

UBC FOOTBALL



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UBC COMES HOME FROM ALBERTA WITH A CRUCIAL VICTORY

Thunderbirds Defeat Alberta 29-10

VANCOUVER – Edmonton, AB - The UBC Thunderbirds football team rushed for 293 yards on route to a 29-10 victory over the Alberta Golden Bears Saturday afternoon at Foote Field in Edmonton. Billy Greene (Surrey, BC) racked up 335 yards of total offense.

"This was huge. The first win definitely proved to be the hardest for us to get, but we are glad to finally get the monkey off our back," said head coach Shawn Olson. "We came into this season with a group of guys that had big expectations and then things didn't go our way and we started to play tight and make mental mistakes. Today were able to relax, play loose and get the job done."



Both the Thunderbirds (1-4) and Golden Bears (0-5) came into the game looking for their first win of the season, and it was UBC's banged up defence setting the tone early. After receiving the opening kickoff Alberta fumbled at mid-field and the Thunderbirds would recover. It took little time for Brandon Deschamps (Prince George, BC) to punch it in from 15 yards out for his first rushing touchdown of the season, giving UBC a 7-0 lead. On their next drive, the Golden Bears drove it down inside the Thunderbirds five yard line and had three cracks to score, but could not do it. On third and goal Curtis Dell was picked off by rookie Nikolaas Termansen (North Vancouver, BC) in the end zone to keep it a 7-0 game. On the ensuing drive, Billy Greene scampered 62 yards for a major to put the Thunderbirds in front 14-0 with 5:49 remaining in the first quarter. For the rest of the article, [click here](#).

The Thunderbirds will have a week off before returning to action Saturday October 13, 2012 vs. the Regina Rams at Thunderbird Stadium at 2:00 pm.

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)

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](#)

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