

# **Capital University Football**



**2012 OAC Media Preview  
Wednesday, August 8, 2012**

**Media Information Packet**

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## General Information

**School:** Capital University  
**City/Zip:** Columbus, Ohio 43209  
**Founded:** 1830  
**Enrollment:** 3,850  
**Nickname:** Crusaders  
**Colors:** Purple and White  
**Stadium (Surface):** Bernlohr Stadium (AstroPlay)  
**Capacity:** 3,000  
**Conference:** Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC)  
**President:** Dr. Denvy A. Bowman (Roanoke, Va. '81)  
**Director of Athletics:** Dr. Steve Bruning (Ohio '87)  
**Athletic Dept. Phone:** 614-236-6209  
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## History

**First Year of Football:** 1923  
**Overall Record:** 368-361-27 (.487)  
**OAC Regular Season Titles:** 1 (1987)  
**NCAA Playoff Appearances:** 5  
**NCAA Playoff Record:** 5-4 (.556)  
**Last Postseason Appearance:** 2007 (First Round)  
**NCAA National Championships:** 1 (1970)

## Sports Information

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## Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Henry Stanford  
**Alma Mater:** Ohio State '98  
**Record at School/Yrs.:** 10-10/2 years  
**Career Record/Yrs.:** Same  
**Office Phone:** 614-236-6184  
**E-mail:** [hstanfor@capital.edu](mailto:hstanfor@capital.edu)

## Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)

Robert White (Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line)  
Jon Spring (Defensive Line)  
Jamal Luke (Wide Receivers)  
Adam Hicks (Quarterbacks)  
Cory Fenner (Offensive Line)  
Aaron Hayes (Tight Ends)  
Jamar Martin (Running Backs)  
Jared Zirillo (Specialists)  
Mark C. Anthony (Defensive Backs)  
Josh Bauman (Linebackers)  
David Murray (Defensive Backs)

## Team Information

**2011 Overall Record:** 5-5  
**2011 OAC Record/Finish:** 5-4/T-4th  
**Final National Ranking:** N/A  
**Basic Offense:** Spread  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 45/20  
**Starters Returning:**  
Offense: 7  
Defense: 8  
Specialists: 2

## 2012 CAPITAL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Wittenberg	Bernlohr Stadium	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Marietta*%	Bernlohr Stadium	2 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Ohio Northern*	Ada, Ohio	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	John Carroll*	Bernlohr Stadium	2 p.m.
Oct. 6	Heidelberg*#	Bernlohr Stadium	2 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Mount Union*	Alliance, Ohio	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Baldwin-Wallace*	Bernlohr Stadium	2 p.m.
Oct. 27	Otterbein*^	Bernlohr Stadium	2 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Muskingum*	New Concord, Ohio	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Wilmington*	Wilmington, Ohio	1:30 p.m.

Home games in **BOLD**

\* Indicates Ohio Athletic Conference match

% Take a Kid to a Game Day

# Homecoming Game

^ Senior Day



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## Key Returning Players (Offense)

David Howson	OL	Sr.	6-3	250	Hudson/Trinity	6 GP/6 GS
Trevor McGowan	OL	So.	6-1	227	Northville, Mich./Northville	5 GP/4 GS
Troy Thompson	OL	Sr.	6-1	280	Pickerington/Central	7 GP/5 GS
Anthony Colucci	OL	Jr.	6-2	250	Ashtabula/Lakeside	10 GP/10 GS
Matt DeMore	OL	Sr.	5-11	240	Twinsburg/Twinsburg	10 GP/10 GS
Alex Coleman	WR	Jr.	5-7	182	Columbus/Eastmoor Acad.	10 GP/5 GS, 28 rec., 272 yds., 3 TD
Mike Epstein	WR	Sr.	5-7	160	Toledo/Sylvania Northview	10GP/10 GS, 36 rec., 301 yds., 1 TD
Casey Meridieth	RB	Sr.	5-8	211	Toledo/Sylvania Northview	7 GP, 27 att., 59 yds. (2.2 avg.), 1 TD
Ryan Kremchek	QB	Jr.	5-11	180	Sylvania/Sylvania Northview	50-107 (46.7%), 527 yds., 2 TD, 8 INT
Nick VanMeter	K	Sr.	5-8	170	Marion/Marion Pleasant	3-5 FG (39 long), 16-20 XP, 57.4 KO avg.

## Key 2011 Statistics

## Key Returning Players (Defense)

Aaron Rittgers	DL	Sr.	6-1	220	Pickerington/Central	10 GP/9 GS, 6.0 TFL, 1 sack, 1 blkd kick
Aaron Knisley	DL	Sr.	6-1	215	Bexley/Bexley	10 GP/1 GS, 47 tkl, 4.0 TFL, 1 FF
Nate Nasrallah	DL	Sr.	6-0	250	Norton/St. Vincent-St. Mary	10 GP/5 GS, 38 tkl, 7.0 TFL, 8.0 sacks
Tyler Dugan	LB	Sr.	6-0	180	Columbus/Groveport Madison	10 GP/10 GS, 58 tkl, 3.5 TFL, 1 FF
Domenic Hebebrand	DB	Jr.	5-9	180	Hinckley/North Royalton	9 GP/9 GS, 50 tkl, 1 INT, 2 FR
Ryan Neuberger	DB	Sr.	5-9	170	Milan/Edison	10 GP/10 GS, 42 tkl, 3 INT
Seth Nelson	DL	Sr.	6-4	285	Columbus/Groveport Madison	10 GP/10 GS, 37 tkl, 4.5 TFL, 4 sacks
Andre Cousin	DB	Jr.	6-2	170	Fostoria/Fostoria	10 GP/6 GS, 28 tkl
Jason Hutchins	DL	Sr.	6-1	200	Springboro/Springboro	4 GP/1 GS
Joseph Riley	P	So.	5-11	145	Twinsburg/Twinsburg	21 punts, 40.0 avg (49 long)

## Preview

The Capital University football team enters the season following a 5-5 campaign in 2011, including a 5-4 mark in the rugged Ohio Athletic Conference. It was the team's 11th consecutive year with at least five wins and third in a row with a record above .500 in conference play. Head coach Henry Stanford returns for his third season at the helm with a career record of 10-10 (10-8 OAC).

Despite the loss of a number of seniors, including five all-league selections, Capital is set to return 45 letterwinners, including eight defensive starters, seven offensive starters and three special teamers (punter, kicker, long snapper). Honorable mention All-OAC picks Nate Nasrallah and Domenic Hebebrand are slated to return to lead the Crusaders. Nasrallah, a senior defensive lineman, led the team and tied for seventh in the OAC with eight sacks, while Hebebrand, a junior defensive back, placed fourth on the team with 50 tackles and had a combined 15 pass breakups and passes defended.

Junior Ryan Kremchek projects to lead the offense at quarterback after appearing in five games a year ago. Kremchek, who threw for 527 yards in five games, will be flanked by two returning starters in senior wide receiver Mike Epstein and junior wide receiver Alex Coleman. Senior Casey Meridieth projects to take over as starting tailback after totaling 88 all-purpose yards a season ago. Four of the team's five starting offensive linemen, as well as six who started games last year, also return to protect the league's reigning No. 1 passing offense.

Defensively, Nasrallah will be joined by seniors Seth Nelson and Aaron Knisley on the starting defensive line, while senior Tyler Dugan is the team's lone returning starter in the linebacker corps. Dugan finished second only to first team All-OAC selection Troy Spiker in tackles with 58, while Knisley and Nelson combined for 94 stops, including 9.5 for a loss. All four starters return in the secondary, including Hebebrand and senior Ryan Neuberger, who led the Crusaders with three interceptions.

Senior kicker Nick VanMeter and sophomore punter Joseph Riley form the kicking corps. VanMeter booted three field goals and averaged 57.4 yards per kickoff last season, while Riley averaged 40.0 yards per punt and pinned opponents inside the 20-yard line six times.

Capital opens the 2012 season on Sept. 1 against Wittenberg at Bernlohr Stadium, where the Crusaders will play six of their 10 games during the year.

# 2012 Capital University Crusaders

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
2	Andre Cousin	DB	6-2	170	Jr.	Fostoria, Ohio/Fostoria	41	Blayne Cornwell	DL	5-10	215	Sr.	Proctorville, Ohio/Fairland
2A	Alex Nydza	LB	6-1	190	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Trinity	42	Drew Baker				Fr.	Carroll, Ohio/Pickerington Central
3	Alex Coleman	WR	5-7	182	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy	43	T.J. Langermeier	LB	5-11	192	So.	West Jefferson, Ohio/West Jefferson
3A	Travis Bosanac				Jr.	Strongsville, Ohio/Strongsville	44	Matt Tush				So.	
4	Mike Epstein	WR	5-7	160	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Northview	45	Jason Hutchins	DL	6-1	200	Sr.	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro
4A	Geno Williams				Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Marion-Franklin	46	Brian Myers	DB	5-10	172	So.	Bethel, Ohio/Bethel-Tate
5	Nolan Gill	WR	5-11	166	So.	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Davidson	47	Napoleon Bell				Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Hartley
5A	Gene Rucker	LB	5-11	214	So.	Marion, Ohio/Marion Harding	48	Joseph Riley	K/P	5-11	145	So.	Twinsburg, Ohio/Twinsburg
6	Scott Greer				Fr.	Allison Park, Pa./Hampton	49	Jordan Woods	DB	6-0	170	So.	Berea, Ohio/Berea
6A	Isa Tate				So.	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Davidson	50	Adam Brandt				Fr.	Mason, Ohio/Mason
7	Ryan Dupain				Fr.	Burgettstown, Pa/Burgettstown	51	Dobbins DeV Vaughn				Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington North
7A	Jesse Hernandez				So.	Tiffin, Ohio/Tiffin Columbian	52	Larry Osborne				So.	Baltimore, Ohio/Liberty Union
8	Dominic Hebebrand	DB	5-9	180	Jr.	Hinckley, Ohio/North Royalton	53	Eric Krempasky	OL	5-11	205	So.	Finleyville, Pa./Seton La Salle
8A	Gage Brown				Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Whetstone	54	Aaron Knisley	DL	6-1	215	Sr.	Bexley, Ohio/Bexley
9	Clay Smith	DB	6-4	177	So.	West Jefferson, Ohio/West Jefferson	55	Drake Voris	OL	6-1	225	Sr.	Ashville, Ohio/Teays Valley
9A	David Kemp				Fr.	Steubenville, Ohio/Indian Creek	56	Chris Toohey				Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
10	Anthony Cicione	OL	6-2	250	So.	Ashtabula, Ohio/Lakeside	58	Kory Knight				Fr.	Plantation, Fla./South Plantation
10A	Ryan Kremchek	QB	5-11	180	Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio/Sylvania Northview	59	Bradley Beck	DL	5-8	240	So.	Fremont, Ohio/Fremont Ross
11	Jacob Batcho	WR	6-4	180	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio/Jackson	60	Matt DeMore	OL	5-11	240	Sr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/Twinsburg
11A	Brad Robley				So.		61	Seth Nelson	DL	6-4	285	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Groveport Madison
12	Kyle Shaeffer	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington North	62	Alec McCoy				Fr.	Cleves, Ohio/Taylor
12A	Jake Saeke				So.	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg	63	Brendan McGee				Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
13	Nick VanMeter	K/P	5-8	170	Sr.	Marion, Ohio/Marion Pleasant	64	Trevor McGowan	OL	6-1	227	So.	Northville, Mich./Northville
13A	Cory Kotopka				Fr.	Saint Clairsville, Ohio/Saint Clairsville	65	Kevin Cannon				Fr.	Norwalk, Ohio/Saint Paul
14	Tyler Dugan	LB	6-0	180	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Groveport Madison	66	John Mates	OL	6-0	225	Jr.	Northfield, Ohio/Trinity
14A	James Estes				Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland	68	Vince Austin				Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Mayfield
15	Jonathan Litman	QB	6-0	180	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio/Washington	69	Randy Hasher				Fr.	Palm Coast, Fla./Warner Christian Acad.
15A	Eric Theobald				Fr.	McKees Rocks, Pa./Bishop Canevin	71	Stephen Callaway				Fr.	Steubenville, Ohio/Catholic Central
16	Doc Kilby				So.	Carroll, Ohio/Bloom Carroll	72	Justin Campbell				Fr.	Johnstown, Ohio/Johnstown-Monroe
16A	Bryant Bokovitz				Fr.	Gallipolis, Ohio/Gallia Academy	73	David Howson	OL	6-3	250	Jr.	Hudson, Ohio/Trinity
16B	Ryan McSweeney				Fr.	Seven Hills, Ohio/Trinity	74	Anthony Colucci	OL	6-2	250	Jr.	Ashtabula, Ohio/Lakeside
17	Wesley Meadows	LB	6-0	183	So.	Athens, Ohio/Alexander	75	Kris Hrovatic	OL	6-1	240	Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio/Sylvania Southview
17A	Nick Gonzales	WR	5-8	159	So.	Cleveland, Ohio/Padua Franciscan	76	Brandon Sholl				Fr.	Johnstown, Ohio/Big Walnut
18	Brian Mazzaro	WR	5-9	160	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/New Richmond	77	Troy Thompson	OL	6-1	280	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington
18A	Jerome Ferguson				Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Marion-Franklin	79	Zach Randall	DL	6-1	225	Sr.	Greenville, Ohio/Greenville
19	Joey Siefer	TE	6-1	205	Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio/Sylvania Southview	80	Jake Skelton				Fr.	Madison, Ohio/Madison
19A	Nick Cote				Fr.	Johnstown, Ohio/Johnstown-Monroe	81	Zach Brewer				Fr.	London, Ohio/Grove City Christian
20	Ryan Neuberger	DB	5-9	170	Sr.	Milan, Ohio/Edison	82	Jake Jackson				Fr.	Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek
20A	Bo Hardy				Fr.	Galloway, Ohio/Bishop Ready	82A	Ja'Vaughn Harris				Fr.	Toledo, Ohio/Calvin M. Woodward
21	Larez Harper	DB	5-10	200	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft	83	Cameron Harris	WR	6-1	165	So.	Columbus, Ohio/Marion-Franklin
21A	Walter Watson	RB	5-6	195	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Gateway Tech	83A	Taylor Wellbaum				Fr.	Piqua, Ohio/Piqua
22	Adam Gammell	DB	5-9	157	So.	Silver Lake, Ohio/Cuyahoga Falls	84	Justin Bubar	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Strongsville, Ohio/Strongsville
22A	Chris Elledge				Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central	84A	Branden Race				Fr.	North Canton, Ohio/Hoover
23	Ethan Bennington	K/WR	5-9	150	Jr.	Cambridge, Ohio/John Glenn	85	Matease Fields				So.	Columbus, Ohio/Bloom Carroll
23A	Zach Green				Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Groveport Madison	86	Benjamin Woycke	WR	6-0	173	So.	Mason, Ohio/Mason
24	Griffin Mouty				Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Roger Bacon	86A	Jake Breakey				Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington North
24A	Justin Smith				Fr.	Newark, Ohio/Newark	87	Austin Clarridge	TE	5-11	205	Jr.	Marysville, Ohio/Fairbanks
25	Dustin Bowers				Fr.	Belle Center, Ohio/Benjamin Logan	87A	Cory Easley				So.	Columbus, Ohio/Brookhaven
25A	Brenden Dickerson				Fr.	Elyria, Ohio/Elyria	88	Zane Ayouch				Fr.	Bethesda, Ohio/Union Local
26	Thomas Welch	LB	5-7	160	So.	Columbus, Ohio/Hamilton Township	89	Cody Ferguson				So.	Canal Winchester, Ohio/Canal Winchester
26A	Marcus McNeal				Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	90	Joshua Steadman	DL	6-0	215	So.	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary
27	Ted Cox	DB	5-6	170	Sr.	Marysville, Ohio/Marysville	91	Matthew Carter				Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Hamilton Township
27A	Anthony Arellano				Fr.	Oakwood, Ohio/Paulding	92	Chris Frantum				Fr.	Mason, Ohio/Warren Cty. Virtual Comm.
28	Antoine Roberts	DB	5-9	175	Jr.	Lithonia, Ga./Miller Grove	93	Ryan Morris				Fr.	Calvert City, Ky./Marshall County
28A	Myles Robinson				Fr.	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty	94	Kyle Krabbe				Fr.	Mason, Ohio/Mason
29	Luke Hafley				So.	Tiffin, Ohio/Tiffin Calvert	95	Isaac Livengood				Fr.	Norwalk, Ohio/Saint Paul
29A	Austin Noel				Fr.	Salem, Ohio/Salem	96	Zane Levesseur				Fr.	Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek
30	Dustin Morris	K/P	5-11	169	So.	Columbus, Ohio/Columbus South	97	Nate Nasrallah	DL	6-0	250	Sr.	Norton, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary
30A	Glenn Haines	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	Ashtabula, Ohio/Lakeside	98	Holden Roddy				Fr.	Springfield, Ohio/Kenton Ridge
31	Austin Castle				Fr.	Mount Sterling, Ohio/Westfall	99	Jay Bondzeleske	DL	6-1	235	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Watterson
31A	Ashton Evans				Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Hamilton Township							
32	Manthani Brown				Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Northland							
32A	Morgan Davis				Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Northland							
33	Sal Oliverio				Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Bishop Canevin							
33A	Zak Wirick				Fr.	West Liberty, Ohio/Benjamin Logan							
34	Terry Lind	DL	5-11	240	Sr.	Wauseon, Ohio/Wauseon							
34A	Joey DiLoreto				Fr.	West Liberty, Ohio/Benjamin Logan							
35	Blake Aber	DB	5-8	169	So.	Dundee, Mich./Dundee							
36	Aaron Rittgers	DL	6-1	220	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington							
37	Casey Meridieth	RB	5-8	211	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Northview							
38	Brandon Stokes				Fr.	Bexley, Ohio/Bexley							
39	Ben Riffin				Fr.	Lebanon, Ohio/Lebanon							
40	Josh Monroe				Fr.	Girard, Ohio/Ursuline							

**Head Coach:** Henry Stanford (Ohio State, 1998)

**Assistant Coaches:** Robert White (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line), Jon Spring (Defensive Line), Jamal Luke (Wide Receivers), Adam Hicks (Quarterbacks), Cory Fenner (Offensive Line), Aaron Hayes (Offensive Line/Tight Ends), Jamar Martin (Running Backs), Jared Zirillo (Special Teams), Mark C. Anthony (Defensive Backs), Josh Bauman (Linebackers), David Murray (Defensive Backs)

# Head Football Coach Henry Stanford

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Henry Stanford was named the 10th head coach of the Crusader football program on March 11, 2010, after two seasons as an assistant coach with the program.

Stanford guided Capital to a 5-5 overall record, including a 5-4 mark in the Ohio Athletic Conference, in 2011. Seven players were selected to the All-OAC teams, including senior Matt White, who finished his career as the program's all-time leader in receiving yards. The Crusaders used their passing offense, which ranked No. 1 in the league in yards per game, to pick up impressive comeback wins over second-place Baldwin-Wallace (Sept. 24) and local rival Otterbein (Oct. 15).

In his first season at the helm he led the Crusaders to a 5-5 record. Even more impressive was Capital's winning record in the always competitive OAC with a 5-4 mark. Stanford's highlights in his first year as a head coach included Capital's 23-13 win over rival Otterbein as well as the team's back-to-back wins over OAC teams to close out the season.

Stanford has been on campus since the start of the 2008 season as an assistant coach on the offensive side of the ball, serving as the offensive coordinator last fall. Under his guidance the CU spread offense ranked second in the OAC in total offense, passing yardage, first downs and fewest sacks allowed while recording just the second 1,000 yard rusher in school history. Stanford was named the OAC Assistant Coach of the Year after overlooking an offense that averaged over 34 points per contest. The Crusaders went 7-3 to cement their eighth winning season of the decade in 2009.

Stanford took over a program that just completed its most successful decade in school history with 72 wins and three trips to the NCAA Tournament, a record that places Capital in the top two football programs in the conference. The Crusaders are also one of just 10 programs in Division III to be nationally ranked in seven consecutive seasons.

"The vision at Capital has always been to pursue greatness in every area of our program. Those efforts will continue with a successful spring ball session over the next few weeks," Stanford said. "We will leverage our position as a top private university in the Midwest with a nationally ranked football program to attract talented student-athletes to attend Capital."

Stanford also served as the recruiting coordinator of CU football for the past two seasons and has 14 years of collegiate coaching experience dating back to his days as a student assistant coach for Ohio State during the Buckeyes' 1996 and 1998 Big Ten Championship teams. He came to Capital in 2008 after spending the previous four years at Elmhurst College, in Illinois, including three seasons as associate head coach, recruiting coordinator and offensive coordinator. Overall, Stanford has coached 39 All-Conference selections in the past 14 years. Stanford was also a member of the staff that coached Tennessee Titans wide receiver Nate Washington, who played an essential role on two Super Bowl championship teams with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

During his time at Elmhurst, the Blue Jays won 22 games and were near the top of the conference annually in scoring, passing, rushing and third-down conversions. Stanford coached 12 All-Conference selections at Elmhurst to follow up a successful coaching career that has included stints at Tiffin (1999 and 2003), Otterbein (2000 and 2001) and Kenyon (2002). He also served as an intern coach for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals during training camp in 2007.

"The students that I have worked with make coaching a dream job because they are truly student-athletes who believe in the balance between academics and athletics," Stanford said. "The ability to guide students during the next four years of their lives is exciting. However, our program will help them prepare for a meaningful, well-rounded life."

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## Capital University Football Playoff History

### 1987

First Round (Dayton, Ohio)  
Dayton.....L, 52-28

### 2005

First Round (Naperville, Ill.)  
North Central ..... W, 21-19  
Second Round (Crawfordsville, Ind.)  
North Central ..... W, 21-19  
Quarterfinals (Alliance, Ohio)  
North Central .....L, 34-31

### 2006

First Round (Columbus, Ohio)  
Wittenberg ..... W, 31-14  
Second Round (Columbus, Ohio)  
North Central ..... W, 41-13  
Quarterfinals (Alliance, Ohio)  
Mount Union .....L, 17-14

### 2007

First Round (Whitewater, Wis.)  
UW-Whitewater.....L, 34-14



**Capital University Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Aug 09, 2012)**  
**All games**

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
51	Troy Spiker	10	50	58	108	6.5-24	4-17	1-36	2	2	2-0	3	.	.	
14	Tyler Dugan	10	40	18	58	3.5-7	.	1-0	7	.	.	1	.	.	
67	Dan Frankart	10	22	29	51	3.5-22	3-18	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.	
8	Domenic Hebebrand	9	24	26	50	1.0-1	.	1-0	7	.	2-0	.	.	.	
54	Aaron Knisley	10	24	23	47	4.0-14	1-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
20	Ryan Neuberger	10	27	15	42	.	.	3-0	3	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Antoine Roberts	10	26	13	39	.	.	1-0	7	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Larez Harper	9	26	12	38	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	
97	Nate Nasrallah	10	16	22	38	7.0-34	8-32	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.	
5	John Honsberger	10	14	24	38	3.0-14	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	
61	Seth Nelson	10	15	22	37	4.5-16	4-15	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	
36	Aaron Rittgers	10	17	16	33	6.0-20	1-5	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	
99	Jay Bondzeleske	9	12	18	30	6.5-28	5-26	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
7	Kory Conley	9	17	12	29	1.0-8	.	2-0	4	.	.	.	.	.	
29	Andre Cousin	10	18	10	28	0.5-0	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	
27	Merrit Zollars	10	10	7	17	.	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
33	Brennen Fraley	7	3	9	12	2.5-12	2-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
45	Jason Hutchins	4	1	8	9	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
TM	TEAM	8	7	.	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	1	.	
42	Kyle Shaeffer	4	1	4	5	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13	Nick VanMeter	10	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Ted Cox	9	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Garrett Bennington	10	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31	Clay Smith	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
10	Kory Hartinger	8	2	1	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
43	Andrew Sadowski	5	3	.	3	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Matt White	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
79	Zac Randall	4	1	2	3	1.0-5	1-5	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Alexander Nydza	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
52	Jonathan Figel	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
74	Anthony Colucci	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26	Josh Anderson	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Glenn Haines	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
89	Nick Gonzales	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17	Wesley Meadows	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	Alex Coleman	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
18	Brian Mazzaro	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
78	Anthony Harris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Dustin Morris	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
35	Adam Gammell	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
32	Chip Fisher	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
56	56	1	1	.	1	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Ryan Kremchek	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
88	Nolan Gill	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
	Total	10	402	366	768	59-227	24-128	11-39	51	4	11-0	10	2	.	
	Opponents	10	413	344	757	58-240	27-165	19-222	74	11	7-35	7	3	1	

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## 1970 STAGG BOWL CHAMPION

## 1987 OAC CHAMPION

## 1987, 2005, 2006, 2007 NCAA PLAYOFFS

### Capital University Football Honor Roll

#### All-Americans

1949.....	Bob Kennedy, G
1957.....	Ed Garver, HB
.....	Ken Pleger, T
1966.....	Murphy Moultry, LB
1967.....	Leon Simpson, DE
1974.....	Greg Arnold, T
1978.....	Tom McCurdy, G
1979.....	Russ Reynolds, G
1980.....	John Phillips, T
.....	Steve Wigton, C
1987.....	Mike Eberhart, LB
.....	Keith Szanto, DB
.....	Keith Willike, E
1988.....	Sean Kelly, DB
.....	Mike Kauffeld, DT
1990.....	Bill Kaikis, DB
1992.....	Bill Fannin, DT
1993.....	Keith Boucher, DE
.....	Tom Trace, OT
2001.....	Ron Swearingin, LB
2002.....	Kyle Hausler, S
.....	Adam Hicks, P
.....	Ron Swearingin, LB
2003.....	Tom Doyle, C
.....	Rocky Pentello, QB
.....	Ron Swearingin, LB
2004.....	Kyle Hausler, DB
2005.....	Kyle Hausler, DB
.....	Shawn Papp, OL
.....	Kive Kraft, TE
.....	Lewis Howes, WR
.....	Joel Sickmeier, LB
.....	Matt Spitz, PK
2006.....	Derick Alexander, WR
.....	Dylan Kelly, TE
.....	Josh Kinniard, OL
.....	Rocky Pentello, QB
.....	James Starks, DB
.....	Matt Spitz, PK
2007.....	Adam Persing, OL
.....	Jonathan Spring, DL
.....	James Starks, DB

### Academic All-Americans

1982.....	George Troutman
1983.....	Mike Linton
1985.....	Todd Fisher
.....	Kevin Sheets
2002.....	Trevor Alexander

#### OAC Mike Gregory Award (Top OL/QB/RB)

1957.....	Ken Pleger
1974.....	Greg Arnold
1980.....	Steve Wigton
1987.....	Keith Willike
2006.....	Rocky Pentello

#### OAC Ken Wable Award (Top OL)

2009.....	Cory Dutcher
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#### OAC Paul Hoernemann Award (Top DL)

1987.....	Mike Eberhardt
1988.....	Mike Kauffeld

#### OAC Lee Tressel Award (Top DB)

1987.....	Keith Szanto
1991.....	Bill Kaikis
1998.....	Sean Kelly
2005.....	Kyle Hausler
2007.....	James Starks

#### OAC Gene Slaughter Award (Top LB)

2003.....	Ron Swearingin
2008.....	Pete Ankrom
2010.....	Sam Jacobs

#### OAC Coach of the Year

1970.....	Gene Slaughter
1987.....	Roger Welsh
2001.....	Jim Collins
2003.....	Jim Collins
2006.....	Jim Collins

#### OAC Assistant Coach of the Year

2002.....	Jim Bickel
2007.....	Jim Bickel
2009.....	Henry Stanford