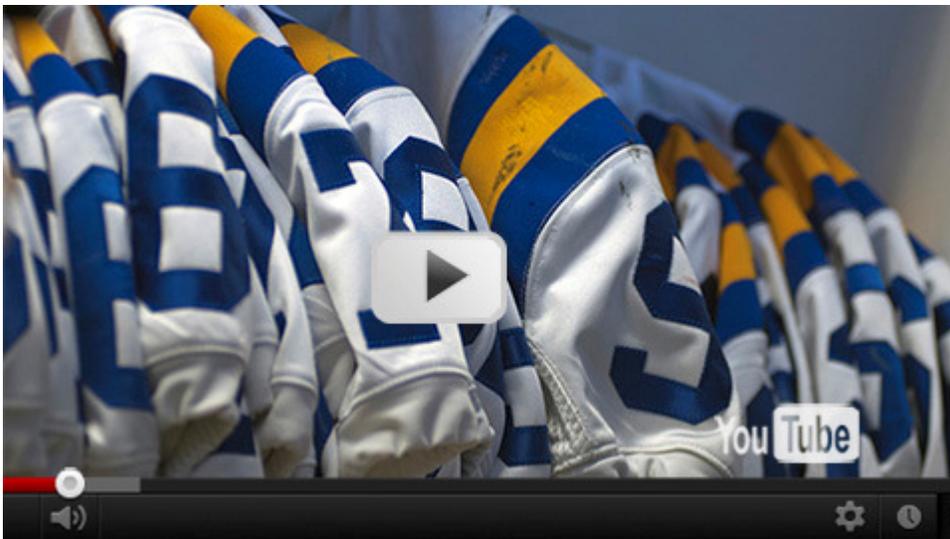




THUNDERBIRDS WIN THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT GAME

UBC Defeats Regina 24-17 To Keep Playoff Hopes Alive

Vancouver, BC - On the strength of 161 yards rushing from **Brandon Deschamps** (Prince George, BC) and the defence forcing five turnovers, the UBC Thunderbirds defeated the sixth ranked Regina Rams 24-17 Saturday afternoon at David Sidoo Field at Thunderbird Stadium. With the win the Thunderbirds improve to 2-4 on the season.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8ki95vHHvQ>

With 5th year quarterback Marc Mueller not making the trip to Vancouver due to an injury, 3rd year pivot Zach Oleynik got the start for UBC. On the opening drive, he would take the Rams down to the UBC 31 yd line, setting up a 38 yard field goal attempt. Taylor Wandler missed wide right, keeping it a scoreless game.

On UBC's first two drives, they would turn the ball over on downs, unable to convert on third and short.

Late in the first quarter, UBC would recover a Regina fumble at the Thunderbirds 45 yard line. **Billy Greene** (Surrey, BC) would take the 'Birds down to the Rams 20 yard line with back to back throws to **Micha Theil** (West Vancouver, BC). **Thomas Moul**t (Calgary, AB) would hit a 27 yard field goal to put UBC up 3-0.

The Thunderbirds set up for another field goal midway through the second quarter, but a bad snap, forced holder **Dominik Bundschuh** (Vienna, Austria) on the run and his throw would be intercepted and the Rams would take it down to the UBC 27. However, on the very next play, **Bryan Rideout** (Victoria, BC) picked off

Oleynik to get the ball back for the Thunderbirds.

Starting from their own 28 yard line, the Thunderbirds marched 82 yards on eight plays, the final play, an 18 yard [Billy Greene](#) touchdown pass to [Andrew Darcovich](#) (White Rock, BC). It was Darcovich's first TD of the season; in fact he made his first catch of the season earlier in the drive. UBC led 10-0 at the half.

The Thunderbirds didn't waste anytime adding to their lead in the second half as Deschamps rattled off his longest run of the season, going 85 yards for the major and putting UBC up 17-0.

To read the rest of the article at gothunderbirds.ca, [click here](#).

Bryan Rideout Named Canada West Defensive Player of the Week

UBC Thunderbirds defensive back [Bryan Rideout](#) (Victoria, BC) named Canada West Football's Defensive Player of the Week following the Thunderbirds 24-17 win over the Regina Rams this past Saturday.



[Bryan Rideout](#) has led a resurgence of the UBC Thunderbirds defence, which limited the Regina Rams to just 17 points in Saturday's 24-17 victory for UBC.

The third-year student-athlete, who has been the one healthy defensive back this season for UBC, starting all six games, was outstanding Saturday afternoon leading the Thunderbirds with 7 solo tackles and 7.5 tackles in total from his cornerback position. However, his biggest play of the game was a crucial 26-yard interception return to the UBC 28-yard line in the first half, leading to UBC's first touchdown of the day. He also had another pass break up in the end zone in the second half.

Rideout, who is an Applied Science student, leads UBC this season with 32.5 tackles. He also has two interceptions, which he has returned for a combined 47 yards.

Rideout and the Thunderbirds hope to keep their playoff hopes alive next weekend when they head to Winnipeg to take on the Manitoba Bisons Saturday afternoon.

1st Annual 'Thunderbird Football Gala'

Presented by the Thunderbird Football Association

Date: November 30th

Time: 6pm-10pm

Location: River Rock Casino Resort; Show Theater

Dress: Business Attire

Dear Alumnus and UBC Football Supporter,

The Thunderbird Football Association (TFA) is delighted to host the first annual Thunderbird Football Gala at the River Rock Casino Resort! This memorable evening will bring the UBC Football Community together to celebrate the past, present and future of UBC Football. We will honour former Thunderbird greats, celebrate the achievements of the current team, and raise funds to support the ongoing drive towards football excellence at UBC.

Head Coach Shawn Olson is enthusiastic about the Gala: "Bringing the Thunderbird Alumni and supporters together with our team is very exciting and provides the opportunity for the entire UBC Football family to recognize and celebrate past and present achievements together, I think it's awesome!"

This year we will induct into the UBC Football Hall of Fame one of UBC's most colourful, admired and recognized figures, Coach Frank Gnupe. If you're a "Gnupper" be sure to join us for the first annual Thunderbird Football Gala as Frank Gnupe takes his rightful place in the UBC Football Hall Of Fame alongside previous inductees, Frank Smith, Cal Murphy and Doug Mitchell (an original Gnupper).

Over the past few years, the TFA has worked with UBC Athletics and many alumni to raise funds for scholarships. These efforts will allow us to attract top talent from across Canada and be competitive with the leading programs in the CIS. In support of this goal, our intention is to establish the Thunderbird Football Gala as our major fundraiser each year. Please join us for what will be a tremendous evening and with your support we hope to be celebrating a Vanier Cup victory at "The Gala" in years to come.

To register, [click here](#).

Go Thunderbirds!

Dan Smith

President, Thunderbird Football Association.

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. 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 for the UBC Thunderbirds, featuring the word "go" in a stylized yellow font above the word "THUNDERBIRDS" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, all set against a dark blue rectangular background.