

Draft 201 – A Study of the 2011 CFL Draft  
Section Two – BMOC in College, Safety in the Pros

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In countless football movies and television shows it's only takes minutes before you know which actor is the QB. They stand out, date the head cheerleader, the attention is on them and even the coaches seem to hang on their every word. In Canadian football it's a little different. Many of the quarterbacks looking to continue to play after their CIS career is over, are the guys running drills at other positions after practice. They have a better shot moving on as a defensive back, a full back or receiver. In the Canadian Football League there is an overwhelming tendency to prefer American trained quarterbacks over the guys that have been playing by these rules for years. This theory will be tested as there are a number of Canadian born quarterbacks playing in the mighty American system however they're not part of this draft class.

**5 Year Trend:**

4 quarterbacks have been taken in the draft (2006 to 2010)

2010 was the peak year with 2

Marc Olivier Brouillette was drafted the highest in the third round (converted to linebacker with Montreal)

Only Teale Orban played in a pro game as a QB (IFL – Fairbanks Grizzlies, Sioux City Bandits)

**Expectations:**

Toughest prediction but looking at the draft class we expect to see at least one taken and potentially two. Chance of four attending CFL camps.

So here's a small sampling of the players to watch in random order as we get closer to the 2011 CFL Draft.

**Brad Sinopoli** is the leading candidate to receive a phone call on Draft Day. After getting an opportunity to spend time in a pro camp last June in Hamilton, Brad turned that into a Hec Crighton winning season. It was the fourth year in a row that a QB had taken home Canada's top honour (Glavic twice, Benoit Groulx got the other). The two year starter led the Gee Gee's to tops in the OUA last year and averaged 425+ yards passing a game. The big question is how much of a shot will he get at actually throwing the ball.

Ottawa – 8 GP 224 of 372 passing for 3412 yards with 26 TDs and 15 INT

2009 – 8 GP 174 of 303 passing for 2426 yards with 12 TDs and 7 INT

**Marc Mueller** is the grandson to CFL Legend Ron Lancaster. We dubbed him the Little Corporal in honour of his bloodlines (which includes a linebacking father). Another two year starter that has done well in a tough conference. This past season he even got his carries as well averaging 4 carries a game with 4 touchdowns.

Regina – 8 GP 182 of 278 passing for 2437 yards with 14 TDs and 5 INT

2009 – 8 GP 176 of 310 passing for 2308 yards with 9 TDs and 13 INT