



THE SCOUTING REPORT



Dates to Remember in December :

- **Dec 12:** NCFB Phone Day
- **Dec 18:** Suite 301
- **Dec 19:** NCBA Phone Day
- **Dec 31:** NCBA and NCSA Early Dues Discount Deadline
- **Dec 31:** NCFB LPA Due



Coppin State Crowned as 2012 NCFB National Champions!



Salem, VA— The evening of Saturday, November 17th pitted two NCFB powerhouses in what was sure to be a battle for the ages. The goal: hoisting the 2012 NCFB National Championship trophy at the end of the game. An undefeated, Great Lakes Conference Champion, and #1-ranked University of Miami Redhawks team took the field against the explosive #2 and Mid-Atlantic Conference Champion Coppin State University Eagles squad to play in the first-ever NCFB National Championship Bowl Game, held at Salem Stadium.

Coppin State's explosive spread-option offense proved deadly as the Eagles jumped out to an early three-score lead in the first quarter, before Miami even knew what had hit them. To make matters worse for the Redhawks, Coppin's defense seemed to have an answer for every play Miami ran on



The 2012 NCFB National Champion Coppin State University Eagles pose with their trophy after a 41-17 win over the University of Miami in the 2012 NCFB National Championship Bowl Game.

offense. In a courageous effort to take some momentum away from the blazing Eagles, Miami's front line was able to drop Coppin State's ballcarrier in the endzone

for a safety. Even with this mistake by Coppin, the Eagles had few worries as they sported a 34-2 lead heading into the half. Miami continued to battle hard with a strong second half performance, but Coppin State's hard-hitting defense and prolific offense, featuring sophomore QB Antoine Goodson, was too much to handle. The offense provided some more breathing room with another touchdown and the defense came up with some key stops to close out the game.

In the end, Miami's first half deficit proved to be too much to overcome and Coppin State won the game with a score of 41 to 17. Coppin's Quarterback Antoine Goodson was named the game's Most Valuable Player for his tremendous performance and on-field leadership to push his team to victory. It was an exceptional show put on by two of the premier club football teams in the nation.

CollClubSports SPOTLIGHT



Coppin State Quarterback Antoine Goodson was named 2012 NCFB National Championship Bowl Game Most Valuable Player after leading the Eagles to a 41-17 win over the University of Miami to win the 2012 NCFB National Championship.

Name: Antoine Goodson
School: Coppin State University
Positions: QB
Scholastic Year: Sophomore
Major: Business Marketing
Nickname: Juice
Favorites...
Movie: Paid in Full
Food: Fried Chicken
Band/Music: Lil Wayne

Provide background of your career so far in college:

Won a championship my second year in college. Won MVP in the championship and finished 8-2

How does it feel to be the 2012 NCFB National Champions? How has the reception been on campus?

It is a wonderful feeling that I can't explain. It took a couple of days for it to set in. Nothing but love on campus

Walk us through your performance during the Bowl Game. What went well? What in-game adjustments did you have to make?

I felt like I threw the ball more effectively this game, not taking anything away from my previous games, because this game I made better decisions. We ran and threw the ball very well. With our offense I make the decisions whether or not to keep the ball or give it to the running back; that's just the way the spread option works. They call me the "Wiz" because sometimes the camera man gets lost and doesn't know where the ball is. If you look at the film, you'll see I started to pull the ball more and a good fake always leads to positive yards.

What was your reaction to being named the Most Valuable Player of the 2012 National Championship Bowl Game?

I was overwhelmed. It's a blessing that I have accomplished all of this in just my second year. I am very thankful.

What was your favorite part of the National Championship weekend?

Besides the game, my favorite part was the bus ride back. We have some seniors that are graduating in December and it was nice to get one more laugh in with them.

What will it take for your team to repeat as Champions again in 2013? What will be the biggest obstacles to overcome?

We just have to work hard in the offseason and not let up. We need to come in with the same intensity. One of the biggest obstacles to overcome is letting this year go and starting a new one. Some players may still dwell on our championship but now is the time to move on. They may feel as though they don't need to work hard anymore, but I feel like the job isn't done yet.

Anything else you would like to add?

Special thanks to Coach Joe for giving me a second chance at this. I would like to thank God for blessing me with the ability to play football. To my teammates, I love each and every one of you all. To my father, I love you, Mom I love you, and my entire family as well. I dedicated this football season to my grandmother who lost her battle with cancer before the season started. You are still here with me.

AN INTERVIEW WITH 2012 NCFB NATIONAL CHAMPION COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY'S HEAD COACH, JOEY GARNER



Coppin State University Head Football Coach Joey Garner ("Coach G") took some time to relive the first-ever NCFB National Championship Bowl Game memories with the CollClubSports staff. This is Garner's 2nd year coaching the team. He is also an instructor at Coppin State on the Health & Human Performance Department staff.

How does it feel to be the 2012 NCFB National Champions? How has the reception been on campus?

It feels great! Anytime you are able to plan a mission and see the goals established come to fruition, it's a wonderful thing. What makes it even better is, since football is a team sport, seeing the collective come-together for one common cause, sacrifice and make things happen is truly a surreal and special process to be a part of.

The reception on campus has been tremendous. I mean, there are people speaking to me that don't usually. Seeing the pictures placed on the school's website for all to see is great as well. Coppin is truly trying to embrace football here, no matter what level it is.

Where is the trophy now? Where will it be displayed?

The trophy is actually in Mr. Booth's office (Director of Club Sports at Coppin). It spent some time at the front desk of the Physical Education Complex and a night in my office, but now it is safely packed away, waiting for a roommate!

Walk us through the Bowl Game. What went well? What in-game adjustments did you have to make?

All year we put major emphasis on the first 15 minutes and the final 15 minutes of the game.

We want to start fast and finish strong. With 2 weeks to prepare and heal up, we set out to do exactly that in the championship game. Offensively our goal/motto is 40 plus, and defensively we preach shut out. So when we jumped out to the early 20 point lead in the 1st quarter, I was filled with enthusiasm because I got to see the team truly buy-in to the philosophy and execute. My QB played a tremendous game. He made all the right reads in our zone option scheme and our receiving corps made the Redhawks pay if they tried to stack the box against our run game. The in-game adjustments we had to make were simply locate Miami (OH) #7. We knew he was the focal point of their defense, and he's a tremendous athlete, so we simply ran plays away from him all game. The Redhawks tried to move him around, but with our check with the sideline play calling scheme, we would just shift, wait for them to line up and execute away from the strength of their defense. Defensively we wanted to play extremely physical. We played some hard-hitting opponents this year like Radford and the Naval Academy, and our goal defensively was to show Miami (OH) that we are a strike first, strike often, and strike hard defense. I don't know if those guys for Miami realized we would be such a physical team, or if they had played very physical opponents this year. We like to call it "Bang Time!"

What did you tell your team at halftime to keep them focused on the game, knowing you had a 34-2 lead?

We have a saying in our program, "The other team practices too," so our guys never underestimate any opponent. We knew that they wouldn't lie down and hand us the game. We kept preaching to the offense that we hadn't reached our goal of 40 points yet, and we made a crucial mistake on one read that gave up the safety. So we didn't let those guys get complacent, and we basically turned to the defense and told them it's time for you guys to do what defenses do, and that's win championships. If they didn't allow Miami (OH) to score, we would be celebrating in about an hour for our first National Championship. Needless to say, those guys answered the bell for us.

What was your favorite part of the National Championship weekend?

My favorite part of National Championship weekend was of course the kickoff and start of the game. That's what we were there for, to play in a championship game. I couldn't wait to get out on the field and show the NCFB what Coppin football is all about.

What will it take for your team to repeat as Champions again in 2013? What will be the biggest obstacles to overcome?

Our goals every season are the same things: 1. Win the MAC Conference Championship. 2. Win the NCFB National Championship. 3. No matter what level we are on, be one of the best football programs in the state of Maryland and country. We accomplished our goals in 2012 and I expect nothing less from our guys in 2013. The program has 2 wonderful strength and conditioning guys that work with us in the offseason. Workouts start on Monday, December 3rd and will continue throughout the winter-semester and kick into full gear in the spring. So all we have to do is continue to push in the direction we began in last year and everything else should take care of itself. The biggest obstacle next year will be the huge target we will carry all season for winning the National Championship, but I think our guys have kind of adopted a juggernaut mentality. We know that when you have an unbreakable will power, and are willing to sacrifice at any cost, success is inevitable. So our plan is to see you all again next year in Salem, Virginia.

Anything else you would like to add?

On behalf of Coppin State University, I would like to thank the NCFB and everyone involved with your fantastic organization. We truly appreciate the experience and look forward to a strong and continued relationship.



2012 NCFB FINAL POWER RANKINGS

TEAM	Coaches Poll			Power Ranking
	Total Points	1st PV	Rank	
Coppin State University	158	15	1	1
Miami University (OH)	123	0	2	2
Radford University	84	0	4	3
University of Vermont	75	0	5	4
Macon State College	104	1	3	5
University of South Carolina	71	0	6	6
Onondaga Community College	69	0	7	7
UM - Flint	50	0	9	8
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville	57	0	8	9
Clarkson University	12	0	13	10
Ohio State University	16	0	11	11
Chattahoochee Technical College	13	0	12	12
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	24	0	10	13
UMD - Eastern Shore	2	0	18	14
George Mason University	5	0	15	15
Eastern Connecticut State University	0	0	20	16
Rollins College	1	0	19	17
Columbus State University	8	0	14	18
Wright State University	5	0	15	19
Kennesaw State University	0	0	20	20
Virginia Commonwealth University	3	0	17	21
University of New Orleans	0	0	20	22
Longwood University	0	0	20	23
Xavier University	0	0	20	23
Loyola - Chicago	0	0	20	25
University of Maine	0	0	20	26
Old Dominion University	0	0	20	27
Shepherd Bible College	0	0	20	28

Total Coaches Poll Points Available: 160



FOUR-SCORE: AGGIES PULL OFF THE UNTHINKABLE



BRECKENRIDGE PARK – Wood Wars made its debut back in the Fall of 2009 in Bryan, TX as a small 4 team tournament. That year, the Texas A&M Aggies were able to defeat Baylor University for the inaugural title of the Gulf Coast’s premier Fall event. The following year, the tournament expanded its field to 8 teams and moved to its current location in Richardson, TX at Breckenridge Park, a site that features two back-to-back fields with a compliment of an excellent concourse area that allows fans to enjoy the view of both games at once if they so choose. The 2010 version at Breckenridge turned out to be another winner for the Texas A&M Aggies. In 2011, the field expanded yet again, this time to 12 teams, and the Aggies found a way to take home the title for an incredible 3rd time in a row. So as 2012 rolled around, the field remained at 12 and teams took the field once again in Richardson, TX. There could be no way that the Texas A&M Aggies could repeat. The odds just don’t work that way. Too much turnover, too many other great teams, too many good bounces required to win an event like this....Guess again.

Heading into the final game Saturday night between Houston and Texas A&M, the Pool B winner and the Wild Card winner had yet to be determined. With a win, either team would advance as the Pool B winner and the loser would have to stack up against Texas State who had the best run differential of any team to not win a pool yet. The game was tight early with both teams battling hard to secure a spot; however, a pair of 375 foot+ blasts from Texas A&M put the Aggies ahead for good and sent them on their way to the 4-team playoff. The 9-0 loss left the Houston Cougars with the tough reality of being left out of the playoff and gave the Wild Card honors to Texas State.

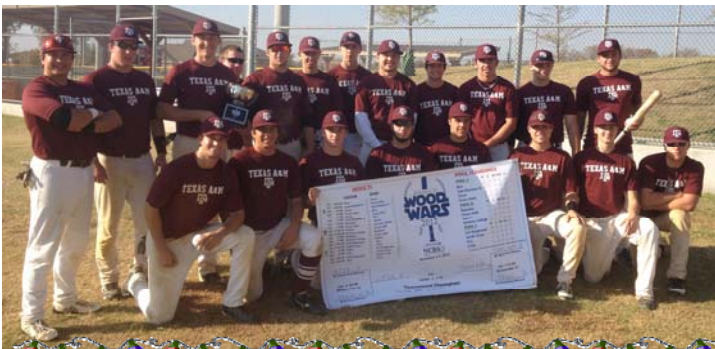
So after 2 intense days of baseball, the dust settled and revealed one startling fact: the Gulf Coast South conference is for real. All 4 teams left from the 12 team field were members of the Gulf Coast South conference: (1) UTSA, (2) Texas A&M, (3) Texas, and (4) Texas

State. So the field was set for Sunday and action got kicked off early at 10AM with a pair of semifinal games. The top-seeded UTSA inched out a win over a scrappy and hearty Texas State team by a final of 3-2. In the other semifinal, Texas A&M rode the arm of Cameron Schneider to a 3-0 win. The left hander tossed a complete game shutout and left arch rival Texas with the bases loaded in the 7th inning to cap the win. Cameron’s performance in the semis eventually earned him MVP honors for the tournament.

In the championship game, both teams kept the score low early before trading 3 run innings in the 6th, setting up a 7th inning show down. The Aggies, with their 4th consecutive title on the line, found some more Wood Wars magic and used an RBI single to take a 4-3 lead. UTSA had rallied from 3 down in the bottom of the 6th but didn’t have any more miracles in hand and went quietly in the 7th to hand Texas A&M their 4th straight Wood Wars title. The Aggies used every bit of magic possible. They rallied to beat Tulane with an extra innings walkoff homer. They got a shutout from MVP Cameron Schneider and got a last inning clutch RBI to seal the deal in the championship. So next Fall the challenge is on....Can Texas A&M do the unthinkable and win a 5th consecutive? We’ll see!

In attendance this weekend as the Associate Tournament Director, was the CEO of CollClubSports and President of the NCBA Sandy Sanderson. When asked about the tournament, Sandy had this to say, “What a great tournament and incredible atmosphere. The teams, the parents, and the fans were fantastic all weekend. The parody in the Gulf Coast region right now is extremely impressive and I think we have a handful of teams that can challenge for the Div I and Div II National Championships come springtime.”

Pictured: 2012 Wood Wars Tournament Champions, the Texas A&M University Aggies



MAR TOPS SAR IN THE 2012 GREENVILLE FALL INVITATIONAL




It was an exciting weekend at Conessee Park in Greenville, SC in mid-November when 12 NCBA teams from the Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic regions came together to put on an exceptional display of competitive Baseball.

Elon, UNC-Charlotte, Coastal Carolina, and USC-Union made up the first Pool of the tournament. The second Pool consisted of East Carolina, Virginia Tech, Georgia Southern, and Furman. The final Pool included Kennesaw State, Appalachian State, Clemson, and UNC-Wilmington. Each team played all three other

teams in their respective Pools one time. The top team from each Pool by record or the lowest runs allowed tiebreaker automatically advanced to the elimination games. One Wild Card was also chosen, using the same selection method. The four teams that advanced to the elimination games were (highest to lowest seeding) Kennesaw State, Elon, East Carolina, and UNC-Charlotte. UNC-Charlotte opened some eyes in a stunning 13-7 upset of the top-seeded Kennesaw State in the first elimination game. Third-seeded East Carolina also upset their opponent, two-seeded Elon, by a score of 8 to 4. The East Carolina Pirates continued their hot streak to take the Greenville Fall Invitational Tournament title by defeating UNC-Charlotte in the Championship Game 12 to 2.





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