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2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

School Name: Clarkson University

Mascot: Golden Knights

Location: Potsdam, New York

NCFA Conference: North Atlantic

Coach(s): Head Coach - Mike Britton
Assistant Head Coach/OLine Coach - Ray Holz
Wide Receivers - Amrik Matharu
Running Backs - Andy Deon
Defensive Coordinator - Ricky Delaney
Linebackers - Cheyenne Dashnaw
Defensive Line - Geoff Cary
Defensive Secondary/Special Teams - Joe Rockhill
Assistant Coach - Nick Farrah
Assistant Coach - Greg Brown

Captain(s): Matt Schofield; Andrew Dorr; Connor Kuharik; Bob Corona

2011 Performance:

- Record: 3-3
- Final Conference Ranking: N/A
- Final National Ranking: 18th/ICFF
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 37

Number of Returning Starters: 19

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: Tim Palmer, Kicker, All-YCFC; Matt Schofield, Wide Receiver, All-YCFC Honorable Mention



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Players to Watch: Matt LaFleur, WR; Matt Schofield, WR; Austin Hill, QB; Tim Palmer, Kicker; Sean Eustace, RB; Andrew Dorr, RB; Kasey McConnell, WB; Bob Corona, LB; Connor Kuharik, QB/DB; Colby Santaw, SS; Jared Pollard, DT; Jeff Merrell, DB and Ryan Merrell, DB.

New additions: Darrien Smith, WR; Gavin Campbell, OL; Spencer Wakefield, LB; Hunter Hinds, DE; Andrew Ellis, OL/LB; Justin Cohen, DB; Anthony Funke, CB; Will Potter, WR; Jake Ward, FB; Peter Lamonthe, OL; Quinn McNeal, LB; Chris O'Keefe, DL; Billy Van Nostrand, CB

Biggest Rival: All our opponents are our biggest rivals each week!

Best Player Nickname: "Superstar"

2012 Season Outlook: Several All-Yankee Collegiate Football Conference All-Conference players graduated this past Spring. The offensive line lost 2 All-YCFC All-Conference selections and 1 underclassman was lost to Academic Issues and 1 underclassman transferred to another college institution. The offensive backfield lost one to graduation who attained 2012 All-YCFC Recognition. The defense ranked 7th in a National Club Football poll lost 5 starters, 3 of whom were All-YCFC. The "Golden Knights," however, look to just reload for the 2012 gridiron campaign. Even though the offensive line was hit hard, new faces coming into fall camp and a few veterans will hopefully fill the gaps left behind and look forward to developing into a strong element to a fast, and aggressive offensive attack. The defense which has been very consistent in the past years will also need to fill the shoes of departed players but believes it has the players to adequately fill those positions with a stronger and quicker defensive play.

Head Coach Quote: We have come a long way in just the past two years. From a team with no existence to knocking on the Yankee Collegiate Football Conference's playoff each year. We are looking forward in playing in the Yankee Collegiate Football Conference again in its third year of existence, and we are also excited to be new members of the North Atlantic Region of the National Club Football Association. Right now we have set one of our team goals to finish each week with a 1-0 record. It is said the the third time is a charm and since this is our third year of existence maybe this is our year in the YCFC and, who knows, in the NCFA as well.

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School Name: Eastern Connecticut State University

Mascot: Warriors

Location: Willimantic, CT



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NCFA Conference: North Atlantic

Coach(s): Bruce Haney (HC), Jeremy Sheades (DC), Chris Eno (ST)

Captain(s): Mike Campitelli, Chris Kassimis, Nick Pitasi and Matthew Upright

2011 Performance:

- Record: **3-3**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4 (YCFC)**
- Final National Ranking: **17 (ICFF)**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 25

Number of Returning Starters: 16

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: All Conference-Matthew Upright (OL), Nick Lee (OL/LB)

Players to Watch: Chris Kassimis (Slot/DB), Nick Lee (OL/LB), Jeff Tiedemann (WR), Matt Upright (OL), Kadeem Thompson (Slot/DB) and Nick Pitasi (LB)

New additions: Kwame Boateng (WR/DB), Anthony Repoli (RB), Brett Casella (WR) and Joe Direnzo (OL/DL), and Dylan Curran (QB/LB)

Biggest Rival: Southwest Connecticut

Best Player Nickname: Pillsbury Throwboy (James Dibeneditto, QB)

2012 Season Outlook: Though we graduated a number of starters and key leaders, this 2012 team brings a lot of intensity and drive along with them. This team is a much faster, more athletic bunch of guys. With a first season under our belt this is a much more mature, game tested bunch of players.

Head Coach Quote: Only game time will tell how good we really are. Im looking forward to a better season this year as guys know what I expect and they know what to expect.

2012 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

School Name: University of Maine

Mascot: Black Bears



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Location: Orono, ME

NCFA Conference: North Atlantic

Coach(s): David McGuire, Mark Ensworth, Joseph Bailey, Spencer Assif

Captain(s): Nathan Rocker, David Guildford, David Searle

2011 Performance:

- Record: **0-6**
- Final Conference Ranking:
- Final National Ranking:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players:8

Number of Returning Starters:8

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:

Players to Watch: David Guildford, Nathan Rocker

New additions:

Biggest Rival: UVM Catamounts

Best Player Nickname:

2012 Season Outlook: Putting UMaine back on the map

Head Coach Quote: When the going gets tough, the tough get going

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School Name: University of Vermont

Mascot: Catamounts

Location: Burlington, VT



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NCFA Conference: North Atlantic

Coach(s): TJ Sawyer (Head Coach)

Captain(s): Dane Liljestrand

2011 Performance:

- Record: **7-1**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2**
- Final National Ranking:
- Notables: **Lost in Conference Championship to Southwestern Conn.**

Number of Returning Players: 25

Number of Returning Starters: 10-15

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:

Players to Watch: Jack Leclerc (QB), Evan Amery (RB), Jake Bielecki (WR), Michael McCormick (LB)

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Southwestern Conn, Maine

Best Player Nickname:

2012 Season Outlook:

Head Coach Quote: