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Thunderbirds Host Top-Ranked Eagles

Quickly: Southern Utah University says goodbye to its 2012 senior class Saturday when the Thunderbirds host Eastern Washington, the top-ranked team in the FCS, in their final home game of the season.

Southern Utah (3-5/2-3 Big Sky) will be looking to break through at home in a Big Sky game for the first time on Saturday. The Thunderbirds are 2-0 in conference road games but are 0-3 at home in BSC play. Last week the Thunderbirds lost a 24-22 decision to Weber State at home, one week after traveling to Montana and coming away with a 30-20 road win. The Thunderbirds opened BSC play with their first-ever win at Portland State, a 49-42 victory, but lost back-to-back home games to Montana State (24-17) and Sacramento State (27-22) the following two weeks.

Eastern Washington (6-1/5-0 Big Sky) stayed unbeaten in conference play with a 31-28 home win over Sacramento State last week. The Eagles, who are No. 1 in both major FCS polls for the second straight week, have also notched conference wins at Weber State (32-26) and Montana State (27-24), and have home BSC victories over Montana (32-26), North Dakota (55-17) and Sacramento State. EWU also has a win at Idaho (20-3) and the Eagles' only loss came at Washington State, 24-20, in the second week of the season.

The Game: Eastern Washington (6-1/5-0) at Southern Utah (3-5/2-3), Saturday at 1:05 p.m., Eccles Coliseum (8,500/Hellas MatrixTurf).

The Series: Eastern Washington holds a 4-1 lead in the series which began with a 43-21 SUU home win back in 1998. Since that game, however, the Eagles have come out on top of every contest. The last time the teams met the Eagles claimed a 31-24 home win, in SUU's 2010 season finale'. SUU is 1-2 vs. the Eagles in Cedar City. After the win in 1998 SUU lost a 49-14 decision in 2002 and came up short 41-28 in 2009.

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 in his 39th season as the Thunderbirds' football voice. **Matt Roan**, a former all-conference center for the Thunderbirds, provides color commentary.

2012 SUU Schedule (3-5/2-3)

<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*	L 27-22
10-13	At Montana*	W 30-20
10-20	Weber State*	L 24-22
10-27	Eastern Washington*	1:05 p.m.
11-3	At North Dakota*	1:05 p.m.
11-10	At Northern Arizona*	2:05 p.m.

2012 EWU Schedule (6-1/5-0)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
8-30	at Idaho	W 20-3
9-8	at Washington State	L 24-20
9-22	at Weber State*	W 32-26
9-29	Montana*	W 32-26
10-6	North Dakota*	W 55-17
10-13	at Montana State*	W 27-24
10-20	Sacramento State*	W 31-28
10-27	at Southern Utah*	1:00
11-3	Cal Poly*	1:35
11-10	UC Davis*	1:35
11-17	at Portland State*	1:05

All times site of game

* Big Sky Conference 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: 24-28 (Fifth Season)
Lamb Overall: 24-28 (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)

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Assoc. AD/Sports Medicine:
Ricky Mardini, ATC
Assoc. AD/Compliance: Todd Brown
Asst. AD/Business: Jason Norris
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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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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 season wraps up with road games at North Dakota (Nov. 3) and Northern Arizona (Nov. 10).

The Coaches

A 2010 Eddie Robinson Award nominee, SUU's **Ed Lamb** (BYU, 1996) has a record of 24-28 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 0-1 vs. Eastern Washington.

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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*

Beau Baldwin (Central Washington, 1996), fifth season as a head coach, takes a record of 39-17 – all at EWU – into the game. Coach Baldwin is 2-0 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. Eastern Washington 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.

Big Sky Players of the Week: Southern Utah's Brock Miller was named the ROOT Sports Big Sky Conference Special Teams Player of the Week following his performance last week at Montana. Miller punted seven times for 301 yards and pinned the Grizzlies inside their own 20 yard line four times. Montana didn't have much luck returning Miller's punts either, as the Grizzlies wound up with minus-two punt return yards. Miller's biggest contribution came when he didn't punt the ball, however, instead tucking it and running 22 yards on fourth and two to sustain an SUU drive that led to the field goal that gave the Thunderbirds the lead for good.

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.

Moala Named BSC Player of the Week by College Sports Madness: SUU junior receiver Fatu Moala was named the Big Sky Conference's offensive player of the week by College Sports Madness. Moala had a career-high 11 receptions for 104 yards and a touchdown in the Thunderbirds' 30-20 win at Montana.

College Football Performance Awards: Three Thunderbirds were honored by CFPA following the Weber State game: QB Brad Sorensen, K Colton Cook and P Brock Miller. Sorensen completed 33-of-47 passes for 320 yards and a touchdown while Cook converted 3-of-3 field goals and Miller averaged 51.6 yards per punt on five punts.

SUU had two players receive honors for their efforts at Montana, linebacker Zak Browning and Miller. Browning tallied a career- and team-high 18 tackles, including a team-best seven solo stops and a tackle for loss. Miller's accomplishments are listed above.

Cook earned honorable mention honors for his efforts against Sacramento State. Cook connected on all three of his field goal attempts and an extra point. He hit field goals of 33, 18 and 43 yards in the game.

Josh Smith was also named Kickoff Returner of the Week following his performance at Portland State.

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 following the New Mexico

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Highlands game. Larsen 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 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 Miller earned recognition as impact 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 11 players ranked among the FCS top-50 in 16 statistical categories this week, while the team figures among the top-50 programs in six major categories and among the top-30 in three.

Defense: Linebacker Zac Browning ranks seventh in total tackles with an average of 11.57 per game. Defensive tackle Cody Larsen ranks 22nd in tackles for loss with an average of 1.38 per game while DE James Cowser is 27th in TFLs with 1.31 per game.

Offense: Quarterback Brad Sorensen ranks among the top 50 in six categories: he is eighth in total passing yards with 2,159, 12th in completions per game with 24.75, 12th in passing yards per game with 269.9 yards, 18th in points responsible for with 14.75 ppg, 24th in total offense with 263.3 yards per game and 50th in passer efficiency at 129.68. Wide receiver Mitch Jessop ranks 40th in receiving yards per game, with 74.1 and Fatu Moala is 38th in receptions per game with 5.6.

Special Teams: Brock Miller ranks 10th in punting with an average of 43.4 ypp while Colton Cook is fourth in field

goals per game with 1.62 and Josh Smith is 45th in kickoff return average, at 22.4 ypr.

Team: In the team categories, SUU is fourth in turnover margin at plus-1.5, ninth in net punting with an average of 38.6 ypp and 17th in passing offense with 269.9 yards per game. SUU is also 38th in kickoff returns with an average of 21.7 ypr, 47th in tackles for loss with 6.0 per game and 49th in sacks with 2.13 per contest.

In a couple of more obscure categories the Thunderbirds are tied for first in fumbles recovered with 13, rank second in turnovers gained with 22 and are second in red zone offense with a 96 percent success rate. SUU is also tied for third with just two fumbles lost and tied for 21st in interceptions with nine.

Notes from the Weber State Game: SUU went without an interception for the first time all season against the Wildcats. ... Colton Cook was 3-for-3 on field goals, giving him two games this season with three field goals, the second-highest single-game total in SUU history. ... Brad Sorensen completed a season-high 33 passes against WSU. ... Brock Miller punted five times for 258 yards, an average of 51.6 yards per punt, which is the third-best single-game average in SUU history. ... LB Mike Needham led the team in tackles with a career-high 13, one better than his previous best of 12, a tally he finished with against both Sacramento State and Montana.

Into the Record Books: Brad Sorensen moved atop the SUU career-passing list with his 327-yard game against Sacramento State. That game gave him 7,639 passing yards in his three seasons at SUU and moved him past Rick Robins, who threw for 7,441 yards from 1992-96. Sorensen became the first Thunderbird to pass for over 8,000 yards against Weber State when he threw for 320, giving him a career total of 8,313 yards. Sorensen also passed Robins to move into second place on the total yards list vs. CSUS. Sorensen now has 8,231 total yards while Matt Cannon, who ran for a good portion of his yards, is atop the list with 8,930 yards, from 1997 to 2000. Earlier this season Sorensen set the record for career touchdown passes and completed passes. He currently has 56 TD tosses and has completed 702 passes, and he moved into first place on the pass attempts list vs. Weber State, with 1,059.

Young Defense:

First-year players have done well for the Thunderbirds all

HOW THEY STACK UP

	<u>Southern Utah</u>	<u>Eastern Washington</u>
RUSHING OFFENSE	77.9 ypg	146.4 ypg
PASSING OFFENSE	269.9 ypg	269.0 ypg
TOTAL OFFENSE	347.8 ypg	415.4 ypg
SCORING OFFENSE	27.4 ppg	31.0 ppg
RUSHING DEFENSE	189.4 ypg	154.4 ypg
PASS DEFENSE	246.5 ypg	209.1 ypg
TOTAL DEFENSE	435.9 ypg	363.6 ypg
SCORING DEFENSE	30.5 ppg	21.1 ppg
NET PUNTING	38.6 ypp	37.6 ypp
PUNT RETURNS	5.3 ypr	7.1 ypr
KICKOFF RETURNS	21.7 ypg	26.9 ypr
TURNOVER MARGIN	plus 1.4	plus 0.9

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season, particularly on the defensive side of the ball. The young defenders have dominated the SUU stat sheet in four of the seven games and had significant impact on all six Big Sky contests so far.

A look at SUU's season statistics shows the top five tacklers are first-year starters, and four of those are freshmen, including linebacker Zak Browning, who leads the team with 81 tackles as a true freshman. Miles Killebrew, a redshirt freshman linebacker, is third with 50 tackles, while redshirt freshman defensive end James Cowser is fourth with 47 tackles as well as the team's co-leader in sacks with 4.5 while his 10.5 tackles for loss rank second on the squad. True freshman linebacker Mike Needham, who became a starter against Sacramento State, is fifth on the team with 43 tackles and he co-leads the team with three passes broken up. Cornerback LeShaun Sims, another redshirt freshman, has missed two games but he co-leads the squad with two interceptions and is still 10th on the team with 26 tackles.

The two first-year starters who aren't freshmen are senior linebacker Namari Flentroy and junior cornerback Tyree Mills, who are second and eighth on the team with 53 and 22 tackles, respectively.

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 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.

Four of the top six tacklers vs. Sac State were freshman,

2012 Sports Network FCS Poll

Team	2011	Pts	PVS
1. Eastern Washington (125)	6-1	4014	1
2. Georgia Southern (14)	6-1	3787	3
3. North Dakota State (13)	6-1	3746	4
4. Montana State	6-1	3489	5
5. Sam Houston State (5)	5-2	3218	6
6. Old Dominion	6-1	3089	7
7. Wofford	6-1	3060	8
8. Lehigh (3)	8-0	2839	3
9. James Madison	5-2	2779	2
10. Stony Brook (1)	7-1	2704	10
11. Cal Poly (3)	7-0	2437	14
12. New Hampshire	6-2	2434	12
13. Northern Arizona	6-1	2083	16
14. Central Arkansas	6-2	1654	19
15. Indiana State	6-2	1416	21
16. Appalachian State	5-3	1404	13
17. Illinois State	6-2	1394	11
18. Eastern Kentucky	6-2	1152	23
19. Villanova	6-2	1135	24
20. Delaware	5-2	837	25
21. Tennessee State	7-1	786	17
22. Youngstown State	4-3	686	15
23. Towson	3-4	515	15
24. Albany	6-1	483	NR
25. Richmond	5-3	456	NR

First-place votes in parenthesis

2012 FCS Coaches Poll

Team	2011	Pts	PVS
1. Eastern Washington (22)	6-1	642	1
2. Georgia Southern (1)	6-1	614	3
3. North Dakota State (3)	6-1	593	4
4. Montana State	6-1	552	5
5. Sam Houston State	5-2	548	6
6. Lehigh	8-0	494	7
7. Old Dominion	6-1	493	8
8. Wofford	6-1	473	9
9. Stony Brook	7-1	439	10
10. James Madison	5-2	413	2
11. Cal Poly	7-0	398	12
12. New Hampshire	6-2	370	14
13. Northern Arizona	6-1	327	15
14. Central Arkansas	6-2	275	17
15. Appalachian State	5-3	240	11
16. Delaware	5-2	228	T-22
17. Illinois State	6-2	225	13
T-18. Eastern Kentucky	6-2	172	24
T-18. Indiana State	6-2	172	25
20. Albany	6-1	153	T-22
T-21. Tennessee State	7-1	115	18
T-21. Youngstown State	4-3	115	16
23. Villanova	6-2	111	NR
24. Harvard	5-1	56	20
25. Towson	3-4	53	19

First-place votes in parenthesis

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led by Needham's then-career-high 11 stops, including eight solo tackles, and he also broke up a pass. Browning finished with eight tackles and forced a fumble, while Cowser and J.T. Anderson each had four tackles. Anderson also picked off his first career pass vs. the Hornets.

At Montana Browning and Needham had 18 and 12 tackles, respectively, while senior Cody Larsen also had 12, including 1.5 TFLs. Cowser had nine tackles, including a sack, while Collet had seven and Sims had five after returning to the field subsequent to missing the previous two games.

Needham and Browning were again 1-2 on the Thunderbirds' tackles chart vs. Weber State, but in this one it was Needham at the top, with 13 tackles (including 10 solo stops), while Browning had 10. Killebrew was among four players with four tackles vs. the Wildcats, including Mills, Flentroy and junior DT Brad Meyer. Collet was third on the team with five tackles.

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.

Quiet Excellence: Senior defensive tackle Cody Larsen is quietly having a very strong year. The senior defensive tackle ranks among the nation's leaders in both sacks and tackles for loss despite playing in the middle of the line. He leads the team in tackles for loss with 11.0, leads the team with 5 QB hurries and is the co-leader in sacks with 4.5. He has also forced three fumbles and recovered two more. During his career Larsen has notched 17 sacks, which ranks sixth on the all-time SUU list.

Good Vibrations: Senior tailback Brian Wilson didn't play against Weber State after suffering an injury at Montana. However, although he has been the Thunderbirds' leading rusher all season he didn't notch a rushing touchdown until he finally got into the end zone against Sacramento State on a one-yard run midway through the third quarter to cap a 10-play, 83-yard drive. It was his fourth TD of the season but the others came on receptions. 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 kickoff 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. He saw his string of leading the team in every game come to an end at Montana, however, when he carried just seven times for 12 yards and Myles Crawford-Harris wound up with a career-high 64 yards on eight carries.

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 became just the second Thunderbird to pass for over 7,000 yards in a career (along with Rick Robins) against the Vikings and he tied the second-highest total for TD passes in a game with four, one shy of his own SUU record.

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 then-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 second 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. SUU passed for a season-high 327 yards against Sacramento State, including the team's longest pass play of the season, an 82-yarder from Sorensen to Jessop. Griff McNabb had his first TD reception in the Sac State game as well. At Montana Sorensen took his lumps, with a career-high seven sacks, but he also completed 30 passes for 294 yards and a pair of touchdowns, to Fatu Moala and to Henna Brown, and he also notched his first rushing touchdown of the season. Sorensen threw for another 320 yards against Weber State, when he completed 33-of-47 attempts, including TD passes to Griff McNabb (his second of the

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season) and Fatu Moala (his team-leading sixth).

Pick Me Firsts: SUU has nine interceptions so far this season and seven of them were the interceptor's first career pick while the other two went to players who got their first earlier in the season. 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, red-shirt freshman CB LeShaun Sims had his first against NM Highlands, junior linebacker Randall Nygren had his first at Portland State, junior cornerback Tyree Mills notched his first vs. Montana State, freshman cornerback J.T. Anderson got his first against Sacramento State and freshman safety Michael Byrd got his first at Montana. The other two interceptions this season went to Sims, who got the second of his career at PSU while Collet got his second against Sacramento State. SUU's nine interceptions are tied for the 16th-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 25 of the 26 times the team has advanced the ball to the opponent's 20 yard line, or 96 percent of the time. The Thunderbirds have scored 17 touchdowns once reaching the Red Zone and have converted eight scores via field goal. The only blemish in the Red Zone 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 25 consecutive drives into the Red Zone into points.

Turnovers and Penalties: SUU had won the turnover and the penalty battle in each game until Montana was flagged just four times for 48 yards while the Thunderbirds were penalized nine times for 66 yards, but they did win the turnover battle 2-1. Including the Weber State game – when SUU again came out on top of both the turnover and penalty phases of the game – the Thunderbirds have turned the ball over 10 times so far (eight interceptions, two fumbles), while opponents have given it back 22 times, with SUU the beneficiary of 13 fumbles and nine interceptions. As far as penalties go, SUU has been whistled 51 times for 443 yards while opponents have drawn 77 flags for 688 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 49 times for 2,126 yards to rank 10th in the country with his 43.39 yards per punt average. He has pinned the opponent inside the 20 yard line 20 times, with four touchbacks and 11 boots of 50 yards or more. His 51.6 yards per punt average against Weber State is the third-best single-game average in SUU history.

Placekicker Colton Cook hit a career-long 49 yard field goal against Montana State but missed two more long efforts, from 47 and yards, but he got back on track against Sacramento State when he drilled all three of his field goal attempts and he was 1-for-1 at Montana and 3-for-3 again vs. Weber State. He is now 13-15 on field goals and 22-24 on extra points this season. Cook's 13 field goals rank third on the SUU single-season list,

behind Ryan Griffith's 15 in 2009 and Cook's own 14 last year. His 27 career field goals rank fourth on SUU's all-time list, while his 48 career PATs rank sixth.

Kick Start: Cook's three made field goals against Sacramento State and again vs. Weber State tied the total for second-most field goals in a game at SUU. The record for field goals in a game at Southern Utah is five (by Ryan Griffith vs. Dixie State in 2009), but kickers have now booted three in a game seven times for the T-Birds.

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.

Eagle Notes:

Eastern Washington has proven itself on the road this season. The Eagles are 3-1 away from Roos Field, including a 20-3 win at FBS-level Idaho, and their lone loss was a 24-20 setback at Washington State. The other road wins came at Weber State (32-26) and at Montana State (27-24). The Eagles have only been involved in one lop-sided game, a 55-17 home win over North Dakota, and outside that game and the Idaho game the margin of victory in the other five EWU contests has been less than a touchdown.

The Eagle offense averages 146.4 yards per game on the ground and 269.0 through the air for 415.4 yards per game, while the defense has given up 363.6 yards per game, 154.5 on the ground and 209.1 through the air.

The Eagles use two quarterbacks, junior Kyle Padron (6-4, 220), a transfer from SMU who started the first two games of the season, and redshirt freshman Vernon Adams (6-0, 180), who has started every subsequent game. Padron has completed 62-of-124 passes for 978 yards and six touchdowns, while Adams is 73-118 for 893 yards and 10 scores. Both QBs have thrown four interceptions.

Wide receiver Brandon Kaufman (6-5, 215, Jr) leads the team with 36 receptions for 711 yards and eight touch-

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downs, while WR Greg Herd (6-3, 200, Sr) has caught 31 balls for 380 yards and four scores. Ashton Clark (5-11, 185, Jr) has 21 receptions for 277 yards and two TDs.

When it comes to rushing the football, Quincey Forte has carried 81 times for 315 yards, 45.0 yards per game, with a touchdown, while Jordan Talley has 63 rushes for 218 yards, 43.6 ypg, and three TDs in five games. Adams is third on the team with 32.8 yards per game on the ground and Demetrius Bronson averages 37.2 rushing yards and has scored two touchdowns in five games.

Defensively the Eagles have been led by LB Ronnie Hamlin (6-2, 210, Jr), who has 69 tackles, with four tackles for loss and he is one of the team's five players with an interception. LB Grant Williams (6-1, 225, Sr) is second on the team with 53 tackles. DE Jerry Ceja (6-3, 220, Sr) leads the Eagles in both TFLs and sacks, with nine and eight, respectively.

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 championship 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.

2012 Preseason Accolades: SUU had four players receive preseason honors. Senior quarterback Brad Sorensen, senior offensive 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 preseason 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)

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.

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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 Unitas 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. **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. **Vs. Sac State:** Completed 20-of-32 passes for a season-high 327 yards and one touchdown, was intercepted once. **At Montana:** Completed 30-of-53 passes for 294 yards and two touchdowns, also scored his first rushing TD of the season on a 2-yard quarterback draw. **Vs. Weber State:** Completed a season-high 33 of 47 passes for 320 yards and two touchdowns without an interception.

	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	8	198-326-8	60.7	2,159	18	269.9

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. **Vs. Sac State:** Carried once for two yards but had a big impact on the passing game as he caught two passes for 75 yards. **At Montana:** Caught five passes for 54 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown reception. **Vs. Weber State:** Caught four passes for 33 yards.

Henna Brown's 2012 statistics

	GP	Rush	Yds	Rec	Yds	Tot TD
2010	11	4	29	10	157	1
2011	9	27	118	8	48	3
2012	8	22	35	28	299	2

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 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. **Vs. Sac State:** Carried six times for 18 yards, also caught two passes for 22 yards. **At Montana:** Had his best game as a running back, leading the team with eight carries for 64 yards and a 34-yard touchdown run, also caught two passes for 10 yards. **Vs. Weber State:** Started and carried eight times for 26 yards, also led team with nine receptions for 65 yards.

	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	8	26	161	19	126	1

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. **Vs. Sac State:** Led team with six receptions for 115 yards, including a game-long 82-yarder. **At Montana:** Caught four passes for 47 yards. **Vs. Weber State:** Caught four passes for 49 yards.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2009	10	29	398	13.7	39.8	0
2012	7	33	519	15.7	74.1	3

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

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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. **Vs. Sac State:** Had four receptions for 51 yards, including a 28-yarder for his first TD catch as a Thunderbird. Also returned four punts 42 yards, including an SUU-career-long 30 yarder. **At Montana:** Caught two passes for 22 yards and returned one punt seven yards. **Vs. Weber State:** Caught two passes for 10 yards, including a seven-yard TD grab, also returned two punts for minus-seven yards.

	GP	Rec.	Yds	Long	PR-Yds	TDs
2012	8	21	198	44	11-58	2

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

At Utah State: Led the team with five catches for 68 yards, including a career-long 29-yard reception. **At Cal:** Led the team with a then-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. **Vs. Sac State:** Caught just one pass but it was a 15-yarder on third-and-11 that set up an SUU touchdown. **At Montana:** Led team with 11 receptions for 104 yards – both career-highs – and scored a touchdown on a 7-yard catch for SUU's first points. His five total TDs lead the team. **Vs. Weber State:** Caught seven passes for a team-high 95 yards, including a 34 yard touchdown catch.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2011	10	26	370	14.2	37.0	0
2012	8	45	465	10.3	58.1	6

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. **Vs. Sac State:** Caught two passes for 14 yards and returned a kickoff 22 yards. **At Montana:** Played but did not have a reception or kick return. **Vs. Weber State:** Caught two passes for 20 yards, also had a carry for four yards.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2012	6	9	115	12.8	19.2	0

88 Easton Pedersen
6-3, 210, So, WR
Highland, Utah

At Utah State: Started but did not catch a pass. **At Cal:** Started and caught one pass for 17 yards. **Vs. NMH:** Started but didn't catch a pass. **At PSU:** Started and caught six passes for 73 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown reception. **Vs. MSU:** Played but wasn't on the receiving end of a pass. **Vs. Sac State:** Caught two passes for 31 yards, including a 26-yard catch. **At Montana:** Had five receptions for 59 yards. **Vs. Weber State:** Caught four balls for 41 yards.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2012	8	18	221	12.3	27.6	1

25 Mike Tagliaferri
5-11, 240, Jr, FB
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 tackles on special teams. **Vs. Sac State:** Did not play on offense, played special teams but was not credited with a tackle. **At Montana:** Played on special teams, had one tackle. **Vs. Weber State:** Played on coverage teams but wasn't credited with a tackle.

	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	8	4	8	1-9	3-22	0

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. **Vs. Sac State:** Scored his first rushing touchdown of the season, carried 17 times for a team-high 52 yards, went without a reception for just the second time in six games. **At Montana:** Carried seven times for 12 yards and caught a pass for a two-yard loss. **Vs. Weber State:** DNP, medical.

	GP	Rush	Yds	Rec	Yds	Tot TD
2010	10	20	66	4	34	1
2011	5	3	16	0	0	0
2012	7	104	427	14	93	4

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DEFENSE

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. **Vs. Sac State:** Tallied eight tackles, five solo, and forced a fumble. **At Montana:** Finished with a career- and team-high 18 tackles, including seven solo stops, a half-sack and another tackle for loss. **Vs. Weber State:** Finished second on the team with 10 tackles, six solo, including one tackle for loss.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	PBU	FF/FR
2012	7	44	81	3.5-13	2	4/0

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. **Vs. Sac State:** Tallied two tackles. **At Montana:** Had one solo tackle and also blocked a field goal at the end of the first half to help swing the momentum to the Thunderbirds. **Vs. Weber State:** Played but wasn't credited with a tackle.

	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	8	16	42	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. **Vs. Sac State:** Picked off his second pass of the season, finished with two tackles, one solo. **At Montana:** Had seven tackles, three solo, and broke up a pass. **Vs. Weber State:** Tallied five tackles, three solo, and broke up a pass.

20 Tommy Collet, Jr.'s statistics

	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	5	10	27	0-0	2-4	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. **Vs. Sac State:** Had four tackles, three solo. **At Montana:** Tallied nine tackles, including a solo sack, also was in on another tackle for loss and was credited with a quarterback hurry. **Vs. Weber State:** Tallied three tackles, including a sack, and also broke up a pass.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	INT
2012	8	25	47	10.5-58	4.5-41	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. **Vs. Sac State:** Started at cornerback and finished with a career-high-tying 10 tackles, including a career-high seven solo stops. **At Montana:** Played but wasn't credited with a tackle. **Vs. Weber State:** DNP, coaches decision.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	PBU	FF/FR
2011	11	19	32	0-0	2	0/1
2012	6	12	20	0-0	1	0/1

5 Namari Flentroy

6-0, 230, Sr

Richmond, California

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, in-

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cluding four solo stops. **Vs. Sac State:** Tallied 10 tackles, including a sack, with seven solo tackles. **At Montana:** Started and tallied four tackles. **Vs. Weber State:** Finished with four tackles, two solo, including a three-yard tackle for loss.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	8	24	53	3.0-21	2.0-18	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. **Vs. Sac State:** DNP, medical. **At Montana:** DNP, medical. **Vs. Weber State:** DNP, medical.

	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. **Vs. Sac State:** DNP, coaches decision. **At Montana:** Played but wasn't credited with a tackle. **Vs. Weber State:** DNP, coaches decision.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2011	11	53	104	7-29	3-23	2/1
2012	6	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. **Vs. Sac State:** Tallied three tackles, his lowest total of the season. **At Montana:** Got the start but wasn't credited with a tackle before he was ejected from the game for a high hit on UM quarterback Trent McKinney. **Vs. Weber State:** Finished with four solo tackles and broke up two passes.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	FF/FR
2012	8	31	50	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, TFLs and QB hurries leader or co-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. **Vs. Sac State:** Had four tackles, three solo, with a tackle for loss; also had a pair of quarterback hurries against the Hornets. **At Montana:** Tallied a career-high 12 tackles, including 1.5 TFLs. **Vs. Weber State:** Had three tackles, two solo, including a sack and also had a QB 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	8	17	37	11.0-51	4.5-27	5

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. **Vs. Sac State:** Started but was not credited with a tackle. **At Montana:** Started at nose tackle but wasn't credited with a tackle. **Vs. Weber State:** Tallied four tackles, two solo, and broke up two passes.

	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	7	7	14	2.5-8	0.5-6	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. **Vs. Sac State:** DNP, suspended. **At Montana:** Returned from suspension, started and recorded four tackles, including an assist on a TFL. **Vs. Weber State:** Had four tackles, three solo.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	PBU
2011	10	11	19	1-5	0-0	4
2012	7	19	33	1.0-2	1-21	2

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44 Mike Needham

6-3, 200, Fr, LB

St. George, Utah

At Utah State: Had one solo tackle. **At Cal:** Played but wasn't credited with a tackle. **Vs. NMH:** Tallied one solo tackle. **At PSU:** Had one tackle. **Vs. MSU:** Had four tackles, three solo, including a solo sack. **Vs. Sac State:** Finished with 11 tackles, eight solo, and broke up a pass. **At Montana:** Finished with 12 tackles, five solo, including a TFL, also broke up two passes and was credited with a quarterback hurry. **Vs. Weber State:** Led the team with 13 tackles, including 10 solo stops, also forced a fumble and was credited with a quarterback hurry.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	8	28	43	2-9	1-6	1/0

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. **Vs. Sac State:** Played but wasn't credited with a tackle. **At Montana:** Played but wasn't credited with a tackle. **Vs. Weber State:** Had one tackle.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	7	3	11	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 and Vs. Sac State:** DNP, medical decision. **At Montana:** Returned to the field and finished first among cornerbacks with five tackles, including a solo stop. **Vs. Weber State:** Had two solo tackles and recovered a fumble.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	PBU
2012	7	14	26	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. **Vs. Sac State:** Tallied a pair of tackles, one solo. **At Montana:** Started and finished with four tackles, one solo. **Vs. Weber State:** Had two tackles, one solo.

99 Jeff Tukuafu's statistics

	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	8	10	21	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. **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. **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. **Vs. Sac State:** Was 3-of-3 on FGs but went 1-2 on extra points, the first PAT miss of his career. Hit FGs from 18, 33 and 43 yards and the three field goals in a game tied the second-highest single-game total in SUU history. **At Montana:** Hit his only field goal attempt and three PATs; had one extra point attempt blocked but the failure was brought on by a mishandled snap. **Vs. Weber State:** Hit all three of his field goal attempts and his only PAT try. Connected from 46, 33 and 31 yards on his field goals to move into third place on the SUU single-season FGs list with 13 and fourth on the career list 27.

	GP	FG	FGA	Long	PAT	Pts
2011	11	14	19	45	27-27	69
2012	8	13	15	49	22-25	61

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. Punted nine times for 411 yards, a 45.7 yard per punt average, 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 on a play where the receiver muffed the catch, pulled the ball out of the pile and ran for the touchdown. **Vs. NMH:** Averaged 44.3 yards per punt with a long of 64 yards. **At PSU:** Averaged 39.8 yards on five punts, 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. **Vs. Sac State:** Averaged 38.5 yards on four punts with a touchback. **At Montana:** Earned Big Sky special teams Player of the Week honors after punting seven times for 301 yards (43.0 ypp) and pinning the Grizzlies inside their 20-yard line four times. Big play was a 22-yard scramble on a fake punt that kept a drive alive

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and led to the field goal that gave SUU the lead for good. **Vs. Weber State:** Punted five times for 258 yards, a 51.6 yard per punt average which ranks as the third-best average in a game in SUU history. Pinned the Wildcats inside the 20 twice, one kick went for a touchback and the 'Cats didn't have any return yardage.

	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	8	49	2,126	43.4	72	20

LAST MEETING: SUU at Eastern Washington 11/13/10

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Southern Utah	7	7	10	0	24	Record: (6-5)
Eastern Washington	10	7	7	7	31	Record: (8-2)

Scoring Summary:

1st	14:42	EWU	Taiwan Jones 62 yd run (Mike Jarrett kick), 1-62 0:18, SUU 0 - EWU 7
	11:56	SUU	GRAY, Major 1 yd run (MILLER, Brock kick), 7-70 2:46, SUU 7 - EWU 7
	08:44	EWU	Mike Jarrett 31 yd field goal, 9-47 3:12, SUU 7 - EWU 10
2nd	05:50	EWU	Brandon Kaufman 25 yd pass from Bo Mitchell (Mike Jarrett kick), 6-54 2:30, SUU 7 - EWU 17
	03:04	SUU	POOTS, Tysson 8 yd pass from SORENSEN, Brad (MILLER, Brock kick), 7-72 2:46, SUU 14 - EWU 17
3rd	11:23	SUU	MILLER, Brock 33 yd field goal, 8-26 3:37, SUU 17 - EWU 17
	11:11	EWU	Jesse Hoffman 82 yd kickoff return (Mike Jarrett kick), , SUU 17 - EWU 24
	04:59	SUU	SITAKE, Fesi 4 yd pass from SORENSEN, Brad (MILLER, Brock kick), 15-86 6:12, SUU 24 - EWU 24
4th	03:39	EWU	Brandon Kaufman 24 yd pass from Bo Mitchell (Mike Jarrett kick), 8-55 2:22, SUU 24 - EWU 31

	SUU	EWU
FIRST DOWNS	28	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-50	32-155
PASSING YDS (NET)	434	211
Passes Att-Comp-Int	53-34-2	34-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	83-484	66-366
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punt Returns-Yards	2-11	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-108	5-140
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-12
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-39.0	5-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	8-81
Possession Time	34:20	25:40
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-7	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	6-26

RUSHING: Southern Utah-MINEFEE, Austin 16-48; BROWN, Henna 2-10; GRAY, Major 3-5; ALEXANDER, Decker 1-5; TEAM 1-0; SORENSEN, Brad 7-minus 18. Eastern Washington-Taiwan Jones 25-158; Jeff Minnerly 1-7; D. Beaumonte 1-2; Bo Mitchell 5-minus 12.
PASSING: SORENSEN, Brad 34-53-2-434. Eastern Washington-Bo Mitchell 21-34-1-211..
RECEIVING: Southern Utah-SITAKE, Fesi 14-174; POOTS, Tysson 8-109; MINEFEE, Austin 5-29; AH SUE, Robert 3-85; ALEXANDER, Decker 1-23; BROWN, Daryl 1-7; URSUA, Jared 1-4; BROWN, Henna 1-3. Eastern Washington-Brandon Kaufman 9-129; N. Edwards 3-39; Matt Martin 2-17; Ashton Gant 2-9; Greg Herd 1-14; Tyler Hart 1-6; Zack Gehring 1-2; D. Beaumonte 1-minus 2; Taiwan Jones 1-minus 3.
INTERCEPTIONS: Southern Utah-HOLLEY, Matt 1-0. Eastern Washington-Jesse Hoffman 2-12.
FUMBLES: Southern Utah-MINEFEE, Austin 1-1; SORENSEN, Brad 1-1. E. Washington-None.

Eastern Washington (8-2) took advantage of four Southern Utah turnovers and the Eagle defense was stiff inside the red zone en route to a 31-24 win that ended Southern Utah's season (6-5).

The Thunderbirds turned the ball over twice on fumbles and twice on interceptions, and failed to score on three of seven trips inside the Eagle 20-yard line. Meanwhile, Eastern Washington took advantage of big plays, scoring all of their points on plays of 25 yards or longer.

EWU struck quickly, taking a 7-0 lead when Taiwan Jones took a pitch62 yards for a score on the first play from scrimmage. The Thunderbirds answered on their ensuing drive, going 70 yards in seven plays and evening the score on a one-yard Major Gray run.

After EWU went up 10-7 on a field goal SUU squandered two opportunities to either take the lead or pull even. The first missed chance came when Austin Minefee fumbled at the goal line and the Eagles were able to jump on it in the end zone. The second missed opportunity came on another drive that got inside the Eagle 10, then but Brock Miller missed a 22-yard field goal.

After Sorensen appeared to throw an incomplete pass but was ruled to have fumbled near midfield the Eagles recovered the ball at their own 46 yard line and six plays later Bo Levi Mitchell found Brandon Kaufman on a 25-yared touchdown pass to give EWU a 17-7 advantage.

The Thunderbirds closed to within 17-14 with 3:04 to go in the half, however, when Sorensen hooked up with Tysson Poots on an 8-yard scoring strike.

SUU pulled even with a 33-yard field goal early in the third quarter but Eastern answered right back with an 82-yard Jesse Hoffman kickoff return for a score. The Thunderbirds were able to answer again, however, driving 86 yards in 15 plays to pull even at 24-24 when Sorensen found Fesi Sitake in the end zone on fourth-and-goal from the four yard line.

The teams battled back and forth in the fourth quarter, with neither able to take the advantage until Hoffman picked off a Sorensen pass at the EWU 45 yard line. That play swung the momentum to the Eagles, who took a 31-24 lead when EWU QB Bo Levi Mitchell scrambled out of pressure and threaded a ball between Holley and Dion Turner to Kaufman for a 24-yard touchdown.

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 12-25-1-304; 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, La'Brad 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, Myles 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: NM Highlands-Abdul Kanneh 2-121. Southern Utah-Lashaun 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-Nyngren, Randall 1-5; Sims, Lashaun 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 Lavel 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.

It was the first win by the Thunderbirds in seven tries at JELD-WEN Stadium.

GAME FIVE: Montana State at Southern Utah 9/29/12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	Record:
Montana State	7	7	3	7	24	(5-0,2-0)
Southern Utah	0	7	0	10	17	(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; Krui 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 SIX: Sacramento State at Southern Utah 10/6/12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	Record:
Sacramento State	7	0	13	7	27	(4-2,2-1)
Southern Utah	3	13	6	0	22	(2-4,1-2)

Scoring Summary:

1st 09:27	SUU	Colton Cook 33 yd field goal, 11-52 5:33, SAC 0 - SUU 3
04:07	SAC	Morris Norrise 23 yd pass from Garrett Safron (Edgar Castaneda kick), 11-75 5:20, SAC 7 - SUU 3
2nd 12:14	SUU	Colton Cook 18 yd field goal, 5-82 2:26, SAC 7 - SUU 6
00:53	SUU	Griff McNabb 28 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick), 9-95 4:11, SAC 7 - SUU 13
00:00	SUU	Colton Cook 43 yd field goal, 3-23 0:14, SAC 7 - SUU 16
3rd 13:40	SAC	Garrett Safron 63 yd run (Edgar Castaneda kick), 3-75 1:20, SAC 14 - SUU 16
08:58	SUU	Brian Wilson 1 yd run (Colton Cook kick failed), 10-83 4:37, SAC 14 - SUU 22
03:55	SAC	Garrett Safron 8 yd run (Garrett Safron pass failed), 11-83 4:58, SAC 20 - SUU 22
4th 09:18	SAC	AJ Ellis 2 yd run (Edgar Castaneda kick), 12-80 5:32, SAC 27 - SUU 22

	SAC	SUU
FIRST DOWNS	18	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-158	30-61
PASSING YDS (NET)	192	327
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-21-2	32-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-350	62-388
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-14	4-42
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-57	4-87
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	2-21
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-48.8	4-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-35	4-35
Possession Time	30:10	29:50
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 17	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-6	1-12

RUSHING: Sacramento State-Garrett Safron 12-91; Ezekiel Graham 15-48; De'jon Coleman 3-14; AJ Ellis 5-8; TEAM 3-minus 3. Southern Utah-Brian Wilson 17-47; Myles CrawfordHarris 6-18; Henna Brown 1-2; Lavell Ika 2-1; Brad Sorensen 4-minus 7.

PASSING: Sacramento State-Garrett Safron 21-29-2-192. Southern Utah-Brad Sorensen 20-32-1-327.

RECEIVING: Sacramento State-TJ Knowles 4-29; Blake Robertson 4-23; Morris Norrise 3-59; Ezekiel Graham 3-27; De'jon Coleman 2-27; Austin Dotson 2-12; Shane Harrison 2-9; AJ Ellis 1-6. Southern Utah-Mitch Jessop 6-115; Griff McNabb 4-51; Henna Brown 2-75; Easton Pedersen 2-31; Myles CrawfordHarris 2-22; C.J. Morgan 2-14; Fatu Moala 1-15; Lavell Ika 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Sacramento State-Jeff Badger 1-2. Southern Utah-J.T. Anderson 1-17; Tommy Collet, J 1-4.

FUMBLES: Sacramento State-Ezekiel Graham 1-0. Southern Utah-Brad Sorensen 1-0.

Southern Utah threw for a season-high 327 yards and had 388 yards of total offense, its second-highest total of the season, but Sacramento State outgained SUU 244-127 in the second half to come back from a 16-7 halftime deficit and hand the Thunderbirds their second straight loss, 27-22.

Sacramento State improved to 4-2 overall and 2-1 in Big Sky Conference play while the Thunderbirds dipped to 2-4 and 1-2 in conference games.

The Thunderbirds seemed to take control of the game in the second quarter when they got two Colton Cook field goals and a 28-yard touchdown pass from Brad Sorensen to Griff McNabb to take a 16-7 lead into the break.

The advantage could have been bigger, as the Thunderbirds missed a golden opportunity to put a touchdown on the board rather than a field goal when Sorensen hooked up with Mitch Jessop on the team's longest play of the year, an 82-yard pass play that put the ball on the Hornet one-yard line.

Sac State cornerback Osagie Odiase made a touchdown-saving tackle as Jessop dove for the end zone, and it proved to be a huge tackle. On first down Sorensen bobbled the snap and the Thunderbirds wound up taking a 5-yard loss, then on second and third downs Brian Wilson then ran three and one yards and the Thunderbirds wound up setting for the field goal to pull within 7-6.

SUU took the lead on the McNabb touchdown, his first as a Thunderbird, then tackled on a 43-yard Cook field goal as time expired in the half to take all the momentum into the break.

Hornet quarterback Garrett Safron got the momentum back for the Hornets on the first drive of the second half, however, as on first-and-10 from his own 37 yard line he took a quarterback draw up the middle, then outran the defense to pull the Hornets within 16-14.

Southern Utah extended the lead to 22-14 on a one-yard Brian Wilson run midway through the third, but missed the extra point, Cook's first missed PAT of the season, after a false start backed the T-Birds up five yards.

Safron scored again on an eight-yard run late in the third to pull the Hornets within 22-20 after their two-point conversion failed, and AJ Ellis gave the Hornets the lead for good on a two-yard run with 9:18 to play.

GAME SEVEN: SUU at Montana 10/13/12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Southern Utah	6	7	7	10	30	Record: (3-4,2-2)
Montana	7	10	0	3	20	Record: (3-4,1-3)

Scoring Summary:

1st	03:36	UM	Clay Pierson 6 yd pass from Trent McKinney (Chris Linder kick), 9-67 3:12, SUU 0 - UM 7
	00:11	SUU	Fatu Moala 7 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick failed), 2-7 0:10, SUU 6 - UM 7
2nd	13:01	UM	Chris Linder 43 yd field goal, 7-51 2:05, SUU 6 - UM 10
	06:06	SUU	Henna Brown 20 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick), 8-43 2:32, SUU 13 - UM 10
	02:06	UM	Trent McKinney 2 yd run (Chris Linder kick), 11-82 3:55, SUU 13 - UM 17
3rd	05:55	SUU	Brad Sorensen 2 yd run (Colton Cook kick), 12-77 5:00, SUU 20 - UM 17
4th	07:58	UM	Chris Linder 42 yd field goal, 5-13 1:26, SUU 20 - UM 20
	02:12	SUU	Colton Cook 38 yd field goal, 13-64 5:43, SUU 23 - UM 20
	01:06	SUU	Myles CrawfordHarris 34 yd run (Colton Cook kick), 1-34 0:08, SUU 30 - UM 20

	SUU	UM
FIRST DOWNS	22	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-76	42-172
PASSING YDS (NET)	294	194
Passes Att-Comp-Int	53-30-0	29-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	82-370	71-366
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	2--1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-15	4-79
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-43.0	6-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-66	4-48
Possession Time	34:27	25:33
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	5 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-22	7-54

RUSHING: Southern Utah-Myles CrawfordHarris 8-64; Brock Miller 1-22; Brian Wilson 7-12; Brad Sorensen 13-minus 22. Montana-Peter Nguyen 15-91; Jordan Canada 11-71; Trent McKinney 14-29; Ellis Henderson 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 21.

PASSING: Southern Utah-Brad Sorensen 30-53-0-294. Montana-Trent McKinney 17-29-1-194.

RECEIVING: Southern Utah-Fatu Moala 11-104; Easton Pedersen 5-59; Henna Brown 5-54; Mitch Jessop 4-47; Griff McNabb 2-22; Myles CrawfordHarris 2-10; Brian Wilson 1-minus 2. Montana-Mitch Saylor 3-54; Greg Hardy 3-35; Jordan Canada 3-33; Ellis Henderson 2-39; Bryce Carver 2-14; Peter Nguyen 2-6; Cam Warren 1-7; Clay Pierson 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Southern Utah-Michael Byrd 1-0. Montana-None.

FUMBLES: Southern Utah-Brian Wilson 1-1. Montana-Peter Nguyen 1-1.

SUU outscored Montana 17-3 in the second half to overcome a 17-13 halftime deficit and upset the Grizzlies 30-20 Saturday afternoon. With the win the Thunderbirds improved to 3-4 overall and 2-2 in Big Sky play while Montana dipped to 3-4 and 1-3 in conference games.

The Thunderbirds got great play from the defense, solid play from the offense and big plays from special teams, blocking a pair of field goals and successfully running a fake punt in the fourth quarter to sustain a drive.

"I thought the difference was on defense. SUU Coach Ed Lamb said, 'I thought we moved the ball pretty well in both halves. ... Montana happened to have some better field position in the first half, by my recollection, and they happened to have some bigger plays and some broken tackles in the first half, it just didn't happen again in the second half and I thought that was the difference in the game'"

Brad Sorensen completed 30 of 53 passes for 294 yards and two touchdowns but it was his two-yard designed quarterback draw in the third period that lifted the Thunderbirds to a 20-17 lead, and although Montana came back to tie the game on a 42-yard Chris Linder field goal in the fourth period, the Grizzlies never led again.

SUU dodged a huge bullet later in the fourth period when Brian Wilson fumbled – his first of the season and just the second the Thunderbirds have lost all year – and Montana recovered on the SUU 38 yard line, but the Thunderbird defense rose to the occasion, holding the Grizzlies to just a field goal.

Southern Utah then put together a 13-play, 64-yard drive that led to a 38-yard Colton Cook field goal that staked them to a 23-20 lead. Punter Brock Miller had a huge play midway through the drive, taking a fake punt 22 yards on fourth and two around the left end to sustain the momentum.

SUU held the Grizzlies on fourth and four, taking the ball on downs with 1:14 to play, then put the game away when Miles Crawford-Harris took a Sorensen handoff 34 yards around the right end, breaking one tackle then running untouched into the end zone for his first rushing TD and a 30-20 lead.

GAME EIGHT: Weber State at SUU 10/20/12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Weber State	0	14	7	3	24	Record: (1-7,1-4)
Southern Utah	3	0	6	13	22	Record: (3-5,2-3)

Scoring Summary:

1st	03:30	SUU	Colton Cook 46 yd field goal, 8-30 4:26, WSU 0 - SUU 3
2nd	12:35	WSU	C.J. Tuckett 3 yd run (Shaun McClain kick), 15-75 5:55, WSU 7 - SUU 3
	01:19	WSU	Mike Hoke 3 yd run (Shaun McClain kick), 10-71 3:42, WSU 14 - SUU 3
3rd	11:20	SUU	Colton Cook 33 yd field goal, 8-57 3:34, WSU 14 - SUU 6
	11:05	WSU	Xavian Johnson 75 yd pass from Mike Hoke (Shaun McClain kick), 1-75 0:15, WSU 21 - SUU 6
	06:49	SUU	Colton Cook 31 yd field goal, 10-50 4:16, WSU 21 - SUU 9
4th	08:11	SUU	Fatu Moala 34 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Colton Cook kick), 5-76 2:06, WSU 21 - SUU 16
	03:43	WSU	Shaun McClain 46 yd field goal, 8-10 4:20, WSU 24 - SUU 16
	00:54	SUU	Griff McNabb 7 yd pass from Brad Sorensen (Brad Sorensen pass failed), 13-75 2:49, WSU 24 - SUU 22

	WSU	SUU
FIRST DOWNS	19	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-140	16-43
PASSING YDS (NET)	206	320
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-16-0	47-33-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-346	63-363
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	2--7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	2-22
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-51.6	5-51.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-103	5-55
Possession Time	31:28	28:32
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-8	1-11

RUSHING: Weber State-C.J. Tuckett 17-90; Mike Hoke 16-56; Kris Parham 5-21; TEAM 3-minus 27. Southern Utah-Myles CrawfordHarris 8-26; Brad Sorensen 7-13; C.J. Morgan 1-4.

PASSING: Weber State-Mike Hoke 16-28-0-206. Southern Utah-Brad Sorensen 33-47-0-320.

RECEIVING: Weber State-Xavian Johnson 6-123; Erik Walker 4-54; Gamal Fowler 2-17; C.J. Tuckett 2-8; Brian Jankowski 1-2; Jordan Clemente 1-2. Southern Utah-Myles CrawfordHarris 9-65; Fatu Moala 7-95; Mitch Jessop 4-49; Easton Pedersen 4-41; Henna Brown 4-33; C.J. Morgan 2-20; Griff McNabb 2-10; Josh Smith 1-7.

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

FUMBLES: Weber State-Mike Hoke 1-1. Southern Utah-Namari Flentroy 1-0.

Weber State rolled up a 14-3 halftime advantage, then held off Southern Utah down the stretch to pick up their first win of the season and keep the Thunderbirds winless at home in Big Sky Conference games with a 24-22 victory.

The Wildcats improved to 1-4 in the conference and 1-7 overall while the T-Birds dipped to 3-5 and 2-3 in the conference. SUU is 2-0 on the road in Big Sky play but all three losses have come at Eccles Coliseum.

SUU scored first, taking a 3-0 lead on a 46-yard Colton Cook field goal in the first quarter, but Weber State put up a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter to take a 14-0 lead into halftime. C.J. Tuckett ran three yards for the first Wildcat score and quarterback Mike Hoke ran three for the second.

Southern Utah got the ball to begin the second half and drove to the WSU 11 yard line but the drive stalled after an illegal shift penalty and the Thunderbirds were forced to settle for another field goal.

On Weber State's ensuing possession Hoke and Xavian Johnson hooked up on what was perhaps the biggest play of the game. On the Wildcats' first play from scrimmage Hoke hit Johnson on a screen pass and Johnson did the rest, going 75 yards for a touchdown and a 21-6 WSU advantage.

Southern Utah missed another opportunity on its next possession, as the Thunderbirds again drove into the red zone only to have a penalty kill the drive. This time it was a personal foul that wiped out a six-yard Myles Crawford-Harris touchdown run and forced another Cook field goal.

The Thunderbirds were able to cut the deficit to 21-16 when Moala dove the final three yards into the end zone on a 34-yard hookup with Sorensen with 8:11 to play in the game.

On its ensuing possession WSU got good field position, at the SUU 39-yard line after another SUU penalty, then ran the clock down to 3:43 in eight plays before taking a 24-16 advantage on a 46-yard Shaun McClain field goal.

The Thunderbirds responded, however, driving down and pulling within two when Sorensen found Griff McNabb in the corner of the end zone with 54 seconds to play.

SUU's two-point conversion failed, however, when Trevor Pletcher sacked Sorensen as he scrambled to find a receiver, and the win was clinched when David James corralled the Thunderbirds' on-side kick.

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
 10-20-12 – Brad Sorensen, 320 vs. Weber State
 300-yard Passing Game
 10-20-12 – Brad Sorensen, 320 vs. Weber State
 400-yard Passing Game
 11-13-10 – Brad Sorensen, 434 at Eastern Washington
 20 Completions in a Game
 10-20-12 – Brad Sorensen, 33 vs. Weber State (320 yards)
 30 Completions in a Game
 10-20-12 – Brad Sorensen, 33 vs. Weber State (320 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
 10-13-12 – Fatu Moala, 11 at Montana (104 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
 10-13-12 – Fatu Moala, 104 at Montana (11 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
 10-20-12 – vs. Weber State (43 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
 10-20-12 – Mike Hoke, 206 vs. Weber 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
 10-6-12 – Garrett Safron, Sacramento State (192 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
 10-6-12 – Garrett Safron vs. Sacramento 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. Eastern Washington

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 – OR –
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
19 C.J. Morgan, 5-11, 178, So, Aurora, Colo.; Wyoming

Z Receiver

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

- 7 Henna Brown, 6-0, 233, Sr, Magna, Utah; Cyprus HS
22 Jacob Allie, 6-1, 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

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

Strong Safety

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

Free Safety

- 20 Tommy Collet, Jr., 6-0, 194, Jr, Moorpark, Calif.; Moorpark HS
14 Mike Evans, 6-3, 198, Fr, Esparto, Calif.; Esparto HS

Cornerback

- 36 LeShaun Sims, 6-0, 181, RSFr, Las Vegas, Nev.; Agassi Prep
23 Brennan Fjord, 6-0, 202, Sr, Sugarland, Texas; Snow JC

Cornerback

- 6 Tyree Mills, 6-2, 178, Jr, Pasadena, Calif.; John Muir HS
31 J.T. Anderson, 6-2, 174, Fr, Layton, Utah; Layton 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
19 C.J. Morgan, 5-11, 178, So, Aurora, Colorado; Wyoming
81 Cody Smith, 6-0, 197, Jr, Redlands, Calif.; San Bernardino Valley College

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. Taea-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

<u>No</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>
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)

Pronunciation Guide

<u>Name</u>	<u>Say</u>
5 Namari Flentroy.....	nuh-MA-ree Flent-roy
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

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

Total Yards

474- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008
423- Jerry Dyer vs. W. New Mexico, 1974
417- Cade Cooper at Northern Ariz., 2009
409- Brad Sorensen at North Dakota, 2010
408- Brad Matthews vs. St. Mary's, 1990
400- Brad Sorensen at UC Davis, 2010
399- Brad Sorensen at Texas State, 2010
397- Casey Rehrer vs. Idaho State, 2004
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 Montana, 2012
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

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- Brad Sorensen vs. Weber State, 2012
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 Matthews 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
51.6- Brock Miller vs. Weber State, 2012
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

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- Colton Cook vs. Weber State, 2012
3- Colton Cook vs. Sacramento State, 2012
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.

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

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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
326- Brad Sorensen, 2012
323- Wes Marshall, 2006
311- Rick Robins, 1995
300- Jerry Dyer, 1974

256- Rick Carter, 1989
256- Rick Robins, 1994

Most Completions

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

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
2,159- Brad Sorensen, 2012
2,096- Jerry Dyer, 1974
1,942- Wes Marshall, 2006
1,900- Rick Carter, 1989
1,859- Rick Robins, 1993

Most TD Passes

31- Cade Cooper, 2009
24- Cody Stone, 2008
21- Brad Sorensen, 2010

21- Casey Rehrer, 2004
18- Brad Sorensen, 2012
18- Chad Richard, 1986
17- Brad Sorensen, 2011
17- James Armendariz, 1991
17- Dave Mollica, 1980
16- Wes Marshall, 2006
14- Scott Burns, 1977

Most Yards, KO Returns

993- Nick Miller, 2008 (49 returns)
914- Nick Miller, 2007 (41)
753- Dennis Wells, 1987 (32)
742- Andre White, 1990 (32)
731- Austin Minefee, 2011 (25)
666- Kyle Wilson, 1985 (24)
635- Travis Armitstead, 2002 (33)
602- Sam Paterson, 1995 (28)
580- Larue Burley, 2006 (24)
573- Jerry Pitts, 1967 (20)
-538- Josh Smith, 2012 (22)

Most Field Goals

15- Ryan Griffith, 2009
14- Colton Cook, 2011
13- Colton Cook, 2012
13- Dave Pretzer, 2001
13- Herkey Marxen, 1989
12- Brock Miller, 2010
10- Steve Pulver, 2003
9- Matt Rhea, 1997
9- Herkey Marxen, 1987
8- Steve Pulver, 2008*

Selected Career Top-10 Marks

Total Offense

Total Plays

1,429- Rick Robins, 1992-95
1,293- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
1,197- Matt Cannon, 1997-2000
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
8,231- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
7,468- Rick Robins, 1992-95
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

1,059- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
1,023- Rick Robins, 1992-95
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

702- 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

8,313- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12

7,441- Rick Robins, 1992-95
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

56- 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

Field Goals

38- Herkey Marxen, 1986-89
33- Steve Pulver, 2003-08
28- Dave Pretzer, 1999-2002
27- Colton Cook, 2011-2012
16- Joe Wells, 1978-80
15- Ryan Griffith, 2006-09
12- Brock Miller, 2010-11
10- Rick Harrison, 1982-83
10- Bill McKane, 1967-70
9- Matt Rhea, 1997
9- Jason Haslam, 1991, 1995
9- Andy Parry, 1983-85

Kick PATs

121- Dave Pretzer, 1999-2002
111- Herkey Marxen, 1986-89
106- Steve Pulver, 2003-07
68- Joe Wells, 1978-80
49- Jason Haslam, 1991, 1995
48- Colton Cook, 2011-12
43- Ryan Griffith, 2006-09
42- Bill McKane, 1967-70
33- Jerry Holstrom, 1998
32- Eric Hall, 1996

Sacks

50- Lane Martino, 1976-79
41- Jeff Galyean, 1993-96
18.5- Mike Shepard, 1996-99
18.5- Dave Porter, 1991-92
17.5- Tyler Osborne, 2010-11
17- Cody Larsen, 2009-12
15.5- Dave McMullin, 1989-92
15- Jason Thornburg, 1989-90
15- Gil Rodriguez, 1974-77
13.5- Jimmy Brimmer, 1995-98

2012 Southern Utah Football
Southern Utah Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 20, 2012)
All games

Team Statistics	SUU	OPP
SCORING	219	244
Points Per Game	27.4	30.5
FIRST DOWNS	147	163
Rushing	36	84
Passing	91	71
Penalty	20	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	623	1515
Yards gained rushing	850	1815
Yards lost rushing	227	300
Rushing Attempts	230	331
Average Per Rush	2.7	4.6
Average Per Game	77.9	189.4
TDs Rushing	5	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2159	1972
Comp-Att-Int	198-326-8	158-240-9
Average Per Pass	6.6	8.2
Average Per Catch	10.9	12.5
Average Per Game	269.9	246.5
TDs Passing	18	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	2782	3487
Total Plays	556	571
Average Per Play	5.0	6.1
Average Per Game	347.8	435.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-715	24-508
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-58	15-156
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-63	8-216
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.7	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.3	10.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	27.0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-2	23-13
PENALTIES-Yards	51-443	77-688
Average Per Game	55.4	86.0
PUNTS-Yards	49-2126	35-1473
Average Per Punt	43.4	42.1
Net punt average	38.6	38.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	45-2737	48-2890
Average Per Kick	60.8	60.2
Net kick average	46.2	38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:12	28:48
3RD-DOWN Conversions	47/128	56/116
3rd-Down Pct	37%	48%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/11	3/10
4th-Down Pct	55%	30%
SACKS BY-Yards	18-131	28-176
MISC YARDS	17	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	26	32
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-15	8-10
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(25-26) 96%	(21-28) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(17-26) 65%	(16-28) 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(22-24) 92%	(28-30) 93%
ATTENDANCE	23829	106791
Games/Avg Per Game	4/5957	4/26698
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Southern Utah	18	75	51	75	0	219
Opponents	63	78	44	59	0	244

2012 Southern Utah Football
Southern Utah Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 20, 2012)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Brian Wilson	7	104	449	22	427	4.1	1	49	61.0
Myles CrawfordHarris	8	36	172	11	161	4.5	1	34	20.1
Henna Brown	8	22	53	18	35	1.6	0	12	4.4
Brock Miller	8	1	22	0	22	22.0	0	22	2.8
Lavell Ika	8	11	18	0	18	1.6	2	5	2.2
Mike Tagliaferri	8	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.1
C.J. Morgan	6	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.7
Malik Brown	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brad Sorensen	8	53	123	176	-53	-1.0	1	25	-6.6
Total	8	230	850	227	623	2.7	5	49	77.9
Opponents	8	331	1815	300	1515	4.6	17	77	189.4

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Brad Sorensen	8	129.68	198-326-8	60.7	2159	18	82	269.9
Total	8	129.68	198-326-8	60.7	2159	18	82	269.9
Opponents	8	142.48	158-240-9	65.8	1972	11	75	246.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fatu Moala	8	45	465	10.3	6	34	58.1
Mitch Jessop	7	33	519	15.7	3	82	74.1
Henna Brown	8	28	299	10.7	2	43	37.4
Griff McNabb	8	21	198	9.4	2	44	24.8
Myles CrawfordHarris	8	19	126	6.6	0	23	15.8
Easton Pedersen	8	18	221	12.3	1	26	27.6
Brian Wilson	7	14	93	6.6	3	25	13.3
C.J. Morgan	6	9	115	12.8	0	40	19.2
Cameron Morgan	5	4	71	17.8	1	37	14.2
Mike Tagliaferri	8	3	22	7.3	0	10	2.8
Josh Smith	8	2	14	7.0	0	7	1.8
Malik Brown	2	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Lavell Ika	8	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.5
Total	8	198	2159	10.9	18	82	269.9
Opponents	8	158	1972	12.5	11	75	246.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Griff McNabb	11	58	5.3	0	30
Total	11	58	5.3	0	30
Opponents	15	156	10.4	1	69

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LeShaun Sims	2	6	3.0	0	6
Tommy Collet, Jr.	2	4	2.0	0	4
Tyree Mills	1	21	21.0	0	21
Randall Nygren	1	5	5.0	0	5
Michael Byrd	1	0	0.0	0	0
James Cowser	1	10	10.0	0	10
J.T. Anderson	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	9	63	7.0	0	21
Opponents	8	216	27.0	3	90

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Josh Smith	24	538	22.4	1	95
C.J. Morgan	4	80	20.0	0	25
Cody Smith	2	52	26.0	0	30
Namari Flentroy	1	1	1.0	0	0
Fatu Moala	1	17	17.0	0	17
Brian Wilson	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total	33	715	21.7	1	95
Opponents	24	508	21.2	0	41

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Colton Cook	-	13-15	22-24	-	-	-	-	-	61
Fatu Moala	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Brian Wilson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Mitch Jessop	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Griff McNabb	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Henna Brown	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lavell Ika	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Josh Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brad Sorensen	1	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	6
Easton Pedersen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Myles CrawfordHarris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cameron Morgan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Anderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Miles Killebrew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	26	13-15	22-24	-	1	1-2	-	-	219
Opponents	32	8-10	28-30	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	244

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Brad Sorensen	8	379	-53	2159	2106	263.2
Brian Wilson	7	104	427	0	427	61.0
Myles CrawfordHarris	8	36	161	0	161	20.1
Henna Brown	8	22	35	0	35	4.4
Brock Miller	8	1	22	0	22	2.8
Lavell Ika	8	11	18	0	18	2.2
Mike Tagliaferri	8	1	9	0	9	1.1
C.J. Morgan	6	1	4	0	4	0.7
Total	8	556	623	2159	2782	347.8
Opponents	8	571	1515	1972	3487	435.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Colton Cook	13-15	86.7	1-1	3-3	5-5	4-6	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)
Sacramento State	(33),(18),(43)	-
Montana	(38)	(43),34,38,(42)
Weber State	(46),(33),(31)	(46)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brock Miller	49	2126	43.4	72	4	14	20	11	0
Total	49	2126	43.4	72	4	14	20	11	0
Opponents	35	1473	42.1	62	3	9	12	10	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Colton Cook	45	2737	60.8	20	0			
Total	45	2737	60.8	20	0	21.2	38.4	26
Opponents	48	2890	60.2	13	1	21.7	38.5	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Josh Smith	8	0	14	0	538	0	552	69.0
Brian Wilson	7	427	93	0	27	0	547	78.1
Mitch Jessop	7	0	519	0	0	0	519	74.1
Fatu Moala	8	0	465	0	17	0	482	60.2
Henna Brown	8	35	299	0	0	0	334	41.8
Myles Crawford	8	161	126	0	0	0	287	35.9
Griff McNabb	8	0	198	58	0	0	256	32.0
Easton Pederse	8	0	221	0	0	0	221	27.6
C.J. Morgan	6	4	115	0	80	0	199	33.2
Cameron Morga	5	0	71	0	0	0	71	14.2
Cody Smith	3	0	0	0	52	0	52	17.3
Mike Tagliaferri	8	9	22	0	0	0	31	3.9
Brock Miller	8	22	0	0	0	0	22	2.8
Lavell Ika	8	18	4	0	0	0	22	2.8
Tyree Mills	7	0	0	0	0	21	21	3.0
J.T. Anderson	7	0	0	0	0	17	17	2.4
Malik Brown	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.0
James Cowser	8	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.2
LeShaun Sims	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	1.0
Randall Nygren	8	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.6
Tommy Collet, J	5	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.8
Namari Flentroy	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
Brad Sorensen	8	-53	0	0	0	0	-53	-6.6
Total	8	623	2159	58	715	63	3618	452.2
Opponents	8	1515	1972	156	508	216	4367	545.9

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#	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	44	37	81	3.5-13	1.5-9	.	2	.	.	4	.	.
5	Namari Flentroy	24	29	53	3.0-21	2.0-18	.	1	1	1-0	2	.	.
28	Miles Killebrew	31	19	50	0.5-2	.	.	4	.	1-49	.	.	.
53	James Cowser	25	22	47	10.5-58	4.5-41	1-10	1	4	.	1	.	.
44	Mike Needham	28	15	43	2.0-9	1.0-6	.	3	2	.	1	.	.
10	Rickey Clark	16	26	42	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
58	Cody Larsen	17	20	37	11.0-51	4.5-27	.	.	5	2-0	3	.	.
6	Tyree Mills	19	14	33	1.5-2	.	1-21	2	.	.	.	.	.
20	Tommy Collet, Jr.	10	17	27	.	.	2-4	2	.	.	.	.	.
36	LeShaun Sims	14	12	26	.	.	2-6	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
99	Jeff Tukuafu	10	11	21	2.5-10	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23	Brennan Fjord	12	8	20	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
31	J.T. Anderson	15	3	18	1.0-1	.	1-17	2	.	1-0	1	.	.
18	Austin Anderson	11	5	16	2.0-17	1.5-16	.	.	.	2-9	.	.	.
96	Brad Meyer	7	7	14	2.5-8	0.5-6	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
92	Nick Nissen	3	8	11	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Randall Nygren	8	3	11	2.0-6	.	1-5	.	.	2-0	1	1	.
42	KC Rawlinson	7	2	9	1.0-21	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25	Mike Tagliaferri	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Chad Hansen	5	2	7	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Gordon Garrett	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Kouri Jones	4	.	4	1.0-4	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
80	Kaden Carli	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Trever McFalls	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	Mike Evans	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Shad Ennis	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
29	Michael Byrd	.	2	2	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Lavell Ika	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	Russell Petersen	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Gavin Farr	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Fatu Moala	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Mitch Jessop	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Colton Cook	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Brad Sorensen	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		327	274	601	48-232	18-131	9-63	23	14	13-58	15	2	.
Opponents		312	226	538	52-231	28-176	8-216	24	10	2-0	5	.	.

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Southern Utah Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 20, 2012)
All games

Opponent	Score	Total			First Downs		Pen	Rushing		Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		3rd	4th	Time of Possession	Rush	Pass		Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards				
Utah State	3 - 34	12 / 28	1 / 16	6 / 11	5 / 1	27-56 / 52-265	12-31-1 / 23-26-1	153 / 304	58-209 / 78-569	78 / 84	1 / 2			
California	31 - 50	18 / 19	6 / 9	11 / 9	1 / 1	34-79 / 38-289	31-45-1 / 17-23-1	292 / 229	79-371 / 61-518	202 / 237	2 / 2			
NM HIGHLANDS	45 - 23	22 / 14	9 / 2	10 / 10	3 / 2	36-153 / 30--20	20-35-2 / 23-39-1	212 / 366	71-365 / 69-346	161 / 173	2 / 5			
Portland State	49 - 42	20 / 31	3 / 16	14 / 13	3 / 2	29-86 / 50-317	27-36-1 / 23-38-2	311 / 270	65-397 / 88-587	195 / 169	1 / 4			
MONTANA STATE	17 - 24	18 / 18	8 / 11	8 / 7	2 / 0	29-69 / 40-194	25-47-2 / 18-28-1	250 / 211	76-319 / 68-405	71 / 55	2 / 4			
SACRAMENTO STATE	22 - 27	16 / 17	2 / 6	12 / 9	2 / 2	30-61 / 38-158	20-32-1 / 21-29-2	327 / 192	62-388 / 67-350	150 / 73	1 / 2			
Montana	30 - 20	22 / 17	4 / 12	16 / 5	2 / 0	29-76 / 42-172	30-53-0 / 17-29-1	294 / 194	82-370 / 71-366	22 / 78	1 / 2			
WEBER STATE	22 - 24	19 / 19	3 / 12	14 / 7	2 / 0	16-43 / 41-140	33-47-0 / 16-28-0	320 / 206	63-363 / 69-346	15 / 11	0 / 1			
Totals	219 - 244	147 / 163	36 / 84	91 / 71	20 / 8	230-623 / 331-1515	198-326-8 / 158-240-9	2159 / 1972	556-2782 / 571-3487	894 / 880	10 / 22			

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
California	10-20 / 5-11	0-2 / 0-0	35:55 / 24:05	11:50	2.3 / 7.6	6.5 / 10.0	4.7 / 8.5	6-41.7 / 3-30.7	7-56 / 12-106	1 / 5
NM HIGHLANDS	5-12 / 4-14	0-0 / 1-3	32:15 / 27:45	4:30	4.2 / -0.7	6.1 / 9.4	5.1 / 5.0	6-44.3 / 5-44.6	9-70 / 11-92	6 / 3
Portland State	5-13 / 8-15	0-0 / 0-2	31:02 / 28:58	2:04	3.0 / 6.3	8.6 / 7.1	6.1 / 6.7	5-39.8 / 4-37.5	6-61 / 14-110	1 / 2
MONTANA STATE	7-20 / 7-13	2-2 / 0-0	31:13 / 28:47	2:26	2.4 / 4.8	5.3 / 7.5	4.2 / 6.0	7-41.0 / 5-36.2	7-65 / 8-86	4 / 4
SACRAMENTO STATE	8-16 / 11-18	0-1 / 0-0	29:50 / 30:10	-0:20	2.0 / 4.2	10.2 / 6.6	6.3 / 5.2	4-38.5 / 4-48.8	4-35 / 7-35	1 / 2
Montana	6-18 / 5-17	2-3 / 1-3	34:27 / 25:33	8:54	2.6 / 4.1	5.5 / 6.7	4.5 / 5.2	7-43.0 / 6-42.3	9-66 / 4-48	2 / 7
WEBER STATE	3-14 / 8-16	2-2 / 1-1	28:32 / 31:28	-2:56	2.7 / 3.4	6.8 / 7.4	5.8 / 5.0	5-51.6 / 5-51.6	5-55 / 11-103	1 / 3
Totals	47-128 / 56-116	6-11 / 3-10	249:39 / 230:21	19:18	2.7 / 4.6	6.6 / 8.2	5.0 / 6.1	49-43.4 / 35-42.1	51-443 / 77-688	18 / 28

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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Southern Utah Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 30, 2012	at Utah State	L 3-34	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 08, 2012	at California	L 31-50	3	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 15, 2012	NM HIGHLANDS	W 45-23	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 22, 2012	at Portland State	W 49-42	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 29, 2012	MONTANA STATE	L 17-24	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/6/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	L 22-27	3	3	12	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 13, 2012	at Montana	W 30-20	4	4	23	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19, 2012	WEBER STATE	L 22-24	3	3	12	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			26	25	140	17	4	13	8	0	0	1	0	0	0
25 of 26 (96.2%)															

Opponents Inside Southern Utah Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 30, 2012	at Utah State	L 3-34	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sep 08, 2012	at California	L 31-50	5	5	27	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 15, 2012	NM HIGHLANDS	W 45-23	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 22, 2012	at Portland State	W 49-42	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 29, 2012	MONTANA STATE	L 17-24	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/6/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	L 22-27	3	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 13, 2012	at Montana	W 30-20	4	2	14	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19, 2012	WEBER STATE	L 22-24	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			28	21	126	16	11	5	5	2	3	0	1	1	0
21 of 28 (75.0%)															

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)
		Brian Wilson vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
		Brad Sorensen at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
		Myles CrawfordHarris at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Rush	49	Brian Wilson vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Pass attempts	53	Brad Sorensen at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Pass completions	33	Brad Sorensen vs Weber State (Oct 19, 2012)
Yards Passing	327	Brad Sorensen vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
TD Passes	4	Brad Sorensen at California (Sep 08, 2012)
		Brad Sorensen at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Pass	82	Brad Sorensen vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Receptions	11	Fatu Moala at Montana (Oct 13, 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	82	Mitch Jessop vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Field Goals	3	Colton Cook vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
		Colton Cook vs Weber State (Oct 19, 2012)
Long Field Goal	49	Colton Cook vs Montana State (Sep 29, 2012)
Punts	9	Brock Miller at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	51.6	Brock Miller vs Weber State (Oct 19, 2012)
Long Punt	72	Brock Miller at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	Brock Miller at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		Brock Miller vs Montana State (Sep 29, 2012)
		Brock Miller at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Punt Return	30	Griff McNabb vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Long Kickoff Return	95	Josh Smith at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Tackles	18	Zak Browning at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
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, Jr. 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 (Sep 29, 2012)
		Tommy Collet, Jr. vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
		J.T. Anderson vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
		Michael Byrd at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)

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	2	at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Pass attempts	53	at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Pass completions	33	vs Weber State (Oct 19, 2012)
Yards Passing	327	vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Yards Per Pass	10.2	vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
TD Passes	4	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
		at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Total Plays	82	at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Total Offense	397	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Per Play	6.3	vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
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)
		at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Penalties	9	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		at Montana (Oct 13, 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 (Sep 29, 2012)
Interceptions By	2	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Punts	9	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	51.6	vs Weber State (Oct 19, 2012)
Long Punt	72	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		vs Montana State (Sep 29, 2012)
		at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Punt Return	30	vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	20	Orenzo Davis, vs Montana State (Sep 29, 2012)
Yards Rushing	123	Orenzo Davis, vs Montana State (Sep 29, 2012)
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 (Sep 29, 2012)
Long Pass	75	Mike Hoke, vs Weber State (Oct 19, 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)
		Tray Robinson, vs Montana State (Sep 29, 2012)
		B. Flotkoetter, vs Montana State (Sep 29, 2012)
		Morris Norrise, vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
		Clay Pierson, at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
		Xavian Johnson, vs Weber State (Oct 19, 2012)
Long Reception	75	Xavian Johnson, vs Weber State (Oct 19, 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	6	Stephen Shaw, at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Punting Avg	51.6	Tyler McNannay, vs Weber State (Oct 19, 2012)
Long Punt	62	Stephen Shaw, at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Punts inside 20	3	Thomas Duyndam, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		Justin Weldon, vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Long Punt Return	69	Allen, Keenan, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	41	De'jon Coleman, vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Tackles	14	Khalil Bass, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		Brock Coyle, at Montana (Oct 13, 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)
		Jordan Tripp, at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Interceptions	2	A. Kanneh, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

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 (Sep 29, 2012)
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	7	at Montana (Oct 13, 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 (Sep 29, 2012)
Punts	6	at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Punting Avg	51.6	vs Weber State (Oct 19, 2012)
Long Punt	62	at Montana (Oct 13, 2012)
Punts inside 20	3	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Long Punt Return	69	at California (Sep 08, 2012)