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UBC HITS THE ROAD TO TAKE ON REGINA

UBC at Regina, Friday September 7, 2012, 6:00 pm PST

Vancouver, BC - The UBC Thunderbirds football team fell out of the CIS top ten after an opening weekend loss to the Manitoba Bisons. This week they make the trip to Regina for a Friday night tilt with the Rams, who lost 37-21 to the Calgary Dinos last Saturday.

UBC was 2-0 against the Rams last year, but know if they hope to come away with a win on Friday night, they will need to improve in all three facets of their game.

"We played exceedingly average in every aspect of the game against Manitoba," said head coach Shawn Olson. "Despite that we came within a fumble in the final two minutes of having the opportunity to tie the game. Special teams has to better, the offense has to getting going earlier, and the defense has to do a better job of tackling."

For the complete preview, [click here](#).

The game can be seen live on Shaw TV at 6:00 pm PST.

Buy your TFA Game Day Club Pass for 2012 TODAY



THUNDERBIRD FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION
GAME DAY CLUB



The Thunderbird Football Association (TFA) has teamed up with UBC Athletics once again to offer an exciting UBC Football Game Day Club experience. This special **TFA Game Day Club** pass allows alumni, supporters and friends of the UBC Football program to take part in all the action at Thunderbird Stadium in 2012.

The 2012 **TFA Game Day Club** pass is valid for all exhibition, regular season and playoff games! The fully transferable TFA Game Day Club pass will provide club members or their guests with assigned Premier Seating, preferred parking, exclusive access to the Heritage Room, and other exclusive pre-game festivities.

TFA Game Day Club passes are on sale for \$150/pass starting TODAY!

Only 200 passes will be available for the 2012 season so make sure to take advantage of this opportunity!

To purchase your 2012 TFA Game Day Club passes online - [CLICK HERE](#)

After completing your purchase online you will receive a phone call from UBC Athletics to arrange your reserved seating and parking.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Bell-Irving, Development Coordinator: steve.bell-irving@ubc.ca or call 604-822-6183

TFA Game Day Club Pass Details

- Assigned premier seating to ALL 7 UBC Football Home games for 2012: Exhibition (1), Canada West Conference (4) and Canada West Playoffs (2)
- Reserved game day parking. (**NOTE: For every 2 TFA Game Day Club passes you purchase you will receive 1 preferred parking pass**)
- Access to the Heritage Room (19+ Only) for pre-game and half-time receptions. (Heritage Room includes complimentary food and soft drinks & exclusive cash bar)
- Instant tax receipt of \$100
- UBC lanyard and fully transferable season ticket accreditation

The Thunderbird Football Association is a non-profit organization that provides direct financial assistance to the UBC Football Program. TFA events and programs directly support UBC Football and have helped reconnect alumni and supporters with the program. The TFA mission is to support the academic and physical development of student athletes and to help build the best university football program in Canada.

A Call to Action: Help Support Our Players. Be A 'BIRD BACKER

Dear T-Bird Supporters,

Once again we are conducting the 'Bird Backer program to help raise money and offset the cost of medical care and cost to our football players. This year we are requiring each of our players to secure a \$500 donation. This donation will go directly to the football program and be used to cover:

- \$125 athletic fee
- player travel apparel (hat or toque, zipper hoody, long sleeve T-shirt, fleece sweatshirt and sweatpants)
- equipment costs
- subsidized meals and academic support programs
- scholarships

Our football program, like many in Canada, is funded at a base level and provides us with the essentials to compete in the Canada West. Unfortunately, our budget does not include many of the things that relate to creating an exceptional winning atmosphere and program. This is where fundraising and the Bird Backer program help fill the void. This program is a fantastic way to support our players and the football program directly.

You can support this program by donating securely on-line and tax receipt will automatically be issued at: www.supporting.ubc.ca/football or you may print out the attached form at [Bird Backer Program - PDF](#)

and mail it in. For additional information or to direct your contribution to a specific player please e-mail Chris Ufford at Chris.Ufford@ubc.ca

Sincerely,
Coach Shawn Olson

UBC Football 2012 Schedule

UBC Football 2012 Season Schedule
(Home Games in bold)

Fri., Sept. 7 at Regina - 7 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 15 vs. Saskatchewan - 2 p.m. - Thunderbird Stadium (Homecoming - Frank Smith)

Sat., Sept. 22 vs. Calgary - 2 p.m. - Thunderbird Stadium

Sat., Sept. 29 at Alberta - 1 p.m.

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Sat., Oct. 13 vs. Regina - 2 p.m. - Thunderbird Stadium (Thunderbirds Think Pink Game)

Sat., Oct. 20 at Manitoba - 1 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 26 at Saskatchewan - 1 p.m.

Playoffs

Nov. 3 - CW semifinals - 4@1 / 3@2

Nov. 10 - CW 76th Hardy Cup - Winners @ High Seed

Nov. 16/17 - CIS semifinal - Mitchell Bowl CW @ OUA , Uteck Bowl AUS @ RSEQ

Nov. 23 - CIS Championship - 48th Vanier Cup @ Toronto

Complete, detailed broadcast schedules for Shaw TV and CiTR-FM will become available as the season draws closer.

For full schedule online click [HERE](#)

The logo features the word "go" in a lowercase, rounded, yellow font, positioned above the word "THUNDERBIRDS" in a bold, uppercase, white font. The entire logo is set against a dark blue rectangular background.