



Bluffton University Football

Kenyon College
"Lords"
(0-0, 0-0 NCAQ)

Salzman Stadium
Sept. 1, 2012
1:30 PM

Bluffton University
"Beavers"
(0-0, 0-0 HCAC)



THE PREVIEW

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012

WHERE: Bluffton, Ohio (Salzman Stadium)

LIVE STATS: <http://www.bluffton.edu/sports/webcast/football/XLIVE.HTM>

BLUFFTON, Ohio - The Bluffton University football team will look to pick up where it left off in 2011 when the Beavers won five of their last six contests, including a first-ever victory over Rose-Hulman. Bluffton equaled the school record with five conference victories, tying for second place in the Heartland Conference. The Beavers welcome Kenyon College to Salzman Stadium for the 2012 lidlifter on Saturday, Sept. 1. The Lords have struggled recently, going winless in 2010 and 2011. Bluffton travels to Baldwin-Wallace before opening HCAC action at Earlham on Sept. 15. Back-to-back home games with MSJ and Manchester round out September. Homecoming is slated for Oct. 13 when Bluffton hosts Hanover College. A bye week and trips to Anderson and Franklin lead up to the season finale, a home contest with rival Defiance College on Nov. 10.

Bluffton vs. Kenyon all-time series

Kenyon holds a 3-1 advantage in the all-time series with Bluffton. However, Saturday marks the first matchup between these two schools since 1947. Bluffton opened the series with a 3-0 win at Kenyon in 1939 before the Lords won all three contests in the 1940's.

Year	Winner	Score	Location
1947	Kenyon	41-7	Away
1942	Kenyon	12-6	Away
1940	Kenyon	31-8	Away
1939	Bluffton	3-0	Away

2011 Final HCAC Football Standings

Team	HCAC	GB	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Franklin	8-0	-	1.000	10-2	.833
Bluffton	5-3	3	.625	5-5	.500
Hanover	5-3	3	.625	5-5	.500
MSJ	5-3	3	.625	6-4	.600
RHIT	5-3	3	.625	5-5	.500
Defiance	4-4	4	.500	4-6	.400
Manchester	3-5	5	.375	4-6	.400
Anderson	1-7	7	.125	1-9	.100
Earlham	0-8	8	.000	0-10	.000

2012 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 1	KENYON	1:30 PM
Sept. 8	at Baldwin-Wallace	3 PM
Sept. 15	at Earlham *	1:30 PM
Sept. 22	MOUNT ST JOSEPH *	1:30 PM
Sept. 29	MANCHESTER *	1:30 PM
Oct. 6	at Rose-Hulman *	1:30 PM
Oct. 13	HANOVER *	1:30 PM
Oct. 20	BYE WEEK *	1:30 PM
Oct. 27	at Anderson *	1:30 PM
Nov. 3	at Franklin *	1:30 PM
Nov. 10	DEFIANCE *	1:30 PM

Leading the Beavers

Bluffton's top three rushers from a year ago return to lead the ground game in 2012. Junior Airic Steagall went for 668 yards and four TD's, while Tyler Wright and Jason Brown ran for 393 and 372 yards, respectively. Wright completed 49-of-81 passes (60.5 percent) for 579 yards and five TD's.

Three-year starter Justin Hahn anchors the defense from his safety position. He finished with 54 tackles, 2 interceptions, a forced fumble, a blocked kick and a fumble recovery. Linebackers Joe Maldonado and Ben Kaufman tallied 37 and 31 tackles, respectively. End Preston Huddleston added 24 stops in 2011.

Projected Starters

BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY "BEAVERS"

Offense			Defense		
55	David Mango	LT	74	Preston Huddleston	DT
63	Marquis Brown	LG	75	Ben Schamp	NT
54	Phillip Nolasco	C	50	Ryan Leopold	DE
70	Yale Reames	RG	48	Benjamin Kaufman	LB
65	Thomas Gingrich	RT	61	Joey Maldonado	LB
83	Drake Harrington	TE	10	Mike Johnson	LB
4	Ryan Sabin	WR	21	Derek Woods	S
16	Shawn Frost	WR	7	Justin Hahn	S
12	Tyler Wright	QB	26	Tyler Hensley	FS
43	Isiah Stinson	FB	40	Jeff Parker	CB
23	Robert Beaver	TB	3	Dominique Chester	CB

KENYON COLLEGE "LORDS"

Offense			Defense		
77	Joe Magliulo	LT	40	Cameron Ventling	DE
65	William Brackett	LG	53	Garrison Anderson	NT
67	Patrick Maher	C	94	Ryan Rosen	DT
74	Patrick Brady	RG	8	Andrew Allen	DE
75	Andrew Neely	RT	46	Kolin Sullivan	LB
89	Keith Jones	TE	4	Bradley Coutts	LB
1	Tyler Smith	WR	29	Reed Franklin	LB
23	Carlo Gagliardo	WR	20	Will Clements	CB
11	Dan Shannon	QB	36	Zachary Morrow	CB
42	Rodney Tucker	FB	7	Stuart Brown	SS
9	Brett Williams	RB	26	Luke Bissinger	FS

Bluffton Opponents on the Day

(2011 overall record, today's game, next week's game)

KENYON (0-10, at Bluffton, vs. Earlham)
BALDWIN-WALLACE (8-2, BYE, vs. Bluffton)
EARLHAM* (0-10, vs. Oberlin, at Kenyon)
MT. ST. JOE* (6-4, vs. Wilmington, BYE)
MANCHESTER* (4-6, at Trine, at Kalamazoo)
RHIT* (5-5, vs. Kalamazoo, at Centre)
HANOVER* (5-5, at Illinois College, vs. Wabash)
ANDERSON* (1-9, vs. Taylor, at Grove City)
FRANKLIN* (10-2, vs. Mount Union, at Butler)
DEFIANCE* (4-6, vs. Albion, at Adrian)

Bluffton Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Tyson Veidt
 Alma mater (year)..... Muskingum (1996)
 Career record (years)..... 10-30 (4)
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Assistant coaches

Craig Smith II (Bridgewater '06) Off. Coordinator
 Ricky Ciccone (Mount Union '04) Wide receivers
 Denny Phillips (Bluffton '79) Defensive backs
 Lou Stokes (Bluffton '73) Offensive line
 Jonathan Cooley (John Carroll '11) Safeties
 Jon Wheat (Hanover '09)..... Defensive line
 Jason Diller (Bluffton '95) Running Backs
 Jerry Stone (Bluffton '12)..... Tight Ends

The Head Coaches

Head Coach Tyson Veidt made his debut at Bluffton in the Beavers' 2008 opener at Alma College. Veidt and his staff at Bluffton currently have 19 seniors on the squad. He came to Bluffton after assistant coaching stints at West Virginia and Indiana. Most recently he was the defensive coordinator for Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa. Also returning to the Bluffton coaching staff is Denny Phillips, Lou Stokes, Craig Smith II and Jason Diller. New on the sidelines this season are Ricky Ciccone, Jonathan Cooley, Jon Wheat and Jerry Stone.

Chris Monfiletto took over as the Kenyon College head football coach in January of 2012. Prior to that, Monfiletto was the offensive coordinator at Lycoming College, where he directed their offense. In Monfiletto's two years at Lycoming the team fashioned a mark of 14-6.

Bluffton and Kenyon Team Statistical Comparison (2011)

	<u>B</u>	<u>K</u>
Points for/game	23.8	10.2
Points against/game	28.4	36.0
Rushing yards for/game	180.2	125.2
Rushing yards against/game	140.7	202.9
Passing yards for/game	165.5	150.4
Passing yards against/game	238.0	255.5
Total offense for/game	345.7	275.6
Total offense against/game	378.7	458.4
Time of possession avg	30:24	27:51
Punting average for	37.2	36.4
Penalties against/yards	65/594	54/481

Bluffton and Kenyon Individual Statistical Leaders (2011)

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
A. Steagall (B)	190	668	3.5	4
J. Brown (B)	79	372	4.7	1
B. Williams (K)	197	723	3.7	4
B. January (K)	53	237	4.5	1

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att-Cpl-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
T. Wright (B)	81-49-6	60.5	579	5
D. Shannon (K)	294-161-11	54.8	1457	2

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
S. Frost (B)	22	200	9.1	2
R. Sabin (B)	4	80	20.0	1
B. Williams (K)	32	220	6.9	0
D. Barbato (K)	23	230	10.0	1

<u>Defense</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>TFL</u>
J. Hahn (B)	54	2-0	0	5-11
J. Maldonado (B)	37	1-14	0	1-2
P. Huddleston (B)	24	2-0	0	1.5-5
K. Sullivan (K)	84	0	4.5-19	15-40
R. Franklin (K)	70	0	0	7.5-22
W. Clements (K)	62	2-56	0.5-0	1-3

Last Contests

Bluffton completed its best season since 2004 when the Beavers roughed up long-time rival Defiance 46-27 on Nov. 12. The visitors rolled up 381 yards rushing, compared to just 85 for the Jackets. Bluffton finished with 491 yards of total offense, 260 more than Defiance.

Denison used a pair of fourth-quarter TD's to put away the NCAC clash with Kenyon. The two late scores gave the Big Red a 26-7 victory in the rivalry while wrapping up the Lords' second-straight winless season.