

# TRINITY VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# 2011

# MEDIA GUIDE



**2**  
NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
1994 • 1997

**349**  
ALL TIME WINS

**17**  
BOWL  
APPEARANCES

**18**  
CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

## A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

A championship game appearance last season has expectations high for the Cardinals in 2011.

Or, as fifth-year head coach Brad Smiley sees it, where they should be.

"We are finally back where we belong: playing for championships," Smiley said.

The Cardinals closed the 2010 season strong, defeating defending national champion Blinn, 59-38, on the road in the conference semifinals and earning the right to face Navarro for the championship. Navarro, which had to rely on a last-second touchdown in the final game of the regular season for a 27-25 win over the Cardinals, prevailed and went on to capture the national championship.

Smiley said reaching the championship game has confidence high and has caused a reassessment of goals.

"We've always gone into a season wanting to make the playoffs and have a chance to play for a championship," Smiley said. "But now that's changed.

"Our goal is no longer just to make the playoffs, but to have home playoff games. Our goal is not just to play for championships, but to win championships."

And as he begins his fifth season at the helm, he feels he has the squad to realize those goals.

"We're certainly talented and our confidence level is high," Smiley said. "I also know this, up and down our roster it's the deepest talent-wise we've had."

Smiley's belief the Cardinals are ready to win their first championship since 2005 is bolstered by the fact nine players who started games last year will return on both offense and defense from a solid group of 29 lettermen.

Throw in four key D-1 transfers and a pair of late D-1 signees and all the ingredients for a championship season could very well be in the cupboard.

"The staff has worked hard to bring our talent level where it needs to be to win a championship," Smiley said. "I can't say enough about how hard they've worked to get us where we need to be to have that opportunity."

The strength of the Cardinals going into the season is on defense, where the secondary is loaded. Nine lettermen are returning, including as many as five with starting experience.

Keivon Gamble leads the talented group at corner back. The 5-10, 175-pound Dallas Lincoln product started all 11 games last year and led the SWJCFC in passes broken up with 20 and was among the leaders in interceptions with four. Kent Gainous, a 6-0, 190-pound safety out of Orlando, Fla. was a six-game starter at safety and joins Gamble in giving defensive coordinator Will Reed a lot to smile about.

Secondary strength and depth up front at the end and tackle positions should be more than enough to take the pressure off the offense, which has questions to answer at running back and wide receiver. Also helping in that task will be the return of five offensive linemen who started at least one game last year and a pair of D-1 transfers.

"Going into the spring, we were concerned about the offensive line," Smiley said. "The bulk of our starters in 2010 had been sophomores, but midway through spring practice, we realized we were going to be more than all right up front.

"We believe we have a chance to be very good up front."

While the search may be on for leaders to emerge at running back and wide receiver, Smiley isn't concerned about having a new starter at quarterback, whether it be sophomore Tucker Carter (6-3-, 215), who started one game last season, or redshirt freshman Deric Davis (5-10, 215).

## QUICK-HITTERS

- Head Coach: Brad Smiley (5th year)
- 2010 Season Record: 6-5
- 2010 SWJCFC Record: 3-3
- 2010 Playoff Results: TVCC 59, Blinn 38 (semifinals); Navarro 52, TVCC 27 (championship)
- Returning Lettermen: 28
- Returning Starters: 8-offense, 9-defense
- Key Transfers: Jacoby Thomas (LB-Kansas), Dele Junaid (S-Mississippi), Javius Townsend (OL-Oklahoma St.), Nate Richards (C-Central Arkansas)





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-- Brad Smiley

"They battled it out all spring and went back and forth in a friendly competition," Smiley said. "Both run well, have good arm strength and are character kids with leadership qualities."

"In the end, the one who shows the greatest ability to lead and make good decisions with the football will be the one we will go with as the starter."

Smiley said the line and quarterback were the strengths offensively leaving spring workouts.

"It was big for us getting a taste of success last fall," Smiley said. "A lot of positive things happened we hope will springboard us into more success."

"We are excited about his fall and chomping at the bit to get going."

## OFFENSE

**LINE** - Sophomores Travon Carter (6-1, 305), Melvin Guillory (6-2, 330), Jeremy Raine (6-5, 310) and University of Central Arkansas transfer center Nate Richards (6-4-290) are expected to be the starters going into fall workouts. Oklahoma State University transfer Javius Townsend (6-3, 275) and sophomore Jared Patterson (5-10, 300), who started in the title game last year, redshirt freshman Buck Spurger (6-6, 325), redshirt freshman Dalvin Glass (6-3, 345) and freshmen Brandon Garrett (6-6, 270), Kenneth Milo (6-4, 270) and Chris Collins (6-7, 290) are expected to compete for major playing time.

**TIGHT END** - Sophomore James Jackson (6-1, 230), who played in all 11 games last year -- starting five, and freshman Payton Owen (6-3, 245) will handle the position. Jackson will also see playing time at fullback.

**WIDE RECEIVER** - While experience may be lacking at wide receiver, potential is not. "We know what we have coming in," Smiley said.

Sophomores Derel Walker (6-2, 185) and Jack Brown (5-11, 195) will be relied on heavily to make plays, along with redshirt freshman Denzelle White (6-3, 205). Freshmen K'Sean Wesley (6-0, 195), Drew Hellriegel (5-9, 170) and Buddy Nunn (6-0, 185), a Colorado State University commit, are expected to make an immediate impact.

**RUNNING BACK** - "We have big, physical backs who were all heavily recruited," Smiley said. "They just lack experience on the college level."

Redshirt freshman Mason Hayes (5-9, 225) goes into the fall a step up on the competition with full springs under his belt. They are expected to receive stiff competition from freshmen Rufus Mason (6-1, 215), Vedral Johnson (6-2, 215), Reggie Bryant (5-10, 195), Clint Banks (5-11, 215) and Jermicheal Selders (6-0, 190), a Baylor University signee.

**QUARTERBACK** - Both Carter and Davis put together impressive resumes in high school. Carter led Allen to a state championship as a junior in 2008 and was named the Texas Class 5A Playoffs MVP. Davis was named the Texas Class 5A Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2009 at Arlington Bowie.

Tevin Watson (6-0, 220), who led Athens High School to its most successful season in school history this past season, provides depth at the position.

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ALL-TIME  
ALL-AMERICANS

**18**  
CARDINALS ON  
NCAA  
D-1/1AA ROSTERS

**24**  
CARDINALS  
IN THE NFL  
since 1986

**21**  
SOUTHWEST / TEXAS  
JUNIOR COLLEGE  
CONFERENCE  
RECORDS

individual & team  
Southwest (1996-2003)  
Texas Junior College (1962-1995)



## CARDINALS MOVING ON

Twenty-two players on the 2009 Cardinal roster signed with four-year universities:

- **Marcus Banks** - Western Michigan
- **Chris Berry** - Oklahoma Panhandle St.
- **Stephen Blakemore** - Quincy University
- **Si'Darius Blackshire** - Sam Houston St.
- **Xavier Brown** - Southeastern Louisiana
- **Colton Collins** - Lamar
- **David Curley** - Oklahoma Panhandle St.
- **Everett Daniels** - Houston
- **Ronnie Ford** - Midwestern St.
- **Brandon Harris** - Southern Arkansas
- **Josh Johnson** - Tarleton St.
- **Austin Luke** - Southern Arkansas
- **James McGue** - Northeastern St.
- **James Phillips** - Arkansas Tech
- **Jared Pickett** - Texas A&M-Kingsville
- **Kenneth Pinkard** - Midwestern St.
- **Jonathan Player** - Quincy University
- **Jonathan Rogers** - Missouri Southern St.
- **Jaimie Salazar** - Arizona
- **Rodney Samuel** - Arkansas Tech
- **Adam Watson** - Northwestern St.
- **Jeremiah Williams** - Eastern Kentucky

### 2011 CARDINAL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 27	at Independence	7 p.m.
<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Lon Morris</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 10*</b>	<b>Kilgore</b> <i>Family Day</i>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sept. 24*	at Tyler	7 p.m.
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Arkansas Baptist</b> <i>Homecoming/Hall of Fame</i>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 8*</b>	<b>NEO</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Oct. 15*	at Blinn	3 p.m.
Oct. 22*	at Cisco	3 p.m.
<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Navarro</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Nov. 5	Conference Playoffs	TBA
Nov. 12	Regional Championship	TBA

## DEFENSE

**LINE** - Sophomores Jerron Harrison (6-3, 240), who started three games last season, Kennedy Jones (6-2, 245) and Parker Holloway (6-4, 250) will lead the way at the end positions. Redshirt freshman Donald Green (6-4, 250) and freshmen Kewan Alfred (6-3, 245) and Efram Clark (6-2-250) are also expected to contribute early at end.

At tackle, sophomore Wesley Hollingshed (6-2, 305) and redshirt freshman Jordan Jackson (6-2-285) are the leaders going into the season, along with sophomore Ty McKinney (6-2, 310). Expected to also be in the mix for early playing time are freshmen Antionne Turner (6-2, 285), Marquel Sheppard (5-11, 275) and Quincy Russell (6-4, 300), a University of Texas signee.

"One of our least experienced positions on defense may have turned into one of our deepest," Smiley said of the tackle slot.

**LINEBACKER** - Sophomores Jermaine Longino (5-10, 220) and Anthony Garner (6-1, 230) played in every game last year and will be counted on heavily at the inside linebacker position. Also expected to contribute will be University of Kansas transfer Jacoby Thomas (6-1, 255) and freshmen D.J. Schexnider (6-1, 200) and Aaron Breed (5-10, 205).

Redshirt freshman Dakorey Johnson (6-3, 200), sophomore Carlos Hill (6-0, 205) and freshman Cameron Porter (5-10, 210) will all compete for playing time at outside linebacker.

**SECONDARY** - With the likes of Gamble and Gainous leading the way, Smiley readily admits the secondary is "going to be stout."

"Competition at each position was highly competitive in the spring," Smiley said. "The depth chart is likely to be changing daily."

The position was bolstered by the addition of safety Dele Junaid (6-1, 200), a transfer who played in every game last year at the University of Mississippi.

Expected to start at corner back opposite Gamble is sophomore Clifford Stokes (6-1, 175). Sophomores Martez Shabazz (5-11, 165) and Dayvion Henry (6-4, 185) are expected to be in the battle for starting time at corner back.

At safety, sophomores Raphael Hendrix (6-1, 195), Josh Reed (6-2, 175) and Chris Porter (5-10, 185) will all be competing with Gainous and Junaid for on the field action.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**KICKER/PLACEKICKER /PUNTER** - The core of the special teams returns in punter Brad Dunavant and long snapper Kevin Garza (6-1, 255). Dunavant (6-0, 200), the all-conference punter in the SWJCFC last year, will also compete for the kicking chores. Freshmen Saul Martinez (5-10, 185) and Pedro Farnsworth (5-9, 170) will battle with Dunavant and each other for kicking duties.

**LONG SNAPPER** - Smiley called Garza (6-1, 255) the best he's had at TVCC and as good as he's seen in 17 years of coaching.

**RETURNS** - As in the past, Smiley will call on several players to handle returns. Gamble, Gainous and Brown figure to be the leading choices, as well as several freshmen.



## ABOUT TVCC

Trinity Valley Community College Cardinal Football has consistently proven to be one of the top junior college football programs.

Trinity Valley has won 2 NJCAA National Championships (1994 & 1997), and are currently ranked in the Top 15 Football Programs in the 2000's.

Along with their success at the national level, the Cardinals have dominated their conference with 18 SWJFCFC Championships (1952, 1953, 1958, 1959, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1973, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1997, 1999 and 2005), have made 17 bowl appearances (winning the last seven), hold 19 SWJFCFC/TJFCFC records and have had 42 NJCAA/JC Gridwire All-Americans.

Former Cardinals have also showed that they can excel at the next level. Numerous players have moved on to the ranks of professional football in the history of the program.

Trinity Valley Community College challenges any two-year program in the nation to match its championship success. The college's teams have brought home 16 National Championships in the last 20 years.

The Lady Cardinals basketball team has established itself as the most prominent program in the country.

As the winners of five National Championships and 19 of the previous 20 conference championships, the Lady Cardinals have dominated opponents en route to an NJCAA record six consecutive championship game appearances (1994-1999).

The team claims nine 30-plus win seasons, four JUCO National Players of the Year, 16 1st Team Kodak All-Americans and five current members of the WNBA.

The Cardinal Cheerleaders were the first junior college squad to compete and win in the National Cheerleaders Association national finals.

The team has won nine NCA National Championships - including back-to-back championships in 2001 and 2002 - and participated in the opening ceremonies of the 1996 Summer Olympics. Their last national championship came in 2008 and they finished second in 2011.

The Cardinal basketball team holds 13 conference championships, has been a regional finalist nine times, has competed in the national tournament three times, and produced the conference player of the year nine times.

Trinity Valley Community College serves more than 8,000 students at campuses in Athens, Palestine, Terrell and Kaufman, Texas. The college began in 1946 in Athens.

TVCC offers a range of academic and occupational programs for students who want to complete two years of college before transferring to a university or who need one or two years of training before beginning a career in a trade such as cosmetology, horticulture or ranch management.

At senior institutions, TVCC transfer students consistently earn high GPAs and compare well to other transfer students, often earning higher GPAs than do native students at senior colleges.

Over the past five years, TVCC has consistently ranked in the top five among all 50 Texas community college districts in percentage of students receiving degrees and certificates annually.



## BY THE DECADE

The Cardinals' cumulative season records by the decade:

1940s.....	18-9-2
1950s.....	40-45-2
1960s.....	74-31-2
1970s.....	44-56-4
1980s.....	47-52-4
1990s.....	68-36-3
2000s.....	52-52-0
2010s.....	6-5-0

## 2010 GAME RESULTS

### REGULAR SEASON

W Independence .....	51-16
L at Cisco.....	16-24
W at Kilgore .....	44-20
L Tyler.....	24-29
W at Arkansas Baptist .....	25-20
W at NE Oklahoma .....	38-17
L Blinn.....	33-49
W Cisco.....	31-27
L at Navarro .....	25-27

### PLAYOFFS

W at Blinn .....	59-38
L at Navarro .....	27-52

**SEASON RECORD .....** 6-5



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## FOR THE RECORD

The records for Cardinal head coaches:

Bob Baccarini (6) .....	58-27-1
Carl Andress (11) .....	52-55-4
Tommy Steigleder (7) .....	45-29-2
Scotty Conley (4) .....	34-10-0
Randy Pippin (3) .....	24-7-2
Jim Owens (6) .....	24-23-1
Chuck Langston (3) .....	19-13-0
Brad Smiley (4) .....	18-21-0
Wallace Johnson (3) .....	17-11-2
Mark Sartain (4) .....	17-23-0
Ray Penn (4) .....	15-24-1
Cecil Johnson (2) .....	14-5-0
Ray Fuller (2) .....	9-11-0
Leland Willis (1) .....	3-7-0
Bob Lee (1) .....	3-7-0
John Owens (1) .....	2-7-1

(Tenure in parenthesis)

## ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

The Cardinals' all-time series records vs. 2011 opponents:

Independence .....	1-0-0
Lon Morris .....	0-0-0
Kilgore .....	43-44-3
Tyler .....	36-50-2
Arkansas Baptist .....	4-0-0
NE Oklahoma .....	14-15-0
Blinn .....	38-38-2
Cisco .....	41-10-0
Navarro .....	34-51-2



## 2011 TVCC ROSTER

Name	Hometown (School)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
Kewan Alfred	Beaumont (Central)	DE	6-3	245	Fr.
Clint Banks	College Station (A&M Consolidated)	RB	5-11	215	Fr.
Chris Beaver	Mesquite (North Mesquite)	DT	6-2	265	Fr.
Aaron Breed	Kirbyville (Kirbyville)	ILB	5-10	205	Fr.
Jack Brown	Mesquite (West Mesquite)	WR	5-11	195	So.
Keenan Brown	Rosenberg (Lamar)	DE	6-4	225	Fr.
Reggie Bryant	Galena Park (Northshore)	RB	5-10	190	Fr.
Travon Carter	Lancaster (Lancaster)	OL	6-1	305	So.
Tucker Carter	Allen (Allen)	QB	6-3	215	So.
Effram Clark	Houston (Cy Ridge)	DE	6-2	250	Fr.
Charles Collins	Pflugerville (Connally)	OL	6-1	290	Fr.
Raphael Cox	DeSoto (TCA-Cedar Hill)	DT	6-2	265	Fr.
Deric Davis	Arlington (Bowie)	QB	5-10	215	RsFr.
Paul Dawson	Dallas (Skyline)	WR	6-1	200	Fr.
Nelson Dent	Rosenberg (Lamar)	OLB	6-2	185	Fr.
Tyler Dixon	Granbury (Granbury)	QB	5-11	170	Fr.
Brad Dunavant	Rockwall (Heath)	P/K	6-0	200	So.
Eric English	Rosenberg (Lamar Cons.)	OLB	6-1	185	Fr.
Pedro Farnsworth	Marshall (Marshall)	P/K	5-9	170	Fr.
Kent Gainous	Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater)	S	6-1	190	So.
Keivon Gamble	Dallas (Lincoln)	CB	5-10	175	So.
Anthony Garner	Dallas (South Oak Cliff)	ILB	6-1	230	So.
Brandon Garrett	Deer Park (Deer Park)	OL	6-6	270	Fr.
Kevin Garza	Grand Prairie (TCA-Cedar Hill)	LS	6-1	255	So.
Dalvin Glass	Dallas (Carter)	OL	6-3	345	RsFr.
Donald Green	Dallas (Lincoln)	DE	6-4	250	RsFr.
Melvin Guillory	Arlington (Bowie)	OL	6-2	330	So.
Jerron Harrison	Plano (East)	DE	6-3	240	So.
Mason Hayes	Cedar Hill (Cedar Hill)	RB	5-9	225	RsFr.
Drew Hellriegel	Pflugerville (Connally)	WR	5-0	170	Fr.
Adrian Henderson	Belton (Belton)	WR	6-0	175	Fr.
Lawrence Henderson	Houston (Madison)	DE	6-1	240	Fr.
Raphael Hendrix	Marshall (Marshall)	S	6-1	195	So.
Dayvion Henry	Plano (East)	CB	6-4	185	So.
Carlos Hill	Cedar Hill (Cedar Hill)	OLB	6-0	205	So.
Wesley Hollingshed	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)	DT	6-2	305	So.
Parker Holloway	DeSoto (TCA-Cedar Hill)	DE	6-4	250	So.
Dillon Ivory	Ore City (Ore City)	OL	6-3	310	Fr.
James Jackson	Houston (DeKaney)	TE/FB	6-1	230	So.
Jordan Jackson	Fort Worth (Trimble Tech)	DT	6-2	285	RsFr.
Mark Jackson	Anna (Anna)	WR	6-1	180	Fr.
Dakorey Johnson	Mesquite (North Mesquite)	OLB	6-3	200	RsFr.
Michael Johnson	Port Arthur (Memorial)	CB	5-11	180	RsFr.
Vedial Johnson	Sugar Land (Kempner)	RB	6-2	215	Fr.
Kennedy Jones	Katy (Cinco Ranch)	DE	6-2	245	So.
Dele Junaid	Houston (Hightower)	S	6-1	200	So.
Gant Kiolbassa	San Antonio (East Central)	DE	6-2	240	Fr.
JaQuan Kelly	Marshall (Marshall)	ILB	5-11	220	Fr.
Arthur Londy	Spring (Klein)	WR	5-11	180	RsFr.
Jermaine Longino	Houston (Hightower)	ILB	5-10	220	So.
Saul Martinez	Pittsburg (Pittsburg)	P/K	5-10	185	Fr.
Shawn McKinney	Hubbard (Hubbard)	DT	6-3	350	Fr.
Rufus Mason	Flower Mound (Marcus)	RB	6-1	210	Fr.
Ty McKinney	Forth Worth (Trimble Tech)	DT	6-2	310	So.
James McTyre	Jefferson (Jefferson)	OL	6-4	275	Fr.
Kenneth Milo	Port Arthur (Memorial)	OL	6-4	270	Fr.
Cody Needham	Allen (Allen)	OL	6-8	320	Fr.
Kenneth Noble	Houston (Northbrook)	WR	5-11	185	Fr.
Buddy Nunn	Bastrop (Bastrop)	WR	6-0	185	Fr.
Johntae Odom	Rosenberg (Lamar)	ILB	6-2	200	Fr.
Payton Owen	Mabank (Mabank)	TE	6-3	235	Fr.
Jared Patterson	Fort Bend (Marshall)	OL	5-10	300	So.
Cameron Porter	Cedar Hill (Cedar Hill)	OLB	5-10	210	Fr.
Chris Porter	Houston (Chavez)	S	5-10	185	So.
Jeremy Raine	McKinney (Boyd)	OL	6-5	310	So.
Josh Reed	Allen (Allen)	S	6-2	175	So.
Nate Richards	Keller (Keller)	OL	6-4	290	So.
Kameron Robinson	Plano (West)	S	6-0	170	Fr.



# CARDINAL FOOTBALL 2011

## ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS

### 1948 Little Oil Bowl

Wharton 49, Cardinals 0

### 1958 Industrial Bowl

Del Mar, CA 14, Cardinals 12

### 1959 Hospitality Bowl

Pearl River, MS 30, Cardinals 0

### 1962 Texas JUCO Bowl

Cardinals 30, Trinidad, CO 13

### 1965 Junior Rose Bowl

Fullerton, CA 20, Cardinals 15

### 1966 Junior Rose Bowl

Cardinals 40, Pasadena CA 13

### 1967 NJCAA Bowl

Arizona Western 20, Cardinals 7

### 1968 Wool Bowl

Grand Rapids, MN 24, Cardinals 0

### 1983 Garland Shrine Bowl

NE Oklahoma 11, Cardinals 10

### 1984 Jayhawk Bowl

Coffeyville, KS 35, Cardinals 34

### 1988 Texas JUCO Shrine Bowl

Cardinals 66, Holms, MS 35

### 1993 Real Dairy Bowl

Cardinals 42, Ricks, ID 13

### 1994 Texas JUCO Shrine Bowl

Cardinals 24, NE Oklahoma 17

### 1997 Red River Bowl

Cardinals 42, Garden City, KS 16

### 1999 Red River Bowl

Cardinals 48, Navarro 14

### 2002 Heart of Texas Bowl

Cardinals 33, Jones, MS 22

### 2005 Pilgrims's Pride Bowl

Cardinals 24, NE Mississippi 14

Name	Hometown (School)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
Quincy Russell	San Antonio (Sam Houston)	DT	6-4	305	Fr.
D.J. Schexnider	Port Neches (Groves)	ILB	6-1	200	Fr.
Jermicheal Selders	Cypress Creek (Cypress Creek)	RB	6-0	190	Fr.
Martez Shabazz	DeSoto (DeSoto)	CB	5-11	165	So.
Marquel Sheppard	McKinney (North)	DT	5-11	275	Fr.
Acie Smith	Marshall (Marshall)	CB	5-7	170	Fr.
Fernando Smith	Copperas Cove (Copperas Cove)	CB	5-11	175	RsFr.
Buck Spurger	Commanche (Commanche)	OL	6-6	325	RsFr.
Clifford Stokes	Talahassee, Fla. (Rickards)	CB	6-1	175	So.
Alfon Taylor	Navasota (Navasota)	WR	6-1	190	Fr.
Dathan Thomas	LaPlace, La (East St. John)	DT	6-4	325	Fr.
Jacoby Thomas	Texarkana (Texas High)	ILB	6-1	255	RsFr.
Javius Townsend	Dallas (Madison)	OL	6-3	275	RsFr.
Antionne Turner	New Orleans, La (McDonough)	DT	6-2	285	Fr.
Domanick Turner	Dallas (Bryan Adams)	WR	5-9	170	Fr.
Joel Valladares	Pflugerville (Connally)	OL	6-2	290	Fr.
Derel Walker	Hillsboro (Hillsboro)	WR	6-2	185	So.
Davonte Walls	Arlington (Bowie)	S	5-11	165	Fr.
Tevin Watson	Athens (Athens)	QB	6-0	220	Fr.
K'Sean Wesley	Port Arthur (Memorial)	WR	6-0	195	Fr.
Darrius White	Belton (Belton)	CB	5-11	175	Fr.
Denzelle White	Plano (East)	WR	6-3	205	RsFr.
Montrae Williams	Texarkana (Texas High)	S	6-0	205	Fr.

### COACHING STAFF/SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Brad Smiley -- Head Coach

Will Reed -- Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator • Sherard Poteete -- Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

J Pond -- Offensive Line • Antonio Whitfield -- Wide Receivers/Tight Ends

Trevor Guyton/Linebackers • Blake Bryan/Defensive Line

Bobbie Greenhaw -- Head Athletic Trainer • Jennifer Rudd -- Assistant Athletic Trainer

Evan Thant -- Student Assistant/Video • Terrance Jackson -- Student Assistant/Equipment

Corey Rodgers -- Student Assistant/Equipment



## TVCC IN THE NFL (SINCE 1986)

NAME	PRO TEAM	COLLEGE TEAM	TVCC	HOMETOWN
Malcolm Williams*	New England Patriots	TCU	07/08	Grand Prairie
Ahtyba Rubin*	Cleveland Browns	Iowa State	04/05	Pensacola, FL
Drew Coleman*	NY Jets	TCU	01/02	Henderson
Rock Cartwright*	Washington Redskins	Kansas State	98/99	Conroe
Oscar Comeaux	Minnesota Vikings	San Jose State	97/98	Houston
Erik Flowers	Buffalo Bills	Arizona State	97/98	San Antonio
Kynan Forney	Atlanta Falcons	Univ. Hawaii	97/98	Nacogdoches
Rod Kelley	Washington Redskins	Northwestern State (OK)	97/98	Houston
Stephen Norman	Tennessee Titans	Texas A&M Kingsville	94/95	El Campo
Lamont Randall	New York Giants	Tarleton State Univ.	94/95	Lockhart
Perry Phenix	Tennessee Titans	Southern Miss.	94/95	Dallas
Matt Byrant*	New York Giants	Baylor	94/95	Bridge City
Darren Benson	Dallas Cowboys	Trinity Valley C.C.	93/94	Memphis, TN
Albert Connell	Washington Redskins	Texas A&M Univ.	93/94	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Donald Sellers	St. Louis Rams	New Mexico Univ.	93/94	Killeen
Gary Haynes	New England Patriots	Univ. Houston	93/94	Palacios
Fabian Stegall	Indianapolis Colts	Texas Christian Univ.	93/94	Nacogdoches
Alshinard Harris*	Miami Dolphins	Texas A&M Kingsville	93/94	Pompano Beach, FL
Richard Jones	Indianapolis Colts	Texas A&M Kingsville	93/94	Waco
Scott Tyner	Atlanta Falcons	Oklahoma State Univ.	90/91	Dallas
Anthony Phillips	Atlanta Falcons	Texas A&M Kingsville	90/91	Galveston
Dwight Gross	Denver Broncos	Sam Houston State	90/91	Katy
Jeff Rodgers	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Texas A&M Kingsville	90/91	Lufkin
John Randle	Seattle Seahawks	Texas A&M Kingsville	86/87	Hearne

\* Active NFL

# CARDINAL FOOTBALL 2011

## RETURNING STARTERS



**Jack Brown**  
Pos: WR  
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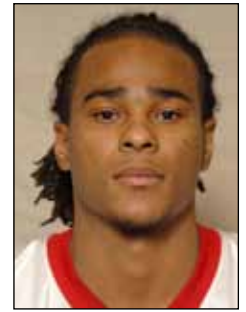
**Travon Carter**  
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**Brad Dunavant**  
Pos: P/K  
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**Kent Gainous**  
Pos: S  
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**Keivon Gamble**  
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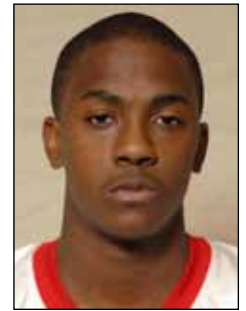
**Anthony Garner**  
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**Kevin Garza**  
Pos: LS  
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**Melvin Guillory**  
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**Jerron Harrison**  
Pos: DE  
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**Raphael Hendrix**  
Pos: S  
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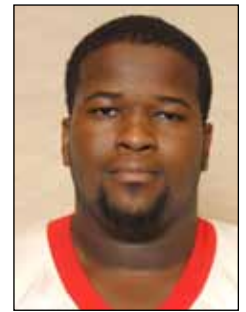
**Wesley Hollingshed**  
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**James Jackson**  
Pos: TE  
Games Started: 5



**Jermaine Longino**  
Pos: ILB  
Games Started: 2



**Jared Patterson**  
Pos: OL  
Games Started: 1



**Chris Porter**  
Pos: S  
Games Started: 5



**Jeremy Raine**  
Pos: OL  
Games Started: 4



**Josh Reed**  
Pos: S  
Games Started: 1



**Derel Walker**  
Pos: WR  
Games Started: 5

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## 2011 SWJCFC SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Butler at Navarro, 7 p.m.  
Blinn at Fort Scott, 7 p.m.  
Kilgore at Hutchinson, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Trinity Valley at Independence, 7 p.m.  
Coffeyville at Tyler, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, 7 p.m.  
Cisco at Dodge City, 7 pm

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Southeast Prep at Blinn, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Navarro at Georgia Military, 1 p.m.  
Lon Morris at Trinity Valley, 7 p.m.  
Tyler at Kilgore, 7 p.m.  
Cisco has an open date.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

New Mexico Military Institute at Cisco, 2 p.m.  
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M at Blinn, 7 p.m. \*  
Kilgore at Trinity Valley, 7 p.m. \*  
Tyler has an open date.  
Navarro has an open date.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Cisco at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, 3 p.m. \*  
Tyler at Navarro, 7 pm \*  
Blinn v. Arkansas Baptist at Royse City, TX., 7 p.m.  
Kilgore has an open date.  
Trinity Valley has an open date.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Cisco at Lon Morris, 3 p.m.  
Navarro at Kilgore, 7 p.m. \*  
Trinity Valley at Tyler, 7 p.m. \*  
Blinn has an open date.  
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M has an open date.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Arkansas Baptist at Trinity Valley, 3 p.m.  
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M at Kilgore, 3 p.m. \*  
Navarro at Blinn, 7 p.m. \*  
Cisco at Tyler, 7 p.m. \*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Navarro at Arkansas Baptist, 3 p.m.  
Kilgore at Cisco, 3 p.m. \*  
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M at Trinity Valley, 3 p.m. \*  
Tyler v. Blinn at Bryan, TX., 7 p.m. \*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Kilgore at Arkansas Baptist, 2 p.m.  
Trinity Valley at Blinn, 3 p.m. \*  
Cisco at Navarro, 3 p.m. \*  
Tyler at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, 7 p.m. \*

## BRUCE FIELD PRESS BOX GUIDELINES

Another season of Southwest Junior College Football Conference action is fast approaching. We look forward to seeing you at Bruce Field in the weeks to come.

In an attempt to assure a more professional and user-friendly press box for the media and press box personnel this year, please note the following guidelines established for the 2011 season:

- TVCC Athletic Secretary Lucy Strom and Assistant Public Information Officer Benny Rogers will be press box managers and your contacts;
- Only press box personnel, working media members, coaches and their support staff and TVCC personnel will be allowed entrance. Seating is limited, so please make other seating arrangements for spouses, children and friends;
- Assignments for media seating will be based on advance notification from the media. Media requests should be submitted to Strom or Rogers by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Advance notification will also help us plan for food and drinks;
- When you arrive at the stadium, please check in at the main gate on the northeast side of the stadium with your credential. The official pass list will be located there;
- Room assignments have been modified for the 2011 season. The first room as you enter the press box from the elevator side will be for visiting coaches and support personnel. The second room will now be for visiting radio and visiting press. The third room will be for PA announcer, clock operators, TVCC News Journal or TVCC personnel and the Athens Daily Review. The fourth room will now be for home radio and additional print media. The fifth room will be for TVCC coaches and support personnel. All video personnel (game and halftime) will be on top of the press box; and
- Strom may be reached at 903-675-6359 or [Istrom@tvcc.edu](mailto:Istrom@tvcc.edu). Rogers may be reached at 903-675-6322 or [brogers@tvcc.edu](mailto:brogers@tvcc.edu).

We believe these guidelines will enhance your ability to do your job in a more efficient manner and make your visit to Bruce Field a pleasant one.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Blinn at Kilgore, 3 p.m. \*  
Trinity Valley at Cisco, 3 p.m. \*  
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M at Navarro, 3 p.m. \*  
Tyler has an open date.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Blinn at Cisco, 3 p.m. \*  
Kilgore at Tyler, 3 p.m. \*  
Navarro at Trinity Valley, 3 p.m. \*  
Arkansas Baptist at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, 3 p.m.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

SWJCFC Playoffs, TBD

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SWJCFC Championship, TBD

\*Indicates SWJCFC Game.



## BRAD SMILEY/ HEAD COACH

In his fourth season as head coach, Brad Smiley led the Cardinals to the SWJCFC championship game in 2010, a place where he believes they should be every year.

"Trinity Valley has one of the greatest traditions of junior college football in the country," Smiley said. "This season we have gotten back to where we belong, playing for championships!"



**Brad Smiley**

During his tenure, TVCC has been known to have explosive offenses, high-octane defenses and game-changing special teams. In 2010, the Cardinals boasted two NJCAA All-Americans, the SWJCFC's MVP, as well as the leading rusher, leading scorer, leading passer, three of the top five leading receivers, leading tackler and the nation's second leading kicker.

In his four seasons at the helm, Smiley has had under his tutelage four NJCAA All-Americans, two SWJCFC MVP's, 25 All-Conference performers, 14 conference players of the week and four national players of the week. The Cards have also had over 70 players sign scholarships with four-year universities, 31 of which have been Division 1 programs.

Because of their efforts off the field, the Cardinal Football family was awarded the 2010 East Texas Team Community Service Award. The award is annually given out by SPORTyler and the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce to an East Texas athletics team that has shown outstanding community service.

Upon his arrival as head coach in 2007, Smiley was no stranger to Athens, serving as the offensive line and tight ends coach, as well as recruiting coordinator in the 1998 and 1999 seasons under former head coach Scotty Conley.

He was a part of the 1999 SWJCFC Championship and 1999 Red River Bowl Championship teams. His line helped pave the way for the conferences leading rushing attack both seasons, as well as top five nationally. During his tenure at Trinity Valley, Smiley has been a part of seven of the top 25 scoring games in school history.

Smiley came to Trinity Valley after spending seven seasons in New Orleans at Tulane



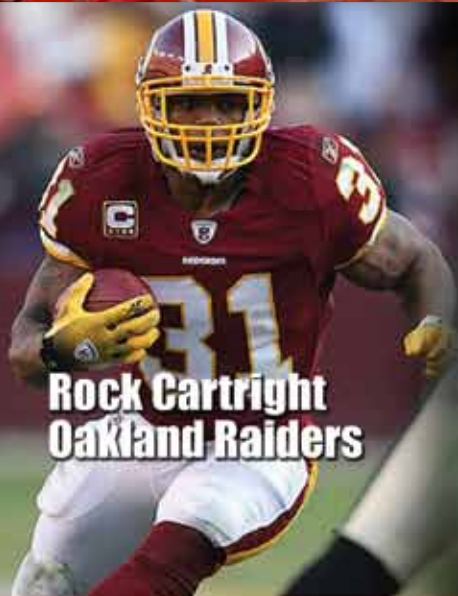
University. The majority of which he served as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator. During his tenure at Tulane he was a part of an offensive staff that helped produce the university's all-time leading passer, leading scorer and leading rusher as well as several all-time leading receivers.

Also, offensively laying claim to three of Tulane's top five seasons in total yardage and passing yardage. While at Tulane he was a part of the team's 2002 Hawaii Bowl Championship, 2005 Disney's Wide World of Sports Spirit Award and 2005 Football Writers of America Association Courage Award.

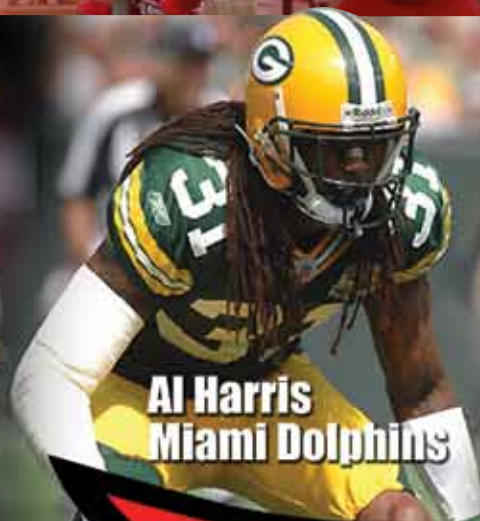
Smiley began his coaching career at his alma mater, Baylor University, as a student assistant in 1995.

He then moved to Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, where he spent the 1996 and 1997 seasons coaching the team's tight ends. He was a part of the 1997 Southland Football Conference Championship team helping NSU advance to the 1997 NCAA Division I-AA Championship playoffs.

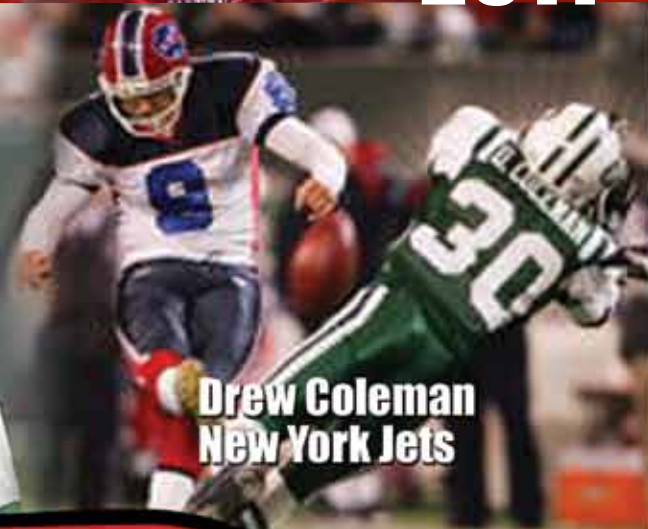
Smiley is married to the former Janna Clary of Natchitoches, Louisiana and the couple has two children, Benjamin Andrew (7) and Clary Ann (5).



**Rock Cartright**  
Oakland Raiders

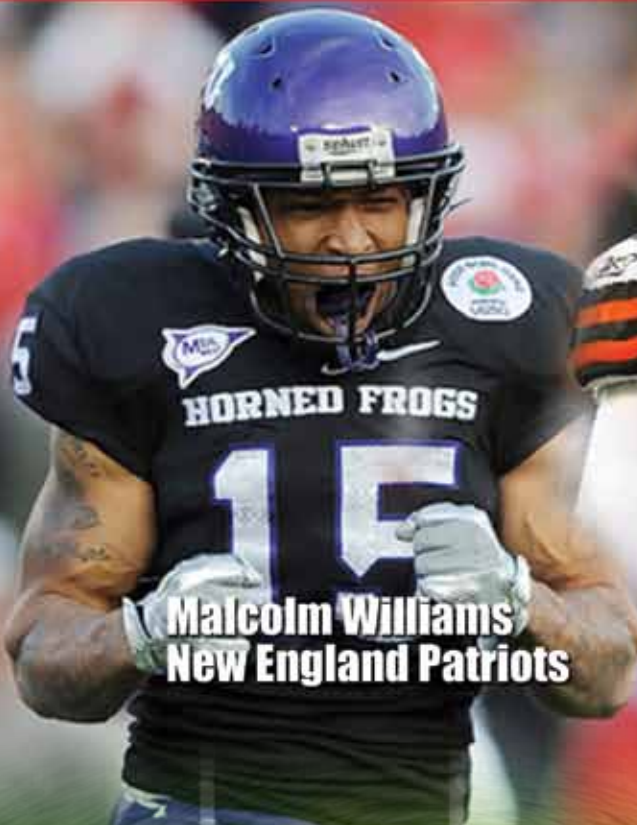


**Al Harris**  
Miami Dolphins

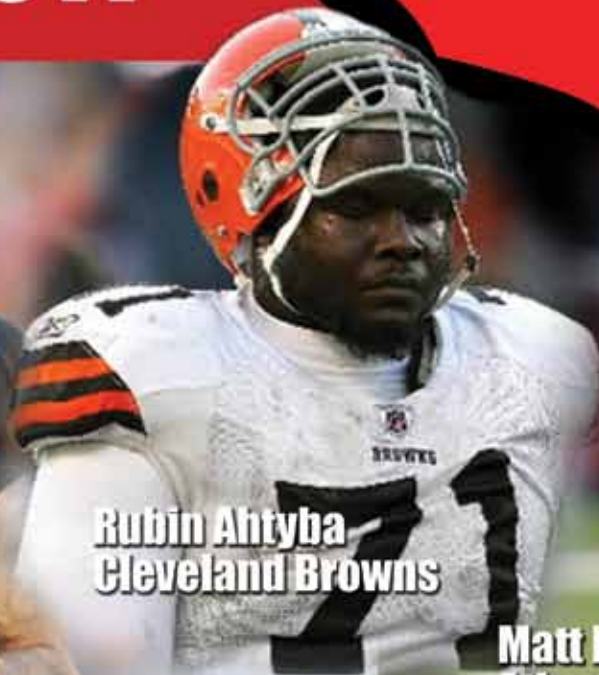


**Drew Coleman**  
New York Jets

# Cards in the NFL 2011



**Malcolm Williams**  
New England Patriots



**Rubin Ahlyba**  
Cleveland Browns



**Matt Bryant**  
Atlanta Falcons

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## CARDINAL FOOTBALL STAFF

**William Reed, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator** (BS New Mexico State University) – Reed begins his fifth season in his second stint at TVCC. Reed was a part of the coaching staff in 1998 and 1999. In 2007, he was instrumental in the tutelage of All-American Cordarius Mingo. Since 2004, Reed has been coaching at Texas College in Tyler, where he was defensive coordinator, recruiting coordinator, and an associate athletic director for the school. Reed spent two seasons as head football and track coach at Dominican High School in Whitefish Bay, Wisc. He has also spent several years coaching professional arena football. Reed has spent time with the Milwaukee, Wisc., Mustangs, New York City Hawks and the Texas Terror. Reed also coached in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings.

**Sherard Poteete, Offensive Coordinator** (BA Louisiana College) – Poteete joined the Cardinal Football family in January of 2010 as Offensive Coordinator, coaching the quarterbacks and wide receivers. He comes to Athens from Louisiana College, where he coached for six seasons and held titles of offensive coordinator (2007-2009), passing game coordinator (2006), special teams coordinator (2006) and quarterbacks (2006-2009) coach. Statistically, Poteete's offenses at LC had been among the best in both the NCAA and ASC. In 2009, the Wildcat's offense finished top 3 in the ASC and top 30 in the NCAA in: scoring offense, total offense, passing offense, passing efficiency and turnover margin. He had also earned the reputation as one of the school's top recruiters during his tenure. He played quarterback at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, Southern Illinois University and in the Arena Football League.

**J Pond, Offensive Line** - Pond joined the Cardinals to become the offensive line coach in January of 2009. He came to Athens after spending the previous two seasons at Sul Ross State University. While with the Lobos Coach Pond coached the offensive line and held the title of recruiting coordinator. In his two seasons in Alpine, TX, the Lobos offensive line led the way for one of the American Southwest Conference's most potent rushing attacks. J went to Sul Ross in 2007 from Texas A&M where he earned a B.S. in Sport Management. Pond was also a member of the Aggie football team under the reign of head coach Dennis Franchione and offensive line coach Jim Bob Helduser.

**Antonio Whitfield, Wide Receivers/Tight Ends** - Whitfield is in his second season on the staff. He coaches the Cardinals' wide receivers and tight ends. He came to Athens from West Hills College in Coalinga, CA, where he spent the previous season coaching the team's wide receivers. Prior to his time in California, Whitfield coached four seasons (2005-08) at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, AR. While there, he worked with wide receivers and tight ends. He is a graduate of Irving High School, where he enjoyed a stellar career playing tight end for the Tigers. After high school, he signed with and played tight end at Tyler Junior College and did the same for the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

**Blake Bryan, Defensive Line** - Bryan is in his first year with the Cardinals after spending the last seven seasons playing and coaching for his alma mater Midwestern State University. As a player from 2004 to 2007, Blake played defensive line for the Mustangs until an injury cut short his senior year. He began coaching the MSU defensive line as a student assistant in 2008. Blake spent both the 2009 and 2010 seasons working with the MSU defensive line. In 2009, he helped lead Midwestern State to the Lone Star Conference Football Championship. He also has a strong background in strength and conditioning.

**Trevor Guyton, Student Assistant/Linebackers** - Guyton begins his second season with the Cardinal coaching staff, again in the role of student assistant working with the Coach Reed and the defense. Trevor was instrumental in the success of the 2010 season, filling in as secondary coach after medical emergencies vacated positions during the season. He graduated from Trinity Valley with his Associates of Arts degree in the spring of 2010, and is continuing his pursuit of a bachelors at the University of Texas at Tyler. Prior to Trinity Valley, He spent one season at Dodge City CC in Dodge City, KS also in the role of student assistant.



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