



SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

# THUNDERBIRD FOOTBALL

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## Thunderbirds Travel To Montana

**Quickly:** Southern Utah University gets back on the road this weekend to take on Montana Saturday in the Thunderbirds' fourth Big Sky contest.

Southern Utah (2-4/1-2 Big Sky) will be looking to snap a two-game skid. The Thunderbirds lost a 24-17 home decision to No. 2 Montana State two weeks ago, then fell at home again last weekend, a 27-22 loss to Sacramento State. Going into the MSU game the Thunderbirds had won two straight, including a 49-42 win in their conference opener at Portland State.

Montana (3-3/1-2 Big Sky) stopped a two-game losing streak of its own last Saturday when the Grizzlies traveled to Northern Colorado and came away with a 40-17 win. Prior to that victory UM had lost at home to Northern Arizona (41-31) and at Eastern Washington (32-26).

**The Game:** Southern Utah (2-4/1-2) at Montana (3-3/1-2), Saturday at 1:35 p.m. (MDT), Washington-Grizzly Stadium, Missoula, Mont.

**The Series:** Montana holds a 4-1 lead in the series, and all five previous meetings have taken place in Missoula. The last time the teams met, in 2008, SUU Coach Ed Lamb's first season, the Grizzlies' Mark Mariani caught four touchdown passes in propelling UM to a 46-10 win. SUU's lone win in the series came in 1998 when Brook Madsen suffered a season-ending broken arm as he dove for the end zone and what proved to be the winning score in a season-opening 45-35 Thunderbird win.

**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](http://www.suu.edu/ksuu). **Art Challis** is entering his 38th season as the Thunderbirds' football voice. **Matt Roan**, a former all-conference center for the Thunderbirds, will provide color commentary.

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

**Live Stats:** Live stats of SUU's home games may be found on the Thunderbird

### 2012 SUU Schedule (2-4/1-2)

<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*	1:30 p.m.
10-20	Weber State*	1:00 p.m.
10-27	Eastern Washington*	1:00 p.m.
11-3	At North Dakota*	1:00 p.m.
11-10	At Northern Arizona*	2:00 p.m.

### 2012 UM Schedule (3-3/1-2)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
9-1	South Dakota	W 35-24
9-8	at Appalachian State	L 35-27
9-15	Liberty	W 34-14
9-22	Northern Arizona*	L 41-31
9-29	at Eastern Washington*	L 32-26
10-6	at Northern Colorado*	W 40-17
10-13	Southern Utah*	1:30
10-20	at North Dakota*	1:30
10-27	Idaho State*	1:30
11-3	at Weber State*	1:30
11-17	Montana State*	1:30

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:** 23-27 (Fifth Season)  
**Lamb Overall:** 23-27 (Fifth Season)  
**Best Time To Reach:** Contact SID

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

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

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

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website at [www.suutbirds.com](http://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](mailto:gardner@suu.edu) or 435-586-7753.

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

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

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

**Next Up/Remaining Schedule:** The Thunderbirds host their final two home games of the season over the next two weeks. SUU hosts Weber State on Oct. 20, then Eastern Washington visits Cedar City on Oct. 27. 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 23-27 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. Montana.

**Mick Delaney** (Western Montana, 1964) takes a record of 3-3 as head coach of the Griz and an overall record of 10-12-1 into Saturday's game. Coach Delaney, who was the Grizzlies' associated head coach the past four seasons and

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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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AT:  
WWW.SUU.EDU/KSUU*

spent two seasons as head coach at Western Montana, is 0-0 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. Montana is a charter 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 Player of the Week:** Southern Utah's Josh Smith was named the ROOT Sports Big Sky Conference Special Teams Player of the Week following his performance at Portland State. The redshirt freshman from South Jordan, Utah (Bingham HS) returned six kick-offs a total of 173 yards, including a 95-yard return for a touchdown to open the second half. His total return yardage ranks fifth all-time on the SUU single-game kickoff return charts and his 95-yard return is tied for the sixth-longest return in SUU history. He is the first player in the Sky to return a kickoff for a touchdown this season.

**College Football Performance Awards:** SUU placekicker Colton Cook has earned honorable mention honors from the CFPAs for his efforts Saturday against Sacramento State. Cook, a junior from Bountiful, Utah (Viewmont HS) 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 by the CFPAs following his performance at Portland State.

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

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

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

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

SUU defensive end Jeff Tukuafu and punter Brock Miller earned recognition as impact players from CFPAs 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 10 players ranked among the FCS top-50 in 16 statistical categories this week, while the team figures among the top-50 programs in eight major categories and

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among the top-30 in three.

**Defense:** Defensive tackle Cody Larsen ranks 14th in tackles for loss with an average of 1.50 per game and 39th in sacks with 0.7 per game while DE James Cowser is 23rd in TFLs with 1.4 per game. LeShaun Sims is 34th in interceptions with an average of 0.4 per game, while linebacker Zac Browning ranks 21st in total tackles with an average of 10.6 per game.

**Offense:** Quarterback Brad Sorensen ranks among the top 50 in six categories: he is 13th in total passing yards with 1,545, 15th in both completions and passing yards per game with 22.5 completions and 257.5 yards, 17th in points responsible for with 14.67 ppg, 27th in total offense with 250.2 yards per game and 43rd in passing efficiency at 130.5. Wide receiver Mitch Jessop ranks 25th in receiving yards per game, with 84.6 and 28th in total receiving yards with 423.

**Special Teams:** Brock Miller ranks 19th in punting with an average of 42.4 ypp while Colton Cook is tied for 11th in field goals per game with 1.5 and Josh Smith is 50th in kickoff return average, at 22.8 ypr.

**Team:** In the team categories, SUU is third in turnover margin at plus-1.7, 26th in passing offense with 257.5 yards per game and 29th in sacks with an average of 2.3. SUU is also 35th in net punting at 36.5 ypp, 37th in kickoff returns with an average of 22.6, and 45th in scoring (27.8 ppg), passing efficiency (130.5) and tackles for loss (6.2 per game).

In a couple of more obscure categories the Thunderbirds are tied for second in turnovers gained with 19 and in fumbles recovered with 11 and tied for 15th in interceptions with eight.

**In the Record Books:** Brad Sorensen moved atop the SUU career-passing list with his 327-yard game against Sacramento State. He has thrown for 7,639 yards in his three seasons at SUU to pass Rick Robins, who threw for 7,441 yards from 1992-96. Sorensen also passed Robins to move into second place on the total yards list last Saturday. Sorensen now has 7,625 total yards to Robins' 7,468. 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 52 TD tosses and has completed 639 passes.

## Young Defense:

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

A look at SUU's season statistics shows the top six tacklers are first-year starters, and three of those are freshmen, including linebacker Zak Browning, who leads the team with 53 tackles as a true freshman. Miles Killebrew, a redshirt freshman linebacker, is second with 46 tackles, while redshirt freshman defensive end James Cowser is fifth with 34 tackles and is second on the team with 8.5 tackles for loss. Cornerback LeShaun Sims, another redshirt freshman, has missed two games but he leads the squad with two interceptions and is still ninth on the team with 19 tackles, and true freshman LB Mike Needham moved up to 10th in the team in tackles after leading the squad last week vs. Sacramento State. Browning, Killebrew, Sims and true freshman CB J.T. Anderson are also tied for the team lead in passes broken up with two each.

The three first-year starters who aren't freshmen are senior linebackers Rickey Clark and Namari Flentroy, who are third and fourth on the team with 45 and 41 stops, respectively, and junior cornerback Tyree Mills, who is sixth with 25 tackles.

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

At Portland State the top six SUU tacklers were all first-year starters: Killebrew with a career-high 15, Clark with 12,

## HOW THEY STACK UP

	<u>Southern Utah</u>	<u>Montana</u>
RUSHING OFFENSE	84.0 ypg	251.0 ypg
PASSING OFFENSE	257.5 ypg	197.2 ypg
TOTAL OFFENSE	341.5 ypg	448.2 ypg
SCORING OFFENSE	27.8 ppg	32.2 ppg
RUSHING DEFENSE	200.5 ypg	110.5 ypg
PASS DEFENSE	262.0 ypg	250.5 ypg
TOTAL DEFENSE	462.5 ypg	361.0 ypg
SCORING DEFENSE	33.3 ppg	27.1 ppg
NET PUNTING	36.5 ypp	37.9 ypp
PUNT RETURNS	7.3 ypr	12.9 ypr
KICKOFF RETURNS	22.6 ypg	17.6 ypr
TURNOVER MARGIN	plus 1.7	minus 0.7

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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, led by Needham's 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.

**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:** 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 nine and in sacks with four, and he has a team-high four quarterback hurries as well. He has also forced three fumbles and recovered two more. During his career Larsen has notched 16 sacks, which ranks sixth on the all-time SUU list.

**Good Vibrations:** Senior tailback Brian Wilson has been the Thunderbirds' leading rusher all season but he didn't notch a rushing touchdown until last week, when 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

### 2012 Sports Network FCS Poll

Team	2011	Pts	PVS
1. North Dakota State Bison (164)	5-0	4,171	1
2. Montana State Bobcats (3)	6-0	3,965	2
3. Old Dominion Monarchs	5-0	3,732	4
4. James Madison Dukes	4-1	3,578	5
5. Wofford Terriers	5-0	3,414	6
6. Eastern Washington Eagles	4-1	3,292	7
7. Georgia Southern Eagles	4-1	2,914	8
8. Youngstown State Penguins	4-1	2,909	3
9. Sam Houston State Bearkats	3-2	2,735	9
10. Lehigh Mountain Hawks	6-0	2,457	11
11. Stony Brook Seawolves	5-1	2,425	13
12. New Hampshire Wildcats	4-2	2,110	14
13. Appalachian State Mountaineers	4-2	2,093	15
14. Illinois State Redbirds	5-1	1,637	9
15. Cal Poly Mustangs	5-0	1,581	20
16. Northern Arizona Lumberjacks	4-1	1,575	18
17. Towson Tigers	2-3	1,490	12
18. Tennessee State Tigers	6-0	1,102	NR
19. McNeese State Cowboys	4-1	1,079	21
20. South Dakota State Jackrabbits	4-1	855	23
21. Central Arkansas Bears	4-2	796	24
22. Harvard Crimson	4-0	662	25
23. Eastern Kentucky Colonels	4-2	628	17
24. Delaware Blue Hens	4-2	623	16
25. Samford Bulldogs	5-1	490	NR

First-place votes in parenthesis

### 2012 FCS Coaches Poll

Team	2011	Pts	PVS
1. North Dakota State (26)	5-0	650	1
2. Montana State	6-0	622	2
3. Old Dominion	5-0	594	4
4. Wofford	5-0	558	5
5. James Madison	4-1	526	6
6. Eastern Washington	4-1	524	7
7. Georgia Southern	4-1	484	8
8. Sam Houston State	3-2	449	9
9. Youngstown State	4-1	441	3
10. Lehigh	6-0	424	10
11. Stony Brook	5-1	374	13
12. Appalachian State	4-2	340	14
13. New Hampshire	4-2	304	17
14. Cal Poly	5-0	284	19
15. McNeese State	4-1	251	18
16. Illinois State	5-1	236	11
17. Central Arkansas	4-2	201	20
18. Northern Arizona	4-1	195	21
19. Towson	2-3	193	12
20. Tennessee State	6-0	170	24
21. Harvard	4-0	144	23
22. Delaware	4-2	114	15
23. Eastern Kentucky	4-2	86	16
24. Albany	5-1	73	NR
25. Alabama A&M	6-0	40	NR

First-place votes in parenthesis

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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.

**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.

**Pick Me Firsts:** SUU has eight interceptions so far this season and six of the 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, redshirt 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 and freshman cornerback J.T. Anderson got his first against Sacramento State. The sixth interception this season went to Sims, who got the second of his career at PSU while Collet got his second against Sacramento State. SUU's eight interceptions are tied for the 15th-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 18 of the 19 times the team has advanced the ball to the opponent's 20 yard line, or 95 percent of the time. The Thunderbirds have scored 13 touchdowns once reaching the Red Zone and have converted five scores via field goal. The only blemish on the Red Zone record came in the season-opener at Utah State when the Thunderbirds drove to the Aggie nine yard line but threw an interception on the final play of the game. Since that play SUU has converted 17 consecutive drives into the Red Zone into points, including 13 touchdowns.

**Turnovers and Penalties:** SUU has won the turnover and the penalty battle in each game. The Thunderbirds have turned the ball over nine times so far (eight interceptions, one fumble), while opponents have given it back 19 times, with SUU the beneficiary of 11 fumbles and eight interceptions. As far as penalties go, SUU has been whistled 37 times for 322 yards while opponents have drawn 62 flags for 537 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 37 times for 1,567 yards to rank 19th in the country with his 42.35 yards per punt average. He has pinned the opponent inside the 20 yard line 14 times, with three touchbacks and seven boots of 50 yards or more.

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. He is now 9-of-11 on field goals and 18-of-19 on extra points this season.

**Kick Start:** Cook's three made field goals against Sacramento 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 booted three in a game six 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.

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**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.

## Grizzly Notes:

Montana will be looking to put together back-to-back wins for the first time in 2012. The Grizzlies opened the season with a 35-24 home win over South Dakota, then traveled to Boone, N.C., where they lost a 35-0 decision to perennial power Appalachian State. They followed with a 34-14 home win over Liberty before losing their Big Sky opener to Northern Arizona, 41-31, at home. The next week the Griz traveled to Eastern Washington where they lost a heart-breaker to the #7 Eagles, 32-26, but last week they bounced back with the convincing 40-17 win at Northern Colorado.

For the third straight week the Thunderbirds will be facing a quarterback who is as dangerous with his feet as with his arm. Montana QB Trent McKinney (6-0, 198, Fr) has passed for 1,083 yards and seven touchdowns, but he has also rushed for 350 yards and six TDs. He has completed 108-of-163 passes with seven interceptions and averages 180.5 yards per game.

McKinney's favorite targets have been WR Sam Gratton (6-1, 198, Sr) and TE Greg Hardy (6-5, 245, Sr). Gratton has 17 receptions for 260 yards and two TDs while Hardy has caught 15 passes for 95 yards and a score.

Peter Nguyen (5-8, 182, Sr) is the team's leading rusher, its third-leading receiver and one of the top all-purpose runners in school history. Nguyen has 87 carries for 440 yards and three touchdowns and he has also returned 12 punts an average of 12.7 yards, with another score. Nguyen is not the only threat, however, as Dan Moore (5-11, 235, Sr), McKinney and Jordan Canada (5-9, 172, So) all have over 200 rushing yards. Moore has carried 74 times for 406 yards and four TDs but he did not play at UNC and saw limited action at Eastern Washington. Canada had a huge day at EWU, carrying 19 times for 167 yards before seeing a more limited role last week.

Montana's defense, like Southern Utah's, has been very good at forcing turnovers this year, as the Grizzlies have picked off seven passes and recovered 10 fumbles. Linebacker Jordan Tripp (6-4, 244, Jr) leads the team with 57 tackles while MLB Brock Coyle (6-2, 240, Jr) has 56. Tripp is one of seven Montana defenders with an interception, leads the team with two fumbles forced and he is also second on the team in tackles for loss with 5.5. DE Zack Wa-

## Pronunciation Guide

Name	Say
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 Taufua	Toy t-OW-fuh
99 Jeff Tukuafu	too-koo-AH-foo

genmann (6-4, 240, So) leads the team with 8.0 TFLs and 6.5 sacks and co-leads, along with Coyle, the team in pass deflections with three.

## 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.

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- 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 pre-season 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 pre-season offensive player of the year by the Big Sky Coaches.

### Brad Sorensen

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

### Zach Brackus

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

### Cody Larsen

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

### Gavin Farr

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

**Coaching Lineup:** The SUU staff returns almost intact for 2012, with Head Coach Ed Lamb entering his fifth season on the SUU sidelines. The only change in the staff this year is former passing game coordinator Paul Peterson has moved on to take the offensive coordinator duties at Sacramento State. Justin Ena, an NFL veteran and former BYU standout, will continue as defensive coordinator and will work with linebackers. Former BYU and Utah assistant Steve Clark will again handle offensive coordina-

tor duties. Ryan Hunt, a former all-conference performer at offensive tackle for SUU, returns as defensive line coach while Demario Warren, a former UC Davis running back, returns as secondary coach and has taken some of Peterson's recruiting duties. Teag Whiting, another NFL veteran and former BYU standout, is in his third season as offensive line coach after working as a graduate assistant in 2009. Ronnie Pentz is in his fourth season with the team, his second co-coordinating special teams and his second as tight ends coach after working with the linebackers his first two seasons. Aaron Fernandez, an all-GWC defensive tackle in 2008, is the co-linebackers coach and co-recruiting coordinator, while former Thunderbird standout WR/KR Justin Wattenscheid enters his third season with the team as co-special teams coordinator and running backs coach. Fesi Sitake, a former all-conference receiver for the Thunderbirds who worked as a student assistant last year, moves into a full-time position this year, working with the team's receivers.

**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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## Thunderbird Player Capsules

### OFFENSE

#### 4 Brad Sorensen

6-5, 235, Sr, QB

Grand Terrace, California

Preseason all-American and Big Sky Conference's preseason offensive player of the year heading into the 2012 season. He is the only FCS-level player listed on the 29-player 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. Was sacked twice, carried a total of four times for three net yards, had a 15-yard scramble for a first down. **At Cal:** Completed 31-of-45 passes for 292 yards and four touchdowns with one interception. One of his completions, a pass into the back of the end zone that Cameron Morgan leaped high to catch, was named *ESPN*'s collegiate play of the day. **Vs. NMH:** Completed 20-of-35 passes for 212 yards and three touchdowns but also threw two interceptions that were returned for scores. Was sacked three times. Threw just eight times in the second half when the team went primarily to the ground game. **At PSU:** Completed 27-of-36 passes for 311 yards and four touchdowns with one interception. Completed 13-of-19 passes in the second half. Became just the second player in SUU history to eclipse the 7,000-yard passing mark. **Vs. MSU:** Completed 25-of-47 passes for 250 yards and a pair of touchdowns but was sacked four times and threw two interceptions. Hooked up with Mitch Jessop on a 48-yard pass, the team's longest of the season. **Vs. Sac State:** Completed 20-of-32 passes for a season-high 327 yards and one touchdown, was intercepted once.

	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	6	125-226-8	59.7	1,545	14	257.5

#### 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.

	GP	Rush	Yds	Rec	Yds	Tot TD
2010	11	4	29	10	157	1
2011	9	27	118	8	48	3
2012	6	22	35	19	212	1

#### 26 Myles Crawford-Harris

6-0, 207, Sr, RB

Oakland, California

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

	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	6	20	71	8	51	0

#### 13 Mitch Jessop

6-4, 206, So, WR

Providence, Utah

**At Utah State:** Had one catch for two yards in his first game after returning from an LDS church mission last summer. **At Cal:** Played but didn't have a reception. **Vs. NMH:** Caught a season-high three passes for 50 yards, including a 23-yarder. **At PSU:** Had a breakout game, catching a team-high nine passes for 153 yards and his first two collegiate touchdowns. His receptions and yards were career-highs. **Vs. MSU:** Caught six passes for a team-high 97 yards, including an eight-yard TD reception and a 48-yard catch, the team's longest of the season. **Vs. Sac State:** Led team with six receptions for 115 yards, including a game-long 82-yarder.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2009	10	29	398	13.7	39.8	0
2012	5	25	423	16.9	84.6	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

#### 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

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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.

	GP	Rec.	Yds	Long	PR-Yds	TDs
2012	6	17	166	44	8-58	1

### 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 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.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2011	10	26	370	14.2	37.0	0
2012	6	27	266	9.9	44.3	4

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

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

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

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

**At Utah State:** Returned three kickoffs for 58 yards and lined up at wide receiver but did not catch a pass. **At Cal:** Caught one pass for 40 yards. **Vs. NMHU:** DNP, coaches decision. **At PSU:** DNP, coaches decision. **Vs. MSU:** Saw his most action since joining the team, catching four passes for 41 yards. **Vs. Sac State:** Caught two passes for 14 yards and returned a kickoff 22 yards.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2012	4	7	95	13.6	23.8	0

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

**At Utah State:** Played running back and on special teams but didn't get an offensive touch or record a tackle. **At Cal:** Played fullback and on special teams, didn't have a carry but was credited with two touchdowns. **Vs. NMH:** Caught one pass for 10 yards and had one carry for nine, also tallied one tackle on special teams. **At PSU:** Had one reception for six yards, also tallied three solo tackles on special teams. **Vs. MSU:** Did not play on offense but tallied a solo tackle on special teams. **Vs. Sac State:** Did not play on offense, played special teams but was not 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	6	3	4	1-9	2-16	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.

	GP	Rush	Yds	Rec	Yds	Tot TD
2010	10	20	66	4	34	1
2011	5	3	16	0	0	0
2012	6	97	415	13	95	4

## 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.

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Also had a sack for a three-yard Bobcat loss. **Vs. Sac State:** Tallied eight tackles, five solo, and forced a fumble.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	PBU	FF/FR
2012	5	31	53	1.5-4	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.

	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	6	15	41	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.

	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	3	4	15	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.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	INT
2012	6	22	34	8.5-40	3.0-25	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.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	PBU	FF/FR
2011	11	19	32	0-0	2	0/1
2012	5	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, including four solo stops. **Vs. Sac State:** Tallied 10 tackles, including a sack, with seven solo tackles.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	6	21	45	2.0-18	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 decision. **Vs. Sac State:** DNP, medical decision.

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

### 11 Chad Hansen

6-3, 238, Jr, LB

Murrieta, California

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

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## #11 Chad Hansen's Statistics

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2011	11	53	104	7-29	3-23	2/1
2012	5	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.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	FF/FR
2012	6	27	46	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. **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.

	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	6	14	23	9.0-43	4.0-22	4

## 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.

	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	5	5	8	2.0-2	0-0	0/1

## 6 Tyree Mills

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

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

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

## 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.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	5	3	10	1.5-1	0-0	0/0

## 36 LeShaun Sims

6-0, 181, RSFr, DB  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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

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

## 99 Jeff Tukuafu

6-4, 251, Jr, DL  
Heber City, Utah

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

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	PBU
2009	7	3	9	0-0	0	1
2010	11	11	19	3-16	2.5-14	0
2011	11	13	27	4.5-20	3.0-15	0
2012	6	8	15	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.

	GP	FG	FGA	Long	PAT	Pts
2011	11	14	19	45	27-27	69
2012	6	9	11	49	18-19	45

### 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.

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

## LAST MEETING: SUU at Montana 9/13/08

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Southern Utah	0	0	0	10	10	Record: (1-2)
Montana	0	23	9	14	46	Record: (2-0)

### Scoring Summary:

2nd	08:07	UM	Russell Schey 30 yd field goal, 13-66 5:32, SUU 0 - UM 3
	06:51	UM	Marc Mariani 14 yd pass from Cole Bergquist (Russell Schey kick), 3-27 0:44, SUU 0 - UM 10
	05:23	UM	Marc Mariani 66 yd pass from Cole Bergquist (Russell Schey kick), 2-55 1:15, SUU 0 - UM 17
	00:42	UM	Jabin Sambrano 15 yd pass from Andrew Selle (Russell Schey kick failed), 3-17 0:50, SUU 0 - UM 23
3rd	12:12	UM	Marc Mariani 32 yd pass from Andrew Selle (Mike Ferriter kick failed), 7-83 2:39, SUU 0 - UM 29
	06:03	UM	Mike Ferriter 27 yd field goal, 9-43 3:57, SUU 0 - UM 32
4th	13:26	UM	Rob Schulte 14 yd pass from Andrew Selle (Russell Schey kick), 10-67 3:11, SUU 0 - UM 39
	11:46	SUU	POOTS, Tysson 19 yd pass from STONE, Cody (PULVER, Steve kick), 6-55 1:33, SUU 7 - UM 39
	09:40	SUU	PULVER, Steve 42 yd field goal, 4-7 1:24, SUU 10 - UM 39
	07:09	UM	Marc Mariani 36 yd pass from Andrew Selle (Mike Ferriter kick), 1-36 0:09, SUU 10 - UM 46

	SUU	UM
FIRST DOWNS	9	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-53	40-165
PASSING YDS (NET)	151	332
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-13-3	35-20-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-204	75-497
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-28	6-88
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-184	3-63
Interception Returns-Yards	2-20	3-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-32.6	4-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-105	5-55
Possession Time	26:16	33:44
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	6-39

**RUSHING:** Southern Utah-ALEXANDER, Decker 26-86; MILLER, Nick 1-3; PARRY, Brett 1-0; APILLI, Kenny 1-minus 1; STONE, Cody 6-minus 35.

Montana-Brooks-Fletcher 11-61; Chase Reynolds 13-41; Cole Bergquist 5-28; Andrew Schmidt 7-21; Jeff Larson 2-7; Andrew Selle 1-4; Beau Donaldson 1-3.

**PASSING:** Southern Utah-STONE, Cody 11-24-3-133; PARRY, Brett 2-5-0-18.  
Montana-Andrew Selle 13-20-1-203; Cole Bergquist 7-15-1-129.

**RECEIVING:** Southern Utah-POOTS, Tysson 4-52; MILLER, Nick 3-39; URSUA, Jared 3-13; SITAKE, Fesi 2-38; TAYLOR, Thatcher 1-9.  
Montana-Marc Mariani 8-208; Rob Schulte 3-45; Steve Pfahler 2-6; Mike Ferriter 1-18; Jabin Sambrano 1-15; Tyler Palmer 1-13; Andrew Selle 1-13; T. Kazmierczak 1-8; Robert Overton 1-5; Kevin Klabeo 1-1.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Southern Utah-SENTER, DJ 1-12; CRAWFORD-HARRIS, Myl 1-8.  
Montana-Tru. Johnson 2-17; Ryan Fetherston 1-0.

Southern Utah held third-ranked Montana scoreless for the first one and a half quarters, but the Grizzlies broke loose for 17 points in less than 2:30 in the second period to break open a 0-0 game, then went on to record a 46-10 victory over visiting Southern Utah Saturday afternoon.

SUU had an outstanding effort on defense and special teams early in the game, getting an interception and blocking a pair of field goal attempts to keep Montana off the scoreboard for the first 21:03. SUU was able to get a hand on another field goal attempt at the 8:07 mark of the second period, but Russell Schey's 30 yard attempt somehow cleared the crossbar to give the Grizzlies a 3-0 advantage, which they extended to 23-0 at the break after a pair of interceptions and a long punt return led to scores in the final minutes of the half.

Montana scored on its first possession of the second half to keep the momentum in the third period and led 39-0 before SUU got its first score of the game on a 19-yard pass from Cody Stone to Tysson Poots early in the fourth quarter.

Montana finished with 332 passing and 165 rushing yards while the Thunderbirds had 204 yards of offense, 151 through the air. One positive was running back Decker Alexander, who rushed for 86 yards on 26 carries, a season-high for the thunderbirds, who finished with 53 rushing yards after the Grizzlies recorded six sacks, five on Stone and another on Brett Parry late in the fourth quarter.

Linebacker D.J. Senter had 17 tackles, seven solo, with a sack, an interception and a tackle for loss. The 17 tackles were a career-best and a team season-high.

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

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

#### Scoring Summary:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Scoring Summary:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Scoring Summary:

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

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

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

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

**RECEIVING:** NM Highlands-Darius Davis 9-173; De'Joshua Johnson 6-44; Wayne Jacobs 3-49; Kevon Williams 2-90; John Webster 1-6; Eric Pesante 1-3; Keondric Reynolds 1-1. Southern Utah-Fatu Moala 8-74; Brian Wilson 4-48; Mitch Jessop 3-50; Griff McNabb 2-14; Henna Brown 1-13; TAGLIAFERRI, Mike 1-10; CRAWFORD-HARRIS, 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-Nyrgren, 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	
Montana State	7	7	3	7	24	Record: (5-0,2-0)
Southern Utah	0	7	0	10	17	Record: (2-3,1-1)

#### Scoring Summary:

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

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

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

**PASSING:** Montana State-DeNarius McGhee 18-28-1-21. 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	
Sacramento State	7	0	13	7	27	Record: (4-2,2-1)
Southern Utah	3	13	6	0	22	Record: (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-T.J. 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 settling 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.

# 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  
 10-6-12 – Brad Sorensen, 327 vs. Sacramento State  
 300-yard Passing Game  
 10-6-12 – Brad Sorensen, 327 vs. Sacramento State  
 400-yard Passing Game  
 11-13-10 – Brad Sorensen, 434 at Eastern Washington  
 20 Completions in a Game  
 10-6-12 – Brad Sorensen, 20 vs. Sacramento State (327 yards)  
 30 Completions in a Game  
 9-8-12 – Brad Sorensen, 31 at California (292 yards)  
 Three Passing TDs in a Game  
 9-22-12 – Brad Sorensen at Portland State (four)  
 Four Passing TDs in a Game  
 9-22-12 – Brad Sorensen at Portland State  
 Five Passing TDs in a Game  
 10-30-10 – Brad Sorensen at UC Davis  
 10 Pass Receptions in a Game  
 10-8-11 – Brady Measom, 11 at South Dakota (93 yards)  
 Two Players With 10 Pass Receptions in a Game  
 10-9-10 – Tysson Poots, 13 at North Dakota (210 yards)  
 10-9-10 – Fesi Sitake, 12 at North Dakota (107 yards)  
 100 Receiving Yards in a Game  
 10-6-12 – Mitch Jessop, 115 vs. Sacramento State (6 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  
 10-6-12 – vs. Sacramento State (61 yards)  
 Game with Less Than 100 yds Passing  
 10-21-06 – at UC Davis (80 yds)

## An SUU Opponent Had A ...

100-yard Rushing Game  
 9-29-12 – Orenzo Davis, 123 yards vs. Montana State  
 Two Players with 100 yards Rushing  
 11-7-09 – Chris Ganious (193) and Isaac Newton (113) at South Dakota  
 Three Players with 100 yards Rushing  
 11-15-08 – C.Ganious (167), N. Shepard (153), I. Newton (102) vs. South Dakota  
 200-yard Rushing Game  
 10-22-05 – Andre Wilson, vs. Northern Colorado, 202 yards  
 300-yard Rushing Game  
 None  
 20 Carries in a Game  
 9-29-12 – Orenzo Davis, 20 vs. Montana State (123 yards)  
 30 Carries in a Game  
 10-1-11 – Jake Miller, 32 vs. North Dakota (161 yards)  
 40 Carries in a Game  
 None  
 200-yard Passing Game  
 9-29-12 – DeNarius McGhee, 211 yards vs. Montana State  
 300-yard Passing Game  
 9-15-12 – Emmanuel Lewis, 311 vs. New Mexico Highlands  
 400-yard Passing Game  
 10-25-08 – Jonathan Dally, 410 at Cal Poly  
 20 Completions in a Game  
 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 at Montana

## 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  
26 Myles Crawford-Harris, 6-0, 197, Sr, Oakland, Calif.; Oakland Tech HS  
7 Henna Brown, 6-0, 233, Sr, Magna, Utah; Cyprus HS

### X Receiver

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

### Z Receiver

- 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 – OR –  
78 Kyle Donaldson, 6-4, 323, Jr, Jr, Pacifica, Calif.; Orange Coast College

### Left Guard

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

### Center

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

### Right Guard

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

### Right Tackle

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

### Tight End

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

## Special Teams

### Place Kicker

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

### Kickoffs

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

### Punter

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

### Long Snapper

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

### Holder

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

### Punt Returns

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

## Defense

### Rush End

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

### Tackle

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

### Nose Tackle

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

### Bull End

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

### Sam Linebacker

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

### Mike Linebacker

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

### Will Linebacker

- 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  
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  
23 Brennan Fjord, 6-0, 202, Sr, Sugarland, Texas; Snow JC

### Cornerback

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

### Cornerback

- 23 Brennan Fjord, 6-0, 202, Sr, Sugarland, Texas; Snow JC – OR –  
6 Tyree Mills, 6-2, 178, Jr, Pasadena, Calif.; John Muir HS  
26 Myles Crawford-Harris, 6-0, 197, Sr, Oakland, Calif.; Oakland Tech 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. Taaao-Tauanu'u	6-3	319	FR	DL	Las Vegas, NV	HS/Liberty HS
62	Shad Ennis	6-3	283	FR	DL	Draper, UT	HS/Alta HS
63	Daron Griffin	6-4	335	JR	OL	San Bernardino, CA	2VL/Cajon HS
64	Greg Reid	6-4	292	JR	OL	Covina, CA	2VL/Chino Hills HS
65	Tony Sarrocco	6-4	262	FR	OL	Moorpark, CA	HS/Moorpark HS
66	Evan Ross	6-6	283	FR	OL	Plain City, UT	HS/Fremont HS

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67	Alex Topete	6-5	305	SO	OL	South Gate, CA	SQ/South East HS
68	Gavin Farr	6-3	287	JR	OL	South Ogden, UT	2VL/Northridge HS
70	Zac Russell	6-5	301	SO	OL	Trabucco Hills, CA	SQ/Trabucco Hills HS
71	Fernando Huerta	6-6	300	FR	OL	Wellsville, UT	RS/Mountain Crest HS
72	Russell Petersen	6-4	301	SR	OL	Manti, UT	3VL/Manti HS
73	Zach Brackus	6-5	310	SR	OL	Salt Lake City, UT	3VL/Murray HS
74	Tony Cossairt	6-4	302	JR	OL	Moab, UT	2VL/Grand County HS
75	Hayden White	6-3	261	FR	LB	Bountiful, UT	HS/Viewmont HS
76	Spencer Rudolph	6-6	312	FR	OL	Kaysville, UT	HS/Davis HS
77	Cody Burgess	6-6	317	JR	OL	Panaca, NV	1VL/Lincoln County HS
78	Kyle Donaldson	6-4	323	JR	OL	Pacifica, CA	JC/Orange Coast College
80	Kaden Carli	5-10	198	SR	WR	Sandy, UT	3VL/Alta HS
81	Cody Smith	6-0	197	JR	WR	Redlands, CA	RS/San Bernardino Valley JC
82	Josh Smith	5-11	178	FR	WR	South Jordan, UT	RS/Bingham HS
83	Rodain Delus	5-9	180	FR	WR	Lely, FL	HS/Lely HS
84	Anthony Norris	6-5	240	FR	TE	Las Vegas, NV	RS/Liberty HS
85	Michael Clore	6-0	195	SR	WR	Mesa, AZ	1VL/Mesa CC, AZ
86	Chandler Alphin	6-4	210	FR	TE	Alpine, UT	RS/Lone Peak HS
87	Chris Haning	6-4	239	SR	TE	Woods Cross, UT	1VL/Woods Cross HS
88	Easton Pedersen	6-3	210	SO	WR	Highland, UT	1VL/Lone Peak HS
89	Matt Putnam	6-2	193	JR	WR	Farmington, UT	RS/Snow College
90	Lloyd Stephens	6-3	216	FR	DL	Plain City, UT	HS/Fremont HS
91	Trever McFalls	6-5	263	SO	DE	Salt Lake City, UT	SQ/Juan Diego HS
92	Nick Nissen	6-2	279	SO	DL	Delta, UT	1VL/Delta HS
94	Kouri Jones	6-4	249	SO	DL	Converse, TX	1VL/Judson HS
95	Colton Cook	5-8	177	JR	K	Bountiful, UT	1VL/Viewmont HS
96	Brad Meyer	6-3	292	JR	DT	Boise, ID	2VL/Capital HS
97	Kahi Eldredge	6-0	274	FR	DL	Cedar City, UT	HS/Cedar City HS
98	Toi Taufa	6-1	297	FR	DL	Salt Lake City, UT	RS/Highland HS
99	Jeff Tukuafu	6-4	251	SR	DL	Heber City, UT	3VL/Wasatch HS

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

# SOUTHERN UTAH'S SINGLE-GAME RECORD BOOK

## Single Game Records

### Total Offense

#### Total Plays

66- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008  
61- Brad Sorensen vs. North Dakota, 2011  
61- Casey 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 Eastern Washington, 2010  
49- Brad Sorensen at Texas State, 2010  
48- Cade Cooper at Utah State, 2009  
48- Cade Cooper at Northern Ariz., 2009  
48- Ryan Zimmerman vs. McNeese St., 2003  
48- Rick Robins vs. St. Mary's, 1995  
47- Brad Sorensen vs. Montana State, 2012\*

### Most Completions

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

### Most Yards Passing

469- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008  
434- Brad Sorensen at Eastern Washington, 2010  
425- Cade Cooper at Northern Arizona, 2009  
413- Brad Sorensen at North Dakota, 2010  
397- Brad Sorensen at UC Davis, 2010  
389- Brad Sorensen at Northern Arizona, 2011  
384- Jerry Dyer vs. W. New Mexico, 1974  
363- Brad Mathews vs. St. Mary's, 1990  
352- Brad Sorensen at Texas State, 2010  
345- Cade Cooper vs. Eastern Wash., 2009

### Most TD Passes

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

### Pass Receiving

#### Most Catches

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

#### Most Yards Receiving

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

#### Most TD Catches

4- Tysson Poots at Cal Poly, 2008  
4- Ryan Moynier vs. San Francisco St., 1991  
3- Tysson Poots at UC Davis, 2010  
3- Tysson Poots vs. Eastern Wash., 2009  
3- Austin Minefee at Northern Ariz., 2009  
3- Jerome Eason at Stephen F. Austin, 2004  
3- Charles Henderson vs. Texas State, 2003  
3- Lenny Walterscheid vs. Western St., 1975  
3- Bill Lamb vs. Western State, 1966  
2- Mitch Jessop at Portland State, 2012\*

#### Punting Average (5+ Attempts)

54.4- Jeff McComb vs. Santa Clara, 1987  
53.2- Trevor Ward at Air Force, 1987  
50.0- Trevor Ward vs. North Dakota, 2009  
50.0- Trevor Ward vs. Eastern Wash., 2009  
49.7- Steve McDowell vs. Cal Lutheran, 1989  
49.4- Brandon Perkins vs. No. Colorado, 2006

49.0- Trevor Ward vs. Cal Poly, 2004  
49.0- Steve McDowell vs. St. Mary's, 1991  
48.9- Trevor Ward vs. Western Montana, 2004  
48.3- Jeff Rowberry vs. Adams State, 1978

### Punt Returns-Most Yards

194- Nick Susnjar vs. Western Montana, 1986  
161- Mike Key vs. St. Mary's, 1992  
147- Mike Key vs. Central Oklahoma, 1992  
138- Fesi Sitake vs. Dixie State, 2010  
117- Nick Miller vs. Adams State, 2008  
113- Dave Faddis vs. W. New Mexico, 1981  
106- Fesi Sitake vs. UC Davis, 2009  
103- Brady Measom vs. UT-San Antonio, 2011  
100- Mike Key vs. Santa Clara, 1992  
99- Roy Ferguson vs. UNLV 1969

### Most Yards, KO Returns

208- Nick Miller at North Dakota State, 2007  
203- Austin Minefee at Northern Iowa, 2011  
184- Nick Miller at Montana, 2008  
173- 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. 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  
22- Dave Castro vs. W. New Mexico, 1977  
21- Steve Smith at Arkansas State, 2002

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21- John Lundstrom vs. Westminster, 1976  
20- Dave Smith vs. W. New Mexico, 1983  
20- John Lundstrom vs. Fort Lewis, 1978  
20- Dave Castro vs. Mesa State, 1978  
20- Dave Cullimore vs. Western State, 1975

## Most Sacks

6- Jeff Galyean vs. Rocky Mountain, 1996  
5- Lane Martino vs. Western State, 1977  
5- Lane Martino vs. Colorado State, 1976  
4- John Lundstrom vs. Ft. Lewis, 1978  
4- Dave Castro vs. Mesa State, 1977  
3- Joe Young at Troy State, 2001  
3- Jimmy Brimmer vs. St. Mary's, 1997  
3- Jimmy Brimmer vs. Idaho State, 1997  
3- Gary Reed vs. Sacramento State, 1997  
3- Jeff Galyean vs. Sacramento State, 1993  
3- Dave Porter vs. Cal State-Northridge, 1991  
3- Tyler Osborne at Cal Poly, 2011

## Most Interceptions

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

\* Mark reached multiple times. Last instance is listed.

## Selected Single-Season Top-10 Marks

### Passing

#### Most Attempts

425- Brad Sorensen, 2011  
423- Cade Cooper, 2009  
406- Cody Stone, 2008  
390- Brad Sorensen, 2010  
376- Casey Rehrer, 2004  
323- Wes Marshall, 2006  
311- Rick Robins, 1995  
300- Jerry Dyer, 1974  
256- Rick Carter, 1989  
256- Rick Robins, 1994  
**-226- Brad Sorensen, 2012**

#### Most Completions

288- Brad Sorensen, 2011  
276- Cade Cooper, 2009  
261- Brad Sorensen, 2010  
247- Casey Rehrer, 2004  
199- Cody Stone, 2008  
183- Wes Marshall, 2006  
162- Rick Robins, 1995  
149- Jerry Dyer, 1974  
**135- Brad Sorensen, 2012**  
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  
2,096- Jerry Dyer, 1974  
1,942- Wes Marshall, 2006  
1,900- Rick Carter, 1989  
1,859- Rick Robins, 1993  
**-1,545- Brad Sorensen, 2012**

#### Most TD Passes

31- Cade Cooper, 2009  
24- Cody Stone, 2008  
21- Brad Sorensen, 2010  
21- Casey Rehrer, 2004  
18- Chad Richard, 1986  
17- Brad Sorensen, 2011

17- James Armendariz, 1991  
17- Dave Mollica, 1980  
16- Wes Marshall, 2006  
**14- Brad Sorensen, 2012**  
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)  
**-502- Josh Smith, 2012 (22)**

## Most Field Goals

15- Ryan Griffith, 2009  
14- Colton Cook, 2011  
13- Dave Pretzer, 2001  
13- Herkey Marxen, 1989  
12- Brock Miller, 2010  
10- Steve Pulver, 2003  
**9- Colton Cook, 2012**  
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  
1,197- Matt Cannon, 1997-2000  
**1,170- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12**  
1,046- Wes Marshall, 2003-2007  
1,004- Chad Richard, 1984-87  
858- Casey Rehrer, 2003-04  
769- Scott Burns, 1976-79  
706- Brook Madsen, 1995-99  
676- Cody Stone, 2007-08  
610- Joe Dupaix, 1996-97

#### Total Yards

8,930- Matt Cannon, 1997-2000  
**7,625- 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

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

#### Completions

**639- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12**  
518- Rick Robins, 1992-95  
368- Wes Marshall, 2004-07  
352- Casey Rehrer, 2003-04  
304- Cody Stone, 2007-08

276- Cade Cooper, 2009  
267- Chad Richard, 1984-87  
261- Brad Sorensen, 2010  
261- Scott Burns, 1976-79  
217- Jerry Dyer, 1974-75

## Yards

**7,639- 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

### **52- 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  
**23- 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  
**44- 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  
**16- 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

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**Southern Utah Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 06, 2012)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>SUU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	167	200
Points Per Game	27.8	33.3
FIRST DOWNS	106	128
Rushing	29	61
Passing	61	59
Penalty	16	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	504	1203
Yards gained rushing	664	1408
Yards lost rushing	160	205
Rushing Attempts	185	248
Average Per Rush	2.7	4.9
Average Per Game	84.0	200.5
TDs Rushing	3	14
PASSING YARDAGE	1545	1572
Comp-Att-Int	135-226-8	125-183-8
Average Per Pass	6.8	8.6
Average Per Catch	11.4	12.6
Average Per Game	257.5	262.0
TDs Passing	14	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	2049	2775
Total Plays	411	431
Average Per Play	5.0	6.4
Average Per Game	341.5	462.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	30-678	19-418
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-58	12-157
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-63	8-216
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.6	22.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2	13.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.9	27.0
FUMBLES-LOST	4-1	21-11
PENALTIES-Yards	37-322	62-537
Average Per Game	53.7	89.5
PUNTS-Yards	37-1567	24-961
Average Per Punt	42.4	40.0
Net punt average	36.5	36.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	33-2073	38-2309
Average Per Kick	62.8	60.8
Net kick average	47.5	38.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:07	28:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	38/96	42/82
3rd-Down Pct	40%	51%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/6	1/6
4th-Down Pct	33%	17%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-98	18-114
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	20	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-11	5-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(18-19) 95%	(16-21) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-19) 68%	(12-21) 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(18-19) 95%	(23-25) 92%
ATTENDANCE	20018	81107
Games/Avg Per Game	3/6673	3/27036
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Southern Utah	9	68	38	52	0	167
Opponents	56	54	37	53	0	200

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Brian Wilson	6	97	437	22	415	4.3	1	49	69.2
Myles CrawfordHarris	6	20	77	6	71	3.5	0	18	11.8
Henna Brown	6	22	53	18	35	1.6	0	12	5.8
Lavell Ika	6	11	18	0	18	1.6	2	5	3.0
Mike Tagliaferri	6	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.5
Malik Brown	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brad Sorensen	6	33	70	114	-44	-1.3	0	25	-7.3
Total	6	185	664	160	504	2.7	3	49	84.0
Opponents	6	248	1408	205	1203	4.9	14	77	200.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Brad Sorensen	6	130.52	135-226-8	59.7	1545	14	82	257.5
Total	6	130.52	135-226-8	59.7	1545	14	82	257.5
Opponents	6	147.95	125-183-8	68.3	1572	9	52	262.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fatu Moala	6	27	266	9.9	4	29	44.3
Mitch Jessop	5	25	423	16.9	3	82	84.6
Henna Brown	6	19	212	11.2	1	43	35.3
Griff McNabb	6	17	166	9.8	1	44	27.7
Brian Wilson	6	13	95	7.3	3	25	15.8
Easton Pedersen	6	9	121	13.4	1	26	20.2
Myles CrawfordHarris	6	8	51	6.4	0	23	8.5
C.J. Morgan	4	7	95	13.6	0	40	23.8
Cameron Morgan	5	4	71	17.8	1	37	14.2
Mike Tagliaferri	6	3	22	7.3	0	10	3.7
Malik Brown	2	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Josh Smith	6	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.2
Lavell Ika	6	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.7
Total	6	135	1545	11.4	14	82	257.5
Opponents	6	125	1572	12.6	9	52	262.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Griff McNabb	8	58	7.2	0	30
Total	8	58	7.2	0	30
Opponents	12	157	13.1	1	69

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LeShaun Sims	2	6	3.0	0	6
James Cowser	1	10	10.0	0	10
Tyree Mills	1	21	21.0	0	21
J.T. Anderson	1	17	17.0	0	17
Randall Nygren	1	5	5.0	0	5
Tommy Collet	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tommy Collet, J	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	8	63	7.9	0	21
Opponents	8	216	27.0	3	90

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Josh Smith	22	502	22.8	1	95
C.J. Morgan	4	80	20.0	0	25
Cody Smith	2	52	26.0	0	30
Brian Wilson	1	27	27.0	0	27
Fatu Moala	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	30	678	22.6	1	95
Opponents	19	418	22.0	0	41

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Colton Cook	-	9-11	18-19	-	-	-	-	-	45
Brian Wilson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Fatu Moala	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Mitch Jessop	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lavell Ika	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Griff McNabb	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Josh Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Easton Pedersen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cameron Morgan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Henna Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Miles Killebrew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Anderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brad Sorensen	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>18-19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>23-25</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>200</b>

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Brad Sorensen	6	259	-44	1545	1501	250.2
Brian Wilson	6	97	415	0	415	69.2
Myles CrawfordHarris	6	20	71	0	71	11.8
Henna Brown	6	22	35	0	35	5.8
Lavell Ika	6	11	18	0	18	3.0
Mike Tagliaferri	6	1	9	0	9	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1545</b>	<b>2049</b>	<b>341.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>1572</b>	<b>2775</b>	<b>462.5</b>

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Colton Cook	9-11	81.8	1-1	3-3	2-2	3-5	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)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brock Miller	37	1567	42.4	72	3	10	14	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1567</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Colton Cook	33	2073	62.8	14	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2073</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2309</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>26</b>

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>
Brian Wilson	6	415	95	0	27	0	537	89.5
Josh Smith	6	0	7	0	502	0	509	84.8
Mitch Jessop	5	0	423	0	0	0	423	84.6
Fatu Moala	6	0	266	0	17	0	283	47.2
Henna Brown	6	35	212	0	0	0	247	41.2
Griff McNabb	6	0	166	58	0	0	224	37.3
C.J. Morgan	4	0	95	0	80	0	175	43.8
Myles Crawford	6	71	51	0	0	0	122	20.3
Easton Pederse	6	0	121	0	0	0	121	20.2
Cameron Morga	5	0	71	0	0	0	71	14.2
Cody Smith	3	0	0	0	52	0	52	17.3
Mike Tagliaferri	6	9	22	0	0	0	31	5.2
Lavell Ika	6	18	4	0	0	0	22	3.7
Tyree Mills	5	0	0	0	0	21	21	4.2
J.T. Anderson	5	0	0	0	0	17	17	3.4
Malik Brown	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.0
James Cowser	6	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.7
LeShaun Sims	5	0	0	0	0	6	6	1.2
Randall Nygren	6	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.8
Tommy Collet, J	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	2.0
Brad Sorensen	6	-44	0	0	0	0	-44	-7.3
Total	6	504	1545	58	678	63	2848	474.7
Opponents	6	1203	1572	157	418	216	3566	594.3

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**Southern Utah Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 08, 2012)**  
**All games**

#	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	31	22	53	1.5-4	1.0-3	.	2	.	.	4	.	.
28	Miles Killebrew	27	19	46	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	1-49	.	.	.
5	Namari Flentroy	21	24	45	2.0-18	2.0-18	.	1	1	1-0	2	.	.
10	Rickey Clark	15	26	41	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
53	James Cowser	22	12	34	8.5-40	3.0-25	1-10	.	3	.	1	.	.
6	Tyree Mills	16	9	25	1.0-2	.	1-21	2	.	.	.	.	.
58	Cody Larsen	14	9	23	9.0-43	4.0-22	.	.	4	2-0	3	.	.
23	Brennan Fjord	12	8	20	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
36	LeShaun Sims	11	8	19	.	.	2-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Mike Needham	13	5	18	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
18	Austin Anderson	11	5	16	2.0-17	1.5-16	.	.	.	2-9	.	.	.
20	Tommy Collet, Jr.	4	11	15	.	.	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jeff Tukuafu	8	7	15	2.5-10	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31	J.T. Anderson	13	1	14	1.0-1	.	1-17	2	.	1-0	1	.	.
92	Nick Nissen	3	7	10	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Brad Meyer	5	3	8	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
11	Chad Hansen	5	2	7	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	Mike Tagliaferri	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Randall Nygren	4	2	6	1.0-3	.	1-5	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
42	KC Rawlinson	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
2	Gordon Garrett	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Kouri Jones	3	.	3	1.0-4	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
80	Kaden Carli	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Trever McFalls	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
68	Gavin Farr	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Mitch Jessop	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Lavell Ika	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	Russell Petersen	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Brad Sorensen	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Shad Ennis	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
95	Colton Cook	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Fatu Moala	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Michael Byrd	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		257	192	449	37-161	15-98	8-63	13	10	11-58	14	.	.
Opponents		237	174	411	39-162	18-114	8-216	17	8	1-0	2	.	.

## 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)
Long Rush	49	Brian Wilson vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Pass attempts	47	Brad Sorensen vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Pass completions	31	Brad Sorensen at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Passing	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	9	Fatu Moala at California (Sep 08, 2012)
		Mitch Jessop at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Receiving	159	Mitch Jessop at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
TD Receptions	3	Fatu Moala vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Reception	82	Mitch Jessop vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Field Goals	3	Colton Cook vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Long Field Goal	49	Colton Cook vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Punts	9	Brock Miller at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	45.7	Brock Miller at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt	72	Brock Miller at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	Brock Miller at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		Brock Miller vs Montana State (9/29/12)
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	15	Miles Killebrew at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		Zak Browning vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Sacks	2.5	Cody Larsen vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	4.5	Cody Larsen vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Interceptions	1	Tommy Collet, 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 (9/29/12)
		Tommy Collet, Jr., vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
		J.T. Anderson vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)

### SUU TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Rushing	153	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	4.2	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Rushes	1	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Pass attempts	47	vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Pass completions	31	at California (Sep 08, 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	79	at California (Sep 08, 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)
Penalties	9	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Penalty Yards	70	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Turnovers	2	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
		vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Interceptions By	2	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Punts	9	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	45.7	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt	72	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Long Punt Return	30	vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	20	Orenzo Davis, vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Yards Rushing	123	Orenzo Davis, vs Montana State (9/29/12)
TD Rushes	3	Hill, Joe, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Rush	77	Lasco, Daniel, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Pass attempts	37	Kieran McDonagh, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Pass completions	23	Kieran McDonagh, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Passing	311	E. Lewis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Passes	2	Keeton, Chuckie, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		Kieran McDonagh, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		DeNarius McGhee, vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Long Pass	52	E. Lewis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Receptions	9	D. Davis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Receiving	173	D. Davis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Receptions	1	Austin, Matt, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		Jacobs, Chuck, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
		Allen, Keenan, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
		D. Davis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		Thomas Carter, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		Kalua Noa, at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
		B. Flotkoetter, vs Montana State (9/29/12)
		Tray Robinson, vs Montana State (9/29/12)
		Morris Norrise, vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Long Reception	52	K. Williams, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Field Goals	3	D'Amato, Vincen, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Field Goal	47	D'Amato, Vincen, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Punts	5	P. Carney, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Punting Avg	48.8	Justin Weldon, vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Long Punt	61	P. Carney, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Punts inside 20	3	Thomas Duynadam, 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)
Sacks	3.0	Hurrell, J.P., at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Hurrell, J.P., at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Interceptions	2	A. Kanneh, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)

### 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 (9/29/12)
Total Plays	88	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Total Offense	587	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Per Play	8.5	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Points	50	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Sacks By	5	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
First Downs	31	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Penalties	14	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Penalty Yards	110	at Portland State (Sep 22, 2012)
Turnovers	5	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Interceptions By	2	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Punts	5	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
		vs Montana State (9/29/12)
Punting Avg	48.8	vs Sacramento State (10/6/12)
Long Punt	61	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 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)

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 30	at Utah State	27	56	0	15	12	153	0	29	12-31-1	153	0	29	4	78	0	25	0	0	0	0	209
Sep 08	at California	34	79	0	18	31	292	4	40	31-45-1	292	4	40	8	192	0	36	0	0	0	0	371
Sep 15	NM HIGHLANDS	36	153	1	49	20	212	3	25	20-35-2	212	3	25	5	91	0	27	1	6	0	6	365
Sep 22	at Portland State	29	86	1	25	27	311	4	39	27-36-1	311	4	39	7	190	1	95	0	0	0	0	397
9/29/12	MONTANA STATE	29	69	0	14	25	250	2	48	25-47-2	250	2	48	2	40	0	21	3	10	0	6	319
10/6/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	30	61	1	7	20	327	1	82	20-32-1	327	1	82	4	87	0	32	4	42	0	30	388
Southern Utah		185	504	3	49	135	1545	14	82	135-226-8	1545	14	82	30	678	1	95	8	58	0	30	2049
		248	1203	14	77	125	1572	9	52	125-183-8	1572	9	52	19	418	0	41	12	157	1	69	2775

Games played: 6  
 Avg per rush: 2.7  
 Avg per catch: 11.4  
 Pass efficiency: 130.52  
 Kick ret avg: 22.6  
 Punt ret avg: 7.2  
 All purpose avg/game: 474.7  
 Total offense avg/gm: 341.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Aug 30	at Utah State	33	74	107	8.0-31	2.0-19	2	1-0	1-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Sep 08	at California	32	40	72	6.0-17	1.0-7	2	1-0	1-10	0	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Sep 15	NM HIGHLANDS	37	26	63	11.0-54	6.0-37	5	4-58	1-6	4	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	45
Sep 22	at Portland State	65	16	81	3.0-13	1.0-3	1	2-0	2-5	0	6	0	5-5	0	1	0	0	49
9/29/12	MONTANA STATE	45	16	61	7.0-32	4.0-21	2	3-0	1-21	3	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
10/6/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	45	20	65	2.0-14	1.0-12	1	0-0	2-21	3	1	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	22
Southern Utah		257	192	449	37.0-161	15.0-99	13	11-58	8-63	10	13	0	18-19	0	1	0	0	167
		237	174	411	39.0-162	18.0-114	2	1-0	8-216	8	17	0	23-25	0	0	0	0	200

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 30	at Utah State	9	411	45.7	72	0	0	4	3	4	1-1	22	0	2	130	65.0	0	0
Sep 08	at California	6	250	41.7	50	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	40	0	5	302	60.4	1	0
Sep 15	NM HIGHLANDS	6	266	44.3	64	0	1	0	2	3	1-1	29	0	8	501	62.6	5	0
Sep 22	at Portland State	5	199	39.8	47	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	39	0	9	566	62.9	2	0
9/29/12	MONTANA STATE	7	287	41.0	65	0	1	3	1	4	1-3	49	0	4	255	63.8	3	0
10/6/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	4	154	38.5	48	0	1	0	0	0	3-3	43	0	5	319	63.8	3	0
Southern Utah		37	1567	42.4	72	0	3	10	7	14	9-11	49	0	33	2073	62.8	14	0
		24	961	40.0	61	0	1	7	5	10	5-5	47	0	38	2309	60.8	7	1

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**Southern Utah Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2012)**  
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**OPPONENT STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 30	at Utah State	52	265	3	33	23	304	2	48	23-26-1	304	2	48	2	44	0	23	2	40	0	30	569
Sep 08	at California	38	289	3	77	17	229	1	29	17-23-1	229	1	29	4	82	0	28	3	94	1	69	518
Sep 15	NM HIGHLANDS	30	-20	0	14	23	366	1	52	23-39-1	366	1	52	3	60	0	28	1	-8	0	0	346
Sep 22	at Portland State	50	317	4	37	23	270	2	35	23-38-2	270	2	35	7	159	0	32	3	6	0	10	587
9/29/12	MONTANA STATE	40	194	1	74	18	211	2	30	18-28-1	211	2	30	1	16	0	16	1	11	0	11	405
10/6/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	38	158	3	63	21	192	1	30	21-29-2	192	1	30	2	57	0	41	2	14	0	14	350
Opponents		248	1203	14	77	125	1572	9	52	125-183-8	1572	9	52	19	418	0	41	12	157	1	69	2775
		185	504	3	49	135	1545	14	82	135-226-8	1545	14	82	30	678	1	95	8	58	0	30	2049

Games played: 6  
 Avg per rush: 4.9  
 Avg per catch: 12.6  
 Pass efficiency: 147.95  
 Kick ret avg: 22.0  
 Punt ret avg: 13.1  
 All purpose avg/game: 594.3  
 Total offense avg/gm: 462.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Aug 30	at Utah State	18	46	64	5.0-16	2.0-12	0	0-0	1-0	5	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
Sep 08	at California	46	44	90	9.0-41	5.0-30	0	1-0	1-61	1	5	0	5-6	0	0	0	0	50
Sep 15	NM HIGHLANDS	37	40	77	10.0-40	3.0-23	0	0-0	2-121	1	2	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	23
Sep 22	at Portland State	48	10	58	4.0-18	2.0-15	0	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
9/29/12	MONTANA STATE	44	16	60	6.0-34	4.0-28	2	0-0	2-28	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
10/6/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	44	18	62	5.0-13	2.0-6	0	0-0	1-2	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Opponents		237	174	411	39.0-162	18.0-114	2	1-0	8-216	8	17	0	23-25	0	0	0	0	200
		257	192	449	37.0-161	15.0-99	13	11-58	8-63	10	13	0	18-19	0	1	0	0	167

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 30	at Utah State	3	120	40.0	42	0	1	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	385	64.2	1	1
Sep 08	at California	3	92	30.7	33	0	0	1	0	2	3-3	47	0	10	592	59.2	2	0
Sep 15	NM HIGHLANDS	5	223	44.6	61	0	0	0	2	1	1-1	20	0	5	295	59.0	0	0
Sep 22	at Portland State	4	150	37.5	41	0	0	3	0	3	0-0	0	0	7	398	56.9	0	0
9/29/12	MONTANA STATE	5	181	36.2	53	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	31	0	5	325	65.0	3	0
10/6/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	4	195	48.8	54	0	0	0	2	3	0-0	0	0	5	314	62.8	1	0
Opponents		24	961	40.0	61	0	1	7	5	10	5-5	47	0	38	2309	60.8	7	1
		37	1567	42.4	72	0	3	10	7	14	9-11	49	0	33	2073	62.8	14	0

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**Southern Utah Passing Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2012)**  
**All games**

<b>#4 Brad Sorensen</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sacked</b>	<b>Effic</b>
Utah State	12	31	1	38.7	153	0	29	2-12	73.72
California	31	45	1	68.9	292	4	40	5-30	148.28
NM Highlands	20	35	2	57.1	212	3	25	3-23	124.88
Portland State	27	36	1	75.0	311	4	39	2-15	178.68
Montana State	25	47	2	53.2	250	2	48	4-28	103.40
Sacramento State	20	32	1	62.5	327	1	82	2-6	152.40
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>1545</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18-114</b>	<b>130.52</b>

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Southern Utah Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2012)  
All games**

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>USU</b>	<b>CAL</b>	<b>NMHU</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>MSU</b>	<b>SAC</b>
Brian Wilson	97-415/1	10-20/0	17-74/0	19-140/0	19-64/0	15-70/0	17-47/1
Crawford-Harris	20-71/0	4-12/0	4-28/0	2-2/0	-	4-11/0	6-18/0
Henna Brown	22-35/0	9-21/0	2-8/0	8-18/0	2-2/0	-	1-2/0
Lavell Ika	11-18/2	-	2-6/0	3-7/1	2-2/1	2-2/0	2-1/0
Mi Tagliaferrì	1-9/0	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	-
Malik Brown	1-0/0	-	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brad Sorensen	33--44/0	4-3/0	8-21/0	3-23/0	6-18/0	8-14/0	4--7/0

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>USU</b>	<b>CAL</b>	<b>NMHU</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>MSU</b>	<b>SAC</b>
Mitch Jessop	25-423/3	1-2/0	DNP	3-50/0	9-159/2	6-97/1	6-115/0
Fatu Moala	27-266/4	5-68/0	9-85/1	8-74/3	3-18/0	1-6/0	1-15/0
Henna Brown	19-212/1	3-24/0	6-48/1	1-13/0	4-38/0	3-14/0	2-75/0
Griff McNabb	17-166/1	1-18/0	3-14/0	2-14/0	1--1/0	6-70/0	4-51/1
Easton Pedersen	9-121/1	-	1-17/0	-	6-73/1	-	2-31/0
Brian Wilson	13-95/3	-	3-15/1	4-48/0	3-18/1	3-14/1	-
C.J. Morgan	7-95/0	-	1-40/0	DNP	DNP	4-41/0	2-14/0
Cameron Morgan	4-71/1	1-29/0	3-42/1	-	-	-	DNP
Crawford-Harris	8-51/0	-	3-18/0	1-3/0	-	2-8/0	2-22/0
Mi Tagliaferrì	3-22/0	-	1-6/0	1-10/0	1-6/0	-	-
Malik Brown	1-12/0	1-12/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Josh Smith	1-7/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-
Lavell Ika	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0

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Southern Utah Return Stats Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2012)  
All games**

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU	SAC
Griff McNabb	8-58	-	-	1-6	-	3-10	4-42

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU	SAC
Josh Smith	22-502	1-20	6-140	4-64	6-173	2-40	3-65
C.J. Morgan	4-80	3-58	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-22
Cody Smith	2-52	-	2-52	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brian Wilson	1-27	-	-	1-27	-	-	-
Fatu Moala	1-17	-	-	-	1-17	-	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU	SAC
LeShaun Sims	2-6	-	-	1-6	1-0	DNP	-
Tommy Collet, J	1-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-4
Tommy Collet	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Randall Nygren	1-5	-	-	-	1-5	-	-
Tyree Mills	1-21	-	-	-	-	1-21	DNP
James Cowser	1-10	-	1-10	-	-	-	-
J.T. Anderson	1-17	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-17

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

**2012 Southern Utah Football  
Southern Utah All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2012)  
All games**

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU	SAC
Brian Wilson	537	20	89	215	82	84	47
Josh Smith	509	20	147	64	173	40	65
Mitch Jessop	423	2	DNP	50	159	97	115
Fatu Moala	283	68	85	74	35	6	15
Henna Brown	247	45	40	31	40	14	77
Griff McNabb	224	18	14	20	-1	80	93
C.J. Morgan	175	58	40	DNP	DNP	41	36
Crawford-Harris	122	12	46	5	-	19	40
Easton Pedersen	121	-	17	-	73	-	31
Cameron Morgan	71	29	42	-	-	-	DNP
Cody Smith	52	-	52	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mi Tagliaferri	31	-	6	19	6	-	-
Lavel Ika	22	-	6	7	2	2	5
Tyree Mills	21	-	-	-	-	21	DNP
J.T. Anderson	17	-	DNP	-	-	-	17
Malik Brown	12	12	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
James Cowser	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
LeShaun Sims	6	-	-	6	-	DNP	-
Randall Nygren	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Tommy Collet, J	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	4
Brad Sorensen	-44	3	-21	-23	18	-14	-7

**2012 Southern Utah Football**  
**Southern Utah Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2012)**  
**All games**

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU	SAC
Zak Browning	31-22	53	3-9	6-2	DNP	9-1	8-7	5-3
Miles Killebrew	27-19	46	4-5	6-5	1-3	11-4	3-1	2-1
Namari Flentroy	21-24	45	3-10	2-6	5-3	0-1	4-1	7-3
Rickey Clark	15-26	41	2-11	0-4	0-5	9-3	4-1	0-2
James Cowser	22-12	34	1-3	2-2	4-3	8-2	4-1	3-1
Tyree Mills	16-9	25	4-4	4-1	4-1	3-1	1-2	DNP
Cody Larsen	14-9	23	0-5	3-1	4-2	1-0	3-0	3-1
Brennan Fjord	12-8	20	0-1	1-3	1-1	3-0	DNP	7-3
LeShaun Sims	11-8	19	5-4	1-1	4-0	1-3	DNP	-
Mike Needham	13-5	18	1-0	-	1-0	0-1	3-1	8-3
Austin Anderson	11-5	16	1-2	2-2	2-1	6-0	-	DNP
Jeff Tukuafu	8-7	15	2-5	1-1	-	1-0	3-0	1-1
J.T. Anderson	13-1	14	-	DNP	2-0	4-0	4-0	3-1
Nick Nissen	3-7	10	0-4	1-1	1-2	1-0	-	-
Tommy Collet	2-8	10	2-8	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brad Meyer	5-3	8	2-1	0-2	DNP	1-0	1-0	1-0
Chad Hansen	5-2	7	-	DNP	5-2	-	-	DNP
Mi Tagliaterra	4-3	7	-	0-2	0-1	3-0	1-0	-
K.C. Rawlinson	4-2	6	1-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	-	-
Randall Nygren	4-2	6	-	2-2	1-0	1-0	-	-
Tommy Collet, J	2-3	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	1-1
Gordon Garrett	2-3	5	1-0	1-3	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Kouri Jones	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	3-0	DNP
Trever McFalls	1-1	2	1-0	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	-
Kaden Carl	1-1	2	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	-
Shad Ennis	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Russ Petersen	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Colton Cook	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Lavell Ika	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Mitch Jessop	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0
Fatu Moala	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Michael Byrd	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	-
Brad Sorensen	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Gavin Farr	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0

**2012 Southern Utah Football  
Southern Utah Tackle For Loss Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2012)  
All games**

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU	SAC
Cody Larsen	8-2	9.0	0.5-4	1.0-4	4.5-26	1.0-3	1.0-4	1.0-2
James Cowser	8-1	8.5	1.0-2	2.0-8	2.0-8	1.5-8	2.0-14	-
Jeff Tukuafu	2-1	2.5	2.5-10	-	-	-	-	-
Chad Hansen	2-0	2.0	-	DNP	2.0-8	-	-	DNP
Brad Meyer	2-0	2.0	2.0-2	-	DNP	-	-	-
Namari Flentroy	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	1.0-12
Austin Anderson	1-2	2.0	1.5-13	-	0.5-4	-	-	DNP
Nick Nissen	1-1	1.5	0.5-0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-
Zak Browning	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	DNP	-	1.0-3	-
Kouri Jones	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	DNP
J.T. Anderson	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	-	-	1.0-1	-
Tyree Mills	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	DNP
Mike Needham	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-
Randall Nygren	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-
Miles Killebrew	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-
Rickey Clark	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-

**2012 Southern Utah Football  
Southern Utah Sacks Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2012)  
All games**

SACKS	UA-A	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU	SAC
Cody Larsen	3-2	4.0	0.5-4	-	2.5-15	1.0-3	-	-
James Cowser	3-0	3.0	-	1.0-7	1.0-6	-	1.0-12	-
Namari Flentroy	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	1.0-12
Austin Anderson	1-1	1.5	1.0-12	-	0.5-4	-	-	DNP
Chad Hansen	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	1.0-6	-	-	DNP
Kouri Jones	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-0	DNP
Mike Needham	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-
Zak Browning	1-0	1.0	-	-	DNP	-	1.0-3	-
Jeff Tukuafu	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-

**2012 Southern Utah Football  
Southern Utah Fumbles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2012)  
All games**

FUMBLES	No-Lost	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU	SAC
Brad Sorensen	3-0	-	-	-	-	2-0	1-0
Malik Brown	1-1	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

FUMBLES FORCED	Number	USU	CAL	NMHU	PSU	MSU	SAC
Zak Browning	4	2	1	DNP	-	-	1
Cody Larsen	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Namari Flenitroy	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Kouri Jones	1	-	-	-	-	1	DNP
James Cowser	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Randall Nygren	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
J.T. Anderson	1	-	DNP	-	-	1	-
K.C. Rawlinson	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

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