



## 2013 SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL NOTES

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### Game I: Southeastern vs. Southeast Missouri State



**Southeastern Louisiana (0-0)**  
**vs. Southeast Missouri State (0-0)**  
 Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013 • 7 p.m.  
 Strawberry Stadium (7,408)  
 Hammond, La.



#### Game Day Story Lines

- Southeastern and Southeast Missouri will be meeting for the first time to open the 2013 season. The Lions are 9-1 in home openers since the program returned prior to the 2003 season. The Lions' lone loss in a home opener was a 35-14 defeat versus South Dakota State last season.
- The Lions are opening the season at home for the first time since 2009. The 2009 opener saw Southeastern defeat Texas A&M-Commerce, 41-7, and was the last last time the Lions opened the season with a victory. In 2010 and 2011, the Lions were handed narrow losses at Tulane. Last season, Southeastern opened the year with a 62-10 loss at Missouri.
- Thursday's game will see the debut of Southeastern's new video board. The 14x23 high definition board was added prior to this season and will give Strawberry Stadium an enhanced game day atmosphere.
- Southeastern will have a new starting quarterback for the third straight season, as junior Bryan Bennett makes his first start under center for the Lions. The Encino, Calif. native spent his last two seasons at Oregon, where he played in 18 games. The talented Bennett is on the College Football Performance Award FCS National Performer of the Year and Quarterback Award watch lists.
- Bennett is one of four Lions on various preseason watch lists heading into the 2013 season. Senior linebacker Cquelin Hubert (Senior Bowl / Butkus Award), senior defensive back Todd Washinton (Senior Bowl) and sophomore running back/return specialist Xavier Roberson (FCS Kick Return Award) are also listed.
- Southeast Missouri State is coming off a 3-8 season that saw the Redhawks finish with a 2-6 record in the Ohio Valley Conference. Junior Kyle Snyder will make his first start under center for Southeast Missouri State. SEMO is returning 10 starters from the 2012 squad. Last season, Southeastern lost to OVC member Tennessee-Martin 23-6 and UTM went on to defeat SEMO, 27-17, later in the season.

#### Game Information

##### Radio

WHMD-FM (107.1)  
 KSLU-FM (90.9)

##### TV

Southeastern Channel  
 (Tape Delayed)

##### Live Stats/Live Audio/Live Video

www.LionSports.net

(Subscription Required for Video)

##### Rankings

**Southeastern Louisiana:**  
 RV (TSN Poll)

**Southeast Missouri State:**  
 None

##### The Coaches

**Southeastern Louisiana:**  
 Ron Roberts (UT Martin, '90)  
 Record at SLU: 5-6 (2nd yr.)  
 Overall Record: 52-22 (7th yr.)

**Southeast Missouri State:**  
 Tony Samuel (Nebraska, '81)  
 Record at SEMO: 28-51 (8th yr.)  
 Overall Record: 62-108 (16th yr.)

##### Series Record

First Meeting

### 2013 Schedule (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	Southeast Missouri (SE-C)	7 p.m.
Sept. 7	at TCU (Fox Sports)	11 a.m.
Sept. 14	at South Dakota State	6 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Samford	2 p.m.
Oct. 5	Incarnate Word (HOF) (SE-C)	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Stephen F. Austin* (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Northwestern State*	6 p.m.
Oct. 26	Lamar* (HC) (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at McNeese State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Central Arkansas* (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
Nov. 16	Sam Houston State* (SLC)	3 p.m.
Nov. 21	Nicholls State*	6 p.m.

\* - Southland Conference game

SLC - Southland Television Network

SE-C - Southeastern Channel

### 2012 Results (5-6, 5-2 SLC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 1	at Missouri (ESPN3)	L, 62-10
Sept. 8	South Dakota State	L, 31-14
Sept. 13	at UT Martin	L, 23-6
Sept. 22	#17/19 McNeese State* (SE-C)	W, 25-24
Sept. 29	at Lamar* (SLC)	W, 31-21
Oct. 6	at UAB	L, 52-3
Oct. 13	Northwestern State* (SLC)	W, 27-22
Oct. 27	#14/14 Central Arkansas* (HC) (SE-C)	L, 34-14
Nov. 3	at #4/4 Sam Houston State*	L, 70-0
Nov. 10	Stephen F. Austin* (SE-C)	W, 42-27
Nov. 15	at Nicholls St.* (WHNO)	W, 35-16

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# Media Information

## Pregame

A pregame notes package, game program as well as flip card will be available for each home game. Updated scores from around the country will also be made available periodically throughout the game and quarter and halftime statistics will be provided along with a final game book. Media guides are available upon request.

## Post Game Press Conference Information - Home Games

Following the game, head coach Ron Roberts will be available in the Billups Room, located on the lower level on the southwest corner of Strawberry Stadium. Selected players will also be made available for reporters prior Coach Roberts' interview. All requests for player interviews must be made to a member of the Southeastern Media Relations staff by the 6:00 mark of the fourth quarter.

## Post Game Press Conference Information - Road Games

For road games, head coach Ron Roberts and selected players will be available for interviews outside of the Southeastern locker room. The locker room is closed to the media. Please check with Associate Sports Information Director Damon Sunde for road post-game procedures.

## Tuesday Press Conference

Beginning Sept. 3 and running each Tuesday during the regular season, head coach Ron Roberts will meet with the media during lunch at 12 p.m. in the Victory Club, located on the fifth floor of Strawberry Stadium. Parking for the media is available in the visitor spots located in front of the Dugas Center for Southeastern Athletics and on the fourth floor of the parking garage. Requested players will be made available (depending on class schedule) for each luncheon. All player requests must be made by 2 p.m. on Monday before the event. Please contact Damon Sunde for player availability.

## Post Practice Interviews

Head coach Ron Roberts, members of his coaching staff and selected Southeastern football players will be available for interviews with the media following practice during game week (**Tuesday and Wednesday only**) for a Saturday game; and **Tuesday only** for a Thursday contest). Please see a Media Relations staffer for arrangements. Players will not be available for interviews beginning 48 hours prior to kickoff.

## Gameday Radio/Television Information

### Radio

All 12 Lions' football games will be broadcast live on flagship station KSLU-FM (90.9) and affiliate WHMD-FM (107.1) in the Hammond area. The games will also be available on the internet at [LionSports.net](http://LionSports.net). Lion Gameday begins 30 minutes prior to kickoff. Mark Willoughby (PBP) and Robbie Rhodes (Color) will provide the call for each game.

### Television/Video Streaming

Southland TV - Sam Houston State (11/16)  
ESPN3 - Stephen F. Austin (10/12), Lamar (10/26), at Central Arkansas (11/9)  
Fox Sports - at TCU (9/7)  
LionVision - Southeast Missouri (8/29), Incarnate Word (10/5), at Northwestern State (10/19), at McNeese State (11/2)  
Southeastern Channel - Southeast Missouri (8/29), Incarnate Word (10/5)

## Coaches Show Radio/TV Information

### Radio

The weekly "Ron Roberts Radio" airs on Monday nights from 7-8 p.m. and is held at Tope La' Restaurant (104 North Cate St.) in Hammond and can be heard on WHMD-FM (107.1) and on the internet at [www.LionSports.net](http://www.LionSports.net).

### Television

"Inside Southeastern Football with Ron Roberts" can be seen each week on Cox Sports Television, WHNO-TV (Charter Cable 14) and Pelican Broadcasting in Baton Rouge. Check your local listings for air time.

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## Lions' Weekly Schedule -

### vs. Nicholls State

Sunday . . . . . 7 p.m.  
Monday. . . . . 4:15 p.m.  
Tuesday. . . . . 4:15 p.m.  
Wednesday. . . . . 4:15 p.m.  
Thursday. . . . . Kickoff (7 p.m.)

Times and or practice dates may change. Please contact the Media Relations office for specific information on times and coach/player availability.

### Southland Coaches' Teleconference

Starting Aug. 27 and running each Tuesday through Nov. 19, the Southland Conference will host a coaches' conference call each week during the season (beginning at 10:30 a.m.) in an effort to assist media members. Contact a member of the Southeastern Athletic Media Relations staff for phone and access numbers.

### The weekly schedule is as follows: (all times are Central)

Southland Notes . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Central Arkansas – Clint Conque. . . . . 10:35 a.m.  
Nicholls State – Charlie Stubbs. . . . . 10:42 a.m.  
**Southeastern La. – Ron Roberts . . . 10:49 a.m.**  
Northwestern State – Jay Thomas . . . . . 10:56 a.m.  
McNeese State – Matt Viator . . . . . 11:03 a.m.  
Lamar – Ray Woodard. . . . . 11:10 a.m.  
Sam Houston State – Willie Fritz . . . . . 11:17 a.m.  
Stephen F. Austin – J.C. Harper . . . . . 11:24 a.m.  
Incarnate Word – Larry Kennan (8/27, 9/17, 10/1 only) . . . . . 11:31 a.m.  
Houston Baptist – Vic Shealy (8/27 only) . . . . . 11:38 a.m.  
Abilene Christian – Ken Collums (8/27 only) . . . . . 11:45 a.m.  
The call will be streamed live and an archive will be available the same day on SLC NOW on Southland.org.

### We Are Southeastern!

The name of our institution is Southeastern Louisiana University and we ask that you use the preferred "Southeastern" in all references. If abbreviated in subsequent references **by the media**, please use "SLU" while refraining from the use of SELU, SELA, Southeast Louisiana or Southeastern Louisiana State.

# Head Coach Ron Roberts



**R**on Roberts begins his second year as head football coach at Southeastern Louisiana University, looking to build on the excitement of the Lions' most successful season in the Southland Conference since the school joined the league in 2005.

In his inaugural season in Hammond, Roberts guided Southeastern to a 5-6 record, which equaled the total combined wins by the Lions in 2010-11. Southeastern's 5-2 record in Southland Conference action marked the most wins in conference play since 1978 when former coach Billy Brewer guided the Lions to a 5-1-1 mark in the Division II Gulf South Conference.

After an 0-3 start to open the 2012 season, Southeastern rallied from a 14-point deficit and helped Roberts earn his first victory in Hammond with a 25-24 win over nationally-ranked McNeese State. The excitement generated by the dramatic comeback served as a spring board for the rest of the season as the Lions won their first three games in Southland Conference play and five of their final eight contests.

Southeastern's 5-2 mark in Southland Conference action – a four-game improvement from an identical 1-6 record in 2010 and 2011 – left the Lions one game behind co-champions Central Arkansas and Sam Houston State in the final standings. Along with its win over McNeese State, Roberts also guide the Lions to victories over Northwestern State and Nicholls State, marking the first-ever season-sweep of Southeastern's in-state rivals.

Named the 17th head coach in school history on December 19, 2011, Roberts brings a proven record of success to Hammond after a successful five-year tenure at Division II Delta State University.

At DSU, Roberts led the Statesmen to a 47-16 record, four 10-win seasons and two NCAA Super Region II titles that included an appearance in the 2010 NCAA Division II national championship game and the 2011 semifinals.

A native of Visalia, Calif., Roberts led DSU to an 11-3 record in 2011 and was named the AFCA Division II Region Coach of the Year. The Statesmen led the GSC and finished 12th nationally with 463.7 yards per game while ranking 21st nationally in passing offense (282.7). DSU, which was ranked No. 1 nationally in the Division II polls for much of the season, paced the GSC in seven categories including total offense, scoring offense (33.4), total defense (336.6) and rushing defense (134.1).

In 2010, the Statesmen averaged 31.9 points and 452.9 yards of total offense per game. That combination propelled the Statesmen to an 11-4 overall record and a 6-2 mark in GSC play; giving the Statesmen a share of the GSC title for the third time in four years.

During Roberts' tenure at DSU, 23 players were named to All-America teams and two players – Michael Eubanks in 2007 and Micah Davis in 2011 – were finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy, the Division II equivalent to the Heisman Trophy. During Roberts' stint with the Statesmen, 64 players, including 19 in 2011, were named to the All-GSC squad.

Roberts spent two seasons as defensive coordinator at DSU under former coach Rick Rhoades before becoming the school's 17th head coach in 2007. The Statesmen posted identical 10-2 records and claimed Gulf South Conference titles with a combined 16-0 mark in Roberts' first two seasons as head coach.

The Statesmen concluded 2007 ranked second in the NCAA in total defense, third in rush defense, second in scoring defense and first in defensive pass efficiency.

The successes of 2007 continued into 2008, where the Statesmen finished the season ranked second in the GSC (471.9 ypg) and sixth nationally. Led by All-GSC candidate Garrett DeWitt, the Statesmen passing attacked ranked fourth nationally with 328.3 yards passing per game. The Statesmen also rolled up 1,713 rushing yards and ranked second in the GSC and 16th nationally with 36.2 points per game.

Prior to joining the DSU staff, Roberts served one season as head coach at Mount Whitney (Calif.) HS, and the 2003 season as defensive coordinator at Texas State.

While at Texas State, Roberts took over a defense ranked near the bottom in the Southland Conference. Within a year the seasoned coordinator improved the Bobcats' defense in virtually every statistical category and Texas State placed two defenders on the All-Southland Conference Team.

Before his appointment at Texas State, Roberts spent five seasons as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Tusculum College. During his tenure at the Greeneville, Tenn., school, the Pioneers posted one of the most memorable runs in school history

In 2002, Roberts guided a defense that led the South Atlantic Conference in yards allowed per game and in points per game. In 2002, the Pioneer defense posted a school-record with 31 turnovers. Roberts coached 11 All-South Atlantic Conference defensive selections and Ricardo Colclough, a second-round National Football League draft pick in 2004.

Prior to joining the Tusculum staff, Roberts served as an assistant coach at Greensboro College in 1998 and was head coach at Burroughs High School (1994-96) in California. While at Burroughs, Roberts guided BHS to its first playoff appearance in 15 years and followed that up with another post-season trip the following year. He began his coaching career at Houston High School in Germantown, Tenn., as a defensive coordinator.

Roberts was a two-time All-Conference selection at linebacker at the College of Sequoias in his native Visalia, Calif. He transferred to the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he helped guide them to the 1988 Gulf South Conference Championship. He graduated in 1990 from UTM with a degree in Sociology and later earned his master's degree in Education from the University of Memphis in 1992.

Roberts is married to the former Didi Walker of Germantown, Tenn. The couple are the parents of three children: Reed, Reilly, and Ryan.

## Roberts vs. All Opponents

Albany State	1-0
Arkansas-Monticello	5-0
Arkansas Tech	4-1
Central Arkansas	0-1
Elizabeth City State	1-0
Fort Valley State	1-0
Harding	2-1
Henderson State	3-0
Jackson State	1-1
Lamar	1-0
Lambuth	1-0
McNeese State	1-1
Minnesota-Duluth	0-1
Missouri	0-1
Nicholls State	1-0
North Alabama	4-5
North Greenville	1-0
Northwestern State	1-1
Quachita Baptist	4-1
Pittsburg State	0-1
Sam Houston State	0-1
Shaw	1-0
Shepherd	1-0
South Dakota State	0-1
Southern Arkansas	3-0
Stephen F. Austin	1-0
Texas A&M-Kingsville	0-1
Tusculum	1-0
UAB	0-1
UT Martin	0-1
Valdosta State	5-0
West Alabama	4-1
West Georgia	4-1

## THE RON ROBERTS FILE

### PERSONAL

Birthdate: ..... October 9, 1967  
 Hometown: ..... Visalia, Calif.  
 Wife: ..... Didi  
 Children: ..... Reed, Reilly and Ryan

### EDUCATION

- Attended Golden West High School
- Attended College of the Sequoias (1985-86)
- Graduated from UT Martin in 1990 with Bachelor's degree in Sociology
- Received Master's in Education from University of Memphis in 1992

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- All-Conference linebacker at College of the Sequoias (1986-87); UT Martin (1988-89)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Southeastern Louisiana, 2012- ..... Head Coach
- Delta State, 2007-2011 ..... Head Coach
- Delta State, 2005-2006 ..... Defensive Coordinator (LB)
- Mount Whitney HS, 2004 ..... Head Coach
- Texas State, 2003 ..... Defensive Coordinator (LB)
- Tusculum College, 1998-2002 ..... Defensive Coordinator/AHC
- Greensboro College, 1997 ..... Defensive Coordinator
- Burroughs HS, 1994-96 ..... Head Coach
- Houston HS, 1992-93 ..... Defensive Coordinator

### AT DELTA STATE

Years at DSU ..... Five (2007-11)  
 Overall Record: ..... 47-16  
 Gulf South Record ..... 29-7  
 GSC Championships ..... 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Led Southeastern Louisiana to a 5-2 record in Southland Conference action – its best conference mark since joining the league in 2005.
- Coached All-American cornerback Robert Alford, named to the 2013 Senior Bowl and a second-round draft choice (No. 60 overall) by the Atlanta Falcons
- Coached quarterback Nathan Stanley, selected to play in the Casino del Sol All-Star Game, the East-West Shrine Game and a member of the Baltimore Ravens.
- Coached linebacker Devan Walker, selected to play in the Texas vs. Nation Collegiate All-Star Game and a member of the San Diego Chargers.
- Led the Statesmen to 47-16 record and four Gulf South Conference Championships in first five years as head coach.
- Named 2011 AFCA Division II Region Coach of the Year
- Team has played in NCAA DII Football Playoffs in 2007 (Second Round), 2008 (Quarterfinals), 2010 (National Runner-Up), and 2011 (Semifinals).
- His 10 wins in 2007 were the most of any first-year head football coach in DSU history
- Coached 24 NCAA All-Americans and 99 All-Conference performers
- Coached Pittsburgh Steeler corner Ricardo Colclough at Tusculum and Cleveland Brown wide receiver L.J. Castile at Delta State.
- Coached Michael Eubanks (2006-2007) and Lardester Hicks-Green (2008) to GSC Defensive Player of the Year Award
- Nine Statesmen competed in the Cactus Bowl, the NCAA DII Football All-Star Game, during Roberts' tenure at DSU.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown	Previous School/High School
1	Xavier Roberson	RB	5-9	180	So.-1L	Atlanta, Ga.	Tri-Cities HS
1	Todd Washington	DB	5-11	190	Sr.-2L	Lutcher, La.	Memphis/Lutcher HS
2	Kevin Harmon	DB	6-2	195	Sr.-1L	Detroit, Mich.	College of the Desert/Southfield HS
2	Rasheed Harrell	RB	5-10	185	So.-1L	Miami, Fla.	Northwestern HS
3	Bryan Bennett	QB	6-3	205	Jr.-Tr.	Grenada Hills, Calif.	Oregon/Crespi HS
3	Tommy Elliott	DB	5-10	185	Jr.-RS	Compton, Calif.	Cerritos CC/Jordan HS
4	Theo Alexander	DB	6-4	205	Sr.-1L	St. Louis, Mo.	ASA CC/Gateway Tech
4	Kody Sutton	RB	5-8	195	So.-Tr.	Texarkana, Texas	Wyoming/Texas HS
5	John Graves	DB	6-0	210	Sr.-1L	Compton, Calif.	Golden West CC/St. Anthony's HS
5	Chris Malott	WR	6-5	220	Jr.-2L	The Woodlands, Texas	College Park HS
6	Isiah Corbett	LB	6-3	250	Jr.-JC	Belle Glade, Fla.	Coahoma CC/Glade Central HS
6	Tony McCrea	WR	5-10	175	Sr.-2L	Irwin, Ga.	Wilkinson County HS
7	Marquis Fruge'	WR	6-0	200	Sr.-1L	Avondale, La.	Santa Rosa CC/Lutheran North High
7	Marice Sutton	DB	5-10	180	Jr.-2L	New Orleans, La.	New Mexico Prep/St. Augustine HS
8	Kendrick Peoples	WR	5-11	175	Jr.-JC	Mableton, Ga.	Reedley (Calif.) College/Pebblebrook HS
9	Denzel Thompson	DB	6-3	190	So.-1L	Tampa, Fla.	Countryside HS
9	Devante Scott	WR	5-11	195	Jr.-JC	Ferriday, La.	Copiah-Lincoln CC/Ferriday HS
10	James Scales III	DB	5-10	190	Jr.-Tr.	Greensboro, N.C.	Oregon/North Guilford HS
11	Jeremy Williams	DL	6-1	285	Sr.-1L	Houston, Texas	Blinn JC/Cy Creek HS
12	Jarrell Bennett	WR	5-10	160	Fr.-Tr.	New Orleans, La.	Arizona/Edna Karr HS
14	Jeff Smiley	WR	5-9	175	So.-1L	Flower Mound, Texas	Marcus HS
15	Jordan Barnett	QB	6-3	205	Jr.-1L	Shreveport, La.	Captain Shreve HS
15	Matt McCormick	P	6-0	200	Sr.-1L	Covington, La.	Covington HS
16	Justin Posthuma	QB	6-1	200	Jr.-JC	Pasadena, Calif.	Pasadena City College/St. Francis HS
17	Isaiah Kepley	WR	6-2	210	Jr.-JC	Victorville, Calif.	Citrus CC/Victorville HS
18	Marquis Hayes	WR	5-9	175	Jr.-JC	Brookhaven, Miss.	Copiah-Lincoln CC/Loyd Star HS
20	Drew Misita	LB	6-1	235	Jr.-2L	Amite, La.	Oak Forest Academy
20**	Torrey Jackson	RB	5-8	180	Fr.-HS	Zachary, La.	New Mexico Military Prep/Zachary HS
21	Rufus Wolokolie	DB	6-2	210	Jr.-JC	San Jose, Calif.	San Francisco City College/Bellarmino HS
22*	Blane Arnold	WR	5-7	175	So.-1L	Baton Rouge, La.	Catholic HS
23	Tyler Stoddard	DB	6-2	205	Jr.-2L	Westlake, La.	Westlake HS
24	Josh Dakin	DB	6-0	180	So.-1L	Slidell, La.	Northshore HS
25	Trenon Trosclair	DB	6-0	190	Fr.-HS	Eunice, La.	Eunice HS
26	Ryan Sigers	DB	6-0	185	Fr.-HS	Katy, Texas	Seven Lakes HS
27	Harlan Miller	DB	6-0	170	So.-1L	Kentwood, La.	Kentwood HS
28	Darius Guy	RB	5-10	205	Jr.-JC	Tunica, Miss.	Copiah-Lincoln HS/Rosa Fort HS
29**	Courtney Rutledge	DB	6-0	170	Fr.-HS	Slidell, La.	Slidell HS
30	Cole LeBlanc	DB	6-2	200	Fr.-RS	Denham Springs, La.	Live Oak HS
31**	Ashton Hilliard	DB	5-9	170	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La.	St. Augustine HS
32	Paul Kopesky	RB	5-11	205	So.-Sq.	Spring, Texas	Spring HS
33	Kaleb Muse	LB	6-0	250	Jr.-2L	Ponchatoula, La.	Ponchatoula HS
36	Tim Callian	K/P	6-4	175	Jr.-JC	Irvine, Calif.	New Mexico Military Institute/Irvine HS
38	Delwin Davis	DB	6-0	185	Jr.-1L	Marrero, La.	Arkansas-Monticello/Archbishop Shaw HS
39	Ryan Adams	K/P	6-1	210	Jr.-2L	Dayton, Ohio	Carroll HS
40*	John Roberts	LB	6-3	220	Sr.-2L	Baton Rouge, La.	St. Michael's HS
41	Seth Sebastian	K	5-10	180	Sr.-3L	Lafayette, La.	Lafayette HS
42	Tyler Touelle	LB	5-11	215	Jr.-1L	Covington, La.	St. Paul's School
43	Caleb Young	LB	6-3	225	So.-1L	Houston, Texas	North Shore HS
44	John Andrews	DL	6-1	270	Jr.-JC	Austin, Texas	Cisco College/Stony Point HS
45	A.J. Bowen	DL	6-1	295	Jr.-JC	Olive Branch, Miss.	Copiah-Lincoln CC/Centerhill HS
46*	Hunter Brian	LB	5-11	205	Fr.-HS	Baton Rouge, La.	Parkview Baptist School
47	Taylor Jenkins	TE	6-3	235	So.-1L	Baton Rouge, La.	Central HS
48	Juwaan Rogers	FB	6-0	245	So.-1L	Amite, La.	Amite HS
49	Josh Byars	DB	5-10	175	Fr.-RS	Amite, La.	Oak Forest Academy
51	Cquelin Hubert	LB	6-1	250	Sr.-1L	Houston, Texas	Texas Tech/Eisenhower HS
52	Toby Briggs	LB	6-2	250	Fr.-HS	Pineville, La.	Pineville HS
53	Jonathan Braddock	OL	6-4	275	Jr.-JC	Ripley, Miss.	Northeast Mississippi CC/Ripley HS
54	Brophy Hiatt	OL	6-2	285	Fr.-RS	Visalia, Calif.	Golden West HS
55	Taylor Romero	OL	6-2	295	Fr.-RS	Manvel, Texas	Manvel HS
56*	Laurence Ramsey	OL	6-1	310	Jr.-JC	Gulfport, Miss.	Mississippi Gulf Coast CC/Gulfport HS
57	William Stream	DL	6-2	310	Jr.-JC	Oakland, Calif.	Laney College/Castlemont HS
58	Dereck Robinson	LB	5-10	255	So.-1L	St. Rose, La.	Destrehan HS
59**	Michael Vick	OL	5-11	270	Fr.-HS	Baton Rouge, La.	Broadmoor HS
60	Ryan Cockerton	OL	6-3	290	Jr.-JC	Kelseyville, Calif.	Diablo Valley College/Kelseyville HS

## Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
92	Ivan Abarenov	DL
39	Ryan Adams	K/P
4	Theo Alexander	DB
44	John Andrews	DL
22	Blane Arnold	WR
15	Jordan Barnett	QB
3	Bryan Bennett	QB
12	Jarrell Bennett	WR
80	Nic Bickham	TE
88	Brice Bishop	LB
45	A.J. Bowen	DL
53	Jonathan Braddock	OL
46	Hunter Brian	LB
52	Toby Briggs	LB
49	Josh Byars	DB
36	Tim Callian	K/P
96	Titus Charles	DL
95	Justin Church	LB
72	Taylor Cochran	OL
60	Ryan Cockerton	OL
6	Isiah Corbett	LB
24	Josh Dakin	DB
38	Delwin Davis	DB
83	James Donaldson	WR
3	Tommy Elliott	DB
7	Marquis Fruge'	WR
76	Gasten Gabriel	OL
71	Joe Graves	OL
5	John Graves	DB
28	Darius Guy	RB
2	Kevin Harmon	DB
2	Rasheed Harrell	RB
18	Marquis Hayes	WR
79	Daniel Henderson	OL
54	Brophy Hiatt	OL
31	Ashton Hilliard	DB
51	Cquelin Hubert	LB
47	Taylor Jenkins	TE
20	Torrey Jackson	RB
85	Byron Johnson	WR
86	Chase Keller	WR
17	Isaiah Kepley	WR
32	Paul Kopesky	RB
98	Scott Korte	DL
30	Cole LeBlanc	DB
5	Chris Malott	WR
15	Matt McCormick	P
6	Tony McCrea	WR
87	Jeremy Meyers	TE
27	Harlan Miller	DB
75	Josue Miranda	OL
20	Drew Misita	LB
33	Kaleb Muse	LB
94	Jacob Newman	DL
77	Javari Nichols	DL
62	Marshall Paris	OL
81	Carl Pearson	WR
8	Kendrick Peoples	WR
97	Terangi Phifer	DL
16	Justin Posthuma	QB
56	Laurence Ramsey	OL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown	Previous School/High School
62	Marshall Paris	OL	6-2	280	Sr.-3L	Lake Charles, La.	Sam Houston HS
64	Brent Wagner	OL	6-2	280	Fr.-RS	League City, Texas	Clear Creek HS
67	Jeremy Wilson	OL	6-3	295	Sr.-3L	Galveston, Texas	Ball HS
68	Travis Romero	OL	6-3	315	Fr.-HS	Manvel, Texas	Manvel HS
70*	Charles Sataraka	OL	6-2	340	Fr.-HS	Honolulu, Hawaii	Farrington HS
71	Joe Graves	OL	6-2	315	So.-1L	Covington, La.	Covington HS
72	Taylor Cochran	DL	6-3	315	Fr.-RS	LaPlace, La.	St. Charles Catholic HS
75	Josue Miranda	OL	6-2	275	So.-JC	Bisbee, Ariz.	Pima CC/Bisbee HS
76	Gasten Gabriel	OL	6-5	310	Sr.-3L	Jackson, La.	West Feliciana HS
77	Javari Nichols	DL	6-3	290	Fr.-HS	Kentwood, La.	Kentwood HS
78	D.J. Williams	OL	6-5	320	Jr.-JC	Jersey City, N.J.	Garden City CC/James Farris HS
79**	Daniel Henderson	OL	6-3	275	Fr.-HS	Amite, La.	Oak Forest HS
80	Nic Bickham	TE	6-4	235	Fr.-HS	St. Amant, La.	St. Amant HS
81	Carl Pearson	WR	6-2	200	So.-1L	Farmerville, La.	Farmerville HS
83	James Donaldson	WR	6-0	170	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La.	Slidell HS
85	Byron Johnson	WR	6-3	195	So.-Sq.	New Orleans, La.	Zachary HS
86	Chase Keller	WR	6-1	200	Jr.-Sq.	St. Amant, La.	St. Amant HS
87	Jeremy Meyers	TE	6-2	225	Jr.-2L	Baton Rouge, La.	St. Michael's HS
88	Brice Bishop	LS	6-4	205	Fr.-RS	Liberty Hill, Texas	Liberty Hill HS
91	Greg Triay	DE	6-2	275	Sr.-1L	Upland, Calif.	Citrus CC/Upland HS
92	Ivan Abarenov	DL	6-3	300	Jr.-RS	Glendale, Calif.	Glendale College/Hoover HS
94	Jacob Newman	DL	6-2	275	Jr.-JC	Visalia, Calif.	College of the Sequoias/El Diamante HS
95	Justin Church	LB	6-4	235	Jr.-2L	Mandeville, La.	Fontainebleau HS
96*	Titus Charles	DL	6-0	320	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La.	Edna Karr HS
97	Terangi Phifer	DL	5-10	270	So.-Sq.	Slidell, La.	Northshore HS
98	Scott Korte	DL	6-4	245	Jr.-2L	Mandeville, La.	Fontainebleau HS
99	Peyton Zeringue	LS	5-8	220	Jr.-Sq.	Hahnville, La.	Hahnville HS

\* - Injured List / \*\* - Redshirt

#### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Ron Roberts (UT Martin '90)

**Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Greg Stevens (Eastern Oregon '92)

**Def. Coordinator/Defensive Backs:** Pete Golding (Delta State '05)

**Running Backs:** E.K. Franks (Central Oklahoma '00)

**Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator:** Brandon Lacy (Kansas '03)

**Offensive Line:** Travis Mikel (Delta State '07)

**Wide Receivers/Special Teams:** Chet Pobolish (Emporia State '99)

**Linebackers:** Karl Scott (McMurry '07)

**Tight Ends:** Sean O'Sullivan (Mars Hill '09)

## Pronunciation Guide

### PLAYERS

92	Ivan Abarenov	Uh-bare-uh-nov
36	Tim Callian	Cal-e-in
24	Josh Dakin	Day-kin
7	Marquis Fruge'	Froo-zjay
51	Cqulin Hubert	Q-lin
17	Isaiah Kepley	Kep-lee
32	Paul Kopesky	Kuh-pess-key
98	Scott Korte	Court
30	Cole LeBlanc	Luh-blahn
5	Chris Malott	Muh-lot
6	Tony McCrea	Mc-cray
27	Harlan Miller	Har-lun
75	Josue Miranda	Ho-zway
20	Drew Misita	Muh-see-tuh
97	Terangi Phifer	Ter-angie Phi-fer
16	Justin Posthuma	Post-hew-muh
58	Dereck Robinson	Derr-ick
48	Juwaan Rogers	Ju-wahn
55	Taylor Romero	Row-mare-o
68	Travis Romero	Row-mare-o
7	Marice Sutton	Mar-eece
42	Tyler Touelle	Too-rell
25	Trenon Trosclair	Tross-clair
91	Greg Triay	Tree-ah
21	Rufus Wolokolie	Woe-luh-koe-lee
59	Payton Zeringue	Zer-rang

### COACHES

Travis Mikel	My-cul
Chet Pobolish	Po-bowl-ish

### HOMETOWNS

Amite	A-meet
Destrehan	Des-truh-hann
LaPlace	Luh-plahs
Manvel	Man-vel
Marrero	Muh-rare-o
Ponchatoula	Pon-cha-too-luh
St. Amant	San Uh-maw

40	John Roberts	LB
1	Xavier Roberson	RB
58	Dereck Robinson	LB
48	Juwaan Rogers	LB
55	Taylor Romero	OL
68	Travis Romero	OL
29	Courtney Rutledge	DB
10	James Scales III	DB
9	Devante Scott	WR
41	Seth Sebastian	K
26	Ryan Sigers	DB
14	Jeff Smiley	WR
23	Tyler Stoddard	DB
57	William Stream	DL
4	Kody Sutton	RB
7	Marice Sutton	DB
9	Denzel Thompson	DB
42	Tyler Touelle	LB
91	Greg Triay	DE
25	Trenon Trosclair	DB
59	Michael Vick	OL
64	Brent Wagner	OL
1	Todd Washington	DB
19	Tanner Wells	QB
78	D.J. Williams	OL
11	Jeremy Williams	DL
67	Jeremy Wilson	OL
21	Rufus Wolokolie	DB
43	Caleb Young	LB
99	Peyton Zeringue	LS

## Offense

WR (X)	6	Tony McCrea	5-10	175	Sr.
	17	Isaiah Kepley	6-2	210	Jr.
LT	76	Gasten Gabriel	6-5	310	Sr.
	64	Brent Wagner	6-2	280	Jr.
LG	67	Jeremy Wilson	6-3	295	Sr.
	71	Joe Graves	6-2	315	So.
C	62	Marshall Paris	6-2	295	Sr.
	60	Ryan Cockerton	6-3	290	Jr.
RG	55	Taylor Romero	6-2	280	Fr.
	78	D.J. Williams	6-5	320	Jr.
RT	53	Jonathan Braddock	6-4	275	Jr.
	75	Josue Miranda	6-2	275	So.
TE (Y)	47	Taylor Jenkins	6-3	235	So.
	87	Jeremy Meyers	6-2	225	Jr.
WR (Z)	5	Chris Malott	6-5	220	Jr.
	18	Marquis Hayes	5-9	175	Jr.
QB	3	Bryan Bennett	6-3	205	Jr.
	15	Jordan Barnett	6-3	205	Jr.
RB	2	Rasheed Harrell	5-10	185	So.
	3	Kody Sutton	5-8	195	Jr.
	1	Xavier Roberson	5-9	180	So.
WR (Y)	7	Marquis Fruge'	6-0	200	Sr.
	8	Kendrick Peoples	5-11	175	Jr.

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WR (F)	14	Jeff Smiley	5-9	175	So.
	12	Jarrell Bennett	5-10	160	Fr.
FB (F)	87	Jeremy Meyers	6-2	225	Jr.
	48	Juwaan Rogers	6-0	245	So.

## Defense

LDE	94	Jacob Newman	6-2	290	Jr.
	45	A.J. Bowen	6-1	295	Jr.
NG	91	Greg Triay	6-2	275	Sr.
	77	Javari Nichols	6-3	290	Fr.
RDE	11	Jeremy Williams	6-1	285	Sr.
	98	Scott Korte	6-4	245	Jr.
LOLB	6	Isaiah Corbett	6-3	250	Jr.
	95	Justin Church	6-4	235	Jr.
MLB	20	Drew Misita	6-1	235	Jr.
	51	Cquelin Hubert	6-1	250	Sr.
ROLB	33	Kaleb Muse	6-0	250	Jr.
	58	Dereck Robinson	5-10	255	So.
LCB	27	Harlan Miller	6-0	170	So.
	9	Denzel Thompson	6-3	190	So.
Lion	5	John Graves	6-0	210	Sr.
	10	James Scales III	5-10	190	Jr.
FS	23	Tyler Stoddard	6-2	205	Jr.
	25	Trenon Trosclair	6-0	190	Fr.
Ram	2	Kevin Harmon	6-2	195	Sr.
	24	Josh Dakin	6-0	180	So.
RCB	1	Todd Washington	5-11	190	Sr.
	3	Tommy Elliott	5-10	185	Jr.

## Special Teams

K	41	Seth Sebastian	5-10	180	Sr.
	39	Ryan Adams	6-1	210	Jr.
KO	39	Ryan Adams	6-1	210	Jr.
	41	Seth Sebastian	5-10	180	Sr.
P	15	Matt McCormick	6-0	200	Sr.
	36	Tim Callian	6-4	175	Jr.
LS	59	Peyton Zeringue	5-8	220	Jr.
	50	Brice Bishop	6-4	205	R-Fr.
HOLD	15	Matt McCormick	6-0	200	Sr.
	15	Jordan Barnett	6-3	205	Jr.
KOR	1	Xavier Roberson	5-7	170	So.
	3	Kody Sutton	5-8	195	Jr.
PR	27	Harlan Miller	6-0	170	So.
	7	Marquis Fruge'	6-0	200	Sr.

## Four Lions on Preseason Watch Lists

Southeastern Louisiana junior quarterback **Bryan Bennett**, senior linebacker **Cquin Hubert**, senior defensive back **Todd Washington** and sophomore running back/kick returner **Xavier Roberson** are all on various watch lists heading into the 2013 season.

Bennett, a native of Granada Hills, Calif., will make his Southeastern debut tonight after spending his first two seasons at Oregon. The College Football Performance Awards FCS National Performer of the Year and Quarterback Award candidate saw action in 18 games for the Ducks. During his two years, he rushed for six touchdowns and also threw six touchdowns for Oregon.

Hubert, who hails from Houston, Texas, is on the Butkus Award list and on the Senior Bowl watch list. Hubert spent his first two seasons at Texas Tech before joining the Lions prior to the 2012 season. In his first season in Hammond, he was fourth on the team with 60 tackles. He also ranked among the Southland Conference leaders in tackles for loss (9.5, 11th) and fumble recoveries (two, 6th).

Joining Hubert on the Senior Bowl watch list is Washington, who hails from Lutcher, also played at the FBS level prior to donning the green and gold, having played at Memphis as a freshman. An honorable mention All-Southland Conference selection as a junior, Washington led the team with nine passes broken up to go with 27 tackles and an interception in 2012.

Roberson, a native of Atlanta, Ga., is on the CFPA FCS Kick Returner of the Year Watch List. In his inaugural season with the Lions, Roberson returned 11 kickoffs for a 33.3 average and a pair of touchdowns that tied the single-season record set by Keylam Davis in 2003. Roberson, who also finished as Southeastern's leading rusher in 2012, returned a kickoff 96 yards against Stephen F. Austin – the fifth-longest return in school history – before scoring on an 88-yard return one week later at Nicholls State.

## Southeastern in Home Openers

Southeastern is 9-1 in home openers since bringing back the program prior to the 2003 season. Prior to the program being discontinued before the 1985 season, the Lions lost their last five home openers. Since 1946, Southeastern has a 37-12-1 record in their first home game of the season.

### Home Openers since 2003

Year	Opponent	Result
2003	Arkansas-Monticello	W, 22-17
2004	Arkansas-Monticello	W, 46-32
2005	Alcorn State	W, 48-21
2006	Jacksonville	W, 41-13
2007	Kentucky Wesleyan	W, 79-7
2008	South Dakota	W, 31-30
2009	Texas A&M-Commerce	W, 41-7
2010	Tennessee-Martin	W, 24-10
2011	Savannah State	W, 63-6
2012	South Dakota State	L, 35-14

## Southeastern in Season Openers

Southeastern is 37-23-3 in season openers all-time. The Lions have opened the season with a loss in each of the last three seasons. The Lions last win to open the season was a 41-7 victory over Texas A&M-Commerce in 2009.

### Season Openers Since 1930

Year	Opponent	Result
1930	Amite High	W, 7-0
1931	Louisiana-Lafayette	T, 6-6
1932	Southwest Mississippi JC	W, 12-6
1933	Southwest Mississippi JC	W, 6-0
1934	Southwest Mississippi JC	W, 13-0
1935	Northwestern State	W, 19-13
1936	LSU Freshman	W, 6-0
1937	LSU Freshman	L, 13-7
1938	Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 8-0
1939	Northwestern State	L, 18-6
1940	St. Mary's (Texas)	L, 27-6
1941	Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 19-7
1942	Decatur (Miss.) JC	W, 39-0
1946	Louisiana College	W, 18-0
1947	Millsaps	T, 6-6
1948	West Alabama	W, 7-0
1949	West Alabama	W, 41-12
1950	Troy	W, 18-7
1951	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 33-0
1952	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 21-20
1953	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 28-0
1954	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 58-0
1955	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 40-0
1956	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 35-0
1957	Louisiana-Lafayette	T, 7-7
1958	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 14-6
1959	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 18-13
1960	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 20-10
1961	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 27-0
1962	Corpus Christi	W, 26-0
1963	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 14-0
1964	Texas A&M-Commerce	L, 22-8
1965	Southern Miss	L, 15-0
1966	Southern Miss	L, 15-13
1967	Southern Miss	L, 21-7
1968	Howard Payne	W, 28-7
1969	Southern Miss	L, 14-6
1970	Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 17-6
1971	Eastern Kentucky	L, 20-12
1972	Eastern Kentucky	L, 10-0
1973	North Alabama	W, 26-0
1974	North Alabama	W, 21-17
1975	North Alabama	W, 28-15
1976	UT Martin	W, 28-12
1977	Sam Houston State	W, 20-0
1978	Texas State	L, 7-0
1979	McNeese State	L, 10-7
1980	Boise State	W, 17-13
1981	Texas Southern	W, 31-24
1982	McNeese State	W, 17-7
1983	Mississippi College	L, 16-10
1984	Louisiana Tech	L, 17-9
1985	McNeese State	L, 16-7
2003	Arkansas-Monticello	W, 22-17
2004	Arkansas-Monticello	W, 46-32
2005	Alcorn State	W, 48-21
2006	New Mexico State	L, 30-15
2007	New Mexico State	L, 35-14
2008	Alcorn State	W, 34-28
2009	Texas A&M-Commerce	W, 41-7
2010	Tulane	L, 27-21
2011	Tulane	L, 47-33
2012	Missouri	L, 62-10

## Video Board Enhances Strawberry Stadium

Strawberry Stadium's overall atmosphere will be enhanced greatly in the 2013 season. The 2013 campaign will see the debut of the new video board located in the south end zone.

The new Daktronics video display with LED lighting includes a software package allowing projection of instant replays, still shots, and pre-recorded video. The board measures approximately 14 by 25 feet and will include new game clocks and space for permanent advertisers.



## Lions With FBS Ties

Player	School	Pos.
Bryan Bennett	Oregon	QB
Jarrell Bennett	Arizona	WR
Cquin Hubert	Texas Tech	LB
James Scales III	Oregon	DB
Kody Sutton	Wyoming	RB
Todd Washington	Memphis	DB

## Southeastern Versus Southeast Missouri

Southeastern will be meeting Southeast Missouri for the first time in school history. SEMO is one of three 2013 Southeastern opponents that the Lions will be facing for the first time. The Lions will also be facing off with TCU (Sept. 7) and future Southland Conference rival Incarnate Word (Oct. 5) for the first time in school history. The Lions are schedule to return the trip to Southeast Missouri next season with the game tentatively scheduled for Sept. 20, 2014 in Cape Girardeau.

## Southeastern Versus Missouri Schools

Southeast Missouri State will be the third Southeastern opponent ever from the state of Missouri, and the second in as many seasons. Last season, the Lions opened up the season with a 62-10 loss at Missouri. In 1984, Southeastern traveled to Missouri State and earned a 30-24 victory. Thursday's contest will mark the first school from the Show Me State to visit Strawberry Stadium.

## Lions With Missouri Ties

Southeastern senior defensive back **Theo Alexander** is the lone Lion with Missouri ties. The St. Louis native prepped at Gateway Tech and was one of the top receivers in the metro area prior to being converted to free safety at ASA (N.Y.) College.

# Notes on Key Performers

## Offense

### #3 Bryan Bennett, QB

**6-3, 205, Jr., Granada Hills, Calif. (Oregon/Crespi HS)**

- First start as a Lion
- Spent previous two seasons at Oregon
- Played in 18 games for the Ducks
- CFPA FBS National Performer of the Year Watch List
- CFPA Quarterback Award Watch List

### #2 Rasheed Harrell, RB

**5-10, 185, So., Miami, Fla.. (Northwestern HS)**

- Forced to forgo redshirt season after team injuries in 2012
- Played in final six games, rushing for 376 yards and three touchdowns
- Rushed for 151 yards - the 10th-highest single-game total in school history - on 20 carries and scored a touchdown in 42-27 win over Stephen F. Austin (11/10/12)
- Scored two touchdowns and rushed for 72 yards in season-ending 35-16 win at Nicholls State (11/15/12)

### #4 Kody Sutton, RB

**5-8, 195, So., Texarkana, Texas (Wyoming/Texas HS)**

- Southeastern debut tonight
- Played in five games as a true freshman at Wyoming in 2011
- Rushed for 146 yards on 30 carries at UW

### #1 Xavier Roberson, RB

**5-9, 180, So., Atlanta, Ga. (Tri-Cities HS)**

- Second team All-Southland Conference as a true freshman in 2012
- Led Lions in rushing (488 yards, 4 TD) and kick-off returns (33.3 avg., 2 TD) in 2012
- One receiving TD in 2012
- Rushed for 117 yards and two touchdowns, while also scoring on a 96-yard kickoff return in 42-27 win over Stephen F. Austin (11/10/12)
- Preseason All-Southland Conference
- CFPA FCS Kick Returner of the Year Watch List

### #6 Tony McCrea, WR

**5-10, 175, Sr., Irwington, Ga. (Wilkinson County HS)**

- 2012 All-Southland Conference (honorable mention)
- Led Lions with 28 catches for 401 yards in 2012
- Returned a punt for a 54-yard touchdown in a 42-27 win over Stephen F. Austin (11/10/12)

### #5 Chris Malott, WR

**6-5, 220, Jr., The Woodlands, Texas (College Park HS)**

- Expected to play an increased role in 2013
- Caught 10 passes for 142 yards as a sophomore

### #87 Jeremy Meyers, TE

**6-2, 225, Jr., Baton Rouge, La. (St. Michael HS)**

- 2012 All-Southland Conference
- 2012 All-Louisiana
- Caught a team-high three touchdowns in 2012

### #14 Jeff Smiley, WR

**5-9, 175, So., Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus HS)**

- Caught 21 passes as a freshman in 2012
- Scored touchdown versus Missouri (9/1/12)

### #7 Marquis Fruge', WR

**6-0, 200, Sr., Avondale, La. (Santa Rosa CC/Lutheran HS)**

- Caught 24 passes in first season with the Lions in 2012
- Finished second on the team with 335 yards as a junior

### #76 Gasten Gabriel, OL

**6-5, 310, Sr., Jackson, La. (West Feliciana HS)**

- All-Southland Conference in each of the past two seasons
- Started the last 22 games on the offensive line

### #67 Jeremy Wilson, OL

**6-3, 295, Sr., Galveston, Texas (Ball HS)**

- Emerged as a starter as a junior
- Started every game at left guard in 2012

### #62 Marshall Paris, OL

**6-2, 295, Sr., Lake Charles, La. (Sam Houston HS)**

- Started the last 27 games on the offensive line for the Lions
- Played left guard in 2010 and 2011
- Took over as team's starting center in 2012

## Defense

### #1 Todd Washington, DB

**5-11, 190, Sr., Lutcher, La. (Memphis/Lutcher HS)**

- All-Southland Conference in 2012
- Broke up a team-high nine passes in 2012
- Poised to follow in the footsteps of 2012 Lion senior Robert Alford, a second round pick by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2013 season.
- Spent freshman season at Memphis
- Senior Bowl watch list

### #51 Cquelin Hubert, LB

**6-1, 250, Sr., Houston, Texas (Texas Tech/Eisenhower HS)**

- Finished with 60 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss and two fumble recoveries in 2012
- Butkus Award watch list
- Senior Bowl watch list
- Spent first two seasons at Texas Tech

### #33 Kaleb Muse, LB

**6-0, 250, Jr., Ponchatoula, La. (Ponchatoula HS)**

- Led Lions with 80 tackles as a sophomore
- Had three games with double digit tackles in 2012

### #20 Drew Bennett, LB

**6-1, 235, Jr., Amite, La. (Oak Forest Academy)**

- 43 tackles as a sophomore
- Keyed a 31-21 win at Lamar with an interception (9/29/12)

### #23 Tyler Stoddard, DB

**6-2, 205, Jr., Westlake, La. (Westlake HS)**

- 2012 All-Southland Conference
- 2011 CSJ All-Freshman Team
- 153 tackles through first two seasons

### #27 Harlan Miller, DB

**6-0, 170, So., Kentwood, La. (Kentwood HS)**

- Making first start on Thursday
- Also serving as team's punt returner

## Special Teams

### #41 Seth Sebastian, PK

**5-10, 180, Sr., Lafayette, La. (Lafayette HS)**

- Starting placekicker for the past three seasons
- 30-for-49 on field goals in career
- 85 career PAT
- Ranked among the school's career leaders in field goals made (3rd), field goals attempted (3rd), PAT's made (3rd), PAT's attempted (89, 3rd) and points (175, 6th)

### #15 Matt McCormick, P

**6-0, 200, Sr., Covington, La. (Covington HS)**

- Regains starting punting position after playing sparingly in 2012
- All-Southland Conference in 2011, averaging 41.5 yards per punt
- Career-long punt of 61 yards came at Stephen F. Austin (11/12/11)

### #39 Ryan Adams, K

**6-1, 210, Jr., Dayton, Ohio (Carroll HS)**

- Handled kickoffs for the past two seasons for the Lions
- Posted 15 touchbacks in the past two seasons