



Franklin College
"Grizzlies"
(6-2, 6-0 HCAC)

Bluffton University Football

Faught Stadium
Nov. 3, 2012
1:30 PM

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"Beavers"
(5-3, 4-2 HCAC)



THE PREVIEW

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012

WHERE: Franklin, Indiana (Faught Stadium)

LIVE STATS: <http://www.franklingrizzlies.com/fc/TAS/fb/xlive.htm>

BLUFFTON, Ohio - The Bluffton University football team picked 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 handled Kenyon College in Salzman Stadium on Sept. 1, posting a 20-0 shutout of the Lords. Bluffton then traveled to #17 B-W, dropping a 45-13 decision to the Yellow Jackets before opening HCAC action at Earlham with a 28-20 road win. The Beavers fashioned their first win (14-7) over MSJ since 2001 and knocked off RHIT 37-34 in its first-ever 3-overtime game on Saturday. A 40-13 loss to Hanover set up a much-needed bye week. Bluffton shut down Anderson 13-0 on Saturday and will host rival Defiance on Nov. 10 in the 2012 season finale.

Bluffton vs. Franklin all-time series

Franklin holds a 10-5 advantage in the all-time series with Bluffton, including nine straight victories over the Beavers dating back to Bluffton's last win (2002). Franklin posted a 49-26 victory in Salzman Stadium a year ago after winning 56-9 the last time the teams met at Franklin.

Year	Winner	Score	Location
2011	Franklin	49-26	Salzman
2010	Franklin	56-9	Away
2009	Franklin	28-12	Salzman
2008	Franklin	63-3	Away
2007	Franklin	54-7	Salzman

2012 HCAC Football Standings

Team	HCAC	GB	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Franklin	6-0	-	1.000	6-2	.750
Hanover	6-0	-	1.000	6-2	.750
Bluffton	4-2	2	.667	5-3	.625
Manchester	4-2	2	.667	4-4	.500
RHIT	3-3	3	.500	3-5	.375
MSJ	2-5	3.5	.286	3-5	.375
Defiance	2-5	3.5	.286	2-7	.222
Earlham	1-5	5	.167	1-7	.125
Anderson	0-6	6	.000	0-8	.000

Leading the Beavers

Junior Airic Steagall and freshman Calib Alexander have formed an outstanding one-two punch in the backfield, combining for 922 yards and eight TD's. Jason Brown went for 128 yards and a TD in the win at AU on Saturday. Junior Shawn Frost has 31 receptions for 419 yards with three scores.

Junior Josh Runda leads the Beavers with 79 tackles and he has 10.5 TFL's, a forced fumble and two recoveries. Ben Kaufman checks in with 70 stops. Kaufman has two pickoffs, while Mike Johnson has 5 breakups and 30 solo tackles. Justin Hahn, Tyler Hensley and Jeff Parker all have two INT's.

2012 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 1	KENYON	W, 20-0
Sept. 8	at Baldwin-Wallace	L, 45-13
Sept. 15	at Earlham *	W, 28-20
Sept. 22	MOUNT ST JOSEPH *	W, 14-7
Sept. 29	MANCHESTER *	L, 24-14
Oct. 6	at Rose-Hulman *	W, 37-34 (3 OT)
Oct. 13	HANOVER *	L, 40-13
Oct. 20	BYE WEEK *	
Oct. 27	at Anderson *	W, 13-0
Nov. 3	at Franklin *	1:30 PM
Nov. 10	DEFIANCE *	1:30 PM

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	90	Nick Smith	DE
70	Yale Reames	RG	48	Benjamin Kaufman	LB
65	Thomas Gingrich	RT	56	Josh Runda	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	24	Travaun Reaves	FS
43	Isiah Stinson	FB	14	Jeff Parker	CB
27	Calib Alexander	TB	3	Dominique Chester	CB

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Offense			Defense		
63	Quenton Terrell	LT	52	Josh Bales	DT
79	Nick Schultz	LG	91	Kalib Kemper	NT
70	Blaine Kowalkowski	C	8	Dominique Boyd	DT
54	Brooks Bemis	RG	38	Keaton Lyons	LB
55	Colin Gallagher	RT	33	Jeremiah Windell	LB
2	Kyle Linville	WR	39	Jordan Segner	LB
82	Ben Hamlin	WR	9	Alex Van Cleve	LB
86	Keith Cunningham	WR	29	Jameson Brock	FS
1	James Vaughn	WR	12	Zach Zehren	SS
12	Jonny West	QB	24	LaDarrius Calvin	CB
29	Luke Hamm	RB	28	Zack Corpe	CB

Bluffton Opponents on the Day

(2012 overall record, last week's score, today's game)

KENYON (5-3, W, 20-7 vs. Allegheny, at Wooster)
B-W (7-1, W, 66-14 vs. Marietta, vs. Mount Union)
EARLHAM* (1-7, L, 55-10 at Hanover, vs. MSJ)
MT. ST. JOE* (2-5, L, 28-21 in OT vs. RHIT, at Earlham)
MANCHESTER* (4-4, BYE, vs. Hanover)
RHIT* (3-5, at MSJ, vs. Anderson)
HANOVER* (6-2, W, 55-10 vs. Earlham, at Manchester)
ANDERSON* (0-8, L, 13-0 vs. Bluffton, at RHIT)
FRANKLIN* (6-2, W, 35-14 at Defiance, vs. Bluffton)
DEFIANCE* (2-7, L, 35-14 vs. Franklin, BYE)

Bluffton Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Tyson Veidt
 Alma mater (year)..... Muskingum (1996)
 Career record (years)..... 15-33 (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 2008. 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. 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. Veidt and his staff have led the Beavers to nine wins in their last 12 Heartland Conference contests.

In his nine seasons at Franklin, Leonard and his staff have made FC competitive on the national level. Franklin has won four football championships in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference over the past five years. In 2011, the Grizzlies earned their fourth automatic berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs and defeated Thomas More at home in the opening round before falling to eventual national champion Wisconsin-Whitewater

Bluffton and Franklin Team Statistical Comparison (2012)

	<u>B</u>	<u>F</u>
Points for/game	19.0	42.0
Points against/game	21.2	18.5
Rushing yards for/game	164.5	181.1
Rushing yards against/game	166.5	90.8
Passing yards for/game	182.9	280.0
Passing yards against/game	174.1	215.6
Total offense for/game	347.4	461.1
Total offense against/game	340.6	306.4
Time of possession avg	31:32	29:09
Punting average for	31.0	36.3
Penalties against/yards	53/460	59/489

Bluffton and Franklin Individual Statistical Leaders (2012)

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
A. Steagall (B)	113	520	4.6	5
C. Alexander (B)	99	402	4.1	3
J. Pasquale (F)	52	281	5.4	5
C. Hess (F)	36	254	7.1	3

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att-Cpl-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
T. Wright (B)	135-86-4	63.7	1091	6
J. West (F)	234-153-6	65.4	2019	21

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
S. Frost (B)	31	419	13.5	3
R. Sabin (B)	23	411	17.9	2
K. Linville (F)	47	866	18.4	14
L. Hamm (F)	27	354	13.1	2

<u>Defense</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>TFL</u>
J. Runda (B)	79	0	2-25	10.5-44
B. Kaufman (B)	70	2-10	1-11	2.5-16
M. Johnson (B)	54	0	1-6	3.5-17
J. Segner (F)	65	1-12	0	3.5-6
S. Moore (F)	63	1-0	1-7	8.5-23
Z. Corpe (F)	44	6-40	0	1.5-5

Last Contests

The Beavers traveled to Anderson on Saturday and defeated the Ravens, 13-0, in a sloppy game that featured four missed field goals and a missed extra point. Jason Brown led the way for the Beaver offense, rushing the ball 12 times for 128 yards and a touchdown.

Ranked 21st in this week's D3football.com Top 25 Poll, Franklin overcame five turnovers on the day while improving to 6-0 in the HCAC and 6-2 overall with its 24th straight HCAC victory, a 35-14 win at Defiance.