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TEXAS SOUTHERN FOOTBALL

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TIGERS TO BATTLE SWAC RIVAL IN 41ST LABOR DAY CLASSIC

TEXAS SOUTHERN at PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6 • 11 A.M. (CST) • PANTHER STADIUM • PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

THE NUMBERS

Record	1-0	Record	0-1
SWAC	0-0	SWAC	0-0
Non-Conf.	1-0	Non-Conf.	0-1
Home	1-0	Home	0-0
Away	0-0	Away	0-1
National Ranking	N/A	National Ranking	N/A
Points Scored	42	Points Scored	30
Points Allowed	30	Points Allowed	49
Passing Yards	185	Passing Yards	331
Rushing Yards	277	Rushing Yards	214
TDs Rush/Pass	2/3	TDs Rush/Pass	2/1
Total Offense	462	Total Offense	519
Total Defense	321	Total Defense	505

THE COACHES

CRIS DISHMAN	TREMAINE JACKSON
Alma Mater: Purdue '88	Alma Mater: Houston '06
At TSU 3rd Season 12-11 (.522)	At PVAMU 2nd Season 10-5 (.667)
As a Head Coach: Same	As a Head Coach: 50-17 (.746)
vs. PVAMU 1-1	vs. TSU 1-0

SERIES HISTORY

Last PVAMU Win: 22-21, 2025
Last TSU Win: 27-9, 2024
Current Win Streak: PVAMU, 1
Biggest Margin of Victory (PV): 60-14, 2018
Biggest Margin of Victory (TSU): 51-0, 1984
Longest Winning Streak (PVAMU): 9 (2014-23)
Longest Winning Streak (TSU): 14 (1989-'03)

• Texas Southern kicks off SWAC play Sunday morning live on national television as they'll travel to Prairie View AM for an 11 a.m. kickoff.

• Saturday's contest will feature live audio on KTSU 90.9 FM and will be shown live on ESPN2.

• This marks the 41st edition of the Labor Day Classic. The Panthers have won 16 of the past 20 Labor Day Classic contests since 2004. Overall, PVAMU has won 18 of the past 22 contests since 2004.

• The Labor Day Classic has rotated between both schools since it became a home-and-home affair in 2011. Since 1985, the game has been played at Delmar Stadium, Robertson Stadium, the Astrodome, Reliant Stadium, Rice Stadium, Panther Stadium and Shell Energy Stadium.

• Familiarity won't be an issue as PVAMU head coach **Tremaine Jackson** is a former student-athlete (2002-03) and coach at TSU (2008-11). The PVAMU coaching staff features two former TSU student-athletes in **Trent Earley** and **Darrell Colbert** and former TSU coaches in **Darren Garrigan** and **Colbert**.

• A trio of TSU offensive starters earned 2026 Preseason All-SWAC Second Team honors in junior tight end **Kordell Rodgers**, sophomore offensive lineman **Jayden Daniels** and red-shirt junior wideout **Roriyon Richardson**.

• Despite coming off a winning season for the first time since 2000, TSU was picked to finish fourth in the SWAC West by head coaches and sports information directors in the annual preseason poll. TSU returns six offensive starters and three on defense.

• TSU opened the 2026 season with a bang after a comeback win over North Carolina Central. TSU is looking to start 2-0 for the first time since a 4-0 starts in 2015.

• Running back **Athean Renfro** is the reigning SWAC Offensive Player of the Week after rushing for 163 yards on 18 attempts.

• The winner of the TSU-Prairie View A&M contest receives the traveling Nicks-Durley Trophy. Named after legendary head coaches at both schools, the trophy finally returned to Houston in 2024 after a nine-year stay on the PVAMU campus but returned to PVAMU in the finals seconds of 2025. TSU holds a 21-19 margin in the classic series (dating back to 1985).

• The Tigers open the season with a new defensive coordinator in **Scott Vestal**.

• This marks the second consecutive year TSU will have six home contests as they'll also play on Week 0 for the first time since 2017. Unlike last year, the caveat to this year's schedule is that TSU will play in multiple locations in the Houston area due to scheduling conflicts with its primary stadium in Shell Energy. TSU will play five games inside Aldine ISD's Thorne Stadium (19 miles from campus) and one at Reliant Stadium (7 miles).

• **Cris Dishman** is the 19th head coach in the history of Texas Southern Football. Faced with a tough task due to the program's historical nature (29 winning seasons in 79 years of existence), Dishman has set out to reverse the trend after posting a winning record following his second season.

1ST & 10

SERIES HISTORY

Overall.....TSU leads 42-37-1
Since LDC.....TSU leads 21-19

TELEVISION: ESPN2

Play-by-PlayJason Ross
AnalystTyoka Jackson

RADIO: KTSU 90.9 FM

Play-by-PlayDevan Wade
AnalystReggie Brown

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SERIES RESULTS

Year	W/L	Stadium Site	Score
2025	L	Shell Energy Stadium	22-21
2024	W	Panther Stadium	27-9
2023	L	Shell Energy Stadium	37-34 (OT)
2022	L	Panther Stadium	40-23
2021	L	BBVA Stadium	40-17
2021	L	Panther Stadium	20-19
2019	L	BBVA Stadium	44-23
2018	L	Panther Stadium	60-14
2017	L	BBVA Stadium	29-7
2016	L	Panther Stadium	29-25
2015	L	BBVA Stadium	38-11
2014	W	NRG Stadium	37-35
2013	L	BBVA Stadium	37-13
2012	W	NRG Stadium	44-41
2011	L	Delmar Stadium	37-34
2010	L	NRG Stadium	16-14

2026 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29	N.C. CENTRAL*	W, 42-30
Sept. 6	at Prairie View A&M	11 a.m.
Sept. 12	at UTEP	8 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Alcorn State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Florida Atlantic*	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	2 p.m.
Oct. 24	SOUTHERN (HC)	2 p.m.
Oct. 31	GRAMBLING STATE*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	ALABAMA STATE*	2 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Alabama A&M*	2 p.m.
Nov. 21	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF*	3 p.m.

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F O O T B A L L

THE COACHES

Head Coach: Cris Dishman (Purdue '88)
Record at TSU/Years: 12-11 (3rd year)
Overall Record (Years): 12-11 (3rd year)
Offensive Coordinator/OL: Steven Smith
Defensive Coordinator/Secondary: Scott Vestal
Asst. HC/WR/Recruiting: Jerwin Wilson
NFL Liaison/Linebackers: Derrick Mathews
Quarterbacks/Alumni Relations: Harold Smith
Defensive Line: Matthew Passwaters
Running Backs: Kimble Anders
Tight Ends: Derwin Wilson
Safeties: Sam Williams
Chief Of Staff: Charles Nichols
Director of Human Performance: Justin Sorrell
Dir. of Human Performance: Jonas Seawright
Offensive Graduate Assistant: Tarik Williams
Defensive Assistant: Tim Walton, Jr.
Football Equipment Manager: Anthony Joubert
Graduate Assistant: Isaac Williams
Assistant Running Backs: Aundre Dean

THE TEAM

2025 Overall Record: 6-5
2025 Home/Away/Neutral: 3-3 / 3-2 / 0-0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 30/29
Starters Returning (O/D/ST): 6/3/1
Offense: Multiple
Defense: Multiple

FACILITIES

Primary Stadium: Thorne Stadium (10,000)
Secondary: Reliant (72,220)
Surface (Thorne): FieldTurf
Surface (Reliant): Modular Artificial Turf

THE DISHMAN ERA

Cris Dishman is the 19th head coach in the history of Texas Southern Football. Faced with a tough task due to the program's historical nature (29 winning seasons in 79 years of existence), Dishman has set out to reverse the trend after posting a winning record following his second season.

Unlike several of the past head coaches, Dishman takes control of a program that has been at the edge of breaking out but has suffered its fair share of heartbreakers over the past few seasons. In 2022, TSU was within one quarter of earning a SWAC Western Division title but suffered a fourth quarter collapse on the road which denied the program a chance at history as the team also fell short of its first winning season since 2000.

In 2023, TSU once again saw a promising campaign go south early as they fell to Prairie View A&M in overtime. The Tigers also suffered a tough overtime loss at Southern and had close losses in the final minutes against Grambling State, UAPB and Jackson State.

In 2024, during Dishman's first season, two late drives in the closing seconds prevented the Tigers from achieving their first winning season in 24 years. However, the Tigers closed out the year on a positive note with back-to-back wins at the end of the season for the first time since 1979.

With the advent of the transfer portal, Dishman once again will be tasked with mixing in a plethora of newcomers with the returning nucleus along with an experienced coaching staff.

LAST TIME THEY MET

PVAMU 22, TSU 21

Aug. 30, 2025 / Shell Energy Stadium

TSU's shot at a second consecutive Labor Day Classic win came to a disappointing end at the final buzzer as they fell 22-21 to Prairie View on Saturday night inside Shell Energy Stadium.

Due to inclement weather in the surrounding area prior to the game, the contest was pushed back to 8:20 p.m. Despite the delay, the Tigers wasted no time in setting the tone as **Roriyon Richardson** caught a big pass from **KJ Cooper** to move to the PVAMU 10. **Da'Veon Ford** capped off the drive with a touchdown run as they lead 7-0 following the PAT.

PVAMU wound answer on its opening drive as they used a big pass play on fourth down to knot it at 7-all. The TSU defense would force a punt on its opening drive in the second quarter but the ball hit off a TSU player and allowed the Panthers to recover deep in TSU territory. Several plays later, PVAMU went up 14-7 on a Cam Peters touchdown run.

Despite the setback TSU would answer quickly as **Kerien Charlo** used a big kickoff return to set up a one-play, 20-yard touchdown run from **Athean Renfro** as the teams would end the half tied at 14-all.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Panthers moved ahead 16-14 after a safety but the Tigers refused to back down. **KJ Cooper** and the TSU offense applied pressure on the PVAMU secondary on the next drive and worked their way into the redzone as the drive culminated with Richardson's 15-yard touchdown pass with 1:16 left for a 21-14 lead.

However, the Panthers used a pair of big plays to move down the field quickly in the final minute and found themselves knocking on TSU's door. It came down to one final play on the 17-yard line for both teams and PVAMU stole the win as the receiver broke free for a reception in the middle of the endzone.

LABOR DAY CLASSIC HISTORY

The annual Labor Day Classic enters its 40th year and features Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) rivals Texas Southern University and Prairie View A&M University. Outside of the annual gridiron match-up between both institutions, the classic has also become an anticipated event as bragging rights are on the line for both institutions and all that support each school.

Moved to the beginning of the football season in 1985, the Labor Day Classic has had its share of memorable moments over the years as the contest has been played in several stadiums across the Houston area and featured a colorful bunch of players and coaches.

The first-ever Labor Day Classic was played in the Astrodome during the 1985 campaign and featured Texas Southern capturing a 19-7 victory over the Panthers. Over 25,000 fans were present to witness the victory and the birth of Houston's most successful rivalry. In 1986, Texas Southern claimed a 2-0 margin in the series as the Tigers staged a memorable comeback in the second half to defeat Prairie View on Labor Day night at the Astrodome. One year later, TSU once again came out on top as 19,500 fans made the trek to Robertson Stadium on the campus of the University of Houston in a 30-21 win.

Prairie View A&M made series history in 1988 as the **Haney Catchings**-led Panthers used a 23-yard field goal by **Jorge Medina** with 1:17 left to claim its first-ever win at Robertson Stadium by a score of 13-10. However, the excitement was short-lived as one year later, new TSU head coach **Walter Highsmith** arrived in Houston and dismantled the Panthers 45-7.

From there, TSU would win 14 consecutive contests until PVAMU's breakthrough win in 2004 at Reliant (now NRG) Stadium under first-year head coach **Henry Frazier III**. From there, the tide turned in PVAMU's favor as they won six of the next seven classics from 2005-11. In 2012, new TSU head coach **Darrell Asberry** won the classic in thrilling fashion as **Robert Hersh** kicked the game-winning 47-yard field goal

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TSU RECORD

Overall Record	1-0
Day Games	0-0
Night Games.....	1-0
TV Games	1-0
ESPNO	0-0
ESPNU.....	0-0
ESPN+.....	0-0
SWAC TV.....	0-0
CW/HBCUGO	1-0
Scoring First	0-0
Opponent Scoring First	1-0
Leading at the Half.....	0-0
Trailing at the Half.....	1-0
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading after Third Qt.....	1-0
Trailing after Third Qt.....	0-0
Tied after Third Qt.....	0-0
Overtime Games.....	0-0
Scoring less than 20 pt.....	0-0
Scoring 20+ points	1-0
Scoring 30+ Points	1-0
Allowing less than 20 points.....	0-0
Allowing 20+ points	1-0
Allowing 30+ points	1-0
Rushing for less than 100 yds.....	0-0
Rushing for over 100 yds.....	1-0
Rushing for 200+ yds.....	1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds.....	1-0
Passing for 200+ yds.....	0-0
Passing for 300+ yds.....	0-0
300+ yds of total offense.....	1-0
400+ yds of total offense	1-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rush.....	0-0
Allowing less than 300 yds off.....	0-0
Allowing 300+ yds total offense.....	1-0
Having a 100-yd rusher.....	1-0
Opp. has a 100-yd rusher	1-0
Having a 100-yd receiver.....	1-0
No turnovers.....	0-0
Less than 3 turnovers	1-0
More than 30:00 of possession.....	0-0
Less than 30:00 of possession.....	1-0
Wearing White Jerseys	0-0
Wearing Maroon Jerseys.....	1-0
Wearing Grey Jerseys	0-0
Wearing Black Jerseys.....	0-0

with no time left. The classic shifted to downtown Houston at now Shell Energy Stadium in 2013 as PVAMU reclaimed the Durley-Nicks trophy but Asberry walked away with the trophy a year later after a 37-35 win at NRG Stadium.

New PVAMU head coach **Willie Simmons** had a successful classic debut as he defeated TSU in 2015 in Houston. In 2016, the classic moved to Prairie View A&M for the first time ever as the university opened Panther Stadium before a nationally-televvised live ESPNU audience. Featuring new head coach **Michael Haywood** at TSU, the Tigers nearly pulled off the win during a seven-hour weather-delayed contest but PVAMU rallied in the final quarter for their second straight win. In 2017 and 2018, the classic was shifted to the end of the season due to weather and other scheduling commitments, as PVAMU won both games with new PVAMU head coach **Eric Dooley** winning the 2018 edition. The classic returned to Labor Day weekend in 2019 as former TSU head coach **Clarence McKinney** made his head coaching debut but the Panthers held on for their fifth straight win.

Due to COVID19, the classic was not held in 2020 as the Southwestern Athletic Conference shifted to a spring schedule in 2021 as the teams played on the Prairie View A&M campus. PVAMU rallied in the fourth quarter to claim the win in the spring and kept the momentum going in the fall with its seventh consecutive victory. PVAMU head coach **Bubba McDowell** kept the streak going with a win in his head coaching debut in 2022 at PVAMU and followed it up with an overtime win in Houston during the memorable 2023 classic, which marked only the second time the classic needed overtime to decide a winner.

With PVAMU winning 17 of the past 21 Labor Day Classics since 2004, new TSU head coach **Cris Dishman** ended years of frustration for Tiger fans with the team's first win in Panther Stadium as the Durley Nicks trophy found its way back to Houston for the first time since 2014 with an impressive 27-9 win in his head coaching debut in 2024. However, SU's first attempt at a classic winning streak since 2003 came to an end in 2025 in the closing seconds.

THE PORTAL GIVETH AND TAKETH

With the advent of the transfer portal and NIL, the ability to retain and attract student-athletes has changed the entire industry of college football. Fortunately for Texas Southern, the program hasn't endured massive losses due to the portal consistently but has had its fair share of student-athlete depart for higher levels of football after a breakout season.

Last seasons starting quarterback in KJ Cooper had a career season and has moved to the FBS ranks at the University of South Florida. Last season's leading tackler in **Isaiah Bogerty** will spend his graduate season at UTEP as he'll reunite with TSU in week three.

Two years ago, TSU lost an ALL-SWAC performer in **MJ Hinson** to Florida Atlantic but Hinson returned to TSU in the spring of 2026 and will face his former team in October.

FAMILIAR FACES

The PVAMU coaching staff features two former TSU student-athletes in **Trent Earley** and **Darrell Colbert** and former TSU coaches in **Darren Garrigan** and Colbert.

On the staff side, multiple employees inside both athletic departments have worked at both institutions starting with TSU's new Director of Athletics in **Ashley Robinson**. Robinson, who arrived at TSU in August, worked at PVAMU as the athletic director from 2013-2018.

STAFF SHAKEUPS

Similar to the transfer portal, the coaching staff had some changes during the offseason.

Returning are offensive coordinator **Steven Smith**, **Matthew Passwaters** (defensive line), **Kimble Anders** (running backs), **Justin Sorrell** (human performance), **Jonas Seawright** (human performance), **Harold Smith** (quarterbacks), **Jerwin Wilson** (assistant head coach), **Derrick Mathews** (linebackers) and **Charles Nichols** (chief of staff).

Joining the Tigers in the spring were **Scott Vestal** (defensive coordinator) and **Derwin Wilson** (cornerbacks). **Sam Williams**, who has been on the staff the past few seasons, was elevated to safeties coach in the spring.



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TIGERS ON THE TUBE

Tiger fans once again won't have issues finding what channel to watch Tiger football on as TSU is slated to appear on TV or streaming platform every week.

TSU will have two appearances live on the HBCUGO along with another live appearance on ESPN2 against SWAC rival Prairie View A&M. TSU's non-conference match-ups at UTEP and Florida Atlantic will be streamed on ESPN+ and Mountain West+ while the remainder of the SWAC schedule will be steamed on SWAC TV.

QUIETLY MAKING AN IMPACT

One unit which flew below the radar last fall was the offensive line. The Tigers quietly underwent a youth movement and started three freshmen on opening day. While there were slight growing pains, the freshmen performed well above expectations as TSU ranked fourth in rush offense and nearly had a 1,000-yard rusher.

WANT TO BE A PRO? PLAY FOR SOME

TSU's coaching staff has a wide variety of backgrounds with several coaches having the opportunity to play in the NFL along with coaching in various professional leagues. Head coach **Cris Dishman**, running backs coach **Kimble Anders**, linebackers coach **Derrick Mathews** and human performance director **Jonas Seawright** all played in the NFL. Offensive coordinator **Steven Smith** is a former NFL assistant coach and former offensive coordinator in the XFL while quarterbacks coach **Harold Smith** spent several years in the Canadian Football league (CFL).

OILER PRIDE STILL LIVES ON

Last season, the former Houston Oilers (Tennessee Titans) were represented in the SWAC as two head coaches played for the franchise.

TSU head coach **Cris Dishman** and Alabama State head coach **Eddie Robinson** both played for the franchise. Even though he didn't play for the Oilers, new Southern University head coach **Marshall Faulk** joined the SWAC coaching fraternity as he played for the Indianapolis Colts and St. Louis Rams.

THE FUTURE IS NEAR

On July 7, TSU launched a Campus Master Plan that establishes a framework for campus development, facility improvement, enhanced learning delivery and learning environment, and capital infrastructure investment as the University advances Ascend 2030 and prepares for its Centennial.

A new football stadium was announced as part of the plan. The future stadium and athletics complex will create a destination for students, alumni, and supporters while enhancing recruitment, campus life, and institutional visibility.

HIGH SCHOOLERS STILL IN PLAY

Even though the transfer portal has been the chosen destination in this new age of roster building, TSU has still mined the high school ranks in order to build a solid foundation.

During the last two recruiting cycles, TSU has signed 32 high schoolers as several have enrolled early and played their way into the starting lineup.

UP NEXT

TSU steps back out of SWAC play as they'll head to El Paso, Texas to face UTEP next Saturday at 8 p.m.

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW

• The entire nation had an opportunity to find out about Texas Southern University in 2019 as the university hosted the third Democratic presidential primary debate inside the H&PE Arena. Former President **Joe Biden** and former VP **Kamala Harris** both participated in the event.

• TSU was formally established in 1947 with a mission to establish a credible college for African-American students.

• Texas Southern University (TSU) is one of the nation's largest historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs). TSU provides a first class educational experience, offering over 120 baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degree programs in nine schools and colleges. The University has assets exceeding \$250 million and currently has over 10,800 students enrolled.

• The Thurgood Marshall School of Law, was created as a consequence of a 1946 lawsuit brought by **Heman M. Sweatt**. Under the Texas Constitution, which required separate but equal treatment, Mr. Sweatt was refused

admission to the University of Texas School of Law because he was black. As a result, the legislature provided for an interim and separate law school for Negroes.

• Good Morning America host and Pro Football Hall of Famer **Michael Strahan** played at TSU from 1989-92.

• Popular recording artist **Megan Thee Stallion** graduated in December of 2021 from Texas Southern.

• TSU recently was featured in the BET College Hill Celebrity Edition in the summer of 2022.



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RECAPS

GAME 1

TSU 42, NCCU 30

Aug. 29, 2026

Houston, Texas

Texas Southern rallied from a 24-14 halftime deficit to defeat North Carolina Central 42-30 on Saturday night at W.W. Thorne Stadium in the season opener for both teams.

The Tigers (1-0) scored 28 second-half points, including 21 in the third quarter, to overcome an early 21-7 deficit. Cam'Ron McCoy threw three touchdown passes, including a 45-yard strike to Roriyon Richardson that pulled Texas Southern within 24-21 early in the third quarter.

Texas Southern took its first lead when Jacob Washington blocked a North Carolina Central punt and Jordan Thompson returned it 34 yards for a touchdown.

Athean Renfro Jr. rushed for 163 yards and a touchdown, while Washington added a 20-yard touchdown run with 2:07 remaining to seal the victory. The Tigers finished with 462 yards of total offense, including 277 rushing yards.

North Carolina Central (0-1) was led by freshman quarterback Nelson Layne, who scored two rushing touchdowns in his collegiate debut.



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OFFENSE

H-WR	1	RORIYON RICHARDSON	6-1	190	R-So.	Houston, Texas (Summer Creek)
	4	Fatu Mukuba	5-10	175	R-So.	Manor, Texas (Sam Houston State)
LT	79	EBUKA OKAFOR	6-5	288	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
	71	Khalil Cox	6-7	360	Fr.	Syracuse, NY (Christian Brothers)
LG	77	MALACHI GODFREY	6-4	340	So.	Baytown, Texas (Sterling)
	54	LaDamion Williams	6-2	315	Sr.	Centreville, Miss. (Coastal Carolina)
C	74	ZACHARY MARSHALL	6-2	290	So.	St. Johns, Fla. (Bartram Trail)
	56	Brison Brooks	6-5	340	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
RG	55	JAYDEN DANIELS	6-3	350	So.	Albany, Ga. (Lee County)
	73	Chibuzor "KC" Okongwu	6-5	340	R-Fr.	Plano, Texas (East)
RT	76	RAMIER LEWIS	6-8	350	SR.	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Alabama A&M)
	78	Calvin Balentine	6-6	340	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (College of Dupage)
Z-WR	5	JAUQUAN MCGEE	6-5	200	Sr.	Austin, Texas (Tyler JC)
	16	Kaleb Tucker	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La. (Calvary Baptist)
TE	8	KORDELL RODGERS	6-3	230	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Summer Creek)
	13	Xavier Phipps	6-4	230	R-So.	Houston, Texas (UTEP)
X-WR	3	DAVEON WALKER	6-3	195	R-Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Alabama A&M)
	6	Zyion Claville	6-4	200	Sr.	Shreveport, La. (Louisiana Tech)
QB	0	CAM'RON MCCOY	6-2	205	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Southern University)
	2	Nelson Peterson, Jr.	6-2	190	Fr.	Forney, Texas (Forney)
RB	28	ATHEAN RENFRO	5-9	210	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas (United)
	23	Jacob Washington	5-11	205	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Shadow Creek)

DEFENSE

END	6	GARFIELD LAWRENCE	6-5	240	Gr.	Tyler, Texas (Univ. of Houston)
	59	Knowledge Davis	6-3	260	Sr.	Humble, Texas (Eastern Illinois)
NT	0	THURMAN RAYBORN	6-1	340	Gr.	Memphis, Tenn. (NW Miss. CC)
	52	Machi Robinson	6-1	290	R-Jr.	Hayward, Calif. (UTEP)
T	99	JAMAAL CHERRY	6-2	295	Sr.	Santa Clara, Calif. (Laney College)
	95	Nico Guerra	6-5	245	Sr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (UTEP)
JO	15	JORDAN THOMPSON	6-2	230	Jr.	Leander, Texas (Kentucky State)
	18	Josh Dorsainvil	6-5	240	Gr.	Orlando, Fla. (UCF)
MIKE	20	DONOVAN JONES	6-0	215	Jr.	Waco, Texas (Midway)
	11	Jacob Williams	6-1	210	Gr.	Fresno, Texas (Hightower)
WILL	5	AARON KIZZEE	6-2	225	R-So.	Houston, Texas (Shadow Creek)
	14	Lujuan Zacarro	6-4	215	R-Jr.	Port St. Joe, Fla. (Independence CC)
VIPER	3	RYAN ROBINSON, JR.	5-11	185	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (McNeese State)
	32	Langston Howell	5-10	185	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (North Forney)
LCB	24	AMARE GARRETT	5-11	190	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Troy)
	7	Quinton Murray	6-2	185	So.	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
FS	13	FABIAN WELLS	5-11	170	So.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Salem)
	36	Jaquavus Hallman	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Leesburg, Ga. (Dougherty)
SS	1	JOEL WILLIAMS	6-2	210	Gr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Grambling)
	9	Trevohn Ferguson	6-2	186	Jr.	Milpitas, Calif. (Monterey Peninsula)
RCB	8	MJ HINSON	6-0	185	R-Sr.	College Station, Texas (FAU)
	12	Malachi Philen	6-2	180	So.	Leander, Texas (Leander)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	10	MIGUEL ARANA III	5-9	165	Fr.	Rosharon, Texas (Crawford)
	48	ERNEST GOODWIN	6-0	200	So.	Forest Lake, Minn. (Iowa Central CC)
KO	10	MIGUEL ARANA III	5-9	165	Fr.	Rosharon, Texas (Crawford)
	48	ERNEST GOODWIN	6-0	200	So.	Forest Lake, Minn. (Iowa Central CC)
P	50	BRIAN MAYS	5-7	160	R-Fr.	Humble, Texas (Summer Creek)
	48	Ernest Goodwin	6-0	200	So.	Forest Lake, Minn. (Iowa Central CC)
LS	51	IFEANYICHUKWU MBAGWU	5-11	175	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Lincoln U)
	28	Athean Renfro	5-9	210	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas (United)
KR	4	FATU MUKUBA	5-10	175	R-So.	Manor, Texas (Sam Houston State)
	82	RICHARD CLARK	5-9	170	Fr.	Mesquite, Texas (West Mesquite)
PR	25	MARCUS WILLIS	5-7	156	R-So.	Shreveport, La. (Huntington)

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THIS WEEK IN THE SWAC

	CONFERENCE		OVERALL		
EAST					
Alabama State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Florida A&M	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Jackson State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Alabama A&M	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	L1
Mississippi Valley State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	L1
WEST					
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Grambling State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Texas Southern	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Alcorn State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Prairie View A&M	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	L1
Southern	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	L1

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Bethune-Cookman at UCF, 6 p.m.
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Missouri, 7 p.m.
Alcorn State at Southern Miss, 4 p.m.
Lane College vs. Alabama State, 5 p.m.
Miles College vs. Alabama A&M, 6 p.m.
Kentucky State vs. Southern, 6 p.m.
Edward Waters vs. Jackson State, 6 p.m.
Central State vs. Grambling State, 6 p.m.
Mississippi Valley State at Sacramento State, 9 p.m.
Texas Southern vs. Prairie View A&M, 11 a.m.
Florida A&M vs. South Carolina State, 2 p.m.

LAST WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Nicholls 44, Mississippi Valley State 10
Alabama State 30, Southern 17
Florida A&M 20, Albany State 7
Arkansas-Pine Bluff 35, Morehouse College 15
Alcorn State 56, Miles College 7
Grambling State 49, Clark Atlanta 7
Texas Southern 42, North Carolina Central 30
Alabama A&M 24, Howard 31
Prairie View A&M 30, Tarleton State 49
Jackson State 26, Tennessee State 24

2026 OPPONENTS

N.C. CENTRAL (0-1, 0-0 MEAC)

Last Week: L, 42-30 at TSU

This Week: hosts Elizabeth City State

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (0-1, 0-0 SWAC)

Last Week: L, 49-30 at Tarleton State

This Week: hosts Texas Southern

UTEP (0-0, 0-0 MOUNTAIN WEST)

Last Week: Open

This Week: at Oklahoma

ALCORN STATE (1-0, 0-0 SWAC)

Last Week: Def. Miles College 56-7

This Week: at Southern Mississippi

FLORIDA ATLANTIC (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

Last Week: Open

This Week: at Florida

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY (0-1, 0-0 SWAC)

Last Week: Lost 44-10 at Nicholls State

This Week: at Sacramento State

SOUTHERN (0-1, 0-0 SWAC)

Last Week: Lost 30-17 to Alabama State

This Week: hosts Kentucky State

GRAMBLING STATE (1-0, 0-0 SWAC)

Last Week: Def. Clark Atlanta 49-7

This Week: hosts Central State

ALABAMA STATE (1-0, 0-0 SWAC)

Last Week: Def. Southern 30-27

This Week: hosts Lane College

ALABAMA A&M (0-1, 0-0 SWAC)

Last Week: Lost 31-24 to Howard

This Week: hosts Miles College

ARKANSAS-PB (1-0, 0-0 SWAC)

Last Week: Def. Morehouse 35-15

This Week: at Missouri



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FOOTBALL

CRIS DISHMAN

HEAD COACH



Cris Dishman, the 18th head football coach in the history of Texas Southern football, begins his second season at the helm.

Dishman's first season at Texas Southern concluded with a two-game improvement in the win column from the previous season as he was seconds away in a pair of contests from achieving the program's most wins since 2000. He guided the return of the annual Durley-Nicks Trophy back to the TSU campus after achieving TSU's first win over Prairie View A&M in the annual Labor Day Classic since 2014. Also, the Tigers won consecutive games to close out the 2024 season which marked the first time that has happened since 1979. Dishman also had to quickly adjust his lineup at key positions early in the season due to several sea-

son-ending injuries.

As a team, TSU's defensive unit finished three spots higher than the previous season in the SWAC while also showing signs of disciplined play as they were the second-least penalized team in the league. Individually, a pair of newcomers earned All-SWAC honors for the Tigers in cornerback MJ Hinson (1st Team) and defensive end Keelan Cox (2nd Team). Hinson led the SWAC in interceptions while Cox was sixth in the SWAC in sacks. The Tigers also had a pair of top-10 tacklers in the SWAC in defensive back Javius Williams (86) and linebacker Umar Yaro (70).

A two-time NFL Pro-Bowl selection, Dishman comes to TSU after 13 successful years in the NFL and 19 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and professional levels. After earning a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Purdue University, he was drafted by the Houston Oilers in 1988. Dishman played spent eight years with the Oilers, two years with the Washington Commanders and Kansas City Chiefs, his final season with the Minnesota Vikings.

Dishman comes to TSU after spending the last two seasons as Defensive Coordinator of the XFL's Las Vegas Vipers. Prior to joining the Vipers, he spent the

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2022 season as the Defensive Coordinator for the United States Football League's New Jersey Generals. During his lone season with the Generals, the team boasted the top rushing defense in the USFL. His team also ranked second in rushing defense and interceptions, and third in scoring defense.

He has coached defenses at the professional, collegiate, and prep levels. He entered coaching as the Defensive Back Coach for the NFL Europe's Berlin Thunder. He was a Defensive Back Intern for the Oakland Raiders (2005 and 2007), the Miami Dolphins (2006), and Arizona Cardinals (2017). From 2006-2008, he served as the Defensive Coordinator (Secondary) at Menlo College (NCAA Division III). He also served as the Assistant Defensive Back Coach for the San Diego Chargers (2008-2013). During his time with the Chargers, the passing defense improved from 31st in the NFL to 1st. He spent the 2015-2016 season as Safeties Coach at Baylor University. Dishman spent a season as the Defensive Back Coach of the Montreal Alouettes (CFL) before returning to the college ranks as Defensive Back Coach at McNeese State University. He was also the Defensive Back Coach of the XFL's New York Guardians (2019-2020), and he coached some of the top high school prospects as Defensive Coordinator of prep powerhouse IMG Academy.

Dishman and his wife Jennifer have four adult children.

THE DISHMAN FILE

PERSONAL

Birthdate: August 13, 1965
Hometown: Louisville, Ky.
Family: **Wife:** Jennifer
Children: 4

EDUCATION

High School: St. Francis DeSales HS, Louisville, Ky.
College: Purdue University '88 (B.A. Criminal Justice)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Wide Receiver St. Francis DeSales HS
 Cornerback Purdue University, 1983-88
 Houston Oilers, 1988-96 (NFL)
 Washington Redskins, 1996-98 (NFL)
 Kansas City Chiefs, 1998-99 (NFL)
 Minnesota Vikings, 1999-00 (NFL)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2024- **Texas Southern (Head Coach)**
 2022-23 Las Vegas Vipers (Def. Coordinator)
 2022 N.J. Generals (Def. Coordinator)
 2020-21 IMG Academy (Def. Coordinator)
 2019-20 NY Guardians (DB Coach)
 2019 McNeese State (Safeties)
 2018 Montreal Alouettes (DB Coach)
 2018 Your Call Football (Secondary)
 2017 Arizona Cardinals (DB Intern)
 2015-16 Baylor University (Safeties)
 2008-13 San Diego Chargers (Asst. DB)
 2007 Oakland Raiders (DB Intern)
 2006 Miami Dolphins (DB Intern)
 2006-08 Menlo College (Def. Coordinator)
 2005 Oakland Raiders (DB Intern)
 2005 Berlin Thunder (DB Coach)

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J.W. CRAWFORD III
President



Jerwin Wilson
Assistant HC/WR/TE/Recruiting



Steve Smith
Offensive Coordinator/OL



Scott Vestal
Defensive Coordinator



Derrick Mathews
LB/ST/NFL Liaison



Harold Smith
QB/Alumni Relations



ASHLEY ROBINSON
Vice President & Dir. of Athletics



Matthew Passwaters
Defensive Line



Kimble Anders
Running Backs



Derwin Wilson
Cornerbacks



Sam Williams
Tight Ends



Charles Nichols
Chief Of Staff



KRIS DISHMAN
Head Coach



Jonas Seawright
Dir. of Human Performance



Justin Sorrell
Dir. of Human Performance



Anthony Joubert
Equipment Manager



Isaac Williams
Defensive Graduate Assistant



Tarik Williams
Offensive Grad Assistant



Tim Walton, Jr.
Assistant Linebackers



Aundre Dean
Assistant Running Backs



Josh Gonzales
Graduate Assistant



Briyannah Bolar
Academic Advisor



Jeorgia Sanders
Dir. of Sports Medicine

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
0	Cam'Ron McCoy	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Southern University)
0	Thurman Rayborn	DT	6-1	340	Gr.	Memphis, Tenn. (NW Mississippi CC)
1	Roriyon Richardson	WR	6-0	188	R-Jr.	Humble, Texas (Summer Creek)
1	Joel Williams	S	6-2	210	Gr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Grambling State)
2	Nelson Peterson Jr.	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	Forney, Texas (Forney)
2	Nathan Morcom	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	North Richland Hills, Texas (Angelo State)
3	Daveon Walker	WR	6-3	195	R-Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Alabama A&M)
3	Ryan Robinson, Jr.	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	New Orleans, La. (McNeese State)
4	Fatu Mukuba	WR	5-10	175	R-So.	Manor, Texas (Sam Houston State)
4	Keltrick Britford	CB	5-10	180	R-Sr.	Mobile, Ala. (Texas at Permian Basin)
5	Jaquan McGee	WR	6-5	200	Sr.	Austin, Texas (Tyler JC)
5	Aaron Kizzee	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Shadow Creek)
6	Zyion Claville	WR	6-4	200	Sr.	Shreveport, La. (Louisiana Tech)
6	Garfield Lawrence	DL	6-5	240	Gr.	Tyler, Texas (Houston)
7	Kerien Charlo	WR	5-9	160	Gr.	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
7	Quinton Murray	CB	6-2	185	So.	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
8	Kordell Rodgers	TE	6-3	230	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Summer Creek)
8	MJ Hinson, Jr.	DB	6-0	185	R-Sr.	College Station, Texas (FAU)
9	Carter Barnes	QB	6-4	225	R-So.	Erie, Penn. (Erie)
9	Trevohn Ferguson	S	6-2	186	Jr.	Milpitas, Calif. (Monterey Peninsula College)
10	Trenton Leary	WR	5-9	155	Gr.	Austin, Texas (LBJ)
10	Miguel Arana III	PK	5-9	165	Fr.	Rosharon, Texas (Crawford)
11	Lawrence Butler	RB	5-9	205	Gr.	San Antonio, Texas (Wagner)
11	Jacob Williams	LB	6-1	210	Gr.	Fresno, Texas (Hightower)
12	Orin Gee	WR	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Desoto, Texas (Forney)
12	Malachi Philen	CB	6-2	180	So.	Leander, Texas (Leander)
13	Xavier Phipps	TE	6-4	230	R-So.	Houston, Texas (UTEP)
13	Fabian Wells	CB	5-11	170	So.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Salem)
14	Chase Sanders	WR	6-5	190	Fr.	Cypress, Texas (Cy-Fair)
14	Lajuan Zaccaro	LB	6-4	215	R-Jr.	Port St. Joe, Fla. (Independence CC)
15	Daylen Wilson	WR	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La. (Calvary Baptist)
15	Jordan Thompson	DL	6-2	230	Jr.	Leander, Texas (Kentucky State)
16	Kaleb Tucker	WR	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La. (Calvary Baptist)
16	Kaison Mangum	S	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Dickinson, Texas (Dickinson)
17	Randy Hymes II	QB	6-2	205	Jr.	Hitchcock, Texas (Hitchcock)
17	Fabian Ross	DB	6-1	195	R-Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Hawai'i)
18	Jeremiah Harrell	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Tupelo, Miss. (NE Mississippi CC)
18	Josh Dorsainvil	DL	6-5	240	Gr.	Orange Park, Fla. (UCF)
19	Sean Johnson	WR	6-6	205	R-Fr.	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower)
20	Donovan Jones	LB	6-0	215	So.	Waco, Texas (Midway)
21	Danny Green Jr.	RB	5-11	195	R-So.	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
22	Daylan Booker	S	6-1	170	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (Kimball)
23	Jacob Washington	RB	5-11	205	R-Jr.	Pearland, Texas (Shadow Creek)
24	Amare Garrett	DB	5-11	190	R-Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Troy University)
25	Marcus Willis	RB	5-7	160	R-So.	Shreveport, La. (Huntington)
26	Ri'Jon Hammond	RB	5-10	200	R-So.	Newport News, Va. (Virginia State)
27	Jaheim Miller	S	5-11	185	R-So.	Miami Gardens, Fla. (FAU)
28	Athean Renfro	RB	5-9	225	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas (United)
29	Darius Sims	S	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Stafford, Texas (Stafford)
30	Oluwatosin Adeyemi	WR	5-9	179	Jr.	Katy, Texas (Taylor)
31	Noddyn Bailey	LB	6-5	200	So.	Elgin, Texas (Trinity Valley CC)
32	Malik Liberty	RB	5-10	187	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Concordia Lutheran)
32	Langston Howell	CB	5-10	185	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (North Forney)
33	Dylland McClendon	RB	6-1	230	Sr.	Houston, Texas (HCU)
35	Larry Hankton	CB	6-0	160	R-So.	Houston, Texas (Klein Collins)
36	Jaquavus Hallman	S	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Leesburg, Ga. (Dougherty)
38	David "DK" Kency, Jr.	RB	5-8	190	R-Jr.	Harvey, La. (Nicholls State)
39	Dwayne Marshall III	CB	5-11	165	Jr.	Garland, Texas (Lakeview Centennial)
40	Tyler Cromartie	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Lancaster, Calif. (Quartz Hill)
41	Lakaiden Fortenberry	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
42	Jaydon Broomfield	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Katy, Texas (Legacy School of SS)
43	Bryce Butler	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist)
44	Kalvin Green	DL	6-5	250	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (West LA College)
45	Kamron Holmes	RB	5-9	210	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Roosevelt)
47	Jayden Johnson	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Brennan)
47	Caleb Zeile	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian)
48	Ernest Goodwin	K/P	6-0	200	So.	Forest Lake, Minn. (Iowa Central CC)
49	Josef Aganbi	DE	6-3	235	R-So.	Briarcliff, Texas (Lake Travis)
49	Aiden Akins	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
50	Brian Mays	K/P	5-7	160	R-Fr.	Humble, Texas (Summer Creek)
51	Ifeanyi Mbagwu	LS	5-11	215	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Lincoln U. (Mo.)
52	Machi Robinson	DL	6-1	290	R-Jr.	Hayward, Calif. (UTEP)
53	Javar Thomas	LB	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Nimitz)
54	LaDamion Williams	OL	6-2	315	Sr.	Centreville, Miss. (Coastal Carolina)
55	Jayden Daniels	OL	6-3	350	So.	Albany, Ga. (Lee County)
56	Brisen Brooks	OL	6-5	340	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
57	Joey Sumlin	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Purdue)
59	Knowledge Davis	DL	6-3	260	Sr.	Humble, Texas (Eastern Illinois)
60	Jalean Salgado	LS	6-0	210	Fr.	Rosharon, Texas (Crawford)
65	Hazeem Alakiu	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements)
66	Tyler Criswell	DL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Cy Falls)
67	Snowy Booker	OL	6-3	305	R-Fr.	Splendora, Texas (Splendora)
70	Chibuzor Okongwu	OL	6-5	340	R-Fr.	Plano, Texas (East)
71	Khalil Cox	OL	6-7	360	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y. (Christian Brothers)
72	Marcus Shelvin	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	Humble, Texas (Humble)
73	Salvador Reyna Jr.	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	Magnolia, Texas (Magnolia West)
74	Zachary Marshall	OL	6-4	290	So.	St. Johns, Fla. (Bartram Trail)
76	Ramier Lewis	OL	6-8	350	R-Sr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Alabama A&M)
77	Malachi Godfrey	OL	6-4	340	So.	Baytown, Texas (Sterling)
78	Calvin Balentine	OL	6-6	340	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (College of Dupage)
79	Ebuka Okafor	OL	6-5	288	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
80	Keione Bright	WR	5-8	170	R-So.	Cedar Hill, Texas (East Texas Baptist)
81	Josh McCarter	TE	6-7	220	R-Sr.	Cedar Hill, Texas (Houston Christian)
82	Richard Clark	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Mesquite, Texas (West Mesquite)
84	Stanley Ngwaba	TE	6-2	240	Fr.	Richmond, Texas (Travis)
85	Samuel Sereal	WR	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Clear Creek)
86	Warren Wilkins	WR	6-1	170	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Nelson University)
87	Markel McNeal	WR	6-0	160	R-So.	Houston, Texas (Morton Ranch)
88	Kevin Magera	TE	6-5	230	R-Fr.	Mesquite, Texas (Horn)
89	Zyon Davis	WR	5-8	170	R-Fr.	Buford, Ga. (Mountain View)
90	Creston Hawkins	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Southern Lab)
91	Jordan O'Neal	DL	6-1	200	Fr.	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
92	Adewola Adeniyi	DL	6-6	235	R-So.	Houston, Texas (Elsik)
95	Nico Guerra	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (UTEP)
96	Malakai Robinson	K/P	5-6	150	R-Sr.	Pearland, Texas (Shadow Creek)
97	Tory Humphrey	DL	6-3	235	R-Fr.	Frisco, Texas (Panther Creek)
98	Charleston Waugh	DL	6-4	290	Jr.	Oakland, Calif. (College of San Mateo)
99	Jamaal Cherry	DL	6-2	295	Sr.	Santa Clara, Calif. (Laney College)

Head Coach: Cris Dishman (Purdue '88)

Asst. HC/WR/Recruiting: Jerwin Wilson

Offensive Coordinator/OL: Steven Smith

Defensive Coordinator: Scott Vestal

NFL Liaison/Linebackers: Derrick Mathews

Quarterbacks/Alumni Relations: Harold Smith

Defensive Line: Matthew Passwaters

Running Backs: Kimble Anders

Tight Ends: Derwin Wilson

Safeties: Sam Williams

Chief Of Staff: Charles Nichols

Director of Human Performance: Justin Sorrell

Director of Human Performance: Jonas Seawright

Defensive Assistant: Tim Walton, Jr.

Football Equipment Manager: Anthony Joubert

Graduate Assistants: Isaac Williams, Tarik Williams & Josh Gonzales

Assistant Running Backs: Aundre Dean

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92	Adewola Adeniyi	8	MJ Hinson	3	Ryan Robinson, Jr.
30	Oluwatosin Adeyemi	45	Kamron Holmes	52	Machi Robinson
46	Aiden Akins	32	Langston Howell	96	Malakai Robinson
65	Hazeem Alakiu	97	Tory Humphrey	8	Kordell Rodgers
0	Miguel Arana III	17	Randy Hymes II	17	Fabian Ross
49	Josef Aganbi	19	Sean Johnson	60	Jalean Salgado
31	Noddyn Bailey	47	Jayden Johnson	14	Chase Sanders
78	Calvin Balentine	20	Donovan Jones	72	Marcus Shelvin
9	Carter Barnes	38	David Kency, Jr.	85	Samuel Sereal
22	Daylan Booker	5	Aaron Kizzee	29	Darius Sims
67	Snowy Booker	6	Garfield Lawrence	57	Joey Sumlin
80	Keione Bright	76	Ramier Lewis	15	Jordan Thompson
4	Keltrick Britford	32	Malik Liberty	16	Kaleb Tucker
56	Brison Brooks	88	Kevin Magera	98	Charleston Waugh
42	Jaydon Broomfield	16	Kaison Mangum	3	Daveon Walker
11	Lawrence Butler	73	Zachary Marshall	23	Jacob Washington
43	Bryce Butler	39	Dwayne Marshall III	13	Fabian Wells
99	Jamaal Cherry	50	Brian Mays	86	Warren Wilkins
6	Zyion Claville	51	Ifeanyichukwu Mbagwu	25	Marcus Willis
82	Richard Clark	81	Josh McCarter	11	Jacob Williams
71	Khalil Cox	33	Dylland McClendon	1	Joel Williams
40	Tyler Cromartie	0	Cam'Ron McCoy	54	LaDamion Williams
66	Tyler Criswell	5	Jaquan McGee	15	Daylen Wilson
55	Jayden Daniels	87	Markel McNeal	14	Lajuan Zaccaro
59	Knowledge Davis	2	Nathan Morcom	47	Caleb Zeile
89	Zyon Davis	7	Quinton Murray		
18	Josh Dorsainvil	4	Fatu Mukuba		
9	Trevohn Ferguson	15	Jaheim Miller		
41	Lakaiden Fortenberry	53	Javar Thomas		
24	Amare Garrett	84	Stanley Ngwaba		
12	Orin Gee	91	Jordan O'Neal		
77	Malachi Godfrey	79	Ebuka Okafor		
48	Ernest Goodwin	70	Chibuzor "KC" Okongwu		
21	Danny Green Jr.	2	Nelson Peterson, Jr.		
44	Kalvin Green	12	Malachi Philen		
95	Nico Guerra	13	Xavier Phipps		
26	Ri'Jon Hammond	0	Thurman Rayborn		
35	Larry Hankton	28	Athean Renfro Jr.		
18	Jeremiah Harrell	73	Salvador Reyna, Jr.		
90	Creston Hawkins	1	Roriyon Richardson		



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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/29/2026	N.C. Central	W	42-30	8931

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Athean Renfro	1	18	167	4	163	9.1	1	45	163.0
Jacob Washington	1	7	79	0	79	11.3	1	21	79.0
Cam'Ron McCoy	1	8	48	10	38	4.8	0	22	38.0
Team	1	3	0	3	-3	-1.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	1	36	294	17	277	7.7	2	45	277.0
Opponents	1	39	242	52	190	4.9	2	60	190.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Cam'Ron McCoy	1	165.5	8-19-1	42.1	185	3	45	185.0
Total	1	165.5	8-19-1	42.1	185	3	45	185.0
Opponents	1	85.8	16-33-1	48.5	131	1	24	131.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JaQuan McGee	1	4	115	28.8	2	41	115.0
Jacob Washington	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Roriyon Richardson	1	1	45	45.0	1	45	45.0
Kordell Rodgers	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	8	185	23.1	3	45	185.0
Opponents	1	16	131	8.2	1	24	131.0

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	TSU	OPP
First Downs	19	24
Rushing	14	11
Passing	5	8
Penalty	0	5
Rushing Yardage	277	190
Rushing attempts	36	39
Average per rush	7.7	4.9
Average per game	277.0	190.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
Passing Yardage	185	131
Comp-Att-Int	8-19-1	16-33-1
Average per pass	9.7	4.0
Average per catch	23.1	8.2
Average per game	185.0	131.0
TDs Passing	3	1
Total offense	462	321
Average per play	8.4	4.5
Average per game	462.0	321.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-130	2-27
Punt returns: #-Yards	3-38	1-19
Int returns: #-Yards	1-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-117	3-25
Punts-Avg	3-37.7	6-37.5
Time of possession / game	26:44	33:16
3rd-down conversion	5/10	5/14
4th-down conversion	0/0	0/0
PAT-attempts	(6-6) 100%	(3-3) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaquavus Hallman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ernest Goodwin	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0
Opponents	3-3	100.0	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	37	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
JaQuan McGee	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jacob Washington	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Roriyon Richardson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Thompson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Athean Renfro	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Miguel Arana	-	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	6	0-1	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Opponents	3	3-3	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	30

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Texas Southern	0	14	21	7	0	42
Opponents	14	10	3	3	0	30

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Miguel Arana	2	72	36.0	39	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Mays Jr	1	41	41.0	41	0	1	1	0	0
Total	3	113	37.7	41	0	1	1	0	0
Opponents	6	225	37.5	55	0	1	1	1	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Thompson	0	34	0.0	1	34
Danny Green, Jr.	2	4	2.0	0	4
Jacob Washington	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	38	12.7	1	34
Opponents	1	19	19.0	0	19

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marcus Willis	4	83	20.8	0	26
Total	5	130	26.0	0	47
Opponents	2	27	13.5	0	15

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Athean Renfro	1	163	0	0	0	0	163	163.0
JaQuan McGee	1	0	115	0	0	0	115	115.0
Jacob Washington	1	79	4	0	0	0	83	83.0
Marcus Willis	1	0	0	0	83	0	83	83.0
Roriyon Richardson	1	0	45	0	0	0	45	45.0
Cam'Ron McCoy	1	38	0	0	0	0	38	38.0
Jordan Thompson	1	0	0	34	0	0	34	34.0
Danny Green, Jr.	1	0	0	4	0	0	4	4.0
Kordell Rodgers	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	277	185	38	130	0	630	630.0
Opponents	1	190	131	19	27	0	367	367.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Cam'Ron McCoy	1	27	38	185	223	223.0
Athean Renfro	1	18	163	0	163	163.0
Jacob Washington	1	7	79	0	79	79.0
Total	1	55	277	185	462	462.0
Opponents	1	72	190	131	321	321.0



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
20	Donovan Jones	1	6	2	8	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Garfield Lawrence	1	5	2	7	2.5-13	2-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Trenton Leary	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jordan Thompson	1	4	2	6	1.5-22	1.5-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Ryan Robinson	1	3	2	5	1.5-14	0.5-9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
18	Josh Dorsainvil	1	2	1	3	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jacob Williams	1	2	1	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Thurman Rayborn	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Aaron Kizzee	1	3	.	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Quinton Murray Jr	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Malachi Philen	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Jaquavus Hallman	1	2	1	3	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Machi Robinson	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Sean Johnson	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Joey Sumlin	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Amare Garrett	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	MJ Hinson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Fabian Wells	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	LaJuan Zaccaro	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Dwayne Marshall	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Charleston Waugh	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Nico Guerra	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Jamaal Cherry	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	Trevohn Ferguson	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Totals		1	44	20	64	9-57	4-43	1-0	4	4	0-0	0	1	0
Opponents		1	30	16	46	3-14	2-10	1-0	3	4	1-0	1	0	0



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Texas Southern - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	18	Athean Renfro vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	163	Athean Renfro vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
TD RUSHES	1 1	Jacob Washington vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026) Athean Renfro vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
LONG RUSH	45	Athean Renfro vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	19	Cam'Ron McCoy vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	8	Cam'Ron McCoy vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
YARDS PASSING	185	Cam'Ron McCoy vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
TD PASSES	3	Cam'Ron McCoy vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
LONG PASS	45	Cam'Ron McCoy vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
RECEPTIONS	4	JaQuan McGee vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	115	JaQuan McGee vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	JaQuan McGee vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	45	Roriyon Richardson vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PUNTS	2	Miguel Arana vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	41.0	Brian Mays Jr vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT	41	Brian Mays Jr vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Brian Mays Jr vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	34	Jordan Thompson vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
TACKLES	8	Donovan Jones vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
SACKS	2	Garfield Lawrence vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Garfield Lawrence vs N.C. Central (08/29/2026)



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Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	39	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	190	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.9	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	33	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	16	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
YARDS PASSING	131	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	4.0	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
TD PASSES	1	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	72	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	321	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.5	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
POINTS	30	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
SACKS BY	2	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	24	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PENALTIES	3	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	25	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
TURNOVERS	1	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PUNTS	6	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	37.5	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT	55	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	19	N.C. Central (08/29/2026)



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Team Statistics

	TSU	OPP
Scoring	42	30
Points per game	42.0	30.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	3
First Downs	19	24
Rushing	14	11
Passing	5	8
Penalty	0	5
Rushing Yardage	277	190
Yards gained rushing	294	242
Yards lost rushing	17	52
Rushing attempts	36	39
Average per rush	7.7	4.9
Average per game	277.0	190.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
Passing Yardage	185	131
Comp-Att-Int	8-19-1	16-33-1
Average per pass	9.7	4.0
Average per catch	23.1	8.2
Average per game	185.0	131.0
TDs Passing	3	1
Total offense	462	321
Total plays	55	72
Average per play	8.4	4.5
Average per game	462.0	321.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-130	2-27
Punt returns: #-Yards	3-38	1-19
Int returns: #-Yards	1-0	1-0
Kick return average	26.0	13.5
Punt return average	12.7	19.0
Int return average	0.0	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-117	3-25
Average per game	117.0	25.0
Punts-Yards	3-113	6-225
Average per punt	37.7	37.5
Net punt average	31.3	36.8
Kickoffs-Yards	7-373	6-376
Average per kick	53.3	62.7
Net kick average	40.0	36.8
Time of possession / game	26:44	33:16
3rd-down conversion	5/10	5/14
3rd-down pct	50%	36%
4th-down conversion	0/0	0/0



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	TSU	OPP
4th-down pct	0%	0%
Sacks by-Yards	4-43	2-10
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	6	3
Field goals - attempts	0-1	3-3
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(3-3) 100%	(5-6) 83%
Red-zone touchdowns	(3-3) 100%	(2-6) 33%
PAT-attempts	(6-6) 100%	(3-3) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	8931	0
Games / Avg per game	1/8931	0/0
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Texas Southern	0	14	21	7	0	42
Opponents	14	10	3	3	0	30



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
20	Donovan Jones	1	6	2	8	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
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99	Trenton Leary	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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36	Jaquavus Hallman	1	2	1	3	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
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19	Sean Johnson	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	MJ Hinson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Amare Garrett	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Fabian Wells	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Joey Sumlin	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Lajuan Zaccaro	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Dwayne Marshall	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Charleston Waugh	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Nico Guerra	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23	Jacob Washington	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
99	Jamaal Cherry	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	Trevohn Ferguson	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Totals		1	44	20	64	9-57	4-43	1-0	4	4	0-0	0	1	0
Opponents		1	30	16	46	3-14	2-10	1-0	3	4	1-0	1	0	0



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
08/29/2026	N.C. Central	W	42-30	1-0	0-0	3:50	8931

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
N.C. Central	42-30	19 / 24	14 / 11	5 / 8	0 / 5	36-277 / 39-190	8-19-1 / 16-33-1	185 / 131	55-462 / 72-321	168 / 46	2 / 1
Totals	42-30	19 / 24	14 / 11	5 / 8	0 / 5	36-277 / 39-190	8-19-1 / 16-33-1	185 / 131	55-462 / 72-321	168 / 46	2 / 1



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All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game
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Player	Total	NCCU
Athean Renfro	163	163
JaQuan McGee	115	115
Jacob Washington	83	83
Marcus Willis	83	83
	64	64
Roriyon Richardson	45	45
Cam'Ron McCoy	38	38
Jordan Thompson	34	34
Kordell Rodgers	4	4
Danny Green, Jr.	4	4



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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
N.C. Central	42-30	19 / 24	14 / 11	5 / 8	0 / 5	36-277 / 39-190	8-19-1 / 16-33-1	185 / 131	55-462 / 72-321	168 / 46	2 / 1
Totals	42-30	19 / 24	14 / 11	5 / 8	0 / 5	36-277 / 39-190	8-19-1 / 16-33-1	185 / 131	55-462 / 72-321	168 / 46	2 / 1

Opponents	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
	Conversion	Conversion								
N.C. Central	5-10 / 5-14	0-0 / 0-0	26:44 / 33:16	-06:32	7.7 / 4.9	9.7 / 4.0	8.4 / 4.5	3-37.7 / 6-37.5	12-117.0 / 3-25.0	4 / 2
Totals	5-10 / 5-14	0-0 / 0-0	26:44 / 33:16	-06:32	7.7 / 4.9	9.7 / 4.0	8.4 / 4.5	3-37.7 / 6-37.5	12-117.0 / 3-25.0	4 / 2

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category