



2012 West Texas A&M Buffalo Football

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Game Day Information

Date: Saturday, September 8, 2012
Kickoff: 6 p.m. (CST)
Location: Canyon, Texas
Stadium: Kimbrough Memorial Stadium
Capacity: 20,000
Television: None
Radio: KGNC-710 AM
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Series: WT leads 4-0
Last Meeting: WT 66-0 in Gunnison, Colo. in 1941

2012 WEST TEXAS A&M HOME-OPENER - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

West Texas A&M Buffaloes

2012 Record (LSC): 0-1 (0-0)

Head Coach: Don Carthel

Career Record: 113-66-1

WTAMU Record: 67-20

2012 Leaders:

Dustin Vaughan (JR-QB, 29-46-1, 3TD, 398 Yds)

Lance Ratliff (JR-WR, 7 Rec., 153, 2TD)

Torrence Allen (JR-WR, 9 Rec., 164, 1TD)

Jordan Smith (SR-DB, 15 Tackles, 1FF)



Western State Mountaineers

2012 Record (RMAC): 0-1 (0-0)

Head Coach: Jas Bains

Career Record: 1-11

WSCU Record: 1-11

2012 Leaders:

Brian Duboski (JR-QB, 17-41-1, 2TD, 151 Yds)

Germaine Daniels (SR-RB, 28 Att., 66 Yds)

L.A. McGee (SR-WR, 4 Rec., 58 Yds., 1TD)

Adam Turner (SR-LB, 6 Tackles, 2 TFL, 1 Sack)



2012 West Texas A&M Schedule

August	Time/Result
30 at #6 Colorado State-Pueblo	L, 44-34
September	
8 Western State	6 p.m.
15 vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville* Arlington	8 p.m.
22 at Incarnate Word*	7 p.m.
29 Tarleton State*	6 p.m.
October	
6 at Angelo State*	6 p.m.
13 Abilene Christian* Homecoming	6 p.m.
20 at Eastern New Mexico*	7 p.m.
27 at West Georgia	7 p.m.
November	
3 Midwestern State*	6 p.m.
10 at Texas A&M-Commerce*	2 p.m.

Media Information

RADIO BROADCAST - All WT Football games can be heard KGNC-AM NewsTalk 710. Calling the action will be Neil Horn (play-by-play) and Brice Edwards (color commentary).
 • KGNC (710 AM) Amarillo

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BUFFALOES LOOK TO REBOUND IN HOME OPENER SATURDAY

THIS WEEK'S MATCHUP - The West Texas A&M Buffaloes look to rebound after a disappointing 44-34 setback in their season opener last Thursday at sixth-ranked Colorado State-Pueblo. The Buffs host Western State Colorado University Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012, at 6 p.m. at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. WTAMU and Western State renew a rivalry that began in 1938.

THE RECORDS - West Texas A&M enters the game with an 0-1 record, while Western State is 0-1 after a 42-14 loss at fellow Lone Star Conference member Angelo State last Saturday.

THE SERIES - West Texas A&M leads the all-time series 4-0. The teams first played in 1938 as the Buffs won 27-0. WT then won 35-0 in 1939, both home games. In 1940 and 1941, the Buffs won in Gunnison, Colo., by a combined score of 112-0 and for the four games, the Buffs have outscored Western State 176-0.

WT IN HOME-OPENERS - West Texas A&M is 8-4 since 2000 in home-openers. The Buffs lost last season in their home opener and lost in 2009 to Central Oklahoma (24-17), which snapped a string of four-consecutive home wins. In 2010, the Buffs downed Southeastern Oklahoma State 41-17 for the last home-opening win.

THE COACHES - WTAMU head coach Don Carthel, the winningest coach in WT football history, bring a record of 67-20 (.779) is in his eighth season at the helm of the Buffalo football program. He has a 16-year collegiate career mark of 113-66-1 (.634). He also ranks atop all Buffalo football coaches in terms of winning percentage (min. 20 games coached) and stands second on the all-time WT victory list. He is just one win shy of tying Joe E. Kerball's mark of 68 wins. Western State head coach Jas Bains is in his second year at the helm of the Mountaineer program. In his first season in 2011, the Mountaineers went 1-10. Prior to 2011, he was the defensive and special teams coordinator for WSCU. He was a member of the Chadron State staff for five seasons and graduated from Fresno State in 2004 as he helped lead the Bulldogs to three bowl victories.

STREAKS - Head coach Don Carthel has had seven-straight winning seasons at the helm of the Buffalo football program. He surpassed former WT head coach Joe Kerball for the most consecutive winning seasons while at head coach for the Buffs. Kerball had six-straight winning seasons at the helm of the team from 1965-70.

HOME OF CHAMPIONS - For the third consecutive season, the Buffs will be practicing at the football facilities located at the Buffalo Sports Park. The fields feature an 'AstroTurf Game Day Grass 3D' playing surface. New for the 2012 season is the Bain Athletic Center, which houses football locker rooms with future place for a strength and conditioning center, as well as a full athletic training facility.

RECAPING COLORADO STATE-PUEBLO - The Buffs outgained CSUP 541-487 in total yardage for the second year in a row, but were unable to come up with the victory. A fumble at the goal line and another trip into the red zone resulting in no points proved costly for WT. Buffalo junior quarterback **Dustin Vaughan** threw for three scores and a game-high 398 yards on 30 of 47 passing with one interception. Junior wide receivers **Torrence Allen** and **Lance Ratliff** had 164 and 153 yards, respectively, as Ratliff had two long touchdown catches. The ground game for the Buffs never got going as junior Aaron Harris led the team with 28 yards and a score. Conversely, CSUP had 265 yards on the ground with two rushes with 100 yards or more as J.B.

2012 Stat Comparison

Team Stats

WT Offense		WSCU Defense
34.0	Scoring Average	42.0
541	Total Yardage	435
75	Rushing Yardage	115
466	Passing Yardage	320
72	Total Plays	60
19	Rushing Plays	32
53	Passing Plays	28
7.5	Average Per Play	7.2
3.9	Average Per Rush	3.6
8.8	Average Per Pass	11.4
13.3	Average Per Catch	16.8
2	Turnovers	3

WT Defense		WSCU Offense
44.0	Scoring Average	14.0
487	Total Yardage	180
265	Rushing Yardage	77
222	Passing Yardage	151
69	Total Plays	75earns
45	Rushing Plays	34
24	Passing Plays	41
7.1	Average Per Play	2.4
5.9	Average Per Rush	0.9
9.2	Average Per Pass	3.7
11.1	Average Per Catch	8.9
1	Turnovers	17

Individual Stats

Passing Leaders (YPG)

West Texas A&M	Western State
D. Vaughan, 398.0	B. Duboski, 151.0

Rushing Leaders (YPG)

West Texas A&M	Western State
A. Harris, 28.0	G. Daniels, 66.0

Receiving Leaders (YPG)

West Texas A&M	Western State
T. Allen, 164.0	L. McGee, 58.0
L. Ratliff, 153.0	B. Kirkwood, 37.0

Total Offense Leaders (YPG)

West Texas A&M	Western State
D. Vaughan, 420.0	B. Duboski, 135.0
L. Halpin, 79.0	

Tackle Leaders (Total Tackles)

West Texas A&M	Western State
J. Smith, 15	D. Schmidt, 9
K. Gregory/T. McCuller, 9	

Sack Leaders (Total)

West Texas A&M	Western State
D. Christmas, 1.0	A. Turner, 1.0
A. Wampler, 1.0	
K. McCluskey, 1.0	

Matthews had 153 yards and a score and Chris Ashe had 105 yards on the ground and a score. Matthews also caught a touchdown as CSUP's quarterback Ross Dausin was 20 of 24 for 222 yards and two scores.

THANK YOU MR. SMITH - Senior defensive back Jordan Smith stripped and recovered the ball from CSUP wide receiver Trent Thompson on the very first play from scrimmage. The Buffs were unable to punch it in after that. Smith led the team with 15 tackles and a forced fumble.

GETTING TO THE QB

Buff defenders David Christmas, Aaron Wampler and Kevin McCluskey all found their way into the backfield at Colorado State-Pueblo recording sacks. Christmas' and McCluskey's sacks were for eight yards each, while Wampler's was for one yard. In addition, the Buffs had three quarterback hurries as CSUP quarterback Ross Dausin only had four missed passes all game. Defenders Chris Olson, Tyrell Higgins and Wampler each had hurries.

BURNS IN ACTION

True freshman Calvin Burns came on late in preseason camp and earned himself a number. He had four carries for 23 yards in his first collegiate game at CSU-Pueblo. He also had one reception for three yards. Burns currently is No. 2 on the depth chart behind Aaron Harris at running back heading into the Western State game.

SLAUGHTER-ING RETURNS

Junior wide receiver/kick returner Nathan Slaughter had an impressive first game of 2012 in the return department. Slaughter had six returns for a career-high 192 yards. He had a career-long 62-yard return setting up a WT touchdown.

TWO OVER 150 - Junior wide receivers Torrence Allen and Lance Ratliff had outstanding season-opening games as they both combined for 17 receptions, 317 yards and three scores. Allen led the team with nine catches for 164 yards and a score, while Ratliff had 153 yards and two scores. It was the first time since Oct. 2, 2010, at Northeastern State (Okla.). Ratliff was involved in that record as well as was now-junior Trevor Hammargren.

ALLEN AND SLAUGHTER EARN POW HONORS - Junior Torrence Allen and Nathan Slaughter were named Lone Star Conference Offensive and Special Teams Players of the Week. Allen led the team with 164 yards receiving on nine receptions, while Slaughter had 192 kick return yards on six returns.

SACKS AND HURRIES - The Buffaloes tallied three sacks for 17 yards in their season-opener last week. Junior defensive end David Christmas had one sack, while senior defensive lineman Aaron Wampler had one as did senior linebacker Kevin McCluskey for eight yards. In addition, the Buffs had three quarterback hurries on the four missed throws by CSUP quarterback Ross Dausin. Wampler had one hurry as did senior defensive end Tyrell Higgins and junior linebacker Chris Olson.

LOOKING IN DEPTH - In looking at this week's depth chart, freshman Calvin Burns replaces redshirt freshman Jeremy Alridge at running back, while junior wide receiver Sean Morris, redshirt freshman Jarrian Rhone and junior Jace Jackson all appear on the depth chart behind junior Torrence Allen, junior Nathan Slaughter and junior Treveor Hammargren, respectively. Defensively, sophomore linebacker Shane Sobnosky moves from right outside to left outside linebacker, while junior LeBrandon Mosley replaces him at left on the second team.

2012 TEAM CAPTAINS - Team captains for 2012 include senior offensive lineman **Aaron Mullane** (Amarillo, Texas/Tascosa HS), senior defensive back **Jordan Smith** (Killeen, Texas/Killeen HS), senior defensive lineman **Aaron Wampler** (Lubbock, Texas/Frenship HS), junior linebacker **Taylor McCuller** (Red Oak, Texas/Red Oak HS), junior defensive back **Curtis Slater** (Houston, Texas/Cy-Ridge HS), junior QB **Dustin Vaughan** (Corpus Christi, Texas/Calallen HS), junior linebacker **Kyle Voss** (Belton, Texas/Belton HS) and junior offensive lineman **Craig Watts** (Killeen, Texas/Killeen HS).

MULLANE'S GOOD WORK - Senior offensive lineman Aaron Mullane has been nominated for the 2012 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team. As one of college football's most prestigious off-the-field honors, the award recognizes a select group of college football players committed to making a difference in their community. The final roster of 22 award recipients will be announced in September.

THREE BUFFS NAMED BSN PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA - Senior defensive lineman **Tyrell Higgins** (Schertz, Texas/Texas), junior punter **Kevin VanVorvis** (Elizabeth, Colo./Elizabeth HS) and junior quarterback **Dustin Vaughan** (Corpus Christi, Texas/Calallen HS) have been named to the 2012 Beyond Sports Network Division II Preseason All-America teams. Higgins and VanVorvis were named to the second team, while Vaughan was named to the third team.

BUFFS RANKED - The Buffs began the 2012 season ranked 24th in the AFCA preseason poll. WTAMU finished 2011 ranked 25th. Over the past seven seasons under Coach Carthel, the Buffs have been a fixture in the national top 25. Dating back to Sept. 25, 2005 (fifth week), the Buffs have held a spot in the AFCA rankings for 50 consecutive weeks, with that string coming to an end during the second week of the 2009 season. The returned to the AFCA poll during the 2010 preseason and maintained a ranking for 14 consecutive weeks as that string came to an end the first week of the

2012 West Texas A&M Trends

Home	0-0
Away	0-1
Neutral	0-0
Grass	0-0
Field Turf	0-1
Leading After 1st Quarter	0-0
Leading at Halftime	0-0
Leading After 3rd Quarter	0-0
Trailing After 1st Quarter	0-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-1
Trailing After 3rd Quarter	0-1
Tied After 1st Quarter	0-1
Tied at Halftime	0-0
Tied After 3rd Quarter	0-0
WT Scores First	0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-1
Largest Halftime Lead	0
Largest Halftime Deficit	10
WT Scores 20 or More Points	0-1
Opponent Held to 20 Points or Under	0-0
Games Decided by 1-3 Points	0-0
Games Decided by 4-10 Points	0-1
Games Decided by 11-20 Points	0-0
Games Decided by 21 or More Points	0-0
WT Passes for 200 Yards or Less	0-0
WT Passes for 201-300 Yards	0-0
WT Passes for 301-400 Yards	0-1
WT Passes for 401 Yards or More	0-0
Opp. Passes for 200 Yards or Less	0-0
Opp. Passes for 201-300 Yards	0-1
Opp. Passes for 301-400 Yards	0-0
Opp. Passes for 401 Yards or More	0-0
WT Runs for 100 Yards or Less	0-1
WT Runs for 101-150 Yards	0-0
WT Runs for 151-200 Yards	0-0
WT Runs for 201 Yards or More	0-0
Opp. Runs for 100 Yards or Less	0-0
Opp. Runs for 101-150 Yards	0-0
Opp. Runs for 151-200 Yards	0-1
Opp. Runs for 201 Yards or More	0-0
WT Totals 400 Yards or Less	0-0
WT Totals 401-500 Yards	0-0
WT Totals 501 Yards or More	0-1
Opp. Totals 400 Yards or Less	0-0
Opp. Totals 401-500 Yards	0-1
Opp. Totals 501 Yards or More	0-0
WT Commits More Turnovers	0-1
Opp. Commits More Turnovers	0-0
Turnovers Equal	0-0
WT Has More Penalties	0-0
Opp. Has More Penalties	0-1
WT Leads in Time of Possession	0-0
Opp. Leads in Time of Possession	0-1
WT Has More First Downs	0-0
Opp. Has More First Downs	0-1
Teams Tie in First Downs	0-0

2011 season. After upsetting then-No. 5 Texas A&M Kingsville in the second game of 2011, the Buffs were ranked for seven consecutive weeks before falling out late in the season. In all since Sept. 25, 2005, they have been ranked in a total of 73 polls.

VAUGHAN MOVES UP IN PASSING - After throwing for 398 yards and three scores in the season-opener at Colorado State-Pueblo last Thursday, junior quarterback Dustin Vaughan moved up to eighth all-time in passing yards. He began the season in 10th with 3,412 yards and now has 3,810 yards moving ahead of Gary Thomas and Hank Washington.

WT CAREER PASSING YARDAGE

1. Taylor Harris (2007-2010)	9,799
2. Keith Null (2005-2008)	9,385
3. Derek Maupin (2002-2004)	7,930
4. Dalton Bell (2003-2006)	7,841
5. Tod Mayfield (1984-1986)	7,424
6. Grady Benton (1994-1995)	5,618
7. Victor McGee (1981-1982)	4,259
8. Dustin Vaughan (2011-Present)	3,810
9. Gary Thomas (1997-1998)	3,593
10. Hank Washington (1965-1966)	3,510

CASTILLO, JR, 10TH IN SCORING - Junior kicker Sergio Castillo, Jr., is 10th all-time in school history in scoring with 163 career points. He is 18 of 27 all-time in field goals and 109 of 111 in extra points.

WT CAREER SCORING

1. DeWayne Miles (1997-2000)	332
2. Keithon Flemming (2007-2009)	294
3. Charly Martin (2004, 2006-2008)	270
4. Eugene Morris (1966-1968)	252
5. Norman White (1993-1996)	208
6. Brittan Golden (2008-2011)	198
Pete Pedro (1961-1963)	198
8. Charles Wright (1947-1950)	192
9. James Chandler (2008-2009)	185
10. Sergio Castillo, Jr. (2010-Present)	163

OPEN WITH THE RMAC - The Buffs open the 2012 slate facing back-to-back teams from the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference in a road game at CSU-Pueblo (Aug. 30) and then at home versus Western State Colorado University (Sept. 8). WT is 25-7 all-time against current RMAC football schools.

BEEFY UP FRONT - The key to any offensive success is due, largely (literally) to the offensive line. From tackle to tackle, the Buffs' 2012 front line averages 303.0 pounds per man. Comprised of LT **Manase Foketi** (6-5, 320, Sr.-TR), LG **Aaron Mullane** (6-5, 285, Sr.-3L), C **Casey O'Conner** (6-3, 290, Sr.-1L), RG **Craig Watts** (6-4, 335, So.-1L) and RT **Terrance Harris** (6-4, 285, Sr.-2L). The second unit isn't far behind as they average 291.0 pounds up front consisting of LT **Josh Williams** (6-5, 290, Jr.-TR), LG **Marc Waller** (6-6, 300, Jr.-2L), C **Chris Cobos** (6-3, 250, Fr.-RS), RG **Stephan Dube** (6-2, 330, Jr.-TR) and RT **Patrick Ward** (6-4, 285, Jr.-TR).

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Big Texan Steak Ranch Media Luncheons

MONDAY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Every Monday, fans and media members are invited to join WTAMU's fall coaches (including head football coach Don Carthel) at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, 7701 I-40 East in Amarillo. The luncheons begin at 11:45 a.m. and cost \$13 per person. WT coaches and players will be on hand for in-depth reports and interviews.

WT ATHLETICS WEBSITE

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DON CARTHEL
HEAD COACH
EIGHTH SEASON
EASTERN NEW MEXICO '74

To say that Don Carthel has elevated the West Texas A&M football to that of national prominence would be an understatement. What Carthel, who earned his 100th career collegiate victory Sept 28, 2010, in a 37-27 win at Angelo State, has accomplished over the past seven seasons at WTAMU is simply amazing. He took a program that had won just seven games combined over the previous four years and guided it to seven winning seasons, five NCAA Division-II playoff appearances, four LSC South Division titles, three-consecutive Lone Star Conference Championships, two bowl appearances - and 67 victories.

During his first season in Canyon, Carthel and the Buffs surprised everyone, having been picked to finish last in the LSC preseason poll, as they registered a 10-1 regular season record and captured the school's first Lone Star Conference Championship in 19 years. Excitement surrounding Carthel's program was evident as attendance soared, with a regular-season average of over 14,000 fans per game at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. Carthel was honored by his peers as the 2005 LSC Coach of the Year.

Following that breakout campaign, Carthel set out in 2006 to let the LSC and the rest of NCAA Division II know that WT's 2005's success was no fluke. The Buffs left little doubt, as they posted an 11-2 season and became the first squad in school history to claim back-to-back outright conference championships. After leading the country in Division II average attendance the previous year, Buff fans again came out in droves, helping WT to again rank first, nationally, in total attendance.

That only set the stage for what was to come during the 2007 campaign, as the Buffs confidently went about amassing the school's first-ever undefeated regular season, going 11-0 to claiming a third-straight Lone Star Conference championship and advance two rounds into the NCAA post-season playoffs.

Another 11-win, record shattering campaign followed in 2008, as the Buffs again were among the biggest draws in NCAA Division II. That season saw Carthel's squad set no fewer than 15 team, 21 individual, 26 LSC and eight NCAA playoff records.

In 2009, playing a schedule that featured six nationally-ranked opponents, and playing the nation's then-top-ranked team twice, Carthel rallied an injury-riddled squad from a 1-5 start to six consecutive wins - posting a 7-5 mark and the school's first bowl appearance since the 1967 season.

He then guided his 2010 squad to a sixth-consecutive winning season and a fifth NCAA playoff appearance. 2011 saw the Buffs take a 7-3 record into their second Kanza Bowl before topping #23 Central Missouri, 26-7, to improve WT's bowl record to a perfect 6-0 all-time.

Carthel graduated from ENMU with a bachelor's degree in physical education and a minor in mathematics in 1974, then went on to get his master's in physical education in 1975. He played center for the Greyhounds from 1970-73, helping ENMU to a No. 17 NAIA ranking his senior season.

In 1981, at the age of 28, Carthel became the youngest head coach in the country when he took over at Lubbock Christian College (now Lubbock Christian University), a position he held from 1981-82.

Following a stint at the University of Texas-EI Paso (UTEP), Carthel returned to his alma mater to serve as head coach from 1985-91.

The elder Carthel coached at ACU from 2001 until 2004, when he was named the head coach and general manager of the Amarillo Dusters in their inaugural season in the Intense Football League. In April, 2005, Carthel resigned to take the reins at West Texas A&M.

Carthel and his wife, the former Cindy Phillips, of Farwell, Texas, have been married for 37 years, and have two adult children, Colby (the Buffs' defensive coordinator) and Courtney.

The Buffs Under Carthel

Record at WT.....67-20
 At Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.....34-10
 vs. Non-Conference 7-3
 vs. LSC Opponents.....27-6
 vs. Ranked Opponents.....9-6
 In the Playoffs.....3-1
 On the Road.....33-9
 vs. Non-Conference 7-5
 vs. LSC Opponents.....27-8
 vs. Ranked Opponents.....10-9
 In the Playoffs.....0-4
 Overall Regular Season63-15
 During the Playoffs3-5
 During Bowl Games2-0
 Against Non-Conference Opponents.....17-7
 Against LSC Opponents47-9
 vs. Ranked Opponents.....19-16
 vs. Teams from Texas32-10
 In Day Games16-8
 In Night Games50-12

When Scoring 30+ Points56-6
 When Scoring 40+ Points37-2
 When Scoring 50+ Points15-2
 When Allowing 30+ Points11-12
 When Allowing 40+ Points4-8
 When Allowing 50+ Points1-1



CARTHEL'S COLLEGIATE RECORD

1981	Lubbock Christian (NAIA)	2-8
1982	Lubbock Christian (NAIA)	0-10
1985	Eastern New Mexico	5-5
1986	Eastern New Mexico	8-3
1987	Eastern New Mexico	9-2
1988	Eastern New Mexico	2-8
1989	Eastern New Mexico	7-3
1990	Eastern New Mexico	6-4
1991	Eastern New Mexico	7-3-1
	LSC Champions	
2005	West Texas A&M	10-2
	LSC Champions/NCAA Playoffs	
2006	West Texas A&M	11-2
	LSC Champions/NCAA Playoffs	
2007	West Texas A&M	12-1
	LSC Champions/NCAA Playoffs	
2008	West Texas A&M	11-2
	NCAA Playoffs	
2009	West Texas A&M	7-5
	LSC South Co-Champs	
2010	West Texas A&M	8-4
	NCAA Playoffs	
2011	West Texas A&M	8-3
	Kanza Bowl	
2012	West Texas A&M	0-1
	Career Collegiate Coaching Record	113-66-1

TOP-10 BUFFALO COACHES

BY VICTORIES (min. of 30 games coached)

Coach	Wins	Years	Record
1. Joe E. Kerbel	68	1960-1970	68-42-1
2. Don Carthel	67	2005-Pres.	67-20
3. Frank Kimbrough	54	1947-1957	54-52-2
4. Alfred Baggett	35	1933-1939	35-28-5
5. Bill Yung	26	1977-1981	26-27-2
6. Stan McGarvey	25	1997-2001	25-30
7. Gene Mayfield	24	1971-1976	24-39-2
8. Samuel D. Burton	22	1921-24, 31-32	22-24-4
9. Bill Kelly	18	1985-1987	18-13-1
10. W.A. "Gus" Miller	16	1942-1946	16-15

2012 AFCA Poll

2012 AFCA Division II Coaches' Poll (Sept. 3, 2012)

Rank	Team (1st votes)	Record	Points	Last
1.	Pittsburgh State (Kan.) (28)	1-0	748	1
2.	Minnesota-Duluth	1-0	705	2
3.	Northwest Missouri State	1-0	684	3
4.	Midwestern State	0-0	631	4
5.	Wayne State (Mich.) (1)	0-0	620	5
6.	Colorado State-Pueblo	1-0	610	6
7.	Grand Valley State	1-0	571	7
8.	Winston-Salem State (N.C.)	1-0	537	9
9.	Abilene Christian (Texas)	1-0	494	10
10.	California (Pa.)	1-0	491	11
11.	Kutztown (Pa.)	1-0	421	12
12.	New Haven (Conn.)	1-0	398	13
13.	West Alabama	1-0	395	15
14.	Missouri Western State	1-0	359	18
15.	Washburn (Kan.)	1-0	285	20
16.	Albany State (Ga.)	1-0	253	22
17.	Humboldt State (Calif.)	1-0	249	21
18.	Saginaw Valley State (Mich.)	1-0	248	NR
19.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	1-0	190	25
20.	Valdosta State (Ga.)	0-1	151	8
21.	Ouchita Baptist (Ark.)	1-0	75	NR
22.	Delta State (Miss.)	0-1	65	14
23.	Indiana (Pa.)	1-0	61	NR
24.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1-0	52	NR
25.	Hillsdale (Mich.)	0-1	48	17

Others Receiving Votes: Concord (W.Va.) 46; Colorado Mines 39; North Alabama 38; Minnesota State 36; **West Texas A&M 34**; Ashland (Ohio) 31; Fort Valley State (Ga.) 24; Sioux Falls (S.D.) 23; Carson-Newman (Tenn.) 18; Henderson State (Ark.) 18; **West Georgia 16**; Shippensburg (Pa.) 14; St. Augustine's (N.C.) 12; North Greenville (S.C.) 8; St. Cloud State (Minn.) 8; Michigan Tech 7; North Carolina-Pembroke 7; Slippery Rock (Pa.) 6; East Central (Okla.) 5; Winona State (Minn.) 5; Newberry (S.C.) 4; Miles (Ala.) 3; Wayne State (Neb.) 3; Harding (Ark.) 1; Morehouse (Ga.) 1; New Mexico Highlands 1; Urbana (Ohio) 1.

2012 Preseason D2Football.com Poll

D2Football.com Top 25 Poll (Sept. 4, 2012)

Rank	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Pittsburg State	1-0	1
2.	Minnesota-Duluth	1-0	2
3.	Northwest Missouri State	1-0	3
4.	Grand Valley State	1-0	4
5.	Midwestern State	0-0	5
6.	Colorado State-Pueblo	1-0	6
7.	Missouri Western	1-0	7
8.	West Alabama	1-0	8
9.	Abilene Christian	1-0	9
10.	California (Pa.)	1-0	11
11.	Minnesota State-Mankato	1-0	14
12.	Winston-Salem State (N.C.)	1-0	15
13.	New Haven (Conn.)	1-0	16
14.	Saginaw Valley State (Mich.)	1-0	17
15.	Kutztown (Pa.)	1-0	18
16.	Wayne State (Mich.)	0-0	19
17.	Hillsdale (Mich.)	0-1	10
18.	North Alabama	1-0	20
19.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	1-0	21
20.	West Texas A&M	0-1	12
21.	Washburn (Kan.)	1-0	25
22.	Valdosta State (Ga.)	0-1	13
23.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1-0	NR
24.	Indiana (Pa.)	1-0	NR
25.	Humboldt State (Calif.)	1-0	NR

National Team Rankings - Final 2011

Category	WTAMU		Nat'l Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	LSC Leader	Actual
	Nat'l Rank	Actual					
Rushing Offense	118	103.73	Harding	360.91	6	Midwestern State	323.45
Passing Offense	2	358.27	West Va. Wesleyan	384.27	1	West Tex. A&M	358.27
Total Offense	14	462.00	Midwestern State	531.91	3	Midwestern State	531.91
Scoring Offense	18	36.00	Midwestern State	48.64	3	Midwestern State	48.64
Rushing Defense	22	113.82	Shepherd	63.91	4	Texas A&M-Kingsville	102.91
Pass Efficiency Defense	25	107.92	Kentucky State	93.98	1	West Texas A&M	107.92
Total Defense	45	330.73	Shepherd	254.64	1	West Texas A&M	330.73
Scoring Defense	11	18.18	Colorado State-Pueblo	10.33	1	West Texas A&M	18.18
Net Punting	4	38.28	Wayne State (Neb.)	39.44	1	West Texas A&M	38.28
Punt Returns	82	8.81	West Georgia	35.70	5	Eastern New Mexico	11.88
Kickoff Returns	25	22.43	Kutztown	27.73	1	West Texas A&M	22.43
Turnover Margin	50	.36	Indiana (Pa.)	1.70	3	Tarleton State	.73
Pass Defense	95	216.91	Miles	133.92	1	West Texas A&M	216.91
Passing Efficiency	15	152.02	Grand Valley State	176.88	2	Midwestern State	161.19
Sacks	31	2.55	Lincoln (Pa.)	4.30	2	Abilene Christian	3.36
Tackles For Loss	20	8.18	Nex Mexico Highlands	12.82	1	West Texas A&M	8.18
Sacks Allowed	104	2.27	Harding	.27	7	Midwestern State	.82

National Player Rankings - Final 2011

Category	WTAMU		Nat'l Leader	Actual
	Player	Nat'l Rank		
Passing Efficiency	D. Vaughan	17	Parling (Grand Valley State)	180.35
Total Offense	D. Vaughan	7	Neugebauer (West Va. Wesleyan)	365.18
Receptions/Game	B. Golden	T-69	Medows (West Va. Wesleyan)	9.00
Receiving Yards/Game	B. Golden	11	Kennedy (Mercyhurst)	126.27
	L. Ratliff	49		
	J. Watson	100		
Interceptions	C. Randolph	T-28	Scales (Fayetteville State)	.88
	C. Jefferson	T-62		
Punting (Min. 3.6/Game)	K. VanVorvis	7	Accardi (Colorado Mines)	48.55
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2/Game)	B. Golden	25	Wilmer (Fairmont State)	23.04
Field Goals	S. Castillo, Jr.	T-56	Zuerlein (Missouri Western)	2.30
Scoring	K. Robinson	T-70	Glendening (Hillsdale)	18.60
	S. Castillo, Jr.	T-80		
	B. Golden	T-93		
All-Purpose Runners	B. Golden	65	Woodson (Texas A&M-Kingsville)	209.91
Sacks	D.J. Ross	T-93	Green (Lincoln Pa.)	1.50

West Texas A&M in the Polls

Poll Week	AFCA	D2FB.com
Preseason	24th	12th
Week 2 (Sept. 3)	RV	20th

A LOOK INSIDE THE LONE STAR CONFERENCE

Around the LSC

WEEK 2 SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 8, 2012

Texas A&M-Commerce at UT-San Antonio, 1 p.m.
 Chadron State at Angelo State, 2 p.m.
 Incarnate Word at Sam Houston State, 6 p.m.
 Western State at West Texas A&M, 6 p.m.
 Texas A&M-Kingsville at Abilene Christian, 6 p.m.
 Midwestern State at Tarleton State, 7 p.m.
 Sul Ross State at Eastern New Mexico, 8 p.m.

All times are CST; * denotes LSC game

2012 LSC Players of the Week

OFFENSIVE

S-4 Torrence Allen, Jr., WR, WTAMU

DEFENSIVE

S-4 Nick Richardson, So., DE, ACU

SPECIAL TEAMS

S-4 Nathan Slaughter, Jr., KR, WTAMU

2012 Lone Star Conference Standings

SCHOOL	LSC	PCT.	PF	PA	OVERALL	PCT.	PF	PA	STREAK
Abilene Christian	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	50	0	W1
Angelo State	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	42	14	W1
Texas A&M-Kingsville	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	35	7	W1
Incarnate Word	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	19	12	W1
Midwestern State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	-
Tarleton State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	-
West Texas A&M	0-0	.000	0	0	0-1	.000	34	44	L1
Eastern New Mexico	0-0	.000	0	0	0-1	.000	14	42	L1
Texas A&M-Commerce	0-0	.000	0	0	0-1	.000	6	31	L1

2012 Lone Star Conference Statistic Leaders (Sept. 6)

Team	2012 Lone Star Conference Statistic Leaders (Sept. 6)										Individual					
SCORING OFFENSE																
	TD	FG	XPT	PTS	Avg/G											
1. Abilene Christian	7	1	6	51	51.0											
2. Angelo State	6	0	6	42	42.0											
3. Texas A&M-Kingsville	4	3	2	35	35.0											
4. West Texas A&M	5	0	4	34	34.0											
5. Incarnate Word	3	0	1	19	19.0											
SCORING DEFENSE																
	TD	FG	XPT	PTS	Avg/G											
1. Abilene Christian	0	0	0	0	0.0											
2. Texas A&M-Kingsville	1	0	1	7	7.0											
3. Incarnate Word	2	0	0	12	12.0											
4. Angelo State	2	0	2	14	14.0											
5. A&M-Commerce	4	1	4	31	31.0											
TOTAL OFFENSE																
	Rush	Pass	Yards	Avg/G												
1. West Texas A&M	75	466	541	541.0												
2. Abilene Christian	165	296	461	461.0												
3. Angelo State	115	320	435	435.0												
4. Incarnate Word	94	250	344	344.0												
5. Texas A&M-Kingsville	125	184	309	309.0												
TOTAL DEFENSE																
	Rush	Pass	Yards	Avg/G												
1. Angelo State	29	146	175	175.0												
2. Incarnate Word	136	120	256	256.0												
3. Abilene Christian	12	289	301	301.0												
4. A&M-Commerce	195	140	335	335.0												
5. Eastern New Mexico	58	287	345	345.0												
RUSHING OFFENSE																
	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G											
1. Abilene Christian	39	165	4.2	6	165.0											
2. Eastern New Mexico	55	143	2.6	2	143.0											
3. Texas A&M-Kingsville	37	125	3.4	2	125.0											
4. Angelo State	32	115	3.6	1	115.0											
5. Incarnate Word	45	94	2.1	3	94.0											
RUSHING DEFENSE																
	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G											
1. Abilene Christian	29	12	0.4	0	12.0											
2. Angelo State	34	29	0.9	0	29.0											
3. Eastern New Mexico	21	58	2.8	0	58.0											
4. Texas A&M-Kingsville	30	99	3.3	0	99.0											
5. Incarnate Word	46	136	3.0	2	136.0											
PASS OFFENSE																
	C	Att.	Yards	TD	Yds/G											
1. West Texas A&M	36	54	466	3	466.0											
2. Angelo State	19	28	320	4	320.0											
3. Abilene Christian	20	29	296	1	296.0											
4. Incarnate Word	14	20	250	0	250.0											
5. Texas A&M-Kingsville	16	31	184	2	184.0											
PASS DEFENSE																
	C	Att.	Yards	TD	Yds/G											
1. Incarnate Word	13	22	120	0	120.0											
2. A&M-Commerce	10	16	140	1	140.0											
3. Angelo State	17	41	146	2	146.0											
4. West Texas A&M	20	24	222	2	222.0											
5. Texas A&M-Kingsville	21	42	253	1	253.0											
RUSHING																
	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Avg/G											
1. M. Threat-ACU	14	88	6.3	2	88.0											
2. J. Woodson-TAMUK	15	71	4.7	2	71.0											
3. J. Calhoun-ASU	13	65	5.0	0	65.0											
4. D. K-Campbell-ENMU	13	55	4.2	0	55.0											
5. T. Rios-UIW	15	52	3.5	2	52.0											
PASSING AVG/GAME																
	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg/G											
1. D. Vaughan-WTAMU	30-47-1	63.8	398	3	398.0											
2. B. Hamilton-ASU	19-28-2	67.9	320	4	320.0											
3. M. Gale-ACU	19-28-1	67.9	290	1	290.0											
4. Z. Rhodes-UIW	12-18-0	66.7	205	0	205.0											
5. N. Poppell-TAMUK	14-29-0	48.3	151	2	151.0											
RECEIVE YDS/GAME																
	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long	Av/G	Avg/G										
1. T. Allen-WTAMU	9	164	1	75	18.2	164.0										
2. L. Rattiff-WTAMU	7	153	2	62	21.9	153.0										
3. J. Knight-ASU	5	111	1	50	22.2	111.0										
4. T. Gabriel-ACU	7	108	1	34	15.4	108.0										
5. D. Avery-UIW	2	99	0	51	49.5	99.0										
SCORING																
	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G										
1. T. Tarver II-ACU	2	0	0	0	12	12.0										
T. Rios-UIW	2	0	0	0	12	12.0										
M. Threat-ACU	2	0	0	0	12	12.0										
T. Gabriel-ACU	2	0	0	0	12	12.0										
J. Woodson-TAMUK	2	0	0	0	12	12.0										
L. Rattiff-WTAMU	2	0	0	0	12	12.0										
FIELD GOALS																
	M	Att.	Long	Pct.	Made/G											
1. M. Stoll-TAMUK	3	4	38	75.0	3.00											
2. M. Lineberry-ACU	1	1	25	100.0	1.00											
TACKLES (All positions)																
	Solo	Ast.	Tot	Avg/G												
1. D. Mason-A&M-C	9	7	16	16.0												
2. J. Smith-WTAMU	5	10	15	15.0												
3. R. Seaver-ASU	9	5	14	14.0												
4. J. Stephens-ACU	8	3	11	11.0												
P. Sellers-ENMU	4	7	11	11.0												
SACKS																
	Solo	Ast.	Tot	Avg/G												
1. N. Richardson-ACU	6	0	6.0	6.00												
2. B. McCoy-ENMU	1	1	1.5	1.50												
3. N. Brown-ENMU	1	1	1.5	1.50												
4. Multiple Players	1	0	1.0	1.00												
INTERCEPTIONS																
	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G											
1. S. Harris-TAMUK	1	51	0	51	51.0											
J. Aguilar-TAMUK	1	33	0	33	33.0											
A. Lopez-ACU	1	14	0	14	14.0											
J. Candley-ENMU	1	1	0	1	1.0											
D. Abernathy-ASU	1	0	0	0	0.0											
W. Riley-ENMU	1	0	0	0	0.0											

2012 Game-by-Game Stat Leaders

	<u>Passing</u>	<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Tackles</u>
at #6 Colorado State-Pueblo Western State	Vaughan - 398 yds. (30-47-1) 3 TD	Harris - 28 yds, 1 TD	Allen - 9 rec., 164 Yds, 1 TD	Smith - 15 Tackles (5, 10)
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville*				
at Incarnate Word*				
Tarleton State*				
at Angelo State*				
#10 Abilene Christian*				
at Eastern New Mexico*				
at West Georgia				
#4 Midwestern State*				
at Texas A&M-Commerce*				

2012 West Texas A&M Game-by-Game Starters - OFFENSE

<u>OPP.</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>WR/TE</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>RG</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>QB</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>WR/TE</u>	<u>WR</u>
CSUP	ALLEN	SLAUGHTER	FOKETI	MULLANE	O'CONNOR	WATTS	T. HARRIS	VAUGHAN	A. HARRIS	HAMMARGREN	RATLIFF
WSU											
TAMK											
UIW											
TSU											
ASU											
ACU											
ENMU											
UWG											
MSU											
TAMC											

2012 West Texas A&M Game-by-Game Starters - DEFENSE

<u>OPP.</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>OLB</u>	<u>ILB</u>	<u>ILB</u>	<u>OLB</u>	<u>CB</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>FS</u>	<u>CB</u>
CSUP	HIGGINS	WAMPLER	CHRISTMAS	OLSON	VOSS	McCULLER	McCLUSKEY	MORRISON	SMITH	SLATER	OAKLEY
WSU											
TAMK											
UIW											
TSU											
ASU											
ACU											
ENMU											
UWG											
MSU											
TAMC											

2012 West Texas A&M Game-by-Game Players of the Week

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>	<u>Scout Offense</u>	<u>Scout Defense</u>
at #6 Colorado State-Pueblo Western State	ALLEN	-	SLAUGHTER	HUDSON	YOUNGMAN
vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville*					
at Incarnate Word*					
Tarleton State*					
at Angelo State*					
#10 Abilene Christian*					
at Eastern New Mexico*					
at West Georgia					
#4 Midwestern State*					
at Texas A&M-Commerce*					

2012 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous)	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous)
1	Jordan Smith	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Killeen, Texas (High)	58	Josh Beal	DS	5-11	225	R-Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Marshall)
2	Tyrell Higgins	DL	6-3	285	Sr.	Schertz, Texas (Univ. of Texas)	59	Austin Carson	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Johnson)
3	Khiry Robinson	RB	6-0	220	Sr.	Temple, Texas (Blinn JC)	60	Josh Williams	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino CC)
4	Luke Halpin	QB	5-11	175	Jr.	Mesquite, Texas (High)	62	Chris Cobos	OL	6-3	250	R-Fr.	Lubbock, Texas (High)
5	Aaron Harris	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	El Cajon, Calif. (Southwestern College)	64	Craig Watts	OL	6-4	335	Jr.	Killeen, Texas (High)
6	Aarrhon Flores	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	Floydada, Texas (High)	65	Cody Kluge	OL	6-3	230	Fr.	Abilene, Texas (Cooper)
7	Sean Morris	WR	5-10	170	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach CC)	67	Manase Foketi	OL	6-5	320	Sr.	Hesperia, Calif. (Kansas State)
8	Nathan Slaughter	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	Lubbock, Texas (High)	68	Sergio Montejano	OL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	Muleshoe, Texas (High)
9	Dwight Morrison	DB	5-8	160	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)	70	Casey O'Conner	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	Lincoln, Calif. (Sierra JC)
10	Dustin Vaughan	QB	6-5	220	Jr.	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)	71	Terrance Harris	OL	6-4	285	Sr.	Killeen, Texas (Harker Heights)
11	Torrence Allen	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Meridian, Texas (Meridian)	72	Juan Roman	OL	6-4	280	R-Fr.	Dumas, Texas (High)
12	David Lehocky	QB	6-3	195	So.	Albuquerque, N.M. (Volcano Vista)	73	Marc Waller	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	Groesbeck, Texas (High)
13	Kevin VanVorvis	PK	6-0	235	Jr.	Elizabeth, Colo. (Elizabeth)	74	Emory Atterberry	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	Santa Fe, N.M. (St. Michaels)
14	Jace Jackson	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Sulphur Spring, Texas (Sam Houston St.)	75	Larson Crume	OL	6-4	335	R-Fr.	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
15	Luke Russell	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Denton, Texas (UL-Monroe)	76	Stephan Dube	OL	6-2	330	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach CC)
16	Jeff Lavulo	WR	6-2	225	Jr.	Cottonwood, Utah (Cerritos JC)	78	Patrick Ward	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Glendale CC)
17	Lance Ratliff	WR	6-2	180	Jr.	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)	79	Justin Griego	OL	6-8	275	Fr.	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva)
18	Bryan Johnson	LB	6-4	240	Jr.	Bellport, N.Y. (Nassau CC)	80	Alphonse Coleman	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Frisco, Texas (Reedley JC)
19	John McSheffery	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Sulphur Springs, Texas (High)	81	Sidney Parker	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Big Spring, Texas (High)
20	Chris Ceazer	DB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Bryan, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	82	Trevor Hammargren	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	Aztec, N.M. (High)
21	Torian Oakley	DB	5-10	180	So.	Spring, Texas (Spring)	84	Jacob Hancock	WR	5-9	180	So.	Turkey, Texas (Valley)
22	Curtis Slater	DB	5-9	195	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Cy-Ridge)	85	Ryan Baca	DB	5-8	175	So.	Canyon, Texas (High)
23	Tarin Lee	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (Warren)	86	Ryan Lenzy	WR	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Hallettsville, Texas (High)
24	Mark Okoro	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	Austin, Texas (Manor)	87	Andrew Kelly	WR	6-5	215	R-Fr.	Childress, Texas (High)
25	LeBrandon Mosley	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Itawamba CC)	88	Dimitri Donald	WR	5-10	185	R-Fr.	League, Texas (Clear Springs)
26	Anthony Hayes	DB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Allen, Texas (High)	89	Lorenzo Mervin	WR	6-3	220	So.	Gainesville, Fla. (Blinn JC)
27	Chris Metcalf	DB	6-2	200	Jr.	Compton, Calif. (Cerritos JC)	90	Ethan Westbrooks	DL	6-4	275	Jr.	San Leandro, Calif. (Sac. City CC)
28	Eric Finefeuiaki	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Concord, Calif. (Diablo Valley JC)	91	Willie Smith	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (Arkansas Baptist)
29	Preston Rabb	QB	6-6	220	R-Fr.	Llano, Texas (High)	92	Deone Bondurant	DL	6-1	290	Jr.	Fairfield, Calif. (Solano CC)
30	Victor Cuero	LB	5-11	230	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Eastern Arizona JC)	93	Aaron Wampler	DL	6-1	270	Sr.	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
31	Rickey White	DB	6-0	195	So.	Dallas, Texas (Pinkston)	94	Lawrence Lehauli	DL	6-1	290	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Cerritos JC)
32	Taylor McCuller	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	Red Oak, Texas (High)	95	Shane Pennix	DL	6-4	245	Jr.	El Cajon, Calif. (Grossmont JC)
33	David Christmas	DL	6-0	240	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Hastings)	96	Josh Hunt	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Dixie State)
34	Cameron Warren	LB	5-11	220	R-Fr.	Brownsboro, Texas (High)	97	Randy George	DL	6-5	230	R-Fr.	Channelview, Texas (High)
35	Christian McBride	LB	5-9	205	R-Fr.	Brenham, Texas (High)	98	Roland Gonzalez	DL	6-0	310	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (McCollum)
36	Kendrele Staten	DB	5-8	175	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Willowridge)	99	Jacob Laguna	DL	6-2	240	R-Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Marshall)
37	Julian Ward	RB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Pflugerville, Texas (High)							
38	Ethan Morriss	DB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Sonora, Texas (High)							
39	Aaron Hyman	FB	6-0	250	So.	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)							
40	Chris Olson	LB	6-4	240	Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus)							
41	Sergio Castillo, Jr.	PK	5-11	195	Jr.	La Joya, Texas (High)							
42	Calvin Burns	RB	5-8	170	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit)							
43	Jarrian Rhone	WR	5-8	175	R-Fr.	Silsbee, Texas (High)							
44	Blake Dean	RB	6-1	240	Fr.	Temple, Texas (High)							
45	Jeremy Alridge	RB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas (North Dallas)							
46	Kyle Voss	LB	5-11	235	Jr.	Belton, Texas (High)							
48	Ramon Lopez	DS	5-11	255	Jr.	Avondale, Ariz. (Phoenix CC)							
49	Dionte Johnson	LB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas (North Dallas)							
50	Kevin McCluskey	LB	6-0	200	Sr.	Waxahachie, Texas (High)							
51	Nick Whitt	LB	6-0	255	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Butte CC)							
52	Jamen Sisk	LB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	Grapevine, Texas (Colleyville Heritage)							
53	Seth Culp	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	Temple, Texas (High)							
54	Kyler Gregory	LB	5-11	200	So.	Canyon, Texas (Wheaton College)							
55	Aaron Mullane	OL	6-5	285	Sr.	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)							
56	Shane Sobnosky	LB	6-0	230	So.	Santa Fe, Texas (High)							
57	Zach Miterko	DL	6-4	254	Fr.	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus)							

West Texas A&M Coaching Staff	
Don Carthel:	Head Coach (Eighth Season)
Nick Paremski:	Assistant Head Coach/Secondary (Seventh Season)
Colby Carthel:	Defensive Coordinator (Seventh Season)
Stephen Lee:	Offensive Coordinator (Second Season)
Matt Storm:	Offensive Line (First Season)
Joel Hinton:	Inside Wide Receivers (Fifth Season)
Jared May:	Outside Wide Receivers (Third Season)
Wendell Davis:	Inside Linebackers (Third Season)
Brandon Smith:	Outside Linebackers (Third Season)
Blake Purvis:	Tight Ends (Second Season)
Charles Burks:	Defensive Backs (First Season)
Michael Byrne:	Running Backs (First Season)
Caid Fasje:	Defensive Line (First Season)
John Kenjura:	Wide Receivers (First Season)
Rashad Sanders:	Defensive Line (First Season)
Chris Mosier:	Offensive Quality Control (First Season)
Eric White:	Student Assistant Offense (Third Season)

2012 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous)	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous)
11	Torrence Allen	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Meridian, Texas (Meridian)	9	Dwight Morrison	DB	5-8	160	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)
45	Geremy Alridge	RB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas (North Dallas)	38	Ethan Morriss	DB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Sonora, Texas (High)
74	Emory Atterberry	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	Santa Fe, N.M. (St. Michaels)	25	LeBrandon Mosley	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Itawamba CC)
85	Ryan Baca	DB	5-8	175	So.	Canyon, Texas (High)	55	Aaron Mullane	OL	6-5	285	Sr.	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
58	Josh Beal	DS	5-11	225	R-Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Marshall)	70	Casey O'Conner	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	Lincoln, Calif. (Sierra JC)
92	Deone Bondurant	DL	6-1	290	Jr.	Fairfield, Calif. (Solano CC)	21	Torian Oakley	DB	5-10	180	So.	Spring, Texas (Spring)
42	Calvin Burns	RB	5-8	170	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit)	24	Mark Okoro	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	Austin, Texas (Manor)
59	Austin Carson	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Johnson)	40	Chris Olson	LB	6-4	240	Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus)
41	Sergio Castillo, Jr.	PK	5-11	195	Jr.	La Joya, Texas (High)	81	Sidney Parker	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Big Spring, Texas (High)
20	Chris Ceazer	DB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Bryan, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	95	Shane Pennix	DL	6-4	245	Jr.	El Cajon, Calif. (Grossmont JC)
33	David Christmas	DL	6-0	240	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Hastings)	29	Preston Rabb	QB	6-6	220	R-Fr.	Llano, Texas (High)
62	Chris Cobos	OL	6-3	250	R-Fr.	Lubbock, Texas (High)	17	Lance Ratliff	WR	6-2	180	Jr.	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
80	Alphonse Coleman	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Frisco, Texas (Reedley JC)	43	Jarrian Rhone	WR	5-8	175	R-Fr.	Silsbee, Texas (High)
75	Larson Crume	OL	6-4	335	R-Fr.	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)	3	Khiry Robinson	RB	6-0	220	Sr.	Temple, Texas (Blinn JC)
30	Victor Cuero	LB	5-11	230	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Eastern Arizona JC)	72	Juan Roman	OL	6-4	280	R-Fr.	Dumas, Texas (High)
53	Seth Culp	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	Temple, Texas (High)	15	Luke Russell	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Denton, Texas (UL-Monroe)
44	Blake Dean	RB	6-1	240	Fr.	Temple, Texas (High)	52	Jamen Sisk	LB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	Grapevine, Texas (Colleyville Heritage)
88	Dimitri Donald	WR	5-10	185	R-Fr.	League, Texas (Clear Springs)	22	Curtis Slater	DB	5-9	195	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Cy-Ridge)
76	Stephan Dube	OL	6-2	330	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach CC)	8	Nathan Slaughter	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	Lubbock, Texas (High)
6	Aarrhon Flores	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	Floydada, Texas (High)	1	Jordan Smith	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Killeen, Texas (High)
28	Eric Finefeuiaki	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Concord, Calif. (Diablo Valley JC)	91	Willie Smith	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (Arkansas Baptist)
67	Manase Foketi	OL	6-5	320	Sr.	Hesperia, Calif. (Kansas State)	56	Shane Sobnosky	LB	6-0	230	So.	Santa Fe, Texas (High)
97	Randy George	DL	6-5	230	R-Fr.	Channelview, Texas (High)	36	Kendrele Staten	DB	5-8	175	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Willowridge)
98	Roland Gonzalez	DL	6-0	310	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (McCollum)	13	Kevin VanVoris	PK	6-0	235	Jr.	Elizabeth, Colo. (Elizabeth)
54	Kyler Gregory	LB	5-11	200	So.	Canyon, Texas (Wheaton College)	10	Dustin Vaughan	QB	6-5	220	Jr.	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)
79	Justin Griego	OL	6-8	275	Fr.	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva)	46	Kyle Voss	LB	5-11	235	Jr.	Belton, Texas (High)
4	Luke Halpin	QB	5-11	175	Jr.	Mesquite, Texas (High)	73	Marc Waller	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	Groesbeck, Texas (High)
82	Trevor Hammargren	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	Aztec, N.M. (High)	93	Aaron Wampler	DL	6-1	270	Sr.	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
84	Jacob Hancock	WR	5-9	180	So.	Turkey, Texas (Valley)	37	Julian Ward	RB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Pflugerville, Texas (High)
5	Aaron Harris	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	El Cajon, Calif. (Southwestern College)	78	Patrick Ward	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Glendale CC)
71	Terrance Harris	OL	6-4	285	Sr.	Killeen, Texas (Harker Heights)	34	Cameron Warren	LB	5-11	220	R-Fr.	Brownsboro, Texas (High)
26	Anthony Hayes	DB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Allen, Texas (High)	64	Craig Watts	OL	6-4	335	Jr.	Killeen, Texas (High)
2	Tyrell Higgins	DL	6-3	285	Sr.	Schertz, Texas (Univ. of Texas)	90	Ethan Westbrooks	DL	6-4	275	Jr.	San Leandro, Calif. (Sac. City CC)
96	Josh Hunt	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Dixie State)	31	Rickey White	DB	6-0	195	So.	Dallas, Texas (Pinkston)
39	Aaron Hyman	FB	6-0	250	So.	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)	51	Nick Whitt	LB	6-0	255	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Butte CC)
14	Jace Jackson	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Sulphur Spring, Texas (Sam Houston St.)	60	Josh Williams	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino CC)
18	Bryan Johnson	LB	6-4	240	Jr.	Bellport, N.Y. (Nassau CC)							
49	Dionte Johnson	LB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas (North Dallas)							
87	Andrew Kelly	WR	6-5	215	R-Fr.	Childress, Texas (High)							
65	Cody Kluge	OL	6-3	230	Fr.	Abilene, Texas (Cooper)							
99	Jacob Laguna	DL	6-2	240	R-Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Marshall)							
16	Jeff Lavulo	WR	6-2	225	Jr.	Cottonwood, Utah (Cerritos JC)							
23	Tarin Lee	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (Warren)							
94	Lawrence Lehauli	DL	6-1	290	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Cerritos JC)							
12	David Lehocky	QB	6-3	195	So.	Albuquerque, N.M. (Volcano Vista)							
86	Ryan Lenzy	WR	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Hallettsville, Texas (High)							
48	Ramon Lopez	DS	5-11	255	Jr.	Avondale, Ariz. (Phoenix CC)							
35	Christian McBride	LB	5-9	205	R-Fr.	Brenham, Texas (High)							
50	Kevin McCluskey	LB	6-0	200	Sr.	Waxahachie, Texas (High)							
32	Taylor McCuller	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	Red Oak, Texas (High)							
19	John McSheffery	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Sulphur Springs, Texas (High)							
89	Lorenzo Mervin	WR	6-3	220	So.	Gainesville, Fla. (Blinn JC)							
27	Chris Metcalf	DB	6-2	200	Jr.	Compton, Calif. (Cerritos JC)							
57	Zach Miterko	DL	6-4	254	Fr.	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus)							
68	Sergio Montejano	OL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	Muleshoe, Texas (High)							
7	Sean Morris	WR	5-10	170	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach CC)							

Pronunciation Guide

No.	Name	Pronunciation
11	Allen, Torrence	"Terrance"
44	Bondurant, Deone	Dee-ON
62	Cobos, Chris	CO-bOs (Long O's)
42	Culp, Seth	"Kulp"
76	Dube, Stephan	STEFF-ahn, DO-Be
28	Finefeuiaki, Eric	Fin-ey-FU-ak-e
67	Foketi, Manase	Ma-NAS-ee, Fo-KET-e
79	Griego, Justin	Gree-AH-Go
2	Higgins, Tyrell	TY-Rel
16	Lavulo, Jeff	La-VU-Low
23	Lee, Tarin	TEAR-in
92	Lehault, Lawrence	La-HU-Lee
68	Montejano, Sergio	Mon-tey-AHN-o
21	Oakley, Torian	Tore-E-in
24	Okoro, Mark	O-CORE-O
84	Rhone, Jarrian	"ROAN"
36	Staten, Kendrele	Ken-DRELL

DEPTH CHART**OFFENSE****OUTSIDE RECEIVER**

11	Torrence Allen	6-1	190	Jr-2L
7	Sean Morris	5-10	170	Jr-TR

INSIDE RECEIVER

8	Nathan Slaughter	5-10	185	Jr-2L
43	Jarrian Rhone	5-8	175	Fr-RS

LEFT TACKLE

67	Manase Foketi	6-5	320	Sr-TR
60	Josh Williams	6-5	290	Jr-TR

LEFT GUARD

55	Aaron Mullane	6-5	285	Sr-3L
73	Marc Waller	6-6	300	Jr-2L

CENTER

70	Casey O'Conner	6-3	290	Sr-1L
62	Chris Cobos	6-3	250	Fr-RS

RIGHT GUARD

64	Craig Watts	6-4	335	So-1L
76	Stephan Dube	6-2	330	Jr-TR

RIGHT TACKLE

78	Patrick Ward	6-4	285	Jr-TR
71	Terrance Harris	6-4	285	Sr-2L

QUARTERBACK

10	Dustin Vaughan	6-5	220	Jr-2L
4	Luke Halpin	5-11	175	Jr-1L

RUNNING BACK

5	Aaron Harris	6-0	205	Jr-TR
42	Calvin Burns	5-8	170	Fr-HS

INSIDE RECEIVER

82	Trevor Hammargren	6-0	180	Jr-2L
14	Jace Jackson	6-2	200	Jr-1L

OUTSIDE RECEIVER

17	Lance Rattliff	6-2	180	Jr-2L
80	Alphonse Coleman	6-1	190	Sr-1L

DEFENSE**LEFT END**

95	Shane Pennix	6-4	245	Jr-TR
2	Tyrell Higgins	6-3	285	Sr-1L

NOSE TACKLE

93	Aaron Wampler	6-1	270	Sr-3L
94	Lawrence Lehaul	6-1	290	Jr-TR

RIGHT END

33	David Christmas	6-0	240	Jr-2L
90	Ethan Westbrook	6-4	275	Jr-TR

LEFT OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

40	Chris Olson	6-4	240	Jr-2L
25	LeBrandon Mosely	6-0	215	Jr-TR

LEFT INSIDE LINEBACKER

46	Kyle Voss	5-11	235	Jr-2L
54	Kyler Gregory	5-11	200	So-1L

RIGHT INSIDE LINEBACKER

32	Taylor McCuller	6-2	240	Jr-2L
51	Nick Whitt	6-0	255	Jr-TR

RIGHT OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

56	Shane Sobnosky	6-0	230	So-1L
18	Bryan Johnson	6-4	240	Jr-TR

LEFT CORNERBACK

9	Dwight Morrison	5-8	160	Jr-2L
26	Anthony Hayes	6-0	185	Fr-RS

STRONG SAFETY

19	John McSheffery	5-11	180	Jr-2L
27	Chris Metcalf	6-2	200	Jr-TR

FREE SAFETY

22	Curtis Slater	5-9	195	Jr-2L
38	Ethan Morriss	6-0	195	Fr-RS

RIGHT CORNERBACK

21	Torian Oakley	5-10	180	So-1L
24	Mark Okoro	5-11	190	Sr-2L

SPECIALISTS**PLACEKICKER**

41	Sergio Castillo, Jr.	5-11	195	Jr-2L
13	Kevin VanVorvis	6-0	235	Jr-2L

PUNTER

13	Kevin VanVorvis	6-0	235	Jr-2L
41	Sergio Castillo, Jr.	5-11	195	Jr-2L

DEEP SNAPPER

48	Ramon Lopez	5-11	255	Jr-TR
58	Josh Beal	5-11	225	Fr-RS

HOLDER

19	John McSheffery	5-11	180	Jr-2L
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KICKOFF RETURN

8	Nathan Slaughter	5-10	185	Jr-2L
11	Torrence Allen	6-1	190	Jr-2L

KICKOFF RETURN

7	Sean Morris	5-10	170	Jr-TR
27	Jeremy Alridge	5-10	195	Fr-RS

PUNT RETURN

6	Aarrhon Flores	5-10	180	Sr-3L
7	Sean Morris	5-10	170	Jr-TR

2012 TEAM/INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<u>TEAM STATISTICS</u>	<u>WTAMU</u>	<u>OPP</u>
SCORING	34	44
Points Per Game	34.0	44.0
FIRST DOWNS	25	27
Rushing	7	16
Passing	18	10
Penalty	0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	75	265
Yards gained rushing	92	286
Yards lost rushing	17	21
Rushing Attempts	18	45
Average Per Rush	4.2	5.9
Average Per Game	75.0	265.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE	466	222
Comp-Att-Int	36-54-1	20-24-0
Average Per Pass	8.6	9.2
Average Per Catch	12.9	11.1
Average Per Game	466.0	222.0
TDs Passing	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	541	487
Total Plays	72	69
Average Per Play	7.5	7.1
Average Per Game	541.0	487.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-192	2-28
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-17	2-23
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-74
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	32.0	14.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.5	11.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	74.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	4-30	7-65
Average Per Game	30.0	65.0
PUNTS-Yards	3-137	3-170
Average Per Punt	45.7	56.7
Net punt average	29.7	42.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	25:45	34:15
3RD-DOWN Conversions	10/16	5/11
3rd-Down Pct	62%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	1/1
4th-Down Pct	0%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-17	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-1	3-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	2-4 (50%)	4-4 (100%)
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	2-4 (50%)	3-4 (75%)
PAT-ATTEMPTS	4-4 (100%)	5-5 (100%)
ATTENDANCE	0	6457
Game/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/6457
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Avg/G</u>
Aaron Harris	1-1	9	34	6	28	3.1	1	8	28.0
Calvin Burns	1-0	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	16	23.0
Dustin Vaughan	1-1	2	23	1	22	11.0	0	23	22.0
Luke Halpin	1-0	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Jeremy Alridge	1-0	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	1.0
Nathan Slaughter	1-1	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-10.0
Total	1	18	92	17	75	4.2	2	23	75.0
Opponents	1	45	286	21	269	5.9	2	25	265.0

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Effic</u>	<u>Cmp-Att-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg/G</u>
Dustin Vaughan	1-1	151.77	30-47-1	63.8	398	3	75	398.0
Luke Halpin	1-0	167.31	6-7-0	85.7	68	0	15	68.0
Total	1	153.79	36-54-1	66.7	466	3	75	466.0
Opponents	1	188.53	20-24-0	83.3	222	2	39	222.0

<u>RECEIVING</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Avg/G</u>
Torrence Allen	1-1	9	164	18.2	1	75	164.0
Lance Ratliff	1-1	7	153	21.9	2	62	153.0
Trevor Hammargren	1-1	5	58	11.6	0	23	58.0
Nathan Slaughter	1-1	5	21	4.2	0	13	21.0
Sean Morris	1-0	3	37	12.3	0	14	37.0
Jace Jackson	1-0	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Alphonse Coleman	1-0	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Jeremy Alridge	1-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Calvin Burns	1-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Aarrhon Flores	1-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jarrian Rhone	1-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Aaron Harris	1-1	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	1	36	466	12.9	3	75	466.0
Opponents	1	20	222	11.1	2	39	222.0

<u>TOTAL OFFENSE</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg/G</u>
Dustin Vaughan	1-1	49	22	398	420	420.0
Luke Halpin	1-0	8	11	68	79	79.0
Aaron Harris	1-1	9	28	0	28	28.0
Calvin Burns	1-0	4	23	0	23	23.0
Jeremy Alridge	1-0	1	1	0	1	1.0
Nathan Slaughter	1-1	1	-10	0	-10	-10.0
Total	1	72	75	466	541	541.0
Opponents	1	69	265	222	487	487.0

2012 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SCORING	<u>TD</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>Kick</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Rcv</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>DXP</u>	<u>Saf</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Lance Ratliff	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Torrence Allen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jeremy Alridge	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aaron Harris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sergio Castillo	-	0-1	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Dustin Vaughan	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0
Total	5	0-1	4-4	0-1	-	-	-	-	34
Opponents	5	3-3	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	44

ALL PURPOSE	<u>G</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>KOR</u>	<u>IR</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>Avg/G</u>
Nathan Slaughter	1	-10	21	0	192	0	203	203.0
Torrence Allen	1	0	164	0	0	0	164	164.0
Lance Ratliff	1	0	153	0	0	0	153	153.0
Trevor Hammargren	1	0	58	0	0	0	58	58.0
Sean Morris	1	0	37	0	0	0	37	37.0
Aaron Harris	1	28	-1	0	0	0	27	27.0
Calvin Burns	1	23	3	0	0	0	26	26.0
Dustin Vaughan	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	22.0
Aarrhon Flores	1	0	0	17	0	0	17	17.0
Jace Jackson	1	0	15	0	0	0	15	15.0
Alphonse Coleman	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Luke Halpin	1	11	0	0	0	0	11	11.0
Jeremy Alridge	1	1	5	0	0	0	6	6.0
Total	1	75	466	17	192	0	750	750.0
Opponents	1	265	222	23	28	74	612	612.0

FG's	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50-99</u>	<u>Lg</u>
Sergio Castillo	0-1	0.00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	

PUNTING	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>FC</u>	<u>I20</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Kevin VanVoris	3	137	45.7	52	1	0	0	1	0
Total	3	137	45.7	52	1	0	0	1	0
Opponents	3	170	56.7	67	1	0	0	2	0

KICKOFFS	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>Retn</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>YdLn</u>
Kevin VanVoris	4	241	60.2	3	0			
Sergio Castillo Jr.	1	61	61.0	0	0			
Total	5	302	60.4	3	0	14.0	39.8	25
Opponents	8	497	62.1	2	0	32.0	31.9	33

KICK RETURNS	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Nathan Slaughter	6	192	32.0	0	62
Total	6	192	32.0	0	62
Opponents	2	28	14.0	0	28

PUNT RETURNS	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Aarrhon Flores	2	17	8.5	0	14
Total	2	17	8.5	0	14
Opponents	2	23	11.5	0	19

INTERCEPTIONS	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	1	74	74.0	1	74

FUMBLE RETURNS	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

2012 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|		QBH	|---Fumbles---|		Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF			
Jordan Smith	1-1	5	10	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Kyler Gregory	1-0	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Taylor McCuller	1-1	3	6	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Curtis Slater	1-1	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dwight Morrison	1-1	4	2	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Torian Oakley	1-1	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chris Olson	1-1	1	5	6	.	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.	
Tyrell Higgins	1-1	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
David Christmas	1-1	1	4	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shane Pennix	1-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bryan Johnson	1-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
John McSheffery	1-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Aaron Wampler	1-1	2	1	3	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Kevin McCluskey	1-1	2	1	3	2.0-10	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ethan Westbrooks	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jacob Laguna	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mark Okoro	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ramon Lopez	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Aaron Harris	1-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kyle Voss	1-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Torrance Allen	1-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Calvin Burns	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chris Metcalf	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	1	31	66	97	5-20	3-17	.	3	3	1-0	3	.	.	
Opponents	1	27	60	87	5-19	0-0	1-74	5	.	1-0	1	.	.	

THE LAST TIME A WEST TEXAS A&M INDIVIDUAL HAD ...**PASSING**

30 Completions - (30) Dustin Vaughan at CSU-Pueblo, 8-30-2012
 40 Completions - (43) Taylor Harris vs. East Central, 11-13-2010
40 Attempts - (47) Dustin Vaughan at CSU-Pueblo, 8-30-2012
 50 Attempts - (55) Taylor Harris at Angelo State, 9-25-2010
 60 Attempts - (66) Taylor Harris at Central Missouri, 11-20-2010
 400 Yards - (495) Taylor Harris at Central Missouri, 11-20-2010
 500 Yards - (572) Taylor Harris vs. East Central, 11-13-2010
 Pass over 90 Yards - (99) Taylor Harris to Stephen Burton vs. Tarleton State, 10-9-2010
3 Touchdowns - Dustin Vaughan (3) at CSU-Pueblo, 8-30-2012
 4 Touchdowns - Taylor Harris (4) at Central Missouri, 11-20-2010
 5 Touchdowns - Dustin Vaughan (5) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-24-2011
 6+ Touchdowns - Keith Null (7) at Abilene Christian, 11-22-2008

Receiving

150 Yards - (164) Torrence Allen at CSU Pueblo, 8-30-2012
 200 Yards - (203) Tyson Williams vs. East Central, 11-13-2010
 Reception over 90 Yards - (99) Stephen Burton vs. Tarleton State, 10-9-2010
Two Players over 100 Yards - Torrence Allen (164) & Lance Ratliff (153) at Colorado State-Pueblo, 8-30-2011
 10 Receptions - (14) Stephen Burton vs. East Central, 11-13-2010
 3 Receiving Touchdowns - (3) Brittan Golden, Twice; Last vs. TAMUC, 11-12-2011

Rushing

100 Yards - (163) Khiry Robinson vs. Central Missouri, 11-27-2011
 200 Yards - (201) Keithon Flemming vs. Angelo State, 10-27-2007
 Rush of 80 Yards - (80) Aarrhon Flores vs. Eastern New Mexico, 10-22-2011
 3 Rushing TD's in a Game - Kevin Thompson at Northeastern State, 10-2-2010
 4 Rushing TD's in a Game - Keithon Flemming vs. Central Washington, 11-15-2008

Defense

Interception Returned for TD - Caleb Randolph (97 yards) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-24-2011
 Fumble Returned for TD - Kevin McCluskey (18 yards) vs. TAMUK (Arlington), 9-17-2011
 3 Interceptions in a Game - Keon Gaither vs. East Central, 9-30-2005
 Safety - D.J. Ross at Tarleton State, 10-1-2011
15+ Tackles - (15) Jordan Smith, at CSU-Pueblo, 8-30-2012

Special Teams

Blocked Punt - Nathan Slaughter vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, 11-12-2011
 FG Blocked - Michael Odiari vs. Incarnate Word, 9-24-2011
 PAT Blocked - Shad Baichtal vs. Midwestern State, 10-23-2010
 PAT Blocked, Returned for 2-Point Conversion - Tae Evans at Angelo State, 9-25-2010
 Field Goal of 50 Yards - (53) James Chandler vs. Azusa Pacific, 9-13-2008
 Kickoff Return of 80 Yards - (89) Tommy Hampton at Incarnate Word, 10-30-2010
 Did Not Punt - vs. Incarnate Word, 9-24-2011
 Punt Return for TD - (66) Jason Jones vs. Central Oklahoma, 9-11-2004
 Punt Return for 60 Yards - (75) Brittan Golden vs. Angelo State, 10-8-11
 Four Field Goals in a Game - Jacob Felton vs. Midwestern State, 10-1-2005
 Punt for 60 Yards - (68) Kevin VanVorvis at Midwestern State, 11-5-2011
 Punt for 70 Yards - (72) Cort Johnson vs. Central Washington, 11-15-2008
 Punt for 80 Yards - (84) Cort Johnson vs. Central Oklahoma, 10-4-2006

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HAD ...**PASSING**

30 Completions - (33) Eric Czemieski at Central Missouri, 11-20-2010
 40 Attempts - (42) Eric Czemieski at Central Missouri, 11-20-2010
 50 Attempts - (53) Jose Mohler Central Washington, 10-29-2011
 60 Attempts - (67) J.J. Harp Eastern New Mexico, 10-10-2009
 350 Yards - (358) Jose Mohler Central Washington, 10-29-2011
 400 Yards - (420) Mike Reilly Central Washington, 11-15-2008
 Pass for 80 Yards - (84) Billy Malone, Abilene Christian, 10-19-2006
 4 Touchdowns - Jose Mohler, (4) Central Washington, 10-29-2011
 6 Touchdowns - Billy Malone at Abilene Christian, 11-22-2008

Receiving

150 Yards - (161) Devin Guinn at Tarleton State, 11-7-2009
 200 Yards - (230) K. Shelton Abilene Christian, 10-18-2008
 Reception over 80 Yards - (84) John Brock Abilene Christian, 10-19-2006
 10 Receptions - (10) Anthony Stewart at Central Missouri, 11-20-2010
 4 Receiving Touchdowns - (4) Johnny Spevak Central Washington, 11-15-2008

Rushing

100 Yards - (153) J.B. Matthews at CSU-Pueblo, 8-30-2012
Two over 100 Yards - Matthews (153)/Ashe (105) at CSU-Pueblo, 8-30-2012
 200 Yards - (292) Bernard Scott at Abilene Christian, 11-22-2008
 30 or More Attempts - (34) Bobby Coy Colorado Mesa, 8-28-2008
 Rush of 75 Yards - (75) Tristan Carter at Angelo State, 9-25-2010
 3 Rushing TD's in a Game - Brandon Kelsey at Midwestern State, 11-5-2011

Defense

Interception Returned for TD - Paul Cuff (74) at CSU-Pueblo, 8-30-2012
 3 Interceptions in a Game - James Williams Abilene Christian, 11-6-2010
 Fumble Return for TD - Tyler McGrew East Central, 11-13-2010

Special Teams

Blocked Punt - Neiko Conway Midwestern State, 10-23-2010
 FG Blocked - Peter Parker vs. Angelo State, 10-24-2009
 PAT Blocked - D. Williams Abilene Christian, 11-6-2010
 Field Goal of 50 Yards - (52, 54) Greg Zeurlein Nebraska-Omaha, 12-5-2009
 Punt for 60 Yards - (60) S. Covey at Abilene Christian, 10-15-2011
 Did Not Punt - Angelo State 10-22-2005
 Kickoff Return of 90 Yards - (91) Jabir Perkins Texas A&M-Kingsville, 9-27-2008
 Kickoff Return for TD - (91) Jabir Perkins Texas A&M-Kingsville, 9-27-2008
 Punt Return for TD - Vincent Oglesby Texas A&M-Kingsville, 10-25-2003

2012 SEASON-OPENER

#24 WEST TEXAS A&M AT #6 COLORADO STATE-PUEBLO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012 • NETA AND EDDIE DEROSE THUNDERBOWL • PUEBLO, COLORADO • (6,467)

NO. 6 THUNDERWOLVES OUT-DISTANCE NO. 24 BUFFALOES

PUEBLO, Colo. – The 24th-ranked West Texas A&M football team opened the 2012 season with a 44-34 loss at sixth-ranked Colorado State-Pueblo, Thursday evening. The Buffs were led by junior wide receivers Torrence Allen and Lance Ratliff as the duo went a combined 17 catches for 317 yards and three scores.

In a game that saw the teams' combine for 1,042 yards of offense, the Buffs led 546 to 516 in total yardage, but two trips to the red zone coming away with no points either time proved costly. The Buffs held a 25-23 lead in first downs, while CSUP had 304 yards on the ground and the Buffs had 380 through the air.

"Their offensive line has 125 starts between them, they are very experienced and well coached as they outplayed us in the trenches especially in the first half," Buffalo head coach Don Carthel said.

WT junior quarterback Dustin Vaughan went 28 of 45 with an interception and three touchdowns for 380 yards. Allen had nine catches for 164 yards and a score, while Ratliff had seven receptions for 153 yards and two scores. Junior Nathan Slaughter had 192 yards in kick returns and 208 all-purpose yards.

Defensively, the Buffs were led by senior defensive back Jordan Smith who led the team with 10 tackles and a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

After the Buffs won the coin toss and deferred, CSUP, on the first play from scrimmage, Trent Thompson on a short pass reception was stripped by Smith as the Buffs recovered at the Thunderwolves' 31. Moments later, the Buffs had a second and goal at the one and fumbled right back to CSUP.

"Offensively Coach Lee (Stephen) did a really good job of mixing the running and the passing throughout the game," Carthel added. "We stayed in our game plan and if we could have scored off the turnover and if Jordan (Smith) could've scooped and scored instead they recovered it and scored. Those were two critical plays in the ballgame as we were off to a good start. They played well enough to win and we didn't."

The Thunderwolves then went on a 94-yard drive as Chris Ashe ran eight yards for the score with 6:49 remaining in the opening quarter using just over six minutes on the clock to open the scoring.

The Buffs didn't fret one minute as they came right back as Vaughan fired a 57-yard touchdown pass to Ratliff to even the game at 7-7. On the ensuing CSUP drive, a roughing the passer call helped keep the Thunderwolves' drive alive as CSUP quarterback Ross Dausin hooked up with J.B. Matthews for a 39-yard touchdown pass for a 14-7 CSUP lead with less than four minutes remaining in the first quarter.

Just as before, the Buffs came right back with another quick drive as Vaughan used a steady passing and good runs as junior running back Aaron Harris scampered in from seven yards out to tie the game at 14-14 seconds remaining in an action-filled first quarter.

CSUP came right back again and used a sustaining drive as Dausin threw a long 23-yard catch and a dive by Marcial Williamson at the eight yard-line. From there, Matthews ran in for the score and a 21-14 lead with nine minutes remaining in the half.

On the next WT possession, a couple of false starts proved costly as the Buffs had to punt for the first time in the game. Junior Kevin VanVoris booted a 52-yard punt for a touchback as CSUP led 21-14 with 5:30 remaining in the half. It was the first punt by either team in the game.

WT senior linebacker Kevin McCluskey came up with a big sack putting CSUP in a big hole on its next possession. The Thunderwolves punted with 1:22 remaining in the half.

The Thunderwolves had a back-breaking final drive of the half as a long pass to Paul

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Statistics	WTAMU	CSUP
FIRST DOWNS.....	25	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	18-75	45-265
PASSING YDS (NET).....	466	222
Passes Comp-Att-Int.....	36-54-1	20-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	72-541	69-487
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-17	2-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	6-192	2-28
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	1-74
Punts (Number-Avg).....	3-45.7	3-56.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	4-30	7-65
Possession Time.....	25:45	34:15
Third-Down Conversions.....	10 of 16	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-17	0-0

Browning after an intentional grounding call on Dausin set the Thunderwolves up for a 47-yard field goal by Greg O'Donnell for a 24-14 CSU-Pueblo lead at intermission.

Slaughter took the second half kick 62 yards to the CSUP 38. The Buffs then tried a 56-yard field goal by junior Sergio Castillo, Jr., which was wide left with 13:34 remaining in the third quarter.

O'Donnell kicked his second field goal, a 45-yarder, on the ensuing CSUP possession for a 27-14 lead with 10:03 remaining in the third quarter. The Buffs made quick work again as Vaughan hooked up with Ratliff one more time for a 62-yard touchdown pass bringing the Buffs within 27-20 as WT tried for a 2-point conversion and failed.

After back-to-back punts by both teams, O'Donnell kicked his third field goal of the game for a 30-20 lead on a 36-yarder with 3:02 remaining in the third.

On a big 3rd and 8 from the CSUP 40, Vaughan fired a laser to junior Trevor Hammargren to keep the drive alive and a first down as the third quarter came to a close.

Vaughan's pass on the first play of the 4th quarter, was tipped at the line, intercepted and returned for a 75-yard touchdown by Kevin Cuff for a 37-20 Thunderwolves lead. Vaughan came right back with a 75-yard touchdown pass to Allen cutting the deficit to 37-27 with 13:27 remaining in the game. The pass was on 3rd and 10 and it was an inside screen for five yards as Allen darted down the sideline outrunning the CSUP defense.

After an onside kick by the Buffs, which was touched early, CSUP used two long runs by Mathews, followed by a fade pass by Dausin to Roger Pfannenschmid for a 9-yard score and a 44-27 lead.

Freshman running back Calvin Burns had a number of nice receptions and runs on the ensuing possession as the Buffs got down to the five. On a fourth and goal, Vaughan's pass was wide of Hammargren in the end zone as the Buffs were turned away for the second time tonight in the red zone.

The Buffs kept fighting and junior quarterback Luke Halpin came in for the final drive as the Buffs marched down the field for a nine play, 80-yard drive capped by a redshirt freshman Jeremy Alridge touchdown from a yard out for a 44-34 final score. Halpin went 6 of 7 for 68 yards in the game.

The Buffaloes will look to rebound next Saturday in the 2012 home opener versus Western State Colorado University at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium with kickoff scheduled for 6 p.m.



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT-YDS-TDS)

West Texas A&M-A. Harris 9-28-1; C. Burns 4-23-0; D. Vaughan 2-22-0; L. Halpin 1-11-0.

Colorado State-Pueblo-J.B. Matthews 23-153-1; C. Ashe 14-105-1; R. Dausin 6-6-0; C. MacArthur 1-2-0.

PASSING (C-ATT-INT., YDS., TDS)

West Texas A&M-D. Vaughan 30-47-1, 398, 3TDs; L. Halpin 6-7-0, 68.

Colorado St.-Pueblo-R. Dausin 20-24-0, 222, 2TDs.

RECEIVING (REC-YDS-TDS)

West Texas A&M-T. Allen 9-164-1; L. Ratliff 7-153-2; T. Hammargren 5-58-0; N. Slaughter 5-21-0; S. Morris 3-37-0; J. Jackson 1-15-0; A. Coleman 1-11-0; G. Alridge 1-5-0; C. Burns 1-3-0; J. Rhone 1-0-0; A. Flores 1-0-0; A. Harris 1--1-0.

Colorado St.-Pueblo-J.B. Matthews 4-78-1; R. Pfannenschmi 3-35-1; J. Sandoval 3-12-0; M. Williamson 2-32-0; P. Browning 2-31-0; T. Thompson 2-9-0; C. Ashe 1-15-0; D. Cooper 1-5-0; C. MacArthur 1-3-0; K. Duncan 1-2-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (UA.-A.-TOT)

West Texas A&M-J. Smith 5-10-15; T. McCuller 3-6-9; K. Gregory 2-7-9; C. Slater 4-3-7; D. Morrison 4-2-6; T. Oakley 2-4-6; C. Olson 1-5-6.

Colorado St.-Pueblo-K. Cuff 3-8-11; M. Sterling 5-5-10; J. Lacy 4-5-9; C.J. Roberts 2-6-8; B. Nseka 3-3-6; N. Henderson 3-3-6; B. Thede 1-5-6.

DEFENSE STATS (SACKS-TFL-INT)

West Texas A&M-D. Christmas 1-1-0; A. Wampler 1-1-0; K. McCluskey 1-2-0.

Colorado St.-Pueblo-K. Cuff 0-1-1; J. Lacy 0-1-0; C.J. Roberts 0-5-0; B. Nseka 0-1-0; B. Thede 0-5-0; B. Estica 0-1-0.