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## 2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

**School Name:** Coppin State University

**Mascot:** Eagles

**Location:** Baltimore, Md.

**NCFA Conference:** Mid-Atlantic

**Coach(s):** Joey Garner Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator, Albert Howard Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator, Chris Barnes WR Coach, Jordan Rhodes DL Coach, Rahsaan Kimbrow RB Coach, Duane Grady OL Coach, Rob Williams LB Coach, Brandon Lindsey DB Coach, Trey Anderson Quality Control, Damon Brown, DeMario McCleary

**Captain(s):** Kevin "Duece" Gamble, Antoine Goodson, Keenan Reynolds, Calvin Saintful, Nick Wilkerson, Kevin Fulton, Brian Tanner

**2011 Performance:**

- Record: **6 - 3**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3**
- Final National Ranking: **8**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 40

**Number of Returning Starters:** 13

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:**

**Players to Watch:** Antoine "Juice" Goodson QB, Tavia Gambrill WR, Jermaine Boone CB, Marco Brown TE, Reggie Short WR, Anthony Drumgoole RB/WR, Kevin Fulton FS, Tyreke Richburg DB, Nick Wilkerson OLB/DE, Kevin "Duece" Gamble OLB, Jovan Gladden DB.

**New additions:** Kevin Fulton Jr. FS, Nimrod Davis OL, Jamal Ferguson MLB, Tyreke Richburg DB (Frosh), Tyree Clark OL (Frosh), Santana Baskerville WR/RB (Frosh), Anthony Hackett SS (Frosh), Xavier Emeogo SS/OLB (Frosh).

**Biggest Rival:** George Mason University, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore.



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**Best Player Nickname:** Steven "Squishy" Massenburg, Delontai "Bunchie" Bruton.

**2012 Season Outlook:** After finishing 8<sup>th</sup> in the overall rankings, and being involved in a 3-way tie for the MAC Conference Championship, the Coppin State Eagles look to push for both a National Championship and a Conference Championship in 2012. With some major changes on the defensive side of the ball, things look extremely bright for the Eagles in 2012.

**Head Coach Quote:** Time to Show and Prove!

## **2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**School Name:** George Mason University

**Mascot:** Patriots

**Location:** Fairfax, VA

**NCFA Conference:** Mid-Atlantic

**Coach(s):** Head Coach- Matt Dyson, Asst HC/Offensive Coordinator-Bob Smith, Wide Receivers/QBs-Virgil Seay, Running Backs/TE-Billy Ray Davis, Defensive Backs-Kenyon Spann, Linebackers-Tim Spicer

**Captain(s):** Unknown at this time-Hopefully will have two names at least by the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**2011 Performance:**

- Record: **5-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1**
- Final National Ranking: **8**
- Notables: **MAC Champions, tied for regular season title.**

**Number of Returning Players:** 20

**Number of Returning Starters:** 14

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:** 2 of the top three receivers in NCFA (Jasper Willis, Derek Stein)



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**Players to Watch:** Jasper Willis, Derek Stein, Chris Hamilton, TJ Singh, Scott Hoffman, Al Yoo

**New additions:** Kevin Healy, Larry Johnson, Matt Lopaz, Jay Nury, Jared Harris, Matt Tanis, Mike Robinson, Alex Wicks

**Biggest Rival:** Coppin State

**Best Player Nickname:** Tiny Smurf (Derek Stein)

**2012 Season Outlook:** The 2012 season sees the George Mason Patriots looking to defend their MAC championship. With the loss of 12 players, Mason will look to revamp the team to accomplish those goals. Gone is prolific passer, Jack Langley, leaving a void to be filled by a battle between two capable leaders for this team in Jasper Willis and Kevin Healy. The running back position returns to its "running back by committee" status. Coach Billy Ray Davis has returned William Connor to lead this versatile group along with Grant LaRock, and Fahad Almahdaly. They will be challenged by Larry Johnson and new to the position of tailback, TJ Singh.

The tight end position returns Tinashe Chari who will be pushed by newcomer Matt Carroll and Danny Meehan. The wide receiver position returns one of the top conference receivers in Derek Stein, who may be complemented by workhorse athlete, Jasper Willis. In addition, Samy Yousuf, Xavier Blackman and Zach Robbins should see considerable time. The offensive line will be anchored by seniors Scott Hoffman and Al Yoo. Giovanni Costa and Milan Gotcher look to help strengthen the offensive line.

The defense will have a new look as it lost the majority of its starters. They will be led by the resilient DE Chris Hamilton who has fully healed from a past injury. He'll be joined by Gotcher, and Grant LaRock as well as other new players. The linebacking corp was the hardest hit, losing 3 outstanding players. Matt Hogan looks to fill those shoes along with newcomers Matt Tanis, Billy Nguyen, Matt Lopaz and Mike Tobias. Coach Spicer is excited about the potential of the newcomers and says they will have an impact immediately. The defensive secondary will look very different from last year's squad. Mike Robbins looks to move into the free safety position and will battle Jay Nury for the starting role. Samy Yousuf and Alan DeGracia look to hold down one side of the field at the corner position. They will be challenged by newcomers, Alex Wicks and Daniel Oh. Back from active duty and excited to get on the field, Jared Harris looks to secure the other corner position. Larry Johnson will also challenge both players for the starting position. Lucas Furtado, also a returning starter, hopes to be fully healed and ready for action while Mosab Sabah hopes to play opposite him.

Kicking specialist Patrick Novak returns to handle the kicking duties after a solid 2011 season. He looks to have an outstanding year. Stein and Willis should be back to handle the return duties.

This year's team will have lots of challenges to face. Everyone will go after them with their best so they will face tough competition early and often. One thing is for certain...The Patriots will bring their A game to defend their title.



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**Head Coach Quote: Knowledge is a 3-edged sword.**

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**School Name: Longwood University**

**Mascot: Elwood**

**Location: Farmville**

**NCFA Conference: Mid-Atlantic**

**Coach(s): Jake Romaine(As of right now)**

**Captain(s): TBA**

**2011 Performance:**

- Record: **0-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **Not good**
- Final National Ranking: **Bottom**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 15**

**Number of Returning Starters: 13**

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:**

**Players to Watch: Jack Bergsman, Connor Smedile**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival: Radford**

**Best Player Nickname: Chicken Legs**

**2012 Season Outlook:**

**Head Coach Quote:**



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## 2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

**School Name:** Radford University

**Mascot:** Highlanders

**Location:** Radford, VA

**NCFA Conference:** Mid-Atlantic

**Coach(s):** Charlie Meeks, Jared Pugh

**Captain(s):**

**2011 Performance:**

- Record: **4-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Final National Ranking:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 20

**Number of Returning Starters:** 13

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:**

**Players to Watch:** Austin Cambell QB, Kyle Kohnen WR, Boobie Miles RB, Demond Morris RB/S, Sean Pennington FB, Mark McCoy S, Mark Anthony OL/DL Michael Massey TE/LB, Brian Sowers LB, Mitch Harris DE

**New additions:** Terry Bushrod WR/CB, Gage Trawick QB WR/LB

**Biggest Rival:** George Mason

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2012 Season Outlook:** With a lot starters returning on offense, Radford looks to pound the ball between the tackles behind Anthony with the speed of Morris and Miles along with power back Pennington. Cambell will also be looking to air it out deep to Kohnen and the speedy new addition Bushrod. Radford



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defense, anchored up front by Harris, Sowers, Massey and Trawick will be looking to continue to stop the run while the secondary will be locked down by three year returning safety McCoy.

Head Coach Quote:

## 2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

**School Name:** University of Maryland Eastern Shore

**Mascot:** Hawks

**Location:** Princess Anne, Maryland

**NCFA Conference:** Mid-Atlantic

**Coach(s):** Bryant C. Mitchell, Head Coach; Kim H. Jones, Offensive Corrdinator, Toby Madison, Defensive Coordinator; and Mike Farrare, Special Teams

**Captain(s):** NA

**2011 Performance:**

- Record: NA
- Final Conference Ranking: NA
- Final National Ranking: NA
- Notables: NA

**Number of Returning Players:** NA

**Number of Returning Starters:** NA

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:** NA

**Players to Watch:** Josh White

**New additions:** Everybody

**Biggest Rival:** Coppin State University

**Best Player Nickname:** Big Josh



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**2012 Season Outlook: Who Knows?**

**Head Coach Quote: "Our goal is to make it happen, before it happens to us"**

## **2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE**

**School Name: Virginia Commonwealth University**

**Mascot: The Rams**

**Location: Richmond, Va**

**NCFA Conference: Mid-Atlantic**

**Coach(s): Head Coach - Alfonso Bell, Lamar Calloway, Gary Mims**

**Captain(s): Cole Ransome, Carter Tait, Deangelo Wilson**

**2011 Performance:**

- Record: **2-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2**
- Final National Ranking: **13**
- Notables: **VCU's win over Coppin State in week 9**

**Number of Returning Players:**

**Number of Returning Starters:**

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: Made it to the Mid-Atlantic Championship in the first year**

**Players to Watch: Carter Tait, Greyson Gilbert, Mahdi Ibrahim-Shamali, Deangelo Wilson, Cole Ransom, Sam Smoot, Alex Brown, Alton Reid, Marc Hall, Wendel Jones**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival: George Mason and Coppin State**

**Best Player Nickname:**



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**2012 Season Outlook:** In the second season for the rams, they look stronger than last year with 10 incoming transfers ready to play for a national championship this year

**Head Coach Quote:**