



## CAMP '16

### Will the 2016 Toreros Please Stand Up

You go into camp knowing nothing will be the same as it was last year. It is both, blessing and curse. The 2015 season ended with a PFL Co-Championship. Partially meeting the goals set forth at the beginning of the season. Going into 2016 the

time," according to OL coach Jim Jackson who is charged with finding the answer up front.

At the skill positions on offense we have all but one starter returning from 2015. Injury in the first game of the season cut short

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*-Dale Lindsey, Head Coach*

expectations are high. The Pioneer Football League preseason coaches' poll voted USD preseason favorite to win the PFL. However, 2015 saw USD miss out on the coveted playoff berth. The new season brings the opportunity for redemption. But the new season brings with it questions that need to be answered.

Last year four seniors started on the offensive line. "A lot of guys are going to get playing

(Captain) Jonah Hodges' season and Anthony Lawrence was injured in the finale. Both came to camp to prove they are healthy and back to their previous form. On the other side of the ball there are questions needing to be answered as well. The return of nine starters from last year's defense is beneficial in terms of continuity and experience. However, the big question is depth. With some attrition

## Coach's Note

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I want to start by welcoming you to the new format for the monthly newsletter. My hope is this will provide you with a more in-depth experience of the team. This will be my 61<sup>st</sup> season in football as a player or coach. I'm looking forward to getting it started with a home win against Western New Mexico.

We look forward to continuing the success enjoyed in previous years. But we know it will be a challenging season in the PFL. This month we kickoff our conference schedule at home against Dayton. I can't say enough how important your support is to the team's success and how much I appreciate it. See you at the stadium.

Go Toreros!

-Dale Lindsey

from the 2015 squad due to graduations and some players deciding to discontinue their playing careers due to injuries sustained in camp the team has turned to incoming freshmen to provide depth. Newcomers like Jacob Bergstrom, Daniel Tolbert and

Kevin Glajchen are looking to provide defensive depth. "The key thing is can these guys get lined up correctly? If you can't line up it doesn't matter how talented you are," says head coach Dale Lindsey, emphasizing the importance for the team to be on the same

page. This can often prove difficult for newcomers with the brief time between meetings and practice to digest the day's install. Camp has come to an end and the Toreros will put their answers to the test beginning this Friday, September 3.

### Torero In Profile: Devyn Bryant

John Donne's famous poem begins 'No man is an island' however on the field that's exactly what is asked of Devyn Bryant. Playing cornerback he is often asked to cover a receiver one-on-one. Last season he was ninth in FCS in pass interceptions. In the class room he is equally impressive. He has been nominated for multiple awards recognizing scholar-athletes. And for all his feats

athletically and academically they do not compare to how he is as a person. Coach Bobby Jay who works closely with Bryant, "can't say enough good things about the kid. I'd take twenty of him." Certainly, in my own experience it is his mature, genuine, good nature that stands out. But perhaps most impressive is how he values his relationships with others. I believe it was due to this he

was elected team captain. Bryant is actively engaged with the Autism Tree Project Foundation and made a trip to the Dominican Republic. You can read more in the fall edition of USD Magazine. Donne's poem continues "I am involved in mankind" and this "USD man," as Coach Lindsey refers to Bryant, certainly is.

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### Seven Time PFL Champions

2005 2006 2007 2011 2012 2014 2015



9/3\*  
6PM



9/10  
4PM



9/24\*  
4PM



10/1  
1PM



10/8\*  
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10/15  
1230PM



10/22\*  
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10/29  
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11/5\*  
4PM



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\*Asterisk indicates home game.