

2010 CAVALIER FOOTBALL**GAME NOTES**

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UVA-WISE CAVALIERS

VS.

WEBBER INTERNATIONAL WARRIORS

AUGUST 28 - 1:30 P.M.

BABSON PARK, FLORIDA

**CAVS' TRAVEL SOUTH FOR SEASON OPENER**

A year after traveling over 350 miles to open the season against Seton Hill, Pa. the Cavaliers will once again make a long trip, this time to Florida. Webber International is this week's opponent; the Warriors are located in Barbson Park but play their games at nearby Lake Wales High School. A year ago, Webber posted a 4-6 record. The Cavaliers enter the 2010 season after a disappointing 2009. Last season, UVA-Wise finished the season 5-6; the losing record was the first for the school since 2005. After losing most of last year's offense, the bulk of early season responsibility will fall on the UVA-Wise defense. Led by four year starter on the defensive line Danny Hinkle and all conference defensive back Jahmal Potter the defense looks to continue the progress made over the last two seasons. All time UVA-Wise is 12-7 in season openers. The trip to Webber International will mark the 12th time UVA-Wise has opened a season on the road. The Cavaliers are 6-5 in such games since the program's inception in 1991.

CAVS' DEFENSE CHANGES LOOK FOR 2010

In 2010, the UVA-Wise defense will change schemes. After using a 3-5 alignment for the last several seasons, the Cavs will go back to a more traditional four man front. Aimed at slowing down the opponents running game, the defense returns six starters from last year. Leading the way, Jahmal Potter returns for his junior season in the secondary. A year ago, Potter was selected all-conference; the Virginia Beach native led the team four interceptions while contributing 54 tackles from his corner back position. Up front, UVA-Wise returns Danny Hinkle. Hinkle, entering his senior season at defensive tackle has more game experience than any other current Cav. The Sheldon Clark High School product has started on the defensive line since his freshman season. A year ago, Hinkle finished with 64 tackles, 11 tackles behind the line for scrimmage, and one and a half sacks. Joining Hinkle on the defensive line will be Josh Weaver. Weaver had a breakout season in 2009. The defensive end led the team with 15 tackles for loss also had a career best 64 tackles and five sacks. Senior Nick DiDonato, freshman Joaquin Rogers, and freshman Walter Mickey will also see time on the defensive line. At line backer, the Cavs return two athletic and experienced players. Amondre Johnson is the leading returner in tackles from last season. The William Flemming prep star made 64 stops, four for loss, and picked off a pass a year ago. Joining Johnson at line backer will be Neal Smith, Jr.; Smith added 33 tackles in his sophomore season of 2009. Shane Wicks, Jeff Super, and Floyd Gafney will push for playing time as well.

2010 UVA-Wise Schedule

A28	at Webber International	1:30
S4	CAMBELL UNIVERSITY	6:00
S11	CUMBERLANDS	6:00
S18	at Emory & Henry	1:00
S25	at Union College	12:00
O2	*WEST VIRGINIA TECH	2:30
O9	*at Kentucky Christian	1:30
O23	*at Pikeville	1:30
O30	*at Georgetown	1:30
N6	*CAMPBELLSVILLE	1:30
N13	*LINDSEY WILSON	1:30
<i>*Mid-South East Games</i>		

2010 Webber Int. Schedule

A28	UVA-Wise	1:30
S4	Georgetown College	1:30
S11	at Lamar	6:00
S18	at Jacksonville	TBA
O2	Azusa Pacific	1:00
O9	UNC Pembroke	1:00
O16	at Edward Waters College	TBA
O23	Huntington College	1:00
O30	at Shorter College	1:30
N6	at Southern Virginia	3:00
N13	at Newport News Apprentice	1:00

CAVS ON THE AIR

All UVA-Wise games can be heard on WAXM 93.5 FM in Norton, Virginia. Steve Curran and "Shanghai" Nickless capture all of the exciting on the field action including the Bruce Wasem Pregame interview and post-game player reactions.

The games can also be heard online through www.waxm.com.

For more information on UVA-Wise Athletics please visit the home of the Cavaliers on the web at:

www.uvawisecavs.com



Tracking UVa-Wise's Opponents

Webber International

2009 Record: 4-6

Next Game: Aug.28 v. UVa-Wise

Campbell University (Atlantic Sun)

2009 Record: 3-8 (2-6)

Next Game: Sept. 4 at UVa-Wise

University of the Cumberlands (Mid-South East)

2009 Record: 9-2 (5-1)

Next Game: Aug. 28 v. McKendree University

Emory & Henry College (Old Dominion)

2009 Record: 7-3 (2-3)

Next Game: Sept. 4 at Ferrum

Union College (Mid-South West)

2009 Record: 4-6 (3-3)

Next Game: Sept. 4 at Campbellsville

West Virginia Tech (Mid-South East)

2009 Record: 3-8 (0-6)

Next Game: Aug. 28 v. Olivet Nazarene University

Kentucky Christian (Mid-South East)

2009 Record: 1-9 (1-5)

Next Game: Aug. 27 v. Lambuth University

Pikeville (Mid-South East)

2009 Record: 3-8 (1-5)

Next Game: Sept.4 at South Alabama

Georgetown (Mid-South East)

2009 Record: 7-4 (4-2)

Next Game: Sept. 4 vs. Webber International

Campbellsville (Mid-South East)

2009 Record: 7-4 (4-2)

Next Game: Aug. 28 v. Kentucky Christian

Lindsey Wilson (Mid-South East)

2009 Record: N/A-Program's first year is 2010.

Next Game: Sept. 4 vs. Notre Dame College

Team Statistical Comparisons (2009 Stats)

Category	UVa-Wise	Webber
First Downs	186	174
Points Per Game	26.0	21.0
Total Offense p.g.	330.5	356.4
Rushing Offense p.g.	45	133.1
Yards Per Rush	1.6	3.7
Passing (C-A-I)	211-385-16	176-291-7
Passing Offense p.g.	285.1	203.4
Scoring Defense p.g.	27.7	25.2
Total Defense p.g.	377.3	323.9
Rushing Defense p.g.	177.5	149
Passing Defense p.g.	199.8	174.9
Sacks by Defense	22	19
Punting	56-1903	50-1846
KO Ret. Avg.	18.1	17.6
Punt Ret. Avg.	9.2	3.5
Third Down Con.	52/140 (37%)	41/131(32%)
Fourth Down Con.	10/25 (40%)	9/18 (50%)

(cntd) To aid Potter in the secondary, the Cavs will turn to a mix of returners and newcomers. Returners include Dennis Bennet and Lonell Parker, Jr.. Bennet tied Potter for the team lead in interceptions while Parker produced 42 stops from his secondary position. Newcomers Vernon Payne, Skylar DeJesus, Chris Dejarnette, Paul Kearney, and Gregory Woodlief, Jr. will all see early playing time in coach Shawn Austin's secondary.

OFFENSE LOOKS FOR BALANCE

The Cavalier offense has struggled to run the ball effectively since the departure of Rashad Morgan in 2007. A strong group of running backs and a talented offensive line looks to change that this season. Stewart Robertson, Vance Gibbs, K.J. Ford, Andre Dickerson, and Ryan Bouldin will all see time in the Cavalier backfield. The offensive line also looks to improve off of a dissapointing campaign one year ago. Lone returning starter Jake Fowler was lost in a pre-season scrimmage. To replace Fowler, Sam Poole will take over at right guard. Meanwhile, Jonah Justice will play the left guard position. Freshman Michael Barbour will start at right tackle while Alex Martin will start at the left tackle position. At center, sophomore Jordan Sandige will start. At tight end, the Cavs will play without Nick Robinson. The Clintwood native suffered a hand injury that will cause him to miss several weeks of action. Replacing Robinson will be Luke Logan; Logan is a 6'4 285 lb senior from Pound. Taking over at quarter back will be sophomore Nick Leftwich. Leftwich redshirted his freshman season before serving as Brad Robbins' backup a year ago. Leftwich appeared in three games as a freshman, in that span he complted three of ten passes for 33 yards. Leading the wide receiver's will be Tank Elam, Elam averaged over 20 yards per reception in 2009. Complementing Elam will be Broderick Gager, James Long, Dominique Simmons, and Michael Steele.

UVA-WISE PICKED THIRD IN PRESEASON MID-SOUTH POLL

Last season, the Cavaliers finished third in the Mid-South East. This season, the conference's coaches picked the Cavaliers to repeat that performance. Campbellsville and Georgetown College tied for first in the pre-season poll, each received 32 points. Campbellsville picked up three first place votes while Georgetown was voted first by two coaches. UVa-Wise picked up the remaining first place votes (2), to fall three points behind the pre-season leaders with 29 points. Pikeville College, West Virginia Tech, newcomer to the Mid-South East Kentucky Christian, and first year

(cntd) program Lindsey Wilson round out the poll.

WARRIORS OFFENSE RETURNS PLAYMAKERS

The Webber International offense returns not only last season's leading passer but also last season's leading rusher. Torrence Moise, the Warriors quarter back filled both of those roles a season ago. The 5'8 sophomore threw for 1,831 yards on 162 completions while rushing for 401 yards on 101 carries. The signal caller will also have his two favorite receivers back in the mix for 2010. Andre Edwards, a 5'10 sophomore hauled in 39 receptions for 641 yards while leading the team in touchdown receptions with five. Joining Edwards will be Jamal Rodman, Rodman caught 31 passes for 408 yards and four scores last season. The trio of sophomores combined for 1,450 yards of offense and 12 touchdowns.

CAVS VS. WARRIORS MEDIA COVERAGE

As with all games in 2010, Cavalier football can be heard on 93.5 WAXM locally or for those fans out of the area the game can be heard online by visiting <http://www.waxm.com> The pregame show is set to begin at 1:00 p.m., complete with the Bruce Wasem pregame interview, an updated injury report, and game insights from Steve Curran and Shanghai Nickles. UVa-Wise fans can also follow Cavalier Athletics by visiting the school's official athletic website at: <http://www.uvawisecavs.com> or on Facebook by joining the Highland Cavalier Athletics fan page.



2009 Mid-South Conference Standings

	Western Division				Eastern Division				
	M-S		Overall		M-S		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Lambuth	6	0	12	1	Cumberlands (KY)	5	1	9	2
Belhaven	4	2	6	5	Campbellsville	4	2	7	4
Bethel	4	2	5	6	Georgetown	4	2	7	4
Shorter	3	3	6	5	UVa-Wise	4	2	5	6
Cumberland (TN)	3	3	5	6	Union	3	3	4	6
Kentucky Christian	1	5	1	9	Pikeville	1	5	3	8
Faulkner	0	6	2	9	West Va. Tech	0	6	3	8

Today's Games

UVa-Wise at Webber

Olivet Nazarene at West Va. Tech

Kentucky Christian at Campbellsville

Cumberlands (KY) vs. McKendree

Next Week's Games

Campbell University at UVa-Wise

West Va. Tech at Glenville State

Campbellsville at Union

Notre Dame College at Lindsey Wilson

Pikeville at South Alabama

Georgetown at Webber International

2009 STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

WIU	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
Torrence Moise	101	401	4.0	3	NA
Taylor Atwood	83	321	3.9	3	NA
Rupert Webley	63	235	3.7	1	NA
Malcolm Solom	21	100	4.8	2	NA

UVa-Wise

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
H. Abdul-Saboor	23	183	8.0	6	59
Jyron Barclay	90	183	2.0	4	24
Taylor Fletcher	31	126	4.1	0	32
Jason Lovett	7	76	10.9	0	55

PASSING

WIU	Cmp	Att	Int.	Yds.	TD
Torrence Moise	162	276	7	1831	12

UVa-Wise

	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds.	TD
Brad Robbins	206	368	15	3037	22

RECEIVING

WIU	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
Andre Edwards	39	641	16.4	5	NA
Jamal Rodman	31	408	13.2	4	NA
Eric Peterson	18	177	9.8	1	NA
Ryan Adams	10	147	14.7	3	NA

UVa-Wise

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
Jason Lovett	54	984	18.2	11	65
Matt Barbour	50	687	13.7	5	67
Brad Ricker	31	437	14.1	4	56
Aric Evans	28	543	19.4	1	54

SCORING

WIU	TD	2PT	FG	XPT	Tot
Andre Edwards	5	0	0	0	30
Mason Prater	0	0	3	17	26
Jamal Rodman	4	0	0	0	24
Torrence Moise	3	1	0	0	20

UVa-Wise

	TD	2PT	FG	XPT	Tot
Jason Lovett	11	0	0	0	66
H. Abdul-Saboor	8	0	0	0	48
Matt Barbour	6	1	0	0	38
Lance Ayers	0	0	0	30	30
Brad Ricker	4	1	0	0	26

TACKLES

WIU	Solo	TOT	TFL	SK	INT
B. Barnes	28	54	6	1	0
Yannick Brown	22	46	6.5	3	0
Logan Skjefte	19	35	4.5	2.5	0

UVa-Wise

	Solo	TOT	TFL	SK	INT
Matt Gular	35	84	11	2.5	0
Josh Mathis	27	74	15	2.5	0
A. Johnson	24	69	4	0	1
Danny Hinkle	13	63	11	1.5	0
Josh Weaver	23	61	15	5.0	0
Jahmal Potter	38	54	1	0	4