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THUNDERBIRD FOOTBALL

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Thunderbirds Host Hornets In Big Sky Clash

Quickly: Southern Utah University hosts Sacramento State Saturday in the Thunderbirds' third home game as well as their third Big Sky Conference contest of the 2012 season.

Southern Utah (2-3/1-1 Big Sky) is coming off a 24-17 loss to No. 2 Montana State last weekend in the Thunderbirds' Homecoming game. SUU rallied from a 10-point second-half deficit to tie the game at 17-17 but missed opportunities to take the lead late in the game and wound up losing their first-ever Big Sky home game to the highly-regarded Bobcats.

Sacramento State (3-2/1-1 Big Sky) broke open a close game in the second half to take a 54-31 win at Idaho State last week. The Hornets took a 27-23 edge into halftime, then dominated the second half in picking up their first conference win of the season.

Both teams are 0-1 at home and 1-0 on the road in conference play. The Thunderbirds won their Big Sky opener at Portland State, 49-42, before falling at home to Montana State, while the Hornets lost at home to North Dakota, 35-13, before picking up last week's win at Idaho State.

The Game: Sacramento State (3-2/1-1 Big Sky) at Southern Utah (2-3/1-1), Saturday at 1:05 p.m. (MDT), Eccles Coliseum (8,500, Hellas MatrixTurf), Cedar City, Utah.

The Series: The two teams have split a dozen games right down the middle, 6-6. SUU holds a 4-2 edge in games played in Cedar City, however. The Thunderbirds snapped a three-game losing streak against CSUS with a 35-14 win over the then-No. 12 Hornets in Cedar City in last season's home-opener. Prior to that win, the last time the 'Birds had come out on top of the Hornets was back in 1993, when SUU pulled out a 23-17 victory in Sacramento, Calif. The SUU/CSUS series began in 1986 when the T-Birds joined the Hornets in the Western Football Conference. The teams then met every year as members of the WFC and subsequently the American West Conference, until CSUS left the AWC to join the Big Sky in 1996.

Video Highlights: Video highlights of the Thunderbirds' home and 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 2012 football games are 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

2012 SUU Schedule (2-3/1-1)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
8-30	At Utah State	L 34-3
9-8	At California	L 50-31
9-15	New Mexico Highlands	W 45-23
9-22	At Portland State*	W 49-42
9-29	Montana State* (HC)	L 24-17
10-6	Sacramento State*	1:00 p.m.
10-13	At Montana*	1:30 p.m.
10-20	Weber State*	1:00 p.m.
10-27	Eastern Washington*	1:00 p.m.
11-3	At North Dakota*	1:00 p.m.
11-10	At Northern Arizona*	2:00 p.m.

* Big Sky Conference Game

2012 CSUS Schedule (3-2/1-1)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
8-30	at New Mexico State	L 49-19
9-8	at Colorado	W 30-28
9-15	Northern Colorado	W 28-17
9-22	North Dakota*	L 35-13
9-29	at Idaho State*	W 54-31
10-6	at Southern Utah*	1:00
10-13	Weber State*	6:00
10-20	at Eastern Washington*	4:00
10-27	Cal Poly*	6:00
11-3	Montana State*	4:00
11-17	at UC Davis*	TBA

All times site of game

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Southern Utah 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
(MatrixTurf, 8,500)
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Great West
2011 Finish: 1-3 (4th)
2011 Record: 6-5
4-year Record (Since 1963): 225-256-2
All-Time Record (Since 1922): 332-380-19

Head Coach: Ed Lamb (BYU '96)
Lamb at SUU: 23-26 (Fifth Season)
Lamb Overall: 23-26 (Fifth Season)
Best Time To Reach: Contact SID

Offensive Coordinator/QBs:
Steve Clark (Brigham Young '92)
Defensive Coordinator/LBs:
Justin Ena (Brigham Young '01)
Secondary/Co-Recruiting Coordinator:
Demario Warren (UC Davis '08)
Defensive Line:
Ryan Hunt (SUU '04)
Offensive Line:
Teag Whiting (Brigham Young '04)
Linebackers/Co-Recruiting Coordinator:
Aaron Fernandez (SUU '10)
Return Teams/Running Backs:
Justin Walterscheid (SUU '05)
Kick Teams/Tight Ends:
Ronnie Pentz (San Diego '08)
Receivers:
Fesi Sitake (SUU '12)
Offensive Assistant/Film Coordinator
Chris Booth
Strength & Conditioning:
Dan Bennion (SUU '00)

Director of Athletics: Ken Beazer
SWA: Marlene Barth
Assoc. AD/Sports Medicine:
Ricky Mendini, ATC
Assoc. AD/Compliance: Todd Brown
Asst. AD/Business: Jason Norris
Operations: Kit Janes

Starters Returning/Lost: O-5/7, D-5/7, S-2/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 40/21
Redshirts Returning: 13
Spring Newcomers: 4
Other Returnees: 7
Fall Newcomers: 27

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his 38th season as the Thunderbirds' football voice. **Matt Roan**, a former all-conference center for the Thunderbirds, will provide color commentary.

On The Internet: Video web-streaming coverage of all of Southern Utah's remaining games, both home and away, will be available on Big Sky TV, at www.bigskytv.org. Audio of SUU games is available at the Thunderbirds' website at www.suutbirds.com or at www.suu.edu/ksuu.

Live Stats: Live stats of SUU's home games may be found on the Thunderbird website at www.suutbirds.com. Real-time live stats of SUU's home games are also available to working media, contact the athletic media relations office for access.

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 between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Media Availability: Players and coaches are available for interviews on Tuesdays following practice, at approximately 6:00 p.m. SUU Head Coach Ed Lamb participates in the Big Sky teleconference each Wednesday and media representatives are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. His regularly scheduled time is 10:16 a.m. (Mountain). To contact a player or coach on another day or time, or to arrange telephone interviews, contact Neil Gardner at gardner@suu.edu or 435-586-7753.

Big Sky Teleconference: The Big Sky Conference holds a weekly coaches teleconference, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (Mountain). For information on accessing the teleconferences, contact SUU Director of Athletic Media Relations Neil Gardner. The complete schedule follows:

10:00 a.m. – Rob Ash, Montana State
10:08 a.m. – Chris Mussman, North Dakota
10:16 a.m. – Ed Lamb, Southern Utah
10:24 a.m. – Jody Sears, Weber State
10:32 a.m. – Mike Kramer, Idaho State
10:40 a.m. – Mick Delaney, Montana
10:48 a.m. – Earnest Collins, Jr., Northern Colorado
10:56 a.m. – Jerome Souers, Northern Arizona
11:04 a.m. – Nigel Burton, Portland State
11:12 a.m. – Marshall Sperbeck, Sacramento State
11:20 a.m. – Beau Baldwin, Eastern Washington
11:28 a.m. – Tim Walsh, Cal Poly
11:36 a.m. – Bob Biggs, UC Davis

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.

Next Up/Remaining Schedule:

The Thunderbirds travel to Montana for a conference match-up with the Grizzlies next weekend before returning home for their final two home games of the season on back-to-back weekends. SUU hosts Weber State on Oct. 20, then Eastern Washington visits Cedar City on Oct. 27.

The regular season wraps up with road games at North Dakota (Nov. 3) and Northern Arizona (Nov. 10). Should SUU qualify for the FCS playoffs, the Thunderbirds would have a bye week between the NAU game and the FCS first round.

The Coaches

A 2010 Eddie Robinson Award nominee, SUU's **Ed Lamb** (BYU, 1996) has a

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BIG SKY CONFERENCE 2012 PRESEASON COACHES POLL

Rank	School	Points
1.	Montana State (7)	136
2.	Eastern Washington (4)	131
3.	Montana (1)	126
4.	Portland State	90
5.	Cal Poly	86
6.	Weber State	81
7.	Northern Arizona	75
8.	Southern Utah (1)	74
9.	Sacramento State	71
10.	North Dakota	68
11.	Idaho State	31
12.	UC Davis	30
13.	Northern Colorado	14

BIG SKY CONFERENCE 2012 PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

Rank	School	Points
1.	Montana State (30)	502
2.	Eastern Washington (3)	453
3.	Montana (5)	442
4.	Portland State	334
5.	Cal Poly (1)	323
6.	North Dakota	295
7.	Weber State (1)	284
8.	Southern Utah	258
9.	Northern Arizona	242
10.	Sacramento State	191
11.	UC Davis	135
12.	Idaho State	115
13.	Northern Colorado	63

First-place votes in parenthesis

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UTAH UNIVERSITY'S HOME PAGE AT:
WWW.SUUTBIRDS.COM
HEAR SUU GAMES LIVE ON THE WEB
AT:
WWW.SUU.EDU/KSUU*

record of 23-26 in his fifth season as the Thunderbird head coach and his fifth season as a head coach overall. Last year Lamb guided the Thunderbirds to their second straight winning season and their first win over an FBS-level opponent (UNLV) since 1997. He led the team to a Great West Conference championship in 2010 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. Coach Lamb is 1-0 vs. Sacramento State.

Marshall Sperbeck (Nevada, 1984) takes a record of 27-34 at CSUS into Saturday's 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. Coach Sperbeck is 0-1 vs. the Thunderbirds.

Affiliations: Southern Utah is beginning its first season in the Big Sky Conference following eight years as a member of the Great West Conference. Sacramento State is also a member of the Big Sky.

Captains: This year's captains are seniors Brad Sorensen (QB) and Cody Larsen (DT).

Killebrew Named National Co-Freshman of the Week: SUU free safety Miles Killebrew was named national co-Freshman of the Week by The Sports Network for his performance in the Thunderbirds' 49-42 win at Portland State. Killebrew tallied 15 tackles in the game, including 11 solo stops. It was the highest tackles total by an SUU freshman since the 2002 season when Steve Smith tallied 21 at Arkansas State and the most by any T-Bird since 2009. One of Killebrew's tackles went for a loss and he also broke up a pass against the Vikings.

Smith Is Big Sky Player of the Week: Southern Utah's Josh Smith was named the ROOT Sports Big Sky Conference Special Teams Player of the Week following his performance at Portland State. The redshirt freshman from South Jordan, Utah (Bingham HS) returned six kickoffs a total of 173 yards, including a 95-yard return for a touchdown to open the second half. His total return yardage ranks fifth all-time on the SUU single-game kickoff return charts and his 95-yard return is tied for the sixth-longest return in SUU history. He is the first player in the Sky to return a kickoff for a touchdown this season.

College Football Performance Awards: Smith was also named Kickoff Returner of the Week by the CFPA following his performance at Portland State.

Brad Sorensen and Mitch Jessop received honorable mention honors at quarterback and wide receiver, respectively, for their performances at PSU as well. Sorensen completed 27-of-36 passes for 311 yards and four touchdowns, while Jessop was on the receiving end of nine of those passes, for two touchdowns and 159 yards.

Cody Larsen was National Defensive Lineman of the Week by the CFPA following the New Mexico Highlands game. Larsen, a 6-4, 300-pound defensive tackle from Draper, Utah (Jordan HS) tallied six tackles, including four solo stops, in the Thunderbirds' 45-23 win over New Mexico Highlands. All four of his solo tackles occurred in the Cowboy backfield and he wound up with 4.5 tackles for loss, including 2.5 sacks. He also forced two fumbles, recovered another, and had a quarterback hurry in the game.

DE Austin Anderson earned honorable mention from the CFPA following the NM Highlands game after tallying three tackles, two solo, with a half-sack, and recovering two fumbles, including one he returned for a touchdown.

Sorensen earned mention as one of the performers of the week at quarterback for his game at Cal after he completed 31-of-45 passes for 292 yards and four touchdowns against the Bears.

SUU defensive end Jeff Tukuafu and punter Brock Miller earned recognition as impact

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players from CFPA following the Utah State game. Tukuafu got in on three tackles for loss, including one sack, and finished the night with seven tackles, including two solos which both went for losses. Miller punted nine times for 411 yards and pinned the Aggies inside the 20 yard line four times, he also had a career-long 72-yard boot.

SUU In The FCS National Ranks:

SUU has eight players ranked among the FCS top-50 in 12 statistical categories this week, while the team figures among the top-50 programs in seven major categories and among the top-30 in four.

Defense: Defensive tackle Cody Larsen ranks 19th in the FCS in sacks with 0.8 per game and 16th in tackles for loss with an average of 1.60 per game while DE James Cowser is eighth in TFLs with 1.7 per game. LeShaun Sims is in 19th in interceptions with an average of 0.5 per game, while linebacker Zac Browning ranks 12th in total tackles with an average of 11.3 per game.

Offense: Quarterback Brad Sorensen ranks among the top 50 in five categories: he is 11th in points responsible for with 16.4 ppg, 17th in total passing yards with 1,218, 15th in completions per game with 23.0, 25th in passing yards per game at 243.6 and 38th in total offense with 236.2 ypg. Wide receiver Mitch Jessop ranks 37th in receiving yards per game, with 77.0.

Special Teams: Brock Miller ranks 15th in punting with an average of 42.8 ypp while Colton Cook is tied for 26th in field goals per game with 1.2 and Josh Smith is just out of the top-50 in kickoff return average, in 54th, at 23.0 ypr.

Team: In the team categories, SUU is third in turnover margin at plus-1.8, 23rd in sacks with 2.6 per game, 24th in tackles for loss at 7.0 per game and 26th in net punting at 37.3 ypp. The team is also 31st in passing offense at 243.6 ypg, 34th in kickoff returns with an average of 22.7 ypr and 41st in scoring at 29.0 ppg.

In a couple of more obscure categories the Thunderbirds are tied for second in turnovers gained with 17 and tied for 22nd in interceptions with six (along with Sacramento St.).

2012 Preseason Accolades: SUU had four players receive pre-season honors. Senior quarterback Brad Sorensen, senior offen-

sive guard Zach Brackus and senior defensive tackle Cody Larsen all earned preseason all-Big Sky honors as well as being recognized on a handful of preseason all-America teams. Junior offensive guard Gavin Farr also earned several preseason all-America nods. In addition, Sorensen is on the Payton Award Watch List for the second straight season, is the only FCS-level player on the Unitas Award watch list and was named the pre-season offensive player of the year by the Big Sky Coaches.

Brad Sorensen

The Sports Network (1st Team All-America)
College Sports Journal (1st Team All-America)
Phil Steel's Preview (1st Team All-America)
Senior Scout Bowl (1st Team All-America)
College Sports Network (2nd Team All-America)
Beyond Sports Network (2nd Team All-America)
All-Big Sky
Big Sky Preseason Offensive Player of the Year
Unitas Award Watch List
Payton Award Watch List

Zach Brackus

College Sports Network (1st Team All-America)
Beyond Sports Network (1st Team All-America)
Sports Network (3rd Team All-America)
All-Big Sky

Cody Larsen

Sports Network (2nd Team All-America)
College Sports Network (2nd Team All-America)
Phil Steele (3rd Team All-America)
All-Big Sky

Gavin Farr

Sports Network (1st Team All-America)
College Sports Network (2nd Team All-America)
Phil Steele (3rd Team All-America)

Record Book Performances At PSU: Southern Utah had a handful of performances worthy of the SUU record books at Portland State. Josh Smith's 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown is tied as the sixth-longest in the school's history, while his 173 KO return yards in the game rank fifth. Brad Sorensen's four-touchdown, 311-yard day also changed the books. Sorensen now has 7,062 passing yards to become just the second Thunderbird to pass for over 7,000 yards in a career (along with Rick Robins). Sorensen also moved into third place on the

HOW THEY STACK UP

	<u>Southern Utah</u>	<u>Sacramento State</u>
RUSHING OFFENSE	88.6 ypg	203.2 ypg
PASSING OFFENSE	243.6 ypg	248.2 ypg
TOTAL OFFENSE	332.2 ypg	451.4 ypg
SCORING OFFENSE	29.0 ppg	28.8 ppg
RUSHING DEFENSE	209.0 ypg	124.6 ypg
PASS DEFENSE	276.0 ypg	312.6 ypg
TOTAL DEFENSE	485.0 ypg	437.2 ypg
SCORING DEFENSE	34.6 ppg	32.0 ppg
NET PUNTING	37.3 ypp	36.1 ypp
PUNT RETURNS	4.0 ypr	14.1 ypr
KICKOFF RETURNS	22.7 ypg	25.2 ypr
TURNOVER MARGIN	plus 1.8	minus 0.4

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total plays list with 1,079 (passing Wes Marshall's 1,046 from 2003-07) and he tied the second-highest total for TD passes in a game with four.

Skid Stopped: SUU's win at Portland State was the Thunderbirds' first in six tries vs. the Vikings at JELD-WEN Field (formerly Civic Stadium).

Young Defense:

First-year players have done well for the Thunderbirds so far this season, particularly on the defensive side of the ball. They young defenders have dominated the SUU stat sheet in three of the five games and had significant impact on all five contests so far.

A look at SUU's season statistics shows the top seven tacklers are first-year starters, and four of those are freshmen, including linebacker Zak Browning, who leads the team with 45 tackles as a true freshman. Miles Killebrew, a redshirt freshman linebacker, is second with 43 tackles, while redshirt freshman defensive end James Cowser is fifth with 30 tackles and leads the team with 8.5 tackles for loss. Cornerback LeShaun Sims, another redshirt freshman, is tied for seventh on the team with 19 tackles and leads the squad with two interceptions despite missing a game. Browning, Killebrew, Sims and true freshman CB J.T. Anderson are also tied for the team lead in passes broken up with two each.

The three first-year starters who aren't freshmen are senior linebackers Rickey Clark and Namari Flentroy, who are third

and fourth on the team with 39 and 35 stops, respectively, and junior cornerback Tyree Mills, who is sixth with 25 tackles.

Six of the top-seven tacklers at Utah State were either starting or playing in their first games, and three of those six were 1-2-3 at Cal as well. Flentroy co-led the team at USU with 13 tackles and one fumble recovery, then was tied for second at Cal with eight tackles. Browning followed up a 12-tackle effort at USU with eight tackles at Cal, including six solo stops and a half-TFL and he also forced a fumble, while Killebrew led the team with 11 tackles, six solo, at Cal following a nine-tackle effort at USU. Clark had 13 tackles at USU and was tied for fifth on the team at Cal with four stops, along with Cowser (who also had an interception, a sack and two TFLs). Junior safety Tommy Collet, Jr., who was a part-time starter last year, was fourth on the list at USU with 10 stops but he missed the next three games before returning against Montana State.

At Portland State the top six SUU tacklers were all first-year starters: Killebrew with a career-high 15, Clark with 12, Browning and Cowser with 10, sophomore DE Austin Anderson with six and J.T. Anderson and Sims, who were tied with Mills with four. Cowser recovered a fumble and threw in 1.5 TFLs with help from Killebrew on one, while Browning and J.T. Anderson each broke up two passes and Killebrew and Clark each broke up one.

Against Montana State it was basically the same cast of characters, as Browning led the way with 15 tackles, followed by Clark, Cowser and Flentroy with five and Killebrew

2012 Sports Network FCS Poll

Team	2011	Pts	PVS
1. North Dakota State Bison (156)	4-0	4204	1
2. Montana State Bobcats (6)	5-0	3974	2
3. Youngstown State Penguins (7)	4-0	3857	3
4. Old Dominion Monarchs	5-0	3691	4
5. James Madison Dukes	3-1	3380	5
6. Wofford Terriers	4-0	3321	6
7. Eastern Washington Eagles	3-1	3157	7
8. Georgia Southern Eagles	3-1	2663	10
9. Illinois State Redbirds	5-0	2602	13
9. Sam Houston State Bearkats	2-2	2602	9
11. Lehigh Mountain Hawks	5-0	2120	15
12. Towson Tigers	2-2	2076	12
13. Stony Brook Seawolves	4-1	2036	18
14. New Hampshire Wildcats	3-2	1847	20
15. Appalachian State Mountaineers	3-2	1789	17
16. Delaware Blue Hens	4-1	1697	8
17. Eastern Kentucky Colonels	4-1	1479	19
18. Northern Arizona Lumberjacks	4-1	1234	22
19. The Citadel Bulldogs	3-2	1192	11
20. Cal Poly Mustangs	4-0	1172	23
21. McNeese State Cowboys	4-1	723	24
22. Northern Iowa Panthers	1-4	691	14
23. South Dakota State Jackrabbits	4-1	618	25
24. Central Arkansas Bears	3-2	602	16
25. Harvard Crimson	3-0	426	NR

First-place votes in parenthesis

2012 FCS Coaches Poll

Team	2011	Pts	PVS
1. North Dakota State (25)	3-0	648	1
2. Montana State (1)	4-0	618	2
3. Youngstown State	4-0	597	T-3
4. Old Dominion	4-0	572	5
5. Wofford	3-0	522	6
6. James Madison	3-1	517	7
7. Eastern Washington	2-1	470	9
8. Delaware	4-0	429	12
9. Georgia Southern	2-1	410	10
10. Sam Houston State	1-2	360	T-3
11. Lehigh	4-0	357	13
12. Illinois State	4-0	350	15
13. Towson	2-1	298	16
14. Central Arkansas	3-1	295	21
15. The Citadel	3-1	276	14
16. Appalachian State	2-2	237	18
17. Northern Iowa	1-3	227	8
18. Stony Brook	3-1	200	20
19. Eastern Kentucky	3-1	160	23
20. Montana	2-2	135	11
21. McNeese State	3-1	121	17
22. New Hampshire	2-2	97	19
23. Cal Poly	3-0	95	NR
24. Harvard	2-0	89	24
25. Samford	4-0	69	--NR

First-place votes in parenthesis

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and true freshman LB Mike Needham with four.

Killebrew's 15 tackles at Portland State and Browning's 15 vs. Montana State are the most by a Thunderbird since the 2009 season when Akeem Anifowoshe had 15 in the penultimate game of the season, against Eastern Washington. They are also the most by a true freshman at SUU since 2002 when Steve Smith had 22 at Arkansas State.

The Vets Can Play Too: After watching the youth movement on defense in the first two games a handful of proven veterans were the stars of the win over New Mexico Highlands. Junior MLB Chad Hansen (an all-conference performer last year), in his first start of the season, was second on the team (along with Cowser) with seven tackles, including a sack, two TFLs and a PBU, while senior DT Cody Larsen dominated the line of scrimmage, getting into the backfield for 4.5 TFLs, including 2.5 sacks, while forcing two fumbles, recovering another and tallying a quarterback hurry. Although Cowser was the only underclassman among the team's top six tacklers, the younger T-Birds again had in impact vs. NMH, as Sims had four solo tackles and an interception, Killebrew had four tackles and a 49-yard fumble return for a touchdown (the sixth-longest in SUU history), and Austin Anderson got in on a sack and recovered two fumbles, one of which he returned nine yards for a touchdown.

Good Vibrations: SUU struggled to move the ball at Utah State, particularly on the ground, but senior tailback Brian Wilson has been effective in the last four games. At Cal he carried 17 times for 74 yards and scored a touchdown on a pass reception. Although he didn't get into the end zone vs. Highlands, he had his best overall day as an offensive player, logging 140 rushing yards on 19 carries, adding another 48 yards on four receptions, and finishing with 215 all-purpose yards after returning one kick-off 27 yards. It was the team's first 100-yard rushing performance since Austin Minefee ripped off 131 yards vs. UC Davis in the ninth game of the season last year and the highest all-purpose total since Minefee also had 140, against Northern Arizona in the fifth game of the 2010 season. Wilson led the team with 64 yards on 19 carries at Portland State and also caught three passes for 18 yards, including a 16 yard TD reception. He was the rushing leader again vs. Montana State, with 15 carries for 76 yards, and he caught three passes for 14 yards, including a six-yard touchdown catch.

Benchmark Stat: SUU has won eight consecutive games in which it rushed for 100 yards.

Passing Game: After struggling to pass the ball at Utah State SUU has improved in that area in the subsequent games. The team finished with a season-high 311 yards through the air at Portland State, with four touchdown passes, but the turnaround began at Cal, particularly in the second half. Senior QB Brad Sorensen completed 31-of-45 passes at Cal, tying the eighth-highest completion total in SUU history, for 292 yards and four touchdowns. The TD passes went to Fatu Moala – who had a career-high nine receptions for 85 yards – Henna Brown, Cameron Morgan and Wilson. Against New Mexico Highlands Sorensen was hot and cold in the first half, completing 17-of-27 passes for 163 yards and two touchdowns – both to Moala – but also throwing two interceptions – which were both returned for scores. The Thunderbirds opted to run the ball much of the sec-

ond half, throwing just eight times with three completions for 49 yards, including one touchdown pass, again to Moala. Once again Moala led the team, with eight receptions for 74 yards and all three TDs. Mitch Jessop had three receptions for 50 yards against NMH. At PSU Sorensen completed 27-of-36 attempts at Portland State, with nine of them going to sophomore WR Mitch Jessop, who finished with two TDs (the first of his career) and a career-high 153 receiving yards. TD passes also went to Easton Pedersen and Wilson at PSU. Sorensen completed 25-of-47 passes for 250 yards and two touchdowns – to Wilson and Jessop – against Montana State, but he did throw two interceptions, including one on a Hail Mary to Jessop in the corner of the end zone as time expired in the game.

Pick Me Firsts: SUU has six interceptions so far this season and five of the six were the interceptor's first career pick. Junior SS Tommy Collet, Jr. notched the first interception of his SUU career at Utah State, redshirt freshman DE James Cowser picked off the first pass of his career at Cal, redshirt freshman CB LeShaun Sims had his first against NM Highlands, junior linebacker Randall Nygren had his first at Portland State and junior cornerback Tyree Mills notched his first vs. Montana State. The sixth interception this season went to Sims, who got the second of his career at PSU. SUU's six interceptions are tied for the 22nd-most in the FCS this season.

If It's Close, It's A Score: Southern Utah has been very effective in the Red Zone this season, scoring 15 of 16 times the team has advanced the ball to the opponent's 20 yard line, or 94 percent of the time. The Thunderbirds have scored 12 touchdowns once reaching the Red Zone and have converted three scores via field goal. The only blemish on the Red Zone record came in the season-opener at Utah State when the Thunderbirds drove to the Aggie nine yard line but threw an interception on the final play of the game. Since that play SUU has converted 14 consecutive drives into the Red Zone into points, including 12 touchdowns.

Turnovers and Penalties: SUU has won the turnover and the penalty battle in each game. The Thunderbirds have turned the ball over eight times so far (seven interceptions, one fumble), while opponents have given it back 17 times, with SUU the beneficiary of 11 fumbles and six interceptions. As far as penalties go, SUU has been whistled 32 times for 287 yards while opponents have drawn 55 flags for 502 yards.

Left-footed kickers: For the second year in a row, Southern Utah's kickers are both left-footed. Both specialists have been solid. Brock Miller got off to a good start, punting nine times for 411 yards at Utah State – including a career-long 72-yarder on his first boot of the game – and pinning the Aggies inside the 20-yard line four times, and he has been solid ever since, kicking 33 times for 1,413 yards to rank 15th in the country with his 42.82 yards per punt average. He has pinned the opponent inside the 20 yard line 14 times, with two touchbacks and seven boots of 50 yards or more.

Placekicker Colton Cook had been perfect heading into the Montana State game, but faced with three long field goal attempts he was successful on just one, a career-long 49 yard effort. He missed from 47 yards and another 49 yarder, but he did hit both his PATs and is now 6-of-8 on field goals and 17-of-17 on extra

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points.

Play Of The Day: Cameron Morgan's 37-yard touchdown catch at the end of the first half at Cal was judged as the play of the day by **ESPN**. Morgan jumped high in the air to make a one-handed grab on a ball that had been tipped by a Cal defender, then pulled it in and got his feet in bounds before falling out of the back of the end zone. The circus catch came on an untimed down following a pass interference call with no time remaining in the second period.

Big Crowd: The paid attendance for SUU's game at Cal was 57,745, the largest crowd ever to watch a Thunderbird football game. It bettered the 42,137 that watched SUU play San Diego State in 2009.

SUU's paid attendance vs. Montana State, 8,417, was the largest ever for a day game at Eccles Coliseum.

Stopped: The Thunderbird defense rose to the occasion against New Mexico Highlands, limiting an offense which had been averaging 189 rushing and over 505 total yards per game to 346 yards, including minus-20 on the ground. The rushing total was the lowest by an SUU opponent since the 1999 season when the team limited Fort Lewis to minus-26 yards on the ground.

Thunderbird Quick Hits:

- SUU is in its 50th season as a four-year football-playing institution and its 27th as a member of the NCAA. The 2012 season also marks the Thunderbirds' 20th as a member of the NCAA's Football Championship Subdivision and is the school's first in the Big Sky Conference. SUU competed in the Great West Conference the past eight seasons.
- The opener at Utah State marked the eighth time in the last 10 seasons the Thunderbirds have played their first game of the season on the road, including the last three in a row. Last year SUU opened at South Dakota State, in 2010 it opened at Wyoming. The other openers at the road during the past 10 years came at Air Force (2008), at Montana (2007), at Idaho State (2005), at Weber State (2004) and in 2003 the opener was at Nevada. The two openers at home were in 2009 against Dixie State and in 2006 when the 'Birds kicked off the season against Montana Tech at Eccles Coliseum.
- The Thunderbirds have five players returning who earned first-team all-Great West Conference honors last year, including the four preseason all-Americans and linebacker Chad Hansen.
- SUU has eight returning academic all-GWC honorees, including Larsen, senior offensive linemen Russell Petersen and Dylan Fox, junior defensive lineman Brad Meyer (who had the only 4.0 GPA among football players on the list), junior cornerback Tyree Mills, junior linebacker K.C. Rawlinson, sophomore defensive lineman Kouri Jones and sophomore receiver Easton Pedersen.
- SUU plays 10 of its 11 games against NCAA Division I opponents this year, with eight against teams from the champi-

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Name	Say
5 Namari Flentroy	nuh-MA-ree Flentroy
8 Fatu Moala	fah-TOO mo-AH-la
22 Jacob Allie	Alley
34 Christian Taele	ta-AY-lay
39 Kole Afu	AH-foo
43 Austin Gumucio	goo-MOO-see-oh
48 Yabitse Wells	YAH-bits
49 Lavell Ika	EEK-uh
51 Taylor Pili	PEE-lee
55 Sione Fukofuka	see-OH-nee foo-koh-FOO-kuh
56 Jeremiah Tauala	t-OW-ah-lah
59 P.J. Taeaο-Tauanu'u	tah-AY-oh t-OW-uh-new-oo
67 Alex Topete	to-PAY-tay
71 Fernando Huerta	WHERE-tuh
74 Tony Cossairt	CO-zart
83 Rodain Delus	RO-dayne DAY-loose
86 Chandler Allphin	ALL-fin
87 Chris Haning	HAY-ning
97 Kahi Eldredge	KAW-hee
98 Toi Taufa	Toy t-OW-fuh
99 Jeff Tukuafu	too-koo-AH-foo

onship subdivision and two from the bowl subdivision. Utah State and California are the two FBS opponents and SUU faced a Division II opponent for the first time in two seasons when it hosted New Mexico Highlands.

- About half of the players on the roster are Utah natives, with 45 hailing from the Beehive State. California is the next-most represented state, with 24, while nine call Nevada home. Four players come from Texas, with two from Florida, Idaho and Washington, and one each from Arizona, Colorado and Tonga.

Coaching Lineup: The SUU staff returns almost intact for 2012, with Head Coach Ed Lamb entering his fifth season on the SUU sidelines. The only change in the staff this year is former passing game coordinator Paul Peterson has moved on to take the offensive coordinator duties at Sacramento State. Justin Ena, an NFL veteran and former BYU standout, will continue as defensive coordinator and will work with linebackers. Former BYU and Utah assistant Steve Clark will again handle offensive coordinator duties. 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 and has taken some of Peterson's recruiting duties. Teag Whiting, another NFL veteran and former BYU standout, is in his third 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 second as tight ends coach after working with the linebackers his first two seasons. Aaron Fernandez, an all-GWC defensive tackle in 2008, is the co-linebackers coach and co-recruiting coordinator, while former Thunderbird standout WR/KR Justin Wattenscheid enters his third season with the team as co-special teams coordinator and running backs coach. Fesi Sitake, a former all-conference receiver for the Thunderbirds who worked as a student assistant last year, moves into a full-time position this year, working with the team's receivers.

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

Hornet Notes:

Sacramento State has one of the Big Sky Conference's signature wins this season, a 30-28 victory at Colorado back on Sept. 8. It was the Hornets' second win in as many years on the road at a Pac-12 opponent, as in their second game of the season last year they upset Oregon State, 29-28, in overtime.

CSUS opened the season with a 49-19 loss at New Mexico State, then claimed the win at Colorado before opening its home slate with a 28-17 non-conference win over Northern Colorado. The Hornets then lost a 35-13 home decision to North Dakota in their Big Sky opener before going on the road and dominating the second half in a 54-31 win at Idaho State last week.

The Hornets have been particularly effective on the offensive side of the ball this season. They have averaged 453 yards of total offense per game, including 249 through the air and 204 on the ground. Defensively they have allowed opponents to rack up some yards as well, allowing 319 passing yards and 125 rushing yards per game.

Quarterback Garrett Safron (6-1, 195, So) has completed 100 of 162 passes for 1,172 yards and 10 touchdowns with six interceptions. His favorite target has been junior WR Morris Norriss (5-11, 180), who has 28 receptions for 337 yards and two touchdowns, while WR DeAndre Carter (5-9, 185, So) has 13 receptions for 190 yards and four TDs and running back Ezekiel Graham (5-9, 170, Jr) has caught 13 passes for 144 yards and a score.

Graham leads the team in rushing with an average of 101.2 yards per game after carrying 89 times for 506 yards and two TDs, while AJ Ellis (5-11, 200, Sr) has carried 23 times for 265 yards and two more scores.

On the defensive side of the ball CSUS is led by linebacker Todd Davis (6-1, 230, Jr) with 50 tackles, including a team-high five tackles for loss. Safety Ryan McMahon (6-0, 200, Sr) is second on the team with 45 tackles, a sack and one of the team's six interceptions, while cornerback Osagie Odiase (6-1, 180, Jr) has 33 tackles, a sack and team-highs of two interceptions and five passes broken up. Three players, LB Henry Fernandez (5-11, 215, Jr), and defensive linemen Avery White (6-1, 245, Sr) and Trent Eskew (6-3, 245, Jr) share the team lead with a pair of sacks each.

Thunderbird Player Capsules

OFFENSE

4 Brad Sorensen

6-5, 235, Sr, QB

Grand Terrace, California

Preseason all-American and Big Sky Conference's preseason offensive player of the year heading into the 2012 season. He is the only FCS-level player listed on the 29-player Utitas Award watch list and he is on the 20-player Payton Award watch list for the second consecutive season. He holds nearly every SUU single-game and single-season passing and total offense record and is among the leaders in every career category. **At Utah State:** Completed 12-of-31 passes for 153 yards, went without a touchdown pass for just the sixth time in 22 career starts. Threw an interception in the end zone on the final play of the game. Was sacked twice, carried a total of four times for three net yards, had a 15-yard scramble for a first down. **At Cal:** Completed 31-of-45 passes for 292 yards and four touchdowns with one interception. One of his completions, a pass into the back of the end zone that Cameron Morgan leaped high to catch, was named **ESPN's** collegiate play of the day. **Vs. NMH:** Completed 20-of-35 passes for 212 yards and three touchdowns but also threw two interceptions that were returned for scores. Was sacked three times. Threw just eight times in the second half when the team went primarily to the ground game. **At PSU:** Completed 27-of-36 passes for 311 yards and four touchdowns with one interception. Completed 13-of-19 passes in the second half. Became just the second player in SUU history to eclipse the 7,000-yard passing mark. **Vs. MSU:** Completed 25-of-47 passes for 250 yards and a pair of touchdowns but was sacked four times and threw two interceptions. Hooked up with Mitch Jessop on a 48-yard pass, the team's longest of the season.

	GP	Att-Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg.
2010	11	390-261	66.9	3,163	21	287.5
2011	11	425-288	67.8	3,143	17	285.7
2012	5	115-195-7	59.3	1,218	13	243.6

7 Henna Brown

6-0, 233, Sr, RB/TE

Magna, Utah

At Utah State: Led the team with 21 rushing yards on nine carries, also caught three passes for 24 more yards. **At Cal:** Carried twice of minus-8 yards, but caught six passes for 48 yards, including a 5-yard TD grab. **Vs. NMH:** Carried eight times for 18 yards and caught a pass for 13 more. **At PSU:** Caught four passes for 38 yards and carried twice for two. **Vs. MSU:** Caught three passes for 14 yards.

	GP	Rush	Yds	Rec	Yds	Tot TD
2010	11	4	29	10	157	1
2011	9	27	118	8	48	3
2012	5	21	33	17	137	1

26 Myles Crawford-Harris

6-0, 207, Sr, RB

Oakland, California

At Utah State: The converted cornerback carried four times for 12 yards. **At Cal:** Started at tailback, carried four times for 28 yards, also caught three passes for 18 yards. **Vs. NMH:** Had two

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carries for a net two yards, also caught a pass for three yards. **At PSU:** Played but did not get an offensive touch. **Vs. MSU:** carried four times for 11 yards and had two receptions for eight yards. Also lined up at cornerback late in the game but didn't tally a defensive statistic.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2008	11	6	8	1-1	0-0	0/0
2009	9	22	29	0-0	0-0	1/1
2010	11	11	15	0-0	0-0	0/0
	GP	Rush	Yds	Rec	Yds	Tot TD
2012	5	14	53	6	29	0

13 Mitch Jessop 6-4, 206, So, WR Providence, Utah

At Utah State: Had one catch for two yards in his first game after returning from an LDS church mission last summer. **At Cal:** Played but didn't have a reception. **Vs. NMH:** Caught a season-high three passes for 50 yards, including a 23-yarder. **At PSU:** Had a breakout game, catching a team-high nine passes for 153 yards and his first two collegiate touchdowns. His receptions and yards were career-highs. **Vs. MSU:** Caught six passes for a team-high 97 yards, including an eight-yard TD reception and a 48-yard catch, the team's longest of the season.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2009	10	29	398	13.7	39.8	0
2012	4	13	211	16.2	52.8	2

11 J.J. Mayer 6-2, 217, Jr, QB Foothill Ranch, California

Team's primary back-up quarterback, has not appeared in a game in 2012.

	GP	Att-Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg.
2010	3	11-7	63.6	86	1	28.7
2011	2	8-4	50.0	18	0	9.0

3 Griff McNabb 5-7, 165, Jr, WR/PR Pocatello, Idaho

At Utah State: Caught one pass for 18 yards and was team's punt returner but he fair caught both opportunities. **At Cal:** Had three receptions for 14 yards, also played on special teams but fair caught all three Bear punts. **Vs. NMH:** Caught two passes for 14 yards and returned one punt six yards. **At PSU:** Caught two passes, one on a PAT and the other that went for minus-1 yard. Also lined up to return punts but fair caught all four. **Vs. MSU:** Caught six passes for 70 yards, his career-highs as a Thunderbird, also returned three punts 10 yards. Had a 44-yard reception that he came down with on the MSU three-yard line to set up SUU's first touchdown of the game.

	GP	Rec.	Yds	Long	PR-Yds	TDs
2012	5	13	115	44	4-16	0

8 Fatu Moala 6-2, 183, Jr, WR Kearns, Utah

At Utah State: Led the team with five catches for 68 yards, in-

cluding a career-long 29-yard reception. **At Cal:** Led the team with a career-high nine catches for 85 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown grab. **Vs. NMH:** Caught eight passes for 75 yards and all three SUU touchdowns. Had TD grabs of 8, 9 and 5 yards and a long reception of 15 yards. **At PSU:** Caught three passes for 18 yards and returned one kickoff 17 yards. **Vs. MSU:** Caught one pass for six yards.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2011	10	26	370	14.2	37.0	0
2012	5	26	251	9.7	50.2	4

1 Cameron Morgan 6-3, 188, Sr, WR Uvalde, Texas

At Utah State: The former cornerback got his first start at wide receiver, pulled in one ball for 29 yards, a career-long reception which was tied as the team's longest of the game. **At Cal:** Had SportsCenter's collegiate play of the day on a 37-yard reception for a touchdown in which he leaped high into the air in the back of the end zone to corral a tipped ball, pulled it in with one hand, then managed to get his feet on the ground before falling out of the end zone. Finished with three receptions for 42 yards. **Last three games:** Has played but has not had a catch.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	PBU
2009	8	5	9	0.5-1	0	0
2010	9	4	9	0-0	0	4
	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2011	10	2	15	7.5	1.5	0
2012	5	4	71	17.8	17.8	1

19 C.J. Morgan 5-11, 178, So, WR Aurora, Colorado

At Utah State: Returned three kickoffs for 58 yards and lined up at wide receiver but did not catch a pass. **At Cal:** Caught one pass for 40 yards. **Vs. NMHU:** DNP, coaches decision. **At PSU:** DNP, coaches decision. **Vs. MSU:** Saw his most action since joining the team, catching four passes for 41 yards.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2012	3	5	81	16.2	27.0	0

25 Mike Tagliaferri 5-11, 240, Jr, RB Las Vegas, Nevada

At Utah State: Played running back and on special teams but didn't get an offensive touch or record a tackle. **At Cal:** Played fullback and on special teams, didn't have a carry but was credited with two touchdowns. **Vs. NMH:** Caught one pass for 10 yards and had one carry for nine, also tallied one tackle on special teams. **At PSU:** Had one reception for six yards, also tallied three solo tackles on special teams. **Vs. MSU:** Did not play on offense but tallied a solo tackle on special teams.

	GP	UT	TT	Rush	Rec	TD
2010	9	6	11	3-4	0-0	0
2011	11	5	9	9-42	0-0	0
2012	4	3	4	1-9	2-16	0

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41 Brian Wilson
6-0, 210, Jr, RB
San Diego, Calif.

At Utah State: Started at halfback and had the first carry of the game. Led team with 10 carries, finished with 20 yards. **At**

Cal: Led team with a career-high 17 carries for 94 yards, also caught three passes for 15 yards and a touchdown.

Vs. NMH: Led team in rushing with 140 yards and all-purpose yards with 215 with four receptions for 48 yards and one 27-yard kickoff return. First time an SUU back has gone over 100 yards since the eighth game of 2011 and the most yards by an SUU back since the fifth game of 2010. **At PSU:** Led the team in rushing with 64 yards on 19 carries, also caught three passes for 18 yards and a touchdown. **Vs. MSU:** Led the team in rushing for the fifth consecutive game, finished with 70 yards on 15 carries, also caught three passes for 14 yards, including a six-yard touchdown grab.

	GP	Rush	Yds	Rec	Yds	Tot TD
2010	10	20	66	4	34	1
2011	5	3	16	0	0	0
2012	5	80	368	13	95	3

DEFENSE

18 Austin Anderson
6-5, 245, So, DE
Las Vegas, Nevada

At Utah State: Recorded his first career sack and career tackle for loss, finished with three tackles, including the solo sack which came on a play when he forced intentional grounding. **At Cal:** Tallied four tackles, two solo. **Vs. NMH:** Tallied three tackles, two solo, with a half-sack and also recovered two fumbles, one of which he returned nine yards for a touchdown. **At PSU:** Tallied six tackles, all solo. **Vs. MSU:** Was taken out of the game early by an illegal block and did not return. Did not tally a tackle prior to his injury.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	5	5	10	2.0-17	1.5-16	0/2

35 Zak Browning
5-11, 215, Fr, ILB
Camas, Washington

At Utah State: Started in his first game as a Thunderbird and finished the game with 12 tackles, the second-highest total on the team. Also forced a pair of fumbles, one of which SUU recovered inside its own 10 yard line to stymie an Aggie scoring opportunity. **At Cal:** Tallied eight tackles, the second-highest total on the team, six solo, with an assist on a tackle for a loss and he also forced a fumble that Brennan Fjord recovered in Cal territory. **Vs. NMH:** DNP, medical decision. **At PSU:** Had 10 tackles, nine solo, and broke up a pair of passes including one on the team's goal-line stand at the end of the game to help preserve the victory. **Vs. MSU:** Moved atop the team's tackles list after tallying a career-high 15 stops, including eight solo tackles. Also had a sack for a three-yard Bobcat loss.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	PBU	FF/FR
2012	4	26	45	1.5-4	2	3/0

10 Rickey Clark
6-2, 224, Sr, LB
Hayward, California

At Utah State: Got his first career start and responded by co-leading the team with 13 tackles, two solo. **At Cal:** Was tied for fifth on the team with four tackles, including a half-TFL. **Vs. NMH:** Tallied five tackles. **At PSU:** Finished second on the team with 12 tackles, nine solo, also had a pass break-up on third and goal during the team's game-ending goal-line stand to help preserve the victory. **Vs. MSU:** Finished the game with five tackles, four solo, which was tied for the second-highest total on the team.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	PBU	FF/FR
2009	11	3	5	0-0	0	0/1
2010	11	2	7	0-0	0	0/0
2011	10	8	15	0-0	0	1/0
2012	5	15	39	0.5-0	1	0/0

20 Tommy Collet, Jr.
6-1, 194, Jr, FS
Moorpark, California

At Utah State: Notched his first interception as a Thunderbird and tallied a career-high 10 tackles against the Aggies. **At Cal:** DNP, medical decision. **Vs. NMH:** DNP, medical decision. **At PSU:** DNP, medical decision. **Vs. MSU:** Returned to the field and started, finished with three tackles, one solo.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	FF/FR
2010	9	4	9	0-0	0-0	0/0
2011	11	23	40	2-5	0-0	0/2
2012	2	3	13	0-0	1-0	0/0

53 James Cowser
6-4, 244, RSFr, DE
Fruit Heights, Utah

At Utah State: Started in his first game as a Thunderbird, tallied four tackles, including one solo tackle for loss. **At Cal:** Tallied four tackles, two solo, with a sack, two tackles for loss and an interception. The sack and pick were firsts for his career. **Vs. NMH:** Tied for second on the team with seven tackles, four solo, also had two TFLs, including a sack, and a quarterback hurry. **At PSU:** Tallied 10 tackles, eight solo and was in on two tackles for loss for eight yards, also forced a fumble that led to an SUU touchdown which tied the game at 42-42. **Vs. MSU:** Finished the game with five tackles, tied for second on the team, including four solo stops, also had two TFLs, including a 12-yard sack and a two-yard tackle in the backfield. Was also credited with a pair of quarterback hurries against the Bobcats.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	INT
2012	4	15	25	6.5	2.0	1-10

23 Brennan Fjord
6-0 202, Jr, FS
Sugarland, Texas

At Utah State: Saw limited action, had one assisted tackle. **At Cal:** Started and finished with four tackles, one solo, also recovered a fumble inside Cal territory. **Vs. NMH:** Started at strong safety, had two tackles, one solo, and broke up a pass. **At PSU:** Had three solo tackles. **Vs. MSU:** DNP, medical decision.

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23 Brennan Fjord's statistics

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	PBU	FF/FR
2011	11	19	32	0-0	2	0/1
2012	4	5	10	0-0	1	0/1

5 Namari Flentroy

6-0, 230, Sr
Richmond, California

Team's leading tackler. **At Utah State:** Got his first game action and started after sitting out last year, co-led team with 13 tackles, also recovered a fumble inside the SUU 10 yard line to stymie an Aggie scoring opportunity. **At Cal:** Tallied eight tackles, two solo, to finish among the team's top three tacklers for the second straight game and keep him atop the team's total tackles list. Also recovered a Bear fumble. **Vs. NMH:** Led team with eight tackles, five solo, also had a sack, forced two fumbles which were both returned for touchdowns, broke up a pass and had a quarterback hurry. **At PSU:** Had one assisted stop as he finished out of the team's top three in tackles for the first time this season. **Vs. MSU:** Was one of three players tied for second on the team with five tackles, including four solo stops.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	5	14	35	1.0-6	1.0-6	2/1

2 Gordon Garrett

6-2, 193, So, CB
Moab, Utah

At Utah State: Backed up both corner positions, tallied one tackle. **At Cal:** Finished tied for fifth on the team with four tackles, including on solo stop. **Vs. NMH:** DNP, coaches' decision. **At PSU:** Played but wasn't credited with a statistic. **Vs. MSU:** DNP, medical decision.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2011	5	6	8	0-0	0-0	0/0
2012	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0/0

11 Chad Hansen

6-3, 238, Jr, LB
Murrieta, California

At Utah State: Last year's leading tackler, saw limited action as he continues to rehab an injury suffered in spring ball; was not credited with a tackle. **At Cal:** Saw limited duty, was not credited with a tackle. **Vs. NMH:** Got his first start of the season and responded by finishing second on the squad with seven tackles, five solo, also had two TFLs, including a sack, and broke up a pass. **At PSU:** Played but wasn't credited with a statistic. **Vs. MSU:** Played but wasn't credited with a tackle.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2011	11	53	104	7-29	3-23	2/1
2012	4	5	7	2.0-8	1.0-6	0/0

28 Miles Killebrew

6-3, 201, RSFr, SS
Henderson, Nevada

At Utah State: Started at strong safety and tallied nine tackles in his first game as a Thunderbird. **At Cal:** Led the team with 11 tackles including six solo stops which was tied for the team lead. **Vs. NMH:** Tallied four tackles, one solo, also scooped up a fumble and returned it 49 yards for a touchdown, the sixth-longest

fumble return in SUU history. **At PSU:** Led team with a career-high 15 tackles, including 11 solo stops, also was in on a tackle for loss and broke up a pass. The 15 tackles were the most by a Thunderbird since the 2009 season. **Vs. MSU:** Tallied four tackles, three solo, and broke up a pass.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	FF/FR
2012	5	25	43	0.5-2	0-0	0/1 (TD)

58 Cody Larsen

6-4, 300, Sr, DE
Draper, Utah

Preseason all-American and all-Big Sky Conference honoree. Team's sacks and TFLs leader. **At Utah State:** Was in on five tackles, including one sack. **At Cal:** Tied for fifth on the team with four tackles, including three solo stops and one solo tackle for loss. **Vs. NMH:** Had a monster game, tallying six tackles with 4.5 TFLs (for 26 yards in losses), 2.5 sacks (15 yards), forcing two fumbles, recovering a fumble, and forcing a quarterback hurry. **At PSU:** Had one solo tackle but as it was a big one as it was the team's only sack and he forced a fumble on the play, leading to the team's first score. **Vs. MSU:** Had three tackles, all solo, including one TFL for a three-yard loss. Was also credited with a quarterback hurry.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	QBH
2009	11	11	27	2.5-18	2-17	0
2010	11	15	29	6.5-32	4-26	6
2011	11	13	26	7.5-30	6.0-27	3
2012	4	8	16	7.0-37	4.0-22	1

95 Brad Meyer

6-3, 292, Jr, DL
Boise, Idaho

At Utah State: Started at nose tackle, finished with three tackles, including two solo stops and two TFLs. **At Cal:** Started and was credited with two tackles. **Vs. NMH:** DNP, medical. **At PSU:** Started and tallied one solo tackle. **Vs. MSU:** Had one solo tackle and recovered a fumble.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2010	7	3	6	1-8	0-0	0/0
2011	9	2	3	1-7	1-7	0/0
2012	4	4	7	2.0-2	0-0	0/1

6 Tyree Mills

6-2, 178, Jr, DB
Pasadena, California

At Utah State: Tallied eight tackles, four solo, in his first career start, also broke up one pass. **At Cal:** Finished fourth on the team with five tackles, including four solo stops. **Vs. NMH:** Led DBs with five tackles, four solo, also had a TFL and broke up a pass. **At PSU:** Started and finished with four tackles, three solo. **Vs. MSU:** Picked off his first career pass, which he returned 21 yards, and tallied three tackles, one solo.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	PBU
2011	10	11	19	1-5	0-0	4
2012	5	16	25	1.0-2	1-21	2

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92 Nick Nissen

6-2, 279, So, DT

Delta, Utah

At Utah State: Tallied four assists at the nose tackle position, including one TFL. **At Cal:** Had two tackles, including a solo TFL.

Vs. NMH: Got his first career start at nose tackle, finished with three tackles, one solo. **At PSU:** Had one solo tackle. **Vs. MSU:** DNP, coaches decision.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	4	3	10	1.5-1	0-0	0/0

36 LeShaun Sims

6-0, 181, RSFr, DB

Las Vegas, Nevada

At Utah State: Started and finished with nine stops, including a team-high five solo tackles, in his first game action after spending last season as a redshirt. **At Cal:** Was credited with two tackles, one solo. **Vs. NMH:** Picked off his first collegiate pass to set up a Thunderbird touchdown, finished the game with four tackles, all solo stops. **At PSU:** Tallied four tackles, one solo, also intercepted a pass in the second quarter, giving the Thunderbirds the ball at the PSU 40 and leading to SUU's first touchdown. **Vs. MSU:** DNP, medical decision.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	PBU
2012	4	11	19	0-0	2-6	0

99 Jeff Tukuafu

6-4, 251, Jr, DL

Heber City, Utah

At Utah State: Was in on three tackles for loss, including one sack, finished the night with seven tackles, including two solos which both went for losses. Earned College Football Performance Awards recognition for his efforts. **At Cal:** Was credited with two tackles, one solo. **Vs. NMH:** Played but wasn't credited with a tackle. **At PSU:** Was credited with one solo tackle. **Vs. MSU:** Tallied three tackles, all solo.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	PBU
2009	7	3	9	0-0	0	1
2010	11	11	19	3-16	2.5-14	0
2011	11	13	27	4.5-20	3.0-15	0
2012	5	7	13	2.5-10	0.5-3	0

SPECIAL TEAMS

95 Colton Cook

K, 5-8, 177, Jr

Bountiful, Utah

At Utah State: Handled the Thunderbirds' field goal and kickoff duties, hit his only field goal attempt, a 22-yarder, and averaged 65 yards per kickoff. **At Cal:** Hit his only field goal attempt, a 40-yarder, and all three of his PAT opportunities. **Vs. NMH:** Was perfect on the day, hitting his only field goal attempt (a 29-yarder) and all six of his PAT attempts. Kicked off eight times for 501 yards, a 62.6 yard average. **At PSU:** Kicked two field goals, of 21 and 39 yards, for the Thunderbirds' first six points, was also successful on all five of his PAT attempts. Averaged 62.9 yards on nine kickoffs (566 total yards). **Vs. MSU:** Hit a career-long 49-yard field goal to tie the game at 17-17 but saw his season-opening streak of perfection end at five as he missed his

first field goal attempt of the game, a 47-yarder, and also missed a 49-yard attempt late in the game. Connected on both his PAT attempts. Averaged 63.8 ypk on his four kickoffs, with three touchbacks.

	GP	FG	FGA	Long	PAT	Pts
2011	11	14	19	45	27-27	69
2012	5	6	8	49	17-17	35

13 Brock Miller

5-11, 182, Jr, P/K

Solana Beach, California

At Utah State: Handled the punting duties for the Thunderbirds and earned College Football Performance Awards recognition for his play. His first effort was a career-long 72 yard punt. He wound up punting nine times for 411 yards, a 45.7 yard per punt average, and he pinned the Aggies inside the 20 yard line four times. **At Cal:** Averaged 41.7 yards per punt on six kicks, pinned the Bears inside the 20 twice and had a long effort of 50 yards. Had one punt returned for a score but on a fluke play where the receiver muffed the catch, pulled the ball out of the pile and ran for the touchdown. **Vs. NMH:** Punted six times for 266 yards with a long punt of 64 yards that he booted from the back of the end zone. Averaged 44.3 yards per punt. **At PSU:** Punted five times for 199 yards, a 39.8 yard average, pinned the Vikings inside the 20 once and only one of the three punts PSU attempted to return went for positive yardage. **Vs. MSU:** Punted seven times for 287 yards, including a 65-yarder, pinned the Bobcats inside the 20 four times and had one touchback.

	GP	FG	FGA	Long	PAT	Pts
2010	9	12	17	50	27-28	63
2011	8	0	0	-	5-5	5
	GP	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
2012	5	33	1,413	42.8	72	14

LAST MEETING: Sacramento State at SUU 9/10/11

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Sacramento State	7	7	0	0	14	Record: (1-1)
Southern Utah	0	20	8	7	35	Record: (1-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st	09:41	SAC	Bryan Hilliard 2 yd run (Jason Diniz kick), 4-44 1:31, SAC 7 - SUU 0
2nd	14:11	SUU	COOK, Colton 27 yd field goal, 10-70 4:17, SAC 7 - SUU 3
	10:07	SUU	ALEXANDER, Deckar 12 yd run (COOK, Colton kick), 5-40 1:46, SAC 7 - SUU 10
	03:39	SAC	Bryan Hilliard 1 yd run (Jason Diniz kick), 16-80 6:28, SAC 14 - SUU 10
	03:25	SUU	MINEFEE, Austin 92 yd kickoff return (COOK, Colton kick), SAC 14 - SUU 17
	00:01	SUU	COOK, Colton 36 yd field goal, 10-61 1:44, SAC 14 - SUU 20
3rd	11:49	SUU	MINEFEE, Austin 1 yd run (ALEXANDER, Deckar pass from SORENSEN, Brad), 7-80 3:05, SAC 14 - SUU 28
4th	01:40	SUU	ALEXANDER, Deckar 3 yd run (COOK, Colton kick), 10-54 5:19, SAC 14 - SUU 35

	CSUS	SUU
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-208	37-128
PASSING YDS (NET)	78	271
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-10-0	38-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-286	75-399
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	2-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-82	3-121
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-35.8	3-27.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-59	4-32
Possession Time	25:49	34:11
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 5	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	2-13

RUSHING: Sacramento State-Bryan Hilliard 18-101; Sam McCowan 3-38; Jeff Fleming 13-38; Jake Croxdale 3-31. Southern Utah-ALEXANDER, Deckar 18-78; MINEFEE, Austin 13-47; BROWN, Henna 1-3; SORENSEN, Brad 3-2; TEAM 2-minus 2.

PASSING: Sacramento State-Jeff Fleming 10-27-0-78. Southern Utah-SORENSEN, Brad 30-37-0-271; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Sacramento State-J. Hendershott 4-22; Chase Deadder 3-44; Reese Heaslet 2-5; Brandy Reed 1-7. Southern Utah-MINEFEE, Austin 7-27; URSUA, Jared 6-67; MEASOM, Brady 5-93; ALEXANDER, Deckar 5-23; BROWN, Daryl 3-17; PEDERSEN, East 1-15; MOALA, Fatu 1-13; MORGAN, Cameron 1-9; AIONO, Abbel 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Sacramento State-None. Southern Utah-None.

FUMBLES: Sacramento State-Jeff Fleming 1-1; Sam McCowan 1-1. Southern Utah-None.

Brad Sorensen completed 30-of-37 passes for 271 yards and Deckar Alexander ran for 78 yards and two touchdowns as Southern Utah overcame an early deficit then rolled to a 35-14 win over No. 12 Sacramento State in their home-opener Saturday afternoon.

After a blocked punt gave the Hornets the ball at the SUU 44 yard line midway through the first quarter CSUS capitalized on the short field to take the lead on a 2-yard Bryan Hilliard.

The Thunderbirds pulled within 7-3 when Colton Cook kicked a 27-yard field goal at the 14:11 mark of the second period, then took the lead on a 12-yard Alexander run with 10:07 to go in the quarter.

The Hornets re-claimed the lead on a 1-yard Hilliard run with 3:39 to play in the half, but the advantage was short-lived as Austin Minefee took the ensuing kickoff 92 yards to put the Thunderbirds up 17-14. Southern Utah added a 36-yard Cook field goal at the end of the half to hold a 20-14 advantage at the break.

The second half was all Southern Utah, as the Thunderbird defense held the Hornets to just 125 yards while piling up 221 of their own. SUU scored twice in the second, on a 1-yard Minefee run with 11:49 to go in the third, and sealing the outcome with a 3-yard Alexander run with 1:40 to go in the game.

SUU's defense gave up 3-of-3 fourth-down conversions in the first half but in the second half the Hornets were 0-2 on fourth down, both times in the fourth quarter, including once at the SUU 2-yard line following an 11-play, 67-yard drive.

Blake Fenn led Southern Utah's defense with 12 tackles, eight solo, while Chad Hansen had 10 tackles, including a tackle-for-loss. Tyler Osborn had five tackles, but three of them went for losses, including 1 1/2 sacks, and he also had two quarterback hurries and recovered a fumble.

LAST WEEK: Montana State at Southern Utah 9/29/12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Montana State	7	7	3	7	24	Record: (5-0,2-0)
Southern Utah	0	7	0	10	17	Record: (2-3,1-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st	06:53	MSU	Tray Robinson 4 yd pass from DeNarius McGhee (Rory Perez kick), 10-84 4:13, MSU 7 - SUU 0
2nd	10:41	SUU	Brian Wilson 6 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick), 4-82 2:19, MSU 7 - SUU 7
	05:02	MSU	Orenzo Davis 74 yd run (Rory Perez kick), 5-89 2:18, MSU 14 - SUU 7
3rd	08:39	MSU	Rory Perez 31 yd field goal, 4--1 1:55, MSU 17 - SUU 7
4th	13:21	SUU	Mitch Jessop 8 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick), 7-18 3:01, MSU 17 - SUU 14
	08:29	SUU	Colton Cook 49 yd field goal, 10-33 4:03, MSU 17 - SUU 17
	02:59	MSU	B. Flotkoetter 3 yd pass from DeNarius McGhee (Rory Perez kick), 12-67 4:21, MSU 24 - SUU 17

	MSU	SUU
FIRST DOWNS	18	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-194	29-69
PASSING YDS (NET)	211	250
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-18-1	47-25-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-405	76-319
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	3-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	2-40
Interception Returns-Yards	2-28	1-21
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.2	7-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-86	7-65
Possession Time	28:47	31:13
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	7 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-28	4-20

RUSHING: Montana State-Orenzo Davis 20-123; Tray Robinson 7-39; Cody Kirk 3-21; DeNarius McGhee 9-8; Shawn Johnson 1-3. Southern Utah-Brian Wilson 15-70; Myles CrawfordHarris 4-11; Lavell Ika 2-2; Brad Sorensen 8-minus 14.

PASSING: Montana State-DeNarius McGhee 18-28-1-211. Southern Utah-Brad Sorensen 25-47-2-250.

RECEIVING: Montana State-Jon Ellis 7-71; B. Flotkoetter 3-25; Tray Robinson 3-14; Tiai Salanoa 2-28; Orenzo Davis 1-28; Everett Gilbert 1-27; Kruiz Siewing 1-18. Southern Utah-Mitch Jessop 6-97; Griff McNabb 6-70; C.J. Morgan 4-41; Henna Brown 3-14; Brian Wilson 3-14; Myles Crawford-Harris 2-8; Fatu Moala 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Montana State-Cole Moore 1-28; Steven Bethley 1-0. Southern Utah-Tyree Mills 1-21.

FUMBLES: Montana State-Orenzo Davis 1-1; Jon Ellis 1-1; DeNarius McGhee 1-1. Southern Utah-Brad Sorensen 2-0.

Brian Flotkoetter caught a three-yard touchdown pass from DeNarius McGhee with 2:59 to play to give No. 2 Montana State a 24-17 lead over Southern Utah, then Steven Bethley intercepted a pass in the end zone as time expired to thwart SUU's last-gasp effort, giving the Bobcats the win and spoiling the Thunderbirds' homecoming game Saturday afternoon.

After falling behind 17-7 in the third quarter the Thunderbirds battled back to tie the game at 17-17 on a career-long 49-yard field goal by Colton Cook with 8:29 to play. SUU then missed a golden opportunity to take the lead when J.T. Anderson forced and recovered a fumble at the MSU 32 on the Bobcats' ensuing possession.

The Montana State defense stymied the Thunderbirds after the fumble, however, holding them to no yards and forcing another 49-yard Cook field goal attempt. This time the kick sailed wide right, leaving the game tied. It was one of three Bobcat turnovers the Thunderbirds weren't able to capitalize on and Thunderbird Coach Ed Lamb pointed to that as a key to the game.

That inability was "the difference in the game," Lamb noted. "We didn't take advantage of good field position and should have gotten field goals at least out of those [turnovers], it was a major problem."

In addition to the turnover on Anderson's fumble recovery, SUU got the ball at the SUU 44 yard line in the first quarter but was forced to punt and got the ball at the MSU 32 on a Tyree Mills interception late in the second period and missed a 47 yard field goal. The only turnover the team capitalized on was a fumble recovery by Shad Ennis after Kouri Jones sacked McGhee late in the third period that led to an 8-yard Sorensen-to-Jessop TD pass early in the fourth.

Montana State was able to capitalize on the momentum shift after the Thunderbirds failed to capitalize on Anderson's play, driving 67 yards in 12 plays and taking the lead on Flotkoetter's TD catch.

Southern Utah executed the two-minute offense on its final possession, however, using 14 plays and driving to the MSU 27 before Sorensen's pass for Mitch Jessop was tipped high in the air in the end zone and Bethley came down with it to preserve the win.

GAME ONE: Southern Utah at Utah State 8/30/12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Southern Utah	0	3	0	0	3	Record: (0-1)
Utah State	21	0	7	6	34	Record: (1-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st	08:51	USU	Jacobs, Chuck 48 yd pass from Keeton, Chuckie (Warren, Brock kick), 11-97 4:57, SUU 0 - USU 7
	06:15	USU	Austin, Matt 35 yd pass from Keeton, Chuckie (Warren, Brock kick), 3-45 1:14, SUU 0 - USU 14
	01:01	USU	Hill, Joe 27 yd run (Warren, Brock kick), 9-98 3:44, SUU 0 - USU 21
2nd	07:49	SUU	COOK, Colton 22 yd field goal, 15-70 8:05, SUU 3 - USU 21
3rd	11:53	USU	Hill, Joe 19 yd run (Warren, Brock kick), 8-77 3:07, SUU 3 - USU 28
4th	14:51	USU	Hill, Joe 33 yd run (Bentruide, Jaron rush failed), 2-49 0:20, SUU 3 - USU 34

	SUU	USU
FIRST DOWNS	12	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-56	52-265
PASSING YDS (NET)	153	304
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-12-1	26-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-209	78-569
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-40
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-78	2-44
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-45.7	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	10-108
Possession Time	26:25	33:35
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-19	2-12

RUSHING: Southern Utah-BROWN, Henna 9-21; WILSON, Brian 10-20; CRAWFORD-HARRIS, Myl 4-12; SORENSEN, Brad 4-3. Utah State-Hill, Joe 11-116; Williams, Kerwy 15-63; Marshall, Rober 9-53; Lee, Kelvin 6-20; Toure, Abou 2-6; Kennedy, Adam 1-5; Keeton, Chuckie 7-3; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Southern Utah-SORENSEN, Brad 12-31-1-153. Utah State-Keeton, Chuckie 22-25-1-304; Kennedy, Adam 1-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Southern Utah-MOALA, Fatu 5-68; BROWN, Henna 3-24; MORGAN, Cameron 1-29; MCNABB, Griff 1-18; BROWN, Malik 1-12; JESSOP, Mitch 1-2. Utah State-Austin, Matt 5-119; Jacobs, Chuck 4-64; Reynolds, Travi 3-18; Bartlett, Kelle 2-21; Natson, Bruce 2-19; Williams, Kerwy 2-15; Webb, Cameron 2-7; Hill, Joe 1-17; Andersen, Keega 1-16; Van Leeuwen, Tr 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: Southern Utah-COLLET, Jr, Tommy 1-0. Utah State-Harold, LaBrad 1-0.

FUMBLES: Southern Utah-None. Utah State-Jacobs, Chuck 2-0; Toure, Abou 1-1.

Heading into Thursday night's game against Utah State, Southern Utah Coach Ed Lamb called the Aggies "the hottest team in the State." USU certainly lived up to that standard, rushing for 265 yards and throwing for 304 more in a 34-3 win over the Thunderbirds.

The Aggies scored the first three times they touched the ball, all in the first quarter, to run out to a 21-0 lead, and although Southern Utah came back to win the second quarter, 3-0, they weren't able to climb back out of the early hole.

USU, which had the sixth-best rushing attack in the NCAA Bowl Subdivision last year, hurt the Thunderbirds with the run but early on did the most damage through the air, taking a 14-0 lead on a pair of long passes.

Utah State put together an 11-play, 97-yard drive on its first possession, with quarterback Chuckie Keeton finding Chuck Jacobs on a 48-yard touchdown pass at the 8:51 mark, then less than three minutes later Keeton hit Matt Austin for a 35-yard touchdown.

A 27-yard Joe Hill run staked USU to a 21-0 lead as time expired in the first period.

The Thunderbirds didn't record a first down or complete a pass in the first period when they had just 19 yards of offense, all on the ground.

The first SUU first down came on a 10-yard Brad Sorensen run at the 14:52 mark of the second period and that play sparked the Thunderbirds, who went on to drive to the USU three yard line before the drive stalled and Southern Utah was forced to settle for a 22-yard Colton Cook field goal. The Thunderbirds' first completion of the game also came on the drive, an 18-yard completion from Sorensen to Griff McNabb.

Hill scored on a 19-yard run at the 11:53 mark of the third period to give the Aggies a 28-3 lead, then went 33 yards on the first play of the fourth period to make the Aggie advantage 34-3.

Sorensen struggled, particularly early on and finished with 153 yards on 12-of-33 passing with one interception, which came on the final play of the game on a ball that was tipped high in the air.

NOTES: Tommy Collet, Jr., intercepted a pass in the third period, his first career interception. Brock Miller had a good night punting the ball, with nine boots for 411 yards, a 45.7 yard-per-kick average. First-year starters Namari Fletroy, Rickey Clark and Zak Browning did well in their first games as starters. Fletroy and Clark co-led the team with 13 tackles each and Browning finished with 12 while Collet had a career-high 10.

GAME TWO: Southern Utah at California 9/8/12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Southern Utah	3	7	7	14	31	Record: (0-2)
California	0	20	0	30	50	Record: (1-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st	00:22	SUU	Colton Cook 40 yd field goal, 4-7 1:34, SUU 3 - CAL 0
2nd	13:23	CAL	D'Amato, Vincen 18 yd field goal, 8-55 1:52, SUU 3 - CAL 3
	09:40	CAL	Anderson, C.J. 6 yd run (D'Amato, Vincen kick), 7-94 2:08, SUU 3 - CAL 10
	05:22	CAL	Sofele, Isi 12 yd run (D'Amato, Vincen kick), 5-37 1:58, SUU 3 - CAL 17
	00:25	CAL	D'Amato, Vincen 27 yd field goal, 8-44 2:54, SUU 3 - CAL 20
	00:00	SUU	Cameron Morgan 37 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Brock Miller kick), 4-57 0:19, SUU 10 - CAL 20
3rd	08:27	SUU	Henna Brown 5 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick), 12-75 6:33, SUU 17 - CAL 20
4th	14:54	CAL	Allen, Keenan 19 yd pass from Maynard, Zach (D'Amato, Vincen kick), 8-60 2:46, SUU 17 - CAL 27
	10:47	CAL	Anthony, Marc 61 yd interception return (D'Amato, Vincen kick), SUU 17 - CAL 34
	09:22	CAL	D'Amato, Vincen 47 yd field goal, 4-6 1:12, SUU 17 - CAL 37
	07:28	CAL	Allen, Keenan 69 yd punt return (D'Amato, Vincen kick), SUU 17 - CAL 44
	04:48	SUU	Brian Wilson 8 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick), 7-67 2:33, SUU 24 - CAL 44
	03:21	CAL	Lasco, Daniel 77 yd run (D'Amato, Vincen kick failed), 2-69 1:21, SUU 24 - CAL 50
	00:42	SUU	Fatu Moala 7 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick), 9-83 2:34, SUU 31 - CAL 50

	SUU	CAL
FIRST DOWNS	18	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-79	38-289
PASSING YDS (NET)	292	229
Passes Att-Comp-Int	45-31-1	23-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-371	61-518
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-94
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-192	4-82
Interception Returns-Yards	1-10	1-61
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-41.7	3-30.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	7-56	12-106
Possession Time	35:55	24:05
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 20	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	5-30

RUSHING: Southern Utah-Brian Wilson 17-74; CRAWFORD-HARRIS, Myl 4-28; Lavell Ika 2-6; Malik Brown 1-0; Henna Brown 2-minus 8; Brad Sorensen 8-minus 21. California-Sofele, Isi 19-104; Lasco, Daniel 2-74; Anderson, C.J. 5-46; Maynard, Zach 6-39; Stevens, Eric 3-12; Bigelow, Brenda 1-12; Allen, Keenan 1-4; TEAM 1-minus 2

PASSING: Southern Utah-Brad Sorensen 31-45-1-292. California-Maynard, Zach 17-23-1-229.

RECEIVING: Southern Utah-Fatu Moala 9-85; Henna Brown 6-48; Cameron Morgan 3-42; CRAWFORD-HARRIS, Myl 3-18; Brian Wilson 3-15; Griff McNabb 3-14; C.J. Morgan 1-40; PEDERSEN, Easton 1-17; Josh Smith 1-7; TAGLIAFERRI, Mike 1-6. California-Harper, Chris 7-94; Allen, Keenan 5-69; Treggs, Bryce 3-38; Rodgers, Richar 1-14; Sofele, Isi 1-14.

INTERCEPTIONS: Southern Utah-James Cowser 1-10. California-Anthony, Marc 1-61.

FUMBLES: Southern Utah-Malik Brown 1-1. California-Allen, Keenan 1-0; Maynard, Zach 1-0; Lasco, Daniel 1-0; Harper, Chris 1-1.

Southern Utah played Cal close through the first three quarters Saturday, but the Bears took advantage of a pair of turnovers and a big punt return to score 30 fourth quarter points to pull away and hand the Thunderbirds their second loss in as many games against FBS-level schools this season, 50-31.

Southern Utah took a 3-0 on a 40-yard Colton Cook field goal late in the first period, then Cal tied the game on an 18-yard field goal early in the second period. The Bears then added rushing TDs by CJ Anderson and Isi Sofele and added a 27-yard Vincenzo D'Amato field goal with 25 seconds to play in the half for a 20-3 lead.

The Thunderbirds were able to grab some momentum at the end of the half, however, taking advantage of those final 25 seconds to score their first touchdown of the season. It came on a 37-yard pass from Brad Sorensen to Cameron Morgan, who tipped the ball in the air between three defenders, then brought it down with one hand before falling out of the back of the end zone. Cal challenged the call but it was upheld by video review.

SUU pulled within three points early in the third quarter after taking the opening kickoff of the half and putting together their first sustained drive of the game. A five-yard touchdown pass from Sorensen to Henna Brown capped the 12-play, 75-yard drive and brought SUU within 20-17.

SUU held Cal scoreless in the third period but the Bears scored on the first play of the fourth quarter, then on SUU's subsequent possession Marc Anthony intercepted Sorensen at the Cal 39-yard line and took it back all the way for a touchdown and a 27-17 advantage. The Bears added a 47-yard field goal after Malik Brown lost a fumble at the SUU 36-yard line, then went up 44-17 after Allen muffed a punt but scooped it up and ran around the left side of SUU's coverage 69 yards for another score.

Southern Utah scored on an eight-yard pass from Sorensen to Brian Wilson with 4:48 to go in the game to pull within 44-24 and the teams exchanged late scores, on a 77-yard Daniel Lasco run for Cal and a 7-yard TD pass from Sorensen to Moala.

GAME THREE: NM Highlands at Southern Utah 9/15/12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
NM Highlands	0	20	0	3	23	Record: (2-1)
Southern Utah	0	21	10	14	45	Record: (1-2)

Scoring Summary:

2nd	10:00	NMHU	Abdul Kanneh 31 yd interception return (Zach Tapia kick failed), NMHU 6 - SUU 0
	05:34	SUU	Fatu Moala 8 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick), 9-66 4:21, NMHU 6 - SUU 7
	04:17	SUU	Fatu Moala 9 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick), 3-14 0:39, NMHU 6 - SUU 14
	03:33	SUU	ANDERSON, Austin 9 yd fumble recovery (Colton Cook kick), NMHU 6 - SUU 21
	02:08	NMHU	Darius Davis 35 yd pass from Emmanuel Lewis (Zach Tapia kick), 5-75 1:25, NMHU 13 - SUU 21
	00:40	NMHU	Abdul Kanneh 90 yd interception return (Zach Tapia kick), NMHU 20 - SUU 21
3rd	11:17	SUU	Lavell Ika 2 yd run (Colton Cook kick), 3-17 1:13, NMHU 20 - SUU 28
	02:15	SUU	Colton Cook 29 yd field goal, 5-52 2:04, NMHU 20 - SUU 31
4th	14:01	NMHU	Zach Tapia 20 yd field goal, 10-72 3:14, NMHU 23 - SUU 31
	09:00	SUU	Fatu Moala 5 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick), 6-51 2:30, NMHU 23 - SUU 38
	06:27	SUU	KILLEBREW, Miles 49 yd fumble recovery (Colton Cook kick), NMHU 23 - SUU 45

	NMH	SUU
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30--20	36-153
PASSING YDS (NET)	366	212
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-23-1	35-20-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-346	71-365
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	2-58
Punt Returns-Yards	1--8	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-60	5-91
Interception Returns-Yards	2-121	1-6
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-44.6	6-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-92	9-70
Possession Time	27:45	32:15
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	6-37

RUSHING: NM Highlands-Kevon Williams 2-17; Lavelle Peterson 6-8; Eric Pesante 3-6; Wayne Jacobs 6-4; TEAM 1-minus 10; Taylor Genuser 3-minus 19; Emmanuel Lewis 9-minus 26. Southern Utah-Brian Wilson 19-140; Henna Brown 8-18; Tagliaferri, Mike 1-9; Lavell Ika 3-7; Crawford-Harris, Myles 2-2; Brad Sorensen 3-minus 23.

PASSING: NM Highlands-Emmanuel Lewis 19-32-0-311; Taylor Genuser 4-7-1-55. Southern Utah-Brad Sorensen 20-35-2-212.

RECEIVING: NM Highlands-Darius Davis 9-173; De'Joshua Johnson 6-44; Wayne Jacobs 3-49; Kevon Williams 2-90; John Webster 1-6; Eric Pesante 1-3; Keondric Reynolds 1-1. Southern Utah-Fatu Moala 8-74; Brian Wilson 4-48; Mitch Jessop 3-50; Griff McNabb 2-14; Henna Brown 1-13; TAGLIAFERRI, Mike 1-10; CRAWFORD-HARRIS, Myl 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: NM Highlands-Abdul Kanneh 2-121. Southern Utah-Leshaun Sims 1-6.

FUMBLES: NM Highlands-Emmanuel Lewis 3-2; Taylor Genuser 1-1; Abdul Kanneh 1-0; Eric Pesante 1-1. Southern Utah-None.

Fatu Moala caught eight passes for 74 yards and three touchdowns and Brian Wilson rushed for a career-high 140 yards as Southern Utah overcame a sloppy first half to handle Division II New Mexico Highlands Saturday night, 45-23.

The teams combined for seven turnovers, with SUU throwing two interceptions and NMHU throwing one and losing four fumbles. SUU didn't turn the ball over in the second half, however, and three of the four Cowboy fumbles came after halftime.

The Thunderbird defense came up big, forcing the turnovers - Namari Flentroy forced both fumbles that led to touchdowns - holding the Cowboys to minus-20 rushing yards and getting scores from end Austin Anderson and free safety Myles Killebrew. Anderson returned a fumble nine yards for a touchdown late in the second quarter to stake the Thunderbirds to a 21-6 lead, while Killebrew's 49-yard return with 6:27 to go gave SUU the 45-23 lead.

Flentroy finished with eight tackles to lead or co-lead the team for the second time in three games, while Chad Hansen and James Cowser each had seven stops. Cody Larsen was in on six tackles and all but one of them went for losses as he finished with 4.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks for the Thunderbirds. Larsen also forced two fumbles, while Flentroy, Hansen and Cowser each had a sack as well.

New Mexico Highlands got the first and last scores of the first half on interception returns by Abdul Kanneh, who stepped in front of a Brad Sorensen screen pass with 10:00 to play in the second quarter and took it 31 yards for a score. Then, with 40 seconds to go Sorensen scrambled out of trouble at the 46-yard line and heaved a long pass downfield but Kanneh grabbed the ball in front of Moala at the 10 and returned it all the way to bring Highlands to within 21-20 at halftime.

GAME FOUR: Southern Utah at Portland State 9/22/12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Southern Utah	3	17	15	14	49	Record: (2-2,1-0)
Portland State	21	7	14	0	42	Record: (1-3,0-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st	13:24	PSU	Kalua Noa 35 yd pass from Kieran McDonagh (Nick Fernandez kick), 5-64 1:36, SUU 0 - PSU 7
	10:12	SUU	Cook,Colton 21 yd field goal, 4-9 1:29, SUU 3 - PSU 7
	06:20	PSU	Shaq Richard 37 yd run (Nick Fernandez kick), 9-88 3:46, SUU 3 - PSU 14
	02:30	PSU	Shaq Richard 6 yd run (Nick Fernandez kick), 8-57 2:14, SUU 3 - PSU 21
2nd	12:53	SUU	Cook,Colton 39 yd field goal, 10-63 4:32, SUU 6 - PSU 21
	08:42	SUU	Easton Pedersen 18 yd pass from Sorensen,Brad (Cook,Colton kick), 5-40 3:05, SUU 13 - PSU 21
	02:00	PSU	DJ Adams 16 yd run (Nick Fernandez kick), 9-68 2:31, SUU 13 - PSU 28
	01:03	SUU	Wilson,Brian 16 yd pass from Sorensen,Brad (Cook,Colton kick), 6-90 0:51, SUU 20 - PSU 28
3rd	14:45	SUU	Smith,Josh 95 yd kickoff return (McNabb,Griff pass from Sorensen), SUU 28 - PSU 28
	08:38	PSU	Nevin Lewis 2 yd run (Nick Fernandez kick), 4-17 0:59, SUU 28 - PSU 35
	04:54	SUU	Jessop,Mitch 29 yd pass from Sorensen,Brad (Cook,Colton kick), 7-63 3:38, SUU 35 - PSU 35
	01:59	PSU	Thomas Carter 19 yd pass from Kieran McDonagh (Nick Fernandez kick), 8-81 2:48, SUU 35 - PSU 42
4th	09:21	SUU	Jessop,Mitch 39 yd pass from Sorensen,Brad (Cook,Colton kick), 2-39 0:37, SUU 42 - PSU 42
	01:35	SUU	Ika,Lavell 1 yd run (Cook,Colton kick), 14-69 6:31, SUU 49 - PSU 42

	SUU	PSU
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-86	50-317
PASSING YDS (NET)	311	270
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-27-1	38-23-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-397	88-587
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-190	7-159
Interception Returns-Yards	2-5	1-4
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.8	4-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-61	14-110
Possession Time	31:02	28:58
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	2-15

RUSHING: Southern Utah-Wilson,Brian 19-64; Sorensen,Brad 6-18; Brown,Henna 2-2; Ika,Lavell 2-2. Portland State-DJ Adams 15-94; Shaq Richard 14-93; Kieran McDonagh 11-52; Justin Lilley 4-43; Denzel Davis 4-31; Nevin Lewis 1-2; K. Anderson 1-2.

PASSING: Southern Utah-Sorensen,Brad 27-36-1-311. Portland State-Kieran McDonagh 23-37-1-270; Thomas Carter 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: Southern Utah-Jessop,Mitch 9-159; Easton Pedersen 6-73; Brown,Henna 4-38; Wilson,Brian 3-18; Moala,Fatu 3-18; Mike Tagliaferri 1-6; McNabb,Griff 1-minus 1. Portland State-Thomas Carter 6-81; Kalua Noa 4-58; Alex Toureen 3-51; Nevin Lewis 3-28; Gage Loftin 2-35; K. Anderson 2-17; Shaq Richard 1-6; Brian Balsiger 1-0; DJ Adams 1-minus 6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Southern Utah-Nygren,Randall 1-5; Sims,Leshaun 1-0. Portland State-Ian Sluss 1-4.

FUMBLES: Southern Utah-None. Portland State-Alex Toureen 1-1; Kieran McDonagh 1-0; Shaq Richard 1-1; K. Anderson 1-0.

Southern Utah started slowly but finished strong and the result was a 49-42 win at Portland State in the Thunderbirds' Big Sky Conference opener. With the win, SUU's first at Portland State as well as its first in the Big Sky, the Thunderbirds improved to 2-2 overall while PSU dipped to 1-3, 0-1 in conference play.

The Thunderbirds fell behind by 18-points in the first-quarter, but rallied to pull within eight at halftime, then outscored the Vikings 29-14 in the second half when sophomore wide receiver Mitch Jessop caught six passes for 110 yards and his first two college touchdowns.

SUU tied the game with Jessop's second touchdown, then took its first lead, 49-42, on a one-yard Lavell Ika run with 1:35 to play. The T-Birds had to hold on, however, as PSU drove to the SUU two-yard line, where the Vikings had first and goal with 18 seconds to play. SUU's defense held, however, allowing DJ Adams to get to the one on first down, but then knocking down two passes before stuffing Viking quarterback Kieran McDonagh on fourth down as time expired.

The Vikings dominated the first quarter, scoring touchdowns on all three of their drives to take a SUU 21-3 lead into the second period. But from then on SUU asserted itself, winning the second quarter 17-7, the third 15-14 and the fourth 14-0.

Colton Cook hit the first of two field goals in the second period, then Brad Sorensen hit Easton Pedersen for an 18-yard TD, the first of Pedersen's career, and Brian Wilson scored on a reception as well to pull the Thunderbirds within 28-20 at halftime.

Josh Smith returned the opening kickoff of the second half 95 yards to tie the game at 28-28, and the Thunderbirds also scored on a pair of Sorensen-to-Mitch Jessop passes, the first of his career, in the second half.

THE LAST TIME...

SUU Had A ...

100-yard Rushing Game
 9-15-12 – Brian Wilson, 140 yards vs. New Mexico Highlands
 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 yards vs Rocky Mountain
 300-yard Rushing Game
 10-12-91 – Zed Robinson, 343 yards vs Santa Clara
 20 Carries in a Game
 11-19-11 – Austin Minefee at Northern Arizona (96 yards)
 30 Carries in a Game
 9-27-08 – Deekar 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-yard Passing Game
 9-29-12 – Brad Sorensen, 250 vs. Montana State
 300-yard Passing Game
 9-22-12 – Brad Sorensen, 311 at Portland State
 400-yard Passing Game
 11-13-10 – Brad Sorensen, 434 at Eastern Washington
 20 Completions in a Game
 9-29-12 – Brad Sorensen, 25 vs. Montana State (250 yards)
 30 Completions in a Game
 9-8-12 – Brad Sorensen, 31 at California (292 yards)
 Three Passing TDs in a Game
 9-22-12 – Brad Sorensen at Portland State (four)
 Four Passing TDs in a Game
 9-22-12 – Brad Sorensen at Portland State
 Five Passing TDs in a Game
 10-30-10 – Brad Sorensen at UC Davis
 10 Pass Receptions in a Game
 10-8-11 – Brady Measom, 11 at South Dakota (93 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
 9-22-12 – Mitch Jessop, 159 at Portland State (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
 9-22-12 – Mitch Jessop, 159 at Portland State (nine receptions)
 200 Receiving Yards in a Game
 10-9-10 – Tysson Poots, 210 at North Dakota (13 receptions)
 Two Touchdowns in a Game
 9-22-12 – Mitch Jessop at Portland State (both receiving)
 Three Touchdowns in a Game
 9-15-12 – Fatu Moala vs. New Mexico Highlands (all receiving)
 Four Touchdowns in a Game
 10-31-09 – Major Gray vs UC Davis (all rushing)
 Kickoff Returned for a Touchdown
 9-22-12 – Josh Smith at Portland State (95 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
 9-24-11 – Nick Witzman at UNLV (35 yards)
 9-24-11 – Blake Fenn at UNLV (22 yards)
 9-24-11 – Erron Vonner at UNLV (74 yards)
 Fumble Returned for a Touchdown
 9-15-12 – Austin Anderson vs. New Mexico Highlands (9 yards)
 9-15-12 – Miles Killebrew vs. New Mexico Highlands (49 yards)
 Safety for a Score
 10-22-11 – At Weber 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
 9-29-12 – vs. Montana State (69 yards)
 Game with Less Than 100 yds Passing
 10-21-06 – at UC Davis (80 yds)

An SUU Opponent Had A ...

100-yard Rushing Game
 9-29-12 – Orenzo Davis, 123 yards vs. Montana State
 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
 9-29-12 – Orenzo Davis, 20 vs. Montana State (123 yards)
 30 Carries in a Game
 10-1-11 – Jake Miller, 32 vs. North Dakota (161 yards)
 40 Carries in a Game
 None
 200-yard Passing Game
 9-29-12 – DeNarius McGhee, 211 yards vs. Montana State
 300-yard Passing Game
 9-15-12 – Emmanuel Lewis, 311 vs. New Mexico Highlands
 400-yard Passing Game
 10-25-08 – Jonathan Dally, 410 at Cal Poly
 20 Completions in a Game
 9-22-12 – Kieran McDonagh, 23 at Portland State (270 yards)
 30 Completions in a Game
 11-22-03 – Mark Hetherington, 30 at Idaho State (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
 10 Pass Receptions in a Game
 11-24-11 – Phillip Payne, at UNLV, 13 (175 yards)
 100 Receiving Yards in a Game
 11-24-11 – Phillip Payne, at UNLV, 175 yards
 150 Receiving Yards in a Game
 9-15-12 – Darius Davis vs. New Mexico Highlands, 173 yards
 200 Receiving Yards in a Game
 10-25-08 – Ramses Barden, at Cal Poly, 217 yards
 Two Touchdowns in a Game
 9-22-12 – Shaquille Richard at Portland State (both rushing)
 Three Touchdowns in a Game
 8-30-12 – Joe Hill, at Utah 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
 9-8-12 – Keenan Allen at California (69 yards)
 Punt Blocked for a Touchdown
 10-11-08 – Danny Hart, at UC Davis (2 yards)
 Interception Returned for a Touchdown
 9-5-12 – Abdul Kanneh, vs. New Mexico Highlands (2 - 31 yards, 90 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
 10-1-11 – vs. North Dakota
 Defensive PAT for a score
 9-12-09 – Leon McFadden, at San Diego State
 50+ Point Game
 9-8-12 – at California (50-31)
 Less Than 100 Yards Rushing
 9-5-12 – vs. New Mexico Highlands (minus-20 yards)
 Less Than 100 yds Passing
 10-15-11 – at Cal Poly (97 yards)

SUU Depth vs. Sacramento State

Offense

Quarterback

- 4 Brad Sorensen, 6-5, 235, Sr, Grand Terrace, Calif.; BYU
- 11 J.J. Mayer, 6-2, 217, Jr, Foothill Ranch, Calif.; Trabucco Hills HS

Fullback

- 49 Lavell Ika, 5-7, 240, Jr, Salt Lake City, Utah; Bountiful HS
- 25 Mike Tagliaferri, 5-11, 240, Jr, Las Vegas, Nev.; Centennial HS

Running Back

- 40 Brian Wilson, 6-0, 2106, Sr, San Diego, Calif.; Mission Hills HS
- 7 Henna Brown, 6-0, 233, Sr, Magna, Utah; Cyprus HS
- 26 Myles Crawford-Harris, 6-0, 197, Sr, Oakland, Calif.; Oakland Tech HS

X Receiver

- 8 Fatu Moala, 6-2, 183, Jr, Kearns, Utah; Utah
- 1 Cameron Morgan, 6-3, 188, Sr, Uvalde, Texas; Judson HS

Z Receiver

- 88 Easton Pedersen, 6-3, 210, So, Highland, Utah; Lone Peak HS – OR –
- 13 Mitch Jessop, 6-4, 206, So, Providence, Utah; Mountain Crest HS

H Receiver

- 3 Griff McNabb, 5-7, 165, Jr, Pocatello, Idaho; Utah
- 82 Josh Smith, 5-11, 178, RSFr, South Jordan, Utah; Bingham HS

Left Tackle

- 77 Cody Burgess, 6-6, 317, So, Panaca, Nev.; Lincoln County HS
- 78 Kyle Donaldson, 6-4, 323, Jr, Jr, Pacifica, Calif.; Orange Coast College

Left Guard

- 68 Gavin Farr, 6-3, 287, So, South Ogden, Utah; Northridge HS
- 63 Daron Griffin, 6-4, 335, So, San Bernardino, Calif.; Cajon HS

Center

- 52 Dylan Fox, 6-2, 286, Sr, Cedar City, Utah; Cedar HS
- 70 Zac Russell, 6-5, 301, So, Trabucco Hills, Calif.; Trabucco Hills HS

Right Guard

- 73 Zach Brackus, 6-5, 310, Jr, Salt Lake City, Utah; Murray HS
- 74 Tony Cossairt, 6-4, 302, Jr, Moab, Utah; Grand County HS

Right Tackle

- 72 Russell Petersen, 6-4, 301, Jr, Manti, Utah; Manti HS
- 71 Fernando Huerta, 6-6, 300, RSFr, Wellsville, Utah; Mountain Crest HS

Tight End

- 22 Jacob Allie, 6-2, 230, Jr, Renton, Wash.; Lindbergh HS
- 84 Anthony Norris, 6-5, 240, RSFr, Las Vegas, Nev.; Liberty HS

Special Teams

Place Kicker

- 95 Colton Cook, 5-8, 177, Jr, Bountiful, Utah; Viewmont HS – OR –
- 13 Brock Miller, 5-11, 182, Jr, Solana Beach, Calif.; Santa Fe Christian HS

Kickoffs

- 95 Colton Cook, 5-8, 177, Jr, Bountiful, Utah; Viewmont HS
- 13 Brock Miller, 5-11, 182, Jr, Solana Beach, Calif.; Santa Fe Christian HS

Punter

- 13 Brock Miller, 5-11, 182, Jr, Solana Beach, Calif.; Santa Fe Christian HS
- 8 Fatu Moala, 6-2, 183, Jr, Kearns, Utah; Utah

Long Snapper

- 50 Kolton Donovan, 6-3, 234, Fr, St. George, Utah; Pine View HS
- 46 Mckay Condie, 6-0, 202, Sr, Lehi, Utah; Snow JC

Holder

- 22 Jacob Allie, 6-0, 230, Jr, Renton, Wash.; Lindbergh HS
- 25 Mike Tagliaferri, 5-11, 240, Jr, Las Vegas, Nev.; Centennial HS

Punt Returns

- 3 Griff McNabb, 5-7, 165, Jr, Pocatello, Idaho; Utah
- 82 Josh Smith, 5-11, 178, RSFr, South Jordan, Utah; Bingham HS

Defense

Rush End

- 53 James Cowser, 6-4, 244, Fr, Fruit Heights, Utah; Davis HS
- 94 Kouri Jones, 6-4, 249, So, Converse, Texas; Judson HS

Tackle

- 58 Cody Larsen, 6-4, 300, Sr, Draper, Utah; Jordan HS
- 92 Nick Nissen, 6-2, 279, So, Delta, Utah; Delta HS

Nose Tackle

- 96 Brad Meyer, 6-3, 292, Jr, Boise, Idaho; Capital HS
- 62 Shad Ennis, 6-3, 283, Draper, Utah; Alta HS

Bull End

- 99 Jeff Tukuafu, 6-4, 251, Sr, Heber City, Utah; Wasatch HS
- 91 Trever McFalls, 6-5, 263, So, Salt Lake City, Utah; Juan Diego HS

Sam Linebacker

- 5 Namari Flentroy, 6-0, 230, Sr, Richmond, Calif.; Citrus JC
- 47 Randall Nygren, 6-2, 235, Jr, La Habra, Calif.; La Habra HS

Mike Linebacker

- 35 Zak Browning, 5-11, 215, Fr, Camas, Wash.; Union HS
- 11 Chad Hansen, 6-3, 238, Jr, Murietta, Calif.; Mt. San Jacinto

Will Linebacker

- 10 Rickey Clark, 6-2, 225, Sr, Hayward, Calif.; Tennyson HS
- 44 Mike Needham, 6-3, 200, Fr, St. George, Utah; Desert Hills HS

Strong Safety

- 28 Miles Killebrew, 6-3, 201, RSFr, Henderson, Nev.; Foothill HS
- 29 Michael Byrd, 6-2, 192, Fr, Laredo, Texas; United HS

Free Safety

- 23 Brennan Fjord, 6-0, 202, Sr, Sugarland, Texas; Snow JC – OR –
- 20 Tommy Collet, Jr., 6-0, 194, Jr, Moorpark, Calif.; Moorpark HS

Cornerback

- 36 LeShaun Sims, 6-0, 181, RSFr, Las Vegas, Nev.; Agassi Prep
- 31 J.T. Anderson, 6-2, 174, Fr, Layton, Utah; Layton HS

Cornerback

- 6 Tyree Mills, 6-2, 178, Jr, Pasadena, Calif.; John Muir HS
- 2 Gordon Garrett, 6-2, 193, So, Moab, Utah; Grand HS

Kickoff Returns

- 82 Josh Smith, 5-11, 178, RSFr, South Jordan, Utah; Bingham HS
- 8 Fatu Moala, 6-2, 183, Jr, Kearns, Utah; Utah
- 81 Cody Smith, 6-0, 197, Jr, Redlands, Calif.; San Bernardino Valley College
- 19 C.J. Morgan, 5-11, 178, So, Aurora, Colorado; Wyoming

2012 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	188	SR	WR	Uvalde, TX	3VL/Uvalde HS
2	Gordon Garrett	6-2	193	SO	DB	Moab, UT	1VL/Grand County HS
3	Griff McNabb	5-7	165	JR	WR	Pocatello, ID	TR/Utah
4	Brad Sorensen	6-5	230	SR	QB	Grand Terrace, CA	2VL/Brigham Young
5	Namari Flentroy	6-0	230	SR	LB	Richmond, CA	RS/Citrus JC
5	Mitch Dahlen	6-4	202	FR	QB	Redmond, OR	TR/Utah
6	Tyree Mills	6-2	178	JR	DB	Pasadena, CA	2VL/John Muir HS
7	Henna Brown	6-0	233	SR	RB	Magna, UT	3VL/Cyprus HS
8	Fatu Moala	6-2	183	JR	WR	Kearns, UT	1VL/Utah
10	Rickey Clark	6-2	224	SR	LB	Hayward, CA	3VL/Tennyson HS
11	Chad Hansen	6-3	238	JR	LB	Murrieta, CA	1VL/Mt. San Jacinto
11	J.J. Mayer	6-2	217	JR	QB	Foothill Ranch, CA	2VL/Trabucco Hills HS
12	Anthony Fagans	6-2	207	SO	DB	Oakland, CA	1VL/Oakland Tech HS
13	Brock Miller	5-8	182	JR	K	Solana Beach, CA	2VL/Santa Fe Christian HS
13	Mitch Jessop	6-4	206	SO	WR	Providence, UT	1VL/Mountain Crest HS
14	Mike Evans	6-3	198	FR	DB	Esparto, CA	HS/Esparto HS
15	Derek Whitmore	6-3	244	JR	TE	Orlando, FL	JC/Riverside CC
16	Austin Young	6-5	215	FR	QB	Colfax, CA	HS/Colfax HS
17	Myles Carelock	5-11	185	FR	WR	Fairfield, CA	RS/Rodriguez HS
18	Austin Anderson	6-5	245	SO	LB	Las Vegas, NV	SQ/Arbor View HS
19	C.J. Morgan	5-11	178	SO	WR	Aurora, CO	TR/Wyoming
20	Tommy Collet, Jr.	6-0	194	JR	DB	Moorpark, CA	2VL/Moorpark HS
21	Malik Brown	6-1	193	FR	RB	North Las Vegas, NV	HS/Canyon Springs HS
22	Jacob Allie	6-2	230	JR	FB	Renton, WA	1VL/Lindbergh HS
23	Brennan Fjord	6-0	202	SR	FS	Sugarland, TX	1VL/Snow College
24	Wade Heston	6-1	187	FR	DB	Tooele, UT	HS/Tooele HS
25	Mike Tagliaferri	5-11	240	JR	RB	Las Vegas, NV	2VL/Centennial HS
26	Myles Crawford-Harris	6-0	197	SR	RB	Oakland, CA	3VL/Oakland Tech HS
28	Miles Killebrew	6-3	201	FR	DB	Henderson, NV	RS/Foothill HS
29	Michael Byrd	6-2	192	FR	DB	Laredo, TX	HS/United HS
30	Anthony Sattiewhite	6-1	181	FR	DB	Ogden, UT	HS/Ogden HS
31	J.T. Anderson	6-2	174	FR	DB	Layton, UT	HS/Layton HS
33	Jarom Healey	5-11	216	FR	RB	Hurricane, UT	HS/Hurricane HS
34	Christian Taele	6-1	212	FR	RB	Spanish Fork, UT	HS/Spanish Fork HS
35	Zak Browning	5-11	215	FR	LB	Camas, WA	HS/Union HS
36	LeShaun Sims	6-0	181	FR	DB	Las Vegas, NV	RS/Andre Agassi Prep
38	Julio Segura	6-4	230	JR	P	South Gate, CA	JC/East LA College
39	Kole Afu	6-2	252	FR	DL	Draper, UT	HS/Alta HS
40	Brian Wilson	6-0	206	SR	RB	San Diego, CA	3VL/Mission Hills HS
42	KC Rawlinson	5-11	221	JR	LB	Oak City, UT	2VL/Delta HS
43	Austin Gumucio	6-3	220	FR	LB	Grantsville, UT	HS/Grantsville HS
44	Mike Needham	6-3	200	FR	LB	St. George, UT	HS/Desert Hills HS
46	Mckay Condie	6-0	202	SR	LS	Lehi, UT	1VL/Snow College
47	Randall Nygren	6-3	235	JR	LB	La Habra, CA	2VL/La Habra HS
48	Yabitse Wells	5-11	155	FR	DB	Logan, UT	HS/Sky View HS
49	Lavell Ika	5-7	240	SR	FB	Salt Lake City, UT	2VL/Bountiful HS
50	Kolton Donovan	6-3	234	FR	LS	St. George, UT	HS/Pine View HS
51	Taylor Pili	6-4	232	FR	LB	Salt Lake City, UT	HS/Granger HS
52	Dylan Fox	6-2	286	SR	OL	Cedar City, UT	3VL/Cedar City HS
53	James Cowser	6-4	244	FR	LB	Fruit Heights, UT	RS/Davis HS
54	Trevor Everett	6-1	235	SO	RB	Highland, UT	RS/Lone Peak HS
55	Sione Fukofuka	6-5	246	FR	LB	Ha'akame, Tonga	HS/Liahona HS
56	Jeremiah Tauala	6-1	205	FR	LB	Las Vegas, NV	HS/Liberty HS
58	Cody Larsen	6-4	300	SR	DL	Draper, UT	3VL/Jordan HS
59	P.J. Taaao-Tauanu'u	6-3	319	FR	DL	Las Vegas, NV	HS/Liberty HS
62	Shad Ennis	6-3	283	FR	DL	Draper, UT	HS/Alta HS
63	Daron Griffin	6-4	335	JR	OL	San Bernardino, CA	2VL/Cajon HS
64	Greg Reid	6-4	292	JR	OL	Covina, CA	2VL/Chino Hills HS
65	Tony Sarrocco	6-4	262	FR	OL	Moorpark, CA	HS/Moorpark HS
66	Evan Ross	6-6	283	FR	OL	Plain City, UT	HS/Fremont HS

No	NAME	HT	WT	YR	POS	HOMETOWN	EXPERIENCE
67	Alex Topete	6-5	305	SO	OL	South Gate, CA	SQ/South East HS
68	Gavin Farr	6-3	287	JR	OL	South Ogden, UT	2VL/Northridge HS
70	Zac Russell	6-5	301	SO	OL	Trabucco Hills, CA	SQ/Trabucco Hills HS
71	Fernando Huerta	6-6	300	FR	OL	Wellsville, UT	RS/Mountain Crest HS
72	Russell Petersen	6-4	301	SR	OL	Manti, UT	3VL/Manti HS
73	Zach Brackus	6-5	310	SR	OL	Salt Lake City, UT	3VL/Murray HS
74	Tony Cossairt	6-4	302	JR	OL	Moab, UT	2VL/Grand County HS
75	Hayden White	6-3	261	FR	LB	Bountiful, UT	HS/Viewmont HS
76	Spencer Rudolph	6-6	312	FR	OL	Kaysville, UT	HS/Davis HS
77	Cody Burgess	6-6	317	JR	OL	Panaca, NV	1VL/Lincoln County HS
78	Kyle Donaldson	6-4	323	JR	OL	Pacifica, CA	JC/Orange Coast College
80	Kaden Carli	5-10	198	SR	WR	Sandy, UT	3VL/Alta HS
81	Cody Smith	6-0	197	JR	WR	Redlands, CA	RS/San Bernardino Valley JC
82	Josh Smith	5-11	178	FR	WR	South Jordan, UT	RS/Bingham HS
83	Rodain Delus	5-9	180	FR	WR	Lely, FL	HS/Lely HS
84	Anthony Norris	6-5	240	FR	TE	Las Vegas, NV	RS/Liberty HS
85	Michael Clore	6-0	195	SR	WR	Mesa, AZ	1VL/Mesa CC, AZ
86	Chandler Alphin	6-4	210	FR	TE	Alpine, UT	RS/Lone Peak HS
87	Chris Haning	6-4	239	SR	TE	Woods Cross, UT	1VL/Woods Cross HS
88	Easton Pedersen	6-3	210	SO	WR	Highland, UT	1VL/Lone Peak HS
89	Matt Putnam	6-2	193	JR	WR	Farmington, UT	RS/Snow College
90	Lloyd Stephens	6-3	216	FR	DL	Plain City, UT	HS/Fremont HS
91	Trever McFalls	6-5	263	SO	DE	Salt Lake City, UT	SQ/Juan Diego HS
92	Nick Nissen	6-2	279	SO	DL	Delta, UT	1VL/Delta HS
94	Kouri Jones	6-4	249	SO	DL	Converse, TX	1VL/Judson HS
95	Colton Cook	5-8	177	JR	K	Bountiful, UT	1VL/Viewmont HS
96	Brad Meyer	6-3	292	JR	DT	Boise, ID	2VL/Capital HS
97	Kahi Eldredge	6-0	274	FR	DL	Cedar City, UT	HS/Cedar City HS
98	Toi Taufa	6-1	297	FR	DL	Salt Lake City, UT	RS/Highland HS
99	Jeff Tukuafu	6-4	251	SR	DL	Heber City, UT	3VL/Wasatch HS

Head Coach: Ed Lamb (BYU, 1996)
Offensive Coordinator: Steve Clark (BYU, 1992)
Defensive Coordinator: Justin Ena (BYU, 2001)
Defensive Line: Ryan Hunt (SUU, 2004)
Secondary: Demario Warren (UC Davis, 2008)
Offensive Line: Teag Whiting (BYU, 2004)
Linebackers: Aaron Fernandez (SUU, 2009)
Tight Ends/Kick Teams: Ronnie Pentz (San Diego, 2007)
Running Backs/Return Teams: Justin Walterscheid (SUU, 2005)
Wide Receivers: Fesi Sitake (SUU, 2011)
Film Coordinator/Offensive Assistant: Chris Booth
Strength & Conditioning: Dan Bennion (SUU, 2000)

SOUTHERN UTAH'S SINGLE-GAME RECORD BOOK

Single Game Records

Total Offense

Total Plays

66- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008
61- Brad Sorensen vs. North Dakota, 2011
61- Casey Rehner vs. Cal Poly, 2004
61- Casey Rehner at Stephen F. Austin, 2004
60- Casey Rehner at CS Sacramento, 2004
60- Jerry Dyer vs. Western New Mexico, 1974
59- Cade Cooper vs. Eastern Washington, 2009
58- Casey Rehner at North Dakota St., 2004
57- Brad Sorensen at Texas State, 2010
57- Ryan Zimmerman vs. McNeese St., 2003

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 Rehner vs. Idaho State, 2004
393- Brad Sorensen at Northern Arizona, 2011
369- Buck Paopao vs. Ft. Lewis, 1970

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- Brad Sorensen vs. North Dakota, 2011
54- Jerry Dyer vs. Western New Mexico, 1974
53- Brad Sorensen at Eastern Washington, 2010
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- Brad Sorensen vs. Montana State, 2012*

Most Completions

38- Brad Sorensen vs. North Dakota, 2011
35- Brad Sorensen at North Dakota, 2010
35- Cade Cooper vs. Eastern Washington, 2009
34- Brad Sorensen at Eastern Washington, 2010
34- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008
33- Cade Cooper at Northern Arizona, 2009
32- Brad Sorensen at South Dakota, 2011
31- Brad Sorensen at Cal, 2012
31- Brad Sorensen at South Dakota St., 2011
31- Cade Cooper vs. North Dakota, 2009

Most Yards Passing

469- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008
434- Brad Sorensen at Eastern Washington, 2010
425- Cade Cooper at Northern Arizona, 2009
413- Brad Sorensen at North Dakota, 2010
397- Brad Sorensen at UC Davis, 2010
389- Brad Sorensen at Northern Arizona, 2011
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

Most TD Passes

5- Brad Sorensen at UC Davis, 2010
5- James Armendariz at San Francisco St., 1991
4- Brad Sorensen at Portland State, 2012*
4- Brad Sorensen at Cal, 2012*

Pass Receiving

Most Catches

16- Tysson Poots at UC Davis, 2008
15- Tysson Poots vs. Eastern Wash., 2009
14- Fesi Sitake at Eastern Washington, 2010
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- Mitch Jessop at Portland State, 2012*

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
103- Brady Measom vs. UT-San Antonio, 2011
100- Mike Key vs. Santa Clara, 1992
99- Roy Ferguson vs. UNLV 1969

Most Yards, KO Returns

208- Nick Miller at North Dakota State, 2007
203- Austin Minefee at Northern Iowa, 2011
184- Nick Miller at Montana, 2008
183- Dennis Wells vs. CS Northridge, 1987
173- Josh Smith at Portland State, 2012
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

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- Colton Cook at Portland State, 2012*

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*

* Mark reached multiple times. Last instance is listed.

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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
3- Tyler Osborne at Cal Poly, 2011

Most Interceptions

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

* Mark reached multiple times. Last instance is listed.

Selected Single-Season Top-10 Marks

Passing

Most Attempts

425- Brad Sorensen, 2011
423- Cade Cooper, 2009
406- Cody Stone, 2008
390- Brad Sorensen, 2010
376- Casey Rehrer, 2004
323- Wes Marshall, 2006
311- Rick Robins, 1995
300- Jerry Dyer, 1974
256- Rick Carter, 1989
256- Rick Robins, 1994
-194- Brad Sorensen, 2012

Most Completions

288- Brad Sorensen, 2011
276- Cade Cooper, 2009
261- Brad Sorensen, 2010
247- Casey Rehrer, 2004
199- Cody Stone, 2008
183- Wes Marshall, 2006
162- Rick Robins, 1995
149- Jerry Dyer, 1974
124- Rick Robins, 1993
124- Rick Carter, 1989
124- Buck Paopao, 1970
-115- Brad Sorensen, 2012

Most Yards Passing

3,163- Brad Sorensen, 2010
3,143- Brad Sorensen, 2011
2,988- Cade Cooper, 2009
2,846- Casey Rehrer, 2004
2,669- Cody Stone, 2008
2,229- Rick Robins, 1995
2,096- Jerry Dyer, 1974
1,942- Wes Marshall, 2006
1,900- Rick Carter, 1989
1,859- Rick Robins, 1993
-1,218- Brad Sorensen, 2012

Most TD Passes

31- Cade Cooper, 2009
24- Cody Stone, 2008
21- Brad Sorensen, 2010
21- Casey Rehrer, 2004
18- Chad Richard, 1986
17- Brad Sorensen, 2011
17- James Armendariz, 1991
17- Dave Mollica, 1980
16- Wes Marshall, 2006
14- Scott Burns, 1977
-13- Brad Sorensen, 2012

Selected Career Top-10 Marks

Total Offense

Total Plays

1,429- Rick Robins, 1992-95
1,197- Matt Cannon, 1997-2000
1,134- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
1,046- Wes Marshall, 2003-2007
1,004- Chad Richard, 1984-87
858- Casey Rehrer, 2003-04
769- Scott Burns, 1976-79
706- Brook Madsen, 1995-99
676- Cody Stone, 2007-08
610- Joe Dupaix, 1996-97

Total Yards

8,930- Matt Cannon, 1997-2000
7,468- Rick Robins, 1992-95
7,305- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
5,223- Chad Richard, 1984-87
4,922- Casey Rehrer, 2003-04
4,874- Wes Marshall, 2004-07
3,887- Cody Stone, 2007-08
3,748- Brook Madsen, 1995-1999
3,647- Scott Burns, 1976-79
3,231- Joe Dupaix, 1996-97

Passing

Attempts

1,023- Rick Robins, 1992-95
927- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
724- Wes Marshall, 2004-07
598- Casey Rehrer, 2003-04
598- Chad Richard, 1984-87
595- Scott Burns, 1976-79
584- Cody Stone, 2007-08
463- Jerry Dyer, 1974-75
441- Matt Cannon, 1997-2000
423- Cade Cooper, 2009

Completions

619- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
518- Rick Robins, 1992-95
368- Wes Marshall, 2004-07
352- Casey Rehrer, 2003-04
304- Cody Stone, 2007-08
276- Cade Cooper, 2009
267- Chad Richard, 1984-87
261- Brad Sorensen, 2010
261- Scott Burns, 1976-79
217- Jerry Dyer, 1974-75

Yards

7,441- Rick Robins, 1992-95
7,312- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
4,128- Chad Richard, 1984-87
4,018- Wes Marshall, 2004-07
3,993- Casey Rehrer, 2003-04
3,531- Matt Cannon, 1997-2000
3,470- Scott Burns, 1976-79
3,163- Brad Sorensen, 2010
3,125- Buck Paopao, 1969-70
3,026- Jerry Dyer, 1974-75

TD Passes

51- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
41- Rick Robins, 1992-95
32- Chad Richard, 1984-87
31- Cade Cooper, 2009
30- Casey Rehrer, 2003-04
29- Cody Stone, 2007-08
29- Wes Marshall, 2004-07
29- Scott Burns, 1976-79
18- James Armendariz, 1990-91
18- Jerry Dyer, 1974-75

2012 Thunderbird Football Overall Team Statistics

Team Statistics	SUU	OPP
SCORING	145	173
Points Per Game	29.0	34.6
FIRST DOWNS	90	110
Rushing	27	54
Passing	49	50
Penalty	14	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	443	1045
Yards gained rushing	585	1233
Yards lost rushing	142	188
Rushing Attempts	155	210
Average Per Rush	2.9	5.0
Average Per Game	88.6	209.0
TDs Rushing	2	11
PASSING YARDAGE	1218	1380
Comp-Att-Int	115-194-7	104-154-6
Average Per Pass	6.3	9.0
Average Per Catch	10.6	13.3
Average Per Game	243.6	276.0
TDs Passing	13	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	1661	2425
Total Plays	349	364
Average Per Play	4.8	6.7
Average Per Game	332.2	485.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	26-591	17-361
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-16	10-143
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-42	7-214
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.7	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.0	14.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	30.6
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	20-11
PENALTIES-Yards	33-287	55-502
Average Per Game	57.4	100.4
PUNTS-Yards	33-1413	20-766
Average Per Punt	42.8	38.3
Net punt average	37.3	36.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	28-1754	33-1995
Average Per Kick	62.6	60.5
Net kick average	47.7	38.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:22	28:38
3RD-DOWN Conversions	30/80	32/65
3rd-Down Pct	38%	49%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/5	1/6
4th-Down Pct	40%	17%
SACKS BY-Yards	14-86	16-108
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	23
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-8	5-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(15-16) 94%	(14-18) 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(12-16) 75%	(10-18) 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(17-17) 100%	(20-22) 91%
ATTENDANCE	16252	81107
Games/Avg Per Game	2/8126	3/27036
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Southern Utah	6	55	32	52	0	145
Opponents	49	54	24	46	0	173

2012 Thunderbird Football Overall Individual Statistics

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Brian Wilson	5	80	385	17	368	4.6	0	49	73.6
Myles CrawfordHarris	5	14	56	3	53	3.8	0	18	10.6
Henna Brown	5	21	51	18	33	1.6	0	12	6.6
Lavell Ika	5	9	17	0	17	1.9	2	5	3.4
Mike Tagliaferri	5	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Malik Brown	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brad Sorensen	5	29	67	104	-37	-1.3	0	25	-7.4
Total	5	155	585	142	443	2.9	2	49	88.6
Opponents	5	210	1233	188	1045	5.0	11	77	209.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Brad Sorensen	5	126.91	115-194-7	59.3	1218	13	48	243.6
Total	5	126.91	115-194-7	59.3	1218	13	48	243.6
Opponents	5	152.16	104-154-6	67.5	1380	8	52	276.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fatu Moala	5	26	251	9.7	4	29	50.2
Mitch Jessop	4	19	308	16.2	3	48	77.0
Henna Brown	5	17	137	8.1	1	22	27.4
Griff McNabb	5	13	115	8.8	0	44	23.0
Brian Wilson	5	13	95	7.3	3	25	19.0
Easton Pedersen	5	7	90	12.9	1	18	18.0
Myles CrawfordHarris	5	6	29	4.8	0	13	5.8
C.J. Morgan	3	5	81	16.2	0	40	27.0
Cameron Morgan	5	4	71	17.8	1	37	14.2
Mike Tagliaferri	5	3	22	7.3	0	10	4.4
Malik Brown	2	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Josh Smith	5	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.4
Total	5	115	1218	10.6	13	48	243.6
Opponents	5	104	1380	13.3	8	52	276.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Griff McNabb	4	16	4.0	0	6
Total	4	16	4.0	0	6
Opponents	10	143	14.3	1	69

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LeShaun Sims	2	6	3.0	0	6
James Cowser	1	10	10.0	0	10
Tyree Mills	1	21	21.0	0	21
Tommy Collet	1	0	0.0	0	0
Randall Nygren	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	6	42	7.0	0	21
Opponents	7	214	30.6	3	90

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Josh Smith	19	437	23.0	1	95
C.J. Morgan	3	58	19.3	0	25
Cody Smith	2	52	26.0	0	30
Brian Wilson	1	27	27.0	0	27
Fatu Moala	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	26	591	22.7	1	95
Opponents	17	361	21.2	0	32

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Austin Anderson	1	9	9.0	1	9
Miles Killebrew	1	49	49.0	1	49
Total	2	58	29.0	2	49
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAI					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Colton Cook	-	6-8	17-17	-	-	-	-	-	35	
Fatu Moala	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Mitch Jessop	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Brian Wilson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Lavell Ika	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Josh Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Easton Pedersen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Cameron Morgan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Henna Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Miles Killebrew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Austin Anderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Griff McNabb	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
Brad Sorensen	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0	
Total	18	6-8	17-17	-	1	1-1	-	-	145	
Opponents	23	5-5	20-22	0-1	-	-	-	-	173	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Brad Sorensen	5	223	-37	1218	1181	236.2
Brian Wilson	5	80	368	0	368	73.6
Myles CrawfordHarris	5	14	53	0	53	10.6
Henna Brown	5	21	33	0	33	6.6
Lavell Ika	5	9	17	0	17	3.4
Mike Tagliaferri	5	1	9	0	9	1.8
Total	5	349	443	1218	1661	332.2
Opponents	5	364	1045	1380	2425	485.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Colton Cook	6-8	75.0	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-4	0-0	49	0

FG Sequence	Southern Utah	Opponents
Utah State	(22)	-
California	(40)	(18),(27),(47)
NM Highlands	(29)	(20)
Portland State	(21),(39)	-
Montana State	47,(49),49	(31)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brock Miller	33	1413	42.8	72	2	10	14	7	0
Total	33	1413	42.8	72	2	10	14	7	0
Opponents	20	766	38.3	61	1	7	7	3	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Colton Cook	28	1754	62.6	11	0			
Total	28	1754	62.6	11	0	21.2	39.9	25
Opponents	33	1995	60.5	6	1	22.7	38.0	27

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brian Wilson	5	368	95	0	27	0	490	98.0
Josh Smith	5	0	7	0	437	0	444	88.8
Mitch Jessop	4	0	308	0	0	0	308	77.0
Fatu Moala	5	0	251	0	17	0	268	53.6
Henna Brown	5	33	137	0	0	0	170	34.0
C.J. Morgan	3	0	81	0	58	0	139	46.3
Griff McNabb	5	0	115	16	0	0	131	26.2
Easton Pederse	5	0	90	0	0	0	90	18.0
Myles Crawford	5	53	29	0	0	0	82	16.4
Cameron Morga	5	0	71	0	0	0	71	14.2
Cody Smith	3	0	0	0	52	0	52	17.3
Mike Tagliaferri	5	9	22	0	0	0	31	6.2
Tyree Mills	5	0	0	0	0	21	21	4.2
Lavell Ika	5	17	0	0	0	0	17	3.4
Malik Brown	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.0
James Cowser	5	0	0	0	0	10	10	2.0
LeShaun Sims	4	0	0	0	0	6	6	1.5
Randall Nygren	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.0
Brad Sorensen	5	-37	0	0	0	0	-37	-7.4
Total	5	443	1218	16	591	42	2310	462.0
Opponents	5	1045	1380	143	361	214	3143	628.6

2012 Thunderbird Football Overall Individual Defensive Statistics

#	Defensive Leaders	ua	Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		saf
			a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	
35	Zak Browning	26	19	45	1.5-4	1.0-3	.	2	.	.	3	.	.
28	Miles Killebrew	25	18	43	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	1-49	.	.	.
10	Rickey Clark	15	24	39	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Namari Flentroy	14	21	35	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	1	1-0	2	.	.
53	James Cowser	19	11	30	8.5-40	3.0-25	1-10	.	3	.	1	.	.
6	Tyree Mills	16	9	25	1.0-2	.	1-21	2	.	.	.	.	.
36	LeShaun Sims	11	8	19	.	.	2-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Cody Larsen	11	8	19	8.0-41	4.0-22	.	.	2	2-0	2	.	.
18	Austin Anderson	11	5	16	2.0-17	1.5-16	.	.	.	2-9	.	.	.
99	Jeff Tukuafu	7	6	13	2.5-10	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Nick Nissen	3	7	10	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	J.T. Anderson	10	.	10	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	1-0	1	.	.
23	Brennan Fjord	5	5	10	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
20	Tommy Collet	2	8	10	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Chad Hansen	5	2	7	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Mike Needham	5	2	7	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Mike Tagliaferri	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Brad Meyer	4	3	7	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
47	Randall Nygren	4	2	6	1.0-3	.	1-5	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
42	K.C. Rawlinson	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
2	Gordon Garrett	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Tommy Collet, J	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Kouri Jones	3	.	3	1.0-4	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
91	Trever McFalls	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
80	Kaden Carli	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Lavell Ika	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	Russell Petersen	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Michael Byrd	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Fatu Moala	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Brad Sorensen	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Shad Ennis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		212	172	384	35-147	14-86	6-42	12	7	11-58	12	.	.
Opponents		193	156	349	34-149	16-108	7-214	15	8	1-0	2	.	.

2012 Thunderbird Football Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

Passing

#4 Brad Sorensen	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Utah State	12	31	1	38.7	153	0	29	2-12	73.72
California	31	45	1	68.9	292	4	40	5-30	148.28
NM Highlands	20	35	2	57.1	212	3	25	3-23	124.88
Portland State	27	36	1	75.0	311	4	39	2-15	178.68
Montana State	25	47	2	53.2	250	2	48	4-28	103.40
TOTALS	115	194	7	59.3	1218	13	48	16-108	126.91

Rushing/Receiving

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
Brian Wilson	80-368/0	10-20/0	17-74/0	19-140/0	19-64/0	15-70/0
Crawford-Harris	14-53/0	4-12/0	4-28/0	2-2/0	-	4-11/0
Henna Brown	21-33/0	9-21/0	2--8/0	8-18/0	2-2/0	-
Lavell Ika	9-17/2	-	2-6/0	3-7/1	2-2/1	2-2/0
Mi Tagliaferri	1-9/0	-	-	1-9/0	-	-
Malik Brown	1-0/0	-	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brad Sorensen	29--37/0	4-3/0	8--21/0	3--23/0	6-18/0	8--14/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
Mitch Jessop	19-308/3	1-2/0	DNP	3-50/0	9-159/2	6-97/1
Fatu Moala	26-251/4	5-68/0	9-85/1	8-74/3	3-18/0	1-6/0
Henna Brown	17-137/1	3-24/0	6-48/1	1-13/0	4-38/0	3-14/0
Griff McNabb	13-115/0	1-18/0	3-14/0	2-14/0	1--1/0	6-70/0
Brian Wilson	13-95/3	-	3-15/1	4-48/0	3-18/1	3-14/1
Easton Pedersen	7-90/1	-	1-17/0	-	6-73/1	-
C.J. Morgan	5-81/0	-	1-40/0	DNP	DNP	4-41/0
Cameron Morgan	4-71/1	1-29/0	3-42/1	-	-	-
Crawford-Harris	6-29/0	-	3-18/0	1-3/0	-	2-8/0
Mi Tagliaferri	3-22/0	-	1-6/0	1-10/0	1-6/0	-
Malik Brown	1-12/0	1-12/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Josh Smith	1-7/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-

Returns

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
Griff McNabb	4-16	-	-	1-6	-	3-10

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
Josh Smith	19-437	1-20	6-140	4-64	6-173	2-40
C.J. Morgan	3-58	3-58	-	DNP	DNP	-
Cody Smith	2-52	-	2-52	-	DNP	DNP
Brian Wilson	1-27	-	-	1-27	-	-
Fatu Moala	1-17	-	-	-	1-17	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
LeShaun Sims	2-6	-	-	1-6	1-0	DNP
Tommy Collet	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Randall Nygren	1-5	-	-	-	1-5	-
James Cowser	1-10	-	1-10	-	-	-
Tyree Mills	1-21	-	-	-	-	1-21

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
Miles Killebrew	1-49	-	-	1-49	-	-
Austin Anderson	1-9	-	-	1-9	-	-

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
Brian Wilson	490	20	89	215	82	84
Josh Smith	444	20	147	64	173	40
Mitch Jessop	308	2	DNP	50	159	97
Fatu Moala	268	68	85	74	35	6
Henna Brown	170	45	40	31	40	14
C. J. Morgan	139	58	40	DNP	DNP	41
Griff McNabb	131	18	14	20	-1	80
Easton Pedersen	90	-	17	-	73	-
Crawford-Harris	82	12	46	5	-	19
Cameron Morgan	71	29	42	-	-	-
Cody Smith	52	-	52	-	DNP	DNP
Mi Tagliaferri	31	-	6	19	6	-
Tyree Mills	21	-	-	-	-	21
Lavell Ika	17	-	6	7	2	2
Malik Brown	12	12	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
James Cowser	10	-	10	-	-	-
LeShaun Sims	6	-	-	6	-	DNP
Randall Nygren	5	-	-	-	5	-
Brad Sorensen	-37	3	-21	-23	18	-14

FUMBLES	No-Lost	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
Brad Sorensen	2-0	-	-	-	-	2-0
Malik Brown	1-1	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP

FUMBLES FORCED	Number	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
Zak Browning	3	2	1	DNP	-	-
Cody Larsen	2	-	-	2	-	-
Namari Flentroy	2	-	-	2	-	-
Kouri Jones	1	-	-	-	-	1
Randall Nygren	1	-	1	-	-	-
James Cowser	1	-	-	-	1	-
K.C. Rawlinson	1	-	-	1	-	-
J.T. Anderson	1	-	DNP	-	-	1

FUMBLES RECOVERED	Number	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
Austin Anderson	2	-	-	2	-	-
Cody Larsen	2	-	-	1	1	-
Brennan Fjord	1	-	1	-	-	DNP
Randall Nygren	1	-	-	-	1	-
Shad Ennis	1	-	-	-	-	1
Miles Killebrew	1	-	-	1	-	-
Brad Meyer	1	-	-	DNP	-	1
Namari Flentroy	1	1	-	-	-	-
J.T. Anderson	1	-	DNP	-	-	1

2012 Thunderbird Football Individual Game-by-Game Defensive Statistics

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
Zak Browning	26-19	45	3-9	6-2	DNP	9-1	8-7
Miles Killebrew	25-18	43	4-5	6-5	1-3	11-4	3-1
Rickey Clark	15-24	39	2-11	0-4	0-5	9-3	4-1
Namari Flentroy	14-21	35	3-10	2-6	5-3	0-1	4-1
James Cowser	19-11	30	1-3	2-2	4-3	8-2	4-1
Tyree Mills	16-9	25	4-4	4-1	4-1	3-1	1-2
LeShaun Sims	11-8	19	5-4	1-1	4-0	1-3	DNP
Cody Larsen	11-8	19	0-5	3-1	4-2	1-0	3-0
Austin Anderson	11-5	16	1-2	2-2	2-1	6-0	-
Jeff Tukuafu	7-6	13	2-5	1-1	-	1-0	3-0
Nick Nissen	3-7	10	0-4	1-1	1-2	1-0	-
J.T. Anderson	10-0	10	-	DNP	2-0	4-0	4-0
Brennan Fjord	5-5	10	0-1	1-3	1-1	3-0	DNP
Tommy Collet	2-8	10	2-8	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mike Needham	5-2	7	1-0	-	1-0	0-1	3-1
Chad Hansen	5-2	7	-	DNP	5-2	-	-
Brad Meyer	4-3	7	2-1	0-2	DNP	1-0	1-0
Mi Tagliaferri	4-3	7	-	0-2	0-1	3-0	1-0
K.C. Rawlinson	4-2	6	1-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	-
Randall Nygren	4-2	6	-	2-2	1-0	1-0	-
Gordon Garrett	2-3	5	1-0	1-3	DNP	-	DNP
Kouri Jones	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	3-0
Tommy Collet, J	1-2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2
Trever McFalls	1-1	2	1-0	DNP	0-1	DNP	-
Kaden Carli	1-1	2	-	0-1	-	1-0	-
Lavell Ika	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Brad Sorensen	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Russ Petersen	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-
Michael Byrd	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	-	-
Fatu Moala	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
James Cowser	8-1	8.5	1.0-2	2.0-8	2.0-8	1.5-8	2.0-14
Cody Larsen	7-2	8.0	0.5-4	1.0-4	4.5-26	1.0-3	1.0-4
Jeff Tukuafu	2-1	2.5	2.5-10	-	-	-	-
Austin Anderson	1-2	2.0	1.5-13	-	0.5-4	-	-
Chad Hansen	2-0	2.0	-	DNP	2.0-8	-	-
Brad Meyer	2-0	2.0	2.0-2	-	DNP	-	-
Zak Browning	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	DNP	-	1.0-3
Nick Nissen	1-1	1.5	0.5-0	1.0-1	-	-	-
Kouri Jones	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-4
Mike Needham	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-6
J.T. Anderson	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	-	-	1.0-1
Randall Nygren	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-3	-	-	-
Tyree Mills	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-2	-	-
Namari Flentroy	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-6	-	-
Miles Killebrew	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	-
Rickey Clark	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-0	-	-	-

SACKS	UA-A	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU
Cody Larsen	3-2	4.0	0.5-4	-	2.5-15	1.0-3	-
James Cowser	3-0	3.0	-	1.0-7	1.0-6	-	1.0-12
Austin Anderson	1-1	1.5	1.0-12	-	0.5-4	-	-
Mike Needham	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-6
Zak Browning	1-0	1.0	-	-	DNP	-	1.0-3
Namari Flentroy	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-6	-	-
Chad Hansen	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	1.0-6	-	-
Kouri Jones	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-0
Jeff Tukuafu	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-	-	-	-

2012 Thunderbird/Opponent Game Highs

SUU INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Brian Wilson vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		Brian Wilson at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Rushing	140	Brian Wilson vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Rushes	1	Lavell Ika vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		Lavell Ika at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Rush	49	Brian Wilson vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Pass attempts	47	Brad Sorensen vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Pass completions	31	Brad Sorensen at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Passing	311	Brad Sorensen at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
TD Passes	4	Brad Sorensen at California (Sep 08, 2012)
		Brad Sorensen at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Pass	48	Brad Sorensen vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Receptions	9	Fatu Moala at California (Sep 08, 2012)
		Mitch Jessop at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Receiving	159	Mitch Jessop at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
TD Receptions	3	Fatu Moala vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Reception	48	Mitch Jessop vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Field Goals	2	Colton Cook at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Field Goal	49	Colton Cook vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Punts	9	Brock Miller at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	45.7	Brock Miller at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt	72	Brock Miller at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	Brock Miller vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Long Punt Return	6	Griff McNabb vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		Griff McNabb vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Long Kickoff Return	95	Josh Smith at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Tackles	15	Miles Killebrew at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		Zak Browning vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Sacks	2.5	Cody Larsen vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	4.5	Cody Larsen vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Interceptions	1	Tommy Collet at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		James Cowser at California (Sep 08, 2012)
		LeShaun Sims vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		LeShaun Sims at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		Randall Nygren at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		Tyree Mills vs Montana State (9/29/12)

SUU TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Rushing	153	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	4.2	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Rushes	1	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Pass attempts	47	vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Pass completions	31	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Passing	311	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	8.6	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
TD Passes	4	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
		at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Total Plays	79	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Total Offense	397	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Per Play	6.1	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Points	49	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Sacks By	6	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
First Downs	22	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Penalties	9	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Penalty Yards	70	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Turnovers	2	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
		vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Interceptions By	2	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Punts	9	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	45.7	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt	72	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Long Punt Return	6	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		vs Montana State (9/29/12)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	20	Orenzo Davis, vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Yards Rushing	123	Orenzo Davis, vs Montana State (9/29/12)
TD Rushes	3	Hill, Joe, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Rush	77	Lasco, Daniel, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Pass attempts	37	Kieran McDonagh, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Pass completions	23	Kieran McDonagh, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Passing	311	E. Lewis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Passes	2	Keeton, Chuckie, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		Kieran McDonagh, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		DeNarius McGhee, vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Long Pass	52	E. Lewis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Receptions	9	D. Davis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Receiving	173	D. Davis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Receptions	1	Austin, Matt, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		Jacobs, Chuck, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		Allen, Keenan, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
		D. Davis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		Thomas Carter, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		Kalua Noa, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		B. Flotkoetter, vs Montana State (9/29/12)
		Tray Robinson, vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Long Reception	52	K. Williams, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Field Goals	3	D'Amato, Vincen, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Field Goal	47	D'Amato, Vincen, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Punts	5	P. Carney, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Punting Avg	44.6	P. Carney, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Punt	61	P. Carney, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Punts inside 20	3	Thomas Duyndam, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Punt Return	69	Allen, Keenan, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	32	Nevin Lewis, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Tackles	14	Khalil Bass, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Sacks	3.0	Hurrell, J.P., at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Hurrell, J.P., at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Interceptions	2	A. Kanneh, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)

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Rushes	52	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Rushing	317	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	7.6	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
TD Rushes	4	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Pass attempts	39	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Pass completions	23	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Passing	366	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	11.7	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
TD Passes	2	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Total Plays	88	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Total Offense	587	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Per Play	8.5	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Points	50	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Sacks By	5	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
First Downs	31	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Penalties	14	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Penalty Yards	110	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Turnovers	5	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Interceptions By	2	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Punts	5	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Punting Avg	44.6	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Punt	61	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Punts inside 20	3	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Punt Return	69	at California (Sep 08, 2012)