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## Projected Order of Finish

### Atlantic Division

- 1 **Florida State**
- 2 **Clemson**
- 3 **North Carolina State**
- 4 **Wake Forest**
- 5 **Boston College**
- 6 **Maryland**

### Coastal Division

- 1 **Georgia Tech**
- 2 **Virginia Tech**
- 3 **Virginia**
- 4 **North Carolina**
- 5 **Miami (FL)**
- 6 **Duke**



The whole *Atlantic Coast Conference* needs to reduce the downward spiral it has experienced the past two years. Several members seem to have turned around their programs but the ACC still can't be included in the same sentence with the other "Big Six" conferences.

#### **Atlantic Division**

*Boston College* will be closer to their standards defensively but made little visible progress with their impotent offense. It will be interesting to see if there is any hangover for *Clemson* from the drubbing they took in their bowl game last year. *Florida State* has a talent level a tier or two above the other ACC teams. It looks like they will run roughshod over the ACC and capture the league title. *Maryland* may surprise some people. The players who didn't jump ship have bought into their second year head coach's philosophy. *North Carolina State* won't be good enough to contend for the league title but they will be good enough to spoil some other team's chances. *Wake Forest* will be playing a lot of youngsters and are probably a year away from being taken seriously in any discussion about the division champion.

#### **Coastal Division**

The *Duke Blue Devils* will take advantage of a terribly weak Coastal Division and actually has a strong chance to play in a bowl game. The division is so weak, *Duke* could possibly contend for the division title. If *Georgia Tech* can solve some defensive problems, the Ramblin' Wreck will be a big player in the Coastal Division title hunt. As a matter of fact, we have them winning the division. *Miami* will have a really difficult time matching their 6-6 record of 2011 as many players took an early exit in front of whatever sanctions lie around the corner. *North Carolina* will enjoy a season without off the field drama and will get itself bowl eligible. *Virginia* has some good parts to its team and is definitely going in the right direction. However, there are not enough good parts for the Cavs to be taken seriously. *Virginia Tech* has more questions this year than any year in memory. Even in the weak Coastal Division, we can't see enough answers to allow Tech to contend.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Eagles

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Atlantic

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Alumni Stadium

**Capacity:** 44,500

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Frank Spaziani

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Doug Martin

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Bill McGovern

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 15.73 pts/game  | 113  |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 24.09 pts/game  | 42 |

| Passing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 166.91 yds/game | 101 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 247.64 yds/game | 83 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 125.27 yds/game | 86 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 154.09 yds/game | 59 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (4 - 8) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 83**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Northwestern (59)           | 17 - 24     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Central Florida (82)        | 3 - 30      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Duke (92) *                 | 19 - 20     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Massachusetts (Not 1-A)     | 45 - 17     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Wake Forest (67) *          | 19 - 27     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Clemson (22) *              | 14 - 36     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Virginia Tech (21) *        | 14 - 30     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Maryland (104) *            | 28 - 17     |
| 11/3/11  | Home     | Florida State (23) *        | 7 - 38      |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | North Carolina State (51) * | 14 - 10     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Notre Dame (38)             | 14 - 16     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | Miami (FL) (42) *           | 24 - 17     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2032

**Rushing Yards**  
1571

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
11

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Boston College Overview

## Boston College's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Boston College has tons of returning starters on both sides of the ball but have several new faces on the coaching staff. Most of the newcomers are on the offensive side with a new offensive coordinator, wide receivers coach, tight ends coach, offensive line coach and running backs coach. They have their work cut out for them as the BC offense ranked 112th in the nation.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Miami (FL) *           |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Maine                  |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Northwestern           |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Clemson *              |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Army                   |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Florida State *        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Georgia Tech *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Maryland *             |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Wake Forest *          |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Notre Dame             |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Virginia Tech *        |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | North Carolina State * |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Jim Cashman    | OL  | High School |
| Win Homer      | OL  | High School |
| Frank Taylor   | OL  | High School |
| Steven Daniels | LB  | High School |
| Mike Strizak   | LB  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name          | Pos | 2011 Stats                   |
|---------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Montel Harris | RB  | 146 yards rushing, dismissed |
| Lars Anderson | TE  | 81 yards receiving           |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Max Holloway*    | DE  | 47 tackles, 1 int., 2.5 sacks, entered draft |
| Luke Kuechly* †  | LB  | 191 tackles, 3 int., All-American, drafted   |
| Donnie Fletcher* | CB  | 35 tackles, 2 interceptions                  |

# Boston College Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Chase Rettig*       | 1,960 yards passing                   |
|           | Josh Bordner        | 74 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Rolandan Finch      | 740 yards rushing, 98 yards receiving |
|           | Tahj Kimble         | 163 yards rushing, 67 yards receiving |
|           | Andre Williams*     | 546 yards rushing                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Alex Amidon         | 97 yards rushing, 220 yards receiving |
|           | Johnathan Coleman   | 55 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Bobby Swigert       | 470 yards receiving                   |
|           | Brian Miller        |                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Colin Larmond, Jr.* | 528 yards receiving                   |
|           | Spiffy Evans        |                                       |
| <b>TE</b> | Chris Pantale*      | 236 yards receiving                   |
|           | Mike Naples         | 8 yards receiving                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Ian White*          |                                       |
|           | Andy Gallik         |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Bobby Vardaro*      |                                       |
|           | Aaron Kramer        |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Harris Williams     |                                       |
|           | Liam Porter         |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Emmett Cleary*      |                                       |
|           | Dan Lembke          |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | John Wetzels*       |                                       |
|           | Dave Bowen          |                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Nate Freese*        |                                       |

An already shabby offensive unit took a huge hit this spring when running back Montel Harris was dismissed from the team. He was the closest thing to a playmaker on the Boston College roster. The player who needed Harris to return to the form he showed in 2010 was quarterback Chase Rettig. Rettig passed for a pedestrian 1,960 yards in 2011. Part of his lack of production can be attributed to an offensive line that underwhelmed most observers. The offensive line returns a great majority of the 2011 first two units. The additional year of experience and new blood from the line coach could be the tonic needed to ignite these underachievers. If the line can perform as a unit, the Eagles have two running backs who will take advantage of any opening. Rolandan Finch and Andre Williams both return and racked up a combined 1,300+ yards rushing. The receiving corps was above average last year and considering the poor projection provided the quarterback, their numbers were very good. Wide receivers Colin Larmond and Bobby Swigert give the unit a solid foundation and when you add in tight end Chris Pantale (236 yards receiving), Rettig has some nice targets. The third wide receiver will probably be Alex Amidon but he will have stiff competition for playing time. Untested youngsters will need to step up and provide depth at receiver. All in all, for the Eagles to improve on their 4-8 record from last year the offensive line MUST get better and if the returning linemen don't show any improvement, Boston College has several recruits who will be happy to take their snaps!

# Boston College Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Kaleb Ramsey        | 2 tackles                                      |
|           | Dominic Appiah*     | 36 tackles, 2.0 sacks, All-American            |
| <b>DT</b> | Dillon Quinn*       | 21 tackles, 1 sack                             |
|           | Max Ricci           | 6 tackles                                      |
| <b>DE</b> | Kasim Edebali*      | 27 tackles, 1 sack                             |
|           | Kieran Borch        |                                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Brian Mihalik       | 6 tackles, 1 sack                              |
|           | Mehdi Abdesmad      | 3 tackles                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Steele Divitto*     | 72 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks          |
|           | Andre Lawrence      | 5 tackles                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Sean Duggan         | 39 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered |
|           | Nick Lifka          |                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Kevin Pierre-Louis* | 74 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                 |
|           | Nick Clancy         | 19 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Al Louis-Jean       | 15 tackles, 1 interception                     |
|           | C.J. Jones          | out with injured knee in 2011                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Manny Asprilla      | 30 tackles                                     |
|           | James McCaffrey     | 9 tackles                                      |
| <b>SS</b> | Jim Noel*           | 30 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack             |
|           | Spenser Rositano*   | 40 tackles                                     |
|           | Dominique Williams  | 18 tackles                                     |
| <b>FS</b> | Josh Keyes          | 8 tackles                                      |
|           | Sean Sylvia         | 38 tackles, 1 interception                     |
|           | Hampton Hughes*     | 39 tackles, 2 interceptions                    |
| <b>P</b>  | Gerald Levano       |                                                |

The Eagles' defense has been their signature for years but last season they faltered allowing 394.3 yards per game. From that unit, linebacker Luke Kuechly and his 191 tackles are gone. A large part of the blame for the step back the defense took in 2011 has to be assigned to the offense. BC had far too many "three and outs" keeping the defense on the field. Back from last year is three parts of a front four that ranked 59th against the rush in 2011 plus tackle Kaleb Ramsey is back from injury. If an adequate replacement can be found for defensive end Max Holloway, the line will give the defense a big lift. Kevin Pierre Louis moves from his outside linebacker spot to the middle to replace Kuechly. Steele Divitto is another returning starter and gives BC another solid backer. Sean Duggan and Nick Clancy fought through the spring for the third starting assignment. They will continue that battle in the fall. Both starting free safety Hampton Hughes and strong safety Spenser Rositano are back even though neither sat atop the depth chart at the end of spring drills. Count on them being in the starting unit on opening kickoff. Cornerback is the big defensive question mark of 2012. The secondary didn't set the world on fire last season and ranked near the bottom third in the country. Beyond Manny Asprilla, it's anyone's guess who will be the other starter and who will provide the depth. If C.J. Jones has fully recovered from the knee injury that kept him out all of last year, the picture would get a little better. If the cornerback problems can be solved, Boston College fans can expect their defense to be back to its normal standards.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Tigers

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Atlantic

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 81,500

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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29634

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Dabo Swinney

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Chad Morris

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Brent Venables

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
33.46 pts/game      23

**Scoring Defense**  
29.46 pts/game      71

**Passing Offense**  
283.92 yds/game      20

**Passing Defense**  
224 yds/game      54

**Rushing Offense**  
155.08 yds/game      57

**Rushing Defense**  
170.08 yds/game      75

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (10 - 4) Conference Record: (6 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 22**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Troy (108)                  | 43 - 19     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Wofford (Not 1-A)           | 35 - 27     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Auburn (27)                 | 38 - 24     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Florida State (23) *        | 35 - 30     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Virginia Tech (21) *        | 23 - 3      |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Boston College (83) *       | 36 - 14     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Maryland (104) *            | 56 - 45     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | North Carolina (52) *       | 59 - 38     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Georgia Tech (35) *         | 17 - 31     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Wake Forest (67) *          | 31 - 28     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | North Carolina State (51) * | 13 - 37     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | South Carolina (9)          | 13 - 34     |
| 12/3/11  | Neutral  | Virginia Tech (21) **       | 38 - 10     |
| 1/4/12   | Neutral  | West Virginia (17) Bowl     | 33 - 70     |

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3952

**Rushing Yards**  
2231

**Interceptions**  
14

**Sacks**  
24



## Clemson's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Exactly how Clemson wipes away their 70-33 drubbing at the hands of West Virginia remains to be seen. They have plenty of quality players returning but that awful loss had to have some type of effect on their confidence.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent               |
|------------|---------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Neutral | Auburn                 |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home    | Ball State             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | Furman                 |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away    | Florida State *        |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | Boston College *       |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home    | Georgia Tech *         |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE     |                        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home    | Virginia Tech *        |
| Thu, 10/25 | Away    | Wake Forest *          |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away    | Duke *                 |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Maryland *             |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home    | North Carolina State * |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home    | South Carolina         |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Germone Hopper | WR  | High School |
| Shaq Lawson    | DE  | High School |
| Travis Blanks  | CB  | High School |
| Kevin Dodd     | DT  | Prep School |
| Carlos Watkins | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                 |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| Dwayne Allen     | TE  | 598 yards receiving, All-American, drafted |
| David Smith      | OG  |                                            |
| Antoine McClain* | OG  |                                            |
| Phillip Price*   | OT  |                                            |
| Landon Walker*   | OT  |                                            |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Brandon Thompson* † | DT  | 77 tackles, 2.5 sacks                          |
| Andre Branch* †     | DE  | 85 tackles, 10.5 sacks, All-American           |
| Kourtnei Brown      | DE  | 25 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery, 4 sacks |
| Daniel Andrews      | LB  | 32 tackles, 2 sacks                            |
| Coty Sensabaugh*    | CB  | 40 tackles, 1 interception                     |
| Kantrell Brown      | S   | 10 tackles, 1 interception                     |
| Dawson Zimmerman*   | P   |                                                |

# Clemson Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Tajh Boyd*          | 3,828 yards passing, 218 yards rushing, All-Conference |
|           | Cole Stoudt         | 115 yards passing                                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Andre Ellington*    | 1,178 Rushing, 109 yards receiving,, All-Conference    |
|           | D. J. Howard        | 230 yards rushing                                      |
|           | Mike Bellamy        | 343 yards rushing                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Jaron Brown*        | 406 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Charone Peake       | 71 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>WR</b> | DeAndrew Hopkins*   | 978 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Martavis Bryant     | 221 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Sammy Watkins*      | 231 yards rushing, 1219 yards receiving, All-American  |
|           | Adam Humphries      | 130 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Brandon Ford        | 166 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Sam Cooper          | 18 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Dalton Freeman*     | All-Conference                                         |
|           | Ryan Norton         |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Kalon Davis         |                                                        |
|           | David Beasley       |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Tyler Shatley       |                                                        |
|           | Reid Webster        |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Brandon Thomas*     |                                                        |
|           | Shaq Anthony        |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Gifford Timothy     |                                                        |
|           | Joe Gore            |                                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Chandler Catanzaro* | 118 points. All-Conference                             |

The return of multi talented, All-Conference quarterback Tajh Boyd (3,828 yards passing, 218 yards rushing) is a good start for the 2012 offense. Boyd will benefit greatly from a very talented running back group headed by Andre Ellington (1,178 Rushing, 109 yards receiving) and troubled but talented Mike Bellamy (343 yards rushing). Boyd and Clemson fans have to drool when they see the outstanding receiving unit that returns. Starting wide receivers Jaron Brown (406 yards receiving), All-American Sammy Watkins (1,219 yards receiving, 231 yards rushing) and DeAndrew Hopkins (978 yards receiving) along with tight end Brandon Ford (166 yards receiving) will apply extreme pressure on any secondary. The only area of offensive concern is the line. All-Conference center Dalton Freeman and guard turned tackle Brandon Thomas are the returning starters. Last year's O-line under achieved at times so the new blood of tackle Gifford Timothy and guards Kalon Davis and Tyler Shatley may actually be an improvement. Freshman tackles Isaiah Battle and Joe Gore will be given every chance to break into the line rotation. As the offensive line goes, so goes the 2012 Clemson offense.

# Clemson Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                         |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | DeShawn Williams   | 20 tackles                                              |
|           | Grady Jarrett      | 2 tackles                                               |
|           | Rennie Moore       | 58 tackles, 4 sacks                                     |
| <b>DT</b> | Tavaris Barnes     | 7 tackles                                               |
|           | Josh Watson        |                                                         |
|           | Tyler Shatley      | 30 tackles                                              |
| <b>DE</b> | Malliciah Goodman* | 59 tackles, 2 sacks                                     |
|           | Kevin Dodd         |                                                         |
| <b>DE</b> | Corey Crawford     | 29 tackles                                              |
|           | Victor Beasley     | 2 tackles                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Quandon Christian* | 36 tackles, 1 interception                              |
|           | Justin Parker      | 10 tackles                                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Jonathan Willard*  | 75 tackles                                              |
|           | B. J. Goodson      |                                                         |
|           | Spencer Shuey      | 27 tackles                                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Stephone Anthony   |                                                         |
|           | Corico Hawkins*    | 80 tackles                                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Bashaud Breeland   | 53 tackles, 2 interceptions                             |
|           | Gary Peters        | 6 tackles                                               |
| <b>CB</b> | Darius Robinson    | 18 tackles                                              |
|           | Martin Jenkins     | 27 tackles                                              |
| <b>SS</b> | Jonathan Meeks*    | 61 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered         |
|           | Robert Smith       | 9 tackles, 1 interception                               |
| <b>FS</b> | Xavier Brewer*     | 60 tackles, 1 interception                              |
|           | Travis Blanks      |                                                         |
|           | Rashard Hall*      | 89 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack |
| <b>P</b>  | Spencer Benton     |                                                         |

It is the job of newly hired offensive coordinator Brent Venables to get the bad taste from the bowl disaster out of the mouths of his defense. He also has to replace three starters in the front four. Starting defensive end Malliciah Goodman (59 tackles, 2 sacks) returns and will team up with Corey Crawford (29 tackles). The potential problems with the 2012 D-line are at tackle. Sophomore DeShawn Williams (20 tackles) is firmly entrenched at one tackle but the other job has two inexperienced options in Grady Jarrett (2 tackles) and Tavaris Barnes (7 tackles). All three starting linebackers return but the emergence of sophomore Stephone Anthony (32 tackles, 2 sacks) may relegate Corico Hawkins (80 tackles) to a reserve role or force him to switch positions. At the end of spring drills, Quandon Christian (36 tackles, 1 interception) and Jonathan Willard (75 tackles) held the other two starting jobs. It may be well into the fall practices before we know the final starting linebacker unit. The biggest question concerning the secondary is where key playmaker Rashard Hall (89 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack) is going to play, free safety or strong safety or cornerback. He is listed as backup on the post spring depth chart at both free and strong safety. Our bet is he will start at cornerback. The starting unit presently stands at Bashaud Breeland (53 tackles, 2 interceptions) and either Darius Robinson (18 tackles) or Martin Jenkins (27 tackles) at the corners. Jonathan Meeks (61 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) is handling strong safety and Xavier Brewer (60 tackles, 1 interception) is manning free safety. Regardless of where Hall plays, the secondary is definitely a team strength.

# Florida State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Seminoles

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Atlantic

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Doak Campbell Stadium

**Capacity:** 82,300

**Surface:** Tifway Bermuda 419

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Jimbo Fisher

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

James Coley

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Mark Stoops

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
28 pts/game              48

**Scoring Defense**  
15.5 pts/game              3

**Passing Offense**  
238.67 yds/game              54

**Passing Defense**  
203.08 yds/game              29

**Rushing Offense**  
107.33 yds/game              106

**Rushing Defense**  
88.83 yds/game              3

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 4) Conference Record: (5 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 23**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Louisiana-Monroe (106)      | 34 - 0      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Oklahoma (16)               | 13 - 23     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Clemson (22) *              | 30 - 35     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Wake Forest (67) *          | 30 - 35     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Duke (92) *                 | 41 - 16     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Maryland (104) *            | 41 - 16     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | North Carolina State (51) * | 34 - 0      |
| 11/3/11  | Away     | Boston College (83) *       | 38 - 7      |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Miami (FL) (42) *           | 23 - 19     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Virginia (33) *             | 13 - 14     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Florida (41)                | 21 - 7      |
| 12/29/11 | Neutral  | Notre Dame (38) Bowl        | 18 - 14     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2864

**Rushing Yards**  
1288

**Interceptions**  
16

**Sacks**  
40

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Florida State Overview

## Florida State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 9

At this time last year there was heavy discussion about Florida State contending for the national championship. The people making those predictions were unaware of how bad the Florida State running game would be. Opponents never respected the running game and teed off with their heaviest pass rush down after down. Unless the Seminoles improve dramatically from their 104th ranking for running offense, a stellar defense will again be wasted.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Murray State           |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Savannah State         |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Wake Forest *          |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Clemson *              |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | South Florida          |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | North Carolina State * |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Boston College *       |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Miami (FL) *           |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Duke *                 |
| Sat, 11/3  | BYE  |                        |
| Thu, 11/8  | Away | Virginia Tech *        |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Maryland *             |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Florida                |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past        |
|---------------|-----|-------------|
| Mario Pender  | RB  | High School |
| Chris Casher  | DE  | High School |
| Mario Edwards | DE  | High School |
| Ukeme Eligwe  | LB  | High School |
| Eddie Goldman | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Jermaine Thomas   | RB  | 279 yards rushing, 122 yards receiving |
| Bert Reed*        | WR  | 403 yards receiving                    |
| Beau Reliford*    | TE  | 69 yards receiving                     |
| David Spurlock    | OG  |                                        |
| Zebrie Sanders* † | OT  |                                        |
| Shawn Powell* †   | P   |                                        |
| Jacob Stanley     | OL  |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Nigel Bradham* | LB  | 86 tkls, 2 int., 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks |
| Mike Harris    | CB  | 58 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack          |
| Terrance Parks | S   | 47 tackles                                    |



# Florida State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                   |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | E. J. Manuel*     | 2,666 yards passing, 151 yards rushing            |
|           | Clint Trickett    | 675 yards passing                                 |
| <b>RB</b> | Devonta Freeman*  | 579 yards rushing, 111 yards receiving            |
|           | Chris Thompson    | 83 yards rushing                                  |
|           | James Wilder Jr.  | 160 yards rushing                                 |
| <b>FB</b> | Lonnie Pryor*     | 74 yards rushing, 61 yards receiving              |
|           | Debrale Smiley    | 14 yards rushing                                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Rashad Greene     | 596 yards receiving                               |
|           | Kenny Shaw        | 418 yards receiving                               |
|           | Greg Dent         | 236 yards receiving                               |
| <b>WR</b> | Rodney Smith*     | 561 yards receiving                               |
|           | Christian Green   | 450 yards receiving                               |
| <b>TE</b> | Nick OLeary       | 164 yards receiving                               |
|           | Dan Hicks         | 16 tackles, moves from defensive end              |
| <b>C</b>  | Austin Barron     |                                                   |
|           | Sterling Lovelady |                                                   |
| <b>OG</b> | Josue Matias      |                                                   |
|           | Ruben Carter      |                                                   |
|           | Jacob Fahrenkrug* |                                                   |
| <b>OG</b> | Tre Jackson       |                                                   |
|           | Trey Pettis       |                                                   |
| <b>OT</b> | Cameron Erving    | 20 tackles, 1.0 sack, moves from defensive tackle |
|           | Daniel Glauser    |                                                   |
| <b>OT</b> | Bobby Hart*       |                                                   |
|           | Bryan Stork*      | moves from center                                 |
| <b>K</b>  | Dustin Hopkins*   | 110 points. All-Conference                        |

Returning starting quarterback, E. J. Manuel (2,666 yards passing, 151 yards rushing) is back and had the benefit of taking part in spring practices, something injuries prevented in 2011. His backup will again be Clint Trickett (675 yards passing). Devonta Freeman (579 yards rushing, 111 yards receiving) is the only reliable running back and is just a sophomore. He needs to become the break away threat FSU so badly lacked last year. Florida State will try to develop some depth at running back in the fall with Chris Thompson (83 yards rushing) and James Wilder Jr. fighting for backup designation. Wide receivers Rashad Greene (596 yards receiving) and Rodney Smith (561 yards receiving) have claimed the starting slots but Kenny Shaw (418 yards receiving) and Christian Green (450 yards receiving) will get plenty of playing time. If Willie Haulstead is fully recovered from his concussion problems, he will also join the crowded receiver field. Tight end Nick OLeary (164 yards receiving) finishes an impressive receiving unit. Florida State scrambled all last season to find an effective starting offensive line. Ten different players were given starts but the FSU coaching staff finally decided the time had come for the youngsters. Those "kids" are now sophomores and make up four of the five line starters; tackle Bobby Hart, guards Josue Matias and Tre Jackson and center Austin Barron. The final tackle job was a bit of a surprises as former defensive tackle Cameron Erving edged out JUCO transfer Daniel Glauser and junior Garrett Faircloth. Two 2011 starters, center Bryan Stork and Jacob Fahrenkru, provide excellent depth but Stork is now a tackle. The line is young but ultra talented and will get better as the year progresses.

# Florida State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                                                         |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Timmy Jernigan       | <i>30 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks, Freshman All-American</i> |
|           | Anthony McCloud*     | <i>25 tackles, 2.0 sacks</i>                                            |
| <b>DT</b> | Everett Dawkins*     | <i>25 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks</i>                            |
|           | Demonte McAllister   | <i>5 tackles</i>                                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Brandon Jenkins *    | <i>41 tackles, 8.0 sacks, All-Conference</i>                            |
|           | Toshmon Stevens      | <i>13 tackles</i>                                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Bjoern Werner*       | <i>37 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 7.0 sacks</i>                       |
|           | Cornellius Carradine | <i>38 tackles, 5.5 sacks</i>                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Christian Jones*     | <i>56 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks</i>                        |
|           | Jeff Luc             | <i>15 tackles</i>                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Nick Moody           | <i>23 tackles, moved from safety</i>                                    |
|           | Nigel Terrell        | <i>1 tackle</i>                                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Vince Williams*      | <i>54 tackles, 2.0 sacks</i>                                            |
|           | Telvin Smith         | <i>42 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks</i>       |
| <b>CB</b> | Greg Reid*           | <i>32 tackles</i>                                                       |
|           | Tyler Hunter         | <i>3 tackles</i>                                                        |
| <b>CB</b> | Xavier Rhodes*       | <i>43 tackles, 1 interception</i>                                       |
|           | Keelin Smith         |                                                                         |
| <b>S</b>  | Terrence Brooks      | <i>17 tackles</i>                                                       |
|           | Karlos Williams      | <i>8 tackles</i>                                                        |
| <b>S</b>  | Lamarcus Joyner*     | <i>54 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1 sack, All-Conference</i>              |
|           | Justin Bright        |                                                                         |
| <b>P</b>  | Cason Beatty         |                                                                         |

Even though Florida State was ranked 20th in the country against the pass and 2nd against the rush in 2011, it will be better this season. The defensive line is outstanding with All-Conference Brandon Jenkins (41 tackles, 8.0 sacks) and fellow returning starter Bjoern Werner (37 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 7.0 sacks) at the ends and freshman All-American Timmy Jernigan (30 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) and Everett Dawkins (25 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks) manning the tackle spots. Backup end Cornellius Carradine (38 tackles, 5.5 sacks) and former starter turned backup tackle Anthony McCloud (25 tackles, 2.0 sacks) could start and excel with almost any other college. 2011 leading tackler, linebacker Nigel Bradham is the only significant loss on the defense. Christian Jones (56 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks) and Vince Williams (54 tackles, 2.0 sacks) are returning, solid linebackers. Former safety Nick Moody (23 tackles) is now the third starter but Telvin Smith (42 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks) will certainly get a bunch of playing time. Both of last year's starting cornerbacks are back and have retained their status. Greg Reid (32 tackles) and Xavier Rhodes (43 tackles, 1 interception) will join All-Conference safety Lamarcus Joyner (54 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1.0 sack) to give the secondary a solid, veteran base. The other safety slot has a close battle between junior Terrence Brooks (17 tackles) and super sophomore Karlos Williams (8 tackles). All-Conference kicker (110 points) returns and may be all the offense this defense needs.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Terrapins

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Atlantic

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Byrd Stadium

**Capacity:** 54,000

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Randy Edsall

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Locksley Joe Moorhead

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Brian Stewart

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
22.64 pts/game      90

**Scoring Defense**  
37.09 pts/game      111

**Passing Offense**  
217 yds/game      69

**Passing Defense**  
239.27 yds/game      75

**Rushing Offense**  
166.73 yds/game      41

**Rushing Defense**  
225.18 yds/game      110

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (2 - 10) Conference Record: (1 - 7)**

**Final Ranking: 104**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/5/11   | Home     | Miami (FL) (42) *           | 32 - 24     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | West Virginia (17)          | 31 - 37     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Temple (55)                 | 7 - 38      |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Towson (Not 1-A)            | 28 - 3      |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Georgia Tech (35) *         | 16 - 21     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Clemson (22) *              | 45 - 56     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Florida State (23) *        | 16 - 41     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Boston College (83) *       | 17 - 28     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Virginia (33) *             | 13 - 31     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Notre Dame (38)             | 21 - 45     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Wake Forest (67) *          | 10 - 31     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | North Carolina State (51) * | 41 - 56     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2524

**Rushing Yards**  
2032

**Interceptions**  
11

**Sacks**  
26

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Maryland's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Maryland coach Randy Edsall survived a complete player mutiny in his disastrous 2-10 first season at Maryland. A Greyhound bus load of players transferred but the ones who remain have bought into the disciplined approach Edsall brought to Terps nation. Edsall now has a core of his type of players and given time by the fan base, he will have Maryland back as a force in the ACC.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | William & Mary         |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Temple                 |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Connecticut            |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | West Virginia          |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Wake Forest *          |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Virginia *             |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | North Carolina State * |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Boston College *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Georgia Tech *         |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Clemson *              |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Florida State *        |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | North Carolina *       |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Wes Brown      | RB  | High School |
| Stefon Diggs   | WR  | High School |
| Mike Madaras   | OL  | High School |
| Abner Logan    | LB  | High School |
| Stefan Houston | LB  | High School |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Danny O'Brien* | QB  | 1,648 yards pass, 57 yards rush, transferred |
| Davin Meggett* | RB  | 896 yards rushing, 141 yards receiving       |
| Ronnie Tyler   | WR  | 158 yards receiving                          |
| Quintin McCree | WR  | 485 yards receiving                          |
| Tony Logan     | WR  | 68 yards receiving                           |
| Max Garcia     | OT  | transferred                                  |

### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                              |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| Mario Rowson    | LB  | 27 tackles, 1.0 sack, transferred       |
| Trenton Hughes  | CB  | 27 tackles                              |
| Cameron Chism*  | DB  | 47 tackles, 3 int., 2 fumble recoveries |
| Titus Till      | DB  | 47 tackles, transferred                 |
| Maurice Hampton | DL  | 21 tackles, 0.5 sacks                   |
| David Mackall   | DL  | 30 tackles, 3.0 sacks, transferred      |

# Maryland Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                      |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | C.J. Brown        | 842 yards passing, 574 yards rushing |
|           | Ricky Schultz     |                                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Justus Pickett    | 274 yards rushing                    |
|           | Brandon Ross      |                                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Tyler Cierski     | 5 yards rushing                      |
|           | Jeff Hernandez    |                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Kerry Boykins     | 430 yards receiving                  |
|           | Levern Jacobs     |                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Marcus Leak       | 85 yards receiving                   |
|           | Nigel King        | DNQ in 2011                          |
| <b>WR</b> | Devin Burns       | 17 yards receiving                   |
|           | Regis Whittington |                                      |
|           | Kevin Dorsey*     | 573 yards receiving                  |
| <b>TE</b> | Matt Furstenburg* | 348 yards receiving                  |
|           | Devonte Campbell  | 56 yards receiving                   |
| <b>C</b>  | Sal Conaboy       |                                      |
|           | Bennett Fulper*   |                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | DeOnte Arnett     |                                      |
|           | Gary Harraka      |                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Josh Cary*        |                                      |
|           | Nate Clarke       |                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Nick Klemm        |                                      |
|           | Andrew Zeller     |                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Ryan Doyle        |                                      |
|           | Jake Wheeler      |                                      |
| <b>K</b>  | Michael Tart      |                                      |
|           | Nick Ferrara*     |                                      |

Mike Locksley, a former Terps offensive coordinator under Ralph Friedgen, has been brought in to direct the offense. He inherits an open canvas needing a new quarterback, a featured running back and to rebuild the offensive line. C.J. Brown (842 yards passing, 574 yards rushing) will be the new quarterback. He is an above average runner and an average passer. Depth is missing and nobody knows who the backup will be. Running back is the problem most concerning Edsall after spring drills. Justus Pickett (274 yards rushing) was designated the featured back but expect some incoming freshmen to get looks in the fall. Kerry Boykins (430 yards receiving) and Kevin Dorsey (573 yards receiving) give the Terps two solid receivers, even though Dorsey was listed as third string after the spring. Returning starter tight end Matt Furstenburg (348 yards receiving) is another reliable target but the fourth receiver, Marcus Leak (85 yards receiving) is lightly tested and needs to prove himself. Last year, Maryland was forced to play a lot of young linemen. With only two returning starters and with one (Bennett Fulper) now the second string center, offensive line looks like a crap shoot. The unit has tackles Nick Klemm and Ryan Doyle, guards DeOnte Arnett and Josh Cary and center Sal Conaboy. The picture is not yet bright for the Maryland offense but with all the drama from last year behind them, the offense should get better as the year goes by.



# Maryland Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                                                    |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | A.J. Francis          | 31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks                          |
|           | Darius Kilgo          | 5 tackles                                                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Joe Vellano*          | 94 tackles, 2 fumbles rec, 2.5 sacks, moved to end, All-Conference |
| <b>DE</b> | Keith Bowers*         | 36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks                          |
|           | Isaiah Ross           | Broken leg missed 2011                                             |
|           | Andre Monroe          | 18 tackles, 5.0 sacks, Freshman All-American                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Alex Twine            | 44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                             |
|           | Lukas Foreman         |                                                                    |
|           | Kenny Tate            | 35 tackles, 2 interceptions                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Cole Farrand          | 3 tackles                                                          |
|           | Lorne Goree*          | 60 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks          |
| <b>LB</b> | Demetrius Hartsfield* | 108 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                            |
|           | Bradley Johnson       | 1 fumble recovered                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Darin Drakeford*      | 68 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack             |
|           | Marcus Whitfield      | 11 tackles, 2.5 sacks                                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Jeremiah Johnson      | 5 tackles                                                          |
|           | Avery Graham          | 5 tackles                                                          |
| <b>CB</b> | Dexter McDougale*     | 44 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered                    |
|           | Isaac Goins           |                                                                    |
| <b>SS</b> | Matt Robinson         | 36 tackles                                                         |
|           | A.J. Hendy            | 30 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered                     |
| <b>FS</b> | Eric Franklin*        | 106 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                    |
|           | Undray Clark          |                                                                    |
| <b>P</b>  | Nathan Renfro         |                                                                    |

New defensive coordinator Brian Stewart plans to install a 3-4 scheme in hopes the new setup will get more speed on the field and improve Maryland's awful, 111th ranked run defense. Stewart will have two good starters at the ends with All-Conference Joe Vellano (94 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.5 sacks) and returning starter Keith Bowers (36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) with freshman All American Andre Monroe in reserve. Senior nose tackle A.J. Francis (31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) steps up from his backup role in 2011 to finalize the 2012 starting front three. The linebacker unit returns all three starters from last year but the new set requires four starters. Darin Drakeford (68 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Demetrius Hartsfield (108 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) have reclaimed their starting assignments but the third 2011 starter, Lorne Goree (60 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks) has been passed on the depth chart by Cole Farrand (3 tackles). Alex Twine (44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) captured the fourth linebacker job. Cornerback Dexter McDougale (44 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered), strong safety Matt Robinson (36 tackles) and free safety Eric Franklin (106 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) are all returning starters. The other cornerback will be lightly tested Jeremiah Johnson (5 tackles). A majority of 2011's defensive starters were young and are back. The coaches are hoping last year's youngsters will mature and be a decent unit.

# North Carolina State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Wolfpack

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Atlantic

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Carter-Finley Stadium

**Capacity:** 57,583

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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27695-7001

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Tom O'Brien

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Dana Bible

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Archer

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
26.27 pts/game      55

**Scoring Defense**  
26.09 pts/game      56

**Passing Offense**  
242.45 yds/game      48

**Passing Defense**  
221 yds/game      47

**Rushing Offense**  
100.55 yds/game      111

**Rushing Defense**  
135.55 yds/game      37

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (4 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 51**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Liberty (Not 1-A)       | 43 - 21     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Wake Forest (67) *      | 27 - 34     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | South Alabama (Not 1-A) | 35 - 13     |
| 9/22/11  | Away     | Cincinnati (25)         | 14 - 44     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Georgia Tech (35) *     | 35 - 45     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Central Michigan (111)  | 38 - 24     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Virginia (33) *         | 28 - 14     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Florida State (23) *    | 0 - 34      |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | North Carolina (52) *   | 13 - 0      |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Boston College (83) *   | 10 - 14     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Clemson (22) *          | 37 - 13     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Maryland (104) *        | 56 - 41     |
| 12/27/11 | Neutral  | Louisville (54) Bowl    | 31 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3120

**Rushing Yards**  
1363

**Interceptions**  
27

**Sacks**  
40

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# North Carolina State Overview

## North Carolina State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

The Wolfpack of North Carolina State returns what may be the top quarterback in the ACC. However, they will never know how good he is until the rushing game that ranked 109th in the country improves by at least 50%. The offense needs to maximize its talents as the defense has a monstrous hole at linebacker.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent         |
|------------|---------|------------------|
| Fri, 8/31  | Neutral | Tennessee        |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away    | Connecticut      |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | South Alabama    |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | The Citadel      |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | Miami (FL) *     |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home    | Florida State *  |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE     |                  |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away    | Maryland *       |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away    | North Carolina * |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Virginia *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Wake Forest *    |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away    | Clemson *        |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home    | Boston College * |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                      |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Cameron Fordham | OL  | transferred from LSU      |
| Forrest West    | DE  | transferred from Colorado |
| Robert Caldwell | LB  | High School               |
| Deylan Buntyn   | DT  | High School               |
| K'Hadree Hooker | DT  | High School               |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name                 | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|----------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Curtis Underwood Jr. | RB  | 254 yards rushing   |
| Taylor Gentry        | FB  | 10 tackles          |
| T.J. Graham*         | WR  | 757 yards receiving |
| Steven Howard        | WR  | 121 yards receiving |
| Jay Smith*           | WR  | 391 yards receiving |
| George Bryan* †      | TE  | 331 yards receiving |
| Wayne Crawford       | C   |                     |
| Mikel Overgaard *    | OT  |                     |

#### Defense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Markus Kuhn*       | DT  | 45 tackles, 4.5 sacks                         |
| J.R. Sweezy        | DT  | 20 tackles, 2.0 sacks                         |
| Audie Cole*        | LB  | 108 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 5.5 sacks     |
| Terrell Manning* † | LB  | 76 tackles, 3 fumble rec., 5.5 sacks, drafted |
| D.J. Green*        | LB  | 28 tackles, 1 int., 1.0 sack, suspended       |
| Dwayne Maddox*     | LB  | 46 tackles, 0.5 sack                          |

# North Carolina State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Mike Glennon*      | 3,054 yards passing                    |
|           | Tyler Brosius      | 66 yards passing                       |
| <b>RB</b> | James Washington*  | 897 yards rushing, 315 yards receiving |
|           | Tony Creecy        | 382 yards rushing, 157 yards receiving |
| <b>FB</b> | Logan Winkles      |                                        |
|           | Tyler Purvis       | 36 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Quintin Payton     | 107 yards receiving                    |
|           | Bryan Underwood    | 226 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Tobias Palmer*     | 496 yards receiving, 11 tackles        |
|           | Rashard Smith      | 17 tackles                             |
| <b>TE</b> | Mario Carter       | 84 yards receiving                     |
|           | Anthony Talbert    |                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Camden Wentz*      |                                        |
|           | Joe Thuney         |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Andrew Wallace     |                                        |
|           | Duran Christopher* |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Zach Allen*        |                                        |
|           | Cameron Fordham    |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Tyson Chandler     |                                        |
|           | Alex Barr          |                                        |
|           | R.J. Mattes*       |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Rob Crisp          |                                        |
|           | Andy Jomantas      |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Niklas Sade*       |                                        |

Quarterback Mike Glennon (3,054 yards passing) has the ability to accurately throw the ball and even with new receivers he should lead a good passing attack. The running game needs to take some of the pressure off Glennon. All too often last year, defenses weren't worried about a run and applied all out pressure on Glennon. James Washington (897 yards rushing, 315 yards receiving) and Tony Creecy (382 yards rushing, 157 yards receiving) are capable of far better numbers and have a veteran line to help them. The fullback will be Logan Winkles. The Pack lost about 1500 receiving yards when two of the top receivers and the tight end exhausted their eligibility. Tobias Palmer (496 yards receiving, 11 tackles) looks ready to assume the go-to receiver title and will be paired with Quintin Payton (107 yards receiving) or Bryan Underwood (226 yards receiving). The new tight end will be Mario Carter (84 yards receiving) to complete a receiving corps that will not be as productive as last year's group. Tackle R.J. Mattes, guards Duran Christopher and Zach Allen and center Camden Wentz are returning starters but Mattes has been overtaken by Tyson Chandler and Christopher is running second string to Andrew Wallace. LSU transfer Cameron Fordham is hot on the heels of Allen. There is some good, healthy competition along the O-line which will make a good unit even better.

# North Carolina State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                   |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Thomas Teal         | 8 tackles, 1.5 sacks                              |
|           | Deylan Buntyn       |                                                   |
| <b>DT</b> | T.Y. McGill         | 21 tackles                                        |
|           | A.J. Ferguson       | 5 tackles, 1 sack                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Darryl Cato-Bishop* | 22 tackles, 1 interception, 5.5 sacks             |
|           | McKay Frandsen      | 15 tackles                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Brian Slay*         | 23 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.5 sacks        |
|           | Art Norman*         | 28 tackles, 5.5 sacks                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Rickey Dowdy        |                                                   |
|           | Rodman Noel         |                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Brandon Pittman     | 2 tackles                                         |
|           | Michael Peek        | 7 tackles, 1 sack                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Sterling Lucas      |                                                   |
|           | Ryan Cheek          | 5 tackles                                         |
| <b>CB</b> | David Amerson*      | 59 tackles, 13 interceptions, All-American        |
|           | Tyrrell Burriss     |                                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | C. J. Wilson*       | 33 tackles, 1 interception                        |
|           | Juston Burris       |                                                   |
| <b>SS</b> | Earl Wolff*         | 105 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered |
|           | Dean Haynes         | 10 tackles                                        |
| <b>FS</b> | Brandan Bishop*     | 89 tackles, 5 interceptions, 3 fumbles recovered  |
|           | Dontae Johnson      | 27 tackles, 3.0 sacks                             |
| <b>P</b>  | Wil Baumann*        |                                                   |

The 2011 edition of the Wolfpack defense was a ball hawking, opportunistic group. To approach last year's production, State has to replace four members of the front seven. Defensive end Darryl Cato-Bishop (22 tackles, 1 interception, 5.5 sacks) is a returning starter and will be the leader of the front four. Brian Slay (23 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.5 sacks), another starter, is back. After spring drills, Thomas Teal (8 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and T.Y. McGill (21 tackles) were the starting tackles. Art Norman (28 tackles, 5.5 sacks) will be a key reserve at end. All three starters and the top reserve at linebacker all need to be replaced. How bad is it at linebacker? One of the starters after spring drills was a junior who had played in one game in his CAREER! How bad are things at linebacker? If you combine the stats for all six players listed in the two deep depth chart, you would have 14 tackles and 1 sack! The starting linebackers are Rickey Dowdy, Brandon Pittman and Sterling Lucas. The secondary is loaded and will be one of the best in the ACC. The cornerbacks are All-American David Amerson (59 tackles, 13 interceptions) and C. J. Wilson (33 tackles, 1 interception). The strong safety is Earl Wolff (105 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered) and Brandan Bishop (89 tackles, 5 interceptions, 3 fumbles recovered) has staked his claim at free safety. It is criminal to waste such an elegant secondary on the black hole that is the linebacker unit.

# Wake Forest



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Demon Deacons

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Atlantic

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** BB&T Field at Groves Stadium

**Capacity:** 31,500

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Phone:** (336) 758-5255

**Mailing Address:**

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27106

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Jim Grobe

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Steed Lobotzke

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Brian Knorr

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 24.17 pts/game  | 75   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 29.25 pts/game  | 70 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 248.83 yds/game | 42 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 237.17 yds/game | 72 |

| Rushing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 111.75 yds/game | 102 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 182 yds/game    | 84 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 7) Conference Record: (5 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 67**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Away     | Syracuse (75)               | 29 - 36     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | North Carolina State (51) * | 34 - 27     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Gardner-Webb (Not 1-A)      | 48 - 5      |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Boston College (83) *       | 27 - 19     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Florida State (23) *        | 35 - 30     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Virginia Tech (21) *        | 17 - 38     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Duke (92) *                 | 24 - 23     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | North Carolina (52) *       | 24 - 49     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Notre Dame (38)             | 17 - 24     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Clemson (22) *              | 28 - 31     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Maryland (104) *            | 31 - 10     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Vanderbilt (58)             | 7 - 41      |
| 12/30/11 | Neutral  | Mississippi State (49) Bowl | 17 - 23     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3291

**Rushing Yards**  
1490

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
11

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Wake Forest Overview

## Wake Forest's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 4 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

The late 2011 season collapse by Wake Forest has to be erased from the minds of the Demon Deacons players. They need to be reminded they were expected to have a losing season and instead were able to appear in a bowl Game. The pre-season outlook in 2012 is similar to 2011 and the players need to recall they proved the "experts" wrong and can do it again in 2012.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Liberty                |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | North Carolina *       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Florida State *        |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Army                   |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Duke *                 |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Maryland *             |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Virginia *             |
| Thu, 10/25 | Home | Clemson *              |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Boston College *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | North Carolina State * |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Notre Dame             |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Vanderbilt             |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past        |
|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| Tyler Cameron     | QB  | High School |
| Zach Gordon       | TE  | High School |
| Jared Crump       | WR  | High School |
| Dominique Gibson  | LB  | High School |
| Shelldon Lewinson | DT  | High School |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name                 | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Brandon Pendergrass* | RB  | 823 yards rushing, 116 yards receiving |
| Danny Dembry*        | WR  | 77 yds. rushing, 1,330 yds. receiving  |
| Chris Givens* †      | WR  | 1,330 yards receiving, drafted         |
| Cameron Ford         | TE  | 99 yards receiving                     |
| Chance Raines        | C   |                                        |
| Joe Looney* †        | OG  |                                        |
| Michael Hoag         | OG  |                                        |
| Dennis Godfrey       | OT  |                                        |
| Doug Weaver          | OT  |                                        |

### Defense

| Name          | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|---------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Tristan Dorty | LB  | 38 tackles                               |
| Gelo Orange   | LB  | 19 tackles, 0.5 sack                     |
| Kyle Wilber*  | LB  | 70 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3.5 sacks |
| Josh Bush* †  | S   | 59 tackles, 6 interceptions              |
| Cyhl Quarles* | S   | 101 tackles, 2 fumble recovery           |

# Wake Forest Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Tanner Price*     | 3,017 yards passing                    |
|           | Brandon Cross     | 9 yards passing                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Josh Harris       | 432 yards rushing                      |
|           | Orville Reynolds  | 109 yards rushing                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Tommy Bohanon*    |                                        |
|           | Ben Emert         |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Terence Davis     | 269 yards receiving                    |
|           | Quan Rucker       |                                        |
| <b>FL</b> | Michael Campanaro | 106 yards passing, 833 yards receiving |
|           | Lovell Jackson    | 41 yards receiving                     |
| <b>TE</b> | Neil Basford      | returns from 2011 knee injury          |
|           | Spencer Bishop    |                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Garrick Williams* |                                        |
|           | Whit Barnes       |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Antonio Ford      |                                        |
|           | Dylan Heartsill   |                                        |
|           | Gabe Irby         |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Daniel Blitch     | moves from tackle                      |
|           | Dylan Intemann    |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Frank Souza       |                                        |
|           | Devin Bolling     |                                        |
|           | Cody Preble       |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Colin Summers     |                                        |
|           | Hunter Goodwin    |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Jimmy Newman*     |                                        |

Starting quarterback Tanner Price (3,017 yards passing) is back after leading the 39th ranked passing offense a year ago. His very favorable touchdown to interception ratio needs to continue in 2012. His task would be made considerably easier IF running back Josh Harris (432 yards rushing) could finally live up to his potential. Key blocker, fullback Tommy Bohanon is back and could be even more important as the O-line is going through a makeover. Michael Campanaro (833 yards receiving, 106 yards passing) has grabbed one of the wide receiver jobs but Terence Davis (269 yards receiving) and redshirt freshman Sherman Ragland will continue their fight for the other assignment well into fall drills. Also, someone needs to step up as the go-to guy. Tight end Neil Basford returns after recovering from a knee injury. The real problem area for Wake will be its offensive line. Last year, the rushing offense ranked 9th in the ACC and the line allowed 35 sacks. Simply put, they could run block very well and couldn't protect the quarterback. Four of that unit's starters are gone. Center Garrick Williams is the only returning starter and he had conditioning issues during spring practices. The balance of the line is a patchwork that includes tackle Frank Souza, a junior who has been a nose tackle, tackle Colin Summers, a redshirt sophomore who moves from guard where he was a second stringer in 2011, guard Antonio Ford, a redshirt sophomore and a second stringer in 2011, guard Daniel Blitch, a redshirt sophomore who moves from tackle along with Williams. The inexperience of the unit will cause it to suffer early in the season but if they gel, the group could be about average.

# Wake Forest Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                                                  |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Nikita Whitlock* | 64 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks, All-Conference        |
| <b>DE</b> | Kris Redding     |                                                                  |
|           | Derricus Ellis   | 11 tackles                                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Zach Thompson*   | 40 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack, All-Independent            |
|           | Kris Redding     | 3 tackles                                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Joey Ehrmann*    | 54 tackles, 1 int, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack, All-Independent |
|           | Zachary Allen    | 24 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Scott Betros*    | 59 tackles, All-Independent                                      |
|           | Mike Olson       | 57 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Riley Haynes*    | 52 tackles, 1 sack, All-Independent                              |
|           | Hunter William   |                                                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Justin Jackson   | 59 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
|           | JoshHun          |                                                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Merrill Noel*    | 66 tackles, 2 interceptions, Freshman All-American               |
|           | Jason Green      | 6 tackles                                                        |
| <b>CB</b> | Kevin Johnson    | Academically ineligible in 2011                                  |
|           | Kenny Okoro      | 38 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered                   |
| <b>SS</b> | A.J. Marshall    | 33 tackles                                                       |
|           | Duran Lowe       | 33 tackles, 1 interception                                       |
| <b>FS</b> | Daniel Mack      | 13 tackles                                                       |
|           | Desmond Cooper   | 4 tackles                                                        |
| <b>P</b>  | Alex Wulfeck*    |                                                                  |

Even though five of last year's front seven are back, they need to do a far better job against the run and to increase the level of pressure applied to quarterbacks. In Wake's 3-4 defensive set, the middle slot will be handled well by returning All-Conference nose tackle Nikita Whitlock (64 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks). Zach Thompson (40 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack) is also back and has reclaimed one defensive end job. The wildcard along the line is sophomore end Kris Redding (3 tackles). He is inexperienced but the coaching staff feels he has great potential. He will be a key if Wake wants to increase their terrible sack total of 11 in 2011. Redshirt freshman, Desmond Floyd is also in the rotation. With starting linebackers Joey Ehrmann (54 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack), Scott Betros (59 tackles) and Riley Haynes (52 tackles, 1.0 sack) back and being joined by key 2011 reserve Justin Jackson (59 tackles, 1.0 sack), the starting unit is very solid and has depth with Mike Olson (57 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) and Zachary Allen (24 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack). Freshman All-American Merrill Noel (66 tackles, 2 interceptions) and 2011 academic casualty Kevin Johnson will form a good pair of cornerbacks. The safeties will be new but strong safety A.J. Marshall (33 tackles) had significant playing time last year. Free safety Daniel Mack is currently atop the depth chart but coaches are considering moving Duran Lowe (33 tackles, 1 interception) from backup strong safety. The defense should be improved, especially if the line performs better.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Blue Devils

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Coastal

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Wallace Wade Stadium

**Capacity:** 33,941

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Durham, NC  
27708

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

David Cutcliffe

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Kurt Roper

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jim Knowles

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
22.64 pts/game      89

**Scoring Defense**  
31.91 pts/game      92

**Passing Offense**  
278.64 yds/game      24

**Passing Defense**  
249.45 yds/game      86

**Rushing Offense**  
86.45 yds/game      116

**Rushing Defense**  
188.45 yds/game      91

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (3 - 9) Conference Record: (1 - 7)**

**Final Ranking: 92**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Richmond (Not 1-A)         | 21 - 23     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Stanford (7)               | 14 - 44     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Boston College (83) *      | 20 - 19     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Tulane (118)               | 48 - 27     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Florida International (81) | 31 - 27     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Florida State (23) *       | 16 - 41     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Wake Forest (67) *         | 23 - 24     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Virginia Tech (21) *       | 10 - 14     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Miami (FL) (42) *          | 14 - 49     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Virginia (33) *            | 21 - 31     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Georgia Tech (35) *        | 31 - 38     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | North Carolina (52) *      | 21 - 37     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3266

**Rushing Yards**  
1129

**Interceptions**  
6

**Sacks**  
17

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Duke's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

The Duke Blue Devils are one of our 2012 sleeper teams. Especially early in the season, the Vegas odds makers are going to have trouble posting an accurate spread leaving the door wide open for football bettors. Since it has been a decade or two since Duke has had a winning record, the Vegas boys will be slow to recognize this team has a real shot to become bowl eligible.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Florida International  |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Stanford               |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | North Carolina Central |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Memphis                |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Wake Forest *          |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Virginia *             |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Virginia Tech *        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | North Carolina *       |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Florida State *        |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Clemson *              |
| Sat, 11/10 | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Georgia Tech *         |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Miami (FL) *           |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past        |
|------------------|-----|-------------|
| Thomas Sirk      | QB  | High School |
| Shaquille Powell | RB  | High School |
| Jela Duncan      | RB  | High School |
| Keilin Raynor    | LB  | High School |
| Dwayne Norman    | DB  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Jay Hollingsworth | RB  | 107 yards rushing, 125 yards receiving |
| Donovan Varner    | WR  | 57 yards rushing, 713 yards receiving  |
| Cooper Helfet     | TE  | 395 yards receiving                    |
| Kyle Hill         | OT  |                                        |
| Chris Shannon     | OT  |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Charlie Hatcher | NG  | 30 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks |
| Johnny Williams | CB  | 23 tackles                               |
| Matt Daniels* † | S   | 126 tackles, 2 interceptions             |
| Alex King †     | P   |                                          |

# Duke Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                        |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Sean Renfree*    | 2,891 yards passing                    |
|           | Anthony Boone    | 298 yards passing, 129 yards rushing   |
| <b>RB</b> | Desmond Scott    | 367 yards rushing, 135 yards receiving |
|           | Juwan Thompson   | 457 yards rushing, 182 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Conner Vernon*   | 956 yards receiving, All-Conference    |
| <b>WR</b> | Jamison Crowder  | 163 yards receiving                    |
|           | Corey Gattis     |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Brandon Braxton* | 352 yards receiving, moves to safety   |
|           | Brandon Watkins  |                                        |
| <b>TE</b> | Braxton Deaver   | 107 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jack Farrell     |                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Brian Moore      |                                        |
|           | Conor Irwin      |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Dave Harding*    |                                        |
|           | Robert Shofner   |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | John Coleman*    |                                        |
|           | Laken Tomlinson* |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Joey Finison     |                                        |
|           | Teddy Force      |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Perry Simmons*   |                                        |
|           | Takoby Cofield   |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Undecided        |                                        |

Few people are aware Duke had the 28th best passing game in college football last year. The trigger man for that squad was 2012 returning starter Sean Renfree (2,891 yards passing). Renfree has a chance for a monster season IF the running attack can add another 75 yards rushing per game. Running backs Desmond Scott (367 yards rushing, 135 yards receiving) and Juwan Thompson (457 yards rushing, 182 yards receiving) are both back and with a solid offensive line in front of them, that additional 75 yards per game is attainable. The receiving unit is headed by All-Conference wide out Conner Vernon (956 yards receiving) and he will be joined by converted safety Brandon Braxton (352 yards receiving). HOWEVER, the go-to guy just may be Jamison Crowder (163 yards receiving). While defenses are paying attention to Vernon, Crowder will roam free. The tight end will be Braxton Deaver (107 yards receiving) an adequate but not great receiver. Even though four starting linemen return, only three held on to their assignment. Laken Tomlinson is now a backup to John Coleman (one of the returning starters) at one guard. The other guard is slated to be another returning starter, Dave Harding. The final returning starter is tackle Perry Simmons. The newcomers will be tackle Joey Finison, a key backup in 2011 and center Brian Moore. The line did a good job of pass protection last year and if the line can up its run blocking, this will be a solid unit and key a potent offense.



# Duke Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                             |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Steven Ingram         | 1 tackle                                    |
|           | Will Bryant           |                                             |
| <b>DT</b> | Sydney Sarmiento      | 32 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack      |
|           | Jamal Bruce           | 5 tackles                                   |
| <b>DE</b> | Kenny Anunike         | 13 tackles, 4 sacks                         |
|           | Jamal Wallace         | 15 tackles, 1 sack                          |
|           | Dezmond Johnson       | 20 tackles, 1 sack                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Justin Foxx*          | 30 tackles, 2.0 sacks, All-Independent      |
|           | Jordan DeWalt-Ondijo* | 17 tackles, 1 sack                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Austin Gamble         | 43 tackles, 2.0 sacks                       |
|           | David Helton          | 25 tackles, 1.5 sacks                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Kelby Brown*          | 65 tackles, 1.5 sacks                       |
|           | C.J. France           | 23 tackles                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Ross Cockrell*        | 56 tackles, 1 interception                  |
|           | LeeButler             | 4 tackles                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Tony Foster           | 31 tackles                                  |
|           | Garrett Patterson     | 7 tackles                                   |
| <b>S</b>  | August Campbell       | 31 tackles, 1 interception                  |
|           | Anthony Young-Wiseman | 13 tackles                                  |
| <b>S</b>  | Lee Butler            | 4 tackles                                   |
|           | Jordon Byas           | 40 tackles                                  |
|           | Brendan Fowler        | 3 tackles                                   |
| <b>S</b>  | Taylor Sowell         | 4 tackles                                   |
|           | Garrett Rider         | 1 tackle                                    |
| <b>S</b>  | Walt Canty*           | 87 tackles, 1 interception, All-Independent |
|           | Greg DeLuca           |                                             |
| <b>P</b>  | Spencer Rogers        |                                             |

Duke started a boat load of inexperienced players last season and the hope is the year of experience will pay dividends this season. There is a void of playmakers and somebody has to assume that role. Defensive end Justin Foxx (30 tackles, 2.0 sacks) is back up needs to amp up his pressure on the quarterback. Kenny Anunike (13 tackles, 4 sacks) showed enough sack potential in spring drills to vault to the top of the depth chart at the other end. Jordan DeWalt-Ondijo (17 tackles, 1.0 sack) gives the position some experienced depth. Tackle Sydney Sarmiento (32 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) will give the line one stopper in the middle but his running mate at nose tackle, Steven Ingram (1 tackle) must prove he belongs. Kelby Brown (65 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and Austin Gamble (43 tackles, 2.0 sacks) have the two linebacker spots but backups David Helton (25 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and C.J. France (23 tackles) will see plenty of action. Cornerback Ross Cockrell (56 tackles, 1 interception) has the potential to become the badly needed playmaker. Tony Foster (31 tackles) moves up to fill the other cornerback assignment. Last year's best defensive player, safety Matt Daniels, is gone but two solid, proven safeties are back. Walt Canty (87 tackles, 1 interception) and August Campbell (31 tackles, 1 interception) are listed as two starters and Lee Butler (4 tackles) was listed as the third safety at the end of the spring. We find it hard to believe Jordon Byas (40 tackles) won't be the third starter coming opening kickoff time. This will not be a great defense but has the potential to be good enough to help the offense drag this starving program into a bowl game.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Yellow Jackets  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Coastal

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Bobby Dodd Stadium  
**Capacity:** 55,000  
**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.ramblinwreck.com>  
**Phone:** (404) 894-2000  
**Mailing Address:**  
225 North Ave  
Atlanta, GA  
30332

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**  
Paul Johnson  
**Offensive Coordinator(s):**  
Paul Johnson  
**Defensive Coordinator(s):**  
Al Groh

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
31.92 pts/game      28

**Scoring Defense**  
26.5 pts/game      58

**Passing Offense**  
123.75 yds/game      117

**Passing Defense**  
197.67 yds/game      23

**Rushing Offense**  
318 yds/game      2

**Rushing Defense**  
166.33 yds/game      68

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (5 - 3)**  
**Final Ranking: 35**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | Western Carolina (Not 1-A)  | 63 - 21     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Middle Tennessee (115)      | 49 - 21     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Kansas (102)                | 66 - 24     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | North Carolina (52) *       | 35 - 28     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | North Carolina State (51) * | 45 - 35     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Maryland (104) *            | 21 - 16     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Virginia (33) *             | 21 - 24     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Miami (FL) (42) *           | 7 - 24      |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Clemson (22) *              | 31 - 17     |
| 11/10/11 | Home     | Virginia Tech (21) *        | 26 - 37     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Duke (92) *                 | 38 - 31     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Georgia (19)                | 17 - 31     |
| 12/31/11 | Neutral  | Utah (34) Bowl              | 27 - 30     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1850

**Rushing Yards**  
4113

**Interceptions**  
14

**Sacks**  
22

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Georgia Tech Overview

## Georgia Tech's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Georgia Tech is one of the few football programs in America that could approach a new season with justifiable optimism when NO returning wide receiver on their roster caught a single pass the previous year. The Ramblin' Wreck will again have a very potent running game to make up for their lack of passing.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Mon, 9/3   | Away | Virginia Tech *  |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Presbyterian     |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Virginia *       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Miami (FL) *     |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Middle Tennessee |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Clemson *        |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Boston College * |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | BYU              |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Maryland *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | North Carolina * |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Duke *           |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Georgia          |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Francis Kallon | DE  | High School |
| D. J. White    | DB  | High School |
| Marcus Allen   | AT  | High School |
| Justin Thomas  | AT  | High School |
| Pat Gamble     | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Embry Peeples* | RB  | 481 yards rushing, 143 yards receiving |
| Roddy Jones    | RB  | 458 yards rushing, 139 yards receiving |
| Preston Lyons  | FB  | 340 yards rushing                      |
| Stephen Hill*  | WR  | 820 yards receiving, drafted           |
| Tyler Melton   | WR  | 263 yards receiving                    |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Logan Walls*     | DT  | 39 tackles                               |
| Jason Peters     | DE  | 41 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks |
| Steven Sylvester | LB  | 43 tackles, 1.0 sack                     |
| Rashaad Reid*    | CB  | 51 tackles                               |

# Georgia Tech Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Tevin Washington* | 1,652 yards passing, 987 yards rushing |
|           | Synjyn Days       | 198 yards passing, 237 yards rushing   |
|           | Demond Smith      | 615 yards rushing, 306 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | Robbie Godhigh    | 18 yards rushing                       |
|           | Deon Hill         | 5 yards rushing                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Orwin Smith*      | 615 yards rushing, 306 yards receiving |
|           | B.J. Bostic       |                                        |
|           | Tony Zenon        | 86 yards rushing, 104 yards receiving  |
| <b>FB</b> | David Sims*       | 698 yards rushing                      |
|           | Charles Perkins   | 95 yards rushing                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Jeff Greene       |                                        |
|           | Jeremy Moore      |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Chris Jackson     |                                        |
|           | Darren Waller     |                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Jay Finch*        |                                        |
|           | Catlin Alford     |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Will Jackson*     |                                        |
|           | Trey Braun        |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Omoregie Uzzi*    | All-Conference                         |
|           | Shaquille Mason   |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Ray Beno*         |                                        |
|           | Bryan Chamberlain |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Morgan Bailey     |                                        |
|           | Tyler Kidney      |                                        |
|           | Phil Smith        |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Justin Moore*     |                                        |

Even though Tevin Washington (1,652 yards passing, 987 yards rushing) is the returning starter at quarterback and the leading returning rusher, he is amid a heated battle for his starting assignment with sophomore Synjyn Days (198 yards passing, 237 yards rushing) and redshirt freshman Vad Lee. Washington exited spring drills retaining his job but he will have to face additional challenges in the fall. Running back Orwin Smith (615 yards rushing, 306 yards receiving) and fullback David Sims (698 yards rushing) both are back and put the running game on solid footing, regardless of who wins the quarterback job. The starting receiving unit mentioned earlier will be sophomore Jeff Greene and senior Chris Jackson but junior Jeremy Moore and sophomore Darren Waller will get playing time. Returning starting tackle Ray Beno is solid at his position but his companion tackle Morgan Bailey is new to the unit. All-Conference guard Omoregie Uzzi and fellow returning starting guard Will Jackson and Jay Finch, also a returning starter, finish off a line that will be excellent and open tons of holes for the gifted runners of Georgia Tech. Georgia Tech will again have a fine offense but it could be even better if at least one of the receivers shows he is a legit threat.

# Georgia Tech Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                                                  |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | T.J. Barnes          | <i>11 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                        |
|           | Shawn Green          | <i>1 tackle</i>                                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Euclid Cummings      | <i>22 tackles</i>                                                |
|           | Emmanuel Dieke       | <i>20 tackles, 2.0 sacks</i>                                     |
| <b>DE</b> | Izaan Cross*         | <i>32 tackles</i>                                                |
|           | Christopher Crenshaw | <i>10 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Jeremiah Attaochu*   | <i>59 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 6.0 sacks</i> |
|           | Tyler Marcordes      |                                                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Brandon Watts        | <i>15 tackles, 3.0 sacks</i>                                     |
|           | Tremayne McNair      |                                                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Daniel Drummond      | <i>44 tackles</i>                                                |
|           | Anthony Harrell      |                                                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Quayshawn Nealy*     | <i>52 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered</i>           |
|           | Julian Burnett*      | <i>120 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack, All-Conference</i>   |
| <b>CB</b> | Louis Young*         | <i>52 tackles, 1 interception</i>                                |
|           | Jemea Thomas         | <i>50 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2.0 sacks</i>                    |
| <b>CB</b> | Rod Sweeting*        | <i>56 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered</i>           |
|           | Jamal Golden         | <i>8 tackles</i>                                                 |
| <b>SS</b> | Isaiah Johnson*      | <i>78 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack</i>  |
|           | Demond Smith         |                                                                  |
| <b>FS</b> | Fred Holton          | <i>missed 2011 season with torn Achilles</i>                     |
|           | Corey Dennis         | <i>7 tackles</i>                                                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Sean Poole*          |                                                                  |

The 3-4 Georgia Tech defense was the root problem of their disappointing 8-5 record last year. End Izaan Cross (32 tackles) is back and will provide leadership and production for the line. He is joined will rapidly improving Euclid Cummings (22 tackles) at the other end and T.J. Barnes (11 tackles, 1.0 sack) at nose tackle. These three will be charged with the task of doing better against the run. The linebacker group has some excellent talent and lots of depth. At least three starting assignments will come from these four candidates; Jeremiah Attaochu (59 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 6.0 sacks), Daniel Drummond (44 tackles), Quayshawn Nealy (52 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) and Julian Burnett (120 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack). If projected starter Brandon Watts (15 tackles, 3.0 sacks) doesn't get his act together, all four could be starters. The secondary will be solid with cornerbacks Louis Young (52 tackles, 1 interception) and Rod Sweeting (56 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) combining with safeties Isaiah Johnson (78 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) and Fred Holton. Holton was slated for starting duty last year but tore his Achilles. Jemea Thomas (50 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2.0 sacks) will be a quality substitute. If the front seven can apply ample pressure on opposing quarterbacks, this secondary will flourish.

# Miami (FL)

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Hurricanes

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Coastal

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Sun Life Stadium

**Capacity:** 75,192

**Surface:** Prescription Turf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.hurricanesports.com>

**Phone:** (305) 284-2211

**Mailing Address:**

1120 NW 14th Street  
Coral Gables, FL  
33124

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Al Golden

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Jedd Fisch

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Mark D'Onofrio



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 24.82 pts/game  | 67   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 20.64 pts/game  | 19 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 222.73 yds/game | 65 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 209 yds/game    | 35 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 152.91 yds/game | 61 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 151.36 yds/game | 58 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 6) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 42**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)     | Final Score |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 9/5/11   | Away     | Maryland (104) *          | 24 - 32     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Ohio State (45)           | 24 - 6      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Kansas State (15)         | 24 - 28     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Bethune-Cookman (Not 1-A) | 45 - 14     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Virginia Tech (21) *      | 35 - 38     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | North Carolina (52) *     | 30 - 24     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Georgia Tech (35) *       | 24 - 7      |
| 10/27/11 | Home     | Virginia (33) *           | 21 - 28     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Duke (92) *               | 49 - 14     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Florida State (23) *      | 19 - 23     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | South Florida (69)        | 6 - 3       |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Boston College (83) *     | 17 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2659

**Rushing Yards**  
1808

**Interceptions**  
6

**Sacks**  
24

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Miami (FL) Overview

## Miami (FL)'s Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

The Hurricanes had a pastel of players leave the program early. Can you really blame them as Miami faces harsh sanctions caused by the actions of over zealous booster/criminal/scum bag Nevin Shapiro. Al Golden enters his second year as head coach and if he is ever going to regret taking the job it will be this year. His 2012 team doesn't look as good as last year's and that team went 6-6.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent               |
|------------|---------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away    | Boston College *       |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away    | Kansas State           |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | Bethune-Cookman        |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away    | Georgia Tech *         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home    | North Carolina State * |
| Sat, 10/6  | Neutral | Notre Dame             |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home    | North Carolina *       |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home    | Florida State *        |
| Sat, 10/27 | BYE     |                        |
| Thu, 11/1  | Home    | Virginia Tech *        |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away    | Virginia *             |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home    | South Florida          |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away    | Duke *                 |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                     |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Tyriq McCord    | DE  | High School              |
| Jelani Hamilton | DE  | High School              |
| Deon Bush       | DB  | High School              |
| Earl Moore      | DT  | High School              |
| Ryan Williams   | QB  | transferred from Memphis |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Jacory Harris*     | QB  | 2,486 yards passing, 88 yards rushing         |
| Lamar Miller*, †   | RB  | 1,272 yards rush, 85 yards receiving, drafted |
| Travis Benjamin    | WR  | 609 yards receiving                           |
| LaRon Byrd         | WR  | 125 yards receiving                           |
| Tommy Streeter     | WR  | 811 yards receiving, drafted                  |
| Chase Ford         | TE  | 88 yards receiving                            |
| Tyler Horn* †      | C   |                                               |
| Brandon Washington | OG  | drafted                                       |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Micanor Regis   | DT  | 41 tackles, 2.0 sacks                         |
| Marcus Forston  | DT  | 5 tackles, 1.0 sack, entered draft            |
| Adewale Ojomo*  | DE  | 19 tackles, 1.5 sacks                         |
| Olivier Vernon  | DE  | 18 tackles, 1 fumble rec., 1.5 sacks, drafted |
| Jordan Futch    | LB  | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack       |
| Sean Spence* †  | LB  | 106 tackles, 3.0 sacks                        |
| JoJo Nicolas    | S   | 66 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble recovery         |
| Lee Chambers    | DB  | 15 tackles                                    |
| Mike Williams   | DB  | 29 tackles, 1 fumble recovery                 |
| Marcus Robinson | DL  | 37 tackles, 5.0 sacks                         |
| Andrew Smith    | DL  | 24 tackles                                    |

# Miami (FL) Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                       |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Stephen Morris     | 283 yards passing                     |
|           | Ryan Williams      | transfer from Memphis                 |
| <b>RB</b> | Mike James         | 275 yards rushing, 80 yards receiving |
|           | Eduardo Clements   | 82 yards rushing, 163 yards receiving |
| <b>FB</b> | Maurice Hagens     |                                       |
|           | Sean Harvey        |                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Rashawn Scott      | 2 yards receiving                     |
|           | Allen Hurns*       | 415 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Phillip Dorsett    | 147 yards receiving                   |
|           | Kendal Thompkins   | 21 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Asante Cleveland   | 6 yards receiving                     |
|           | Clive Walford*     | 172 yards receiving                   |
| <b>C</b>  | Shane McDermott    |                                       |
|           | Jared Wheeler      |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Brandon Linder*    |                                       |
|           | Jeremy Lewis       |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Jermaine Johnson   |                                       |
|           | Jon Feliciano*     |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Seantrel Henderson | recovering from back surgery          |
|           | Ereck Flowers      |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Malcolm Bunche     |                                       |
|           | Ben Jones          |                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Jake Wieclaw*      |                                       |

Stephen Morris (283 yards passing) was injured during spring drills giving Memphis transfer Ryan Williams a huge shot for the starting quarterback job. In 2010 Williams started 10 games as a freshman at Memphis and threw for 2075 yards. Offensive coordinator Jedd Fisch installed a pro-style offense that fits Williams' abilities perfectly. Morris started late in the 2010 season and will have the edge for the job. It is time for running back Mike James (275 yards rushing, 80 yards receiving) to "fish or cut bait." That means it is time to produce! He will have to beat out Eduardo Clements (82 yards rushing, 163 yards receiving) plus highly regarded freshmen Duke Johnson and Danny Dillard. The designation of featured back will be deferred to well into fall practices. Allen Hurns (415 yards receiving), Clive Walford (172 yards receiving) and Phillip Dorsett (147 yards receiving) are currently the starting wide receivers but that WILL change after six capable freshmen arrive in the fall. Tight end is also a position of concern. Tackle Seantrel Henderson is expected back after having back surgery. He will join retuning starting guard Brandon Linder, new tackle Malcolm Bunche, new guard Jermaine Johnson and new center Shane McDermott. How the line develops will have a big bearing how the offense operates. There are way too many unanswered questions to think the offense will be much better than so-so.

# Miami (FL) Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                   |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Curtis Porter      | 10 tackles                                        |
|           | Olsen Pierre       | 4 tackles                                         |
| <b>DT</b> | Darius Smith       | 21 tackles, 1 sack                                |
|           | Luther Robinson    |                                                   |
| <b>DE</b> | Anthony Chickillo* | 38 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks         |
|           | Ricardo Williams   |                                                   |
|           | Dwayne Hoilett     |                                                   |
| <b>DE</b> | Shayon Green       | 7 tackles                                         |
|           | Kelvin Cain        | 20 tackles, 1 interception, moves from linebacker |
| <b>LB</b> | Ramon Buchanan     | 18 tackles                                        |
|           | Tyrone Cornileus   | 7 tackles                                         |
|           | Gionni Paul        | 4 tackles                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | James Gaines*      | 58 tackles                                        |
|           | Eddie Johnson      |                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Denzel Perryman    | 69 tackles, 1 sack, Freshman All-American         |
|           | Raphael Kirby      |                                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Ladarius Gunter    |                                                   |
|           | Larry Hope         |                                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Brandon McGee*     | 38 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack                |
|           | Thomas Finnie      | 14 tackles                                        |
| <b>SS</b> | Vaughn Telemaque*  | 59 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered    |
|           | Kacy Rodgers       | 3 tackles                                         |
|           | Andrew Swasey      | 11 tackles                                        |
| <b>FS</b> | Ray-Ray Armstrong  | 34 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered    |
|           | A.J. Highsmith     | 12 tackles                                        |
| <b>P</b>  | Dalton Botts*      |                                                   |

Defensive end Anthony Chickillo (38 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks) is a quality starter for the defensive line. However, the other end slot is currently manned by Shayon Green (7 tackles). Kelvin Cain (20 tackles, 1 interception) has been moved from linebacker just in case Green falters. The tackle slots will be handled by Curtis Porter (10 tackles) and Darius Smith (21 tackles, 1.0 sack). It is hard to get excited about the front four. Freshman All-American linebacker Denzel Perryman will eventually become a monster and it may be this year. James Gaines (58 tackles) will be adequate but the third starting linebacker will be lightly tested Ramon Buchanan (18 tackles). Juco transfer Ladarius Gunter immediately stepped in to claim an open cornerback starting job. He is paired with solid Brandon McGee (38 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack). Six freshmen cornerbacks arrive in the fall and the coaches hope they can provide badly needed depth. Free safety Ray-Ray Armstrong (34 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) and strong safety Vaughn Telemaque (59 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) are both All-Conference candidates and complete a strong secondary. The weak front four and lack of proven depth throughout the defense leads you to believe the defense will struggle too often in 2012.

# North Carolina

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Tar Heels

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Coastal

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Kenan Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 62,980

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.tarheelblue.com>

**Phone:** (919) 962-2211

**Mailing Address:**

130 Mason Farm Road  
Chapel Hill, NC  
27599

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Larry Fedora

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Blake Anderson

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Dan Disch



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
26.83 pts/game      51

**Scoring Defense**  
26.08 pts/game      55

**Passing Offense**  
252.5 yds/game      40

**Passing Defense**  
248.75 yds/game      84

**Rushing Offense**  
134.92 yds/game      79

**Rushing Defense**  
129.33 yds/game      28

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 52**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | James Madison (Not 1-A)     | 42 - 10     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Rutgers (31)                | 24 - 22     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Virginia (33) *             | 28 - 17     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Georgia Tech (35) *         | 28 - 35     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | East Carolina (88)          | 35 - 20     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Louisville (54)             | 14 - 7      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Miami (FL) (42) *           | 24 - 30     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Clemson (22) *              | 38 - 59     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Wake Forest (67) *          | 49 - 24     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | North Carolina State (51) * | 0 - 13      |
| 11/17/11 | Away     | Virginia Tech (21) *        | 21 - 24     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Duke (92) *                 | 37 - 21     |
| 12/26/11 | Neutral  | Missouri (29) Bowl          | 24 - 41     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3307

**Rushing Yards**  
1803

**Interceptions**  
14

**Sacks**  
25

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# North Carolina Overview

## North Carolina's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

Considering all the garbage North Carolina went through last year, their 7-6 record wasn't all that bad. New head coach Larry Fedora won't settle for "wasn't all that bad" and looks like the perfect person to revive the embattled program. He has work to do but inherits some workable parts on both sides of the line.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Elon                   |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Wake Forest *          |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Louisville             |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | East Carolina          |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Idaho                  |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Virginia Tech *        |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Miami (FL) *           |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Duke *                 |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | North Carolina State * |
| Sat, 11/3  | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Georgia Tech *         |
| Thu, 11/15 | Away | Virginia *             |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Maryland *             |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Jr. Gnonkonde  | DE  | High School |
| Jessie Rogers  | DE  | High School |
| Clinton Heaven | DB  | High School |
| Tyreece Jiles  | DB  | High School |
| Malik Simmons  | DB  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats            |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| Braden Hanson    | QB  | 185 yards passing     |
| Ryan Houston     | RB  | 325 yards rushing     |
| Dwight Jones* †  | WR  | 1,196 yards receiving |
| Christian Wilson | TE  | 107 yards receiving   |
| Cam Holland      | C   |                       |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Tydreke Powell    | DT  | 46 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack |
| Jordan Nix        | DT  | 19 tackles, 0.5 sack                            |
| Dante Paige-Moss  | DE  | 29 tackles, 2.0 sacks, entered draft            |
| Quinton Coples* † | DE  | 55 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 7.5 sacks        |
| Zach Brown* †     | LB  | 105 tckls, 3 int., 1 fumble recovery, 5.5 sacks |
| Charles Brown     | CB  | 53 tackles, 2 interceptions                     |
| Jonathan Smith    | S   | 45 tackles                                      |
| Matt Merletti     | S   | 36 tackles, 2 interceptions                     |

# North Carolina Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                                     |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Bryn Renner*      | 3,086 yards passing                                                 |
|           | Marquise Williams |                                                                     |
| <b>RB</b> | Giovani Bernard*  | 1,253 yards rush, 362 yards rec, Fresh All-American, All-Conference |
|           | Romar Morris      |                                                                     |
|           | A.J. Blue         | 138 yards rushing                                                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Erik Highsmith*   | 37 yards rushing, 726 yards receiving                               |
|           | T.J. Thorpe       | 70 yards receiving                                                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Sean Tapley       | 55 yards rushing                                                    |
|           | Reggie Wilkins    | 53 yards receiving                                                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Todd Harrelson    |                                                                     |
|           | Jheranie Boyd     | 56 yards rushing, 292 yards receiving                               |
| <b>TE</b> | Jack Tabb         | 14 yards receiving                                                  |
|           | Eric Ebron        | 207 yards receiving                                                 |
|           | Nelson Hurst*     | 160 yards receiving                                                 |
| <b>C</b>  | Russell Bodine    |                                                                     |
|           | Peyton Jenest     |                                                                     |
| <b>OG</b> | Travis Bond*      |                                                                     |
|           | Landon Turner     |                                                                     |
| <b>OG</b> | Jonathan Cooper*  | All-Conference                                                      |
|           | Peyton Jenest     |                                                                     |
| <b>OT</b> | Brennan Williams  |                                                                     |
|           | Nick Appel        |                                                                     |
| <b>OT</b> | James Hurst*      | All-Conference                                                      |
|           | Kiaro Holts       |                                                                     |
| <b>K</b>  | Casey Barth       |                                                                     |
|           | Thomas Moore*     |                                                                     |

Even more than plugging any holes created by graduation, the North Carolina offensive players are going to have to adjust to Fedora's no-huddle offense. Quarterback Bryn Renner (3,086 yards passing) will retain his starting assignment but will have an adjustment period handling the new offensive scheme. Freshman All American running back Giovani Bernard (1,253 yards rushing, 362 yards receiving) and his backup, Romar Morris will provide a nice one/two punch. Even though Bernard is the featured back, the coaching staff will be searching for ways to get the ball in the hands of Morris. The new offense will have more receivers on the field and a thin returning receiver unit is a concern. Erik Highsmith (726 yards receiving, 37 yards rushing) needs to become the go-to guy and Jheranie Boyd (292 yards receiving, 56 yards rushing) has to step up his production. Beyond those two, the balance of the receiver depth chart is a mystery that won't be solved until well into fall practices. All-Conference guard Jonathan Cooper and his returning starter running mate, Travis Bond along with All-Conference tackle James Hurst provide three excellent parts to the offensive line, assuming they can handle the new system. They are scheduled to join center Russell Bodine and tackle Brennan Williams to form what looks like a fine O-line.



# North Carolina Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                           |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Shawn Underwood     | 6 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
|           | Devonte Brown       | 1 tackle                                                  |
| <b>DT</b> | Sylvester Williams* | 54 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks |
|           | Ethan Farmer        | 4 tackles                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Dion Guy            | 10 tackles                                                |
|           | Curtis Campbell     | 3 tackles                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Kareem Martin*      | 40 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.0 sacks                 |
|           | Tim Jackson         | 12 tackles                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Travis Hughes       | 13 tackles                                                |
|           | Tommy Heffernan     | 5 tackles                                                 |
|           | Darius Lipford      | 42 tackles                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Kevin Reddick*      | 71 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                    |
|           | Fabby Desir         | 15 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Gene Robinson       | 49 tackles, 1 interception, moves from safety             |
|           | Pete Mangum         | 21 tackles                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Tim Scott*          | 43 tackles, 1 interception                                |
|           | Terry Shankle       | 5 tackles                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Jabari Price        | 16 tackles                                                |
|           | Alex Dixon          |                                                           |
| <b>SS</b> | Tre Boston*         | 70 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered          |
|           | Darien Rankin       |                                                           |
| <b>FS</b> | Sam Smiley          |                                                           |
|           | D.J. Bunn           | 4 tackles                                                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Thomas Hibbard*     |                                                           |

The soul of the defense will be nose tackle Sylvester Williams (54 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks). If his partner Shawn Underwood (6 tackles, 1.0 sack) can be productive, the North Carolina run defense will again be good. End Kareem Martin (40 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.0 sacks) will give opposing quarterbacks fits, especially if Dion Guy (10 tackles) can help him from the other end. Keep an eye on newcomers Shawn Underwood, Ethan Farmer, and Devonte Brown as they may be forced to supply depth. The switch to a 4-2-5 defensive scheme will put pressure on an already thin stable of linebackers. Three of the four slots on the 2-deep depth chart will be filled by Kevin Reddick (71 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack), Darius Lipford (42 tackles) and transplanted safety Gene Robinson (49 tackles, 1 interception). The final decision on the fourth starter will be delayed until the freshmen arrive. Strong safety Tre Boston (70 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered) and cornerback Tim Scott (43 tackles, 1 interception) earned starter designation in the spring but the other three members of the secondary will not be named until the fall session. Redshirt freshmen Kameron Jackson, Alex Dixon and Sam Smiley are all in the hunt for the open cornerback job. Lingering questions in all aspects of the defense make it tough to see the Tar Heels defense being much better than average.

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Cavaliers

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Coastal

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Scott Stadium

**Capacity:** 61,500

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Mike London

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Bill Lazor

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jim Reid



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
21.83 pts/game      96

**Scoring Defense**  
25.58 pts/game      51

**Passing Offense**  
236.17 yds/game      58

**Passing Defense**  
219.83 yds/game      46

**Rushing Offense**  
155.42 yds/game      55

**Rushing Defense**  
147.08 yds/game      52

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (5 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 33**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | William & Mary (Not 1-A)    | 40 - 3      |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Indiana (112)               | 34 - 31     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | North Carolina (52) *       | 17 - 28     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Southern Mississippi (20)   | 24 - 30     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Idaho (114)                 | 21 - 20     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Georgia Tech (35) *         | 24 - 21     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | North Carolina State (51) * | 14 - 28     |
| 10/27/11 | Away     | Miami (FL) (42) *           | 28 - 21     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Maryland (104) *            | 31 - 13     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Duke (92) *                 | 31 - 21     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Florida State (23) *        | 14 - 13     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Virginia Tech (21) *        | 0 - 38      |
| 12/31/11 | Neutral  | Auburn (27) Bowl            | 24 - 43     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3090

**Rushing Yards**  
2105

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
20

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Virginia's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

Repeating their surprising results in 2011 will be a monumental challenge for second year head coach Mike London. Unless a magic wand is waved over the Cavs defense, the task looks impossible. Virginia supporters should be elated in their Cavs become bowl eligible.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Richmond               |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Penn State             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Georgia Tech *         |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | TCU                    |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Louisiana Tech         |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Duke *                 |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Maryland *             |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Wake Forest *          |
| Sat, 10/27 | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | North Carolina State * |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Miami (FL) *           |
| Thu, 11/15 | Home | North Carolina *       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Virginia Tech *        |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Eli Harold     | DE  | High School |
| Michael Moore  | DE  | High School |
| Courtneye Wynn | DE  | High School |
| Kwontie Moore  | LB  | High School |
| Demeitre Brim  | DB  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Max Milien        | FB  | 264 yards receiving |
| Matt Snyder       | WR  | 225 yards receiving |
| Kris Burd         | WR  | 913 yards receiving |
| Anthony Mihota    | C   |                     |
| Landon Bradley    | OT  |                     |
| Robert Randolph*  | K   |                     |
| Austin Pasztor* † | G   |                     |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Nick Jenkins     | DT  | 36 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.5 sacks      |
| Cam Johnson      | DE  | 30 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 4.0 sacks      |
| Matt Conrath* †  | DE  | 66 tackles, 3.0 sacks                         |
| Aaron Taliaferro | LB  | 50 tackles, 1.0 sack                          |
| Dom Joseph       | CB  | 27 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery |
| Rodney McLeod* † | CB  | 57 tackles, 4 interceptions                   |
| Chase Minnifield | CB  | 50 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1.5 sacks        |
| Corey Mosley     | S   | 49 tackles, 1 interception                    |
| Jimmy Howell*    | P   |                                               |

# Virginia Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Michael Rocco*     | 2,671 yards passing, 118 yards rushing |
|           | David Watford      | 346 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Perry Jones*       | 915 yards rushing, 506 yards receiving |
|           | Kevin Parks        | 709 yards rushing, 82 yards receiving  |
|           | Clifton Richardson | 366 yards rushing                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Zach Swanson       |                                        |
|           | Billy Skrobacz     |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Tim Smith*         | 565 yards receiving                    |
|           | Miles Gooch        |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Darius Jennings    | 238 yards receiving                    |
|           | Dominique Terrell  | 59 yards receiving                     |
| <b>TE</b> | Colter Phillips*   | 15 yards receiving                     |
|           | Paul Freedman      | 112 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Matt Mihalik       |                                        |
|           | Ross Burbank       |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Sean Cascarano     |                                        |
|           | Cody Wallace       |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Luke Bowanko*      |                                        |
|           | Conner Davis       |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Oday Aboushi*      | All-Conference                         |
|           | Kelby Johnson      |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Morgan Moses*      |                                        |
|           | Jay Whitmire       |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Ian Frye           |                                        |

Quarterback Mike Rocco (2,671 yards, 118 yards rushing) was a major reason for the over achievement of the 2011 Virginia team. He is back for the 2012 season but doesn't have as many identified tools as he had last year. One good asset at the disposal of Rocco is a solid, deep running back stable. Perry Jones (506 yards rushing), Kevin Parks (709 yards rushing, 82 yards receiving) and Clifton Richardson (366 yards rushing) all return and can be counted on for consistent production. Virginia needs to identify a go-to receiver and the most likely candidate is Tim Smith (565 yards receiving). He will be joined by Darius Jennings (238 yards receiving) and tight end Colter Phillips (15 yards receiving) for a decent but far less than spectacular group of pass catchers. The second contributing factor for last season's success was the excellent line play. Three of that unit's starters return and form an excellent nucleus for the 2012 line. All-Conference tackle Oday Aboushi leads that group. Morgan Moses is also back to man the other tackle slot and is joined by Luke Bowanko at one guard. Filling the other two line jobs are guard Sean Cascarano and center Matt Mihalik. The line looks solid and some new blood will arrive in the fall providing even further depth. If the problems at receiver are solved, Virginia will have a high scoring offense but unfortunately they will need to be as the defense is shaping up badly.

# Virginia Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                                            |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Chris Brathwaite      | 1 tackle                                                   |
|           | David Dean            |                                                            |
| <b>DT</b> | Will Hill             | 36 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
|           | Justin Renfrow        | 4 tackles                                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Brent Urban           | 15 tackles                                                 |
|           | Jake Snyder*          | 36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                     |
|           | Ausar Walcott*        | 32 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
| <b>DE</b> | Billy Schautz         | 28 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.0 sacks                 |
|           | Brent Urban           | 15 tackles                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Daquan Romero         | 13 tackles                                                 |
|           | Tucker Windle         | 4 tackles                                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Steve Greer*          | 103 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks, All-Conference |
|           | Henry Coley           | 15 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | LaRoy Reynolds*       | 88 tackles. 1 fumble recovered                             |
|           | D.J. Hill             | 2 tackles                                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Demetrious Nicholson* | 60 tackles, 2 interceptions                                |
|           | Brendan Morgan        |                                                            |
| <b>CB</b> | Drequan Hoskey        |                                                            |
|           | Brandon Phelps        | 4 tackles                                                  |
| <b>SS</b> | Anthony Harris        | 14 tackles                                                 |
|           | Mason Thomas          |                                                            |
| <b>FS</b> | Rijo Walker           | 10 tackles, 1 interception                                 |
|           | Kameron Mack          | 3 tackles                                                  |
| <b>P</b>  | Alec Vozenilek        |                                                            |

The defensive line will have a big makeover but most of the new faces were active backups last year. Ends Jake Snyder (36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Ausar Walcott (32 tackles, 1.0 sack) both need to put more pressure on opposing quarterbacks and if they don't they will immediately lose playing time to Brent Urban (15 tackles) and Billy Schautz (28 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.0 sacks). Tackle Will Hill (36 tackles, 1.0 sack) gives the line one more solid performer but the other tackle is an unknown Chris Brathwaite (1 tackle). All-Conference linebacker Steve Greer (103 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) will handle the middle well and LaRoy Reynolds (88 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) is quite capable at one outside spot. The third linebacker is slated to be Daquan Romero (13 tackles) and he needs to prove himself. He has great potential but until potential is turned into performance, questions remain. Freshman All-American cornerback Demetrious Nicholson (60 tackles, 2 interceptions) is the only bright spot in the secondary. Sophomore Drequan Hoskey has earned the other cornerback job but lacks game experience. Junior Rijo Walker (10 tackles, 1 interception) has been moved from cornerback to starting free safety. Sophomore Anthony Harris (14 tackles) captured the strong safety assignment in the spring. With the untested players in the line and secondary, the defense is very suspect. Virginia fans need to be patient as London's recruits are showing up on the depth chart and will soon be valued players.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Hokies

**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Coastal

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Lane Stadium

**Capacity:** 66,233

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.hokiesports.com>

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Frank Beamer

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Bryan Stinespring

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Bud Foster

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 25 pts/game     | 63   |

| Scoring Defense |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 18 pts/game     | 7 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 223.38 yds/game | 64 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 202.46 yds/game | 28 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 181.54 yds/game | 29 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 103.08 yds/game | 11 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (11 - 3) Conference Record: (7 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 21**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Appalachian State (Not 1-A) | 66 - 13     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | East Carolina (88)          | 17 - 10     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Arkansas State (57)         | 26 - 7      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Marshall (73)               | 30 - 10     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Clemson (22) *              | 3 - 23      |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Miami (FL) (42) *           | 38 - 35     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Wake Forest (67) *          | 38 - 17     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Boston College (83) *       | 30 - 14     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Duke (92) *                 | 14 - 10     |
| 11/10/11 | Away     | Georgia Tech (35) *         | 37 - 26     |
| 11/17/11 | Home     | North Carolina (52) *       | 24 - 21     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Virginia (33) *             | 38 - 0      |
| 12/3/11  | Neutral  | Clemson (22) **             | 10 - 38     |
| 1/3/12   | Neutral  | Michigan (12) Bowl          | 20 - 23     |

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3166

**Rushing Yards**  
2616

**Interceptions**  
16

**Sacks**  
41



# Virginia Tech Overview

## Virginia Tech's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 4 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Virginia Tech went into spring drills with more questions about their offense than they have had the past 10 years combined. With the exception of quarterback, work needs to be done everywhere and in some places, a lot of work. To fill some of these gaping holes, the Hokies will have to wait until a good class of freshmen arrives in the fall.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent         |
|------------|---------|------------------|
| Mon, 9/3   | Home    | Georgia Tech *   |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home    | Austin Peay      |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away    | Pittsburgh       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | Bowling Green    |
| Sat, 9/29  | Neutral | Cincinnati       |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away    | North Carolina * |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home    | Duke *           |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away    | Clemson *        |
| Sat, 10/27 | BYE     |                  |
| Thu, 11/1  | Away    | Miami (FL) *     |
| Thu, 11/8  | Home    | Florida State *  |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away    | Boston College * |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home    | Virginia *       |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past                     |
|----------------|-----|--------------------------|
| J.C. Coleman   | RB  | High School              |
| Deon Clarke    | LB  | High School              |
| Trey Edmunds   | LB  | High School              |
| Joel Caleb     | AT  | High School              |
| Brent Benedict | OT  | transferred from Georgia |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name                 | Pos | 2011 Stats                                             |
|----------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| David Wilson*        | RB  | 1,709 yards rush, 129 yds. rec., All-American, drafted |
| Josh Oglesby         | RB  | 371 yards rushing                                      |
| Jarrett Boykin*      | WR  | 761 yards receiving                                    |
| Danny Coale          | WR  | 904 yards receiving                                    |
| Chris Drager *       | TE  | 201 yards receiving                                    |
| Greg Nosal*          | OG  |                                                        |
| Jaymes Brooks* †     | OG  |                                                        |
| Blake DeChristopher* | OT  |                                                        |
| Andrew Lanier*       | OT  |                                                        |
| Cody Journell*       | K   |                                                        |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Barquell Rivers  | LB  | 16 tackles, 1 interception                     |
| Cris Hill        | CB  | 34 tackles, 1 interception                     |
| Jayron Hosley* † | CB  | 59 tackles, 3 int., 1 fumble recovery, drafted |
| Eddie Whitley* † | S   | 83 tackles, 2 interception                     |

# Virginia Tech Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Logan Thomas*       | 3,013 yards passing, 469 yards rushing, All-Conference |
|           | Mark Leal           | 153 yards passing                                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Michael Holmes      |                                                        |
|           | Martin Scales       |                                                        |
| <b>FB</b> | Joey Phillips       | 2 yards rushing, 2 yards receiving                     |
|           | Riley Beiro         |                                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Dyrell Roberts      | 45 yards receiving                                     |
|           | Corey Fuller        | 19 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Marcus Davis*       | 510 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Demetri Knowles     |                                                        |
|           | D.J. Coles          | 480 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Eric Martin         | 22 yards receiving                                     |
|           | Randall Dunn        | 10 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Andrew Miller*      |                                                        |
|           | Caleb Farris        |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Brent Benedict      |                                                        |
|           | Laurence Gibson     |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | David Wang          |                                                        |
|           | Matt Arkema         |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Vinston Painter     |                                                        |
|           | Jake Goins          |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Nick Becton         |                                                        |
|           | Mark Shuman         |                                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Michael Branthover* |                                                        |

Starting quarterback Logan Thomas (3,013 yards passing, 469 yards rushing) returns but he may have needed to introduce himself to his fellow offensive players as there are few familiar faces still on the Tech roster. Gone are all the playmakers from 2011 beginning at running back. All-American David Wilson left for the NFL early and his backup, Josh Oglesby, graduated leaving the cupboard bare at running back. How bare is it? The two players atop the post spring depth chart have never rushed for a single collegiate yard! Michael Holmes is a redshirt freshman and looked strong in spring drills. He has the potential to be the featured back for the next few years. His backup is senior Martin Scales and he has not had a single carry his first three years at Virginia Tech. He will move down the depth chart in the fall after several quality freshman running backs arrive on campus. Marcus Davis (510 yards receiving) and D.J. Coles (480 yards receiving) will be the starting wide receivers when the season starts. Eric Martin (22 yards receiving) and Randall Dunn (10 yards receiving) will continue their battle at tight end in the fall. Offensive line is another area of concern. Center Andrew Miller is the only returning starter. Georgia transfer tackle Brent Benedict moved into the starting unit and should be a solid contributor but he has been moved to guard. His companion guard will be David Wang. The tackles are seniors Vinston Painter and Nick Becton. It is usually smart to be skeptical of any senior who has been unable to win a starting assignment prior to his senior year.

# Virginia Tech Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                                                  |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Derrick Hopkins*      | 51 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks                        |
|           | Corey Marshall        | 13 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                            |
| <b>DT</b> | Luther Maddy*         | 19 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
|           | Kris Harley           |                                                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | James Gayle*          | 38 tackles, 7.0 sacks, All-Conference                            |
|           | Tyrel Wilson          | 29 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks                        |
| <b>DE</b> | J.R. Collins*         | 57 tackles, 1 interception, 6.0 sacks                            |
|           | Zack McCray           | 14 tackles                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Jack Tyler            | 42 tackles                                                       |
|           | Brian Laiti           |                                                                  |
|           | Bruce Taylor*         | 53 tackles, 5.0 sacks                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Jeron Gouveia-Winslow | 9 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sacks                             |
|           | Alonzo Tweedy         | 23 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Chase Williams        | 10 tackles                                                       |
|           | Josh Trimble          |                                                                  |
|           | Tariq Edwards*        | 71 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks       |
| <b>CB</b> | Kyle Fuller*          | 65 tackles, 2 int, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks, All-Conference |
|           | Donaldven Manning     |                                                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Antone Exum*          | 89 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks        |
|           | Carl Jackson          |                                                                  |
| <b>S</b>  | Detrick Bonner        | 27 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered                   |
|           | Adeboye Aromire       | 4 tackles                                                        |
| <b>S</b>  | Kyshoen Jarrett       | 7 tackles                                                        |
|           | Michael Cole          |                                                                  |
| <b>P</b>  | Conor Goulding        |                                                                  |

Tech has the good fortune of returning some excellent talent to its defense. With all the lingering questions about the offense, the defense had better be really good. The complete front four from the 2011 defense that ranked 14th nationally returns. Ends James Gayle (38 tackles, 7.0 sacks), J.R. Collins (57 tackles, 1 interception, 6.0 sacks) and tackles Derrick Hopkins (51 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks) and Luther Maddy (19 tackles, 1.0 sack) form the best front four in the ACC. Assuming they return fully healed from their injuries, linebackers Tariq Edwards (71 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks) and Bruce Taylor (53 tackles, 5.0 sacks) will fly all over the field to make plays. The best bet for the third linebacker job is Jack Tyler (42 tackles). The unit needs some depth and that will be decided in the fall. After some position shuffling, Virginia Tech pieced together a pretty good looking secondary. Last year's starting safeties, Kyle Fuller (65 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks) and Antone Exum (89 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks), are this years starting cornerbacks. Sophomore Detrick Bonner (27 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) showed promise as a backup last year and has vaulted to starter. Fellow sophomore Kyshoen Jarrett (7 tackles) will take over at the other safety. The incoming freshman class has some good cornerbacks who may provide decent depth. If the defense doesn't wear out from being on the field too much, a win or two can be snatched by this unit.

## Projected Order of Finish

### Leaders Division

- 1 **Wisconsin**
- 2 **Ohio State**
- 3 **Penn State**
- 4 **Illinois**
- 5 **Purdue**
- 6 **Indiana**



### Legends Division

- 1 **Michigan**
- 2 **Nebraska**
- 3 **Michigan State**
- 4 **Iowa**
- 5 **Northwestern**
- 6 **Minnesota**

For years and years, discussion of the *Big Ten* title began and ended with *Michigan* and *Ohio State*. That balance of power shifted the past few years but has begun to return to "normal". If any team other than the big two wants to win the title, they had better do it this year because the Buckeyes and Big Blue are almost back.

#### **Leaders Division**

It will be interesting to see if the new *Illinois* coaching staff can motivate the under achieving quality athletes recruit by the previous staff. If they do, *Illinois* will be in the hunt for the Leaders title. *Indiana* is still a work in progress and is nowhere close to contending. While we feel *Ohio State* is a year or two away from regaining its lost stature, that isn't to say they won't be a factor in their division this year. All *Penn State* can hope for in 2012 is to get the bad taste of the scandal out of their mouths. *Purdue* will improve this year but their defense will be their ultimate downfall. Even though *Wisconsin* lost a lot of talented players, they also have a lot coming back. We think enough pieces return to make *Wisconsin* our pick to win the Leaders Division.

#### **Legends Division**

*Iowa* has had to overcome some huge hurdles the past two years but exits its time of turmoil with a basically solid team. Basically solid will not win the Legends Division. *Michigan* now has the proper head coach to bring them ALL the way back. Their offense will be far better than their defense and good enough for us to make *Michigan* our pick to win the divisional title and the league championship. *Minnesota* will be better in their second year under their new coaching staff but better is relative. Don't expect the Golden Gophers to be a factor in their division. It's hard to believe but the real weakness for the 2012 *Nebraska Cornhuskers* is on the defensive side of the ball! Cornhuskers of the past have to be cringing to hear that. After years of accepting being at the bottom of the Big Ten, *Northwestern* fans now expect a bowl bid each year. Their expectations may not happen this year as the team needs are greater than recent years.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Fighting Illini

**Conference:** Big 10 Leaders

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 60,670

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Tim Beckman

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Billy Gonzales Chris Beatty

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Tom Banks

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
19.83 pts/game      105

**Scoring Defense**  
21 pts/game      22

**Passing Offense**  
186.42 yds/game      87

**Passing Defense**  
170.17 yds/game      5

**Rushing Offense**  
155.67 yds/game      54

**Rushing Defense**  
132.08 yds/game      34

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (2 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 48**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Arkansas State (57)          | 33 - 15     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | South Dakota State (Not 1-A) | 56 - 3      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Arizona State (53)           | 17 - 14     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Western Michigan (77)        | 23 - 20     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Northwestern (59) *          | 38 - 35     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Indiana (112) *              | 41 - 20     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Ohio State (45) *            | 7 - 17      |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Purdue (60) *                | 14 - 21     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Penn State (32) *            | 7 - 10      |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Michigan (12) *              | 14 - 31     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Wisconsin (10) *             | 17 - 28     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Minnesota (96) *             | 7 - 27      |
| 12/31/11 | Neutral  | UCLA (65) Bowl               | 20 - 14     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2392

**Rushing Yards**  
2232

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
41

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Illinois' Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Illinois finally figured out, regardless of how good a head coach can recruit, unless he understands Xs and Os, your program will falter. Exit Ron Zook and enter Tim Beckman. Hopes are that the under achieving talent brought in by Zook will blossom under the direction of Beckman. While Beckman is known as a defensive coach, his teams at Toledo were carried by the offense and since Illinois has had major problems with its offense, relief may come soon.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Western Michigan    |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Arizona State       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Charleston Southern |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Louisiana Tech      |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Penn State *        |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Wisconsin *         |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Michigan *          |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Indiana *           |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Ohio State *        |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Minnesota *         |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Purdue *            |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Northwestern *      |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past        |
|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| Dami Ayoola       | RB  | High School |
| Devin Church      | RB  | High School |
| Joseph Spencer    | OL  | High School |
| T. J. Neal        | LB  | High School |
| Vontrell Williams | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Jason Ford*     | RB  | 600 yards rushing, 130 yards receiving |
| Troy Pollard    | RB  | 475 yards rushing                      |
| Jay Prosch*     | FB  | transferred to Auburn                  |
| A.J. Jenkins* † | WR  | 1,276 yards receiving                  |
| Jack Cornell*   | OG  |                                        |
| Jeff Allen*     | OT  |                                        |
| Derek Dimke*    | K   |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                              |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Whitney Mercilus* | DE  | 57 tackles, 1 fumble rec., 16.0 sacks, All-Am., drafted |
| Trulon Henry*     | LB  | 41 tackles, 2 int., OFY hand injury                     |
| Ian Thomas*       | LB  | 85 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 3.5 sacks                |
| Tavon Wilson*     | CB  | 81 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack         |



# Illinois Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Nathan Scheelhaase* | 2,110 yards passing, 624 yards rushing |
|           | Reilly OToole       | 270 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Donovonn Young      | 451 yards rushing                      |
|           | Josh Ferguson       | 52 yards rushing                       |
| <b>FB</b> | Zach Becker         |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Spencer Harris*     | 226 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Ryan Lankford       | 108 yards receiving                    |
|           | Anthony Williams    |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Darius Millines*    | 218 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jake Kumerow        | 15 yards receiving                     |
| <b>TE</b> | Jon Davis*          | 187 yards receiving                    |
|           | Evan Wilson         | 89 yards receiving                     |
|           | Eddie Viliunas      | 61 yards receiving                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Graham Pocic*       |                                        |
|           | Tyler Sands         |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Alex Hill           |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Hugh Thornton*      |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Simon Cvijanovic    |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Michael Heitz*      |                                        |
|           | Corey Lewis         |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Nick Immekus        |                                        |

Beckman's first under achievement project will be with two year starting quarterback Nathan Scheelhaase (2,110 yards passing, 624 yards rushing). Scheelhaase will have to adapt to a new offensive scheme but if he does, the offense should be better. Running back Donovan Young (451 yards rushing) looks to be on the verge of a breakout year. He is perfectly matched for the new spread offense and if he can overcome his habit of fumbling the ball, he could be a real weapon. The receiving corps has never played up to its potential but the new offense could be the wakeup call they all need. Spencer Harris (226 yards receiving), Darius Millines (218 yards receiving) and Ryan Lankford (108 yards receiving) have all had spurts where they looked outstanding but all three need to consistently produce. Tight end Jon Davis (187 yards receiving) also has a good chance of flourishing under the new offense. Two senior starters, guard Hugh Thornton and center Graham Pocic both have All-Conference potential and will provide leadership for the three sophomore fellow starters. Tackles Simon Cvijanovic and Michael Heitz and Alex Hill will all be excellent eventually but Beckman hopes they play to their potential this year. The offense will be better as the talent Zook brought in is far better suited for the spread offense. How quickly they adjust to the new system will be the final determining factor for this year's offensive success or failure.

# Illinois Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                                             |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Akeem Spence*        | 69 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks                   |
|           | Austin Teitsma       | 3 tackles, .5 sack                                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Glenn Foster*        | 32 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack                        |
|           | Tim Kynard           | 8 tackles, 1 sack                                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Michael Buchanan*    | 64 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 7.5 sacks, All-Conference   |
| <b>DE</b> | Jake Howe            | 2 tackles                                                   |
|           | Justin Staples       | 16 tackles, 1 sack                                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Ashante Williams     | 21 tackles                                                  |
|           | Earnest Thomas       | 6 tackles                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Brandon Denmark      | 6 tackles                                                   |
|           | Henry Dickinson      | 8 tackles                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Jonathan Brown*      | 108 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 6.0 sacks |
|           | Houston Bates        | 23 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                      |
| <b>CB</b> | Terry Hawthorne*     | 60 tackles, 3 interceptions                                 |
|           | Justin Green         | 35 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Jack Ramsey          | 4 tackles                                                   |
|           | Kaeman Mitchell      | 1 tackle                                                    |
| <b>SS</b> | Steve Hull*          | 58 tackles, 1 interception                                  |
|           | Supo Sanni*          | 49 tackles, 1 interception                                  |
| <b>FS</b> | Patrick Nixon-Youman | 27 tackles                                                  |
| <b>P</b>  | Justin DuVernois*    |                                                             |

Illinois was excellent defending both the run and the pass in 2011 and most of that unit returns for 2012. The front four will be ends Glenn Foster (32 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack) and Michael Buchanan (64 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 7.5 sacks) and they will need to pick up the slack created by the early departure of All-American Whitney Mercilus. Akeem Spence (69 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) is a run stuffer in the middle and is joined by lightly tested Jake Howe (2 tackles). The new 4-2-5 defense will have a true playmaker in linebacker Jonathan Brown (108 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 6.0 sacks). The other linebacker job is a wide open contest between Ashante Williams (21 tackles) and Houston Bates (23 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack). Cornerbacks Terry Hawthorne (60 tackles, 3 interceptions) and Justin Green (35 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) are the only game tested people at their position. They will be joined by free safety Patrick Nixon-Youman (27 tackles) and strong safeties Steve Hull (58 tackles, 1 interception) and Supo Sanni (49 tackles, 1 interception). The defense will again be very good and if the offense gets its act together, Illinois could be a real sleeper in 2012.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Hoosiers

**Conference:** Big 10 Leaders

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 52,929

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Kevin Wilson

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Seth Littrell      Kevin Johns

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Doug Mallory      Mike Ekeler

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 19.91 pts/game  | 104  |

| Scoring Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 38.82 pts/game  | 115 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 181.27 yds/game | 90 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 223.91 yds/game | 53 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 162 yds/game    | 46 |

| Rushing Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 241.45 yds/game | 116 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (1 - 11) Conference Record: (0 - 8)**

**Final Ranking: 112**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Neutral  | Ball State (87)              | 20 - 27     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Virginia (33)                | 31 - 34     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | South Carolina St. (Not 1-A) | 38 - 21     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | North Texas (97)             | 21 - 24     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Penn State (32) *            | 10 - 16     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Illinois (48) *              | 20 - 41     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Wisconsin (10) *             | 7 - 59      |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Iowa (40) *                  | 24 - 45     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Northwestern (59) *          | 38 - 59     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Ohio State (45) *            | 20 - 34     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Michigan State (11) *        | 3 - 55      |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Purdue (60) *                | 25 - 33     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2294

**Rushing Yards**  
2039

**Interceptions**  
5

**Sacks**  
18

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Indiana's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 12 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

When Kevin Wilson came on board as the head coach at Indiana, everyone assumed he would have an immediate impact of the impotent offense. It didn't quite work out that way as Indiana struggled with its passing game all season long. Forced to play numerous young players on both sides of scrimmage, Wilson looks to make great improvement in last year's 1-11 record.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Indiana State    |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Massachusetts    |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Ball State       |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Northwestern *   |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Michigan State * |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Ohio State *     |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Navy             |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Illinois *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Iowa *           |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Wisconsin *      |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Penn State *     |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Purdue *         |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past        |
|------------------|-----|-------------|
| Nathan Sudfeld   | QB  | High School |
| Tevin Coleman    | RB  | High School |
| Kevin Davis      | WR  | High School |
| Nock Mangieri    | DE  | High School |
| Antonio Marshall | DB  | Prep School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Edward Wright-Baker | QB  | 1,029 yards passing, 68 yards rushing |
| Dusty Kiel          | QB  | 427 yards passing                     |
| Dre Muhammad        | WR  | 238 yards receiving                   |
| Damarlo Belcher     | WR  | 286 yards receiving                   |
| Justin Pagan*       | OG  |                                       |
| Andrew McDonald*    | OT  |                                       |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                              |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| Darius Johnson* | DE  | 31 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 0.5 sack |
| Fred Jones      | DE  | 18 tackles, 1.0 sack                    |
| Leon Beckum*    | LB  | 53 tackles, 2.0 sacks                   |
| Jeff Thomas*    | LB  | 80 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack |
| Brandon McGhee  | LB  | 17 tackles, 1 fumble recovery           |
| Donnell Jones   | SS  | 40 tackles                              |
| Jarrell Drane   | SS  | 27 tackles, 1 fumble recovery           |
| Chris Adkins    | FS  | 35 tackles                              |

# Indiana Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                        |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Tre Roberson*    | 937 yards passing, 426 yards rushing   |
|           | Cameron Coffman  |                                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Stephen Houston* | 802 yards rushing, 164 yards receiving |
|           | D'Angelo Roberts | 263 yards rushing, 61 yards receiving  |
|           | Matt Perez       | 195 yards rushing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Cody Latimer     | 141 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jay McCants      | 54 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Duwyce Wilson*   | 217 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jamonne Chester* | 240 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Kofi Hughes*     | 162 yards rushing, 536 yards receiving |
|           | Shane Wynn       | 197 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Ted Bolser*      | 165 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jake Reed        |                                        |
|           | Max Dedmond      | 75 yards receiving                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Will Matte*      |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Bernard Taylor*  |                                        |
|           | Bill Ivan        |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Collin Rahrig*   |                                        |
|           | Cody Evers       |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Charlie Chapman* |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Peyton Eckert*   |                                        |
|           | Pete Bachman     |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Mitch Ewald*     |                                        |

A nice starting point to juice up the ailing offense would be to find a quarterback who can actually pass the ball with some degree of proficiency. Tre Roberson (937 yards passing, 426 yards rushing) won the starting assignment last year as a true freshman after two other candidates had failed. His lack of passing ability has opened the door to a strong challenge from JUCO transfer Cameron Coffman. Since both can run, the person proving they can move the offense by passing will have the job. The running back group will be the strength of the offense and may force Wilson to a more conservative attack. Stephen Houston (802 yards rushing, 164 yards receiving) will be the featured back but D'Angelo Roberts (263 yards rushing, 61 yards receiving) and Matt Perez (195 yards rushing) will get plenty of game time. Wide receiver Kofi Hughes (536 yards receiving, 162 yards rushing) returns and has reclaimed his position but four others, Cody Latimer (141 yards receiving), Duwyce Wilson (217 yards receiving), Jamonne Chester (240 yards receiving) and Shane Wynn (197 yards receiving), are fighting for the remaining two spots. Indiana needs for someone to step up to be the go-to guy and Hughes looks like he might fit that bill. Tight end Ted Bolser (165 yards receiving) is back and if he can return to the form he showed as a freshman in 2010, the Hoosier offense will greatly improve. The line started three freshmen last year and the experience they gained should pay dividends this season. Junior tackle Charlie Chapman and senior center Will Matte will again provide leadership of the still developing line. Tackle Peyton Eckert and guards Bernard Taylor and Collin Rahrig begin their sophomore seasons with good talent but are still a bit raw. This line will get better and better throughout the season and help the struggling offense.

|           |                   |                                                         |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Larry Black Jr.*  | 47 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                   |
|           | Adarius Rayner    |                                                         |
| <b>DT</b> | Adam Replogle S)  | 49 tackles, 4.0 sacks                                   |
|           | Nicholas Sliger   | 25 tackles                                              |
| <b>DE</b> | Bobby Richardson  | 27 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 1 fumble recovered               |
|           | Justin Rayside    |                                                         |
| <b>DE</b> | Javon Cornley     | 9 tackles                                               |
|           | Ryan Phillis*     | 30 tackles                                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Jacarri Alexander |                                                         |
|           | Kyle Kennedy      |                                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Chase Hoobler*    | 48 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                   |
|           | Ishmael Thomas    | 1 tackle                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | David Cooper      |                                                         |
|           | Mike Replogle     | 6 tackles                                               |
| <b>CB</b> | Greg Heban*       | 62 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack |
|           | Brian Williams    | 1 tackle                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Lawrence Barnett* | 46 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                          |
|           | Michael Hunter    | 13 tackles                                              |
|           | Kenny Mullen      | 18 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                   |
| <b>S</b>  | Mark Murphy       | 76 tackles, 1 interception                              |
|           | Drew Hardin       | 34 tackles                                              |
| <b>S</b>  | Ryan Thompson     |                                                         |
|           | Forisse Hardin    | 17 tackles, 1 interception                              |
|           | Alexander Webb    | 26 tackles, 1 interception                              |
| <b>P</b>  | Adam Pines*       |                                                         |

After being forced to play numerous freshmen last year, fall practices will be dedicated to turning some of the youngsters into actual playmakers. The defense will need great improvement for the Hoosiers to begin to become relevant in the Big Ten. Defensive end is a potential problem. Juco transfer Justin Rayside was brought in for immediate help but he was unable to capture a starting spot. The ends are currently Bobby Richardson (27 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 1 fumble recovered) and Ryan Phillis (30 tackles). The tackles look set with returning starters Larry Black Jr. (47 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and Adam Replogle (49 tackles, 4.0 sacks). Junior college ranks were heavily recruited to upgrade the linebacker unit. With the switch to a 4-2-5 set, the Hoosiers may start two juco transfers as Jacarri Alexander and David Cooper are battling Chase Hoobler (48 tackles, 2.0 sacks) for the two spots. The cornerbacks are both returning starters and Greg Heban (62 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Lawrence Barnett (46 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) make a good duo. Another juco transfer, Ryan Thompson, has nailed down one safety job along with Mark Murphy (76 tackles, 1 interception). Drew Hardin (34 tackles) looks like the front runner for the final secondary assignment. The defense should be better in 2012 but still has areas of concern.





## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Buckeyes

**Conference:** Big 10 Leaders

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Ohio Stadium

**Capacity:** 102,329

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Urban Myer

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Tom Herman    Ed Warinner

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Luke Fickell

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 24.46 pts/game  | 72   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 21 pts/game     | 21 |

| Passing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 127 yds/game    | 116 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 182 yds/game    | 13 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 190.92 yds/game | 26 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 141.54 yds/game | 47 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 7) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 45**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Akron (120)           | 42 - 0      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Toledo (43)           | 27 - 22     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Miami (FL) (42)       | 6 - 24      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Colorado (91)         | 37 - 17     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Michigan State (11) * | 7 - 10      |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Nebraska (24) *       | 27 - 34     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Illinois (48) *       | 17 - 7      |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Wisconsin (10) *      | 33 - 29     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Indiana (112) *       | 34 - 20     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Purdue (60) *         | 23 - 26     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Penn State (32) *     | 14 - 20     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Michigan (12) *       | 34 - 40     |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | Florida (41) Bowl     | 17 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1651

**Rushing Yards**  
2482

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
23

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Ohio State Overview

## Ohio State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 12

Ohio State haters of America, you had better enjoy this year because the Buckeyes begin their climb back to the top this season. New head coach Urban Meyer already has some pieces in place to keep this year from having a second losing season in a row. He will add pieces over the next year or two and have Ohio State back in the national conversation.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Miami (OH)       |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Central Florida  |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | California       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | UAB              |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Michigan State * |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Nebraska *       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Indiana *        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Purdue *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Penn State *     |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Illinois *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Wisconsin *      |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Michigan *       |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Warren Ball    | RB  | High School |
| Michael Thomas | WR  | Prep School |
| Joey OConnor   | OL  | High School |
| Josh Perry     | LB  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Joe Bauserman       | QB  | 492 yards passing                     |
| Dan Herron*         | RB  | 675 yards rushing, 34 yards receiving |
| DeVier Posey        | WR  | 162 yards receiving                   |
| Michael Brewster* † | C   |                                       |
| Mike Adams* †       | OT  |                                       |
| J.B. Shugarts*      | OT  |                                       |

#### Defense

| Name          | Pos | 2011 Stats                 |
|---------------|-----|----------------------------|
| Tyler Moeller | LB  | 44 tackles, 1 interception |
| Andrew Sweat  | LB  | 72 tackles, 1 interception |

# Ohio State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Braxton Miller*   | 1,159 yards passing, 715 yards rushing |
|           | Kenny Guiton      |                                        |
| <b>HB</b> | Zach Boren*       | 60 yards receiving                     |
|           | Adam Homan        |                                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Jordan Hall       | 408 yards rushing, 114 yards receiving |
|           | Carlos Hyde       | 566 yards rushing, 73 yards receiving  |
|           | Rod Smith         | 116 yards rushing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Devin Smith       | 294 yards receiving                    |
|           | Tyrone Williams   | 74 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Mike Williams     |                                        |
|           | Verlon Reed       | 132 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Chris Fields*     | 114 yards receiving                    |
|           | Evan Spencer      | 78 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Corey Brown*      | 205 yards receiving                    |
|           | Chris Fields      | 114 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Jake Stoneburner* | 193 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jeff Heurman      | 25 yards receiving                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Corey Linsley     |                                        |
|           | Jacoby Boren      |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Andrew Norwell*   |                                        |
|           | Eric Kramer       |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Marcus Hall       |                                        |
|           | Antonio Underwood |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Jack Mewhort*     | moves from guard                       |
|           | Darryl Baldwin    |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Reid Fragel       | moves from tight end                   |
|           | Taylor Decker     |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Drew Basil*       |                                        |

Had Coach Meyer sat down and designed the perfect quarterback for his version of the spread offense, he would have designed sophomore Braxton Miller (1,159 yards passing, 715 yards rushing). Miller needs to improve as a passer but his running ability fits perfectly. Meyers' offense doesn't require many passes down field so Miller will thrive with all the short routes the offense contains. You can be assured the Ohio State passing offense ranking will be better than last year's 115th. Ohio State needs to identify a featured back. The two top candidates are Jordan Hall (408 yards rushing, 114 yards receiving) and Carlos Hyde (566 yards rushing, 73 yards receiving). However, if neither takes a firm grasp on the job, Bri'onte Dunn enrolled in January and caught the eyes of the coaches. He will either redshirt or take over the job. Ohio State's passing game was so bad that the top receiver had only 294 yards receiving last season. That person was Devin Smith and he returns and has claimed one starting assignment. Corey Brown (205 yards receiving) and Chris Fields (114 yards receiving) emerged from the spring with the other two wide receiver spots and were joined by tight end Jake Stoneburner (193 yards receiving) to complete the receiver unit - IF you believe the depth chart. After his stellar performance in the spring scrimmage, we find it hard to believe freshman Michael Thomas won't be part of the unit. OSU has work to do along the O-line but they also had depth to fill the holes. Tackle Jack Mewhort moved from guard and his running mate Reid Fragel moved from tight end. Andrew Norwell is a returning starter at one guard and junior Marcus Hall has moved up from last year's second unit to capture the other guard starting slot. Corey Linsley, another key reserve last year will start at center. OSU will struggle at times with the new offensive system but should do better than last year's 6-7 team.

# Ohio State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                         |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Garrett Goebel*    | 33 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovered                  |
|           | Joel Hale          |                                                         |
| <b>DT</b> | Johnathan Hankins* | 67 tackles, 3 sacks, 1 fumble recovered                 |
|           | Chase Farris       |                                                         |
| <b>DE</b> | Michael Bennett    | 17 tackles, 3 sacks                                     |
|           | Adam Bellamy*      | 25 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovered                  |
| <b>DE</b> | John Simon*        | 53 tackles, 7 sacks, 1 fumble recovered, All-Conference |
|           | Steve Miller       | 1 tackle                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Ryan Shazier*      | 57 tackles, 3 sacks                                     |
|           | Luke Roberts       |                                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Curtis Grant       | 2 tackles                                               |
|           | Storm Klein*       | 45 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovered, 1 interception  |
| <b>LB</b> | Etienne Sabino*    | 62 tackles, 2 sacks                                     |
|           | Josh Perry         |                                                         |
| <b>CB</b> | Travis Howard*     | 41 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered         |
|           | Adam Griffin       | 1 tackle                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Bradley Roby*      | 47 tackles, 3 interceptions, Freshman All-American      |
|           | Doran Grant        | 6 tackles                                               |
| <b>S</b>  | Christian Bryant*  | 68 tackles                                              |
|           | Orhian Johnson     | 32 tackles, 3 interceptions                             |
| <b>S</b>  | C.J. Barnett*      | 75 tackles, 2 interceptions, All-Conference             |
|           | Corey Brown        | 4 tackles                                               |
| <b>P</b>  | Ben Buchanan*      |                                                         |

If Ohio State can improve run defense, this will be an outstanding defense. All-Conference end John Simon (53 tackles, 7 sacks, 1 fumble recovered) is back as is his 2011 partner Adam Bellamy (25 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovered). However, Bellamy is involved in a heated battle for the second end job with Michael Bennett (17 tackles, 3 sacks). Nose tackle Garrett Goebel (33 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovered) and tackle Johnathan Hankins (67 tackles, 3 sacks, 1 fumble recovered) both started in 2011 and return for another campaign. The line is solid and gives the defense a nice foundation. One of the three returning starting linebackers needs to become a playmaker. Ryan Shazier (57 tackles, 3 sacks), Storm Klein (45 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovered, 1 interception) and Etienne Sabino (62 tackles, 2 sacks) are all talented, good football players but someone needs to become a difference maker. The secondary has talent but at times the safeties were a bit inconsistent. With an added year under their belts, that problem may disappear. Freshman All-American Bradley Roby (47 tackles, 3 interceptions) and senior Travis Howard (41 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) are a pair of fine cornerbacks. They are joined by All-Conference C.J. Barnett (75 tackles, 2 interceptions) and Christian Bryant (68 tackles) at the safeties to make a really imposing secondary. This will be a defense that will make Ohio State a contender in each and every game.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Nittany Lions

**Conference:** Big 10 Leaders

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Beaver Stadium

**Capacity:** 107,282

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Bill O'Brien

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Bill O'Brien

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Ted Roof

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 17.5 pts/game   | 111  |

| Scoring Defense |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 17.58 pts/game  | 5 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 182.25 yds/game | 89 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 197.75 yds/game | 24 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 158.75 yds/game | 53 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 139 yds/game    | 44 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (9 - 4) Conference Record: (6 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 32**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Indiana State (Not 1-A) | 41 - 7      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Alabama (1)             | 11 - 27     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Temple (55)             | 14 - 10     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Eastern Michigan (93)   | 34 - 6      |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Indiana (112) *         | 16 - 10     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Iowa (40) *             | 13 - 3      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Purdue (60) *           | 23 - 18     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Northwestern (59) *     | 34 - 24     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Illinois (48) *         | 10 - 7      |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Nebraska (24) *         | 14 - 17     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Ohio State (45) *       | 20 - 14     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Wisconsin (10) *        | 7 - 45      |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | Houston (18) Bowl       | 14 - 30     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2301

**Rushing Yards**  
2150

**Interceptions**  
14

**Sacks**  
31

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Penn State Overview

## Penn State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 3 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

Welcome to big time college football new Penn State head coach Bill O'Brien. It would be hard to imagine a more difficult situation for a new coach to handle. It is difficult enough to try to replace a legendary coach but the termination of Joe Paterno and his subsequent death make it even tougher. O'Brien will also feel the fallout of the child molestation scandal but his toughest hurdle will be the fact he takes over a virtually bare cupboard. The returning talent is so thin you might think Houston Nutt was the previous coach.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent       |
|------------|------|----------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Ohio           |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Virginia       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Navy           |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Temple         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Illinois *     |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Northwestern * |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Iowa *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Ohio State *   |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Purdue *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Nebraska *     |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Indiana *      |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Wisconsin *    |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Akeel Lynch    | RB  | High School |
| Eugene Lewis   | WR  | High School |
| Brian Gaia     | OL  | High School |
| Anthony Stanko | OL  | High School |
| Jamil Pollard  | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Joe Suhey         | RB  | 51 yards rushing, 101 yards receiving |
| Stephfon Green    | TB  | 266 yards rushing                     |
| Derek Moyer*      | WR  | 654 yards receiving                   |
| Andrew Szczerba*  | TE  | 101 yards receiving                   |
| DeOn'tae Pannell* | OG  |                                       |
| Johnnie Troutman* | OG  |                                       |
| Quinn Barham*     | OT  |                                       |
| Chima Okoli*      | OT  |                                       |
| Tom Ricketts      | OL  | transferred to Pittsburgh             |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                             |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Devon Still*     | DT  | 55 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 4.5 sacks, All-American |
| Jack Crawford* † | DE  | 40 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 6.5 sacks               |
| Eric Latimore*   | DE  | 18 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                  |
| Nathan Stupar    | LB  | 80 tackles, 2 int., 2 fumble rec., 2.0 sacks           |
| D'Anton Lynn*    | CB  | 49 tackles, 1 interception                             |
| Chaz Powell*     | CB  | 41 tackles, 2 interception                             |
| Drew Astorino*   | S   | 86 tackles, 1 interception                             |
| Nick Sukay* †    | S   | 66 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 fumble rec.             |



# Penn State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                      |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Matthew McGloin   | 1,571 yards passing                  |
|           | Rob Bolden*       | 685 yards passing                    |
| <b>RB</b> | Silas Redd*       | 1,241 yards rushing, All-Conference  |
|           | Derek Day         | 27 yards rushing, 13 yards receiving |
|           | Curtis Dukes      | 237 yards rushing                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Justin Brown*     | 517 yards receiving                  |
|           | Matt Zanellato    |                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Alex Kenney       |                                      |
|           | Devon Smith       | 402 yards receiving                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Shawney Kersey    | 108 yards receiving                  |
|           | Christian Kuntz   | 17 yards receiving                   |
| <b>TE</b> | Garry Gilliam     |                                      |
|           | Kevin Haplea      | 21 yards receiving                   |
| <b>C</b>  | Matt Stankiewitch |                                      |
|           | Ty Howle          |                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Miles Dieffenbach |                                      |
|           | Angelo Mangiro    |                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | John Urschel      |                                      |
|           | Eric Shrive       |                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Adam Gress        |                                      |
|           | Donovan Smith     |                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Mike Farrell      |                                      |
|           | Nate Cadogan      |                                      |
| <b>K</b>  | Evan Lewis        |                                      |

The situation at quarterback is not good. Matthew McGloin (1,571 yards passing) and Rob Bolden (685 yards passing) both started games last season but neither has given any indication he is capable of consistently producing. Bolden offers a running threat but has thrown two interceptions for every touchdown. McGloin has limited mobility but is a bigger passing threat. Fortunately for O'Brien and Nittany Lion faithful, All-Conference running back Silas Redd (1241 yards rushing) is back and will give Penn State at least one offensive playmaker. Depth at running back is limited especially after backup Curtis Dukes (237 yards rushing). The receiving unit didn't post great numbers last year but with a year under his belts, Penn State is hopeful wide receiver Justin Brown (517 yards receiving) can become the primary target. Devon Smith (402 yards receiving) also returns but he is in a tight battle with sophomore Alex Kenney for the second wide receiver duties. Junior Shawney Kersey (108 yards receiving) needs to step up his play if he expects to hold on the third wide receiver spot. The replacement for the tight end opening is wide open and will be decided in the fall. The BIG problem with the Penn State offense is the line. Almost the complete unit has to be replaced. Center Matt Stankiewitch is the only returning 2011 starter. Tackle Mike Farrell and guard John Urschel were key backups last year and move up to the starting unit. Junior tackle Adam Gress and sophomore former center Miles Dieffenbach complete the new line but it remains to be seen if they will be an effective group.

# Penn State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                        |                                                           |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Jordan Hill*           | 59 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered, 3.5 sacks                |
|           | James Terry            | 10 tackles                                                |
| <b>DT</b> | DaQuan Jones           | 8 tackles                                                 |
|           | Anthony Zettel         |                                                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Sean Stanley*          | 30 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks |
|           | Pete Massaro           |                                                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Deion Barnes           |                                                           |
|           | C.J. Olaniyan          | 3 tackles                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Gerald Hodges*         | 106 tackles, 1 interception, 4.5 sacks, All-Conference    |
|           | Mike Hull              | 18 tackles                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Khairi Fortt           | 33 tackles, 2.5 sacks                                     |
|           | Ben Kline              |                                                           |
|           | Michael Mauti          | 21 tackles, 1 interception                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Glenn Carson*          | 74 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
|           | Michael Yancich        | 9 tackles                                                 |
|           | James Van Fleet        | 10 tackles                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Adrian Amos            | 13 tackles, 1 interception                                |
|           | Curtis Drake           |                                                           |
| <b>CB</b> | Stephon Morris         | 19 tackles                                                |
|           | Derrick Thomas         | 4 tackles                                                 |
| <b>S</b>  | Malcolm Willis         | 33 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered            |
|           | Ryan Keiser            | 6 tackles                                                 |
| <b>S</b>  | Stephen Obeng-Agyapong | 11 tackles                                                |
|           | Jacob Fagnano          | 6 tackles                                                 |
|           | Anthony Fera*          |                                                           |
| <b>P</b>  | Alex Butterworth*      |                                                           |

Returning defensive end Sean Stanley (30 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks) will pair up with promising redshirt freshman Deion Barnes with the expectation of putting more pressure on passers. Tackles Jordan Hill (59 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered, 3.5 sacks) and 2011 key reserve DaQuan Jones (8 tackles) will try to share taking up the slack created when Devon Still moved on. With the return of All-Conference Gerald Hodges (106 tackles, 1 interception, 4.5 sacks) and starter Glenn Carson (74 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and the addition of Khairi Fortt (33 tackles, 2.5 sacks), linebacker will be a team strength. It is a playmaking unit and will disrupt opponents passing and running attacks. 2010 starter Michael Mauti (21 tackles, 1 interception) is back after suffering a season ending knee injury early last year. The Nittany Lions must replace the entire secondary. Regardless of who wins the starting job, inexperience will be a problem as will depth. At the end of spring practices the starting secondary was; cornerbacks - Adrian Amos (13 tackles, 1 interception) and Stephon Morris (19 tackles), safeties - Malcolm Willis (33 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) and Stephen Obeng-Agyapong (11 tackles). Penn State needs the defense to carry the team but with such an iffy secondary, that won't happen. Enjoy your first year coach O'Brien.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Boilermakers

**Conference:** Big 10 Leaders

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Ross-Ade Stadium

**Capacity:** 62,500

**Surface:** Bermuda Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Danny Hope

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Gary Nord

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Tim Tibesar

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 24.25 pts/game  | 74   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 29.08 pts/game  | 69 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 191.92 yds/game | 83 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 233.92 yds/game | 66 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 164.08 yds/game | 44 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 182 yds/game    | 83 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (4 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 60**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Middle Tennessee (115)      | 27 - 24     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Rice (101)                  | 22 - 24     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | SE Missouri State (Not 1-A) | 59 - 0      |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Notre Dame (38)             | 10 - 38     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Minnesota (96) *            | 45 - 17     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Penn State (32) *           | 18 - 23     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Illinois (48) *             | 21 - 14     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Michigan (12) *             | 14 - 36     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Wisconsin (10) *            | 17 - 62     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Ohio State (45) *           | 26 - 23     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Iowa (40) *                 | 21 - 31     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Indiana (112) *             | 33 - 25     |
| 12/27/11 | Neutral  | Western Michigan (77) Bowl  | 37 - 32     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2537

**Rushing Yards**  
2362

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
22

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Purdue's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Coach Danny Hope needs to make a decision and to make it soon regarding the starting quarterback assignment. Hope has three quarterbacks with starting experience and he needs to bring stability to the team by naming SOMEONE the starter. Coming off a 7-6 season, the Boilermakers have momentum going into 2012 and they needn't the distraction of a quarterback battle to divide the team.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Eastern Kentucky |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Notre Dame       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Eastern Michigan |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                  |
| Thu, 9/27  | Home | Marshall         |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Michigan *       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Wisconsin *      |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Ohio State *     |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Minnesota *      |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Penn State *     |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Iowa *           |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Illinois *       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Indiana *        |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Robert Marve     | QB  | 633 yards passing, 51 yards rushing   |
| Jared Crank      | FB  | 106 yards rushing                     |
| Justin Siller*   | WR  | 81 yards rushing, 474 yards receiving |
| Wayne Gravesande | WR  | 177 yards receiving                   |
| O.J. Ross*       | WR  | 356 yards receiving                   |
| Nick Mondeck*    | OG  |                                       |
| Ken Plue         | OG  | entered draft                         |
| Dennis Kelly*    | OT  |                                       |
| Carson Wiggs* †  | K   |                                       |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                        |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Robert Gregory  | QB  | High School                 |
| Devin Smith     | OL  | Junior College              |
| Calvin Smith    | DL  | transferred from New Mexico |
| Ryan Watson     | DE  | High School                 |
| Carlos Carvajal | AT  | Prep School                 |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Gerald Gooden*   | DE  | 37 tackles, 2 interceptions, 3.0 sacks |
| Chris Carlino    | LB  | 28 tackles                             |
| Dwayne Beckford* | LB  | 91 tackles, 1 interception, 3.0 sacks  |
| Joe Holland*,    | LB  | 94 tackles, 1 interception, 1.5 sacks  |
| Logan Link       | SS  | 55 tackles                             |
| Albert Evans     | FS  | 73 tackles, 2 interceptions            |

# Purdue Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                        |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Caleb TerBush*   | 1,905 yards passing, 132 yards rushing |
|           | Rob Henry        | missed 2011 with knee injury           |
| <b>RB</b> | Ralph Bolden*    | 674 yards rushing, 129 yards receiving |
|           | Akeem Shavers    | 519 yards rushing, 58 yards receiving  |
|           | Akeem Hunt       | 287 yards rushing                      |
|           | Reggie Pegram    | 109 yards rushing, 59 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Raheem Mostert   | 108 yards rushing                      |
|           | Charles Torwudzo |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Antavian Edison* | 124 yards rushing, 584 yards receiving |
|           | Shane Mikesky    |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Gary Bush        | 310 yards receiving                    |
|           | Dolapo Macarthy  |                                        |
| <b>TE</b> | Gabe Holmes*     | 133 yards receiving                    |
|           | Crosby Wright    | 223 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Peters Drey*     |                                        |
|           | Robert Krugler   |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Rick Schmeig*    |                                        |
|           | Eric McDaniel    |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Connor Snapp     |                                        |
|           | Kyle Harris      |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Justin Kitchens  |                                        |
|           | Jack La Boef     |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Trevor Foy*      |                                        |
|           | Josh Davis       |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Robert Harris    |                                        |

At the end of spring practices, returning starter Caleb TerBush (1905 yards passing, 132 yards rushing) held a slight edge for the job but it looks like competition will reopen in the fall. Rob Henry missed 2011 with a knee injury after starting seven games in 2010 and Robert Marve started 4 games in 2010. What a mess! Purdue has a deep and talented group of running backs headed by Ralph Bolden (674 yards rushing, 129 yards receiving) who will be the featured back. Akeem Shavers (519 yards rushing, 58 yards receiving), Akeem Hunt (287 yards rushing) and Reggie Pegram (109 yards rushing, 59 yards receiving) are all capable whenever Bolden needs a break. Look for wide receiver Antavian Edison (584 yards receiving, 124 yards rushing) to become the go-to target. Gary Bush (310 yards receiving) and Raheem Mostert (108 yards rushing) complete the wide receiver group and the tight end will be a two headed monster of Gabe Holmes (133 yards receiving) and Crosby Wright (223 yards receiving). This is a working man type of unit. They won't wow anyone but they will do the job. The line returns three starters but you can expect some position changing before opening kickoff. Tackle Trevor Foy, guard Rick Schmeig and center Peters Drey give the line three proven performers. Key 2011 backup tackle Justin Kitchens has stepped up to the starting unit. The big question mark on the line and the one that may cause position shifting is senior guard Connor Snapp. Snapp has played sparingly his first three years and is now expected to start. How do you think that will work out?

# Purdue Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                            |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Bruce Gaston*     | 30 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks, All-Independent |
|           | Brandon Taylor    | 19 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                     |
| <b>DT</b> | Kawann Short*     | 54 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 6.5 sacks, All-Conference  |
|           | Michael Rouse     |                                                            |
| <b>DE</b> | Robert Maci       | 10 tackles, 2.0 sacks, OFY foot                            |
|           | Greg Latta        |                                                            |
| <b>DE</b> | Ryan Russell*     | 33 tackles, 3 fumble recovered, 1 sack                     |
|           | Eric Mebane       | 1 tackle                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Will Lucas*       | 82 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack, All-Independent   |
|           | Jalani Phillips   | 2 tackles                                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Nnamdi Ezenwa     | 6 tackles                                                  |
|           | Mike Lee          | 1 tackle                                                   |
|           | Antwon Higgs      |                                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Joe Gilliam       | 7 tackles                                                  |
|           | Collin Link       |                                                            |
|           | Armstead Williams |                                                            |
| <b>CB</b> | Josh Johnson*     | 64 tackles, 2 interceptions, All-Independent               |
|           | Normando Harris   | 22 tackles                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Ricardo Allen*    | 81 tackles, 3 interceptions, All-Conference                |
|           | Taylor Richards   | 1 interception                                             |
| <b>SS</b> | Max Charlot       | 41 tackles                                                 |
|           | E. J. Johnson     |                                                            |
| <b>FS</b> | Ishmael Aristide  | may move to wide receiver                                  |
|           | Landon Feichter   | 25 tackles                                                 |
|           | Chris Quinn       | 4 tackles                                                  |
| <b>P</b>  | Cody Webster*     | All-Conference                                             |

The defensive line of Purdue brings a troop of experienced players but must find a way to become better stopping the run. All-Conference tackle Kawann Short (54 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 6.5 sacks) will team with Bruce Gaston (30 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks). End Ryan Russell (33 tackles, 3 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) also returns but the fourth member of the front four Robert Maci (10 tackles, 2.0 sacks) needs to show he is fully recovered from a season ending foot injury. Loses within the back seven are a concern. At linebacker, only Will Lucas (82 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) is back and his two running mates are questionable at best. Seniors Antwon Higgs and Nnamdi Ezenwa (6 tackles) haven't been good enough to crack the starting unit in their prior three years yet they are fighting for one starting job. Sophomore Joe Gilliam (7 tackles) is set at the third slot but the unit is far from a team positive. The cornerbacks are solid but with little help from the linebackers, they will be tested. Josh Johnson (64 tackles, 2 interceptions) and All-Conference Ricardo Allen (81 tackles, 3 interceptions) give the secondary stability at the corners. Sophomore Taylor Richards (1 interception) has moved from cornerback and is in a fight with fellow sophomore Landon Feichter (25 tackles) for the free safety assignment. Max Charlot (41 tackles) will be the strong safety. The secondary will be the strength of the defense but with a weak linebacker unit, do not expect much from the Purdue defense.





## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Badgers

**Conference:** Big 10 Leaders

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Camp Randall Stadium

**Capacity:** 80,321

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Bret Bielema

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Matt Canada

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Chris Ash

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
43 pts/game              7

**Scoring Defense**  
19.69 pts/game          13

**Passing Offense**  
225.77 yds/game        62

**Passing Defense**  
172.46 yds/game        7

**Rushing Offense**  
233.15 yds/game        10

**Rushing Defense**  
155 yds/game            61

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (11 - 3) Conference Record: (6 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 10**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)  | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | UNLV (113)             | 51 - 17     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Oregon State (86)      | 35 - 0      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Northern Illinois (28) | 49 - 7      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | South Dakota (Not 1-A) | 59 - 10     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Nebraska (24) *        | 48 - 17     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Indiana (112) *        | 59 - 7      |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Michigan State (11) *  | 31 - 37     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Ohio State (45) *      | 29 - 33     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Purdue (60) *          | 62 - 17     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Minnesota (96) *       | 42 - 13     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Illinois (48) *        | 28 - 17     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Penn State (32) *      | 45 - 7      |
| 12/3/11  | Neutral  | Michigan State (11) ** | 42 - 39     |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | Oregon (4) Bowl        | 38 - 45     |

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3280

**Rushing Yards**  
3298

**Interceptions**  
16

**Sacks**  
25

## Wisconsin's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

In what seems to be a very unique recruiting tool, Wisconsin once again mined the "disgruntled in the ACC" quarterbacks list and came up with former Maryland starter Danny O'Brien. This is one year after nabbing Russell Wilson from North Carolina State. While O'Brien is not the caliber a quarterback as Wilson proved to be, he certainly is a viable option to fill the hole created by the graduation of Wilson.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Northern Iowa    |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Oregon State     |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Utah State       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | UTEP             |
| Thu, 9/27  | Away | Nebraska *       |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Illinois *       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Purdue *         |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Minnesota *      |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Michigan State * |
| Sat, 11/3  | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Indiana *        |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Ohio State *     |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Penn State *     |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past                        |
|---------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Danny O'Brien | QB  | transferred from Maryland   |
| Zach Brown    | RB  | transferred from Pittsburgh |
| Brock DeCicco | TE  | transferred from Pittsburgh |
| Dan Voltz     | OL  | High School                 |
| Kyle Dodson   | OL  | High School                 |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Russell Wilson* † | QB  | 3,175 yds. pass, 338 yds. rush, 56 yds. rec. |
| Bradie Ewing*     | FB  | 246 yards receiving                          |
| Nick Toon* †      | WR  | 926 yards receiving                          |
| Jake Byrne*       | TE  |                                              |
| Peter Konz*       | C   | drafted                                      |
| Josh Oglesby* †   | OG  |                                              |
| Kevin Zeitler*    | OT  | All-American                                 |
| Philip Welch*     | K   |                                              |

### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Patrick Butrym*  | DT  | 23 tackles, 1.0 sack                     |
| Louis Nzegwu*    | DE  | 38 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 4.5 sacks |
| Kevin Claxton*   | LB  | 47 tackles, 1.0 sack                     |
| Antonio Fenelus* | CB  | 51 tackles, 4 interceptions              |
| Aaron Henry* †   | FS  | 67 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1.0 sack    |
| Brad Nortman*    | P   |                                          |

# Wisconsin Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                                    |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Joe Brennan       | 48 yards passing                                                   |
|           | Joel Stave        |                                                                    |
|           | Danny O'Brien     | transfer from Maryland                                             |
| <b>RB</b> | Montee Ball*      | 1,923 yards rushing, 306 yards receiving, 236 points, All-American |
|           | James White       | 713 yards rushing, 150 yards receiving                             |
|           | Jeffery Lewis     | 187 yards rushing                                                  |
| <b>FB</b> | Sherard Cadogan   |                                                                    |
|           | Derek Straus      |                                                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Jared Abbrederis* | 62 yards rushing, 933 yards receiving                              |
|           | Isaiah Williams   |                                                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Jeff Duckworth    | 230 yards receiving                                                |
|           | Marquis Mason     |                                                                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Jacob Pederson*   | 356 yards receiving                                                |
|           | Brian Wozniak     |                                                                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Travis Frederick* | moves from guard, All-Conference                                   |
|           | Dan Voltz         |                                                                    |
| <b>OG</b> | Ryan Groy         |                                                                    |
|           | Ray Ball          |                                                                    |
| <b>OG</b> | Casey Dehn        |                                                                    |
|           | Kyle Costigan     |                                                                    |
| <b>OT</b> | Ricky Wagner*     |                                                                    |
|           | Robert Burge      |                                                                    |
| <b>OT</b> | Rob Havenstein    |                                                                    |
|           | Tyler Marz        |                                                                    |
| <b>K</b>  | Kyle French       |                                                                    |

The battle for the open starting quarterback spot shouldn't be as difficult as Wisconsin is making it. O'Brien was the winner of the ACC Rookie of the Year honor as a freshman. He is competing with sophomores Joe Brennan (48 yards passing) and Joel Stave and redshirt freshman Joel Stave. We have to believe O'Brien will be under center the opening game. Having an All-American in your backfield is always a big boost for any quarterback. Montee Ball (1,923 yards rushing, 306 yards receiving, 236 points) elected to return for his senior year and will be the workhouse of the 2012 Wisconsin offense. Wisconsin also has a capable backup at running back in James White (713 yards rushing, 150 yards receiving). Jared Abbrederis (933 yards receiving, 62 yards rushing) and Jeff Duckworth (230 yards receiving) will be the starting wide receivers but discovering some depth in the younger receivers will be a must in the fall. Starting tight end Jacob Pederson (356 yards receiving) is back and will be a huge part of the passing game. The newcomers to the offensive line are mostly not as green as people might think. Tackle Rob Havenstein had one start and was a key backup in 2011 and guard Ryan Groy made four starts when not being the primary backup last season and guard Casey Dehn is the most untested new starter. They join returning starting tackle Ricky Wagner and fellow returning starting guard/moved to center Travis Frederick. You can bet this "rebuilt" line will be a solid, productive unit.

# Wisconsin Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                                    |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Jordan Kohout     | 22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                     |
|           | Beau Allen        | 22 tackles, 4.0 sacks                                              |
| <b>DT</b> | Ethan Hemer*      | 34 tackles, 1 sack                                                 |
|           | Bryce Gilbert     | 3 tackles                                                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Pat Muldoon       | 14 tackles                                                         |
|           | Tyler Dippel      | 27 tackles, 1 sack                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Brendan Kelly*    | 35 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                              |
|           | Konrad Zagzebski  | 2 tackles                                                          |
|           | David Gilbert     | 10 tackles, 3.0 sacks, started early in 2011                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Derek Landisch    | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                     |
|           | Jake Keefer       |                                                                    |
|           | Mike Taylor*      | 150 tackles, 2 int., 2 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks, All-Conference |
| <b>LB</b> | A.J. Fenton       | 1 tackle                                                           |
|           | Conor O'Neill     | 29 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                     |
|           | Ethan Armstrong   | 29 tackles, 1 sack                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Chris Borland*    | 143 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.5 sacks, All-Conference            |
|           | Marcus Trotter    | 1 tackle                                                           |
| <b>CB</b> | Marcus Cromartie* | 47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                     |
|           | Darius Hillary    |                                                                    |
| <b>CB</b> | Peniel Jean       | 24 tackles                                                         |
|           | Devin Gaulden     | 3 tackles                                                          |
| <b>SS</b> | Shelton Johnson*  | 54 tackles, 4 interceptions                                        |
|           | Michael Trotter   | 1 tackle                                                           |
| <b>FS</b> | Dezmen Southward  | 35 tackles                                                         |
|           | Michael Caputo    |                                                                    |
| <b>P</b>  | Drew Meyer        |                                                                    |

Wisconsin's 2011 defense stood out defending the pass but was only so-so against the running teams. This year's line has loads of experienced candidates battling for the four spots. End Brendan Kelly (35 tackles, 3.0 sacks) and tackle Ethan Hemer (34 tackles, 1.0 sack) have reclaimed their starting assignments. At the other end, Pat Muldoon (14 tackles) and Tyler Dippel (27 tackles, 1.0 sack) are in a tight battle just as tackles Jordan Kohout (22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and Beau Allen (22 tackles, 4.0 sacks). Regardless of who wins those two battles, the line will be okay but nothing special. The linebacker unit has a couple of All-Conference, solid playmakers in Mike Taylor (150 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) and Chris Borland (143 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.5 sacks). Derek Landisch (20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) has landed the third spot. Two new faces in the secondary will make it difficult for the Badgers to repeat their outstanding 2011 season. Cornerback Marcus Cromartie (47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and strong safety Shelton Johnson (54 tackles, 4 interceptions) are returning starters. They will pair up with cornerback Peniel Jean (24 tackles) and free safety Dezmen Southward (35 tackles). Wisconsin's defense will take a minor step back but will still be an excellent group.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Hawkeyes

**Conference:** Big 10 Legends

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Kinnick Stadium

**Capacity:** 70,585

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Kirk Ferentz

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Greg Davis

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Phil Parker

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
26.33 pts/game      54

**Scoring Defense**  
25.92 pts/game      53

**Passing Offense**  
233.83 yds/game      60

**Passing Defense**  
228.5 yds/game      63

**Rushing Offense**  
136.83 yds/game      76

**Rushing Defense**  
157.33 yds/game      62

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 7) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 40**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Tennessee Tech (Not 1-A) | 34 - 7      |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Iowa State (47)          | 41 - 44     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Pittsburgh (63)          | 31 - 27     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Louisiana-Monroe (106)   | 45 - 17     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Penn State (32) *        | 3 - 13      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Northwestern (59) *      | 41 - 31     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Indiana (112) *          | 45 - 24     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Minnesota (96) *         | 21 - 22     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Michigan (12) *          | 16 - 24     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Michigan State (11) *    | 21 - 37     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Purdue (60) *            | 31 - 21     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | Nebraska (24) *          | 7 - 20      |
| 12/30/11 | Neutral  | Oklahoma (16) Bowl       | 14 - 31     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3052

**Rushing Yards**  
1790

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
22

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Iowa's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

Kirk Ferentz has had to go through a lot the past two years. He had to right his ship after a drug scandal hit the team in 2010 and last year his attempt to instill tougher discipline was received by players abandoning the program, the most notable being running back Marcus Coker. For these reasons and the loss of both his long time coordinators and some key personnel, 2012 is a year filled with questions to be answered.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent          |
|------------|------|-------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Northern Illinois |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Iowa State        |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Northern Iowa     |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Central Michigan  |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Minnesota *       |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                   |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Michigan State *  |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Penn State *      |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Northwestern *    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Indiana *         |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Purdue *          |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Michigan *        |
| Fri, 11/23 | Home | Nebraska *        |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Greg Garmon    | RB  | High School |
| Cameron Wilson | WR  | High School |
| Ryan Ward      | OL  | High School |
| Faith Ekakitie | DE  | High School |
| Jaleel Johnson | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name                  | Pos | 2011 Stats                                  |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| A.J. Derby            | QB  | 30 yards passing, transferred               |
| Marcus Coker* †       | RB  | 1,384 yds. rush, 157 yds. rec., transferred |
| Marvin McNutt, Jr.* † | WR  | 58 yards rushing, 1,315 yards receiving     |
| Brad Herman           | TE  | 95 yards receiving                          |
| Adam Gettis* †        | OG  |                                             |
| Woody Orne            | OG  |                                             |
| Markus Zusevics*      | OT  |                                             |
| Riley Reiff* †        | OT  | drafted                                     |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Mike Daniels* †   | DT  | 67 tackles, 9.0 sacks                        |
| Thomas Nardo*     | DT  | 68 tackles, 0.5 sack                         |
| Joe Forgry        | DE  | 11 tackles                                   |
| Broderick Binns*  | DE  | 60 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumble rec., 5.0 sacks |
| Lebron Daniel     | DE  | 30 tackles, 1.0 sack                         |
| Tyler Nielsen*    | LB  | 73 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack      |
| Shaun Prater* †   | CB  | 51 tackles, 1 int., 1.0 sack                 |
| Jordan Bernstine* | SS  | 89 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack      |
| Eric Guthrie*     | P   |                                              |



# Iowa Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | James Vanderberg*     | 3,022 yards passing, 61 yards rushing |
|           | Jake Rudock           |                                       |
| <b>RB</b> | Jordan Canzeri        | 114 yards rushing                     |
|           | Damon Bullock         | 28 yards rushing                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Brad Rogers*          |                                       |
|           | Jonathan Gimm         |                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Kevonte Martin-Manley | 323 yards receiving                   |
|           | Jacob Hillyer         |                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Keenan Davis*         | 713 yards receiving                   |
|           | Don Shumpert          |                                       |
| <b>TE</b> | C.J. Fiedorowicz*     | 167 yards receiving                   |
|           | Zach Derby            | 117 yards receiving                   |
| <b>C</b>  | James Ferentz*        |                                       |
|           | Conor Boffeli         |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Matt Tobin*           |                                       |
|           | Drew Clark            |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Conor Boffeli         |                                       |
|           | Austin Blythe         |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Brandon Scherff       |                                       |
|           | Andrew Donnal         |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Brett Van Sloten      |                                       |
|           | Noaln MacMillan       |                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Mike Meyer*           |                                       |

New offensive coordinator Greg Davis was brought on board to help the passing attack make a step forward. Returning starting quarterback James Vanderberg (3,022 yards passing, 61 yards rushing) gives him some excellent "clay to mold." Any adjustments in Vanderberg will be minor. The running back unit was hurt badly when Coker decided to abandon ship. His most likely replacement is Jordan Canzeri (114 yards rushing) who was thrown into the fire in last year's bowl game. How he produces will go a long way in determining Iowa's success or lack thereof in 2012. Vanderberg has some good options as targets for his passes. Wide receivers Kevonte Martin-Manley (323 yards receiving) and Keenan Davis (713 yards receiving) and tight end C.J. Fiedorowicz (167 yards receiving) are all more good clay for coordinator Davis to mold. The line will be making a full blown rebuild but Ferentz has proven he can recruit hidden gems for his offensive line. James Ferentz, the coach's kid, is back and will be the leader of the new line. Guard Matt Tobin is the other returning starter. The three new linemen are all talented. Tackle Brandon Scherff was on the 2011 Big Ten All-Freshman team. Brett Van Sloten was a backup tackle and special teams contributor and his backup Noaln MacMillan was a freshman All-American in 2010 and a backup guard in 2011. Guard Conor Boffeli was the key backup at center in 2011. Given those facts, the rebuild looks more like a reload.

# Iowa Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                         |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Steve Bigach*      | 24 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                  |
|           | Louis Trinca-Pasat | 1 tackle                                                |
| <b>DT</b> | Darian Cooper      |                                                         |
|           | Dean Tsopanides    |                                                         |
| <b>DE</b> | Joe Gaglione       | 7 tackles                                               |
|           | Melvin Spears      |                                                         |
|           | Dominic Alvis*     | 30 tackles, 1.5 sack                                    |
| <b>DE</b> | Riley McMinn       |                                                         |
|           | Mike Hardy         |                                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Christian Kirksey* | 110 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack |
|           | Shane DiBona       |                                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Anthony Hitchens   | 25 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                          |
|           | Marcus Collins     | 8 tackles                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | James Morris*      | 110 tackles, 1 interception                             |
|           | Quinton Alston     | 7 tackles                                               |
| <b>CB</b> | B.J. Lowery        | 11 tackles                                              |
|           | Jordan Lomax       | 7 tackles                                               |
|           | Collin Sleeper     | 14 tackles                                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Micah Hyde*        | 72 tackles, 3 interceptions                             |
|           | Greg Castillo      | 14 tackles                                              |
| <b>SS</b> | Nico Law           | 11 tackles                                              |
|           | Tom Donatell       | 17 tackles, moves from linebacker                       |
| <b>FS</b> | Tanner Miller*     | 76 tackles, 3 interceptions                             |
|           | John Lowdermilk    | 4 tackles                                               |
| <b>P</b>  | John Wienke        |                                                         |

Over the past two years, Iowa has lost all four 2011 starting defensive linemen who started in their bowl game and had three starting linemen turn pro in 2010. The 2012 version of the D-line will be very young, very inexperienced but have loads of potential. How inexperienced is the unit? Four of the eight members of the two deep depth chart for the D-line are redshirt freshmen. The starting line stacks up as ends Joe Gaglione (7 tackles) and redshirt freshman Riley McMinn and the tackles are listed as Steve Bigach (24 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and redshirt freshman Darian Cooper. Linebacker looks much better with returning starters James Morris (110 tackles, 1 interception) and Christian Kirksey (110 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) joining newcomer Anthony Hitchens (25 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) for an effective unit. The secondary needs some work but the return of cornerback Micah Hyde (72 tackles, 3 interceptions) and free safety Tanner Miller (76 tackles, 3 interceptions) makes the job easier. The new corner will be B.J. Lowery (11 tackles) and new strong safety Nico Law (11 tackles) completes a secondary that will remain in question until they produce. If the line matures rapidly, the defense will be decent when it is time to play conference games.

# Michigan

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Wolverines

**Conference:** Big 10 Legends

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Michigan Stadium

**Capacity:** 109,901

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Brady Hoke

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Al Borges

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Greg Mattison



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
33.92 pts/game      20

**Scoring Defense**  
16.77 pts/game      4

**Passing Offense**  
182.85 yds/game      88

**Passing Defense**  
190.46 yds/game      18

**Rushing Offense**  
221.85 yds/game      13

**Rushing Defense**  
131.69 yds/game      32

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (12 - 1) Conference Record: (7 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 12**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Western Michigan (77)   | 34 - 10     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Notre Dame (38)         | 35 - 31     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Eastern Michigan (93)   | 31 - 3      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | San Diego State (62)    | 28 - 7      |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Minnesota (96) *        | 58 - 0      |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Northwestern (59) *     | 42 - 24     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Michigan State (11) *   | 14 - 28     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Purdue (60) *           | 36 - 14     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Iowa (40) *             | 24 - 16     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Illinois (48) *         | 31 - 14     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Nebraska (24) *         | 45 - 17     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Ohio State (45) *       | 40 - 34     |
| 1/3/12   | Neutral  | Virginia Tech (21) Bowl | 23 - 20     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2377

**Rushing Yards**  
2884

**Interceptions**  
9

**Sacks**  
30

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Michigan Overview

## Michigan's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 9

Be honest. Did you actually expect Michigan to win 11 games last year? Unless you are a diehard Wolverine fan, you didn't see any more than eight or nine wins. To match last year's success, some heavy work will have to be done successfully on the defensive side of the ball. Michigan has the tools back on offense so if the defense can be repaired, the Wolverines will be in the hunt for the Big Ten title.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent         |
|------------|---------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Neutral | Alabama          |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home    | Air Force        |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | Massachusetts    |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away    | Notre Dame       |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE     |                  |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away    | Purdue *         |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home    | Illinois *       |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home    | Michigan State * |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away    | Nebraska *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away    | Minnesota *      |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Northwestern *   |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home    | Iowa *           |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away    | Ohio State *     |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name                | Pos | Past        |
|---------------------|-----|-------------|
| James Ross          | LB  | High School |
| Joe Bolden          | LB  | High School |
| Royce Jenkins-Stone | LB  | High School |
| Terry Richardson    | DB  | High School |
| Ondre Pipkins       | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Michael Shaw      | RB  | 199 yards rushing   |
| Darryl Stonum     | WR  | dismissed from team |
| Junior Hemingway* | WR  | 699 yards receiving |
| Martavious Odoms  | WR  | 131 yards receiving |
| Kevin Koger*      | TE  | 244 yards receiving |
| David Molk*       | C   | All-American        |
| Mark Huyge*       | OT  |                     |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Will Heining*    | DT  | 23 tackles, 1.0 sack                     |
| Mike Martin* †   | DT  | 64 tackles, 3.5 sacks                    |
| Ryan Van Bergen* | DE  | 45 tackles, 3 fumble recovery, 5.5 sacks |
| Troy Woolfolk    | CB  | 30 tackles                               |

# Michigan Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                          |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Denard Robinson*      | 2,173 yards passing, 1,176 yards rushing |
|           | Devin Gardner         | 176 yards passing, 53 yards rushing      |
| <b>RB</b> | Fitzgerald Toussaint* | 1,041 yards rushing                      |
|           | Thomas Rawls          | 79 yards rushing                         |
|           | Vincent Smith         | 298 yards rushing, 149 yards receiving   |
| <b>FB</b> | Stephen Hopkins       | 43 yards rushing                         |
|           | Joey Kerridge         |                                          |
| <b>WR</b> | Roy Roundtree*        | 355 yards receiving                      |
|           | Jeremy Jackson        | 36 yards receiving                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Jeremy Gallon         | 453 yards receiving                      |
|           | Drew Dileo            | 121 yards receiving                      |
| <b>TE</b> | Brandon Moore         | 9 yards receiving                        |
|           | AJ Williams           |                                          |
| <b>C</b>  | Ricky Barnum          |                                          |
|           | Jack Miller           |                                          |
| <b>OG</b> | Patrick Omameh*       |                                          |
|           | Chris Bryant          |                                          |
| <b>OG</b> | Joey Burzynski        |                                          |
|           | Elliott Mealer        |                                          |
| <b>OT</b> | Mike Schofield*       | moves from guard                         |
|           | Kyle Kalis            |                                          |
| <b>OT</b> | Taylor Lewan*         | All-Conference                           |
|           | Erik Magnuson         |                                          |
| <b>K</b>  | Brendan Gibbons*      |                                          |

Seldom does a square peg fit in a round hole but returning starting quarterback Denard Robinson (2,173 yards passing, 1,176 yards rushing), a perfect fit for a run-shot type offense, has flourished under offensive coordinator Al Borges' pro-style offense. Borges tweaked his offense to utilize Robinson's fantastic running ability. When opposing defenses are not worrying about Robinson's frantic dashes, they will need to worry about returning starting running back Fitzgerald Toussaint (1041 yards rushing) or his backup Vincent Smith (298 yards rushing, 149 yards receiving). Robinson has two suitable targets returning at wide receiver in Roy Roundtree (355 yards receiving) and Jeremy Gallon (453 yards receiving). They are not spectacular but they don't need to be. The Wolverines are a bit concerned about the tight end job where senior Brandon Moore (9 yards receiving) is atop the depth chart. Some shuffling has taken place to form the 2012 offensive line. All-Conference tackle Taylor Lewan is back and is paired with Mike Schofield, last years starting left guard. Returning starting guard Patrick Omameh has 2011 reserve turned starter Joey Burzynski as his counterpart. The biggest hole to fill is at center where four year starter and 2011 Remington Award winner David Molk is gone. Part time starting guard Ricky Barnum has moved over to fill the hole. The makeover of the line looks like it has been successful and the Michigan offense looks ready to rack up yards and points.

# Michigan Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                            |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Jibreel Black      | 18 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                      |
|           | Quinten Washington | 1 tackle                                                   |
|           | William Campbell   | 14 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Craig Roh*         | 32 tackles, 4.0 sacks                                      |
|           | Keith Heitzman     |                                                            |
| <b>DE</b> | Frank Clark        | 10 tackles, 1 interception, moves from linebacker          |
|           | Brennan Beyer      | 11 tackles                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Jake Ryan*         | 37 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks                 |
|           | Cameron Gordon     | 4 tackles                                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Kenny Demens*      | 94 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                      |
|           | Joe Bolden         |                                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Desmond Morgan*    | 63 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                     |
|           | Brandin Hawthorne  | 43 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack                         |
| <b>CB</b> | J.T. Floyd*        | 48 tackles, 2 interceptions                                |
|           | Courtney Avery     | 26 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 0.5 sack |
| <b>CB</b> | Blake Countess*    | 44 tackles                                                 |
|           | Delonte Hollowell  | 6 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                              |
| <b>SS</b> | Jordan Kovacs*     | 75 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 4.0 sack   |
|           | Marvin Robinson    | 9 tackles                                                  |
| <b>FS</b> | Thomas Gordon*     | 67 tackles, 1 interception, 4 fumbles recovered            |
|           | Jarrod Wilson      |                                                            |
|           | Carvin Johnson     | 14 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                             |
| <b>P</b>  | Matt Wile          |                                                            |
|           | Will Hagerup*      |                                                            |

The only returning starter on the D-line unit is Craig Roh (32 tackles, 4.0 sacks). Frank Clark (10 tackles, 1 interception) has been moved from linebacker to man the other end spot in an attempt to increase pressure on opposing passers. Tackle is where the line may have problems. For three years the coaching staff has waited for tackle William Campbell (14 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) to play up to his abilities. Either he or Jibreel Black (18 tackles, 1.5 sacks) will man the middle but neither looks able to replace the lost production of departed Mike Martin. The linebacker unit returns and should be a team asset. Jake Ryan (37 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks), Kenny Demens (94 tackles, 3.0 sacks) and Desmond Morgan (63 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) will be a good unit but other than Brandin Hawthorne (43 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack) depth will be a problem. Incoming freshman Joe Bolden may crack the linebacker rotation. The full secondary returns but they were far from special in 2011. J.T. Floyd (48 tackles, 2 interceptions) and Blake Countess (44 tackles) are at the corners but one or both need to become playmakers. Strong safety Jordan Kovacs (75 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 4.0 sack) and free safety Thomas Gordon (67 tackles, 1 interception, 4 fumbles recovered) are proven commodities against the run but need to step it up defending passes. If the D-line performs well, Michigan will be in great shape to contend for the Big Ten title. If they don't, the offense will be under added pressure to score and score often.

# Michigan State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Spartans

**Conference:** Big 10 Legends

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Spartan Stadium

**Capacity:** 75,005

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Mark Dantonio

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Dan Roushar

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Pat Narduzzi

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
31.23 pts/game      32

**Scoring Defense**  
19.31 pts/game      11

**Passing Offense**  
253.69 yds/game      38

**Passing Defense**  
180.92 yds/game      11

**Rushing Offense**  
136.31 yds/game      78

**Rushing Defense**  
98.38 yds/game      9

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (11 - 3) Conference Record: (7 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 11**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/2/11   | Home     | Youngstown St. (Not 1-A) | 28 - 6      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Florida Atlantic (119)   | 44 - 0      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Notre Dame (38)          | 13 - 31     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Central Michigan (111)   | 45 - 7      |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Ohio State (45) *        | 10 - 7      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Michigan (12) *          | 28 - 14     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Wisconsin (10) *         | 37 - 31     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Nebraska (24) *          | 3 - 24      |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Minnesota (96) *         | 31 - 24     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Iowa (40) *              | 37 - 21     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Indiana (112) *          | 55 - 3      |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Northwestern (59) *      | 31 - 17     |
| 12/3/11  | Neutral  | Wisconsin (10) **        | 39 - 42     |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | Georgia (19) Bowl        | 33 - 30     |

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3535

**Rushing Yards**  
1931

**Interceptions**  
18

**Sacks**  
45



# Michigan State Overview

## Michigan State's Outlook for 2012-2013

**Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 9**

The Spartans of Michigan State just completed their most successful two year stretch in their history. They were able to utilize a nice balance of offense and defense during that period. If Michigan State has any chance of continuing the run, they will have to heavily rely on their defense as the offensive unit was stripped.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Fri, 8/31  | Home | Boise State      |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Central Michigan |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Notre Dame       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Eastern Michigan |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Ohio State *     |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Indiana *        |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Iowa *           |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Michigan *       |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Wisconsin *      |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Nebraska *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Northwestern *   |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Minnesota *      |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past                        |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| DeAnthony Arnett | WR  | transferred from Tennessee  |
| Aaron Burbridge  | WR  | High School                 |
| James Kittredge  | DL  | transferred from Vanderbilt |
| Jamal Lyles      | DE  | High School                 |
| Demetrious Cox   | DB  | High School                 |

### Key Losses

**(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)**

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Kirk Cousins* †     | QB  | 3,316 yards passing                            |
| Edwin Baker*        | RB  | 665 yards rushing, 60 yards receiving, drafted |
| Todd Anderson*      | FB  |                                                |
| B. J. Cunningham* † | WR  | 1,306 yards receiving                          |
| Keshawn Martin*     | WR  | 113 yards rush, 777 yards receiving            |
| Brian Linthicum* †  | TE  | 364 yards receiving                            |
| Joel Foreman* †     | OG  |                                                |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                                  |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kevin Pickelman*  | NG  | 37 tackles, 4.0 sacks                                       |
| Jerel Worthy*     | DT  | 30 tackles, 1 fumble rec., 3.5 sacks, All-American, drafted |
| Trenton Robinson* | FS  | 80 tackles, 4 interception                                  |

# Michigan State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                        |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Andrew Maxwell   | 171 yards passing                      |
|           | Connor Cook      |                                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Le'Veon Bell     | 948 yards rushing, 267 yards receiving |
|           | Larry Caper      | 116 yards rushing, 86 yards receiving  |
|           | Nick Hill        | 113 yards rushing                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Niko Palazeti    |                                        |
|           | Trevon Pendleton |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Tony Lippett     | 44 yards receiving                     |
|           | Juwan Caesar     | 352 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Bennie Fowler    | 20 yards receiving                     |
|           | Keith Mumphrey   | 39 yards receiving                     |
| <b>TE</b> | Dion Sims        | 99 yards receiving                     |
|           | Andrew Gleichert |                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Travis Jackson*  | Freshman All-American                  |
|           | Jack Allen       |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Blake Treadwell  |                                        |
|           | Ethan Ruhland    |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Chris McDonald*  |                                        |
|           | John Deyo        |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Dan France*      |                                        |
|           | Skyler Burkland  |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Fou Fonoti*      |                                        |
|           | Henry Conway     |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Dan Conroy*      | 99 points                              |

Kirk Cousins was the fixture of the offense but his quarterback slot is now vacant. Junior Andrew Maxwell (171 yards passing) has been waiting for a chance for two years and will get it in 2012. With just 51 passes attempted in his career, Maxwell will enter the season as a big question mark. Maxwell will have the advantage of having a good group of running backs behind him to take some of the heat. Le'Veon Bell (948 yards rushing, 267 yards receiving) leads the group and will be the featured back. Larry Caper (116 yards rushing, 86 yards receiving) and Nick Hill (113 yards rushing) are both capable backups for when Bell needs a breather. Fully expect Michigan State to rely on their running game more this year than in the past. The receiver positions were hit hardest by graduation as the Spartans must replace their top three wide receivers and top two tight ends. Tony Lippett (44 yards receiving), Juwan Caesar, Bennie Fowler (20 yards receiving) and Keith Mumphrey (39 yards receiving) are the top candidates for the two wide receiver slots. The tight end opening will be filled by Dion Sims (99 yards receiving). In what may be the slowest decision in NCAA history, the Spartans are still waiting to see if Tennessee wide receiver transfer DeAnthony Arnett will be granted early eligibility. If he is allowed to play this year, he immediately will vault to a starting spot and will probably be the new go-to guy. The offensive line will be solid and returns starting tackles Dan France and Fou Fonoti, starting guard Chris McDonald and freshman All-American center Travis Jackson. Guard Blake Treadwell looks fully healed after knee surgery and adds the finishing touch to the unit which will be the strength of the offense.

# Michigan State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                                           |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Anthony Rashad White | 25 tackles, 0.5 sack                                      |
|           | Micajah Reynolds     | 2 tackles                                                 |
| <b>DT</b> | Tyler Hoover         |                                                           |
|           | James Kittredge      |                                                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Marcus Rush*         | 58 tackles, 4.0 sacks, Freshman All-American              |
|           | Shilique Calhoun     |                                                           |
|           | Denzel Drone         | 15 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks |
| <b>DE</b> | William Gholston*    | 70 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks, All-Conference |
|           | Joel Heath           |                                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Chris Norman*        | 76 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                     |
|           | Taiwan Jones         | 18 tackles, 0.5 sack                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Denicos Allen*       | 83 tackles, 11.0 sacks                                    |
|           | Kyler Elsworth       | 37 tackles, 0.5 sack                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Max Bullough*        | 89 tackles, 1 interception, 3.5 sacks, All-Conference     |
|           | Steve Gardiner       | 17 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
| <b>CB</b> | Darqueze Dennard*    | 42 tackles, 3 interceptions                               |
|           | Trae Waynes          |                                                           |
|           | Tony Lippett         | 18 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
| <b>CB</b> | Johnny Adams*        | 51 tackles, 3 interceptions, 3.0 sacks, All-Conference    |
|           | Mitchell White       |                                                           |
|           | Jeremy Langford      | 5 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack                    |
| <b>SS</b> | Isaiah Lewis*        | 74 tackles, 4 interceptions, All-Conference               |
|           | Jairus Jones         | 13 tackles                                                |
| <b>FS</b> | Kurtis Drummond      | 17 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 sack                       |
|           | Roger Williamson     |                                                           |
| <b>P</b>  | Mike Sadler*         |                                                           |

The Spartan defense will be strong enough to keep Michigan State in most games and give the offense a chance to steal some victories. In 2011 the passing defense ranked 11th in the country and 9th for rushing defense. With eight starters back, expect the defense to be stout again. Michigan State may have the best end duo in America. Marcus Rush (58 tackles, 4.0 sacks) was a freshman All-American on 2011 and will get better and better. William Gholston (70 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks) was All-Conference and he and Rush can bring the heat. Tyler Hoover makes the move from end to tackle after seeing limited action last year due to a rib injury. He started nine games in 2010 and recorded 36 tackles and 3 sacks. He will pair with nose tackle Anthony Rashad White (25 tackles, 0.5 sack) in what looks like an excellent line. The linebacker trio looks like the best in the Big Ten with starters Max Bullough (89 tackles, 1 interception, 3.5 sacks), an All-Conference performer, Denicos Allen (83 tackles, 11.0 sacks) and Chris Norman (76 tackles, 2.0 sacks) all back plus some experienced depth waiting in the wings. The secondary will be almost as good as the linebacker group. Cornerback Johnny Adams (51 tackles, 3 interceptions, 3.0 sacks) is All-Conference and is paired with returning starter Darqueze Dennard (42 tackles, 3 interceptions). All-Conference strong safety Isaiah Lewis (74 tackles, 4 interceptions) is also back. The new blood on the secondary is sophomore free safety Kurtis Drummond (17 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack). Drummond was the backup last year as a redshirt freshman and may be the most talented secondary member. Michigan State will be a sleeper in 2012. Everyone will focus on the losses on offense and fail to see the defense can win games by itself.

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Golden Gophers

**Conference:** Big 10 Legends

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** TCF Bank Stadium

**Capacity:** 50,805

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Jerry Kill

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Matt Limegrover

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Tracy Claey



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
17.91 pts/game      110

**Scoring Defense**  
31.18 pts/game      89

**Passing Offense**  
152.73 yds/game      107

**Passing Defense**  
218.45 yds/game      44

**Rushing Offense**  
159.27 yds/game      51

**Rushing Defense**  
190.73 yds/game      93

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (3 - 9) Conference Record: (2 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 96**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | USC (6)                      | 17 - 19     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | New Mexico State (100)       | 21 - 28     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Miami (OH) (94)              | 29 - 23     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | North Dakota State (Not 1-A) | 24 - 37     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Michigan (12) *              | 0 - 58      |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Purdue (60) *                | 17 - 45     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Nebraska (24) *              | 14 - 41     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Iowa (40) *                  | 22 - 21     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Michigan State (11) *        | 24 - 31     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Wisconsin (10) *             | 13 - 42     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Northwestern (59) *          | 13 - 28     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Illinois (48) *              | 27 - 7      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1804

**Rushing Yards**  
1920

**Interceptions**  
4

**Sacks**  
19

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Minnesota's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Jerry Kill was definitely the right man to take over the Minnesota program last year. He brought an essential element missing from the Golden Gopher program for years; stability. His entire staff is back for year two. For the first time in years, players on both sides of the ball will NOT have to learn a new system. The Gophers began to show progress toward the close of 2011 and their 3-9 record is not indicative of the progress made.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Away | UNLV             |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | New Hampshire    |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Western Michigan |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Syracuse         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Iowa *           |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Northwestern *   |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Wisconsin *      |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Purdue *         |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Michigan *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Illinois *       |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Nebraska *       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Michigan State * |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past        |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Philip Newton   | QB  | High School |
| Jamel Harbison  | WR  | High School |
| Andre McDonald  | WR  | High School |
| Issac Hayes     | OL  | Prep School |
| Antonio Johnson | DB  | High School |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------|
| Duane Bennett*  | RB  | 639 yards rushing   |
| Eric Lair*      | FB  | 168 yards receiving |
| Ge'Shun Harris  | WR  | dismissed from team |
| DaJon McKnight* | WR  | 760 yards receiving |
| Tiree Eure      | TE  | Left the team       |
| Collin McGarry* | TE  | 120 yards receiving |
| Ryan Wynn*      | C   |                     |
| Chris Bunders*  | OG  |                     |
| Ryan Orton*     | OG  |                     |

### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Anthony Jacobs*  | DT  | 26 tackles, 1.0 sack                  |
| Brandon Kirksey* | DT  | 19 tackles, 1 fumble recovery         |
| Gary Tinsley*    | LB  | 87 tackles, 4.0 sacks                 |
| Kyle Henderson   | CB  | 65 tackles, 2.0 sacks                 |
| Christyn Lewis*  | S   | 42 tackles                            |
| Kim Royston*     | S   | 123 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack |

# Minnesota Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                        |                                        |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | MarQueis Gray*         | 1,495 yards passing, 966 yards rushing |
|           | Max Shortell           | 309 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Donnell Kirkwood       | 229 yards rushing                      |
|           | David Cobb             | 57 yards rushing                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Devin Crawford-Tufts   | 156 yards receiving                    |
|           | Marcus Jones           | missed 2011 with knee injury           |
| <b>WR</b> | Brandon Green*         | 190 yards receiving                    |
|           | Malcolm Moulton        | 174 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Vic Keise              |                                        |
|           | Marcus Jones           | 142 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | John Rabe              | 36 yards receiving                     |
|           | Kendall Gregory-McGhee | moves from defensive end               |
| <b>C</b>  | Zac Epping             |                                        |
|           | Tommy Olson            |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Zac Epping*            |                                        |
|           | Zach Mottla            |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Josh Campion           |                                        |
|           | Jon Christenson        |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Ed Olson*              |                                        |
|           | Kyle McAvoy            |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Jimmy Gjere*           |                                        |
|           | Sean Ferguson          |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Chris Hawthorne*       |                                        |

Kill and his assistants MUST figure out a way to get more passing production. Granted, returning starting quarterback MarQueis Gray (1,495 yards passing, 966 yards rushing) is a dynamic tool when he uses his legs but his passing leaves much to be desired. The Gophers also need to find a featured running back. Even though Gray was last year's leading rusher, he needs someone to take off the pressure. Donnell Kirkwood (229 yards rushing) currently has the running back job but his hold on the job is tenuous at best as JUCO transfer James Gillum will get a long look. Brandon Green is the most productive returning receiver and he had all of 190 receiving yards. Fellow wide receivers Devin Crawford-Tufts (156 yards receiving), Malcolm Moulton (174 yards receiving) and Marcus Jones (142 yards receiving) will battle it out for the final two spots but the end product will be far from impressive. John Rabe (36 yards receiving) is slated to start at tight end. In 2011 a bus load of young linemen were required to play. That forced experience gives Kill justifiable hope he will have a solid line. The tackles are Ed Olson and Jimmy Gjere, the guards are Zac Epping and Josh Campion and the center is currently Zac Epping but converted guard Tommy Olson is pressing for playing time. The line could actually end up being very solid and turn into a team strength.

# Minnesota Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                            |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Roland Johnson    |                                            |
|           | Jordan Hinojosa   |                                            |
| <b>DT</b> | Eric Jacques      | 4 tackles                                  |
|           | Scott Ekpe        |                                            |
| <b>DE</b> | D. L. Wilhite*    | 16 tackles, 3.0 sacks                      |
|           | RaShede Hageman   | 13 tackles, 2.0 sacks                      |
| <b>DE</b> | Michael Amaefula  | 17 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks |
|           | Ben Perry*        | 15 tackles, 1 sack                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Mike Rallis*      | 83 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks  |
|           | Spencer Reeves    | 8 tackles                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | James Manuel      | 11 tackles                                 |
|           | Brendan Beal      |                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Keanon Cooper*    | 77 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack     |
|           | Aaron Hill        | 32 tackles, 1 sack                         |
| <b>CB</b> | Troy Stoudermire* | 24 tackles, 2 interceptions                |
|           | Michael Carter    | 9 tackles                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Brock Vereen*     | 67 tackles, 1 interception                 |
|           | Cedric Thompson   | 16 tackles                                 |
| <b>S</b>  | James Manuel      | 11 tackles                                 |
|           | Kenny Watkins     |                                            |
| <b>S</b>  | Jeremy Baltazar   | juco transfer                              |
|           | Nathan Tow-Arnett | juco transfer                              |
| <b>P</b>  | Dan Orseske*      |                                            |

Kill and company have their work cut out with the defense. The Gophers lost a lot and what they have coming back isn't that special. A good start would be if the ends could begin applying pressure. There are four candidates for the two spots and D. L. Wilhite (16 tackles, 3.0 sacks), RaShede Hageman (13 tackles, 2.0 sacks, Michael Amaefula (17 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks ) and Ben Perry (15 tackles, 1.0 sack) and they are statistically almost identical. Both tackles must be replaced. Roland Johnson and Eric Jacques (4 tackles) are listed as the new starters but do not be shocked to see Hageman make the move to tackle. It doesn't look like a promising future for the front four. Mike Rallis (83 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) and Keanon Cooper (77 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) are two fine linebackers and need to be even finer for this defense to be a success. James Manuel (11 tackles) finishes the linebacker unit. Aaron Hill (32 tackles, 1.0 sack) adds some experience depth. Both safeties are gone from the 2011 secondary that had a whopping 4 interceptions. Brock Vereen (67 tackles, 1 interception) and Troy Stoudermire (24 tackles, 2 interceptions) were the starting cornerbacks last year and have reclaimed their jobs. Minnesota dipped into the juco pool and grabbed two safeties, Jeremy Baltazar and Nathan Tow-Arnett. They will battle James Manuel (11 tackles) and Kenny Watkins for the two openings. The defense will be a question mark until they prove they belong in D-1.





## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Cornhuskers

**Conference:** Big 10 Legends

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 81,607

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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68588

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Bo Pelini

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Tim Beck

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Bo Pelini

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
28.25 pts/game      45

**Scoring Defense**  
24.75 pts/game      46

**Passing Offense**  
165 yds/game      102

**Passing Defense**  
194.08 yds/game      19

**Rushing Offense**  
216.25 yds/game      14

**Rushing Defense**  
166.67 yds/game      69

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (9 - 4) Conference Record: (5 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 24**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Chattanooga (Not 1-A)   | 40 - 7      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Fresno State (99)       | 42 - 29     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Washington (44)         | 51 - 38     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Wyoming (66)            | 38 - 14     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Wisconsin (10) *        | 17 - 48     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Ohio State (45) *       | 34 - 27     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Minnesota (96) *        | 41 - 14     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Michigan State (11) *   | 24 - 3      |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Northwestern (59) *     | 25 - 28     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Penn State (32) *       | 17 - 14     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Michigan (12) *         | 17 - 45     |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Iowa (40) *             | 20 - 7      |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | South Carolina (9) Bowl | 13 - 30     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2115

**Rushing Yards**  
2824

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
21

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Nebraska's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

The Cornhuskers have loads of skill position players returning on offense but have work to do on the O-line. On the defensive side of the ball it is exactly the opposite. Nebraska badly needs some playmakers to step up and propel the unit back to the days of the dominating "black-shirts." The new defensive coordinator has to find a way to stop opponents running attacks.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Southern Miss    |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | UCLA             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Arkansas State   |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Idaho State      |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Wisconsin *      |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Ohio State *     |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Northwestern *   |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Michigan *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Michigan State * |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Penn State *     |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Minnesota *      |
| Fri, 11/23 | Away | Iowa *           |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past           |
|-------------------|-----|----------------|
| Jordan Westercamp | WR  | High School    |
| Paul Thurston     | OL  | High School    |
| Greg McMullen     | DE  | High School    |
| Zaire Anderson    | LB  | Junior College |
| Mohammed Seisay   | DB  | Junior College |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                     |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Brandon Kinnie      | WR  | 257 yards receiving            |
| Mike Caputo* †      | C   |                                |
| Marcel Jones*       | OT  |                                |
| Jermarcus Hardrick* | OT  |                                |
| Aaron Green         | IB  | 105 yards rushing, transferred |

### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                                  |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jared Crick      | DT  | 22 tackles, 1.0 sack, OFY torn pectoral                     |
| Terrence Moore*  | DT  | 20 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack                        |
| Josh Williams    | DE  | 15 tackles                                                  |
| Lavonte David*   | LB  | 133 tackles, 2 int., 2 fumble rec., 5.5 sacks, All-American |
| Alfonzo Dennard* | CB  | 31 tackles, All-American                                    |
| Lance Thorell*   | CB  | 38 tackles, 1 interception                                  |
| Austin Cassidy*  | S   | 70 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery              |

# Nebraska Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                                      |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Taylor Martinez*  | 2,089 yards passing, 874 yards rushing                               |
|           | Brion Carnes      | 26 yards passing                                                     |
| <b>RB</b> | Rex Burkhead*     | 1,357 yards rushing, 177 yards receiving, 102 points, All-Conference |
|           | Braylon Heard     | 114 yards rushing                                                    |
|           | Ameer Abdullah    | 150 yards rushing                                                    |
| <b>FB</b> | C.J. Zimmerer     |                                                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Kenny Bell*       | 100 yards rushing, 461 yards receiving                               |
| <b>WR</b> | Quincy Enunwa*    | 293 yards receiving                                                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Jamal Turner*     | 243 yards receiving                                                  |
|           | Tim Marlowe       | 77 yards rushing, 113 yards receiving                                |
| <b>TE</b> | Kyler Reed        | 257 yards receiving                                                  |
|           | Ben Cotton*       | 189 yards receiving                                                  |
| <b>C</b>  | Cole Pensick      |                                                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Andrew Rodriguez* |                                                                      |
|           | Brandon Thompson  |                                                                      |
|           | Nick Ash          |                                                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Spencer Long*     |                                                                      |
|           | Brent Qvale       |                                                                      |
|           | Seung Hoon Choi   |                                                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Jeremiah Sirles   |                                                                      |
|           | Mike Moudy        |                                                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Tyler Moore       |                                                                      |
|           | Jake Cotton       |                                                                      |
| <b>K</b>  | Brett Maher*      | 100 points. All-Conference                                           |

Taylor Martinez (2,089 yards passing, 874 yards rushing) returns at quarterback and word is he has been working overtime to correct his footwork and thereby improve as a passer. If Martinez becomes a capable passer, Nebraska's offense will improve in all areas. All-Conference running back Rex Burkhead (1,357 yards rushing, 177 yards receiving, 102 points) was the main reason Nebraska ranked 15th in rushing offense. He is back and will be the foundation of the offense. Wide receivers Kenny Bell (461 yards receiving, 100 yards rushing), Quincy Enunwa (293 yards receiving) and Jamal Turner (243 yards receiving) and tight ends Kyler Reed (257 yards receiving) and Ben Cotton (189 yards receiving) give Martinez a variety of targets and will help Martinez improve. The biggest concern for Nebraska's offense is along the line. All-Conference center Mike Caputo will be tough to replace as will both tackles. Both of last years guards are back and Andrew Rodriguez and Spencer Long are good building blocks. Part time starter Tyler Moore is back and has claimed one tackle opening. He could be a monster. Junior Jeremiah Sirles makes the move from key backup to starter at the other tackle. Fellow junior Cole Pensick takes over at center to complete what looks like a really solid unit.

# Nebraska Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                            |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Chase Rome            | 13 tackles, 1 sack                         |
|           | Thaddeus Randle       | 8 tackles, 1 sack                          |
| <b>DT</b> | Baker Steinkuhler*    | 40 tackles, 2.0 sacks                      |
|           | Todd Peat, Jr.        |                                            |
| <b>DE</b> | Eric Martin           | 23 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks  |
|           | Joseph Carter         | 9 tackles                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Cameron Meredith*     | 58 tackles, 1 interception, 5.0 sacks      |
|           | Jason Ankrah*         | 17 tackles, 1 sack                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Sean Fisher*          | 24 tackles                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Alonzo Whaley         | 11 tackles                                 |
|           | Trevor Roach          | 7 tackles                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Will Compton*         | 82 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack   |
|           | Mathew May            | 8 tackles                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Ciante Evans          | 33 tackles.                                |
|           | Antonio Bell          | 1 tackle                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Andrew Green*         | 48 tackles, 1 interception                 |
|           | Stanley Jean-Baptiste | 7 yards receiving, moves fro wide receiver |
|           | Mohammed Seisay       | juco transfer                              |
| <b>SS</b> | Daimion Stafford*     | 80 tackles, 0.5 sack                       |
|           | Corey Cooper          |                                            |
| <b>FS</b> | P.J. Smith            | 33 tackles, 1 interception                 |
|           | Harvey Jackson        | 8 tackles                                  |
|           | Courtney Osborne      | 6 tackles                                  |
| <b>P</b>  | Brett Maher*          | All-Conference                             |

John Papuchis moved up to take over the defensive coordinator responsibilities. Nebraska has a leg up on matching last year's 18th passing defense ranking with ends Eric Martin (23 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) and Cameron Meredith (58 tackles, 1 interception, 5.0 sacks) back. They need to apply more pressure and force opposing quarterbacks to operate outside their comfort zones. Baker Steinkuhler (40 tackles, 2.0 sacks) is back to handle one tackle job and will team up with Chase Rome (13 tackles, 1.0 sack). At the end of spring practices, Sean Fisher (24 tackles), Alonzo Whaley (11 tackles) and Will Compton (82 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack) were listed as the starting linebackers. Fisher and Whaley are seniors and have shown little so far in their careers. They will be vulnerable in the fall as several promising young linebackers arrive on campus. Ciente Evans (33 tackles) and Andrew Green (48 tackles, 1 interception) are currently the starting cornerbacks but they will be under heat from juco transfers Mohammed Seisay and Zaire Anderson. P.J. Smith (33 tackles, 1 interception) has landed the free safety starting assignment and will be paired with the monster of the secondary, strong safety Daimion Stafford (80 tackles, 0.5 sack). Nebraska's defense remains suspect and especially the linebackers will need to show they can get the job done.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Wildcats

**Conference:** Big 10 Legends

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Ryan Field

**Capacity:** 47,130

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.nusports.com>

**Phone:** (312) 491-3741

**Mailing Address:**

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Evanston, IL

60208

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Pat Fitzgerald

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mick McCall

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Hankwitz

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
27.83 pts/game      50

**Scoring Defense**  
28.25 pts/game      65

**Passing Offense**  
265.92 yds/game      30

**Passing Defense**  
234.17 yds/game      67

**Rushing Offense**  
153.83 yds/game      60

**Rushing Defense**  
181.08 yds/game      81

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 7) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 59**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Boston College (83)        | 24 - 17     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Eastern Illinois (Not 1-A) | 42 - 21     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Army (107)                 | 14 - 21     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Illinois (48) *            | 35 - 38     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Michigan (12) *            | 24 - 42     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Iowa (40) *                | 31 - 41     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Penn State (32) *          | 24 - 34     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Indiana (112) *            | 59 - 38     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Nebraska (24) *            | 28 - 25     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Rice (101)                 | 28 - 6      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Minnesota (96) *           | 28 - 13     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Michigan State (11) *      | 17 - 31     |
| 12/31/11 | Neutral  | Texas A & M (37) Bowl      | 22 - 33     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3308

**Rushing Yards**  
2166

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
17

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Northwestern Overview

## Northwestern's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

It hasn't been all that many years ago when Northwestern would have been celebrating whenever it had a 6-7 record like they had in 2011. Today's Northwestern faithful have expectations and have been putting some heat on head coach Pat Fitzgerald. For Fitzgerald to turn down the thermostat he will have to do some outstanding work on both sides of the line. He somehow has to make sure the offensive production doesn't fall too much and he has to improve the defensive performance substantially.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Syracuse         |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Vanderbilt       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Boston College   |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | South Dakota     |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Indiana *        |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Penn State *     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Minnesota *      |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Nebraska *       |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Iowa *           |
| Sat, 11/3  | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Michigan *       |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Michigan State * |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Illinois *       |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past        |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Malin Jones     | RB  | High School |
| Ifeadi Odenigbo | DE  | High School |
| Dean Lowry      | DE  | High School |
| Traveon Henry   | DB  | High School |
| Greg Kuhar      | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Dan Persa*        | QB  | 2,376 yards passing                    |
| Jacob Schmidt*    | RB  | 471 yards rushing, 230 yards receiving |
| Adonis Smith      | RB  | 266 yards rushing                      |
| Charles Brown     | WR  | 101 yards receiving                    |
| Jeremy Ebert*     | WR  | 1,060 yards receiving                  |
| Drake Dunsmore* † | TE  | 522 yards receiving                    |
| Ben Burkett*      | OG  |                                        |
| Al Netter*        | OT  |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Jack DiNardo*     | DT  | 34 tackles, 3.0 sacks                           |
| Kevin Watt        | DE  | 24 tackles, 0.5 sack                            |
| Vince Browne      | DE  | 36 tackles, 3.0 sacks                           |
| Bryce McNaul*     | LB  | 76 tackles, 1 int., 0.5 sack                    |
| Ben Johnson       | LB  | 24 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack         |
| Collin Ellis      | LB  | 28 tackles, 1.0 sack                            |
| Jeravin Matthews* | CB  | 63 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery           |
| Jordan Mabin*     | CB  | 62 tackles, 1 int.                              |
| Brian Peters*     | S   | 92 tackles, 5 int., 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack |

# Northwestern Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                           |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Kain Colter       | 673 yards passing, 654 yards rushing, 466 yards receiving |
|           | Trevor Siemian    | 256 yards passing                                         |
| <b>RB</b> | Treyvon Green     | 362 yards rushing                                         |
|           | Mike Trumpy       | 182 yards rushing                                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Venric Mark       | 104 yards rushing                                         |
|           | Torin Dupper      |                                                           |
| <b>WR</b> | Christian Jones*  | 195 yards receiving                                       |
|           | Mike Jensen       | 23 yards receiving                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Rashad Lawrence*  | 203 yards receiving                                       |
|           | Drew Moulton      | 40 yards receiving                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Demetrius Fields* | 382 yards receiving                                       |
|           | Tony Jones        |                                                           |
| <b>TE</b> | John Plasencia    |                                                           |
|           | Brian Smith       |                                                           |
| <b>C</b>  | Brandon Vitabile* |                                                           |
|           | Geoff Mogus       |                                                           |
| <b>OG</b> | Brian Mulroe*     |                                                           |
|           | Hayden Baker      |                                                           |
| <b>OG</b> | Neal Deiters      |                                                           |
|           | Taylor Paxton     |                                                           |
| <b>OT</b> | Chuck Porcelli    |                                                           |
|           | Shane Mertz       |                                                           |
| <b>OT</b> | Patrick Ward*     |                                                           |
|           | Paul Jorgensen    |                                                           |
| <b>K</b>  | Jeff Budzien*     |                                                           |

Fitzgerald's first bit of "magic" needs to be at quarterback. He has two viable options to replace Dan Persa. Kain Colter (673 yards passing, 654 yards rushing, 466 yards receiving) is an All-World athlete but is he really a quarterback? Questions still surround his accuracy and arm strength. Sophomore Trevor Siemian (256 yards passing) is less experienced but is also a better passer. Expect the battle for the starting assignment to linger into the fall. The Wildcats also must replace their starting running back but his numbers were not outstanding. Treyvon Green (362 yards rushing) and Mike Trumpy (182 yards rushing) will both see playing time as Northwestern may take a running back by committee approach. Northwestern took a hit within their receiving unit by losing their go-to receiver and an All-Conference tight end. Wide receivers Demetrius Fields (382 yards receiving), Rashad Lawrence (203 yards receiving) and Christian Jones (195 yards receiving) all need to amp up their production and one of them has to distinguish himself as the go-to guy. Sophomore John Plasencia has filled the vacancy at tight end. He appeared in four games in 2011 without a reception. Tackle Patrick Ward, guard Brian Mulroe and center Brandon Vitabile all started in 2011 and have reclaimed their positions in the spring. The offensive line was completed as two juniors, tackle Chuck Porcelli and guard Neal Deiters, made the move from key backup to the starting unit. The offensive line is the least of the worries within the Northwestern coaching staff.



# Northwestern Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                                      |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Brian Arnfelt      | <i>7 tackles</i>                                                     |
|           | Sean McEvilly      |                                                                      |
| <b>DT</b> | Chance Carter      | <i>2 tackles</i>                                                     |
|           | Will Hampton       | <i>15 tackles</i>                                                    |
| <b>DE</b> | Tyler Scott*       | <i>31 tackles, 1 interception, 3 fumbles recovered, 1 sack</i>       |
|           | Anthony Battle     |                                                                      |
| <b>DE</b> | Quentin Williams*  | <i>29 tackles, 3.0 sacks</i>                                         |
|           | Davon Custis       |                                                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Chi Chi Ariguzo    | <i>32 tackles</i>                                                    |
|           | Will Studlien      | <i>1 tackles</i>                                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | David Nwabuisi*    | <i>84 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack</i>                        |
|           | Damien Proby*      | <i>60 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Collin Ellis       | <i>28 tackles</i>                                                    |
|           | Timmy Vernon       |                                                                      |
| <b>CB</b> | C. J. Bryant       | <i>5 tackles</i>                                                     |
|           | Davion Fleming     | <i>2 tackles</i>                                                     |
| <b>CB</b> | Demetrius Dugar    | <i>11 tackles, 1 interception</i>                                    |
|           | Daniel Jones       | <i>12 tackles</i>                                                    |
| <b>S</b>  | Ibraheim Campbell* | <i>100 tackles, 2 int, 1 fumble recovered, Freshman All-American</i> |
|           | Hunter Bates       | <i>10 tackles</i>                                                    |
| <b>S</b>  | Jared Carpenter    | <i>5 tackles</i>                                                     |
|           | Jimmy Hall         | <i>3 tackles</i>                                                     |
| <b>P</b>  | Brandon Williams*  |                                                                      |

In 2011 Northwestern's defense stunk against the run and wasn't much better against the pass. From that less than impressive unit, five starters must be replaced. The defensive line will be okay at the ends with Tyler Scott (31 tackles, 1 interception, 3 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) and Quentin Williams (29 tackles, 3.0 sacks) returning starters but they need to apply more pressure this year. Both tackle slots need to be filled and there are four leading candidates; Brian Arnfelt (7 tackles), Sean McEvilly, Chance Carter (2 tackles) and Will Hampton (15 tackles). None of the four looks like a world beater. David Nwabuisi (84 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Damien Proby (60 tackles, 1.0 sack) give Northwestern two solid linebackers BUT they were listed at the same position in the post spring depth chart. Chi Chi Ariguzo (32 tackles) and Collin Ellis (28 tackles) are listed as the other two starters. It is hard to get excited about the linebackers and that unit may actually be the strength of the defense. As questionable as the front seven may be, the biggest problem for Northwestern will be the secondary. Only one starter returns but he is a dandy. Freshman All-American Ibraheim Campbell (100 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) has one safety job locked up. The rest of the secondary is wide open and loaded with lightly tested candidates. Throw the following names into a hat and draw out three and you might have the other three starters in the secondary; C. J. Bryant (5 tackles), Davion Fleming (2 tackles), Demetrius Dugar (11 tackles), Daniel Jones (12 tackles), Hunter Bates (10 tackles) Jared Carpenter (5 tackles) and Jimmy Hall (3 tackles).

## Projected Order of Finish

- 1 **Oklahoma**
- 2 **Kansas State**
- 3 **Texas**
- 4 **Oklahoma State**
- 5 **Baylor**
- 6 **Iowa State**
- 7 **TCU**
- 8 **West Virginia**
- 9 **Texas Tech**
- 10 **Kansas**



Leaving - *Missouri* and *Texas A & M*, Arriving - *TCU* and *West Virginia*. The continuing shifting landscape in college football has once again hit the Big 12. Heck, in a couple more years the old Southwest Conference may be back!

*Baylor* lost a series of the "glamour" players but don't kid yourself, they will have plenty of weapons on offense and in the defensively challenged Big 12, that will make them a factor.

*Iowa State* was the biggest surprise in the conference last year. This year they won't be able to sneak up on anyone.

*Kansas* will begin its long, long trek back to respectability but don't expect much this year.

*Kansas State* will again somehow form a competitive team by blending a ton of juco transfers.

*Oklahoma* has so much talent that they will not be able to fritter away a conference game in 2012. They are an easy pick to win the Big 12 title.

*Oklahoma State* will take a bit of a step back as they lost a lot of offensive weapons and their again less than sterling defense can not be counted on the repeat last year's incredibly positive turnover margin.

*TCU* will find its first year in a "BIG" conference much harder than it should have been after the arrest, suspension and removal from school for drug trafficking the heart and soul of their defense.

*Texas* returns a fine running game and excellent defense but until someone proves he is a Division 1 quarterback, the Longhorns will flounder on offense.

*Texas Tech* can not trust its defense and won't be good enough on offense to overcome that bad defense.

*West Virginia* will find out their defense will be found lacking in the Big 12. Their offense may be up to scale but they won't score in big enough bunches to contend.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Bears

**Conference:** Big 12

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Floyd Casey Stadium

**Capacity:** 50,000

**Surface:** SportGrass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Art Briles

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Philip Montgomery

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Phil Bennett

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
45.08 pts/game      4

**Scoring Defense**  
40.33 pts/game      116

**Passing Offense**  
360.5 yds/game      3

**Passing Defense**  
302.17 yds/game      119

**Rushing Offense**  
234.5 yds/game      9

**Rushing Defense**  
206.75 yds/game      103

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (10 - 3) Conference Record: (6 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 13**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/2/11   | Home     | TCU (14)                    | 50 - 48     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Stephen F. Austin (Not 1-A) | 48 - 0      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Rice (101)                  | 56 - 31     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Kansas State (15) *         | 35 - 36     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Iowa State (47) *           | 49 - 26     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Texas A & M (37) *          | 28 - 55     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Oklahoma State (3) *        | 24 - 59     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Missouri (29) *             | 42 - 39     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Kansas (102) *              | 31 - 30     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Oklahoma (16) *             | 45 - 38     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Texas Tech (64) *           | 66 - 42     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Texas (30) *                | 48 - 24     |
| 12/29/11 | Neutral  | Washington (44) Bowl        | 67 - 56     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
4605

**Rushing Yards**  
3080

**Interceptions**  
16

**Sacks**  
19

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Baylor's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Everybody will be talking about Baylor losing quarterback Robert Griffin but almost as damaging will be the loss of running back Terrance Ganaway and top receiver Kendall Wright. The Bears also lost their top two offensive linemen. Even with these heavy loses, Baylor will still be able to move the ball but not at the proficiency level of last season.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent          |
|------------|---------|-------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home    | SMU               |
| Sat, 9/8   | BYE     |                   |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | Sam Houston State |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away    | Louisiana-Monroe  |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | West Virginia *   |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE     |                   |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home    | TCU *             |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away    | Texas *           |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away    | Iowa State *      |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Kansas *          |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away    | Oklahoma *        |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home    | Kansas State *    |
| Sat, 11/24 | Neutral | Texas Tech *      |
| Sat, 12/1  | Home    | Oklahoma State *  |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                        |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Lache Seastrunk | RB  | transferred from Oregon     |
| Corey Coleman   | WR  | High School                 |
| Javonte Magee   | DE  | High School                 |
| Demetri Goodson | DB  | transferred from Gonzaga    |
| Kolby Gray      | DB  | transferred from Pittsburgh |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name                  | Pos | 2011 Stats                                             |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Robert Griffin III* † | QB  | 4,293 yards. pass, 699 yards. rush, All-Am., drafted   |
| Terrance Ganaway* †   | RB  | 1,547 yds. rush, 52 yds. receiving, 132 points         |
| Philip Blake* †       | C   |                                                        |
| Robert T. Griffin* †  | OG  |                                                        |
| Kendall Wright*       | IR  | 55 yards pass, 72 yards rush, 1,663 yards rec, All-Am. |

### Defense

| Name                   | Pos | 2011 Stats                                              |
|------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Nicolas Jean-Baptiste* | NG  | 36 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 4.0 sacks                |
| Tracy Robertson        | DT  | 23 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 4.5 sacks                |
| Tevin Elliott*         | DE  | 27 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumble rec., 3.0 sacks, suspended |
| Elliot Coffey*         | LB  | 114 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble rec., 0.5 sack            |

# Baylor Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Nick Florence      | 151 yards passing                      |
|           | Bryce Petty        | 43 yards passing                       |
| <b>RB</b> | Glasco Martin      | 268 yards rushing                      |
|           | Jarred Salubi      | 331 yards rushing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Lanear Sampson*    | 572 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jay Lee            |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Terrance Williams* | 957 yards receiving                    |
|           | Antwan Goodley     | 26 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Tevin Reese*       | 102 yards rushing, 877 yards receiving |
|           | Levi Norwood       | 87 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Levi Norwood       | 87 yards receiving                     |
|           | Clay Fuller        | 4 yards receiving                      |
| <b>TE</b> | Jordan Najvar*     | 146 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jerod Monk         | 100 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Ivory Wade*        |                                        |
|           | Stefan Huber       |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Cameron Kaufhold*  |                                        |
|           | John Jones         |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Jake Jackson       |                                        |
|           | Pat Colbert        |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Cyril Richardson*  |                                        |
|           | Kelvin Palmer      |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Troy Baker         |                                        |
|           | Ivory Wade         |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Aaron Jones*       | 105 Points                             |

Nick Florence is slated to be the new quarterback. He has had starting experience but it was in 2009. Since then he has seen limited duty playing in just one game in 2011. Running back is a very interesting situation. Glasco Martin (268 yards rushing) and Jarred Salubi (331 yards rushing) return but they face a huge challenge from Oregon transfer Lache Seastrunk. Our guess is all three will make meaningful contributions this year. Wide receivers Terrance Williams (957 yards receiving), Tevin Reese (877 yards receiving, 102 yards rushing) and Lanear Sampson (572 yards receiving) are all back and offer a very strong group of receiving options. The tight end duo of Jordan Najvar (146 yards receiving) and Jerod Monk (100 yards receiving) adds further talent. Tackle Cyril Richardson, guard Cameron Kaufhold and center Ivory Wade were all starters in 2011 and have reclaimed their positions for 2012. Sophomore Troy Baker takes over at the open tackle spot. While he is untested, all reports have him becoming a monster. The vacant guard spot has senior Jake Jackson and redshirt freshman Pat Colbert in a dead heat for the job going into the fall. While Baylor lost a lot from its offense they also had good replacements waiting in the wings. The offense will be more run oriented but it will be good. How much of a step back the offense makes remains to be seen.

# Baylor Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                                               |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Kaeron Johnson        | 5 tackles                                                     |
|           | Suleiman Masumbuko    |                                                               |
| <b>DT</b> | Nick Johnson          | 8 tackles, 0.5 sack                                           |
|           | Trevor Clemons-Valdez |                                                               |
| <b>DE</b> | Gary Mason Jr.        | 26 tackles, 2.5 sacks                                         |
|           | Chris McAllister      | 10 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                         |
|           | Terrance Lloyd*       | 36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Rodney Chadwick*      | 68 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                |
|           | Brody Trahan          | 32 tackles                                                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Ahmad Dixon*          | 89 tackles, 1 int, 2 fumbles recovered, moved from cornerback |
|           | Devante Davis         |                                                               |
|           | Cordarius Golston     | 10 tackles                                                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Bryce Hager           | 13 tackles                                                    |
|           | LeQuince McCall       | 5 tackles                                                     |
| <b>CB</b> | Joe Williams*         | 43 tackles, 1 interception                                    |
|           | Tuswani Copeland      |                                                               |
| <b>CB</b> | K. J. Morton*         | 75 tackles, 4 interceptions                                   |
|           | Chance Casey          | 48 tackles                                                    |
| <b>S</b>  | Sam Holl*             | 113 tackles, 3 interceptions                                  |
|           | Josh Wilson           | 8 tackles                                                     |
| <b>S</b>  | Mike Hicks*           | 105 tackles, 3 interceptions                                  |
|           | Anthony Moore         |                                                               |
| <b>P</b>  | Spencer Roth*         |                                                               |

The Baylor defense will have more pressure on it than last year. The offense will not be able to bail the defense out as easily as last season. A nice start would be for the D-line to stop the run much better and developing a consistent pass rush. End Gary Mason Jr. (26 tackles, 2.5 sacks) needs to provide the senior leadership AND to up his production. Terrance Lloyd (36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) has the other starting end assignment. The Johnson boys, Nick (8 tackles, 0.5 sack) and Kaeron (5 tackles) are both seniors and have not been able to crack the starting unit in their first three years. They are now the starting tackles but must prove they belong. Assuming sophomore Bryce Hager (13 tackles) plays anywhere close to his potential, he and Rodney Chadwick (68 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and converted cornerback Ahmad Dixon (89 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered) will form an adequate linebacker unit. The secondary is by far the strength of the defense. With better D-line pressure, the secondary could drag the defense into the realm of decency. Cornerbacks Joe Williams (43 tackles, 1 interception) and K. J. Morton (75 tackles, 4 interceptions) and safeties Sam Holl (113 tackles, 3 interceptions) and Mike Hicks (105 tackles, 3 interceptions) form a solid unit but depth is an issue in the secondary. Baylor's defense will be better than it was in 2011. The size of the improvement falls on the shoulders of the front four.





## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Cyclones

**Conference:** Big 12

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Jack Trice Stadium

**Capacity:** 55,000

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Courtney Messingham

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Wally Burnham

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 22.92 pts/game  | 86   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 30.25 pts/game  | 78 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 214.42 yds/game | 71 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 238.42 yds/game | 73 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 177 yds/game    | 31 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 192.25 yds/game | 94 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 7) Conference Record: (3 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 47**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Northern Iowa (Not 1-A) | 20 - 19     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Iowa (40)               | 44 - 41     |
| 9/16/11  | Away     | Connecticut (74)        | 24 - 20     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Texas (30) *            | 14 - 37     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Baylor (13) *           | 26 - 49     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Missouri (29) *         | 17 - 52     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Texas A & M (37) *      | 17 - 33     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Texas Tech (64) *       | 41 - 7      |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Kansas (102) *          | 13 - 10     |
| 11/18/11 | Home     | Oklahoma State (3) *    | 37 - 31     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Oklahoma (16) *         | 6 - 26      |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Kansas State (15) *     | 23 - 30     |
| 12/30/11 | Neutral  | Rutgers (31) Bowl       | 13 - 27     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2760

**Rushing Yards**  
2265

**Interceptions**  
11

**Sacks**  
17

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



## Iowa State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

Iowa State spent 2011 alternating two quarterbacks and actually made it to a bowl. With several serviceable parts back on both the offense and defense, having one quarterback would be a solidifying element needed by the Cyclones to make the step to the next level. The Iowa State defense has a couple of true playmakers and needs to find a supporting cast.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Tulsa            |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Iowa             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Western Illinois |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Texas Tech *     |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | TCU *            |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Kansas State *   |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Oklahoma State * |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Baylor *         |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Oklahoma *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Texas *          |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Kansas *         |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | West Virginia *  |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past        |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Grant Rohach    | QB  | High School |
| Patrick Harris  | WR  | High School |
| Dauron Williams | OL  | High School |
| Darius White    | LB  | High School |
| Adam Pavlenko   | LB  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                              |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| Duran Hollis       | RB  | 213 yards rushing, not on spring roster |
| Darius Darks*      | WR  | 211 yards receiving                     |
| Darius Reynolds*   | WR  | 695 yards receiving                     |
| Hayworth Hicks* †  | OG  |                                         |
| Kelechi Osemele* † | OT  |                                         |
| Grant Mahoney*     | K   |                                         |

#### Defense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Stephen            | NG  | 30 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 2.5 sacks |
| Jake Lattimer*     | DE  | 43 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3.0 sacks     |
| Patrick Neal*      | DE  | 41 tackles, 3.5 sacks                        |
| Matt Taufoou*      | LB  | 72 tackles                                   |
| Leonard Johnson* † | CB  | 72 tackles, 1 int., 3 fumble recoveries      |
| TerRan Benton*     | SS  | 66 tackles, 3 int., 1 fumble rec., 0.5 sacks |

# Iowa State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Steele Jantz*       | 1,519 yards passing, 216 yards rushing |
|           | Jared Barnett       | 1,201 yards passing, 437 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | James White*        | 743 yards rushing, 165 yards receiving |
|           | Shontrelle Johnson  | 247 yards rushing                      |
|           | Jeff Woody          | 381 yards rushing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Chris Young         | 68 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Josh Lenz*          | 510 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jarvis West         | 141 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Albert Gary         | 287 yards receiving                    |
|           | Aaron Horne         | 431 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Kurt Hammerschmidt* | 126 yards receiving                    |
|           | Ricky Howard        |                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Tom Farniok*        |                                        |
|           | Sam Tautolo         |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Ethan Tuftee*       |                                        |
|           | Shaban Dika         |                                        |
|           | Bob Graham          |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Jacob Gannon        |                                        |
|           | Nick Beckman        |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Carter Bykowski     |                                        |
|           | Brock Dagel         |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Brayden Burris*     |                                        |
|           | Kyle Lichtenberg    |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Zach Guyer          |                                        |

Both Steele Jantz (1,519 yards passing, 216 yards rushing) and Jared Barnett (1,201 yards passing, 437 yards rushing) are back for the 2012 season BUT it is essential one steps forward to claim the starting quarterback job. Like so much of the Iowa State 2012 team, the Cyclones have three good but not great running backs. James White (743 yards rushing, 165 yards receiving), Shontrelle Johnson (247 yards rushing) and Jeff Woody (381 yards rushing) will be workman like but none of the three are All-Conference caliber. The receiving unit is okay with returning starting wide receiver Josh Lenz (510 yards receiving) and 2011 starting tight end Kurt Hammerschmidt (126 yards receiving). Jarvis West (141 yards receiving), Albert Gary (287 yards receiving) and Aaron Horne (431 yards receiving) are all in the hunt for the other two wide receiver jobs. The line holds the future of the Iowa State offense in its hands. Tackle Brayden Burris, guard Ethan Tuftee and center Tom Farniok give the unit a nice foundation BUT Iowa State has to replace two All-Conference performers at the other two spots. Tackle Carter Bykowski started four games in 2011 and is fighting redshirt freshman Brock Dagel for the job. Guard Jacob Gannon started two games in 2011 and has captured the open guard assignment. The line has a chance to be pretty good but like the balance of the offense it's unlikely they will be exceptional.

# Iowa State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                                   |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Walter Woods        | <i>5 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                              |
|           | Brandon Jensen      | <i>3 tackles</i>                                                  |
| <b>DT</b> | Jake McDonough*     | <i>35 tackles, 2.0 sacks</i>                                      |
|           | Cleyon Laing        | <i>12 tackles, 0.5 sack</i>                                       |
|           | Henry Simon         | <i>5 tackles</i>                                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Willie Scott        | <i>34 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack</i>                     |
|           | Rony Nelson         | <i>9 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack</i>                      |
| <b>DE</b> | Marcus Benton       |                                                                   |
|           | Devin Lemke         |                                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | A.J. Klein*         | <i>116 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks</i>                     |
|           | Matt Morton         | <i>14 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                             |
| <b>LB</b> | C. J. Morgan        | <i>17 tackles</i>                                                 |
|           | Jeremiah George     | <i>1 tackle</i>                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Jake Knott*         | <i>115 tackles, 2 int, 1 fumble recovered, All-American, All-</i> |
|           | Jevohn Miller       | <i>2 tackles</i>                                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Jeremy Reeves*      | <i>70 tackles, 2 interceptions</i>                                |
|           | Matthew Thomas      |                                                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Walter Woods        | <i>5 tackles</i>                                                  |
|           | Darian Cotton       |                                                                   |
| <b>SS</b> | Jansen Watson       | <i>12 tackles</i>                                                 |
|           | Jace Hawley         | <i>9 tackles</i>                                                  |
| <b>FS</b> | Deon Broomfield     | <i>23 tackles</i>                                                 |
|           | Jared Brackens      | <i>7 tackles</i>                                                  |
| <b>FS</b> | Jacques Washington* | <i>90 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack</i>     |
|           | Durrell Givens      | <i>31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                             |
| <b>P</b>  | Kirby Van Der Kamp* |                                                                   |
|           | David Irving        | <i>5 tackles</i>                                                  |

Stinking. Inept. Awful. Impotent. You pick the word. Any of them accurately describe the Iowa State rushing defense in 2011 and the pass rush was equally bad. Normally we would talk about how bad it would be for a team to replace three of their starting front four but as bad as the unit was last season, it may be a plus for the Cyclones. Defensive end Willie Scott (34 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) was a key backup in 2011 and looks ready for starting duty. One of two redshirt freshman, Marcus Benton or Devin Lemke, will be the other starting end. Tackle Jake McDonough (35 tackles, 2.0 sacks) is the only returning starter and he will line up along side nose tackle Walter Woods (5 tackles, 1 fumble recovered). He has the bulk for the position. The way we look at it, it would be tough for the line to get away worse. The Cyclones have two ball hawking, play making linebackers returning. All-American Jake Knott (115 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) and returning starter A.J. Klein (116 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks) will welcome potential star sophomore C. J. Morgan (17 tackles) to form an excellent starting linebacker unit. Half the secondary is locked into place with cornerback Jeremy Reeves (70 tackles, 2 interceptions) and strong safety Jacques Washington (90 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) firmly entrenched. Right now Deon Broomfield (23 tackles) has the lead for the free safety assignment. The other cornerback spot is wide open and a concern. The top two candidates are redshirt freshman Darian Cotton and Walter Woods (5 tackles). While the defense will be a bit more physical in 2012, the line must prove itself before Iowa State has a chance of improving last year's 6-7 record.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Jayhawks

**Conference:** Big 12

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 50,071

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Charlie Weis

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Charlie Weis

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Dave Campo

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
20.55 pts/game      100

**Scoring Defense**  
45.55 pts/game      120

**Passing Offense**  
169.27 yds/game      100

**Passing Defense**  
273.64 yds/game      106

**Rushing Offense**  
146.55 yds/game      67

**Rushing Defense**  
251.55 yds/game      119

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record:** (2 - 10) **Conference Record:** (0 - 9)

**Final Ranking:** 102

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | McNeese State (Not 1-A) | 42 - 24     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Northern Illinois (28)  | 45 - 42     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Georgia Tech (35)       | 24 - 66     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Texas Tech (64) *       | 34 - 45     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Oklahoma State (3) *    | 28 - 70     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Oklahoma (16) *         | 17 - 47     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Kansas State (15) *     | 21 - 59     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Texas (30) *            | 0 - 43      |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Iowa State (47) *       | 10 - 13     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Baylor (13) *           | 30 - 31     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Texas A & M (37) *      | 7 - 61      |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Missouri (29) *         | 10 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2008

**Rushing Yards**  
1913

**Interceptions**  
8

**Sacks**  
10

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Kansas' Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Never let it be said that Charlie Weis avoids BIG challenges. He tried in vain to resurrect a down Notre Dame program. After having the impatience Irish faithful give up on him, he has now decided taking over one of the five worst programs in the country is a task he will enjoy! Kansas was ranked in the bottom 20 in total offense and in the very bottom of total defense. He has to heal the program without the benefit of much D-1 talent.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | South Dakota State |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Rice               |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | TCU *              |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Northern Illinois  |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                    |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Kansas State *     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Oklahoma State *   |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Oklahoma *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Texas *            |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Baylor *           |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Texas Tech *       |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Iowa State *       |
| Sat, 11/24 | BYE  |                    |
| Sat, 12/1  | Away | West Virginia *    |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                        |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Dayne Crist     | QB  | transferred from Notre Dame |
| Neal Barlow     | WR  | transferred from Arkansas   |
| Josh Ford       | WR  | Junior College              |
| Courtney Arnick | LB  | High School                 |
| Schyler Miles   | LB  | High School                 |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Quinn Meacham     | QB  | 113 yards passing                        |
| Jordan Webb*      | QB  | 1,884 yards passing, no longer with team |
| Darrian Miller    | RB  | 559 yards rushing, released from team    |
| Tim Biere*        | TE  | 322 yards receiving                      |
| Jeremiah Hatch* † | C   |                                          |
| Jeff Spikes*      | OT  |                                          |

### Defense

| Name                  | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Patrick Dorsey*       | DT  | 14 tackles, 1 fumble recovery                |
| Richard Johnson, Jr.* | DT  | 16 tackles                                   |
| Julian Green          | DT  | dismissed from team                          |
| Steven Johnson*       | LB  | 124 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery       |
| Malcolm Walker        | LB  | 23 tackles, 1.0 sack, no longer with team    |
| Isaac Wright          | LB  | 35 tackles, 1 fumble rec., no longer on team |
| Collin Garrett        | LB  | 7 tackles, dismissed from team               |
| Isiah Barfield*       | CB  | 35 tackles                                   |
| Anthony Davis         | CB  | 14 tackles, 1 int., 3 fumble recovery        |
| Dexter McDonald       | CB  | 17 tackles, no longer with team              |
| Chris Robinson        | CB  | dismissed from team                          |

# Kansas Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                               |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Dayne Crist         | <i>transfer from Notre Dame</i>               |
|           | Jake Heaps          | <i>transfer from BYU</i>                      |
| <b>RB</b> | James Sims*         | <i>727 yards rushing, 119 yards receiving</i> |
|           | Anthony Pierson     | <i>396 yards rushing</i>                      |
|           | Brandon Bourbon     | <i>190 yards rushing</i>                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Kale Pick*          | <i>344 yards receiving</i>                    |
|           | Justin McCay        |                                               |
|           | Christian Matthews  | <i>69 yards rushing, 100 yards receiving</i>  |
| <b>WR</b> | Daymond Patterson   | <i>34 yards receiving</i>                     |
|           | JaCorey Shepherd    | <i>252 yards receiving</i>                    |
| <b>WR</b> | D.J. Beshears*      | <i>64 yards rushing, 437 yards receiving</i>  |
|           | Marquis Jackson     | <i>58 yards receiving</i>                     |
| <b>TE</b> | Jimmay Mundine      | <i>86 yards receiving</i>                     |
|           | Trent Smiley        | <i>8 yards receiving</i>                      |
| <b>C</b>  | Trevor Marrongelli* |                                               |
|           | Dylan Admire        |                                               |
| <b>OG</b> | Duane Zlatnik*      |                                               |
|           | Damon Martin        |                                               |
| <b>OG</b> | Gavin Howard        |                                               |
|           | Luke Luhrsen        |                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Tanner Hawkinson*   |                                               |
|           | Chad Kolumber       |                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Riley Spencer       |                                               |
|           | Bryan Peters        |                                               |
| <b>K</b>  | Alex Mueller*       |                                               |

Last year's starting quarterback, Jordan Webb decided to leave the team giving Weis yet another hole to fill. He pulled a bit of a rabbit out of his hat by landing former Notre Dame starter Dayne Crist. The only thing keeping Crist from being an upper tier quarterback is his long history of injuries. If he stays sound, the Jayhawks' offense will be improved. The running game returning at Kansas will help Crist survive. Defenses definitely have to respect James Sims (727 yards rushing, 119 yards receiving) and when he's grabbing a breather, Anthony Pierson (396 yards rushing) and Brandon Bourbon (190 yards rushing) are capable of contributing. Kansas has a lot of bodies returning at the receiver positions but only D.J. Beshears (437 yards receiving, 64 yards rushing) and Kale Pick (344 yards receiving) have proven they approach Big 12 quality. Daymond Patterson (34 yards receiving) and JaCorey Shepherd (252 yards receiving) are in a close struggle for the third wide receiver spot and Jimmay Mundine (86 yards receiving) and Trent Smiley (8 yards receiving) are head and head for the tight end duties. With Crist throwing the ball, the receivers may actually become a decent group. Tackle Tanner Hawkinson, guard Duane Zlatnik and center Trevor Marrongelli give the Jayhawks a good starting point for their offensive line. Juniors Riley Spenser and Gavin Howard were reserves last year and must be ready for the starting tackle and guard roles they have earned. If this patchwork O-line can come together and become a functional unit, Kansas should make good strides back to respectability.

# Kansas Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                     |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Shane Smith        | 8 tackles                           |
|           | Randall Dent       | 6 tackles, 1 sack                   |
| <b>DT</b> | Pat Lewandowski    | 6 tackles, 1 sack                   |
|           | Kevin Young        | 3 tackles                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Keba Agostinho*    | 32 tackles, 1 sack                  |
|           | Ben Goodman        |                                     |
| <b>DE</b> | Toben Oporum*      | 45 tackles, 4.0 sacks               |
|           | Josh Richardson    |                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Tunde Bakare*      | 51 tackles                          |
|           | Michael Reynolds   | 7 tackles                           |
|           | Prinz Kande        | 17 tackles                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Darius Willis*     | 81 tackles, 1 sack                  |
|           | Tyler Hunt         | 1 tackle                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Huldon Tharp       | 22 tackles                          |
| <b>CB</b> | Greg Brown*        | 43 tackles, 2 interceptions         |
|           | Corrigan Powell    | 1 tackle                            |
| <b>CB</b> | Tyler Patmon       | 43 tackles, 1 interception          |
|           | Dexter Linton      | 9 tackles                           |
| <b>SS</b> | Bradley McDougald* | 89 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 sack |
|           | Victor Simmons     | 14 tackles, 1 fumble recovered      |
| <b>FS</b> | Lubbock Smith      | 25 tackles.                         |
|           | Ray Mitchell       | 8 tackles                           |
|           | Keeston Terry*     | 66 tackles, 1 interception          |
| <b>P</b>  | Ron Doherty*       |                                     |

Former Dallas Cowboys coach Dave Campo REALLY has work to do. The 2011 defense had just 10 sacks and 8 interceptions. Without a huge improvement in their pass rush, Kansas will once again rank among the worst defenses in the country. Defensive ends Keba Agostinho (32 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Toben Oporum (45 tackles, 4.0 sacks) both return but it is hard to decide if that is good or not. Kansas has to replace both tackles but that is good news because the two that left were awful. Shane Smith (8 tackles) has the bulk to play nose tackle but has yet to show the desire. Sophomore Pat Lewandowski (6 tackles, 1 sack) will be the other tackle and has the most top side. Linebackers Darius Willis (81 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Tunde Bakare (51 tackles) are back and actually aren't too bad. With improved D-line play, they might be pretty good. They are joined by Huldon Tharp (22 tackles). Tharp was a Freshman All-American in 2009 but missed all of 2010. If he returns to the form he showed as a freshman, linebacker will be a team strength. The secondary returns several people from 2011. One who won't return is free safety Keeston Terry who was dismissed from the team and leaves a gaping hole. Cornerbacks Greg Brown (43 tackles, 2 interceptions) and Tyler Patmon (43 tackles, 1 interception) look okay but would benefit from more pass rush pressure. Strong safety Bradley McDougald (89 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack) is a proven playmaker and will be teamed with senior Lubbock Smith (25 tackles). Will the 2012 defense be better than 2011? Maybe but not by the leaps and bounds they would need to become average.



# Kansas State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Wildcats

**Conference:** Big 12

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Bill Snyder Family Stadium

**Capacity:** 50,000

**Surface:** GameDay Grass

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**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Dana Dimel      Del Miller

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Tom Hayes

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 33.58 pts/game  | 22   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 29.67 pts/game  | 73 |

| Passing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 153.5 yds/game  | 105 |

| Passing Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 275.33 yds/game | 107 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 186.33 yds/game | 28 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 141.42 yds/game | 46 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (10 - 3) Conference Record: (7 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 15**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Eastern Kentucky (Not 1-A) | 10 - 7      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Kent State (95)            | 37 - 0      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Miami (FL) (42)            | 28 - 24     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Baylor (13) *              | 36 - 35     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Missouri (29) *            | 24 - 17     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Texas Tech (64) *          | 41 - 34     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Kansas (102) *             | 59 - 21     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Oklahoma (16) *            | 17 - 58     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Oklahoma State (3) *       | 45 - 52     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Texas A & M (37) *         | 53 - 50     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Texas (30) *               | 17 - 13     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Iowa State (47) *          | 30 - 23     |
| 1/6/12   | Neutral  | Arkansas (5) Bowl          | 16 - 29     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1970

**Rushing Yards**  
2411

**Interceptions**  
18

**Sacks**  
22

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Kansas State Overview

## Kansas State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 10 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Trying to analyze any Bill Snyder coached Kansas State team before the season starts is virtually impossible. Snyder restocks his roster year after year with predominantly junior college transfers. Most coaches view juco transfers as character or academic troubles waiting to happen but Snyder has always been able to mold these misfits into cohesive units. That's great for Snyder but hard on us faithful scribes.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Missouri State   |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Miami (FL)       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | North Texas      |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Oklahoma *       |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Kansas *         |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Iowa State *     |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | West Virginia *  |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Texas Tech *     |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Oklahoma State * |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | TCU *            |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Baylor *         |
| Sat, 11/24 | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 12/1  | Home | Texas *          |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name               | Pos | Past           |
|--------------------|-----|----------------|
| Marquez Clark      | WR  | Junior College |
| Tavon Rooks        | OL  | Junior College |
| Kent Gainous       | DB  | Junior College |
| Wesley Hollingshed | DT  | Junior College |
| Chaquil Reed       | DT  | Junior College |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Bryce Brown      | RB  | drafted             |
| Sheldon Smith(S) | WR  | 177 yards receiving |
| Brodrick Smith   | WR  | 89 yards receiving  |
| Zach Hanson* †   | OT  |                     |
| Clyde Aufner* †  | OT  |                     |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                  |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| Ray Kibble* †    | DT  | 38 tackles, 2.0 sacks                       |
| Jordan Voelker   | DE  | 29 tackles, 4.5 sacks, not on spring roster |
| Emmanuel Lamur*  | LB  | 83 tackles, 1 int., not on spring roster    |
| Matthew Pearson  | CB  | 27 tackles, not on spring roster            |
| David Garrett*   | CB  | 88 tackles, 2 int., 2 fumble rec., 0.5 sack |
| Tysyn Hartman* † | FS  | 69 tackles, 3 interceptions                 |
| Raphael Guidry   | DL  | 12 tackles, 1 int., not on spring roster    |

# Kansas State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                      |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Collin Klein*      | 1,918 yards passing, 1,141 yards rushing, 162 points |
|           | Sam Johnson        |                                                      |
| <b>RB</b> | John Hubert*       | 970 yards rushing, 188 yards receiving               |
|           | Angelo Pease       | 144 yards rushing                                    |
| <b>FB</b> | Braden Wilson*     | 16 yards rushing, 14 yards receiving                 |
| <b>WR</b> | Tyler Lockett      | 110 yards rushing, 246 yards receiving               |
|           | Torell Miller      | 54 yards receiving                                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Chris Harper*      | 547 yards receiving                                  |
|           | Kyle Klein         |                                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Tramaine Thompson* | 338 yards receiving                                  |
|           | Curry Sexton       | 43 yards receiving                                   |
| <b>TE</b> | Travis Tannahill*  | 104 yards receiving                                  |
|           | Andre McDonald     | 136 yards receiving                                  |
| <b>C</b>  | B. J. Finney*      |                                                      |
|           | Drew Liddle        |                                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Boston Stiverson   |                                                      |
|           | Keenan Taylor*     |                                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Nick Puetz*        |                                                      |
|           | Tomasi Mariner     |                                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | William Cooper     |                                                      |
|           | Cornelius Lucas    |                                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Cody Whitehair     |                                                      |
|           | Manase Foketi      |                                                      |
| <b>K</b>  | Anthony Cantele*   |                                                      |

The 29th ranked rushing offense of the Kansas State Wildcats has quarterback Collin Klein (1918 yards passing, 1,141 yards rushing, 162 points), the team's leading rusher and running back John Hubert (970 yards rushing, 188 yards receiving), the team's second leading rusher back for 2012. Fullback Braden Wilson (16 yards rushing, 14 yards receiving) is ready again this year to help open holes for the two. Klein has to improve as a passer or his body will become battered as the year goes along. Wide receivers Chris Harper (547 yards receiving) and Tramaine Thompson (338 yards receiving) and tight end Travis Tannahill (104 yards receiving) all have reclaimed their starting assignments but Tannahill is fighting off a stiff challenge from Andre McDonald (136 yards receiving). Tyler Lockett (246 yards receiving, 110 yards rushing) fills out the wide receiver group. If Klein can improve as a passer, the receivers have the ability to increase their production. Guard Nick Puetz and center B. J. Finney are the only returning O-line starters from 2011. Two quality redshirt freshmen, tackle Cody Whitehair and guard Boston Stiverson were listed on top of the spring depth chart but Whitehair must fight off Manase Foketi who started all 13 games in 2010 but was injured early in 2011. Stiverson is also getting strong competition for his job from key 2011 reserve Keenan Taylor. The final spot has junior William Cooper holding a slight edge over fellow junior William Cooper. How the O-line comes together will have a huge effect on how the offense produces.

# Kansas State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                                                 |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | John Sua         | 4 tackles                                                       |
|           | Javonta Boyd     | 3 tackles                                                       |
| <b>DT</b> | Vai Lutui*       | 34 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovered                          |
|           | Darryl Blackmon  |                                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Adam Davis*      | 34 tackles, 4.0 sacks                                           |
|           | Laton Dowling    |                                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Meshak Williams* | 28 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 7.0 sacks                       |
|           | Ryan Mueller     | 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack                                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Jarell Childs    | 11 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                  |
|           | Justin Tuggle    | 1 tackle                                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Tre Walker*      | 52 tackles, 0.5 sack                                            |
|           | Jonathan Truman  | 17 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Arthur Brown*    | 101 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks, All-Conference          |
|           | Blake Slaughter  | 2 tackles                                                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Allen Chapman    | 50 tackles, 1 interception                                      |
|           | Kip Daily        |                                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Nigel Malone*    | 58 tackles, 7 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, All-Conference |
|           | Randall Evans    | 11 tackles                                                      |
| <b>S</b>  | Thomas Ferguson  | 6 tackles                                                       |
|           | Jarard Milo      | 8 tackles                                                       |
| <b>S</b>  | Ty Zimmerman*    | 58 tackles                                                      |
|           | Randall Evans    | 11 tackles                                                      |
| <b>P</b>  | Ryan Doerr*      |                                                                 |

At times, K-State's passing defense was awful and at its best it was average in 2011. Part of the blame is mediocre coverage but an equal problem was the pass rush that generated on 21 sacks for the year. Both of last year's defensive ends are back. Adam Davis (34 tackles, 4.0 sacks) and Meshak Williams (28 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 7.0 sacks) will need to at least duplicate their numbers for the defense to remain decent. Vai Lutui (34 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovered) will handle one tackle job but his running mate is John Sua (4 tackles). Sua is a senior former junior college transfer but has yet to prove himself at this level. With the return of linebackers Tre Walker (52 tackles, 0.5 sack) and All-Conference Arthur Brown (101 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks), the cupboard is far from empty. Jarell Childs (11 tackles, 1 fumble recovered), the third linebacker, needs to remain healthy and post stats similar to 2010. If Childs returns to 2010 form the linebacker unit will be a plus group. With nickel back Allen Chapman (50 tackles, 1 interception) sliding into the cornerback opening to join All-Conference award winner Nigel Malone (58 tackles, 7 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) the corners look fine but the position is thin on depth. Strong safety will be manned by Ty Zimmerman (58 tackles) and he should do well but the free safety job has Thomas Ferguson (6 tackles) or Jarard Milo (8 tackles) as the starter. Both are seniors who have been unable to nab a starting assignment throughout their careers. K-State's defense will be adequate but nothing special.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Sooners

**Conference:** Big 12

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Gaylord Family Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 82,112

**Surface:** Natural Grass

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**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Josh Heupel

Jay Norvell

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Stoops

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
39.54 pts/game      10

**Scoring Defense**  
22.08 pts/game      29

**Passing Offense**  
338.31 yds/game      7

**Passing Defense**  
252.54 yds/game      88

**Rushing Offense**  
159.08 yds/game      52

**Rushing Defense**  
138.54 yds/game      42

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (10 - 3) Conference Record: (6 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 16**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Tulsa (36)            | 47 - 14     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Florida State (23)    | 23 - 13     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Missouri (29) *       | 38 - 28     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Ball State (87)       | 62 - 6      |
| 10/8/11  | Neutral  | Texas (30) *          | 55 - 17     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Kansas (102) *        | 47 - 17     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Texas Tech (64) *     | 38 - 41     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Kansas State (15) *   | 58 - 17     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Texas A & M (37) *    | 41 - 25     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Baylor (13) *         | 38 - 45     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Iowa State (47) *     | 26 - 6      |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Oklahoma State (3) *  | 10 - 44     |
| 12/30/11 | Neutral  | Iowa (40) Bowl        | 31 - 14     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
4398

**Rushing Yards**  
2068

**Interceptions**  
15

**Sacks**  
40

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Oklahoma Overview

## Oklahoma's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 10 / Returning Defensive Starters: 9

It seems every year about this time, "expert" after "expert" tells us how the Oklahoma Sooners are a lock to appear in the BCS championship game. They tell us Oklahoma has so much talent there is no way they can lose. Then the Sooners lose to some team or teams that have far lesser talent. Is it bad coaching? Not really. Bob Stoops is a fine head coach and it may be as simple as the "experts" not knowing as much as they think!

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent         |
|------------|---------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away    | UTEP             |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home    | Florida A & M    |
| Sat, 9/15  | BYE     |                  |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | Kansas State *   |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE     |                  |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away    | Texas Tech *     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Neutral | Texas *          |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home    | Kansas *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home    | Notre Dame       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away    | Iowa State *     |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Baylor *         |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away    | West Virginia *  |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home    | Oklahoma State * |
| Sat, 12/1  | Away    | TCU *            |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past        |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Alex Ross       | RB  | High School |
| Taylor McNamara | TE  | High School |
| Trey Metoyer    | WR  | Prep School |
| Durrone Neal    | WR  | High School |
| Derrick Woods   | WR  | High School |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Brandon Williams   | RB  | 219 yards rushing, no longer with team |
| Dejuan Miller      | WR  | 245 yards receiving                    |
| Justin McCay       | WR  | transferred to Kansas                  |
| Ryan Broyles*      | WR  | 1,157 yards receiving, All-American    |
| James Hanna* †     | TE  | 381 yards receiving                    |
| Donald Stephenson* | OT  |                                        |

### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                                 |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ronnell Lewis* †  | DE  | 59 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 5.5 sacks, drafted      |
| Frank Alexander*  | DE  | 54 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 8.5 sacks, All-American |
| Travis Lewis* †   | LB  | 84 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack                       |
| Jamell Fleming* † | CB  | 60 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumble recovery             |
| Sam Proctor       | FS  | 28 tackles                                                 |

# Oklahoma Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                                    |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Landry Jones*      | 4,463 yards passing                                                |
|           | Drew Allen         | 71 yards passing                                                   |
|           | Blake Bell         | 171 yards rushing                                                  |
| <b>RB</b> | Dominique Whaley*  | 627 yards rushing, 153 yards receiving                             |
|           | Roy Finch          | 605 yards rushing, 296 yards receiving                             |
|           | Brennan Clay       | 274 yards rushing, 104 yards receiving                             |
| <b>FB</b> | Trey Millard*      | 169 yards rushing, 127 yards receiving, 16 tackles, All-Conference |
| <b>WR</b> | Jaz Reynolds       | 715 yards receiving                                                |
|           | Kameel Jackson     | 165 yards receiving                                                |
| <b>WR</b> | Kenny Stills*      | 849 yards receiving, All-Conference                                |
|           | Jaz Reynolds       | 715 yards receiving                                                |
| <b>WR</b> | Trey Franks*       | 100 yards rushing, 196 yards receiving                             |
|           | Jaz Reynolds       | 715 yards receiving                                                |
| <b>TE</b> | Brannon Green      |                                                                    |
|           | Taylor McNamara    |                                                                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Ben Habern*        |                                                                    |
|           | Austin Woods       |                                                                    |
| <b>OG</b> | Gabe Ikard*        | All-Conference                                                     |
|           | Adam Shead         |                                                                    |
| <b>OG</b> | Tyler Evans*       |                                                                    |
|           | Bronson Irwin      |                                                                    |
| <b>OT</b> | Daryl Williams*    |                                                                    |
|           | Lane Johnson       |                                                                    |
| <b>OT</b> | Lane Johnson       |                                                                    |
|           | Tyrus Thompson     |                                                                    |
| <b>K</b>  | Michael Hunnicutt* | 118 points                                                         |

The announcement that Landry Jones (4463 yards passing) would return for one more year as quarterback at Oklahoma was music to the ears of Oklahoma fans and the coaching staff. Even without All-American receiver Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma's offense is stacked with playmakers and should be a scoring machine again in 2012. While the passing game may not rank 5th in the nation like in 2011, it will still be one of the better ones in the country. Running backs Dominique Whaley (627 yards rushing, 153 yards receiving) and Roy Finch (605 yards rushing, 296 yards receiving) are both back and will give the Sooners a good 1-2 pinch. True freshman running back Trey Metoyer is so good the Sooners may be forced to play him instead of putting the redshirt on him. All-Conference fullback Trey Millard (169 yards rushing, 127 yards receiving, 16 tackles) also returns. All-Conference wide receiver Kenny Stills (849 yards receiving) will pick up some of the Broyles lost production. Add in Jaz Reynolds (715 yards receiving) and Trey Franks (196 yards receiving 100 yards rushing) and Oklahoma has an excellent receiving unit. Tight end Brannon Green is a JUCO transfer and a blocking machine. All-Conference guard Gabe Ikard will be the cornerstone of an outstanding O-line. Tackle Lane Johnson, guards Tyler Evans and center Ben Habern are all returning starters. Tackle Daryl Williams is a very talented sophomore who started one game last year.



# Oklahoma Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                                 |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Casey Walker        | 17 tackles, 1 sack                                              |
|           | Jamarkus McFarland* | 21 tackles, 0.5 sack                                            |
| <b>DT</b> | Stacy McGee*        | 22 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                           |
|           | Jamarkus McFarland* | 21 tackles, 0.5 sack                                            |
| <b>DE</b> | R. J. Washington    | 16 tackles, 5.0 sacks                                           |
|           | Geneo Grissom       | 5 tackles                                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | David King          | 31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks                       |
|           | Chuka Ndulue        | 3 tackles                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Kellen Jones        | 10 tackles                                                      |
|           | Joseph Ibiloye      | 18 tackles                                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Corey Nelson        | 59 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks                       |
|           | Aaron Franklin      | 4 tackles                                                       |
|           | Jayden Bird         | 16 tackles, 1 sack                                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Tom Wort*           | 71 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks      |
|           | Kellen Jones        | 10 tackles                                                      |
| <b>CB</b> | Aaron Colvin*       | 84 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 0.5 sack, moves from safety    |
|           | Kass Everett        |                                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Demontre Hurst*     | 55 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, All-Conference |
|           | Lamar Harris        |                                                                 |
| <b>SS</b> | Tony Jefferson*     | 74 tackles, 4 interceptions, 4.5 sacks, moves from linebacker   |
|           | Gabe Lynn           | 22 tackles                                                      |
| <b>FS</b> | Javon Harris*       | 47 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered                 |
|           | Quentin Hayes       | 3 tackles                                                       |
| <b>P</b>  | Tress Way*          |                                                                 |

Oklahoma lost one All-American at one end and an All-Conference performer at the other end. Their replacements, R. J. Washington (16 tackles, 5.0 sacks) and David King (31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) were last years backup and look ready for starting duties. King actually started five games in 2011. The tackle rotation will be strong with Casey Walker (17 tackles, 1.0 sack), Jamarkus McFarland (21 tackles, 0.5 sack), Stacy McGee (22 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and Jamarkus McFarland (21 tackles, 0.5 sack) in a four way dog fight for two openings. Tom Wort (71 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks) and Corey Nelson (59 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks) are firmly entrenched at two linebacker slots. The newcomer to the unit is Joseph Ibiloye (18 tackles) and he will add extra speed to an already quick group. The cornerbacks are good as Aaron Colvin (84 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 0.5 sack) has returned to the corner after playing strong safety in 2011. His running mate is All-Conference Demontre Hurst (55 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered). Tony Jefferson (74 tackles, 4 interceptions, 4.5 sacks) returns to strong safety after a stint at linebacker. Javon Harris (47 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) is back to man free safety and to complete a fine secondary and an excellent defense. When you look at what Oklahoma has coming back on both sides of the ball it makes you think "Oklahoma has so much talent there is no way they can lose."

# Oklahoma State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Cowboys

**Conference:** Big 12

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Boone Pickens Stadium

**Capacity:** 60,218

**Surface:** Artificial Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.okstate.com>

**Phone:** (405) 744-5000

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Stillwater, OK  
74078

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Mike Gundy

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Todd Monken

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Bill Young

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
48.69 pts/game      2

**Scoring Defense**  
26.77 pts/game      59

**Passing Offense**  
371.85 yds/game      2

**Passing Defense**  
244.38 yds/game      81

**Rushing Offense**  
174 yds/game      35

**Rushing Defense**  
212.38 yds/game      107

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (12 - 1) Conference Record: (8 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 3**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Louisiana-Lafayette (61) | 61 - 34     |
| 9/8/11   | Home     | Arizona (72)             | 37 - 14     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Tulsa (36)               | 59 - 33     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Texas A & M (37) *       | 30 - 29     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Kansas (102) *           | 70 - 28     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Texas (30) *             | 38 - 26     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Missouri (29) *          | 45 - 24     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Baylor (13) *            | 59 - 24     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Kansas State (15) *      | 52 - 45     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Texas Tech (64) *        | 66 - 6      |
| 11/18/11 | Away     | Iowa State (47) *        | 31 - 37     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Oklahoma (16) *          | 44 - 10     |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | Stanford (7) Bowl        | 41 - 38     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
4834

**Rushing Yards**  
2262

**Interceptions**  
24

**Sacks**  
30

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Oklahoma State Overview

## Oklahoma State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 9

The Oklahoma State Cowboys rode the passing arm of Brandon Weeden, the receiving brilliance of Justin Blackmon and one of the most opportunistic defenses in the history of college football to two of the most successful back to back seasons in the school's history. Breeden and Blackmon are gone and you have to wonder if the defense can catch the same type of magic as it had last year.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Savannah State      |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Arizona             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Louisiana-Lafayette |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Texas *             |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Kansas *            |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Iowa State *        |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | TCU *               |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Kansas State *      |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | West Virginia *     |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Texas Tech *        |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Oklahoma *          |
| Sat, 12/1  | Away | Baylor *            |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past                     |
|---------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Wes Lunt      | QB  | High School              |
| Blake Jackson | TE  | Junior College           |
| C. J. Curry   | WR  | High School              |
| Seth Jacobs   | LB  | High School              |
| Shamiel Gary  | DB  | transferred from Wyoming |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Brandon Weeden* † | QB  | 4,727 yards passing                      |
| Herschel Sims     | RB  | 242 yards rushing, no longer with team   |
| Hubert Anyiam*    | WR  | 370 yards receiving                      |
| Justin Blackmon*  | WR  | 110 points, All-American, drafted        |
| Colton Chelf      | WR  | 291 yards receiving                      |
| Michael Harrison  | WR  | 255 yards receiving, no longer with team |
| Grant Garner* †   | C   |                                          |
| Levy Adcock*      | OT  | All-American                             |
| Josh Cooper* †    | IR  | 715 yards receiving                      |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Jamie Blatnick* † | DE  | 50 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumble rec., 8.0 sacks |
| Richetti Jones*   | DE  | 33 tackles, 1 int., 3 fumble rec., 4.0 sacks |
| James Thomas      | LB  | 27 tackles, 4 int., 1 fumble rec., 3.0 sacks |
| Markelle Martin*  | SS  | 74 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, All-American  |

# Oklahoma State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                 |                                                                      |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Wes Lunt        |                                                                      |
|           | Clint Chelf     | 307 yards passing                                                    |
| <b>RB</b> | Joseph Randle*  | 1,216 yards rushing, 266 yards receiving, 156 points, All-Conference |
|           | Jeremy Smith    | 646 yards rushing, 81 yards receiving                                |
|           | Desmond Roland  | 95 yards rushing                                                     |
| <b>FB</b> | Kye Staley*     | 81 yards receiving, All-Conference                                   |
|           | Teddy Johnson   |                                                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Isaiah Anderson | 315 yards receiving                                                  |
|           | Kevin Johnson   |                                                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Tracy Moore*    | 672 yards receiving                                                  |
|           | Charlie Moore   | 56 yards receiving                                                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Josh Stewart    | 291 yards receiving                                                  |
|           | David Glidden   |                                                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Torrance Carr   |                                                                      |
| <b>TE</b> | Justin Horton   | 101 yards receiving                                                  |
| <b>C</b>  | Evan Epstein    |                                                                      |
|           | Jake Jenkins    |                                                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Jonathan Rush*  |                                                                      |
|           | Brandon Webb    |                                                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Lane Taylor*    |                                                                      |
|           | Gerron Anthony  |                                                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Michael Bowie*  |                                                                      |
|           | Devin Davis     |                                                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Parker Graham   |                                                                      |
|           | Daniel Koenig   |                                                                      |
| <b>K</b>  | Quinn Sharp*    |                                                                      |

True freshman Wes Lunt wowed coaches so much in spring practices that he earned the vacated starting quarterback assignment. Lunt has the size (6'4", 215) and the arm to be a big time college quarterback. To help Lunt during his adjustment to D-1 football, All-Conference running back Joseph Randle (1216 yards rushing, 266 yards receiving, 156 points) and All-Conference fullback Kye Staley (81 yards receiving) and key backup running back Jeremy Smith (646 yards rushing, 81 yards receiving) are all back and form an excellent group. Expect the Cowboys to rely much more on their running attack in 2012. Look for Tracy Moore (672 yards receiving) to become the to-go receiver and have Isaiah Anderson (315 yards receiving) and Josh Stewart (291 yards receiving) as complimentary pass catchers. Redshirt Torrance Carr will be the additional receiver in any four receivers set. The offensive line lost one All-American and one All-Conference performer. Tackle Michael Bowie and guards Jonathan Rush and Lane Taylor give the new offensive line some solid building blocks. Junior tackle Parker Graham is no greenhorn as he started five games in 2011. He has been awarded the other tackle job this season. The only position uncertainty is at center. Senior Evan Epstein currently sits atop the depth chart but he shouldn't get too comfortable. The 2012 edition of the Oklahoma State offense will be interesting to watch. Most people feel it will be far worse than last year but if Lunt is as good as he has looked, the offense will again be a force.

# Oklahoma State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                                                  |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Anthony Rogers*      | 21 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
|           | Christian Littlehead | 16 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
| <b>DT</b> | Davidell Collins     | 7 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                    |
|           | James Castleman      | 7 tackles                                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Cooper Bassett       | 17 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack           |
|           | Nigel Nicholas*      | 35 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                            |
| <b>DE</b> | Ryan Robinson        | 21 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
|           | Tyler Johnson        | 29 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Shaun Lewis*         | 61 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks      |
|           | Joe Mitchell         | 32 tackles                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Alex Elkins*         | 90 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack          |
|           | Nico Ornelas         | 5 tackles                                                        |
|           | Lyndell Johnson      | 11 tackles                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Caleb Lavey*         | 74 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack                               |
|           | Ryan Simmons         | 3 tackles                                                        |
| <b>CB</b> | Brodrick Brown*      | 68 tackles, 5 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, All-Conference |
|           | Andrae May           | 19 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Justin Gilbert*      | 59 tackles, 5 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered                  |
|           | Larry Stephens       | 12 tackles                                                       |
|           | Devin Hedgepeth      | 7 tackles, 2 interceptions                                       |
| <b>SS</b> | Lavocheya Cooper     | 6 tackles                                                        |
|           | Zack Craig           | 20 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
|           | Deion Imade          | 28 tackles                                                       |
| <b>FS</b> | Daytawion Lowe*      | 97 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks        |
|           | Isaac Maselera       | 3 tackles                                                        |
| <b>P</b>  | Quinn Sharp*         | 145 points, All-Conference                                       |

How in the world can a defense ranked 107th in pass defense and 90th against the run be one of the top teams in turnover margin? Earlier we called them opportunistic but one has to wonder if there might be a good portion of luck mixed in too! 2011 starting defensive end Nigel Nicholas (35 tackles, 2.0 sacks) is listed as second string behind Cooper Bassett (17 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and at the other end spot, Ryan Robinson (21 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Tyler Johnson (29 tackles, 1.0 sack) are having a heated battle. Regardless of which two win the starting duties, they will need to improve their pass rush. Anthony Rogers (21 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Davidell Collins (7 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) have captured the tackle jobs but need to do a far better job of stopping opponent's running games. The linebacker group is by far the strength of the defense with starters Alex Elkins (90 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack), Caleb Lavey (74 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack) and Shaun Lewis (61 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks) all back. The OK State linebackers will cover ground and make plays. The secondary is also good with cornerbacks Brodrick Brown (68 tackles, 5 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered) and Justin Gilbert (59 tackles, 5 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) and free safety Daytawion Lowe (97 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) all proven, solid contributors. Strong safety has a three way battle among Lavocheya Cooper (6 tackles), Zack Craig (20 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Deion Imade (28 tackles). The line causes the defense to be less than it could be and if the line surprises us all with excellent play, the defense will be excellent.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Horned Frogs

**Conference:** Big 12

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Amon G. Carter Stadium

**Capacity:** 50,000

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.gofrogs.com>

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Fort Worth, TX  
76129

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Gary Patterson

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Jarrett Anderson      Rusty Burns

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Dick Bumpas

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
39.67 pts/game      9

**Scoring Defense**  
22.17 pts/game      31

**Passing Offense**  
233.08 yds/game      61

**Passing Defense**  
227.58 yds/game      59

**Rushing Offense**  
210.58 yds/game      16

**Rushing Defense**  
124.17 yds/game      25

## 2011-2012 Results (as a member of the Mountain West)

**Overall Record: (11 - 2) Conference Record: (7 - 0)**

**Final Ranking: 14**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/2/11   | Away     | Baylor (13)              | 48 - 50     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Air Force (68) *         | 35 - 19     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Louisiana-Monroe (106)   | 38 - 17     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Portland State (Not 1-A) | 55 - 13     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | SMU (46)                 | 33 - 40     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | San Diego State (62) *   | 27 - 14     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | New Mexico (117) *       | 69 - 0      |
| 10/28/11 | Home     | BYU (26)                 | 38 - 28     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Wyoming (66) *           | 31 - 20     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Boise State (8) *        | 36 - 35     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Colorado State (109) *   | 34 - 10     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | UNLV (113) *             | 56 - 9      |
| 12/21/11 | Neutral  | Louisiana Tech (56) Bowl | 31 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3011

**Rushing Yards**  
2775

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
25

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



## TCU's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

In a spring practice session that should have been dedicated to preparing a very solid team for its jump up to the big leagues, TCU had to figure out a way to not only replace its graduated players but to also fill in holes created by the suspension and ultimate dismissal of three projected starters. It is now time for the coaches and players to dedicate themselves to having a successful season and establish themselves as a force in the Big 12.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Grambling State  |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Kansas *         |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Virginia         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | SMU              |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Iowa State *     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Baylor *         |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Texas Tech *     |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Oklahoma State * |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | West Virginia *  |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Kansas State *   |
| Sat, 11/17 | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Texas *          |
| Sat, 12/1  | Home | Oklahoma *       |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                 |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------|
| Tyler Matthews  | QB  | High School          |
| Griffin Gilbert | TE  | High School          |
| Tayo Fabuluje   | OL  | transferred from BYU |
| Devonte Fields  | DE  | High School          |
| Keivon Gamble   | DB  | Junior College       |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats           |
|----------------|-----|----------------------|
| Luke Shivers   | FB  | 108 yards receiving  |
| Antoine Hicks* | WR  | 347 yards receiving  |
| Logan Brock*   | TE  | 126 yards receiving  |
| Kyle Dooley* † | OG  |                      |
| Ty Horn        | OT  | Busted in drug sting |
| Jeff Olsen*    | OT  |                      |
| Ross Evans* †  | K   | 103 points           |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                                |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| D.J. Yendrey      | DT  | 39 tackles, 2 fumble. rec., 3 sacks, busted in drug sting |
| Brayton Broughton | DE  | 25 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                     |
| Kris Gardner      | LB  | 29 tackles, 2 interceptions, 0.5 sack                     |
| Tanner Brock      | LB  | Busted in drug sting                                      |
| Tank Carder* †    | LB  | 70 tackles, 2 interceptions                               |
| Greg McCoy*       | CB  | 32 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery            |
| Travaras Battle   | CB  | 21 tackles, no longer with team                           |
| Tekerrein Cuba* † | S   | 70 tackles, no longer with team                           |
| Johnny Fobbs      | S   | 65 tackles, 1 interceptions                               |
| Devin Johnson     | S   | 47 tackles, busted in drug sting                          |



# TCU Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                       |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Casey Pachall*      | 2,921 yards passing, 51 yards rushing, All-Conference |
|           | Matt Brown          | 90 yards passing, 118 yards rushing                   |
| <b>RB</b> | Ed Wesley*          | 726 yards rushing, 82 yards receiving                 |
|           | Matthew Tucker      | 702 yards rushing, 77 yards receiving                 |
|           | Waymon James        | 875 yards rushing, 113 yards receiving                |
|           | Aundre Dean         | 130 yards rushing                                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Josh Boyce*         | 998 yards receiving, All-Conference                   |
|           | LaDarius Brown      |                                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Cam White           | 90 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Kolby Listenbee     |                                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Skye Dawson         | 500 yards receiving                                   |
|           | David Porter III    | 109 yards receiving                                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Brandon Carter*     | 352 yards receiving                                   |
|           | David Bush          |                                                       |
| <b>TE</b> | Corey Fuller        | 35 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Stephen Bryant      |                                                       |
| <b>C</b>  | James Fry*          |                                                       |
|           | Eric Tausch         |                                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | John Wooldridge     |                                                       |
|           | Brady Foltz         |                                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Blaize Foltz*       | All-Conference                                        |
|           | T Jones             |                                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | James Dunbar        |                                                       |
|           | Nykiren Wellington* |                                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Tayo Fabuluje       |                                                       |
|           | Michael Thompson    |                                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Ryan DeNucci        |                                                       |

The offense is in excellent hands with returning starter and future star Casey Pachall (2,921 yards passing, 51 yards rushing). Even though Pachall will be facing better defenses than he saw in the Mountain West Conference, he will show he belongs and will be one of the top quarterbacks in the Big 12. Running backs Ed Wesley (726 yards rushing, 82 yards receiving), Matthew Tucker (702 yards rushing, 77 yards receiving) and Waymon James (875 yards rushing, 113 yards receiving) all return and will be big contributors. All-Mountain West receiver Josh Boyce (998 yards receiving) joins returning starter Brandon Carter (352 yards receiving) and Skye Dawson (500 yards receiving) to form a potent receiving trio. Corey Fuller (35 yards receiving) is the new tight end and must prove himself. All-Mountain West guard Blaize Foltz and returning starting center James Fry will anchor a rebuilt O-line. Lightly tested juniors, tackle James Dunbar and guard John Wooldridge and sophomore former BYU recruit Tayo Fabuluje fill the remaining offensive line jobs but need to prove they belong. The TCU offense will go only as far as the offensive line takes them. The balance of the offense is ready to score any time it touches the football but the line could be the chink in the armor.

# TCU Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                                      |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Chuck Hunter      | <i>17 tackles, 0.5 sack</i>                                          |
|           | Ray Burns         | <i>7 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                             |
| <b>DT</b> | David Johnson*    | <i>28 tackles, 2.5 sacks, 3.0 sacks</i>                              |
|           | Jon Lewis         | <i>16 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                            |
| <b>DE</b> | Stansly Maponga*  | <i>55 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 9.0 sacks, All-Conference</i>    |
|           | Jon Koontz        | <i>16 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Ross Forrest*     | <i>32 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks</i>                     |
|           | Cliff Murphy      |                                                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Deryck Gildon     | <i>21 tackles</i>                                                    |
|           | Joel Hasley       | <i>9 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                                 |
|           | Antonio Graves    | <i>16 tackles</i>                                                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Kenny Cain*       | <i>72 tackles, 1 int, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack, All-Conference</i> |
|           | Danny Heiss       | <i>1 tackle</i>                                                      |
| <b>CB</b> | Jason Verrett*    | <i>58 tackles, 1 interception</i>                                    |
|           | Keivon Gamble     |                                                                      |
| <b>CB</b> | Kevin White       | <i>18 tackles</i>                                                    |
|           | Travoskey Garrett | <i>Redshirt in 2011 due to surgery</i>                               |
| <b>SS</b> | Sam Carter        | <i>8 tackles</i>                                                     |
|           | James Bailey      |                                                                      |
| <b>FS</b> | Elisha Olabode    | <i>15 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                                |
|           | Chris Hackett     |                                                                      |
|           | Trent Thomas      | <i>18 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                                |
| <b>S</b>  | Jonathan Anderson | <i>49 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered</i>                |
|           | Quincy Aldridge   |                                                                      |
| <b>P</b>  | Cale Patterson    |                                                                      |

Tackle D.J. Yendrey, linebacker Tanner Brock and strong safety Devin Johnson were all expected to start and be heavy contributors until they were busted in a drug raid and tossed from school. Tanner was the team's leading tackler in 2010. Yendrey was the foundation of the 2011 D-line and would have drawn some All-American consideration. The defensive line returns three other starters; All-Conference end Stansly Maponga (55 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 9.0 sacks) and fellow returning starting end Ross Forrest (32 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) provide the unit solid pass rushing. Tackles Jon Koontz (16 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and Chuck Hunter (17 tackles, 0.5 sack) will do their best to pick up the slack left by Yendrey. All-Conference linebacker Kenny Cain (72 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack) was Brock's replacement last year while Tanner was injured. He will man one linebacker post quite well and will team with 2011 reserve Deryck Gildon (21 tackles). TCU will need to avoid injuries at linebacker because depth is limited. Some incoming freshman may be asked to fill in the depth. The secondary is a huge concern for TCU coaches. All three safeties need to be replaced as does one of the corners. Cornerback Jason Verrett (58 tackles, 1 interception) is the only returning starter. Sophomore Kevin White (18 tackles) started three games in 2011 and is now the other cornerback. Sophomore Sam Carter (8 tackles) has claimed the strong safety slot and will team with free safety Elisha Olabode (15 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and third safety Jonathan Anderson (49 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) to complete a really largely untested unit. The secondary will not be as good as last year's and that unit was not anything to write home about. Facing better offenses in the Big 12, TCU will not have as dominating a defense as it had in the Mountain West Conference.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Longhorns

**Conference:** Big 12

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Darrell K. Royal Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 100,119

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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78712

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Mack Brown

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Major Applewhite      Bryan Harsin

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Manny Diaz

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
28.08 pts/game      47

**Scoring Defense**  
22.23 pts/game      32

**Passing Offense**  
198.23 yds/game      80

**Passing Defense**  
201.54 yds/game      27

**Rushing Offense**  
205.69 yds/game      20

**Rushing Defense**  
93.15 yds/game      6

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (4 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 30**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Rice (101)            | 34 - 9      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | BYU (26)              | 17 - 16     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | UCLA (65)             | 49 - 20     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Iowa State (47) *     | 37 - 14     |
| 10/8/11  | Neutral  | Oklahoma (16) *       | 17 - 55     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Oklahoma State (3) *  | 26 - 38     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Kansas (102) *        | 43 - 0      |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Texas Tech (64) *     | 52 - 20     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Missouri (29) *       | 5 - 17      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Kansas State (15) *   | 13 - 17     |
| 11/24/11 | Away     | Texas A & M (37) *    | 27 - 25     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Baylor (13) *         | 24 - 48     |
| 12/28/11 | Neutral  | California (39) Bowl  | 21 - 10     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2577

**Rushing Yards**  
2674

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
30

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Texas' Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

This will be a deciding year for head coach Mack Brown. His teams have underachieved each of the past two years and another losing conference season will be too much for the proud Texas alums. He has to figure out a way to light a fire under the passing game and how to replace some key defensive players. It is never a question about having the talent available but it is about getting the most from that talent and Brown hasn't done that recently.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent         |
|------------|---------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home    | Wyoming          |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home    | New Mexico       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away    | Mississippi      |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE     |                  |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | Oklahoma State * |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home    | West Virginia *  |
| Sat, 10/13 | Neutral | Oklahoma *       |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home    | Baylor *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away    | Kansas *         |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away    | Texas Tech *     |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Iowa State *     |
| Sat, 11/17 | BYE     |                  |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home    | TCU *            |
| Sat, 12/1  | Away    | Kansas State *   |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past           |
|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Donald Hawkins   | OL  | Junior College |
| Timothy Cole     | LB  | High School    |
| Peter Jinkens    | LB  | High School    |
| Paul Boyette Jr. | DT  | High School    |
| Malcom Brown     | DT  | High School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                              |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| Connor Wood        | QB  | transferred to Colorado                 |
| Garrett Gilbert    | QB  | 247 yards passing, transferred          |
| Foswhitt Whittaker | RB  | 386 yards rushing, 145 yards receiving  |
| Cody Johnson       | RB  | 200 yards rushing                       |
| Darius White       | WR  | 66 yards receiving, no longer with team |
| Blaine Irby*       | TE  | 157 yards receiving                     |
| David Snow*        | OG  |                                         |
| Justin Tucker*     | K   |                                         |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Kheeston Randall* † | DT  | 34 tackles, 1.0 sack                            |
| Emmanuel Acho* †    | LB  | 131 tackles, 3.0 sacks                          |
| Keenan Robinson* †  | LB  | 106 tackles, 1.0 sack                           |
| Blake Gideon*       | SS  | 82 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack |
| Christian Scott     | SS  | 21 tackles, 1 fumble recovery                   |
| Justin Tucker*      | P   |                                                 |

# Texas Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                   |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | David Ash         | <i>1,068 yards passing, 103 yards rushing</i>     |
|           | Case McCoy*       | <i>1,045 yards passing</i>                        |
| <b>HB</b> | D.J. Grant        | <i>180 yards receiving</i>                        |
|           | Darius Terrell    | <i>3 yards receiving</i>                          |
| <b>RB</b> | Joe Bergeron      | <i>463 yards rushing</i>                          |
|           | Malcolm Brown*    | <i>742 yards rushing</i>                          |
|           | D.J. Monroe       | <i>326 yards rushing, 70 yards receiving</i>      |
|           | Jeremy Hills      | <i>177 yards rushing</i>                          |
| <b>FB</b> | Ryan Roberson     | <i>12 yards receiving</i>                         |
|           | Alex De La Torre  |                                                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Miles Onyegbule   | <i>51 yards receiving</i>                         |
|           | John Harris       | <i>13 yards receiving</i>                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Mike Davis*       | <i>609 yards receiving</i>                        |
|           | DeSean Hales      | <i>10 yards receiving</i>                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Jaxon Shipley*    | <i>607 yards receiving, Freshman All-American</i> |
|           | Marquise Goodwin* | <i>220 yards rushing, 421 yards receiving</i>     |
| <b>TE</b> | Barrett Matthews  | <i>9 yards receiving</i>                          |
|           | M. J. McFarland   |                                                   |
| <b>C</b>  | Dominic Espinosa* |                                                   |
|           | Garrett Porter    |                                                   |
| <b>OG</b> | Mason Walters*    |                                                   |
|           | Thomas Ashcraft   |                                                   |
| <b>OG</b> | Trey Hopkins*     | <i>moves from tackle</i>                          |
|           | Sedrick Flowers   |                                                   |
| <b>OT</b> | Josh Cochran*     | <i>Freshman All-American</i>                      |
|           | Paden Kelley      |                                                   |
| <b>OT</b> | Donald Hawkins    |                                                   |
|           | Luke Poehlmann    |                                                   |
| <b>K</b>  | Ben Pruitt        |                                                   |

Seldom do teams flourish when splitting the quarterback duties. David Ash (1,068 yards passing, 103 yards rushing) and Case McCoy (1,045 yards passing) shared the signal calling duties and frankly, neither looked like a starting quarterback. Ash was listed as the starter before and after spring practices and was certainly helped by taking more snaps with the number one unit. Both Ash and McCoy need to look over there shoulder at true freshman Connor Brewer. The Longhorns had a solid rushing game in 2011 and return a nice stable of running backs. Starter Malcolm Brown (742 yards rushing), Joe Bergeron (463 yards rushing) and D.J. Monroe (326 yards rushing, 70 yards receiving) insure the 'Horns will have fresh legs every down. Freshman All-American Jaxon Shipley (607 yards receiving), Mike Davis (609 yards receiving) and Marquise Goodwin (421 yards receiving, 220 yards rushing) all return at the wide receiver slots. Wouldn't it be nice if the Longhorns had a quarterback to get them the ball? Barrett Matthews (9 yards receiving) is the new tight end. Freshman All-American tackle Josh Cochran, guards Mason Walters and Trey Hopkins and center Dominic Espinosa are all returning starters and are joined by JUCO transfer tackle Donald Hawkins. This is an excellent line and will help the rest of the offense produce.

# Texas Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                                    |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Desmond Jackson    | 10 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                              |
|           | Brandon Moore      |                                                                    |
|           | Calvin Howell      | 16 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                             |
| <b>DT</b> | Ashton Dorsey*     | 24 tackles, 1 sack                                                 |
|           | Chris Whaley       | 5 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                              |
| <b>DE</b> | Jackson Jeffcoat*  | 71 tackles, 8.0 sacks, All-Conference                              |
|           | Cedric Reed        | 3 tackles                                                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Alex Okafor*       | 58 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 7.0 sacks, All-Conference          |
|           | Reggie Wilson      | 9 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Jordan Hicks*      | 65 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                             |
|           | Tevin Jackson      | 4 tackles                                                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Steve Edmond       | 16 tackles                                                         |
|           | Aaron Benson       | 2 tackles                                                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Demarco Cobbs      | 4 tackles                                                          |
|           | Kendall Thompson   | 9 tackles                                                          |
| <b>CB</b> | Quandre Diggs*     | 51 tackles, 4 interceptions, Freshman All-American, All-Conference |
|           | AJ White           | 6 tackles                                                          |
|           | Leroy Scott        | 10 tackles                                                         |
| <b>CB</b> | Carrington Byndom* | 58 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered                    |
|           | Josh Turner        | 7 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                      |
| <b>SS</b> | Adrian Phillips    | 43 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack            |
|           | Sheroid Evans      |                                                                    |
| <b>FS</b> | Kenny Vaccaro*     | 82 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks, All-Conference             |
|           | Mykkele Thompson   | 13 tackles                                                         |
| <b>P</b>  | William Russ       |                                                                    |

The 2012 defensive ends will be the best in the Big 12 as All-Conference award winners Jackson Jeffcoat (71 tackles, 8.0 sacks) and Alex Okafor (58 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 7.0 sacks) are back and will apply extreme pressure on opposing quarterbacks. However, the tackles Desmond Jackson (10 tackles, 2.0 sacks) and Ashton Dorsey (24 tackles, 1.0 sack) are new and green but the Longhorns hope junior college transfer Brandon Moore will prove to be the help they need. It will be tough for the defense to match last years 7th ranking in rushing defense. Jordan Hicks (65 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) is the only returning starting linebacker. The balance of the linebacker rotation will be very talented but also terribly inexperienced. Steve Edmond (16 tackles), Aaron Benson (2 tackles), Demarco Cobbs (4 tackles) and Kendall Thompson (9 tackles) are all in the hunt for the final two openings. The secondary is set and will be one of the better ones in the country. Freshman All-American Quandre Diggs (51 tackles, 4 interceptions) and Carrington Byndom (58 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) give Texas two physical cornerbacks who can also cover. All-Conference free safety Kenny Vaccaro (82 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks) is joined by strong safety Adrian Phillips (43 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) to complete a tough, intelligent, athletic secondary. The Texas defense will be good but not as dominant as the 2011 edition.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Red Raiders

**Conference:** Big 12

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Jones AT&T Stadium

**Capacity:** 60,454

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Tommy Tuberville

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Neal Brown

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Art Kaufman

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 32.36 pts/game  | 25   |

| Scoring Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 41.91 pts/game  | 119 |

| Passing Offense |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 344.73 yds/game | 5 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 240.55 yds/game | 76 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 122.73 yds/game | 91 |

| Rushing Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 259 yds/game    | 120 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (2 - 7)**

**Final Ranking: 64**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Texas State (Not 1-A) | 50 - 10     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | New Mexico (117)      | 59 - 13     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Nevada (78)           | 35 - 34     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Kansas (102) *        | 45 - 34     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Texas A & M (37) *    | 40 - 45     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Kansas State (15) *   | 34 - 41     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Oklahoma (16) *       | 41 - 38     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Iowa State (47) *     | 7 - 41      |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Texas (30) *          | 20 - 52     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Oklahoma State (3) *  | 6 - 66      |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Missouri (29) *       | 27 - 31     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Baylor (13) *         | 42 - 66     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
4140

**Rushing Yards**  
1507

**Interceptions**  
5

**Sacks**  
15

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



## Texas Tech's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 9

How can a head coach be known for his defensive mind coach a team ranked on the bottom 10 in the country? Tommy Tuberville has to be scratching his head. He knew he had taken over a team that relied heavily on offense but he couldn't have known just how bare the defensive cupboard really was. He is in the process of trying to beef up an undersized defense but it will take time.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent           |
|------------|---------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home    | Northwestern State |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away    | Texas State        |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | New Mexico         |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE     |                    |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | Iowa State *       |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home    | Oklahoma *         |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home    | West Virginia *    |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away    | TCU *              |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away    | Kansas State *     |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Texas *            |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Kansas *           |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away    | Oklahoma State *   |
| Sat, 11/24 | Neutral | Baylor *           |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past                            |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Reginald Davis    | WR  | High School                     |
| Dominique Wheeler | WR  | High School                     |
| Javares McRoy     | WR  | transferred from Florida        |
| Tyson Williams    | WR  | transferred from West Texas A&M |
| Michael Starts    | DE  | High School                     |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats |
|-----------------|-----|------------|
| Justin Keown*   | C   |            |
| Lonnie Edwards* | OG  |            |
| Mickey Okafor*  | OT  |            |
| Donnie Carona*  | K   |            |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Donald Langley* | NG  | 21 tackles, out for year with a broken ankle |
| Chris Perry     | DT  | 10 tackles                                   |
| Cqulin Hubert*  | LB  | 38 tackles, 1 sack, 1 interception           |
| Chris Smith     | SS  | 37 tackles, 5.5 sacks                        |
| Jared Flannel   | SS  | 22 tackles, 1 sack                           |
| Brett Dewhurst  | S   | 35 tackles, 1 fumble recovery                |

# Texas Tech Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                           |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Seth Doege*         | 4,004 yards passing, 46 yards rushing, 11 yards receiving |
|           | Austin Zouzalik     | 37 yards passing, 121 yards receiving                     |
| <b>RB</b> | Eric Stephens       | 565 yards rushing, 133 yards receiving                    |
|           | DeAndre Washington  | 366 yards rushing                                         |
|           | Kenny Williams      | 135 yards rushing                                         |
| <b>FB</b> | Omar Ontiveros      |                                                           |
| <b>WR</b> | Darrin Moore*       | 571 yards receiving                                       |
|           | Javares McRoy       | transfer from Florida                                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Eric Ward*          | 800 yards receiving                                       |
|           | Marcus Kennard      | 182 yards receiving                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Alex Torres*        | 616 yards receiving                                       |
|           | Tyson Williams      | transfer from West Texas A & M                            |
| <b>TE</b> | Jace Amaro          |                                                           |
| <b>C</b>  | Alfredo Morales     |                                                           |
|           | Tony Morales        |                                                           |
| <b>OG</b> | James Polk          |                                                           |
|           | Matt Wilson         |                                                           |
| <b>OG</b> | Deveric Gallington* |                                                           |
|           | Rashad Fortenberry  | JUCO transfer                                             |
| <b>OT</b> | Terry McDaniel*     | moves from guard                                          |
|           | Le'Raven Clark      |                                                           |
| <b>OT</b> | LaAdrian Waddle*    | All-Conference                                            |
|           | Beau Carpenter      |                                                           |
| <b>K</b>  | Ryan Bustin         |                                                           |

A major concern for Tech is at quarterback but it is not about the starter. Seth Doege (4,004 yards passing, 46 yards rushing, 11 yards receiving) is back and his production will be there. The problem is depth. Last year's second and third sting quarterbacks transferred leaving the Red Raiders short handed and vulnerable to injury. While the Tech passing attack was ranked 7th in the nation last year, the running game was 87th. Running back Eric Stephens (565 yards rushing, 133 yards receiving) returns and has capable backup DeAndre Washington (366 yards rushing) in reserve. Both need to be more productive because depth is a problem and there is no obvious help on the way. Texas Tech is overrun with quality receivers. Darrin Moore (571 yards receiving), Eric Ward (800 yards receiving) and Alex Torres (616 yards receiving) all started in 2011 and return for 2012. Add to that group Florida transfer Javares McRoy and West Texas A & M transfer Tyson Williams and you have instant headaches for opposing defenses. The offensive line looks very solid based by former starting guard and now tackle Terry McDaniel, All-Conference tackle LaAdrian Waddle and starting guard Deveric Gallington. Sophomore guard James Polk and fellow sophomore center Alfredo Morales fill out the unit. Once again, Texas Tech will be a high scoring team but can the defense hold up its end.

# Texas Tech Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Delvon Simmons    | 13 tackles, 1 sack                              |
|           | Donte Phillips    |                                                 |
| <b>DT</b> | Dartwan Bush*     | 28 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 fumbles recovered        |
|           | Dennell Wesley    | 21 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovered          |
| <b>DE</b> | Jackson Richards  | 17 tackles, 1 sack                              |
|           | Leon Mackey       | 28 tackles                                      |
| <b>DE</b> | Kerry Hyder*      | 42 tackles, 4 sacks                             |
|           | Jackson Richards  | 17 tackles, 1 sack                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Daniel Cobb*      | 70 tackles                                      |
|           | Zach Winbush      | 3 tackles                                       |
|           | Sam Eguavoen      | 30 tackles                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Blake Dees        | 32 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 interception  |
|           | Will Smith        | juco transfer                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Derrick Mays*     | 20 tackles                                      |
|           | Jeremy Reynolds   |                                                 |
|           | Cornelius Douglas | 18 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Tre Porter*       | 24 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 interception  |
|           | Jarvis Phillips   | 17 tackles                                      |
|           | Happiness Osunde  | 16 tackles                                      |
| <b>SS</b> | Terrance Bullitt* | 56 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                  |
|           | Pete Robertson    |                                                 |
| <b>FS</b> | D.J. Johnson*     | 83 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2 interceptions |
|           | Shawn Corker      | 5 tackles                                       |
| <b>S</b>  | Cody Davis*       | 93 tackles                                      |
|           | Austin Stewart    |                                                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Ryan Erxleben*    |                                                 |

A new year arrived. A new defensive coordinator arrived. A new defensive scheme arrived. This has been the same story the last three years. Regardless of how my new coordinators or new defensive systems Tech have, until they get some "horses" the defense will flounder. The move from the 4-2-5 set to a 4-3- better fits the talent they have now. The starting ends are Jackson Richards (17 tackles, 1 sack) and Kerry Hyder (42 tackles, 4 sacks). Nose tackle Delvon Simmons (13 tackles, 1 sack) is light on experience but adds girth to an under sized unit and could have the most upside. Defensive tackle Dartwan Bush (28 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 fumbles recovered) finishes the front four. One linebacker slot has been locked up by Daniel Cobb (70 tackles). Sam Eguavoen (30 tackles), Blake Dees (32 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 interception) and juco transfer Will Smith are all in a fight for the other two jobs. Even though cornerbacks Derrick Mays (20 tackles) and Tre Porter (24 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 interception) are both returning starters there production last year left a lot to be desired. They have the starting assignments now but that could change. Safety is the one and only positive of the Tech defense. Free safety D.J. Johnson (83 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2 interceptions) and strong safeties Terrance Bullitt (56 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and Cody Davis (93 tackles) all started last year but due to the scheme change, only two can be on the field at the same time. The defense will again be a liability but not as large a liability as last year.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Mountaineers

**Conference:** Big 12

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Mountaineer Field

**Capacity:** 60,000

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Presidents Office Box 6201  
Morgantown, WV  
26506-6201

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Bill Stewart

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Shannon Dawson

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Joe DeForest    Keith Patterson

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
36.17 pts/game      13

**Scoring Defense**  
28 pts/game      63

**Passing Offense**  
339.33 yds/game      6

**Passing Defense**  
204 yds/game      30

**Rushing Offense**  
124.92 yds/game      88

**Rushing Defense**  
149.5 yds/game      54

## 2011-2012 Results (as a member of the Big East)

**Overall Record: (10 - 3) Conference Record: (5 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 17**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/4/11   | Home     | Marshall (73)           | 34 - 13     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Norfolk State (Not 1-A) | 55 - 12     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Maryland (104)          | 37 - 31     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | LSU (2)                 | 21 - 47     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Bowling Green (98)      | 55 - 10     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Connecticut (74) *      | 43 - 16     |
| 10/21/11 | Away     | Syracuse (75) *         | 23 - 49     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Rutgers (31) *          | 41 - 31     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Louisville (54) *       | 35 - 38     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Cincinnati (25) *       | 24 - 21     |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Pittsburgh (63) *       | 21 - 20     |
| 12/1/11  | Away     | South Florida (69) *    | 30 - 27     |
| 1/4/12   | Neutral  | Clemson (22) Bowl       | 70 - 33     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
4503

**Rushing Yards**  
1601

**Interceptions**  
14

**Sacks**  
31

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# West Virginia Overview

## West Virginia's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 10 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

West Virginia will be facing much more talented teams in the Big 12. The Big East has been down the pass two or three seasons allowing West Virginia to appear to be a dominant football program. This year we all will find out how good the Mountaineers really are. They will have an offense that will be able to compete in the new league but there are questions about how the defense will perform.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent         |
|------------|---------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home    | Marshall         |
| Sat, 9/8   | BYE     |                  |
| Sat, 9/15  | Neutral | James Madison    |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | Maryland         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home    | Baylor *         |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away    | Texas *          |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away    | Texas Tech *     |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home    | Kansas State *   |
| Sat, 10/27 | BYE     |                  |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | TCU *            |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away    | Oklahoma State * |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home    | Oklahoma *       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away    | Iowa State *     |
| Sat, 12/1  | Home    | Kansas *         |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                  |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------|
| Deontay McManus | WR  | High School           |
| Mark Glowinski  | OL  | Junior College        |
| Derrick Bryant  | DL  | transferred from UCLA |
| Carl Joseph     | DB  | High School           |
| Christian Brown | DT  | High School           |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------|
| Willie Milhouse | WR  | 220 yards receiving |
| Brad Starks     | WR  | 174 yards receiving |
| Devon Brown     | WR  | 404 yards receiving |
| Vernard Roberts | WR  | 140 yards rushing   |
| Tyler Urban     | WR  | 226 yards receiving |
| Tyler Rader*    | OG  |                     |
| Don Barclay* †  | OT  |                     |

#### Defense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Julian Miller* | DT  | 57 tackles, 3 fumble recovery, 6.0 sacks     |
| Bruce Irvin* † | DE  | 40 tackles, 8.5 sacks                        |
| Najee Goode* † | LB  | 87 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 5.0 sacks |
| Casey Vance    | LB  | 30 tackles, 0.5 sack                         |
| Keith Tandy* † | CB  | 64 tackles, 4 interception                   |
| Eain Smith* †  | FS  | 76 tackles, 1 interception                   |

# West Virginia Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                        |                                                         |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Geno Smith*            | 4,385 yards passing, All-Conference                     |
|           | Paul Millard           | 124 yards passing                                       |
| <b>RB</b> | Ryan Clarke            |                                                         |
|           | Donovan Miles          |                                                         |
|           | Dustin Garrison*       | 742 yards rushing, 201 yards receiving                  |
| <b>RB</b> | Shawne Alston*         | 416 yards rushing                                       |
|           | Andrew Buie            | 172 yards rushing, 85 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Stedman Bailey*        | 1,279 yards receiving, All-Conference                   |
|           | K.J. Myers             |                                                         |
| <b>WR</b> | J.D. Woods             | 67 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Jordan Thompson        |                                                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Ryan Nehlen            | 64 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Ivan McCartney*        | 585 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Tavon Austin*          | 182 yards rushing, 1186 yards receiving, All-Conference |
|           | Dante Campbell         |                                                         |
| <b>C</b>  | Joe Madsen*            | All-Conference                                          |
|           | John Bassler           |                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Josh Jenkins           |                                                         |
|           | Brandon Jackson        |                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Jeff Braun*            |                                                         |
|           | Russell Haughton-James |                                                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Quinton Spain*         |                                                         |
|           | Nick Kindler           |                                                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Pat Eger               |                                                         |
|           | Curtis Feigt           |                                                         |
| <b>K</b>  | Tyler Bitancurt*       | 109 points                                              |

All-Big East quarterback Geno Smith (4,385 yards passing) will once again be the starting quarterback. He will have a truck load of talented skill position teammates and this will force opposing defenses to concentrate on more than just Smith. Running backs Dustin Garrison (742 yards rushing, 201 yards receiving) and Shawne Alston (416 yards rushing) will key what looks like an improved running attack. The 91st ranking in rushing offense last year should be a distant memory as soon as this season starts. Smith will have a talented and deep group of receivers at his disposal. All-Conference Stedman Bailey (1,279 yards receiving) heads up a quality wide receiver unit. Ivan McCartney (585 yards receiving) is back and has grabbed the other starting wide receiver spot. When you add in inside receiver Tavon Austin (182 yards rushing, 1,186 yards receiving) you have a receiving group that is flat scary. The veteran, experienced line of tackles Quinton Spain and Pat Eger and guards Josh Jenkins and Jeff Braun and All-Big East center Joe Madsen is the cherry on top of an ultra explosive offense. While the West Virginia defense will be found lacking in the Big 12, the offense gets a break since the Big 12 has not recently been known for its defensive powerhouses.

# West Virginia Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                                           |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Jorge Wright*    | 38 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                     |
|           | Imarjaye Albury  |                                                           |
| <b>DT</b> | Will Clarke      | 34 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                     |
|           | J.B. Lageman     | 4 tackles                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Tyler Anderson   | 17 tackles                                                |
|           | Chidoziem Ezemma |                                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Jewone Snow*     | 42 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks                 |
|           | Josh Francis     |                                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Terence Garvin*  | 72 tackles, 2 interceptions, 3.5 sacks, moves from safety |
|           | Wes Tonkery      |                                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Jared Barber     | 23 tackles                                                |
|           | Nick Kwiatkoski  |                                                           |
| <b>CB</b> | Brodrick Jenkins | 27 tackles, 2 interceptions                               |
|           | Lawrence Smith   |                                                           |
|           | Cecil Level      | 11 tackles                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Pat Miller*      | 66 tackles, 2 interception                                |
|           | Avery Williams   |                                                           |
|           | Ishmael Banks    | 11 tackles                                                |
| <b>SS</b> | Darwin Cook*     | 85 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered          |
|           | Karl Joseph      |                                                           |
| <b>FS</b> | Travis Bell      | 10 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
|           | Matt Moro        | 6 tackles                                                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Corey Smith*     |                                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Doug Rigg*       | 30 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                    |
|           | Isaiah Bruce     |                                                           |

With the changes in the coaching staff, West Virginia is expected to move from their 3-3-5 set to a 3-4-3. Considering the lack of depth at linebacker this might be a difficult switch. Nose tackle Jorge Wright (38 tackles, 1.5 sacks) is a solid building block and will be joined by tackle turned end Will Clarke (34 tackles, 2.0 sacks). The other end is a major area of concern until Tyler Anderson (17 tackles) proves he can provide an effective pass rusher. Three starters return to the linebacker group but Terence Garvin (72 tackles, 2 interceptions, 3.5 sacks) moves from safety. Jewone Snow (42 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks), Doug Rigg (30 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Jared Barber (23 tackles) complete a serviceable but not spectacular group. Several youngsters will have to step up and provide some level of depth. The unit needs to avoid the injury bug. Cornerback Pat Miller (66 tackles, 2 interception) and strong safety Darwin Cook (85 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered) give West Virginia two tested and proven members to the 2012 secondary. Cornerback Brodrick Jenkins (27 tackles, 2 interceptions) and free safety Travis Bell (10 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) fill out the secondary but also give the unit some questions to be answered. West Virginia will need to rely on its offense to outscore opponents because its defense will be average, at best. Their defensive blemishes will be exposed badly in the offensively high powered Big 12.



## Projected Order of Finish

- 1 **Louisville**
- 2 **Cincinnati**
- 3 **Rutgers**
- 4 **South Florida**
- 5 **Pittsburgh**
- 6 **Temple**
- 7 **Connecticut**
- 8 **Syracuse**



*Cincinnati* faces a major rebuild of their offense. After two straight years of reloading their defense, *Cincy* will have to rely on that same defense but the offense will hold them down.

*Connecticut* struggled offensively all of 2011 and *UConn* fans should expect about the same this year. The Huskies have a nice defense but they will wear down late in games as the offense will have way too many three and out possessions.

*Louisville* looks like the class of the conference and should handily take the league title. The *Louisville* defense will be excellent and the Cardinals have just enough offense to have another successful season.

*Pittsburgh's* offense has to find an offensive line and until they do, the offense will sputter. On the defensive side, other than an excellent secondary, the *Pitt* defense will be a huge negative. If the Panthers make a bowl it should be considered a successful season.

When *Rutgers* finished spring practices there were question marks all over the two deep depth chart. Until a majority of those questions are answered, it is impossible to see *Rutgers* as a Big East contender.

*South Florida* has just enough pieces returning on both sides of the ball to force us to consider them as a potential contender. We do so reluctantly since the Bulls have one of the most inconsistent quarterbacks in the country.

We are big fans of the passion of *Syracuse* head coach Doug Marrone. He bleeds orange and desperately wants to return *Syracuse* to their glory years. Passion doesn't win games, quality players do and Marrone still lacks enough quality players to be taken seriously.

*Temple* will once again have a very one dimensional offense and the defense will not be nearly as good as last year. Even in the ultra weak Big East, *Temple* can not be considered as a serious factor.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Bearcats

**Conference:** Big East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Nippert Stadium

**Capacity:** 35,097

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.gobearcats.com>

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Cincinnati, OH  
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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Butch Jones

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Bajakian

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

John Jancek

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
30.08 pts/game      35

**Scoring Defense**  
21.17 pts/game      24

**Passing Offense**  
210.42 yds/game      75

**Passing Defense**  
270.42 yds/game      103

**Rushing Offense**  
161.17 yds/game      48

**Rushing Defense**  
92.58 yds/game      5

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (10 - 3) Conference Record: (5 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 25**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)     | Final Score |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Austin Peay (Not 1-A)     | 72 - 10     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Tennessee (70)            | 23 - 45     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Akron (120)               | 59 - 14     |
| 9/22/11  | Home     | North Carolina State (51) | 44 - 14     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Miami (OH) (94)           | 27 - 0      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Louisville (54) *         | 25 - 16     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | South Florida (69) *      | 37 - 34     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Pittsburgh (63) *         | 26 - 23     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | West Virginia (17) *      | 21 - 24     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Rutgers (31) *            | 3 - 20      |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Syracuse (75) *           | 30 - 13     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Connecticut (74) *        | 35 - 27     |
| 12/31/11 | Neutral  | Vanderbilt (58) Bowl      | 31 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2699

**Rushing Yards**  
2321

**Interceptions**  
16

**Sacks**  
46

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Cincinnati's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Cincinnati faces challenges as the try to rebuild after going 10-3 last season. While both sides of the ball suffered losses, the offense lost its playmakers and key offensive linemen. How well head coach Butch Jones is able to plug the holes will determine if Cincinnati will be in the hunt for the weakened Big East title.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent        |
|------------|---------|-----------------|
| Thu, 9/6   | Home    | Pittsburgh *    |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | Delaware State  |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE     |                 |
| Sat, 9/29  | Neutral | Virginia Tech   |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home    | Miami (OH)      |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home    | Fordham         |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away    | Toledo          |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away    | Louisville *    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Syracuse *      |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away    | Temple *        |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home    | Rutgers *       |
| Fri, 11/23 | Home    | South Florida * |
| Sat, 12/1  | Away    | Connecticut *   |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                        |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Benny Coney     | QB  | High School                 |
| Deionte Buckley | RB  | High School                 |
| DeShawn Dowdy   | TE  | High School                 |
| Nathan Cole     | WR  | High School                 |
| Sam Longo       | OL  | transferred from Ohio State |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Zach Callaros* †  | QB  | 1,940 yards passing, 234 yards rushing   |
| Isaiah Pead* †    | RB  | 1,259 yards rushing, 319 yards receiving |
| D. J. Wood*       | WR  | 450 yards receiving                      |
| Adrien Robinson   | TE  | 183 yards receiving                      |
| Evan Davis*       | C   |                                          |
| Randy Martinez* † | OG  |                                          |
| Alex Hoffman* †   | OT  |                                          |

### Defense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Derek Wolfe*       | DT  | 70 tackles, 9.5 sacks, 2 fumbles recovered   |
| Rob Trigg          | DE  | 12 tackles, 2.5 sacks                        |
| J. K. Schaffer* †  | LB  | 114 tackles, 4 sacks, 3 int., 3 fumbles rec. |
| Wesley Richardson* | FS  | 71 tackles, 1 interception                   |
| John Hughes*       | NT  | 51 tackles, 5 sacks                          |

# Cincinnati Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                      |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Munchie LeGaux       | 749 yards passing, 185 yards rushing |
|           | Brendon Kay          |                                      |
|           | Jordan Luallen       | 135 yards rushing                    |
| <b>RB</b> | George Winn          | 219 yards rushing                    |
|           | Jameel Poteat        | 108 yards rushing                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Kenbrell Thompkins*  | 536 yards receiving                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Alex Chisum          | 302 yards receiving                  |
|           | Shaq Washington      | 14 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Anthony McClung*     | 683 yards receiving                  |
|           | Danny Milligan       | 15 yards receiving                   |
| <b>TE</b> | Travis Kelce         | 150 yards receiving                  |
|           | Demetrius Richardson |                                      |
|           | Blake Annen*         | 33 yards receiving                   |
| <b>C</b>  | Dan Sprague          |                                      |
|           | Sam Longo            |                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Austen Bujnoch*      |                                      |
|           | Andre Cureton        |                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Sean McClellan       |                                      |
|           | Kevin Schloemer      |                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Eric Lefeld          |                                      |
|           | Cory Keebler         |                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Sean Hooey*          |                                      |
|           | Parker Ehinger       |                                      |
| <b>K</b>  | Tony Miliano*        |                                      |

The offense lost three All-Conference award winners. The first loss to fill is at quarterback. Junior Munchie LeGaux (749 yards passing, 185 yards rushing) was won the assignment but still needs to prove he is a Division 1 level passer. He is an excellent runner and started four games in 2011. The graduation of running back Isaiah Pead left a 1,500+ total yards hole. Frankly, Cincy doesn't seem to have anyone on the roster that can come close to Pead's numbers. Senior George Winn (219 yards rushing) has been given first shot as featured back but don't hold your breath. Wide receivers Anthony McClung (683 yards receiving), Kenbrell Thompkins (536 yards receiving) and Alex Chisum (302 yards receiving) and tight end Travis Kelce (150 yards receiving) give Cincinnati a solid receiving group. The loss of All-Conference linemen Alex Hoffman and Randy Martinez will be the toughest holes to fill. Tackle Sean Hooey and guard Austen Bujnoch return and will give the line a nice foundation. Sophomore Eric Lefeld has landed the open tackle job. Guard Sean McClellan center Dan Sprague, both juniors, fill out the retooled line. With questions at quarterback, running back and the line, it is hard to be too excited about Cincinnati's offense in 2012.

# Cincinnati Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                 |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Camaron Beard      | 4 tackles                                       |
|           | Brandon Mitchell   |                                                 |
| <b>DT</b> | Jordan Stepp       | 33 tackles, 0.5 sack                            |
| <b>DE</b> | Walter Stewart*    | 44 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered, 6.0 sacks      |
|           | Brandon Mills      | 30 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks       |
| <b>DE</b> | Dan Giordano*      | 34 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks       |
|           | Chad West          |                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Solomon Tentman    | 3 tackles                                       |
|           | Dwight Jackson     | 15 tackles                                      |
|           | Mitch Meador       | 5 tackles, 0.5 sack                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Maalik Bomar*      | 61 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack         |
|           | Clemente Casseus   | 8 tackles                                       |
|           | Nick Temple        | 35 tackles, 1 interception                      |
| <b>CB</b> | Camerron Cheatham* | 59 tackles, 3 interceptions                     |
|           | Demitri Beal       | 3 tackles                                       |
|           | Dominique Battle   | 23 tackles, 2 interceptions                     |
| <b>CB</b> | Deven Drane*       | 42 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered |
|           | Aaron Roberson     | 1 interception                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Chris Williams     | 46 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks       |
|           | Reuben Johnson     | 6 tackles                                       |
| <b>SS</b> | Drew Frey*         | 73 tackles, 2 interceptions, All-Conference     |
|           | Malcolm Murray     |                                                 |
| <b>FS</b> | Arryn Chenault     | 9 tackles                                       |
|           | Adrian Witty       | 15 tackles                                      |
| <b>P</b>  | Pat O'Donnell*     | All-Conference                                  |

The extremely stingy 2011 rushing defense of Cincinnati was keyed by tackle Derek Wolfe and linebacker J.K. Schaffer. Both are now gone and Cincy has work to do to replace them. The line has returning starting ends Walter Stewart (44 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered, 6.0 sacks) and Dan Giordano (34 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks) and a very capable backup end in Brandon Mills (30 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks). Neither 2011 starting tackle returns but Jordan Stepp (33 tackles, 0.5 sack) is quite capable and takes over one starting spot. The biggest question mark along the line is the final starter, tackle Camaron Beard (4 tackles). The starting two linebackers in Cincinnati's 4-2-5 defense will be returning starter Maalik Bomar (61 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) and whoever wins the battle for the second spot. The contenders are Solomon Tentman (3 tackles), Dwight Jackson (15 tackles) and Nick Temple (35 tackles, 1 interception). Cornerbacks Camerron Cheatham (59 tackles, 3 interceptions), Deven Drane (42 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) and Chris Williams (46 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) all return but need to improve coverage. All-Conference strong safety Drew Frey (73 tackles, 2 interceptions) will have a new free safety partner. Arryn Chenault (9 tackles) and Adrian Witty (15 tackles) are the candidates. Defense will again be a plus unit for Cincinnati but the offense may struggle. It is hard to see Cincy contending in the Big East.

# Connecticut



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Huskies

**Conference:** Big East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Rentschler Field

**Capacity:** 40,000

**Surface:** BlueGrass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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06269

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Paul Pasqualoni

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

George DeLeone

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Don Brown

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
23.27 pts/game      84

**Scoring Defense**  
26.27 pts/game      57

**Passing Offense**  
191.64 yds/game      84

**Passing Defense**  
293 yds/game      118

**Rushing Offense**  
110.55 yds/game      103

**Rushing Defense**  
91.64 yds/game      4

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (3 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 74**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Fordham (Not 1-A)     | 35 - 3      |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Vanderbilt (58)       | 21 - 24     |
| 9/16/11  | Home     | Iowa State (47)       | 20 - 24     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Buffalo (110)         | 17 - 3      |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Western Michigan (77) | 31 - 38     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | West Virginia (17) *  | 16 - 43     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | South Florida (69) *  | 16 - 10     |
| 10/26/11 | Away     | Pittsburgh (63) *     | 20 - 35     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Syracuse (75) *       | 28 - 21     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Louisville (54) *     | 20 - 34     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Rutgers (31) *        | 40 - 22     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Cincinnati (25) *     | 27 - 35     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2336

**Rushing Yards**  
1422

**Interceptions**  
18

**Sacks**  
34

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Connecticut Overview

## Connecticut's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Head coach Paul Pasqualoni has to figure out a way to get his offense going. The lack of a quarterback hurt the Huskies all last season and if the spring game was any indication, there is still a lot of work to do. As UCONN enters its fall session, five candidates will be on hand and will be given a chance to earn the starter nod. UCONN can not put unending pressure on its defense as it did it 2011.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent             |
|------------|------|----------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Home | Massachusetts        |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | North Carolina State |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Maryland             |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Western Michigan     |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Buffalo              |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Rutgers *            |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Temple *             |
| Fri, 10/19 | Away | Syracuse *           |
| Sat, 10/27 | BYE  |                      |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | South Florida *      |
| Fri, 11/9  | Home | Pittsburgh *         |
| Sat, 11/17 | BYE  |                      |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Louisville *         |
| Thu, 11/29 | Home | Cincinnati *         |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                            |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Casey Cochran   | QB  | High School                     |
| Bryce McNea     | WR  | transferred from Clemson        |
| Shakim Phillips | WR  | transferred from Boston College |
| Ryan Donahue    | LB  | transferred from Maryland       |
| Alex Mateas     | OG  | transferred from Penn State     |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------|
| Mark Hinkley*   | FB  |                     |
| Kashif Moore*   | WR  | 604 yards receiving |
| Isiah Moore*    | WR  | 566 yards receiving |
| Moe Petrus* †   | C   |                     |
| Mike Ryan* †    | OT  |                     |
| Dave Teggart* † | K   |                     |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Twyon Martin*    | DT  | 40 tackles, 3.5 sacks                           |
| Kendall Reyes* † | DT  | 46 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 4.5 sacks        |
| Gary Wilburn     | CB  | 21 tackles                                      |
| Jerome Junior*   | SS  | 60 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery, 0.5 sack |
| Harris Agbor*    | S   | 26 tackles, 1.0 sack                            |



# Connecticut Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                                     |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Johnny McEntee*,    | 2,110 yards passing                                                 |
|           | Scott McCummings    | 157 yards passing, 285 yards rushing                                |
| <b>RB</b> | Lyle McCombs*       | 1,151 yards rush, 172 yards rec, Fresh All-American, All-Conference |
|           | Max DeLorenzo       |                                                                     |
|           | Martin Hyppolite    |                                                                     |
| <b>FB</b> | Reuben Frank        |                                                                     |
|           | Christopher Matteis |                                                                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Michael Smith       | academically ineligible in 2011                                     |
|           | Brendan Donegan     |                                                                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Nick Williams       | 236 yards receiving                                                 |
|           | Tebucky Jones       | 42 yards receiving                                                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Jeremy Davis        | 73 yards receiving                                                  |
|           | Shakim Phillips     |                                                                     |
| <b>TE</b> | Ryan Griffin*       | 499 yards receiving, All-Conference                                 |
|           | John Delahunt       | 43 yards receiving                                                  |
| <b>C</b>  | Bryan Paull         |                                                                     |
|           | Kyle Bockeloh       |                                                                     |
| <b>OG</b> | Steve Greene*       |                                                                     |
|           | Tyler Bullock       |                                                                     |
| <b>OG</b> | Gus Cruz            |                                                                     |
|           | Joseph Danielson    |                                                                     |
| <b>OT</b> | Jimmy Bennett       |                                                                     |
|           | Dalton Gifford      |                                                                     |
| <b>OT</b> | Adam Masters*       |                                                                     |
|           | Kevin Friend*       |                                                                     |
| <b>K</b>  | Chad Christen       |                                                                     |

The reliance on former walk-on Johnny McEntee (2,110 yards passing) as the starting quarterback led to a lackluster first season for Pasqualoni. Scott McCummings (157 yards passing, 285 yards rushing) got some game experience as a freshman. Coming out of spring practices, sophomore Chandler Whitmer had a very slight lead for the starting quarterback job but expect Pasqualoni to give true freshman Casey Cochran a long look. The man earning the starting QB assignment will have some nice help from All-Conference and freshman All-American running back Lyle McCombs (1,151 yards rushing, 172 yards receiving). He will keep defenses from completely focusing on the passer. UConn lost its top two receivers and this year's unit has one proven option, tight end Ryan Griffin (499 yards receiving). Michael Smith was ineligible in 2011 but in 2010 had had 46 catches for 615 yards. He landed one starting spot and it looks like Nick Williams (236 yards receiving) will handle another. The third assignment is wide open with Jeremy Davis (73 yards receiving) and classic under achiever Shakim Phillips fighting it out. Tackle Adam Masters and guard Steve Greene are back and have retained their starting status. Jimmy Bennett has stepped up from the backup unit of 2011 to take the second starting tackle job. Guard Gus Cruz was a key reserve as a redshirt freshman last year and has moved up to first string. Bryan Paull also logged heavy time as a redshirt freshman in 2011 and now has landed the starting job at center. All on all, the offense will again be a problem for the Huskies and will put pressure on their defense to perform.

# Connecticut Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                                 |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Shamar Stephen     | 17 tackles                                                      |
|           | Angelo Pruitt      | 1 interception                                                  |
| <b>DT</b> | Ryan Wirth         | 3 tackles                                                       |
|           | Tim Willman        |                                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Jesse Joseph*      | 29 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack                         |
|           | B. J. McBride      | 1 tackle                                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Trevardo Williams* | 43 tackles, 12.5 sacks, All-Conference                          |
|           | Ted Jennings       | 25 tackles, 3.5 sacks                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Jory Johnson*      | 97 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered                |
|           | Andrew Opoku       | 10 tackles                                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Yawin Smallwood*   | 94 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumbles rec., 1.5 sacks, Freshman All-Am. |
|           | David Kenney       | 2 tackles                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Sio Moore*         | 86 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 6.5 sacks      |
|           | Brandon Steg       | 11 tackles                                                      |
| <b>SS</b> | Ty-Meer Brown*     | 45 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered                 |
|           | Wilbert Lee        |                                                                 |
| <b>FS</b> | Byron Jones*       | 51 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered                 |
|           | Gilbert St. Louis  | 2 tackles                                                       |
| <b>P</b>  | Cole Wagner*       | All-Conference                                                  |

The 2011 Huskie defense ranked 3rd in the country against the run but was an awful 113th against the pass. UConn must replace both tackles and must expect a drop in their rush defense. All-Conference sack master defensive end Trevardo Williams (43 tackles, 12.5 sacks) is back and forms a nice end duo with Jesse Joseph (29 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack). Reserve Ted Jennings (25 tackles, 3.5 sacks) also returns to give solid depth at end. Exiting spring drills, Shamar Stephen (17 tackles) and Ryan Wirth (3 tackles) were the new tackles. The back seven for UConn is stout. With linebackers Jory Johnson (97 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered), freshman All-American Yawin Smallwood (94 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks) and Sio Moore (86 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 6.5 sacks) all back, the unit DOES NOT lack playmakers. Cornerbacks Dwayne Gratz (53 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 rumble recovered) and Blidi Wreh-Wilson (37 tackles, 0.5 sacks, 2 interceptions) and safeties Byron Jones (51 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) and Ty-Meer Brown (45 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) all are returning but need to do a better in pass coverage. The UConn defense is good but not good enough to make up for another inept offense.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Cardinals

**Conference:** Big East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Papa John's Cardinal Stadium

**Capacity:** 55,000

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Charlie Strong

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Shawn Watson

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Vance Bedford

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 22 pts/game     | 94   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 21 pts/game     | 23 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 209.75 yds/game | 76 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 233.83 yds/game | 65 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 119.42 yds/game | 96 |

| Rushing Defense |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 97.33 yds/game  | 8 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (5 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 54**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | Murray State (Not 1-A)     | 21 - 9      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Florida International (81) | 17 - 24     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Kentucky (79)              | 24 - 17     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Marshall (73)              | 13 - 17     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | North Carolina (52)        | 7 - 14      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Cincinnati (25) *          | 16 - 25     |
| 10/21/11 | Home     | Rutgers (31) *             | 16 - 14     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Syracuse (75) *            | 27 - 10     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | West Virginia (17) *       | 38 - 35     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Pittsburgh (63) *          | 14 - 21     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Connecticut (74) *         | 34 - 20     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | South Florida (69) *       | 34 - 24     |
| 12/27/11 | Neutral  | North Carolina State (51)  | 24 - 31     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2743

**Rushing Yards**  
1592

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
33

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Louisville's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 12 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

The now West Virginia-less Big East title is Louisville's for the taking. When you think about the condition of the Louisville football program when Charlie Strong took over as the head Cardinal, it is rather amazing to see what he has done in such a short period of time. Strong is a defensive minded coach and he has a defense to his liking in 2012. With modest improvement out of his offense, Louisville has a chance to dominate the Big East.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent              |
|------------|------|-----------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Kentucky              |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Missouri State        |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | North Carolina        |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Florida International |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Southern Mississippi  |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Pittsburgh *          |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | South Florida *       |
| Fri, 10/26 | Home | Cincinnati *          |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Temple *              |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Syracuse *            |
| Sat, 11/17 | BYE  |                       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Connecticut *         |
| Thu, 11/29 | Away | Rutgers *             |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past           |
|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Ryan Hubbell     | TE  | Junior College |
| Keith Brown      | LB  | High School    |
| Nick Dawson      | LB  | High School    |
| Gerod Holliman   | DB  | Prep School    |
| Devontre Parnell | DB  | High School    |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name | Pos | 2011 Stats |
|------|-----|------------|
| None |     |            |

### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Randy Salmon*    | DT  | 20 tackles, 1.0 sack                     |
| Greg Scruggs*    | DE  | 19 tackles, 4.0 sacks                    |
| William Savoy    | DE  | 27 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 5.0 sacks |
| Dexter Heyman* † | LB  | 90 tackles, 3 interceptions, 4.5 sacks   |
| Anthony Conner*  | CB  | 21 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack     |
| Shenard Holton*  | S   | 26 tackles, 0.5 sack                     |

# Louisville Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                              |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Teddy Bridgewater* | 2,129 yards passing, 66 yards rushing, Freshman All-American |
|           | Will Stein         | 620 yards passing                                            |
| <b>RB</b> | Victor Anderson*   | 539 yards rushing, 232 yards receiving                       |
|           | Dominique Brown    | 533 yards rushing, 98 yards receiving                        |
|           | Jeremy Wright      | 334 yards rushing                                            |
| <b>WR</b> | Josh Bellamy*      | 280 yards receiving, 10 tackles                              |
|           | Jarrett Davis      | 102 yards receiving                                          |
| <b>WR</b> | Scott Radcliff     | 83 yards receiving                                           |
|           | Kai Dominguez      |                                                              |
|           | DeVante Parker     | 291 yards receiving                                          |
| <b>WR</b> | Michael Harris*    | 455 yards receiving                                          |
|           | Andrell Smith      | 207 yards receiving                                          |
|           | Eli Rogers*        | 454 yards receiving                                          |
| <b>TE</b> | Josh Chichester*   | 393 yards receiving                                          |
|           | Nate Nord          |                                                              |
|           | Chris White        | 73 yards receiving                                           |
| <b>C</b>  | Mario Benavides*   |                                                              |
|           | John Clark         |                                                              |
| <b>OG</b> | Alex Kupper*       |                                                              |
|           | John Clark         |                                                              |
| <b>OG</b> | Jake Smith*        |                                                              |
|           | Chris Walker       |                                                              |
| <b>OT</b> | Ryan Kessling*     |                                                              |
|           | Chris Acosta       |                                                              |
| <b>OT</b> | Hector Hernandez*  |                                                              |
|           | Chris Acosta       |                                                              |
| <b>K</b>  | Chris Philpott*    |                                                              |

It is hard to complain about quarterback Teddy Bridgewater's (2,129 yards passing, 66 yards rushing) freshman All-American season but Strong would like for him to cut down on his interceptions (12) and increase his touchdowns (14). Louisville has a trio of nice but not special running backs. If you add the production of Victor Anderson (539 yards rushing, 232 yards receiving), Dominique Brown (533 yards rushing, 98 yards receiving) and Jeremy Wright (334 yards rushing) you would have ONE fine running back. Strong would prefer to have one of the backs step up and become the featured back but if he has to he will run a running back by committee. Wide receivers Michael Harris (455 yards receiving), Eli Rogers (454 yards receiving), Josh Bellamy (280 yards receiving, 10 tackles) and tight end Josh Chichester (393 yards receiving) make up a decent receiving unit but again, Strong needs for one to step up as the go-to guy. The offensive line returns all five starters from 2011 and should be better in 2012. Tackles Ryan Kessling and Hector Hernandez, guards Alex Kupper and Jake Smith and center Mario Benavides will lead to the needed offensive improvement we mentioned earlier.

# Louisville Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                                                |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Jamaine Brooks   | 13 tackles, 0.5 sack                                           |
|           | Hunter Stout     |                                                                |
| <b>DT</b> | Brandon Dunn     | 16 tackles                                                     |
|           | Roy Philon*      | 36 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                          |
| <b>DE</b> | B.J. Butler*     | 15 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                          |
|           | Malcolm Mitchell | 4 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                  |
|           | Deiontrez Mount. | 10 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Marcus Smith     | 12 tackles, 5.5 sacks                                          |
|           | B. J. Dubose     | 22 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Daniel Brown*    | 39 tackles, 1 sack                                             |
|           | George Durant    | 2 tackles, 1 sack                                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Tyon Dixon       |                                                                |
|           | Deon Rogers      | 6 tackles                                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Preston Brown*   | 84 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                          |
|           | Mike Privott     |                                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Stephan Robinson | 8 tackles                                                      |
|           | Mike Evans       | 51 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered                |
| <b>CB</b> | Adrian Bushell*  | 50 tackles, 1 interception, All-Conference                     |
|           | Andrew Johnson   | 25 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                 |
| <b>S</b>  | Hakeem Smith*    | 84 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, All-Conference |
|           | Jermaine Reve    |                                                                |
| <b>S</b>  | Calvin Pryor     | 43 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack       |
| <b>P</b>  | Josh Bleser*     |                                                                |

Last year's defense was ranked 10th in the country against the run. With ends B. J. Butler (15 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and B. J. Dubose (22 tackles, 2.0 sacks) and tackles Roy Philon (36 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and Brandon Dunn (16 tackles) all returning, this year's defense has a chance to better the 2011 unit. Strong would like to get a better pass rush out of the line and if they do, the secondary will thrive. Linebackers Preston Brown (84 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and Daniel Brown (39 tackles, 1.0 sack) have reclaimed their starting assignments and Tyon Dixon has moved up from his back up duties to become the third starter. If there is any concern about the Louisville defense it would have to be at linebacker but that concern isn't well deserved. Cornerbacks Mike Evans (51 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) and Adrian Bushell (50 tackles, 1 interception) should improve after last year's game experience. All-Conference Hakeem Smith (84 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) and Calvin Pryor (43 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) give the Cardinals a super safety duo and complete a really fine defense that will lead Louisville to the conference championship.

# Pittsburgh

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Panthers

**Conference:** Big East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Heinz Field

**Capacity:** 65,050

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.pittsburghpanthers.com>

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Paul Chryst

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Joe Rudolph

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Dave Huxtable



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
23.33 pts/game      82

**Scoring Defense**  
22.33 pts/game      34

**Passing Offense**  
205.42 yds/game      78

**Passing Defense**  
225.33 yds/game      56

**Rushing Offense**  
142.17 yds/game      73

**Rushing Defense**  
123.58 yds/game      22

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 7) Conference Record: (4 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 63**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Buffalo (110)         | 35 - 16     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Maine (Not 1-A)       | 35 - 29     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Iowa (40)             | 27 - 31     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Notre Dame (38)       | 12 - 15     |
| 9/29/11  | Home     | South Florida (69) *  | 44 - 17     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Rutgers (31) *        | 10 - 34     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Utah (34)             | 14 - 26     |
| 10/26/11 | Home     | Connecticut (74) *    | 35 - 20     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Cincinnati (25) *     | 23 - 26     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Louisville (54) *     | 21 - 14     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | West Virginia (17) *  | 20 - 21     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Syracuse (75) *       | 33 - 20     |
| 1/7/12   | Neutral  | SMU (46) Bowl         | 6 - 28      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2722

**Rushing Yards**  
1830

**Interceptions**  
8

**Sacks**  
42

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Pittsburgh Overview

## Pittsburgh's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 10 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

Do you think the Pittsburgh players have had their fill of new coaches and changes in offensive and defensive schemes? This makes three different head coaches in three years with each having their own opinion about how to run an offense or defense. More than anything, the Panthers could use a heavy dose of stability.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Youngstown State |
| Thu, 9/6   | Away | Cincinnati *     |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Virginia Tech    |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Gardner-Webb     |
| Fri, 10/5  | Away | Syracuse *       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Louisville *     |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Buffalo          |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Temple *         |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Notre Dame       |
| Fri, 11/9  | Away | Connecticut *    |
| Sat, 11/17 | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Rutgers *        |
| Sat, 12/1  | Away | South Florida *  |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past                            |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Tom Ricketts     | OL  | transferred from Penn State     |
| Cullen Christian | DB  | transferred from Michigan       |
| Ray Vinopal      | DB  | transferred from Michigan       |
| Brendon Felder   | WR  | transferred from North Carolina |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Zach Brown     | RB  | 336 yards rushing, 184 yards receiving |
| Brock DeCicco* | TE  | transferred to Wisconsin               |
| Greg Gaskins*  | OL  |                                        |
| Jordan Gibbs*  | OL  |                                        |
| Lucas Nix*     | OL  |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Chas Alecxih* †  | DT  | 57 tackles, 1 interception, 6.5 sacks    |
| Myles Caragein*  | DT  | 44 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks |
| Justin Hargrove  | DE  | 13 tackles                               |
| Max Gruder* †    | LB  | 116 tackles, 0.5 sack                    |
| Tristan Roberts* | LB  | 57 tackles, 2 fumble recovery            |
| Brandon Lindsey  | LB  | 54 tackles, 1 interception, 8.5 sacks    |
| Greg Williams*   | LB  | 48 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks |
| Antwuan Reed* †  | CB  | 30 tackles, 3 fumble recovery            |
| Buddy Jackson*   | CB  | 34 tackles, 1 fumble recovery            |

# Pittsburgh Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                                         |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Tino Sunseri*    | 2,616 yards passing, 86 yards rushing                   |
|           | Mark Myers       | 5 yards passing                                         |
| <b>RB</b> | Isaac Bennett    | 237 yards rushing, 88 yards receiving                   |
|           | Corey Davis      | 64 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Ray Graham*      | 958 yards rushing, 200 yards receiving, All-Conference  |
| <b>FB</b> | Mark Giubilato   |                                                         |
|           | Derrick Burns    |                                                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Devin Street*    | 754 yards receiving                                     |
|           | Salath Williams  |                                                         |
|           | Mike Shanahan*   | 493 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Cameron Saddler* | 207 yards receiving                                     |
|           | Ronald Jones     | 51 yards passing, 67 yards rushing, 143 yards receiving |
| <b>TE</b> | Hubie Graham*    | 325 yards receiving                                     |
|           | Drew Carswell    | 140 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Ryan Turnley*    | moves from guard                                        |
|           | Artie Rowell     |                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Cory King        |                                                         |
|           | Arthur Doakes    |                                                         |
|           | Chris Jacobson*  |                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Ryan Schlieper*  |                                                         |
|           | Shane Johnson    |                                                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Juantez Hollins  |                                                         |
|           | Justin Virbitsky |                                                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Matt Rotheram    |                                                         |
|           | Zenel Demhasaj   |                                                         |
| <b>K</b>  | Kevin Harper*    |                                                         |

What was up with quarterback Tino Sunseri (2,616 yards passing, 86 yards rushing) last year? Pitt's 2012 version of head football coach, Paul Chryst hopes Sunseri had such a bad year because he didn't fit into the spread offense installed by the 2011 version of the Pitt head coach. Chryst has brought back the pro-style offense Sunseri seemed to like. Just in case Sunseri's 2010 was a fluke, sophomore Mark Myers was given a hard look in the spring and incoming freshman Chad Voytik will get the same in the fall. If All-Conference Ray Graham (958 yards rushing, 200 yards receiving) is fully recovered from ACL surgery, Pitt is set at running back. If he is less than 100% look for Isaac Bennett (237 yards rushing, 88 yards receiving) and talented freshman Rushel Shell to get tryouts for featured back. Wide receivers Devin Street (754 yards receiving), Mike Shanahan (493 yards receiving) and Cameron Saddler (207 yards receiving) and tight end Hubie Graham (325 yards receiving) are all back and give Pitt a nice receiving group. Chryst spent the spring trying to assemble an effective offensive line. The only two spots claimed and written in stone are center Ryan Turnley who has moved from guard and guard Ryan Schlieper. The balance of the line will be selected in the fall. The final offensive line will have a huge effect on the production of Pitt's offense.

# Pittsburgh Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                          |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | K. Mosley-Smith    | 7 tackles                                                |
|           | Jack Lippert       |                                                          |
| <b>DT</b> | Aaron Donald*      | 47 tackles, 11.0 sack, All-Conference                    |
|           | Tyrone Ezell       |                                                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Bryan Murphy       |                                                          |
|           | Shayne Hale        | 1 tackle                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | T.J. Clemmings     |                                                          |
|           | Devin Cook         |                                                          |
|           | LaQuentin Smith    | 6 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Shane Gordon       | 22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                           |
|           | Joe Trebitz        | 5 tackles                                                |
|           | Todd Thomas*       | 47 tackles, 1 interception, 1.5 sacks                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Eric Williams      |                                                          |
|           | Jason Frimpong     |                                                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Dan Mason          |                                                          |
|           | Ejuan Price        | 27 tackles, 4.0 sacks                                    |
|           | Carl Fleming       | 6 tackles, 1 interception                                |
| <b>CB</b> | K'Waun Williams*   | 64 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack |
|           | Lafayette Pitts    |                                                          |
| <b>CB</b> | Cullen Christian   | transfer from Michigan                                   |
|           | Lloyd Carrington   | 2 tackles                                                |
| <b>SS</b> | Ray Vinopal        | transfer from Michigan started six games in Ann Arbor    |
|           | Andrew Taglianetti | 49 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack  |
| <b>FS</b> | Jason Hendricks*   | 36 tackles, 1 interception                               |
|           | Jarred Holley*     | 67 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks, All-Conference    |
| <b>P</b>  | Matt Yoklic*       |                                                          |

The shift from the 3-4 to the 4-3 defensive set will create some problems, especially along the D-line. The ends are totally untested and Bryan Murphy and T.J. Clemmings must prove they belong before the defense can be taken seriously. All-Conference tackle Aaron Donald (47 tackles, 11.0 sack) is back and will be a star. Khaynin Mosley-Smith has landed the other tackle assignment. Linebacker is just as questionable with Todd Thomas (47 tackles, 1 interception, 1.5 sacks), Shane Gordon (22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and Ejuan Price (27 tackles, 4.0 sacks) the only game tested candidates. Expect some youngsters to get long looks in the fall. The secondary looks solid with cornerbacks K'Waun Williams (64 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack) and Michigan transfer Cullen Christian making a solid duo. Another Michigan transfer, Ray Vinopal and Andrew Taglianetti (49 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) guarantee Pitt to have an excellent strong safety on the field at all times. Jarred Holley (67 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks) and Jason Hendricks (36 tackles, 1 interception) guarantee the same at free safety. It is truly a shame to waste such a fine secondary on an otherwise poor defense.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Scarlet Knights

**Conference:** Big East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** High Point Solutions Stadium

**Capacity:** 52,454

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Kyle Flood

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Dave Brock

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Rod Smith

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
24.58 pts/game      69

**Scoring Defense**  
19.83 pts/game      14

**Passing Offense**  
243.83 yds/game      46

**Passing Defense**  
176.83 yds/game      8

**Rushing Offense**  
94.5 yds/game      112

**Rushing Defense**  
150.58 yds/game      57

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (9 - 4) Conference Record: (4 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 31**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | NC Central (Not 1-A)  | 48 - 0      |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | North Carolina (52)   | 22 - 24     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Ohio (50)             | 38 - 26     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Syracuse (75) *       | 19 - 16     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Pittsburgh (63) *     | 34 - 10     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Navy (85)             | 21 - 20     |
| 10/21/11 | Away     | Louisville (54) *     | 14 - 16     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | West Virginia (17) *  | 31 - 41     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | South Florida (69) *  | 20 - 17     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Army (107)            | 27 - 12     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Cincinnati (25) *     | 20 - 3      |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Connecticut (74) *    | 22 - 40     |
| 12/30/11 | Neutral  | Iowa State (47) Bowl  | 27 - 13     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3136

**Rushing Yards**  
1271

**Interceptions**  
19

**Sacks**  
36

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Rutgers' Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 10

Each spring, every college coach tells his players, "Every position is wide open and whoever works the hardest will win a job." Players realize this is usually a line of bull and the coach is saying it to motivate some players. This spring when head coach Kyle Flood told his offense that, he meant it! With not a single position safe, competition was intense and will remain that way in the fall.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent        |
|------------|------|-----------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Tulane          |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Howard          |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | South Florida * |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Arkansas        |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                 |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Connecticut *   |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Syracuse *      |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Temple *        |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Kent State      |
| Sat, 11/3  | BYE  |                 |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Army            |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Cincinnati *    |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Pittsburgh *    |
| Thu, 11/29 | Home | Louisville *    |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past                      |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Leonte Carroo    | WR  | High School               |
| R.J. Dill        | OL  | transferred from Maryland |
| Chris Muller     | OL  | High School               |
| Darius Hamilton  | DE  | High School               |
| Quanzell Lambert | LB  | High School               |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                          |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Joe Martinek*   | FB  | 123 yards rush, 262 yards receiving |
| Mohamed Sanu* † | WR  | 1,206 yards receiving, drafted      |
| Caleb Ruch*     | C   |                                     |
| Desmond Wynn* † | OG  |                                     |
| Art Forst* †    | OG  |                                     |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Justin Francis* | DT  | 64 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 6.5 sacks    |
| David Rowe*     | S   | 59 tackles, 3 int., 3 fumble recovery, 0.5 sack |
| Manny Abreu     | DL  | 29 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3.0 sacks        |

# Rutgers Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                       |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Chas Dodd*,       | 1,574 yards passing                   |
|           | Gary Nova         | 1,553 yards passing                   |
| <b>RB</b> | Jawan Jamison*,   | 897 yards rushing, 62 yards receiving |
|           | Savon Huggins     | 146 yards rushing                     |
|           | Jeremy Deering    | 169 yards rushing, 65 yards receiving |
| <b>FB</b> | Michael Burton    | 68 yards receiving                    |
|           | Robert Joseph     |                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Brandon Coleman   | 552 yards receiving                   |
|           | Tim Wright        | 147 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Mark Harrison*,   | 274 yards receiving                   |
|           | Quron Pratt       | 327 yards receiving                   |
| <b>TE</b> | D.C. Jefferson*,  | 118 yards receiving                   |
|           | Paul Carrezola    | 35 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Dallas Hendrikson |                                       |
|           | Matthew McBride   |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Betim Bujari      |                                       |
|           | Devon Watkis      |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | David Osei        |                                       |
|           | Antwan Lowery     |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Kaleb Johnson*    |                                       |
|           | Andre Civil*      |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Taj Alexander     |                                       |
|           | Keith Lumpkin     |                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Nick DeLouisa     |                                       |

Chas Dodd (1,574 yards passing) and Gary Nova (1,553 yards passing) shared the quarterback duties in 2011. Flood wants to settle on one and after the spring Nova held a slight lead. The question is, does either have what it takes to help Rutgers become a winner? Regardless of which man takes over full time duties at quarterback, he will have potential waiting with the running back stable. Jawan Jamison (897 yards rushing, 62 yards receiving) was a pleasant surprise as a redshirt freshman and big things are expected of him this year. Jeremy Deering, another sophomore, (169 yards rushing, 65 yards receiving) will draw snaps as the backup and has talent. Expect Rutgers to improve their rushing offense 112th ranking if the line gels. The early departure to the NFL by Mohamed Sanu hurt the receiving corps but Brandon Coleman (552 yards receiving) looks capable of becoming the go-to receiver and if Mark Harrison (274 yards receiving) can get back to his 2010 form the passing game will benefit. Tight end D.C. Jefferson (118 yards receiving) should get more chances this season and become a larger part of the offense. The line will have a complete makeover with tackle Kaleb Johnson the only returning starter at the top of the post spring depth chart. Maryland transfer R. J. Dill captured the other tackle job. Taj Alexander and David Osei are listed as the starting guards and center Matthew McBride finishes the unit unless he is moved to guard. In that case, Dallas Hendrikson will get the nod. Too many questions remain to consider the Rutgers offense as a complete team positive.

# Rutgers Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                            |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Kenneth Kirksey    | 9 tackles                                                  |
|           | Djwany Mera        |                                                            |
| <b>DT</b> | Scott Vallone*     | 58 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.5 sacks                 |
|           | Isaac Holmes       | 8 tackles, 1 sack                                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Michael Larrow     | 10 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                      |
|           | Marcus Thompson    | 13 tackles, 0.5 sack                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Ka'Lial Glaud      | 20 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.0 sacks                 |
|           | Marvin Booker      | 1 tackle                                                   |
|           | Jamil Merrell*     | 18 tackles                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Khaseem Greene*    | 141 tackles, 3.5 sacks, All-Conference                     |
|           | Kevin Snyder       | 40 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Steve Beauharnais* | 77 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks |
|           | Dave Milewski      | 1 sack                                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Jamal Merrell*     | 44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack, 1 sack           |
|           | Quentin Gause      |                                                            |
| <b>CB</b> | Brandon Jones*     | 39 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks, All-Conference     |
|           | Steve Beauharnais* | 77 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks |
| <b>CB</b> | Logan Ryan*        | 67 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 0.5 sack |
|           | Marcus Cooper      | 30 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                             |
| <b>SS</b> | Lorenzo Waters     | 10 tackles                                                 |
|           | Wayne Warren       | 28 tackles, 1 interception, 2.5 sacks                      |
| <b>FS</b> | Duron Harmon*      | 49 tackles, 5 interceptions, All-Conference                |
|           | J. T. Tartacoff    |                                                            |
| <b>P</b>  | Justin Doerner*    | All-Conference                                             |

Rutgers MUST find people who can apply pressure on opposing quarterbacks. The back seven has a chance to be very special but they have to have help from the front four. Tackle Scott Vallone (58 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.5 sacks) is the only returning D-line starter. He will be paired with lightly tested junior Isaac Holmes (8 tackles, 1.0 sack). No final decisions were made during spring drills regarding the end positions. Seniors Ka'Lial Glaud (20 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.0 sacks) and Marvin Booker (1 tackle) are even at one end and Michael Larrow (10 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and Marcus Thimpson (13 tackles, 0.5 sack) are battling for the other. Anyway you cut it, the 2012 line will not do as well as the 2011 group. Rutgers is set at linebacker. All-Conference Khaseem Greene (141 tackles, 3.5 sacks) is the playmaker and joined by returning starters Steve Beauharnais (77 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks) and Jamal Merrell (44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack, 1.0 sack) to complete a super trio. Kevin Snyder (40 tackles, 1.0 sack) is also back to give the unit experienced depth. Snyder will press the starters for more playing time throughout the season. Brandon Jones (39 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks), Steve Beauharnais (77 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks) and Logan Ryan (67 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 0.5 sack) give Rutgers three quality cornerbacks fighting for two spots. Marcus Cooper (30 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) gives the defense four corners that can produce. Duron Harmon (49 tackles, 5 interceptions) is back at free safety but Lorenzo Waters (10 tackles) is lightly tested at strong safety.



# South Florida



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Bulls

**Conference:** Big East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Raymond James Stadium

**Capacity:** 66,321

**Surface:** Tifway Bermuda 419

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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Skip Holtz

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Todd Fitch

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Chris Cosh

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
25.55 pts/game      58

**Scoring Defense**  
23.18 pts/game      37

**Passing Offense**  
240.36 yds/game      53

**Passing Defense**  
242.45 yds/game      79

**Rushing Offense**  
168.91 yds/game      38

**Rushing Defense**  
118.91 yds/game      19

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (1 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 69**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Notre Dame (38)         | 23 - 20     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Ball State (87)         | 37 - 7      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Florida A & M (Not 1-A) | 70 - 17     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | UTEP (90)               | 52 - 24     |
| 9/29/11  | Away     | Pittsburgh (63) *       | 17 - 44     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Connecticut (74) *      | 10 - 16     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Cincinnati (25) *       | 34 - 37     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Rutgers (31) *          | 17 - 20     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Syracuse (75) *         | 37 - 17     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Miami (FL) (42)         | 3 - 6       |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Louisville (54) *       | 24 - 34     |
| 12/1/11  | Home     | West Virginia (17) *    | 27 - 30     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3121

**Rushing Yards**  
2127

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
39

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# South Florida Overview

## South Florida's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

The up and down play South Florida got out of their quarterback last year had to have head coach Skip Holtz pulling his hair out. The Bulls have enough returning talent to make a run at the wide open Big East title IF they can get some type of consistent play from their quarterback. It may be time for a change at the position and the fall session will determine if it is.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent      |
|------------|------|---------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Chattanooga   |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Nevada        |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Rutgers *     |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Ball State    |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Florida State |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Temple *      |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |               |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Louisville *  |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Syracuse *    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Connecticut * |
| Sat, 11/10 | BYE  |               |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Miami (FL)    |
| Fri, 11/23 | Away | Cincinnati *  |
| Sat, 12/1  | Home | Pittsburgh *  |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past                     |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Michael McFarland | TE  | transferred from Florida |
| Sean Price        | TE  | High School              |
| Chris Dunkley     | WR  | transferred from Florida |
| Vario Montgomery  | WR  | High School              |
| LaMarlin Wiggins  | WR  | High School              |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                  |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| Darrell Scott* †   | RB  | 814 yds. rush, 169 yds. rec., entered draft |
| A.J. Love          | WR  | 122 yards receiving                         |
| Lindsey Lamar      | WR  | 150 yards rushing, 157 yards receiving      |
| Kevin McCaskill*   | C   |                                             |
| Chaz Hine*         | OG  |                                             |
| Jeremiah Warren* † | OG  |                                             |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                  |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Keith McCaskill*    | DT  | 29 tackles, 4.0 sacks       |
| Patrick Hampton*    | DE  | 23 tackles, 0.5 sack        |
| Quenton Washington* | CB  | 45 tackles, 1 interception  |
| Jerrell Young* †    | S   | 51 tackles, 2 interceptions |

# South Florida Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | B.J. Daniels*       | 2,585 yards passing, 601 yards rushing |
|           | Bobby Eveld         | 354 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Demetris Murray*    | 503 yards rushing, 205 yards receiving |
|           | Lindsey Lamar       | 150 yards rushing, 157 yards receiving |
| <b>FB</b> | Chris Breit         |                                        |
|           | Tye Turner          |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Deonte Welch*       | 433 yards receiving                    |
|           | Ruben Gonzales      | 55 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Sterling Griffin*   | 530 yards receiving                    |
|           | Terrence Mitchell   | 60 yards receiving                     |
|           | Derrick Hopkins     | 34 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Victor Marc         | 71 yards rushing, 357 yards receiving  |
|           | Andre Davis         | 273 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Evan Landi*         | 297 yards receiving                    |
|           | Andreas Shields     | 144 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Austin Reiter       |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | John McGhin         |                                        |
|           | Steven Jacques      |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Danous Estenor      |                                        |
|           | Thor Jozwiak        |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Mark Popek*         |                                        |
|           | Jake Kaufman        |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Quinterrius Eatmon* |                                        |
|           | Damien Edwards      |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Maikon Bonani*      | All-Conference                         |

B.J. Daniels (2,585 yards passing, 601 yards rushing) retained his starting status in spring practice but he will again duel Bobby Eveld (354 yards passing) for the starting job this fall. Demetris Murray (503 yards rushing, 205 yards receiving) and his key backup Lindsey Lamar (150 yards rushing, 157 yards receiving) give South Florida two backs capable of racking up yards on the ground and they both can also catch the ball. The receiving group has quality and also good depth. Sterling Griffin (530 yards receiving), Deonte Welch (433 yards receiving) and Victor Marc (357 yards receiving, 71 yards rushing) have grabbed the starting wide receiver slots but they need to watch out for Andre Davis (273 yards receiving) and Florida transfer Chris Dunkley. Tight end Evan Landi (297 yards receiving) is back and Andreas Shields (144 yards receiving) provides experienced, reliable depth. If any of the wide outs can establish himself as the go-to guy, this will be an excellent group. The offensive line has holes to fill but they also have the horses to fill them. Starting tackles Mark Popek and Quinterrius Eatmon both return and are joined by sophomore Austin Reiter. Reiter drew extensive playing time as a redshirt freshman last season. The guard spots are where things get really interesting. The Bulls have seven qualified candidates vying for the two starting jobs. After spring practices senior Damien Edwards and 2011 JUCO transfer Lawrence Martin held the assignments. Martin was a redshirt in 2011. They will have to hold off juniors John McGhin and Steven Jacques, senior Danous Estenor and redshirt freshmen Brynjar Gudmundsson and Thor Jozwiak. The line has a chance to be really good and if it is, the offense will produce.

# South Florida Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                        |                                                                 |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Cory Grissom*          | 38 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks                       |
|           | Luke Sager             | 10 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                          |
| <b>DT</b> | Elkino Watson          | 33 tackles, 1 sack                                              |
|           | Todd Chandler          | Academically ineligible in 2011                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Ryne Giddins*          | 44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks, All-Conference       |
|           | Clavion Nelson         |                                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Julius Forte           | 21 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                           |
|           | Anthony Hill           | 8 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Reshard Cliett         | 5 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
|           | Ruben Garcia           | 3 tackles                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Sam Barrington*        | 72 tackles, 1 interception, 2.5 sacks                           |
|           | Michael Lanaris        | 87 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack         |
| <b>LB</b> | Devekeyan Lattimore(S) | 94 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 7.0 sacks       |
|           | Mike Jeune             | 23 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Kayvon Webster*        | 49 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, All-Conference |
|           | George Baker           | 14 tackles                                                      |
|           | Ricardo Dixon          | 2 tackles, 1 interception                                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Ernie Tabuteau         | 3 tackles                                                       |
|           | Spencer Boyd           | 3 tackles                                                       |
| <b>SS</b> | Jon Lejiste*           | 47 tackles, 1 interception, 3 fumbles recovered, 1 sack         |
|           | JaQuez Jenkins         | 13 tackles, 2 interceptions                                     |
| <b>FS</b> | Mark Joyce             | 21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                  |
|           | Patrice Pierre         | 2 tackles                                                       |
| <b>P</b>  | Chris Veron*           |                                                                 |

Bulls had an awesome rushing defense in 2011 as it ranked 15th in the country. Matching that level of excellence will be difficult as half the D-line must be replaced. All-Conference Ryne Giddins (44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks) and Julius Forte (21 tackles, 3.0 sacks) will start at end and will be joined by tackles Cory Grissom (38 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) and Elkino Watson (33 tackles, 1.0 sack). This will be a good unit but the loss of Keith McCaskill will cause it to step back a bit. With the move of Sam Barrington (72 tackles, 1 interception, 2.5 sacks) to the outside where he will patrol the field with Devekeyan Lattimore (94 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 7.0 sacks) and Michael Lanaris (87 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) makes this linebacker unit outstanding and the strength of the South Florida defense. The arrival of juco transfer cornerback Fidel Montgomery and his teaming up with All-Conference Kayvon Webster (49 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) gives the Bulls an excellent pair of corners. If we are to believe that 2011 starting strong safety Jon Lejiste (47 tackles, 1 interception, 3 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) has been beaten out by JaQuez Jenkins (13 tackles, 2 interceptions) and Jenkins will be teamed with free safety Mark Joyce (21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered), safety becomes a weakness. We doubt Lejiste has lost his starting job and think the secondary will be good but lack depth. This defense will be good and if the line comes close to last year's unit, the defense will be outstanding.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Orange  
**Conference:** Big East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Carrier Dome  
**Capacity:** 49,250  
**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Offensive Coordinator(s):**  
 Nathaniel Hackett  
**Defensive Coordinator(s):**  
 Scott Shafer

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Scoring Offense</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
| 24.45 pts/game         | 73          |
| <b>Scoring Defense</b> |             |
| 29.82 pts/game         | 74          |
| <b>Passing Offense</b> |             |
| 219.55 yds/game        | 67          |
| <b>Passing Defense</b> |             |
| 267.73 yds/game        | 101         |
| <b>Rushing Offense</b> |             |
| 128.09 yds/game        | 84          |
| <b>Rushing Defense</b> |             |
| 129.64 yds/game        | 30          |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (1 - 6)**  
**Final Ranking: 75**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)  | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | Wake Forest (67)       | 36 - 29     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Rhode Island (Not 1-A) | 21 - 14     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | USC (6)                | 17 - 38     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Toledo (43)            | 33 - 30     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Rutgers (31) *         | 16 - 19     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Tulane (118)           | 37 - 34     |
| 10/21/11 | Home     | West Virginia (17) *   | 49 - 23     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Louisville (54) *      | 10 - 27     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Connecticut (74) *     | 21 - 28     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | South Florida (69) *   | 17 - 37     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Cincinnati (25) *      | 13 - 30     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Pittsburgh (63) *      | 20 - 33     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
 2733  
**Rushing Yards**  
 1445  
**Interceptions**  
 10  
**Sacks**  
 28

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Syracuse's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

In 2011, Syracuse began the season with a 5-2 record and the miracle under head coach Doug Marrone seemed to be continuing. He had gone from a 4-8 record in 2009 to 6-5 in 2010 and things looked wonderful. Then the Orange were defeated the next five games to end 2011 at 5-7. For Marrone to get things back on track he will need to pull some more magic out of his hat.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent        |
|------------|---------|-----------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home    | Northwestern    |
| Sat, 9/8   | Neutral | USC             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | Stony Brook     |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away    | Minnesota       |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE     |                 |
| Fri, 10/5  | Home    | Pittsburgh *    |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away    | Rutgers *       |
| Fri, 10/19 | Home    | Connecticut *   |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away    | South Florida * |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away    | Cincinnati *    |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Louisville *    |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away    | Missouri        |
| Fri, 11/23 | Away    | Temple *        |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name                   | Pos | Past           |
|------------------------|-----|----------------|
| George Morris          | RB  | High School    |
| Hiles Hilliard         | DE  | High School    |
| Marcus-Pierce Brewster | DE  | Junior College |
| Wayne Morgan           | DB  | High School    |
| Zian Jones             | DT  | Junior College |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Antwon Bailey* † | RB  | 1,051 yards rushing, 200 yards receiving |
| Adam Harris*     | FB  |                                          |
| Dorian Graham    | WR  | 91 yards rushing, 260 yards receiving    |
| Van Chew*        | WR  | 471 yards receiving                      |
| Nick Provo* †    | TE  | 537 yards receiving                      |
| Andrew Tiller* † | OG  |                                          |
| Michael Hay*     | OT  |                                          |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Torrey Ball         | DE  | 31 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.5 sacks       |
| Chandler Jones* †   | DE  | 38 tackles, 1 interception, 4.5 sacks, drafted |
| Mikhail Marinovich* | DE  | 24 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks       |
| Kevyn Scott         | S   | 29 tackles, 2 interceptions                    |
| Phillip Thomas*     | S   | 82 tackles, 6 interceptions                    |

# Syracuse Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                       |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Ryan Nassib*        | 2,685 yards passing                                   |
|           | Charlie Loeb        |                                                       |
| <b>HB</b> | Jerome Smith        | 134 yards rushing                                     |
|           | Prince-Tyson Gulley | 89 yards rushing                                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Clay Cleveland      |                                                       |
|           | Myles Davis         |                                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Jeremiah Kobena     | 4 yards receiving                                     |
|           | Keenan Hale         |                                                       |
|           | Jarrod West         | 151 yards receiving                                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Marcus Sales        |                                                       |
|           | Adrian Flemming     |                                                       |
|           | Alec Lemon*         | 28 yards passing, 834 yards receiving, All-Conference |
| <b>TE</b> | Beckett Wales       | 25 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Lou Addazio         |                                                       |
| <b>TE</b> | David Stevens       | 167 yards receiving                                   |
|           | Max Beauleiu        |                                                       |
| <b>C</b>  | Macky MacPherson*   |                                                       |
|           | Andrew Phillips     |                                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Ivan Foy            |                                                       |
|           | Jesse Wolf-Gould    |                                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Zack Chibane*       |                                                       |
|           | Nick Robinson       |                                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Kristofer Curtis    |                                                       |
|           | Justin Pugh*        | All-Conference                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Lou Alexander       |                                                       |
|           | Daniel Anyaegbunam  |                                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Ross Krautman*      |                                                       |

Syracuse posted respectable numbers throwing the ball in 2011 and the triggerman, Ryan Nassib (2,685 yards passing) returns for his final season. He will not have the benefit of an established running back and may be forced to up his passing yardage figures dramatically for the team to have any chance of a winning season. Antwon Bailey graduated and with him went the rushing game at Syracuse. Coming out of spring drills, Jerome Smith (134 yards rushing) led the depth chart indicating the Syracuse running attack will be weak in 2012. The Orange must also replace their fullback. All-Conference wide receiver Alec Lemon (834 yards receiving, 28 yards passing) was unable to participate in spring practices due to injury but when it is time to kickoff you can be sure he will be a starter, not third string as shown on the post season depth chart. After Lemon, things get a little thin. Senior Marcus Sales has captured the other wide receiver opening after missing all of 2011 and David Stevens (167 yards receiving) and Beckett Wales (25 yards receiving) are listed as the starting tight ends. Hopefully this unit is NOT written in stone because if this unit hits the field for the first game, this WILL be a long season. The offensive line is good enough to buy time for the rest of the offense to gel. Center Macky MacPherson is back and on the Remington watch list. Fellow returning starters Zack Chibane at guard and Justin Pugh at tackle help form a solid foundation. Lou Alexander will start at the other tackle after redshirting last year as a JUCO transfer. Sophomore Ivan Foy completes the O-line, the strength of the offense.



# Syracuse Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                                  |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Cody Boatman       | 13 tackles                                                       |
|           | Eric Crume         | 6 tackles                                                        |
| <b>DT</b> | Jay Bromley        | 32 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                            |
|           | Ryan Sloan         |                                                                  |
|           | Deon Goggins*      | 43 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                            |
| <b>DE</b> | Donnie Simmons     |                                                                  |
|           | Deon Goggins       | 43 tackles                                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Brandon Sharpe     | 19 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack                         |
|           | Robert Welsh       |                                                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Dyshawn Davis*     | 43 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.0 sacks, Freshman All-American |
|           | Cameron Lynch      | 35 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Siriki Diabate     | 24 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                           |
|           | Lewellyn Coker     | 2 tackles                                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Dan Vaughan*       | 72 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
|           | Dom Anene          | 5 tackles                                                        |
|           | Marquis Spruill*   | 62 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks, All-Conference       |
| <b>CB</b> | Ri'Shard Anderson* | 22 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                                  |
|           | Jason George       |                                                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Brandon Reddish    | 8 tackles                                                        |
|           | Joe Nassib         |                                                                  |
|           | Keon Lyn           | 23 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
| <b>SS</b> | Shamarko Thomas*   | 67 tackles                                                       |
|           | Ritchie Desir      | 8 tackles                                                        |
| <b>FS</b> | Jeremi Wilkes      | 41 tackles, 1 interceptions                                      |
|           | Durell Eskridge    |                                                                  |
| <b>P</b>  | Jonathan Fisher    |                                                                  |

If the whole team looked as solid as the defensive back seven, Syracuse would contend for the Big East title BUT it doesn't, especially the defensive line. Three new starters were found in the spring but they have to prove they can provide a decent pass rush. The post spring line is; Donnie Simmons a step ahead of Deon Goggins (43 tackles, 1.5 sacks) at one end and Brandon Sharpe (19 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack) at the other. The tackles are scheduled to be Cody Boatman (13 tackles) and Jay Bromley (32 tackles, 1.5 sacks). Freshman All-American Dyshawn Davis (43 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.0 sacks) leads the linebacker unit. Throw in Dan Vaughan (72 tackles, 1.0 sack) and All-Conference Marquis Spruill (62 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks) when he gets healthy and you have probably the best linebacker unit in the Big East. The cornerbacks will be Ri'Shard Anderson (22 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) and Keon Lyn (23 tackles, 1.0 sack). The safeties look really solid with Shamarko Thomas (67 tackles) and Jeremi Wilkes (41 tackles, 1 interceptions). If the front four is just average, this will be an excellent defense and will help hide the Syracuse offense.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Owls

**Conference:** Big East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Lincoln Financial Field

**Capacity:** 68,532

**Surface:** GrassMaster

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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Steve Addazio

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Ryan Day

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Chuck Heater

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
26.5 pts/game      53

**Scoring Defense**  
17.67 pts/game      6

**Passing Offense**  
127.33 yds/game      115

**Passing Defense**  
181.08 yds/game      12

**Rushing Offense**  
236 yds/game      8

**Rushing Defense**  
146 yds/game      50

## 2011-2012 Results (as a member of the MAC)

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (4 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 55**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | Villanova (Not 1-A)   | 42 - 7      |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Akron (120) *         | 3 - 41      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Penn State (32)       | 10 - 14     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Maryland (104)        | 38 - 7      |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Toledo (43) *         | 13 - 36     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Ball State (87) *     | 42 - 0      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Buffalo (110) *       | 34 - 0      |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Bowling Green (98) *  | 10 - 13     |
| 11/2/11  | Away     | Ohio (50) *           | 31 - 35     |
| 11/9/11  | Home     | Miami (OH) (94) *     | 24 - 21     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Army (107)            | 42 - 14     |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Kent State (95) *     | 34 - 16     |
| 12/17/11 | Neutral  | Wyoming (66) Bowl     | 37 - 15     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1763

**Rushing Yards**  
3072

**Interceptions**  
15

**Sacks**  
34

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Temple's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 4 / Returning Defensive Starters: 4

Temple, like its fellow Big East Conference members, has several questions facing it as fall practices approach. The most interesting question is, "Will Penn State transfer quarterback Kevin Newsome be handed the reins of the offense?" Having the 116th ranked passing offense in 2011 indicates something needs to be done but is Newsome the answer?

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent        |
|------------|------|-----------------|
| Fri, 8/31  | Home | Villanova       |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Maryland        |
| Sat, 9/15  | BYE  |                 |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Penn State      |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                 |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | South Florida * |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Connecticut *   |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Rutgers *       |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Pittsburgh *    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Louisville *    |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Cincinnati *    |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Army            |
| Fri, 11/23 | Home | Syracuse *      |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                        |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Kevin Newsome   | QB  | transferred from Penn State |
| Jamie Gilmore   | RB  | High School                 |
| Romond Deloatch | WR  | High School                 |
| Kiser Terry     | DE  | High School                 |
| Nate Smith      | DB  | High School                 |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Chester Stewart   | QB  | 743 yards passing, 129 yards rushing           |
| Evan Rodriguez* † | HB  | 479 yards receiving                            |
| Bernard Pierce* † | RB  | 1,481 rush, 52 yards rec,, 144 points, drafted |
| Joe Jones         | WR  | 322 yards receiving                            |
| Rod Streater*     | WR  | 401 yards receiving                            |
| John Palumbo*     | C   |                                                |
| Derek Dennis*     | OG  |                                                |
| Wayne Tribue*     | OG  |                                                |
| Pat Boyle* †      | OT  |                                                |

### Defense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|--------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Morkeith Brown*    | DE  | 40 tackles, 4.0 sacks                          |
| Adrian Robinson* † | DE  | 52 tackles, 1 interception, 6.5 sacks          |
| Tahir Whitehead* † | LB  | 70 tackles, 3 fumble recovery, 5.0 sacks       |
| Stephen Johnson*   | LB  |                                                |
| Kee-ayre Griffin*  | CB  | 49 tackles, 3 interception, 1.0 sack           |
| Kevin Kroboth*     | SS  | 76 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery |

# Temple Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                      |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Chris Coyer*     | 463 yards passing, 562 yards rushing |
|           | Mike Gerardi     | 442 yards passing                    |
|           | Kevin Newsome    | transfer from Penn State             |
| <b>RB</b> | Matt Brown       | 916 yards rushing                    |
|           | Kenny Harper     | 128 yards rushing                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Ryan Alderman    | 54 yards receiving                   |
|           | Malcolm Eugene   | 30 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Brett Pierce     | 52 yards receiving                   |
|           | Robbie Anderson  |                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Deon Miller*     | 253 yards receiving                  |
|           | C. J. Hammond    | 18 yards receiving                   |
| <b>TE</b> | Cody Booth       | 24 yards receiving                   |
|           | Alex Jackson     |                                      |
| <b>C</b>  | Jeff Whittingham |                                      |
|           | Ari Nwobi        |                                      |
|           | Jamien Newman    |                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Scott Roorda     |                                      |
|           | Adam Metz        |                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Sean Boyle       |                                      |
|           | Will Rathbone    |                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Zach Hooks       |                                      |
|           | Evan Regas       |                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Martin Wallace*  |                                      |
|           | Darryl Pringle   |                                      |
| <b>K</b>  | Brandon McManus* | All-Conference                       |

Coming out of spring workouts, Chris Coyer (463 yards passing, 562 yards rushing) sat atop the depth chart at quarterback. Expect competition to heat up at the position during fall practices and it is really too early to say who will get the job. The Owls will again be strong at running back with a cast of options lead by Matt Brown (916 yards rushing). His 2011 numbers are more impressive when you understand he racked up his stats while running backup. Wide receiver looks like a problem area as Temple must replace last year's top two yardage guys. Ryan Alderman (54 yards receiving) and Brett Pierce (52 yards receiving) join Deon Miller (253 yards receiving) to complete a unit with more questions than answers. The offense needs to find a new tight end and Cody Booth (24 yards receiving) has that job so far. The offensive line took a huge hit as only tackle Martin Wallace returns from last year's starting line. Zach Hooks, a redshirt freshman, has snared the other tackle spot and has great upside. Sean Boyle missed last season with a shoulder injury after redshirting the prior year. He and junior Scott Roorda will handle the guard duties. Junior center Jeff Whittingham returns to the offensive side of the line after spending the 2011 season on defense. If the line is functional, the Temple Owls will at least have a solid running game. If the line flounders, this will be a long season at Temple.

# Temple Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                           |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Levi Brown*          | 23 tackles, 0.5 sack                      |
| <b>DT</b> | Kadeem Custis        | 13 tackles, 1 sack                        |
|           | Shahid Paulhill      |                                           |
| <b>DE</b> | John Youboty         | 18 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack    |
|           | Hershey Walton       |                                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Kamal Johnson        | 11 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks |
| <b>LB</b> | Marcus Green         | 7 tackles, 1 sack                         |
|           | Olaniyi Adewole      | 11 tackles, 1 sack                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Ahkeem Smith         | 43 tackles, 1 interception, 3.5 sacks     |
|           | Gary Onuekwusi       | 7 tackles                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Blaze Caponegro*     | 35 tackles, 1 sack                        |
|           | Praise Martin-Oquike | 3 tackles                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Anthony Robey*       | 16 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack        |
|           | Chris Hutton         | 6 tackles, 1 interception                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Maurice Jones        | 43 tackles                                |
|           | Zamel Johnson        | 28 tackles, 1 interception                |
| <b>SS</b> | Justin Gildea*       | 51 tackles, 3 interceptions, 3.0 sacks    |
|           | Tomas Cabrera        | 2 tackles                                 |
| <b>FS</b> | Vaughn Carraway      | 13 tackles, 1 interception                |
|           | Abdul Smith          | 1 tackles                                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Brandon McManus      |                                           |

Graduation stripped Temple's defense of its playmakers and left the unit with many hard questions. The line lost both ends but both their replacements, John Youboty (18 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Kamal Johnson (11 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks), did get a decent number of playing minutes last year. Returning starter Levi Brown (23 tackles, 0.5 sack) and Kadeem Custis (13 tackles, 1.0 sack) will be the tackles and complete a decent but not great line. The linebacker group has lots of game experience but for two of this year's starters got their experience in backup roles. Marcus Green (7 tackles, 1.0 sack), Ahkeem Smith (43 tackles, 1 interception, 3.5 sacks) and Blaze Caponegro (35 tackles, 1.0 sack) form a unit that is serviceable but nothing special. Secondary is a major concern going into the fall. Only strong safety Justin Gildea (51 tackles, 3 interceptions, 3.0 sacks) can be considered a team asset. Cornerbacks Anthony Robey (16 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack) and Maurice Jones (43 tackles) plus free safety Vaughn Carraway (13 tackles, 1 interception) finish off a unit that excites few people. Expect the Temple defense to make a major step back in 2012.

## Projected Order of Finish

### East Division

- 1 **Central Florida**
- 2 **Southern Mississippi**
- 3 **East Carolina**
- 4 **Marshall**
- 5 **UAB**
- 6 **Memphis**



### West Division

- 1 **Tulsa**
- 2 **Houston**
- 3 **SMU**
- 4 **UTEP**
- 5 **Tulane**
- 6 **Rice**

Conference USA will once again be an all offense/no defense league. However, the teams who will rise to the top and contend for the league title are those who have the closest thing to an acceptable defense. All the teams can score but any team that can simply get in the way of their opponent's offense will be in the hunt.

#### **East Division**

*Central Florida* was considered the team to beat last year but internal strife took over and UCF was a huge under achiever. This year, the team returns most of the pieces to contend on offense and they actually have a legit defense. With better team chemistry, we make *Central Florida* our pick to be the conference champion. *East Carolina*, under the guidance of their defensive minded head coach began to regain some of their defensive swagger they had when they were on top of the C-USA. Now they need to get a quarterback to lead their offense. *Marshall* survived last year while using a sack full of youngsters on defense and hope this year will benefit from the experience. Their defense will be better but the offensive line is a huge question. *Memphis* was one of the worst teams in the country last year and many of last year's starters are back. The one new addition that will make a huge difference is their new head coach. It's not that the new guy is the greatest but it is the fact the players hated the last guy. *Southern Mississippi* has to find a new quarterback. He doesn't have to be spectacular but if he is average, *Southern Mississippi* has enough on both sides of the ball to contend for the title. Regardless of how their new head coach paints it, *UAB* trails the other teams in talent. Until the talent level is brought up substantially, *UAB* will be an also-ran.

#### **West Division**

*Houston* lost a slew of skill players but returns a good offensive line and a tight defense and those that will make them competitive. *Rice* is looking at a long season. They are weak on offense and only slightly better on defense. *SMU* have some fine pieces back but the holes needing to be filled will keep them from being a contender. *Tulane's* Green Wave is closing the talent gap but still needs a year or two to get on even footing with the rest of the league. *Tulsa* has a big hole on both the offense and the defense. The O-line needs to prove itself and the linebackers must show they are capable. With these two areas of potential problems, *Tulsa* fans should be happy with a bowl bid. *UTEP* badly needs a healthy season, especially on offense. They have the necessary weapons to score in bunches but they will need to as their defense will be awful.

# Central Florida

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Knights

**Conference:** Conference USA East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Bright House Networks Stadium

**Capacity:** 45,301

**Surface:** Bermuda Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

George O'Leary

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Charlie Taaffe

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jim Fleming



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 23.91 pts/game  | 76   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 20 pts/game     | 16 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 237.45 yds/game | 56 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 205.82 yds/game | 33 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 155.36 yds/game | 56 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 114.27 yds/game | 17 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 82**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)         | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Charleston Southern (Not 1-A) | 62 - 0      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Boston College (83)           | 30 - 3      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Florida International (81)    | 10 - 17     |
| 9/23/11  | Away     | BYU (26)                      | 17 - 24     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Marshall (73) *               | 16 - 6      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | SMU (46) *                    | 17 - 38     |
| 10/20/11 | Away     | UAB (105) *                   | 24 - 26     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Memphis (116) *               | 41 - 0      |
| 11/3/11  | Home     | Tulsa (36) *                  | 17 - 24     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Southern Mississippi (20) *   | 29 - 30     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | East Carolina (88) *          | 31 - 38     |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | UTEP (90) *                   | 31 - 14     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2856

**Rushing Yards**  
2025

**Interceptions**  
9

**Sacks**  
17

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Central Florida Overview

## Central Florida's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 4 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

No team has ever illustrated better the effect of chemistry or the lack thereof than the 2011 Central Florida Golden Knights. They were heavily favored to win the C-USA title but floundered all season. The 2012 edition seems to have overcome the problem and has loads of key talent back for a run this season.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Away | Akron                  |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Ohio State             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Florida International  |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Missouri               |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | East Carolina *        |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Southern Mississippi * |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Memphis *              |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Marshall *             |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | SMU *                  |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | UTEP *                 |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Tulsa *                |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | UAB *                  |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past                          |
|---------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Tyler Gabbert | QB  | transferred from Missouri     |
| Storm Johnson | RB  | transferred from Miami        |
| Blake Davis   | TE  | High School                   |
| Taylor Oldham | WR  | High School                   |
| Phil Smith    | OL  | transferred from Georgia Tech |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Jeffrey Godfrey* | QB  | 1,898 yards passing, 405 yards rushing |
| Ronnie Weaver    | RB  | 299 yards rush, 70 yards receiving     |
| A.J. Guyton*     | WR  | 404 yards receiving                    |
| Khymest Williams | WR  | 113 yards receiving                    |
| Adam Nissley*    | TE  | 235 yards receiving                    |
| Cliff McCray*    | OG  |                                        |
| Nick Pieschel* † | OT  |                                        |
| Chris Martin*    | OT  | not on spring roster                   |
| Nick Cattoi*     | K   |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Barry Snider*    | DT  |                                              |
| Jose Jose        | DT  | Dismissed from team                          |
| Darius Nall*     | DE  | 24 tackles, 2.5 sacks                        |
| Josh Linam*      | LB  | 66 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble rec., 2.0 sacks |
| Josh Robinson* † | CB  | 48 tackles, 2 interception, drafted          |
| David Bohner*    | P   |                                              |

## OFFENSE

|           |                  |                                                                 |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Blake Bortles    | 958 yards passing                                               |
| <b>RB</b> | Latavius Murray* | 549 yards rushing, 242 yards receiving                          |
| <b>RB</b> | Brynn Harvey     | 574 yards rushing, 103 yards receiving                          |
| <b>WR</b> | Quincy McDuffie* | 132 yards rushing, 482 yards receiving                          |
| <b>WR</b> | J.J. Worton      | 531 yards receiving, suspended after being arrested for assault |
| <b>WR</b> | Joshua Reese     | 461 yards receiving                                             |
| <b>C</b>  | Jordan Rae*      |                                                                 |
| <b>OG</b> | Theo Goins*      |                                                                 |

UCF needs to hope for an injury free season for starting QB Blake Bortles (958 yards passing) as there is little to no depth behind him unless transfer Tyler Gabbert can get his act together. Bortles has the arm to be a big time thrower and seems to have an excellent handle on the offense. Last year's starter Jeff Godfrey transferred but has requested to return to the team. If he comes back, he will not be the QB. Bortles will benefit greatly from a loaded RB stable. Latavius Murray (549 yards rushing, 242 yards rec) and Brynn Harvey (574 yards rushing, 103 yards rec) return and are joined by Miami transfer Storm Johnson. Coach George O'Leary has the horses for the punishing running attack he likes. Quincy McDuffie (132 yards rushing, 482 yards rec) and Joshua Reese (461 yards rec) return and are two excellent WR. If J.J. Worton (531 yards rec) can get his legal problems solved, the unit is set. If he can't, Breshad Perriman and Josh Reese are two talented newcomers looking for playing time. Justin Tukes and Kevin Miller are fighting for the open TE spot. C Jordan Rae, guards Theo Goins and Jordan McCray and tackle Justin McCray are all back and transfer tackle Phil Smith steps in to complete an excellent O-line.

## DEFENSE

|           |                   |                                |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Victor Gray*      | 29 tackles, 1.5 sacks          |
| <b>DE</b> | Troy Davis*       | 29 tackles, 5.0 sacks          |
| <b>LB</b> | Jonathan Davis*   | 44 tackles, 3.0 sacks          |
| <b>LB</b> | Ray Shipman*      | 35 tackles, 1 interception     |
| <b>LB</b> | Troy Gray         | 30 tackles, 1 sack             |
| <b>CB</b> | A.J. Bouye*       | 21 tackles, 2 interceptions    |
| <b>CB</b> | Brandon Alexander | 43 tackles, 1 fumble recovered |
| <b>SS</b> | Clayton Geathers* | 67 tackles                     |
| <b>FS</b> | Kemal Ishmael*    | 81 tackles, 1 fumble recovered |
| <b>S</b>  | Lyle Dankenbring  | 28 tackles, 1 interception     |

Defensive ends Troy Davis (29 tackles, 5.0 sacks) and Cam Henderson (15 tackles) will apply the pressure outside as tackles Victor Gray (29 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and sophomore Andrew Rice will stuff the middle. Don't let the stats fool you, the linebacker group of Jonathan Davis (44 tackles, 3.0 sacks), Ray Shipman (35 tackles, 1 interception) and Troy Gray (30 tackles, 1.0 sack) are athletic and have a chance to be playmakers. After some shuffling and mixing, the secondary has taken shape and will be a team strength. Kemal Ishmael (81 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) has moved to free safety and pairs with strong safety Clayton Geathers (67 tackles). Cornerback Brandon Alexander (43 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) will be tough on his side and A.J. Bouye (21 tackles, 2 interceptions) makes the jump from key reserve to starter. The defense won't be quite as good as last year but with an improved offense, the defense won't have to be as good.

# East Carolina

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Pirates

**Conference:** Conference USA East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium

**Capacity:** 50,000

**Surface:** Bermuda Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.ecupirates.com>

**Phone:** (252) 328-6131

**Mailing Address:**

East 5th Street

Greenville, NC

27858-4353

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Ruffin McNeill

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Lincoln Riley    Todd Fitch

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Brian Mitchell



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 26.25 pts/game  | 56   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 32.25 pts/game  | 93 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 275.33 yds/game | 26 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 212.92 yds/game | 39 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 120.33 yds/game | 94 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 162.92 yds/game | 65 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (4 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 88**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Neutral  | South Carolina (9)          | 37 - 56     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Virginia Tech (21)          | 10 - 17     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | UAB (105) *                 | 28 - 23     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | North Carolina (52)         | 20 - 35     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Houston (18) *              | 3 - 56      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Memphis (116) *             | 35 - 17     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Navy (85)                   | 38 - 35     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Tulane (118) *              | 34 - 13     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Southern Mississippi (20) * | 28 - 48     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | UTEP (90) *                 | 17 - 22     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Central Florida (82) *      | 38 - 31     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Marshall (73) *             | 27 - 34     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3304

**Rushing Yards**  
1444

**Interceptions**  
7

**Sacks**  
23

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# East Carolina Overview

## East Carolina's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

How does a team that has gone to bowls year after year suddenly turn into a 5-7 also ran? East Carolina did it last year by committing far too many penalties and turnovers and making too many ill timed stupid mistakes. These are usually signs of a team lacking discipline. The ECU coaching staff began to remedy the problem by 'cracking the whip' in spring drills.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Appalachian State      |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | South Carolina         |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Southern Mississippi * |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | North Carolina         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | UTEP *                 |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Central Florida *      |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Memphis *              |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | UAB *                  |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Navy                   |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Houston *              |
| Sat, 11/10 | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Tulane *               |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Marshall *             |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past                            |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Hunter Furr      | RB  | transferred from North Carolina |
| Adonis Armstrong | DB  | Junior College                  |
| Colby Brown      | DB  | Junior College                  |
| Jabril Solomon   | DB  | High School                     |
| Lucas Thompson   | DB  | High School                     |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Domnique Davis*  | QB  | 3,225 yards passing, 172 yards rushing |
| Lance Lewis*     | WR  | 600 yards receiving                    |
| Joe Womack       | WR  | 180 yards receiving                    |
| Steven Baker*    | OT  |                                        |
| Michael Barbour* | K   |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Cliff Perryman*  | LB  | 48 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3.5 sacks      |
| Marke Powell     | LB  | 40 tackles, 1.5 sacks                         |
| Steve Spence     | LB  | transferred to Ball State                     |
| Derek Blacknall* | CB  | 31 tackles, 1 interception                    |
| Emanuel Davis*   | CB  | 62 tackles, 1 interception, 1.5 sacks         |
| Bradley Jacobs*  | SS  | 71 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery |
| Ben Ryan*        | P   |                                               |

## OFFENSE

|           |                     |                                                              |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Rio Johnson         | 157 yards passing                                            |
| <b>RB</b> | Torrance Hunt*      | 489 yards rushing                                            |
| <b>RB</b> | Michael Dobson      | 221 yards rushing, 96 yards receiving                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Reggie Bullock      | 428 yards rushing, 95 yards receiving                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Andrew Bodenheimer* | 484 yards receiving                                          |
| <b>WR</b> | Justin Hardy*       | 51 yards passing, 658 yards receiving, Freshman All-American |
| <b>WR</b> | Derrick Harris      | 168 yards receiving                                          |
| <b>WR</b> | Danny Webster       | 418 yards receiving                                          |
| <b>WR</b> | Reese Wiggins       | 432 yards receiving                                          |
| <b>C</b>  | Josh Clark*         |                                                              |
| <b>OG</b> | Jordan Davis*       |                                                              |

Multi-year starter Dominique Davis must be replaced at QB and nothing definitive was decided in spring practices. Rio Johnson (157 yards passing), Cody Keith and Brad Wornick will continue their three man battle well into the fall practices. Regardless of who wins the job, East Carolina will get less production out of the position. There is a similar continuing battle at RB but in this case the candidates are all experienced and game tested. Torrance Hunt (489 yards rushing, Reggie Bullock (428 yards rushing, 95 yards receiving) and Michael Dobson (221 yards rushing, 96 yards receiving) all return and are joined by NC transfer Hunter Furr to see who will be featured. They should improve East Carolina's 105th rushing ranking in 2011. Fresh All-American Justin Hardy (658 yards receiving, 51 yards passing) leads a group of quality receivers. Andrew Bodenheimer (484 yards receiving), Reese Wiggins (432 yards receiving) and Danny Webster (418 yards receiving) are all back but one of the four must establish himself as a true deep threat. Tackle Grant Harner, guards Jordan Davis and Will Simmons and center Josh Clark all started in 2011. However, Clark ended the spring as third string behind sophomore Taylor Hudson. Junior Adhem Elsayi claimed the vacant tackle spot but the unit still needs to establish depth.

## DEFENSE

|           |                 |                                                            |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Terry Williams  | 31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                             |
| <b>DE</b> | Matt Milner*    | 37 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack                   |
| <b>DE</b> | Lee Pegues      | 26 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Daniel Drake*   | 74 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Jeremy Grove*   | 122 tackles, 1 sack, Freshman All-American, All-Conference |
| <b>LB</b> | Kyle Tudor      | 58 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Chris Baker*    | 32 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Jake Geary      | 29 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks                  |
| <b>DB</b> | Leonard Paulk   | 28 tackles                                                 |
| <b>FS</b> | Damon Magazu*   | 80 tackles, 4 interceptions, 3 fumbles recovered           |
| <b>DE</b> | Derrel Johnson* | 39 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                      |

Head coach Ruffin McNeill has a defensive background so it is not surprising the Pirates made strides back to respectability last season. With a year under their belts running the 3-4 scheme, the defense should continue to improve. Matt Milner (37 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack) and Lee Pegues (26 tackles, 1.0 sack) have reclaimed their starting end spots but need to apply more pressure. Michael Brooks (55 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) is also back at nose tackle and he has Terry Williams (31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) returning as his backup. The Pirates are flush at linebacker with four returning starters but two are fighting to retain their slots. Derrel Johnson (39 tackles, 3.0 sacks) is firmly planted at one outside slot but Chris Baker (32 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks) has been bumped at the other outside job by sophomore Murice Falls as McNeill tries to inject more size to the defense. Freshman All-American Jeremy Grove (122 tackles, 1.0 sack) returns to his inside job but Daniel Drake (74 tackles, 1.0 sack) is battling Kyle Tudor (58 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) for the final opening. The secondary is an issue as three starters are gone. Only free safety Damon Magazu (80 tackles, 4 interceptions, 3 fumbles recovered) returns. Expect juco transfer Adonis Armstrong to claim one cornerback along with key 2011 reserve Leonard Paulk (28 tackles). Godfrey Thompson, another junior college grad, looks to have the edge at strong safety.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Thundering Herd

**Conference:** Conference USA East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Joan C. Edwards Stadium

**Capacity:** 38,019

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.herdzone.com>

**Phone:** (304) 696-3212

**Mailing Address:**

John Marshall Dr  
Huntington, WV  
25755

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Doc Holliday

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Bill Legg      Tony Petersen

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Chris Rippon

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
21.85 pts/game      95

**Scoring Defense**  
28.62 pts/game      66

**Passing Offense**  
213.31 yds/game      72

**Passing Defense**  
255.15 yds/game      91

**Rushing Offense**  
120.08 yds/game      95

**Rushing Defense**  
149.85 yds/game      55

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (5 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 73**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/4/11   | Away     | West Virginia (17)          | 13 - 34     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Southern Mississippi (20) * | 26 - 20     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Ohio (50)                   | 7 - 44      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Virginia Tech (21)          | 10 - 30     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Louisville (54)             | 17 - 13     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Central Florida (82) *      | 6 - 16      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Rice (101) *                | 24 - 20     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Houston (18) *              | 28 - 63     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | UAB (105) *                 | 59 - 14     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Tulsa (36) *                | 17 - 59     |
| 11/17/11 | Away     | Memphis (116) *             | 23 - 22     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | East Carolina (88) *        | 34 - 27     |
| 12/20/11 | Neutral  | Florida International (81)  | 20 - 10     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2773

**Rushing Yards**  
1561

**Interceptions**  
14

**Sacks**  
27

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



## Marshall's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

Has Marshall become the favored landing ground for athletes who failed to qualify at other schools? Coach Doc Holliday welcomes with open arms running back Kevin Grooms, a former Miami recruit, USC failed recruit Steve Dillon and defensive back Shawn Samuels, once an Arkansas signee. Facing his second losing season in his three years at Marshall, is this an act of desperation by Holliday?

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | West Virginia          |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Western Carolina       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Ohio                   |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Rice *                 |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Purdue                 |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Tulsa *                |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Southern Mississippi * |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Central Florida *      |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Memphis *              |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | UAB *                  |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Houston *              |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | East Carolina *        |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past        |
|---------------|-----|-------------|
| Cameron Dees  | OL  | High School |
| Josh Murriel  | OL  | High School |
| Gage Niemeyer | OL  | High School |
| Billy Rone    | OL  | High School |
| Andre Scott   | DB  | High School |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                                |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|
| A.J. Graham     | QB  | 714 yards pass, 237 yards rush, dismissed |
| Troy Evans*     | WR  | 337 yards receiving                       |
| C.J. Wood*      | OG  |                                           |
| Ryan Tillman* † | OT  |                                           |
| Tyler Warner*   | K   |                                           |

### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Delvin Johnson*   | NG  | 42 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks       |
| Vinny Curry*      | DE  | 77 tackles, 1 fumble rec., 11.0 sacks, All-Am. |
| Trevor Black      | DE  | 20 tackles, not on spring roster               |
| Kellen Harris     | LB  | 60 tackles, 0.5 sack                           |
| Tyson Gale*       | LB  | 95 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack           |
| George Carpenter* | LB  | 92 tackles, 3 fumble recovery, 4.0 sacks       |
| Rashad Jackson    | SS  | 41 tackles, 4 int., 2 fumble recoveries        |
| Omar Brown* †     | FS  | 113 tackles, 4 interceptions                   |
| Kase Whitehead*   | P   |                                                |



## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Rakeem Cato*      | 2,059 yards passing                    |
| <b>RB</b> | Tron Martinez*    | 649 yards rushing, 171 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | Travon Van        | 551 yards rushing, 171 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Aaron Dobson*     | 668 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Antavious Wilson* | 462 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Tommy Shuler      | 122 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Jermaine Kelson   | 208 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Andre Booker      | 116 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | C.J. Crawford     | 175 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Gator Hoskins*    | 123 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | John Bruhin*      |                                        |

The Thundering Herd was actually the Floundering Herd offensively in 2011, far worse than their 72nd ranking in passing and 96th in rushing. Returning QB Rakeem Cato (2,059 yards passing) must get far more productive if the offense is to improve. An improved running attack would certainly help Cato flourish. Tron Martinez (649 yards rushing, 171 yards receiving) and Travon Van (551 yards rushing, 171 yards receiving) are both capable RBs and could be better if the O-line gets better. Aaron Dobson (668 yards receiving) and Antavious Wilson (462 yards receiving) both have held on to their starting assignments as has tight end Gator Hoskins (123 yards receiving). The third receiver spot features a three way battle among Tommy Shuler (122 yards receiving), Jermaine Kelson (208 yards receiving) and Andre Booker (116 yards receiving). Two starting O-line jobs have been awarded with center John Bruhin and guard Garrett Scott forming a nice foundation. Also back are part time starting tackles Corey Tenney and Chris Jasperse. JUCO transfer Gage Niemeyer, Jordan Jeffries and Josh Lovell will be in the discussion by the end of fall practices. For the Herd to show marked improvement offensively, a lot of things have to go their way.

## DEFENSE

|           |                   |                                                  |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Brandon Sparrow*  | 22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack           |
| <b>DT</b> | Marques Aiken     | 39 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack           |
| <b>DE</b> | Jeremiah Taylor*  | 45 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks        |
| <b>DE</b> | Alex Bazzie       | 21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Devin Arrington*  | 77 tackles, 2 interceptions                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Billy Mitchell    | 22 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Jermaine Holmes   | 26 tackles                                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Monterius Lovett* | 53 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered |
| <b>CB</b> | Darryl Roberts*   | 37 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack               |
| <b>CB</b> | Phillip Warren    | 26 tackles                                       |
| <b>S</b>  | Derek Mitchell    | 22 tackles                                       |

While the overall team average age at Marshall is young, the defense will be REALLY young in 2012. The young unit will also be minus All-American defensive end Vinny Curry. The patchwork defensive line will have ends Jeremiah Taylor (45 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks) and Alex Bazzie (21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and tackles Brandon Sparrow (22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Marques Aiken (39 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack). Linebacker Devin Arrington (77 tackles, 2 interceptions) is the only senior on the defense and the only returning starting backer (he actually started at safety in 2011). Billy Mitchell (22 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) and Jermaine Holmes (26 tackles) are candidates for the other two slots but so are all the youngsters on the roster, especially Devon Johnson. Cornerback looks like the strength of the otherwise inept Marshall defense. Monterius Lovett (53 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered) and Darryl Roberts (37 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack) are returning starters. The top candidates for safety duties are Derek Mitchell (22 tackles) and Donald Brown but Brown has yet to be fully reinstated after being kicked of the team in 2011. He started every game in 2010 and would be a big help if he becomes eligible.

# Memphis

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Tigers

**Conference:** Conference USA East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 61,008

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.gotigersgo.com>

**Phone:** (901) 678-2000

**Mailing Address:**

807 Jefferson Ave  
Memphis, TN  
38152

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Justin Fuente

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Darrell Dickey

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Barry Odom



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
15.27 pts/game      116

**Scoring Defense**  
37.73 pts/game      113

**Passing Offense**  
177.36 yds/game      94

**Passing Defense**  
304.36 yds/game      120

**Rushing Offense**  
81.36 yds/game      118

**Rushing Defense**  
197.82 yds/game      96

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (2 - 10) Conference Record: (1 - 7)**

**Final Ranking: 116**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | Mississippi State (49)      | 14 - 59     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Arkansas State (57)         | 3 - 47      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Austin Peay (Not 1-A)       | 27 - 6      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | SMU (46) *                  | 0 - 42      |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Middle Tennessee (115)      | 31 - 38     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Rice (101) *                | 6 - 28      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | East Carolina (88) *        | 17 - 35     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Tulane (118) *              | 33 - 17     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Central Florida (82) *      | 0 - 41      |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | UAB (105) *                 | 35 - 41     |
| 11/17/11 | Home     | Marshall (73) *             | 22 - 23     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Southern Mississippi (20) * | 7 - 44      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2283

**Rushing Yards**  
1008

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
14

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Memphis Overview

## Memphis' Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 10 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

When you are one of the worst programs in the country there is no way but up and Memphis faces that situation. The new coaching staff used the spring to install a new scheme on both sides of the ball. Even for talented teams this can be a difficult transition but with a team containing little talent it can be disastrous. Time will tell but at least a change has been made. Under the prior staff, the Tigers were headed nowhere.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Tennessee-Martin       |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Arkansas State         |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Middle Tennessee       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Duke                   |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Rice *                 |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | East Carolina *        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Central Florida *      |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | SMU *                  |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Marshall *             |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Tulane *               |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | UAB *                  |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Southern Mississippi * |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                        |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Jacob Karam     | QB  | transferred from Texas Tech |
| William Gross   | QB  | High School                 |
| Kerwin Harrison | TE  | High School                 |
| Anthony Brown   | DE  | Junior College              |
| Dion Witty      | DB  | High School                 |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                                |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|
| Skylar Jones    | QB  | 124 yards passing                         |
| Andy Summerlin  | QB  | 469 yards passing, transferred            |
| Billy Foster    | WR  | 479 yards rushing, 299 yards receiving    |
| Tannar Rehrer   | WR  | 593 yards receiving                       |
| Curtis Johnson* | WR  | 183 yards receiving, not on spring roster |
| Andrew Ene-Ita* | TE  | 72 yards receiving                        |
| Ronald Leary*   | OT  |                                           |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Dontari Poe*     | NG  | 33 tackles, 1.0 sack, drafted            |
| Frank Trotter*   | DT  | 61 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 5.0 sacks |
| Tommy Walker*    | DE  | 33 tackles, 1.5 sacks                    |
| Terrence Thomas* | LB  | 106 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack    |

## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                                                         |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Taylor Reed*      | 1,690 yards passing, 77 yards rushing, fractured fibula |
| <b>RB</b> | Artaves Gibson    | 316 yards rushing                                       |
| <b>RB</b> | Jerrell Rhodes    | 152 yards rushing                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Marcus Rucker*    | 195 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Kevin Wright*     | 398 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Keiwone Malone    | 155 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Reggie Travis     | 146 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>TE</b> | Justin Henderson* | 100 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Chris Schuetz*    |                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | A.J. Antonescu*   |                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Al Bond*          |                                                         |

2011 starter Taylor Reed (1,690 yards passing, 77 yards rushing) and Texas Tech transfer Jacob Karam came out of spring drills still in a dog fight for the starting QB job. Both face the difficulties of switching to a pro-style offense requiring them to be under center. Karam held a slight lead and will probably get the assignment. For either QB to have any level of success the 119th ranked rushing offense has to improve. Right now Artaves Gibson (316 yards rushing) and Jerrell Rhodes (152 yards rushing) are the picks for featured back but that may change when JUCO transfer Jai Steib gets to campus. There are several game tested WRs back but nobody has proved they are a deep threat. Marcus Rucker (195 yards receiving) and Kevin Wright (398 yards receiving) are returning starters and will be joined by former Alabama transfer Keiwone Malone (155 yards receiving) if he is reinstated from suspension. Starting tight end Justin Henderson (100 yards receiving) is back but needs to be more productive and hold off the challenge of freshmen Alan Cross and Kerwin Harrison. The full line returns but is that really good news? Tackles Nick Chartain and Jordan Devey and guards A.J. Antonescu and Al Bond and center Chris Schuetz have to prove they can block.

## DEFENSE

|           |                    |                                                            |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Johnnie Farms*     | 42 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Zach Gholson       | 24 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Kenyata Johnson*   | 72 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered             |
| <b>LB</b> | Chris Bertucci     | 23 tackles                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Charles Harris     | 33 tackles                                                 |
| <b>DB</b> | Bakari Hollier     | 21 tackles, 1 interception                                 |
| <b>DB</b> | Mitch Huelsing     | 64 tackles, 2 interceptions, 4 fumbles recovered, 0.5 sack |
| <b>CB</b> | Bobby McCain*      | 29 tackles, 1 interception                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Taurean Nixon*     | 33 tackles, 1 interception                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Lonnie Ballentine* | 35 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                             |
| <b>SS</b> | Akeem Davis*       | 78 tackles, 3 interceptions, 4 fumbles recovered           |

Memphis ranked 120th out of 120 D-1 teams in pass defense and 97th against the run in 2011. A defensive line already facing replacing two starters was dealt a huge blow when nose tackle Johnnie Farms (42 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) was suspended indefinitely. Your guess is as good as ours as to who will start on the D-line. The names being heard most often are Corey Jones and Terry Redden and Zach Gholson (24 tackles, 1.5 sacks). The full line unit won't be disclosed until the end of fall practices. A similar but not as critical situation exists at linebacker where returning starter Kenyata Johnson (72 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered), Chris Bertucci (23 tackles), Charles Harris (33 tackles), sophomores Charles Harris and Reggie Ball and junior-college transfer Bronterrious Jakes all in the mix for three slots. It tells you how long a season it is going to be when the secondary of a team ranked last in the country in passing defense is the team strength in 2012. Bobby McCain (29 tackles, 1 interception), Taurean Nixon (33 tackles, 1 interception) and Lonnie Ballentine (35 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) are back at the corners along with fellow starters at safety Akeem Davis (78 tackles, 3 interceptions, 4 fumbles recovered) and Cannon Smith (51 tackles). Bakari Hollier (21 tackles, 1 interception) rode a big spring session for strong consideration for a starting job. The positive news for the Memphis Tigers is both the punter and kicker are back! However, the team seems to have bought into the new coaching philosophy and the Tigers will be better in 2012. Any of you who like to wager, don't overlook Memphis.

# Southern Mississippi



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Golden Eagles

**Conference:** Conference USA East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** M.M. Roberts Stadium

**Capacity:** 36,000

**Surface:** Momentum Turf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://southernmiss.com>

**Phone:** (601) 266-1000

**Mailing Address:**

118 College Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS  
39406-0001

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Ellis Johnson

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Rickey Bustle

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Tommy West

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 35.69 pts/game  | 14   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 21.92 pts/game  | 28 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 264.92 yds/game | 31 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 223.69 yds/game | 52 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 195.15 yds/game | 24 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 123.77 yds/game | 23 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (12 - 2) Conference Record: (7 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 20**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)  | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Louisiana Tech (56)    | 19 - 17     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Marshall (73) *        | 20 - 26     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | SE Louisiana (Not 1-A) | 52 - 6      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Virginia (33)          | 30 - 24     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Rice (101) *           | 48 - 24     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Navy (85)              | 63 - 35     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | SMU (46) *             | 27 - 3      |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | UTEP (90) *            | 31 - 13     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | East Carolina (88) *   | 48 - 28     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Central Florida (82) * | 30 - 29     |
| 11/17/11 | Away     | UAB (105) *            | 31 - 34     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Memphis (116) *        | 44 - 7      |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Houston (18) *         | 49 - 28     |
| 12/24/11 | Neutral  | Nevada (78) Bowl       | 24 - 17     |

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3587

**Rushing Yards**  
2872

**Interceptions**  
19

**Sacks**  
27

# Southern Mississippi Overview

## Southern Mississippi's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

It will be hard for Southern Mississippi to not take a step back in 2012 since last year was a 12 win season for their 10th straight bowl appearance and has a new coaching staff. They have some key parts returning and Southern Mississippi should have a good season but how good largely depends on how the replacement parts fit in.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent          |
|------------|------|-------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Nebraska          |
| Sat, 9/8   | BYE  |                   |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | East Carolina *   |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Western Kentucky  |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Louisville        |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Boise State       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Central Florida * |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Marshall *        |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Rice *            |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | UAB *             |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | SMU *             |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | UTEP *            |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Memphis *         |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name               | Pos | Past        |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|
| Anthony Alford     | QB  | High School |
| Keithon Redding    | WR  | High School |
| D.J. Thompson      | WR  | High School |
| Lelland Ducksworth | LB  | High School |
| Calvin Perry       | LB  | Prep School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Austin Davis* † | QB  | 3,496 yards passing, 352 yards rushing |
| Kelvin Bolden*  | WR  | 671 yards receiving                    |
| Ryan Balentine* | WR  | 742 yards receiving                    |
| William Spight  | WR  | 159 yards receiving                    |
| Lamar Holmes* † | OT  |                                        |
| Danny Hrapmann  | K   | 130 points, 60 yards rushing           |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Terrance Pope* †    | DT  | 32 tackles, 1.5 sacks                          |
| Cordarro Law* †     | DE  | 64 tackles, 9.5 sacks                          |
| Tim Green           | LB  | 25 tackles                                     |
| Jeremy Snowden*     | LB  | 56 tackles, 1.5 sacks                          |
| Ronnie Thornton* †  | LB  | 111 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack         |
| Korey Williams* †   | LB  | 35 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1.0 sack          |
| Marquese Wheaton* † | CB  | 59 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery |
| Kendrick Presley*   | SS  | 58 tackles, 1 interception                     |
| Cameron O'Neal      | DB  | 26 tackles                                     |
| Dedrick Jones       | DL  | 34 tackles, 1 interception, 2.5 sacks          |

## OFFENSE

|           |                     |                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>RB</b> | Jamal Woodyard*     | 732 yards rushing, 159 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | Jeremy Hester       | 291 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Kendrick Hardy      | 426 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Desmond Johnson     | 424 yards rushing, 83 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Dominique Sullivan* | 461 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Tracy Lampley*      | 463 yards rushing, 574 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Quentin Pierce      | 45 yards passing, 166 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Chris Briggs        | 153 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Francisco Llanos    | 173 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Austin Quattrochi*  | All-Conference                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Joe Duhon*          | All-Conference                         |

A key part to be replaced is at QB. All-Conference Austin Davis is gone and over 3,800 yds. of total offense disappeared when he graduated. New head coach Ellis Johnson has been close to the vest when talking about the QB situation. All that is known is junior Chris Campbell had the early advantage as the team exited spring workouts. Redshirt freshman Ricky Lloyd will continue to fight for playing time in the fall. As Southern Mississippi switches from the spread to a pro-style offense, RBs that can catch the ball are essential and the Golden Eagles have several. Desmond Johnson (424 yds. rushing, 83 yds. receiving), Kendrick Hardy (426 yds. rushing) and Jamal Woodyard (732 yds. rushing, 159 yds. receiving) all fit the bill. Slot receiver Tracy Lampley (463 yds. rushing, 574 yds. receiving) is back and heads a strong receiving corps. Quentin Pierce (166 yds. receiving, 45 yds. passing) and Francisco Llanos (173 yds. receiving) left spring drills with the other two WR starting assignments in hand but we find it hard to believe Dominique Sullivan (461 yds. receiving) won't reclaim his starting job in the fall. Two All-Conference linemen, center Austin Quattrochi and guards Joe Duhon, join fellow returning starters, guard Ed Preston and tackle Jason Weaver and newcomer tackle Vincent Brown to form an excellent offensive line.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                                 |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Khyri Thornton*  | 24 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Alan Howze       | 22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                  |
| <b>DB</b> | Emmanuel Johnson | 38 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                          |
| <b>DB</b> | Jerrion Johnson  | 31 tackles                                                      |
| <b>DB</b> | Martez Thompson  | 36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Deron Wilson*    | 75 tackles, 4 interceptions, All-Conference                     |
| <b>SS</b> | Jacorius Cotton* | 98 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Peter Boehme*    | 38 yards passing                                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Jamie Collins*   | 98 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 6.5 sacks, All- |
| <b>DE</b> | Dasman McCullum  | 22 tackles                                                      |

In a wise move, the new defensive coordinator did not switch from the 4-2-5 scheme. Defensive end Jamie Collins (98 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 6.5 sacks) earned All-Conference honors in 2011 and is back to lead the 2012 unit. Sophomore Dasman McCullum (22 tackles) will handle the other end. Tackle Khyri Thornton (24 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) will team with another sophomore, Rakeem Nunez-Roches, to complete the front four. Linebacker has to be a concern as two lightly tested juniors, Jerrion Johnson and Dylan Reda will line up with 2011 key reserve Alan Howze (22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) to form the starting group. The secondary will be anchored by returning starters Deron Wilson (75 tackles, 4 interceptions) who was All-Conference at cornerback and strong safety Jacorius Cotton (98 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered). Alexander Walters was listed as the other starting corner after spring drills and Alex Smith and Jerrion Johnson (31 tackles) were awarded the other two safety duties. The defense won't be as dominant as last year but they will hold their own and be a team positive.





## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Blazers

**Conference:** Conference USA East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Legion Field

**Capacity:** 71,594

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://uabsports.collegesports.com>

**Phone:** (205) 934-4011

**Mailing Address:**

Administration Bldg Suite 1070  
Birmingham, AL  
35294-0110

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Garrick McGee

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Jeff Brohm

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Reggie Johnson

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
20.17 pts/game      102

**Scoring Defense**  
36.75 pts/game      109

**Passing Offense**  
234.58 yds/game      59

**Passing Defense**  
282.25 yds/game      113

**Rushing Offense**  
129.42 yds/game      82

**Rushing Defense**  
203.33 yds/game      99

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (3 - 9) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 105**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Florida (41)                | 0 - 39      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Tulane (118) *              | 10 - 49     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | East Carolina (88) *        | 23 - 28     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Troy (108)                  | 23 - 24     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Mississippi State (49)      | 3 - 21      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Tulsa (36) *                | 20 - 37     |
| 10/20/11 | Home     | Central Florida (82) *      | 26 - 24     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Marshall (73) *             | 14 - 59     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Houston (18) *              | 13 - 56     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Memphis (116) *             | 41 - 35     |
| 11/17/11 | Home     | Southern Mississippi (20) * | 34 - 31     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Florida Atlantic (119)      | 35 - 38     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2815

**Rushing Yards**  
1553

**Interceptions**  
9

**Sacks**  
8

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## UAB's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 4

New head coach Garrick McGee said upon his arrival at UAB he found the talent level was far better than he had thought. While this was probably an attempt to display faith in his under-manned squad, if the talent level is better and if that talent can catch up to the speed level McGee demands, UAB might shock a team or two. Time will tell.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Troy                   |
| Sat, 9/8   | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | South Carolina         |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Ohio State             |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Tulsa *                |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Southeastern La.       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Houston *              |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | East Carolina *        |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Tulane *               |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Southern Mississippi * |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Marshall *             |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Memphis *              |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Central Florida *      |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past           |
|-------------------|-----|----------------|
| Nyiakki Height    | WR  | High School    |
| Nyck Young        | WR  | High School    |
| Kelton Brackett   | DB  | High School    |
| Destin Challenger | DB  | High School    |
| Cortez Webb       | DB  | Junior College |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Bryan Ellis     | QB  | 743 yards passing                      |
| Pat Shed*       | RB  | 223 yards rushing, 146 yards receiving |
| Danny Volk      | TE  | 20 special team tackles                |
| Darion Smith*   | C   |                                        |
| Terence Edge*   | OG  |                                        |
| Caleb Thomas*   | OG  |                                        |
| Matt McCants* † | OT  |                                        |
| Trey Ragland*   | K   |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                 |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| Adam Arthur*     | DT  | 19 tackles                                 |
| Elliott Henigan* | DT  | 37 tackles                                 |
| Drew Luker       | LB  | 25 tackles                                 |
| Lamanski Ware*   | LB  | 75 tackles, 1 fumble recovery              |
| T.J. Ballou      | CB  | 28 tackles, 2 interceptions, 4 fumble rec, |
| Marquis Coleman* | CB  | 26 tackles, 2 interceptions                |
| Andre Hicks*     | CB  | 40 tackles                                 |
| Terrell Springs  | CB  | 31 tackles, 1.0 sack                       |
| Jamie Bender* †  | S   | 119 tackles, 2 interceptions               |
| Chase Daniel*    | S   | 31 tackles, 2 interceptions                |
| Trey Ragland*    | P   |                                            |

## OFFENSE

|           |                  |                                        |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Jonathan Perry*  | 2,042 yards passing, 294 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | Greg Franklin    | 430 yards rushing, 284 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | Darrin Reaves    | 372 yards rushing, 56 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Nick Adams*      | 390 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Patrick Hearn*   | 364 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Jackie Williams* | 81 yards rushing, 607 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Jay Davis        | 174 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Jamarcus Nelson  | 358 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Kennard Backman* |                                        |
| <b>TE</b> | Nolen Smith      | 273 yards receiving                    |
| <b>OT</b> | Chris Hubbard*   |                                        |

One big surprise for McGee was the discovery that returning starting QB Jonathan Perry (2,042 yards passing, 294 yards rushing) is more than a scrambler. He has become more of a pocket passer, a key element for handling McGee's offense. When McGee was the offensive coordinator at Arkansas his teams had solid RBs. RBs Greg Franklin (430 yards rushing, 284 yards receiving) and Darrin Reaves (372 yards rushing, 56 yards receiving) both show promise and will be called upon to make significant contributions. WR is the strength of the UAB offense with all the starters and some quality depth back. Jackie Williams (607 yards receiving, 81 yards rushing), Nick Adams (390 yards receiving) and Patrick Hearn (364 yards receiving) are back atop the depth chart along with tight end Nolen Smith (273 yards receiving). Jamarcus Nelson (358 yards receiving) is a key reserve. McGee has huge problems with his offensive line. Only tackle Chris Hubbard is back. Cody Payne was moved from the defensive line to take one of the starter guard jobs. The rest of the line is a mystery and will be sorted out in the fall but until the line proves itself, the whole offense is in question.

## DEFENSE

|           |                    |                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Diaheem Watkins*   | 31 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Connor Boyett*     | 31 tackles, 0.5 sack                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Marvin Burdette*   | 92 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack |
| <b>LB</b> | Greg Irvin*        | 66 tackles, 5 fumbles recovered, 1 sack                |
| <b>LB</b> | D.A. Autry         | 39 tackles, 1 sack                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Patrick Bastien    | 24 tackles                                             |
| <b>CB</b> | Cornelius Richards | 38 tackles, 1 sack                                     |
| <b>S</b>  | Calvin Jones       | 36 tackles                                             |

Sophomore end Diaheem Watkins was the defensive pleasant surprise of the spring session. He showed he would be a speed upgrade from the outside. With Connor Boyett (31 tackles, 0.5 sack) moving to tackle where he will join Diaheem Watkins (31 tackles, 1.5 sacks), end looked like a problem. Now it is only half a problem. Linebacker Marvin Burdette (92 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) is All-Conference quality. He will team with Greg Irvin (66 tackles, 5 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack), another returning starter and either D.A. Autry (39 tackles, 1.0 sack) or Patrick Bastien (24 tackles) to complete a pretty good starting three. The secondary has to be completely rebuilt as all four starters graduated. To fill the void, McGee shifted some wide receivers to cornerback. All four positions remain wide open with cornerback Cornelius Richards (38 tackles, 1.0 sack) and safeties Calvin Jones (36 tackles) and juco transfer Cortez Webb appearing to have edges going into fall practices. You can expect UAB to improve their 114th passing defense and 103rd rushing defense rankings but by how much will be determined by how the secondary unfolds.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Cougars

**Conference:** Conference USA West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Robertson Stadium

**Capacity:** 32,000

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Houston, TX

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Tony Levine

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Nesbitt Kliff Kinsbury

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jamie Bryant

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
48.77 pts/game      1

**Scoring Defense**  
24.15 pts/game      43

**Passing Offense**  
441.54 yds/game      1

**Passing Defense**  
214.54 yds/game      41

**Rushing Offense**  
147.23 yds/game      65

**Rushing Defense**  
176.46 yds/game      79

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (13 - 1) Conference Record: (8 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 18**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | UCLA (65)                   | 38 - 34     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | North Texas (97)            | 48 - 23     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Louisiana Tech (56)         | 35 - 34     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Georgia State (Not 1-A)     | 56 - 0      |
| 9/29/11  | Away     | UTEP (90) *                 | 49 - 42     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | East Carolina (88) *        | 56 - 3      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Marshall (73) *             | 63 - 28     |
| 10/27/11 | Home     | Rice (101) *                | 73 - 34     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | UAB (105) *                 | 56 - 13     |
| 11/10/11 | Away     | Tulane (118) *              | 73 - 17     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | SMU (46) *                  | 37 - 7      |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | Tulsa (36) *                | 48 - 16     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Southern Mississippi (20) * | 28 - 49     |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | Penn State (32) Bowl        | 30 - 14     |

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
6301

**Rushing Yards**  
2085

**Interceptions**  
21

**Sacks**  
31

## Houston's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

No Kevin Sumlin. No Case Keenum (5,631 Passing). No Justin Johnson (1,229 yards receiving). No Tyron Carrier (958 yards receiving). No Patrick Edwards (1,752 yards receiving). There is no question Houston has some holes to fill after leading the nation in passing offense in 2011. Before you feel too sorry for the Cougars, be aware they approach the 2012 season with some pretty stout pieces coming back.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent        |
|------------|------|-----------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Texas State     |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Louisiana Tech  |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | UCLA            |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                 |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Rice *          |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | North Texas     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | UAB *           |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | SMU *           |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | UTEP *          |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | East Carolina * |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Tulsa *         |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Marshall *      |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Tulane *        |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name               | Pos | Past        |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|
| Terrence Taylor    | RB  | High School |
| Deontay Greenberry | WR  | High School |
| Davonte Thomas     | LB  | High School |
| Donald Hopkins     | DT  | High School |
| Tomme Mark         | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Case Keenum* †    | QB  | 5,631 passing                          |
| Cotton Turner     | QB  | 652 yards passing, 69 yards rushing    |
| Michael Hayes     | RB  | 727 yards rushing, 483 yards receiving |
| Bryce Beall       | RB  | 311 yards rushing, 107 yards receiving |
| Justin Johnson* † | WR  | 1,229 yards receiving                  |
| Tyron Carrier*    | WR  | 958 yards receiving                    |
| Patrick Edwards*  | WR  | 1,752 yards receiving                  |
| E.J. Smith* †     | WR  | 310 yards receiving, 126 points        |
| Chris Thompson* † | C   |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| David Hunter*    | DE  | 39 tackles, 0.5 sacks                         |
| Marcus McGraw* † | LB  | 141 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 2.5 sacks |
| Sammy Brown* †   | CB  | 93 tackles, 13.5 sacks                        |
| Nick Saenz*      | CB  | 56 tackles, 3 interceptions                   |

## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>RB</b> | Charles Sims*     | 821 yards rushing, 575 yards receiving, All-Conference |
| <b>RB</b> | Daniel Spencer    | 171 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Ronnie Williams   | 138 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Dewayne Peace     | 105 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Mark Roberts      | 136 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Gino Collins      | 178 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>OG</b> | Kevin Forsch*     |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Ty Cloud*         |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Rowdy Harper*     | Freshman All-American                                  |
| <b>OT</b> | Jacolby Ashworth* |                                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Matt Hogan*       | 130 points                                             |

First year head coach Tony Levine will install a new offense that will rely more heavily of the RBs. At QB, Houston has a proven commodity stepping in to replace Keenum. A redshirt in 2011, David Piland started eight games in 2010. He will not throw for 5000+ yards but he will perform well as the new signal caller. The focal point of the 2012 offense will be junior RB Charles Sims (821 yards rushing, 575 yards receiving). Freshman Terrence Taylor, 2011 redshirt and converted safety Kenneth Farrow and Daniel Spencer (171 yards receiving) will have a heated battle for the backup RB designation. Gino Collins (178 yards receiving), Ronnie Williams (138 yards receiving), Mark Roberts (136 yards receiving) and Dewayne Peace (105 yards receiving) are the returning most productive WRs. They and 2011 redshirt Aaron Johnson, freshman Deontay Greenberry and walk-on Chris Cacciola will all fight it out for the starting assignments in fall practices. Freshman All-American tackle Rowdy Harper and fellow returning starters tackle Jacolby Ashworth and guards Kevin Forsch and Ty Cloud are the base of an excellent line, a unit that will aide the development of the rebuilt offense.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                                     |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Dominic Miller   | 25 tackles, 0.5 sack                                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Eric Braswell*   | 47 tackles                                                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Kelvin King      | 26 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks           |
| <b>LB</b> | Phillip Steward* | 77 tackles, 6 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks         |
| <b>LB</b> | Derrick Mathews* | 106 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 sack                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Llyod Allen      | 23 tackles, 3.5 sacks                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Everett Daniels  | 38 tackles                                                          |
| <b>DB</b> | Thomas Bates     | 36 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 sack                                 |
| <b>DB</b> | Jeffery Lewis    | 21 tackles, 1 interception                                          |
| <b>CB</b> | D.J. Hayden*     | 66 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack, All-Conf. |
| <b>CB</b> | Chevy Bennett    | 25 tackles                                                          |

Several 2011 players will find themselves in new positions in 2012 as the Cougars shift to a 4-3 defensive set. Ends Eric Braswell (47 tackles) and Kelvin King (26 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) and tackle Dominic Miller (25 tackles, 0.5 sack) have three fourths of the new front four manned. Keep an eye on freshman Donald Hopkins. Houston needs to stop running games better and that is why Hopkins has a chance to start early. The ends had best not get too comfortable as converted linebacker Ephrem Oliphant could get the call to increase pressure on the QB. A tough back seven begins with linebackers Derrick Mathews (106 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1.0 sack) and Phillip Steward (77 tackles, 6 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks). Llyod Allen (23 tackles, 3.5 sacks) or Everett Daniels (38 tackles) will complete the unit unless redshirt freshman Zeek Bigger continues to impress. While a ton of experienced players return to the secondary, Levinbe says all four spots are wide open. All-Conference cornerback D.J. Hayden (66 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) will have one slot as will free safety Kent Brooks (75 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) and strong safety Zachary McMillian (44 tackles, 1 interception). Chevy Bennett (25 tackles), Thomas Bates (36 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1.0 sack), juco transfer Adonis Armstrong or Jeffery Lewis (21 tackles, 1 interception) will earn the cornerback opening. The defense has a chance to be very good.





## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Owls

**Conference:** Conference USA West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Rice Stadium

**Capacity:** 47,000

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.riceowls.com>

**Phone:** (713) 348-0000

**Mailing Address:**

6100 S Main  
Houston, TX  
77005

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

David Bailiff

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

John Reagan

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Chris Thurmond

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
23.33 pts/game      83

**Scoring Defense**  
33.33 pts/game      98

**Passing Offense**  
193.83 yds/game      82

**Passing Defense**  
278.67 yds/game      111

**Rushing Offense**  
150.92 yds/game      63

**Rushing Defense**  
183.42 yds/game      85

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (4 - 8) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 101**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Texas (30)                  | 9 - 34      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Purdue (60)                 | 24 - 22     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Baylor (13)                 | 31 - 56     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Southern Mississippi (20) * | 24 - 48     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Memphis (116) *             | 28 - 6      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Marshall (73) *             | 20 - 24     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Tulsa (36) *                | 20 - 38     |
| 10/27/11 | Away     | Houston (18) *              | 34 - 73     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | UTEP (90) *                 | 41 - 37     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Northwestern (59)           | 6 - 28      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Tulane (118) *              | 19 - 7      |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | SMU (46) *                  | 24 - 27     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2326

**Rushing Yards**  
1811

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
21

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



## Rice's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

Even in the all offense/no defense Conference USA, Rice has been awful defensively, particularly against passing teams. Unless the Rice defensive unit can step it up a level or two, the Owls will have difficulty ever winning more than 6 games. Six starters from the 2011 defense are gone but that may actually be good news as the unit MUST have new blood.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | UCLA                   |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Kansas                 |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Louisiana Tech         |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Marshall *             |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Houston *              |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Memphis *              |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Texas-San Antonio      |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Tulsa *                |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Southern Mississippi * |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Tulane *               |
| Sat, 11/10 | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | SMU *                  |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | UTEP *                 |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past           |
|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Brandon Hamilton | RB  | High School    |
| Dennis Parks     | WR  | High School    |
| Nate Richards    | OL  | Junior College |
| Zach Espinosa    | DB  | High School    |
| Michael Warren   | DB  | High School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Nick Fanuzzi    | QB  | 1,123 yards passing, 72 yards rushing  |
| Tyler Smith*    | RB  | 860 yards rushing, 309 yards receiving |
| Randy Kitchens* | WR  | 177 yards receiving                    |
| Davon Allen*    | C   |                                        |
| Eric Ball*      | OG  |                                        |
| Jake Hicks*     | OT  |                                        |
| Tyler Parish*   | OT  |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| John Gioffre*    | NG  | 22 tackles, 1.5 sacks                         |
| Michael Smith*   | DT  | 23 tackles, 1.0 sack                          |
| Scott Solomon* † | DE  | 55 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 8.5 sacks      |
| Justin Allen*    | LB  | 97 tackles, 2.5 sacks                         |
| Matt Nordstrom   | LB  | 25 tackles                                    |
| Chris Jammer*    | CB  | 28 tackles                                    |
| Xavier Webb*     | S   | 65 tackles, 2 interception, 1 fumble recovery |

## OFFENSE

|           |                  |                                                          |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Taylor McHargue* | 1,072 yards passing, 124 yards rushing                   |
| <b>QB</b> | Taylor Cook      | 133 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Sam McGuffie     | 15 yards passing, 158 yards rushing, 72 yards receiving  |
| <b>RB</b> | Turner Petersen  | 74 yards passing, 485 yards rushing, 118 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Vance McDonald*  | 532 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Donte Moore*     | 109 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Andre Gautreaux  | 177 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Mario Hull       | 181 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Jordan Taylor    | 77 yards passing, 72 yards receiving                     |
| <b>TE</b> | Luke Willson*    | 313 yards receiving, All-Conference                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Drew Carroll*    |                                                          |

Taylor McHargue (1,072 yards passing, 124 yards rushing) began last season as the starting QB only to lose the job about half way through the campaign. If he isn't careful, the same thing could happen in 2012 with redshirt freshman Driphus Jackson hot on his heels. Turner Petersen (485 yards rushing, 118 yards receiving, 74 yards passing) and Charles Ross hold the top two spots on the post spring depth chart. If Ross stays healthy expect him to win the starter designation. Rice was so dissatisfied with the returning receivers they moved Sam McGuffie (15 yards passing, 158 yards rushing, 72 yards receiving) from RB to receiver. All-Conference tight end Luke Willson (313 yards receiving) is the only established receiver in the unit. For now the WRs are McGuffie, Jordan Taylor (77 yards passing, 72 yards receiving) and Donte Moore (109 yards receiving), a far from impressive group. Keep an eye on redshirt freshman receiver Lovett Gibson and even though he wasn't shown on the post spring depth chart, we find it hard to believe Vance McDonald (532 yards receiving) won't be in the starting lineup. The line has tackles Jon Hodde and Caleb Williams, guards Ian Gray and Drew Carroll and center Nate Richards as starters. It's an untested unit and cause for concern. The defense needs to be a lot better!

## DEFENSE

|           |                 |                                                              |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Hosam Shahin    | 19 tackles, 1 sack                                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Jared Williams* | 35 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Cameron Nwosu*  | 108 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack                     |
| <b>DB</b> | Jaylon Finner   | 19 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Bryce Callahan* | 34 tackles, 6 interceptions, 0.5 sack, Freshman All-American |
| <b>S</b>  | Paul Porras*    | 91 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 sack                          |
| <b>S</b>  | Corey Frazier*  | 46 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered               |
| <b>S</b>  | Tanner Leland   | 43 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                               |

The Rice rushing defense was far better than its passing defense and still ranked 88th in the country. Defensive end Cody Bauer missed all of last season and will be welcome back where he will pair with returning starter Jared Williams (35 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack). Tackle is a major problem area where the depth chart is dominated by sophomores or redshirt freshmen. The nose tackle is scheduled to be Nico Carlson (1 tackle) with defensive tackle, redshirt freshman Christian Covington. A semi bright spot on the defense is linebacker Cameron Nwosu (108 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack). Top two candidates for the other linebacker job are Trey Briggs who had 47 tackles in 2010 and James Radcliffe (2 tackles). Kyle Prater 19 tackles) will also get consideration. Freshman All-American cornerback Bryce Callahan (34 tackles, 6 interceptions, 0.5 sack) will team up with Phillip Gaines who had 64 tackles and a sack in 2010. The three safeties are set with returning starters Paul Porras (91 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack) and Corey Frazier (46 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) along side key 2011 reserve turned starter Tanner Leland (43 tackles, 1 fumble recovered). The defense should be slightly better but not enough better to overcome the offense.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Mustangs

**Conference:** Conference USA West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Gerald J. Ford Stadium

**Capacity:** 32,000

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.smumustangs.com>

**Phone:** (214) 768-2000

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6425 Boaz Street

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

June Jones

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

June Jones

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Tom Mason

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
24.67 pts/game      68

**Scoring Defense**  
24.42 pts/game      45

**Passing Offense**  
263.08 yds/game      33

**Passing Defense**  
233.75 yds/game      64

**Rushing Offense**  
113.75 yds/game      99

**Rushing Defense**  
124.08 yds/game      24

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (5 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 46**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/4/11   | Away     | Texas A & M (37)            | 14 - 46     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | UTEP (90) *                 | 28 - 17     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Northwestern St. (Not 1-A)  | 40 - 7      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Memphis (116) *             | 42 - 0      |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | TCU (14)                    | 40 - 33     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Central Florida (82) *      | 38 - 17     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Southern Mississippi (20) * | 3 - 27      |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Tulsa (36) *                | 7 - 38      |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Tulane (118) *              | 45 - 24     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Navy (85)                   | 17 - 24     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Houston (18) *              | 7 - 37      |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Rice (101) *                | 27 - 24     |
| 1/7/12   | Neutral  | Pittsburgh (63) Bowl        | 28 - 6      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3573

**Rushing Yards**  
1479

**Interceptions**  
6

**Sacks**  
33

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## SMU's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 4 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

In a short period since June Jones took over as head coach, expectations have grown. It is just assumed the Mustangs will contend in Conference USA and be invited to a bowl game. Jones is going to need to plug some pretty good sized holes to meet those expectations.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Baylor                 |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Stephen F. Austin      |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Texas A & M            |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | TCU                    |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | UTEP *                 |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Tulane *               |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Houston *              |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Memphis *              |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Central Florida *      |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Southern Mississippi * |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Rice *                 |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Tulsa *                |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past                           |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Garrett Gilbert   | QB  | transferred from Texas         |
| Austin Fuller     | WR  | transferred from Virginia Tech |
| Damien Neroes     | LB  | High School                    |
| Lincoln Richard   | LB  | High School                    |
| Lazarri Middleton | DB  | transferred from Nebraska      |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats            |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| J.J. McDermott*     | QB  | 3,421 yards passing   |
| Kyle Padron         | QB  | 152 yards passing     |
| Cole Beasley* †     | WR  | 1,040 yards receiving |
| Terrance Wilkerson* | WR  | 561 yards receiving   |
| Bryce Tennison*     | C   |                       |
| Josh LeRibeus*      | OG  |                       |
| Kelly Turner*       | OG  |                       |
| Kelvin Beachum* †   | OT  |                       |
| J.T. Brooks*        | OT  |                       |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Taylor Thompson* †  | DE  | 44 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 8.0 sacks |
| Marquis Frazier* †  | DE  | 46 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3.5 sacks |
| Victor Jones*       | LB  | 27 tackles                               |
| Richard Crawford* † | CB  | 47 tackles, 2 interceptions              |
| Chris Banjo*        | S   | 82 tackles, 2 fumble recovery            |
| Justin Sorrell      | S   | 29 tackles                               |

**OFFENSE**

|           |                    |                                                                          |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>RB</b> | Zach Line*         | <i>1,224 yards rush, 139 yards receiving, 102 points, All-Conference</i> |
| <b>RB</b> | Jared Williams     | <i>180 yards rushing</i>                                                 |
| <b>RB</b> | Rishaad Wimbley    | <i>178 yards rushing</i>                                                 |
| <b>WR</b> | Darius Johnson*    | <i>1118 yards receiving, All-Conference</i>                              |
| <b>WR</b> | Der'rikk Thompson* | <i>411 yards receiving</i>                                               |
| <b>WR</b> | Keenan Holman      | <i>108 yards receiving</i>                                               |
| <b>WR</b> | Jeremy Johnson     | <i>146 yards receiving</i>                                               |
| <b>K</b>  | Mike Loftus*       |                                                                          |

Last year's top two QBs are no longer Mustangs. The most likely candidate to capture the starting nod is Texas transfer Garrett Gilbert. He wasn't listed on the post spring depth chart. Conner Preston was listed first but he will probably be a backup to Gilbert. Even though the SMU running game ranked 101st in the nation in 2011, it has an excellent RB returning in All-Conference Zach Line (1,224 yards rushing, 139 yards receiving, 102 points). He will need an all new offensive line to gel to approach that production this year. All-Conference WR Darius Johnson (1,118 yards receiving) is back as is fellow starter Der'rikk Thompson (411 yards receiving). The other two receivers are scheduled to be Keenan Holman (108 yards receiving) and Jeremy Johnson (146 yards receiving). The unit is solid and will produce if the all new line of tackles Ben Gottschalk and Bryan Collins, guards Jordan Free and Blake McJunkin and Taylor Lasecki can give the QB time to throw.

**DEFENSE**

|           |                 |                                                                         |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Torlan Pittman* | <i>37 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                               |
| <b>DT</b> | Aaron Davis     | <i>26 tackles, 2.0 sacks</i>                                            |
| <b>DE</b> | Margus Hunt     | <i>28 tackles, 3.0 sacks</i>                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Ja'Gared Davis* | <i>83 tackles, 2 int, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks, All-Conference</i> |
| <b>LB</b> | Taylor Reed*    | <i>101 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.0 sacks</i>                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Cameron Rogers* | <i>69 tackles</i>                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Randall Joyner  | <i>43 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered</i>                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Kevin Pope      | <i>40 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                               |
| <b>DB</b> | Jay Scott       | <i>21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Kenneth Acker*  | <i>63 tackles, 1 interception</i>                                       |
| <b>S</b>  | Ryan Smith*     | <i>65 tackles</i>                                                       |

Defensive end Kevin Grenier (2 tackles) was limited to four games in 2011 but is back for 2012. Margus Hunt (28 tackles, 3.0 sacks) is the other end and Torlan Pittman (37 tackles, 1.0 sack) will handle the nose tackle spot with relief from Aaron Davis (26 tackles, 2.0 sacks). All-Conference linebacker Ja'Gared Davis (83 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks) leads a fine unit. Cameron Rogers (69 tackles) and Taylor Reed (101 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.0 sacks) are proven commodities and will man two other starting linebacker spots. Uchenna Nwabuike (8 tackles, 1 sack) is listed as the fourth starter and Kevin Pope (40 tackles, 1.0 sack), former lineman Stephon Sanders (26 tackles, 1 interception, 3.0 sacks) and Randall Joyner (43 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) will be key backups. Two starters return to the secondary. Kenneth Acker (63 tackles, 1 interception) is back at one corner and Ryan Smith (65 tackles) is a safety. Jay Scott (21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) will step up to first string at the other safety and Keith Robinson (6 tackles) will be the other corner. The effectiveness of the defense is directly dependant on how well the defensive ends perform.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Green Wave

**Conference:** Conference USA West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Mercedes-Benz Superdome

**Capacity:** 76,468

**Surface:** Synthetic Turf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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New Orleans, LA  
70118

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Curtis Johnson

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Eric Price

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jon Sumrall      Lionel Washington

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
18.92 pts/game      107

**Scoring Defense**  
37.83 pts/game      114

**Passing Offense**  
209.58 yds/game      77

**Passing Defense**  
241.25 yds/game      77

**Rushing Offense**  
126.33 yds/game      85

**Rushing Defense**  
168.33 yds/game      70

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (2 - 11) Conference Record: (1 - 7)**

**Final Ranking: 118**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)  | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | SE Louisiana (Not 1-A) | 47 - 33     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Tulsa (36) *           | 3 - 31      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | UAB (105) *            | 49 - 10     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Duke (92)              | 27 - 48     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Army (107)             | 6 - 45      |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Syracuse (75)          | 34 - 37     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | UTEP (90) *            | 7 - 44      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Memphis (116) *        | 17 - 33     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | East Carolina (88) *   | 13 - 34     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | SMU (46) *             | 24 - 45     |
| 11/10/11 | Home     | Houston (18) *         | 17 - 73     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Rice (101) *           | 7 - 19      |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Hawaii (84)            | 23 - 35     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2782

**Rushing Yards**  
1642

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
27

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Tulane's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Tulane enters another season out manned by a majority of their opponents. However, the space between talent levels has been narrowing the past few years and the Green Wave actually has several Division 1 level players and that's a huge step up from a few years ago.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Rutgers             |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Tulsa *             |
| Sat, 9/15  | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Mississippi         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Louisiana-Monroe    |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Louisiana-Lafayette |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | SMU *               |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | UTEP *              |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | UAB *               |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Rice *              |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Memphis *           |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | East Carolina *     |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Houston *           |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name               | Pos | Past        |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|
| Lazedrick Thompson | RB  | High School |
| Lorenzo Doss       | WR  | High School |
| Royce LaFrance     | LB  | High School |
| Jordan Batiste     | DB  | High School |
| Darion Monroe      | DB  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Albert Williams   | RB  | 281 yards rushing, 95 yards receiving |
| Joe Kemp*         | WR  | 35 yards passing, 272 yards receiving |
| Devin Figaro      | WR  | transferred to Middle Tennessee       |
| Andrew Nieman*    | C   |                                       |
| Harris Howard*    | OG  |                                       |
| Pete Hendrickson* | OT  |                                       |

#### Defense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats            |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------|
| Cedric Wilson* | DT  | 20 tackles, 2.0 sacks |
| Chris Asumnu*  | DT  | 20 tackles            |
| Dezman Moses*  | DE  | 52 tackles, 9.5 sacks |
| Jordan Sullen* | CB  | 42 tackles            |



## OFFENSE

|           |                     |                                                             |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Ryan Griffin*       | 2,502 yards passing                                         |
| <b>QB</b> | D.J. Ponder         | 214 yards passing                                           |
| <b>RB</b> | Orleans Darkwa*     | 34 yards pass, 924 yards rush, 305 yards rec, All-Conferenc |
| <b>RB</b> | Robert Kelley       | 332 yards rushing, 178 yards receiving                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Wilson Van Hooser*  | 487 yards receiving                                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Justyn Shackleford* | 404 yards receiving                                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Brandon LeBeau      | 143 yards receiving                                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Xavier Rush         | 338 yards receiving                                         |
| <b>TE</b> | Stephen Suchy       | 109 yards receiving                                         |
| <b>TE</b> | Matt Marfisi        | 131 yards receiving                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Zach Morgan*        |                                                             |

Returning starting QB Ryan Griffin (2,502 yards passing) is facing a challenge from incoming freshman Devin Powell but it remains to be seen if the newcomer will be able to handle the increased speed of Division 1. We fully expect Griffin to be under center for the opening snap. All-Conference RB Orleans Darkwa (924 yards rushing, 305 yards receiving, 34 yards passing) returns to give the Wave a solid runner and an excellent receiver coming out of the backfield. Even though there is existing depth at RB, Derrick Strozier has been shifted from cornerback. Tulane actually has an excellent receiving corps. Ryan Grant (550 yards receiving in 2010) returns after being out with an injury in 2011. The other starting receiver is Wilson Van Hooser (487 yards receiving) and excellent depth will be provided by Xavier Rush (338 yards receiving) and Justyn Shackleford (404 yards receiving). The starting tight end is Matt Marfisi (131 yards receiving) and he will give Griffin another solid target. Offensive line is a potential problem area with only tackle Eric Jones and guard Zach Morgan returning and Morgan is switching to center. Redshirt freshman Nate Skold will be the other tackle as Adam Skidmore and Rio Mares will be the guards. If the line is adequate, Tulane will have a nice offense.

## DEFENSE

|           |                      |                                                                  |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Julius Warmesley     | 27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Austen Jacks*        | 32 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.5 sacks                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Trent Mackey*        | 145 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks, All- |
| <b>LB</b> | Dominique Robertson* | 37 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Darryl Farley*       | 69 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Matthew Bailey       | 33 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Zach Davis           | 27 tackles, 1 interception                                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Ryan Travis*         | 59 tackles, 4 interceptions                                      |
| <b>CB</b> | Derrick Strozier     | 44 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered                  |
| <b>S</b>  | Kyle Davis*          | 32 tackles                                                       |
| <b>S</b>  | Shakiel Smith*       | 68 tackles, 1 interception                                       |

Tulane has taken strong measures to increase their pass rush. Michael Pierce is a converted linebacker and will handle the hybrid end slot. Austen Jacks (32 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.5 sacks) is back and has reclaimed his starting assignment at the other end. Tackle Julius Warmesley (27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks) is a proven contributor but his running mate, sophomore Kenny Welcome has had no game experience. All-Conference middle linebacker Trent Mackey (145 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks) will again be the primary playmaker of the defense but Darryl Farley (69 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack) and Matthew Bailey (33 tackles, 1.0 sack) will be there to form a good linebacker unit. Dominique Robertson (37 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) will provide some experienced depth. Tulane hit a recruiting jackpot when they signed cornerbacks Jordan Batiste and Darion Monroe. Batiste enrolled early and captured one cornerback starting assignment. Ryan Travis (59 tackles, 4 interceptions) is the other corner, assuming he can hold off Monroe. Free safety Kyle Davis (32 tackles) and strong safety Shakiel Smith (68 tackles, 1 interception) are the final pieces of a solid secondary.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Golden Hurricane

**Conference:** Conference USA West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** H.A. Chapman Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,000

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Bill Blankenship

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Greg Peterson

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Brent Guy

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
33.08 pts/game      24

**Scoring Defense**  
27.31 pts/game      61

**Passing Offense**  
247.38 yds/game      43

**Passing Defense**  
283.62 yds/game      115

**Rushing Offense**  
193 yds/game      25

**Rushing Defense**  
129.54 yds/game      29

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (7 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 36**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)  | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Oklahoma (16)          | 14 - 47     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Tulane (118) *         | 31 - 3      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Oklahoma State (3)     | 33 - 59     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Boise State (8)        | 21 - 41     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | North Texas (97)       | 41 - 24     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | UAB (105) *            | 37 - 20     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Rice (101) *           | 38 - 20     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | SMU (46) *             | 38 - 7      |
| 11/3/11  | Away     | Central Florida (82) * | 24 - 17     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Marshall (73) *        | 59 - 17     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | UTEP (90) *            | 57 - 28     |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Houston (18) *         | 16 - 48     |
| 12/30/11 | Neutral  | BYU (26) Bowl          | 21 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3216

**Rushing Yards**  
2509

**Interceptions**  
18

**Sacks**  
27

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Tulsa's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Tulsa has typically been an offensive circus and it has skill position players to do the same this year except they are missing a quarterback. If one of the four QB candidates proves to be a legit passer, the circus will be "in town" again. If the offense falters, the defense will not be strong enough to make up for too many mistakes the offense might make.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent          |
|------------|------|-------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Away | Iowa State        |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Tulane *          |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Nicholls State    |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Fresno State      |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | UAB *             |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Marshall *        |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | UTEP *            |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Rice *            |
| Sat, 10/27 | BYE  |                   |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Arkansas          |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Houston *         |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Central Florida * |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | SMU *             |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past                      |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Cody Green       | QB  | transferred from Nebraska |
| Joshua Atkinson  | WR  | High School               |
| Craig Suits      | LB  | High School               |
| Darnell Walker   | DB  | High School               |
| Johnell Celistan | DB  | High School               |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| G.J. Kinne*       | QB  | 3,090 yards passing, 405 yards rushing |
| Clay Sears* †     | TE  | 469 yards receiving, 21 yards passing  |
| Clint Anderson* † | OG  |                                        |
| Tyler Holmes*     | OT  |                                        |
| Matt Romine*      | OT  |                                        |
| Kevin Fitzpatrick | K   |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Rashad Robinson     | DE  | 21 tackles, 1.0 sack                          |
| Tyrunn Walker* †    | DE  | 41 tackles, 8.0 sacks                         |
| Cornelius Arnick* † | LB  | 159 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 2.5 sacks |
| Alan Dock*          | LB  | 71 tackles, 2 interceptions, 0.5 sack         |
| Milton Howell*      | CB  | 50 tackles, 4 interceptions                   |

## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                                                          |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Kalen Henderson   | 122 yards passing                                        |
| <b>HB</b> | Willie Carter*    | 62 yards rushing, 868 yards receiving, All-Conference    |
| <b>RB</b> | Trey Watts*       | 881 yards rushing, 242 yards receiving                   |
| <b>RB</b> | Alex Singleton    | 279 yards rushing                                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Ja'Terian Douglas | 883 yards, receiving, 59 yards receiving, All-Conference |
| <b>WR</b> | Bryan Burnham*    | 850 yards receiving, All-Conference                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Jordan James*     | 391 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Ricky Johnson     | 197 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>C</b>  | Trent Dupy*       |                                                          |
| <b>OG</b> | Stetson Burnett*  |                                                          |

The only QB of the roster with game experience at Tulsa is Kalen Henderson (122 yards passing). He, Cody Green, Joseph Calcagni and Dane Evans are all in the mix but Green, a Nebraska transfer, vaulted to the top of the depth chart by the end of spring drills. All-Conference RB Ja'Terian Douglas (883 yards, receiving, 59 yards receiving) has retained his starting job and has good backup in Trey Watts (881 yards rushing, 242 yards receiving) and Alex Singleton (279 yards rushing). The H-Back is All-Conference Willie Carter (868 yards receiving, 62 yards rushing). The balanced of an excellent receiving unit is All-Conference Bryan Burnham (850 yards receiving), returning starter Jordan James (391 yards receiving) and newcomer sophomores Kryarris Garrett and tight end Greg Brown. Garrett looks like the big receiver Tulsa badly needed. The offensive line returns only two starters; guard Stetson Burnett and center Trent Dupy. The balance is the line is slated to be tackles Jared Grigg and Brian McShane and guard Jake Alexander. If the revamped line unit gels, the Golden Hurricanes will be an offensive force again.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                                   |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Daeshon Bufford* | 33 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                             |
| <b>DT</b> | Derrick Jackson* | 25 tackles, 1 sack                                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Cory Dorris*     | 55 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Shawn Jackson*   | 101 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks, All- |
| <b>LB</b> | DeAundre Brown   | 25 tackles, 1 interception                                        |
| <b>DB</b> | DeWitt Jennings  | 25 tackles                                                        |
| <b>DB</b> | Kwame Sexton     | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                    |
| <b>CB</b> | Lowell Rose*     | 35 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Justin Skillens  | 20 tackles                                                        |
| <b>SS</b> | Dexter McCoil*   | 84 tackles, 6 interceptions, All-Conference                       |
| <b>SS</b> | Trent Wilkins    | 27 tackles                                                        |

The Hurricanes must be better against passing teams. They ranked 117th in the country in 2011. Cory Dorris (55 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) is back to man his end assignment. His running mate is scheduled to be senior Jared St. John. St. John is a question mark. Tulsa is stacked at defensive tackle with both starters, Daeshon Bufford (33 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and Derrick Jackson (25 tackles, 1.0 sack), back and there is solid depth behind them. All-Conference linebacker Shawn Jackson (101 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks) will be the focal point of the defense. However, Jackson will be suspended for the first three games in 2012. After Jackson, the linebacker unit gets really thin. Junior DeWitt Jennings has nailed down one linebacker opening but junior Donnell Hawkins and redshirt freshman Trent Martin are still battling for the third job. The secondary is going to be good with three 2011 starters back and a 2010 starter returning from academic exile. Cornerback Lowell Rose (35 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack) will pair up with John Flanders who regained his academic eligibility. All-Conference strong safety Dexter McCoil (84 tackles, 6 interceptions) and free safety Marco Nelson (73 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) will form a potent safety duo. Until the linebacker group proves it is viable, the Tulsa defense will be a question mark.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Miners

**Conference:** Conference USA West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Sun Bowl Stadium

**Capacity:** 50,426

**Surface:** AstroPlay

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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79968

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Mike Price

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Aaron Price

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Andre Patterson

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
26.18 pts/game      57

**Scoring Defense**  
30.91 pts/game      87

**Passing Offense**  
212.91 yds/game      73

**Passing Defense**  
256.73 yds/game      95

**Rushing Offense**  
167 yds/game      40

**Rushing Defense**  
187.64 yds/game      90

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (2 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 90**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Stony Brook (Not 1-A)       | 31 - 24     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | SMU (46) *                  | 17 - 28     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | New Mexico State (100)      | 16 - 10     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | South Florida (69)          | 24 - 52     |
| 9/29/11  | Home     | Houston (18) *              | 42 - 49     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Tulane (118) *              | 44 - 7      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Colorado State (109)        | 31 - 17     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Southern Mississippi (20) * | 13 - 31     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Rice (101) *                | 37 - 41     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | East Carolina (88) *        | 22 - 17     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Tulsa (36) *                | 28 - 57     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | Central Florida (82) *      | 14 - 31     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2707

**Rushing Yards**  
1873

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
24

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## UTEP's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 10 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

The UTEP Miners spent 2011 fighting injuries throughout their lineup and that trend continued through the spring session this year. If UTEP can keep their best players on the field they have a chance to be respectable in 2012. If the injury bug continues to visit their camp, Miners fans are in for another long season.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent               |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Oklahoma               |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Mississippi            |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | New Mexico State       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Wisconsin              |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | East Carolina *        |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | SMU *                  |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Tulsa *                |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Tulane *               |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Houston *              |
| Sat, 11/3  | BYE  |                        |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Central Florida *      |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Southern Mississippi * |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Rice *                 |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name               | Pos | Past        |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|
| Paul Franklin      | RB  | High School |
| Autrey Golden      | RB  | High School |
| DaCarlos Renfro    | DB  | High School |
| Dashone Smith      | DB  | High School |
| Devonte Richardson | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Joe Banyard*   | RB  | 832 yards rushing, 67 yards receiving |
| Vernon Frazier | RB  | 434 yards rushing, 56 yards receiving |
| Leilyon Myers  | RB  | 368 yards rushing                     |
| Russell Carr   | WR  | 119 yards receiving                   |
| Donavon Kemp*  | WR  | 456 yards receiving                   |
| Julio Lopez    | WR  | 233 yards receiving                   |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                 |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| Jamie Fehoko     | DT  | 22 tackles, 0.5 sack       |
| Bernard Obi*     | DE  | 26 tackles, 1.5 sacks      |
| Isaiah Carter*   | LB  | 54 tackles, 1.0 sack       |
| Royzell Smith    | LB  | 42 tackles                 |
| Jeremy Springer* | LB  | 70 tackles, 1 interception |
| Antwon Blake*    | CB  | 46 tackles, 1 interception |
| Travaun Nixon*   | SS  | 50 tackles, 4 intception   |



## OFFENSE

|           |                 |                                        |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Nick Lamaison*  | 1,718 yards passing, 39 yards rushing  |
| <b>QB</b> | Jay Hall        | 281 yards passing                      |
| <b>QB</b> | Carson Meger    | 669 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Nathan Jeffery  | 166 yards rushing, 124 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Mike Edwards*   | 657 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Jordan Leslie*  | 430 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Kevin Perry*    | 203 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Craig Wenrick   | 105 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Eloy Atkinson*  |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Jerel Watkins*  |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | James Robinson* |                                        |

One of last year's injury victims was returning starting QB Nick Lamaison (1,718 yards passing, 39 yards rushing). He fought shoulder problems enough to allow his backup Carson Meger (666 yards passing) to get valuable experience. Pre-spring drills concerns revolved around RB as last seasons top three backs and their 1700+ yards rushing are no longer with the program. Sophomore Nathan Jeffery (166 yards rushing, 124 yards receiving) claimed the featured running back assignment with his outstanding spring. He needs to stay healthy as depth is lacking. Incoming freshmen Paul Franklin and Autrey Golden could get early duty at RB. UTEP is blessed with two solid receivers in Mike Edwards (657 yards receiving) and Jordan Leslie (430 yards receiving) and a game tested tight end Kevin Perry (203 yards receiving). Sophomore Malcolm Trail will man the final WR spot to complete a team strength receiving corps. Four of the five offensive line returning starters missed spring drills nursing injuries. Four of the five sat atop the depth chart exiting the spring session. Guard James Robinson is the only dethroned starter with tackles Brander Craighead and James Nelson, guard Jerel Watkins and center Eloy Atkinson all running first unit. The newcomer is guard Kyle Brown. A healthy season for the offense will translate into a high scoring unit.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                           |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Marcus Bagley*   | 21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered            |
| <b>DT</b> | Germard Reed*    | 31 tackles, 4.0 sacks                     |
| <b>DE</b> | Greg Watkins*    | 31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks |
| <b>DE</b> | Horace Miller    | 36 tackles, 5.0 sack                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Josh Fely*       | 61 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks |
| <b>DB</b> | Wesley Miller    | 47 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered           |
| <b>DB</b> | Derrick Morgan   | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered            |
| <b>DB</b> | Richard Spencer  | 47 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0           |
| <b>CB</b> | Drew Thomas*     | 49 tackles                                |
| <b>FS</b> | DeShawn Grayson* | 67 tackles, 2 interceptions               |
| <b>P</b>  | Ian Campbell*    |                                           |

The Miners' defense ranked 96th in the country against the rush in 2011. Until the defense can figure out how to slow down running teams, UTEP will have to rely on outscoring opponents. There are some decent players returning for 2012 but some replacement linebackers will have to produce before the unit steps forward. The front four looks to have a chance for improvement. Ends Horace Miller (36 tackles, 5.0 sacks) and Greg Watkins (31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks) can apply pressure on the QB. Returning nose tackle Marcus Bagley (21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and Germard Reed (31 tackles, 4.0 sacks) HAVE to prove they can stuff the middle. Freshman tackle DeVonte Richardson should get significant playing time. Josh Fely (61 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks) is the only returning starter at linebacker. Seniors Jamie Irving and Aubrey Alexius fill out the unit after missing 2011 with injuries. Irving had 79 tackles in 2010. Cornerback Drew Thomas (49 tackles) and free safety DeShawn Grayson (67 tackles, 2 interceptions) have retained their starting jobs and are joined by Darren Woodard at corner and strong safety Richard Spencer (47 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 fumbles recovered). With the rebuilt back seven, it is hard to see UTEP improving very much on defense in 2012.



## Projected Order of Finish

- 1 ***Notre Dame***
- 2 ***BYU***
- 3 ***Army***
- 4 ***Navy***



*Army* actually looks like the class of the three military academies. They return a huge chunk of last years offense and with the defense making a big step forward, the offense will not have as much pressure on it.

*BYU* has the quarterback drama well behind it and will be a scoring machine this season. Their defense is only a little better than average but with their offense, *BYU* won't need much defense.

*Navy* will take steps back with both their offense and their defense. While "off" years have been rare in recent *Navy* football history, 2012 will definitely be below the normal standards of the Midshipmen.

*Notre Dame* FINALLY has the right man as their head coach IF the completely unrealistic Irish fan base can come to their senses. There is no coach on earth who will be able to take *Notre Dame* back to their once dominant position in college football. This year will have *Notre Dame* improving and capturing a decent bowl invitation. Be happy with that, Irish fans!

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Black Knights

**Conference:** Independents

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Michie Stadium

**Capacity:** 38,000

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Rich Ellerson

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Ian Shields

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Payam Saadat Chris Smeland



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
22.09 pts/game      93

**Scoring Defense**  
30.82 pts/game      86

**Passing Offense**  
52.27 yds/game      120

**Passing Defense**  
177.73 yds/game      10

**Rushing Offense**  
331.27 yds/game      1

**Rushing Defense**  
206.36 yds/game      102

## 2011-2012 Results Overall Record: (3 - 9) Final Ranking: 107

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)  | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Northern Illinois (28) | 26 - 49     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | San Diego State (62)   | 20 - 23     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Northwestern (59)      | 21 - 14     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Ball State (87)        | 21 - 48     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Tulane (118)           | 45 - 6      |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Miami (OH) (94)        | 28 - 35     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Vanderbilt (58)        | 21 - 44     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Fordham (Not 1-A)      | 55 - 0      |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Air Force (68)         | 14 - 24     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Rutgers (31)           | 12 - 27     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Temple (55)            | 14 - 42     |
| 12/10/11 | Neutral  | Navy (85)              | 21 - 27     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
605

**Rushing Yards**  
4158

**Interceptions**  
8

**Sacks**  
18

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Army's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

One of the more interesting statistical oddities from 2011 took place at Army. The Black Knights of the Hudson were ranked number 1 in rushing offense and ranked last in passing offense. However, if you are expecting Army to try to get a better balance from their offense, you have another think coming. With a bus load of proven running backs back on campus, Army will once again be a "three yards in a cloud of dust" team.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent          |
|------------|------|-------------------|
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | San Diego State   |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Northern Illinois |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Wake Forest       |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Stony Brook       |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Boston College    |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Kent State        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Eastern Michigan  |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Ball State        |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Air Force         |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Rutgers           |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Temple            |
| Sat, 11/24 | BYE  |                   |
| Sat, 12/1  | BYE  |                   |
| Sat, 12/8  | Home | Navy              |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name               | Pos | Past        |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|
| Jevon Elmore       | RB  | High School |
| Aaron Kemper       | RB  | High School |
| Trevin Huff        | OL  | High School |
| Nate Guidry        | DB  | High School |
| Elijah St. Hilaire | AT  | High School |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                          |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Max Jenkins      | QB  | 97 yards passing, 119 yards rushing |
| Davyd Brooks*    | WR  | 179 yards receiving                 |
| Austin Barr*     | WR  | 42 yards receiving                  |
| Jordan Pleasants | OG  |                                     |
| Robert Kava*     | OG  |                                     |
| Mike McDermott*  | OT  |                                     |
| Brad Kelly       | OT  |                                     |
| Alex Carlton     | K   |                                     |

### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|
| Steven Erzinger* †  | LB  | 103 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3.0 sacks |
| Andrew Rodriguez* † | LB  | 59 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumble recovery     |
| Kolin Walk          | P   |                                           |

# Army Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Trent Steelman*    | 424 yards passing, 645 yards rushing   |
|           | Angel Santiago     | 84 yards passing, 162 yards rushing    |
| <b>RB</b> | Malcolm Brown      | 572 yards rushing, 163 yards receiving |
|           | Stephen Fraser     | 77 yards rushing                       |
|           | Trenton Turrentine | 98 yards rushing                       |
| <b>RB</b> | Raymond Maples*    | 1,066 yards rushing, All-Independent   |
|           | Jared Hassin*      | 450 yards rushing, moves from fullback |
| <b>SB</b> | Kelechi Odocha     | 82 yards rushing                       |
|           | Brian Austin       | 62 yards rushing                       |
| <b>FB</b> | Larry Dixon        | 542 yards rushing                      |
|           | Hayden Tippet      | 77 yards rushing                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Patrick Laird      | 14 yards receiving                     |
|           | E.J. Tucker        |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Chevaughn Lawrence |                                        |
|           | Anthony Stephens   | 54 yards receiving                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Ryan Powis*        |                                        |
|           | Todd McDonald      |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Frank Allen*       | All-Independent                        |
|           | Jon Szott          |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Matt Villanti      |                                        |
|           | Zach Reichert      |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Ben Jebb           |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Will Wilson        |                                        |
|           | Michael Kime       |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Eric Osteen        |                                        |

Starting quarterback Trent Steelman (424 yards passing, 645 yards rushing) is again leading the offense. His job is to hand the ball off or tuck it and run. Passing is his third option. The fullback job, a very important one in the Army triple threat offense, has been handed to last years backup, Larry Dixon (542 yards rushing). Last years starting fullback, Jared Hassin (450 yards rushing), is now at running back but he is running second string. The starter ahead of him is 2011 All-Independent Raymond Maples (1,066 yards rushing). The other running back is Malcolm Brown (572 yards rushing, 163 yards receiving). That adds up to about 2,800 rushing yards returning for 2012. Last year's starting wide receivers are both gone BUT they had a combined just over 200 receiving yards for the year. Coming out of spring drills, Jonathan Crucitti (123 yards rushing) and Jared McFarlin (74 yards receiving) were atop the depth chart. All-Independent guard Frank Allen and center Ryan Powis will be the foundation of the O-line. Guard Matt Villanti and tackles Will Wilson and Ben Jebb complete the rebuilt line. If the line comes through, Army will roll on the ground again.

# Army Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                                                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Robert Kough          | <i>missed all of last season</i>                                      |
|           | Shane Finnane         |                                                                       |
| <b>DT</b> | Richard Glover        |                                                                       |
|           | Joe Drummond          |                                                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Zach Watts*           | <i>26 tackles, 3.0 sacks, moves from linebacker</i>                   |
|           | A.J. Mackey*          | <i>37 tackles, All-Independent</i>                                    |
| <b>DE</b> | Clayton Keller        | <i>11 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                             |
|           | Holt Zalneraitis      | <i>25 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Geoffery Bacon        | <i>60 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered</i>                 |
|           | Zach Williams         |                                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Justin Trimble        | <i>12 tackles</i>                                                     |
|           | Julian Holloway       | <i>76 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, moves from end</i> |
| <b>LB</b> | Nate Combs            | <i>37 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks</i>                     |
|           | Corey Watts           | <i>15 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                             |
|           | Jacob Drozd           | <i>18 tackles, 2.0 sacks</i>                                          |
| <b>CB</b> | Tyler Dickson*        | <i>60 tackles, 1 interception</i>                                     |
|           | Waverly Washington    | <i>12 tackles</i>                                                     |
| <b>CB</b> | Josh Jackson*         | <i>40 tackles, 1 interception, All-Independent</i>                    |
|           | Lamar Johnson-Harris* | <i>20 tackles, 1 interception</i>                                     |
| <b>SS</b> | Hayden Pierce*        | <i>32 tackles, moves from linebacker</i>                              |
|           | Lyle Beloney          | <i>3 tackles</i>                                                      |
| <b>FS</b> | Ty Shrader            | <i>10 tackles, 1 interception</i>                                     |
|           | Kyler Martin          | <i>32 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks</i>      |
| <b>P</b>  | Chris Boldt           |                                                                       |

Army has to get better defending the running game. They ranked 100th in the nation in rushing defense. The D-line has good experience returning at the ends with Zach Watts (26 tackles, 3.0 sacks) and All-Independent A. J. Mackey (37 tackles) in a battle for one assignment. Watts was a linebacker in 2011 but his speed could be a huge advantage in rushing the quarterback. Holt Zalneraitis (25 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) was the surprise of the spring when he captured the other end job. Tackle was weakness last year and the coaches have brought in totally new blood to try to improve the situation. Robert Kough missed all of 2011 but is back to man one tackle. Sophomore Richard Glover stood out enough in spring practices to earn the other tackle opening. Geoffery Bacon (60 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) will lead a linebacker unit with tons of potential. Nate Combs (37 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks) handles another linebacker slot but there is a huge battle for the third one. Justin Trimble (12 tackles) has a slight edge over converted safety Julian Holloway (76 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered). Like the entire Army defense, the linebackers are a bit on the small side but have excellent quickness. All-Independent Josh Jackson (40 tackles, 1 interception) joins Tyler Dickson (60 tackles, 1 interception) to man the corners. Dickson started 7 games at safety in 2011. Hayden Pierce, a converted linebacker, will handle the strong safety position and Ty Shrader (10 tackles, 1 interception) and Kyler Martin (32 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) are fighting it out for free safety duties. The defense should be better and could be a big help in taking pressure off the offense.

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Cougars

**Conference:** Independents

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** LaVell Edwards Stadium

**Capacity:** 63, 725

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Bronco Mendenhall

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Brandon Doman

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Bronco Mendenhall



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
27.92 pts/game      49

**Scoring Defense**  
21.83 pts/game      26

**Passing Offense**  
242.33 yds/game      49

**Passing Defense**  
198.33 yds/game      26

**Rushing Offense**  
149.5 yds/game      64

**Rushing Defense**  
119.75 yds/game      21

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (10 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 26**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)  | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Mississippi (103)      | 14 - 13     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Texas (30)             | 16 - 17     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Utah (34)              | 10 - 54     |
| 9/23/11  | Home     | Central Florida (82)   | 24 - 17     |
| 9/30/11  | Home     | Utah State (76)        | 27 - 24     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | San Jose State (89)    | 29 - 16     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Oregon State (86)      | 38 - 28     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Idaho State (Not 1-A)  | 56 - 3      |
| 10/28/11 | Away     | TCU (14)               | 28 - 38     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Idaho (114)            | 42 - 7      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | New Mexico State (100) | 42 - 7      |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Hawaii (84)            | 41 - 20     |
| 12/30/11 | Neutral  | Tulsa (36) Bowl        | 24 - 21     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3190

**Rushing Yards**  
2084

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
24

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## BYU's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

With the Jake Heaps drama now a year behind them, the BYU football team is poised to make a big surge in the rankings. This season will be a testimonial to coach Bronco Mendenhall and his staff's relentless recruiting. The fruits of their efforts will be seen by added depth and by quality players replacing graduated starters.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Washington State |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Weber State      |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Utah             |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Boise State      |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Hawaii           |
| Fri, 10/5  | Home | Utah State       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Oregon State     |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Notre Dame       |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Georgia Tech     |
| Sat, 11/3  | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Idaho            |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | San Jose State   |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | New Mexico State |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past        |
|---------------|-----|-------------|
| Tanner Mangum | QB  | High School |
| Josh Weeks    | WR  | High School |
| Troy Hinds    | DE  | High School |
| Butch Pau'u   | LB  | High School |
| Rhett Sandlin | DB  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                 |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| Jake Heaps       | QB  | 1,452 yards passing, transferred to Kansas |
| JJ Di Luigi*     | RB  | 601 yards rushing, 274 yards receiving     |
| Bryan Kariya     | RB  | 302 yards rushing, 88 yards receiving      |
| McKay Jacobson*  | WR  | 323 yards receiving                        |
| Terence Brown*   | C   |                                            |
| Matt Reynolds* † | OL  |                                            |
| Marco Thorson    | OL  |                                            |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Jameson Frazier   | LB  | 27 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 2.5 sacks       |
| Jordan Pendleton* | LB  | 32 tackles, 4.0 sacks, OFY - knee injury       |
| Jadon Wagner      | LB  | 37 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks       |
| Corby Eason* †    | DB  | 46 tackles                                     |
| Travis Uale* †    | DB  | 49 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery |
| Hebron Fangupo* † | DL  | 26 tackles                                     |



# BYU Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                         |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Riley Nelson*     | 1,717 yards passing, 503 yards rushing, All-Independent |
|           | James Lark        | 21 yards passing                                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Michael Alisa     | 463 yards rushing, 55 yards receiving                   |
|           | Josh Quezada      | 325 yards rushing                                       |
|           | David Foote       | 150 yards rushing                                       |
| <b>FB</b> | Zed Mendenhall    | 7 yards receiving                                       |
|           | Iona Pritchard    |                                                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Cody Hoffman*     | 943 yards receiving, All-Independent                    |
|           | Dallin Cutler     | 23 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Ross Apo*         | 453 yards receiving, All-Independent                    |
|           | J. D. Falslev     | 330 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>TE</b> | Marcus Mathews    | 299 yards receiving                                     |
|           | Kaneakua FrielTE  | 55 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Austin Holt*      | 180 yards receiving, All-Independent                    |
|           | Richard Wilson    | 130 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Houston Reynolds* |                                                         |
|           | Blair Tushaus     |                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Braden Hansen*    | All-Independent                                         |
|           | Famika Anae       |                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Brock Stringham   |                                                         |
|           | Manaaki Vaitai    |                                                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Ryker Mathews     |                                                         |
|           | Walter Kahaiali'i |                                                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Braden Brown*     | All-Independent                                         |
|           | Michael Yeck      |                                                         |
| <b>K</b>  | Justin Sorensen   |                                                         |

Senior Riley Nelson (1717 yards passing, 503 yards rushing) took the helm after five games backing up Heaps. In his seven starts BYU went 6-1 and team chemistry seemed greatly improved. While the Cougars lost a lot at running back, they return two quality options. Michael Alisa (463 yards rushing, 55 yards receiving) held an edge over Josh Quezada (325 yards rushing) at the end of spring drills. Alisa has a chance to be special and don't be shocked if he has a breakout season. Human wrecking ball, Zed Mendenhall is also back. Both the returning starting wide receivers earned All-Independent honors last year. Cody Hoffman (943 yards receiving) and Ross Apo (453 yards receiving) will team up with a fine group of tight ends lead by Marcus Mathews (299 yards receiving) to form a rock solid receiving unit. Three 2011 starting linemen are back to give the O-line an excellent foundation. All-Independent tackle Braden Brown, All-Independent guard Braden Hansen and center Houston Reynolds will team up with true freshman tackle Ryker Mathews and guard Brock Stringham, just back from his two year mission. BYU opponents will have their hands full with the 2012 Cougar offense.

# BYU Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                                   |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Romney Fuga        | 25 tackles                                                        |
|           | Russell Tialavea   |                                                                   |
| <b>DE</b> | Ian Dulan          |                                                                   |
|           | Ezekiel Ansah      | 7 tackles                                                         |
| <b>DE</b> | Eathyn Manumaleuna | 33 tackles                                                        |
|           | Jordan Richardson  | 4 tackles                                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Kyle Van Noy*      | 68 tackles, 3 int, 1 fumble recovered, 7.0 sacks, All-Independent |
|           | Ezekiel Ansah      | 7 tackles                                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Brandon Ogletree*  | 76 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, All-Independent   |
|           | Tyler Beck         | 9 tackles                                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Uona Kaveinga*     | 57 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, All-Independent                   |
|           | Zac Stout          |                                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Spencer Hadley     | 45 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack                                |
|           | Alani Fua          | 6 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Jordan Johnson     | 16 tackles, 2 interceptions                                       |
|           | Robbie Buckner     |                                                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Preston Hadley*    | 51 tackles                                                        |
|           | Mike Hague         | 7 tackles                                                         |
| <b>SS</b> | Daniel Sorensen*   | 61 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered                   |
|           | Jray Galea'I       | 1 tackle                                                          |
| <b>FS</b> | Joe Sampson        | 23 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack            |
|           | Mike Hague         | 7 tackles                                                         |
| <b>P</b>  | Riley Stephenson   |                                                                   |

The Cougars' defense gets a lift by the return of former starter Ian Dulan. He is back after a two year mission and redshirting in 2011. That's right; he hasn't played since the 2008-2009 season. His running mate will be Eathyn Manumaleuna (33 tackles) and the nose tackle is slated to be Romney Fuga (25 tackles). The defensive line needs to apply more pressure on opposing quarterbacks. If they do, the defense will be salty. While BYU lost a lot of depth at linebacker, they have excellent starters back and some promising youngsters to run backup. Kyle Van Noy (68 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 7.0 sacks), Brandon Ogletree (76 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) and Uona Kaveinga (57 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) were members of the 2011 All-Independent team. They are joined by key 2011 backup Spencer Hadley (45 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack) to complete an excellent linebacker unit. Starting cornerback Preston Hadley (51 tackles) and strong safety Daniel Sorensen (61 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) are back. Both will be paired with 2011 key reserves who are graduating to the first string. Cornerback Jordan Johnson (16 tackles, 2 interceptions) and free safety Joe Sampson (23 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) complete a secondary that will do quite well, especially if the line gets a better push.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Midshipmen

**Conference:** Independents

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 34,000

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Ken Niuatalolo

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Ivin Jasper

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Buddy Green

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
28.73 pts/game      42

**Scoring Defense**  
30 pts/game      76

**Passing Offense**  
89.36 yds/game      119

**Passing Defense**  
234.55 yds/game      69

**Rushing Offense**  
305.09 yds/game      3

**Rushing Defense**  
183.91 yds/game      86

## 2011-2012 Results Overall Record: (5 - 7) Final Ranking: 85

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)     | Final Score |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Delaware (Not 1-A)        | 40 - 17     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Western Kentucky (80) *   | 40 - 14     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | South Carolina (9)        | 21 - 24     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Air Force (68)            | 34 - 35     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Southern Mississippi (20) | 35 - 63     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Rutgers (31)              | 20 - 21     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | East Carolina (88)        | 35 - 38     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Notre Dame (38) *         | 14 - 56     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Troy (108)                | 42 - 14     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | SMU (46)                  | 24 - 17     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | San Jose State (89)       | 24 - 27     |
| 12/10/11 | Neutral  | Army (107)                | 27 - 21     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1029

**Rushing Yards**  
3747

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
13

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Navy's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 3 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

The wide receiving unit will be the strength of the 2012 Navy team. However, since that same unit ranked 119th in the country last year, it indicates the Midshipmen are in a rebuilding mode. There are some playmakers on both sides of the line but the numerous holes leave Navy in a position to have to struggle to win 50% of their games in 2012.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Notre Dame       |
| Sat, 9/8   | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Penn State       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | VMI              |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | San Jose State   |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Air Force        |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Central Michigan |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Indiana          |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | East Carolina    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Florida Atlantic |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Troy             |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Texas State      |
| Sat, 11/24 | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 12/1  | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 12/8  | Home | Army             |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name         | Pos | Past        |
|--------------|-----|-------------|
| Toneo Gulley | RB  | High School |
| Toye Adewon  | OL  | High School |
| Tyler Goble  | LB  | High School |
| Jalen Boyd   | DB  | High School |
| Nathan Huff  | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Kriss Proctor*     | QB  | 787 yards passing, 914 yards rushing  |
| Mike Stukel        | SB  | 106 yards rushing                     |
| Aaron Santiago     | SB  | 257 yards rushing, 55 yards receiving |
| Delvin Diggs       | FB  | 186 yards rushing                     |
| Alexander Teich* † | FB  | 883 yards rushing                     |
| Doug Furman*       | WR  |                                       |
| Brady DeMell* †    | C   |                                       |
| John Dowd* †       | OG  |                                       |
| Ryan Basford* †    | OT  |                                       |
| Jon Teague*        | K   |                                       |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos  | 2011 Stats                                 |
|-------------------|------|--------------------------------------------|
| Jared Marks*      | NG   | 24 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries            |
| Jabaree Tuani* †  | DE   | 52 tackles, 3 fumble recoveries, 5.5 sacks |
| Joshua Jones      | DE   | 25 tackles, 1.0 sack                       |
| Jamel Dobbs       | DE   | 18 tackles, 0.5 sack                       |
| Caleb King        | LB   | 31 tackles, 1 interception                 |
| Jarred Shannon    | LB   | 28 tackles                                 |
| David Wright      | CB   | 21 tackles                                 |
| Jon Teague*       | P    |                                            |
| Kwesi Mitchell* † | CB/S | 58 tackles, 2 interceptions                |

# Navy Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Trey Miller        | 205 yards passing, 150 yards rushing   |
|           | John Hendrick      |                                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Gee Gee Greene*    | 501 yards rushing, 165 yards receiving |
|           | Bo Snelson         | 91 yards rushing                       |
| <b>RB</b> | John Howell        | 340 yards rushing, 96 yards receiving  |
|           | Darius Staten      | 74 yards rushing                       |
| <b>FB</b> | Noah Copeland      | 4 yards rushing                        |
|           | Prentice Christian |                                        |
|           | Mike Patrick       | 96 yards rushing                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Matt Aiken*        | 201 yards receiving, 88 yards rushing  |
|           | Casey Bolena       | 53 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Brandon Turner     | 300 yards receiving                    |
|           | John O'Boyle       |                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Bradyn Heap        |                                        |
|           | Dale Howard        |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Jake Zuzek         |                                        |
|           | Thomas Stone       |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Josh Cabral*       |                                        |
|           | Nathaniel Otto     |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Graham Vickers     |                                        |
|           | Ryan Paulson       |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Andrew Barker      |                                        |
|           | Collin Watkins     |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Stephen Picchini   |                                        |

Trey Miller will take over the quarterback position. He is not as good a runner as the "normal" Navy quarterback but he throws the ball better. Teams assuming Navy will run the ball every play will get some surprises. The running game will be solid, assuming the line can open a few holes. Gee Gee Greene (501 yards rushing, 165 yards receiving) and John Howell (340 yards rushing, 96 yards receiving) both return but the fullback slot is a huge question mark. Wide receivers Matt Aiken (201 yards receiving, 88 yards rushing) and Brandon Turner (300 yards receiving) form, by Navy standards, a Midshipmen solid unit. The offensive line appears to be the area of greatest concern. Guard Josh Cabral is the only returning starter. Tackles Andrew Barker and Graham Vickers are both upper classmen and have logged little game action. Sophomore guard Jake Zuzek and fellow sophomore Bradyn Heap complete a line that looks like it will struggle. The Navy offense will be just as good or bad as its offensive line. Unless the Midshipmen suddenly become a passing force, expect the Navy offense to be mediocre at best. It will be necessary for the defense to perform at a level that can hide some of the weaknesses of the offense.

# Navy Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                          |                                                                 |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Barry Dabney             |                                                                 |
|           | Travis Bridges           |                                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Wes Henderson            | 26 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered, 1 sack                         |
|           | Evan Palelei             |                                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Collin Sturdivant        | 3 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                           |
|           | Josh Dowling-Fitzpatrick | 10 tackles, 0.5 sack                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Josh Tate                |                                                                 |
|           | Jarvis Cummings          |                                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Brye French*             | 55 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks                       |
|           | John Michael Nurthen     |                                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Matt Warrick*            | 103 tackles, 1 int, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack, All-Independent |
|           | Shawn Reed               |                                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Keegan Wetzel            | 6 tackles                                                       |
|           | Jordan Drake             | 4 tackles                                                       |
|           | Matt Brewer*             | 61 tackles                                                      |
| <b>CB</b> | Parrish Gaines           | 30 tackles                                                      |
|           | Albrey Felder            |                                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Jonathan Wev             | 5 tackles                                                       |
|           | David Sperry*            | 70 tackles, 2 interceptions                                     |
| <b>SS</b> | Tra'ves Bush**           | 93 tackles, 2 interceptions, All-Independent                    |
|           | James Britton            | 4 tackles                                                       |
| <b>FS</b> | Chris Ferguson*          | 43 tackles, 2 interceptions                                     |
|           | Wave Ryder               | 16 tackles                                                      |
| <b>P</b>  | Pablo Beltran            |                                                                 |

The Navy front seven needs to replace four players. The only defensive lineman with measurable playing time is returning starting end Wes Henderson (26 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack). At the opposite end, Collin Sturdivant (3 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Josh Dowling-Fitzpatrick (10 tackles, 0.5 sack) will continue their fight during fall practices. Two untested juniors, Barry Dabney and Travis Bridges are atop the nose tackle depth chart. With this front three, it is hard to see Navy improving on its 92nd ranking against the run. The linebacker unit is somehow in a state of confusion. All-Independent Matt Warrick (103 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and fellow returning starter Brye French (55 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) give the unit a good basis and Warrick is a playmaker. They are joined by untested sophomore Josh Tate and Keegan Wetzel (6 tackles). Last year's starter, Matt Brewer (61 tackles) is currently running third string but it is hard to believe he will remain there. All-Independent strong safety Tra'ves Bush (93 tackles, 2 interceptions) and returning starting free safety Chris Ferguson (43 tackles, 2 interceptions) are quality. Parrish Gaines (30 tackles) has moved up from the second unit to claim one cornerback job and returning starter David Sperry (70 tackles, 2 interceptions) is battling to keep his position from being taken by Jonathan Wev (5 tackles). The defense has way too many potentially troublesome spots to be considered a strength.

# Notre Dame



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Fighting Irish

**Conference:** Independents

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Notre Dame Stadium

**Capacity:** 80,795

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Brian Kelly

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Chuck Martin

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Bob Diaco

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
29.23 pts/game      40

**Scoring Defense**  
20.69 pts/game      20

**Passing Offense**  
252.69 yds/game      39

**Passing Defense**  
205.31 yds/game      32

**Rushing Offense**  
160.38 yds/game      49

**Rushing Defense**  
138.92 yds/game      43

## 2011-2012 Results Overall Record: (8 - 5) Final Ranking: 38

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | South Florida (69)      | 20 - 23     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Michigan (12)           | 31 - 35     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Michigan State (11)     | 31 - 13     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Pittsburgh (63)         | 15 - 12     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Purdue (60)             | 38 - 10     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Air Force (68)          | 59 - 33     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | USC (6)                 | 17 - 31     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Navy (85) *             | 56 - 14     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Wake Forest (67)        | 24 - 17     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Maryland (104)          | 45 - 21     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Boston College (83)     | 16 - 14     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Stanford (7)            | 14 - 28     |
| 12/29/11 | Neutral  | Florida State (23) Bowl | 14 - 18     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3285

**Rushing Yards**  
2085

**Interceptions**  
8

**Sacks**  
25

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Notre Dame Overview

## Notre Dame's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 9

For two years, Notre Dame has been trying to find a quality quarterback. They seemed to have come up with an excellent person to fill the bill in Tommy Rees (2,871 yards passing). However, the competition remains wide open after spring practices. Rees, sophomore Andrew Hendrix (249 yards passing, 195 yards rushing), redshirt freshman Everett Golson and true freshman Gunner Kiel are all drawing consideration. If Rees can show he has cured his habit of throwing interceptions at exactly the wrong time, the job is his.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent       |
|------------|------|----------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Navy           |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Purdue         |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Michigan State |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Michigan       |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Miami (FL)     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Stanford       |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | BYU            |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Oklahoma       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Pittsburgh     |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Boston College |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Wake Forest    |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | USC            |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past                           |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Gunner Kiel      | QB  | High School                    |
| Davonte Neal     | WR  | High School                    |
| Jordan Prestwood | OL  | transferred from Florida State |
| Tee Shepard      | DB  | High School                    |
| Elijah Shumate   | DB  | High School                    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|--------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Dayne Crist        | QB  | 164 yards passing, transferred to Kansas |
| Jonas Gray* †      | TB  | 812 yards rushing                        |
| Michael Floyd* †   | WR  | 1,147 yards receiving, All-American      |
| Mike Ragone        | TE  | transferred                              |
| Cave Braxston* †   | C   |                                          |
| Trevor Robinson* † | OG  |                                          |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                             |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Sean Cwynar       | DT  | 23 tackles                                             |
| Aaron Lynch       | DE  | 33 tackles, 5.5 sacks, Fresh All-American, transferred |
| Darius Fleming* † | LB  | 55 tackles, 1 interception, 3.5 sacks                  |
| Robert Blanton* † | CB  | 70 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack        |
| Gary Gray* †      | CB  | 67 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery         |
| Harrison Smith* † | S   | 90 tackles, 1 fumble recovery                          |

# Notre Dame Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                              |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Tommy Rees*       | 2,871 yards passing, All-Independent                         |
|           | Andrew Hendrix    | 249 yards passing, 195 yards rushing                         |
| <b>RB</b> | Cierre Wood*      | 1,186 yards rushing, 189 yards receiving, All-Independent    |
|           | Theo Riddick*     | 68 yards rush, 436 yards rec, moves from WR, All-Independent |
| <b>WR</b> | John Goodman      | 65 yards receiving, 2 yards rushing                          |
|           | DaVaris Daniels   |                                                              |
| <b>WR</b> | T. J. Jones*      | 366 yards receiving                                          |
|           | Andre Smith       |                                                              |
| <b>WR</b> | Robby Toma        | 207 yards receiving                                          |
|           | Daniel Smith      |                                                              |
| <b>TE</b> | Tyler Eifeet*     | 803 yards receiving                                          |
|           | Alex Welch        | 8 yards receiving                                            |
|           | Troy Niklas       | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, moves to tight end           |
| <b>C</b>  | Braxton Cave      |                                                              |
|           | Mike Golic Jr.    |                                                              |
| <b>OG</b> | Chris Watt*       |                                                              |
|           | Bruce Heggie      |                                                              |
| <b>OG</b> | Nick Martin       |                                                              |
|           | Conor Hanratty    |                                                              |
| <b>OT</b> | Zack Martin*      | All-Independent                                              |
|           | Jordan Prestwood  |                                                              |
| <b>OT</b> | Christian Lombard |                                                              |
|           | Tate Nichols      |                                                              |
| <b>K</b>  | Nick Tausch       |                                                              |

Regardless of who earns the starting quarterback job, he will have a big asset in the return of Cierre Wood (1,186 yards rushing, 189 yards receiving) at running back. He was good last year but has a chance to be special. With the graduation of Michael Floyd and with Theo Riddick moving to running back, things look thin at wide receiver. One or more candidates need to step up. Right now the receiving unit is T. J. Jones (366 yards receiving), Robby Toma (207 yards receiving) and John Goodman (65 yards receiving, 2 yards rushing) at wide receiver but the star of the group will be tight end Tyler Eifeet (803 yards receiving). All-Independent tackle Zack Martin pairs with solid sophomore Christian Lombard. The guard duo will be returning starter Chris Watt and super freshman Nick Martin. The center spot has been captured by senior Braxton Cave. The line looks solid and will buy the Irish time to develop the receiving unit. There are some nice pieces in the offense but those pieces need to fit. The early season will tell a lot how the Irish offense will perform or not. If some "edge" players happen to perform above what is expected, the Irish will have a solid offense.

# Notre Dame Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Louis Nix*          | 45 tackles, 0.5 sack, All-Independent          |
|           | Kona Schwenke       |                                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Kendall Moore       | 10 tackles, moves from linebacker              |
|           | Sheldon Day         |                                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Stephon Tuitt*      | 30 tackles, 2.0 sacks, All-Independent         |
|           | Chase Hounshell     | 4 tackles                                      |
|           | Kapron Lewis-Moore* | 32 tackles, 1.5 sacks                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Danny Spond         | 13 tackles                                     |
|           | Ben Councill        |                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Prince Shembo*      | 31 tackles, 2.0 sacks                          |
|           | Ishaq Williams      | 6 tackles                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Manti Te'o*         | 128 tackles, 5.0 sacks                         |
|           | Jarrett Grace       |                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Carlo Calabrese     | 37 tackles, 1 sack                             |
|           | Dan Fox*            | 48 tackles, 1 sack                             |
| <b>CB</b> | Bennett Jackson     | 18 tackles                                     |
|           | Josh Atkinson       | 2 tackles                                      |
|           | Jalen Brown         |                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Lo Wood             | 6 tackles, 1 interception                      |
| <b>S</b>  | Jamoris Slaughter*  | 45 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks          |
|           | Austin Collinsworth | 18 tackles                                     |
| <b>S</b>  | Zeke Motta*         | 40 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered |
|           | Chris Salvi         | 10 tackles                                     |
| <b>P</b>  | Ben Turk*           |                                                |

The front seven of the Irish defense looks good and will get better as the front three gels. All-Independent defensive end Stephon Tuitt (30 tackles, 2.0 sacks) could be a monster especially if Notre Dame gets adequate pressure out of the other end. Out of spring drills, a converted linebacker Kendall Moore (10 tackles) held the other end job but we find it hard to believe returning starter Kapron Lewis-Moore (32 tackles, 1.5 sacks) won't recapture that job. Louis Nix (45 tackles, 0.5 sack), another All-Independent performer is firmly established as the nose tackle. The linebacker unit is talented but needs to establish some depth. Manti Te'o (128 tackles, 5.0 sacks) is back and will be a playmaker and the heart of the defense. Carlo Calabrese (37 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Prince Shembo (31 tackles, 2.0 sacks) return and will be joined by newcomer Danny Spond (13 tackles). Dan Fox (48 tackles, 1.0 sack) offers some quality experienced depth to the unit. Cornerback is the biggest question mark on the Notre Dame defense. Two very talented but virtually untested juniors have risen to the top of the depth chart. Bennett Jackson (18 tackles) and Lo Wood (6 tackles, 1 interception) may prove to be excellent but until they show it on the field, questions will remain. Having experienced safeties Jamoris Slaughter (45 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks) and Zeke Motta (40 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) will be helpful and may cover up some early cornerback mistakes. The secondary was only average last year and needs to be more productive.

# Mid-American Conference

## Projected Order of Finish

### East Division

- 1 **Ohio**
- 2 **Miami (OH)**
- 3 **Kent State**
- 4 **Bowling Green**
- 5 **Buffalo**
- 6 **Akron**
- 7 **Massachusetts**

### West Division

- 1 **Northern Illinois**
- 2 **Toledo**
- 3 **Eastern Michigan**
- 4 **Western Michigan**
- 5 **Ball State**
- 6 **Central Michigan**



The MAC has had teams rise and fall from year to year and that is likely to take place again in 2012. If you can figure out which of last year's so-so teams will rise to the top and which of last year's leaders will take a significant step back, you will be miles ahead, especially if you have been known to make a wager from time to time.

#### **East Division**

It will take a few years to resurrect the *Akron* Zips. *Akron* may have been the worst team in the country in 2011 and turning around a program that far in the hole won't happen over night. *Bowling Green* has gone through a four year upgrade in talent. This year they will reap the benefits of their patience. We have *Bowling Green* as a solid sleeper and a contender for the title. *Buffalo* has suffered through freshman mistakes the past couple of years. This year the team will be better but they are still a year away from being a factor. *Kent State* will again waste a pretty good defense because their offense will be terrible. In its first year against D-1 competition, *Massachusetts* will at least have a solid O-line but their defense will take UMass into the tank. *Miami (OH)* again recruited offensive linemen but until they mature, *Miami's* offense will be below average. That's a crime because their defense is pretty good. *Ohio* has quietly taken itself to the top of the MAC. We feel they will continue their task and win the conference championship in 2012.

#### **West Division**

*Ball State* will be plagued by an inferior defense. They will be hard pressed to win five games. *Central Michigan* has struggled mightily the past two years but they have the elements essential to contend. Will they win the conference? We doubt it but they will have a say in who does. The days of laughing at *Eastern Michigan* are a thing of the past. The Eagles will make a bowl game and be one of the contenders in their division. *Northern Illinois* will have a worse offense and a better defense. They seem to be just short of being a legit contender this year. *Toledo* could certainly use a jump in their defensive productivity but that will probably not happen. They will again rely on their offense for a successful season but come up short of a conference crown. *Western Michigan* will waste having the best quarterback in the league. They have holes all over the offense and will need for the defense to keep them respectable in 2012.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Zips

**Conference:** Mid-American East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field

**Capacity:** 27,881

**Surface:** ProGrass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Terry Bowden

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Terry Bowden

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Chuck Amato

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
15.64 pts/game      114

**Scoring Defense**  
36.73 pts/game      107

**Passing Offense**  
145.82 yds/game      110

**Passing Defense**  
224.36 yds/game      55

**Rushing Offense**  
122.64 yds/game      92

**Rushing Defense**  
207.45 yds/game      104

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (2 - 10) Conference Record: (1 - 7)**

**Final Ranking: 120**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Ohio State (45)            | 0 - 42      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Temple (55) *              | 41 - 3      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Cincinnati (25)            | 14 - 59     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | VMI (Not 1-A)              | 36 - 13     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Eastern Michigan (93) *    | 23 - 31     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Florida International (81) | 17 - 27     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Ohio (50) *                | 20 - 37     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Central Michigan (111) *   | 22 - 23     |
| 11/3/11  | Away     | Miami (OH) (94) *          | 3 - 35      |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Kent State (95) *          | 3 - 35      |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Buffalo (110) *            | 10 - 51     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | Western Michigan (77) *    | 19 - 61     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1844

**Rushing Yards**  
1643

**Interceptions**  
2

**Sacks**  
10

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Akron's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

Terry Bowden is the new coach of one of the worst programs in the country. His task is monumental and begins with instilling a new attitude, a winning mind set. Early indications are he has begun the process and the next vital step is to take it to the field. Followers of the Zips should continue to show patience but it seems you have the right person to direct this massive project.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent              |
|------------|------|-----------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Home | Central Florida       |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Florida International |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Morgan State          |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Tennessee             |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Miami (OH) *          |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Bowling Green *       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Ohio *                |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Northern Illinois *   |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Central Michigan *    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Kent State *          |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Massachusetts *       |
| Tue, 11/20 | Away | Toledo *              |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past        |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Imani Davis     | RB  | High School |
| Michael Casimos | OL  | Prep School |
| Alfonso Horner  | DE  | Prep School |
| Keionne Baines  | LB  | High School |
| John Rachal     | LB  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                      |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Patrick Nicely     | QB  | 256 yards passing               |
| Antoine Russell    | WR  | 276 yards receiving, 22 tackles |
| Zac Kasperek*      | OG  |                                 |
| Patrick McCloskey* | OG  |                                 |
| Jake Anderson*     | OT  |                                 |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                              |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| James Harvey*   | DT  | 41 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack |
| Dan Marcoux*    | DT  | 37 tackles, 1.0 sack                    |
| Oren Wilson*    | DT  | 38 tackles, 3.5 sacks                   |
| Matt Little*    | LB  | 53 tackles                              |
| Brian Wagner* † | LB  | 147 tackles, 0.5 sack, transferred      |
| Manley Waller*  | CB  | 45 tackles                              |
| Zack Campbell   | P   |                                         |



## OFFENSE

|           |                     |                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Clayton Moore*      | 1,655 yards passing, 132 yards rushing                 |
| <b>RB</b> | Jawon Chisholm*     | 8 yards passing, 961 yards rushing, 84 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | Broderick Alexander | 196 yards rushing                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Keith Sconiers*     | 639 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | A.J. Price          | 196 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Marquelo Suel       | 417 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Rhyne Ladrach*      | 62 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Adam Bice*          |                                                        |

Bowden and his staff have switched to the no-huddle, hurry up, spread offense. While it wasn't announced at the end of spring drills, Stephen F. Austin transfer QB Dalton Williams will be the starter and guide the new offense. Last year's starter, Clayton Moore (1,655 yards passing, 132 yards rushing) is back but will be relegated to backup duty. Jawon Chisholm (961 yards rushing, 84 yards receiving, 8 yards passing) is back and has reclaimed his starting RB job. His ability to catch passes will be magnified under the new offense. WR Keith Sconiers (639 yards receiving) and tight end Rhyne Ladrach (62 yards receiving) are back. Marquelo Suel (417 yards receiving) also returns and will give Williams another good target. Dee Frieson and converted safety L.T. Smith figure into the receiver rotation. Center Adam Bice is the only returning offensive lineman. Since Bowden is trying to have a tougher line, it is certain junior Jarrod Pughsley will win the left tackle spot. The other three jobs are up for grabs and won't be decided until well into the fall.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                            |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>DE</b> | Nico Caponi*     | 30 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks |
| <b>DE</b> | John Griggs*     | 28 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack    |
| <b>LB</b> | Troy Gilmer*     | 71 tackles, 1 fumble recovered             |
| <b>LB</b> | Jamar Williams   | 38 tackles, 1 fumble recovered             |
| <b>LB</b> | Justin March     | 36 tackles, 0.5 sack                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Seth Cunningham* | 12 tackles                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Emmanuel Lartey* | 21 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack    |
| <b>CB</b> | Anthony Holmes   | 35 tackles                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Johnny Robinson  | 38 tackles, 1 interception                 |
| <b>S</b>  | Devonte Morgan*  | 69 tackles                                 |
| <b>S</b>  | Josh Richmond    | 27 tackles, 1 interception                 |

When you have a team that gave up an average of 38.5 points each game in 2011 AND your best player transferred, you might look upon the coming season with dread. However, the folks at Akron have a very cautious optimism about their defense. Junior college transfer, defensive end Albert Presley was a big reason for positive thoughts. Last years starting ends, Nico Caponi (30 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks) and John Griggs (28 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack), also are back. The two tackle slots are side open with no sure fire replacements in view. Converted fullback Cody Grice looked good in the spring. Troy Gilmer (71 tackles, 1 fumble recovered), Justin March (36 tackles, 0.5 sack) and Jamar Williams (38 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) form the linebacker unit but it is unlikely to scare anyone after the loss of All-MAC Brian Wagner. The secondary has good candidates in cornerbacks Johnny Robinson (38 tackles, 1 interception), Anthony Holmes (35 tackles), Emmanuel Lartey (21 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack), Bill Alexander and Seth Cunningham (12 tackles) and safeties Devonte Morgan (69 tackles) and Josh Richmond (27 tackles, 1 interception).



# Bowling Green



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Falcons

**Conference:** Mid-American East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Doyt Perry Stadium

**Capacity:** 23,724

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Dave Clawson

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Warren Ruggiero

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Elko

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 23.64 pts/game  | 77   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 30.27 pts/game  | 79 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 257.73 yds/game | 35 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 217.64 yds/game | 43 |

| Rushing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 109.73 yds/game | 104 |

| Rushing Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 207.73 yds/game | 105 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 98**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Away     | Idaho (114)              | 32 - 15     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Morgan State (Not 1-A)   | 58 - 13     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Wyoming (66)             | 27 - 28     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Miami (OH) (94) *        | 37 - 23     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | West Virginia (17)       | 10 - 55     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Western Michigan (77) *  | 21 - 45     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Toledo (43) *            | 21 - 28     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Temple (55) *            | 13 - 10     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Kent State (95) *        | 15 - 27     |
| 11/8/11  | Home     | Northern Illinois (28) * | 14 - 45     |
| 11/16/11 | Home     | Ohio (50) *              | 28 - 29     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | Buffalo (110) *          | 42 - 28     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3139

**Rushing Yards**  
1475

**Interceptions**  
6

**Sacks**  
21

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Bowling Green Overview

## Bowling Green's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 4 / Returning Defensive Starters: 11

Entering his fourth year as the head coach, Dave Clawson finally has a roster containing better athletes than he inherited. It is now the job of Clawson to get the most out of these better players and the best way for him to do that is to instill the missing element, toughness.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Florida            |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Idaho              |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Toledo *           |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Virginia Tech      |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Rhode Island       |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Akron *            |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Miami (OH) *       |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Massachusetts *    |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Eastern Michigan * |
| Wed, 11/7  | Away | Ohio *             |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Kent State *       |
| Fri, 11/23 | Home | Buffalo *          |

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Trent Hurley    | QB  | 115 yards passing                     |
| Eugene Cooper   | WR  | 75 yards rushing, 808 yards receiving |
| Adrian Hodges*  | WR  | 197 yards receiving                   |
| Ray Hutson      | WR  | 175 yards receiving                   |
| Kamar Jordan* † | WR  | 1,089 yards receiving                 |
| Ben Bojicic*    | C   |                                       |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past                      |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Je'Ron Stokes  | WR  | transferred from Michigan |
| Joshua Pettus  | DB  | Junior College            |
| James Sanford  | DB  | High School               |
| William Watson | DB  | High School               |
| Mike Minns     | DT  | High School               |

#### Defense

| Name          | Pos | 2011 Stats                    |
|---------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Kevin Moore   | DE  | 32 tackles, 1.5 sacks         |
| Keith Morgan  | RV  | 35 tackles, 2 fumble recovery |
| Jovan Leacock | SS  | 24 tackles                    |

## OFFENSE

|           |                |                                       |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Matt Schilz*   | 3,024 yards passing                   |
| <b>RB</b> | Anthon Samuel* | 844 yards rushing, 93 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | Jordan Hopgood | 213 yards rushing. 53 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | Jamel Martin   | 280 yards rushing                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Shaun Joplin   | 292 yards receiving                   |
| <b>TE</b> | Alex Bayer*    | 242 yards receiving                   |
| <b>TE</b> | Tyler Beck     | 97 yards receiving                    |
| <b>K</b>  | Tyler Tate*    |                                       |

Matt Schilz (3,024 yards passing) is a returning, two-year starting QB. His numbers last year were excellent but to match those levels of production, Schilz will have to adjust to a rebuilt receiving unit. He should have the advantage this year of a functional running attack, something he lacked last year. MAC freshmen of the year, Anthon Samuel (844 yards rushing, 93 yards receiving), Jordan Hopgood (213 yards rushing. 53 yards receiving) and Jamel Martin (280 yards rushing) all return and all three should benefit from a more seasoned offensive line. The greatest area of concern offensively for Bowling Green is at receiver where WR Shaun Joplin (292 yards receiving) and tight end Alex Bayer (242 yards receiving) are the only returning targets with meaningful game testing. Redshirt freshman Heath Jackson stood out in spring drills and has grabbed starting assignment. Ryan Burbrink and Michigan transfer Je'Ron Stokes made strong cases for playing in the spring. Chip Robinson, Kyle Bryant, Jordon Roussos, Dominic Flewellyn and Dominique Wharton each have started in the past and will make the O-line much better in 2012. JUCO transfer center Kelii Kekuewa may crack the starting unit and at least gives the unit depth in the middle.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                                   |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Jairus Campbell* | 20 tackles                                                        |
| <b>DT</b> | Chris Jones*     | 47 tackles, 8.5 sacks, All-Conference                             |
| <b>DT</b> | Ted Ouellet      | 20 tackles, 1 sack                                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Ronnie Goble*    | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Dwayne Woods*    | 111 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.0 sacks, All- |
| <b>LB</b> | D.J. Lynch*      | 43 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Paul Swan        | 63 tackles, 1 sack                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Gabe Martin      | 25 tackles, 1 sack                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Charlie Walker   | 27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                    |
| <b>DB</b> | Darrell Hunter   | 32 tackles, 1 interception                                        |
| <b>CB</b> | Cameron Truss*   | 52 tackles, 1 interception                                        |

Defense is where Clawson's work at building depth will be most easily seen. Last year the defense was exploited by its youth. Those "kids" have grown up a bunch and BG has a chance to field a quality defense featuring 10 returning starters. The only loss was at defensive end. That opening was still unfilled at the end of the spring but existing depth will fill it in the fall. The other end will be Ronnie Goble (20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack). Tackle will be a team strength as Jairus Campbell (20 tackles), All-Conference Chris Jones (47 tackles, 8.5 sacks) and Ted Ouellet (20 tackles, 1.0 sack) all return. The linebacker unit will be led by All-Conference Dwayne Woods (111 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.0 sacks). D.J. Lynch (43 tackles, 3.0 sacks), Paul Swan (63 tackles, 1.0 sack), Gabe Martin (25 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Charlie Walker (27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) are all in the hunt for the other two spots. The secondary is set with cornerbacks Cameron Truss (52 tackles, 1 interception) and Devon McKoy (34 tackles), strong safeties Ryland Ward (69 tackles, 1 interception) and Jerry "Boo Boo" Gates (73 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack) and free safety Aaron Foster (69 tackles) all back along with key reserve Darrell Hunter (32 tackles, 1 interception). Bowling Green's defense will be a force in 2012.

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Bulls

**Conference:** Mid-American East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** UB Stadium

**Capacity:** 29,013

**Surface:** Momentum Turf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.buffalobulls.com>

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Buffalo, NY

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Jeff Quinn

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Alex Wood

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Lou Tepper



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
21 pts/game      99

**Scoring Defense**  
31.45 pts/game      91

**Passing Offense**  
212.09 yds/game      74

**Passing Defense**  
211.36 yds/game      37

**Rushing Offense**  
154.09 yds/game      59

**Rushing Defense**  
181.36 yds/game      82

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (3 - 9) Conference Record: (2 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 110**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Pittsburgh (63)          | 16 - 35     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Stony Brook (Not 1-A)    | 35 - 7      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Ball State (87) *        | 25 - 28     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Connecticut (74)         | 3 - 17      |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Tennessee (70)           | 10 - 41     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Ohio (50) *              | 38 - 37     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Temple (55) *            | 0 - 34      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Northern Illinois (28) * | 30 - 31     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Miami (OH) (94) *        | 13 - 41     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Eastern Michigan (93) *  | 17 - 30     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Akron (120) *            | 51 - 10     |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Bowling Green (98) *     | 28 - 42     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2510

**Rushing Yards**  
1860

**Interceptions**  
6

**Sacks**  
16

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Buffalo's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

You have to admire head coach Jeff Quinn's sticking to his guns. He was willing to take the heat the past two years as he tried to develop depth on both sides of the ball. He allowed 12 true freshmen to play and make their youthful mistakes and he is now under fire after his 5-19 record. It is time for Quinn and Buffalo to reap some benefits for their patience.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent            |
|------------|---------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away    | Georgia             |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home    | Morgan State        |
| Sat, 9/15  | BYE     |                     |
| Wed, 9/19  | Home    | Kent State *        |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | Connecticut         |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away    | Ohio *              |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away    | Northern Illinois * |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home    | Pittsburgh          |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home    | Toledo *            |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Miami (OH) *        |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Western Michigan *  |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away    | Massachusetts *     |
| Fri, 11/23 | Neutral | Bowling Green *     |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past                        |
|---------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Marcus McGill | WR  | High School                 |
| Robert Riche  | OL  | High School                 |
| Albert McCoy  | DE  | High School                 |
| Ryan Paxson   | LB  | transferred from Cincinnati |
| Brandon Berry | DB  | High School                 |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Chazz Anderson*  | QB  | 2,454 yards passing, 309 yards rushing |
| Marcus Rivers* † | WR  | 615 yards receiving                    |
| Terrell Jackson  | WR  | 27 yards passing, 130 yards receiving  |
| Ed Young         | WR  | 357 yards receiving                    |
| Aaron Connacher* | TE  |                                        |
| Josh Violanti*   | C   |                                        |
| Matt Ostrowski*  | OT  |                                        |
| Peter Fardon*    | K   |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                              |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| Richie Smith*  | NG  | 45 tackles, 1.0 sack                    |
| Gordon DuBois* | DE  | 27 tackles, 2.0 sacks                   |
| Fred Branch*   | LB  | 82 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack |
| Joe Petit      | CB  | 23 tackles                              |
| Josh Copeland* | FS  | 69 tackles                              |
| Peter Fardon*  | P   |                                         |

## OFFENSE

|           |                 |                                                                 |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>RB</b> | Branden Oliver* | <i>1,395 yards rushing, 365 yards receiving, All-Conference</i> |
| <b>WR</b> | Alex Neutz*     | <i>641 yards receiving</i>                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Fred Lee        | <i>139 yards receiving</i>                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Devon Hughes    | <i>123 yards receiving</i>                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Andre Davis*    |                                                                 |
| <b>OG</b> | Gokhan Ozkan*   |                                                                 |
| <b>OT</b> | Graham Whinery* |                                                                 |

There have been growing pains from the switch to Quinn's spread offense and Buffalo needs to find a new QB. No final decision was made in the spring as junior Alex Zordich (41 yards passing) and redshirt freshman Joe Licata dueled to a draw. Zordich actually started four games in 2010 but Licata was more impressive in spring drills. Freshman Collin Michael will be given a look in the fall. Our bet is Licata will win the job. Whoever wins the QB slot will benefit by the return of RB Branden "Bo" Oliver (1,395 yards rushing, 365 yards receiving). Oliver needs to stay healthy as the Bulls are thin at the position. The receiving unit was hit hard by graduation but steady Alex Neutz (641 yards receiving) is back. Two sophomores, Cordero Dixon and Devon Hughes (123 yards receiving) are fighting it out for the open receiver job. Fred Lee (139 yards receiving) is back to provide depth. Tight end remains a two man battle between Jimmy Gordon and Alex Cennison. Guard Graham Whinery and tackles Andre Davis and Gokhan Ozkan man three of the O-line assignments. They are joined by newcomers Jasen Carlson at guard and center Trevor Sales.

## DEFENSE

|           |                 |                                                                  |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DE</b> | Colby Way*      | <i>49 tackles, 3.0 sacks</i>                                     |
| <b>DE</b> | Steven Means*   | <i>33 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks</i> |
| <b>LB</b> | Lee Skinner*    | <i>80 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, Freshman All-American</i>     |
| <b>LB</b> | Jaleel Verser*  | <i>49 tackles</i>                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Khalil Mack*    | <i>65 tackles, 1 interception, 5.5 sacks, All-Conference</i>     |
| <b>LB</b> | Scott Pettigrew | <i>32 tackles</i>                                                |
| <b>DB</b> | Okoye Houston   | <i>35 tackles, 1 interception</i>                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Cortney Lester* | <i>54 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 sack</i>                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Najja Johnson*  | <i>39 tackles, 1 interception</i>                                |
| <b>SS</b> | Isaac Baugh*    | <i>36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                            |

New coordinator Lou Tepper kept the basic parts of the 3-4 defensive scheme. Defensive ends Colby Way (49 tackles, 3.0 sacks) and Steven Means (33 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) return and are joined by nose tackle Wyatt Cahill. Freshman Corey Madlock will challenge Cahill in the fall. Linebackers Jaleel Verser (49 tackles), Freshman All American Lee Skinner (80 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and All-Conference Khalil Mack (65 tackles, 1 interception, 5.5 sacks) are returning, quality starters and will be joined by either Imani Chatman or Dalonte Wallace to form a merciless unit. Cortney Lester (54 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack) and Najja Johnson (39 tackles, 1 interception) are back to man the corners. Strong safety and returning starter Isaac Baugh (36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and sophomore free safety Witney Sherry complete a nice secondary but they need to keep an eye on freshman Brandon Berry and Okoye Houston (35 tackles, 1 interception).



# Kent State

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Golden Flashes

**Conference:** Mid-American East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Dix Stadium

**Capacity:** 20,500

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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44242-0001

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Darrell Hazell

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Brian Rock

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jon Heacock



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 15.64 pts/game  | 115  |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 24.18 pts/game  | 44 |

| Passing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 150.09 yds/game | 108 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 188.64 yds/game | 17 |

| Rushing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 103 yds/game    | 109 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 133.18 yds/game | 35 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (4 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 95**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Alabama (1)              | 7 - 48      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Louisiana-Lafayette (61) | 12 - 20     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Kansas State (15)        | 0 - 37      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | South Alabama (Not 1-A)  | 33 - 25     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Ohio (50) *              | 10 - 17     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Northern Illinois (28) * | 10 - 40     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Miami (OH) (94) *        | 3 - 9       |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Bowling Green (98) *     | 27 - 15     |
| 11/4/11  | Home     | Central Michigan (111) * | 24 - 21     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Akron (120) *            | 35 - 3      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Eastern Michigan (93) *  | 28 - 22     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | Temple (55) *            | 16 - 34     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1745

**Rushing Yards**  
1320

**Interceptions**  
14

**Sacks**  
21

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Kent State Overview

## Kent State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

There was little flash in the Golden Flashes offense in 2011 as they ranked 107th in rush offense, 110th in pass offense, 114th in scoring offense and 119th in total offense. If Kent State can create an AVERAGE offense the team can have a winning season because their defense will once again be solid.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Home | Towson             |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Kentucky           |
| Sat, 9/15  | BYE  |                    |
| Wed, 9/19  | Away | Buffalo *          |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Ball State *       |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Eastern Michigan * |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Army               |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Western Michigan * |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Rutgers            |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Akron *            |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Miami (OH) *       |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Bowling Green *    |
| Fri, 11/23 | Home | Ohio *             |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past           |
|---------------|-----|----------------|
| David Fisher  | QB  | Junior College |
| Julian Durden | RB  | High School    |
| James Brooks  | WR  | High School    |
| Jake Witucki  | OL  | High School    |
| Adam Maxie    | DB  | Prep School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Jacquise Terry   | RB  | 360 yards rushing, 103 yards receiving |
| Chris Gilbert*   | WR  | 399 yards receiving                    |
| Sam Kirkland*    | WR  | 285 yards receiving                    |
| Justin Thompson* | TE  | 222 yards receiving                    |
| Chris Anzevino*  | C   |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Lee Stalker*     | DE  | 29 tackles, 2.0 sacks                 |
| Kyle Reese*      | LB  | 33 tackles, 1.0 sack                  |
| Josh Pleasant* † | CB  | 59 tackles, 2 interceptions, 0.5 sack |
| Matt Rinehart*   | P   |                                       |

## OFFENSE

|           |                 |                     |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Spencer Keith*  | 1,682 yards passing |
| <b>RB</b> | Trayion Durham* | 630 yards rushing   |
| <b>RB</b> | Anthony Meray   | 244 yards rushing   |
| <b>FB</b> | Tim Erjavec*    | 82 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Matthew Hurdle* | 251 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Tyshon Goode    | 316 yards receiving |
| <b>OG</b> | Josh Kline*     |                     |
| <b>OT</b> | Kent Cleveland* |                     |
| <b>OT</b> | Brian Winters*  | All-Conference      |
| <b>K</b>  | Freddy Cortez*  |                     |

Returning starting QB Spencer Keith (1682 yards passing) finds himself in a stiff competition for his job with junior college transfer David Fisher. Fisher, a far better runner, will be given every chance to win the job as it appears Keith is out of favor with his head coach. After a big freshman season, Trayion Durham (630 yards rushing) will give the offense a solid option at RB. He is backed up by Anthony Meray (244 yards rushing). Both will benefit from the blocking of returning fullback Tim Erjavec (82 yards receiving). WR appears to be a problem area. Matthew Hurdle (251 yards receiving) and Tyshon Goode (316 yards receiving) are the only game tested returning WRs. One will need to step up as the to-go receiver and fall drills will need to find a tight end and the balance of the receiving unit. Tackles Kent Cleveland, Brian Winters and guard Josh Kline are back and will welcome freshman Jake Witucki to the starting unit. Terrell Johnson looks like a candidate for the fifth spot but expect a lot of position shuffling.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                           |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Dana Brown Jr.   | 26 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks                 |
| <b>DT</b> | Roosevelt Nix*   | 39 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks, All-Conference |
| <b>DE</b> | Jake Dooley*     | 45 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Mark Fackler     | 21 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Luke Batton*     | 102 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                           |
| <b>LB</b> | C.J. Malauulu*   | 83 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks, All-Conference |
| <b>DB</b> | Norman Wolfe Jr. | 20 tackles, 3 interceptions                               |
| <b>CB</b> | Sidney Saulter*  | 43 tackles, 3 interceptions                               |
| <b>CB</b> | Darius Polk      | 34 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack                        |
| <b>S</b>  | Calvin Tiggie*   | 66 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered                           |
| <b>S</b>  | Luke Wollet*     | 65 tackles, 4 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered          |

All-Conference defensive end Roosevelt Nix (39 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks) is a returning playmaker and will key the defensive line. His bookend is another returning starter, Jake Dooley (45 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks). Nose tackle will be manned by Dana Brown (26 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) and the other tackle job is open but end Mark Fackler (21 tackles, 3.0 sacks) may slide over if freshman Chris Fairchild isn't ready to step on. Linebackers Luke Batton and All-Conference C.J. Malauulu recorded almost 200 tackles last year and return. The name heard the most as the third starter is Zack Hitchens (21 tackles, 2.0 sacks). The secondary shapes up as Sidney Saulter (43 tackles, 3 interceptions) and Darius Polk (34 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack) at the corners and Calvin Tiggie (66 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered) and Luke Wollet (65 tackles, 4 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered) at the safeties. Leon Green (28 tackles, 1 interception), Norman Wolfe Jr. (20 tackles, 3 interceptions) and incoming freshman Adam Maxie give the unit great depth. The secondary will be a big asset for another excellent Kent State defense.

# Massachusetts

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Minutemen

**Conference:** Mid-American East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Gillette Stadium

**Capacity:** 68,756

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Charley Molnar

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Kruczek

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Phil Elmassian



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (all games)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
25.18 pts/game      N/A

**Scoring Defense**  
27.91 pts/game      N/A

**Passing Offense**  
232.7 yds/game      N/A

**Passing Defense**  
208.9 yds/game      N/A

**Rushing Offense**  
127.4 yds/game      N/A

**Rushing Defense**  
158.1 yds/game      N/A

## 2011-2012 Results (as a member of the Colonial Athletic)

**Overall Record: (5 - 6) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: Not 1-A**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)     | Final Score |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Away     | Holy Cross (Not 1-A)      | 24 - 16     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Rhode Island (Not 1-A) *  | 36 - 27     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Boston College (83)       | 17 - 45     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Old Dominion (Not 1-A) *  | 33 - 48     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Cen. Conn. St. (Not 1-A)  | 42 - 26     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Delaware (Not 1-A) *      | 21 - 10     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | New Hampshire (Not 1-A) * | 21 - 27     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Richmond (Not 1-A) *      | 28 - 7      |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Villanova (Not 1-A) *     | 17 - 35     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Maine (Not 1-A) *         | 21 - 32     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | James Madison (Not 1-A) * | 17 - 34     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2560

**Rushing Yards**  
1401

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
23

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Massachusetts Overview

## Massachusetts' Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: / Returning Defensive Starters: 10

UMass makes the jump to Division 1 with a new head coach, Charley Molnar, formerly the offensive coordinator at Notre Dame. Like all teams making the job, the first task is to figure out how many D-1 players they actually have. UMass will also try to find some type of a running attack and fill in the holes on their receiving corps.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Away | Connecticut         |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Indiana             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Michigan            |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Miami (OH) *        |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Ohio *              |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Western Michigan *  |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Bowling Green *     |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Vanderbilt          |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Northern Illinois * |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Akron *             |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Buffalo *           |
| Fri, 11/23 | Home | Central Michigan *  |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past        |
|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| Darvin Battle     | RB  | High School |
| Bernard Davis     | WR  | High School |
| Rodney Mills      | WR  | High School |
| Tajae Sharp       | WR  | High School |
| Trey Dudley-Giles | AT  | High School |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Raymond Pendagast   | QB  | 237 yards passing                        |
| Jonathan Hernandez* | RB  | 1,092 yards rushing, 209 yards receiving |
| Jesse Julmiste*     | WR  | 522 yards receiving                      |
| Julian Talley*      | WR  | 134 yards rush, 759 yards receiving      |
| Tom Gilson          | WR  | 446 yards receiving                      |
| Emil Igwenagu*      | TE  | 375 yards receiving                      |
| Josh Samuda*        | OG  |                                          |

### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Theo Agnew*      | DE  | 36 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack         |
| Tyler Holmes*    | LB  | 118 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 2.0 sacks   |
| Courtney Jackson | LB  | 12 tackles, 1 fumble recovery                   |
| Kirk Nelms*      | CB  | 39 tackles, 3 int., 1 fumble recovery           |
| Shane Viveiros   | DB  | 26 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack |
| James Gilchrist  | DL  | 13 tackles, 2.0 sacks                           |

## OFFENSE

|           |                     |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Kellen Pagel*       | 1,725 yards passing |
| <b>QB</b> | Brandon Hill        | 598 yards passing   |
| <b>RB</b> | Jordan Broadnax     | 117 yards rushing   |
| <b>TB</b> | Alan Williams       | 140 yards rushing   |
| <b>TE</b> | Rob Blanchflower*   | 208 yards receiving |
| <b>C</b>  | Quinton Sales*      |                     |
| <b>OG</b> | Nick Speller*       |                     |
| <b>OT</b> | Anthony Dima*       |                     |
| <b>OT</b> | Stephane Milhim*    |                     |
| <b>K</b>  | Brendon Levensgood* |                     |

At least the starting QB returns. Kellen Pagel (1,725 yards passing) will have to make the adjustment to the faster passing game without a proven RB to take some of the heat. Jordan Broadnax (117 yards rushing) will need to make a huge increase in production if he expects to be the starter. Alan Williams (140 yards rushing) will get a shot to be the feature RB. The wide receiving corps will have to be completely replaced. Tight end Rob Blanchflower (208 yards receiving) does return giving Pagel one established target. The only two WRs on the roster with any game experience in 2011 are Chase Danska (6 yards receiving) and Marken Michel (31 yards receiving). The line minus one returns with tackles Anthony Dima and Stephane Milhim with guard Nick Speller and center Quinton Sales. Malcolm Speller will move up to fill the other guard spot to form a solid group.

## DEFENSE

|           |                   |                                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Kevin Byrne*      | 26 tackles, 1 sack                                     |
| <b>DT</b> | Charles Thompson* | 35 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                  |
| <b>DT</b> | Galen Clemons     | 23 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Brandon Potvin*   | 36 tackles, 1 sack                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Chad Hunter*      | 58 tackles                                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Perry McIntyre*   | 63 tackles, 6.5 sacks                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | D.J. Adeoba       | 30 tackles, 1 interception                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Tom Brandt        | 33 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 1 sack                          |
| <b>DB</b> | Ryan Carter       | 19 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack |
| <b>CB</b> | Antoine Tharpe*   | 31 tackles                                             |
| <b>S</b>  | Ed Saint-Vil*     | 35 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                         |

The Minuteman defense will rely on speed to overcome their lack of bulk. The defense returns a bulk of last year's starters and can fill any holes with key reserves from 2011. Defensive end Brandon Potvin (36 tackles, 1.0 sack), tackles Kevin Byrne (26 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Charles Thompson (35 tackles, 3.0 sacks) fill the front three. The linebacker group will be Chad Hunter (58 tackles), Perry McIntyre (63 tackles, 6.5 sacks), D.J. Adeoba (30 tackles, 1 interception) and Tom Brandt (33 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 1.0 sack) after one big hole was filled replacing the 118 tackles of departed Tyler Holmes. The secondary returns completely with cornerbacks Antoine Tharpe (31 tackles) and Christian Birt (31 tackles, 1 interception) joining safeties Ed Saint-Vil (35 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and Darren Thellen (68 tackles, 5 interceptions). Even though most of the defense returns from 2011, remember this is the same defense that gave up 45 points to an offensively challenged Boston College last season.

# Miami (OH)

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Redhawks

**Conference:** Mid-American East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Yager Stadium

**Capacity:** 24,286

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://muredhawks.com>

**Phone:** (513) 529-1809

**Mailing Address:**

500 High St  
Oxford, OH  
45056

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Don Treadwell

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

John Klacik

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jay Peterson



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 21.33 pts/game  | 97   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 22.92 pts/game  | 35 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 299.08 yds/game | 12 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 195.17 yds/game | 21 |

| Rushing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 73.83 yds/game  | 119 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 168.5 yds/game  | 71 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (4 - 8) Conference Record: (3 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 94**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Missouri (29)           | 6 - 17      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Minnesota (96)          | 23 - 29     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Bowling Green (98) *    | 23 - 37     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Cincinnati (25)         | 0 - 27      |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Army (107)              | 35 - 28     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Kent State (95) *       | 9 - 3       |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Toledo (43) *           | 28 - 49     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Buffalo (110) *         | 41 - 13     |
| 11/3/11  | Home     | Akron (120) *           | 35 - 3      |
| 11/9/11  | Away     | Temple (55) *           | 21 - 24     |
| 11/16/11 | Home     | Western Michigan (77) * | 21 - 24     |
| 11/22/11 | Away     | Ohio (50) *             | 14 - 21     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3589

**Rushing Yards**  
886

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
25

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Miami (OH) Overview

## Miami (OH)'s Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Miami went from winning the MAC in 2010 to a 4-8 record last year. Why? They had an offensive line that couldn't open a hole or protect their passer. They allowed the second most sacks in the nation and contributed heavily toward Miami ranking dead last in the country in rushing offense.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Ohio State         |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Southern Illinois  |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Boise State        |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Massachusetts *    |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Akron *            |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Cincinnati         |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Bowling Green *    |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE  |                    |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Ohio *             |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Buffalo *          |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Kent State *       |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Central Michigan * |
| Fri, 11/23 | Home | Ball State *       |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past        |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Orlando David   | TE  | High School |
| Rokeem Williams | WR  | High School |
| Ryan Callen     | OL  | High School |
| Brandyn Cook    | OL  | High School |
| Wesley Scott    | DE  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                        |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Tyrone Jones      | RB  | 99 yards rush, 73 yards receiving |
| Chris Givens*     | WR  | 695 yards receiving               |
| Kendrick Bruton*  | TE  | 38 yards receiving                |
| Brandon Brooks* † | OG  |                                   |

#### Defense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                              |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| Will Diaz      | DE  | 20 tackles, 1 sack                      |
| C.J. Marck*    | DE  | 42 tackles, 3 sacks, 1 fumble recovery  |
| Ryan Kennedy*  | LB  | 75 tackles, 3 sacks                     |
| Jerrell Wedge* | LB  | 84 tackles, 1 fumble recovery 0.5 sacks |
| Anthony Kokal* | S   | 91 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 fumble recovery  |



## OFFENSE

|           |                  |                                        |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Zac Dysert*      | 3,513 yards passing, 115 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | Willie Culpepper | 116 yards receiving                    |
| <b>RB</b> | Erik Finklea     | 328 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Dawan Scott      | 424 yards receiving                    |
| <b>FB</b> | Justin Semmes*   | 170 yards rushing, 79 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Andy Cruse*      | 391 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Nick Harwell*    | 1,425 yards receiving, All-Conference  |
| <b>WR</b> | David Frazier    | 259 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Joseph Williams* |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Marcus Matthews* |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Brad Bednar*     |                                        |

There is absolutely nothing wrong with the RedHawks' passing game. Returning starting QB Zac Dysert (3,513 yards passing, 115 yards rushing) completed 65.8% of his passes and cut down on his interceptions. Considering the pressure he was usually under, those are mind blowing stats. Erik Finklea (328 yards rushing) returns at RB and has the task of improving those numbers dramatically without a decent line. Fullback Justin Semmes (170 yards rushing, 79 yards receiving) also returns after a late season ankle injury. Freshman Jack Snowball will get plenty of reps at RB in the fall practices. Miami has the best playmaker in the MAC in All-Conference WR Nick Harwell (1,425 yards receiving). He will be joined by returning starter Andy Cruse (391 yards receiving) and David Frazier (259 yards receiving). Matt Kennedy has been moved from offensive tackle to tight end in hopes of improving the blocking. Tackle Brad Bednar, guard Marcus Matthews and center Joseph Williams return but there is no guaranteeing they will retain their starting slots. Miami recruited offensive linemen heavily so don't be shocked to see a lot of new faces.

## DEFENSE

|           |                   |                                           |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Mike Johns*       | 23 tackles, 0.5 sack                      |
| <b>DT</b> | Austin Brown*     | 33 tackles, 3 sacks                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Jason Semmes*     | 42 tackles, 4.5 sacks, 1 fumble recovered |
| <b>LB</b> | Evan Harris       | 40 tackles, 0.5 sack                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Luke Kelly        | 24 tackles, 1 sack                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Jaytee Swanson    | 30 tackles, 3 sacks                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Dayonne Nunley*   | 58 tackles, All-Conference                |
| <b>CB</b> | D.J. Brown*       | 30 tackles, 3 sacks                       |
| <b>S</b>  | Pat Hinkel*       | 70 tackles                                |
| <b>S</b>  | Justin Bowers     | 22 tackles                                |
| <b>P</b>  | Mason Krynsinski* |                                           |

Jay Peterson is the new defensive coordinator and his first task is to improve the rushing defense. Last year's front four was so injury riddled; a healthy year will go a long way to help. One of the healed warriors is defensive end Mwanza Wamulumba where he will team up with fellow end Jason Semmes (42 tackles, 4.5 sacks, 1 fumble recovered) and tackles Austin Brown (33 tackles, 3 sacks) and Mike Johns (23 tackles, 0.5 sack). Freshman tackle David DeLeon will be given every chance to break into the rotation. If they stay injury free, this will be a decent front four. Linebacker is an area of extreme concern as the unit was gutted. Evan Harris (40 tackles, 0.5 sack), Luke Kelly (24 tackles, 1 sack) and Jaytee Swanson (30 tackles, 3 sacks) make up a really uninspiring group. Freshman Kent Kern may be thrown into the fire immediately. All-Conference cornerback Dayonne Nunley (58 tackles, 3 interceptions) is joined by fellow 2011 starter D.J. Brown (30 tackles, 3 sacks). A third returning starter is safety Pat Hinkel (70 tackles). His running mate will be either Justin Bowers (22 tackles) or Brison Burris. The defense will be better but not good enough to make up for an offense that will flounder.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Bobcats

**Conference:** Mid-American East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Peden Stadium

**Capacity:** 24,000

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.ohiobobcats.com>

**Phone:** (740) 593-1000

**Mailing Address:**

350 W. State Street  
Athens, OH  
45701-2979

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Frank Solich

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Tim Albin      Gerry Gdowski

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jimmy Burrow

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
30.54 pts/game      34

**Scoring Defense**  
23.62 pts/game      41

**Passing Offense**  
254 yds/game      37

**Passing Defense**  
234.31 yds/game      68

**Rushing Offense**  
197.08 yds/game      22

**Rushing Defense**  
146.15 yds/game      51

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (10 - 4) Conference Record: (6 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 50**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)     | Final Score |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | New Mexico State (100)    | 44 - 24     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Gardner-Webb (Not 1-A)    | 30 - 3      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Marshall (73)             | 44 - 7      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Rutgers (31)              | 26 - 38     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Kent State (95) *         | 17 - 10     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Buffalo (110) *           | 37 - 38     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Ball State (87) *         | 20 - 23     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Akron (120) *             | 37 - 20     |
| 11/2/11  | Home     | Temple (55) *             | 35 - 31     |
| 11/10/11 | Away     | Central Michigan (111) *  | 43 - 28     |
| 11/16/11 | Away     | Bowling Green (98) *      | 29 - 28     |
| 11/22/11 | Home     | Miami (OH) (94) *         | 21 - 14     |
| 12/2/11  | Neutral  | Northern Illinois (28) ** | 20 - 23     |
| 12/17/11 | Neutral  | Utah State (76) Bowl      | 24 - 23     |

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3460

**Rushing Yards**  
2795

**Interceptions**  
15

**Sacks**  
22

## Ohio's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Since Frank Solich arrived as head coach at Ohio, things have been on the upswing. The improvement hit a zenith last year with a ten win season and the school's first bowl win ever. Because Solich has masterfully utilized redshirting, Ohio remains as one of the feature MAC football programs.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Penn State         |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | New Mexico State   |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Marshall           |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Norfolk State      |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Massachusetts *    |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Buffalo *          |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Akron *            |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE  |                    |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Miami (OH) *       |
| Thu, 11/1  | Home | Eastern Michigan * |
| Wed, 11/7  | Home | Bowling Green *    |
| Wed, 11/14 | Away | Ball State *       |
| Fri, 11/23 | Away | Kent State *       |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past           |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| Chris Murray    | WR  | High School    |
| Tim Edmond      | LB  | Junior College |
| Jake Schany     | LB  | High School    |
| Sebastian Smith | AT  | High School    |
| Trae Clark      | DT  | High School    |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                 |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| Phil Bates       | QB  | 142 yds. pass, 69 yds. rush, 197 yds. rec. |
| Kyle Snyder      | QB  | 38 yards passing, 80 yards rushing         |
| Donte Harden*    | RB  | 986 yards rushing, 267 yards receiving     |
| LaVon Brazill* † | WR  | 1,146 yards receiving, 77 yards rushing    |
| Riley Dunlop*    | WR  | 586 yards receiving                        |
| Joe Flading* †   | OT  |                                            |

### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Curtis Meyers*  | DE  | 29 tackles, 1 sack                             |
| Brian Albrecht  | DE  | 20 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovery          |
| Eric Benjamin*  | LB  | 28 tackles, 0.5 sack                           |
| Noah Keller*    | LB  | 116 tackles, 1 sack, 2 fumble recovery, 1 int. |
| Alphonso Lewis* | LB  | 64 tackles, 3 fumble recovery                  |
| Paul Hershey*   | P   |                                                |

## OFFENSE

|           |                  |                                        |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Tyler Tettleton* | 3,302 yards passing, 658 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | Beau Blankenship | 462 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Ryan Boykin      | 435 yards rushing, 92 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Bakari Bussey    | 112 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Mario Dovell     | 151 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Jordan Thompson* | 258 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Skyler Allen*    |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Jon Lechner*     |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Eric Herman*     | All-Conference                         |
| <b>K</b>  | Matt Weller*     | All-Conference                         |

Ohio rode the arm of Tyler Tettleton (3,302 yards passing, 658 yards rushing) to their success in 2011. By necessity Ohio will have a more balanced attack this season. Tettleton is just a junior and still has untapped potential but you will see him use his legs more in 2012. The reason the Bobcats will run the ball more is a deep and talented group of RBs. Beau Blankenship (462 yards rushing) and Ryan Boykin (435 yards rushing, 92 yards receiving) will draw a majority of the snaps but two talented freshman, Kyle Hammonds and Daz'mond Patterson, will get their chances. Probably the biggest reason for a more run oriented attack is the depleted receiving unit. Donte Foster (352 yards receiving) is a returning starter and had the best stats in 2011 of any returning receiver. JUCO transfer Matt Waters captured a starting spot with an excellent spring. Bakari Bussey (112 yards receiving) and Mario Dovell (151 yards receiving) will step up from their reserve status of 2011. Tight end Jordan Thompson (258 yards receiving) is back and gives Tettleton a reliable target. Depth will come from untested sources. The offensive line returns three solid starters in All-Conference guard Eric Herman, fellow guard Jon Lechner and center Skyler Allen. Also, key reserve John Prior has made the move to starter and assuming everyone steps up, the line will be a plus.

## DEFENSE

|           |                   |                                                          |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Neal Huynh*       | 32 tackles                                               |
| <b>DT</b> | Carl Jones*       | 22 tackles, 0.5 sack                                     |
| <b>DT</b> | Corey Hastings    | 48 tackles, 3.5 sacks                                    |
| <b>DE</b> | Tremayne Scott*   | 62 tackles, 3.5 sacks, All-Conference                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Keith Moore       | 35 tackles, 2.5 sacks                                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Jelani Woseley    | 53 tackles, 1 interception                               |
| <b>CB</b> | Omar Leftwich*    | 38 tackles, 1 interception                               |
| <b>CB</b> | Travis Carrie*    | 4 interceptions, All-Conference                          |
| <b>CB</b> | Devin Bass        | 49 tackles                                               |
| <b>CB</b> | Xavier Hughes     | 24 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 interceptions                     |
| <b>S</b>  | Nathan Carpenter* | 53 tackles, 1 sack, 3 fumbles recovered, 2 interceptions |

The defense has no huge problems to cure but a better pass rush would certainly be a plus. Ohio dipped into the juco ranks with just that in mind and grabbed Ty Branz who looked like he captured on end job. He will team with returning starter Tremayne Scott (62 tackles, 3.5 sacks) at the other end. Neal Huynh (32 tackles), Carl Jones (22 tackles, 0.5 sack) and Corey Hastings (48 tackles, 3.5 sacks) give Ohio three parts of a nice tackle rotation. Alphonso Lewis (64 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered), Keith Moore (35 tackles, 2.5 sacks) and Jelani Woseley (53 tackles, 1 interception) give the Bobcats a serviceable but unspectacular linebacker unit. The group will try to develop depth in the fall. Even after cornerback Omar Leftwich was declared academically ineligible, the secondary remained a team strength. Travis Carrie (49 tackles, 4 interceptions) and Xavier Hughes (24 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 interceptions) are the corners and Nathan Carpenter (53 tackles, 1 sack, 3 fumbles recovered, 2 interceptions) and Gerald Moore (84 tackles, 1 sack, 2 interceptions) will be the starting safeties but expect Josh Kristoff (52 tackles, 0.5 sack, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 interception) to get meaningful playing time.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Cardinals

**Conference:** Mid-American West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Scheumann Stadium

**Capacity:** 25,400

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.ballstatesports.com>

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**Mailing Address:**

2000 University Ave  
Muncie, IN  
47306

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Pete Lembo

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Rich Skrosky

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jay Bateman

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 25.33 pts/game  | 60   |

| Scoring Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 34.67 pts/game  | 100 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 249.25 yds/game | 41 |

| Passing Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 276.08 yds/game | 108 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 129.5 yds/game  | 81 |

| Rushing Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 234.92 yds/game | 114 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 6) Conference Record: (4 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 87**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Neutral  | Indiana (112)            | 27 - 20     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | South Florida (69)       | 7 - 37      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Buffalo (110) *          | 28 - 25     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Army (107)               | 48 - 21     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Oklahoma (16)            | 6 - 62      |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Temple (55) *            | 0 - 42      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Ohio (50) *              | 23 - 20     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Central Michigan (111) * | 31 - 27     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Western Michigan (77) *  | 35 - 45     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Eastern Michigan (93) *  | 33 - 31     |
| 11/15/11 | Away     | Northern Illinois (28) * | 38 - 41     |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Toledo (43) *            | 28 - 45     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2991

**Rushing Yards**  
1554

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
16

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Ball State Overview

## Ball State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

The 2012 Ball State football team looks better than the 2011 version but they will be hard pressed to duplicate their 6-6 record because the non-conference schedule is a killer. If their defense didn't have several questions to answer, that tough schedule might not be such a factor but the defense was weak last year and most of the 2011 playmakers are no longer with the team.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Home | Eastern Michigan *  |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Clemson             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Indiana             |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | South Florida       |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Kent State *        |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Northern Illinois * |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Western Michigan *  |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Central Michigan *  |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Army                |
| Tue, 11/6  | Away | Toledo *            |
| Wed, 11/14 | Home | Ohio *              |
| Fri, 11/23 | Away | Miami (OH) *        |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name               | Pos | Past                        |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Toney Williams     | RB  | transferred from Tennessee  |
| Efe Scott-Emuakpor | WR  | High School                 |
| Jordan Williams    | WR  | High School                 |
| Jonathan Newsome   | LB  | transferred from Ohio State |
| Selwyn Frazier     | DB  | Junior College              |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Torieal Gibson*  | WR  | 519 yards receiving                   |
| Briggs Orsbon* † | WR  | 36 yards passing, 649 yards receiving |
| Kreg Hunter*     | C   |                                       |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Adam Morris*    | DT  | 48 tackles, 1 sack                            |
| Ryan Hartke*    | DE  | 37 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3 sacks        |
| Andrew Puthoff* | DE  | 46 tackles, 2 sacks                           |
| Aaron Morris* † | LB  | 115 tackles, 1 interception, 2 sacks          |
| Sean Baker* †   | S   | 95 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble recovery, 1 sack |
| Kyle Hoke       | S   | 35 tackles, 1 interception                    |
| Joshua Howard*  | S   | 84 tackles, 3 int., 3 fumble recoveries       |



## OFFENSE

|           |                  |                                        |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Keith Wenning*   | 2,786 yards passing, 182 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | Jahwan Edwards*  | 786 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Dwayne Donigan   | 191 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Barrington Scott | 370 yards rushing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Jack Tomlinson*  | 394 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Connor Ryan      | 234 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Jamill Smith     | 422 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Willie Snead     | 327 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Zane Fakes*      | 155 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | David Schneider  | 70 yards receiving                     |
| <b>OG</b> | Jordan Hansel*   | All-Conference                         |

Two year starting QB Keith Wenning (2,786 yards passing, 182 yards rushing) is back to be the triggerman of what looks like a pretty good offense. He will have the luxury of having two capable RBs to keep defenses from keying on the passing game. Jahwan Edwards (786 yards rushing) was a pleasant surprise as a freshman last season. Barrington Scott (370 yards rushing) was highly productive as a backup and in case the injury bug visits the RB unit, Dwayne Donigan (191 yards rushing) is ready for the task. The Cardinals have several WRs who are above average but one has to step up to be the go-to target. Jack Tomlinson (394 yards receiving), Connor Ryan (234 yards receiving), Jamill Smith (422 yards receiving) and Willie Snead (327 yards receiving) are all back and offer Wenning several capable targets, especially when TE Zane Fakes (155 yards receiving) enters the mix. All-Conference G Jordan Hansel heads an offensive line retuning four starters. G Kitt O'Brien and tackles Dan Manick and Austin Holtz give the line a solid foundation. Moving redshirt G Jalen Schlachter to C is being considered to complete the unit.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                         |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Nate Ollie*      | 42 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 6 sacks, All-Conference |
| <b>DE</b> | Nick Miles       | 16 tackles                                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Travis Freeman*  | 134 tackles, 1 interception, 4 sacks, All-Conference    |
| <b>LB</b> | Tony Martin*     | 73 tackles                                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Armand Dehaney*  | 51 tackles, 1 sack                                      |
| <b>CB</b> | Jeffery Garrett* | 66 tackles, 1 interception                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Jason Pinkston*  | 32 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 interception          |
| <b>CB</b> | Andre Dawson     | 21 tackles                                              |
| <b>SS</b> | Brian Jones      | 33 tackles                                              |
| <b>P</b>  | Scott Kovanda*   |                                                         |

The defense gave up over 500 yards per game last year and with five starters to replace, things could be bleak on the defensive side. Defensive ends Nick Miles (16 tackles) and Ohio State transfer Jonathan Newsome HAVE to prove they can apply pressure on the quarterback. All-Conference tackle Nate Ollie (42 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 6 sacks) returns and will stuff the middle. The other tackle job is still wide open. The loss of linebacker Aaron Morris as an academic casualty further hurt the defense. What would have been an excellent unit now has a huge unfilled hole as All-Conference Travis Freeman (134 tackles, 1 interception, 4 sacks) and returning starter Tony Martin (73 tackles) are the only reliable linebackers. Kenny Lee and Bo Greene will be given every chance to fill the void. The Cardinals have several secondary members returning but there will probably be some position shuffling. Cornerbacks Armand Dehaney (51 tackles, 1 sack), Jeffery Garrett (66 tackles, 1 interception), Jason Pinkston (32 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 interception) and Andre Dawson (21 tackles) all return but one will likely be shifted to safety to team up with strong safety Brian Jones (33 tackles). If nobody can mask the shift, true freshman Chris Pauling may be called into early duty.



# Central Michigan



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Chippewas

**Conference:** Mid-American West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Kelly/Shorts Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,255

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.cmuchippewas.com>

**Phone:** (989) 774-4000

**Mailing Address:**

312U Warriner Hall  
Mount Pleasant, MI  
48859

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Dan Enos

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Cummings

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Joe Tumpkin

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
22.73 pts/game      88

**Scoring Defense**  
35.82 pts/game      103

**Passing Offense**  
283.82 yds/game      21

**Passing Defense**  
255.55 yds/game      94

**Rushing Offense**  
118.27 yds/game      97

**Rushing Defense**  
199.73 yds/game      97

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (3 - 9) Conference Record: (2 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 111**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | South Carolina St. (Not 1-A) | 21 - 6      |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Kentucky (79)                | 13 - 27     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Western Michigan (77) *      | 14 - 44     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Michigan State (11)          | 7 - 45      |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Northern Illinois (28) *     | 48 - 41     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | North Carolina State (51)    | 24 - 38     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Eastern Michigan (93) *      | 28 - 35     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Ball State (87) *            | 27 - 31     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Akron (120) *                | 23 - 22     |
| 11/4/11  | Away     | Kent State (95) *            | 21 - 24     |
| 11/10/11 | Home     | Ohio (50) *                  | 28 - 43     |
| 11/18/11 | Home     | Toledo (43) *                | 17 - 44     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3290

**Rushing Yards**  
1389

**Interceptions**  
8

**Sacks**  
13

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Central Michigan Overview

## Central Michigan's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

It is hard to get excited about a team coming off consecutive 3-9 seasons. However, with an almost complete defense returning and key elements of a proven solid offense back, it may be time for the Central Michigan faithful to become excited.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Home | Southeast Missouri  |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Michigan State      |
| Sat, 9/15  | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Iowa                |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Northern Illinois * |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Toledo *            |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Navy                |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Ball State *        |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Akron *             |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Western Michigan *  |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Eastern Michigan *  |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Miami (OH) *        |
| Fri, 11/23 | Away | Massachusetts *     |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                      |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Austin White    | RB  | transferred from Michigan |
| Kelby Latta     | OL  | High School               |
| Nathan Ricketts | LB  | High School               |
| Jordan Fields   | DB  | High School               |
| Brandon Greer   | DB  | High School               |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Paris Cotton*      | RB  | 409 yards rushing, 166 yards receiving |
| Landon Carter*     | FB  |                                        |
| David Blackburn* † | TE  | 479 yards receiving                    |
| Rocky Weaver*      | OT  |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Jason Chomic   | DE  | 22 tackles, 1.5 sacks                           |
| Mike Petrucci* | LB  | 62 tackles, 1.0 sack                            |
| Armond Staten* | LB  | 67 tackles, 0.5 sack                            |
| John Carr*     | FS  | 67 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery, 0.5 sack |

## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                                            |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Ryan Radcliff*    | 3,286 yards passing                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Anthony Garland   | 378 yards rushing                          |
| <b>RB</b> | Tim Phillips      | 214 yards rushing, 80 yards receiving      |
| <b>RB</b> | Zurlon Tipton     | 370 yards rushing, 124 yards receiving     |
| <b>WR</b> | Titus Davis*      | 751 yards receiving, Freshman All-American |
| <b>WR</b> | Cody Wilson*      | 526 yards receiving                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Jerry Harris      | 253 yards receiving                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Courtney Williams | 385 yards receiving                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Jason Wilson      | 106 yards receiving                        |
| <b>TE</b> | Connor Odykirk    | 106 yards receiving                        |
| <b>TE</b> | Caleb Southworth  | 109 yards receiving                        |

Ryan Radcliff (3,286 yards passing) is a returning two year starter at QB but he is actually facing a stiff challenge from redshirt freshman Alex Niznak. Radcliff must reduce his number of interceptions if he intends to remain the starter. Former Cincinnati QB Cody Kater is also in the picture but is a longshot for starting status. The QB who earns the starting assignment will benefit from an improving 1-2 punch at RB. Anthony Garland (378 yards rushing) and Zurlon Tipton (370 yards rushing, 124 yards receiving) split duties last year and are deadlocked for the top RB job. If the injury bug visits again, Tim Phillips (214 yards rushing, 80 yards receiving) is ready to step up. Freshman All-American Titus Davis (751 yards receiving) and fellow returning starter Cody Wilson (526 yards receiving) top a deep returning receiving group. Courtney Williams (385 yards receiving) and Jerry Harris (253 yards receiving) figure in the WR rotation and tight ends Connor Odykirk (106 yards receiving), Caleb Southworth (109 yards receiving) and converted fullback Mike Kinville guarantee a fresh, extra target every down. Tackle Eric Fisher, guards Jake Olson and Mike Repovz and center Darren Keyton all return to give the Chips a nice offensive line.

## DEFENSE

|           |                   |                                                                  |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Steve Winston*    | 37 tackles, 0.5 sack                                             |
| <b>DE</b> | Darryll Stinson*  | 32 tackles                                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Joe Kinville*     | 50 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Shamari Benton*   | 58 tackles                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Justin Cherocci   | 29 tackles                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Cody Lopez        | 58 tackles                                                       |
| <b>DB</b> | Dennis Nalor      | 23 tackles                                                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Avery Cunningham* | 79 tackles                                                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Lorenzo White*    | 41 tackles                                                       |
| <b>SS</b> | Jahleel Addae*    | 107 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, All-Conference |
| <b>P</b>  | Curtis Huge*      |                                                                  |

The Chippewas were hamstrung by a terrible rushing defense in 2011 and the line offered little in the way of a pass rush. Ends Darryll Stinson (32 tackles) and Joe Kinville (50 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack) were starters in 2011 but must prove they can bring pressure on the quarterback if this defense expects to be any better. Tackle Steve Winston (37 tackles, 0.5 sack) is back to handle the middle and companion tackle will be determined in the fall. Things look thin at linebacker with Shamari Benton (58 tackles), Justin Cherocci (29 tackles) and Cody Lopez (58 tackles) forming an uninspiring unit. Freshman Nathan Ricketts will get a serious look in the fall and may crack the linebacker unit. Cornerbacks Avery Cunningham (79 tackles) and Lorenzo White (41 tackles) join All-Conference strong safety Jahleel Addae (107 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) to give the Chips three returning secondary starters. Dennis Nalor (23 tackles) has the edge for the free safety job going into the fall.

# Eastern Michigan



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Eagles

**Conference:** Mid-American West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Rynearson Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,200

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.emueagles.com>

**Phone:** (313) 487-1849

**Mailing Address:**

1000 College Place  
Ypsilanti, MI  
48197

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Ron English

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Ken Karcher

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Phil Snow

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 20 pts/game     | 103  |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 27.6 pts/game   | 62 |

| Passing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 134.5 yds/game  | 114 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 216.5 yds/game  | 42 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 195.8 yds/game  | 23 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 160.6 yds/game  | 64 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 6) Conference Record: (4 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 93**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/4/11   | Home     | Howard (Not 1-A)         | 41 - 9      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Alabama State (Not 1-A)  | 14 - 7      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Michigan (12)            | 3 - 31      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Penn State (32)          | 6 - 34      |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Akron (120) *            | 31 - 23     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Toledo (43) *            | 16 - 54     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Central Michigan (111) * | 35 - 28     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Western Michigan (77) *  | 14 - 10     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Ball State (87) *        | 31 - 33     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Buffalo (110) *          | 30 - 17     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Kent State (95) *        | 22 - 28     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | Northern Illinois (28) * | 12 - 18     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1521

**Rushing Yards**  
2620

**Interceptions**  
5

**Sacks**  
22

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Eastern Michigan Overview

## Eastern Michigan's Outlook for 2012-2013

**Returning Offensive Starters: 10 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7**

It's easy to like the story of head coach Ron English since his arrival at Eastern Michigan. He inherited a program void of Division 1 talent, withstood a mini mutiny by the players and suffered through a 2-22 record his first two seasons. As he recruited better quality athletes, the Eagles showed mini steps of improvement culminating with their 6-6 record in 2011. Can his team achieve what used to be unthinkable and earn a bowl invitation in 2012?

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Away | Ball State *        |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Illinois State      |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Purdue              |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Michigan State      |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Kent State *        |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Toledo *            |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Army                |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Bowling Green *     |
| Thu, 11/1  | Away | Ohio *              |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Central Michigan *  |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Western Michigan *  |
| Fri, 11/23 | Home | Northern Illinois * |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past           |
|---------------|-----|----------------|
| Juwan Lewis   | RB  | High School    |
| Quincy Jones  | WR  | High School    |
| Travis Linser | DE  | Junior College |
| Ike Spearman  | LB  | High School    |
| Cy Maughmer   | DT  | Junior College |

### Key Losses

**(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)**

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats           |
|----------------|-----|----------------------|
| Trey Hunter    | WR  | 175 yards. receiving |
| Bridger Buche* | OG  |                      |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Jabar Westerman   | DT  | 26 tackles, 4.0 sacks                        |
| Brandon Slater*   | DT  | 37 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.5 sacks     |
| Brad Ohrman* †    | DE  | 52 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 5.5 sacks |
| Nate Paopao       | LB  | 21 tackles                                   |
| Marcus English*   | LB  | 46 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack      |
| Willie Williams*  | SS  | 82 tackles, 0.5 sack                         |
| Latarrius Thomas* | FS  | 79 tackl                                     |

## OFFENSE

|           |                    |                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Alex Gillett*      | 1,504 yards passing, 736 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | Javonti Greene     | 667 yards rushing, 109 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | Dominique White    | 596 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Dominique Sherrer* | 572 yards rushing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Nick Olds*         | 342 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Demarius Reed      | 118 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Garrett Hoskins*   | 328 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Tyreese Russell    | 104 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Andrew Sorgatz*    |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Campbell Allison*  |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Corey Watman*      |                                        |

Three-year starter, senior QB Alex Gillett (1,504 yards passing, 736 yards rushing) is back to guide the Eagles to new heights. He showed much better passing ability during spring practices and appears to no longer be a "run first" signal caller. He was helped by a much improved running game. RBs Javonti Greene (667 yards rushing, 109 yards receiving), Dominique White (596 yards rushing) and Dominique Sherrer (572 yards rushing) all return and suddenly RB became really crowded with the spring practice showing of Bronson Hill. WR Nick Olds (342 yards receiving) and tight end Garrett Hoskins (328 yards receiving) are returning starters and will benefit greatly from Gillett's improved passing ability. Demarius Reed (118 yards receiving) is in the discussion for the other starting WR as are several untested youngsters. The greatest reason for optimism at Eastern Michigan is a line that has size, strength and experience. Tackles Lincoln Hansen and Korey Neal, guards Campbell Allison and Corey Watman and center Andrew Sorgatz make up a line considered the best in the MAC.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                        |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Kalonji Kashama* | 28 tackles, 1.5 sacks                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Andy Mulumba*    | 51 tackles, 3.5 sacks                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Devon Davis      | 23 tackles, 1.5 sacks                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Blake Poole*     |                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Justin Cudworth* | 83 tackles, 1.5 sacks                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Colin Weingrad   | 34 tackles, 1 fumble recovered         |
| <b>LB</b> | Sean Kurtz       | 44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack |
| <b>CB</b> | Marlon Pollard*  | 54 tackles, 1 interception             |
| <b>CB</b> | Marcell Rose*    | 56 tackles, 1 interception             |
| <b>SS</b> | Bryan Pali       | 47 tackles, 1 interception             |
| <b>P</b>  | Jay Karutz*      |                                        |

Last years defense was a vast improvement for the Eagles and the playmakers from that unit return. End Andy Mulumba (51 tackles, 3.5 sacks) is back but his projected running mate will be either untested Matt Price or Devon Davis (23 tackles, 1.5 sacks). The tackle starters will come from juco transfers Cy Maughmer and Devin Henderson and returning Kalonji Kashama (28 tackles, 1.5 sacks). For such an extensive rebuild, the D-line will be more than adequate. Linebackers Blake Poole (44 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovered) and Justin Cudworth (83 tackles, 1.5 sacks) have nailed down two starting jobs as Colin Weingrad (34 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and Sean Kurtz (44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) fight for the one open spot. Cornerback is set with former UCLA transfer Marlon Pollard Marlon Pollard (54 tackles, 1 interception) and 2011 starter Marcell Rose (56 tackles, 1 interception) back. Safety is a bit leaner as both 2011 starters are gone. Strong safety Bryan Pali (47 tackles, 1 interception) has the most game experience but sophomores Kevin Johnson (15 tackles) and Sean Cotton are talented and will draw heavy consideration. The defense is good enough that the Eagles can expect to "go bowling" this year.



# Northern Illinois



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Huskies

**Conference:** Mid-American West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Huskie Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,076

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://niuhuskies.cstv.com>

**Phone:** (800) 892-3050

**Mailing Address:**

1425 W. Lincoln Highway  
DeKalb, IL  
60115-2828

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Dave Doeren

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Dunbar

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Ryan Nielsen    Jay Niemann

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 37.62 pts/game  | 12   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 30.31 pts/game  | 80 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 246.08 yds/game | 45 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 261.31 yds/game | 97 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 225 yds/game    | 12 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 157.77 yds/game | 63 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (11 - 3) Conference Record: (7 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 28**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Army (107)               | 49 - 26     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Kansas (102)             | 42 - 45     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Wisconsin (10)           | 7 - 49      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Cal Poly-SLO (Not 1-A)   | 47 - 30     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Central Michigan (111) * | 41 - 48     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Kent State (95) *        | 40 - 10     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Western Michigan (77) *  | 51 - 22     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Buffalo (110) *          | 31 - 30     |
| 11/1/11  | Away     | Toledo (43) *            | 63 - 60     |
| 11/8/11  | Away     | Bowling Green (98) *     | 45 - 14     |
| 11/15/11 | Home     | Ball State (87) *        | 41 - 38     |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Eastern Michigan (93) *  | 18 - 12     |
| 12/2/11  | Neutral  | Ohio (50) **             | 23 - 20     |
| 1/8/12   | Neutral  | Arkansas State (57) Bowl | 38 - 20     |

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3386

**Rushing Yards**  
3280

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
24



# Northern Illinois Overview

## Northern Illinois' Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 10

What a difference a year can make. In 2011 Northern Illinois was forced to live or die with its offense. This year Northern Illinois is going to rely on their defense to keep them in games and have just enough offense to squeak out some close wins.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent           |
|------------|---------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Neutral | Iowa               |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home    | Tennessee-Martin   |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away    | Army               |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | Kansas             |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home    | Central Michigan * |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away    | Ball State *       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home    | Buffalo *          |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away    | Akron *            |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away    | Western Michigan * |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Massachusetts *    |
| Wed, 11/14 | Home    | Toledo *           |
| Fri, 11/23 | Away    | Eastern Michigan * |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past           |
|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Charlie Miller   | WR  | High School    |
| Michael Ippolito | DE  | High School    |
| Mike Cotton      | LB  | High School    |
| Mario Jones      | DT  | High School    |
| Ken Bishop       | DT  | Junior College |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Chandler Harnish* † | QB  | 3,216 yards passing, 1,379 yards rushing |
| Jasmin Hopkins* †   | RB  | 956 yards rushing, 54 yards receiving    |
| Cameron Bell*       | FB  |                                          |
| Willie Clark        | WR  | 292 yards receiving                      |
| Nathan Palmer*      | WR  | 695 yards receiving                      |
| Jack Marks*         | TE  |                                          |
| Scott Wedige* †     | C   |                                          |
| Joe Pawlak*         | OG  |                                          |
| Keith Otis*         | OT  |                                          |
| Trevor Olson* †     | OT  |                                          |
| Ryan Fillingim      | K   |                                          |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Ron Newcomb*    | DT  | 49 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 4.5 sacks |
| Kyle Jenkins    | DE  | 29 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.5 sacks |
| Jordan Delegal* | LB  | 82 tackles, 0.5 sack                     |
| Pat Schiller*   | LB  | 115 tackles, 2.0 sacks                   |
| Tommy Davis     | S   | 38 tackles                               |

## OFFENSE

|           |                 |                                                       |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Jordan Lynch    | 166 yards passing, 246 yards rushing                  |
| <b>RB</b> | Akeem Daniels   | 303 yards rushing, 252 yards receiving                |
| <b>RB</b> | Jamal Womble    | 124 yards rushing, 58 yards receiving                 |
| <b>WR</b> | Perez Ashford*  | 85 yards rushing, 530 yards receiving, All-Conference |
| <b>WR</b> | Martel Moore*   | 747 yards receiving                                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Da'Ron Brown*   | 322 yards receiving, 11 tackles                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Anthony Johnson | 174 yards receiving                                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Jamison Wells   | 112 yards receiving                                   |
| <b>OG</b> | Logan Pegram*   |                                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Mathew Sims*    | 120 points, All-Conference                            |

The first task will be for the Huskies to replace QB Chandler Harnish. Junior Jordan Lynch (166 yards passing, 246 yards rushing) was named the starter prior to spring practices. Questions about his ability to passing the ball were answered with a solid spring and an impressive spring scrimmage. Little was settled in the spring regarding the RB situation. This fall the coaches will decide who will be featured back with Akeem Daniels (303 yards rushing, 252 yards receiving), Leighton Settle, Cameron Stingily and Jamal Womble (124 yards rushing, 58 yards receiving) the candidates. All-Conference WR Perez Ashford (530 yards receiving, 85 yards rushing) is back along with fellow starters Martel Moore (747 yards receiving) and Da'Ron Brown (322 yards receiving, 11 tackles). Sophomore Tommylee Lewis will be in on four receiver sets. Anthony Johnson (174 yards receiving) and Jamison Wells (112 yards receiving) give the receiving unit excellent experienced depth. Tight end Jason Schepler leads a large cast of capable candidates. Guard Logan Pegram is the only returning starter for the O-line. At the end of the spring the tackles were sophomore Tyler Loos and junior Matt Krempel. Senior Matt Battaglia is the other guard and sophomore Mike Gegner was the center.

## DEFENSE

|           |                       |                                                     |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Nabal Jefferson*      | 46 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered      |
| <b>DE</b> | Alan Baxter*          | 48 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks           |
| <b>DE</b> | Sean Progar*          | 52 tackles, 5.5 sacks, All-Conference               |
| <b>DE</b> | Jason Meehan          | 26 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 0.5 sack           |
| <b>DE</b> | Joe Windsor           | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Jamaal Bass*          | 62 tackles                                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Victor Jacques        | 20 tackles                                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Michael Santacaterina | 28 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack                |
| <b>CB</b> | Jhony Faustin*        | 70 yards receiving, 2 interceptions                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Rashaan Melvin*       | 78 tackles, 3 interceptions                         |
| <b>CB</b> | Jimmie Ward*          | 100 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack, All-Conference |

The Huskies' defense has a chance to have a very special season. Both starting ends, Alan Baxter (48 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.5 sacks) and All-Conference Sean Progar (52 tackles, 5.5 sacks) return along with their 2011 backups, Jason Meehan (26 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 0.5 sack) and Joe Windsor (20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered). They are joined by returning starting nose tackle Nabal Jefferson (46 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered). The fourth member of the line will be either Ken Bishop or Anthony Wells. Only one starting 2011 linebacker returns BUT two 2010 starters return. Jamaal Bass (62 tackles), Devon Butler and Tyrone Clark (78 tackles, 4 interceptions in 2010) form an excellent starting unit and Victor Jacques (20 tackles) and Michael Santacaterina (28 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack) provide veteran backups. The secondary will be outstanding as every starter and most of the three deep depth chart return. The starting cornerbacks will be Jhony Faustin (70 yards receiving, 2 interceptions) and Rashaan Melvin (78 tackles, 3 interceptions). All-Conference free safety Jimmie Ward (100 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack) will be joined by Dechane Durante (57 tackles, 3 interceptions, 0.5 sack) at strong safety to complete an intimidating secondary. Northern Illinois will have one of the best MAC defenses.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Rockets

**Conference:** Mid-American West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Glass Bowl

**Capacity:** 26,248

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.utrockets.com>

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Toledo, OH

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Matt Campbell

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Matt Campbell

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Tom Matukewicz

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
40.92 pts/game      8

**Scoring Defense**  
32.5 pts/game      94

**Passing Offense**  
264.75 yds/game      32

**Passing Defense**  
276.17 yds/game      109

**Rushing Offense**  
208.17 yds/game      18

**Rushing Defense**  
131.17 yds/game      31

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (9 - 4) Conference Record: (7 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 43**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | New Hampshire (Not 1-A)  | 58 - 22     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Ohio State (45)          | 22 - 27     |
| 9/16/11  | Home     | Boise State (8)          | 15 - 40     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Syracuse (75)            | 30 - 33     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Temple (55) *            | 36 - 13     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Eastern Michigan (93) *  | 54 - 16     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Bowling Green (98) *     | 28 - 21     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Miami (OH) (94) *        | 49 - 28     |
| 11/1/11  | Home     | Northern Illinois (28) * | 60 - 63     |
| 11/8/11  | Home     | Western Michigan (77) *  | 66 - 63     |
| 11/18/11 | Away     | Central Michigan (111) * | 44 - 17     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | Ball State (87) *        | 45 - 28     |
| 12/28/11 | Neutral  | Air Force (68) Bowl      | 42 - 41     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3481

**Rushing Yards**  
2785

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
21

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Toledo's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 4 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

Toledo did so well last year that their coach was snatched up by Illinois. His offensive coordinator, Matt Campbell, was promoted to head coach to the players are not burdened learning any new systems. Both sides of the ball lost several starters so the Rockets will need to see if last year's backups are prepared to be this year's starters. If they are, last year's 9-4 record could be duplicated.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Arizona             |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Wyoming             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Bowling Green *     |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Coastal Carolina    |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Western Michigan *  |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Central Michigan *  |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Eastern Michigan *  |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Cincinnati          |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Buffalo *           |
| Tue, 11/6  | Home | Ball State *        |
| Wed, 11/14 | Away | Northern Illinois * |
| Tue, 11/20 | Home | Akron *             |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past                      |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Corey Jones    | WR  | High School               |
| Armani Miller  | WR  | High School               |
| Jordan Haden   | DB  | transferred from Florida  |
| Vlad Emilien   | DB  | transferred from Michigan |
| Treyvon Hester | DT  | High School               |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name                 | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Adonis Thomas* †     | RB  | 1,071 yds. rush, 350 yds. receiving          |
| Morgan Williams      | RB  | 671 yds. rush, 167 yds. receiving            |
| Eric Page* †         | WR  | 33 yds. pass, 1,182 yds. rec., entered draft |
| Kenny Stafford*      | WR  | 272 yds. receiving                           |
| Jerome Jones         | TE  | 155 yds. receiving                           |
| Danny Noble*         | TE  | 75 yds. receiving                            |
| Phillipkeith Manley* | OG  |                                              |
| John Morookian*      | OT  |                                              |
| Mike VanDerMeulen*   | OT  |                                              |
| Bill Claus*          | K   |                                              |

### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Johnie Roberts*   | NG  | 42 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack      |
| Johnathan Lamb*   | DT  | 36 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 3.0 sacks |
| Malcolm Riley*    | DE  | 37 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 4.0 sacks     |
| Charles Rancifer* | LB  | 52 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.5 sacks     |
| Terrell Anderson  | LB  | 54 tackles, 1.0 sack                         |
| Desmond Marrow*   | CB  | 83 tackles, 3 interceptions                  |
| Taikwon Paige*    | CB  | 46 tackles, 2 interceptions                  |
| Desmond Marrow* † | SS  | 63 tackles, 1 interception                   |

## OFFENSE

|           |                 |                                        |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Terrance Owens* | 2,022 yards passing, 209 yards rushing |
| <b>QB</b> | Austin Dantin   | 1,404 yards passing, 183 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | David Fluellen  | 493 yards rushing, 155 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Bernard Reedy*  | 758 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | James Green     | 118 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Zac Kerin*      | All-Conference                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Greg Mancz*     |                                        |

Toledo is the only school in recent memory that has had two QBs split the snaps and have done so by choice. Terrance Owens (2022 yards passing, 209 yards rushing) and Austin Dantin (1404 yards passing, 183 yards rushing) both return and for the third straight year they will split the snaps. David Fluellen (493 yards rushing, 155 yards receiving) will be the featured back and considering he was third string in 2011, his numbers were rather impressive. Bernard Reedy (758 yards receiving) becomes the go-to receiver and will be asked to replace a chunk of the production lost when Eric Page turned pro early. He will be joined by James Green (118 yards receiving) and recently converted QB Dwight Macon. 2011 Illinois transfer Cordale Scott will be in the fight for playing time among the WRs. Freshman Corey Jones will get chances to earn snaps. The Toledo coaches need to decide if newcomer Cassius McDowell is a running back or a receiver but he certain could help the receiving depth. All-Conference center Zac Kerin and guard Greg Mancz started all 13 games last year and return to anchor the offensive line. Jeff Myers, A.J. Lindeman, and Josh Hendershot all will step up from their reserve roles last season to complete the 2012 starting line unit. Even with several holes to fill, Toledo will still have a potent offense in 2012.

## DEFENSE

|           |                    |                                                                 |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Elijah Jones       | 23 tackles                                                      |
| <b>DE</b> | Christian Smith*   | 27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Jayrone Elliott    | 31 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack                              |
| <b>DE</b> | T.J. Fantinikun    | 23 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks, OFY Dislocated elbow |
| <b>LB</b> | Robert Bell*       | 78 tackles, 1 interception, 3 fumbles recovered, 1 sack         |
| <b>LB</b> | Dan Molls*         | 70 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Kishon Wilcher     | 28 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                                 |
| <b>SS</b> | Jermaine Robinson* | 55 tackles, 3 interceptions                                     |
| <b>SS</b> | Ross Madison       | 25 tackles, 1 interception                                      |
| <b>P</b>  | Vince Penza*       |                                                                 |

Tom Matukewicz has been hired as the new defensive coordinator and he inherits a rebuild of a defense that was awful in 2011. The Rockets used a ton of people on their defense in 2011 so while they need to replace three D-line starters there are several returning experienced linemen. Ends Christian Smith (27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks), Jayrone Elliott (31 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack), T.J. Fantinikun (23 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) and tackle Elijah Jones (23 tackles) give the rebuild an excellent start. Returning starting linebackers Robert Bell (78 tackles, 1 interception, 3 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) and Dan Molls (70 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered) will lead a pretty solid unit. Last years passing defense ranked 106th in the country but there are some interesting options available for the 2012 secondary. Two solid transfers, cornerback Jordan Haden from Florida and Michigan import Vlad Emilien will be in the mix. Starting strong safety Jermaine Robinson (55 tackles, 3 interceptions is back) as is key strong safety reserve Ross Madison (25 tackles, 1 interception). Cornerback Kishon Wilcher (28 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) is also in the mix. Former starter free safety Mark Singer missed 2011 due to injury but is back for 2012. Byron Best is back at cornerback after spending last year at linebacker. Cornerback Keith Suggs is yet another player fighting for playing time. If the pieces fit, the secondary will be very respectable.

# Western Michigan



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Broncos

**Conference:** Mid-American West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Waldo Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,200

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.wmubroncos.com>

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**Mailing Address:**

1903 West Michigan Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI  
49008-5167

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Bill Cubit

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Ryan Cubit

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Rich Nagy

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
34.5 pts/game      18

**Scoring Defense**  
30.5 pts/game      83

**Passing Offense**  
349.92 yds/game      4

**Passing Defense**  
227.92 yds/game      61

**Rushing Offense**  
113.5 yds/game      100

**Rushing Defense**  
227.58 yds/game      112

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (5 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 77**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Michigan (12)            | 10 - 34     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Nicholls State (Not 1-A) | 38 - 7      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Central Michigan (111) * | 44 - 14     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Illinois (48)            | 20 - 23     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Connecticut (74)         | 38 - 31     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Bowling Green (98) *     | 45 - 21     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Northern Illinois (28) * | 22 - 51     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Eastern Michigan (93) *  | 10 - 14     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Ball State (87) *        | 45 - 35     |
| 11/8/11  | Away     | Toledo (43) *            | 63 - 66     |
| 11/16/11 | Away     | Miami (OH) (94) *        | 24 - 21     |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Akron (120) *            | 61 - 19     |
| 12/27/11 | Neutral  | Purdue (60) Bowl         | 32 - 37     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
4385

**Rushing Yards**  
1575

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
28

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Western Michigan Overview

## Western Michigan's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Western Michigan entered spring practice with the best quarterback in the MAC but without a full unit of established receivers and without anyone to call their featured back. The Broncos exited spring drills with a better idea who would be their starting receivers but still without a clue who would carry the pigskin for them.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Illinois            |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Eastern Illinois    |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Minnesota           |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Connecticut         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Toledo *            |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Massachusetts *     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Ball State *        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Kent State *        |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Northern Illinois * |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Central Michigan *  |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Buffalo *           |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Eastern Michigan *  |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past        |
|------------------|-----|-------------|
| Anthony Maddie   | QB  | High School |
| Jaime Wilson     | WR  | High School |
| Daniel Braverman | WR  | High School |
| Mikhail Dubose   | DE  | High School |
| Leo Alba         | DB  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Robert Arnheim* | WR  | 121 yards passing, 702 yards receiving |
| Chleb Ravenell* | WR  | 839 yards receiving                    |
| Jordan White* † | WR  | 1,911 yards receiving, 102 points      |
| Dallas Walker*  | TE  |                                        |
| Anthony Parker* | OG  |                                        |
| John Potter*    | K   | 107 points                             |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Drew Nowak* †     | DT  | 91 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 8.5 sacks |
| T.J. Lynch        | DE  | 32 tackles, 1.0 sack                     |
| Mitch Zajac*      | LB  | 92 tackles, 1 fumble recovery            |
| Aaron Winchester* | LB  | 84 tackles, 1 int., 1.5 sacks            |
| Doug Wiggins      | FS  | 60 tackles, 2 int., 0.5 sack             |
| Ben Armer*        | P   |                                          |



## OFFENSE

|           |                     |                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Alex Carder*        | 3,873 yards passing, 270 yards rushing, All-Conference |
| <b>QB</b> | Tyler Van Tubbergen | 349 yards passing, 88 yards rushing                    |
| <b>RB</b> | Tevin Drake*        | 586 yards rushing                                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Brian Fields        | 278 yards rushing, 111 yards receiving                 |
| <b>WR</b> | Eric Monette        | 306 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Josh Schaffer       | 241 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Kevin Galeher*      |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Terry Davisson*     |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Dann O'Neill*       |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Greg Peterson*      |                                                        |

All-Conference QB Alex Carder (3,873 yards passing, 270 yards rushing) posted huge numbers in 2011 and unless the Broncos pull a solid running game out of the hat, he will need to do just as well or better in 2012 for Western Michigan to contend. Antoin Scriven was the only RB healthy enough to participate in the spring scrimmage and he will probably not fit into the three deep depth chart in the fall. Tevin Drake (586 yards rushing) and Brian Fields (278 yards rushing, 111 yards receiving) will fight it out for featured back status in the fall. Eric Monette (306 yards receiving) looked like the top candidate for go-to receiver in the spring game. Josh Schaffer (241 yards receiving) will get a heavy look in the fall. Redhirt freshman Timmy Keith looked solid in the spring and will be in the mix for the final WR rotation. True freshman Jamie Wilson will have a close review in the fall and may earn snaps. One huge positive for the Broncos' offense is the return of four starting offensive linemen. Tackles Dann O'Neill and Greg Peterson, guard Terry Davisson and center Kevin Galeher all return and will help Calder, the newly chosen featured RB and the ultra untested receiving unit.

## DEFENSE

|           |                   |                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Travonte Boles*   | 25 tackles, 0.5 sack                            |
| <b>DE</b> | Freddie Bishop*   | 51 tackles, 5.5 sacks                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Paul Hazel*       | 26 tackles, 2.5 sacks                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Deauntay Legrier  | 24 tackles, 2.0 sacks                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Desmond Bozeman*  | 25 tackles                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Devon Brant       | 43 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Lewis Toler*      | 59 tackles                                      |
| <b>SS</b> | Rontavious Atkins | 40 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered |
| <b>SS</b> | Donald Celiscar   | 45 tackles, 1 interception, 3 fumbles recovered |
| <b>SS</b> | Justin Currie     | 24 tackles, 1 interception                      |
| <b>SS</b> | Trevor Ishmael    | 26 tackles, 1.5 sacks                           |

The Broncos have switched to a 3-3-5 defensive scheme and have a new D-coordinator in Rich Nagy. Nagy's first task will be to replace MAC defensive player of the year, tackle Drew Nowak and playmaking linebacker Mitch Zajac. Travonte Boles (25 tackles, 0.5 sack) started in the old four man front and will assume Nowak's duties at nose tackle. Defensive end will be well manned with starters Freddie Bishop (51 tackles, 5.5 sacks) and Paul Hazel (26 tackles, 2.5 sacks) back along with key reserve Deauntay Legrier (24 tackles, 2.0 sacks). Desmond Bozeman (25 tackles), Devon Brant (43 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and hybrid safety/linebacker Johnnie Simon (114 tackles, 2 interceptions, 3.5 sacks) form a decent linebacker unit and newcomer Terry Eason will be given every chance to provide depth. The secondary will be a team strength. Cornerback Lewis Toler (59 tackles), strong safety Donald Celiscar (45 tackles, 1 interception, 3 fumbles recovered) and free safety Demetrius Pettway (57 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) make up three fifths of a solid group. The final cornerback spot and the other strong safety job will be decided in a fight among Rontavious Atkins (40 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered), Justin Currie (24 tackles, 1 interception), Trevor Ishmael (26 tackles, 1.5 sacks) or freshman Demetris Ates. If the front six can improve in stopping opponent's running games, the Western Michigan defense will be much better in 2012.

## Projected Order of Finish

- 1 **Boise State**
- 2 **Nevada**
- 3 **San Diego State**
- 4 **Wyoming**
- 5 **Air Force**
- 6 **Hawaii**
- 7 **Colorado State**
- 7 **New Mexico**
- 9 **Fresno State**
- 10 **UNLV**



The *Mountain West Conference* continues to attract the best teams from the WAC but also has top members trying to advance up the pecking order but for the 2012 season, the conference is stronger.

*Air Force* has a rebuilding task in front of it. The offense will be satisfactory but there are huge questions about the defense. A bowl invitation is about all *Air Force* can hope for.

No school in America lost as much talent as *Boise State*. The Bronco coaches have recruited well and they have replacements for almost every vacancy. We think *Boise State* is going to be a solid sleeper in 2012 and will contend for the Mountain West title.

*Colorado State* is another sleeper to watch. The new discipline brought in by the new head coach will have a huge impact on the Rams. If things go just right, you can expect to see the Rams right in the middle of the title hunt.

*Fresno State* will have new systems on both sides of the ball. FSU has enough talent in both the offense and the defense but will that talent be able to adjust to the new systems early enough to contend for the conference championship?

The new *Hawaii* head coach is an offensive whiz. The Rainbows have some horses back on offense but where they need help is with the defense. That defense keeps *Hawaii* from being taken seriously as a conference contender.

*Nevada* has the makings of a solid offense but they have a mess at linebacker that the defense will never be able to overcome.

*New Mexico* is another sleeper we like. There are still major problems with the offense but *New Mexico* will actually have a pretty decent defense. If their secondary steps it up, *New Mexico's* defense will actually be good.

*San Diego State* will spend the early season mixing and matching within their offense. They need to find an acceptable offensive unit because the front three dooms the defense from attaining any level of proficiency above mediocre.

*UNLV* has things going in the right direction and you will be able to see actual progress this year. The problem is actual progress may mean only four or five wins.

*Wyoming* will carry the burden of a poor defense throughout the season. There are enough goods offenses in the Mountain West to expose *Wyoming's* defensive weaknesses week after week.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Falcons

**Conference:** Mountain West Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Falcon Stadium

**Capacity:** 46,592

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://goairforcefalcons.cstv.com>

**Phone:** (719) 333-1818

**Mailing Address:**

2168 Field House Drive  
USAFA, CO  
80840-5002

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Troy Calhoun

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Blane Morgan

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Charlton Warren

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
32.18 pts/game      26

**Scoring Defense**  
29.55 pts/game      72

**Passing Offense**  
138.91 yds/game      113

**Passing Defense**  
161.64 yds/game      3

**Rushing Offense**  
278.27 yds/game      5

**Rushing Defense**  
225.82 yds/game      111

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (3 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 68**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)     | Final Score |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | South Dakota (Not 1-A)    | 37 - 20     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | TCU (14) *                | 19 - 35     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Tennessee State (Not 1-A) | 63 - 24     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Navy (85)                 | 35 - 34     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Notre Dame (38)           | 33 - 59     |
| 10/13/11 | Home     | San Diego State (62) *    | 27 - 41     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Boise State (8) *         | 26 - 37     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | New Mexico (117) *        | 42 - 0      |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Army (107)                | 24 - 14     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Wyoming (66) *            | 17 - 25     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | UNLV (113) *              | 45 - 17     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Colorado State (109) *    | 45 - 21     |
| 12/28/11 | Neutral  | Toledo (43) Bowl          | 41 - 42     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1821

**Rushing Yards**  
4047

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
18

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Air Force's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 3 / Returning Defensive Starters: 3

Next to Boise State, Air Force lost the most starters and faces a rebuilding process. Making a bowl game of any type this year will be a stretch. Fortunately, Air Force runs a system to utilize many players and the Falcons do return several players with game experience even though they lack starting experience.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent          |
|------------|------|-------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Idaho State       |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Michigan          |
| Sat, 9/15  | BYE  |                   |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | UNLV *            |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Colorado State *  |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Navy              |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Wyoming *         |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | New Mexico *      |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Nevada *          |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Army              |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | San Diego State * |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Hawaii *          |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Fresno State *    |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past        |
|---------------|-----|-------------|
| Sean Craig    | TE  | High School |
| Will Hopkins  | DE  | High School |
| Austin Arias  | LB  | High School |
| Desmond Lewis | CB  | High School |
| Mark Weisman  | FB  | High School |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Tim Jefferson, Jr.* | QB  | 1,637 yards passing, 553 yards rushing |
| Connor Dietz        | QB  | 128 yards passing, 252 yards rushing   |
| Asher Clark* †      | RB  | 1,110 yards rushing                    |
| Zack Kauth*         | WR  | 620 yards receiving                    |
| Jonathan Warzeka*   | WR  | 244 yards rushing, 442 yards receiving |
| Joshua Freeman      | TE  | 154 yards receiving                    |
| Daniel Pickett*     | TE  |                                        |
| Benson, Jeff*       | C   |                                        |
| A.J. Wallerstein* † | OG  |                                        |
| Kevin Whitt*        | OT  |                                        |

### Defense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Ryan Gardner*      | NG  | 22 tackles                                      |
| Brady Amack* †     | LB  | 136 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack        |
| Patrick Hennessey* | LB  | 51 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.5 sacks        |
| Alex Means*        | LB  | 77 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumble recovery, 6.0      |
| Austin Niklas      | LB  | 35 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack |
| Jordan Waiwaiole*  | LB  | 66 tackles, 0.5 sack                            |
| Anthony Wright* †  | CB  | 54 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery  |
| Josh Hall*         | CB  | 43 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery   |
| Jon Davis* †       | FS  | 94 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery  |
| Harry Kehs         | DL  | 31 tackles                                      |

## OFFENSE

|           |                 |                                        |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Connor Dietz    | 128 yards passing, 252 yards rushing   |
| <b>RB</b> | Cody Getz       | 102 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Darius Jones    | 137 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Anthony Lacoste | 129 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Jonathan Lee    | 122 yards rushing                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Wesley Cobb*    | 425 yards rushing                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Mike DeWitt     | 567 yards rushing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Drew Coleman    | 70 yards rushing, 119 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Mikel Hunter    | 148 yards rushing, 244 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Ty MacArthur    | 60 yards rushing, 101 yards receiving  |
| <b>OT</b> | Jason Kons*     |                                        |

QB Connor Dietz (128 yards passing, 252 yards rushing) will be replacing four year starter Tim Jefferson. He hasn't the passing ability of Jefferson but is a better runner. Freshmen Jaleel Awini and Dano Graves will battle for the backup job. All-Conference RB Asher Clark also used up his eligibility. Wes Cobb (425 yards rushing) has shifted from his starting fullback slot to tailback while Cobb's backup last year, Mike DeWitt (567 yards rushing), will take over starting fullback duties. Anthony LaCoste (129 yards rushing) and Cody Getz (102 yards rushing) will draw plenty of activity in the Air Force triple option offense. Ty MacArthur (60 yards rushing, 101 yards receiving) looks like this year's go-to receiver after having an injury shortened 2011. Drew Coleman (70 yards rushing, 119 yards receiving) and Mikel Hunter (148 yards rushing, 244 yards receiving) provide a couple more experienced targets. While the Falcons returns only starting tackle Jason Kons to the offensive line, most of last year's backups are back and ready for starting duties. Air Force will utilize its trademark discipline for another decent offensive unit.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                            |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Nick DeJulio     | 17 tackles, 0.5 sack                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Nick Fitzgerald* | 24 tackles                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Stephan Atrice   | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Alex Means*      | 77 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 6.0 sacks |
| <b>LB</b> | Jamil Cooks      | 50 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks  |
| <b>LB</b> | Josh Kusan       | 22 tackles                                                 |
| <b>DB</b> | Brian Lindsay    | 42 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
| <b>DB</b> | Chris Miller     | 23 tackles                                                 |
| <b>SS</b> | Anthon Wooding*  | 57 tackles, 1 interception                                 |
| <b>P</b>  | David Baska*     | 57 yards rushing                                           |

The passing defense of the 2011 Falcons ranked 6th in the nation but their undersized D-line led to an awful 109th ranking against the run. Air Force will be totally rebuilding their defense but last year's front three is a year older and may actually be the strength of their defense in 2012. New D-coordinator, Charlton Warren will try to revive the old mentality in a defense that became a bit stagnate. Nick Fitzgerald (24 tackles) and Nick DeJulio (17 tackles, 0.5 sack) have nailed down two starting line spots with the third opening going unfilled into fall drills. Jamil Cooks (50 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) and Alex Means return and give the Falcons a solid outside linebacker duo. The insider linebackers duties are wide open but the names heard most to fill those holes are Stephan Atrice (20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and Josh Kusan (22 tackles). Newcomer Reggie Barnes will fight for playing time. The secondary situation is worrisome. Only strong safety Anthon Wooding (57 tackles, 1 interception) is a sure bet for starting duties. Brian Lindsay (42 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Chris Miller (23 tackles) came out of the spring well slotted for playing time but the fourth starter and the depth at secondary remain a question mark. There are too many questions unanswered on the defense to expect Air Force to go to its sixth straight bowl game.



# Boise State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Broncos

**Conference:** Mountain West Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Bronco Stadium

**Capacity:** 37,000

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.broncosports.com>

**Phone:** (208) 426-1011

**Mailing Address:**

1910 University Dr  
Boise, ID  
83725

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Chris Peterson

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Robert Prince

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Pete Kwiatkowski

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
44.23 pts/game      5

**Scoring Defense**  
18.69 pts/game      9

**Passing Offense**  
308.62 yds/game      11

**Passing Defense**  
210.85 yds/game      36

**Rushing Offense**  
172.77 yds/game      36

**Rushing Defense**  
110 yds/game      14

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (12 - 1) Conference Record: (6 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 8**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Neutral  | Georgia (19)            | 35 - 21     |
| 9/16/11  | Away     | Toledo (43)             | 40 - 15     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Tulsa (36)              | 41 - 21     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Nevada (78)             | 30 - 10     |
| 10/7/11  | Away     | Fresno State (99)       | 57 - 7      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Colorado State (109) *  | 63 - 13     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Air Force (68) *        | 37 - 26     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | UNLV (113) *            | 48 - 21     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | TCU (14) *              | 35 - 36     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | San Diego State (62) *  | 52 - 35     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Wyoming (66) *          | 36 - 14     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | New Mexico (117) *      | 45 - 0      |
| 12/22/11 | Neutral  | Arizona State (53) Bowl | 56 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
4012

**Rushing Yards**  
2246

**Interceptions**  
15

**Sacks**  
24

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Boise State Overview

## Boise State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 1

Gone is the best recruiting class in the history of Boise State football. Seventeen starters were in that departed group. Boise State has lost more starters than any other D-1 football program in the nation. Boise State also had to replace three assistant coaches. The other members of the Mountain West Conference have to be licking their chops thinking about getting revenge for the drubbings Boise State handed out last year.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent          |
|------------|------|-------------------|
| Fri, 8/31  | Away | Michigan State    |
| Sat, 9/8   | BYE  |                   |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Miami (OH)        |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | BYU               |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | New Mexico *      |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Southern Miss     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Fresno State *    |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | UNLV *            |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Wyoming *         |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | San Diego State * |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Hawaii *          |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Colorado State *  |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Nevada *          |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past           |
|-------------------|-----|----------------|
| Nick Patti        | QB  | High School    |
| Travis Averill    | OL  | High School    |
| Demarcus Lawrence | DE  | Junior College |
| Chris Santini     | DB  | High School    |
| Chaz Anderson     | DB  | High School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Kellen Moore* †    | QB  | 3,800 yards passing                          |
| D. J. Harper       | RB  | 557 yards rushing, 140 yards receiving       |
| Doug Martin* †     | RB  | 1,299 yards rush, 255 yards rec., 114 points |
| Tyler Shoemaker* † | WR  | 994 yards receiving                          |
| Kyle Efaw*         | TE  | 264 yards receiving                          |
| Thomas Byrd*       | C   |                                              |
| Nate Potter*       | OT  | All-American                                 |

#### Defense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Hunter White       | NG  | 35 tackles, 1 fumble recovery                 |
| Chase Baker*       | DT  | 22 tackles, 1 interception                    |
| Billy Winn* †      | DT  | 33 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3.0 sacks      |
| Tyrone Crawford* † | DE  | 44 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 6.5 sacks      |
| Shea McClellin* †  | DE  | 50 tackles, 2 interceptions, 7.0 sacks        |
| Byron Hout*        | LB  | 69 tackles                                    |
| Aaron Tevis*       | LB  | 46 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery |
| Q. Ewing-Burton    | CB  | 26 tackles                                    |
| Cedric Febis*      | S   | 49 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery |
| George Iloka* †    | S   | 58 tackles                                    |
| Travis Stanaway    | S   | 38 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery |



## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Joe Southwick     | 198 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Drew Wright       | 218 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | D. J. Harper      | 557 yards rushing, 140 yards receiving |
| <b>FB</b> | Dan Paul          |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Mitch Burroughs*  | 94 yards rushing, 500 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Matt Miller*      | 679 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Geraldo Boldewijn | 266 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Dallas Burroughs  | 175 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Kirby Moore       | 247 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Chris Potter      | 105 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Gabe Linehan*     | 252 yards receiving                    |

Most people are in a fit about who will replace QB Kellen Moore when Boise State may have the best group of QBs they have ever had, they just lack experience. It has always been assumed Joe Southwick (198 yards passing) would be the heir at QB but early arriving freshman Nick Patti apparently hadn't read that script. While Southwick will probably be the starter, the Bronco coaches aren't afraid to start a true freshman i.e. Kellen Moore. Only two returning RBs (D. J. Harper 557 yards rushing, 140 yards receiving) and Drew Wright (218 yards rushing) have any game experience. Harper will be the featured back based on his break-away ability. He and Wright will get the lion's share of the snaps but true freshman Jack Fields will also be a factor. The receiver corps looks solid with WRs Mitch Burroughs (500 yards receiving, 94 yards rushing), Matt Miller (679 yards receiving) and Kirby Moore (247 yards receiving) and tight end Gabe Linehan (252 yards receiving) all back. Tackle Charles Leno and guards Joe Kellogg and Cory Yriarte give the Broncos a nice O-line foundation around which to build. We hate to tell their opponents that offensively the "sky isn't falling" in Boise.

## DEFENSE

|           |                    |                                                |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Jonathan Brown     | 19 tackles, 1 interception                     |
| <b>DT</b> | Mike Atkinson      | 31 tackles                                     |
| <b>DT</b> | Ricky Tjong-a-Tjoe | 15 tackles, 2.0 sacks                          |
| <b>LB</b> | J. C. Percy        | 46 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered |
| <b>LB</b> | Tommy Smith        | 18 tackles                                     |
| <b>DB</b> | Lee Hightower      | 25 tackles, 1 interception                     |
| <b>CB</b> | Jamar Taylor*      | 27 tackles, 2 interceptions, 0.5 sack          |
| <b>CB</b> | Jerrell Gavins     | 11 tackles, 3 interceptions, Knee injury OFY   |

Going into spring practices, defensive line was the greatest concern for Boise State. Coming out of spring drills, things looked much, much better as the hybrid end/outside linebacker position looked well filled with juco transfer Demarcus Lawrence and redshirt freshman Sam Ukwuachu. The other end slot was in the hands of Darren Koontz. Tackles Michael Atkinson (31 tackles) and Ricky Tjong-A-Tjoe (15 tackles, 2.0 sacks) were key backups last year and seem ready for starting responsibilities. J. C. Percy (46 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) gives the Broncos one returning starting linebacker and he could turn into a big playmaker. Sophomore Blake Renaud and Tommy Smith (18 tackles) are fighting for the starting middle linebacker job. The third linebacker assignment is up for grabs and will be decided in the fall. The Boise State secondary took huge hits but they are still going to be solid at cornerback with Jamar Taylor (27 tackles, 2 interceptions, 0.5 sack) a returning starter and matching up with Jerrell Gavins (11 tackles, 3 interceptions) who is back from a knee injury. Sophomore Jeremy Ioane is the leading candidate to start at strong safety. Lee Hightower (25 tackles, 1 interception) may find himself at free safety this year. We hate to tell their opponents that defensively the "sky isn't falling" in Boise, Idaho.

# Colorado State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Rams

**Conference:** Mountain West Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Hughes Stadium

**Capacity:** 34,400

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.csurams.com>

**Phone:** (970) 491-1101

**Mailing Address:**

102 Administration Building  
Fort Collins, CO  
80523-0100

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Jim McElwain

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Dave Baldwin

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Marty English Al Simmons

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
20.36 pts/game      101

**Scoring Defense**  
32.82 pts/game      96

**Passing Offense**  
178.64 yds/game      92

**Passing Defense**  
187.09 yds/game      15

**Rushing Offense**  
160 yds/game      50

**Rushing Defense**  
244.18 yds/game      117

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (3 - 9) Conference Record: (1 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 109**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | New Mexico (117) *          | 14 - 10     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Northern Colorado (Not 1-A) | 33 - 14     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Colorado (91)               | 14 - 28     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Utah State (76)             | 35 - 34     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | San Jose State (89)         | 31 - 38     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Boise State (8) *           | 13 - 63     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | UTEP (90)                   | 17 - 31     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | UNLV (113) *                | 35 - 38     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | San Diego State (62) *      | 15 - 18     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | TCU (14) *                  | 10 - 34     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Air Force (68) *            | 21 - 45     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Wyoming (66) *              | 19 - 22     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2224

**Rushing Yards**  
2002

**Interceptions**  
8

**Sacks**  
26

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Colorado State Overview

## Colorado State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 9

New head coach Jim McElwain is attempting a makeover of the attitudes of his players. He has harped that details win the close games and there is no detail too small. If spring drills are an accurate measure, the players are buying into it. As he brings that Alabama brand of discipline, the wins will begin to pile up.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent           |
|------------|---------|--------------------|
| Sun, 9/2   | Neutral | Colorado           |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home    | North Dakota State |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away    | San Jose State     |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | Utah State         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | Air Force *        |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home    | Fresno State *     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away    | San Diego State *  |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE     |                    |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home    | Hawaii *           |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away    | Wyoming *          |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | UNLV *             |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away    | Boise State *      |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home    | New Mexico *       |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past                         |
|----------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Mister Jones   | RB  | transferred from Texas A & M |
| Brett Jordan   | TE  | High School                  |
| Kevin Davis    | LB  | High School                  |
| D'Arric Thomas | DB  | High School                  |
| Calvin Tonga   | DT  | Junior College               |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Pete Thomas*     | QB  | 1,607 yards passing, transferred       |
| Raymond Carter*  | RB  | 584 yards rushing, 138 yards receiving |
| T.J. Borcky      | WR  | 121 yards receiving                    |
| Matt Yemm        | WR  | 207 yards receiving                    |
| Jake Gdowski*    | OG  |                                        |
| Paul Madsen* †   | OT  |                                        |
| Ben DeLine       | K   |                                        |
| Chad VanderMolen | K   |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Nuku Latu*       | DT  | 15 tackles, 0.5 sack                          |
| Mychal Sisson    | LB  | 28 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 1.5 sacks  |
| Elijah-Blu Smith | CB  | 24 tackles                                    |
| Ivory Herd*      | SS  | 50 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery |
| Ezra Thompson    | FS  | 23 tackles                                    |

## OFFENSE

|           |                    |                                                          |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Garrett Grayson    | 542 yards passing, 193 yards                             |
| <b>RB</b> | Chris Nwoke*       | 1,130 yards rushing, 143 yards receiving, All-Conference |
| <b>FB</b> | Jake Levin*        | 110 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Joe Brown          | 197 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Thomas Coffman     | 210 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Lou Greenwood      | 396 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>TE</b> | Crockett Gillmore* | 468 yards receiving, All-Conference                      |
| <b>C</b>  | Weston Richburg*   | All-Conference                                           |
| <b>OG</b> | Jordan Gragert*    |                                                          |
| <b>OT</b> | Ty Sambrailo*      |                                                          |

Jim McElwain got a bit of a shocker just after he signed his contract. Two year starting QB Pete Thomas decided to transfer. With Thomas at the helm, the Rams ranked 90th in the country last year in passing offense. Garrett Grayson (542 yards passing, 193 yards) has taken the QB assignment and offers a nice dual threat. Grayson has the benefit of the return of All-Conference RB Chris Nwoke (1,130 yards rushing, 143 yards receiving). Starting fullback Jake Levin (110 yards receiving) is also back and will provide extra blocking. The complete receiving corps returns in WRs Thomas Coffman (210 yards receiving) and Lou Greenwood (396 yards receiving) and All-Conference tight end Crockett Gillmore (468 yards receiving). One of the WRs needs to become a true deep threat. That deep threat just may be converted defensive back Dominique Vinson. He will initially provide depth but his playmaking ability might get him a starting nod. The offensive line has a nice foundation beginning with All-Conference center Weston Richburg. He is joined by guard Jordan Gragert and tackle Ty Sambrailo. The final two slots will be filled in the fall from last year's depth.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                            |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | John Froland*    | 34 tackles, 0.5 sack                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Nordly Capi*     | 34 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 10.0 sacks, All-Conference |
| <b>LB</b> | Shaquil Barrett* | 99 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.5 sacks |
| <b>LB</b> | Cory James*      | 36 tackles, 5.0 sacks                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Mike Orakpo*     | 87 tackles, 1 interception                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | James Skelton*   | 91 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Aaron Davis      | 23 tackles                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Max Morgan       | 28 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0                        |
| <b>CB</b> | Momo Thomas*     | 31 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered            |
| <b>CB</b> | Shaq Bell        | 47 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                            |
| <b>SS</b> | Drew Reilly      | 20 tackles                                                 |

In the spring game either the defense was outstanding or the offense was awful! The only touchdown scored was by the defense! It was probably a combination of both. The Rams' run defense was 116th nationally last season and it has a chance to improve IF a couple of players who have been suspended indefinitely are reinstated. One of those players is All-Conference defensive end Nordly Capi (34 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 10.0 sacks). He and tackle John Froland (34 tackles, 0.5 sack) would provide a nice base for the front four. C.J. James should be the other end and juco transfer Calvin Tonga will complete the front four. The first two units from last year's linebacker corps return. James Skelton (91 tackles, 1.0 sack), Shaquil Barrett (99 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.5 sacks) and Mike Orakpo (87 tackles, 1 interception) are the returning starters BUT Orakpo is the other suspended player. Cory James (36 tackles, 5.0 sacks), Aaron Davis (23 tackles) and (28 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0) provide excellent depth to the linebacker unit. The cornerbacks will be Momo Thomas (31 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) and Shaq Bell (47 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) and the safeties will be Austin Gray (59 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) at free safety and Drew Reilly (20 tackles) at strong safety. If the suspensions are lifted, the defense will improve greatly.

# Fresno State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Bulldogs

**Conference:** Mountain West Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Bulldog Stadium

**Capacity:** 41,031

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.gobulldogs.com>

**Phone:** (559) 278-4240

**Mailing Address:**

5241 N. Maple Ave.  
Fresno, CA  
93740

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Tim DeRuyter

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Dave Schramm

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Nick Toth

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
28.67 pts/game      43

**Scoring Defense**  
36.25 pts/game      104

**Passing Offense**  
275.08 yds/game      27

**Passing Defense**  
281.25 yds/game      112

**Rushing Offense**  
143.83 yds/game      71

**Rushing Defense**  
164.58 yds/game      67

## 2011-2012 Results (as a member of the WAC)

**Overall Record: (4 - 9) Conference Record: (3 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 99**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | California (39)          | 21 - 36     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Nebraska (24)            | 29 - 42     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | North Dakota (Not 1-A)   | 27 - 22     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Idaho (114) *            | 48 - 24     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Mississippi (103)        | 28 - 38     |
| 10/7/11  | Home     | Boise State (8)          | 7 - 57      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Utah State (76) *        | 31 - 21     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Nevada (78) *            | 38 - 45     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Louisiana Tech (56) *    | 21 - 41     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | New Mexico State (100) * | 45 - 48     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Hawaii (84) *            | 24 - 21     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | San Jose State (89) *    | 24 - 27     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | San Diego State (62)     | 28 - 35     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3536

**Rushing Yards**  
1810

**Interceptions**  
5

**Sacks**  
22

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Fresno State Overview

## Fresno State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

New coach = new offensive scheme. New coach Tim DeRuyter = no-huddle, spread offense. Going from the old, pro-style offense to the spread made the Fresno State offense look foolish at times during spring practices. The offense returns tons of talent but they will have growing pains handling the rigors of the no-huddle approach.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent          |
|------------|------|-------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Weber State       |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Oregon            |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Colorado          |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Tulsa             |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | San Diego State * |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Colorado State *  |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Boise State *     |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Wyoming *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | New Mexico *      |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Hawaii *          |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Nevada *          |
| Sat, 11/17 | BYE  |                   |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Air Force *       |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past           |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| Justin Johnson  | WR  | High School    |
| Dalen Jones     | WR  | High School    |
| David Keller    | OL  | High School    |
| Mike Sanez      | OL  | Junior College |
| Shannon Edwards | DB  | High School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Devon Wylie*       | WR  | 48 yards rushing, 716 yards receiving |
| Leslie Cooper*     | OG  |                                       |
| Bryce Harris* †    | OT  |                                       |
| Kevin Goessling* † | K   |                                       |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                 |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| Chase McEntee*   | NG  | 28 tackles, 2.0 sacks      |
| Logan Harrell* † | DT  | 71 tackles, 6.0 sacks      |
| Kyle Knox        | LB  | 55 tackles, 1.0 sack       |
| Isaiah Green*    | CB  | 46 tackles, 1 interception |
| Zak Hill         | SS  | 31 tackles                 |
| Jermaine Thomas* | FS  | 14 tackles                 |



## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                                                          |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Derek Carr*       | 3,544 yards passing, 72 yards rushing, All-Conference    |
| <b>RB</b> | Robbie Rouse*     | 1,549 yards rushing, 228 yards receiving, All-Conference |
| <b>WR</b> | Jalen Saunders*   | 91 yards rushing, 1065 yards receiving, All-Conference   |
| <b>WR</b> | Rashad Evans*     | 351 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Isaiah Burse      | 436 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Josh Harper       | 497 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | A.J. Johnson      | 154 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>C</b>  | Richard Helepiko* |                                                          |
| <b>OG</b> | Matt Hunt*        |                                                          |
| <b>OT</b> | Austin Wentworth* |                                                          |

Derek Carr (3,544 yards passing, 72 yards rushing) was All-Conference in his first year as a starter at QB and the pieces are there for him to have an even better season in 2012. One of those pieces is All-Conference RB Robbie Rouse (1,549 yards rushing, 228 yards receiving). Spring was spent trying to find depth behind Rouse and Milton Knox and Dillon Root get that call. Freshman Marteze Waller could be in the hunt IF he gets academically eligible. Starting WRs Jalen Saunders (91 yards rushing, 1,065 yards receiving) and Rashad Evans (351 yards receiving) are back and have Isaiah Burse (436 yards receiving), Josh Harper (497 yards receiving) and A.J. Johnson (154 yards receiving) fighting for playing time. Tackle Austin Wentworth, guard Matt Hunt and center Richard Helepiko are returning starters and give the offensive line a fine start. Freshman guard David Keller got looks in the spring but will probably redshirt. The Bulldogs will eventually become comfortable with the spread offense and when they do, opponents had better run for cover.

## DEFENSE

|           |                    |                                                 |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DE</b> | Matt Akers*        | 21 tackles, 2.5 sacks                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Tristan Okpalaugo* | 31 tackles, 4.0 sacks                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Travis Brown*      | 85 tackles, 3.0 sacks, All-Conference           |
| <b>LB</b> | Jeremiah Toma*     | 43 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Patrick Su'a       | 37 tackles                                      |
| <b>CB</b> | L.J. Jones*        | 56 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered |
| <b>CB</b> | Davon Dunn         | 25 tackles                                      |
| <b>FS</b> | Cristin Wilson     | 47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                  |
| <b>S</b>  | Terrance Dennis*   | 71 tackles                                      |
| <b>P</b>  | Andrew Shapiro*    |                                                 |

New coach = new defensive scheme. New coach Tim DeRuyter = 3-4 defense. The move to the 3-4 comes at a perfect time since Fresno lost both defensive tackles from last year and need to replace only one. Anthony Williams and Tyler Davidson are in a battle for the starting nose tackle spot. Both ends Matt Akers (21 tackles, 2.5 sacks) and Tristan Okpalaugo (31 tackles, 4.0 sacks) are back and have reclaimed their territory. Three linebacker slots have been awarded to All-Conference Travis Brown (85 tackles, 3.0 sacks), returning starter Jeremiah Toma (43 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and key 2011 reserve Patrick Su'a (37 tackles). The fourth backer is likely to be redshirt freshman Shawn Plummer but former defensive end Nat Harrison will fight for playing time. The linebackers have to do a better job of pressuring the opponent's quarterback for the Bulldogs to improve on last year's 105th ranking in pass defense. The secondary looks solid with cornerbacks L.J. Jones (56 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) and Davon Dunn (25 tackles) with free safety Cristin Wilson (47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and strong safety Terrance Dennis (71 tackles). If Phillip Thomas is fully recovered from injuries that sidelined him in 2011, he will earn plenty of snaps at safety. Two true freshmen, cornerback Shannon Edwards and safety Dalen Jones, may be asked to provide secondary depth.

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Warriors

**Conference:** Mountain West Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Aloha Stadium

**Capacity:** 50,000

**Surface:** Sports Speed Turf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://hawaiiathletics.com>

**Phone:** (808) 956-7651

**Mailing Address:**

2500 Campus Road Hawaii Hall  
Honolulu, HI  
96822-2301

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Norm Chow

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Tommy Lee

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Thom Kaumeyer



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
29.42 pts/game      39

**Scoring Defense**  
30.33 pts/game      81

**Passing Offense**  
291.83 yds/game      17

**Passing Defense**  
253.08 yds/game      89

**Rushing Offense**  
92.92 yds/game      113

**Rushing Defense**  
150.25 yds/game      56

## 2011-2012 Results (as a member of the WAC)

**Overall Record: (6 - 7) Conference Record: (3 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 84**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Colorado (91)            | 34 - 17     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Washington (44)          | 32 - 40     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | UNLV (113)               | 20 - 40     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Cal-Davis (Not 1-A)      | 56 - 14     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Louisiana Tech (56) *    | 44 - 26     |
| 10/14/11 | Away     | San Jose State (89) *    | 27 - 28     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | New Mexico State (100) * | 45 - 34     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Idaho (114) *            | 16 - 14     |
| 11/6/11  | Home     | Utah State (76) *        | 31 - 35     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Nevada (78) *            | 28 - 42     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Fresno State (99) *      | 21 - 24     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Tulane (118)             | 35 - 23     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | BYU (26)                 | 20 - 41     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
4014

**Rushing Yards**  
1240

**Interceptions**  
14

**Sacks**  
35

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Hawaii's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

The Hawaii Rainbows have a new head coach and face the task of changing their offensive scheme from the run/shoot to a traditional pro style setup. This will change how every offensive players plays and the end to the spring depth chart showed which returning players were adjusting and which ones weren't.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent          |
|------------|------|-------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | USC               |
| Sat, 9/8   | BYE  |                   |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Lamar             |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Nevada *          |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | BYU               |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | San Diego State * |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | New Mexico *      |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE  |                   |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Colorado State *  |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Fresno State *    |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Boise State *     |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Air Force *       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | UNLV *            |
| Sat, 12/1  | Home | South Alabama     |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past                        |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Jeremy Higgins    | QB  | transferred from Utah State |
| Ikaika Woolsey    | QB  | High School                 |
| Quenton Brown     | DE  | Junior College              |
| Benetton Fonua    | LB  | High School                 |
| Lancelot Williams | LB  | High School                 |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Bryant Moniz* †  | QB  | 2,733 yards passing, 293 yards rushing |
| Shane Austin     | QB  | 500 yards passing                      |
| Darius Bright    | WR  | 192 yards receiving                    |
| Royce Pollard* † | WR  | 1,011 yards receiving                  |
| London Sapolu*   | C   |                                        |
| Brett Leonard* † | OG  |                                        |
| Andrew Faaumu*   | OG  |                                        |
| Clayton Laurel*  | OT  |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name                 | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|----------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Zach Masch*          | DT  | 40 tackles, 1.5 sacks                          |
| Vaughn Meatoga* †    | DT  | 38 tackles, 3.0 sacks                          |
| Kaniela Tuipulotu* † | DT  | 32 tackles, 1.0 sack                           |
| Corey Paredes* †     | LB  | 107 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 0.5 sack   |
| Aaron Brown* †       | LB  | 103 tackles, 3 int., 3 fumble rec., 4.5 sacks  |
| Tank Hopkins*        | CB  | 41 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumble recovery  |
| Richard Torres* †    | SS  | 60 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery |

## OFFENSE

|           |                      |                                      |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | David Graves         | 768 yards passing, 154 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | Sterling Jackson     | 246 yards rushing                    |
| <b>RB</b> | Joey Iosefa*         | 122 yards receiving                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Billy Ray Stutzmann* | 910 yards receiving                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Jeremiah Ostrowski   | 687 yards receiving                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Justin Clapp*        | 356 yards receiving                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Allen Sampson        | 186 yards receiving                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Trevor Davis         | 366 yards receiving                  |
| <b>OG</b> | David Lefotu*        |                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Levi Legay*          |                                      |
| <b>K</b>  | Tyler Hadden*        |                                      |

Step one for Coach Chow and his staff was to find a starting QB. David Graves (768 yds. passing, 154 yds. rushing) and Cayman Shutter were expected to fight it out for the job until Shutter was arrested for DWI and was suspended indefinitely. In the end, Graves will start and Woolsey will redshirt. For the new offense to be successful Hawaii has to find some sort of an effective running game. It ranked 113th in the country last season. Starting RB Joey Iosefa (548 yds. rushing, 122 yds. receiving) returns but ended the spring in a deadlock with freshman Will Gregory. Hawaii returns four starting WRs with only three positions available in the new offense. The only returning starter to come out of spring drills retaining his job was Billy Ray Stutzmann (910 yds. receiving). Jeremiah Ostrowski (687 yds. receiving), another starter last year is in a fight with freshman Justin Vele. Sophomore Scott Harding enters the fall with the third assignment and the other two returning starters, Trevor Davis (366 yds. receiving) and Justin Clapp (356 yds. receiving) were running third string. Junior Craig Cofer and former WR Darius Bright (191 yds. receiving) were even in there tight end competition. Freshman Blake Muir and sophomore Jordan Loeffler are listed as the starting tackles. Freshman Ben Dew and returning starter David Lefotu have nailed down the guards jobs and returning starter London Sapolu is back at center.

## DEFENSE

|           |                    |                                                           |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DE</b> | Paipai Falemalu*   | 50 tackles, 4.5 sacks                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Art Laurel*        | 61 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 9.0 sacks |
| <b>CB</b> | Mike Edwards*      | 43 tackles, 1 interception                                |
| <b>CB</b> | John Hardy-Tuliau* | 73 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 sack                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Mike Sellers       | 30 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                     |
| <b>P</b>  | Alex Dunnachie*    |                                                           |

Chow has a big job facing him rebuilding a depleted defense. The D-line was hit especially hard with only defensive end Paipai Falemalu (50 tackles, 4.5 sacks) back. He is joined by Beau Yap (3 tackles) and tackles Geordon Hanohano (18 tackles, 1 sack) and Moses Samia. The line remains a question mark. Once you get past Art Laurel (61 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 9.0 sacks), linebacker is another area of concern with George Daily-Lyles (10 tackles) and T.J. Taimatuia (1 tackle, 1 sack) currently holding the other two jobs. Redshirt freshman Justin Vele is waiting for his chance. The passing defense ranked 85th in the country last year but with an additional year of maturity, the returning players, cornerbacks John Hardy-Tuliau (73 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1.0 sack) and Mike Edwards (43 tackles, 1 interception) along with former cornerback now free safety, Mike Sellers (30 tackles, 2.0 sacks), give Hawaii 3 parts of a pretty good secondary. Sophomore Bubba Poueu-Luna (2 tackles) came out of the spring as the starting strong safety. Hawaii faces a long year if they have to rely on their defense.

# Nevada

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Wolf Pack

**Conference:** Mountain West Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Mackay Stadium

**Capacity:** 29,993

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://nevadawolfpack.com>

**Phone:** (775) 784-1110

**Mailing Address:**

900 N. Virginia Street  
Reno, NV  
89557

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Chris Ault

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Nick Rolovich

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Bradeson



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
31.69 pts/game      31

**Scoring Defense**  
25.15 pts/game      47

**Passing Offense**  
259.15 yds/game      34

**Passing Defense**  
221.85 yds/game      50

**Rushing Offense**  
247.54 yds/game      7

**Rushing Defense**  
147.38 yds/game      53

## 2011-2012 Results (as a member of the WAC)

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (5 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 78**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)     | Final Score |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Oregon (4)                | 20 - 69     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | San Jose State (89) *     | 17 - 14     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Texas Tech (64)           | 34 - 35     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Boise State (8)           | 10 - 30     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | UNLV (113)                | 37 - 0      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | New Mexico (117)          | 49 - 7      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Fresno State (99) *       | 45 - 38     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | New Mexico State (100) *  | 48 - 34     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Hawaii (84) *             | 42 - 28     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Louisiana Tech (56) *     | 20 - 24     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Utah State (76) *         | 17 - 21     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Idaho (114) *             | 56 - 3      |
| 12/24/11 | Neutral  | Southern Mississippi (20) | 17 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3369

**Rushing Yards**  
3218

**Interceptions**  
15

**Sacks**  
24

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Nevada's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

For the first time, head coach Chris Ault has hired an offensive coordinator. Don't kid yourself, Ault will still call the plays and Nick Rolovich was hired to juice up the passing game. If Rolovich can bring in an effective compliment to the pistol-offense, Nevada's offense will be something to watch.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | California         |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | South Florida      |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Northwestern State |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Hawaii *           |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Texas State        |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Wyoming *          |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | UNLV *             |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | San Diego State *  |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Air Force *        |
| Sat, 11/3  | BYE  |                    |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Fresno State *     |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | New Mexico *       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Boise State *      |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past           |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| Cody Tuttle     | WR  | High School    |
| Randy Uzoma     | WR  | High School    |
| Nigel Westbrook | WR  | Junior College |
| Alex Bertrando  | LB  | High School    |
| Xavier Stevens  | LB  | High School    |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Tyler Lantrip*      | QB  | 1,553 yards passing, 197 yards rushing |
| Mason Magleby       | QB  | 109 yards passing                      |
| Mark Lampford*      | RB  | 911 yards rushing                      |
| Mike Ball           | RB  | 704 yards rushing, drafted             |
| Tray Session*       | WR  | 291 yards receiving                    |
| Rishard Matthews* † | WR  | 1,364 yards receiving                  |
| Corbin Louks        | WR  | 303 yards receiving                    |
| Shane Anderson*     | WR  | 526 yards receiving                    |
| Jeff Meads          | C   |                                        |
| Scott Frisbie*      | OG  |                                        |
| Steve Haley*        | OT  |                                        |

### Defense

| Name                 | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Zack Madonick        | DT  | 20 tackles, Out for year with a broken foot   |
| Brett Roy* †         | DT  | 66 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 10.0 sacks     |
| Kaelin Burnett*      | DE  | 51 tackles, 5.0 sacks                         |
| Brandon M. Marshall* | LB  | 102 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks     |
| James-Michael        | LB  | 100 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 1.5 sacks |
| Isaiah Frey* †       | CB  | 37 tackles, 5 interceptions                   |
| Jake Hurst*          | P   |                                               |



## OFFENSE

|           |                    |                                               |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Cody Fajardo       | <i>1,707 yards passing, 694 yards rushing</i> |
| <b>RB</b> | Stefphon Jefferson | <i>429 yards rushing</i>                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Nick Hale          | <i>105 yards rushing</i>                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Kendall Brock      | <i>101 yards rushing</i>                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Aaron Bradley      | <i>336 yards receiving</i>                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Kolby Arendse*     | <i>340 yards receiving</i>                    |
| <b>OG</b> | Chris Barker*      | <i>All-Conference</i>                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Joel Bitonio*      |                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Jeff Nady*         | <i>All-Conference</i>                         |
| <b>K</b>  | Anthony Martinez*  |                                               |

Sophomore QB Cody Fajardo (1,707 yards passing, 694 yards rushing) was the WAC Freshman of the Year in 2011. If the Nevada spring scrimmage was any indication, Fajardo will be even better this season. Nevada lost its top two rushers but the stable of RBs seems to never end. This year, Stefphon Jefferson (429 yards rushing) leads the pack but Nick Hale (105 yards rushing) and Kendall Brock (101 yards rushing) will draw snaps. Freshman Tony Knight turned a lot of heads in spring drills with his size and speed. He will get his share of carries. WR will lack depth so it is essential Aaron Bradley (336 yards receiving) and Brandon Wimberly remain healthy. Wimberly missed all of last year after being shot in the stomach. Junior college transfer Nigel Westbrook will get strong consideration this fall. Tight ends Kolby Arendse, Stephen Jeffers and Zach Sudfeld are all capable and provide great depth at the position, especially when you add true freshman Cody Tuttle. Two All-Conference performers, tackle Jeff Nady and guard Chris Barker and a third returning starter, tackle Joel Bitonio, give the Nevada offensive line a solid starting point. If the receiving unit performs, Nevada will once again have a potent offense.

## DEFENSE

|           |                 |                                                                       |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Jack Reynoso    | <i>24 tackles, 2.0 sacks</i>                                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Albert Rosette* | <i>33 tackles, 2.0 sacks</i>                                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Jeremiah Green* | <i>49 tackles, 3 interceptions</i>                                    |
| <b>CB</b> | Khalid Wooten*  | <i>73 tackles, 4 interceptions</i>                                    |
| <b>CB</b> | Thaddeus Brown  | <i>22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                                 |
| <b>SS</b> | Duke Williams*  | <i>83 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, All-Conference</i> |
| <b>FS</b> | Marlon Johnson* | <i>54 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered</i>                 |

Nevada's 2011 fall to a 7-6 record can be blamed primarily on their defense and several key players from that unit have departed. The greatest loss took place in the front seven where five replacements must be found. End Albert Rosette (33 tackles, 2.0 sacks) is back as is tackle key 2011 reserve Jack Reynoso (24 tackles, 2.0 sacks) but he missed spring drills with a broken leg. The other end assignment has juco transfer Shane Pennix in the lead. Redshirt freshmen Lenny Jones and Rykeem Yates figure in the mix somewhere after strong spring showings. The Wolf Pack suffered huge losses at linebacker and only have one starter back, Jeremiah Green (49 tackles, 3 interceptions). A possibility for one of the two remaining openings is DeAndre Boughton. Boughton missed last season after suffering a broken leg during the summer but returned this spring and had an excellent session. The third spot is wide open with incoming freshmen Alex Bertrando and Xavier Stevens possibilities. The secondary is settled with cornerbacks Khalid Wooten (73 tackles, 4 interceptions) and Thaddeus Brown (22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) joining strong safety Duke Williams (83 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) and free safety Marlon Johnson (54 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered). Until the huge problem at linebacker is solved, the Nevada defense will be vulnerable.

# New Mexico



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Lobos

**Conference:** Mountain West Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** University Stadium

**Capacity:** 39,224

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.golobos.com>

**Phone:** (505) 277-0111

**Mailing Address:**

1007 Stanford Drive NE  
Albuquerque, NM  
87131

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Bob Davie

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Bob DeBesse

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jeff Mills

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 9 pts/game      | 120  |

| Scoring Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 41.09 pts/game  | 118 |

| Passing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 160.18 yds/game | 103 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 252.45 yds/game | 87 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 114.91 yds/game | 98 |

| Rushing Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 235.45 yds/game | 115 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (1 - 11) Conference Record: (1 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 117**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)     | Final Score |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Colorado State (109) *    | 10 - 14     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Arkansas (5)              | 3 - 52      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Texas Tech (64)           | 13 - 59     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Sam Houston St. (Not 1-A) | 45 - 48     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | New Mexico State (100)    | 28 - 42     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Nevada (78)               | 7 - 49      |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | TCU (14) *                | 0 - 69      |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Air Force (68) *          | 0 - 42      |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | San Diego State (62) *    | 7 - 35      |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | UNLV (113) *              | 21 - 14     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Wyoming (66) *            | 10 - 31     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Boise State (8) *         | 0 - 45      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2196

**Rushing Yards**  
1358

**Interceptions**  
3

**Sacks**  
10

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# New Mexico Overview

## New Mexico's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

Even though the just replaced coach forced his team to run an offense that was completely unsuitable for its abilities and even though he installed a defense that was a total misfit for the skill level he inherited, he was able to upgrade the talent level of the New Mexico recruits. Because new coach Bob Davies takes over a team with some skills, we think New Mexico is a sleeper team on 2011, especially for those of you who like to make a wager or two.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Southern         |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Texas            |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Texas Tech       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | New Mexico State |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Boise State *    |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Texas State      |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Hawaii *         |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Air Force *      |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Fresno State *   |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | UNLV *           |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Wyoming *        |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Nevada *         |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Colorado State * |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Cole Gautsche  | QB  | High School |
| Garrett Adcock | OL  | High School |
| Cranston Jones | DB  | High School |
| Ryan Santos    | DB  | High School |
| Gerron Borne   | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|----------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Tarean Austin  | QB  | 706 yards passing, 195 yards rushing           |
| Crusoe Gongbay | RB  | 500 yards rushing, 83 yards receiving          |
| James Wright   | RB  | 220 yards rushing, 88 yards receiving          |
| Deon Long* †   | WR  | 809 yds. rec., Fresh All-American, transferred |
| Mike Muniz*    | OG  |                                                |
| James Aho*     | K   |                                                |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Jaymar Latchison* | DE  | 45 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks |
| Carmen Messina* † | LB  | 142 tackles, 1 interception, 3.0 sacks   |
| Deshon Marman     | LB  | 20 tackles                               |
| Anthony Hooks*    | CB  | 62 tackles, 1.0 sack                     |
| Zach Dancel*      | S   | 32 tackles, 1 interception, transferred  |
| Bubba Forrest*    | DB  | 85 tackles, 1 fumble recovery            |
| Martize Barr      | DB  | 21 tackles, transferred                  |

## OFFENSE

|           |                  |                                       |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | B. R. Holbrook*  | 1,490 yards passing, 93 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | Demarcus Rogers  | 242 yards rushing                     |
| <b>FB</b> | Chris Biren*     |                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Ty Kirk*         | 376 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Lamaar Thomas*   | 50 yards rushing, 156 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Quintell Solomon | 184 yards receiving                   |
| <b>TE</b> | Lucas Reed*      | 241 yards receiving                   |
| <b>C</b>  | Dillon Farrell*  |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Calvin McDowney* |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Korian Chambers* |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Darryl Johnson*  |                                       |

With several returning 2011 starters, the return of 2010 starting RB Kasey Carrier and with former Ohio State transfer WR Lamaar Thomas fully recovered from injuries, the Lobo offense may surprise people. The move away from the spread offense to a ball control running attack is smart. Senior QB B. R. Holbrook (1,490 yards passing, 93 yards rushing) is on hand and gives the Lobos the best chance to win now but New Mexico has two other options in freshman Cole Gautsche and transfer David Vega. In 2010, as a sophomore, Kasey Carrier had 373 yards rushing and 121 yards receiving in an offense that favored the passing. His backup will be Demarcus Rogers (242 yards rushing). Ty Kirk (376 yards receiving), Lamaar Thomas (50 yards rushing, 156 yards receiving) and Quintell Solomon (184 yards receiving) all return at WR and all seem healthy. They will open space for All-Conference tight end Lucas Reed. The Lobos returns most of their offensive line but look out for guard J. V. Mason. The O-line is trying to become more physical and that is something Mason can do.

## DEFENSE

|           |                 |                                                |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Reggie Ellis*   | 16 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack         |
| <b>DE</b> | Joseph Harris*  | 55 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack         |
| <b>DE</b> | Jake Carr       | 24 tackles, 1 sack                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Dallas Bollema* | 68 tackles                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Joe Stoner      | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Spencer Merritt | 61 tackles                                     |
| <b>DB</b> | Dante Caro*     | 28 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered |
| <b>DB</b> | Freddy Young    | 38 tackles                                     |
| <b>CB</b> | Destry Berry*   | 47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Ben Skaer*      |                                                |
| <b>DL</b> | Ugo Uzodinma    | 24 tackles, 1 sack                             |

The New Mexico defense had its moments last year, some good and some bad. The move to the 3-4-4 scheme will create more good than bad this season. The line will have Joseph Harris (55 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) at one end and Jake Carr (24 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Jacori Greer (27 tackles) will fight it out for the other end slot. The tackle duo of Reggie Ellis (16 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Ugo Uzodinma (24 tackles, 1.0 sack) will give New Mexico a good rotation. Dallas Bollema (68 tackles), Joe Stoner (20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered), Spencer Merritt (61 tackles) and back from injury Javarie Johnson look like a solid unit and should increase pressure on opposing quarterbacks. The secondary has been and remains a problem area. The unit lacks speed so without pressure on the QB, the coverage has broken down. Destry Berry (47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered), Dante Caro (28 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) and Freddy Young (38 tackles) return but where they will play, who will join them and who will provide depth all remain critical questions. Freshmen Cranston Jones and Ryan Santos will be part of the secondary rotation. With huge questions about the secondary, the defense will remain a liability.

# San Diego State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Aztecs

**Conference:** Mountain West Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Qualcomm Stadium

**Capacity:** 70,561

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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San Diego, CA  
92182

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Rocky Long

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Andy Ludwig

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Rocky Long

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
28.17 pts/game      46

**Scoring Defense**  
25.33 pts/game      49

**Passing Offense**  
246.25 yds/game      44

**Passing Defense**  
227.92 yds/game      60

**Rushing Offense**  
175.67 yds/game      33

**Rushing Defense**  
172.25 yds/game      77

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (4 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 62**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)         | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Cal Poly-SLO (Not 1-A)        | 49 - 21     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Army (107)                    | 23 - 20     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Washington State (71)         | 42 - 24     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Michigan (12)                 | 7 - 28      |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | TCU (14) *                    | 14 - 27     |
| 10/13/11 | Away     | Air Force (68) *              | 41 - 27     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Wyoming (66) *                | 27 - 30     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | New Mexico (117) *            | 35 - 7      |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Colorado State (109) *        | 18 - 15     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Boise State (8) *             | 35 - 52     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | UNLV (113) *                  | 31 - 14     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Fresno State (99)             | 35 - 28     |
| 12/17/11 | Neutral  | Louisiana-Lafayette (61) Bowl | 30 - 32     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3158

**Rushing Yards**  
2397

**Interceptions**  
15

**Sacks**  
29

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# San Diego State Overview

## San Diego State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

The Aztecs went into spring drills with huge holes to fill; a new quarterback, a featured running back, two offensive tackles and five of six defensive linemen. They may have successfully found the quarterback, a couple of running back candidates and at least one tackle.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Washington       |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Army             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | North Dakota     |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | San Jose State   |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Fresno State *   |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Hawaii *         |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Colorado State * |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Nevada *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | UNLV *           |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Boise State *    |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Air Force *      |
| Sat, 11/17 | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Wyoming *        |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name         | Pos | Past                          |
|--------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Ryan Katz    | QB  | transferred from Oregon State |
| Matt Morin   | QB  | High School                   |
| Aaron Boesch | TE  | Junior College                |
| Brice Butler | WR  | transferred from USC          |
| Teddy Queen  | DE  | High School                   |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                        |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|
| Ryan Lindley*     | QB  | 3,153 yards passing                               |
| Ronnie Hillman* † | RB  | 1,711 yds. rush, 270 yds. rec., 120 pts., drafted |
| Marcus Russell    | WR  | 152 yards receiving                               |
| Tommie Draheim* † | OT  |                                                   |
| Mike Levine*      | K   |                                                   |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Jerome Long* †      | DT  | 73 tackles, 5.0 sacks                          |
| Larry Gibbs         | DE  | 34 tackles, 2.0 sacks                          |
| J. J. Autele*       | DE  | 30 tackles                                     |
| Logan Ketchum*      | LB  | 39 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.5 sacks       |
| Miles Burris* †     | LB  | 78 tackles, 3 fumble recovery, 8.0 sacks       |
| Demetrius Barksdale | LB  | 32 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 3.0 sacks       |
| Brian Stahovich* †  | P   |                                                |
| Larry Parker* †     | DB  | 65 tackles, 7 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery |



## OFFENSE

|           |                 |                                       |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>RB</b> | Adam Muema      | 253 yards rushing                     |
| <b>RB</b> | Walter Kazee    | 339 yards rushing, 89 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Dylan Denso*    | 634 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Colin Lockett*  | 96 yards rushing, 970 yards receiving |
| <b>TE</b> | Gavin Escobar*  | 780 yards receiving, All-Conference   |
| <b>C</b>  | Alec Johnson*   | All-Conference                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Nik Embernate*  |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Japheth Gordon* |                                       |

RB Ronnie Hillman and four year starting QB Ryan Lindley were the heart and soul of the San Diego State offense. Both are gone. Oregon State transfer QB Ryan Katz (2,401 yards passing in 2010) is a fine replacement for Lindley. Sophomore Adam Muema (253 yards rushing) and senior Walter Kazee (339 yards rushing, 89 yards receiving) will be given first shots at replacing Hillman. Kazee missed spring drills giving several promising freshmen chances to audition. Starting fullback Chad Young (43 yards rushing, 63 yards receiving) is back and will be an asset for whoever earns the starting RB assignment. WR looks to be a team strength with both Colin Lockett (970 yards receiving, 96 yards rushing) and Dylan Denso (634 yards receiving) returning but neither is guaranteed a starting slot because Brice Butler, a transfer from USC, is on campus and much is expected from him. All-Conference center Alec Johnson and guard Nick Embarate are the only returning starters in the O-line. Guard Japheth Gordon was a part time starter in 2011 and completes a stout middle part of the line. Converted tight end Brice Quigley is battling redshirt freshman Paul Rodriguez for one tackle spot and either Zack Dilley or Garrett Corbett will complete the unit. Both are sophomores. If the line gels, the offense is solid.

## DEFENSE

|           |                 |                                                     |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DE</b> | Jordan Thomas*  | 20 tackles                                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Jake Fely*      | 58 tackles, 1.5 sacks                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Vaness Harris   | 24 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Nick Tenhaeff   | 47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                      |
| <b>DB</b> | Eric Pinkins    | 22 tackles                                          |
| <b>DB</b> | Rene Siluano    | 36 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered      |
| <b>CB</b> | Leon McFadden*  | 46 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 sack, All-Conference |
| <b>S</b>  | Nat Berhe*      | 67 tackles, 2 interceptions                         |
| <b>S</b>  | Marcus Andrews* | 21 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered      |
| <b>S</b>  | Gabe Lemon      | 33 tackles, 1 interception                          |

The defense lost of its top six people along the defensive line. To add insult to injury, highly respected sophomore Dontrell Onuoha was suspended indefinitely but he was allowed to take part in spring drills. Assuming Onuoha is not allowed to play, the ends are currently Cody Galea (6 tackles, 1 sack) and Frederick Trujillo (5 tackles, 1 sack) or Jordan Thomas (20 tackles). The line is completed by tackle Sam Meredith (4 tackles). The linebacker unit is actually better than the numbers indicate. Nick Tenhaeff (47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and Jake Fely (58 tackles, 1.5 sacks) are proven commodities and Josh Gavert (8 tackles, 2 sacks) and Vaness Harris (24 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered), the competitors for the third slot, looked stout in spring practices. All-Conference cornerback Leon McFadden (46 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack) and Josh Wade (26 tackles, 1 interception in 2010) form a nice starting duo. Wade returns from an Achilles-tendon injury. The Aztecs are loaded at safety. Free safety will be manned by Nat Berhe (67 tackles, 2 interceptions). The two strong safety assignments have four capable candidates in Rene Siluano (36 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered), Gabe Lemon (33 tackles, 1 interception), Eric Pinkins (22 tackles) and Marcus Andrews (21 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered). The back eight looks solid but until the front three proves they can produce, the San Diego State defense is a huge question mark.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Rebels

**Conference:** Mountain West Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Sam Boyd Stadium

**Capacity:** 36,800

**Surface:** DURAPlay

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Las Vegas, NV  
89154

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Bobby Hauck

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Brent Myer

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

J. D. Williams

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
17.36 pts/game      112

**Scoring Defense**  
40.36 pts/game      117

**Passing Offense**  
92.82 yds/game      118

**Passing Defense**  
255.45 yds/game      93

**Rushing Offense**  
169.45 yds/game      37

**Rushing Defense**  
200.64 yds/game      98

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (2 - 10) Conference Record: (1 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 113**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Away     | Wisconsin (10)          | 17 - 51     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Washington State (71)   | 7 - 59      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Hawaii (84)             | 40 - 20     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Southern Utah (Not 1-A) | 16 - 41     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Nevada (78)             | 0 - 37      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Wyoming (66) *          | 14 - 41     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Colorado State (109) *  | 38 - 35     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Boise State (8) *       | 21 - 48     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | New Mexico (117) *      | 14 - 21     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Air Force (68) *        | 17 - 45     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | San Diego State (62) *  | 14 - 31     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | TCU (14) *              | 9 - 56      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1315

**Rushing Yards**  
1972

**Interceptions**  
7

**Sacks**  
14

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## UNLV's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

When head coach Bobby Hauck took over at UNLV two years ago, he made the decision to rebuild his program through high school recruits, not juco transfers. The team he took over was void of Division-1 talent so he was forced to start 'kids' the last two seasons. Those 'kids' are becoming men and UNLV's string of two win seasons will come to an end in 2012.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent          |
|------------|------|-------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Home | Minnesota         |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Northern Arizona  |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Washington State  |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Air Force *       |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Utah State        |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Louisiana Tech    |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Nevada *          |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Boise State *     |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | San Diego State * |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | New Mexico *      |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Colorado State *  |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Wyoming *         |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Hawaii *          |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                           |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| David Greene    | RB  | High School                    |
| Ron Scoggins    | OL  | High School                    |
| Parker Holloway | DE  | High School                    |
| Taylor Walstad  | LB  | transferred from Arizona State |
| Marc Philippi   | DB  | High School                    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Dionz Bradford    | RB  | 615 yards rushing   |
| Phillip Payne*    | WR  | 509 yards receiving |
| Michael Johnson*  | WR  | 285 yards receiving |
| Austin Harrington | TE  | 164 yards receiving |
| Anthony Vidal*    | TE  | 55 yards receiving  |
| Andrew Mack*      | C   |                     |
| Sean Tesoro*      | OG  |                     |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                           |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| James Dunlap*   | DE  | 47 tackles, 6.5 sacks                |
| Matt Kravetz*   | DE  | 23 tackles, 0.5 sack                 |
| Nate Carter*    | LB  | 84 tackles, 0.5 sack                 |
| Will Chandler*  | CB  | 32 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack |
| Daniel Harper*  | S   | 61 tackles, 1 interception           |
| Quinton Pointer | DB  | 59 tackles, 2 interceptions          |
| Mike Clausen    | DB  | 41 tackles, 1 interception           |

## OFFENSE

|           |                    |                                                           |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Caleb Herring*     | 1,004 yards passing, 119 yards rushing                    |
| <b>QB</b> | Taylor Barnhill    | 102 yards passing, 85 yards rushing                       |
| <b>QB</b> | Sean Reilly        | 186 yards passing                                         |
| <b>RB</b> | Tim Cornett*       | 671 yards rushing, 54 yards receiving                     |
| <b>RB</b> | Bradley Randle     | 489 yards rushing, 60 yards receiving, 1 fumble recovered |
| <b>OG</b> | Doug Zismann*      |                                                           |
| <b>OT</b> | Brett Boyko*       | Freshman All-American                                     |
| <b>OT</b> | Cameron Jefferson* |                                                           |
| <b>K</b>  | Nolan Kohorst*     |                                                           |

What began in the spring as a four man competition for the starting QB job has been narrow down to two. Incumbent starter Caleb Herring (1,004 yards passing, 119 yards rushing) and redshirt freshman Nick Sherry will enter the fall in a dead heat. People on the insider say Sherry is the likely winner of the job. Herring never seemed to get over the hump in 2011 and Sherry, a former Colorado recruit, has tons of upside. The starting QB will get excellent help from returning RB Tim Cornett (671 yards rushing, 54 yards receiving) and his backup, Bradley Randle (489 yards rushing, 60 yards receiving). The receiving corps lost both starting WRs and the starting tight end. At the end of spring drills, the only receive slot that was claimed was sophomore Marcus Sullivan. He was an academics casualty in 2011 but had a huge freshman season in 2010. Some of the untested receivers will need to make a huge step up. Offensive line will be a team strength with five players returning with starting experience. Full time starters guard Doug Zismann and tackles Brett Boyko and Cameron Jefferson have the unit on solid ground. Boyko was mentioned on several freshman All-American teams. All in all, we feel UNLV's offense is going to surprise a lot of people.

## DEFENSE

|           |                 |                                           |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Tyler Gaston*   | 21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks |
| <b>DT</b> | Alex Klorman*   | 21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack    |
| <b>LB</b> | Tani Maka*      | 54 tackles, 2 interceptions               |
| <b>LB</b> | Tim Hasson*     | 46 tackles, 1 fumble recovered            |
| <b>LB</b> | Prince Jackson  | 39 tackles, 2.0 sacks                     |
| <b>CB</b> | Sidney Hodge*   | 53 tackles, 4 fumbles recovered           |
| <b>S</b>  | John Lotulelei* | 60 tackles                                |
| <b>P</b>  | Chase Lansford* |                                           |

While coach Hauck didn't want to rely on junior college transfers to rebuild his team, he realized the defense needed help so UNLV dipped into the juco pool to scoop up defensive end Parker Holloway. Converted quarterback, James Boyd, was a terror in spring drills and looks to have the other end spot claimed. Tackle Nate Holloway adds bulk (6-3, 365) and returning starters Tyler Gaston (21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) and Alex Klorman (21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) give the Rebels a nice tackle rotation. Tani Maka (54 tackles, 2 interceptions), Tim Hasson (46 tackles, 1 fumble recovered), Prince Jackson (39 tackles, 2.0 sacks) will man the linebacker assignments but Taylor Walstad, a transfer from Arizona State and Taylor Barnhill, another converted quarterback, are fighting to crack the rotation. The secondary could be a problem area if the Rebels can't find help for cornerback Sidney Hodge (53 tackles, 4 fumbles recovered) and safety John Lotulelei (60 tackles). Until the other two secondary spots are filled and until those players prove they belong, the UNLV defense will have questions.

# Wyoming



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Cowboys

**Conference:** Mountain West Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** War Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 29,181

**Surface:** Artificial Turf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Laramie, WY  
82071

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Dave Christensen

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Gregg Brandon

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Chris Tormey

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
23.55 pts/game      80

**Scoring Defense**  
29 pts/game      68

**Passing Offense**  
196.27 yds/game      81

**Passing Defense**  
195.82 yds/game      22

**Rushing Offense**  
166.45 yds/game      42

**Rushing Defense**  
248 yds/game      118

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (5 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 66**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)  | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Weber State (Not 1-A)  | 35 - 32     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Texas State (Not 1-A)  | 45 - 10     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Bowling Green (98)     | 28 - 27     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Nebraska (24)          | 14 - 38     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Utah State (76)        | 19 - 63     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | UNLV (113) *           | 41 - 14     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | San Diego State (62) * | 30 - 27     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | TCU (14) *             | 20 - 31     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Air Force (68) *       | 25 - 17     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | New Mexico (117) *     | 31 - 10     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Boise State (8) *      | 14 - 36     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Colorado State (109) * | 22 - 19     |
| 12/17/11 | Neutral  | Temple (55) Bowl       | 15 - 37     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2689

**Rushing Yards**  
2382

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
22

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Wyoming Overview

## Wyoming's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

The coaching staff at Wyoming can do little to improve the lack of size on their roster but they can do something to improve their toughness. The spring practices were brutal but the team came through the ordeal with a newly installed 'meanness,' something that has been badly missed the past few years.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent          |
|------------|------|-------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Texas             |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Toledo            |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Cal-Poly          |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Idaho             |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                   |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Nevada *          |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Air Force *       |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Fresno State *    |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Boise State *     |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Colorado State *  |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | New Mexico *      |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | UNLV *            |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | San Diego State * |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past           |
|-------------------|-----|----------------|
| Evan Williams     | RB  | Junior College |
| Trent Sewell      | WR  | High School    |
| Connor Rains      | OL  | Junior College |
| Sam Awrabi        | DE  | High School    |
| Justin Bernthaler | DE  | Junior College |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                  |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| Alvester Alexander* | RB  | 695 yds. rush, 200 yds. rec., entered draft |
| Mazi Ogbonna*       | WR  | 430 yards receiving                         |
| Josh Doctson        | WR  | 393 yards receiving, transferred            |
| Brandon Self*       | OG  |                                             |
| Clayton Kirven* †   | OT  |                                             |

#### Defense

| Name               | Pos  | 2011 Stats                                      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Josh Biezuns* †    | DE   | 63 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 5.0 sacks        |
| Brian Hendricks* † | LB   | 105 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack        |
| Tashaun Gipson* †  | CB   | 95 tackles, 3 int., 2 fumble recovery, 0.5 sack |
| Austin McCoy*      | P    |                                                 |
| Gabe Knapton* †    | DT/D | 81 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 6.5 sacks        |



## OFFENSE

|           |                  |                                                               |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Brett Smith*     | 2,622 yards passing, 710 yards rushing, Freshman All-American |
| <b>RB</b> | Kody Sutton      | 146 yards rushing                                             |
| <b>RB</b> | Brandon Miller   | 364 yards rushing, 199 yards receiving                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Ghaali Muhammad  | 379 yards rushing, 52 yards receiving                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Robert Herron*   | 53 yards rushing, 379 yards receiving                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Chris McNeill*   | 504 yards receiving, All-Conference                           |
| <b>WR</b> | Dominic Rufran   | 402 yards receiving                                           |
| <b>C</b>  | Nick Carlson*    | All-Conference                                                |
| <b>OG</b> | Tyler Strong*    |                                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Kyle Magnuson*   |                                                               |
| <b>K</b>  | Daniel Sullivan* |                                                               |

Returning starting QB, freshman All-American Brett Smith (2,622 yds. passing, 710 yds. rushing), missed spring drills while recovering from surgery but is expected to be 100% in the fall. RBs Brandon Miller (364 yds. rushing, 199 yds. receiving) and Kody Sutton (146 yds. rushing) were listed #1 and #2 on the post spring depth chart but Miller may be forced to shift to WR. Dominic Rufran (402 yds. receiving), Robert Herron (53 yds. rushing, 379 yds. receiving) and All-Conference Chris McNeill (504 yds. receiving) are all returning starters but the new, fourth member of the starting unit, Trey Norman (14 yds. receiving) is getting the most hype. It is hoped he can replace the deep threat that Josh Doctson displayed before he transferred. The offensive line is a nice mix of tested returners and untried but talented candidates. Currently the tackles are listed as Josh Leonard who started 10 games in 2010 and sophomore Daniel Fleischman who is listed ahead of returning starter Kyle Magnuson. They need to look over their shoulders because JUCO All-American transfer Connor Rains is hot on their heels. Senior, former JUCO transfer Zach Rush and returning starter Tyler Strong have claimed the guard jobs and All Conference center Nick Carlson completes what may be a pretty good offensive line.

## DEFENSE

|           |                 |                                                  |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Mike Purcell*   | 48 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks        |
| <b>DT</b> | Kurt Taufa'asau | 27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack           |
| <b>DT</b> | Ben Durbin      | 28 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks        |
| <b>LB</b> | Devyn Harris*   | 65 tackles                                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Blair Burns*    | 48 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered  |
| <b>CB</b> | Marqueston Huff | 47 tackles, 3 interceptions, 3 fumbles recovered |
| <b>SS</b> | Luke Ruff*      | 102 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, All-Conference  |
| <b>FS</b> | Luke Anderson*  | 75 tackles, 2 interceptions                      |
| <b>DE</b> | Korey Jones*    | 59 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.0 sacks        |

The Cowboys will run out of their third defensive set in four years as they move to a 3-3-5 alignment in order to improve their 115th rank against the run. They also have to find a way to increase the pressure on opposing passers. The loss of both of last year's ends makes the task tougher. The new three man line really seems to fit nose tackle Kurt Taufa'asau (27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) as he was a monster in the spring. With returning starter Mike Purcell (48 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) backing up Taufa'asau, the Cowboys are set in the middle. Ben Durbin (28 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) has been shifted to end where he will team up with sophomore Sonny Puletasi (8 tackles). Linebacker Korey Jones (59 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.0 sacks) started in 2011 and has reclaimed his spot. Fellow 2011 starter Devyn Harris (65 tackles) has been relegated to second string behind Oliver Schober. Redshirt freshman Zack Berg and converted running back Ghaali Muhammad (3 tackles) are fighting for the third slot. Wyoming will have quality and depth at cornerback with Marqueston Huff (47 tackles, 3 interceptions, 3 fumbles recovered) starting and sophomore Darren White (13 tackles) and DeAndre Jones (11 tackles) in reserve. The three safeties will be Luke Anderson (75 tackles, 2 interceptions), All-Conference Luke Ruff (102 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and converted linebacker Mark Nzeocha (15 tackles). If the linebackers are respectable, the defensive will make huge strides.

## Projected Order of Finish

### North Division

- 1 **Oregon**
- 2 **Stanford**
- 3 **Washington**
- 4 **California**
- 5 **Washington State**
- 6 **Oregon State**

### South Division

- 1 **USC**
- 2 **Utah**
- 3 **Arizona State**
- 4 **Arizona**
- 5 **UCLA**
- 6 **Colorado**



Everybody in the *PAC-12 North* will be playing for second place behind *Oregon*. Everybody in the *PAC-12 South* will be playing for second place behind *USC*. These are the easiest, most clear cut choices of any divisions in all of college football. It's a bit tougher to pick the conference champion but we'll go with *USC*.

#### **North Division**

*California* will field a nice offense but will take a sizeable step back on defense. They should qualify for a bowl but anything beyond that will be gravy. This is a new year for *Oregon* and a new set of stars. Watch their defense rise to the top of the PAC-12. *Oregon State* is our top sleeper in the PAC-12. They have enough on both sides of the line to sneak out an unexpected win or two. While everyone feels sorry for *Stanford* and all the players they lost, the Cardinal will be right in the middle of the hunt for second place in the North. *Washington* is an up and comer and will make strides back to the level they attained a few years ago. They should earn a bowl bid in 2012. *Washington State* is no longer the automatic doormat of the PAC-12. 2013 will be their season to shine but they will cause PAC-12 opponents fits this year.

#### **South Division**

*Arizona* has an O-line that will keep the offense from being a total bust. The defense will be a touch better but not enough better to cover up for the offensive problems. *Arizona State* just graduated a group of talented under achievers and they would be happy to replace them with less talented over achievers. Their defense will keep them from being a factor. *Colorado* is on a campaign to raise the overall level of talent on their roster. The job is unfinished and will lead to another lackluster season. *UCLA* has a new coach and hopefully a new attitude creating new results. Give the new staff a year or two before you expect much from the Bruins. Throw the name *USC* into the hunt for the national championship. The Trojans have an unbelievable group of ultra talented underclassmen led by a star senior quarterback. *Utah* survived their first year with the big boys. If *Utah* had anything resembling a Division 1 linebacker crew, their defense would be frightening. As it is, the defense will be vulnerable and *Utah* figures to be a middle of the pack team this season.

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Golden Bears

**Conference:** Pacific-12 North

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** California Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 62,717

**Surface:** Momentum Turf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Jeff Tedford

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Jim Michalczyk

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Clancy Pendergast



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 25.42 pts/game  | 59   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 25.17 pts/game  | 48 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 242.5 yds/game  | 47 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 218.58 yds/game | 45 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 143 yds/game    | 72 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 137.5 yds/game  | 40 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (5 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 39**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Fresno State (99)       | 36 - 21     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Colorado (91) *         | 36 - 33     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Presbyterian (Not 1-A)  | 63 - 12     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Washington (44) *       | 23 - 31     |
| 10/6/11  | Away     | Oregon (4) *            | 15 - 43     |
| 10/13/11 | Home     | USC (6) *               | 9 - 30      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Utah (34) *             | 34 - 10     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | UCLA (65) *             | 14 - 31     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Washington State (71) * | 30 - 7      |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Oregon State (86) *     | 23 - 6      |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Stanford (7) *          | 28 - 31     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | Arizona State (53) *    | 47 - 38     |
| 12/28/11 | Neutral  | Texas (30) Bowl         | 10 - 21     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3206

**Rushing Yards**  
2001

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
34

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## California's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 4

The Cal Bears have just enough skill position players returning to get the fan base excited. They also lost enough talent on defense to bring that same fan base back to earth. The Golden Bears fans just have to look in the past history at Cal to be reminded how just as soon as they become excited, the team finds a way to let them down. It must be almost as hard being a Cal fan as it is to be a Chicago Cubs fan!

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Nevada             |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Southern Utah      |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Ohio State         |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | USC *              |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Arizona State *    |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | UCLA *             |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Washington State * |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Stanford *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Utah *             |
| Fri, 11/2  | Home | Washington *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Oregon *           |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Oregon State *     |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past        |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Zach Kline      | QB  | High School |
| Jordan Payton   | WR  | High School |
| Bryce Treggs    | WR  | High School |
| Freddie Tagaloa | OL  | High School |
| Shaq Thompson   | DB  | High School |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name                 | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|----------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Marvin Jones*        | WR  | 846 yards receiving |
| Michael Calvin       | WR  | 269 yards receiving |
| Anthony Miller*      | TE  | 263 yards receiving |
| Mitchell Schwartz* † | OT  |                     |
| Sam DeMartinis*      | OT  |                     |

### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                           |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------|
| Trevor Guyton* †  | DE  | 46 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 5.5 sacks             |
| Ernest Owusu*     | DE  | 30 tackles, 4.5 sacks                                |
| D. J. Holt*       | LB  | 82 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                |
| Mychal Kendricks* | LB  | 107 tackles, 2 int., 2 fum. rec., 3.0 sacks, All-Am. |
| Cecil Whiteside   | LB  | 17 tackles, 3.0 sacks, dismissed                     |
| D. J. Campbell*   | SS  | 71 tackles, 2 int., 2 fumble recovery                |
| Sean Cattouse*    | FS  | 75 tackles, 2 int., 2 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack      |

# California Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                                              |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Zach Maynard*         | 2,990 yards passing, 108 yards rushing                       |
|           | Allan Bridgford       | 184 yards passing                                            |
| <b>RB</b> | Isi Sofele*           | 1,322 yards rushing                                          |
|           | C.J. Anderson         | 345 yards rushing, 186 yards receiving                       |
| <b>FB</b> | Eric Stevens          |                                                              |
|           | Kameron Krebs         |                                                              |
| <b>WR</b> | Keenan Allen*         | 27 yards pass, 55 yards rush, 1343 yards rec, All-Conference |
| <b>WR</b> | Maurice Harris        |                                                              |
| <b>TE</b> | Richard Rodgers       |                                                              |
|           | Spencer Hagan         | 94 yards receiving                                           |
| <b>C</b>  | Brian Schwenke*       | moves from guard                                             |
|           | Chris Adcock          |                                                              |
| <b>OG</b> | Jordan Rigsbee        |                                                              |
|           | Alejandro Crosthwaite |                                                              |
| <b>OG</b> | Dominic Galas*        | moves from center                                            |
|           | Geoffrey Gibson       |                                                              |
| <b>OT</b> | Tyler Rigsbee         |                                                              |
|           | Bill Tyndall          |                                                              |
| <b>OT</b> | Matt Summers-Gavin*   |                                                              |
|           | Brian Farley          |                                                              |
| <b>K</b>  | Vincenzo D'Amato      |                                                              |

Cal featured a nicely balanced offense in 2011 and should do the same in 2012. Returning quarterback Zach Maynard (2990 yards passing, 108 yards rushing) posted nice numbers and similar can be expected this season. Running back Isi Sofele (1322 yards rushing) returns for his senior year but he is not big enough to carry the load by himself. C.J. Anderson (345 yards rushing, 186 yards receiving) will give Sofele breathers, especially on obvious passing downs. All-Conference wide receiver Keenan Allen (1343 yards receiving, 27 yards passing, 55 yards rushing) will be the primary target but Cal coaches are excited about redshirt freshman Maurice Harris. Harris is large, fast and athletic. Teams double teaming Allen will find themselves getting burned by Harris. Sophomore Richard Rodgers has jumped past junior Spencer Hagan (94 yards receiving) for the tight end assignment. Senior Tyler Rigsbee has earned one starting tackle slot but we are always suspicious about seniors who were unable to earn a starting job in their first three years. Starter Matt Summers-Gavin has reclaimed the other tackle job. Redshirt freshman Jordan Rigsbee, Tyler's younger brother, has landed one guard slot along with former starting center Dominic Galas. This year's starting center was a starting guard last year as Brian Schwenke and Galas swapped spots. The line looks like a functional unit and completes what looks like a pretty nice offense.

|           |                  |                                                |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Kendrick Payne   | 16 tackles, 2.0 sacks                          |
|           | Aaron Tipoti*    | 25 tackles, 1.5 sacks                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Deandre Coleman  | 19 tackles, 2.0 sacks                          |
|           | Todd Barr        |                                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Mustafa Jalil    | 13 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack       |
|           | Keni Kaufusi     | 2 tackles                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Chris McCain     | 29 tackles                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Robert Mullins   | 9 tackles, 1 sack                              |
|           | J.P. Hurrell     | 15 tackles                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Nick Forbes      |                                                |
|           | David Wilkerson* | 17 tackles, 4.0 sacks                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Dan Camporeale   | 19 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                 |
|           | Nathan Broussard |                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Marc Anthony*    | 38 tackles, 1 interception                     |
|           | Stefan McClure   | 24 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered |
| <b>CB</b> | Steve Williams*  | 44 tackles, 2 interceptions                    |
|           | Cameron Jackson  | 6 tackles                                      |
| <b>SS</b> | Alex Logan       | 5 tackles                                      |
|           | Michael Lowe     |                                                |
| <b>FS</b> | Josh Hill        | 49 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 sack            |
|           | Avery Sebastian  | 9 tackles                                      |
| <b>P</b>  | Jed Barnett      |                                                |

Cal's front seven will have to be rebuilt with only two returning starters. This year's starting ends were 2011 backups. Deandre Coleman (19 tackles, 2.0 sacks) and Mustafa Jalil (13 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack) will have a tough time replacing the 76 tackles and 10 sacks last year's starting ends racked up. Tackle Aaron Tipoti (25 tackles, 1.5 sacks) is in a tough fight for the third D-line duties with senior Kendrick Payne (16 tackles, 2.0 sacks). Linebacker looks like a big problem area for the Bears. The starting linebacker foursome of Chris McCain (29 tackles), Robert Mullins (9 tackles, 1.0 sack), Nick Forbes and Dan Camporeale (19 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) isn't likely to strike fear in opposing offenses. Cornerback is the most solid position of the defense with returning starters Marc Anthony (38 tackles, 1 interception) and Steve Williams (44 tackles, 2 interceptions) lining up. 2011 key reserve free safety Josh Hill (49 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack) steps up to the first unit but his running mate at strong safety Alex Logan (5 tackles) is untested. The defense will take a good sized step back and we are fearful the offense will not be able to make up for them. It's going to be a typical California year. The team will excite the fans early and break their hearts when it counts.





## OREGON

### TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Ducks

**Conference:** Pacific-12 North

### STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Autzen Stadium

**Capacity:** 54,000

**Surface:** FieldTurf

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.goducks.com>

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Eugene, OR  
97403

### COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Chip Kelly

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mark Helfrich

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Nick Aliotti

### 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
45.31 pts/game      3

**Scoring Defense**  
26 pts/game      54

**Passing Offense**  
220.38 yds/game      66

**Passing Defense**  
259.46 yds/game      96

**Rushing Offense**  
290.23 yds/game      4

**Rushing Defense**  
139.54 yds/game      45

### 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (12 - 2) Conference Record: (9 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 4**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Neutral  | LSU (2)                  | 27 - 40     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Nevada (78)              | 69 - 20     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Missouri State (Not 1-A) | 56 - 7      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Arizona (72) *           | 56 - 31     |
| 10/6/11  | Home     | California (39) *        | 43 - 15     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Arizona State (53) *     | 41 - 27     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Colorado (91) *          | 45 - 2      |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Washington State (71) *  | 43 - 28     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Washington (44) *        | 34 - 17     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Stanford (7) *           | 53 - 30     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | USC (6) *                | 35 - 38     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Oregon State (86) *      | 49 - 21     |
| 12/2/11  | Home     | UCLA (65) *              | 49 - 31     |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | Wisconsin (10) Bowl      | 45 - 38     |

### 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3130

**Rushing Yards**  
4189

**Interceptions**  
17

**Sacks**  
44

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Oregon's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Most schools, when they lose a quarterback who produced almost 3,000 yards total offense, a running back who ran for over 1,800 yards and two receivers who combined for over a 1,000 receiving yards, would push the panic button. At Oregon, they say, "Thanks for your help and we will see you at homecoming!" The Ducks seem to have a never ending supply of talent and they will simply plug in a new star to replace the stars they lost.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Arkansas State     |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Fresno State       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Tennessee Tech     |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Arizona *          |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Washington State * |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Washington *       |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                    |
| Thu, 10/18 | Away | Arizona State *    |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Colorado *         |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | USC *              |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | California *       |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Stanford *         |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Oregon State *     |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past           |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| Jake Rodrigues  | QB  | High School    |
| Byron Marshall  | RB  | High School    |
| Dwayne Stanford | WR  | High School    |
| Alex Balducci   | DE  | High School    |
| Stetson Bair    | DT  | Junior College |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                                |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Darron Thomas*   | QB  | 2,761 yds. pass, 206 yds. rush, entered draft             |
| Tra Carson       | RB  | 254 yards rush, transferred                               |
| LaMichael James* | RB  | 1,805 yds. rush, 210 yds. rec., 120 pts, All-Am., drafted |
| Lavasier Tuinei* | WR  | 599 yards receiving                                       |
| David Paulson* † | TE  | 438 yards receiving                                       |
| Mark Asper*      | OG  |                                                           |
| Darrion Weems*   | OT  |                                                           |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Brandon Hanna*    | DE  | 33 tackles, 1 int., 3 fumble rec., 2.0 sacks |
| Terrell Turner    | DE  | 49 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 5.5 sacks     |
| Josh Kaddu* †     | LB  | 50 tackles, 6.5 sacks                        |
| Dewitt Stuckey*   | LB  | 69 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery, 3.0   |
| Anthony Gildon*   | CB  | 24 tackles, 1 int.                           |
| Eddie Pleasant* † | SS  | 61 tackles, 3 int., 1.0 sack                 |

# Oregon Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                                                         |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Marcus Mariota       |                                                                         |
|           | Bryan Bennett        | <i>369 yards passing, 200 yards rushing</i>                             |
| <b>RB</b> | Kenjon Barner        | <i>939 yards rushing, 184 yards receiving</i>                           |
|           | DeAnthony Thomas*    | <i>595 yards rush, 605 yards rec, 110 points, Freshman All-American</i> |
|           | Ayele Forde          | <i>176 yards rushing</i>                                                |
| <b>WR</b> | Rahsaan Vaughn       | <i>184 yards receiving</i>                                              |
|           | B.J. Kelley          |                                                                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Daryle Hawkins       | <i>102 yards receiving</i>                                              |
|           | Justin Hoffman       | <i>133 yards receiving</i>                                              |
| <b>WR</b> | Josh Huff*           | <i>430 yards receiving</i>                                              |
|           | Devon Blackmon       |                                                                         |
| <b>TE</b> | Colt Lyerla          | <i>147 yards receiving</i>                                              |
|           | Christian French     |                                                                         |
| <b>C</b>  | Hroniss Grasu*       | <i>Freshman All-American</i>                                            |
|           | Karrington Armstrong |                                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Carson York*         |                                                                         |
|           | Trevor Fox           |                                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Ryan Clanton         |                                                                         |
|           | Everett Benyard      |                                                                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Jake Fisher          |                                                                         |
|           | Tyler Johnstone      |                                                                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Nick Cody*           |                                                                         |
|           | Andre Yruretagoyena  |                                                                         |
| <b>K</b>  | Alejandro Maldonado* | <i>100 points</i>                                                       |

When Darron Thomas very unexpectedly decided to enter the NFL draft, it was assumed sophomore Bryan Bennett (369 yards passing, 200 yards rushing) would automatically get the job. Nobody told redshirt freshman Marcus Mariota about that plan. Bennett has a big arm and can run like a deer. Our guess is he will earn the spot but Mariota came out of spring drills deadlocked with Bennett. Oregon will replace departed All-American running back LaMichael James with returning freshman All-American running back DeAnthony Thomas (595 yards rushing, 605 yards receiving, 110 points). Thomas is a touchdown looking to happen each time he touches the ball. The Oregon staff will explore a multitude of ways to get the ball in his hands. Oh, by the way, senior running back Kenjon Barner (939 yards rushing, 184 yards receiving) also returns. The receiver unit lacks experience but has loads of talent. The only returning starter at wide receiver is Josh Huff (430 yards receiving). He will be joined by Rahsaan Vaughn (184 yards receiving) and Daryle Hawkins (102 yards receiving) along with tight end Colt Lyerla (147 yards receiving). Super sophomore Jake Fisher and returning starter Nick Cody will handle the tackle spots. Senior Ryan Clanton spent the last two years as the top all purpose reserve lineman. This year he and returning starter Carson York will start at guard. Freshman All-American center Hroniss Grasu is the cherry on top of an excellent line.

# Oregon Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                              |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Wade Keliikipi*     | 25 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                        |
|           | Ricky Heimuli       | 22 tackles                                                   |
| <b>DT</b> | Taylor Hart*        | 44 tackles, 2.5 sacks                                        |
|           | Jared Ebert         |                                                              |
|           | Isaac Remington     | 31 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Andre Yruretagoyena |                                                              |
|           | Koa Ka'ai           |                                                              |
| <b>DE</b> | Dion Jordan*        | 42 tackles, 7.5 sacks, All-Conference                        |
|           | Tony Washington     | 18 tackles, 1 sack                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Michael Clay*       | 102 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks |
|           | Derrick Malone      | 15 tackles                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Boseko Lokombo      | 33 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks   |
|           | Keloni Kamalani     | 22 tackles                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Kiko Alonso         | 46 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.5 sacks                       |
|           | Anthony Wallace     | 8 tackles                                                    |
| <b>CB</b> | Ifo Ekpere-Olomu    | 34 tackles                                                   |
|           | Troy Hill           | 43 tackles, 1 interception                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Terrance Mitchell*  | 45 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered              |
|           | Dior Mathis         |                                                              |
|           | Avery Patterson     | 55 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                               |
| <b>SS</b> | John Boyett*        | 108 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack, All-Conference        |
|           | James Scales        | 6 tackles                                                    |
| <b>FS</b> | Erick Dargan        | 15 tackles                                                   |
|           | Brian Jackson       | 27 tackles                                                   |
| <b>P</b>  | Jackson Rice*       |                                                              |

The offensive line is so deep, Oregon was able to switch redshirt freshman Andre Yruretagoyena from offensive tackle to defensive end to take advantage of his excellent quickness. The rest of the defensive line is made up of returning starters. All-Conference end Dion Jordan (42 tackles, 7.5 sacks) and starting tackles Wade Keliikipi (25 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and Taylor Hart (44 tackles, 2.5 sacks) fill out a very strong D-line. The line also has excellent depth. If opponents get past the front four they will have to deal with a playmaking set of linebackers. Michael Clay (102 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks), Kiko Alonso (46 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.5 sacks) and Boseko Lokombo (33 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) will fly all over the field to make plays. Last year's starting free safety John Boyett (108 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack) has shifted to strong safety and will draw All-Conference attention. Sophomore Erick Dargan (15 tackles) and junior Brian Jackson (27 tackles) are locked in a battle for the free safety opening. With Avery Patterson (55 tackles, 1 fumble recovered), (45 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered), Troy Hill (43 tackles, 1 interception) and Ifo Ekpere-Olomu (34 tackles) all returning at cornerback, Oregon will have a really potent cornerback rotation. Last year was a bit of an off year for the defense but expect it to rise back to a higher level and be a big factor in Oregon's success.

# Oregon State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Beavers

**Conference:** Pacific-12 North

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Reser Stadium

**Capacity:** 45,674

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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16 Memorial University  
Corvallis, OR  
97331

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Mike Riley

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Danny Langsdorf

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Mark Banker

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
21.27 pts/game      98

**Scoring Defense**  
31 pts/game      88

**Passing Offense**  
292.27 yds/game      16

**Passing Defense**  
207 yds/game      34

**Rushing Offense**  
70.27 yds/game      120

**Rushing Defense**  
208.45 yds/game      106

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (3 - 9) Conference Record: (3 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 86**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Cal St.-Sacramento (Not 1-A) | 28 - 29     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Wisconsin (10)               | 0 - 35      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | UCLA (65) *                  | 19 - 27     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Arizona State (53) *         | 20 - 35     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Arizona (72) *               | 37 - 27     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | BYU (26)                     | 28 - 38     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Washington State (71) *      | 44 - 21     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Utah (34) *                  | 8 - 27      |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Stanford (7) *               | 13 - 38     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | California (39) *            | 6 - 23      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Washington (44) *            | 38 - 21     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Oregon (4) *                 | 21 - 49     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3445

**Rushing Yards**  
1039

**Interceptions**  
11

**Sacks**  
24

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Oregon State Overview

## Oregon State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Oregon State had one of the least balanced offenses in the country in 2011 ranking 20th in passing offense and 118th in rushing offense. As long as that situation remains, Oregon State will continue to be an also-run in the PAC 12. The lopsided offense and an undersized defense doomed State to its 3-9 record. Several red-shirt freshmen and sophomores are going to be asked to make significant contributions and that new blood might be exactly what is needed.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Nicholls State     |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Wisconsin          |
| Sat, 9/15  | BYE  |                    |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | UCLA *             |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Arizona *          |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Washington State * |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | BYU                |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Utah *             |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Washington *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Arizona State *    |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Stanford *         |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | California *       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Oregon *           |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past        |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Brent AnderVeen | QB  | High School |
| Chris Brown     | RB  | High School |
| Caleb Smith     | TE  | High School |
| Malik Gilmore   | WR  | High School |
| Isaac Seumalo   | OL  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Joe Halahuni*  | HB  | 268 yards receiving                   |
| Jordan Jenkins | RB  | 251 yards receiving                   |
| James Rodgers  | WR  | 75 yards rushing, 518 yards receiving |
| Grant Johnson* | C   |                                       |
| Burke Ellis*   | OG  |                                       |
| Mike Remmers*  | OT  |                                       |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Kevin Frahm*    | DT  | 34 tackles, 1.0 sack                  |
| Taylor Henry    | DE  | 17 tackles, 3.0 sacks                 |
| Cameron Collins | LB  | 55 tackles, 0.5 sack                  |
| Lance Mitchell  | S   | 76 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble recovery |
| Johnny Hekker*  | P   |                                       |



# Oregon State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                 |                                        |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Sean Mannion*   | 3,332 yards passing                    |
|           | Cody Vaz        |                                        |
| <b>HB</b> | Connor Hamlett  |                                        |
|           | Kellen Clute    |                                        |
| <b>RB</b> | Terron Ward     | 211 yards rushing, 76 yards receiving  |
|           | Jovan Stevenson | 231 yards rushing, 159 yards receiving |
|           | Malcolm Agnew*  | 419 yards rushing                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Clayton York    | 37 yards receiving                     |
|           | Tyler Anderson  | 7 yards receiving                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Brandin Cooks   | 391 yards receiving                    |
|           | Micah Hatfield  | 18 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Markus Wheaton* | 190 yards rushing, 986 yards receiving |
|           | Obum Gwachum    | 147 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Jordan Bishop*  | 384 yards receiving                    |
|           | Kevin Cummings  | 120 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Colby Prince*   | 66 yards receiving                     |
|           | Tyler Perry     |                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Roman Sapolu    |                                        |
|           | Jake Welch      |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Joshua Andrews  |                                        |
|           | Michael Beaton  |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Grant Enger*    |                                        |
|           | Michael Beaton  |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Colin Kelly     |                                        |
|           | Justin Addie    |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Michael Philipp |                                        |
|           | Colin Kelly*    |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Trevor Romaine* |                                        |

Sean Mannion (3,332 yards passing) provided Oregon State with a huge lift. Considering he was a redshirt freshman last year and was without anything close to a running attack, his numbers were even more impressive. The running attack has nowhere to go but up after averaging only 86.9 yards per game. Malcolm Agnew (419 yards rushing) and Terron Ward (211 yards rushing, 76 yards receiving) were freshmen and Jovan Stevenson (231 yards rushing, 159 yards receiving) was a sophomore. The "kiddie's corps" has matured a year so the running game should improve. If they don't improve, redshirt freshman Storm Woods will be glad to take their snaps. Wide receivers Markus Wheaton (986 yards receiving, 190 yards rushing), Brandin Cooks (391 yards receiving) and Jordan Bishop (384 yards receiving) and tight end Colby Prince (66 yards receiving) provide Mannion with a solid group of targets. Returning starting tackle Colin Kelly joins fellow tackle Michael Philipp who returns from a knee injury with hopes he can regain the form that made him a freshman All-American in 2009 and second team All-Conference in 2010. Guard Grant Enger was a starter in 2011 and will be paired with Joshua Andrews. Andrews was supposed to be a starter last year but was felled by a concussion. Roman Sapolu will handle the center duties. Most people are bad mouthing the Oregon State line but when you look at how much the unit will be helped by players returning from injury, this will actually be a good unit.

# Oregon State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                                  |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Mana Rosa          | 3 tackles                                                        |
|           | Castro Masaniai    | 7 tackles, 1 sack                                                |
| <b>DT</b> | Andrew Seumalo*    | 34 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.5 sacks                       |
|           | Desmond Collins    |                                                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Dylan Wynn*        | 44 tackles, 5 fumbles recovered                                  |
|           | Rudolf Fifita      | 8 tackles, 1 sack                                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Scott Crichton*    | 74 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 6.0 sacks, Freshman All-American |
|           | Devon Kell         | 3 tackles                                                        |
|           | Rusty Fernando     | 14 tackles, 3.5 sacks                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Donnell Welch      | 18 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
|           | Jabral Johnson     | 5 tackles                                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Feti Unga*         | 67 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
|           | Reuben Robinson    | 38 tackles                                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Michael Doctor*    | 78 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks       |
|           | Cade Cowdin        |                                                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Jordan Poyer*      | 57 tackles, 4 interceptions, All-Conference                      |
|           | Keynan Parker      | 7 tackles                                                        |
| <b>CB</b> | Rashaad Reynolds*  | 68 tackles, 1 interception                                       |
|           | Sean Martin        | 1 fumble recovered                                               |
| <b>S</b>  | Anthony Watkins*   | 85 tackles, 1 interception                                       |
|           | Tyrequek Zimmerman | 8 tackles                                                        |
| <b>S</b>  | Ryan Murphy        | 29 tackles, 1 interception                                       |
|           | Peter Ashton       |                                                                  |
| <b>P</b>  | Tim McMullen       |                                                                  |

While the 2011 offense couldn't run the ball, the defense couldn't stop opponents when they ran the ball. Most of that D-line is back but since the unit had two true freshmen starting in 2011, we expect the play to improve greatly. Freshman All-American Scott Crichton (74 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 6.0 sacks) and Dylan Wynn (44 tackles, 5 fumbles recovered) will be the ends and have a chance to be really good. Senior Andrew Seumalo (34 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.5 sacks) provides leadership from his tackle spot. Right now, Mana Rosa (3 tackles) and Castro Masaniai (7 tackles, 1.0 sack) are fighting for the other tackle job but they had better look out for redshirt freshman Desmond Collins. Even though starters Michael Doctor (78 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) and Feti Unga (67 tackles, 1.0 sack) are back at linebacker, the success of the unit will lie with one of two sophomores Donnell Welch (18 tackles, 1.0 sack) or Jabral Johnson (5 tackles). Both got limited action as true freshmen but add badly needed speed and athleticism. All-Conference cornerback Jordan Poyer (57 tackles, 4 interceptions) and his companion Rashaad Reynolds (68 tackles, 1 interception) give the secondary a fine duo. Safety Anthony Watkins (85 tackles, 1 interception) has All-Conference potential. The other safety job is currently in the hands of Ryan Murphy (29 tackles, 1 interception) but redshirt freshman Peter Ashton is hot on his heels. The defense will be good enough for us to make Oregon State our sleeper in the PAC 12, especially for those of you who make a wager every now and then.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Cardinal

**Conference:** Pacific-12 North

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Stanford Stadium

**Capacity:** 50,000

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.gostanford.com>

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Stanford, CA  
94305

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

David Shaw

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Pep Hamilton

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Derek Mason

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
43.15 pts/game      6

**Scoring Defense**  
21.92 pts/game      27

**Passing Offense**  
279.85 yds/game      23

**Passing Defense**  
253.23 yds/game      90

**Rushing Offense**  
210.69 yds/game      15

**Rushing Defense**  
84.08 yds/game      2

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (11 - 2) Conference Record: (8 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 7**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | San Jose State (89)     | 57 - 3      |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Duke (92)               | 44 - 14     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Arizona (72) *          | 37 - 10     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | UCLA (65) *             | 45 - 19     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Colorado (91) *         | 48 - 7      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Washington State (71) * | 44 - 14     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Washington (44) *       | 65 - 21     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | USC (6) *               | 56 - 48     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Oregon State (86) *     | 38 - 13     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Oregon (4) *            | 30 - 53     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | California (39) *       | 31 - 28     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Notre Dame (38)         | 28 - 14     |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | Oklahoma State (3) Bowl | 38 - 41     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3638

**Rushing Yards**  
2739

**Interceptions**  
7

**Sacks**  
39

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Stanford's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Stanford's offense lost four All-Americans. When you add the number of graduating seniors and the early entrants to the NFL draft, Stanford has six holes to fill. While at first glance it would appear Stanford is about to take a huge step back, when their circumstances are studied further their number of wins at the end of 2012 may not be dramatically less than in 2011.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | San Jose State     |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Duke               |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | USC *              |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                    |
| Thu, 9/27  | Away | Washington *       |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Arizona *          |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Notre Dame         |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | California *       |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Washington State * |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Colorado *         |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Oregon State *     |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Oregon *           |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | UCLA *             |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past        |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Barry Sanders   | RB  | High School |
| Brandon Fanaika | OL  | High School |
| Graham Shuler   | OL  | High School |
| Noor Davis      | LB  | High School |
| Jordan Watkins  | DT  | High School |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                 |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| Andrew Luck*     | QB  | 3,517 yards passing, All-American, drafted |
| Jeremy Stewart   | RB  | 257 yards rushing, 79 yards receiving      |
| Griff Whalen*    | WR  | 749 yards receiving                        |
| Chris Owusu      | WR  | 78 yards rush, 376 yards receiving         |
| Coby Fleener* †  | TE  | 667 yards receiving                        |
| David DeCastro*  | OG  | All-American, drafted                      |
| Jonathan Martin* | OT  | All-American, drafted                      |

### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Matthew Masifilo* | DE  | 34 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 2.5 sacks        |
| Max Bergen        | LB  | 32 tackles, 1.5 sacks                           |
| Johnson Bademosi* | CB  | 48 tackles                                      |
| Delano Howell* †  | SS  | 52 tackles, 1 fumble recovery                   |
| Michael Thomas*   | FS  | 66 tackles, 3 int., 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack |
| David Green*      | P   |                                                 |

# Stanford Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                        |                                                          |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Brett Nottingham       | 78 yards passing                                         |
|           | Josh Nunes             |                                                          |
|           | Robbie Picazo          | 15 yards passing                                         |
| <b>RB</b> | Stepfan Taylor*        | 1,330 yards rushing, 182 yards receiving, All-Conference |
|           | Tyler Gaffney          | 449 yards rushing, 79 yards receiving                    |
| <b>FB</b> | Ryan Hewitt*           | 282 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Geoff Meinken          | 90 yards rushing                                         |
| <b>WR</b> | Ty Montgomery*         | 350 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Anthony Wilkerson      | 282 yards rushing, moves from running back               |
| <b>WR</b> | Drew Terrell           | 81 yards receiving                                       |
|           | Jamal-Rashad Patterson | 38 yards receiving                                       |
| <b>TE</b> | Levine Toilolo*        | 343 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Zach Ertz              | 346 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>C</b>  | Sam Schwartzstein*     |                                                          |
|           | Conor McFadden         |                                                          |
| <b>OG</b> | Khalil Wilkes          | moves from center                                        |
|           | Dillon Bonnell         |                                                          |
| <b>OG</b> | Kevin Danser           |                                                          |
|           | Cole Underwood         |                                                          |
| <b>OT</b> | David Yankey*          |                                                          |
|           | Brendon Austin         |                                                          |
| <b>OT</b> | Cameron Fleming*       |                                                          |
|           | Cole Underwood         |                                                          |
| <b>K</b>  | Jordan Williamson*     |                                                          |

The loss of a player the caliber of Andrew Luck should never be minimized BUT the heir apparent to his throne is no slouch. Sophomore Brett Nottingham (78 yards passing) held off the challenges of juniors Josh Nunes and Robbie Picazo (15 yards passing) for the opportunity to replace Luck. What he lacks in experience he makes up for in raw talent. It is easy to forget that even under Luck, Stanford actually relied on its running attack. All-Conference running back Stepfan Taylor (1,330 yards rushing, 182 yards receiving) is back and has a solid grip on the featured back status. Tyler Gaffney (449 yards rushing, 79 yards receiving) is also scheduled to return but he was expected to be drafted very high in the baseball draft after this publication was sent to press. Fullback Ryan Hewitt (282 yards receiving) will provide good blocking and excellent pass catching out of the backfield. Ty Montgomery (350 yards receiving) gives the Cardinal one game tested wide receiver. Drew Terrell (81 yards receiving), a proven kick returner is now being asked to step up to the open wide receiver slot. Stanford is flush with solid tight ends in Levine Toilolo (343 yards receiving) and Zach Ertz (346 yards receiving). What do you do if you lose two All-American lineman? If you are Stanford you go out and recruit the best class of linemen in your history. Stanford has done some shuffling and will again have an excellent O-line. Tackle David Yankey is a returning starter along with Cameron Fleming at the other tackle. Center Sam Schwartzstein is the third returning starting lineman. Guard Khalil Wilkes moves from center where he was the 2011 top backup. Kevin Danser has captured the other guard job, at least until the horde of talented freshmen hit campus. The line will guarantee the offense will not suffer in 2012, especially the running game.

# Stanford Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                           |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Terence Stephens* | 11 tackles, 0.5 sack                                      |
|           | Anthony Hayes     |                                                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Ben Gardner*      | 35 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks, All-Conference |
|           | Josh Mauro        | 4 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                      |
| <b>DE</b> | Henry Anderson    | 6 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                             |
|           | Charlie Hopkins   |                                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Trent Murphy*     | 40 tackles, 6.5 sacks                                     |
|           | Kevin Anderson    |                                                           |
|           | Blake Lueders     | 17 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Chase Thomas*     | 52 tackles, 8.5 sacks, All-Conference                     |
|           | James Vaughters   | 11 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
|           | Shayne Skov       | 19 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | A.J. Tarpley*     | 57 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks |
|           | Jarek Lancaster*  | 70 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Joe Hemschoot     | 11 tackles                                                |
|           | Alex Debniak      | 10 tackles                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Barry Browning    | 21 tackles, 1 interception                                |
|           | Wayne Lyons       | 3 tackles                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Terrence Brown*   | 43 tackles, 1 interception                                |
|           | Harold Bernard    | 17 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks                 |
| <b>SS</b> | Jordan Richards   | 31 tackles                                                |
|           | Ed Reynolds       |                                                           |
| <b>FS</b> | Kyle Olugbode     | 1 tackle                                                  |
|           | Devon Carrington  | 30 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                           |

Assuming some limited holes can be filled adequately, Stanford will have a defense that will keep Stanford in the close games and even pick up an additional win. The rush defense might not match last year's 4th ranking but the passing defense will be better than 95th in the country. All-Conference defensive end Ben Gardner (35 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks) is capable of an even bigger year in 2012. Junior Henry Anderson (6 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and sophomore Charlie Hopkins are in a close fight for the other end. Both have great potential but have little game experience. Nose guard Terence Stephens (11 tackles, 0.5 sack) completes the front three. Even though Shayne Skov (19 tackles, 1.5 sacks) was shown as third string at the end of spring practices, he will be in the starting linebacker unit on opening kickoff. He returns from a season shortening injury but if he returns to his 2010 form (84 tackles, 9 sacks), he will be a monster. Add in last year's four returning starters Trent Murphy (40 tackles, 6.5 sacks), All-Conference Chase Thomas (52 tackles, 8.5 sacks), A. J. Tarpley (57 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) and Jarek Lancaster (70 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks) and the unit is loaded. Three fourths of the secondary has to be replaced but each opening will be filled by top reserves from 2011. Returning starter Terrence Brown (43 tackles, 1 interception) and Barry Browning (21 tackles, 1 interception) will be the starters at cornerback and Harold Bernard (17 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) is a key backup. Strong safety Jordan Richards (31 tackles) and free safety Devon Carrington (30 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) will give Stanford a solid secondary. Depth needs to be found. Stanford will have a fine defense in 2012.



# Washington



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Huskies

**Conference:** Pacific-12 North

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Husky Stadium

**Capacity:** 70,500

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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98195-4550

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Steve Sarkisian

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Eric Kiesau

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Justin Wilcox

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
33.67 pts/game      21

**Scoring Defense**  
36.67 pts/game      106

**Passing Offense**  
268.33 yds/game      29

**Passing Defense**  
268.92 yds/game      102

**Rushing Offense**  
154.83 yds/game      58

**Rushing Defense**  
180.17 yds/game      80

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (5 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 44**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Eastern Washington (Not 1-A) | 30 - 27     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Hawaii (84)                  | 40 - 32     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Nebraska (24)                | 38 - 51     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | California (39) *            | 31 - 23     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Utah (34) *                  | 31 - 14     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Colorado (91) *              | 52 - 24     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Stanford (7) *               | 21 - 65     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Arizona (72) *               | 42 - 31     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Oregon (4) *                 | 17 - 34     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | USC (6) *                    | 17 - 40     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Oregon State (86) *          | 21 - 38     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Washington State (71) *      | 38 - 21     |
| 12/29/11 | Neutral  | Baylor (13) Bowl             | 56 - 67     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3322

**Rushing Yards**  
2006

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
28

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Washington Overview

## Washington's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Washington returns enough good pieces on both sides of the ball to be a factor in the PAC 12. Will they contend for the conference championship? Probably not but they will have a say in which team does. They are capable of winning a game or two that most people feel they shouldn't. The program is moving in the right direction but the fan base should be satisfied with a bowl appearance.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | San Diego State    |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | LSU                |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Portland State     |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                    |
| Thu, 9/27  | Home | Stanford *         |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Oregon *           |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | USC *              |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Arizona *          |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Oregon State *     |
| Fri, 11/2  | Away | California *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Utah *             |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Colorado *         |
| Fri, 11/23 | Away | Washington State * |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Jeff Lindquist | QB  | High School |
| Cyler Miles    | QB  | High School |
| Brandon Beaver | DB  | High School |
| Shaq Thompson  | DB  | High School |
| Jaydon Mickens | AT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Nick Montana      | QB  | 226 yards passing, transferred                |
| Chris Polk* †     | TB  | 1,488 yds. rush, 332 yds. rec., entered draft |
| Kimo Makaula      | FB  | transferred to Idaho State                    |
| Jermaine Kearse*  | WR  | 699 yards receiving                           |
| Devin Aguilar*    | WR  | 33 yards passing, 611 yards receiving         |
| Senio Kelemete* † | OT  |                                               |
| Erik Folk*        | K   |                                               |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Everrette Thompson* | DT  | 41 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks |
| Alameda Ta'amu*     | DT  | 30 tackles, 3.5 sacks                    |
| Cort Dennison* †    | LB  | 128 tackles, 1 int., 1.0 sack            |
| Quinton Richardson* | CB  | 40 tackles                               |
| Kiel Rasp*          | P   |                                          |

# Washington Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                          |                                           |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Keith Price*             | 3,063 yards passing                       |
|           | Derrick Brown            |                                           |
| <b>RB</b> | Jesse Callier            | 260 yards rushing, 65 yards receiving     |
|           | Bishop Sankey            | 187 yards rushing                         |
| <b>FB</b> | Jonathan Amosa           | 7 yards receiving                         |
|           | Zach Fogerson            | 6 yards rushing, 3 yards receiving        |
| <b>WR</b> | James Johnson*           | 366 yards receiving                       |
|           | Joshua Perkins           |                                           |
| <b>WR</b> | Kasen Williams           | 427 yards receiving                       |
|           | William Chandler         |                                           |
| <b>WR</b> | Kevin Smith              | 71 yards rushing, 208 yards receiving     |
|           | DiAndre Campbell         | 8 yards receiving                         |
| <b>TE</b> | Austin Seferian-Jenkins* | 538 yards receiving, Freshman All America |
|           | Michael Hartvigson       | 30 yards receiving                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Drew Schaefer*           |                                           |
|           | Siosifa Tufunga          |                                           |
| <b>OG</b> | Colin Tanigawa*          |                                           |
|           | Mike Criste              |                                           |
| <b>OG</b> | Colin Porter*            |                                           |
|           | James Atoe               |                                           |
| <b>OT</b> | Eric Kohler*             |                                           |
|           | Ben Riva                 |                                           |
| <b>K</b>  | Milhai Ion               |                                           |

Returning starting quarterback Keith Price (3,063 yards passing) had a "coming of age" type of game in the Alamo Bowl. He proved he has the capabilities of being an upper tier quarterback and to be an effective leader. He will benefit and maximize his potential by having several solid returning starters at his side. The only big offensive concern for the Huskies is at running back. Fully replacing Chris Polk and his 1488 yards rushing and 332 yards receiving will be impossible. Jesse Callier (260 yards rushing, 65 yards receiving) and Bishop Sankey (187 yards rushing) will be given the first shot at becoming the featured back but some incoming newcomers will get long looks in the fall. Tight end Austin Seferian-Jenkins (538 yards receiving) was a freshman All-America in 2011 and hasn't begun to utilize all his talent. James Johnson (366 yards receiving) is a returning starter at one receiver slot but Kasen Williams (427 yards receiving) looks like the top candidate for becoming the go-to guy. Kevin Smith (208 yards receiving, 71 yards rushing) completes a wide receiver group that may be pretty darned good. Tackle Eric Kohler, guards Colin Tanigawa and Colin Porter and center Drew Schaefer are all returning starters. The O-line will be completed by talented sophomore Micah Hatchie. The line looks solid and the offense will be good.

# Washington Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                            |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Danny Shelton       | 11 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                             |
|           | Lawrence Taina      |                                                            |
| <b>DT</b> | Sione Potoa'e       | 7 tackles                                                  |
|           | Semisi Tokolahi     | 4 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                              |
| <b>DE</b> | Josh Shirley*       | 28 tackles, 8.5 sacks                                      |
|           | Talia Crichton      | 5 tackles                                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Hau'oli Jamora      | 15 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
|           | Andrew Hudson*      | 24 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Princeton Fuimaono* | 64 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks                  |
|           | Jamaal Kears        | 23 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                             |
| <b>LB</b> | John Timu*          | 52 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                             |
|           | Thomas Tutogi       | 19 tackles                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Garret Gilliland    | 23 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack                         |
|           | John Timu           | 52 tackles                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Greg Ducre          | 37 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack    |
|           | Adam Long           |                                                            |
| <b>CB</b> | Desmond Trufant*    | 64 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 0.5 sack |
|           | Anthony Gobern      | 13 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                             |
| <b>SS</b> | Sean Parker*        | 91 tackles, 4 interceptions                                |
|           | Will Shamburger     | 36 tackles                                                 |
| <b>FS</b> | Nate Fellner        | 34 tackles, 1 interception                                 |
|           | Justin Glenn*       | 52 tackles                                                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Jacob Dunn          |                                                            |

Major improvement MUST come from the Washington pass defense but the run defense wasn't all that good last year as well. Both defensive ends return but only Josh Shirley (28 tackles, 8.5 sacks) has been able to reclaim his spot. Hau'oli Jamora (15 tackles, 1.0 sack) started the first four games in 2011 but had a season ending knee injury. He is back and has jumped ahead of last year's starter Andrew Hudson (24 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks). Both tackle spots had to be filled and out of the spring the newcomers were sophomore Danny Shelton (11 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and junior Sione Potoa'e (7 tackles). Linebackers Princeton Fuimaono (64 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks) and John Timu (52 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) are back and have staked their claims on two starting jobs. The third is wide open but right now Garret Gilliland (23 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack) is listed as the third starter. Washington played a large number of people in the secondary last year leading to a deep unit this year. Desmond Trufant (64 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 0.5 sack) and Greg Ducre (37 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) are the starting cornerback duo. Sean Parker (91 tackles, 4 interceptions) will be a pillar at strong safety. The free safety spot has a dogfight going on between 2011 starter Justin Glenn (52 tackles) and senior Nate Fellner (34 tackles, 1 interception). Fellner was a full time starter in 2010 and started four games last year. It's pretty simple. IF the front four can improve to a point of being only average, the defense will be okay. If they stay the same as 2011, the defense will be a liability.

# Washington State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Cougars

**Conference:** Pacific-12 North

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Martin Stadium

**Capacity:** 35,117

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Mike Leach

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Leach

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Breske

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 26.73 pts/game  | 52   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 32.73 pts/game  | 95 |

| Passing Offense |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 324.27 yds/game | 9 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 236.27 yds/game | 71 |

| Rushing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 85 yds/game     | 117 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 169.09 yds/game | 72 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (4 - 8) Conference Record: (2 - 7)**

**Final Ranking: 71**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Idaho State (Not 1-A) | 64 - 21     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | UNLV (113)            | 59 - 7      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | San Diego State (62)  | 24 - 42     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Colorado (91) *       | 31 - 27     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | UCLA (65) *           | 25 - 28     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Stanford (7) *        | 14 - 44     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Oregon State (86) *   | 21 - 44     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Oregon (4) *          | 28 - 43     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | California (39) *     | 7 - 30      |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Arizona State (53) *  | 37 - 27     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Utah (34) *           | 27 - 30     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Washington (44) *     | 21 - 38     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3868

**Rushing Yards**  
1224

**Interceptions**  
8

**Sacks**  
17

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Washington State Overview

## Washington State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Like so often happens, the prior coach at Washington State started making decent progress in upgrading the level of talent only to be terminated leaving the new coach with some nice building blocks. Mike Leach is the new head man and he brings his go-go-go offense. Some of the better tools coming back in 2012 happen to be sprinkled throughout the offense. If the returning players can quickly absorb the new offense, Washington State will be a scoring machine.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | BYU                |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Eastern Washington |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | UNLV               |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Colorado *         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Oregon *           |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Oregon State *     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | California *       |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE  |                    |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Stanford *         |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Utah *             |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | UCLA *             |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Arizona State *    |
| Fri, 11/23 | Home | Washington *       |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past           |
|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Robert Lewis     | RB  | High School    |
| Gabriel Marks    | WR  | High School    |
| Alex Mitchell    | OL  | High School    |
| Niu Sale         | OL  | Junior College |
| Jeremiah Allison | LB  | High School    |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name                 | Pos | 2011 Stats           |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Marshall Lobbestael* | QB  | 2,584 yards passing  |
| Logwone Mitz         | RB  | 135 yards rushing    |
| Isiah Barton         | WR  | 638 yards receiving  |
| Jared Karstetter     | WR  | 700 yards. receiving |
| B.J. Guerra          | OG  |                      |
| David Gonzales*      | OT  |                      |

### Defense

| Name                  | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Brandon Rankin*       | DT  | 20 tackles, 2.5 sacks                  |
| C.J. Mizell*          | LB  | 56 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 2 sack, |
| Alex Hoffman-Ellis* † | LB  | 88 tackles, 1 int., 2.0 sacks          |
| Mike Ledgerwood       | LB  | 28 tackles                             |
| Daniel Wagner*        | P   |                                        |



# Washington State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Jeff Tuel         | 276 yards passing                      |
|           | Connor Halliday   | 960 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Rickey Galvin     | 602 yards rushing, 242 yards receiving |
|           | Carl Winston*     | 442 yards rushing, 88 yards receiving  |
|           | Marcus Mason      | 153 yards rushing                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Jared Byers       |                                        |
|           | Corey Laufasa     |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Marquess Wilson*  | 1,388 yards receiving, All-Conference  |
|           | Isiah Myers       | 76 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Gino Simone       | 69 yards receiving                     |
|           | Bennett Bontemps  | 12 tackles, 1 fumble recovered         |
| <b>WR</b> | Bobby Ratliff*    | 348 yards receiving                    |
|           | Kristoff Williams | 134 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Andrei Lintz      | 96 yards receiving                     |
|           | Mansel Simmons    |                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Taylor Meighen    |                                        |
|           | Brent Anderson    |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | John Fullington   |                                        |
|           | Moritz Christ     |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Matt Goetz*       |                                        |
|           | Elliott Bosch     |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Jake Rodgers      |                                        |
|           | Dan Spitz*        |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Wade Jacobson     |                                        |
|           | Rico Forbes       |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Andrew Furney*    |                                        |

Leach has tons of experience returning at quarterback but he also has candidates with long histories of injuries. Even though Washington State utilized three different starting quarterbacks, they ranked 9th in the nation in 2011. Jeff Tuel (276 yards passing) and Connor Halliday (960 yards passing) entered and exited spring practices on even footing. Leach will make his final selection early in the fall session. Running backs Rickey Galvin (602 yards rushing, 242 yards receiving) and Carl Winston (442 yards rushing, 88 yards receiving) both return but Galvin has the edge for the starting assignment due to his pass catching ability. Leach has to drool when he watches All-Conference wide receiver Marquess Wilson (1388 yards receiving). He will be the featured go-to guy but the supporting cast of Bobby Ratliff (348 yards receiving), Isiah Myers (76 yards receiving), Kristoff Williams (134 yards receiving) and tight end Andrei Lintz (96 yards receiving) will keep defenses from keying on Wilson. The offensive line will be the key. Sophomore tackle Jake Rodgers looks good enough to unseat returning starter Dan Spitz. The other tackle will be Wade Jacobson who started all games in 2010 and started four in 2011 until a back injury sidelined him the balance of the season. The guards will be returning starters John Fullington and Matt Goetz and they are joined by Taylor Meighen, a former JUCO transfer, who started one game last year. The line shapes up as an effective starting unit but Leach needs to develop depth.

# Washington State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                           |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Kalafitoni Pole     | 11 tackles, 0.5 sack                      |
|           | Justin Clayton      | 11 tackles, 0.5 sack                      |
| <b>DT</b> | Anthony Laurenzi*   | 25 tackles                                |
|           | Steven Hoffart      | 2 tackles                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Travis Long*        | 42 tackles, 4.0 sacks , All-Conference    |
|           | Adam Coerper        | 16 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack  |
| <b>DE</b> | Jordan Puu Robinson | 9 tackles, 1 fumble recovered             |
|           | Ian Knight          |                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Chester Sua         | 22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered            |
|           | Darren Markle       | 3 tackles, 1 fumble recovered             |
| <b>LB</b> | Sekope Kaufusi*     | 42 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks |
|           | Cyrus Coen          | 9 tackles                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Lenard Williams     | 15 tackles, 1 sack                        |
|           | Eric Oertel         | 13 tackles                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Nolan Washington    | 24 tackles                                |
|           | Brandon Golden      | 5 tackles                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Damante Horton*     | 31 tackles, 4 interceptions               |
|           | Daniel Simmons*     | 23 tackles                                |
| <b>SS</b> | Deone Bucannon*     | 80 tackles, 3 interceptions               |
|           | Anthony Carpenter   | 16 tackles                                |
| <b>FS</b> | Tyree Toomer*       | 60 tackles                                |
|           | Casey Locker        | 46 tackles                                |
| <b>P</b>  | Andrew Furney       |                                           |

The 2011 Washington State defense was nothing special but heavy use of young players had something to do with it. All-Conference end Travis Long (42 tackles, 4.0 sacks) is back to give the pass rush a solid base. 2011 backup Jordan Puu Robinson (9 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) has landed the other end spot and is long in potential but short on experience. Tackle Anthony Laurenzi (25 tackles) is back to stuff the run but his running mate will be either Kalafitoni Pole (11 tackles, 0.5 sack) or Justin Clayton (11 tackles, 0.5 sack) and neither has yet to prove himself. Linebacker is the big defensive question mark. The only returning proven player is Sekope Kaufusi (42 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) and much more production will be needed from him. Sophomore Chester Sua (22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) looks ready for starting duties. The third linebacker will be converted defensive end Lenard Williams (15 tackles, 1.0 sack). Until it proves us wrong, we have to consider the linebacker unit a liability. Both starting safeties are back with Tyree Toomer (60 tackles) handling free safety duties and Deone Bucannon (80 tackles, 3 interceptions) at strong safety. Casey Locker (46 tackles) adds game tested depth at safety. Damante Horton (31 tackles, 4 interceptions) and Daniel Simmons (23 tackles) were last year's starting cornerbacks but Golden has lost his job to junior Nolan Washington (24 tackles). With a modest pass rush, the secondary will be vastly improved but with their questionable linebacker unit, the defense will be about the same as last season.

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Wildcats

**Conference:** Pacific-12 South

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Arizona Stadium

**Capacity:** 57,400

**Surface:** Bermuda Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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Rich Rodriguez

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Calvin Magee Rod Smith

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jeff Casteel



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
29.82 pts/game      38

**Scoring Defense**  
37.73 pts/game      112

**Passing Offense**  
334.09 yds/game      8

**Passing Defense**  
291.64 yds/game      117

**Rushing Offense**  
128.73 yds/game      83

**Rushing Defense**  
187.18 yds/game      89

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (4 - 8) Conference Record: (2 - 7)**

**Final Ranking: 72**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Northern Arizona (Not 1-A) | 41 - 10     |
| 9/8/11   | Away     | Oklahoma State (3)         | 14 - 37     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Stanford (7) *             | 10 - 37     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Oregon (4) *               | 31 - 56     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | USC (6) *                  | 41 - 48     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Oregon State (86) *        | 27 - 37     |
| 10/20/11 | Home     | UCLA (65) *                | 48 - 12     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Washington (44) *          | 31 - 42     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Utah (34) *                | 21 - 34     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Colorado (91) *            | 29 - 48     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Arizona State (53) *       | 31 - 27     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Louisiana-Lafayette (61)   | 45 - 37     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
4087

**Rushing Yards**  
1491

**Interceptions**  
11

**Sacks**  
10

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Arizona's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

If you are really quite you might be able to hear the tongues dragging the ground at the Arizona Wildcats' campus. New head coach Rich Rodriguez has been installing his version of the spread and the hurry up style is a marked difference from what returning players are used to. The Wildcats defense will also have a new scheme with the 3-3-5. What's unusual, the players on the roster actually fit better in the new schemes than the old systems.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent             |
|------------|------|----------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Toledo               |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Oklahoma State       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | South Carolina State |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Oregon *             |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Oregon State *       |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Stanford *           |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                      |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Washington *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | USC *                |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | UCLA *               |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Colorado *           |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Utah *               |
| Fri, 11/23 | Home | Arizona State *      |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name         | Pos | Past                     |
|--------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Tom Savage   | QB  | transferred from Rutgers |
| Zach Hemmila | OL  | High School              |
| Kyle Kelley  | DE  | High School              |
| C. J. Dozier | LB  | High School              |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                        |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Nick Foles*    | QB  | 4,334 yds. pass                   |
| Bryson Beirne  | QB  | 115 yds. pass                     |
| Keola Antolin* | RB  | 568 yds. rush, 197 yds. receiving |
| Juron Criner*  | WR  | 956 yds. receiving                |
| David Douglas  | WR  | 666 yds. receiving                |
| Gino Crump*    | WR  | 610 yds. receiving                |
| David Roberts* | WR  | 413 yds. receiving                |

#### Defense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|----------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| C.J. Parish*   | DE  | 32 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3.0 sacks |
| Mohammed Usman | DE  | 19 tackles, 1.0 sack                     |
| Derek Earls*   | LB  | 74 tackles, 1 fumble recovery            |
| Paul Vassallo* | LB  | 70 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack  |
| Trevin Wade* † | CB  | 52 tackles, 2 int.                       |
| Robert Golden* | SS  | 69 tackles, 1 int.                       |

# Arizona Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                               |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Tom Savage         | <i>transfer from Rutgers</i>                  |
|           | Matt Scott         |                                               |
| <b>HB</b> | Taimi Tutogi*      | <i>73 yards rushing, 97 yards receiving</i>   |
|           | Ben Sullivan       |                                               |
| <b>RB</b> | Ka'Deem Carey      | <i>425 yards rushing, 203 yards receiving</i> |
|           | Daniel Jenkins     | <i>176 yards rushing</i>                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Austin Hill        | <i>311 yards receiving</i>                    |
|           | Patrick Onwuasor   |                                               |
| <b>WR</b> | Richard Morrison   | <i>201 yards receiving</i>                    |
|           | Garic Wharton      |                                               |
| <b>WR</b> | Dan Buckner        | <i>606 yards receiving</i>                    |
|           | Tyler Slavin       |                                               |
| <b>WR</b> | David Richards     |                                               |
|           | Trey Griffey       |                                               |
| <b>TE</b> | Terrence Miller    | <i>136 yards receiving</i>                    |
|           | Drew Robinson      | <i>22 yards receiving</i>                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Kyle Quinn*        |                                               |
|           | Addison Bachman    |                                               |
| <b>OG</b> | Chris Putton*      |                                               |
|           | Carter Lees        |                                               |
| <b>OG</b> | Trace Biskin*      |                                               |
|           | Eric Bender-Ramsay |                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Jack Baucus*       | <i>moves from tight end to tackle</i>         |
|           | Trent Spurgeon     |                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Fabbians Ebbele*   |                                               |
|           | Shane Zink         |                                               |
| <b>K</b>  | John Bonano*       |                                               |

Rodriguez has a really interesting dilemma for his selection of starting quarterback. He has Rutgers transfer Tom Savage eligible and he is a better passer than his competition. However, he also has Matt Scott who is a senior but redshirted last season. Scott has experience running a similar scheme in high school. He may be a better fit and with Arizona's lack of returning skill position players, a good running quarterback would be a plus. Rodriguez also needs to find a featured running back and to add depth at the position. Ka'Deem Carey (425 yards rushing, 203 yards receiving) is a perfect fit for Rodriguez' offense as he is an excellent pass catcher. Only a sophomore, Carey looks like a capable selection for the featured running back. All of 2011's starting receivers are gone. The new offense will more heavily use the running game but there are some decent, experienced receivers of board. Austin Hill (311 yards receiving), Dan Buckner (606 yards receiving) and Richard Morrison (201 yards receiving) have captured starting assignments but redshirt freshman David Richards could be the badly needed deep threat. Tight end Terrence Miller (136 yards receiving) is the final starting receiver but the Rodriguez offense uses the tight end sparingly. Arizona has a huge advantage in having the entire line returning. It is a heck of a lot easier to do anything offensively, especially new things, when you have a solid line. Tackles Jack Baucus and Fabbians Ebbele, guards Chris Putton and Trace Biskin and center Kyle Quinn make the O-line a team strength.

# Arizona Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                                           |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Justin Washington     | 18 tackles                                                |
|           | Willie Mobley         |                                                           |
| <b>DT</b> | Sione Tuihalamaka*    | 19 tackles                                                |
|           | Chris Merrill         | 8 tackles                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Kirifi Taula*         | 21 tackles                                                |
|           | Dan Pettinato         | 16 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Dominique Austin      |                                                           |
|           | Tyler Ermisch         | 1 tackle                                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Jake Fischer          |                                                           |
|           | C. J. Dozier          |                                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Tra'Mayne Bondurant*  | 45 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack, Freshman All-American |
|           | Hank Hobson           | 8 tackles                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Brian Wagner          | transfer from Akron                                       |
|           | Rob Hankins           | 10 tackles                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Shaquille Richardson* | 47 tackles, 4 interceptions                               |
|           | William Parks         |                                                           |
| <b>CB</b> | Jonathan McKnight     |                                                           |
|           | Derrick Rainey        | 2 tackles                                                 |
| <b>SS</b> | Marquis Flowers*      | 68 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack    |
|           | Mark Watley           | 27 tackles, 1 interception                                |
| <b>FS</b> | Adam Hall             | 10 tackles                                                |
|           | Jourdon Grandon       | 36 tackles, 1 interception                                |
| <b>P</b>  | Kyle Dugandzic*       |                                                           |

The 3-3-5 scheme should improve the Wildcat's 119th ranking for passing defense. The defensive line is a huge concern. A huge part of the awful passing defense was a total lack of a pass rush. Kirifi Taula (21 tackles) and Dominique Austin are currently atop the defensive end depth chart. Austin was a redshirt in 2011 and was moved from tackle to end after 2010 season. Dan Pettinato (16 tackles, 1.0 sack) sits in the wings in case anyone falters. With the elimination of one tackle slot, Justin Washington (18 tackles) and Sione Tuihalamaka (19 tackles) are in a heated battle for the job. The line looks to be a mess. Freshman All-American Tra'Mayne Bondurant (45 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack) is the only returning dependable linebacker AFTER transfer Brian Wagner decided to quit football. He had over 100 tackles in all three seasons at Akron and would have become the playmaker the linebacker unit so badly needs. His slot is now wide open leaving a huge hole. Jake Fischer is a starter after sitting our last year recovering from surgery. In 2010 he was a full time starter and recorded 58 tackles and two sacks. The secondary has some promise, even if the line stinks again. Sophomore Jonathan McKnight was expected to be a starter last year but had a knee injury that kept him out in 2011. He is joined at cornerback by returning starter Shaquille Richardson (47 tackles, 4 interceptions). The move to a three safety set allows the Wildcats to get their best players on the field at once. Strong safety Marquis Flowers (68 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) is back and will join either Jourdon Grandon (36 tackles, 1 interception) or Adam Hall (10 tackles) at free safety and Mark Watley (27 tackles, 1 interception) at the third safety spot.



# Arizona State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Sun Devils

**Conference:** Pacific-12 South

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Sun Devil Stadium

**Capacity:** 71,706

**Surface:** Bermuda Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Todd Graham

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Norvell

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Paul Randolph

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
31.92 pts/game      27

**Scoring Defense**  
29.83 pts/game      75

**Passing Offense**  
318.08 yds/game      10

**Passing Defense**  
282.83 yds/game      114

**Rushing Offense**  
121.83 yds/game      93

**Rushing Defense**  
154.75 yds/game      60

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 7) Conference Record: (4 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 53**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | Cal-Davis (Not 1-A)     | 48 - 14     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Missouri (29)           | 37 - 30     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Illinois (48)           | 14 - 17     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | USC (6) *               | 43 - 22     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Oregon State (86) *     | 35 - 20     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Utah (34) *             | 35 - 14     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Oregon (4) *            | 27 - 41     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Colorado (91) *         | 48 - 14     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | UCLA (65) *             | 28 - 29     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Washington State (71) * | 27 - 37     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Arizona (72) *          | 27 - 31     |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | California (39) *       | 38 - 47     |
| 12/22/11 | Neutral  | Boise State (8) Bowl    | 24 - 56     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
4117

**Rushing Yards**  
1679

**Interceptions**  
15

**Sacks**  
25

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Arizona State Overview

## Arizona State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 4 / Returning Defensive Starters: 4

New head coach, Todd Graham has a ton of work to do IF he doesn't decide to skip out on yet another school! If he sticks around he and his staff have lots of holes to fill on both sides of the line and frankly the only slot that looks set is at running back. Last year's 10th ranked passing game has all graduated and the replacements look like a big step back.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Northern Arizona   |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Illinois           |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Missouri           |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Utah *             |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | California *       |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                    |
| Thu, 10/11 | Away | Colorado *         |
| Thu, 10/18 | Home | Oregon *           |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | UCLA *             |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Oregon State *     |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | USC *              |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Washington State * |
| Fri, 11/23 | Away | Arizona *          |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past                        |
|---------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Marion Grice  | RB  | Junior College              |
| Evan Goodman  | OL  | High School                 |
| D. J. Foster  | AT  | High School                 |
| Robert Nelson | CB  | transferred from La.-Monroe |
| Mike Pennel   | DT  | Junior College              |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Brock Osweiler*  | QB  | 4,036 yds. passing, 90 yds. rushing, drafted |
| Gerell Robinson* | WR  | 1,397 yards receiving                        |
| Aaron Pflugrad*  | WR  | 665 yards receiving                          |
| Mike Willie*     | WR  | 455 yards receiving                          |
| Garth Gerhart* † | C   |                                              |
| Mike Marcisz     | OG  |                                              |
| Dan Knapp        | OT  |                                              |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                        |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|
| Bo Moos*         | DT  | 35 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks          |
| Jamaar Jarrett*  | DE  | 35 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks          |
| Vontaze Burfict* | LB  | 69 tackles, 1 int., 1 fbl. rec., 5 sacks, entered |
| Colin Parker*    | LB  | 75 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumble recovery, 2.5        |
| Oliver Aaron     | LB  | 57 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks          |
| Shelly Lyons*    | LB  | 51 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery    |
| Deveron Carr*    | CB  | 45 tackles, 1 fumble recovery                     |
| Eddie Elder*     | SS  | 66 tackles, 1 interception                        |
| Clint Floyd* †   | FS  | 69 tackles, 4 interceptions                       |

# Arizona State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                      |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Mike Bercovici    | 15 yards passing                                     |
|           | Michael Eubank    |                                                      |
|           | Taylor Kelly      | 31 yards passing                                     |
| <b>HB</b> | Chris Coyle       | 73 yards receiving                                   |
| <b>RB</b> | Cameron Marshall* | 1,050 yards rushing, 188 yards receiving, 108 points |
|           | Kyle Middlebrooks | 150 yards rushing, 135 yards receiving               |
| <b>FB</b> | Danny Clark       |                                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | J.J. Holliday     |                                                      |
|           | Rashad Ross       | 254 yards receiving                                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Kevin Ozier       | 169 yards receiving                                  |
|           | Gary Chambers     |                                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Jamal Miles       | 237 yards rushing, 361 yards receiving               |
|           | Kevin Anderson    |                                                      |
|           | A.J. Pickens      | 140 yards receiving                                  |
| <b>TE</b> | Darwin Rogers     |                                                      |
|           | Max Smith         |                                                      |
| <b>C</b>  | Kody Koebensky    |                                                      |
|           | Mo Latu           |                                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Jamil Douglas     |                                                      |
|           | Sil Ajawara       |                                                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Andrew Sampson*   |                                                      |
|           | Vi Teofilo        |                                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Evan Finkenberg*  |                                                      |
|           | Kyle Johnson      |                                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | Brice Schwab      |                                                      |
|           | Tyler Sulka       |                                                      |
| <b>K</b>  | Alex Garoutte*    |                                                      |

Exiting spring practices, ASU had three youngsters deadlocked for the starting quarterback job. Sophomore Mike Bercovici (15 yards passing), redshirt freshman Michael Eubank and sophomore Taylor Kelly (31 yards passing) are the choices but none of the three is a proven commodity. Cameron Marshall (1050 yards rushing, 188 yards receiving, 108 points) will be a huge portion of the offense as the Sun Devils will be forced to rely more on their running attack. Kyle Middlebrooks (150 yards rushing, 135 yards receiving) is a solid backup running back especially when a receiver is needed out of the backfield. If you can believe the spring depth chart, junior wide receiver J.J. Holliday who has never played anywhere except special teams has vaulted ahead of Rashad Ross (254 yards receiving). We doubt it! Jamal Miles (361 yards receiving, 237 yards rushing) and Kevin Ozier (169 yards receiving) will join Ross and JUCO transfer tight end Darwin Rogers to complete a nondescript receiving unit. Tackle Evan Finkenberg and guard Andrew Sampson give the O-line two returning starters. Center Kody Koebensky was a key backup last season and has graduated to the starting unit. Sophomore guard Jamil Douglas got his feet wet last year and played in every game. Senior tackle Brice Schwab started four games in 2010 but elected to redshirt last year and take time to develop his body. While the line looks like a patch work, it actually has a chance to be pretty good.

# Arizona State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                         |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Corey Adams       | 16 tackles                                              |
|           | Toa Tuitea        | 11 tackles                                              |
| <b>DT</b> | Will Sutton*      | 33 tackles, 2.5 sacks                                   |
|           | Jake Sheffield    |                                                         |
| <b>DE</b> | Carl Bradford     | 12 tackles, 1.5 sacks, moves from linebacker            |
|           | Greg Smith        | 7 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Davon Coleman*    | 42 tackles, 2.5 sacks                                   |
|           | Gannon Conway     | 4 tackles, 1 sack                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Anthony Jones     | 6 tackles                                               |
|           | Matt Tucker       | 11 tackles                                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Kipeli Koniseti   | 6 tackles                                               |
|           | Brandon Johnson   | 13 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Brandon Magee     |                                                         |
|           | Grandville Taylor | 4 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                           |
| <b>CB</b> | Osahon Irabor*    | 48 tackles, 1 interception                              |
|           | Rashad Wadood     | 6 tackles                                               |
| <b>CB</b> | Deveron Carr      | 45 tackles                                              |
|           | Robert Nelson     |                                                         |
| <b>SS</b> | Alden Darby       | 51 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered         |
|           | Ezekial Bishop    |                                                         |
| <b>FS</b> | Keelan Johnson    | 48 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack |
|           | Kevin Ayers       | 15 tackles                                              |
| <b>P</b>  | Josh Hubmer*      |                                                         |

Arizona State had the 108th ranked pass defense last year but a lot of the blame can be put on the defensive line for getting little or no pass rush. To juice up the pass rush, Carl Bradford (12 tackles, 1.5 sacks) has been moved from linebacker to end. He is joined by Davon Coleman (42 tackles, 2.5 sacks) who did a decent job but needs to get after quarterbacks better. Will Sutton (33 tackles, 2.5 sacks) is back at tackle and will do a good job against the run, especially if nose tackle Corey Adams (16 tackles) earns his keep. Linebacker at ASU looks like a wasteland. Senior Brandon Magee (73 tackles, 1.5 sacks in 2010) returns after being out in 2011 with torn Achilles. Anthony Jones (6 tackles) and Kipeli Koniseti (6 tackles) have grabbed the other openings but have had only special teams experience. Fortunately Arizona State played a multitude of people in the secondary last year. With the starting cornerbacks returning, the Sun Devils had some solid players returning to fill the vacated safety slots. With Osahon Irabor (48 tackles, 1 interception) and Deveron Carr (45 tackles) manning the corners and strong safety Alden Darby (51 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) and free safety Keelan Johnson (48 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) joining in, the secondary has a chance to be good IF the line can get pressure on opposing quarterbacks. However, with the void at linebacker, it is hard to see Arizona State's defense any better than mediocre.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Buffaloes

**Conference:** Pacific-12 South

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Folsom Field

**Capacity:** 53,613

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Jon Embree

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Eric Bieniemy

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Greg Brown

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 19.77 pts/game  | 106  |

| Scoring Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 36.54 pts/game  | 105 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 237.62 yds/game | 55 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 255.38 yds/game | 92 |

| Rushing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 108.69 yds/game | 105 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 183.92 yds/game | 87 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (3 - 10) Conference Record: (2 - 8)**

**Final Ranking: 91**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Hawaii (84)             | 17 - 34     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | California (39) *       | 33 - 36     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Colorado State (109)    | 28 - 14     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Ohio State (45)         | 17 - 37     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Washington State (71) * | 27 - 31     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Stanford (7) *          | 7 - 48      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Washington (44) *       | 24 - 52     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Oregon (4) *            | 2 - 45      |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Arizona State (53) *    | 14 - 48     |
| 11/4/11  | Home     | USC (6) *               | 17 - 42     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Arizona (72) *          | 48 - 29     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | UCLA (65) *             | 6 - 45      |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | Utah (34) *             | 17 - 14     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3089

**Rushing Yards**  
1413

**Interceptions**  
7

**Sacks**  
29

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Colorado's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Head coach Jon Embree made an unusually candid statement when he was first hired at Colorado. Instead of trying to amp up the alums by telling them they would be whipping everybody in a year, Embree bluntly and honestly said he didn't have much D-1 talent on his roster and it would take some time to get the Buffaloes to a talent level equal to his competition. Judging by their first year in the PAC 12, he was correct.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sun, 9/2   | Home | Colorado State     |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Sacramento State   |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Fresno State       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Washington State * |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | UCLA *             |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                    |
| Thu, 10/11 | Home | Arizona State *    |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | USC *              |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Oregon *           |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Stanford *         |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Arizona *          |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Washington *       |
| Fri, 11/23 | Home | Utah *             |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                   |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------|
| Connor Wood     | QB  | transferred from Texas |
| Shane Dillon    | QB  | High School            |
| Kisima Jagne    | DE  | High School            |
| Kenneth Crawley | DB  | High School            |
| Yuri Wright     | DB  | Prep School            |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Tyler Hansen*    | QB  | 2,998 passing, 115 yards rushing              |
| Rodney Stewart*  | TB  | 14 yards pass, 854 yards rush, 571 yards rec. |
| Evan Harrington* | FB  |                                               |
| Toney Clemons*   | WR  | 680 yards receiving                           |
| Logan Gray       | WR  | 300 yards receiving                           |
| Ryan Deehan*     | TE  | 322 yards receiving                           |
| Ethan Adkins*    | OG  |                                               |
| Ryan Miller*     | OT  |                                               |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Curtis Cunningham   | DT  | 24 tackles, 1 fumble recovery          |
| Conrad Obi*         | DT  | 31 tackles, 1 fumble recovery          |
| Josh Hartigan*      | DE  | 31 tackles, 8 sacks                    |
| Patrick Mahnke*     | LB  | 59 tackles, 2.5 sacks                  |
| David Goldberg      | LB  | 29 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2 sacks |
| Tyler Ahles         | LB  | 25 tackles                             |
| Anthony Perkins*    | DB  | 80 tackles                             |
| Travis Sandersfield | DB  | 56 tackles, 1 int., 3 sacks            |
| Jason Espinoza      | DB  | 23 tackles, 2 int.                     |



# Colorado Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                               |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Connor Wood      | <i>transfer from Texas</i>                    |
|           | John Schrock     |                                               |
|           | Nick Hirschman   | <i>153 yards passing</i>                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Tony Jones       | <i>297 yards rushing, 168 yards receiving</i> |
|           | D.D. Goodson     |                                               |
|           | Josh Ford        | <i>128 yards rushing</i>                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Alex Wood        |                                               |
|           | Clay Norgard     |                                               |
| <b>WR</b> | Tyler McCulloch  | <i>96 yards receiving</i>                     |
|           | Jarrold Darden   |                                               |
|           | Paul Richardson* | <i>555 yards receiving</i>                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Nelson Spruce    |                                               |
|           | Dustin Ebner     |                                               |
|           | Keenan Canty     | <i>161 yards receiving</i>                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Nick Kasa        | <i>8 yards receiving</i>                      |
|           | Kyle Slavin      |                                               |
| <b>C</b>  | Gus Handler      |                                               |
|           | Brad Cotner      |                                               |
| <b>OG</b> | Alex Lewis       |                                               |
|           | Kaiwi Crabb      |                                               |
| <b>OG</b> | Daniel Munyer*   |                                               |
|           | Ryan Dannewitz   |                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | David Bakhtari*  | <i>All-Conference</i>                         |
|           | Marc Mustoe      |                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Jack Harris*     |                                               |
|           | Ryan Dannewitz   |                                               |
| <b>K</b>  | Will Oliver      |                                               |
|           | Justin Castor*   |                                               |

The quarterback situation at Colorado became much clearer during spring practices. Sophomore Texas transfer Connor Wood vaulted himself to the top of the depth chart and appears to have a firm grasp on the job. He has the tools to be a success but he needs others to step it up. The running attack (we use the word loosely) was anemic. Sophomores Tony Jones (297 yards rushing, 168 yards receiving) and D.D. Goodson head up a nondescript group of candidates. Unless someone comes out of nowhere with shocking production, the running attack will hurt the offense. The receiving corps faces the season with the probability top receiver and 2011 starter Paul Richardson (555 yards receiving) will miss the season. In his absence, a group of untested receivers will be called on to produce. The less than impressive unit has Tyler McCulloch (96 yards receiving) and redshirt freshman Nelson Spruce starting along with new tight end Nick Kasa (8 yards receiving). The receiving unit also looks like a liability. The line looks reliable even though two starters had to be replaced. Tackle David Bakhtari was All-Conference in 2011 and returns to join Jack Harris as he returns from a broken leg to claim the other tackle. Guard Daniel Munyer is back in his starting slot joined by sophomore Alex Lewis who spent last year as a back up tackle. Junior center Gus Handler moves up from third string and is the most questionable D-line starter. Colorado will be okay at quarterback and along the line. The rest of the offense is bleak.

# Colorado Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Will Pericak*       | 64 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack               |
|           | Eric Richter        |                                                        |
| <b>DT</b> | Kirk Poston         |                                                        |
|           | John Tusso          |                                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Juda Parker         | 6 tackles                                              |
|           | Andre Nichols       |                                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Chidera Uzo-Diribe* | 18 tackles, 5.5 sacks                                  |
|           | Thor Eaton          |                                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Brady Daigh         | 18 tackles                                             |
|           | Clay Jones          |                                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Derrick Webb        | 54 tackles                                             |
|           | Kyle Washington     | 20 tackles, moving from safety                         |
|           | Douglas Rippy*      | 62 tackles, 3 sacks                                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Jon Major*          | 85 tackles, 1 interception, 3 sacks                    |
|           | Woodson Greer III   | 3 tackles                                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Greg Henderson*     | 58 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack |
|           | Harrison Hunter     |                                                        |
| <b>CB</b> | Josh Moten          | 11 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                 |
|           | Sherrard Harrington |                                                        |
| <b>SS</b> | Parker Orms*        | 39 tackles, 1 sack                                     |
|           | Will Harlos         |                                                        |
| <b>FS</b> | Ray Polk*           | 80 tackles, 1 interception                             |
|           | Terrel Smith        | 36 tackles, 1 interception                             |
| <b>P</b>  | Darragh O'Neill     |                                                        |
|           | Zach Grossnickle*   |                                                        |

When Embree spoke about his lack of talent, he was certainly referring to the defense. Game after game in 2011 the defense was man handled by opponents. The Buffaloes lack of size was painful to watch and they must get bigger in 2012. Tackle Will Pericak (64 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack) is the only reliable run stuffer as he is joined by lightweight (255 pounds) sophomore Kirk Poston. Juda Parker (6 tackles) drew playing time last year as a true freshman and is listed as a starting defensive end. The other end will be manned by Chidera Uzo-Diribe (18 tackles, 5.5 sacks). Senior linebacker Jon Major (85 tackles, 1 interception, 3 sacks) will provide leadership to the defense and could be the playmaker the defense badly needs. Fellow senior Douglas Rippy (62 tackles, 3 sacks) missed spring drills as he recovered from injury but you can count on him handling one outside linebacker job. Derrick Webb (54 tackles) completes the starting linebacker unit. The group is a bit small and will need to rely on speed. The good news is most of last year's secondary is back. The bad news is most of last year's secondary is back. Greg Henderson (58 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack) and Josh Moten (11 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack in 2010 as a true freshman) are slated to be the starters at cornerback. Moten missed all of 2011 after knee surgery. Strong safety Parker Orms (39 tackles, 1 sack) and free safety Ray Polk (80 tackles, 1 interception) complete the starting secondary with Terrel Smith (36 tackles, 1 interception) as a key reserve. The Buffs hope the horrid pass coverage last year can be blamed on a young secondary and the absence of a legit pass rush.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Bruins

**Conference:** Pacific-12 South

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Rose Bowl

**Capacity:** 91,136

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Jim Mora Jr.

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Noel Mazzone

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Lou Spanos

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
23.07 pts/game      85

**Scoring Defense**  
31.36 pts/game      90

**Passing Offense**  
198.29 yds/game      79

**Passing Defense**  
226.57 yds/game      58

**Rushing Offense**  
178.36 yds/game      30

**Rushing Defense**  
190.43 yds/game      92

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 8) Conference Record: (5 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 65**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Houston (18)            | 34 - 38     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | San Jose State (89)     | 27 - 17     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Texas (30)              | 20 - 49     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Oregon State (86) *     | 27 - 19     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Stanford (7) *          | 19 - 45     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Washington State (71) * | 28 - 25     |
| 10/20/11 | Away     | Arizona (72) *          | 12 - 48     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | California (39) *       | 31 - 14     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Arizona State (53) *    | 29 - 28     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Utah (34) *             | 6 - 31      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Colorado (91) *         | 45 - 6      |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | USC (6) *               | 0 - 50      |
| 12/2/11  | Away     | Oregon (4) *            | 31 - 49     |
| 12/31/11 | Neutral  | Illinois (48) Bowl      | 14 - 20     |

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2776

**Rushing Yards**  
2497

**Interceptions**  
14

**Sacks**  
14

## UCLA's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 9

New head coach Jim Mora has a huge task ahead of him bringing UCLA back to a level where it is competitive and doing it in the back yard of perennial powerhouse USC. The previous coach talked big but couldn't walk the walk. He left some decent pieces around which Mora can begin building but the complete rebuild will not happen in a year or two. It's a long term project and the Bruins fans need to continue to show patience.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Rice               |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Nebraska           |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Houston            |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Oregon State *     |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Colorado *         |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | California *       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Utah *             |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE  |                    |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Arizona State *    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Arizona *          |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Washington State * |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | USC *              |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Stanford *         |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past                            |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Lacy Westbrook | OL  | High School                     |
| Ishmael Adams  | DB  | High School                     |
| Marcus Rios    | DB  | High School                     |
| Ellis McCarthy | DT  | High School                     |
| Brandon Willis | DT  | transferred from North Carolina |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats        |
|----------------|-----|-------------------|
| Derric Coleman | RB  | 765 yards rushing |
| Mike Harris*   | OT  |                   |

#### Defense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                  |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Nate Chandler* | DT  | 16 tackles, 1.0 sack        |
| Glenn Love     | LB  | 39 tackles, 1.0 sack        |
| Sean Westgate* | LB  | 46 tackles, 3 interceptions |
| Tony Dye       | S   | 23 tackles                  |

# UCLA Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Brett Hundley       |                                        |
|           | Richard Brehaut     | 948 yards passing, 169 yards rushing   |
|           | Kevin Prince*       | 1,828 yards passing, 424 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | Johnathan Franklin* | 976 yards rushing, 74 yards receiving  |
|           | Malcolm Jones       | 103 yards rushing                      |
|           | Jordon James        | 54 yards rushing, 122 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Shaq Evans          | 309 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jerry Johnson       |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Devin Lucien        |                                        |
|           | Damien Thigpen      |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Ricky Marvray       | 57 yards receiving                     |
|           | Jerry Rice, Jr.     |                                        |
| <b>TE</b> | Joseph Fauria*      | 481 yards receiving                    |
|           | John Young          |                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Jake Brendel        |                                        |
|           | Carl Hulick         |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Chris Ward          |                                        |
|           | Albert Cid*         |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Greg Capella*       | moves from center                      |
|           | Wade Yandall        |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Xavier Su'a-Filo    |                                        |
|           | Torian White        |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Jeff Baca*          |                                        |
|           | Alexandru Ceachir   |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Jeff Locke*         |                                        |

For the past four years UCLA has been looking for a quarterback who could accurately throw the ball AND keep from being injured. Both Richard Brehaut (948 yards passing, 169 yards rushing) and Kevin Prince (1,828 yards passing, 424 yards rushing) return but it appears Mora will turn to the long term solution, redshirt freshman Brett Hundley. He is a true dual threat and has the size to withstand punishment. Johnathan Franklin (976 yards rushing, 74 yards receiving) is back at running back and will take pressure off Hundley or whoever is the starting quarterback. The receiving group looks like a real problem as no returning receiver caught more than 19 passes in 2011. Redshirt freshman Devin Lucien could easily become the go-to receiver with Shaq Evans (309 yards receiving) and Ricky Marvray (57 yards receiving) the other two starters. Tight end Joseph Fauria (481 yards receiving) is solid and the whole group of receivers will be better if an accurate quarterback steps forward. Last year's starting center Greg Capella has been moved to guard where he will join Chris Ward. Ward as a starting guard last year until he had a season ending knee injury. Tackle Jeff Baca is back and has reclaimed his starting job. 2009 starter Xavier Su'a-Filo has returned from his Mormon mission and has landed the other tackle job. Redshirt freshman Jake Brendel has been very impressive and earned the center duty. The line will be functional but not over powering.

|           |                     |                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Ellis McCarthy      |                                                        |
|           | Cassius Marsh*      | 22 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Datone Jones*       | 41 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                  |
|           | Damien Holmes*      | 32 tackles, 1 sack                                     |
| <b>DE</b> | Iuta Tapa           | 19 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                 |
|           | Brandon Willis      | transfer from North Carolina                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Aramide Olaniyan    | 2 tackles                                              |
|           | Owamagbe Odighizuwa | 21 tackles                                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Eric Kendricks*     | 77 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                  |
|           | Aaron Wallace       |                                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Patrick Larimore*   | 81 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack |
|           | Isaiah Bowens       | 9 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Jordan Zumwalt      | 60 tackles                                             |
|           | Aaron Porter        |                                                        |
|           | Keenan Graham       | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Aaron Hester*       | 57 tackles, 1 interception                             |
|           | Andrew Abbott       | 44 tackles, 4 interceptions                            |
| <b>CB</b> | Sheldon Price*      | 47 tackles, 1 interception                             |
|           | Anthony Jefferson   |                                                        |
|           | Erick Zumwalt       | 60 tackles, 1 interception                             |
| <b>SS</b> | Stan McKay          | 32 tackles                                             |
|           | Taylor Lagace       |                                                        |
|           | Dietrich Riley      | 36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                         |
| <b>FS</b> | Tevin McDonald*     | 56 tackles, 3 interceptions                            |
|           | Dalton Hilliard     | 50 tackles                                             |
|           | Alex Mascarenas     | 21 tackles                                             |
| <b>P</b>  | Jeff Locke*         |                                                        |
|           | Donovan Carter      | 36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                         |

UCLA's defense stunk up the yard in 2011. They couldn't stop running teams. They couldn't stop passing teams. Their pass rush was non-existent. The UCLA staff has done a masterful job of moving, mixing and matching and will field a decent defense in 2012. End Datone Jones (41 tackles, 3.0 sacks) will be the leader in the three man front teaming with either Cassius Marsh (22 tackles, 2.0 sacks) or former linebacker Owamagbe Odighizuwa (21 tackles) . North Carolina transfer Brandon Willis has been shifted from end to tackle. Donovan Carter (36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) has had experience at end and tackle and will provide some backup. After all the spring session shuffling, the Bruins came away with a better than average group of linebackers. Damien Holmes (32 tackles, 1.0 sack) moves from defensive end, Jordan Zumwalt (60 tackles), Patrick Larimore (81 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Eric Kendricks (77 tackles, 2.0 sacks) will give the defense more pressure on the passer. Cornerbacks Aaron Hester (57 tackles, 1 interception) and Sheldon Price (47 tackles, 1 interception) will be starters but their backups, Andrew Abbott (44 tackles, 4 interceptions) and Erick Zumwalt (60 tackles, 1 interception) are almost as good. Both safeties are two deep with talent. At strong safety they have Stan McKay (32 tackles) and Dietrich Riley (36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered). Free safety will be manned by Tevin McDonald (56 tackles, 3 interceptions) and Dalton Hilliard (50 tackles). If the front seven gets after the quarterback, this secondary could be a huge surprise.





## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Trojans

**Conference:** Pacific-12 South

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

**Capacity:** 93,607

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Lane Kiffin

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Kennedy Polamalu

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Ed Orgeron

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
35.25 pts/game      16

**Scoring Defense**  
23.58 pts/game      40

**Passing Offense**  
294.17 yds/game      15

**Passing Defense**  
263.33 yds/game      99

**Rushing Offense**  
162.58 yds/game      45

**Rushing Defense**  
111.42 yds/game      15

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (10 - 2) Conference Record: (7 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 6**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Minnesota (96)        | 19 - 17     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Utah (34) *           | 17 - 14     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Syracuse (75)         | 38 - 17     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Arizona State (53) *  | 22 - 43     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Arizona (72) *        | 48 - 41     |
| 10/13/11 | Away     | California (39) *     | 30 - 9      |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Notre Dame (38)       | 31 - 17     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Stanford (7) *        | 48 - 56     |
| 11/4/11  | Away     | Colorado (91) *       | 42 - 17     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Washington (44) *     | 40 - 17     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Oregon (4) *          | 38 - 35     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | UCLA (65) *           | 50 - 0      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3530

**Rushing Yards**  
1951

**Interceptions**  
9

**Sacks**  
31

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## USC's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Did someone forget to tell head coach Lane Kiffin it is impossible to effectively recruit when your team is on probation? He has been the head coach since 2010 and in that time the Trojans have continued their high level of recruiting. The five freshman All-Americans in 2011 illustrate the quality of athletes USC has gotten even when they were limited by the number of scholarship they could offer.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent        |
|------------|------|-----------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Hawaii          |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Syracuse        |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Stanford *      |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | California *    |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                 |
| Thu, 10/4  | Away | Utah *          |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Washington *    |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Colorado *      |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Arizona *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Oregon *        |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Arizona State * |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | UCLA *          |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Notre Dame      |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past           |
|----------------|-----|----------------|
| Morgan Breslin | DE  | Junior College |
| Jabari Ruffin  | LB  | High School    |
| Scott Starr    | LB  | High School    |
| Kevon Seymour  | DB  | High School    |
| Gerald Bowman  | DB  | Junior College |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                  |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| Marc Tyler       | TB  | 568 yards rushing, 108 yards receiving      |
| Amir Carlisle    | TB  | 118 yds. rushing, transferred to Notre Dame |
| Brice Butler     | WR  | 150 yards receiving, transferred            |
| Brandon Carswell | WR  | 153 yards receiving                         |
| Rhett Ellison    | TE  | 133 yards receiving                         |
| Martin Coleman*  | OT  |                                             |
| Matt Kalil*      | OT  | All-American, drafted                       |

#### Defense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| DaJohn Harris* | DT  | 22 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.5 sacks     |
| Nick Perry* †  | DE  | 54 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 9.5 sacks,    |
| Shane Horton   | LB  | 41 tackles, 0.5 sack                         |
| Chris Galippo* | LB  | 47 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 1.5 sacks |

# USC Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                 |                                                              |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Matt Barkley*   | 3,528 yards passing, All-Conference                          |
|           | Max Wittek      |                                                              |
| <b>RB</b> | Curtis McNeal*  | 1,005 yards rushing                                          |
|           | D. J. Morgan    | 163 yards rushing                                            |
| <b>FB</b> | Soma Vainuku    |                                                              |
|           | Hunter Simmons  |                                                              |
| <b>WR</b> | Robert Woods*   | 1,292 yards receiving, All-American                          |
|           | De'Von Flornoy  |                                                              |
| <b>WR</b> | Marqise Lee*    | 1,143 yards receiving, Freshman All-American, All-Conference |
|           | George Farmer   | 42 yards receiving                                           |
| <b>TE</b> | Randall Telfer* | 273 yards receiving, Freshman All-American                   |
|           | Xavier Grimble  | 144 yards receiving                                          |
| <b>C</b>  | Khaled Holmes*  | All-Conference                                               |
|           | Abe Markowitz   |                                                              |
| <b>OG</b> | Marcus Martin*  | Freshman All-American                                        |
|           | Cyrus Hobbi     |                                                              |
| <b>OG</b> | John Martinez*  |                                                              |
|           | Jeremy Galten   |                                                              |
| <b>OT</b> | Aundrey Walker  |                                                              |
|           | Nathan Guertler |                                                              |
| <b>OT</b> | Kevin Graf      |                                                              |
|           | David Garness   |                                                              |
| <b>K</b>  | Andre Heidari*  |                                                              |
|           | Craig McMahon   |                                                              |

All-Conference Heisman Trophy candidate Matt Barkley (3,528 yards passing) returns and has a national championship on his mind. With the supporting offensive cast, his thoughts are not out of line. Running back Curtis McNeal (1,005 yards rushing) is the latest tailback in the long line of USC great runners. With an experienced line returning, expect him to be even better this year. The fullback duties will fall into the hands of redshirt freshman Soma Vainuku. One of the 2011 receivers was an All-American and the other two were freshman All-Americans in 2011. Robert Woods (1,292 yards receiving) is a multi talented receiver who can go deep and also catch passes in traffic. Marqise Lee (1,143 yards receiving) was a dominating receiver as a freshman and should actually get better. Toss in tight end Randall Telfer (273 yards receiving) also returns giving the Trojans the best receiving unit in the country. Sophomore tackle Aundrey Walker has some big shoes to fill with the departure of All-American Matt Kalil but Walker will not be much of a step back. He completes an outstanding offensive line with tackle Kevin Graf, guards Marcus Martin and John Martinez and center Khaled Holmes all returning starters and Martin was a freshman All-American. The USC offense will be nothing short of spectacular with a potential All-Conference performer at every position. It will be a balanced attack that will take advantage of any weakness an opponent's defense might have.

|           |                   |                                                                     |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | J.R. Tavai        | 4 tackles                                                           |
|           | Antwaun Woods     |                                                                     |
| <b>DT</b> | George Uko        | 18 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                               |
|           | Zack Kusnir       |                                                                     |
| <b>DE</b> | Devon Kennard     | 29 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                               |
|           | Greg Townsend Jr. |                                                                     |
| <b>DE</b> | Wes Horton*       | 22 tackles, 4.0 sacks, All-Conference                               |
|           | Morgan Breslin    |                                                                     |
|           | Kevin Greene      | 1 tackle                                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Dion Bailey*      | 81 tackles, 2 int, 2.0 sacks, Freshman All-American, All-Conference |
|           | Tony Burnett      | 25 tackles, moves from DB                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Lamar Dawson      | 25 tackles, 1 sack                                                  |
|           | Scott Starr       |                                                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Hayes Pullard*    | 81 tackles, 4.0 sacks, Freshman All-American                        |
|           | Anthony Sarao     |                                                                     |
| <b>CB</b> | Nickell Robey*    | 63 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks, All-Conference              |
|           | Anthony Brown     | 16 tackles                                                          |
| <b>CB</b> | Isiah Wiley*      | 39 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                              |
|           | Brian Baucham     |                                                                     |
|           | Torin Harris      | 17 tackles, 1 interception                                          |
| <b>SS</b> | Jawanza Starling* | 48 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                                     |
|           | Demetrius Wright  | 13 tackles, 0.5 sack                                                |
| <b>FS</b> | T. J. McDonald*   | 67 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, All-Conference     |
|           | Drew McAllister   | 22 tackles                                                          |
| <b>P</b>  | Kyle Negrete*     |                                                                     |
|           | Kris Albarado     |                                                                     |

The Trojans have two concerns on defense. They must rebuild the defensive line and the pass defense must get better if USC wants to make a serious run for the national title. USC looks like it will be okay at defensive end with All-Conference Wes Horton (22 tackles, 4.0 sacks) teaming up with classic underachiever Devon Kennard (29 tackles, 2.0 sacks). If Kennard continues to fall short of his potential, redshirt freshman Greg Townsend Jr. will take his spot. Sophomores J.R. Tavai (4 tackles) and George Uko (18 tackles, 1.5 sacks) will handle the tackle spots and are the biggest question mark on the team. Freshman All-Americans Dion Bailey (81 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks) and Hayes Pullard (81 tackles, 4.0 sacks) are back and joined by sophomore Lamar Dawson (25 tackles, 1.0 sack) who was the starter the final four games of last season. The linebacker unit will get better and better and they were pretty darned good to begin with. The cause of the Trojans' 102nd ranking in defending the pass is a mystery. The secondary is talented and has playmakers. Cornerback Nickell Robey (63 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks) and free safety T. J. McDonald (67 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) were both All-Conference in 2011. Isiah Wiley (39 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) is back to man the other corner along with strong safety Jawanza Starling (48 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered). On paper this looks like a fine secondary but they need to prove it on the field. The offense is a beast and the defense looks like it will be better and help the Trojans win close games. Look for USC to be a legit contender for the national championship.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Utes

**Conference:** Pacific-12 South

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Rice-Eccles Stadium

**Capacity:** 45,017

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Kyle Whittingham

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Brian Johnson

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Kalani Fifita Sitake

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
24.83 pts/game      66

**Scoring Defense**  
20.58 pts/game      18

**Passing Offense**  
179.25 yds/game      91

**Passing Defense**  
242 yds/game      78

**Rushing Offense**  
133.25 yds/game      80

**Rushing Defense**  
117.92 yds/game      18

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (4 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 34**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)   | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | Montana State (Not 1-A) | 27 - 10     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | USC (6) *               | 14 - 17     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | BYU (26)                | 54 - 10     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Washington (44) *       | 14 - 31     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Arizona State (53) *    | 14 - 35     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Pittsburgh (63)         | 26 - 14     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | California (39) *       | 10 - 34     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Oregon State (86) *     | 27 - 8      |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Arizona (72) *          | 34 - 21     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | UCLA (65) *             | 31 - 6      |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Washington State (71) * | 30 - 27     |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Colorado (91) *         | 14 - 17     |
| 12/31/11 | Neutral  | Georgia Tech (35) Bowl  | 30 - 27     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2252

**Rushing Yards**  
1790

**Interceptions**  
19

**Sacks**  
30

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Utah's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 10 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Utah had success in its first season playing against much tougher competition found in the PAC 12. Had quarterback Jordan Wynn not had season ending injuries in the fourth game, the Utes may have done even better. For Utah to improve on their 2011 season they will have to improve offensively. Any improvement in the offense will depend directly on Wynn staying healthy.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Home | Northern Colorado  |
| Fri, 9/7   | Away | Utah State         |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | BYU                |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Arizona State *    |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                    |
| Thu, 10/4  | Home | USC *              |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | UCLA *             |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Oregon State *     |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | California *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Washington State * |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Washington *       |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Arizona *          |
| Fri, 11/23 | Away | Colorado *         |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                    |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------|
| Kelvin York     | RB  | Junior College          |
| Josh Gordon     | WR  | transferred from Baylor |
| Cedrick Poutasi | OL  | High School             |
| Justin Thomas   | DB  | High School             |
| Visesio Salt    | DT  | Junior College          |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats        |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Tauni Vakapuna    | RB  | 104 yards rushing |
| John Cullen* †    | OT  |                   |
| Tony Bergstrom* † | OT  |                   |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Tevita Finau      | NG  | 37 tackles, 3.0 sacks                        |
| Derrick Shelby* † | DE  | 55 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 5.0 sacks |
| Matt Martinez*    | LB  | 87 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble rec., 2.5 sacks |
| Chaz Walker*      | LB  | 118 tackles                                  |
| Conroy Black*     | CB  | 39 tackles, 4 int., 1 fumble recovery        |
| Greg Bird         | DB  | 24 tackles                                   |



# Utah Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                                        |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Jordan Wynn          | <i>727 yards passing, injured shoulder in 2012</i>     |
|           | Travis Wilson        |                                                        |
|           | Jon Hays*            | <i>1,459 yards passing</i>                             |
| <b>RB</b> | John White IV*       | <i>1,519 yards rushing, 102 points, All-Conference</i> |
|           | Harvey Langi         | <i>70 yards rushing</i>                                |
| <b>WR</b> | Luke Matthews*       | <i>263 yards receiving</i>                             |
|           | Sean Fitzgerald      |                                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Reggie Dunn*         | <i>173 yards rushing, 211 yards receiving</i>          |
|           | Kenneth Scott        | <i>141 yards receiving</i>                             |
| <b>WR</b> | DeVonte Christopher* | <i>663 yards receiving</i>                             |
|           | Dres Anderson        | <i>355 yards receiving</i>                             |
| <b>TE</b> | David RolfTE         | <i>48 yards receiving</i>                              |
|           | Jake Murphy          | <i>64 yards receiving</i>                              |
|           | Kendrick Moeai*      | <i>84 yards receiving</i>                              |
|           | Dallin Rogers        | <i>160 yards receiving</i>                             |
| <b>C</b>  | Tevita Stevens*      |                                                        |
|           | Vyncent Jones        |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Sam Brenner*         |                                                        |
|           | Jeremiah Tofaeono    |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Latu Heimuli         |                                                        |
|           | Jeremiah Tofaeono    |                                                        |
|           | Miles Mason*         |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Daniel Nielson       |                                                        |
|           | Kapua Sai            |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Percy Taumoelau      |                                                        |
|           | Kala Friel           |                                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Coleman Petersen     |                                                        |
|           | Nick Marsh*          |                                                        |

Jordan Wynn (727 yards passing) has always had the talent to direct a successful offense but he has never fully met his potential. This year is his make or break year. Last year Jon Hays (1,459 yards passing) took over at quarterback after Wynn's injury. With the fifth offensive coordinator in five years planning to install more elements of the spread, Wynn's lack of mobility could lose him his starting spot. True freshman Travis Wilson took part in spring drills and is also in the picture. All-Conference running back John White IV (1,519 yards rushing, 102 points) will be an excellent tool for the quarterback who finally claims the job. Returning wide receivers DeVonte Christopher (663 yards receiving), Dres Anderson (355 yards receiving), Luke Matthews (263 yards receiving) and Reggie Dunn (211 yards receiving, 173 yards rushing) are all capable of better production IF any quarterback can get them the ball. All four need to up production if they want to keep Baylor transfer Josh Gordon from taking their playing time. Utah is knee deep in quality tight ends but it looks like Kendrick Moeai (84 yards receiving) and Dallin Rogers (160 yards receiving) have the edge for playing time. The 2012 Utah offensive line will have an interesting blend of experience and youth. Center Tevita Stevens and guards Miles Mason and Sam Brenner are all returning starters but Mason is facing a stiff challenge from junior Latu Heimuli for the starter designation. Redshirt freshman Daniel Nielson slightly leads junior Kapua Sai at one tackle and junior Percy Taumoelau is in front of redshirt freshman Kapua Sai at the other tackle. If past history is followed, the Utah coaches will have an excellent line come opening kickoff.

# Utah Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                 |                                                               |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Dave Kruger*    | 22 tackles, 1 sack                                            |
|           | Joape Pela      |                                                               |
| <b>DT</b> | Star Lotulelei* | 44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks, All-Conference     |
|           | Seni Fauonuku   |                                                               |
| <b>DE</b> | Nate Fakahafua  | 4 tackles                                                     |
|           | Niasi Leota     |                                                               |
| <b>DE</b> | Joe Kruger*     | 35 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                         |
|           | Threon Palamo   | 6 tackles                                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Dave Fagergren  | 4 tackles, 1 sack                                             |
|           | Victor Spikes   |                                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | V. J. Fehoko    | 4 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                                 |
|           | Jared Norris    |                                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Trevor Reilly   | 47 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 5.0 sacks                    |
|           | Jacoby Hale     | 7 tackles                                                     |
| <b>CB</b> | Mo Lee          | 29 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered               |
|           | Reggie Topps    | 33 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks                         |
| <b>CB</b> | Ryan Lacy*      | 51 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 sack                           |
|           | Wykie Freeman   |                                                               |
| <b>SS</b> | Brian Blechen*  | 78 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2.0 sacks, moves from linebacker |
|           | Walker          | 11 tackles                                                    |
| <b>FS</b> | Eric Rowe*      | 69 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack        |
|           | Quade Chappuis  | 20 tackles, 1 interception                                    |
| <b>P</b>  | Sean Sellwood*  |                                                               |

Utah's defensive front four will be a veteran crew but they will need to provide better pass rushing. Sophomore defensive end Nate Fakahafua (4 tackles) is the only newcomer to the unit and will be counted on to use his speed to rush the passer. Joe Kruger (35 tackles, 3.0 sacks) will man the other end and should benefit if Fakahafua is successful. All-Conference man/mountain defensive tackle Star Lotulelei (44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) will do an effective job of stuffing the run with running mate Dave Kruger (22 tackles, 1.0 sack). Utah has one huge problem on defense. It lost all three starting linebackers and most of the second unit. Trevor Reilly (47 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 5.0 sacks) looks competent but the other two slots look iffy, at best. Senior Dave Fagergren (4 tackles, 1.0 sack) hadn't been able to crack the two deep depth chart until this year. Sophomore V. J. Fehoko (4 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) completes the trio and looks like a star in the making but until the group proves itself, Utah will step back defensively dramatically. As thin as things seem to be at linebacker, the secondary seems that deep. Ryan Lacy (51 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack) and Mo Lee (29 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) have the two starting cornerback assignments but they need to keep an eye on Reggie Topps (33 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks). Free safety Eric Rowe (69 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and strong safety Brian Blechen (78 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2.0 sacks), moves from linebacker to form an excellent duo and the Utes have good depth to give them breaks when needed. The linebacker group will drag down an otherwise pretty good defense.

## **Projected Order of Finish**

### **East Division**

- 1 Georgia**
- 2 South Carolina**
- 3 Missouri**
- 4 Florida**
- 5 Vanderbilt**
- 6 Tennessee**
- 7 Kentucky**

### **West Division**

- 1 LSU**
- 2 Alabama**
- 3 Arkansas**
- 4 Texas A & M**
- 5 Auburn**
- 6 Mississippi State**
- 7 Mississippi**



Once again, the SEC will be head and shoulders better than the other college football conferences. The West Division is loaded and should be the dominant half of the league.

#### **East Division**

The East Division is wide open and each team has strengths and weaknesses that will dictate the ultimate winner of the division. *Florida* finds itself lacking the overall talent they were accustomed to a few years back. *Georgia* looks loaded but does have some concerns with their offensive line. Their defense is good enough to take them to the national championship game but until the line proves itself, doubts will remain. *Kentucky* will be awful and fall to the bottom of the division. *Missouri* makes its maiden voyage in the SEC and it remains to be seen if they have enough SEC level players to be a factor, especially on defense. *South Carolina* will get great support from the "experts" but have too many questions to be taken seriously as a national contender. *Tennessee* and *Vanderbilt* have their programs headed in the right direction. Both have chances for bowl game invitations. Our pick to win the division is *Georgia*.

#### **West Division**

*Alabama* faces another reload but as usual, they have the "horses" to fill the new holes. Their only question is can they fill the All-American holes they have this year? *Arkansas* will have a good offense again but the defense lost too many key performers. The Razorbacks are going to have to rely too heavily on an offense that lost most of a wonderful receiving unit. *Auburn* will have spurts when they look really good but will also have some weaknesses exposed, especially on offense. *LSU* is loaded and may finally have a functional quarterback. They will have a bruising running game and a suffocating defense. The Bayou Bengals are our pick to win the SEC title AND the national championship. *Mississippi* will go through a year long Houston Nutt hangover. Their cupboard is bare. *Mississippi State* will take a step back and use 2012 to build toward a more successful 2013. Newcomer *Texas A & M* needs a quarterback and will suffer greatly from the years of recruiting neglect throughout their defense.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Gators

**Conference:** Southeastern East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

**Capacity:** 88,548

**Surface:** Bermuda Grass

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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Will Muschamp

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Brent Pease

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Dan Quinn

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
23.5 pts/game      81

**Scoring Defense**  
18.92 pts/game      10

**Passing Offense**  
173.75 yds/game      96

**Passing Defense**  
163 yds/game      4

**Rushing Offense**  
144.58 yds/game      69

**Rushing Defense**  
124.33 yds/game      26

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (4 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 41**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)  | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Florida Atlantic (119) | 41 - 3      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | UAB (105)              | 39 - 0      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Tennessee (70) *       | 33 - 23     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Kentucky (79) *        | 48 - 10     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Alabama (1) *          | 10 - 38     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | LSU (2) *              | 11 - 41     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Auburn (27) *          | 6 - 17      |
| 10/29/11 | Neutral  | Georgia (19) *         | 20 - 24     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Vanderbilt (58) *      | 26 - 21     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | South Carolina (9) *   | 17 - 12     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Furman (Not 1-A)       | 54 - 32     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Florida State (23)     | 7 - 21      |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | Ohio State (45) Bowl   | 24 - 17     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2414

**Rushing Yards**  
1859

**Interceptions**  
8

**Sacks**  
28

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Florida's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 10

The recruiting pecking order is changing in the state of Florida. For years it was assumed Florida would get a lion's share of the top in-state prospects. The last two years have been quite different as Florida State has reaped a bounty of quality in-state talent. Miami has gotten more than their fair share and even Central Florida has grabbed a few quality prospects. Until the Gators re-establish themselves as the top dog in the state recruiting wars they will get so-so results (by Gators standards) on the field.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent           |
|------------|---------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home    | Bowling Green      |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away    | Texas A & M *      |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away    | Tennessee *        |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | Kentucky *         |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE     |                    |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home    | LSU *              |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away    | Vanderbilt *       |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home    | South Carolina *   |
| Sat, 10/27 | Neutral | Georgia *          |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Missouri *         |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Louisiana          |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home    | Jacksonville State |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away    | Florida State      |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past           |
|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Kent Taylor      | TE  | High School    |
| Jonathan Bullard | DE  | High School    |
| Jeremi Powell    | LB  | High School    |
| Damien Jacobs    | DT  | Junior College |
| Dante Phillips   | DT  | High School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                             |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| John Brantley*   | QB  | 2,044 yards passing                                    |
| Jeff Demps       | RB  | 569 yards rush, 172 yards rec., quit team for Olympics |
| Chris Rainey*    | RB  | 861 yards rushing, 381 yards receiving                 |
| Deante Thompson* | WR  | 264 yards receiving                                    |

#### Defense

| Name          | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|---------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Jaye Howard*  | DT  | 65 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 5.5 sacks |
| William Green | DE  | 21 tackles, 0.5 sack                     |

# Florida Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                        |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Jacoby Brissett      | 206 yards passing                      |
|           | Jeff Driskel         | 148 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Mike Gillislee       | 328 yards rushing                      |
|           | Mack Brown           | 42 yards rushing                       |
| <b>FB</b> | Trey Burton*         | 125 yards rushing, 149 yards receiving |
|           | Hunter Joyer         | 82 yards rushing                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Andre Debose         | 432 yards receiving                    |
|           | Stephen Alli         |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Quinton Dunbar*      | 216 yards receiving                    |
|           | Solomon Patton       | 35 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Frankie Hammond, Jr. | 181 yards receiving                    |
|           | Latroy Pittman       |                                        |
| <b>TE</b> | Jordan Reed*         | 307 yards receiving                    |
|           | Omarius Hines        | 106 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | A.C. Leonard         | 99 yards receiving                     |
|           | Gerald Christian     | 72 yards receiving                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Jonotthan Harrison*  |                                        |
|           | Kyle Koehne          |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | James Wilson         |                                        |
|           | Sam Robey            |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Jon Halapio*         |                                        |
|           | Jessamen Dunker      |                                        |
|           | Dan Wegner*          |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Matt Patchan         |                                        |
|           | Xavier Nixon*        |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Chaz Green*          | Freshman All-American                  |
|           | Matt Patchan         |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Caleb Sturgis*       | All-Conference                         |

Florida welcomes a new offensive coordinator. Brent Pease comes to the SEC from Boise State and will be charged with awakening a dormant Florida offense. Pease has to select a new starting quarterback. The leading candidate is sophomore Jacoby Brissett (206 yards passing). Brissett started two games as a true freshman. His main challenger is fellow sophomore Jeff Driskel (148 yards passing). Whoever is selected as the starting quarterback will NOT have the benefit of an effective running game to ease defensive pressure. Senior Mike Gillislee (328 yards rushing) is listed as the starting tailback but he has given no indication he is ready to be the featured running threat in his first three years. Fullback Trey Burton (125 yards rushing, 149 yards receiving) returns and gives the QB an excellent escape valve receiver. Wide receiver Andre Debose (432 yards receiving) started four games last year and has been an excellent producer returning kicks. He has the best credentials for taking over as the go-to receiver. Quinton Dunbar (216 yards receiving), Frankie Hammond, Jr. (181 yards receiving) and tight end Jordan Reed (307 yards receiving) complete a receiving group that will not strike much fear in an opposing secondary. Keep an eye on true freshman Latroy Pittman. He could quickly become the deep threat Florida so badly needs. Florida returns its complete O-line but before you Florida fans jump for joy, remember the unit was lackluster in 2011. Center Jonotthan Harrison, guard Jon Halapio and Freshman All-American tackle Chaz Green have all reclaimed their starting assignments. Matt Patchan has leaped over Xavier Nixon for the other tackle job and senior James Wilson hopes to avoid the injuries that have plagued him as he is the other starting guard. 2011 starters Xavier Nixon and Dan Wegner give the line good depth.



|           |                   |                                                              |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Omar Hunter       | 31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                       |
|           | Nick Alajajian    |                                                              |
| <b>DT</b> | Leon Orr          | 10 tackles, 1 sack                                           |
|           | Damien Jacobs     |                                                              |
|           | Dominique Easley* | 37 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Shariff Floyd*    | 46 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                        |
|           | Earl Okine        | 8 tackles                                                    |
| <b>DE</b> | Ronald Powell*    | 32 tackles, 6.0 sacks                                        |
|           | Gideon Ajagbe     |                                                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Darrin Kitchens   | 21 tackles                                                   |
|           | Graham Stewart    | 1 tackle                                                     |
|           | Lerentee McCray*  | 24 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Jelani Jenkins*   | 75 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks                        |
|           | Antonio Morrison  |                                                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Jonathan Bostic*  | 94 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                        |
|           | Michael Taylor    | 36 tackles, 1 interception                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Loucheiz Purifoy  | 27 tackles                                                   |
|           | Willie Bailey     |                                                              |
|           | Marcus Roberson   | 22 tackles, 1 int, 1 fumble recovered, Freshman All-American |
| <b>CB</b> | Cody Riggs*       | 31 tackles, 0.5 sack                                         |
|           | Jaylen Watkins    | 34 tackles                                                   |
| <b>S</b>  | Matt Elam*        | 78 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks                       |
| <b>S</b>  | Josh Shaw         | 22 tackles                                                   |
|           | De'Ante Saunde    | 26 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered              |
|           | Josh Evans*       | 51 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack       |
|           | Valdez Showers    |                                                              |
| <b>P</b>  | Chas Henry        |                                                              |
|           | David Lerner*     |                                                              |

Even though a vast majority of 2011's starters return for 2012, Florida badly needs for a couple of players to step up as leaders and playmakers. The passing defense was excellent last season and should be as good or better this year. The rushing defense was also good but needs the front four to apply more pressure. Shariff Floyd (46 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and Ronald Powell (32 tackles, 6.0 sacks) return as the starting ends. Nose tackle Omar Hunter (31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) only started one game in 2011 but his stats show he was an important part of the rotation. Dominique Easley (37 tackles, 1.5 sacks) was the starting defensive tackle last year but is listed as third string after the spring. We doubt he remains third string and feel he will complete a solid front four. All three starting linebackers are back but Lerentee McCray (24 tackles, 1.5 sacks) has fallen behind Darrin Kitchens (21 tackles). Jelani Jenkins (75 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks) and Jonathan Bostic (94 tackles, 3.0 sacks) retained their starter status and Michael Taylor (36 tackles, 1 interception) adds depth to complete a very capable linebacker unit. More shuffling has taken place in the secondary but we feel the post spring depth chart was more for motivation than accuracy. We find it hard to believe safety Josh Evans (51 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) will not retain his spot along side fellow returning starter Matt Elam (78 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks) and we further find if unbelievable Florida will play Freshman All-American Marcus Roberson (22 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) behind Loucheiz Purifoy (27 tackles). The other corner will be Cody Riggs (31 tackles, 0.5 sack). Florida's defense will be super but the offense dooms them to another so-so (by their standards) season.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Bulldogs

**Conference:** Southeastern East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Sanford Stadium

**Capacity:** 92,746

**Surface:** Natural Grass

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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Mark Richt

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Bobo

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Todd Grantham

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
29.92 pts/game      36

**Scoring Defense**  
22.15 pts/game      30

**Passing Offense**  
242.08 yds/game      50

**Passing Defense**  
185.77 yds/game      14

**Rushing Offense**  
161.69 yds/game      47

**Rushing Defense**  
104.31 yds/game      13

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (10 - 4) Conference Record: (7 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 19**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Neutral  | Boise State (8)            | 21 - 35     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | South Carolina (9) *       | 42 - 45     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Coastal Carolina (Not 1-A) | 59 - 0      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Mississippi (103) *        | 27 - 13     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Mississippi State (49) *   | 24 - 10     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Tennessee (70) *           | 20 - 12     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Vanderbilt (58) *          | 33 - 28     |
| 10/29/11 | Neutral  | Florida (41) *             | 24 - 20     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | New Mexico State (100)     | 63 - 16     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Auburn (27) *              | 45 - 7      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Kentucky (79) *            | 19 - 10     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Georgia Tech (35)          | 31 - 17     |
| 12/3/11  | Neutral  | LSU (2) **                 | 10 - 42     |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | Michigan State (11) Bowl   | 30 - 33     |

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3423

**Rushing Yards**  
2296

**Interceptions**  
20

**Sacks**  
35

## Georgia's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 9

Coach Mark Richt has been under some undeserved, extreme pressure the past two years. The problems experienced by the Georgia Bulldogs were created by a few bad actors. Those cancers have been extracted from his team and their removal has his team healthier than ever. For you people who like to make a wager every once in a while should keep the Bulldogs in your mind, especially early in the season.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent         |
|------------|---------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home    | Buffalo          |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away    | Missouri *       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | Florida Atlantic |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | Vanderbilt *     |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home    | Tennessee *      |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away    | South Carolina * |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE     |                  |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away    | Kentucky *       |
| Sat, 10/27 | Neutral | Florida          |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Mississippi *    |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away    | Auburn *         |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home    | Georgia Southern |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home    | Georgia Tech     |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past        |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Keith Mahall    | RB  | High School |
| John Theus      | OL  | High School |
| Leonard Floyd   | DE  | High School |
| Jordan Jenkins  | DE  | High School |
| Jonathan Taylor | DT  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                            |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Brandon Boykin*  | RB  | 103 yards rushing, 71 yards receiving                 |
| Isaiah Crowell*  | RB  | 850 yds. rush, 59 yds. rec., Fresh All-Am., dismissed |
| Carlton Thomas   | TB  | 361 yards rushing, transferred                        |
| Orson Charles    | TE  | 574 yards receiving, All-American, drafted            |
| Ben Jones* †     | C   |                                                       |
| Cordy Glenn* †   | OT  |                                                       |
| Justin Anderson* | OT  |                                                       |
| Blair Walsh*     | K   | 109 points                                            |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                  |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| DeAngelo Tyson* | DE  | 20 tackles, 1.5 sacks       |
| Brandon Boykin* | CB  | 55 tackles, 3 interceptions |
| Drew Butler*    | P   |                             |

# Georgia Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Aaron Murray*     | 3,149 yards passing, 111 yards rushing, All-Conference |
|           | Hutson Mason      | 254 yards passing                                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Ken Malcome       | 174 yards rushing                                      |
|           | Richard Samuel IV | 240 yards rushing, 60 yards receiving                  |
|           | Brandon Harton    | 247 yards rushing                                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Zander Ogletree   | -1 yard rushing, 7 yards receiving                     |
|           | Dustin Royston    |                                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Tavarres King*    | 705 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Rantavious Wooten | 41 yards rushing                                       |
|           | Chris Conley      | 288 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Marlon Brown*     | 234 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Michael Bennett   | 320 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Arthur Lynch      |                                                        |
|           | Jay Rome          |                                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | David Andrews     |                                                        |
|           | Hugh Williams     |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Kolton Houston    |                                                        |
|           | Dallas Lee        |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Chris Burnette*   |                                                        |
|           | Austin Long       |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Kenarious Gates*  |                                                        |
|           | Mark Beard        |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Watts Dantzler    |                                                        |
|           | Austin Long       |                                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Jamie Lindley     |                                                        |

All-Conference quarterback Aaron Murray (3,149 yards passing, 111 yards rushing) has to be considered one of the two or three best at his position in the powerful SEC. While Murray is good enough to carry the offense, he has the wonderful luxury of having an excellent stable of running backs returning starting with Freshman All-American Isaiah Crowell (850 yards rushing, 59 yards receiving). Richard Samuel IV (240 yards rushing, 60 yards receiving) is a big, bruising runner who has had starting experience and will be a wonderful change of pace. Toss in Ken Malcome (174 yards rushing) and Brandon Harton (247 yards rushing) and true freshman, early enrollee Keith Marshall and Georgia is going to have fresh, quality, productive legs in the game each and every down. Fullback Zander Ogletree (-1 yard rushing, 7 yards receiving) is back and is like having an extra lineman in the backfield. Wide receivers Tavarres King (705 yards receiving) and Marlon Brown (234 yards receiving) are listed as the starters but Chris Conley (288 yards receiving) and Michael Bennett (320 yards receiving) are hot on their heels and complete a good rotation. The loss of an All-American tight end is always tough but Georgia has had Arthur Lynch waiting in the wings for his chance. He is a proven solid blocker but has to carry his weight as a receiver. IF the Georgia offense has a problem it is along the offensive line. Tackle Kenarious Gates and guard Chris Burnette are the only returning fulltime starters. Tackle Watts Dantzler, guard Kolton Houston and center David Andrews have landed a starting jobs. They have loads of potential but must prove themselves on the field. If any of the three falter, JUCO transfer Mark Beard and junior Austin Long will gladly take their snaps.

# Georgia Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                                              |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | John Jenkins*        | 28 tackles, 1 interception, 3.0 sacks                        |
|           | Kwame Geathers       | 14 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                               |
| <b>DE</b> | Abry Jones*          | 48 tackles, 4.0 sacks                                        |
|           | Ray Drew             | 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack moves from linebacker           |
| <b>DE</b> | Garrison Smith       | 22 tackles                                                   |
|           | Cornelius Washington | 17 tackles, 5.0 sacks moves from linebacker                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Chase Vasser         | 16 tackles                                                   |
|           | Reuben Faloughi      | 2 tackles                                                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Jarvis Jones*        | 70 tackles, 13.5 sacks, All-American                         |
|           | T.J. Stripling       | 1 tackle                                                     |
|           | Kosta Vavlas         | 19 tackles                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Alec Ogletree*       | 52 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                        |
|           | Amarlo Herrera       | 37 tackles                                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Michael Gilliard*    | 65 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks    |
|           | Christian Robinson*  | 47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks                    |
| <b>CB</b> | Sande Commings       | 55 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack       |
|           | Damian Swann         |                                                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Branden Smith*       | 24 tackles, 2 interceptions, 100 yards rushing               |
|           | Blake Sailors        | 9 tackles                                                    |
| <b>SS</b> | Shawn Williams*      | 72 tackles, 4 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered             |
|           | Connor Norman        | 13 tackles                                                   |
| <b>FS</b> | Bacarri Rambo*       | 55 tackles, 8 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, All America |
|           | Corey Moore          |                                                              |
| <b>P</b>  | Scott Eicher         |                                                              |

Georgia is set on defense. The starting group will be one of the best in the country and the only minor concern is if the secondary is invaded by injuries. Georgia's passing defense was ranked 10th in the country in 2011 and 11th in rushing defense. Yet, the defense will likely be better in 2012. Abry Jones (48 tackles, 4.0 sacks) and Garrison Smith (22 tackles) and nose tackle John Jenkins (28 tackles, 1 interception, 3.0 sacks) are all proven commodities and will stuff the run and apply pressure on opposing quarterbacks. All four starting linebackers return but late blossoming junior Chase Vasser (16 tackles) has vaulted to the top at one outside slot. All-American Jarvis Jones (70 tackles, 13.5 sacks) is a sack machine and is joined by Alec Ogletree (52 tackles, 3.0 sacks) and either Michael Gilliard (65 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) or Christian Robinson (47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) finishing a starting linebacker group that will be one of the better units in the SEC. Cornerbacks Sande Commings (55 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack), Branden Smith (24 tackles, 2 interceptions, 100 yards rushing), strong safety Shawn Williams (72 tackles, 4 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered) and All-American free safety Bacarri Rambo (55 tackles, 8 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) give the Bulldogs a ball hawking, leather popping secondary. They even moved All-SEC Freshman wide receiver Malcolm Mitchell to cornerback to give that part of the secondary some quality depth. The defense is so good and the offense has such potential (assuming the line comes together) that we feel Georgia has a chance to be in the second straight all SEC national championship game.

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Wildcats

**Conference:** Southeastern East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Commonwealth Stadium

**Capacity:** 67,606

**Surface:** Bermuda Grass

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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Randy Sanders

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Rick Minter



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
13.82 pts/game      117

**Scoring Defense**  
25.64 pts/game      52

**Passing Offense**  
146.82 yds/game      109

**Passing Defense**  
214.09 yds/game      40

**Rushing Offense**  
104.55 yds/game      108

**Rushing Defense**  
184.55 yds/game      88

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (2 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 79**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Neutral  | Western Kentucky (80)        | 14 - 3      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Central Michigan (111)       | 27 - 13     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Louisville (54)              | 17 - 24     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Florida (41) *               | 10 - 48     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | LSU (2) *                    | 7 - 35      |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | South Carolina (9) *         | 3 - 54      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Jacksonville State (Not 1-A) | 38 - 14     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Mississippi State (49) *     | 16 - 28     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Mississippi (103) *          | 30 - 13     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Vanderbilt (58) *            | 8 - 38      |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Georgia (19) *               | 10 - 19     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Tennessee (70) *             | 10 - 7      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1720

**Rushing Yards**  
1490

**Interceptions**  
15

**Sacks**  
20

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Kentucky Overview

## Kentucky's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

The past few years Kentucky has called on their offensive line to carry the team and they have responded well enough to keep the Wildcats respectable. This season, Kentucky won't have the horses in the O-line to cover up the impotent offense. It is time for some of the skill position players to step it up and help the work horses in the line. The question is, does Kentucky have any offensive skill position players on the roster that can do the job?

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Louisville          |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Kent State          |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | WKU                 |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Florida *           |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | South Carolina *    |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Mississippi State * |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Arkansas *          |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Georgia *           |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Missouri *          |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Vanderbilt *        |
| Sat, 11/10 | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Samford             |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Tennessee *         |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past           |
|----------------|-----|----------------|
| Patrick Towles | QB  | High School    |
| Justin Taylor  | RB  | High School    |
| Zack Blaylock  | DB  | High School    |
| Cory Brown     | DB  | Junior College |
| Thomas Chapman | DT  | High School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                 |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| Matt Roark*       | WR  | 15 yds. pass, 161 yds. rush, 349 yds. rec. |
| Nick Melilo*      | TE  | 186 yards receiving                        |
| Stuart Hines*     | OG  |                                            |
| Billy Joe Murphy* | OT  |                                            |
| Chandler Burden*  | OT  |                                            |

#### Defense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Danny Trevathan* † | LB  | 143 tackles, 4 int., 1 fumble rec., 3.0 sacks |
| Ronnie Sneed*      | LB  | 71 tackles, 2 interceptions                   |
| Ridge Wilson*      | LB  | 47 tackles, 1 fumble rec., 2 sacks, dismissed |
| Anthony Mosley     | CB  | 27 tackles                                    |
| Randall Burden*    | CB  | 41 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1.0 sack         |
| Winston Guy* †     | S   | 120 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble rec., 1.5 sacks |
| Ryan Tydlacka*     | P   |                                               |

# Kentucky Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                       |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Maxwell Smith      | 55 yards passing                      |
|           | Morgan Newton*     | 793 yards passing, 272 yards rushing  |
| <b>RB</b> | CoShik Williams*   | 486 yards rushing, 70 yards receiving |
|           | Raymond Sanders    | 155 yards rushing                     |
|           | Josh Clemons       | 279 yards rushing, 53 yards receiving |
|           | Jonathan George    | 208 yards rushing                     |
| <b>FB</b> | D. J. Warren*      | 3 yards rushing, 24 yards receiving   |
|           | Cody Jones         |                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | La'Rod King*       | 598 yards receiving                   |
|           | Daryl Collins      | Knee injury, out for 2111 season      |
| <b>WR</b> | E.J. Fields        | 89 yards receiving                    |
|           | Brian Adams        | 46 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Gene McCaskill*    | 85 yards receiving                    |
|           | Demarco Robinson   | 17 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Tyler Robinson     | 44 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jordan Aumiller    |                                       |
| <b>C</b>  | Matt Smith*        |                                       |
|           | Sam Simpson        |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Zach West          |                                       |
|           | Teven Eatmon-Nared |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Larry Warford*     | All-Conference                        |
|           | Shaquille Love     |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Darrian Miller     |                                       |
|           | Tyler Davenport    |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Kevin Mitchell     |                                       |
|           | Trevino Woods      |                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Craig McIntosh*    |                                       |

What to do? What to do? That has to be the thought going through the heads of Kentucky coaches thinking about the situation at quarterback. Morgan Newton (793 yards passing, 272 yards rushing) failed in his shot as a starter prior to being injured late in October. Maxwell Smith (55 yards passing) drew most of the first team snaps in spring drills but he doesn't appear to be a SEC caliber QB either. Unless incoming freshman Patrick Towles wows in the fall, Kentucky will face another year of sub-par quarterback play. Running back has loads of very average returning players. CoShik Williams (486 yards rushing, 70 yards receiving), Josh Clemons (279 yards rushing, 53 yards receiving), Jonathan George (208 yards rushing) and Raymond Sanders (155 yards rushing) will all benefit by the return of fullback D. J. Warren (3 yards rushing, 24 yards receiving) but even his blocking can't make this so-so group into stars. Things are no better with the receiving squad. La'Rod King (598 yards receiving) is better than average but is he capable of becoming the go-to guy IF Kentucky finds someone capable of getting him the ball? The balance of the starting receivers after spring drills were E.J. Fields (89 yards receiving), Gene McCaskill (85 yards receiving) and tight end Tyler Robinson (44 yards receiving), a unit that will never put fear in a true D-1 secondary. Tackles Darrian Miller and Kevin Mitchell, guards Zach West and Larry Warford and center Matt Smith are the starting offensive line. Warford was All-Conference in 2011 and Smith was a starter. Other than those two, the line is unproven. Bleak is the only word to accurately describe Kentucky's offensive outlook for 2012.

# Kentucky Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Donte Rumph*       | 31 tackles, 1 sack                                     |
|           | Christian Coleman  | 21 tackles                                             |
| <b>DT</b> | Mister Cobble*     | 33 tackles, 1 sack                                     |
|           | Tristian Johnson   | 1 tackle                                               |
| <b>DE</b> | Collins Ukwu*      | 28 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered, 2.5 sacks             |
|           | Mike Douglas       | 16 tackles, 1 sack                                     |
| <b>DE</b> | Taylor Wyndham*    | 14 tackles                                             |
|           | TraVaughn Paschal  |                                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Alvin Dupree       | 21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks              |
|           | Justin Henderson   |                                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Avery Williamson   | 49 tackles, 1 interception                             |
|           | Tyler Brause       |                                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Malcolm McDuffen   | 9 tackles                                              |
|           | Demarius Rancifer  |                                                        |
| <b>CB</b> | Cartier Rice       | 9 tackles                                              |
|           | Eric Dixon         | 4 tackles, 1 sack                                      |
| <b>CB</b> | Marcus Caffey      | moves from running back                                |
|           | Eric Simmons       |                                                        |
| <b>SS</b> | Martavious Neloms* | 71 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack |
|           | Glenn Faulkner     | 1 tackle                                               |
| <b>FS</b> | Mikie Benton*      | 28 tackles                                             |
|           | Ashely Lowery      | 16 tackles, 1 fumble recovered.                        |
| <b>S</b>  | Miles Simpson      | 5 tackles                                              |
|           | Josh Forrest       |                                                        |
| <b>P</b>  | Joe Mansour        |                                                        |

Kentucky returns their complete defensive line with ends Collins Ukwu (28 tackles, 3 fumbles recovered, 2.5 sacks) and Taylor Wyndham (14 tackles) and tackles Donte Rumph (31 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Mister Cobble (33 tackles, 1.0 sack) the only glimmer of hope. Behind the line is a waste land at linebacker as the complete unit has to be replaced. Alvin Dupree (21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks), Avery Williamson (49 tackles, 1 interception) and Malcolm McDuffen (9 tackles) and Miles Simpson (5 tackles) are a terribly unimpressive starting group. Things were so bad at cornerback that Kentucky moved running back Marcus Caffey and now he will start along side Cartier Rice (9 tackles). The safeties, free safety Mikie Benton (28 tackles) and strong safety Martavious Neloms (71 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) give the secondary some respectability but will be tested play after play. The Kentucky defense will be a little better than its offense but until the linebackers prove they can carry their weight, the defense will struggle. With such a severe lack of talent on both sides of the line, it is hard to see more than a win or two for the Wildcats in 2012. Kentucky faithful most remember that basketball season is just around the corner.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Tigers

**Conference:** Southeastern East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Faurot Field

**Capacity:** 71,004

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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Gary Pinkel

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

David Yost

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Dave Steckel

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 29.83 pts/game  | 37   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 25.5 pts/game   | 50 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 225.08 yds/game | 63 |

| Passing Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 272 yds/game    | 104 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 228.92 yds/game | 11 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 136.92 yds/game | 39 |

## 2011-2012 Results (as a member of the Big 12)

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (5 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 29**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Miami (OH) (94)            | 17 - 6      |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Arizona State (53)         | 30 - 37     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Western Illinois (Not 1-A) | 69 - 0      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Oklahoma (16) *            | 28 - 38     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Kansas State (15) *        | 17 - 24     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Iowa State (47) *          | 52 - 17     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Oklahoma State (3) *       | 24 - 45     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Texas A & M (37) *         | 38 - 31     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Baylor (13) *              | 39 - 42     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Texas (30) *               | 17 - 5      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Texas Tech (64) *          | 31 - 27     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Kansas (102) *             | 24 - 10     |
| 12/26/11 | Neutral  | North Carolina (52) Bowl   | 41 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3017

**Rushing Yards**  
3175

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
27

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Missouri's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Missouri makes the leap into the SEC benefitting from the decision makers placing the Tigers in the East division. Had they been placed in the West (which geography indicates they should have been), Mizzou's maiden SEC voyage would have been much rougher sailing. Now, Missouri must prove they have SEC caliber athletes and if they have them in enough quantity to be a meaningful competitor in the toughest conference in America.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | SE-Louisiana     |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Georgia *        |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Arizona State    |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | South Carolina * |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Central Florida  |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Vanderbilt *     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Alabama *        |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Kentucky *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Florida *        |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Tennessee *      |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Syracuse         |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Texas A & M *    |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name                 | Pos | Past           |
|----------------------|-----|----------------|
| Maty Mauk            | QB  | High School    |
| Sean Culkin          | TE  | High School    |
| Dorial Beckham-Green | WR  | High School    |
| Evan Boehm           | OL  | High School    |
| Markus Golden        | LB  | Junior College |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|------------------|-----|---------------------|
| De'Vion Moore    | TB  | 210 yards rushing   |
| Jerrell Jackson* | WR  | 222 yards receiving |
| Wes Kemp*        | WR  | 369 yards receiving |
| Michael Egnew* † | TE  | 523 yards receiving |
| Jayson Palmgren* | OG  |                     |
| Austin Wuebbels* | OG  |                     |
| Dan Hoch*        | OT  |                     |

### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Dominique Hamilton* | DT  | 56 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 3.0 sacks      |
| Gerrand Johnson     | DT  | transferred to Louisiana-Monroe               |
| Jacques Smith* †    | DE  | 39 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 5.0 sacks      |
| Luke Lambert*       | LB  | 82 tackles, 1 interception, 3 fumble recovery |
| Kenji Jackson*      | SS  | 76 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1.0 sack         |
| Trey Hobson         | DB  | 28 tackles                                    |

# Missouri Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                         |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | James Franklin*     | 2,865 yards passing, 981 yards rushing                  |
|           | Corbin Berkstresser |                                                         |
| <b>RB</b> | Kendial Lawrence    | 566 yards rushing, 77 yards receiving                   |
|           | Jared Culver        | 111 yards rushing                                       |
|           | Henry Josey*        | 1,168 yards rushing, 91 yards receiving, All-Conference |
| <b>WR</b> | Marcus Lucas        | 414 yards receiving                                     |
|           | Rolandis Woodland   | 16 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | L'Damian Washington | 364 yards receiving                                     |
|           | Jimmie Hunt         | 54 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | T.J. Moe*           | 71 yards passing, 61 yards rushing, 649 yards receiving |
|           | Gahn McGaffie       | 18 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>TE</b> | Eric Waters         | 46 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Jaleel Clark        |                                                         |
| <b>C</b>  | Mitch Morse         |                                                         |
|           | Brad McNulty        |                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Travis Ruth*        |                                                         |
|           | Max Copeland        |                                                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Jack Meiners        |                                                         |
|           | Nick Demien         |                                                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Elvis Fisher        |                                                         |
|           | Taylor Chappell     |                                                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Justin Britt*       |                                                         |
|           | Chris Freeman       |                                                         |
| <b>K</b>  | Trey Barrow*        | All-Conference                                          |

Assuming returning starting quarterback James Franklin (2,865 yards passing, 981 yards rushing) has fully recovered from his shoulder injury, Missouri is set with their starter. Depth at quarterback is a minor issue but it will become major if Franklin reinjures the shoulder. Since Franklin is the team's leading returning rusher from a group ranked 9th in the country last year, Missouri always has to be concerned with the possibility of Franklin getting hurt. A major factor for the success or failure of Missouri's offense hinges on the ability of All-Conference running back Henry Josey (1,168 yards rushing, 91 yards receiving) to return from knee surgery. He was unable to take part in spring practices and his return in the fall is very questionable. If he doesn't make it back, the job will fall in the lap of Kendial Lawrence (566 yards rushing, 77 yards receiving) and depth immediately becomes a problem. With or without Posey, matching Mizzou's 9th ranking for rushing offense is unlikely. The wide receivers are good but tight end is unsettled. T.J. Moe (649 yards receiving, 71 yards passing, 61 yards rushing) will be the featured receiver and team up with Marcus Lucas (414 yards receiving) and L'Damian Washington (364 yards receiving) to form a nice wide receiver starting group. At least for now, Eric Waters (46 yards receiving) will handle the tight end duties. Granting tackle Elvis Fisher a sixth year of eligibility may have saved Mizzou's line. He missed last season but proved to be a gladiator in 2010. He and returning starter Justin Britt will be an excellent tackle duo. Travis Ruth is a returning starter at guard but fellow guard Jack Meiners is a senior and has been able to earn the starter's job in only seven games the prior three years and center Mitch Morse is a lightly tested soph. There are a slew of questions surrounding the Mizzou offense. It could be good or about average, depending on how the questions are answered.



# Missouri Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                             |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Lucas Vincent       | 11 tackles                                  |
|           | George White        |                                             |
| <b>DT</b> | Jimmy Burge         | 3 tackles                                   |
|           | Matt Hoch           | 2 tackles, 1 sack                           |
|           | Sheldon Richardson* | 37 tackles, 2.0 sacks                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Michael Sam         | 29 tackles, 1 interception, 1.5 sacks       |
|           | Brayden Burnett     | 15 tackles, 2.5 sacks                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Kony Ealy           | 13 tackles, 1 sack                          |
|           | Shane Ray           |                                             |
|           | Brad Madison*       | 25 tackles, 1 interception, 4.5 sacks       |
| <b>LB</b> | Zaviar Gooden*      | 80 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 sack         |
|           | Darvin Ruise        | 2 tackles                                   |
| <b>LB</b> | Andrew Wilson*      | 98 tackles, 0.5 sack                        |
|           | Michael Brennan     |                                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Will Ebner          | 3 tackles                                   |
|           | Donovan Bonner      | 13 tackles                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | E.J. Gaines*        | 69 tackles, 2 interceptions, All-Conference |
|           | Robert Steeples     | 21 tackles, 1 interception                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Kip Edwards*        | 55 tackles, 1 interception                  |
|           | Randy Ponder        | 37 tackles, 1 interception                  |
| <b>SS</b> | Braylon Webb        | 36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered              |
|           | Matt White          | 47 tackles                                  |
| <b>FS</b> | Kenronte Walker*    | 44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack      |
|           | Daniel Easterly     | 9 tackles                                   |
| <b>P</b>  | Trey Barrow*        | All-Conference                              |

The defensive line has to be rebuilt and how the new starters perform will weigh heavily on how the complete defense works out. Defensive tackle Sheldon Richardson (37 tackles, 2.0 sacks) and end Brad Madison (25 tackles, 1 interception, 4.5 sacks) both missed the spring session as they recovered from shoulder surgeries causing them to not be shown on the two deep depth chart but you can bet they will be starters opening kickoff. End Michael Sam (29 tackles, 1 interception, 1.5 sacks) and tackle Jimmy Burge (3 tackles) complete the front four. Linebackers Zaviar Gooden (80 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack) and Andrew Wilson (98 tackles, 0.5 sack) give the Tigers a good start but the third starter, Will Ebner (3 tackles) or Donovan Bonner (13 tackles), and the depth are reason to worry. The secondary will be very good and really deep. The back four has to be considered the strength of the 2012 Missouri defense. All-Conference cornerback E.J. Gaines (69 tackles, 2 interceptions) and returning starter Kip Edwards (55 tackles, 1 interception) will give Mizzou quality at both corners and Robert Steeples (21 tackles, 1 interception) and Randy Ponder (37 tackles, 1 interception) provide depth. Braylon Webb (36 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) will start at strong safety but Matt White (47 tackles) will get plenty of playing time. Kenronte Walker (44 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) will be the unit's playmaker and draw All-Conference support. The defense will be good but is it good by Big 12 standards or good by SEC standards.

# South Carolina



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Gamecocks

**Conference:** Southeastern East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Williams-Brice Stadium

**Capacity:** 80,250

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Columbia, SC  
29208

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Steve Spurrier

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Steve Spurrier

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Lorenzo Ward

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
28.75 pts/game      41

**Scoring Defense**  
18.67 pts/game      8

**Passing Offense**  
189.25 yds/game      86

**Passing Defense**  
131.25 yds/game      2

**Rushing Offense**  
175.58 yds/game      34

**Rushing Defense**  
138.5 yds/game      41

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (10 - 3) Conference Record: (5 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 9**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Neutral  | East Carolina (88)       | 56 - 37     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Georgia (19) *           | 45 - 42     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Navy (85)                | 24 - 21     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Vanderbilt (58) *        | 21 - 3      |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Auburn (27) *            | 13 - 16     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Kentucky (79) *          | 54 - 3      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Mississippi State (49) * | 14 - 12     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Tennessee (70) *         | 14 - 3      |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Arkansas (5) *           | 28 - 44     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Florida (41) *           | 12 - 17     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | The Citadel (Not 1-A)    | 41 - 20     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Clemson (22)             | 34 - 13     |
| 1/2/12   | Neutral  | Nebraska (24) Bowl       | 30 - 13     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2488

**Rushing Yards**  
2363

**Interceptions**  
19

**Sacks**  
31

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# South Carolina Overview

## South Carolina's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

South Carolina will draw a lot of pre-season support and may well be ranked in several top 15's. We are here to tell you South Carolina will be one of the more over-rated teams in the country, especially when the boys in Vegas post their point spreads. Why do we feel this way? There are some horrific holes on both sides of the ball and the "filler" being used to plug those holes doesn't look top rate.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent      |
|------------|------|---------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Away | Vanderbilt *  |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | East Carolina |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | UAB           |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Missouri *    |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Kentucky *    |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Georgia *     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | LSU *         |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Florida *     |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Tennessee *   |
| Sat, 11/3  | BYE  |               |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Arkansas *    |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Wofford       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Clemson       |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past        |
|---------------|-----|-------------|
| Mike Davis    | RB  | High School |
| Jody Fuller   | WR  | High School |
| Shaq Roland   | WR  | High School |
| Brock Stadnik | OL  | High School |
| Jerell Adams  | AT  | Prep School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name                 | Pos | 2011 Stats                                |
|----------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|
| Stephen Garcia       | QB  | 844 yards pass, 171 yards rush, dismissed |
| Alshon Jeffery*      | WR  | 762 yards receiving, drafted              |
| Terrence Campbell*   | OG  |                                           |
| Rokevious Watkins* † | OT  |                                           |
| Jay Wooten*          | K   |                                           |

#### Defense

| Name                  | Pos | 2011 Stats                                         |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------|
| Travian Robertson*    | DT  | 49 tackles, 2.5 sacks                              |
| Melvin Ingram*        | DE  | 48 tackles, 2 int., 10.0 sacks, All-American       |
| Antonio Allen* †      | LB  | 88 tackles, 3 int., 3 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack    |
| Rodney Paulk*         | LB  | 57 tackles, 1 fumble recovery                      |
| Stephon Gilmore* †    | CB  | 46 tackles, 4 int., 1 fbl. rec., 1.0 sack, drafted |
| Marty Markett*        | CB  | 26 tackles                                         |
| Joey Scribner-Howard* | P   |                                                    |

# South Carolina Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                          |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Connor Shaw*        | 1,448 yards passing, 525 yards rushing                   |
|           | Dylan Thompson      | 17 yards passing                                         |
| <b>RB</b> | Marcus Lattimore*   | 818 yards rushing, 182 yards receiving, All-Conference   |
|           | Kenny Miles         | 204 yards rushing, 74 yards receiving                    |
|           | Brandon Wilds       | 486 yards rushing, 136 yards receiving                   |
| <b>FB</b> | Matt Coffee         |                                                          |
|           | Qua Gilchrist       |                                                          |
|           | Jacob Baker         |                                                          |
| <b>WR</b> | DeAngelo Smith      | 22 yards receiving                                       |
|           | Lamar Scruggs       |                                                          |
| <b>WR</b> | Ace Sanders*        | 383 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Damiere Byrd        | 73 yards rushing                                         |
| <b>WR</b> | D.L. Moore          | 52 yards receiving                                       |
|           | Nick Jones*         | 143 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Bruce Ellington     | 211 yards receiving, 27 yards passing, 106 yards rushing |
| <b>TE</b> | Justice Cunningham* | 142 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Drew Owens          |                                                          |
| <b>TE</b> | Rory Anderson       | 188 yards receiving                                      |
|           | Kelvin Rainey       |                                                          |
| <b>C</b>  | T.J. Johnson*       |                                                          |
|           | Kyle Harris         |                                                          |
| <b>OG</b> | A.J. Cann*          | Freshman All-American                                    |
|           | Kenny Davis         |                                                          |
| <b>OG</b> | Ronald Patrick      |                                                          |
|           | Kaleb Broome        |                                                          |
| <b>OT</b> | Brandon Shell       |                                                          |
|           | Corey Robinson      |                                                          |
| <b>OT</b> | Mike Matulis*       |                                                          |
|           | Cody Gibson         |                                                          |

Head coach Steve Spurrier will continue his futile search for a clone of himself at quarterback. After eradicating bad seed Stephen Garcia from the position last year he immediately installed Connor Shaw (1448 yards passing, 525 yards rushing) as his replacement. While Connor does not wow anyone with a shotgun arm, he doesn't make mistakes and is a good runner. Spurrier MUST find a solid backup and there are plenty of candidates for the reserve job. Too many "experts" are assuming All-Conference running back Marcus Lattimore (818 yards rushing, 182 yards receiving) will return at the same level of performance as he had prior to very serious knee surgery. Lattimore wasn't able to take part in spring practices and if he is unable to go in the fall, Brandon Wilds (486 yards rushing, 136 yards receiving) will be unable to completely fill that hole. The receiving unit took a huge hit when Alshon Jeffery departed early for the NFL. The top candidate to replace him as the go-to target is 5' 7" Ace Sanders (383 yards receiving). The Gamecocks are well set at tight end with Justice Cunningham (142 yards receiving) and Rory Anderson (188 yards receiving) but the balance of the wide receiver group is a motley crew. Bruce Ellington (211 yards receiving, 27 yards passing, 106 yards rushing), if he doesn't quit football to concentrate on basketball, Nick Jones (143 yards receiving), D.L. Moore (52 yards receiving) and DeAngelo Smith (22 yards receiving) will all get looks to fill out the wide receiver starting unit but none seem special. Tackle Mike Matulis, Freshman All-American guard A.J. Cann and center T.J. Johnson are returning starters in the O-line. When spring camp broke, redshirt freshman Brandon Shell had won the other tackle spot and junior Ronald Patrick was the second guard. Depth is lacking and the new freshman class will be counted on to fill the balance of the line rotation.

# South Carolina Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                                   |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Byron Jerideau    | <i>7 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks</i>                   |
|           | J.T. Surratt      | <i>2 tackles</i>                                                  |
| <b>DT</b> | Kelcy Quarles*    | <i>28 tackles</i>                                                 |
|           | Gerald Dixon Jr.  |                                                                   |
| <b>DE</b> | Devin Taylor*     | <i>42 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 6.0 sacks</i> |
|           | Chaz Sutton       | <i>13 tackles</i>                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Jadeveon Clowney  | <i>36 tackles, 8.0 sacks, Freshman All-American</i>               |
|           | Aldrick Fordham   | <i>9 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Shaq Wilson*      | <i>52 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack</i>                     |
|           | Reginald Bowens*  | <i>44 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered</i>             |
| <b>LB</b> | Damario Jeffery   | <i>14 tackles</i>                                                 |
|           | Quin Smith        | <i>48 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                             |
| <b>LB</b> | DeVonte Holloman* | <i>51 tackles, 1 interception, moves from strong safety</i>       |
|           | Sharrod Golightly |                                                                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Victor Hampton    | <i>14 tackles, 1 interception</i>                                 |
|           | Cadarious Sanders | <i>4 tackles</i>                                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Akeem Auguste     | <i>4 tackles</i>                                                  |
|           | Jimmy Legree      | <i>8 tackles</i>                                                  |
| <b>SS</b> | Brison Williams   | <i>11 tackles</i>                                                 |
|           | Kadetrix Marcus   | <i>1 tackle</i>                                                   |
| <b>FS</b> | D.J. Swearingen*  | <i>80 tackles, 3 interceptions</i>                                |
|           | Sheldon Royster   |                                                                   |
| <b>P</b>  | Patrick Fish      |                                                                   |

Devin Taylor (42 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 6.0 sacks) and Freshman All-American Jadeveon Clowney (36 tackles, 8.0 sacks) give South Carolina one of the finest defensive end duos in the country. Sophomore tackle Kelcy Quarles (28 tackles) gives the line another proven "horse" but senior Byron Jerideau (7 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks) has not been a heavy contributor since transferring from junior college. The Gamecocks have to find some depth at tackle. Two 2011 starting linebackers are back and starting safety DeVonte Holloman (51 tackles, 1 interception) has been relocated to fill the third slot. Shaq Wilson (52 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Reginald Bowens (44 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) didn't look all that impressive in 2011 but they do have talent. Chances of South Carolina matching its 2nd rank nationally for passing defense are highly unlikely as the secondary undertakes an extensive overhaul. Free Safety D.J. Swearingen (80 tackles, 3 interceptions) is the only proven contributor in the secondary. The balance of the group is cornerbacks Victor Hampton (14 tackles, 1 interception) and Akeem Auguste (4 tackles) and strong safety Brison Williams (11 tackles). Akeem returns from injury and he and Hampton have potential. There are too many holes to be filled in the Gamecocks defense. We can see a three of four loss season for South Carolina.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Volunteers

**Conference:** Southeastern East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Neyland Stadium

**Capacity:** 102,455

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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37996

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Derek Dooley

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Jim Chaney

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Sal Sunseri

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
18.36 pts/game      108

**Scoring Defense**  
23.18 pts/game      38

**Passing Offense**  
236.55 yds/game      57

**Passing Defense**  
170.55 yds/game      6

**Rushing Offense**  
86.64 yds/game      115

**Rushing Defense**  
169.09 yds/game      73

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (1 - 7)**

**Final Ranking: 70**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)  | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Montana (Not 1-A)      | 42 - 16     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Cincinnati (25)        | 45 - 23     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Florida (41) *         | 23 - 33     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Buffalo (110)          | 41 - 10     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Georgia (19) *         | 12 - 20     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | LSU (2) *              | 7 - 38      |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Alabama (1) *          | 6 - 37      |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | South Carolina (9) *   | 3 - 14      |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Middle Tennessee (115) | 24 - 0      |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Arkansas (5) *         | 7 - 49      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Vanderbilt (58) *      | 27 - 21     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Kentucky (79) *        | 7 - 10      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2913

**Rushing Yards**  
1081

**Interceptions**  
9

**Sacks**  
16

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



## Tennessee's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 9

Tennessee head coach Derek Cooley may have picked a poor time to decide to overhaul his coaching staff. The impatient, unrealistic Volunteer fan base has already put Dooley square on the hot seat. If his new staff can not get the system changes implemented soon enough, the confusion may be all that is needed to discharge Dooley. The fact Dooley has done a great job of keeping the program from going over a cliff is amazing. He has faced a depleted roster and a ton of injuries and has still kept the Vols competitive.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent             |
|------------|---------|----------------------|
| Fri, 8/31  | Neutral | North Carolina State |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home    | Georgia State        |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | Florida *            |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | Akron                |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | Georgia *            |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE     |                      |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away    | Mississippi State *  |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home    | Alabama *            |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away    | South Carolina *     |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Troy                 |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Missouri *           |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away    | Vanderbilt *         |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home    | Kentucky *           |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past           |
|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Drae Bowles      | WR  | High School    |
| LaDarrell McNeil | DB  | High School    |
| Davante Bourque  | AT  | High School    |
| Daniel McCulle   | DT  | Junior College |
| Danny OBrien     | DT  | High School    |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Matt Simms       | QB  | 319 yards passing                              |
| Tauren Poole*    | RB  | 693 yards rushing, 164 yards receiving         |
| DeAnthony Arnett | WR  | 242 yds. receiving, transferred to Mich. State |

### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                           |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Malik Jackson* † | DT  | 56 tackles, 2.5 sacks                |
| Ben Martin*      | DE  | 18 tackles                           |
| Austin Johnson*  | LB  | 81 tackles, 4 interception, 1.0 sack |

# Tennessee Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Tyler Bray*        | 1,983 yards passing                    |
|           | Justin Worley      | 604 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Marlin Lane        | 280 yards rushing, 161 yards receiving |
|           | Rajion Neal        | 134 yards rushing, 269 yards receiving |
| <b>FB</b> | Ben Bartholomew    | 54 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Da'Rick Rogers*    | 1,040 yards receiving, All-Conference  |
|           | Vincent Dallas     | 37 yards receiving                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Justin Hunter      | 314 yards receiving                    |
|           | Zach Rogers*       | 189 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Mychal Rivera*     | 344 yards receiving                    |
|           | Brendan Downs      | 34 yards receiving                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Alex Bullard*      |                                        |
|           | James Stone        |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Marcus Jackson     | Freshman All-American                  |
|           | James Stone        |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Zach Fulton*       |                                        |
|           | Kyler Kerbyson     |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Dallas Thomas*     |                                        |
|           | Antonio Richardson |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Ja'Wuan James*     |                                        |
|           | Alan Posey         |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Michael Palardy*   |                                        |

The most important key for Tennessee's offense success will be health. The talent is on the roster but it has to hit and stay on the field. Had returning starting quarterback Tyler Bray (1,983 yards passing) played the full 2011 season, the Vols would have made it to a bowl game. If he stays healthy in 2012, he may be the best quarterback in the conference. The Vols need a running attack only good enough to earn modest respect from opponents pass rushers. The two candidates for the starting slot are Marlin Lane (280 yards rushing, 161 yards receiving) and Rajion Neal (134 yards rushing, 269 yards receiving). Both can catch the ball but both need to show they can be the featured running back. Fullback Ben Bartholomew (54 yards receiving) is a blocker and a pass catcher. Counting on rushing yardage from him is not realistic. Bray has All-Conference wide receiver Da'Rick Rogers (1,040 yards receiving) back to handle the go-to guy duties, assuming his suspension is lifted. He is joined by Justin Hunter (314 yards receiving) who played in only three games in 2011 before a season ending knee injury. Tight end Mychal Rivera (344 yards receiving) completes what should be an excellent receiving unit. The line returns everyone. Tackles Dallas Thomas and Ja'Wuan James, guards Zach Fulton and Freshman All-American Marcus Jackson and center Alex Bullard were the starters last year. Sophomore Antonio Richardson will be hard to keep off the field and many think he is the most talented lineman on the roster. Tennessee's offense will be good IF everyone stays healthy.

# Tennessee Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                                               |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Maurice Couch        | <i>37 tackles, 1.5 sacks</i>                                  |
|           | Daniel Hood*         | <i>8 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                      |
| <b>DE</b> | Stephen Fowlkes      |                                                               |
|           | Darrington Sentimore |                                                               |
| <b>DE</b> | Marlon Walls         | <i>22 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                     |
|           | Jordan Williams      | <i>4 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Jacques Smith*       | <i>35 tackles, 0.5 sack</i>                                   |
|           | Willie Bohannon      | <i>27 tackles, 1.5 sacks</i>                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Brent Brewer*        | <i>24 tackles, 0.5 sack</i>                                   |
|           | Raiques Crump        | <i>5 tackles</i>                                              |
| <b>LB</b> | A.J. Johnson*        | <i>80 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, Freshman All-American</i> |
|           | Channing Fugate      | <i>1 tackle</i>                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Curt Maggitt*        | <i>56 tackles, 0.5 sack</i>                                   |
|           | Herman Lathers       | <i>fractured ankle and missed most of 2011</i>                |
| <b>CB</b> | Izauea Lanier*       | <i>48 tackles</i>                                             |
|           | Justin Coleman       | <i>10 tackles</i>                                             |
| <b>CB</b> | Prentiss Waggner*    | <i>48 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks</i>                 |
|           | Maalis Teague*       | <i>27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                         |
| <b>SS</b> | Rod Wilks            | <i>26 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                         |
|           | Geraldo Orta         |                                                               |
| <b>FS</b> | Brian Randolph       | <i>55 tackles</i>                                             |
|           | Byron Moore          | <i>6 tackles</i>                                              |
| <b>P</b>  | Matt Darr*           |                                                               |

Former Alabama assistant and new Volunteer defensive coordinator Sal Sunseri will install his 3-4-4 defense and with the shortage of D-linemen at Tennessee, that should work. We get so tired of the depth charts issued at the end of spring drills. Volunteer coaches actually think we believe lightly tested senior Stephen Fowlkes is actually going to start ahead of JUCO transfer monster Darrington Sentimore? Not a chance! Sentimore was an Alabama recruit but came to Knoxville via junior college. He will start at one end with Marlon Walls (22 tackles, 1.0 sack) at the other end. Nose tackle Maurice Couch (37 tackles, 1.5 sacks) will be a run stuffer in the middle. Freshman All-American A. J. Johnson (80 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) leads a strong linebacker quartet. Fellow sophomore Curt Maggitt (56 tackles, 0.5 sack), Jacques Smith (35 tackles, 0.5 sack) and Brent Brewer (24 tackles, 0.5 sack) were listed as starters after spring practices. However, senior Herman Lathers (75 tackles, 3 sacks in 2010) fractured his ankle and missed most of 2011 but if he returns to 2010 form, he will crack the rotation. Cornerbacks Izauea Lanier (48 tackles) and Prentiss Waggner (48 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks) are better than average but both need to step up as playmakers. Maalis Teague (27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) will earn his share of action. Free safety Brian Randolph (55 tackles) is a punishing tackler and will team with last year's backup strong safety Rod Wilks (26 tackles, 1 fumble recovered). The secondary looks good as do the linebackers. If the line proves to be productive, this will be a fine defense. The offense will be good if it stays healthy and with the potential within the defense, Tennessee has a good chance of contending and we feel they are the sleeper of the SEC.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Commodores

**Conference:** Southeastern East

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Vanderbilt Stadium

**Capacity:** 39,790

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.vucommodores.com>

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Nashville, TN  
37235

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

James Franklin

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

John Donovan

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Bob Shoop

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
25.17 pts/game      61

**Scoring Defense**  
22.25 pts/game      33

**Passing Offense**  
174.42 yds/game      95

**Passing Defense**  
188.25 yds/game      16

**Rushing Offense**  
167.25 yds/game      39

**Rushing Defense**  
134.5 yds/game      36

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (6 - 7) Conference Record: (2 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 58**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Elon (Not 1-A)        | 45 - 14     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Connecticut (74)      | 24 - 21     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Mississippi (103) *   | 30 - 7      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | South Carolina (9) *  | 3 - 21      |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Alabama (1) *         | 0 - 34      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Georgia (19) *        | 28 - 33     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Army (107)            | 44 - 21     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Arkansas (5) *        | 28 - 31     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Florida (41) *        | 21 - 26     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Kentucky (79) *       | 38 - 8      |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Tennessee (70) *      | 21 - 27     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Wake Forest (67)      | 41 - 7      |
| 12/31/11 | Neutral  | Cincinnati (25) Bowl  | 24 - 31     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2270

**Rushing Yards**  
2139

**Interceptions**  
19

**Sacks**  
27

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Vanderbilt's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

We usually encourage Vanderbilt to join Stanford and Duke and start a "brainiac" conference but after last year's 6-7 season with a bowl game included, Vandy is showing the folks in the SEC they shouldn't be taken for granted. Second-year coach James Franklin seems to have the ability to push the right buttons at just the right time. The players respond to his brand of coaching and the Commodores have been upgrading their talent.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Home | South Carolina * |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Northwestern     |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Presbyterian     |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Georgia *        |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Missouri *       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Florida *        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Auburn *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Massachusetts    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Kentucky *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Mississippi *    |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Tennessee *      |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Wake Forest      |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name                 | Pos | Past                     |
|----------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Austyn Carta-Samuels | QB  | transferred from Wyoming |
| Brian Kimbrow        | RB  | High School              |
| Andrew Jelks         | OL  | High School              |
| Caleb Azubike        | DE  | High School              |
| Jacob Sealand        | LB  | High School              |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------|
| Larry Smith     | QB  | 668 yards passing   |
| Brandon Barden* | TE  | 243 yards receiving |
| Logan Stewart*  | C   |                     |
| Kyle Fischer*   | OG  |                     |
| Jabo Burrow*    | OG  |                     |

### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Tim Fugger*      | DE  | 33 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 8.0 sacks |
| Chris Marve* †   | LB  | 91 tackles, 1 interception, 3.0 sacks    |
| Al Owens         | LB  | 21 tackles                               |
| DeAndre Jones    | LB  | 16 tackles, 1 fumble recovery            |
| Casey Hayward* † | CB  | 62 tackles, 7 interceptions              |
| Sean Richardson* | SS  | 63 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks    |

# Vanderbilt Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                                               |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Jordan Rodgers*  | 1,524 yards passing, 420 yards rushing                        |
|           | A. Carta-Samuels | transfer from Wyoming                                         |
| <b>RB</b> | Zac Stacy*       | 43 yards pass, 1193 yards rush, 106 yards rec, All-Conference |
|           | Wesley Tate      | 187 yards receiving                                           |
|           | Jerron Seymour   | 268 yards rushing, 108 yards receiving                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Jordan Matthews* | 778 yards receiving                                           |
|           | Jacquese Kirk    |                                                               |
| <b>WR</b> | Chris Boyd*      | 473 yards receiving                                           |
|           | Trent Pruitt     |                                                               |
| <b>WR</b> | Jonathan Krause  | 62 yards rushing, 171 yards receiving                         |
|           | Josh Grady       |                                                               |
| <b>TE</b> | Austin Monahan   | 40 yards receiving                                            |
|           | Kris Kentera     |                                                               |
| <b>C</b>  | Spencer Pulley   |                                                               |
|           | Wesley Johnson   |                                                               |
| <b>OG</b> | Ryan Seymour*    |                                                               |
|           | Joe Townsend     |                                                               |
| <b>OG</b> | Josh Jelesky     |                                                               |
|           | Jake Bernstein   |                                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Wesley Johnson*  |                                                               |
|           | Grant Ramsay     |                                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Andrew Bridges   |                                                               |
|           | James Lewis      |                                                               |
| <b>K</b>  | Ryan Fowler(S)   |                                                               |

Franklin has to figure out a way to pump life into the anemic passing attack. If he feels the task can't be achieved with returning starting quarterback Jordan Rodgers (1,524 yards passing, 420 yards rushing) he has Wyoming transfer Austyn Carta-Samuels waiting for a chance. Unless Rodgers can show a much higher level of consistency, he may find himself on the bench. Carta-Samuels racked up nice passing figures but they came against far inferior talent. All-Conference running back Zac Stacy (1,193 yards rushing, 106 yards receiving, 43 yards passing) will be the center piece of the offense but will need breathers from time to time. Jerron Seymour (268 yards rushing, 108 yards receiving) will provide decent backup. The receiving unit of wide receivers Jordan Matthews (778 yards receiving), Chris Boyd (473 yards receiving) and Jonathan Krause (171 yards receiving, 62 yards rushing) with tight end Austin Monahan (40 yards receiving) make up a better unit than it appears. Their stats reflect not having a quarterback who could get them the ball consistently. The term "returning starter" can be deceptive. We use six starts in the prior year and some people use seven. The Vanderbilt offensive line would look like a big weakness if you relied on the most common definitions of "returning starter." Tackle Wesley Johnson and guard Ryan Seymour are the only 2011 linemen who started at least six games. However, tackle Andrew Bridges gained valuable experience and started four games in 2011 and guard Josh Jelesky switched from the defense in 2011 and started the last five games. The only unknown across the line is center Spencer Pulley who played as a true freshman but most of that was with special teams.



# Vanderbilt Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                            |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Colt Nichter*     | 26 tackles, 1 sack                         |
|           | Vince Taylor      | 12 tackles, 1 fumble recovered             |
| <b>DT</b> | Rob Lohr*         | 41 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks  |
|           | Jared Morse       | 8 tackles                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Walker May*       | 30 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks |
|           | Thad McHaney      | 7 tackles                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Johnell Thomas    | 26 tackles, 2.0 sacks                      |
|           | Kyle Woestmann    | 8 tackles                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Karl Butler       | 27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered             |
|           | Larry Franklin    |                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Archibald Barnes* | 59 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks     |
|           | Darreon Herring   |                                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Chase Garnham*    | 51 tackles, 2.0 sacks                      |
|           | Kellen Williams   |                                            |
|           | Tristan Strong    | 16 tackles                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Andre Hal         | 21 tackles, 1 interception                 |
|           | Steven Clarke     | 18 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack    |
| <b>CB</b> | Trey Wilson*      | 30 tackles, 3 interceptions                |
|           | Eddie Foster      | 1 interception                             |
| <b>SS</b> | Eric Samuels      | 25 tackles                                 |
|           | Andrew Williamson |                                            |
| <b>FS</b> | Kenny Ladler*     | 53 tackles, 1 interception                 |
|           | Javon Mahall      | 42 tackles, 2 interceptions                |
| <b>P</b>  | Richard Kent*     |                                            |

Vanderbilt's defense will not be strong enough this year to carry the team as much as they did in 2011. Line looks solid with ends Walker May (30 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 3.0 sacks) and Johnell Thomas (26 tackles, 2.0 sacks) and tackles Colt Nichter (26 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Rob Lohr (41 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 5.0 sacks) forming a solid but not great unit. If they improve a lot as pass rushers the line will be excellent. The starting linebackers are pretty good but the depth is a huge worry. Archibald Barnes (59 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks), Chase Garnham (51 tackles, 2.0 sacks) and Karl Butler (27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) need to stay healthy but if they do, they will be an asset. A lot of people with playing experience return to the secondary but none of them lit the world on fire in 2011. Trey Wilson (30 tackles, 3 interceptions) and Andre Hal (21 tackles, 1 interception) have captured the cornerback jobs and will team up with strong safety Eric Samuels (25 tackles) and free safety Kenny Ladler (53 tackles, 1 interception) for a competent but vanilla secondary. The defense will be competitive but not as strong as a year ago. Offense will again be run dominated and should have some success. The Commodores were 6-7 last year and we pick them to be 7-6 this year.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Crimson Tide

**Conference:** Southeastern West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Bryant-Denny Stadium

**Capacity:** 101,821

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Tuscaloosa, AL  
35487

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Nick Saban

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Doug Nussmeier

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Kirby Smart

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
34 pts/game              19

**Scoring Defense**  
7.08 pts/game            1

**Passing Offense**  
217.25 yds/game        68

**Passing Defense**  
117.5 yds/game         1

**Rushing Offense**  
209.67 yds/game        17

**Rushing Defense**  
53 yds/game             1

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (12 - 1) Conference Record: (7 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 1**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Kent State (95)            | 48 - 7      |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Penn State (32)            | 27 - 11     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | North Texas (97)           | 41 - 0      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Arkansas (5) *             | 38 - 14     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Florida (41) *             | 38 - 10     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Vanderbilt (58) *          | 34 - 0      |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Mississippi (103) *        | 52 - 7      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Tennessee (70) *           | 37 - 6      |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | LSU (2) *                  | 6 - 9       |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Mississippi State (49) *   | 24 - 7      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Georgia Southern (Not 1-A) | 45 - 21     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Auburn (27) *              | 42 - 14     |
| 1/9/12   | Neutral  | LSU (2) Bowl               | 21 - 0      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2797

**Rushing Yards**  
2788

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
30

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Alabama's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

Year after year Alabama loses key players but year after year they draw from the existing roster and their top quality recruiting classes to fill any holes. This year could be a real challenge, especially on defense as the Tide lost seven starters, four of which were All-American. The defense also lost its coordinator and replaced him with former Washington DC Doug Nussmeier. This type of turnover will test any coach, even Nick Saban.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent          |
|------------|---------|-------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Neutral | Michigan          |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home    | Western Kentucky  |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away    | Arkansas *        |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | Florida Atlantic  |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home    | Mississippi *     |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE     |                   |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away    | Missouri *        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away    | Tennessee *       |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home    | Mississippi State |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away    | LSU *             |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Texas A & M *     |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home    | Western Carolina  |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home    | Auburn *          |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past           |
|----------------|-----|----------------|
| Chris Black    | WR  | High School    |
| Amari Cooper   | WR  | High School    |
| Tyler Hayes    | LB  | High School    |
| Reggie Ragland | LB  | High School    |
| Travell Dixon  | DB  | Junior College |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                                |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Trent Richardson* | RB  | 1,679 yds. rush, 338 yds. rec., 144 pts, All-Am., drafted |
| Brandon Gibson    | WR  | 140 yards receiving                                       |
| Darius Hanks      | WR  | 328 yards receiving                                       |
| Marquis Maze*     | WR  | 627 yards receiving                                       |
| Keiwone Malone    | WR  | transferred to Memphis                                    |
| Brad Smelley*     | TE  | 356 yards receiving                                       |
| William Vlachos*  | C   | All-American                                              |

### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Josh Chapman* †     | DT  | 23 tackles, 1.0 sack                          |
| Jerrell Harris*     | LB  | 29 tackles                                    |
| Dont'a Hightower* † | LB  | 85 tackles, 1 int., 4.0 sacks, All-American   |
| Courtney Upshaw* †  | LB  | 51 tackles, 1 int., 8.5 sacks, All-American   |
| Dre Kirkpatrick* †  | CB  | 30 tackles, All-American, drafted             |
| DeQuan Menzie*      | CB  | 41 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 1.5 sacks  |
| Mark Barron* †      | FS  | 68 tkl, 2 int., 1 fbl rec., 1.0 sack, All-Am. |
| Nick Gentry         | DL  | 23 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 4.5 sacks      |

# Alabama Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | AJ McCarron*      | 2,634 yards passing                    |
|           | Phillip Sims      | 163 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Eddie Lacy        | 674 yards rushing, 131 yards receiving |
|           | Jalston Fowler    | 385 yards rushing                      |
|           | Blake Sims        | 107 yards rushing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Kenny Bell        | 255 yards receiving                    |
|           | DeAndrew White*   | 151 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Christion Jones   | 49 yards receiving                     |
|           | Kevin Norwood     | 190 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Michael Williams* | 191 yards receiving                    |
|           | Malcom Faciane    |                                        |
| <b>TE</b> | Harrison Jones    |                                        |
|           | Brent Calloway    |                                        |
| <b>C</b>  | Barrett Jones*    | All-American                           |
|           | Ryan Kelly        |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Chance Warmack*   |                                        |
|           | Chad Lindsay      |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Anthony Steen*    |                                        |
|           | Issac Luatua      |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Cyrus Kouandjio   |                                        |
|           | Kellen Williams   |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | D.J. Fluker*      |                                        |
|           | Austin Shepherd   |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Jeremy Shelley*   | 115 points                             |

With thinned out depth at running back, returning starting quarterback A. J. McCarron (2,634 yards passing) is going to be asked to be a more productive passer. He is good at protecting the ball but last year's 69th ranking in passing offense won't cut it this season. The Tide will need to replace the production of departed Trent Richardson. Eddie Lacy (674 yards rushing, 131 yards receiving) has been very productive the past two seasons running second and third string. He is a bruising runner but lacks break-away speed. His backup will be Jalston Fowler (385 yards rushing) but keep an eye on redshirt freshman Dee Hart. He returns from a knee injury but if fully healed he will provide speed and quickness to the rotation. Exiting spring drills, Alabama was still looking for a go-to receiver. Tight end Michael Williams (191 yards receiving) is the most reliable receiver with wide receivers Kenny Bell (255 yards receiving), Kevin Norwood (190 yards receiving), DeAndrew White (151 yards receiving) and Christion Jones (49 yards receiving) all in the hunt for the two wide receiver spots. The current receiving group is far from impressive so Saban will give the newcomers a hard look in the fall. Like every top college football program, Saban and his staff go after linemen very first in their recruiting efforts. Saban knows this team can never reach their potential without the "grunts" on both sides of the ball. Saban had one starter to replace in his offensive line and he had the top rated offensive lineman in the 2010 class, Cyrus Kouandjio, waiting to come on board. All-American center Barrett Jones, returning starting guards Chance Warmack and Anthony Steen and returning starting tackle D.J. Fluker form the best offensive line in the SEC and possibly the country.

# Alabama Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                      |                                                         |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Jesse Williams*      | 24 tackles, 0.5 sack                                    |
|           | Brandon Ivory        | 5 tackles                                               |
| <b>DE</b> | Damion Square*       | 32 tackles, 1 sack                                      |
|           | Jeoffrey Pagan       | 4 tackles                                               |
| <b>DE</b> | Quinton Dial         | 24 tackles, 1 sack                                      |
|           | Ed Stinson           | 19 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Adrian Hubbard       | 9 tackles                                               |
|           | Jonathan Atchison    |                                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Xavier Dickson       | 3 tackles, 0.5 sack                                     |
|           | Adrian Hubbard       | 9 tackles                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Trey DePriest        | 25 tackles                                              |
|           | Tana Patrick         | 7 tackles                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Nico Johnson*        | 47 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered , 1 sack |
|           | C.J. Mosley          | 37 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Dee Milliner         | 27 tackles, 3 interceptions                             |
|           | Travell Dixon        |                                                         |
| <b>CB</b> | Deion Belue          |                                                         |
|           | John Fulton          | 5 tackles                                               |
| <b>SS</b> | Vinnie Sunseri       | 31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, Freshman All-American   |
|           | Ha Seaon Clinton-Dix | 11 tackles                                              |
| <b>FS</b> | Nick Perry           | 2 tackles                                               |
|           | Robert Lester*       | 39 tackles, 2 interceptions                             |
| <b>P</b>  | Cody Mandell*        |                                                         |

While the defense faces a general reloading in 2012, the line returns two starters and a key 2011 reserve from a unit ranked 1st against the run. Ends Damion Square (32 tackles, 1.0 sack) and Quinton Dial (24 tackles, 1.0 sack) and nose tackle Jesse Williams (24 tackles, 0.5 sack) form a solid front three around which to rebuild the defense. Stats can be very misleading. Nico Johnson (47 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) is the only returning starting linebacker and if you judge the balance of the linebacker corps solely on their 2011 stats, you would think linebacker will be a problem area. That's far from true. C.J. Mosley (37 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks) and Trey DePriest (25 tackles) logged significant time last year and Adrian Hubbard (9 tackles), Adrian Hubbard (9 tackles) and Xavier Dickson (3 tackles, 0.5 sack) are all talented but need some game action. The linebackers will not be as spectacular as last year's unit but they will still be solid. Three of the secondary starters from last year's number one rated pass defense are gone. To fill the opening at strong safety, the Tide have Freshman All-American Vinnie Sunseri (31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) who will join returning starting free safety Robert Lester (39 tackles, 2 interceptions). A true area of concern is at cornerback. Dee Milliner (27 tackles, 3 interceptions) was a starter in 2010 but was passed in 2011. The other cornerback duties have fallen to true freshman Deion Belue but if he can't cut it, junior John Fulton (5 tackles) awaits. Any way you cut it, the 2012 Crimson Tide defense will not be able to match the dominance of the 2011 unit. The defense will be excellent but not be able to control game after game like they did last season.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Razorbacks

**Conference:** Southeastern West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium

**Capacity:** 72,000

**Surface:** PowerBlade

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fayetteville, AR

72701

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

John L. Smith

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Paul Petrino

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Paul Haynes

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
35.58 pts/game      15

**Scoring Defense**  
23.5 pts/game      39

**Passing Offense**  
295.42 yds/game      13

**Passing Defense**  
205.08 yds/game      31

**Rushing Offense**  
140 yds/game      75

**Rushing Defense**  
174.5 yds/game      78

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (11 - 2) Conference Record: (6 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 5**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Missouri State (Not 1-A) | 51 - 7      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | New Mexico (117)         | 52 - 3      |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Troy (108)               | 38 - 28     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Alabama (1) *            | 14 - 38     |
| 10/1/11  | Neutral  | Texas A & M (37)         | 42 - 38     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Auburn (27) *            | 38 - 14     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Mississippi (103) *      | 29 - 24     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Vanderbilt (58) *        | 31 - 28     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | South Carolina (9) *     | 44 - 28     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Tennessee (70) *         | 49 - 7      |
| 11/19/11 | Neutral  | Mississippi State (49) * | 44 - 17     |
| 11/25/11 | Away     | LSU (2) *                | 17 - 41     |
| 1/6/12   | Neutral  | Kansas State (15) Bowl   | 29 - 16     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3909

**Rushing Yards**  
1782

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
29

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



## Arkansas' Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Bobby! Bobby! Bobby! What the heck were you thinking? Arkansas Athletic Director Jeff Long did a wonderful job of handling a terribly difficult situation. He fired Petrino when he felt Petrino was more interested in himself than in the University. Long then did a masterful job of providing stability to the football program by bringing former special teams coach, John L. Smith, back as a 10 month, interim coach. These moves set the stage to maximize the potential of the 2012 Razorbacks.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent            |
|------------|---------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home    | Jacksonville State  |
| Sat, 9/8   | Neutral | Louisiana-Monroe    |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | Alabama *           |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | Rutgers             |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | Texas A & M *       |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away    | Auburn *            |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home    | Kentucky *          |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE     |                     |
| Sat, 10/27 | Neutral | Mississippi *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Tulsa               |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away    | South Carolina *    |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away    | Mississippi State * |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home    | LSU *               |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past           |
|-------------------|-----|----------------|
| Jonathan Williams | RB  | High School    |
| Courtney Gardner  | WR  | Junior College |
| Keon Hatcher      | WR  | High School    |
| Otha Peters       | LB  | High School    |
| AJ Turner         | LB  | High School    |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| De'Anthony Curtis | RB  | 119 yards rushing                      |
| Broderick Green   | RB  | 260 yards rushing                      |
| Joe Adams*        | WR  | 139 yards rushing, 652 yards receiving |
| Jarius Wright* †  | WR  | 1,117 yards receiving                  |
| Greg Childs       | WR  | 240 yards receiving                    |
| Grant Cook*       | OG  |                                        |
| Grant Freeman*    | OT  |                                        |

### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Zach Stadther     | DT  | 24 tackles                                   |
| Jake Bequette*    | DE  | 28 tackles, 10.0 sacks                       |
| Jerico Nelson*    | LB  | 70 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble rec., 2.0 sacks |
| Jerry Franklin* † | LB  | 101 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 0.5 sack     |
| Isaac Madison*    | CB  | 29 tackles                                   |
| Greg Gatson*      | CB  | 29 tackles, 1 interception                   |
| Tramain Thomas*   | CB  | 91 tackles, 5 interceptions                  |
| Elton Ford*       | S   | 39 tackles                                   |

# Arkansas Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Tyler Wilson*      | 3,638 yards passing, All-Conference                    |
|           | Brandon Allen      |                                                        |
|           | Brandon Mitchell   | 271 yards passing, 58 yards rushing                    |
| <b>RB</b> | Knile Davis        | Out for 2011 with ankle injury, All-Conference in 2010 |
|           | Ronnie Wingo, Jr.  | 458 yards rushing, 187 yards receiving                 |
|           | Dennis Johnson*    | 670 yards rushing, 255 yards receiving                 |
| <b>FB</b> | Kiero Small        | 1 yard rushing, 7 yards receiving                      |
|           | Morgan Linton      |                                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Julian Horton      | 85 yards receiving                                     |
|           | Marquel Wade       | 62 yards receiving, 37 yards rushing                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Javontee Herndon   | 137 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Keante Minor       |                                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Cobi Hamilton*     | 542 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Maudrecus Humphrey | 9 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>TE</b> | Chris Gragg*       | 518 yards receiving                                    |
|           | Austin Tate        | 53 yards receiving                                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Travis Swanson*    |                                                        |
|           | Luke Charpentier   |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Alvin Bailey*      | All-Conference                                         |
|           | Marcus Danenhauer  |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Tyler Deacon       |                                                        |
|           | Mitch Smothers     |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | David Hurd         |                                                        |
|           | Grady Ollison      |                                                        |
|           | Jason Peacock*     | Suspended for theft of property                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Brey Cook          |                                                        |
|           | Chris Stringer     |                                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Zach Hocker*       | 118 points                                             |
|           | John Henson        |                                                        |

The Arkansas offense starts in the very capable hands of QB Tyler Wilson. Wilson has shown he is ultra tough in the pocket and he is proving his leadership ability in the aftermath of the Petrino fiasco. Wilson was All-Conference in 2011 and if some of the young, untested receivers step up, Wilson may repeat. Expect the Arkansas Razorbacks to run the ball better this year as 2010 All-Conference running back Knile Davis (1,322 yards rushing in 2010) returns after breaking his ankle in fall drills last year. Ronnie Wingo and Dennis Johnson are both capable runners and can catch passes out of the back field. The Hogs' running game will be improved and will help Wilson as he adjusts to a rebuilt receiving unit. Over 2000 receiving yards departed after last season. WR Kobi Hamilton and TE Chris Cragg return and give Wilson two solid, tested targets. Both hauled in over 500 yards worth of receptions BUT the remaining two deep depth chart combined for under 300 yards last year. The youngsters are talented but very untested. If they play up to their abilities, it will be another high scoring Razorback offense. WR Marquel Wade would have been someone to watch until he and two teammates were arrested after breaking into several dorm rooms. The offensive line will be anchored by two real studs. All-Conference guard Alan Bailey returns and will line up next to fellow returning starter, center Travis Swanson. A third returning starter, tackle Jason Peacock, has been suspended after being charge with theft of property. His return is unlikely. Tackle Brey Cook and guard Mitch Smothers are battle tested and should be solid. The only question mark along the offensive line is the tackle slot formerly held by Peacock. SEC foes will have their hands full with what looks like a very balanced and potent Arkansas offense.

# Arkansas Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                           |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Byran Jones*      | 47 tackles, 1.0 sack                                      |
|           | Alfred Davis      | 14 tackles                                                |
| <b>DT</b> | Robert Thomas*    | 23 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
|           | DeQuinta Jones*   | 19 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                    |
| <b>DE</b> | Chris Smith       | 31 tackles, 3.5 sacks                                     |
|           | Austin Flynn      |                                                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Tenarius Wright*  | 25 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks                 |
|           | Trey Flowers      | 28 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Matt Marshall     | 11 tackles                                                |
|           | Jarrett Lake      | 12 tackles                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Alonzo Highsmith* | 80 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 4.5 sacks |
|           | Robert Atiga      |                                                           |
|           | Terrell Williams  | 16 tackles                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Braylon Mitchell  | 7 tackles                                                 |
|           | Tyler Gilbert     | 3 tackles                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Tevin Mitchel*    | 56 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
|           | Davyon McKinney   |                                                           |
| <b>CB</b> | Darius Winston    | 18 tackles                                                |
|           | Kelvin Fisher Jr. |                                                           |
| <b>S</b>  | Ross Rasner       | 53 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks                 |
|           | Jerry Mitchell    | 11 tackles                                                |
| <b>S</b>  | Eric Bennett*     | 74 tackles, 3 interceptions                               |
|           | Alan Turner       | 4 tackles                                                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Dylan Breeding*   | All-Conference                                            |
|           | Crawford Sullins  |                                                           |

Arkansas has some areas of concern with its defense. Jerry Franklin, the leading tackle for the last four years is gone. He and Jerico Nelson manned 2/3 of the linebacker duties and will be difficult to replace. Also, the graduation of sack master Jake Bequette will be felt. The Razorbacks also have to replace three starters in the secondary. The front four will be a team strength as the Hogs have both quality and quantity. Tackles Robert Thomas, DeQuinta Jones and Byran Jones have all had extensive starting experience. They will team with monster in the making, DE Tenarius Wright. The final slot will go to Chris Smith. Smith will handle the run but must prove he can fill the sack void created by Bequette's departure. The only proven linebacker is Alonzo Highsmith and he was forced to miss spring drills with an injury. The other two spots are still wide open and Arkansas needs for some youngsters to mature quickly. Even though the Razorbacks lost a lot in the secondary, they return Tevin Mitchel at cornerback and have Ross Rasner and Eric Bennett capably manning the safety slots. The only uncertainty is at the other corner with classic under achiever, Darius Winston. A former 5 star recruit, Winston has yet to live up to his massive potential. Defensive coordinator Paul Haynes has his work cut out for him. Special teams will again be solid and will help Arkansas pull out the close games. Arkansas will have problems replacing key personnel in the defensive back seven and combining that with the struggles the offensive line will face, Arkansas does not look like a top 15 team in 2012.

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Tigers

**Conference:** Southeastern West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Jordan-Hare Stadium

**Capacity:** 87,451

**Surface:** Natural Grass

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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Gene Chizik

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Scot Loeffler

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Brian VanGorder



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
24.92 pts/game      64

**Scoring Defense**  
30 pts/game      77

**Passing Offense**  
154.58 yds/game      104

**Passing Defense**  
221.25 yds/game      48

**Rushing Offense**  
176.83 yds/game      32

**Rushing Defense**  
192.58 yds/game      95

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (4 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 27**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Utah State (76)          | 42 - 38     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Mississippi State (49) * | 41 - 34     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Clemson (22)             | 24 - 38     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Florida Atlantic (119)   | 30 - 14     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | South Carolina (9) *     | 16 - 13     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Arkansas (5) *           | 14 - 38     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Florida (41) *           | 17 - 6      |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | LSU (2) *                | 10 - 45     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Mississippi (103) *      | 41 - 23     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Georgia (19) *           | 7 - 45      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Samford (Not 1-A)        | 35 - 16     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Alabama (1) *            | 14 - 42     |
| 12/31/11 | Neutral  | Virginia (33) Bowl       | 43 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2022

**Rushing Yards**  
2370

**Interceptions**  
11

**Sacks**  
22

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Auburn's Outlook for 2012-2013

**Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 10**

New offensive coordinator Scot Loeffler will be making some crucial changes in the offense. One change seems elementary but whoever is selected as the starting quarterback will be required to actually take a snap under center. The top candidate for the job has never taken a snap under center in high school or college and until they become accustomed to that exchange the potential for fumbles strongly exists.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Clemson             |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Mississippi State * |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Louisiana-Monroe    |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | LSU *               |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Arkansas *          |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Mississippi *       |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Vanderbilt *        |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Texas A & M *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | New Mexico State    |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Georgia *           |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Alabama A & M       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Alabama *           |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                     |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Zeke Pike       | QB  | High School              |
| Corey Gran      | RB  | transferred from Alabama |
| Mike Blakely    | RB  | transferred from Florida |
| JaQuay Williams | WR  | High School              |
| Ricardo Louis   | WR  | High School              |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Barrett Trotter  | QB  | 1,184 yds. pass, 62 yds. rush, quit football |
| Michael Dyer* †  | RB  | 1,242 yds. rush, transferred to Arkansas St. |
| Quindarius Carr* | WR  | 173 yards receiving                          |
| Brandon Mosely*  | OT  |                                              |
| A.J. Greene*     | OT  |                                              |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Jawara White    | LB  | 23 tackles                               |
| Eltoro Freeman* | LB  | 58 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 3.0 sacks |
| Neiko Thorpe*   | SS  | 102 tackles, 3 int., 1 fumble recovery   |

# Auburn Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                       |                                               |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Kiehl Frazier         | <i>34 yards passing, 327 yards rushing</i>    |
|           | Clint Moseley*        | <i>800 yards passing</i>                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Onterio McCalebb*     | <i>641 yards rushing, 344 yards receiving</i> |
|           | Tre Mason             | <i>161 yards rushing</i>                      |
|           | Mike Blakely          | <i>transfer from Florida</i>                  |
| <b>FB</b> | Jay Prosch            |                                               |
| <b>WR</b> | Emory Blake*          | <i>613 yards receiving</i>                    |
|           | Sammie Coates         |                                               |
| <b>WR</b> | Travante Stallworth*  | <i>214 yards receiving</i>                    |
|           | Deangelo Benton       | <i>136 yards receiving</i>                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Trovon Reid           | <i>164 yards receiving</i>                    |
|           | Quan Bray             | <i>93 yards receiving</i>                     |
| <b>TE</b> | Philip Lutzenkirchen* | <i>238 yards receiving, All-Conference</i>    |
|           | Brandon Fulse         | <i>12 yards receiving</i>                     |
| <b>C</b>  | Reese Dismukes*       | <i>Freshman All-American</i>                  |
|           | Tunde Fariyike        |                                               |
| <b>OG</b> | Chris Slade*          |                                               |
|           | Christian Westerman   |                                               |
| <b>OG</b> | John Sullen*          |                                               |
|           | Eric Mack             |                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Greg Robinson         |                                               |
|           | Patrick Miller        |                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Patrick Miller        |                                               |
|           | Shane Callahan        |                                               |
| <b>K</b>  | Cody Parkey*          |                                               |

Quarterback is a wide open competition that will not be concluded until a key recruit arrives on campus in the fall. Kiehl Frazier (34 yards passing, 327 yards rushing) and Clint Moseley (800 yards passing) both return and Frazier exited spring practices with a slight edge for the job. However, are either of these quarterbacks capable of improving Auburn's 105th ranking in passing offense? The long term solution is probably true freshman Zeke Pike as he is by far a most accomplished passer but will the coaching staff want to throw him into the fire? 2011 starting tailback Michael Dyer transferred to Arkansas State after some difficulties involving a hand gun. Fortunately for Auburn, Florida transfer Mike Blakely is now eligible and can be expected to give Auburn a nice two man running attack as Onterio McCalebb (641 yards rushing, 344 yards receiving) posted some solid numbers last season while getting a limited number of snaps. All-Conference tight end Philip Lutzenkirchen (238 yards receiving) will be an integral part of the new offense. Wide receiver Emory Blake (613 yards receiving) looks like the best possibility of being the featured pass catcher. Travante Stallworth (214 yards receiving) and Trovon Reid (164 yards receiving) will be the supporting cast at receiver but need to up production. With the uncertainty at quarterback, it's not good for Auburn to have to replace both tackles. Freshman All-American center Reese Dismukes and starting guards John Sullen and Chris Slade will be back to help the new tackles adjust. Auburn dipped into its last two outstanding recruiting classes to get the new tackles. Redshirt freshman Greg Robinson and true freshman Patrick Miller will handle both openings.



# Auburn Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                                           |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Jeff Whitaker*     | 25 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
|           | Angelo Blackson    | 6 tackles                                                 |
| <b>DT</b> | Gabe Wright        | 12 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
|           | Kenneth Carter*    | 21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
|           | Devaunte Sigler    | 10 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Corey Lemonier*    | 47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 9.5 sacks, All-Conference |
|           | LaDarius Owens     | 9 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
|           | Craig Sanders      | 13 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Dee Ford           | 7 tackles, 1 sack, 2011 season cut short with back injury |
|           | Nosa Equae*        | 38 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Kris Frost         |                                                           |
|           | Jonathan Evans*    | 40 tackles                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Jake Holland       | 43 tackles, 2 interceptions                               |
|           | Chris Landrum      |                                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Daren Bates*       | 104 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks                |
|           | Justin Garrett     | 9 tackles                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Chris Davis*       | 60 tackles                                                |
|           | Jonathan Mincy     | 29 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
|           | Ryan White         | 17 tackles                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Robenson Therezie  | 17 tackles                                                |
|           | T'Sharvin Bell*    | 45 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 sack                       |
| <b>SS</b> | Demetruce McNeal*  | 74 tackles, 2 interceptions                               |
|           | Jermaine Whitehead | 31 tackles, 1 interception                                |
|           | Ryan Smith         | 23 tackles                                                |
| <b>FS</b> | Erique Florence    | 23 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
|           | Trent Fisher       |                                                           |
|           | Ikeem Means        | 1 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered             |
| <b>P</b>  | Steven Clarke*     |                                                           |

Auburn's defense will be excellent, especially if some younger secondary members mature as expected. The D-line will be one of the best in the SEC. All-Conference end Corey Lemonier (47 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 9.5 sacks) is a sack machine. Last year's other starter, Nosa Equae (38 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) also returns but he is in a dog fight with Dee Ford (7 tackles, 1.0 sack) who had his 2011 season cut short with back injury. Tackle Jeff Whitaker (25 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) has reclaimed his starting slot but his 2011 running mate Kenneth Carter (21 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) is being challenged by Gabe Wright (12 tackles, 1.0 sack). The line will be talented AND deep. Linebacker Daren Bates (104 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) is a playmaker from his outside spot. Jake Holland (43 tackles, 2 interceptions) has nailed down one if the other linebacker jobs but Jonathan Evans (40 tackles) has fallen behind redshirt freshman Kris Frost. The linebackers will be an asset to this fine defense. Cornerback Chris Davis (60 tackles) and strong safety Demetruce McNeal (74 tackles, 2 interceptions) have held on to their starting assignments. 2011 starting cornerback T'Sharvin Bell (45 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack) has been rehabbing his injured knee and that allowed talented sophomore Robenson Therezie (17 tackles) to claim his spot. Sophomore Erique Florence (23 tackles, 1.0 sack) is listed as the starting free safety. The defense will be a weapon for Auburn and will have the ability to cover up some of the offense's growing pains.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Tigers

**Conference:** Southeastern West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Tiger Stadium

**Capacity:** 92,542

**Surface:** Bermuda Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Les Miles

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Greg Studrawa

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

John Chavis

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
34.69 pts/game      17

**Scoring Defense**  
11.92 pts/game      2

**Passing Offense**  
145.15 yds/game      111

**Passing Defense**  
177 yds/game      9

**Rushing Offense**  
206.46 yds/game      19

**Rushing Defense**  
97.31 yds/game      7

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (13 - 1) Conference Record: (8 - 0)**

**Final Ranking: 2**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Neutral  | Oregon (4)                 | 40 - 27     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Northwestern St. (Not 1-A) | 49 - 3      |
| 9/15/11  | Away     | Mississippi State (49) *   | 19 - 6      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | West Virginia (17)         | 47 - 21     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Kentucky (79) *            | 35 - 7      |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Florida (41) *             | 41 - 11     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Tennessee (70) *           | 38 - 7      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Auburn (27) *              | 45 - 10     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Alabama (1) *              | 9 - 6       |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Western Kentucky (80)      | 42 - 9      |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Mississippi (103) *        | 52 - 3      |
| 11/25/11 | Home     | Arkansas (5) *             | 41 - 17     |
| 12/3/11  | Neutral  | Georgia (19) **            | 42 - 10     |
| 1/9/12   | Neutral  | Alabama (1) Bowl           | 0 - 21      |

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2112

**Rushing Yards**  
2859

**Interceptions**  
18

**Sacks**  
39

## LSU's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Thank goodness last year's starting quarterback Jordan Jefferson finally exhausted his eligibility. Had he not, head coach Les Miles would have probably wasted another chance for a national championship waiting on Jefferson to match his production with his fantastic athletic ability. Even though the Bayou Bengals lost several key players, we fully expect them to be even better than last year and LSU is our pick to win this season's national championship.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | North Texas         |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Washington          |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Idaho               |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Auburn *            |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Towson State        |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Florida *           |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | South Carolina *    |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Texas A & M *       |
| Sat, 10/27 | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Alabama *           |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Mississippi State * |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Mississippi *       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Arkansas *          |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name          | Pos | Past        |
|---------------|-----|-------------|
| Dillon Gordon | TE  | High School |
| Avery Johnson | WR  | High School |
| Tohiro Davis  | LB  | High School |
| Ronnie Feist  | LB  | High School |
| Dwayne Thomas | DB  | High School |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                           |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Jordan Jefferson* | QB  | 737 yards passing, 263 yards rushing |
| Jarrett Lee       | QB  | 1,306 yards passing                  |
| James Stampley*   | FB  |                                      |
| Rueben Randle* †  | WR  | 917 yards receiving, drafted         |
| Deangelo Peterson | TE  | 179 yards receiving                  |
| Will Blackwell*   | OG  | All-American                         |

### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Michael Brackers* † | DT  | 54 tackles, 1 int., 2.0 sacks, entered draft |
| Kendrick Adams      | DE  | 22 tackles, 2.5 sacks                        |
| Ryan Baker*         | LB  | 64 tackles, 1.5 sacks                        |
| Karnell Hatcher*    | LB  | 24 tackles                                   |
| Ron Brooks          | CB  | 30 tackles, 2 int., 3 fumble rec., 3.5 sacks |
| Morris Claiborne* † | CB  | 51 tackles, 6 int., All-American, drafted    |
| Brandon Taylor*     | SS  | 71 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack        |
| Derrick Bryant      | FS  | 28 tackles, 1.0 sack                         |

# LSU Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                    |                                       |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Zach Mettenberger  | 92 yards passing                      |
|           | Stephen Rivers     |                                       |
| <b>RB</b> | Spencer Ware*      | 707 yards rushing, 73 yards receiving |
|           | Alfred Blue        | 539 yards rushing, 14 tackles         |
|           | Michael Ford       | 756 yards rushing                     |
|           | Kenny Hilliard     | 336 yards rushing                     |
| <b>FB</b> | J.C. Copeland      |                                       |
|           | Jeremy Hill        |                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Odell Beckham Jr.* | 475 yards receiving                   |
|           | Russell Shepard*   | 52 yards rushing, 190 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | James Wright       | 41 yards receiving                    |
|           | Jarvis Landry      | 11 tackles                            |
| <b>TE</b> | Chase Clement      | 96 yards receiving                    |
|           | Tyler Edwards      |                                       |
| <b>C</b>  | P.J. Lonergan*     |                                       |
|           | Elliott Porter     |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | La'el Collins      |                                       |
|           | Josh Dworaczyk     |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Josh Williford*    |                                       |
|           | Trai Turner        |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Chris Faulk*       | All-Conference                        |
|           | Chris Davenport    |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Alex Hurst*        |                                       |
|           | Vadal Alexander    |                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Drew Alleman*      | 110 points. All-Conference            |

Zach Mettenberger began his college career at Georgia but had some off the field problems leading him to move to junior college and then to LSU. The Tigers have lacked a legit passing game for some time but with Mettenberger at the helm, LSU will improve greatly over their 106th passing offense rating. LSU may have to hire a separate bus to transport all their quality running backs to each game. Michael Ford (756 yards rushing), Spencer Ware (707 yards rushing, 73 yards receiving), Alfred Blue (539 yards rushing, 14 tackles) and Kenny Hilliard (336 yards rushing) are all back and will power another outstanding running attack. It is hard to tell how good or bad last year's receivers were since LSU couldn't consistently get them the ball. Odell Beckham Jr. (475 yards receiving) is the top candidate for becoming the featured receiver. Russell Shepard (190 yards receiving, 52 yards rushing) and James Wright (41 yards receiving) are battling for the other starting job. Chase Clements moves up to first string at tight end but is very capable. All-American guard Will Blackwell is gone but the Tigers have a great replacement for him and the rest of 2011's excellent line returns. All-Conference tackle Chris Faulk and fellow returning starter Alex Hurst join guard Josh Williford and center P.J. Lonergan (both also 2011 starters). The final piece to the puzzle will either be super sophomore La'el Collins or 2009 and 2010 starter Josh Dworaczyk. He missed 2011 with a knee injury. The outstanding offensive line will key a much improved and far more explosive LSU offense.

# LSU Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Josh Downs        | 9 tackles                                                       |
|           | Ego Ferguson      | 13 tackles                                                      |
| <b>DT</b> | Bennie Logan*     | 57 tackles, 3.0 sacks                                           |
|           | Anthony Johnson   | 12 tackles, 1 sack, Freshman All-American                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Barkevious Mingo* | 46 tackles, 8.0 sacks, All-Conference                           |
|           | Lavar Edwards     | 26 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Sam Montgomery*   | 49 tackles, 9.0 sacks, All-American                             |
|           | Jermauria Rasco   | 17 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Tahj Jones        | 27 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack          |
|           | Lamar Louis       |                                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Lamin Barrow      | 17 tackles                                                      |
|           | Luke Muncie       | 13 tackles                                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Kevin Minter*     | 61 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                          |
|           | D.J. Welter       | 5 tackles                                                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Tharold Simon     | 42 tackles, 2 interceptions                                     |
|           | David Jenkins     |                                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Tyrann Mathieu*   | 76 tackles, 2 int, 5 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks, All-American |
|           | Jalen Collins     |                                                                 |
| <b>S</b>  | Eric Reid*        | 76 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, All-Conference |
|           | Ronald Martin     | 3 tackles                                                       |
| <b>S</b>  | Craig Loston      | 14 tackles                                                      |
|           | Micah Eugene      |                                                                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Brad Wing*        | All-Conference                                                  |

The defensive line will be an outstanding, playmaking unit. All-Conference end Barkevious Mingo (46 tackles, 8.0 sacks) is a monster in the making and All-American Sam Montgomery (49 tackles, 9.0 sacks) is already there at the other end. Lavar Edwards (26 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Jermauria Rasco (17 tackles, 2.0 sacks) provide excellent experienced depth at end. Freshman All-American Anthony Johnson (12 tackles, 1.0 sack) and returning starter Bennie Logan (57 tackles, 3.0 sacks) are currently listed as the starting tackles but they know promising youngsters Josh Downs (9 tackles) and Ego Ferguson (13 tackles) are right on their tails. What a line! Kevin Minter (61 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) will be the leader of the linebacker group. Tahj Jones (27 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Lamin Barrow (17 tackles) will man the other two linebacker assignments. Both are really long on talent but a bit short on experience. By the end of the season, this linebacker squad will be excellent. It is hard to imagine a secondary that returns an All-American and an All-Conference award winner is considered an area of concern but that is LSU for you. Cornerback Tyrann Mathieu (76 tackles, 2 interceptions, 5 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks) is the All-American and safety Eric Reid (76 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) was named All-Conference on 2011. Cornerback Tharold Simon (42 tackles, 2 interceptions) was the key substitute in 2011 and jumps up to the first string. If Craig Loston (14 tackles) can stay healthy he will be excellent at the other safety. The secondary needs depth and may look to youngsters for it.

# Mississippi

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Rebels

**Conference:** Southeastern West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Vaught-Hemingway Stadium

**Capacity:** 60,580

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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401 Airport Rd

Oxford, MS

38677-1848

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Hugh Freeze

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Dan Werner      Matt Luke

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Wesley McGriff      Dave Wommack



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 13.73 pts/game  | 118  |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 32.82 pts/game  | 97 |

| Passing Offense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 153 yds/game    | 106 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 194.18 yds/game | 20 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 123.73 yds/game | 90 |

| Rushing Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 225.09 yds/game | 109 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (2 - 10) Conference Record: (0 - 8)**

**Final Ranking: 103**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | BYU (26)                    | 13 - 14     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Southern Illinois (Not 1-A) | 42 - 24     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Vanderbilt (58) *           | 7 - 30      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Georgia (19) *              | 13 - 27     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Fresno State (99)           | 38 - 28     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Alabama (1) *               | 7 - 52      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Arkansas (5) *              | 24 - 29     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Auburn (27) *               | 23 - 41     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Kentucky (79) *             | 13 - 30     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Louisiana Tech (56)         | 7 - 27      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | LSU (2) *                   | 3 - 52      |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Mississippi State (49) *    | 3 - 31      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1819

**Rushing Yards**  
1540

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
13

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Mississippi Overview

## Mississippi's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Our hats go off to the fans of the Ole Miss Rebels. They are obviously smarter than the fans of Arkansas (of which this writer is one) because they figured out much quicker than did the Razorback fans that Houston Dale Nutt was a far better cheerleader than a football coach. It took Arkansas 10 years and while it took Mississippi 4 years. Unfortunately Ole Miss must now begin putting the pieces back together after another Nutt disaster.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent            |
|------------|---------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home    | Central Arkansas    |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home    | UTEP                |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | Texas               |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away    | Tulane              |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | Alabama *           |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home    | Texas A & M *       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home    | Auburn *            |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE     |                     |
| Sat, 10/27 | Neutral | Arkansas *          |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away    | Georgia *           |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home    | Vanderbilt *        |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away    | LSU *               |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home    | Mississippi State * |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past           |
|-------------------|-----|----------------|
| Bo Wallace        | QB  | Junior College |
| I'Tavius Mathers  | RB  | High School    |
| Channing Ward     | DE  | High School    |
| Trae Elston       | DB  | High School    |
| Dehendret Collins | DB  | Junior College |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Brandon Bolden     | RB  | 462 yards rushing, 147 yards receiving |
| Enrique Davis      | RB  | 173 yards rushing                      |
| Nickolas Brassell* | WR  | 133 yards rushing, 336 yards receiving |
| Matt Hall*         | OG  | Left team after legal problems         |
| Bobby Massie*      | OT  | drafted                                |
| Bradley Sowell*    | OT  |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Justin Smith*     | DT  | 44 tackles, 0.5 sack                     |
| Kentrell Lockett* | DE  | 33 tackles, 2 fumble recovery            |
| Wayne Doey        | DE  | 22 tackles, 1 interception, 3.0 sacks    |
| Vincent Moss      | CB  | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovery            |
| Nickolas Brassell | CB  | 14 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack |
| Damien Jackson    | S   | 64 tackles, 1 interception, 1.0 sack     |
| Marcus Temple     | DB  | 28 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1.0 sack    |

# Mississippi Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                 |                                                       |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Zack Stoudt     | 559 yards passing                                     |
|           | Barry Brunetti  | 144 yards passing, 110 yards rushing                  |
|           | Bo Wallace      |                                                       |
| <b>RB</b> | Jeff Scott      | 529 yards rushing, 99 yards receiving                 |
|           | Devin Thomas    | 73 yards rushing                                      |
| <b>FB</b> | H.R. Greer      | 1 yard rushing                                        |
|           | EJ Epperson     |                                                       |
| <b>WR</b> | Donte Moncrief* | 454 yards receiving                                   |
|           | Vincent Sanders | 110 yards receiving                                   |
|           | Ja-Mes Logan    | 274 yards receiving                                   |
|           | Randall Mackey* | 1,112 yards passing, 180 yards rushing, moves from QB |
| <b>TE</b> | Jamal Mosley*   | 166 yards receiving                                   |
|           | Ferbia Allen    | 69 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Evan Swindall*  |                                                       |
|           | A.J. Hawkins    |                                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Aaron Morris*   |                                                       |
|           | Patrick Junen   |                                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Jared Duke      |                                                       |
|           | Mitch Hall      |                                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Emmanuel McCray |                                                       |
|           | Chase Hughes    |                                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Pierce Burton   | JUCO transfer                                         |
|           | Justin Bell     |                                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Bryson Rose*    |                                                       |

New head coach Hugh Freeze has the huge task of building an offense. Last year's offense was so bad, Freeze will be far better starting from scratch because there are few, if any, remaining pieces worth salvaging. The start will be if Freeze can find anyone who remotely resembles a Division 1 quarterback. Barry Brunetti, Randall Mackey and Zack Stoudt all recorded playing time at quarterback last year but none were effective. Zack Stoudt (559 yards passing) left spring practices with a slight edge but do not be surprised in Freeze goes with JUCO transfer Bo Wallace. Running back Jeff Scott (529 yards rushing, 99 yards receiving) has the edge after spring drills but some newcomers will be given a chance to be the featured running back. Nickolas Brassell was the best all-around player for Ole Miss last year and he bolted for greener pastures leaving Donte Moncrief (454 yards receiving) and Ja-Mes Logan (274 yards receiving) as the likely starting wide receivers. Things are so bad that quarterback Randall Mackey is now a backup receiver. Tight end Jamal Mosley (166 yards receiving) is one of the few bright spots on the team. Things get no better with the O-line. Guard Aaron Morris and center Evan Swindall are the only returning starters and they were nothing special in 2011. The tackles are scheduled to be Emmanuel McCray and JUCO transfer Pierce Burton and the second guard will be Jared Duke. The Ole Miss offense faces another brutal year. It is a heavy price to pay for an improper head coaching hire four years ago.

# Mississippi Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Bryon Bennett*    | 15 tackles                                      |
|           | Gilbert Pena      | 11 tackles                                      |
| <b>DT</b> | Uriah Grant*      | 22 tackles, 1 sack                              |
|           | Carlton Martin    | 7 tackles                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Jason Jones       | 5 tackles                                       |
|           | Cameron Whigham   | 4 tackles                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Gerald Rivers     | 13 tackles, 2.0 sacks                           |
|           | Carlos Thompson   |                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Joel Kight*       | 61 tackles                                      |
|           | Serderius Bryant  | 61 tackles                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Aaron Garbutt*    | 51 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                  |
|           | Keith Lewis       | 11 tackles                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Mike Marry*       | 81 tackles, 2.0 sacks                           |
|           | C. J. Johnson     | 32 tackles, 1 sack                              |
|           | Ralph Williams    | 49 tackles, 1 sack                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Charles Sawyer*   | 70 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered |
|           | Senquez Golson    | 16 tackles, 1 interception                      |
|           | Dehendret Collins |                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Wesley Pendleton* | 19 tackles                                      |
| <b>SS</b> | Frank Crawford    | 27 tackles                                      |
|           | Cliff Coleman     | 4 tackles                                       |
| <b>FS</b> | Cody Prewitt      | 32 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered  |
|           | Brishen Mathews   | 2 tackles                                       |
| <b>P</b>  | Tyler Campbell*   |                                                 |

Words hardly describe how bad the Rebel rush defense was last year. It was so bad the passing defense was ranked 22nd in the country mostly because opposing offenses seldom felt the necessity to throw the ball. Both starting tackles return but if Bryon Bennett (15 tackles) and Uriah Grant (22 tackles, 1.0 sack) fail to show early proof they can stop runners, they will be headed to the bench. Ends Jason Jones (5 tackles) and Gerald Rivers (13 tackles, 2.0 sacks) are both seniors and have been unable to capture full time jobs in their prior three years. The linebacker group will definitely be the strength of the defense but will be over worked if the line is as bad as we feel it will be. Joel Kight (61 tackles), Aaron Garbutt (51 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and Mike Marry (81 tackles, 2.0 sacks) make a solid starting threesome and the Rebels have good depth behind them. Cornerbacks Charles Sawyer (70 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) and Wesley Pendleton (19 tackles) are the veterans of a promising secondary. Free safety Cody Prewitt (32 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) and strong safety Frank Crawford (27 tackles) are the final pieces in the back four. The secondary has some talent but without any meaningful pass rush, they will not be given the opportunity to fully display their abilities. Until Freeze can do his own recruiting, he will have to rely on the mediocre talent Nutt brought in. Ole Miss fans, we feel for you.

# Mississippi State

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Bulldogs

**Conference:** Southeastern West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Davis Wade Stadium

**Capacity:** 55,082

**Surface:** Prescription Turf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.mstateathletics.com>

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288 Lakeview Drive  
Starksville, MS  
39762

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Dan Mullen

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Les Koenning

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Geoff Collins      Chris Wilson



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
22.83 pts/game      87

**Scoring Defense**  
19.92 pts/game      15

**Passing Offense**  
173.5 yds/game      97

**Passing Defense**  
198.17 yds/game      25

**Rushing Offense**  
165.92 yds/game      43

**Rushing Defense**  
143.83 yds/game      49

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (2 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 49**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Away     | Memphis (116)              | 59 - 14     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Auburn (27) *              | 34 - 41     |
| 9/15/11  | Home     | LSU (2) *                  | 6 - 19      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Louisiana Tech (56)        | 26 - 20     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Georgia (19) *             | 10 - 24     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | UAB (105)                  | 21 - 3      |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | South Carolina (9) *       | 12 - 14     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Kentucky (79) *            | 28 - 16     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Tennessee-Martin (Not 1-A) | 55 - 17     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Alabama (1) *              | 7 - 24      |
| 11/19/11 | Neutral  | Arkansas (5) *             | 17 - 44     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Mississippi (103) *        | 31 - 3      |
| 12/30/11 | Neutral  | Wake Forest (67) Bowl      | 23 - 17     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2364

**Rushing Yards**  
2279

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
27

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Mississippi State Overview

## Mississippi State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

Contrary to some rumblings coming out of Starkville, Mississippi, we feel that head coach Dan Mullen is the right man for the job. His task would certainly be made measurably easier IF he could latch on to a reliable quarterback. He has a lot of work to do on both sides of the ball and unless he can pull some quick fixes out of his hat, the fan base may become more and more set on going in a new direction. Hopefully, the administration will not be overly influenced.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent         |
|------------|------|------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Jackson State    |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Auburn *         |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Troy             |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | South Alabama    |
| Sat, 9/29  | BYE  |                  |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Kentucky *       |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Tennessee *      |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Middle Tennessee |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Alabama *        |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Texas A & M *    |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | LSU *            |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Arkansas *       |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Mississippi *    |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name         | Pos | Past           |
|--------------|-----|----------------|
| Denico Autry | DE  | Junior College |
| Richie Brown | LB  | High School    |
| Rich Redmond | AT  | High School    |
| Quay Evans   | DT  | High School    |
| Nick James   | DT  | High School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Chris Relf*         | QB  | 1,212 yards passing, 375 yards rushing   |
| Vick Ballard* †     | RB  | 1,189 yards rushing, 187 yards receiving |
| Marcus Green*       | TE  | 188 yards receiving                      |
| Quentin Saulsberry* | OG  |                                          |
| James Carmon*       | OT  |                                          |
| Addison Lawrence*   | OT  |                                          |
| Derek DePasquale*   | K   |                                          |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Fletcher Cox* †   | DT  | 56 tackles, 1 fumble rec., 5.0 sacks, drafted |
| Sean Ferguson*    | DE  | 41 tackles, 3.0 sacks                         |
| Brandon Maye      | LB  | 41 tackles                                    |
| Brandon Wilson*   | LB  | 94 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 0.5 sack       |
| Wade Bonner*      | S   | 66 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack       |
| Charles Mitchell* | S   | 95 tackles, 1.0 sack                          |

# Mississippi State Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                  |                                        |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Tyler Russell    | 1,034 yards passing                    |
|           | Dak Prescott     |                                        |
| <b>RB</b> | LaDarius Perkins | 422 yards rushing , 59 yards receiving |
|           | Nick Griffin     | 108 yards rushing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Arceto Clark*    | 442 yards receiving                    |
|           | Joe Morrow       |                                        |
| <b>WR</b> | Chad Bumphis*    | 339 yards receiving                    |
|           | Brandon Heavens  | 114 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Chris Smith*     | 330 yards receiving                    |
|           | Ricco Sanders    | 163 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Malcolm Johnson  | 206 yards receiving                    |
|           | Brandon Hill     | 3 yards receiving                      |
| <b>C</b>  | Dillon Day*      |                                        |
|           | Dylan Holley     |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Gabe Jackson*    | All-Conference                         |
|           | Templeton Hardy  |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Justin Malone    |                                        |
|           | Ben Beckwith     |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Blaine Clausell  |                                        |
|           | Charles Siddoway |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Damien Robinson  |                                        |
|           | Archie Muniz     |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Brian Egan       |                                        |

Chris Relf graduated after last season without fully realizing his abundant potential. While we feel it wasn't like the case of Les Miles and Jordan Jefferson where the coach was blinded by the players potential, Mullen simply didn't have any viable options for the job. Junior Tyler Russell now takes over the quarterback job but it is hard to see him as a great improvement over Relf since he had every opportunity to beat out Relf the past two years. Russell will be on a short leash with redshirt freshman Dak Prescott ready for a shot. Most of the Bulldogs' offense walked out the door when Vick Ballard graduated. LaDarius Perkins (422 yards rushing, 59 yards receiving) will be his replacement but will not be as productive. State has a nice group of receivers IF someone can get them the ball. Wide receivers Arceto Clark (442 yards receiving), Chad Bumphis (339 yards receiving) and Chris Smith (330 yards receiving) and tight end Malcolm Johnson (206 yards receiving) have never been given a really good chance to display their talents. All-Conference guard Gabe Jackson and center Dillon Day are the building blocks for the new O-line. Redshirt freshman Justin Malone will start at guard along with sophomores Blaine Clausell and Damien Robinson at the tackles. With so much youth, the line has to be a concern, especially early in the year.



# Mississippi State Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                     |                                                             |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Josh Boyd*          | 51 tackles, 4.5 sacks                                       |
|           | Curtis Virges       | 10 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                       |
| <b>DT</b> | Devin Jones         | 10 tackles                                                  |
|           | P.J. Jones          | 1 fumble recovered                                          |
| <b>DE</b> | Kaleb Eulls*        | 30 tackles, 1 sack                                          |
|           | Preston Smith       | 7 tackles                                                   |
| <b>DE</b> | Shane McCardell     | 12 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                      |
|           | Denico Autry        |                                                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Chris Hughes        | 1 tackle                                                    |
|           | Deontae Skinner*    | 69 tackles                                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Ferlando Bohanna    | 9 tackles                                                   |
|           | Benardrick McKinney |                                                             |
|           | Christian Holmes    | 18 tackles                                                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Cameron Lawrence*   | 123 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks |
|           | Matthew Wells       | 36 tackles                                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Matthew Wells       | 36 tackles                                                  |
|           | Johnthan Banks*     | 71 tackles, 5 interceptions, 3.0 sacks, All-Conference      |
|           | Jameon Love         | 18 tackles                                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Corey Broomfield*   | 59 tackles, 1 sack                                          |
|           | Darius Slay         | 23 tackles, 1 interception                                  |
| <b>SS</b> | Louis Watson        | 7 tackles                                                   |
|           | Dee Arrington       | 9 tackles                                                   |
| <b>FS</b> | Jay Hughes          | 11 tackles                                                  |
|           | Kendrick Market     |                                                             |
|           | Nickoe Whitley      | 34 tackles, 4 interceptions                                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Baker Swedenburg*   |                                                             |

This year's Mississippi State defense has more quality returning candidates than the offense and the holes needing to be filled are not as critical as the offense. End Kaleb Eulls (30 tackles, 1.0 sack) and tackle Josh Boyd (51 tackles, 4.5 sacks) give the D-line two good returning starters. Devin Jones (10 tackles) and end Shane McCardell (12 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) move up from backup duties to the starting unit. The Bulldogs have a true playmaker at linebacker in Cameron Lawrence (123 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) but the balance of the unit is a mystery. Deontae Skinner (69 tackles) and Matthew Wells (36 tackles) are possibilities but definitely not sure things. Cornerbacks Corey Broomfield (59 tackles, 1.0 sack) and All-Conference Johnthan Banks (71 tackles, 5 interceptions, 3.0 sacks) are proven, established contributors. State also has good depth at cornerback. Free safety Nickoe Whitley (34 tackles, 4 interceptions) will pair with either Darius Slay (23 tackles, 1 interception) if he is moved from cornerback or inexperienced Louis Watson (7 tackles). The defense will be better than the offense but will not be an over powering unit. Mullen will try to use 2012 as a rebuilding year with emphasis on players who can help the team in 2013. It will be nice if the fans see it that way.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Aggies

**Conference:** Southeastern West

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Kyle Field

**Capacity:** 83,002

**Surface:** Bermuda Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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College Station, TX  
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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Kevin Sumlin

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Kliff Kingsbury

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Mark Snyder

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
39.08 pts/game      11

**Scoring Defense**  
28.15 pts/game      64

**Passing Offense**  
291.08 yds/game      19

**Passing Defense**  
276.31 yds/game      110

**Rushing Offense**  
199.15 yds/game      21

**Rushing Defense**  
101.85 yds/game      10

## 2011-2012 Results (as a member of the Big 12)

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (4 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 37**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)  | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9/4/11   | Home     | SMU (46)               | 46 - 14     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Idaho (114)            | 37 - 7      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Oklahoma State (3) *   | 29 - 30     |
| 10/1/11  | Neutral  | Arkansas (5)           | 38 - 42     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Texas Tech (64) *      | 45 - 40     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Baylor (13) *          | 55 - 28     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Iowa State (47) *      | 33 - 17     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Missouri (29) *        | 31 - 38     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Oklahoma (16) *        | 25 - 41     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Kansas State (15) *    | 50 - 53     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Kansas (102) *         | 61 - 7      |
| 11/24/11 | Home     | Texas (30) *           | 25 - 27     |
| 12/31/11 | Neutral  | Northwestern (59) Bowl | 33 - 22     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3784

**Rushing Yards**  
2589

**Interceptions**  
7

**Sacks**  
51

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Texas A & M Overview

## Texas A & M's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

New head coach Kevin Sumlin will have his hands full as Texas A & M makes its move to the SEC. He takes over a team that was built by the prior head coach who neglected recruiting defensive players all during his time at College Station. It was far easier for A&M to NOT have its defensive deficiencies exposed in the Big 12 than in the SEC. All Big 12 teams have been coached recently by offensive minded head coaches and frankly they all have had so-so defenses. This huge, inherited flaw will be exposed week after week in the SEC.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent             |
|------------|------|----------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Away | Louisiana Tech       |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Florida *            |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | SMU                  |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | South Carolina State |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Arkansas *           |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Mississippi *        |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                      |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | LSU *                |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Auburn *             |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Mississippi State *  |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Alabama *            |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Sam Houston State    |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Missouri *           |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past           |
|----------------|-----|----------------|
| Matt Davis     | QB  | High School    |
| Marion Grice   | RB  | Junior College |
| Bralon Addison | WR  | High School    |
| Colin Blake    | DB  | High School    |
| DeVante Harris | DB  | High School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Ryan Tannehill*  | QB  | 3,744 yards passing, 306 yards rushing   |
| Cyrus Gray* †    | RB  | 1,045 yards rushing, 239 yards receiving |
| Jeff Fuller*     | WR  | 828 yards receiving                      |
| Brian Thomas*    | OG  |                                          |
| Randy Bullock* † | K   | 142 points                               |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                   |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| Eddie Brown Jr.* †  | DT  | 29 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 3.0 sacks     |
| Ben Bass            | DE  | 26 tackles, 2.0 sacks                        |
| Tony Jerod-Eddie*   | DE  | 56 tackles, 5.0 sacks                        |
| Garrick Williams    | LB  | 38 tackles                                   |
| Terrence Frederick* | CB  | 54 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumble rec., 4.0 sacks |
| Coryell Judie*      | CB  | 22 tackles, 1.0 sack                         |
| Lionel Smith        | S   | 51 tackles, 1.0 sack                         |
| Trent Hunter*       | S   | 80 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2.0 sacks       |
| Ken Wood*           | P   |                                              |

# Texas A & M Offense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                       |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Jameill Showers   | 40 yards passing                      |
|           | Johnny Manziel    |                                       |
| <b>RB</b> | Christine Michael | 899 yards rushing                     |
|           | Ben Malena        | 259 yards rushing, 52 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Derel Walker      |                                       |
|           | Nate Askew        | 85 yards receiving                    |
|           | Kenric McNeal     | 101 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Ryan Swope*       | 1,207 yards receiving, All-Conference |
|           | Brandal Jackson   | 108 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Uzoma Nwachukwu*  | 639 yards receiving                   |
|           | Malcome Kennedy   | 140 yards receiving                   |
| <b>TE</b> | Michael Lamothe   | 109 yards receiving                   |
|           | Hutson Prioleau   | 135 yards receiving                   |
|           | Nehemiah Hicks*   | 106 yards receiving                   |
| <b>C</b>  | Patrick Lewis*    |                                       |
|           | Ben Compton       |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Jarvis Harrison*  |                                       |
|           | Shep Klinke       |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Cedric Ogbuehi    |                                       |
|           | Shep Klinke       |                                       |
|           | Ben Compton       |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Luke Joeckel*     | All-Conference                        |
|           | Garrett Gramling  |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Jake Matthews*    |                                       |
|           | Joseph Cheek      |                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Undecided         |                                       |

While A & M returns an almost complete, potent offense, Sumlin must find a quarterback to run the offense. The most likely candidate is Jameill Showers (40 yards passing). He has the arm of a big time college quarterback but has taken few snaps in actual games. His main competition has been and will remain redshirt freshman Johnny Manziel. No final decision was made in spring practices and the battle will be renewed in the fall. Christine Michael (899 yards rushing) will be the featured running back just as long as he can avoid injury, something he has been unable to do throughout his career. If he goes down, Ben Malena (259 yards rushing, 52 yards receiving) will assume the duties. All-Conference wide receiver Ryan Swope (1,207 yards receiving) will be the go-to guy and be joined by returning starter Uzoma Nwachukwu (639 yards receiving) and JUCO transfer Derel Walker to form a very good unit. Tight end is a three way battle among returning starter Nehemiah Hicks (106 yards receiving), Hutson Prioleau (135 yards receiving) and Michael Lamothe (109 yards receiving). All-Conference tackle Luke Joeckel, tackle Jake Matthews, guards Jarvis Harrison and Cedric Ogbuehi and center Patrick Lewis form a very good, veteran offensive line that will lead the Aggies to an excellent offensive season, regardless of who is the quarterback.

# Texas A & M Defense / Depth Chart

\* Returning Starter

|           |                   |                                           |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Jonathan Mathis   |                                           |
|           | Shayvion Hatten   |                                           |
| <b>DT</b> | Gavin Stansbury   | 15 tackles, 1 sack                        |
|           | Kirby Ennis       | 1 tackle, 1.5 sacks                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Damontre Moore*   | 72 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 8.5 sacks |
|           | Caleb Russell     | 27 tackles                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Spencer Nealy*    | 45 tackles, 1.5 sacks                     |
|           | Stephen Barrera   |                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Sean Porter*      | 79 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 9.5 sacks |
|           | Tyrell Taylor     | 4 tackles                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Jonathan Stewart* | 98 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks |
|           | Charlie Thomas    | 30 tackles                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Steven Jenkins*   | 61 tackles, 1 sack                        |
|           | Donnie Baggs      | 6 tackles                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Floyd Raven       | 6 tackles                                 |
|           | Otis Jacobs       |                                           |
|           | Deshazor Everett  | 10 tackles                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Dustin Harris     | 33 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks     |
|           | De'Vante Harris   |                                           |
|           | Desmond Gardiner  | 10 tackles                                |
| <b>SS</b> | Steven Campbell   | 15 tackles, 1 interception                |
|           | Steven Terrell    | 24 tackles, 2 interceptions               |
| <b>FS</b> | Howard Matthews   | 28 tackles, 2.0 sacks                     |
|           | Toney Hurd Jr.    | 20 tackles                                |
| <b>P</b>  | Ryan Epperson     |                                           |

A & M will be switching to a 4-3 defensive set its first year in the SEC. The question is after years of recruiting neglect, does Texas A & M have anywhere close to the required number of quality D-linemen to be successful in the new scheme? End Spencer Nealy (45 tackles, 1.5 sacks) is back but needs to increase his quarterback pressure a lot. He will be joined by converted linebacker Damontre Moore (72 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 8.5 sacks) at the opposite end. Former juco transfer Jonathan Mathis will be the nose tackle along side tackle Gavin Stansbury (15 tackles, 1.0 sack). Depth is a huge problem regarding the line so the starters need to stay healthy. Sean Porter (79 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 9.5 sacks), Jonathan Stewart (98 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks) and Steven Jenkins (61 tackles, 1.0 sack) will form a capable linebacker group but until the line proves its worth, the linebackers will be at a disadvantage. The secondary was a disaster last year and that unit is completely gone. A group of lightly tested youngsters are going to have to grow up pretty quickly or they will be devoured by the new conference foes. Floyd Raven (6 tackles) and Dustin Harris (33 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks) are projected to be the cornerbacks with Steven Campbell (15 tackles, 1 interception) at strong safety and Howard Matthews (28 tackles, 2.0 sacks) manning free safety. We find it hard to believe this defense will hold up under the week to week grind they will face in the ultra tough SEC West.

## Projected Order of Finish

- 1 **Florida International**
- 2 **Arkansas State**
- 3 **Western Kentucky**
- 4 **Louisiana-Lafayette**
- 5 **North Texas**
- 6 **Troy**
- 7 **Middle Tennessee**
- 8 **Louisiana-Monroe**
- 9 **Florida Atlantic**
- 10 **South Alabama**



*Arkansas State* has a new head coach who will definitely make the games fun to watch. His offense will be quite a show but their defense will be the opposite. Can the *Arkansas State* score enough to offset their defense?

*Florida Atlantic* will be the exact opposite of *Arkansas State*. The Owls will have a pretty good defense but is it good enough to offset their offense?

*Florida International* was the fashionable pick to win the Sun Belt title last year. This year they are our pick as their excellent defense returns almost everyone and the offense will be excellent IF their new sophomore quarterback can produce.

*Louisiana-Lafayette* is yet another SBC team with problems on the defensive side. Their offense will be a thing of beauty but they will have to score in bunches to duplicate their 2011 success.

*Louisiana-Monroe* is our sleeper team in the Sun Belt. They will have a balanced offense and their defense will be respectable.

*Middle Tennessee* will try to right their ship in 2012. Just a few years removed from being a dominant force in the Sun Belt, *Middle Tennessee* must now make four or five wins their 2012 objective.

If *North Texas* can replace part of their lost running attack, their offense will be good. The same can't be said about their defense as the secondary will drag the defensive production down.

*South Alabama* has the bad combination of an inept offense and a badly undersized defense. Add those two together and the first D-1 season for *South Alabama* will not be a good one.

*Troy* was badly hampered by injuries in 2012, especially along the offensive line. If the O-line can remain healthy and if the patchwork job done on the defense holds up, *Troy* can approach bowl eligibility.

*Western Kentucky* is a contender for the conference title even though they lost most of their offensive production when their starting tailback graduated. The offense will be much more balanced this year and their defense is a solid unit. Only *Florida International* stands in their way.



# Arkansas State

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Red Wolves

**Conference:** Sun Belt Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** ASU Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,964

**Surface:** Pro Green

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.astaredwolves.com>

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Jonesboro, AR  
72467

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Gus Malzahn

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Rhett Lashlee

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Keith Patterson



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
30.75 pts/game      33

**Scoring Defense**  
20.5 pts/game      17

**Passing Offense**  
294.67 yds/game      14

**Passing Defense**  
228.17 yds/game      62

**Rushing Offense**  
136.67 yds/game      77

**Rushing Defense**  
104.08 yds/game      12

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (10 - 3) Conference Record: (7 - 0)**

**Final Ranking: 57**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Illinois (48)                | 15 - 33     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Memphis (116)                | 47 - 3      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Virginia Tech (21)           | 7 - 26      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Central Arkansas (Not 1-A)   | 53 - 24     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Western Kentucky (80)        | 26 - 22     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Louisiana-Monroe (106) *     | 24 - 19     |
| 10/18/11 | Home     | Florida International (81) * | 34 - 16     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | North Texas (97) *           | 37 - 14     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Florida Atlantic (119) *     | 39 - 21     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Louisiana-Lafayette (61) *   | 30 - 21     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Middle Tennessee (115) *     | 45 - 19     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Troy (108) *                 | 45 - 14     |
| 1/8/12   | Neutral  | Northern Illinois (28) Bowl  | 20 - 38     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3807

**Rushing Yards**  
2015

**Interceptions**  
17

**Sacks**  
34

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Arkansas State Overview

## Arkansas State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

The Red Wolves have a new head man in town. For some unknown reason, highly sought after offensive guru Gus Malzahn decided Jonesboro, Arkansas was the place to begin his head coaching experience. He has some excellent pieces returning but lost a whole lot of other top talent. How he plugs those holes will determine if Arkansas State has any chance of coming close to last year's results.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent                |
|------------|------|-------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Oregon                  |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Memphis                 |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Nebraska                |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Alcorn State            |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Western Kentucky *      |
| Thu, 10/4  | Away | Florida International * |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | South Alabama *         |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE  |                         |
| Tue, 10/23 | Away | Louisiana-Lafayette *   |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | North Texas *           |
| Thu, 11/8  | Home | Louisiana-Monroe *      |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Troy *                  |
| Sat, 11/24 | BYE  |                         |
| Sat, 12/1  | Home | Middle Tennessee *      |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past           |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| Braelon Roberts | WR  | High School    |
| Ishmail Hayes   | DE  | Junior College |
| Eddie Porter    | LB  | Junior College |
| Chris Humes     | DB  | High School    |
| Tevin Bryson    | DT  | High School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                              |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| Jermaine Robertson | RB  | 212 yards rushing                       |
| Derek Lawson*      | RB  | 484 yards rushing, 95 yards receiving   |
| Dwayne Frampton* † | WR  | 25 yards passing, 1,156 yards receiving |
| Rod Hall           | WR  | 109 yards receiving                     |
| Tom Castilaw* †    | C   |                                         |
| Alex Kautai*       | OG  |                                         |
| Delano Moore* †    | OT  |                                         |

#### Defense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|--------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Brandon Joiner* †  | DE  | 48 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 13.0 sacks      |
| Justin Robertson   | DE  | 36 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 2.5 sacks   |
| Dorvus Woods* †    | DE  | 21 tackles, 3.5 sacks                          |
| Najel Byrd         | LB  | 50 tackles, 2.5 sacks                          |
| Demario Davis* †   | LB  | 70 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 3.0 sacks   |
| Darron Edwards* †  | CB  | 49 tackles, 3 interceptions, 0.5 sack          |
| Darryl Feemster* † | CB  | 42 tackles, 5 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery |
| A. J. Hills        | SS  | 46 tackles, 2 fumble recovery                  |
| Kelcie McCray* †   | SS  | 70 tackles, 4 interceptions                    |
| Jaquan Kilcrease*  | FS  | 27 tackles                                     |
| Neely Sullivant*   | P   |                                                |

## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                                                               |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Ryan Aplin*       | <i>3,588 yards passing, 588 yards rushing, All-Conference</i> |
|           | Andre Smith       | <i>204 yards passing, 93 yards rushing</i>                    |
| <b>RB</b> | Frankie Jackson   | <i>355 yards rushing, 178 yards receiving</i>                 |
| <b>WR</b> | Earl Lucas*       | <i>225 yards receiving</i>                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Allen Muse*       | <i>154 yards receiving</i>                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Taylor Stockemer* | <i>756 yards receiving</i>                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Josh Jarboe*      | <i>730 yards receiving, All-Conference</i>                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Anthony Kincy     | <i>91 yards receiving</i>                                     |
| <b>OG</b> | Cliff Mitchell*   |                                                               |
| <b>OT</b> | Zack McKnight*    |                                                               |
| <b>K</b>  | Brian Davis*      |                                                               |

The offense has the advantage of the return of All-Conference QB Ryan Aplin. His 4,000 plus total yards give Malzahn a great foundation around which to build. Aplin needs badly for someone to step up as the featured RB. Frankie Jackson is the top candidate to fill that hole but he will need to show he can carry the heavy work load. While Arkansas State lost its top receiver when Dwayne Frampton exhausted his eligibility, there are several experienced, quality receivers coming back. Both Taylor Stockemer and Josh Jarboe hauled in over 700 receiving yards in 2011. Add in Earl Lucas and Allen Muse and Aplin will not lack targets. The biggest offensive question mark for the Red Wolves will be their line play. Three starters (two of which were All Conference) are gone. Only tackle Zack McKnight and guard Cliff Mitchell are back but they do provide a solid foundation for the unit. How last year's backup linemen perform in their new roles as starters will be the final determining factor in the level of success of the offense.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                                  |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Ryan Carrethers* | <i>29 tackles, 1.5 sacks</i>                                     |
| <b>DT</b> | Amos Draper*     | <i>10 tackles</i>                                                |
| <b>DE</b> | Tim Starson      | <i>22 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Nathan Herrold*  | <i>66 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks, All-Conference</i> |
| <b>LB</b> | Nick Nelms*      | <i>41 tackles</i>                                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Qushaun Lee      | <i>49 tackles, 2 interceptions, 0.5 sack</i>                     |
| <b>NB</b> | Don Jones        | <i>54 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack</i>                        |
| <b>NB</b> | Tausean Holmes*  | <i>22 tackles</i>                                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Chaz Scales      | <i>33 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 sack</i>                      |
| <b>S</b>  | Sterling Young   | <i>51 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack</i>   |

Defensively, Arkansas State lost over half of the unit and among the losses were some very key playmakers like SS Kelcie McCray and LB Demario Davis. Both defensive end starters have departed and the top reserve also used up his eligibility. Tim Starson offers the Wolves one capable replacement but the other end slot is wide open. Juco transfer Ishmail Hayes will be asked to contribute effect pass rushing and has first shot at the open end spot. The tackle slots have returning quality and some depth. Amos Draper and Ryan Carrethers will be able to stuff the run and apply pressure on opposing quarterbacks. Nathan Herrold and Nick Nelms give the linebacking unit two returning starters and 2011 top reserve, Qushaun Lee, completes a trio that will do well as long as injuries don't enter the picture. The biggest concern on the defense is the secondary. Both starting cornerbacks (each were All Conference caliber) and both safeties are gone. The closest thing to a returning starter in the secondary is nickel back Don Jones. Fellow nickel back Tausean Holmes, 2011 reserve cornerback Chaz Scales and strong safety Sterling Young provide a decent nucleus but the final starting defensive backfield will be determined in fall practices. In-coming freshman Chris Humes can expect to get a long look and may be called upon to provide depth. For the Red Wolves to approach the success of 2011, the offense will be required to outscore opponents. Simply put, how much the defensive ends can apply pressure remains in question and even if they step up, the secondary is a mess. Arkansas State could count on its defense to keep them in games last year but the 2012 defense will take a huge step back.

# Florida Atlantic



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Owls

**Conference:** Sun Belt Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** FAU Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,000

**Surface:** Natural Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://fausports.cstv.com>

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Boca Raton, FL  
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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Carl Pelini

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Brian Wright

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Pete Rekstis

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
12.92 pts/game      119

**Scoring Defense**  
34.67 pts/game      101

**Passing Offense**  
143.08 yds/game      112

**Passing Defense**  
222.5 yds/game      51

**Rushing Offense**  
105.67 yds/game      107

**Rushing Defense**  
169.75 yds/game      74

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (1 - 11) Conference Record: (0 - 7)**

**Final Ranking: 119**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Florida (41)                 | 3 - 41      |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Michigan State (11)          | 0 - 44      |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Auburn (27)                  | 14 - 30     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Louisiana-Lafayette (61) *   | 34 - 37     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | North Texas (97) *           | 17 - 31     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Western Kentucky (80)        | 0 - 20      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Middle Tennessee (115) *     | 14 - 38     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Arkansas State (57) *        | 21 - 39     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Florida International (81) * | 7 - 41      |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Troy (108) *                 | 7 - 34      |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | UAB (105)                    | 38 - 35     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Louisiana-Monroe (106) *     | 0 - 26      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1717

**Rushing Yards**  
1268

**Interceptions**  
9

**Sacks**  
15

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Florida Atlantic Overview

## Florida Atlantic's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Two numbers from last year stick out for the Florida Atlantic Owls. Those numbers are 111 and 108 and are the Owls' passing offense and rushing offense rankings. Unless there is a dramatic upgrade in the offense, the Owls are looking at a long season in 2012. Unfortunately FAU has several holes to fill throughout the offense.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent                |
|------------|------|-------------------------|
| Fri, 8/31  | Home | Wagner                  |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Middle Tennessee *      |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Georgia                 |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Alabama                 |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | North Texas *           |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                         |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Louisiana-Monroe *      |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | South Alabama *         |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Troy *                  |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Navy                    |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Western Kentucky *      |
| Fri, 11/16 | Home | Florida International * |
| Sat, 11/24 | BYE  |                         |
| Sat, 12/1  | Home | Louisiana-Lafayette *   |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past           |
|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Terrell Mitchell | TE  | Junior College |
| Anthony Russell  | TE  | High School    |
| Adarius Glanton  | LB  | Junior College |
| Adrian Burton    | DB  | High School    |
| Tony Grimes      | DB  | Junior College |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Alfred Morris* † | RB  | 1,186 yards rushing, 139 yards receiving |
| Darian Williams* | TE  | 291 yards receiving                      |
| Chris Newbold*   | OG  |                                          |
| Samuel McRoy*    | OT  |                                          |
| Max Karrick*     | OT  |                                          |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                              |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| Jarvis Givens*  | DT  | 32 tackles, 2.0 sacks                   |
| Jamere Johnson  | DE  | 22 tackles, 1 fumble recovery           |
| Curtis Cross    | CB  | 44 tackles, 2 fumble recovery           |
| Mickey Groody*  | P   |                                         |
| Marcus Bartels* | DB  | 81 tackles, 2 int., 2 fumble recoveries |
| Kevin Cyrille*  | DL  | 36 tackles, 4.5 sacks                   |

## OFFENSE

|           |                     |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Graham Wilbert*     | 1,459 yards passing                   |
| <b>QB</b> | David Kooi          | 168 yards passing                     |
| <b>RB</b> | Xavier Stinson      | 88 yards rushing, 147 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | DeAndre Richardson* | 269 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Marcus Cunningham*  | 257 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Derek Moise         | 119 yards receiving                   |
| <b>TE</b> | Nexon Dorvilus      | 226 yards receiving                   |
| <b>C</b>  | Jimmie Colley*      |                                       |
| <b>OG</b> | Andy Czuprynski*    |                                       |
| <b>OT</b> | Joseph Bailey*      |                                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Vinny Zaccario*     |                                       |

To juice up the offense, new head coach Carl Pelini has installed a form of the spread offense. Pelini must decide on the person to trigger the new scheme. Last year's starter Graham Gilbert returns at QB but he is far from a lock to retain the job. Sophomore Stephen Curtis and JUCO transfer Melvin German are getting strong consideration. The only bright spot in the 2011 offense was RB Alfred Morris and he does not return. Xacier Stinson, a transplanted fullback and 2011 JUCO transfer Jonathan Wallace look like the most probable to fill the hole, with Wallace holding a slight lead after the spring. Red shirt freshman Tony Moore is also a possibility. WRs DeAndre Richardson (269 yards receiving), Marcus Cunningham (257 yards receiving), Derek Moise (119 yards receiving) and tight end Nexon Dorvilus (226 yards receiving) all return but form a less than impressive unit. Three starting linemen are back and form a decent nucleus but the Owls need a lot better line play.

## DEFENSE

|           |                      |                                                 |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Jimmy Jean*          | 29 tackles                                      |
| <b>DE</b> | David Baptiste       | 23 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack              |
| <b>LB</b> | David Hinds*         | 110 tackles, 2.0 sacks                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Randell Johnson*     | 92 tackles, 5.0 sacks                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Cory Henry*          | 39 tackles, 1 interception, 1.5 sacks           |
| <b>LB</b> | Andrae Kirk*         | 87 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Martin Wright        | 33 tackles, 1 sack                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Treon Howard*        | 46 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered |
| <b>CB</b> | Keith Reaser*        | 61 tackles, 2 interceptions                     |
| <b>SS</b> | Demetriu Williamson* | 63 tackles, 1 sack                              |

Considering how much the terrible offense forced the defense to be on the field last year, the unit wasn't all that bad. The Owls make a return to the four man front. You know that Pelini is going to demand his defense be TOUGH especially against the run. Defensive end David Baptiste and tackle Jimmy Jean give the line a nice foundation but the other two slots will rely on untested bodies. Linebacker will be the strength of the defense as all three starters return. David Hinds (110 tackles, 2.0 sacks), Randell Johnson (92 tackles, 5.0 sacks) and Andrae Kirk (87 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) are quality and they have some salty backups waiting for snaps. The secondary is also excellent with three returning starters and new blood arriving via the juco ranks. Treon Howard and Keith Reaser will handle cornerback duties but watch out for juco grad Tony Grimes. Demetriu Williamson will be the starting strong safety and will be matched with juco free safety Jeremy McKnight. The defense has a chance to lead the Owls to four or five wins, depending on what the offense chips in.

# Florida International



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Golden Panthers

**Conference:** Sun Belt Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** FIU Stadium

**Capacity:** 23,500

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.fiusports.com>

**Phone:** (305) 348-2000

**Mailing Address:**

11200 S. W. 8 Street  
Miami, FL  
33199

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Mario Cristobal

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Tim Cramsey

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Todd Orlando

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 25 pts/game     | 62   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 19.46 pts/game  | 12 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 214.77 yds/game | 70 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 226.15 yds/game | 57 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 146.69 yds/game | 66 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 119.54 yds/game | 20 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (5 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 81**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | North Texas (97) *         | 41 - 16     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Louisville (54)            | 24 - 17     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Central Florida (82)       | 17 - 10     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Louisiana-Lafayette (61) * | 31 - 36     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Duke (92)                  | 27 - 31     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Akron (120)                | 27 - 17     |
| 10/18/11 | Away     | Arkansas State (57) *      | 16 - 34     |
| 10/25/11 | Home     | Troy (108) *               | 23 - 20     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Western Kentucky (80)      | 9 - 10      |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Florida Atlantic (119) *   | 41 - 7      |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Louisiana-Monroe (106) *   | 28 - 17     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Middle Tennessee (115) *   | 31 - 18     |
| 12/20/11 | Neutral  | Marshall (73) Bowl         | 10 - 20     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2792

**Rushing Yards**  
1907

**Interceptions**  
12

**Sacks**  
34

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Florida International Overview

## Florida International's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 11

The world expected Florida International to run away with the Sun Belt title last year. The defense was up to the task but the offense faltered too often and in critical spots. With the loss of their best offensive weapon, T. Y. Hilton, can the offense step it up a grade or two?

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent              |
|------------|------|-----------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Duke                  |
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Lamar                 |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Akron                 |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Central Florida       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Louisville            |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Louisiana-Lafayette * |
| Thu, 10/4  | Home | Arkansas State *      |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Middle Tennessee *    |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Troy *                |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Western Kentucky *    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | South Alabama *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | BYE  |                       |
| Fri, 11/16 | Away | Florida Atlantic *    |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Louisiana-Monroe *    |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                           |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Daquan Hargrett | RB  | transferred from West Virginia |
| James Louis     | WR  | transferred from Ohio State    |
| Patrick Jean    | LB  | High School                    |
| Jamie Willis    | LB  | High School                    |
| Leroy Owens     | LB  | High School                    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|----------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Wes Carroll*   | QB  | 2,374 yards passing                      |
| Darriet Perry  | RB  | 496 yards rushing, 89 yards receiving    |
| T.Y. Hilton* † | WR  | 124 yards rushing, 1,038 yards receiving |
| Jon Faucher*   | TE  | 92 yards receiving                       |

#### Defense

| Name         | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|--------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| James Jones* | DE  | 33 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3.0 sacks |

## OFFENSE

|           |                    |                                                          |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Jake Medlock       | 376 yards passing, 87 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Kedrick Rhodes*    | 1,149 yards rushing, 252 yards receiving, All-Conference |
| <b>WR</b> | Wayne Times*       | 540 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Jacob Younger*     | 44 yards passing, 286 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Glenn Coleman      | 128 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Dominique Rhymes   | 112 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Willis Wright      | 133 yards receiving                                      |
| <b>C</b>  | Ceedrick Davis*    |                                                          |
| <b>OG</b> | Giancarlo Revilla* |                                                          |
| <b>OG</b> | Shae Smith*        |                                                          |
| <b>OT</b> | Rupert Bryan, Jr.* |                                                          |

FIU ranked 70th in the country last year in passing in a league not known for defense. Wes Carroll (2,374 yards passing), last year's starting QB exhausted his eligibility. Sophomore Jake Medlock is the heir apparent and actually started two games in 2011. He has a big arm but needs to show he can command an offense. All-Conference RB Kedrick Rhodes (1,149 yards rushing, 252 yards receiving) is back and the only thing that will stop him is his history of injuries. Hilton was the big play specialist and one of the returning WRs will need to step forward to partially fill that void. Wayne Times (540 yards receiving) is a returning starter and most likely to be the go-to guy. Jacob Younger (44 yards passing, 286 yards receiving) is also a returning starter. The third opening is up for grabs among Glenn Coleman (128 yards receiving), Dominique Rhymes (112 yards receiving) and Willis Wright (133 yards receiving). James Louis, a WR who transferred from Ohio State will be part of the rotation. All five starters from last year's O-line return led by All-Conference tackle Caylin Hauptmann. It's a good line and will trigger a fine offense IF Medlock can lead it.

## DEFENSE

|           |                     |                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Isame Faciane*      | 32 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks              |
| <b>DE</b> | Jordan Hunt*        | 85 tackles, 4.0 sacks                                  |
| <b>DE</b> | Tourek Williams*    | 32 tackles, 4.5 sacks, All-Conference                  |
| <b>LB</b> | Kenneth Dillard*    | 31 tackles                                             |
| <b>LB</b> | Winston Fraser*     | 108 tackles, 1 interception, 4.0 sacks, All-Conference |
| <b>LB</b> | Greg Hickman*       | 34 tackles, 1 interception, 5.0 sacks                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Jose Cheeseborough* | 59 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                  |
| <b>CB</b> | Terrance Taylor*    | 40 tackles, 1 interception                             |
| <b>CB</b> | Richard Leonard     | 47 tackles, 3 interceptions                            |
| <b>CB</b> | Junior Mertile      | 27 tackles, 1 interception                             |
| <b>SS</b> | Jonathan Cyprien*   | 81 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack, All-Conference     |

The defense will be outstanding in 2012. After being a big liability in 2010, the defense improved dramatically in 2011 and almost that entire unit is back for 2012. All-Conference Tourek Williams and Jordan Hunt will be the starting ends again and will be teamed with another returning starter at tackle, Isame Faciane. The second tackle spot will be fought over in the fall. Starting linebackers All-Conference Winston Fraser (108 tackles, 1 interception, 4.0 sacks), Kenneth Dillard and Greg Hickman return and will cover the field nicely. Last year's top four cornerbacks are back but Jose Cheeseborough and Terrance Taylor will have the starting nods. All-Conference strong safety Jonathan Cyprien and his fellow returning starter, free safety Sam Miller complete a stout defense. If Medlock can be effective leading the offense, FIU should wear the crown at year's end.

# Louisiana-Lafayette



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Ragin' Cajuns

**Conference:** Sun Belt Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Cajun Field

**Capacity:** 31,000

**Surface:** Pro Grass

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.ragincajuns.com>

**Phone:** (377) 482-1000

**Mailing Address:**

104 University Cir  
Lafayette, LA  
70503

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Mark Hudspeth

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Jay Johnson

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Greg Stewart

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
31.83 pts/game      30

**Scoring Defense**  
30.58 pts/game      84

**Passing Offense**  
280.42 yds/game      22

**Passing Defense**  
272.33 yds/game      105

**Rushing Offense**  
123.75 yds/game      89

**Rushing Defense**  
142.17 yds/game      48

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (9 - 4) Conference Record: (6 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 61**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Oklahoma State (3)           | 34 - 61     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Kent State (95)              | 20 - 12     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Nicholls State (Not 1-A)     | 38 - 21     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Florida International (81) * | 36 - 31     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Florida Atlantic (119) *     | 37 - 34     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Troy (108) *                 | 31 - 17     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | North Texas (97) *           | 30 - 10     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Western Kentucky (80)        | 23 - 42     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Middle Tennessee (115) *     | 45 - 20     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Louisiana-Monroe (106) *     | 36 - 35     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Arkansas State (57) *        | 21 - 30     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Arizona (72)                 | 37 - 45     |
| 12/17/11 | Neutral  | San Diego State (62) Bowl    | 32 - 30     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3503

**Rushing Yards**  
1627

**Interceptions**  
14

**Sacks**  
28

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Louisiana-Lafayette Overview

## Louisiana-Lafayette's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 3

The Ragin' Cajuns had an epoch turn around year in 2011 posting a nine win season after recording only three wins in 2010. They did it with a very effective passing game and the ability to stop opponent's running game. With great skill position players back, things look rosy on that side of the line. Defense is another picture.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent                |
|------------|------|-------------------------|
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Troy *                  |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Oklahoma State          |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Florida International * |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Tulane                  |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                         |
| Tue, 10/16 | Away | North Texas *           |
| Tue, 10/23 | Home | Arkansas State *        |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Louisiana-Monroe *      |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | Florida                 |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Western Kentucky *      |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | South Alabama *         |
| Sat, 12/1  | Away | Florida Atlantic *      |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Chris Masson      | QB  | 437 yards passing   |
| Ladarius Green* † | TE  | 606 yards receiving |
| Andre Huval*      | C   |                     |
| Kyle Plouhar*     | OG  |                     |
| Jaron Odom*       | OG  |                     |
| Sheldon Brown*    | OT  |                     |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past                          |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Terrance Broadway | QB  | transferred from Houston      |
| Bradley Brown     | WR  | transferred from Northwestern |
| Devin Figaro      | WR  | transferred from Tulane       |
| Jalen Fields      | DE  | Prep School                   |
| Darius Barksdale  | DB  | transferred from Jacksonville |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Derreck Dean*       | DT  | 42 tackles, 1.5 sacks                          |
| Tyrell Gaddies*     | DT  | 31 tackles, 2.0 sacks                          |
| Bernard Smith* †    | DE  | 46 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 6.5 sacks       |
| Christopher Tucker* | DE  | 28 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 3.5 sacks       |
| Lance Kelley* †     | LB  | 118 tackles, 3 int., 1 fumble rec., 3.0 sacks  |
| Devon Lewis-        | LB  | 78 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 1.5 sacks   |
| Dwight Bentley* †   | CB  | 71 tackles, 3 interceptions                    |
| Melvin White*       | CB  | 64 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble rec., 1.5 sacks   |
| Lionel Stokes*      | S   | 76 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery |

## OFFENSE

|           |                    |                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Blaine Gautier*    | 2,958 yards passing, 486 yards rushing, All-Conference |
| <b>RB</b> | Alonzo Harris*     | 700 yards rushing, 146 yards receiving                 |
| <b>RB</b> | Qyendarius Griffin | 210 yards rushing                                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Aaron Spikes       | 118 yards rushing                                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Javone Lawson*     | 1092 yards receiving, All-Conference                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Harry Peoples*     | 697 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Darryl Surgent*    | 518 yards receiving                                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Andre Huval*       |                                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Jaron Odom*        |                                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Leonardo Bates*    | All-Conference                                         |
| <b>K</b>  | Brett Baer*        | 100 points                                             |

Louisiana-Lafayette has a unique "problem" at QB. Last year's starter, Blaine Gautier (2,958 yards passing, 486 yards rushing), was an All-Conference performer and returns for 2012 BUT he is being strongly challenged by Houston transfer Terrance Broadway. Regardless of who wins the starting QB assignment, he will benefit from having a proven featured RB. Sun Belt Freshman of the Year, Alonzo Harris (700 yards rushing, 146 yards receiving) is back and should get even better. The Cajuns suffered a big loss at tight end with the graduation of Ladarius Green (606 yards receiving and All-Conference honors). Even without Green, Louisiana-Lafayette has one of the best receiving groups in the conference. All three starting WRs are back; All-Conference Javone Lawson (1,092 yards receiving), Harry Peoples (697 yards receiving) and Darryl Surgent (518 yards receiving). Red shirt JUCO transfer Bradley Brown is also in the rotation. Tackle Leonardo Bates, guard Jaron Odom and Andre Huval return in the O-line and Bates has been moved to guard. Sophomore Jarad Martin has taken Bates' tackle assignment. This will be an excellent offense line and will help post great offensive numbers.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                            |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Cordian Hagans   | 18 tackles                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Jake Molbert*    | 65 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Brando Johnson   | 22 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                      |
| <b>CB</b> | Jemarlous Moten* | 80 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered            |
| <b>CB</b> | Melvin White*    | 64 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks |
| <b>P</b>  | Brett Baer*      | 100 points                                                 |
| <b>DL</b> | Christian Ringo  | 19 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                      |

It will be tough for the 2012 defense to duplicate its 2011 performance as four of the team's top five tacklers are gone. The D-line has to be completely rebuilt. Tackle Cordian Hagans and ends Christian Ringo and juco newcomer Jalen Fields appear the have landed three starting assignments but the fourth starter and the depth will be picked in the fall. Two starting linebackers graduated. The one returning starter at linebacker is Jake Molbert (65 tackles, 1.0 sack). Brandon Johnson looks like he will step up from the reserve unit. Another juco transfer, Delvin Jones, has talent but he will battle senior Le'Marcus Gibson for snaps and true freshman Kevin Fouquier will get serious consideration. Jemarlous Moten (80 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered) has been moved from safety to cornerback where he will team up with Melvin White (64 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks). The Cajuns hope Tig Barksdale will grab on to one safety job and give the secondary a solid threesome. The defense is very questionable and Louisiana-Lafayette had better plan on out scoring opponents.

# Louisiana-Monroe

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Warhawks

**Conference:** Sun Belt Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Malone Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,427

**Surface:** ProPlay

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.ulmathletics.com>

**Phone:** (318) 342-1000

**Mailing Address:**

700 University Avenue  
Monroe, LA  
71209

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Todd Berry

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Steve Farmer Vance Vince

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Troy Reffett



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 23.64 pts/game  | 78   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 27.09 pts/game  | 60 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 240.55 yds/game | 52 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 236 yds/game    | 70 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 144.45 yds/game | 70 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 112.45 yds/game | 16 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (4 - 8) Conference Record: (3 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 106**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Florida State (23)           | 0 - 34      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Grambling State (Not 1-A)    | 35 - 7      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | TCU (14)                     | 17 - 38     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Iowa (40)                    | 17 - 45     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Arkansas State (57) *        | 19 - 24     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Troy (108) *                 | 38 - 10     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | North Texas (97) *           | 21 - 38     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Western Kentucky (80)        | 28 - 31     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Louisiana-Lafayette (61) *   | 35 - 36     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Middle Tennessee (115) *     | 42 - 14     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Florida International (81) * | 17 - 28     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Florida Atlantic (119) *     | 26 - 0      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2851

**Rushing Yards**  
1836

**Interceptions**  
11

**Sacks**  
22

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# Louisiana-Monroe Overview

## Louisiana-Monroe's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

The Warhawks approach the 2012 season with a legit chance to qualify for a bowl. Coming off their 5-7 season and with a huge group of returning offensive starters, a 7-5 season in 2012 isn't out of the question. If some of the youngsters step up and fill some defensive holes, the Warhawks could actually contend for the conference title.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent                |
|------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Sat, 9/8   | Neutral | Arkansas                |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away    | Auburn                  |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home    | Baylor                  |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | Tulane                  |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away    | Middle Tennessee *      |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home    | Florida Atlantic *      |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away    | Western Kentucky *      |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home    | South Alabama *         |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Louisiana-Lafayette *   |
| Thu, 11/8  | Away    | Arkansas State *        |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home    | North Texas *           |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away    | Florida International * |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

##### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------|
| Luther Ambrose  | WR  | 133 yards receiving |
| Anthony McCall* | WR  | 249 yards receiving |
| Zarrell Sanders | WR  | 115 yards receiving |
| Ryan McCaul*    | C   |                     |
| Justin Roberts* | OG  |                     |
| Anthony         | OT  |                     |
| Radi Jabour*    | K   |                     |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                      |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Austin Moss     | LB  | Junior College            |
| Tyren Hills     | DB  | High School               |
| Lenzy Pipkins   | DB  | High School               |
| Tre Hunter      | DB  | High School               |
| Gerrand Johnson | DT  | transferred from Missouri |

##### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Ken Dorsey* †    | DE  | 49 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 4.5 sacks |
| Troy Evans*      | DE  | 43 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 6.5 sacks |
| Jason Edwards*   | LB  | 100 tackles, 1.5 sacks                   |
| Tim Taylor*      | CB  | 53 tackles                               |
| Nate Brown*      | S   | 59 tackles                               |
| Darius Prelow* † | S   | 77 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1.0 sack    |
| Aaron Munoz*     | P   |                                          |

## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Kolton Browning*  | 2,483 yards passing, 443 yards rushing |
| <b>QB</b> | Cody Wells        | 368 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Jyruss Edwards*   | 667 yards rushing, 203 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | Mitchell Bailey   | 212 yards rushing, 79 yards receiving  |
| <b>RB</b> | Centarius Donald  | 414 yards rushing, OFY - Lower Body    |
| <b>WR</b> | Colby Harper*     | 291 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Brent Leonard*    | 751 yards receiving, All-Conference    |
| <b>WR</b> | Tavarese Maye*    | 617 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Je'Ron Hamm       | 257 yards receiving                    |
| <b>OG</b> | Joseph Treadwell* |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Jonathan Gill*    |                                        |

Kolton Browning (2,483 yards passing, 443 yards rushing) is back to trigger the offense. His backup at QB, Cody Wells (368 yards passing) also returns so Louisiana-Monroe is set at the position. The Warhawks go three deep at RB with Jyruss Edwards (667 yards rushing, 203 yards receiving), Centarius Donald (414 yards rushing) and Mitchell Bailey (212 yards rushing, 79 yards receiving) all set to go. The WR unit sports four excellent targets in Colby Harper (291 yards receiving), Brent Leonard (751 yards receiving), Tavarese Maye (617 yards receiving) and Je'Ron Hamm (257 yards receiving). LAMU has two excellent tight ends returning in Keavon Milton and Kevin Steed. Joseph Allen slides over from his guard spot to start at center. Tackle Jonathan Gill and guard Joseph Treadwell are back to provide the line with a solid foundation. The Warhawks' offense will be one of the better, well rounded units in the Sun Belt in 2012.

## DEFENSE

|           |                     |                                                          |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Kentarius Caldwell* | 27 tackles, 3.5 sacks                                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Cameron Blakes*     | 50 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks                    |
| <b>LB</b> | R.J. Young*         | 45 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks                |
| <b>CB</b> | Vincent Eddie*      | 63 tackles, 2 interceptions                              |
| <b>S</b>  | Isaiah Newsome*     | 62 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack |
| <b>S</b>  | Khairi Usher        | 30 tackles, 2 interceptions                              |
| <b>S</b>  | Henry Mitchell      | 19 tackles, 1 interception                               |

Coach Todd Berry held back several freshmen who could have helped the defense last year. That move is paying dividends as he fills the holes in his 2012 defense. Redshirt freshman Gerrard Johnson captured the nose tackle starting assignment allowing Kentarius Caldwell to slide over to end, a position that lost both starters. The third spot in their 3-3-5 is currently in the hands of sophomore Joey Gautney. Linebacker looks like the strength of the defense with Cameron Blakes (50 tackles, 1 interception, 2.0 sacks), R.J. Young (45 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks) both returning. This surprise of the spring was DaCorris Ford earning a starting job. Austin Moss, a former Arkansas recruit, will command playing time. Freshman Jacob Tyson will get a hard look in the fall. Vincent Eddie (63 tackles, 2 interceptions) will team with sophomore Otis Peterson at the corners and Isaiah Newsome (62 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.0 sack) is teamed with another sophomore, Cordero Smith, at the safety slots. Incoming freshmen Tryen Hills and Linzy Pipkins will be given a crack at earning spots in the secondary rotation this fall. The defense looks like a decent unit and the Warhawks shouldn't expect too big of a defensive decline.

# Middle Tennessee



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Blue Raiders

**Conference:** Sun Belt Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Johnny 'Red' Floyd Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,788

**Surface:** Sportex Power Blade

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.goblueraiders.com>

**Phone:** (615) 898-2300

**Mailing Address:**

1301 East Main Street  
Murfreesboro, TN  
37132

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Rick Stockstill

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Buster Faulkner

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Tyrone Nix      Steve Ellis

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 22.25 pts/game  | 92   |

| Scoring Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 36.75 pts/game  | 108 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 254.58 yds/game | 36 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 211.5 yds/game  | 38 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 146.5 yds/game  | 68 |

| Rushing Defense |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 229.58 yds/game | 113 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (2 - 10) Conference Record: (1 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 115**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Purdue (60)                  | 24 - 27     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Georgia Tech (35)            | 21 - 49     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Troy (108) *                 | 35 - 38     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Memphis (116)                | 38 - 31     |
| 10/6/11  | Home     | Western Kentucky (80)        | 33 - 36     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Florida Atlantic (119) *     | 38 - 14     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Louisiana-Lafayette (61) *   | 20 - 45     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Tennessee (70)               | 0 - 24      |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Louisiana-Monroe (106) *     | 14 - 42     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Arkansas State (57) *        | 19 - 45     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Florida International (81) * | 18 - 31     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | North Texas (97) *           | 7 - 59      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3055

**Rushing Yards**  
1758

**Interceptions**  
4

**Sacks**  
19

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Middle Tennessee Overview

## Middle Tennessee's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

Seeing MTSU post a 2-10 record in 2011 was incredibly strange. We've come to expect better. To right the ship, Tyrone Nix was brought in to toughen up a defense that was 114th defending the run in 2011. If he is successful in building at least an average unit, there are enough offensive tools available for Middle Tennessee to approach respectability in 2012.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent                |
|------------|------|-------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | McNeese State           |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Florida Atlantic *      |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Memphis                 |
| Sat, 9/22  | BYE  |                         |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Georgia Tech            |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | Louisiana-Monroe *      |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Florida International * |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Mississippi State       |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | North Texas *           |
| Thu, 11/1  | Away | Western Kentucky *      |
| Sat, 11/10 | BYE  |                         |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | South Alabama *         |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Troy *                  |
| Sat, 12/1  | Away | Arkansas State *        |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past                           |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Jeremiah Bryson | RB  | transferred from Pittsburgh    |
| Drayton Calhoun | RB  | transferred from LSU           |
| Marcus Henry    | WR  | Junior College                 |
| Jacob Bennett   | WR  | Junior College                 |
| Jajuan Harley   | CB  | transferred from Florida State |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|
| D.D. Kyles         | RB  | 312 yards rushing   |
| Malcolm Beyah*     | WR  | 497 yards receiving |
| Tyler Mason        | WR  | 141 yards receiving |
| Sancho McDonald*   | WR  | 384 yards receiving |
| Shane Blissard*    | WR  | 124 yards receiving |
| Colin Boss* †      | C   |                     |
| Brandon McLeroy* † | OG  |                     |
| Preston Bailey*    | OG  |                     |
| Mike Williams*     | OT  |                     |
| Alan Gendreau*     | K   |                     |

#### Defense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| SaCoby Carter      | DT  | 22 tackles                                      |
| Gorby Loreus*      | DE  | 57 tackles                                      |
| Darin Davis*       | LB  | 64 tackles                                      |
| Arness Ikner*      | CB  | 56 tackles, 1 int., 3 fumble recoveries         |
| T.L. Edwards*      | CB  | 28 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery           |
| Eric Russell*      | SS  | 88 tackles, 2 int., 2 fumble recoveries, 1 sack |
| Derrick Crumpton*  | FS  | 53 tackles                                      |
| Denzell Guerra     | S   | 14 tackles                                      |
| Nathaniel Toulson* | P   |                                                 |

## OFFENSE

|           |                     |                                        |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Logan Kilgore*      | 2,231 yards passing, 106 yards rushing |
| <b>QB</b> | Jeff Murphy         | 794 yards passing, 106 yards rushing   |
| <b>RB</b> | Benny Cunningham*   | 501 yards rushing, 187 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | William Pratcher    | 585 yards rushing, 67 yards receiving  |
| <b>RB</b> | Reggie Whatley      | 70 yards rushing, 185 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Tavarres Jefferson* | 398 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Kyle Griswold       | 86 yards rushing, 390 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Anthony Amos        | 379 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Alex Stuart*        |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Jadareius Hamlin*   |                                        |

Logan Kilgore (2,231 yards passing, 106 yards rushing) is back but he must cut down on interceptions for Middle Tennessee to post a better record. Jeff Murphy was pressing Kilgore for the assignment but suffered a knee injury leaving red-shirt freshman Shaun White as the backup. Benny Cunningham (501 yards rushing, 187 yards receiving) and William Pratcher (585 yards rushing, 67 yards receiving) give MTSU two solid options at RB. Drayton Calhoun, a transfer from LSU becomes eligible this year and will draw his share on snaps. Tavarres Jefferson (398 yards receiving), Kyle Griswold (86 yards rushing, 390 yards receiving) and Anthony Amos (379 yards receiving) form a serviceable but not spectacular receiving unit. Jacob Bennett, a JUCO transfer, will get serious consideration when he arrives this fall. Tackle Jadareius Hamlin and center Alex Stuart are the returning starters in the O-line. How the remaining three slots are filled will have a huge effect on the offensive production.

## DEFENSE

|           |                      |                                           |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Jimmy Staten*        | 29 tackles                                |
| <b>DT</b> | Kendall Dangerfield* | 31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack    |
| <b>DE</b> | Omar McLendon*       | 54 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks |
| <b>DE</b> | Shubert Bastien      | 33 tackles, 1 fumble recovered            |
| <b>DE</b> | Jiajuan Fennell      | 24 tackles, 1 fumble recovered            |
| <b>LB</b> | Craig Allen*         | 53 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack    |
| <b>LB</b> | Roderic Blunt*       | 54 tackles                                |
| <b>LB</b> | David Jones          | 30 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered           |
| <b>LB</b> | Christian Henry      | 36 tackles                                |
| <b>CB</b> | Kenneth Gilstrap     | 27 tackles                                |
| <b>S</b>  | Sammy Seamster       | 13 tackles                                |

Nix has his work cut out for him! He now leads a defense that ranked 114th against the run in 2011 AND he has lost most of that unit! Both ends slots must be filled but MTSU has some good youngsters who look up to the task. Omar McLendon (54 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks), Shubert Bastien (33 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) and Jiajuan Fennell (24 tackles, 1 fumble recovered) form a talented but green end rotation. Both starting tackles, Jimmy Staten (29 tackles) and Kendall Dangerfield (31 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) are back to complete an interesting front four. Craig Allen (53 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and Roderic Blunt (54 tackles) are back and give the linebacking group a solid start. David Jones (30 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered) and Christian Henry (36 tackles) will fight for the third spot along with converted defensive end Leighton Gasque. Cornerback Kenneth Gilstrap (27 tackles) is the only returning member of the secondary with a proven track record. Sophomore Khairi Burke showed promise in the spring and is the leading candidate at the other corner. Who will start at safety is still a mystery. The names most often heard are Florida State transfer Jajuan Harley and Sammy Seamster. With this questionable safety unit dragging down the defense, Blue Raiders fans need to be happy with a 4 or 5 win season.

# North Texas



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Mean Green

**Conference:** Sun Belt Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Apogee Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,850

**Surface:** PowerBlade

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.meangreensports.com>

**Phone:** (940) 565-2000

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Chestnut Ave.

Denton, TX

76203-1277

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Dan McCarney

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Mike Canales

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

John Skladany

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
24.83 pts/game      65

**Scoring Defense**  
30.67 pts/game      85

**Passing Offense**  
189.33 yds/game      85

**Passing Defense**  
265.83 yds/game      100

**Rushing Offense**  
152.42 yds/game      62

**Rushing Defense**  
163.5 yds/game      66

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (4 - 3)**

**Final Ranking: 97**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Away     | Florida International (81) * | 16 - 41     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Houston (18)                 | 23 - 48     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Alabama (1)                  | 0 - 41      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Indiana (112)                | 24 - 21     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Tulsa (36)                   | 24 - 41     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Florida Atlantic (119) *     | 31 - 17     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Louisiana-Lafayette (61) *   | 10 - 30     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Louisiana-Monroe (106) *     | 38 - 21     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Arkansas State (57) *        | 14 - 37     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Troy (108) *                 | 38 - 33     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Western Kentucky (80)        | 21 - 31     |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Middle Tennessee (115) *     | 59 - 7      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2272

**Rushing Yards**  
1829

**Interceptions**  
9

**Sacks**  
27

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



# North Texas Overview

## North Texas' Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

The Mean Green went 5-7 last year after suffering through four miserable years. If North Texas has any chance to match that record in 2012 they will need for some talented youngsters to mature really early. North Texas has shown a dramatic improvement in the quality of their recruits so the long term looks bright but leaves this year in doubt.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent              |
|------------|------|-----------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | LSU                   |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Texas Southern        |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Kansas State          |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Troy *                |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Florida Atlantic *    |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Houston               |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                       |
| Tue, 10/16 | Home | Louisiana-Lafayette * |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Middle Tennessee *    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Arkansas State *      |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | South Alabama *       |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Louisiana-Monroe *    |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Western Kentucky *    |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name               | Pos | Past                      |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Roderick Lancaster | WR  | High School               |
| Nick Schrapps      | WR  | High School               |
| Cam Feldt          | OL  | transferred from Arkansas |
| Xavier Kelly       | DB  | High School               |
| Marcus Trice       | DB  | transferred from Oklahoma |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                               |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| Lance Dunbar* †   | RB  | 1,115 yards rushing, 350 yards receiving |
| James Hamilton    | RB  | 406 yards rushing, 59 yards receiving    |
| Michael Outlaw    | WR  | 207 yards receiving                      |
| J.J. Johnson*     | C   |                                          |
| Matt Tomlinson* † | OT  |                                          |

#### Defense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                 |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| Brandon Akpunku* † | DE  | 55 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 7.5 sacks   |
| Julian Herron      | LB  | 31 tackles, 4 fumble recoveries, 3.5 sacks |
| Forlando Johnson*  | LB  | 41 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.5 sacks   |
| Steven Ford*       | CB  | 46 tackles, 2 int.                         |
| Royce Hill*        | CB  | 46 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble recovery      |
| DLeon McCord       | CB  | 17 tackles                                 |
| Brad Graham*       | S   | 52 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble recovery      |
| Ryan Downing*      | S   | 68 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumble recoveries    |

## OFFENSE

|           |                    |                                        |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Derek Thompson*    | 1,759 yards passing, 113 yards rushing |
| <b>QB</b> | Andrew McNulty     | 352 yards passing, 57 yards rushing    |
| <b>QB</b> | Brent Osborn       | 127 yards passing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Chris Bynes*       | 442 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Brelan Chancellor* | 457 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Ivan Delgado*      | 305 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Andrew Power*      | 142 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Drew Miller        | 105 yards receiving                    |
| <b>OG</b> | Mason Y'Barbo*     |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Aaron Fortenberry* |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Antonio Johnson*   |                                        |

Junior QB Derek Thompson (1759 yards passing, 113 yards rushing ) returns to guide what looks like it will be a more diverse offense. The Mean must replace all-time leading rusher Lance Dunbar and the main reserve, James Hamilton. At the end of the spring drills, North Texas coaches were trying to sort out Jeremy Brown, Brandin Byrd, Antoine Jimmerson and Zac Whitfield but it is certain the position will lack game experience. The returning receiving group is adequate but either Chris Bynes (442 yards receiving) or Brelan Chancellor or Ivan Delgado (305 yards receiving) needs to establish himself as the go-to option. Chaz Sampson and Derrick Teegarden wait in the wings for a chance. Starting tight end Andrew Power (142 yards receiving) and his backup Drew Miller (105 yards receiving) both return. Tackle Antonio Johnson and guards Mason Y'Barbo and Aaron Fortenberry lead what could be an outstanding O-line. Toss in Arkansas transfer and former 4 star recruit Cam Feldt and Cyril Lemon who was a starter as a true freshman until a foot injury ended his season and the unit looks excellent.

## DEFENSE

|           |                   |                                                                    |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Ryan Boutwell     | 28 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                              |
| <b>DT</b> | Tevinn Cantly     | 17 tackles, 1 sack                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | K.C. Obi*         | 20 tackles                                                         |
| <b>DE</b> | Brandon McCoy*    | 44 tackles, 4.5 sacks                                              |
| <b>LB</b> | Zachary Orr*      | 74 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumbles recovered, 2.0 sacks, All-Conference |
| <b>LB</b> | Jeremy Phillips*  | 21 tackles, 0.5 sack                                               |
| <b>LB</b> | Derek Akunne      | 20 tackles                                                         |
| <b>LB</b> | Michael Stojkovic | 48 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                              |
| <b>DB</b> | Will Wright       | 31 tackles                                                         |
| <b>CB</b> | Freddie Warner    | 18 tackles, 0.5 sack, missed most of 2011 with foot injury         |
| <b>P</b>  | Will Atterberry*  | All-Conference                                                     |

The biggest concern at North Texas is the defense. It wasn't too salty in 2011 and over half the starters graduated. The unit has to find some playmakers if the team wants to approach the success of last season. K.C. Obi (20 tackles) and Brandon McCoy (44 tackles, 4.5 sacks) and tackles Ryan Boutwell (28 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and Tevinn Cantly (17 tackles, 1.0 sack) are currently the starting front four but that isn't written in stone. All-Conference linebacker Zachary Orr (74 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 2.0 sacks) is back and needs to become the dominant force. Jeremy Phillips (21 tackles, 0.5 sack), Derek Akunne (20 tackle) and Michael Stojkovic (48 tackles, 2.0 sacks) are all battling for the other two openings. A bad situation in the secondary got worse this spring when cornerback Freddie Warner tore his ACL. That left Will Wright (31 tackles) as the only experienced returning player. Two transfers, Marcus Trice and D.Q. Johnson may be asked to help fill the void. Xavier Kelly and Devante Davis are true freshmen who may draw meaningful playing time. Until the secondary solidifies, the defense is iffy, at best.

# South Alabama



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Jaguars

**Conference:** Sun Belt Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Ladd Peebles Stadium

**Capacity:** 40,646

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.usajaguars.com>

**Phone:** (251) 460-7035

**Mailing Address:**

171 Jaguar Drive HPELS Room 1105  
Mobile, AL  
36688

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Joey Jones

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Robert Matthews

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Bill Clark

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (all games)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
24.4 pts/game      N/A

**Scoring Defense**  
21.7 pts/game      N/A

**Passing Offense**  
172.2 yds/game      N/A

**Passing Defense**  
167.0 yds/game      N/A

**Rushing Offense**  
154.5 yds/game      N/A

**Rushing Defense**  
142.7 yds/game      N/A

## 2011-2012 Results (as a 1-AA Independent)

**Overall Record: (6 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: Not 1-A**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)       | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | West Alabama (Not 1-A)      | 20 - 10     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Lamar (Not 1-A)             | 30 - 8      |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | North Carolina State (51)   | 13 - 35     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Kent State (95)             | 25 - 33     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Texas-San Antonio (Not 1-A) | 30 - 27     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Tennessee-Martin (Not 1-A)  | 33 - 30     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Georgia State (Not 1-A)     | 20 - 27     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Henderson State (Not 1-A)   | 28 - 3      |
| 11/3/11  | Home     | Miss. Valley St. (Not 1-A)  | 35 - 3      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Cal Poly-SLO (Not 1-A)      | 10 - 41     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1722

**Rushing Yards**  
1545

**Interceptions**  
8

**Sacks**  
15

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# South Alabama Overview

## South Alabama's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: / Returning Defensive Starters: 11

The Jaguars, newcomers to D-1 competition, played two games against D-1 opponents last season and lost both by a combined 30 points. South Alabama lacks the size and strength to be competitive at this new, higher level. Fans need to prepare themselves for a long first season in D-1.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent                |
|------------|------|-------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Texas-San Antonio       |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Nicholls State          |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | North Carolina State    |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Mississippi State       |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Troy *                  |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                         |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Arkansas State *        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Florida Atlantic *      |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Louisiana-Monroe *      |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Florida International * |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | North Texas *           |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Middle Tennessee *      |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Louisiana-Lafayette *   |
| Sat, 12/1  | Away | Hawaii                  |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past                      |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Ross Metheny   | QB  | transferred from Virginia |
| Paul Kyles     | TE  | High School               |
| Clay Machen    | OL  | High School               |
| Steven Foster  | OL  | High School               |
| Darrius Morrow | CB  | Junior College            |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Lamontis Gardner | WR  | 246 yards receiving |
| Kevin Helms*     | TE  | 216 yards receiving |
| Jon Griffin*     | OG  |                     |
| Chris Brunson*   | OT  |                     |
| Brian Krauskopf* | OT  |                     |
| Jordan Means*    | K   |                     |

#### Defense

| Name               | Pos  | 2011 Stats                                    |
|--------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Anton Graphenreed* | CB   | 29 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery |
| Ken Barefield      | S/LB | 56 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 2 sacks    |

## OFFENSE

|           |                  |                                       |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | C.J. Bennett*    | 1,640 yards passing, 76 yards rushing |
| <b>QB</b> | Myles Gibbon     | 82 yards passing, 105 yards rushing   |
| <b>RB</b> | Kendall Houston* | 558 yards rushing                     |
| <b>RB</b> | Demetre Baker    | 491 yards rushing                     |
| <b>RB</b> | J.J. Keels       | 142 yards rushing                     |
| <b>WR</b> | Corey Waldon*    | 294 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Bryant Lavender* | 370 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Corey Besteda*   | 203 yards receiving                   |
| <b>WR</b> | Jeremv© Jones    | 205 yards receiving                   |
| <b>TE</b> | Kennedy Helms    | 216 yards receiving                   |
| <b>C</b>  | Trey Clark*      |                                       |

The first area of concern for the Jaguars is at QB. Starter C.J. Bennett (1,640 yards passing, 76 yards rushing) returns but his 18 interceptions against weaker competition does not bode well. He will again have a nice RB duo in Kendall Houston (558 yards rushing) and Demetre Baker (491 yards rushing). The complete receiving unit is back but none of the options has displayed the ability to go deep. Corey Waldon (294 yards receiving), Bryant Lavender (370 yards receiving), Corey Besteda (203 yards receiving) and tight end Kennedy Helms (216 yards receiving) are serviceable but not dynamic. The offensive line has only center Trey Clark and guard Melvin Meggs back. Fall practices will be dedicated to completion of the O-line. It isn't a pretty picture on the offensive side of the line so thank goodness South Alabama is playing in an overall defensively challenged conference!

## DEFENSE

|           |                      |                                                            |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Montavious Williams* | 27 tackles, 0.5 sack                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Randon Carnathan*    | 20 tackles                                                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Romelle Jones*       | 23 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2 sacks                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Enrique Williams*    | 62 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks |
| <b>LB</b> | Jake Johnson*        | 83 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2 sacks                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Ben Giles            | 25 tackles                                                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Desmond LaVelle      | 25 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered             |
| <b>LB</b> | Clifton Crews*       | 35 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Logan Bennett        | 23 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 0.5 sack                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Gabe Loper*          | 34 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered            |
| <b>SS</b> | Charles Harris*      | 81 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered             |

South Alabama is the perfect illustration of the difference between the top two divisions in college football. The size per man on defense is distinct. The Jaguars return the complete front three in their 3-4-4 setup. Ends Randon Carnathan (20 tackles) and Romelle Jones (23 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2 sacks) and tackle Montavious Williams (27 tackles, 0.5 sack) are the starters with Andy Dalgleish (25 tackles) a key backup. At outside linebacker, South Alabama has Clifton Crews (35 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and Alex Page (29 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) back to join returning starting inside backers Enrique Williams (62 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered, 1.5 sacks) and Jake Johnson (83 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2 sacks). Linebacker is the deepest position on the defense. Three parts of the secondary, cornerback Gabe Loper (34 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered), strong safety Charles Harris (81 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) and free safety B.J. Scott (48 tackles), are back with the fourth slot up for grabs in the fall. The Jaguars will find out how many D-1 athletes they have on defense.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Trojans

**Conference:** Sun Belt Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Veterans Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 33,000

**Surface:** AstroPlay

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Larry Blakeney

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Kenny Edenfield

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Jeremy Rowell

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
22.42 pts/game      91

**Scoring Defense**  
33.67 pts/game      99

**Passing Offense**  
291.33 yds/game      18

**Passing Defense**  
261.42 yds/game      98

**Rushing Offense**  
88.67 yds/game      114

**Rushing Defense**  
203.58 yds/game      100

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (3 - 9) Conference Record: (2 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 108**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Clemson (22)                 | 19 - 43     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Arkansas (5)                 | 28 - 38     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Middle Tennessee (115) *     | 38 - 35     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | UAB (105)                    | 24 - 23     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Louisiana-Lafayette (61) *   | 17 - 31     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Louisiana-Monroe (106) *     | 10 - 38     |
| 10/25/11 | Away     | Florida International (81) * | 20 - 23     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Navy (85)                    | 14 - 42     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | North Texas (97) *           | 33 - 38     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Florida Atlantic (119) *     | 34 - 7      |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Western Kentucky (80)        | 18 - 41     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Arkansas State (57) *        | 14 - 45     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3496

**Rushing Yards**  
1064

**Interceptions**  
7

**Sacks**  
17

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship



## Troy's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 5

Feast or famine! That is the best way to describe the Troy offense in 2011. The passing game was ranked 18th in the country but the running attack (term used very loosely) ranked 117th. If Troy wants to have any chance of improving their 3-9 record last season, they had better find a running game. Defensively, the Trojans stunk against the run and the pass ranked in the worst 20 in the country in both areas.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent                |
|------------|------|-------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | UAB                     |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Louisiana-Lafayette *   |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Mississippi State       |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | North Texas *           |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | South Alabama *         |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                         |
| Thu, 10/11 | Home | Western Kentucky *      |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Florida International * |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Florida Atlantic *      |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Tennessee               |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Navy                    |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Arkansas State *        |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Middle Tennessee *      |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name           | Pos | Past        |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| Andre Allen    | RB  | High School |
| Brandon Brooks | WR  | High School |
| Bobby Walker   | WR  | High School |
| Shaq Beverly   | DB  | High School |
| Juan Neloms    | DB  | High School |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|
| Stanley Arukwe | WR  | 231 yards receiving |
| Zach Swindall* | C   |                     |
| James Brown* † | OT  |                     |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Emanuel Dudley*     | NG  | 21 tackles, 1.0 sack                           |
| Jonathan Massaquoi* | DE  | 52 tackles, 1 fumble rec., 6.0 sacks, drafted  |
| John Robles*        | DE  | 60 tackles, 3.0 sacks                          |
| Xavier Lamb*        | LB  | 88 tackles, 2 fumble recovery                  |
| Jimmie Anderson*    | CB  | 37 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery |
| Ladarrius Madden*   | FS  | 87 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumble rec.     |
| Will Goggans*       | P   |                                                |

## OFFENSE

|           |                  |                                                 |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Corey Robinson*  | <i>3,411 yards passing, 211 yards receiving</i> |
| <b>RB</b> | Shawn Southward* | <i>556 yards rushing, 249 yards receiving</i>   |
| <b>RB</b> | D.J. Taylor      | <i>367 yards rushing, 99 yards receiving</i>    |
| <b>RB</b> | Chris Anderson   | <i>217 yards rushing, 148 yards receiving</i>   |
| <b>RB</b> | Justin Albert    | <i>338 yards receiving</i>                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Eric Thomas*     | <i>875 yards receiving, All-Conference</i>      |
| <b>WR</b> | Corey Johnson*   | <i>440 yards receiving</i>                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Chandler Worthy* | <i>392 yards receiving</i>                      |
| <b>WR</b> | B.J. Chitty      | <i>125 yards receiving</i>                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Felton Payton    | <i>120 yards receiving</i>                      |
| <b>OG</b> | Jimmie Arnold*   |                                                 |

When you consider how little help the running game gave him, returning starting QB, Corey Robinson (3,411 yards passing, 211 yards receiving) didn't have a bad year in 2011. Shawn Southward (556 yards rushing, 249 yards receiving), D.J. Taylor (367 yards rushing, 99 yards receiving) and Chris Anderson (217 yards rushing, 148 yards receiving) all return but none can be considered as a featured back. One has to step forward. Part of their mediocre production can be blamed on an injury plagued offensive line last year. Troy lost a returning starter WR to injury in the spring when Corey Johnson (440 yards receiving) tore his ACL. Even with his loss, Troy will have a solid, productive group of receivers with All-Conference Eric Thomas (875 yards receiving) and Chandler Worthy (392 yards receiving) returning starters and the return of Jamel Johnson and Chip Reeves from academic exile. Put Jaquon Robinson in the mix and Troy is loaded with passing catching playmakers. The line had a bevy of injuries in 2011 enabling several youngsters to get extra snaps. Returning starting tackle Terrence Jones and starting guards Jimmie Arnold and Kyle Wilborn will team up with JUCO transfer tackle Chris Hawkins and center Andrew Phillips to form a solid unit. Troy should be much better on offense this year.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                                |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Tony Davis*      | <i>34 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks</i>               |
| <b>LB</b> | Brannon Bryan*   | <i>82 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered</i>          |
| <b>LB</b> | Kanorris Davis*  | <i>60 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Jacoby Thomas    | <i>19 tackles</i>                                              |
| <b>DB</b> | Bryan Willis     | <i>37 tackles</i>                                              |
| <b>DB</b> | Dimetri Miles    | <i>23 tackles, 1 interception</i>                              |
| <b>DB</b> | Angelo Hadley    | <i>28 tackles</i>                                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Chris Pickett*   | <i>42 tackles, 1 fumble recovered</i>                          |
| <b>SS</b> | Brynden Trawick* | <i>123 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack, All-Conference</i> |
| <b>FS</b> | Camren Hudson    | <i>34 tackles</i>                                              |

Troy's defense was so terrible last year it is hard to imagine the unit NOT being better than last year. Along the D-line, ends Jacoby Thomas (19 tackles) and Tony Davis (34 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.5 sacks) return. At tackle, there is no guessing who will start until the fall when the juco transfers arrive. Braylon Williams, Xavier Melton and Derrek Upshaw will fight for the two spots. Brannon Bryan (82 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) and Kanorris Davis (60 tackles, 1.0 sack) have reclaimed their starting linebacker slots and will be joined by sophomore Dimitri Miles (23 tackles, 1 interception). Linebacker looks like a positive for the defense. Cornerback Chris Pickett (42 tackles, 1 fumble recovered), All-Conference strong safety Brynden Trawick (123 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.0 sack) and free safety Camren Hudson (34 tackles) will be joined by juco transfer cornerback Zach Miller to form a solid secondary. Depending on how well the junior college transfers perform, the defense has a chance to approach the decent level in 2012.

# Western Kentucky



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Hilltoppers

**Conference:** Sun Belt Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Houchens Industries-L.T. Smith Stadium

**Capacity:** 22,113

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Willie Taggart

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Willie Taggart

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Lance Guidry

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
23.55 pts/game      79

**Scoring Defense**  
23.09 pts/game      36

**Passing Offense**  
173.45 yds/game      98

**Passing Defense**  
249 yds/game      85

**Rushing Offense**  
186.45 yds/game      27

**Rushing Defense**  
127.55 yds/game      27

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 5) Conference Record: (0 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 80**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Neutral  | Kentucky (79)              | 3 - 14      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Navy (85) *                | 14 - 40     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Indiana State (Not 1-A)    | 16 - 44     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Arkansas State (57)        | 22 - 26     |
| 10/6/11  | Away     | Middle Tennessee (115)     | 36 - 33     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Florida Atlantic (119)     | 20 - 0      |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Louisiana-Lafayette (61)   | 42 - 23     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Louisiana-Monroe (106)     | 31 - 28     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Florida International (81) | 10 - 9      |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | LSU (2)                    | 9 - 42      |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | North Texas (97)           | 31 - 21     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Troy (108)                 | 41 - 18     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2149

**Rushing Yards**  
2179

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
27

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Western Kentucky Overview

## Western Kentucky's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 8 / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

For three years the offensive game plan has been, "Give the ball to Bobby Rainey and everybody else block!" With the graduation of Rainey, out the door went the Western Kentucky offense. For the Hilltoppers to approach, equal or surpass their 7-5 record of 2011, the offense must diversify and someone has to step forward and partially replace Rainey's production.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent                |
|------------|------|-------------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Home | Austin Peay             |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Alabama                 |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Kentucky                |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Southern Mississippi    |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Arkansas State *        |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                         |
| Thu, 10/11 | Away | Troy *                  |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | Louisiana-Monroe *      |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Florida International * |
| Thu, 11/1  | Home | Middle Tennessee *      |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Florida Atlantic *      |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Louisiana-Lafayette *   |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | North Texas *           |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past                     |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Anthony Wales     | RB  | High School              |
| Calvin Washington | DE  | Junior College           |
| Jonathan Dowling  | DB  | transferred from Florida |
| Tyrone Pearson    | DT  | High School              |
| Devante Terrell   | DT  | High School              |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Bobby Rainey* † | RB  | 1,695 yds. rush, 361 yds. receiving, 102 pts. |
| Wes Jeffries* † | OT  |                                               |
| Casey Tinius*   | K   |                                               |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                     |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Bo Adebayo        | DE  | 31 tackles, 4.0 sacks                          |
| Jared Clendenin*  | DE  | 37 tackles, 1 interception, 3.5 sacks          |
| Ben Duvall        | LB  | 42 tackles, 1.5 sacks                          |
| Derrius Brooks* † | CB  | 48 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery |
| Ryan Beard*       | S   | 51 tackles, 2 fumble recovery                  |

## OFFENSE

|           |                 |                                        |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Kawaun Jakes*   | 1,854 yards passing, 161 yards rushing |
| <b>QB</b> | Brandon Doughty | 106 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Keshawn Simpson | 134 yards rushing                      |
| <b>FB</b> | Kadeem Jones*   | 90 yards rushing, 107 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Rico Brown*     | 185 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Boe Brand       | 140 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Dexter Haynes   | 102 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Marcus Vasquez  | 134 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Jack Doyle*     | 614 yards receiving, All-Conference    |
| <b>TE</b> | Mitchell Henry  | 105 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Sean Conway*    |                                        |

Returning starting QB Kawaun Jakes (1,854 yards passing, 161 yards rushing) finally began to show some field generalship the second half of last year. He must build on that improvement and lead Western Kentucky to a much better passing ranking than the 102th they achieved in 2011. The current heir to Rainey's throne is Keshawn Simpson (134 yards rushing). For him to retain the starting job he will need to increase his production several times over AND fight off the challenge of true freshman Anthony Wales. Wales looks like the long term solution but is he ready for action now? Jakes has a nice, decent group of receiving targets beginning with All-American tight end candidate Jack Doyle (614 yards receiving). WRs Rico Brown (185 yards receiving), Boe Brand (140 yards receiving) and Dexter Haynes (102 yards receiving) all return and by the loss of Rainey they will all have many more opportunities to catch passes. Four starters return to the offensive line led by All-Conference guard Adam Smith. Joining him are tackle Seth White, guard Luis Polanco and center Sean Conway. Existing depth will provide the replacement at tackle where several are in contention. The line will be a plus and allow the skill players room to perform.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                                  |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NG</b> | Jamarcus Allen*  | 39 tackles, 2.0 sacks                                            |
| <b>DE</b> | Quanterus Smith* | 38 tackles, 7.5 sacks, All-Conference                            |
| <b>LB</b> | Xavius Boyd*     | 53 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Andrew Jackson*  | 109 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks, All- |
| <b>LB</b> | Terran Williams  | 23 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
| <b>DB</b> | Vince Williams   | 20 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Tyree Robinson*  | 44 tackles                                                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Cam Thomas*      | 26 tackles, 1 interception                                       |
| <b>CB</b> | Arius Wright     | 36 tackles, 1 sack                                               |
| <b>SS</b> | Kiante Young     | 33 tackles, 2 interceptions                                      |
| <b>S</b>  | Kareem Peterson* | 50 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered                  |

WKU lost two quality defensive ends but have two pretty good ones to take their places. Quanterus Smith (38 tackles, 7.5 sacks) and Jamarcus Allen (39 tackles, 2.0 sacks) will apply pressure on the quarterback and stuff outside runs. If juco transfer Calvin Washington works out, Smith will shift to tackle. The other tackle spot is up for grabs. WKU has two excellent returning linebackers in All-Conference Andrew Jackson (109 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 3.5 sacks) and Xavius Boyd (53 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1.5 sacks). Terran Williams (23 tackles, 1.0 sack) has the inside track for the third job. The Hilltoppers have six experienced players fighting over the four secondary assignments. Tyree Robinson (44 tackles), Cam Thomas (26 tackles, 1 interception), Arius Wright (36 tackles, 1.0 sack), Kareem Peterson (50 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered), Kiante Young (33 tackles, 2 interceptions) and Vince Williams (20 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered) all are aware of the arrival of Florida transfer Jonathan Dowling. He was dismissed from Florida shortly before the end of the 2010 season but is expected to be an instant impact player for the Hilltoppers in 2012. The WKU defense will be excellent again in 2012.

## Projected Order of Finish

- 1 *Louisiana Tech*
- 2 *San Jose State*
- 3 *Utah State*
- 4 *Idaho*
- 5 *New Mexico State*
- 6 *Texas State*
- 7 *Texas-San Antonio*



WOW! What has become of the WAC? Over the past two years it has been stripped of almost every football team that could actually be called D-1.

*Idaho* was terrible on offense last year and the passing defense was equally bad. You might think things can't get any worse. Well, that may be true but they sure can and probably will stay the same.

*Louisiana Tech* may be the worst ranked conference champion at the end of the 2012 season. Even with a void at linebacker hurting their defense, Tech should waltz to the title and still not be ranked in the top 50 teams in America.

*New Mexico State* is elated *Texas-San Antonio* and *Texas State* have joined the conference. Now State actually has a chance to win a game or two.

The only team with a chance to take the title away from *Louisiana Tech* is *San Jose State* and for SJSU to take the title, a WHOLE LOT of positive things must take place.

*Texas-San Antonio* started their football program last year and jumped to D-1 this year. The fact they enter D-1 as a member of the WAC gives *Texas-San Antonio* a chance to win a game or two.

*Texas State* will go directly into the fire in their first season in D-1. Their early schedule is a killer but they will be a better team come conference game time. As weak as the WAC has become, this newcomer will actually win a few games.

*Utah State* should be better offensively but their defense will be too much of a weight on the shoulders of their offense. *Utah State* fans should be elated with a five win season.





## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Vandals

**Conference:** Western Athletic Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Kibbie Dome

**Capacity:** 16,000

**Surface:** RealGrass Pro

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Robb Akey

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Jason Gesser

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Mark Criner

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
18.09 pts/game      109

**Scoring Defense**  
35 pts/game      102

**Passing Offense**  
178.36 yds/game      93

**Passing Defense**  
288.27 yds/game      116

**Rushing Offense**  
112.91 yds/game      101

**Rushing Defense**  
170.36 yds/game      76

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (2 - 10) Conference Record: (1 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: 114**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/1/11   | Home     | Bowling Green (98)       | 15 - 32     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | North Dakota (Not 1-A)   | 44 - 14     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Texas A & M (37)         | 7 - 37      |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Fresno State (99) *      | 24 - 48     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Virginia (33)            | 20 - 21     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Louisiana Tech (56) *    | 11 - 24     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | New Mexico State (100) * | 24 - 31     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Hawaii (84) *            | 14 - 16     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | San Jose State (89) *    | 32 - 29     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | BYU (26)                 | 7 - 42      |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Utah State (76) *        | 42 - 49     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | Nevada (78) *            | 3 - 56      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2269

**Rushing Yards**  
1359

**Interceptions**  
9

**Sacks**  
17

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

## Idaho's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

Since the Idaho offense scored only 22 touchdowns in 2011 while their defense gave up 46, it looks like the only direction the Vandals can go is up. New offensive coordinator Jason Gesser has pledged to simplify the offense. For him to do so, the running attack has to improve greatly.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Home | Eastern Washington  |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Bowling Green       |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | LSU                 |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Wyoming             |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | North Carolina      |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home | New Mexico State *  |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Texas State *       |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Louisiana Tech *    |
| Sat, 10/27 | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | San Jose State *    |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | BYU                 |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | Texas-San Antonio * |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Utah State *        |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name            | Pos | Past           |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| Austin DeCoud   | QB  | High School    |
| Najee Lovett    | WR  | Junior College |
| Kyree Oliver    | OL  | High School    |
| Jayshawn Jordan | DB  | High School    |
| Ma'ne Manaea    | DB  | High School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Brian Reader*      | QB  | 1,974 yards passing                    |
| Princeton McCarty* | RB  | 705 yards rushing, 109 yards receiving |
| Kama Bailey        | RB  | 441 yards rushing, 256 yards receiving |
| Armauni Johnson    | WR  | 311 yards receiving                    |
| Sam Tupua*         | OG  |                                        |
| Matt Cleveland* †  | OT  |                                        |
| Tyrone Novikoff*   | OT  |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name                | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Mike Cosgrove*      | DT  | 29 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack       |
| Charles Smith, Jr.* | DE  | 17 tackles, 1.0 sack                          |
| Andre Ferguson      | DE  | 18 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery |
| Tre`Shawn Robinson* | LB  | 117 tackles, 2.0 sacks                        |
| Korey Toomer* †     | LB  | 68 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 4.0 sacks  |
| John McKinley       | LB  | 22 tackles                                    |
| Matthew Harvey* †   | CB  | 38 tackles, 1 interception                    |
| Quin Ashley*        | S   | 78 tackles, 3 interception, 1 fumble recovery |

## OFFENSE

|           |                  |                                     |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Taylor Davis     | 234 yards passing                   |
| <b>RB</b> | Ryan Bass        | 175 yards rushing                   |
| <b>RB</b> | Michael LaGrone* | 262 yards receiving, All-Conference |
| <b>WR</b> | Justin Veltung   | 231 yards receiving                 |
| <b>WR</b> | Mike Scott*      | 691 yards receiving                 |
| <b>TE</b> | Taylor Elmo*     | 162 yards receiving                 |
| <b>C</b>  | Mike Marboe*     |                                     |
| <b>OG</b> | A. J. Jones*     |                                     |
| <b>K</b>  | Trey Farquhar*   |                                     |

Last year's passing game ranked 88th in the country and the starting QB doesn't return for 2012. The top two candidates at QB, juniors Taylor Davis and Dominique Blackman, didn't do enough during the spring to claim the starting slot and the final selection of a starter will be made during the fall practices. Davis has more game experience but Blackman can do more playmaking. JUCO transfer RB James Baker participated in the spring session and was impressive. He is fighting returning starter Ryan Bass for playing time. Since Bass had only 175 rushing yards, a huge upgrade is needed from the running attack. Mike Scott and Justin Veltung both return at WR after combining for over 900 yards receiving in 2011. Starting tight end Taylor Elmo also returns. They are joined by junior college transfer Najee Lovett forming a solid receiving unit IF the Vandals can find someone to get them the ball. Offensive linemen Kyle Salm, Spencer Beale, Ben Westrum, Guy Reynolds and Jordan Johnson all missed spring practices with various injuries. With center Mike Marboe and guard A. J. Jones the only returning starters, the offensive line remains a huge question mark going into fall drills.

## DEFENSE

|           |                     |                                                 |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | QuayShawne Buckley* | 38 tackles, 1 sack                              |
| <b>DE</b> | Benson Mayowa*      | 17 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks       |
| <b>LB</b> | Conrad Scheidt*     | 93 tackles, 2.0 sacks                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Homer Mauga         | 47 tackles, 1 sack                              |
| <b>CB</b> | Aaron Grymes*       | 55 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered |
| <b>CB</b> | Tracy Carter        | 23 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered  |
| <b>S</b>  | Gary Walker*        | 109 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack         |
| <b>S</b>  | Bradley Njoku       | 23 tackles, 1 interception                      |
| <b>S</b>  | Trey Williams       | 27 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                  |
| <b>P</b>  | Bobby Cowan*        |                                                 |

Last year's passing defense was awful. Part of the blame can be pointed at the inability of Idaho to get meaningful pressure on opposing quarterbacks. Half of last year's front four is gone but the two returners, end Benson Mayowa and tackle QuayShawne Buckley, give the unit a very solid base. Jesse Davis has moved from tackle and the open end assignment it is his to lose. Dontae Scott and Aaron Lazaro figure in the tackle rotation. Idaho lost two All-Conference linebackers in Tre` Shawn Robinson and Korey Toomer. Before you push the panic button, remember with 2010 leading tackler Robert Siavii returning at linebacker the defense will be better and with the other parts returning, it may be MUCH better. He joins Conrad Scheidt, a 2011 starter and Sua Tuala and Homer Mauga, top reserves last year. Add in James Randall and juco transfer Matthew Willis and the unit looks solid and athletic. Aaron Grymes and Tracy Carter will man the corners. Gary Walker is back at one safety after a huge 109 tackles 2011. Bradley Njoku and Trey Williams are battling for the other safety assignment. If the backfield gels, this will be a solid defense.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Bulldogs

**Conference:** Western Athletic Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Joe Aillet Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,600

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Mailing Address:**

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Ruston, LA

71272

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Sonny Dykes

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Tony Franklin

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Tommy Spangler

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

| Scoring Offense | Rank |
|-----------------|------|
| 28.58 pts/game  | 44   |

| Scoring Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 21.58 pts/game  | 25 |

| Passing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 240.83 yds/game | 51 |

| Passing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 238.92 yds/game | 74 |

| Rushing Offense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 141.5 yds/game  | 74 |

| Rushing Defense |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 131.83 yds/game | 33 |

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (8 - 5) Conference Record: (6 - 1)**

**Final Ranking: 56**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)      | Final Score |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Southern Mississippi (20)  | 17 - 19     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Central Arkansas (Not 1-A) | 48 - 42     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Houston (18)               | 34 - 35     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Mississippi State (49)     | 20 - 26     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Hawaii (84) *              | 26 - 44     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | Idaho (114) *              | 24 - 11     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Utah State (76) *          | 24 - 17     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | San Jose State (89) *      | 38 - 28     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Fresno State (99) *        | 41 - 21     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Mississippi (103)          | 27 - 7      |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Nevada (78) *              | 24 - 20     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | New Mexico State (100) *   | 44 - 0      |
| 12/21/11 | Neutral  | TCU (14) Bowl              | 24 - 31     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3211

**Rushing Yards**  
1919

**Interceptions**  
21

**Sacks**  
32

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Louisiana Tech Overview

## Louisiana Tech's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 9 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

For three years, Louisiana Tech fans have been expecting offensive fireworks but due to personnel, coach Sonny Dykes has been unable to unleash his full package of tricks. He now has the tools and it is just in time to pick up the slack that is anticipated from a depleted defense.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc.    | Opponent            |
|------------|---------|---------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Neutral | Texas A & M         |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away    | Houston             |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home    | Rice                |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away    | Illinois            |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away    | Virginia            |
| Sat, 10/6  | Home    | UNLV                |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE     |                     |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home    | Idaho *             |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away    | New Mexico State *  |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home    | Texas-San Antonio * |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away    | Texas State *       |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home    | Utah State *        |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away    | San Jose State *    |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name              | Pos | Past                    |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| D.J. Banks        | WR  | transferred from Tulane |
| Richard Greenwalt | OL  | Junior College          |
| Stephen Gibson    | DE  | High School             |
| Lloyd Grogan      | LB  | High School             |
| Kentrell Brice    | DB  | High School             |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                            |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Nick Isham     | QB  | 1,457 yards passing, transferred      |
| Lennon Creer*  | RB  | 838 yards rushing, 93 yards receiving |
| Taulib Ikharo* | WR  | 537 yards receiving                   |
| Kris Cavitt* † | OT  |                                       |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Matt Broha* †    | DE  | 45 tackles, 7.5 sacks                         |
| Christian Lacey* | DE  | 36 tackles, 8.5 sacks                         |
| Adrien Cole* †   | LB  | 128 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 2.0 sacks |
| Jay Dudley* †    | LB  | 102 tackles, 4 int., 1 fumble recovery        |
| Dusty Rust       | LB  | 21 tackles                                    |
| Terry Carter* †  | CB  | 61 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery |
| DeMarcion Evans  | CB  | 24 tackles                                    |
| Justin Goodman   | CB  | 39 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumble recovery |

## OFFENSE

|           |                 |                                        |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Colby Cameron*  | 1,667 yards passing, 180 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | Hunter Lee      | 650 yards rushing, 126 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | Ray Holley      | 144 yards rushing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Richie Casey*   | 213 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Andrew Guillot* | 118 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Quinton Patton* | 1,202 yards receiving, All-Conference  |
| <b>WR</b> | David Gru       | 339 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Myles White     | 414 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Stephen Warner* | All-Conference                         |
| <b>OG</b> | Oscar Johnson*  |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Kevin Saia*     |                                        |

If Louisiana Tech fails to repeat as the WAC champion, it will not be the fault of the offense. 2011 starting QB Colby Cameron is back and had his claim to the 2012 assignment solidified with the transfer of super sub Nick Isham. Cameron will definitely increase his 1,667 yards passing as he started only six games last year. As a freshman walk-on, Hunter Lee shocked everyone with his 650 yards rushing and all spring indications were last year was no fluke. At receiver, All-Conference Quinton Patton, returning starters Richie Casey and Andrew Guillot and standout reserves Jacarri Jackson, David Gru and Myles White all return. JUCO transfer Jon Greenwalt muscled his way into the receiver mix with a huge production in the spring game. Also, D. J. Banks a transfer from Tulane, figures to get plenty of playing time. The receiving unit is deep and very talented, a team strength. An excellent offensive line returns and has All-Conference center, Stephen Warner, at its hub. The Tech offense can and may have to score points in bunches.

## DEFENSE

|           |                |                                                                 |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Justin Ellis*  | 29 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack, All-Conference          |
| <b>DT</b> | Jon'al White   | 29 tackles, 3.5 sacks                                           |
| <b>DE</b> | Shakeil Lucas* | 30 tackles, 1 sack                                              |
| <b>DE</b> | IK Enemkpali*  | 33 tackles, 3.5 sacks                                           |
| <b>LB</b> | Rufus Porter   | 23 tackles, 1 sack                                              |
| <b>DB</b> | Craig Johnson  | 27 tackles, 1 interception                                      |
| <b>CB</b> | Dave Clark     | 33 tackles, 3 interceptions                                     |
| <b>SS</b> | Chad Boyd*     | 76 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, All-Conference |
| <b>FS</b> | Jamel Johnson* | 88 tackles, 2 interceptions                                     |
| <b>FS</b> | Quinn Giles    | 34 tackles, 4 interceptions                                     |
| <b>S</b>  | Javontay Crowe | 36 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumbles recovered                 |

Tech's defense ranked 29th against the rush and 91st against the pass last year. The chances of a repeat of those rankings are slim. The Bulldogs run a 4-2-5 defense and lost four of last season's starting front 6. Both ends and linebackers must be replaced. With key reserve ends Shakeil Lucas and IK Enemkpali returning, the front four with starting tackles Justin Ellis and Jon'al White also back will be solid but lack depth. Linebacker is a different story. With two All-Conference performers and their 230 tackles gone, Rufus Porter and Dusty Rust have some big shoes to fill. The strength of the defense will be the 5 man secondary. The top two players at both safety spots are back and give the defense some weapons. Chad Boyd and Jamel Johnson will be two starting safeties but Quinn Giles and Craig Johnson are in a dog fight for the third assignment. Dave Clark and Craig Johnson have the corners manned but will face challenges for playing time in the fall. The fate of the Tech defense rests on the shoulders of the linebackers.



# New Mexico State

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Aggies

**Conference:** Western Athletic Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Aggie Memorial Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,343

**Surface:** Hybrid Bermuda

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.nmstatesports.com>

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2850 Weddell Street

Las Cruces, NM

88003-8001

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

DeWayne Walker

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Jerry McManus

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

David Elson



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
24.54 pts/game      70

**Scoring Defense**  
36.77 pts/game      110

**Passing Offense**  
273.15 yds/game      28

**Passing Defense**  
243.38 yds/game      80

**Rushing Offense**  
124.92 yds/game      87

**Rushing Defense**  
218.77 yds/game      108

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (4 - 9) Conference Record: (2 - 5)**

**Final Ranking: 100**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank) | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Ohio (50)             | 24 - 44     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Minnesota (96)        | 28 - 21     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | UTEP (90)             | 10 - 16     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | San Jose State (89) * | 24 - 34     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | New Mexico (117)      | 42 - 28     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Idaho (114) *         | 31 - 24     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | Hawaii (84) *         | 34 - 45     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Nevada (78) *         | 34 - 48     |
| 11/5/11  | Away     | Georgia (19)          | 16 - 63     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | Fresno State (99) *   | 48 - 45     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | BYU (26)              | 7 - 42      |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Louisiana Tech (56) * | 0 - 44      |
| 12/3/11  | Home     | Utah State (76) *     | 21 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3551

**Rushing Yards**  
1624

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
18

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# New Mexico State Overview

## New Mexico State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 5 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

All New Mexico State needs to do in order to have a successful 2012 is find a new starting quarterback, three new offensive linemen, something like a running game, a go-to receiver, three defensive linemen and an all new secondary. Other than that, State looks solid!!!

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Home | Sacramento State    |
| Sat, 9/8   | Away | Ohio                |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | UTEP                |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | New Mexico          |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Texas-San Antonio * |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | Idaho *             |
| Sat, 10/13 | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Utah State *        |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Louisiana Tech *    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Auburn              |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | San Jose State *    |
| Sat, 11/17 | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | BYU                 |
| Sat, 12/1  | Away | Texas State *       |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past           |
|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Alfred Sharp     | OL  | Junior College |
| Kalvin Cruz      | DE  | Junior College |
| Trashaun Nixon   | LB  | Junior College |
| Robert Wagner    | LB  | High School    |
| Kevin Laudermill | DT  | Junior College |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| Matt Christian*  | QB  | 1,906 yards passing, 247 yards rushing        |
| Kenny Turner* †  | HB  | 1,009 yds. rush, 514 yds. rec., entered draft |
| Todd Lee*        | WR  | 538 yards receiving                           |
| Taveon Rogers* † | WR  | 976 yards receiving                           |
| Jackson KaKa*    | TE  | 122 yards receiving, not on spring roster     |
| Sioeli Fakalata* | C   |                                               |
| Aundre McGaskey* | OT  |                                               |

#### Defense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                    |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| David Mahoney*    | DT  | 32 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2 sacks        |
| Pierre Fils*      | DE  | 47 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 3 sacks        |
| David Niumatalolo | DE  | 67 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 7 sacks        |
| Boyblue Aoelua*   | LB  | 73 tackles, 1 int., 2 fumble recovery, 1 sack |
| Jonte Green* †    | CB  | 64 tackles, 1 int.                            |
| Donyae Coleman* † | CB  | 110 tackles, 6 int., 3 fumble recovery        |
| Ben Bradley*      | SS  | 80 tackles, 1 interception                    |
| Courtney Viney*   | FS  | 64 tackles                                    |

## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                            |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Travaughn Colwell | <i>yards passing</i>       |
| <b>QB</b> | Andrew Manley     | <i>892 yards passing</i>   |
| <b>RB</b> | Robert Clay*      | <i>132 yards rushing</i>   |
| <b>WR</b> | Kemonte' Bateman  | <i>360 yards receiving</i> |
| <b>WR</b> | Austin Franklin   | <i>508 yards receiving</i> |
| <b>OG</b> | Andrew Kersten*   |                            |
| <b>OG</b> | Maveu Heimuli*    |                            |
| <b>OT</b> | Davonte Wallace*  | <i>All-Conference</i>      |
| <b>K</b>  | Tyler Stampler*   |                            |

Until he was injured, QB Andrew Manley was the starter. With the departure of Matt Christian, the offense is in the hands of Manley. He only played in three games but averaged almost 300 yards passing in those outings. Gone from last year is Kenny Turner and his 1500+ plus yards of total offense. Robert Clay won the starting spot at RB last year and was a flop with only 132 yards rushing. If he fails again this year, the offense will be one dimensional. State lost two top receivers in All-Conference Taveon Rogers and Todd Lee. Counting their loss and the loss of Turner, over 2000 receiving yards walked out the door. Austin Franklin (508 yards receiving), Kemonte' Bateman (360 yards receiving) and tight end Jackson KaKa (122 yards receiving) give the receiving unit nice building blocks. Some people need to step up and fill out the receiver depth chart. The only offensive lineman assured a starting spot is Davonte Wallace. State's line the past two years has been horrible and five newcomers will be given every chance to play. The New Mexico State offense is a MESS!

## DEFENSE

|           |                    |                                                          |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Stephen Meredith*  | <i>21 tackles</i>                                        |
| <b>DT</b> | Walton Taumoepeau* | <i>20 tackles, 2 sacks</i>                               |
| <b>LB</b> | B.J. Adolpho*      | <i>40 tackles</i>                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Bryan Bonilla*     | <i>63 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                |
| <b>LB</b> | Trevor Walls*      | <i>120 tackles, listed as tight end on spring roster</i> |
| <b>DB</b> | Darien Johnson     | <i>38 tackles, 1 sack</i>                                |
| <b>DB</b> | Justin Smith       | <i>25 tackles</i>                                        |
| <b>CB</b> | Jeremy Harris      | <i>27 tackles</i>                                        |
| <b>P</b>  | Jake Capraro*      |                                                          |

The loss of defensive ends Pierre Fils and David Niumatalolo will be eased somewhat by the return from academic ineligibility of Donte Savage. He provided the best pass rushing in 2009 and 2010. Juco transfer Calvin Cruz was brought in to handle the other end but the position lacks depth. Fellow junior college newcomer Kevin Lauderhill will team up with Stephen Meredith and Walton Taumoepeau to form a decent tackle rotation. Linebacker will be a team strength with Trevor Walls, Bryan Bonilla and B. J. Adolpho all returning and representing 223 tackles. The secondary remained a mystery through spring drills. Jeremy Harris, Darien Johnson and Justin Smith figure in the mix but at what positions remains a mystery as does the fourth starter and any depth. The front seven look like they will be respectable but State has to be very concerned about the back four. New Mexico State's defense isn't exactly a MESS but it isn't pretty.

# San Jose State

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Spartans

**Conference:** Western Athletic Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Spartan Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,456

**Surface:** FieldTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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95192-0001

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Mike MacIntyre

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Brian Lindgren

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Kent Baer



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
24.5 pts/game      71

**Scoring Defense**  
30.33 pts/game      82

**Passing Offense**  
276.83 yds/game      25

**Passing Defense**  
221.33 yds/game      49

**Rushing Offense**  
101.83 yds/game      110

**Rushing Defense**  
204.33 yds/game      101

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (5 - 7) Conference Record: (3 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: 89**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Stanford (7)             | 3 - 57      |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | UCLA (65)                | 17 - 27     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Nevada (78) *            | 14 - 17     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | New Mexico State (100) * | 34 - 24     |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Colorado State (109)     | 38 - 31     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | BYU (26)                 | 16 - 29     |
| 10/14/11 | Home     | Hawaii (84) *            | 28 - 27     |
| 10/29/11 | Away     | Louisiana Tech (56) *    | 28 - 38     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Idaho (114) *            | 29 - 32     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Utah State (76) *        | 33 - 34     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Navy (85)                | 27 - 24     |
| 11/26/11 | Away     | Fresno State (99) *      | 27 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
3322

**Rushing Yards**  
1222

**Interceptions**  
13

**Sacks**  
16

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# San Jose State Overview

## San Jose State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 7 / Returning Defensive Starters: 6

Tate Forcier, where are you? After playing at Michigan for two years, Forcier transferred to San Jose State only to drop out of school his second semester there. Since the whole world assumed he would be the 2012 starter, Spartan faithful are now faced with another 2012 question mark.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Stanford            |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Cal-Davis           |
| Sat, 9/15  | Home | Colorado State      |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | San Diego State     |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | Navy                |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Utah State *        |
| Sat, 10/20 | Away | Texas-San Antonio * |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Texas State *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Idaho *             |
| Sat, 11/10 | Away | New Mexico State *  |
| Sat, 11/17 | Home | BYU                 |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Louisiana Tech *    |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name                | Pos | Past                       |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| DeLeon Eskridge     | RB  | transferred from Minnesota |
| Alvin Jelks         | RB  | Junior College             |
| Jalynn McCain       | RB  | High School                |
| Fernando Villanueva | OL  | High School                |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                             |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Matt Faulkner*    | QB  | 3,149 yards passing                    |
| Brandon Rutley* † | RB  | 903 yards rushing, 336 yards receiving |
| Robbie Reed*      | C   |                                        |
| Fred Koloto*      | OG  |                                        |
| Andres Vargas*    | OT  |                                        |

#### Defense

| Name             | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Andrew Moeaki*   | DT  | 39 tackles                                      |
| Pompey Festejo*  | LB  | 72 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack |
| Mohamed Marah*   | LB  | 22 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack         |
| Peyton Thompson* | CB  | 51 tackles, 3 interception, 1.0 sack            |
| Duke Ihenacho* † | S   | 73 tackles, 1 interception, 2 fumble rec.       |

## OFFENSE

|           |                     |                                      |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Dasmen Stewart      | 158 yards passing, 111 yards rushing |
| <b>RB</b> | Tyler Ervin         | 107 yards rushing                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Kyle Nunn           | 139 yards receiving                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Jabari Carr*        | 476 yards receiving                  |
| <b>WR</b> | Noel Grigsby*       | 886 yards receiving, All-Conference  |
| <b>WR</b> | Chandler Jones*     | 566 yards receiving                  |
| <b>TE</b> | Ryan Otten*         | 739 yards receiving, All-Conference  |
| <b>OG</b> | Nicholas Kaspar*    |                                      |
| <b>OT</b> | David Quessenberry* | All-Conference                       |
| <b>K</b>  | Harrison Waid*      |                                      |

The spring practices featured trying to find a replacement at QB for Matt Faulkner. It became a three way battle among Dasmen Stewart, Blake Jurich and David Fales. Even though no starter was formally announced, Fales was the surprise front runner. The JUCO transfer took advantage of early enrollment to stake his claim. San Jose State must find a replacement for graduated featured RB Brandon Rutley but they have some really interesting candidates. David Freeman, formerly at Washington, and DeLeon Eskridge, a Minnesota transfer both look very capable and newcomer Jalynn McCain will be ready if the others falter. The Spartans will have the best receiving unit in the WAC with Jabari Carr (476 yards receiving), Noel Grigsby (886 yards receiving) and Chandler Jones (566 yards receiving) all back at WR along with tight end Ryan Otten (739 yards receiving). The O-Line returns two starters, David Quessenberry and Nicholas Kaspar, with last years depth filling the holes.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                           |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Travis Raciti*   | 26 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack                   |
| <b>DT</b> | Anthony Larceval | 33 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
| <b>DE</b> | Travis Johnson*  | 73 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 9.5 sacks, All-Conference |
| <b>DE</b> | Cedric Lousi     | 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
| <b>DE</b> | David Tuitupou*  | 65 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack                    |
| <b>LB</b> | Keith Smith*     | 104 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, All-Conference           |
| <b>LB</b> | Vince Buhagiar   | 50 tackles, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 sack                   |
| <b>CB</b> | Ronnie Yell      | 37 tackles, 1 interception                                |
| <b>S</b>  | Cullen Newsome   | 26 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                            |
| <b>S</b>  | James Orth*      | 78 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered           |
| <b>P</b>  | Harrison Waid*   |                                                           |

San Jose State has to get better at stopping the rush and do so while replacing their main run stuffer from last year, Andrew Moeaki. They seem set at end with All-Conference Travis Johnson and David Tuitupou both back. Travis Raciti and Anthony Larceval have the starting assignments at tackle. With the loss of two starting linebackers, All-Conference Keith Smith will need to at least duplicate his 104 tackles of 2011. He will be joined by top reserve Vince Buhagiar but the third slot is wide open. Safety looks like the strength of the defense with James Orth and Cullen Newsome handling the duties. Ronnie Yell has grabbed one cornerback spot but his running mate will be named in the fall. The wild card could be multi-talented Tyler Ervin. If the linebacker unit can gel, this defense will be improved enough to help San Jose State contend.



# Texas State



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Bobcats

**Conference:** Western Athletic Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Bobcat Stadium

**Capacity:** 30,000

**Surface:** DuraSprine Pro

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.txstatebobcats.com/>

**Phone:** (512) 245-2114

**Mailing Address:**

601 University Drive  
San Marcos, TX  
78666

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Dennis Franchione

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Jeff Conway      Mike Schultz

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Craig Naivar

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (all games)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
25.5 pts/game      N/A

**Scoring Defense**  
28.5 pts/game      N/A

**Passing Offense**  
149.9 yds/game      N/A

**Passing Defense**  
235.0 yds/game      N/A

**Rushing Offense**  
195.3 yds/game      N/A

**Rushing Defense**  
164.7 yds/game      N/A

## 2011-2012 Results (as a member of the Southland)

**Overall Record: (6 - 6) Conference Record: (4 - 4)**

**Final Ranking: Not 1-A**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)         | Final Score |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Texas Tech (64)               | 10 - 50     |
| 9/10/11  | Away     | Wyoming (66)                  | 10 - 45     |
| 9/17/11  | Home     | Tarleton State (Not 1-A)      | 38 - 28     |
| 9/24/11  | Away     | Stephen F. Austin (Not 1-A) * | 35 - 26     |
| 10/1/11  | Home     | Nicholls (Not 1-A) *          | 38 - 12     |
| 10/8/11  | Away     | McNeese State (Not 1-A) *     | 21 - 14     |
| 10/15/11 | Home     | Lamar (Not 1-A) *             | 46 - 21     |
| 10/22/11 | Away     | SE Louisiana (Not 1-A) *      | 28 - 38     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Northwestern St. (Not 1-A) *  | 10 - 23     |
| 11/5/11  | Home     | Prairie View A & M (Not 1-A)  | 34 - 26     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | Central Arkansas (Not 1-A) *  | 22 - 23     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Sam Houston St. (Not 1-A) *   | 14 - 36     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
1799

**Rushing Yards**  
2344

**Interceptions**  
9

**Sacks**  
31

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Texas State Overview

## Texas State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: / Returning Defensive Starters: 8

Unlike their fellow new WAC member Texas-San Antonio, Texas State has a schedule with no early season buffer zone. The Bobcats open against Houston and Texas Tech. Texas State makes the jump to D-1 after a 6-6 season in 2011 but winless versus D-1 opponents. It remains to be seen if there are any Division 1 players on the roster.

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | Houston             |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Texas Tech          |
| Sat, 9/15  | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Stephen F. Austin   |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | Nevada              |
| Sat, 10/6  | Away | New Mexico          |
| Sat, 10/13 | Home | Idaho *             |
| Sat, 10/20 | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | San Jose State *    |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Utah State *        |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | Louisiana Tech *    |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Navy                |
| Sat, 11/24 | Away | Texas-San Antonio * |
| Sat, 12/1  | Home | New Mexico State *  |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name               | Pos | Past           |
|--------------------|-----|----------------|
| Robert Lowe        | RB  | High School    |
| Duke DeLancellotti | DE  | Junior College |
| Thomas Evans       | DE  | Junior College |
| Justin Albritton   | DB  | High School    |
| Kamu Taulelei      | DT  | Junior College |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats          |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Darius Bolden     | WR  | 473 yards receiving |
| D.J. Hall*        | C   |                     |
| Jon Vernon*       | OG  |                     |
| Michael Chambers* | OT  |                     |

#### Defense

| Name            | Pos | 2011 Stats                                |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|
| Michael Ebbitt* | DE  | 35 tackles, 2 fumble recovery, 11.5 sacks |
| Bryan Iwuji     | LB  | 38 tackles, 1 fumble recovery             |
| Joshua Minde    | LB  | 56 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1.0 sack   |
| Ben Follis*     | P   |                                           |

## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Shaun Rutherford* | 1,227 yards passing, 449 yards rushing |
| <b>QB</b> | Tim Hawkins       | 288 yards rushing                      |
| <b>QB</b> | Tyler Arndt       | 576 yards passing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Terrence Franks*  | 863 yards rushing                      |
| <b>RB</b> | Marcus Curry      | 637 yards rushing, 119 yards receiving |
| <b>WR</b> | Isaiah Battle*    | 368 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | Kyle Doll*        | 97 yards receiving                     |
| <b>TE</b> | Chase Harper*     | 287 yards receiving                    |
| <b>TE</b> | David Lewis       | 114 yards receiving                    |
| <b>OT</b> | Thaddeus Watkins* |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Will Johnson*     |                                        |

The good news is the Bobcats return last years starting QB but the bad news is Shaun Rutherford had only 1,227 yards passing. Facing stiffer competition leads us to believe the passing game is going to be a huge problem. Fortunately, Texas State returns two workhorse RBs, Terrence Franks and Marcus Curry. They combined for 1,500 yards rushing last year. The only reliable WR returning is Isaiah Battle but the Bobcats are knee deep in tight ends with Chase Harper (287 yards receiving) leading the way. The offensive line has to fill three holes and must add some bulk along the way. In anticipation of its move to D-1, in 2011 Texas State recruited a sack full of bigger O-linemen and they will all be challenging for playing time. If the Bobcats can develop a functioning line unit, they have a chance of winning a few games.

## DEFENSE

|           |                  |                                                           |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Deshun Williams* | 22 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 2.0 sacks                 |
| <b>DE</b> | Jordan Norfleet* | 32 tackles, 2.5 sacks                                     |
| <b>DE</b> | Blake McColloch* | 18 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Joplo Bartu*     | 51 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 4.0 sacks                 |
| <b>LB</b> | Brian Lilly      | 52 tackles, 1 sack                                        |
| <b>CB</b> | Darryl Morris*   | 62 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks |
| <b>CB</b> | Craig Mager*     | 51 tackles, 1 interception                                |
| <b>S</b>  | Jason McLean*    | 42 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack                        |
| <b>S</b>  | Xavier Daniels*  | 77 tackles, 3 interceptions                               |
| <b>S</b>  | Justin Iwuji     | 33 tackles                                                |
| <b>S</b>  | Aaron Matthews   | 60 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack   |

The Texas State coaching staff reached deep into the junior college ranks, especially along the defensive line. They went after bigger D-linemen and came away with end Thomas Evans and tackle Kamu Taulelei. Throw into the mix returning ends Jordan Norfleet and Blake McColloch along with tackle Deshun Williams and Texas State will have a decent line rotation. Linebacker looks like the problem area. Joplo Bartu and Brian Lilly have two starting assignments in hand but after that there isn't much. The secondary is loaded with returning starters and some potential playmakers. The corners will be Darryl Morris and Craig Mager and they will be backed by an excellent two deep group of safeties led by Jason McLean and Xavier Daniels. If Texas State gets decent play at linebacker, the defense will be competitive in the WAC.

# Texas-San Antonio



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Roadrunners

**Conference:** Western Athletic Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Alamodome

**Capacity:** 65,000

**Surface:** Sport Field

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://www.goutsa.com/>

**Phone:** (210) 458-4011

**Mailing Address:**

One UTSA Circle  
San Antonio, TX  
78249

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Larry Coker

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Kevin Brown

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Neal Neathery

## 2011-2012 Team Stats (all games)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
26.6 pts/game      N/A

**Scoring Defense**  
21.4 pts/game      N/A

**Passing Offense**  
219.7 yds/game      N/A

**Passing Defense**  
212.3 yds/game      N/A

**Rushing Offense**  
144.8 yds/game      N/A

**Rushing Defense**  
126.2 yds/game      N/A

## 2011-2012 Results (as a 1-AA Independent)

**Overall Record: (4 - 6)**

**Final Ranking: Not 1-A**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)        | Final Score |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Home     | Northeastern State (Not 1-A) | 31 - 3      |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | McMurry University (Not 1-A) | 21 - 24     |
| 9/17/11  | Away     | Southern Utah (Not 1-A)      | 22 - 45     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Bacone College (Not 1-A)     | 54 - 7      |
| 10/1/11  | Away     | Sam Houston St. (Not 1-A)    | 7 - 22      |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | South Alabama (Not 1-A)      | 27 - 30     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Cal-Davis (Not 1-A)          | 17 - 38     |
| 10/29/11 | Home     | Georgia State (Not 1-A)      | 17 - 14     |
| 11/12/11 | Away     | McNeese State (Not 1-A)      | 21 - 24     |
| 11/19/11 | Home     | Minot State (Not 1-A)        | 49 - 7      |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2197

**Rushing Yards**  
1448

**Interceptions**  
10

**Sacks**  
26

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Texas-San Antonio Overview

## Texas-San Antonio's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: / Returning Defensive Starters: 11

Texas-San Antonio makes the move to Division 1 football in the second year of the existence of their football program. They lose only two players of significance, guard Mike Sanchez and safety Mark Waters. Even against the weaker, lower level schools UTSA won only four games in their maiden season. Lucky for them the depleted WAC isn't that much tougher competition!

#### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent           |
|------------|------|--------------------|
| Sat, 9/1   | Away | South Alabama      |
| Sat, 9/8   | Home | Texas A&M-Commerce |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Georgia State      |
| Sat, 9/22  | Home | Northwest Oklahoma |
| Sat, 9/29  | Away | New Mexico State * |
| Sat, 10/6  | BYE  |                    |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | Rice               |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | San Jose State *   |
| Sat, 10/27 | Home | Utah State *       |
| Sat, 11/3  | Away | Louisiana Tech *   |
| Sat, 11/10 | Home | McNeese State      |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Idaho *            |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Texas State *      |

#### Newcomers To Watch

| Name             | Pos | Past           |
|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Brandon Guerrero | LB  | Junior College |
| Skylar Nelson    | LB  | High School    |
| Charles Wont     | LB  | High School    |
| Cody Berry       | DB  | High School    |
| H. B. Rossier    | DB  | High School    |

#### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

#### Offense

| Name           | Pos | 2011 Stats                                |
|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|
| Chris Johnson  | RB  | 176 yards rushing, not on spring roster   |
| Jake Wanamaker | WR  | 123 yards receiving, not on spring roster |
| Mike Sanchez*  | OG  |                                           |

#### Defense

| Name         | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|--------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Mark Waters* | S   | 68 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery, 0.5 sack |

## OFFENSE

|           |                   |                                        |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Eric Soza*        | 2,148 yards passing, 285 yards rushing |
| <b>HB</b> | Evans Okotcha*    | 326 yards rushing, 148 yards receiving |
| <b>RB</b> | David Glasco*     | 149 yards rushing                      |
| <b>WR</b> | Kam Jones*        | 578 yards receiving, 127 yards rushing |
| <b>WR</b> | Kenny Harrison*   | 61 yards rushing, 209 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Brandon Freeman   | 419 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Brandon Armstrong | 171 yards rushing, 109 yards receiving |
| <b>TE</b> | David Morgan*     | 214 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Nate Leonard*     |                                        |
| <b>OG</b> | Patrick Hoog*     |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Scott Inskeep*    |                                        |

UTSA seems to be set at most positions and the question to be answered, are the returning players good enough to compete at this higher level. Eric Soza is a returning starter at QB. In 2011 he had 2,148 yards passing and 285 yards rushing. 2011 H-Back Evans Okotcha has been moved to tailback and is currently running second string behind David Glasco (149 yards rushing). Coming out of spring drills, the receiving unit included Brandon Freeman (419 yards receiving), Kam Jones (578 yards receiving, 127 yards rushing) and Kenny Harrison (61 yards rushing, 209 yards receiving). David Morgan (214 yards receiving) returns at tight end but was part of the second unit after spring practices behind Jeremiah Moeller. Five starters return on the offensive line but two have been displaced by younger bigger players.

## DEFENSE

|           |                   |                                                            |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DT</b> | Ashaad Mabry*     | 20 tackles, 1 sack                                         |
| <b>DT</b> | Richard Burge*    | 31 tackles, 0.5 sack                                       |
| <b>DE</b> | Marlon Smith*     | 40 tackles, 8.0 sacks                                      |
| <b>DE</b> | William Ritter*   | 14 tackles, 1.5 sacks                                      |
| <b>LB</b> | Cody Rogers*      | 37 tackles, 0.5 sack                                       |
| <b>LB</b> | Steven Kurfeks*   | 61 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 sack                        |
| <b>LB</b> | Brandon Reeves    | 69 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 6.0 sacks                  |
| <b>DB</b> | Erik Brown*       | 26 tackles                                                 |
| <b>CB</b> | Darrien Starling* | 35 tackles, 2 interceptions                                |
| <b>S</b>  | Triston Wade*     | 39 tackles, 2 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered           |
| <b>S</b>  | Nic Johnston*     | 59 tackles, 2 interceptions, 3 fumbles recovered, 0.5 sack |

The Roadrunners run out of a 4-2-5 defensive set. They return the complete front six and lose only Waters from the back five. While the defensive line is experienced, it is small by D-1 standards. This is the reason sophomore tackle Ferrington Macon (290 pounds) vaulted over returning starter Ashaad Mabry where he joins the returning starters, ends William Ritter and Marlon Smith and tackle Richard Burge. At linebacker, Brandon Reeves and Steven Kurfeks hold the starter jobs and Cody Rogers is a quality reserve. In the five back secondary, the two strong safety assignments have gone to Mauricio Sanchez and juco transfer Cody Berry (another move to give the defense more heft). The free safety is Triston Wade and the cornerbacks are scheduled to be Darrien Starling and Erik Brown. The schedule is weaker early in the season giving the Roadrunners a chance to see how they stack up.



# Utah State

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Nickname:** Aggies

**Conference:** Western Athletic Conference

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Romney Stadium

**Capacity:** 25,513

**Surface:** SprinTurf

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web:** <http://utahstateaggies.com>

**Phone:** (435) 797-1000

**Mailing Address:**

Old Main Hill

Logan, UT

84322-1400

## COACHES INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**

Gary Anderson

**Offensive Coordinator(s):**

Matt Wells

**Defensive Coordinator(s):**

Dave Aranda



## 2011-2012 Team Stats (vs. 1-A teams only)

**Scoring Offense**      **Rank**  
31.92 pts/game      29

**Scoring Defense**  
28.83 pts/game      67

**Passing Offense**  
170.83 yds/game      99

**Passing Defense**  
244.42 yds/game      82

**Rushing Offense**  
271.83 yds/game      6

**Rushing Defense**  
136.33 yds/game      38

## 2011-2012 Results

**Overall Record: (7 - 6) Conference Record: (5 - 2)**

**Final Ranking: 76**

| Date     | Location | Opponent (Final rank)    | Final Score |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 9/3/11   | Away     | Auburn (27)              | 38 - 42     |
| 9/10/11  | Home     | Weber State (Not 1-A)    | 54 - 17     |
| 9/24/11  | Home     | Colorado State (109)     | 34 - 35     |
| 9/30/11  | Away     | BYU (26)                 | 24 - 27     |
| 10/8/11  | Home     | Wyoming (66)             | 63 - 19     |
| 10/15/11 | Away     | Fresno State (99) *      | 21 - 31     |
| 10/22/11 | Home     | Louisiana Tech (56) *    | 17 - 24     |
| 11/6/11  | Away     | Hawaii (84) *            | 35 - 31     |
| 11/12/11 | Home     | San Jose State (89) *    | 34 - 33     |
| 11/19/11 | Away     | Idaho (114) *            | 49 - 42     |
| 11/26/11 | Home     | Nevada (78) *            | 21 - 17     |
| 12/3/11  | Away     | New Mexico State (100) * | 24 - 21     |
| 12/17/11 | Neutral  | Ohio (50) Bowl           | 23 - 24     |

## 2011-2012 Totals (All Games)

**Passing Yards**  
2245

**Rushing Yards**  
3702

**Interceptions**  
4

**Sacks**  
25

\* Conference Game

\*\* Conference Championship

# Utah State Overview

## Utah State's Outlook for 2012-2013

### Returning Offensive Starters: 6 / Returning Defensive Starters: 7

With the loss of top flight tailback Robert Turbin, it is certain Utah State will not end this season with the 6th ranked rushing offense as they were in 2011. However, with a year of maturity under the belts of both returning quarterbacks there is a good chance the Aggies will be better than their 97th 2011 ranking passing.

### 2012 Schedule - Dates are Tentative

\* Conference Game

| Date       | Loc. | Opponent            |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| Thu, 8/30  | Home | Southern Utah       |
| Fri, 9/7   | Home | Utah                |
| Sat, 9/15  | Away | Wisconsin           |
| Sat, 9/22  | Away | Colorado State      |
| Sat, 9/29  | Home | UNLV                |
| Fri, 10/5  | Away | BYU                 |
| Sat, 10/13 | Away | San Jose State *    |
| Sat, 10/20 | Home | New Mexico State *  |
| Sat, 10/27 | Away | Texas-San Antonio * |
| Sat, 11/3  | Home | Texas State *       |
| Sat, 11/10 | BYE  |                     |
| Sat, 11/17 | Away | Louisiana Tech *    |
| Sat, 11/24 | Home | Idaho *             |

### Newcomers To Watch

| Name                  | Pos | Past           |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------|
| Tavarreon Dickerson   | RB  | High School    |
| Alex Wheat            | WR  | Junior College |
| Jordon Jenkins        | WR  | Junior College |
| Patrick Ward          | OL  | Junior College |
| Devonta Glover-Wright | DB  | Junior College |

### Key Losses

(unless noted, players were lost to graduation)

\* Lost Starter † All-Conference/Independent

### Offense

| Name              | Pos | 2011 Stats                                             |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Robert Turbin* †  | RB  | 1,517 yds. rush, 171 yds. receiving, 138 pts., drafted |
| Michael Smith     | RB  | 870 yards rushing, 181 yards receiving                 |
| Eric Moats*       | WR  | 190 yards receiving                                    |
| Stanley Morrison* | WR  | 441 yards receiving, not on spring roster              |
| Tarren Lloyd* †   | TE  | 99 yards receiving                                     |
| Philip Gapelu* †  | OG  |                                                        |
| Funaki Asisi*     | OG  |                                                        |

### Defense

| Name               | Pos | 2011 Stats                                      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Quinn Garner*      | DE  | 31 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2.0 sacks        |
| Levi Koskan* †     | DE  | 27 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 5.5 sacks        |
| Maurice Alexander* | LB  | 45 tackles, 3.0 sacks, left the program         |
| Bobby Wagner* †    | LB  | 147 tackles, 2 int., 1 fumble rec., 4.0 sacks   |
| Kyle Gallagher*    | LB  | 100 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble rec., 1.5 sacks   |
| Alfred Bowden      | S   | 45 tackles, 1 fumble recovery                   |
| Chris Harris       | S   | 26 tackles, 1 fumble rec., not on spring roster |
| Walter McClenton*  | S   | 34 tackles, 1.0 sack                            |

## OFFENSE

|           |                       |                                        |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>QB</b> | Chuckie Keeton*       | 1,200 yards passing, 293 yards rushing |
| <b>QB</b> | Adam Kennedy          | 972 yards passing, 239 yards rushing   |
| <b>RB</b> | Kerwynn Williams      | 542 yards rushing, 63 yards receiving  |
| <b>WR</b> | Matt Austin*          | 465 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Chuck Jacobs          | 218 yards receiving                    |
| <b>WR</b> | Travis Van Leeuwen    | 214 yards receiving                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Tyler Larsen*         | All-Conference                         |
| <b>OT</b> | Oscar Molina-Sanchez* |                                        |
| <b>OT</b> | Eric Schultz*         |                                        |
| <b>K</b>  | Josh Thompson*        |                                        |

With a new offensive coordinator expect the offense to be less run oriented and since Utah State is trying to replace the irreplaceable Robert Turbin, the passing game has to improve. Chuckie Keeton (1,200 yards passing, 293 yards rushing) was the starting QB the first eight weeks of last season but hurt his neck giving Kennedy his chance. He responded with a respectable year (972 yards passing, 239 yards rushing). No decision was made in the spring but either pick should do well. Kerwynn Williams is the likely successor to Turbin. He racked up 542 yards rushing as a backup. Durability is his only question mark. Matt Austin (465 yards receiving), Chuck Jacobs (218 yards receiving) and Travis Van Leeuwen (214 yards receiving) make up the receiving unit but one has to become the go-to guy. JUCO transfer Alex Wheat will draw some playing time. The offensive line returns three starters and the addition of JUCO transfer Bill Vavau makes this a good unit.

## DEFENSE

|           |                    |                                                |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DE</b> | Al Lapuaho*        | 31 tackles, 1 sack                             |
| <b>DE</b> | Connor Williams    | 28 tackles, 2.0 sacks                          |
| <b>LB</b> | Bojay Filimoeatu*  | 41 tackles, 1 fumble recovered, 3.0 sacks      |
| <b>LB</b> | Jake Doughty       | 26 tackles                                     |
| <b>LB</b> | Tavaris McMillian* | 45 tackles                                     |
| <b>CB</b> | Jumanne Robertson* | 48 tackles                                     |
| <b>CB</b> | Nevin Lawson*      | 73 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovered |
| <b>CB</b> | Will Davis         | 35 tackles                                     |
| <b>FS</b> | McKade Brady*      | 86 tackles, 1 fumble recovered                 |
| <b>P</b>  | Tyler Bennett*     |                                                |

The defensive line lost both starting ends but their backups are ready to start. Al Lapuaho and Connor Williams produced at a level almost equal to the starters last year. Who starts at defensive tackle is a mystery to everyone. The loss of three of four starting linebackers left a 300 tackles sized hole. Had Maurice Alexander not decided to leave school, the situation would not have been as critical as it is now. Bojay Filimoeatu, Jake Doughty and Tavaris McMillian look to have grabbed three starting jobs but the fourth starter has to be found and senior Terrell Thompson is back from injury and may get the chance. Three parts of the secondary are in place with cornerbacks Nevin Lawson and Jumanne Robertson joining free safety and playmaker McKade Brady. The other safety job is up for grabs and juco transfer Devonta Glover-Wright is in the hunt. With linebacker being a huge question, it is hard to see any improvement in the 2012 Utah State defense.

## Final Rankings

We looked at the schedules, which conferences are matched up with which bowls, etc. Well, here is our best guess on how it is going to end up. Good Luck!

|                    |                          |                       |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 LSU              | 43 Illinois              | 85 Marshall           |
| 2 USC              | 44 Iowa State            | 86 San Jose State     |
| 3 Georgia          | 45 Vanderbilt            | 87 Minnesota          |
| 4 Oklahoma         | 46 Northern Illinois     | 88 UTEP               |
| 5 Alabama          | 47 Penn State            | 89 Utah State         |
| 6 Florida State    | 48 Miami (FL)            | 90 North Texas        |
| 7 Clemson          | 49 Toledo                | 91 Ball State         |
| 8 Michigan         | 50 SMU                   | 92 Kansas             |
| 9 Wisconsin        | 51 Duke                  | 93 Bowling Green      |
| 10 Oregon          | 52 Louisiana Tech        | 94 Hawaii             |
| 11 Notre Dame      | 53 North Carolina State  | 95 Kentucky           |
| 12 Kansas State    | 54 Tennessee             | 96 Army               |
| 13 Arkansas        | 55 South Florida         | 97 Navy               |
| 14 Nebraska        | 56 Rutgers               | 98 Maryland           |
| 15 Texas           | 57 Florida International | 99 Colorado           |
| 16 West Virginia   | 58 Mississippi State     | 100 Mississippi       |
| 17 Oklahoma State  | 59 Purdue                | 101 Colorado State    |
| 18 Ohio State      | 60 Ohio University       | 102 Miami (OH)        |
| 19 Michigan State  | 61 Arizona State         | 103 New Mexico        |
| 20 South Carolina  | 62 Wake Forest           | 104 Louisiana-Monroe  |
| 21 BYU             | 63 Cincinnati            | 105 Troy              |
| 22 Stanford        | 64 Eastern Michigan      | 106 Kent State        |
| 23 Missouri        | 65 Nevada                | 107 UAB               |
| 24 Georgia Tech    | 66 Texas Tech            | 108 Fresno State      |
| 25 Virginia Tech   | 67 Washington State      | 109 Middle Tennessee  |
| 26 Virginia        | 68 San Diego State       | 110 Memphis           |
| 27 Baylor          | 69 Pittsburgh            | 111 Central Michigan  |
| 28 Boise State     | 70 Temple                | 112 Indiana           |
| 29 Utah            | 71 Northwestern          | 113 UNLV              |
| 30 Louisville      | 72 Connecticut           | 114 Buffalo           |
| 31 Texas A&M       | 73 Syracuse              | 115 Tulane            |
| 32 Florida         | 74 Arkansas State        | 116 Rice              |
| 33 TCU             | 75 Wyoming               | 117 Idaho             |
| 34 Central Florida | 76 Oregon State          | 118 Florida Atlantic  |
| 35 Washington      | 77 Western Michigan      | 119 New Mexico State  |
| 36 Southern Miss.  | 78 Boston College        | 120 Akron             |
| 37 Iowa            | 79 Arizona               | 121 South Alabama     |
| 38 Tulsa           | 80 UCLA                  | 122 Massachusetts     |
| 39 California      | 81 Western Kentucky      | 123 Texas State       |
| 40 Houston         | 82 Air Force             | 124 Texas-San Antonio |
| 41 North Carolina  | 83 East Carolina         |                       |
| 42 Auburn          | 84 Louisiana-Lafayette   |                       |

## 2012-2013 Bowl Schedule

### Gildan New Mexico Bowl

**When:** 12/15/2012 1:00 p.m.  
**Place:** University Stadium  
**Where:** Albuquerque, NM  
**Who:** Pac-12 #7 vs. MWC #4 or #5  
**Each Team Gets:** \$750,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Famous Idaho Potato Bowl

**When:** 12/15/2012 4:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Bronco Stadium  
**Where:** Boise, ID  
**Who:** WAC vs. MAC #3  
**Each Team Gets:** \$750,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia

**When:** 12/20/2012 8:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Qualcomm Stadium  
**Where:** San Diego, CA  
**Who:** BYU vs. MWC #2  
**Each Team Gets:** \$500,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Beef O' Brady's St. Petersburg Bowl

**When:** 12/21/2012 7:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Tropicana Field  
**Where:** St. Petersburg, FL  
**Who:** C-USA #2-6 vs. Big East #6  
**Each Team Gets:** \$500,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

**When:** 12/22/2012 12:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Mercedes-Benz Superdome  
**Where:** New Orleans, LA  
**Who:** C-USA #2-6 vs. Sun Belt #1  
**Each Team Gets:** \$500,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### MAACO Las Vegas Bowl

**When:** 12/22/2012 3:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Sam Boyd Stadium  
**Where:** Las Vegas, NV  
**Who:** Pac-12 #5 vs. MWC #1  
**Each Team Gets:** \$1,000,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Sheraton Hawaii Bowl

**When:** 12/24/2012 8:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Aloha Stadium  
**Where:** Honolulu, HI  
**Who:** WAC vs. C-USA #2-6  
**Each Team Gets:** \$750,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Little Caesars Pizza Bowl

**When:** 12/26/2012 6:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Ford Field  
**Where:** Detroit, MI  
**Who:** Big Ten #8 vs. MAC #2  
**Each Team Gets:** \$600,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Military Bowl

**When:** 12/27/2012 3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** RFK Stadium  
**Where:** Washington, DC  
**Who:** Army vs. ACC #8  
**Each Team Gets:** \$1,000,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Belk Bowl

**When:** 12/27/2012 6:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Bank of America Stadium  
**Where:** Charlotte, NC  
**Who:** ACC #5 vs. Big East #3  
**Each Team Gets:** \$1,600,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl

**When:** 12/27/2012 9:45 p.m.  
**Place:** Qualcomm Stadium  
**Where:** San Diego, CA  
**Who:** Pac-12 #3 vs. Big 12 #5  
**Each Team Gets:** \$2,350,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### AdvoCare V100 Independence Bowl

**When:** 12/28/2012 2:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Independence Stadium  
**Where:** Shreveport, LA  
**Who:** ACC #7 vs. SEC  
**Each Team Gets:** \$1,100,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas

**When:** 12/28/2012 9:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Reliant Stadium  
**Where:** Houston, TX  
**Who:** Big 12 #6 vs. Big Ten #6  
**Each Team Gets:** \$1,700,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Russell Athletic Bowl

**When:** 12/28/2012 5:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Florida Citrus Bowl  
**Where:** Orlando, FL  
**Who:** Big East #2 or ND vs. ACC #3  
**Each Team Gets:** \$3,000,000  
**TV:** ESPN



## 2012-2013 Bowl Schedule

### Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl

**When:** 12/29/2012 11:45 a.m.  
**Place:** Amon G. Carter Stadium  
**Where:** Fort Worth, TX  
**Who:** C-USA #2-6 vs. MWC  
**Each Team Gets:** \$1,200,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### New Era Pinstripe Bowl

**When:** 12/29/2012 3:15 p.m.  
**Place:** Yankee Stadium  
**Where:** Bronx, NY  
**Who:** Big 12 #7 vs. Big East #4  
**Each Team Gets:** \$2,000,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl

**When:** 12/29/2012 3:15 p.m.  
**Place:** AT&T Park  
**Where:** San Francisco, CA  
**Who:** Navy vs. Pac-12 #6  
**Each Team Gets:** \$900,000  
**TV:** ESPN-2

### Valero Alamo Bowl

**When:** 12/29/2012 6:45 p.m.  
**Place:** Alamodome  
**Where:** San Antonio, TX  
**Who:** Pac-12 #2 vs. Big 12 #3  
**Each Team Gets:** \$3,000,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Insight Bowl

**When:** 12/29/2012 10:15 p.m.  
**Place:** Sun Devil Stadium  
**Where:** Tempe, AZ  
**Who:** Big 12 #4 vs. Big Ten #4-5  
**Each Team Gets:** \$3,300,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Franklin Amer. Mort. Music City Bowl

**When:** 12/31/2012 12:00 p.m.  
**Place:** LP Field  
**Where:** Nashville, TN  
**Who:** SEC #7 vs. ACC #6  
**Each Team Gets:** \$3,500,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Hyundai Sun Bowl

**When:** 12/31/2012 2:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Sun Bowl  
**Where:** El Paso, TX  
**Who:** ACC #4 vs. Pac-12 #4  
**Each Team Gets:** \$4,100,000  
**TV:** CBS

### AutoZone Liberty Bowl

**When:** 12/31/2012 3:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Liberty Bowl  
**Where:** Memphis, TN  
**Who:** C-USA #1 vs. Big East #5 or SEC #8-9  
**Each Team Gets:** \$1,700,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Chick-fil-A Bowl

**When:** 12/31/2012 7:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Georgia Dome  
**Where:** Atlanta, GA  
**Who:** ACC #2 vs. SEC #5  
**Each Team Gets:** \$4,000,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### TicketCity Bowl

**When:** 1/1/2013 12:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Cotton Bowl  
**Where:** Dallas, TX  
**Who:** C-USA #2-6 vs. Big Ten #7  
**Each Team Gets:** \$1,200,000  
**TV:** ESPN-U

### Capital One Bowl

**When:** 1/1/2013 1:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Florida Citrus Bowl  
**Where:** Orlando, FL  
**Who:** SEC #2 vs. Big Ten #2  
**Each Team Gets:** \$4,250,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Outback Bowl

**When:** 1/1/2013 1:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Raymond James Stadium  
**Where:** Tampa, FL  
**Who:** Big Ten #3 vs. SEC #3  
**Each Team Gets:** \$6,800,000  
**TV:** ABC

### TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl

**When:** 1/1/2013 1:00 p.m.  
**Place:** EverBank Field  
**Where:** Jacksonville, FL  
**Who:** Big Ten #4-5 vs. SEC #6  
**Each Team Gets:** \$2,500,000  
**TV:** ESPN-2

### Discover Orange Bowl

**When:** 1/1/2013 8:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Sun Life Stadium  
**Where:** Miami Gardens, FL  
**Who:** BCS or #ACC #1 vs. BCS At-Large  
**Each Team Gets:** \$17,500,000  
**TV:** ESPN



## 2012-2013 Bowl Schedule

### Rose Bowl Game

**When:** 1/1/2013 4:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Rose Bowl  
**Where:** Pasadena, CA  
**Who:** BCS or Big Ten #1 vs. BCS or Pac-12 #1  
**Each Team Gets:** \$18,000,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Allstate Sugar Bowl

**When:** 1/2/2013 8:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Mercedes-Benz Superdome  
**Where:** New Orleans, LA  
**Who:** BCS or #SEC #1 vs. BCS At-Large  
**Each Team Gets:** \$17,000,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

**When:** 1/3/2013 8:15 p.m.  
**Place:** U. of Phoenix Stadium  
**Where:** Glendale, AZ  
**Who:** BCS or Big 12 #1 vs. BCS At-Large  
**Each Team Gets:** \$17,000,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### AT&T Cotton Bowl

**When:** 1/4/2013 8:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Cowboys Stadium  
**Where:** Arlington, TX  
**Who:** Big 12 #2 vs. SEC #3-4  
**Each Team Gets:** \$7,250,000  
**TV:** FOX

### BBVA Compass Bowl

**When:** 1/5/2013 1:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Legion Field  
**Where:** Birmingham, AL  
**Who:** SEC #8-9 vs. Big East #5 or C-USA  
**Each Team Gets:** \$900,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### GoDaddy.com Bowl

**When:** 1/6/2013 9:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Ladd-Peebles Stadium  
**Where:** Mobile, AL  
**Who:** Sun Belt #2 vs. MAC #1  
**Each Team Gets:** \$750,000  
**TV:** ESPN

### BCS National Championship

**When:** 1/7/2013 8:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Sun Life Stadium  
**Where:** Miami Gardens, FL  
**Who:** BCS #1 vs. BCS #2  
**Each Team Gets:** \$18,000,000  
**TV:** ESPN

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## STAT ATTACK PLATINUM - (2012-2013 - Pro and College versions)

Mr. Allen Moody is the host of the Sports Gambling section at About.com. He is an independent expert of all things to do with sports wagering. Mr. Moody is truly the "consumer advocate" for sports bettors. In addition to producing an excellent FREE newsletter (you really should subscribe), Mr. Moody reviews books and computer software that relate to sports handicapping. Here is what he has to say about the newest addition to the Stat Attack Family - the Platinum versions.

"The Platinum version of the program does everything the Regular and Gold versions do, but has the ability to do the "All Teams" search, which is the ultimate time saver for college football handicappers. Instead of doing individual searches to see how particular teams have done in certain situations, you can do an "All Teams" search and see how all college football teams have done in that situation.

The results are listed in corresponding order, from best to worst, so if you want to see which teams are the best home underdogs when the total is 60 or greater, you'll see all teams listed, from best to worst.

The All Teams search feature is so new that I haven't began to touch its potential, but can see the possibilities are enormous.

It would be impossible to list all of the great features of these programs in a review and I'm sure there are plenty of things that I haven't discovered yet. These are definitely programs that will help you during the upcoming season. If you bet college football, you owe it to yourself to get one of these programs, as they will pay for themselves many times over."

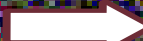
-Alan Moody  
About.com

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These computer programs were acclaimed by critics and users as the most accurate, easiest and quite honestly, the best, way to research.

Over the years, we have added sports. We have also added new and different search parameters that one may not have come up with. Each year, the critical and user acclaim grew louder.

Here is how simply it works. At the end of every week, subscribers to our GOLD program have to simply launch the program and last week's stats are automatically added. With all the same variables used in our regular Stat Attack programs, this new feature gives the user the ability to search for and find the most recent trends. Current trends, trends the line-makers probably have missed.

The screenshot shows the 'Stat Attack SPORTS' logo in red and yellow. To the right, it says 'College Football 2012-2013 Version GOLD'. There are three green buttons: 'About', 'Help', and 'Quit'. Below the logo, it says 'SAVED SEARCHES' and 'Last Updated (CST) 6/16/2012 9:30 PM'. There are four search criteria sections, each with a checkbox and a 'Click Here to Select' button: 'Team (Choose a letter to the left first)', 'Team Conference', 'Opponent (Choose a letter to the left first)', and 'Opponent Conference'. There are also two range sections: 'Time Range - Number of Years You Want to Search' and 'Spread Range', both with 'Click Here to Select' buttons. At the bottom, there is an 'Over/Under Range' section with a 'Click Here to Select' button. A small disclaimer at the bottom reads: 'Using this filter may omit many records that would be used to give you a more accurate straight up and against the spread results. It is recommended that you do not use this filter if you are researching straight up and/or against the spread data.'

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## STAT ATTACK (2012-2013 - Pro and College versions)

We could waste your time trying to tell you how good the STAT ATTACK football programs are but you would probably think we were trying to make a sale. Instead, we would like to quote independent experts who have reviewed the programs over the years.

Mr. Allen Moody, the sports gambling guru of About.com said the following during his reviews of the STAT ATTACK football programs;

"The program is powerful, yet easy to use and will pay for itself many times over during the course of the upcoming season."

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| Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Green Bay Packers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             | Game We Like                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                      |
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| Line: Green Bay Packers -2.5    Total: 46                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             | Coaches Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                      |
| Dome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2/6 6:30 PM | Mike McCarthy<br>(Green Bay Packers)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mike Tomlin<br>(Pittsburgh Steelers) |
| <b>Predicted Score</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |             | Since 2002, Mike McCarthy went 51-32-3 (.614)<br>Since 2002, Mike Tomlin went 36-32-2 (.529)<br>At neutral sites since 2002, Mike McCarthy went 0-0-0 (.000)<br>At neutral sites since 2002, Mike Tomlin went 0-1-0 (.000)<br>As a favorite coach since 2002, Mike McCarthy went 30-20-2 (.600)<br>As a dog coach since 2002, Mike Tomlin went 8-3-1 (.727) |                                      |
| S.A.R.G.E. winner Green Bay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |
| Predicted score Green Bay 24-21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |
| Handicapping the Super Bowl is a little different than handicapping a regular season or early playoff game. The Super Bowl never has a home team. Other than a game each year played in London, this makes the Super Bowl different. The Super Bowl also offers distractions for the coaches and players at a totally unique level. With two weeks between the Conference Championship games, the distractions intensify each day as the game approaches.                             |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |
| The process of predicting a fundamental score differs only in the respect neither team has an actual home field advantage. Some of the fundamental areas for this Super Bowl have to revolve around 1) the ability of Green Bay to run the ball against Pittsburgh, 2) how the Pittsburgh defense handles the scrambling ability of Aaron Rodgers, 3) will the Pittsburgh offensive line be able to open running lanes as easily against a drastically under rated Green Bay defense. |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |
| We think both teams are going to have difficulty running the ball. We also believe both quarterbacks will need to be very mobile around the pocket and we can not award any distinct advantage to either quarterback. The keys to this game are the match-ups of receivers against                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             | <b>Trend Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             | Pittsburgh has been 12-2-0 versus the O/U in playoff games.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             | Green Bay has been 6-2-0 vs. the spread after a BYE week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             | Coach McCarty has been 12-4-0 vs. the spread in non-home games as a favorite.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             | Coach McCarty has been 5-0-0 vs. the spread in games after a BYE week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             | The trends portion of handicapping the Super Bowl requires more in depth analysis of the coaches. It is not so much about "Xs" and "Os" but more about how they prepare their teams under the atmosphere. How have the coaches done on the road and how have they done after a BYE in their careers? In games away from home (road                          |                                      |

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