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THUNDERBIRDS HOST NO. 12 SACRAMENTO STATE IN 2011 HOME-OPENER

Quickly: Southern Utah University opens its 2011 home football season Saturday when the Thunderbirds host No. 12 Sacramento State at 1:00 p.m. in Eccles Coliseum.

For the second straight week the Thunderbirds will be playing a team they were formerly conference foes with. Last week's opponent, South Dakota State, and SUU were charter members of the Great West Football Conference, while The Thunderbirds vs. Sacramento State will be a case of "Back to the Future," as the Thunderbirds and Hornets competed in the same conference from the mid-1980s to the mid-1990s (The Western Football Conference, which became the American West Conference), and SUU will join Sacramento State in the Big Sky next year.

Southern Utah (0-01/0-0 Great West) is coming off a 29-28 road loss at South Dakota State. The Thunderbirds drew first blood in the game, taking a 7-0 lead on a pass from Brad Sorensen to Daryl Brown, but the Jackrabbits took advantage of a short passing game and several SUU mistakes to score 29 straight to take a 22-point advantage into the fourth quarter. Erron Vonner returned an interception 31 yards for a score and Sorensen threw a pair of TD passes to rally the Thunderbirds in the fourth quarter, the second going to Jared Ursua with just two seconds remaining to play. Faced with the option of going for a two-point conversion and the win or a one-pointer and a tie, the T-Birds went for the win but Sorensen's pass was knocked from Brown's hands, spoiling the come-back bid.

Sacramento State (1-0/0-0 Big Sky) opened its season with a huge upset, outlasting Oregon State in week one, 29-28 in overtime. After falling behind 3-0, the Hornets went up 14-3 on a pair of Jeff Fleming to Chase Deadder TD passes, and extended their advantage to 21-6 when WR Morris Norrise found fellow wideout Brandyn Reed for a 39-yard score. The Beavers rallied in the fourth quarter, however, scoring 15 points on a pair of short runs and a 2-point conversion, and regulation play ended with the teams tied at 21. Oregon State got the ball first and scored a touchdown, but CSUS answered with a Fleming-to-Reed scoring toss, then stunned the Beavers with another Fleming-to-Reed hookup for the 2-point conversion.

Thunderbird Practice Schedule: The players are off on Mondays. Daily practices Tuesday through Thursday are scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. and end at 6:15 p.m.

Media Availability: Players and coaches are available for interviews on Tuesdays following practice, at approximately 6:15 p.m. To contact a player or coach on another day or time contact Neil Gardner at gardner@suu.edu or 435-586-7753.

2011 SUU SCHEDULE (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Time
9-3	At South Dakota State	L 28-29
9-10	Sacramento State	1:00
9-17	UT San Antonio	6:00
9-24	At UNLV	6:00
10-1	North Dakota*	1:00
10-8	At South Dakota*	4:00
10-15	At Cal Poly*	6:05
10-22	At Weber State	4:00
10-29	UC Davis*	1:00
11-12	At Northern Iowa	6:00
11-19	At Northern Arizona	3:05

*Great West Conference game

2011 CSUS SCHEDULE (1-0)

Date	Opponent	Score
9-3	At Oregon State	W 29-28 (OT)
9-10	At Southern Utah	1:00
9-17	At Weber State	6:05
9-24	Montana	6:05
10-1	At Montana State	TBA
10-8	At No. Colorado	1:35
10-22	E. Washington	6:05
10-29	Northern Arizona	6:05
11-5	At Portland State	1:05
10-12	Idaho State	6:05
10-19	UC Davis	6:05

All times site of game

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SUU QUICK FACTS

Location: Cedar City, Utah 84720
Mailing Address: 351 W. University Ave.
Founded: 1897
Enrollment: 8,066
President: Dr. Michael T. Benson
Nickname: Thunderbirds
Colors: Scarlet & White
Stadium: Eccles Coliseum
(Grass, 8,500)
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Great West
2010 Finish: 4-0 (1st)
2010 Record: 6-5
4-year Record (Since 1963): 217-248-2
All-Time Record (Since 1922): 324-372-19

Head Coach: Ed Lamb (BYU '96)
Lamb at SUU: 15-19 (Fourth Season)
Lamb Overall: 15-19 (Fourth Season)
Best Time To Reach: Contact SID

Offensive Coordinator:

Steve Clark (Brigham Young '92)

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers:

Justin Ena (Brigham Young '01)

Passing Game Coordinator/QBs/

Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator:

Paul Peterson (Boston College '05)

Secondary:

Demario Warren (UC Davis '08)

Defensive Line:

Ryan Hunt (So. Utah '04)

Offensive Line:

Teag Whiting (Brigham Young '04)

Special Teams/Running Backs:

Justin Walterscheid (SUU '05)

Special Teams/Tight Ends:

Ronnie Pentz

Defensive Assistant/Asst. Recruiting Coordinator:

Aaron Fernandez

Strength & Conditioning:

Dan Bennion (So. Utah '00)

Director of Athletics: Ken Beazer

SWA: Marlene Barth

Assoc. AD/Sports Medicine:

Ricky Mendini, ATC

Starters Returning/Lost: O-9/2, D-6/5, S-1/1

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 49/14

Redshirts Returning: 11

Spring Newcomers: 11

Other Returnees: 3

Fall Newcomers: 16

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The Game: Sacramento State (1-0) at Southern Utah (0-1), Saturday at 1:00 p.m. (Mountain), Eccles Coliseum (8,500, grass).

The Series: Sacramento State leads the series between the two schools, 6-5, but SUU holds a 3-2 edge in the series in games played in Cedar City. CSUS has won three straight against the Thunderbirds, however, including 27-26 win in 1994, the last time the teams met in Cedar City. The last meeting came in 2004, when the Hornets took the advantage in the series with a 23-17 win in Sacramento. The last SUU win came in 1993, when the Thunderbirds claimed a 23-17 triumph in Sacramento, Calif., and the last SUU win at home was in 1992 when the 'Birds pulled out a 17-14 triumph.

SUU In Home-Openers

A 32-3 win over San Diego last season lifted Southern Utah to 29-18-1 in home-openers since the school moved to four-year status in 1963. The win was also the third straight home-opening win for SUU, which has come out on top of seven of its last 10 home-openers.

SUU Head Coach **Ed Lamb** is 3-0 in home-openers. In addition to the win over San Diego last year, the Thunderbirds claimed a 36-7 win over Dixie State in 2009 and a 38-10 win over Adams State in 2008.

Catch SUU's Home Games on My Utah TV, this week on tape-delay: All of Southern Utah's home games will be televised by My Utah TV (KMYU), which is available over the air and via cable and satellite. In southern Utah it is available over the air on Digital channel 2.2 and 12.1 and in Utah it is available on the following cable outlets: Comcast (channel 22), Baja (20) and Bresnan (18). It is also available in Utah on Dish Network, channel 12.

Due to a scheduling conflict with REAL Salt Lake, this week's game will be televised on tape-delay basis, beginning at 4:30 p.m. All subsequent games will be televised live.

Video Highlights: Video highlights of the Thunderbirds' *road* games will be available to accredited media outlets via SUU's FTP site. For information on obtaining those highlights contact SUU Director of Athletic Media Relations Neil Gardner.

Radio: All of Southern Utah's 2011 football games will be available over the Thunderbird Sports Network. SUU flagship station KSUU (91.1 FM) will carry every game live as well as on the worldwide web at www.suu.edu/ksuu. **Art Challis** is entering his 35th season as the Thunderbirds' football voice. **Dave McMullin**, a former all-conference defensive lineman for the Thunderbirds, provides color commentary.

GWC Teleconference: The Great West Conference holds a weekly teleconference, beginning at 12:45 p.m. (Mountain). The conference's head coaches all address their previous and upcoming games. For information on accessing the teleconferences, contact SUU Director of Athletic Media Relations Neil Gardner. The schedule follows:

12:45 p.m. - Introduction by Commissioner Ed Grom

12:47 p.m. - Cal Poly coach Tim Walsh

12:55 p.m. - South Dakota coach Ed Meierkort

1:03 p.m. - North Dakota coach Chris Mussman

1:11 p.m. - Southern Utah coach Ed Lamb

1:19 p.m. - UC Davis coach Bob Biggs

Thunderbird Club Luncheons: The Thunderbird Club's weekly no-host luncheon is held Mondays at noon at the Cedar City Crystal Inn. The public is invited to attend the luncheons where Southern Utah's in-season coaches talk about their upcoming contests and review the past week's action.

Sonny Boy's Coaches Show: This season Coach Ed Lamb will host a weekly

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GREAT WEST CONFERENCE 2011 PRESEASON COACHES POLL

Rank	School	Points
1.	Southern Utah (2)	20 pts
2.	Cal Poly (2)	19 pts
3.	UC Davis (1)	17 pts
4.	South Dakota	13 pts
5.	North Dakota	6 pts

First-place votes in parenthesis

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enter 1127 for the team
code.**

radio coaches show each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. on Power 91. The Coaches show will broadcast live from Sonny Boy's Barbecue, 126 No. Main in Cedar City. Fans in attendance will be eligible for Sonny Boy's gift certificates and prizes throughout the show.

Next Up/Remaining Schedule:

Southern Utah stays at home next week, when the T-Birds host Texas-San Antonio in the school's annual Homecoming game at 6:00 p.m.

Following the UTSA game, SUU travels down I-15 for a match-up with UNLV on Sept. 24. The Thunderbirds open their final Great West Conference season at home at 1:00 p.m. on Oct. 1 when they host North Dakota, followed by conference games at South Dakota (Oct. 8) and Cal Poly (Oct. 15), and a third straight road game at Weber State (Oct. 22).

The T-Birds wrap up their GWC and home slates the following weekend when they host UC Davis on Oct. 29, before a bye week, Nov 5. The final two regular-season games have the Thunderbirds at Northern Iowa (Nov. 12) and Northern Arizona (Nov. 19).

The Coaches: A 2010 Eddie Robinson Award nominee, SUU's **Ed Lamb** (BYU, 1996) has a record of 15-19 one game into his fourth season as the Thunderbird head coach and his fourth season as a head coach overall. Last year Lamb guided the Thunderbirds to their first-ever Great West Conference championship and their most successful season since 2004 when the Thunderbirds went undefeated in GWC play and finished the season with a 6-5 overall mark. Prior to taking over at SUU, Lamb spent three seasons at the University of San Diego where he coordinated the special teams and recruiting and was the Toreros' defensive backs coach. Prior to his time at USD Lamb spent two seasons as defensive coordinator at Idaho. He also served a season at BYU as a linebackers coach and four seasons at the University of Redlands, three as defensive coordinator and one as defensive line coach. This is Lamb's first game against Sacramento State.

Sacramento State's **Marshall Sperbeck** (Nevada, 1984) brings a 21-25 record into at CSUS into the game. Prior to taking over the Hornet program, Coach Sperbeck had a successful career in the junior college ranks, guiding Foothill College to a 109-53 mark over 15 seasons. This is his first meeting with SUU.

Affiliations: Southern Utah is in its eighth and final season in the Great West Conference after eight seasons as an NCAA Division I (FCS) independent. The Thunderbirds will join the Big Sky Conference next season. SUU is affiliated with The Summit League in all its other sports except women's gymnastics, which competes in the Western Athletic Conference. Sacramento State is a member of the Big Sky Conference.

Captains: This year's captains are senior defensive end Tyler Osborne, senior safety Erron Vonner and senior running back Daryl Brown.

SUU In The FCS National Ranks:

SUU has nine players ranked among the FCS top-50 in 14 major statistical categories following the first week's games, while the team figured among the top-50 programs in seven categories.

Defense: SS Erron Vonner and DT Cody Larsen are tied for seventh with one interception per game, while Chad Hansen is 12th in tackles with 12. Larsen and LB Blake Fenn are tied for 30th in sacks with one, while CB Marlon Hogains is 38th in tackles with 10.

Offense: On the offensive side of the ball, QB Brad Sorensen ranks fourth in completions per game with 31, 10th in passing yards per game with 340, 12th in total offense with 325 yards per game, 12th in points responsible for with 22 and 39th in passing efficiency with a rating of 137.96. WR Jared Ursua ranks seventh in receptions per game (9.0) and eighth in receiving yards per game (129.0), while Brady Measom (7.0) and

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Daryl Brown (6.0) rank 22nd and 40th, respectively, in receptions per game.

Special Teams: Punter Tate Lewis ranks 33rd this week in yards per punt at 41.0.

Team: The Thunderbirds rank among the top-50 in seven categories, including 12th in passing offense with 340 yards per game. The Thunderbirds are also 14th in net punting at 41.4 yards per punt, 33rd in sacks with 2.0 per game, 34th in total offense at 393 yards per game and 36th in points per game with 28. SUU is also even in turnover margin to rank 40th and 47th in passing efficiency at 135.06.

Preseason Accolades: Quarterback Brad Sorensen and defensive end Tyler Osborne both received pre-season all-America honors from Consensus Draft Services. In addition, Sorensen is on the Payton Award Watch List and was named the pre-season offensive player of the year by the GWC Coaches.

SUU Picked To Repeat In GWC Coaches Poll: Southern Utah earned two first place votes and wound up with 20 points to edge Cal Poly, which had 19 points (and two first-place votes), as the coaches favorite to win the conference title this season. UC Davis received the other first-place vote and finished third with 17 points, while South Dakota was tabbed to finish fourth with 13 points and North Dakota received six points.

Last season the Thunderbirds finished 4-0 to win their first GWC championship, followed by UC Davis at 3-1, Cal Poly at 2-2, South Dakota at 1-3 and North Dakota at 0-4.

Thunderbird Quick Hits:

- Brad Sorensen completed 31-of-46 passes for 340 yards and three touchdowns at South Dakota State. He overcame four sacks and three interceptions earlier in the game to rally team from 29-7 fourth-quarter deficit by completing 13-of-21 attempts and throwing two TD passes, including what could have been the game-winner with 2 seconds remaining. The team went for two but receiver Daryl Brown wasn't able to hang onto the ball in the end zone with a defender over his back. On the final drive he completed seven straight passes, including the TD toss. The 340 yards are Sorensen's fourth-best single-game total and are eighth-best in school history, while the 31 completions represent his second-highest total and the fifth-most in school history.

- Sorensen's three interceptions on Saturday were half of his

total for the entire 2010 season when he threw just six. Two of his 2010 picks came in the season-finale' at eventual national champion Eastern Washington.

- Sophomore linebacker Chad Hansen made his first start as a Thunderbird at South Dakota State, and although the team came out on the wrong end of the decision, the game should be memorable for him. He led the Thunderbirds with 12 tackles, seven solo, and broke up a pass but his biggest play came with under three minutes to go and the Jackrabbits running out the clock when he hit SDSU running back Tyrel Kool in the back-field, forcing a fumble that Blake Fenn recovered, leading to SUU's final score of the game.

- Freshman punter Tate Lewis also had a memorable first game. He punted four times for 164 yards, an average of 41.0 ypp. On his first punt he was up against the back of the end zone and the snap was a little high and wide, he handled it, however, and boomed a 48-yarder. He also scrambled out on a run/punt option, made the correct choice and kicked it rugby style into the wind for his shortest kick of the night, a 38-yarder. None of his punts were returned.

- Erron Vonner intercepted a pass and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown. It was a great run, as he broke one tackle and evaded would-be tacklers. Last year he nearly had a return for a touchdown in the season-opener at Wyoming when he recovered a fumble and returned it 18 yards, leading to a score.

- In addition to Lewis and Hansen, SUU got contributions from a handful of newcomers and redshirts. True freshman Brady Measom returned a punt three yards and had seven receptions for 48 yards, while sophomore transfer Colton Cook handled the team's kickoff and PAT duties. Safety Brennan Fjord, a transfer from Snow College, had four tackles, three solo, in his first game as a Thunderbird.

- SUU didn't attempt a field goal for the first time since the game at Texas State last year, a span of eight games. That game was the only time in 2010 the 'Birds didn't attempt a field goal.

- SUU is in its 49th season as a four-year football-playing institution and its 26th as a member of the NCAA. The 2011 season also marks the Thunderbirds' 19th as a member of the NCAA's Football Championship Subdivision and is the school's eighth in the Great West Conference.

TEAM COMPARISON

	<u>Southern Utah</u>	<u>Sacramento St.</u>
RUSHING OFFENSE	135.0 ypg	140.3 ypg
PASSING OFFENSE	282.1 ypg	203.8 ypg
TOTAL OFFENSE	431.1 ypg	344.1 ypg
SCORING OFFENSE	29.8 ppg	21.3 ppg
RUSHING DEFENSE	116.3 ypg	183.5 ypg
PASS DEFENSE	193.5 ypg	185.2 ypg
TOTAL DEFENSE	309.7 ypg	368.6 ypg
SCORING DEFENSE	19.2 ppg	21.1 ppg
NET PUNTING	32.2 ypp	38.2 ypp
PUNT RETURNS	11.1 ypr	11.0 ypr
KICKOFF RETURNS	21.1 ypg	23.9 ypr
TURNOVER MARGIN	plus 0.45	minus 0.45

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• The opener at South Dakota State marked the seventh time in the last nine seasons the Thunderbirds have played their first game of the season on the road. Last year SUU opened at Wyoming, in 2008 the team opened at Air Force, in 2007 it was at Montana, in 2005 at Idaho State, in 2004 at Weber State and in 2003 the opener was at Nevada. The two openers at home have been against Dixie State in 2009 and in 2006 when the 'Birds kicked off the season against Montana Tech at Eccles Coliseum.

• The Thunderbirds have six coaches' first-team all-conference players returning, including running back Austin Minefee, offensive lineman Trevor Schauerhamer, defensive end Tyler Osborne, cornerback Dion Turner, safety Erron Vonner and junior quarterback Brad Sorensen. All but Sorensen will be seniors this fall. Osborne, Vonner and Sorensen also received first-team all-conference honors from the media, who also selected offensive linemen Gavin Farr and Zach Brackus and defensive lineman Cody Larsen. Minefee, Schauerhamer and Turner received second-team honors from the media, while Farr and Larsen were second-team selections by the coaches. Returning LB Blake Fenn earned second-team honors on both squads.

• SUU has eight returning academic all-GWC honorees, including Vonner, Fenn, Schauerhamer and Larsen, along with senior OL Brock Christensen, senior DB Zack Olsen, junior OL Russell Petersen and sophomore DL Brad Meyer.

• SUU plays all of its 11 games against NCAA Division I opponents this year, with nine against teams from the championship subdivision and two from the bowl subdivision. UNLV and UT-San Antonio are the two FBS opponents. UTSA is a first-year

program which is beginning under the FBS umbrella.

Coaching Lineup: The staff returns intact for 2011, with Head Coach Ed Lamb in his fourth season on the SUU sidelines. Justin Ena, an NFL veteran and former BYU standout, will continue as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. Former BYU and Utah assistant Steve Clark will again handle offensive coordinator duties, while Paul Peterson, a former JC all-American at Snow College who was also a successful QB at Boston College, will again handle the quarterbacks and receivers as well as heading up recruiting and taking on the mantle of passing game coordinator. Ryan Hunt, a former all-conference performer at offensive tackle for SUU, returns as defensive line coach while Demario Warren, a former UC Davis running back, returns as secondary coach. Another NFL veteran and former BYU standout Teag Whiting, is in his second season as offensive line coach after working as a graduate assistant in 2009. Ronnie Pentz is in his fourth season with the team, his second co-coordinating special teams and his first as tight ends coach after working with the linebackers the past three seasons. Aaron Fernandez, an all-GWC defensive tackle in 2008, returns as a defensive assistant and assistant recruiting coordinator, while former Thunderbird standout WR/KR Justin Wattenscheid enters his second season with the team as co-special teams coordinator and running backs coach. The only newcomer to the staff is two-time all-GWC receiver Fesi Sitake, who will work with the team's receivers while he finishes his degree.

SUU's Eccles Coliseum is one of two football stadiums in the world sporting both the Olympic Rings and an Olympic Cauldron *inside* the stadium (The Los Angeles Coliseum is the other). Southern Utah's Olympic Cauldron, donated by DCI Incorpo-

The Sports Network FCS Poll

<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PVS</u>
1. Eastern Washington (111)	0-1	3,653	1
2. Georgia Southern (29)	1-0	3,469	4
3. Appalachian State (2)	0-1	2,972	2
4. Northern Iowa (1)	0-1	2,941	7
5. William & Mary (1)	0-1	2,905	3
6. Montana State	0-1	2,670	6
7. Wofford	1-0	2,651	8
8. Delaware	0-1	2,647	5
9. Richmond (3)	1-0	2,503	16
10. Jacksonville State	1-0	2,314	9
11. North Dakota State	1-0	2,185	11
12. Sacramento State (3)	1-0	1,924	24
13. New Hampshire	0-1	1,751	10
14. Lehigh	1-0	1,743	13
15. Montana	0-1	1,561	12
16. Stephen F. Austin	1-0	1,456	17
17. Southern Illinois	1-0	1,360	19
18. Central Arkansas	1-0	1,216	18
19. James Madison	0-1	1,098	15
20. Villanova	0-1	1,064	14
21. Massachusetts	1-0	695	25
22. McNeese State	0-1	623	20
23. Chattanooga	0-1	475	21
24. Liberty	0-1	456	22
25. Bethune-Cookman	1-0	377	NR

First-place votes in parenthesis

FCS Coaches Poll

<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PVS</u>
1. Eastern Washington (22)	0-1	689	1
2. Georgia Southern (6)	1-0	666	3
T3. Appalachian State	0-1	557	2
T3. Northern Iowa	0-1	557	7
5. William & Mary	0-1	546	4
6. Montana State	0-1	543	6
7. Delaware	0-1	508	5
8. North Dakota State	1-0	453	11
9. Wofford	1-0	452	8
10. Jacksonville State	1-0	432	9
11. Richmond	1-0	431	19
12. Stephen F. Austin	1-0	365	14
13. Montana	0-1	306	12
14. Lehigh	1-0	298	15
15. Southern Illinois	1-0	297	17
16. New Hampshire	0-1	286	10
17. James Madison	0-1	218	16
18. Sacramento State	1-0	217	NR
19. Villanova	0-1	211	13
20. Central Arkansas	1-0	154	22
21. Liberty	0-1	152	18
22. McNeese State	0-1	149	20
23. South Carolina State	0-1	75	21
24. Bethune-Cookman	1-0	65	T24
25. Chattanooga	0-1	64	23

First-place votes in parenthesis

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2011 Great West Standings

	Overall		Conf.	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
North Dakota	1-0	1.000	0-0	---
Southern Utah	0-1	.000	0-0	---
UC Davis	0-1	.000	0-0	---
Cal Poly	0-1	.000	0-0	---
So. Dakota	0-1	.000	0-0	---

Thunderbirds In The GWC (Top-5)

Rushing	None
Passing	1 - Brad Sorensen, 340.0 ypg
Pass Efficiency	2 - Brad Sorensen, 138.0
Total Offense	1 - Brad Sorensen, 325.0 ypg
Receptions Per Game	1 - Jared Ursua, 9.0 T2 - Brady Measom, 7.0 4 - Daryl Brown, 6.0
Receiving Yards Per Game	1 - Jared Ursua, 129.0 2 - Daryl Brown, 75.0
Scoring (Overall)	1 - Jared Ursua, 12.0 ppg T3 - Daryl Brown, 6 ppg T3 - Erron Vonner, 6 ppg
Scoring (TDs)	1 - Jared Ursua, 12.0 ppg T2 - Daryl Brown, 6 ppg T2 - Erron Vonner, 6 ppg
Scoring (Kick)	T3 - Colton Cook, 2.0 ppg
Punt Return Average	None
Kick Return Average	None
All-Purpose Yardage	2 - Jared Ursua, 129.0 ypg
Punting	3 - Tate Lewis, 41.0 ypg
Field Goals	None
PAT Percent	T1 - Colton Cook, 100.0
Tackles (Top-10)	1 - Chad Hansen, 12.0 tpg 3 - Marlon Hogains, 10.0 tpg T4 - Blake Fenn, 9.0 tpg T9 - Herman Sword, 7.0 tpg T9 - Dion Turner, 7.0 tpg
Sacks	T2 - Cody Larsen, 1.0 spg T2 - Blake Fenn, 1.0 spg
Tackles for Loss	T2 - Cody Larsen, 1.0 pg T2 - Blake Fenn, 1.0 pg T2 - Dion Turner, 1.0 pg T2 - Chad Hansen, 1.0 pg
Passes Defended	T2 - Dion Turner, 1.0 pg T2 - Chad Hansen, 1.0 pg
Interceptions	T1 - Erron Vonner, 1.0 pg T1 - Cody Larsen, 1.0 pg
Fumbles Forced	T2 - Chad Hansen, 1.0 pg
Fumbles Recovered	T1 - Blake Fenn, 1.0 pg

rated of Utah, was lit by the Olympic Torch Feb. 5, 2002, during the Olympic Torch Relay.

Hornet Notes: The Hornets were receiving a lot of attention heading into the season. They were ranked as the 10th-best team in the country by *Phil Steele's Football Preview* and were 24th in *The Sports Network* poll and by *The Sporting News*. Last Saturday they proved that the attention was not just hype, with the upset of Oregon State and a subsequent jump to No. 12 in the polls.

The Hornets have eight returning starters on both sides of the ball, including defensive end Zack Nash (6-4, 260, Sr) – a pre-season all-American as well as a member of the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List – and quarterback Jeff Fleming (6-4, 200, Jr), who was a freshman starter at New Mexico State in 2009 before transferring to Sacramento State and taking the Hornets' reins last year.

Fleming threw for 2,044 yards and a school-record 23 touchdowns last season, when he finished with 2,443 yards of total offense, the fifth-best mark in CSUS history. He was outstanding last week at Oregon State as well, completing 22-of-35 passes for 257 yards and three touchdowns without an interception. He was also the team's leading rusher, with 39 yards on the ground.

Nash tallied 16.5 tackles-for-loss and 13 sacks last season, including school-records of five sacks and six TFLs at Idaho State. He entered the season fifth on the school's all-time sacks list with 19 and seventh on the TFLs list with 25.5 and promptly added another sack at Oregon State to move into third place on the sacks list with 20.

Morris Norrise (5-11, 180, So) led three receivers with six catches at OSU, finishing with 89 yards while throwing another scoring strike to Brandyn Reid (6-3, 190, Sr), who had six receptions for 85 yards and two scores as well as the catch on the 2-point conversion that won the game. WR Chase Deadder (6-5, 215, Sr) also had six grabs, for 61 yards and two more scores.

The Hornets finished with 367 yards of total offense last week, 296 of them coming on the ground, while allowing Oregon State 496 yards (266 rushing, 280 passing). OLB Todd Davis (6-1, 230, So) led the defense with 12 tackles, while SS Ryan McMahon (6-0, 190, Jr) added 10.

Coach Ed Lamb On The Thunderbirds: ““After looking at the [South Dakota State] game and going through the stats ... its really clear that it's not a matter of just getting better on one play, we have to get better in a number of areas. That's a game that we should have not just won with a two-point conversion, we should have won convincingly and going away They're a big team, they're a physical team, they're a well-coached team, but they should not have beaten us.

“We have to coach better, we have to practice harder, we made mistakes in the penalty area of the game, particularly on offense that put us in poor positions, we had long-yardage situations from the beginning of the game right on through until in the fourth quarter we began to clean things up a little bit.

“No doubt about it, I am proud of the way the team came back, I'm proud of the work the team has put in during the off-season, we were clearly the stronger, faster team, but we need to be a better-coached team and we need to execute better, on offense and defense.”

Coach Lamb on the Hornets: “They got a big win, on the road, at Oregon State this past weekend. Oregon State out-gained them ... but Sacramento State was really opportunistic and they finished drives.

“Sacramento State's defense is fast, they were opportunistic [at Oregon State], they got some take-aways, some turnovers deep in their own territory.

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"I think if you took Sacramento State's running back, their top three receivers and their quarterback, Oregon State definitely would trade their skill players for Sacramento State's skill players, [the Hornets] have a Pac-10 skill level on offense. It should be a very exciting opponent to have here in [Cedar City]."

Thunderbird Player Capsules

OFFENSE

#15 Abbel Aiono

6-3, 255 Sr, TE

West Valley City, Utah/Granger HS

Sat out the SDSU game resting an injury suffered during camp. Has been practicing, is expected back in the lineup Saturday.

#6 Deckar Alexander

5-7, 190, Sr, RB

Fontana, Calif./Menlo College

Had 102 all-purpose yards at SDSU. He led the team with eight carries for 42 yards, also caught four passes for 46 yards and returned a kickoff 14 yards.

#24 Daryl Brown

6-1, 240, Sr, FB/TE

Magna, Utah/Cyprus HS

Saw action at tight end at SDSU with Abbel Aiono on the sidelines, caught six passes for 75 yards and the first touchdown of the day.

#7 Henna Brown

6-0, 225, Jr, RB

Magna, Utah/Cyprus HS

Played special teams and on offense at SDSU, had one kickoff return of five yards and made one tackle.

#26 Myles Crawford-Harris

6-0, 190, Sr, WR

Oakland, Calif.; Oakland Technical HS

Started at X receiver at SDSU but didn't catch a pass.

#45 Dylan Fox

6-2, 260, Jr, FB

Cedar City, Utah/Cedar HS

Saw a lot of action at SDSU, primarily as a blocking back, did not get an offensive touch.

#11 JJ Mayer

6-2, 215, So, QB

Foothill Ranch, Calif./Trabucco Hills HS

Did not play at SDSU, coaches decision.

#84 Brady Measom

5-9, 165, Fr, WR

South Jordan, Utah/Bingham HS

Lined up as the team's punt return specialist at SDSU but only got one chance at a return, which he took back three yards. Also caught seven passes for 48 yards playing at Z receiver.

#2 Austin Minefee

5-10, 200, Sr, RB

Cedar City, Utah/Canyon View HS

Started at SDSU, carried seven times for 26 yards, caught five passes for 42 yards and returned one kickoff 27 yards for 95 yards of total offense. Also tallied a pair of solo tackles after turnovers.

#1 Cameron Morgan

6-3, 195, Jr, WR

Uvalde, Texas/Uvalde HS

Moved to WR from CB late in fall camp and was impressive in scrimmages. Played at SDSU but didn't get an offensive touch.

#88 Easton Pedersen

6-3, 200, RSFr, WR

Highland, Utah/Lone Peak HS

Played at SDSU but didn't get an offensive touch.

#4 Brad Sorensen

6-5, 225, Jr, QB

Grand Terrace, Calif./BYU

Completed 31-of-46 passes for 340 yards and three TDs at SDSU, but also was intercepted three times, one on a ball that went through the receiver's hands. The 340 yards are his fourth-best single-game total and the eighth-highest total in school history, while the 31 completions represent his second-highest total and the fifth-most in school history.

#25 Mike Tagliaferri

5-11, 225, So, RB

Las Vegas, Nev./Centennial HS

Played on special teams at SDSU, didn't get a return but was in on a tackle.

#5 Jared Ursua

5-11, 192, Sr, WR

Kailua-Kona, Hawaii/Kealakehe HS

Led the team's receivers with a career-best nine receptions for 129 yards and two TDs at SDSU, his 129 all-purpose yards also led the team. Both scores came in the fourth quarter, including the team's final touchdown.

DEFENSE

#10 Rickey Clark

6-2, 220, Jr, LB

Hayward, Calif./Tennyson HS

Played at SDSU but didn't record a tackle.

#34 Blake Fenn

6-1, 224, Sr, LB

Roosevelt, Utah/Union HS

Was in on one of the biggest plays of the game at SDSU when he recovered a Tyrel Kool fumble that led to the Thunderbirds' final scoring drive. Finished with nine tackles, six solo, including a sack for eight yards.

#23 Brennan Fjord

6-0, 195, Jr, FS

Sugar Land Texas/Snow College

Started at free safety at SDSU, finished with four tackles, three solo.

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#11 Chad Hansen

6-3, 240, So, LB

Murrieta, Calif./Mt. San Jacinto

Led the team with 12 tackles at SDSU, including seven solo stops, also had a huge tackle-for-loss on Jack running back Tyrel Kool, forcing a fumble that led the Thunderbirds' final score. He also broke up a pass at SDSU.

#18 Cody Heinrich

6-4, 278, Sr, DL

Las Vegas, Nev./Del Sol HS

Had one tackle at SDSU.

#17 Marlon Hogains

5-11, 175, Sr, DB

Lake Los Angeles, Calif./Littlerock HS

Was second overall with 10 tackles at SDSU, all 10 were solo stops, a team-high.

#94 Kouri Jones

6-4, 235, Fr, DL

Converse, Texas/Judson HS

Traveled to SDSU but didn't make a tackle.

#58 Cody Larsen

6-4, 289, Jr, DL

Draper, Utah/Jordan HS

Had two big plays at SDSU, tipping and intercepting a pass in the first half, then notching one of the Thunderbirds' two sacks; finished with two tackles.

#33 Eddie Mailoto

5-11, 247, Jr, DE

Pava'la'i, American Samoa/Tafuna HS

Played at SDSU but wasn't credited with a tackle.

#47 Randall Nygren

6-3, 235, So, LB

La Habra, Calif./La Habra HS

Had one solo tackle on special teams at SDSU.

#32 Tyler Osborne

6-2, 255, Sr, DE

Pleasant View, Utah/Snow College

Fought off double-teams all night at SDSU, still finished with three tackles, two solo.

#39 Herman Sword

5-11, 219, Sr, LB

Pago Pago, American Samoa/Leone HS

Got his first collegiate start at SDSU, finished with a career-best seven tackles, including a pair of solo stops.

#99 Jeff Tukuafu

6-4, 262, Jr, DE

Heber City, Utah/Wasatch HS

Notched three tackles at SDSU, including one solo tackle.

#3 Tyson Turley

6-2, 205, Sr, S

Las Vegas, Nev./Centennial HS

Played at SDSU but wasn't credited with a tackle.

#21 Dion Turner

6-0, 195, Sr, CB

Oakland, Calif./Oakland Technical HS

Had seven tackles and broke up a pass at SDSU, notched five solo stops, including a TFL.

#22 Erron Vonner

5-10, 200, Sr, SS

Toledo, Ohio/West Valley HS

Returned an interception for a touchdown mid-way through the fourth quarter to help spark the Thunderbird comeback at SDSU, finished with six tackles, including four solos.

#44 Drew Willard

6-3, 236, Sr, LB

Roy, Utah/Roy HS

Played linebacker and on special teams at SDSU but wasn't credited with a tackle.

#98 Nick Witzmann

5-11, 270, Jr, DT

Encinitas, Calif./La Costa Canyon HS

Notched three tackles, two solo, from his nose tackle position at SDSU.

Pronunciation Guide

# Name	Say	# Name	Say
2 Austin Minefee	min-uh-FEE	50 Brandon Beddes	BED-us
5 Jared Ursua	er-SUE-uh	56 Alex Topete	toe-PAY-tay
6 Decker Alexander	Decker	65 Devin Tavana	tah-vah-NAH
8 Fatu Moala	FA-too mo-AH-luh	67 Trevor Schauerhamer	sh-OW-er-hammer
10 Brady Arnone	ar-NO-n	71 Fernando Huerta	WHERE-tuh
12 Anthony Fagans	FAY-guns	74 Anthony Coissairt	CO-zart
15 Abbel Aiono	Able EYE-Oh-No	75 Robert Krotz	CROW-tz
25 Mike Tagliaferri	TAG-lee-uh-FERRY	80 Kaden Carli	Carley
30 Ryan Comer	CO-mer	87 Chris Haning	HAY-ning
33 Eddie Mailoto	my-low-TOE	94 Kouri Jones	Corey
37 Toi Taufa	Toy t-OW-fuh	99 Jeff Tukuafu	TWO-koo-AH-foo
42 Jacob Allie	Alley	Coach Justin Ena	EN-uh
49 Lavell Ika	EEE-kuh		

THUNDERBIRDS HOST SACRAMENTO STATE 9-9-9-9-9

LAST WEEK: SUU at South Dakota State

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Southern Utah	7	0	0	21	28	Record: (0-1)
South Dakota St.	0	9	20	0	29	Record: (1-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st	02:43	SUU	BROWN, Daryl 25 yd pass from SORENSEN, Brad (COOK, Colton kick), 11-75 5:52, SUU 7 - SDSU 0
2nd	10:58	SDSU	Kyle Harris 31 yd field goal, 12-82 5:02, SUU 7 - SDSU 3
	04:29	SDSU	Aaron Rollin 5 yd pass from Thomas O'Brien (Kyle Harris kick failed), 9-50 4:36, SUU 7 - SDSU 9
3rd	07:13	SDSU	Tyrel Kool 4 yd pass from Thomas O'Brien (Kyle Harris kick), 6-40 2:11, SUU 7 - SDSU 16
	05:01	SDSU	Kyle Sheehan 3 yd pass from Thomas O'Brien (Kyle Harris kick), 4-23 2:05, SUU 7 - SDSU 23
	00:00	SDSU	Zach Zenner 27 yd run (T. Tiefenthaler rush failed), 6-42 2:28, SUU 7 - SDSU 29
4th	12:35	SUU	URSUA, Jared 37 yd pass from SORENSEN, Brad (MEASOM, Brady pass from SORENSEN, Brad), 9-82 2:19, SUU 15 - SDSU 29
	09:10	SUU	VONNER, Erron 31 yd interception return (COOK, Colton kick), S UU 22 - SDSU 29
	00:02	SUU	URSUA, Jared 3 yd pass from SORENSEN, Brad (SORENSEN, Brad pass failed), 12-66 1:41, SUU 28 - SDSU 29

	SUU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-53	36-137
PASSING YDS (NET)	340	279
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-31-3	40-27-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-393	76-416
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1--2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-46	4-78
Interception Returns-Yards	2-31	3-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.0	4-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-78	7-64
Possession Time	25:22	34:32
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	4-29

RUSHING: Southern Utah-ALEXANDER, Decker 8-42; MINEFEE, Austin 7-26; SORENSEN, Brad 6-minus 15. South Dakota St.-Tyrel Kool 28-107; Zach Zenner 5-41; Thomas O'Brien 3-minus 11.

PASSING: Southern Utah-SORENSEN, Brad 31-46-3-340; TEAM 0-1-0-0. South Dakota St.-Thomas O'Brien 27-40-2-279.

RECEIVING: Southern Utah-URSUA, Jared 9-129; MEASOM, Brady 7-48; BROWN, Daryl 6-75; MINEFEE, Austin 5-42; ALEXANDER, Decker 4-46. South Dakota St.-Tyrel Kool 6-79; Aaron Rollin 6-48; Brandon Hubert 5-59; T. Tiefenthaler 3-47; Zach Zenner 3-24; Seth Daughters 3-19; Kyle Sheehan 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Southern Utah-VONNER, Erron 1-31; LARSEN, Cody 1-0. South Dakota St.-Winston Wright 1-10; Chris Tracy 1-5; Ross Shafrath 1-2.

FUMBLES: Southern Utah-None. South Dakota St.-Tyrel Kool 1-1.

Southern Utah won the first and fourth periods while South Dakota State won the second and third but in the end the Jackrabbits pulled out a 29-28 season-opening win over the Thunderbirds Saturday night.

After allowing 29 unanswered points to fall behind 29-7 the Thunderbirds made a furious comeback in the fourth period, taking advantage of an interception and a fumble to score 21 points in the period and holding a chance to tie or win after Brad Sorensen hit Jared Ursua for a 3-yard touchdown with two seconds to play.

The Thunderbirds opted to go for the win, but Sorensen's pass to Daryl Brown in the end zone was knocked away by Dirk Kool, spoiling the Thunderbirds' come-back bid.

With 2:29 to play it appeared the Thunderbirds chances had come to an end when Winston Wright intercepted a Sorensen pass at the SUU 48 yard line with the Jackrabbits holding a 29-22 advantage. Chad Hansen and Blake Fenn gave the Thunderbirds renewed life, however, when Hansen hit Tyrel Kool in the backfield, forced a fumble, and Fenn recovered it at the SUU 34 yard line.

The Thunderbirds drove 66 yards in 12 plays to pull within one, then SUU Head Coach Ed Lamb opted to go for two points and the win rather than for one and the tie. The scene was reminiscent of a game at Cal Poly in 2009 when the Thunderbirds scored to pull within one of the Mustangs and lined up for the two-point conversion. Cal Poly called a time-out, however, and during the ensuing break Lamb opted to kick the point but the attempt was wide and the Thunderbirds came up short.

LAST MEETING: SUU at Sacramento State (9/18/04)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Southern Utah	0	3	0	14	17	Record: (1-1)
Sacramento St.	7	3	7	6	23	Record: (1-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st	01:59	SAC	Ryan Mole 2 yd run (Mitch Lively kick), 11-62, 5:47, SUU 0 - SAC 7
2nd	06:27	SAC	Mitch Lively 32 yd field goal, 8-57, 3:11, SUU 0, SAC 10
	03:42	SUU	Steve Pulver 29 yd field goal, 7-50, 2:39, SUU 3 - SAC 10
3rd	10:35	SAC	Fred Amey 5 yd pass from Ryan Leadingham (Mitch Lively kick), 5-54, 1:25, SUU 3 - Sac 17
4th	13:52	SUU	Casey Rehrer 1 yd run (Steve Pulver kick), 6-26, 2:16, SUU 10 - SAC 17
	7:20	SUU	Ryan Filipe 1 yd run (Steve Pulver kick), 12-79, 5:31, SUU 17 - SAC 17
	5:46	SAC	Fred Amey 50 yd pass from Ryan Leadingham (Mitch Lively kick blocked) 4-71, 1:30, SUU 17 - Sac 23

	SUU	SAC
FIRST DOWNS	20	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-86	28-117
PASSING YDS (NET)	248	220
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-38-0	16-28-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-334	56-337
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-34	2-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-64	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	1-5	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.2	6-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-58	13-94
Possession Time	35:10	24:50
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	6-46

RUSHING: Southern Utah-Ryan Filipe 15-58, Casey Rehrer 22-21, Ilaisa Tuiaki 1-4, Gordon Reid 2-4, Trevor Ward 1 (-1). Sacramento State-Ryan Mole 19-114, Ryan Leadingham 6-2, Josh Farrell 1-2, Kris Daniels 2 (-1).

PASSING: Southern Utah-Rehrer 36-38-0, 248. Sacramento State-Leadingham 26-28-1, 220

RECEIVING: Southern Utah-AJ Smith 11-116, Jerome Eason 6-86, Justin Walterscheid 2-1, Ben Anderson 1-10, Isiah Mack 1-5, Steve Price 1-4. Sacramento State, Fred Amey 8-158., Phillip Perry 4-35, Ryan Coogler 4-27.

INTERCEPTIONS: Southern Utah-Brian Majors 1-5. Sacramento State-none.

FUMBLES: Southern Utah-Jerome Eason 1-1, Casey Rehrer 1-0. Sacramento State-Ryan Leadingham 1-0, Ryan Mole 1-1.

Fred Amey scored on five- and 50-yard touchdown passes as Sacramento State held off a charging Southern Utah team, 23-17, to even its record at 1-1 while SUU fell to 1-1 with the loss to the Hornets.

Southern Utah battled back from a 17-3 fourth quarter deficit to tie the game at 17-17 after Casey Rehrer and Ryan Felipe each scored on one-yard runs but the Hornets took the lead on a 50-yard Ryan Leadingham to Fred Amey pass to go up 23-17 with 5:46 to play, then held on for the win.

Southern Utah had an opportunity to tie or win the game late but Jerome Eason was stripped of the ball on the 12 yard line with 2:14 to play and Sacramento State was able to hang on and win the game.

That play was Amey's 50-yard TD reception, a play where he was surrounded by three Thunderbirds but somehow managed to pull in the ball, then slip through the defense before sprinting the final 35 yards to the end zone.

Rehrer completed 26 of 38 passes for 248 yards while Leadingham finished 16-28 for 220 yards with two TD passes and an interception.

THE LAST TIME...

SUU Had A ...

100-yard Rushing Game
 10-23-10 – Austin Minefee, 137 vs. South Dakota
 Two Players With 100 yards Rushing
 11-17-01 – Cory Ashby, 132 yards; Charles Henderson, 125 yards at Idaho St.
 Three Players with 100 yards Rushing
 9-23-00 – Clay Denton (108), Rod Madsen (102), Sam Elliott (100) at Hampton
 200-yard Rushing Game
 11-4-00 – Matt Cannon, 255 yds vs Rocky Mountain
 300-yard Rushing Game
 10-12-91 – Zed Robinson, 343 yds vs Santa Clara
 20 Carries in a Game
 10-17-09 – Major Gray, 20 at Cal Poly (57 yards)
 30 Carries in a Game
 9-27-08 – Decker Alexander, 32, at Texas State (114 yards)
 40 Carries in a Game
 11-11-72 – Steve Clodfelter, 44 vs Western New Mexico (221 yards)
 200-yd Passing Game
 9-3-11 – Brad Sorensen, 340 at South Dakota State
 300-yd Passing Game
 9-3-11 – Brad Sorensen, 340 at South Dakota State
 400-yd Passing Game
 11-13-10 – Brad Sorensen, 434 at Eastern Washington
 20 Completions in a Game
 9-3-11 – Brad Sorensen, 31 at South Dakota State (340 yards)
 30 Completions in a Game
 9-3-11 – Brad Sorensen, 31 at South Dakota State (340 yards)
 Three Passing TDs in a Game
 9-3-11 – Brad Sorensen at South Dakota State
 Four Passing TDs in a Game
 10-30-10 – Brad Sorensen at UC Davis (Five)
 Five Passing TDs in a Game
 10-30-10 – Brad Sorensen at UC Davis
 10 Pass Receptions in a Game
 11-13-10 – Fesi Sitake, 14 at Eastern Washington (174 yards)
 Two Players With 10 Pass Receptions in a Game
 10-9-10 – Tysson Poots, 13 at North Dakota (210 yards)
 10-9-10 – Fesi Sitake, 12 at North Dakota (107 yards)
 100 Receiving Yards in a Game
 9-3-11 – Jared Ursua at South Dakota State, 129 (nine receptions)
 Two Players With 100 Receiving Yards in a Game
 11-13-10 – Fesi Sitake, 174 at Eastern Washington (14 receptions)
 11-13-10 – Tysson Poots, 109 at Eastern Washington (eight receptions)
 150 Receiving Yards in a Game
 11-13-10 – Fesi Sitake, 174 at Eastern Washington (14 receptions)
 200 Receiving Yards in a Game
 10-9-10 – Tysson Poots, 210 at North Dakota (13 receptions)
 Two Touchdowns in a Game
 9-3-11 – Jared Ursua at South Dakota State (both receiving)
 Three Touchdowns in a Game
 10-30-10 – Tysson Poots at UC Davis (three, all receiving)
 Four Touchdowns in a Game
 10-31-09 – Major Gray vs UC Davis (all rushing)
 Kickoff Returned for a Touchdown
 8-30-03 – Tremaine Cox at Nevada (91 yards)
 Punt Returned for a Touchdown
 10-31-09 – Fesi Sitake vs UC Davis (61 yards)
 Punt Blocked for a Touchdown
 9-6-08 – Thatcher Taylor vs. Mesa State (29 yards)
 Interception Returned for a Touchdown
 9-3-11 – Erron Vonner at South Dakota State (31 yards)
 Fumble Returned for a Touchdown
 10-3-09 – Akeem Anifowoshe vs. Texas State, 99 yards*
 Safety for a Score
 9-18-10 – at San Jose State
 Defensive PAT for a Score
 9-9-00 – Ryan Smith at Utah State
 50+ Point Game
 11-6-10 – vs. Dixie State (52-0)
 Game with less Than 100 Yards Rushing
 9-3-11 – At South Dakota State (50 yards)
 Game with Less Than 100 yds Passing
 10-21-06 – at UC Davis (80 yds)
 * School Record

An SUU Opponent Had A ...

100-yard Rushing Game
 9-3-11 – Tyrel Kool, South Dakota State, 107 yards
 Two Players with 100 yards Rushing
 11-7-09 – Chris Ganious (193) and Isaac Newton (113) at South Dakota
 Three Players with 100 yards Rushing
 11-15-08 – C.Ganious (167), N. Shepard (153), I. Newton (102) vs. South Dakota
 200-yard Rushing Game
 10-22-05 – Andre Wilson, vs. Northern Colorado, 202 yards
 300-yard Rushing Game
 None
 20 Carries in a Game
 9-3-11 – Tyrel Kool, 28 at South Dakota State (107 yards)
 30 Carries in a Game
 9-19-09 – Alex Henderson, 32 at Northern Arizona (168 yards)
 40 Carries in a Game
 None
 200-yard Passing Game
 9-3-11 – Thomas O'Brien, 279 at South Dakota State
 300-yard Passing Game
 11-14-09 – Matt Nichols, 380, vs. Eastern Washington
 400-yard Passing Game
 10-25-08 – Jonathan Dally, 410 at Cal Poly
 20 Completions in a Game
 9-3-11 – Thomas O'Brien, 27 at South Dakota State (279 yards)
 30 Completions in a Game
 11-22-03 – Mark Hetherington at Idaho State, 30 (453 yards)
 Three Passing TDs in a Game
 9-3-11 – Thomas O'Brien at South Dakota State
 Four Passing TDs in a Game
 11-21-09 – Bo Stompro, at San Diego (five)
 Five Passing TDs in a Game
 11-21-09 – Bo Stompro, at San Diego (five)
 10 Pass Receptions in a Game
 10-25-08 – Ramses Barden, at Cal Poly, 12 (217 yards)
 100 Receiving Yards in a Game
 11-13-10 – Brandon Kaufman, at Eastern Washington, 129 yards
 150 Receiving Yards in a Game
 10-25-08 – Ramses Barden, at Cal Poly, 217 yards
 200 Receiving Yards in a Game
 10-25-08 – Ramses Barden, at Cal Poly, 217 yards
 Two Touchdowns in a Game
 11-13-10 – Brandon Kaufman, at Eastern Washington (both receiving)
 Three Touchdowns in a Game
 9-25-10 – Karrington Bush, at Texas State (all rushing)
 Four Touchdowns in a Game
 8-13-08 – Marc Mariani, at Montana (all receiving)
 Kickoff Returned for a Touchdown
 11-13-10 – Jesse Hoffman, at Eastern Washington, 82 yards
 Punt Returned for a Touchdown
 10-2-10 – Matt Estrada, vs. Northern Arizona, 66 yards
 Punt Blocked for a Touchdown
 10-11-08 – Danny Hart, at UC Davis, 2 yards
 Interception Returned for a Touchdown
 10-9-10 – Joel Schwenzfeier, at North Dakota (100 yards)
 Fumble Returned for a Touchdown
 11-22-08 – Jamar Thompson, Northern Iowa, 32 yards
 Blocked Kick Returned for a Touchdown
 10-16-05 – Joshua Edwards, UC Davis, 54 yards
 Safety For a Score
 9-26-09 – at Utah State
 Defensive PAT for a score
 9-12-09 – Leon McFadden, at San Diego State
 50+ Point Game
 9-26-09 – at Utah State (53-34)
 Less Than 100 Yards Rushing
 10-23-10 – South Dakota (81 yards)
 Less Than 100 yds Passing
 11-7-10 – Dixie State (97 yards)

THUNDERBIRDS HOST SACRAMENTO STATE 11-11-11-11-11

SUU DEPTH Vs. SACRAMENTO STATE

Offense

Quarterback

- 4 Brad Sorensen, 6-5, 225, Jr, Grand Terrace, Calif.; BYU
- 11 J.J. Mayer, 6-2, 205, So, Foothill Ranch, Calif.; Trabucco Hills HS -- OR --
- 3 Roman Neville, 6-2, 190, Jr, Brigham City, Utah; San Bernardino CC

Fullback

- 24 Daryl Brown, 6-1, 235, Sr, Magna, Utah; Cyprus HS
- 45 Dylan Fox, 6-2, 252, Jr, Cedar City, Utah; Cedar HS

Running Back

- 2 Austin Minefee, 5-10, 195, Sr, Cedar City, Utah; Canyon View HS -- OR --
- 6 Decker Alexander, 5-7, 178, Sr, Fontana, Calif.; Menlo College
- 40 Brian Wilson, 6-0, 210, Jr, San Diego, Calif.; Mission Hills HS

X Receiver

- 26 Myles Crawford-Harris, 6-0, 190, Sr, Oakland, Calif.; Oakland Tech HS
- 84 Brady Measom, 5-9, 165, Fr; South Jordan, Utah; Bingham HS

Z Receiver

- 5 Jared Ursua, 5-11, 192, Sr, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; Kealakehe HS
- 80 Kaden Carli, 5-10, 190, Jr, Sandy, Utah; Alta HS

H Receiver

- 8 Fatu Moala, 6-2, 185, So, Kearns, Utah; Utah
- 1 Cameron Morgan, 6-3, 195, Jr, Uvalde, Texas; Judson HS

Left Tackle

- 50 Brandon Beddes, 6-5, 312, Jr, American Fork, Utah; Snow JC
- 64 Greg Reid, 6-4, 285, RSFr, Covina, Calif.; Chino HS

Left Guard

- 73 Zach Brackus, 6-5, 325, So, Salt Lake City, Utah; Murray HS
- 63 Daron Griffin, 6-4, 365, RSFr, San Bernardino, Calif.; Cajon HS

Center

- 68 Gavin Farr, 6-3, 288, So, South Ogden, Utah; Northridge HS
- 72 Russell Peterson, 6-4, 319, So, Manti, Utah; Manti HS

Right Guard

- 67 Trevor Schauerhamer, 6-5, 324, Jr, Salt Lake City, Utah; Skyline HS
- 78 Brock Christensen, 6-6, 306, Jr, West Jordan, Utah; San Diego

Right Tackle

- 65 Devin Tavana, 6-3, 300, Sr, Saipipi, Samoa; Snow JC
- 77 Cody Burgess, 6-6, 315, So, Panaca, Nev.; Lincoln County HS

Tight End

- 15 Abbel Aiono, 6-3, 265, Jr, West Valley City, Utah; Granger HS
- 24 Daryl Brown, 6-1, 235, Sr, Magna, Utah; Cyprus HS
- 90 Jamison Gann, 6-5, 245, So, Parker, Colo.; Colorado St.

Special Teams

Place Kicker

- 95 Colton Cook, 5-8, 175, So, Bountiful, Utah; Viewmont HS
- 13 Brock Miller, 5-8, 175, So, Encinitas, Calif.; Santa Fe Christian HS

Kickoffs

- 95 Colton Cook, 5-8, 175, So, Bountiful, Utah; Viewmont HS
- 13 Brock Miller, 5-8, 175, So, Encinitas, Calif.; Santa Fe Christian HS

Punter

- 83 Tate Lewis, 6-6, 220, Fr, Plain City, Utah; Fremont HS
- 13 Brock Miller, 5-8, 175, So, Encinitas, Calif.; Santa Fe Christian HS

Long Snapper

- 46 Mckay Condie, 6-0, 220, Jr, Lehi, Utah; Snow JC
- 15 Abbel Aiono, 6-3, 265, Jr, West Valley City, Utah; Granger HS

Holder

- 24 Daryl Brown, 6-1, 235, Jr, Magna, Utah; Cyprus HS
- 42 Jake Allie, 6-0, 240, So, Renton, Wash.; Lindbergh HS

Defense

Rush End

- 32 Tyler Osborne, 6-2, 245, Sr, Pleasant View, Utah; Snow JC
- 33 Eddie Mailoto, 5-11, 240, Sr, Pava'la'i, American Samoa; Tafuna HS

Tackle

- 58 Cody Larsen, 6-4, 272, Jr, Draper, Utah; Jordan HS
- 18 Cody Heinrich, 6-4, 260, Jr, Las Vegas, Nev.; Del Sol HS - OR -

Nose Tackle

- 98 Nick Witzmann, 5-11, 270, Jr, Encinitas, Calif.; Las Costa Canyon HS - OR -
- 96 Brad Meyer, 6-3, 280, So, Boise, Idaho; Capital HS - OR -

Bull End

- 99 Jeff Tukuafu, 6-4, 262, Jr, Heber City, Utah; Wasatch HS
- 94 Kouri Jones, 6-4, 235, RSFr, Converse, Texas; Judson HS

Sam Linebacker

- 34 Blake Fenn, 6-1, 224, Sr, Roosevelt, Utah; Union HS
- 47 Randall Nygren, 6-2, 225, So, La Habra, Calif.; La Habra HS

Mike Linebacker

- 11 Chad Hansen, 6-3, 225, So, Murietta, Calif.; Mt. San Jacinto
- 10 Rickey Clark, 6-2, 225, Jr, Hayward, Calif.; Tennyson HS

Will Linebacker

- 39 Herman Sword, 5-11, 215, Sr, Pago Pago, Am. Samoa; Leone HS
- 3 Tyson Turley, 6-2, 205, Sr, Las Vegas, Nev.; Centennial HS

Strong Safety

- 22 Erron Vonner, 5-11, 188, Sr, Toledo, Ohio; West Valley HS
- 20 Tommy Collett, 6-0, 175, So, Moorpark, Calif.; Moorpark HS

Free Safety

- 23 Brennan Fjord, 6-0, 195, Jr, Sugarland, Texas; Snow JC
- 16 Zack Olsen, 6-0, 185, Sr, Farmington, Utah; Davis HS

Cornerback

- 17 Marlon Hogains, 5-11, 175, So, Lake Los Angeles, Calif; Littlerock HS
- 25 Tyree Mills, 6-2, 175, So, Pasadena, Calif.; John Muir HS

Cornerback

- 21 Dion Turner, 6-0, 195, Jr, Oakland, Calif.; Oakland Technical HS
- 36 LeShaun Sims, 6-0, 175, Fr, Las Vegas, Nev.; Agassi Prep

Punt Returns

- 84 Brady Measom, 5-9, 165, Fr; South Jordan, Utah; Bingham HS
- 5 Jared Ursua, 5-11, 192, Sr, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; Kealakehe HS

Kickoff Returns

- 7 Henna Brown, 6-0, 225, Jr, Magna, Utah; Cyprus HS
- 2 Austin Minefee, 5-10, 195, Sr, Cedar City, Utah; Canyon View HS
- 6 Decker Alexander, 5-7, 178, Sr, Fontana, Calif.; Menlo College
- 40 Brian Wilson, 6-0, 210, Jr, San Diego, Calif.; Mission Hills HS

2011 Southern Utah Football Numerical Roster

<u>No</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>
1	Cameron Morgan	6-3	195	JR	WR	Uvalde, TX	2VL/Uvalde HS
2	Austin Minefee	5-10	200	SR	RB	Cedar City, UT	3VL/Canyon View HS
3	Tyson Turley	6-2	205	SR	DB	Las Vegas, NV	3VL/Centennial HS
3	Roman Neville	6-4	205	SO	QB	Brigham City, UT	JC/San Bernardino Valley
4	Brad Sorensen	6-5	225	JR	QB	Grand Terrace, CA	1VL/Brigham Young
5	Jared Ursua	5-11	192	SR	WR	Kailua-Kona, HI	3VL/Kealakehe HS
6	Deckar Alexander	5-7	190	SR	RB	Fontana, CA	2VL/Menlo College
7	Henna Brown	6-0	225	JR	RB	Magna, UT	2VL/Cyprus HS
8	Fatu Moala	6-2	185	SO	WR	Kearns, UT	TR/Utah
10	Rickey Clark	6-2	220	JR	LB	Hayward, CA	2VL/Tennyson HS
10	Brady Arnone	6-3	205	FR	QB	Lewiston, ID	HS/Clarkston HS
11	J.J. Mayer	6-2	215	SO	QB	Foothill Ranch, CA	1VL/Trabucco Hills HS
11	Chad Hansen	6-3	240	SO	LB	Murrieta, CA	RS/Mt. San Jacinto
12	Anthony Fagans	6-2	207	SO	DB	Oakland, CA	RS/Oakland Tech HS
13	Brock Miller	5-8	175	SO	K	Encianias, CA	1VL/Santa Fe Christian HS
14	Brody Swanson	6-3	255	FR	DL	American Falls, ID	HS/Springville (UT) HS
15	Abbel Aiono	6-3	255	SR	TE	West Valley City, UT	3VL/Granger HS
16	Zack Olsen	6-0	185	SR	DB	Farmington, UT	3VL/Davis HS
17	Marlon Hogains	5-11	175	SR	DB	Lake Los Angeles, CA	3VL/Littlerock HS
18	Cody Heinreich	6-4	278	SR	DL	Las Vegas, NV	3VL/Del Sol HS
18	Myles Carelock	5-11	170	FR	WR	Fairfield, CA	HS/Rodriguez HS
19	Logan Parker	6-4	205	FR	WR	South Jordan, UT	HS/Bingham HS
20	Tommy Collett	6-0	180	SO	DB	Moorpark, CA	1VL/Moorpark HS
21	Dion Turner	6-0	195	SR	CB	Oakland, CA	3VL/Oakland Tech HS
22	Erron Vonner	5-10	200	SR	SS	Toledo, OH	3VL/West Valley HS
23	Brennan Fjord	6-0	195	JR	FS	Sugarland, TX	JC/Snow College
24	Daryl Brown	6-1	240	SR	RB	Magna, UT	3VL/Cyprus HS
25	Mike Tagliaferri	5-11	225	SO	RB	Las Vegas, NV	1VL/Centennial HS
26	Myles Crawford-Harris	6-0	190	SR	WR	Oakland, CA	3VL/Oakland Tech HS
28	David Brunson	5-11	185	JR	DB	College Park, GA	JC/Compton JC
32	Tyler Osborne	6-2	255	SR	DE	Pleasant View, UT	1VL/Snow College
33	Eddie Mailoto	5-11	247	JR	DE	Pava'la'i, Am. Samoa	2VL/Tafuna HS
34	Blake Fenn	6-1	224	SR	LB	Roosevelt, UT	3VL/Union HS
35	Tyree Mills	6-2	175	SO	DB	Pasadena, CA	1VL/John Muir HS
36	LeShaun Sims	6-0	175	FR	DB	Las Vegas, NV	HS/Andre Agassi Prep
37	Toi Taufua	6-1	260	FR	DL	Salt Lake City, UT	HS/Highland HS
38	Miles Killebrew	6-3	197	FR	DB	Henderson, NV	HS/Foothill HS
39	Herman Sword	5-11	220	SR	LB	Pago Pago, Am. Samoa	2VL/Leone HS
40	Brian Wilson	6-0	210	JR	RB	San Diego, CA	2VL/Mission Hills HS
41	Gordon Garrett	6-2	185	FR	DB	Moab, UT	HS/Grand County HS
42	Jacob Allie	6-0	245	SO	FB	Renton, WA	1VL/Lindbergh HS
43	Austin Anderson	6-5	225	FR	LB	Las Vegas, NV	RS/Arbor View HS
44	Drew Willard	6-3	236	SR	LB	Roy, UT	3VL/Roy HS
45	Dylan Fox	6-2	260	JR	FB	Cedar City, UT	2VL/Cedar City HS
46	Mckay Condie	6-0	220	JR	LS	Lehi, UT	JC/Snow College
47	Randall Nygren	6-3	235	SO	LB	La Habra, CA	1VL/La Habra HS
48	Anthony Norris	6-5	230	FR	TE	Las Vegas, NV	RS/Legacy HS
49	Lavell Ika	5-7	235	SO	FB	Salt Lake City, UT	1VL/Bountiful HS
50	Brandon Beddes	6-5	312	SR	OL	American Fork, UT	1VL/Snow College
51	Kyle Davis	6-2	225	FR	LB	Bountiful, UT	HS/Woods Cross HS
52	KC Rawlinson	5-11	228	SO	LB	Oak City, UT	1VL/Delta HS
53	Trevor Everett	6-1	235	FR	LB	Highland, UT	RS/Lone Peak HS
56	Alex Topete	6-5	305	FR	OL	South Gate, CA	RS/South East HS
57	Brady Arnold	6-2	245	SR	LB	Roosevelt, UT	3VL/Union HS
58	Cody Larsen	6-4	289	JR	DL	Draper, Utah	2VL/Jordan HS
59	Sean Gibson	6-2	285	JR	DL	Herriman, UT	TR/Utah State
63	Daron Griffin	6-4	330	SO	OL	San Bernardino, CA	1VL/Cajon HS
64	Greg Reid	6-4	301	SO	OL	Covina, CA	1VL/Chino Hills HS
65	Devin Tavana	6-3	310	SR	OL	Saipipi, Samoa	1VL/Snow College
67	Trevor Schauerhamer	6-6	324	SR	OL	Salt Lake City, UT	3VL/Skyline HS

68	Gavin Farr	6-3	300	SO	OL	South Ogden, UT	1VL/Northridge HS
70	Zac Russell	6-5	305	FR	OL	Trabucco Hills, CA	RS/Trabucco Hills HS
71	Fernando Huerta	6-6	320	FR	OL	Wellsville, UT	HS/Mountain Crest HS
72	Russell Petersen	6-4	300	JR	OL	Manti, UT	2VL/Manti HS
73	Zach Brackus	6-5	315	JR	OL	Salt Lake City, UT	2VL/Murray HS
74	Tony Cossairt	6-4	305	SO	OL	Moab, UT	1VL/Grand County HS
75	Robert Krotz	6-3	290	FR	OL	Riverside, CA	RS/Martin Luther King Jr. HS
76	Brock Christensen	6-6	300	SR	OL	West Jordan, UT	1VL/San Diego Univ.
77	Cody Burgess	6-6	320	SO	OL	Panaca, NV	SQ/Lincoln County HS
78	Eric Chandler	6-5	205	FR	OL	Draper, Utah	HS/Alta HS
80	Kaden Carli	5-10	190	JR	WR	Sandy, UT	2VL/Alta HS
81	Cody Smith	6-0	200	JR	WR	Redlands, CA	HS/San Bernardino Valley JC
82	Josh Smith	5-11	170	FR	WR	South Jordan, UT	HS/Bingham HS
83	Tate Lewis	6-6	220	FR	P	Plain City, UT	HS/Fremont HS
84	Brady Measom	5-9	165	FR	WR	South Jordan, UT	HS/Bingham HS
85	Michael Clore	6-0	195	JR	WR	Mesa, AZ	JC/Mesa CC, AZ
87	Chris Haning	6-4	225	JR	TE	Woods Cross, UT	1VL/Woods Cross HS
88	Easton Pedersen	6-3	200	FR	WR	Highland, UT	RS/Lone Peak HS
89	Matt Putnam	6-2	195	JR	WR	Farmington, UT	JC/Snow College
90	Jameson Gann	6-5	245	SO	TE	Parker, CO	TR/Colorado State
92	Nick Nissen	6-2	275	FR	DL	Delta, UT	RS/Delta HS
93	Chance Bearnson	6-6	208	FR	DL	Cedar City, Utah	HS/Cedar HS
94	Kouri Jones	6-4	235	FR	DL	Converse, TX	RS/Judson HS
95	Colton Cook	5-8	175	SO	K	Bountiful, UT	JC/Viewmont HS
96	Brad Meyer	6-3	280	SO	DL	Boise, ID	1VL/Capital HS
97	Trever McFalls	6-5	250	FR	TE	Salt Lake City, UT	RS/Juan Diego HS
98	Nick Witzmann	5-11	270	JR	DT	Encinitas, CA	2VL/La Costa Canyon HS
99	Jeff Tukuafu	6-4	262	JR	DL	Heber City, UT	2VL/Wasatch HS
	Kenny Schmidt	6-3	190	FR	QB	Draper, UT	HS/Skyline HS

Head Coach: Ed Lamb (BYU, 1996)

Offensive Coordinator: Steve Clark (BYU, 1992)

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Justin Ena (BYU, 2001)

Passing Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator: Paul Peterson (Boston College, 2005)

Defensive Line: Ryan Hunt (SUU, 2004)

Secondary: Demario Warren (UC Davis, 2008)

Offensive Line: Teag Whiting (BYU, 2004)

Defensive Line: Aaron Fernandez (SUU, 2009)

Special Teams: Ronnie Pentz (San Diego, 2007)

Running Backs/Tight Ends: Justin Walterscheid (SUU, 2005)

Strength & Conditioning: Dan Bennion (SUU, 2000)

Asst. Strength & Conditioning: Alan Bishop

SOUTHERN UTAH'S SINGLE-GAME RECORD BOOK

Individual Records

Total Offense

Total Plays

66- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008
61- Casey Rehrer vs. Cal Poly, 2004
61- Casey Rehrer at Stephen F. Austin, 2004
60- Casey Rehrer at CS Sacramento, 2004
60- Jerry Dyer vs. Western New Mexico, 1974
59- Cade Cooper vs. Eastern Washington, 2009
58- Casey Rehrer at North Dakota St., 2004
57- Brad Sorensen at Texas State, 2010
57- Ryan Zimmerman vs. McNeese St., 2003
56- Cade Cooper at Utah State, 2009*

Total Yards

474- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008
423- Jerry Dyer vs. W. New Mexico, 1974
417- Cade Cooper at Northern Ariz., 2009
409- Brad Sorensen at North Dakota, 2010
408- Brad Matthews vs. St. Mary's, 1990
400- Brad Sorensen at UC Davis, 2010
399- Brad Sorensen at Texas State, 2010
397- Casey Rehrer vs. Idaho State, 2004
369- Buck Paopao vs. Ft. Lewis, 1970
365- Cade Cooper vs. Eastern Wash., 2009

Rushing

Most Carries

44- Steve Clodfelter vs. W. New Mexico, 1972
37- Joe Dupaix vs. Northern Iowa, 1996
35- Brook Madsen vs. Cal Poly-SLO, 1996
34- Matt Cannon at Montana, 1998
34- Brook Madsen vs. St. Mary's, 1997
34- Zed Robinson vs. Sacramento State, 1991
32- Zed Robinson vs. Santa Clara, 1991
31- Matt Cannon at Boise State, 1999
31- Kelvin Minefee vs. St. Mary's, 1989
31- Dustin Randolph at Western Illinois, 2001

Most Net Rushing Yards

343- Zed Robinson vs. Santa Clara, 1991
278- Zed Robinson vs. St. Mary's, 1991
270- Bob Dyer vs. Western Montana, 1985
262- Matt Cannon at Idaho State, 2000
255- Matt Cannon vs. Rocky Mountain, 2000
253- Kelvin Minefee vs. Mesa State, 1988
242- Matt Cannon vs. Cal Poly, 1998
234- Rod Madsen vs. Eastern Washington, 1998
226- Brook Madsen at Montana, 1996
222- Curry Ancar vs. Sonoma State, 1982

Most Rushing TD's

4- Major Gray vs. UC Davis, 2009
4- Matt Cannon vs. Fort Lewis, 2000
4- Brook Madsen at Morehead State, 1999
4- Matt Cannon vs. Idaho State, 1999
4- Matt Cannon at Weber State, 1999
4- Brook Madsen at Montana, 1998
4- Brook Madsen vs. Cal Poly-SLO, 1996
4- Kelvin Minefee vs. Santa Clara, 1989
4- Thane Marshall vs. Ft. Lewis, 1987
4- Steve Clodfelter vs. Colorado Mines, 1971

Passing

Most Attempts

58- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008
54- Jerry Dyer vs. Western New Mexico, 1974
49- Brad Sorensen at Texas State, 2010
48- Cade Cooper at Utah State, 2009
48- Cade Cooper at Northern Ariz., 2009
48- Ryan Zimmerman vs. McNeese St., 2003
48- Rick Robins vs. St. Mary's, 1995
47- Cade Cooper vs. Eastern Wash., 2009

46- Brad Sorensen at S. Dakota St., 2011

46- Brad Sorensen at North Dakota, 2010
46- Rick Carter vs. Angelo State, 1989

Most Completions

35- Brad Sorensen at North Dakota, 2010
35- Cade Cooper vs. Eastern Wash., 2009
34- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008
33- Cade Cooper at Northern Arizona, 2009
31- Brad Sorensen at S. Dakota St., 2011
31- Cade Cooper vs. North Dakota, 2009
30- Brad Sorensen at UC Davis, 2010
29- Brad Sorensen at Texas State, 2010
28- Casey Rehrer vs. Cal Poly, 2004
28- Casey Rehrer at Stephen F. Austin, 2004
27- Cade Cooper at Cal Poly, 2009
27- Cade Cooper vs. Texas State, 2009

Most Yards Passing

469- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008
425- Cade Cooper at Northern Arizona, 2009
413- Brad Sorensen at North Dakota, 2010
397- Brad Sorensen at UC Davis, 2010
384- Jerry Dyer vs. W. New Mexico, 1974
363- Brad Mathews vs. St. Mary's, 1990
352- Brad Sorensen at Texas State, 2010
345- Cade Cooper vs. Eastern Wash., 2009
340- Brad Sorensen at S. Dakota St., 2011
324- Rick Robins vs. St. Mary's, 1995
324- Buck Paopao vs. Ft. Lewis, 1970

Most TD Passes

5- Brad Sorensen at UC Davis, 2010
5- James Armendariz at San Francisco St., 1991
4- Cade Cooper vs. North Dakota, 2009*

Pass Receiving

Most Catches

16- Tysson Poots at UC Davis, 2008
15- Tysson Poots vs. Eastern Wash., 2009
13- Tysson Poots at North Dakota, 2010
13- Stan Jones vs. Chico State, 1974
13- Stan Jones vs. Westminster, 1974
13- Doug Berry vs. Westminster, 1974
13- Doug Berry vs. W. New Mexico, 1974
12- Tysson Poots at UC Davis, 2010
12- Fesi Sitake at North Dakota, 2010
12- Tysson Poots at Cal Poly, 2009
12- Jerry Spackman, 1966

Most Yards Receiving

255- Willard Urie vs. Western State, 1974
252- Doug Berry vs. Ft. Lewis, 1970
246- Tysson Poots at Cal Poly, 2008
240- Doug Berry vs. Colorado Mines, 1970
210- Tysson Poots at North Dakota, 2010
195- Mike Key vs. Cal State-Northridge, 1992
191- Tysson Poots at UC Davis, 2010
185- Leonard Walterscheid vs. Western State, 1975
174- Fesi Sitake at Eastern Washington, 2010
174- Stan Jones vs. Western New Mexico, 1974

Most TD Catches

4- Tysson Poots at Cal Poly, 2008
4- Ryan Moynier vs. San Francisco St., 1991
3- Tysson Poots at UC Davis, 2010
3- Tysson Poots vs. Eastern Wash., 2009
3- Austin Minefee at Northern Ariz., 2009
3- Jerome Eason at Stephen F. Austin, 2004
3- Charles Henderson vs. Texas State, 2003
3- Lenny Walterscheid vs. Western St., 1975
3- Bill Lamb vs. Western State, 1966
2- Jared Ursua at S. Dakota St., 2011*

Punting Average (5+ Attempts)

54.4- Jeff McComb vs. Santa Clara, 1987
53.2- Trevor Ward at Air Force, 2008
50.0- Trevor Ward vs. North Dakota, 2009
50.0- Trevor Ward vs. Eastern Wash., 2009
49.7- Steve McDowell vs. Cal Lutheran, 1989
49.4- Brandon Perkins vs. No. Colorado, 2006
49.0- Trevor Ward vs. Cal Poly, 2004
49.0- Steve McDowell vs. St. Mary's, 1991
48.9- Trevor Ward vs. Western Montana, 2004
48.3- Jeff Rowberry vs. Adams State, 1978

Punt Returns-Most Yards

194- Nick Susnjar vs. Western Montana, 1986
161- Mike Key vs. St. Mary's, 1992
147- Mike Key vs. Central Oklahoma, 1992
138- Fesi Sitake vs. Dixie State, 2010
117- Nick Miller vs. Adams State, 2008
113- Dave Faddis vs. W. New Mexico, 1981
106- Fesi Sitake vs. UC Davis, 2009
100- Mike Key vs. Santa Clara, 1992
99- Roy Ferguson vs. UNLV 1969
96- Justin Walterscheid vs. W. Oregon, 2003

Most Yards, KO Returns

208- Nick Miller at North Dakota State, 2007
184- Nick Miller at Montana, 2008
183- Dennis Wells vs. CS Northridge, 1987
165- Nick Miller at UC Davis, 2008
164- Nick Miller at Cal Poly, 2008
160- Travis Armitstead at Montana, 2002
152- Dennis Wells vs. Mesa State, 1987
151- Kyle Wilson vs. N. M. Highlands, 1985
145- Kyle Coop at South Dakota St., 2006
144- L. Walterscheid vs. W. New Mexico, 1976

Scoring

Most Points

28- Steve Clodfelter vs. Colorado Mines, 1971
26- Kelvin Minefee vs. Santa Clara, 1989
24- Major Gray vs. UC Davis, 2009
24- Tysson Poots at Cal Poly, 2008
24- Matt Cannon vs. Ft. Lewis, 2000
24- Brook Madsen at Morehead State, 1999
24- Matt Cannon vs. Idaho State, 1999
24- Matt Cannon at Weber State, 1999
24- Brook Madsen at Montana, 1998
24- Brook Madsen vs. Cal Poly-SLO, 1996
24- Ryan Moynier vs. San Francisco St., 1991
24- Thane Marshall vs. Ft. Lewis, 1987

Most Field Goals

5- Ryan Griffith vs. Dixie State, 2009
3- Ryan Griffith at San Diego, 2009
3- Dave Pretzer at Idaho State, 2001
3- Dave Pretzer vs. St. Mary's, 2000
3- Herkey Marxen vs. Angelo State, 1989
3- Herkey Marxen vs. Mesa State, 1987
2- Brock Miller at UC Davis, 2010*

Most Kick PAT's

9- Dave Pretzer vs. Idaho State, 1999
8- Ryan Griffith vs. UC Davis, 2009
8- Jordan Ortiz vs. Western State, 2006
8- Steve Pulver at McNeese State, 2004
8- Dave Pretzer at Idaho State, 2000
7- Brock Miller at UC Davis, 2010
7- Dave Pretzer vs. Butler, 2001
7- Dave Pretzer at St. Mary's, 1999
7- Matt Gordon vs. Cal State-Northridge, 1992
6- Steve Pulver vs. Idaho State, 2004*

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Defense

Most Tackles

31- Scott Stapely vs. Adams State, 1975
24- John Lundstrom vs. Adams State, 1979
24- John Lundstrom vs. Mesa State, 1977
23- Doug Bills vs. Western State, 1979
22- Dave Castro vs. Fort Lewis, 1978
22- Dave Castro vs. W. New Mexico, 1977
21- Steve Smith at Arkansas State, 2002
21- John Lundstrom vs. Westminster, 1976
20- Dave Smith vs. W. New Mexico, 1983
20- John Lundstrom vs. Fort Lewis, 1978
20- Dave Castro vs. Mesa State, 1978
20- Dave Cullimore vs. Western State, 1975

Most Sacks

6- Jeff Galyean vs. Rocky Mountain, 1996
5- Lane Martino vs. Western State, 1977
5- Lane Martino vs. Colorado State, 1976
4- John Lundstrom vs. Ft. Lewis, 1978
4- Dave Castro vs. Mesa State, 1977
3- Joe Young at Troy State, 2001
3- Jimmy Brimmer vs. St. Mary's, 1997
3- Jimmy Brimmer vs. Idaho State, 1997
3- Gary Reed vs. Sacramento State, 1997
3- Jeff Galyean vs. Sacramento State, 1993
3- Dave Porter vs. Cal State-Northridge, 1991

Most Interceptions

2- Nick DiPadova at St. Mary's, 2003 *

* Mark reached multiple times. Last instance is listed.

Team Records

Single Game

Total Plays

106 vs. New Mexico Highlands, 1978
99 vs. New Mexico Highlands, 1988
98 vs. Westminster, 1977
95 at Idaho State, 1998
92 vs. Montana Tech, 1997
89 at Montana, 1998
88 at Idaho State, 2000
88 at Northern Iowa, 1997
87 vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2003
86 at Illinois State, 1998

Total Yards

736 at Idaho State, 2000
734 at St. Mary's, 1999
734 vs. Idaho State, 1999
667 vs. St. Mary's, 1990
634 vs. Ft. Lewis, 2000
614 vs. Montana-Western, 2004
613 vs. Ft. Lewis, 1998
600 vs. Rocky Mountain, 2000
588 at Montana, 1998
579 at Idaho State, 1998

Rushing Plays

78 vs. Cal Poly, 2000
77 at Montana, 1998
76 vs. Southern Colorado, 1978
75 at Idaho State, 2000
72 vs. Idaho State, 1999
71 at Idaho State, 1998
71 at Illinois State, 1998
70 at Weber State, 1997
70 vs. Idaho State, 2002
69 vs. Western Illinois, 2002

Rushing Yards

679 at Idaho State, 2000
546 vs. Idaho State, 1999
541 vs. Butler, 2001
535 vs. Eastern Washington, 1998
523 at St. Mary's, 1999
497 vs. Montana Tech, 1996
493 at Montana, 1998
472 vs. Cal Poly, 2000
463 vs. Rocky Mountain, 2000
461 vs. St. Mary's, 2000

Passes Attempted

59 at Cal Poly, 2008
55 at UC Davis, 2006
55 vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2003
54 vs. Western New Mexico, 1974
53 at Eastern Washington, 2010
53 at Utah State, 2009
49 at Texas State, 2010
49 vs. Northern Arizona, 2008
49 at Nevada, 2003
48 at San Jose State, 2010

Passes Completed

35 at North Dakota, 2010
35 vs. Eastern Washington, 2009
34 at Eastern Washington, 2010
34 at Cal Poly, 2008
32 vs. North Dakota, 2009
31 at South Dakota State, 2011
30 at UC Davis, 2010
29 at UC Davis, 2005
29 at Stephen F. Austin, 2004
28 vs. Cal Poly, 2004

Touchdown Passes

5 at UC Davis, 2010
5 vs. San Francisco State, 1991
4 vs. Dixie State, 2010
4 at San Diego, 2009
4 at Northern Arizona, 2009
4 vs. North Dakota, 2009
4 at Cal Poly, 2008
4 vs. Western State, 2006
4 at McNeese State, 2004
4 at Weber State, 2004
4 vs. Texas State, 2003
4 vs. Montana Tech, 1995
4 vs. Western State, 1986
4 vs. Western New Mexico, 1977
4 vs. Mesa State, 1976

Passing Yards

469- at Cal Poly, 2008
434- at Eastern Washington, 2010
431- at Northern Arizona, 2009
413- at North Dakota, 2010
397- at UC Davis, 2010
384 vs. Western New Mexico, 1974
370 vs. South Dakota, 2008
369 vs. Ft. Lewis, 1970
363 vs. Saint Mary's, 1990
352 at Texas State, 2010

Points

68 vs. Western New Mexico, 1981
63 vs. Idaho State, 1999
62 at Idaho State, 2000
61 vs. Ft. Lewis, 1970
57 at St. Mary's, 1999
56 at McNeese State, 2004

56 at Cal State Northridge, 1991
56 vs. Occidental, 1979
55 at UC Davis, 2010
55 vs. Western State, 2006
55 vs. New Mexico Highlands, 1988
55 at Western State, 1986

Fewest Yards Allowed

33 vs. Fort Lewis, 1999
53 vs. College of Idaho, 1966
80 vs. Western Montana, 1986
103 vs. Western State, 2006
114 vs. Montana Tech, 2006
151 vs. Ft. Lewis, 1998
153 vs. San Diego, 2010
156 vs. Western Oregon, 2001
159 at Troy State, 2001
173 at North Dakota, 2010

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

-35 vs. Azusa Pacific, 1971
-29 vs. St. Mary's, 1998
-26 vs. Fort Lewis, 1999
2 vs. Oregon Tech, 1969
6 vs. Western State, 2006
10 at Idaho State, 2000
12 vs. Idaho State, 1999
18 vs. St. Mary's, 1994
24 at Troy State, 2001
25 at Montana, 1998

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

0 vs. Montana Tech, 1972
6 vs. College of Idaho, 1966
22 at Cal Poly, 2009
30 vs. Westminster, 1977
30 vs. Western State, 1971
34 vs. San Diego, 2010
35 at Central Oklahoma, 1991
46 vs. Ft. Lewis, 1998
49 vs. Eastern New Mexico, 1994
57 at Idaho State, 1992

SUU Top-10 Home Football Crowds

10,028	Dixie State	9/3/2009
9,227	San Diego	9/11/2010
9,028	Cal Poly	10/9/2004
9,014	Weber State	9/1/2001
8,614	McNeese State	9/19/1998
8,556	Texas State	10/11/2003
8,412	Cal Poly	9/30/2000
8,219	Cal Poly	10/16/2010
8,018	Northern Arizona	9/20/2008
7,818	Montana Tech	9/25/1999

SUU Top-10 Road Football Crowds

42,137	San Diego State	9/12/2009
39,180	Air Force	8/30/2008
26,715	Utah State	9/9/2000
26,624	South Florida	10/20/2001
25,256	Nevada	8/30/2003
25,060	Boise State	9/11/1999
25,056	Montana	9/13/2008
23,599	Montana	9/1/2007
20,043	Wyoming	9/4/2010
19,681	Montana	10/19/2002