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2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

School Name: Miami University (OH)

Mascot: Redhawks

Location: Oxford, OH

NCFA Conference: Great Lakes

Coach(s): Jay Fry Sr.

Captain(s): Captains to be selected before the first game.

2011 Performance:

- Record: **6-2**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1**
- Final National Ranking: **4**
- Notables: **OT victory over UNO on the road, defeated in state rivals Xavier and Wright State.**

Number of Returning Players: 31

Number of Returning Starters: 16

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: Return 6 All-MCFC players including team's Offensive MVP HB/TE Maurice Collier, also return team's Special Teams MVP K Sam Deluca.

Players to Watch: HB/TE Maurice Collier, WR Billy Rodriguez, DT Dan Davis, DE Adam Ortman, DE Eric Illig, C Eric Kenter, and ATH Dan Amato.

New additions: MLB Matt Snider will be returning from a knee injury that sidelined him in 2011. Former Wittenberg University QB Corey Farler will be joining the team this season. In addition to this, with the PR done in the offseason, Miami is expecting their largest tryout turnout in the club's history.

Biggest Rival: Xavier

Best Player Nickname: Maure "The Mo Train" Collier



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2012 Season Outlook: With a core group of returning starters and players returning from last season's Great Lakes Conference Championship team, the 2012 season looks to be a bright one for Miami Club Football. A new group of players coming in during the Fall tryout should add lots of depth to Miami's team allowing them to push the chips all in and compete for a spot in the NCFA Championship Game. Games against Ohio State, New Orleans, North Carolina and Wright State should be great tests to see if Miami can run with the big dogs of Club Football.

Head Coach Quote: "We are all on the same bus." –Jay Fry Sr.

2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

School Name: Ohio State University

Mascot: Brutus The Buckeye

Location: Columbus, Ohio

NCFA Conference: Great Lakes

Coach(s): George Shapiro

Captain(s): George Shapiro, Jeff Porter, Jared Neidhard, Ray Giesige

2011 Performance:

- Record: **7-0**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Final National Ranking: **3rd**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 40

Number of Returning Starters: 18

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:



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Players to Watch: # 1, 4, 9, 11, 12, 26, 42, 88

New additions: 20

Biggest Rival: Wright State University

Best Player Nickname: Grandpa

2012 Season Outlook: National Champions

Head Coach Quote: Hard work beats talent, but if your talented and you work hard you can't be beat.

2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

School Name: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Mascot: Cougars

Location: Edwardsville, Illinois

NCFA Conference: Great Lakes Conference

Coach(s): None. SIUe will be completely 100% student run.

Captain(s): Matt Malak, Conor Heffernan, Jake Opel and the rest TBD.

- Record: **4-3**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd Place**
- Final National Ranking: **7th Place**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 18

Number of Returning Starters: 11

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: The #1 ranked offense in the country according to the internet.



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Players to Watch: Connor Heffernan, Patrick Young, Matt Malak, Tyler Claeys, Brian Richardson, Kevin Keeven, Nick Jung, Ryan McClure, Jake Opel and Alphonzo Kinnebrew.

New additions: Tyler Claeys, Brian Richardson, Jim(bro) Watkins, Kevin Keeven, Alphonzo Kinnebrew

Biggest Rival: The entire Great Lakes Conference, as well as whoever is standing across the field from us each and every week.

Best Player Nicknames: The 7, 8, 9 Offense, Bro King, The White T.O., Dash, Kicker, Jimbro, Young Buck, King James and "Rita"

2012 Season Outlook: The SIUe Cougars are looking to build upon a successful 2011 season, where we had finished with the clubs first winning record and highest ranking in club history. With a strong core of returning players and leadership as well as key additions we are poised to have another break out year.

As one of the high octane offenses in the country, we can guarantee every game we step on the field for will be a shootout. Teams can expect to walk off the field at the end of any game and be both physically exhausted and mentally frustrated. With a plethora of offensive weapons, teams can expect to be pushed to their limits and forced to find a suitable match ups against our top tier weapons that 3rd year strong armed QB Connor Heffernan will throw at them. Heffernan has the explosive weapons that he looks for in his chosen offense with the return of Patrick Young and Wes Hindi as well as key additions of Kevin Keeven and the 7,8,9 offense. Heffernan will also boast a strong offensive line with key returner of star Left Tackle Jake Opel, Center Mead Flannell and the addition of Right Tackle Jimmy Watkins. The sureness of the offensive line will leave defense's befuddled on how to get to the QB, giving Heffernan time to pick apart the defense at will.

Defensively we will be in a transition year with key losses to the defense. While although you can't replace the heart and will of your defense lost, you can recruit and build anew which is what we have done. Our defense will be just as equally potent as our offense boasting depth in the back 7 skill positions. Look for teams to be bated into bad decisions as well as being forced into 3rd and long. The defense has never looked as bright as it has with its star key additions of Brian Richardson, Tyler Claeys and Alphonzo Kinnebrew. Look for these stars to make an immediate impact on an already potent defense of returners such as shut down defensive backs Nick Jung and Matt Malak as well as run stoppers Trevor Moist, Doug Croft and Ryan McClure. The defense will be keeping all opposing offenses on their toes with our team's pressure up front and a blanket down the field in our many look defenses.

Special teams will be headlined by returning soccer player turned kicker Ryan "Kicker" Wessling. With a solid 2011 season. Ryan looks to come in and show more power in his leg with his improved offseason program. Ryan will be called upon in tough situations and is expected to succeed just as he has done day in and day out before. Ryan brings the ability to kick from either end of the hash as well as from distance, whereas most teams would normally look to punt. As for the returner specialists look for our many weapons to carry the ball and be explosive with their 4.4 speed and the ability to score each and every time the ball is touched. Offenses light up the score board, defenses win championships but least to be forgotten will be our special teams unit adding another scary aspect for the Cougars.



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This year will be another big year and step for SIUe Football with the adversity we face both on and off the field, as well as the challenges in which we have set forward. Look for the SIUe Cougars to improve upon the path that has been set forward, climb the ladder to national recognition and achieve the goals in which we have set of winning a Conference Championship as well as a National Championship.

President's Quote: Put in motion the plan in which you have set before you.

2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

School Name: UM-Flint

Mascot: Kodiak

Location: Flint, MI

NCFA Conference: Great Lakes

Coach(s): Head Coach - Dan Pilgrim
Offensive Coordinator - Ben Sachs
Defensive Coordinator - Tony Tubaro
Special Teams Coordinator - Donald Mathews
Speed & Conditioning / QB Coach - Adrian Bazmore
Defensive Backs Coach - Tellis Thompson
Linbackers Coach - Walter Jackson
Defensive Ends Coach - Chad Howe
Defensive Line Coach - Don Bacon
Wide Receivers Coach - Chrishaun Verdun
Running Back Coach - Andre Broach
Assistant Coach - Shawn Hatcher
Assistant Coach - Keon Howard
Assistant Coach - Travis Neville

Captain(s): Shafe Abdallah
Andy Mann
Carlos Sanchez
Coty Pysker
Ryan Vohwinkle



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2011 Performance:

- Record: **4 - 5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Final National Ranking: **12th**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 25

Number of Returning Starters: 15

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: 1

Players to Watch: Deon Smith II
Marcus Tucker
Coty Pysher

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Wright State Battle for the Great Lakes Founders Classic Trophy

Best Player Nickname: Blue

2012 Season Outlook: Our out look on 2012 is one game at a time.

Head Coach Quote: It is not what you have done in the past. It is what you do with the future that matters.

2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

School Name: Xavier University

Mascot: Musketeer

Location: Cincinnati, OH

NCFA Conference: Great Lakes

Coach(s): Sean McCormick



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Captain(s): Collin Tulley, Tyler Skeens, Kyle Light

2011 Performance:

- Record: **0-9**
- Final Conference Ranking: **NA**
- Final National Ranking: **NA**
- Notables: **-**

Number of Returning Players: 21

Number of Returning Starters: 7 Defensive, 8 Offensive

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: NA

Players to Watch: Tyler Skeens (MLB), James Scott(Safety), Lewis Carney(Corner), Teddy Popalisky(QB), Nick Billy(DE), Collin Tulley(G), Frankie Fay(NT)

New additions: Sankun Barjolo(WR), Nathan Roitz(DB), Greg Leksan(WR/DB)

Biggest Rival: Miami(OH)

Best Player Nickname: Lewis Carney- Nicknamed "Lucci Island"

2012 Season Outlook: Be better than .500, and to get better each week.

Head Coach Quote: "Hold the Rope."