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Thunderbirds Travel To Portland State For Big Sky Opener

Quickly: Southern Utah University meets an old nemesis this weekend when the Thunderbirds travel to Portland State for their first-ever Big Sky Conference football game.

Southern Utah (1-2/0-0 Big Sky), which will be looking for its first win in five tries at JELD-WEN Stadium (formerly Civic Stadium), is coming off its first win of the season, a 45-23 triumph at home over Division II New Mexico Highlands after road losses at FBS-level Utah State (34-3) and California (50-31). The Thunderbirds will be playing their first game as members of the Big Sky Conference this week and their first game against a FCS-level opponent.

Portland State (2-1/1-0 Big Sky) has lost two straight after opening the season with a 38-20 win over NAIA Carroll College. The Vikings lost a 45-37 decision at North Dakota in their Big Sky opener on Sept. 8, then traveled to Washington last week where they lost 52-13 to the Huskies.

The Game: Southern Utah (1-2/0-0) at Portland State (2-1/1-0), Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (PDT), JELD-WEN Field (18,627), Portland, Oregon.

The Series: PSU holds an 8-1 lead in the series but the teams haven't met in 16 years. The Thunderbirds and Vikings met nine times in the 1980s and 1990s, with all but two of the contests coming when both teams were members of the NCAA Division II Western Football Conference. Portland State won eight of those battles, including all five in Portland. Southern Utah's lone win came at home in 1989, when – in front of a sparse crowd on a rainy, deer-hunt-opening weekend – the Thunderbirds downed the Vikings, 36-26, in Cedar City.

SUU's TV Games in 2012: SUU is scheduled to play on live television three more times this season. This weekend's game at Portland State, next week's Big Sky home-opener vs. Montana State (Sept. 29) and the regular-season finale at Northern Arizona (Nov. 10) will all be televised. The PSU game will be on FOX Northwest, the Montana State game will be televised in high definition on ROOT Sports and the Northern Arizona game will be televised live on FOX Sports Arizona Plus.

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

Radio: All of Southern Utah's 2012 football games are available over the Thunderbird Sports Network. SUU flagship station KSUU (91.1 FM) will carry every game live as well as on the worldwide web at www.suu.edu/ksuu. **Art Challis** is entering

2012 SUU Schedule (1-2/0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
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*	5:00 p.m.
9-29	Montana State* (HC)	1:30 p.m.
10-6	Sacramento State*	1:00 p.m.
10-13	At Montana*	1:30 p.m.
10-20	Weber State*	1:00 p.m.
10-27	Eastern Washington*	1:00 p.m.
11-3	At North Dakota*	1:00 p.m.
11-10	At Northern Arizona*	2:00 p.m.

* Big Sky Conference Game

2012 PSU Schedule (1-2/0-1)

Date	Opponent	Score
9-1	Carroll College	W 38-20
9-8	at North Dakota	L 45-37
9-15	at Washington	L 52-13
9-22	Southern Utah	5:05
9-29	at No. Arizona	4:00
10-6	Idaho State	5:05
10-20	at Cal Poly	6:05
10-27	At UC Davis	2:00
11-3	No. Colorado	1:05
11-10	at Montana State	1:30
11-17	E. Washington	1:05

All times site of game

Thunderbirds Open Big Sky Play At Portland State 2-2-2-2-2

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): 224-253-2
All-Time Record (Since 1922): 331-377-19

Head Coach: Ed Lamb (BYU '96)
Lamb at SUU: 22-25 (Four Seasons)
Lamb Overall: 22-25 (Four Seasons)
Best Time To Reach: Contact SID

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thunderbird Practice Schedule: The players are off on Mondays. Daily practices Tuesday through Thursday are scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. and end between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Next Up/Remaining Schedule:

Southern Utah plays its first Big Sky home game next week when the Thunderbirds host Montana State in the annual Homecoming game live on ROOT Sports. SUU remains at home the following week for a game against Sacramento State on Oct. 6.

Following a road trip to Montana on Oct. 13 the 'Birds return home for their final two home games of the season. SUU hosts Weber State on Oct. 20, then Eastern Washington visits Cedar City on Oct. 27.

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

Thunderbirds Open Big Sky Play At Portland State 3-3-3-3-3



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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WWW.SUU.EDU/KSUU*

The Coaches

A 2010 Eddie Robinson Award nominee, SUU's **Ed Lamb** (BYU, 1996) has a record of 22-25 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. Lamb is 0-0 vs. Portland State.

Portland State's **Nigel Burton** (Washington, 1999), is 10-15 in his third season at PSU and his third season as a head coach overall. Burton is 0-0 vs. SUU.

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

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

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)

Thunderbirds Open Big Sky Play At Portland State 4-4-4-4-4

College Football Performance Awards: Southern Utah's Cody Larsen was named this week's National Defensive Lineman of the Week by the CFP. 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 CFP this week after tallying three tackles, two solo, with a half-sack, and recovering two fumbles, including one he returned for a touchdown.

SUU quarterback Brad 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 CFP 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 seven players ranked among the FCS top-50 in 11 statistical categories this week, while the team figures among the top-50 programs in six categories and among the top-30 in four.

Defense: Defensive tackle Cody Larsen ranks eighth in the FCS in tackles for loss with an average of 2.0 per game and 11th in sacks with 1.0 per contest. DE James Cowser is 22nd in TFLs with 1.67 per game and 49th in sacks with 0.67, and LB Namari Flentroy is 38th in total tackles with an average of 9.67 per game.

Offense: Quarterback Brad Sorensen ranks among the top 50 in four categories: he is 14th in points responsible for with 14.0 ppg, 25th in completions per game with 21.0, 29th in total passing yards with 657 and 35th in passing yards per game at 219.0. Wide receiver Fatu Moala ranks in three categories, including 18th in receptions per game with 7.33,

36th in receiving yards per game with 75.67 and 42nd in scoring at 8.0 ppg.

Special Teams: Brock Miller ranks 11th in punting with an average of 44.14 ypp while Colton Cook is tied for 32nd in field goals per game with 1.0.

Team: In the team categories, SUU is 13th in tackles for loss with an average of 8.33, 14th in sacks at 3.0 per game, 17th in turnover margin at plus-1.33, 30th in net punting at 37.19 yards per return, 44th in passing offense with 219.0 ypg and 48th in scoring at 26.33 ppg.

Stop The Run: 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.

Youth Steps Up: First-year players dominated Southern Utah's stat sheet on the defensive side of the ball at Utah State, and three of them found themselves at the top of the sheet following the Cal game as well. Six of the top-seven tacklers at SUU were either starting or playing in their first games, and three of those six were 1-2-3 at Cal as well. Senior OLB Namari Flentroy (who is in his first season on the team) co-lead the team at SUU with 13 tackles and one fumble recovery, then was tied for second at Cal with eight tackles. True freshman Zak Browning followed up a 12-tackle effort at SUU with eight tackles at Cal, including six solo stops and a half-TFL and he also forced a fumble, while Miles Killebrew led the team with 11 tackles, six solo, at Cal following a nine-tackle effort at SUU. Senior OLB Rickey Clark, who is in his first season as a starter, had 13 tackles at SUU and was tied for fifth on the team at Cal with four stops, along with freshman DE James Cowser (who also had an interception, a sack and two TFLs), sophomore DE Austin Anderson, sophomore cornerback Gordon Garrett and veterans Cody Larsen, Randall Nygren and Brennan Fjord. Junior safety Tommy Collet, Jr., who was a part-time starter last year, was fourth on the list at SUU with 10 stops but he sat out the Cal game. Junior cornerback Tyree Mills, who is also in his first year as a starter, had five tackles at Cal and eight at SUU, where he also had the team's lone pass deflection.

Veterans Assert Themselves: After watching the youth movement on defense in the first two games a handful of proven vet-

TALE OF THE TAPE

	<u>Southern Utah</u>	<u>Portland State</u>
RUSHING OFFENSE	96.0 ypg	143.0 ypg
PASSING OFFENSE	219.0 ypg	235.7 ypg
TOTAL OFFENSE	315.0 ypg	378.7 ypg
SCORING OFFENSE	26.3 ppg	29.3 ppg
RUSHING DEFENSE	178.0 ypg	147.0 ypg
PASS DEFENSE	299.7 ypg	244.0 ypg
TOTAL DEFENSE	477.7 ypg	391.0 ypg
SCORING DEFENSE	35.7 ppg	39.0 ppg
NET PUNTING	37.2 ypp	33.6 ypp
PUNT RETURNS	6.0 ypr	20.0 ypr
KICKOFF RETURNS	22.2 ypg	19.8 ypr
TURNOVER MARGIN	plus 1.3	minus 0.3

Thunderbirds Open Big Sky Play At Portland State 5-5-5-5

erans were the stars of the win over New Mexico Highlands. Although Namari Flentroy is a first-season starter, he is a senior, and the linebacker led the team for the second time in three games with eight tackles, five solo, including a sack, two forced fumbles, a QBH and a pass break up. Junior MLB Chad Hansen, in his first start of the season, co-led the team (along with freshman James 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 redshirt freshman LeShaun Sims had four solo tackles and an interception, redshirt freshman safety Miles Killebrew had four tackles and a 49-yard fumble return for a touchdown (the sixth-longest in SUU history), sophomore defensive linemen Austin Anderson and Nick Nissen each had three tackles, with Anderson getting in on a sack and recovering two fumbles, one of which he returned nine yards for a touchdown.

Good Vibrations: SUU struggled to move the ball at Utah State, particularly on the ground, but senior tailback Brian Wilson has been increasingly effective in the last two games. At Cal he carried 17 times for 74 yards and scored a touchdown on a pass reception. Although he didn't get into the end zone vs. Highlands, he had his best overall day as an offensive player, logging 140 rushing yards on 19 carries, adding another 48 yards on four receptions, and finishing with 215 all-purpose yards after returning one kickoff 27 yards. It was the team's first 100-yard rushing performance since Austin Minefee ripped off 131 yards vs. UC Davis in the ninth game of the season last year and the highest

total since Minefee also had 140, against Northern Arizona in the fifth game of the 2010 season.

Benchmark Stat: SUU has won eight consecutive games in which it rushed for 100 yards, and eight of its last 10.

Pass it: SUU passed the ball much more effectively at Cal than it did at Utah State, particularly in the second half. Brad Sorensen completed 31-of-45 passes, 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 a season-high three receptions for 50 yards against NMH.

Pick Me Firsts: SUU has three interceptions so far this season – one in each game – and all three were the interceptor's first. 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 and redshirt freshman CB LeShaun Sims had his first against NM Highlands.

Turnovers and Penalties: SUU won both the turnover and the penalty battles at Utah State, then came out even in turnovers

2012 Sports Network FCS Poll

Team	2011	Pts	PVS
1. North Dakota State Bison (140)	2-0	4085	1
2. Montana State Bobcats (9)	3-0	3767	3
3. Sam Houston State Bearkats (8)	1-1	3669	2
4. Youngstown State Penguins (7)	3-0	3579	5
5. Old Dominion Monarchs	3-0	3299	6
6. James Madison Dukes	2-1	3115	4
7. Wofford Terriers (1)	3-0	2912	9
8. Northern Iowa Panthers	1-2	2673	7
9. Eastern Washington Eagles	1-1	2656	10
10. The Citadel Bulldogs	3-0	2468	21
11. Georgia Southern Eagles	1-1	2209	11
12. Delaware Blue Hens	3-0	2120	13
13. Towson Tigers	1-1	2111	12
14. Montana Grizzlies	2-1	1959	14
15. Illinois State Redbirds	3-0	1883	15
16. Lehigh Mountain Hawks	3-0	1544	16
17. Appalachian State Mountaineers	1-2	1476	8
18. New Hampshire Wildcats	2-1	1429	18
19. McNeese State Cowboys	3-0	1319	19
20. Stony Brook Seawolves	2-1	1189	17
21. Eastern Kentucky Colonels	2-1	810	20
22. Indiana State Sycamores	2-1	621	22
23. Maine Black Bears	1-1	369	25
24. Jacksonville State Gamecocks	1-1	358	24
25. Central Arkansas Bears	2-1	292	NR

First-place votes in parenthesis

2012 FCS Coaches Poll

Team	2011	Pts	PVS
1. North Dakota State (25)	2-0	648	1
2. Montana State (1)	3-0	607	3
T-3. Sam Houston State	1-1	552	2
T-3. Youngstown State	3-0	552	8
5. Old Dominion	3-0	547	4
6. Wofford	3-0	485	9
7. James Madison	2-1	480	5
8. Northern Iowa	1-2	417	6
9. Eastern Washington	1-1	405	11
10. Georgia Southern	1-1	404	10
11. Montana	2-1	380	12
12. Delaware	3-0	333	14
13. Lehigh	3-0	309	13
14. The Citadel	3-0	305	23
15. Illinois State	3-0	276	17
16. Towson	1-1	270	15
17. McNeese State	3-0	229	19
18. Appalachian State	1-2	223	7
19. New Hampshire	2-1	209	18
20. Stony Brook	2-1	200	16
21. Central Arkansas	2-1	130	20
22. Maine	2-1	102	21
23. Eastern Kentucky	2-1	77	25
24. Harvard	1-0	68	24
25. Indiana State	2-1	42	NR

First-place votes in parenthesis

Thunderbirds Open Big Sky Play At Portland State 6-6-6-6-6

but was less-penalized at Cal, where both teams lost an interception and a fumble. Against NM Highlands the Thunderbirds again won both battles. At USU the Thunderbirds recovered an Aggie fumble and tallied Collet's pick while turning it over just once, an interception in the USU end zone on a tipped ball on the final play of the game. As far as penalties went, Southern Utah was flagged four times for 35 yards while the Aggies drew 10 flags for 108 yards, including four pass interference calls. A fifth pass interference call was declined after the receiver caught the ball. At Cal the Thunderbirds drew seven flags for 56 yards while the Bears were penalized 12 times for 106 yards. The NMH game certainly had too many penalties and turnovers for either staff as SUU was whistled nine times for 70 yards but the Cowboys had 11 penalties for 92, and in the turnover department SUU gave away two interceptions but no fumbles while Highlands gave the ball away four times on six fumbles and once more on an interception. All seven turnovers led to touchdowns, as both SUU interceptions were pick-sixes, two of the NMH fumbles were returned directly for scores, and the other two Cowboy fumbles and the interception led to Thunderbird scoring drives.

Left-footed kickers: For the second year in a row, Southern Utah's kickers are both left-footed. Both specialists are off to good starts. At Utah State Brock Miller punted nine times for 411 yards – including a 72-yarder on his first boot of the game – and pinned the Aggies inside the 20-yard line four times, at Cal he booted six punts 250 yards, a 41.7 yard average, pinning the Bears inside the 20 twice. Cal did return one punt for a touchdown, but it was certainly no fault of Miller's, as the receiver – Cal all-American Keenan Allen – muffed the fair catch, then scooped it up and ran 69 yards around the right end for the score. Just one punt was returned more than 10 yards at USU and just two were returned at all. Highlands he had six punts for 266 yards, a 44.3 yard average with three inside the 20, one touchback and only one returned, for minus-8 yards. Kicker Colton Cook has gone 1-for-1 on field goal attempts in each game and has averaged 62.2 yards on his kickoffs, including a 60.4 yard average in the heavy air at Cal, 65.0 at USU and 62.6 at home vs. NM Highlands.

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

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

Thunderbird Quick Hits:

- SUU is in its 50th season as a four-year football-playing institution and its 27th as a member of the NCAA. The 2012 season also marks the Thunderbirds' 20th as a member of the NCAA's Football Championship Subdivision and is the school's first in the Big Sky Conference. SUU competed in

the Great West Conference the past eight seasons.

- The opener at Utah State marked the eighth time in the last 10 seasons the Thunderbirds have played their first game of the season on the road, including the last three in a row. Last year SUU opened at South Dakota State, in 2010 it opened at Wyoming. The other openers at the road during the past 10 years came at Air Force (2008), at Montana (2007), at Idaho State (2005), at Weber State (2004) and in 2003 the opener was at Nevada. The two openers at home were in 2009 against Dixie State and in 2006 when the 'Birds kicked off the season against Montana Tech at Eccles Coliseum.

- The Thunderbirds have five players returning who earned first-team all-Great West Conference honors last year, including the four preseason all-Americans and linebacker Chad Hansen.

- SUU has eight returning academic all-GWC honorees, including Larsen, senior offensive linemen Russell Petersen and Dylan Fox, junior defensive lineman Brad Meyer (who had the only 4.0 GPA among football players on the list), junior cornerback Tyree Mills, junior linebacker K.C. Rawlinson, sophomore defensive lineman Kouri Jones and sophomore receiver Easton Pedersen.

- SUU plays 10 of its 11 games against NCAA Division I opponents this year, with eight against teams from the championship subdivision and two from the bowl subdivision. Utah State and California are the two FBS opponents and SUU faces a Division II opponent for the first time in two seasons when it hosts New Mexico Highlands.

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

Coaching Lineup: The SUU staff returns almost intact for 2012, with Head Coach Ed Lamb entering his fifth season on the SUU sidelines. The only change in the staff this year is former passing game coordinator Paul Peterson has moved on to take the offensive coordinator duties at Sacramento State. Justin Ena, an NFL veteran and former BYU standout, will continue as defensive coordinator and will work with linebackers. Former BYU and Utah assistant Steve Clark will again handle offensive coordinator duties. Ryan Hunt, a former all-conference performer at offensive tackle for SUU, returns as defensive line coach while Demario Warren, a former UC Davis running back, returns as secondary coach and has taken some of Peterson's recruiting duties. Teag Whiting, another NFL veteran and former BYU standout, is in his third season as offensive line coach after working as a graduate assistant in 2009. Ronnie Pentz is in his fourth season with the team, his second co-coordinating special teams and his second as tight ends coach after working with the linebackers his first two seasons. Aaron Fernandez, an all-GWC defensive tackle in 2008, is the co-linebackers coach and co-recruiting coordinator, while former Thunderbird standout WR/KR Justin Wattenscheid enters his third season with the team as co-

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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.

Viking Notes:

Portland State will be playing its second home game of the season and first since the season-opener. The Vikings are 5-2 at home over the past two seasons and have never lost to the Thunderbirds in Portland, where the Vikings are 6-5 under Coach Nigel Burton and 56-31 since moving to the Division I level.

The Vikings have averaged 235.7 passing and 143.0 rushing yards per game this season, while allowing opponents an average of 244.0 yards through the air and 147.0 on the ground. PSU has been a second-half team after being outscored 92-45 in the first half but coming back to out-perform opponents by a 43-25 margin after the break, including a 37-8 edge in the fourth quarter.

Freshman quarterback Kieran McDonagh (6-1, 240) has completed 47-of-89 passes for 671 yards and six touchdowns with four interceptions and he has been sacked just twice this season. His favorite targets have been WR Keitrell Anderson (5-9, 170, Sr) and WR Justin Monahan (6-2, 200, Sr), with 11 and nine receptions, although Anderson's 11 catches have gained just 52 yards while Monahan's have piled up a team-high 209 yards and two TDs in just two games. The Vikings have made big plays to their receivers, as five of the 11 players with receptions have at least one catch of 35 yards or longer.

When they go to the ground game the Vikings have gone primarily to DJ Adams (5-10, 210, Sr), who has carried 39 times for 261 yards and three touchdowns despite not starting a game. Adams averages 6.3 yards per carry and 82.0 yards per game. McDonagh is second on the squad in rushing, averaging 29.3 yards per game with a TD on 23 carries, and RB Shaquille Richard (5-8, 175, So) – who has the team's long reception on the year, an 80-yarder – has carried 25 times for 85 yards, an average of 28.3 ypg.

Defensively, the Vikings have been led by LB Ian Sluss (6-0, 225, Sr), who has team-highs of 18 solo and 29 total tackles and he is one of three players with 3.5 tackles for loss. LB Khalil Bass (6-2, 230, Sr) has 20 tackles, including 15 solo stops and 3.5 TFLs, and LB Jaycob Shoemaker (6-0, 230, Jr), who also has 3.5 TFLs, is third on the team's tackles list with 18 and is one of three Vikings with an interception. Shoemaker returned his interception 32 yards for a touchdown vs. Carroll College in the season-opener.

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 top two 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.

	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	3	63-111-4	56.8	657	7	219.0

7 Henna Brown

6-0, 233, Sr, RB

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.

	GP	Rush	Yds	Rec	Yds	Tot TD
2010	11	4	29	10	157	1
2011	9	27	118	8	48	3
2012	3	19	31	10	85	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.

26 Myles Crawford-Harris' 2010 statistics:

	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	3	10	42	4	21	0

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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.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2009	10	29	398	13.7	39.8	0
2012	3	4	52	13.0	26.0	0

11 J.J. Mayer
6-2, 217, Jr, QB

Foothill Ranch, California

At Utah State: DNP, coaches' decision. **At Cal:** DNP, coaches' decision. **Vs. NMH:** DNP, coaches' decision.

	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.

	GP	Rec.	Yds	Long	PR-Yds	TDs
2012	3	6	46	18	1-6	0

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.

	GP	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TD
2011	10	26	370	14.2	37.0	0
2012	3	22	227	10.3	75.7	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 tackles for 42 yards.

Vs. NMH: Played but did not have a catch.

1 Cameron Morgan's 2012 statistics:

	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	3	4	71	17.8	23.7	1

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.

	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	3	0	1	1-9	1-10	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.

	GP	Rush	Yds	Rec	Yds	Tot TD
2010	10	20	66	4	34	1
2011	5	3	16	0	0	0
2012	3	46	234	7	63	1

DEFENSE

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

At Utah State: Recorded his first career sack and career tackle for loss, finished with three tackles, including the solo sack which came on a play when he forced intentional grounding. **At Cal:** Tallied four tackles, two solo. **Vs. NMH:** Tallied three tackles, two solo, with a half-sack and also recovered two fumbles, one of which he returned nine yards for a touchdown.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	3	5	10	2.0-17	1.5-16	0/2

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

At Utah State: Started in his first game as a Thunderbird and finished the game with 12 tackles, the second-highest total on

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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.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	2	9	20	0.5-1	0-0	3/0

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

At Utah State: Got his first career start and responded by co-leading the team with 13 tackles, two solo. **At Cal:** Was tied for fifth on the team with four tackles, including a half-TFL. **Vs. NMH:** Tallied five tackles.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2009	11	3	5	0-0	0-0	0/1
2010	11	2	7	0-0	0-0	0/0
2011	10	8	15	0-0	0-0	1/0
2012	3	2	22	0.5-0	0-0	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.

	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	1	2	10	0-0	1-0	0/0

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

At Utah State: Started in his first game as a Thunderbird, tallied four tackles, including one solo tackle for loss. **At Cal:** Tallied four tackles, two solo, with a sack, two tackles for loss and an interception. The sack and pick were firsts for his career. **Vs. NMH:** Tied for second on the team with seven tackles, four solo, also had two TFLs, including a sack, and a quarterback hurry.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	INT
2012	3	7	15	5.0-18	2.0-13	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.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	PBU	FF/FR
2011	11	19	32	0-0	2	0/1
2012	3	2	7	0-0	1	0/1

Pronunciation Guide

Name	Say
5 Namari Flentroy	nuh-MA-ree Flentroy
8 Fatu Moala	fah-TOO mo-AH-la
22 Jacob Allie	Alley
34 Christian Taele	ta-AY-lay
39 Kole Afu	AH-foo
43 Austin Gumucio	goo-MOO-see-oh
48 Yabitse Wells	YAH-bits
49 Lavell Ika	EEK-uh
51 Taylor Pili	PEE-lee
55 Sione Fukofuka	see-OH-nee foo-koh-FOO-kuh
56 Jeremiah Tauala	t-OW-ah-lah
59 P.J. Taeaο-Tauanu'u	fah-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

5 Namari Flentroy
6-0, 230, Sr
Richmond, California

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

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	3	19	29	1.0-6	1.0-6	2/1

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

At Utah State: Backed up both corner positions, tallied one tackle. **At Cal:** Finished tied for fifth on the team with four tackles, including on solo stop. **Vs. NMH:** DNP, coaches' decision.

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

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pass.

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

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	FF/FR
2012	2	10	20	0-0	0-0	0/0

58 Cody Larsen

6-4, 300, Sr, DE

Draper, Utah

Preseason all-American and all-Big Sky Conference honoree. Team's sacks and TFLs leader. **At Utah State:** Was in on five tackles, including one sack. **At Cal:** Tied for fifth on the team with four tackles, including three solo stops and one solo tackle for loss. **Vs. NMH:** Had a monster game, tallying six tackles with 4.5 TFLs (for 26 yards in losses), 2.5 sacks (15 yards), forcing two fumbles, recovering a fumble, and forcing a quarterback hurry.

	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	3	7	15	6.0-34	3.0-19	1

75 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.

	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	2	2	5	2.0-2	0-0	0/0

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.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	PBU
2011	10	11	19	1-5	0	4
2012	3	12	18	1.0-2	0	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.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR
2012	3	2	9	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.

	GP	UT	TT	TFL	Int	PBU
2012	3	10	15	0-0	1-6	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.

	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	3	3	9	2.5-10	0.5-3	0

SPECIAL TEAMS

95 Colton Cook

K, 5-8, 177, Jr

Bountiful, Utah

At Utah State: Handled the Thunderbirds' field goal and kickoff duties, hit his only field goal attempt, a 22-yarder, and averaged 65 yards per kickoff. **At Cal:** Hit his only field goal attempt, a 40-yarder, and all three of his PAT opportunities. **Vs. NMH:** Was perfect on the day, hitting his only field goal attempt (a 29-yarder) and all six of his PAT attempts. Kicked off eight times for 501 yards, a 62.6 yard average.

95 Colton Cook's 2012 statistics:

	GP	FG	FGA	Long	PAT	Pts
2011	11	14	19	45	27-27	69
2012	3	3	3	40	9-9	18

13 Brock Miller

5-11, 182, Jr, P/K

Solana Beach, California

At Utah State: Handled the punting duties for the Thunderbirds

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and earned College Football Performance Awards recognition for his play. His first effort was a career-long 72 yard punt. He wound up punting nine times for 411 yards, a 45.7 yard per punt average, and he pinned the Aggies inside the 20 yard line four times. **At Cal:** Averaged 41.7 yards per punt on six kicks, pinned the Bears inside the 20 twice and had a long effort of 50 yards. Had one punt returned for a score but on a fluke play where the receiver muffed the catch, pulled the ball out of the pile and ran for the touchdown. **Vs. NMH:** Punted six times for 266 yards with a long punt of 64 yards that he booted from the back of the end zone. Averaged 44.3 yards per punt.

	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	3	21	927	44.1	72	9

LAST MEETING: Southern Utah at Portland State 11/12/94

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Southern Utah	3	7	6	0	16	Record: (4-6)
Portland State	7	13	14	14	48	Record: (8-3)

Scoring Summary:

1st	8:16	SUU	Benji Nelson, 32 yd field goal, 11-55, SUU 3, PSU 0
	2:26	PSU	Matt James, 78 yd pass from Kyle Allen (J. Crowell kick), 1-78, SUU 3, PSU 7
2nd	14:53	SUU	Micah Deckart, 35 yd pass from Rick Robins (Nelson kick), 5-49, SUU 10, PSU 7
	7:16	PSU	James, 78 yd pass from Allen (Crowell kick), 2-9, SUU 10, PSU 14
	2:35	PSU	Darik Holmes, 8 yd run (kick failed), 5-86, SUU 10, PSU 20
3rd	7:44	SUU	Robins, 17 yd run (kick failed), 1-17, SUU 16, PSU 20
	4:29	PSU	James, 4 yd pass from Allen (Crowell kick), 11-82, SUU 16, PSU 27
	2:52	PSU	Antonio Chandler, 35 pass from Allen (Crowell kick), 1-35, SUU 16, PSU 34
4th	14:05	PSU	Erik Ries, 55 yd interception return (Crowell kick), SUU 16, PSU 41
	5:112	PSU	Holmes, 11 yd run (Crowell kick), 3-12, SUU 16, PSU 48

	SUU	PSU
FIRST DOWNS	12	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-34	34-170
PASSING YDS (NET)	73	335
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-9-1	33-19-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-137	67-505
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-23	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-15	5-52
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-101	4-73
Interception Returns-Yards	2-29	1-55
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-43.3	5-34.2
Fumbles-Lost	9-3	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-25	14-119
Possession Time	34:16	25:44
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 18	2 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	2 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	12-79

RUSHING: Southern Utah-Gary Perkins 11-26, Curtis Lindsay 7-19, Ron Lindberg 2-13, Shawn Jones 6-9, Benji Hoskins 1-7, Rick Robins 18-0, Craig VanWoerkom 3(-7), Brandon Draper 3(-10), Team 1(-23). Portland State-Darik Holmes 25-128, Steve Papin 3-37, Alex Ripley 1-4, Akaba Delaney 1-1, Josh Canady 1-1, Theo Hall 1-0, Andre Jamison 1-0, Kyle Allen 1(-1).

PASSING: Southern Utah-Rick Robins 16-7-1-73, Brandon Draper 6-2-0-30. Portland State-Kyle Allen 32-19-2-335, Josh Racanelli 1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING: Southern Utah-Micah Deckart 1-35, Melvin Lowe 3-34, Kevin Cuthbertson 1-17, Tony Evans 1-13, Curtis Lindsay 1-3, Benji Hoskins 1-1, Shawn Jones 1-0. Portland State-Antonio Chandler 6-135, Matt James 5-119, Darik Holmes 2-20, Kyle Holley 1-19, Steve Papin 2-17, Kyle Crowston 1-14, Bob Gitsham 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: Southern Utah-Dustin Connaughton 2-29. Portland State Erik Ries 1-55.

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

Southern Utah junior quarterback Rick Robins passed for 73 yards and a touchdown to become the first player in SUU history to pass for over 5,000 yards but the Thunderbirds gave up too many big plays and Portland State wound up running away from the Thunderbirds in the second half to post a 48-16 win.

The Vikings scored three times in a span of just over five minutes late in the third period and early in the fourth to turn what had previously been a close game into a rout.

Southern Utah pulled within 20-16 after Dustin Connaughton intercepted a Kyle Allen pass to set up a 17-yard Robins touchdown run with 7:44 to go in the third period, but that would be the last time the Thunderbirds would get on the scoreboard.

The Vikings answered with an 11-play, 82-yard drive to take a 27-16 lead, then extended it seconds later after Shawn Jones fumbled on SUU's next play from scrimmage. PSU took advantage with a one-play, 35-yard drive to go up 34-16.

PSU tacked on two more touchdowns in the fourth period, one on a 55-yard Erik Ries interception return on the second play of the quarter and the second coming two plays after a Craig Van Workom fumble midway through the period.

Despite the loss, SUU free safety Donnie Yantis was named the American West Conference's defensive player of the week following the game after tallying 13 tackles, eight solo, and recovering two fumbles, one of which he returned 23 yards.

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

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

Scoring Summary:

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Score by Quarters</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Score</u>	
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Mexico Highlands got the first and last scores of the first half on interception returns by Abdul Kennah, 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 Kennah 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.

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 yds vs Rocky Mountain
 300-yard Rushing Game
 10-12-91 – Zed Robinson, 343 yds 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 – Decker Alexander, 32, at Texas State (114 yards)
 40 Carries in a Game
 11-11-72 – Steve Clodfelter, 44 vs Western New Mexico (221 yards)
 200-yd Passing Game
 9-15-12 – Brad Sorensen, 212 vs. New Mexico Highlands
 300-yd Passing Game
 11-19-11 – Brad Sorensen, 389 at Northern Arizona
 400-yd Passing Game
 11-13-10 – Brad Sorensen, 434 at Eastern Washington
 20 Completions in a Game
 9-15-12 – Brad Sorensen, 20 vs. New Mexico Highlands (212 yards)
 30 Completions in a Game
 9-8-12 – Brad Sorensen, 31 at California (292 yards)
 Three Passing TDs in a Game
 9-15-12 – Brad Sorensen vs. New Mexico Highlands
 Four Passing TDs in a Game
 9-8-12 – Brad Sorensen, at California
 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
 11-19-11 – Jared Ursua at Northern Arizona (nine receptions)
 Two Players With 100 Receiving Yards in a Game
 11-13-10 – Fesi Sitake, 174 at Eastern Washington (14 receptions)
 11-13-10 – Tysson Poots, 109 at Eastern Washington (eight receptions)
 150 Receiving Yards in a Game
 11-13-10 – Fesi Sitake, 174 at Eastern Washington (14 receptions)
 200 Receiving Yards in a Game
 10-9-10 – Tysson Poots, 210 at North Dakota (13 receptions)
 Two Touchdowns in a Game
 11-12-11 – Austin Minefee at Northern Iowa (1 rushing, 1 return)
 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
 9-11-12-11 – Austin Minefee at Northern Iowa (99 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
 8-30-12 – at Utah State (56 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
 9-8-12 – Isi Sofele, 104 at California
 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
 10-15-11 – Jake Romanelli, 22 at Cal Poly (101 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
 9-15-12 – Emmanuel Lewis, 311 vs. New Mexico Highlands
 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
 8-30-12 – Chuckie Keeton, 22 at Utah State (304 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 (five)
 10 Pass Receptions in a Game
 11-24-11 – Phillip Payne, at UNLV, 13 (175 yards)
 100 Receiving Yards in a Game
 11-24-11 – Phillip Payne, at UNLV, 175 yards
 150 Receiving Yards in a Game
 9-15-12 – Darius Davis vs. New Mexico Highlands, 173 yards
 200 Receiving Yards in a Game
 10-25-08 – Ramses Barden, at Cal Poly, 217 yards
 Two Touchdowns in a Game
 9-8-12 – Keenan Allen at California (1 receiving, 1 return)
 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 Portland State

Offense

Quarterback

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

Fullback

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

Running Back

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

X Receiver

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

Z Receiver

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

H Receiver

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

Left Tackle

- 77 Cody Burgess, 6-6, 317, So, Panaca, Nev.; Lincoln County HS
64 Greg Reid, 6-4, 292, So, Covina, Calif.; Chino HS

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
91 Trever McFalls, 6-5, 263, So, Salt Lake City, Utah; Juan Diego HS

Nose Tackle

- 92 Nick Nissen, 6-2, 279, So, Delta, Utah; Delta HS
96 Brad Meyer, 6-3, 292, Jr, Boise, Idaho; Capital HS

Bull End

- 99 Jeff Tukuafu, 6-4, 251, Sr, Heber City, Utah; Wasatch HS – OR –
18 Austin Anderson, 6-5, 245, So, Las Vegas, Nev.; Arbor View 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

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

Will Linebacker

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

Strong Safety

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

Free Safety

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

Cornerback

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

Cornerback

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

Kickoff Returns

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

2012 Southern Utah Football Numerical Roster

<u>No</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>
1	Cameron Morgan	6-3	188	SR	WR	Uvalde, TX	3VL/Uvalde HS
2	Gordon Garrett	6-2	193	SO	DB	Moab, UT	1VL/Grand County HS
3	Griff McNabb	5-7	165	JR	WR	Pocatello, ID	TR/Utah
4	Brad Sorensen	6-5	230	SR	QB	Grand Terrace, CA	2VL/Brigham Young
5	Namari Flentroy	6-0	230	SR	LB	Richmond, CA	RS/Citrus JC
5	Mitch Dahlen	6-4	202	FR	QB	Redmond, OR	TR/Utah
6	Tyree Mills	6-2	178	JR	DB	Pasadena, CA	2VL/John Muir HS
7	Henna Brown	6-0	233	SR	RB	Magna, UT	3VL/Cyprus HS
8	Fatu Moala	6-2	183	JR	WR	Kearns, UT	1VL/Utah
10	Rickey Clark	6-2	224	SR	LB	Hayward, CA	3VL/Tennyson HS
11	Chad Hansen	6-3	238	JR	LB	Murrieta, CA	1VL/Mt. San Jacinto
11	J.J. Mayer	6-2	217	JR	QB	Foothill Ranch, CA	2VL/Trabucco Hills HS
12	Anthony Fagans	6-2	207	SO	DB	Oakland, CA	1VL/Oakland Tech HS
13	Brock Miller	5-8	182	JR	K	Solana Beach, CA	2VL/Santa Fe Christian HS
13	Mitch Jessop	6-4	206	SO	WR	Providence, UT	1VL/Mountain Crest HS
14	Mike Evans	6-3	198	FR	DB	Esparto, CA	HS/Esparto HS
15	Derek Whitmore	6-3	244	JR	TE	Orlando, FL	JC/Riverside CC
16	Austin Young	6-5	215	FR	QB	Colfax, CA	HS/Colfax HS
17	Myles Carelock	5-11	185	FR	WR	Fairfield, CA	RS/Rodriguez HS
18	Austin Anderson	6-5	245	SO	LB	Las Vegas, NV	SQ/Arbor View HS
19	C.J. Morgan	5-11	178	SO	WR	Aurora, CO	TR/Wyoming
20	Tommy Collet	6-0	194	JR	DB	Moorpark, CA	2VL/Moorpark HS
21	Malik Brown	6-1	193	FR	RB	North Las Vegas, NV	HS/Canyon Springs HS
22	Jacob Allie	6-2	230	JR	FB	Renton, WA	1VL/Lindbergh HS
23	Brennan Fjord	6-0	202	SR	FS	Sugarland, TX	1VL/Snow College
24	Wade Heston	6-1	187	FR	DB	Tooele, UT	HS/Tooele HS
25	Mike Tagliaferri	5-11	240	JR	RB	Las Vegas, NV	2VL/Centennial HS
26	Myles Crawford-Harris	6-0	197	SR	RB	Oakland, CA	3VL/Oakland Tech HS
28	Miles Killebrew	6-3	201	FR	DB	Henderson, NV	RS/Foothill HS
29	Michael Byrd	6-2	192	FR	DB	Laredo, TX	HS/United HS
30	Anthony Sattiewhite	6-1	181	FR	DB	Ogden, UT	HS/Ogden HS
31	J.T. Anderson	6-2	174	FR	DB	Layton, UT	HS/Layton HS
33	Jarom Healey	5-11	216	FR	RB	Hurricane, UT	HS/Hurricane HS
34	Christian Taele	6-1	212	FR	RB	Spanish Fork, UT	HS/Spanish Fork HS
35	Zak Browning	5-11	215	FR	LB	Camas, WA	HS/Union HS
36	LeShaun Sims	6-0	181	FR	DB	Las Vegas, NV	RS/Andre Agassi Prep
38	Julio Segura	6-4	230	JR	P	South Gate, CA	JC/East LA College
39	Kole Afu	6-2	252	FR	DL	Draper, UT	HS/Alta HS
40	Brian Wilson	6-0	206	SR	RB	San Diego, CA	3VL/Mission Hills HS
42	KC Rawlinson	5-11	221	JR	LB	Oak City, UT	2VL/Delta HS
43	Austin Gumucio	6-3	220	FR	LB	Grantsville, UT	HS/Grantsville HS
44	Mike Needham	6-3	200	FR	LB	St. George, UT	HS/Desert Hills HS
46	Mckay Condie	6-0	202	SR	LS	Lehi, UT	1VL/Snow College
47	Randall Nygren	6-3	235	JR	LB	La Habra, CA	2VL/La Habra HS
48	Yabitse Wells	5-11	155	FR	DB	Logan, UT	HS/Sky View HS
49	Lavell Ika	5-7	240	SR	FB	Salt Lake City, UT	2VL/Bountiful HS
50	Kolton Donovan	6-3	234	FR	LS	St. George, UT	HS/Pine View HS
51	Taylor Pili	6-4	232	FR	LB	Salt Lake City, UT	HS/Granger HS
52	Dylan Fox	6-2	286	SR	OL	Cedar City, UT	3VL/Cedar City HS
53	James Cowser	6-4	244	FR	LB	Fruit Heights, UT	RS/Davis HS
54	Trevor Everett	6-1	235	SO	RB	Highland, UT	RS/Lone Peak HS
55	Sione Fukofuka	6-5	246	FR	LB	Ha'akame, Tonga	HS/Liahona HS
56	Jeremiah Tauala	6-1	205	FR	LB	Las Vegas, NV	HS/Liberty HS
58	Cody Larsen	6-4	300	SR	DL	Draper, UT	3VL/Jordan HS
59	P.J. Taaao-Tauanu'u	6-3	319	FR	DL	Las Vegas, NV	HS/Liberty HS
62	Shad Ennis	6-3	283	FR	DL	Draper, UT	HS/Alta HS
63	Daron Griffin	6-4	335	JR	OL	San Bernardino, CA	2VL/Cajon HS
64	Greg Reid	6-4	292	JR	OL	Covina, CA	2VL/Chino Hills HS
65	Tony Sarrocco	6-4	262	FR	OL	Moorpark, CA	HS/Moorpark HS
66	Evan Ross	6-6	283	FR	OL	Plain City, UT	HS/Fremont HS

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

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

SOUTHERN UTAH'S SINGLE-GAME RECORD BOOK

Single Game Records

Total Offense

Total Plays

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

Total Yards

474- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008
423- Jerry Dyer vs. W. New Mexico, 1974
417- Cade Cooper at Northern Ariz., 2009
409- Brad Sorensen at North Dakota, 2010
408- Brad Matthews vs. St. Mary's, 1990
400- Brad Sorensen at UC Davis, 2010
399- Brad Sorensen at Texas State, 2010
397- Casey Rehner vs. Idaho State, 2004
393- Brad Sorensen at Northern Arizona, 2011
369- Buck Paopao vs. Ft. Lewis, 1970

Rushing

Most Carries

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

Most Net Rushing Yards

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

Most Rushing TD's

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

Passing

Most Attempts

58- Cody Stone at Cal Poly, 2008
54- Brad Sorensen vs. North Dakota, 2011
54- Jerry Dyer vs. Western New Mexico, 1974
53- Brad Sorensen at Eastern Washington, 2010
49- Brad Sorensen at Texas State, 2010
48- Cade Cooper at Utah State, 2009

48- Cade Cooper at Northern Ariz., 2009
48- Ryan Zimmerman vs. McNeese St., 2003
48- Rick Robins vs. St. Mary's, 1995
47- Cade Cooper vs. Eastern Wash., 2009

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 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- Jared Ursua vs. UT-San Antonio, 2011*

Punting Average (5+ Attempts)

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

Punt Returns-Most Yards

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

Most Yards, KO Returns

208- Nick Miller at North Dakota State, 2007
203- Austin Minefee at Northern Iowa, 2011
184- Nick Miller at Montana, 2008
183- Dennis Wells vs. CS Northridge, 1987
165- Nick Miller at UC Davis, 2008
164- Nick Miller at Cal Poly, 2008
160- Travis Armitstead at Montana, 2002
152- Dennis Wells vs. Mesa State, 1987
151- Kyle Wilson vs. N. M. Highlands, 1985
145- Kyle Coop at South Dakota St., 2006

Scoring

Most Points

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

Most Field Goals

5- Ryan Griffith vs. Dixie State, 2009
3- Ryan Griffith at San Diego, 2009
3- Dave Pretzer at Idaho State, 2001
3- Dave Pretzer vs. St. Mary's, 2000
3- Herkey Marxen vs. Angelo State, 1989
3- Herkey Marxen vs. Mesa State, 1987
2- Colton Cook at Northern Arizona, 2011*

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*

SOUTHERN UTAH RECORD BOOK

Defense

Most Tackles

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

Most Sacks

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

Most Interceptions

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

* Mark reached multiple times. Last instance is listed.

Selected Career Top-10 Marks

Total Offense

Total Plays

1,429- Rick Robins, 1992-95
1,197- Matt Cannon, 1997-2000
1,046- Wes Marshall, 2003-2007
1,037- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
1,004- Chad Richard, 1984-87
858- Casey Rehrer, 2003-04
769- Scott Burns, 1976-79
706- Brook Madsen, 1995-99
676- Cody Stone, 2007-08
610- Joe Dupaix, 1996-97

Total Yards

8,930- Matt Cannon, 1997-2000
7,468- Rick Robins, 1992-95
6,740- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
5,223- Chad Richard, 1984-87
4,922- Casey Rehrer, 2003-04
4,874- Wes Marshall, 2004-07
3,887- Cody Stone, 2007-08
3,748- Brook Madsen, 1995-1999
3,647- Scott Burns, 1976-79
3,231- Joe Dupaix, 1996-97

Passing

Attempts

1,023- Rick Robins, 1992-95
891- 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

592- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12

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

Yards

7,441- Rick Robins, 1992-95
6,751- Brad Sorensen, 2010-12
4,128- Chad Richard, 1984-87
4,018- Wes Marshall, 2004-07
3,993- Casey Rehrer, 2003-04
3,531- Matt Cannon, 1997-2000
3,470- Scott Burns, 1976-79
3,163- Brad Sorensen, 2010
3,125- Buck Paopao, 1969-70
3,026- Jerry Dyer, 1974-75

2012 Thunderbird Football Overall Team Statistics

Team Statistics	SUU	OPP
SCORING	79	107
Points Per Game	26.3	35.7
FIRST DOWNS	52	61
Rushing	16	27
Passing	27	30
Penalty	9	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	288	534
Yards gained rushing	383	673
Yards lost rushing	95	139
Rushing Attempts	97	120
Average Per Rush	3.0	4.4
Average Per Game	96.0	178.0
TDs Rushing	1	6
PASSING YARDAGE	657	899
Comp-Att-Int	63-111-4	63-88-3
Average Per Pass	5.9	10.2
Average Per Catch	10.4	14.3
Average Per Game	219.0	299.7
TDs Passing	7	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	945	1433
Total Plays	208	208
Average Per Play	4.5	6.9
Average Per Game	315.0	477.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	17-361	9-186
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-6	6-126
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-16	4-182
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.2	20.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.0	21.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.3	45.5
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	13-6
PENALTIES-Yards	20-161	33-306
Average Per Game	53.7	102.0
PUNTS-Yards	21-927	11-435
Average Per Punt	44.1	39.5
Net punt average	37.2	37.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	15-933	21-1272
Average Per Kick	62.2	60.6
Net kick average	43.8	39.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:32	28:28
3RD-DOWN Conversions	18/47	17/37
3rd-Down Pct	38%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/3	1/4
4th-Down Pct	0%	25%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-63	10-65
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-3	4-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(9-10) 90%	(7-10) 70%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-10) 70%	(4-10) 40%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(10-10) 100%	(11-13) 85%
ATTENDANCE	7835	74754
Games/Avg Per Game	1/7835	2/37377
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Southern Utah	3	31	17	28	0	79
Opponents	21	40	7	39	0	107

2012 Thunderbird Football Overall Individual Statistics

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Brian Wilson	3	46	243	9	234	5.1	0	49	78.0
MylesCrawford-Harris	3	10	45	3	42	4.2	0	18	14.0
Henna Brown	3	19	49	18	31	1.6	0	12	10.3
Lavell Ika	3	5	13	0	13	2.6	1	5	4.3
Mike Tagliaferri	3	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	3.0
Malik Brown	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brad Sorensen	3	15	24	65	-41	-2.7	0	15	-13.7
Total	3	97	383	95	288	3.0	1	49	96.0
Opponents	3	120	673	139	534	4.4	6	77	178.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Brad Sorensen	3	120.08	63-111-4	56.8	657	7	40	219.0
Total	3	120.08	63-111-4	56.8	657	7	40	219.0
Opponents	3	165.59	63-88-3	71.6	899	4	52	299.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fatu Moala	3	22	227	10.3	4	29	75.7
Henna Brown	3	10	85	8.5	1	22	28.3
Brian Wilson	3	7	63	9.0	1	25	21.0
Griff McNabb	3	6	46	7.7	0	18	15.3
Cameron Morgan	3	4	71	17.8	1	37	23.7
Mitch Jessop	2	4	52	13.0	0	23	26.0
MylesCrawford-Harris	3	4	21	5.2	0	13	7.0
Mike Tagliaferri	3	2	16	8.0	0	10	5.3
C.J. Morgan	2	1	40	40.0	0	40	20.0
Easton Pedersen	3	1	17	17.0	0	17	5.7
Malik Brown	2	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Josh Smith	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Total	3	63	657	10.4	7	40	219.0
Opponents	3	63	899	14.3	4	52	299.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Griff McNabb	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	1	6	6.0	0	6
Opponents	6	126	21.0	1	69

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
James Cowser	1	10	10.0	0	10
LeShaun Sims	1	6	6.0	0	6
Tommy Collet, Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	16	5.3	0	10
Opponents	4	182	45.5	3	90

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Josh Smith	11	224	20.4	0	36
C.J. Morgan	3	58	19.3	0	25
Cody Smith	2	52	26.0	0	30
Brian Wilson	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total	17	361	21.2	0	36
Opponents	9	186	20.7	0	28

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

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Fatu Moala	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Colton Cook	-	3-3	9-9	-	-	-	-	18	
Austin Anderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Cameron Morgan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Miles Killebrew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Henna Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Lavell Ika	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Brian Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Brock Miller	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	1	
Total	10	3-3	10-10	-	-	-	-	79	
Opponents	14	4-4	11-13	0-1	-	-	-	107	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Brad Sorensen	3	126	-41	657	616	205.3
Brian Wilson	3	46	234	0	234	78.0
MylesCrawford-Harris	3	10	42	0	42	14.0
Henna Brown	3	19	31	0	31	10.3
Lavell Ika	3	5	13	0	13	4.3
Mike Tagliaferri	3	1	9	0	9	3.0
Total	3	208	288	657	945	315.0
Opponents	3	208	534	899	1433	477.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Colton Cook	3-3	100.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	40	0

FG Sequence	Southern Utah	Opponents
Utah State	(22)	-
California	(40)	(18),(27),(47)
NM Highlands	(29)	(20)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brock Miller	21	927	44.1	72	1	5	9	6	0
Total	21	927	44.1	72	1	5	9	6	0
Opponents	11	435	39.5	61	1	3	3	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Colton Cook	15	933	62.2	6	0			
Total	15	933	62.2	6	0	20.7	39.8	25
Opponents	21	1272	60.6	3	1	21.2	39.8	25

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brian Wilson	3	234	63	0	27	0	324	108.0
Josh Smith	3	0	7	0	224	0	231	77.0
Fatu Moala	3	0	227	0	0	0	227	75.7
Henna Brown	3	31	85	0	0	0	116	38.7
C.J. Morgan	2	0	40	0	58	0	98	49.0
Cameron Morga	3	0	71	0	0	0	71	23.7
MylesCrawford-	3	42	21	0	0	0	63	21.0
Mitch Jessop	2	0	52	0	0	0	52	26.0
Griff McNabb	3	0	46	6	0	0	52	17.3
Cody Smith	3	0	0	0	52	0	52	17.3
Mike Tagliaferri	3	9	16	0	0	0	25	8.3
Easton Pederse	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.7
Lavell Ika	3	13	0	0	0	0	13	4.3
Malik Brown	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.0
James Cowser	3	0	0	0	0	10	10	3.3
LeShaun Sims	3	0	0	0	0	6	6	2.0
Brad Sorensen	3	-41	0	0	0	0	-41	-13.7
Total	3	288	657	6	361	16	1328	442.7
Opponents	3	534	899	126	186	182	1927	642.3

Game-by-Game

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU
Brian Wilson	324	20	89	215
Josh Smith	231	20	147	64
Fatu Moala	227	68	85	74
Henna Brown	116	45	40	31
C.J. Morgan	98	58	40	DNP
Cameron Morgan	71	29	42	-
Crawford-Harris	63	12	46	5
Cody Smith	52	-	52	-
Griff McNabb	52	18	14	20
Mitch Jessop	52	2	DNP	50
Mi Tagliaferri	25	-	6	19
Easton Pedersen	17	-	17	-
Lavell Ika	13	-	6	7
Malik Brown	12	12	-	DNP
James Cowser	10	-	10	-
LeShaun Sims	6	-	-	6
Brad Sorensen	-41	3	-21	-23

2012 Thunderbird Football Overall Individual Defensive Statistics

#	Defensive Leaders	ua	Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		saf
			a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	
5	Namari Flentroy	10	19	29	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	1	1-0	2	.	.
28	Miles Killebrew	11	13	24	.	.	.	.	1-49	.	.	.	
10	Rickey Clark	2	20	22	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Zak Browning	9	11	20	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	
6	Tyree Mills	12	6	18	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
53	James Cowser	7	8	15	5.0-18	2.0-13	1-10	.	1	.	.	.	
36	LeShaun Sims	10	5	15	.	.	1-6	.	.	.	.	.
58	Cody Larsen	7	8	15	6.0-34	3.0-19	.	.	1	1-0	2	.	.
18	Austin Anderson	5	5	10	2.0-17	1.5-16	.	.	.	2-9	.	.	.
20	Tommy Collet, Jr.	2	8	10	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Nick Nissen	2	7	9	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jeff Tukuafu	3	6	9	2.5-10	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Chad Hansen	5	2	7	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	Brennan Fjord	2	5	7	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
2	Gordon Garrett	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	K.C. Rawlinson	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
47	Randall Nygren	3	2	5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
96	Brad Meyer	2	3	5	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Mike Tagliaferri	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Mike Needham	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	J.T. Anderson	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Trever McFalls	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
72	Russell Petersen	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Kaden Carli	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Michael Byrd	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		102	140	242	25-102	9-63	3-16	5	4	6-58	9	.	.
Opponents		101	130	231	24-97	10-65	4-182	11	7	1-0	.	.	.

2012 Thunderbird Football Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

Passing

#4 Brad Sorensen	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Utah State	12	31	1	38.7	153	0	29	2-12	73.72
California	31	45	1	68.9	292	4	40	5-30	148.28
NM Highlands	20	35	2	57.1	212	3	25	3-23	124.88
TOTALS	63	111	4	56.8	657	7	40	10-65	120.08

Rushing/Receiving

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	USU	CAL	NMHU
Brian Wilson	46-234/0	10-20/0	17-74/0	19-140/0
Crawford-Harris	10-42/0	4-12/0	4-28/0	2-2/0
Henna Brown	19-31/0	9-21/0	2--8/0	8-18/0
Lavell Ika	5-13/1	-	2-6/0	3-7/1
Mi Tagliaferri	1-9/0	-	-	1-9/0
Malik Brown	1-0/0	-	1-0/0	DNP
Brad Sorensen	15--41/0	4-3/0	8--21/0	3--23/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	USU	CAL	NMHU
Fatu Moala	22-227/4	5-68/0	9-85/1	8-74/3
Henna Brown	10-85/1	3-24/0	6-48/1	1-13/0
Cameron Morgan WR	4-71/1	1-29/0	3-42/1	-
Brian Wilson	7-63/1	-	3-15/1	4-48/0
Mitch Jessop	4-52/0	1-2/0	DNP	3-50/0
Griff McNabb	6-46/0	1-18/0	3-14/0	2-14/0
C.J. Morgan	1-40/0	-	1-40/0	DNP
Crawford-Harris	4-21/0	-	3-18/0	1-3/0
Easton Pedersen	1-17/0	-	1-17/0	-
Mi Tagliaferri	2-16/0	-	1-6/0	1-10/0
Malik Brown	1-12/0	1-12/0	-	DNP
Josh Smith	1-7/0	-	1-7/0	-

Returns

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	USU	CAL	NMHU
Griff McNabb	1-6	-	-	1-6

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	USU	CAL	NMHU
Josh Smith	11-224	1-20	6-140	4-64
C.J. Morgan	3-58	3-58	-	DNP
Cody Smith	2-52	-	2-52	-
Brian Wilson	1-27	-	-	1-27

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	USU	CAL	NMHU
LeShaun Sims	1-6	-	-	1-6
James Cowser	1-10	-	1-10	-
Tommy Collet	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP

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

2012 Thunderbird Football Individual Game-by-Game Defensive Statistics

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU
Namari Flentroy	10-19	29	3-10	2-6	5-3
Miles Killebrew	11-13	24	4-5	6-5	1-3
Rickey Clark	2-20	22	2-11	0-4	0-5
Zak Browning	9-11	20	3-9	6-2	-
Tyree Mills	12-6	18	4-4	4-1	4-1
Cody Larsen	7-8	15	0-5	3-1	4-2
James Cowser	7-8	15	1-3	2-2	4-3
LeShaun Sims	10-5	15	5-4	1-1	4-0
Austin Anderson	5-5	10	1-2	2-2	2-1
Tommy Collet	2-8	10	2-8	DNP	DNP
Nick Nissen	2-7	9	0-4	1-1	1-2
Jeff Tukuafu	3-6	9	2-5	1-1	-
Brennan Fjord	2-5	7	0-1	1-3	1-1
Chad Hansen	5-2	7	-	DNP	5-2
Randall Nygren	3-2	5	-	2-2	1-0
Brad Meyer	2-3	5	2-1	0-2	-
Gordon Garrett	2-3	5	1-0	1-3	-
K.C. Rawlinson	3-2	5	1-1	0-1	2-0
Mi Tagliaferri	0-3	3	-	0-2	0-1
Trever McFalls	1-1	2	1-0	DNP	0-1
Mike Needham	2-0	2	1-0	-	1-0
J.T. Anderson	2-0	2	-	DNP	2-0
Kaden Carli	0-1	1	-	0-1	-
Michael Byrd	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1
Russ Petersen	0-1	1	0-1	-	-

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU
Cody Larsen	5-2	6.0	0.5-4	1.0-4	4.5-26
James Cowser	5-0	5.0	1.0-2	2.0-8	2.0-8
Jeff Tukuafu	2-1	2.5	2.5-10	-	-
Brad Meyer	2-0	2.0	2.0-2	-	-
Austin Anderson	1-2	2.0	1.5-13	-	0.5-4
Chad Hansen	2-0	2.0	-	DNP	2.0-8
Nick Nissen	1-1	1.5	0.5-0	1.0-1	-
Namari Flentroy	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-6
Randall Nygren	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-3	-
Tyree Mills	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-2
Rickey Clark	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-0	-
Zak Browning	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-

SACKS	UA-A	Total	USU	CAL	NMHU
Cody Larsen	2-2	3.0	0.5-4	-	2.5-15
James Cowser	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-7	1.0-6
Austin Anderson	1-1	1.5	1.0-12	-	0.5-4
Chad Hansen	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	1.0-6
Namari Flentroy	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-6
Jeff Tukuafu	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-	-

2012 Thunderbird/Opponent Game Highs

SUU INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Brian Wilson vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Rushing	140	Brian Wilson vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Rushes	1	Lavell Ika vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Rush	49	Brian Wilson vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Pass attempts	45	Brad Sorensen at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Pass completions	31	Brad Sorensen at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Passing	292	Brad Sorensen at California (Sep 08, 2012)
TD Passes	4	Brad Sorensen at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Pass	40	Brad Sorensen at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Receptions	9	Fatu Moala at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Receiving	85	Fatu Moala at California (Sep 08, 2012)
TD Receptions	3	Fatu Moala vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Reception	40	C.J. Morgan at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Field Goals	1	COOK,Colton at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012) Colton Cook at California (Sep 08, 2012) Colton Cook vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012) Colton Cook at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Field Goal	40	Colton Cook at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Punts	9	Brock Miller at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	45.7	Josh Smith 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)
Long Punt Return	6	Griff McNabb vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	36	James Cowser at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Tackles	13	Namari Flentroy at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012) Rickey Clark at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Sacks	2.5	Cody Larsen vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	4.5	Cody Larsen vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Interceptions	1	Tommy Collet, Jr., at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012) James Cowser at California (Sep 08, 2012) LeShaun Sims vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)

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)
Pass attempts	45	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Pass completions	31	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Passing	292	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	6.5	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
TD Passes	4	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Total Plays	79	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Total Offense	371	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Per Play	5.1	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Points	45	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 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)
Interceptions By	1	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012) at California (Sep 08, 2012) vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Punts	9	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	45.7	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt	72	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt Return	6	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Sofele, Isi, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Rushing	116	Hill, Joe, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
TD Rushes	3	Hill, Joe, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Rush	77	Lasco, Daniel, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Pass attempts	32	E. Lewis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Pass completions	22	Keeton, Chuckie, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Passing	311	E. Lewis, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
TD Passes	2	Keeton, Chuckie, at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
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) K. Williams, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Reception	52	K. Williams, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Field Goals	3	D'Amato, Vincen, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Field Goal	47	D'Amato, Vincen, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Punts	5	P. Carney, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Punting Avg	44.6	P. Carney, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Punt	61	P. Carney, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Punts inside 20	2	Leininger, Cole, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Punt Return	69	Allen, Keenan, at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	28	Manuel, Mike, at California (Sep 08, 2012) A. Kanneh, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Tackles	10	J. Koster, vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 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	289	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	7.6	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
TD Rushes	3	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012) at California (Sep 08, 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)
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)
Total Plays	78	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Total Offense	569	at Utah State (Aug 30, 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	28	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Penalties	12	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Penalty Yards	108	at Utah State (Aug 30, 2012)
Turnovers	5	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Interceptions By	2	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Punts	5	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Punting Avg	44.6	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Punt	61	vs NM Highlands (Sep 15, 2012)
Punts inside 20	2	at California (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Punt Return	69	at California (Sep 08, 2012)

2012 Southern Utah Football
Southern Utah Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Sep 16, 2012)
All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs			Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass			Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
Utah State	3 - 34	12 / 28	1 / 16	6 / 11	5 / 1	27-56 / 52-265	12-31-1 / 23-26-1	153 / 304	58-209 / 78-569	78 / 84	1 / 2
California	31 - 50	18 / 19	6 / 9	11 / 9	1 / 1	34-79 / 38-289	31-45-1 / 17-23-1	292 / 229	79-371 / 61-518	202 / 237	2 / 2
NM HIGHLANDS	45 - 23	22 / 14	9 / 2	10 / 10	3 / 2	36-153 / 30--20	20-35-2 / 23-39-1	212 / 366	71-365 / 69-346	161 / 173	2 / 5
Totals	79 - 107	52 / 61	16 / 27	27 / 30	9 / 4	97-288 / 120-534	63-111-4 / 63-88-3	657 / 899	208-945 / 208-1433	441 / 494	5 / 9

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Utah State	3-15 / 8-12	0-1 / 0-1	26:25 / 33:35	-7:10	2.1 / 5.1	4.9 / 11.7	3.6 / 7.3	9-45.7 / 3-40.0	4-35 / 10-108	2 / 2
California	10-20 / 5-11	0-2 / 0-0	35:55 / 24:05	11:50	2.3 / 7.6	6.5 / 10.0	4.7 / 8.5	6-41.7 / 3-30.7	7-56 / 12-106	1 / 5
NM HIGHLANDS	5-12 / 4-14	0-0 / 1-3	32:15 / 27:45	4:30	4.2 / -0.7	6.1 / 9.4	5.1 / 5.0	6-44.3 / 5-44.6	9-70 / 11-92	6 / 3
Totals	18-47 / 17-37	0-3 / 1-4	94:35 / 85:25	9:10	3.0 / 4.4	5.9 / 10.2	4.5 / 6.9	21-44.1 / 11-39.5	20-161 / 33-306	9 / 10

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