

STETSON FOOTBALL™

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2013 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
Aug. 31	Warner	Spec Martin Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 7	at Florida Tech	Melbourne, Fla.	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	Birmingham-Southern	Spec Martin Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	San Diego*	Spec Martin Stadium	1 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Butler*	Indianapolis, Ind.	1 p.m.
Oct. 12	Dayton*	Spec Martin Stadium	1 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Marist*	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Nov. 2	Campbell*	Spec Martin Stadium	1 p.m.
Nov. 9	Davidson* (HC)	Spec Martin Stadium	3 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Jacksonville*	Jacksonville, Fla.	1 p.m.
Nov. 23	at Mercer*	Macon, Ga.	4 p.m.

* Pioneer Football League games

PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

School	Conf.	Pct.	All	Pct.	This Week
Butler	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	at South Dakota St.
Campbell	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	at Charlotte
Davidson	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	Bye
Dayton	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	at Youngstown St.
Drake	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	vs. Grand View
Jacksonville	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	at Delaware
Marist	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	vs. Sacred Heart
Mercer	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	vs. Reinhardt
Morehead State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	vs. Pikeville
San Diego	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	at Cal Poly
Stetson	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	vs. Warner
Valparaiso	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	at North Dakota

More info: Pioneer-Football.org, @PFLNews

STETSON GAME NOTES



GAME INFORMATION

Date: Aug. 31
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: DeLand, Fla.
Stadium: Spec Martin Stadium
Series: First meeting



STETSON HATTERS

2013 Record: 0-0
2013 PFL Record: 0-0
Head Coach: Roger Hughes
Career Record: 47-52
Record at Stetson: 0-0
Website: GoHatters.com
Twitter: @StetsonFootball

WARNER ROYALS

2013 Record: 0-0
Conference: Independent
Head Coach: Jeff Schaum
Career Record: 0-0
Record at Warner: 0-0
Website: WarnerRoyals.com
Twitter: @WarnerRoyal

HATTER HEADLINES

- ◆ The Stetson football team returns to the gridiron on Saturday for the first time since the program was discontinued in 1957.
- ◆ This is the first-ever meeting with Warner University which is playing its inaugural game. Warner is one of three schools Stetson will face that did not have a team last fall, joining Florida Tech and Mercer.
- ◆ Roger Hughes will be the ninth head coach in Hatter history. The previous eight head coaches went a combined 6-2 in their respective debut games.
- ◆ The Hatters will lineup with a distinctly Floridian flair. The team's roster boasts 68 homegrown student-athletes from the Sunshine State.
- ◆ Youth reigns on the roster. All but six Hatters are considered freshmen. The team boasts a junior and five sophomores, none of whom have played in a Division I game.
- ◆ Stetson is 26-20-2 all-time in season openers. The Hatters are aiming to snap a five-game losing streak on Opening Day, dating back to the 1951 season when Stetson started 3-0.
- ◆ When last we saw the Hatters, they were finishing the 1956 season strong, winning two of their last three games, sandwiching wins over Carson-Newman and Havana around a loss to Presbyterian.
- ◆ Stetson is looking to snap a four-game losing streak against in-state competition, losing twice to both Florida State and Tampa since downing the Spartans in 1953.

PREGAME INFORMATION

- ◆ Joining Stetson President Dr. Wendy Libby and Athletics Director Jeff Altier on the field for pregame ceremonies will be 17 Stetson football alumni and one coach. Keith Shamrock '57 will represent the alumni at the pregame coin toss.
- ◆ The Stetson Army ROTC will provide the color guard while the national anthem will be performed by Stetson's own Hat Trick.
- ◆ Weather permitting, the game ball will be presented by a skydiver.
- ◆ Like many teams, the Stetson football team will conduct a pregame Hatter March once the buses arrive, 2:15 prior to kickoff. The event will start at the north end of Hatter Village (intersection of Alabama Ave. and Euclid Ave.). The march will bring the team through the Hatter Village to the southwest entrance to Spec Martin Stadium.
- ◆ Tonight's game sponsor is Coggin Auto.

'Twas Fall, 1956

The fall of 1956 was the last time that Stetson fielded a varsity football team. What was the world of those Hatters like?

SPORTS

- ◆ College football: Coach Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners went 10-0 to win the national championship. The Heisman Trophy went to Notre Dame's Paul Hornung.
- ◆ NFL: The New York Giants defeated the Chicago Bears, 47-7, in the NFL Championship Game at Yankee Stadium. The Giants' Frank Gifford was league MVP.
- ◆ MLB: The New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in the World Series. Don Larsen threw a perfect game in Game 5 on Oct. 8. The AL MVP was New York's Mickey Mantle. The NL MVP was unified Cy Young winner was Brooklyn's Don Newcombe.
- ◆ NASCAR Grand National (Sprint Cup) Champion: Buck Baker

ENTERTAINMENT

- ◆ Music: Elvis Presley ruled the airwaves all season. "Don't Be Cruel/Hound Dog" was No. 1 for 11 weeks until Nov. 3 when it was beaten out by "Love Me Tender".
- ◆ Movies: Major fall releases included "The Ten Commandments" (Oct. 5), "Giant" (Oct. 10) and "Around The World in 80 Days" (Oct. 17).
- ◆ TV: "I Love Lucy" topped the ratings followed by "The Ed Sullivan Show", "General Electric Theatre" and "The \$64,000 Question". Elvis made his Ed Sullivan debut on Sept. 19, famously shot from the waist up.

CURRENT EVENTS

- ◆ Presidential election: Dwight Eisenhower defeated Adlai Stevenson on Nov. 6, winning 41 of the 48 states, including Florida.
- ◆ World news: Soviet Red Army invades Hungary to crush the Hungarian Revolution (late October)...Egypt battles the UK, France and Israel for control of the Suez Canal (November).

STATS & FIGURES

- ◆ Population of Florida (1950 census): 2,771,305 (18,801,301 in 2010)
- ◆ Population of Volusia County (1950 census): 74,229 (494,593 in 2010)
- ◆ Gas: 23 cents a gallon
- ◆ Milk: 97 cents a gallon
- ◆ Eggs: 45 cents a dozen
- ◆ Average annual income: \$4,454

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- ◆ Sports: Martina Navratilova (Oct. 18), Terry Labonte (Nov. 16), Warren Moon (Nov. 18), Mark Gastineau (Nov. 20), Dale Jarrett (Nov. 26), Larry Bird (Dec. 7).
- ◆ Entertainment: David Copperfield (Sept. 16), Debby Boone (Sept. 22), Linda Hamilton (Sept. 26), Carrie Fisher (Oct. 21), Dwight Yoakam (Oct. 23), Sinbad (Nov. 10), Bo Derek (Nov. 20).

HATTER CAPTAINS

The Hatter football team has voted and selected four captains for the 2013 season, DL Davion Belk, OL Fletcher Eldemire, DB Donald Payne and QB Ryan Tentler.

- ◆ Belk is expected to start at defensive end for Stetson. He was a class 7A 2011 academic all-state pick for Young Magnet HS in Chicago.
- ◆ One of the student-athletes most responsible for getting the program off the ground, Eldemire enrolled in 2011 and was involved in hosting recruits.
- ◆ Payne is one of Stetson's most gifted athletes and should start at "dawg" (strong) safety. He was a first-team all-state pick and was named Atlanta all-metro.
- ◆ Tentler should be the signal caller as Stetson returns to competition. He threw for 8,234 career yards at St. Patrick in Chicago where he was named academic all-state.

**HEAD COACH
ROGER HUGHES**

- ◆ Roger Hughes is the ninth different head coach in Stetson football history.
- ◆ The previous eight head coaches have combined to go 6-2 in their debut contests.
- ◆ Hughes has 10 years of head coaching experience, posting a 47-52 mark at Princeton from 2000-09.
- ◆ Hughes' Tigers shared the 2006 Ivy League title, going 9-1 overall and 6-1 in "the ancient eight".
- ◆ Hughes has previously served as an assistant with the Omaha Nighthawks of the UFL and collegiately at Dartmouth, Cameron, Wisconsin-Whitewater, Nebraska and, his alma mater, Doane College in Crete, Nebraska.
- ◆ Hughes graduated from Doane in 1982 after playing both football (tight end) and golf.

**ABOUT THE
ROYALS**

- ◆ Warner University plays its first-ever football game on Saturday.
- ◆ The Royals will compete this fall as an independent in NAIA Division II.
- ◆ Warner is located in Lake Wales, Fla., a half hour southeast of Lakeland at the junction of routes 27 and 60.
- ◆ The Royals are led by Jeff Schaum, a 1983 Colgate graduate and former coach at Maclay School in Tallahassee.

HATTER HISTORY

- ◆ Stetson may be playing its first game since 1956, but the program is not new.
- ◆ This will mark the 49th season of play for the Hatters.
- ◆ Stetson began play in 1901, defeating the Florida Agricultural College, 6-0, on Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day) at the state fairgrounds in Jacksonville.
- ◆ The Hatters have compiled a 155-127-27 (.545) mark in their history.
- ◆ Stetson participated in the 1951 Tangerine Bowl, defeating Arkansas State, 35-20.
- ◆ The Hatters claimed the Florida state championship six times (1901, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1909).
- ◆ The program has been halted thrice before, not competing in 1915, 1917-18 (World War I) and 1941-45 (World War II).
- ◆ All three times that Stetson has missed a season of play, the Hatters won their first game upon the program's resumption, downing Rollins College in 1916, the Florida Military Academy in 1919 and Troy in 1946.
- ◆ Stetson football has produced 22 coaches and players who have been inducted into the Stetson Athletics Hall of Fame, in addition to the 1927, 1938 and 1951 teams.

FCS TOP 25

SPORTS NETWORK (TSN) POLL

Rk	Team (1sts)	Rec.	Pts	Pvs
1.	North Dakota St. (127)	14-1	3340	1
2.	Montana State (1)	11-2	3079	5
3.	Sam Houston State (5)	11-4	2941	2
4.	Eastern Washington	11-3	2873	4
5.	Villanova	8-4	2334	15
6.	South Dakota State	9-4	2268	14
7.	Central Arkansas	9-3	2244	10
8.	Wofford	9-4	2089	7
9.	Georgia Southern (1)	10-4	2002	3
10.	New Hampshire	8-4	1920	13
11.	Towson	7-4	1871	17
12.	Appalachian State	8-4	1696	9
13.	Illinois State	9-4	1657	8
14.	Cal Poly	9-3	1646	12
15.	Richmond	8-3	1384	18
16.	Stony Brook	10-3	1178	11
17.	Northern Iowa	5-6	1106	NR
18.	Northern Arizona	8-3	988	20
19.	James Madison	7-4	964	19
20.	Montana	5-6	813	NR
21.	Eastern Illinois	7-5	686	NR
22.	Lehigh	10-1	587	16
23.	Bethune-Cookman	9-3	514	22
24.	Chattanooga	6-5	505	NR
25.	Coastal Carolina	8-5	489	24

PFL teams receiving votes: San Diego 15, Butler 2, Drake 1.