nicholls St	–	45-47 OT	
–	Northwestern St	–	3-16	
–	at SF Austin	–	27-24	
–	Central Arkansas	–	17-49	
–	at McNeese St	–	6-36	
–	at Sam Houston St	–	29-31	

TXST Pre-Rank 2011 RESULTS

Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	at Texas Tech	+39	10-50	
–	at Wyoming	+21	10-45	
–	Tarleton St	–	38-28	
–	at SF Austin	–	35-26	
–	Nicholls St	–	38-12	
–	at McNeese St	–	21-14	
–	Lamar	–	46-21	
–	at SE Louisiana	–	28-38	
–	Northwestern St	–	10-23	
–	Prairie View A&M	–	34-26	
–	at Central Arkansas	–	22-23	
–	Sam Houston St	–	14-36	

UTSA ROADRUNNERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - UTSA had 4 QB's on their roster in '10 and it was clear early that the leader of this group was Texas St transfer Eric Soza. Soza RS at Texas St in '09 making him the most veteran of the group. Then OC Travis Bush was the co-OC and QB coach at Texas St for 6 years giving them familiarity. There were 3 other rFr with John Simmons having taken the most snaps among them. They added in Ryan Polite (PS#104) a dual threat QB but he RS. Soza threw for 2,148 (56%, 14-9) while Simmons hit 5-6-49. This year the unit returns intact and it was a 3 man battle in spring as they also add in PS#190JC Tucker Carter. Soza goes into the fall as the #1 but will again be challenged. Carter, who is the biggest and strongest of the 3, threw for 2,654 (62%) at Trinity CC in '11. Polite is the best runner in the group giving them options. The unit is much more experienced and clearly more talented in '12.

RUNNING BACKS - Naturally in the first year of a program there is little experience at RB but they did have a couple of solid recruits in true frosh Tevin Williams (PS#117) and rFr Chris Johnson (PS#216) who was also recruited by Colorado. Unheralded rFr David Glasco started 8 games but was just the team's #5 rusher with 149 (3.4). Johnson finished #3 with 176 (3.6) and QB Soza was #2 with 285 (3.0). The leading rusher turned out to be HB Evans Okotcha who had 326 (6.5). Not listed in the PSL is CheRod Simpson (6'0" 195 Jr, PS#302), Richard Mendoza (5'10" 190 Sr), Eddie Pitts (5'10" 220 Jr) and HB Nate Shaw (6'0" 225 So). This year they lose Williams (93, 3.9) and Johnson. This figures to be an underrated group.

RECEIVERS - Naturally LY this was an inexp'd unit made up mostly of rFr and true frosh and Kam Jones was identified as the top WR by HC Larry Coker when I talked to him in the summer. Jones led with 578 (14.8). Brandon Freeman, who transferred from New Mex St (RS '10), was #2 with 419 (14.0), TE David Morgan (2 st) was #3 with 214 (16.5) and Kenny Harrison had 2 starts and was #4 with 209 (7.5). TY the unit loses Jake Wanamaker (1 st, 123, 17.6) and while not an overwhelming group, it does have 8 different players who drew sts LY. They are also high on a pair of rFr in Kenny Bias and Sean Hesler.

OFFENSIVE LINE - LY was the first year for the OL to work together and participate in games. They did add a couple of FBS transfers in Patrick Hoog (PS#107, Okla St) and Houston transfer Mike Sanchez. Surprisingly those two combined for just 3 sts as it was a frosh laden line that avg 283 lb per man. They did open holes for 4.2 ypc rush and only allowed 16 sacks so they did a credible job. Only 2 players started all 10 gms at the same position and they are the only 2 entrenched as st'rs for '12 in LT Drew Phillips and C Nate Leonard who is the anchor of this unit. In the spg many players switched positions and you'll find an influx of newcomers among the 2-deep. This year they only lose Sanchez (1 st) and now are a year older, stronger and bigger (add 2 JC's) and will continue to make strides.

DEFENSIVE LINE - UTSA brought in some transfers LY in DE William Ritter (RS at Western Illinois in '09), 6'6" DE Marlon Smith (played basketball at St Mary's) and DT Ashaad Mabry (PS#140) who originally signed at Okla St. Smith (8 st) did lead the tm with 8 sks. UTSA had some adequate numbers as they yielded just 126 ypg rush (3.5) while recording 26 sks but 17 sks came in their 4 gms vs DII or lower opp. TY the unit returns intact with 7 DL back with starting exp. To aid in the outside pass rush this unit also adds Ole Miss transfer Lekenwic Haynes (6'3" 235 Sr) who was a SS LY. Not exactly the Fearsome Foursome, but they do have 40 car sts that they did not have heading into '11.

LINEBACKERS - UTSA uses a 4-2-5 defense but I'll put the DAWG in the LB write-up as I limit the secondary to 4 players. Steven Kurfehs was deemed perhaps the team's best def player heading into last year and the Eastern NM transfer lived up to that billing as he had 61 tkls and 4 tfl despite playing in just 7 games. Brandon Reeves (9 st) was the team's #1 tkl'r (6 sk) and Nic Johnston (10 st, #4 tkl'r) filled out the unit. Not listed in the PSL below is Drew Douglas (6'2" 220 rFr). Naturally the unit returns intact plus they add in PS#202JC Brandon Guerrero who was IFS and hopefully Kurfehs is able to stay healthy all year making this a much upgraded unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Roadrunners' secondary was actually their most veteran unit LY as they had a senior, a junior and a soph in the 2 deep! NMSt transfer FS Mark Waters (10 st) was the #2 tkl'r and is the only starter lost this year. UTSA allowed 54.4% and yielded 212 ypg passing with an 11-10 ratio. They of course have 7 of the top 8 back and add in PS#211JC Cody Berry and PS#332JC Maurice Poullard. Their best cover CB is Darrien Starling (10 st, 35 tkl, 2 int, 4 pbu) and Erik Brown (6 st, 26 tkl) was a worthy cohort after transferring from Fresno St. Even though this unit is the only one on the team that loses a starter, it is naturally much more experienced and should fare well in their step up to FBS ball.

SPECIAL TEAMS - LY 2 punters split the duties in Josh Ward (35.1) and Kristian Stern (40.9) and the 2 combined for a team net of just 29.6. K Sean Ianno did hit 11-18 FG (L48) with 1 miss from 50+ and KR Kenny Harrison was dynamic (26.8). The average opponents starting position on KO's was the 20 yd line, which was 2 yds better than any FBS team in '11. Naturally everyone returns and I would expect improved net punting and PR's despite the increase in the level of competition.

COACHES - The UTSA football program "officially" began on March 6, 2009 when they hired Nat'l Champ HC Larry Coker. Coker spent 1996-2006 at Mia, Fl as the OC the first 5 yrs and the HC the last 6 winning his first 24 games and becoming the 2nd ever HC to win a championship in his first season. He spent two seasons as an ESPN analyst before taking over here. Both coordinators have been with the team since its inception as 2010 was their first recruiting class but 2011 was their first year with games. Kevin Brown is the OC and QB cch after spending 4Y ('07-'10) as the WR cch at Texas St. Neal Neathery handles the defense with his previous experience at Drake (DC '08-'09) and DIII Wabash (DC '01-'07).

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PHIL'S FORECAST

On March 6, 2009 former Miami Hurricane HC Larry Coker was hired as the first ever Roadrunners HC. The original plans were for UTSA to be an FCS Independent but plans changed when an invitation arrived from the WAC. They were an FCS Independent in '11 playing 10 gms vs FCS opp's or lower. They signed 27 players on Feb 3, 2010 who along with the walk-ons all RS in '10 and practiced with the same schedule and restrictions as every FCS team did, but scrimmaged on fall Saturday's instead of playing games. They signed their 2nd class in Feb '11 so they were well below their scholarship allotment. The Roadrunners have brought in a Nat'l Championship HC while also being able to boast the Alamodome as their home field. They also benefit from being in a major city. UTSA already has plans to build practice fields and a training center giving them top-notch facilities. LY they faced 6 FCS, 1 NAIA, 2 DII and a DIII team. Showing their large fan base they set the record for attendance in an inaugural game with 56,743 topping USF's record (49,212 in '97). In that gm vs DIII Northeastern St they won 31-3 with a 373-307 yd edge. The next week in front of 31,634 they lost to Div II McMurry despite a 487-375 yd edge as they gave up a 32 yd td pass with :19 left. In their first ever road game they were blasted by Southern Utah 45-22 jumping out to a 7-0 lead but then giving up 38 unanswered points. I have been following college football for over 40 yrs but I have never even heard of Bacone (NAIA) and that is the team UTSA rolled in their next game 54-7. Sam Houston St played in the Nat'l Title game so a 22-7 road loss (348-246 yd deficit) to the Bearkats was respectable. South Alabama, which joins the Sun Belt TY, had a 2 yr head start (st'd FB in '09) on UTSA and won in the Alamodome in double overtime 30-27. UTSA had a game winning 26 yd FG blk'd at the end of regulation. For the 2nd time UTSA scored 1st but then allowed 38 unanswered in a 38-17 loss at UC Davis. They trailed Georgia St (in their 2nd yr of football) by 14 but rallied for a 17-14 OT win, sending it to OT on a 39 yd FG with :24 left. Their hopes of avoiding a losing season ended with a 24-21 loss at McNeese St. They beat 2-8 Minot St (DII) 49-7 in their final game to finish 4-6. They signed another decent recruiting class and have 21 st'rs returning but have just 8 seniors on the team. This year's schedule is obviously a huge step up in competition but leaves room for some wins. They face the 5 established WAC opponents plus Rice is their only other FBS foe. WAC newcomer Texas St and South Alabama (SBC) both join them in the move from the FCS while their other 4 opponents incl two FCS teams, a DII and an NAIA team. They actually have a decent shot of at least matching LY's 4 win total and it would not surprise me if they surpass it even on a team with so few Sr's, taking a step up and playing just their 2nd year of football.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN ORANGE)

QB 8 ERIC SOZA JR. 6-1 200 '09-'10 Tx St. 2148 (56%, 14-9) LY. **6** Tucker Carter (6'3" 215 Jr) PS#190JC. **7** Ryan Polite (6'2" 190 rFr) PS#104. **16** John Simmons (6'2" 190 So). Cade Laufer (6'1"210 rFr). Travis Menn (6'4" 200 So).

RB 11 DAVID GLASCO SO. 5-10 195 8 st, 10 gm, 149 (3.4). **5** Brandon Armstrong (5'6" 160 So) PS#279. 3 st, 10 gm, 171 (6.8), 109 rec (9.9) LY. **28** Terrance Wilburn (6'1" 195 rFr). Treston Coleman (5'11" 215 Fr). PS#228.

WR 18 KENNY HARRISON SO. 5-9 160 2 st, 10 gm, 209 (7.5) true. **9** Marcellus Mack (6'0" 200 So). 3 st, 10 gm, 34 (8.5) LY. **83** Mike Wilburn (6'1" 180 So). 54 (9.0). **HB 36 Evans Okotcha** (5'9" 220 Jr) PS#441. 5 st, 10 gm, 326 (6.5) LY.

WR 84 BRANDON FREEMAN SO. 5-10 155 9 st, 10 gm, 419 (14.0) LY. **12** Earon Holmes (6'4" 175 So) PS#618. 1 st, 6 gm, 27 (9.0) LY. **16** Kenny Bias (6'2" 165 rFr). **86** Seth Grubb (5'8" 185 So). **80** Cole Hicks (6'2" 180 Jr).

WR 1 KAM JONES SO. 6-0 190 PS#491. L/8 st, 10 gm, 578 (14.8) LY. **15** Josiah Monroe (5'8" 170 So) PS#410. 1 st, 10 gm, 86 (10.8) LY. **17** Sean Hesler (6'0' 155 rFr). **13** Quincy Kibbett (5'7" 160 Jr). Jordan Gray (6'4" 250 Fr).

TE 85 JEREMIAH MOELLER JR. 6-3 220 2 st, 10 gm, 32 (16.0) LY. **82** David Morgan (6'5" 225 So). 2 st, 10 gm true. 214 (16.5). **81** Demetrius Baker (6'4" 210 Jr). **89** Austin Rushing (6'3" 210 rFr). Trevor Stevens (6'4" 240 Fr) PS#95.

C 55 NATE LEONARD SO. 6-1 280 PS#553. RS '10. 10 st C LY. Heart and soul of OL. **63** William Cavanaugh (6'2" 280 Fr) PS#605. IFS. **60** Andy Flores (6'2" 270 rFr). **LS 59** Jesse Medrano (5'8" 200 So) 8 gm as true LY, lett'd.

RG 68 CODY HARRIS SO. 6-5 280 RS '10. First 8 st RT, 10 gm LY. **51 Payton Rion** (6'4" 280 So) PS#764. 7 st LG, 8 gm as true, lett'd. **54** Darius Anderson (6'0" 295 So). 1 st, 6 gm, lett'd. **62** Jamie Bernal (6'4" 250 rFr).

LG 78 PATRICK HOOG SR. 6-4 300 PS#107. RS at **Oklahoma St** '08. Limited action '09. 8 gm 2nd string LG '10. Trans LY, 2 st, DNL. **79 Scott Inskeep** (6'5" 295 So) PS#478. RS here in '10. 10 st (8 RG, 2 RT), lett'd LY.

RT 76 JOSH WALKER SO. 6-4 305 PS#669. 3 gm as true LY. Armando Alvarez (6'3" 300 Jr) PS#214JC. **65** Michael Roberson (6'4" 280 rFr). Cody Cole (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#913. Zach Hester (6'4" 305 Fr) PS#914.

LT 74 DREW PHILLIPS SO. 6-5 265 PS#990. RS here '10. 10 st at LT, lett'd LY. Mason Russell (6'6" 290 Jr) PS#700JC. **71** Chance Vernon (6'7" 310 So) PS#477. 8 gm as true at Stephen F Austin '10. RS here LY.

K 92 SEAN IANNO SO. 6-4 190 PS#580. 11-18 FG, L/48, 31-31 PAT LY. 32 yd GW FG in OT vs Ga St. Kristian Stern (6'0" 175 So) PS#145. Had 16 punts (40.9) LY. Josh Ward (5'10" 215 So) PS#110. Had 30 punts (35.1) LY.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN ORANGE)

DE 45 MARLON SMITH SR. 6-6 225 8 st, 9 gm (susp), 40 tkl, 10 tfl, 7 pd LY. **49** Dominique Henderson (6'4" 280 So) PS#246. 6 gm, 4 tkl LY. **37** Lekenwic Haynes (6'3" 225 Sr) PS#368. 19 gm, 7 tkl at **Ole Miss** 2Y. 6 gm, 6 tkl LY.

NT 61 RICHARD BURGE SO. 6-4 270 9 st, 10 gm, 31 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **64** Franky Anaya (6'4" 285 Sr) PS#563JC. 3 st, 10 gm, 14 tkl, 2 tfl, 1 blk'd FG LY. **98** Leighton Gilbert (6'0" 270 rFr). Brendon Brinkmann (6'6" 250 Fr). PS#975.

DT 97 ASHAAD MABRY SO. 6-3 290 PS#140. Orig signed with **Oklahoma St**. L/4 st, 10 gm 20 tkl, 3 tfl as true LY. **58** Ferrington Macon (6'0" 290 So) PS#463. RS as OL in '10. First 5 st, injured ankle, 10 gm, 15 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY.

DE 96 JASON NEILL SO. 6-3 250 PS#552. 6 st (5 DE, 1 DT), 14 tkl, 4 tfl, 1 pd, 2 qbh LY. **40** William Ritter (6'2" 225 Jr). W Ill trans '10. 5 st, 7 gm, 14 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 2 qbh LY. **91** John Roper (5'9" 215 So) 10 gm, 2 tkl LY.

HAWK 44 STEVEN KURFEHS JR. 6-3 225 E New Mex trans '09. RS '10. 6 st, 7 gm, 61 tkl, 4 tfl, 3 pd, 3 qbh LY. **43** Cody Rogers (6'1" 240 So) PS#559. L/3 st, 9 gm, 37 tkl LY. **52** Blake Terry (6'1" 230 So) PS#289. 9 gm, 9 tkl LY.

MIKE 53 BRANDON REEVES SR. 5-10 220 PS#625JC. 9 st, 69 tkl, 6 sk, 2.5 tfl, 2 qbh LY. **20** Brandon Guerrero (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#202JC. IFS. **23** John Walker (6'1" 220 So) 1 st, 9 gm, 11 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Cole Hubble (6'2" 230 So) PS#285.

DAWG 25 MAURICIO SANCHEZ SO. 6-0 180 F/7 st ROV, 9 gm, 44 tkl LY. **22 Nic Johnston** (6'2" 190 So) 10 st, 59 tkl, 9 tfl LY. **34** Sean Luchnick (6'0" 185 Sr). **Penn St** trans '10. 6 gm LY. **31** Joseph Lizcano (6'0" 190 So) 7 gm, 5 tkl, 1 sk as true.

CB 24 DARRIEN STARLING SO. 5-9 180 RS '10. 10 st, 35 tkl, 6 pd LY. Maurice Poullard (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#322JC. 23 tkl JC LY. **3** Alondre Thorn (5'9" 155 So) PS#595. 2 st, 9 gm, 5 tkl as true LY. **11** Malcom Scott (6'1" 160 rFr).

CB 17 ERIK BROWN JR. 5-10 185 PS#320. 1 gm at **Fresno St** '10. Trans LY, 6 st, 8 gm, 26 tkl, 2 pbu here LY. **4** Crosby Adams (5'8" 175 So) PS#394. RS '10. F/2 st, 10 gm, 3 tkl LY. Jalen James (5'10 175 Fr). PS#905.

ROV 10 CODY BERRY Jr. 6-1 215 PS#211JC. IFS. **29** Adefemi Adekeye (6'0" 190 So) RS '10. 10 games, 3 tkl LY. Charles Wort (6'0" 200 Fr). **2** Jeremy Hall (5'9" 195 So) RS '10. 7 gm, 1 tkl LY. Trey Mohair (5'11" 185 Fr).

FS 14 Triston Wade So. 6-0 160 4 st, 10 gm, 39 tkl, 2 int as true. **12** Brian King (6'2" 190 So) PS#593JC. IFS. **33** Miguellino Byrd (6'2" 200 So) 6 gm, 2 tkl LY. Spencer Phillips (6'2" 185 So) PS#428. Tre Rosser (6'0" 170 Fr).

P 47 JOSH WARD SO. 5-10 215 PS#110. 30 punts (35.1), tm net 29.6. L/52. 9 KO 0 TB in 6 games then OFY LY. OFS (ACL). **95** Kristian Stern 4 gm, 16 punts (40.9), L/55, 5 I20 LY. **46** Parker Cundiff (6'2" 230 Sr).

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#124

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UTSA	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Aug. 30	at South Alabama (Thur)	A						Last year was the schools 1st meeting. The game was tied at 7,10,17 & 24. In the 2OT the Roadrunners settled for a 43 yd fg to lead 27-24 but allowed a GW 25 yd td run on the next play.
Sep. 8	TX A&M-Commerce	A						First meeting. The Lions are a D2 program that went 1-9 LY. A&M-Commerce is in the Lone Star Conf and the campus is one hr outside of Dallas, TX. UTSA went 4-2 LY at the Alamodome.
Sep. 15	at Georgia St	A						Last year the Roadrunners beat the Panthers in OT. GSU jumped out to a 14-0 lead but UTSA ran off 17 unanswered. In OT UTSA hit a 32 yd fg after GSU missed a 48 yd try.
Sep. 22	NW Oklahoma St	A						First meeting. The Rangers are a NAIA program that went 4-6 LY. NOSU is part of the Central States Football League. In 2010 the Rangers finished 8-3 making it to the NAIA Championship series.
Sep. 29	at New Mexico St	G						First meeting. Including NMSt, UTSA will play just 4 gms outdoors TY (USA, Rice and Louisiana Tech). This will mark the inaugural WAC gm for UTSA but they are ineligible for a cont title/bowl till 2013.
Oct. 6								**Bonus:** UTSA's home attendance is higher than 6 BCS schools.
Oct. 13	at Rice	A						First meeting. The Roadrunners went 0-4 on the road last yr with an avg score of 32-17 with only one gm decided by 14 or less. These instate campuses are about 205 miles apart along I-10.
Oct. 20	San Jose St (HC)	A						First meeting. Coker started coaching college from 1979-'82 at Tulsa. He was with Ok St from '83-'89, OU from '90-'92 and at Ohio St from '93-'95 (served as an asst at Miami, Fl from '95-'00 prior to being named HC).
Oct. 27	Utah St	A						First meeting. UTSA was 3-1 LY vs programs from D2 and below but just 1-5 vs schools from the FCS level and higher. Along w/UTSA, South Alabama, Texas St & UMass moved up to FBS status in 2012.
Nov. 3	at Louisiana Tech	A						First meeting. While the HC at Miami, Fl (2001-'06; 60-15 record w/a National Title in 2001) Larry Coker went 2-0 vs Louisiana Tech with a 48-9 win in '03 and a 48-0 shutout in '04.
Nov. 10	McNeese St	A						LY UTSA trailed 17-0 but just 17-14 into the 4Q. After a td w/3:50 left down 3 UTSA kicked deep but all'd 2 FD's. The Cowboys went 6-5 LY incl losses to LSU (32-10) and Missouri (50-6).
Nov. 17	at Idaho	A						First meeting. UTSA and Idaho are 2 of just 4 FBS schools that play their HG's in a dome (Syracuse & Tulane).
Nov. 24	Texas St	A						First meeting. The Roadrunners did win their inaugural Alamodome finale LY vs D2 Minot St (ND) 49-7.
Dec. 1								

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Eric Soza 2,148 '11-Present
2. John Simmons 49 '11-Present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Evans Okotcha 326 '11-Present
2. Eric Soza 285 '11-Present
3. Chris Johnson 176 2011

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kam Jones 578 '11-Present
2. Brandon Freeman 419 '11-Present
3. David Morgan 214 '11-Present

LARRY COKER (Career 60–15)

2nd Year at UTSA
Miami, Fl '01-'06
FCS: 4-6
Bowls:4-2

Coker's FBS record AT UTSA/OVERALL

0-0 / 60-15	SU	0-0 / 8-4	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 32-6	Home	0-0 / 20-11	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 24-7	Away	0-0 / 13-4	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 4-2	Neutral	0-0 / 12-4	Off A Bye
0-0 / 34-11	Vs Conf	0-0 / 8-5	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (4–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 11*
DEFENSE: 10

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (26,24,3)
Lost: 9 (6,3,0)

WAC
2012 1st Yr WAC
2011 FCS Independent

STADIUM: ALAMODOME (65,000) (#36)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4-6	4-6
Home	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4-2	4-2
Away	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-4	0-4
Neutral	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0
vs Non-Conf	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4-6	4-6
ATS										0-0	0-0
Home Fav										0-0	0-0
Home Dog										0-0	0-0
Away Fav										0-0	0-0
Away Dog	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0
Neutral	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0
vs Non-Conf	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0
Off SU Win	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0
Off SU Loss	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0

Started football program in 2011 and were an FCS Independent that season.

Larry Coker 0-0 SWC

NEWCOMERS

1 HT
QB Tucker Carter 6-3 215 PS#190JC IFS

0 VHT
LB Brandon Guerrero 6-2 240 PS#202JC IFS
DB Cody Berry 6-1 215 PS#211JC IFS
OL Armando Alvarez 6-3 300 PS#214JC
DB Maurice Poullard 5-10 190 PS#332JC
DB Brian King 6-2 190 PS#593JC IFS
QB Zach Conque 6-5 215 PS#130
OL Mason Russell 6-6 290 PS#700JC
TE Trevor Stevens 6-4 240 PS#95
DB Charles Wort 6-0 200 PS#365
DB Tre Rosser 6-0 170 PS#371
RB Treston Coleman 5-11 215 PS#228
DL Skylar Nelson 6-3 230 PS#384
DB Trey Mohair 5-11 185 PS#400
OL William Cavanaugh 6-2 280 PS#605 IFS
DL Dan Winter 6-4 250 PS#1949JC
RB Brian Vaughn 5-9 180 PS#601
TE Jordan Gray 6-4 250 PS#240 IFS
OL Cody Cole 6-4 275 PS#913
OL Zach Hester 6-4 305 PS#914
DL Brendon Brinkmann 6-6 250 PS#975
DB Jalen James 5-10 175 PS#905

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UTSA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0–0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

	RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
	–	26.6	365	145	4.2	220	56.5	5.5	13.7	16	+1	2011	–	21.4	339	126	3.5	212	54.4	5.3	15.8	26

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2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Evans Okotcha	50	336	10	326	4	6.5
Eric Soza	95	409	124	285	3	3.0
Chris Johnson	49	203	27	176	1	3.6
Brandon Armstrong	25	177	6	171	0	6.8
David Glasco	44	160	11	149	5	3.4
Kam Jones	22	157	30	127	1	5.8
Tevin Williams	24	104	11	93	1	3.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Eric Soza	307	172	56.0	2148	14	9
John Simmons	6	5	83.3	49	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kam Jones	39	578	14.8	2	51
Brandon Freeman	30	419	14.0	4	63
David Morgan	13	214	16.5	2	63
Kenny Harrison	28	209	7.5	1	28
Evans Okotcha	10	148	14.8	1	50
Jake Wanamaker	7	123	17.6	2	37
Brandon Armstrong	11	109	9.9	0	27
Josiah Monroe	8	86	10.8	1	18
CheRod Simpson	7	79	11.3	1	22
Mike Wilburn	6	54	9.0	1	19

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Josh Ward	30	1052	35.1	6	29.6(t)	1	10
Kristian Stern	16	655	40.9	7	–	0	5

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Sean Ianno	31-31	4-5	3-5	4-7	0-1	11-18	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Brandon Reeves	69	6	2.5	0	0	2
Mark Waters	68	0.5	3.5	3	1	0
Steven Kurfehs	61	1	3	1	2	3
Nic Johnston	59	0.5	8.5	1	2	0
Mauricio Sanchez	44	0	0.5	0	0	0
Marlon Smith	40	8	2	7	0	5
Triston Wade	39	0	1	1	2	0
Cody Rogers	37	0.5	0.5	0	0	1
Darrien Starling	35	0	0	4	2	0
Richard Burge	31	0.5	1	1	0	0
Erik Brown	26	0	0.5	2	0	0
Ashaad Mabry	20	1	2	0	0	4
Ferrington Macon	15	2.5	1	0	0	0
Jason Neill	14	1	3	0	1	2
William Ritter	14	1.5	1	0	0	2
Franky Anaya	14	1	1	0	0	0
John Walker	11	0	1	1	0	1
Blake Terry	9	1	0.5	0	0	0
Lekenwic Haynes	6	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Wilburn	6	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Erik Brown	11	75	6.8	0	16

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Kenny Harrison	19	510	26.8	0	41
Kam Jones	7	171	24.4	0	37

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
56,743	Northeastern St	373	23	34-136	4.0	17-29	237	2	307	16	29-36	1.2	22-35	271	3	66	+2	-	-	-	-	-
31,634	McMurry	487	26	43-232	5.4	15-28	255	1	375	16	20-3	0.2	29-45	372	5	112	+1	-	-	-	-	-
8,683	at Southern Utah	294	22	35-147	4.2	15-29	147	0	423	19	34-118	3.5	24-36	305	1	-129	-1	#8	-96	#9	-46	-
33,517	Bacone	416	15	45-216	4.8	13-25	200	4	260	9	31-71	2.3	12-27	189	5	156	+3	-	-	-	-	-
6,889	at Sam Houston St	246	19	19-29	1.5	26-52	217	2	348	14	43-222	5.2	8-21	126	0	-102	-3	#11	-173	#6	64	-
32,886	South Alabama	409	23	46-146	3.2	15-22	263	2	352	18	38-176	4.6	11-17	176	2	57	+1	#7	91	#8	-28	-
8,876	at UC Davis	336	16	22-79	3.6	22-31	257	1	455	25	42-135	3.2	18-30	320	2	-119	-1	#6	18	#3	-149	-
25,977	Georgia St	297	16	35-108	3.1	17-34	189	2	255	16	44-164	3.7	6-15	91	1	42	-1	#9	-62	#9	108	-
11,463	at McNeese St	320	17	29-66	2.3	19-36	254	1	375	20	51-251	4.9	10-23	124	3	-55	-1	#10	-36	#6	-24	-
32,369	Minot St	467	23	39-289	7.4	18-27	178	1	235	15	33-86	2.6	9-25	149	4	232	+1	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTALS	3645	200	347-1448	4.2	177-313	2197	16	3385	168	365-1262	3.5	149-274	2123	26	260	+1	#9	-258	#7	-75	-
ATT	AVERAGES	365	20.0	35-145	4.2	56.5%	220	5.1%	339	16.8	37-126	3.5	54.4%	212	9.5%	26	0.1	#51	-43	#41	-13	-
35,521	HOME	408	21.0	40-188	4.7	57.6%	220	7.3%	297	15.0	33-89	2.7	54.3%	208	12.2%	111	+7	#34	5	#31	13	-
8,978	AWAY	299	18.5	26-80	3.1	55.4%	219	2.7%	400	19.5	43-182	4.3	54.5%	219	5.5%	-101	-6	#92	-72	#79	-39	-

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2011 RESULTS

UTSA Rank	Pre – Post	Opponent	Line	Score
		Northeastern St	–	31-3
		McMurry	–	21-24
		at Southern Utah	–	22-45
		Bacone	–	54-7
		at Sam Houston St	–	7-22
		South Alabama	–	27-30 2OT
		at UC Davis	–	17-38
		Georgia St	–	17-14 OT
		at McNeese St	–	21-24
		Minot St	–	49-7

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SUN BELT CONFERENCE

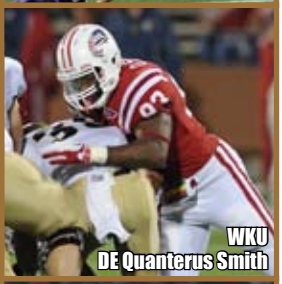
PHIL STEELE'S 2012 SUN BELT TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Ryan Aplin, Arkansas St	Blaine Gautier, Louisiana	Corey Robinson, Troy	Kolton Browning, ULM
RB	Kedrick Rhodes, FIU	Drayton Calhoun, Middle Tenn	Shawn Southward, Troy	Kendall Houston, South Alabama
RB	Alonzo Harris, Louisiana	Jyruss Edwards, ULM	Frankie Jackson, Arkansas St	Demetre Baker, South Alabama
WR	Eric Thomas, Troy	Brent Leonard, ULM	Tavarese Maye, ULM	Wayne Times, FIU
WR	Javone Lawson, Louisiana	James Louis, FIU	Chip Reeves, Troy	Kyle Griswould, Middle Tenn
WR	Josh Jarboe, Arkansas St	Taylor Stockemer, Arkansas St	Harry Peoples, Louisiana	Brelan Chancellor, North Texas
TE	Jack Doyle, WKU	Andrew Power, North Texas	Ian Thompson, Louisiana	Wes Saxton, South Alabama
C	Sean Conway, WKU	Alex Stuart, Middle Tennessee	Shae Smith, FIU	Aaron Fortenberry, North Texas
OG	Cyril Lemon, North Texas	Kyle Wilborn, Troy	Darius McKellar, South Alabama	Daniel Quave, Louisiana
OG	Adam Smith, WKU	Jonathan Gill, ULM	Andy Czuprynski, Florida Atlantic	Delmar Taylor, FIU
OT	Caylin Hauptmann, FIU	Zack McKnight, Arkansas St	Jaron Odom, Louisiana	Cameron Clemmons, WKU
OT	Leonardo Bates, Louisiana	Cam Feldt, North Texas	Joseph Treadwell, ULM	Rupert Bryan, FIU
DE	Tourek Williams, FIU	Tony Davis, Troy	Kentarius Caldwell, ULM	Ishmail Hayes, Arkansas St
DT	Isame Faciane, FIU	Kendall Dangerfield, Middle Tenn	Ryan Carrethers, Arkansas St	Ryan Boutwell, North Texas
DT	Jamarcus Allen, WKU	Jalen Fields, Louisiana	Jimmy Staten, Middle Tennessee	Cordian Hagans, Louisiana
DE	Quanterus Smith, WKU	Greg Hickman, FIU	Omar McLendon, Middle Tenn	Brandon McCoy, North Texas
LB	Andrew Jackson, WKU	David Hinds, Florida Atlantic	Leighton Gasque, Middle Tenn	Roderic Blunt, Middle Tenn
LB	Randell Johnson, Florida Atlantic	Jordan Hunt, FIU	Brannon Bryan, Troy	Xavius Boyd, WKU
LB	Zach Orr, North Texas	Nathan Herrold, Arkansas St	Kanorris Davis, Troy	Cameron Blakes, ULM
LB	Winston Fraser, FIU	Jake Johnson, South Alabama	Jake Molbert, Louisiana	Qushaun Lee, Arkansas St
CB	Melvin White, Louisiana	Chaz Scales, Arkansas St	Jose Cheeseborough, FIU	Barry Valcin, Troy
CB	Sam Miller, FIU	Jemarlous Moten, Louisiana	Keith Reaser, Florida Atlantic	Vincent Eddie, ULM
S	Brynden Trawick, Troy	BJ Scott, South Alabama	Demetrius Williamson, Florida Atlantic	Justin Halley, FIU
S	Jonathan Cyprien, FIU	Kareem Peterson, WKU	Jonathan Dowling, WKU	Jajuan Harley, Middle Tenn
K	Brett Baer, Louisiana	Jack Griffin, FIU	Brian Davis, Arkansas St	Vinny Zaccario, Florida Atlantic
P	Will Atterberry, North Texas	Hendrix Brakefield, WKU	Brett Baer, Louisiana	Josh Brisk, FIU
KR	John Evans, WKU	Andrew Tryon, Arkansas St	Chandler Worthy, Troy	Antonio Andrews, WKU
PR	Darryl Surgent, Louisiana	Justin Albert, Troy	John Evans, WKU	Travis Jones, Florida Atlantic

FAU
CB Keith Reaser

ULM
WR Brent Leonard

Troy
WR Eric Thomas


WKU
DE Quanterus Smith

Louisiana
K/P Brett Baer

Arkansas St
WR Taylor Stockemer

North Texas
LB Zach Orr

FIU
LB Jordan Hunt

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 SUN BELT FORECAST

1. FIU - Last year FIU was coming off their first ever winning season in the SBC and were the defending league champs. Unfortunately they opened up SBC play just 2-3 eliminating them from contention and only finished 4th. They went from +67.1 ypg in '10 to just +5.5 ypg LY. This year they lose their most dynamic player in T.Y. Hilton. They say that defense wins championships and you only need to look on the next page to see my rankings for the DL, LB and DB's in the SBC to see that I have FIU #1 in all 3 categories. Also, if you are strong at the line of scrimmage you win a lot of games and I have FIU #1 on the OL and also at RB. They have to play Troy on the road but also play the league's bottom 2 on the road meaning most of their tough match ups are at home and that makes the Panthers my pick for the SBC Title in 2012.

2. TROY - I was shocked by Troy's performance LY as amazingly they were -119.5 ypg in the SBC which was 2nd worst. It was just the 2nd time (-0.7 in '05) they had ever even been outgained in league play in the last 8 years. Troy had won at least its share of 5 straight SBC Titles but went 3-9 overall and 2-6 in the conf finishing 7th. It was a team that started out competitive vs BCS foes as they led Clemson at the half and only lost to Arkansas by 10. There are a lot of indicators pointing upward for Troy with the key 2 being that they were -12 in TO's last year (pg 322) and my Stock Market Indicator (pg 27). Troy has 15 returning starters, which is unusual for a Blakeney team (most s/'04) and after LY's unusual finish, I expect Troy to come out with a vengeance and be a prime contender. Troy fans circle Oct 20th because that will be a deciding factor if Troy can win their 6th SBC Title in 7 yrs.

3. LOUISIANA - UL was picked by one publication (not mine) as the last team out of the 120 FBS teams last year but ended up 9-4 with a New Orleans Bowl win over San Diego St. This year they actually have more returning starters with 13, a veteran QB in Blaine Gautier, their leading rusher, top 2 receivers and 4 OL st'rs back. They have the SBC's top offense but they lose 8 of their top 12 tacklers on D. UL does have a favorable schedule with FIU, ASU and WKU all at home and must be considered a legitimate challenger for the SBC Title but they did benefit from 5 close wins LY and despite their 6-2 SBC record, were only +31.0 in SBC play.

4. WKU - WKU probably overachieved a little bit last year as they opened the season 0-4 incl a 44-16 loss to FCS Indiana St. Despite being outgained by ULM 456-283 they won in OT and got a FG on the last play to beat FIU. They played NT with the Mean Green not having star RB Lance Dunbar and got to 7-5 including 7-1 in the SBC despite the fact that they were only +25.7 ypg in conf play. TY, however, WKU returns 48 of their 58 lettermen including 16 returning starters and are a much stronger team. If you look at the next page, they have my #2 rated O-line and #3 rated D-line which makes them the 2nd strongest in the league along the LOS. WKU unfortunately misses South Alabama in league play and despite having Alabama and Southern Miss on the schedule, 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings actually call for a double digit win season. I'm not quite as high as that, but do think WKU finishes in the upper half of the SBC standings for a 2nd straight year.

4. ARKANSAS ST - Calm down Red Wolves fans. I clearly feel ASU was the best team in the SBC for a couple of reasons. First of all, not only were they the only team with a perfect record at 8-0, but there was nothing fluky about it as ASU was +131.0 ypg in league play which was easily the best. ASU returns their QB, who was also their top rusher as well as 5 of their top 6 rec's and 3 of their top 5 tkl'rs. That will make them a preseason favorite for the SBC this season but there are some troubling factors. They benefitted from positive off and def ypp's, were +2 net close wins, my Stock Market Indicator points downward (pg 27) and their 10 ret sts are fewest in the league with their 26 lett lost the 2nd most. They also have the largest amount of All-Conf players lost and unfortunately don't get to face FAU in the league schedule. It will be another successful year for ASU but I don't see them matching last years DD win season.

5. ULM - LY ULM had a disappointing SBC record at 3-5. Their first 2 years under Todd Berry have gone opposite my expectations. In year one they went 4-4 despite being outscored by 16 points in conference play and LY were actually 2nd best in the SBC at +105.5 ypg despite their losing record. They had some tough losses during the year especially against rival UL as they led 35-24 with 3:08 left and the team overall had 3 net close losses. While they only have 13 returning starters they do only lose 19 of 60 lettermen and ULM does avoid Troy in SBC play and have a solid shot at bowl eligibility this year.

5. MIDDLE TENNESSEE - Not a lot went right for the Blue Raiders last year. MT was 25-12 in SBC play from 2006-'10 but went 1-7 in SBC action LY despite the fact that they were only -20.9 ypg in league play. While MT has just 13 ret st's and they lose 26 lett this year, I feel they'll be stronger in almost every area and my Most Improved rankings do have them as a much stronger team this year. The Stock Market Indicator and a -8 in TO's plus 2 net close losses are all key factors pointing upward for MT this year and after greatly underachieving LY, I look for them to have a good shot at gaining bowl eligibility this year.

8. NORTH TEXAS - It's tough to pick NT this low in the SBC with Dan McCarney as their HC. He got more out of the team than almost anyone expected LY at 4-4 and they could have been even better. However, they were -29.5 ypg in SBC play despite their .500 record and benefitted from +9 in TO's. Also NT loses 27 lettermen and returns just 35, the lowest % of lett returning in the league. They avoid FIU in SBC play and 4 of my 9 sets of power ratings actually call for bowl eligibility but I will call for them to come up just short.

9. FLORIDA ATLANTIC - Howard Schnellenberger was the only HC that FAU ever had and that stepped aside after what was clearly a very disappointing final season. Carl Pelini steps into a tremendous situation. In fact, FAU is in the top 5 of my Most Improved Teams in the country and if you read the team page, you will see numerous factors pointing towards a much improved season this year and including 15 returning starters. The Owls do have a lot of ground to make up as they were dead last in the SBC at -128.9 ypg but almost pulled off a couple of conf wins LY and figure to pull a few upsets this season.

9. SOUTH ALABAMA - South Alabama has won 85% of their games in their history (23-4). LY they only faced 5 FCS and 2 FBS opponents playing 3 lower div teams. While they do have talent and numerous HT's on the roster, they are taking a large step up this year, playing 11 teams that were in the FBS LY and 2 that were in the FCS with no lower div squads. I think USA will be competitive in the Sun Belt and they do get to host FAU but this figures to be a transitional season in their step up.

SUN BELT NOTES - The Sun Belt expands this year with the addition of South Alabama and now Georgia St is slated to join the league in 2013 and be eligible for the title in 2014. Of course a lot can happen this year in terms of teams moving out or into the conference so keep track at PhilSteele.com. The Sun Belt was an upside down conference LY with Troy, which had won or shared 5 str SBC Titles, finishing 2-6 and teams that were picked 7th and 8th in the SBC preseason poll (WKU, UL) going a comb 13-3 in league play. Troy had a 40-11 SBC record prior to '11. After going 0-26 vs BCS conf tms in '10 the SBC got a pair of wins LY (2-18) with FIU upsetting L'ville and NTexas beating Indiana. They were also 7-6 vs non-BCS FBS tms (5-2 vs CUSA!). In 2010 the league was 2-1 in bowls (all vs MAC) but LY was 1-2 with Louisiana upsetting SDSt but Ark St and FIU losing to tms from the MAC and CUSA. Nine of the leagues top 10 QB's in pass eff are back but they do lose 3 of the four 1,000 yd rushers along with 2 of the 3 thousand yd rec's.

2011 SUN BELT vs SUN BELT OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
50	Arkansas St	35.0	1	446	1	155	5	3.9	6	290	1	67.3	1	12.7	2	13	4	15	5
72	Louisiana	32.4	2	424	2	139	7	4.1	5	286	3	63.0	3	13.1	4	14	6	16	6
86	Middle Tennessee	23.0	7	413	4	149	6	3.8	7	264	4	57.8	6	18.0	8	20	7	8	1
93	Troy	23.0	7	354	6	66	9	2.5	9	288	2	63.4	2	15.4	7	22	8	17	7
96	FIU	27.5	6	353	8	158	4	4.1	4	195	6	59.8	4	12.8	3	11	3	9	2
98	ULM	28.3	5	422	3	169	2	4.2	2	254	5	56.4	8	14.9	6	13	4	22	8
104	WKU	29.1	3	385	5	207	1	4.3	1	178	8	57.0	7	13.2	5	9	1	14	3
105	North Texas	28.4	4	353	7	161	3	4.2	3	192	7	58.1	5	12.4	1	9	1	14	3
120	Florida Atlantic	12.5	9	260	9	109	8	3.4	8	151	9	49.6	9	20.8	9	22	8	27	9

2011 SUN BELT vs SUN BELT DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '11 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
54	Arkansas St	18.3	1	315	1	96	3	3.0	3	218	4	56.7	2	17.2	3	23	1	20	1
55	FIU	19.8	2	347	3	137	4	3.7	4	211	2	52.2	1	17.6	2	13	6	20	1
63	ULM	22.6	4	317	2	87	2	2.8	1	230	6	56.9	4	14.0	7	15	3	15	5
76	WKU	19.8	2	359	4	77	1	3.0	2	283	9	56.8	3	18.2	1	12	7	20	1
94	Louisiana	27.4	6	393	7	155	5	4.1	6	239	7	64.4	8	14.4	5	11	9	13	6
95	North Texas	27.1	5	383	5	168	7	4.4	8	215	3	57.2	5	14.1	6	18	2	17	4
106	Florida Atlantic	33.3	8	389	6	164	6	3.8	5	224	5	67.3	9	11.7	8	12	7	11	9
109	Troy	32.3	7	473	9	193	8	4.3	7	280	8	64.1	7	14.7	4	14	5	13	6
116	Middle Tennessee	38.8	9	434	8	236	9	4.8	9	198	1	61.6	6	11.2	9	15	3	13	6

2011 SBC STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2011	2010	2009
Arkansas St	8	0	280	146	10	3	422	270	+131.0	+34.0	-20.4
WKU	7	1	233	158	7	5	275	298	+25.7	-20.3	-122.5
Louisiana	6	2	259	219	9	4	420	388	+31.0	-0.9	-38.1
FIU	5	3	220	158	8	5	325	253	+5.5	+67.1	-126.8
North Texas	4	4	227	217	5	7	298	368	-29.5	-26.5	-17.5
ULM	3	5	226	181	4	8	295	305	+105.5	+16.8	+42.1
Troy	2	6	184	258	3	9	269	404	-119.5	+55.5	+150.9
Middle Tennessee	1	7	184	310	2	10	267	441	-20.9	-33.9	+93.9
Florida Atlantic	0	8	100	266	1	11	155	416	-128.9	-91.9	+38.4

Coach of the Year: Hugh Freeze, Arkansas St

2010 SBC STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
FIU	6	2	261	191	7	6	374	355
Troy	6	2	270	201	8	5	443	393
Middle Tenn	5	3	219	207	6	7	344	365
Arkansas St	4	4	257	212	4	8	360	369
ULM	4	4	219	235	5	7	250	389
Florida Atl	3	5	133	208	4	8	202	351
Louisiana	3	5	181	254	3	9	268	444
North Texas	3	5	205	216	3	9	287	356
WKU	2	6	203	224	2	10	274	398

Coach of the Year: Mario Cristobal, FIU

2009 SBC STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Troy	8	0	330	186	9	4	438	387
Middle Tenn	7	1	291	167	10	3	416	308
ULM	5	3	202	195	6	6	307	328
Florida Atl	5	3	253	232	5	7	329	405
Louisiana	4	4	204	244	6	6	266	364
Arkansas St	3	5	168	196	4	8	272	279
FIU	3	5	212	258	3	9	275	424
North Texas	1	7	249	316	2	10	319	427
WKU	0	8	196	311	0	12	245	475

Coach of the Year: Larry Blakeney, Troy

FIU
RB Kedrick Rhodes

Arkansas St
WR Josh Jarboe

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Bobby Rainey, WKU	12	369	1695	13	4.6	141.3
Alfred Morris, Florida Atlantic	12	236	1186	9	5.0	98.8
Lance Dunbar, North Texas	12	269	1115	10	4.1	92.9
Kedrick Rhodes, FIU	**13**	**234**	**1149**	**8**	**4.9**	**88.4**
Benjamin Cunningham, Midd Tenn	**8**	**115**	**501**	**4**	**4.4**	**62.6**
Alonzo Harris, Louisiana	**12**	**163**	**700**	**8**	**4.3**	**58.3**
Jyruss Edwards, ULM	**12**	**143**	**667**	**11**	**4.7**	**55.6**
William Pratcher, Middle Tenn	**12**	**122**	**585**	**2**	**4.8**	**48.8**
Shawn Southward, Troy	**12**	**123**	**556**	**4**	**4.5**	**46.3**
Ryan Aplin, Arkansas St	**13**	**161**	**588**	**10**	**3.7**	**45.2**
Darriet Perry, FIU	13	131	496	6	3.8	38.2
Blaine Gautier, Louisiana	**13**	**118**	**486**	**3**	**4.1**	**37.4**
Derek Lawson, Arkansas St	13	123	484	3	3.9	37.2

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Blaine Gautier, Louisiana	**344**	**216**	**62.8**	**23**	**2958**	**8.6**	**6**	**153.6**
Ryan Aplin, Arkansas St	**476**	**304**	**63.9**	**19**	**3588**	**7.5**	**16**	**133.6**
Wesley Carroll, FIU	332	200	60.2	14	2374	7.2	4	131.8
Corey Robinson, Troy	**508**	**316**	**62.2**	**21**	**3411**	**6.7**	**15**	**126.3**
Derek Thompson, North Texas	**272**	**157**	**57.7**	**11**	**1759**	**6.5**	**6**	**121.0**
Logan Kilgore, Middle Tenn	**365**	**214**	**58.6**	**18**	**2231**	**6.1**	**12**	**119.7**
Kawaun Jakes, WKU	**276**	**153**	**55.4**	**10**	**1854**	**6.7**	**12**	**115.1**
Kolton Browning, ULM	**419**	**244**	**58.2**	**13**	**2483**	**5.9**	**8**	**114.4**
Jeff Murphy, Middle Tenn	**140**	**84**	**60.0**	**3**	**794**	**5.7**	**3**	**110.4**
Graham Wilbert, Florida Atl	**294**	**154**	**52.4**	**7**	**1459**	**5.0**	**15**	**91.7**

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/GM	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Dwayne Frampton, Arkansas St	13	94	1156	6	7.2	12.3	88.9
Javone Lawson, Louisiana	**13**	**63**	**1092**	**8**	**4.9**	**17.3**	**84.0**
TY Hilton, FIU	13	72	1038	7	5.5	14.4	79.8
Eric Thomas, Troy	**12**	**67**	**875**	**9**	**5.6**	**13.1**	**72.9**
Brent Leonard, ULM	**12**	**69**	**751**	**4**	**5.8**	**10.9**	**62.6**
Taylor Stockemer, Arkansas St	**13**	**48**	**756**	**7**	**3.7**	**15.8**	**58.2**
Harry Peoples, Louisiana	**12**	**58**	**697**	**1**	**4.8**	**12.0**	**58.1**
Josh Jarboe, Arkansas St	**13**	**54**	**730**	**2**	**4.2**	**13.5**	**56.2**
Tavarese Maye, ULM	**12**	**50**	**617**	**3**	**4.2**	**12.3**	**51.4**
Jack Doyle, WKU	**12**	**52**	**614**	**0**	**4.3**	**11.8**	**51.2**
Ladarius Green, Louisiana	12	51	606	8	3.9	11.9	50.5
Malcolm Beyah, Middle Tenn	11	45	497	6	4.1	11.0	45.2
Wayne Times, FIU	**13**	**54**	**540**	**2**	**4.2**	**10.0**	**41.5**

WKU
LB Andrew Jackson

Midd Tenn
RB Benny Cunningham

2011 SUN BELT LEADERS

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Brett Baer, Louisiana	**20**	**18**	**90.0**	**50**
Jack Griffin, FIU	**26**	**22**	**84.6**	**46**
Brian Davis, Arkansas St	**23**	**18**	**78.3**	**47**
Vinny Zaccario, Florida Atlantic	**11**	**7**	**63.6**	**43**
Michael Taylor, Troy	14	8	57.1	48
Alan Gendreau, Middle Tenn	14	8	57.1	42
Bobby Zalud, Arkansas St	**11**	**6**	**54.5**	**56**
Zach Olen, North Texas	**16**	**8**	**50.0**	**52**
Justin Manton, ULM	**14**	**6**	**42.9**	**43**
Casey Tinius, WKU	13	3	23.1	42

Louisiana
QB Blaine Gautier

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
John Evans, WKU	**18**	**579**	**1**	**32.2**
Luther Ambrose, ULM	26	811	2	31.2
Andrew Tryon, Arkansas St	**10**	**308**	**0**	**30.8**
TY Hilton, FIU	18	548	0	30.4
Antonio Andrews, WKU	**18**	**505**	**0**	**28.1**
Chandler Worthy, Troy	**24**	**563**	**0**	**23.5**
Brelan Chancellor, North Texas	**50**	**1094**	**0**	**21.9**
Willie Floyd, Florida Atlantic	32	684	0	21.4
Darryl Surgent, Louisiana	**37**	**774**	**0**	**20.9**
DJ Frye-Smith, Florida Atlantic	**23**	**480**	**0**	**20.9**
Roderick Hall, Arkansas St	14	292	0	20.9
Corey Johnson, Troy	**15**	**312**	**0**	**20.8**
Eric Russell, Middle Tenn	43	892	0	20.7
Jyruss Edwards, ULM	**18**	**347**	**0**	**19.3**

Troy
SS Brynden Trawick

Middle Tenn
DE Omar McLendon

South Alabama
LB Jake Johnson

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TTL OFFENSE YDS	TTL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Ryan Aplin, Arkansas St	**13**	**161**	**588**	**476**	**3588**	**4176**	**321.2**
Corey Robinson, Troy	**12**	**46**	**-78**	**508**	**3411**	**3333**	**277.8**
Blaine Gautier, Louisiana	**13**	**118**	**486**	**344**	**2958**	**3444**	**264.9**
Kolton Browning, ULM	**12**	**143**	**443**	**419**	**2483**	**2926**	**243.8**
Logan Kilgore, Middle Tenn	**11**	**32**	**106**	**365**	**2231**	**2337**	**212.5**
Wesley Carroll, FIU	13	38	-10	332	2374	2364	181.8
Derek Thompson, North Texas	**11**	**50**	**113**	**272**	**1759**	**1872**	**170.2**
Kawaun Jakes, WKU	**12**	**72**	**161**	**276**	**1854**	**2015**	**167.9**
Bobby Rainey, WKU	12	369	1695	2	48	1743	145.3
Graham Wilbert, Florida Atlantic	**11**	**31**	**-144**	**294**	**1459**	**1315**	**119.6**
Jeff Murphy, Middle Tenn	**9**	**35**	**106**	**140**	**794**	**900**	**100.0**
Alfred Morris, Florida Atlantic	12	236	1186	0	0	1186	98.8
Lance Dunbar, North Texas	12	269	1115	0	0	1115	92.9
Jake Medlock, FIU	**5**	**19**	**87**	**56**	**376**	**463**	**92.6**
Kedrick Rhodes, FIU	**13**	**234**	**1149**	**0**	**0**	**1149**	**88.4**
Benjamin Cunningham, Midd Tenn	**8**	**115**	**501**	**0**	**0**	**501**	**62.6**
Alonzo Harris, Lousiana	**12**	**163**	**700**	**1**	**0**	**700**	**58.3**
Jyruss Edwards, ULM	**12**	**143**	**667**	**0**	**0**	**667**	**55.6**

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Will Atterberry, North Texas	**74**	**3218**	**43.5**
Josh Brisk, FIU	**61**	**2579**	**42.3**
Mickey Groody, Florida Atlantic	75	3148	42.0
Hendrix Brakefield, WKU	**64**	**2662**	**41.6**
Will Goggans, Troy	68	2773	40.8
Brett Baer, Louisiana	**79**	**3185**	**40.3**
Nathaniel Toulson, Middle Tenn	50	2005	40.1
Neely Sullivent, Arkansas St	22	864	39.3
Ryan Wilbourn, Arkansas St	**26**	**991**	**38.1**
Aaron Munoz, ULM	**56**	**2057**	**36.7**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
TY Hilton, FIU	8	186	1	23.2
Darryl Surgent, Louisiana	**27**	**323**	**1**	**12.0**
Eric Russell, Middle Tenn	15	143	0	9.5
Justin Albert, Troy	**28**	**230**	**0**	**8.2**
Dwayne Frampton, Arkansas St	24	159	0	6.6
John Evans, WKU	**17**	**95**	**0**	**5.6**

Arkansas St
RT Zack McKnight

TACKLES

	TOTAL
Brynden Trawick, Troy	**123**
Lance Kelley, Louisiana	118
David Hinds, Florida Atlantic	**110**
Andrew Jackson, WKU	**109**
Winston Fraser, FIU	108
Jason Edwards, ULM	100
Randell Johnson, Florida Atlantic	**92**
Andrae Kirk, Florida Atlantic	**87**
Eric Russell, Middle Tenn	88
Xavier Lamb, Troy	88
LaDarrius Madden, Troy	87
Jordan Hunt, FIU	**85**
Brannon Bryan, Troy	**82**
Marcus Bartels, Florida Atlantic	81
Jonathan Cyprien, FIU	**81**
Jemarlous Moten, Louisiana	**80**
Zachary Orr, North Texas	**74**
Kelcie McCray, Arkansas St	70
Demario Davis, Arkansas St	70

TFL

	NO
Brandon Joiner, Arkansas St	19
Andrew Jackson, WKU	**17**
Randell Johnson, Florida Atl	**14.5**
Ken Dorsey, ULM	13.5
Bernard Smith, Louisiana	13
Tourek Williams, FIU	**12**
Troy Evans, ULM	12
Jordan Hunt, FIU	**11.5**
Quanterus Smith, WKU	**11**
Greg Hickman, FIU	**11**
Devon Lewis-Buchanan, Louisiana	10.5
Jonathan Massaquoi, Troy	10.5
Demario Davis, Arkansas St	10
Brandon Akpunku, North Texas	10
Jared Clendenin, WKU	9
Bo Adebayo, WKU	8.5
Lance Kelley, Louisiana	8.5
David Hinds, Florida Atlantic	**8.5**
Kevin Cyrille, Florida Atlantic	8.5
Isame Faciane, FIU	**8.5**
Melvin White, Louisiana	**8.5**

SACKS

	NO
Brandon Joiner, Arkansas St	13
Brandon Akpunku, North Texas	7.5
Quanterus Smith, WKU	**7.5**
Leighton Gasque, Middle Tenn	**7**
Bernard Smith, Louisiana	6.5
Troy Evans, ULM	6.5
Jonathan Massaquoi, Troy	6
Greg Hickman, FIU	**5**
Randell Johnson, Florida Atl	**5**
Brandon McCoy, North Texas	**4.5**
Tourek Williams, FIU	**4.5**
Ken Dorsey, ULM	4.5
Kevin Cyrille, Florida Atlantic	4.5
Bo Adebayo, WKU	4
Winston Fraser, FIU	**4**
Jordan Hunt, FIU	**4**

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Royce Hill, North Texas	13	2	15
Derrius Brooks, WKU	10	4	14
Darryl Feemster, Arkansas St	7	5	12
Chaz Scales, Arkansas St	**11**	**1**	**12**
Lance Kelley, Louisiana	8	3	11
Justin Halley, FIU	**6**	**4**	**10**
Jemarlous Moten, Louisiana	**7**	**3**	**10**
Dwight Bentley, Louisiana	6	3	9
Keith Reaser, Florida Atlantic	**7**	**2**	**9**
Melvin White, Louisiana	**7**	**2**	**9**
Richard Leonard, FIU	**8**	**1**	**9**
Jonathan Cyprien, FIU	**8**	**1**	**9**
Darius Prelow, ULM	4	4	8
Kelcie McCray, Arkansas St	4	4	8
Kareem Peterson, WKU	**5**	**3**	**8**
Arness Ikner, Middle Tenn	7	1	8

LAST 3 YEARS SBC STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Troy	16	8	261	215	29.0
Arkansas St	15	9	235	185	48.2
FIU	14	10	231	202	-18.1
Middle Tennessee	13	11	231	228	13.0
Louisiana	13	11	215	239	-2.7
ULM	12	12	216	204	54.8
WKU	9	15	211	231	-39.0
North Texas	8	16	227	250	-24.5
Florida Atlantic	8	16	162	235	-60.8

LAST 5 YEARS SBC STANDINGS

Sorted by Net Wins	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Troy	28	10	258	174	64.0
Arkansas St	22	16	204	179	41.9
Louisiana	21	17	221	236	2.1
Middle Tennessee	20	18	214	211	-11.7
ULM	19	19	207	198	23.9
FIU	18	20	211	215	-41.0
Florida Atlantic	18	20	188	211	-17.0
WKU	9	15	211	231	-39.0
North Texas	9	29	195	262	-38.8

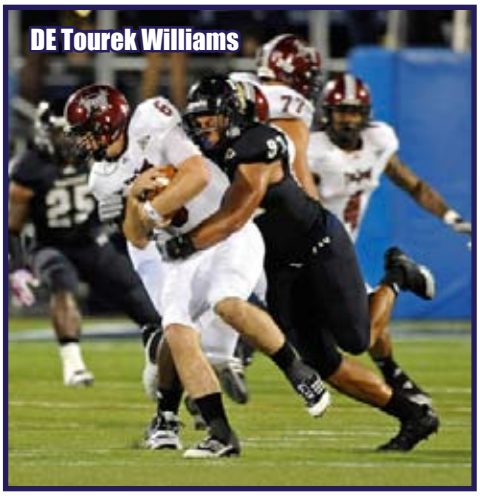
LAST 10 YEARS SBC STANDINGS

= current SBC	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Troy	42	17	71%	221	153	44.6
Arkansas St	40	32	56%	172	177	11.5
Middle Tennessee	39	34	53%	202	181	-9.4
Louisiana	37	35	51%	192	206	4.7
New Mexico St	11	9	55%	173	171	99.2
ULM	34	38	47%	186	189	5.8
Florida Atlantic	24	28	46%	168	191	-14.1
Utah State	5	9	36%	158	159	13.2
North Texas	33	39	46%	183	196	-31.1
WKU	9	15	38%	211	231	-39.0
Idaho	6	14	30%	156	185	-13.6
FIU	21	31	40%	183	206	-46.3

PHIL'S 2012 SUN BELT UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
FIU	9	1	7	1	1	1	1	5	2
Troy	3	5	1	5	6	7	3	7	1
Louisiana	2	4	3	4	4	10	4	1	5
WKU	8	8	5	2	3	2	2	1	6
Arkansas St	1	6	2	8	5	4	8	4	8
ULM	4	7	6	5	8	7	7	8	6
Middle Tennessee	5	3	4	7	2	7	9	6	4
North Texas	7	10	8	3	6	4	10	1	2
Florida Atlantic	10	9	9	9	10	3	6	8	8
South Alabama	6	2	9	10	9	6	4	10	10

FIU GOLDEN PANTHERS


DE Tourek Williams

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Wayne Younger made 11 sts as a rFr in '07 but the next 2Y (507, 44%, 1-4) only made 1 st. He returned in '10 but I projected transfer Wesley Carroll (PS#92) as the st'r. Carroll had 9 sts at Miss St in '07 (All-SEC Frosh Tm) and started the first 4 in '08 for the Bulldogs. In his 2 years there he threw for 1,952 (51%, 12-14, 246 rush) incl an MSU record with 137 passes without an int (1 away from NCAA frosh rec). Carroll took control in '10 and threw for 2,623 (62%, 16-14). True frosh Jake Medlock (PS#167) impressed HC Mario Cristobal on the scout tm. Carroll was the clear-cut starter LY and was having a fine year as he was int free in the first 5 gms but over the next 4 had a 3-4 ratio. Medlock was the surprise starter against FAU and FIU won 41-7, but he was inj'd on the 2nd play of the next game, Carroll replaced him for the final 2. Carroll threw for 2,374 (60.2%, 14-4) while Medlock had 376 (66.1%, 1-1). Medlock (87 rush, 4.6) runs like a FB and even knocked a Louisiana LB out of the game. This year they lose Carroll so they are less exp'd but had Medlock stayed healthy, he most likely would have started the final 4 and the freshmen listed below had solid springs (Hammonds is an electrifying runner).

RUNNING BACKS - The leading rusher for FIU had 537 (5.5) in '05, 445 (4.7) in '06, 581 (4.1) in '07, 481 (3.4) in '08 and just 376 (4.0) in '09. Darriet Perry (PS#151) burned his RS the last 2 gms in '08 as a true rushing for 173 (5.6) and his 87 ypg were double that of the top man. Perry was banged up in '09 (301, 2.9) but returned and led in '10 with 839 (4.9). Syracuse transfer Jeremiah Harden (PS#125) had 327 (3.9) and Kedrick Rhodes (PS#133) had 293 (7.3) as a true frosh despite missing 4. Darian Mallary (5'8" 180, PS#366) was #2 with 679 (5.6). All 4 ret'd LY and surprisingly Harden had just 90 (4.3) while Mallary saw just 7 carries (1.6). Perry finished #2 with 496 (3.8) while Rhodes set the school rush record with 1,149 (4.9) (Rashad Smith, 1133 in '04). This year they lose Perry but Rhodes could have another record setting year. Added to the mix is West Virginia trans Daquan Hargrett (PS#105), the teams fastest RB rFr Shane Coleman (5'8" 192, PS#152) and true Lamarq Caldwell (210 lbs, IFS).

RECEIVERS - In '08 true frosh T.Y. Hilton (4.2 spd) easily set the school record with 1,013 rec yds (24.7!) along with his return exploits. In '09 Hilton's numbers dropped to 632 (11.1) while Greg Ellingson (574, 16.4 in '08) had 528 (15.5). Both ret'd in '10. Hilton had 0 td's in the first 4, but 8 in the next 5 and led with 848 (14.4, 282 rush). Ellingson was #2 with 612 (14.2) and Wayne Times finished #3 with 341 (12.2). LY they had to replace Ellingson. Hilton, despite missing some time (inj's), had a schl record 72 rec (1038, 14.4). Times was #2 with 540 (10.0) while Jacob Younger was #3 with 286 (13.6). Soph Glen Coleman (PS#186) had 128 (9.1). This year they lose their star in Hilton (12 st, #3DC IND), TE Jonathan Faucher (9 st, 8 rec) and TE Colt Anderson (1 st, 7 rec). They add in Ohio St transfer James Louis (PS#32) and some talented frosh. It will be tough to replace Hilton who could produce instant td's but I do like the overall talent of this group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - FIU did not get a lot of push up front from 2006-'09. In fact, in '09 with 5 st'rs back they only improved to 104 ypg rush (3.0) and allowed 34 sks which was just the 2nd best mark of the 4Y. In '10 they had to replace a pair of 4Y st'rs as well as a 3Y st'r and 2 bkps (comb 7 sts). They did have 55 career sts ret and coaches raved about their improved depth and competition at OL, which had previously been their weak link. FIU's O-line made better than expected strides to 188 ypg rush (4.7) with just 20 sks. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm SBC C (4Y st'r) and a 3rd Tm SBC LG but had 3 st'rs back (50 car sts). Their numbers dropped to 146 ypg (4.0) but with just 15 sks (3.8%). TY they lose RG Curtis Bryant (11 st, 2Y st'r), Kevin Van Kirk (2 st) and Ceedrick Davis (1 st) but have 7 of their top 10 back (103 car sts) including 2nd Tm SBC LT Caylin Hauptmann and this is their best OL in program history.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 FIU had to replace 3 st'rs and had just 11 car sts ret ('09 had 46). I mentioned even though they were less exp'd, they could still show improvement over '09's poor numbers (233 ypg rush, 5.4) and that they did, allowing just 169 ypg (4.6, 33 sks). I mentioned it would be interesting to see who emerged and it was Jarvis Wilson who after just 0.5 sks in his first 3 yrs had 9.5 as a Sr. LY they had to replace 1st Tm SBC DE Wilson but returned 8 w/st exp. DE Tourek Williams added 17 lbs and earned 2nd Tm SBC. FIU had their best ever numbers allowing 118 ypg rush (3.4, 35 sks). Their top sack man (5) was Gregory Hickman who is 274 lbs, explosive and smart. TY their only loss is DE James Jones (9 st, 33 tkl, 3 sk) so this looks like the SBC's best D-line.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the Panthers had to replace a 2nd Tm SBC SLB (#1 tkl'r) and their #8 and #9 tkl'rs (comb 10 sts). FIU still improved their numbers by over a td allowing just 27.3 ppg. LY they had to replace two 1st Tm SBC LB's (#2, #5 tkl'rs) and a backup (21 tkl). They ret'd their #3 and #12 tkl'rs. Winston Fraser earned 1st Tm SBC (#1 tkl'r, 4 sk). They improved again by over a td to 19.5 ppg. TY they lose Chris Edwards (12 tkl, 1 sk) but return their 3 st'rs (#1, #2 #12 tkl'rs) and this is clearly one of the SBC's top LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - FIU was #118 in my PDR in '04 and dead last at #119 in '05. They then improved to #75, fell to #103 and in '08 with 3 st'rs back, surprisingly moved all the way up to #38. In '09 with 2 st'rs back they plummeted back to #95. In '10 they again had to replace 2 st'rs. FS Ashlyn Parker missed almost all of '08 and '09. I was surprised he was able to start all 13 (#4 tkl'r) and the Panthers moved up to #27 (55%, 19-15). LY they had to replace Parker and 2 bkps. They had another solid finish at #25 (57.1%, 11-14). TY they only lose DB Jarrell McGee (8 tkl) and S Emmanuel Souarin (13 tkl). JUCO Demarkus Perkins orig committed to Ariz St but was a late signee here LY who RS. Justin Halley DNP the first 5 as a rFr but started the last 3 at FS (26 tkl, 4 int). They have 8 back with starting experience incl the entire 2 deep and while they won't improve much in my PDR, this is the SBC's best secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - FIU was #105 in my ST rankings in '05, #118 in '06 and #97 in '07. In '08 they had an exciting true frosh in T.Y. Hilton and the unit moved up to #31 and in '09 was #34. In '10 they had to replace their K and P while Hilton was banged up and they fell all the way down to #93. Soph K Jack Griffin hit 17-20 (L50) and Dylan Lynch hit 8 TB on 66 KO while P Josh Brisk avg 39.3 but the tm had only a 31.0 net. LY I called them one of the most improved ST units in the country and they moved all the way up to #17. Hilton avg a tremendous 23.2 on 8 PR and was also their top KR (30.4). Griffin hit a schl rec 22-26 FG (L46) and had 5 TB on 68 KO. Brisk improved his punting to 42.3 (34.2 tm net). Griffin had 5 TB on 68 KO. This year their K and P return but they do lose the incomparable Hilton and could drop significantly in my ratings.

COACHES - In 2007 Mario Cristobal became the first Cuban-American HC in FBS history. He was an All-Big East OT at Miami and was the TE coach there from '04-'05 and then the OL cch in '06. Cristobal was just 36 yrs old when he became HC and 4 ssn after taking over an 0-12 program he earned SBC COY and a bowl win. TY they have a new OC in Tim Cramsey who spent the L9Y at New Hampshire where he coached QB's and was also the OC the L2Y. The Panthers had 3 DC's in 3 seasons ('09-'11) but Todd Orlando now returns for his 2nd season. He was previously at Conn for 12 seasons (5 as DC).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Robert Boswell 5'8" 180 Jr	WR Michael Curry 6'0" 190 So	CB Sam Gervais 5'10" 180 Jr
WR Mitch Wozniak 6'3" 195 So	WR Mike Jean-Louis 5'10" 185 Sr	CB Jeff Fulwood 6'0" 190 rFr
WR Rockey Vann 6'0" 170 Jr	DL Lars Koht 6'3" 230 rFr	CB Antwoine Bell 5'11" 190 Sr

PHIL'S FORECAST

FIU just started playing football in '02. They had losing seasons their first 8 yrs reaching 5 wins 3 times. In '10 they had just 11 ret sts, opened with 4 gms vs BCS teams and played 7 on the road in a 9 gm span (13,000 miles). After playing Rutgers and MD tough, they still opened 0-4 but rallied to go 7-2 down the stretch including getting a final play FG to knock off Toledo in the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl for their first winning season in school history (7-6). FIU was a league best +67 ypg in SBC play. LY they had 15 ret sts and were the preseason favorite to win the SBC Title. I called for them to set another schl rec and top their 7 win total and that they did. Things opened great as they waxed NT in the opener, 41-16. Hilton had 74 and 83 yd td's and the tm had a 71 yd IR td as they knocked off their first BCS tm, Louisville 24-17 despite getting outFD'd 24-9. FIU hosted UCF and got a 51 yd FR with :06 before the half propelling them to a 17-10 win. They drew 4 votes in the AP poll at 3-0 and *GameDay* dropped in to do a feature on FIU. That wk FIU lost at home to Louisiana, 36-31 with QB Carroll getting inj'd in the 1Q while Hilton was banged up (32 yds). The next wk FIU led 27-17 in the 4Q vs Duke but the Blue Devils got 2 td's including one with 2:29 left and despite a 568-384 yd edge, FIU lost. They dominated Akron on the road with a 28-14 FD edge (10 pt win) and led Ark St 16-13 but lost 34-16. After getting past Troy in OT 23-20 (521-299 yd edge) they gave up a 34 yd FG on the last play vs WKU and lost by 1 on the road as they were outFD'd 22-8 and outgained 324-180. That was their 3rd SBC loss knocking them out of the conf race. In their FHG for 14 seniors, they whipped rival FAU 41-7 with Medlock getting the surprise start at QB. FIU led ULM 28-10 at the half with a 283-135 yd edge and held on for an 11 pt road win. They led MT 21-6 in the 3Q en route to a 31-18 win. They dropped their second ever post season appearance in St Petersburg (Beef O'Brady Bowl) to Marshall by 10. This year FIU has 17 ret sts and Medlock at least has some exp as a starting QB. FIU benefitted from fortunate ypp's on both off (14.4) and def (17.7) thanks to their +5 in TO's and Hilton's return ability which will be greatly missed. Despite those factors FIU has a great shot at their 2nd SBC Title in the last 3 years.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 12 Jake Medlock So. 6-3 220 PS#167. 2 st, 376 (66%, 1-1) rFr. Gym-rat. **7** EJ Hilliard PS#121. IFS. **8** Loranzo Hammonds (6'1" 188 rFr) PS#219. **11** Akil Dan-Fodio (6'4" 210 rFr) PS#117. Fred Porter (6'2" 185 So).

RB 9 KEDRICK RHODES JR. 5-11 190 PS#133. 1 st, 293 (7.3) true. 13 st, FIU rec'd 1149 (4.9), **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **42** Daquan Hargrett (5'6" 187 Jr) PS#105. **WV** tran. **6** Jeremiah Harden (5'9" 202 Sr). **Syr** tran. 5 st, 417 (4.0) 2Y here.

WR 88 JACOB YOUNGER SR. 6-2 190 PS#400. 14 st, 248 (9.9) 2Y. 8 st, 286 (13.6) LY. **1** Willis Wright (6'1" 196 Jr) PS#109. 12 (6.0) true. 1 st, 133 (13.3) LY. **10 Glenn Coleman** (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#186. 1 rec true. 8 st, 128 (9.1) LY.

WR 5 WAYNE TIMES SR. 5-11 188 PS#241. 8 st, 575 (12.2) '09-'10. 9 st, 540 (10.0), 3rd Tm SBC LY. **82** Dominique Rhymes (6'3" 205 So) PS#306. 4 st, 112 (12.4) true. De'Andre Jasper PS#117. **17** TJ Lowder (5'11" 173 rFr) PS#352.

WR 18 James Louis So. 5-10 176 **PS#32. Ohio St** tran. **81** Jairus Williams (6'5" 207 Jr) PS#310. 38 (7.6) 2Y. **31** Clinton Taylor (5'9" 161 rFr) PS#259. Nick England PS#224. **23** Richard Burrows (6'4" 185 rFr) PS#276.

TE 80 Ya'Keem Griner rFr. 6-4 221 PS#104. Byran Attaway PS#99. **33** Zach Schaubhut (6'3" 232 Jr) PS#275. Tran from **AF** in '10. No action here LY. **49** Junior Delpe (6'4" 237 Jr). RS at QB '09. No action at TE L2Y.

C 76 SHAE SMITH SR. 6-3 280 15 st at JC. 11 st LG, 13 gm here LY. **59** Donald Senat (6'1" 275 Jr) PS#469. DNP LY. **LS 65** Mitch MacClugage (5'8" 195 Sr). 5 gm rFr. DNP '10. 9 gm LY. Brandon Taylor (6'0" 225 So).

RG NA Delmar Taylor Jr. 6-4 295 PS#155JC. Orig **Miami**. IFS. **50** David Delsoin (6'6" 298 Jr) PS#263. 1 gm true. 4 gm LY. **70** Aaron Nielsen (6'4" 250 rFr) PS#331. From TE spg '12. Edens Sineace PS#349. Bryan Cruz (6'4" 268 rFr).

LG 53 GIANCARLO REVILLA SR. 6-2 280 PS#398. 3 gm true. 2 st, 4 gm '10. 13 st C LY. **91** Jordan White (6'4" 300 So) PS#416. 1 st RG, 7 gm rFr. Down 60 lbs since arrival. **62** Paul Lungren (6'2" 260 Sr). No gm action LY.

RT 54 RUPERT BRYAN SR. 6-2 270 PS#276. 3 st RT, 7 gm true. 13 st (1 LT, 12 RT) '10. 13 st RT, took every snap at RT LY. Trenton Saunders (6'5" 280 Fr) PS#274. Expected to compete right away when he arrives.

LT 71 CAYLIN HAUPTMANN SR. 6-4 314 PS#163. JC '09. 12 st LT '10. 13 st LT, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. OFS '12 (inj). **66** David Istanich (6'4" 280 Sr) PS#288. 6 st (3LG, 3RT) 10 gm true. 1 st LG, 6 gm '10. 12 gm LY. **58** Prince Matt (6'4" 287 rFr).

K 38 JACK GRIFFIN SR. 6-1 203 PS#57. 8 KO, 1 TB in 3 gm as true. 17-20 FG, L/50, 6 KO (64.3), 0 TB, 2nd Tm SBC '10. 22-26 FG, L/46, 68 KO, 5 TB, **1st Tm SBC** LY. Chris Ayers (5'11" 175 Fr) is PS#43.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 97 TOUREK WILLIAMS SR. 6-4 255 PS#471. 13 st, 74 tkl, 18.5 tfl '09-'10. 13 st, 32 tkl, 13 tfl LY. **2x 2nd Tm SBC**. **9** Giovani Francois (6'1" 240 So) PS#149. 3 gm, 1 tkl true. **11** Denzell Perine (6'3" 218 So). 3 tkl true. **82** Fadol Brown is IFS.

DT 99 ISAME FACIANE JR. 6-5 290 PS#428. 1 st, 8 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. 9 st, 32 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. **96** Joshua Forney (6'2" 280 Sr) PS#396. 4 tkl true. 13 st, 29 tkl, 3rd Tm SBC '10. 12 gm, 8 tkl LY. **48** Kasey Smith (6'2" 275 Sr). 5 st, 30 tkl 3Y.

DT 98 JERRICO LEE JR. 5-11 265 PS#293. 4 st, 13 tkl true. 6 st, 13 tkl LY. **75 Andre Pound** (6'3" 285 Sr). 2 st, 9 tkl 2Y. 11 st, 12 tkl LY. **91** Cody Horstman (6'3" 260 rFr) PS#276. **93** Andrew Mattox (6'1" 255 Sr). 2 st, 14 tkl 3Y.

DE 55 Gregory Hickman Jr. 6-1 274 PS#330. 8 tkl, 3 tfl true. 2 st, 34 tkl, 11 tfl LY. **92** Paul Crawford (6'9" 260 Jr). Orig signed w/**Miss St**. 6 gm here, 6 tkl true. 2 st, 19 tkl LY. **90** Jason Fitch (6'3" 265 Sr). JC '09. RS here '10. 2 tkl LY.

LB 25 JORDAN HUNT SR. 6-1 230 PS#148JC. 13 st, 85 tkl, 11.5 tfl, 3rd Tm SBC LY. **46** Luis Rosado (6'2" 215 So) PS#310. 3 gm, 3 tkl, 1 sk true. **22** Markeith Russell (6'1" 215 Sr). 2 st, 38 tkl '09-'10. 8 gm, 8 tkl LY.

LB 34 WINSTON FRASER SR. 6-2 226 5 st, 28 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 13 st, 72 tkl, 9 tfl, 2nd Tm SBC '10. 13 st, 108 tkl, 7.5 tfl, **1st Tm SBC** LY. Patrick Jean PS#131. **42** Caleb Vincent (6'2" 230 So) PS#397. 2 gm, 2 tkl rFr. Leroy Owens PS#254.

LB 41 KENNETH DILLARD SR. 6-0 220 PS#212. 4 st, 22 tkl '09-'10. 8 st, 31 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **35** Elijah Maxey (6'0" 220 rFr) PS#248. Jamie Willis (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#167. Denzel Conyers PS#258. **57** Alex Robinson (6'2" 200 So).

CB 27 JOSE CHEESEBOROUGH JR. 5-9 176 13 st, 49 tkl, 4 pbu rFr. 13 st, 59 tkl LY. Athletic. **3** Richard Leonard (5'9" 170 So) PS#284. GS '10. 4 st NB, 47 tkl, 9 pd true. **37** Derrick Jones (5'9" 180 Sr). 9 tkl true. RS '10. 1 gm LY.

CB 39 SAM MILLER JR. 5-9 180 PS#377. 5 tkl true. 9 st, 63 tkl, 7 pd LY. **2** Junior Mertile (6'0" 201 Sr) PS#244. 10 st WR true. RS (inj) '09. 4 st WR, 2 st CB '10. 5 st CB, 27 tkl LY. **29** Tevin Blanchard (6'0" 175 Sr) PS#229JC. 14 tkl LY.

SS 7 JONATHAN CYPRIEN SR. 6-0 210 PS#566. 7 st, 78 tkl, HM SBC true. 13 st, 113 tkl, 7 pd, 1st Tm SBC '10. 13 st, 81 tkl, 9 pd, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **21** Chuck Grace (5'9" 185 Sr). 5 st, 76 tkl '08-'10. MedRS LY. Jeremiah McKinnon PS#354.

FS 32 JUSTIN HALLEY JR. 6-2 187 PS#498. 3 st, 26 tkl, 6 pbu, 4 int LY. **23 Terrance Taylor** (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#292. 6 tkl rFr. 8 st, 40 tkl, 4 pd LY. **14** Demarkus Perkins (6'2" 201 So) PS#380JC. RS here LY. **33** Cain Elliot (6'2" 200 Jr) DNP LY.

P 40 JOSH BRISK SR. 5-10 191 PS#84. 67 punts (39.3), L/61, 18 In20, 8 of 50+, 13 gm '10. 61 (42.3), L/67, 16 In20, 12 of 50+, 12 gm LY. **38** Jack Griffin (6'1" 203 Sr) PS#57. 8 KO true. PK '10. 4 punt (34.8), L/43 LY.

FIU GOLDEN PANTHERS

Miami, Florida
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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#108

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score FIU	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	at Duke	G				
Sep. 8	Akron	A				
Sep. 15	at UCF	G				
Sep. 22	Louisville	A				
Sep. 29	at Louisiana	A				
Oct. 4	Arkansas St (Thur)	A				
Oct. 13	Middle Tennessee	A				
Oct. 20	at Troy	A				
Oct. 27	WKU	A				
Nov. 3	at South Alabama	A				
Nov. 10						
Nov. 16	at Florida Atlantic (Fri)	G				
Nov. 24	ULM	A				
Dec. 1						

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Josh Padrick 9,237 '03-'06
2. Paul McCall 5,189 '06-'09
3. Wesley Carroll 4,997 '10-'11

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Rashod Smith 2,195 '02-'04
2. Darriet Perry 1,809 '08-'11
3. A'mod Ned 1,666 '05-'08

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. TY Hilton 3,531 '08-'11
2. Cory McKinney 2,745 '02-'05
3. Chandler Williams 2,519 '03-'06

The only prior meeting was LY. FIU had a DD 4Q lead but DU's GW td was set up by a FIU fum at their 9 w/6:52 left (FIU was SOD at the D12 w/2:29). FIU is 2-8 in road openers (wins in '04 and LY).

LY in the schools 1st and only meeting FIU trailed 10-3 late 2Q but from that point on outgained UA 359-186 (UA102 yds L/2 drives). The Golden Panthers are 3-7 in home openers (1-6 vs FBS tms).

These instate schools will play for just the 2nd time. LY FIU trailed 7-0 but w/UCF driving late 2Q got a 51 yd FR td w/:06 before HT which sparked 17 unanswered. Into '12, FIU is 3-18 in non-conf AG's S/'05.

The only prior meeting was LY. FIU took a 7-0 lead on a 71 yd IR td mid-1Q and opened the gm up w/B2B 80 & 82 yd td drives to lead 21-10 at HT. FIU is 0-4 hosting BCS conf schools.

LTH FIU had 7 sks and 3 ints but the key play happened w/FIU up 7-3 late 2Q. Their punt was blk'd setting UL up at the F2 but on 4&gl was SOD. FIU tacked on 2 scores early 3Q and never looked back.

Golden Panthers are 2-5 vs the Red Wolves. LY FIU had a 16-13 lead after 3Q's but allowed 21 4Q pts as their L/2 drives ended on a int at their 9 (set up td) and fum at the ASU46.

Home team is 5-2 in this series. LY the Golden Panthers led 14-6 at HT and 28-6 into the 4Q as MT gained 45% (177) of their yds on their L/2 drives. LTH FIU fumbled at M35 down 1.

FIU is 1-3 in Troy but won the LTH. The Golden Panthers had a program history high 668 yds and the 52 pts (led 31-7) is tied for #2 all-time (52 vs FAU in '05 & 55 vs Jacksonville in '03).

The loss LY snapped a 4 gm series winning streak. The gm had 4 lead changes (2 in 4Q). Up 9-7 FIU allowed a 36/8pl 34 yd fg as time exp'd. Into '12, FIU is 12-5 their L/17 SBC HG's.

First meeting. FIU started in SBC play in '05 & into '12 are 8-16 in conf road gms (5-3 the L2Y).

FAU: The only previous time FIU beat rival FAU ('05) the next yr they lost 31-0 (only series shutout).

LTH FIU led 9-7 3Q but all'd 14 str as their L/4 drives ended on a SOD at the FAU2 and 3 str int's (last at FAU32).

LY the Golden Panthers led 28-10 at HT but were shutout in the 2H (just 52 yds on 28 plays ran).

ULM in the 2H was SOD at the FIU22, missed a 43 yd fg and int in the EZ. FIU is 6-4 in home finales.

MARIO CRISTOBAL (Career 24-38)
6th Year at FIU
Cristobal's Bowl Record: 1-1

Cristobal's records AT FIU

24-38	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
13-13	Home	0-5	Vs Top 25
10-23	Away	1-16	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	1-9	Off A Bye
18-20	Vs Conference	13-23	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 10

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (17,28,3)
Lost: 13 (9,4,0)

SUN BELT
2005 1st Yr SBC
2004 Transitional
2002-'03 FCS

LT Caylin Hauptmann

NEWCOMERS 5 HT 0 VHT

OL	Delmar Taylor 6-4 295 PS#155JC
WR	De'Andre Jasper 5-11 185 PS#117
LB	Patrick Jean 6-3 235 PS#131
DL	Darrian Dyson 6-4 305 PS#223
LB	Jamie Willis 6-2 210 PS#167
QB	EJ Hilliard 6-0 180 PS#121 IFS
OL	Trenton Saunders 6-5 280 PS#274
K/P	Chris Ayers 5-11 175 PS#43
DL	Michael Wakefield 6-3 230 PS#270
WR	Nick England 5-11 185 PS#224
DL	Marques Cheeks 6-5 260 PS#288
QB	Favian Upshaw 6-2 190 PS#141
WR	Jeremy Smith 5-11 185 PS#239
DL	Leonard Washington 6-0 290 PS#329
TE	Byran Attaway 6-4 255 PS#99
LB	Leroy Owens 6-3 220 PS#254
OL	Ederis Sineace 6-5 330 PS#349
DB	Jeremiah McKinnon 6-0 185 PS#354
LB	Denzel Conyers 6-3 210 PS#258
LB	Joshua Glanton 6-3 230 PS#265
WR	Adrian Jenkins 6-3 200 PS#282
WR	Johnnie Durante 6-0 185 PS#286
LB	Davison Colimon 6-1 210 PS#277
RB	Lamarq Caldwell 5-11 210 PS#225
DB	Jordan Davis 6-2 190 PS#388
DL	Diegout Joseph 6-6 230 PS#412
WR	Raymond Jackson 6-3 215 PS#331
DL	Fadol Brown 6-5 260 PS#596 IFS
DB	Deonte Wilson 5-11 175 PS#905

STADIUM: FIU STADIUM (20,000) (#124)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	2-10	3-7	5-6	0-12	1-11	5-7	3-9	7-6	8-5	39-79
Home	3-3	2-3	1-4	4-1	0-5	1-4	3-2	2-3	3-2	4-2	23-29
Away	2-2	0-6	2-2	1-5	0-6	0-7	2-4	1-6	3-4	4-2	15-44
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-6
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-7	1-6	3-4	3-5	6-2	5-3	21-31
vs Non-Conf	5-6	2-10	3-7	2-2	0-5	0-5	2-3	0-4	1-4	3-2	18-48
ATS	–	–	2-2	5-4	4-8	5-7	8-4	5-7	7-6	6-7	42-45
Home Fav	–	–	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-1	1-2	1-3	2-3	7-11
Home Dog	–	–	0-1	1-0	1-3	3-2	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	10-6
Away Fav	–	–	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-2	5-4
Away Dog	–	–	1-1	3-3	3-2	2-5	3-2	2-4	2-2	2-1	18-20
Neutral	–	–	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-3
vs Conf	–	–	0-0	4-3	1-6	3-4	4-3	3-5	4-4	4-4	23-29
vs Non-Conf	–	–	2-2	1-1	3-2	2-3	4-1	2-2	3-2	2-3	19-16
Off SU Win	–	–	2-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	3-1	1-2	4-2	4-4	16-12
Off SU Loss	–	–	0-1	2-2	3-8	5-6	4-3	3-5	2-4	1-3	20-32

Don Strock — Started football in 2002 as an FCS Independent from 2002-'03. — Mario Cristobal

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
FIU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
10	Little Caesars	+1'	Toledo	34-32
11	Beef 'O' Brady's	-4'	Marshall	10-20

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	25.0	361	146	4.0	215	61.0	5.4	14.4	15	+5	2011	7	19.5	345	118	3.4	227	57.1	4.8	17.7	35
6	28.8	395	188	4.7	208	60.9	5.7	13.7	20	+4	2010	5	27.3	369	169	4.6	200	54.5	5.6	13.5	33
9*	22.9	321	104	3.0	217	53.3	4.5	14.0	34	-4	2009	6	35.3	492	233	5.4	259	61.2	6.6	13.9	20
9*	24.7	317	99	2.8	218	52.8	4.9	12.9	27	+4	2008	6	28.3	369	156	3.9	213	59.1	5.0	13.0	18
8	15.1	270	119	3.3	151	45.8	4.2	17.9	32	-14	2007	5	39.1	447	203	5.1	244	62.4	6.2	11.4	24
4*	9.6	233	57	2.3	176	53.9	4.0	24.3	32	-9	2006	6	26.1	301	153	3.6	148	56.6	4.5	11.5	25
9*	23.4	359	123	3.8	236	60.4	5.3	15.3	16	-8	2005	8	29.4	376	164	4.2	212	68.2	5.8	12.8	24

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Kedrick Rhodes	**234**	**1194**	**45**	**1149**	**8**	**4.9**
Darriet Perry	131	508	12	496	6	3.8
TY Hilton	19	134	10	124	1	6.5
Jeremiah Harden	**21**	**96**	**6**	**90**	**1**	**4.3**
Jake Medlock	**19**	**106**	**19**	**87**	**2**	**4.6**
Wesley Carroll	38	111	121	-10	0	-0.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Wesley Carroll	332	200	60.2	2374	14	4
Jake Medlock	**56**	**37**	**66.1**	**376**	**1**	**1**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
TY Hilton	72	1038	14.4	7	83
Wayne Times	**54**	**540**	**10.0**	**2**	**76**
Jacob Younger	**21**	**286**	**13.6**	**1**	**43**
Kedrick Rhodes	**27**	**252**	**9.3**	**0**	**52**
Willis Wright	**10**	**133**	**13.3**	**1**	**68**
Glenn Coleman	**14**	**128**	**9.1**	**1**	**27**
Dominique Rhymes	**9**	**112**	**12.4**	**0**	**44**
Jon Faucher	8	92	11.5	2	23
Colt Anderson	7	89	12.7	1	26
Darriet Perry	11	89	8.1	0	17

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Josh Brisk	**61**	**2579**	**42.3**	**19**	**34.2(t)**	**2(t)**	**16**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Jack Griffin	**36-36**	**9-10**	**7-8**	**6-7**	**0-1**	**22-26**	**46**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Winston Fraser	**108**	**4**	**3.5**	**2**	**1**	**2**
Jordan Hunt	**85**	**4**	**7.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jonathan Cyprien	**81**	**1**	**4.5**	**8**	**1**	**0**
Sam Miller	**63**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**1**
Jose Cheeseborough	**59**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**1**
Richard Leonard	**47**	**0**	**2**	**6**	**3**	**0**
Terrance Taylor	**40**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Greg Hickman	**34**	**5**	**6**	**2**	**1**	**6**
James Jones	33	3	2.5	1	0	2
Tourek Williams	**32**	**4.5**	**8.5**	**4**	**0**	**4**
Isame Faciane	**32**	**3**	**5.5**	**4**	**0**	**1**
Kenneth Dillard	**31**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Junior Mertile	**27**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Justin Halley	**26**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**4**	**0**
Paul Crawford	**19**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Chuck Grace	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Tevin Blanchard	**14**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Jerrico Lee	**13**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Emmanuel Souarin	13	0	0	2	0	0
Chris Edwards	12	1	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TY Hilton	8	186	23.2	1	97

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
TY Hilton	18	548	30.4	0	77
Wayne Times	**11**	**260**	**23.6**	**0**	**69**

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
17,568	North Texas	401	22	40-208	5.2	16-23	193	1	301	17	38-97	2.6	19-35	204	3	100	-1	#7	-31	#6	44	76.7
47,228	at Louisville	293	9	26-45	1.7	14-21	248	1	446	24	41-83	2.0	32-45	363	6	-153	+2	#9	-38	#13	-122	69.9
20,205	UCF	238	17	30-111	3.7	15-29	127	1	300	19	40-119	3.0	17-27	181	6	-62	+2	#8	-71	#1	116	75.6
16,780	Louisiana	414	22	44-190	4.3	18-30	224	3	419	17	33-187	5.7	15-30	232	0	-5	-1	#7	15	#9	-26	60.8
22,682	Duke	568	28	41-176	4.3	26-41	392	1	384	18	22-49	2.2	28-43	335	0	184	-1	#1	156	#10	-19	74.3
16,016	at Akron	514	28	46-206	4.5	26-38	308	1	262	14	31-105	3.4	11-23	157	2	252	0	#4	95	#7	17	64.4
15,573	at Arkansas St	289	16	29-66	2.3	23-37	223	2	385	21	45-238	5.3	14-24	147	2	-96	-1	#10	-46	#5	68	65.2
15,852	Troy	521	26	52-236	4.5	20-37	285	1	299	12	25-84	3.4	20-34	215	3	222	-2	#3	61	#2	88	68.5
15,293	at WKU	180	8	27-52	1.9	10-20	128	2	324	22	47-181	3.9	8-24	143	3	-144	+1	#11	-211	#7	27	58.0
17,378	Florida Atlantic	354	21	37-219	5.9	18-24	135	0	302	21	37-96	2.6	21-38	206	4	52	+2	#9	-42	#8	-58	66.3
10,587	at ULM	340	17	37-115	3.1	17-35	225	0	356	25	32-110	3.4	26-59	246	4	-16	+2	#8	15	#5	38	74.5
10,227	at Middle Tennessee	324	16	41-181	4.4	15-23	143	0	393	23	37-102	2.8	28-45	291	1	-69	+2	#11	-128	#5	9	59.1
20,072	† Marshall	251	12	27-88	3.3	20-32	163	2	310	14	30-84	2.8	27-39	226	1	-59	0	#13	-167	#5	26	60.8
	TOTALS	**4687**	**242**	**477-1893**	**4.0**	**238-390**	**2794**	**15**	**4481**	**247**	**458-1535**	**3.4**	**266-466**	**2946**	**35**	**206**	**+5**	**#8**	**-392**	**#6**	**208**	**67.2**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**361**	**18.6**	**37-146**	**4.0**	**61.0%**	**215**	**3.8%**	**345**	**19.0**	**35-118**	**3.4**	**57.1%**	**227**	**7.5%**	**16**	**0.4**	**#93**	**-30**	**#54**	**16**	**#86**
18,411 (#99)	**HOME**	**416**	**22.7**	**41-190**	**4.7**	**61.4%**	**226**	**3.8%**	**334**	**17.3**	**33-105**	**3.2**	**58.0%**	**229**	**7.7%**	**82**	**-1**	**#72**	**15**	**#55**	**24**	**#77**
19,285 (#119)	**AWAY**	**313**	**15.1**	**33-108**	**3.2**	**60.7%**	**205**	**3.9%**	**354**	**20.4**	**38-129**	**3.4**	**56.4%**	**225**	**7.3%**	**-41**	**+6**	**#101**	**-69**	**#45**	**9**	**#92**

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

FIU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Penn St - #17	+37'	0-59	
	Maryland	+24	10-26	
	at Miami, Fl	+32'	9-23	
	at Kansas	+33	3-55	
	at Middle Tennessee	+9'	6-47	
	Troy	+18'	16-34	
	at ULM	+13'	14-28	
	at Arkansas	+41	10-58	
	at Arkansas St	+17'	24-27	
	Louisiana	+3'	28-38	
	Florida Atlantic	+10'	23-55	
	North Texas	+2	38-19	

2008 RESULTS

FIU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Kansas - #14	+35'	10-40	
–	at Iowa	+27	0-42	
–	USF - #12	+28	9-17	
–	at Toledo	+19'	35-16	
–	at North Texas	-6'	42-10	
–	Middle Tennessee	-2	31-21	
–	at Troy	+10'	23-33	
–	at Louisiana	+7'	20-49	
–	Arkansas St	+2'	22-21	
–	ULM	-7	27-31	
–	† Florida Atlantic	+4	50-57	OT
–	WKU	-7'	27-3	

2009 RESULTS

FIU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Alabama - #4	+33'	14-40	
–	at Rutgers	+16'	15-23	
–	Toledo	E	31-41	
–	at ULM	+6'	35-48	
–	at WKU	-5'	37-20	
–	Troy	+9'	33-42	
–	at Arkansas St	+10'	10-27	
–	Louisiana	-4'	20-17	OT
–	at Middle Tennessee	+12'	21-48	
–	North Texas	-3	35-28	
–	at Florida - #1	+45	3-62	
–	Florida Atlantic	-2	21-28	

2010 RESULTS

FIU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Rutgers	+16	14-19	
–	at Texas A&M	+28	20-27	
–	at Maryland	+12	28-42	
–	at Pittsburgh	+17'	17-44	
–	WKU	-9'	28-21	
–	at North Texas	-5	34-10	
–	at Florida Atlantic	-4'	9-21	
–	ULM	-9'	42-35	2OT
–	at Troy	+8'	52-35	
–	at Louisiana	-10	38-17	
–	Arkansas St	-4'	31-24	
–	Middle Tennessee	-5	27-28	

2011 RESULTS

FIU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	North Texas	-14	41-16	
–	at Louisville	+3'	24-17	
–	UCF	+6	17-10	
–	Louisiana	-16'	31-36	
–	Duke	-4	27-31	
–	at Akron	-17	27-17	
–	at Arkansas St	+3	16-34	
–	Troy	-6'	23-20	OT
–	at WKU	-3	9-10	
–	Florida Atlantic	-17'	41-7	
–	at ULM	+1'	28-17	
–	at Middle Tennessee	-8	31-18	

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TROY TROJANS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 Levi Brown had a streak of 256 passes w/o an int and became the first player in SBC history to top 4,000 yds passing (4254, 23-9). In '10 Troy had to replace Brown (#7DC) and rFr Corey Robinson (PS#113) beat out Jamie Hampton (5 st '08, inj '09) for the starting job. Robinson had an 11-3 ratio in his first 5 but then an 8-11 in the next 5 with Troy losing 3 of those. He rebounded and earned the Bowl MVP while throwing for 3,726 (64%, 28-15). Hampton was inj'd after 5. LY both ret'd. Robinson threw for 373 vs Ark, 348 vs MT, 349 vs UAB and 322 vs UL. The next 3 gms he avg just 161 ypg but then threw for 396, 303 and 311 in the final 3. Robinson finished with 3,411 (62.2%, 21-15). Hampton alternated with Robinson in the 2H vs Navy and played in 5 (13-19) but was OFY vs NT. They bring in Deon Anthony (PS#226JC) who will battle Robinson and at worst he could be used in the Wildcat as he is a solid running QB. Robinson already has 7,137 yds bumping Levi Brown (6,284) out of the #3 career spot and should have his best season yet as a junior.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2008 DuJuan Harris become just the fifth 1,000 yd rusher in school history (1077, 5.1). Harris had only 583 (3.9) in '09 and Shawn Southward emerged earning the SBC FPOY despite making just 2 sts (602, 5.5). In '10 Southward led again with 623 (5.4) and Harris added 603 (6.2) while soph Chris Anderson (PS#83) had 388 (4.1). LY they lost Harris. Southward led again with 556 (4.5) and DJ Taylor, who had 168 in 5 sts his first 2 yrs, was #2 with 367 (4.5). Anderson finished #3 with 217 (3.7). TJ Mitchell (5'8" 188 Sr, PS#391) had 74 (4.6) in '10 but just 2 att LY. This year the unit returns intact and should have much improved production.

RECEIVERS - Jerrel Jernigan was Troy's top offensive player and was the top WR in '08 (868, 11.3), '09 (1101, 15.5) and '10 (822, 9.8) while also being a dangerous RM. LY they had to replace Jernigan (#3DC) their career leading receiver, as well as their #2 and #3 rec's. Over the summer they then lost their #4 and #5 rec's. Their leading returning WR was Eric Thomas (#8, 120, 13.3). The unit's lack of exp hurt the offense. Thomas led with 875 (13.1) while Corey Johnson (PS#78 bro Ronald w/ NFL's Eagles) was #2 with 440 (10.2). Auburn transfer Justin Albert (PS#164) had 338 (8.4) and true frosh Chandler Worthy had 392 (17.8). Stanley Arukwe (track tm) avg 19.2 on his 12 rec. While the TE is not a major part of the off James Teknipp (6'5" 245, PS#66) made 5 st (3 rec). This year they lose Arukwe and Brett Moncrief (17 rec). They return Chip Reeves (515, 17.2 in '10) and Jamel Johnson (258, 11.2 in '10) who both missed LY and impressed in spring. Corey Johnson did tear his ACL in the spring and is ? for the ssn. This unit is vastly more exp'd and will be a big part of their much improved offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the Trojans had to replace 2 starters (57 car sts ret). Troy improved to 157 ypg (4.3, 24 sks). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st Tm SBC C, 3.5Y st'r). They ret'd a pair of 2 yr st'rs (54 car sts ret). Even with 1 less starter it was surprising their numbers plummeted to just 89 ypg rush (3.2) but they did allow a respectable 20 sks (3.8%). This year they lose 1st Tm SBC LT James Brown (12 st, 3Y st'r), C Zach Swindall (12 st) and RG Jacob Creech (5 st). LY's unit was injury plagued so this year they do return 4 who started 5+ games (56 car sts) so despite losing their top OL, Troy should produce much improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Troy's D-line has produced a #2 NFL DC in Osi Umenyiora ('02) and a #1 DC in DeMarcus Ware ('04). Troy had a star studded D-line in '09 incl Brandon Lang (17.5 tfl '08) and DE Cameron Sheffield (both 1st Tm SBC in '08) and they added in 3 VHT's. It was surprising that they allowed 138 ypg rush (4.2) with just 33 sks. In '10 they had to replace all 4 st'rs (#5DC). As you would expect, their number regressed to 165 ypg (4.4) but surprisingly the D-line accounted for 30.5 of the tm's 40 sks. LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm SBC DE but ret'd 3 st'rs. They lost proj'd starting NT Sidell Corley (PS#14) prior to the ssn. It was surprising that with a more exp'd DL, Troy slipped again to allowing 204 ypg (4.5) and the sks dropped to 19. TY they lose 1st Tm SBC DE Jonathan Massaquoi (12 st, 52 tkl, 6 sk, #5DC ATL), 3rd Tm SBC DE John Robles (11 st, 60 tkl, 7.5 tfl), DT Emmanuel Dudley (3 st, 21 tkl, 1 sk), Brandon Boudreaux (9 tkl) and Corley. They ret Shermane TeArt who was the #4 NT as of the start of the year but came on strong during the season and started 5 (inj'd 4). They could also add in Ark trans Lonnie Gosha (6'2" 277 So, PS#52), who is trying to become eligible. Clearly this unit is less exp'd but despite the losses, they could actually improve upon '11's poor numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 Troy had to replace the "Killer Bees" in Boris Lee and Bear Woods (#1,#2 tkl'r, both 1st Tm SBC) as well as their #11 tkl'r. They ret'd their #8 and #12 tkl'r and then a LB who st'd the first 7 left the team after gm 9. Troy yielded 30.2 ppg (tm highest in IA ball). LY they had to replace their #2 and #10 tkl'rs but ret'd their top guy Xavier Lamb (#1 tkl'r, 2nd Tm SBC) and 2 of the 3 LB's who st'd the last 4 in '10. Kanorris Davis was OFY after 8 st and with Troy having clinched a losing season, more bkps saw action. Troy's def numbers got even worse (33.7 ppg). TY they lose 3rd Tm SBC Lamb (#2 tkl'r, 2 tfl) but return 5 of their top 6 incl their #4 and #6 tkl'rs and while on par with LY in terms of experience, they add in 4 JC's and I'll call for improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Troy usually gets a lot of int's and ranks high in my PDR. They finished #49 in '07 and despite losing both CB's, moved up to #10 (18-21 ratio) in '08. The Trojans had zero ret sts in '09 and plummeted to #105 (29-10). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs but did return 2nd Tm Fr AA Bryan Willis (13 st) along with adding PS#33JC Jimmie Anderson. They then lost S Barry Valcin (11 st '09) in Aug so Willis was the only ret st'r. The unit was still more experienced than '09 and moved up to #65 (23-14). LY they only had to replace 1 st'r and 4 bkp (comb 67 tkl). They also ret'd Valcin so they had 6 who st'd 6+ and added Mich St trans Brynden Trawick (PS#94) at SS. Given that criteria and Troy's past, I would have expected a high finish in my PDR but they finished just #105 (23-8 ratio), even with Trawick earning 2nd Tm SBC. TY they lose CB Anderson (8 st, 37 tkl, 2 int, 4 pbu) and FS LaDarrius Madden (10 st, #3 tkl'r, 2 int, 3 pbu). I felt the unit underachieved LY and they should finish much higher in '12.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Troy usually does well on ST under HC Blakeney and in '08 they finished #17 in my ST rankigs but dropped to #72 in '09. In '10 they had everyone back and plugged in WR Jernigan for PR's where he excelled (13.3) and improved on KR (25.2). Will Goggans improved his avg to 42.2 (37.6 net). Michael Taylor had just 9 TB on 85 KO but hit 17-22 FG (L50 in bowl). LY they had to replace Jernigan and it figured to be tough to top their #65 finish of '10 and Troy dropped to #95. The return game was average and Taylor hit 8-14 FG's (L48) with 11 TB on 55 KO while Goggans avg dropped to 40.8 (36.6 tm net). This year they lose both Taylor and Goggans but history has shown me that this unit overachieves.

COACHES - In Larry Blakeney's 21 years here he has guided Troy from Div II to IAA and finally to IA ('01). Troy won or shared 5 straight Sun Belt Titles from '06-'10 with a conf record of 32-5 but LY the Trojans suffered their worst season under Blakeney and worst overall s'/82 (3-9). The OC for a 3rd straight year is Kenny Edenfield (inside rec cch here '08-'09). DC Jeremy Rowell played QB at Troy from '91-'95 and begins his 16th year on the coaching staff including his 7th as DC.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Kevin Pantastico 6'1" 200 rFr
QB Liam Miller 5'11" 170 rFr
RB Jarod Lee 6'0" 232 Jr
RB Brian Exley 5'11" 220 So
RB Brandon Knight 5'9" 215 So
RB Tyler Kelley 5'11" 210 Sr
WR Patrick Stewart 5'7" 168 So
WR Hakeem Haynie 6'0" 184 So
WR Eric Dunn 6'0" 184 So
WR Damien Simmons 6'0" 200 So
WR Cal Rogers 6'1" 175 rFr
WR Chris Williams 5'11" 183 Jr
WR Peyton Wasden 5'11" 175 Fr
WR Steven Packo 5'10" 188 rFr
WR Brett Thieson 5'10" 169 So
WR JJ Harbin 5'8" 166 Jr.
TE Harrison Fields 6'0" 214 So
TE Tommy Blevins 6'4" 246 rFr
TE Preston Penn 6'1" 223 Jr
CB Jamal Darling 5'10" 168 Sr
CB Josh Burnham 5'8" 172 rFr
CB Jacquez Young 5'9" 173 So
SS Colton Price 5'9" 172 So
SS Gabe Newman 5'11" 191 Jr
SS Bradley Payne 5'10" 194 So
FS DeVon Terry 6'1" 191 Sr
FS Zach Miller 6'1" 180 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Troy went from Div II to IAA to IA in 13 yrs and joined the Sun Belt in '04. Troy has had just 4 losing seasons in the last 20 yrs despite the increased schedule strength. Heading into LY their last losing ssn was '05 (4-7). From '06-'10 Troy had just 10, 13, 14,11 and 8 ret sts but won 8, 8, 8, 9 and 8 gms and at least a share of the SBC Title all 5 yrs. Troy went 32-5 in SBC play and +93.6 ypg over that span which is 68.1 ypg better than the #2 team. LY Troy failed to capture their 6th straight title and their 3-9 season was quite a surprise. Troy led Clemson 16-13 at half (195-121 yd) but lost by 24 (-45 yds). They then only lost to #14 Ark by 10 (Troy 457-454 yd edge). They were outgained 296-162 at half by MT and trailed 21-14 but rallied for a 38-35 win. The Trojans got a td with 4:07 left to get past UAB 24-23 with UAB losing QB Ellis to injury. With 2 expected losses and 2 wins incl vs their rival they travelled to Louisiana and stunningly lost (trailed 24-3, 1H). They were tied at 3 at home vs ULM but they were mauled 38-10 (outgained 523-126) which was their largest home loss s/'89. Troy went to FIU on a Tues night and were outgained 521-299 but lost in OT after blowing a 20-17 4Q lead. They were annihilated by Navy (trailed 35-0 at half). They lost their 2nd straight home game for the first time under Blakeney when NT upset them 38-33 (NT 503-383 yd edge). They rebounded in their final HG as they whipped FAU 34-7 but then at WKU, trailed 27-18 after 3Q's and lost 41-18. In the season finale vs Ark St they had a 306-206 yd edge at half but trailed 24-14 (blk'd punt, FR td's) and lost by 31. Troy was a shocking -119.5 ypg in SBC play (2nd worst) which was the first time they had been outgained in league play in their 8 yrs. Naturally there are a lot of indicators pointing upwards this year as Troy does have 15 ret sts, the most s/'04 (avg'd just 12). They were -12 in TO's in '11, had poor off (17.0) and def (13.8) ypp's and my Stock Market Indicator has them near the top (pg 27). This team will bounce back toward the top of the Sun Belt and also makes my Most Improved List.

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OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 6 COREY ROBINSON JR. 6-2 209 PS#113. 13 st, 3726 (64%, 28-15), 1st Tm SBC rFr. 12 st, 3411 (62%, 21-15) 3rd Tm SBC LY. **18** Deon Anthony PS#226JC. **16** Luke Barnes (6'2" 202 rFr) PS#215. **11** Dallas Tidwell (6'7" 223 rFr) PS#188.

RB 20 SHAWN SOUTHWARD SR. 5-9 192 PS#216. SBC FPOY true. 2 st, 13 gm, 623 (5.4) '10. 6 st, 556 (4.5) LY. **31** DJ Taylor (6'0" 230 Sr) 12 gm, 367 (4.5) LY. **4** Chris Anderson (5'9" 185 Sr) PS#83. 3 st, 217 (3.7), 148 rec (7.8) LY.

WR 15 JUSTIN ALBERT SR. 5-8 178 PS#164. **Aub trans** '10. 5 st, 338 (8.4) LY. **89** Chandler Worthy (5'9" 159 So) PS#384. 3 st, 392 (17.8) LY. **7** Trey Page (5'8" 171 rFr) PS#550. **11** Khary Franklin (5'8" 168 Jr) PS#330. 1 st, 29 (5.8) LY.

WR 8 CHIP REEVES SR. 5-10 176 PS#169. 20 gm, 403 (15.5) '08-'09. 5 st, 13 gm, 515 (17.2) '10. Inelig LY. **84 Felton Payton** (6'0" 186 Jr) PS#320. 8 gm rFr. 6 st, 120 (9.2) LY. **12** Sam Haskins (6'4" 216 Jr) 24 (8.0) LY.

WR 17 BJ CHITTY SO. 6-2 197 PS#88. 4 st, 12 gm, 125 (7.8) LY. **1** Jamel Johnson (6'2" 217 Jr) PS#261JC. 258 (11.2) '10. Inelig '11. **18** Bryan Holmes (5'11" 173 rFr) PS#263. **9** Cameron Peterson (6'0" 175 So).

WR 3 ERIC THOMAS JR. 6-1 209 PS#180. 120 (13.3) '10. 12 st, 875 (13.1), **2ndTm SBC** LY. **83** Jaquon Robinson (5'11" 188 Sr) 5 st, 211 (11.7) LY. **5** Corey Johnson (6'0" 182 Sr) 3 st, 440 (10.2) LY. ACL '12. **2** KD Edenfield (6'0" 184 rFr).

C 55 Andrew Phillips Sr. 6-3 328 PS#377 '09. JC '10. Pushed for starting job ply'd 11 gm LY. **50** Evan McKissack (5'10" 255 Jr). #3C DNP LY. **LS 41** Hunter Graham (5'10" 191 Jr) 1 gm LY. **64** Kendall Gibson (5'11" 276 Jr).

RG 58 ZACH JOHNSON SO. 6-3 320 PS#600. L/7 st at RG, 11 gm LY. **67** Jimmie Arnold (6'1" 276 Jr) PS#307. RS '09. 5 gm '10. 1 st at LG, 7 gm LY. **71** Matt Day (6'4" 333 rFr) +23 lbs. **70** Patrick Shotts (6'1" 269 Jr).

LG 77 KYLE WILBORN SR. 6-4 299 PS#481. 12 st RT rFr. 13 st (10LG, 3RT) '10. F/10 st, (inj) OFY LY. **74** Cody Woodiel (6'4" 268 Sr) PS#559JC. 3 gm LY. **68** Caleb Carbine (6'1" 271 So). Luke Lawrence (6'3" 295 Fr) PS#303.

RT 75 TERRENCE JONES SO. 6-3 306 PS#504. 8 st, 12 gm LY. **78** Chris Hawkins (6'3" 294 So) PS#197JC. Hutchinson CC LY. IFS. **72** DeMarkus Underwood (6'5" 355 Sr) PS#344JC. Antonio Garcia (6'7" 265 Fr) PS#462.

LT 66 Jarred Fleming Sr. 6-5 281 PS#185JC. RS (inj) '10. 5 st, 11 gm LY. **69** Dalton Bennett (6'3" 293 rFr) PS#452. **54** Matt Presgraves (6'6" 285 rFr). Tyler Lassiter (6'7" 295 Fr). **79** Tommy Stephens (6'3" 272 So) PS#441.

K 47 Ryan Kay Fr. 6-1 248 PS#52. GS LY. **5** Spencer Martin (5'8" 160 Sr). 1 gm, 2 KO LY. **4** Jed Solomon (5'7" 152 rFr). **8** Eric Leurinda (5'11" 150 rFr) PS#580. **21** Will Scott (5'11" 192 Jr) PS#173JC.

DE 49 TONY DAVIS SR. 6-0 249 PS#473. 3 tkl, 5 gm rFr. 8 st, 13 gm, 15 tkl '10. 11 st, 34 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **90** Brandon Timmons (6'1" 251 Jr) PS#305JC. **51** Deon Lee (6'3" 233 rFr). Braylon Williams (6'6" 230 Jr) 41 tkl, 3 sk, 7.5 tfl at JC LY.

NT NA Xavier Melton Jr. 6-4 305 PS#400JC. **93** Kyle Lucas (6'3" 274 Sr) 2 gm '10. 2 st, 12 gm, 14 tkl LY. **97** DJ Johnson (6'3" 294 rFr) PS#484. **92** Rashaad Harper (6'0" 311 rFr). **61** Cedric Leonard (5'10" 261 rFr).

DT 91 SHERMANE TeART JR. 6-0 279 PS#695. 5 gm rFr. 5 st, 8 gm, 5 tkl LY. **96** John Clark (6'2" 287 Jr) PS#660. 4 st, 10 tkl L2Y. **95** Aaron Williams (6'4" 270 Jr) PS#661. 10 gm, 5 tkl LY. Derrek Upshaw (6'2" 270 Jr) PS#700JC.

BAN 56 Jacoby Thomas Sr. 5-11 248 PS#117. 2 tkl rFr. 3 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 2.5 tfl '10. 12 gm, 19 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **43** Tyler Roberts (6'1" 215 rFr) PS#302. **63** Juwan Jones (6'0" 237 rFr). **59** Ty Burt (5'10" 227 Sr) 4 gm, 1 tkl LY.

WLB 23 Wayland Coleman-Dancer Jr. 6-0 203 PS#336JC. **9** Dimetri Miles (6'1" 209 So) 10 gm, 23 tkl LY. **35** Mark Wilson (6'0" 234 So) PS#115. Mitchell Roland (6'1" 230 Fr) is PS#279. **57** Sam Pounds (6'0" 242 Jr). 2 gm LY.

MLB 42 BRANNON BRYAN SR. 6-0 227 1 gm rFr. 4 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 12 st, 82 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2 pd LY. **52** Brach Bessant (6'1" 246 So) PS#353. 7 gm, 3 tkl LY. **47** Eli Canton (6'1" 238 So) PS#295JC. IFS. **41** Ryan Turner (6'1" 224 Sr).

SLB 44 KANORRIS DAVIS SR. 5-10 203 PS#222. 21 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 43 tkl, 9 tfl '10. 8 st, 11 gm, 60 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **32** Brandon Powe (6'1" 226 So) PS#298JC. IFS. **27** Martrez Townes (5'10" 204 Jr). **17** Johnny Gray (5'11" 225 Jr). RS here '10.

CB 26 BRYAN WILLIS SR. 5-10 184 PS#317. 13 st, 73 tkl, 12 pbu, 4 int, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 7 st, 31 tkl, 5 pd '10. 6 st, 9 gm, 37 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **13** Jeremy Spikner (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#258JC. **5** Dionte Ponder (5'11" 172 So) PS#252.

CB 21 Shaq Beverly FR. 5-8 200 PS#321. IFS. **34** Ethan Davis. (5'10" 177 So) PS#453. 2 st, 16 tkl LY. **39** Chris Davis (5'8" 161 Fr) PS#368. GS LY. **28** Daron White (5'9" 176 rFr) PS#215. **38** Tevin Stewart-Gaulden (5'8" 186 rFr).

SS 10 BRYNDEN TRAWICK SR. 6-2 221 PS#94. 2 tkl **Mich St** '09. JC '10. 11 st, 123 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 2 pbu, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **8** Camren Hudson (5'10" 195 Jr) PS#368. 1 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl '10. 1 st, 10 gm, 34 tkl LY. **29** Joe Lofton (6'0" 186 rFr) PS#234.

FS 2 Barry Valcin Sr. 5-10 197 11 st, 51 tkl '09. OFY (inj) '10. 2 st, 10 gm, 18 tkl, 2 int LY. **22** Angelo Hadley (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#154JC. 4 st, 12 gm, 28 tkl, 2 tfl, 3 pbu LY. **7** Chris Pickett (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#544. F/8 st CB, 12 gm, 42 tkl LY.

P 21 Will Scott Jr. 5-11 192 PS#173JC. IFS Will compete for kicking, punting and kickoff duties. **18** Jarrod Mack (5'9" 158 rFr) IFS. **47** Ryan Kay (6' 1" 248 Fr) PS#52. **4** Jed Solomon (5'7" 152 rFr). RS LY.

TROY TROJANS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#93

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at UAB	A					
Sep. 8	Louisiana	A					
Sep. 15	Mississippi St	A					
Sep. 22	at North Texas	A					
Sep. 29	at South Alabama	A					
Oct. 6							
Oct. 11	WKU (Thur)	A					
Oct. 20	FIU	A					
Oct. 27	at Florida Atlantic	G					
Nov. 3	at Tennessee	G					
Nov. 10	Navy	A					
Nov. 17	Arkansas St (HC)	A					
Nov. 24	at Middle Tennessee	A					
Dec. 1							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Brock Nutter 7,791 '98-'01
2. Sim Byrd 7,619 '66-'68
3. Corey Robinson 7,137 '10 - Present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. DeWhitt Betterson 3,441 '01-'04
2. Ted Horstead 2,926 '83-'86
3. DuJuan Harris 2,635 '07-'10

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jerrel Jernigan 3,128 '07-'10
2. Danny Grant 2,907 '66-'69
3. Vince Green 2,281 '67-'70

Visitor has lost 4 str. LTH TU led 23-0 w/6:35 2Q. After allowing a td Troy (up by 6) pinned UAB at their 1 w/1:09 left. UAB got a 44 yd "Hail Mary" to cap a 99/9pl GW drive! TU is 2-9 in road openers.

Troy is 7-2 vs UL but lost LY. TU trailed 17-3 then allowed a 89 yd IR td just 3 sec prior to HT (2H never got closer than 14 pts). The Trojans have won 24 str home openers (in '87 tied Nicholls St 17-17).

Troy is 1-1 vs MSU (both gms in Starkville). The L/meeting was in '02, TU lost 11-8. The Trojans are 2-0 hosting BCS conf opp's since their move to FBS status (upsets vs Ok St in '07 & vs #19 Mizzou in '04).

Troy has won 3 str trips to Denton (only loss a 21-0 shutout in '03). LTH Troy never trailed and held a DD 4Q lead. After allowing a td TU was int'd but held NT on 4&14 at NT37 w/1:31 left.

First meeting. These instate schools are 177 miles apart. In USA's 3 seasons they have played just 2 FBS teams losing to Texas Tech (52-10) & Wyoming (45-10) LY.

Bonus: Into 2012, the Trojans are 16-6 the last 6 ssns on the road in SBC play (0-4 LY w/an avg loss by 18 ppg). **Bonus:** Troy is 24-6 in SBC home gms (1st yr in conference, '04).

Troy is 8-1-1 vs WKU suffering their only series loss LY. Troy never led but was down just 27-18 into the 4Q. TU was outgained 126-72 in the final quarter & tossed 2 int's (at T28 & in the EZ) as WKU pulled away.

Troy has dropped B2B meetings after opening up 6-0 ('03-'09). LY TU was down DD's in the 2H but allowed a gm tying fg w/3:31 left. In OT TU missed a 43 yd fg & FIU hit a 22 yd FG.

Troy is 8-1 vs FAU. Troy has won 4 str with the avg score 39-13 (483-342 avg yd edge).

First meeting. Into '12, Troy has dropped 12 str non-conf away gms. Troy is 2-15 all-time vs current SEC foes.

LY was the schools only prior meeting. The Trojans trailed 35-0 at the half being outgained 405-99!

Home tm is 3-1. LY Troy trailed 17-0 into the 2Q and never was any closer than 10 pts the rest of the game.

TU has won 3 str in Murfreesboro. LTH Troy had leads of 21-0 & 35-7 in the blowout. "When you are playing your rival, it should energize you" Blakeney said after gm "We always put a priority on MT".

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 3 HT

K/P	Will Scott 5-11 192 PS#173JC IFS
OL	Chris Hawkins 6-3 294 PS#197JC IFS
QB	Deon Anthony 6-0 214 PS#226JC
DB	Jeremy Spikner 5-10 190 PS#258JC
WR	Jamel Johnson 6-2 217 PS#261JC
DB	Martrez Townes 5-10 204 PS#271JC
LB	Eli Canton 6-1 238 PS#295JC IFS
LB	Brandon Powe 6-1 226 PS#298JC IFS
DL	Brandon Timmons 6-1 251 PS#305JC
DB	Zach Miller 6-1 180 PS#310JC
RB	Andre Allen 5-9 180 PS#119
LB	Wayland Coleman-Dancer 6-0 203 PS#336JC
DL	Xavier Melton 6-4 305 PS#400JC
DB	Juan Neloms 6-1 180 PS#256
WR	Brandon Brooks 6-0 185 PS#201
DL	Derrek Upshaw 6-2 270 PS#700JC
OL	Luke Lawrence 6-3 295 PS#303
QB	Brandon Silvers 6-3 200 PS#146
WR	JJ Harbin 5-8 166 PS#727JC
WR	Bobby Walker 6-1 170 PS#247
DB	Shaq Beverly 5-8 200 PS#321 IFS
RB	Brandon Burks 5-10 190 PS#207
DL	Braylon Williams 6-6 230 PS#820JC
WR	Michael Lindsey 5-10 185 PS#292
LB	Mitchell Roland 6-1 230 PS#279
RB	John Knight 6-0 180 PS#238
OL	Tyler Lassiter 6-7 295 PS#417
DB	JaQuadrian Lewis 5-11 170 PS#450
LB	Terris Lewis 6-3 195 PS#322
DL	Jamal Stadom 6-2 226 PS#440
OL	Antonio Garcia 6-7 265 PS#462
DB	Rishad Goode 6-0 190 PS#905
DB	Montres Kitchens 5-11 185 PS#906
DL	Garrett Peek 6-3 240 PS#975

LARRY BLAKENEY (Career 72–62)
22nd Year at Troy — DII: 15-7 FCS: 77-22-1 Bowls: 2-3

Blakeney's records AT TROY (FBS)

72-62	Straight Up	0-8	Vs Top 10
45-8	Home	1-19	Vs Top 25
24-51	Away	3-31	Vs BCS Teams
3-3	Neutral	12-11	Off A Bye
41-17	Vs Conference	29-26	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (27,20,0)
Lost: 23 (9,11,3)

SUN BELT — 2004 1st Yr SBC 2002-'03 Independent

STADIUM: VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM (30,000) (#108)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	6-6	7-5	4-7	8-5	8-4	8-5	9-4	8-5	3-9	65-58
Home	3-1	3-0	5-0	3-2	4-1	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-2	39-8
Away	0-7	3-6	2-4	1-5	3-4	4-3	3-4	4-3	3-4	0-7	23-47
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-3
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	5-2	3-4	6-1	6-1	6-1	8-0	6-2	2-6	42-17
vs Non-Conf	4-8	6-6	2-3	1-3	2-4	2-3	2-4	1-4	2-3	1-3	23-41
ATS	5-3	4-6	8-4	2-7-1	7-5	8-3	7-5	7-5-1	5-8	3-9	56-55-2
Home Fav	0-1	0-1	4-0	1-1	0-3	3-1	2-2	5-0	1-4	1-4	17-17
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-2
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-1	2-0	2-1	3-1	1-3	1-3	0-1	9-13
Away Dog	5-2	3-5	3-0	1-3-1	3-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-4	24-21-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0-1	1-0	0-0	2-2-1
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	4-3	2-4-1	4-3	5-2	5-2	6-2	3-5	2-6	31-27-1
vs Non-Conf	5-3	4-6	4-1	0-3	3-2	3-1	2-3	1-3-1	2-3	1-3	25-28-1
Off SU Win	2-2	1-3	3-4	0-3-1	5-2	6-2	4-3	5-3-1	4-3	0-3	30-28-2
Off SU Loss	2-1	2-3	4-0	2-4	2-3	1-1	2-2	2-1	1-4	3-5	21-24

Larry Blakeney 191 SBC ND

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
TROY'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 2–3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Silicon Valley	-3	Northern Illinois	21-34
06	New Orleans	+5	Rice	41-17
08	New Orleans	-4'	Southern Miss	27-30 OT
09	GMAC	+3	Central Mich - #25	41-44 2OT
10	New Orleans	-2	Ohio	48-21

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4*	22.4	380	89	3.2	291	62.5	5.3	17.0	20	-12	2011	7	33.7	465	204	4.5	261	62.6	6.0	13.8	19
6	34.1	453	157	4.3	297	64.4	5.9	13.3	24	0	2010	2	30.2	410	165	4.4	245	57.8	5.8	13.6	40
7*	33.7	486	149	4.4	337	62.9	6.5	14.4	24	-6	2009	4	29.8	425	138	4.2	287	61.7	5.9	14.3	33
7	32.8	414	168	4.9	247	61.0	5.5	12.6	13	+6	2008	7	21.3	327	140	3.5	188	54.8	4.5	15.4	37
5*	34.0	453	183	4.7	270	60.7	5.6	13.3	18	-1	2007	8	24.6	378	195	4.9	183	56.6	5.3	15.4	27
7*	22.8	320	129	3.8	191	61.8	4.9	14.1	29	-5	2006	3	22.2	345	130	3.7	215	58.0	5.1	15.5	36
3	15.9	285	118	3.0	167	50.3	4.3	17.9	38	-9	2005	4	23.2	327	143	3.7	184	58.5	4.8	14.1	17

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Shawn Southward	123	577	21	556	4	4.5
DJ Taylor	82	376	9	367	6	4.5
Chris Anderson	59	224	7	217	1	3.7
Justin Albert	5	23	1	22	0	4.4
Jamie Hampton	3	7	0	7	0	2.3
Corey Robinson	46	125	203	-78	1	-1.7
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Corey Robinson	508	316	62.2	3411	21	15
Jamie Hampton	19	13	68.4	71	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Eric Thomas	67	875	13.1	9	57	
Corey Johnson	43	440	10.2	0	43	
Chandler Worthy	22	392	17.8	4	75	
Justin Albert	40	338	8.4	1	32	
Shawn Southward	27	249	9.2	0	31	
Stanley Arukwe	12	231	19.2	0	51	
Jaquon Robinson	18	211	11.7	2	25	
Chris Anderson	19	148	7.8	1	27	
BJ Chitty	16	125	7.8	1	44	
Felton Payton	13	120	9.2	2	20	
DJ Taylor	15	99	6.6	0	15	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Will Goggans	68	2773	40.8	8	36.6(t)	2	19
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Michael Taylor	29-33	5-5	2-5	1-4	0-0	8-14	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Brynden Trawick	123	1	1.5	2	0	0
Xavier Lamb	88	0	2	1	0	2
LaDarrius Madden	87	0	5	3	2	0
Brannon Bryan	82	0	1.5	1	1	1
John Robles	60	3	4.5	1	0	3
Kanorris Davis	60	1	3	1	0	0
Jonathan Massaquoi	52	6	4.5	2	0	8
Chris Pickett	42	0	1	2	0	0
Jimmie Anderson	37	0	1	4	2	1
Bryan Willis	37	0	0.5	2	0	0
Tony Davis	34	2.5	3.5	0	0	2
Camren Hudson	34	0	1	1	0	0
Angelo Hadley	28	0	2	3	0	1
Dimitri Miles	23	0	0.5	1	1	0
Emanuel Dudley	21	1	0.5	0	0	0
Jacoby Thomas	19	1.5	4	0	0	0
Barry Valcin	18	0	0	0	2	0
Ethan Davis	16	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Lucas	14	1	1	0	0	0
Brandon Boudreaux	9	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Justin Albert	28	230	8.2	0	47	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Chandler Worthy	24	563	23.5	0	54	
Corey Johnson	15	312	20.8	0	29	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
74,135	at Clemson	423	19	36-165	4.6	24-42	258	1	468	16	38-197	5.2	21-31	271	3	-45	-2	#5	31	#9	-29	69.9
69,861	at Arkansas	457	22	20-84	4.2	36-63	373	1	454	26	40-151	3.8	23-36	303	3	3	+2	#4	102	#8	-17	85.8
20,185	Middle Tenn	479	23	36-132	3.7	27-42	347	2	582	26	42-167	4.0	28-48	415	2	-103	0	#5	41	#12	-197	47.9
18,044	UAB	521	25	37-172	4.6	30-50	349	0	356	18	39-160	4.1	19-39	196	0	165	-2	#6	39	#6	9	61.6
29,775	at Louisiana	402	27	27-77	2.9	39-55	325	2	382	21	40-117	2.9	23-32	265	1	20	-1	#8	2	#6	14	61.6
19,818	ULM	126	9	21-(-14)	-0.7	20-36	140	4	523	20	44-248	5.6	23-33	275	1	-397	-1	#12	-218	#12	-144	32.2
15,852	at FIU	299	12	25-84	3.4	20-34	215	3	521	26	52-236	4.5	20-37	285	1	-222	+2	#12	-50	#12	-174	55.3
33,359	at Navy	330	21	34-118	3.5	27-37	212	1	517	27	64-390	6.1	4-8	127	0	-187	-2	#11	-91	#11	-130	51.7
17,103	North Texas	383	21	33-116	3.5	27-39	267	2	503	23	36-172	4.8	31-38	331	0	-120	-2	#8	-51	#12	-176	50.1
14,342	Florida Atlantic	437	20	25-41	1.6	32-48	396	2	291	18	38-134	3.5	16-33	157	3	146	-1	#4	49	#7	-46	66.8
15,432	at WKU	330	15	17-27	1.6	18-33	303	1	494	23	64-338	5.3	11-18	156	3	-164	-2	#8	-48	#11	-158	46.8
14,156	at Arkansas St	373	23	25-62	2.5	32-52	311	1	489	27	41-133	3.2	25-37	356	2	-116	-3	#4	45	#9	-45	58.3
	TOTALS	4560	237	336-1064	3.2	332-531	3496	20	5580	271	538-2443	4.5	244-390	3137	19	-1020	-12	#7	-149	#10	-1094	57.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	380	19.8	28-89	3.2	62.5%	291	3.8%	465	22.6	45-204	4.5	62.6%	261	4.9%	-85	-1.0	#85	-12	#117	-91	#112
17,898 (#102)	**HOME**	389	19.6	30-89	2.9	63.3%	300	4.7%	451	21.0	40-176	4.4	61.3%	275	3.1%	-62	-6	#102	-28	#119	-111	#116
36,081 (#82)	**AWAY**	373	19.9	26-88	3.4	62.0%	285	3.2%	475	23.7	48-223	4.6	63.8%	252	6.5%	-102	-6	#53	-6	#102	-77	#103

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

2007 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
	at Arkansas - #21	+23'	26-46	
	at Florida - #4	+26'	31-59	
	Oklahoma St	+10'	41-23	
	at Louisiana	-9	48-31	
	ULM	-13	24-7	
	at FIU	-18'	34-16	
	North Texas	-21'	45-7	
	at Arkansas St	-5	27-0	
	at Georgia - #10	+15	34-44	
	at WKU	NL	21-17	
	Middle Tennessee	-12	45-7	
	Florida Atlantic	-16	32-38	

1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

2008 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Middle Tennessee	-6	31-17	
	Alcorn St	NL	65-0	
–	at Ohio St - #13	+20'	10-28	
–	at Oklahoma St	+17	24-55	
–	at Florida Atlantic	-3'	30-17	
	FIU	-10'	33-23	
–	at North Texas	-24	45-17	
–	at ULM	-10	30-31	
	WKU	-17	17-7	
–	at LSU - #19	+16	31-40	
	Louisiana	-10	48-3	
	Arkansas St	-12	35-9	

2009 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Bowling Green	-7	14-31	
–	at Florida - #1	+36'	6-56	
	UAB	-7	27-14	
–	at Arkansas St	+2'	30-27	
	Middle Tennessee	-7	31-7	
–	at FIU	-9'	42-33	
	North Texas	-20'	50-26	
	ULM	-14	42-21	
–	at WKU	-24	40-20	
–	at Arkansas	+14	20-56	
	Florida Atlantic	-16'	47-21	
–	at Louisiana	-9'	48-31	

2010 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	Bowling Green	-14	30-27	
–	at Oklahoma St	+13'	38-41	
–	at UAB	-3'	33-34	
	Arkansas St	-10'	35-28	
–	at Middle Tennessee	+3	42-13	
	Louisiana	-20'	31-24	
–	at ULM	-16'	14-28	
–	at North Texas	-11'	41-35	
	FIU	-8'	35-52	
–	at South Carolina - #17	+21'	24-69	
	WKU	-13	28-14	
–	at Florida Atlantic	-5	44-7	

2011 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Clemson	+14'	19-43	
–	at Arkansas - #14	+23'	28-38	
	Middle Tennessee	-12'	38-35	
	UAB	-17	24-23	
–	at Louisiana	-6	17-31	
	ULM	-7'	10-38	
–	at FIU	+6'	20-23 OT	
–	at Navy	+6'	14-42	
	North Texas	-8	33-38	
	Florida Atlantic	-11	34-7	
–	at WKU	+5'	18-41	
–	at Arkansas St	+18	14-45	

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 UL had to replace a 2 yr st'r. Chris Masson, who threw 9 passes in '08, finished with 2,406 (60% 10-8) and his 222 comp were just 2 short of the schl record (Jon Van Cleave '01). Brad McGuire was brought in mostly to run (197, 3.7). Blaine Gautier (PS#161, lefty) had 17 att on the ssn and led a td drive in the finale. In '10 McGuire moved to FB, but then was inj'd. In McGuire's first game back (Ohio, gm #8), Masson was inj'd in the 1st series and McGuire threw for 384, becoming the first QB other than Masson to start s/'08 (20 gm) but then he inj'd his thumb (OFY). Gautier, who is very accurate throwing the ball deep, st'd 2 and was the leading rusher in both (198 comb) hitting 34-65-440 but had 3 int's vs FIU. Masson st'd the finale and finished with 1,842 (53%, 11-6). The more mobile Gautier won the starting job for the opener in '11. Masson would start the next 2 but then Gautier took over the job. Gautier got banged up late but his 23 td's topped Jake Delhomme's schl rec (20) and he threw for 2,958 (62.8% 23-6, #2 rush, 486). Masson threw for 437 (54.2%, 2-4) and Brady Thomas hit 2-2-30. This year they lose Masson and McGuire. They add VHT Houston trans Terrance Broadway (PS#30) who had 1 st at UH (30-42-424-3-1 in 4 gm), burning his RS after Case Keenum was inj'd. Despite the loss of a QB who had 4,757 career yds (2 sts LY), I will call this an improved unit in the 2nd yr of the Mark Hudspeth offense.

RUNNING BACKS - Prior to '05, UL had NEVER produced a 1,000 yd RB. Tyrell Fenroy took over as a true frosh and became just the 8th RB in NCAA history to top 1,000 in 4 straight yrs. After his departure in '09 the leading rusher had just 432 (4.5). In '10, for the 2nd str yr, they lost their top RB to inj as Kevis Streeter (153, 7.7) was lost in Wk4. A RB did not top 50 in a gm the rest of the ssn. Soph Aaron Spikes (PS#107) finished #1 with 339 (3.3, #2 rec 398) and QB Gautier was #2. LY they added in 2 solid true frosh in Qyendarius Griffin (PS#148, Mr FB in Miss) and Alonzo Harris (PS#77). Harris, after only 30 yds the first 2 gms, took over as the top man and produced the unit's only 100 yd effort (189 vs MT) and led with 700 (4.3). QB Gautier was #2 (486, 4.1) and Griffin #3 (210, 3.1). Spikes, even with 2 sts and 77 vs WKU only had 118 (3.8). TY Griffin moves to LB but Harris is back and they should have their best production from their RB's since the Fenroy era ended.

RECEIVERS - In '09 TE Ladarius Green led the tm in rec (533, 16.7) and was a John Mackey Award semi-finalist. He led again in '10 (794, 18.0) while RB Aaron Spikes was #2. The top WR Vernon Wolfe had 295 (15.5). It would have been Javone Lawson who had 271 (14.3) but he was inj'd after 6 (OFY). LY they only had to replace Wolfe and Hudspeth felt the UL WR's were on par with the group he had at Miss St. JC Harry Peoples had a huge game vs FAU (12-176) tying a Cajun Field record for most catches (Brandon Stokley, '95). He finished #2 with 697 (12.0). Lawson topped 100+ five times incl 137 vs Ariz and 193 in the bowl to finish #1 with 1,092 and an impressive 17.3 ypc (1st Tm SBC, 8 td). Green was bothered by a shoulder inj and was #3 (606, 11.9) while the field stretching soph Darryl Surgent was #4 with 518 (18.5!). This year they lose Green (12 st, #4DC SD) and Andrew Joseph (1 st, 7 rec). Even with the loss of their star TE, this group could be just as solid.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 UL had 7 of their top 10 OL back (65 car sts) but had to replace three 1st Tm SBC starters (two 3Y and one 4Y st'r). As expected, their numbers dropped to 101 ypg rush (2.9) and they allowed 39 sacks (5th most FBS, SBC high). LY they had to replace 3 starters again but only one all-conf (2nd Tm). They had 3 back who had 7+ starts (27 car sts). All 5 starters started all 13 and they showed a little improvement to 125 ypg (3.6, 25 sk). TY they lose LG Kyle Plouhar (2Y st'r) but have 73 car sts returning and this should be one of the SBC's top O-lines this season.

DEFENSIVE LINE - LY UL's DL had to replace 1 st'r and 2 bkps. They then lost BAN DE Nate Douglas (6 st) prior to the year and those 4 comb'd for 64 tkl and 8 tfl in '10. LY I called for a bigger impact out of Bernard Smith (orig WV) who had 31 tkls and 2 sk in '10 despite not starting. Smith stepped it up earning 1st Tm SBC (6.5 sks, 6.5 tfl) and UL improved to 28 sks and trimmed their rush D to 139 ypg (3.7). TY they lose DE Smith (8 st), DT Tyrell Gaddies (9 st, 31 tkl, 2 sk, 5.5 tfl), DT Derreck Dean (13 st, 42 tkl, 6.5 tfl) and DE Chris Tucker (5 st, 28 tkl, 3.5 sk). They return Cordian Hagans (orig LSU) and 2 others who st'd LY but they comb for just 5 sts making this group a lot less exp'd. They do add in VHT's Jalen Fields (PS#38 orig Georgia) and Delvin Jones (PS#45 orig Ole Miss) which adds an SEC flavor to the D-line and could be better than expected.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 UL had to replace their #1 and #3 tkl'rs but ret'd 3rd Tm SBC Grant Fleming (#2) and Daylon McCoy, who had been the #1 tkl'r in '08 (#5 in '09, miss 3). Surprisingly the D went from allowing 30.3 to 37.0 ppg. LY they had to replace those 2 (#1 and #5) and another LB (5 st, 12 tkl). They did return their #2 and #11 tkl'rs and added in Ark transfer Jelani Smith (PS#115) and SS Lance Kelley (5 st, #7). The ppg improved by a td (29.8). TY they lose 1st Tm SBC Kelley (13 st, 118 tkl, 8.5 tfl), Devon Lewis-Buchanan (12 st, 78 tkl, 10.5 tfl) and Smith (8 tkl). With the loss of their #1 & #3 tkl'rs, this group is a little less experienced but return their #6, #9 & #13 tkl'rs and add in 2 JC's and RB Griffin.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Ragin' Cajuns have produced 7 NFL DB's s/'00, but only once in that span prior to LY did they finish higher than #80 in my PDR (#77 '08). LY the Cajuns had to replace a 1st tm SBC CB and 2 bkps (comb 4 st, 24 tkl). They also moved SS Lance Kelley (5 st) to LB. Hudspeth felt that the unit was the strongest part of their defense and UL moved up to #75 (63%, 23-14). TY they lose 1st Tm SBC CB Dwight Bentley (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 3 int, 6 pbu, #3DC DET), SS Lionel Stokes (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 int, 5 pbu) and Pierre Hill (4 tkl). They have 35 car sts ret but also add in Ole Miss trans Darius Barksdale (PS#7) and I will call for their best PDR finish since the 1990's!

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '10 UL ret'd almost all of their top ST players but slipped down to #114 (#73 in '09) in my ST rankings. Brett Baer took over as their starting K and hit all 7 FG's but had just 1 TB on 92 KO in 2 yrs. LY they had to replace their other K as well as their P (35.6 net) and top PR. Harry Peoples (30.5 KR, 19.7 PR's at JC '10) had just 126 ttl ret yds and Soph Darryl Surgent led in both. Hudspeth did not want Baer handling all 3 duties and that was a smart move. Baer proved to be an exceptional K hitting 18-20 incl 6-7 from 40+ and did well on punts with a 40.3 avg (37.8 tm net). Hunter Stover had 1 TB on 47 KO but when he was inj'd they took the RS off true frosh Carlos Alvarez (1 TB, 15 KO, 5 gm). The tm also lost LS Matt Rosenbalm in Nov. The unit finished #48 which was their best s/'02 (45). With all the key players back they will challenge to reach new heights in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Mark Hudspeth was the pass game coor at Miss St in '09-'10 and was hired as the Cajuns' 25th HC. Prior to that he spent 7 yrs as a DII HC at North Alabama (66-21). Hudspeth exceeded everyone's expectations LY as the Cajuns finished with 9 wins for the first time s/'76 and got to and won their first ever bowl. Hudspeth returns his entire coaching staff for a second season. The OC Jay Johnson was the QB coach at C Mich ('10), L'ville ('08-'09) and S Miss ('03-'07). The DC is Greg Stewart who was on the Jacksonville St staff for 18 years including 11 as the DC.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Riley Saunders 6'0" 200 Jr
RB Joey Chapman 6'1" 219 rFr
RB Deon Fowler 5'9" 167 So
WR Adam Savoie 5'7" 158 rFr
WR Trey Carter 5'10" 160 rFr
TE Leo Jones 6'2" 240 rFr
NT Ben Duhon 5'11" 260 Sr
LB Nick Barnfield 6'3" 230 Jr
LB Christian Sager 6'0" 220 So
DB Zachary DeGrange 5'10" 180 rFr
DB Kobie Douglas 5'9" 160 rFr
DB Corey Domio 6'0" 175 rFr
DB Tyler Morvant 5'11" 175 rFr
DB Jamal Rainey 5'11" 185 rFr
DB Chris Faber 6'3" 178 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to Rickey Bustle taking over in 2003, UL had 6 str losing seasons. In '05 I called for UL to have its first winning season s/'95 and they were arguably the best team in the SBC. The Cajuns were 5-2 (+68.2 ypg) vs the SBC and finished 6-5. Bustle guided the team to a 6-6 record in 3 of the next 4 yrs including '08 when they made my Most Improved List and became bowl eligible. From '05-'09, Bustle was 20-21 in Sun Belt play and had upsets of Kan St and Houston. Not a lot went right in Bustle's final ssn and they dropped to 3-9. Hudspeth took over in '11 and the excitement was obvious with 5,215 at the spring gm. They did have just 12 ret sts but were motivated by a national publication (not mine) ranking them #120 out of 120 teams. UL was rolled by Okla St in the opener, 61-34, despite benefitting from 2 def td's. In the rain at Kent St they were outgained 186-159 but won 20-12. They blk'd a FG for a td and got a 41 yd IR td to get past Nich St, 38-21 (only 280 yds). FIU QB Carroll was inj'd in the 1Q while Gautier started for UL and they prevailed on the road, 36-31. UL got a 26 yd FG on the last play vs FAU to pull out a 37-34 win but did have a 459-324 yd edge. They got an 89 yd IR td with :03 left in the half to go up 24-3 on Troy and won by 14, knocking off the '10 SBC co-champs in B2B wks. It was 13-10 in the 4Q vs NT but UL won by 20 (345-232 yd) and stood at 6-1. UL lost at WKU 42-23 with one of WKU's td's coming on a pass that went through a DB's hands. Gautier got an 80 yd TD run to open up a 28-0 lead vs MT and they won 45-20. They trailed rival ULM 35-24 with 3:08 left but rallied for 2 td's and the win (outFD'd 26-19). Playing for the SBC Title, UL went into Ark St. After trailing 20-7 they led 21-20 in the 3Q but lost on the road by 9 pts. They then lost at Arizona by 8. In the bowl, UL fans flooded the in-state Superdome and set a New Orleans bowl gm att record (42,841) and they prevailed 32-30. UL joined the 1921, 1970 and 1976 teams as the only ones in schl history to win 9. It was their first post season appearance s/'70 and their first ever bowl. There are factors pointing downward for TY. LY's squad benefitted from 5 net close wins and had an off ypp of 12.2. Also, despite their 6-2 record, they were only +31.0 ypg in SBC play (3rd best). However, UL gets a key game vs FIU at home and must be considered one of the favorites to win the Sun Belt this year.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 17 BLAINE GAUTIER SR. 6-0 212 PS#161. 2 st, 669 (51%) 4-6, '09-'10. 11 st, 13 gm, 2958 (63%, 23-6), **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **8** Terrance Broadway (6'2" 205 So) **PS#30.** Hou trans. **13** Brady Thomas (6'3" 184 Sr) PS#325. 13 gm, 2 att LY.

RB 46 ALONZO HARRIS SO. 6-1 205 PS#77. L/9 st, 700 (4.3), **SBC FPOY** LY. **11** Montrel Carter (5'9" 175 rFr). **31** Effrem Reed (5'8" 180 rFr) PS#165. **28** Marcus Jackson (5'11" 195 So) PS#242. 12 gm LY. **20** Torrey Pierce (5'9"180 rFr).

WR 9 HARRY PEOPLES SR. 5-10 180 PS#329JC. 4 st, 12 gm, 697 (12.0) LY. **7** Bradley Brown (5'10" 180 Jr) PS#379. **FB 26** Yobes Walker (5'11" 195 Sr) PS#356. 4 st, 10 gm at RB, 412 (3.6) rFr. 10 gm at FB '10. 7 gm, 16 (3.2) LY.

WR 4 JAVONE LAWSON SR. 6-1 183 PS#267. 124 (10.3) true. 6 st, 271 (14.3) '10. 13 st, 1092 (17.3), **1st Tm SBC** LY. **84** Jamal Robinson (6'3" 205 So) PS#311. 10 gm, 77 (11.0) LY. **83** James Butler (6'3" 201 So) 200 (14.3) true. ACL OFY LY.

WR 87 DARRYL SURGENT JR. 6-0 195 PS#511. 155 (22.1) true. 11 st, 518 (18.5), **1stTm SBC PR** LY. **3** Devin Figaro (6'3" 205 So) PS#284. 21 gm, 302 (13.1) at Tul. Tran LY. **5** TJ Worthy (6'2" 180 rFr) PS#107. **18** Brandon Calhoun (6'0" 200 rFr).

TE 85 Ian Thompson Jr. 6-4 234 PS#186. 11 gm rFr. 1 st, 13 gm, 99 (9.9) LY. **86** Jacob Maxwell (6'4" 230 Jr) PS#189. 2 st '10. 13 gm 36 (12.0) LY. **10** Larry Pettis (6'4" 240 So) PS#124 10 gm LY. Andrew Hebert (6'2" 212 Jr) 5 st LB L2Y.

C 71 ANDRE HUVAL JR. 6-1 305 PS#377. 1 st RG, 8 gm true. 13 st C LY. **65** Terry Johnson (6'2" 285 So). **LS 49** Matt Rosenbalm (6'2" 257 Sr) 7 gm LY. **82** John Broussard (6'1" 206 So) 5 gm LY. **50** Jacob Guidry (5'10" 220 rFr)

RG 67 DANIEL QUAVE SO. 6-3 324 PS#645. 13 st, **SBC Fr Tm** as rFr. **69** Greg Siener (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#390. **73** Corey Schmidt (6'0" 290 Jr). Dominick Bilich (6'3" 285 Fr) PS#323. Zach Tarver (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#442.

LG 70 Mykhael Quave rFr. 6-5 260 PS#420. RS LY. **78** Daniel Lemelle (6'2" 282 Jr) PS#722. 6 gm L2Y. **60** Chris Frigo (6'1" 265 rFr) PS#764. **66** Marvin Martin (6'3" 294 So) PS#510. Jeremy Sparks (6'5" 270 Fr) PS#424.

RT 76 JARON ODOM SR. 6-7 330 PS#212. 1 st RG, 11 gm rFr. 9 st (7 RG, 2 RT) '10. 13 st RT LY. **68** Octravion Anderson (6'4" 280 rFr). Joseph Brunson (6'4" 290 Fr) PS#299. **77** Willie David (6'2" 270 rFr).

LT 72 LEONARDO BATES SR. 6-5 296 PS#490. 4 gm rFr. 10 st (9 LG, 1 LT), 11 gm '10. 13 st LT, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **62** Jarad Martin (6'5" 288 So) PS#648. RS '10. +40 lbs. 9 gm bkp LY. **79** Evyn Perry (6'2" 280 Jr). DNP LY.

K 40 BRETT BAER SR. 5-11 182 PS#48. 47 KO, 0 TB rFr. 7-7 FG L/42, 23-23 PAT, 45 KO, 1 TB '10. 18-20 FG, L/50 46-50 PAT, **2nd Tm SBC K & P** LY. **91** Carlos Alvarez (5'9" 195 So) PS#55. **33** Travis Shinn (5'9" 153 rFr) PS#126.

DE 45 Emeka Onyenekwu Sr. 6-4 242 PS#464. 5 tkl rFr. 5 st, 25 tkl, 6.5 tfl '10. 1 st, 7 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **57** Chris Prater (6'5" 235 rFr) PS#461. **97** Aaron Thibodeaux (6'3" 235 So) PS#602. 1 tkl LY. **47** Blake Comminie (6'1" 245 Sr) PS#335JC.

NT NA Jalen Fields Jr. 6-5 280 **PS#38 w/UGA** '10. GA Military LY. **94** Justin Hamilton (6'3" 310 So) PS#335. 13 gm, 8 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **96** Brandon McCray (6'4" 292 Jr) PS#503. 2 st, 10 gm, 8 tkl rFr. 2 st, 9 gm, 6 tkl LY.

DT 93 Cordian Hagans Sr. 6-5 310 PS#136. RS **LSU** '08. Trans '10. 2 st, 18 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **92** Christian Ringo (6'1" 260 So) PS#414. 8 gm, 19 tkl LY. **98** Darrell Green (6'2" 280 So) PS#502. RS '10. DNP LY. **90** Devin Mercier (6'0" 265 rFr).

DAN NA Delvin Jones Jr. 6-5 230 **PS#45.** 2 gm, 1 tkl true **at Miss** true. JC LY. **52** Dominique Tovell (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#397. **21** Boris Anyama (6'3" 206 So) PS#522. 11 gm, 16 tkl LY. **54** Kevon Foster (6'4" 250 rFr) PS#432.

ROV 30 Le'MARCUS GIBSON SR. 6-0 205 PS#147. HI trans. 2 st, 23 tkl, '10. 11 st, 45 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **20** Will Burrowes (6'1" 200 Jr) PS#253JC. 45 tkl JC LY. **43** Jesse Broadnax (6'5" 230 Sr) PS#408. 23 gm, 6 tkl L3Y.

ILB 59 JAKE MOLBERT SO. 6-1 220 PS#417. GS '10. 8 st, 12 gm, 65 tkl, 5 tfl, SBC Fr Tm LY. **53** Ryan Mosby (6'1" 220 Jr) PS#161JC. Az Wstrn LY. **55** Brandon Nash (5'11" 224 Jr) PS#289. 1 st, 11 gm, 22 tkl '10. 2 gm, 1 tkl LY.

ILB 34 Justin Anderson Jr. 6-3 240 PS#350. 21 tkl, 3.5 tfl rFr. L/2 st, 9 gm, 13 tkl LY. **23** Qyendarius Griffin (5'11" 225 So) PS#148. 1 st, 12 gm, 11 tkl LY. **38** Trae Johnson (6'1" 225 So) PS#272. F/4 st, 12 gm, 22 tkl, 2 tfl LY.

CB 22 MELVIN WHITE SR. 6-3 191 PS#416. 3 st, 31 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 64 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 2 int, 7 pbu, HM SBC LY. **10** Jevante Watson (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#273. **16** Dexter Aucoin (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#214. 2 gm LY. **7** Eric Ferguson (5'11" 171 Sr).

CB 2 JEMARLOUS MOTEN SR. 5-11 175 PS#165JC. 13 st FS, 80 tkl, 10 pd LY. **41** Sean Thomas (5'11" 185 So) PS#563. 9 gm, 13 tkl, LY. **29** Zach Bourque (6'0" 172 So) PS#668. 8 gm, 2 tkl LY. **35** Eddie Williams (5'10" 165 So) 2 gm LY.

SS 11 Darius Barksdale Jr. 6-0 190 **PS#7 w/ Miss** '09. Dismissed '10. DNP LY. **33** Trevence Patt (6'0" 177 So) 6 gm, 3 tkl LY. **27** Earnest Gardner (6'1" 192 So) 8 gm, 5 tkl LY. **37** Hunter Thibodaux (5'8" 195 Jr) 10 gm, 2 tkl L2Y.

FS 36 Rodney Gillis Sr. 5-11 186 PS#221. OFY '10 (knee). 11 gm, 9 tkl LY. **5** TJ Worthy (6'2" 180 rFr). **25** Cooper Gerami (6'0" 196 Jr) 5 st, 31 tkl, 2 pd rFr. 12 tkl LY. **28** Billy Christian (5'10" 175 So). O'Neil Parker (5'11" 170 rFr).

P 40 BRETT BAER SR. 5-11 182 PS#48. 47 KO's, 0 TB, 12 gm as rFr. 7-7 FG, L/42, 45 KO, 1 TB, 12 gm '10. 79 punts (40.3), 12 50+, tm net 37.8 LY. **91** Carlos Alvarez (5'9" 195 So) PS#55. **95** Hunter Stover (6'1" 205 So) PS#37.

LOUISIANA RAGIN' CAJUNS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#98

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UL	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	Lamar	A					
Sep. 8	at Troy	A					
Sep. 15	at Oklahoma St	A					
Sep. 22							
Sep. 29	FIU	A					
Oct. 6	Tulane	A					
Oct. 16	at North Texas (Tues)	A					
Oct. 23	Arkansas St (Tues)	A					
Oct. 27							
Nov. 3	at ULM	A					
Nov. 10	at Florida	G					
Nov. 17	WKU	A					
Nov. 24	South Alabama	A					
Dec. 1	at Florida Atlantic	G					

UL is 16-10 vs Lamar but this is the 1st gm S'/'89. LU dropped their program after that ssn and in '10 returned from a 21 yr hiatus. These schools play for the Sabine Shoe. UL has won 7 of 8 home openers.

UL last beat Troy 2 str ssns in '51 & '52. LTH UL was up 21-17 4Q but fum at the T5. Later with the gm tied 24-24 Troy went 53/7pl for the GW td. Ragin' Cajuns have lost 21 str road openers.

UL is 0-8 vs OSU w/5 losses at Stillwater by 31 ppg. LY UL scored a series high 34 pts but also all'd a series high 61 pts. The Ragin' Cajuns are 1-26 vs ranked opp's (only win in '96 vs #25 Texas A&M).

Bonus: For 7 straight years Louisiana has won at least two SBC away games.

UL is 7-2 vs FIU. LY FIU led 7-0 early but UL went up 8-7 early 2Q never relinquishing the lead. Up just 5 in the 4Q UL stopped FIU at the FIU41 and int'd a pass at their 17 on the gms final play.

These two instate schools are 135 miles apart. They played 13 times from '83-'00. UL is 4-20 incl 4 str losses by 32 ppg. L/gm took place in Lafayette in '00, UL lost 38-37.

Louisiana has won 5 straight overall and 3 straight in Denton. LTH UL led 28-14 into the 4Q. The Ragin' Cajuns up 7 allowed a 91/11pl td drive w/:31 left but blocked the xp.

The home team is 11-1. LY UL trailed 17-0 but led 21-20 mid-3Q. UL was int'd at the ASU21 and that led to the GW td. UL's L/3 drives ended in 2 punts and time at their own 38.

Bonus: Since '89 Louisiana is 5-0 the following year after a loss to ASU, 3 wins by a ttl of 9 pts.

The L/2 gms in this instate rivalry have been decided by 1 pt each. LTH Louisiana led by 10 in the 4Q but needed a blocked XP w/4:55 left to preserve the win.

UL is 0-4 vs Florida (all gms in Gainesville) with the avg loss by 43 ppg. The L/gm was in '96, UL lost 55-21.

UL dropped B2B gms after opening series 3-0. LY UL never led but got as close as 4 on 3 separate occasions.

First meeting. Into '12, the Ragin' Cajuns are 10-5 the L/4 ssns hosting SBC foes (4-0 LY, avg win by 10 ppg).

LTH UL trailed 24-14 4Q but after a td w/1:45 left (down 1) went for the 2pt conv, but their pass was inc.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jake Delhomme 9,216 '93-'96
2. Jerry Babb 6,241 '03-'06
3. Brian Mitchell 5,447 '86-'89

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Tyrell Fenroy 4,646 '05-'08
2. Brian Mitchell 3,335 '86-'89
3. Michael Desormeaux 2,843 '05-'08

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Brandon Stokley 3,702 '95-'98
2. Fred Stamps 2,789 '00-'03
3. Donald Richard 2,326 '93-'96

NEWCOMERS

1 VHT
- DL Jalen Fields 6-5 280 PS#38 '10

2 HT
- LB Ryan Mosby 6-1 220 PS#161JC IFS
- DB Will Burrowes 6-1 200 PS#253JC IFS
- LB Delvin Jones 6-5 230 PS#312JC
- QB Brooks Haack 6-1 190 PS#95
- QB D'Shaie Landor 6-0 170 PS#113
- LB Kevin Fouquier 6-4 210 PS#222WR IFS
- OL Joseph Brunson 6-4 290 PS#299
- OL Dominick Bilich 6-3 285 PS#323
- LB Tyren Alexander 6-1 200 PS#250
- OL Terry Johnson 6-2 285 PS#799JC IFS
- DL Darrien Batiste 6-2 245 PS#363
- DB CJ Bates 6-1 195 PS#377
- LB Tremaine Lightfoot 6-1 210 PS#275
- DB Dominick Jones 5-11 187 PS#399
- OL Jeremy Sparks 6-5 270 PS#424
- TE Jared Johnson 6-6 200 PS#122
- WR LaMarcus Allen 6-2 195 PS#320
- DB Chris Hill 5-11 200 PS#425
- OL Zach Tarver 6-4 280 PS#442
- DL Karmichael Dunbar 6-2 320 PS#453
- DL Blain Winston 6-4 230 PS#482
- WR Trey Carter 6-4 210 PS#553 '11
- DL Remaine Douglas 6-3 275 PS#677
- LB Jalen Nixon 6-2 230 PS#494
- LB Rodney Smith 6-4 210 PS#495

MARK HUDSPETH (Career 9–4)
2nd Year at Louisiana — Div II: 66-21 Bowls: 1-0

Hudspeth's records AT LOUISIANA

9-4	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
5-0	Home	0-1	Vs Top 25
3-4	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	1-1	Off A Bye
6-2	Vs Conference	3-1	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (19,25,5)
Lost: 21 (8,12,1)

SUN BELT

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
LOUISIANA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1–0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
11	New Orleans	+4	San Diego St	32-30

STADIUM: CAJUN FIELD (31,000) (#96)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Pro Grass)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	4-8	4-7	6-5	6-6	3-9	6-6	6-6	3-9	9-4	50-69
Home	3-2	3-3	3-2	3-2	3-3	1-5	4-1	4-2	1-4	5-0	30-24
Away	0-7	1-5	1-5	3-3	3-3	2-4	2-5	2-4	2-5	3-4	19-45
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
vs Conf	2-4	4-3	2-5	5-2	3-4	3-4	5-2	4-4	3-5	6-2	37-35
vs Non-Conf	1-5	0-5	2-2	1-3	3-2	0-5	1-4	2-2	0-4	3-2	13-34
ATS	5-7	5-5-1	6-3-1	5-4-1	4-7	5-6	8-4	5-6	7-5	9-4	59-51-3
Home Fav	0-1	0-1	0-0-1	1-1-1	2-3	1-0	4-1	0-2	1-1	1-3	10-13-2
Home Dog	2-2	2-1-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-4	0-0	2-1	0-3	1-0	10-12-1
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	6-8
Away Dog	3-3	3-3	3-0	3-2	1-2	3-2	2-2	2-3	6-1	6-0	32-18
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
vs Conf	2-4	3-3	3-3-1	4-2-1	2-5	3-4	5-2	4-4	5-3	5-3	36-33-2
vs Non-Conf	3-3	2-2-1	3-0	1-2	2-2	2-2	3-2	1-2	2-2	4-1	23-18-1
Off SU Win	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1-1	3-3	1-2	4-1	2-4	0-2	4-4	22-22-1
Off SU Loss	3-5	2-4-1	4-1-1	2-2	1-3	3-4	4-2	3-2	7-2	4-0	33-25-2

Ricky Bladle 2002 — Mark Hudspeth

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	32.3	395	125	3.6	269	60.9	5.7	12.2	25	0	2011	6	29.8	400	139	3.7	261	63.0	5.4	13.4	28
5*	22.3	351	101	2.9	250	52.5	4.9	15.7	39	-3	2010	8	37.0	399	163	4.4	237	62.7	5.9	10.8	17
7	22.2	362	137	3.6	225	59.1	5.0	16.3	13	+3	2009	9	30.3	404	182	4.6	222	60.1	6.0	13.3	16
8*	33.1	449	264	5.9	186	63.5	6.6	13.6	21	-5	2008	5	33.7	430	213	5.3	216	59.9	6.2	12.8	17
7	23.8	408	252	5.6	156	54.7	5.7	17.1	17	-5	2007	5	35.8	446	228	5.0	218	63.0	5.9	12.5	18
6*	20.7	318	189	4.7	129	51.4	5.1	15.4	25	-5	2006	7	24.7	331	127	3.9	204	61.7	5.6	13.4	26
6*	26.0	386	254	5.3	132	57.4	5.5	14.9	9	-4	2005	7	27.6	371	181	4.5	190	58.0	5.5	13.4	23

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alonzo Harris	**163**	**729**	**29**	**700**	**8**	**4.3**
Blaine Gautier	**118**	**652**	**166**	**486**	**3**	**4.1**
Qyendarius Griffin	**69**	**230**	**20**	**210**	**3**	**3.0**
Aaron Spikes	31	148	30	118	1	3.8
Robert Walker	15	66	5	61	0	4.1
Brad McGuire	12	57	1	56	1	4.7
Chris Masson	17	25	47	-22	1	-1.3
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Blaine Gautier	**344**	**216**	**62.8**	**2958**	**23**	**6**
Chris Masson	83	45	54.2	437	2	4
Brad McGuire	3	2	66.7	65	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Javone Lawson	**63**	**1092**	**17.3**	**8**	**60**	
Harry Peoples	**58**	**697**	**12.0**	**1**	**31**	
Ladarius Green	51	606	11.9	8	44	
Darryl Surgent	**28**	**518**	**18.5**	**6**	**65**	
Alonzo Harris	**15**	**146**	**9.7**	**1**	**22**	
Ian Thompson	**10**	**99**	**9.9**	**0**	**23**	
Jamal Robinson	**7**	**77**	**11.0**	**0**	**17**	
Robert Walker	9	64	7.1	0	27	
Andrew Joseph	7	45	6.4	0	26	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Brett Baer	**79**	**3185**	**40.3**	**19**	**37.8(t)**	**0**	**27**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Brett Baer	**46-50**	**8-9**	**4-4**	**5-6**	**1-1**	**18-20**	**50**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Lance Kelley	118	3	5.5	8	3	2
Jemarlous Moten	**80**	**0**	**1**	**7**	**3**	**1**
Devon Lewis-Buchanan	78	1.5	9	6	1	0
Lionel Stokes	76	0	1.5	5	2	0
Dwight Bentley	71	0	5	6	3	0
Jake Molbert	**65**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Melvin White	**64**	**1.5**	**7**	**7**	**2**	**0**
Bernard Smith	46	6.5	6.5	1	0	5
Le'Marcus Gibson	**45**	**0**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Derreck Dean	42	1.5	5	0	0	0
Tyrell Gaddies	31	2	5.5	1	0	4
Chris Tucker	28	3.5	1	0	0	3
Trae Johnson	**22**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Christian Ringo	**19**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Cordian Hagans	**18**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Boris Anyama	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Sean Thomas	**13**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Justin Anderson	**13**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Cooper Gerami	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Qyendarius Griffin	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Darryl Surgent	**27**	**323**	**12.0**	**1**	**87**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Darryl Surgent	**37**	**774**	**20.9**	**0**	**47**	
Javone Lawson	**13**	**264**	**20.3**	**0**	**44**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Off vs Def	Def vs Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
55,382	at Oklahoma St	320	19	37-108	2.9	20-37	212	5	666	31	44-208	4.7	28-43	458	1	-346	+1	#12	-148	#13	-130	61.9
10,386	at Kent St	159	9	51-113	2.2	7-15	46	1	186	10	34-72	2.1	15-33	114	3	-27	+1	#12	-181	#3	74	65.5
28,741	Nicholls St	280	12	41-142	3.5	7-15	138	2	225	14	41-96	2.3	11-22	129	8	55	+1	-	-	-	-	53.1
16,780	at FIU	419	17	33-187	5.7	15-30	232	0	414	22	44-190	4.3	18-30	224	3	5	+1	#2	81	#10	-58	71.2
26,339	Florida Atlantic	459	22	43-130	3.0	26-34	329	1	324	16	27-105	3.9	20-38	219	2	1 35	-1	#3	73	#10	-82	56.7
29,775	Troy	382	21	40-117	2.9	23-32	265	1	402	27	27-77	2.9	39-55	325	2	-20	1	#10	-91	#7	-24	59.4
32,823	North Texas	345	18	36-95	2.6	15-22	250	4	232	12	38-88	2.3	14-26	144	3	113	0	#9	-92	#2	120	74.5
15,122	at WKU	540	22	21-121	5.8	32-52	419	3	507	22	44-234	5.3	16-19	273	0	33	-1	#1	181	#12	-172	59.4
13,500	at Middle Tenn	526	25	54-338	6.3	16-23	188	1	415	20	37-176	4.8	22-40	239	0	111	+2	#3	93	#6	-15	74.0
28,176	ULM	410	19	17-54	3.2	31-51	356	2	456	26	39-198	5.1	33-43	258	2	-46	-1	#5	91	#10	-71	64.9
20,261	at Arkansas St	314	17	28-66	2.4	24-45	248	4	397	20	45-169	3.8	21-33	228	1	-83	-4	#7	-19	#6	55	70.1
38,819	at Arizona	408	20	25-80	3.2	25-37	328	1	494	25	32-121	3.8	37-48	373	2	-86	+1	#8	-57	#9	-31	71.5
42,841	† San Diego St	568	25	30-76	2.5	25-44	492	0	481	29	31-68	2.2	28-49	413	1	87	-1	#1	192	#8	-58	80.6
	TOTALS	5130	246	456-1627	3.6	266-437	3503	25	5199	274	483-1802	3.7	302-479	3397	28	-69	0	#6	122	#8	-394	66.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	395	18.9	35-125	3.6	60.9%	269	5.7%	400	21.1	37-139	3.7	63.0%	261	5.8%	-5	0.0	#70	10	#83	-33	#92
29,171 (#78)	**HOME**	375	18.4	35-108	3.0	66.2%	268	6.5%	328	19.0	34-113	3.3	63.6%	215	9.2%	47	0	#100	-4	#65	-12	#105
26,636 (#110)	**AWAY**	407	19.3	35-136	3.9	58.0%	271	5.3%	445	22.4	39-155	4.0	62.7%	290	3.7%	-38	0	#43	36	#86	-42	#77

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2007 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at South Carolina	+29	14-28
	Ohio	+1'	23-31
	McNeese St	NL	17-38
	Troy	+9	31-48
	at UCF	+22	19-37
	North Texas	-8	38-29
	at Arkansas St	+9	21-52
	Florida Atlantic	+6'	32-39 OT
	at Tennessee - #24	+28	7-59
	at Middle Tennessee	+13'	34-24
	at FIU	-3'	38-28
	ULM	+3	11-17

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2008 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Southern Miss	+10'	21-51
–	at Illinois - #24	+25	17-20
–	Kent St	-2'	44-27
–	at Kansas St	+20'	37-45
–	at ULM	-3	44-35
–	at North Texas	-21'	59-30
–	Arkansas St	-3'	28-23
–	FIU	-7'	49-20
–	UTEP	-10	24-37
–	at Florida Atlantic	-2	29-40
–	at Troy	+10	3-48
–	Middle Tennessee	-5	42-28

2009 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Southern	NL	42-19
–	Kansas St	+6'	17-15
–	at LSU - #9	+27	3-31
–	at Nebraska - #25	+28'	0-55
–	North Texas	-6'	38-34
–	at WKU	-7'	30-22
–	Florida Atlantic	-3	29-51
–	at FIU	+4'	17-20 OT
–	at Arkansas St	+13'	21-18
–	at Middle Tennessee	+13'	17-34
–	ULM	+3'	21-17
–	Troy	+9'	31-48

2010 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Georgia - #23	+28'	7-55
–	Arkansas St	-2	31-24
–	Middle Tennessee	+2	14-34
–	at North Texas	+4'	28-27
–	Oklahoma St - #22	+24	28-54
–	at Troy	+20'	24-31
–	WKU	-6	21-54
–	at Ohio	+14'	31-38
–	at Mississippi	+29'	21-43
–	at Florida Atlantic	+10'	23-24
–	FIU	+10	17-38
–	at ULM	+7	23-22

2011 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Oklahoma St - #9	+38	34-61
–	at Kent St	+8'	20-12
–	Nicholls St	-26'	38-21
–	at FIU	+16'	36-31
–	Florida Atlantic	-8'	37-34
–	Troy	+6	31-17
–	North Texas	-9	30-10
–	at WKU	-3	23-42
–	at Middle Tennessee	+3	45-20
–	ULM	-5	36-35
–	at Arkansas St	+11	21-30
–	at Arizona	+12'	37-45

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WKU HILLTOPPERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 rFr Kawaun Jakes (PS#128) played in each of the first 3 and then when the st'r was inj'd, took over. He st'd 8 and threw for 1,516 (61%, 9-9, #2 rush). In '10 Jakes was inj'd in a pickup basketball game (miss 2 wk spg) which did not make HC Willie Taggart happy. Jakes was demoted but reclaimed his job and threw for 1,680 (51%, 10-6, 200 rush). He threw for just 103 ypg (43%, 2-2) over his final 5 (top WR & TE out). LY Jakes beat out Taggart recruit rFr Brandon Doughty (PS#95) who drew interest from Miss St. Doughty made every road trip in '10 but still RS. Jakes struggled to start out LY and Doughty QB'd the 2H vs Navy and did enough to win the starting job. Three plays into his first start, Doughty was inj'd and OFY. Against NT Jakes became the first WKU QB with 3 td's in a gm since '05 (Justin Haddix) and finished throwing for 1,854 (55.4%, 10-12, 161 rush). 6'7" James Mauro (PS#138) turned down 2 Big Ten schools (Wisc, NW) and he was the bkp but RS. While all 3 are back, I expect either Doughty or Mauro to ultimately win the starting job and regardless of who the QB is, they should put up improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Bobby Rainey was leading the team in rushing in '08 (248 all-purp yds vs UK) but was inj'd and finished with just 259 (6.2). The leading RB had just 388 (4.2). In '09 Rainey led with 939 (6.5). Rainey was #3 in the FBS in '10 with 1,649 (4.8 with 15 td's, #3 rec yds). Antonio Andrews (PS#137QB) was Kentucky's Mr. Football in '09. Andrews arrived late Aug '10 and played in just 9 (174, 5.4). 2011 started just like '10 finished with Rainey topping 100 yds the first 3 gms and he became the 1st WKU RB to top 100 in 10 diff gms in a ssn. He also became the first WKU player to top 150 in B2B wks in 11 yrs. Rainey set the single season schl rec with 1,695 (4.6) earning my 4th Tm AA honors and departs as WKU all-time leader. Keshawn Simpson (6'0" 243 Jr, PS#328) had 134 (4.2) and FB Kadeem Jones added 90 (2.9). Andrews played in 8 (42, 2.8) but impressed in the spring (154 and 121 yd efforts). Naturally with the loss of the 2 time SBC OPOY, this unit looks a lot weaker in '12 but true frosh Anthony Wales (PS#54) could surprise.

RECEIVERS - LY Willie McNeal (#1 '10, 360, 13.8) inj'd his knee in spg and RS and Marcus Vasquez (#2 '10, 332,11.1) was OFY vs Ind St (gm 3) leaving the team with 12 of their 13 WR's being underclassmen and it showed. TE Jack Doyle (#4 '10, 224, 11.2) earned 2nd Tm SBC and led with 614 (11.8). Rainey was #2 and their top WR was rFr Rico Brown who had just 185 (14.2). This year everyone is back, they get the return of Vasquez and McNeal and should have one of the most improved receiving corps in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - With a mobile QB and 3 OL st'rs back in '09, WKU improved to 173 ypg rush (4.7) but allowed 39 sks (12.5%). In '10 they had to replace a 3Y st'r but ret'd their other 4. While their rush numbers only improved to 175 ypg (4.2), they trimmed the sks to 28 (9.5%). LY they had to replace a pair of st'rs (2Y and 3Y) but had 8 of their top 10 back, went from 57 ('10) to 71 car sts and were in the 2nd year of the offense. Their numbers only improved to 182 ypg rush (4.0, 22 sk, 7.3%) despite the presence of Bobby Rainey. They had 3 players earn All-SBC and 2 of those return. The only loss TY is 1st Tm SBC LT Wes Jeffries (12 st, 4Y st'r). They are more exp'd (88 car sts) and stronger but may struggle to match LY's rushing numbers with the loss of Rainey.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the top 5 DL departed and the 3 st'rs at the beginning of the season were 2 rFr and a true soph (18 career tkl). RFr Jamarcus Allen was lost after 4 sts. As you would expect, they allowed a poor 245 ypg rush (5.6), their worst numbers in over half a century. In '10 the entire 2 deep ret'd and they trimmed it to 177 ypg (5.0, 12 sks). LY the unit ret'd intact (96 car sts). DE Jared Clendenin was OFY after 9 sts but as expected, WKU improved to 135 ypg (4.4) and their 27 sks were the most s'05. TY they lose Clendenin (37 tkl, 9 tfl) and DE Bo Adebayo (10 st, 31 tkl, 4 sk, 4.5 tfl) but have 6 of their top 8 back. Despite being a little less exp'd (89 car sts) this group is on par with the '11 unit.

LINEBACKERS - LY WKU had to replace a 1st Tm SBC MLB (#1 tkl'r), HM SBC WLB (#3) and their SLB (#4). They were a lightly exp'd group with the leading returnee being Xavius Boyd (7 st, #13 tkl'r). Taggart said that soph Andrew Jackson played angry and it was good to see a 250 lb LB that can run like he does and practices the way he does. Jackson came out of nowhere (not on spg 2 deep) to start all 12 and was #1 w/109 tkls (17 tfl) earning 1st Tm SBC. WKU improved for a 2nd straight season to allowing 24.8 ppg. TY they lose WLB Ben Duvall (6 st, #7, 5.5 tfl) and Tenerio Davis (1 st, 7 tkl) but have 5 of their top 6 back including their #1 and #2 tkl'rs. This group is much more exp'd and has their star back.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 WKU only had 1 ret st'r and finished dead last in my PDR (68%, 27-6). Only 2 of the tm's 6 int's were by DB's. In '10, 3 st'rs ret but they comb to start just 6 gms at DB. After 3 gms WKU had allowed 296 ypg passing (8 td) and Taggart inserted true frosh CB's Tyree Robinson and Arius Wright. WKU allowed just 172 ypg and 8 td in the last 9 and moved up to #82 (62%, 16-8). Seven of their top 8 ret'd LY and they moved up to #69 (55.6%, 20-13). TY they lose 2nd Tm CB Derrius Brooks (8 st, #5 tkl'r, 4 int, 10 pbu) and S Ryan Beard (10 st, #3 tkl'r). The team st'd a NB 6 times so they return 3 who had 8+ sts LY and 6 who drew sts overall. Added to the mix is VHT Florida transfer Jonathan Dowling (PS#18, spg gm MVP) so despite the loss of 2 st'rs, this looks like one of the top secondaries in the SBC.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Had WKU been eligible in my ST rankings in '07, they would have been #45. In '08 they were #72 and in '09 #62. In '10 true frosh Willie McNeal had a 90 yd KR td vs Ind ending a 73 gm drought without a KR td ('03 Jeremy Chandler). WKU had not blk'd a punt in 2 yrs but Bar'ee Boyd blocked 2 vs MT. LY McNeal was OFY but after a surprising drop to #107 in '10 they made a significant rise up to #58. Hendrix Brakefield improved his punting to 41.6 and the net improved by almost 5 yds to 37.9. The K's struggled as 3 comb to hit only 5 of 20 FG. True frosh John Evans was #2 FBS in KR (32.2!). While WKU can only get better in the FG dept, another move up would mean another best ever FBS finish for them.

COACHES - WKU moved up from the FCS in 2008 but after going 2-22, 7 yr vet David Elson was fired. HC Willie Taggart was an AA QB here from '95-'98 (jersey retired). He stayed and coached the next 7 yrs and was the asst HC ('03-'06). He then went to Stanford where he schooled Toby Gerhart as the RB cch ('07-'09). Taggart was his own OC in '10 but brought in Zach Azzanni LY but he left for Wisc in the off season. The run gm coor is Walt Wells (OL cch 9Y) who was the OC here in '09. The pass game will be handled by Nick Sheridan (grad asst LY). Lance Guidry is in his 2nd season as DC. He spent 2Y at Miami, Oh as a DB cch and received acclaim nationally after his pre-game speech as the interim HC in Miami's '10 bowl win.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Tony Rowland 5'7" 190 So
RB Oliver Head 5'10" 181 rFr
RB Dakota Brown 5'6" 170 Jr
FB Courtney Dalcourt 5'11" 235 Jr
FB Nick Baisch 5'11" 258 Jr
FB Demetrius Coley 6'2" 255 Jr
WR Neil Wilson 6'2" 196 Jr
WR Nehemiah Mkanta 6'0" 181 rFr
WR Andrew Pettijohn 5'8" 185 Jr
WR Jamical Thomas 6'2" 184 So
TE Tim Gorski 6'7" 250 rFr
TE Devin Scott 6'4" 243 rFr
TE Jim Murphree 6'5" 226 Jr
LB Tavis Ciochetty 5'11" 234 Sr
DB Ricardo Singh 5'11" 193 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

WKU had a streak of 12 straight winning season's heading into '08. They made the IAA playoffs 5 times this past decade. In '07 they made the step from IAA (FCS) to a transitional FBS team and played just 6 FBS tms (1-2 vs SBC). WKU took care of business vs its non-FBS foes winning all 6 and finished 7-5. They put up great stats due to blowout wins of 87-0, 56-7, 50-14 and 52-12. WKU did outgain Troy (416-363). In '08 they had just 2 FCS tms on their schedule and 5 vs SBC opp's and WKU had 13 st'rs back. I called for an end to WKU's streak of winning seasons and they dropped to just 2-10. Their 2 wins came vs EKU and Murray St by a comb 87-22 (lost by avg of 30-12 vs FBS). In '09 they entered their first year of full eligibility in the SBC and FBS. They lost 21 schlp Sr's while returning just 12 Sr's and 17 Jr's. The team plummeted to 0-12 (-122.5 ypg in SBC) and at 0-9, Elson was told he would not be returning. WKU nearly won each of their last 3 but lost by 3, 6 and 4. They had the nation's longest losing streak heading into '10 but Willie Taggart took over with 17 ret sts. WKU still played 25 frosh in '10 (4th highest FBS). They showed improvement moving to 2-10 and were just -20.3 ypg in conf play (6th best SBC). WKU did have 3 net close losses and a def ypp of 11.5 (pg 309). LY I said they had a great shot at doubling the previous yr's win total but they far exceeded both mine and the SBC coaches (picked 7th) expectations. WKU went from 2-6 to 7-1 with their 5 game turnaround being the largest ever in SBC play. WKU opened at Kentucky and had an 86-45 yd edge at the half but lost by 11. In sloppy conditions they were rolled by Navy, 40-14. They had their 17th straight home loss and it came vs FCS Ind St 44-16. After a bye, they lost at home to ASU (outgained 444-311yds) to drop to 0-4. Surprisingly they beat MT on the road 36-33 in 2OT (outgained 482-390). In FAU's first game at their new stadium, WKU got the shutout win, 20-0 (289-121 yds). Gaining confidence, they rolled over Louisiana 42-23 snapping their home losing streak. They were outgained 456-283 at ULM but prevailed in OT 31-28. In perhaps the biggest HG in schl history, they got a 34 yd FG on the last play to pull out a 10-9 win vs FIU (324-180 yd edge). They took on #1 LSU the wk after the Tigers knocked off Bama and only trailed 14-7 at half but lost by 33. NT was w/o RB Lance Dunbar and Rainey rushed for 214 in a 31-21 road win. In their ssn finale, they only led Troy 27-18 into the 4Q but won by 23 (494-330 yd edge). Nine players were named to the All-SBC team, 2 more than the previous 2 seasons comb and Taggart was given a new contract ($225 to $475K). Even though WKU finished with a 7-5 record, they did not get a bowl invite. WKU was just +25.7 ypg in SBC play despite a 7-1 mark but this year they have 16 ret sts. They also ret 48 of 58 lett (83%) which is the highest % in the SBC and have my #2 rated defense in the conf. WKU was fortunate LY as they were outgained in 4 of their SBC games. Finishing with the same overall record should be viewed as a success.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 6 KAWAUN JAKES SR. 6-3 198 PS#128. 8 st, 1516 (61%, 9-9) rFr. 12 st, 1680 (51%, 10-6, 200 rush) '10. 11 st, 1854 (55%, 10-12) LY. **12** Brandon Doughty (6'3" 199 So) RS '10. 1 st, 106 (59%, 0-1) OFY LY. **13** James Mauro (6'7" 228 rFr).

RB NA Anthony Wales Fr. 5-9 170 PS#54. "Ace". **5** Antonio Andrews (6'0" 199 Jr) PS#137. 1 st, 174 rush (5.4) '10. 8 gm, 42 (2.8) LY. **26** John Evans (5'11" 162 So) PS#212. 1 st, 43 (5.4) true. **23** Marquis Sumler (5'9" 171 rFr) PS#125.

WR 81 JAMARIELLE BROWN JR. 6-1 170 PS#125. 1 st, 7 gm, '10. 2 st, 8 gm LY. **10** Wille McNeal (5'10" 164 So) 2 st, 12 gm, 360 (13.8) as true. RS (knee) LY. **17** Dexter Haynes (6'4" 189 Sr). **FB 32 Kadeem Jones** 10 gm true. 8 st, 12 gm, 90 (2.9) LY.

WR 9 MARCUS VASQUEZ SR. 6-1 185 PS#180. 3 st, 176 (9.3) rFr. 7 st, 332 (11.1) '10. F/3 st, 134 (12.2) LY, OFY. **19** Tyler Higbee (6'5" 212 So) 2 st, 92 (46.0) true. **24** Cameron Brown (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#249. **18** Boe Brand (6'0" 158 So) PS#170.

WR 4 RICO BROWN SO. 5-11 190 PS#350. 8 st, 12 gm, 185 (14.2) LY. Jerrell Moore (5'10" 177 So) PS#58. **8** Dyron Speight (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#149. **30** Joel German (6'0" 184 So) PS#399. **36** Will Adams (5'11" 178 Jr) PS#237.

TE 82 JACK DOYLE SR. 6-6 251 PS#183. 17 st, 589 (10.3) '09-'10. 12 st, 614 (11.8) **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **80** Mitchell Henry (6'4" 244 So) 2 st, 11 gm, 105 (13.1) true. **88** Ryan Wallace (6'5" 253 Sr) PS#37. 1 st, 12 gm LY.

C 65 SEAN CONWAY JR. 6-3 306 PS#264. 12 st C rFr. 12 st, 3rd Tm SBC, 91 pancakes, 4 sk all'd LY. **78** William Berner (6'3" 286 So) 1 gm LY. **64** Tyler Sweetland (6'3" 294 rFr) +14 lbs spg. **LS** David Lipps (6'1" 240 Fr).

RG 76 ADAM SMITH SR. 6-5 322 PS#282. 11 st, 12 gm rFr. 11 st, 11 gm '10. 12 st, **1st Tm SBC**, 80% grade, 112 pcake, 3 sk all'd LY. **79** Delryn Wilson (6'3" 298 rFr) PS#383. Tyler English (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#434.

LG 63 LUIS POLANCO JR. 6-2 292 PS#445. 3 st (2TE, 1RG), 9 gm rFr. 10 st LG LY. **69** Luke Stansfield (6'4" 292 Sr) PS#434. No action (inj'd) rFr. 1 st, 8 gm '10. 2 st, 7 gm LY. **67** Sam White (6'3" 275 So) PS#616. DNP true.

RT 52 CAMERON CLEMMONS SO. 6-6 298 PS#323. RS '10. +22 lbs, 8 st at RT, 9 gms LY. **75** Seth White (6'5" 284 Sr) PS#452. RS '08. Leg inj DNP '09. 2 st, 7 gm '10. 4 st, 12 gm LY. Forrest Lamp (6'4" 260 Fr) is PS#320.

LT 60 Ed Hazelett Jr. 6-8 324 PS#32TE. 11 gm true. No action '10. 1 gm LY. **68** Cliff Burns (6'8" 342 Sr) PS#249JC. No action LY. **62** Darrell Williams (6'6" 304 Fr) PS#483. GS, DNQ LY. +44 lbs spg. Orig USF.

K 11 Monte Merrick Jr. 6-1 186 PS#34. RS '09. 2-2 FG L/46 rFr. 0-1 FG 3 KO (54.3) 0 TB '11. Daniel Padilla (6'2" 210 Sr) PS#75. 3-4 FG '07 at **Oregon**. JC LY. **56** Jesse Roy (6'0" 186 So) PS#74. 2-6 FG, L/40, 17-20 PAT as true.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 45 Cole Tischer Sr. 6-4 254 PS#249. 4 st, 9 tkl true. 1 st, 2 tkl '10. 8 gm LY. **99** Dwayne Montgomery (6'5" 258 rFr) PS#275. **88** Gavin Rocker (6'2" 228 rFr) PS#359. **51** Jonathan Scott (6'3" 235 Sr) 1 game L3Y.

NT 43 JAMARCUS ALLEN SR. 5-11 290 PS#185. 4 st, 6 tkl rFr. 12 st, 26 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. 11 st, 39 tkl, 7 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **55** Tevin Holliman (6'2" 281 Jr) PS#246. 12 gm, 8 tkl LY. **96** Rammell Lewis (6'2" 297 Sr). 4 st, 29 gm, 41 tkl, 2 tfl 3Y.

DT 95 KENNY MARTIN SR. 6-0 281 PS#319. 21 st, 37 tkl, 3 tfl '09-'10. 12 st, 19 tkl LY. **97** Jamichael Payne (6'1" 355 So) PS#294. 8 gm, 6 tkl LY. **91** Brandon Whitty (6'1" 288 Sr). **94** Bryan Shorter (6'2" 275 rFr) PS#469.

LEO 93 QUANTERUS SMITH SR. 6-5 251 PS#464. 2 st, 12 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 10 st, 47 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 3rd Tm SBC '10. 6 st, 38 tkl, 11 tfl, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. Calvin Washington (6'4" 265 Jr). **92** James Hervey (6'1" 272 Sr) 3 st, 17 tkl, 4.5 tfl '09-'10. DNP LY.

SLB 13 XAVIUS BOYD JR. 6-2 233 PS#425. 7 st, 23 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. 7 st, 12 gm, 53 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **7** Daerius Washington (6'0" 202 rFr) PS#219. **40** Bar'ee Boyd (6'1" 224 Jr) PS#400. 10 gm, 11 tkl '10. 12 gm, 9 tkl, 1 tfl LY.

MLB 4 ANDREW JACKSON JR. 6-1 262 PS#411. 1 gm '10. 12 st, 109 tkl, 17 tfl, 2 pd, 2 qbh, **1st Tm SBC** LY. **33** Dimitri Johnson (6'3" 237 rFr) PS#304. **12** Tye Golden (6'2" 237 Sr) PS#368. 13 tkl 3Y. Daqual Randall PS#180.

WLB 31 Terran Williams So. 6-2 213 PS#315. 4 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 2 tfl true LY. **25** Chuck Franks (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#294. 2 st, 18 tkl '09. Med RS '10. 11 gm LY. **58** Mike Federspiel (6'3" 233 Jr) PS#287. 4 tkl L2Y. **16** TJ Smith (6'2" 233 So).

CB 21 Arius Wright Jr. 5-10 189 PS#458. 8 st, 36 tkl, 2 tfl, 4 pd true. 8 st, 12 gm, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 5 pbu LY. **19** Cam Thomas (6'1" 186 So) PS#374. 2 st, 9 gm, 26 tkl LY. **37** Vince Williams (5'9" 192 Jr) 1 st, 21 gm, 28 tkl, 4 pd L2Y.

CB 22 TYREE ROBINSON JR. 5-10 198 PS#443. 9 st, 32 tkl, 9 pd true. 12 st, 44 tkl, 6 pbu LY. **46** Eric Robinson-Berry (6'1" 202 rFr) PS#199. +11 lbs. **8** Jamal Forrest (5'9" 166 Sr) PS#815. 11 st, 32 tkl true. F/3 st, 7 gm, 16 tkl '10. 3 gm LY.

SS 14 KAREEM PETERSON SR. 5-11 180 PS#816. 2 st, 8 gm, 57 tkl, 2 tfl true. 6 st, 10 gm, 41 tkl, 2 pd '10. L/9 st, 9 gm, 50 tkl, 8 pd, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **29** Kiante Young (5'11" 224 Jr). 6 st, 45 tkl, 2 pd '10. 4 st, 11 gm, 33 tkl, 6 pd LY.

FS 1 Jonathan Dowling So. 6-3 195 **PS#18. Fla tran.** Sat out '11. Brett Harrington (6'1" 190 Jr) PS#321JC. 40 tkl, 3 int Fr, inj as soph at JC LY. IFS. **20** Ty Scott (6'2" 198 Jr) PS#647. 3 gm LY. **24** William Simmons (5'8" 189 Sr).

P 99 HENDRIX BRAKEFIELD JR. 6-4 244 PS#145. 71 punts (40.5) L/62, net of 33.3, 17 In20, 32 KO, 3 TB, 12 gm rFr. 64 punts (41.6) L/58, tm net 37.9 LY. +21 lbs spg. **96** Kevin Carrillo (6'0" 182 Jr) PS#166. No game action L2Y.

WKU HILLTOPPERS

Bowling Green, Kentucky
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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.25
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#95

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WKU	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 1	Austin Peay	A				
Sep. 8	at Alabama	G				
Sep. 15	at Kentucky	G				
Sep. 22	Southern Miss	A				
Sep. 29	at Arkansas St	A				
Oct. 6						
Oct. 11	at Troy (Thur)	A				
Oct. 20	ULM	A				
Oct. 27	at FIU	A				
Nov. 1	Middle Tenn (Thur)	A				
Nov. 10	Florida Atlantic	A				
Nov. 17	at Louisiana	A				
Nov. 24	North Texas	A				
Dec. 1						

WKU is 34-6-1 vs AP and has never lost hosting them (19-0-1). The L/gm was in '06, WKU won 24-14. WKU is 2-9 in ssn openers (6 str losses by 34 ppg). The Governors went 3-8 LY (4th str losing ssn).

The Hilltoppers lost 41-7 LTH ('08, only prior meeting). WKU is 1-9 in 'true' road openers with the 9 losses vs BCS foes & the win LY vs Middle Tenn. WKU is 0-8 vs ranked opp's, avg score 38-9.

Hilltoppers are 0-3, avg loss by 28 ppg. LTH WKU led 7-0 but UK scored the next 35 pts as the closest WKU got the rest of the gm was 21 pts. Into '12, WKU is 3-14 on the road vs non-SBC tms (0-14 vs FBS).

First meeting. Into 2012, WKU has lost 6 straight non-conf HG's. This is the 4th non-conf FBS team to visit in the last 4 years (Navy, Indiana & USF) losing by an avg score of 38-16.

WKU's only loss in Jonesboro was in '48. LTH WKU led 21-7 into the 4Q but needed a td pass on the final play to force OT (drive setup after bad ASU snap on punt). In OT WKU went for 2 and the gamble paid off.

Bonus: Into 2012, WKU is 9-15 in SBC action including 3-9 hosting conference foes.
Bonus: WKU and Ball St are the only schools that were bowl eligible LY that DN get an invite.

WKU is now 1-8-1 vs Troy with LY's win. LTH WKU lost 28-14. The gm was tied 14-14 into the 4Q. WKU was pinned deep and forced to punt and on the next play allowed a 47 yd td pass.

WKU last won B2B in '53 & '54. LY WKU led 20-7 into the 4Q. After trailing 21-20 WKU got a td (after 79 yd KR) to lead w/:38 left. ULM went 77/3pl tying the gm w:06. In OT ULM was int'd and WKU won on a 24 yd fg.

WKU is 1-3 in Miami incl 3 str losses by 11 ppg. LTH WKU trailed 21-0 but pulled within 7 w/5:47 4Q. After forcing a short punt WKU got a FD at the FIU24 but fired inc on 4&8 w/:33 left.

HT is 1-5. LY WKU up 23-16 all'd a 86/15pl gm tying td w/4:55 left (WKU had a 46 yd fg blk'd as time exp'd). After an exchange of td's in OT, MT settled for a fg & WKU got a GW 7 yd td pass in the 2OT.

Hilltoppers are 1-3 all-time vs the Owls. Last year in the shutout FAU ran just 8 of their L/9 total plays (16%) in WKU territory with their deepest penetration to the WKU39.

Last time here (Taggart's first win as a HC) WKU led 27-7 at HT never looking back. The win snapped a Western Kentucky record 26 game losing streak.

HT is 1-3 L4Y. LY WKU trailed 14-10 late 2Q but scored the gms next 21 pts (306-109 yd edge) before NT got a garbage td w/:46 left. WKU is 1-3 in home finales (won LY).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jeff Cesarone 8,566 '84-'87
2. Justin Haddix 7,929 '03-'06
3. Kawaun Jakes 5,050 '09-Present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Bobby Rainey 4,542 '08-'11
2. Lerron Moore 4,396 '03-'06
3. Willie Taggart 3,997 '95-'98

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Curtis Hamilton 2,324 '04-'07
2. Jay Davis 2,236 '68-'71
3. Keith Paskett 2,117 '83-'86

WILLIE TAGGART (Career 9-15)

3rd Year at WKU
Taggart's Bowl Record: 0-0

Taggart's records AT WKU

9-15	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
3-8	Home	0-2	Vs Top 25
6-6	Away	0-6	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	0-2	Off A Bye
9-7	Vs Conference	4-10	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (7-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (23,23,2)
Lost: 10 (2,6,2)

SUN BELT
2009 1st Yr SBC
2007-'08 Transitional
1978-'06 FCS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

WKU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

STADIUM: LT SMITH STADIUM (22,113) (#122)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	12-3	9-4	9-3	6-5	6-5	7-5	2-10	0-12	2-10	7-5	60-62
Home	6-1	6-1	5-0	3-2	4-2	4-1	1-4	0-6	0-5	3-3	32-25
Away	5-2	3-3	4-3	3-3	2-3	3-4	1-6	0-6	2-5	4-1	27-36
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1
vs Conf	6-1	5-2	6-1	4-3	4-3	0-0	0-5	0-8	2-6	7-1	34-30
vs Non-Conf	6-2	4-2	3-2	2-2	2-2	7-5	2-5	0-4	0-4	0-4	26-32
ATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	6-5	6-6	10-2	25-20
Home Fav	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	1-4
Home Dog	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-3	3-2	2-1	3-1	8-7
Away Fav	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Away Dog	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	3-3	4-3	4-0	14-9
Neutral	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
vs Conf	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	4-4	5-3	8-0	18-11
vs Non-Conf	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	2-1	1-3	2-2	7-9
Off SU Win	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0-0	1-1	6-0	7-3
Off SU Loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-5	6-4	5-4	3-2	16-15

Jack Harbaugh 1988 — MAA — David Elson — NIO — SBC — Willie Taggart

WKU was a transitioning FBS team in 2007 and 2008. They were FCS members in the Gateway Conf from 2001-2006.

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 3 HT

RB	Anthony Wales	5-9 170 PS#54
DL	Tyrone Pearson	6-3 275 PS#120
DB	Brett Harrington	6-1 190 PS#321JC
WR	Austin Aikens	6-0 185 PS#182
LB	Daqual Randall	6-0 225 PS#180
DL	Calvin Washington	6-4 265 PS#525JC
DL	Devante Terrell	6-0 275 PS#261
RB	Travis Elliott	5-10 210 PS#155
OL	Forrest Lamp	6-4 260 PS#320
DL	Julian Leslie	6-3 215 PS#374
RB	Leon Allen	5-11 215 PS#245
OL	Tyler English	6-3 275 PS#434
DL	Marquez Pride	6-3 265 PS#461

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	22.9	349	182	4.0	167	55.8	5.0	15.2	22	-3	2011	8	24.8	374	135	4.4	239	55.6	5.9	15.1	27
9*	22.8	318	175	4.2	144	51.2	4.8	13.9	28	+3	2010	8	33.2	380	177	5.0	203	62.3	6.0	11.5	12
7	20.4	321	173	4.7	148	57.8	5.1	15.7	39	-12	2009	3	39.6	478	245	5.6	233	67.8	6.9	12.1	10
7*	17.5	286	144	4.0	142	51.9	4.6	16.3	25	-1	2008	6	27.2	375	162	4.4	213	63.0	5.4	13.8	21
6	33.2	409	247	5.1	162	62.8	5.8	12.3	16	+2	2007	7	20.8	320	135	3.7	185	57.1	4.9	15.3	24
8	23.5	364	160	4.2	204	61.4	5.7	15.6	14	-4	2006	4	23.9	323	170	4.7	153	52.7	5.3	13.5	19
–	30.8	406	229	5.1	177	57.0	6.1	13.2	22	+3	2005	–	26.5	344	113	3.1	231	66.4	5.2	13.0	30

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Bobby Rainey	369	1810	115	1695	13	4.6
Kawaun Jakes	72	300	139	161	2	2.2
Keshawn Simpson	32	137	3	134	1	4.2
Kadeem Jones	31	90	0	90	7	2.9
John Evans	8	48	5	43	0	5.4
Antonio Andrews	15	51	9	42	0	2.8
Brandon Doughty	2	8	10	-2	0	-1.0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Kawaun Jakes	276	153	55.4	1854	10	12
Brandon Doughty	22	13	59.1	106	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Jack Doyle	52	614	11.8	0	39	
Bobby Rainey	36	361	10.0	4	42	
Rico Brown	13	185	14.2	0	43	
Boe Brand	14	140	10.0	0	25	
Marcus Vasquez	11	134	12.2	1	26	
Kadeem Jones	11	107	9.7	1	21	
Mitchell Henry	8	105	13.1	3	31	
Dexter Haynes	6	102	17.0	1	35	
Tyler Higbee	2	92	46.0	1	63	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**in20**
Hendrix Brakefield	64	2662	41.6	13	37.9	0	24
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Casey Tinius	13-13	0-1	1-5	2-7	0-0	3-13	42
Jesse Roy	17-20	1-1	0-2	1-3	0-0	2-6	40

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Andrew Jackson	109	3.5	13.5	1	1	2
Xavius Boyd	53	1.5	2	1	0	0
Ryan Beard	51	0	3.5	5	0	0
Kareem Peterson	50	0	0.5	5	3	0
Derrius Brooks	48	0	0	10	4	0
Tyree Robinson	44	0	2	6	0	0
Ben Duvall	42	1.5	4	0	0	0
Jamarcus Allen	39	2	5	1	0	0
Quanterus Smith	38	7.5	3.5	0	0	4
Jared Clendenin	37	3.5	5.5	3	1	2
Arius Wright	36	1	2.5	5	0	1
Kiante Young	33	0	0.5	4	2	0
Bo Adebayo	31	4	4.5	1	0	1
Cam Thomas	26	0	0.5	2	1	0
Terran Williams	23	1	1	2	0	0
Vince Williams	20	0	0	1	1	0
Kenny Martin	19	0.5	1	2	0	0
Rammell Lewis	10	0	1	0	0	0
CJ Odom	10	0	0	1	0	0
Bar'ee Boyd	9	0	1	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
John Evans	17	95	5.6	0	39	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
John Evans	18	579	32.2	1	90	
Antonio Andrews	18	505	28.1	0	75	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	Off Total Off	Off FD	Off Rush Att-Yds	Off Rush Avg	Off Pass Co-Att	Off Pass Yds	Off Sks vs	Def Total Def	Def FD	Def Rush Att-Yds	Def Rush Avg	Def Pass Co-Att	Def Pass Yds	Def Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Def	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
24,599	† Kentucky	234	13	42-141	3.4	9-27	93	2	190	11	33-93	2.8	7-18	97	3	44	-1	#12 -156	#4 76	64.9
19,409	Navy	277	14	32-124	3.9	19-33	153	2	510	21	57-410	7.2	3-7	100	1	-233	-2	#12 -149	#10 -122	45.9
15,793	Indiana St	369	17	36-128	3.6	23-31	241	1	436	16	33-209	6.3	14-24	227	2	-67	-3	- -	- -	41.8
10,813	Arkansas St	311	16	37-152	4.1	14-24	159	1	444	24	28-25	0.9	38-50	419	4	-133	-2	#8 -22	#8 4	65.5
23,307	at Middle Tennessee	390	18	51-168	3.3	17-35	222	3	482	29	39-206	5.3	25-50	276	0	-92	+2	#10 -56	#11 -88	51.4
29,103	at Florida Atlantic	289	17	50-204	4.1	8-15	85	1	121	6	25-25	1.0	12-24	96	3	168	0	#11 -113	#2 139	69.3
15,122	Louisiana	507	22	44-234	5.3	16-19	273	0	540	22	21-121	5.8	32-52	419	3	-33	+1	#2 116	#12 -158	70.1
13,428	at ULM	283	19	47-128	2.7	13-22	155	3	456	30	30-91	3.0	29-59	365	6	-173	-1	#9 -47	#10 -71	61.3
15,293	FIU	324	22	47-181	3.9	8-24	143	3	180	8	27-52	1.9	10-20	128	2	144	-1	#7 -22	#1 196	74.3
92,917	at LSU	226	15	45-129	2.9	11-24	97	3	474	23	40-291	7.3	10-19	183	2	-248	0	#9 -38	#13 -128	71.2
17,011	at North Texas	483	22	49-252	5.1	19-29	231	0	322	21	20-68	3.4	20-36	254	0	161	+2	#4 59	#7 22	75.9
15,432	Troy	494	23	64-338	5.3	11-18	156	3	330	15	17-27	1.6	18-33	303	1	164	+2	#6 32	#3 55	75.4
	TOTALS	4187	218	544-2179	4.0	168-301	2008	22	4485	226	370-1618	4.4	218-392	2867	27	-298	-3	#8 -397	#7 -76	63.9
ATT	**AVERAGES**	349	18.2	45-182	4.0	55.8%	167	7.3%	374	18.8	31-135	4.4	55.6%	239	6.9%	-25	-0.3	#97 -36	#78 -7	#99
15,310 (#112)	**HOME**	380	19.0	43-193	4.5	61.1%	188	6.7%	407	17.7	31-141	4.6	61.8%	266	7.0%	-26	-5	#92 -8	#93 -4	#103
35,153 (#84)	**AWAY**	318	17.3	47-170	3.6	50.7%	147	7.9%	341	20.0	31-129	4.1	50.0%	212	6.8%	-23	+2	#98 -33	#55 -8	#89

2007 RESULTS

WKU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
	at Florida - #6	–	3-49
	West Virginia Tech	–	87-0
	Eastern Kentucky	–	26-6
	at Middle Tennessee	–	20-17
	at Bowling Green	–	21-41
	at Ball St	–	12-35
	at Indiana St	–	56-7
	N Carolina Central	–	50-14
	at Chattanooga	–	28-21
	Troy	–	17-21
	Morehead St	–	52-12
	at North Texas	–	26-27

1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

2008 RESULTS

WKU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Indiana	+20	13-31
–	at Eastern Kentucky	NL	37-13
–	at Alabama - #11	+28	7-41
–	Murray St	NL	50-9
–	at Kentucky	+21	3-41
–	at Virginia Tech - #20	+28	13-27
–	Ball St - #25	+16'	7-24
–	Florida Atlantic	+2'	20-24
–	North Texas	-17	40-51
–	at Troy	+17	7-17
–	Middle Tennessee	+2'	10-21
–	at FIU	+7'	3-27

2009 RESULTS

WKU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Tennessee	+29'	7-63
–	USF	+24'	13-35
–	Central Arkansas	+2'	7-28
–	at Navy	+29'	22-38
–	FIU	+5'	20-37
–	Louisiana	+7'	22-30
–	at Middle Tennessee	+18'	24-62
–	at North Texas	+13'	49-68
–	Troy	+24	20-40
–	at ULM	+21	18-21
–	at Florida Atlantic	+14	23-29
–	Arkansas St	+6'	20-24

2010 RESULTS

WKU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Nebraska - #8	+38	10-49
–	at Kentucky	+24'	28-63
–	Indiana	+13'	21-38
–	at USF	+27'	12-24
–	at FIU	+9'	21-28
–	ULM	-2'	30-35
–	at Louisiana	+6	54-21
–	North Texas	-5'	6-33
–	Florida Atlantic	+2'	16-17
–	at Arkansas St	+12	36-35 OT
–	Middle Tennessee	+5	26-27
–	at Troy	+13	14-28

2011 RESULTS

WKU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	† Kentucky	+16'	3-14
–	Navy	+9'	14-40
–	Indiana St	-12	16-44
–	Arkansas St	+11'	22-26
–	at Middle Tennessee	+11	36-33 2OT
–	at Florida Atlantic	+2'	20-0
–	Louisiana	+3	42-23
–	at ULM	+6	31-28 OT
–	FIU	+3	10-9
–	at LSU - #1	+41'	9-42
–	at North Texas	-1'	31-21
–	Troy	-5'	41-18

ARKANSAS ST RED WOLVES

LB Nathan Herrold

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '06 rFr Corey Leonard (PS#90) took over the starting job in Wk 5 and 3Y later departed as the school's all-time leader in total offense. Twice in '09 he was benched and rFr Ryan Aplin threw for 889 (65%, 3-6) and was the #2 rusher (253, 4.0). Aplin missed the spg of '10 (shoulder) so rFr Phillip Butterfield (PS#50) got almost all the snaps. Aplin set a single game schl record with 438 pass yds vs UL (Nick Noce 418 '04) and then a single gm schl rec for comp hitting 33-44-275 vs Indiana (Johnny Covington '95). He also set single season rec's for passing yds (Cleo Lemon 2,721 in '98), pass td's and total off (Leonard '08) throwing for 2,939 (62%, 21-11, #2 rush, 477). Butterfield had just 26 pass att but then HC Hugh Freeze still felt he was a legitimate contender to unseat Aplin in '11. LY I said ASU could have the best pass offense in the SBC. Butterfield went out with an inj so they lightened up on Aplin's QB runs early but he stayed healthy and threw for 3,588 (63.9%, 19-16) and due to RB inj's was also the #1 rusher (588, 3.7). The bkp was TE Andre Smith (6'1" 215, PS#253) who played in 7 (20-22-204). While Aplin is entrenched as the starter new HC Gus Malzahn did recruit Butterfield at Tulsa. Adding depth are Zach Davis (6'2" 195 rFr) and Stephen Hogan (6'4" 205 rFr). Even with the coaching change, I look for continued improvement from the ASU QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - Reggie Arnold (#2 car rusher) topped 1,000 in each of his first 3 yrs but in '09 only led with 723 (4.3). Derek Lawson had 695 (7.2) as a rFr in '08 and 244 (4.4) in '09. In '10 he had the team's only 100 yd effort (104 vs MT) and led with 500 (4.8). QB Aplin was the #2 rusher. Jermaine Robertson (97, 5.1 '08-'09), had 348 (5.0) incl 92 vs Navy. True frosh Sirgregory Thornton had the best ypc of the RB's (6.8, 258 yd). LY everyone ret'd and they added in exciting rFr Frankie Jackson (PS#138). Jackson rushed for 101 vs Mem but was banged up and finished as the #2 RB with 355 (4.0). Lawson emerged down the stretch and was the #1 RB with 484 (3.9). This year they lose Robertson (212, 4.0) and Lawson (10 st) but Jackson should remain healthier. They may also get a SUPER addition in Auburn transfer Michael Dyer (PS#2) who had a pair of 1,000 yd seasons in the SEC and is trying to gain eligibility. With or without Dyer, this unit should remain healthier and be more productive this ssn.

RECEIVERS - In '10 the Red Wolves had to replace 6 of their top 7 rec's and the leading returnee was Taylor Stockemer (#3, 347, 21.7!). Dwayne Frampton (PS#72JC) is only 5'9" and lacks blazing speed but was #1 (738, 10.7). Soph Allen Muse was #2 (635, 15.1) and Stockemer was #3 (560, 16.5). LY all 3 ret'd as did 265 lb TE Kedric Murry (PS#79, 9 rec, solid blk'r). Frampton set the ASU record for catches in a gm (13 vs ULM) and set single season rec's with 94 rec's and 1,156 yds (12.3) breaking Robert Kilow's '00 marks. They also added a late transfer in Josh Jarboe (PS#23) who orig signed at Okla and finished #3 with 730 (13.5). After a huge bowl game (11-185) Stockemer finished #2 with 756 (15.8). This year they lose their top guy Frampton (11 st) and #7 Roderick Hall (109, 7.3). Frampton was Aplin's security blanket but even with his loss, this unit will not drop too far.

OFFENSIVE LINE - LY ASU had to replace 6 OL (4 st'rs) including a 1st Tm SBC RT Derek Newton (#7DC). They had 112 car sts departing with just 28 back. Luckily C Tom Castilaw was granted a 6th year and he earned 1st Tm SBC. ASU improved to 154 ypg rush although their ypc dropped to 3.9 and their sks all'd increased to 27 (5.4%). TY they lose their top guy in Castilaw (13 st, 2Y st'r), along with LG Alex Kautai (13 st) and 2nd Tm SBC LT Delano Moore (13 st). While they have to replace 2 all-conf OL's and have just 2 ret st'rs they are actually a little more exp'd (33 car sts) plus 2 of their top 6 recruits are OL and should produce similar numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - With an exp'd front in '09 ASU showed improvement allowing 122 ypg rush (3.5), their best since '94. In '10 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#3DC) and their numbers ballooned to 206 ypg (4.5), their worst since 2000. Brian Hall was the SBC Pressn DPOY and earned 1st Tm SBC with 8.5 sks. LY they lost Hall but had 8 back who st'd in '10 and had 7 Sr's (5 in 2 deep). I called for a large improvement in the rush D and they basically cut the ypg in half (104 ypg, 3.0, 35 sks). DE Brandon Joiner had 4 sks vs UL and had the 2nd most (13) in ASU history (Lynn Rowland 14 in '89). Naturally the losses are heavy TY. Gone are the SBC DPOY Joiner (11 st, 48 tkl), 2nd Tm SBC DT Dorvus Woods (13 st, 21 tkl, 3.5 sk), NG Greg McCall (7 st, 16 tkl), DE Justin Robertson (12 st, 36 tkl, 2.5 sk, 5.5 tfl), DE Jeremy Gibson (3 st, 17 tkl, 3 tfl), DT Alfonzo Simmons (9 tkl, 1.5 tfl) and DE Elroy Brown (18 tkl, 2 sk). They have just 1 st'r back and LY had their best rush D since they joined IA. They will look for help from 4 JUCO's so as not to slide too far.

LINEBACKERS - The '09 D set a then IA best for the Red Wolves all'g 23.3 ppg. In '10 ASU ret'd their #1 tkl'r in Demario Davis and only had to replace 1 st'r (#10 tkl'r). Surprisingly with Davis earning 1st Tm SBC, the tm all'd 7.5 ppg and 95 ypg more. LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm SBC LB (8 st, #1 tkl'r) but had back their #4, #5 and #6 tkl'rs and 2 bkps (comb 3 sts, 50 tkl). I said that after '10's poor numbers, they would be improved and ASU set a new low at 20.8 ppg. TY they lose 1st Tm SBC Davis (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 3 sk, 7 tfl, #3DC NYJ) and Najel Byrd (3 st, #6, 2.5 sk) while NB Don Jones (10 st, #4) moves to SS. They return their #3, #7 and #12 tkl'rs, add in VHT PS#33JC Eddie Porter and could be just as strong.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 ASU had to replace all 4 st'rs but shockingly only allowed a 14-15 ratio vs a tough slate of opp QB's and finished #14 in my PDR! In '09 they had 2 st'rs back but slipped to #89 (19-8). In '10 they had to replace both CB's. PS#93JC Darron Edwards led the SBC in pbu (10) but they finished #94 (57%, 24-11). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm SBC FS (#2 tkl'r) and 2 CB's (comb 13 sts). They ret'd Edwards and 3rd Tm SBC SS Kelcie McCray (#3 tkl'r). I said they could improve upon their lowest finish in my PDR in 5 yrs and they did (#30, 56.6%, 20-19). TY they lose 2nd Tm SBC CB Edwards (11 st, #7, 4 pbu, 3 int), 1st Tm SBC CB Darryl Feemster (13 st, #11, 7 pbu, 5 int), 1st Tm SBC SS McCray (13 st, #1, 4 int, 4 pbu), FS Adrian Hills (6 st, #10, 2 pbu) and Jaquan Kilcrease (27 tkl). They return their #5 and #14 tkl'rs (9 comb sts) and move their NB (10 sts) to SS. This is a less exp'd group (lose 3 all-conf DB) and won't match LY's unexpectedly high pass D finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - ASU's best finish in my ST rankings under former HC Steve Roberts was #40 in '09 but they dropped to #78 in '10 (12-21 FG, 2nd lowest % SBC). Roderick Hall (5'7" 165) was an August JC signee and became one of the SBC's top RM with 936 net yds (23.1 KR, 8.2 PR) in '10. With all of the key players back LY incl P Neely Sullivent (37.2 tm net '10) I called for improvement and they moved up to #19 in my ST rankings. Bobby Zalud nailed a 56 yd FG (3rd longest schl hist). Brian Davis set a schl record with 6 FG's vs UCA and hit 18-23 (long 47). Sullivent (39.3) split the P duties with Ryan Wilbourn (tm net 36.5). The return game was avg. This year they lose Sullivent, Zalud and PR Frampton but have everyone else back and are one of the SBC's top ST units.

COACHES - Steve Roberts was the HC here for 9Y, never topping 6 wins. Huge Freeze was the OC here in '10 and was promoted to HC LY. It was one-and-done for Freeze, leading the Red Wolves to their best ever FBS 10 wins (6 wins next best) before taking the Ole Miss job. Players discontent quickly turned to excitement when Gus Malzahn was named HC. The '10 Broyles winner led the Auburn offense the L3Y incl earning a Nat'l Title with Cam Newton at QB. The OC will be Rhett Lashlee (grad asst Aub '09 & '10) who was Samford's OC LY. The DC is John Thompson, who has 25 yrs of exp as a coor and was the DC at Ga St the L4Y's. David Gunn, who was ASU's interim HC for LY's bowl was retained as RB cch.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Darion Griswold 6'5" 240 rFr
QB Clay Hart 6'0" 175 So
RB Cameron Mahone 5'7" 190 rFr
WR Kelsey Collins 5'8" 170 So
WR William Boyd 6'1" 195 So
WR Taylor Mason 6'0" 166 rFr
TE Steven Reid 6'4" 240 Jr
TE Dexter Samuel 6'2" 225 Jr
CB Ryan Jacobs 6'1" 185 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

Heading into LY ASU had never had a winning record vs true Div IA competition. Since 1995, ASU has had 8 ssns of 5+ wins and Steve Roberts was at the helm for 6 of them. The '05 ssn was Roberts' best year as they won a share of the Sun Belt crown and played in the New Orleans Bowl but did finish just 6-6. In Roberts' 9 yrs, they did not have a winning season despite reaching 6 wins 4 times. Roberts did have an outstanding 33-12 record at ASU Stadium (22-9 vs SBC). In '10 ASU was coming off a 4-8 season and had just 11 ret sts. They also had 5 road games in the first 7 (incl Nat'l Champ Aub). The team struggled to another 4-8 finish. There were some factors pointing upward in Freeze's first yr as HC (OC in '10 when the tm avg 403 ypg, 30.0 ppg). ASU had 4 net close losses in '10 (pg 309) and I mentioned that getting league powers Troy and FIU at home could make them a surprise contender. Still more factors were that one of my 9 sets of power ratings called for 10 wins with 6 projecting a winning ssn and that Freeze would not go through the normal learning curve of a 1st yr HC. After an expected loss at Illinois, ASU got their largest FBS win ever (47-3) at home vs Memphis. They only lost to VT by 19. UCA was w/o their starting QB and ASU rolled to a 53-24 win (646-322 yd). ASU got a td with :43 left to pull out a 26-22 win at WKU. They got a blk'd punt td in the 3Q and a 51 yd IR in the 4Q that set up a td to overcome a 13-10 halftime deficit and won 24-19 at ULM. ASU got a 49 yd FG on the last play of the 1H to tie FIU at 6 and despite trailing 16-13 after 3Q's prevailed with a 385-289 yd edge. NT lost their starting QB on the 2nd play and ASU routed them 37-14. They trailed FAU 21-18 in the 3Q but rolled to a 39-21 win. Vs Louisiana they led 20-7 at half, winning by 9 and at MTSt got their 4th straight road win (1st time s/'75) in easy fashion (45-19). Troy had a 275-206 yd edge at half but ASU led 24-14 and won by 31. In the late bowl (Jan 8th) they lost to NIU by 18. They were 1 of just 2 tms in the country to lead their conf in ttl off and def (Boise). Their 8-0 SBC record was their most conf wins ever and they were +131 ypg (best SBC). LY's squad did benefit from 2 net close wins and had beneficial off (13.8) and def (16.0) ypp's. TY they have a new HC and have just 10 ret sts which is fewest in the SBC. They were the best in the SBC LY but won't match LY's DD win total.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 16 RYAN APLIN SR. 6-1 205 PS#287. 12 st, 2939 (62%, 21-11), 477 rush (3.5) '10. 13 st, 3588 (64%, 19-16), 588 rush (3.7), **SBC POY** LY. 2x 1**st Tm SBC**. **11** Phillip Butterfield (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#50. OFY inj LY.

RB 6 Frankie Jackson So. 5-9 185 PS#138. 4 st, 355 (4.0), 178 rec (13.7) LY. **Michael Dyer** (5'9" 210 Jr) **PS#2**. Aub tran ? elig. **27** Sirgregory Thornton (5'11" 190 Jr) 258 (6.8) '10. 1 st LY, inj OFY. **35** Sherodrick Smith (5'10" 180 So).

WR 3 JOSH JARBOE SR. 6-3 215 **PS#23 Okla.** 3 st, 248 (16.5) Troy '09. JC '10. 9 st, 730 (13.5), **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **1** Carlos McCants (5'11" 185 Jr). 256 (12.2) 2Y. **7** Julian Jones (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#407. 1 st, 9 gm, 88 (22.0) LY.

WR 2 TAYLOR STOCKEMER SR. 6-4 210 PS#130. 2 st, 347 (21.7) rFr. 10 st, 560 (16.5) 3rd Tm SBC '10. 12 st, 756 (15.8), HM SBC LY. **83** Earl Lucas (5'9" 157 So) PS#394. 2 st, 225 (11.2) LY. **82** RJ Fleming (5'10" 170 Jr) 76 (5.8) LY.

WR 12 Kyle Coleman So. 6-1 215 PS#142. 11 gm true, 2 tkl. From DB '12. **17** Allen Muse (6'4" 215 Sr) PS#286. 2 st, 57 (9.5) true. 10 st, 635 (15.1) 3rd Tm SBC '10. 3 st, 9 gm, 154 (9.6) LY. **24** JD McKissic (5'10" 185 rFr).

TE 85 KEDRIC MURRY SR. 6-3 265 PS#79. 7 st, 109 (15.6) rFr. 6 st, 77 (8.6) '10. 9 st, 13 gm, 38 (4.2) LY. **84** Anthony Kincy (6'0" 232 Sr) 2 st, 91 (10.1) LY. **87** Kenneth Rains (6'4" 250 So) PS#142. **44** Cody Prater (6'0" 215 Sr) 14 gm 3Y.

C 55 Eric Allen Sr. 6-1 300 PS#380. 6 st at C, 9 gm, rFr. 1 st at C, 8 gm '10. 4 gm LY. **58** Tyler Greve (6'3" 290 So) PS#462. 2 gm LY. Bryce Giddens (6'0" 265 Fr) PS#404. **LS 51** Cade Oliver (6'3" 220 Jr) PS#543JC.

RG 63 CLIFF MITCHELL JR. 6-5 305 PS#565. 4 gm '10. 11 st, 13 gm LY. **59** Jake Campbell (6'6" 320 Jr) PS#760. 3 gm rFr. 2 st, 12 gm LY. **78** Tyler McKee (6'2" 315 Jr). No gms 2Y. **76** John Roach (6'2" 280 So). 1 gm LY.

LG 67 Aaron Williams Jr. 6-5 324 PS#217JC. RS LY. Michael Flint (6'3" 297 Fr) **PS#78**. **69** Alan Wright (6'4" 295 So). RS '10. 7 gm LY. **60** Steven Haunga (6'2" 313 Jr). RS after 2 gm LY. **71** Steven Stevens (6'4" 265 rFr). RS LY.

RT 74 ZACK McKNIGHT SR. 6-4 300 PS#317JC. 13 st LY. **75** Chris Tolbert (6'5" 275 Jr) DNP '10. 5 gm LY. Devin Mondie (6'6" 300 Fr) PS#394. Colton Jackson (6'5" 240 Fr) PS#432. Austin Moreton (6'3" 295 Fr) PS#327.

LT 72 Kevin Galindo Sr. 6-5 285 PS#242JC. 12 gm LY. Jemar Clark (6'6" 305 Fr) PS#203. Deshawn Byrd (6'6" 315 Jr) PS#222JC signed after spg **93** Darius Dunaway (6'5" 260 Jr) RS '09. 2 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 3 gm OL LY.

K 2 BRIAN DAVIS JR. 5-11 160 PS#78. 6-8 FG, L/41, 15-17 PAT as true. 18-23 FG, L/47, 44-47 PAT, 3rd Tm SBC LY. **11** Matthew Baltensperger (5'10" 185 Jr) RS, walk-on '09, 1 game '10. No game action LY.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE NA Ishmail Hayes Jr. 6-6 245 **PS#65JC**. **54** Shervarius Jackson (6'2" 230 Sr) PS#176JC. 2 gm, 2 tkl LY. 2 gm LY. **42** Chris Stone (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#109 RS at TE LY **68** Julian Green (6'6" 265 Sr). RS '08, DNP 2Y, 2 gm LY.

NG 65 RYAN CARRETHERS JR. 6-2 310 PS#536. 10 gm, 6 tkl rFr. L/6 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **97** Amos Draper (6'3" 270 Jr) PS#328. 3 st, 12 gm, 34 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 9 gm, 10 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. Tevin Bryson (6'4" 285 Fr) PS#381.

DT NA Dexter Blackmon Jr. 6-4 283 PS#145JC. 29 tkl, 4 tfl at JC LY. **90** Ronnell Wright (6'3" 285 Sr) PS#220JC. 8 gm, 8 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **94** Markel Owens (6'2" 280 So) 1 gm, 1 tkl but still RS '10. 5 gm, 4 tkl, 0.5 tfl LY.

DE 91 Timothy Starson Sr. 6-5 255 PS#440. 4 st, 21 gm, 17 tkl, 1 tfl '09-'10. 13 gm, 22 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Lawrence Cayou (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#200JC. IFS '12. John Gandy (6'0" 245 Jr) PS#244JC. Darrius Rosser (6'4" 260 Fr) PS#648.

SLB NA Eddie Porter Jr. 6-3 235 **PS#33JC**. **41** LaAngelo Albright (5'11" 205 Jr) PS#224. RS '09. 12 gm, 3 tkl '10. 13 gm, 15 tkl, 1 pbu LY. **39** Branton Hall (6'1" 195 So) PS#723. RS '10. 1 gm, 2 tkl, 1tfl move from SS LY.

MLB 48 Qushaun Lee So. 5-11 225 PS#244. 2 st, 49 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 4 pd, 2 int LY. **53** Nick Nelms (5'11" 225 Sr) PS#333. 2 st, 22 gm, 38 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 int 2Y. 13 gm, 41 tkl, 1 qbh LY. **50** Darious Buckley (5'10" 223 So). DNP LY.

WLB 40 NATHAN HERROLD SR. 6-3 235 PS#331. 1 st, 41 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 9 st, 78 tkl, 4.5 tfl '10. 11 st, 66 tkl, 3.5 tfl, **2nd TM SBC** LY. **31** Grant Gill (6'1" 210 So) PS#267. RS '10. DNP LY. Quanterio Heath (6'2" 200 Fr) PS#168.

CB 10 Artez Brown So. 6-0 170 PS#85. 13 gm, 3 tkl true. **8** Tausean Holmes (5'10" 190 Sr) 11 gm, 15 tkl true. 6 st, 12 gm, 51 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 7 gm, 22 tkl, 5 pbu LY. **32** Andrew Tryon (5'10" 185 So) PS#487. 15 tkl LY.

CB 25 Chaz Scales Sr. 5-9 170 12 gm, 10 tkl true. 1 st, 11 gm, 17 tkl '10. 2 st, 13 gm, 33 tkl, 3 tfl, 11 pbu, 1 int LY. Marquis Walker (5'11" 172 Fr) PS#180. **26** Quitin Sparkmon (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#321. Terrious Triplett (6'1" 185 rFr).

SS 5 DON JONES SR. 6-1 208 PS#559JC. 10 st, 13 gm, 54 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 3 pbu, 1 int LY. Chris Humes is PS#210. **28** James Bradberry (6'1" 189 rFr) 1 tkl LY. Still RS. **20** Cole Lorigan (5'10" 170 Sr) 13 gm, 11 tkl LY.

FS 38 STERLING YOUNG SO. 6-2 182 L/7 st, 12 gm, 51 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 3 pd LY. **33** Jonathan Victorian (6'0" 185 Sr) 11 gm, 5 tkl LY. Tres Houston (6'2" 183 So) PS#315JC. **16** Darius Turner (6'1" 185 rFr) RS LY. Brock Barnhill (6'0" 176 So).

P 81 RYAN WILBOURN SR. 5-10 157 PS#86. 53 punts (42.3) L/65, 36.8 net, 5 TB on 49 KO, 1-2 FG L/49, 13 gm in '09. RS in '10 and left the program. Returned LY and had 26 punts (38.1), L/64, tm net 36.5 in 11 games.

ARKANSAS STATE RED WOLVES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#96

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ASU	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at Oregon	A					
Sep. 8	Memphis	A					
Sep. 15	at Nebraska	A					
Sep. 22	Alcorn St	A					
Sep. 29	WKU	A					
Oct. 4	at FIU (Thur)	A					
Oct. 13	South Alabama (HC)	A					
Oct. 23	at Louisiana (Tues)	A					
Oct. 27							
Nov. 3	at North Texas	A					
Nov. 8	ULM (Thur)	A					
Nov. 17	at Troy	A					
Nov. 24							
Dec. 1	Middle Tennessee	A					

First meeting. The Red Wolves have dropped 22 str (S/'90) vs ranked foes by an avg score 40-10. ASU is just 1-19 in road openers S/'92 (1st ssn at the FBS level, win was at Texas A&M in '08).

HT has won 3 str (all after '07). LY ASU led 23-0 late 2Q and was never threatened (12 of UM's 14 drives were 6 plays or less, 103 yds). ASU has won 7 str home openers, ironically L/loss was vs UM in '04.

The only prior meeting was in '09, ASU lost 38-9 in Lincoln. Into 2012, the Red Wolves have dropped 10 str non-conf away gms by 17 ppg. ASU won 4 road gms LY, the most in one ssn since 1987.

First meeting. Braves went 2-8 LY and last played a FBS opp in '10 (lost 46-16 at Miss St). ASU made the jump to FBS (IA) status in '92 and since are 21-7 vs current FCS tms (8-0 S/'02 w/a avg score 51-10).

Home team is 0-3. LY ASU trailed 14-10 after 3Q's but there were 3 lead changes in the 4Q as ASU trailed 22-19 but went 67/9pl getting the GW td w/:43 left (WKU ran out of time at the ASU37).

The visitor has dropped 5 str and is 1-6 overall in this series. LTH ASU was up 24-23 in the 4Q but allowed a 80/11pl GW drive (42 yd td pass on 3&9 w/1:42 left). ASU was SOD at their own 40.

First meeting. Red Wolves are 8-1 on HC. Into '12, ASU is 21-5 the L/7 yrs hosting SBC foes (8-1 run w/the only loss in OT). TY ASU's 6 home opp's went a combined 23-45 LY w/no bowl appearances.

ASU is 6-15 vs UL and only has won B2B gms once in that span ('99 and '01). LTH was misleading as ASU trailed 31-7 after 3Q's gaining 37% (167) of their yds in the 4Q in a 7 pt loss.

Bonus: HC Gus Malzahn served as the Auburn OC the L3Y. Prior to that he was the OC at Tulsa from 2006-'08 and served in the same position at Arkansas in 2006.

ASU's 7 gm series winning streak over NT is their longest among FBS schools (7 straight vs Northern Alabama).

ASU is 7-3. LY down 13-10 at HT ASU got a blk'd punt td to spark a 2H comeback. ASU was -9 FD.

ASU won the first 3 SBC meetings but have lost 4 of the L/5. LTH the Red Wolves rallied from a 4Q DD deficit taking a 1 pt lead w/:50 left only to allow a 67/5pl GW drive (17 yd td pass) w/:22 left.

HT is 4-1. LY ASU led just 25-19 at HT but outgained MT 300-68 in the 2H as MT ran just 4 plays in ASU territory.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Cleo Lemon 7,706 '97-'00
2. Ryan Aplin 7,416 '09-Present
3. Corey Leonard 7,319 '06-'09

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Richie Woit 3,947 '50-'53
2. Reggie Arnold 3,933 '06-'09
3. Antonio Warren 3,040 '02-'05

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Lennie Johnson 2,730 '95-'98
2. Robert Kilow 2,446 '98-'00
3. Dwayne Frampton 1,894 '10-'11

GUS MALZAHN (Career 0–0)

1st Year at Arkansas St

Malzahn's Bowl Record: 0-0

Malzahns' records AT ARKANSAS ST

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 52 (31,17,4)
Lost: 26 (8,16,2)

SUN BELT

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

ARKANSAS ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	New Orleans	+15'	Southern Miss	19-31
11	GoDaddy.com	-1	Northern Illinois	20-38

STADIUM: ASU STADIUM (30,406) (#103)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (ProGreen)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-7	5-7	3-8	6-6	6-6	5-7	6-6	4-8	4-8	10-3	55-66
Home	4-3	4-1	2-2	5-0	3-2	5-1	4-1	3-2	3-2	6-0	39-14
Away	2-4	1-6	1-6	1-4	3-4	0-6	2-5	1-6	1-6	4-2	16-49
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-3
vs Conf	3-3	3-4	3-4	5-2	4-3	3-4	4-3	3-5	4-4	8-0	40-32
vs Non-Conf	3-4	2-3	0-4	1-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	1-3	0-4	2-3	15-34
ATS	7-4	3-7	6-4-1	5-6	6-6	5-7	3-8	2-9	7-5	10-3	54-59-1
Home Fav (Steve Roberts)	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-3	2-2	1-3	2-1	5-1 (Hugh Freeze)	16-15
Home Dog	4-0	1-1	2-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0 (Gus Malzahn)	9-6
Away Fav	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-3	0-2	1-0	3-1 (David Garin (bowl))	5-11
Away Dog	3-3	2-4	3-2-1	1-2	4-2	3-2	1-3	1-4	3-3	2-0	23-25-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2
vs Conf	6-0	2-5	3-3-1	3-4	3-4	2-5	2-5	1-7	5-3	6-2	33-38-1
vs Non-Conf	1-4	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-2	3-2	1-3	1-2	2-2	4-1	21-21
Off SU Win	2-2	1-3	1-1-1	2-4	2-4	2-3	0-5	0-3	3-1	7-3	20-29-1
Off SU Loss	5-1	1-4	4-3	3-1	3-2	2-4	2-3	2-6	3-4	2-0	27-28

NEWCOMERS 3 VHT 9 HT

LB	Eddie Porter 6-3 235 PS#33JC
DL	Ishmail Hayes 6-6 245 PS#65JC
OL	Michael Flint 6-3 297 PS#78
DL	Dexter Blackmon 6-4 283 PS#145JC
DL	Lawrence Cayou 6-4 260 PS#200JC IFS
OL	DeShawn Byrd 6-6 315 PS#222JC
DL	John Gandy 6-0 245 PS#244JC
DB	Marquis Walker 5-11 172 PS#180
DL	Quintaz Struble 6-2 235 PS#205
OL	Jemar Clark 6-6 305 PS#203
RB	Michael Gordon 5-9 190 PS#122
DB	Chris Humes 5-11 190 PS#210
LB	Quanterio Heath 6-2 200 PS#168
RB	Kendrick Daniels 5-7 155 PS#133
QB	Dezmond Stegall 6-1 208 PS#109
WR	Derek Keaton 5-11 170 PS#197
QB	Todd Mays 5-11 200 PS#116
QB	Fredi Knighten 5-10 160 PS#117
OL	Austin Moreton 6-3 295 PS#327
RB	DeKeathan Williams 6-1 200 PS#197
WR	Braelon Roberts 6-5 170 PS#275
DL	Tevin Bryson 6-4 285 PS#381
OL	Devin Mondie 6-6 300 PS#394
OL	Bryce Giddens 6-0 265 PS#404
OL	Colton Jackson 6-5 240 PS#432
DB	Rocky Hayes 5-11 177 PS#461
DB	Tres Houston 6-2 183 PS#892JC
DL	Darrius Rosser 6-4 260 PS#648
WR	Warren Leapheart 6-4 205 PS#682

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	32.5	448	154	3.9	294	65.2	5.7	13.8	27	+2	2011	7	20.8	331	104	3.0	228	56.6	4.7	16.0	35
6	30.0	403	149	4.3	255	60.7	5.7	13.4	23	+1	2010	5	30.8	436	206	4.5	230	57.3	5.9	14.2	27
6*	22.7	329	135	3.8	194	58.2	5.2	14.5	31	-5	2009	6	23.3	341	122	3.5	219	60.7	5.2	14.6	21
6*	27.0	399	203	5.0	196	54.2	6.0	14.8	29	+9	2008	5	23.8	337	125	3.7	211	54.7	5.2	14.2	26
6*	24.3	380	176	4.6	204	52.8	5.4	15.7	39	-4	2007	7	27.6	362	165	4.1	197	57.2	5.2	13.1	13
6	15.2	313	168	4.0	145	48.0	4.6	20.6	37	-4	2006	7	24.1	310	149	4.5	161	57.0	5.5	12.8	13
4*	24.5	370	193	4.8	177	54.2	5.7	15.1	31	+5	2005	7	25.3	379	187	4.2	192	56.9	5.2	15.0	27

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ryan Aplin	161	802	214	588	10	3.7
Derek Lawson	123	501	17	484	3	3.9
Frankie Jackson	88	367	12	355	6	4.0
Jermaine Robertson	53	225	13	212	3	4.0
Sirgregory Thornton	19	128	8	120	0	6.3
Andre Smith	28	113	20	93	1	3.3
Rod Smith	16	59	3	56	0	3.5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Aplin	476	304	63.9	3588	19	16
Andre Smith	22	20	90.9	204	1	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Dwayne Frampton	94	1156	12.3	6	65	
Taylor Stockemer	48	756	15.8	7	51	
Josh Jarboe	54	730	13.5	2	71	
Earl Lucas	20	225	11.2	0	33	
Frankie Jackson	13	178	13.7	0	40	
Allen Muse	16	154	9.6	2	20	
Roderick Hall	15	109	7.3	1	23	
Derek Lawson	12	95	7.9	1	30	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ryan Wilbourn	26	991	38.1	4	36.5(t)	1	7
Neely Sullivent	22	864	39.3	10	–	0	9
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Brian Davis	44-47	8-10	9-11	1-2	0-0	18-23	47
Bobby Zalud	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-7	2-4	6-11	56

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Demario Davis	70	3	7	4	1	3
Kelcie McCray	70	0	1.5	4	4	0
Nathan Herrold	66	1.5	2	1	0	0
Don Jones	54	1	5.5	3	1	1
Sterling Young	51	1	2.5	2	1	0
Najel Byrd	50	2.5	5	2	0	0
Qushaun Lee	49	0.5	4	2	2	0
Darron Edwards	49	0.5	0.5	4	3	0
Brandon Joiner	48	13	6	2	0	5
Adrian Hills	46	0	1	2	0	1
Darryl Feemster	42	0	0	7	5	0
Nick Nelms	41	0	0	1	0	1
Justin Robertson	36	2.5	5.5	0	1	2
Chaz Scales	33	0.5	2.5	11	1	0
Ryan Carrethers	29	1.5	1.5	0	0	1
Jaquan Kilcrease	27	0	0.5	2	0	0
Tausean Holmes	22	0	3	5	0	1
Tim Starson	22	1	1	0	0	3
Dorvus Woods	21	3.5	2	2	0	8
Elroy Brown	18	2	0	0	0	2
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Dwayne Frampton	24	159	6.6	0	43	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Andrew Tryon	10	308	30.8	0	60	
Roderick Hall	14	292	20.9	0	41	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Off vs Def	Def Foe	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
45,154	at Illinois	350	15	32-60	1.9	20-32	290	2	473	24	50-202	4.0	17-25	271	3	-123	-2	#3	69	#10	-127	66.0
29,872	Memphis	611	28	46-236	5.1	29-33	375	3	169	13	38-82	2.2	13-29	87	5	442	-1	#2	131	#3	115	87.2
66,233	at Virginia Tech	269	15	31-64	2.1	16-36	205	3	427	22	40-135	3.4	21-33	292	2	-158	0	#10	-38	#7	-15	72.3
27,918	Central Arkansas	646	32	56-375	6.7	23-32	271	1	322	15	32-97	3.0	17-32	225	2	324	-1	-	-	-	-	86.9
10,813	at WKU	444	24	28-25	0.9	38-50	419	4	311	16	37-152	4.1	14-24	159	1	133	+2	#6	77	#6	41	75.4
15,027	at ULM	345	16	25-84	3.4	27-43	261	0	367	25	37-69	1.9	26-55	298	3	-22	0	#7	21	#6	26	71.5
15,573	FIU	385	21	45-238	5.3	14-24	147	2	289	16	29-66	2.3	23-37	223	2	96	+1	#4	44	#4	78	78.1
19,761	North Texas	540	29	38-218	5.7	28-42	322	1	283	15	33-142	4.3	15-28	141	4	257	-1	#3	121	#4	64	83.3
15,162	at Florida Atlantic	429	28	49-172	3.5	26-39	257	2	281	15	29-134	4.6	16-25	147	4	148	+3	#6	40	#6	-35	67.1
20,261	Louisiana	397	20	45-169	3.8	21-33	228	1	314	17	28-66	2.4	24-45	248	4	83	+4	#9	-3	#3	87	70.4
12,806	at Middle Tennessee	536	29	51-203	4.0	29-41	333	3	299	17	35-80	2.3	28-48	219	1	237	-2	#2	104	#3	111	81.4
14,156	Troy	489	27	41-133	3.2	25-37	356	2	373	23	25-62	2.5	32-52	311	1	116	+3	#7	26	#5	8	74.0
38,734	† Northern Illinois	381	20	29-28	1.0	30-58	353	3	401	17	35-59	1.7	23-42	342	3	-20	-4	#8	-37	#5	81	68.8
	TOTALS	5822	304	516-2005	3.9	326-500	3817	27	4309	235	448-1346	3.0	269-475	2963	35	1513	+2	#6	553	#5	433	75.6
ATT	**AVERAGES**	448	23.4	40-154	3.9	65.2%	294	5.4%	331	18.1	34-104	3.0	56.6%	228	7.4%	116	+0.2	#26	46	#35	36	#59
21,257 (#90)	**HOME**	511	26.2	45-228	5.1	69.7%	283	5.0%	292	16.5	31-86	2.8	55.6%	206	8.1%	220	+5	#15	53	#31	59	#40
29,133 (#107)	**AWAY**	393	21.0	35-91	2.6	62.2%	303	5.7%	366	19.4	38-119	3.2	57.5%	247	6.7%	28	-3	#31	24	#43	12	#70

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ASU Pre-2007 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Texas - #4	+39	13-21	–
	SMU	-3	45-28	–
	at Tennessee	+19'	27-48	–
	Memphis	-5	35-31	–
	at ULM	-2'	13-30	–
	Louisiana	-9	52-21	–
	at Middle Tennessee	+2'	7-24	–
	Troy	+5	0-27	–
	FIU	-17'	27-24	–
	at Florida Atlantic	+6'	31-34	–
	North Texas	-15'	31-27	–
	at Southern Miss	+14	10-16	–

ASU Pre-2008 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	at Texas A&M	+19	18-14	–
–	Texas Southern	NL	83-10	–
–	Southern Miss	-2'	24-27	–
–	Middle Tennessee	-5'	31-14	–
–	at Memphis	-2'	17-29	–
–	ULM	-14'	37-29	–
–	at Louisiana	+3'	23-28	–
–	at Alabama - #2	+23'	0-35	–
–	at FIU	-2'	21-22	–
–	Florida Atlantic	-4	28-14	–
–	at North Texas	-20'	33-28	–
–	at Troy	+12	9-35	–

ASU Pre-2009 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	Mississippi Valley St	NL	61-0	–
–	at Nebraska - #22	+21	9-38	–
–	Troy	-2'	27-30	–
–	at Iowa - #13	+21'	21-24	–
–	at ULM	+2'	10-16	–
–	FIU	-10'	27-10	–
–	at Louisville	+2'	13-21	–
–	Louisiana	-13'	18-21	–
–	at Florida Atlantic	-3'	18-35	–
–	at Middle Tennessee	+10	14-38	–
–	North Texas	-8	30-26	–
–	at WKU	-6'	24-20	–

ASU Pre-2010 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	at Auburn - #22	+31'	26-52	–
–	at Louisiana	+2	24-31	–
–	ULM	-4	34-20	–
–	at Troy	+10'	28-35	–
–	Louisville	+6	24-34	–
–	at North Texas	-3'	24-19	–
–	at Indiana	+10	34-36	–
–	Florida Atlantic	-7'	37-16	–
–	Middle Tennessee	+1'	51-24	–
–	WKU	-12	35-36 OT	–
–	at Navy	+12'	19-35	–
–	at FIU	+4'	24-31	–

ASU Pre-2011 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
–	at Illinois	+20	15-33	–
–	Memphis	-16'	47-3	–
–	at Virginia Tech - #13	+24	7-26	–
–	Central Arkansas	-19'	53-24	–
–	at WKU	-11'	26-22	–
–	at ULM	-2'	24-19	–
–	FIU	-3	34-16	–
–	North Texas	-17'	37-14	–
–	at Florida Atlantic	-17	39-21	–
–	Louisiana	-11	30-21	–
–	at Middle Tennessee	-11	45-19	–
–	Troy	-18	45-14	–

ULM WARHAWKS

RB Centarius Donald

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - HC Todd Berry is known for playing 2 QB's all season during his 28 yrs of coaching. In Berry's first year here as HC ('10), ULM ret'd starting QB Trey Revell (1739, 58%, 12-12, #2 rusher) and Soph Cody Wells who started 2 in '09 (762, 56%, 6-7). RFr Kolton Browning (PS#179) won the job and Revell moved to TE despite being on the Unitas Preseason Watch List. Browning topped 200 pass yds in 8 consec gms, tying Stan Humphries' schl record (1987). The left handed QB is a bull-like rusher and was #1 in gross rush yds (648). In one season he already had 2 of the top 6 offensive totals in ULM SBC history (350 vs ASU, 409 vs FIU). Browning broke a bone in his foot and wore a boot between games the last 5 wks. Wells played in 12 but threw for just 67 (56%, 0-2). Browning threw for 2,552 (62%, 18-12, #2 rush) earning HM SBC. LY both ret'd. Browning has led in rushing as a QB a schl record 10 times and set the schl rec for total off plays in a gm with 25 runs and 59 passes vs FIU (Doug Pederson '89). ULM's 238 ypg passing was their most since they joined the FBS. Browning's 2,926 yds of total off just missed the schl rec set by Robert Cobb (2965 in '93). Berry wanted to give Wells a 1H series in each game and he led ULM to td's on 2 of his 1st three 1H series (incl TCU). Against Iowa, ULM used a 2 QB formation (shotgun and RB), as the 2nd QB received the handoff, sprinted towards the sidelines and usually completed the pass to their side of the field (ULM 44 att gm). Not listed in the PSL are Brayle Brown (6'1" 184 rFr, PS#173) and Ian McCoig (6'1" 218 So). It's Browning's 3rd year in the system and he should be one of the SBC's best.

RUNNING BACKS - LY ULM had to replace their #3 all-time career rusher in Frank Goodin who led in '10 but with just 438 (3.3) after coming off a 1,126 (5.1) season in '09. They returned Jyruss Edwards who had moved from DB in the spring and was #3 in '10 with 375 (4.5) while the QB was #2. Centarius Donald (PS#226) was the #3 RB with just 66 (3.1). LY Donald was leading with 414 the first 7 with an impressive 7.0 ypc when he was OFY vs NT (miss 5). Edwards was never fully healthy and in fact, Berry said that if he was, he would have easily scored on a 25 yd run in OT vs WKU. He had 7 td's over the next 2 gms and led with 667 (4.7). Ark transfer Mitchell Bailey (#3, 212, 3.3) rushed for 70 vs FAU in the ssn finale. Not listed in the PSL are Carl Elie (5'8" 191 Sr, PS#155) and Monterrell Washington (5'10" 199 Jr, PS#421). With everyone back, this unit should remain much healthier and be their most productive s/'09.

RECEIVERS - In '10 ULM had to replace 1st and 3rd Tm SBC WR's who had 784 (19.6) and 542 (14.3). The leading returnee was Luther Ambrose (PS#103, 455, 13.4). Ambrose was the 2nd fastest in college football (behind Florida RB Demps) with a 10.12 (#3) 100M in the NCAA Track Champ and led with 752 (11.6). RFr Tavarese Maye was #2 with 505 (11.7), Anthony McCall had 479 (14.5) and Brent Leonard added 377 (11.4). LY their top 4 all ret'd. Leonard had 13 rec vs TCU (#2 schl hist, Jackie Harris 16 in '88) and led with 751 (10.9). Ambrose surprisingly slipped to just 133 and his 6.3 ypc was the lowest of any WR in the FBS but he was explosive on KR (31.2). RFr Colby Harper had 8 rec for 110 yds vs WKU but just 19 in his other 11 (291, 10.8). They moved DE Keavon Milton (11 st '10, 24 tkl) to TE and he started 2 (8 rec). Maye was a solid #2 with 617 (12.3) and Je'Ron Hamm was #4 (257, rFr). This year they lose Ambrose (5 st) and McCall (11 st, 249, 11.3). With their top 4 all back, this should be one of the SBC's stronger receiving corps.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 ULM had to replace 3 st'rs (35 car sts ret) and had new blocking schemes. I expected a drop and they slipped to 120 ypg rush (3.1) with 34 sks (8.5%), their weakest rush numbers since '03. LY they ret'd all 5 st'rs. ULM improved to 153 ypg rush (3.9) with 34 sks (7.2%) as one of the ret sts, Justin Roberts, did not start and a pair of true frosh comb to start 17 gms. This year they lose 2nd Tm SBC RT Anthony Montgomery (12 st, 2Y st'r), C Ryan McCaul (12 st, 2Y st'r) and Roberts (12 gm, 32 st '08-'10). Despite not being as exp'd as '11 they have 3 st'rs back (69 car sts) and should show continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - ULM moved to a 3-3-5 in '09 and had to replace 2 st'rs but had 5 DL back (comb 38 sts) including 1st Tm SBC DE Aaron Morgan. As you would expect, the unit greatly improved from allowing 213 ypg rush (5.7) with 13 sks to 110 ypg (3.3) with 27 sks. In '10 they had to replace 2 time 1st Tm SBC DE Morgan, a 3rd Tm SBC NT and then the lone returnee, DE Troy Evans, started just 2 (like 0 ret sts). As expected, they slipped to allowing 159 ypg (4.4, 24 sk). LY they had to replace 4 DL (19 sts, 4 sk). Evans reclaimed his job so it was like having 2 st'rs back and ULM not only improved but posted their best IA numbers at 100 ypg (3.1, 25 sk). This year they lose 1st Tm SBC DE Ken Dorsey (49 tkl, 4.5 sk, 9 tfl), 2nd Tm SBC DE Evans (43 tkl, 6.5 sk, 5.5 tfl) and DE Jordan Landry (9 tkl, 2 sk). While 3 of their top 6 are back they comb for just 52 tkls and 4 car sk. With the loss of their top 2 (92 tkl, 11 sk), this unit is down a few notches but does add Missouri transfer Gerrand Johnson.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 ULM switched to a 3-3-5 D and I list the HAWK in the LB write-up. In '10 ULM had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #2, #4 tkl'rs) incl SBC co-DPOY Cardia Jackson (schl car tkl leader 381). Their top returnee was the #6 tkl'r and as expected, ULM slipped to allowing 32.4 ppg (most s/'03). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#4, #7) and 2 bkps (17 tkl). They moved 3rd Tm SBC Darius Prelow (12 st SS, #3) to HAWK and ret'd their #1 and #2 tkl'rs as well and as you would expect, improved to 25.4 ppg. TY they lose 2nd Tm SBC Jason Edwards (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 1.5 sk), 1st Tm SBC Prelow (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 1 sk) and CC Carpenter (8 tkl). They go from 3 ret sts to 2 (#7, #9) so this unit is less exp'd but they do add a VHT in Arkansas transfer Austin Moss (PS#32).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - ULM had to replace 3 st'rs in both '07 and '08 and finished #68 and #78 in my PDR. In '09 they had 3 st'rs back and FS Greg James set SBC and schl records with 17 career int's. Not surprisingly ULM had their highest finish yet in my PDR at #40. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs incl 1st Tm SBC FS James and Nate Brown had a 15 gm starting streak end (3 st, inj, 9 gm, 29 tkl). ULM still finished a solid #42. LY they had to replace a 3rd Tm SBC CB (11 st) and SS Prelow moved to HAWK (LB) but they had 6 of their top 8 back. Otis Peterson (9 st '10) DNP (inj) so they had just 1 st'r back. ULM was still respectable at #56 (58.4%, 23-13). TY they lose CB Tim Taylor (11 st, #6 tkl'r, 5 pbu) and SS Nate Brown (10 st, #5, 4 pbu). They return their #3 and #4 tkl'rs and get back Peterson so this group is more exp'd and has 4 with 9+ car sts.

SPECIAL TEAMS - ULM's highest ever finish in my ST rankings is #80. They came close in '07 (#87) and '08 (#89). They had most of their top guys back in both '09 & '10 but slipped to #113 & #103. Their top KR in '10 was Jyruss Edwards (24.3) but Luther Ambrose became the first ULM player with 2 KR td's in a ssn (#3 FBS, 31.2). True frosh Justin Manton (PS#27) hit 6-14 FG (L43, 1-5 last 6) but Berry likes his leg strength and his moxie. RFr Caleb Gammel (PS#22) has solid height and distance on his kicks and is one of the better athletes on the team. P Aaron Munoz avg 38.6 (35.0 net) in '10 and he and Conner Fryoux combined to avg 36.4 (30.6 net) LY. ULM finished just #106 but they will improve despite the loss of their star KR. I'll call for them to have the largest improvement in net punting in the country in '12.

COACHES - Todd Berry took over in '10 and was previously the HC at Army ('00-'03, 5-36 record) and III St ('96-'99, 24-24). Berry also has exp as an OC (UNLV '07-'09, ULM '04-'05) and is just one of a handful of FBS HC's that also coaches a position (QB cch). His 3 yr OC Steve Farmer was OC at Illinois St in '09 and spent 5 yrs as an asst here at ULM (last 2 as OC). Troy Reffett is now in his 4th year as DC coming here after 5 yrs as a DB coach (DC in '08) at New Mexico.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Two times, Charlie Weatherbie came within one game of achieving a winning record. The '09 ssn was his 7th year here and ULM made my Most Improved List coming off a 4-8 season. ULM did not catch a lot of breaks but still finished 6-6 (bowl eligible) and was +42.1 ypg in SBC play with the 2nd best D in the league allowing just 347 ypg. In '10 they had a new HC in Todd Berry and I expected a losing season. Berry pulled the names off the jerseys until they earned a bowl bid. ULM caught some breaks early and Berry played many young players and in fact, some weeks 10 of the 22 st'rs were Fr or soph's. ULM was +16.8 ypg in SBC play and went 5-7 which exceeded my expectations. LY they had 16 ret sts (most SBC) and I mentioned they probably wouldn't have as good of fortune as in '10 but were clearly more talented. ULM played much better than their final record. For example, in '11 they were +105.5 ypg in SBC play (2nd best) but finished 3-5 in conf play and 4-8 overall. They only trailed TCU 21-17 at half but after road trips to FSU and Iowa as well, they opened an expected 1-3. Ark St blk'd a punt for a td in the 3Q to take a 17-13 lead. QB Browning was inj'd late 4Q and ULM was SOD at the end and lost by 5 at home. They were tied with Troy 3-3 at half but buried them 38-10 with a 523-126 yd edge. At NT it was 14-14 at half but NT went on to a 17 pt win with a 459-343 yd edge. ULM had a 456-283 yd edge at home vs WKU but lost by 3 being int'd at the GL in OT. At UL they led 35-24 with 3:08 left but somehow lost by 1 despite a 456-410 yd edge. ULM scored 5 td's in their first 5 poss and beat MT 42-14. They had a 25-17 FD edge but lost to FIU 28-17 and in Schnellenberger's final game they shutout FAU (424-148 yd edge). There are a lot of signs pointing upwards for ULM as they had 3 net close losses, had poor ypp's on offense (15.9) and def (12.8) and have 13 returning st'rs including their QB. They were the 2nd best team statistically in the SBC at +105.5 ypg and do not have to face Troy this year. Check out page 19 to see if they made my Most Improved List.

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2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON

QB 15 KOLTON BROWNING JR. 6-1 198 PS#179. 12 st, 2552 (62%, 18-12) HM SBC rFr. 12 st, 2483 (58%, 13-8), 443 rush LY. **14** Cody Wells (5'11" 193 Sr) PS#285. 2 st, 1197 (56%, 9-11) 3Y. **6** Earnest Carrington (6'1" 218 rFr) PS#124.

RB 7 JYRUSS EDWARDS JR. 5-11 196 4 st, 375 (4.5) rFr. 9 st, 667 (4.7) LY. **5** Centarius Donald (6'1" 214 Jr) PS#226. 414 (7.0), miss 5 ACL LY. **32** Mitchell Bailey (6'0' 219 Sr). 3 st, 212 (3.3) LY. **28** DeVontae McNeal (5'10" 205 rFr) PS#155.

WR 13 COLBY HARPER SO. 6-0 180 PS#515. L/8 st, 12 gm, 291 (10.8) LY. **86** Je'Ron Hamm (6'3" 208 Jr) PS#328. 2 st, 111 (13.9) true. 12 gm, 257 (15.1) LY. **22** Courtney Davis (5'9" 176 rFr). **85** Trevor Lowery (5'8" 176 rFr).

WR 18 BRENT LEONARD SR. 6-2 185 7 st, 423 (11.8) '09-'10. 12 st, 751 (10.9) **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **19** Tyler Cain (5'8" 180 So). ACL LY. OFS. Ajalen Holley (5'11" 185 Fr) PS#300. **96** Rashaud Bell (6'4" 223 rFr). **83** Nico Talbert (5'6" 159 rFr).

WR 8 TAVARESE MAYE JR. 6-0 173 PS#404. **4.4 spd.** 38"VL. 10 st, 12 gm, 505 (11.7) rFr. 7 st, 12 gm, 617 (12.3), 3rd Tm SBC LY. **84** Julian Griffin (6'1" 206 Sr) PS#248. 29 gm, 16 (5.3) 3Y. **81** Rashon Ceaser (5'11" 174 rFr) PS#387.

TE 80 Keavon Milton Sr. 6-4 288 PS#421. 4 st, 18 (9.0) rFr. 11 st (10 DE, 1 TE), 1 rec, 24 tkl '10. 2 st, 8 gm, 55 (6.9) LY. **82** Kevin Steed (6'3" 231 Jr) PS#257. 2 st, 12 gm, 39 (7.8) LY. **88** Harley Scioneaux (6'5" 234 rFr) PS#113.

C 66 JOSH ALLEN JR. 6-3 299 PS#165. 8 st, 10 gm, All-SBC Fr tm true. 8 st, 12 gm LY. +14 lb '12. **78** Jon Fisher (6'3" 303 Jr) PS#248. 1 st RT, 12 gm true. 11 gm, #2 LG LY. **LS 46** Madison Tharp (6'0" 210 Jr) 24 gm 2Y.

RG 56 JONATHAN GILL SR. 6-3 277 PS#481. 12 starts at RG as a rFr. 12 starts at RG '10. L/11 st, 12 gm LY. Lost 26 lb into '12. **58** Elliott Hilliard (6'3" 273 So) From DL, no action LY. Jimmy Chung (6'3" 270 Fr) PS#420.

LG 77 Ben Risenhoover So. 6-2 283 PS#365. Ply'd in 3 State Finals in HS. 5 st (4 @ LG, 1 @ RG), 11 gm LY. **68** Colby Mitchell (6'1" 287 rFr) PS#436. Coaches impressed with his tenacity. Jack Mervin (6'5" 270 Fr) is PS#441.

RT 75 Demiere Burkett So. 6-2 295 RS. PS#650 '10. +14 lbs spg '11 and ply'd 2 gm LY. +29 more lbs into '12. **74** Dillon Jordan (6'3" 296 rFr) PS#292. Jamal Danley (6'3" 265 Fr) is PS#661. Also played TE and FB in HS.

LT 65 JOSEPH TREADWELL SO. 6-5 304 PS#381. 12 st at LT as true LY. +18 lb into '12. **67** Jeremy Burton (6'2" 314 So). PS#278. Made impact in Aug '10 battled for #1 LG spot but RS. 6 gm LY. Was listed #1 LT into spg.

K 17 JUSTIN MANTON SO. 6-2 186 PS#27. School record 54 yd FG HS. 6-14 FG L/43, 2 blk, 34-36 PAT, as true LY. **26** Caleb Gammel (6'3" 188 rFr) PS#22. **24** Conner Fryoux (5'8" 182 So) 7 gm, 11 punt (37.8) LY.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON

DE 91 KENTARIUS CALDWELL JR. 6-2 266 10 gm, 6 tkl true. 12 st NT, 27 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 4 pbu LY. **98** Malcolm Edmond (6'1" 271 So). 7 gm, 1 tkl LY. Jeff Savage (6'3" 270 Fr) PS#248. **58** Elliot Hilliard (6'3" 273 So) Also OL. Jacob Tyson (6'1" 230 Fr).

NT 76 Gerrand Johnson rFr. 6-0 267 PS#201. Trans from **Missouri** LY. **90** Emanuel Jefferies (6'3" 276 Jr) PS#109. L/4 st NT, 9 gm, 8 tkl '10. 11 gm, 4 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **59** John Nard (6'0" 281 So) PS#597. 6 gm, 5 tkl, 1 sk LY.

DE 99 Joey Gautney So. 6-1 248 PS#486. 12 gm, 7 tkl, 1 tfl as true LY. **95** Darius Lively (6'3" 237 So) PS#480. RS '10. 9 gm, 2 tkl LY. **92** Jackson Randle (6'1" 231 rFr) PS#471. Diontre Thomas (6'1" 240 Fr) PS#500.

LB 45 DaCorris Ford Sr. 6-1 226 PS#327. 7 gm, 11 tkl, 1 sk rFr. Dismissed '10, ret'd '11. 12 gm, 13 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **38** Mitch Lane (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#340. **36** Cody Robinson (6'0" 218 rFr) PS#340. **93** Lorenzo Jackson (6'2" 207 rFr).

LB 51 RJ YOUNG SR. 5-11 240 PS#143. 1 st, 25 tkl 2Y **at Ariz**. 12 st, 45 tkl, 6.5 tfl here LY. **39** Ray Stovall (6'2" 229 So). 5 tkl true. DNP LY. Tevyn Cagins (6'1" 190 Fr) PS#415. Brandon Savone (6'2" 195 Fr) PS#494.

LB 35 CAMERON BLAKES SR. 6-1 230 PS#277. 12 gm, 9 tkl true. 11 st, 74 tkl, 11 tfl, 3 pd, 1st Tm SBC '10. 12 st, 50 tkl, 7 tfl, 1 int LY. **48** Hunter Kissinger (6'2" 222 rFr) PS#193. **34** Michael Johnson (6'1" 218 rFr) PS#297.

HAWK 44 Austin Moss JR. 6-2 226 **PS#32**. Orig w/**Ark**. 58 tkl JC LY, IFS. **31** Henry Mitchell (5'11" 192 Sr) 12 gm, 19 tkl '10. 12 gm, 19 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 1 int LY. **33** Trevor Dillard (5'10" 175 So). 3 gm, 1 tkl LY. Nick Cheesman (5'9" 208 Fr).

CB 9 Otis Peterson Jr. 5-11 163 PS#296. 9 st, 12 gm, 42 tkl, 4 pbu, 1 int rFr. Inj, OFY LY. **4** Rob'Donovan Lewis (5'10" 175 So) PS#336. Trans from Memphis '10. 1 st, 9 gm, 9 tkl LY. **21** Oliver Jackson (5'11" 188 Jr) 15 gm, 1 tkl 2Y.

CB 27 VINCENT EDDIE JR. 5-8 157 PS#447. 1 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl true. 11 st, 63 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 3 pd LY. **37** Preston Coleman (5'8" 170 Jr). **23** Allen Tatum (6'0" 203 rFr) PS#344. **29** Felix Blade (5'10" 183 Fr). Tyren Hills (6'0" 175 Fr) PS#487.

SS 3 Khairi Usher Sr. 5-10 201 PS#217. 3 tkl true. 5 st, 29 tkl '10. 4 st, 12 gm, 30 tkl, 4 pd LY. **10** Cordero Smith (5'11" 189 So) PS#462. GS '10. 10 gm, 8 tkl LY. **30** Brandon Hardy (5'10" 200 Jr) 12 gm, 12 tkl '10. 11 gm, 10 tkl LY.

FS 25 ISAIAH NEWSOME JR. 5-11 198 PS#344. 7 sts, 37 tkl, 2 tfl, 5 pbu rFr. 11 st, 62 tkl, 1 sk, 3 int LY. **42** Roland Veal (6'1" 197 So) PS#295. 12 gm, 7 tkl as true. No action LY. **47** Devon White (6'0" 193 rFr) PS#216.

P 26 Caleb Gammel rFr. 6-3 188 PS#22. No game action LY. One of the better athletes on the team. **24** Conner Fryoux (5'8" 180 rFr). RS here in '10. 11 punts (37.8) L/48, 1 I20, 1 FC, team net 30.6 last year.

ULM WARHAWKS

Monroe, Louisiana
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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#86

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ULM	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1							
Sep. 8	at Arkansas *(Little Rock)*	A					
Sep. 15	at Auburn	G					
Sep. 21	Baylor (Fri)	A					
Sep. 29	at Tulane	A					
Oct. 6	at Middle Tennessee	A					
Oct. 13	Florida Atlantic	A					
Oct. 20	at WKU	A					
Oct. 27	South Alabama	A					
Nov. 3	Louisiana	A					
Nov. 8	at Arkansas St (Thur)	A					
Nov. 17	North Texas	A					
Nov. 24	at FIU	A					
Dec. 1							

ULM is 0-9 vs Ark. L/gm was in '10 (in LR), ULM lost 31-7. ULM only trailed 7-0 at HT despite being outgained 217-58. ULM did trail 24-0 mid-4Q. Warhawks have lost 18 str road openers (shutout 6x's).

ULM is 0-8 vs Auburn and in the L/3 have been outscored 117-3. The L/gm was here in '10, ULM lost 52-3. The Warhawks are 0-25 vs ranked opponents since moving up to IA/FBS in 1994.

First meeting. This will mark just the 2nd time a BCS school will visit Monroe. In 1996 ULM lost 30-3 hosting Minnesota. Warhawks are 14-6 in home openers but all wins are vs FCS tms (0-2 vs FBS).

ULM is 0-2 vs Tulane. LTH ('08) ULM trailed 17-0 at HT and 24-3 before a garbage td w/5:36 left. Todd Berry was the Army HC from '00-'03 and during that time went 3-1 vs the Green Wave.

ULM is 1-5 in Murfreesboro & 3-9 overall vs MT. They have never won B2B gms in the series. LTH ULM trailed 31-3 into the 4Q throwing 2 int's (one ret'd 70 yds for a td) and settling for a 20 yd fg.

Home tm is just 1-7 in this series. LY was ULM's 1st shutout in SBC play S/'06 (35-0 at FIU). ULM forced five 3&outs on 11 FAU drives while getting an int in the EZ and another at their 25.

ULM's last loss in Bowling Green was in '54. LTH ULM trailed 24-7 into the 4Q but scored 28 unanswered outgaining WKU 174-4 in that span with the GW td coming on a 55 yd IR w/1:30 left!

First meeting. The Jaguars actually started their FB program in '09. USA won its first 19 gms (into '11) before a 35-13 loss at NCSt. Into '12, ULM is 12-8 in SBC home gms (1-4 run).

48th "Battle of the Bayou". ULM has dropped 4 str but the L/3 by a ttl of 6 pts. LY ULM led 35-24 w/3:08 left. UL scored B2B td's in the next 2:02 (rec onside). ULM ended the gm at the UL31 after a 15 yd pass.

Visitor is 1-6. LTH ULM trailed 21-0 mid-2Q cutting the deficit to 7 early 3Q. However, after all'g a td drive then tossed an int in the EZ and all'd a drive for a FG to trail 31-14.

LY ULM trailed 24-21 mid-4Q but gave up a 16 yd FR td & on the next drive threw an int that led to a td (2:16 span).

ULM has lost 2 str after winning 5 of the first 6 (1st gm in '04). LTH down 8 ULM went 98/3pl for a td (2pt). ULM

int'd FIU at their 8 & ret 56 yds but w/:11 elected for one more play (at FIU30) & was int'd eventually losing in 2OT.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Steven Jyles 8,987 '02-'05
2. John Holman 7,827 '79-'82
3. Raymond Philyaw 7,061 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Calvin Dawson 3,378 '04-'07
2. Roosevelt Potts 3,061 '90-'92
3. Frank Goodin 2,943 '07-'10

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Stepfret Williams 3,177 '92-'95
2. Marty Booker 2,784 '95-'98
3. Mack Vincent 2,673 '00-'03

TODD BERRY (Career 14-51)

3rd Year at ULM
Army '00-'03
FCS: 24-24
Bowls: 0-0

Berry AT ULM/OVERALL

9-15 / 14-51	SU	0-3 / 0-3	Vs Top 10
6-4 / 9-22	Home	0-5 / 0-6	Vs Top 25
3-11 / 4-27	Away	0-5 / 0-9	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-2	Neutral	1-1 / 2-6	Off A Bye
7-9 / 11-32	Vs Conf	8-6 / 13-34	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (21,17,3)
Lost: 19 (8,9,2)

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

ULM'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 2 HT

LB	Austin Moss 6-2 226 PS#32 '09 IFS
DL	Jeff Savage 6-3 270 PS#248
DB	Tre Hunter 6-0 175 PS#355
WR	Ajalen Holley 5-11 185 PS#300
TE	Nick Jones 6-3 245 PS#118
DB	Quincy Hardwell 5-10 180 PS#410
OL	Jimmy Chung 6-3 270 PS#420
DB	Trey Caldwell 5-10 179 PS#431
OL	Jack Mervin 6-5 275 PS#441
WR	Cameron Oliver 6-2 180 PS#333
DB	Tyren Hills 6-1 175 PS#487
DB	Lenzy Pipkins 6-1 180 PS#508
DL	Diontre Thomas 6-1 240 PS#500
DB	Alex Johnson 5-11 180 PS#538
DB	Ferrando Joseph 5-10 185 PS#541
LB	Tevyn Cagins 6-2 190 PS#415
DB	Justin Backus 6-2 175 PS#579
DL	Jacob Tyson 6-1 230 PS#677
OL	Jamal Danley 6-3 265 PS#661
WR	Tony Cook 6-4 180 PS#499
LB	Brandon Savone 6-2 195 PS#494
TE	Alec Osborne 6-3 219 PS#199

STADIUM: MALONE STADIUM (30,427) (#102)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (ProPlay)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	1-11	5-6	5-6	4-8	6-6	4-8	6-6	5-7	4-8	43-75
Home	3-3	0-5	3-1	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-3	26-24
Away	0-6	1-6	2-5	3-3	2-6	3-3	1-6	2-5	1-6	2-5	17-51
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	2-4	1-6	4-3	5-2	3-4	4-3	3-4	5-3	4-4	3-5	34-38
vs Non-Conf	1-5	0-5	1-3	0-4	1-4	2-3	1-4	1-3	1-3	1-3	9-37
ATS	6-5	4-6	5-6	6-4	8-3	7-4	6-5	5-6	5-6-1	6-6	58-51-1
Home Fav (Bobby Kessler 1992)	0-1	0-0	1-3	0-2	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	1-2-1	2-2	8-14-1
Home Dog (Mike Collins (grns 4-12))	3-1	1-2	0-0	2-0	0-1	2-1	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	11-8
Away Fav (Charlie Weatherbie)	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	6-2
Away Dog (Todd Berry)	3-3	3-4	3-3	3-2	6-1	3-2	4-3	2-3	3-4	3-2	33-27
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	4-2	4-3	3-4	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	4-4	4-3-1	4-4	43-28-1
vs Non-Conf	2-3	0-3	2-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-3	2-2	15-23
Off SU Win	1-1	0-1	1-3	2-3	3-0	4-1	2-1	2-4	2-3	1-2	18-19
Off SU Loss	4-4	4-4	3-3	4-1	5-3	3-2	4-3	2-2	2-3-1	5-3	36-28-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
10*	24.6	391	153	3.9	238	57.9	5.0	15.9	34	+3	2011	6	25.4	326	100	3.1	226	58.4	4.9	12.8	25
5	20.8	347	120	3.1	227	61.6	4.8	16.7	34	-6	2010	4	32.4	378	159	4.4	219	54.4	5.6	11.7	24
8	25.6	392	184	4.5	208	56.2	5.8	15.3	16	-5	2009	8	27.3	347	110	3.3	237	58.2	5.1	12.7	27
5*	23.7	337	153	4.3	185	57.9	5.2	14.3	31	+2	2008	5	31.2	445	213	5.7	232	59.7	6.6	14.3	13
10*	23.5	386	209	4.5	177	57.7	5.2	16.4	18	+1	2007	6	27.7	415	154	4.4	261	57.8	5.8	15.0	20
8	21.8	348	155	4.2	193	57.2	5.5	15.9	13	+10	2006	5	22.3	346	150	4.3	196	59.4	5.3	15.6	19
8*	21.7	351	141	3.9	210	53.6	4.8	16.2	9	+1	2005	5	30.8	400	190	4.6	210	58.1	5.8	13.0	18

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jyruss Edwards	143	682	15	667	11	4.7
Kolton Browning	143	686	243	443	5	3.1
Centarius Donald	59	415	1	414	3	7.0
Mitchell Bailey	64	228	16	212	2	3.3
Tavarese Maye	9	40	0	40	1	4.4
Monterrell Washington	17	44	8	36	0	2.1
Cody Wells	14	38	15	23	0	1.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Kolton Browning	419	244	58.2	2483	13	8
Cody Wells	52	30	57.7	368	3	2
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Brent Leonard	69	751	10.9	4	41	
Tavarese Maye	50	617	12.3	3	56	
Colby Harper	27	291	10.8	2	24	
Je'Ron Hamm	17	257	15.1	1	50	
Anthony McCall	22	249	11.3	1	35	
Jyruss Edwards	31	203	6.5	1	21	
Luther Ambrose	21	133	6.3	1	38	
Zarrell Sanders	9	115	12.8	0	34	
Mitchell Bailey	7	79	11.3	1	42	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Aaron Munoz	56	2057	36.7	12	30.6(t)	1	13
Conner Fryoux	11	416	37.8	1	–	0	1
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Justin Manton	34-36	4-4	1-5	1-5	0-0	6-14	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jason Edwards	100	1.5	2	0	0	7
Darius Prelow	77	1	1.5	4	4	0
Vincent Eddie	63	0	3.5	1	2	0
Isaiah Newsome	62	1	0	0	3	0
Nate Brown	59	0	1	4	0	0
Tim Taylor	53	0	2	5	0	0
Cameron Blakes	50	2	5	0	1	2
Ken Dorsey	49	4.5	9	1	0	7
RJ Young	45	2	4.5	0	0	1
Troy Evans	43	6.5	5.5	1	0	7
Khairi Usher	30	0	0	2	2	0
Kentarius Caldwell	27	3.5	2	4	0	4
Henry Mitchell	19	0	1.5	0	1	0
DaCorris Ford	13	1	1.5	0	0	0
Brandon Hardy	10	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Landry	9	2	0	2	0	0
Mitchell Bailey	9	0	0	0	0	0
Rob'Donovan Lewis	9	0	0	0	0	0
Cordero Smith	8	0	0.5	0	0	0
CC Carpenter	8	0	0	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Luther Ambrose	7	44	6.3	0	17	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Luther Ambrose	26	811	31.2	2	100	
Jyruss Edwards	18	347	19.3	0	38	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
72,226	at Florida St	191	12	39-99	2.5	12-22	92	4	372	21	28-92	3.3	23-35	280	2	-181	0	#10	-91	#7	-3	63.3
26,532	Grambling St	452	21	48-247	5.1	19-37	205	1	144	4	30-26	0.9	10-21	118	6	308	-1	-	-	-	-	70.4
32,719	at TCU	314	19	26-82	3.2	29-42	232	5	411	23	45-207	4.6	15-23	204	2	-97	+1	#9	-36	#6	32	74.3
70,585	at Iowa	352	23	30-59	2.0	29-44	293	2	453	28	34-180	5.3	22-33	273	0	-101	+1	#9	-29	#11	-87	61.6
15,027	Arkansas St	367	25	37-69	1.9	26-55	298	3	345	16	25-84	3.4	27-43	261	0	22	0	#5	39	#2	111	73.2
19,818	at Troy	523	20	44-248	5.6	23-33	275	1	126	9	21-(-14)	-0.7	20-36	140	4	397	+1	#2	63	#1	277	93.0
17,815	at North Texas	343	18	35-142	4.1	16-35	201	4	459	20	33-127	3.8	23-39	332	2	-116	-2	#10	-94	#10	-128	49.0
13,428	WKU	456	30	30-91	3.0	29-59	365	6	283	19	47-128	2.7	13-22	155	3	173	+1	#5	90	#4	72	72.3
28,176	at Louisiana	456	26	39-198	5.1	33-43	258	2	410	19	17-54	3.2	31-51	356	2	46	+1	#5	61	#8	-17	68.5
11,987	Middle Tennessee	453	24	54-260	4.8	15-19	193	0	423	25	38-132	3.5	32-52	291	1	30	+2	#6	13	#7	-24	67.1
10,587	FIU	356	25	32-110	3.4	26-59	246	4	340	17	37-115	3.1	17-35	225	0	16	-2	#6	12	#7	22	62.6
15,171	at Florida Atlantic	424	20	52-231	4.4	17-25	193	2	148	10	31-69	2.2	11-28	79	3	276	+1	#7	35	#4	110	77.3
	TOTALS	4687	263	466-1836	3.9	274-473	2851	34	3914	211	386-1200	3.1	244-418	2714	25	773	+3	#7	62	#6	365	69.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	391	21.9	39-153	3.9	57.9%	238	7.2%	326	17.6	32-100	3.1	58.4%	226	6.0%	64	+0.3	#55	6	#30	33	#79
15,512 (#111)	**HOME**	417	25.0	40-155	3.9	50.2%	261	6.1%	307	16.2	35-97	2.7	57.2%	210	5.8%	110	0	#43	31	#22	36	#83
36,644 (#79)	**AWAY**	372	19.7	38-151	4.0	65.2%	221	8.2%	340	18.6	30-102	3.4	59.2%	238	6.1%	32	+3	#61	0	#32	26	#76

2007 RESULTS

ULM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	Tulsa	+3'	17-35	
	at Clemson - #25	+26'	26-49	
	at Texas A&M - #25	+23	14-54	
	at Troy	+13	7-24	
	Arkansas St	+2'	30-13	
	at North Texas	-7	21-31	
	FIU	-13'	28-14	
	at Florida Atlantic	+6	33-30	3OT
	Middle Tennessee	+3'	40-43	
	Grambling St	NL	28-14	
	at Alabama	+24'	21-14	
	at Louisiana	-3	17-11	

2008 RESULTS

ULM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Auburn - #10	+26	0-34	
–	at Arkansas	+14	27-28	
	Alabama A&M	NL	37-15	
–	at Tulane	+6	10-24	
	Louisiana	+3	35-44	
–	at Arkansas St	+14'	29-37	
–	North Texas	-18	35-23	
–	Florida Atlantic	+2'	28-29	
–	Troy	+10	31-30	
–	at Middle Tennessee	+4'	21-24	
–	at Mississippi	+22	0-59	
–	at FIU	+7	31-27	

2009 RESULTS

ULM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Texas - #2	+42	20-59	
	Texas Southern	-43	58-0	
–	at Arizona St	+20'	14-38	
–	at Florida Atlantic	+3'	27-25	
–	FIU	-6'	48-35	
–	Arkansas St	-2'	16-10	
–	at Kentucky	+14'	13-36	
–	at Troy	+14	21-42	
–	at North Texas	-2'	33-6	
–	WKU	-21	21-18	
–	at Louisiana	-3'	17-21	
–	Middle Tennessee	+3'	19-38	

2010 RESULTS

ULM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Arkansas - #14	+34	7-31	
–	at Arkansas St	+4	20-34	
–	SE Louisiana	-15	21-20	
–	at Auburn - #10	+35	3-52	
–	Florida Atlantic	-3	20-17	
–	at WKU	+2'	35-30	
–	at Middle Tennessee	+12	10-38	
–	Troy	+16'	28-14	
–	at FIU	+9'	35-42	2OT
–	at LSU - #5	+33	0-51	
	North Texas	-1	49-37	
	Louisiana	-7	22-23	

2011 RESULTS

ULM Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Florida St - #6	+29'	0-34	
	Grambling St	-17	35-7	
–	at TCU - #23	+29	17-38	
–	at Iowa	+17	17-45	
	Arkansas St	+2'	19-24	
–	at Troy	+7'	38-10	
–	at North Texas	-6	21-38	
	WKU	-6	28-31	OT
–	at Louisiana	+5	35-36	
	Middle Tennessee	-6	42-14	
	FIU	-1'	17-28	
–	at Florida Atlantic	-7'	26-0	

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - It's not very often that a team loses a long time starting QB and I project an upgrade in their stats, but it happened a few times LY in my magazine. Dwight Dasher became the first SBC player to pass for 4,000 and rush for 2,000 in a career and finished 2nd in MT history in ttl offense (Wes Counts 8181, '98-'01). He was susp the first 4 of '10 and when he did play, was a TO machine. Logan Kilgore (PS#100JC) st'd 3 and threw for 540 (63%, 3-5) while Jeff Murphy (accurate passer) had 1 start (395, 59%, 0-1). The 3 comb for a 9-24 ratio and I called for improvement despite the loss of a 3 yr st'r. Kilgore attended the Manning pass camp over the summer and won the job. He threw for 330 vs Purdue and 415 with 5 td's vs Troy. He then set a schl record by comp his first 19 vs FAU (Wes Counts 15 in '01) and was on pace to break Dasher's single ssn rec of 2,789 ('09). Kilgore who had just 5 int his first 211 att had 5 his next 89 and after he hit just 4-10 vs Tenn, Murphy replaced him. Kilgore started again vs ULM but Murphy also saw action (11-22). Murphy st'd vs Ark St and it was only the 2nd time in the last 26 games that an MT QB did not commit a TO. Kilgore came off the bench vs FIU and st'd the finale but suffered a conc in the 2Q. Kilgore threw for 2,231 (58.6%, 18-12) while Murphy threw for 794 (60%, 3-3) and the unit improved its ratio to 21-15. Murphy tore his ACL in spg but may still try to play TY. Either way they have an exp'd upperclassmen and should continue to improve.

RUNNING BACKS - LY MT had to replace Phillip Tanner (928, 5.8). They ret'd DD Kyles (414, 5.4), Benny Cunningham (355, 4.6) and William Pratcher (56, 2.8). Stockstill called Cunningham the best player on the team and he had 287 in the first 4 but was inj'd vs Mem. Kyles rushed for 105 (7.0) vs Mem and 96 (5.1) vs WKU but then was also inj'd. Pratcher had 106 vs WKU and 125 vs FAU and led in rushing the next 2. He finished #1 with 585 (4.8). Cunningham's best gm after he ret'd was 80 vs NT (501, 4.4). TY they lose Kyles (312, 4.7, miss 5) but add in LSU transfer Drayton Calhoun (PS#33DB). This unit is much more exp'd, should remain healthier and has added talent to be one of the most improved RB units in the country.

RECEIVERS - In '10 MT had to replace their #1 and #3 rec's. Malcolm Beyah (550, 16.7 true, inj '09) led but with just 388 (13.4) and Sancho McDonald was #3 (321, 15.3). LY they had a veteran unit. Beyah, who ran the anchor leg for MT's 4x100 relay team, finished #2 in rec LY(45) but led in yds (497, 11.0). Tavarres Jefferson was #1 in rec (51) and #2 in yds (398, 7.8). McDonald finished #4 (384, 11.0). Duke transfer Kyle Griswould who also saw time at RB finished #3 (390, 12.6) and JUCO Anthony Amos was #5 (379, 14.0). TY they lose McDonald (7 st), Tyler Mason (141, 8.3), Beyah (9 st), TE Jared Bamber (4 st, 6 rec), Shane Blissard (3 st, 124, 7.8) and Andrew Banks (7 rec). Despite the loss of their #1 and #4 rec's, this unit could be more productive.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the OL unit had to replace a 4 yr st'r and 2 bkps (comb 11 st) but still had 93 car sts ret and added Tenn transfer Preston Bailey (PS#41). Despite Dasher's rushing numbers dropping to 543 (missed 4), MT's O-line produced similar results (181, 4.5, 23 sk). Alex Stuart (8 st '09) RS (knee). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm SBC OT (4Y st'r) but had 4 ret sts plus got Stuart back giving them 104 car sts. Former OL Coach Stephens said that if they could stay healthy, it was the deepest O-line he's had here. With less running by the QB, their numbers dropped to 147 ypg (4.1) but they allowed just 8 sks (t-#2 FBS, 1.6%). TY they lose 1st Tm SBC C Colin Boss (11 st, 2Y st'r), 2nd Tm SBC LG Brandon McLeroy (8 st, 4Y st'r), LT Mike Williams (12 st, 4Y st'r) and Bailey (4 st) losing 138 car sts. They drop to 2 ret sts (37 car sts) and won't match LY's sack % but could top '11's rush numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the DL had to replace a 3rd Tm SBC DT and co-SBC Def POY DE. Five frosh DL were signed in '09 (1 ply'd) and they were dubbed "The Greenhorns" (Stockstill said best scout tm D he's had). As expected, their numbers slipped (188 ypg, 4.1, 34 sks). LY they had to replace all 4 st'rs (SBC DPOY DE, 1st Tm SBC DT) and a bkp (4 st, 30 tkl, 4 sk). The unit returned zero car sts (3 car sks). Then a pair from the 2 deep, rFr Patrick McNeil (Achilles) and a JC did not make it to the fall. As you would expect, the inexp'd front yielded 230 ypg (4.7) rush, their weakest total in IA ball while the D which had avg 33 sks over 5 yrs had just 19. This year the only loss is DT SaCoby Carter (5 st, 22 tkl, 2 tfl) making this unit vastly more exp'd and another year bigger, stronger and faster.

LINEBACKERS - Their LB coach in '09 was very high on the 4 true frosh signees of Craig Allen, Roderic Blunt, Justin Jones and Stephen Roberts, 3 of whom RS. In '10 they had to replace their #1 and #2 tkl'rs (both 2nd Tm SBC). Stockstill said the new st'rs were faster and more athletic. I thought they would be down a few notches and MT allowed 28.1 ppg (+4.4 ppg). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#6 tkl'r) but ret'd their #2, #4 and #12 tkl'rs as those four '09 frosh comb for 102 tkl in '10. They had just 2 upperclassmen and MT all'd 36.8 ppg, their highest in IA ball. They did lose Justin Jones after 3 gms (19 tkl). Stockstill said that if you took the numbers off Darin Davis and Corey Carmichael and put the same numbers on the rest of the LB's you couldn't tell which one was which because they are all long, can run and are athletic. TY they lose 3rd Tm SBC Davis (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 6 tfl), Gorby Loreus (L/5 st, #3, 4 tfl) and Norman Washington (9 tkl). They return 5 who have st'd incl their #6, #7 and #9 tkl'r. I like the athleticism and spd of this group and while on par with '11 in terms of exp, I look for improved production.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - MT usually does well in my PDR. After a #114 finish in '04, they were #57, #67, #46 and #65. In '09 they had 3 st'rs back and I wrote that MT would contend for the top secondary honors in the SBC. MT finished an SBC best #29 (55%, 16-19). MT did break school rec's for tfl and sk which assisted the DB's. In '10 they lost 2 st'rs but ret'd a 1st Tm FS and 2nd Tm SBC SS. Surprisingly MT dropped to #73 (58%, 19-11). LY they lost both S's (#1, #3 tkl'rs) and a 1st Tm CB (12 st, 54 tkl) who was the team's highest DC (#5) s/'03. They slipped even further to #104 (63.2%, 18-4). MT's 4 int's were the fewest ever in a season. TY they lose CB Arness Ikner (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 7 pbu), CB TL Edwards (6 st, 28 tkl, 4 pbu), SS Eric Russell (11 st, #1, 2 int, 3 pbu), FS Derrick Crumpton (9 st, #8, 3 pbu) and Denzell Guerra (1 st, 14 tkl). CB Kenneth Gilstrap won the 55M SBC indoor track title. They add in Jajuan Harley (PS#35, Fla St trans). Despite the fact that they lose 39 sts from '11, this unit is close in terms of experience and has added talent and can only improve.

SPECIAL TEAMS - This unit really surprised me LY. MT finished #39 in my ST rankings in '10 and had all of their key players back LY. P Josh Davis (36.5 tm net '10) lost his spot to Sr Nathaniel Toulson (PS#59). The two comb to avg 40.5 (37.0 net). Alan Gendreau (PS#19, 38-48 first 3Y) hit just 8-14 FG's (1-5 from 40+) but still leaves as MT's all-time leading K scorer (Garth Petrilli '91-'94). KR Eric Russell (26.3 '10) slipped to 20.7 in '11. MT plummeted to #108. MT has blk'd 18 kicks the last 3 yrs. This year they lose Gendreau and Toulson as well as their top PR/KR Eric Russell and I don't expect them to make a huge jump in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Rick Stockstill has been a cch under Lou Holtz, Steve Spurrier, Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, Tommy West and Tommy Bowden. He was the OC at ECar in '03 (recruit coor SCar '04-'05). The former Fla St QB has recruited 21 NFL signees over the L12Y. In his 1st yr here ('06) he led MT to their first ever DI bowl and was the SBC COY. Their 3rd OC in 3 yrs is Buster Faulkner (QB cch '11). In '11 Steve Ellis was the 3rd DC in 3Y (3 yrs Nich St DC) and TY they add in Tyrone Nix to share the DC duties after serving as DC at Ole Miss ('07-'11), SMiss and SCar.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Spencer Wise 5'11" 198 Jr
QB Christian Adams 6'1" 165 rFr
RB Aaron Davis 6'0" 206 Sr
FB Kevin Mix 6'1" 230 Sr
FB Chase Pennycuff 6'0" 254 rFr
FB Kennedy McGruder 5'11" 214 Sr
WR Houston Brown 5'10" 188 rFr
WR Martin Dietrich 5'10" 165 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

MT has generally been rated near the top of the Sun Belt each year in the preseason. After an 8-3 overall record in the SBC's inaugural season of '01, MT would have 6 losing seasons in the next 7 yrs. When Stockstill took over in '06 he had just 70 schlp players but got them to their first ever bowl (7-6). By '09 they had a full allotment of schlp players and only had to replace 11 lett. Dwight Dasher had an outstanding year and MT rolled to a 10-3 record with Dasher being the MVP of the bowl vs S Miss. In '10 MT was a consensus favorite to win the SBC. MT got 2 votes in the AP poll (#43), their first ever appearance. Stockstill turned down job offers from ECar and Mem as MT appeared headed for a big season. Dasher was susp'd for the first 4 and then had an off yr upon returning. After benefitting from +12 in TO's in '09, they were -19 in TO's in '10 and dropped to 6-7. MT was -33.9 ypg in SBC play (2nd worst) and had the youngest duo of coor's in the NCAA (30 and 31 yrs old). LY they had just 10 ret sts (lowest in SBC) but only lost 17 lett (3rd fewest). MT almost knocked off Purdue but their 47 yd FG was blk'd on the final play and then they were mauled by GT. They never trailed Troy on the road until 1:11 remained in the 3Q (lost by 3). They needed a 33 yd td pass with :11 left to get past Mem for their first win of the ssn. MT then had 3 TO's inside the WKU20, had xp and FG misses and lost at home by 3 in 2OT. After whipping FAU (479-276 yd), they dropped their final 6. Prior to the ssn finale, Stockstill was already talking as if it was '12 and it showed on the field in their 59-7 loss (trailed 31-0 half) to N Tex. MT had a record breaking year but for all the wrong reasons. They finished with just 2 wins for the 1st time in 30 yrs and only one squad had finished with just 3. MT went winless in conf HG's for the first time in history. Despite the largest crowd in stadium history (30,502) vs GT, their avg att was the lowest in the Stockstill era (18,407) and MT was outscored 246-78 during their 6 gm losing streak. TY MT figures to be one of the most improved tms in the SBC as they now have 13 ret sts including a veteran QB, had 2 net close losses and were -8 in TO's in '11. They also had poor off (18.0) and def (12.0) ypp's and after 16 comb wins in '09 and '10 had just 2 LY. Their +6.0 in that category (see pg 27) gives them a 16-0-1 chance of improving their record. While they were 1-7 in the SBC LY they were only -20.9 ypg. The only question TY is not if MT is stronger but if they made my Most Improved List (see pg 19).

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 10 LOGAN KILGORE JR. 6-3 185 **PS#100JC.** 3 st, (inj) 540 (63%, 3-5) '10. 2231 (59%, 18-12) LY. **11** Shaun White (5'11" 210 rFr) PS#145. **12** Jeff Murphy (6'0" 204 Sr) PS#317JC. 1 st, 395 (59%, 0-1) '10. 2 st, 794 (60%, 3-3) LY. Tore ACL spg.

RB 21 DRAYTON CALHOUN JR. 5-11 184 **LSU** trans '10. Home run threat. **2 Benny Cunningham** (5'10" 205 Sr) PS#316. 528 (4.4) 2Y. 6 st, 8 gm, 501 (4.4), 187 rec (11.0) LY. **29** William Pratcher (5'7" 198 Jr) PS#288. 4 st, 585 (4.3) LY.

WR 9 KYLE GRISWOULD JR. 5-10 193 PS#160. RS **Duke** '09. Sat out '10. 4 st, 390 (12.6), 86 rush (3.4). **5** Jeremiah Bryson (5'8" 185 rFr) PS#102. **25** Reggie Whatley (5'7" 173 So) 3 st, 185 (10.9), 70 rush (2.5) LY. Marcus Thurmond (5'11" 168 Sr).

WR 80 Jamal Gray Sr. 6-0 194 PS#184. 5 st, 89 (6.4) LY. **81** Christian Collis (6'0" 204 rFr) PS#310. **37** Harold Turner (5'8" 176 Sr). 29 gm, 2 st, 407 (11.6) L3Y. **17** Jamar Brown (6'0" 224 Sr) PS#165JC. Out LY w/inj.

WR 3 TAVARRES JEFERSON SR. 5-9 191 PS#250. 10 st, 351 (11.7) 2Y. 7 st, 12 gm, 398 (7.8) LY. **16** Marcus Henry (6'0" 180 So) PS#714JC. IFS. **87** Vincent Van Horne (5'11"187 Sr). Jacob Bennett (6'1" 180 Jr) Jermaine Dave (6'1" 205 Fr).

WR 86 Anthony Amos Sr. 5-11 181 PS#544JC. 7 st, 11 gm, 379 (14.0) LY. **82** Arthur Williams (6'2" 190 Jr) PS#139. ACL, OFY LY. **TE** Jacob Corbaley (6'3" 240 Jr). Darrell Baptist (6'3" 230 So). William Wilson (6'2" 240 So).

C 65 ALEX STUART SR. 6-2 288 PS#403. 8 st '09. MedRS '10. 12 st (9RT, 2RG, 1C) LY. Nick Nunez (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#219JC. **LS 67** Blaine Sidders (6'1" 228 rFr) Greg Rein (5'10" 243 So). William Eads (6'0" 205 Fr).

RG 77 JOSH WALKER JR. 6-5 298 PS#416. 1 st RG, 13 gm rFr. 8 st, 11 gm LY. **60** Jonah Sells (6'4" 282 So) left Austin Peay '10, RS here LY. IFS. **71** Lance Campbell (6'3" 291 So). Josh Chester (6'3" 290 Fr) is PS#549.

LG 66 Micah James Sr. 6-3 320 PS#114JC. 2 st, 6 gm LY. **70** Roberto Loya (6'5" 279 rFr) PS#489. **68** Matt Sprouse (6'3" 278 Sr) PS#430. Adam Stickel (6'5" 320 Fr) is PS#472. Hunter Rogers (6'7" 310 Fr) PS#601.

RT 61 Jadareius Hamlin Jr. 6-2 268 PS#410. 2 st, 9 gm rFr. 1 st, 10 gm LY. Very athletic. Patrick Hughes (6'4" 305 Jr) PS#164JC. **57** Judd Hunt (6'4" 275 So) PS#346. 2 gm LY. Alex Jauregui (6'7" 305 Fr) is PS#272.

LT 73 Isaiah Anderson So. 6-4 266 PS#316. 2 sts, 11 gm LY. **75** Darius Johnson (6'3" 276 rFr) PS#236. **76** Jordan Johnson (6'4" 258 Jr) PS#414. 3 gm rFr. DNP LY. **58** Jesse Grisham (6'3" 279 Jr) 1 st LT '10. 5 gm LY. #2 C spg.

K 38 Carlos Lopez Sr. 5-10 208 PS#77. IFS. 15-21 FG, L/46, 124-130 PAT in 3Y, all conf in '09 at Div-II Carson-Newman. Zachary Lopez (5'11" 208 So). Robert Oeding (6'3" 217 So) PS#131. Cody Clark (Fr).

DE 85 OMAR McLENDON SR. 6-3 242 PS#658. 4 tkl true. 19 tkl, 1 tfl '10. 12 st, 54 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 4 pbu, 3rd Tm SBC LY. **45** Alexandro Antoine (6'1" 238 rFr) PS#216. **89** Dearco Nolan (6'2" 250 Jr) PS#559. 6 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 13 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY.

DT 96 KENDALL DANGERFIELD SR. 6-2 276 PS#266. Inelig '10. 6 st, 31 tkl, 8 tfl LY. **92** Patrick McNeil (6'1" 295 So) PS#270. 2 gm, 3 tkl MedRS '10. OFY '11 (Achilles). **99** Jerrold Frazier (6'1" 281 rFr). **91** JD Jones (6'2" 314 rFr) PS#302.

DT 90 JIMMY STATEN JR. 6-4 300 PS#336. 13 gm, 5 tkl '10. 12 st, 29 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **98** Morris Moore (6'4" 298 So) PS#485. 8 gm, 6 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **95** Kevin Pope (6'2" 242 Sr) PS#542JC. 11 gm, 4 tkl LY. **93** Marcus Robinson (6'2" 265 rFr).

DE 97 JIAJUAN FENNELL SO. 6-3 240 PS#381. 9 st, 24 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **55** Shubert Bastien (6'5" 230 So) PS#484. L/3 st, 33 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. **94** O'Shae Bridges (6'2" 236 rFr). **46** Max Ugboaja (6'4" 246 So) 7 tkl LY. Jared Griffey (6'2" 226 So).

SLB 35 CRAIG ALLEN JR. 6-2 216 PS#596. 13 gm, 32 tkl, 2 sk rFr. 5 st, 53 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **40** Leighton Gasque (6'2" 198 So) PS#328. 17 tkl, 7 sk LY. **39** James Roberson (6'0" 198 rFr) PS#317. **52** Ykeem Wells (6'0" 216 rFr) PS#396.

MLB 28 Christian Henry So. 6-0 221 PS#410. 4 st, 12 gm, 36 tkl LY. **44** Corey Carmichael (5'11" 228 Jr) PS#314. 3 st, 35 tkl 5.5 tfl '10. 3 st, 18 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **30** Stephen Roberts (6'3" 226 Jr) PS#267. 15 tkl LY. Evan Ward (6'0" 221 rFr).

WLB 33 RODERIC BLUNT JR. 6-0 226 PS#211. 2 tkl rFr. L/7 st, 12 gm, 54 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **32** Justin Jones (5'11" 228 Jr) PS#257. 26 tkl, 3 tfl true. 8 st, 68 tkl, 6 tfl '10. 3 gm, 19 tkl LY. **48** Jonathan Brooks (6'1" 212 So) 8 gm, 4 tkl LY.

CB 18 KENNETH GILSTRAP JR. 5-9 175 PS#376. 8 gm, 20 tkl true. MedRS '10. SBC 55M Champ. 6 st, 27 tkl LY. **27** Chris Sharpe (5'11" 176 So) PS#430. 9 gm, 1 tkl LY. **47** Rodney O'Neal (5'10" 160 rFr). Herbert King (5'10" 180 Jr) PS#847JC.

CB 8 Sammy Seamster Jr. 6-1 194 PS#607. 6 tkl true. MedRS '10. 3 st, 12 gm, 13 tkl LY. **7** Khari Burke (5'8" 185 So) PS#418. 12 gm, 10 tkl LY. **41** Jared Singletary (5'8" 162 rFr) PS#333. John Kelly (5'11" 175 So).

SS 36 Jajuan Harley Jr. 6-1 203 **PS#35.** 11 gm, 4 tkl true. '10 at **Fla St.** IFS LY, sat out trans. **42** Juno Prudhomm (6'0" 217 Sr) PS#818. 19 tkl L3Y. **21** Robert Hogg (5'9" 188 Sr) 3 tkl LY. Bryan Armstrong (5'10" 184 Sr).

FS 20 Kevin Byard rFr. 5-11 210 PS#363. **22** David Jones (5'11" 201 Jr) PS#165. 13 gm, 3 tkl rFr. 1 st, 11 gm, 30 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **24** Reginald Farmer (5'10" 185 Jr) 12 gm, 6 tkl LY. **43** Luke Hayes (5'10" 204 So) DNP LY.

P 36 Josh Davis Jr. 5-10 213 PS#47.58 punts (42.7), 19 In20, L/78, team net 36.5, 2nd tm SBC '10. 13 punts (42.1), team net 37.0 LY. Zachary Lopez (5'11" 208 So) RS '10. DNP LY. Michael Kee (5'11" 172 rFr).

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#115

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MT	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	McNeese St (Thur)	A					
Sep. 8	Florida Atlantic	A					
Sep. 15	at Memphis	A					
Sep. 22							
Sep. 29	at Georgia Tech	G					
Oct. 6	ULM	A					
Oct. 13	at FIU	A					
Oct. 20	at Mississippi St	G					
Oct. 27	North Texas	A					
Nov. 1	at WKU (Thur)	A					
Nov. 10							
Nov. 17	at South Alabama	A					
Nov. 24	Troy	A					
Dec. 1	at Arkansas St	A					

First meeting. Cowboys went 6-5 LY incl a 42-24 loss at Kansas (only outgained 447-420) but beat new FBS members Texas St (21-14) & UTSA (24-21). MT is 2-8 in home openers.

MT has won 6 of 7 incl 4 str vs FAU (L/2 each 38-14). LY MT led 21-0 after 1Q w/a 211-58 yd edge. FAU never made a comeback (MT up 31-7 into 4Q). Into '12, 2 of MT's L/4 wins have come vs FAU.

MT is 7-3 vs UM but all 3 losses have come at the Liberty Bowl. LTH UM scored all 24 pts off of 4 TO's. MT trailed just 24-17 late 3Q but had 3 punts & a SOD their L/4 drives (32 ttl yds).

Bonus: The Blue Raiders have dropped 7 straight road openers by an avg 12 ppg.
Bonus: MT's 10 losses LY were the most in one ssn in program history (worst ssn S'79; 1-9).

MT is 0-2 vs GT and the 1st series meeting was the LTH ('10). MT trailed just 14-7 at HT but committed 6 TO's that resulted in 28 pts (ironically lost by 28). MT is just 4-8 off a bye under Stockstill.

The HT is 3-1. LY the Blue Raiders trailed 35-0 w/9:48 2Q as their 1st 2 drives ended in TO's costing them 14 pts. Into '12, MT is 11-7 in SBC HG's but did go 0-4 LY (avg loss by 17 ppg).

Middle Tenn is 4-2 vs FIU. MT's 1 pt win the LTH capped a 3 gm winning streak that put MT in a bowl. MT went 65/7pl for the GW td w/7:26 left and then forced a fum at their 26 running out the L/2:38.

The Blue Raiders are 0-4 vs the Bulldogs, avg loss by 22 ppg. LTH ('08) MT took a brief 16-14 lead mid-3Q but allowed the gms next 17 pts. Into '12, MT is 5-36 on the road vs BCS conf tms.

MT opened series ('01) losing 5 str then won 4 str before dropping B2B gms. LY in the ssn finale MT trailed 59-0 w/9:55 left. LTH MT lost 23-17 allowing two 90+ yd td drives.

MT is 11-4. LTH MT trailed 26-13 late 3Q when WKU fum into EZ from the MT1 & it was ret 100 yds for a td. MT got their 1st lead w/4:31 left and sealed it w/a blk'd 34 yd fg.

Troy: Schools play for the Palladium Trophy.

First meeting. Into 2012, MT is 14-10 S/'06 on the SBC road incl 1-3 LY (avg loss by 28 ppg).

MT has dropped 6 str by 18 ppg. LY MT led 28-21 mid 3Q but down 3 was int'd at the T17 (from T35) w/1:39 left.

LTH MT had 7 TO's (FBS era high). MT trailed just 23-17 at HT but opened the 2H w/5 str drives ending in TO's.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Wes Counts 8,007 '98-'01
2. Clint Marks 7,342 '03-'06
3. Kelly Holcomb 7,064 '91-'94

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Joe Campbell 3,823 '88-'91
2. Mike Moore 3,678 '74-'77
3. Dwone Hicks 3,613 '99-'02

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kendall Newson 3,074 '98-'01
2. Tyrone Calico 2,636 '99-'02
3. Kerry Wright 2,589 '01-'04

RICK STOCKSTILL (Career 35–40)

7th Year at Middle Tenn (Stockstill's Bowl Record: 1-2)

Stockstill's records AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE

35-40	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
18-14	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
16-23	Away	2-17	Vs BCS Teams
1-3	Neutral	4-8	Off A Bye
26-19	Vs Conference	16-19	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (2–10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (18,22,1)
Lost: 26 (14,9,3)

SUN BELT

NEWCOMERS

2 HT
- OL Patrick Hughes 6-4 305 PS#164JC
- OL Nick Nunez 6-4 285 PS#219JC
- WR Jacob Bennett 6-1 180 PS#231JC
- QB Austin Grammer 6-2 200 PS#88
- TE Jacob Corbaley 6-3 240 PS#427JC
- DB Demetrius Frazier 5-10 180 PS#272

0 VHT
- OL Alex Jauregui 6-7 305 PS#272
- DB Anfornee Stewart 6-1 198 PS#280
- WR Marcus Henry 6-0 180 PS#714JC IFS
- DL Shaquille Huff 6-1 300 PS#306
- DL Darious Bennett 6-1 287 PS#319
- DL Raynard Felton 6-4 240 PS#360
- LB Iman Smith 6-1 215 PS#273
- DB Herbert King 5-10 180 PS#847JC
- DL Chris Hale 6-4 250 PS#401
- OL Adam Stickel 6-5 320 PS#472
- DB Chris Brown 6-1 180 PS#473
- LS William Eads 6-0 205 PS#531OL
- OL Josh Chester 6-3 290 PS#549
- OL Hunter Rogers 6-7 310 PS#601
- LB TT Barber 6-1 215 PS#490
- TE Terry Pettis 6-5 215 PS#199
- RB Jordan Parker 6-1 195 PS#601

STADIUM: JOHNNY "RED" FLOYD STADIUM (30,788) (#98)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Synthetic Turf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	4-8	5-6	4-7	7-6	5-7	5-7	10-3	6-7	2-10	52-69
Home	3-2	2-4	4-1	1-4	3-1	2-3	4-1	5-1	3-3	1-5	28-25
Away	1-6	2-4	1-5	3-3	4-3	3-4	1-6	4-2	3-3	1-5	23-41
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	2-4	4-3	4-4	3-4	6-1	4-3	3-4	7-1	5-3	1-7	39-34
vs Non-Conf	2-4	0-5	1-2	1-3	1-5	1-4	2-3	3-2	1-4	1-3	13-35
ATS	5-6	6-5	5-6	5-6	7-5	6-5	5-7	10-3	4-9	3-9	56-61
Home Fav (Andy McCollum 1999)	2-1	2-2	4-1	1-4	1-2	2-1	1-2	4-0	2-3	0-3	19-19
Home Dog	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-3	2-8
Away Fav (Rick Stockstill)	0-2	2-0	0-2	2-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-3	1-0	12-9
Away Dog	3-2	2-2	1-3	2-1	3-2	2-3	2-4	2-2	1-1	2-3	20-23
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-2
vs Conf	2-4	4-3	4-4	3-4	5-2	3-4	1-6	7-1	4-4	2-6	35-38
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-2	1-2	2-2	2-3	3-1	4-1	3-2	0-5	1-3	21-23
Off SU Win	1-2	1-2	1-4	1-3	5-2	3-2	3-2	8-1	2-4	0-2	25-24
Off SU Loss	3-4	5-3	3-2	3-3	2-2	3-2	2-4	2-1	2-4	2-7	27-32

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Motor City	+8	Central Michigan	14-31
09	New Orleans	+3'	Southern Miss	42-32
10	GoDaddy.com	-2	Miami, Oh	21-35

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	22.3	401	147	4.1	254	58.7	5.1	18.0	8	-8	2011	3	36.8	441	230	4.7	212	63.2	5.8	12.0	19
7*	26.5	372	181	4.5	191	58.9	5.3	14.1	23	-19	2010	6	28.1	387	188	4.1	199	57.5	5.1	13.8	34
9	32.0	422	186	4.7	236	54.6	5.7	13.2	19	+12	2009	6	23.7	355	137	3.5	218	54.8	4.8	15.0	38
6*	22.8	349	107	3.1	242	61.8	5.1	15.3	15	+3	2008	6	24.9	366	154	4.1	213	59.2	5.4	14.7	25
6	25.7	337	135	3.5	202	57.7	5.2	13.1	25	+11	2007	6	28.3	415	200	4.9	215	55.7	5.7	14.7	30
9*	22.8	286	131	3.6	154	57.8	4.7	12.5	28	+6	2006	4	23.2	325	120	3.6	204	57.5	5.3	14.0	36
8*	19.1	308	109	2.8	198	65.8	4.5	16.1	37	+6	2005	9	18.7	333	136	3.9	198	58.1	5.2	17.8	18

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
William Pratcher	122	634	49	585	2	4.8
Benny Cunnigham	115	546	45	501	4	4.4
DD Kyles	67	327	15	312	3	4.7
Logan Kilgore	32	142	36	106	1	3.3
Jeff Murphy	35	147	41	106	0	3.0
Kyle Griswould	25	107	21	86	2	3.4
Reggie Whatley	28	84	14	70	1	2.5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Logan Kilgore	365	214	58.6	2231	18	12
Jeff Murphy	140	84	60.0	794	3	3
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Malcolm Beyah	45	497	11.0	6	36	
Tavarres Jefferson	51	398	7.8	1	20	
Kyle Griswould	31	390	12.6	1	47	
Sancho McDonald	35	384	11.0	6	50	
Anthony Amos	27	379	14.0	3	34	
Benny Cunnigham	17	187	11.0	1	37	
Reggie Whatley	17	185	10.9	1	82	
Tyler Mason	17	141	8.3	0	34	
Shane Blissard	16	124	7.8	1	15	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Nathaniel Toulson	50	2005	40.1	12	37.0(t)	3(t)	18
Josh Davis	13	547	42.1	2	–	0	4
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Alan Gendreau	31-32	5-5	2-4	1-5	0-0	8-14	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Eric Russell	88	1	6	3	2	0
Darin Davis	64	1.5	4.5	1	0	4
Gorby Loreus	57	0	4	0	0	0
Arness Ikner	56	0	2	7	1	0
Omar McLendon	54	2.5	2	4	0	5
Roderic Blunt	54	0.5	1	0	0	2
Craig Allen	53	1	1.5	0	0	2
Derrick Crumpton	53	0	0	3	0	1
Christian Henry	36	0	0	0	0	0
Shubert Bastien	33	0	4.5	0	0	2
Kendall Dangerfield	31	1	7	0	0	2
David Jones	30	0	1	0	0	3
Jimmy Staten	29	1	3	0	0	0
TL Edwards	28	0	1	4	1	0
Kenneth Gilstrap	27	0.5	0	2	0	0
Jiajuan Fennell	24	0	5	1	0	2
SaCoby Carter	22	0.5	1.5	0	0	1
Justin Jones	19	0	4	0	0	0
Corey Carmichael	18	0	1.5	0	0	0
Leighton Gasque	17	7	0	0	0	5
Stephen Roberts	15	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Eric Russell	15	143	9.5	0	38	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Eric Russell	43	892	20.7	0	40	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE

ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
42,110	at Purdue	460	24	33-130	3.9	27-47	330	0
30,502	Georgia Tech	342	21	28-144	5.1	23-36	198	0
20,185	at Troy	582	26	42-167	4.0	28-48	415	2
20,098	Memphis	477	23	33-200	6.1	27-42	277	1
23,307	WKU	482	29	39-206	5.3	25-50	276	0
16,344	at Florida Atlantic	479	26	48-187	3.9	31-42	292	1
13,500	Louisiana	415	20	37-176	4.8	22-40	239	0
88,211	at Tennessee	230	13	21-97	4.6	18-31	133	0
11,987	at ULM	423	25	38-132	3.5	32-52	291	1
12,806	Arkansas St	299	17	35-80	2.3	28-48	219	1
10,227	FIU	393	23	37-102	2.8	28-45	291	1
15,962	at North Texas	231	13	38-140	3.7	10-28	91	1
	TOTALS	4813	260	429-1761	4.1	299-509	3052	8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	401	21.7	36-147	4.1	58.7%	254	1.6%
18,407 (#100)	**HOME**	401	22.2	35-151	4.3	58.6%	250	1.1%
32,467 (#95)	**AWAY**	401	21.2	37-142	3.9	58.9%	259	2.0%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
420	24	46-200	4.3	19-35	220	4
596	29	65-382	5.9	6-10	214	1
479	23	36-132	3.7	27-42	347	2
395	23	43-165	3.8	25-32	230	0
390	18	51-168	3.3	17-35	222	3
276	16	35-141	4.0	14-29	135	4
526	25	54-338	6.3	16-23	188	1
411	22	45-120	2.7	23-33	291	1
453	24	54-260	4.8	15-19	193	0
536	29	51-203	4.0	29-41	333	3
324	16	41-181	4.4	15-23	143	0
487	20	69-464	6.7	2-7	23	0
5293	269	590-2754	4.7	208-329	2539	19
441	22.4	49-230	4.7	63.2%	212	5.8%
461	23.3	51-240	4.7	65.9%	222	4.9%
421	21.5	48-220	4.6	60.6%	202	6.7%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Foe	Def vs Foe	Gm Grade
40	+1	#5	#10	74.0
-254	-2	#8	#11	45.1
103	0	#1	#11	63.3
82	+1	#8	#11	50.6
92	-2	#3	#9	68.2
203	+3	#1	#5	73.2
-111	-2	#6	#11	45.4
-181	-3	#11	#9	59.1
-30	-2	#3	#9	56.4
-237	+2	#9	#10	49.2
69	-2	#3	#12	63.0
-256	-2	#12	#11	25.9
-480	-8	#6	#9	56.1
-40	-0.7	#51	#115	#113
-60	-5	#69	#117	#114
-20	-3	#47	#107	#109

2007 RESULTS

MT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Florida Atlantic	+2'	14-27
	at Louisville - #8	+40'	42-58
	at LSU - #2	+40'	0-44
	WKU	NL	17-20
	FIU	-9'	47-6
	Virginia	+10	21-23
	at Memphis	+3	21-7
	Arkansas St	-2'	24-7
	at North Texas	-12'	48-28
	at ULM	-3'	43-40
	Louisiana	-13'	24-34
	at Troy	+12	7-45

1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

2008 RESULTS

MT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Troy	+6	17-31
	Maryland	+13	24-14
	at Kentucky	+18	14-20
	at Arkansas St	+5'	14-31
	Florida Atlantic	-2'	14-13
	at FIU	+2	21-31
	at Louisville	+14'	23-42
	at Mississippi St	+10	22-31
	ULM	-4'	24-21
	at WKU	-2'	21-10
	North Texas	-20	52-13
	at Louisiana	+5	28-42

2009 RESULTS

MT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Clemson	+18'	14-37
	Memphis	E	31-14
	at Maryland	+7	32-31
	at North Texas	-5'	37-21
	at Troy	+7	7-31
	Mississippi St	+4'	6-27
	WKU	-18'	62-24
	at Florida Atlantic	+2'	27-20
	FIU	-12'	48-21
	Louisiana	-13'	34-17
	Arkansas St	-10	38-14
	at ULM	-3'	38-19

2010 RESULTS

MT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Minnesota	+1	17-24
	Austin Peay	-31'	56-33
	at Memphis	-3'	17-24
	at Louisiana	-2	34-14
	Troy	-3	13-42
	at Georgia Tech	+18'	14-42
	ULM	-12	38-10
	at Arkansas St	-1'	24-51
	North Texas	-11	17-23
	at WKU	-5	27-26
	Florida Atlantic	-5'	38-14
	at FIU	+5	28-27

2011 RESULTS

MT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Purdue	+14'	24-27
	Georgia Tech	+11	21-49
	at Troy	+12'	35-38
	Memphis	-23'	38-31
	WKU	-11	33-36 2OT
	at Florida Atlantic	-6'	38-14
	Louisiana	-3	20-45
	at Tennessee	+21'	0-24
	at ULM	+6	14-42
	Arkansas St	+11	19-45
	FIU	+8	18-31
	at North Texas	+5	7-59

NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - NT has received uneven QB play ever since Scott Hall departed after NT's '04 bowl season. In '09 with their top 3 QB's inj'd and out, they were forced to take the RS off 6'4" true frosh Derek Thompson (PS#159) who hit 3-3 passes in the season finale. In '10 the unit was again hit hard by inj's. Thompson won the starting job in Wk 3, but broke his leg in that game (11-18-83 ssn). Four diff QB's st'd and NT threw for 173 ypg (58%, 16-9). With the other 3 QB's out of the equation, Thompson was the clear-cut starter heading into LY, although HC Dan McCarney was high on true frosh Andrew McNulty. McNulty made his first start vs Tulsa (gm 5, Thompson late scratch) but threw two pick 6's and Brent Osborn (PS#151JC) led 2 td drives late vs TU bkps. Thompson ret'd and had his most productive game throwing for 332 (59%) and 3 td's vs ULM but then suffered a conc on the 2nd play vs ASU and McNulty hit 14-26-136. Thompson came back vs Troy (301, 82%, 2-0). He st'd and took every snap the final 3 and finished with 1,759 (57.7%, 11-6) while McNulty threw for 352 (54.9%, 1-3). Osborn only played in 3 gms. James Hamilton ran the Wildcat and hit his only pass for 34 yds. This year the unit returns intact and Thompson should be one of the SBC's top QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 true frosh Lance Dunbar rushed for 178 (4.6) with 2 st but was OFY after 5 gms. He returned in '09 and rushed for 1,378 with an outstanding 6.9 ypc. In '10 Dunbar rushed for 1,553 (5.7) including 270 vs K-St becoming the 2nd NT RB to top 1,000 in consec yrs. James Hamilton (PS#104QB) rushed for 214 (8.2) but was lost after 5. Brandin Byrd (PS#287) rushed for 169 (5.0). LY all 3 ret'd and Hamilton rushed for 406 (4.4) while also playing Wildcat QB and Byrd had 83 (4.2). Dunbar became just the 6th player in NCAA history to have over 4,000 yds rushing (4,224) and 1,000 rec (1,033).He finished his career with a bang as one week after missing WKU (3 att) he set the schl record for rush yds in a game with 313 (Jamario Thomas, 291 '04) which was the most in the FBS LY. He came into the gm needing 140 yds to top Patrick Cobbs ('01-'05) as the all-time career rusher. Naturally with the loss of a player like Dunbar (11 st), as well as Hamilton (1 st), this unit looks significantly weaker for 2012.

RECEIVERS - NT had a veteran rec corps in '10 and the top 3 comb for 1,238 (13.0). LY their #1 WR was dismissed over the summer and Okla transfer Tyler Stradford (#4 in '10) had just 2 rec before giving up football. Michael Outlaw (473, 11.5, 12 sts '09, RS '10) did return. One of the most exciting players was RM/WR Brelan Chancellor and he led with 457 (12.4). Unheralded walk-on Ivan Delgado was #4 (305, 11.7). Chris Bynes was off an Achilles injury but finished #2 (442, 11.9). There were plenty of drops by the inexperienced unit which hurt Thompson's %. This year they lose Outlaw (7 st, 207, 12.2) and Breece Johnson (3 st, 10 rec). With the return of their top 3 WR's, this unit is vastly more experienced.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 I didn't exactly go out on a limb calling this unit the best OL in then HC Todd Dodge's tenure. They ret'd all 5 st'rs (103 car sts, 25 in '08, 39 in '07) and went from avg 119 ypg (3.7) in '07 and 127 (4.1) in '08 to an expected 185 ypg (5.3) with just 12 sk (2.9%). In '10 they had a less mobile QB and had to replace 1 st'r. They then lost starting C JJ Johnson after 1 st and his replacement after 2 st. With more of an emphasis on the run, their rush totals improved to 202 ypg (5.0) but their sks ballooned to 30 (9.5%). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm SBC LT (3Y st'r), 1st Tm SBC RG (4Y st'r) and a 3Y st'r at LG. The career sts dropped to 59 and even further (35) when JJ Johnson st'd just 1 gm (inj). With 2 ret sts and a new system to learn, they dropped to 152 ypg rush (3.8) but only allowed 16 sks (4.6%). TY they lose 1st Tm SBC RT Matt Tomlinson (12 st, 2Y st'r) and C JJ Johnson. They are now in the 2nd year of McCarney's schemes, have 4 ret sts (67 car st) and should have a much improved O-line but do lose RB Dunbar so they won't see a huge improvement in their rush numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In former HC Darrell Dickey's final season ('06) he ran a 3-4 D and NT allowed just 149 ypg (3.9). In Dodge's first year they moved back to the 4-3 and only had to replace 1 st'r but surprisingly yielded 230 ypg and a ghastly 5.7 ypc. They made improvements each of the next 3 yrs. In '10 they had 5 back w/st exp making it their most veteran and strongest def front of the Dodge era and trimmed it to 185 ypg rush (#3 SBC rush D, 4.7). LY they had to replace 2nd and 3rd Tm SBC DT's but I called for similar numbers. They trimmed it to 164 ypg (4.7, 26 sk). DE Brandon Akpunku was #2 in the SBC in sks. TY they lose 2nd Tm SBC Akpunku (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 7.5 sk, 2.5 tfl) but have 7 of their top 8 back including 311 lb DT Tevinn Cantly and look even stronger.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 Craig Robertson was #1 with 133 tkl (12 tfl) with Jeremy Phillips (#2) having just 69. As expected NT improved from allowing 35.6 to 29.7 ppg. LY they had to replace 1st Tm SBC Robertson (12 st, #3 car tkl'r) and their MLB (11 st, #4). They ret'd their #2 and #3 tkl'rs with Zachary Orr (1 st) also having 60 tkls. Orr was lost after 9 st (broken leg) but still earned 2nd Tm SBC. Phillips st'd the first 2 but missed the next 6 (knee) and had just 21 tkl. TY they lose Forlando Johnson (9 st, #9 tkl'r, 2.5 sk) and Julian Herron (#10 tkl'r, 3.5 sk). They return their #1, #5 and #10 tkl'rs plus get the return of Phillips making this a much more experienced group.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - From 2005-'08 NT finished just #113, #105, #111 and #118 in my PDR. In '09 the group had 4 starters back and moved up to #79. In '10 they had brought in 5 JC's but the best one (CB Steven Ford) was OFY in the opener. S DaWaylon Cook (12 st '09) was lost after 2 sts and S Ira Smith (12 st '09) had just 7 sts. NT slipped a little to #93 (57%, 20-8). LY they only had to replace 2 bkps (21 tkl) and had 7 back w/st exp but Cook quit in Sept. Still the exp'd group only moved up to #82 (59.9%, 27-9). This year they lose 4 Sr st'rs in CB Ford (9 st, #6 tkl'r, 2 int, 5 pbu), 3rd Tm SBC CB Royce Hill (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 2 int, 13 pbu), SS Brad Graham (9 st, #4 tkl'r), FS Ryan Downing (12 st, #2 tkl'r), SS John Shorter (3 st, 12 tkl, 4 pbu) and D'Leon McCord (17 tkl). Seven of 8 from LY's final 2 deep depart and they only return a comb 48 tkl from LY. They do add in Okla transfer Marcus Trice (PS#146) but this unit is my biggest ? on the defense.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Darrell Dickey's final 4 yrs ('03-'06) NT finished #5, #66, #85 and #49 in my ST rankings. In Todd Dodge's 4 yrs ('07-'10) they finished just #118, #120, #100 and #61. In '10 true frosh Zach Olen (PS#26) hit a 53 yd FG (just snuck over crossbar). He connected on 13-15 (2nd Tm SBC). True frosh Brelan Chancellor got NT's first KR td since '98 (143 gm) and avg 28.0 (2 td). P Will Atterberry broke his arm missing the final 5 but the team net still improved from 31.1 in '09 to 34.8 in '10. LY, in McCarney's first year, the unit ret'd intact. Atterberry improved his net to 39.9. Chancellor had a schl rec 1,094 KR yds, but he only avg 21.9 (2.8 PR). Olen hit just 8-16 FG (long 52) and 3 FG's were blk'd (9 TB, 55 KO). The unit finished #69 and this year returns intact again and may be the SBC's best.

COACHES - Dan McCarney led NT to a 4-4 conf record in his 1st season which exceeded the total conf wins from the previous 4 yrs combined. McCarney led Iowa St from 1995-'06 and was most recently the asst HC at Florida ('08-'10). Mike Canales was the interim HC for the final 5 in '10 and was retained as the OC. He was the OC at USF ('07-'09) and AZ ('04-'06). LY's DC was hired away and the new DC is John Skladany. He's led a Top-10 UCF defense ('07, '10-'11) and was the DC at Houston ('08-'09) and Iowa St ('97-'06).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB John Dodson 6'0" 195 Sr
RB Bryan Moore 5'8" 197 Jr
RB Konockus Sashington 6'1" 209 So
WR Carl Caldwell 5'10" 170 So
TE Raymond Burks 6'3" 230 So
TE Tanner Smith 6'3" 243 Sr
TE Marcus Smith 6'4" 223 Fr
LB Jarrod Lynn 6'0" 235 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

NT has an enrollment of 36,000+ (one of largest in Texas). NT was the dominant team in the Sun Belt with 26 straight conf wins heading into '05 (avg win by 16 ppg) while making 4 straight bowls. They had B2B losing years and then surprisingly got rid of HC Darrell Dickey who had done a tremendous job. Todd Dodge converted the offense away from the power running game to a pass oriented attack and was 5-31 in his first 3 yrs. In '10 they had 16 ret sts and despite their 1-7 SBC record in '09, they were only -18 ypg (5th best). NT outgained Clemson (39 yd) and Rice (69 yd) but was led by an interim HC, OC Mike Canales, in the final 5. The tm went 3-9 (3-5 SBC, -27 ypg). They had 37 sts lost in '10, had 2 net close losses and were opening up the brand new Apogee Stadium with new turf to cut down on inj's. The new HC, Dan McCarney, always got the most out of his teams at Iowa St. NT was mauled in the opener by defending SBC Champ FIU (trailed 31-7 1H) but in their first game of the new stadium only trailed powerful Houston 20-17 at half. They still were outgained 690-290 in the 25 pt loss. NT was whipped by eventual Nat'l Champ Alabama. They dominated Indiana leading 24-0 into the 4Q for McCarney's first win here. QB Thompson was inj'd prior to Tulsa and McNulty st'd as NT trailed 41-3 in the 3Q (3 gbg td's). They were outgained 108-107 in the 1H vs FAU but got 2 IR td's in a :10 span to blow the game open for a 31-17 win (despite -97 yds). NT only trailed Louisiana 13-10 after 3Q's but lost by 20. Against ULM it was 14-14 at half but NT rolled to a 38-21 win (459-343 yd). They were still alive in the SBC Title chase when they were mauled by ASU (trailed 31-0 half). RB Dunbar was hurt in the 1H vs Troy but NT still won on the road, 38-33 (503-383 yd edge). With Dunbar having just 3 att's, they lost at home to WKU 31-21 (outgained 483-322). In their ssn finale, Dunbar finished his career with a vengeance with 313 rush yds in a 59-7 route over MT. Their 5 wins were their most s/'04. TY they have 14 ret sts (11 LY) and are in McCarney's 2nd yr but were +9 in TO's LY and had an off ypp of 13.8. Their -29.5 ypg in SBC play was 3rd worst despite their 4-4 SBC record. McCarney did suffer a mild stroke in the winter but thankfully was fine in the spring. They lose 27 lett and only ret 35. NT does avoid FIU in the SBC and 4 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for bowl eligibility but they do not make my MIP List with LSU, K-St and Houston on their non-conf slate.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 7 DEREK THOMPSON JR. 6-4 220 PS#159. 1 gm true. 1 st, 3 gm (inj) 83 (61%, 0-1) '10. 11 st, 1759 (58%, 11-6) LY. **11** Brent Osborn (6'4" 215 Jr) PS#151JC. 127 (62%, 2-0) LY. **15** Andrew McNulty (6'1" 197 So) PS#204, 1 st, 352 (55%, 1-3).

RB 22 Antoinne Jimmerson rFr. 5-9 207 PS#194. **24** Brandin Byrd (5'10" 211 Jr) PS#287. 1 st, 169 (5.0) '10. 11 gm, 83 (4.2) LY. **23** Zac Whitfield (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#233. **20** Jeremy Brown (5'8" 183 Sr) 23 (4.6) LY. **26** Dimitri Wilhite (5'8" 195 Jr).

WR 81 CHRIS BYNES SR. 6-1 220 PS#340JC. 3 st, 4 gm (inj) 51 (10.2) '10. 12 st, 442 (11.9) LY. **14** Chaz Sampson (6'5" 183 rFr) PS#342. **80** Ricky Broxton (5'10" 168 Sr) 1gm 2Y. From DB Spg '12. Carlos Harris (5'8" 175 Fr) is PS#682.

WR 3 BRELAN CHANCELLOR JR. 5-9 177 PS#424. 9 gm, 1 rec, 28.0 avg KR as true. 6 st, 12 gm, 457 (12.4), 46 rush (11.5) LY. **16** Derrick Teegarden (6'0" 187 So) PS#427. 3 gm, 1 rec LY. Roderick Lancaster (6'2" 200 Fr) PS#293.

WR 10 IVAN DELGADO SR. 6-2 205 PS#106. QB SF Austin '08, JC '09. 4 st, 11 gm, 305 (11.7) LY. Nick Schrapps (6'3" 197 Fr) PS#236. **17** Lynrick Pleasant (6'2" 205 Jr). 6 gm, 4 tkl, 1 FF LY. **24** Toby Benson (6'1" 186 Fr).

TE 1 ANDREW POWER SR. 6-5 258 PS#116JC. 9 st, 142 (8.9) LY. **89** Daniel Prior (6'2" 240 Sr) PS#305. 3 st '10. 2 st, 12 gm, 23 (5.8) LY. **8** Cooper Jones (6'4" 205 rFr) PS#127. From QB spg '12. **86** Drew Miller (6'1" 253 Jr) 105 (17.5) LY.

C 60 AARON FORTENBERRY SR. 6-4 300 PS#484. RS '08. 12 gm '09. 9 st C, 11 gm '10. 12 st LY. Boone Feldt (6'3" 276 Fr) PS#176. **63** Nicholas Summerfield (6'1" 268 Sr) 2 gm LY. **LS 54** Blake Dunham (6'1" 215 So) PS#342.

RG 62 CYRIL LEMON SO. 6-3 313 PS#390. 12 st, 3rd Tm SBC as true LY. Only Frosh on All-SBC Team. **65** Micah Thompson (6'4" 307 rFr) PS#369. Moved from DL to OL LY. **77** Travis Ellard (6'3" 282 rFr) PS#399.

LG 57 MASON Y'BARBO SO. 6-2 312 PS#292. RS '10. 12 st LG LY. **70** Coleman Feeley (6'5" 305 Sr) PS#434. 7 at RG true. RS '09. 4 st, 12 gm '10. 3 gm LY. Ryan Rentfro (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#395. 68 pancakes as Sr in HS.

RT 74 Cam Feldt So. 6-5 308 **PS#42. Arkansas** trans, sat out LY. **64** LaChris Anyiam (6'4" 292 Jr) PS#275. 2 gm, '10. Moved from DL. 1 gm, did not lett LY. Connor Trussell (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#913. Benched 185 lbs 27x.

LT 71 ANTONIO JOHNSON SO. 6-5 285 PS#209. RS '10. L/11 st, 12 gm. The most improved O-line from wk 1 to 2 LY. **68** Grant Shaw (6'5" 287 rFr) PS#474. 42 pancakes as HS senior. Kaydon Kirby (6'3" 285 Fr).

K 37 ZACH OLEN JR. 5-10 221 PS#26. 13-15 FG, L/53, 21-23 PAT, 42 KO, 3 TB, 2nd Tm SBC true. 8-16 FG, L/52, 3 blk'd, 32-33 PAT, 55 KO, 9 TB LY. **41** Will Atterberry (5'11" 199 Sr) PS#55. **1st Tm SBC P** LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 48 KC Obi Sr. 6-2 249 4 st, 26 tkl, 4 tfl true. 10 st, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 10 gm, 20 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **44** Aaron Bellazin (6'2" 255 Jr) PS#466. 21 gm, 18 tkl, 2.5 tfl L2Y. **49** Daryl Mason (6'3" 209 So) PS#477. 8 gm, 1 tkl true.

DT 96 TEVINN CANTLY SR. 6-4 311 PS#464. 5 st, 17 tkl rFr. 3 gm, 2 tkl '10. 11 st, 17 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **97** Richard Abbe (6'4" 319 Jr). 2 gm, 1 tkl '10. 12 gm, 7 tkl LY. Sir Calvin Wallace (6'2" 300 Fr) PS#377. **66** Savon Thomas (6'0" 256 Fr).

DT 90 RYAN BOUTWELL JR. 6-3 261 PS#378. 6 gm rFr. 12 st, 28 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. Relentless. **91** Austin Orr (6'4" 245 rFr). **58** Mike Ladner (5'11" 280 Jr) 2 gm LY. Mustafa Haboul (6'0" 247 Fr). Dutton Watson (6'3" 250 Fr).

DE 93 BRANDON McCOY JR. 6-2 270 Joined Army from HS '04. 1 st, 31 tkl, 4 tfl '10. 12 st, 44 tkl, 4.5 sk, 3 tfl LY. **95** Alexander Lincoln (6'2" 249 So) PS#374. 8 gm, 2 tkl true. Malik Dilonga (6'4" 250 Fr) **43** Nick Crewe (6'4" 246 So).

OLB 45 Jeremy Phillips Sr. 6-3 215 PS#134. 3 st, 37 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 2 pd rFr. 12 st, 69 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 6 pd '10. F/2 st, 21 tkl, 1.5 tfl then out 6 wk (brk thumb) LY. **42** Chad Polk (6'0" 203 rFr) PS#237. **53** Kendall Washington (6'2" 197 rFr).

MLB 35 ZACHARY ORR JR. 6-0 231 PS#249. 1 st, 60 tkl, 1 tfl true. F/9 st, 74 tkl, 7 tfl, 4 pd, 2 qbh, OFY. **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **52** Derek Akunne (6'0" 250 So) PS#359. L/3 st, 10 gm, 20 tkl LY as true. **32** Colton Clay (6'1" 215 Sr) 12 gm, 10 tkl LY.

OLB 13 MICHAEL STOJKOVIC SO. 6-2 211 Valley Forge '10. 9 st, 48 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **11** Will Wright (6'2" 217 Jr) PS#573. 5 gm ST, 4 tkl true. 3 st, 11 gm, 31 tkl LY. **36** Brandon Davis (6'0" 215 rFr). **50** Robert Lewis (6'0" 225 Jr).

CB 6 Hilbert Jackson Jr. 6-1 183 PS#510. RS '09. 10 gm, 6 tkl '10. 12 gm, 15 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **21** Freddie Warner (5'10" 176 So) PS#198. 3 st (gm 5-7), 7 gm, 18 tkl then OFY as true LY. David Busby (5'11" 180 Fr) PS#341.

CB 2 DQ Johnson Jr. 5-11 185 PS#259JC. IFS. Xavier Kelly (5'11" 165 Fr) PS#350. Devante Davis (5'11" 185 Fr) PS#356. **17** Kevin Maduka (5'10" 170 Sr). DNP LY. **46** Willie Hubbard (5'10" 170 Fr). Kenny Buyers (5'11" 175 Fr).

SS 8 Marcus Trice Jr. 5-8 190 PS#146. 27 gm, 12 tkl at **Oklahoma** '09-'10. Transferred, sat out LY. **27** Lairamie Lee (5'10" 183 So) PS#470. 11 gm, 10 tkl, 1 PR, 1 blk'd K true. Jamal Marshall (6'3" 185 Fr) PS#905.

FS 15 Mike Marshall So. 6-1 196 PS#571. 6 gm, 5 tkl as a true LY. Rex Rollins (6'1" 185 Fr) PS#445. 961 rush yds as Sr in HS. **83** Phillip Roberts (5'11" 205 Sr). **38** Brendan Campbell (6'2" 210 Sr). **37** Joseph Igboeli (6'2" 175 Jr).

P 41 WILL ATTERBERRY SR. 5-11 199 PS#55. 55 punts (39.0), 22 In20, net 31.1 as true. 43 punts (41.8) L/70, 11 In20, tm net 34.8 '10. 74 punts (43.5) L/70, 26 I20, 39.9 net (#9 FBS), **1st Tm SBC** LY. **37** Zach Olen (5'10" 221 Jr) PS#26.

NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#79

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NT	Final Score Opp	W	L
Sep. 1	at LSU	G					
Sep. 8	Texas Southern	A					
Sep. 15	at Kansas St	A					
Sep. 22	Troy	A					
Sep. 29	at Florida Atlantic	G					
Oct. 6	at Houston	G					
Oct. 16	Louisiana (Tues)	A					
Oct. 20							
Oct. 27	at Middle Tennessee	A					
Nov. 3	Arkansas St (HC)	A					
Nov. 10	South Alabama	A					
Nov. 17	at ULM	A					
Nov. 24	at WKU	A					
Dec. 1							

NT is 0-4 vs LSU scoring just 1 td ttl, avg score 50-3. The Mean Green are 0-17 all-time vs ranked opp's losing by an avg of 40 ppg. North Texas is just 2-15 in road openers.

First meeting. Tigers went 4-7 LY. They last played a FBS school in '10 (lost 62-3 at Conn). TSU is 0-9 vs FBS tms S/'01 w/the avg score 56-6. NT is 1-7 in home openers incl a loss LY to open Apogee Stadium.

NT has lost 5 str vs KSU. In the L/3 gms in Manhattan ('00, '05 and '08) the Mean Green have been outgained by 367 ypg w/the avg score 51-8. NT is 1-14 S/'06 in non-conf AG's (win in '09 at Ball St).

NT's win LY snapped a 6 gm series losing skid. There was 6 lead changes. NT trailed 27-24 into the 4Q but scored B2B td's within 19 sec. Troy did cut the deficit to 5 but NT salted the gm away w/a 52/13pl 7:28 drive.

NT has won B2B meetings after opening up series 0-6. LTH NT led 21-10 mid-4Q before all'g a td drive to cut the lead to 4. FAU got the ball back 2x's in the final 3:32 but was int'd & SOD at the NT34.

NT hasn't won in Houston S/'59. LTH ('80) NT lost 24-20. NT's 3 non-conf road opp's TY went a combined 36-5 LY. Into '12, since NT joined the SBC in '01, they are 11-46 vs non-conf foes.

NT has dropped 5 str vs UL. LY NT led 10-7 after 1Q but were outscored 23-0 the final 3Q's gaining just 70 yds until a 60 yd garbage L/drive. Into 2012, NT is 6-20 S/'05 in SBC HG's (3-1 LY).

Visitor is 5-2 in this series. LTH North Texas led 14-0 w/a 193-76 yd edge into the 2Q but needed an int at their 35 w/:46 left (up 6) to seal the win. Into '12, North Texas is 6-18 L6Y in SBC AG's.

NT has dropped 7 str by an avg 10 ppg. LY the Mean Green trailed 31-0 at HT being outgained 360-79. They scored a garbage td w/1:01 left. NT is 40-21-1 on HC.

1st meeting. NT ended Fouts Field play 0-6 in home finales but LY went 4-2 at Apogee Stadium incl a home finale win.

LTH NT led 27-21 at HT. NT trailed by 5 two different times in the 4Q but all'd 70+ yd td drives after each.

NT is 4-1 vs WKU winning their only 2 trips to Bowling Green by an avg 19 ppg. LTH NT led just 10-3 at HT but scored

23 pts and had 276 yds in the 2H. It was still a 13 pt gm mid-4Q but WKU had B2B fumbles that led to 2 NT td's.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Mitch Maher 8,256 '91-'94
2. Steve Ramsey 7,076 '67-'69
3. Scott Davis 6,923 '87-'90

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Lance Dunbar 4,224 '08-'11
2. Patrick Cobbs 4,050 '01-'05
3. Jamario Thomas 3,496 '04-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Johnny Quinn 2,718 '03-'06
2. Troy Redwine 2,567 '92-'96
3. Casey Fitzgerald 2,533 '05-'08

DAN McCARNEY (Career 61-92)
2nd Year at North Texas
Bowls: 2-3
Iowa St '95-'06

McCarney's records AT NORTH TEXAS

5-7 / 61-92	SU	0-1 / 1-18	Vs Top 10
4-2 / 43-38	Home	0-1 / 3-42	Vs Top 25
1-5 / 16-51	Away	1-1 / 8-10	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 2-3	Neutral	2-0 / 9-12	Off A Bye
4-4 / 31-72	Vs Conf	5-2 / 25-59	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD:
(5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 35 (16,17,2)
Lost: 27 (14,11,2)

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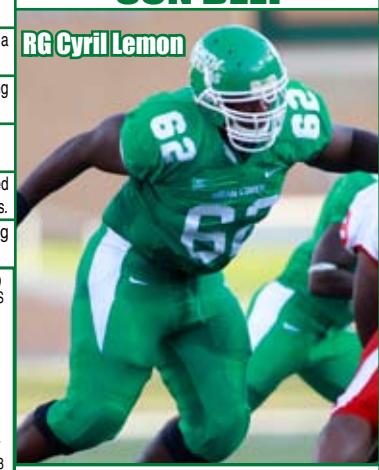

NEWCOMERS
2 HT
- DB Marcus Trice 5-8 190 PS#146 '09
- DB DQ Johnson 5-11 185 PS#259JC IFS
- OL Boone Feldt 6-3 276 PS#176
- WR Nick Schrapps 6-3 197 PS#236

0 VHT
- DB David Busby 5-11 180 PS#341
- DL Brad Horton 6-6 230 PS#337
- DL Malik Dilonga 6-4 250 PS#345
- DB Xavier Kelly 5-11 165 PS#350
- DB Devante Davis 5-11 185 PS#356
- RB Mark Lewis 5-10 210 PS#205
- DL Sir Calvin Wallace 6-2 300 PS#377
- WR Roderick Lancaster 6-2 200 PS#293
- OL Ryan Rentfro 6-4 280 PS#395
- DL Dutton Watson 6-3 250 PS#420
- DL LaJaylin Smith 6-0 218 PS#423
- DB Rex Rollins 6-1 185 PS#445
- LB Dustin Clark 6-1 205 PS#326
- LB Jarrian Roberts 6-2 220 PS#342
- RB Jamarcus Jarvis 5-10 195 PS#601
- WR Carlos Harris 5-8 175 PS#682
- OL Connor Trussell 6-5 285 PS#913
- DL Mustafa Haboul 6-0 247 PS#975
- DB Jamal Marshall 6-3 185 PS#905

STADIUM: APOGEE STADIUM (30,850) (#97)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (PowerBlade)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	9-4	7-5	2-9	3-9	2-10	1-11	2-10	3-9	5-7	42-79
Home	4-1	5-0	4-1	0-5	2-3	2-3	0-5	1-5	0-6	4-2	22-31
Away	3-4	4-3	3-3	2-4	1-6	0-7	1-6	1-5	3-3	1-5	19-46
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2
vs Conf	6-0	7-0	7-0	2-5	2-5	1-6	0-7	1-7	3-5	4-4	33-39
vs Non-Conf	2-5	2-4	0-5	0-4	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-3	0-4	1-3	9-40
ATS	8-4	6-7	7-5	4-7	4-8	4-7	4-8	5-7	6-6	7-5	55-64
Home Fav (Darrell Dickey 1998)	2-1	4-1	4-1	0-2	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	2-0	13-11
Home Dog (Todd Dodge)	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2-2	1-4	1-2	2-2	2-2	11-15
Away Fav (Mike Canales gms 8-12)	2-1	2-2	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-5
Away Dog (Dan McCarney)	3-1	0-3	1-2	3-3	2-5	2-4	3-4	3-3	4-2	3-3	24-30
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2
vs Conf	4-2	4-3	7-0	4-3	3-4	2-5	2-5	3-5	4-4	4-4	37-35
vs Non-Conf	4-2	2-4	0-5	0-4	1-4	2-2	2-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	18-29
Off SU Win	5-2	4-5	6-1	0-2	0-3	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-3	18-22
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-1	1-3	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-6	3-6	4-4	6-1	33-36

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
NORTH TEXAS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1-5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
59	Sun	NL	New Mexico St	8-28
01	New Orleans	+11	Colorado St	20-45
02	New Orleans	+7'	Cincinnati	24-19
03	New Orleans	+4	Memphis	17-27
04	New Orleans	+6	Southern Miss	10-31

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	24.8	342	152	3.8	189	57.3	5.0	13.8	16	+9	2011	7	30.7	429	164	4.7	266	59.9	6.1	14.0	26
8*	23.9	375	202	5.0	173	57.6	5.6	15.7	30	-3	2010	8	29.7	395	185	4.7	210	57.0	5.9	13.3	19
7	26.6	409	185	5.3	223	67.1	5.9	15.4	12	-14	2009	9	35.6	412	196	4.8	217	56.8	5.9	11.6	12
6*	20.0	363	127	4.1	236	61.9	4.9	18.2	25	-17	2008	5	47.6	483	207	5.6	276	64.9	7.1	10.1	12
5*	24.8	408	119	3.7	290	59.7	5.2	16.4	39	-11	2007	9	45.1	486	230	5.7	257	58.8	6.7	10.8	14
9*	12.8	232	117	3.2	115	53.8	4.0	18.1	21	-15	2006	7	25.3	338	149	3.9	189	63.7	5.2	13.4	16
5	14.3	272	143	3.9	129	48.6	4.4	19.1	21	0	2005	3	31.5	437	221	4.8	216	62.5	6.2	13.9	17

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Lance Dunbar	269	1197	82	1115	10	4.1
James Hamilton	92	441	35	406	4	4.4
Derek Thompson	**50**	**185**	**72**	**113**	**3**	**2.3**
Brandin Byrd	**20**	**83**	**0**	**83**	**1**	**4.2**
Andrew McNulty	**23**	**105**	**48**	**57**	**1**	**2.5**
Brelan Chancellor	**4**	**46**	**0**	**46**	**0**	**11.5**
Brent Osborn	**4**	**16**	**0**	**16**	**0**	**4.0**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Derek Thompson	**272**	**157**	**57.7**	**1759**	**11**	**6**
Andrew McNulty	**51**	**28**	**54.9**	**352**	**1**	**3**
Brent Osborn	**21**	**13**	**61.9**	**127**	**2**	**0**
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Brelan Chancellor	**37**	**457**	**12.4**	**3**	**40**	
Chris Bynes	**37**	**442**	**11.9**	**5**	**46**	
Lance Dunbar	29	350	12.1	2	83	
Ivan Delgado	**26**	**305**	**11.7**	**2**	**36**	
Michael Outlaw	17	207	12.2	1	40	
Andrew Power	**16**	**142**	**8.9**	**1**	**21**	
Drew Miller	**6**	**105**	**17.5**	**0**	**34**	
Breece Johnson	10	89	8.9	0	17	
James Hamilton	5	59	11.8	0	23	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Will Atterberry	**74**	**3218**	**43.5**	**18**	**39.9**	**0**	**26**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Zach Olen	**32-33**	**2-3**	**1-1**	**3-10**	**2-2**	**8-16**	**52**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Zachary Orr	**74**	**2**	**5**	**3**	**1**	**2**
Ryan Downing	68	0	1	3	1	0
Brandon Akpunku	55	7.5	2.5	0	0	1
Brad Graham	52	0	3	3	2	1
Michael Stojkovic	**48**	**2**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Steven Ford	46	0	2.5	5	2	0
Royce Hill	46	0	1	13	2	0
Brandon McCoy	**44**	**4.5**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Forlando Johnson	41	2.5	1	0	0	0
Julian Herron	31	3.5	1.5	0	0	1
Will Wright	**31**	**0**	**2.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Ryan Boutwell	**28**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jeremy Phillips	**21**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Derek Akunne	**20**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
KC Obi	**20**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Freddie Warner	**18**	**0.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Tevinn Cantly	**17**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**
D'Leon McCord	17	0	0	0	0	0
Hilbert Jackson	**15**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
John Shorter	12	0	0	4	0	0
Aaron Bellazin	**10**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Brelan Chancellor	**11**	**31**	**2.8**	**0**	**11**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LNG**	
Brelan Chancellor	**50**	**1094**	**21.9**	**0**	**73**	

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe
17,568	at FIU
28,075	Houston
101,821	at Alabama
21,181	Indiana
21,240	at Tulsa
13,142	Florida Atlantic
32,823	at Louisiana
17,815	ULM
19,761	at Arkansas St
17,103	at Troy
17,011	WKU
15,962	Middle Tennessee
	TOTALS
ATT	**AVERAGES**
18,864 (#98)	**HOME**
35,053 (#85)	**AWAY**

OFFENSE

Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs
301	17	38-97	2.6	19-35	204	3
290	18	34-118	3.5	21-34	172	0
169	11	32-68	2.1	13-31	101	0
427	19	48-226	4.7	10-20	201	0
391	22	56-130	2.3	18-26	261	2
237	15	43-129	3.0	13-27	108	2
232	12	38-88	2.3	14-26	144	3
459	20	33-127	3.8	23-39	332	2
283	15	33-142	4.3	15-28	141	4
503	23	36-172	4.8	31-38	331	0
322	21	20-68	3.4	20-36	254	0
487	20	69-464	6.7	2-7	23	0
4101	213	480-1829	3.8	199-347	2272	16
342	17.8	40-152	3.8	57.3%	189	4.6%
370	18.8	41-189	4.6	54.6%	182	2.5%
313	16.7	39-116	3.0	59.8%	197	6.5%

DEFENSE

Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by
401	22	40-208	5.2	16-23	193	1
690	32	31-127	4.1	39-59	563	1
586	25	33-347	10.5	21-29	239	4
404	21	27-50	1.9	30-52	354	4
412	19	24-98	4.1	20-32	314	0
334	18	35-169	4.8	16-39	165	4
345	18	36-95	2.6	15-22	250	4
343	18	35-142	4.1	16-35	201	4
540	29	38-218	5.7	28-42	322	1
383	21	33-116	3.5	27-39	267	2
483	22	49-252	5.1	19-29	231	0
231	13	38-140	3.7	10-28	91	1
5152	258	419-1962	4.7	257-429	3190	26
429	21.5	35-164	4.7	59.9%	266	6.1%
414	20.7	36-147	4.1	53.7%	268	5.8%
445	22.3	34-180	5.3	67.9%	264	6.4%

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	vs Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
-100	+1	#10	-47	#9	-44	52.0
-400	-1	#10	-97	#11	-98	57.5
-417	+2	#7	-16	#12	-169	64.9
23	-1	#8	-35	#9	-48	60.5
-21	0	#7	-26	#5	31	69.6
-97	+3	#12	-169	#11	-93	49.0
-113	0	#11	-182	#5	54	51.4
116	+2	#1	145	#3	52	81.1
-257	+1	#11	-53	#11	-100	53.9
120	+2	#5	41	#6	-3	67.7
-161	-2	#9	-56	#10	-146	50.3
256	+2	#4	50	#2	186	90.2
-1051	+9	#8	-444	#8	-379	62.3
-88	+0.8	#98	-37	#94	-32	#103
-44	+4	#101	-27	#97	-25	#97
-131	+5	#89	-39	#84	-39	#108

2007 RESULTS

NT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	at Oklahoma - #8	+39'	10-79	
	at SMU	+17'	31-45	
	Florida Atlantic	+6'	20-30	
	at Arkansas	+36	7-66	
	at Louisiana	+8	29-38	
	ULM	+7	31-21	
	at Troy	+21'	7-45	
	Middle Tennessee	+12	28-48	
	Navy	+15	62-74	
	at Arkansas St	+15'	27-31	
	WKU	NL	27-26	
	at FIU	-2	19-38	

NT/NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1969

2008 RESULTS

NT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Kansas St	+26	6-45	
–	Tulsa	+21'	26-56	
–	at LSU - #7	+42'	3-41	
–	at Rice	+17	20-77	
–	FIU	+6'	10-42	
–	Louisiana	+21'	30-59	
–	at ULM	+18	23-35	
–	Troy	+24	17-45	
–	at WKU	+17	51-40	
–	at Florida Atlantic	+22'	13-46	
–	at Middle Tennessee	+20	13-52	
–	Arkansas St	+20'	28-33	

2009 RESULTS

NT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Ball St	+16	20-10	
–	Ohio	+2'	30-31	2OT
–	at Alabama - #4	+39'	7-53	
–	Middle Tennessee	+5'	21-37	
–	at Louisiana	+6'	34-38	
–	Florida Atlantic	E	40-44	
–	at Troy	+20'	26-50	
–	WKU	-13'	68-49	
–	ULM	+2'	6-33	
–	at FIU	+3	28-35	
–	Army	-2	13-17	
–	at Arkansas St	+8	26-30	

2010 RESULTS

NT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Clemson	+27'	10-35	
–	Rice	-3	31-32	
–	at Army	+5'	0-24	
–	at Florida Atlantic	+10	21-17	
–	Louisiana	-4'	27-28	
–	Arkansas St	+3'	19-24	
–	FIU	+5	10-34	
–	at WKU	+5'	33-6	
–	Troy	+11'	35-41	
–	at Middle Tennessee	+11	23-17	
–	at ULM	+1	37-49	
–	Kansas St	+14'	41-49	

2011 RESULTS

NT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at FIU	+14	16-41	
–	Houston	+21'	23-48	
–	at Alabama - #2	+47	0-41	
–	Indiana	+6	24-21	
–	at Tulsa	+23	24-41	
–	Florida Atlantic	-4	31-17	
–	at Louisiana	+9	10-30	
–	ULM	+6	38-21	
–	at Arkansas St	+17'	14-37	
–	at Troy	+8	38-33	
–	WKU	+1'	21-31	
–	Middle Tennessee	-5	59-7	

FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS

LB Randell Johnson

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - While FAU only played its first football game in '01, Rusty Smith's 10,112 yds are worthy of being the career passing mark here and he departed after '09. He threw for 274 ypg (57%, 14-5) in his final ssn but was lost in game 7. Jeff Van Camp st'd the final 5 (1,372, 59%, 12-2). Smith was the first FAU player to make an NFL roster and also start an NFL gm (TEN). In '10 Van Camp was plagued by an inj'd and inexp O-line and often had little time to throw but still, after 6 gms, was #1 in the SBC in pass eff. He threw for 2,459 (57%, 17-13) but it was surprising to me that in the 2H of some blowouts they didn't get more action for their bkp QB's. 6'6" Graham Wilbert (PS#140) played in just 3 (1-5-41). David Kooi (6'7" 210 Sr, PS#128) hit 3-6 in '09, and just 0-2 (4 gm) in '10. He made his 1st start and threw for 168 (54.3%, 1-0) LY. Kooi is faster with a stronger arm but Wilbert is more accurate with a better command of the huddle. Wilbert made 11 sts but threw for just 1,459 (52.4%, 7-15). FAU's 143 pass ypg was their worst in program history. TY they are much more exp'd but will be moving to the spread option, not a good fit for Kooi or Wilbert. Stephen Curtis ran the Wildcat LY and overtook Kooi for #2 in Nov. New coaches like their own recruits and Carl Pelini added JUCO Melvin German and true frosh Grant Flessner (IFS). Let's face it, no matter who wins the job, FAU can only get better QB play.

RUNNING BACKS - Alfred Morris was a bkp FB in '08 but moved to TB in '09. Former HC Howard Schnellenberger said that he was the most complete RB they've had here and those words proved prophetic. Morris was by far the team's MVP rushing for 1,392 (5.3). RFr Xavier Stinson (PS#46) added 94 (3.1). In '10 they lost their solid blocking FB Willie Rose (307 rush, 302 rec) and had an inexp'd O-line. Morris' numbers dropped to 928 (4.1). Stinson moved to FB and had 95 (3.3, 100 rec yd). LY Morris rushed for 1,186 (5.0) including six 100+ yd gms (5 str) with a ssn high 198 vs UAB. He didn't get much help from the O-line needing a lot of broken tackles. Morris (#6DC WAS) became the Owls' career leader in rushing and all-purp yds (Dilvory Edgecomb). Stinson was a distant #2 (88, 2.5). Not listed in the PSL are Travis Jones (5'11" 190 Jr, 1 att, 3 rec), Damian Fortner (5'10" 195 Jr, 27, 2.5), Tony Moore (5'11" 220 So, 14, 4.7), Antonio Washington (6'2" 195 So) and FB Chris Jackson (6'1" 230 Jr, 13, 4.3). Naturally with the loss of their star player, this unit looks weaker in '12.

RECEIVERS - The Owls had to replace 5 of their top 6 rec's in '10 and lost their top 3 rec's once again LY. FAU's returning WR's had a total of 12 career catches, all by DeAndre Richardson. Richardson led in rec's with 32 (8.4) while TE Darian Williams (110, 12.2 in '10) led in yds (291, 11.2). TE Nexon Dorvilus was #4 with 226 (11.3). WR Marcus Cunningham was #3 with 257 (14.3) and RB's were #5 and #6. This year they only lose Williams (7 st). This is the most exp'd the receiving corps has been in 3 years and should have much improved stats.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Schnellenberger fielded his biggest OL yet (avg 312 lb) and all 5 st'd all 12. Their rush ypg numbers improved to 152 (4.2) with 21 sks (4.7%). In '10 they had the least exp'd O-line in the country (0 car sts ret) and naturally it was my biggest concern on the team. They were a lot smaller (avg 282 lb) and the unit was hit hard by inj's with proj'd starting C Jordan Sessa OFY. Nine diff players st'd. As you would expect, they avg'd just 94 ypg (2.8, 36 sks), their worst numbers s/'02 (2nd ssn). LY all 5 st'rs ret'd (59 car sts) although RT Max Karrick was lost after 4 sts. Surprisingly their numbers only improved to 106 ypg (3.3, 33 sks, 9.4%) despite the presence of RB Morris. TY they lose 3rd Tm SBC LT Samuel McRoy (12 st, 2Y st'r), Karrick (15 st 2Y) and RG Chris Newbold (12 st, 2Y st'r). They have 3 st'rs back (57 car sts) and add in 2 JC's plus a Minny transfer and should be a much improved group.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 FAU allowed only 4.4 ypc (179 ypg rush) which was their best in 4 yrs. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs. The LB's were also wiped out and as you would expect, FAU's rush D yielded 221 ypg and 6.1 ypc, both worst in schl history (just 12 sks). In '10 they only had to replace 1 st'r and trimmed the ypc to 4.6 (204 ypg, 20 sks). The top DL from '09, Kevin Cyrille (limited early), dropped from 11.5 tfl to 6.5 as FAU used an 8 DL rotation. LY they had to replace 2 DL (16 sts, 8.5 tfl) and switched to a 3-4 so they looked stronger. Even though FAU's win total dropped from 4 to 1, their rush D improved to 169 ypg (4.0, 17 sk). TY they lose 3rd Tm SBC DE Cyrille (36 tkl, 4.5 sk), NT Jarvis Givens (8 st, 32 tkl, 2 sk) and DE Jamere Johnson (3 st, 22 tkl, 1.5 tfl). The ret DL's comb for just 1 sk LY (lose 6.5). They move back to a 4-3 and move in OLB Cory Henry (8 st, 1.5 sk) but this group is less exp'd and will likely drop a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the LB unit was my biggest concern on the Owl's D as they had to replace their #1, #4 and #5 tkl'rs (top ret #9). David Hinds became the Owls' first true frosh st'r on D s/'05 when he replaced a banged up Michael Lockley late. Lockley was still the #2 tkl'r. In '10 they only had to replace their #3 tkl'r (5 of top 6 back) and FAU went from allowing 33.8 ppg to just 29.3. LY they had to replace 1st Tm SBC MLB Lockley (#1) and a 3rd Tm SLB (#2) while returning their #7 and #8 tkl'rs along with Hinds (48 tkls, 2Y). The unit was less exp'd and added another LB spot (move 3-4 D). They then lost Yourhighness Morgan (6 st, 47 tkl in '10) in Aug so their top returnee had just 5 sts in '10. Hinds was the #1 tkl'r with 110 (8.5 tfl). The inexp'd corps was one of the reasons FAU all'd 34.7 ppg (most in schl hist). TY the unit returns their #1, #2 and #3 tkl'rs to the 3 man unit. This is one of the most improved LB corps in the country.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - From 2005-'08 the Owls finished #51, #53, #80 and #87 in my PDR. They had to replace a pair of 1st Tm SBC st'rs in '09 and dropped down to #115 (67%, 17-5). In '10 they had all 4 st'rs back and rose back up to their accustomed level (#67). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (two 2nd Tm SBC CB's, #4, #5 and #6 tkl'rs). They did return 2nd Tm SBC FS Marcus Bartels (#3) but were clearly a less exp'd unit despite 6 DB's back with starting exp. As you would expect, FAU slipped to #91 (66.6%, 19-10). TY they lose Bartels (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 4 pd) and Curtis Cross (4 st, #8 tkl'r). They return 3 st'rs (#5, #6, #7 tkl'rs) and add in Tony Grimes who st'd at Ole Miss in '10, making this unit much more exp'd.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '10 I called for FAU to have their best ST finish in 10 yrs and they accomplished that despite finishing just #89 (#117, #104, #105, #108 and #114 prior). LY they only had to replace their K (8-13 FG, L41) so it surprised me that they dropped to #118. P Mickey Groody (PS#15) set a schl record for career punts (Andy Rosas '01-'03) and also for punts in a gm (11). Naturally that tells you a lot about their offense. Groody had a 45.7 avg (super 38.8 tm net) in '10 but slipped to 42.0 and the tm net plummeted to 32.8 (#111 FBS). Willie Floyd set the school record for career KR (98) and LY had 32 (21.4). True frosh DJ Frye-Smith had 23 KR (20.9). Marcelo Bonani was just the 2nd P/K that Schnellenberger signed and he had 2 TB on 28 KO. Vinny Zaccario took over at K (7-11 FG, L43). The team's PR unit finished #109 FBS (4.0). TY they lose their P along with Floyd and will struggle here again.

COACHES - Howard Schnellenberger took over struggling teams at L'ville and Miami where he, of course, won a Nat'l Title. He got FAU's FB program started in '01, watched them move up to 1A in '04, won B2B bowls in '07 and '08 and saw the opening of a new on-campus stadium LY. He announced his retirement and then went thru a difficult 1-11 ssn. Carl Pelini becomes the 2nd ever FAU HC. Pelini was the DC at Neb under his brother Bo the L4Y and was the DL cch at Ohio ('05-'07). The OC will be Brian Wright who spent the L7Y as an FCS OC (Mont St '10-'11, Youngstown St '05-'09). New DC Pete Rekstis was the DC/DB cch at Kent St ('04-'10) and Miami, Oh in 2011.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Andrew Bolognese 6'2" 195 Jr
RB Jonathan Wallace 6'0" 198 Jr
RB Julius Cartwright 5'11" 225 So
FB Mason Hamilton 6'0" 200 So
TE Brendan Meyers 6'1" 187 Fr
OL Matt Garcia 6'5" 255 So
LB Trey Dunn 5'10" 200 So
LB Jonathan Alvarez 6'2" 205 rFr

PHIL'S FORECAST

FAU did not play its first true football game until '01. Howard Schnellenberger did a remarkable job in '03 guiding them to an 11-3 finish, beating a pair of ranked IAA tms and SBC member MT all on the road. They were the youngest startup program to make the IAA playoffs falling one game short of the title game (finished #4). In '04 FAU moved to IA and had 19 st'rs back. They opened with five consec road wins (upset Hawaii, NT & MT) and finished 9-3. The '05 season was the first year they had to replace a senior class (just 6 ret sts). I pegged FAU 7th in the SBC and they finished 2-9 (T-7th). Over the next 5 yrs, they had just 2 winning seasons. In '07 the Owls were surprisingly picked for 6th (cch) in the SBC but I pegged them 2nd. FAU upset Troy and amazingly in their 4th year of IA ball, won the SBC Title and spanked Memphis in the bowl. After another bowl win in '08, they struggled the next 2 yrs (9-15). In '10 FAU was -91.9 ypg in SBC play. LY they opened their new stadium and I put blind faith in Schnellenberger picking the Owls 7th in the Sun Belt even though 7 of my 9 sets of power ratings called FAU the weakest team in the FBS. As usual, FAU mailed it in vs the BCS foes losing by 38 to Florida and vs Mich St they had just 1 FD! They gave a decent effort vs Auburn, losing by 16. FAU went into Louisiana and UL needed a 26 yd FG on the last play to pull out a 37-34 win. In their 5th straight AG, they had a 334-237 yd edge but gave up a pair of IR td's in a :10 span and a 4 yd td drive (fmbl PR) losing 31-17 to NT. In the game that Snellenberger called the "most important game in program history" they opened the stadium with a shutout loss to WKU (121 yds). The next week, in a half empty stadium, they were rolled by MT by 24. They led eventual SBC Champ ASU 21-18 in the 3Q but lost by 18. FIU had just 1 win in their rivalry vs FAU but wanted it bad and got it with a 41-7 win. FAU only trailed Troy 17-7 at half but lost by 27. Against UAB the Owls went for it on 4th down 5 times (conv all 5) and got Howie his first win of the season, 38-35. However in their FHG it was their 3rd shutout loss (148 yds) and less than 4,000 were in attendance. New HC Pelini does have a more veteran group with 15 ret sts and LY's team was -9 in TO's (pg 322) and had poor off (19.3) and def (11.3) ypp's. They were -128.9 ypg in SBC play (SBC worst) but Pelini says "this was kind of a sleeping giant ready to take off." FAU will be much more competitive and will pull some upsets but probably not enough to make it to a bowl.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB NA MELVIN GERMAN JR. 6-2 210 3121 pass yds at JC LY. **14 Graham Wilbert** (6'6" 225 Sr) PS#140. 11 st, 1459 (7-15) LY. **10** Stephen Curtis (6'3" 225 So) PS#147. **16** Nick Bracewell (6'3" 220 So) PS#78. USF '10.

RB 8 Xavier Stinson Sr. 5-9 229 **PS#46.** 12 st FB, 95 (3.3) '10. 12 st FB, 88 (2.5) LY. Martese Jackson PS#700JC. **38** Cary White (5'10" 200 So) PS#243. 2 st, 9 gm WR, 34 (5.7) true. **34** Jaravis Giles (6'1" 210 So) PS#220.

WR 2 DeANDRE RICHARDSON JR. 6-2 180 PS#302. 3 st, 114 (9.5) rFr. 10 st, 12 gm, 269 (8.4) LY. **19** William Dukes (6'4" 190 So) PS#318. 3 st, 11 gm, 75 (6.2) true. **20** Billy Perez (6'0" 185 So) PS#314. **80** Blake Bierman (5'10" 180 So).

WR 89 DEREK MOISE SO. 6-2 180 PS#380. 2 st, 11 gm, 119 (11.9) true. **86** Hakeeme Ishmar (6'2" 200 So) PS#219. 9 gm true. **88** Jerrard Hunter (6'3" 183 So) PS#550. 3 gm LY. **12** Brian Sirmans (6'3" 180 Jr) 6 gm, 6 tkl, DB L2Y.

WR 83 MARCUS CUNNINGHAM SO. 6-0 175 PS#410. 8 st, 257 (14.3) LY. Jeremy Glinton (6'1" 180 Fr) PS#218. **4** Paul Moore (5'9" 161 Sr) PS#368. Inj hand DNP '10. 6 gm, 45 (11.2) LY. **87** Byron Hankerson (6'1" 180 Jr) Inelig LY.

TE NA Terrell Mitchell Jr. 6-6 260 PS#241JC. **9** Nexon Dorvilus (6'4" 225 Jr) PS#184. 3 st, 226 (11.3) LY. **84** Alex Deleon (6'4" 210 So) PS#141. 1 rec LY. **80** Forrest Campbell (6'1" 220 So) PS#230. **85** Eamon Ryan (6'2" 210 rFr).

C 50 JIMMIE COLLEY JR. 6-3 295 9 st C, 10 gm rFr. 9 st, 11 gm LY. **79** Jordan Sessa (6'5" 280 Sr) PS#481. OFY '10. 3 st, 9 gm LY. **68** Mohammad Farah (6'2" 285 rFr) PS#454. **LS 54** Tim Raber (6'2" 185 Sr) 10 gm '10. 11 gm LY.

RG 64 Mustafa Johnson Jr. 6-3 295 PS#147JC. IFS. **51** Erik Hansen (6'5" 280 Sr) PS#154. 1 st, 2 gm '10. 4 gm LY. **73** Mike Marsaille (6'5" 300 rFr) PS#354. **65** Vinny Davino (6'5" 260 So). Arthur Crouse is PS#438.

LG 56 ANDY CZUPRYNSKI SR. 6-5 270 PS#440. 1 st DT, 11 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 12 st LG '10. 12 st LY. **63** DeAndre Williams (6'5" 290 Jr). 10 gm '10. 8 gm LY. **61** Eric Minemyer (6'4" 250 So). PS#398. **76** Ricaldo Henry (6'4" 310 Sr) PS#757JC.

RT 74 STERN VILE JR. 6-5 335 PS#256JC. IFS. **55 Joseph Bailey** (6'5" 290 Jr) 2 st, 11 gm '10. 8 st, 12 gm LY. **70** Robert Nasiff (6'4" 265 rFr). **67** Anthony Morris (6'2" 260 So) 1 gm LY. **60** Carlton Falconer (6'5" 255 Jr)

LT 66 Johnathan Ragoo So. 6-7 342 PS#184. Trans from **Minn**. **78** Troy Niblack (6'6" 280 Sr) PS#434. 8 gm '09. Inelig '10. 11 gm LY. **70** Christopher Chappell (6'9" 320 Jr) 8 gm '10. 9 gm LY. **72** Matt Gray (6'5" 275 rFr).

K 34 VINNY ZACCARIO SR. 5-11 180 PS#60. 6-8, L40 incl GW FG vs UAB at Memphis '08. Walked on here in '09. DNP '09-'10. 7-11 FG, L/43, 18-18 PAT LY. **91** Marcelo Bonani (5'11" 160 So) PS#51. 28 KO (56.9) 8 gm LY true.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 31 CORY HENRY JR. 6-3 238 PS#373. 4 st, 27 tkl, 8.5 tfl true. First 8 st, 10 gm, 39 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 6 qbh LY. **95** Joe Henry (6'3" 230 So) PS#404. 4 gm, 1 tkl true. **76** Markenel Zele (6'3" 230 Jr). **77** David Huntt (6'1" 255 Jr).

DT 96 JIMMY JEAN SR. 6-2 290 PS#464. 1 tkl rFr. 5 st, 20 tkl, 1 tfl '10. 10 st, 29 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 1 qbh LY. **94** Andrew Stryffeler (6'5" 265 Jr) PS#910. 8 tkl L2Y. James Mathis (6'0" 270 Fr) PS#405. **97** Karl James (6'1" 270 So).

DT 72 David Baptiste Jr. 5-11 250 9 tkl true. 3 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 sk, 1 qbh LY. **99** Matt Chaney (6'2" 260 So) PS#473. 2 gm LY. Isaac Edwards (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#329. Brandin Bryant (6'2" 260 rFr) PS#747.

DE 59 Robinson Eugene rFr. 6-5 230 PS#473. Shalom Ogbonda (6'4" 245 Fr) PS#281. Trevor Coley (6'2" 225 Fr) PS#283. **48** Ishmael Brunson (6'1" 230 Jr). **75** Nicardo Henry (6'3" 295 Jr). **79** Patrick Adolphe (6'5" 270 Jr).

BLB 45 ANDRAE KIRK SO. 6-2 225 PS#399. L/11 st, 12 gm, 87 tkl true. **91** Martin Wright (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#267. 4 st, 11 gm, 33 tkl, 3 tfl, 1 qbh LY. **58** Conard Johnson (6'0" 225 rFr) PS#216. **46** Blake Nehls (6'2" 215 So) 6 gm, 8 tkl LY.

MLB 11 DAVID HINDS SR. 6-2 234 PS#595. 3 st, 48 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 110 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. **44** Toney Moore (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#196. 1 st, 4 gm, 17 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 1 int, 1 qbh LY. **36** Diondre Lewis (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#399. **43** Marcus Hagins (6'2" 200 rFr).

WLB 15 RANDELL JOHNSON JR. 6-4 230 PS#594. 5 st (inj), 41 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 12 st, 92 tkl, 5 sk, 9.5 tfl LY. Adarius Glanton (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#330JC. **57** Michael Copeland (6'1" 225 So) PS#351. 7 gm, 2 tkl LY. **41** Tony Walding (6'1" 210 Sr) PS#408.

CB 3 KEITH REASER JR. 6-0 185 PS#377. 2 st, 10 gm, 26 tkl rFr. 12 st, 61 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 9 pd LY. **20** DJ Frye-Smith (5'11" 175 So) PS#461. 12 gm, 10 tkl, 23 KR as true. **39** Christian Milstead (5'10" 170 So). 1 st, 11 gm, 10 tkl LY.

CB NA TONY GRIMES JR. 6-0 175 **PS#100JC**. 15 tkl, 2 pbu true at **Ole Miss** '10. JC LY. **13 Treon Howard** (5'11" 175 Jr). PS#735. 11 gm, 17 tkl '10. 8 st, 46 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2 int LY. **23** Winfred Strickland (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#569. 10 tkl 2Y.

SS 27 Jeremy McKnight Jr. 5-10 180 PS#196JC. 87 tkl, 2 int at JC LY. **24** Brentley Harstad (6'1" 187 Sr) PS#416. 1 st, 9 gm, 19 tkl '09. 1 st, 6 gm, 13 tkl '10. 1 st, 6 gm, 18 tkl LY. **37** David Lozandier (6'0" 190 So) PS#543. 10 gm, 3 tkl true.

FS 6 DEMETRIUS WILLIAMSON SR. 6-0 195 PS#303. 3 tkl rFr. 1 st, 8 gm (susp), 20 tkl '10. 11 st, 63 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 5 pbu LY. **42** Damian Parms (6'2" 185 So) PS#377. 4 tkl LY. **81** Shaheem Sutherland (5'10" 185 rFr). **82** Burak Kirianlar (5'11" 180 Jr).

P 91 Marcelo Bonani So. 5-11 160 PS#51. 28 KO (56.9), 2 TB in 8 games as a true LY. Just the second P/K to be signed to a scholarship out of HS in Owls history. He was the only punter listed in spring '12.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS

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2012 Schedule Difficulty-#84

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score FAU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Aug. 31	Wagner (Fri)	G					First meeting. Florida Atlantic is 3-8 in home openers (3 str losses). The Seahawks went 4-7 LY. This will mark the 1st gm for Wagner College (located in NY) vs a school w/FBS status.
Sep. 8	at Middle Tennessee	A					LTH the Owls trailed 31-7 in the 4Q after leading 7-0. FAU tossed 3 int's resulting in 14 pts (MT just 6 yds of offense). Florida Atlantic is 1-6 in road openers (0-6 vs BCS, won at UAB in '10).
Sep. 15	at Georgia	G					First meeting. The Owls are 0-6 vs the SEC losing by 30 ppg. Florida Atlantic is 0-22 in 'true' away gms vs current BCS conf tms, avg score 44-9. Entering '12, the Owls have dropped 9 str AG's.
Sep. 22	at Alabama	G					First meeting. Into '12, FAU is 0-9 vs ranked foes (avg score 49-10). This will mark the 3rd time that FAU will play the National Champ from the previous yr (all after '07), 0-2 w/a avg loss by 28 ppg.
Sep. 29	North Texas	G					Home team is 2-4. LY the Owls only trailed 7-0 at HT (NT td came on a 4 yd drive after a FAU fum). FAU opened the 3Q with 3 str int's all leading to td's (2 pick 6's), in fact NT went just 71 yds for 31 pts.
Oct. 6							**Bonus:** LY Florida Atlantic played their first 5 games on the road as they waited for the new FAU stadium to be completed.
Oct. 13	at ULM	A					FAU has dropped 3 str vs ULM (2 gms decided by 3 or less). LTH FAU trailed 12-0 into the 3Q but took a 17-12 lead w/10:26 left.The Owls allowed a 55/9pl GW td w/2:43. FAU was SOD on own 36 1:10 later.
Oct. 20	at South Alabama	A					First meeting. Into 2012, the Owls are just 1-7 the L/2 ssns on the SBC road, lone win was by 1 pt at WKU (avg loss by 18 ppg). USA is an official SBC tm but can't play for a conf title/bowl till 2013.
Oct. 27	Troy	G					The Owls have never won hosting the Trojans. LY FAU fell behind 17-0 but trailed just 17-7 into the 4Q before TU's 17 unanswered pts. Into '12, FAU is 4-8 L3Y in SBC HG's (shutout 2x's LY).
Nov. 3	at Navy	A					Since becoming an FBS member, the Owls have gone 5-1 away vs non-SBC/non-BCS teams.
Nov. 10	at WKU	A					LTH FAU trailed 16-14 but got an early 4Q 40 yd fg. Then FAU got a int in the EZ (WKU's last real threat).
Nov. 16	FIU (Fri)	G					Florida Atlantic is 8-2 vs FIU but the 2 losses have come by 46 & 34 pts. LY the Owls trailed 31-0 at
Nov. 24							HT being outgained 240-119. This will be the 11th edition of the "Shula Bowl" (televised on ESPNU).
Dec. 1	Louisiana	G					FAU is 5-2. LY FAU tied the gm after trailing by 14 in the 4Q only to allow a 65/10pl GW 26 yd fg as time exp'd.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Rusty Smith 10,112 '06-'09
2. Jared Allen 8,100 '01-'04
3. Jeff Van Camp 3,905 '07-'10

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Alfred Morris 3,529 '08-'11
2. Charles Pierre 3,058 '05-'08
3. Doug Parker 1,981 '01, '03, '05

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Cortez Gent 2,478 '06-'09
2. Anthony Crissinger-Hill 2,071 '01, '03-'04
3. Lester Jean 1,992 '07-'10

CARL PELINI (Career 0–0)
1st Yr at Florida Atlantic — Pelini's Bowl Record: 0-0

Pelini's records AT FLA ATLANTIC

0-0	SU	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Tms
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conf	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (1–11)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (24,19,3)
Lost: 16 (8,6,2)

SUN BELT

2005 1st Yr SBC
2004 Transitional
2001-'03 IAA

NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 3 HT

DB	Tony Grimes 6-0 175 PS#100JC
OL	Mustafa Johnson 6-3 295 PS#147JC IFS
DB	Jeremy McKnight 5-10 180 PS#196JC
TE	Terrell Mitchell 6-6 260 PS#241JC
OL	Stern Vile 6-5 335 PS#256JC IFS
OL	Johnathan Ragoo 6-7 342 PS#184 '10
QB	Melvin German 6-2 210 PS#327JC
LB	Adarius Glanton 6-1 215 PS#330JC
WR	Jeremy Glinton 6-1 180 PS#218
DL	Shalom Ogbonda 6-4 245 PS#281
DL	Trevor Coley 6-2 225 PS#283
DB	Adrian Burton 5-10 175 PS#286
RB	Martese Jackson 5-6 165 PS#700JC
DB	Cre'von Leblanc 5-11 175 PS#299
RB	Jarvon Anderson 5-9 195 PS#172
DL	Isaac Edwards 6-4 280 PS#329
LB	Josh Ballesteros 6-2 210 PS#252
QB	Grant Flessner 6-0 185 PS#189 IFS
DL	James Mathis 6-0 270 PS#405
RB	Jeremy Gaskins 5-10 190 PS#249
LB	Freedom Whitfield 6-2 200 PS#300
OL	Arthur Crouse 6-6 250 PS#438
DL	Denzel Whitfield 6-5 240 PS#430
TE	Anthony Russell 6-5 255 PS#134
WR	Josh Orsino 6-1 190 PS#374
OL	Dillon Deboer 6-5 245 PS#572
DL	Brandin Bryant 6-2 260 PS#1949JC
WR	Chris Gilchrist 6-5 190 PS#682

STADIUM: FAU STADIUM (30,000) (#108)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	11-3	9-3	2-9	5-7	8-5	7-6	5-7	4-8	1-11	54-68
Home	2-2	5-2	2-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	2-3	2-2	1-4	22-23
Away	0-7	5-1	6-1	1-6	2-5	4-3	2-5	3-4	2-6	0-7	25-45
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-0
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5	4-3	6-1	4-3	5-3	3-5	0-8	24-28
vs Non-Conf	2-9	11-3	9-3	0-4	1-4	2-4	3-3	0-4	1-3	1-3	30-40
ATS	0-0	0-0	3-4	3-8	5-6	8-5	7-5-1	4-8	3-8-1	3-9	36-53-2
Home Fav	–	–	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-2	2-0	0-4	0-2	0-1	3-13
Home Dog	–	–	0-0	0-2	2-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-3	7-8
Away Fav			0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	4-2
Away Dog			3-1	3-4	2-5	1-3	1-3-1	2-4	2-4-1	2-5	16-29-2
Neutral			0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-1
vs Conf			0-0	2-5	5-2	5-2	4-3	4-4	1-6-1	1-7	22-29-1
vs Non-Conf			3-4	1-3	0-4	3-3	3-2-1	0-4	2-2	2-2	14-24-1
Off SU Win	–	–	2-3	0-2	2-1	3-4	3-2-1	2-2	1-3	0-1	13-18-1
Off SU Loss	–	–	0-1	2-6	3-4	4-1	4-2	2-5	1-5-1	3-7	19-31-1

Howard Schnellenberger (2001) — Started football in 2001. They were a FCS Independent from 2001-'03 — MID 0-0 SBC 2-5

Carl Pelini

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	12.9	249	106	3.3	143	52.1	4.0	19.3	33	-9	2011	4	34.7	392	169	4.0	223	66.6	5.3	11.3	17
2	16.8	303	94	2.8	208	56.4	4.9	18.0	36	-9	2010	9	29.3	401	204	4.6	198	60.6	5.6	13.7	20
8*	27.4	432	152	4.2	280	57.9	5.9	15.8	21	+1	2009	3	33.8	453	221	6.1	233	67.4	7.0	13.4	12
9*	25.1	394	139	4.3	255	53.2	5.9	15.7	16	-9	2008	5	28.7	400	179	4.4	222	64.0	5.6	14.0	13
7*	31.2	417	126	3.5	291	58.0	5.6	13.4	16	+18	2007	9	33.2	416	175	4.7	241	64.0	5.5	12.5	16
7	15.1	297	109	2.9	188	53.7	4.4	19.7	25	+1	2006	8	24.9	334	164	4.9	171	53.4	5.7	13.4	19
2	13.5	292	114	3.0	178	52.5	4.5	21.7	34	-7	2005	4	30.8	395	218	4.9	177	51.8	5.7	12.8	6

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
FLORIDA ATLANTIC'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2–0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	New Orleans	-3	Memphis	44-27
08	Motor City	+7	Central Michigan	24-21

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alfred Morris	236	1238	52	1186	9	5.0
Xavier Stinson	**35**	**105**	**17**	**88**	**0**	**2.5**
Willie Floyd	17	64	24	40	0	2.4
DeAndre Richardson	**1**	**37**	**0**	**37**	**0**	**37.0**
Cary White	**6**	**37**	**3**	**34**	**0**	**5.7**
Stephen Curtis	**18**	**50**	**57**	**-7**	**1**	**-0.4**
David Kooi	**19**	**47**	**75**	**-28**	**0**	**-1.5**
Graham Wilbert	**31**	**30**	**174**	**-144**	**0**	**-4.6**

PASSING

	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Graham Wilbert	**294**	**154**	**52.4**	**1459**	**7**	**15**
David Kooi	**35**	**19**	**54.3**	**168**	**1**	**0**
Stephen Curtis	**21**	**10**	**47.6**	**90**	**0**	**0**

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Darian Williams	26	291	11.2	3	27
DeAndre Richardson	**32**	**269**	**8.4**	**0**	**23**
Marcus Cunningham	**18**	**257**	**14.3**	**1**	**37**
Nexon Dorvilus	**20**	**226**	**11.3**	**1**	**28**
Xavier Stinson	**22**	**147**	**6.7**	**1**	**17**
Alfred Morris	15	139	9.3	1	31
Derek Moise	**10**	**119**	**11.9**	**1**	**24**
William Dukes	**12**	**75**	**6.2**	**0**	**17**

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Mickey Groody	75	3148	42.0	23	32.8	4	14

KICKING

	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Vinny Zaccario	18-18	3-5	3-4	1-2	0-0	7-11	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
David Hinds	**110**	**2**	**6.5**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Randell Johnson	**92**	**5**	**9.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Andrae Kirk	**87**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**5**
Marcus Bartels	81	0	4	2	2	1
Demetrius Williamson	**63**	**1**	**2.5**	**5**	**0**	**1**
Keith Reaser	**61**	**0**	**2.5**	**7**	**2**	**0**
Treon Howard	**46**	**0**	**1.5**	**1**	**2**	**0**
Curtis Cross	44	0	3	0	0	0
Cory Henry	**39**	**1.5**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**6**
Kevin Cyrille	36	4.5	4	1	0	9
Martin Wright	**33**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Jarvis Givens	32	2	4	0	0	0
Jimmy Jean	**29**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
David Baptiste	**23**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Jamere Johnson	22	0	1.5	0	0	0
Brentley Harstad	**18**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Toney Moore	**17**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Christen Milstead	**10**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
DJ Frye-Smith	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Blake Nehls	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Travis Jones	**8**	**57**	**7.1**	**0**	**28**

KICK RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Willie Floyd	32	684	21.4	0	65
DJ Frye-Smith	**23**	**480**	**20.9**	**0**	**36**

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off Foe	Def	Def Foe	vs Off	Gm Grade
88,708	at Florida	137	11	30-30	1.0	14-27	107	2	468	30	33-197	6.0	25-36	271	0	-331	+3	#12	-176	#11	-151	50.6
70,249	at Michigan St	48	1	20-22	1.1	6-13	26	3	434	27	51-188	3.7	22-32	246	2	-386	-1	#14	-247	#10	-47	49.2
82,249	at Auburn	307	20	34-108	3.2	21-32	199	1	315	16	33-137	4.2	16-29	178	3	-8	-2	#11	-109	#5	25	67.4
26,339	at Louisiana	324	16	27-105	3.9	20-38	219	2	459	22	43-130	3.0	26-34	329	1	-135	+1	#10	-82	#10	-70	57.5
13,142	at North Texas	334	18	35-169	4.8	16-39	165	4	237	15	43-129	3.0	13-27	108	1	97	-4	#11	-104	#3	114	61.9
29,103	WKU	121	6	25-25	1.0	12-24	96	3	289	17	50-204	4.1	8-15	85	1	-168	0	#12	-276	#5	65	45.1
16,344	Middle Tennessee	276	16	35-141	4.0	14-29	135	4	479	26	48-187	3.9	31-42	292	1	-203	-3	#12	-180	#10	-85	31.1
15,162	Arkansas St	281	15	29-134	4.6	16-25	147	4	429	28	49-172	3.5	26-39	257	2	-148	-3	#12	-55	#7	20	58.3
17,378	at FIU	302	21	37-96	2.6	21-38	206	4	354	21	37-219	5.9	18-24	135	0	-52	-2	#9	-46	#8	7	50.6
14,342	at Troy	291	18	38-134	3.5	16-33	157	3	437	20	25-41	1.6	32-48	396	2	-146	+1	#12	-190	#9	-62	39.1
12,044	UAB	416	24	46-235	5.1	16-25	181	0	382	24	40-192	4.8	17-26	190	1	34	+1	#9	-76	#8	-20	56.1
15,171	ULM	148	10	31-69	2.2	11-28	79	3	424	20	52-231	4.4	17-25	193	2	-276	-1	#10	-194	#7	-36	41.0
	TOTALS	**2985**	**176**	**387-1268**	**3.3**	**183-351**	**1717**	**33**	**4707**	**266**	**504-2027**	**4.0**	**251-377**	**2680**	**17**	**-1722**	**-9**	**#11**	**-1736**	**#8**	**-239**	**50.6**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**249**	**14.7**	**32-106**	**3.3**	**52.1%**	**143**	**9.4%**	**392**	**22.2**	**42-169**	**4.0**	**66.6%**	**223**	**4.5%**	**-144**	**-0.8**	**#120**	**-145**	**#82**	**-20**	**#117**
17,565 (#103)	**HOME**	**248**	**14.2**	**33-121**	**3.6**	**52.7%**	**128**	**10.7%**	**401**	**23.0**	**48-197**	**4.1**	**67.3%**	**203**	**4.8%**	**-152**	**-6**	**#120**	**-156**	**#85**	**-11**	**#119**
44,630 (#66)	**AWAY**	**249**	**15.0**	**32-95**	**3.0**	**51.8%**	**154**	**8.6%**	**386**	**21.6**	**38-149**	**3.9**	**66.1%**	**238**	**4.3%**	**-137**	**-3**	**#113**	**-111**	**#73**	**-26**	**#115**

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

1 OF 19 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

2007 RESULTS

FAU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
	Middle Tennessee	-2'	27-14	
	at Oklahoma St	+23'	6-42	
	† Minnesota	+7	42-39	
	at North Texas	-6'	30-20	
	at Kentucky - #14	+24'	17-45	
	USF - #6	+17	23-35	
	at Louisiana	-6'	39-32	OT
	ULM	-6	30-33	3OT
	Arkansas St	-6'	34-31	
	at Florida - #14	+34'	20-59	
	at FIU	-10'	55-23	
	at Troy	+16	38-32	

2008 RESULTS

FAU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Texas - #11	+24	10-52	
–	UAB	-13	49-34	
–	at Michigan St	+17	0-17	
–	at Minnesota	+7	3-37	
–	at Middle Tennessee	+2'	13-14	
–	Troy	+3'	17-30	
–	at WKU	-2'	24-20	
–	at ULM	-2'	29-28	
–	North Texas	-22'	46-13	
–	Louisiana	+2	40-29	
–	at Arkansas St	+4	14-28	
–	† FIU	-4	57-50	OT

2009 RESULTS

FAU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Nebraska - #24	+23'	3-49	
–	at South Carolina	+21	16-38	
–	ULM	-3'	25-27	
–	Wyoming	-3'	28-30	
–	at North Texas	E	44-40	
–	at Louisiana	+3	51-29	
–	Middle Tennessee	-2'	20-27	
–	at UAB	+6'	29-56	
–	Arkansas St	+3'	35-18	
–	at Troy	+16'	21-47	
–	WKU	-14	29-23	
–	at FIU	+2	28-21	

2010 RESULTS

FAU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at UAB	+14	32-31	
–	at Michigan St	+26	17-30	
–	North Texas	-10	17-21	
–	at USF	+21'	3-31	
–	at ULM	+3	17-20	
–	at Arkansas St	+7'	16-37	
–	FIU	+4'	21-9	
–	at WKU	-2'	17-16	
–	Louisiana	-10'	24-23	
–	at Texas	+21'	17-51	
–	at Middle Tennessee	+5'	14-38	
–	Troy	+5	7-44	

2011 RESULTS

FAU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
–	at Florida - #22	+34'	3-41	
–	at Michigan St - #17	+32	0-44	
–	at Auburn	+31	14-30	
–	at Louisiana	+8'	34-37	
–	at North Texas	+4	17-31	
–	WKU	-2'	0-20	
–	Middle Tennessee	+6'	14-38	
–	Arkansas St	+17	21-39	
–	at FIU	+17'	7-41	
–	at Troy	+11	7-34	
–	UAB	+5	38-35	
–	ULM	+7'	0-26	

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SS Charles Harris

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - South Alabama's first ever football game was on Sept 5, 2009 as they played a prep school schedule (see '09 results). Three QB's split time comb for 1,205 (65%, 11-4). In '10 true frosh CJ Bennett (PS#84) took the starting job away from the 2 returnees down the stretch starting the last 3 and throwing for 1,189 (61%, 9-2) with 163 rush. LY they had to replace Brennan Sim (532, 67%, 6-2). Bennett started all 10 and threw for 1,640 (54.9%, 7-17) vs upgraded opp's. Myles Gibbon (6'2" 220, PS#422), who had 2 sts in '10 (325, 61%, 2-1), hit 6-15-82 yds. TY both return and not listed below are Logan Rogers (5'10" 200 Sr, PS#343) and Kolt Peavy (6'0" 180 rFr, PS#246). They also add in Virginia transfer Ross Metheny (PS#59) who hit 15-19 (79%) for 207 yds with a 3-1 ratio in 7 gms over 2 years for the Cavs. While their numbers might not improve much with another step up in competition, they switch to the spread offense and Bennett is an HT that now has 2 years under his belt.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 Memphis trans Brandon Ross (PS#270) led with 594 (7.9) with 13 td's in their 7 games. Santuan McGee had 350 (7.1). In '10 while Ross (274, 7.6) and McGee (234, 5.7) both made sts, the leader was PS#207 Fr Kendall Houston (891, 6.4) who had been at Ark St during the spg but transferred here in the summer. LY everyone was back and they added in UGA transfer Demetre Baker (PS#52LB, 4.45 spd). Houston led again with 558 (4.6) while Baker was #2 with 491 (4.8). JJ Keels (PS#127), who orig committed to Vandy, started 3 and was #3 with 142 (3.8). TY all 3 return along with Ellis Hill (5'9" 205 Jr, PS#311) who has a comb 253 (4.9) in 3Y and Ross (6'0" 240) who DNP LY. Not listed in the PSL are Desmond Jones (5'11" 230 So), Terrance Timmons (5'7" 175 rFr, PS#363) and Julien Valentin (5'9" 200 Jr). This will be one of the SBC's top RB corps.

RECEIVERS - LY the Jaguars had to replace their top rec who had 592 (15.6) in '10 with the top returnees being Corey Waldon (291, 20.8), Bryant Lavender (276, 17.2), TJ Glover (155, 11.1) and Jeremé Jones (142, 9.5). This time the top rec only had 370 (13.2) and that was Lavender. Waldon improved some to 294 (12.8) and Jones added 205 (9.8). TY they lose Lamontis Gardner (6 st, 246, 12.3), TE Kevin Helms (10 st, 216, 15.4) and TE Paul Bennett (8 st, 38 yds). Not listed in the PSL are TE's Ethan Stokley (6'2" 190 rFr), Jared Palmer (6'2" 205 Jr), Devin Robinson (6'1" 215 rFr) and Ryan Onkka (6'4" 240 So). While they basically lose 2 starters from this unit, the top 2 are back and with the move to a spread offense they can only improve upon last year's production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In their first season ('09) USA rushed for 267 ypg (6.1) vs very weak opp's in a 7 game schedule. In '10 they rushed for 232 ypg (5.7) in a 10 gm schedule with 6 lower division teams. LY 4 full-time starters returned but USA was facing a tougher schedule and slipped to 155 ypg rush (4.0) while allowing 21 sacks (8.3%). TY they lose LT Brian Krauskopf (10 st, 3Y st'r), LG Jon Griffin (10 st, 2Y st'r), RT Chris Brunson (10 st, 1.5Y st'r) and Ryan Norris (2nd string). They add in Alabama transfer Darius McKeller (PS#84) who is 6'6" 350 and gives them an upgrade inside. This unit will be taking on tougher opponents yet again so their numbers may not rise, but they should be equal or even better than LY's group.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Jaguars run a 3-4 D, and similar to the offensive ones these numbers are skewed due to their strength of schedule. In '09 they allowed 61 ypg rush and only 1.8 ypc and in '10 they allowed 81 ypg and 2.8 ypc. LY all 3 starters returned but facing a much tougher schedule they yielded 143 ypg rush (3.4) while recording just 15 sks. Not listed in the PSL are Justin Walker (5'10" 265, Jr), Trevor Barry (5'11" 250) and Byron Sneed (6'4" 240 Jr). TY they take another step up in competition but the good news is that the entire 3 deep returns led by 2Y st'r NT Montavious Williams (27 tkl, 5 tfl) and could stop the trend of weaker rush D numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In South Alabama's first 2 years they were very stingy allowing points as in '09, vs prep schools, they yielded just 5.9 ppg with 2 shutouts. In '10 they played 4 FCS teams in their 10 game schedule and yielded 13.0 ppg with shutouts of Pikeville, Edward Waters and Lamar. LY they had to replace their #2 and #6 tkl'rs, returning their #1, #5 and #7 tkl'rs while adding Va Tech trans Jake Johnson (PS#85). Now facing 2 FBS opponents and 6 FCS teams, their numbers slipped as you would expect to yielding 21.7 ppg and 310 ypg. Not listed in the PSL are Andrew Philon (5'11" 205 rFr), Robert Terrell (6'0" 260 rFr) PS#217, Ramon Lewis (5'10" 245 rFr, PS#540) and Dylan Hutto (6'0" 190 rFr). TY they only lose Ken Barefield (10 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 sk). They ret 3 st'rs in MLB Johnson (#1 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl), WLB Enrique Williams (#3, 4.5 tfl) and SLB Clifton Crews (#6, 5 tfl) along with 2 that tied for #11. Even with the step up in competition, they could improve upon LY's numbers.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In their inaugural season the secondary allowed 173 ypg and 50% completions. In '10 with a more exp'd unit, even against a tougher schedule they allowed 173 ypg again, but only 49%. LY they had to replace 1 st'r but added in VHT Alabama transfer BJ Scott (PS#16). Once again, increasing their strength of opponents, they still allowed a respectable 167 ypg (55%, 14-8). TY they lose Anton Graphenreed (9 st, 29 tkl) and Damond Smith (4 st, 18 tkl). They return 4 who combined for 27 sts LY incl all-conf cand SS Charles Harris (#2 tkl'r), the anchor off the unit FS Scott (#5, out L/3 inj) and CB Gabe Loper (#7, 2 int) who moved to SS in spring. They also add in PS#337 JUCO Darrius Morrow who was IFS. This should be one of the SBC's better secondaries.

SPECIAL TEAMS - South Alabama had a pretty good ST unit in '10 as K Lawson McGlon hit 12-17 (L40) while P Scott Garber avg'd 40.4 (tm net 35.3). TJ Glover was the top KR (30.3) and a main PR (13.7). Jeremé Jones avg 19.4 on PR's vs light competition. LY McGlon lost his starting spot to Alabama transfer Jordan Means who hit 13-15 FG's with a long of 48. Garber improved his punting to 41.7 (34.1 tm net). Against tougher competition their PR numbers dropped (16.0 in '10 to 8.8) but their KR's improved (22.7 in '10 to 23.9). This year they lose their top guy in Means and take another step up in their level of competition.

COACHES - South Alabama hired Joey Jones to be their 1st HC. He had a unique situation as they were unclassified their first 2 seasons and he guided them to a 17-0 record vs overmatched foes. LY he led them in a step-up in competition with an FCS schedule and this yr leads them to another step up to the Sun Belt. Jones was an All-SEC WR at Alabama before becoming a HS HC for 14Y and spending 2Y as the HC at DIII Birmingham-Southern. Robert Matthews is in his 1st season as OC and was most recently the TE cch and recruiting coor at Southern Miss ('10-'11). DC Bill Clark was also a HS HC ('99-'07) before getting hired in 2008 to help to start this program.

LB Jake Johnson

PHIL'S FORECAST

On Dec 6, 2007 the USA Board of Trustees approved the addition of football. They hired Joey Jones on Feb 15, 2008 and won their inaugural game on Sep 5, 2009. The start up of this program is certainly unique as they had no league affiliation their first 2 seasons playing a mixture of FCS, DII, NAIA and prep teams. They went 7-0 in their inaugural season winning by a combined 321-41. In 2010 they played 10 games, again running the table. They played 6 lower div teams and 4 FCS opp's. Against the FCS they beat a Nicholls St team that finished 4-7, (39-21) then shut out Lamar who finished 5-6 on the year. They traveled to UC Davis (6-5) and got a 3 pt win and knocked off Georgia St 39-34 who was in their 1st season (6-5). Not only did they outgain all 4 but they did so by 138 ypg. The NCAA did not recognize USA as a varsity program in '09 and '10, so players were able to basically compete for two ssn's which equalled one RS ssn. Their 1st two season's they were a PERFECT 17-0 and last year they played 6 FCS teams and also faced Kent St and NCSt. They opened with an expected 20-10 win over Div II West Alabama. They moved to 19-0 in their history with an impressive 30-8 win over Lamar (finish 4-7). Their streak finally ended at NCSt despite outrushing the Wolfpack 104-95 and only having 1 less FD (lost by 22). They were done in by 1H turnovers at Kent St as they trailed 26-0 at the half and lost 33-25 despite finishing with a 374-281 yd edge. Down by one score they had the ball twice at the end but were int'd and their last drive got to the KSU 23 but they ran out of time. USA travelled to face UTSA (1st yr football) and needed to block a 26 yd FG at the end of reg to win 30-27 in 2OT as they were outgained 409-352. UT Martin came into their game leading the FCS in scoring (45.2 ppg) and ttl off (512 ypg) but USA held them to 325 yds and led 33-13 at one point with a commanding 239-64 yd edge at the half (held on for the 33-30 win). In a 2nd straight road game they needed a late score (td :04 left) to force OT, this time vs Georgia St (2nd yr football) but after blocking a 24 yd FG in the 1st OT to stay alive, they lost in the 2nd OT 27-20 (outgained 429-323). In the 1H they were int'd deep in GSt territory and also fumbled at the 10 and were int'd at the 1 in OT. They forced a school record 7 TO's in their 28-3 win over Div II Henderson St (375-210 yd edge). Miss Valley St which finished just 1-10, was no match as USA won 35-3. In their home and season finale they took on a much tougher Cal Poly team that runs the triple option and were thrashed 41-10 to finish 6-4 and 23-4 in their history. This year they face 11 teams that were in the FBS LY making it a much tougher schedule. While they will be competitive in the Sun Belt, I will call for a team that has won 85% of their games to have their first losing season in school history.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

QB 15 CJ BENNETT SO. 6-0 205 PS#84. 3 st, 9 gm, 1189 (61%, 9-2) '10. 10 st, 1640 (55%, 7-17) LY. **15** Ross Metheny (6'3" 205 Jr) PS#59. 5 gm, 171 (77%, 3-1) '10. 2 gm at **Virginia** LY. **16** Trey Fetner (6'0" 195 rFr).

RB 33 DEMETRE BAKER SO. 6-1 215 **PS#52**. Dimissed **UGA** '10. 4 st, 491 (4.8) LY. **29** Kendall Houston (5'10" 215 So) PS#207. Ark St. spg. 10 gm, 891 (6.4) '10. 4 st, 558 (4.6) LY. **18** JJ Keels (5'10" 175 So) PS#127 3 st, 142 (3.8) LY.

WR 24 TJ Glover So. 5-9 170 PS#398. 10 gm 155 (11.1) '10. DNP LY. **35** Anthony Ingram (5'9" 165 rFr) PS#447. Cameron Broadnax (6'1" 180 Fr) PS#185. **23** Tyrome Bivins (5'9" 170 So). **88** Ben Whiteside (6'2" 190 So).

WR 81 COREY WALDON JR. 5-10 175 PS#321. 10 gm, 291 (20.8) '10. 10 gm, 294 (12.8) LY. **11** Jeremé Jones (5'8" 160 So). RS '10. 2 sts 205 (9.8) PR 155 (8.6) LY. **3** Akeem Appleton (5'9" 175 rFr) PS#314. **28** Austin Powell (5'11" 175 So).

WR 8 BRYANT LAVENDER JR. 6-0 185 PS#714. 276 (17.2) '10. 6 st, 370 (13.2). **9** Corey Besteda (6'3" 190 Jr) PS#251. 46 (15.3) '10. 2 st, 203 (18.5) LY. **86** Jake Howton (6'1" 175 So) PS#137. 9 (4.5) LY. **20** Nathan Sassaman (5'9" 175 rFr).

TE 17 Wes Saxton So. 6-4 225 **PS#63JC**. IFS. **10** Greg Hollinger (6'4" 225 Jr) PS#337. 8 gm, 76 (19.0) LY. **84** Ryne Baxter (6'1" 220 Sr) PS#510. 4 st, 20 gm L2Y. **6** Kennedy Helms (6'2" 245 Sr). **12** Rush Hendricks (6'3" 245 So).

C 70 TREY CLARK SR. 6-1 270 10 st '10. 10 st LY. **54** James Elliott (6'2" 300 rFr) PS#191. **Kentucky** trans. **79** Taylor Malone (5'11" 265 rFr) PS#558. **LS 71** Nick Bear (5'11" 225 Jr) 13 gm L2Y. **61** Austin Cole (6'3" 220 So) 10 gm LY.

RG 77 MELVIN MEGGS SO. 6-3 300 PS#495. 10 st LY. **68** Shane Doty (6'4" 295 So) 2 gm LY. **78** Kenneth Johnson (6'0" 270 Jr) 5 gm rFr. 2 gm LY. Perry Meiklejohn (6'3" 305 Jr) PS#722JC. **75** Tyler Gordy (5'10" 245 rFr).

LG 62 Darius McKellar Jr. 6-6 350 **PS#84**. '09 GS. Med Hardship '10. Trans from Bama LY. **72** Drew Dearman (6'3" 310 So) PS#368. 10 gm LY. **63** DaMon Husband (6'1" 365 rFr) PS#444. Steve McKenzie is PS#159.

RT 73 Shaun Artz So. 6-4 290 PS#725. 4 gm LY. **76** Ucambre Williams (6'2" 265 So) PS#737. DNP LY. No spg '12 **60** Ryan Capers (6'1" 300 So) DNP LY. Joseph Scelfo is PS#215. **58** Phillip Wyatt (6'5" 250 rFr).

LT 57 Tremain Smith Sr. 6-4 305 16 gm L2Y. **55** Chris May (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#523. **66** Josh Terry (6'3" 300 Jr). 2 gm 2Y. Steven Foster (6'3" 305 Fr) PS#263. **91** Ja'Larry Byrd (6'1" 300 So). Clay Machen is PS#258.

K 39 Michael Chapuseaux Sr. 5-8 185 1-2 FG L/22, 4-6 PAT, 7 TB on 59 KO '10. 7 gm, 8 TB on 32 KO LY. Aleem Sunanon (5'6" 185 Fr) PS#133. 8-10 FG in HS, 18 of 38 punts inside the 20, 43.7 ypp as a senior in HS.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

DE 90 ROMELLE JONES JR. 6-2 275 PS#981. 9 gm, 19 tkl, 6 tfl '10. L/6 st, 23 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **82** Alex Page (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#368. 6 st, 14 tkl, 3 tfl '10. First 4 st, 10 gm, 29 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **86** Will Thompson (6'1" 250 So) 10 gm, 19 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY.

NT 92 MONTAVIOUS WILLIAMS JR. 6-2 265 PS#272. 10 st, 16 tkl, 4 tfl, '10. 10 st, 27 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **98** Andy Dalgleish (6'2" 275 Sr) 10 gm, 7 tkl, 4 tfl '10. 10 gm, 25 tkl 4 tfl LY. **95** Rodney Thomas (6'1" 290 So) PS#376. 3 gm, 1 tkl '10. 10 gm, 1 tkl LY.

DT 93 RANDON CARNATHAN JR. 6-1 280 PS#490. 10 gm, 17 tkl 5 tfl '10. 10 st, 20 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **12** Ceasare Johnson (6'5" 260 Jr) PS#508. 70 tkl JC '10. RS LY. Terrance Jones (6'0" 290 Fr) PS#291. **67** Jesse Kelley (5'10" 260 So) 2 tkl, 1 tfl 3 gm LY.

JLB 47 Pat Moore JR. 6-3 235 PS#700JC. IFS. **43** Anthony Taylor (6'3" 225 Sr) PS#382. 10 st, 19 tkl, 5 tfl '10. 15 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **36** Logan Bennett (6'0" 220 Jr). 10 st, 20 gm, 47 tkl, 8.5 tfl 2Y. **37** Kendell Bagnerise (6'3" 235 Sr) 14 tkl 2Y.

SLB 25 CLIFTON CREWS JR. 6-3 220 PS#621. 10 gm, 12 tkl '10. 10 st, 35 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **20** Maleki Harris (6'1" 200 So) PS#234. 8 gm, 7 tkl LY. Davion Stuarts (5'10" 205 Fr). **35** David Hawkins (5'9" 205 Jr). **39** Colton Carlisle (5'10" 205 rFr).

MLB 42 JAKE JOHNSON SR. 6-1 230 PS#85. 8 st, 55 tkl, 4.5 tfl '09 at **Va Tech**. Trans '10. 10 st, 83 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **50** Ben Giles (6'0" 220 Jr) PS#360. ULM trans '10. 25 tkl LY. **30** Cordivido Grice (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#281. Philip Press (6'1" 220 Sr).

WLB 28 ENRIQUE WILLIAMS JR. 6-0 235 PS#388. 10 gm, 48 tkl '10. 10 st, 62 tkl 4.5 tfl LY. **56** Desmond LaVelle (5'11" 230 So) PS#343. 10 gm, 25 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **38** Bryson James (6'2" 230 Jr) 33 tkl L2Y. OFS. **15** Josh Chestang (5'11" 240 Jr).

CB 4 Darrius Morrow Jr. 5-10 170 PS#337JC. IFS. **8** Charles Watson (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#593JC. IFS. Tyrell Pearson (5'8" 150 Jr) PS#697JC. **27** Eddy Cabrera (5'9" 170 Jr). **18** Terrell Brigham (6'0" 170 So) PS#366. **26** Lorenzo Ferguson (5'11" 190 Jr).

CB 22 QUDARIUS FORD SO. 5-7 165 PS#946. 10 gm, 6 tkl LY. **2** Jonathan Cameron (6'2" 185 Sr). 6 st, 21 tkl, 6 pd '10. DNP LY. Anthony Harris (6'1" 175 Jr) PS#268JC. IFS. **7** EJ May (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#343. **14** Jeremy Jones (5'6" 165 So).

SS 21 CHARLES HARRIS SR. 6-1 200 PS#439. 10 st, 81 tkl, 2 pd LY. **6 Gabe Loper** (6'2" 190 Sr) PS#559. 7 st at CB, 34 tkl, 5 pd LY. **11** Davin Hawkins (6'2" 210 So) PS#326. **19** Cori Barnett (5'9" 190 Sr) 10 tkl, 2.5 tfl '10. 10 gm, 4 tkl LY.

FS 1 BJ SCOTT SR. 5-11 205 **PS#16**. 10 gm as true '08. RS '09. 6 gm, 6 tkl '10. Trans from Bama LY, 7 st, 48 tkl, 4 pbu then inj'd. **17** Alonzo Long (5'10" 195 Jr) L/3 st, 9 gm, 9 tkl LY. **23** Dionte McDuffy (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#271.

P 40 SCOTT GARBER JR. 5-9 195 PS#68. RS '09. 34 punts, 40.4 ypp, 35.4 net, L/60, 16 I20, 4 of 50+, 4 FC, 1 blocked '10. 9 gm, 38 punts, 41.7 ypp, 34.1 team net, L/64, 10 I20, 5 of 50+, 4 FC, 1 blocked last year.

SOUTH ALABAMA JAGUARS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#120

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score USA	Final Score Opp	W	L
Aug. 30	UTSA (Thur)	A					
Sep. 8	Nicholls St	A					
Sep. 15	at NC State	G					
Sep. 22	at Mississippi St	G					
Sep. 29	Troy	A					
Oct. 6							
Oct. 13	at Arkansas St	A					
Oct. 20	Florida Atlantic (HC)	A					
Oct. 27	at ULM	A					
Nov. 3	FIU	A					
Nov. 10	at North Texas	A					
Nov. 17	Middle Tennessee	A					
Nov. 24	at Louisiana	A					
Dec. 1	at Hawai'i	A					

LY USA won in 2OT (only prior gm). No tm had more than a 7 pt lead & the gm was tied at 7,10,17 & 24. UTSA did have a 26 yd fg blk'd as time exp'd. In 2OT UTSA settled for a fg and USA got a GW 25 yd td run.

The last and only meeting in this series was in '10, USA won 39-21. The Jaguars trailed 14-7 into the 2Q but outgained the Colonels 349-253 (outscore 32-7) the final 3Q's.

South Alabama lost their only prior visit to Raleigh LY (also only other gm in series). USA trailed 14-3 at HT but never got closer than 11 pts in the 2H. The loss snapped a 19 gm winning streak for USA.

First meeting. HC Joey Jones is a Alabama alumni ('89 graduate) playing WR for the Tide (made all '80's tm). Into 2012, the Jaguars are 0-2 vs schools w/FBS status, avg score 34-19.

First meeting. The Jaguars are a full SBC member in 2012 but are ineligible for conference title or bowl until 2013. South Alabama is 5-1 prior to a scheduled bye week (only loss LY at Kent St).

First meeting. Into 2012, South Alabama is 3-3 in 'true' road gms but are 0-2 when traveling to a school with FBS status. The Jaguars are 5-1 after a scheduled bye w/an avg score 38-16.

First meeting. USA plays their home gms at Ladd-Peebles Stadium, that venue is also home to the Senior Bowl and the GoDaddy.com Bowl. Into '12, USA is 19-1 in Mobile.

First meeting. USA started their football program in 2009 and in their inaugural gm beat Hargrave (VA) Military Academy 30-13 on 9-5-09. USA's longest losing streak in 3 yrs of existence is 2 gms.

FIU started their football program in 2002, and just like South Alabama joined the SBC in their 4th season (went 0-12 in '06). USA is 23-4 all-time, avg win by 29 ppg (loss by 17 ppg).

First meeting. Prior to 2012 that latest road gm USA ever played was on Oct 23rd, 2010 beat UC Davis 24-21.

First meeting. Jaguars are 2-1 in home finales with the loss to Cal Poly LY (also into '12 only home loss ever).

First meeting. Prior to being the HC at USA, Joey Jones was the HC in '07 at DIII Birmingham-Southern (3-7).

First meeting. This will be a 8,644 mile round trip, USA's longest prior road trip was to Kent St (OH) LY, 1,934.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. CJ Bennett 2,829 '10-Present
2. Brennan Sims 1,018 '09-'10
3. Myles Gibbon 945 '09-Present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Kendall Houston 1,449 '10-Present
2. Brandon Ross 868 '09-Present
3. Santuan McGee 651 '09-'11

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Courtney Smith 1,065 '09-'10
2. Bryant Lavender 646 '10-Present
3. Corey Waldon 631 '09-Present

JOEY JONES (Career 0–0)

4th Year at South Alabama
USA: 23-4
DIV III: 3-7
Bowls: 0-0

Jones' FBS records at SOUTH ALABAMA

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (6–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (20,23,4)
Lost: 17 (10,6,1)

SUN BELT

2012 1st Yr SBC
2011 FCS Independent
2009 Started Football

NEWCOMERS

1 VHT 2 HT

TE	Wes Saxton 6-4 225 PS#63JC IFS
OL	Steve McKenzie 6-1 320 PS#159
DB	Anthony Harris 6-1 175 PS#268JC IFS
DB	Darrius Morrow 5-10 170 PS#337JC IFS
OL	Joseph Scelfo 6-0 280 PS#215
WR	Cameron Broadnax 6-1 180 PS#185
TE	Paul Kyles 6-3 255 PS#76
OL	Clay Machen 6-4 300 PS#258
OL	Steven Foster 6-3 305 PS#263
DB	Charles Watson 6-1 195 PS#593JC IFS
DB	Mike Dumas 6-1 180 PS#282
QB	Grant Powell 6-2 200 PS#132
DB	Tyrell Pearson 5-8 150 PS#697JC
DL	Terrance Jones 6-0 290 PS#291
DL	Pat Moore 6-3 235 PS#700JC IFS
OL	Perry Meiklejohn 6-3 305 PS#722JC
LB	Davion Stuarts 5-10 205 PS#239
DL	Jay Minor 6-1 240 PS#351
K/P	Aleem Sunanon 5-6 185 PS#133
OL	Daniel Aust 6-2 260 PS#431
DB	Lawon Debardelaben 5-8 165 PS#426
DB	DeVonta Staples 6-1 190 PS#499
DL	Ridge James 6-4 210 PS#1949JC
DB	Caleb Autry 5-8 170 PS#683
DB	Sir'Vegias Steele 5-8 170 PS#743

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

SOUTH ALABAMA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0–0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

STADIUM: LADD–PEEBLES STADIUM (38,888) (#82)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7-0	10-0	6-4	23-4
Home	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7-0	7-0	5-1	19-1
Away	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	2-0	1-3	3-3
Neutral	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
vs Conf	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Non-Conf	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7-0	10-0	6-4	23-4
ATS								0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0
Home Fav								0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Home Dog								0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Fav								0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Dog								0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0
Neutral	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Non-Conf	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0
Off SU Win	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Off SU Loss	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0

Started football in 2009 with two seasons unclassified. They were an FCS Independent in 2011 & are a transitional Sun Belt team in 2012.

Joey Jones

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	24.4	327	155	4.0	172	53.4	5.1	13.4	21	-4	2011	8	21.7	310	143	3.4	167	54.8	4.8	14.3	15
10*	41.3	440	232	5.7	207	62.0	6.8	10.6	12	+11	2010	10	13.0	255	81	2.8	173	49.1	4.4	19.6	24
–	45.9	439	267	6.1	172	64.3	7.3	9.6	7	+10	2009	–	5.9	234	61	1.8	173	49.8	3.7	39.9	25

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2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Kendall Houston	121	575	17	558	8	4.6
Demetre Baker	102	514	23	491	9	4.8
JJ Keels	37	167	25	142	0	3.8
Myles Gibbon	19	111	6	105	0	5.5
CJ Bennett	61	212	136	76	3	1.2
Ellis Hill	18	72	1	71	1	3.9
Santuan McGee	21	75	8	67	0	3.2
Jereme Jones	2	65	8	57	0	28.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
CJ Bennett	235	129	54.9	1640	7	17
Myles Gibbon	15	6	40.0	82	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Bryant Lavender	28	370	13.2	0	61
Corey Waldon	23	294	12.8	2	42
Lamontis Gardner	20	246	12.3	0	35
Kevin Helms	14	216	15.4	0	34
Jereme Jones	21	205	9.8	2	30
Corey Besteda	11	203	18.5	2	40
Greg Hollinger	4	76	19.0	1	56
Paul Bennett	3	38	12.7	1	15
Kendall Houston	4	25	6.2	0	13
Tyrome Bivins	1	24	24.0	0	24

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Scott Garber	38	1585	41.7	4	34.1(t)	1	10

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Jordan Means	23-26	5-5	4-4	4-6	0-0	13-15	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jake Johnson	83	2	4.5	0	0	1
Charles Harris	81	0	1.5	1	1	0
Enrique Williams	62	1.5	3	2	1	2
Ken Barefield	56	2	3	2	1	1
BJ Scott	48	0	0	4	0	0
Clifton Crews	35	1.5	3.5	0	0	1
Gabe Loper	34	0	1	3	2	0
Alex Page	29	2.5	1.5	0	0	3
Anton Graphenreed	29	0	1	2	1	0
Montavious Williams	27	0.5	4.5	1	0	2
Andy Dalgleish	25	0	4	1	0	0
Desmond LaVelle	25	0	2	0	1	0
Ben Giles	25	0	0	1	0	0
Romelle Jones	23	2	5	1	0	1
Logan Bennett	23	0.5	3	0	0	0
Randon Carnathan	20	0	2	1	0	1
Will Thompson	19	1	0.5	0	0	1
Damond Smith	18	0	1.5	0	0	1
Anthony Taylor	15	1	1	0	1	1
Bryson James	15	0	0	2	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Jereme Jones	18	155	8.6	0	26

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
BJ Scott	5	180	36.0	0	71
Jereme Jones	7	167	23.9	0	55

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

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ATT	Foe	OFFENSE Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	DEFENSE Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	Net Yds	TO's	Off vs Def	Def vs Off	Gm Grade
21,158	West Alabama	356	18	36-205	5.7	12-21	151	1	268	17	47-167	3.6	10-22	101	2	88	-2	- -	- -	-
18,136	Lamar	349	21	48-205	4.3	9-17	144	2	238	9	34-115	3.4	7-20	123	0	111	+1	#8 19	#3 103	-
56,756	at NC State	286	18	33-104	3.2	17-32	182	4	392	19	37-95	2.6	19-22	297	4	-106	0	#10 -75	#9 -51	-
13,352	at Kent St	374	14	27-93	3.4	14-38	281	1	281	16	49-187	3.8	10-19	94	0	93	-3	#5 54	#7 -30	-
32,886	at UTSA	352	18	38-176	4.6	11-17	176	2	409	23	46-146	3.2	15-22	263	2	-57	-1	#6 -1	#10 -61	-
24,582	UT Martin	325	19	48-146	3.0	12-19	179	3	325	18	26-114	4.4	19-33	211	1	0	+2	#7 -112	#3 112	-
14,086	at Georgia St	323	24	50-178	3.6	14-30	145	3	429	17	43-220	5.1	12-15	209	1	-106	-2	#9 -33	#9 -83	-
14,692	Henderson St	375	20	50-252	5.0	15-27	123	1	210	17	24-55	2.3	18-41	155	1	165	+4	- -	- -	-
13,807	Miss Valley St	252	11	31-127	4.1	9-12	125	0	166	17	50-99	2.0	7-23	67	2	86	-1	#9 -5	#2 99	-
18,279	Cal Poly	276	19	28-60	2.1	22-40	216	4	379	21	60-229	3.8	9-13	150	2	-103	-2	#11 -121	#7 7	-
	TOTALS	3268	182	389-1546	4.0	135-253	1722	21	3097	174	416-1427	3.4	126-230	1670	15	171	-4	#8 -274	#6 96	-
ATT	AVERAGES	327	18.2	39-155	4.0	53.4%	172	8.3%	310	17.4	42-143	3.4	54.8%	167	6.5%	17	-0.4	#79 -34	#25 12	-
18,442	HOME	322	18.0	40-166	4.1	58.1%	156	8.1%	264	16.5	40-130	3.2	46.1%	135	5.3%	58	+2	#95 -36	#10 54	-
29,270	AWAY	334	18.5	37-138	3.7	47.9%	196	8.5%	378	18.8	44-162	3.7	71.8%	216	9.0%	-44	-6	#58 -14	#93 -56	-

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2009 RESULTS

USA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
	Played 7 gms in Inaugural season		
	Hargrave	–	30-13
	Army Prep	–	56-0
	Georgia Military JC	–	31-3
	Louisburg JC	–	41-7
	Fork Union Military	–	64-6
	Milford	–	64-12
	Huntingdon College	–	35-0

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2010 RESULTS

USA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Pikeville	–	56-0
–	Nicholls St	–	39-21
–	† Edward Waters	–	64-0
–	Kentucky Wesleyan	–	52-3
–	Missouri S&T	–	45-6
–	at Lamar	–	26-0
–	at UC Davis	–	24-21
–	Georgia St	–	39-34
–	Henderson St	–	37-31
–	Arkansas-Monticello	–	31-14

2011 RESULTS

USA Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	West Alabama	–	20-10
–	Lamar	–	30-8
–	at NC State	+24'	13-35
–	at Kent St	+10	25-33
–	at UTSA	–	30-27 2OT
–	UT Martin	–	33-30
–	at Georgia St	–	20-27 2OT
–	Henderson St	–	28-3
–	Mississippi Valley St	–	35-3
–	Cal Poly	–	10-41

WHAT EXACTLY IS A PS NUMBER??

One very important part of my College Football Preview Magazine is an individual player's "PS#". You will see them on almost every page and I find them vital in my analysis of a team. If you have purchased my magazine before, I am sure you are very familiar with what each player's PS# stands for. This article is for those of you picking up my magazine for the first time and are asking the question listed at the top of the page.

A simple definition for a PS# is my ranking of the players at their positions coming out of high school or from a Junior College (JC or JUCO). The PS naturally stands for Phil Steele with the number representing a players rank at that position. I personally do not scout high school games or rate players. Covering college football as I do takes 52 weeks of the year as it is. I compile my PS#'s based on the many different recruiting services across the country. I not only use all of the biggest but use regional reports as well. On the bottom left of this page, I list the top recruiting services from which I compile information.

When we receive a recruiting magazine, we translate each player's ranking into a point system from 1-100. Brandon, Christy and Logan then log each and every player into the computer and give them a point total from each source. This is a very time-consuming process. This year's 2012 Freshmen List has roughly 13,000 players on it!!! Many players are listed by just one or two sources. The higher ranked recruits are mentioned by almost every source. The more they are mentioned and the higher they are rated in each publication, the more total points they accrue. After months of entering all of this information, I sort the list by each position and by total points. Naturally, the QB with the most total points then becomes PS#1QB for that year. If a player is PS#99QB, that means he ranks 99th in total points of all QB's coming out of high school that year.

Some positions simply do not have as many players as others. For example, this year's PS#100TE totaled just 261 points in my system, while this year's PS#100OL has 556 points!! The reason is simple. There are FIVE offensive linemen and just one TE on the field. Naturally, there are 5 times as many OL's to choose from as TE's, making it much more competitive. A player with 261 points on the offensive line is rated as a PS#319OL this year. The PS# is not their overall rank in the freshmen class, but their overall rank AT THAT POSITION in the freshmen class.

I also track JUCO's. A JUCO is a player who went to a Junior College (JC) after high school and played football there. They use up a year of their college eligibility for every year they play and most come in as juniors. They are older, more seasoned players, and usually can make an immediate impact. A players' PS number out of a JUCO are not separated by positions but instead all players at all positions get a JC number.

So what is the big deal about where they are ranked out of high school? I equate it to where a player ranks in the NFL draft. Obviously, there are some outstanding players in the NFL who were low-round draft picks or even signed as undrafted free agents. However, the majority of the all-stars in the NFL are higher round draft picks and 1st round picks usually make an impact much quicker.

Colleges are much the same. There are plenty of players without a high PS# who end up making it big. For example, Adam Archuleta was an unheralded walk-on at Arizona State who arrived as a slender 180 lb freshman. He left the Sun Devils' program as one of the most feared defenders in the Pac-10. He increased his weight to a chiseled 215 lbs, while bench pressing over 225 lbs 31 times with 4.36 speed, going as the 1st DB in the 1st round of 2001's NFL Draft. Some kids enter college at 17 or 18, undersized and not yet matured, but then grow into big, strong, fast players and make all-conference teams. Just like the NFL, there are a good number of these types of stories. For example, 2000 MVP Kurt Warner was not drafted and played in NFL Europe and the Arena Football League. Other notable UFA's are QB Tony Romo (Dallas), RB Arian Foster (Houston) and TE Antonio Gates (SD). Also, just like the NFL, there are MORE cases of those players who come in highly ranked out of high school, becoming stars and making an immediate impact.

QB Cam Newton was PS#2JC in 2010. He was taken as the #1 overall pick to Carolina LY and set an NFL rookie record with 4,051 pass yds and added 706 (5.6) rushing.

Here are some examples of the previously mentioned highly ranked high school players that made an immediate impact in the NFL: In 2006, Percy Harvin was a PS#1WR. In 2009 he was the #1DC (22nd pick) of Minnesota and was named the NFL Rookie of the Year with 790 yds (13.2). In 2005, Jonathan Stewart was a PS#1RB. He came out early as the #1DC (13th pick) of Carolina and finished the 2008 NFL season with 836 yards (4.5) and 10 td's. In 2004, Adrian Peterson was a PS#1RB and had an amazing season of 1,341 yards. LaVar Arrington was PS#1LB in 1997 and ended up the #2 overall pick in the draft. Peyton Manning was PS#2QB in 1994 and started as a true frosh, TE Tony Gonzalez was PS#1TE, Orlando Pace was PS#1OL and started as a true frosh and like Manning, was the first overall pick in the NFL draft. In 1995, the top 2 RB's were PS#1 and PS#2 (Kevin Faulk and Ahman Green) while Randy Moss was PS#1WR. These are just some examples but as you can see, the stronger the PS#, the better chance the player has of making a big impact in college.

Many times after players graduate, the talent behind them is unknown because they have not played a lot of college ball. You would expect a 1st or 2nd round draft pick in the NFL to be able to step into an open starting spot quickly and the higher-rated players can usually do just that in college as well. That is the value of a PS#.

On each individual right hand team page we list the Top Newcomers which includes both freshmen and JUCO's. These are ranked by each player's combined frosh rating (not by PS#'s) so therefore the top player listed earned the highest ranking in the comb frosh rating (which does take into account total points).

Who is a VHT and who is a HT? To the right you will find a chart simplifying our distinctions between these categories. To use the QB's as an example: any QB from PS#1 thru PS#30 I consider a VHT (Very Highly Touted). QB's from PS#31 thru PS#100 are HT's (Highly Touted). Many recruiting publications do not distinguish between OL and DL for their lineman. As a general rule, we put them into the OL category so that position has, by far, the largest amount of players.

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 PS RANKINGS

POS	VHT	HT
QB	30	100
RB	50	150
WR	50	150
TE	15	75
OL	100	250
DL	60	250
LB	60	200
CB	60	250
K	10	35
JC	100	200

Also new last year on every Top Newcomers list is the number of VHT's and HT's that each team brings in this year. For example, Texas signed the most number of VHT's (22) and HT's (6) combined with 28 while Ohio St (20) and Alabama (19) were #2 and #3 in VHT signings. This is also a nice quick way to compare how your favorite team did in the recruiting wars vs other conf foes. For example, Arkansas St signed 3 VHT players while the rest of the Sun Belt only brought in 4 other VHT players combined! To check out how your team did on our overall recruiting ranking see pg 307.

A quick note about the players in my write-ups. Sometimes on the offensive line I will mention that a player was a top-notch wrestler in high school. To me, a top wrestler has very good body control and athleticism which makes for a quality lineman. I also list when a player is from Canada. I do this because not all of the recruiting services cover Canada so those players are generally rated lower in the PS#'s than their U.S. counterparts. Many times the top player out of Canada is an NFL prospect but only has a PS# around 150 or 200. Therefore, they are often more talented than their PS# would give them credit for.

On page 305 are all of this year's top freshmen and JUCO's. By the end of the year, many will have played and some will already be stars. If you like this type of information, you will love my 2007-2012 Complete Freshmen Recruiting Report. It is just $15 and lists all of the top recruits for all of the different positions over the last 6 years.

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RECRUITING SOURCES

I do not scout the high schools personally, but I rely on some great sources to complete my top frosh lists. I subscribe to each of these sources. The colleges themselves use these services' information. Should you want to get the latest on college recruits, I recommend the following sources:

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PHIL STEELE'S 2012 TOP 500 FRESHMEN

QUARTERBACKS

1. Gunner Kiel — Notre Dame
2. Jameis Winston — Florida St
3. Devin Fuller — UCLA
4. Zach Kline — California
5. Cyler Miles — Washington
6. Matt Davis — Texas A&M
7. Anthony Alford — Southern Miss
8. Tanner Mangum — BYU
9. Connor Brewer — Texas
10. Chad Voytik — Pittsburgh
11. Zeke Pike — Auburn
12. Chad Kelly — Clemson
13. Tyler Matthews — TCU
14. Jeff Lindquist — Washington
15. Jake Rodrigues — Oregon
16. Justin Thomas — Georgia Tech
17. Bart Houston — Wisconsin
18. Trevor Knight — Oklahoma
19. Maty Mauk — Missouri
20. Greyson Lambert — Virginia
21. Wes Lunt — Oklahoma St
22. Patrick Towles — Kentucky
23. Shane Dillon — Colorado
24. Jeremy Liggins — LSU
25. Chase Hansen — Utah
26. Tyler O'Connor — Michigan St
27. Ford Childress — West Virginia
28. Tommy Armstrong — Nebraska
29. James Summers — N Carolina
30. Travis Wilson — Utah
31. TJ Millweard — UCLA
32. Clayton Nicholas — Texas Tech
33. Bennie Coney — Cincinnati
34. Philip Nelson — Minnesota
35. Faton Bauta — Georgia
36. Tyler Cameron — Wake Forest
37. Patton Robinette — Vanderbilt
38. Skyler Mornhinweg — Florida
39. Brendan Nosovitch — S Carolina
40. Nathan Peterman — Tennessee
41. Casey Cochran — Connecticut
42. Sean Maguire — Florida St

RUNNING BACKS

1. Johnathan Gray — Texas
2. Keith Marshall — Georgia
3. Rushel Shell — Pittsburgh
4. Trey Williams — Texas A&M
5. TJ Yeldon — Alabama
6. Mario Pender — Florida St
7. Randy Johnson — Miami, Fl
8. Barry Sanders Jr — Stanford
9. DJ Foster — Arizona St
10. Bri'onte Dunn — Ohio St
11. Mike Davis — S Carolina
12. Byron Marshall — Oregon
13. Jeremy Hill — LSU
14. Brian Kimbrow — Vanderbilt
15. Alex Ross — Oklahoma
16. Greg Garmon — Iowa
17. Matt Jones — Florida
18. KeiVarae Russell — Notre Dame
19. Todd Gurley — Georgia
20. Wes Brown — Maryland
21. Jonathan Williams — Arkansas
22. Jovon Robinson — Auburn
23. Will Mahone — Notre Dame
24. Drew Harris — Virginia Tech
25. Marvin Bracy — Florida St
26. Warren Ball — Ohio St
27. Davante Bourque — Tennessee
28. JC Coleman — Virginia Tech
29. Daje Johnson — Texas
30. I'Tavius Mathers — Mississippi
31. Kenyan Drake — Alabama
32. Vonte Jackson — Wisconsin
33. Shaquille Powell — Duke
34. Morgan Steward — Missouri
35. Trey Edmunds — Virginia Tech
36. Chris Brown — Oregon St
37. Malin Jones — Northwestern
38. Dennis Norfleet — Michigan
39. Albert Reid — Maryland
40. Akeel Lynch — Penn St
41. Jaylen Walton — Mississippi
42. Justin Taylor — Kentucky
43. Kendric Salley — S Carolina
44. Donovan Roberts — Arkansas
45. Imani Cross — Nebraska
46. Xavier Grindle — Miss St
47. Kolby Listenbee — TCU
48. Clay Norgard — Colorado

WIDE RECEIVERS

1. Dorial Green-Beckham — Missouri
2. Stefon Diggs — Maryland
3. Nelson Agholor — USC
4. Eddie Williams — Alabama
5. Cayleb Jones — Texas
6. Shaq Roland — S Carolina
7. Thomas Johnson — Texas A&M
8. Davonte Neal — Notre Dame
9. Durron Neal — Oklahoma
10. Deontay Greenberry — Houston
11. Bryce Treggs — California
12. Joel Caleb — Virginia Tech
13. Chris Black — Alabama
14. Germone Hopper — Clemson
15. Jordan Payton — UCLA
16. JaQuay Williams — Auburn
17. Dominique Wheeler — Texas Tech
18. Eugene Lewis — Penn St
19. Sterling Shepard — Oklahoma
20. Avery Johnson — LSU
21. Derrick Woods — Oklahoma
22. Darreus Rogers — USC
23. Angelo Jean-Louis — Miami, Fl
24. Aaron Burbridge — Michigan St
25. Dwayne Stanford — Oregon
26. Bralon Addison — Oregon
27. Drae Bowles — Tennessee
28. Ricardo Louis — Auburn
29. Zac Brooks — Clemson
30. Deontay McManus — West Virginia
31. D'Vario Montgomery — USF
32. Reginald Davis — Texas Tech
33. Amari Cooper — Alabama
34. Leonte Carroo — Rutgers
35. Jaydon Mickens — Washington
36. Jordan Westerkamp — Nebraska
37. Amara Darboh — Michigan
38. Jody Fuller — S Carolina
39. Darius Powe — California
40. Latroy Pittman — Florida
41. Jalen Cobb — Unsigned
42. Brandon Sheperd — Oklahoma St
43. Justin Ferguson — Notre Dame
44. Kenny Lawler — California
45. Alton Howard — Tennessee
46. Keon Hatcher — Arkansas
47. Canaan Severin — Virginia
48. Andre McDonald — Minnesota
49. Herb Waters — Miami, Fl
50. Quinshad Davis — N Carolina
51. Malcolm Lewis — Miami, Fl
52. Javon Williams — UCLA
53. Corey Coleman — Baylor
54. Kwinton Smith — S Carolina
55. Jason Croom — Tennessee
56. Gabriel Marks — Wash St
57. Cedric Dozier — California
58. Richard Smith — Arizona St
59. Monty Madaris — Michigan St
60. Malik Gilmore — Oregon St
61. Jehu Chesson — Michigan
62. Chris Harper — California
63. CJ Curry — Oklahoma St
64. Kodi Whitfield — Stanford
65. Travin Dural — LSU
66. Josh Weeks — BYU
67. Frank Epitropoulos — Ohio St
68. Kianté Griffin — Baylor
69. Kendyl Taylor — Washington
70. Robert Lewis — Wash St
71. Ian Thomas — Rutgers
72. Corey Smith — Unsigned

TIGHT ENDS

1. Kent Taylor — Florida
2. Ricky Parks — Auburn
3. Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick — USC
4. Colin Thompson — Florida
5. Taylor McNamara — Oklahoma
6. Evan Baylis — Oregon
7. Sean Price — USF
8. Luke Kaumatule — Stanford
9. Christo Kourtzidis — Florida St
10. Devin Funchess — Michigan
11. Pharaoh Brown — Oregon
12. Justin Meredith — Tennessee
13. Blake Thomas — Ohio St
14. Dillon Gordon — LSU
15. Brent Wilkerson — Penn St
16. John Thomas — Unsigned
17. AJ Williams — Michigan
18. Griffin Gilbert — TCU
19. Jesse James — Penn St
20. Darrion Hutcherson — Auburn
21. Kelvin Rainey — S Carolina
22. Ty Flournoy-Smith — Georgia
23. Dominic Ramacher — Oklahoma St
24. Caleb Smith — Oregon St
25. Ron Thompson — Syracuse
26. Will Johnson — West Virginia
27. Mike Giacone — Boston College
28. Austin Ray — Colorado

OFFENSIVE LINE

1. DJ Humphries — Florida
2. Andrus Peat — Stanford
3. John Theus — Georgia
4. Kyle Murphy — Stanford
5. Jordan Simmons — USC
6. Zach Banner — USC
7. Joshua Garnett — Stanford
8. Avery Young — Auburn
9. Kyle Kalis — Michigan
10. Kennedy Estelle — Texas
11. Max Tuerk — USC
12. Jessamen Dunker — Florida
13. Erik Magnuson — Michigan
14. Evan Boehm — Missouri
15. Isaac Seumalo — Oregon St
16. Camrhon Hughes — Texas
17. Jordan Diamond — Auburn
18. Curtis Riser — Texas
19. John Michael McGee — Oklahoma
20. Ronnie Stanley — Notre Dame
21. Dan Voltz — Wisconsin
22. Ty Darlington — Oklahoma
23. JJ Denman — Rutgers
24. Joey O'Connor — Ohio St
25. Chris Muller — Rutgers
26. Brock Stadnik — S Carolina
27. Vadal Alexander — LSU
28. Freddie Tagaloa — California
29. Paul Thurston — Nebraska
30. Ryan Ward — Iowa
31. Taylor Decker — Ohio St
32. Shane Callahan — Auburn
33. Kyle Dodson — Ohio St
34. Nick Davidson — Stanford
35. Adam Bisnowaty — Pittsburgh
36. Patrick Miller — Auburn
37. Mike Matthews — Texas A&M
38. Evan Goodman — Arizona St
39. Brandon Greene — Alabama
40. Javarius Leamon — S Carolina St
41. Jeremiah Poutasi — Utah
42. Ryan Brodie — Rutgers
43. Joe Harris — S Carolina
44. Ereck Flowers — Miami, Fl
45. Derek Edinburgh — LSU
46. Patrick Destefano — Clemson
47. Zach Hemmila — Arizona
48. Brandon Fanaika — Stanford
49. Graham Shuler — Stanford
50. Jeremy Ward — Arkansas
51. Mike Madaras — Maryland
52. Lacy Westbrook — UCLA
53. Matt Cochran — California
54. Jonah Pirsig — Minnesota
55. Frank Taylor — Boston College
56. Alex Kozan — Auburn
57. Walker Williams — Wisconsin
58. Jay Guillermo — Clemson
59. DJ Reader — Clemson
60. Halapoulivaati Vaitai — TCU
61. Mark Harrell — Notre Dame
62. Michael Wilson — Oklahoma St
63. Caleb Peterson — N Carolina
64. Win Homer — Boston College
65. Cody Waldrop — S Carolina
66. Nathan Dean — Washington
67. Hiva Lutui — Utah
68. Ben Braden — Michigan
69. Christian Okafor — California
70. Germaine Ifedi — Texas A&M
71. Trey Keenan — Texas Tech
72. Oliver Jones — Clemson
73. Kimo Tipoti — Texas A&M
74. Blake Bars — Michigan
75. Benny McGowan — Michigan St
76. Adam DePietro — Northwestern
77. Kyle Marrs — Oklahoma
78. Michael Flint — Arkansas St
79. Tim Hines — Unsigned
80. Patrick Elflein — Ohio St
81. Jacoby Boren — Ohio St

DEFENSIVE LINE

1. Mario Edwards — Florida St
2. Noah Spence — Ohio St
3. Eddie Goldman — Florida St
4. Malcom Brown — Texas
5. Ellis McCarthy — UCLA
6. Darius Hamilton — Rutgers
7. Arik Armstead — Oregon
8. Adolphus Washington — Ohio St
9. Jordan Jenkins — Georgia
10. Jonathan Bullard — Florida
11. Tommy Schutt — Ohio St
12. Chris Casher — Florida St
13. Channing Ward — Mississippi
14. Jonathan Taylor — Georgia
15. Se'Von Pittman — Ohio St
16. Eli Harold — Virginia
17. Leonard Williams — USC
18. Quay Evans — Miss St
19. Aziz Shittu — Stanford
20. Jarron Jones — Notre Dame
21. Carlos Watkins — Clemson
22. Ondre Pipkins — Michigan
23. Sheldon Day — Notre Dame
24. Javonte Magee — Baylor
25. Ifeadi Odenigbo — Northwestern
26. Michael Starts — Texas Tech
27. Jelani Hamilton — Miami, Fl
28. Hassan Ridgeway — Texas
29. Tyriq McCord — Miami, Fl
30. Devonte Fields — TCU
31. Jaleel Johnson — Iowa
32. Justin Shanks — Florida St
33. Faith Ekakitie — Iowa
34. Michael Moore — Virginia
35. Alex Balducci — Oregon
36. Greg McMullen — Nebraska
37. Chris Wormley — Michigan
38. Jordan Watkins — Stanford
39. DeForest Buckner — Oregon
40. Jamil Pollard — Penn St
41. Dalvin Tomlinson — Alabama
42. Tom Strobel — Michigan
43. Trent Taylor — Tennessee
44. Nick James — Miss St
45. Paul Boyette — Texas
46. Ken Ekanem — Virginia Tech
47. Martin Aiken — Clemson
48. Tyler Nero — Auburn
49. Korren Kirven — Alabama
50. Danny O'Brien — Tennessee
51. Ryan Watson — Purdue
52. Vincent Valentine — Nebraska
53. Dante Phillips — Florida
54. Justin Solis — Colorado
55. Matthew Godin — Michigan
56. Jarontay Jones — Virginia Tech
57. Mario Ojemudia — Michigan
58. Alex Norman — Texas
59. Brian Gaia — Penn St
60. Kyle Kelley — Arizona
61. Quinteze Williams — Florida
62. JJ Patterson — N Carolina
63. Shaq Lawson — Clemson
64. Moana Ofahengaue — Utah
65. Kenderius Whitehead — NC State
66. Dakota Ball — Alabama
67. Issac Gross — Mississippi
68. Julian Pinnix-Odrick — Rutgers
69. Dalvon Stuckey — Florida St
70. Alphonse Taylor — Alabama
71. Danielle Hunter — LSU
72. John Atkins — Georgia
73. Trace Clark — Oklahoma St
74. Donald Hopkins — Houston
75. Jafar Mann — Florida
76. Thomas Chapman — Kentucky
77. Michael Richardson — Texas A&M
78. Pio Vatuvei — Washington
79. Gimel President — Auburn
80. Carlos Hood — S Carolina
81. Courtnye Wynn — Virginia
82. James Hamilton — USF
83. k'Hadree Hooker — NC State
84. Francis Kallon — Georgia Tech
85. Caleb Bluiett — Texas
86. Darren Lake — Alabama
87. Charles Tapper — Oklahoma
88. Taiwan Johnson — Arkansas
89. Vontrell Williams — Illinois

LINEBACKERS

1. Josh Harvey-Clemons — Georgia
2. Dante Fowler — Florida
3. Jabari Ruffin — USC
4. Reggie Ragland — Alabama
5. Noor Davis — Stanford
6. Vince Biegel — Wisconsin
7. Kwon Alexander — LSU
8. James Ross — Michigan

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PHIL STEELE'S 2012 TOP 500 FRESHMEN

LINEBACKERS (cont)

9.	Markuss Eligwe	Florida St
10.	Royce Jenkins-Stone	Michigan
11.	Scott Starr	USC
12.	Kwontie Moore	Virginia
13.	Peter Jinkens	Texas
14.	Torshiro Davis	Texas
15.	Joshua Perry	Ohio St
16.	Dillon Lee	Alabama
17.	Raphael Kirby	Miami, Fl
18.	Denzel Devall	Alabama
19.	Troy Hinds	BYU
20.	Quanzell Lambert	Rutgers
21.	Brian Nance	Baylor
22.	Timothy Cole	Texas
23.	Joe Bolden	Michigan
24.	Michael Barton	California
25.	Leonard Floyd	Georgia
26.	Keith Brown	Louisville
27.	Camren Williams	Ohio St
28.	Jordan Richmond	Texas A&M
29.	Antonio Morrison	Florida
30.	Aaron Porter	UCLA
31.	Nick Dawson	Louisville
32.	Tyler Hayes	Alabama
33.	Ronnie Feist	LSU
34.	Lorenzo Phillips	LSU
35.	Ryan Anderson	Alabama
36.	Jeremy Castro	UCLA
37.	Cassanova McKinzy	Auburn
38.	Jeremi Powell	Florida
39.	Reggie Northrup	Florida St
40.	David Perkins	Ohio St
41.	Seth Jacobs	Oklahoma St
42.	Dalton Santos	Texas
43.	Lamar Louis	LSU
44.	Jamal Marcus	Ohio St
45.	Donavin Newsom	Missouri
46.	Josh Dawson	Georgia
47.	Michael Rose	Nebraska
48.	Shakeel Rashad	N Carolina
49.	Sam Lebbie	West Virginia
50.	Beniquez Brown	Miss St
51.	Abner Logan	Maryland
52.	Deon Clarke	Virginia Tech
53.	Kaiwan Lewis	S Carolina
54.	Alex De La Torre	Texas
55.	Jeremiah Tshimanga	Oklahoma St
56.	Nyeem Wartman	Penn St
57.	Eric Striker	Oklahoma
58.	James Burgess	Louisville
59.	Trey Granier	LSU
60.	Latroy Lewis	Tennessee
61.	Otha Peters	Arkansas
62.	JaViere Mitchell	Auburn
63.	Salamo Fiso	Arizona St
64.	Brett Bafaro	Oregon
65.	Jared Afalava	Nebraska
66.	Deion Jones	LSU
67.	Mike Scherer	Missouri
68.	Darreon Herring	Vanderbilt
69.	Devin Vandyke	Virginia Tech
70.	Richie Brown	Miss St
71.	Matthew Rowe	Arizona St

DEFENSIVE BACKS

1.	Landon Collins	Alabama
2.	Shaq Thompson	Washington
3.	Tracy Howard	Miami, Fl
4.	Ronald Darby	Florida St
5.	Tee Shepard	Unsigned
6.	Geno Smith	Alabama
7.	Brian Poole	Florida
8.	Cyrus Jones	Alabama
9.	Travis Blanks	Clemson
10.	Alex Carter	Stanford
11.	Yuri Wright	Colorado
12.	Ishmael Adams	UCLA
13.	Deon Bush	Miami, Fl
14.	LaDarrell McNeil	Tennessee
15.	Elijah Shumate	Notre Dame
16.	Kevon Seymour	USC
17.	Armani Reeves	Ohio St
18.	Marcus Maye	Florida
19.	PJ Williams	Florida St
20.	Kendall Sanders	Texas
21.	Demetrious Cox	Michigan St
22.	Terry Richardson	Michigan
23.	AJ Leggett	Marshall
24.	Bryson Echols	Texas
25.	DeVante Harris	Texas A&M
26.	Duke Thomas	Texas
27.	Jarrod Wilson	Michigan
28.	Colin Blake	Florida St
29.	Wayne Morgan	Syracuse
30.	Jordan Diggs	S Carolina
31.	Trae Elston	Mississippi
32.	Edward Pope	Texas A&M
33.	Reggie Daniels	Oregon
34.	Brandon Beaver	Washington
35.	Dwayne Thomas	LSU
36.	DJ Singleton	Wisconsin
37.	Chaz Elder	S Carolina
38.	Ron Geohaghan	Clemson
39.	Justin Thomas	Utah
40.	Joshua Holsey	Auburn
41.	TJ Davis	Auburn
42.	Will Redmond	Miss St
43.	Devan Bogard	Ohio St
44.	Deaysean Rippy	Pittsburgh
45.	Rhaheim Ledbetter	Florida
46.	Donaldven Manning	Virginia Tech
47.	Darion Monroe	Tulane
48.	Cordrea Tankersley	Clemson
49.	Corey Thompson	LSU
50.	Anthony Standifer	Unsigned
51.	Kenneth Crawley	Colorado
52.	Bam Bradley	Pittsburgh
53.	Willie Bailey	Florida
54.	Marcus Rios	UCLA
55.	Najee Murray	Ohio St
56.	CJ Prosise	Notre Dame
57.	Zach Hoffpauir	Stanford
58.	Tyvis Powell	Ohio St
59.	Oshay Dunmore	Oregon
60.	Brandon Napoleon	West Virginia
61.	Randall Goforth	UCLA
62.	Maurice Fleming	Iowa
63.	Sheldon Dawson	Georgia
64.	Aiavion Edwards	Baylor
65.	Lucas Thompson	E Carolina
66.	Kenneth Marshall	Texas A&M
67.	Phillip Williamson	N Carolina
68.	Joe Jackson	N Carolina
69.	Kevin Peterson	Oklahoma St

KICKERS/PUNTERS

1.	Ross Martin	Duke
2.	Landon Foster	Kentucky
3.	Paul Griggs	Purdue

TOP 75 INCOMING JUCO's

1.	Denico Autry	Miss St
2.	Cordarrelle Patterson	Tennessee
3.	Gerald Bowman	USC
4.	Travell Dixon	Alabama
5.	Marion Grice	Arizona St
6.	Blake Jackson	Oklahoma St
7.	Damien Jacobs	Florida
8.	Courtney Gardner	Oklahoma
9.	Donald Hawkins	Texas
10.	Javon Bell	Texas Tech
11.	Daniel Glauser	Florida St
12.	Kyle Long	Oregon
13.	Kass Everett	Oklahoma
14.	Will Latu	Oklahoma
15.	Calvin Barnett	Oklahoma St
16.	Junior Salt	Utah
17.	Zaire Anderson	Nebraska
18.	Marquez Clark	Kansas St
19.	Sione Tupouata	Utah
20.	Daniel McCullers	Tennessee
21.	Morgan Breslin	USC
22.	Chaz Nelson	Oklahoma
23.	Demarcus Lawrence	Boise St
24.	Kelvin York	Utah
25.	Mohammed Seisay	Nebraska
26.	Will Smith	Texas Tech
27.	Bo Wallace	Mississippi
28.	Alexandru Ceachir	UCLA
29.	Austin Flynn	Arkansas
30.	Menelik Watson	Florida St
31.	Mark Glowinski	West Virginia
32.	Devin Smith	Purdue
33.	Eddie Porter	Arkansas St
34.	Darrington Sentimore	Tennessee
35.	Steffon Martin	Arizona St
36.	Tremaine Jacobs	Texas A&M
37.	Damien Williams	Oklahoma
38.	Chris Young	Arizona St
39.	Mike Pennel	Arizona St
40.	Tavon Rooks	Kansas St
41.	Deion Belue	Alabama
42.	Lee Adams	Texas Tech
43.	Mark Beard	Georgia
44.	Pierce Burton	Mississippi
45.	Josh Banks	Washington
46.	Charles Siddoway	Miss St
47.	Niu Sale	Wash St
48.	Oliver Johnson	Arizona St
49.	Ricky Collins	Unsigned
50.	Derel Walker	Texas A&M
51.	Brandon Moore	Texas
52.	Patrick Ward	Utah St
53.	Brannon Green	Oklahoma
54.	Carlos Lozano	Utah
55.	Chris Grisbhy	Oklahoma St
56.	Cody Sokol	Iowa
57.	Stetzon Bair	Oregon
58.	Chandler Whitmer	Connecticut
59.	Demetrius Wilson	Arkansas
60.	Stan Hasiak	Oregon St
61.	Rodney Woodland	Texas St
62.	Daniel McKinney	Unsigned
63.	Wes Saxton	S Alabama
64.	Deylan Buntyn	N Carolina St
65.	Ishmail Hayes	Arkansas St
66.	Alonzo Agwuenu	Arizona St
67.	Cody Kater	C Michigan
68.	Cortez Woods	Nevada
69.	Kimball Niumatalolo	Unsigned
70.	Wesley Hollingshed	Kansas St
71.	Shaine Boyle	Unsigned
72.	Ellwood Clement	Kansas St
73.	Jacarri Alexander	Indiana
74.	RJ Robinson	Norfolk St
75.	Marques Johnson	BYU

FROSH RECRUITING RATINGS LAST 5 YEARS

Here are the Top 25 classes of signees for the past 5 years (frosh & JUCO's) according to my ratings:

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
1.	Alabama	USC	Alabama	Notre Dame	USC
2.	Texas	Texas	LSU	Ohio St	Florida
3.	Auburn	Florida	USC	Alabama	LSU
4.	Florida St	Penn St	Ohio St	USC	Texas
5.	Ohio St	Alabama	Georgia	Florida	Notre Dame
6.	Notre Dame	UCLA	Florida	Oklahoma	Tennessee
7.	USC	Oklahoma	Notre Dame	Miami, Fl	Ohio St
8.	Georgia	Auburn	Texas	Georgia	North Carolina
9.	LSU	LSU	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
10.	Florida	Georgia	Tennessee	Texas	Georgia
11.	Oregon	Florida St	Florida St	Colorado	Auburn
12.	Oklahoma	Tennessee	North Carolina	UCLA	Penn St
13.	Clemson	Ohio St	UCLA	LSU	Georgia Tech
14.	California	California	Penn St	Florida St	Alabama
15.	Nebraska	Notre Dame	Oklahoma	Clemson	Iowa
16.	Tennessee	Oregon	Stanford	Arizona St	Miami, Fl
17.	South Carolina	Michigan	Miami, Fl	Pittsburgh	Oklahoma
18.	North Carolina	Washington	Clemson	Washington	Illinois
19.	Stanford	Miami, Fl	South Carolina	Penn St	South Carolina
20.	Mississippi	Texas A&M	Michigan St	Illinois	Clemson
21.	Arkansas	North Carolina	Illinois	Arizona	UCLA
22.	Michigan	Mississippi	Mississippi	Texas A&M	Oregon
23.	Virginia	Pittsburgh	Rutgers	N Carolina	Texas A&M
24.	Texas Tech	Missouri	West Virginia	Arkansas	California
25.	Penn St	West Virginia	Virginia Tech	NC State	Florida St

2012 FROSH RECRUITING RATINGS

Here are the Top 75 classes of the 2012 signees (frosh & JUCO's) according to my ratings:

1. Florida St
2. USC
3. Alabama
4. Texas
5. Florida
6. Ohio St
7. Stanford
8. Georgia
9. Notre Dame
10. Michigan
11. Auburn
12. Miami, Fl
13. Oklahoma
14. Oregon
15. Clemson
16. UCLA
17. Texas A&M
18. LSU
19. South Carolina
20. Rutgers
21. California
22. Tennessee
23. Washington
24. Virginia Tech
25. Virginia
26. Wisconsin
27. Missouri
28. Pittsburgh
29. Michigan St
30. Maryland
31. Nebraska
32. Iowa
33. Penn St
34. Texas Tech
35. Mississippi St
36. Arkansas
37. Oklahoma St
38. Mississippi
39. Arizona St
40. Colorado
41. TCU
42. Baylor
43. North Carolina
44. Vanderbilt
45. Utah
46. Oregon St
47. Louisville
48. Northwestern
49. West Virginia
50. USF
51. BYU
52. Kentucky
53. NC State
54. Purdue
55. Arizona
56. Minnesota
57. Georgia Tech
58. Indiana
59. Duke
60. Cincinnati
61. Boston College
62. Illinois
63. Houston
64. Washington St
65. Syracuse
66. Boise St
67. Iowa St
68. Wake Forest
69. Kansas St
70. Southern Miss
71. Tulsa
72. SMU
73. San Diego St
74. Connecticut
75. East Carolina

CONFERENCE BY CONFERENCE 2012 RECRUITING RATINGS

Here are my 2012 recruiting rankings for each conference. They take into account the strength of the Top 5 signees, the Top 10 signees and the average signing grade per player for the overall class. This list is not about the quantity of the recruits signed but the overall quality of the class. Sometimes a team with a small class of just 15 players may rate higher than one with 30. This year's #1 and #2 classes are perfect examples of that with Florida St coming out on top despite signing only 19 players. HC Jimbo Fisher continues to impress on the recruiting trail nabbing the Seminoles' 2nd straight Top 5 Class and their highest rating since 2002! Here are some interesting notes on this year's signing ratings. It is USC's 11th straight year as the top class in the Pac-12. The defending champion Crimson Tide rank in my Top 5 for a 5th consecutive year while Texas signed their 14th straight Top 10 class! Stanford signed their best class in the history of my ratings coming in at #7! Obviously, recruiting rankings are a good tool to predict a team's future success, but are clearly just a part of a team's success. A good example of this is Virginia Tech, which has won 3 ACC Titles the last 5 years despite finishing no higher than 4th in the conference or #24 nationally since 2007 in recruiting rankings. The rankings for Air Force, Army and Navy are not complete because the service academies do not release official signee lists until summer (and even then most recruits head to prep schools). I hope your favorite team did well in the recruiting wars.

ACC

1. Florida St
2. Miami, Fl
3. Clemson
4. Virginia Tech
5. Virginia
6. Maryland
7. North Carolina
8. NC State
9. Georgia Tech
10. Duke
11. Boston College
12. Wake Forest

BIG TEN

1. Ohio St
2. Michigan
3. Wisconsin
4. Michigan St
5. Nebraska
6. Iowa
7. Penn St
8. Northwestern
9. Purdue
10. Minnesota
11. Indiana
12. Illinois

BIG 12

1. Texas
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas Tech
4. Oklahoma St
5. TCU
6. Baylor
7. West Virginia
8. Iowa St
9. Kansas St
10. Kansas

PAC-12

1. USC
2. Stanford
3. Oregon
4. UCLA
5. California
6. Washington
7. Arizona St
8. Colorado
9. Utah
10. Oregon St
11. Arizona
12. Washington St

SEC

1. Alabama
2. Florida
3. Georgia
4. Auburn
5. Texas A&M
6. LSU
7. South Carolina
8. Tennessee
9. Missouri
10. Mississippi St
11. Arkansas
12. Mississippi
13. Vanderbilt
14. Kentucky

BIG EAST

1. Rutgers
2. Pittsburgh
3. Louisville
4. USF
5. Cincinnati
6. Syracuse
7. Connecticut
8. Temple

INDEPENDENTS

1. Notre Dame
2. BYU
3. Navy
4. Army

SUN BELT

1. Arkansas St
2. WKU
3. FIU
4. South Alabama
5. Louisiana
6. Troy
7. Middle Tennessee
8. Florida Atlantic
9. North Texas
10. ULM

WAC

1. Louisiana Tech
2. Idaho
3. New Mexico St
4. San Jose St
5. Utah St
6. Texas St
7. UTSA

MOUNTAIN WEST

1. Boise St
2. San Diego St
3. Nevada
4. New Mexico
5. Wyoming
6. Hawaii
7. Fresno St
8. Air Force
9. UNLV
10. Colorado St

CUSA

1. Houston
2. Southern Miss
3. Tulsa
4. SMU
5. East Carolina
6. Marshall
7. Tulane
8. Rice
9. Memphis
10. UCF
11. UTEP
12. UAB

MAC

1. Central Michigan
2. Miami, Oh
3. Toledo
4. Ohio
5. Bowling Green
6. Kent St
7. Northern Illinois
8. Buffalo
9. Western Michigan
10. Massachusetts
11. Eastern Michigan
12. Ball St
13. Akron

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For Better or for Worse

By Phil Steele

Close Wins, Close Losses

Give me a computer full of NCAA football statistics and an entire offseason and I'm always going to try and uncover something new. A few years ago I was thinking, What happens if a team was fortunate and won a lot of close games? I figured that those teams would probably not be as fortunate the next year. On the flip side, teams which suffered a lot of close losses the previous year, would be undervalued. A few years back I did the research from the previous six years and logged in all of the teams that had close wins and close losses (games decided by a td or less) the previous year. I then ranked the category by NET close wins and losses.

For example: In 2007 Hawaii benefited from 5 close wins with 0 close losses. Therefore, they had a total of 5 NET close wins. Also, Tennessee had 4 close wins and 1 close loss for 3 NET close wins. Minnesota, had one close win and 6 close losses for a total of 5 net close losses. I have now run the records for each of the past 10 years to see how the teams did and I'm pleased to report the trends came up just as expected.

While I use a touchdown or less as the standard for a close win and loss, if there is a late misleading score, I will either include or exclude it accordingly.

Looking back over the past ten years, there have been a total of 255 teams that had 2 NET close losses or more the previous year and of those, just 58 had a worse record the next year, giving this idea a 77% grade. Over the last 5 years there were 26 teams with 4 or more net close losses the previous year and 21 (81%) had a better record. **In '10 Maryland (4 net close losses) went from 2-10 to 9-4!! Last year Arkansas (4 net close losses) went from 4-8 to 10-3.** Memphis went from 2-10 to 7-6 in '07 and in '08 Minnesota went from 1-11 to a bowl (7-6). Illinois went from 2-10 in '06 to the Rose Bowl in '07! A couple of examples from 2006 were Arkansas (from 4-7 to 10-4), San Jose St (3-8 to 9-4) and BYU (6-6 to 11-2). In 2004 Penn St had 2 net close losses and improved from 4-7 to 11-1.

Listed below is a chart analyzing data from the last ten years. The chart lists the total amount of teams that had 2 or more net close losses, how many improved the next year, how many had the same record and how many actually had a worse record. As you can see, the success rate is 77%.

	Total Last 10 Years	Stronger Next Year	Same Next Year	Weaker Next Year	% BETTER or Same Next Yr
Previous Year 4+ Net Close Losses	47	37	4	6	91.4%
Previous Year 3 Net Close Losses	83	58	9	16	80.7%
Previous Year 2 Net Close Losses	125	73	16	36	71.2%
2 or More Net Close Losses	255	168	29	58	77.2%

Here are the teams that had the bad fortune of 3 or more net close losses last year:

	2011 CLOSE WINS	2011 CLOSE LOSSES	NET CLOSE LOSSES		2011 CLOSE WINS	2011 CLOSE LOSSES	NET CLOSE LOSSES
UCF	0	6	6	Navy	2	5	3
Ohio St	2	6	4	Army	1	4	3
Indiana	0	4	4	Idaho	1	4	3
Miami, Fl	2	6	4	Pittsburgh	1	4	3
USF	1	5	4	Bowling Green	1	4	3
Vanderbilt	1	5	4	ULM	0	3	3
Texas A&M	1	5	4	Memphis	0	3	3

These are the teams that had 2 net close losses: Arizona St, Colorado St, Duke, Fresno St, Hawaii, Louisville, Miami (Oh), Middle Tenn, Mississippi, Nevada, Oklahoma, Temple, UTSA, Western Mich, Wisconsin.

Now let's take at look at how teams performed the season after having multiple close wins. Teams that had 3 or more net close wins the previous year did see their record either stay the same or get weaker 114 of 145 times (79%). Teams with just 2 net close wins, still had a weaker or the same record 201 of 273 times (74%).

	Total Last 10 Years	Weaker Next Year	Same Next Year	Stronger Next Year	% WEAKER or Same Next Yr
Previous Year 6 or 7 Net Close Wins	6	6	0	0	100%
Previous Year 4 or 5 Net Close Wins	48	36	4	8	83.3%
Previous Year 3 Net Close Wins	91	60	8	23	74.7%
Previous Year 2 Net Close Wins	128	77	10	41	68.0%
3 or More Net Close Wins	145	102	12	31	78.6%
2 or More Net Close Wins	273	179	22	72	73.6%

Over the last 6 years, 36 teams were coming off a season of 4 or more net close wins and 27 had a weaker record (3 were same). In last years article there were 28 teams that had 2 or more net close wins with 21 having a worse record (3 same). By eliminating the 3 teams that were coming off a non-winning season 19 had a worse record (2 the same) and only 4 improved. LY the defending National Champion Auburn Tigers were off a 14-0 season where they benefitted from 7 net close wins and fell way back to 8-5 in '11. In 2009, Cincinnati benefitted from 4 net close wins and after a 12-1 season plummeted to 4-8 in 2010. In '08 Hawaii led the chart with 5 net close wins and went from 12-1 to 7-7. This year there are 20 teams that benefitted from 3 or more net close wins last year and I list them in the chart below. By looking at the chart above you'll see that in the last 10 years only 6 teams were coming off 6+ net close wins and Kansas St falls into that category this season.

Here are the teams that had the good fortune of 3 or more net close wins last year:

	2011 CLOSE WINS	2011 CLOSE LOSSES	NET CLOSE WINS		2011 CLOSE WINS	2011 CLOSE LOSSES	NET CLOSE WINS
Kansas St	8	1	7	BYU	4	1	3
Louisiana	5	0	5	South Carolina	4	1	3
Wyoming	5	0	5	USC	4	1	3
Marshall	5	0	5	West Virginia	4	1	3
Virginia	5	1	4	Virginia Tech	4	1	3
Baylor	5	1	4	Michigan St	4	1	3
Ball St	5	1	4	Auburn	3	0	3
Penn St	5	1	4	Houston	3	0	3
Iowa St	5	1	4	Michigan	3	0	3
Northern Illinois	5	2	3	Arkansas	3	0	3

These are the teams that had 2 net close wins: Arkansas St, Cincinnati, Clemson, Illinois, North Texas, Ohio, Oklahoma St, Purdue, Southern Miss, Syracuse, WKU.

Much like a stock broker, my job is to find value. The same is true in the magazine business and I am very proud of our #1 Most Accurate Title over the last 14 years. I would attribute that Title to the fact that I work on nothing but football 365 days a year and I am always looking to uncover any system or trend that would give me an edge. Here are two more methods for uncovering both over and underrated teams.

YPP Factor

Nine years ago I did an article on ypp and every year there are some solid charts for you to review. First of all, let's explain what ypp is exactly. A ypp is simply **yards per point**. An offense is more efficient when their ypp is a **lower** number. If a team had an offensive ypp of 10.0, that would mean for every 200 yards they gained, they scored 20 points. Meanwhile, if they had an offensive ypp of 20.0, then for every 200 yards they gained, they only scored 10 points. On the other side of the ball, defenses want to have a **higher** ypp. Inverting the same thought, if a team allowed 200 yards and had a 20.0 ypp, that means they would allow just 10 points for every 200 yards the opposition traveled, whereas a 10.0 ypp would be 20 points for every 200 yards allowed. When I started this research in 1990, the average ypp for a team was 15.44 and the median was 15.49. It surprises me how much the median has dropped inside this decade.

OFFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YR YPP GREATER THAN	Happen Times S/1990	Stronger Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Weaker Record Next Yr	BETTER Or Same S/1990
22.3	**27**	**26**	**1**	**0**	**100.0%**
20.3	75	57	5	13	82.7%
18.4	192	134	21	37	80.7%
17.5	302	221	26	55	81.7%

The teams that fall into this category this year are:
New Mexico 24.68, Akron 19.61, FAU 19.26, UAB 18.05, Middle Tenn 18.03, Penn St 17.73, Colorado 17.52

Last year the avg was just 14.4 and the median was 14.2. I found teams that have a high offensive ypp (move the ball but do not score) the previous year generally have a stronger record the next season. Let's look at teams that had an unusually high ypp the previous year (an inefficient offense). If you look at the chart above you will see that 27 teams have had a ypp greater than 22.3 since 1990 and ALL 27 have had a stronger or identical record the next year. Wyoming who was the last team over 22.3 (23.35 in '08) went from 4-8 to a bowl. In '10 Miami, Oh was atop the chart at 22.04 and went from 1-11 to 10-4!! As you can see, the chart goes to 17.5 which still has a solid success record, as teams will either have the same or a stronger record 81.7% of the time. Last year 6 teams received mention in this box and only one had a weaker record last year with the other 5 going from a combined 13-60 in '10 to 18-55 in '11.

OFFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YEAR YPP LESS THAN	Happen Times S/1990	Weaker Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Stronger Record Next Yr	WEAKER Or Same Record S/1990
11.56	117	70	16	31	73.5%
13.56	763	450	64	249	67.4%

This year's teams that fall into the top category are:
LSU 9.94, Kansas St 10.61, Wisconsin 10.64, TCU 10.78, Boise St 10.88, Oklahoma St 11.21, Stanford 11.34, Oregon 11.35, Toledo 11.40

Teams that had an extremely low ypp the previous year usually have a weaker record the next season. The statistics are not as dominant as the high ypp, probably because there are some teams that benefit from turnovers on a yearly basis, keeping their ypp low. Still, according to the chart to the right, teams whose ypp were less than 11.56 the previous year had either a weaker or the same record 73.5% of the time the next year. There are a lot of teams that fit into the category of 11.56-13.56, so look on the individual team pages for those numbers. Looking at the history of offensive ypp, these teams have a 67.4% chance of a weaker record this season.

Now let's take a look at the teams under the defensive ypp that were fortunate and not so fortunate last year. As the chart to the right shows, if a team allows a defensive ypp of 13.29 or lower (meaning they gave up a lot of points but not a lot of yds), their record improves or is the same the next year 68.9% of the time. Teams that allowed a lot of yards but not a lot of points are generally considered bend but don't break D's. However as shown below, teams whose defensive ypp was 17.35 or greater the previous year have a weaker or the same record the following year 65.4% of the time. Back in 2007 just 5 fit the 20.35 and higher standard and ALL 5 had the same or weaker record (4 weaker).

DEFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YEAR YPP IS LESS THAN	Happen Times S/1990	Stronger Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Weaker Record Next Yr	BETTER Or Same Record S/1990
11.25	61	40	4	17	72.1%
12.53	324	209	26	89	72.5%
13.29	557	336	48	173	68.9%

There are a lot of teams that fit this category:
Tulane 10.95, UNLV 10.96, Akron 11.10, FAU 11.31, East Carolina 11.67, Kansas 11.80, New Mexico 11.81, Middle Tenn 12.00, Colorado 12.02, Indiana 12.29, Texas Tech 12.37

Of the 375 teams listed in ypp & close wins/losses the last 5 years an outstanding 73% had their record get stronger or weaker, as was forecast by the ypp chart. Over the last 7 years 336 of the 432 teams have had their record get stronger or weaker (or stay the same) as was forecast by the ypp chart for a 77.7% success rate!

DEFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YEAR YPP IS GREAT THAN:	Happen Times S/1990	Weaker Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Stronger Record Next Yr	WEAKER Or Same Record S/1990
22.45	31	24	2	5	83.9%
20.35	94	65	9	20	78.7%
19.85	122	82	10	30	75.4%
17.35	414	234	37	143	65.4%

Here are the teams that had the highest defensive ypp: LSU 23.17, Alabama 22.52, Temple 22.39, Penn St 19.32, Michigan 18.53, Florida St 18.24, Miami (Fl) 17.92, Mississippi St 17.80, FIU 17.71, Cincinnati 17.60

DRAFT DAY PARTY HANGOVER

Draft day is an exciting day for many college football players, as they find out which professional team they have a shot at playing for in the future. Many players who will be 1st or 2nd round draft picks have draft parties to celebrate their high selection and the upcoming riches they will receive by signing an NFL contract. Networks often broadcast from high profile draftees' living rooms showing them celebrating when and where they get drafted. College football teams also enjoy draft day, as having players selected to the NFL gives coaches a future recruiting edge. They can then tell incoming high school recruits how many different players they have sent on to NFL careers. The more successful programs will always land the top-notch athletes who seek a pro career.

While there is a lot of happiness on draft day, it can be a precursor for trouble for many college programs. My staff and I went back and researched how teams performed after having a large amount of players selected in the draft. We found almost 7 out of every 10 teams that rank among the top in the NCAA in players drafted struggle the next year and have a weaker record. I call it the Draft Day Party Hangover Effect.

Kendall Wright, Baylor
#1 DC of the Tennessee Titans

Let me explain how I came up with this theory. I have taken the last 15 drafts and analyzed not only the amount of players selected, but also the rounds in which they were selected. Let's face it, there are only 32 players in all of college football who end up being a 1st round draft pick in a season. Replacing a player with that ability is often very difficult. For the system I created, 7 points are awarded if a player was picked in the 1st round. A 2nd round pick garnered 5 points, a 3rd round pick four, 4th round three and a 5th round two. In the NFL there's not much difference between a 6th or 7th round pick and a high quality undrafted free agent signee so I award 1 point to a 6th or 7th round pick. I do not lend a high level of merit to being picked in the last 2 rounds. Using this point system I went back and plugged in the data for the last 15 years' and found some interesting results. I limited my research to those teams that totaled 12 or more points, which makes them among the best in the NCAA.

I do eliminate a team from my list that totalled 12 or more points if that is less than the previous year's total. There is no question some programs turn out numerous draft picks every year and 12 is a low total for some teams. For example, in 2006 Oklahoma "earned" 25 points but did not make the list because in 2005 they had earned 41 points. The 2006 squad was in much better shape than the draft-ravaged 2005 squad and would have been a National Title contender if not for the officiating in the Oregon game. This year North Carolina goes from 31 points lost in the 2011 draft to 12 in 2012 and I will be keeping a close eye on them this season.

In the past 15 years I have gone thru season-by-season and re-capped how the teams that earned 12 or more points have fared. The results have been VERY consistent. In the 15 years there have been 272 teams that have earned 12 or more points while having more points than what they earned the previous year. Of those 272 teams, 179 or 65.8% had a WEAKER record the next season and 25 had the same record (9.2%). Only 68 (25%) managed to improve their record. That means basically 7 out of every 10 teams that earn 12 points or more in the draft will have a weaker record the next year. The best year for this system of NFL Draft Hangover was 1998 when 18 of the 21 teams had a weaker record the following season. I will give you a couple of examples and then fine-tune the system even further to reveal systems that have hit 87.5% over the past 15 years!!!

I will now review these results for you year-by-year. Here are some examples of the teams that earned 12 points and how they have done from one year to the next. In **2002,** Stanford (14 pts) went from 9-3 down to 2-9 and BYU (14 pts) went from 12-2 in '01 to a losing record of 5-7. In **2001**, Oregon went from 11-1 (BCS bowl) to 7-6 after earning 21 draft points. In **2003,** Notre Dame (16 pts) went from 10-3 to 5-7 and Illinois (13 pts) went from 5-7 to 1-11. In **2004,** Mississippi (12 pts) went from 10-3 to 4-7, Washington (17 pts) went from 6-6 to 1-10 and Maryland (14 pts) went from 10-3 to 5-6. In **2005,** Utah earned 14 pts and went from 12-0 down to 7-5. In **2006,** NC State had 26 pts (3 #1 DC's) and dropped from 7-5 to 3-9. A great example in **2007** was when Notre Dame (21 pts) went from 10-3 to 3-9. In **2008**, the 5 best examples were: Ariz St (13 pts), Auburn (18 pts), Kansas (14 pts), Purdue (14 pts) and Virginia (15 pts) as they combined for a 48-17 (74%) record in '07 but fell to a combined 27-34 (44%) in 2008 with 4 of the 5 having losing records! In **2009**, Maryland returned from a successful 8-5 season highlighted by an upset win over Nevada in the Humanitarian Bowl, only to drop to 2-10. In **2010**, Texas was coming off a 13-1 season but after 6 players were drafted in the 1st 4 rounds they dropped to 5-7 for their 1st losing season in the Mack Brown era. Last year defending national champ Auburn (16 pts) went from an undefeated 14-0 season to just 8-5. Ohio St (14 pts) went from 12-1 to 6-7 their most losses in a single season since 1897!

In 2006's magazine I went through the records of teams in the chart and noticed that of the TOP 7 I had listed, ALL 7 had a weaker record in 2006! The 2006 results verified my theory that the more points a team earns (which means the bigger the draft losses), the higher chance they would have of a weaker record the next year. If you go back over the last 15 years, there have been 68 teams that have accumulated 24 or more points. Of those 68 teams, 55 had a weaker record the next year (2 had the same record). That means 57 of the 68 teams (83.8%) failed to improve their record the next year after earning 24 or more draft points. Here are some notable losers from this segment of draft casualties. In 2001, Wisconsin (29 pts) went from 9-4 to 5-7. In 2000, Michigan St (24 pts) went from 10-2 to 5-6. West Virginia was 8-4 in 1998 but after earning 26 points dropped to 4-7 in 1999. In 1997, Colorado (24 pts) went from 10-2 to 5-6. **Alabama, Stanford, LSU and Illinois are the teams that have 24 or more points for 2012.**

In 2004, Ohio St set an NFL record for the number of players drafted in a 7 round draft and, in the process, earned 51 draft points in my system. The Buckeyes went from 11-2 to just 8-4. My next question is, how do the biggest draft losers fare the next season? In the past 15 years there have only been 16 teams that have earned 35 or more points. Fourteen of 16 had a weaker record the next season with the '06 Ohio St Buckeyes and '08 USC Trojans being the only teams to have a better record. The biggest fall from this group was Penn St, which went from 9-4 in '02 to just 3-9. In 2010 Florida had 45 points and went from 13-1 to 8-5. In 2010, I did make one tweak however. Oklahoma had 35 points but TE Jermaine Gresham a #1 pick (7 pts) did not play a single down.

Over the last 15 years teams that earned more points than the previous year and accumulated....

12 or more points - Weaker or same record 204 of 272 (75%)
24 or more points - Weaker or same record 57 of 68 (83.8%)
35 or more points - Weaker record occurred 14 of 16 (87.5%)

With that in mind for the 2012 season, there are 22 teams that earned 12 points or more from their losses in the NFL draft. There are 7 teams on that list for this year that have LESS points than last year including Wisconsin (22), Georgia (17), USC (17), Miami, Fl (16), Iowa (16), Clemson (16), and North Carolina (12).

One thing I pointed out in past years is that the National Champ does have a good shot at appearing on these lists. In the past 15 years there have been 16 National Champs (LSU and USC were co-champs in '03) with 13 of the 16 having earned 12 or more points in the draft the previous year. The exceptions were 2006 Florida (7 pts), 2008 Florida (11 pts) and 2010 Auburn (7 pts). The two teams that overcame the biggest draft losses and still managed to win a title were the 2001 Miami Hurricanes, who had 34, and the 1998 Tennessee Volunteers (32). Eight of the 16 actually earned 20 or more points in the draft loss category.

According to past history, in reviewing the 15 teams in the box below, only 3 or 4 will manage to improve their record this year. As I mentioned earlier, the National Champ is very likely to be on the Draft Day Hangover List and last year's Champ Alabama is on top.

POINTS LOST IN 2012 NFL DRAFT

TEAM	POINTS	TEAM	POINTS
Alabama	38	California	18
LSU	26	Notre Dame	18
Illinois	24	Cincinnati	17
Stanford	24	Oklahoma St	15
South Carolina	23	Michigan St	14
Boise St	22	Virginia Tech	13
Oklahoma	21	Arkansas	13
Baylor	19		

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2011 SPECIAL TEAMS RATINGS

In the text of the team write-ups, I have ranked each special teams unit. I devised a formula, which takes into account net punting, kick returns, punt returns & kick return defense. The total opportunities each team had was also factored into the equation. For an example, LY Akron punted EIGHTY FOUR times and returned only 11 punts all year. Their net punting average was weighed 7.6 times as much as their punt return average ranking due to the difference in attempts. I also have a net td/blk's category. A negative number means a team allowed more blocks & td's than they garnered. A positive number means that they blk'd more kicks and scored more td's than they allowed. If a team blocked a punt AND returned the same punt for a td, I only give credit for one td/blk. However, if a team fumbled a punt snap and the other team recovered I counted that as a blocked punt. I do not count blocked FG's in the category as a missed FG has the same result and is not a game-changing play. The only time I count a blocked FG is if it was returned for a td.

A few years ago I added a formula to grade the kickers taking into account 6 categories. The first was overall accuracy and that % was multiplied times 5 (everything graded on a scale of 1-5). Then I took the amount of FG's made and divided it into the largest amount of FG's made in the NCAA and that percentage was multiplied by 5. Each counted for 30% of the overall grade. Then I factor FG's from 40-49 yds (both # of kicks and %) and did the same and they counted for 30% of the grade each. I then factor FG's of 50+ yds and they counted for 10% of the grade. In 2011, I improved the formula even more by deducting for each miss. A kickers grade would be hurt more by a missed shorter FG and much less if the miss was from 40-49 yds. I also gave no penalty for FG's that were missed from 50+ because I felt that a very long made FG benefits a team but a miss doesn't negatively affect them. A 50+ yd FG with the exception of right before the Half usually means you have an elite kicker.

Up until LY my KR Defense grade included a formula for TB's on kickoffs. It graded a TB as a 12.5 yard return (avg KO goes to the 7.5) and an OOB KO as a 30 yard return so my numbers differed from the schools in that column. For 2011 I also upgraded my KR and KRD by incorporating the net KO. This number gives me a much more accurate assessment of a team average starting position. Two examples from 2011 on why this is far more accurate are Toledo and UTEP. The Rockets dynamic KR Eric Page avg'd 31.1 per/KR with 3 td's in 2010. Teams refused to kick to him LY and Toledo only avg'd 19.2 per KR (#111 FBS) BUT they had the 6th best avg starting field position (31 yd line) as their opponent's had short KO's (55.4). On the opposite end the Miners avg'd 26.3 per KR (#4 FBS) but in the thin air opponents had 24% of their KO go for TB's. UTEP's opponents averaged 65.0 per KO making the Miners' average starting position the 27 yd line, which was #52.

As you check out your favorite team below, I've included the K ranking (1/3 of grade) as well as the ST ranking (2/3). I want to give you a reference as to what the #60 team of 120 teams did in 2011 NCAA ratings. Net Punting (36.5, 36.4 in '10), Kick Return Offense (21.8, 22.0 in '10), Punt Return Offense (8.4, 8.2 in '10) and Kick Return Defense (21.6, 21.4 in '10).

		ST Inc K	ST Rank	Kick Rank	KR Off	Opp Net KO	PR Off	Opp Net P	KR Def	TM Net KO	PR Def	TM Net P	BLK/ TD	FG Total	FG's 50+
1.	Florida St	13.2	2	13	24.8	39.2	10.4	34.1	19.0	48.6	9	41.3	1	22-27	1-3
2.	TCU	13.1	1	44	28.2	35.7	10.0	34.5	21.0	45.1	7.4	34.8	7	14-17	0-0
3.	Florida	13.0	6	4	24.2	38.3	7.1	37.5	21.8	44.4	5.5	37.3	8	24-29	3-5
4.	Arkansas	12.8	5	14	23.2	40.1	13.5	34.1	22.3	47.0	14	37.6	4	21-27	1-1
5.	LSU	12.3	7	23	21.6	42.5	13.4	34.3	20.0	44.1	3.7	41.2	2	16-18	0-1
6.	Temple	12.2	3	82	25.4	36.3	11.3	34.4	19.3	47.2	6	39.4	1	16-22	0-0
7.	Oregon	11.9	4	86	24.5	38.4	9.5	36.3	19.9	43.5	7.8	41.5	4	9-14	0-1
8.	Texas A&M	11.5	25	1	21.6	46.3	13.6	34.4	20.3	46.2	17.3	35.6	1	29-33	1-2
9.	Western Michigan	11.3	9	54	22.4	38.4	10.0	35.1	19.0	47.2	5.9	36.7	1	16-22	0-1
10.	Southern Miss	11.2	10	51	22.6	41.1	12.6	34.7	21.5	42.3	6.1	39.0	3	25-36	0-3
11.	Boise St	11.1	8	104	23.4	41.6	11.9	37.2	19.0	46.4	9	37.8	3	6-9	0-0
12.	Cincinnati	11.0	11	64	24.1	41.2	6.9	35.1	18.9	45.7	6.9	38.8	1	17-25	0-0
13.	Nebraska	10.8	35	8	25.5	40.4	7.4	36.0	24.0	44.4	11.8	38.3	-1	19-23	3-6
14.	Oklahoma St	10.6	22	29	22.3	40.9	3.4	39.0	24.2	46.6	11.1	38.8	1	22-25	0-0
15.	Rutgers	10.5	19	41	23.1	39.8	6.5	35.6	23.3	40.4	6	36.6	5	20-31	2-5
16.	Oklahoma	10.4	55	2	21.6	43.9	8.7	37.1	19.9	44.2	11.6	37.9	-2	25-28	1-1
17.	FIU	10.4	31	19	24.2	31.6	15.9	34.9	22.9	38.0	9.6	34.2	1	22-26	0-1
18.	Purdue	10.4	39	15	28.7	38.4	5.9	36.4	24.2	43.5	6.2	38.1	-1	19-25	2-3
19.	Arkansas St	10.4	27	32	20.8	42.6	8.4	35.5	17.7	41.0	3.8	36.5	2	22-32	2-4
20.	Michigan St	10.4	40	16	23.7	39.8	10.5	34.8	23.0	43.1	16.2	35.1	0	18-24	2-5
21.	Minnesota	10.3	38	18	23.4	40.1	7.7	36.1	21.0	44.9	5.4	34.2	3	12-15	1-2
22.	UCF	10.3	12	102	26.9	34.3	8.4	36.3	18.0	44.3	14.6	33.0	0	15-24	0-1
23.	Texas	10.3	51	12	24.1	42.1	14.2	36.1	23.8	41.8	8.9	34.9	3	17-20	1-2
24.	Utah	10.2	18	76	23.0	42.1	9.0	35.5	18.0	47.3	4.6	35.5	1	18-25	0-0
25.	Eastern Michigan	10.2	21	66	18.6	42.7	9.5	32.6	17.0	45.5	8.6	36.0	2	14-21	0-2
26.	UTEP	10.2	16	84	26.3	42.0	10.0	34.4	23.5	43.8	6.8	40.5	1	14-24	0-1
27.	Louisville	10.1	30	39	23.6	39.5	4.9	34.9	24.8	43.1	0.5	36.4	2	12-18	2-3
28.	Ohio	10.1	29	48	21.6	38.0	7.7	34.7	19.3	41.3	4	38.2	-1	25-34	0-2
29.	USC	10.1	58	9	20.7	42.2	10.3	36.0	23.9	42.4	10.4	37.4	0	15-17	1-1
30.	Bowling Green	10.1	13	103	21.9	40.5	5.8	35.5	20.6	41.2	7.4	40.6	4	9-13	0-0
31.	Ohio St	10.1	45	24	24.6	42.5	10.2	35.9	20.2	44.2	6.6	37.4	0	16-19	0-1
32.	Hawaii	10.1	14	93	23.9	40.8	8.5	35.7	18.0	39.6	7.5	38.4	3	9-14	0-1
33.	BYU	10.1	17	85	22.8	41.6	11.0	36.9	20.0	47.1	10.6	37.0	1	15-25	0-3
34.	Clemson	10.1	46	25	22.3	41.0	6.1	35.6	20.0	44.0	9.3	35.5	0	22-27	0-0
35.	Arizona St	10.1	20	83	25.1	38.6	15.3	36.9	23.1	41.9	7.7	37.2	3	15-22	0-0
36.	Auburn	10.0	26	62	24.7	40.6	6.7	39.9	22.1	48.0	6.2	39.2	2	13-18	0-0
37.	California	10.0	64	7	20.0	42.5	5.8	39.8	20.4	41.4	7	39.7	1	20-23	1-1
38.	Houston	10.0	23	78	22.6	41.9	13.2	36.7	21.3	43.3	10.6	36.2	1	13-17	0-2
39.	Pittsburgh	10.0	37	45	21.5	41.9	6.1	36.5	18.3	42.6	4.7	36.4	3	21-31	1-3
40.	Kansas St	9.9	50	20	25.2	40.7	8.4	36.1	20.0	42.7	10.1	36.2	-1	17-23	1-1
41.	Mississippi	9.9	44	42	20.5	43.1	15.6	36.4	20.9	47.5	9.1	38.6	2	9-11	0-1
42.	Miami, Fl	9.9	32	59	21.3	43.2	11.0	36.0	18.6	46.2	10.9	37.4	-1	11-14	0-0
43.	Stanford	9.8	24	90	22.5	41.7	11.3	37.0	21.3	44.0	6.4	36.2	1	17-24	0-0
44.	Virginia Tech	9.8	43	57	20.0	46.6	10.8	34.3	20.7	46.1	4.1	33.6	2	18-25	0-2
45.	Notre Dame	9.7	52	36	22.9	38.0	3.7	37.9	22.4	43.4	10.7	34.6	2	10-16	1-1
46.	Connecticut	9.7	73	6	24.2	42.9	5.7	37.8	24.2	43.1	6.5	37.2	0	22-28	4-4
47.	Northern Illinois	9.7	33	72	19.8	41.4	6.8	34.9	20.8	39.4	1	35.6	4	20-28	0-1
48.	Louisiana	9.6	77	3	19.5	43.9	10.4	34.8	22.9	37.2	4.8	37.8	1	18-20	1-1
49.	Washington	9.6	59	22	23.3	41.0	9.2	35.7	23.7	41.0	4.8	40.3	-1	11-16	1-2
50.	Alabama	9.6	34	81	24.1	41.3	13.0	36.1	21.7	41.1	4.6	36.5	0	23-36	0-4
51.	Penn St	9.6	36	80	22.8	42.2	7.6	35.3	22.0	43.4	7.5	36.1	3	16-24	0-1
52.	Oregon St	9.6	41	70	22.0	44.1	15.1	36.0	20.6	46.0	14	39.1	1	15-22	0-2
53.	Louisiana Tech	9.6	42	71	22.6	39.7	10.1	38.5	18.4	42.6	12.1	40.1	-1	15-21	0-0
54.	Wisconsin	9.5	57	30	21.9	41.8	15.1	33.5	22.8	41.6	7.7	36.4	-3	8-11	1-3
55.	Tulsa	9.5	80	5	21.9	42.8	6.2	38.2	20.7	45.0	8.6	36.3	-3	15-17	3-3
56.	Missouri	9.5	28	106	22.0	42.0	8.9	36.2	18.2	42.1	5.7	37.0	1	16-25	0-1
57.	Iowa	9.4	56	37	21.9	43.1	7.9	37.3	21.6	41.7	4.6	38.5	1	14-20	1-3
58.	WKU	9.4	15	120	26.1	34.7	5.7	37.6	18.8	41.5	5.2	37.9	2	5-20	0-0
59.	Marshall	9.4	48	67	22.3	40.5	11.7	33.6	21.9	38.7	8.1	36.5	2	13-17	0-0
60.	Rice	9.1	83	11	19.4	45.5	9.0	38.1	21.4	42.2	6.2	39.7	-1	17-21	3-5
61.	Air Force	9.1	63	47	21.3	42.4	10.8	36.3	18.4	41.8	8	35.5	-2	15-18	0-0
62.	Mississippi St	9.1	49	99	18.5	43.5	11.1	36.4	20.0	43.7	5	37.9	1	12-19	0-1
63.	Toledo	9.1	76	17	19.2	36.9	12.0	35.3	22.1	38.3	9.6	33.3	-1	15-19	2-2
64.	Navy	9.1	69	34	20.6	40.4	7.5	36.1	24.5	40.9	4.7	35.4	1	10-15	1-1
65.	Idaho	9.1	70	31	20.2	43.2	15.0	37.0	28.5	39.1	10	40.8	2	10-15	2-3
66.	Iowa St	9.0	66	53	23.9	39.6	7.6	38.6	20.4	44.1	6.5	37.0	-1	12-20	1-4
67.	Northwestern	8.8	54	97	21.5	44.0	15.9	33.0	19.2	42.6	12.6	35.1	-1	6-10	0-0
68.	San Jose St	8.8	61	77	21.8	42.2	7.9	38.4	21.7	43.0	8.9	37.6	1	20-30	0-2
69.	North Texas	8.8	68	60	18.9	41.1	4.3	38.8	22.8	40.7	4.7	39.9	1	8-16	2-2
70.	NC State	8.8	62	79	21.6	43.3	10.9	34.0	22.6	41.0	4.3	35.4	1	11-16	0-1
71.	Boston College	8.7	81	35	20.0	44.3	5.2	37.2	20.4	43.9	6.2	36.9	0	10-16	1-1
72.	San Diego St	8.7	47	119	20.6	41.2	5.2	37.1	24.5	45.1	9.3	37.7	2	6-15	0-1
73.	Vanderbilt	8.6	53	115	21.9	43.3	6.3	36.0	20.1	45.0	3.9	38.7	-1	8-14	0-0
74.	North Carolina	8.6	65	91	23.1	38.5	4.1	36.3	19.5	41.3	4.6	35.9	-2	7-11	0-0
75.	Michigan	8.6	71	65	18.4	45.1	9.0	36.3	21.4	43.7	9.2	33.4	0	13-17	0-0
76.	Wake Forest	8.4	79	61	19.6	44.0	6.7	39.2	21.8	43.3	5.8	36.1	2	17-22	0-0
77.	Texas Tech	8.4	88	27	22.0	45.1	6.1	38.0	23.5	43.4	5.2	38.0	-1	14-18	0-2
78.	Duke	8.3	60	116	20.4	44.2	9.0	35.7	17.2	46.5	7.3	37.7	-1	9-20	0-2
79.	SMU	8.3	67	107	20.0	45.8	10.3	35.5	21.0	44.6	4.6	34.5	1	8-12	0-0
80.	Ball St	8.3	78	73	21.0	44.4	10.9	36.3	20.3	42.0	5.4	39.1	-2	15-20	0-0
81.	Georgia	8.2	84	55	21.6	42.6	10.0	37.5	23.1	43.9	14.9	35.8	-3	22-37	2-6
82.	Georgia Tech	8.2	72	94	19.2	45.4	8.1	38.1	21.6	41.9	6.3	36.9	1	11-18	0-1
83.	Kentucky	8.2	89	38	20.3	45.8	1.8	37.2	20.1	46.0	8.5	39.6	-3	12-14	0-0
84.	West Virginia	8.2	82	69	23.7	39.4	11.8	37.3	23.8	38.6	10.6	34.6	0	16-22	0-0
85.	Colorado St	8.1	74	96	24.1	43.4	10.3	36.1	24.6	41.8	8.7	38.7	-1	10-16	0-0
86.	Baylor	8.1	75	101	20.0	44.1	8.0	37.3	21.8	43.6	11.4	32.6	0	10-17	0-1
87.	Tennessee	8.1	91	50	22.7	43.1	8.1	37.6	18.1	45.1	10.2	34.4	-3	10-15	1-2
88.	Central Michigan	8.1	92	43	20.1	43.7	7.8	36.4	21.2	41.7	10.9	33.2	1	13-16	0-0
89.	UAB	8.0	98	33	20.0	42.4	10.2	32.4	24.2	35.0	4.7	37.4	0	16-19	0-1
90.	Syracuse	8.0	87	63	22.6	42.0	3.1	37.4	23.6	41.0	7.6	34.8	1	15-19	0-0
91.	UNLV	8.0	97	40	23.7	40.6	4.8	35.9	23.7	39.0	10.9	36.3	-2	9-14	1-2
92.	UCLA	7.9	100	28	20.9	43.9	3.1	41.8	24.1	44.5	9.1	38.7	-1	11-17	1-1
93.	Buffalo	7.9	86	74	19.6	41.9	5.4	37.5	20.9	41.5	10.6	34.8	1	11-16	0-0
94.	South Carolina	7.8	90	75	21.8	43.7	7.8	37.0	22.0	40.0	6.9	35.0	-1	7-11	0-0
95.	Troy	7.5	85	110	19.7	42.7	7.7	35.6	20.4	44.3	11.5	36.6	-3	8-14	0-0
96.	Indiana	7.5	102	52	19.2	44.6	5.8	36.6	23.2	42.4	6.6	35.5	0	13-16	0-0
97.	Fresno St	7.4	94	98	20.5	44.2	15.5	33.8	24.5	42.4	11.8	35.9	-2	10-17	0-2
98.	USF	7.4	104	56	20.7	43.1	6.5	36.9	24.8	41.4	2.1	34.7	-2	19-26	0-1
99.	Wyoming	7.3	96	100	20.8	46.0	12.5	38.1	22.2	38.4	5.3	36.7	1	7-11	0-0
100.	Memphis	7.2	99	89	18.1	45.6	9.3	35.0	23.0	41.5	11.6	35.1	1	8-15	1-3
101.	Washington St	7.1	116	10	22.8	40.8	3.8	40.2	23.7	36.7	7.9	36.1	-5	15-18	1-1
102.	Miami, Oh	7.1	95	114	20.0	44.4	3.5	35.9	14.3	42.3	7.6	32.6	-2	2-6	0-0
103.	Utah St	7.0	105	88	22.8	42.8	7.8	40.0	25.7	41.9	8.5	38.2	-2	6-11	0-1
104.	Nevada	7.0	107	87	20.9	45.0	11.8	38.0	23.4	38.3	13.5	36.1	-1	14-20	0-0
105.	Virginia	7.0	108	68	21.9	44.7	5.8	39.9	21.8	44.5	8.2	35.0	-2	16-23	0-1
106.	ULM	6.9	93	118	24.7	38.7	3.8	37.7	18.8	38.1	10.6	30.6	1	6-14	0-0
107.	Maryland	6.8	101	111	19.9	43.4	5.3	34.0	25.9	38.1	6.2	37.0	-1	12-20	0-0
108.	Middle Tennessee	6.7	103	109	19.3	41.7	10.7	37.2	22.0	36.4	6.6	36.5	-1	8-14	0-0
109.	Kent St	6.7	111	58	20.1	45.8	6.7	34.1	23.1	42.5	11.1	32.8	-3	13-17	0-0
110.	Illinois	6.6	113	49	15.7	46.6	2.9	38.9	22.8	41.9	7	35.7	-2	10-12	0-0
111.	East Carolina	6.5	117	26	19.2	43.4	10.8	36.1	22.5	41.1	18.3	29.6	-4	12-17	3-5
112.	Kansas	6.4	106	117	19.5	43.8	7.9	33.5	20.8	39.5	14.3	36.1	-2	6-12	0-0
113.	Colorado	6.3	119	21	18.6	46.6	4.3	42.5	22.5	40.2	8.1	37.3	-2	11-16	1-1
114.	Army	6.2	109	112	18.7	44.4	3.7	37.2	21.2	43.9	10.3	35.0	-4	3-6	0-0
115.	Akron	6.2	118	46	17.6	47.0	4.3	34.3	22.1	32.2	7.3	35.3	-1	11-14	0-0
116.	Tulane	6.2	112	92	20.1	42.8	9.8	34.9	25.2	37.2	12.9	35.2	-3	11-18	0-0
117.	New Mexico St	6.0	110	113	23.8	39.0	5.6	40.7	23.1	38.0	15.7	32.7	-2	7-12	0-0
118.	Florida Atlantic	6.0	115	95	20.1	42.2	3.8	34.9	19.7	36.6	13.9	33.3	-3	7-11	0-0
119.	Arizona	5.9	114	105	21.0	45.1	4.7	41.0	24.0	43.8	13.6	33.8	-3	10-18	0-1
120.	New Mexico	5.2	120	108	21.3	45.4	1.3	36.4	24.1	37.8	12	33.2	-2	6-12	0-0

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PHIL STEELE'S DRAFT GUIDE

On Page 1 of the magazine, I thanked you for your purchase of my *Phil Steele's College Football Preview* and you really do have my heartfelt appreciation for that!! I could have also noted the additional bonus you receive in my 2012-'13 Draft Guide, as it is basically included in the magazine! Let me explain:

In the front of the magazine I list my Top QB's, RB's, WR's, etc. for each season with a heavy emphasis on who I think will be taken in next year's draft. On this page are 165 players from my 2011 All American Team. Overall 99 players were drafted, 28 opted for another year of College Football & 38 players went undrafted. However, 33 of those 38 undrafted free agents or UFA's were signed by an NFL team (86.8%).

In the past four years 59 of 66 WR's were either drafted or signed as a UFA with a team (89.4%). In that span 49 of 61 DT's (80.3%) and 28 of 35 ILB's (80.0%) were also given a chance by an NFL team to continue their dreams. Also since 2009, no DT's, OLB's or CB's listed on these pages have not been given a chance to continue their careers in the NFL.

Over the past 9 editions of this page of "Tops" there have been 1,535 players listed. There have been 1,231 players who were drafted or returned to school (80.2%). There were 232 UFA's (15.1%) signed. Only 72 players listed on these pages were not drafted, not signed as a free agent or did not return to their schools (4.7%). That's 95.3% of players listed finding a home!!!

QUARTERBACKS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Andrew Luck	Stanford	1/1	Indianapolis
2.	Landry Jones	Oklahoma		Returning
3.	Matt Barkley	USC		Returning
4.	Nick Foles	Arizona	3/88	Philadelphia
5.	Brandon Weeden	Oklahoma St	1/22	Cleveland
6.	Kirk Cousins	Michigan St	4/102	Washington
7.	Ryan Lindley	San Diego St	6/185	Arizona
8.	Kellen Moore	Boise St	UFA	Detroit
9.	Terrelle Pryor	Ohio St	2011 Suppl	Oakland
10.	Robert Griffin III	Baylor	1/2	Washington
11.	Case Keenum	Houston	UFA	Houston
12.	Ryan Tannehill	Texas A&M	1/8	Miami

RUNNING BACKS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	LaMichael James	Oregon	2/61	San Francisco
2.	Trent Richardson	Alabama	1/3	Cleveland
3.	Montel Harris	Boston College '11		TBD
4.	Chris Polk	Washington	UFA	Philadelphia
5.	Cyrus Gray	Texas A&M	6/182	Kansas City
6.	Isaiah Pead	Cincinnati	2/50	St Louis
7.	Edwin Baker	Michigan St	7/250	San Diego
8.	Dan Herron	Ohio St	6/191	Cincinnati
9.	Doug Martin	Boise St	1/31	Tampa Bay
10.	Knile Davis	Arkansas		Returning
11.	Tauren Poole	Tennessee	UFA	Carolina
12.	Bryce Beall	Houston	UFA	Dallas
13.	Bernard Pierce	Temple	3/84	Baltimore
14.	Montee Ball	Wisconsin		Returning

WIDE RECEIVERS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma	2/54	Detroit
2.	Justin Blackmon	Oklahoma St	1/5	Jacksonville
3.	Alshon Jeffery	South Carolina	2/45	Chicago
4.	Michael Floyd	Notre Dame	1/13	Arizona
5.	Greg Childs	Arkansas	4/134	Minnesota
6.	Jeff Fuller	Texas A&M	UFA	Miami
7.	Juron Criner	Arizona	5/168	Oakland
8.	Dwight Jones	North Carolina	UFA	Houston
9.	DeVier Posey	Ohio St	3/68	Houston
10.	TY Hilton	FIU	3/92	Indianapolis
11.	Damaris Johnson	Tulsa	UFA	Philadelphia
12.	Joe Adams	Arkansas	4/104	Carolina
13.	Jarrett Boykin	Virginia Tech	UFA	Jacksonville
14.	Damarlo Belcher	Indiana		Unsigned
15.	Mohamed Sanu	Rutgers	3/83	Cincinnati
16.	Marvin McNutt	Iowa	6/194	Philadelphia
17.	Chris Owusu	Stanford	UFA	San Francisco
18.	Brian Quick	Appalachian St	2/33	St Louis
19.	Josh Gordon	Utah		Returning
20.	Rueben Randle	LSU	2/63	NY Giants

TIGHT ENDS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Michael Egnew	Missouri	3/78	Miami
2.	George Bryan	NC State	UFA	Dallas
3.	Orson Charles	Georgia	4/116	Cincinnati
4.	David Paulson	Oregon	7/240	Pittsburgh
5.	Dwayne Allen	Clemson	3/64	Indianapolis
6.	Ladarius Green	Louisiana	4/110	San Diego
7.	Joe Halahuni	Oregon St		Unsigned
8.	Coby Fleener	Stanford	2/34	Indianapolis

CENTERS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Mike Brewster	Ohio St	UFA	Jacksonville
2.	David Molk	Michigan	7/226	San Diego
3.	William Vlachos	Alabama	UFA	Tennessee
4.	Peter Konz	Wisconsin	2/55	Atlanta
5.	Ben Habern	Oklahoma		Returning

OFFENSIVE GUARDS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Ryan Miller	Colorado	5/160	Cleveland
2.	Barrett Jones	Alabama		Returning
3.	David DeCastro	Stanford	1/24	Pittsburgh
4.	Cordy Glenn	Georgia	2/41	Buffalo
5.	Rokevious Watkins	South Carolina	5/150	St Louis

OFFENSIVE TACKLES

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Matt Kalil	USC	1/4	Minnesota
2.	Nate Potter	Boise St	7/221	Arizona
3.	Jonathan Martin	Stanford	2/42	Miami
4.	Kelechi Osemele	Iowa St	2/60	Baltimore
5.	Matt Reynolds	BYU	UFA	Carolina
6.	Mike Adams	Ohio St	2/56	Pittsburgh
7.	Riley Reiff	Iowa	1/23	Detroit
8.	Xavier Nixon	Florida		Returning
9.	Blake DeChristopher	Virginia Tech	UFA	Arizona
10.	Andrew Datko	Florida St	7/241	Green Bay
11.	Al Netter	Northwestern	UFA	San Francisco
12.	Bradley Sowell	Mississippi	UFA	Tampa Bay
13.	DJ Fluker	Alabama		Returning
14.	Bobby Massie	Mississippi	4/112	Arizona

DEFENSIVE ENDS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Quinton Coples	North Carolina	1/16	NY Jets
2.	Brandon Jenkins	Florida St		Returning
3.	Devin Taylor	South Carolina		Returning
4.	Vince Browne	Northwestern	UFA	San Diego
5.	Vinny Curry	Marshall	2/59	Philadelphia
6.	Donte Paige-Moss	North Carolina		Unsigned
7.	Nathan Williams	Ohio St		Returning
8.	Jake Bequette	Arkansas	3/90	New England
9.	Broderick Binns	Iowa	UFA	Arizona
10.	Brandon Lindsey	Pittsburgh	UFA	Pittsburgh
11.	Frank Alexander	Oklahoma	4/103	Carolina
12.	Alex Okafor	Texas		Returning
13.	Jacquies Smith	Missouri	UFA	Miami
14.	Jack Crawford	Penn St	5/138	Oakland
15.	Brandon Harold	Kansas St		Unsigned
16.	Ryan Van Bergen	Michigan	UFA	Carolina
17.	Brad Madison	Missouri		Returning
18.	Jonathan Massaquoi	Troy	5/164	Atlanta
19.	Nick Perry	USC	1/28	Green Bay
20.	Wes Horton	USC		Returning
21.	Cam Johnson	Virginia	7/237	San Francisco
22.	Damion Square	Alabama		Returning
23.	Shea McClellin	Boise St	1/19	Chicago
24.	Kendall Reyes	Connecticut	2/49	San Diego

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DEFENSIVE TACKLES

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Jared Crick	Nebraska	4/126	Houston
2.	Jerel Worthy	Michigan St	2/51	Green Bay
3.	Kheeston Randall	Texas	7/215	Miami
4.	Billy Winn	Boise St	6/205	Cleveland
5.	Mike Martin	Michigan	3/82	Tennessee
6.	Jaye Howard	Florida	4/114	Seattle
7.	Marcus Forston	Miami, Fl	UFA	New England
8.	Kawann Short	Purdue		Returning
9.	Tydreke Powell	North Carolina	UFA	Minnesota
10.	Baker Steinkuhler	Nebraska		Returning
11.	Alameda Ta'amu	Washington	4/109	Pittsburgh
12.	Malik Jackson	Tennessee	5/137	Denver
13.	Josh Chapman	Alabama	5/136	Indianapolis
14.	Derek Wolfe	Cincinnati	2/36	Denver
15.	Mike Daniels	Iowa	4/132	Green Bay
16.	Devon Still	Penn St	2/53	Cincinnati
17.	Brandon Thompson	Clemson	3/93	Cincinnati
18.	Dontari Poe	Memphis	1/11	Kansas City
19.	John Simon	Ohio St		Returning
20.	Travian Robertson	South Carolina	7/249	Atlanta

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Travis Lewis	Oklahoma	7/223	Detroit
2.	Courtney Upshaw	Alabama	2/35	Baltimore
3.	Lavonte David	Nebraska	2/58	Tampa Bay
4.	Tank Carder	TCU	5/147	Buffalo
5.	Keenan Robinson	Texas	4/119	Washington
6.	Nigel Bradham	Florida St	4/105	Buffalo
7.	Sean Spence	Miami, Fl	3/86	Pittsburgh
8.	Emmanuel Acho	Texas	6/204	Cleveland

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Vontaze Burfict	Arizona St	UFA	Cincinnati
2.	Dont'a Hightower	Alabama	1/25	New England
3.	Manti Te'o	Notre Dame		Returning
4.	Luke Kuechly	Boston College	1/9	Carolina
5.	Jerry Franklin	Arkansas	UFA	Denver
6.	Chris Marve	Vanderbilt		Returning
7.	Shayne Skov	Stanford		Returning
8.	Kevin Reddick	North Carolina		Returning

CORNERBACKS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Alfonzo Dennard	Nebraska	7/224	New England
2.	Stephon Gilmore	South Carolina	1/10	Buffalo
3.	Dre Kirkpatrick	Alabama	1/17	Cincinnati
4.	Cliff Harris	Oregon	UFA	Philadelphia
5.	Casey Hayward	Vanderbilt	2/62	Green Bay
6.	Morris Claiborne	LSU	1/6	Dallas
7.	Chase Minnifield	Virginia	UFA	Washington
8.	Janoris Jenkins	N Alabama	2/39	St Louis
9.	Xavier Rhodes	Florida St		Returning
10.	Jayron Hosley	Virginia Tech	3/94	NY Giants
11.	Keith Tandy	West Virginia	6/174	Tampa Bay
12.	Shaun Prater	Iowa	5/156	Cincinnati
13.	Jamell Fleming	Oklahoma	3/80	Arizona
14.	Josh Robinson	UCF	3/66	Minnesota
15.	Donnie Fletcher	Boston College	UFA	NY Jets
16.	Brandon Boykin	Georgia	4/123	Philadelphia

FREE SAFETIES

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Robert Lester	Alabama		Returning
2.	Kenny Tate	Maryland		Returning
3.	TJ McDonald	USC		Returning
4.	Blake Gideon	Texas	UFA	Arizona
5.	Harrison Smith	Notre Dame	1/29	Minnesota

STRONG SAFETIES

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Mark Barron	Alabama	1/7	Tampa Bay
2.	Delano Howell	Stanford	UFA	Buffalo
3.	Ray Ray Armstrong	Miami, Fl		Returning
4.	Tony Dye	UCLA	UFA	Cincinnati
5.	Sean Cattouse	California	UFA	San Diego
6.	Markelle Martin	Oklahoma St	6/190	Tennessee

2011 PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE RANKINGS

Here are my rankings for pass efficiency defense. Taken into account are total yards, td's, int's and completion % just like the NCAA does. **THE KEY DIFFERENCE between the NCAA pass D rankings and mine is that I factor in the strength of opposing pass attacks.** When looking at teams I have ranked higher than the NCAA you'll find 4 of the 6 largest differences are from Pac-12 teams in Stanford (+37 spots), UCLA (+34 spots), Washington (+33 spots), and California (+23 spots). The Huskies, as an example in 2011, faced this year's #1 and #2 draft picks in Andrew Luck and Robert Griffin III, next year's potential #1 pick in Matt Barkley PLUS 4 additional top 20 pass offenses (#3 Ariz, #9 Wash St, #12 Hawaii, #19 Oregon St). On the flip side 6 of the 12 teams with biggest differences that I have ranked lower compared to the NCAA are from the MAC whose level of QB's can not compare to the Pac-12. The biggest difference is on Temple (-26 spots) followed by Miami, Oh (-22 spots), Western Michigan (-21 spots), Eastern Michigan and Kent St (-19 spots) as well as Northern Illinois (-17 spots). BCS teams also can play a schedule loaded with under-performing pass attacks. Wisconsin is that example from 2011 as the NCAA ranked them #35 in pass eff D while they finished 26 spots lower in my rankings at #61. The Badgers' opponents averaged #83 in passing offense as they faced just ONE team in the top 40 and that was Oregon St with a QB making his first road start while lining up against 6 teams that finished #91 or worse in the NCAA pass rankings.

Let me show you a couple of overrated and underrated secondaries on the NCAA pass D chart from the past few years. **Army was 3-9 in 2007 but ranked #16 in the NCAA pass D rankings.** One of the main reasons is they only allowed 190 ypg passing. Another reason is that teams ran the ball at will on them, as they were #117 in rush D. When teams did pass they allowed 64.6% completions and a 12-7 ratio. Another reason they allowed just 190 ypg was their opponents. Air Force and Navy were last and second to last in pass offense as both ran the option. Rhode Island also ran an option offense and had the #110 pass offense of FCS teams (out of 116!). They also faced the #76 pass offense of Arkansas St, #73 Temple, #100 Akron, #84 Wake Forest, #89 Tulane and #98 Georgia Tech. They only faced 3 other teams that ranked in the top 70 in pass offense all season. Those three teams hit a combined 90 of 126 (71.4%) and 349 ypg! **Does this sound like the #16 pass defense in the country? My pass D rankings had Army at #100!!!**

Florida St finished 9-4 in 2008, but their #26 finish in the NCAA pass efficiency D rankings was definitely misleading. Florida St's opponents only completed 51% for 162 ypg, but the Seminoles faced the #113 set of opposing QB's and still allowed a 15-9 ratio. They faced NONE of the top FBS pass offenses (#58 Clemson was the high), played 2 FCS teams (#60 and #99 in FCS rankings) and faced the #116 ranked pass offense of Georgia Tech and #111 Virginia Tech. FSU's pass D was obviously overrated in the NCAA rankings as they finished #60 in my rankings.

Oklahoma finished 12-2 in 2008 and went to the BCS Title game, but finished #46 in the NCAA pass D rankings. They allowed 252 ypg passing but that came against the 7th toughest slate of opposing QB's. The Sooners faced 8 of the top 17 QB's in the NCAA's pass efficiency rankings. The Big 12 was loaded at QB as OU faced Heisman runner-up Colt McCoy (#3, 3859 yds), Zac Robinson (#5, 3064), Graham Harrell (#8, 5111), Chase Daniel twice (#10, 4335), Joe Ganz (#14, 3568), Todd Reesing (#17, 3888) as well as #1DC Josh Freeman (#34, 2945), all in conference play. They also faced the '07 Heisman winner Tim Tebow (#4, 2746) in the Title game. The Sooners only allowed 55.4 % comp with a 22-19 ratio against a star-studded class of QB's. **Clearly, the Sooners were better than the #46 pass defense in the country and my PDR ranked them #11.**

Listed below are the raw numbers for the 2011 season as well as my final grade, taking into account the strength of the opponent faced. Last year I added where each team was ranked in the NCAA and there are 8 teams that have a difference of 24+ positions. If you would like to get my PDR updated weekly, go to **PhilSteele.com** on Friday and get my current pass D rankings which take into account the strength of opponent faced, **FREE**.

#	TEAM (NCAA rank)	YPG	ATT	COMP	%	TD	INT	GRADE	OPP
1.	Alabama (1)	111.5	334	164	49.1	6	13	14.2	9.40
2.	LSU (3)	171.4	437	229	52.4	7	18	14.0	10.19
3.	Oklahoma St (20)	271.8	541	322	59.5	15	24	13.6	12.40
4.	South Carolina (2)	131.7	346	174	50.3	14	19	13.5	9.61
5.	Texas (10)	209.8	456	258	56.6	13	12	13.5	12.32
6.	Virginia Tech (14)	200.6	413	206	49.9	16	16	13.1	11.10
7.	Utah (24)	237.4	464	260	56.0	18	19	13.0	12.10
8.	Oklahoma (23)	241.5	474	257	54.2	18	15	12.8	12.00
9.	Southern Miss (7)	224.4	535	308	57.6	14	19	12.8	11.06
10.	Nevada (22)	221.8	441	213	48.3	25	15	12.6	11.18
11.	Georgia (4)	176.0	430	218	50.7	12	20	12.6	9.24
12.	Louisiana Tech (26)	249.1	509	298	58.5	21	21	12.1	11.72
13.	UCF (8)	194.5	385	208	54.0	12	9	11.8	10.53
14.	Rutgers (5)	172.3	355	184	51.8	8	19	11.6	8.82
15.	Houston (12)	208.7	469	258	55.0	19	21	11.6	10.09
16.	California (39)	204.2	398	224	56.3	19	12	11.4	11.75
17.	BYU (15)	200.9	432	250	57.9	13	13	11.4	10.58
18.	Florida St (25)	192.3	401	237	59.1	16	16	11.4	11.04
19.	Vanderbilt (9)	192.2	398	216	54.3	16	19	11.3	9.71
20.	Oregon (40)	247.3	529	313	59.2	25	17	11.2	12.35
21.	Penn St (6)	190.6	427	238	55.7	12	14	11.1	9.54
22.	Illinois (30)	162.3	328	180	54.9	15	10	11.1	10.59
23.	Iowa St (46)	234.0	425	241	56.7	17	11	10.9	11.75
24.	Michigan St (18)	176.9	401	216	53.9	20	18	10.8	9.60
25.	FIU (13)	226.6	466	266	57.1	11	14	10.8	9.83
26.	NC State (31)	223.7	407	234	57.5	17	27	10.8	9.85
27.	West Virginia (11)	203.5	448	255	56.9	15	14	10.6	9.67
28.	Tulsa (57)	286.3	516	307	59.5	25	18	10.6	12.49
29.	Boston College (37)	243.3	420	265	63.1	8	13	10.4	11.18
30.	Arkansas St (21)	227.9	475	269	56.6	20	19	10.3	9.64
31.	Kentucky (29)	193.8	342	175	51.2	19	15	10.2	9.21
32.	Missouri (56)	252.6	487	306	62.8	20	13	10.2	12.48
33.	Arkansas (17)	195.2	407	232	57.0	12	12	10.0	9.33
34.	Georgia Tech (45)	197.8	386	216	56.0	23	14	10.0	10.49
35.	Kent St (16)	196.3	361	201	55.7	11	14	10.0	8.98
36.	Stanford (73)	253.2	452	279	61.7	18	7	9.9	13.36
37.	Nebraska (34)	192.2	361	192	53.2	16	10	9.9	9.61
38.	Virginia (32)	212.2	408	219	53.7	19	12	9.8	9.61
39.	UTEP (60)	251.7	404	242	59.9	16	12	9.7	11.51
40.	Boise St (43)	210.8	401	228	56.9	21	15	9.7	10.22
41.	UCLA (75)	226.6	471	298	63.3	28	14	9.6	13.22
42.	Florida (28)	166.8	341	186	54.5	15	8	9.5	9.20
43.	Bowling Green (38)	202.6	366	207	56.6	14	6	9.5	9.99
44.	Michigan (36)	190.5	374	221	59.1	12	9	9.4	9.77
45.	Temple (19)	187.8	387	222	57.4	13	15	9.3	8.62
46.	Mississippi St (27)	197.2	434	280	64.5	12	12	9.3	9.95
47.	Wake Forest (42)	227.9	444	254	57.2	22	13	9.3	10.03
48.	Ohio (33)	219.4	469	256	54.6	24	15	9.2	9.24
49.	Kansas St (76)	263.4	478	301	63.0	26	18	9.2	12.08
50.	USF (41)	244.5	441	270	61.2	16	12	9.2	10.26
51.	Texas A&M (67)	276.3	511	319	62.4	19	7	9.2	12.43
52.	Cincinnati (44)	261.1	483	291	60.2	17	16	9.1	9.92
53.	Tennessee (48)	177.8	307	178	58.0	14	9	9.0	9.75
54.	Washington (87)	284.6	486	305	62.8	22	10	9.0	13.32
55.	Connecticut (70)	281.0	429	248	57.8	22	18	9.0	10.50
56.	ULM (47)	226.2	418	244	58.4	23	13	8.8	9.79
57.	USC (64)	263.3	457	292	63.9	17	9	8.8	11.54
58.	Marshall (77)	255.2	460	288	62.6	24	14	8.7	11.80
59.	East Carolina (61)	202.2	354	214	60.5	17	7	8.7	10.59
60.	Utah St (48)	238.5	474	287	60.5	17	4	8.7	10.68
61.	Wisconsin (35)	163.6	352	214	60.8	15	16	8.7	8.90
62.	Pittsburgh (51)	233.7	448	273	60.9	16	8	8.7	10.31
63.	Ohio St (53)	182.0	352	214	60.8	18	13	8.5	9.63
64.	Tulane (78)	245.4	422	260	61.6	20	12	8.5	11.25
65.	TCU (65)	223.6	409	234	57.2	23	10	8.5	10.10
66.	Louisville (59)	227.4	422	253	60.0	20	10	8.4	10.25
67.	North Carolina (63)	241.3	455	277	60.9	24	14	8.4	10.38
68.	Purdue (52)	221.0	401	232	57.9	17	12	8.4	9.22
69.	WKU (55)	238.9	392	218	55.6	20	13	8.3	8.96
70.	SMU (54)	221.7	443	284	64.1	15	6	8.2	10.48
71.	Clemson (74)	217.5	417	243	58.3	26	14	8.0	9.90
72.	Miami, Oh (50)	195.2	344	200	58.1	17	10	7.9	8.69
73.	Notre Dame (58)	205.8	409	244	59.7	23	8	7.9	9.77
74.	Fresno St (80)	269.2	438	243	55.5	21	5	7.9	10.40
75.	Louisiana (71)	261.3	479	302	63.0	23	14	7.9	10.45
76.	San Diego St (66)	221.7	364	204	56.0	18	15	7.9	8.70
77.	Mississippi (83)	194.4	306	187	61.1	17	10	7.8	10.18
78.	New Mexico St (79)	243.4	436	260	59.6	26	10	7.8	10.65
79.	San Jose St (89)	221.3	340	210	61.8	19	13	7.8	10.40
80.	Hawaii (82)	244.9	424	247	58.3	28	14	7.8	10.17
81.	Arizona St (94)	273.0	450	296	65.8	21	15	7.7	11.83
82.	North Texas (90)	265.8	429	257	59.9	27	9	7.7	11.16
83.	Western Michigan (62)	215.0	397	246	62.0	18	12	7.6	9.28
84.	Syracuse (84)	258.3	415	259	62.4	21	10	7.4	10.48
85.	Iowa (72)	222.9	413	256	62.0	21	10	7.4	9.76
86.	Northern Illinois (69)	247.9	478	271	56.7	29	13	7.4	9.21
87.	Eastern Michigan (68)	209.8	372	224	60.2	20	5	7.3	9.38
88.	Oregon St (104)	214.4	348	223	64.1	28	11	7.3	11.94
89.	Colorado St (92)	179.6	293	181	61.8	19	8	7.0	9.59
90.	Army (98)	164.3	245	141	57.6	19	8	7.0	9.11
91.	Florida Atlantic (88)	223.3	377	251	66.6	19	10	6.9	10.32
92.	Auburn (86)	218.8	395	250	63.3	23	11	6.9	9.84
93.	Arizona (106)	298.9	428	282	65.9	22	11	6.8	12.53
94.	Maryland (93)	237.4	373	245	65.7	18	11	6.8	10.14
95.	Baylor (102)	291.1	495	315	63.6	36	16	6.6	11.88
96.	Rice (110)	278.7	399	246	61.7	32	13	6.6	12.00
97.	Duke (108)	244.8	338	194	57.4	23	6	6.5	10.16
98.	Air Force (81)	166.8	309	194	62.8	21	12	6.4	8.35
99.	Northwestern (91)	230.4	356	216	60.7	16	12	6.4	8.59
100.	Idaho (99)	278.3	440	283	64.3	28	9	6.3	11.32
101.	Wyoming (85)	199.6	330	201	60.9	18	13	6.3	8.07
102.	Texas Tech (113)	226.8	314	190	60.5	24	5	6.1	11.22
103.	Buffalo (101)	203.7	320	189	59.1	25	6	6.1	9.03
104.	Middle Tennessee (97)	211.6	329	208	63.2	18	4	6.0	9.51
105.	Troy (103)	261.4	390	244	62.6	23	8	6.0	9.89
106.	Central Michigan (96)	241.8	374	229	61.2	24	8	6.0	9.19
107.	Toledo (100)	268.8	457	286	62.6	34	14	5.8	9.88
108.	Washington St (111)	252.4	358	230	64.2	24	8	5.7	11.07
109.	UNLV (114)	249.0	345	210	60.9	27	7	5.7	10.76
110.	Miami, Fl (95)	198.0	315	209	66.3	16	6	5.6	8.99
111.	Memphis (109)	299.4	432	279	64.6	27	12	5.5	10.39
112.	Minnesota (107)	216.7	353	239	67.7	23	4	5.3	10.58
113.	Indiana (116)	215.0	302	181	59.9	26	5	5.1	9.36
114.	Colorado (115)	255.4	414	271	65.5	34	7	4.8	12.03
115.	Navy (105)	226.9	346	257	74.3	14	10	4.6	9.55
116.	Akron (112)	207.6	306	193	63.1	23	2	4.6	8.99
117.	UAB (117)	282.3	403	286	71.0	26	9	4.0	11.25
118.	Kansas (118)	277.3	374	260	69.5	28	8	3.6	11.76
119.	Ball St (119)	284.3	369	246	66.7	29	10	3.4	9.68
120.	New Mexico (120)	245.2	336	244	72.6	21	3	2.8	10.22

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The Stassen site is so complete that it keeps tabulations of how the magazines have fared in each of the past seasons and also has charts based on the past 3, 5 and 10 years. It even has an all-time chart which rates just the 4 magazines that have been around from 1993-2011. Steele's magazine did not get placed on the all-time list because it was not around until 1995. It did however come up #1 overall in the past 14 years (1998-2011) in the category of Prediction Accuracy. The accompanying table shows the complete results.

Publication	TOTAL	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Phil Steele	**1957**	**148**	**126**	**140**	**136**	**148**	**153**	**133**	**125**	**155**	**153**	**148**	**130**	**143**	**120**
Athlon	**1990**	**154**	**119**	**144**	**141**	**135**	**158**	**134**	**147**	**149**	**144**	**162**	**134**	**149**	**120**
Wrathell's CPA Rankings	**2006**	**157**	**130**	**138**	**137**	**141**	**171**	**144**	**155**	**139**	**146**	**155**	**119**	**149**	**127**
Lindy's	**2017**	**151**	**115**	**151**	**168**	**137**	**171**	**129**	**148**	**149**	**150**	**155**	**124**	**152**	**117**
GamePlan	**2037**	**147**	**121**	**132**	**141**	**145**	**174**	**157**	**145**	**141**	**154**	**165**	**132**	**157**	**126**
The Sporting News	**2055**	**174**	**125**	**150**	**154**	**140**	**170**	**145**	**133**	**146**	**131**	**173**	**135**	**155**	**124**
Sports Illustrated	**2069**	**150**	**133**	**133**	**139**	**151**	**174**	**145**	**148**	**157**	**155**	**177**	**125**	**158**	**124**
Jim Feist	**2077**	**170**	**132**	**148**	**146**	**150**	**175**	**145**	**147**	**141**	**148**	**162**	**129**	**162**	**122**
Street & Smith	**2078**	**174**	**125**	**150**	**154**	**150**	**168**	**139**	**143**	**147**	**155**	**180**	**136**	**138**	**119**
Blue Ribbon/ESPN	**2090**	**154**	**109**	**148**	**159**	**145**	**172**	**147.5**	**151**	**153***	**159**	**177**	**136**	**152**	**127**
ATS Consultants	**2091**	**170**	**115**	**145**	**149**	**149**	**162**	**135**	**161**	**168**	**148**	**159**	**147**	**158**	**127**
College Football News	**2103**	**170**	**133**	**146**	**161**	**152**	**175**	**145**	**127**	**149.5**	**162**	**180**	**125**	**152**	**127**

* Record was not available on site, so used an average score of all ranked services. Street & Smith merged with The Sporting News in 2008. Used Sporting News Scorebook.

Pac-12 South Team	Conference Record	Conference Standing	Phil Steele's Forecast	Phil's Prediction Missed By
USC	**7-2**	**1**	**1**	**0**
UCLA	**5-4**	**2**	**3 (tie)**	**1**
Arizona St	**4-5**	**3 (tie)**	**2**	**1**
Utah	**4-5**	**3 (tie)**	**3 (tie)**	**0**
Arizona	**2-7**	**5 (tie)**	**5**	**0**
Colorado	**2-7**	**5 (tie)**	**6**	**0.5**

Total pts: 2.5

2011 Pac-12 South Predictions

Publication & Total Points	Phil Steele	Athlon	The Sporting News	Lindy's	Sports Illustrated	CPA Rankings	GamePlan	Blue Ribbon	USA Today	Total Points
USC	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	15
UCLA	3.5	5	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	43.5
Arizona St	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	13
Utah	3.5	3	1	3	3	4	3	4	3	27.5
Arizona	5	4	4	4	5.5	3	4	3	4	36.5
Colorado	6	6	6	6	5.5	6	6	6	6	53.5
TOTAL POINTS	**2.5**	**5**	**10**	**7**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**7**	

In 2010, Phil had projected USC and North Carolina higher than most magazines but in the summer USC was hit with major NCAA sanctions and North Carolina saw 13 of their best players suspended for parts or all of the season. Last summer Phil picked Ohio St to win the Big Ten Leaders Division but after his magazine went to press it was announced that Jim Tressel would resign as head coach and QB Terrelle Pryor would not play a single down. Also relevant to his Big Ten predictions was that former NC State star QB Russell Wilson had not chosen to transfer to Wisconsin yet which would have made the Badgers his favorite to win the conference.

Nonetheless, Phil still had one of his stronger finishes and as the above chart shows, over the course of time only one magazine consistently stands apart from the pack when it comes to accuracy and that is Mr. Steele's.

Prediction accuracy is just one aspect that makes Phil's magazine the best of the bunch. Living in today's information age everyone wants team schedules, stats, depth charts and previous results immediately right at their fingertips. Look no further. Phil's magazine has everything you need to become an expert on all 124 FBS schools!

While many of the magazines on the newsstands have 500-1,000 word write-ups on the major schools, Phil's jam-packed guide delivers with more than 2,000 words on every single school and that does not even count his pages with the schedules, stats and results!

When I hosted and produced sports radio shows in the past, there was only one magazine that was at the side of each and every producer and host not only during the summer months but throughout the entire season....*Phil Steele's College Football Preview.*

It's nearly impossible for anyone not named Phil Steele to have a legitimate grasp on all the teams across the country so when a caller would call into a show asking about a random team or player; time and time again Phil's magazine came through making everyone seem more like an expert than what they really were. Trust me, while it is tough to admit that "dirty little secret" in the radio business anyone who has hosted a radio show knows that Phil's magazine has helped numerous times with random college football questions.

Need some examples? How about a team's overall record from the past 10 years or the results of a team's last 5 bowl games? Phil has it covered. What about the number of rush yards a team had in any individual game from a year ago? Steele comes through yet again. What about a mini-bio on each and every player in the projected starting line-up? You guessed it, Phil Steele to the rescue.

Accuracy and information are not the only variables that makes Phil's magazine cutting edge. Before cell phones and texting even became a fixture in our every day lives, Phil was "Mr. Abbreviation" before it was even cool to be. How else could you get so much information onto a single page?

By now everyone knows what OMG and LOL stand for but what about KD? Knockdowns. How about TFL? Tackles For Loss. VHT? Well, that's a Very Highly Touted recruit. All of these can be found in Steele's magazine that comes with a handy reference table (pg 3) with more than 150 abbreviations. While the casual fan of college football may find these acronyms somewhat hard to digest, the end result is having the most complete publication and reference source for anyone who loves college football.

When it came time to decide what I really wanted to do with myself after college, I wanted to pursue a career in my greatest passion and there was no better person I could think of to learn this business from than Phil Steele.

Leaving a radio job that I loved and moving to a city away from my family and friends was the hardest decision of my life. But there is not a day that goes by where I do not thank my lucky stars for getting a chance to be a part of greatness and one of those seemingly unbeatable sports streaks. I look forward to writing or reading an updated version of this article in 5, 10 or maybe even 20 years from now and there is no doubt in my mind that Phil will still have the tag of "most accurate" college football magazine.

While some records were meant to be broken, others live forever!

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#1 FOURTEEN STRAIGHT YEARS!!

by Brandon Pertner

Oklahoma's 47 game win streak, Florida State's fourteen straight Top 5 finishes, Joe Paterno's 409 career FBS wins; there are many college football records that may never be broken and when it comes to preseason publications one magazine is in the midst of a seemingly unbreakable streak.

Phil Steele's College Football Preview magazine is not only the most informative on the market today but for 14 straight yrs it has held on to the title as the #1 ranked college football magazine as determined by an independent website uncorrupted by subjective opinion.

Stassen.com features a two-pronged survey developed by Chris Stassen. First, he rates preseason football publications using several different variables including prediction accuracy, information quality, information quantity, recapping information and price blending them into a complex mathematical formula.

Each magazine is then graded on a scale of 1-80 with 80 being a perfect score. Like clockwork, Phil Steele's blows the competition away every year in this mathematical review. Last year was no exception, with an overall score of 78!

Then after the season is complete, Stassen grades each publication on the accuracy of their predictions which ultimately determines "the most accurate" title. If you check the records on the next page you will see that once again Phil is the #1 most accurate over the past 14 years and it is by a good-sized margin!

The survey began in '93, two yrs before Phil's first publication and Phil didn't even know about Stassen's site until he stumbled across the survey on the internet in '97. Not that the slow start has deterred the decade plus run of dominance in the standings.

In that first year, Phil finished sixth among the competition which was heavily influenced by his below average performance in prediction accuracy. While most would have been content with that solid finish, Phil was bothered by the results because he knew that his preseason Top 25 identified more bowl-bound teams than his competition did. But the drawback in this scenario was that Stassen's assessment was based on final conference standings.

Phil's ratings, on the other hand, were geared toward how the teams would finish according to their overall regular season records. For example from that first year, Phil forecasted that Cincinnati would finish with a stronger overall record than East Carolina. The Bearcats finished 7-4 that year and East Carolina went just 5-6. While Phil's predictions were correct, the Stassen ratings took into account their conference record and East Carolina was 4-2 in CUSA play while Cincinnati finished 2-4 which ultimately hurt Phil in the ratings.

Again, while most people of Phil's stature may have called Stassen on the phone and told him to rethink his formula, Phil respected the integrity of the ratings and decided to tweak his publication in accordance with the Stassen competition. This not only meant adjusting his forecasts to the Stassen style but also adding teams to better satisfy the yardstick of information quality.

For example, in 1995, his first annual had write-ups on 88 teams. By 1998, his list of teams included all programs in Division IA with the smaller schools initially getting a summary paragraph. By 2002, he was up to 117 teams and expanded the content to two full pages on every Div 1A team. Now, there are 2 full pages on all 124 FBS teams and the amount of information jam-packed in those pages almost feels like 124 different media guides with one for each team.

After adjusting his ratings Phil finished fifth in 1998 and the margin separating the top 5 was slim. However that fifth place finish served as extra motivation for Phil in the future and he and his college football "Bible" have never looked back.

Since 1998, Phil is tops in overall score and before I get into how each point total is calculated, keep in mind the lower the number the better the score, similar to golf. In the past 14 years Phil's overall score is 1,957. The closest magazine to him, is *Athlon* at 1,990 which is nearly five touchdowns away!

Now, let's break down the point system for a clearer picture. Stassen tabulates each publication's forecasting accuracy by comparing the predicted finish with the actual finish of each team in each conference. In cases where two or more teams shared a placement by finishing with identical conference records, the score for that team is derived from the most favorable to the predictions of the tied positions.

To better illustrate, take a look at the final standings in the SEC East last season. Had you picked up a copy of Phil's preview nearly seven months prior you would have read that Georgia was his #3 Surprise team in the country and his surprise favorite to win the SEC East since they avoided the top three SEC West teams in Alabama, LSU and Arkansas. After just two games Georgia stood at 0-2 including a home loss to South Carolina where the Gamecocks benefitted from three non-offensive td's. Many across the country were ridiculing Phil for his prediction. Those doubters should have kept quiet for a little longer as the Bulldogs, taking advantage of that fortuitous schedule, would go on to win their next 10 games to take home the SEC East crown!

SEC East Team	Conference Record	Conference Standing	Phil Steele's Forecast	Phil's Prediction Missed By
Georgia	**7-1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
South Carolina	**6-2**	**2**	**2**	**0**
Florida	**3-5**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Vanderbilt	**2-6**	**4 (tie)**	**6**	**1**
Kentucky	**2-6**	**4 (tie)**	**5**	**0**
Tennessee	**1-7**	**6**	**4**	**2**

Total pts: 3

2011 SEC East Predictions

Publication & Total Points	Phil Steele	Athlon	The Sporting News	Lindy's	Sports Illustrated	CPA Rankings	GamePlan	Blue Ribbon	USA Today	Total Points
Georgia	1	1	3	2	2.5	2.5	1	2	3	18
South Carolina	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	14
Florida	3	2	2	3	2.5	2.5	3	3	1	22
Vanderbilt	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	54
Kentucky	5	5	5	5	4.5	5	5	5	5	46.5
Tennessee	4	4	4	4	4.5	4	4	4	4	36.5
TOTAL POINTS	**3**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**5.5**	**6**	**3**	**5**	**7**	

The official breakdown, in the end, went like this: Georgia (7-1), South Carolina (6-2), Florida (3-5), Vanderbilt (2-6), Kentucky (2-6), and Tennessee (1-7).

While no one is perfect, in this instance Phil flirted with perfection for the entire division! Phil was one of very few publications to correctly pick the Bulldogs to take home the crown instead of defending East Champ South Carolina and in fact Phil was one of only two publications (GamePlan) to nail all three of the top SEC East teams in the correct order!

In the end, Phil called five of the six SEC East teams within one point of their actual finish! He closed the division with only three total points matched only by *GamePlan*. The rest of the competition? No one better than five points, and as bad as seven.

Let's use even a better example to show Phil's accuracy dominance. The Pac-12 South was an interesting division to predict last year as USC was ineligible to play in the Pac-12 Title game but the Trojans would still be counted in Stassen's formula.

The final standings were: USC (7-2), UCLA (5-4), Arizona St (4-5), Utah (4-5), Arizona (2-7) and Colorado (2-7).

Phil dominated the competition correctly projecting every single team in the division within a single point of their finish including correctly projecting the Trojans to take home the standings title. Phil's 2.5 total points for the division was an incredible double, or 2.5 points better, than the 2nd place finishers and one publication had a total of 10 points.

To get a total score for each magazine, Stassen tabulates all of the conferences and then creates the overall standings based on accuracy. There have been many years in which the difference between the top and bottom tiers are minimal. Last year Phil was just one point away from taking home yet another season title among the preseason publications finishing with 148 total points which was second to *GamePlan* who finished first with 147 points. Phil did widen the gap on his overall 14-year total score over 2nd place Athlon by an additional six points but knowing Phil like I do any season where he doesn't win the season accuracy title is considered a disappointment.

One thing that has hurt Phil over the past couple of seasons is the fact that he sends his magazine to the press in mid-May so it can be on the newsstands come the first part of June while some of his competition has later deadlines. The past two summers have produced major off-the-field news in college football which have directly affected Phil's accuracy finishes.

2012 NFL DRAFT A DAY FOR VHT'S!!!

By Phil Steele

The NFL Draft is always a big day for the top graduating seniors, some high-quality juniors and a few sophomores in college football. It is the chance to move on to the NFL and make a living playing the sport they have participated in for most of their lives. For first round draft picks it means millions of dollars and sudden wealth. Colleges benefit by having former players being drafted highly as it allows them to use it to attract future recruiting classes. While lower round draft picks do not make millions, everyone has the potential to make a substantial income and that is why a big final year in college is very important.

Being a first round draft pick does not guarantee success. The NFL has lots of stories of first round "busts" over the years, players who never lived up to their potential due to injuries or just poor performance. Every franchise has had a #1 pick who never panned out or who never even started an NFL game. However, the majority of 1st round picks do make it big and have an impact on their team and the NFL. For the second year in a row the top two picks in the NFL Draft won the Offensive/Defensive Rookie of the Year Awards in 2011. Cam Newton (#1 pick) had arguably the best rookie season ever with 4,051 yds passing while completing 60% of his passes and scoring 35 total td's. Von Miller (#2) tallied 11.5 sacks for a defense that had just 23 in 2010 and became just the second DEN rookie to reach the Pro Bowl. AJ Green (#4) was the 1st rookie WR to reach the Pro Bowl since 2003 while Patrick Peterson (#5) was named to the All-Pro team for his special teams work.

How does a player get to be a first round draft pick? A good starting point in determining a player's grade coming out of college is how that player performs on the field. In most cases, you must be among the most productive players in the college game. However, productivity is not the only criteria. Case Keenum became the NCAA's leader for career passing yards (19,217), completions (1,546) and TD passes (155) in 2011 with the Houston Cougars. However, he went undrafted and signed with the Texans. Kellen Moore owns the FBS record for wins by a QB (50) but signed with the Lions as a UFA.

NFL scouts concentrate primarily on a players' size, speed and strength ratings. A player could have a great senior year, but if his performance in the 40 yard dash is disappointing, he could drop a round or two in the draft. If a player shows up at the NFL Combine out of shape, he probably cost himself a large chunk of money in his contract, as he will be drafted lower than expected (Alabama OLB Courtney Upshaw). It's all about how many reps a player can do at 225 pounds in the bench press and other measurable physical characteristics.

Even after all the number crunching, there are plenty of stories about players who were very late round DC's or not even drafted who went on to have great success in the NFL. Seahawks WR Doug Baldwin became the first UFA WR to lead his team in both receptions and yards since 1960 when the Oilers' Bill Groman did it. Broncos CB Chris Harris was the only UFA to make the team in 2011 as he locked down the nickel DB spot. He finished 4th in tackles for the team and allowed just 1 TD pass during the regular season. These stories are great, but the majority of the stars in the NFL are the players who were graded high enough to be upper round draft picks.

Colleges do not have a draft of high school players, but every school is given an allotment of scholarships and has to recruit players from around the country to fill their needs. Most high school athletes will take the big name schools' scholarship offers over the smaller ones. If you are lucky enough to have Alabama, Ohio St or USC offer you one of their precious 15 to 25 scholarships, you usually jump at it. Many non-BCS schools do not even bother to recruit most of the top athletes coming out, as they really have little chance to land them (unless it's a local prospect).

Since there is no draft, how do you rate players out of high school? I rely on some great recruiting sources & have a computer rating system that ranked over 13,000 high school & junior college players this season. I then assign every player a PS# which shows how highly rated each player is out of high school or JC. I have an entire page devoted to how I determine a PS# (see page 304).

I have come up with my own terminology for the players' ratings out of high school on that page. An HT (Highly Touted) is a player who is rated highly at his position. Out of the 13,000 or so kids who are on my list coming out of high school, the top 1,660 fall into the HT category (about 12.5%). A VHT (Very Highly Touted) is similar to a first round draft pick. There are only 535 of these players each year (4.1%), with varying amounts at each position. That comes out to just 10.7 players per state, so we are talking about the crème de la crème of recruits.

Brian Orakpo (PS#45DL) originally went to Texas to play basketball and weighed 210 lbs. The former Longhorn DE (4.6 spd) now benches 515 lbs and can squat 600 lbs. He won the Lombardi, Nagurski and Hendricks Awards and was drafted 13th by the Redskins. Orakpo would go on to lead NFL rookies with 11 sacks in 2009. When a player moves into a college program, he benefits from vastly upgraded weight rooms and nutritional programs. Players will show much greater gains in size, speed and strength in their 3 to 5 years in college than they do once an NFL team drafts them. The recruiting ratings are not an exact science. However, much like the NFL, you will find that the most sought after kids out of high school usually turn out to be the stars of the college game. There are many cases of VHT players stepping in and starting in their true freshman seasons.

This year, I once again look at the end product of the college game. In early May, after the 2012 NFL Draft was complete, I went back and looked at the PS#'s of all the top picks. **What I found was that 2012 was yet another very deep draft for VHT's!! Looking back, 17 selections were VHT's with 11 of those going in the Top 17.** For 2011, 21 draftees in the 1st Round were VHT's with 12 being in the Top 15. In 2010, 21 of the top 30 players were VHT's, with 13 of the top 16 draftees (81.3%) being VHT's!! In 2008 and in 2009, 14 of the top 23 players were VHT's. In 2007, 21 of the top 27 players were VHT's (78%). There are around 3,000 players who are signed to a scholarship by FBS schools each year. Since there are just 535 players who meet my criteria for a VHT, that means that roughly 18% of all signees are classified as a VHT. In the last 13 years, 100 of the 156 top 12 picks in the draft have been VHT's!! That means 64% of the top spots were VHT's which proves the significance of the rating. Here is a list of this year's Top 32 NFL Draft selections and how they were rated out of high school. As you can see, the 2012 NFL Draft was another VHT day.

2012's NFL DRAFT TOP SELECTIONS

1.	Andrew Luck	Stanford	VHT	PS#8QB
2.	Robert Griffin III	Baylor	HT	PS#34QB
3.	Trent Richardson	Alabama	VHT	PS#2RB
4.	Matt Kalil	USC	VHT	PS#7OL
5.	Justin Blackmon	Oklahoma St	HT	PS#107WR
6.	Morris Claiborne	LSU	HT	PS#121WR
7.	Mark Barron	Alabama	VHT	PS#17DB
8.	Ryan Tannehill	Texas A&M	HT	PS#83QB
9.	Luke Kuechly	Boston College	HT	PS#77LB
10.	Stephon Gilmore	South Carolina	VHT	PS#6DB
11.	Dontari Poe	Memphis	HT	PS#215DL
12.	Fletcher Cox	Mississippi St	VHT	PS#27DL
13.	Michael Floyd	Notre Dame	VHT	PS#2WR
14.	Michael Brockers	LSU	VHT	PS#31DL
15.	Bruce Irvin	West Virginia	VHT	PS#5JC
16.	Quinton Coples	North Carolina	VHT	PS#23DL
17.	Dre Kirkpatrick	Alabama	VHT	PS#2DB
18.	Melvin Ingram	South Carolina	HT	PS#106LB
19.	Shea McClellin	Boise St		PS#268DL
20.	Kendall Wright	Baylor	HT	PS#60WR
21.	Chandler Jones	Syracuse	HT	PS#67TE
22.	Brandon Weeden	Oklahoma St		PS#261QB
23.	Riley Reiff	Iowa	HT	PS#76DL
24.	David DeCastro	Stanford	VHT	PS#40OL
25.	Dont'a Hightower	Alabama	VHT	PS#53DL
26.	Whitney Mercilus	Illinois	HT	PS#144DL
27.	Kevin Zeitler	Wisconsin	VHT	PS#90OL
28.	Nick Perry	USC	VHT	PS#7DL
29.	Harrison Smith	Notre Dame	VHT	PS#22DB
30.	AJ Jenkins	Illinois	HT	PS#54WR
31.	Doug Martin	Boise St		PS#297RB
32.	David Wilson	Virginia Tech	VHT	PS#8RB

It will be interesting to see if VHT's dominate the 2013 NFL Draft as well. Over the last 12 years I have provided my list of top players for the upcoming NFL Draft. In 2008, two of my 32 projections came out early and were taken in the 2007 Supplemental Draft (LT Jared Gaither and CB Paul Oliver). Of the remaining top 15, 8 were 1st RD DC's and 3 were 2nd RD DC's. For 2009, 11 of the top 12 were drafted in the 1st (8) or 2nd (3) rounds, 17 players were selected in the 1st or 2nd round and 24 of 32 were drafted overall with 7 players returning (1 UFA). Of the 32 players I listed, 75% of them were either a 1st or 2nd round pick or opted to return for 2009.

In 2010 there were seven 1st RD DC's and four 2nd RD DC's in the top 11 picks. Overall 21 players were taken in the 1st (14) or 2nd (7) RD's with another 2 players (Mark Herzlich and Marvin Austin) returning for 2011.

My 2011 projection had 25 of 32 players being either a 1st RD DC (14), 2nd RD DC (6) or returning. 2012 was a bit of a disappointment as 21 players were either a 1st RD DC (9), 2nd RD DC (8) or returning. Ten others had also joined an NFL team. Obviously draft positions often will be affected by a player's 2012 performance. Below are my top players for the 2013 Draft:

TOP ELIGIBLE PLAYERS FOR THE 2013 NFL DRAFT

1.	QB	Matt Barkley, USC	17.	OL	Barrett Jones, Alabama
2.	QB	Tyler Wilson, Arkansas	18.	DT	Star Lotulelei, Utah
3.	CB	David Amerson, NC State	19.	OT	Ricky Wagner, Wisconsin
4.	LB	Jarvis Jones, Georgia	20.	QB	Logan Thomas, Virginia Tech
5.	DE	Sam Montgomery, LSU	21.	DE	William Gholston, Michigan St
6.	WR	Robert Woods, USC	22.	S	TJ McDonald, USC
7.	WR	Keenan Allen, California	23.	DE	Brandon Jenkins, Florida St
8.	LB	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	24.	QB	Tyler Bray, Tennessee
9.	OT	DJ Fluker, Alabama	25.	TE	Tyler Eifert, Notre Dame
10.	DE	Alex Okafor, Texas	26.	DT	Kawann Short, Purdue
11.	CB	Johnthan Banks, Mississippi St	27.	WR	Terrance Williams, Baylor
12.	RB	Marcus Lattimore, South Carolina	28.	LB	Kevin Reddick, North Carolina
13.	DT	Johnathan Hankins, Ohio St	29.	S	Robert Lester, Alabama
14.	DE	Barkevious Mingo, LSU	30.	CB	Johnny Adams, Michigan St
15.	QB	Landry Jones, Oklahoma	31.	OT	Jake Matthews, Texas A&M
16.	DE	Jackson Jeffcoat, Texas	32.	DE	Bjoern Werner, Florida St

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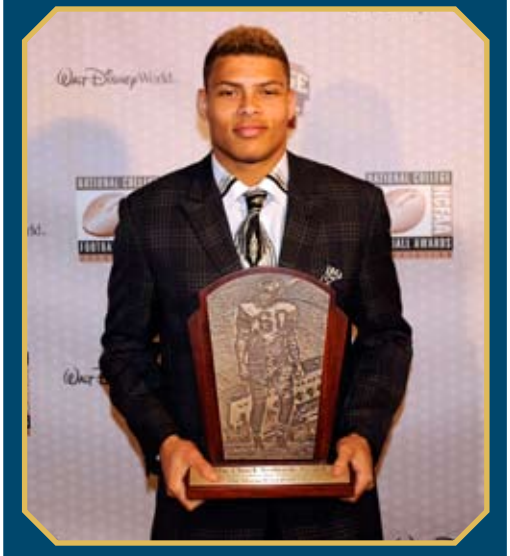

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NCAA EXPERIENCE CHART

For 7 years I had listed an experience chart which broke down the number of Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen each team had in the two deep and rated the teams experience level with a formula I devised. In 2009 I made the experience chart FIVE TIMES better. I had just listed the Senior starters, and the seniors in the two deep and the points accumulated by using the old system. In the chart listed below I have now included 4 other factors. The 2nd factor listed is the % of lettermen returning. I devised a point system for this and go into it in depth on page 338. The next part that was added was the % of offensive yards returning. I took the total yards passing, rushing and receiving for each team and added them up and then got the stats for just the players returning and the yards returning % listed below is that figure. I did the same with the total tackles from last year and the % of tackles returning. This gives us an idea of the defense's experience. The final factor is the career starts returning for the offensive line. These players are not included in the stats but are a vital part of any offense. I then devised a formula that factors all 5 into the total points equation and then turned the point total into a number from 100 to 0. A 100 would be a team with 25 seniors (NCAA scholarship limit) in the two deep and every yard and tackle returning and 120+ career OL starts. A 0 would be a team with no experience and 0 seniors in the two deep. Just like in years past the first number is where each team ranks in the NCAA. This list reflects the realignment as well as the addition of the four teams coming up from the FCS to the FBS.

NCAA RANK	ACC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
7	Duke	72.4	9	2	61	66.7%	82%	74%	90
12	NC State	71.6	11	3	72	59.6%	75%	65%	112
18	Boston College	70.5	6	2	55	72.7%	98%	69%	66
22	Florida St	69.8	8	3	63	77.3%	88%	76%	50
29	Georgia Tech	68.6	7	2	66	76.8%	66%	78%	83
39	North Carolina	66.2	9	4	62	65.0%	77%	56%	93
52	Clemson	63.2	8	2	51	66.7%	94%	72%	48
58	Virginia	61.4	7	4	57	62.7%	81%	56%	76
74	Maryland	58.9	10	2	55	65.6%	71%	85%	46
103	Virginia Tech	51.4	8	3	58	65.2%	54%	76%	17
106	Wake Forest	50.4	6	2	50	72.4%	63%	69%	19
123	Miami, Fl	38.1	6	3	59	63.1%	24%	51%	36

NCAA RANK	BIG TEN	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
33	Michigan	66.8	10	3	63	67.6%	82%	77%	64
36	Purdue	66.4	10	4	71	65.8%	86%	67%	49
40	Nebraska	66.0	9	7	74	66.7%	92%	62%	44
49	Ohio State	63.7	9	2	60	66.7%	76%	82%	42
56	Illinois	61.8	10	4	57	71.9%	64%	68%	68
57	Indiana	61.5	3	1	51	69.4%	79%	65%	58
91	Minnesota	54.0	7	1	57	71.2%	69%	53%	40
92	Michigan St	54.0	5	5	59	71.4%	21%	87%	74
96	Wisconsin	52.8	7	1	65	64.1%	52%	74%	49
98	Penn St	52.1	9	4	71	60.3%	80%	52%	17
100	Iowa	51.9	6	5	58	64.5%	60%	55%	45
111	Northwestern	47.5	8	3	57	69.0%	42%	49%	73

NCAA RANK	BIG 12	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
3	Oklahoma	75.6	12	3	73	70.0%	84%	68%	102
6	West Virginia	73.2	10	6	66	66.7%	92%	60%	105
16	Texas Tech	70.8	12	1	61	67.1%	87%	77%	69
25	Kansas St	69.0	13	8	86	66.7%	96%	59%	43
37	Iowa St	66.4	11	7	79	66.7%	85%	65%	53
53	Texas	63.1	3	3	57	68.3%	84%	58%	63
65	Baylor	60.4	9	6	73	77.1%	31%	81%	77
72	Kansas	59.4	12	3	76	69.9%	49%	61%	75
89	Oklahoma St	54.9	10	2	67	71.4%	36%	79%	63
93	TCU	53.7	7	2	51	65.6%	92%	54%	28

NCAA RANK	PAC-12	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
13	Utah	71.2	11	4	69	78.4%	96%	58%	65
24	UCLA	69.3	11	3	62	73.9%	69%	85%	74
27	Oregon St	68.8	9	4	68	70.3%	87%	78%	50
54	USC	63.0	8	1	50	56.3%	85%	72%	60
61	Washington St	61.1	8	5	68	71.0%	56%	68%	57
77	Washington	58.1	3	6	54	64.6%	61%	70%	62
82	California	57.1	8	4	56	67.6%	82%	46%	63
97	Oregon	52.1	9	1	57	79.2%	37%	73%	65
109	Stanford	48.8	5	4	56	79.2%	41%	68%	37
112	Arizona	47.4	6	8	67	75.3%	23%	53%	61
120	Arizona St	42.5	9	3	71	66.7%	30%	48%	47
124	Colorado	37.8	6	0	43	58.7%	22%	62%	51

NCAA RANK	SEC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
1	Tennessee	78.8	5	5	66	76.6%	80%	76%	105
19	Mississippi	70.3	6	5	67	78.9%	84%	74%	57
30	Georgia	68.4	10	1	63	73.0%	89%	88%	31
43	Missouri	65.1	10	3	66	62.7%	83%	68%	68
45	Vanderbilt	64.6	11	2	62	67.2%	83%	63%	60
50	Florida	63.6	8	2	63	84.6%	37%	86%	79
51	Arkansas	63.6	9	6	71	71.0%	73%	56%	65
71	South Carolina	59.4	10	5	61	69.8%	73%	59%	61
73	LSU	58.9	4	5	59	63.2%	52%	63%	104
76	Alabama	58.5	7	1	60	64.1%	57%	51%	95
88	Texas A&M	55.3	11	4	60	66.3%	39%	61%	95
90	Kentucky	54.1	8	4	53	67.1%	85%	42%	50
94	Auburn	53.7	8	1	51	70.6%	58%	82%	35
99	Mississippi St	52.0	7	7	65	76.1%	54%	60%	43

NCAA RANK	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
20	Army	70.3	9	4	75	71.3%	92%	75%	45
38	BYU	66.3	9	8	70	73.0%	64%	66%	77
64	Notre Dame	60.5	7	3	53	56.9%	75%	65%	65
85	Navy	56.3	11	7	86	51.4%	59%	72%	34

NCAA RANK	BIG EAST	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
9	Rutgers	72.1	10	3	67	75.4%	78%	80%	76
26	USF	68.8	12	4	72	70.3%	86%	77%	46
35	Louisville	66.5	5	3	53	77.0%	78%	71%	74
47	Connecticut	64.3	11	3	66	63.3%	79%	76%	48
55	Pittsburgh	62.4	10	0	61	74.6%	93%	48%	52
69	Syracuse	59.9	7	5	60	65.6%	66%	68%	63
115	Cincinnati	45.7	8	6	69	67.2%	42%	58%	28
117	Temple	44.7	11	1	71	70.0%	38%	44%	29

NCAA RANK	CUSA	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
32	UCF	67.5	10	6	64	66.7%	55%	77%	89
34	Tulane	66.5	8	1	48	77.8%	91%	86%	50
59	East Carolina	61.1	7	3	73	70.6%	47%	77%	68
68	UTEP	60.1	12	5	71	66.2%	64%	61%	53
78	Memphis	58.0	7	2	63	74.5%	71%	70%	42
79	Tulsa	57.9	12	5	74	68.3%	52%	61%	70
83	Marshall	56.9	4	1	53	72.7%	91%	43%	44
95	Southern Miss	53.3	11	3	74	64.6%	45%	51%	80
104	Houston	51.2	8	5	69	74.6%	17%	68%	71
107	UAB	49.8	8	3	55	66.7%	79%	50%	17
110	Rice	47.9	6	1	58	64.7%	62%	60%	15
116	SMU	45.2	11	5	65	63.6%	40%	72%	24

NCAA RANK	MAC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
2	Central Michigan	76.6	11	3	69	77.6%	86%	73%	94
4	Kent St	75.4	13	1	70	69.1%	71%	82%	101
5	Eastern Michigan	73.7	11	3	64	72.6%	95%	66%	95
8	Miami, Oh	72.2	13	1	70	73.1%	88%	56%	88
11	Ohio	71.6	11	4	71	75.4%	63%	74%	98
44	Massachusetts	65.1	11	4	69	71.2%	42%	75%	85
14	Ball St	71.1	9	4	63	63.8%	84%	60%	115
31	Bowling Green	68.1	4	2	49	72.4%	67%	88%	78
67	Western Michigan	60.3	8	4	62	64.2%	63%	60%	68
80	Buffalo	57.7	7	3	64	73.3%	42%	71%	72
81	Akron	57.5	7	4	57	65.1%	88%	57%	34
108	Toledo	49.3	9	6	72	69.6%	59%	47%	26
113	Northern Illinois	46.5	11	2	65	71.6%	33%	72%	24

NCAA RANK	MW	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
42	Fresno St	65.6	10	6	73	66.0%	79%	69%	51
46	Wyoming	64.6	11	4	68	72.9%	77%	64%	64
60	UNLV	61.1	5	4	56	64.8%	77%	55%	82
63	Colorado St	60.8	7	2	50	63.5%	79%	83%	56
70	New Mexico	59.8	12	5	74	65.7%	52%	56%	65
101	San Diego St	51.6	6	6	67	63.5%	39%	55%	75
102	Nevada	51.5	11	3	58	57.4%	39%	53%	75
118	Boise St	43.6	9	7	67	70.6%	36%	40%	64
121	Air Force	42.1	11	8	73	68.0%	37%	48%	39
122	Hawaii	41.4	7	3	61	69.2%	51%	46%	20

NCAA RANK	SUN BELT	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
15	WKU	70.8	9	3	64	82.8%	66%	71%	88
17	FIU	70.6	11	5	73	78.7%	43%	88%	103
23	Troy	69.6	13	4	78	67.1%	95%	58%	56
41	Florida Atlantic	65.7	5	5	70	74.2%	63%	75%	57
48	ULM	63.9	7	3	62	68.3%	95%	47%	69
21	South Alabama	69.9	5	4	66	73.4%	90%	96%	30
62	Louisiana	61.0	11	0	58	70.0%	85%	43%	73
84	Middle Tennessee	56.7	7	3	61	61.2%	79%	57%	37
86	Arkansas St	56.3	11	7	79	66.7%	78%	44%	33
87	North Texas	55.4	7	3	58	56.5%	64%	46%	67

NCAA RANK	WAC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
10	Louisiana Tech	71.8	13	8	79	76.7%	82%	54%	92
28	Texas St	68.7	8	3	64	72.7%	90%	80%	43
66	UTSA	60.3	3	1	51	85.5%	35%	41%	48
75	Utah St	58.8	11	3	70	64.9%	54%	60%	66
105	San Jose St	51.2	6	6	66	62.3%	44%	61%	66
114	Idaho	46.1	14	3	81	68.3%	35%	52%	31
119	New Mexico St	43.5	9	6	73	64.2%	35%	41%	59

TURNOVERS = TURNAROUND

BY PHIL STEELE

Turnovers can have a huge impact on games and on a team's season. They can also lead to many misleading final scores. During the season **I list all of the previous week's misleading final scores on PhilSteele.com on my Monday Daily Blog.** By reading about them each week you can uncover some underrated and overrated teams throughout the season.

Here is a great example from last year. Utah benefitted from being +5 in TO's crushing their arch rival BYU 54-10 on the road, however the next week they were a 10 point home favorite vs Washington but were -4 in TO's and were beaten 31-14. Then the next week they were -5 in TO's to Arizona St and lost 35-14 at home!

In 2010 Iowa St benefitted in B2B weeks from a combined +8 in TO's beating Northern Iowa and Texas Tech by a combined 79-38. The next week they were even in TO's vs Utah and were pummeled at home losing 68-27.

West Virginia outgained Conn 414-278 and had a 24-16 FD edge but were -4 in TO's and lost 16-13. The next week they hammered Cincinnati 37-10 as a small favorite.

In 2009, Iowa St benefitted from +8 in TO's vs Nebraska and pulled out a 9-7 win. Nebraska turned it over 4 times inside the 5 yard line and lost despite a 362-239 yard edge. The next 2 weeks Iowa St was overrated and they lost by a combined 69-18 vs Texas A&M and Oklahoma St despite only being a slight underdog in each.

In 2008, Ole Miss should have beaten Vanderbilt as they had a 385-202 yard edge but they were done in by being -4 in turnovers. The next week Ole Miss went into the Swamp and dealt the Florida Gators their only loss of the season in a huge upset (+2 in TO).

In 2007, Nebraska was mauled by Kansas 76-39 (-5 in turnovers). The next week they were even in TO's and despite being a home dog to Kansas St they rolled to a 73-31 win.

In 2006, Arkansas was -5 turnovers vs USC which led to a 50-14 loss. I picked Arkansas, which had finished 4-7 the previous year, #13 in my magazine and took some flak for that prediction. Arkansas recovered from that disappointing performance, WON the SEC West and finished #12 in the final regular season poll.

I could list many more examples, but as you can see, turnovers can determine the outcome of a gm. On my website, PhilSteele.com, I have many more examples listed. TO's can not only make a difference in a game but can make the difference between a winning and losing season.

One of the best examples was in 1999 when big turnaround seasons were had by Air Force, Arizona, Tulane and UCLA, which all finished with positive double digit turnover margins in 1998. Those 4 were a combined 46-4 for the '98 season!!! In 1999, those 4 were just 19-26!! Wow, turnovers can indeed equal turnaround. The NCAA's largest single season turnaround happened in 1999 when Hawaii went from 0-12 to 9-4. The Warriors made this article that year as they were -10 turnovers in 1998 but finished +1 in 1999.

More recently Miami, Oh made this article in B2B seasons. In 2010, they were my #1 "Going Up" team coming off a 1-11 season being -24 in turnovers. They finished 10-4 winning the MAC Championship. Last year they were listed as a "Going Down" team with +11 turnovers and as true to the formula fell back to 4-8.

Minnesota also made this article in B2B seasons. In 2007 they were my #1 "Going Down" team coming off a 6-7 season being +18 in turnovers. They finished 1-11 and in 2008 were listed as a "Going Up" team with -15 turnovers. They did rebound and after just one win the previous year finished with a 7-5 reg season and earned a bowl bid.

Notre Dame
George Atkinson III

Last year 18 teams were in the "Going Down" box and only 3 managed to slightly improve their records. The teams with the biggest drops offs were Maryland which went from 9-4 to 2-10 and **Ohio St which went from 12-1 to 6-7, their first losing season since 1988 and their most losses in a single season since 1897 (in fact tied for their most loses ever in a single ssn)!**

In 2010, 11 teams were in the "Going Down" box and only 4 managed to very slightly improve their records. The teams with the biggest drop offs were **Rutgers which went from 9-4 to 4-8** and ended a streak of 5 straight bowls and Middle Tenn which went from 10-3 to 6-7.

In 2009, 17 teams were in the "Going Down" box and only 4 managed to slightly improve their records including Virginia Tech which went from 10-4 to 10-3. The teams with the biggest dropoffs were Rice which went from 10-3 to 2-10 and Oklahoma (12-2 to 8-5).

In 2008, Kansas went from 12-1 in '07 to 8-5 in '08 and LSU went from 12-2 to 8-5, Buffalo won the MAC Title thanks mostly to being +19 in turnovers. They were actually outgained by an avg of 408-370 during the season! Then in 2009 they had 13 returning starters and this time outgained foes 405-343. That means they went from -38 ypg to +62 ypg (100 ypg better) but their record dropped to 5-7 as their TO margin was -7.

In 2007, eleven teams made this article in the "Going Down" box. Of those 11 only ONE (Boston College) managed to improve its record and that was from 10-3 to 11-3. The biggest drop-off was Minnesota which went from a bowl game to just 1-11. Two others went from bowls to losing seasons.

Teams that benefitted from double-digit turnovers the previous year rarely get a repeat of that good fortune. In the last 19 years, 281 teams have had plus double-digit turnovers. Of those 281, 182 have had weaker records the following year (64.8%). Only 65 teams (23.1%) have improved their record and the other 34 had the same record. **Teams with a positive double-digit TO ratio had the same or weaker records 76.9% of the time since 1996.** Also new for the past couple of years is limiting the teams to those that were +11 or more in turnovers. Every team now plays 12 games and most play an FCS team which should increase their TO total so I have raised the number. Listed below are last year's most fortunate teams:

GOING DOWN?

Oklahoma St	+21	Memphis	+12
LSU	+20	Cincinnati	+12
Toledo	+16	Kansas St	+12
Houston	+16	San Diego St	+12
Wisconsin	+16	Wyoming	+12
NC State	+14	Louisiana Tech	+11
Kent St	+12		

Let's take a look at some teams who had terrible luck (lots of turnovers) in one year then drastically improved the next year without those turnovers. Unlike the "Going Down" changes I kept the "Going Down" category at -10 or more because TO's even to an FCS team can cost you a game (VT -3 TO's in loss to James Madison in 2010). **Last year Cincinnati was near the top of the "Going Up" box as they were -15 in TO's in 2010 and finished 4-8. Last year they rebounded in a big way going 10-3 and were +12 in TO's.** Eastern Michigan also made the box with -11 TO's in 2010 going 2-10. Last year they simply achieved their first .500 or better season since 1995 going 6-6! Of the 12 teams that made the box last year only 2 saw their record get worse. The 12 teams were a combined 57-98 (36.8%) in 2010 and improved to a combined 64-87 (42.4%) in 2011.

As mentioned earlier in 2010, Miami, Oh was at the top of the "Going Up" box as they were -24 in Turnovers in 2009. They simply became the FIRST TEAM IN NCAA HISTORY to go from double digit LOSSES to Double Digit WINS! (1-11 to 10-4)!!! Of the 12 teams that made the box in 2010 only two failed to improve their records including New Mexico St which went from 3-10 to 2-10 (1 less FCS foe). The 12 teams in the box were a combined 50-98 33.8% in 2009 but improved to a combined 78-76 51% in 2010!!

In 2009, a record high 17 teams made the "Going Up" box which meant they had suffered negative double digit turnovers in 2008 and were poised to receive better fortune. **Of the 17 teams, 13 (or 76.5%!) had a better record than 2008,** 1 had the same record and only 3 of the 17 (17.6%) had a weaker record. There were SIX teams on that list that went from a losing season to a bowl game! **Those 6 teams were SMU, Idaho, Ohio, Wyoming, Texas A&M and UCLA!!**

In 2008, 13 teams made the "Going Up" box. Of the 13, 9 had an improved record, 3 had a weaker record and 1 had the same record. Ole Miss went from 3-9 to Cotton Bowl champs, Minnesota went from 1-11 to 7-6 and a bowl. Both Northern Illinois and Nebraska improved by 4 wins with the Huskies going from 2-10 to a bowl and Nebraska from a losing record to a New Years Day bowl win!

As previously stated, if a team received bad breaks the year before, they will usually be headed for better fortune the following year. In the past 19 years, there have been 232 teams that have finished the season minus double-digits in turnovers. Of those 232 teams, 159 (68.5%) have had better records the next year! **Teams with a negative double-digit TO ratio had the same or stronger records 81% of the time since 1996.** I have kept the "Going Up" box for teams with -10 or more TO's. Which teams are headed for better fortunes and better seasons?

GOING UP?

SMU	-16	Troy	-12
Notre Dame	-15	Central Michigan	-12
East Carolina	-14	Florida	-12
Fresno St	-14	Iowa St	-11
Bowling Green	-13		

If you like this type of information, you will love the News and Notes section which is updated weekly at PhilSteele.com. I review such information as "Misleading Final Scores" and much, much more. Keep tabs on all of these teams this year and watch how turnovers WILL EQUAL turnaround in 2012!

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I finally wrap-up the magazine in early May. My next month is spent going over each individual game for the upcoming year. I look at all the history between the teams, read the last 2 years of past histories for the matchups and then analyze the matchup to see if there are any mismatches (big, strong O-line vs small, weak DL, etc). At this point my staff is hard at work on the FCS magazine which has one full page on all 122 schools. In 2009, we revamped the NFL magazine with 6 full pages on each NFL team in full color (see page 341). It came out even better than I expected with more NFL information at your fingertips than any other magazine and **in '09 I predicted 7 of the 8 NFL Division champs, the best in the country**! There was only one magazine in the country that had New Orleans even winning its DIVISION and that was mine. All others had either Atlanta or Carolina! Last year I had the Patriots winning the Super Bowl and Alabama winning the National Title. The NY Giants ended my bid for a sweep in the Super Bowl game. In June and July, I go through the NFL for the upcoming year and do hundreds of radio shows. Before you know it, it's August and time to start watching the games. I pride myself in being the Most Accurate Preseason Magazine over the last 14 years and there is a lot of information on these pages.

Temple
NT Levi Brown

To help you out a little bit, I will give you a few guidelines on the best ways to use this magazine. I will go over some of the abbreviations and things that you normally do not see in other magazines.

First of all, let's take a look at the player rankings in the front of the magazine. As mentioned on page 313, I feel that you are also getting a quality NFL draft guide with my individual position ratings. These ratings do not always match the conference rankings of the players. This year I will go over a couple of things that stand out. **I have turned the top player rankings in the magazine into a pure NFL ranking. I have eliminated all true and redshirt frosh as well as true sophomores from the list. If you check out my All-American teams you will see WR Sammy Watkins of Clemson who starred as a true frosh. He is on my 1st Team All-American list but not listed under my Top 70 WR's because he is not eligible for the 2013 draft.** You will also notice that sometimes I have a player rated 1st Team All-Conf and yet in the front of the magazine he is listed behind a player whom I list 3rd Team. My All-Conference lists are how I think the players will perform **this year** in college football. The lists in the front are where I think they are **in terms of NFL draft possibilities**. A clear example from 2008 was Texas Tech QB Graham Harrell who was 4th in the Heisman voting throwing for 5,111 yards (71%) with a 45-9 ratio. Harrell was a super college QB and had a tremendous 2008 season but was not drafted! In 2006 Troy Smith of Ohio St took home the Heisman Trophy and 1st Tm AA honors but was not selected in the draft until the 5th round and was the 8th QB taken overall. During the season I got a lot of flak from Ohio St fans about how I had him rated the 10th best QB. I actually may have had him a little overrated at #10 as 3 of the QB's I had listed before him were coming back in 2007! Deep teams like USC actually have 5 or 6 NFL prospects on my list at a position like RB but do not rate highly on the All-Pac-12 Team. The reason is that they split the carries with so much talent in the backfield, and they are not likely to produce a 1,000 yard back unless someone steps to the forefront in the fall and takes over as the feature back. Last year I had Kellen Moore as my 3rd Tm AA QB, but did not have him in the Top 7 QB's below and he finished his extraordinary career and then was not drafted.

Sometimes my overall rankings do not coincide with my conference predictions. This is not sloppiness on my part but rather being meticulous. This year I have Florida tied for first in the SEC with Georgia and list Florida 1st because I expect them to win their meeting in Jacksonville and they will have the tie-breaker and be in the SEC Title game. However, I have Georgia rated higher than Florida in my Preseason Top 40. Florida has to face potentially FOUR Top 5 teams in LSU, Fla St, Georgia, and the SEC West champ. Georgia does not have to face any of the top 3 from the West and would not lose an SEC Title game and therefore would finish higher in the final polls much like 2007 when they did not play in the Title game but finished #2. My conference predictions are based on what each team's record will be in conference play and where they will finish in the final standings. As I mention in the Top 40, my Power Poll Ranking (pg 331) is the overall strength of each team. Sometimes teams will be ranked a lot higher or lower in my Top 40 than the Power Poll ranking. This is due to scheduling.

On each conference page I list unit rankings and I feel they are the best set of unit rankings you will find. Each conference was done by me so they will be more consistent than the other magazines. One area that may raise some questions is the coach's ranking. I take into account years at the program as it is usually a two to three year process for new head coaches to get up to 100% speed at their new school. A new head coach has to learn the strengths and weaknesses of all the players and the players have to learn new schemes on both offense and defense and many times that is a slow process. Listen to any 2nd year HC talk about the upcoming year and he will say they are light years ahead of where they were the year before. Also a new HC sometimes does not mix with the previous coaches recruits and we see a large number of players quitting or transferring over the spring and summer. **I have most first year HC's ranked lower than you would normally think due to this process and then bring them up in the rankings the next 2 years.** In their 3rd year over half the team is their own recruits and that is when I rank them completely according to their coaching productivity.

On the right hand pages for each team I have listed several interesting notes about each series. I have very little space on the two lines provided, so **if a specific stat is given that was produced by a player or a team and the year is NOT mentioned, then it is about last year's game.**

As you can tell by going through the magazine there is very little advertising and as I wrapped this article up I found out I needed one more page in the magazine. One of the pages I wanted to add was an article on starters lost during the year. Remember when Oklahoma won the National Title in 2000? Not a single OU starter lost a single start due to injury! My research has shown that teams that benefited from very few injuries, in this case 6 or less, usually have a weaker season the next year. I go into great detail with a lot of numbers backing up my research at PhilSteele.com.

The bottom line is, teams that have suffered a lot of injuries the previous year will generally have a better year the next season. A lot of backups were forced to play during the injury-riddled year, hence gaining valuable experience and the team figures to not be so injury-prone the next year. **In a study over the last 8 years, my research shows that if a team had 32 or more starts lost to injury the prior season, they improved or had the same record the next year on 62 out of 76 occasions for an 81.6% success rate.** Last year only 3 teams that made this category did not improve and that was North Carolina, Navy and UTEP. How about teams that are really banged up? Well from 2001-2005 12 teams went through seasons of having 40 or more combined starts lost and ALL 12 had the same or better record the next season. It surprises me that 17 teams met that criteria in 2006-'07 but only 7 had a stronger record the next year whil 9 had a weaker record.

In 2008, Utah was at the top of the chart with 51 starts lost to injury and they went from 9-4 to 13-0 and #2 in the country! 2010 was another solid year as 9 teams had 35 or more sts lost to injury in '09 and 8 of the 9 improved or had the same record (88%). Last year 6 of the 9 teams that made the box improved their record. For space purposes I will just list those with the highest amount of starts lost in 2011 due to injuries or suspension. **For a complete list check out PhilSteele.com**.

Most Starts Lost to Injury

1. Maryland (59)
2. Boston College (55)
2. Ohio St (55)
4. Oregon St (54)
5. Toledo (53)
6. Colorado St (52)
7. Army (51)
8. Florida St (46)
9. Memphis (44)
10. Miami, Fl (42)
10. Vanderbilt (42)

Now let's look at the teams that had great fortune with very few injuries. With teams playing a 12 game schedule, I went for the magic number of 6 lost, figuring that is less than one half of one starter lost to injury during the year. Over the past 9 years only 21 of the 64 teams (32.8%) that had this good fortune managed to improve their record the next year. **In 2010 there were NINE teams on this list and ALL NINE had a weaker record with SIX of them bowl teams from 2009 that finished with a losing record in 2010!!!** 5 teams went from 8 or more wins in '09 to losing seasons in 2010. You can get the remainder of the teams on PhilSteele.com right now.

Least Starts Lost to Injury

1. Arkansas St (2)
2. California (3)
3. FIU (4)
3. Virginia (4)
5. Rutgers (5)
6. Houston (6)
7. Northern Illinois (7)
7. South Alabama (7)
7. Temple (7)

PhilSteele.com will have a page updated weekly dedicated to starts lost again this year. We will track each team's starts lost for the 2012 season so you can see which teams are really banged up and those that have remained very healthy. We even include start charts for each of the teams and also update them weekly!

Finally, I told you about most of my "Football Only" months but my most relaxing months are over the summer as those are the months I get to talk to my readers. We will have a list of all the radio shows I will be doing on PhilSteele.com and if you can't talk to me on the radio then you can email me your football questions from the website. I also answer all questions that are posted on my Phil Steele Fan Site on Facebook. I really do appreciate each and every person who buys my magazine and I hope to get the chance to talk with you in the next couple of months!

2011 OFFENSIVE YARDS PER PLAY

It is the era of the fast paced hurry up offense where teams try to run as many plays as possible to put a high stress factor on defenses and wear them down. The Oregon Ducks are among the elite in this philosophy. The amount of plays a team runs on offense depends on its pace, it's 3rd down effectiveness, how quickly the defense gets the other teams offense off the field, etc. This past year the most effective offense was Baylor led by Heisman winner RGIII as they averaged 7.63 yards per play and ranked in the top 10 in total plays run as well. Surprisingly Oregon was just #31 in plays run per game (72.5) but that was due to their effectiveness as they avg 7.21 yards per play (#4) and TD's ended many drives with few plays. Wisconsin was #5 on offense despite being just #84 in plays run and that is reflected by their 7.02 yards per play. The median of offense is 5.58 ypp and the lowest was Kent St which averaged just 3.91 yards per play. This chart shows the raw numbers and the rankings on Yards Per Play, Offensive Plays per game, ypc rush, yards per pass attempt, 3rd down conversions (Wisconsin was #1 LY) and then how the team ranked in total offensive yards per game so you can compare. I have the complete defensive numbers like this on page 333.

		Off Yds Per Play	Off Plays per Gm	Rk	Off Rush YPC	Rk	Off Yds Per Att	Rk	3rd Dn %	Rk	Tot Off Rk
1.	Baylor	7.63	76.9	10	5.32	12	10.78	2	45.3	27	2
2.	Houston	7.61	78.7	5	4.97	22	9.24	4	50.7	7	1
3.	Oklahoma St	7.24	75.9	12	5.39	10	8.46	10	48.9	8	4
4.	Oregon	7.21	72.5	31	6.66	1	8.11	24	44.8	30	3
5.	Wisconsin	7.02	66.9	84	5.42	8	10.00	3	54.7	1	8
6.	Stanford	6.80	71.9	37	5.29	13	8.69	8	52.6	3	11
7.	Georgia Tech	6.74	68.1	76	5.73	3	11.08	1	53.9	2	18
8.	N Illinois	6.64	71.6	39	5.51	6	8.30	15	44.2	33	5
9.	USC	6.53	69.9	58	4.98	21	7.90	29	48.3	10	33
10.	Utah St	6.51	70.2	54	5.90	2	7.83	35	48.4	9	20
11.	TCU	6.49	67.8	78	5.10	19	8.60	9	52.1	4	26
12.	Alabama	6.46	66.5	88	5.49	7	7.83	35	46.7	18	30
12.	Boise St	6.46	74.5	20	4.54	34	8.43	11	51.2	6	13
14.	Arkansas	6.45	67.9	77	4.33	49	8.30	15	42.4	45	28
15.	Air Force	6.38	71.3	43	5.66	4	8.93	5	47.0	17	21
15.	Toledo	6.38	75.4	17	5.00	20	8.19	20	47.9	12	13
17.	Missouri	6.36	74.8	19	5.39	10	7.86	32	39.9	71	15
17.	West Virginia	6.36	73.8	22	3.82	84	8.32	13	40.6	62	17
19.	Nevada	6.35	79.8	4	5.12	17	8.24	18	45.8	25	7
20.	Oklahoma	6.33	80.9	2	4.52	36	7.79	40	41.5	54	6
21.	West Michigan	6.31	72.7	28	4.03	67	7.92	27	42.6	43	19
22.	North Carolina	6.29	62.5	113	4.08	65	8.91	6	40.5	64	49
23.	Michigan	6.23	64.9	99	5.15	16	8.37	12	47.0	16	41
24.	Washington	6.21	66.0	91	4.44	40	8.18	21	45.9	23	38
25.	Southern Miss	6.20	74.4	21	5.19	15	7.34	52	41.8	50	9
26.	Arizona	6.15	75.7	16	3.43	100	7.71	41	43.3	37	31
26.	Miami (FL)	6.15	61.4	119	4.39	47	8.22	19	42.6	44	81
28.	Ohio	6.14	73.1	25	4.70	29	8.16	22	47.6	14	12
29.	Arizona St	6.10	73.1	26	3.97	70	7.81	39	38.8	80	23
29.	Texas A&M	6.10	80.3	3	5.11	18	7.05	61	46.1	21	10
31.	SMU	6.08	63.9	107	4.17	56	7.51	49	40.5	65	52
31.	Tulsa	6.08	72.5	33	4.78	28	7.68	42	41.7	51	25
33.	Fresno St	6.04	68.2	75	4.12	61	7.91	28	37.4	90	37
34.	UCF	6.01	67.7	80	4.35	48	8.25	17	44.6	32	60
35.	Temple	5.97	64.2	104	5.24	14	8.32	13	46.3	20	56
36.	San Diego St	5.94	71.9	37	4.93	23	7.03	62	45.0	28	32
37.	Notre Dame	5.93	69.7	60	4.82	26	6.94	64	46.6	19	36
38.	Cent Michigan	5.92	65.9	93	4.17	56	7.18	59	35.4	104	71
39.	UCLA	5.87	64.1	105	4.52	36	8.02	25	36.3	97	40
40.	Clemson	5.85	75.4	18	4.19	55	7.53	47	43.3	35	16
40.	Florida St	5.85	63.1	112	3.34	105	8.72	7	38.6	85	64
42.	Hawaii	5.84	69.2	64	4.12	61	6.71	81	44.9	29	42
43.	Michigan St	5.81	67.1	83	3.95	73	7.84	34	38.6	84	35
43.	Virginia Tech	5.81	71.1	47	4.43	42	7.82	37	45.9	24	24
45.	New Mexico St	5.77	69.0	66	3.64	91	7.87	31	39.6	73	46
46.	Navy	5.76	69.1	65	5.40	9	7.62	45	47.4	15	66
47.	Louisiana	5.74	68.7	70	3.57	93	8.02	25	38.7	83	47
48.	Arkansas St	5.73	78.2	9	3.89	79	7.63	44	42.1	49	22
48.	Washington St	5.73	73.7	24	3.07	113	7.86	32	41.7	51	51
50.	LSU	5.71	62.1	115	4.80	27	7.65	43	44.7	31	57
50.	USF	5.71	75.8	14	4.62	31	6.90	68	40.0	70	45
52.	Texas Tech	5.70	82.6	1	3.84	82	6.91	67	48.2	11	29
53.	Army	5.69	69.8	59	5.62	5	6.24	102	45.6	26	67
54.	California	5.65	71.1	46	4.16	59	7.29	54	40.6	62	43
55.	UTEP	5.64	67.4	82	4.53	35	6.78	76	38.9	77	75
56.	Georgia	5.63	72.6	30	3.95	73	7.89	30	42.7	41	27
57.	Cincinnati	5.62	68.6	71	4.64	30	6.87	71	37.7	88	55
58.	Iowa	5.59	66.6	87	3.94	75	7.41	51	39.8	72	62
59.	South Carolina	5.58	66.9	85	4.52	36	7.44	50	43.1	39	61
60.	Bowling Green	5.56	69.2	63	3.67	89	7.33	53	36.0	99	74
60.	Northwestern	5.56	75.7	15	3.75	87	8.12	23	47.9	13	34
62.	Virginia	5.53	72.2	35	4.25	52	6.98	63	40.9	58	44
63.	Wyoming	5.52	70.4	51	4.87	24	6.25	101	42.9	40	53
64.	BYU	5.51	73.7	23	4.22	53	6.88	70	51.3	5	39
65.	Nebraska	5.46	69.5	61	4.62	31	7.22	56	42.3	46	58
65.	Oregon St	5.46	68.4	74	3.28	108	6.84	73	40.1	68	83
67.	Florida	5.42	60.7	120	3.96	72	7.54	46	32.1	111	98
68.	FIU	5.41	66.7	86	3.97	70	7.16	60	37.2	92	69
69.	San Jose St	5.40	70.2	55	3.37	103	6.94	64	39.4	74	80
70.	Mississippi St	5.39	66.3	90	4.44	40	6.77	77	38.7	82	72
70.	Texas	5.39	72.8	27	4.47	39	6.90	68	43.7	34	50
72.	Miami (OH)	5.37	69.5	62	2.36	120	7.82	37	40.9	56	85
73.	East Michigan	5.33	64.8	102	4.56	33	7.52	48	40.3	66	103
73.	Maryland	5.33	71.3	44	4.83	25	5.82	111	35.8	101	77
75.	Auburn	5.30	63.7	108	4.42	44	6.92	66	35.7	102	91
75.	Ball St	5.30	71.6	40	4.16	59	6.29	100	41.1	55	78
75.	Colorado St	5.30	66.3	89	4.43	42	6.44	96	34.2	106	99
78.	Colorado	5.29	65.5	97	3.52	94	6.86	72	36.0	99	82
78.	Purdue	5.29	71.2	45	4.41	45	6.49	95	40.7	60	59
80.	Troy	5.26	72.3	34	3.17	111	6.58	88	38.8	78	76
81.	Vanderbilt	5.23	64.8	101	4.30	50	6.56	90	34.2	105	88
82.	Louisiana Tech	5.20	75.9	12	3.73	88	6.76	78	36.6	95	47
83.	UAB	5.19	70.2	55	3.86	81	6.40	97	40.6	61	94
83.	Wake Forest	5.19	70.8	49	3.21	110	7.20	58	35.5	103	65
85.	East Carolina	5.15	76.8	11	3.30	107	6.55	91	46.1	21	68
86.	Middle Tenn	5.13	78.2	8	4.10	63	6.00	109	40.1	69	63
86.	Syracuse	5.13	67.8	79	3.65	90	6.54	93	42.6	42	101
88.	Duke	5.12	71.5	41	3.09	112	6.62	85	39.2	76	90
88.	Ohio St	5.12	62.2	114	4.41	45	6.74	79	38.7	81	104
90.	Buffalo	5.11	71.5	41	4.27	51	5.98	110	34.1	107	92
90.	Louisville	5.11	65.2	98	3.39	101	7.22	56	39.4	75	96
92.	Marshall	5.08	65.6	95	3.50	97	6.81	74	36.1	98	95
93.	Illinois	5.07	70.2	57	4.06	66	6.61	86	42.3	46	73
94.	Tennessee	5.04	66.0	91	2.76	117	7.28	55	40.9	56	107
95.	Minnesota	5.01	62.0	116	4.09	64	6.58	88	38.1	86	110
95.	Utah	5.01	62.0	116	3.79	86	6.74	79	33.7	108	106
97.	Penn St	5.00	68.5	72	4.17	56	6.12	106	36.5	96	86
98.	ULM	4.99	78.3	7	3.94	75	6.03	107	41.5	53	69
99.	Indiana	4.97	72.5	31	3.93	78	6.33	99	40.8	59	97
99.	Tulane	4.97	68.5	73	3.83	83	6.03	107	37.7	89	87
101.	North Texas	4.96	68.9	68	3.81	85	6.55	91	37.8	87	105
101.	WKU	4.96	70.4	50	4.01	68	6.67	83	43.3	35	100
103.	Iowa St	4.92	78.6	6	4.21	54	5.70	113	40.3	67	54
104.	NC State	4.90	70.3	53	3.04	115	6.70	82	43.3	38	84
104.	Rice	4.90	70.9	48	3.88	80	6.15	105	36.7	93	102
106.	Kansas St	4.89	68.9	67	3.98	69	6.79	75	42.3	46	93
107.	Pittsburgh	4.82	72.6	29	3.52	94	6.40	97	33.7	109	79
108.	Boston College	4.71	63.4	110	3.59	92	6.22	103	37.4	91	112
108.	Rutgers	4.71	72.0	36	2.76	117	6.60	87	36.6	94	89
110.	New Mexico	4.68	63.3	111	3.35	104	6.19	104	30.6	112	113
111.	Kansas	4.65	70.3	52	3.52	94	6.67	83	38.8	78	108
112.	Connecticut	4.56	68.8	69	3.05	114	6.51	94	28.5	117	109
113.	Idaho	4.47	67.5	81	3.48	98	5.39	115	29.2	114	111
114.	Ole Miss	4.37	64.4	103	3.38	102	5.81	112	33.0	110	114
115.	UNLV	4.27	64.1	106	3.94	75	4.89	118	28.3	119	117
116.	Akron	4.22	65.8	94	3.32	106	5.21	116	27.8	120	115
117.	Memphis	4.19	65.5	96	2.67	119	5.60	114	30.4	113	116
118.	Kentucky	4.08	63.7	109	3.48	98	4.84	120	29.0	115	118
119.	FAU	4.04	61.5	118	3.28	108	4.89	118	28.9	116	120
120.	Kent St	3.91	64.9	100	3.01	116	5.01	117	28.4	118	119

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1988	Deion Sanders	Florida St	1997	Charles Woodson	Michigan	2006	Aaron Ross	Texas
1989	Mark Carrier	USC	1998	Antoine Winfield	Ohio St	2007	Antoine Cason	Arizona
1990	Darryll Lewis	Arizona	1999	Tyrone Carter	Minnesota	2008	Malcolm Jenkins	Ohio St
1991	Terrell Buckley	Florida St	2000	Jamar Fletcher	Wisconsin	2009	Eric Berry	Tennessee
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1993	Antonio Langham	Alabama	2002	Terence Newman	Kansas St			

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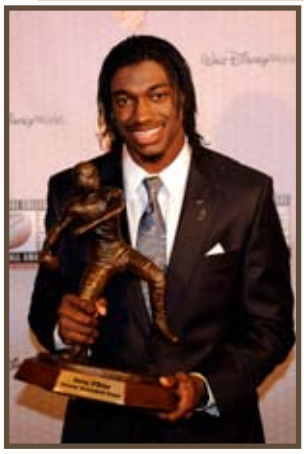
1980	Mike Singletary	Baylor	1997	Peyton Manning	Tennessee
1981	Jim McMahon	BYU	1998	Michael Bishop	Kansas St
1982	Todd Blackledge	Penn State	1999	Joe Hamilton	Georgia Tech
1983	Steve Young	BYU	2000	Chris Weinke	Florida St
1984	Doug Flutie	Boston College	2001	Eric Crouch	Nebraska
1985	Chuck Long	Iowa	2002	Brad Banks	Iowa
1986	Vinny Testaverde	Miami	2003	Jason White	Oklahoma
1987	Don McPherson	Syracuse	2004	Jason White	Oklahoma
1988	Troy Aikman	UCLA	2005	Vince Young	Texas
1989	Andre Ware	Houston	2006	Troy Smith	Ohio State
1990	Ty Detmer	BYU	2007	Tim Tebow	Florida
1991	Ty Detmer	BYU	2008	Sam Bradford	Oklahoma
1992	Gino Torretta	Miami	2009	Colt McCoy	Texas
1993	Charlie Ward	Florida St	2010	Cam Newton	Auburn



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WHICH TEAM PLAYS THE TOUGHEST SCHEDULE?

The question arises each year, "who plays the toughest schedule?" At the beginning of the season, the NCAA usually releases a rating of each team's schedule based on their opponents' win/loss record from the previous season. This is a good method but it does have its obvious flaws.

The first flaw is basing the ratings on opp's records from the PREVIOUS season. Let's look at a couple of examples. At the start of '07 I had Illinois rated as one of the top teams in the Big Ten and they went on to knock off #1 Ohio St and play in the ROSE BOWL. My ratings had them as an above avg opp at the start of the year and they finished the reg season #13 (AP). Using 2006's record as the criteria for determining the strength of an opp's schedule however, you would count them as a 2-10 team! LY I had Houston in my Top 25 and they finished 13-1 and ranked #18. I also had Georgia and Clemson on my MIT List and counted them as a ranked tm for the upcoming schedule and they finished the reg season ranked #12 and #21. If you used the NCAA method you only got credit for playing 3 tms with losing records (all below .500 in '10). On the flip side of the coin Notre Dame was in an obvious rebuilding year in '07 yet was still counted as a 10-3 team if you based strength of schedule on 2006's record, and they were far from a January bowl team in '07 at just 3-9!

The second flaw is basing it on pure overall records. If a team played an FCS school that was 11-1 in 2007, that counted as a MUCH tougher game in the NCAA ratings than facing a team like Alabama who was 7-6 in '07 but #1 at the end of '08 reg ssn! My ratings had Bama ranked as a MUCH tougher team than any FCS foe. In '02, my ratings foresaw that teams playing Kansas St were facing a Top 10 team based on my preseason ratings. The NCAA strength of schedule ranking rated a game against Kan St as just a game vs a 6-6 opp ('01 record). Kansas St finished #7 AP for '02 and walloped their opp's by an avg of 45-12, not exactly numbers from a typical middle-of-the-road opponent. **On the flip side let's look at 2009's Ball St team. They were in an obvious rebuilding year and my power ratings had them only winning 2 or 3 games. MY methods gave teams credit for a weak foe when facing Ball St but basing it on the previous year's record, teams were given credit for playing a 12-2 team which is what they finished in 2008! That is a MAJOR flaw!**

Let me delve a little further into 2003's ratings. Coming into the season, I rated Notre Dame as the team that would face the NCAA's toughest schedule. When the season was over, they did indeed face THE TOUGHEST schedule. The NCAA rankings at the start of the year only had ND's schedule ranked as the 49th toughest! The Irish faced 10 bowl eligible tms. Their opp's in '03 finished a comb 97-55. **Once again, my strength of schedule is based on THIS YEAR'S strength of opp's NOT on opp's records from the previous year.** Basing it on their opp's final records of '02, it looked like a mediocre slate. They ended up facing teams that were ranked #1, #6, #9, #11 and #18, plus 4 other bowl teams. Hardly a mediocre schedule (9 tms with winning records, 2nd highest FBS that year!).

I have many more examples from years past on my website PhilSteele.com for those of you who want a little more in-depth history on strength of schedule. These examples clearly show that basing schedule strength on LAST year's opp's record is flawed and inaccurate.

One chart that I find very helpful is comparing TY's schedule with last year's in determining who ended up playing the toughest schedules in 2011. The 2011 bowl eligible teams are in **boldface**. Of the teams that took on the top 14 toughest schedules, only TWO managed to win more than 7 reg season gms with only 3 improving their record from '10 (Baylor, Texas and UCLA)! Of the teams that took on the 9 weakest schedules, only ONE had less than 8 wins (other 8 avg 10.25 wins).

Now let's turn our attention to 2012. This year I again decided to see what the NCAA method would come up with for toughest opp's faced and compared it to my chart, which I always list in the magazine. Let's first look at the NCAA rankings. To the right is a chart of all 124 teams and the combined 2011 opp's records. It is ranked in order of highest % of opp wins (or toughest schedule) to lowest % of opp wins (or easiest schedule).

On the next page are my rankings for the nation's toughest schedules this year. These rankings take two major factors into account. The first is my 9 sets of Power Ratings. This ensures that an FCS team is rated much lower than Ohio St or USF, two teams that finished with losing records last year!

The second factor is the amount of home and away games played. As an example, this year some teams will have as many as 8 home games, while others play as many as 8 on the road. LY Central Mich played 7 road gms and this year they have 7 at home.

The box on page 328 with this year's toughest schedules ranks them from the most difficult to the easiest. The toughest schedule this year according to my rankings belongs to Notre Dame while the easiest belongs to UTSA.

Let's pick out 2 teams to show you the flaws of just using last year's overall opp records. Based on 2011's opponent records Army ties for the 36th toughest schedule while Stanford takes on an easy #96 slate. Stanford's "cupcake" #96 schedule features 6 road trips vs BCS foes, USC, Oregon, 11 AQ conf foes and their lone game vs a non-AQ is San Jose St which I think will be bowl eligible. Army's much "tougher" slate has just 4 AQ tms (WF, Rut, BC and Temple), none of which will be ranked and also one FCS team. Put Stanford vs the #36 Army schedule and they are double-digit favorites in ALL 12 games! Army could be favored in 6 or 7 games TY vs their #36 sked but would be favored in ONE gm vs Stanford's #96 sked. Do you really think Rich Ellerson would trade schedules? MY SOS has Stanford at #12 and Army's at #106.

Here are the teams with the biggest discrepancy in the two methods of determining toughest schedule and you can check out each team's schedules to see which method you think is better. I list the difference in rankings between the two in ( )'s. **Most UNDERRATED schedules** (tms that face a tougher slate than the NCAA's % rankings): 1. Stanford (84) 2. Utah (50) 3. Ariz St (46) 4. Wake Forest (36) 5. Massachusetts (35) 6. Temple (34) 7. Colorado (30) 8. Florida St (29) 8. Ball St (29) 10. Illinois (28).

Look for a Blog on PhilSteele.com in June where I will compare and contrast some other teams to point out more obvious flaws.

2011's TOUGHEST SCHEDULES

1.	**Iowa St**	41.	Indiana	81.	Central Mich
2.	Kansas	42.	**Marshall**	82.	Connecticut
3.	**Auburn**	43.	**Miami, Fl**	83.	**Louisiana Tech**
4.	**Baylor**	44.	**Stanford**	84.	**Rutgers**
5.	Mississippi	45.	**Arizona St**	85.	**Nevada**
6.	Arizona	46.	Rice	86.	**Toledo**
7.	Tennessee	47.	**South Carolina**	87.	Florida Atlantic
8.	**Oklahoma**	48.	**Utah**	88.	**Wisconsin**
9.	**Texas A&M**	49.	UNLV	89.	**Cincinnati**
10.	Minnesota	50.	**Pittsburgh**	90.	ULM
11.	**Texas**	51.	New Mexico	91.	Kent St
12.	Colorado	52.	**Georgia**	92.	**TCU**
13.	Oregon St	53.	**Wake Forest**	93.	Bowling Green
14.	**UCLA**	54.	Navy	94.	Miami, Oh
15.	**LSU**	55.	**Illinois**	95.	**San Diego St**
16.	**Oklahoma St**	56.	**Louisville**	96.	**Wyoming**
17.	**Alabama**	57.	Syracuse	97.	Army
18.	**Mississippi St**	58.	Washington St	98.	Troy
19.	**Florida**	59.	**Boise St**	99.	**Utah St**
20.	**Notre Dame**	60.	**Virginia Tech**	100.	**WKU**
21.	**Washington**	61.	**SMU**	101.	UCF
22.	**USC**	62.	East Carolina	102.	**BYU**
23.	**Missouri**	63.	**Virginia**	103.	Colorado St
24.	Maryland	64.	**Florida St**	104.	Buffalo
25.	Texas Tech	65.	**Northwestern**	105.	**Air Force**
26.	**Kansas St**	66.	San Jose St	106.	Akron
27.	**Penn St**	67.	**Purdue**	107.	Memphis
28.	**Vanderbilt**	68.	**West Virginia**	108.	Tulane
29.	**Nebraska**	69.	USF	109.	Eastern Mich
30.	**Tulsa**	70.	Fresno St	110.	Middle Tennessee
31.	Boston College	71.	**NC State**	111.	**Western Mich**
32.	**Clemson**	72.	**Iowa**	112.	**Northern Illinois**
33.	**Ohio St**	73.	UAB	113.	**Louisiana**
34.	**Michigan**	74.	**Michigan St**	114.	**Southern Miss**
35.	**California**	75.	New Mexico St	115.	**Arkansas St**
36.	Duke	76.	**Ball St**	116.	**Houston**
37.	**Arkansas**	77.	North Texas	117.	Hawaii
38.	Kentucky	78.	Idaho	118.	**Temple**
39.	**Oregon**	79.	UTEP	119.	**FIU**
40.	**North Carolina**	80.	**Georgia Tech**	120.	**Ohio**

2012's OPPONENT WINNING %

		Foe Wins	Foe Loss	Foe Win%			Foe Wins	Foe Loss	Foe Win%
1	Texas A&M	105	51	67.3%	63	FAU	75	71	51.4%
2	Kansas	102	51	66.7%	64	Vanderbilt	77	73	51.3%
3	Baylor	100	55	64.5%	65	Wisconsin	78	75	51.0%
4	Notre Dame	97	56	63.4%	66	Akron	75	73	50.7%
5	TCU	97	56	63.4%	67	Oregon	76	74	50.7%
6	Iowa St	95	57	62.5%	68	Connecticut	76	74	50.7%
7	Mississippi	98	59	62.4%	69	Georgia Tech	77	75	50.7%
8	Oklahoma	94	57	62.3%	70	UAB	77	75	50.7%
9	Florida	95	58	62.1%	71	Central Michigan	75	74	50.3%
10	Arkansas	93	59	61.2%	72	Rice	77	76	50.3%
11	Arizona	94	60	61.0%	73	Arizona St	76	76	50.0%
12	Texas Tech	91	60	60.3%	74	Colorado St	77	78	49.7%
13	Auburn	94	62	60.3%	75	Wake Forest	75	76	49.7%
14	Nebraska	94	63	59.9%	76	Northwestern	75	76	49.7%
15	West Virginia	91	62	59.5%	77	Southern Miss	74	75	49.7%
16	Washington	90	62	59.2%	78	Cincinnati	74	75	49.7%
17	Kentucky	90	62	59.2%	79	WKU	74	75	49.7%
18	South Carolina	91	63	59.1%	80	Boise St	76	78	49.4%
19	Minnesota	91	64	58.7%	81	Georgia	75	77	49.3%
20	Miami, Fl	89	63	58.6%	82	Illinois	75	78	49.0%
21	Maryland	89	64	58.2%	83	Rutgers	73	76	49.0%
22	Kansas St	87	63	58.0%	84	NC State	72	75	49.0%
23	LSU	88	64	57.9%	85	Hawaii	72	75	49.0%
24	Texas	87	65	57.2%	86	San Jose St	72	75	49.0%
25	Syracuse	87	65	57.2%	87	Ball St	74	78	48.7%
26	Michigan	88	66	57.1%	88	UCF	73	79	48.0%
27	Duke	88	66	57.1%	89	BYU	72	78	48.0%
28	Oklahoma St	86	65	57.0%	90	Tulane	72	78	48.0%
29	Indiana	86	66	56.6%	91	Toledo	71	77	48.0%
30	Mississippi St	83	64	56.5%	92	UNLV	78	85	47.9%
31	California	86	67	56.2%	93	Miami, Ohio	70	77	47.6%
32	Oregon St	87	68	56.1%	94	New Mexico St	70	77	47.6%
33	Iowa	87	68	56.1%	95	Arkansas St	69	76	47.6%
34	USF	84	66	56.0%	96	Stanford	72	80	47.4%
35	SMU	85	67	55.9%	97	North Carolina	71	79	47.3%
36	Army	85	67	55.9%	98	Nevada	71	79	47.3%
37	Idaho	83	66	55.7%	99	Florida St	70	79	47.0%
38	Boston College	86	69	55.5%	100	Utah St	69	78	46.9%
39	North Texas	82	66	55.4%	101	New Mexico	76	87	46.6%
40	Eastern Michigan	84	68	55.3%	102	Troy	68	78	46.6%
41	Ohio St	85	69	55.2%	103	Temple	63	73	46.3%
42	Penn St	86	70	55.1%	104	Louisiana Tech	69	80	46.3%
43	Pittsburgh	82	67	55.0%	105	Middle Tenn	67	78	46.2%
44	Louisville	83	68	55.0%	106	Wyoming	69	81	46.0%
45	Missouri	82	69	54.3%	107	Kent St	68	80	45.9%
46	Clemson	82	69	54.3%	108	Tulsa	69	82	45.7%
47	Buffalo	82	69	54.3%	109	Texas St	67	80	45.6%
48	Michigan St	83	70	54.2%	110	Louisiana	61	75	44.9%
49	Purdue	83	70	54.2%	111	Bowling Green	66	82	44.6%
50	UTEP	84	71	54.2%	112	Western Michigan	65	81	44.5%
51	UCLA	82	70	53.9%	113	Utah	67	84	44.4%
52	Virginia	82	70	53.9%	114	Massachusetts	67	84	44.4%
53	Alabama	81	70	53.6%	115	Houston	67	84	44.4%
54	USC	83	73	53.2%	116	Memphis	66	83	44.3%
55	ULM	79	70	53.0%	117	San Diego St	66	84	44.0%
56	Tennessee	80	72	52.6%	118	Ohio	64	82	43.8%
57	Marshall	80	72	52.6%	119	South Alabama	68	91	42.8%
58	East Carolina	80	72	52.6%	120	Air Force	60	89	40.3%
59	Washington St	81	73	52.6%	121	FIU	58	87	40.0%
60	Virginia Tech	79	72	52.3%	122	Northern Illinois	57	88	39.3%
61	Fresno St	80	73	52.3%	123	UTSA	54	87	38.3%
62	Colorado	79	73	52.0%	124	Navy	53	93	36.3%

Here are the **Most OVERRATED Schedules** (teams that face an easier slate than the NCAA's % rankings): 1. Army (71) 2. CMU (41) 3. Colo St (40) 3. N Texas (40) 3. SMU (40) 6. Texas Tech (38) 7. Iowa (36) 8. E Carolina (34) 9. Pitt (33) 10. Buffalo (32).

Naturally tms would much rather face a team from a non-BCS conf like Houston that went 13-1 LY (but does lose Keenum) than say a team like Ohio St that went 6-7 but will be ranked this year. Temple (9-4 LY) will likely have a losing season. Based only on LY's record, Temple is a vastly superior squad to Ohio St (major flaw).

In '04 on these pages, I looked at Iowa St's schedule and forecasted a turnaround season. Of their 11 foes, only 1 ranked in my Top 25 at the start of the year. While teams like N Ill, Kansas and Neb all had great seasons in '03, they were far from powers in '04. Based on '03's records, Iowa St faced the 8th toughest schedule in the country!!!!! My ratings had their schedule at #60. When the dust cleared, Iowa St faced only five bowl teams and came within a missed FG of winning the then weak Big 12 North, hardly the 8th toughest schedule in the land.

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 TOUGHEST SCHEDULES

1.	Notre Dame	26.	UCLA	51.	Virginia	76.	Pittsburgh
2.	Mississippi	27.	Arizona St	52.	Purdue	77.	Buffalo
3.	Iowa St	28.	Alabama	53.	Indiana	78.	Massachusetts
4.	Michigan	29.	LSU	54.	Illinois	79.	North Texas
5.	Florida	30.	USC	55.	Oregon	80.	Southern Miss
6.	Washington	31.	West Virginia	56.	Wisconsin	81.	BYU
7.	Baylor	32.	Colorado	57.	USF	82.	Akron
8.	Texas A&M	33.	Maryland	58.	Ball St	83.	UCF
9.	Miami, Florida	34.	Kansas St	59.	Northwestern	84.	Florida Atlantic
10.	Kentucky	35.	Duke	60.	Eastern Michigan	85.	North Carolina
11.	Kansas	36.	Texas	61.	NC State	86.	ULM
12.	Stanford	37.	Penn St	62.	Marshall	87.	Rutgers
13.	South Carolina	38.	Mississippi St	63.	Utah	88.	Cincinnati
14.	Arizona	39.	Wake Forest	64.	Connecticut	89.	Hawaii
15.	California	40.	Syracuse	65.	Louisville	90.	East Carolina
16.	TCU	41.	Boston College	66.	Idaho	91.	Wyoming
17.	Auburn	42.	Minnesota	67.	UAB	92.	UNLV
18.	Arkansas	43.	Washington St	68.	Iowa	93.	Troy
19.	Missouri	44.	Virginia Tech	69.	Temple	94.	Tulane
20.	Oklahoma	45.	UTEP	70.	Florida St	95.	WKU
21.	Michigan St	46.	Tennessee	71.	Boise St	96.	Arkansas St
22.	Oklahoma St	47.	Vanderbilt	72.	Georgia	97.	New Mexico
23.	Ohio St	48.	Georgia Tech	73.	Rice	98.	Louisiana
24.	Oregon St	49.	Clemson	74.	Fresno St	99.	Miami, Ohio
25.	Nebraska	50.	Texas Tech	75.	SMU	100.	San Diego St
						101.	San Jose St
						102.	Nevada
						103.	New Mexico St
						104.	Utah St
						105.	Toledo
						106.	Army
						107.	Tulsa
						108.	FIU
						109.	Bowling Green
						110.	Kent St
						111.	Louisiana Tech
						112.	Central Michigan
						113.	Texas St
						114.	Colorado St
						115.	Middle Tenn
						116.	Navy
						117.	Memphis
						118.	Houston
						119.	Air Force
						120.	South Alabama
						121.	Western Michigan
						122.	Northern Illinois
						123.	Ohio
						124.	UTSA

As a comparison, based on '03's record, Kentucky had the #105 toughest schedule or #14 easiest schedule in '04, with their opp's just 63-76 (45%). I looked at their schedule and saw FIVE Top 25 tms. I said that UK clearly played a much tougher schedule than Iowa St, yet based strictly on 04's records, Iowa St played the 8th toughest and Kentucky the 14th easiest. UK's foes finished the yr at 72-56 (#20), much better than Iowa St's.

In 1996, Army & Wyoming faced the two easiest schedules and were a combined 20-2 during the regular season. In 1998 (in this article) I pointed out that Tulane had a similar soft schedule and they simply went UNDEFEATED! In 1999, I asked, "Who will be this year's Tulane?" I answered myself by saying Marshall. The Herd then thundered their way to another UNDEFEATED season!!! In '03, I noted the strongest teams playing the easiest schedules. I said TCU, facing the #96 schedule, was one of my surprise teams and they flirted with an undefeated season. **In 2004, I listed both Utah and Boise St as non-BCS teams with talent, an easy schedule and a shot to run the table and both finished the regular season unbeaten!!!** In '05 Ark St played the #119 schedule and made it to a bowl after going 3-8 in '04! In '06 Boise St faced the 11th easiest schedule and went undefeated while winning a BCS bowl. **In '07 Hawaii faced the 2nd easiest schedule. I called for them to get to a BCS bowl and they played in the Sugar Bowl!** In '08 Ball St faced the #120 slate and went 12-0. Tulsa had my projected #120 schedule in '08 and flirted with an unbeaten season. In '09 Boise had my #117 schedule in the magazine and went 14-0 and finished #4. In '10 UCF faced my #116 sked and won the CUSA Title.

If you go to PhilSteele.com you will find out that teams that play a top 20 schedule normally do not fare well.

LY five teams that faced my bottom 15 skeds had DD wins including Ohio and NIU (played MAC Title gm), UH and SM (played CUSA Title gm) and Ark St (won Sun Belt).

In 2004 I added a new feature to this article and took a look at the teams who have much easier, or much tougher schedules than the previous year. I listed the 10 teams who took on the most improved (softer) schedules in '04 than '03. Out of the 10 teams, NINE had better records in '04 than '03 or 90%!!!!! Overall the 10 tms had a comb record in '03 of 51-75 40% and improved to 69-50 58% in '04, including Auburn, which went from 8-5 to a perfect 13-0 and Iowa St which went from 2-10 to a bowl!! In '05, of the 10 teams in the "Going Up" box, EIGHT improved their records. Four went from a losing season to a bowl. In '06 of the 10 teams in this box, 8 ended with better records including Wake Forest and Ark, who both went from losing seasons to January Bowls!!! In '07, 9 of the 12 listed tms had the same or better record than in '06 (3 losing season to bowl). In '08, 8 of the 10 improved their records incl Utah which went 13-0 and #2 AP and ND, AZ and NC who all went from losing records to bowls. In '09 of the 10 teams in my Going Up box, SMU had the biggest improvement (1-11 to 8-5!). In '10 the 12 teams in the "Going Up" box included Oregon (played in Nat'l Title gm), two tms that went from mediocre bowls to a BCS bowl (Ark, VT), UCF which won the CUSA Title, Maryland which went from 2-10 to 9-4 and Mich St (6-7 to Big Ten Co-Champs). Two teams that did not improve were hit with unexpected losses in USC (probation) and Purdue (injuries). LY the two most improved tms in the country were Houston and Cincy and both made the Going Up Box. Fourteen of LY's 19 tms improved their record and 1 was the same. Of the 4 that had weaker records NC used an interim HC during the season, firing Butch Davis just before fall camp. **In the 8 years of the Going Up Box, 71 out of the 93 teams (76%) have the same or a better record the next year!!**

Here are 18 teams with easier schedules that should have better success in 2012 and the number in the parentheses is the difference (easier) from LY's schedule:

GOING UP???

1. Tulsa (77)
2. Navy (62)
3. New Mexico (46)
4. North Carolina (45)
5. UNLV (43)
6. Tennessee (39)
7. San Jose St (35)
8. Minnesota (32)
9. Central Michigan (31)
10. East Carolina (28)
10. New Mexico St (28)
10. Louisiana Tech (28)
13. Rice (27)
14. Pittsburgh (26)
15. Texas (25)
15. Texas Tech (25)
17. Mississippi St (20)
18. Georgia (20)

In 2004, I took a look at the 10 teams that faced a tougher schedule and said their records may drop because of it. Those ten teams comb for a 72-55 57% mark in '03 but the same 10 were just 44-67 39.6% in '04!!!! 90% of the teams saw their record get weaker and the only team that did not was Vanderbilt, which went from 2-10 to 2-9 (played one less game)!! The most notable drops that made the list were Kan St and MD who were coming off 11 and 10 win seasons and both had losing seasons!! In '05 only ONE of 10 tms in the "Going Down" box managed to have a better record. In '06 8 of the 10 had weaker records (Iowa St, Virg both bowl to losing record). In '08 8 of the ten tms I listed had a weaker record with Ark, Ohio, Virginia, Purdue and NM all going from a bowl to a losing year. In '09 only 7 teams made the box and only ONE improved their record. **In '10 I had 8 teams listed in the Going Down Box and SEVEN had a weaker record (Iowa St, Oreg St and Idaho all bowl to a losing record!).** Last year Ohio St made the box and went from 12-1 to a losing season! Only 2 of the 11 tms listed improved their record. **That means over 8 years 83% of the teams in the Going Down box have had the same or a weaker record the next year.**

Here are the teams with harder schedules that may see some dropoff in 2011 and the number in the parentheses is the difference (harder) from last year's schedule:

GOING DOWN???

1. TCU (76)
2. Michigan St (53)
3. Eastern Michigan (49)
4. Temple (49)
5. Massachusetts (43)
6. West Virginia (37)
7. Miami, Fl (34)
8. South Carolina (34)
9. UTEP (34)
10. Southern Miss (34)
11. Stanford (34)
12. Georgia Tech (32)
13. Wisconsin (32)
14. Michigan (30)

The computer shows me that there are some other teams that one or more of my sets of Power Ratings call for them to have undefeated seasons. Naturally, if a team is projected at the top of my Power Ratings, it has a greater chance of going unbeaten. In 2002, three sets of my ratings called for Ohio St to go unbeaten and the Buckeyes were the surprise team of the country. In 2003, 11 teams were rated in two or more sets of my Power Ratings with a perfect record. In '11 TCU was on that list. Basically any team that has finished unbeaten in the past 10 yrs has made this list. **Check out my June 15 blog on PhilSteele.com** for my complete list for this year (and there are some surprises on it!)

Keep in mind that good health, a positive turnover ratio and a little luck are needed to go unbeaten. I hope your favorite team has a favorable schedule.

Tulsa
WR Bryan Burnham

Hardcore Fans! There is so much information that I packed into these pages but just not enough room. Therefore, we utlilize Philsteele.com to give you even further information on your favorite team.

ARKANSAS - In Bobby Petrino's first yr ('08) Ark had to replace 4 st'rs. As you would expect in a new system (run blk to pass blk), their rush numbers plummeted (had led SEC in rushing 5 of 6 yrs) to just 114 ypg (3.6) with 46 sks (2nd most FBS). In '09 Ark had to replace 3 st'rs but improved to 132 ypg rush (4.3, 24 sk).
EASTERN MICHIGAN - Jabar Westerman (6'2" 285) made 26 tkl, 6 tfl and 4 sk LY and became the 9th Eastern Michigan player to be selected in the CFL draft (Canadian Football League) and the highest selection overall (#2DC).
MISSOURI - At 245 lbs, WR Michael Egnew was bigger than both Martin Rucker and Chase Coffman, both played TE for the Missouri Tigers with Coffman the #3 all-time career receiving leader (2,659 yds from 2005-'08).
OKLAHOMA - The Oklahoma Sooners always fare well in my PDR and despite losing 3 st'rs were #11 in 2008. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st & 2nd Tm B12). It surprised me that 3 of the st'rs were not VHT's but OU finished #3. In '10 they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st & 2nd Tm B12). One ret st'r lost his job. CB Jamell Fleming led the Big 12 in pd (#2 FBS). The Oklahoma Sooners finished #7.
PURDUE - Iowa came in and beat them 31-21 (outgained 408-282) but HC Danny Hope brought a picture to his press conf which showed a fumble that was ruled a TB but instead should have been spotted on the inch line to give PU the FD.

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STANFORD - The Stanford Cardinal OL unit has made strides in recent years. In 2006, with injuries decimating them Stanford avg'd just 65 ypg (2.1) rushing (worst since 1993 when they just 65 ypg rush, 2.4) and yielded an FBS worst 50 sk (15.8%!). They showed improvement in '07 and in '08 with 3 st'rs back they improved to 200 ypg (4.9, 21 sk). In 2009 they had to replace 2 st'rs and their OL coach. Still the unit improved to 218 ypg (5.3) all'g the 2nd fewest sks in the FBS (7).
TENNESSEE - In '09 UT had to replace 3 LB's (comb 23 st, #1, #4 tkl'r) and had the smallest unit in the SEC. Nick Reveiz tore his ACL after 4 st and his replacement Savion Frazier tore his 4 gms later. At the end of '09 they were down to 7 LB's incl 2 walk-ons. In '10 UT had to replace a 2nd Tm SEC LB but had 5 w/st exp.
TEXAS - In '06 UT had 3 st'rs back and had their best rush D s/'42 all'g 61 ypg (2.3). In '07 despite just 1 ret st'r, they all'd 93 ypg (2.9). In '08 they had to replace 2 DT's but all'd just 84 ypg (3.1) with an FBS leading 47 sk. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #3, #4 DC's) but all'd just 72 ypg (2.2, 44 sk)...In the recent past, Texas divided its playing time at LB and at times the bkps had more tkls than the st'rs...After a #6 finish in my PDR in '05, the Horns yielded a school record 236 ypg passing in '06 (#63 PDR). In '07 UT had to replace 3 st'rs (Thorpe winner) and allowed a new record of 278 ypg (#109 FBS). They still finished #45 in my PDR (tough slate of opp QB's). In '08 UT had to replace 3 st'rs but moved up to #19. The Texas Longhorns climbed to #4 in '09 trimming the ypg to 180 (14-25 ratio).
TEXAS TECH - The Red Raiders finished #33 in my PDR in 2007, #45 in '08 and even replacing a pair of 1st Tm B12 st'rs (#2DC) and 4 bkp (comb 88 tkl), TT climbed to #22 in '09. I mentioned despite being more exp'd in '10 that they could drop and that they did (#55).

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DETROIT LIONS

PS '11 OFF RANK #19
PS '11 DEF RANK #16

QB's: Just as I said I wasn't opposed to anyone drafting Jay Cutler as a backup with a "who knows" attitude, the same thing goes for Matthew Stafford. The kid has a cannon, but most of the time you're watching him in a sweatshirt and pants on the sideline. He has missed 19 of the 32 games his team has played as a pro. In fact, he only played 3 games last year so you have to wonder if he's going to turn the corner. But, in those 3 games, he did have 6 td passes and only one pick. Plus, he does have Megatron on the outside. Clearly, in his 13 NFL starts, Stafford's fantasy stats make him starter-worthy. Like Orton or Cutler, I wouldn't want to go to war with Stafford as my guy, but I wouldn't be upset if he was my backup either.
When Shuan Hill plays he plays pretty well and he seems to play often as Matthew Stafford. But Hill isn't exactly the Cal Ripken of signal callers either. He went down in the Thanksgiving day game.
RB's: Durability is the big question with Jahvid Best, he's not a big guy and he was banged up both in college and in his rookie season in Detroit. When Best has been healthy, he has been dynamic at times. For instance, look at the first 2 weeks of last season and you'll blush over your own giddiness. I just don't think Best is ever going to be a healthy 16 game, 25 touch guy and so I'm probably less optimistic than most. Plus, despite the fact that he is considered a speed RB, less than 8% of his runs went for more than 10 yards. Also (predictably) small guys can wear down towards the end of the year. Best only rushed for about 100 yards combined in the team's last 4 games. Plus, Best didn't score between weeks 3 through 15. With the Lions drafting Mikel Leshoure, I wonder if Best is considered every down back.
Mikel Leshoure is a rookie and becomes the 2nd rookie RB in as many years to work into the fold in Detroit. He did score 20 td's last year at Illinois which leads me to believe he will carry the ball down near the goal line. Add in the fact that Jahvid Best is not a big RB, nor has he shown a nose for the endzone and Mikel Leshoure could surprise you with a number of td's. If you can draft him late and stash him on your bench, he may make you happy in the second half of the season.
WR's: Calvin Johnson has missed 3 games over the last 2 years and has had to play with a multitude of QB's. Still the production is there. He had 12 td's last year (13 if you give him the one unfairly wiped out against Chicago). Megatron is simply a beast. If he gets some consistency with his QB, I expect the numbers to increase, at least as far as receptions and yards are concerned. The big concern for Calvin Johnson is that he disappears a lot. He was held under 60 yards receiving in more than half of his games last year. Also he's never had 80 catches in any year. I think the 80 catches will change and I think he'll be more consistent in 2011. I'm very bullish on Calvin Johnson.
TE's: Brandon Pettigrew was a 1st round pick out of Oklahoma St by the Lions and now entering his 3rd year, he has shown signs of promise. Last season he was in the top 3 in TE receptions and had at least 4 grabs in ten different games. He's big and if Matt Stafford is healthy, could have a really nice year and be a compliment to Calvin Johnson. Pettigrew is an excellent gamble as your #2 TE.
DEFENSES/ST: Yeah, I'm going to like Detroit more than most people but guess what? The Lions have been acquiring players for this side of the ball. They did force almost 30 turnovers last year and Ndamukong Suh is only going to improve. Forty-four sacks is nothing to sneeze at. If they can bolster the int total and give up less points, they will be in the top half of the fantasy defenses.
KICKER: Jason Hanson was drafted 2 years after the end of the stone age but he's held down the job and has had more highlights than low lights as an NFL kicker. Perhaps the worst thing you can say about his career was that his injury led to Ndamukong Suh having to attempt a kick (Yikes!). Hanson has value as a #2 kicker.

ERIK'S CRAZY NOTES:
- Matthew Stafford has missed 19 of the 32 games his team has played as a pro, but in the 3 games he played last, he did have 6 td passes and only one pick.
- If you're high on Jahvid Best, consider that he only rushed for about 100 yards combined in the team's last 4 games, and he didn't score between weeks 3 through 15.
- Don't sleep on Brandon Pettigrew. Last season he was in the top 3 in TE receptions and had at least 4 grabs in ten different games.

- 2010 NUMBERS -

RUN%/RANK	PASS%/RANK	PLAYS/GM	YARDS/PLAY	YARDS/POINT
38.0% / 28	62.0% / 5	66.5	5.1	15.0

2011 DEPTH CHART OFFENSE (# denotes round drafted)

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team
QB	Matthew Stafford (1)	Shaun Hill (U)	Drew Stanton (2)
RB	Jahvid Best (1)	Mikel Leshoure (2)	Maurice Morris (2)
FB	Jerome Felton (5)	Jake Nordin (U)	
WR	Nate Burleson (3)	Titus Young (2)	Derrick Williams (3)
WR	Calvin Johnson (1)	Rashied Davis (U)	Brian Clark (U)
TE	Brandon Pettigrew (1)	Tony Scheffler (2)	Will Heller (U)

OFFENSE LAST 3 YEARS

	2010	2009	2008
SCORING	22.6 (#15)	16.4 (#27)	16.8 (#27)
Home	25.5 (#9)	19.9 (#22)	14.5 (#31)
Away	19.8 (#20)	12.9 (#31)	19.0 (#22)
YARDAGE	339 (#15)	299 (#26)	268 (#30)
Home	341 (#17)	331 (#19)	239 (#32)
Away	337 (#15)	267 (#28)	298 (#24)

DEFENSE LAST 3 YEARS

	2010	2009	2008
SCORING	23.1 (#19)	30.9 (#32)	32.3 (#32)
Home	21.8 (#16)	28.1 (#29)	36.5 (#32)
Away	24.4 (#21)	33.6 (#32)	28.1 (#29)
YARDAGE	343 (#21)	392 (#32)	404 (#32)
Home	335 (#18)	373 (#29)	405 (#31)
Away	351 (#20)	412 (#30)	404 (#31)

DEFENSIVE SPECIAL TEAMS TD's

	2010	2009	2008
TD's SCORED (D/ST)	1/3	0/3	0/1
TD'S ALLOWED (D/ST)	2/2	1/3	2/5

OFFENSIVE SPECIAL TEAMS TD's

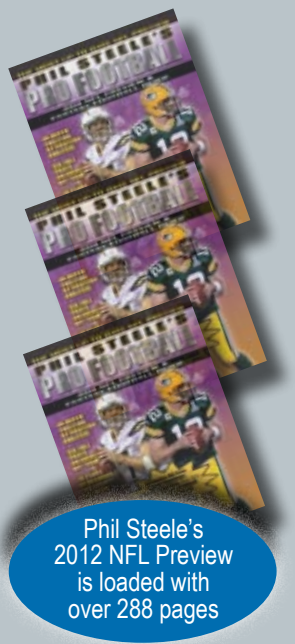
	2010	2009	2008
ATTEMPTS/GAME	2.8 (#23)	2.2 (#29)	1.9 (#31)
Home	3.1 (#17)	2.5 (#25)	1.9 (#31)
Away	2.5 (#23)	1.9 (#29)	2.0 (#31)
SCORES/GAME	1.8 (#10)	1.1 (#26)	1.2 (#27)
Home	2.4 (#5)	1.1 (#25)	1.0 (#28)
Away	1.2 (#22)	1.0 (#26)	1.4 (#21)

2011 SCHEDULE ('11 PS OFF/DEF)

Wk	Game		Wk	Game	
1	at Tampa Bay	(16/24)	9	BYE	(x/x)
2	vs Kansas City	(9/12)	10	at Chicago	(23/8)
3	at Minnesota	(15/17)	11	vs Carolina	(20/26)
4	at Dallas	(13/14)	12	vs Green Bay	(8/3)
5	vs Chicago	(23/8)	13	at New Orleans	(3/5)
6	vs San Francisco	(18/21)	14	vs Minnesota	(15/17)
7	vs Atlanta	(11/13)	15	at Oakland	(25/15)
8	at Denver	(28/27)	16	vs San Diego	(5/2)
			17	at Green Bay	(8/3)

WEATHER REPORT

DAYS OF RAIN	AVG TEMP	AVG WIND SPD		DAYS OF RAIN	AVG TEMP	AVG WIND SPD
SEPTEMBER	DOME		NOVEMBER	DOME		
OCTOBER	DOME		DECEMBER	DOME		



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			MONTANA 28	NORTH DAKOTA ST 17		GEORGIA SOUTHERN 7	MAINE 34
	NORHTERN IOWA 28					NORTH DAKOTA ST 35	
TENNESSEE TECH 14	WOFFORD 21	NORTHERN IOWA 10				TOWSON 38	
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 34		MONTANA 48				LEHIGH 40	
	MONTANA 41					LEHIGH 0	EKU 17
	CENTRAL ARKANSAS 14					NORTH DAKOTA ST 24	JAMES MADISON 20
						NORTH DAKOTA ST 26	
						JAMES MADISON 14	

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2011 FCS PRESEASON

1. Eastern Washington
2. Appalachian St
3. William & Mary
4. Georgia Southern
5. Delaware
6. Montana St
7. Northern Iowa
8. Wofford
9. Jacksonville St
10. New Hampshire
11. North Dakota St
12. Montana
13. Lehigh
14. Villanova
15. James Madison
16. Richmond
17. SF Austin
18. Central Arkansas
19. Southern Illinois
20. McNeese St
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22. Liberty
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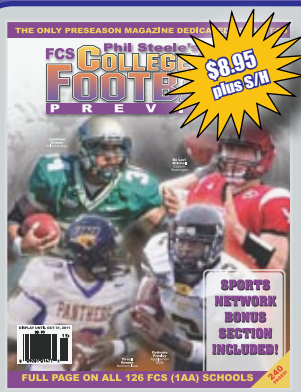
25. Massachusetts



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3. Montana
4. Georgia Southern
5. Lehigh
6. Northern Iowa
7. Montana St
8. Maine
9. Towson
10. Old Dominion
11. New Hampshire
12. Appalachian St
13. Wofford
14. Central Arkansas
15. James Madison
16. Harvard
17. Delaware
18. Stony Brook
19. Norfolk St
20. Illinois St
21. Tennessee Tech
22. Jackson St
23. North Dakota
24. EKU
25. Liberty

FANTASY FOOTBALL

2011 COLLEGE FANTASY FOOTBALL LEADERS

QB	Player	School	PPG
1	Robert Griffin III	Baylor	33.77
2	Chandler Harnish	NIU	31.14
3	Case Keenum	Houston	30.64
4	Colin Klein	Kansas St	30.00
5	Bryant Moniz	Hawaii	29.22
6	James Franklin	Missouri	28.00
7	Denard Robinson	Michigan	27.08
8	Alex Carder	W. Michigan	25.58
9	Matt Barkley	USC	24.75
10	Tyler Tettleton	Ohio	24.71
11	Brandon Weeden	Okla. St.	23.77
12	Ryan Aplin	Ark. St.	23.62
13	Seth Doege	Texas Tech	23.58
14	Andrew Luck	Stanford	23.31
15	Kellen Moore	Boise St.	23.23
16	Russell Wilson	NC State	23.21
17	Geno Smith	W. Virginia	22.88
18	Brett Smith	Wyoming	22.85
19	Ryan Tannehill	Texas A&M	22.46
20	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	22.43

RB	Player	School	PPG
1	Montee Ball	Wisconsin	33.86
2	Trent Richardson	Alabama	28.23
3	Bobby Rainey	WKU	27.67
4	LaMichael James	Oregon	27.42
5	Bernard Pierce	Temple	26.67
6	Adonis Thomas	Toledo	26.67
7	Ronnie Hillman	San Diego St	25.62
8	Joseph Randle	Oklahoma St	25.23
9	Zach Line	SMU	24.90
10	Robert Turbin	Utah St	24.69
11	Doug Martin	Boise St	23.67
12	Ray Graham	Pittsburgh	23.50
13	Chris Polk	Washington	23.00
14	Branden Oliver	Buffalo	22.92
15	Terrance Ganaway	Baylor	22.85
16	Cyrus Gray	Texas A&M	21.73
17	Robbie Rouse	Fresno St	21.69
18	Isaiah Pead	Cincinnati	21.08
19	Rex Burkhead	Nebraska	21.00
20	John White IV	Utah	21.00

WR	Player	School	PPG
1	Jordan White	W. Michigan	28.31
2	Justin Blackmon	Oklahoma St	24.85
3	Patrick Edwards	Houston	24.57
4	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma	24.44
5	Kendall Wright	Baylor	23.77
6	Robert Woods	USC	23.17
7	Nick Harwell	Miami OH	22.45
8	Marquess Wilson	Washington St	20.90
9	Ryan Swope	Texas A&M	19.45
10	Marvin McNutt	Iowa	18.92
11	BJ Cunningham	Michigan St	18.91
12	Eric Page	Toledo	18.85
13	Juron Criner	Arizona	18.55
14	Rishard Mathews	Nevada	18.54
15	Sammy Watkins	Clemson	18.54
16	Kamar Jorden	Bowling Green	18.50
17	Dwight Jones	North Carolina	18.46
18	Jarius Wright	Arkansas	18.42
19	Stedman Bailey	West Virginia	18.38
20	Darius Johnson	SMU	18.27

TE	Player	School	PPG
1	Ladarius Green	Louisiana	13.90
2	Gavin Escobar	San Diego St	13.55
3	Ryan Otten	San Jose St	12.09
4	Coby Fleener	Stanford	11.23
5	Tyler Eifert	Notre Dame	11.15
6	Nick Provo	Syracuse	10.33
7	Dwayne Allen	Clemson	9.64
8	Levine Toilolo	Stanford	9.56
9	Clay Sears	Tulsa	9.25
10	Joseph Fauria	UCLA	8.92

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2012 COLLEGE FANTASY FOOTBALL PLAYER RANKINGS

	QUARTERBACKS		RUNNING BACKS		WIDE RECEIVERS		TIGHT ENDS		KICKERS	
1	Colin Klein	Kansas St	Montee Ball	Wisconsin	Robert Woods	USC	Tyler Eifert	Notre Dame	Dustin Hopkins	Florida St
2	Geno Smith	West Virginia	Kenjon Barner	Oregon	Sammy Watkins	Clemson	A Seferian-Jenkins	Washington	Quinn Sharp	Okla St
3	Denard Robinson	Michigan	Joseph Randle	Okla St	Marquess Wilson	Wash St	Gavin Escobar	San Diego St	Andre Heidari	USC
4	Ryan Aplin	Arkansas St	Robbie Rouse	Fresno St	Nick Harwell	Miami,OH	Chris Gragg	Arkansas	Tyler Bitancurt	W Virginia
5	Matt Barkley	USC	Branden Oliver	Buffalo	Quinton Patton	Louisiana Tech	Ryan Otten	San Jose St	Brett Maher	Nebraska
6	Tyler Tettleton	Ohio	Knile Davis	Arkansas	Stedman Bailey	West Virginia	Blake Jackson	Okla St	Matt Weller	Ohio
7	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	Eddie Lacy	Alabama	Marqise Lee	USC	Jacob Peterson	Wisconsin	Drew Alleman	LSU
8	Jeff Tuel	Wash St	Zach Line	SMU	Darius Johnson	SMU	Luke Willson	Rice	Zach Hocker	Arkansas
9	Brett Smith	Wyoming	Marcus Lattimore	S Carolina	Tavon Austin	West Virginia	Zach Ertz	Stanford	Chandler Catanzaro	Clemson
10	Cody Fajardo	Nevada	Giovani Bernard	N Carolina	Keenan Allen	California	P Lutzenkirchen	Auburn	Alejandro Maldonado	Oregon

THE POWER POLL TOP 124

Once again, I would like to thank EVERYONE who has sent in their questionnaires over the last few years for taking the time to let me know your feelings about my magazine. Again, I am overwhelmed by the kind comments from those of you who appreciate all the hard work that goes into this magazine each year.

As I clearly point out in the front of the magazine, MY College Top 40 is based solely on where I think each team will finish and NOT how I rate the teams talent-wise. I stress each year that my Surprise Teams are often teams that have decent talent but a GREAT schedule. An example from this year is Ohio which is just #71 in my Power Poll but #31 in my Top 40 as they face my #123 schedule and should have double digit wins. Missouri is #26 in my Power Poll but is unranked as they face the 19th toughest schedule.

To come up with the order for this article I could have continued on from teams I list in my Top 40 article and extended the list to #124 using that method. However, the weakest teams listed in my Top 40 may be those that faced the toughest schedules, so I did not feel that would be a fair representation. Therefore, I decided to give you my Power Poll Top 124. Let me explain why I call it the Power Poll and how it was derived.

A few years back, before computers became part of the BCS rankings system, there was without a doubt some flaws in the polls. Teams rated #2 or #3 in the country really were not that talented and were maybe the 5th or 6th best. One internet site decided to produce a poll of some of the top analysts and experts each week and invited me to join. I myself work 365 days a year. During magazine time (March, April, May) and throughout the football season (August through January) there are many 15-18 hour days put in and all of them are spent solely working on FOOTBALL. When they invited me to join the poll, I wanted to give them the best set of power ratings in the country to help make the poll as accurate as possible. The dilemma I had was which set? As I mention throughout the magazine, I now have NINE sets of power ratings that are based on different factors. For example, one is based on the individual talent level and performance of each position on each team and those are added up for the rating. Another is based on my Power Plays numbers which include rushing and passing offenses, defenses and special teams. Another is a continually updated power rating based on the score of the games and the strength of opponent.

What I decided to do was combine all nine into one rating which gives me a very solid overall ranking for each team. The rating takes into account EVERY factor, using it as my main set of power ratings. These numbers will differ from my "Plus or Minus" ratings on page 337 as THAT set is just ONE of the NINE used to compile this main number. As mentioned earlier, these numbers will differ from my Top 40 because the Power Poll is concerned ONLY with the strength of the team and does not factor in who they will play for the upcoming season or how many games they should win in 2012. Keep in mind, this is basically MY COMPUTER'S Top 124. Without further adieu and at YOUR REQUEST, here is my 2012 Preseason Power Poll:

1. Florida State
2. LSU
3. USC
4. Alabama
5. Oklahoma
6. Oregon
7. Texas
8. Florida
9. Georgia
10. Ohio State
11. Arkansas
12. Oklahoma State
13. Wisconsin
14. Stanford
15. Michigan
16. Nebraska
17. Michigan State
18. Clemson
19. Notre Dame
20. South Carolina
21. Tennessee
22. TCU
23. West Virginia
24. Virginia Tech
25. Kansas State
26. Missouri
27. Auburn
28. Mississippi State
29. UCF
30. North Carolina
31. Texas A&M
32. Utah
33. BYU
34. USF
35. California
36. Oregon State
37. Texas Tech
38. Boise State
39. Tulsa
40. Georgia Tech
41. UCLA
42. Houston
43. Louisville
44. NC State
45. Rutgers
46. Baylor
47. Vanderbilt
48. Louisiana Tech
49. Pittsburgh
50. Iowa
51. Washington
52. Purdue
53. Penn State
54. Miami, Fl
55. Arizona
56. Virginia
57. Illinois
58. Northwestern
59. Boston College
60. Duke
61. Southern Miss
62. Connecticut
63. Nevada
64. Arizona State
65. Washington State
66. Iowa State
67. East Carolina
68. SMU
69. Mississippi
70. Cincinnati
71. Ohio
72. Western Michigan
73. Maryland
74. Bowling Green
75. Northern Illinois
76. Miami, Oh
77. Minnesota
78. Wake Forest
79. Kansas
80. Army
81. Navy
82. FIU
83. Louisiana
84. Syracuse
85. Fresno State
86. San Diego State
87. UTEP
88. Arkansas State
89. Colorado
90. Air Force
91. Toledo
92. Troy
93. WKU
94. Temple
95. Wyoming
96. Kentucky
97. Utah State
98. San Jose State
99. Marshall
100. Central Michigan
101. Hawaii
102. Eastern Michigan
103. Ball State
104. ULM
105. Indiana
106. Kent State
107. Colorado State
108. Rice
109. Middle Tennessee
110. North Texas
111. Idaho
112. Buffalo
113. UNLV
114. Tulane
115. New Mexico State
116. UAB
117. Memphis
118. New Mexico
119. Texas State
120. Akron
121. Florida Atlantic
122. Massachusetts
123. UTSA
124. South Alabama

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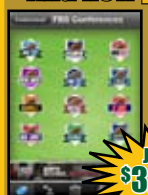

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2011 DEFENSIVE YARDS PER PLAY

For years I have talked about how a defense can be hurt by a fast paced high scoring offense. This past spring I was startled to hear that Stanford's defense which allowed just 338 ypg faced a total of 815 plays. Oregon had a much maligned defense LY but they did face 1077 plays or 262 more!! The Ducks D which finished #115 in the NCAA acually was #67 in total yards allowed per play by the opposing teams offenses. Now there are numerous factors in how many yards a team gives up. The first is the quality of the D. As you see by Kansas down at #120 they allowed 7.16 yards per play! Now that was a BAD defense. Contributing to the amount of plays a teams faces are 3rd down conversions, the quality of the D and the pace not only of their own offense but of the opponents offenses as well. This is an era where many head coaches are talking about running plays as fast as they can as Oregon is one team that has had great success with that. The chart listed below ranks each defense by the yards per play they allowed last year. It also ranks the total plays a team faced per game, the ypc rush allowed, the yards per pass attempt allowed and 3rd down conversions. The final column is also the 2011 total defense ranking in total yards allowed per game so you can contrast the differences.

	Def Yds Per Play	Def Plays per Gm	Rk	Def Rush YPC	Rk	Def Yds Per Att	Rk	3rd Dn %	Rk	Tot D Rk
1. Alabama	3.32	55.4	1	2.43	2	4.34	1	24.5	1	1
2. LSU	4.08	64.1	16	2.74	5	5.49	3	34.0	19	2
3. Florida St	4.16	66.1	28	2.35	1	6.23	13	35.0	24	4
4. South Carolina	4.17	64.2	17	3.62	34	4.95	2	35.3	27	3
5. Michigan St	4.30	64.5	18	2.80	7	6.18	12	33.7	16	6
6. Illinois	4.42	64.8	20	3.13	13	6.43	23	34.6	21	7
7. Georgia	4.46	62.1	8	3.22	15	5.73	4	28.9	3	5
8. Florida	4.59	65.2	23	3.40	23	6.36	21	27.3	2	8
9. Texas	4.60	66.5	29	3.06	11	5.98	9	33.7	17	11
10. Southern Miss	4.61	74.4	104	3.28	19	5.87	6	35.5	30	29
11. Penn St	4.64	69.8	63	3.60	33	5.80	5	38.4	52	20
12. Arkansas St	4.67	71.0	80	3.00	9	6.24	15	35.2	26	24
13. Mississippi St	4.70	74.6	106	3.72	41	5.91	8	36.5	38	35
14. USF	4.81	73.0	94	2.96	8	6.64	36	35.5	31	39
15. Texas A&M	4.82	78.4	118	2.61	3	7.03	61	40.4	66	59
15. Vanderbilt	4.82	67.0	37	3.59	32	6.28	17	36.6	39	18
17. FIU	4.85	71.1	81	3.35	22	6.32	20	36.4	35	30
18. Kent St	4.86	67.1	39	3.51	26	6.53	27	34.7	22	21
18. SMU	4.86	69.9	65	3.30	21	6.51	25	38.8	56	26
20. ULM	4.87	67.0	37	3.11	12	6.49	24	40.9	71	21
21. Temple	4.89	63.8	12	3.64	36	6.31	18	33.9	18	12
22. BYU	4.90	64.0	15	3.66	38	6.05	10	37.0	42	13
23. Rutgers	4.91	63.9	13	3.87	48	6.31	18	31.5	8	14
24. Louisiana Tech	4.92	76.5	113	3.41	24	6.36	21	32.2	10	57
24. West Virginia	4.92	70.8	77	3.99	53	5.90	7	35.8	33	33
26. Virginia Tech	4.93	61.8	6	3.22	15	6.80	48	32.3	11	10
27. Cincinnati	4.95	72.2	91	2.74	5	7.03	61	32.7	13	42
28. Utah	4.96	70.7	76	3.24	17	6.65	38	38.7	53	38
29. Louisville	4.97	65.9	27	3.00	9	7.00	58	38.3	51	23
29. UCF	4.97	61.0	4	3.76	44	6.06	11	31.6	9	9
31. Pittsburgh	4.99	70.2	70	3.27	18	6.78	47	33.0	14	35
31. Utah St	4.99	73.4	98	3.46	25	6.54	29	35.4	28	50
33. Notre Dame	5.05	68.2	47	3.78	45	6.54	29	34.2	20	30
34. Ohio St	5.06	63.9	13	3.84	47	6.72	42	40.2	65	19
35. Oregon	5.07	76.9	115	3.65	37	6.54	29	38.9	58	67
36. Houston	5.09	74.6	107	4.17	63	6.23	13	37.5	44	62
37. Iowa	5.12	74.0	101	3.69	40	7.02	59	45.9	99	60
38. California	5.15	64.6	19	3.79	46	6.67	40	35.2	25	25
38. Oklahoma	5.15	73.1	95	3.68	39	6.62	34	30.5	5	55
40. Arkansas	5.17	70.2	68	4.31	71	6.24	15	36.7	40	47
40. Boise St	5.17	62.0	7	3.53	28	6.84	51	29.8	4	16
42. Missouri	5.20	73.1	95	3.58	31	6.74	44	41.2	75	61
42. Nebraska	5.20	67.4	41	4.00	55	6.92	55	40.2	64	37
44. TCU	5.21	66.6	31	3.52	27	7.11	65	37.5	44	32
44. Wisconsin	5.21	60.7	3	4.30	70	6.51	25	38.2	50	15
46. Michigan	5.22	61.8	5	3.99	53	6.62	34	36.4	36	17
47. North Carolina	5.23	69.8	60	3.56	30	6.89	53	44.9	95	49
48. Ohio	5.25	68.7	51	4.03	57	6.54	29	40.9	72	46
49. Miami (OH)	5.26	69.1	55	4.17	63	6.81	50	37.2	43	48
49. Tulsa	5.26	78.8	119	3.28	19	7.21	72	42.3	82	87
51. Virginia	5.27	66.8	33	3.94	50	6.76	45	33.3	15	40
52. NC State	5.33	66.5	29	3.72	41	7.14	67	38.8	55	41
53. Florida Atlantic	5.34	73.4	99	4.02	56	7.11	65	48.1	106	69
54. East Michigan	5.40	64.9	21	4.14	60	6.77	46	31.5	7	34
54. Louisiana	5.40	74.0	101	3.73	43	7.09	64	38.2	49	75
56. Connecticut	5.41	67.8	44	2.67	4	7.86	98	32.6	12	51
57. Tennessee	5.43	62.7	9	4.39	74	6.95	56	38.9	57	27
58. USC	5.44	68.8	52	3.62	34	6.91	54	40.1	63	54
59. Oklahoma St	5.45	83.8	120	4.39	74	6.53	27	41.8	81	107
59. Stanford	5.45	62.7	10	3.16	14	7.30	76	31.1	6	28
59. Syracuse	5.45	70.9	78	3.53	28	7.47	83	41.6	79	64
62. Kentucky	5.46	69.1	55	4.51	78	6.80	48	39.7	61	58
63. Miami (FL)	5.48	65.7	26	4.11	59	7.54	86	41.4	78	45
63. Northern Illinois	5.48	75.7	111	4.03	57	7.26	74	38.0	47	88
65. Georgia Tech	5.50	65.4	24	4.52	80	6.66	39	42.4	83	44
66. Purdue	5.52	71.7	88	4.28	69	7.16	68	40.5	68	73
67. Nevada	5.54	66.6	31	4.51	78	6.54	29	36.2	34	52
68. East Carolina	5.55	67.8	44	4.54	81	6.85	52	41.3	76	56
69. Buffalo	5.57	69.1	55	4.27	67	7.64	91	40.8	69	63
70. Wake Forest	5.59	71.2	82	4.59	85	6.67	40	39.4	60	74
71. Boston College	5.60	70.4	71	4.27	67	6.95	56	40.8	70	70
71. Clemson	5.60	70.4	72	4.35	72	7.30	76	41.0	73	71
71. Hawaii	5.60	69.2	58	3.90	49	7.51	85	38.7	54	66
74. Bowling Green	5.65	71.8	89	4.92	100	6.64	36	36.8	41	79
75. Kansas St	5.66	69.8	60	3.98	52	7.16	68	39.8	62	72
75. Marshall	5.66	71.5	87	4.14	60	7.21	72	38.2	48	78
77. San Diego St	5.67	69.0	54	4.14	60	7.92	102	45.7	98	68
78. Air Force	5.68	68.1	46	4.96	103	7.02	59	50.3	115	65
78. Iowa St	5.68	75.3	108	4.54	81	7.16	68	36.5	37	95
80. Auburn	5.73	71.2	84	4.63	87	7.20	71	48.4	107	81
81. Middle Tenn	5.76	76.6	114	4.67	88	7.72	95	49.0	109	103
82. Toledo	5.83	68.8	53	3.94	50	7.65	94	35.4	29	76
83. Maryland	5.85	78.1	117	4.68	89	7.64	91	53.8	119	108
84. Idaho	5.86	74.6	105	4.18	65	7.59	88	37.7	46	101
85. Oregon St	5.88	70.0	66	4.80	92	7.39	81	47.4	104	84
86. WKU	5.89	63.5	11	4.37	73	7.31	78	35.5	31	53
87. UCLA	5.90	70.6	74	5.15	108	6.73	43	47.5	105	89
88. Cent Michigan	5.93	72.3	92	4.54	81	7.76	96	45.6	96	96
89. Army	5.94	60.5	2	4.86	96	8.05	106	48.6	108	43
90. Minnesota	5.96	67.7	43	4.87	97	7.37	80	44.3	93	77
91. Tulane	6.00	68.4	48	4.59	85	7.56	87	43.3	90	83
92. Troy	6.01	77.3	116	4.54	81	8.04	105	42.7	85	113
93. Arizona St	6.06	69.6	59	4.26	66	7.89	101	34.9	23	91
94. San Jose St	6.07	70.2	69	4.88	99	7.81	97	43.2	89	93
95. North Texas	6.08	70.7	75	4.68	89	7.44	82	42.9	86	97
96. Wyoming	6.09	70.9	79	5.09	106	7.86	98	41.6	79	98
97. Akron	6.10	70.1	67	4.93	102	8.14	107	44.0	92	94
97. Northwestern	6.10	66.8	35	4.49	77	8.41	112	50.0	114	80
97. West Michigan	6.10	71.2	84	5.40	116	7.04	63	39.2	59	99
100. Navy	6.13	67.5	42	4.83	95	7.87	100	51.4	117	86
101. Colorado St	6.18	66.9	36	5.50	119	7.35	79	43.0	88	85
102. New Mexico St	6.23	74.2	103	5.39	115	7.26	74	45.7	97	112
103. Ole Miss	6.24	67.2	40	5.40	116	7.62	90	41.1	74	90
104. Washington St	6.25	65.6	25	4.40	76	8.46	113	42.7	84	82
105. UTEP	6.32	69.8	62	5.25	111	7.48	84	44.4	94	104
106. Fresno St	6.37	68.4	48	4.80	92	7.99	103	43.4	91	100
107. Baylor	6.40	76.3	112	5.16	109	7.64	91	49.8	113	116
108. Washington	6.43	70.5	73	5.09	106	7.61	89	49.2	110	106
109. Indiana	6.44	71.2	83	5.30	114	8.54	114	49.4	111	109
110. Texas Tech	6.45	75.3	109	5.26	112	8.67	116	47.1	103	114
111. UNLV	6.46	68.6	50	4.87	97	8.66	115	49.7	112	105
112. Rice	6.48	71.3	86	4.82	94	8.38	109	40.5	67	111
113. Duke	6.55	64.9	21	4.92	100	8.69	117	43.0	87	92
114. Colorado	6.58	66.8	33	5.27	113	8.02	104	46.8	102	102
115. Arizona	6.59	69.9	64	4.72	91	8.38	109	41.3	76	110
116. Memphis	6.64	73.9	100	5.05	104	8.32	108	46.4	100	117
117. UAB	6.71	72.4	93	5.24	110	8.40	111	46.5	101	114
118. New Mexico	6.73	73.1	97	5.48	118	8.76	118	57.2	120	118
119. Ball St	6.77	75.3	109	5.07	105	9.25	120	52.9	118	119
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Year Played	Rank		Line on Game	Points		- - SITE - -	Texas								Oklahoma								Turnovers	Texas Game Grade	Home Team	Upset?	Net Yards
									Rushing			Passing					Rushing			Passing							
	Texas	Oklahoma		Texas	Oklahoma	Home, Away or Neutral (†)	OFF YDS	OFF FD	Attemps	Yards	Average	Comp	Attempts	Yards	Sks Vs	DEF YDS	DEF FD	Attemps	Yards	Average	Comp	Attempts	Yards	Sks By				
2011	#11	#3	11.0	17-55		† Oklahoma	259	22	45-36	0.8		20-36	223	8	453	22	19-86	4.5		31-52	367	1	-4	70.7	Neutral		-194
2010	#21	#8	3.5	20-28		† Oklahoma	373	15	22-107	4.9		27-42	266	3	360	26	52-124	2.4		24-39	236	3	-2	91.9	Neutral		13
2009	#3	#20	-3.0	16-13		† Oklahoma	269	20	40-142	3.6		21-40	127	4	311	18	22--16	-0.7		26-22	327	2	2	91	Neutral		-42
2008	#5	#1	6.5	45-35		† Oklahoma	438	23	35-161	4.6		28-35	277	4	435	20	26-48	1.8		28-41	387	3	2		Neutral	Upset	3
2007	#19	#10	12.0	21-28		† Oklahoma	385	16	29-61	2.1		19-26	324	4	414	20	41-170	4.1		21-32	244	1	-2		Neutral		-29
2006	#7	#14	-3.5	28-10		† Oklahoma	232	13	32-124	3.9		11-18	108	1	333	13	36-124	3.4		15-27	209	2	5		Neutral		-101
2005	#2		-14.0	45-12		† Oklahoma	444	20	40-203	5.1		14-27	241	3	171	12	33-77	2.3		12-33	94	3	1		Neutral		273
2004	#5	#2	7.0	0-12		† Oklahoma	240	13	40-154	3.9		8-23	86	3	414	24	52-301	5.8		14-27	113	0	0		Neutral		-174
2003	#11	#1	6.0	13-65		† Oklahoma	327	17	34-171	5.0		15-30	156	2	552	25	47-189	4.0		20-24	363	3	-5		Neutral		-225
2002	#3	#2	-3.0	24-35		† Oklahoma	209	10	35-53	1.5		12-26	156	4	397	19	46-266	5.8		12-29	131	3	1		Neutral	Upset	-188
2001	#5	#3	-3.0	3-14		† Oklahoma	225	15	25-27	1.1		24-42	198	5	206	15	31-63	2.0		20-33	143	3	-4		Neutral	Upset	19
2000	#11	#10	-2.5	14-63		† Oklahoma	154	10	17-(-7)	-0.4		20-41	161	4	534	28	56-245	4.4		18-28	289	1	-1		Neutral	Upset	-380
1999	#23		-5.0	38-28		† Oklahoma	553	26	36-225	6.3		22-47	328	2	330	20	18-15	0.8		32-49	315	1	3		Neutral		223
1998			-8.0	34-3		† Oklahoma	448	14	40-155	3.9		14-27	293	2	197	11	42-87	2.1		9-22	110	4	3		Neutral		251
1997			-4.5	27-24		† Oklahoma	412	21	48-224	4.7		14-28	188	1	402	14	47-321	6.8		5-17	81	1	-2		Neutral		10

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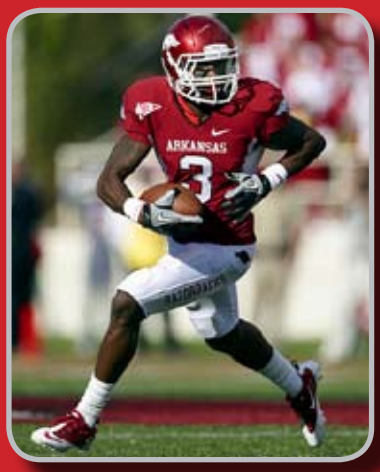

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PHIL STEELE'S 2012 PLUS/MINUS POWER RATINGS

If you have read the other parts of the magazine, I am sure you are familiar with the fact that I have NINE different sets of power ratings that I create each preseason to give me 9 different ways of analyzing a team. The last few years I have provided you with one of those sets here. It is the one that will most closely resemble the Top 25 polls as it is based on last year's scores with adjustments made for this year. Let me take a minute of your time to give you a little history of my fascination and dependency on power ratings when analyzing a team in the preseason and during the season. I am in my early 50's and I started following college football with great intensity at about 10 years old. At that time (being a numbers guy) I devised my own set of power ratings which was based mostly on where the preseason magazines I was reading ranked the teams. I even awarded points at that time for how many pictured players each team had in the magazines. I updated those ratings during the season based on the final scores of the games.

One of the reasons for this particular article is that a few years later after compiling my ratings (and no longer counting pictures), I stumbled upon the *GamePlan* magazine. In the front of the magazine was a set of power ratings for each team!! I now had two sets of power ratings on each team and I updated them both during the year giving me two different ways of looking at the strength of a team. This year I thought for all of you who like to use a set of power ratings that I would provide you with one of my 9 sets. Is this the main set of ratings I use? No, that would be my Power Poll rankings which are a combination of the 9 sets. This is a solid set of numbers and what I have noticed is it most closely resembles what the general perception of each team is heading into 2012.

Let me tell you about some of my other power ratings. One of my main sets is the talent rating. For this, I rank each position on every team from 4 for the weakest to 10 for the strongest in the country. They are ranked to the decimal. For example, I will rate a QB position at 7.87 if I feel they are a hair weaker than a 7.89 team. I add all of the positions up, add in special teams and coaching and that set is ready. The second set to look at is the Power Plays numbers. I take a look at last year's final numbers, which not only take into account the score of the game, but the strength of each team's offensive rush and pass and also the defensive rush and pass. When doing my power ratings I always award what I call a Plus/Minus for each position. If a team had an All-American VHT QB last year and is going to an inexperienced one who is not a VHT, then they would rate a minus 6. If a team had no experience at a position and suffered through injuries last year with poor production but now has everyone back, including the injured players who are more experienced while adding new talent to the mix, they would rate a plus 6. Everything else falls in between. To make my Power Plays numbers for THIS year I looked at last year's and applied the Plus/Minus for each position to them to develop the computer projection. I mentioned that I rank each position from 4 to 10, which gives me a fresh set of numbers based just on this year and I have a formula which takes the talent of each position (example: pass offense would be QB plus WR plus O-line) and converts it to a Power Plays number. I compare the two Power Plays numbers derived from two different methods then put my own thoughts into refining the figures and come up with an opening number for the next season. I could write a book (or a magazine for that matter) on how I devise each of the 9 sets but that gives you some idea of how I do two sets of my power ratings.

As for the ratings listed below, these are my Plus/Minus ratings. I first take last year's final Plus/Minus ratings, which are calculated mostly by the score of each game last year and the strength of opponents played. Losing to Alabama by 5 would move a team up in the ratings (Alabama would have been expected to win big), while beating Akron by 15 in 2011 would probably have moved the same team down. I then take my aforementioned Plus/Minus ratings and add them to the totals. Some teams are weaker than last year and drop in the rankings, while the ones that are improved move up. **As mentioned this is just ONE set of my power ratings. A note here is that on page 331 I rank the teams based on the Power Poll, which is all 9 ratings combined, so that page does indeed differ with this one as far as rankings. The Plus/Minus ratings are a good set of ratings but I personally put more weight into the Power Poll.** Below I list my preseason 2012 Plus/Minus ratings for the upcoming season. I hope you find them useful.

PHIL STEELE'S 2012 PLUS/MINUS POWER RATINGS

BIG TEN

Wisconsin	141.17
Ohio St	140.04
Michigan	139.87
Nebraska	139.61
Michigan St	139.21
Iowa	129.36
Penn St	128.89
Illinois	126.36
Northwestern	125.84
Purdue	125.81
Minnesota	120.48
Indiana	113.77

BIG 12

Oklahoma	145.25
Texas	142.66
West Virginia	142.58
Oklahoma St	142.42
TCU	139.79
Kansas St	137.84
Baylor	132.56
Texas Tech	132.30
Iowa St	123.37
Kansas	114.47

SUN BELT

FIU	118.25
Louisiana	117.36
WKU	116.38
Arkansas St	114.48
ULM	110.48
North Texas	110.20
Troy	109.01
Middle Tennessee	105.11
Florida Atlantic	101.57
South Alabama	94.73

SEC

LSU	148.82
Alabama	148.44
Georgia	142.58
South Carolina	142.22
Arkansas	141.87
Florida	139.99
Auburn	137.17
Missouri	136.25
Texas A&M	135.26
Tennessee	134.00
Mississippi St	133.27
Vanderbilt	130.06
Mississippi	118.23
Kentucky	117.47

PAC-12

USC	148.38
Oregon	145.37
Stanford	140.02
Utah	133.53
Washington	132.67
California	130.68
UCLA	129.66
Oregon St	124.97
Washington St	123.32
Arizona St	123.21
Arizona	122.49
Colorado	119.39

WAC

Louisiana Tech	129.27
Utah St	116.29
San Jose St	112.30
Idaho	106.03
New Mexico St	104.81
Texas St	95.79
UTSA	94.21

BIG EAST

Louisville	135.42
USF	132.28
Rutgers	132.15
Cincinnati	130.13
Pittsburgh	127.17
Connecticut	122.88
Syracuse	120.37
Temple	116.53

ACC

Florida St	146.20
Virginia Tech	137.63
Clemson	134.46
Georgia Tech	133.69
NC State	133.66
Miami	129.27
North Carolina	128.91
Virginia	127.67
Wake Forest	126.23
Boston College	125.21
Maryland	121.43
Duke	118.32

MAC

Ohio	122.30
Western Michigan	122.26
Toledo	121.54
Northern Illinois	121.53
Miami	117.08
Bowling Green	116.91
Ball St	112.48
Kent St	111.50
Central Michigan	110.92
Eastern Michigan	110.53
Buffalo	106.04
Akron	98.57
Massachusetts	96.87

CONFERENCE USA

UCF	129.22
Houston	128.52
Tulsa	126.58
Southern Miss	125.64
SMU	123.42
East Carolina	117.57
Marshall	116.34
UTEP	111.67
Rice	108.35
UAB	106.97
Memphis	103.64
Tulane	101.56

MOUNTAIN WEST

Boise St	138.07
Nevada	122.94
Air Force	119.75
San Diego St	115.69
Wyoming	115.68
Fresno St	115.48
Hawaii	111.69
Colorado St	108.92
New Mexico	104.08
UNLV	103.77

INDEPENDENTS

Notre Dame	136.91
BYU	135.24
Navy	117.98
Army	116.59

LETTERMEN RETURNING/ LOST SYSTEM

BY PHIL STEELE

For the last couple of years I have put an experience chart in the magazine which counts the number of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors each team has and adds them up with a point system. Last year I went back and looked at percentages of lettermen returning and lost. Using percentages is more reliable than the amount of returning or lost lettermen because schools give out letters in different manners. Some schools hand out a lot of letters and others far fewer. Getting a letter at Syracuse under Paul Pasqualoni was tough, as he handed out just 38 total letters in 2004 and 40 in 2003. This year the low's went to Ball St with 47 and Connecticut with 49 (also under Pasqualoni). In 2001 Nebraska handed out 82 letters or over double what Syracuse was giving out. It was also the most given out by any school in the previous 6 years. In 2007, Ohio broke all records with an amazing 91 letters given out while Hawaii had 90! Last year BYU was #1 with 89 lettermen and Florida St was #2 with 88.

The first category I looked at was teams with a high percentage of lettermen returning. I tossed the numbers into an Excel spreadsheet. Common sense would say teams that had a high percentage of lettermen returning should be much stronger the next year and have a better record. In the last 11 years a total of 112 teams have had 79% or more lettermen returning. That comes out to 10.2 per year. Of those 112, 80 have had the same or better record the next year or 71.4%. Last year WKU was the most productive from this category going from 2-10 to 7-5.

I was looking for a higher percentage so I started to eliminate some groups. Naturally, when I limited the group of teams that had 79% of their lettermen returning to those that also had at least 16 starters returning, the percentage went up. Out of the now smaller group of 62 teams, 48 or 77.4% had the same or better record and 43 of the 62 had an improved record (69.4%). In 2008, I mentioned in this article that Florida, which was coming off a 9-4 season, made the group and I called for them to win the National Title and they delivered. Overall those are, once again, nice numbers but I wanted an even higher percentage so I narrowed the group further.

I devised a rather simple formula to cut the group. I multiplied the returning lettermen by 100 which means 87% returning lettermen would count for 87 pts, 67% for 67 points, etc. I then multiplied the returning st'rs by 5. A team with 19 returning starters earned 95 points, a team with just 9 returning starters only earned 45 points. A final factor I added in was QB experience. If a team had a returning starting QB they got an additional 25 points. I ran these numbers through the computer and found some magic numbers. Since 2001 there have been 82 teams that accumulated 185.1 points or more of experience from the previous year. Of those 82, 65 (79.3%) had a stronger or equal record to the previous year. By tightening it a little further **I found that 86.7% of teams that had 190.1 points or more (39 out of 45) had a stronger or the same record the next year!** Last year I had listed the Tulsa Golden Hurricanes in the box to the right but they lost WR Damaris Johnson and CB John Flanders over the summer (both players were All CUSA!) and did not end up hitting that magical 190.1 barrier (only 188.6).

Let me give you a couple of examples. In 2006, I called Arkansas the Most Improved Team in the country. They had 80% lettermen returning (19 starters). The Hogs, who were 4-7 in 2005, vaulted to 10-1 and a #5 ranking before a disappointing finish left them at "only" 10-4 (#15) for the season. They were the SEC West Champs and went from 4-7 to a New Year's Day Bowl. Wake Forest was just 4-7 in 2005 but had 83% lettermen returning (19 starters). Wake had low expectations and then lost their starting QB and RB to injuries. They still managed to improve to an amazing 11-2 when they not only got to play in the ACC Title game but also WON THEIR FIRST ACC TITLE SINCE 1970 (37 years!). They had been picked last in the preseason ACC poll! In 2004, Mike Price inherited a team with 17 ret starters (195.2 exp pts) and UTEP went from 2-11 to an 8-3 reg season and the Houston Bowl. In 2001, Colorado made my Most Improved List AND Surprise Team List and after a 3-8 2000 season they went 10-2, won the Big 12 Title and came within inches of playing in the National Title game. In 2006, Boise St was coming off a 9-4 season but with 195.7 exp points they went undefeated and knocked off Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl! Also in 2006 Ohio had 193.1 exp pts and went from 4-7 to a 9-3 reg season and played in the MAC Title game. In 2008, the most successful member on the 190+ group was Northern Illinois which went from 2-10 to the Independence Bowl. In 2009 a couple of members of the +185.1 club were Central Michigan (MAC Champs), which went from 8-5 to 12-2 and Washington, which was 0-12 in '08 but knocked off USC and just missed out on a bowl at 5-7. **The last three years 11 teams have made the 190.1 pts level and 9 improved their record.**

This year there are only 2 tms that have 190.1 or more exp pts returning which means they have an 87.0% shot at an improved record this year and I list those 2 teams in the box below. I also list 3 additional teams that reached the 185.1 level this year and they have a 79.2% chance of a stronger record:

190.1+ Exp Pts Ret Lettermen, Ret Starters QB Experience
87.0% chance improve

- Tennessee
- UTSA

3 teams w/185.1+ pts (79%)

- Florida State
- Mississippi
- WKU

Now, let's look at the opposite end of the spectrum, teams that have a low percentage of lettermen returning. If you look at teams that had 60% or less lettermen returning, there are 93 in the last 11 years. As you would expect, 60 of those had a weaker or the same record the next year or 65%.

In 2008, I noted that of the teams with 60.5% or less returning lettermen, 11 or less returning starters AND did not return their starting QB almost always regressed. Teams in that category had a worse record the next year, 70% of the time, and the same or weaker record, 78.7%. It has happened 38 times in the last 11 years and only 8 teams managed to improve their record with two of those being the 2006 Temple team, which went from 0-11 to 1-11 and the '06 Ole Miss team, which went from 3-8 to 4-8. That means that only 5 of the 38 had less losses than the previous year or just 13.2%. The biggest four dropoffs have happened over the past eight years. In 2004, Kansas St had been a dynasty under Bill Snyder but could not overcome the "60.5%, 11, 0 QB Plan" and went from a very successful 11-4 season to just 4-7, a huge drop of 7 wins! In '05 Florida Atlantic had just 50.8% returning lettermen, 8 ret st'rs and a new QB. They went from 9-3 in '04 to just 2-9 in '05, another 7 game drop. In '06, Miami, OH had just 58.9% ret lett, 7 ret sts and an inexp QB. They not only had a great streak of ELEVEN STRAIGHT WINNING SEASONS snapped but dropped from 7-4 to just 2-10! In 2007, Notre Dame was one of 3 teams on this list (Florida and Baylor also had weaker records) and the Irish plummeted from a Sugar Bowl berth in 2006 to 3-9 the following season! Last year Memphis was the only team to beat the system but only went from 1-11 to 2-10 as they took on a FCS team (Austin Peay) and did not face one in '10. Auburn was on that list last year and went from 13-0 and National Champs to 8-5. Navy had their streak of 8 straight winning years snapped and Iowa had their weakest record (7-6) since 2007. This year only one team fits into the final category of 60.5% or less lettermen returning, 11 or less returning starters and an inexperienced QB **and Colorado is the team with a 13.2% chance of a stronger record.**

Now let's look at the experience points system I devised. Since 2001 there have been 91 teams that have accumulated 114.5 or less points on the chart. Of those 93 teams, 75 have had a weaker or the same record the next year or 80.6%! The last four years 22 teams made the list with only 3 improving their record. Teams that have 118.55 or less points returning have the same or weaker record 101 out of 128 times (78.9%). In '08, Michigan (116.2) suffered its first losing season in 40 years. In '09 Ball St (117.3) crashed from 12-2 to 2-10. In '10 Ole Miss went from 9-4 to 4-8 and Bowling Green from 7-6 to 2-10. In the box below I list the seven teams that are in the 114.5 category that are most likely headed down this year. This year Southern Miss just missed at 114.62 and fits into the 78.9% category.

Teams with 114.5 or less pts in experience chart
82% chance of weaker or same record

- Air Force
- N Mex St
- Boise St
- Arizona St
- Colorado
- Miami, Fl
- SMU

For a complete list of this year's returning and lost lettermen check out the team pages or visit. . .

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2007	Tim Tebow, Florida	1998	Ricky Williams, Texas	1989	Anthony Thompson, Indiana
2006	Brady Quinn, Notre Dame	1997	Peyton Manning, Tennessee	1988	Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State
2005	Vince Young, Texas	1996	Danny Wuerffel, Florida	1987	Don McPherson, Syracuse
2004	Jason White, Oklahoma	1995	Eddie George, Ohio State	1986	Vinny Testaverde, Miami, FL
2003	Eli Manning, Mississippi	1994	Kerry Collins, Penn State	1985	Chuck Long, Iowa
2002	Larry Johnson, Penn State	1993	Charlie Ward, Florida State		

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POWER PLAYS PROJECTED STATS FOR THE 2012 SEASON

SEC	OFF RUSH	OFF PASS	OFF PTS	DEF RUSH	DEF PASS	DEF PTS	YPG DIFF	PPG DIFF
LSU	235	250	39.3	60.0	160	11.8	265	27.5
Georgia	215	315	38.0	55.0	130	11.1	345	26.9
Alabama	225	270	36.1	55.0	175	12.4	265	23.8
Florida	165	275	34.9	80.0	170	11.8	190	23.1
Arkansas	185	320	39.3	140.0	205	21.8	160	17.5
Texas A&M	200	285	35.5	80.0	215	19.9	190	15.6
Tennessee	145	300	29.9	110.0	195	16.8	140	13.1
Mississippi St	140	265	28.0	100.0	195	15.5	110	12.5
South Carolina	200	240	31.1	115.0	200	20.5	125	10.6
Missouri	170	295	29.3	120.0	215	20.5	130	8.8
Vanderbilt	205	210	29.3	120.0	215	20.5	80	8.8
Auburn	165	250	30.5	115.0	210	22.4	90	8.1
Mississippi	120	185	20.5	175.0	235	29.3	-105	-8.8
Kentucky	120	160	17.4	185.0	270	32.4	-175	-15.0
BIG TEN								
Wisconsin	275	225	38.6	95.0	170	16.8	235	21.9
Nebraska	230	235	35.5	120.0	175	16.1	170	19.4
Michigan St	205	235	32.4	65.0	160	13.6	215	18.8
Ohio St	215	210	30.5	85.0	170	13.6	170	16.9
Michigan	240	240	33.6	130.0	175	18.6	175	15.0
Illinois	185	210	26.1	110.0	165	16.1	120	10.0
Penn St	190	205	25.5	115.0	200	17.4	80	8.1
Iowa	155	255	28.6	135.0	210	21.1	65	7.5
Purdue	140	275	27.4	140.0	200	23.6	75	3.8
Northwestern	155	270	28.6	160.0	225	26.8	40	1.9
Minnesota	140	185	23.0	175.0	225	28.6	-75	-5.6
Indiana	130	240	25.5	235.0	215	35.5	-80	-10.0
BIG 12								
Oklahoma	230	365	45.5	100.0	215	17.4	280	28.1
Texas	250	285	38.0	75.0	195	14.9	265	23.1
Oklahoma St	175	340	39.9	130.0	205	21.8	180	18.1
TCU	220	270	38.0	110.0	255	24.3	125	13.8
West Virginia	160	380	40.5	165.0	235	28.6	140	11.9
Kansas St	210	215	33.6	105.0	245	24.3	75	9.4
Baylor	195	310	34.9	170.0	255	31.8	80	3.1
Texas Tech	150	360	34.9	190.0	235	34.3	85	0.6
Iowa St	180	240	26.1	180.0	250	26.8	-10	-0.6
Kansas	165	210	25.5	185.0	300	38.0	-110	-12.5
ACC								
Florida St	175	325	39.3	35.0	160	9.3	305	30.0
Clemson	205	320	42.4	130.0	180	22.4	215	20.0
Virginia Tech	195	255	29.3	65.0	160	12.4	225	16.9
North Carolina	200	295	37.4	115.0	215	21.8	165	15.6
Georgia Tech	335	125	31.8	165.0	195	24.9	100	6.9
NC State	155	275	29.3	130.0	195	23.0	105	6.3
Virginia	190	255	28.0	135.0	225	22.4	85	5.6
Duke	125	275	28.6	175.0	230	28.6	-5	0.0
Boston College	145	195	23.0	170.0	225	24.3	-55	-1.3
Miami, Fl	125	205	22.4	170.0	220	23.6	-60	-1.3
Wake Forest	140	220	23.0	155.0	220	26.8	-15	-3.8
Maryland	155	210	22.4	165.0	235	29.3	-35	-6.9
PAC-12								
Oregon	350	215	43.6	70.0	195	14.9	300	28.8
USC	190	325	39.3	120.0	205	18.0	190	21.3
Stanford	210	240	34.3	70.0	225	18.0	155	16.3
UCLA	205	255	29.9	110.0	180	18.6	170	11.3
Utah	180	230	29.3	100.0	205	18.0	105	11.3
California	185	255	29.9	125.0	210	22.4	105	7.5
Washington	150	270	31.1	145.0	210	26.1	65	5.0
Oregon St	105	285	26.1	170.0	200	25.5	20	0.6
Arizona St	170	245	27.4	145.0	245	27.4	25	0.0
Arizona	210	210	28.0	155.0	250	29.3	15	-1.3
Washington St	65	350	29.9	185.0	250	32.4	-20	-2.5
Colorado	115	225	21.8	165.0	225	28.6	-50	-6.9

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My Power Plays Projections take into account the strength of opponent faced. Each week during the season it projects a box score for each upcoming game with yards rushing, passing and points, etc. I thought it would be fun to plug in the Power Plays numbers vs their opponents' ratings and project the entire season. The chart to the left is projected statistics for the 2012 season.

2012 PROJECTED RUSH OFFENSES	2012 PROJECTED PASS OFFENSES	2012 PROJECTED SCORING OFFENSES	2012 PROJECTED TOTAL OFFENSES
1. Oregon	1. West Virginia	1. Oklahoma	1. Oklahoma
2. Georgia Tech	2. Houston	2. Oregon	2. Oregon
3. Army	3. Oklahoma	3. Clemson	3. Houston
4. Air Force	4. Texas Tech	4. Houston	4. West Virginia
5. Navy	5. Washington St	5. West Virginia	5. Texas
6. Wisconsin	6. Oklahoma St	6. Oklahoma St	6. Georgia
7. Texas	7. Western Mich	7. Florida St	7. Clemson
8. Southern Miss	8. USC	8. LSU	8. USC
9. Michigan	9. Florida St	9. USC	9. Oklahoma St
10. LSU	10. Clemson	10. Arkansas	10. Nevada
11. Oklahoma	11. Arkansas	11. Wisconsin	11. Texas Tech
12. Nebraska	12. Georgia	12. Georgia	12. Arkansas
13. Nevada	13. SMU	13. Texas	13. Baylor
14. Utah St	14. Baylor	14. TCU	14. Florida St
15. Alabama	15. Miami, OH	15. North Carolina	15. Wisconsin
120. Syracuse	120. UNLV	120. Memphis	120. Idaho
121. Florida Atlantic	121. Georgia Tech	121. Mississippi	121. Mississippi
122. Miami, Oh	122. Air Force	122. New Mexico	122. Kentucky
123. Akron	123. Navy	123. Akron	123. Florida Atlantic
124. Washington St	124. Army	124. Kentucky	124. Akron

2012 PROJECTED RUSH DEFENSES	2012 PROJECTED PASS DEFENSES	2012 PROJECTED SCORING DEFENSES	2012 PROJECTED TOTAL DEFENSES
1. Florida St	1. Georgia	1. Florida St	1. Georgia
2. Georgia	2. Rutgers	2. Georgia	2. Florida St
3. Alabama	3. Florida St	3. LSU	3. LSU
4. LSU	4. LSU	4. Florida	4. Michigan St
5. Michigan St	5. Michigan St	5. Alabama	5. Virginia Tech
6. Virginia Tech	6. Virginia Tech	6. Virginia Tech	6. Alabama
7. Oregon	7. Illinois	7. Michigan St	7. Rutgers
8. Stanford	8. Florida	8. Ohio St	8. Florida
9. Texas	9. Ohio St	9. Rutgers	9. Ohio St
10. Florida	10. Wisconsin	10. Oregon	10. Oregon
11. Texas A&M	11. Alabama	11. Texas	11. Wisconsin
12. Ohio St	12. Nebraska	12. Mississippi St	12. Texas
13. BYU	13. Michigan	13. Nebraska	13. Illinois
14. Rutgers	14. Army	14. Illinois	14. Ohio
15. Wisconsin	15. UCLA	15. Wisconsin	15. BYU
120. Ball St	120. Idaho	120. Florida Atlantic	120. Akron
121. UTEP	121. Ball St	121. UAB	121. Memphis
122. Army	122. Memphis	122. Memphis	122. Ball St
123. Akron	123. Kansas	123. Akron	123. Kansas
124. Indiana	124. UAB	124. Kansas	124. UAB

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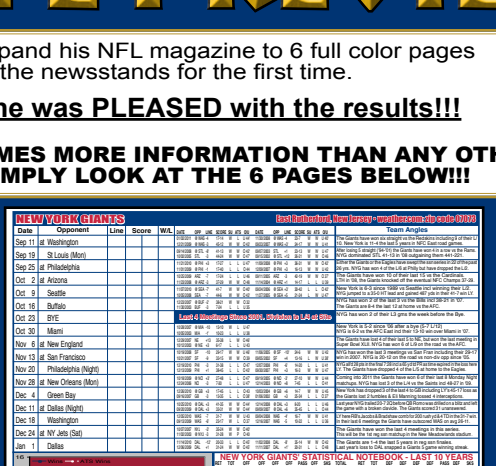

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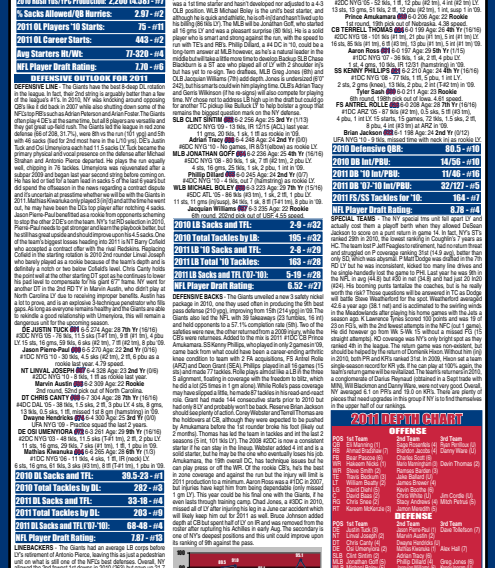
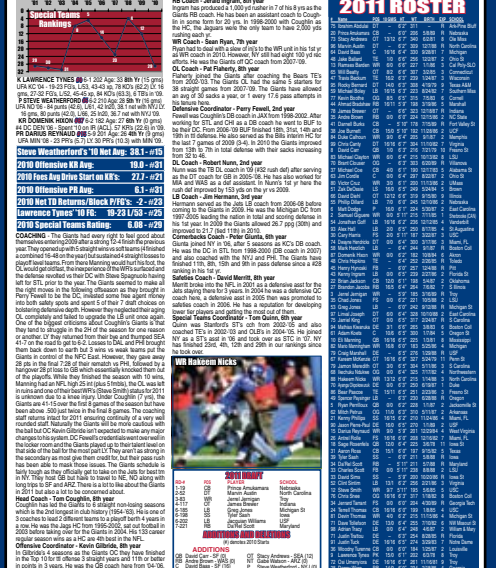
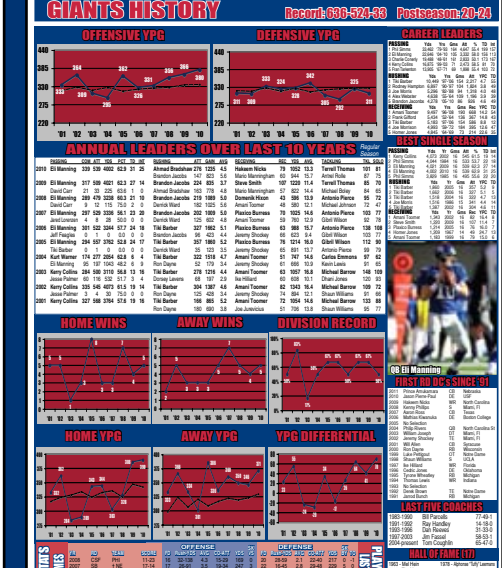

2010 Push Yds/YPC Production: 2,200 (4.58) - #7
% Sacks Allowed/QB Hurries: 2.97 - #2
2011 DL Players '10 Starts: 75 - #11
2011 OL Career Starts: 443 - #2
Avg Starters #1/Wt: 77-329 - #4
NFL Player Draft Rating: 2.70 - #6
DEFENSIVE OUTLOOK FOR 2011
DEFENSIVE LINE - The Giants have the best 8-deep DL rotation in the league. In fact, their strength is arguably better than any of the league's #1's. In 2010, NY was indicating around opposing QB's like it did back in 2007 while also shutting down the run. The NFC's top RB's such as Adrian Peterson and Arian Foster The Giants shut him down in the 4th QTR. The Giants will be tough to run against and they get great up-field rush. The Giants led the league in rest zone defense (56 of 256, 21.7%), were 8th in the league in sacks (44) with 46 sacks (tied for 2nd most here in the LY) only DE's Justin Tuck and Osi Umenyiora each had 11.5 sacks and Umenyiora is the primary physical and vocal presence on the defense after Michael Strahan and Jeremy Shockey departed. He plays the run equally well, chipping in 76 tackles. Umenyiora was rejuvenated after a subpar 2009 and began last year's second strong season before coming up. He has lost or tied for 5 team lead in sacks 5 of the last 6 years but did spend the offseason in the news regarding a contract dispute, and it's uncertain at presentime whether we will be with the Giants in 2011. Mathias Kiwanuka only played 5 (hrt) in the season, but when he did, he may have been the DEs top player after notching 4 sacks. Jason Pierre-Paul benefited as a rookie from opponents scheming to stop the other 2 DE's on the team. NY's 1st RD selection in 2010 (#15 overall) had 6 sacks and showed a lot of promise as a rookie. He has the physical tools and should improve on his 6 sacks in 2011. One of the learning curves he'll have to overcome is NT Barry Cofield who accepted contract offer with the Jets. Rookie Linval Joseph (Cofield in the starting rotation a 2010 2nd rounder Linval Joseph who barely played as a rookie because of the depth ahead of him and definitely a notch or two below Cofield's level. Chris Canty holds the point and the other starting DT spot and he uses his bulk to lower his pad level to compensate for his 'giant 6'7' frame. NY went for another DT in the 3rd RD'7 in Marvin Austin, who drafted as a 4th North Carolina LV due to receiving improper benefits. Austin has a lot to prove, and is an explosive 3-technique penetrator with the qtks. As long as everyone remains healthy and the Giants are able to rekindle a good relationship with Umenyiora, this will remain a dangerous unit for the upcoming season.
DE JUSTIN TUCK: 6-5 274 Age 28 7th Yr (15/16)
#3DC NYG '05 - 76 tkls, 11.5 sks (T4FT tm), 9 ff (#1 tm), 4 pbu LY 15 sks, 19 tkls, 09 ffd's, 04 sks (#2 tm), 7 ff (#2 tm), 2 pbu
Jason Pierre-Paul 6-5 270 Age: 22 2nd Yr (0/16)
#1DC NYG '10 - 30 tkls, 4.5 sks (#2 tm), 2 ff, 6 pbu as a rookie last year, 4.79 speed.
NT LINVAL JOSEPH 6-4 326 Age 23 2nd Yr (0/6)
#2DC NYG '10 - 6 tkls, 1 ff as rookie last year.
Marvin Austin 6-2 309 Age 22 Rookie
2nd round, 52nd pick out of North Carolina.
DT CHRIS CANTY 6-7 304 Age: 28 7th Yr (16/16)
#4DC DAL '05 - 38 tkls, 1.5 sks, 2 ff, 3 pbu LY 4 sts, 8 gms, 13 tkls, 3 sks, 1 ff, misssed 12 gms with knee injury
Dwayne Hendricks 6-4 300 Age: 25 3rd Yr (0/0)
#3DE NYG '09 - Practice squad his first year
DE OSI UMENYIORA 6-6 261 Age: 29 5th Yr (16/16)
#2DC NYG '03 - 48 tkls, 11.5 sks (T4FT tm), 2 ff, 4 pbu LY 15 gms, 76 tkls, 11.5 sks, 1 ff, 1 pbu in '09.
Mathias Kiwanuka 6-6 255 Age: 27 5th Yr (5/16)
#1DC NYG '08 - 11 tkls, 4 sks, 2 ff, 00 pbu in '09 - missed 6 gms, 16 gms, 35 tkls, 3 sks (#3 tm), 3 ff (#1 tm), 1 pbu in '09.
2010 DL Sacks and TFL: 30.5-23 - #1
2010 Total Tackles by DL: 282 - #3
2011 DL Sacks and TFL: 33-18 - #4
2011 Total Tackles by DL: 280 - #9
2011 DL Sacks and TFL LY/10: 68-48 - #4
NFL Player Draft Rating: 7.87 - #3
LINEBACKERS - The Giants had an average LB corps before LT's retirement of Antonio Pierce, leaving this as just a pedestrian unit on what is still one of the NFC's best defenses. Overall, NY showed the 2nd fewest 1st downs in 2010 (263) but gave up 21.7 ppg, including 38 and 45 points in B2B losses with the playoffs on the line. The LB's lack punch and don't make big plays. In an attempt to invigorate the group LT, the Giants signed Keith Bulluck, who had 10 solid yrs in TEN but was coming off knee surgery and a natural leader. Bulluck started much of the year at MLB, making 31 tackles. He slid outside midway through the season to clear room for Clint Sintim's inconsistency. Bulluck may be brought back for his 12th year (has not re-signed as of presstime). Sintim, a #2 DC in '09, was a 1st time starter and hasn't developed nor adjusted to a 4-3 scheme. Mathias Kiwanuka was a pleasant surprise, with the speed to run with TE's and RB's. Phillip Dillard, a #4 DC in '10, could be a long-term answer at MLB because he's a natural leader in the middle but will take a little more time to develop. Backup SLB Chase Blackburn is a ST ace who played all of LY' with 3 shoulder inj's but has yet to re-sign. Two defenders, MLB Greg Jones (6th) and rookie OLB Jacquian Williams (7th) add depth. Jones is undersized (6'0" 242), but his smarts could win him playing time. OLB's Adrian Tracy and Gerris Wilkinson (7th rd pick) are primarily contributors for playing time. NY chose not to address LB high on the draft but could go back to the well in 2012. Rookie LB RUSH LY to help bolster a group that remains the biggest question mark on the NY defense.
SLB CLINT SINTIM 6-3 250 Age: 26 3rd Yr (1/13)
#2DC NYG '09 - 13 tkls, IR 12/15 (ACL) last year.
11 gms, 30 tkls, 1 sk, 1 ff, 1 pbu as rookie in '09.
Adrian Tracy 6-4 248 Age: 24 2nd Yr (0/0)
#3DC NYG '10 - Mop games, 2 tkls, 1 pbu as rookie LY.
MLB JONATHAN GOFF 6-2 236 Age: 25 4th Yr (16/16)
#3DC NYG '08 - 89 tkls, 2 sks, 2 ff, 2 pbu LY
4 sts, 16 gms, 25 tkls, 1 sk, 2 pbu, 1 int in '09.
Phillip Dillard 6-0 243 Age: 24 2nd Yr (0/7)
#4DC NYG '10 - 4 tkls, out 7 (hamstring) as rookie LY.
WLB MICHAEL BOLEY 6-2 240 Age: 29 7th Yr (15/16)
#5DC ATL '05 - 86 tkls (#3 tm), 1 sk, 2 ff, 1 pbu LY.
11 gms, 77 tkls, 1 sk, 1 ff, 1 pbu, 1 int, 1 TD in '09.
Jacquian Williams 6-7 3-25 Age: 22 Rookie
2nd round, 62nd pick out of USF-4.55 speed.
2010 LB Sacks and TFL: 2-9 - #32
2010 Total Tackles by LB: 195 - #32
2011 LB '10 Sacks and TFL: 2-8 - #25
2011 Total Tackles by LB: 195 - #29
2011 LB Sacks and TFL '10/'10: 5-19 - #29
NFL Player Draft Rating: 6.52 - #27
DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Giants unveiled a new 3 safety nickel package in 2010, one they used often in passing downs (the 9th best pass defense (210 ypg), improving from 15th (214 ypg) in 09. The Giants also led the NFL with 28 takeaways (23 fumbles, 16 int) and held opponents to a 57.1% completion rate (5th). Two of the attempts were made from outside the 50 yard line. Tynes is a UFA after 3 seasons with the Giants. Ryan Allen (ARZ) and Devon Grant (SEA). Phillips played in all 16 games (15 qbs) and made 77 tackles. Rolle plays alm/stl like a LB in the Nickle 5 alignment, floating in coverage with the freedom to blitz, which he did 7 times. Phillips was signed to a 1 yr deal. Only Rolle's pass coverage may have stopped a little, he made 87 tackles in his road-and-road 11 games. Grant had made a full recoverable start prior to 2010 but had only 8 1/2 and probably won't be back. Reserve Brian Jackson played in a majority of qbs/tms (10) and Terrell Thomas and the holdovers at CB, although they were expected to be pushed because of concerns over injuries being a big part of their game (last 2 months). Thomas has led the team in tackles and int the last 2 seasons (5 int, 104 tkls in 2009) and Webster is now a consistent starter if he can stay in the lineup. Webster added 4 int and is a big hitter when healthy. The NY secondary was expected to help Umenyiora, the 19th overall DC, has technique issues but he is one of the most disruptive DE in the league. The Giants' DL's help be found in zone coverage and against the run but the injury will limit a 2011 production to a minimum. Aaron Ross was a #1CC in 2007, but injuries have kept him from being dependable (only missed 2 GP). The Giants could look to find one with the Giants, if he even lasts through training camp. Chad Jones, a #3DC in 2010, missed all of camp injuring his leg in a pre-season game and will likely keep him out for 2011 as well. Bruce Johnson added depth at CB and Prince Amukamara (#1 pick) was removed from the doghouse after suspended two full games in early Aug. The secondary is one of the deepest groups in the NFL and this could improve upon its ranking of 9th against the pass.
CB CORREY WEBSTER 6-0 202 Age: 29 7th Yr (15/15)
#3DC NYG '05 - 52 tkls, 1 ff, 12 pbu (#2 tm), 4 int (#2 tm) LY
15 tkls, 10 gms, 01 tkls, 01 ff, 02 pbu (#2 tm), 01 int, snap in '09.
Prince Amukamara 6-0 206 Age: 22 Rookie
1st round, 19th pick out of Nebraska-4.36 speed.
CB TERRELL THOMAS 6-0 199 Age: 26 4th Yr (16/16)
#2DC NYG '08 - 101 tkls (#1 tm), 2 ff, 2 pbu (#1 tm), 5 int (#1 tm) LY
16 tkls, 85 tkls (#1 tm), 01 ff (#5 tm), 10 pbu (#1 tm), 5 int (#1 tm) '09.
Aaron Ross 6-0 197 Age: 29 5th Yr (11/16)
#1DC NYG '07 - 96 tkls, 1 sk, 2 ff, 4 pbu LY
1 st 4 gms, 10 tkls, 1 pbu (#2 tm) before injury (IR 9/22) but has yet to re-sign. Two defenders, MLB Greg Jones (6th) and rookie OLB Jacquian Williams (7th) add depth. Jones is undersized (6'0" 242), but his smarts could win him playing time. OLB's Adrian Tracy and Gerris Wilkinson (7th rd pick) are primarily contributors for playing time. NY chose not to address LB high on the draft but could go back to the well in 2012. Rookie LB RUSH LY to help bolster a group that remains the biggest question mark on the NY defense.
SS KENNY PHILLIPS 6-2 210 Age: 24 4th Yr (16/16)
#1DC NYG '08 - 77 tkls, 1 ff, 5 pbu, 1 int LY
2 sts, 2 gms (knee), 13 tkls, 2 pbu, 2 int (T4#2 int) in '09.
Nate Ness 6-0 211 Age: 29 Rookie
6th round, 196th pick out of Iowa. 4.61 speed.
FS ANTRELL ROLLE 6-1 208 Age: 26 7th Yr (16/16)
#1DC ARZ '05 - 87 tkls (#2 tm), 0.5 sks, 5 ff (#3 tm),
4 pbu, 1 int LY, 15 gms, 72 tkls, 1 sk, 1 ff, 5 pbu, 4 int (#3 tm) in '09.
Brian Jackson 6-0 198 Age: 24 2nd Yr (0/12)
UFA NYG '10 - 9 tkls, missed time with neck inj as rookie LY.
2010 Defensive QBs: 88.3 - #19
2010 DB Int/PBD: 14/56 - #10
2011 DB '10 Int/PBD: 11/46 - #16
2011 DB '07-'10 Int/PBD: 32/127 - #5
2011 FS/SS Tackles for '10: 164 - #7
NFL Player Draft Rating: 8.78 - #4
SPECIAL TEAMS - The NY special tms unit is solid and actually cost them a playoff berth when they allowed DeSean Jackson to score on a punt return in the NFC Championship game. In fact, NY's 2nd ranked 29th in 2010, the lowest ranking in Coughlin's 7 years as the tm's head coach. Jeff Feagles retired, Hartland was released, and struggled on P coverage ranking 31st (14.9 avg), better than 2nd year UFA Steve Weatherford (2 TB tms) was drafted in the 7th RD by KC but he was inconsistent, kicked too many line drives and no single-handedly lost the game to PHI. Last year he was 9th in the NFL in avg (44.8) but #30 in net (34.8) and had just 20 in/20 TB. Weatherford is a big guy who has the leg to boom it, but is he worth the risk? Those questions will be answered in TC as Dodge will battle Steve Weatherford for the job. Washington's punt unit ranked 42.5 a year ago (28.1 net) and is acclimated to the swirling winds. Lawrence Tynes was solid on FG attempts (23/26) but was 4th in the NFL with 39 touchbacks on kickoffs (23 fumbles, 16 int) and held opponents to a 57.1% completion rate (5th). Two of the attempts were made from outside the 50 yard line. Tynes is a UFA after 3 seasons with the Giants. Ryan Allen (ARZ) and Devon Grant (SEA). Phillips played in all 16 games (15 qbs) and made 77 tackles. Rolle plays alm/stl like a LB in the Nickle 5 alignment, floating in coverage with the freedom to blitz, which he did 7 times. Phillips was signed to a 1 yr deal. Only Rolle's pass coverage may have stopped a little, he made 87 tackles in his road-and-road 11 games. Grant had made a full recoverable start prior to 2010 but had only 8 1/2 and probably won't be back. Reserve Brian Jackson played in a majority of qbs/tms (10) and Terrell Thomas and the holdovers at CB, although they were expected to be pushed because of concerns over injuries being a big part of their game (last 2 months). Thomas has led the team in tackles and int the last 2 seasons (5 int, 104 tkls in 2009) and Webster is now a consistent starter if he can stay in the lineup. Webster added 4 int and is a big hitter when healthy. The NY secondary was expected to help Umenyiora, the 19th overall DC, has technique issues but he is one of the most disruptive DE in the league. The Giants' DL's help be found in zone coverage and against the run but the injury will limit a 2011 production to a minimum. Aaron Ross was a #1CC in 2007, but injuries have kept him from being dependable (only missed 2 GP). The Giants could look to find one with the Giants, if he even lasts through training camp. Chad Jones, a #3DC in 2010, missed all of camp injuring his leg in a pre-season game and will likely keep him out for 2011 as well. Bruce Johnson added depth at CB and Prince Amukamara (#1 pick) was removed from the doghouse after suspended two full games in early Aug. The secondary is one of the deepest groups in the NFL and this could improve upon its ranking of 9th against the pass.





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	OFF RUSH	OFF PASS	OFF PTS	DEF RUSH	DEF PASS	DEF PTS	YPG DIFF	PPG DIFF
BIG EAST								
Rutgers	160	265	29.9	90.0	155	14.3	180	15.6
Pittsburgh	200	255	36.8	130.0	195	22.4	130	14.4
Louisville	150	270	29.3	115.0	195	18.0	110	11.3
USF	175	240	28.0	100.0	225	20.5	90	7.5
Cincinnati	140	245	27.4	105.0	225	20.5	55	6.9
Temple	170	185	24.3	150.0	180	19.9	25	4.4
Connecticut	130	210	24.3	110.0	250	24.9	-20	-0.6
Syracuse	100	230	21.1	140.0	250	28.0	-60	-6.9
MOUNTAIN WEST								
Boise St	170	280	35.5	125.0	205	19.9	120	15.6
Nevada	230	280	33.0	150.0	185	22.4	175	10.6
Fresno St	205	280	34.9	175.0	215	28.0	95	6.9
Air Force	310	120	31.8	195.0	200	26.1	35	5.6
San Diego St	160	285	29.3	155.0	200	24.3	90	5.0
Wyoming	160	255	27.4	185.0	200	26.1	30	1.3
Hawaii	140	270	29.9	155.0	230	28.6	25	1.3
Colorado St	175	205	23.6	195.0	210	29.3	-25	-5.6
UNLV	165	155	21.8	170.0	255	35.5	-105	-13.8
New Mexico	120	220	19.9	190.0	260	33.6	-110	-13.8
CUSA								
Houston	185	375	41.1	115.0	190	20.5	255	20.6
Tulsa	215	265	36.8	100.0	215	19.3	165	17.5
Southern Miss	245	240	33.0	105.0	200	17.4	180	15.6
UCF	190	250	30.5	110.0	205	19.3	125	11.3
SMU	105	315	29.9	115.0	235	22.4	70	7.5
East Carolina	140	305	31.8	145.0	230	27.4	70	4.4
Marshall	180	240	28.0	155.0	255	29.3	10	-1.3
Tulane	145	230	25.5	145.0	230	32.4	0	-6.9
UTEP	105	245	24.3	195.0	265	32.4	-110	-8.1
Rice	115	215	23.0	180.0	270	33.6	-120	-10.6
UAB	130	210	21.8	190.0	300	36.1	-150	-14.4
Memphis	110	225	21.1	185.0	285	36.8	-135	-15.6
WAC								
Louisiana Tech	145	305	33.0	130.0	200	21.8	120	11.3
Utah St	230	215	31.1	135.0	215	26.1	95	5.0
Texas St	160	200	23.6	135.0	230	24.9	-5	-1.3
UTSA	160	200	23.6	135.0	230	24.9	-5	-1.3
San Jose St	130	260	24.9	170.0	220	28.6	0	-3.8
New Mexico St	140	245	24.9	145.0	230	31.1	10	-6.3
Idaho	120	200	23.0	155.0	275	31.8	-110	-8.8
INDEPENDENTS								
BYU	170	300	34.9	90.0	195	18.0	185	16.9
Notre Dame	165	295	33.6	110.0	215	17.4	135	16.3
Army	320	85	26.8	200.0	175	26.8	30	0.0
Navy	310	100	27.4	170.0	225	28.0	15	-0.6
MAC								
Ohio	205	270	33.6	105.0	180	16.8	190	16.9
N Illinois	220	230	33.0	110.0	200	21.1	140	11.9
Western Mich	170	325	34.9	155.0	200	23.0	140	11.9
Toledo	165	295	34.3	120.0	225	27.4	115	6.9
Bowling Green	135	245	26.8	150.0	200	22.4	30	4.4
Miami, Oh	95	310	25.5	130.0	220	22.4	55	3.1
Central Mich	135	275	28.6	190.0	230	28.6	-10	0.0
Massachusetts	160	200	23.6	135.0	230	24.9	-5	-1.3
Kent St	150	180	21.1	140.0	190	25.5	0	-4.4
Eastern Mich	190	165	24.3	185.0	230	29.9	-60	-5.6
Buffalo	155	200	23.0	150.0	240	29.3	-35	-6.3
Ball St	160	230	26.8	195.0	285	34.3	-90	-7.5
Akron	90	180	18.0	215.0	245	37.4	-190	-19.4
SUN BELT								
FIU	180	190	25.5	105.0	215	20.5	50	5.0
Arkansas St	145	290	29.3	155.0	240	28.0	40	1.3
Louisiana	150	255	32.4	155.0	260	31.8	-10	0.6
WKU	160	200	23.6	135.0	230	24.9	-5	-1.3
South Alabama	160	200	23.6	135.0	230	24.9	-5	-1.3
Troy	120	295	26.8	190.0	235	29.3	-10	-2.5
Middle Tenn	185	220	24.9	175.0	220	29.3	10	-4.4
ULM	130	260	26.1	155.0	245	31.1	-10	-5.0
North Texas	115	240	24.9	150.0	270	32.4	-65	-7.5
Florida Atlantic	100	175	21.8	180.0	215	36.1	-120	-14.4

MIP OFFENSIVE RUSH

1.	Arizona
2.	Oklahoma
3.	Michigan St
4.	Fresno St
5.	Florida St
6.	Rutgers
7.	North Carolina
8.	Marshall
9.	Pittsburgh
10.	Tennessee
11.	Georgia
12.	Oregon
13.	NC State
14.	Western Michigan
15.	Arkansas
120.	Toledo
121.	UTEP
122.	Utah St
123.	Missouri
124.	Temple

MIP OFFENSIVE PASS

1.	LSU
2.	Texas
3.	Auburn
4.	Florida
5.	Mississippi St
6.	Ohio St
7.	Purdue
8.	Nebraska
9.	Georgia
10.	Florida St
11.	Kansas St
12.	Missouri
13.	Louisville
14.	South Carolina
15.	Temple
120.	Baylor
121.	Oklahoma St
122.	Arizona St
123.	Houston
124.	Arizona

MIP OFFENSIVE POINTS

1.	Pittsburgh
2.	Texas
3.	Tennessee
4.	Florida
5.	North Carolina
6.	Florida Atlantic
7.	Clemson
8.	Florida St
9.	New Mexico
10.	Louisville
11.	UCLA
12.	Nebraska
13.	Fresno St
14.	Penn St
15.	Marshall
120.	Houston
121.	Boise St
122.	Oklahoma St
123.	Stanford
124.	Baylor

MIP DEFENSE RUSH

1.	UCLA
2.	Auburn
3.	New Mexico St
4.	Oregon
5.	Texas Tech
6.	Western Michigan
7.	Wisconsin
8.	Northern Illinois
9.	New Mexico
10.	Houston
11.	Ohio St
12.	Oklahoma St
13.	Maryland
14.	Middle Tennessee
15.	Kansas
120.	Temple
121.	Washington St
122.	Eastern Michigan
123.	Arkansas St
124.	ULM

MIP DEFENSE PASS

1.	Washington
2.	Tulsa
3.	Oklahoma St
4.	Texas A&M
5.	USC
6.	Oregon
7.	Louisiana Tech
8.	Arizona
9.	Northern Illinois
10.	UCLA
11.	Georgia
12.	Toledo
13.	Virginia Tech
14.	Ohio
15.	Missouri
120.	Miami, Fl
121.	Colorado
122.	TCU
123.	UTEP
124.	North Texas

MIP DEFENSE POINTS

1.	UCLA
2.	Washington
3.	Oregon
4.	Georgia
5.	Northern Illinois
6.	Florida
7.	Texas A&M
8.	Tulsa
9.	New Mexico
10.	Colorado
11.	Middle Tenn
12.	Ohio St
13.	Texas
14.	Nebraska
15.	Fresno St
120.	Eastern Michigan
121.	ULM
122.	Temple
123.	Arkansas St
124.	Kentucky

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Every week at PhilSteele.com I will give you my Forecasts of all the games involving Top 25 teams. As usual, it includes my computer's projected box score for each game. This Top 25 Matchup was posted on November 23rd, 2011. The Number in Red represents the ACTUAL numbers.

Actual Sample from November 23rd on PhilSteele.com

#13 GEORGIA VS #25 GEORGIA TECH

	RUSHING	PASSING	POINTS	TO'S	ST
#13 Georgia	**178/128**	**190/252**	**30/31**	**2.2**	–
#25 Georgia Tech	**242/243**	**105/112**	**22/17**	**2.8**	–

LAST 15 YEAR MATCHUPS (click here for Last 15 yr results)

Scheduled as the reg ssn finale for the L/59 years. LY UGA scored a TD and led 35-28 w/ 9:35 left. GT scored but missed the PAT to trail by 1. After getting the ball back deep in GT terr UGA was all'd to score a TD to preserve the clock. GT got to the 46 but threw an int. UGA has all'd 342 ypg rush (5.6) to Johnson's option (34 ppg) the L/3Y but are a much improved D TY all'g just 81 rush ypg (2.8) compared to 147 ypg (3.7) LY. LW the Bulldogs despite a sluggish performance were able to beat UK 19-10 and clinch the SEC East Title (did have 317-165 yd edge). QB Murray is avg 222 ypg (61%) with a 28-9 ratio but leading rusher Crowell 832 (4.8) left the gm in the 1Q with an ankle inj. GT recovered from the loss to VT and was able to hang on for a 38-31 win over Duke LW as they rolled up a 549-351 yd edge. QB Washington had 185 pass/136 rush and is avg 201 total yds (48%, 10-6).The Bulldogs have now won 9 str gms and while they have the SEC Champ on deck, in the L/3 gms in that situation vs GT they are 3-0 with an avg score of 33-10 and continue their winning ways here.

PHIL'S FORECAST : GEORGIA 34 GEORGIA TECH 24

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WHO WILL WIN THE HEISMAN?

Since 1935, the best college football player of the season receives the Heisman Trophy, the most talked about award in college football. Every week, sports shows list which prospective candidates are rising & falling on the list to win the Trophy. Phil Steele is proud to be a member of the Heisman voting committee.

Predicting who will win the Heisman is a tough task, even with a couple of weeks left in the regular season and there is always plenty of debate. With just a few weeks left in 2002's race, Carson Palmer was not even in the Top 5 but he still ended up winning. Naturally, it is even tougher predicting the winner four months prior to the season.

In 1998 I listed Ricky Williams (Texas) as my Heisman Trophy favorite. Things did not look good for Ricky when Texas was humiliated by UCLA and Kansas St in B2B weeks and he had just average games in both. At the time it looked like his Heisman chances were GONE. When the smoke cleared Ricky broke the NCAA career rushing record and was the recipient of the coveted trophy.

In 1999 I listed Ron Dayne of Wisconsin as my Heisman favorite. Much like Ricky, Ron's chances of winning the Heisman appeared to go out the window after Michigan shut him down and then he fumbled late in the Badgers' upset loss to Cincinnati. When the season was over, Wisconsin was in the Rose Bowl and Dayne had broken Williams' career rushing mark and won the Heisman.

In 2000 I had the only preseason publication in the country which called for Chris Weinke to win the Heisman and he was not even on many folks' lists at the start of the year. This long shot simply delivered my THIRD straight winner, despite the big odds. Michael Vick was by far the preseason favorite in 2000 but came up short.

In 2001 I missed with Chris Simms but did have Heisman winner Eric Crouch listed as #3 coming into the year. It would have been tough to pick who was going to win the Heisman that year, even on the morning of the presentation, as the voting was one of the closest ever.

In 2002 NO ONE pegged Carson Palmer to win the Heisman prior to the year and he was about a 100-1 long shot over the summer but I did have him #7 on my list of Preseason Heisman Favorites.

In 2003 Jason White was posted at 30-1 odds to win the Heisman with 20 players listed ahead of him so another darkhorse won the award. In 2004 White finished 3rd in the voting but one of the favorites, Matt Leinart, took home the trophy.

In 2005 Leinart was my pick but he didn't become the second two-time winner with his teammate Reggie Bush beating him out. If the vote had taken place AFTER the bowls, Vince Young of Texas most likely would have won it.

In 2006 the QB of the #1 team in the country led from start to finish in the Heisman race as Troy Smith took home the award in a landslide. In '07 Tim Tebow became the first soph to win it while in '08 Sam Bradford became the 2nd straight soph.

In 2009 RB Mark Ingram became Alabama's first ever Heisman Trophy winner despite the preseason favorites being Tebow, Bradford and Colt McCoy. Stanford RB Toby Gerhart finished a very close 2nd!

In 2010 Cam Newton surprised everyone as a 1st year starter one year removed from JC. I had him as a "Possibility" but no one had him on their main preseason list.

Last year Robert Griffin III of Baylor, who I had listed again as a "Possibility", edged out Andrew Luck of Stanford and my preseason favorite Trent Richardson of Alabama.

MY FAVORITES

1. Matt Barkley, USC

Barkley would likely have been the #2 pick in this past year's NFL Draft but opted to return for his senior year. He QB's a loaded USC team that will either be #1 or #2 in the preseason AP Poll.

2. Landry Jones, Oklahoma

In 2010 Jones threw for 4,718 yds (66%) with 38 td's in his 2nd year as a starter. LY his numbers tallied off after WR Ryan Broyles was injured but he still threw for 4,463 yards (63%, 29-15) and should have his best season yet as a senior.

3. EJ Manuel, Florida St

I have high expectations for FSU this year. Manuel is 6"5" 238 and is the most accurate FSU QB in history. He did not start 2 games LY and FSU lost both.

4. Tyler Wilson, Arkansas

LY Wilson, in his first year as a starter, threw for 3,638 yards (63%) with a 24-6 ratio despite getting thrown around like a rag doll at times. This year he will have better protection and be among the nation's passing leaders in the wide open Hog offense. Remember UA gets both Bama and LSU at home.

5. Marcus Lattimore, S Carolina

After making a big splash as a true frosh, Lattimore rushed for 818 yards (5.0) in just 7 starts in '11 before being lost to injury. If healthy, he could be the top RB in the country.

6. Montee Ball, Wisconsin

Ball was a Heisman finalist in '11 and tied Barry Sanders' single season TD record with 39 while also leading the nation in rushing yards with 1,923 (6.3). He turned down the NFL and will be the focal point of the Badger offense.

7. Denard Robinson, Michigan

Michigan will be the preseason favorite to win the Big Ten and Robinson is arguably the most electrifying player in the country. He has recorded B2B 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing seasons.

8. Geno Smith, West Virginia

Smith adapted well to HC Dana Holgorsen's offense in 2011 and now has a full year under his belt with one of the top receiving corps in the country. He had 401 yards and 6 td's in the Orange Bowl!

9. Logan Thomas, Virginia Tech

Thomas got better by the week last year and now is in his 2nd full year at QB. The 6'6" 262 lb QB was recruited as a TE (PS#3)!

10. Sammy Watkins, Clemson

The nation's best true frosh in '11. He had 1,219 (14.9) yards receiving, 838 in returns AND 231 rushing (7.2) despite only starting 10 games.

CONTENDERS

This list is heavy on experienced QB's and RB's who could put up big stats for National Title contenders, which has been the formula for 9 of the last 11 Heisman Trophy winners.

Tyrann Mathieu, LSU
Aaron Murray, Georgia
AJ McCarron, Alabama
Knile Davis, Arkansas
Rex Burkhead, Nebraska
Braxton Miller, Ohio St
Stepfan Taylor, Stanford
Taylor Martinez, Nebraska
Collin Klein, Kansas St
Joseph Randle, Oklahoma St
Kenny Stills, Oklahoma
Tavon Austin, West Virginia
Casey Pachall, TCU
Tyler Bray, Tennessee
Kenjon Barner, Oregon
Robert Woods, USC
Teddy Bridgewater, Louisville
Tajh Boyd, Clemson

POSSIBILITIES

Here are some quality players who will put up big stats but aren't likely to be playing for a National Title contender or may play for a contender but could split votes with other prime players. The following players are in no particular order:

BJ Daniels, USF
Silas Redd, Penn St
Ryan Aplin, Arkansas St
Keith Price, Washington
Matt Scott, Arizona
Ray Graham, Pittsburgh
Keenan Allen, California
Marquess Wilson, Washington St
Manti Te'o, Notre Dame
DJ Harper, Boise St
Christine Michael, Texas A&M
Alex Carder, Western Michigan
Tyler Tettleton, Ohio
Zach Line, SMU
Derek Carr, Fresno St
Jeff Tuel, Washington St
John White, Utah
Cobi Hamilton, Arkansas
Giovani Bernard, North Carolina
Bryn Renner, North Carolina
Keenan Davis, Iowa
James Franklin, Missouri
Isaiah Crowell, Georgia
De'Anthony Thomas, Oregon
Stedman Bailey, West Virginia
Cameron Marshall, Arizona St
Margise Lee, USC
Cierre Wood, Notre Dame
Mike Glennon, NC State
Derek Carr, Fresno St

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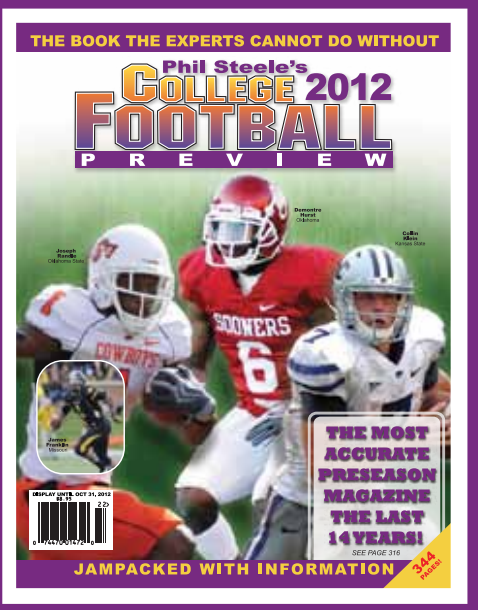

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