



# 2022 A&M-COMMERCE LIONS FOOTBALL



GAME THREE • at Sam Houston • September 17 • 6 p.m.



## A&M-Commerce Lions (1-1)

at

## Sam Houston Bearkats (0-2)

Huntsville • Bowers Stadium



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### STAT COMPARISON

LIONS	
2022 Record/SLC Record	1-1 (0-0)
AFC/A/Stats Perform FCS Poll	NR/NR
Record vs. Sam Houston	39-24-1
Head Coach	David Bailiff
Record at A&M-Commerce (Years)	19-8 (3rd)
Career Record	97-103 (17th)

BEARKATS	
2022 Record	0-2
AFC/A/Stats Perform FCS Poll	NR/NR
Record vs. A&M-Commerce	24-39-1
Head Coach	K.C. Keeler
Record at Sam Houston (Years)	80-25 (9th)
Career Record	254-98-1 (29th)

A&M-COMMERCE	Category	SAM HOUSTON
Value		Value
<b>OFFENSE</b>		
247.5	Passing	101
161.5	Rushing	124
409.0	Total	225
38.5	Scoring	1.5
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
167	Passing	321
142	Rushing	89.5
309	Total	410.5
16.5	Scoring	20.5
<b>SPECIALTY</b>		
30.9	Net Punting	39.3
4	Turnovers Lost	4
19.0	Kickoff Returns	17.5

### A&M-COMMERCE OFFICIALLY JOINS NCAA DIVISION I AND THE SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

• After 90 successful years as charter members of the Lone Star Conference, the Lions begin a historic transition to NCAA Division I and the Southland Conference. This is the first time the Lions are changing conferences since 1931.

• The Lions play an 11-game schedule during its first season in NCAA Division I FCS. The Lions are eligible to win the Southland Conference, though they are not eligible for the NCAA Playoffs during the four-year transition period.

• Winners of the 2017 NCAA Division II National Championship, the Lions' football program also won the 1972 NAIA national championship. Other national championships have included men's basketball (NAIA 1954-55), men's golf (NAIA 1965) and men's tennis (NAIA

1972 and 1978). Prominent student-athletes at A&M-Commerce have included NFL stars Harvey Martin, Wade Wilson and Dwight White, and noted U.S. Olympic medalist John Carlos.

• Founded in 1889, Texas A&M-Commerce serves rural and urban Northeast Texas with distinction, consistently delivering on a promise that founder Professor William Leonidas Mayo made more than a century ago: "No industrious, ambitious youth shall be denied an education if I can prevent it." To this day, the institution remains committed to its core mission: "Educate. Discover. Achieve."

• Formerly known as East Texas State University, the 2,100-acre Commerce campus provides many opportunities for students to learn and grow. The university offers more than 135 degree programs at the bachelor's, masters and doctoral levels. A vibrant student life experience

## LIONS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S1 (TH)	LINCOLN (CALIF.)	W, 52-7
S10	at Tennessee Tech	L, 26-25
S17	at Sam Houston	6 p.m.
S24	NORTH AMERICAN	6 P.M.
O8	at Southeastern Louisiana*	4 p.m.
O15	at McNeese*	7 p.m.
O22	HOUSTON BAPTIST*	2 P.M.
O29	INCARNATE WORD*	2 P.M.
N5	NORTHWESTERN STATE*	2 P.M.
N12	at Nicholls*	3 p.m.
N19	TENNESSEE STATE	2 P.M.

## BEARKATS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S3	at No. 6 Texas A&M	L, 31-0
S10	NORTHERN ARIZONA	L, 10-3
S17	A&M-COMMERCE	6 P.M.
O1	vs. Stephen F. Austin	2:30 p.m.
O15	at Eastern Kentucky	5 p.m.
O22	at Utah Tech	8 p.m.
O29	at Tarleton	6 p.m.
N12	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	NOON
N19	SOUTHERN UTAH	NOON

## FOLLOW THE LIONS

- Twitter updates will be provided at @Lions\_FB.
- Lion Football is on Instagram at @LionsFB.
- Live statistics are available at [LionAthletics.com/FB\\_Stats](http://LionAthletics.com/FB_Stats)
- All Lion games will be broadcast on the Lion Sports Network, with KETR 88.9-FM as the flagship station.
- Live audio will be available at [KETR.org](http://KETR.org).
- Air time for the pre-game show is 5 p.m.
- The game will be broadcasted on ESPN+

includes 14 competitive NCAA athletic teams, a thriving Greek system and more than 120 student organizations. Programs are delivered on site at the Commerce campus as well as in Dallas, Frisco, McKinney, Mesquite and Corsicana. A robust online academic menu of classes is also a point of distinction, and U.S. News & World Report has ranked several programs at Texas A&M University-Commerce among the best in the nation for 2021.

- A member of The Texas A&M University System since 1996, the institution provides quality education to an inclusive community of diverse learners as one of the most affordable universities in East Texas. Students work with world-class professors who dedicate themselves to excellence in teaching and research. The university maintains strong relationships with local industries to create relevant academic programs and valuable internship and networking opportunities that prepare career ready graduates.
- Serving nearly 12,000 students, Texas A&M-Commerce is a leader in competency-based education, and is the nation's first institution to offer an accredited competency-based bachelor's degree in criminal justice and organizational leadership. The agriculture program is also a national stand-out, featuring one of the only programs where students grow their own experimental crops on the university's 1,500-acre farm. In addition, A&M-Commerce upholds a 130-year legacy as an exceptional teachers' college, graduating more than 400 certified educators in 2019. In 2020, the university opened the 113,470-square-foot Nursing and Health Sciences Building, featuring a state-of-the-art simulation hospital.

## SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE MEMBERS IN 2022-23

Institution.....	Offers Football?
<b>A&amp;M-COMMERCE.....</b>	<b>YES</b>
Houston Baptist.....	Yes
Incarnate Word .....	Yes
Lamar.....	Yes
McNeese State.....	Yes
New Orleans.....	No
Nicholls State.....	Yes
Northwestern State .....	Yes
Southeastern Louisiana.....	Yes
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi .....	No

## SUCCESS IN SEASON OPENERS

- Following the win over Lincoln (Calif.), the Lions have now won nine straight season openers, which is the longest streak in program history.

## CURRENT STREAK OF SEASON OPENING WINS

2013 .....	W, 51-6, Sul Ross State
2014 .....	W, 98-20, East Texas Baptist
2015 .....	W, 48-17, Adams State
2016 .....	W, 40-28, at Delta State
2017.....	W, 8-7, at North Alabama
2018 .....	W, 37-36 (OT), Texas A&M-Kingsville
2019 .....	W, 93-0, Seleccion Nuevo Leon
2021 .....	W, 12-6, at Colorado State-Pueblo
<b>2022.....</b>	<b>W, 52-7, VS. LINCOLN (CALIF.)</b>

## SERIES HISTORY AGAINST THE BEARKATS

- A series that dates back to 1919 is renewed on Saturday as the Lions and the Bearkats meet for the first time since 2015, which was the first meeting since 1985.
- The two former Lone Star Conference foes played every year from 1919-1985, until SHSU left the LSC.
- The Lions are 39-24-1 all time against the Bearkats.
- In their last meeting, the Lions fell 38-24 in Huntsville on 10/31/15.

## PLAYING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- This is the second straight season that the Lions are playing a recent National Champion and both times it was their third game of the season.
- The Lions, who won the 2017 NCAA Division II National Championship, fell to West Florida (2019 - NCAA Division II) at home last season and take on Sam Houston (Spring 2021 - NCAA FCS) this Saturday.

## ARMSTRONG TIES PROGRAM RECORD WITH THREE TOUCHDOWN CATCHES



- Freshman Andrew Armstrong (Dallas - Bishop Dunne) had three catches for three touchdowns against Lincoln to tie the program record for most touchdown catches in a game.
- He had an average of 44.7 yards per catch for 134 receiving yards, including a 96-yard touchdown catch.
- His first catch against Tennessee Tech last week was also a touchdown. His first four catches of the season were all for touchdowns.

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## RODRIGUEZ TOSSES FIVE TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST LINCOLN



- Three of five touchdown passes from Eric Rodriguez (Fort Bend Travis) were to Andrew Armstrong, while he had two more in a total of 16 attempts.
- Rodriguez finished the game going 12 of 16 for 269 yards and five touchdowns, which are second most touchdowns in program history.

## NOBLE NOMINATED FOR CAMPBELL TROPHY



- Senior linebacker Michael Noble (Orange, Calif.) is the Lions' nominee for the prestigious Campbell Trophy, the academic version of the Heisman Trophy.

Nominated by their schools, which are limited to one nominee each, candidates for the awards must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of playing eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship. The class is selected each year by the NFF Awards Committee, which is comprised of a nationally recognized group of media, College Football Hall of Famers and athletics administrators.

## HE'S BEEN HERE BEFORE



- This season begins coach David Bailiff's second stint as a head coach in the Southland Conference.
- Bailiff was previously the head coach at Texas State from 2004-06 going 21-15, advancing all the way to the FCS Semifinals in 2005.

## SUCCESS AT ALL LEVELS

Based on our research, coach David Bailiff is the fourth-ever coach to qualify for the Division II playoffs, Division I-AA or FCS playoffs, and win a Division I-A or FBS bowl game.

Coach	D2	FCS	FBS Bowl Wins
David Bailiff	19 A&M-Commerce	05 Texas St.	08 Texas, 12 Armed Forces, 14 Hawai'i Rice
Terry Bowden	09, 10, 11 North Ala.	91, 92 Samford	96 Independence, 97 Peach Auburn 15 Idaho Potato Akron

Willie Fritz	02 Central Mo.	11, 12, 13 Sam Houston St.	18 Cure Tulane
Joe Glenn	90, 91, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 Northern Colo.	00, 01, 02 Montana	04 Las Vegas Wyoming

## WILLIAMS TAKES OVER AS DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR



- Kyle Williams, who served the past two seasons as assistant defensive coordinator and cornerbacks coach, takes over the Lions' defensive coordinator for the 2022 season.

The Lions had top 10 passing defenses in Division II during both seasons with Williams on the staff, highlighted by 10 all-conference honors and Kader Kohou, who was named the 2021 LSC Defensive Back of the Year.

A 2006 graduate of Kansas State, Williams earned all-Big 12 honors as a player and his coaching stints prior to Commerce include University of Southern California and Kansas State.

Williams was the defensive coordinator at Sul Ross State (DIII) from 2014-17. He had nine defensive players earn All-America status during that stretch.

## RIEBOCK NAMED TO DAVE CAMPBELL'S "40 UNDER 40"



- Offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Billy Riebock was named to the Dave Campbell's Texas Football 40 Under 40 list in the annual publication during the 2021 season.

Riebock is entering his third competitive season and fourth year as the Lions' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, helping lead A&M-Commerce to the third round of the NCAA Division II playoffs, the Super Region Four finals, and an 11-3 overall record in 2019 and a record of 7-4 in 2021.

## A WHOLE LOT OF EXPERIENCE ADDED TO THE COACHING STAFF

The Lions welcome five coaches to the staff this year, including two, who have served as coaches in the NFL and all five have former Division I coaching experience.

Ronnie Vinklerek takes over as offensive line coach. In his 42nd year of coaching, his previous stops include Rice, Houston, SmU, Oklahoma State, Buffalo Bills, Tennessee Titans, the CFL, and the XFL.

Curtis Fuller, a 12-year coach in the National Football League and four-year NFL player is appointed as the safeties coach. His previous stints are the Dallas Cowboys,

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the Oakland Raiders, Green Bay Packers, Tennessee Titans, Carolina Panthers, and Arizona Cardinals.

- Jack Tyler, an all-ACC linebacker at Virginia Tech, takes over as linebackers coach. He made his way to Commerce via Virginia Tech and FCS power James Madison.
- Tyron Carrier, the current NCAA record holder with seven kick off return touchdowns, all coming at Houston, with one coming against Bailiff, when he was at Rice, is the new wide receivers coach. He was the 2018 Football Scoop Wide Receivers Coach of the Year at West Virginia and has previously coached at Houston, West Virginia, and Baylor. He also had a stint in the CFL with the Montreal Alouettes.
- Michael Smith, played for Bailiff at Rice and is tasked with coaching the Lion defensive line. He came south to Texas following a two-year stop in South Dakota at Black Hills State (DII). His other coaching stops include Texas, New Mexico, and Iowa.
- Scott Vestal, is on the same sidelines with Bailiff once again and is tasked with coaching the Lion tight ends as well as serving as the recruiting coordinator. His previous coaching stints include SMU, Texas, Kansas, Rice, and Western Kentucky.

## **WE KEEP WINNING!**

- The Lions have recorded eight straight winning seasons, which is the longest such streak in program history.
- The streak began in 2013 and A&M-Commerce is 76-25 for a winning percentage of .752.

## **FINDING SECOND HOMES**

- As is the case around the country, the Lions welcome 26 transfers to the squad in 2022. The transfers have found their way to Commerce from all levels of college football.

College Football Division	Number of Transfers
Division I FBS	10 (Five from Power-Five)
Division I FCS	6
Division II	4
NAIA & JUNIOR COLLEGE	6

## **THE FASTEST MAN IN NCAA DIVISION II**



- J.T. Smith (Klein Oak) brought home the NCAA Division II 100 Meter Dash National Championship this past May.
- This was his second National Championship, after winning the 4x100 meter relay National Championship in 2021. Smith and the Lions placed fourth in the 4x100 meter relay in 2022.

- Smith was also a NCAA National Championships qualifier for the 200 meter dash in 2022, placing 15th in the country.

## **DARIUS WILLIAMS EARNS ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE HONORS**



- Senior defensive back Darius Williams (Arlington Heights) was named to the Lone Star Conference Athletic Performance team, for excelling in work ethic, dedication to process, attendance, communication, leadership, and growth.
- His current maxes are 315 lbs in the power clean, 20 lbs in the Front Squat, and 270 lbs in the Incline Press.
- Williams earned all-conference honors on the field as well.

## **REPLENISHING GREATNESS WITH MORE GREATNESS**

- The 2021 senior class graduated with 42 wins during its four-season span, including the 2017 NCAA Division II National Championship.
- Each of the past two senior classes have finished with 42 or more wins with the 2019 finishing as the most successful class in school history.
- This year's senior class has recorded 28 wins coming into the 2022 season.

YEARS	RECORD	PCT
2016-19	46-9	83.9
2015-18	43-10	81.1
2014-17	42-10	80.8
2017-21	42-11	79.2
1951-54	36-5-2	86.0
2013-16	35-14	71.4
1957-60	34-7	82.9
1972-75	32-13-1	76.0
1936-39	31-8	79.5
1990-93	31-16-1	65.6

## **KOHOU SHINES IN NFL DEBUT**



- Lion alum Kader Kohou made his NFL debut on Sunday for the Miami Dolphins against the New England Patriots.
- Kohou recorded three tackles, a pass deflection on fourth down, and forced a fumble as well.

- He received the highest grade among all defensive players on the Dolphins by Pro Football Focus.
- He is the first Lion to appear in an NFL game since Kevin

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Mathis in 2006 and is the 48th Lion alum to play in a NFL/AFL game.

## **SIMON LANDS ON COWBOYS' PRACTICE SQUAD**



- After being waived by the Dallas Cowboys the day before the roster cut deadline, Lion alum Amon Simon has landed on the Cowboys' practice squad to start the season.

- Simon was a three-time all-conference honoree and the 2019 Lone Star Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year.

- The Lions have had 30 draft picks in the NFL or the AFL all-time, the last player drafted was linebacker Antonio Wilson in 2000 by the Minnesota Vikings in the fourth round.

## **PEREZ SHINES IN THE USFL**



- 2017 Harlon Hill Trophy (Division II version of the Heisman Trophy) winner and National Championship winning quarterback Luis Perez was the starting quarterback for the New Jersey Generals in the revamped USFL.

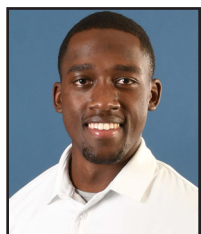
- Perez led the Generals to the semifinal round of the playoffs, playing under coach Mike Riley.

- He started the NFL preseason with the Los Angeles Rams, his second stint with the defending National Champions, but was released during the first round of cuts.

- Since graduating from A&M-Commerce, Perez has had stints with the Los Angeles Rams, Philadelphia Eagles, Detroit Lions, Alliance of American Football, the XFL, and the Spring League.

## **ALEX SHILLOW NAMED TO 2021 ALL STATE/AFLAC GOOD WORKS TEAM**

- Lion alum Alex Shillow was selected on the 2021 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team<sup>®</sup>. He was one of the 11 student-athletes selected for the Combined Divisions (FCS, Division II, Division III and NAIA) team. He was selected from 42 student-athletes who were nominated by sports information directors around the nation earlier this year. Since its inception in 1992, the award shines a spotlight on selfless student-athletes and honors their dedication to volunteerism, community service and their commitment to enriching the lives of others. While players are often recognized for their accomplishments and achievements



on game day, these student-athletes have made significant contributions to the greater good of society, inspiring future generations of young athletes and the larger college football community.

- Shillow was also a nominee for this award in 2019. As an active participant in multiple leadership roles for the Lions' Student-Athlete Advisory Council, Shillow led community service and fundraising efforts to raise awareness, and funds for the Make A Wish Foundation. Shillow's student-athlete group raised over \$15,000 to grant two "Wish Kids" trips to Walt Disney World, as well as a trip to the NBA All-Star Game for the most recent "Wish Kid" at A&M-Commerce. Through fundraising initiatives and coordinated efforts, Shillow drove fundraisers and clothing donation collections to provide underprivileged families in the Commerce community with personalized gifts for Christmas.

- Shillow was also a leader of the Make It Important Campaign in the summer of 2020, which involved a video and an action plan to bring awareness to the social injustices going on in the country in response to the George Floyd murder.

- He led in getting his team fully registered to vote, along with other sport teams in the department, and initiated a conference-wide voter registration challenge. He sat on the university's voter coalition committee to help make voter registration and voting more accessible for A&M-Commerce students. Shillow also led a virtual political open forum with two Texas state legislators – Sen. Royce West (D-Dallas) and former Rep. Dan Flynn (R-Canton) - in front of over 300 student-athletes and guests, moderating an insightful conversation and dialogue between Texas legislators and student-athletes. This initiative won 3rd place for the NCAA Division II Award of Excellence this past year.

- Shillow was also a leader and a part of Athletes In Action - a student-athlete faith based organization.

- Shillow served on the NCAA Division II National Student Athlete Advisory Committee from 2018-21 and was the national chair of the committee from 2019-21. He led discussion and change around the topics of mental health, professional development, name image and likeness, and many student-athlete well-being topics, all while being a student-athlete and involved heavily in the Commerce community.

## **LION FOOTBALL RANKED NO. 4 IN "TOP 20 PROGRAMS THAT INSPIRE"**

- The Lion Football program was ranked No. 4 in College Athletic Advisor's Top 20 Programs That Inspire.

- The program rankings are open to all four-year,

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collegiate-level programs outside of NCAA Division I and are based on a subjective assessment of student experience in four areas:

-Holistic development of student-athletes in the institution;

-Academic achievement and support for the academic success of student-athletes;

-Overall college experience for participants within the program;

-Affordability/graduation rates/student satisfaction.

• Although College Athletic Advisor's list is subjective, the organization believes these rankings "present an informed starting point for a discussion about where student-athletes can excel as 'triple-threat' competitors (academics, athletics, and socially) in college and in their future lives."

## **GREATEST YEAR OF LION ATHLETICS!**

• A&M-Commerce's best finish in the NCAA Division II Learfield Director's Cup standings, placing No. 20 in 2021-22, its final year in the division.

• A&M-Commerce recorded 487.25 points, which is the highest total in school history. The Lions received points for their postseason accomplishments in women's basketball, men's basketball, softball, women's golf, men's golf, women's indoor and outdoor track & field, and men's indoor and outdoor track & field.

• The men's track & field program produced top 10 finishes at both the NCAA Indoor National Championships and the NCAA Outdoor National Championships, while the women's track & field program finished in the top 10 at the outdoor championships. The women's golf team reached the National Championships, finishing 12th in the country.

## **WE'VE MET BEFORE**

• This is not the first time that the Lions will be taking on all their opponents this season, their first in Division I.

• A&M-Commerce has at least one prior meeting with all but three teams on the 11-game schedule.

## **SERIES RECORD AGAINST OPPONENTS IN 2022 (COMING INTO 2022 SEASON)**

### **Lincoln (Calif.) - Sept. 1**

First Meeting

### **at Tennessee Tech - Sept. 10**

Previous Meetings - 1

All-Time Series - 1-0

First Meeting - 1953 (Orlando, Fla. • Tangerine Bowl)

Score - TAMUC 33, TTU 0

### **at Sam Houston - Sept. 17**

Previous Meetings - 64

All-time Series - 39-24-1

First Meeting - 1919 (TAMUC 21, SHSU 7)

Last Meeting - 2015 (SHSU 38, TAMUC 24)

### **NORTH AMERICAN - Sept. 24**

First Meeting

### **at Southeastern Louisiana - Oct. 8**

Previous Meetings - 9

All-Time Series - 4-4-1

First Meeting - 1957 (TAMUC 25, SELU- 7)

Last Meeting - 2009 (SELU 41, TAMUC 7)

### **at McNeese - Oct. 15**

Previous Meetings - 2

All-time Series - 1-1

First Meeting - 1970 (TAMUC 57, MSU 26)

Last Meeting - 1971 (MSU 47, TAMUC 3)

### **Houston Baptist - Oct. 22**

Previous Meetings - 1

All-Time Series - 1-0

First Meeting - 2013 (TAMUC 55, HBU 21)

### **Incarnate Word - Oct. 29**

Previous Meetings - 3

All-Time Series - 0-3

First Meeting - 2010 (UIW 17, TAMUC 16)

Last Meeting - 2012 (UIW 31, TAMUC 9)

### **Northwestern State - Nov. 5**

Previous Meetings - 29

All-Time Series - 10-17-2

First Meeting - 1926 (NSU 17, TAMUC 7)

Last Meeting - 2008 (NSU 30, TAMUC 14)

### **at Nicholls - Oct. 12**

First Meeting

### **Tennessee State - Oct. 19**

Previous Meetings - 1

All-Time Series - 0-1

First Meeting - 1986 (TSU 15, TAMUC 6)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Dee Walker	LB	6-2	224	Sr.	Moultrie, Ga.	Colquitt County HS/Arkansas
1	Andrew Armstrong	WR	6-6	189	So.	Dallas, Texas	Bishop Dunne HS
2	Kenedy Snell	WR	5-7	184	Sr.	Waxahachie, Texas	Waxahachie HS/TCU
4	Jaden Proctor	WR	5-8	155	So.	Mexia, Texas	Mexia HS
5	D'Ante Smith	DB	6-0	198	Sr.	Richardson, Texas	Berkner HS
6	J.T. Smith	WR	6-0	178	Sr.	Klein, Texas	Klein Oak HS/Tyler JC
7	Darius Williams	DB	5-10	189	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas	Arlington Heights HS
8	Tyson Oliver	QB	5-9	164	Fr.	Royse City, Texas	Royse City HS
9	Ke'Andre Street	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Tyler, Texas	John Tyler HS/Houston
10	Jordan Polk	DB	5-11	177	So.	Arlington, Texas	Lamar HS
11	Eric Rodriguez	QB	5-10	195	So.	Houston, Texas	Fort Bend Travis HS
12	Cameron Nellor	WR	5-11	215	So.	Mt. Vernon, Texas	Mt. Vernon HS/Trinity Valley CC
13	Champ Mathis	DB	5-10	197	So.	DeSoto, Texas	DeSoto / Marshall HS
14	Max Epps	DB	5-11	189	So.	Spring, Texas	Dekaney HS
15	Justice Williams	DL	6-4	231	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	Belleville HS/Independence CC
16	DeMareus Hosey	RB	5-10	200	So.	Houston, Texas	Northwest HS/Montana State
17	Jaden Rios	DB	6-2	168	Fr.	Frisco, Texas	Lone Star HS
18	Zadock Dinkelmann	TE	6-3	243	Jr.	Somerset, Texas	Somerset HS/Texas A&M-Kingsville
19	B.J. Phillips, Jr.	RB	5-11	217	Jr.	Denton, Texas	Denton Guyer HS
20	Jordan Brooks Wess	WR	5-8	175	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas	Grapevine HS/Abilene Christian
21	Kendall Paul	DB	5-8	157	So.	Dallas, Texas	Bishop Dunne HS
22	Koby Leavatts	RB	5-7	171	So.	Cypress, Texas	Cy Falls HS
23	BJ Busbee	WR	5-7	149	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif.	St. Anthony HS/San Diego State
24	Reggie Branch	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Houston, Texas	Crosby HS/Incarinate Word
25	Daryion Taylor	DB	5-10	158	Jr.	Humble, Texas	Atascocita HS
26	King Ambers	DB	6-2	187	Jr.	Pickering, Ontario, Canada	West Toronto Prep/N.M. Military Institute
27	Kion Hurd	LB	5-8	217	Fr.	Columbus, Texas	Columbus HS
28	Sean-Krystoff King	DB	5-9	178	Fr.	Humble, Texas	Summer Creek HS
29	Spencer Long	RB	5-11	196	Jr.	Mont Belvieu, Texas	Barbers Hills HS
31	Christian Shaw	DB	5-8	161	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas	Lake Ridge HS
33	Xavier Morris	LB	5-11	218	Sr.	Converse, Texas	Judson HS
34	Davotrick Dotrey	DB	5-10	178	Jr.	Longview, Texas	Longview HS/SW Okla. State
35	Jaheim Lowe	LB	5-10	222	Fr.	Cedar Hill, Texas	Cedar Hill HS
36	Lavon Williams	DB	5-8	171	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas	Roosevelt HS
37	Javotrick Dotrey	DB	5-11	171	Jr.	Longview, Texas	Longview HS/SW Okla. State
38	Brandon Tucker, Jr.	LB	5-10	221	Fr.	DeSoto, Texas	Desoto HS/Myrtle Beach Prep
39	Emmanuel Adagbon	K/P	5-10	195	Jr.	Mesquite, Texas	Mesquite Horn HS
40	Michael Surface	DL	6-1	223	Fr.	Greenville, Texas	Greenville HS
42	Juan Henry	DL	6-0	250	Jr.	Kenner, La.	Steele HS/Sam Houston
44	Austin Samaha	TE	6-2	241	Fr.	Sour Lake, Texas	Hardin-Jefferson HS
45	Celestin Haba	DL	6-2	250	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS/Scottsdale CC
46	Carter Waid	LS	6-4	250	Fr.	Plano, Texas	Plano East Senior HS
47	Josiah Kennard	LS	6-1	215	Fr.	Manvel, Texas	Manvel HS
48	Mitchell McGarry	P	6-3	225	So.	Tannum Sands, Queensland, Australia	Gregory-Portland HS
49	Aidan Martin	K	6-1	217	Fr.	Houston, Texas	Klein Cain HS/Mississippi State
50	Michael Noble	LB	6-0	216	Sr.	Orange, Calif.	Orange Lutheran HS/Fullerton College
53	Levi Drake Rodriguez	DL	6-1	269	Jr.	Georgetown, Texas	East View HS/SAGU
54	Jaden Edmonson	OL	5-11	293	Fr.	Manvel, Texas	Manvel HS
55	Jo-Bentley Keilani	OL	6-3	347	Sr.	Tacoma, Wash.	Lakes HS/Mt. Sac College
56	Chandler Donaway	OL	6-1	268	Fr.	Klein, Texas	Klein Oak HS
58	James Clark III	OL	6-4	264	So.	Dallas, Texas	Bishop Dunne HS
63	Solomon Ndukwe	OL	6-3	318	Sr.	Alief, Texas	Elsik HS
66	McKenzie Agnello	OL	6-5	293	Fr.	Copperas Cove, Texas	Copperas Cove HS
70	Mitchell Gorgas	OL	6-4	287	Fr.	Shrewsbury, Mass.	IMG Academy/Maryland
73	Nonso Omezi	OL	6-5	323	Fr.	Houston, Texas	Westside HS
74	Ian Langford	OL	6-4	266	Fr.	Carrllton, Texas	Hebron HS
75	Jadin Jones	OL	6-4	288	So.	Killeen, Texas	Killeen HS
77	Rehoboth Chibesa	OL	6-3	309	Sr.	Little Elm, Texas	Little Elm HS/Cisco College
80	Michael Keating	TE	6-2	248	Sr.	Bellaire, Texas	St. Thomas HS/San Diego
82	Damirion Polty	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Lake Worth, Texas	Lake Worth HS
86	Landry Tyson	WR	6-2	178	So.	Sulphur Springs, Texas	Sulphur Springs HS

87	Dawson Hearne	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Cisco, Texas	Cisco HS
90	Bryson Stewart	DL	6-0	269	So.	Missouri City, Texas	Ridge Point HS
91	Clifford Funderburk	DL	6-2	235	So.	Forney, Texas	North Forney HS
93	Warren Robinson	DL	6-2	249	So.	Houston, Texas	Fort Bend Marshall HS/Kilgore College
95	Patrick Brown, Jr.	DL	5-10	275	Fr.	Sugar Land, Texas	Fort Bend Travis HS
96	Anthony Gray	DL	6-0	282	Fr.	Duncanville, Texas	Duncanville HS
97	Ben Hutch	DL	6-4	293	Sr.	Old Hickory, Tenn.	Hillsboro HS/SEMO
99	Leon Young	DL	5-10	271	So.	Dallas, Texas	Cedar Hills HS/McNeese

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach - David Bailiff

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks - Billy Riebock

Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks - Kyle Williams

Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs - Dr. Jack Welch

Offensive Line - Ronnie Vinklerek

Wide Receivers - Tyron Carrier

Safeties - Curtis Fuller

Defensive Line - Michael Smith

Linebackers - Jack Tyler

Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator - Scott Vestal

Senior Director of Sports Performance - Joe Caldwell

Director of Football Operations - Hayden Meister

Graduate Assistants: Reese Donahue, Alex Honeywood, Nathan Jester, Alex Honeywood

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## OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
<b>WR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Andrew Armstrong</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Dallas, Texas</b>	<b>Bishop Dunne HS</b>
	82	Damirion Polty	5-10	175	Fr.	Lake Worth, Texas	Lake Worth HS
<b>WR</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>BJ Busbee</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Long Beach, Calif.</b>	<b>San Diego State</b>
	2	Kenedy Snell	5-7	184	Sr.	Waxahachie, Texas	TCU
-OR-	4	Jaden Proctor	5-8	155	So.	Mexia, Texas	Mexia HS
-OR-	6	J.T. Smith	6-0	178	Sr.	Klein, Texas	Tyler JC
<b>LT</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Jadin Jones</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Killeen, Texas</b>	<b>Killeen HS</b>
	58	James Clark III	6-4	264	So.	Dallas, Texas	Bishop Dunne HS
<b>LG</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Solomon Ndukwe</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Alief, Texas</b>	<b>Elsik HS</b>
	73	Nonso Omezi	6-5	323	Fr.	Houston, Texas	Westside HS
<b>C</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Chandler Donaway</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>Klein, Texas</b>	<b>Klein Oak HS</b>
	70	Mitchell Gorgas	6-4	287	Fr.	Shrewsbury, Mass.	IMG Academy/Maryland
-OR-	54	Jaden Edmonson	5-11	293	Fr.	Manvel, Texas	Manvel HS
<b>RG</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Rehoboth Chibesa</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Little Elm, Texas</b>	<b>Cisco College</b>
	55	Jo-Bentley Keilani	6-3	347	Sr.	Tacoma, Wash.	Lakes HS/Mt. Sac College
<b>RT</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>McKenzie Agnello</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>Copperas Cove, Texas</b>	<b>Copperas Cove HS</b>
	74	Ian Langford	6-4	266	Fr.	Carrollton, Texas	Hebron HS
<b>TE</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Austin Samaha</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>Sour Lake, Texas</b>	<b>Hardin-Jefferson HS</b>
	80	Michael Keating	6-2	248	Sr.	Bellaire, Texas	San Diego
-OR-	87	Dawson Hearne	6-3	230	Fr.	Cisco, Texas	Cisco HS
<b>WR</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>K'Andre Street</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Tyler, Texas</b>	<b>Houston</b>
	20	Jordan Brooks Wess	5-8	175	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas	Abilene Christian
-OR-	86	Landry Tyson	6-2	178	So.	Sulphur Springs, Texas	Sulphur Springs HS
<b>RB</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Spencer Long</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Mont Belvieu, Texas</b>	<b>Barbers Hills HS</b>
	22	Koby Leavatts	5-7	171	So.	Cypress, Texas	Cy Falls HS
-OR-	16	DeMareus Hosey	5-10	200	So.	Houston, Texas	Northwest HS/Montana State
-OR-	24	Reggie Branch	5-11	195	Fr.	Houston, Texas	Incarnate Word
<b>QB</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Eric Rodriguez</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Missouri City, Texas</b>	<b>Fort Bend Travis HS</b>
	18	Zadock Dinkelmann	6-3	243	Jr.	Somerset, Texas	Somerset HS/Texas A&M-Kingsville

## DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
<b>DE</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Celestin Haba</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Columbia, S.C.</b>	<b>Scottsdale CC</b>
	93	Warren Robinson	6-2	249	So.	Houston, Texas	Kilgore College
-OR-	42	Juan Henry	6-0	250	Jr.	Kenner, La.	Sam Houston
<b>DT</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>Ben Hutch</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Old Hickory, Tenn.</b>	<b>SEMO</b>
	53	Levi Drake Rodriguez	6-1	269	Jr.	Georgetown, Texas	SAGU
-OR-	95	Patrick Brown, Jr.	5-10	275	Fr.	Sugar Land, Texas	Fort Bend Travis HS
<b>NT</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Leon Young</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Dallas, Texas</b>	<b>McNeese</b>
	90	Bryson Stewart	6-0	269	So.	Missouri City, Texas	Ridge Point HS
-OR-	96	Anthony Gray	6-0	282	Fr.	Duncanville, Texas	Duncanville HS
<b>DE</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Clifford Funderburk</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Forney, Texas</b>	<b>North Forney HS</b>
	15	Justice Williams	6-4	231	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	Independence CC
-OR-	40	Michael Surface	6-1	223	Fr.	Greenville, Texas	Greenville HS
<b>MIKE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Michael Noble</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Orange, Calif.</b>	<b>Fullerton Col.</b>
	38	Brandon Tucker, Jr.	5-10	221	Fr.	DeSoto, Texas	Desoto HS/Myrtle Beach Prep
-OR-	27	Kion Hurd	5-8	217	Fr.	Columbus, Texas	Columbus HS
<b>WILL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Dee Walker</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Moultrie, Ga.</b>	<b>Arkansas</b>
	33	Xavier Morris	5-11	218	Sr.	Converse, Texas	Judson HS
-OR-	35	Jaheim Lowe	5-10	222	Fr.	Cedar Hill, Texas	Cedar Hill HS
<b>STAR</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Daryion Taylor</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Humble, Texas</b>	<b>Atascocita HS</b>
	10	Jordan Polk	5-11	177	So.	Arlington, Texas	Lamar HS
-OR-	34	Davotrick Dotrey	5-10	178	Jr.	Longview, Texas	SWOSU
<b>ROVER</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Darius Williams</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Fort Worth, Texas</b>	<b>Arlington Heights HS</b>
	37	Javotrick Dotrey	5-11	171	Jr.	Longview, Texas	SWOSU
-OR-	30	Mekhi Roberson	5-11	192	So.	Oak Cliff, Texas	South Oak Cliff HS
<b>CB</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>D'Ante Smith</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Richardson, Texas</b>	<b>Berkner HS</b>
	17	Jaden Rios	6-2	168	Fr.	Frisco, Texas	Lone Star HS
-OR-	31	Christian Shaw	5-8	161	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas	Lake Ridge HS
<b>FS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Max Epps</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Spring, Texas</b>	<b>Dekaney HS</b>
	28	Sean-Krystoff King	5-9	178	Fr.	Humble, Texas	Summer Creek HS
-OR-	13	Champ Mathis	5-10	197	So.	DeSoto, Texas	Marshall HS
<b>CB</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Kendall Paul</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Dallas, Texas</b>	<b>Bishop Dunne HS</b>
	26	King Ambers	6-2	187	Jr.	Pickering, Ontario, Canada	N.M. Military Institute
-OR-	36	Lavon Williams	5-8	171	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas	Roosevelt HS

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## SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
<b>K</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Emmanuel Adagbon</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Mesquite, Texas</b>	<b>Mesquite Horn HS</b>
	49	Aidan Martin	6-1	217	Fr.	Houston, Texas	Mississippi State
<b>P</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Mitchell McGarry</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Tannum Sands, Australia</b>	<b>Gregory-Portland HS</b>
	39	Emmanuel Adagbon	5-10	195	Jr.	Mesquite, Texas	Mesquite Horn HS
<b>LS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Carter Waid</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>Plano, Texas</b>	<b>Plano East Senior HS</b>
	47	Josiah Kennard	6-1	215	Fr.	Manvel, Texas	Manvel HS
<b>PR</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>BJ Busbee</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Long Beach, Calif.</b>	<b>San Diego State</b>
	28	Sean-Krystoff King	5-9	178	Fr.	Humble, Texas	Summer Creek HS
<b>KR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>J.T. Smith</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Klein, Texas</b>	<b>Tyler JC</b>
	14	Max Epps	5-11	189	So.	Spring, Texas	Dekaney HS

## TRACKING A&M-COMMERCE'S 2022 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Date	W-L	Last Game	This Week	Next Week
LINCOLN (CALIF.)	S1	0-3	L, 42-10, at Western Oregon	at Grand Valley State	at St. Thomas (Fla.)
at Tennessee Tech	S10	1-1	W, 26-25, A&M-COMMERCE	SAMFORD	-
at Sam Houston	S17	0-2	L, 10-3, NORTHERN ARIZONA	A&M-COMMERCE	-
NORTH AMERICAN	S24	0-3	L, 76-3, at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	at St. Thomas (Fla.)	at A&M-Commerce
at Southeastern Louisiana*	08	0-2	L, 42-9, at Florida Atlantic	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	INCARNATE WORD*
at McNeese*	015	0-2	L, 52-10, at Rice	ALCORN STATE	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
HOUSTON BAPTIST*	022	1-1	L, 21-20, LINDENWOOD	-	at Texas State
INCARNATE WORD*	029	2-0	W, 55-41, at Nevada	at Prairie View A&M	at Southeastern Louisiana*
NORTHWESTERN STATE*	N5	0-2	L, 47-21, at Grambling	at Southern Mississippi	LAMAR*
at Nicholls*	N12	0-2	L, 35-7, at ULM	at Southeast Missouri State	JACKSONVILLE STATE
TENNESSEE STATE	N19	0-2	L, 16-3, vs. Jackson State	at Middle Tennessee State	LANE COLLEGE

## ON THIS DAY... : SEPTEMBER 17

### ... in Texas A&M-Commerce/East Texas State Football (1-6):

2014 - Stephen F. Austin downs Lions, 38-17  
 2013 - Lions win 45-37 over Delta State  
 2012 - Midwestern State beats Lions, 65-14  
 2008 - Abilene Christian wins 45-14 over the Lions  
 2003 - Southern Arkansas shuts out Lions, 34-0  
 1997 - Abilene Christian wins 26-10 over the Lions  
 1992 - Lions fall 27-13 to Pittsburg State

### ... in world history :

1595 - Pope Clemens VIII recognizes Henry IV as King of France  
 1787 - US Constitution is signed by the delegates at the Philadelphia Convention  
 1849 - Harriet Tubman escapes slavery in Maryland with her two brothers  
 1862 - Battle of Antietam, bloodiest day of Civil War, 22,000 dead, wounded, or missing in first battle on Union soil  
 1911 - First Transcontinental airplane flight  
 1920 - National Football League is born in Canton Ohio, 12 team pay \$100 each to join  
 1972 - M\*AS\*H\* debuts on CBS  
 2021 - "Squid Game" premieres on Netflix, most watched show on platform

### ... in birthdays :

1927 - George Blanda, NFL kicker  
 1945 - Phil Jackson, basketball coach  
 1974 - Rasheed Wallace, basketball player  
 1975 - Jimmie Johnson, NASCAR driver  
 1979 - Flo Rida, rapper  
 1995 - Patrick Mahomes, NFL quarterback

## OTHER GAMES OF INTEREST TODAY

11 a.m.  
 Georgia at South Carolina  
 Oklahoma at Nebraska  
 Texas State at Baylor  
 Abilene Christian at Missouri

12 p.m.  
 Delaware at Rhode Island

1:30 p.m.  
 Cal at Notre Dame

2 p.m.  
 North Texas at UNLV

2:30 p.m.  
 BYU at Oregon  
 Penn State at Auburn

3 p.m.  
 Kansas at Houston

4 p.m.  
 Texas Southern at Southern

5 p.m.  
 Mississippi State at LSU

6 p.m.  
 Texas Tech at NC State  
 Northwestern State at Southern Miss  
 Northern Colorado at Lamar  
 Incarnate Word at Prairie View A&M  
 Eastern New Mexico at Tarleton  
 Central Connecticut State at Southeastern Louisiana  
 Angelo State at UT Permian Basin  
 Southwestern at Mary Hardin-Baylor  
 Texas Lutheran at Trinity

6:30 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Washington  
 SMU at Maryland  
 Louisiana at Rice

7 p.m.  
 UTSA at Texas  
 UTEP at New Mexico  
 Alcorn State at McNeese  
 Texas A&M-Kingsville at West Texas A&M  
 Michigan Tech at Midwestern State

8 p.m.  
 Miami at Texas A&M

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## 2022 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLL

Rk	School	1st	Pts
1.	Southeastern Louisiana	7	90
2.	Incarnate Word	7	86
3.	Nicholls	2	79
4.	McNeese		61
5.	Northwestern State		44
<b>6.</b>	<b>A&amp;M-COMMERCE</b>		<b>39</b>
7.	Lamar		25
8.	Houston Baptist		24

## 2022 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STANDINGS

PI	Team	SLC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
1.	UIW	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	W2
2.	Houston Baptist	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	L1
<b>2.</b>	<b>A&amp;M-COMMERCE</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>L1</b>
3.	Lamar	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
3.	McNeese	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
3.	Nicholls	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
3.	Northwestern State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
3.	Southeastern Louisiana	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK		
	Thursday, September 1	Saturday, September 10		Saturday, September 17		
	at Abilene Christian 28, Lamar 14	UIW 55, at Nevada 41		2 p.m. .... Nicholls at Southeast Mo. State		
	<b>AT A&amp;M-COMMERCE 52, LINCOLN 7</b>	at FAU 42, Southeastern Louisiana 9		<b>6 P.M.. A&amp;M-COMMERCE AT SAM HOUSTON</b>		
		at SMU 45, Lamar 16		6 p.m. .... UIW at Prairie View A&M		
	Saturday, September 3	at Grambling 47, Northwestern State 21		6 p.m. Central Conn. State at Southeastern La.		
	at Montana 47, Northwestern State 0	Lindenwood 21, at Houston Baptist 20		6 p.m. .... Northern Colorado at Lamar		
	at UIW 64, Southern Illinois 29	<b>AT TENNESSEE TECH 26, A&amp;M-COMMERCE 25</b>		6 p.m. ... Northwestern State at Southern Miss.		
	Houston Baptist 46, at Northern Colorado 34	at Rice 52, McNeese 10		7 p.m. .... Alcorn State at McNeese		
	at South Alabama 48, Nicholls 7	at ULM 35, Nicholls 7				
	at Louisiana 24, Southeastern Louisiana 7					
	at Montana State 40, McNeese 17					

## AFCA POLL SEPT. 12

Rk	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Pv
1	North Dakota State (26)	2-0	674	1
2	Montana (1)	2-0	642	2
3	South Dakota State	1-1	617	3
4	Montana State	2-0	599	4
5	Villanova	2-0	557	5
6	Missouri State	2-0	528	7
7	Sacramento State	1-0	489	6
<b>8</b>	<b>UIW</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>9</b>
9	Chattanooga	2-0	456	10
10	Delaware	2-0	415	13
11	Jackson State	2-0	367	15
12	Holy Cross	2-0	363	16
13	Weber State	2-0	355	17
14	Rhode Island	2-0	272	20
15	Eastern Washington	1-1	262	11
16	Stephen F. Austin	1-2	233	12
17	William & Mary	2-0	227	22
18	UT Martin	1-1	218	14
19	East Tennessee State	1-1	210	8
20	Mercer	1-1	129	23
21	Fordham	2-0	60	NR
22	Kennesaw State	0-2	57	18
23	Youngstown State	2-0	56	NR
24	Eastern Kentucky	1-1	55	NR
25	Samford	1-1	46	NR

Dropped Out: Southern Illinois (19), **Southeastern Louisiana (20)**, Northern Iowa (24), UC Davis (25)

Others Receiving Votes: UC Davis, 44;  
**Southeastern Louisiana, 43**; Austin Peay, 39; Harvard, 34;  
 Southern Illinois, 33; Richmond, 33; Furman, 29;  
 North Carolina Central, 24; North Dakota, 23;  
 Abilene Christian, 15; New Hampshire, 13; Dartmouth, 12;  
 Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 10; Princeton, 10; Gardner-Webb, 8;  
 Butler, 7; Towson, 6; Elon, 5; Stetson, 4; Florida A&M, 3; Idaho, 2;  
 South Carolina St., 2; Illinois St., 1; **Nicholls, 1.**

## STATS PERFORM FCS POLL SEPT. 5

Rk	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Pv
1	North Dakota State (52)	2-0	1,348	1
2	South Dakota State (2)	1-1	1,263	2
3	Montana	2-0	1,242	3
4	Montana State	2-0	1,199	4
5	Missouri State	2-0	1,097	5
<b>6</b>	<b>UIW</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>8</b>
7	Villanova	2-0	1,021	6
8	Sacramento State	1-0	967	7
9	Delaware	2-0	865	10
10	Chattanooga	2-0	804	11
11	Jackson State	2-0	758	13
12	Weber State	2-0	748	16
13	Holy Cross	2-0	713	15
14	Eastern Washington	1-1	562	12
15	William & Mary	2-0	542	20
16	UT Martin	1-1	488	14
17	Rhode Island	2-0	468	22
18	East Tennessee State	1-1	388	9
19	Eastern Kentucky	1-1	285	NR
20	Mercer	1-1	243	23
21	Stephen F. Austin	1-2	180	18
22	North Dakota	1-1	157	NR
23	Kennesaw State	0-2	141	19
24	Samford	1-1	139	25
25	New Hampshire	2-0	138	NR

Others Receiving Votes (schools listed on two or more ballots):  
 Richmond (1-1) 137; **Southeastern Louisiana (0-2) 120**;  
 UC Davis (0-2) 97; Austin Peay (2-1) 53; Southern Illinois (0-2)  
 47; Southeast Missouri (1-1) 40; The Citadel (1-10) 33;  
 Northern Arizona (1-1) 29; Elon (1-10) 28; Dartmouth (0-0) 27;  
 North Carolina Central (2-0) 20; Furman (1-1) 19;  
 Northern Iowa (0-2) 17; South Dakota (0-2) 15; Fordham (2-0)  
 13; Youngstown State (2-0) 10; Abilene Christian (2-0) 7;  
 Idaho (0-2) 6; South Carolina State (1-1) 4

## SLC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams
9/5	Ismail Mehdi	Jalyx Hunt	Austin Dunlap
	Houston Baptist	Houston Baptist	Southeastern
9/12	Darion Chafin	Chris Whittaker	Chris Esqueda
	UIW	UIW	Lamar

## FCS GROUND FCS NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	Freshman	Team
9/5	Shedeur Sanders	Johny Buchanan	Montrae Braswell	Ismail Mehdi	UIW
	Jackson State	Delaware	Missouri State	Houston Baptist	
9/12	Matthew Sluka	Jalen Jones	Andrew Martin	Rex Connors	Eastern KY
	Holy Cross	William & Mary	Lindenwood	UC Davis	

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## A&M-COMMERCE FAST FACTS

Overall Record.....	561-438-31 (.545)
Total Games Played .....	1,030
Texas A&M-Commerce Overall Home Record .....	(511 games) 307-177-19 (.600)
Ernest Hawkins Field (Nov. 4, 2017-present) .....	(20 games) 16-4 (.800)
Memorial Stadium (1950-present) .....	(367 games) 232-124-11 (.632)
College Field (1919-1949) .....	(132 games) 71-50-11 (.580)
Commerce City Park (1914-1917) .....	(13 games) 7-5-1 (.577)
Road Overall Record .....	(493 games) 227-255-11 (.460)
Neutral Overall Record .....	19-10-1 (.650)
Cotton Bowl Overall Record .....	7-2-0 (.778)
Season Openers Overall Record.....	56-44-2 (.549)
Homecoming Overall Record .....	59-35-1 (.626)
Postseason Record .....	18-9-2 (.679)
Live United Bowl.....	0-1 (.000)
Heart of Texas Bowl.....	1-0 (1.000)
Tangerine Bowl Appearances.....	3-0-1 (.875)
NAIA Playoffs.....	3-1 (.750)
NCAA Division II Playoffs .....	11-7 (.611)
National Championships.....	Two (1972 - NAIA   2017 - NCAA Division II)
Southland Conference Overall Record.....	0-0 (.000)
Total Southland Conference Games Played.....	0
Conference Championships.....	23 (Lone Star- 23, Southland- 0)
Lone Star: .....	1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1942, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1983, 1990, 2014, 2015, 2016
Southland.....	N/A
Conference Runner-Up Finishes.....	17 (Lone Star- 17, Southland- 0)
First Game .....	9/26/1914 (A&M-Commerce 12, Commerce H.S. 0)
Memorial Stadium Dedication .....	9/23/1950 (North Texas 42, A&M-Commerce 20)
Ernest Hawkins Field Dedication.....	11/4/2017 (A&M-Commerce 52, UT Permian Basin 0)
First Night Game.....	10/17/1930 (West Texas 14, A&M-Commerce 0)
First Home Night Game.....	10/2/1931 (A&M-Commerce 6, Trinity 0)
First Homecoming Game .....	10/27/1928 (A&M-Commerce 13, North Texas 12)
Largest Margin of Victory .....	83 points (9/7/2019)
.....	A&M-Commerce 83, Selección Nuevo León 0
Largest Margin of Defeat .....	78 points (10/1927)
.....	Sam Houston State 78, A&M-Commerce 0
Most Points Scored in a Quarter .....	43 vs. Selección Nuevo León - 1st qtr. (9/7/2019)
Most Points Allowed in a Quarter .....	42 vs. Arkansas State - 2nd qtr. (9/26/1987)
Most Points Scored in a Half .....	57 vs. East Texas Baptist - 1st half (9/4/2014)
Most Points Scored in a Game .....	98 vs. East Texas Baptist - (9/4/2014)
Most Points Allowed in a Half .....	49 vs. Arkansas State - 1st half (9/26/1987)
Most Consecutive Shutout Quarters .....	39 quarters
.....	First quarter vs. North Texas (1933) through fourth quarter vs. Southwest Texas (1934)
Longest Winning Streak.....	29 games (1951-1953)
.....	Fifth-longest streak in NCAA Division II history
Longest Unbeaten Streak.....	30 games (1951-1953)
Longest Home Winning Streak.....	14 games (1957-1960)
Longest Losing Streak .....	13 games (1925-1926)
<b>Longest Non-Shutout Streak.....</b>	<b>113 games (Week 1 of 2012-current)</b>
Consecutive Opponent Shutouts.....	Nine games (1933-1934)
Total Number of Shutouts .....	146 games

## HEAD COACH DAVID BAILIFF



Texas A&M University-Commerce introduced David Bailiff as its 20th head football coach, on December 12, 2018, and he enters his fourth year and third playing season as the Lions' head coach in 2022, he will be at the helm of the program for the Lions' first season in NCAA Division I FCS.

A&M-Commerce went 7-4 in 2022, securing a winning season for the eighth straight season, which is the longest streak in program history. The Lions had

18 all-conference honorees, including Kader Kohou, who named LSC Defensive Back of the Year. Dominique Ramsey and Amon Simon earned All-America honors.

The Lions did not compete in the 2020-21 academic year due to the COVID pandemic. The football program focused efforts on preparation for 2021, as well as community service.

The football program achieved 100% voter registration, were leaders in the the "Make It Important" social justice campaign which won third place nationally in the Division II Award of Excellence, coordinated water distribution during the February 2021 winter storms, and assisted on campus COVID sanitation effort.

In the 2019 season, Bailiff led the Lions to an 11-3 record, their fifth straight NCAA Division II Championship playoff appearance, and the Super Region Four final. The Lions were ranked No. 11 nationally in the final rankings of the

season by the American Football Coaches' Association.

He became the fourth-ever coach to qualify for the Division II playoffs, Division

I-AA/FCS playoffs, and win a Division I-A/FBS bowl game. The 11 wins was the most ever by a Lion coach in their first season in the blue and gold. He was the head coach for five All-American selections in his first year in Commerce, as Dominique Ramsey earned three honors and Amon Simon earned two. Simon was the Lone Star Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year. Alex Shillow was named a CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-American, Lone Star Conference Fred Jacoby Male Academic Athlete of the Year, and LSC Football Academic Player of the Year. Shillow was also elected to a second term as the National Chair of the NCAA Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. 23 Lions earned postseason honors from the Lone Star Conference in 2019, including six first team all-conference selections. Bailiff was the head coach at Texas State University from 2004-06 and at Rice University from 2007-17. The Lions' 2019 season will be Bailiff's 15th season as a collegiate head coach.

In his tenure as a collegiate head coach, Bailiff has led a team to the NCAA Division I National Semifinals and has made five total postseason appearances with a 5-2 postseason record. The 2005 Texas State Bobcats were Division I National Semifinalists, and Bailiff led the Rice Owls to four bowls with a 3-1 record in those games.

Bailiff has led teams to 10-win seasons in three seasons (one at Texas State, two at Rice). Under his watch, the Owls had the most wins in school history over a two (18), three (25), and four (30) year periods. Rice's 18-9 mark from 2013-14 was the second-best of any FBS program in Texas.

Bailiff was twice honored by his peers as Conference USA Coach of the Year (2008 & 2013) and led the Owls to their first outright conference championship in 56 years in 2013. His Southland Conference championship at Texas State in 2005 was the Bobcats' first conference title in their 21 years as a Division I school at the time.

While reaching new heights on the field, Bailiff's Rice teams excelled in the classroom while also making a profound impact on the Houston community. Twice in his tenure, the Owls were honored by the American Football Coaches Association with its Academic Achievement Award, having posted a 100 percent graduation rate. Rice led Conference USA football teams in GPA in seven

of his first 10 seasons and annually dominated Texas on the conference in the NCAA's annual graduation rate studies.

He was honored with the Greater Houston Football Coaches Association's John Kelley Distinguished Service Award and by the Conference USA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Coaches Choice Award winner for 2011-12. He was also cited by the Houston Press as "Houston's Best Sports Role Model" in its 2013 Best of Houston edition.

Rice had eight players taken in the NFL Draft during Bailiff's tenure, matching the output of the previous 22 years prior to his arrival.

In 2005 at Texas State, Bailiff was named the American Football Coaches Association's Region 5 Coach of the Year and finished third in the voting for the Eddie Robinson Award presented annually to the top coach in Division I-AA. Prior to being named Texas State head coach, Bailiff spent three seasons on the staff at TCU. He served as the Horned Frogs' defensive coordinator in both 2002 and 2003 while working with the team's defensive linemen.

He began his coaching career as the defensive line coach at New Braunfels High School (1982-84). He went into private business from 1984-88 before returning to the coaching ranks as a defensive graduate assistant coach at Texas State in 1988. He was elevated to the Bobcats' defensive line coach in 1989.

Bailiff left Texas State in 1992 for an assistant coaching position at New Mexico. He returned to Texas State in 1997 as defensive coordinator and added assistant head coach responsibilities to his role in 1999.

In 1999, Bailiff was selected the NCAA Division I-AA Assistant Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. While at TCU, Bailiff was also honored as the Top Assistant Football Coach by the All-American Football Foundation following the Horned Frogs' 2002 season.

As a player, Bailiff was named All-Lone Star Conference as well as All-America honorable mention while playing at Southwest Texas State from 1977-80. He served as a team captain in 1980 and was named honorable mention to the Lone Star Team of the Decade.

Bailiff is married to the former Angie Daniels of Versailles, Mo. He has a daughter, Brooke and the couple has twin sons, Grayson and Gregory.

### BAILIFF YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Overall	Conf
2004	Texas State	5-6	3-2
2005	Texas State <i>FCS Semifinals</i>	11-3	5-1
2006	Texas State	5-6	3-3
<i>..... 3 years</i>		<i>21-15</i>	<i>11-6</i>
2007	Rice	3-9	3-5
2008	Rice <i>Texas Bowl Champs</i>	10-3	7-1
2009	Rice	2-10	2-6
2010	Rice	4-8	3-5
2011	Rice	4-8	3-5
2012	Rice <i>Armed Forces Bowl Champs</i>	7-6	4-4
2013	Rice <i>C-USA Champs, Liberty Bowl</i>	10-4	7-1
2014	Rice <i>Hawai'i Bowl Champs</i>	8-5	5-3
2015	Rice	5-7	3-5
2016	Rice	3-9	2-6
2017	Rice	1-11	1-6
<i>..... 11 years</i>		<i>57-80</i>	<i>40-47</i>
2019	A&M-Commerce <i>D2 Playoffs</i>	11-3	7-1
2020	A&M-Commerce	NO GAMES	
2021	A&M-Commerce	7-4	5-2
2022	A&M-Commerce	1-1	0-0
<i>..... Third playing season</i>		<i>19-8</i>	<i>12-3</i>

**TOTAL..... 15th playing season..... 97-103 .... 63-56**

# LION FOOTBALL

## 2022 Lion Football Tex. AM-Commerce Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2022) All games

Team Statistics	TAMUC	OPP
SCORING	77	33
Points Per Game	38.5	16.5
Points Off Turnovers	27	0
FIRST DOWNS	32	38
Rushing	10	18
Passing	20	14
Penalty	2	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	323	280
Yards gained rushing	356	395
Yards lost rushing	33	115
Rushing Attempts	68	96
Average Per Rush	4.8	2.9
Average Per Game	161.5	140.0
TDs Rushing	1	2
PASSING YARDAGE	495	339
Comp-Att-Int	33-52-1	29-46-3
Average Per Pass	9.5	7.4
Average Per Catch	15.0	11.7
Average Per Game	247.5	169.5
TDs Passing	7	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	818	619
Total Plays	120	142
Average Per Play	6.8	4.4
Average Per Game	409.0	309.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-133	12-195
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-37	2--1
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-90	1-1
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.0	16.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.3	-0.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	30.0	1.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-3	7-4
PENALTIES-Yards	23-201	16-138
Average Per Game	100.5	69.0
PUNTS-Yards	7-255	10-378
Average Per Punt	36.4	37.8
Net punt average	30.9	34.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	15-875	8-470
Average Per Kick	58.3	58.8
Net kick average	40.3	39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	25:43	34:18
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/26	10/30
3rd-Down Pct	35%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/6	3/6
4th-Down Pct	33%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	4-21	2-10
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-3	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(6-6) 100%	(6-8) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-6) 50%	(4-8) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(8-9) 89%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	2131	7352
Games/Avg Per Game	1/2131	1/7352
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Tex. AM-Commerce	14	37	10	16	0	77
Opponents	0	3	10	20	0	33

# LION FOOTBALL

## 2022 Lion Football Tex. A&M-Commerce Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2022) All games

	SEASON								CAREER									
<b>Rushing</b>	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Eric Rodriguez	2	22	142	24	118	5.4	0	27	59.0	8	31	166	45	121	3.9	2	27	15.1
Spencer Long	1	10	94	4	90	9.0	1	69	90.0	17	27	124	7	117	4.3	1	40	6.9
B.J. Phillips, Jr.	1	10	37	2	35	3.5	0	14	35.0	1	10	37	2	35	3.5	0	14	35.0
Demareus Hosey	2	9	31	2	29	3.2	0	12	14.5	1	8	27	2	25	3.1	0	12	25.0
Reggie Branch	2	5	21	0	21	4.2	0	7	10.5	1	5	21	0	21	4.2	0	7	21.0
Koby Leavatts	2	5	12	0	12	2.4	0	7	6.0	6	25	168	4	164	6.6	2	36	27.3
J.T. Smith	2	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	9	6.0	14	47	377	20	357	7.6	5	39	25.5
Jaden Proctor	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	3	2.5	9	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Jagger LaRoe	2	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Cameron Nellor	2	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-0.5	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	68	356	33	323	4.8	1	69	161.5									
Opponents	2	96	395	115	280	2.9	2	25	140.0									
<b>Passing</b>	gp	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
Eric Rodriguez	2	220.77	26-38-1	68.4	438	7	96	219.0	8	178.14	29-50-2	58.0	527	6	96	65.9		
Jagger LaRoe	2	84.20	7-14-0	50.0	57	0	28	28.5	1	93.76	2-5-0	40.0	32	0	28	32.0		
Total	2	184.00	33-52-1	63.5	495	7	96	247.5										
Opponents	2	126.25	29-46-3	63.0	339	2	60	169.5										
<b>Receiving</b>	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				
Armstrong,Andre	2	9	229	25.4	4	96	114.5	1	3	134	44.7	3	96	134.0				
Jaden Proctor	2	6	66	11.0	1	27	33.0	9	20	171	8.6	1	27	19.0				
BJ Busbee	2	6	63	10.5	2	20	31.5	1	2	30	15.0	1	17	30.0				
Demareus Hosey	2	4	58	14.5	0	28	29.0	1	4	58	14.5	0	28	58.0				
Keith Miller III	2	3	22	7.3	0	14	11.0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0				
Koby Leavatts	2	1	22	22.0	0	22	11.0	6	1	22	22.0	0	22	3.7				
Treveon Johnson	1	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0				
Austin Samaha	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0				
J.T. Smith	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0	14	8	79	9.9	1	53	5.6				
Michael Keating	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0				
Total	2	33	495	15.0	7	96	247.5											
Opponents	2	29	339	11.7	2	60	169.5											
<b>Total Offense</b>	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g						
Eric Rodriguez	2	60	118	438	556	278.0	8	81	121	527	648	81.0						
Spencer Long	1	10	90	0	90	90.0	17	27	117	0	117	6.9						
Jagger LaRoe	2	16	2	57	59	29.5	1	5	0	32	32	32.0						
B.J. Phillips, Jr.	1	10	35	0	35	35.0	1	10	35	0	35	35.0						
Demareus Hosey	2	9	29	0	29	14.5	1	8	25	0	25	25.0						
Reggie Branch	2	5	21	0	21	10.5	1	5	21	0	21	21.0						
J.T. Smith	2	2	12	0	12	6.0	14	47	357	0	357	25.5						
Koby Leavatts	2	5	12	0	12	6.0	6	25	164	0	164	27.3						
Jaden Proctor	2	1	5	0	5	2.5	9	1	4	0	4	0.4						
Cameron Nellor	2	2	-1	0	-1	-0.5	6	0	0	0	0	0.0						
Total	2	120	323	495	818	409.0												
Opponents	2	142	280	339	619	309.5												
<b>Scoring</b>	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
Armstrong,Andre	4	-	kick	rush	rcv	pass	-	-	24	3	-	kick	rush	rcv	pass	-	-	18
Emmanuel Adagbon	-	3-3	8-9	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	1-1	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	10
BJ Busbee	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Christian Shaw	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Spencer Long	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Max Epps	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jaden Proctor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jagger LaRoe	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	10	3-3	8-9	-	-	0-1	-	77										
Opponents	4	2-2	3-3	0-1	-	-	-	33										

# LION FOOTBALL

## 2022 Lion Football Tex. A&M-Commerce Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2022) All games

SEASON						CAREER										
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg						
<b>Punt Returns</b>																
BJ Busbee	2	22	11.0	0	11	2	22	11.0	0	11						
Jordan Brooks-Wess	1	15	15.0	0	15	1	15	15.0	0	15						
Total	3	37	12.3	0	15											
Opponents	2	-1	-0.5	0	0											
<b>Kick Returns</b>																
J.T. Smith	3	78	26.0	0	43	2	62	31.0	0	43						
King Ambers	1	20	20.0	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Josiah Kennard	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Armstrong,Andre	1	18	18.0	0	18	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Jordan Brooks-Wess	1	12	12.0	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Austin Samaha	0	6	0.0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	7	133	19.0	0	43											
Opponents	12	195	16.2	0	27											
<b>Interceptions</b>																
Daryion Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	17	17.0	0	17						
Max Epps	1	39	39.0	1	39	1	39	39.0	1	39						
Darius Williams	1	51	51.0	0	51	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	3	90	30.0	1	51											
Opponents	1	1	1.0	0	1											
<b>Fumble Returns</b>																
Christian Shaw	1	30	30.0	1	30	1	30	30.0	1	30						
Kendall Paul	1	70	70.0	0	70	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	2	100	50.0	1	70											
Opponents	1	2	2.0	0	2											
<b>All Purpose</b>																
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Armstrong,Andre	2	0	229	0	18	0	247	123.5	1	0	134	0	0	0	134	134.0
Eric Rodriguez	2	118	0	0	0	0	118	59.0	8	121	0	0	0	0	121	15.1
J.T. Smith	2	12	6	0	78	0	96	48.0	14	357	79	0	62	0	498	35.6
Spencer Long	1	90	0	0	0	0	90	90.0	17	117	9	0	6	0	132	7.8
Demareus Hosey	2	29	58	0	0	0	87	43.5	1	25	58	0	0	0	83	83.0
BJ Busbee	2	0	63	22	0	0	85	42.5	1	0	30	22	0	0	52	52.0
Jaden Proctor	2	5	66	0	0	0	71	35.5	9	4	171	0	0	0	175	19.4
Darius Williams	2	0	0	0	0	51	51	25.5	32	0	0	-7	0	0	-7	-0.2
Max Epps	2	0	0	0	0	39	39	19.5	6	0	0	0	10	39	49	8.2
B.J. Phillips, Jr.	1	35	0	0	0	0	35	35.0	1	35	0	0	0	0	35	35.0
Koby Leavatts	2	12	22	0	0	0	34	17.0	6	164	22	0	0	0	186	31.0
Jordan Brooks-W	2	0	0	15	12	0	27	13.5	1	0	0	15	0	0	15	15.0
Keith Miller III	2	0	22	0	0	0	22	11.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Reggie Branch	2	21	0	0	0	0	21	10.5	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
King Ambers	2	0	0	0	20	0	20	10.0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Treveon Johnson	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Austin Samaha	2	0	7	0	6	0	13	6.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Michael Keating	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
Jagger LaRoe	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Josiah Kennard	1	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	-1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cameron Nellor	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	323	495	37	133	90	1078	539.0								
Opponents	2	280	339	-1	195	1	814	407.0								
<b>Field Goals</b>																
	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd				
Emmanuel Adagbon	3	3	27	0	1	1	21	0								
Total	3	3	27	0												
Opponents	2	2	33	0												

## 2022 Lion Football Tex. A&M-Commerce - Long Plays

### 22-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
96*	Pass	Armstrong,Andre from Eric Rodriguez	Lincoln (CA)
70	FR	Kendall Paul	Tennessee Tech
69*	Rush	Spencer Long	Tennessee Tech
51	INT	Darius Williams	Tennessee Tech
43	KR	J.T. Smith	Lincoln (CA)
39*	INT	Max Epps	Lincoln (CA)
37*	Pass	Armstrong,Andre from Eric Rodriguez	Tennessee Tech
30*	FR	Christian Shaw	Lincoln (CA)
28	Pass	Demareus Hosey from Jagger LaRoe	Lincoln (CA)
27	Rush	Eric Rodriguez	Tennessee Tech
27*	Pass	Jaden Proctor from Eric Rodriguez	Lincoln (CA)
25	Rush	Eric Rodriguez	Lincoln (CA)
22	Pass	Koby Leavatts from Eric Rodriguez	Lincoln (CA)

\* touchdown scored on play

### LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	1	1
80-89	0	0
70-79	1	0
60-69	1	1
50-59	1	0
40-49	1	0
30-39	3	3
20-29	10	3

### Long Plays By Type

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	4	1
Passing	8	5
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	2	1
Fumble returns	2	1
Other	0	0
TOTAL	18	8

### 22-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Armstrong,Andre	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Eric Rodriguez	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jaden Proctor	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Max Epps	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Spencer Long	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
BJ Busbee	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Christian Shaw	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Demareus Hosey	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.T. Smith	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Darius Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Koby Leavatts	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
King Ambers	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kendall Paul	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	18	8	4	8	2	0	2	2

### LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

#### Rushing

69 Spencer Long vs Tennessee Tech (9/10/2022)

#### Rushing Touchdown

69 Spencer Long vs Tennessee Tech (9/10/2022)

#### Passing

96 Armstrong,Andre from Eric Rodriguez  
vs Lincoln (CA) (9/1/2022)

#### Passing Touchdown

96 Armstrong,Andre from Eric Rodriguez  
vs Lincoln (CA) (9/1/2022)

#### Punt Return

15 Jordan Brooks-Wess vs Lincoln (CA) (9/1/2022)

#### Kick Return

43 J.T. Smith vs Lincoln (CA) (9/1/2022)

#### Interception Return

51 Darius Williams vs Tennessee Tech (9/10/2022)

#### Fumble Return

70 Kendall Paul vs Tennessee Tech (9/10/2022)

#### Punt

47 Mitchell McGarry vs Lincoln (CA) (9/1/2022)

#### Field Goal

27 Emmanuel Adagbon vs Tennessee Tech (9/10/2022)

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## INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	15	Eric Rodriguez at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Rushing	90	Spencer Long at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Rushes	1	Spencer Long at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Rush	69	Spencer Long at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass attempts	22	Eric Rodriguez at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass completions	14	Eric Rodriguez at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Passing	269	Eric Rodriguez vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Passes	5	Eric Rodriguez vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Pass	96	Eric Rodriguez vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Receptions	6	Armstrong,Andre at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Receiving	134	Armstrong,Andre vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Receptions	3	Armstrong,Andre vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Reception	96	Armstrong,Andre vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Field Goals	2	Emmanuel Adagbon at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Field Goal	27	Emmanuel Adagbon at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts	5	Mitchell McGarry at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Punting Avg	47.0	Mitchell McGarry vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	47	Mitchell McGarry vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Punts inside 20	1	Mitchell McGarry vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt Return	15	Jordan Brooks-Wess vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	43	J.T. Smith vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Tackles	15	Daryion Taylor at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Sacks	1.0	Daryion Taylor vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
	1.0	Clifford Funderburk vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
	1.0	Hurd,Kion at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
	1.0	Michael Noble at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Clifford Funderburk vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Interceptions	1	Max Epps vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Darius Williams at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
	1	Daryion Taylor at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)

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## TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	34	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
	34	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Rushing	192	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	5.6	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Rushes	1	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass attempts	31	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass completions	19	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Passing	301	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	14.3	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Passes	5	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Total Plays	65	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Total Offense	432	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Per Play	7.9	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Points	52	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Sacks By	2	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
	2	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
First Downs	17	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Penalties	14	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Penalty Yards	117	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Turnovers	3	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Interceptions By	2	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts	5	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Punting Avg	41.5	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	47	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Punts inside 20	1	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt Return	15	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)

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## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	44	Daily,Jhayvee, vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Rushing	67	GIST, David, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Rushes	1	Daily,Jhayvee, vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	GIST, David, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Rush	25	CROSS, Quinton, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass attempts	26	OATSVALL, Jerem, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass completions	20	OATSVALL, Jerem, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Passing	226	OATSVALL, Jerem, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Passes	2	OATSVALL, Jerem, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Pass	60	Daily,Jhayvee, vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Receptions	9	Daily,Jhayvee, vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Receiving	113	Daily,Jhayvee, vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Receptions	1	MILLER, Willie, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
	1	ALLEN, Jayvian, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Reception	60	Daily,Jhayvee, vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Field Goals	2	OLSEN, Hayden, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Field Goal	33	OLSEN, Hayden, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts	7	Daily,Jhayvee, vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Punting Avg	46.5	BIGELOW, Nichol, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Punt	50	BIGELOW, Nichol, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	2	BIGELOW, Nichol, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	27	FLEMING, Metriu, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Tackles	68	Daily,Jhayvee, vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Sacks	1.0	HOWARD, Dominic, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Daily,Jhayvee, vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Interceptions	1	Daily,Jhayvee, vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)

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## OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	48	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
	48	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Rushing	228	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	4.8	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Rushes	1	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass attempts	26	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass completions	20	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Passing	226	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Passes	2	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Total Plays	74	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Total Offense	454	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Per Play	6.1	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Points	26	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Sacks By	2	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
First Downs	27	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Penalties	11	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Penalty Yards	88	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Turnovers	5	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Interceptions By	1	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Punts	7	vs Lincoln (CA) (Sep 01, 2022)
Punting Avg	40.3	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Punt	50	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	3	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022)

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## 2022 Lion Football Tex. A&M-Commerce By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2022) All games

### 3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2022	LINCOLN (CA)	W 52-7	4-11 36.4	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	
Sep 10, 2022	at Tennessee Tech	L 25-26	5-15 33.3	0-4 0.0	2-4 50.0	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	
	Tex. A&M-Commerce		9-26 34.6	1-7 14.3	4-7 57.1	3-7 42.9	1-5 20.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		10-30 33.3	3-9 33.3	1-7 14.3	3-7 42.9	3-7 42.9	0-0 0.0

### 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2022	LINCOLN (CA)	W 52-7	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 10, 2022	at Tennessee Tech	L 25-26	0-3 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	
	Tex. A&M-Commerce		2-6 33.3	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		3-6 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0

### Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2022	LINCOLN (CA)	W 52-7	23:55	4:56	7:42	4:55	6:22	
Sep 10, 2022	at Tennessee Tech	L 25-26	27:30	6:33	6:33	10:22	4:02	
	Tex. A&M-Commerce	Total	51:25	11:29	14:15	15:17	10:24	0:00
		Avg.	25:42	5:44	7:07	7:38	5:12	0:00
	Opponents	Total	68:35	18:31	15:45	14:43	19:36	0:00
		Avg.	34:17	9:15	7:52	7:21	9:48	0:00

## 2022 Lion Football Tex. A&M-Commerce Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 13, 2022) All games

### Tex. A&M-Commerce Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 01, 2022	LINCOLN (CA)	W 52-7	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2022	at Tennessee Tech	L 25-26	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			6	6	30	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 of 6 (100.0%)															

### Opponents Inside Tex. A&M-Commerce Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 01, 2022	LINCOLN (CA)	W 52-7	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2022	at Tennessee Tech	L 25-26	5	5	26	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			8	6	33	4	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
6 of 8 (75.0%)															

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## A&M-COMMERCE PASSING RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Attempts

Game ..... 63 - Royce Slechta (11 comp.)  
 ..... vs. Angelo State, 1986  
 Season ..... 596 - Luis Perez - 2017  
 Career ..... 985 - Luis Perez - 2016-17

#### Completions

Game ..... 43 - Luis Perez (55 att.)  
 ..... at Midwestern State, 10/7/2017  
 Season ..... 421 - Luis Perez - 2017  
 Career ..... 665 - Luis Perez (665-985), 2016-17

#### Passing Yards

Game ..... 546 - Tyrik Rollison (25 of 32)  
 ..... vs. East Texas Baptist, 2014  
 Season ..... 4,999 - Luis Perez, 2017  
 Career ..... 8,325 - Luis Perez, 2016-17

#### Touchdown Passes

Game ..... 6 - James Gray (4 consecutive)  
 ..... vs. Austin College, 1952  
 ..... 6 - Tyrik Rollison  
 ..... vs. East Texas Baptist, 2014  
 Season ..... 46 - Luis Perez, 2017  
 Career ..... 78 - Luis Perez, 2016-17

#### Yards per attempt

Season ..... 10.6 - Tyrik Rollison, 2014  
 Career ..... 9.7 - Tyrik Rollison, 2013-14

#### Yards per game

Season ..... 342.2 - Tyrik Rollison, 2014  
 Career ..... 315.4 - Tyrik Rollison, 2013-14

#### Completion Percentage

(Minimum 10 passes attempted per game)  
 Season ..... 706 - Luis Perez, 2017  
 Career ..... 75 - Luis Perez, 2016-17

#### Fewest INTs

(Minimum 10 passes attempted per game)  
 Season ..... 3 - Charles Cox, 1965  
 ..... 3 - Terry Skinner, 1976  
 ..... 3 - Cole Cayce, 1995  
 Career ..... 14 - Tyrik Rollison, 2013-14

### TEAM RECORDS

#### Attempts

Game ..... 66 (25 comp.) vs. Angelo State - 1986  
 Season ..... 645 (444 comp.) - 2017

#### Completions

Game ..... 43 (55 att.) - at Midwestern St. - 2017  
 Season ..... 444 (645 att.) - 2017

#### Total Yards

Game ..... 590 (28 of 36) vs. East Texas Baptist - 2014  
 Season ..... 5,235 (444-of-645) - 2014

#### Yards per attempt

Season ..... 10.3 - 2014

## A&M-COMMERCE RUSHING RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Attempts

Game ..... 49 - Kenneth Parks  
 ..... vs. Carson-Newman, 1972  
 Season ..... 299 - Arthur James (1,334 yds.), 1969  
 Career ..... 884 - Arthur James (4,285 yds.), 1966-69

#### Total Yards

Game ..... 323 - Arthur James (36 attempts)  
 ..... vs. Abilene Christian, 1968  
 Season ..... 1,796 - Aundra Thompson (248 att.), 1975  
 Career ..... 4,285 - Arthur James (884 att.); 1966-69

#### Yards Per Carry

(Minimum 5.0 attempts per game)  
 Game ..... 13.4 - Antonio Leali'ie'e (7 att. - 94 yds.)  
 ..... at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 2021  
 Season ..... 10.04 - Joe Harbour (50-504), 1958  
 Career ..... 6.52 - Aundra Thompson (576-3,757), 972-75

#### Yards per game

Season ..... 160.8 - Aundra Thompson, 1975  
 Career ..... 112.7 - Arthur James, 1966-69

### TEAM RECORDS

#### Attempts

Game ..... 84 (411 yds.) vs. Tarleton State - 1970  
 Season ..... 585 (2,495 yds.) - 1968

#### Total Yards

Game ..... 464 vs. Southwest Texas - 1952  
 Season ..... 2,938 (609 att.) - 1974

#### Yards per carry

Game ..... 10.1 vs. Northwestern Oklahoma - 1953  
 Season ..... 5.9 - 1952

## A&M-COMMERCE RECEIVING RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Receptions

(Game) ..... 15 - Cory Sims vs. Midwestern State, 2002  
 (Season) ..... 77 - Vernon Johnson, 2014

#### Yards

(Game) ... 266 - Willie Thornton vs. Eastern New Mexico, 2008

#### Touchdowns

Game ..... 4 - James Epps vs. Eastern New Mexico, 1996  
 ..... 4 - Willie Thornton vs. Eastern New Mexico, 2008  
 Season ..... 14 - Ricky Collins, 2014  
 Career ..... 30 - Gary Compton, 1987-90

## A&M-COMMERCE TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

### TEAM RECORDS

Game ..... 986 - vs. East Texas Baptist, 2014#!

! - Denotes NCAA Record

## A&M-COMMERCE SCORING RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Points

Game ..... 30 - Marvin Brown  
 ..... vs. Sam Houston State, 1952  
 ..... 30 - Donald Lee  
 ..... vs. Eastern New Mexico, 1985  
 ..... 30 - Deric Davis  
 ..... vs. McMurry, 2013  
 Season ..... 137 - Kristov Martinez (24 FG, 65 PAT) - 2017  
 Career ..... 449 - Kristov Martinez - 2015-18

#### Kicking Points

Game ..... 20 - Saul Martinez  
 ..... (3 FG, 11 PATs) vs. East Texas Baptist, 2014  
 Season ..... 137 - Kristov Martinez (24 FG, 65 PAT) - 2017  
 Career ..... 449 - Kristov Martinez - 2015-18  
 ..... 75-97 FG, 224-231 PAT

#### Touchdowns

Game ..... 5 - Marvin Brown  
 ..... vs. Sam Houston State, 1952  
 ..... 5 - Donald Lee  
 ..... vs. Eastern New Mexico, 1985  
 ..... 5 - Deric Davis  
 ..... vs. McMurry, 2013  
 Season ..... 21 - Aundra Thompson, 1975  
 Career ..... 37 - Aundra Thompson, 1972-75

#### PATs Made

Game ..... 13 - Saul Martinez, vs. McMurry, 2014

#### PATs Attempted

Game ..... 13 - Saul Martinez, vs. McMurry, 2014

### TEAM RECORDS

#### Touchdowns

Game ..... 13 vs. McMurry - 2014  
 Season ..... 84 - 2014

#### PATs made

Game ..... 13, vs. McMurry- 2014  
 Season ..... 76 - 2014

#### PATs attempted

Game ..... 13 vs. McMurry - 2014  
 Season ..... 80 - 2014

#### Field Goals made

Game ..... 5 - at Tarleton, 2018  
 Season ..... 24 - 2017

#### Field Goals attempted

Game ..... 6 vs. Southwest Texas - 1952  
 Season ..... 28 (24 made) - 2017

#### Points

Game ..... 98 vs. East Texas Baptist - 2014  
 Season ..... 649 - 2014

#### Points per game

Season ..... 54.1- 2014

## A&M-COMMERCE DEFENSIVE RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Tackles (since 1999)

Game .....21 - Antonio Wilson  
 ..... vs. Northeastern State, 1999  
 Season ..... 133 - J.D. Hearn, 2005  
 Career ..... 297 - Jesse Brooks, 1999-2002

#### Tackles for loss (since 1999)

**Game.....6.0 - Bryson Stewart**  
**..... vs. Fort Lauderdale, 2021**  
 Season ..... .25.0 - Charlie Tuaau, 2013  
 Career ..... 55.0 - Tevin Moore, 2010-13

#### Sacks (since 1999)

Game ..... 4.5 - Tre'von Taylor  
 ..... vs. McMurry, 2014\*  
 Season ..... 12.5 - Tevin Moore, 2013  
 ..... Charlie Tuaau, 2013  
 Career ..... 18.0 - Tevin Moore, 2010-13

#### Interceptions

Game ..... 4 - R.C. Moore  
 ..... vs. Sam Houston State, 1952  
 ..... 4 - Ronnie Humphrey  
 ..... vs. Southwest Texas State, 1968  
 Season ..... 13 - Pat Williams, 1992  
 Career ..... 30 - Austry Beamon, 1971-74

#### Interception return yards

Game ..... 122 - Austry Beamon (3 INT)  
 ..... vs. East Central, 1972  
 Season ..... 318 - Austry Beamon, 1972  
 Career ..... 535 - Austry Beamon, 1971-74

## A&M-COMMERCE DEFENSIVE RECORDS

### TEAMS RECORDS

#### Fewest yards allowed

Game ..... 37 vs. Northwest Missouri State - 1994  
 ..... (-35 rush, 72 pass)  
 Season ..... 1,546 (926 rush, 620 pass) -1959

#### Fewest rushing yards

Game ..... minus-80 vs. Selección Nuevo León • 2019  
 Season ..... 485 - 1952

#### Fewest completions allowed

Game ..... 0 vs. Sam Houston State - 1946  
 ..... 0 vs. Angelo State - 1971  
 ..... 0 vs. Henderson State - 1993  
 Season ..... 52 (130 att.) - 1961  
 ..... 52 (117 att.) - 1962

#### Fewest passing yards

Game ..... 0 vs. Sam Houston State - 1946  
 ..... 0 vs. Angelo State - 1971  
 ..... 0 vs. Henderson State - 1993  
 ..... minus-3 vs. Selección Nuevo León - 2019  
 Season ..... 636 (61 of 142) - 1965

#### Defensive passing efficiency

Season ..... 39.85 - 1974

#### Opponent turnovers

Season ..... 52 (21 FR, 31 INT) - 1990  
 Per Game ..... 4.7 (52 in 11 games) - 1990

#### Interceptions

Game ..... 7 vs. Stephen F. Austin - 1971  
 ..... 7 vs. Abilene Christian - 1980  
 ..... 7 vs. Sam Houston State - 1981  
 Season ..... 31 - 1990

#### Yards returns on interceptions

Game ..... 170 vs. West Texas A&M - 2016  
 Season ..... 592 - 1953

## A&M-COMMERCE LONGEST PLAYS

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Passing yards

99 yards • Matt Morris to Casey Cowan ..... vs. MSU, 1997

#### Rushing

91 yards • Roger Daley ..... vs. Northeastern State, 2005

#### Punting

84 yards • Guy Stevens ..... vs. Trinity, 1932  
 84 yards • Barry Gillingwater ... vs. Abilene Christian, 1992

#### Punt return

89 yards • Ron Trammell ..... vs. Angelo State, 1982

#### Kickoff return

100 yards • Bob Sloan ..... vs. Midwestern State, 1950  
 100 yards • Marvin Brown ..... vs. Midwestern State, 1951  
 100 yards • Gary Berry ..... vs. Sam Houston State, 1958  
 100 yards • Buck Wilson ..... at West Texas A&M, 2017  
 100 yards • Reggie Kincade ..... vs. Tarleton, 2018

#### Field goal

59 yards • Randy Jones ..... vs. Abilene Christian, 1982

#### Interception return

100 yards • Cory Whitfield ... at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 2011  
 100 yards • Alex Shillow ..... vs. UT Permian Basin, 2021

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## LAST TIME vs. THE BEARKATS Sam Houston 38, A&M-Commerce 24 October 31, 2015 • Huntsville

### Quickie Statistics (Final) A&M-Commerce vs Sam Houston State (Oct 31, 2015 at Huntsville, Texas)

	TAMUC	SHSU
Score	24	38
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	19	31
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	16-41	63-288
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	432	267
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-23-1	38-23-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	63-473	101-555
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-111	2-39
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.8	4-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-49	4-25
Possession Time	24:37	35:23
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	8 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	5 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6

#### A&M-Commerce

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Richard Cooper	4	23	1	22	0	16	5.5
Theo Wofford	8	20	2	18	0	12	2.2
Harrison Stewart	4	16	15	1	0	15	0.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Harrison Stewart	23-47-1	432	3	76	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Lance Evans	5	160	1	76
Derrick Macon	5	44	1	16
Darby Smith	3	87	1	55
Chris Chumlay	3	31	0	16

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Chase Thrasher	6	239	39.8	53	2	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Buck Wilson	3	71	0	38
Demarlon Morris	2	40	0	22

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Charles Woods	12-1	13	0.0	1.0
Cole Pitts	8-4	12	1.0	1.0
Demarlon Morris	6-1	7	0.0	1.0
Tyree Barton	6-1	7	0.0	1.0

#### Sam Houston State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Avery, Cory	24	128	3	125	3	29	5.2
Overstreet, Jal	23	102	3	99	1	12	4.3
Johnson, Jared	13	75	1	74	1	24	5.7
Frank, Ridgeway	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Johnson, Jared	23-38-0	267	0	63	0
Briscoe, Jeremi	0-0-0	0	0	0	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Louis, Yedidiah	8	98	0	63
Thomas, Gerald	4	48	0	19
Davis, Davion	4	36	0	23
Rison, Collin	3	30	0	22

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Edwards, Lachla	4	191	47.8	55	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Thomas, Gerald	1	8	0	8

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Davis, Davion	1	16	0	16
Frank, Ridgeway	1	23	0	23

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
McMillian, Alfo	8-0	8	0.0	0.0
Davis, A. J.	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Contreras, Adri	5-0	5	0.0	0.0
Johnson, Anthon	4-0	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:07	SHSU - Avery, Cory 3 yd run (Honshstein, Tre kick), 12-84 2:53	0 - 7
	10:12	TAMUC - Kristov Martinez 31 yd field goal, 7-41 1:48	3 - 7
	04:28	SHSU - Avery, Cory 4 yd run (Honshstein, Tre kick), 5-80 1:53	3 - 14
2nd	13:11	SHSU - Overstreet, Jal 2 yd run (Honshstein, Tre kick), 12-45 3:00	3 - 21
	09:45	TAMUC - Darby Smith 55 yd pass from Harrison Stewart (Kristov Martinez kick), 1-55 0:09	10 - 21
	00:00	SHSU - Honshstein, Tre 22 yd field goal, 13-83 4:21	10 - 24
3rd	10:10	TAMUC - Derrick Macon 10 yd pass from Harrison Stewart (Kristov Martinez kick), 3-88 1:08	17 - 24
	05:07	TAMUC - Lance Evans 39 yd pass from Harrison Stewart (Kristov Martinez kick), 8-94 2:26	24 - 24
	02:14	SHSU - Avery, Cory 1 yd run (Honshstein, Tre kick), 9-44 2:53	24 - 31
4th	09:19	SHSU - Johnson, Jared 24 yd run (Honshstein, Tre kick), 4-64 1:37	24 - 38

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### Quickie Statistics (Final)

Tex. A&M-Commerce vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 10, 2022 at Cookeville, TN)

	TAMUC	TTU
Score	25	26
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	15	27
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	34-192	48-228
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	194	226
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-19-0	26-20-2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	65-386	74-454
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-70	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2--1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-71	5-98
Interception Returns-Yards	2-51	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-34.4	3-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	14-117	5-50
Possession Time	27:30	32:30
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-5

#### Tex. A&M-Commerce

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spencer Long	10	94	4	90	1	69	9.0
Eric Rodriguez	15	91	11	80	0	27	5.3
J.T. Smith	2	12	0	12	0	9	6.0
Jaden Proctor	1	5	0	5	0	3	5.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Eric Rodriguez	14-22-0	169	2	37	2
Jagger LaRoe	5-9-0	25	0	14	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Armstrong, Andre	6	95	1	37
BJ Busbee	4	33	1	20
Keith Miller III	3	22	0	14
Jaden Proctor	3	13	0	9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Mitchell McGarry	5	172	34.4	45	0	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Armstrong, Andre	1	18	0	18
Josiah Kennard	1	-1	0	0

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Daryion Taylor	8-7	15	0.0	1.0
Darius Williams	11-2	13	0.0	1.0
Dee Walker	4-5	9	0.0	0.5
Michael Noble	2-7	9	1.0	1.0

#### Tennessee Tech

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
GIST, David	9	67	0	67	1	11	7.4
OATSVALL, Jerem	20	90	25	65	0	16	3.2
ROSS, O.J.	9	60	3	57	0	18	6.3
CROSS, Quinton	1	25	0	25	0	25	25.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
OATSVALL, Jerem	20-26-2	226	2	53	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
FLEMING, Metriu	5	75	0	32
MILLER, Willie	3	28	1	17
GIST, David	3	18	0	8
MAPLES, Ashton	2	16	0	11

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
BIGELOW, Nichol	2	93	46.5	50	2	0
OATSVALL, Jerem	1	28	28.0	28	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
GILMORE, Jyron	1	0	0	0
FLEMING, Metriu	1	-1	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
FLEMING, Metriu	4	81	0	27
PEGUES, Justin	1	17	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
CARLISLE, Seth	7-2	9	0.0	0.0
RAINES, Aidan	4-2	6	0.0	1.0
GILMORE, Jyron	5-0	5	0.0	1.0
RELIFORD, Josh	5-0	5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	14:19	TAMUC - Armstrong, Andre 37 yd pass from Eric Rodriguez (Emmanuel Adagbon kick failed), 2-40 0:41	6 - 0
	13:18	TAMUC - BJ Busbee 20 yd pass from Eric Rodriguez (Emmanuel Adagbon kick), 3-16 0:55	13 - 0
	06:51	TTU - OLSEN, Hayden 27 yd field goal, 13-74 6:22	13 - 3
	00:07	TAMUC - Emmanuel Adagbon 20 yd field goal, 12-81 2:54	16 - 3
3rd	06:54	TTU - OLSEN, Hayden 33 yd field goal, 8-51 4:05	16 - 6
	01:05	TAMUC - Emmanuel Adagbon 27 yd field goal, 13-74 5:44	19 - 6
...	00:10	TTU - GIST, David 4 yd run (OLSEN, Hayden kick), 9-64 4:05	19 - 12