

2012 Towson University Football Game Notes

2012 Towson Schedule

Aug. 30	at Kent State (COMCAST-Plus)	L, 21-41
Sept. 15	WILLIAM AND MARY * (NBC SN)W, 20-17	
Sept. 22	ST. FRANCIS (HC)	W, 46-17
Sept. 29	at Louisiana State (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	at James Madison * (NBC SN)	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	MAINE *	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	OLD DOMINION *	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Villanova * (COMCAST)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Delaware * (NBC SN)	12 noon
Nov. 10	RHODE ISLAND *	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	at New Hampshire * (COMCAST)	12 noon

All games broadcast on www.TowsonTigers.com.

Home games at Uinitas Stadium in **BOLD CAPS**
HC - Homecoming

* - Colonial Athletic Association game

2012 CAA Standings

	CAA	Overall
Delaware	1-0	4-0
Towson	1-0	2-1
James Madison	1-0	3-1
Villanova	1-0	3-1
Richmond	1-0	3-1
Old Dominion	0-0	4-0
New Hampshire	0-1	2-2
Maine	0-0	1-2
Rhode Island	0-2	0-3
William & Mary	0-2	0-4
Georgia State	0-0	0-4

Tonight's Game

Television: The Towson-LSU game will be televised on ESPNU. The play-by-play announcer is **Clay Matvick** while **Matt Stinchcomb** provides the color analysis. **Allison Williams** will be the sideline reporter.

Radio: www.TowsonTigers.com - **Spiro Morekas** and **Ron Meehan** call the action for Saturday's game with **Dayne Buttafuoco** serving as the sideline reporter. **Zach Maskavich** is the host of the pre-game show.

Post-Game Interviews: All post-game interviews will be held in area designated by the LSU Sports Information Office.

After a 10-minute cooling off period, selected Tiger players and Coach **Rob Ambrose** will be brought to the interview room by SID **Dan O'Connell**.

The Towson locker room is closed at all times.

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No. 12 (FCS) Towson (2-1)
at No. 3 (FBS) Louisiana State (4-0)
Saturday, Sept. 29 - 7 p.m. (EDT)
Tiger Stadium, Baton Rouge, La.

TOWSON FACING LSU IN 6th MEETING WITH FBS OPPONENT:

Towson will be playing against its second FBS opponent of the season and its sixth FBS opponent all-time when Towson visits LSU ... Although this is Towson's sixth game against an FBS team, it is the first time the Black and Gold has played a nationally-ranked FBS team.

Earlier in the season, Towson played at Kent State and lost to the Golden Flashes, 41-21 ... Turnovers doomed Towson in the loss as the Tigers outgained Kent State, 316 to 247 yards ... The 20-point margin was the closest difference in a game against an FBS opponent in Towson's five-game history ... However, Towson's 28-3 loss to Maryland last year was a much closer game ... Maryland scored two late touchdowns to stretch the final margin to 28-3 ... It was 7-3 at halftime.

In 2008, Towson lost its first-ever FBS contest, falling to Navy, 41-13 ... It was a short trip for Towson because Annapolis is only 42 miles from Annapolis ... In 2009, a trip to Northwestern was the opening game of Coach **Rob Ambrose's** career ... In 2010, Towson dropped its opener at Indiana, 51-17.

Last year, Towson made the 38-mile trip to Maryland ... Although Towson owned a total yardage advantage on the Terps, Maryland pulled out a 28-3 victory.

This is Towson's first-ever game against a Southeastern Conference opponent.

TOWSON vs. LSU: Towson and LSU are meeting for the first time in football ... The two schools have met in other sports however ... The Tiger gymnastics team and the Tiger men's basketball squad have also competed against LSU.

On Nov. 28, 2001, Towson and LSU played basketball in Baton Rouge and LSU won, 83-46.

In 1990, Towson and LSU both qualified for nationals in gymnastics ... At the NCAA Championship Meet at Oregon State, Towson and LSU joined Utah, Alabama, Georgia, UCLA, Nebraska, Oregon State, Cal State Fullerton, Florida, Arizona and Ohio State in the 12-team field ... LSU finished sixth in the nation while Towson placed ninth.

The Towson gymnastics team also competed against LSU in 2001 when Towson joined a four-team field for the LSU Invitational ... LSU won the four-team meet while Towson was second ... Centenary and Texas Woman's University were third and fourth in the meet.

CAA TEAMS HAVE FARED WELL AGAINST FBS TEAMS: Since 2009, Colonial Athletic Association teams have won six games against NCAA FBS opponents ... Last season, Richmond beat Duke, 23-21 ... In 2010, James Madison stunned Virginia Tech, 21-16 ... In 2009, four CAA teams came up with wins against FBS opponents ... Villanova edged Temple 27-24 while New Hampshire handed Ball State a 23-16 loss ... William & Mary upset Virginia, 26-14 ... Richmond trimmed Duke, 24-16.

The CAA membership currently includes Delaware, Georgia State, James Madison, Maine, New Hampshire, Old Dominion, Rhode Island, Richmond, Towson, Villanova and William & Mary.

Since 2003, four different CAA teams have won the NCAA FCS championship, including Delaware (2003), James Madison (2004), Richmond (2008) and Villanova (2009).

2011 COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS: The Tigers opened the 2012 season as the defending Colonial Athletic Association champions as well as the CAA pre-season favorites ... Widely acknowledged as the top FCS conference in the nation, the CAA is comprised of 11 FCS schools along the East Coast, stretching from Maine to Georgia.

Two weeks ago, Towson opened its CAA title defense with a 20-17 win over William & Mary ... After taking a 20-10 lead in the fourth quarter, the Tigers had to hold off a comeback by the Tribe ... Dating back to last season, the Tigers have won eight of their last nine CAA contests.



Tigers vs. FBS Opponents

Aug. 30, 2008	at Navy	L, 13-41
Sept. 5, 2009	at Northwestern	L, 14-47
Sept. 2, 2010	at Indiana (N)	L, 17-51
Oct. 1, 2011	at Maryland	L, 3-28
Aug. 30, 2012	at Kent State (N)	L, 21-41
Sept. 29, 2012	at Louisiana State (N)	



TIGER FOOTBALL

... *The Last Time*



TIGERS PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME:

Sept. 11, 2010 - Tigers 47, Coastal Carolina 45 - 5 OT ... The Tigers have played 7 overtime games since 1996 and are 5-2 ... The longest game was their 5-OT game against Coastal Carolina last season ... The Tigers had played 86 games between overtime contests.

TIGERS WERE SHUT OUT:

Nov. 6, 2010 - Delaware 48, Towson 0

TIGERS SHUT OUT OPPONENT:

Sept. 10, 2005 - Towson 70, Lock Haven 0

TIGER RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWN:

Sept. 22, 2012 - Derrick Joseph - 99 yds. vs. St. Francis, Pa. ... There have been 7 kickoff returns for TD's in school history (Maurice Sydnor 2, David Meggett 2, Derrick Joseph 2, Mike Barth)

OPPONENTS RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWN:

Aug. 30, 2012 - Dri Archer, Kent State, 98-yd. kickoff return

TIGER RETURNED PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN:

Sept. 26, 1998 - Dennis Cliggett - 71 yds. vs. Fordham ... There have been 12 punt returns for TD's - 3 by Gary Gist in 1970 and 1971

OPPONENTS RETURNED PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN:

Sept. 11, 2004 - Sidney Haugabrook, Delaware - 80 yds.

TIGER HAD INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

Nov. 12, 2011 - Tye Smith - 45 yds. vs. New Hampshire

OPPONENTS INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

Nov. 20, 2010 - Nick Evans, New Hampshire - 25 yds.

TIGER HAD BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TD:

Nov. 5, 2005 - Josh Corle - 28 yds. vs. Villanova

TIGER HAD FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:

Oct. 2, 2010 - Marcus Valentine - 3 yds. vs. Massachusetts

OPPONENT HAD FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:

Nov. 21, 2009 - Arthur Moats, James Madison - 68 yards

TIGER BLOCKED A PUNT:

Oct. 3, 2009 - Hakeem Moore vs. New Hampshire

OPPONENTS BLOCKED A PUNT:

Sept. 10, 2011 - Pat Haggerty, Villanova

TIGER BLOCKED PAT:

Nov. 15, 2008 - Rob Osborne vs. Villanova

TIGER BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT:

Nov. 5, 2011 - Nick Oates at Maine

OPPONENTS BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT:

Nov. 15, 2008 - Tim Kukucka, Villanova

TIGER HAD A PAT RETURN FOR 2 POINTS:

Nov. 5, 2005 - Davon Telp vs. Villanova

OPPONENTS HAD A PAT RETURN FOR 2 POINTS:

Nov. 5, 2011 - Trevor Coston, Maine

TIGERS RECORDED A SAFETY:

Nov. 20, 2010 - at New Hampshire (Frank Beltre, Kyle Polk tackled Sean Jellison in end zone)

OPPONENTS RECORDED A SAFETY:

Dec. 3, 2011 - Lehigh (Tom Bianchi sack in End Zone)

TIGER INTERCEPTED 3 PASSES IN A GAME:

Sept. 11, 2004 - Allante Harrison at Delaware

OPPONENT INTERCEPTED 3 PASSES IN A GAME:

Oct. 19, 1985 - David Meggett, Morgan State

TIGER RUSHED FOR OVER 300 YARDS:

Nov. 20, 1993 - Tony Vinson - 327 yds. (32 carries) at Morgan State

OPPONENT RUSHED FOR OVER 300 YARDS:

Aug. 30, 2008 - Shun White, Navy - 348 yds. (19 carries) - school record

TIGER RUSHED FOR OVER 200 YARDS:

Nov. 12, 2011 - Terrance West - 261 yds. (23 carries) vs. New Hamp.

OPPONENT RUSHED FOR OVER 200 YARDS:

Oct. 24, 2009 - John Griffin, Northeastern - 200 yds. (29 carries)

TIGER RUSHED FOR OVER 100 YARDS:

Sept. 15, 2012 - Terrance West - 153 yds. (27 carries vs. Wm. & Mary)

OPPONENT RUSHED FOR OVER 100 YARDS:

Oct. 29, 2011 - Andrew Pierce, Delaware - 158 yds. (34 carries)

TIGER PASSED FOR OVER 500 YARDS:

Oct. 30, 1999 - Joe Lee - 567 yds. (47-77-2) at Lehigh - school rec.

TIGER PASSED FOR OVER 400 YARDS:

Oct. 28, 2006 - Sean Schaefer - 435 yds. (27-37-0) vs. Delaware

OPPONENT PASSED FOR OVER 400 YARDS:

Nov. 4, 2006 - Mike Potts, William & Mary - 409 yds. (28-44-1)

TIGER PASSED FOR OVER 300 YARDS:

Oct. 15, 2011 - Grant Enders - 314 yds. (24-37-1) at Old Dominion

OPPONENT PASSED FOR OVER 300 YARDS:

Nov. 12, 2011 - Kevin Decker, New Hampshire - 389 yds. (36-46-3)

TIGER PASSED FOR 5 TOUCHDOWNS:

Oct. 28, 2006 - Sean Schaefer - 5 at Delaware (tied school record)

TIGER PASSED FOR 4 TOUCHDOWNS:

Sept. 11, 2010 - Chris Hart - 4 TD passes vs. Coastal Carolina

OPPONENT PASSED FOR 4 TOUCHDOWNS:

Oct. 25, 2008 - R.J. Toman, New Hampshire - 4 TD passes

TIGER RAN FOR 5 TOUCHDOWNS:

Nov. 20, 1993 - Tony Vinson - 5 TD's at Morgan (school record)

TIGER CAUGHT 5 TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Sept. 24, 2005 - Andrae Brown - 5 TD receptions at Northeastern

(school record, CAA record)

TIGER CAUGHT 10 PASSES:

Sept. 13, 2008 - David Newsom at Richmond (10-106-0)

OPPONENT CAUGHT 10 PASSES:

Dec. 3, 2011 - Ryan Spadola, Lehigh (10-141-0)

TIGER KICKED A 50-YARD FIELD GOAL:

Nov. 1, 1980 - Sean Landeta - 57-yard FG vs. Del. St. - school rec.

TIGER KICKED A 40-YARD FIELD GOAL:

Oct. 15, 2011 - D.J. Soven - 47-yard FG at Old Dominion

SCORED 30 POINTS:

Dec. 3, 2011 - Lehigh 40, Tigers 38

ALLOWED 30 POINTS:

Nov. 5, 2011 - Tigers 40, Maine 30

SCORED 40 POINTS:

Sept. 22, 2012 - Tigers 46, St. Francis 17

ALLOWED 40 POINTS:

Aug. 30, 2012 - Kent State 41, Tigers 21

SCORED 50 POINTS:

Nov. 12, 2011 - Tigers 56, New Hampshire 42

ALLOWED 50 POINTS:

Sept. 2, 2010 - Indiana 51, Tigers 17

2012 Tiger Football Depth Chart

OFFENSE

WR: 21 - <i>Tom Ryan (6-3, 210, Sr.)</i> WR: 10 - Spencer Wilkins (5-11, 185, So.) WR: 16 - Erron Banks (6-1, 200, Sr.) RT: 77 - Jake McDowell (6-5, 290, Jr.) RG: 57 - <i>Charles Johnson (6-2, 295, Jr.)</i> OC: 60 - <i>Doug Shaw (6-1, 265, Jr.)</i> LG: 62 - <i>Randall Harris (6-4, 285, Jr.)</i> LT: 71 - <i>Eric Pike (6-5, 298, Jr.)</i> TE: 93 - Cory Kirby (6-6, 285, Sr.) FB: 49 - Emmanuel Holder (5-11, 255, Fr.) TB: 28 - Terrance West (5-11, 220, So.) QB: 14 - <i>Grant Enders (6-3, 215, Sr.)</i>	3 - Alex Blake (6-1, 195, Sr.) 9 - <i>Leon Kinnard (5-10, 177, Jr.)</i> 33 - Gerrard Sheppard (6-2, 215, Sr.) 78 - Drew Bellamy (6-5, 300, So.) 70 - Anthony Davis (6-3, 300, Jr.) 70 - Anthony Davis (6-3, 300, Jr.) 70 - Anthony Davis (6-3, 300, Jr.) 78 - Drew Bellamy (6-5, 300, So.) 83 - Daniel Vaughan (6-0, 235, So.) 37 - Tyler Magill (6-2, 235 R-Fr.) 15 - <i>Dominique Booker (5-11, 190, Sr.)</i> 4 - Connor Frazier (6-0, 200, R-Fr.)	2 - Derrick Joseph (5-8, 155, So.) 6 - Arione Scott (6-2, 170, R-Fr.) 86 - Tommy Brown (5-9, 170 R-Fr.) 87 - Sean Mooney (6-6, 230, R-Fr.) 48 - Dreon Johnson (6-0, 235, Fr.) 32 - Trea Jones (5-10, 205, So.) 7 - Peter Athens (6-1, 209, Jr.)
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DEFENSE

DE: 18 - <i>Romale Tucker (6-4, 244, Sr.)</i> DT: 92 - <i>Matt Morgan (6-4, 285, Sr.)</i> DT: 96 - Arnold Farmer (6-1, 325, Jr.) DE: 27 - <i>Frank Beltre (6-3, 250, Sr.)</i> SLB: 22 - Bryton Barr (6-0, 220, Fr.) MLB: 11 - Monte Gaddis (5-11, 206, Jr.) WLB: 13 - Telvion Clark (6-1, 230, Jr.) CB: 24 - <i>Tye Smith (6-0, 170, So.)</i> FS: 20 - <i>Jordan Dangerfield (5-11, 200, Sr.)</i> SS: 25 - <i>Thomas Bradley (6-2, 200, So.)</i> CB: 7 - Jordan Love (6-1, 180, Jr.)	54 - Drew Cheripko (6-5, 252, So.) 61 - Brendon Gannon (6-2, 260, So.) 99 - Jon Desir (6-5, 310, R-Fr.) 45 - Ben Chroniger (6-1, 240, Gr.) 39 - Fred Overstreet (6-1, 220, So.) 53 - Brian Boateng (6-1, 240, Gr.) 40 - Joe McCargo (6-0, 190, R-Fr.) 15 - Donnell Lewis (5-10, 180, Fr.) 35 - Walter Dunston (6-0, 195, R-Fr.) 12 - Christian Carpenter (6-2, 185, Fr.) 31 - Ben Harvey (5-11, 185, R-Fr.)
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SPECIAL TEAMS

P: 97 - <i>R.J. Peppers (6-2, 225, Fr.)</i> LS: 76 - Cory Kirby (6-6, 285, Sr.) PK: 90 - <i>D.J. Soven (5-7, 160, So.)</i> KO: 90 - <i>D.J. Soven (5-7, 160, So.)</i> HDR: 20 - Jordan Dangerfield (5-11, 200, Sr.) PR: 2 - <i>Derrick Joseph (5-8, 155, So.)</i> KOR: 2 - <i>Derrick Joseph (5-8, 155, So.)</i>	43 - Drew Evangelista (5-10, 185, Jr.) 51 - Kelly Linden (5-10, 165, R-Fr.) 43 - Drew Evangelista (5-10, 185, Jr.) 43 - Drew Evangelista (5-10, 185, Jr.) 9 - Leon Kinnard (5-10, 177, Jr.) 9 - Leon Kinnard (5-10, 177, Jr.)
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2011 starters listed in bold italics

TIGERS' GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR/TE	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR/FB	TB	QB
at Kent State	Ryan	Sheppard	Pike	R. Harris	Shaw	C. Johnson	Kirby	Oboh	Banks	West	Enders
William & Mary	Ryan	Sheppard	Pike	R. Harris	Shaw	C. Johnson	McDowell	Kirby	Banks	West	Enders
St. Francis	Ryan	Sheppard	Pike	A. Davis	Shaw	C. Johnson	R. Harris	Kirby	Banks	West	Enders
at LSU											
at James Madison											
Maine											
Old Dominion											
at Villanova											
at Delaware											
Rhode Island											
at New Hampshire											

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
at Kent State	Beltre	Morgan	Farmer	Tucker	Barr	D. White	Clark	Love	Dangerfield	Bradley	T. Smith
William & Mary	Beltre	Morgan	Farmer	Tucker	Barr	Gaddis	Clark	Love	Dangerfield	Bradley	T. Smith
St. Francis	Beltre	Morgan	Farmer	Tucker	Barr	Gaddis	Clark	Love	Dangerfield	Bradley	T. Smith
at LSU											
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Maine											
Old Dominion											
at Villanova											
at Delaware											
Rhode Island											
at New Hampshire											

Coach

Rob Ambrose

2011 Eddie Robinson
National Coach of the Year

2011 CAA Coach of the Year
2011 AFCA District Coach of Year

Towson, '93 - 4th season



Only the fourth head coach in Towson football history, Rob Ambrose led the Tigers to one of the greatest turnarounds in NCAA FCS history last season.

A 1993 Towson graduate, he coached his alma mater to a 9-3 record, a number nine national ranking, the Colonial Athletic Association championship and its first appearance in the FCS playoffs.

It was a far cry from the 1-10 record that Towson posted in 2010 and it earned Ambrose the Eddie Robinson Award as the FCS National Coach of the Year. He was also honored as the CAA Coach of the Year and the AFCA District Coach of the Year.

From 1992 to 2000, he served as a member of the Towson coaching staff. He was the Tigers' Wide Receivers Coach from 1992 to 1996. In 1997, Coach Gordy Combs promoted him to Offensive Coordinator. In 2000, he earned the title of Associate Head Coach.

Tigers' Coaching History		
Coach	Seasons	Record
Carl Runk	1969-71	11-14-1
Phil Albert	1972-91	117-91-3
Gordy Combs	1992-2008	92-90-0
Rob Ambrose	2009-pres.	14-23-0

Ambrose left his alma mater after the 2000 season and became the head coach at Catholic University. After one year at Catholic, he joined the coaching staff at the University of Connecticut where he worked for

Randy Edsall, now the head coach at Maryland.

Ambrose spent seven seasons on the UConn staff as the program transitioned from NCAA Division I-AA status to NCAA Division I-A (FBS). Ambrose spent four years as the Quarterbacks Coach for the Huskies and three years as the Offensive Coordinator.

During those seven years, he helped UConn compile a 49-36 record with the first three Bowl Game appearances in school history. In 2004, UConn beat Toledo in the Motor City Bowl, 39-10. In 2007, UConn faced Wake Forest in the Meineke Car Care Bowl and lost to the Demon Deacons, 24-10.

In his final season at UConn, the Huskies earned a berth in the International Bowl in Toronto and Ambrose helped to coach the Huskies to a 38-20 win over Buffalo even though he had already been named as the new coach at Towson.

A native of Middletown, Md., Ambrose is the son of Tim Ambrose, one of the winningest high school coaches in the state of Maryland. He played for his father at Middletown High School. His younger brother, Jared, was an assistant coach at Delaware for two years and is part of the Tigers' coaching staff for the fourth year in a row. He is the Tigers' Quarterbacks Coach.

Ambrose was named as the Tigers' head coach on December 27, 2008.



TIGERS' COACHING STAFF

Left to right: Jon Dahlquist, Dassin Blackwell, Jeremy Pick, John Donatelli, Matt Hachmann, Head Coach Rob Ambrose, Konstantinos Kosmakos, Jared Ambrose, Brian Fleury, Derrick Johnson, Rubin Carter, James Vollono, Reno Ferri.

JARED AMBROSE, Quarterbacks Coach: 4th-year member of Tigers' coaching staff ... 2007 graduate of Shepherd ... served as Tigers' Tight Ends Coach in 2009 and 2010 ... moved to Quarterbacks Coach prior to this season ... spent two seasons at Delaware in 2007 and 2008.

DASSIN BLACKWELL, Wide Receivers Coach: 2nd-year member of Tigers' coaching staff ... 1998 Towson graduate ... 11th season as a college coach ... also coached at Georgetown and Hofstra.

RUBIN CARTER, Defensive Line Coach: Newest member of Tigers' coaching staff ... former NFL lineman who played for the Denver Broncos for 12 years ... 1975 graduate of Miami (Fla.) ... joined Tigers after three years as member of staff at New Mexico ... spent three seasons as head coach at Florida A&M ... has been an assistant coach in the NFL for seven years ... has spent 13 years as a college coach ... inducted into Miami Hall of Fame in 1992.

JOHN DONATELLI, Offensive Line Coach: Veteran member of Tigers' coaching staff ... starting 17th season as part of Tiger staff ... coached two All-CAA offensive linemen last season, Henry Glackin and Eric Pike ... also coached Jermon Bushrod, '07, an All-Pro tackle for the New Orleans Saints.

RENO FERRI, Running Backs Coach: 2nd-year member of Tigers' coaching staff ... graduate of West Point who played running back for the Cadets ... spent six years as assistant coach at Akron ... helped Tigers lead CAA in rushing in first season at Towson with 229.9 yards per game.

BRIAN FLEURY, Safeties/Special Teams Coach: 4th-year member of Tigers' coaching staff ... Towson graduate who also coached at Sacred Heart ... coaches Tiger defensive backs and special teams.

MATT HACHMANN, Defensive Coordinator: 4th-year member of Tigers' coaching staff ... came to Towson from Lafayette where he spent nine seasons ... served as Linebackers Coach at Lafayette ... helped the Leopards win three straight Patriot League championships from 2004 to 2006 ... graduate of St. Thomas (Minn.).

DERRICK JOHNSON, Cornerbacks Coach: 5th-year member of Tigers' coaching staff ... 2004 graduate of North Carolina ... three-year starter for the Tar Heels at cornerback ... coached at McDaniel College for one year.

KONSTANTINOS KOSMAKOS, Outside Linebackers Coach: 5th-year member of Tigers' coaching staff ... 2006 graduate of Towson ... four-year starter on the offensive line for the Tigers ... also coaching defensive linemen at Towson this season.

JON DAHLQUIST, Director of Football Operations: 4th-year member of Tigers' staff ... graduate of University of Connecticut who met Coach Rob Ambrose when both were members of the UConn staff ... came to Towson as Tigers' first Director of Football Operations when Coach Ambrose was hired.

QUOTING ROB AMBROSE

On the Tigers' stature as CAA Pre-Season Favorites: "It is a humbling honor to have earned the respect of the football community in being picked as the top team in our incredible league. It's great that we have been recognized for what we did last year but in truth, last year is gone. Every game is a war in this league and when we strap it up, rankings, predictions and accolades mean very little."

On winning the Eddie Robinson Award as the FCS Coach of the Year: "As much as I am honored, I consider this a group award. I have a tremendous, tremendous coaching staff and they have a tough job putting up with me. I am very grateful to them. I am also grateful to my players. They are something special. I'd also like to thank the entire Towson community and our Athletics Director, Mike Waddell. He is very supportive. There are also three other people I need to thank. The first is Jon Dahlquist, our Director of Football Operations. He is my right arm, my left arm and probably half my brain. I also need to thank my brother, Jared, who is our Quarterbacks Coach and he does a great job. Finally, I want to thank my wife, Melissa. She does everything for me."

On instant replay at the FCS level: "As the important of college football on each campus gets raised, there is too much time and effort involved to let human error determine the outcomes of games. Our student-athletes deserve the best that we can give them. Our officials in the CAA do an outstanding job. They are the best around. But, mistakes do happen. If we have the ability to correct those mistakes, we need to do so."

On quarterback Grant Enders: "He is an incredibly efficient quarterback. As well as he understands the offense, he understands his teammates better. He came in here at the start of the pre-season and he completely integrated himself into the team. Grant is an excellent team leader and he is very strong. He has a quick release and he is very accurate. One of the most surprising things about him is that he is much faster than he looks."

On the Tigers' Homecoming win over St. Francis: "While I'm pleased with a victory, the thing that I want to comment on with great pride is our students. We were out there in pre-game and we had a brief monsoon where it absolutely poured. We looked up and saw a couple thousand kids in the pouring down rain, not giving a darn about the weather. I am someone who was here when we couldn't get students to show up on a beautiful day. As a Towson alum, I'm very proud."

On Terrance West breaking the Towson record for career rushing touchdowns: "It always seems like homecomings and our games against Saint Francis always bring a little extra. While the touchdown record is cool, there are a lot more games to be played. If Terrance keeps working, that record will be long gone before it's over."

On preparing for LSU: "They've got eleven and we've got eleven. We are going to have to be much more disciplined and not turn the ball over to have any chance to win. If you think we're going to just collect a paycheck, you're crazy. It's football. If you aren't lining up to win, don't show up."



Rob Ambrose receives Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award from Mickey Matthews of James Madison and Joanne Cline.

RECORD-SETTING HOME ATTENDANCE: Among the many records that were set by the Tigers last season, the attendance marks were most notable.

In seven home games, Towson attracted a record 62,645 fans to Unitas Stadium, an average just under 9,000 per game ... On Dec. 3, Towson had its first-ever Unitas Stadium sellout as the NCAA FCS playoff game against Lehigh attracted 11,196.

Six of the top 15 crowds in Unitas Stadium history came to Towson games last season.

It also marked the fourth straight year that Towson's average attendance increased.

In 2008, Towson averaged 4,980 for its six home games ... In 2009, attendance improved to 6,283 per game ... The Tigers drew an average of 7,107 fans per game in 2010 ... In 2010, the season attendance of 35,535 was also established ... That mark was shattered last season.

In the home opener, the Tigers drew a crowd of 8,309 ... Last week's Homecoming crowd of 9,828 is the fifth-largest crowd in stadium history.

CAA PRE-SEASON FAVORITES: After being picked to finish last in the Colonial Athletic Association pre-season poll from 2008 through 2011, Towson was selected as the CAA pre-season favorite this season.

In a poll of the 11 CAA coaches and sports information directors, the Tigers received 12 of a possible 22 first place votes ... Towson edged Old Dominion University for the top spot in the pre-season ... ODU received seven first place votes ... Ironically, last season Towson was picked to finish 11th in the pre-season while ODU was picked to finished 10th ... The teams finished one-two in the final 2011 CAA standings.

James Madison was picked to finish third with one first place vote while New Hampshire (two first place votes) was picked fourth ... Delaware was picked to finish fifth and was followed by Maine, William and Mary, Villanova, Richmond, Rhode Island and Georgia State.

TIGERS' 2011 IMPROVEMENT WAS HISTORIC: The Tigers were the most improved team in Division I football last season ... Their 7.5-game improvement over the 2010 season was one of the biggest turnarounds in NCAA FCS history.

With its 9-3 record, Towson had a dramatic improvement over the its 1-10 mark in 2010 ... Sam Houston State, the national runner-up, had a six-game improvement from 6-5 to 14-1.

With their nine wins, the Tigers surpassed their three-year total of 2008 (3-8), 2009 (2-9) and 2010 (1-10) ... Towson had a 6-27 record over the previous three years ... The previous best improvement in school history was a 4.5-game improvement between 1991 (1-10) and 1992 (5-5).

The Tigers' 9-3 record was the best mark they have ever had as an NCAA Division FCS (I-AA) program ... In 1993 and 1994, the Tigers went 8-2 ... Towson's nine victories were the highest single season total since 1984 when Towson ended finished the year with a 9-4 record and reached the semi-finals of the NCAA Division II playoffs.

Montana State holds the record for the largest improvement in NCAA FCS history ... In 1984, Montana State posted a 12-2 record, just one year after compiling a 1-10 mark.

Largest Crowds At Unitas Stadium

11,196	Lehigh.....	Dec. 3, 2011
10,856	Delaware *	Sept. 22, 2007
10,778	Delaware *	Oct. 5, 2005
9,919	Colgate *	Sept. 24, 2011
9,828	St. Francis (Pa.)	Sept. 22, 2012
9,759	Morgan State *	Sept. 3, 2011
9,049	James Madison *	Oct. 9, 2010
8,990	Coastal Carolina *	Sept. 11, 2010
8,517	Morgan State *	Sept. 5, 2002
8,366	New Hampshire	Nov. 12, 2011
8,309	William & Mary	Sept. 15, 2012
8,125	Holy Cross	Oct. 11, 2003
8,122	Delaware *	Oct. 29, 2011
8,056	Morgan State *	Sept. 3, 1998
8,026	New Hampshire *	Oct. 3, 2010
7,856	Hofstra	Oct. 13, 2007
7,696	Villanova *	Sept. 10, 2011

* Night Games



2011 Most Improved Teams In NCAA FCS			
School	2011	2010	Improvement
Towson	9-3	1-10	+ 7.5
Sam Houston State	14-1	6-5	+ 6
Portland State	7-4	2-9	+ 5
Bucknell	6-5	1-10	+ 5

Most Improved Teams In NCAA FCS History

School	Improvement	Season
Montana State	+ 9.5	1984
Boston University	+ 8	1992
Boise State	+ 8	1994
McNeese State	+ 8	1997
Massachusetts	+ 8	1998
Sacred Heart	+ 8	2000
Nicholls State	+ 7.5	1996
Florida Atlantic	+ 7.5	2003
Sam Houston State	+ 7.5	2004
TOWSON	+ 7.5	2011

THREE TIGERS NAMED TO ALL-CAA PRE-SEASON TEAM: For the first time ever, the Tigers had three players named to the Pre-Season All-Colonial Athletic Association team.

While the Tigers were tabbed as the CAA's pre-season favorite, sophomore running back **Terrance West**, senior defensive end **Frank Beltre** and senior defensive back **Jordan Dangerfield** represented Towson on the Pre-Season All-CAA team.

The only Tiger named to the Pre-Season All-CAA offense, West was named as the CAA Pre-Season Offensive Player of the Year ... As a freshman, West was honored as the winner of the Jerry Rice Award, which is presented to the top freshman in FCS football ... West, who was also the CAA Rookie of the Year in 2011, rushed for 1,294 yards as a first-year freshman and averaged 6.7 yards per carry ... The second-leading rusher in the CAA, he scored 29 touchdowns to set an NCAA FCS record for freshmen ... The top scorer in the NCAA FCS last season, he also set a Towson single season record with 29 TD's ... He was also named as a Walter Camp first team All-American.



Jordan Dangerfield made 93 tackles last year.

A repeat selection as an All-CAA Pre-Season selection, Beltre is a third-year starter at defensive end ... Last season, he ranked among the team leaders with 68 tackles ... He also led Towson with 12 tackles for lost yardage and had four sacks ... Beltre, who has made more than 200 tackles in his college career, was also named to the All-CAA

first team after last season ... He was also named to the 2012 Pre-Season All-America team by **The Sports Network**.

A two-year starter at free safety, Dangerfield has led the Tigers in each of the last two seasons ... Despite missing two games last season, he led the team with 93 tackles, a mark that placed him second among all CAA defensive backs ... He also intercepted two passes, forced two fumbles and recovered a pair of fumbles ... Honored as a pre-season All-American third team selection by **The Sports Network**, Dangerfield was one of the Tiger co-captains last season ... A first team All-CAA selection last year, he made a team-leading 96 tackles as a sophomore.

TIGER DEFENSIVE LINEMEN TOPPED CAA: Defensive ends **Romale Tucker** and **Frank Beltre** ranked among the top defensive linemen in the Colonial Athletic Association

in tackles during the 2011 season ... Tucker led the CAA with 6.1 tackles per game while Beltre ranked third with 5.7 tackles per game.

Among the top five tackle leaders, Tucker and Beltre are the only two returnees.

A first team All-CAA pick last year, Beltre tied for seventh in the CAA by making 12 tackles for lost yardage ... Tucker and Beltre are two of three returning starters on the defensive line for the Tigers ... Defensive tackle **Matt Morgan** also returns as a starter on the defensive line.

After the first three games of the 2012 season, Tucker is ranked second in tackles among CAA defensive linemen ... In three games, Tucker has 15 tackles with three quarterback sacks ... He had seven tackles in Towson's win over William & Mary ... Tucker is tied for the CAA lead with **Rakim Cox** of Villanova ... Each of them has three sacks ... Tucker and Cox are tied for seventh in FCS football in sacks.



Romale Tucker is tied for the CAA lead in sacks.

2011 CAA Tackles Leaders Defensive Linemen			
Name	GP	Tackles	Avg.
Romale Tucker, Towson	12	73	6.1
Willie McGinnis, URI	11	66	6.0
Frank Beltre, Towson	12	68	5.7
Ronnie Cameron, ODU	13	73	5.6
Matt Rae, URI	11	54	4.9

TERRANCE WEST NAMED TO PAYTON WATCH LIST: The Walter Payton Award is the Division FCS version of the Heisman Trophy ... Sophomore running back **Terrance West** of the Tigers is one of 20 players who has been named to the Payton Award Watch List this year ... The winner of the Jerry Rice award as the top freshman in FCS last year, West finished sixth in the Payton Award voting last year ... The Walter Payton Award and the Jerry Rice Award are presented by **The Sports Network** and sponsored by Fathead.com.

The 2011 finalists returning to the Watch List are quarterbacks **Casey Brockman** of Murray State, **DeNarius McGhee** of Montana State and **Brad Sorensen** of Southern Utah; running backs **Shakir Bell** of Indiana State, **Jordan Brown** of Bryant, **Jamaine Cook** of Youngstown State, **Timothy Flanders** of Sam Houston State, **Andrew Pierce** of Delaware and **Terrance West** of Towson; fullback **Eric Breitenstein** of Wofford; and wide receivers **Aaron Mellette** of Elon and **Rodrick Rumble** of Idaho State.

Joining the Watch List are quarterbacks **Taylor Heinicke** of Old Dominion, **Kurt Hess** of Youngstown State and **Jeff Mathews** of Cornell; running backs **Zach Bauman** of Northern Arizona, **Matt Denham** of Eastern Kentucky and **Miguel Maysonet** of Stony Brook; all-purpose player **Richard Sincere** of Sam Houston State; and wide receiver **Ryan Spadola** of Lehigh.

During his remarkable freshman season, West earned the Colonial Athletic Association

Rookie of the Week award four times ... He was also named as the Colonial Athletic Association Offensive Player of the Week twice ... He earned the Player of the Week award after leading the Tigers to their 40-30 victory over Maine in early November ... At Maine, he ran for 183 yards on 21 carries with three touchdowns ... He was a repeat winner when he ran for a career high 261 yards and scored four touchdowns in a win over New Hampshire.

West finished his freshman season as the second-leading rusher in the CAA with 1,294 yards on 194 carries ... It was the third-highest single season rushing total in Towson football history ... His 29 touchdowns also shattered the school record for touchdowns in a season.

Honored as the CAA Offensive Rookie of the Year and first team All-CAA, he was also named to numerous All-America teams, including first team Walter Camp All-America honors ... He was also named as the ECAC Rookie of the Year.

West, who scored four touchdowns in a game three times, was named as the 2012 CAA Offensive Pre-Season Player of the Year ... A pre-season All-American, he was also one of four players who are on the cover of **Phil Steele's 2012 College Football Preview Magazine**.

West is bidding to become the second Towson player to win the Walter Payton Award ... In 1988, **David Meggett** was the second winner of the Payton Award.



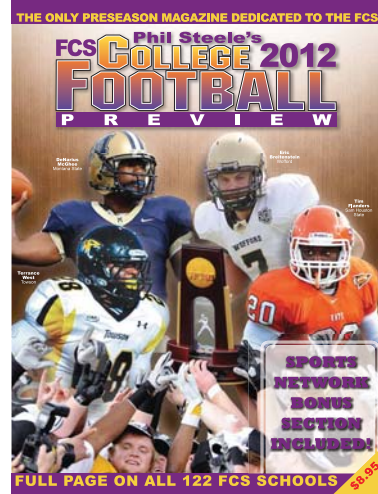
The winner of the first Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in FCS football, Terrance West received the award from Jerry Rice in Frisco, Texas last January.

Terrance West Game-By-Game

2011 Season	Atts.	Yds.	Long	TD
Morgan St.....	0	0	--	0
Villanova.....	11	40	13	2
Colgate.....	11	85	22	3
at Maryland.....	9	49	23	0
Richmond.....	21	128	25	4
at Old Dominion...	16	148	54	2
at William & Mary	23	141	24	3
Delaware.....	27	155	46	4
at Maine.....	21	183	48	3
New Hampshire...	23	261	72	4
at Rhode Island ..	19	52	10	2
Lehigh.....	11	52	11	2
Totals.....	194	1,294	72	*29

* led NCAA FCS

2012 Season	Atts.	Yds.	Long	TD
Kent State.....	14	36	13	2
William & Mary ...	27	153	37	0
St. Francis, Pa.....	8	62	25	3
Totals.....	49	251	37	5
CAREER.....	251	1,545	72	34



TIGER OFFENSIVE LINE LED TIGERS IN 2011: In 2011, the Tigers had one of the most prolific offenses in FCS football ... Towson ranked 11th in FCS by averaging 229.9 rushing yards per game, a mark that led the CAA ... Towson also ranked 16th in the FCS in total offense (431.0 yards per game) and 12th in scoring (34.8 ppg) ... Towson was also eighth in the nation in passing efficiency (151.48).

The Tigers' line was a key to the team's offensive success in 2011 ... Two Tigers were named to the All-CAA team as **Henry Glackin** made first team and **Eric Pike** was third team.

Glackin is the only lineman who graduated, leaving the Tigers with four returning starters on the line.

Last year, the Tigers started four sophomores on the line along with Glackin.

A returning starter at left tackle, Pike (6-5, 298) is the Tigers' most experienced lineman ... A candidate for All-America honors, Pike was one of the Tiger co-captains as a sophomore ... He has started the last 26 games in a row.

Junior **Randall Harris** (6-4, 285) is the starter at left guard ... He started eight games at left guard last season and played in 11 games ... Harris, who was teammates with Pike at DuVal H.S., started the final seven games of the 2011 season ... However, Harris started at right tackle last week due to injuries.

At right guard, junior **Charles Johnson** (6-2, 295) is the starter ... A product of Baltimore's Poly High School, Johnson played in all 12 games in 2011 and started 11 of them.

Junior **Doug Shaw** (6-1, 265) is coming off an impressive season as the Tigers' starting offensive center ... He was an important part of the offensive line's success and called the blocking schemes ... Shaw started 11 games but was sidelined for the Tigers' FCS playoff loss to Lehigh ... His absence hurt the Tigers' chances of beating Lehigh.

Senior **Cory Kirby** (6-6, 285) started the 2012 season opener at right tackle ... However, he moved to tight end for the William & Mary game and junior **Jake McDowell** (6-5, 290) moved into the starting lineup ... Honored as the Tigers' Most Improved Offensive Player in the Spring, Kirby also serves as the team's long snapper ... After starting against William & Mary two weeks ago, McDowell was hurt last week, resulting in Harris' switch to tackle ... Junior **Anthony Davis** (6-3, 300) is an experienced backup at both guard positions ... He started at left guard last week when Harris played tackle.

Sophomore **Drew Bellamy** (6-5, 300) provides depth at tackle ... Davis could also fill in at center.

To understand the esteem in which this group is held, consider the fact that the offensive line received two game balls last year.

TIGERS RUN TO VICTORIES: Over the last two years, Towson has rushed for more than 200 yards 11 times in 15 games ... Towson has a 10-1 record during games in which Towson ran for more than 200 yards.

In wins over Maine and New Hampshire last season, the Tigers rushed for 334 yards, the 10th-highest total in school history ... At Maine, the Tigers' 334 yards were the most rushing yards in a game for them since they had 342 yards at Southern Connecticut in 1995 ... It was the first 300-yard rushing game since 2005 when they ran for 321 yards against Loch Haven.

Towson averaged 229 rushing yards per game in 2011, a mark that led the CAA ... In 2012, Towson has topped the 200-yard mark twice and has won both of those games.

Towson had 247 rushing yards in a 20-17 victory over William & Mary two weeks ago ... Last week, Towson piled up 262 yards in its Homecoming win over St. Francis.



Randall Harris has started at guard and tackle this season.

NCAA FBS TRANSFERS MAKING IMPACT: Like most NCAA FCS programs, the Tigers have a number of players on the roster who are transfers from NCAA FBS programs.

With the addition of quarterback **Joe Brennan**, a transfer from Wisconsin, Towson now has seven newcomers who are transfers from NCAA BCS programs.

That gives Towson a total of 13 BCS transfers on the roster.

Among the new transfers, Brennan has transferred from Wisconsin while linebacker

Telvion Clark came to Towson from Virginia Tech ... Running back **Vince DePaola** and linebacker **Fred Overstreet** joined Towson after transferring from Rutgers.

The Tigers also added a pair of transfer students from Southeastern Conference schools ... Junior cornerback **Jordan Love** came to Towson from the University of Georgia while red-shirt freshman cornerback **Ben Harvey** joined the Tigers from the University of South Carolina.



Cornerback Jordan Love transferred to Towson from the University of Georgia.

Defensive tackle **Brendon Gannon** joined the Tigers after transferring from Western Michigan.

The seven newcomers join six Tiger veterans who started their college careers at an NCAA FBS program.

Senior defensive end **Romale Tucker** joined the Tigers from Syracuse and he has been a valuable performer on defense for the Tigers ... Junior tight end **James Oboh**, a starter last season, is a transfer from Florida Atlantic.

Running backs **Trea Jones** and **Sterlin Phifer** joined the Tigers prior to last season ... Jones came to Towson from Colorado while Phifer transferred from Boston College.

Prior to last season, the Tigers added a pair of transfers from the University of Connecticut ... Senior **Gerrard Sheppard** and junior **Leon Kinnard** joined the Tigers and made significant contributions to the Tigers' championship run.

RYAN EXPRESS: Senior **Tom Ryan** has been the Tigers' most consistent receiver throughout his career ... In 32 career games, he has caught 88 passes for 1,029 yards and six touchdowns ... In 2010, he led Towson with 39 catches for 560 yards and three TD's ... At Old Dominion, Ryan's 63-yard catch and TD run on fourth-down-and-29 with 1:07 left gave Towson an improbable 39-35 win over ODU ... It was the longest reception of his career ... He also caught two TD passes in the 28-17 win over Rhode Island that clinched the CAA title ... He needs 12 catches to become the 20th player in school history with 100 career receptions.



Tom Ryan needs 12 more catches for 100 in his college career.

Tigers' FBS Transfer Students		
Name, Position	Original School	
* Joe Brennan, So. QB	Wisconsin	
* Telvion Clark, Jr. LB	Virginia Tech	
* Vince DePaola, R-Fr. RB	Rutgers	
* Brendon Gannon, So. DT	Western Michigan	
* Ben Harvey, R-Fr. CB	South Carolina	
Trea Jones, So. RB	Colorado	
Leon Kinnard, Jr. WR	Connecticut	
* Jordan Love, Jr. CB	Georgia	
James Oboh, Jr. TE	Florida Atlantic	
* Fred Overstreet, So. LB	Rutgers	
Sterlin Phifer, Jr. RB	Boston College	
Gerrard Sheppard, Sr. WR	Connecticut	
Romale Tucker, Sr. DE	Syracuse	
* newcomers		

Tiger Rushing			
2011	Atts.	Yards	TD
Morgan State (W, 42-3)	54	264	2
Villanova (W, 31-10)	45	223	3
Colgate (W, 42-17)	40	251	5
at Maryland (L, 3-28)	43	161	0
Richmond (W, 31-28)	40	239	4
at Old Dominion (W, 39-35)	47	220	3
at William & Mary (W, 38-27)	41	224	3
Delaware (L, 30-35)	46	229	4
at Maine (W, 40-30)	53	334	5
New Hampshire (W, 56-42)	39	334	4
at Rhode Island (W, 28-17)	35	154	2
Lehigh (L, 38-40)	38	125	3
Totals	521	2,759	38
2012	Atts.	Yards	TD
at Kent State (L, 21-41)	30	80	2
William & Mary (W, 20-17)	50	247	1
St. Francis (W, 42-17)	45	262	3
Totals	125	589	6

DANGERFIELD PRESENTS PERIL TO OPPOSING OFFENSES: Senior safety **Jordan Dangerfield**, a pre-season All-American selection, has been one of the top defensive players in the Colonial Athletic Association for the last two-plus seasons ... He earned first team All-CAA honors in 2011 and was named to the 2012 pre-season All-CAA team ... He also made numerous pre-season All-American teams.

He enters tonight's game with 209 tackles as the 33rd player in school history to pass 200 tackles.

Last year, Dangerfield led the Tigers with 93 tackles and ranked second among CAA defensive backs ... He also intercepted two passes, recovered two fumbles and forced two fumbles.

Despite missing two games, Dangerfield led the team in tackles ... He was seventh in the CAA with 9.3 tackles per game ... Dangerfield also tied for the CAA lead with two forced fumbles.

In the Tigers' win over New Hampshire last year, he had a career high 16 tackles and intercepted a pass ... He also had 13 tackles against Colgate and Maryland.

In a 40-30 win over Maine, he led the Tigers with 11 tackles ... He also had 11 tackles against Lehigh in the FCS playoff game.

Although he had only three tackles against Morgan State, Dangerfield intercepted a pass and forced a fumble.

In 2010, he led the Tigers with 96 tackles and was 12th in the CAA with an average of 8.7 tackles per game ... He also ranked second among CAA defensive backs in tackles.

In his Towson debut in 2010, Dangerfield had a team-high 10 tackles at Indiana ... In a 47-45 five-overtime win over Coastal Carolina, he broke up a pass on a two-point conversion try in the fifth overtime, ending the longest game in Towson history.

TURNOVER TURNAROUND: One of the keys to the Tigers' improvement last year was their turnover ratio ... In 12 games, Towson compiled a plus-eight turnover ratio, a mark that was third in the Colonial Athletic Association behind Old Dominion (plus-13) and Maine (plus-nine).

The Tigers turned the ball over 17 times while forcing 25 turnovers ... The Tigers threw ten interceptions and lost seven fumbles ... The Tigers recovered 12 fumbles and intercepted 13 passes.

However, the 2012 season has been much different ... Through three games, Towson has a minus-seven turnover ratio.

In the season opener at Kent State, the Tigers were guilty of six turnovers which led to 27 points ... Towson lost four fumbles and had two interceptions ... Towson showed marked improvement against William & Mary and did not have any turnovers ... However, Towson had a minus-one turnover ratio in the win over St. Francis last week ... The Towson defense did generate its first takeaway against the Red Flash, a fumble recovery by **Tye Smith** that resulted in seven points ... However, St. Francis was the recipient of two turnovers and converted them into 10 points.

Adding to the turnover problems is the fact that Towson opponents have scored 37 points off eight turnovers.

JORDAN DANGERFIELD GAME-BY-GAME

2010	UA	Ast	Tackles	PB	Ints.	FF
Indiana	4	6	10	1	0	1
Co.Carolina	4	5	9	2	0	0
Villanova	6	1	7	0	0	0
Columbia	7	1	8	0	0	0
UMass	6	3	9	0	0	1
J.Madison	2	8	10	0	0	0
Richmond	3	10	13	1	0	0
Rhode Island	5	4	9	0	0	0
Delaware	6	5	11	1	0	0
Maine	3	1	4	0	0	0
New Hamp.	4	2	6	0	0	0
Totals	50	46	96	5	0	2
2011	UA	Ast	Tackles	PB	Ints.	FF
Morgan	2	1	3	0	1	0
Villanova	9	0	9	0	0	1
Colgate	8	5	13	0	0	0
Maryland	7	6	13	0	0	1
Richmond	3	6	9	0	0	0
Old Dominion			DNP			
Will. & Mary			DNP			
Delaware	6	1	7	0	0	0
Maine	3	8	11	0	0	0
New Hamp.	10	6	16	0	1	0
Rhode Island	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lehigh	8	3	11	0	0	0
Totals	57	36	93	0	2	2
2012	UA	Ast	Tackles	PB	Ints.	FF
at Kent State	2	2	4	0	0	0
William & Mary	5	3	8	0	0	0
St. Francis	0	8	8	0	0	0
Totals	7	13	20	0	0	0



Jordan Dangerfield has led the Tigers in tackles the last two years.

WILD, WILD WEST: Sophomore **Terrance West** continued his assault on the Towson rushing record books last week when he broke the record for career rushing touchdowns ... In only the 14th game of his career, he scored three touchdowns, upping his total to 34 rushing TD's ... His 34th career TD broke the mark of 33 held by **Jason Corle, '01**.

West, who led NCAA FCS with 29 touchdowns as a freshman, has scored at least two touchdowns in 12 of his 14 college football games ... In nine consecutive games dating back to last season, he scored at least two touchdowns ... After being kept out of the end zone at Maryland last year, he scored at least two touchdowns in each of the Tigers' final eight games.

He continued the streak when he scored twice in the season opener at Kent State ... However, despite a 153-yard rushing effort in a win over William & Mary, he did not score in Towson's 20-17 victory.

Last week, he started a new streak when he reached the end zone three times in the win over St. Francis.

During his nine-game scoring streak, he had three four-TD games, two three-TD games and four games in which he scored a pair of touchdowns.

West is already the 11th-leading rusher in school history with 1,545 yards in only 14 games ... He is the fourth-leading rusher in the CAA this season with 251 yards.



Terrance West has scored 34 touchdowns in 14 career games.

TIGER COACHES TO PARTICIPATE IN COACH TO CURE MD AGAIN: For the fourth year in a row, Coach **Rob Ambrose**

and his coaching staff will join their coaching colleagues across the nation by participating in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) "Coach to Cure MD" event when Towson plays at LSU.

As part of the program, Tiger coaches wear shoulder patches on the sidelines to help raise awareness for the "Coach to Cure MD."

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy is the most common fatal genetic disorder diagnosed during childhood and primarily affects boys across all races and cultures. Boys and young men with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy develop progressive muscle weakness that eventually causes loss of mobility, wheelchair dependency and a decline in respiratory and cardiac function. Currently, there is no cure for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and limited therapeutic options exist.

TIGERS' CAREER STARTS

Player	2012 Career
Frank Beltre (DE).....	3 33
Matt Morgan (DT)	3 29
Eric Pike (OT).....	3 26
Romale Tucker (DE).....	3 25
Jordan Dangerfield (DB).....	3 23
Danzel White (LB).....	1 20
Tom Ryan (WR).....	3 22
Doug Shaw (OC).....	3 20
Erron Banks (WR).....	3 16
James Oboh (TE).....	1 13
Charles Johnson (OG).....	3 14
Grant Enders (QB).....	3 14
Anthony Davis (OG).....	1 12
Alex Blake (WR).....	0 10
Dominique Booker (TB).....	0 9
Peter Athens (QB).....	0 7
Trevor Walker (LB).....	0 6
Leon Kinnard (WR).....	0 7
Randall Harris (OG).....	3 11
Brian Boateng (LB).....	0 5
Kenton Powell (LB).....	0 6
Tye Smith (DB).....	3 10
Spencer Wilkins (WR).....	0 2
Thomas Bradley (DB).....	3 6
Nygee Carmichael (RB).....	0 1
Terrance West (TB).....	3 4
Cory Kirby (OT-TE).....	3 4
Bryton Barr (LB).....	3 3
Arnold Farmer (DT).....	3 3
Telvion Clark (LB).....	3 3
Jordan Love (CB).....	3 3
Monte Gaddis (LB).....	2 2
Jake McDowell (OT).....	1 1

TIGERS' RECORD WHEN SCORING

Points.....	W	L	T
*70	1	0	0
60-69	3	0	0
50-59	13	0	0
40-49	32	3	0
30-39	73	12	1
20-29	70	43	1
10-19	38	82	0
**2-9	2	53	1
0.....	0	24	1
All-Time.....	233	216	4

*Towson had 70 pts in Lock Haven win (2005).
** Wins with 9 or less pts: 3-0 vs. Randolph-Macon (1977); 7-0 win vs. Wayne St. (1980).

Tigers' Top Offensive Games

2005.....	Towson 70, Lock Haven 0
1970	Towson 69, Albany (N.Y.) State 14
1974	Towson 63, Washington & Lee 16
1983	Towson 60, New York Tech 0
2002	Towson 56, Brown 42
1993	Towson 56, Morgan State 12
2011	Towson 56, New Hampshire 42

Opponents' Top Off. Games

2003.....	Yale 62, Towson 28
2004.....	New Hampshire 62, Towson 24
2005.....	New Hampshire 62, Towson 21
2008.....	James Madison 58, Towson 27
2009.....	New Hampshire 57, Towson 7



2012 Towson University Football Game Notes

TIGERS MADE HISTORY: When the Tigers earned a berth in the 2011 NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs, they claimed a spot in NCAA football history.

With that bid, the Tigers became the only team in NCAA post-season football tournament history to have made appearances in all three divisions (NCAA Division III, NCAA Division II and NCAA Division FCS/I-AA) ... The way college football is structured today, Towson may become the only team ever to accomplish the feat.

Forty teams have made multiple division appearances in NCAA Football Playoffs and/or Bowl Games ... Towson became the 11th team to play at a third different post-season level but the only school to have come up through the ranks.

The other ten schools picked up a third appearance in a bowl game ... For instance, Fordham has competed in the NCAA Division III and FCS playoffs - long after appearing in the 1941 Cotton Bowl and the 1942 Sugar Bowl.

Montana State participated in the Division II and FCS tournaments but after playing in such bowl games as the Harbor, Aluminum, Camellia and Grantland Rice bowls in its early history ... Likewise, Western Kentucky (Division II and FCS) faced Coast Guard in the 1963 Tangerine Bowl.

Towson made its first post-season appearance in the 1976 NCAA Division III playoffs, upsetting heavily favored C.W. Post, 14-10, in the quarter-finals ... In their first NCAA post-season home game, the Tigers outlasted St. Lawrence, 38-36 ... The Tigers lost to St. John's, 31-28, in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in Phenix City, Ala.

In 1983, after the Tigers had moved to Division II, they faced eventual national champion North Dakota State in Fargo, bowing 24-17 ... The following year, the Tigers beat Norfolk State 31-21 but were eliminated by host Troy State 45-3, another eventual national champ ... Troy State was coached by **Chan Gailey**, currently the head coach of the Buffalo Bills.

In 1986, the Tigers traveled to Dayton, Ohio where they were beaten by Central State, 31-0 ... That was Towson's last game as a Division II school ... In 1987, the Tigers moved up to NCAA Division I-AA (now FCS) status.

Last year, Towson earned its first berth in the NCAA FCS playoffs ... Ranked seventh in the nation, Towson hosted No. 6 Lehigh at Unitas Stadium ... Both teams received first round byes ... In a game that was tied six times, Lehigh pulled out a dramatic 40-38 win.

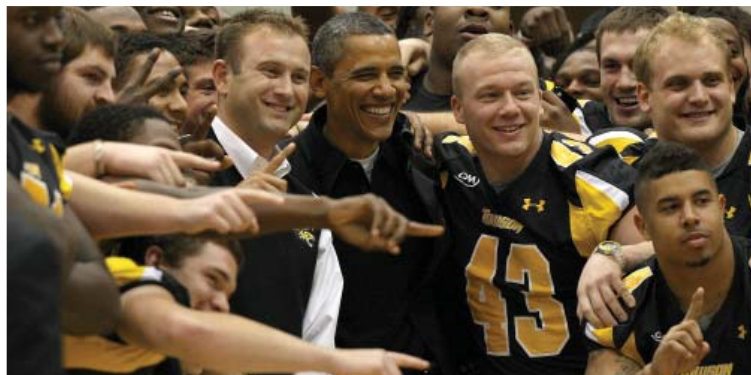
Multiple Division Appearances In NCAA Playoffs Or Bowl Games

Akron.....	FBS, FCS, D2
Alcorn State.....	FCS, D2
Bethune Cookman.....	FCS, D2
Boise State.....	FBS, FCS, D2
C.W. Post.....	D2, D3
Cal Poly.....	FCS, D2
Central Florida.....	FBS, FCS, D2
Delaware.....	FCS, D2
Eastern Illinois.....	FCS, D2
Eastern Kentucky.....	FCS, D2
Fordham.....	Major Bowl, FCS, D2
Fort Valley State.....	D2, D3
Grambling.....	FCS, D2
Hampton.....	FCS, D2
Hofstra.....	FCS, D3
Jacksonville.....	FCS, D2
Lehigh.....	Major Bowl, FCS, D2
Louisiana Tech.....	FBS, FCS, D2
Massachusetts.....	FCS, D2
Millersville.....	D2, D3
Mississippi College.....	D2, D3
Montana State.....	Major Bowl, FCS, D2
New Hampshire.....	FCS, D2
Northern Iowa.....	FCS, D2
North Dakota State.....	FCS, D2
Northeastern.....	FCS, D2
Portland State.....	FCS, D2
Slippery Rock.....	D2, D3
South Dakota State.....	FCS, D2
Texas State.....	FCS, D2
Towson.....	FCS, D2, D3
Troy.....	FBS, FCS, D2
Tennessee-Martin.....	FCS, D2
West Georgia.....	D2, D3
Western Carolina.....	FCS, D2
Western Illinois.....	FCS, D2
Western Kentucky.....	Major Bowl, FCS, D2
Wofford.....	FCS, D2
Youngstown State.....	FCS, D2

Source: NCAA Statistics

PRESIDENTIAL SALUTE: One of the highlights of the Tigers' 2011 season actually occurred at halftime of a basketball game against Oregon State on Nov. 26 ... On that date, the Colonial Athletic Association champion Tigers earned a rare tribute.

While they were being saluted on the floor for winning the CAA title, President **Barack Obama** joined in the celebration ... President Obama was sitting in the front row with the First Family watching the basketball game because his brother-in-law, **Craig Robinson**, is the head coach at Oregon State.



President Barack Obama poses with the 2011 CAA champion Tigers at halftime of a basketball game in the Towson Center. Among the players pictured are Doug Shaw (left with beard), Paul Stefanik (#43), Matt Morgan (right) and Chris Patterson (lower right).

As the Tigers' accomplishments were being announced, the President stood up and started to applaud ... At that point, several Tigers approached him to shake his hand and the President came out on the floor to join in the celebration and posed for photos.

OFFENSIVE LEADER: For the first time since 2008, the Tigers enter the season with an established starter at quarterback ... Senior **Grant Enders** won nine of 11 starts as the Tigers' quarterback ... Enders led the Colonial Athletic Association in pass efficiency (153.7) and ranked fourth in total offense with 224.4 yards per game ... Enders was also seventh in FCS football in pass efficiency.

GRANT ENDERS GAME-BY-GAME

2012	Comp	Atts	Ints	Yds	TD	Rushes	Yds	TD	Total Yds.
Kent State.....	26	36	2	246	1	12	27	0	273
William & Mary.....	16	21	0	175	1	13	59	0	234
St. Francis.....	14	18	1	179	2	1	4	0	183
Totals.....	42	57	2	600	5	25	86	0	690
2011	Comp	Atts	Ints	Yds	TD	Rushes	Yds	TD	Total Yds.
Morgan St.....	15	19	1	197	3	6	47	1	243
Villanova.....	19	26	1	193	1	7	62	0	245
Colgate.....	10	15	0	137	1	5	4	1	141
Maryland.....						DNP			
Richmond.....	15	19	0	185	0	7	41	0	226
Old Dominion.....	24	37	1	314	2	14	-4	1	310
William & Mary.....	15	21	1	203	2	6	37	0	240
Delaware.....	15	30	2	159	0	12	72	0	231
Maine.....	6	13	1	84	1	10	40	1	124
UNH.....	14	18	1	183	2	7	20	0	203
Rhode Island.....	20	26	0	212	2	9	60	0	212
Lehigh.....	12	21	0	214	2	8	8	1	222
TOTALS.....	165	245	8	2,091	16	91	387	5	2,478
CAREER.....	207	302	10	2,691	21	116	473	5	3,164

TIGERS IN PRE-SEASON FCS RANKINGS

The Sports Network

1. Sam Houston	14-1
2. North Dakota State	14-1
3. Georgia Southern	11-3
4. Montana State	10-3
5. James Madison	8-5
6. Appalachian State	8-4
7. Towson	9-3
8. Old Dominion	10-3
9. Northern Iowa	10-3
10. Wofford	8-4

Athlon's

1. Sam Houston	14-1
2. Georgia Southern	11-3
3. North Dakota State	14-1
4. Montana State	10-3
5. James Madison	8-5
6. Old Dominion	10-3
7. Towson	9-3
8. Appalachian State	8-4
9. Youngstown State	6-5
10. New Hampshire	8-4

Lindy's

1. Sam Houston	14-1
2. North Dakota State	14-1
3. Montana State	10-3
4. Towson	9-3
5. Montana	10-3
6. Appalachian State	8-4
7. Georgia Southern	11-3
8. Old Dominion	10-3
9. Eastern Kentucky	9-4
10. Wofford	8-4

College Sports Journal

1. North Dakota State	14-1
2. Sam Houston	14-1
3. Appalachian State	8-4
4. Montana State	10-3
5. Georgia Southern	11-3
6. Towson	9-3
7. James Madison	8-5
8. Wofford	8-4
9. Northern Iowa	10-3
10. Lehigh	11-2

FCS Coaches

1. North Dakota State	14-1
2. Sam Houston	14-1
3. Georgia Southern	11-3
4. Montana State	10-3
5. Appalachian State	8-4
6. Old Dominion	10-3
7. Northern Iowa	10-3
8. James Madison	8-5
9. Towson	9-3
10. Montana	10-3

SAINTS ARE TOWSON UNIVERSITY'S TEAM: Although Towson University is located just a few miles from M&T Bank, the home of the Baltimore Ravens, the Tiger football program has much stronger ties with the New Orleans Saints ... When the Saints won Super Bowl XLIV by beating the Indianapolis Colts, 31-17, New Orleans was aided by the presence of two former Towson Tigers.

Offensive tackle **Jermon Bushrod**, a starter in 18 games for the Saints, did a great job blocking all season while helping the Saints offense average 403.8 yards of offense per game, tops in the National Football League ... He was also part of an offense which led the NFL by averaging 31.9 points per game ... With the help of Bushrod, the Saints allowed only 20 sacks in 16 regular season games ... A four-year starter at Towson, Bushrod (2003-06) was an all-conference lineman who was picked by the Saints in the fourth round of the NFL draft.



Jermon Bushrod

Last season, Jermon helped the Saints earn a berth in the playoffs again ... He earned All-Pro honors for the first time.

Additionally, former Tiger linebacker **Joe Vitt** (1974-77) has been the Saints' Assistant Head Coach since 2006 ... He has also coached with the Rams, Packers, Eagles, Chiefs, Seahawks and the Colts in his 32-year NFL career ... In 2005, he served as the interim head coach of the St. Louis Rams for the final 11 games when Head Coach Mike

Towson Tigers In The NFL

Player	Years	Teams
Jermon Bushrod (OT)	2007-pres.	New Orleans (2007-pres.)
Stan Eisenhooth (OC)	1987-1989	Seattle (1987-88); Indianapolis (1989)
Sean Landeta (P)	1985-2005	N.Y. Giants (1985-93) St. Louis Rams (1993-96, 2003-04) Tampa Bay (1997) Green Bay (1998) Philadelphia (1999-2002, 2005)
David Meggett (RB)	1989-98	N.Y. Giants (1989-94) New England (1995-97) N.Y. Jets (1998)
Tony Vinson (RB)	1994-97	San Diego (1994); Atlanta (1995) Baltimore Ravens (1996-97)
Joe Vitt (Coach)	1979-pres.	Baltimore Colts (1979-81) Seattle (1982-91) L.A. Rams (1992-94) Philadelphia (1995-98) Green Bay (1999) Kansas City (2000-03) St. Louis Rams (2004-05)* New Orleans (2006-present)

** served as interim head coach for final 11 games of 2005 season*



Joe Vitt is the Saints' Interim Head Coach.

Martz was ill.

Coach Vitt has an annual Crab Feast in Ocean City, Md. in June to raise money for the Tiger football program.

With **Sean Payton** serving a season-long suspension, **Joe Vitt** has been the Saints' interim head coach ... He coached New Orleans through the pre-season ... However, he will be sitting out the Saints' first six games as his own suspension.

Coach Vitt could be in attendance at Saturday night's game at LSU.

LARGEST CROWDS TO WATCH TIGERS:

When the Tigers enter Death Valley to play before a potential crowd of more than 90,000, it will be the largest crowd ever to watch Towson play - by a lot.

On Oct. 1, 2011, a crowd of 35,573 watched the Tigers lose to Maryland in an intra-state battle, 28-3 ... That is the largest crowd to watch Towson play a football game ... The second-largest crowd came at Indiana University in 2010 when 35,242 watched the Hoosiers beat Towson.

The only other time Towson played before a crowd of more than 30,000 was on Aug. 30, 2008 when the Tigers lost their season opener at Navy, 41-13.

LARGEST CROWDS EVER TO WATCH TIGERS

35,573	at Maryland (Oct. 1, 2011)	L, 3-28
35,242	at Indiana (Sept. 2, 2010)	L, 17-51
31,613	at Navy (Aug. 30, 2008)	L, 13-41
22,782	at Delaware (Sept. 11, 2004)	L, 17-21
22,136	at Delaware (Oct. 28, 2006)	W, 49-35
21,603	at Delaware (Nov. 6, 2010)	L, 0-48
20,720	at Delaware (Nov. 8, 2008)	L, 21-31
20,709	at Delaware (Nov. 6, 1993)	W, 32-20
20,232	at Delaware (Oct. 23, 1982)	L, 7-51
18,701	at Delaware (Oct. 27, 1985)	L, 26-51
17,857	at Northwestern (Sept. 5, 2009)	L, 14-47

TOWSON IN THE FCS RANKINGS: Last season, the Tigers started the year as an unranked program ... Towson made its debut in *The Sports Network's* Top 25 on Sept. 26 after a win over Colgate ... That victory was Towson's third win in a row and enabled the Tigers to earn a No. 23 ranking ... The Tigers dropped back to No. 25 on Oct. 3 after a loss to Maryland ... But, a 31-28 victory over No. 14 Richmond vaulted the Tigers to 17th in the nation.

The Tigers, who were ninth in the final poll, finished the season as a Top 10 team for the first time ever.

Towson, which was ranked seventh in the pre-season this season, is No. 12 this week, marking the 18th consecutive week Towson has been ranked.

2011 TIGERS' WEEKLY RANKINGS

Sept. 5	NR
Sept. 12	ARV
Sept. 19	ARV
Sept. 26	23
Oct. 3	25
Oct. 10	17
Oct. 17	15
Oct. 24	13
Oct. 31	14
Nov. 7	12
Nov. 14	8
Nov. 21	8
FINAL	9

2012 TIGERS' WEEKLY RANKINGS

Pre-Season	7
Sept. 3	13
Sept. 10	12
Sept. 17	13
Sept. 24	12

STRONG SENIOR PRESENCE: For the first time since he became the Tigers' head football coach before the 2009 season, Coach **Rob Ambrose** has a strong senior presence on his roster ... The Tigers have 18 seniors on the 2012 roster, including Student Assistant Coach **Tony Zaccarelli** ... The senior contingent also includes a pair of graduate students,

Brian Boateng and **Ben Chroniger**.

Of the 18 seniors on the roster, 10 of them can claim that they played for Ambrose's first four teams.

Wide receivers **Erron Banks** and **Alex Blake** are part of that group, along with defensive ends **Frank Beltre** and **Romale Tucker** ... Tucker actually joined the program as a transfer from Syracuse at the start of the 2009 pre-season.

Running back **Dominique Booker**, who started his career as a wide receiver, is also playing his fourth season for Coach Ambrose.

Wide receiver **Tom Ryan** and defensive tackle **Matt Morgan** have also played every game of their career for Ambrose ... Linebacker **Danzel White**, defensive back **Trevor Walker** and Boateng round out the group that has played for Ambrose all four years.

The Tigers' other seniors joined the program after Ambrose's first season ... Defensive back **Jordan Dangerfield** transferred to Towson prior to the 2010 campaign while tight end **Nick Ranko**, offensive tackle **Cory Kirby**, defensive back **Eric Schuster** and Chroniger also joined the team in 2010 ... Quarterback **Grant Enders** transferred to Towson before last season, along with wide receiver **Gerrard Sheppard**, who left the University of Connecticut to join the Tigers.



Front Row: Romale Tucker, Dominique Booker, Trevor Walker, Jordan Dangerfield, Frank Beltre.

Back Row: Erron Banks, Alex Blake, Tom Ryan, Brian Boateng, Tony Zaccarelli, Danzel White, Nick Ranko, Matt Morgan, Cory Kirby, Gerrard Sheppard, Grant Enders, Ben Chroniger, Eric Schuster.

TIGER DEFENSE RANKS AMONG BEST IN FCS: After three games, the Towson defense ranks among the best in FCS football.

Towson has allowed 758 yards of total offense in its first three games, an average of 252.67 per game ... Towson is ranked fifth in the NCAA FCS behind defending national champion North Dakota State (180.33), North Carolina A&T (217.33), Monmouth (246.50), and Mississippi Valley (247.50).

NCAA FCS LEADERS					
Total Defense					
School	GP	Plays	Yds.	Per Game	W-L
1. North Dakota St.	3	152	541	180.33	3-0
2. N.C. A&T	3	177	652	217.33	2-1
3. Monmouth	4	226	986	246.50	3-1
4. Mississippi Valley	4	256	990	247.50	3-0
5. TOWSON	3	172	758	252.67	2-1

Allowing only 107 passing yards per game, Towson is ranked first in FCS football in pass defense ... Opposing quarterbacks have completed 29 of 57 passes against Towson while the Towson defense has recorded nine sacks ... Opposing teams have thrown two touchdown passes against Towson.

GOING THE DISTANCE: When Towson visits LSU for the first time, it will be one of the longest road trips that the Towson football team has ever made ... It is 1,183 yards from Towson, Md. to Baton Rouge, La.

TOWSON'S LONGEST ROAD TRIPS				
School	Location	Miles	Year	
St. Mary's	Moraga, Cal.	2,813	2000	
*North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	1,345	1983	
LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	1,183	2012	
Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	1,023	2000	
*Troy University	Troy, Ala.	916	1984	
* Stagg Bowl	Phenix City, Ala.	807	1976	
Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	724	2009	
Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	648	2010	
* NCAA playoff games				

making this Towson's third-longest road trip. On Nov. 4, 2000, Towson travelled to Moraga, Cal. to face Saint Mary's University ... That trip was 2,813 miles ... In the NCAA Division II playoffs in 1983, Towson travelled 1,345 miles to Fargo, N.D. to play the Bison in an NCAA quarter-final game.

Towson's trip to LSU is most southern game that Towson has ever played ... Towson's 1984 trip to Troy was previously the deepest in the South Towson had played.

CONVERTING IN THE CLUTCH: Last season, Towson made 80-of-152 third down attempts and led NCAA FCS in that category ... On fourth down, Towson was also successful and was 15-for-25, making 60 percent of its attempts.

That trend has continued into the 2012 season ... Once again, Towson has been remarkably consistent on third down ... Through the first three games, Towson is 19-for-35 on third down (.543), a mark that places the Tigers fifth in NCAA FCS.

Youngstown State leads FCS with a .588 percentage while defending NCAA FCS champion North Dakota State is second (.581) ... Wofford (.575) is third while Montana State (.573) is fourth in FCS.

In its first three games, Towson has converted better than 50 percent on third down every time ... At Kent State, Towson was 7-for-12 ... The Tigers were 6-for-12 in their win over William & Mary and Towson was 6-for-11 against St. Francis last week.

RARE APPEARANCE ON NATURAL GRASS: Towson's visit to LSU will also be a rare contest where the Towson Tigers play a game on natural grass ... Towson's Minnegan Field at Johnny Unitas® Stadium has been an artificial surface facility since 1999 ... In addition, 10 of the 11 Colonial Athletic Association teams play on an artificial surface.

Since **Rob Ambrose** became Towson's coach in 2009, this is only Towson's fifth game on natural grass ... Towson is 2-2 in games played on natural grass over the last three-plus seasons.

In 2009, Towson played at Northwestern and dropped 47-14 decision to the Wildcats ... Later that season, Towson also played on natural grass when the Tigers visited Meade Stadium at the University of Rhode Island ... Towson edged URI, 36-28.

During the 2010 season, every one of Towson's games was played on an artificial surface ... Last season, Towson played two games on natural grass ... On Oct. 1, Towson visited Byrd Stadium at the University of Maryland and lost to the Terps, 28-3.

Towson's other game on a natural surface had a much happier result ... In the regular season finale at Rhode Island, Towson clinched the CAA championship with a 28-17 victory over URI at Meade Stadium.

BALL HOGS: Through the first three games, Towson has done a remarkable job controlling the time of possession ... The Tigers average 33:18 in time of possession per game, a mark that places then 16th in NCAA FCS football ... In three games, Towson has run 200 offensive plays while Towson's opponents have run 172 offensive plays ... Towson is also outgaining its opponents, 1194 yards to 754 yards.

200-PLUS TACKLES:

On Sept. 15, the Tigers' two All-American defensive standouts, senior defensive end **Frank Beltre** and senior strong safety **Jordan Dangerfield**, became the most recent members of Towson's 200-tackle list.

A third-year starter on the defensive line, Beltre is a pre-season All-American who has made 204 tackles in his career ... A first team All-Colonial Athletic Association selection as a junior, Beltre has 32.5 tackles for lost yardage in his career as well as eight sacks.

A third-year starter at free safety and a two-year co-captain, Dangerfield has led Towson in tackles the last two seasons ... He enters the LSU game with 209 tackles in his career, tied for 29th place on Towson's all-time list ... He has also forced four fumbles in his career and recovered three ... Dangerfield, who transferred from Hofstra when the Pride dropped its program, has also intercepted two passes.

As a junior, he led Towson with 93 tackles, a mark that placed him second among all CAA defensive backs ... Despite missing two games last year with an injury, Dangerfield was the team leader in tackles for the second consecutive year.

DERRICK JOSEPH HONORED: Sophomore **Derrick Joseph** was named as the CAA Special Teams Player of the Week last week ... The CAA leader in kickoff returns, he was also named as the National Kickoff Returner of the Week by **College Sports Performance** ... This is the second time in his career he has been named as the CAA Specialist of the Week.

In the Tigers' win over St. Francis, Joseph had two kickoff returns for 148 yards and a touchdown ... After the Tigers fell behind, 7-0, Joseph took the ensuing kickoff at the Towson one-yard line and

TIGER CAREER TACKLES LEADERS			
Player	Years	Tackles	
1. Jeff Boller (LB)	1979-82	382	
2. Mike Arbutina (LB)	1991-94	361	
3. Jordan Manning (LB)	2005-08	338	
4. Brian Bradford (LB)	2004-07	328	
5. John Webb (DE/LB)	2004-07	308	
6. Jim Colongo (LB)	1994-97	302	
7. Rodney Smith (NG)	1986-89	276	
8. P.D. Moore (DB/LB)	2001-04	274	
9. Bill Stup (DT)	1985-88	266	
10. Randy Bielski (DB)	1976-79	263	
11. James Dutton (LB)	1988-91	258	
12. Bobby Poist (LB)	1980-83	252	
13. Bubby Hammond (LB)	1980-83	248	
14. Sean Hendricks (LB)	1999-01	247	
15. Khalid McLeod (DB)	1994-97	245	
16. Barrett Sullivan (LB)	1994-97	238	
17. Charlie Wallace (LB)	1973-75	236	
18. Joe Kelley (LB)	1973-76	233	
19. Jabari Garrett (DB)	1996-98	229	
20. Aaron Bates (DB)	1990-93	225	
Mark Angle (DB)	1984-87	225	
22. Don Redman (DT)	1973-76	222	
23. Gary Hatcher (DB)	1987-90	219	
24. Neal Regan (LB)	2000-03	217	
25. John Haywood (DT)	1977-80	215	
26. Richard Wheeler (LB)	1975-77	213	
Eric Erhardt (DE)	1995-98	213	
28. Maurice Wilkins (LB)	2004-07	212	
29. Kenny Scott (DB)	2004-07	209	
Jordan Dangerfield (DB)	2010-pres.	209	
31. Drew Mack (DB)	2005-08	205	
32. Frank Sayers (LB)	1987-89	204	
Frank Beltre (DE)	2009-pres.	204	
34. David Haden (LB)	1983-86	202	

TOWSON'S KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TD'S

Date	Yds.	Name	Opponent
Sept. 22, 2012	99	Derrick Joseph	St. Francis
Nov. 12, 2011	93	Derrick Joseph	New Hampshire
Sept. 9, 1995	89	Maurice Sydnor	Butler
Sept. 23, 1993	86	Maurice Sydnor	Chas. Southern
Oct. 8, 1988	84	David Meggett	Howard
Sept. 10, 1988	100	David Meggett	Northeastern
Sept. 29, 1985	96	Mike Barth	Amer. Intern'l

ran down the near sideline for a touchdown to tie the game ... It was the second-longest kickoff return in school history, topped only by **David Meggett's** 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the Tigers' 45-34 win over Northeastern in 1988.

In the second quarter, he had a 49-yard return to set up another touchdown drive ... A second team All-CAA pick last year, he is averaging 34.7 yards per kickoff return this season ... He ranks fifth in NCAA FCS in kickoff return average ... In his brief career, he has returned 42 kickoffs for 1,221 yards and a 29.1 average.

When he returned a kickoff for a TD against St. Francis, he became the second player in school history to return a pair of kickoffs for touchdowns in his career ... Joseph, who had a 93-yard kickoff return for a TD in 2011, tied the record for career kickoff returns for touchdown, a mark set by Meggett and matched by **Maurice Sydnor**.

TIGERS vs. TIGERS: Although "Tigers" is the most common nickname in college athletics, LSU is only the second football opponent named "Tigers" that Towson has ever played ... Hampden-Sydney College was the only other Tiger-nicknamed opponent for Towson ... Towson and Hampden-Sydney played six times between 1971 and 1977 and Hampden-Sydney won four of the six meetings.

QUARTERBACKS

14 - GRANT ENDERS, Sr. QB (3 GP/3 GS):

Senior quarterback who ranked first in CAA in passing efficiency last year ... one of the Tiger co-captains ... outstanding team leader ... very smart quarterback with a strong arm ... mobile quarterback who is a threat to run the ball ... named as one of the top quarterbacks in FCS football by College Sports Performance Awards in pre-season ... ranks fifth in the Colonial Athletic Association in total offense with 230.0 yards per game ... ranks second in CAA in passing efficiency (151.47) ... has completed 56 of 75 passes (.747) for 606 yards and four touchdowns ... **2012 SEASON:** Starter in all three games ... completed career high 26 passes in 36 attempts at Kent State for 246 yards and one touchdown ... had 234 yards of total offense in win over William & Mary ... threw two TD passes against St. Francis ... **2011 SEASON:** Starter in 11 games at quarterback ... posted a 9-2 record as starter ... guided the Turnaround Tigers to a 9-3 record and their first Colonial Athletic Association championship ... led CAA with a 153.7 pass efficiency rating ... ranked seventh in FCS football in pass efficiency ... completed 165 of 245 passes for 2,081 yards and 16 touchdowns ... ranked fourth in CAA with 224.4 yards of total offense per game ... passed for 189.2 yards per game, fourth in the CAA ... named as the CAA Offensive Player of the Week twice ... Tigers' second-leading rusher with 387 yards on 91 carries.



GRANT ENDERS CAREER HIGHS

Passing Attempts:.....37, vs. Old Dominion, 2011
Pass Completions:.....26, at Kent State, 2012
Passing Yards:.....314 yds., vs. Old Dominion, 2011
Interceptions:.....2, vs. Delaware, 2011; at Kent State, 2012
Touchdown Passes:.....3, vs. Morgan State, 2011
Longest Pass:.....63 yds., vs. Old Dominion, 2011
Rushing Attempts:.....12, vs. Delaware, 2011
Rushing Yards:.....72, vs. Delaware, 2011
Longest Run:.....52 yds., vs. Villanova, 2011
Touchdown Runs:.....1, five times, 2011

7 - PETER ATHENS, Jr. QB (1 GP/0 GS):

Second-year quarterback who missed 2010 season while recovering from knee surgery ... **2011 SEASON:** Played in five games ... started at Maryland, completing 17-of-29 passes for career high 217 yards ... passed for 73 yards against Morgan State with a 10-yard TD pass to Spencer Wilkins ... **2009 SEASON:** Started first six games before suffering ACL injury ... completed 59-of-112 passes for 691 yards and six touchdowns ... named as CAA Rookie of the Week after a 21-17 win over Coastal Carolina ... led Tigers to a 36-28 win at Rhode Island ... scored a game-clinching touchdown on a 35-yard run at Rhode Island in fourth quarter.



PETER ATHENS CAREER HIGHS

Passing Attempts:.....29, at Maryland, 2011
Pass Completions:.....17, at Maryland, 2011
Passing Yards:.....217 yds., at Maryland, 2011
Interceptions:.....5, vs. New Hampshire, 2009
Touchdown Passes:.....2, vs. Coastal Carolina, 2009
Longest Pass:.....78 yds., at Rhode Island, 2009

RUNNING BACKS

15 - DOMINIQUE BOOKER, Sr. TB (2 GP/0 GS):

Outstanding team leader who has been hindered by injuries during career ... sat out season opener at Kent State ... missed final five games of 2011 season ... versatile tailback who has rushed for 894 career yards on 193 carries (4.7 average) ... **2012 SEASON:** Ran for 33 yards on eight carries in win over William & Mary ... ran for 60 yards on 11 carries and caught three passes for 41 yards in win over St. Francis ... **2011 SEASON:** Suffered foot injury at William and Mary ... missed last five games ... scored three touchdowns ... Tigers' third-leading rusher with 316 yards on 57 attempts ... had career long 43-yard run against Colgate ... scored two TD's in win over Villanova ... scored on a 47-yard pass and a 3-yard run against Wildcats ... ran for 60 yards on 11 carries in season-opening win over Morgan State ... **2010 SEASON:** Tigers' third-leading rusher with 267 yards ... had career-high 74 yards on 15 attempts against James Madison.



DOMINIQUE BOOKER CAREER HIGHS

Rush Attempts:.....15, vs. James Madison, 2010
Rushing Yards:.....74 yds., vs. James Madison, 2010
Rushing Touchdowns:.....1, three different games
Pass Receptions:.....3, vs. Villanova, 2011; vs. St. Francis, 2012
Receiving Yards:.....57 yds., vs. Villanova, 2011
Longest Pass Reception:.....47 yds., vs. Villanova, 2011
Receiving Touchdowns:.....1, vs. Villanova, 2011

28 - TERRANCE WEST, So. RB (3 GP/3 GS) - ALL-CAA First Team:

Winner of the Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in FCS football last year ... finished sixth in balloting for the Walter Payton Award ... honored as CAA Pre-Season Offensive Player of the Year in 2012 ... 11th-leading rusher in school history ... has rushed for 1,545 yards and scored 34 touchdowns in 14 career games ... already owns school record for career rushing touchdowns ... **2012 SEASON:** Scored two touchdowns in opener at Kent State ... ran for 153 yards on 27 carries in win over William & Mary ... had three touchdowns in win over St. Francis ... broke Tigers' career record for rushing touchdowns in win over St. Francis ... **2011 SEASON:** Named as CAA Offensive Rookie of the Year ... named first team All-CAA ... Tigers' top rusher with 1,294 yards on 194 carries ... led NCAA FCS with 29 touchdowns ... ranked second in CAA in rushing and ranked 17th in NCAA FCS ... named as CAA Rookie of the Week four times ... honored as CAA Offensive Player of the Week twice ... scored four touchdowns in three different games ... had career high 261 yards and scored four TD's in win over New Hampshire ... ran for 183 yards with three touchdowns at Maine ... rushed for over 100 yards in six straight games ... ran for 155 yards with four touchdowns against Delaware ... ran for 128 yards with four touchdowns against Richmond ... had 141 yards on 23 rushes at William & Mary with three TD's ... ran for 148 yards and scored two touchdowns at Old Dominion in Tigers' come-from-behind win ... scored at least two touchdowns in Tigers' last eight games ... did not play in opener against Morgan State ... held to 52 rushing yards at Rhode Island in regular season finale but still scored two touchdowns ... Baltimore native who graduated from Northwestern High School.



TERRANCE WEST CAREER HIGHS

Rush Attempts:.....27, vs. Delaware, 2011
Rushing Yards:.....261 yds., vs. New Hampshire, 2011
Rushing Touchdowns:.....4, three times, 2011
Longest Rush:.....72 yds., vs. New Hampshire, 2011

32 - TREA JONES, So. TB (2 GP/0 GS):

Reserve tailback who battled injuries throughout first season with Tigers ... appeared in reserve role in six games ... transfer from the University of Colorado ... did not play at Colorado ... **2012 SEASON:** Saw duty in reserve at Kent State ... had two carries for seven yards at Kent State ... ran for 30 yards on six carries against St. Francis ... **2011 SEASON:** Played in seven games as a reserve ... ran for 140 yards on 29 carries ... averaged 4.8 yards per carry ... ran for 28 yards on 10 carries in win over Morgan ... rushed for 14 yards on four attempts against Villanova ... helped Tigers to win over New Hampshire with 30 yards on four carries ... ran for career high 40 yards on five carries in win at Rhode Island, a victory that clinched Colonial Athletic Association title for Towson ... picked up 15 rushing yards on four carries in NCAA FCS playoff game against Lehigh.



TREA JONES CAREER HIGHS

Rush Attempts:.....10, vs. Morgan State, 2011
Rushing Yards:.....40 yds., at Rhode Island, 2011
Rushing Touchdowns:.....
Longest Rush:.....22 yds., at Rhode Island, 2011

49 - EMMANUEL HOLDER, Fr. FB (3 GP/0 GS)

- Has seen extensive action as first-year freshman in first three games ... has caught two passes for 21 yards ... ran for 20 yards on two carries ... honorable mention All-State pick who played defensive line at Calvert Hall High School ... did very well in pre-season ... one of the top tacklers for the Cardinals, who finished the season with a 10-2 record ... led Calvert Hall to an 18-0 win over DeMatha with 17 tackles and three sacks ... missed most of junior season due to an injury ... father, Eric Holder, played football at the University of Maryland ... nephew of Calvin Williams, a former All-Pro wide receiver for the Philadelphia Eagles.



OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

71 - ERIC PIKE, Jr. LT (3 GP/3 GS) - All-CAA 3rd Team:

Outstanding offensive lineman who is a third-year starter at left tackle ... named third team All-Colonial Athletic Association as a sophomore ... should be a candidate for All-American honors ... excellent team leader with an incredible work ethic ... elected as one of the Tigers' team captains for the 2011 season ... has great size and very long arms ... very smart offensive lineman who has tremendous focus ... winner of the first-ever Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year award in 2009 ... continued to improve during the Spring ... was a freshman red-shirt in 2009 ... has started 26 consecutive games ... **2011 SEASON:** One of the team leaders of the Turnaround Tigers who won the Colonial Athletic Association championship ... named third team All-CAA ... team captain as a sophomore ... starter at left tackle in all 12 games ... helped Tiger offense average CAA-leading 229.9 rushing yards per game ... served as team leader for younger offensive linemen.



62 - RANDALL HARRIS, Jr. LG-RT (3 GP/3 GS): Veteran lineman who has made tremendous improvement during career ... **2012 SEASON:** Tstarter at left guard in first two games ... started at right tackle against St. Francis ... has gotten bigger and stronger over the last two seasons ... has also made tremendous strides academically ... very fast, very athletic lineman with great size ... can play guard and tackle ... **2011 SEASON:** Tigers' regular starter at left guard ... played in 11 games and started eight times ... sat out Villanova win with an injury ... starter at left guard in final seven games ... one of the keys to the Tigers' offensive line play which enabled Towson to average 229.9 rushing yards per game.



60 - DOUG SHAW, Jr. OC (3 GP/3 GS): Very reliable performer who has played several positions in career ... one of the Tiger captains ... has settled in as Tigers' starting center ... one of the top offensive centers in the Colonial Athletic Association ... third-year starter at center ... incredibly strong lineman with tremendous quickness ... could also play offensive guard ... has also played fullback in career ... sat out the spring with an injury ... was a red-shirt freshman in 2009 ... **2011 SEASON:** Starter at offensive center in 11 of 12 games ... sidelined with injury for FCS playoff game against Lehigh ... key to offensive success as Tigers led CAA with 229.9 rushing yards per game ... tremendous leader on the offensive line ... vital part of the Tigers' rise to CAA champions.



57 - CHARLES JOHNSON, Jr. RG (3 GP/3 GS): Third-year offensive guard for the Tigers ... did very well in the pre-season to earn starting position ... very strong lineman who could see action at both guard positions ... very smart player who has tremendous speed and quickness ... high school teammate of Tiger defensive tackle Arnold Farmer ... was a freshman red-shirt in 2009 ... **2011 SEASON:** Played in all 12 games at right guard ... starter in 11 games ... one of the keys to the Tigers' solid offensive line play ... helped the Tiger rushing offense average 229.9 yards per game, leading the Colonial Athletic Association.



77 - JAKE McDOWELL, Jr. RT (2 GP/1 GS): Solid newcomer who made first start of season against William & Mary ... was injured and did not play against St. Francis ... newcomer who is a transfer from Golden West Junior College ... earned all-conference honors in 2011 ... lone California native on the Tiger roster ... product of Los Alamitos High School ... can also play offensive guard position.



93 - CORY KIRBY, Sr. TE (3 GP/3 GS): Versatile performer who can play offensive tackle and tight end ... also serves as the long snapper on Tigers' special teams ... had an outstanding spring ... honored as Tigers' Most Improved Offensive Player in the spring ... **2012 SEASON:** Tigers' starter at right tackle in season opener at Kent State ... moved to tight end for William & Mary game due to James Oboh injury ... has started at tight end the last two weeks ... very athletic player who is very aggressive ... has made tremendous progress the last two years ... transferred from CCBC Dundalk prior to the 2010 season and made an immediate impact ... **2011 SEASON:** Appeared in all 12 games at tight end and tackle ... also served as the long snapper on the Tigers' special teams ... played key role in Tigers' offensive production ... blocking ability helped the Tigers lead the Colonial Athletic Association with 229.9 rushing yards per game ... one of the unsung heroes of the Tigers' 2011 CAA championship team.



WIDE RECEIVERS

21 - TOM RYAN, Jr. WR (3 GP/3 GS): Sure-handed wide receiver who specializes in making clutch catches ... one of the toughest players on the team ... does great job catching the ball in traffic ... hard worker with a passion for football ... runs excellent pass routes ... has 88 career receptions for 1,029 yards and six touchdowns ... should become the 20th player in Towson history with 100 career receptions ... **2012 SEASON:** Had three catches for 22 yards at Kent State ... caught an eight-yard touchdown pass in win over St. Francis ... **2011 SEASON:** Starter in all 12 games ... Tigers' leading receiver with 39 catches for 560 yards and three touchdowns ... lifted Tigers to a come-from-behind win over Old Dominion with a 63-yard touchdown reception with 1:07 left on a fourth down-and-29 play ... matched career high with seven receptions for 103 yards at Maryland ... caught four passes for 108 yards at ODU ... led Tigers to Colonial Athletic Association championship-clinching win at Rhode Island with five receptions for 65 yards and two touchdowns ... caught two touchdown passes in the second half to lead Tigers to win ... had two catches for 74 yards at William & Mary, including a 50-yard reception that set up Tigers' first touchdown ... had three receptions for 55 yards against Morgan State ... made four catches for 36 yards in victory over Colgate.



TOM RYAN CAREER HIGHS	
Pass Receptions:	7, vs. Rhode Island, 2010
	7, at Maryland, 2011
Receiving Yards:	106 yds., at Old Dominion, 2011
Receiving Touchdowns:	2, at Rhode Island, 2011
Longest Reception:	63 yds., at Old Dominion, 2011 (TD)

9 - LEON KINNARD, Jr. WR (3 GP/0 GS): Very versatile performer who joined Tigers in the pre-season last year ... transfer from the University of Connecticut ... lines up at wide receiver most of the time ... could also be used as running back, quarterback and defensive back ... also returns punts and kickoffs ... has excellent speed and good hands ... gives Tigers plenty of options on offense ... **2012 SEASON:** Had three catches for 15 yards at Kent State ... had 16-yard catch in win over St. Francis ... **2011 SEASON:** Played in all 12 games ... made eight starts ... lined up at several different positions during season ... Tigers' second-leading receiver with 36 receptions for 402 yards and one touchdown ... returned five kickoffs for 94 yards, an 18.8 average ... had six punt returns for a 1.5 average ... ran for 41 yards on nine carries, a 5.9 average ... helped Tigers to win over Richmond with team-leading five catches for 66 yards ... had three receptions for 31 yards and had a 36-yard kickoff return in Tigers' win at No. 18 Old Dominion ... also threw two-point conversion pass to Mike Evans with 3:13 left as Tigers rallied from 35-24 deficit in final minutes ... Tigers' top receiver in FCS playoff game against Lehigh ... caught five passes for 94 yards and one touchdown against Mountain Hawks ... caught three-yard touchdown pass with 49 seconds left in first half to tie game at 17-17 ... had season long 66-yard reception in third quarter to set up a Tiger touchdown that gave Towson a 31-24 lead.



LEON KINNARD CAREER HIGHS	
Pass Receptions:	5, vs. Richmond, 2011; vs. Lehigh, 2011
Receiving Yards:	94 yds., vs. Lehigh, 2011
Receiving Touchdowns:	1, vs. Lehigh, 2011
Longest Rush:	13 yds., at William & Mary, 2011
Longest Reception:	66 yds., at Lehigh, 2011
Longest Kickoff Return:	36 yds., at Old Dominion, 2011
Longest Punt Return:	8 yds., at William and Mary, 2011

33 - GERRARD SHEPPARD, Sr. WR (3 GP/2 GS): Talented wide receiver who is a second-year member of the team ... transferred from the University of Connecticut prior to last season ... adds size and speed to receiving corps ... one of the team's most experienced wide receivers ... **2012 SEASON:** Caught two passes for 36 yards in win over St. Francis ... caught 23-yard touchdown pass against Red Flash ... **2011 SEASON:** Appeared in all 12 games as reserve wide receiver ... Tigers' third-leading receiver with 22 receptions for 274 yards and two touchdowns ... averaged 12.5 yards per catch ... caught two passes for 40 yards, including a 25-yard TD reception, in win over Morgan State ... played key role in Tigers' 39-35 come-from-behind victory at Old Dominion ... had career high seven receptions for 75 yards at ODU ... also recovered vital onside kick with three minutes remaining, setting stage for Tigers' winning touchdown ... helped Tigers to 28-17 win at Rhode Island with five catches for 30 yards as Tigers clinched Colonial Athletic Association title ... caught two passes for 65 yards in Tigers' FCS playoff game against Lehigh ... caught 52-yard touchdown pass with 12:36 left to give Tigers a 38-31 lead.



GERRARD SHEPPARD CAREER HIGHS	
Receptions:	7, vs. Old Dominion, 2011
Receiving Yards:	75 yds., vs. Old Dominion, 2011
Receiving Touchdowns:	1, three times
Longest Reception:	52 yds., vs. Lehigh 2011

3 - ALEX BLAKE, Sr. WR (3 GP/0 GS): Veteran wide receiver who should be one of the Tigers' top threats this season ... one of the Tigers' fastest players ... has plenty of potential ... missed spring due to off-season ankle surgery ... has good size and good speed ... improved knowledge of offense makes him a more dangerous receiver ... caught six passes for 85 yards and a touchdown in the 2011 Tiger Bowl ... has caught 44 passes for 559 yards in career ... **2012 SEASON:** Made touchdown-saving tackle on opening kickoff of season at Kent State ... had seven-yard catch against William & Mary ... had three catches for 33 yards against St. Francis ... **2011 SEASON:** Played in all 12 games and started four times ... caught 17 passes for 187 yards, fourth on the team ... outstanding performer on special teams who made team high 10 tackles ... had three catches for 32 yards in win over Villanova ... helped Tigers to win over Richmond with three receptions for 49 yards ... helped Tigers to win over New Hampshire with two catches for 28 yards ... made three tackles in opener against Morgan State, including touchdown-saving tackle on opening kickoff ... made two special teams tackles at Maryland ... also had two tackles at Rhode Island.



ALEX BLAKE CAREER HIGHS

Pass Receptions: 4, vs. James Madison, 2010
Receiving Yards: 92 yds., vs. Rhode Island, 2010
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, three times
Longest Reception: 56 yds., vs. Rhode Island, 2010 (TD)

16 - ERRON BANKS, Sr. WR (3 GP/3 GS): Sure-handed wide receiver who has started all three games ... did very well in the pre-season ... one of the Tigers' most experienced wide receivers ... smart player who understands offense ... hard worker ... solid performer on special teams during career ... has contributed as kickoff return specialist ... has caught 63 passes for 623 yards in career ... **2012 SEASON:** Started season opener at Kent State and made six catches for 56 yards ... caught five passes for 59 yards and a touchdown against William & Mary ... **2011 SEASON:** Appeared in eight games, all in reserve ... missed first four games of the season due to injury ... had played in all 22 games of career before missing first four contests of season ... caught four passes for 38 yards for Tigers' Colonial Athletic Association championship team ... had a 12-yard reception at Maryland ... helped Tigers to win at No. 14 William and Mary with a 14-yard catch ... also had a three-yard catch in win at Maine ... caught a nine-yard pass in win at Rhode Island that clinched CAA championship.



ERRON BANKS CAREER HIGHS

Pass Receptions: 7, vs. Maine, 2010
Receiving Yards: 77, vs. Maine, 2010
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, vs. William & Mary, 2012
Longest Reception: 38 yards, at James Madison, 2009

2 - DERRICK JOSEPH, So. WR (3 GP/0 GS) - ALL-CAA 2nd Team: Second-year performer who made a dramatic impact in 2011 ... named to All-Colonial Athletic Association second team as kick returner ... has excellent hands and good speed ... honored as Tigers' Special Teams Scout Team Player of the Year in 2010 ... named as one of the top kick return specialists in FCS football by College Sports Performance Awards in pre-season ... **2012 SEASON:** Leads Colonial Athletic Association with a 34.7 kickoff return average ... had two returns for 148 yards in win over St. Francis ... had 99-yard kickoff return for touchdown in win over Red Flash ... named as CAA Special Teams Player of the Week ... **2011 SEASON:** Led CAA in kickoff return average ... returned 35 kickoffs for 978 yards and a 27.9 average ... ranked ninth in NCAA FCS in kickoff return average ... set Towson single season record with 978 kickoff return yards ... named second team All-CAA ... named third team All-American by College Sports Madness ... played in all 12 games ... returned four punts for 44 yards ... caught five passes for 68 yards ... led Tigers to win over Morgan State with 134 all-purpose yards ... returned two kickoffs for 43 yards against Morgan with a 28-yard punt return and two receptions for 63 yards ... led Tigers to win over Villanova with three kickoff returns for 124 yards ... had an 85-yard kickoff return in fourth quarter against Wildcats to set up final touchdown in 31-10 victory ... led Tigers to victory over No. 8 New Hampshire by returning five kickoffs for 167 yards ... opened second half with a 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to give Tigers a 49-28 lead ... named as CAA Special Teams Player of the Week after UNH victory ... had three kickoff returns for 87 yards at Rhode Island in regular season finale ... named as Towson's Special Teams Player of the Year.



DERRICK JOSEPH CAREER HIGHS

Pass Receptions: 2, vs. Morgan State, 2011
Receiving Yards: 63, vs. Morgan State, 2011
Receiving Touchdowns:
Longest Reception: 40 yards, vs. Morgan State, 2011
Kickoff Returns: 5, at Maryland, vs. Delaware, vs. UNH, 2011
Kickoff Return Yards: 169, vs. Delaware, 2011
KO Return Touchdowns: 1, vs. New Hampshire, 2011; vs. St. Francis, 2012
Longest KO Return: 99 yards, vs. St. Francis (Pa.), 2012

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

92 - MATT MORGAN, Sr. DT (3 GP/3 GS): Starting defensive tackle (6-4, 285) ... fourth-year starter who switched to defensive tackle last year ... started at defensive end in 2009 and 2010 ... very aggressive lineman ... excellent pass rusher ... powerful lineman with tremendous strength ... has worked very hard in weight room ... smart player ... was a freshman red-shirt in 2008 ... has played in all 37 games the last four seasons and started 29 times ... **2012 SEASON:** Started at Kent State and made three tackles ... had four tackles against William & Mary ... **2011 SEASON:** Played in all 12 games at defensive tackle ... made 11 starts ... recorded 26 tackles ... made three tackles for lost yardage ... fourth on team with 2.5 quarterback sacks ... had one fumble recovery ... made season high five tackles in opener against Morgan State ... made four tackles and recovered a fumble in win over Colgate ... helped Tigers to 39-35 win over Old Dominion by sacking quarterback Taylor Heinecke with 58 seconds left ... made four tackles against Delaware ... contributed three tackles in victory over No. 8 New Hampshire ... helped Tigers to 28-17 win over Rhode Island with a sack.



MATT MORGAN CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, at Columbia, 2010
Sacks: 2, at Columbia, 2010
Recover Fumbles: 1, vs. Colgate, 2011

18 - ROMALE TUCKER, Sr. DE (3 GP/3 GS): Veteran defensive end who is a converted linebacker ... very quick defensive standout with great speed ... transferred from Syracuse University prior to 2009 season ... recruited by Rob Ambrose when he was an assistant coach at Connecticut ... has made 176 tackles in his career ... should be a candidate for All-Colonial Athletic Association honors ... **2012 SEASON:** Leads CAA defensive linemen with 16 tackles ... tied for team high with six tackles at Kent State ... also had a sack ... made seven tackles against William & Mary ... had two sacks against St. Francis ... tied for CAA lead with three sacks ... **2011 SEASON:** Starter in all 12 games ... led CAA defensive linemen with 73 tackles ... Tigers' third-leading tackler ... second on team with 9.5 tackles for lost yardage ... had 3.5 sacks, second on team ... had six tackles in Morgan State win ... made five tackles with a sack and a fumble recovery in win over Villanova ... had season high nine tackles in Colgate victory ... helped Tigers to win at Old Dominion with seven tackles, including one for a seven-yard loss ... played key role in win at William and Mary with eight tackles, a sack and a forced fumble ... made eight tackles with a fumble recovery against Delaware ... led Tigers to win over New Hampshire with six tackles, including a sack ... made six tackles, including two tackles for lost yardage, in win at Rhode Island.



ROMALE TUCKER CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10, at Northeastern, 2009
Sacks: 2, vs. St. Francis, 2012
Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Villanova, vs. Delaware, 2011

27 - FRANK BELTRE, Sr. DE (3 GP/3 GS) - ALL-CAA 1st Team: Third-year starter at defensive end ... strong candidate for All-American honors ... earned a berth on the Pre-Season All-Colonial Athletic Association team for the second year ... named as a third team Pre-Season All-American by The Sports Network ... named as one of the top defensive linemen in FCS football by College Sports Performance Awards ... passionate defensive player who has tremendous focus ... aggressive lineman and a team leader ... two-time All-CAA selection who earned first team honors as a junior and third team notice as a sophomore ... enters today's game with 204 career tackles ... has also made 31.5 tackles for lost yardage with eight sacks ... has appeared in all 37 career games with 32 starts ... **2012 SEASON:** Starter in season opener at Kent State ... made three tackles, including a 15-yard sack at Kent State ... **2011 SEASON:** Played in all 12 games and started 11 times ... did not start game at Maine ... key performer for Tigers' Colonial Athletic Association championship team ... honorable mention All-American by College Sports Journal ... tied for fourth on team with 68 tackles ... led Tigers with 12 tackles for lost yardage ... led team with four sacks ... finished 38th in the CAA in tackles ... ranked third among CAA defensive linemen in tackles ... tied for seventh in the CAA with 12 tackles for lost yardage ... led Tigers to win over Morgan State by making six tackles, including a sack ... helped Tigers to win over Colgate with nine tackles ... made five tackles against Maryland, including two tackles for lost yardage ... had eight tackles, including two for lost yardage, in win over Richmond ... made six tackles and recorded a key sack in the Tigers' 39-35 come-from-behind win over No. 18 Old Dominion ... had six tackles, including a sack in win at No. 7 Maine ... had season high 12 tackles and forced a fumble, helping Tigers to win over No. 8 New Hampshire.



FRANK BELTRE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13, vs. James Madison, 2010; vs. Maine, 2010
Sacks: 1, several times
Fumble Recoveries: 1, at Maryland, 2011
Tackles for Lost Yardage: 3, vs. Maine, 2010

96 - ARNOLD FARMER, Jr. DT (3 GP/3 GS): Very smart defensive lineman who started at defensive tackle ... one of the strongest players on the team ... had a very good spring ... Towson's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year in 2009 ... had three tackles in 2011 Tiger Bowl ... good student who has been named to the Colonial Athletic Association Academic All-Conference team twice ...



2012 SEASON: Starter in first three games ... made career high four tackles at Kent State ... matched career high four tackles against St. Francis ... made three tackles against William & Mary ...
2011 SEASON: Played in all 12 games as a reserve defensive tackle ... made 11 tackles, including four tackles for lost yardage ... also recorded first sack of career ... helped Tigers to 40-30 win at Maine with two tackles, including a sack ... also had another tackle for three yards lost ... also made a pair of tackles in win at William and Mary ... also made two tackles in victory over New Hampshire ... had one tackle in win over Morgan State ... made one tackle for lost yardage in victory over Villanova ... also had one tackle in Homecoming win over Colgate ... made one tackle in win over Richmond ... helped Tigers to win at Rhode Island by making one tackle.

ARNOLD FARMER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:4, at Kent State, vs. St. Francis, 2012
Tackles For Yards Lost: ..2, vs. Maine, 2011
Sacks:1, vs. Maine, 2011; vs. William & Mary, 2012

LINEBACKERS

13 - TELVION CLARK, Jr. LB (3 GP/3 GS): Transfer from Virginia Tech who joined Tigers in pre-season ... played very well in pre-season to earn starting spot at outside linebacker ...



2012 SEASON: Starter in all three games ... has 17 tackles, second on team ... made five tackles in opener at Kent State ... had 1.5 tackles for lost yardage in opener ... had five tackles against William & Mary ... made career high seven tackles in win over St. Francis ...
BACKGROUND: Two-year performer at linebacker for the Hokies ... appeared in four games and made six tackles in 2011 ... reserve linebacker who also excelled on special teams ... earned All-State and All-Region honors for Coach David Hudak at Granby H.S. ... made 143 tackles as a senior ... intercepted five passes and scored twice ... also had three sacks ... had team high 153 tackles as a junior ... also intercepted six passes as a junior with two fumble recoveries ... also wrestled in high school.

TELVION CLARK'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:7, vs. St. Francis, 2012
Tackles For Yards Lost: ..1.5, at Kent State, 2012
Sacks:

11 - MONTE GADDIS, Jr. LB (3 GP/2 GS): Newcomer who transferred from Dean Junior College ... made first career start in win over William & Mary ... has made 12 tackles in three games ... had six tackles in win over William & Mary ... made one tackle in college debut at Kent State ... contributed five tackles in win over St. Francis.



MONTE GADDIS CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:6, vs. William & Mary, 2012
Fumble Recoveries:

22 - BRYTON BARR, Fr. LB (3 GP/3 GS): First-year freshman who was very impressive in the pre-season ... earned starting role for season opener at outside linebacker ...
2012 SEASON: Starter in first three games of season ... made four tackles in opener at Kent State ... also started against William & Mary and made four tackles ... tied for team lead with eight tackles in win over St. Francis ...
BACKGROUND: Two-time All-State selection at Mechanicsburg Area H.S. ... honored as Keystone Conference Defensive Player of the Year twice ... four-year starter at linebacker for the Wildcats ... made 504 tackles in career ... two-year team captain ... forced 20 fumbles in career ... had six career interceptions ... three-time all-conference pick ... led team with 154 tackles as a senior ... had 175 tackles as a junior ... chosen to play in the Big 33 all-star game ... honor roll student.



BRYTON BARR CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:8, vs. St. Francis, 2012
Fumble Recoveries:

DEFENSIVE BACKS

20 - JORDAN DANGERFIELD, Sr. FS (3 GP/3 GS) - ALL-CAA 1st Team: All-American performer at free safety ... candidate for the Buck Buchanan Award as the top defensive player in FCS football ... Tiger captain for the second year in a row ... hard-hitting defensive back who was named to the All-Colonial Athletic Association first team in 2011 ... named pre-season All-CAA prior to 2012 season ... third-year starter ... captain of the Turnaround Tigers last year ... vocal and physical leader of the Tiger defense ... excellent tackler and very passionate football player ... great leader and a very smart player ... has great speed and excellent range ... earned third team pre-season All-America honors from The Sports Network ... transfer from Hofstra after the 2009 season who joined Tigers because Hofstra discontinued its football program ... has made 209 tackles in Tiger career ...



2012 SEASON: Starter in all three games ... leads Tigers with 20 tackles ... tied for team high with eight tackles against St. Francis ... made team high eight tackles in win over William & Mary ...
2011 SEASON: Named first team All-CAA and first team All-ECAC ... named first team All-American from College Sports Journal ... played in 10 games and started all of them ... key to Tigers' dramatic turnaround and CAA championship ... led Tigers with 93 tackles ... ranked seventh in the CAA in tackles ... ranked second among CAA defensive backs in tackles ... intercepted two passes, forced two fumbles and recovered two fumbles ... tied for CAA lead in forced fumbles ... did not play in Tigers' wins at Old Dominion and William & Mary due to injury ... led Tigers to win over Morgan State with three tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery ... made nine tackles and forced a fumble in win over Villanova ... led Tigers to win over Colgate with 13 tackles ... also made 13 tackles and forced a fumble at Maryland ... had nine tackles in win over Richmond ... helped Tigers to a 40-30 win at No. 7 Maine with 11 tackles ... made career high 16 tackles and intercepted a pass in Tigers' 56-42 victory over New Hampshire ... made 11 tackles and recovered a fumble against Lehigh ... honored as Tigers' Defensive Player of the Year in 2011 ... named as Towson University's Male Athlete of the Year at annual awards celebration.

JORDAN DANGERFIELD CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:16, vs. New Hampshire, 2011
Pass Breakups:2, vs. Coastal Carolina, 2010
Interceptions:1, vs. James Madison, 2009; vs. Delaware, 2009 *
1, vs. Morgan State, 2011; vs. New Hampshire, 2011
Forced Fumbles:1, four times * at Hofstra

25 - THOMAS BRADLEY, So. SS (3 GP/3 GS): Very talented young defensive back who is the Tigers' starter at strong safety ... was very impressive in the Spring ... very athletic defensive back ... could also contribute on special teams ... hard worker in weight room who gained 15 pounds in off-season ... was a red-shirt freshman in 2010 ...



2012 SEASON: Started in first three games of season ... has made nine tackles with one pass breakup ... had career high seven tackles against William & Mary ...
2011 SEASON: Played in 11 games with three starts ... started at safety in place of injured Jordan Dangerfield at Old Dominion and William and Mary ... also started at Rhode Island ... did not play in NCAA FCS game against Lehigh due to injury ... made 20 tackles, 17th on the team ... made six tackles in Tigers' win at William & Mary ... helped Tigers to win at Maine with four tackles ... made three tackles in Tigers' win at Old Dominion ... made two tackles against Delaware.

THOMAS BRADLEY CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:7, vs. William & Mary, 2012
Interceptions:

7 - JORDAN LOVE, Jr. CB (3 GP/3 GS): Very talented newcomer who earned starting position at cornerback ... transfer from the University of Georgia ... very fast, talented defensive back ... two-year performer for the Bulldogs ... has two years of eligibility remaining ...



2012 SEASON: Started in first three games of season ... has seven tackles and one pass breakup ... made five tackles at Kent State and broke up a pass ... had an 11-yard punt return against St. Francis ...
BACKGROUND: Played in 21 games in career at Georgia ... appeared in eight games and started once in 2011 ... made 12 tackles and forced a fumble ... also broke up one pass ... made first career start in season opener against Boise State ... member of Bulldogs team that finished the season with a 10-4 record as Southeastern Conference runners-up ... played in all 13 games as a freshman in 2010 ... made nine tackles and forced a fumble as a freshman ... had career high five tackles and forced a fumble against Coastal Carolina in 2011.

JORDAN LOVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:5, at Kent State, 2012
Interceptions:

24 - TYE SMITH, So. CB (3 GP/3 GS): Very talented cornerback who is coming off a terrific freshman season ... very mature defensive back who has a tremendous work ethic ... returning starter at one of the cornerback positions ... did very well in the Spring ... smart player who keeps getting better ... could also be used a kickoff return specialist ... **2012 SEASON:** Starter in first three games of season ... made four tackles at Kent State ... had five tackles against William & Mary ... had four tackles, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery against St. Francis ... **2011 SEASON:** Appeared in 11 games as a first-year freshman ... starter in four games ... playing time increased as season wore on ... started four of final five games ... ranked eighth on team with 49 tackles ... recorded two tackles for lost yardage ... had one quarterback sack ... broke up three passes ... intercepted two passes for 45 yards and a touchdown ... also forced a fumble and recovered a fumble ... returned nine kickoffs for 137 yards ... averaged 15.2 yards per kickoff return ... named as Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Week after leading Tigers to a 56-42 win over New Hampshire ... made nine tackles against UNH ... also intercepted two passes for 45 yards against the Wildcats ... intercepted a pass and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown to give Tigers a 21-7 first quarter lead over UNH ... also recovered a fumble and broke up a pass in UNH win ... also had career best nine tackles in win over Richmond ... made three tackles and broke up a pass in Homecoming win over Colgate ... had eight tackles in victory at William and Mary ... made two tackles against Delaware with a sack and a forced fumble ... had six tackles and broke up a pass in win at Maine ... helped Tigers to win at Rhode Island with three tackles ... had four tackles in NCAA FCS Playoff game against Lehigh.



TYE SMITH CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, vs. New Hampshire, Richmond, 2011
Tackles For Lost Yds: 1, vs. Delaware, 2011; at Rhode Island, 2011
Recovered Fumbles: 1, vs. New Hampshire, 2011; vs. St. Francis, 2012
Interceptions: 2, vs. New Hampshire, 2011

SPECIALISTS

90 - D.J. SOVEN, Jr. PK (3 GP/0 GS): Third-year performer who is the Tigers' returning place kicker ... talented kicker and a hard worker ... served as Tigers' punter as a freshman ... very accurate kicker ... one of the top kickers in the Colonial Athletic Association ... has made 10 of 11 field goal attempts in career ... named as one of the top place kickers in FCS football by College Sports Performance Awards in 2012 pre-season ... good student who was named to the CAA's Academic All-Conference team in 2010 ... **2012 SEASON:** Has kicked three field goals and 10 conversion kicks ... also scored a two-point conversion on a direct snap and run ... had first two-field goal game in win over William & Mary ... **2011 SEASON:** Played in all 12 games as place kicker ... made seven of eight field goal attempts ... converted 53 of 56 conversion tries ... Tigers' second-leading scorer with 74 points ... averaged 57.6 yards per kickoff ... made 87.5 percent of his field goal tries but didn't have enough attempts to qualify for NCAA FCS leaders ... made final five field goal tries ... made one of two field goal tries at Maryland ... connected on a 23-yard field goal against the Terps but missed a 24-yard kick just before halftime when Tigers had to hurry on field ... booted game-winning 27-yard field goal on final play of Tigers' 31-28 win over Richmond ... played key role in 39-35 win at Old Dominion ... had a career long 47-yard field goal at ODU and executed a perfect onside kick with 3:07 left, enabling Tigers to score winning touchdown ... kicked 19-yard field goal with 2:04 left to clinch Tigers' 38-27 win at William and Mary ... kicked a 45-yard field goal in FCS playoff game against Lehigh.



D.J. SOVEN CAREER HIGHS

Conversions Made: 8, vs. New Hampshire, 2011
Field Goals Made: 2, vs. William & Mary, 2012
Field Goals Attempted: 2, at Maryland, 2011, vs. W&M, 2012
Longest Field Goal: 47 yds., at Old Dominion, 2011

D.J. SOVEN FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE

Season	0-19 yds.	20-29 yds.	30-39 yds.	40-49 yds.	50-plus	All
2011	1-1	3-4	1-1	2-2	0-0	7-8
2012	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-3
Career	1-1	5-6	2-2	2-2	0-0	10-11

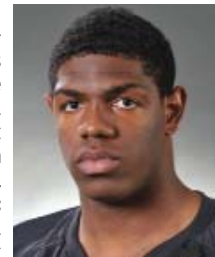
97 - R.J. PEPPERS, So. P (3 GP/0 GS): Second-year punter ... has a strong leg ... hard worker who has been committed to improving punting skills ... **2012 SEASON:** Has a 39.3 average this season ... averaged 42.3 yards per punt in win over William & Mary ... had career long 57-yard punt against St. Francis ... **2011 SEASON:** Played in all 12 games for the Colonial Athletic Association champions ... punted only 31 times due to efficiency of Tiger offense ... averaged 35.2 yards per punt ... placed six punts inside the 20-yard line ... allowed only 34 yards of punt returns all season ... had a 49-yard punt in season opener against Morgan State ... averaged 41.0 yards per punt in win over Villanova ... had a 44-yard punt against Colgate ... punted four times for a 35.2 average with three fair catches at Old Dominion ... averaged 39.0 yards on three punts to help Tigers beat Maine ... had a 37.7 average on three punts in victory over New Hampshire.



ADDITIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYERS

47 - KENTON POWELL, So. LB (2 GP/0 GS):

Very athletic linebacker who is competing for a starting role ... suffered injury in win over William & Mary and has been sidelined ... has plenty of talent and tremendous potential ... could play an inside linebacker or an outside spot ... was a red-shirt freshman in 2010 ... adds experience to linebacking corps ... did very well as a red-shirt freshman in 2011 ... **2012 SEASON:** Saw action as a reserve in season opener at Kent State ... tied for team high with six tackles ... made seven tackles in win over William & Mary ... **2011 SEASON:** Played in 11 games with six starts ... sixth on team with 57 tackles ... tied for team lead with three interceptions ... made first career start against Richmond and had nine tackles ... played key role in win at Old Dominion with eight tackles and a game-clinching interception in final seconds ... had nine tackles at William and Mary ... had four tackles and an interception against Delaware ... made career high 11 tackles at Maine and had an interception with a 30-yard return ... helped Tigers to win over New Hampshire with nine tackles ... made four tackles at Rhode Island.



KENTON POWELL CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11, at Maine, 2011
Tackles For Yards Lost: 2.0, vs. Richmond, 2011
Interceptions: 1, at Old Dominion, at Maine 2011; 1, vs. Delaware

61 - BRENDON GANNON, So. DT (3 GP/0 GS):

Transfer from Western Michigan University ... talented defensive lineman who will see action at defensive tackle ... was very impressive in the spring ... **2012 SEASON:** Has seen action as a reserve in first three games ... made two tackles at Kent State ... both tackles were for lost yardage ... had one seven-yard sack ... had three tackles against St. Francis ... **BACKGROUND:** Two-year performer at Western Michigan ... was a red-shirt in 2010 ... played in one game in 2011 and made one tackle against Bowling Green ... member of Broncos' team that posted a 7-6 record and lost to Purdue in the Little Caesar's Pizza Bowl in Detroit ... two-time All-MIAA pick at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Baltimore ... team captain of the Crusaders ... led team with 98 tackles as a senior ... selected to play in Baltimore Touchdown Club's all-star game ... also played basketball for the Crusaders and served as team captain ... member of the track and field team at Gibbons ... attended Wyoming Seminary (Pa.) for one year and played football ... made 64 tackles with eight sacks in one year at Wyoming Seminary.



BRENDON GANNON CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs. St. Francis, 2012
Tackles For Yards Lost: 2.0, at Kent State, 2012
Sacks: 1, at at Kent State, 2012

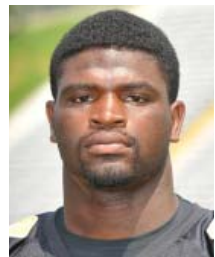
31 - BEN HARVEY, R-Fr. CB (2 GP/0 GS):

Transfer from the University of South Carolina ... did not play at Kent State due to injury ... very talented cornerback who had a very good spring ... strong contender for a starting role at cornerback ... should be a standout on special teams ... **2012 SEASON:** Made two tackles against St. Francis ... **BACKGROUND:** was a freshman red-shirt at South Carolina ... attended South Carolina for one semester ... did not play for the Gamecocks ... has four years of eligibility remaining ... member of Gamecocks team that posted an 11-2 record and beat Nebraska in the Florida Citrus Bowl ... All-Metro defensive back at Good Counsel High School ... helped the Falcons post a 10-2 record as a senior ... member of Coach Bob Milloy's WCAC championship team ... also played basketball and ran track ... helped the Falcons' track team win the WCAC title ... honor roll student.



39 - FRED OVERSTREET, So. LB (3 GP/0 GS):

Transfer from Rutgers University ... talented linebacker who adds depth to linebacking corps ... **2012 SEASON:** Saw action as a reserve in season opener at Kent State ... made two tackles against St. Francis ... **BACKGROUND:** Attended Rutgers for two seasons but did not play ... three-year starter for Jefferson High School in Tampa, Fla. ... played tight end and middle linebacker for Coach Mike Fenton ... earned first team All-Suncoast ... also named All-County ... led the Dragons to an 11-2 record and a berth in the Florida 3A semi-finals ... led team with 160 tackles with five sacks and one interception ... caught 17 passes for 164 yards and one touchdown in career.



2012 Towson University Football Game Notes

Aug. 30 - Kent State 41, No. 7 Towson 21

KENT, Ohio - Led by junior **Dri Archer**, Kent State took advantage of six Towson turnovers to hand the Tigers a 41-21 loss in the season opener for both teams at Dix Stadium. The Tigers had only 17 turnovers in 12 games in 2011.

Archer got Kent State off to a great start when he took the opening kickoff and returned it 57 yards to the Tigers' 43-yard line. Quarterback **Spencer Keith's** five-yard touchdown run gave Kent State a 7-0 lead. On the Tigers' first possession, **Kent Dooley** recovered a fumble at the Towson 34-yard line. Three plays later, Archer scored on a 15-yard run for a 14-0 advantage. On the kickoff, the Tigers fumbled again and **Leon Green** recovered at the Towson 28-yard line. The Tiger defense held and **Freddy Cortez** booted a 35-yard field goal to give Kent a 17-0 lead with 4:28 left in the opening quarter. Midway through the second period, the Tiger offense got rolling. Quarterback **Grant Enders** directed a 74-yard, 12-play drive. **Terrance West** scored the Tigers' first touchdown on an eight-yard run to cut Towson's deficit to 17-7 with 1:51 left in the half.

Then, Archer struck again. He returned the ensuing kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown to up Kent State's advantage to 24-7 with 1:39 to play in the half. A 22-yard field goal by Cortez on the final play of the half made it 27-7 at halftime.

"Turnovers are going to happen when you don't protect the ball," said Coach **Rob Ambrose**. "We practice it every day and we stress it every day. However, during practice, we aren't playing against the type of players that Kent State has. We can't replicate the size, speed and strength of an NCAA FBS team. Against Kent State, we got a crash course in protecting the ball."

Kent State extended its lead to 34-7 on Archer's 18-yard TD run. A 63-yard TD pass from backup quarterback **David Fisher** to **Josh Boyle** on the first play of the fourth quarter gave Kent State a 41-7 advantage.

The Tigers put together a pair of long scoring drives in the fourth quarter to trim the final margin to 41-21. West scored his second touchdown on a one-yard run with 9:38 left to cap off a 67-yard drive. In the final minute, Enders finished off a 58-yard drive with a four-yard TD pass to tight end **James Oboh**.

"With our backs to the wall, we kept competing in all three phases of the game," said Ambrose. "To me, that is a very positive sign."

Surprisingly, Towson had 316 yards of total offense while Kent State had 267 total yards.

<u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Towson (0-1)	0	7	0	14	21
Kent State (1-0)	17	10	7	7	41

SCORING SUMMARY

KENT - Spencer Keith, 5 run. (10:01 1st - 11 plays, 43 yds., 4:59).

Freddy Cortez kick.

KENT - Dri Archer, 15 run. (6:37 1st - 3 plays, 34 yds., 2:02). Freddy Cortez kick.

KENT - Freddy Cortez, 35 field goal. (4:28 1st - 6 plays, 10 yds., 2:02).

TOWSON - Terrance West, 8 run. (1:51 2nd - 12 plays, 74 yds., 6:08).

D.J. Soven kick.

KENT - Dri Archer, 98 kickoff run. (1:39 2nd). Freddy Cortez kick.

KENT - Freddy Cortez, 22 field goal. (0:00 2nd - 4 plays, 2 yds., 0:16)

KENT - Dri Archer, 18 run. (2:18 3rd - 4 plays, 30 yds., 1:43). Freddy Cortez kick.

KENT - Josh Boyle, 63 pass from David Fisher. (14:48 4th - 2 plays, 68 yds., 0:48).

Freddy Cortez kick.

TOWSON - Terrance West, 1 run. (9:38 4th - 12 plays, 67 yds., 5:04).

D.J. Soven kick.

TOWSON - James Oboh, 4 pass from Grant Enders. (00:20 4th - 12 plays, 58 yds., 4:47). D.J. Soven kick.

TEAM STATS

	<u>TOWSON</u>	<u>KENT STATE</u>
First Downs	19	15
Rushes-Net Yards	30-70	38-101
Passing Yards	246	166
Passes Att-Com-Int	36-26-2	22-13-0
Total Offense	316	247
Punt Rets.-Yds.	1-0	0-0
Interceptions-Ret. Yds.	0-0	2-0
Punts-Avg.	2-27.0	2-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	0-0
Penalties-Yds.	7-39	6-35
Possession Time	31:58	28:02
Sacks By: No.-Yds.	3-24	4-23

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES:

RUSHING: **TOWSON** - Terrance West 14-31; Grant Enders 12-27; Trea Jones 2-7; Derrick Joseph 1-3; Spencer Wilkins 1-2. **KENT STATE** - Traylon Durham 20-54; Dri Archer 8-54; Sidney Saulter 2-7; Spencer Keith 3-7; Julian Durden 2-3; TEAM 1-(-2); David Fisher 2-(-22).

PASSING: **TOWSON** - Grant Enders 26-36-2 246. **KENT STATE** - Spencer Keith 10-19-0 82; David Fisher 3-3-0 84.

RECEIVING: **TOWSON** - Erron Banks 6-56; Spencer Wilkins 5-80; James Oboh 3-29; Tom Ryan 3-22; Leon Kinnard 3-15; Terrance West 2-10; Derrick Joseph 1-12; Daniel Vaughan 1-9; Trea Jones 1-8; Emmanuel Holder 1-5. **KENT STATE** - Josh Boyle 3-95; Chris Humphrey 2-14; Tim Erjavec 2-10; Chris Gordon 1-11; Sam Miller 1-10; Kyle Payton 1-10; Dri Archer 1-8; Matthew Hurdle 1-5; Traylon Durham 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: **KENT STATE** - Nick Wolfe 1-0; Luke Wollet 1-0.

Attendance: 15,121.

Sept. 15 - No. 12 Towson 20, William & Mary 17

TOWSON, Md. - Quarterback **Grant Enders** piled up 234 yards of total offense as the Tigers (1-1, 1-0) controlled the ball for almost 36 minutes en route to a 20-17 Colonial Athletic Association victory over William & Mary (0-3, 0-1) at Johnny Unitas® Stadium.

The Tigers, who opened their defense of the CAA championship with a win, withstood a fourth quarter comeback by the Tribe to pull out the narrow victory. It also marked Towson's eighth starlight win in a home opener.

With 8:15 remaining in regulation, Enders threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to senior **Erron Banks**, capping off an 84-yard, eight-play drive and putting the Tigers ahead, 20-10. It was the first touchdown of Banks' career.

The Tribe responded by marching 64 yards in seven plays as sophomore quarterback **Raphael Ortiz** threw a two-yard TD pass to senior tight end **Nolan Kearney** with 5:44 remaining, cutting the Tribe's deficit to 20-17.

On their next possession, the Tigers controlled the clock for 4:10 and reached the William & Mary 39-yard line where the Tribe forced a punt. Sophomore **R.J. Peppers'** punt went into the end zone for a touchback and the Tribe took possession with 1:34 left on its own 20-yard line.

Despite the fact that the Tribe had no time outs remaining, Ortiz drove his team deep into Tiger territory. Facing third down-and-five at the Towson 28-yard line, Ortiz rolled out and avoided pressure. He scrambled towards the line of scrimmage and fired a 28-yard touchdown pass to **Tre McBride**, apparently giving William & Mary a lead. However, Ortiz was penalized for throwing the ball past the line of scrimmage and the touchdown was nullified.

On fourth down, Ortiz completed a pass to **Meltoya Jones** but **Telvio Clark** made a tackle after a three-yard gain to give the Tigers the ball with 17 seconds left.

"That's the way our season has gone," said W&M Coach **Jimmy Laycock**. "We were just one play away. I have no problem with the way we played. We gave a very good effort. Towson did a good job controlling the ball and you have to give them credit for that."

The Tigers, who piled up 422 yards of total offense, ran 71 offensive plays and controlled the clock for 35:52. The Tribe ran only 52 plays and had 258 yards of offense.

Led by sophomore All-American **Terrance West**, who ran for 153 yards on 27 carries, Towson ran for 247 yards.

"Our defense played much better in the second half," said Towson Coach **Rob Ambrose**.

"They decided to play as a team and our staff did a great job rallying the troops.

"But, the offense deserves some credit too," he added. "The best way to play defense is to keep them off the field as much as possible. Then, when the defense comes on to the field, they are rested and can play their best."

Senior safety **Jordan Dangerfield** led the Tigers with eight tackles while senior defensive end Romale Tucker made seven tackles.

<u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
William & Mary (0-3, 0-1)	7	3	0	7	17
Towson (1-0)	3	7	3	7	20

SCORING SUMMARY

TOWSON - D.J. Soven, 27 field goal. (7:32 1st - 15 plays, 65 yds., 7:28).

W&M - Meltoya Jones, 16 run. (4:11 1st - 7 plays, 68 yds., 3:12). Grant Kuhn kick.

W&M - Grant Kuhn, 41 field goal. (6:05 2nd - 15 plays, 67 yds., 8:09).

TOWSON - Spencer Wilkins, 0 fumble recovery. (0:08 2nd - 13 plays, 63 yds., 5:52). D.J. Soven kick.

TOWSON - D.J. Soven, 30 field goal. (3:06 3rd).

TOWSON - Erron Banks, 14 pass from Grant Enders. (8:15 4th - 8 plays, 84 yds., 3:51) D.J. Soven kick.

W&M - Nolan Kearney, 2 pass from Raphael Ortiz. (5:44 4th - 7 plays, 64 yds., 2:25). Grant Kuhn kick.

TEAM STATS

	<u>W&M</u>	<u>TOWSON</u>
First Downs	17	25
Rushes-Net Yards	35-157	50-247
Passing Yards	101	175
Passes Att-Com-Int	17-10-0	21-16-0
Total Offense	258	422
Punt Rets.-Yds.	0-0	3-28
Interceptions-Ret. Yds.	0-0	2-0
Punts-Avg.	4-51.0	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yds.	4-40	9-79
Possession Time	24:08	35:52
Sacks By: No.-Yds.	2-5	3-23

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES:

RUSHING: **W&M** - Meltoya Jones 14-90; Keith McBride 10-50; Raphael Ortiz 8-12; Tre McBride 1-4; M. Abdul-Saboor 1-2; TEAM 1-(-1). **TOWSON** - Terrance West 27-153; Grant Enders 13-59; Dominique Booker 8-33; Sterlin Phifer 1-3; TEAM 1-(-1); Spencer Wilkins 0-0.

PASSING: **W&M** - Raphael Ortiz 10-17-0 101. **TOWSON** - Grant Enders 16-21-0 175.

RECEIVING: **W&M** - Tre McBride 2-39; Ryan Moody 2-25; Meltoya Jones 2-16; Nolan Kearney 2-12; Sean Ballard 1-6; Keith McBride 1-3. **TOWSON** - Erron Banks 5-59; Spencer Wilkins 5-50; Daniel Vaughan 1-25; Emmanuel Holder 1-16; Terrance West 1-7; Alex Blake 1-7; Leon Kinnard 1-7; Tom Ryan 1-4.

Attendance: 8,309.

2012 Towson University Football Game Notes

Sept. 22 - No. 13 Towson 46, St. Francis, Pa. 17

TOWSON, Md. - Sophomore **Terrance West** scored three touchdowns and **Derrick Joseph** had a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown as the Tigers (2-1) raced to a 43-14 halftime lead en route to a 46-17 victory over St. Francis (Pa.) before a Homecoming crowd of 9,828 at Minnegan Field at Johnny Unitas® Stadium.

West, who ran for 62 yards on only eight carries, became Towson's career leader when he scored the 34th rushing touchdown with 5:47 remaining in the first half. In only the 14th game of his college career, West surpassed the old record of 33 rushing touchdowns set by **Jason Corle**. West scored all three touchdowns in the first half as Towson scored 29 consecutive points to take a 29-7 lead.

The evening started poorly for the Tigers when **Ter'Shaudney Phillips** intercepted a pass and returned it to the Towson 42-yard line. Three plays later, senior **Keion Wade** gave the Red Flash a 7-0 when he scored on a two-yard run.

The Red Flash's lead was short-lived. Moments later, Joseph returned a kickoff 99 yards for a game-tying touchdown. It was the second time in his short career that he returned a kickoff for a touchdown.

With 8:11 left in the first quarter, West scored on a two-yard TD run only two plays after **Tye Smith** recovered a fumble. West added his second TD of the game on a 25-yard run with 2:15 left in the period, giving Towson a 21-7 edge.

In the second quarter, quarterback **Grant Enders** fired an eight-yard TD pass to **Tom Ryan**. Kicker **D.J. Soven** upped the lead to 29-7 when he ran for a two-point conversion. The Red Flash responded with a six-yard touchdown run by **Dan Conley**, cutting the deficit to 29-14. Once again, Joseph ignited the Tigers with a 49-yard kickoff return. Three plays later, West scored his record touchdown to give Towson a 36-14 lead.

With 23 seconds left in the half, Enders threw a 23-yard TD pass to senior **Gerrard Sheppard**, capping a 79-yard drive that gave Towson a 43-14 lead at intermission.

In the second half, the Tigers substituted liberally and ran out the clock. Soven's 40-yard field goal with 40 seconds left in the third quarter wrapped up the scoring.

St. Francis, which came into the game as the sixth-leading rushing team in FCS football at 302 yards per game, was held to 179 rushing yards by the Tiger defense.

Enders completed 14 of 18 passes for 179 yards and two TD's with one interception. The Tigers also ran for 262 yards, the second straight week that they topped 200 yards.

"To me, one of the most impressive things about tonight was our student turnout," said Coach **Rob Ambrose**. "We had a monsoon-like rain only 20 minutes before kickoff but I looked over there and we had about 3,000 students ready to cheer us on. That means so much to our team. It makes me very, very proud to be an alumnus of Towson. I can remember when we would play our Homecoming Game on a beautiful day and we couldn't get that many students to come."

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Final
St. Francis (2-2)	7	7	3	0	17
Towson (2-1)	21	22	3	0	46

SCORING SUMMARY

STF - Keion Wade, 3 run. (10:23 1st - 3 plays, 42 yds., 1:12). Josh Thiel kick.

TOWSON - Derrick Joseph, 99 kickoff return. (10:10 1st). D.J. Soven kick.

TOWSON - Terrance West, 2 run. (8:11 1st - 19 yds., 2 plays, 0:34). D.J. Soven kick.

TOWSON - Terrance West, 25 run. (2:15 1st - 43 yds., 2 plays, 0:38). D.J. Soven kick.

TOWSON - Tom Ryan, 8 pass from Grant Enders (8:12 2nd - 10 plays, 64

yds., 4:56) D.J. Soven run.

STF - Dan Conley, 7 run. (7:00 2nd - 3 plays, 42 yds., 1:12). Josh Thiel kick.

TOWSON - Terrance West, 3 run. (5:47 2nd - 39 yds., 3 plays, 1:03). D.J. Soven kick.

TOWSON - Gerrard Sheppard, 23 pass from Grant Enders. (00:23 2nd - 7

plays, 79 yds., 4:25). D.J. Soven kick.

STF - Josh Thiel, 43 field goal. (10:34 3rd - 6 plays, 3 yds., 2:55).

TOWSON - D.J. Soven, 25 field goal. (00:40 3rd - 10 plays, 63 yds., 4:54).

TEAM STATS

	St. FRANCIS	TOWSON
First Downs	16	20
Rushes-Net Yards	42-179	45-262
Passing Yards	54	179
Passes Att-Com-Int	18-6-0	18-14-1
Total Offense	233	441
Punt Rets.-Yds.	1-3	5-51
Interceptions-Ret. Yds.	1-10	0-0
Punts-Avg.	5-44.0	2-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yds.	3-17	12-112
Possession Time	27:56	32:04
Sacks By: No.-Yds.	0-0	3-26

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES:

RUSHING: **STF** - Keion Wade 13-70; Anthony Abeid 7-35; Dan Conley 5-25; John Kelly 8-20; Khairi Dickson 5-18; William Ingram 2-8; A.J. Alexander 1-4; TEAM 1-(1). **TOWSON** - Sterlin Phifer 9-63; Terrance West 8-62; Dominique Booker 11-60; Trea Jones 6-30; Emmanuel Holder 2-20; Connor Frazier 3-15; Grant Enders 1-4;

PASSING: **STF** - John Kelly 6-17-0 54; Corey Nielsen 0-1-0-0; **TOWSON** - Grant

Enders 14-18-1 179.

RECEIVING: **STF** - Dan Conley 2-22; Kevin Parker 2-19; Timmy Myers 1-9; Dane

Domonokos 1-4. **TOWSON** - Dominique Booker 3-41; Alex Blake 3-33; Gerrard

Sheppard 2-36; Erron Banks 2-35; Sterlin Phifer 2-10; Leon Kinnard 1-16; Tom

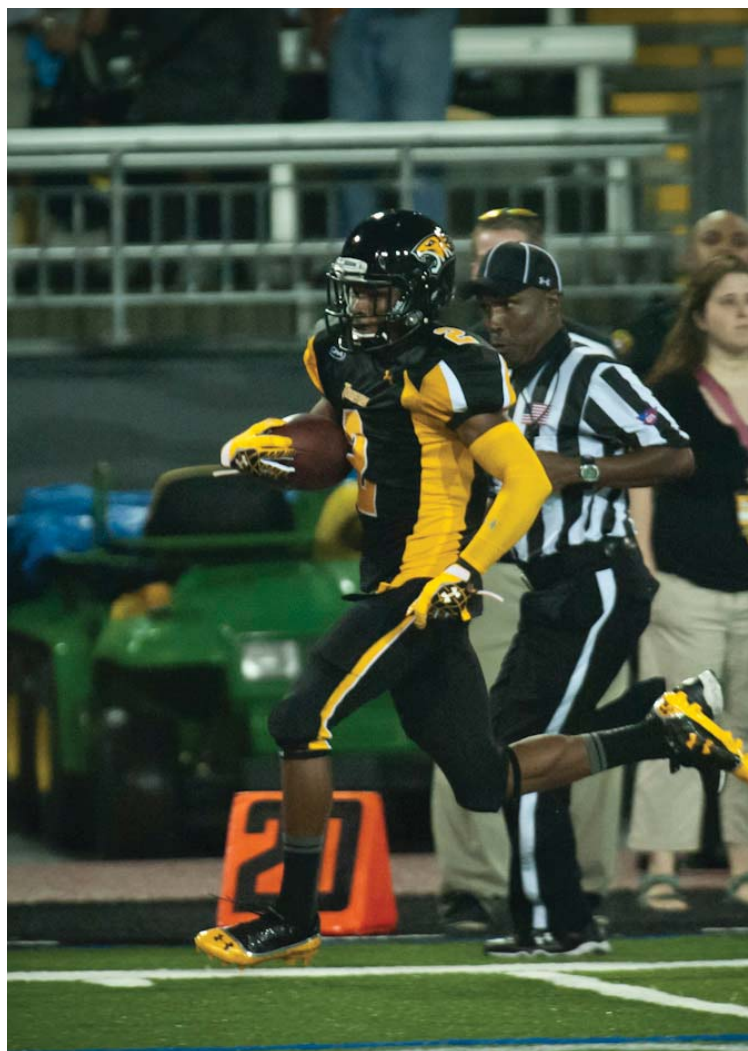
Ryan 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: **STF** - TeShawne Phillips 1-10.

Attendance: 9,828.



Terrance West scored three touchdowns in the Tigers' Homecoming win over St. Francis last week as he broke the school record for career touchdown runs.



Derrick Joseph had a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the Tigers' Homecoming win over St. Francis last week.



2012 Towson University Football
Towson Univ. Overall Team Statistics (Sept. 22, 2012 - 3 Games)
All games



Team Statistics	TOWSON	OPP
SCORING	87	75
Points Per Game	29.0	25.0
FIRST DOWNS	65	48
Rushing	33	28
Passing	28	15
Penalty	4	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	589	437
Yards gained rushing	643	524
Yards lost rushing	54	87
Rushing Attempts	125	115
Average Per Rush	4.7	3.8
Average Per Game	196.3	145.7
TDs Rushing	6	6
PASSING YARDAGE	605	321
Comp-Att-Int	56-75-3	29-57-0
Average Per Pass	8.1	5.6
Average Per Catch	10.8	11.1
Average Per Game	201.7	107.0
TDs Passing	4	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1194	758
Total Plays	200	172
Average Per Play	6.0	4.4
Average Per Game	398.0	252.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-284	12-289
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-79	1-3
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	3-10
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	28.4	24.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.8	3.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	3.3
FUMBLES-LOST	8-5	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	28-230	13-92
Average Per Game	76.7	30.7
PUNTS-Yards	7-275	11-501
Average Per Punt	39.3	45.5
Net punt average	36.0	38.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:18	26:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	19/35	10/34
3rd-Down Pct	54%	29%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/6	2/7
4th-Down Pct	50%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-73	6-28
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	9
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-3	4-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-12) 92%	(11-14) 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(8-12) 67%	(7-14) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(10-10) 100%	(9-9) 100%
ATTENDANCE	18137	15121
Games/Avg Per Game	2/9068	1/15121
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Towson Univ.	24	36	6	21	0	87
Opponents	31	20	10	14	0	75



2012 Towson University Football
 Towson Univ. Overall Individual Statistics (Sept. 22, 2012 - 3 Games)
All games



Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Terrance West	3-3	49	271	20	251	5.1	5	37	83.7
Domin. Booker	2-0	19	93	0	93	4.9	0	21	46.5
Grant Enders	3-3	26	116	26	90	3.5	0	14	30.0
Sterlin Phifer	2-0	10	72	6	66	6.6	0	33	33.0
Trea Jones	2-0	8	37	0	37	4.6	0	9	18.5
Emmanuel Holder	3-0	2	20	0	20	10.0	0	17	6.7
Connor Frazier	1-0	3	16	1	15	5.0	0	14	15.0
Spencer Wilkins	3-0	1	7	0	7	7.0	1	7	2.3
Leon Kinnard	3-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Clayton Minott	2-0	3	4	0	4	1.3	0	3	2.0
Derrick Joseph	3-0	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Tyler Magill	1-0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2-0	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	3	125	643	54	589	4.7	6	37	196.3
Opponents	3	115	524	87	437	3.8	6	29	145.7

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Grant Enders	3-3	152.03	56-75-3	74.7	605	4	32	201.7
Total	3	152.03	56-75-3	74.7	605	4	32	201.7
Opponents	3	109.76	29-57-0	50.9	321	2	63	107.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Erron Banks	3-3	13	150	11.5	1	32	50.0
Spencer Wilkins	3-0	10	130	13.0	0	24	43.3
Leon Kinnard	3-0	5	43	8.6	0	16	14.3
Tom Ryan	3-3	5	34	6.8	1	10	11.3
Alex Blake	3-0	4	40	10.0	0	18	13.3
Domin. Booker	2-0	3	41	13.7	0	30	20.5
James Oboh	1-1	3	29	9.7	1	16	29.0
Terrance West	3-3	3	17	5.7	0	9	5.7
Gerrard Sheppard	3-3	2	36	18.0	1	23	12.0
Daniel Vaughan	3-0	2	34	17.0	0	25	11.3
Emmanuel Holder	3-0	2	21	10.5	0	16	7.0
Sterlin Phifer	2-0	2	10	5.0	0	6	5.0
Derrick Joseph	3-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Trea Jones	2-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Total	3	56	605	10.8	4	32	201.7
Opponents	3	29	321	11.1	2	63	107.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Leon Kinnard	7	68	9.7	0	17
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Love	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	9	79	8.8	0	17
Opponents	1	3	3.0	0	3

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	10	3.3	0	10

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Derrick Joseph	7	243	34.7	1	99
Romale Tucker	1	6	6.0	0	6
Tye Smith	1	15	15.0	0	15
Leon Kinnard	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	10	284	28.4	1	99
Opponents	12	289	24.1	1	98

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Terrance West	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
D.J. Soven	-	3-3	10-10	1-1	-	-	-	-	21
James Oboh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Spencer Wilkins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tom Ryan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gerrard Sheppard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Derrick Joseph	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Erron Banks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	11	3-3	10-10	1-1	-	-	-	-	87
Opponents	9	4-6	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	75

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Grant Enders	3	101	90	605	695	231.7
Terrance West	3	49	251	0	251	83.7
Domin. Booker	2	19	93	0	93	46.5
Sterlin Phifer	2	10	66	0	66	33.0
Trea Jones	2	8	37	0	37	18.5
Emmanuel Holder	3	2	20	0	20	6.7
Connor Frazier	1	3	15	0	15	15.0
Spencer Wilkins	3	1	7	0	7	2.3
Leon Kinnard	3	1	4	0	4	1.3
Clayton Minott	2	3	4	0	4	2.0
Derrick Joseph	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
TEAM	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Total	3	200	589	605	1194	398.0
Opponents	3	172	437	321	758	252.7

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

FG Sequence	Towson Univ.	Opponents
Kent State	-	(35),43,(22),36
William&Mary	(27),(30)	(41)
St. Francis	(25)	(43)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
R.J. Peppers	7	275	39.3	57	1	4	3	1	0
Total	7	275	39.3	57	1	4	3	1	0
Opponents	11	501	45.5	65	0	0	3	4	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
D.J. Soven	15	835	55.7	3	0			
Total	15	835	55.7	3	0	24.1	32.4	37
Opponents	15	915	61.0	5	0	28.4	35.4	34



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Terrance West	3	251	17	0	0	0	268	89.3
Derrick Joseph	3	3	12	0	243	0	258	86.0
Erron Banks	3	0	150	0	0	0	150	50.0
Spencer Wilkins	3	7	130	0	0	0	137	45.7
Leon Kinnard	3	4	43	68	20	0	135	45.0
Domin. Booker	2	93	41	0	0	0	134	67.0
Grant Enders	3	90	0	0	0	0	90	30.0
Sterlin Phifer	2	66	10	0	0	0	76	38.0
Trea Jones	2	37	8	0	0	0	45	22.5
Emmanuel Hold	3	20	21	0	0	0	41	13.7
Alex Blake	3	0	40	0	0	0	40	13.3
Gerrard Sheppar	3	0	36	0	0	0	36	12.0
Tom Ryan	3	0	34	0	0	0	34	11.3
Daniel Vaughan	3	0	34	0	0	0	34	11.3
James Oboh	1	0	29	0	0	0	29	29.0
Tye Smith	3	0	0	0	15	0	15	5.0
Connor Frazier	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Jordan Love	3	0	0	11	0	0	11	3.7
Romale Tucker	3	0	0	0	6	0	6	2.0
Clayton Minott	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
TEAM	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Total	3	589	605	79	284	0	1557	519.0
Opponents	3	437	321	3	289	10	1060	353.3



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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
20	Jo. Dangerfield	3-3	7	13	20	1.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Telvion Clark	3-3	10	7	17	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Bryton Barr	3-3	6	10	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Romale Tucker	3-3	7	8	15	3.0-20	3.0-20	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Tye Smith	3-3	6	7	13	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
47	Kenton Powell	2-0	5	8	13	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Monte Gaddis	3-2	6	6	12	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Arnold Farmer	3-3	4	7	11	1.5-14	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
25	Thomas Bradley	3-3	4	5	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Frank Beltre	3-3	4	4	8	2.0-24	2.0-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Drew Cheripko	3-0	3	5	8	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jordan Love	3-3	4	3	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Matt Morgan	3-3	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
61	Brendon Gannon	3-0	4	2	6	2.0-8	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jon Desir	3-0	.	6	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Christian Carpenter	3-0	.	6	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Ben Chroniger	3-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Jalil Gordon	1-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Danzel White	1-1	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Ben Harvey	2-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Joe McCargo	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Fred Overstreet	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Spencer Wilkins	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Alex Blake	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Domin. Booker	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Walter Dunston	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Tom Ryan	3-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Brian Boateng	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	86	110	196	15-83	9-73	.	6	5	1-0	1	.	.	.
Opponents		3	123	114	237	13-53	6-28	3-10	4	2	5-0	5	.	.	.



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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 30, 2012	at Kent State	L 21-41	0-1	0-0	2:56	15121
* Sep 15, 2012	WILLIAM&MARY	W 20-17	1-1	1-0	3:06	8309
Sep 22, 2012	ST. FRANCIS	W 46-17	2-1	1-0	2:59	9828