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## 2013 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

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School Name: **Onondaga Community College**

Mascot: **Ogres**

Location: **Syracuse, New York**

NCFA Conference: **North Atlantic Conference**

Coach(s): **John Evans, Head Coach**

Captain(s): **Nick Joyce, Cam Jones, Blair Taylor, Remy Lory**

2012 Performance:

- Record: **5-3 (4-1 Club Record)**
- Final National Ranking: **#7**
- Notables: **Defeated teams from the North Atlantic, Great Lakes, and Mid-Atlantic Conference in 2012, as well as, a NCAA DIII (JV) squad becoming the first club program to defeat a team from three different conferences. OCC also became the first team to go climb from last place up to the #1 ranking during the same season.**

Number of Returning Starters: **18**

Players to Watch: **Chao Porch, RB & Dominique Harris, DT**

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: **Dominique Harris, DT captured the NCFA Defensive Player of the Week award last season during a game with Wright State.**

New additions: **Head Coach John Evans and his staff may be the biggest addition the program has ever had. For the first time the talented student-athletes at OCC have an experienced staff in place to guide them.**

Biggest Rival: **Clarkson University**

2013 Season Outlook:



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Onondaga Community College enters its third season with one goal in mind; hoisting the National Championship on December 7th in Salem, VA.

After a 1-4 (1-5) record during their inaugural season nobody quite knew what to make of a 2012 squad that would feature a new coach as well as no returning players from the previous season. One could hardly blame NCFA voters for ranking the Ogres dead last in early season polls but it would not take long for opponents to realize their oversight starting with a shocking 33-0 road win over George Mason University. By the time OCC finished off the NCAA DIII JV squad at nearby Buffalo State the Ogres had become the first known club team to start the season at the bottom of the rankings and move all the way up to #1. If not for a failed goal line stand at Clarkson the 2012 NCFA Championship game could have very easily featured OCC. The Clarkson game aside the 2012 season was a huge success for the program as the Ogres became the first club team to defeat teams from three separate conferences finishing with a 4-1 (5-3) record and the #7 ranking in the NCFA polls.

The upcoming season should feature more of the same from OCC as they will be returning at least 18 starters/top reserves from last years Top-10 team including all skill position players on offense, the defensive backfield, linebackers, and key athletes on both sides of the line. To supplement that experience OCC, for the first time, went out and recruited depth at every position. Rather than rely on what was already at campus when the program was founded the Ogres now feature a roster of over 50 student-athletes on campus to play football as part of their educational experience. To make matters worse for opponents the squad is now, for the first time, lead by a full coaching staff including Head Coach John Evans (South Dakota) and his Defensive Coordinator Pete Curkendall (Penn State-1986 National Championship, 1987 All-American, 1988 Drafted 11th round by Buffalo Bills).

To be the best you must compete against the best and the Ogres have a schedule filled with challenges in order to prepare for the championship. OCC will now be playing out of the North Atlantic Conference in the NCFA and will seek to hand Vermont its first ever NCFA loss en route to capturing the NAC Championship. Onondaga will also compete once again with George Mason and will take part in what will surely be a wild game in Baltimore, MD against defending National Champion Coppin State. In addition to its club schedule Onondaga will step up in competition with games against regional JUCO and NCAA DIII (JV) squads.

Unlike last season Onondaga will assuredly not have the luxury of sneaking up on anyone and will most likely not have an opportunity to go from worst to first again for a second season. A new challenge awaits and that is becoming the first team to start the season at the top of the polls and end the season at the top of the polls, a feat the Ogres eagerly await.

**Alpha and Omega, the first and the last...2013 is the Year of the Ogre.**



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**School Name:** Eastern Connecticut State University

**Mascot:** Warriors

**Location:** Willimantic CT

**NCFA Conference:** North Atlantic

**Coach(s):** Bruce Haney, Chris Eno, Glenn Doughty

**Captain(s):** TBA

**2012 Performance:**

- Record: 2-4
- Final Conference Ranking:
- Final National Ranking:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 19

**Number of Returning Starters:** 16

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:**

**Players to Watch:** Devin Bedard, Jeff Teidemann, Ryan DeLoureiro are just a few players to watch

**New additions:** Nick Parillo, Kenny Preval are just a few key need additions

**Biggest Rival:** Southwest Connecticut Grizzlies

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2013 Season Outlook:** We look to bounce back after a disappointing season last year, with a few new key additions to not only the coaching staff but also players. We have a few transfers from some good football schools and some solid returners who have worked hard in the offseason, so we should be in a better position to move the ball and play a much more balanced defense.



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**Head Coach Quote: Just get it done!**



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## 2013 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

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**School Name:** The University of Vermont

**Mascot:** Catamounts

**Location:** Burlington, Vermont

**NCFA Conference:** North Atlantic

**Coach(s):** Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator- Steve Sheeler; Offensive Coordinator- Ryan O'hara; Special Teams Coordinator- Jeff Porter; Line Coach- Shane Bluto; Assistants- Brian Hermanson, Chad Foley and Marissa Massimore

**Captain(s):** Jack Leclerc, others are TBD

**2012 Performance:**

- Record: **4-3**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Final National Ranking: **9th**
- Notables: **1<sup>st</sup> round playoff victory at Boston**

**Number of Returning Players:** 32

**Number of Returning Starters:** 18

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:**

**Players to Watch:** Jack Leclerc (QB); Jake Bielecki (WR); Eric Decker (DT); Liam Coleman (SS)

**New additions:** Head Coach- Steve Sheeler (Formerly Defensive Coordinator); Offensive Coordinator (Ryan O'hara); An estimated 15 to 20 freshmen.

**Biggest Rival:** Southwestern Connecticut

**Best Player Nickname:** Evan Amery- "Slater"

**2013 Season Outlook:** The Catamounts have a quiet optimism as they approach the 2013 campaign. With a very strong collection of returning starters and contributors, they will look to the new leadership of



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head coach, Steve Sheeler, to compete for a National Championship. On offense, the Cats return 9 out of 11 starters, including running back Evan Amery, quarterback Jack Leclerc, All-American receiver Jake Bielecki, and offensive lineman Ethan Blum, among many others. This highly skilled and football savvy group will look to continue their steady improvement over the years to become one of the most dangerous offenses in the country. Leclerc will be reunited with his high school Offensive Coordinator, Ryan Ohara, a relationship that will surely help the Cats to create a balanced and consistent offensive approach.

Defensively, the Cats have a little shake-up in the secondary as they will need to fill the shoes of a very talented group of corners and their free safety and team leader, Dane Liljestrand. Fortunately for the Cats, there is a strong group of underclassmen who were able to gain valuable playing experience in crucial late-season matchups in 2012. The historically aggressive defense will be anchored by defensive tackle, Eric Decker. The always strong linebacking corp will include Ryan Vaughn, Brent Carreiro and Ethan Blum. This defense is never content with stopping the offense, rather, they have the skill and tenacity to put points on the board themselves.

The Special Teams will welcome back their place kicker, Paolo Rossi, and punter Jake Bielecki. An area of emphasis throughout the preseason will be refining the coverage and return teams to improve in this facet of the game. Look for the expertise of coach Jeff Porter to aid in the design of dangerous special teams units.

**Head Coach Quote:** The 2013 University of Vermont Catamounts will be a football team with grit. If you want to beat us, you better bring your hard hat and some steel toe boots, because we are going to make you earn everything on the football field. Vermont has a proud tradition of a blue-collar mentality that extends to the time of the Green Mountain Boys, we will embody that mentality and make it so every team in the country knows who the Catamounts are.