

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS



QB Teddy Bridgewater

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2013

QUARTERBACKS - In '11 proj'd true frosh Teddy Bridgewater (PS#7, IFS) as the st'r. Will Stein (3 st '11) won the job but inj'd his shoulder vs UK and the Bridgewater era began. He led UL to their 1st win over UK in 4Y (2'd st's). Stein at only 5 passes after that (620, 62%, 5-1). Bridgewater threw for 2,129 (65%, 14-12) and big things were expected from him LY. He hit 82% (72-88, 5-0) over the first 3 then had 17 incom (more than F/3 gms comb'd) in Wk 4 vs FIU. Bridgewater had one of the gutsiest efforts that I've seen out of a QB vs Rutgers as he couldn't take a snap from under center due to a broken left wrist, hopped around with a sprained ankle not playing until the 2Q (Stein st'd). He guided UL to the win (20-28-263) and later a BCS bowl victory over Florida. Bridgewater threw for 3,718 (68.5%, 27-8). Stein (131 yds) departs and rFr Will Gardner (PS#59) will battle Brett Nelson (PS#146JC) and true Kyle Bolin (PS#36) for the bkp spot. Bridgewater is one of the frontrunners for the Heisman (pg 352).

RUNNING BACKS - HC Charlie Strong would prefer to have one feature RB so he can get into a rhythm during the course of a game. In his first yr ('10), he had that in Bilal Powell (1405, 6.1). Jeremy Wright was #2 (327, 5.5). Victor Anderson (PS#30) had 1,047 (5.7) in '08 but just 473 (5.3) in '09 and 286 (4.5) in '10. Anderson was the frontrunner in '11 and led the tm in rushing but with just 539 (4.7). They moved Wildcat QB Dominique Brown (PS#64) to RB and he was #2 (533 but only 3.8 ypc) and Wright was #3 (334, 4.6). The unit had just one 100 yd rusher all yr and P Chris Philpott's 40 yd run (fake punt) was the longest over the first 7 gms! LY they had to replace their #1 rusher, then Brown, who was #1 in spg, RS (knee). Senorise Perry (three 100 yd gms) was #1 with 705 (5.2) before tearing his ACL vs Syr. UL had a total of just 187 (1.5) rushing yds in the final 4. Wright topped 100 vs UK, NC and Temp but had just 89 in the L3 reg ssn gms and finished #1 (824, 3.9, 325 rec). RFr Corvin Lamb (PS#157) added 50 (3.8) and had a 53 yd td off a screen vs Syr. Adding depth at FB are Jalen Harrington (6'2" 231 So, PS#125, 2 st TE LY) and Jarel McGriff-Culver (5'11" 205 Jr). Wright transferred but they add in Brandon Radcliff (5'9" 220 rFr, PS#89) and get back Brown and Perry.

RECEIVERS - In '11 UL had to replace their top 2 rec's but they had just 470 and 440 yds. The leading returnees were Josh Bellamy (401, 13.8), Andre Smith (377, 15.1) and TE Josh Chichester (317, 14.4). Despite their presence the top WR turned out to be rFr Michael Harris (PS#38) who tore his PCL in winter and DNR until Aug but still led with 455 (12.3). True frosh Eli Rogers (PS#38) had 454 (11.1) while Chichester was #3 (393, 14.0). LY they had to replace their #3 and #5 rec's, then lost Harris (ACL Aug) giving them just 2 of the top 5 back in Rogers and DeVante

Parker (PS#64, 291, 16.2). Parker became by far UL's big play man. While he was only #4 in rec's, he led in yds (744, 18.6) and has 16 td's in 2 yrs. Rogers was #4 (505, 11.0) and Damian Copeland was #2 (628, 12.6). RFr Charles Gaines, a CB, moved back to WR. He is arguably UL's fastest ply'r and in just 7 (suspl6) had 172 (15.6). Andre Smith, who had 584 yds (16.2) the previous 2Y, was #3 (536, 15.8). TY they lose TE Nate Nord (10 st, 122, 9.4), Smith (9 st) and Scott Radcliff (6 st, 162, 11.6). With the return of Harris and the addition of true frosh PS#6 James Quick, 6'5" 208 Tenn transfer Matt Milton and Florida transfers Robert Clark and TE Gerald Christian (PS#2), they are the best receiving corps that Strong has fielded here by far.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '11 UL had to replace a 1st Tm BE RG, 1st Tm BE LT, two 2Y st'r's plus 2 bkps. The unit had just 25 car sts with 24 by C Mario Benavides, who missed the first 3. Given that criteria, you would assume a large drop and as expected UL plummeted from 175 ypg rush to 122 (3.4) and all'd their most sks s'02 (41, 10.8%, 17 sk '10!). LY they had to replace 1 st'r but had 74 car sts back. I thought UL would get back to '10's numbers but they stayed the same in the running gm (123, 3.5) trimming the sks to 31 (6.8%). TY they lose their top 2 OL in 1st Tm BE C Benavides (4Y st'r) and 2nd Tm BE LT Alex Kupper (13 st, 2Y st'r). They return 3 soph st'r's from '12 (64 car sts) and LY's numbers were below expectations so UL should at least match them.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Strong's first unit (1 st'r back) was undersized (258 lb avg). Surprisingly UL improved to 144 ypg (4.0) with 39 sks. In '11 they had to replace 1 st'r and 2 other DL (5 st, 9 sk '11) but they were up to 3 st'r's back and gained some size. UL was a banged up unit (no DL more than 9 sts) but posted their best numbers s'00 (101, 3.0, 33 sk). LY they had to replace a DE (5 st, 4 sk, #7DC), a DT (6 st, 20 tk) and another DE (9 st, 5 sk). UL had 7 back with starting exp. This time only 1 DL st'd more than 8 (inj) and they dropped to 148 (4.3) with 22 sks. Not listed below are DeAngelo Brown (6'0" 310 So, PS#146, 10 tk), Pedro Sibiea (6'3" 275 rFr, PS#179) and Sheldon Rankins (6'2" 280 So, PS#124, 2 st, 7 tk LY). TY the 2 deep returns intact and after underachieving LY, should top '11's fine numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '10 the LB unit had to replace 2 st'r's (#1, #2 tk's) and ret'd their #6 and #9 tk's (comb 15 sts '09). HC Strong said "It's a LB friendly defense" as the new starting LB's had better PS#s than the previous ones did. UL allowed just 19.4 ppg, their best s'06. In '11 they had to replace 1 st'r (#3 tk'r) and 2 bkps (6 st, 32 tk). They ret'd their #4 and #6 tk's and allowed 20.1 ppg. LY UL had to replace a 2nd Tm BE MLB (#1 tk'r) and a bkp (10 tk). They ret'd their #2 and #6 tk's and added 3VHT true frosh. You know that a guy named Brown would lead the team in tkl's as there were 3 in the unit. Unfortunately, Daniel Brown (#7 tk'r '11) was lost after 4 sts. True frosh James Burgess (PS#58) st'd 4 but was inj and another true, Keith Brown (PS#26), was the #5 tk'r. Preston Brown improved to 109 (2nd Tm BE) and led the tm. George Durant, who moved from DE to LB in '11 (just 2 tk), st'd 8 and was #6 (4.5 tk). TY they lose Daniel Brown but have 7 of the top 8 back incl the unit's top 5 tk's. UL should have one of the AAC's top LB corps especially with those VHT frosh now being soph's.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '10 UL had a veteran secondary and climbed to #41 in my PDR (#113, #102, #106 3Y prior). In '11 they had to replace 2 st'r's (#3DC) and lost a FS and a CB each after 6 sts. They dropped to #66 (60%, 20-10). LY they had to replace 3 DB's (6 st, 98 tk). CB Andrew Johnson (9 st '11) st'd just 6. Surprisingly the more veteran secondary still finished #60 (57.3%, 22-11). TY they lose CB Adrian Bushell (13 st, #4 tk'r, 1 int, tm high 13 pbu) but return 5 of the top 8 incl 4th Tm AA Calvin Pryor (#2 tk'r) and 3x All-BE Hakeem Smith. UL could easily have their best PDR s'04 (#21).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Strong had success on the ST unit his first 2Y at #18 and #27. LY they had to replace their P (36.4 net) and K (12-18, 2 from 50+) while their top KR Wright (23.6) focused more at RB (6 KR). It was surprising that the bottom dropped out (#122). The return game was below avg and new P soph Ryan Johnson avg 39.4 (net 32.0 but 20 I20). Matthew Nakatani hit 2 early fg's (L45) but rFr John Wallace (PS#6) hit a solid 16-21 (L45, 1 miss 57) but had just 4 TB on 62 KO. TY most of the key players are back so it should be one of the most improved FBS ST units.

COACHES - Charlie Strong earned BE co-COY honors in his first season here and LY took UL to their 2nd BCS bowl pulling a huge upset over Florida. Strong served as the Florida DC ('03-'09) under Ron Zook and Urban Meyer and as SCar's DC ('99-'02) under Lou Holtz. Shawn Watson was at Neb ('07-'10) before coming here as a QB cch. In Oct of his first season he was promoted to OC. Fourth yr DC Vance Bedford was the DB cch at Florida ('08-'09) and for the Chi Bears ('99-'04).

QB	Jerry Arlington 6'4" 197 So	WR	DeMarcus Topp 5'10" 207 Sr	DB	Anthony Branch 5'10" 177 Sr
RB	DeAngelo Thomas 5'9" 201 Jr	C	Chris Walker 6'3" 299 Sr	DB	Darius Skinner 5'7" 190 So
FB	Luke Bromm 6'1" 225 So	DL	Dominique Dishmon 6'2" 296 So	DB	Jordan Streater 5'9" 164 So
FB	Tyler Sharp 5'10" 229 So	DL	Andrew Polston 6'6" 255 Jr	CB	Michael Nelson 6'0" 185 So
WR	John Stith 6'0" 175 rFr	LB	Leroy Nelson 6'1" 220 So	S	Jarrod Barnes 5'11" 185 rFr
WR	Diaz Bolden 5'10" 150 Jr	LB	Mike Adessa 5'11" 213 Sr	S	Alex Witkopalec 5'11" 205 Sr
WR	Martin Williams 6'0" 176 So	LB	Joseph Moyaumba 6'0" 224 rFr		

PHIL'S FORECAST

When former HC Howard Schnellenberger ('85-'94) got UL's program turned around he said the Cardinals were on a collision course for the Nat'l Title. The '06 season was probably that year despite their star RB being OFWYK and QB Brian Brohm missing 2 gms. They blew a 25-7 lead vs Rut or they would have played in the Nat'l Title game. Then-NC Bobby Petrino left for the NFL and the next 3 yrs UL failed to have a winning record under Steve Kragthorpe. Kragthorpe was let go after a 4-8 '09 ssn (-104 ypg BE). Strong had just 12 ret st'r's in '10 and UL was picked last in the BE but he got them to their first bowl in 4 yrs. They tied TCU with 27 Sr's (2nd FBS) but did play 9 true frosh. UL also added an upper deck and new suites to its stadium (cap 42 to 55,000). They beat SM in the bowl to finish 7-6. In '11 they had 10 ret st'r's (fewest BE). UL actually had a shot at the BE Title if Cincy had lost their finale but UL was relegated to the Belk Bowl in NCS's backyard and finished an identical 7-6. LY Bridgewater was back and expectations were high despite just 9 Sr's. UL was ranked in Aug (#25) for the first time s'07. The Cardinals destroyed UK on a Sun and after whipping Mizz St, jumped out to a 36-7 lead vs NC. At the end, NC's pass into the EZ was incomplete and they hung on for a 5 pt win. UL trailed FIU 14-7 in heavy rain but won. Playing in a heavy rain again at SMiss they trailed 17-6 but rallied for a win. They then trailed Pitt 21-14 but the D got a SOD near midfield with :51 left in the half and UL got a 45 yd fg to gain momentum and won by 10. UL trailed USF 25-21 and got a td with 1:35 left to remain unbeaten. They trailed UC 24-14 but rallied for a 34-31 win in OT. They were 1 of 6 unbeaten teams in the country and waxed Temple 45-17. UL was ambushed at Syr by 19 for their first loss and with a potential BE Champ game on deck, Bridgewater hurt his wrist in the 3Q vs Conn. He did return and they forced OT but lost in 3OT. Bridgewater didn't start vs Rut on the road (trailed 14-3) but his heroic effort got them the BE Title and a trip to the Orange Bowl. While Florida clearly did not play its "A" game, UL did have a 23-17 FD edge and cruised to a 33-10 lead. TY UL has 16 ret st'r's and figure to be in the AP Top 10 in Aug. There are some indicators pointing down as they were +11 in TO's, have a Stock Market Indicator of -4.0 and had 5 net close wins. However, when you look at the talent and the sked, they figure to be favored in every game. UL was +83 ypg in BE play (#1 BE) and 5 of my 9 sets of PR's calls for them to go unbeaten.

2013 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE	JERSEY # IN RED	DEFENSE	JERSEY # IN RED
QB 5 TEDDY BRIDGEWATER JR. 6-3 207 PS#7. L/10 st, 2129 (65%, 14-12), 1st Tm Fr AA '11. 12 st, 3718 (69%, 27-8)		DE 91 MARCUS SMITH SR. 6-3 256 PS#112. 1 st, 3 tk true. 5 st, 10 gm, 12 tk, 6.5 tfl '11. 13 st, 29 tk, 4 sk LY.	
BE OPOY LY. 11 Will Gardner (6'5" 200 rFr) PS#59. 12 Brett Nelson (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#146JC. Andrew Risher (6'0" 181 rFr).		Nick Dawson (6'3" 228 rFr) PS#31. Finesse Middleton PS#147. IFS. Aaron Ahner (6'3" 270 So). Gabe Ahner (6'3" 270 So).	
RB 10 Dominique Brown Jr. 6-2 226 PS#64. QB true. 3 st, 12 gm, 533 (3.8), 98 (6.1) rec '11. RS LY. 32 Senorise Perry (6'0" 198 Sr) 13 gm, 27 (2.2) '11. 10 gm, 75 (5.2), 181 rec (1.0) OFY LY. Corvin Lamb (5'9" 216 So) PS#157. 11 gm LY.		NT 99 JAMAIN BROOKS JR. 6-4 330 PS#451. 3 st, 10 gm, 13 tk, 3 tk pbu '11. L/6 sts, 12 gm, 19 tk, 1.5 tfl '11. 5 st, 11 gm, 14 tk true. 7 st, 12 gm, 16 tk, 1.5 tfl '11. 8 st, 28 tk, 2 sk LY.	
WR 82 Eli Rogers Jr. 5-10 185 PS#38. 4 st, 454 (11.1) true. 13 gm, 505 (11.1) LY. Main 39 yd target.		DT 93 ROY PHILON SR. 6-3 290 RS '09. 4 sts, 9 gm, 12 tk '10. 6 st, 12 gm, 36 tk, 6 tfl '11. 7 sts, 13 gm, 27 tk, 2.5 sk, 1.5 tfl LY. OFS. 90 BJ Dubose (6'5" 273 Jr) PS#62. 4 st, 13 gm, 22 tk, 3.5 tfl true. 4 st, 7 gm, 15 tk, 3 qbk LY.	
James Quick PS#6. Matt Milton (6'5" 208 Jr) PS#46. Tenn trans. FB 44 BJ Butler (6'2" 275 Sr) PS#49LB. 12 st LY.		DE 94 LORENZO MAULDIN JR. 6-4 240 PS#315. 2 st, 13 gm, 6 tk true. 6 st, 11 gm, 22 tk, 4.5 sk, 2 tfl, 4 qbk LY.	
WR 9 DEVANTE PARKER JR. 6-3 204 PS#64. 4 st, 11 gm, 291 (16.2) true. 3 st, 74 (16.6), 1st Tm BE LY. 12 Michael Harris (6'2" 192 Jr) PS#38. 12 st, 455 (12.3) '11. OFY ACL LY. 87 Kai Dominguez (6'0" 189 Jr) PS#340. 11 gm, 99 PR (4.7).		DE 94 Deionte Mount (6'5" 243 Jr) PS#193. 6 st, 9 gm, 10 tk, 2.5 tfl true. 3 st, 26 tk, 2.5 sk, 1.5 tfl, 2 qbk LY. Limit spg.	
WR 7 DAMIAN COPELAND SR. 6-1 188 PS#193. 8 gm, 113 (14.1) 2Y. 13 st, 628 (12.6) LY. 4 Robert Clark (5'9" 182 Jr) PS#117. Fla tran. 88 Jarrett Davis (5'9" 174 Sr) PS#337. 22 gm, 156 (8.2) L2Y. 29 Stephen Goodwin (6'0" 191 Sr).		WLB 13 JAMES BURGESS SO. 6-0 210 PS#58. 4 st, 28 tk, 2 int true. Stacy Thomas (6'2" 235 Fr) PS#63.	
TE 18 Gerald Christian Jr. 6-3 260 PS#2. Fla trans, big-time weapon. 83 Ryan Hubbell (6'5" 225 Jr) PS#212JC. 4 st, 12 gm, 239 (17.1) LY. 80 Zeke Pike (6'0" 230 rFr) PS#11. 15 Hunter Bowles (6'6" 245 Fr) PS#72.		4 Lamar Atkins (5'11" 210 rFr) PS#344. 38 Thaddeus Franklin (5'10" 207 Jr). Royce Donovan (6'2" 220 rFr).	
C 68 Kamran Joyer Sr. 6-3 282 PS#147. RS '09. OFY '10. inj. 1 st LG, 3 gm '11. 2 st, 4 gm LY. Mike Romano (6'4" 295 So) PS#176. 1 gm bkp LY. OFS. TC Klusman (6'3" 270 rFr) PS#206. LS Grant Donovan (6'1" 227 Sr) 26 gm L3Y.		MLB 2 PRESTON BROWN SR. 6-0 257 PS#126. 13 gm, 10 tk, 1 sk true. 11 st, 84 tk, 5 tfl '11. 13 sts, 109 tk, 3 tfl, 5 pd, 3 qbk, 2nd Tm BE LY. 34 George Durant (6'0" 234 Sr) 3 tk F/2Y. 8 gm, 37 tk, 4.5 tfl LY. Tyon Dixon (5'11" 211 Jr).	
RG 53 JAKE SMITH JR. 6-4 314 PS#363. RS '10. 13 st RG, 1 st ever UL FWAA Fr AA '11. 12 st LY.		SLB 1 KEITH BROWN SO. 6-1 229 PS#26. 5 st, 10 gm, 57 tk, 2.5 tfl LY true. 43 Deon Rogers (6'2" 192 Sr) PS#78. 25 tk, 3 tk, 3Y. 31 Champ Lee (6'0" 217 Sr) 20 tk L3Y. 42 Jalen Harrington (6'2" 231 So) PS#125. 2 st TE, 11 gm LY.	
LG 70 JOHN MILLER JR. 6-2 313 PS#227. 10 st as true, missed 3 gm w/ankle injury. 11 st LY. 76 Chase Petersen (6'4" 295 So) PS#218. DNP LY. 63 Josh Stearns (6'1" 251 So) DNP LY. Cameron Fraser is PS#123.		CB 19 TERRELL FLOYD JR. 5-10 201 PS#193. 3 st, 12 gm, 13 tk true. 10 st, 34 tk, 2 sk, 8 pd, 1 IR to LY. Stephen Robinson (5'10" 173 Jr) PS#114. 1 st, 7 gm, 8 tk '11. 1 st, 10 gm, 8 tk LY. Richard Benjamin PS#64. Charles Williams PS#68.	
RT 79 JAMON BROWN JR. 6-3 340 PS#114. 1 st LG, 9 gm as true. 13 st LY. 60 Joe Manley (6'6" 335 rFr) PS#182. Skylar Lacy is PS#116. Chandler Bridges is PS#216. 62 David Noltmeyer trans from Kentucky.		CB 15 Andrew Johnson Jr. 5-9 187 PS#63. 9 st, 11 gm, 25 tk, 4 pbu true. 6 st, 26 tk, 1.5 tfl, 3 pd LY. 35 Devonte Parnell (5'11" 163 Fr) PS#112. 3 Charles Gaines (5'11" 187 So) PS#119. 7 gm, 12 rec yds (15.6) LY. From WR.	
LT 77 Abraham Garcia So. 6-5 345 PS#134. 6 gm, burned RS vs USF. 74 Ryan Mack (6'5" 308 So) PS#163. 1 st RT, 11 gm LY. 78 Aaron Epps (6'7" 274 So) PS#315. Inj'd all LY. 73 Henry Vincent (6'5" 270 rFr).		SS 29 HAKEEM SMITH SR. 6-1 180 PS#371. 25 st, 172 tk, 9 tfl, 11 pd 2Y. 13 st, 73 tk, 2 tfl, 7 pbu LY. 3x All-BE. 27 Jermaine Reve (6'0" 182 So) PS#115. 2 st, 32 tk, 1 sk, 3.5 tfl LY. Kamal Hogan (6'0" 209 Jr) PS#54.	
K 45 JOHN WALLACE SO. 6-0 188 PS#6. 16-21 FG L/45, 1 blk, 38-42 PAT, 62 KO 4 TB, 1 OOB LY. Most consistent of the ST's. Matthew Nakatani (5'8" 175 Jr) PS#142. 2-2 FG, 3-3 PAT LY. Anthony George (6'1" 185 rFr).		FS 25 CALVIN PRYOR JR. 6-2 210 PS#111. 7 st, 13 gm, 43 tk, 3 tfl, 7 pd true. 13 st, 100 tk, 1 sk, 1.5 tfl, 7 pd, 5 FF. 4th Tm AA LY. 8 Gerod Holliman (6'0" 190 So) PS#20. 3 gm, 2 tk true. 36 Kevin Houchins (5'11" 175 Fr).	
		P 8 RYAN JOHNSON JR. 5-11 197 49 punts (39.4), 20 In20, tm net 32.0 LY. 40 Joshua Appleby (6'3" 230 So) PS#24. 2 punts (42.0) 17 KO (58.1) 1 TB in 5 games as true LY. 35 Anthony George (6'1" 185 rFr).	

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Louisville, Kentucky WEATHER ZIP: 40209
Enrollment: 15,596 (#91)

CHARLIE STRONG

PLAYING EXP: S at Central Arkansas (79-82)
PRIOR HC EXP: Florida '04 bowl game

4TH Year Here / 4TH Overall

2012 RECORDS

11-2
CONF: 5-2 (1ST Tie)

2013 RET STARTERS:
OFF: 6 DEF: 10

LETTERMEN (O/D/S):

RET: 53 (24,24,5)

LOST: 11 (8,3,0)

Record:	HERE	CAREER
25-14	25-15	25-15
Bowls:	2-1	2-2
Home:	12-8	12-8
Away:	11-5	11-5
Neutral:	2-1	2-2
Vs Conf:	13-8	13-8
Vs Top 10:	1-0	1-0
Vs Top 25:	2-1	2-2
Vs BCS:	4-4	4-5
Off Bye:	4-3	4-3
Off Loss:	9-4	9-4

AMERICAN CUSA '96-'04

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W
Sep. 1	Ohio (Sun)	A			
Sep. 7	Eastern Kentucky	A			
Sep. 14	at Kentucky	G			
Sep. 21	FIU	A			
Sep. 28					
Oct. 5	at Temple	G			
Oct. 10	Rutgers (Thur)	A			
Oct. 18	UCF (Fri)	A			
Oct. 26	at USF	G			
Nov. 2					
Nov. 8	at Connecticut (Fri)	G			
Nov. 16	Houston	A			
Nov. 23	Memphis	A			
Nov. 30					
Dec. 5	at Cincinnati (Thur)	A			

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chris Redman 12,541 '96-'99
2. Brian Brohm 10,775 '04-'07
3. Dave Ragone 8,596 '99-'02

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Walter Peacock 3,204 '72-'75
2. Nathan Poole 2,903 '75-'78
3. Lenny Lyles 2,786 '54-'57

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Arnold Jackson 3,670 '97-'00
2. Harry Douglas 2,924 '04-'07
3. Ibn Green 2,830 '96-'99

Louisville has won 8 of 10 home openers with both losses to Kentucky. In the L6Y the Cardinals are 11-3 hosting a non-BCS tm losing to FIU & Marshall in '11 and Utah in '07.

UL is 17-8-1 in this series but the only recent game was a 23-13 win in 2010 which was HC Strong's first win here. The Colonels lost to Purdue LY (48-6) and to Kan St in '11 (10-7).

Louisville has won 5 of 7 trips to Lexington. LTH true frosh QB Bridgewater replaced an inj'd Stein in the 2Q and threw a pair of td's leading Louisville to a 24-17 win and has started ever since.

They've met the L2Y with the visitor winning both. LY it was tied 14-14 at HT but UL scored the next 14 pts. FIU had 2 late drives end at the UL10 (SOD 4&1) and UL21 (SOD 4&2).

Louisville has won 3 straight with the last 2 by a combined 90 points. LTH the Cardinals finished with a 31-12 FD edge and their 671 yds was the schools 2nd highest in the 62-0 shutout.

The Cardinals have won 3 straight. The LTH it was tied at 7 at HT with 4 of Rutgers drives stopped thanks to 2 int's and 2 missed fg's. UL's Philpott tied a school record with a 52 yd fg.

Met once before in 1985 a 42-21 UL win. Cardinals went 3-1 at home vs conf opponents LY incl 3 gms by a fg or less. UL finished with an avg score of 32-24 and outgained them 454-322.

The Cardinals have taken the last 2 meetings. The LTH was the reg ssn finale and UL trailed 17-10 at HT. They controlled the 2H (24-10) and clinched a share of the BE Title.

The visitor has won the last 2 games. The LTH Louisville was outgained 329-299 on the day but returned the opening kickoff 100 yards and got a 36 yd fum ret td with no time left.

As a CUSA member until 2004 Louisville won 5 of the L/6 incl scoring 65 and 66 pts the L/2 games. While the all-time series is tied at 7-7 UL has won 3 str hosting the Cougars.

UL has taken 7 of 8 incl 3 straight. In their last meeting ('10) which was also here UL got their first shutout since 2006. After punting their opening drive UL scored td's on 7 of 8 drives.

Cincinnati: With LY's win Louisville snapped a 4 games series losing streak. LTH UL had a 16-7 lead at HT but they were shutout in the 2H never getting past their own 44 yard line.

PAPA JOHN'S CARDINAL STADIUM - FieldTurf

Built: 1998 • 55,000 (#55) • LY's Capacity: 90.9%

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	11-1	9-3	12-1	6-6	5-7	4-8	7-6	7-6	11-2	81-44
Home	5-1	5-0	6-0	6-0	4-2	4-4	4-2	3-4	3-3	6-1	46-17
Away	4-2	5-1	3-2	4-1	2-4	1-3	0-6	3-2	4-2	4-1	30-24
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	5-3
vs Conf	5-3	8-0	5-2	6-1	3-4	1-6	1-6	3-4	5-2	5-2	42-30
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-1	4-1	6-0	3-2	4-1	3-2	4-2	2-4	6-0	39-14
ATS	6-7	10-2	6-6	9-4	4-7	4-7	4-6-1	7-6	8-5	6-7	64-57-1
Home Fav	2-4	5-0	5-1	5-1	1-4	1-2	1-1	2-2	2-4	3-4	27-23
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-2	0-3	0-0	0-0	3-7
Away Fav	2-1	4-1	1-4	3-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-3	15-14
Away Dog	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-2	2-3-1	2-1	6-0	1-0	16-8-1
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	3-5
vs Conf	4-4	7-1	3-4	4-3	3-4	1-6	1-5-1	3-4	6-1	3-4	35-36-1
vs Non-Conf	2-3	3-1	3-2	5-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	4-2	2-4	3-3	29-21
Off SU Win	4-5	8-2	4-5	7-4	1-4	3-2	2-1-1	3-3	3-4	4-6	39-36-1
Off SU Loss	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	3-3	1-4	2-5	4-2	5-0	1-1	21-17



SIGNES: 5 WHT • 11 HT • 2 IFS

WR	James Quick	6-1	180	PS#6
QB	Brett Nelson	6-4	220	PS#146J IFS
DL	DeAsian Richardson	6-3	285	PS#58
QB	Kyle Bolin	6-3	185	PS#36
DL	Stacy Thomas	6-2	235	PS#63
DB	Richard Benjamin	6-1	195	PS#64
DB	Charles Williams	6-2	180	PS#68
DB	Donel Elam	6-1	200	PS#128
DL	Kyle Shortridge	6-2	273	PS#115
LB	Skyler Lacy	6-6	290	PS#116
LB	Keith Kelsey	6-1	217	PS#114
LB	Cameron Fraser	6-4	290	PS#123
DL	Finesse Middleton	5-11	255	PS#147 IFS
TE	Keith Towbridge	6-3	230	PS#57
DB	Terrence Ross	6-2	188	PS#234
DB	Chandler Bridges	6-4	270	PS#216
LB	Lyn Clark	6-2	225	PS#221

WR DeVante Parker

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

LOUISVILLE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8-8-1

YR	BOWL/TM	RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Gator - #15	+9	Virginia Tech	#12	24-35
06	Orange - #5	-10	Wake Forest	#15	24-13
06	Beef 'O' Brady's	-2	Southern Miss		31-28
11	Belk	+2	NC State		24-31
12	Sugar Bowl - #22	+14	Florida - #4		33-23

2012 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TO	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QB	
Jeremy Wright	211	910	86	824	10	3.9	Preston Brown	109	0	3	4	1	3	
Senorise Perry	136	739	34	705	11	5.2	Calvin Pryor	100	1	1.5	5	2	1	
Corvin Lamb	13	55	5	50	1	3.8	Hakeem Smith	73	0	2	7	0	0	
Teddy Bridgewater	74	237	21	216	1	0.4	Adrian Bushell	62	0	1.5	13	1	1	
Will Stein	12	25	17	8	0	0.7	Keith Brown	57	0	2.5	0	0	2	
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TO	INT	QBR	George Durant	37	0.5	4	2	0	1
Teddy Bridgewater	419	287	68.5	3718	27	8	160.5	Terrell Floyd	35	2	1	5	3	0
Will Stein	34	20	58.8	131	0	0	91.2	Jermaine Reve	32	1	3.5	1	0	0
RECEIVING	YDS	AVG	TO	LONG	REC	YDS	Marcus Smith <td>29</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td>	29	4	3	2	1	3	
DeVante Parker	40	744	18.6	75	7	5	Brandon Dunn	28	2	0	2	0	0	
Damian Copeland	50	628	12.6	2	59	5	Roy Philon	27	2.5	1.5	0	0	1	
Andre Smith	34	536	15.8	3	40	4	James Burgess	27	0	2	0	2	0	
Ell Rogers	46	505	11.0	4	55	4	Deiontrez Mount	26	2.5	1.5	1	0	2	
Jeremy Wright	41	325	7.9	1	16	1	Andrew Johnson	26	0	1.5	2	1	0	
Ryan Hubbell	14	239	17.1	2	72	2	Lorenzo Mauldin	22	4.5	2	1	0	4	
Senorise Perry	18	181	10.1	0	27	1	Jamaine Brooks	19	0	1.5	0	0	1	
Charles Gaines	11	172	15.6	1	55	2	Daniel Brown	17	0	0.5	0	0	0	
Scott Radcliff	14	162	11.6	0	30	3	BJ Dubose	15	0	0.5	1	0	3	
Nate Noll	13	122	9.4	1	23	3	Champ Lee	15	0	0	0	0	0	
Corvin Lamb	3	58	19.3	1	53	3	Jordan Paschal	14	0	0	0	0	0	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	BLK	NO	Zed Evans <td>13</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td>	13	0	1	1	0	0	
Ryan Johnson	49	1933	39.4	14	32.6(1)	2	20	NO RETURNS	NO YDS	ANG	TO	LONG		
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	Long <td>21</td> <td>99</td> <td>4.7</td> <td>0</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> <td></td>	21	99	4.7	0	30		
John Wallace	38-42	7-7	7-7	2-6	0-1	16-21	45	Kick Returns	NO YDS	ANG	TO	LONG		
Matthew Nakatani	3-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-2	45	ADrian Bushell	17	333	19.6	0	42	

2012 STATS GAME BY GAME

		GAME BY GAME		Total	FD	Rush
ATT	Foe	Off	Def	Att-Yds		
55,386	Kentucky	466	26	46-219		
47,553	Missouri St	475	25	37-131		
53,334	North Carolina	462	27	43-183		
12,318	at FIU	323	21	31-129		
23,492	at Southern Miss	269	17	50-184		
42,342	at Pittsburgh	460	19	31-156		
50,167	USF	384	22	33-128		
53,271	Cincinnati	524	24	37-108		
44,609	Temple	508	25	32-170		
40,312	at Syracuse	472	23	17-48		
45,618	Connecticut	401	23	28-217		
52,798	at Rutgers	364	22	41-42		
54,178	† Florida	336	23	36-70		
TOTALS		5444	297	462-1595		
AVERAGES		419	22.8	36-123		
ATTENDANCE		CONF	445	22.6	31-97	
49,991 (#40)	HOME	460	24.6	37-138		
37,588 (#75)	AWAY	371	20.8	34-105		