### 2012 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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#### A BRIEF PREVIEW

The Sacramento State football team will continue its tour of Football Bowl Subdivision teams when it travels to historic Folsom Field to take on Colorado on Saturday, Sept. 8, in Boulder, Colo. The game will kick of at 1 p.m. MT.

There will be multiple ways to follow this week's game. Hornet fans can tune in to Classic 93.1 FM and KAHI 950 AM in the foothills to hear the radio call of Jason Ross, Steve McElroy and Danny Sullivan. Live audio streaming is also available via www.hornetsports.com and on the iHeart Radio application for mobile devices

The game will also be televised by the newly created Pac-12 Network. Matt Smith will handle the playby-play with color commentary coming from Colorado All-American and freestyle moguls skiing Olympian Jeremy Bloom.

This week's game will mark the first time the Hornets will play an FBS team in consecutive weeks. The only other time Sacramento State has played a pair of FBS teams in the same season came in 2007 (Sperbeck's first) when it played at Fresno State and New Mexico. The Hornets are also slated to face Arizona State and San Jose State in 2013.

The 2012 season began with a 49-19 loss at New Mexico State last Thursday. The Hornets fell behind early, 28-3, but rallied to close within nine (28-19) midway through the third quarter. From there, three turnovers led to 21-unanswered points by the Aggies.

Colorado lost a 22-17 affair to in-state rival Colorado State in a game played at the Broncos' Sports Authority Field. The Buffaloes jumped to a 14-3 lead but saw it evaporate behind a pair of fumbles. Junior quarterback Jordan Webb, who transferred from Kansas in the offseason, completed 22-of-41 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns but was sacked five times in the loss. As a team, CU was limited to 58 rushing yards while allowing 125.

#### THE COACHES

Marshall Sperbeck is in his sixth season as the head coach at Sacramento State. During that span, Sperbeck has produced a 24-32 overall record. For a complete bio, please see page 2.

Colorado is coached by Jon Embree who is in his second season. A former player at CU, who most recently was an assistant with the Washington Redskins, Embree owns 3-10 overall record.

#### THE SERIES

Sacramento State and Colorado have never met in football until this season. The Hornets are 6-1 against Colorado teams, losing at Colorado State in 2008 and going 6-0 against Northern Colorado.

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

- Sacramento State will be looking to open the season 1-1 for the fourth time in the last five years.
- The team has faced a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent each season since 2002 a streak which dates back to a game against UTEP.
- The team's lone win against an FBS team came last season where Sacramento State recorded a 29-28 overtime victory at Oregon State.

### 2012 SACRAMENTO STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-1/0-0 BIG SKY)

Date	Opponent (TSN/Coaches)	Result/Time	Opp. Rec.	Atten.	Note
Aug. 30	at New Mexico State	L, 49-19	1-0	12,228	Aggies outscore SAC, 21-0, in fourth qrtr.
Sept. 8	at Colorado	12 p.m.	0-1		Third straight year against a Pac-12 opp.
Sept. 15	NORTHERN COLORADO	2 p.m.	0-1		Non-conference game with Big Sky school
Sept. 22	NORTH DAKOTA*	6 p.m.	1-0		First Big Sky game for UND
Sept. 29	at Idaho State*	12:30 p.m.	0-1		Bengals averaged 52 pass attempts in '11
Oct. 6	at Southern Utah*	12 p.m.	0-1		QB Brad Sorensen is BSC Preseason POY
Oct. 13	WEBER STATE*	6 p.m.	0-1		Wildcats under first year HC Jody Sears
Oct. 20	at Eastern Washington*	4 p.m.	1-0		Hornets are 4-5 in Cheney
Oct. 27	CAL POLY*	6 p.m.	1-0		Longtime rivals return to conference
Nov. 3	MONTANA STATE*	4 p.m.	1-0		Bobcats are preseason top five in FCS
Nov. 17	at UC Davis	3 p.m.	1-0		Final game for head coach Bob Biggs

All times Pacific

() refers to ranking at time of game;  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TSN}}$  - The Sports Network poll

\* Big Sky Conference Game







#### Sacramento State (0-1)

at Colorado (0-1)
Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012
1:00 p.m. MT (12:00 p.m. PT)
Folsom Field (53,613)
Boulder, Colo.

#### Television

The game will be televised by the Pac-12 Network with Matt Smith on play-by-play and Jeremy Bloom on color.

#### Radio

Jason Ross, Steve McElroy and Danny Sullivan will call the game for the Hornets. The broadcast will begin 15 minutes before kickoff with the pregame show and can be heard on Classic 93.1 FM and KAHI 950 AM.

#### Internet

For the latest in Sacramento State athletics, log on to www.hornetsports.com. The site provides up-to-date information for each of the Hornets' 20 intercollegiate sports. For the eighth straight season, the site will also stream live audio for all football games.

#### Records

Both teams enters the game with an 0-1 record.

#### **Rankings**

Neither Sacramento State nor Colorado are ranked in their respective top 25 polls.

#### The Series

This is the first meeting between the two schools. Sacramento State is 1-3 against current members of the Pac-12. The one win came last season against Oregon State, 29-28, in overtime.

#### The Coaches

Sacramento State is led by sixth-year head coach Marshall Sperbeck. He is 24-33 in his time with the Hornets. Colorado is coached by Jon Embree. Currently in his second year with the Buffaloes, Embree owns a career record of 3-10



### **Quick Facts**

Sacramento State (0-1)				
Location	Sacramento, Calif.			
Founded	1947			
Enrollment	28,000			
Nickname	Hornets			
Conference	Big Sky			
President	Dr. Alexander Gonzalez			
Director of Athletics	Dr. Terry Wanless			
Athletic Phone	(916) 278-6481			
Home Field	Hornet Stadium			
Press Box Phone	(916) 278-5995			
Head Coach	Marshall Sperbeck			
Alma Mater, Year	Nevada, '84			
Overall Record	24-33 (6th year)			
Office Phone	(916) 278-7053			
Off. Coordinator	Paul Peterson			
Def. Coordinator	Anthony Parker			
Final 2011 Record	4-7			
Final 2011 Big Sky Rec.	3-5/t6th			
Lettermen Returning/Lost	33/28			
Starters Returning/Lost	11/13			
Football Contact	Brian Berger			
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Colorado (0-1)

Location	Boulder, Colo.
Founded	1876
Enrollment	30,128
Nickname	Buffaloes
Conference	Pac-12
President	Bruce D. Benson
Director of Athletics	Mike Bohn
Home Field	Folsom Field
Press Box Phone	(303) 492-5625
Head Coach	Jon Embree
Alma Mater, Year	Colorado, '87
Overall Record	3-11 (2nd year)
CU Record	Same
Off. Coordinator	Eric Bieniemy
Def. Coordinator	Greg Brown
Final 2011 Record	3-10
Final 2011 League Rec.	2-7/5th (South)
Letterman Returning/Los	t 46/30
Starters Returning/Lost	11/13
Football Contact	David Plati
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phone	(303) 492-5626
website	www.cubuffs.com

#### 2012 Colorado Schedule/Results

vs. Colorado State	L, 22-17
SACRAMENTO STATE	12:00 p.m.
at Fresno State	5:00 p.m.
at Washington State*	TBA
UCLA*	TBA
ARIZONA STATE*	6:00 p.m.
at USC*	TBA
at Oregon*	TBA
STANFORD*	TBA
at Arizona*	TBA
WASHINGTON*	TBA
UTAH*	12:00 p.m.
	SACRAMENTO STATE at Fresno State at Washington State* UCLA* ARIZONA STATE* at USC* at Oregon* STANFORD* at Arizona* WASHINGTON*

#### MARSHALL SPERBECK BIO

Marshall Sperbeck is in his sixth year as the Sacramento State head coach. Sperbeck was hired to lead the Hornets on Jan. 13, 2007 and became the ninth head coach in school history.

No coach in Hornet history has won more games overall or in conference in their first five seasons than Sperbeck. His overall and conference winning percentages also rank second in school history through four seasons, trailing only legendary head coach Ray Clemons.

In 2010, Sacramento State enjoyed one of its finest seasons since moving to Div. I. The Hornets had 13 players earn all-Big Sky honors, including defensive end Zack Nash who was a second team All-American. The Sacramento State offense, which is under Sperbeck's direction, thrived over the last seven weeks of the year, averaging 36.6 points per game and scoring at least 40 points three times.

Sperbeck's transformation of the program began to show in 2008 when the team posted the second most victories in the school's Div. I-AA/FCS era. Sacramento State also set team records on both sides of the ball and had three players named first team all-Big Sky.

In 2009, Sperbeck had 10 members of his team earn all-Big Sky honors, raising his total of 35 during his career. Among those honored were defensive tackle Christian Clark who was named second team All-America by The Sports Network.

In his time with the Hornets, Sperbeck has coached three All-Americans, including Nash who earned the honor in 2010 and 2011.

Prior to coming to Sacramento State, Sperbeck was the head football coach at Foothill College for 15 years. During that time, he produced a 109-53 overall record and led the Owls to 11 bowl games.

A native of Sacramento, Sperbeck graduated from Valley High School. He later played at Nevada from 1981-82 and led the team to a pair of winning seasons while throwing for 3,425 yards.

Sperbeck earned a bachelor's of science degree in physical education from Nevada in 1984 and later added a master's of education in 1989.

#### THE LATEST ACTION

The Sacramento State football team cut a second half deficit to just nine points but couldn't complete the comeback against New Mexico State, losing 49-19 on Thursday night at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Sophomore quarterback Garrett Safron threw for a career high 308 yards and two touchdowns on 23-of-35 passing and the Hornets had three pass catchers — De-Andre Carter, Morris Norrise and T.J. Knowles — each tally more than 75 yards receiving. Junior running back Ezekiel Graham led the Hornets with 46 rushing yards on 16 carries.

After going down early on two long touchdown passes from NMSU quarterback Andrew Manley and a 2-yard run by Tiger Powell, the Hornets got on the board after junior kicker Edgar Castaneda booted his first career field goal from 32 yards out with 2:35 left in the first half. New Mexico State scored again on an 84-yard touchdown pass shortly after but the Hornets did not fold going into the break.

After a long pass from Safron to Carter down the Hornets' sideline, the duo hooked up again on an 8-yard touchdown strike on 4th-and-goal with 17 seconds left in the half.

Sacramento State carried that momentum into the third quarter, with Castaneda's second field goal, this time from 25 yards out, on the Hornets' first drive of the half. The Sacramento State defense forced a three-and-out which led to a 25-yard strike to tight end T.J. Knowles.

New Mexico State rallied in the fourth quarter, turning three Sacramento State turnovers into 21 fourth-quarter points to put the game away.

Safron's passing total was the first 300-yard performance by a Sacramento State quarterback since Jeff Fleming totalled 333 yards against NAU in 2010.

Defensively, Todd Davis amassed a team high 11 tackles to give him seven double-digit games since the start of last season. Robert Beale added a career high nine stops and Jeff Badger provided seven, including a pair of forced fumbles.

### Sacramento State at Colorado • Team Comparisons

TEAM STATS	SAC	OPP
Points/Game	19.0	49.0
First Downs	18	18
Rushing/Game	89.0	101.0
Pass (C-A-I)	23-35-1	14-22-0
Passing/Game	308.0	367.0
Total Off/Game	397.0	468.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-0
Pen-Yds/Game	9-58.0	7-70.0
Time of Poss.	27:44	32:16

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Graham	16	47	2.9	0	47.0
Safron	7	27	3.9	0	27.0
Passing		C-A-I	Pct.	TD	YPG
Safron	23	-35-1	65.7	2	308.0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Beale

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Norrise	7	84	12.0	0	84.0
Knowles	5	75	15.0	-1	75.0
Defense	U-	A-TT	TFL	Int.	FF-FR
Davis	3-8	3-11	1.5	0	0-0

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TEAM STATS	CU	OPP
Points/Game	17.0	22.0
First Downs	17	19
Rushing/Game	58.0	125.0
Pass (C-A-I)	22-41-0	14-21-0
Passing/Game	187.0	173.0
Total Off/Game	245.0	298.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Pen-Yds/Game	7-60.0	8-89.0
Time of Poss.	26:30	33:30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS						
Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG	
Jones	16	43	2.7	0	43.0	
Thomas	1	17	17.0	0	17.0	
Passing	(	C-A-I	Pct.	TD	YPG	
Manley	22-	41-0	53.7	2	187.0	
Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG	
Spruce	8	64	8.0	1	64.0	
McCulloch	4	54	13.5	1	54.0	
Defense	U-	A-TT	TFL	Int.	FF-FR	
Webb	10-2	2-12	2.0	0	0-0	

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NCAA TEAM RANKINGS*				
Category	SAC	CU		
Rushing Offense	75	101		
Passing Offense	10	76		
Total Offense	40	101		
Scoring Offense	60	80		
Rushing Defense	31	52		
Pass Efficiency Def.	105	101		
Total Defense	73	37		
Scoring Defense	t85	60		
Net Punting	35	5		
Punt Returns	41	47		
Kickoff Returns	t38	26		
Turnover Margin	93	t66		
Pass Defense	100	35		
Passing Efficiency	19	82		
Sacks	9	20		
Tackles-for-Loss	t31	48		
Sacks Allowed	t31	102		
* NCAA FCS Rank (122 teams)				
NCAA FBS Rank (120	) teams)			

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#### **DOUBLE UP**

- Sacramento State has played a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent each season since 2002. This year, however, will mark just the second time that the Hornets will play two games against an FBS foe. Including the loss at NMSU, Sacramento State is now 1-11 when playing up a subdivision.
- Last season, Sacramento State shocked the football world with a 29-28 overtime victory at Oregon State. The win was the first for Sacramento State over a Pac-10/12 opponent and one of just six by a Football Championship Subdivision team over an FBS team in 2011.
- The Hornets have primarily faced Pac-12 opponents when playing up and that streak will continue when the team will play at Arizona State in 2013 and at Washington in 2015.

#### SAFRON MAKES HIS MARK

- Making his first opening day start, redshirt sophomore Garrett Safron recorded a career day at New Mexico State. Safron completed 23-of-35 pass attempts for 308 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He also rushed for 27 yards which was the second highest total on the team.
- Safron's yardage total was his first 300-yard game and placed him 37th in school history. He also became the 17th Hornet quarterback to surpass the 300-yard plateau. Ryan Leadingham (2001-04) holds the school record with seven career 300-yard games.
- Last season, Safron played in five games in relief of the injured Jeff Fleming. During several of those contests, he shared snaps with Tommy Edwards.
- Safron nearly matched his completion total (24) from a year ago while setting career highs in nearly every category. His previous bests were 11 completions, 31 attempts and 155 yards which came in the season finale against UC Davis. He also matched his touchdown best of two set against Northern Arizona.
- In his debut season, Safron threw for 394 yards and also used his athleticism to rush for 286 yards. He found the end zone six times with an equal amount through the air and on the ground.
- Safron also showed good decision making during the course of the season, not throwing an interception in his 57 pass attempts. That streak came to an end when a pass was juggled by a Hornet receiver and intercepted by NMSU on his final attempt of the game ending his run at 91 consecutive pass attempts without a pick.

#### **ADDING IT UP**

- A career high passing total led to several career receiving performances.
- Sophomore DeAndre Carter matched his career total with four receptions for a career best 81 yards and also caught his first career touchdown. Among Carter's total was a 59-yard bomb which led to his 8-yard TD grab.
- Senior tight end T.J. Knowles, who caught one pass for 22 yards a year ago, grabbed five passes for 75 yards, including a 25-yard touchdown down the middle of the field
- The big haul came from junior Morris Norrise who caught a team-high seven passes for 84 yards. Norrise also moved into the 15 in school history with 80 career receptions.
- In all, seven Hornets caught at least one pass during the game, including the first career grabs for JC transfer Ezekiel Graham and redshirt freshmen Blake Robertson and Shane Harrison.
- Below is a look at where Norrise ranks on the Sacramento State career lists:

Career Receptions	Total	Needs
11. Tom Jones (1969-71)	91	11
12. Scott Towne (1997-2000)	88	8
13. Carlos Smith (1996-97)	86	6
14. Lin Klinkhammer (1985-86)	85	5
T15. Kenan Smith (2000-03)	80	
T15. Ron Weaver (1988-89)	80	
T15. Morris Norrise (2010-pres.)	80	

Career Receiving Yards	Total	Needs
16. Zebedee Brye (1987-88)	1,233	146
17. Sheridan Mitchell (1996-97)	1,217	130
18. Ryan Coogler (2004-07)	1,213	126
19. Tyrone Taylor (1996-97)	1,202	115
20. Gary Austin (1999-2002)	1,155	68
Morris Norrise (2010-pres.)	1,087	

#### CLIMBING THE CHARTS

- After three seasons playing behind Bryan Hilliard, senior Sam McCowan enters the year as the projected starter at running back. McCowan has amassed 870 yards in his three seasons (185 attempts).
- The Oxnard, Calif., native has played in all 34 games of his career. His biggest output came as a freshman where he rushed for 130 yards and a touchdown against Northern Arizona.

	Key Players on Offense								
Pos	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Note			
QB	12	Garrett Safron	So.	6-1	195	Set career highs with 308 yards and 23 completions at NMSU			
RB	24	Sam McCowan	Sr.	5-7	175	Has 870 career rushing yards and five touchdowns			
RB	21	A.J. Ellis	Sr.	5-11	200	Transfer from Fresno State; earned his B.A. over the summer			
RB	8	Ezekiel Graham	Jr.	5-9	170	Led the state in all-purpose yards at LA Southwest JC			
WR	2	DeAndre Carter	So.	5-9	185	Scored first career TD with 8-yard catch at NMSU			
WR	13	Morris Norrise	Jr.	5-11	180	80 career receptions with 1,087 yards and 8 TDs			
WR	81	Blake Robertson	Fr.	6-2	170	Redshirt freshman from Corona, Calif.			
TE	17	T.J. Knowles	Sr.	6-7	245	Transfer from South Florida; scored first TD at NMSU			
LT	65	Vince Weaver	Sr.	6-5	295	Fifth-year senior; has played tackle and guard			
LG	72	Devonte Martin	So.	6-2	375	Played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman last year			
С	75	Clay DePauw	Sr.	6-3	290	Will move to center after playing every game at tackle in 2011			
RG	73	Tyler Worthley	Jr.	6-4	320	Tied for team high with 23 consecutive starts			
RT	76	Lars Hanson	So.	6-7	270	Made his first career start at NMSU			
KR	24	Sam McCowan	Sr.	5-7	175	Ranks fourth in school history on KR yards and attempts			
PR	2	DeAndre Carter	So.	5-9	185	Made his PR debut at NMSU; averaged 7.4 ypr			

Big Sky Conference									
Team	BSC	Overall	Stk						
Cal Poly	0-0	1-0	W2						
Eastern Wash.	0-0	1-0	W3						
Montana*	0-0	1-0	W1						
Montana State*	0-0	1-0	W1						
North Dakota	0-0	1-0	W5						
Portland State	0-0	1-0	W1						
UC Davis	0-0	1-0	W2						
Idaho State	0-0	0-1	L9						
Northern Arizona	0-0	0-1	L3						
Northern Colorado	0-0	0-1	L12						
Sacramento State	0-0	0-1	L2						
Southern Utah	0-0	0-1	L1						
Weber State	0-0	0-1	L1						
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\* 2011 NCAA Playoff Participant

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Cal Poly	(1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	vs. San Diego, W 41-14
This Week:	at Wyoming, 3 p.m.
Eastern Washir	
Last Week:	at Idaho, W 20-3
This Week:	at Washington State, 12 p.m.
Idaho State	(0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at Air Force, L 49-21
This Week:	vs. Black Hills State, 3 p.m.
Montana	(1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	vs. South Dakota, W 35-24
This Week:	at Appalachian State, 3:30 p.m.
Montana State	(1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	vs. Chadron State, W 33-6
This Week:	at Drake, 4 p.m.
North Dakota	(1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	vs. South Dakota Mines, W 66-0
This Week:	vs. Portland State, 4 p.m.
Northern Arizo	ona (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at Arizona State, L 63-6
This Week:	at UNLV, 7 p.m.
Northern Color	ado (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at Utah, L 42-0
This Week:	vs. Colorado Mesa, 12:30 p.m.
Portland State	(1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	vs. Carroll College, W 38-20
This Week:	at North Dakota, 4 p.m.
Southern Utah	(0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at Utah State, L 34-3
This Week:	at California, 12 p.m.
UC Davis	(1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	vs. Azusa Pacifc, W 41-3
This Week:	at San Jose State, 5 p.m.
Weber State	(0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at Fresno State, L 37-10
This Week:	at BYU, 12 p.m.
All times Pacific	





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1. Sam Houston State (87)	0-0	3985
2. North Dakota State (65)	1-0	3947
3. Georgia Southern (4)	1-0	3651
4. Montana State (1)	1-0	3457
5. James Madison	1-0	3269
6. Youngstown State (7)	1-0	2988
7. Old Dominion	1-0	2842
8. Northern Iowa	0-1	2727
9. Eastern Washington	1-0	2505
10. Wofford	1-0	2488
11. Appalachian State	0-1	2484
12. Montana	1-0	2240
13. Towson	0-1	2236
14. New Hampshire	1-0	2063
15. Delaware	1-0	1779
16. Lehigh	1-0	1530
17. Stony Brook	1-0	1484
18. Illinois State	1-0	1229
19. Stephen F. Austin	1-0	1082
20. Maine	0-0	743
21. Eastern Kentucky	0-1	689
22. McNeese State	1-0	594
23. Indiana State	0-1	531
24. Jacksonville State	0-1	443
25. Central Arkansas	0-1	356
FCS Coaches Poll		

FCS Coaches Poll		
1. North Dakota State (23)	1-0	645
2. Sam Houston State (2)	0-0	611
3. Georgia Southern	1-0	597
4. Montana State	1-0	518
5. Old Dominion	1-0	498
6. James Madison	1-0	469
7. Northern Iowa	0-1	466
8. Appalachian State	0-1	434
9. Montana	1-0	428
10. Youngstown State	1-0	407
11. Eastern Washington	1-0	348
12. New Hampshire	1-0	346
13. Wofford	1-0	336
14. Lehigh	1-0	328
15. Delaware	1-0	300
16. Towson	0-1	290
17. Stony Brook	1-0	241
18. Maine	0-0	212
19. Illinois State	1-0	157
20. Central Arkansas	0-1	109
T-21. Stephen F. Austin	1-0	102
T-21. McNeese State (1)	1-0	102
23. Harvard	0-0	89
24. Norfolk State	1-0	82
25. Eastern Kentucky	0-1	58

Hornets in the	Polls	
Date	TSN	Coaches
Preseason	NR	NR
September 3	NR	NR
September 10		
September 17		
September 24		
October 1		
October 8		
October 15		
October 22		
October 29		
November 5		
November 12		
RV - Receiving Votes	/NR - Not Rai	nked

- McCowan has also served as one of the team's primary kick returners during his career. His total of 1,041 return yards ranks fourth in school history.
- Despite not being the primary ball carrier for the Hornets during his career, McCowan is close to cracking the top 20 in school history for career rushing yards and the top 10 in all-purpose yards.

Career Rushing Yards	Total	Needs
T17. Michael Stewart (1995)	1,161	293
T17. Garrett White (19998-02)	1,161	293
19. Jake Croxdale (2008-11)	940	70
20. Arie Joseph (1992-93)	907	37
Sam McCowan (2010-pres.)	870	

Career All-Purpose Yards	Total	Needs
9. Ryan Mole (2004-05)	2,226	117
10. Pedro Lewis (1991-93)	2,190	81
Sam McCowan (2010-pres.)	2,109	

#### SHARING THE LOAD

- Junior college transfer Ezekiel Graham showed why he led all California junior college players in 2011 with 2,227 all-purpose yards en route to earning Junior College All-America honors. Graham led the team with 47 rushing yards and also caught three passes for 41 yards in his Sacramento State debut at New Mexico State.
- Senior A.J. Ellis also saw some time in the backfield, earning four carries against the Aggies. Ellis played his first three seasons at Fresno State before transferring to Sacramento State in the spring. Ellis was able to transfer despite having just one season remaining due to the fact that he earned his bachelor's degree from Fresno State and is currently pursuing a master's degree at Sacramento State.

#### **DOUBLE VISION**

- Todd Davis has shined in the spotlight of big games since moving to linebacker to start the 2011 season. The Palmdale, Calif., native made his first start at Oregon State and promptly tallied 12 tackles in the win over the Beavers.
- Davis was an honorable mention all-conference selection and was named to the preseason all-conference team after leading the team with 96 tackles. The junior had 10-plus tackles in four games and at least eight tackles in eight of the 11 games.

 Davis began 2012 much like his sophomore campaign, tallying a team high 11 stops at New Mexico State. Included in that total was a sack, 1.5 tackles-forloss and a pass break-up.

#### THE HORNET BADGER

- •Fellow linebacker Jeff Badger ranked third on the team a year ago with 85 tackles. After recording seven stops at New Mexico State, Badger now has 133 career tackles with just two full years on the defensive side of the ball (he opened his career as a running back where he rushed for 109 yards).
- Despite starting 22 straight games at linebacker, Badger had not forced a fumble in the last two years. That changed against the Aggies when the Windsor, Calif., native jarred the ball loose on back-to-back plays in the first quarter both of which were recovered by NMSU.
- Since joining the Div. I-AA/FCS ranks, Sacramento State has had four players earn All-America honors at linebacker. Among those players is Cyrus Mulitalo who was recognized in 2006-08.

#### ON HIS OWN

- Last season, punter Smith Heath had the challenge of taking over for his brother, Augie, midway through the year. The younger Heath played in three games, but struggled to find consistency, averaging 33.3 yards per punt with a long of 42 on 16 kicks.
- Against New Mexico State, Smith nearly averaged his long from a year ago, punting five balls for an average of 41.2 yards. Amongst his kicks was a 51-yard bomb as well as a near-perfect coffin-corner punt which sailed 46 yards before going out-of-bounds at the 3-yard line.

#### KEEPING THE STREAK ALIVE

- With the surprising release of long snapper Lonie Paxton by the Denver Broncos it appeared that the streak of last least one Sacramento State player in the NFL which dates back to 1996 would be in jeopardy.
- That streak was kept alive when the Minnesota Vikings elected to keep McLeod Bethel-Thompson as their third quarterback and release veteran Sage Rosenfels. Bethel-Thomspon attended training camp with the San Francisco 49ers in 2011 and was on the Miami Dolphins' practice squad later in the year.

Key Players on Defense									
Pos	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Note			
DE	43	John Bloomfield	Sr.	6-1	245	Recorded 29 tackles in 2011			
DE	51	Avery White	Sr.	6-1	245	Back to full strength after knee injury in 2010 opener			
DE	94	Trent Eskew	Jr.	6-3	245	Credited with a sack at New Mexico State			
DT	62	Matt Lawrence	Sr.	5-10	265	Has started 20 consecutive games on the interior of the line			
DT	92	Trevor Kelly	Sr.	5-10	265	Former high school wrestling standout who will make his debut			
LB	11	Jeff Badger	Sr.	5-11	225	Started every game since 2010; forced two fumbles at NMSU			
LB	91	Todd Davis	Jr.	6-1	230	Preseason all-Big Sky; led team with 96 tackles in 2011			
СВ	1	Osagie Odisase	Jr.	6-1	180	Tied for team lead with two interceptions last year			
СВ	7	Joshua Armstrong	Fr.	6-0	180	Will make his collegiate debut at Colorado			
СВ	20	Nicholas Payne	Fr.	6-1	175	Started at NMSU, twin brother Anthony also on team			
S	6	Ryan McMahon	Sr.	6-0	200	Ranked second on team with 86 tackles in 2011			
S	29	Robert Beale	Jr.	6-0	180	Recorded nine tackles at NMSU in first collegiate start			
NB	31	Markell Williams	Jr.	5-8	180	Played RB as a freshman; returned blocked punt for TD last year			
K	52	Edward Ruhnke	So.	5-9	175	Transfer from Moorpark JC; went to high school in New Jersey			
K	58	Edgar Castaneda	Jr.	5-9	175	Was 2-for-3 at New Mexico State on field goal attempts			
Р	57	Smith Heath	So.	6-2	195	Averaged 41.2 yards per punt with a long of 51 at NMSU			
LS	41	Jimmy Bobak	Sr.	6-2	230	Returns for his third year as starter; could also play TE or FB			



#### **BRINGING THE PRESSURE**

- The graduation of Zack Nash, who is the school's alltime leader in sacks with 29.5, left a void in the Hornet defense heading into 2012.
- The team responded with four sacks from four different players against New Mexico State for a combined loss of 21 yards.
- Not only were the sacks split among individuals, they also came from all parts of the defense with one coming from defensive end Trent Eskew, defensive tackle Matt Lawrence, linebacker Todd Davis and cornerback Osagie Odiase.

#### **WORTH THE WAIT**

- Robert Beale joined the Sacramento State team in 2009 after graduating from Pitman HS in Turlock, Calif. Beale redshirted that first season and returned for 2010 where he did not play in a game.
- Last year, Beale earned his way onto the field in a pair of contests but did not make a tackle.
- The lack of playing time did not discourage Beale who earned the starting job at field safety with a strong showing in training camp.
- That effort carried over to the season opener where Beale ranked second on the team with nine tackles, including five solos. He also had a tackle-for-loss.

#### HANDING OVER THE REIGNS

- For the first time in his head coaching career, Marshall Sperbeck will not be calling the offensive plays. Sperbeck handed over the play-calling duty when he hired Paul Peterson as his offensive coordinator in January of 2012.
- Peterson most recently served as the quarterbacks and receivers coach at Southern Utah. Prior to that, he had coaching stints at Northern Carolina State and BYU.
- As a player, Peterson was the starting quarterback at Boston College where he led the Eagles to a pair of bowl victories.
- The only other change to the staff was Tyler Almond who was elevated from GA to linebackers coach.

### **COACHES LUNCHEONS RETURN**

• The Hornet Club Football Luncheons will return on Monday, Sept. 10, at Buca di Beppo on Howe and Hurley. The luncheons will feature head coach Marshall Sperbeck as well as a student-athlete and will take place from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

• The luncheons will take place each Monday throughout the season with the exception of Sept. 17 which is the date of the Bob Mattos Memorial Golf Tournament.

#### JUST THE FACTS

• With the addition of Cal Poly, UC Davis, North Dakota and Southern Utah to the Big Sky Conference for the football, the league now has 13 teams.

That number is the largest in the FCS and is only matched by SEC and MAC in the FBS.

- After making just one field goal in the first 10 games of 2011, Sacramento State has now made two in each of its last two contests. Jason Diniz made two in the 2011 season finale against UC Davis and Edgar Castaneda connected from 32 and 25 yards at NMSU.
- Sophomore Derek Stickney, who started the final eight games in 2011 at tackle, will miss the year with a foot injury.

### **BIG SKY NOTES**

• Defending conference co-champion Montana State was picked first by the coaches and the media in the preseason polls. The Hornets were tabbed ninth by the coaches and 10th by the media.

Coaches	Media
2. Eastern Washington 131	Eastern Washington453
3. Montana 126	3. Montana442
4. Portland State 90	4. Portland State334
5. Cal Poly86	5. Cal Poly323
6. Weber State81	6. North Ďakota295
7. Northern Arizona 75	7. Weber State284
8. Southern Utah74	8. Southern Utah258
9. Sacramento State 71	9. Northern Arizona242
10. North Dakota68	10. Sacramento State191
11. Idaho State31	11. UC Davis135
12. UC Davis 30	12. Idaho State115
13. Northern Colorado 14	13. Northern Colorado63

• The Big Sky Conference ROOT SPORTS Players of the Week went to Cal Poly quarterback Andre Broadous (offense), Eastern Washington linebacker Ronnie Hamlin and Montana linebacker Jordan Tripp (co-defense) and EWU kicker Jimmy Pavel (special teams).

#### **HORNETS IN THE PROS**

#### Fred Otis Amey, WR (2001-04) Sacramento Mountain Lions (UFL)

The former Hornet All-American returns for his third season with the Sacramento Mountain Lions...Amey previously played in the NFL, Arena League and CFL...led the AFL with 50 touchdowns and ranked 10th with 1,516 receiving yards in 2008...was named second team all-AFL...also named to the Al Lucas Hero Team for community service...as a 49er, he returned his first NFL punt for a 75-yard touchdown against the Rams.

#### Jason Barnes, WR (2006) Toronto Argonauts (CFL)

Barnes is playing his fourth season in the CFL and first in Toronto...returned in 2011 after missing most of 2010 with a ruptured spleen...he previously played for the Central Valley Coyotes of the AFL2.

#### McLeod Bethel-Thompson, QB (2008-10) Minnesota Vikings

Earned the third quarterback spot with the Minnesota Vikings and is on the team's 53-man roster... has also been signed by the San Francisco 49ers, Miami Dolphins, Sacramento Mountain Lions (UFL) and San Jose Saber Cats (AFL).

#### Aaron Garcia, QB (1993-94) San Antonio Talons (AFL)

The most decorated QB in AFL history, he is the all-time leader in yards and touchdowns...won his first Arena Bowl championship with a last second victory in 2011.

#### Ricky Ray, QB (1999-2000) Toronto Argonauts (CFL)

Currently in his first season with the Argos after spending nine years in Edmonton...won two Grey Cups with the Eskimos...ranked third in the CFL with 4,594 passing yards in 2011...currently ranks sixth in CFL history for career passing yards...has also played with the 49ers and Jets.

#### Brandon Smith, DB (1997-2000) Calgary Stampeders (CFL)

In his sixth season in the CFL...has started all but one game for the team at defensive halfback...helped lead the Stampeders to the 2008 Grey Cup...also played for the San Jose SaberCats and was in camp with the Detroit Lions.

Sacramento State's Record	When	(All-Time Under S	perbeck/2	2012 Season)
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At Home	
In Big Sky Home Games	
On Natural Grass	
In August	
On Television 4-16/0-1	
In Afternoon Games	
Scoring First	

Leading at Halftime       20-6/0-0         Tied at Halftime       0-1/0-0         Trailing at Halftime       4-26/0-0	
Leading After Three Quarters 23-5/0-0 Tied After Three Quarters 0-1/0-0 Trailing After Three Quarters 1-27/0-1	
Scoring 40+ Points       8-1/0-0         Scoring 30-39 Points       6-5/0-0         Scoring 20-29 Points       8-10/0-0         Scoring 0-19 Points       2-17/0-1	
Opponent Scores 40+ Points 0-11/0-1 Opponent Scores 30-39 Points 3-10/0-0 Opponent Scores 20-29 Points 4-11/0-0 Opponent Scores 0-19 Points 16-2/0-0	
Outrushing Opponent         20-12/0-0           Opponent Outrushes SAC         .4-21/0-1           Outpassing Opponent         .8-11/0-0           Opponent Outpasses SAC	

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Completing 60% of Passes 10-8/0-1 Opponent Completes 60% 5-23/0-1
Compiling More Total Yards 16-6/0-0 Opp. Has More Total Yards 8-27/0-1
Leading Time of Possession 17-15/0-0 Trailing Time of Possession 7-18/0-1
Getting a Def/Spec. Teams TD 9-6/0-0 Allowing a Def/Spec. Teams TD 1-10/0-0
Commiting Fewer Penalties9-12/0-0 Penalties are Equal1-4/0-0 Commiting More Penalties14-17/0-1
Winning the Turnover Battle 11-7/0-0 Turnovers are Equal
Winning the Coin Toss



# THE LAST TIME SACRAMENTO STATE...

Rushing/Passing/I	ReceivingEvander Wilkins (161) & Jake Croxdale (109)
Two 100-yard rushers	Evander Wilkins (161) & Jake Croxdale (109)
Two 100-yard receivers	vs. Southern Oregon (9/13/08) Andre Taylor (136) & Jason Barnes (116)
	at Idaho State (11/4/06)
100-yard rusher & 100-yard rec	Bryan Hilliard (107 rush) & ase Deadder (124 rec) at Eastern Washington (10/23/10)
300-yard passer & 100-yard rus	herBryan Hilliard (194 rush) vs. Montana State (10/2/10)
300-yard passer & 100-yard red	eiverJeff Fleming (348 pass) &
	Chase Deadder (145 rec) vs. Montana State (10/2/10)
	& 100-yard rec
Rushing	
	31, Bryan Hilliard at Northern Colorado (10/8/11)
100+ rushing vards	
150+ rushing yards	
200+ rushing yards	271, Bryan Hilliard at Idaho State (11/22/08)
	6, Bryan Hilliard
	124 at Montana (9/25/10);
Consecutive 150-vard games	107 at Eastern Washington (10/23/10) 2, Bryan Hilliard
171 vs. Northe	ern Colorado (11/15/08); 271 at Idaho State (11/22/08)
Consecutive 200-yard games	
	. 219 v. Saint Mary's (9/2/00); 240 vs. Cal Poly (9/9/00)
	4, Bryan Hilliard at Idaho State (11/22/09)
4+ rushing TDs	4, Bryan Hilliard at Idaho State (11/22/09)
5+ rushing TDs	5, Charles Roberts vs. Idaho State (11/6/99)
Receiving	
3+ receiving TDs	
	140, Brandyn Reed vs. Northern Arizona (10/29/11)
125+ receiving yards	140, Brandyn Reed vs. Northern Arizona (10/29/11)
	158, Tony Washington vs. Portland State (9/27/08) 
Consecutive 100-yard games	
	116 vs. Portland State (11/6), 102 at Idaho State (11/13)
	3, Tony Washington (2008) rs. PSU (9/27), 117 at NAU (10/4) & 130 at UM (10/18)
Passing	
30+ attempts	35, Garrett Safron at New Mexico State (8/30/12)
40+ attempts4	1, McLeod Bethel-Thompson at Montana State (11/14/09)
50+ attempts	
20+ completions	
	31, Jason Stillin vs. Worlding (10/24/07)
4+ passing TDs	
	308, Garrett Safron at New Mexico State (8/30/12)
Consecutive 250± passing vards	
	2007) 20 vs. Eastern Wash. (9/26); 256 at Portland State (10/3)
Consecutive 300+ passing yards	
305	vs. Weber State (11/16); 324 vs. Humboldt State (11/23)

Team
300+ rushing yards
400+ rushing yards
Negative net rushing yards20 at Idaho State (11/4/06)
300+ yards passing
400+ yards passing
400+ yards of total offense
500+ yards of total offense
600+ yards of total offense
Consecutive 500+ yards of total offense
596 vs. ÚC Davis (9/18); 566 vs. Montana St. (9/25); 509 at Weber St. (10/2)
3+ consecutive 500+ yards of total offense
596 vs. UC Davis (9/18); 566 vs. Montana St. (9/25); 509 at Weber St. (10/2)
<200 yards of total offense
30+ first downs
<10 first downs
40+ points
50+ points
60+ points
70+ points
Shutout Opponent
Shutout Opp. in first half7-0 at Northern Colorado (10/8/11)
Shutout Opp. in second half7-0 at Northern Colorado (10/8/11)
Overtime L 42-35 (1OT) vs. Eastern Wash. (10/22/11)
Overcame halftime deficit to winTrailed 14-3, won 31-28
vs. UC Davis (11/21/09)
Won after trailing entering 4th quarterTrailed 21-10, won 31-28
vs. UC Davis (11/21/09)
100+ penalty yards
<10 penalty yards
5+ turnovers committed
Consecutive games without a turnover
vs. Montana State (10/14); at Eastern Washington (10/21)

### Miscellaneous

300+ yards of total offense	
	at New Mexico State (8/30/12
400+ yards of total offense	409 (rush), Charles Roberts vs. Idaho State (11/6/99)
300+ all-purpose yards	409 (rush), Charles Roberts vs. Idaho State (11/6/99)
3+ TDs scored	3 (rec), Morris Norrise vs. Montana State (10/2/10)
5+ TDs scored	5 (rush), Charles Roberts vs. Idaho State (11/6/99)
	4, Chris Diniz at Montana (9/25/10)
4+ field goals	4, Chris Diniz at Montana (9/25/10)
5+ PATs	
40-yard+ FG	42, Chris Diniz vs. Montana State (10/2/10)
50-yard+ FG	50, Chris Diniz at Montana (9/25/10)
	15, Peter Buck vs. Portland State (11/6/10)
5+ tackles for loss	6.0, Zack Nash vs. Idaho State (11/12/11)
3+ sacks	5.0, Zack Nash vs. Idaho State (11/12/11)
2+ interceptions	
Ret. int. for TD	Kyle Mosnon, 24 yards, at Portland State (11/5/11)
Ret. fumble for TD	Ben Cowger, 0 yards, vs. UC Davis (11/19/11)
	Kyle Monson, 70 yards, at Stanford (9/4/10)
Ret. kickoff for TD	John Hendershott, 91 yards, at Montana State (11/1/11)
	Markell Williams, 30 yards, vs. Montana (9/24/11)
2-point conversion	Bryan Hilliard rush vs. Idaho State (11/12/11)
	2 vs. Idaho State (10/10/09)
	Fumble recovered in the end zone off QB sack



# THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

Rushing/Passing/Rece Two 100-yard rushersTho	mas Brooks-Fletcher (133) & Chase Reynolds (112) Montana (10/24/09)
Two 100-yard receivers	
100-yard rusher & 100-yard rec	Cody Kirk (134 rush) & Elvis Akpla (174 rec)
300-yard passer & 100-yard rusherDer	narius McGhee (385 pass) & C.J. Palmer (131 rush)
300-yard passer & 100-yard receiver	Andrew Manley (367 pass) 8 in Franklin (236 rec), New Mexico State (8/30/12)
300-yard passer, 100-yard rush. & 100	Lyard rec Denarius McGhee (385 pass), & Julius Lloyd (177 rec), Montana State (10/2/10)
Rushing	
	25, Willie Griffin, Portland State (11/5/11)
	. 38, Zach Bauman, Northern Arizona (10/29/11)
	170, Colton Silveria, UC Davis (11/19/11) 170, Colton Silveria, UC Davis (11/19/11)
	246, Zach Bauman, Northern Arizona (10/29/11)
	114, Joe Trombetta, UC Davis (11/8/08)
	03, David Woods, Northern Colorado (11/15/08)
	111, Kenyon Blue, Idaho State (11/22/08)
	Channing Trotter, UNLV (9/5/09)
75-yard+ rup 77 /6	td), Taiwan Jones, Eastern Washington (10/23/10
3+ rushing TDs	
	4, Taiwan Jones, Eastern Washington (9/26/09)
3+ receiving TDs 100+ receiving yards 125+ receiving yards 150+ receiving yards 175+ receiving yards 200+ receiving yards Consecutive 100-yard games 3+ consecutive 100-yard games	11, Nicholas Edwards, Eastern Wash. (10/22/11)4, Nicholas Edwards, Eastern Wash. (10/22/11) 236, Austin Franklin, New Mexico State (8/30/12)
Passing	
	45, Bo Levi Mitchell, Eastern Wash. (10/22/11) 3, Bryan Waggener, Northern Colorado (11/7/09)
20+ completions	29, Bo Levi Mitchell, Eastern Wash. (10/22/11
	29, Bo Levi Mitchell, Eastern Wash. (10/22/11)
30+ completions	30, Brad Sorensen, Southern Utah (9/10/11)
3+ passing TDs	3, Andrew Manley, New Mexico State (8/30/12)
4+ passing TDs	4, Bo Levi Mitchell, Eastern Wash. (10/22/11)
	5, Cameron Higgins, Weber State (10/17/09)
300+ passing yards	367, Austin Manley, New Mexico State (8/30/12)
Consecutive 250+ passing yards	516, Travis Lulay, Montana State (11/6/04) 307, Greg Denham, UC Davis (1/21/09)
	266, AJ Robinson Western Oregon (9/11/10)
	253, Cameron Higgins, Weber State (9/18/10)
Consecutive 300+ passing yards	307, Greg Denham, UC Davis (1/21/09) &
	316, Andrew Luck, Stanford (9/4/10)

Team	
300+ rushing yards	324. Weber State (9/17/11)
400+ rushing yards	Not Available
Negative net rushing yards	2, Portland State (10/3/09)
300+ yards passing	
400+ yards passing	453, Montana State (11/1/11)
400+ yards of total offense	468, New Mexico State (8/30/12)
500+ yards of total offense	
Consecutive 500+ yards of total offense	
	539, Humboldt State (11/23/02);
	527, Oregon State (8/28/03)
3+ consecutive 500+ yards of total offense	
<200 yards of total offense	/2, Northern Colorado (10/8/11)
30+ first downs	
<10 first downs	
40+ points	
60+ points	
70+ points	
Shutout SAC	
Shutout SAC in first half	17-0 Montana State (10/25/08)
Shutout SAC in second half	1.5-0. Southern Utah (9/10/11)
Shutout SAC in second half	25 (10T) Fastern Wash (10/22/11)
Overcame halftime deficit to win	Trailed 13-10, won 23-19
	UC Davis (11/19/11)
Won after trailing entering 4th quarter	Trailed 28-13, won 42-35
	Eastern Wash. (10/22/11)
100+ penalty yards	107, Weber State (9/17/11)
<10 penalty yards	Not Available
5+ turnovers committed	5, Idaho State (11/13/10)
Consecutive games without a turnover	3, 2008-09
at Idaho State (11/22/08), at UN	NLV (9/5/09), at Cal Poly (9/12/09)

## Miscellaneous



### DEPTH CHART

# SACRAMENTO STATE TWO-DEEP

#### Offense

#### Left Tackle

Vince Weaver (6-5, 295, Sr.)

Aleksandar Milanovic (6-7, 290, Fr.)

#### Left Guard

72 Devonte Martin (6-2, 375, So.)

Aaron Gasper (6-1, 290, Sr.)

Clay DePauw (6-3, 290, Sr.) 75

R.J. Melgar (6-0, 260, Jr.)

#### Right Guard

Tyler Worthley (6-4, 320, Jr.)

Dylan Woodfill (6-4, 290, So.)

Lars Hanson (6-7, 270, So.)

Jesse Brown (6-3, 265, So.)

#### **Tight End**

T.J. Knowles (6-7, 245, Sr.) 17

Chris Broadnax (6-2, 225, So.)

Morris Norrise (5-11, 180, Jr.) 13

Nnamdi Agude (6-2, 180, Fr.)

#### Wide Receiver

DeAndre Carter (5-9, 185, So.)

Austin Dotson (5-10, 175, Jr.) 10

#### Wide Receiver

Blake Robertson (6-2, 170, Fr.)

1.5 Shane Harrison (6-2, 200, Fr.)

Garrett Safron (6-1, 195, So.)

Nolan Sorensen (6-4, 200, Fr.)

#### **Running Back**

Sam McCowan (5-7, 175, Sr.)

Ezekiel Graham (5-9, 170, Jr.)

#### **Specialists**

#### Kicker

Edward Ruhnke (5-9, 175, So.) or

Edgar Castaneda (5-9, 175, Jr.)

#### Kickoff

52 Edward Ruhnke (5-9, 175, So.)

Edgar Castaneda (5-9, 175, Jr.) 58

#### Holder

Mason Magleby (6-2, 205, Jr.)

Garrett Safron (6-1, 195, So.) 12

#### Long Snapper

James Bobak (6-2, 225, Jr.) 41

#### Punter

Smith Heath (6-2, 195, So.)

Justin Weldon (6-4, 215, Jr.)

#### **Defense**

#### **Defensive End**

Avery White (6-1, 245, Sr.)

Jaycee Totty (6-3, 260, So.)

#### Nose Tackle

Trevor Kelly (6-2, 295, Fr.)

Nathan Castro (6-0, 310, So.)

#### **Defensive Tackle**

Matt Lawrence (5-10, 265, Sr.)

Edmund Faimalo (6-1, 275, Fr.)

#### Defensive End

John Bloomfield (6-1, 245, Sr.)

94 Trent Eskew (6-3, 245, Jr.)

#### Will Linebacker

Todd Davis (6-1, 230, So.)

Henry Fernandez (5-11, 215, Jr.) 48

#### Middle Linebacker

Jeff Badger (5-11, 225, Sr.) 11

Cody Allen (6-0, 250, Jr.)

#### Cornerback

Osagie Odiase (6-1, 180, Jr.)

20 Nicholas Payne (6-1, 175, Fr.)

#### Cornerback

Joshua Armstrong (6-0, 180, Fr.)

Christopher Lopes (5-11, 185, Jr.)

#### **Boundary Safety**

Ryan McMahon (6-0, 200, Sr.)

Manasa Kikau (5-10, 200, Sr.) 40

Robert Beale (6-0, 180, Jr.)

Dijon Washington (6-1, 190, Jr.)

### Nickelback

Markell Williams (5-8, 180, Jr.)

Dexter Alcala (5-10, 185, So.)

#### Kick Returner

DeAndre Carter (5-9, 185, Fr.)

Sam McCowan (5-7, 170, Jr.)

#### **Punt Returner**

DeAndre Carter (5-9, 185, Fr.)

Morris Norrise (5-11, 180, Jr.)

#### Start Chart

	Consecutive		
Offense	′12	Starts	Career
DeAndre Carter	1	4	5
Clay DePauw	1	15	18
Aaron Gasper	0		1
Lars Hanson	1	1	1
T.J. Knowles	1	1	1
DJ Maciel	0		7
Devonte Martin	1	1	1
Sam McCowan	1	1	4
Morris Norrise	1	1	14
Blake Robertson	1	1	1
Garrett Safron	1	3	4
Derek Stickney	0		8
Vince Weaver	1	1	5
Tyler Worthley	1	23	23

#### Consecutive

Defense	′12	Starts	Career
Cody Allen	0		1
Jeff Badger	1	23	24
Robert Beale	1	1	1
John Bloomfield	1	1	2
Todd Davis	1	12	12
Trevor Kelly	1	1	1
Matt Lawrence	1	20	20
Ryan McMahon	1	12	12
	1	3	16
	1	1	1
Avery White	1	1	1
Markell Williams	1	2	3
Matt Lawrence Ryan McMahon Osagie Odisase Nicholas Payne Avery White	1 1 1 1 1 1	12	12

#### Consecutive

Specialists	′12	Starts	Career
Edgar Castaneda	1	1	1
Smith Heath	1	1	1

#### Returners who Started Every Game in '11 & 12

Offense (2): Clay DePauw, Tyler Worthley
Defense (4): Jeff Badger, Todd Davis, Matt Lawrence, Ryan McMahon

Specialists (0): None

#### Longest Active Starting Streaks

Jeff Badger	23	
Tyler Worthley	23	
Matt Lawrence	20	

## **2012 HORNET ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Ехр.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Osagie Odiase	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	2V	Santa Fe Springs, Calif./St. Paul HS
2	DeAndre Carter	WR	5-9	185	So.	1V	San Jose, Calif./Washington HS
3	Dijon Washington	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	TR	Lawndale, Calif./Nebraska
4	Mason Magleby	QB	6-2	205	Jr.	TR	Loomis, Calif./Nevada
5	Christopher Lopes	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	TR	Brockton, Mass./UConn
6	Ryan McMahon	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	1V	LaVerne, Calif./USC
7	Joshua Armstrong	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	RS	Redlands, Calif./East Valley HS
8	Ezekiel Graham	RB	5-9	170	Jr.	JC	Carson, Calif./LA Southwest JC
9	De'jon Coleman	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	HS	Van Nuys, Calif./Arleta HS
10	Austin Dotson	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	JC	Carson, Calif./Golden West JC
11	Jeff Badger	LB	5-11	225	Sr.	3V	Windsor, Calif./Cardinal Newman HS
12	Garrett Safron	QB	6-1	195	So.	1V	Santa Monica, Calif./Santa Monica HS
13	Morris Norrise	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	2V	Berkeley, Calif./Berkeley HS
14	Demetrius Warren	RB	5-7	185	Fr.	HS	Fresno, Calif./Bullard HS
15	Shane Harrison	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	RS	Chatsworth, Calif./Sierra Canyon HS
16	Phillip Anspach	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Bakersfield, Calif./Garces Memorial HS
17	T.J. Knowles	WR	6-7	245	Sr.	1V	Las Vegas, Nev./South Florida
18	Nolan Sorensen	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Clovis, Calif./Buchanan HS
19	Collin Burnett	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	RS	Auburn, Calif./Placer HS
20	Nicholas Payne	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif./Mira Mesa HS
21	A.J. Ellis	RB	5-11	200	Sr.	TR	San Jose, Calif./Fresno State
22	Corey Vanderbeek	DB	5-9	175	Jr.	2V	Granite Bay, Calif./Granite Bay HS
23	Randey Peterson	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	2V	Vacaville, Calif./Vanden HS
24	Sam McCowan	RB	5-7		Sr.	3V	Oxnard, Calif./Oxnard HS
				175	or. Fr.		La Mirada, Calif./La Mirada HS
26	Andy Gramajo	DB	5-10	195		HS	· · ·
27	Eddie Gillies	DB	6-0	175	So.	RS	Oakland, Calif./Oakland Tech HS
28	Dexter Alcala	DB	5-10	185	So.	1V	Tracy, Calif./West HS
29	Robert Beale	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	2V	Turlock, Calif./Pitman HS
30	Anthony Payne	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif./Mira Mesa HS
31	Markell Williams	DB	5-8	180	Jr.	2V	Vacaville, Calif./Vacaville HS
32	Clark Partridge	RB	6-1	230	Jr.	JC	Granite Bay, Calif./Sierra JC
35	Jaycee Totty	DL	6-3	260	So.	JC	Exeter, Calif./Coll. of Sequioas JC
36	Devin Hardy	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	RS	Brentwood, Calif./Heritage HS
37	Tyler Charrette	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Walnut Creek, Calif./Berean Christian HS
38	Brendan Royal	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Oakland, Calif./Bishop OʻDowd HS
39	Jacob Bowman	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Palmdale, Calif./Chaminade HS
40	Manasa Kikau	DB	5-10	200	Sr.	1V	Sacramento, Calif./American River JC
41	Jimmy Bobak	LS	6-2	230	Sr.	3V	Roseville, Calif./Oakmont HS
42	Cody Allen	LB	6-0	250	Jr.	2V	Rohnert Park, Calif./Rancho Cotate HS
43	John Bloomfield	DL	6-1	245	Sr.	1V	East Palo Alto, Calif./Sierra JC
44	Darnell Sankey	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif./Branham HS
45	Justin Weldon	Р	6-4	215	Jr.	JC	Madera, Calif./Fresno City JC
47	DJ Maciel	TE	6-4	255	Jr.	2V	Hanford, Calif./Hanford HS
48	Henry Fernandez	LB	5-11	215	Jr.	2V	Oxnard, Calif./Oxnard HS
49	Nicholas Mazza	DL	6-3	250	Fr.	RS	Concord, Calif./Clayton Valley HS
50	Bryce Henderson	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Northridge, Calif./Bishop Alemany HS
51	Avery White	DL	6-1	245	Sr.	3V	Manteca, Calif./Sierra HS
52	Edward Ruhnke	K	5-9	175	So.	JC	Bayville, N.J./Moorpark JC
53	Brad Cornish	K	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Santee, Calif./Santana HS
55	Jessie Brown	OL	6-3	265	So.	JC	Elk Grove, Calif./American River JC
56	Marcus Sannadan	DL	6-0	260	Sr.	JC	Red Bluff, Calif./Shasta JC
57	Smith Heath	P	6-2	195	So.	17	Chico, Calif./Pleasant Valley HS
58	Edgar Castaneda	K	5-9	175	Jr.	JC	Alameda, Calif./CCSF
59	Josh Latham	DL		240	Fr.		Redding, Calif./Foothill HS
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60	R.J. Melgar	OL	6-0	260	Jr.	JC	Los Angeles, Calif./LA Valley JC
61	Aleksandar Milano		6-7	290	Fr.	RS	Vienna, Austria/Camillo Sitte
62	Matt Lawrence	DL	5-10	265	Sr.	3V	Patterson, Calif./Central Catholic HS
63	Matt Sawickis	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	RS	Homer Glen, Ill./Lockport Township HS
64	Aaron Gasper	OL	6-1	290	Sr.	3V	San Leandro, Calif./Bishop O'Dowd HS
65	Vince Weaver	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	3V	Petaluma, Calif./Casa Grande HS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Ехр.	Hometown/Previous School
66	Spencer Klew	OL	6-2	240	Fr.	RS	Napa, Calif./Napa HS
67	Brandon Carter	OL	6-2	260	Fr.	HS	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./RC HS
68	Patrick Scoggins	DL	6-1	290	Fr.	HS	Palos Verdes, Calif./Palos Verdes HS
70	Casey Dakin	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	Templeton, Calif./Templeton HS
71	Sapule Ta'amilo	OL	6-1	250	Fr.	HS	Murrieta, Calif./Vista Murrieta HS
72	Devonte Martin	DL	6-2	375	So.	1V	Fresno, Calif./Fresno HS
73	Tyler Worthley	OL	6-4	320	Jr.	2V	Dublin, Calif./Dublin HS
74	Derek Stickney	OL	6-6	280	So.	1V	Placentia, Calif./El Dorado HS
75	Clay DePauw	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	3V	Crows Landing, Calif./Central Catholic HS
76	Lars Hanson	OL	6-7	270	Fr.	RS	Bermuda Dunes, Calif./Palm Desert HS
77	Dylan Woodfill	OL	6-4	290	So.	RS	Elk Grove, Calif./Pleasant Grove HS
78	Mark Knapp	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Pinon Hills, Calif./Serrano HS
79	Dan Stornaiuolo	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	RS	San Francisco, Calif./Sacred Heart HS
80	Chris Broadnax	WR	6-2	225	So.	1V	Vacaville, Calif./Vanden HS
81	Blake Robertson	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	RS	Corona, Calif./Corona HS
82	Kyle Roberts	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Seal Beach, Calif./Los Alamitos HS
83	Zach Moreno	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Le Grand, Calif./Le Grand HS
84	Kyi Thomas	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif./Sheldon HS
85	Cole Hikutini	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Wilton, Calif./Pleasant Grove HS
86	Nnamdi Agude	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	RS	Corona, Calif./Santiago HS
87	Justin Cox	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	RS	Lodi, Calif./St. Mary's HS
88	Ashton Collins	WR	5-10	170	So.	SQ	Berkeley, Calif./Berkeley HS
89	Marcus Mosi	TE	6-2	250	Fr.	RS	San Lorenzo, Calif./San Lorenzo HS
90	Ben Cowger	DL	6-5	240	So.	1V	Madera, Calif./Liberty HS
91	Todd Davis	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2V	Palmdale, Calif./Paraclete HS
92	Trevor Kelly	DL	6-2	295	Fr.	RS	South San Francisco, Calif./El Camino HS
93	Noah Johnson	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	HS	Murrieta, Calif./Murrieta Valley HS
94	Trent Eskew	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	2V	Bakersfield, Calif./Liberty HS
95	Nehemiah Mitchell	DL	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	Hayward, Calif./Bishop O'Dowd HS
97	Nathan Castro	DL	6-0	310	So.	1V	San Diego, Calif./Mira Mesa HS
98	Edmund Faimalo	DL	6-1	275	Fr.	HS	Redlands, Calif./East Valley HS
99	Nick Kristofors	DL	6-2	245	Fr.	HS	Novato, Calif./San Marin HS
	Tyler Amick	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Livermore, Calif./Granada HS
	Jacoby Carter	DB	5-8	195	Fr.	RS	Fontana, Calif./Diamond Ranch HS
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Marshall Sperbeck	Head Coach
Daniel DaPrato	Receivers/ST
Jordan Gigli	Def. Line
Aaron Ingram	Running Backs
Anthony Parker	Def. Coordinator
Conor Riley	Off. Line
Steve Roberson	Def. Backs
Press Box	
Tyler Almond	Linebackers
Kyle Leitzke	Tight Ends
Dave Johnson	Def. Assistant
Paul Peterson	Off. Coordinator



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### **2012 STATS**

# **MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

**Hornet Long Plays** 

Rushes (25+ yards)	DN	QTR
None		
Passes/Receptions (25+ yards)		
59, Garrett Safron to DeAndre Carter at New Mexico State	2-5	2nc
42, Garrett Safron to Morris Norrise at New Mexico State	1-10	3rc
26, Garrett Safron to T.J. Knowles at New Mexico State	1-10	3rc
25 (td), Garrett Safron to T.J. Knowles at New Mexico State	3-15	3rc
Kickoff Returns/Punt Returns (40+/30+ yards)		

## Hornet Turnovers Forced

Player				DN	Result
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**Opponent Long Plays** 

DN	QTR
2-6	2nd
1-10	1 st
1-10	2nd
2-18	2nd
2-20	3rd
2-6	4th
	2-6 1-10 1-10 2-18 2-20

Kickoff Returns/Punt Returns (40+/30+ yards)

Interception Returns/Fumble Returns (25+ yards)

None

**Opponent Turnovers Forced** 

Opponent formovers roller	_	
Player *	DN	Result
Desmond Anaya FF/W. Taumoepeau FR, NMSU (Safron rush)	3-2	TD
Donte Savage FR, NMSU (Safron sack)	1-5	TD
Jeremy Harris INT NMSU (Safron pass)	1-10	TD



1-12/0

1-8/0

2-7/0

Blake Robertson

Shane Harrison

Sam McCowan

1-12/0

1-8/0

2-7/0

# 2012 SACRAMENTO STATE FOOTBALL

### **2012 STATS**

Garrett Safron	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yar	ds	TD	Long	Sack	Yo	ls	Effic
at New Mexico State		35	1	65.7	30		2	59	1	1		152.78
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NORTH DAKOTA												
at Idaho State												
at Southern Utah												
WEBER STATE												
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CAL POLY												
MONTANA STATE												
at UC Davis												
Totals	23	35	1	65.7	30	8	2	59	1	1	1	152.78
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Ezekiel Graham	16-47/0	16-47/0										
Garrett Safron	7-27/0	7-27/0										
Sam McCowan	4-8/0	4-8/0										
AJ Ellis	4-7/0	4-7/0										
GAME-BY-GA	ME RECEIVII	NG										
	No-Yds/TD	NMSU	COLO	NC	UND	ISU	SUU	WSU	EWU	CP	MSU	UCD
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Player	7-84/0	7-84/0										
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## 2012 STATS

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Robert Beale	5-4-9	5-4										
Jeff Badger	3-4-7	3-4										
Ryan McMahon	1-4-5	1-4										
Trevor Kelly	1-4-5	1-4										
Osagie Odiase	2-3-5	2-3										
Avery White	1-3-4	1-3										
Matt Lawrence	1-3-4	1-3										
Nicholas Payne	1-2-3	1-2										
Mark. Williams	1-2-3	1-2										
Henry Fernandez	0-3-3	0-3										
John Bloomfield	1-2-3	1-2										
Trent Eskew	1-1-2	1-1										
Nathan Castro	0-2-2	0-2										
Edmund Faimalo	0-2-2	0-2										
laycee Totty	1-1-2	1-1										
Manasa Kikau	1-1-2	1-1										
Ben Cowger	0-2-2	0-2										
Cory Vanderbeek	0-1-1	0-1										
Darnell Sankey	0-1-1	0-1										
Dijon Washington	0-1-1	0-1										
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Player	UA-A-TOT	NMSU	COLO	NC	UND	ISU	SUU	WSU	EWU	СР	MSU	UCD
Todd Davis	1-1-1.5	1.5-4										
Matt Lawrence	1-1-1.5	1.5-4										
Trent Eskew	1-0-1.0	1.0-5										
	1-0-1.0	1.0-10										
Osagie Odiase Robert Beale	1-0-1.0	1.0-2										
Robert Beale Avery White	0-1-0.5	0.5-0										
Robert Beale Avery White John Bloomfield	0-1-0.5 0-1-0.5	0.5-0										
Robert Beale Avery White Iohn Bloomfield	0-1-0.5 0-1-0.5 <b>ME SACKS</b>	0.5-0 0.5-1	COLO	NC	UND	ISU	SUU	WSII	FWU	CP	MSU	UCD
Robert Beale Avery White John Bloomfield  GAME-BY-GA  Player	0-1-0.5 0-1-0.5 <b>ME SACKS</b> UA-A-TOT	0.5-0 0.5-1	COLO	NC	UND	ISU	SUU	WSU	EWU	СР	MSU	UCD
Robert Beale Avery White John Bloomfield <b>GAME-BY-GA</b> <b>Player</b> Todd Davis	0-1-0.5 0-1-0.5 <b>ME SACKS</b> <b>UA-A-TOT</b> 1-0-1.0	0.5-0 0.5-1 <b>NMSU</b> 1.0-3	COTO	NC	UND	ISU	SUU	WSU	EWU	СР	MSU	UCD
Robert Beale Avery White John Bloomfield <b>GAME-BY-GA</b> <b>Player</b>	0-1-0.5 0-1-0.5 <b>ME SACKS</b> UA-A-TOT	0.5-0 0.5-1	COTO	NC	UND	ISU	SUU	WSU	EWU	СР	MSU	UCD





## **2012 STATS**

### SACRAMENTO STATE SCORING DRIVES

Opponent					Score Time/Qtr	Drive Start	Scoring Play
NMSU	13	60	5:47	FG	2:35/2nd	SAC 25	Castaneda 32 FG
NMSU	6	75	1:12	TD	0:17/2nd	SAC 25	Carter 8 pass from Safron
NMSU	10	66	3:59	FG	11:01/3rd	SAC 25	Castaneda 25 FG
NMSU	6	88	2:38	TD	6:42/3rd	SAC 12	Knowles 25 pass from Safron

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES							
Opponent	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Time/Qtr	Drive Start	Scoring Play
NMSU	5	79	2:17	TD	9:11/1st	NMSU 21	Franklin 53 pass from Manley
NMSU	6	79	2:54	TD	11:53/2nd	NMSU 21	Powell 2 run
NMSU	6	56	2:09	TD	8:22/2nd	NMSU 44	Brown 50 pass from Manley
NMSU	2	88	0:57	TD	1:29/2nd	NMSU 12	Franklin 84 pass from Manley
NMSU	6	38	3:02	TD	13:45/4th	SAC 38	Morrison 12 run
NMSU	4	34	1:37	TD	6:45/4th	SAC 34	Powell 2 run
NMSU	10	28	6:17	TD	0:23/4th	SAC 28	Clay 5 run

### 2011 STATS

#### **HORNET SUPERLATIVES**

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Longest Rush: 49, Bryan Hilliard at Portland State

Longest TD Run: 42 (td), Sam McCowan vs. Montana Longest Pass: 63 (td), Tommy Edwards to Brandyn Reed vs. Eastern Washington Longest TD Pass: 63, Tommy Edwards to Brandyn Reed vs. Eastern Washington

Longest Punt Return: 30 (td), Markell Williams vs. Montana (blocked punt)
Longest Kickoff Return: 91 (td), John Hendershott at Montana State

Longest Interception Return: 49 (td), Kyle Monson vs. Northern Arizona

Longest Fumble Return: 58, Joe Larche at Oregon State

Most Punts: 8, Smith Heath at Portland State/Augie Heath vs. UC Davis

Longest Punt: 50, Augie Heath at Southern Utah Most Field Goals: 2, Jason Diniz, vs. UC Davis

Longest Field Goal: 32, Jason Diniz, at Weber State

Most TDs Rushing: 2, Bryan Hilliard at SUU/Jeff Fleming vs. UM and at PSU

Most TDs Receiving: 2, Chase Deadder & Brandyn Reed at Oregon State
Most TDs Passing: 3, Jeff Fleming at Oregon State
Most Rushing Attempts: 31, Bryan Hilliard at Northern Colorado

Most Yards Rushing: 106, Bryan Hilliard at Northern Colorado Most Pass Attempts: 39, Jeff Fleming at Weber State

Most Completions: 22, Jeff Fleming at Oregon State

Most Yards Passing: 257, Jeff Fleming at Oregon State

Most Interceptions Thrown: 3, Jeff Fleming at Weber State

Most Receptions: 8, John Hendershott at Montana State

Most Yards Receiving: 140, Brandyn Reed vs. Northern Arizona

Most Total Offense: 296, Jeff Fleming at Oregon State

Most All-Purpose Yards: 202, John Hendershott vs. Northern Arizona

Most Tackles: 12, Todd Davis at OSU/Ryan McMahon vs. UM/Jeff Badger vs. NAU

Most Solo Tackles: 9, Ryan McMahon at Southern Utah Most Sacks: 5.0, Zack Nash vs. Idaho State

Most Tackles-for-Loss: 6.0, Zack Nash vs. Idaho State

Most Interceptions: 2, Joe Larche vs. Montana

Most Passes Broken Up: 3, Ryan McMahon vs. Montana/Kyle Monson vs. Idaho State

\* School Record

#### Team

	High		Low	
Rushes	52	vs. Eastern Wash.	24	vs. Northern Ariz.
Yards Rushing	313	vs. Eastern Wash.	61	vs. Northern Ariz.
TD Rushes	3	vs. UM/vs. EWU	0	at Oregon State
Pass Attempts	39	at Weber State	0	at Northern Colorado
Pass Completions	23	at Oregon State	0	at Northern Colorado
Yards Passing	296	at Oregon State	0	at Northern Colorado
TD Passes	4	at Oregon State	0	Four times
Total Plays	80	vs. Eastern Wash.	51	at Northern Colorado
Total Offense	545	vs. Eastern Wash.	1 <i>77</i>	at Northern Colorado
Points	42	vs. Montana	14	at SUU/at NC
Sacks By	10	vs. Idaho State	0	vs. Montana
First Downs	24	vs. UM/vs. EWU	7	at Northern Colorado
Penalties	9	at WSU/vs. UM	4	at OSU/vs. ISU
Penalty Yards	75	at Weber State	22	at Oregon State
Turnovers	3	at WSU/vs. ISU	0	vs. EWU/vs. UCD
Interceptions Thrown	3	at Weber State	0	Seven times

<sup>\*</sup> School Record

#### **OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES**

Longest Rush: 66, Colton Silveria, UC Davis

Longest TD Run: 44, Zach Bauman, Northern Arizona

Longest Pass: 95 (td), Denarius McGhee to Elvis Akpla, Montana State

Longest TD Pass: 95 (td), Denarius McGhee to Elvis Akpla, Montana State

Longest Punt Return: 36, Taylor Malenfant, Northern Arizona Longest Kickoff Return: 92 (td), Austin Minefee, Southern Utah

Longest Interception Return: 75 (td), David James, Weber State

Longest Fumble Return: 31, Taylor Malenfant, Northern Arizona

Most Punts: 6, Colton Schmidt, UC Davis

Longest Punt: 75, Brody McKnight, Montana

Most Field Goals: 3, Zack Brown, PSU/Brendon Garcia, ISU/Sean Kelley, UCD

Longest Field Goal: 46, Zack Brown, Portland State

Most TDs Rushing: 3, Malcolm Agnew, Oregon State

Most TDs Receiving: 2, Shaydon Kehano, WSU/Elvis Akpla, MSU
Most TDs Passing: 3, Mike Hoke, Weber State
Most Rushing Attempts: 38, Zach Bauman, Northern Arizona

Most Yards Rushing: 246, Zach Bauman, Northern Arizona Most Pass Attempts: 37, Brad Sorensen, Southern Utah

Most Completions: 30, Brad Sorensen, Southern Utah

Most Yards Passing: 271, Brad Sorensen, Southern Utah Most Interceptions Thrown: 3, Jordan Johnson, Montana

Most Receptions: 9, Rodrick Rumble, Idaho State
Most Yards Receiving: 174, Elvis Akpla, Montana State

Most Total Offense: 360, Connor Kavanaugh, Portland State

Most All-Purpose Yards: 252, Zach Bauman, Northern Arizona

Most Tackles: 20, A.J. Storms, Idaho State

Most Solo Tackles: 9, A.J. Storms, Idaho State Most Sacks: 1.5, Tyler Osborne, Southern Utah

Most Tackles-for-Loss: 3.0, Basim Hudeen, Idaho State

Most Interceptions: 1, Six Times Most Passes Broken Up: 3, Tyree Mills, Southern Utah

#### Team

	High		Low	
Rushes	50	Northern Arizona	22	Eastern Wash.
Yards Rushing	324	Weber State	18	Idaho State
TD Rushes	3	Four times	0	NC/ISU
Pass Attempts	45	Eastern Wash.	13	Northern Colorado
Pass Completions	30	Southern Utah	3	Northern Colorado
Yards Passing	357	Eastern Wash.	29	Northern Colorado
TD Passes	4	Eastern Wash.	0	Five times
Total Plays	80	Northern Arizona	59	Montana
Total Offense	522	Weber State	72	Northern Colorado
Points	49	Weber State	0	Northern Colorado
Sacks By	4	Portland State	0	WSU/NC/EWU/NAU
First Downs	28	Weber State	5	Northern Colorado
Penalties	11	Weber State	3	Idaho State
Penalty Yards	107	Weber State	18	Idaho State
Turnovers	4	Montana	0	Southern Utah
Interceptions Thrown	3	Montana	0	SUU/WSU/NC

#### **TURNOVERS**

Takeaways (Fum/Int): 18 (9/9)	
Giveaways (Fum/Int): 18 (12/6)	
Difference: Even (-3/+3)	

#### Points Off Turnovers Sacramento State: 67

Opponents: 27

### **KICKOFFS**

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Kickoffs: 46
Touchbacks: 3
End Zone: 4
Out of Bounds: 1
Opponent Ret. (NoYds./Avg.): 42-1012/24.1
Opponent Touchdowns: 1
Onside Kicks Att. (Recovered by SAC/Att.): 0/1

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Opponent Kickoffs: 61
Opponent Touchbacks: 9
End Zone: 14
Out of Bounds: 0
Returns (NoYds./Avg.): 52-1060/20.4
Touchdowns: 1
Onside Kicks Att. (Recovered by Opp./Att.): 0/1



## INDIVIDUAL HORNET CAREER HIGHS

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Quarterbacks 12 • Garrett Safron	Receivers 2 • DeAndre Carter	42 • Cody Allen Tackles5 (2x), last at Weber State (9/17/11)
		Solo Tackles 3 at Oregon State (9/3/11)
Completions23 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	Receptions 4 (2x) last at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	TFL at Weber State (9/17/11)
Attempts35 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	Receiving Yards81 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	
Yards308 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	Touchdowns	InterceptionsNone
Interceptions	Longest Rec59 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	
Touchdowns 2(2x), last at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	Longest Punt Return20 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	43 • John Bloomfield
Longest Pass	Longest Kick Return 31 at Weber State (9/17/11)	Tackles 6 vs. Northern Arizona (10/29/11)
	Longest Rick Return 31 dr vveber Sidie (7/17/11)	Solo Tackles
Rushing Yards		
Rushing TDs	13 • Morris Norrise	TFL
Longest Rush34 (td) vs. Idaho State (11/12/11)	Receptions	Sacks None Interceptions None
18 • Nolan Sorensen	Touchdowns 3 vs. Montana State (10/2/10)	
	Longest Reception 80 (td) vs. Northern Colo. (10/9/10)	51 • Avery White
CompletionsNone	Pushing Attempts 5 vs Eastern Wash (10/22/11)	Tackles 6 vs Northern Colorado (11/7/09)
AttemptsNone	Rushing Attempts	Solo Tackles
YardsNone	Rushing Yards	3010 lackies 4 vs. Normerii Colorado (11/7/07)
Interceptions		TFL1 (3x), last vs. Northern Colorado (1/7/09)
Touchdowns None	15 • Shane Harrison	Sacks
		InterceptionsNone
Longest PassNone	Receptions	1
Rushing YardsNone	Receiving Yards8 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	42 a Mark I mumanaa
Rushing TDsNone	Touchdowns	62 • Matt Lawrence
Longest Rush	Longest Rec8 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	Tackles6 at Montana State (11/1/11)
<u> </u>	5	Solo Tackles3 (2x), last at Montana State (11/1/11)
_	17 - T   V	TFL2.0 vs. Montana State (10/2/10)
Running Backs	17 • T.J. Knowles	
8 • Ezekiel Graham	Receptions5 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	Sacks
8 • Ezekiei Granam	Receiving Yards75 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	
Attempts16 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	Touchdowns	91 • Todd Davis
Yards47 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	100011d0W1131 d1 New Mexico Sidie (0/30/12)	Tackles
Touchdowns	Longest Rec26 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	C   T
Longest Rush		Solo Tackles
	81 • Blake Robertson	TFL
Receptions	Receptions	Sacks
Receiving Yards41 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)		Interceptions
Receiving TDsNone	Receiving Yards12 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	, , ,
Longest Rec21 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	Touchdowns	00 a T Valla
	Longest Rec12 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	92 • Trevor Kelly Tackles5 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)
9 • De'Jon Coleman	Deferre	Solo Tackles
9 • De'Jon Coleman Attempts	Defense	TFLNone
YardsNone	1 • Osagie Odiase	Sacks
TouchdownsNone	Tackles	Interceptions None
Longest Rush	Solo Tackles 7 (2x), last vs. Idaho State (11/12/11)	illercepiloris
•	TFL	
ReceptionsNone		Kicking
Receiving YardsNone	Sacks	52 • Edward Ruhnke
Receiving TDsNone	Interceptions	32 • Edward Kunnke
Longest RecNone		Field GoalsNone
· ·	6 • Ryan McMahon	Field Goals AttNone
21 • A.J. Ellis	Tackles	Longest Field GoalNone
Attempts	12 VS. /Nonfand (9/24/11)	J . J
	Solo Tackles	57 a Smith Hauth
Yards7 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	TFL2.0 at Southern Utah (9/10/11)	57 • Smith Heath
TouchdownsNone	InterceptionsNone	Punts
Longest Rush6 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)		Long Punt51 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)
Receptions	11 a loff Radger	
Receiving Yards	11 • Jeff Badger	58 • Edgar Castaneda
	Tackles	
Receiving TDsNone	Solo Tackles	Field Goals2 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)
Longest RecNone	TFL	Field Goals Att3 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)
· ·	Sacks	Longest Field Goal32 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)
24 • Sam McCowan	Interceptions	
24 - Juli McCowuli	interceptionsnone	
Attempts		
Yards130 vs. Northern Ariz. (10/31/09)	20 • Nicholas Payne	
Touchdowns	Tackles3 at New Mexico State (8/30/12)	
Longest Rush	Solo Tackles	
Receptions		
	TFLNone	
Receiving Yards	InterceptionsNone	
Receiving TDs		
Longest Rec	28 • Dexter Alcala	
Longest Kick Return 75 vs. Eastern Wash. (9/26/09)		
g	Tackles	
	Solo Tackles	
	TFLNone	
	Interceptions	
	31 • Markell Williams	
	Tackles	
	Solo Tackles3 at Oregon Stae (9/3/11)	

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## **2012 OPPONENT SCHEDULES**

New	Mexico State (1-0	, 0-0 WAC)
8/30	SACRAMENTO STATE	W, 49-19
9/8	at Ohio	4:00 p.m.
9/15	at UTEP	5:00 p.m.
9/22	NEW MEXICO	5:00 p.m.
9/29	UT-SAN ANTONIO*	5:00 p.m.
10/6	at Idaho*	2:00 p.m.
10/20	at Utah State*	12:00 p.m.
10/27	LOUISIANA TECH*	5:00 p.m.
11/3	at Auburn	TBA
11/10	SAN JOSE STATE*	12:30 p.m.
11/24	BYU	12:30 p.m.
12/1	at Texas State*	1:00 p.m.

Colorado (0-1, 0-0 Pac-12)					
9/1	vs. Colorado State	L, 22-17			
9/8	SACRAMENTO STATE	12:00 p.m.			
9/15	at Fresno State	5:00 p.m.			
9/22	at Washington State*	TBA			
9/29	UCLA*	TBA			
10/11	ARIZONA STATE*	6:00 p.m.			
10/20	at USC*	TBA			
10/27	at Oregon*	TBA			
11/3	STANFORD*	TBA			
11/10	at Arizona*	TBA			
11/17	WASHINGTON*	TBA			
11/23	UTAH*	12:00 p.m.			

Northern Colo. (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)				
8/30	at Utah	L, 41-0		
9/8	COLORADO MESA	12:35 p.m.		
9/15	at Sacramento State	2:05 p.m.		
9/22	at Montana State*	12:35 p.m.		
10/6	MONTANA*	12:35 p.m.		
10/13	at Cal Poly*	6:05 p.m.		
10/20	IDAHO STATE*	12:35 p.m.		
10/27	NORTHERN ARIZONA*	12:35 p.m.		
11/3	at Portland State*	1:05 p.m.		
11/10	at Weber State*	12:35 p.m.		
11/17	NORTH DAKOTA*	11:05 p.m.		

North Dakota (1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/30	SOUTH DAKOTA MINES	W, 66-0
9/8	PORTLAND STATE	4:05 p.m.
9/15	at San Diego State	5 p.m.
9/22	at Sacramento State*	6:05 p.m.
9/29	CAL POLY*	4:05 p.m.
10/6	at Eastern Washington*	5:05 p.m.
10/13	NORTHERN ARIZONA*	1:05 p.m.
10/20	MONTANA*	12:40 p.m.
10/27	at Montana State*	1:05 p.m.
11/3	SOUTHERN UTAH*	11:05 a.m.
11/17	at Northern Colorado*	11:05 a.m.

Idaho State (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)		
9/1	at Air Force	L, 49-21
9/8	BLACK HILLS STATE	3:05 p.m.
9/22	at Nebraska	TBA
9/29	SACRAMENTO STATE*	12:35 p.m.
10/6	at Portland State*	5:05 p.m.
10/13	UC DAVIS*	3:05 p.m.
10/20	at Northern Colorado*	12:35 p.m.
10/27	at Montana*	12:35 p.m.
11/3	NORTHERN ARIZONA*	3:05 p.m.
11/10	at Cal Poly*	6:05 p.m.
11/17	WEBER STATE*	3:05 p.m.

Southern Utah (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/30	at Utah State	L, 34-3
9/8	at California	12:00 p.m.
9/15	NEW MEXICO HIGLANDS	5:00 p.m.
9/22	at Portland State*	5:00 p.m.
9/29	MONTANA STATE*	12:30 p.m.
10/6	SACRAMENTO STATE*	12:00 p.m.
10/13	at Montana*	12:30 p.m.
10/20	WEBER STATE*	12:00 p.m.
10/27	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	12:00 p.m.
11/3	at North Dakota*	11:00 a.m.
11/10	at North Dakota*	4:00 p.m.

Weber State (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)		
9/1	at Fresno State	L, 37-10
9/8	at BYU	1:00 p.m.
9/15	McNEESE STATE	5:00 p.m.
9/22	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	5:00 p.m.
9/29	at UC Davis*	6:00 p.m.
10/5	CAL POLY*	5:00 p.m.
10/13	at Sacramento State*	6:05 p.m.
10/20	at Southern Utah*	12:00 p.m.
11/3	MONTANA*	12:30 p.m.
11/10	NORTHERN COLORADO*	12:30 p.m.
11/17	at Idaho State*	3:00 p.m.

Eastern Wash. (1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/30	at Idaho	W, 20-3
9/8	at Washington State	12:00 p.m.
9/22	at Weber State*	5:05 p.m.
9/29	MONTANA*	4:15 p.m.
10/6	NORTH DAKOTA*	5:05 p.m.
10/13	at Montana State*	12:40 p.m.
10/20	SACRAMENTO STATE*	4:05 p.m.
10/27	at Southern Utah*	12:00 p.m.
11/3	CAL POLY	1:35 p.m.
11/10	UC DAVIS*	1:35 p.m.
11/17	at Portland State*	1:05 p.m.

Cal Poly (1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)		
SAN DIEGO	W, 41-14	
at Wyoming	3:00 p.m.	
UC DAVIS*	6:05 p.m.	
at North Dakota*	4:05 p.m.	
at Weber State*	5:00 p.m.	
NORTHERN COLORADO*	6:05 p.m.	
PORTLAND STATE*	6:05 p.m.	
at Sacramento State*	6:05 p.m.	
at Eastern Washington	1:35 p.m.	
IDAHO STATE*	6:05 p.m.	
at Northern Arizona*	3:05 p.m.	
	SAN DIEGO at Wyoming UC DAVIS* at North Dakota* at Weber State* NORTHERN COLORADO* PORTLAND STATE* at Sacramento State* at Eastern Washington IDAHO STATE*	

Montana State (1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/30	CHADRON STATE	W, 33-6
9/8	at Drake	4:05 p.m.
9/15	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	12:35 p.m.
9/22	NORTHERN COLORADO*	1:05 p.m.
9/29	at Southern Utah*	12:35 p.m.
10/6	at UC Davis*	4:05 p.m.
10/13	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	12:35 p.m.
10/27	NORTH DAKOTA*	1:05 p.m.
11/3	at Sacramento State	4:15 p.m.
11/10	PORTLAND STATE*	12:35 p.m.
11/17	at Montana*	12:35 p.m.

UC D	UC Davis (1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/30	AZUSA PACIFIC	W, 41-3	
9/8	at San Jose State	5:00 p.m.	
9/15	at South Dakota State	12:00 p.m.	
9/22	at Cal Poly*	6:05 p.m.	
9/29	WEBER STATE*	6:00 p.m.	
10/6	MONTANA STATE*	4:05 p.m.	
10/13	at Idaho State*	3:05 p.m.	
10/20	at Northern Arizona*	4:05 p.m.	
10/27	PORTLAND STATE*	2:00 p.m.	
11/10	at Eastern Washington*	1:35 p.m.	
11/17	SACRAMENTO STATE*	3:00 p.m.	

