



GRAMBLING STATE TIGERS

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GAME 7

26 Black College National Championships | 15 SWAC Championships | Back-to-Back SWAC Champions

DETAILS

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018

Time: 2 p.m. (Central)/3 p.m. (Eastern)

Location: Lorman, Miss.

Venue: Spinks-Casem Stadium (22,500)

Series Record: Grambling State leads, 45-21-3

First Meeting: 1952 - Grambling State, 27-13

Last Meeting: 2017 - Grambling State, 40-32

TV/Streaming: ESPN3 (Broadcast later on ESPNU)

Talent: Eric Clemons (play-by-play); Jay Walker (color)

Radio: 99.3 FM The Peach (Ruston); 97.3 FM Magic97 (Monroe)

Talent: Santoria Black, Ossie Clark, Leon Thomas and Nick Harrison



GRAMBLING STATE TIGERS

2018 Record: 5-2 (SWAC: 2-1)

Rankings: NR

Head Coach: Broderick Fobbs (Grambling State, 1997)

Grambling State Record: 42-14 (5th season)

Career Record: 42-14 (5th season)

Statistical Leaders:

Rushing: Jeremy Hickbottom (52-239, 5 TDs)

Passing: Jeremy Hickbottom (65-121-5 -- 907, 8 TDs)

Receiving: Calief Samon (17-172, 1 TD); Devante Davis (15-170, 1 TD)

Defensively: De'Arius Christmas (32 tckles, 3.5 sacks, 2 INT, 1 FF)



ALCORN STATE BRAVES

2018 Record: 5-2 (SWAC: 3-1)

Rankings: NR

Head Coach: Fred McNair (Alcorn State, 1992)

Alcorn State Record: 17-13 (3rd season)

Career Record: 17-13 (3rd season)

Statistical Leaders:

Rushing: PJ Simmons (93-541, 3 TDs); Noah Johnson (67-539, 7 TDs)

Passing: Noah Johnson (92-139-7 -- 1,028, 6 TDs)

Receiving: Chris Blair (22-285, 2 TDs)

Defensively: Qwynnterio Cole (32 tckles, 2 INT, 1 BRUP)

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After Prairie View A&M's loss last weekend, Grambling State now sits in a three-way tie atop the SWAC West Division

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Grambling State is seeking its fifth straight victory over Alcorn State as the Tigers enter on a four-game win streak over the Braves

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Jeremy Hickbottom has thrown six touchdown passes and ran for an additional three over the last two games

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Senior kicker **Marc Orozco** is just 14 points shy of becoming the all-time GSU leader by a kicker. Orozco now has 311 total points in his career, needing only 14 points to surpass Brian Morgan as the school's all-time leading kick scorer

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Grambling State is unbeaten in the month of October during the Broderick Fobbs era (15 wins and 0 losses)

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Grambling State is seeking its 28th victory in 29 SWAC games when the Tigers visit Alcorn State

/// ON THE AIR ///

Santoria Black (Play-by-Play), **Ossie Clark** (Color Analyst), **Leon Thomas** (Sideline Coordinator), **Nick Harrison** (Pre-Game/Halftime/Sideline)

Station Affiliates

KPCH - 99.3 FM The Peach (Ruston, La.)

KJMG - 97.3 FM (Monroe, La.)

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/// SOCIAL MEDIA ///

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ABOUT THE GAME

> This will be the 70th meeting between Grambling State and Alcorn State

> The series began in 1952 with GSU capturing a 27-13 victory

> The most points Grambling State scored in the series was 62 in 1994, while Alcorn State scored 56 points in 1994

> Grambling State holds the longest win streak in the series at 11 games

> The two teams have met each other six times over the last three years - once in the regular season and once in the SWAC Championship

GRAMBLING STATE

> Grambling State enters the game off a 34-21 SWAC win over Texas Southern

> The Tigers racked up 27 first downs and 529 total yards against Texas Southern

> Jeremy Hickbottom, who threw for 297 yards in a win against Oklahoma Panhandle State, set a new career high with 345 yards on 29 of 44 passing, with three touchdowns

> Jeremy Hickbottom completed 29 passes to 11 different receivers and now has six passing touchdowns over the last two weeks

> Devante Davis became the first Grambling State wide receiver to surpass the 100-yard plateau as he finished with seven catches for 114 yards and one score

> The defense forced five turnovers, with three fumbles and two interceptions, and the special teams also provided a boost with a blocked punt, which resulted in the game's first score

> De'Arius Christmas was selected the SWAC Defensive Player of the Week and the SWAC College Sports Madness Defensive Player of the Week

ALCORN STATE

> Alcorn State enters the game having won five out its last six games

> The Braves are coming off a 35-26 win over Alabama A&M last week.

> Noah Johnson paced the Alcorn State offense with 154 yards rushing on 15 carries and was 16-of-27 passing for 160 yards

> The Braves racked up 501 total yards of offense and 20 first downs in the victory

SWAC SCENARIOS

> The Tigers are in a three-way for the SWAC

West Division, but will need help to reach the SWAC Championship Game should GSU continue to win out

> With Southern's win last weekend over Prairie View A&M, the Jaguars, Panthers and Tigers sit at the top

> Southern holds the tiebreaker over Prairie View A&M; Prairie View holds the tiebreaker over Grambling State

Oh You Didn't Know ...

> Grambling State and Alcorn State have become so familiar with each other over the past three years. In fact, these two teams have represented the SWAC at the last three Celebration Bowls, with the Tigers capturing the title in 2016

SERIES HISTORY

> Saturday's game will be the 70th meeting between the two teams

> Grambling State leads the series 45-21-3 and have won four straight over the Braves

LAST MEETING

> Grambling State won its 26th SWAC title in December with a 40-32 victory over Alcorn State

2018 Schedule and Results

	Sept. 1	at Louisiana	ESPN3	L, 17-49
		Cajun Field | Lafayette, La. | Series History: Louisiana leads, 1-0		
	Sept. 8	at Northwestern State	TBA	L, 7-34
		Turpin Stadium | Natchitoches, La. | Series History: Grambling State leads, 3-2		
	Sept. 22	ALABAMA STATE	ESPN3	W, 34-0
		Eddie G. Robinson Memorial Stadium | Grambling, La. | Series History: Grambling State leads, 28-13		
	Sept. 29	vs. Prairie View A&M*	TBA	L, 16-22
		Cotton Bowl | Dallas, Texas | State Fair Classic | Series History: Grambling State leads, 51-18-1		
	Oct. 6	OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE	TBA	W, 62-7
		Eddie G. Robinson Memorial Stadium | Grambling, La. | Series History: Grambling State leads, 1-0		
	Oct. 13	at Texas Southern*	TBA	W, 34-21
		BBVA Compass Stadium | Houston, Texas | Series History: Grambling State leads, 45-18-3		
	Oct. 20	at Alcorn State*	ESPNU/ESPN3	2 p.m.
		Spinks-Casem Stadium | Lorman, Miss. | Series History: Grambling State leads, 45-21-3		
	Oct. 27	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF*	TBA	2 p.m.
		Eddie G. Robinson Memorial Stadium | Grambling, La. | Series History: Grambling State leads, 29-11-2		
	Nov. 3	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE*	TBA	2 p.m.
		Eddie G. Robinson Memorial Stadium | Grambling, La. | Series History: Grambling State leads, 53-5-2		
	Nov. 10	at Alabama A&M*	TBA	1 p.m.
		Louis Crews Stadium | Huntsville, Ala. | Series History: Grambling State leads, 18-6		
	Nov. 24	vs. Southern*	NBC Sports	4 p.m.
		Mercedes-Benz Superdome New Orleans, La. Bayou Classic Series History: Southern leads, 36-33		

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WEEK 8

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Practice	OFF	Practice	Practice	Practice	Travel	Game 7 at Alcorn State (2 p.m.)
No Availability	Availability Press Conference (10 a.m.) SWAC Media Call (10:45 a.m.)	No Availability	No Availability	No Availability	No Availability	Post Game

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/// WEEKLY MEDIA PRESS OPPORTUNITIES ///

Thank you for your coverage of the Grambling State University Tigers and Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) football. Please let us know if we can assist your efforts at any time during the football season. The following is the list of policies and procedures of the Grambling State University Sports Information Office. Please contact the GSU Sports Information Office with any questions or concerns.

Brian Howard (howardb@gram.edu), Sports Information Director, will serve as the contact for Grambling State football. His contact information is listed below:

Sports Information Director: Brian Howard

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Location: Robinson Stadium Support

Room: 222

MONDAY MEDIA PRESS CONFERENCES

Each game week during the football season, Grambling State will hold a media press conference at 10 a.m. in the Stadium Support Facility in the media room, located on the second floor. Head coach Broderick Fobbs will speak at 10 a.m. and selected assistant coaches (one offense and one defense) will be available to the media immediately following Fobbs' weekly press conference. In the event of special games (State Fair Classic and Bayou Classic), the press conference will move that week to Tuesday at 10 a.m. Players will only be available upon request at least 24 hours prior to the Monday press conference. Contact the Sports Information Office for more details. GSU will hold and conduct interviews during the open weeks of the season.

Fobbs' portion of the news conference will be available each week on Facebook Live and is archived on www.gsutigers.com on Monday afternoons.

PLAYER INTERVIEW AVAILABILITY

All interviews with Grambling State student-athletes should be coordinated through the Sports Information Office. During the season, GSU players are available after the weekly Monday Press Conference and after practice on Tuesdays. During the week of the State Fair Classic, Bayou Classic, SWAC Championship Game and Celebration Bowl, players will only be available on Monday and Tuesday. Telephone interviews may be arranged by contacting Brian Howard in the Sports Information Office. All interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance. GSU's first-year players (true freshmen) are not available for interviews.

COACH INTERVIEW AVAILABILITY

Interviews with coach Broderick Fobbs should also be

arranged through the Sports Information Office. Fobbs is available at GSU's weekly media press conference on Mondays during the season. Telephone interviews with the head coach can be arranged by contacting the Sports Information Office. As with the student-athletes, interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

PRACTICE AVAILABILITY

Grambling State's football practices are primarily closed to the public and media with limited exceptions (media will be notified in advance of those dates). The first portion of the workouts (generally the first 15-20 minutes) is at times open to photographers. Again, media will be notified in advance of those opportunities.

Members of the media planning to shoot practice should contact the GSU Sports Information Office in advance to confirm arrangements and practice times.

PRACTICE LOCATION

The Tigers practice in at the Old Tiger Stadium behind the baseball field or inside Eddie G. Robinson Memorial Stadium.

ACCESSING INFORMATION

In addition to the Grambling State Athletics website (www.gsutigers.com), the latest news, weekly releases, updated depth charts, rosters and season and single-game statistics can be sent on a daily or weekly basis via e-mail. Contact Brian Howard to request to be added to the football e-mail list.

WE ARE GRAMBLING STATE

When referring to Grambling State University, please only use the terms **GRAMBLING STATE** or **GSU**. Please refrain from acronyms of the name **GRAM**, **Grambling St.** or **GRAM State**, **GRAM St.** In addition, Grambling State plays in the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC).

SWAC WEEKLY HONORS

Each week during the regular season, the SWAC will name an offensive, defensive, newcomer and special teams player of the week.

SWAC CONFERENCE CALL

Head coach Broderick Fobbs is available via teleconference on Mondays as part of the SWAC Conference call. Contact the SWAC Conference communications staff for more information.

/// FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION NATIONAL RANKINGS ///

STATS FCS TOP 25 POLL

(Updated Oct. 15, 2018)

RANK	SCHOOL	RECORD	PTS	PV
1	North Dakota State (160)	6-0	4,000	1
2	South Dakota State	4-1	3,762	2
3	Kennesaw State	6-1	3,690	3
4	James Madison	5-2	3,437	T-6
5	Jacksonville State	5-1	3,272	8
6	McNeese	5-1	2,994	9
7	Weber State	4-2	2,884	13
8	Illinois State	5-1	2,701	12
9	Eastern Washington	5-2	2,693	4
10	UC Davis	5-1	2,366	14
11	Elon	4-2	2,324	5
12	Wofford	4-2	2,061	T-6
13	Towson	5-1	1,986	17
14	Sam Houston State	4-2	1,977	15
15	Central Arkansas	4-2	1,445	18
16	Maine	4-2	1,415	21
17	Colgate	6-0	1,337	20
18	Stony Brook	5-2	1,326	19
19	North Carolina A&T	5-2	1,221	10
20	Nicholls	4-3	925	11
21	ETSU	6-1	847	23
22	Rhode Island	4-2	775	16
23	Princeton	5-0	618	25
24	Delaware	4-2	399	NR
25	Northern Iowa	3-3	378	NR

Dropped Out: Montana, South Dakota

Others receiving votes: North Dakota 271, Dartmouth 218, Idaho State 155, Missouri State 133, Florida A&M 114, Chattanooga 110, Montana State 62, Montana 52, South Dakota 22, Northern Arizona 21, Furman 8, Murray State 1

BOXTOROW HBCU FOOTBALL COACHES POLL

(Updated Oct. 15, 2018 -- 1st place votes in parentheses)

No.	Team	W-L	Pts.	PV
1.	Florida A&M (17)	5-2	186	4
2.	North Carolina A&T (2)	5-2	147	1
3.	Alcorn State	5-2	140	6
4.	Grambling State	3-3	123	5
5.	Bethune-Cookman	4-3	98	7
6.	Tennessee State	2-3	79	3
7.	Prairie View A&M	3-4	75	2
8.	Southern	3-3	62	NR
9.	Norfolk State	3-2	55	8
10.	Howard	2-3	40	9

Others receiving votes: Hampton (3-3) 14, Alabama A&M (3-4) 10, Morgan State (2-4) 6, Jackson State (3-2) 5, North Carolina Central (2-3) 1.

BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL POLL

(Updated Oct. 15, 2018)

No.	Team	Pts.	#1 Votes	Record
1.	Grambling State	216	13	3-3
2.	Howard	183	9	2-3
3.	Alcorn State	157	6	5-2
4.	Florida A&M	128	2	5-2
5.	Southern	84		3-3
6.	North Carolina A&T	81		5-2
7.	Prairie View A&M	76		3-4
8.	Tennessee State	53		2-3
9.	Morehouse	41		6-1
10.	Norfolk State	32		3-2

Others receiving votes: Virginia Union (27), Alabama State (22), Benedict (15), Tuskegee (12), Bowie State (10)

FCS COACHES POLL

(Updated Oct. 15, 2018)

RANK	SCHOOL	PTS.	PV
1	North Dakota St. (26)	650	1
2	Kennesaw St.	622	2
3	South Dakota St.	598	5
4	Jacksonville St.	558	7
5	James Madison	547	8
6	McNeese	491	9
7	Illinois St.	465	12
8	Eastern Washington	459	3
9	Weber St.	451	13
10	Sam Houston St.	375	14
11	Elon	346	6
12	Wofford	343	4
13	Colgate	301	17
14	Towson	297	18
15	Central Arkansas	292	16
16	UC Davis	279	19
17	Stony Brook	187	20
18t	North Carolina A&T	184	10
18t	Princeton	184	21
20	Maine	176	22
21	East Tennessee St.	134	24
22	Nicholls	131	11
23	Rhode Island	129	15
24	Dartmouth	74	NR
25	Delaware	64	NR

Dropped Out: Montana (23), Villanova (25)

Others receiving votes: North Dakota, 37; Northern Iowa, 15; Montana St., 13; Idaho St., 12; Florida A&M, 11; Chattanooga, 8; Missouri St., 8; Montana, 4; Northern Arizona, 2; Villanova, 2; South Dakota, 1

DR. CAVIL'S HBCU MID-MAJOR DIVISION & MAJOR DIVISION POLL

(Updated Oct. 15, 2018 -- 1st place votes in parentheses)

No.	Team	W-L	PV	Pts.
1.	Florida A&M	5-2	3	113
2.	Alcorn State	5-2	4	106
3.	Norfolk State	3-2	5	98
4.	North Carolina A&T	5-2	1	86
5.	Bethune Cookman	4-3	7	69
6.	Southern	3-3	8	58
7.	Prairie View A&M	3-4	2	49
8.	Jackson State	3-2	NR	34
9.	Grambling State	3-3	NR	18
10.	Hampton	3-3	NR	9

Dropped Out: Alabama A&M, Alabama State, Tennessee State

Others receiving votes: Howard (2-3, 2-1)-8, Alabama A&M (3-4, 2-2)-7, Alabama State (2-4, 1-1)-51.

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/// GENERAL INFORMATION ///

Location	Grambling, La.
Founded	1901
Enrollment	5,205
Mascot	Tigers
School Colors	Black & Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FCS
Conference	Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC)
Stadium	Eddie G. Robinson Memorial Stadium
Capacity	19,600
Surface	Artificial Turf
President	Richard J. Gallot, Jr.
Alma Mater	Grambling State, 1987
Director of Athletics	Paul A. Bryant
Alma Mater	Alaska Pacific, 1990
Deputy Director of Athletics/Business Manager	Terlynn Olds
Alma Mater	Saint Leo, 1998
Associate Director of Athletics/SWA	Wanda Currie
Alma Mater	Grambling State, 1984
Assistant AD for Media, Marketing and Promotions	Karen M. Carty
Alma Mater	Norfolk State, 2004
Assistant AD for Compliance	Tiffani-Dawn Sykes
Alma Mater	Virginia State, 2001
Assistant AD for Academic Enhancement	Abiola Wilson-Brigman
Alma Mater	South Carolina State, 2005
Sports Information Director	Brian Howard
Alma Mater	Ashland, 2000
Director of Operations	Jeffrey Sims
Alma Mater	Grambling State, 2017
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Bobby Burkes
Alma Mater	Xavier University (New Orleans), 1973
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Alma Mater	Grambling State, 1997
Record at GSU (Years)	39-11 (4 seasons)
Overall Record (Years)	39-11 (4 seasons)
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Best Time/Day to Reach Coach	Contact Director of Operations
Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line	Reginald Nelson
Alma Mater	McNeese State, 1998
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line	Everett Todd
Alma Mater	Rice, 1984
Quarterbacks	Kendrick Nord
Alma Mater	Grambling State, 2012
Wide Receivers	Quentin Burrell
Alma Mater	Notre Dame, 2005
Running Backs	Lee Fobbs
Alma Mater	Grambling State, 1973
Tight Ends	Darrell Kitchen
Alma Mater	Northwestern State, 2007
Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator	Terrence Graves
Alma Mater	Winston-Salem State, 1994
Defensive Backs	Brian Ware
Alma Mater	Texas Lutheran, 2008
Cornerbacks	Delphine (Del) Lee-Collins
Alma Mater	McNeese State, 1998

/// 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW ///

Record	11-2 (.846)
SWAC Record /Finish	7-0 (1.000)/1st SWAC West
Postseason	SWAC Championship/Celebration Bowl
SWAC Championship	Defeated Alcorn State, 40-32
Celebration Bowl	Lost to North Carolina A&T State, 21-14
Final Ranking	
FCS Coaches Poll	14
STATS FCS Top 25	16

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/// SWAC STANDINGS ///

EAST DIVISION

Team	SWAC	Overall
Alcorn State	3-1	5-2
Jackson State	2-1	3-2
Alabama A&M	2-2	3-4
Alabama State	1-1	2-4
Mississippi Valley State	0-2	0-5

WEST DIVISION

Team	SWAC	Overall
Prairie View A&M	2-1	3-4
Grambling State	2-1	3-3
Southern	2-1	3-3
Texas Southern	0-2	1-5
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0-2	1-5

/// UPCOMING SWAC SCHEDULE ///

October 20

Alcorn State vs. Grambling State*	2 p.m.
Mississippi Valley State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	2 p.m.
Jackson State vs. North Alabama	2 p.m.
Texas Southern vs. Southern*	5 p.m.

October 27

Grambling State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff*	2 p.m.
Prairie View A&M vs. Alcorn State*	2 p.m.
Texas Southern vs. Mississippi Valley State*	2 p.m.
Alabama State vs. Alabama A&M*	TBA
Southern vs. Jackson State*	6 p.m.

November 3

Grambling State vs. Mississippi Valley State*	2 p.m.
Alabama State vs. Texas Southern*	2 p.m.
Jackson State vs. Prairie View A&M*	2 p.m.
Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. Alabama A&M*	2:30 p.m.
Alcorn State at New Mexico State	3 p.m.

November 10

Grambling State at Alabama A&M*	1 p.m.
Mississippi Valley State vs. Hampton	1 p.m.
Alabama State vs. Jackson State*	2 p.m.
Southern vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	4 p.m.

/// WEEKLY SWAC TELECONFERENCE ///

The SWAC football coaches will be available on a weekly teleconference Mondays from August 27 - November 12 from 10:00 am until noon central time. Each coach will be available for 8-10 minutes each week for questions and reviews.

Media representatives who wish to participate should consult the conference weekly release or the SWAC Communications Office for details.

A replay of each teleconference will be available each Monday on the conference's website: www.swac.org.

10:00 a.m.	SWAC News & Notes	
10:05 a.m.	Connell Maynor	Alabama A&M
10:15 a.m.	Donald Hill-Eley	Alabama State
10:25 a.m.	Tony Hughes	Jackson State
10:35 a.m.	Cedric Thomas	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
10:45 a.m.	Broderick Fobbs	Grambling State
10:55 a.m.	Fred McNair	Alcorn State
11:05 a.m.	Vincent Dancy	Mississippi Valley State
11:15 a.m.	Eric Dooley	Prairie View A&M
11:25 a.m.	Dawson Odums	Southern
11:35 a.m.	Mike Haywood	Texas Southern

/// SWAC MEMBER WEBSITES ///

All ten member institutions have established websites to allow fans in-depth information on their respective programs:

Alabama A&M	www.aamusports.com
Alabama State	www.bamastatesports.com
Alcorn State	www.alcornsports.com
Grambling State	www.gsutigers.com
Jackson State	www.jstatetigers.com
Mississippi Valley State	www.mvsusports.com
Prairie View A&M	www.pvpanthers.com
Southern	www.gojagsports.com
Texas Southern	www.tsusports.com
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	www.uapblionsroar.com

/// SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE ///



FORMED: 1920

Charter members: Bishop College, Paul Quinn, Prairie View A&M, Texas College and Wiley College

Commissioner: Dr. Charles McClelland

Located: Birmingham, Alabama

HISTORY AT A GLANCE

In 1920, athletic officials from six Texas HBCUs — C.H. Fuller of Bishop College, Red Randolph and C.H. Patterson of Paul Quinn College, E.G. Evans, H.J. Evans and H.J. Starns of Prairie View A&M, D.C. Fuller of Texas College and G. Whitte Jordan of Wiley College — met in Houston, Texas, to discuss common interests. At this meeting, they agreed to form a new league, the SWAC.

Paul Quinn became the first of the original members to withdraw from the league when it did so in 1929. When Langston University of Oklahoma was admitted into the conference two years later, it began the migration of state-supported institutions into the SWAC. Southern University entered the ranks in 1934, followed by Arkansas AM&N (now the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff) in 1936 and Texas Southern University in 1954.

Rapid growth in enrollment of the state-supported schools made it difficult for the church-supported schools to finance their athletics programs and one by one they fell victim to the growing prowess of the state-supported colleges. Bishop withdrew from the conference in 1956, Langston in 1957 and Huston-Tillotson (formerly Samuel Huston) in 1959, one year after the admittance of two more state-supported schools: Grambling College and Jackson State College.

The enter-exit cycle continued in 1961 when Texas College withdrew, followed by the admittance of Alcorn A&M (now Alcorn State University) in 1962. Wiley left in 1968, the same year Mississippi Valley State College entered. Arkansas AM&N exited in 1970 and Alabama State University entered in 1982.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (formerly Arkansas AM&N) rejoined the SWAC on July 1, 1997, regaining full-member status one year later. Alabama A&M University became the conference's tenth member when it became a full member in September, 1999 after a one year period as an affiliate SWAC member. Most of the former SWAC members that have left the conference are currently a part of the Red River Athletic Conference of the NAIA.

Current championship competition offered by the SWAC includes competition for men in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track, outdoor track & field and tennis. Women's competition is offered in the sports of basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, indoor track, outdoor track & field, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.

THE MISSION AND PURPOSE OF THE SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

The Southwestern Athletic Conference, Inc. (the "SWAC", the "Conference") is organized exclusively for the purpose of encouraging, promoting, advancing, and conducting intercollegiate sports activities and other recreational and not-for-profit activities among the members of the Conference. Its purposes are:

- To uphold the principles of institutional control of, and responsibility for all collegiate sports conducted by the members of this organization in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws hereof;
- To stimulate and improve intercollegiate athletic sports;
- To comply with satisfactory standards of scholarship and amateur standing and good sportsmanship;
- To preserve and maintain the collegiate athletic records of the members of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, and make them available upon request;
- To cooperate with other amateur athletic organizations in the promotion and conduct of intercollegiate athletic contests;
- To maintain fiscal management; and
- To legislate through Bylaws or Resolutions on subjects of general concern to the membership.

The members of the conference are committed to the philosophy of maintaining intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the overall educational program. To this end, the conference believes in and subscribes to the fundamental principles of amateurism, institutional control, sound academic standards, financial aid, recruiting, and ethical conduct that governs intercollegiate athletics, and the enforcement of rules and regulations as adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

SWAC MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

Alabama A&M University (Huntsville, Ala.) | Alabama State University (Montgomery, Ala.) | Alcorn State University (Lorman, Miss.)
University of Arkansas in Pine Bluff (Pine Bluff, Ark.) | **Grambling State University (Grambling, La.)** | Jackson State University (Jackson, Miss.)
Mississippi Valley State University (Itta Bena, Miss.) | Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, Texas)
Southern University (Baton Rouge, La.) | Texas Southern University (Houston, Texas)



/// SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONORS ///

Southern redshirt sophomore quarterback Ladarius Skelton, Grambling State senior linebacker De'Arius Christmas, Alabama State junior punter Anthony Craven, and Texas Southern graduate student/wide receiver Bobby Hartzog were all named the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Football Players of the Week in week seven of the season for their outstanding play.

Ladarius Skelton (R-SO, QB, Pine Bluff, Ark.) In his first career start at SU, Ladarius accounted for 370 yards total offense and four touchdowns, including three rushing scores, in Southern University's 38-0 victory at Prairie View A&M on Saturday. Skelton rushed 27 times for 202 yards with a long of 56 yards. The redshirt sophomore also threw for 168 yards on 15-of-26 passing with a 14-yard touchdown strike to Trey Smith in the third quarter.

De'Arius Christmas (SR, LB, Vicksburg, Miss.), who was named the SWAC College Sports Madness Defensive Player of the Week, led the Tiger defense with eight total tackles, including seven solo stops. He had a pair of

sacks and one interception — his second of the season in leading Grambling State to a 34-21 win against conference opponent Texas Southern. Anthony Craven (JR, P, Linden, Calif.) punted the ball seven times in a 45-7 loss to South Alabama, averaging 45.7 yards per punt. The junior recorded a career-long 80-yard punt, and pinned South Alabama inside the 20-yard line three times in the loss.

Bobby Hartzog (GR, WR, Houston, TX) had a new career high as he hauled in nine catches for 190 yards and a touchdown. The highlight for the Tigers offensively was his 75-yard touchdown reception which helped the Tigers close the scoring gap against Grambling State.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK	DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK	SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK	NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK
9.3 Dawonya Tucker PVAMU	9.3 Yurik Bethune AAMU	9.3 Ezra Gray ASU	9.3 Josh Wilkes UAPB
9.10 Dawonya Tucker PVAMU	9.10 Ricky Haley ASU	9.10 Johnathan Haver Alcorn	9.10 Tren'Davian Dickson TSU
9.17 Raidarious Anderson Alcorn	9.17 Javen Morrison Alcorn	9.17 Christian Jacquemin JSU	9.17 Tyrek Allen ASU
9.24 Jalen Morton PVAMU	9.24 De'Arius Christmas GSU	9.24 Malik Route GSU	9.24 Bobby Hartzog TSU
10.1 Jalen Morton PVAMU	10.1 Willie Green PVAMU	10.1 Corey McCullough Alcorn	10.1 De'Shawn Waller Alcorn
10.8 Jeremy Hickbottom GSU	10.8 Darron Johnson ASU	10.8 Malik Hamner JSU	10.8 De'Shawn Waller Alcorn
10.15 Ladarius Skelton SU	10.15 De'Arius Christmas GSU	10.15 Anthony Craven ASU	10.15 Bobby Hartzog TSU
10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22
10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29
11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
11.12	11.12	11.12	11.12
11.19	11.19	11.19	11.19

/// SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE PRESEASON HONORS ///

The Southwestern Athletic Conference released its 2018 SWAC Preseason Teams with two-time defending SWAC Champion and Celebration Bowl representative Grambling State being tabbed for the most individual honors with 15 overall selections including 10 First Team nods.

The Tigers have built a reputation of success under head coach Broderick Fobbs, who has led the team to a 39-11 mark in four seasons at the helm.

Forty-nine (49) players were named to this year's preseason teams, with several returning players that earned SWAC All-Conference honors based upon carryover from the 2017 season. Should a player that was named to the first team in the postseason awards not return, the second-team player for that position was elevated to the first team. Players were ranked in their position based upon the number of votes received. Ballots required voters to rank their selections in order.

After providing one of the most efficient work rates in the nation and aiding Alcorn State to a fourth straight SWAC East Division title, senior P.J. Simmons was the voters' choice

for the SWAC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year award. In 2017, the running back made the most of his split work with teammate and All-SWAC First Team selection De'Lance Turner as Simmons averaged 8.6 yards per carry to total 80 carries for 687 yards and seven touchdowns.

Grambling State De'Arius Christmas was tabbed as the SWAC Preseason Defensive Player of the Year after ranking among the best in the conference in several categories including tackles (88), tackles for a loss (17.5), sacks (4.5) and forced fumbles (two). The senior linebacker was a two-time SWAC Defensive Player of the Week in 2017 and re-actualized a breakout performance during the 2016 SWAC Football Championship when he was named the Defensive Most Valuable Player in the Tigers' 27-20 SWAC Championship victory against Alcorn State after recording 12 tackles and a sack.

Alcorn State had the second most selections with 11 including four first teamers. Prairie View A&M received the third most amount of selections with seven (two first team selections) Alabama State followed with six selec-

tions (all on second team) while Arkansas-Pine Bluff garnered four selections including three first teamers. Alabama A&M secured three spots, Southern and Mississippi Valley State each had two representatives while Texas Southern had one selection. Jackson State did not receive any selections.

The standings order of finish remained the same from the previous season.

East Division four-time defending champion Alcorn State totaled 95 points as it was named the preseason favorite to win the East once again. Alabama State was selected to finish in second with 72 points, Jackson State received 55 points, followed by Alabama A&M (51) and Mississippi Valley State (27).

In the West Division, reigning two-time SWAC champion Grambling State was chosen as the overall favorite after amassing a conference-best 96 points in the voting. Southern was selected second after it received 78 points. Prairie View A&M followed in third place with 65 points while Texas Southern (31) and Arkansas Pine Bluff (30) rounded out the order of predicted finish.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE	FIRST TEAM DEFENSE	SECOND TEAM OFFENSE	SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
QB Noah Johnson Alcorn	DL Linwood Banks GSU	QB Darryl Pearson Jr. ASU	DL Anfernee Mullins GSU
RB P.J. Simmons Alcorn	DL La'Allan Clark GSU	RB Jordan Bentley AAMU	DL Sterling Shippy Alcorn
RB KeShawn Williams UAPB	DL Brandon Varner GSU	RB Dawonya Tucker PVAMU	DL Kevin Agee UAPB
OL Mustafa Ibrahim Alcorn	DL Vernon Moland AAMU	OL Deonte Brooks Alcorn	DL Christian Clark ASU
OL Jeremiah Abby Southern	LB Patrick Harbin MVSU	OL Kevin Hall Alcorn	LB De'Andre Hagues GSU
OL William Waddell GSU	LB Trae Ferrell Alcorn	OL Roderick Smith PVAMU	LB Malcolm Williams GSU
OL Kyle Davis GSU	LB De'Arius Christmas GSU	OL Jimmy Williams TSU	LB Solomon Muhammad Alcorn
OL Corbin Finlayson PVAMU	DB Dylan Hamilton AAMU	OL Tytus Howard ASU	LB Darron Johnson ASU
WR Quinn McElfresh MVSU	DB Andre Augustine Southern	WR Quintin Guice GSU	DB Reggie Stubblefield PVAMU
WR Darrell Clark GSU	DB Ju'Anthony Parker PVAMU	WR Markcus Hardy PVAMU	DB Jeffrey Hill ASU
TE Jordan Jones GSU	DB Percy Cargo GSU	TE Zarrion Holcombe PVAMU	DB Brady Smith Alcorn
			DB Dedrick Shy GSU
FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS		SECOND TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS	
K Marc Orozco GSU		K Corey McCullough Alcorn	
P Jamie Gillan UAPB		P Corey McCullough Alcorn	
RS KeShawn Williams UAPB		RS George Golden ASU	

/// PRESEASON FOOTBALL HONORS ///

Herc Sports Preseason All-American Team

De'arius Christmas	Linebacker	First Team
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Street and Smith All-American Team

De'arius Christmas	Linebacker	First Team
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HBCU Gameday Preseason All-American Team

William Waddell	Offensive Lineman	First Team
Jordan Jones	Tight End	First Team
La'Allan Clark	Defensive Lineman	First Team
De'Arius Christmas	Linebacker	First Team
Marc Orozco	Kicker	First Team

COLLEGE SPORTS MADNESS All-American Team

De'Arius Christmas	Linebacker	Second Team
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STATS Preseason All-American Team

De'Arius Christmas	Linebacker	Second Team
Marc Orozco	Kicker	Third Team

STATS Buck Buchanan Preseason Watch List

De'Arius Christmas	Linebacker	
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Black College Football Player of the Year Watch List

De'Arius Christmas	Linebacker	
Darrell Clark	Wide Receiver	
La'Allan Clark	Defensive Lineman	
Jordan Jones	Running Back	
Brandon Varner	Defensive Lineman	
William Waddell	Offensive Lineman	

2018 Phil Steele SWAC Preseason Team

Darrell Clark	Wide Receiver	First Team
Jordan Jones	Tight End	First Team
William Waddell	Offensive Lineman	First Team
La'Allan Clark	Defensive Lineman	First Team
Brandon Varner	Defensive Lineman	First Team
De'Arius Christmas	Linebacker	First Team
Marc Orozco	Kicker	First Team
Anfernee Mullins	Defensive Lineman	Second Team
De'Andre Hagues	Linebacker	Second Team
Malcolm Williams	Linebacker	Second Team
Calief Samon	Wide Receiver	Third Team
Darrell Brown	Wide Receiver	Third Team
Kyle Davis	Offensive Lineman	Third Team
Linwood Banks	Defensive Lineman	Third Team
Percy Cargo	Defensive Back	Third Team
Miguel Mendez	Punter	Third Team

BOXTOROW All-American Team

William Waddell	Offensive Lineman	
La'Allan Clark	Defensive Lineman	
De'Arius Christmas	Linebacker	
Percy Cargo	Defensive Back	
Marc Orozco	Kicker	

SWAC Preseason Honors

De'Arius Christmas	Defensive Player of the Year	
Darrell Clark	Wide Receiver	First Team
Jordan Jones	Tight End	First Team
William Waddell	Offensive Lineman	First Team
Kyle Davis	Offensive Lineman	First Team
Linwood Banks	Defensive Lineman	First Team
La'Allan Clark	Defensive Lineman	First Team
Brandon Varner	Defensive Lineman	First Team
De'Arius Christmas	Linebacker	First Team
Percy Cargo	Defensive Back	First Team
Marc Orozco	Kicker	First Team
Quintin Guice	Wide Receiver	Second Team
Anfernee Mullins	Defensive Lineman	Second Team
De'Andre Hagues	Linebacker	Second Team
Malcolm Williams	Linebacker	Second Team
Dedrick Shy	Defensive Back	Second Team

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/// ALPHABETICAL ROSTER ///

No.	Name	Pos.
76	John Allen	OL
96	Sundiata Anderson	DL
66	Juac Angoi	OL
84	Travous Baldwin	WR
55	Linwood Banks	DL
95	Donte' Barge	DL
67	Antonio Bennett	OL
27	Nicholas Black	RB
69	Alexander Blunt	OL
46	Anthony Boston, Jr.	DB
6	Lyndemian Brooks	WR
77	Darrell Brown	OL
65	Davante Brown	OL
24	Jerry Brown	DB
32	Darqueze Bruntton	WR
38	Trevaun Calahan	DB
21	Percy Cargo	DB
34	Jeremy Carter	LB
2	Cecil Cherry	LB
5	De'Arius Christmas	LB
17	Darrell Clark	WR
98	La'Allan Clark	DL
62	Clarence Comeaux	OL
89	Zavier Cooper	WR
72	Chase Cozey	OL
4	Damien Crumitie	DB
82	Devante Davis	WR
74	Kyle Davis	OL
4	Kevin Dominique	RB
99	Martavius Dotson	DL
56	Treyllan Dunn	LB
36	Keilon Elder	RB
20	Ladarrian Ellis-Jones	RB
63	Ronald Evans	OL
7	Danquarian Fields	DB
48	Ryan Fields	DB
50	Trevor Fleming	LS
28	DeSherrius Flowers	RB
23	Kenan Fontenot	DB
68	Edgard Franklin	OL
59	Donald Freeman	DB
70	Joseph Garza	OL
45	Najee Gordon	LB
35	Chris Grant	DB
92	Wesley Green	DL
13	Quintin Guice	WR
43	T.J. Hawthorne	DB
19	Jeremy Hickbottom	QB
47	De'Andre Hognes	LB
42	Marchael Jackson	LB
88	Kalif Jackson	TE
93	Rodney Jackson	DL
61	Demontrey Jacobs	DL
80	Dorrell James	TE
79	William Jefferson	OL
23	Donald Johnson III	TG
57	Keith Johnson	OL
24	Jordan Jones	RB
90	Kendarious Jones	DL
85	Marquise Kaigler	WR
49	Phillip Lee	DB
9	Devoan Lindsey	WR
52	Che' Manning	LB
25	Devanir Martin	DB
53	DeAndre McCarthy	LB
29	Joseph McWilliams	DB
33	Miguel Mendez	P/K
14	Quincy Mitchell	QB
60	David Moore	OL
8	Anfernee Mullins	DL

/// 2018 GRAMBLING STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER ///

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Cecil Cherry	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	Frostproof, Fla./Coahoma CC
2	Aldon Clark	QB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La./Arkansas State
3	Charles Wright	QB	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Monroe, La./Ouachita Parish HS
4	Kevin Dominique	RB	6-0	207	R-Fr.	Plaquemine, La./Ball State
4	Damien Crumitie	DB	5-11	180	So.	Tallahassee, Fla./Dodge City CC
5	De'Arius Christmas	LB	5-10	220	Sr.	Vicksburg, Miss./East Mississippi CC
6	Lyndemian Brooks	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Austin, Texas/Manor HS
7	Danquarian Fields	DB	6-3	180	Jr.	Arcadia, La./Arcadia HS
8	Anfernee Mullins	DL	6-4	265	R-Jr.	Aliceville, Ala./Mississippi State
9	Devoan Lindsey	WR	6-2	205	Sr.	Little Rock, Ark./North Little Rock HS
10	Malik Route	WR	5-7	155	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Griffin HS
11	Dedrick Shy	DB	6-2	180	Sr.	New Orleans, La./Tulane
13	Quintin Guice	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	Monroe, La./Neville HS
14	Quincy Mitchell	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Southern Lab HS
15	Ja'Quez Splond	DB	5-8	170	Jr.	West Monroe, La./West Monroe HS
16	Calief Samon	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	Detroit, Mich./Snow College
17	Darrell Clark	WR	6-0	185	R-Jr.	New Orleans, La./Warren Easton HS
18	Raylon Richardson	WR	6-4	200	R-So.	Atlanta, Ga./Miller Grove HS
19	Jeremy Hickbottom	QB	6-4	200	R-So.	Mobile, Ala./Williamson HS
20	Ladarrian Ellis-Jones	RB	5-8	175	Jr.	La Marque, Texas/La Marque HS
21	Percy Cargo	DB	6-2	205	Sr.	Donaldsonville, La./Donaldsonville HS
23	Kenan Fontenot	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Lake Charles, La./Hamilton Christian
23	Donald Johnson III	TG	5-8	165	Fr.	Ruston, La./Ruston HS
24	Jordan Jones	RB	6-2	235	R-Jr.	Frisco, Texas/Lone Star HS
24	Jerry Brown	DB	6-0	190	So.	Monroe, La./Carroll HS
25	Devanir Martin	DB	5-9	175	R-Fr.	Dothan, Ala./Dothan HS
26	Justin Victorian	DB	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Roswell, Ga./Roswell HS
27	Justin Richard	RB	5-10	226	Fr.	Alexandria, La./Peabody Magnet HS
28	DeSherrius Flowers	RB	6-1	215	R-Jr.	Mobile, Ala./Jones County JC
29	Joseph McWilliams	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La./Southern Laboratory HS
30	Garrett Urban	K/P	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Travis HS
31	Marc Orozco	K/P	5-9	180	R-Sr.	Denton, Texas/Denton Ryan HS
32	Darqueze Bruntton	WR	5-7	160	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon HS
33	Miguel Mendez	K/P	5-10	185	Sr.	Gonzales, Calif./Hartnell CC
34	Jeremy Carter	LB	6-3	220	R-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Shades Valley HS
35	Chris Grant	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	Shreveport, La./C.E. Byrd HS
36	Keilon Elder	RB	5-9	205	Fr.	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville HS
37	Maurice Robinson II	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Mobile, Ala./Murphy HS
38	Trevaun Calahan	DB	5-10	175	Sr.	Jonesboro, La./Jonesboro-Hodge HS
39	Jaylon Terrell	DB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Berker HS
40	Johntavious Robinson	RB	5-8	185	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./North Clayton HS
41	Malcolm Williams	LB	5-11	230	Sr.	Little Rock, Ark./Central HS
42	Marchael Jackson	LB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Central Gwinnett HS
43	T.J. Hawthorne	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Springhill, La./North Webster HS
44	Brandon Varner	DL	6-4	260	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Kipp Atlanta HS
45	Najee Gordon	LB	6-3	220	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Eleanor McMain HS
46	Anthony Boston, Jr.	DB	5-11	185	So.	Arcadia, La./Arcadia HS
47	De'Andre Hognes	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Mobile, Ala./John L. LeFlore HS
48	Ryan Fields	DB	6-1	165	Fr.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Ranch, Texas
49	Phillip Lee	DB	5-7	170	So.	Bossier City, La./Airline HS
50	Trevor Fleming	LS	5-11	220	So.	Gonzales, La./East Ascension HS
51	Brandon Wiggs	LB	6-2	235	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Southwest Dekalb HS
52	Che' Manning	OL	6-3	280	R-Jr.	Bastrop, La./Ouachita Christian HS
53	DeAndre McCarthy	LB	5-11	220	R-Jr.	Winnboro, La./Harding (Ark.)
54	Simeon Nwokenkwo	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor HS
55	Linwood Banks	DL	6-1	290	Sr.	Alexandria, La./Peabody HS
56	Treyllan Dunn	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	Jackson, La./East Feliciana HS
57	Keith Johnson	OL	6-1	300	R-Jr.	Arlington, Texas/Dort College
58	Shalik Williams	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	South Holland, Ill./Thorwood HS
59	Donald Freeman	LB	6-3	210	R-Jr.	Baton Rouge, La./Louisiana Tech
60	David Moore	OL	6-3	320	R-So.	Little Rock, Ark./McClellan HS
61	Demontrey Jacobs	DL	6-6	260	R-Fr.	Gonzales, La./East Ascension HS
62	Clarence Comeaux	OL	6-3	300	R-So.	Beaumont, Texas/Ozen HS
63	Ronald Evans	OL	6-3	260	So.	New Orleans, La./G.W. Carver HS
64	Deandre Sims	OL	5-11	275	Jr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla./Port St. Lucie HS
65	Davante Brown	OL	6-3	250	R-Sr.	New Iberia, La./Westgate HS
66	Juac Angoi	OL	6-5	315	So.	Dallas, Texas/Bishop Lynch HS
67	Antonio Bennett	OL	6-2	295	Jr.	Alexandria, La./Peabody Magnet HS
68	Edgard Franklin	OL	6-5	300	So.	Baton Rouge, La./Madison Prep HS
69	Alexander Blunt	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr.	New Orleans, La./Woodrow Wilson HS
70	Joseph Garza	OL	6-4	305	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas/Richmond Foster HS
71	Fred Williams	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	Columbus, Ga./GW Carver HS
72	Chase Cozey	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Northville HS
73	Carl Wilmer	OL	6-4	330	Jr.	Marksville, La./Marksville HS

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
74	Kyle Davis	OL	6-4	300	So.	Monroe, La./Neville HS
75	William Waddell	OL	6-2	330	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon HS
76	John Allen	OL	6-2	335	Jr.	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville HS
77	Darrell Brown	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Ga. Prep Sports Academy
79	William Jefferson	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Eleanor McMain HS
80	Dorrell James	TE	6-3	235	So.	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon HS
81	Kobe' Ross	WR	6-0	175	R-So.	Decatur, Ga./Martin Luther King HS
82	Devante Davis	WR	6-2	205	Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Kaplan HS
83	Kevin Reynolds	WR	6-4	185	Jr.	Houston, Texas/Texas College
84	Travous Baldwin	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	New Iberia, La./Jeanerette HS
85	Marquise Kaigler	TE	6-4	230	R-So.	Baton Rouge, La./Pearl River CC
86	Dequarius Thomas	WR	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Alexandria, La./Peabody Magnet HS
87	Lyndon Rash	WR	6-1	195	R-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Madison Prep HS
88	Kalif Jackson	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Florida
89	Zavier Cooper	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	Ruston, La./Ruston HS
90	Kendarius Jones	DL	6-1	300	R-So.	Jonesville, La./Block HS
91	Cameron Richardson	DL	6-2	270	R-Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Tucker HS
92	Wesley Green	DL	6-0	300	R-Fr.	Desoto, Texas/Desoto HS
93	Rodney Jackson	DL	6-2	290	Sr.	Bastrop, La./East Mississippi CC
94	Johnkil Skipper	DL	6-0	290	Sr.	Hazlehurst, Miss./Jones County JC
95	Don'tae Barge	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	New Orleans, La./Helen Cox HS
96	Sundiata Anderson	DL	6-5	255	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./North Clayton HS
97	Kevin Victorian	DL	6-3	260	So.	Lake Charles, La./LaGrange HS
98	La'Allan Clark	DL	6-2	250	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La./Northwestern State
99	Martavius Dotson	DL	6-2	270	R-So.	Alexandria, La./Peabody HS

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4	Damien Cru-MI-TE	DB	52	SHAY Manning	OL
5	De-R-Rius Christmas	LB	54	Sim-e-on Na-Wok-en-no	LB
6	Lynn-De-Mian Brooks	WR	58	SHA-Leak Williams	LB
7	Dan-quar-ian Fields	DB	61	De-Mon-Trey Jacobs	DL
8	An-Fer-Nee Mullins	DL	66	WA-K An-g-o	OL
9	De-Vonn Lindsey	WR	72	Chase CO-ZEE	OL
10	Malik ROUT	WR	81	KO-BAY Ross	WR
16	Ca-Leaf Sam-on	WR	84	TRAY-VE-OUS Baldwin	TE
20	La-Dar-ien Ellis-Jones	RB	85	MAR-QE-SE KAG-LER	TE
23	Kenan Font-e-NO	DB	88	KA-LEAF Jackson	TE
25	Dev-I-NAR Martin	DB	89	DAR-QE-SE Brutton	WR
27	Justin Ree-ch-ard	RB	90	KEN-DARIUS Jones	DL
36	Key-Ion Elder	RB	94	JOHN-KILL Skipper	DL
40	John-Tav-ous Robinson	RB	95	DON-TAE Barge	DL
42	MAR-chell Jackson	LB	96	SUN-D-AT-A Anderson	DL
45	NA-gee Gordon	LB	99	MAR-TAV-OUS Dotson	DL

/// PLAYERS BY STATE/HOMETOWN ///

Alabama (7)

Aliceville: Anfernee Mullins
Birmingham: Jeremy Carter
Dothan: Devanir Martin
Mobile: DeSherrius Flowers, Jeremy Hickbottom, De'Andre Hogue, Maurice Robinson

Arkansas (3)

Little Rock: Devohn Lindsey, David Moore, Malcolm Williams

California (1)

Gonzales: Miguel Mendez

Florida (7)

Frostproof: Cecil Cherry
Jacksonville: Kalif Jackson
Port Saint Lucie: Deandre Sims
Tallahassee: Darqueze Brutton, Damien Crumitie, Dorrell James, William Waddell

Georgia (12)

Atlanta: Sundiata Anderson, Darrell Brown, Raylon Richardson, Jontavious Robinson, Malik Route, Brandon Varner, Brandon Wiggs
Columbus: Fred Williams
Decatur: Kobe Ross
Lawrenceville: Marchael Jackson
Roswell: Justin Victorian
Stone Mountain: Cameron Richardson

Illinois (2)

Flossmoor: Smeon Nwokenkwo
South Holland: Shalik Williams

Louisiana (47)

Alexandria: Linwood Banks, Antonio Bennett, Martavius Dotson, Justin Richard, Dequarius Thomas
Arcadia: Anthony Boston, Jr.
Danquarian Fields
Bastrop: Rodney Jackson, Che' Manning
Baton Rouge: La'Allan Clark, Edgard Franklin, Donald Freeman, Marquise Kaigler, Joseph McWilliams
Quincy Mitchell, Lyndon Rash
Bossier City: Phillip Lee
Donaldson: Percy Cargo
Gonzales: Trevor Fleming, Demontrey Jacobs
Jackson: Treytan Dunn
Jonesville: Trevaun Calahan, Kendarius Jones
Lake Charles: Kenan Fontenot, Kevin Victorian,
Marksville: Carl Wilmer
Monroe: Jerry Brown, Kyle Davis, Quintin Guice, Charles Wright
New Iberia: Davante Brown, Travous Baldwin
New Orleans: Don'tae Barge,

Alexander Blunt, Aldon Clark, Darrell Clark, Ronald Evans, Najee Gordon, Williams Jefferson, Dedrick Shy
Plaquemine: Kevin Dominique
Ruston: Xavier Cooper, Donald Johnson III
Shreveport: Chris Grant
Springhill: T.J. Hawthorne
Springhill: Ja'Quez Splond
Winnsboro: DeAndre McCarthy
Michigan (2)
Detroit: Chase Cozey, Calief Samon
Mississippi (2)
Hazlehurst: Johnkil Skipper
Vicksburg: De'Arius Christmas
Oklahoma (1)
Tulsa: Tre'von Cherry
Texas (16)
Arlington: Keith Johnson
Austin: Lydeman Brooks
Beaumont: Clarence Comeaux,
Dallas: Juac Angoi, Devante Davis, Jaylon Terrell
Denton: Marc Orozco
Desoto: Walsey Green
Duncanville: John Allen, Keilon Elder
Frisco: Jordan Jones
Houston: Ryan Fields, Joseph Garza, Kevin Reynolds, Garrett Urban
La Marque: Ladarrin Ellis-Jones

/// ALPHABETICAL ROSTER ///

No.	Name	Pos.
54	Simeon Nwokenkwo	LB
31	Marc Orozco	P/K
87	Lyndon Rash	WR
83	Kevin Reynolds	WR
27	Justin Richard	RB
91	Cameron Richardson	DB
18	Raylon Richardson	WR
37	Maurice Robinson II	DB
40	Jontavious Robinson	RB
81	Kobe' Ross	WR
10	Malik Route	WR
16	Calief Samon	WR
11	Dedrick Shy	DB
64	Deandre Sims	OL
94	Johnkil Skipper	DL
15	Ja'Quez Splond	DB
39	Jaylon Terrell	DB
86	Dequarius Thomas	WR
30	Garrett Urban	P/K
44	Brandon Varner	DB
26	Justin Victorian	DB
97	Kevin Victorian	DL
75	William Waddell	OL
51	Brandon Wiggs	LB
71	Fred Williams	OL
41	Malcolm Williams	LB
58	Shalik Williams	LB
73	Carl Wilmer	OL
3	Charles Wright	QB

/// PLAYERS BY CLASS ///

Freshmen

Sundiata Anderson, Don'tae Barge, Darqueze Brutton, Aldon Clark, Xavier Cooper, Chase Cozey, Kevin Dominique, Keilon Elder, Ryan Fields, Kenan Fontenot, Joseph Garza, Wesley Green, T.J. Hawthorne, Demontrey Jacobs, Donald Johnson, Devanir Martin, Quincy Mitchell, Simeon Nwokenkwo, Lyndon Rash, Justin Richard, Cameron Richardson, Maurice Robinson, Shalik Williams, Garrett Urban

Sophomores

Juac Angoi, Anthony Boston, Jr. Jerry Brown, Clarence Comeaux, Damien Crumitie, Kyle Davis, Martavius Dotson, Ronald Evans, Trevor Fleming, Edgard Franklin, Jeremy Hickbottom, Dorrell James, Kendarius Jones, Marquise Kaigler, David Moore, Raylon Richardson, Kobe' Ross, Malik Route, Kevin Victorian

Juniors

John Allen, Travous Baldwin, Antonio Bennett, Alexander Blunt, Lydeman Brooks, Jeremy Carter, Cecil Cherry, Darrell Clark, Treytan Dunn, Chris Grant, Kalif Jackson, Ladarrin Ellis-Jones, Danquarian Fields, DeSherrius Flowers, Donald Freeman, Najee Gordon, Quintin Guice, De'Andre Hogue, Marchael Jackson, William Jefferson, Keith Johnson, Jordan Jones, Che' Manning, DeAndre McCarty, Joseph McWilliams, Anfernee Mullins, Kevin Reynolds, Deandre Sims, Ja'Quez Splond, Dequarius Thomas, Justin Victorian, William Waddell, Brandon Wiggs, Fred Williams, Carl Wilmer, Charles Wright

Seniors

Linwood Banks, Darrell Brown, Davante Brown, Trevaun Calahan, Percy Cargo, De'Arius Christmas, La'Allan Clark, Devante Davis, Rodney Jackson, Devohn Lindsey, Miguel Mendez, Marc Orozco, Jontavious Robinson Calief Samon, Dedrick Shy, Johnkil Skipper, Jaylon Terrell, Brandon Varner, Malcolm Williams



BRODERICK FOBBS enters his fifth season as head football coach at Grambling State University with a wealth of experience as a coach and understands the demands the student-athletes have on and off the field.

In 2017, Fobbs led Grambling State to an overall record of 11-2, ending the season in the Celebration Bowl with a loss to North Carolina A&T State. The Tigers repeated as SWAC Champions, beating Alcorn State, 40-32, and enjoyed Classic wins over Clark Atlanta (31-20), Prairie View A&M (34-21) and rival Southern (30-21). The four-time SWAC Coach of the Year led the Tigers to a final ranking of 14th in the FCS Coaches Poll and 16th in the STATS FCS Top 25 Poll.

In 2016, Fobbs led the Tigers to an overall record of 11-1, ending the season as SWAC Champions, Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl Champions and HBCU National Champions. After repeating as SWAC Western Division champions, winning the 2016 SWAC championship game and defeating North Carolina Central University 10-9 in the Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl, the Tigers are out to remain on top teams in all of FCS football.

Following a narrow 10-point loss (31-21) to FBS opponent Arizona, Grambling finished the 2016 season on an 11-game winning streak, earning the program's 25th SWAC title (the first since 2011) and 15th HBCU Football National title - its first since 2008. The Tigers finished the 2016 season ranked 15th in the final FCS Coaches Poll and 16th in the final FCS STATS poll.

In just his first three years as a head coach, Fobbs has not only captured three SWAC Coach of the Year awards, but has led the Tigers to a 25-2 regular-season conference record — including back-to-back undefeated conference regular seasons (18-0).

At the end of the season, 14 Tigers earned all-conference honors, including Devante Kincade being named Offensive Player of the Year and Donovan McCray being named Defensive Player of the Year.

In addition to being named SWAC Coach of the Year in 2016, Fobbs was also named the Sheridan Broadcasting Network Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, HERO Sports FCS Football Coach of the Year, BOXTOROW Co-Coach of the Year and was a finalist for the FCS Eddie Robinson Award.

Fobbs was named head coach at Grambling on December 4, 2013. Being a first-time head coach of a historic football program presented monumental challenges, but Fobbs, his staff and the team embraced the challenges head on in the 2014 season.

After starting the season with three consecutive losses, Fobbs led the Tigers to seven consecutive conference wins before dropping the final two games of the season. Finishing with an overall record of 7-5 and 7-2 in the conference, Grambling was only one win away from clinching a western division title and a berth in the SWAC Championship game.

The seven wins was a six-win improvement from the previous season for the Tigers. The drastic turnaround by the program created national headlines for Fobbs and the program earning him several Coach of the Year awards.

In 2014, Fobbs was named SWAC Coach of the Year, Louisiana Sports Writers Coach of the Year, Black College HOF Sports Writers Coach of the Year and Sheridan Broadcasting Network Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year and was named as a FCS Eddie Robinson Award Finalist.

The success continued into Fobbs' second year at Grambling. In only his second season, Fobbs guided the team to an undefeated regular season conference record (9-0) — the first undefeated reg-



THE FOBBS FILE

PERSONAL

Born: August 2, 1974
Hometown: West Monroe, La.
Family: Wife, Kimbia; daughters Kyndal and Rylee

EDUCATION

Carroll High School | Monroe, La.
 Grambling State University | Grambling, La. (1997 - Bachelor's)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Grambling State University (1992-1997)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2000-2002 Louisiana at Lafayette, assistant coach (fullbacks/linebackers)
 2002-2007 Northwestern State, assistant head coach (co-offensive coordinator running backs, passing game coordinator, wide receivers, tight ends)
 2005 Buffalo Bills, summer minority fellowship (wide receivers assistant)
 2007-2011 McNeese State, assistant coach (co-offensive coordinator/wide receivers)
 2012 Southern Mississippi, assistant coach (wide receivers)
 2013 McNeese State, assistant coach (tight ends)
 2013-Present Grambling State, head coach

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE (Player)

Year	Game	Opponent	Result	Record
1993	Heritage Bowl	Florida A&M	W	45-15
1994	Heritage Bowl	South Carolina State	L	27-30

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE (Coach)

Year	Game	Opponent	Result	Record
2004	FCS Playoffs	Montana	L	7-56
2007	FCS Playoffs	Eastern Washington	L	15-44
2009	FCS Playoffs (First Round)	New Hampshire	L	13-49
2015	SWAC Championship Game	Alcorn State	L	21-49
2016	SWAC Championship Game	Alcorn State	W	27-20
2016	Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl	North Carolina Central	W	10-9
2017	SWAC Championship Game	Alcorn State	W	40-32
2017	Celebration Bowl	North Carolina A&T State	L	14-21

ACCOLADES (Player)

1992	HBCU National Champion
1993	Heritage Bowl Champion
1994	SWAC Co-Champions

ACCOLADES (Coach)

2004	Southland Conference Champions
2007	Southland Conference Champions
2009	Southland Conference Champions
2014	SWAC Coach of the Year FCS Eddie Robinson Award Finalist SBN Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Louisiana Sports Writers Coach of the Year Black College HOF Sports Writer Coach of the Year
2015	SWAC Coach of the Year SWAC West Division Champions BOXTOROW Coach of the Year
2016	SWAC Coach of the Year SWAC West Division Champions FCS Eddie Robinson Award Finalist SBN Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year BOXTOROW Co-Coach of the Year HERO Sports FCS Coach of the Year Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl Champions
2017	SWAC & HBCU National Champions SWAC Coach of the Year SWAC West Division Champions SWAC Champions

THE FOBBS WORKSHEET

Year	School	Overall Record	Postseason	Conference Record	Finish
2014	Grambling State	7-5	---	6-2	2nd (West)
2015	Grambling State	9-3	---	9-0	1st (West)
2016	Grambling State	11-1	SWAC Champs**	9-0	1st (West)
2017	Grambling State	11-2	SWAC Champs	7-0	1st (West)
Totals	4 seasons	39-11	2 SWAC Champ	31-2	

** Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl Champions

/// HEAD COACH BRODERICK FOBBS ///

ular-season record by a SWAC school since Grambling finished 7-0 in 2008 — and a western division championship. The Tigers' season ended in defeat in the Toyota SWAC Football Championship Game to Alcorn State.

Grambling finished the season ranked 24th in the final FCS STATS poll and quarterback Johnathan Williams was named SWAC Offensive Player of the Year — the first offensive player of the year award from a Grambling player since Frank Warren in 2010. That season Fobbs was named 2015 SWAC Coach of the Year and BOXTOROW Coach of the Year and was a finalist for the STATS FCS Coach of the Year.

After a one-year stint serving as the wide receivers coach with Southern Mississippi in 2012, Fobbs returned to McNeese State University for the 2013 for a sixth overall season as a member of the McNeese coaching staff as the tight ends coach. That season, McNeese defeated FBS opponent University of South Florida 53-21. After a 10-2 regular season, McNeese made yet another FCS playoff appearance.

Prior to that, Fobbs served as co-offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach with McNeese from 2007-2011. During that time, he mentored players Quinten Lawrence, who was drafted and played for the Kansas City Chiefs and Miami Dolphins, and Steven Whitehead, an all-conference receiver. McNeese was a dominant Southland Conference opponent during these years as it boasted an undefeated regular season record of 11-0 in 2007 and FCS playoff appearances in 2007 and 2009. McNeese was also Southland Conference Champions in those two years.

Fobbs had a successful stay as an assistant coach at Northwestern State from 2002-2006, where he mentored and recruited two of the most productive receivers in Northwestern State history, Derrick Doyle and Toby Zeigler, who ranked first and second at the school in receptions, respectively. The Demons won a share of the 2004 Southland Conference Championship with an overall regular season record of 8-4 and a berth to the FCS Playoffs.

During his stay at NSU, Fobbs completed an NFL Minority Internship with the Buffalo Bills in 2005 and also coached the Arena League II Lafayette, La., franchise. He also worked as an offensive graduate assistant at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette during the 2000-01 season.

Under legendary Grambling head football coach Eddie Robinson, Fobbs was an honor roll student and served as a two-time team captain for the Tigers. Grambling won the 1992 HBCU National Championship defeating Florida A&M 45-15 in the Heritage Bowl. Grambling also were co-champions of the SWAC in 1994. He led the SWAC in yards per carry averaging 7.1 one season. He gained more than 1,000 yards during his college football career.

Fobbs was a standout, multisport student-athlete at Carroll High School in Monroe, La. There, he was a team captain and earned all-state honors in football in 1990 and 1991 and all-region in baseball in 1990. Fobbs was also a state qualifier in the open 200m dash in 1991. He played in the state baseball and football all-star games before earning a scholarship to Grambling State University as a running back.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Grambling in 1997.

Fobbs is married to the former Kimbia Jones, and the couple has two children, Kyndal and Rylee.

**FOBBS VS. ALL-TIME OPPONENTS**

Alabama A&M University	3-0
Alabama State University	4-1
Alcorn State University	6-1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff, University of	4-0
Arizona, University of	0-1
Bethune-Cookman University	0-2
California, University of	0-1
Clark Atlanta University	1-0
Houston, University of	0-1
Jackson State University	4-0
Lamar University	0-1
Louisiana, University of	0-1
North Carolina Central University	1-0
North Carolina A&T State University	0-1
Mississippi Valley State University	4-0
Northwestern State University	1-1
Prairie View A&M University	4-1
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	1-0
Southern University	3-1
Texas Southern University	5-0
Tulane University	0-1
Virginia-Lynchburg, University of	1-0

CLASSIC OR CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Celebration Bowl	1-1
Bayou Classic	3-1
Chicago Football Classic	1-0
SWAC Championship	2-1
Texas State Fair Classic	4-1

ALL-TIME RECORD

Home	15-2
Away	17-8
Neutral	9-4
Overall Record	42-14
SWAC Record	33-4

BY UNIFORMS

White Jersey (White Pants)	3-7
White Jersey (Black Pants)	11-1
White Jersey (Gold Pants)	6-2
White Jersey (Red Pants)	2-1
Black Jersey (White Pants)	1-0
Black Jersey (Black Pants)	6-2
Black Jersey (Gold Pants)	2-0
Black Jersey (Red Pants)	1-0
Gold Jersey (White Pants)	1-0
Gold Jersey (Black Pants)	3-0
Gold Jersey (Gold Pants)	2-0
Grey Jersey (Grey Pants)	4-0
Red Jersey (White Pants)	0-1

BY DAY OF THE WEEK

Thursday	1-0
Saturday	41-14

BY TIME OF DAY

12 p.m.	1-1
1 p.m.	1-0
1:30 p.m.	0-1
2 p.m.	12-1
2:30 p.m.	2-0
2:45 p.m.	1-0
3 p.m.	2-1
3:30 p.m.	1-0
4 p.m.	8-3
5:30 p.m.	1-0
6 p.m.	13-3
6:30 p.m.	1-0
7 p.m.	0-3
7:45 p.m.	0-1

BY MONTH OF THE YEAR

August	0-1
September	13-9
October	15-0
November	12-2
December	3-2

BY STATE

Alabama	4-0
Arkansas	2-0
Arizona	0-1
California	0-1
Florida	0-1
Georgia	1-1
Illinois	1-0
Louisiana	19-6
Mississippi	7-0
Texas	9-4



REGINALD NELSON

Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line Coach

- > Enters his fifth year as offensive line coach and his first as the offensive coordinator
- > Played in the NFL for the San Diego (now Los Angeles) Chargers, Minnesota Vikings, Jacksonville Jaguars and Green Bay Packers
- > Has been a part of three SWAC West Division Championships, two SWAC titles and one HBCU National Championship

Gameday: Field



EVERETT TODD

Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line Coach

- > Enters his fifth year as the defensive line coach and defensive coordinator
- > In 2017, the Tigers defense led the SWAC in eight different categories
- > Has been a part of three SWAC West Division titles, two SWAC crowns and one HBCU National Championship
- > Was an assisted coach at New Mexico and coached in the New Mexico Bowl in 2007

Gameday: Field



KENDRICK NORD

Quarterbacks Coach

- > Enters his fifth year as the quarterbacks coach
- > Guided Devante Kincade to the 2017 SWAC Offensive Player of the Year honor
- > Ranks third on the all-time passing list in Grambling State history
- > Defeated former NFL great Steve McNair (Alcorn State) in a thrilling 62-56 showdown in front of 25,347 fans (GSU record) at Eddie G. Robinson Memorial Stadium

Gameday: Field

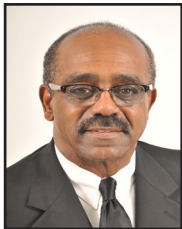


TERRENCE GRAVES

Linebackers Coach / Special Teams Coordinator

- > Enters his fifth year for the Black and Gold as the linebackers coach and special teams coordinator
- > Has over 24 years of experience as a college football coach
- > Coached the 2017 SWAC Defensive Player of the Year - De'Arius Christmas
- > Had previous stops at Mississippi Valley State and Southern

Gameday: Field



LEE FOBBS

Running Backs Coach

- > Enters his fifth year on the Tiger coaching staff
- > Better known as "Daddy Fobbs"
- > Coached Martez Carter during the 2016 and 2017 seasons
- > Previous coaching stops included Kansas, North Carolina A&T State, Texas A&M, Alabama, Baylor, Minnesota, Southern Miss, LSU, Tulane and Louisiana-Monroe

Gameday: Pressbox



BRIAN WARE

Safeties Coach

- > Begins his fifth season in the secondary
- > Coached Montrel Meander (Cleveland Browns)
- > A native of Austin, Texas
- > Previous stops include Kentucky Wesleyan and Texas Lutheran

Gameday: Field



DARRELL KITCHEN

Tight Ends Coach

- > Enters his fourth season for the Black and Gold
- > Recruited Kalif Jackson (Florida) and Aldon Clark (Arkansas State)
- > Part of 2004 Northwestern State team that reached the FCS Playoffs
- > Has been a part of three SWAC West Division Championships, two SWAC titles and one HBCU National Championship

Gameday: Field

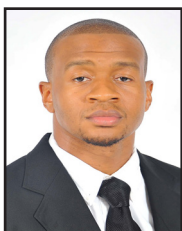


DEL LEE-COLLINS

Cornerbacks Coach

- > Enters his first season on the GSU football staff
- > Played one year for the New York Jets
- > Coached former LSU Tiger and current Houston Texan Tyrann Mathieu at St. Augustine High School
- > Was the 2017 District Coach of the Year at John Ehret High School

Gameday: Pressbox



QUENTIN BURRELL

Wide Receivers Coach

- > Enters his third season and his first as the wide receivers coach
- > Was a two-year starter, three-year letterman and a captain at the University of Notre Dame
- > Played in the Gator Bowl and Insight.com Bowl
- > Great-grandson of legendary Grambling State head coach Eddie Robinson

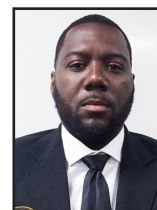
Gameday: Field



BRANDON LANDERS

Offensive Analyst

Gameday: Pressbox



JAMAAL FORBES

Defensive Analyst

Gameday: Pressbox



LORENZO JACKSON

Defensive
Graduate Assistant
Gameday: Pressbox



DRE FUSILIER

Offensive
Graduate Assistant
Gameday: Pressbox

/// DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART ///

DE	44	Brandon Varner	6-4	255	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Kipp Atlanta HS
	98	La'Allan Clark	6-2	240	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La./Northwestern State
NG	55	Linwood Banks	6-1	290	Jr.	Alexandria, La./Peabody HS
	94	Johnkill Skipper	6-0	310	Sr.	Hazlehurst, Miss./Jones County JC
DE	8	Anfernee Mullins	6-4	270	R-Jr.	Aliceville, Ala./Mississippi State
	93	Rodney Jackson	6-2	290	Sr.	Bastrop, La./East Mississippi CC
OLB	47	De'Andre Hagues	6-2	215	Jr..	Mobile, Ala./John L. LeFlore HS
	34	Jeremy Carter	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Shades Valley HS
MLB	5	De'Arius Christmas	5-10	220	Sr.	Vicksburg, Miss./East Mississippi CC
	41	Malcolm Williams	5-11	240	Sr.	Little Rock, Ark./Central HS
OLB	51	Brandon Wiggs	6-2	235	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Southwest DeKalb HS
	2	Cecil Cherry	6-0	235	Jr.	Frostproof, Fla./Coahoma CC
KAT	21	Percy Cargo	6-2	210	Sr.	Donaldsonville, La./Donaldsonville HS
	7	Danquarian Fields	6-3	190	Jr.	Arcadia, La./Arcadia HS
LCB	38	Trevaun Calahan	5-10	175	Sr.	Jonesboro, La./Jonesboro-Hodge HS
	25	Devanir Martin	5-9	165	So.	Dothan, Ala./Dothan HS
LS	35	Chris Grant	5-11	195	Jr.	Shreveport, La./C.E. Byrd HS
	23	Kenan Fontenot	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Lake Charles, La./Hamilton Christian HS
RS	39	Jaylon Terrell	6-0	200	R-Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Berkner HS
	43	T.J. Hawthorne	6-2	185	Fr.	Springhill, La./North Webster HS
RCB	4	Damien Crumitie	5-11	180	So.	Tallahassee, Fla./Dodge City CC
	29	Joseph McWilliams	5-11	190	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La./Southern Laboratory HS

/// OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART ///

LT	52	Che' Manning	6-3	280	R-Jr.	Bastrop, La./Ouachita Christian HS
	71	Fred Williams	6-5	320	Jr.	Columbus, Ga./GW Carver HS
LG	66	Juac Angoi	6-5	335	So.	Dallas, Texas/ Bishop Lynch HS
	77	Darrell Brown	6-2	300	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Ga. Prep Sports Academy
C	79	William Jefferson	6-3	290	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Eleanor McMain HS
	64	Deandre Sims	5-11	275	Jr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla./Port St. Lucie HS
RG	74	Kyle Davis	6-4	300	So.	Monroe, La./Neville HS
	60	David Moore	6-3	320	R-So.	Little Rock, Ark./McClellan HS
RT	61	Demontrey Jacobs	6-6	260	R-Fr.	Gonzales, La./East Ascension HS
	62	Clarence Comeaux	6-3	300	R-So.	Beaumont, Texas/Ozen HS
TE	88	Kalif Jackson	6-4	220	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Florida
	80	Dorrell James	6-3	235	So.	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon HS
WR-X	13	Quintin Guice	6-1	190	Jr.	Monroe, La./Neville HS
	9	Devahn Lindsey	6-3	205	R-Sr.	Little Rock, Ark./North Little Rock HS
QB	19	Jeremy Hickbottom	6-4	210	R-So.	Mobile, Ala./Williamson HS
	2	Aldon Clark	6-3	210	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La./Arkansas State
WR-Y	17	Darrell Clark	6-0	180	Sr.	New Orleans, La./Warren Easton HS
	81	Kobe' Ross	6-0	175	R-So.	Decatur, Ga./Martin Luther King HS
WR-Z	16	Calief Samon	5-10	155	Sr.	Detroit, Mich./Snow College
	82	Devantae Davis	6-2	205	Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Kaplan HS
RB	27	Justin Richard	5-10	226	Fr.	Alexandria, La./Peabody Magnet HS
	4	Kevin Dominique	6-0	207	R-Fr.	Plaquemine, La./Ball State

/// SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTH CHART ///

LS	50	Trevor Fleming	5-11	220	So.	Gonzales, La./East Ascension HS
	26	Justin Victorian	5-10	170	R-Jr.	Roswell, Ga./Roswell HS
KO	31	Marc Orozco	5-9	170	R-Sr.	Denton, Texas/Denton Ryan HS
	30	Garrett Urban	5-10	175	So.	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Travis HS
PK	31	Marc Orozco	5-9	170	R-Jr.	Denton, Texas/Denton Ryan HS
	30	Garrett Urban	5-10	175	So.	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Travis HS
P	30	Garrett Urban	5-10	175	So.	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Travis HS
	31	Marc Orozco	5-9	170	R-Sr.	Denton, Texas/Denton Ryan HS
H	33	Miguel Mendez	5-10	160	Sr.	Gonzales, Calif./Hartnell CC
	25	Devanir Martin	5-9	165	So.	Dothan, Ala./Dothan HS
PR	10	Malik Route	5-7	150	So.	Tucker, Ga./Griffin, Ga.
	16	Calief Samon	5-10	155	Sr.	Detroit, Mich./Snow College
KR	20	Ladarrien Ellis-Jones	5-8	180	R-So.	La Marque, Texas/La Marque HS
	6	Lyndemian Brooks	5-8	165	Jr.	Austin, Texas/Manor HS

LOUISIANA 49, GRAMBLING STATE 17

CAJUN FIELD • LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 • ATTENDANCE: 28,866

LAFAYETTE, La. | The Grambling State University football team got an early 22-yard field goal by Garrett Urban, but the Tigers could not sustain the lead as Louisiana used a 21-point first quarter in picking up a 49-17 victory on Saturday night at Cajun Field.

After Louisiana went three-and-out on its first possession, Grambling State set up shop at its own 43. On the very first play from scrimmage for the Tigers offense, Jeremy Hickbottom connected with Quintin Guice for 47 yards to set up first-and-goal from the 10.

However, GSU (0-1) could not punch in the touchdown and settled for three points as Garrett Urban booted a 22-yard field goal to give the Tigers a 3-0 lead with 11:57 left in the opening quarter.

Louisiana (1-0) answered on its next drive as the Ragin' Cajuns marched 81 yards, including 53 on the ground, in eight plays as Trey Ragas punched in a four-yard run to give UL a 7-3 advantage with 8:24 remaining in the first quarter.

After a Grambling State punt, Louisiana went 70 yards in six plays as a Andre Nunez connected with Ja'Marcus Bradley in the corner of the endzone to give the Ragin' Cajuns a 14-3 lead with 4:22 left in the quarter.

The Ragin' Cajuns took advantage of a short Tigers punt and used just 1:45 off the clock as Jamal Bell caught an 18-yard touchdown pass from Nunez to cap a five-play, 39-yard drive, giving Louisiana a 21-3 lead with 1:40 remaining in the quarter.

Louisiana continued to add to the lead early in the second quarter as the Ragin' Cajuns marched 62 yards in five plays as Bradley caught hit second touchdown pass of the night from Nunez, an eight-yard score, as UL extended the margin to 28-3 with 13:05 left in the first half.

After falling behind, 28-3, the Tigers put together a 10-play drive as Hickbottom carried the bulk of the load with a 52-yard run, which set up first-and-goal from the Ragin' Cajun 3-yard line. Hickbottom completed the 75-yard drive with a seven-yard score with 8:28 remaining.

Louisiana added one more score before halftime as Nunez scored on a four-yard keeper to give the Ragin' Cajuns a 35-10 advantage.

The Ragin' Cajuns put the game away early in the third quarter as Louisiana marched 98 yards in 10 plays and took 4:03 off the clock as Levi Lewis connected with Matt Barnes for a 19-yard touchdown to push the advantage to 42-10 with 9:38 left.

A 2-yard touchdown run by Raymond Calais with 3:55 remaining in the third extended the Ragin' Cajun lead to 49-10.

The Tigers added a touchdown with 3:41 left when Ladarrian Ellis-Jones punched the ball in from the 2-yard line to close the gap to 49-17.

Turning Point

The Tigers started out strong with the defense picking up a sack and forcing the Ragin' Cajuns to punt the football.

Grambling State's offense took the ball at its own 43 and on the very first play, Hickbottom connected with Guice for 37 yards to set up first-and-goal at the Louisiana 10.

But the Tigers couldn't put seven on the board.

Grambling State got seven yards on the ground from Hickbottom and Kevin Dominique, but on third down, Hickbottom was sacked for a two-yard loss.

Garrett Urban's 22-yard field goal gave the Tigers a 3-0 lead early on, but the Tigers defense surrendered 53 of the 81 yards on the ground as Louisiana scored on its next drive as the Ragin' Cajuns scored on four straight drives to grab a 28-3 lead.

Inside the Numbers

- > Grambling State finished with 15 first downs
- > The Tigers amassed 306 total yards of offense, including 159 through the air
- > Jeremy Hickbottom was 8-of-18 passing for 112 yards and rushed five times for 52 yards, including one score
- > Aldon Clark finished with 47 yards on 8-of-11 passing
- > Aldon Clark rushed seven times for 41 yards
- > Justin Richard tallied 24 yards on seven touches
- > Kobe' Ross caught three passes for 35 yards
- > Quintin Guice added two catches for 54 yards
- > De'Arius Christmas led the way defensively with nine total tackles, including six solo stops
- > Kenan Fontenot added seven tackles, with five solo stops
- > Louisiana recorded 27 first downs
- > The Ragin' Cajuns registered 556 total yards, with 315 on the ground
- > Andre Nunez tallied 184 yards on 19-of-22 passing and two touchdowns
- > Trey Ragas ran 13 times for 142 yards and one score
- > Ja'Marcus Bradley caught six passes for 70 yards
- > Jacques Boudrea paced the Louisiana defense with four total tackles, including on solo stop and one sack

News & Notes

- > Saturday's game was the first-ever meeting between Grambling State and Louisiana
- > The Tigers were receiving votes in the STATS FCS Top 25 and FCS Coaches Poll
- > Grambling State was ranked No. 1 in the SBN Black College Football Poll and No. 2 in the HBCU BOXTOROW Coaches Poll



BOX SCORE

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
GRAMBLING STATE	3	7	0	7	--
LOUISIANA	21	14	14	0	--

1st	11:57	GRAM	Garrett Urban 22 yd field goal
1st	8:24	LA	Ragas,Trey 4 yd run (Pfau,Kyle kick)
1st	4:22	LA	Bradl,Ja'Marcus 3 yd pass from Nunez,Andre (Pfau,Kyle kick)
1st	1:40	LA	Bell,Jamal 18 yd pass from Lewis,Levi (Pfau,Kyle kick)
2nd	13:05	LA	Bradl,Ja'Marcus 8 yd pass from Nunez,Andre (Pfau,Kyle kick)
2nd	8:28	GRAM	Jeremy Hickbottom 7 yd run (Garrett Urban kick)
2nd	0:11	LA	Nunez,Andre 4 yd run (Pfau,Kyle kick)
3rd	9:38	LA	Barnes,Matt 19 yd pass from Lewis,Levi (Pfau,Kyle kick)
3rd	3:55	LA	Calais,Raymond 2 yd run (Pfau,Kyle kick)
4th	3:41	GRAM	LaDarrian Ellis-Jones 1 yd run (Garrett Urban kick)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	GRAM	UL
FIRST DOWNS	15	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-147	43-315
PASSING YDS (NET)	159	241
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	29-16-0	30-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-306	73-556
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-116	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.7	2-31.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-86	6-40
Possession Time	31:06	28:54
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	7 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	4-14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Grambling State-Geremy Hickbottom 5-52; Aldon Clark 7-41; Justin Richard 7-24; Kevin Dominique 4-9; Lyndemian Brooks 2-8; Johntavious Robinson 4-8; LaDarrian Ellis-Jones 3-7; Malik Route 1-4; TEAM 1-0; Charles Wright 2-minus 6. **Louisiana**-Ragas,Trey 13-142; Calais,Raymond 7-69; Mitchell,Elijah 7-34; Johnson,Ashton 5-29; Nunez,Andre 5-21; Wright,Jordan 3-13; Malone,Ryheem 1-8; Lewis,Levi 2-minus 1.

PASSING: Grambling State-Geremy Hickbottom 8-18-0-112; Aldon Clark 8-11-0-47. **Louisiana**-Nunez,Andre 19-22-0-184; Lewis,Levi 4-8-1-57.

RECEIVING: Grambling State-Kobe' Ross 3-35; Quintin Guice 2-54; Lyndemian Brooks 2-24; Calief Samon 2-16; Darrell Clark 2-4; Justin Richard 1-9; LaDarrian Ellis-Jones 1-8; Devante Davis 1-7; Kalif Jackson 1-4; Kevin Dominique 1-minus 2. **Louisiana**-Bradl,Ja'Marcus 6-70; Malone,Ryheem 4-46; Barnes,Matt 3-38; Wright,Jordan 2-29; Barnes,Keenan 2-21; Bell,Jamal 2-19; Patters,Earnest 2-6; Johnson,Ashton 1-7; Lumpkin,Johnny 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Grambling State-Devanir Martin 1-0. **Louisiana**-None.

FUMBLES: Grambling State-Charles Wright 1-0; Justin Richard 1-0. **Louisiana**-Bell,Jamal 1-0.

/// GAME 2 RECAP ///

NORTHWESTERN STATE 34, GRAMBLING STATE 7

TURPIN STADIUM • NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA
SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 • ATTENDANCE: 13,525

NATCHITOCHES, La. | Shelton Eppler threw four touchdown passes, including three in the first quarter, as the Northwestern State University football team jumped out to a big lead and did not look back in a 34-7 victory over Grambling State on Saturday night at Turpin Stadium.

Eppler threw touchdown passes of 20 yards (Jaylen Watson), 13 yards (Jazz Ferguson), 12 yards (Da'Von Smith) and 10 yards (Levar Gumms) in helping the Demons snap a three-game losing streak to Grambling State.

Northwestern State (1-1) took the opening kickoff and marched 73 yards in seven plays as Shelton Eppler connected with Jaylen Watson on a 20-yard touchdown pass in the right corner of the endzone to give the Demons an early 7-0 lead with 12:33 left in the first quarter.

Grambling State (0-2) was able to move the football on its first drive, but was forced to punt the ball.

The Demons cashed that punt into their second consecutive scoring drive. Northwestern State used just 2:34 off the clock and went 65 yards in seven plays with Eppler tossing his second touchdown pass, a 13-yarder, to Jazz Ferguson, to extend the Demons advantage to 14-0 with 6:57 remaining in the opening frame.

The Tigers were forced to punt after going three-and-out on their next offensive possession. Miguel Mendez's punt travelled 16 yards and set up the Demons in good field position at the GSU 34 yard-line.

Northwestern State capitalized on the short field by going 34 yards in just three plays as Eppler found Da'Von Smith for a 12-yard touchdown to push the lead to 21-0 with 4:59 left in the first quarter.

Grambling State battled back on its next drive as the Tigers got a 38-yard pass from Aldon Clark to Raylon Richardson to set up shop at the Demons 12-yard line. Three plays later, Kevin Dominique scored on a six-yard run to cap a six-play, 70-yard drive and closed the gap to 21-7 with 14:45 remaining in the second quarter.

After forcing a Northwestern State to punt, the Tigers coughed the ball up and gave the Demons good field position inside GSU territory.

However, Austy Fendrick's 36-yard field goal attempt was blocked by De'Arius Christmas to keep the deficit at 21-7 with 7:59 left in the first half.

Northwestern State added to the lead with a little less than two minutes remaining in the half as Hickbottom tossed his second interception of the night to give the Demons the ball at their own 47.

After the turnover, Northwestern State went 53 yards in three plays as Eppler connected with Levar Gumms for 10 yards to extend the lead to 27-7.

Grambling State got the ball to begin the second half, but a promising drive ended when Clark was intercepted in the end zone by Rashaun Croney.

The Demons put the game away early in the fourth quarter with a 14-play, 74-yard drive, capped by a Jared West 3-yard touchdown run to give Northwestern State a 34-7 advantage with 13:42 left.

Turning Point

Grambling State's defense was on the field for 20 plays in the opening quarter as Northwestern State built a 21-0 first-quarter lead.

The Tigers defense surrendered 166 yards in the opening quarter, including 130 through the air. Shelton Eppler threw touchdown passes to Jaylen Watson (20 yards), Jazz Ferguson (13 yards) and Da'Von Smith (12 yards).

Grambling State was able to punch in a six-yard run at the beginning of the second quarter from Kevin Dominique to close the gap to 21-7.

However, turnovers killed the Tigers on Saturday night as Clark and Hickbottom combined to throw four interceptions and GSU coughed the ball up once on a fumble.

Inside the Numbers

- > Grambling State finished with 22 first downs
- > The Tigers amassed 349 yards on 72 plays, with 208 coming on the ground
- > Grambling State turned the ball over five times, including four interceptions
- > Aldon Clark was 14-of-22 passing for 125 yards and two interceptions
- > Jeremy Hickbottom finished the night with 16 yards on 3-of-10 passing and two picks
- > Aldon Clark led the ground game with 67 yards on 14 carries
- > Kevin Dominique added 56 yards on 11 touches and one score
- > Lyndemian Brooks rushed seven times for 47 yards
- > Raylon Richardson caught one pass for 38 yards
- > Devohn Lindsey added two catches for 25 yards
- > Damien Crumitie led the defense with seven tackles, including five solo stops
- > Devanir Martin registered six tackles
- > Northwestern State recorded 29 first downs
- > The Demons racked up 504 total yards on 79 plays, including 359 through the air
- > Shelton Eppler was 24-of-31 passing for 263 yards and four touchdowns
- > Jared West recorded 87 yards on 15 carries
- > Stafford Anderson rushed 11 times for 49 yards
- > Quan Shorts caught six passes for 78 yards
- > Jazz Ferguson recorded 74 yards on seven catches and one score
- > Jaylen Watson finished with seven catches for 55 yards and one touchdown
- > Jalon Sangster tallied nine tackles, including three solo stops
- > Ryan Reid added eight tackles, five solo

News & Notes

- > Saturday's game was the fifth meeting between Grambling State and Northwestern State
- > Grambling State leads the series, 3-2
- > Northwestern State snapped a three-game losing streak to Grambling State
- > The Demons win over the Tigers was the first in the series since 2007
- > Cecil Cherry was ejected in the third quarter for targeting and will miss the first half of the Sept. 22 game against Alabama State
- > The Tigers were receiving votes in the STATS FCS Top 25 and FCS Coaches Poll
- > Grambling State was ranked No. 1 in the SBN Black College Football Poll and No. 2 in the HBCU BOXTOROW Coaches Poll
- > GSU is 36-45 all-time against teams from the state of Louisiana
- > Grambling State head coach Broderick Fobbs remains 11 wins shy of 50 for his career
- > The Tigers begin the season 0-2 for the first time since the 2015 season



BOX SCORE

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
GRAMBLING STATE	0	7	0	0	-- 17
NORTHWESTERN STATE	21	6	0	7	-- 34

1st	12:33	NSU	Watson, Jaylen 20 yd pass from Eppler, Shelton (Fendrick kick)
1st	6:57	NSU	Ferguson, Jazz 13 yd pass from Eppler, Shelton (Fendrick kick)
1st	4:59	NSU	Smith, Da'Von 12 yd pass from Eppler, Shelton (Fendrick kick)
2nd	14:45	GRAM	Kevin Dominique 6 yd run (Garrett Urban kick)
2nd	1:48	NSU	Gumms, Levar 10 yd pass from Eppler, Shelton (kick blocked)
4th	13:42	NSU	West, Jared 3 yd run (Fendrick, Austy kick)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	GRAM	NSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	29
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-208	34-145
PASSING YDS (NET)	141	359
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	32-17-4	45-35-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-349	79-504
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-14	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-51	2-51
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	4-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.8	4-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-45	8-67
Possession Time	25:51	34:09
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 15	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-4	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	4-32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Grambling State-Aldon Clark 14-67; Kevin Dominique 11-56; Lyndemian Brooks 7-47; Jeremy Hickbottom 7-36; LaDarrian Ellis-Jones 1-2. Northwestern State-West, Jared 15-87; Anderson, Stadf 11-49; Smith, Da'Von 4-9; Holgorsen, Clay 3-2; Eppler, Shelton 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Grambling State-Aldon Clark 14-22-2-125; Jeremy Hickbottom 3-10-2-16. Northwestern State-Eppler, Shelton 24-31-0-263; Holgorsen, Clay 11-14-0-96.

RECEIVING: Grambling State-Lyndemian Brooks 3-14; Devohn Lindsey 2-25; Kevin Dominique 2-18; Quintin Guice 2-11; Darrell Clark 2-9; Raylon Richardson 1-38; Lyndon Rash 1-8; Malik Route 1-8; Jerry Brown 1-4; Devante Davis 1-4; Dorrell James 1-2. Northwestern State-Ferguson, Jazz 7-74; Watson, Jaylen 7-55; Shorts, Quan 6-78; Price Jr., Kend 4-40; Chapman, Marqui 3-29; West, Jared 2-26; Gumms, Levar 2-17; Bourque, Bryson 2-17; Smith, Da'Von 1-12; Bailiff, Christ 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: Grambling State-None. Northwestern State-Bourgeois, Hayd 2-0; Reed, Ryan 1-1; Croney, Rashaun 1-0.

FUMBLES: Grambling State-Aldon Clark 2-1. Northwestern State-None.

GRAMBLING STATE 34, ALABAMA STATE 0

EDDIE G. ROBINSON MEMORIAL STADIUM • GRAMBLING, LOUISIANA
SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 • ATTENDANCE: 7,359

GRAMBLING, La. | Malik Route scored on a career-long 79-yard punt return and De'Arius Christmas returned an interception 66 yards as the Grambling State University football team cruised to its first shutout win since 2011 with a 34-0 win over Alabama State at Eddie G. Robinson Memorial Stadium.

The Tigers (1-2 overall, 1-0 SWAC) got a 79-yard punt return by Route to give Grambling State a quick 7-0 lead with 10:32 remaining in the opening quarter.

Grambling State extended the lead to 14-0 when Aldon Clark scored on an 11-yard with 5:56 left and on the very next the Alabama State drive, Christmas returned a deflected Darryl Pearson pass 66 yards for a touchdown as the Tigers built a 21-0 advantage through one quarter.

Marc Orozco, who came into the game 44 points shy of becoming the all-time leader in points by a kicker, booted the first of two field goals, a 21-yarder, to extend the lead to 24-0 with 6:39 left in the first half. He connected on a 29-yard field goal with 1:24 remaining in the third quarter to push the margin to 27-0.

Midway through the final quarter, Jeremy Hickbottom completed a pass to Kobe Ross and he was stripped of the football and Devoyn Lindsey fell on it in the endzone to give the Tigers a 34-0 advantage.

Turning Point

Grambling State scored in all three phases of the game on Saturday and built a 21-0 first quarter lead.

Route's punt return and Christmas' interception return proved to be too much for the Hornets as Alabama State (1-3, 0-1) never threatened in the final three quarters.

Inside the Numbers

- > Grambling State finished with 16 first downs
- > The Tigers amassed 291 total yards of offense, with 209 on the ground
- > Grambling State forced five turnovers
- > Aldon Clark was 6-of-17 passing for 37 yards
- > Kevin Dominique rushed 10 times for 82 yards
- > Aldon Clark tallied 61 yards rushing on 10 touches and one score
- > Kobe Ross caught two passes for 31 yards
- > Devoyn Lindsey finished with 28 yards on two receptions and one score
- > Calief Samon recorded two catches for 23 yards
- > Percy Cargo led the Tiger defense with eight total tackles
- > Brandon Varner had a pair of sacks and six tackles
- > Malcolm Williams and De'Andre Hogue each added six tackles
- > Alabama State recorded 20 first downs
- > The Hornets racked up 309 total yards, with 167 coming through the air
- > Ezra Gray led the ground game with 130 yards rushing on 20 carries
- > Darryl Pearson was 13-of-30 passing for 114 yards and a pair of interceptions
- > Wallace Corker finished with four catches for 24 yards
- > Christian Clark pace the Hornets defense with eight tackles
- > Dennis Roberts registered seven tackles

News & Notes

- > Saturday's win marked the first time in the Fobbs era with a shutout
- > The last time Grambling State shutout an opponent was Oct. 15, 2011 (44-0 win over Concordia)
- > Saturday was High School Day on the campus of Grambling State University
- > Grambling State picked up its first SWAC win of the season
- > This is the 41st meeting between the two teams
- > The Tigers extended its home win streak to 13 games
- > Grambling State has won 26 straight SWAC games
- > Broderick Fobbs improves to 4-1 all-time against Alabama State
- > Grambling State improves to 28-13 all-time against Alabama State
- > Fobbs remains 10 win's shy of 50 for his career
- > GSU started Aldon Clark at quarterback but Jeremy Hickbottom entered game in the fourth quarter
- > Alabama State came in ranked 15th in the nation in red zone defense (.700) through three games
- > Saturday's game was broadcasted live on ESPN3

**BOX SCORE**

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F	
ALABAMA STATE	0	0	0	0	--	0
GRAMBLING STATE	21	3	3	7	--	34

1st	10:32	GRAM	Malik Route 79 yd punt return (Marc Orozco kick)
1st	05:56	GRAM	Aldon Clark 11 yd run (Marc Orozco kick)
1st	03:24	GRAM	De'A. Christmas 66 yd interception (Marc Orozco kick)
2nd	06:39	GRAM	Marc Orozco 21 yd field goal
3rd	01:24	GRAM	Marc Orozco 29 yd field goal
4th	08:50	GRAM	Devoyn Lindsey 0 yd fumble recovery (Marc Orozco kick)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	ASU	GRAM
FIRST DOWNS	20	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-142	45-209
PASSING YDS (NET)	167	82
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	41-17-3	20-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	83-309	65-291
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-55	4-93
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-56	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-115
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-42.0	7-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-83	11-83
Possession Time	31:37	28:23
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 19	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	5-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Alabama State-Gray, Ezra 20-130; Anderson, Alex 7-43; Farmer, Talesin 5-6; Jones, Anthony 1-1; Davis, KHA'Darris 3-minus 17; Pearson, Darryl 6-minus 21. **Grambling State**-Kevin Dominique 10-82; Aldon Clark 10-61; Justin Richard 8-36; Johntavious Robinson 6-18; Lyndemian Brooks 4-11; Jeremy Hickbottom 6-2; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Alabama State-Pearson, Darryl 13-30-2-114; Davis, KHA'Darris 4-11-1-53. **Grambling State**-Aldon Clark 6-17-0-37; Jeremy Hickbottom 3-3-0-45.

RECEIVING: Alabama State-Corker, Wallace 4-24; Hannah, Jamir 3-34; Hixon, Jeremiah 2-31; Williams, Joe 2-11; Farmer, Talesin 1-20; Knight, Joshua 1-20; Lee, Nygel 1-17; Allen, Tyrek 1-10; Spencer, Marquez 1-3; Jefferson, Michael 1-minus 3. **Grambling State**-Kobe' Ross 2-31; Devoyn Lindsey 2-28; Calief Samon 2-23; Darrell James 1-3; Quintin Guice 1-1; Kevin Dominique 1-minus 4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Alabama State-None. **Grambling State**-De'Arius Christmas 1-66; Kenan Fontenot 1-32; Jeremy Carter 1-17.

FUMBLES: Alabama State-Gray, Ezra 1-1. **Grambling State**-Jeremy Hickbottom 1-0; Kobe' Ross 1-0.

/// GAME 4 RECAP ///

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 22, GRAMBLING STATE 16

COTTON BOWL • DALLAS, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 • ATTENDANCE: 47,921

DALLAS, Texas | The Grambling State University football team saw its Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) 26-game winning streak end on Saturday afternoon as the Tigers nearly rallied from a 19-point deficit but a costly interception in the final minute gave Prairie View A&M a 22-16 victory in the 95th State Fair Classic at the Cotton Bowl.

The Tigers (1-3 overall, 1-1 SWAC) could not convert two early Panthers turnovers and Prairie View A&M capitalized with two scores to close out the opening quarter.

Jalen Morton connected with Marcus Hardy for a 38-yard touchdown with 4:20 remaining in the first quarter, and Dawonya Tucker caught an 80-yard touchdown from Morton to give the Panthers a 12-0 lead with 1:33 remaining in the first.

The Panthers added to the advantage with a Zach Elder 43-yard field goal to give Prairie View A&M a commanding 15-0 lead with 6:31 left.

The Tigers got some momentum right before the half as the defense tackled Morton in the endzone for a safety as Prairie View A&M took a 15-2 advantage into the break.

The Panthers (3-3, 2-0) pushed the margin to 22-2 after Zarrian Holcombe caught a four-yard pass from Morton with 4:03 left in the third.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Tigers turned their attention to quarterback Jeremy Hickbottom, who came in off the bench in relief of starter Aldon Clark.

Hickbottom guided the offense for an 8-play, 63-yard drive as he scored on a three-yard run with 11:41 remaining.

The Tigers closed the gap to 22-16 with 3:34 left when Quintin Guice caught an 18-yard touchdown.

On the ensuing kickoff, Grambling State converted the onside's kick to set up shop at their own 46.

The Tigers marched down the field and on third-and-10 from the Prairie View A&M 30, Hickbottom's pass was intercepted by Ju'Anthony Park to end the rally and give the Panthers their first win in the series since 2013.

Turning Point

Marc Orozco is generally automatic in the kicking game, but Saturday wasn't his day.

Orozco, who came into the game 34 points shy of becoming the school's all-time leader in points by a kicker, missed three field goals.

His first field goal of the night, a 33-yarder, banged off the right uprights, in the opening quarter. The second hit off the left upright (47-yards) midway in the first quarter and the final was wide right, a 44-yarder, toward the end of the first half.

Despite the kicking game troubles, Grambling State still nearly rallied from a 22-2 deficit.

Inside the Numbers

- > Grambling State finished with 21 first downs
- > The Tigers finished the night with 278 total offensive yards
- > Grambling State blocked two kicks (one field goal and one extra point) and registered a safety
- > Lyndemian Brooks led the Tigers with seven rushes for 56 yards
- > Aldon Clark finished the night with 144 passing yards on 16-of-30
- > Jeremy Hickbottom went 6-for-22 through the air for 92 yards and one touchdown
- > Darrell Clark caught four passes for 49 yards
- > Devante Davis had four catches for 47 yards
- > Percy Cargo registered an interception and a field goal block, along with nine tackles
- > Malcolm Williams and De'Arius Christmas each added nine tackles, with Christmas registering a sack
- > Prairie View A&M recorded 20 first downs
- > The Panthers finished with 408 total offensive yards
- > Quarterback Jalen Morton was 23-of-34 passing for 269 yards and three touchdowns
- > Dawonya Tucker carried the ball 19 times for 78 yards
- > Marcus Hardy caught five passes for 76 yards and one score
- > Tyquan Fields finished with nine tackles, while Willie Green tallied eight tackles, including three sacks

News & Notes

- > Saturday's game was the first time the Tigers wore the red jersey tops during the Broderick Fobbs era
- > Aldon Clark made second career start of career
- > Tigers used a two-quarterback system with Clark and Hickbottom
- > De'Arius Christmas named National Football Foundation (NFF) William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalists
- > This was the 70th meeting between the two teams
- > With the loss, Grambling State maintains a 51-18-1 lead in the series
- > Broderick Fobbs suffered first loss in the State Fair Classic
- > The loss to Prairie View A&M halted a SWAC streak of 26-straight victories
- > The Tigers lost in the Cotton Bowl for the first time since 2013
- > Broderick Fobbs remain 10 win's shy of 50 for his career
- > Saturday marked the first time Grambling State head coach Broderick Fobbs and Prairie View A&M head coach Eric Dooley met on opposite sidelines as Dooley was an assistant coach under Fobbs
- > Prairie View A&M Quarterback Jalen Morton earned SWAC Offensive Player of the Week honors, SWAC College Sports Madness honors and STATS FCS National Offensive Player of the Week

**BOX SCORE**

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F	
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	12	3	7	0	--	22
GRAMBLING STATE	0	2	0	14	--	16

1st	4:20	PVAM	Markus Hardy 38 yd pass from Jalen Morton (Elder kick blocked)
1st	1:33	PVAM	Dawonya Tucker 80 yd pass from Jalen Morton (Elder kick failed)
2nd	6:31	PVAM	Zach Elder 43 yd field goal
2nd	1:15	GRAM	TEAM safety
3rd	4:03	PVAM	Zarrian Holcombe 4 yd pass from Jalen Morton (Zach Elder kick)
4th	11:41	GRAM	Jeremy Hickbottom 3 yd run (Marc Orozco kick)
4th	3:34	GRAM	Quintin Guice 18 yd pass from Jeremy Hickbottom (Orozco kick)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	PVAMU	GRAM
FIRST DOWNS	20	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-139	32-42
PASSING YDS (NET)	269	236
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	34-23-1	52-22-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-408	84-278
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	2-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-23	6-123
Interception Returns-Yards	2-24	1-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-25.8	8-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-82	13-105
Possession Time	27:14	32:51
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	6 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	9-66	4-13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: **Prairie View A&M**-Dawonya Tucker 19-72; Jalen Morton 13-62; Caleb Broach 4-11; TEAM 3-minus 1-minus 1; Jeremy Hickbottom 9-minus 1; Aldon Clark 6-minus 28.

PASSING: **Prairie View A&M**-Jalen Morton 23-34-1-269. **Grambling State**-Aldon Clark 16-30-1-144; Jeremy Hickbottom 6-22-1-92.

RECEIVING: **Prairie View A&M**-Markus Hardy 5-76; Jeffery Rector 5-23; Tristen Wallace 4-24; Dawonya Tucker 3-89; Kalen Riles 2-37; Zarrian Holcombe 2-7; Jose Medrano 1-10; Caleb Broach 1-3. **Grambling State**-Darrell Clark 4-49; Devante Davis 4-47; Quintin Guice 4-41; Lyndemian Brooks 4-32; Calief Samon 2-5; Devohn Lindsey 1-35; Justin Richard 1-14; Lyndon Rash 1-8; Kalif Jackson 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: **Prairie View A&M**-Drake Cheatum 1-13; Ju'Anthony Parker 1-11. **Grambling State**-Percy Cargo Jr. 1-15.

FUMBLES: **Prairie View A&M**-Jalen Morton 3-3. **Grambling State**-Aldon Clark 1-0.

GRAMBLING STATE 62, OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE 7

EDDIE G. ROBINSON MEMORIAL STADIUM • GRAMBLING, LOUISIANA
OCTOBER 6, 2018 • ATTENDANCE: 5,330

GRAMBLING, La. | Jeremy Hickbottom threw for a career-high 297 yards and accounted for six touchdowns as the Grambling State University football team rolled past Oklahoma Panhandle State, 62-7, in a non-conference game at Eddie G. Robinson Memorial Stadium.

"It was good to execute to a certain extent," Grambling State head coach Broderick Fobbs said. "There were a couple plays that didn't look good here or there, but for the most part guys were in the right place. We made plays and caught the ball. There were times where we ran the ball extremely well as well. There's still some work we need to do in order to be the type of team we want to be. We're pleased to get this win and get us some confidence."

Grambling State (2-3), which rebounded from last weekend's loss to Prairie View A&M, scored on its opening possession as the Tigers marched 55 yards in four plays and used just 1:02 off the clock. Hickbottom scrambled 14 yards into the endzone to give Grambling State a 7-0 lead with 13:58 left in the opening quarter.

The Tigers extended the lead to 14-0 as Johtavious Robinson scored on a 22-yard run with 4:23 remaining in the first quarter.

Devoyn Lindsey caught a 38-yard touchdown pass from Hickbottom, which capped a four-play, 60-yard drive to push the margin to 21-0 with 14:53 left in the first half.

On Grambling State's next offensive possession, Hickbottom scored on a 2-yard keeper to extend the margin to 27-0 with 9:26 remaining in the second quarter.

Oklahoma Panhandle State (2-4) cut the deficit to 27-7 as Cole Mercer caught a 9-yard pass from Martez Vrana, but the Tigers put the game away with two scores right before the half.

Hickbottom connected with Quintin Guice for a 46-yard touchdown and with Lyndemian Brooks for a 60-yard score as the Tigers built a 41-7 halftime lead.

Hickbottom completed the night with a 20-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter and Brooks scored on a 21-yard run with 13:46 remaining to extend the margin to 55-7.

Cecil Cherry capped the big night with a 37-yard interception return to close the scoring and give Grambling State a 62-7 victory.

Turning Point

Grambling State led from start to finish and rebounded from last weekend's Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) loss to Prairie View A&M.

Jeremy Hickbottom started at quarterback and played the first three quarters as he accounted for 36 points (three rushing touchdowns and three passing touchdowns).

He connected with 11 different receivers and finished the night with a career-high 297 yards on 16-of-24 passing.

Inside the Numbers

- > Grambling State recorded 22 first downs
- > The Tigers finished the night with its best offensive output of the season — 550 total yards, including 311 through the air
- > Jeremy Hickbottom passed the aerial attack by going 16-of-24 passing for a career-high 297 yards and three touchdowns
- > Jeremy Hickbottom led the ground game with six carries for 71 yards and three scores
- > Johtavious Robinson added four carries for 54 yards and one touchdown
- > Lyndemian Brooks caught three passes for 71 yards and one score
- > Calief Samon finished with 46 yards on three receptions
- > Quintin Guice caught two passes for 57 yards and scored on a 46-yard touchdown
- > DeAndre McCarthy and Malcolm Williams led the way defensively with five tackles
- > Oklahoma Panhandle State finished with 13 first downs and 197 total yards of offense
- > Carlos Ransburgh recorded 37 yards on eight carries
- > Martez Vrana went 17-of-28 passing for 131 yards, with one touchdown and one interception
- > Nick West caught four passes for 50 yards
- > Jawan Purifoy led the team with six tackles

News & Notes

- > Saturday was Business and Industry Day at Eddie G. Robinson Memorial Stadium
- > There was a 45-minute lightning delay prior to the start of Saturday's game
- > Over the past three seasons, Grambling State has outscored its opponents in non-Division I games, 165-39
- > Grambling State improved to 3-0 during the Broderick Fobbs era when wearing gold jerseys with black pants
- > Saturday's contest marked the first time Grambling State and Oklahoma Panhandle State had met
- > Jeremy Hickbottom started at quarterback as the Tigers used three quarterbacks during the game (Aldon Clark and Charles Wright)
- > With the win, Grambling State improved its home win streak to 14 games



BOX SCORE

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
OKLA. PANHANDLE ST.	0	7	0	0	-- 7
GRAMBLING STATE	14	27	7	14	-- 62

1st	13:58	GRAM	Jeremy Hickbottom 14 yd run (Marc Orozco kick)
1st	4:23	GRAM	Johtavious Robinson 22 yd run (Marc Orozco kick)
2nd	14:53	GRAM	Devoyn Lindsey 38 yd pass from Jeremy Hickbottom (Orozco kick)
2nd	09:26	GRAM	Jeremy Hickbottom 2 yd run (Marc Orozco kick failed)
2nd	05:23	OPSU	Cole Mercer 9 yd pass from Martez Vrana (Eduardo Villarreal kick)
2nd	03:47	GRAM	Quintin Guice 46 yd pass from Jeremy Hickbottom (Orozco kick)
2nd	01:58	GRAM	Lyndemian Brooks 60 yd pass from Hickbottom (Orozco kick)
3rd	08:38	GRAM	Jeremy Hickbottom 20 yd run (Marc Orozco kick)
4th	13:46	GRAM	Lyndemian Brooks 21 yd run (Marc Orozco kick)
4th	12:13	GRAM	Cecil Cherry 37 yd interception return (Marc Orozco kick)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	OPHSU	GRAM
FIRST DOWNS	13	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-66	30-239
PASSING YDS (NET)	131	311
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	28-17-1	26-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-197	56-550
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-14	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--3	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-26
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-37
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-33.0	3-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	10-73
Possession Time	34:55	25:05
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 13	3 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	4-32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Okla. Panhandle St.—Carlos Ransburgh 8-37; Nick West 1-16; Danny Valverde 5-12; Dylan Cullum 2-6; George Dominguez 6-5; Kyzen Hudson 1-2; Jawan Purifoy 1-minus 6; Martez Vrana 10-minus 6. **Grambling State**—Jeremy Hickbottom 6-71; Johtavious Robinson 4-54; Aldon Clark 4-49; Darqueze Brutton 3-31; Lyndemian Brooks 4-21; Justin Richard 4-21; Keilon Elder 2-11; Charles Wright 3-minus 19.

PASSING: Okla. Panhandle St.—Marte Vrana 17-28-1-131. **Grambling State**—Jeremy Hickbottom 16-24-0-297; Aldon Clark 1-2-1-14.

RECEIVING: Okla. Panhandle St.—Nick West 4-50; Danny Valverde 3-12; Noah Quintanilla 2-15; Seth Barbarino 2-14; Cole Mercer 2-13; Jalen Hare 2-11; Cooper Savage 1-12; Diamante Pounds 1-4. **Grambling State**—Lyndemian Brooks 3-71; Calief Samon 3-46; Quintin Guice 2-57; Devante Davis 2-minus 2; Darrell Clark 1-45; Devoyn Lindsey 1-38; Malik Route 1-19; Raylon Richardson 1-12; Kobe' Ross 1-10; Jordan Jones 1-9; LaDarrian Ellis-Jones 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Okla. Panhandle St.—Chris Lewis 1-0. **Grambling State**—Cecil Cherry 1-37.

FUMBLES: Okla. Panhandle St.—Jalen Hare 1-1; Jawan Purifoy 1-1. **Grambling State**—Lyndemian Brooks 1-1.

/// GAME 6 RECAP ///

GRAMBLING STATE 34, TEXAS SOUTHERN 21

BBVA COMPASS STADIUM • HOUSTON, TEXAS
OCTOBER 13, 2018 • ATTENDANCE: 10,010

HOUSTON, Texas | Jeremy Hickbottom threw for over 300 yards and tossed three touchdowns as the Grambling State University football team used a strong third quarter to get past Texas Southern, 34-21, in a Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) game on Saturday night at BBVA Compass Stadium.

Neither team could get much going offensively in the opening quarter. Both teams were able to move the football into the red zone and turned the ball over on fumbles.

After a scoreless first quarter, Grambling State (3-3 overall, 2-1 SWAC) had a chance to put points on the board when Marc Orozco's 32-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Jarryl Taylor to keep the game scoreless.

Texas Southern (1-5, 0-2) picked up a first down on its next offensive possession, but a key sack by Jeremy Carter and a pass breakup by Chris Grant forced another TSU punt. However, Joseph McWilliams came in off the left side and blocked the Aaron Cuevas punt as Devante Davis scooped up the loose ball and ran six yards into the endzone to give Grambling State a 7-0 lead with 12:55 remaining in the first half.

After stopping Texas Southern on downs, Grambling State's offense moved the ball, but Jeremy Hickbottom was intercepted at the TSU 43.

Texas Southern cashed that turnover into points as TSU marched 52 yards in five plays as Tylor Cook scored on a 1-yard run to tie the game at 7 with 4:48 left in the second quarter.

Grambling State turned the ball over on downs on its next offensive possession, but on first down, TSU quarterback Glen Cuiellette was strip-sacked by De'Arius Christmas and the ball was recovered by Johnkil Skipper.

Just two plays after the turnover, Hickbottom connected with Kobe' Ross for a 28-yard touchdown to give GSU a 14-7 lead with 2:33 left in the second.

Grambling State had a chance to extend the advantage right before the half, but Hickbottom was picked off at the TSU 1 by Matt Stephenson with 51 seconds remaining in the second.

Texas Southern looked to answer after the turnover, but Anfernee Mullins sacked Cuiellette as Grambling State took a 14-7 advantage into the break.

Grambling State took the opening kickoff of the second half and marched 64 yards in 10 plays as GSU settled for an Orozco 34-yard field goal to extend the lead to 17-7 with 10:49 remaining in the third quarter.

However, Texas Southern quickly answered the GSU scoring drive as Jay Christophe connected with Bobby Hartzog down the right sideline for a 75-yard touchdown to cut the deficit to 17-14 with 10:38 left in the quarter.

Grambling State answered the scoring drive as GSU put together a seven play, 75-yard drive, capped when Hickbottom completed two passes to Devante Davis. His first pass covered 17 yards and the last was a 24-yard strike to push the margin to 24-14 with 7:32 remaining in the third.

After a Texas Southern punt, Grambling State moved the ball 58 yards in five plays as Calief Samon caught an 8-yard touchdown pass from Hickbottom as GSU started pulling away with a 31-14 lead with 2:43 left in the quarter.

Texas Southern would not go away quietly as TSU went 75 yards for the score. Devin Williams found Chris Long in the back of the endzone for an 8-yard touchdown pass to close the gap to 31-21 with 14:53 remaining in the fourth quarter.

After a turnover, GSU got a 35-yard field goal by Orozco to push the margin to 34-21 with 8:01 remaining.

Turning Point

Turnovers, turnovers, turnovers...

The first half saw a total of six turnovers (Texas Southern — two fumbles and one interception; Grambling State — two interceptions and one fumble) and a blocked Texas Southern punt. Between the two teams, those turnovers and the special teams block resulted in all the points scored in the first half (21).

Aside from the turnovers in the first half, Jeremy Hickbottom threw two touchdown passes in the second half as Grambling State was able to pull away in the third quarter to get the victory.

Inside the Numbers

- > Grambling State recorded 27 first downs
- > GSU finished with 529 total yards, including 345 through the air
- > Jeremy Hickbottom was 29-of-44 passing for 345 yards, two interceptions and three touchdowns
- > Devante Davis finished with seven receptions for a team-high 114 yards (16.3 ypc.) and one score
- > Calief Samon registered 82 yards on eight catches, with one score
- > Devohn Lindsey added four catches for 48 yards
- > Jeremy Hickbottom led the ground game with 79 yards on 19 carries
- > Johntavious Robinson finished with 58 yards on 10 touches
- > De'Arius Christmas tallied eight tackles, including seven solo stops
- > Joseph McWilliams added six tackles, with five solo stops
- > Texas Southern tallied 24 first downs
- > TSU registered 370 total yards of offense, with 312 coming through the air
- > Devin Williams was 6-of-12 passing for 78 yards and one interception
- > Glen Cuiellette finished with 104 passing yards on 7 of 12, with one interception and was sacked four times
- > Jay Christophe was 5-of-11 through the air for a team-high 130 yards and one score
- > Bobby Hartzog registered a game-high 190 yards on nine receptions and one score
- > Tylor Cook paced TSU's ground game with 39 yards on eight carries and one touchdown
- > Julian Marcantel led the defense with 11 tackles, with five solos
- > Marquis Walker tallied eight tackles, including seven solo stops

News & Notes

- > In perhaps the biggest upset of the day, GSU rival Southern stunned West Division leader Prairie View A&M, 38-0, to force a three-way tie (Grambling State, Southern and Prairie View A&M) atop the West Division standings. PVAMU still holds the tiebreaker over GSU based on head-to-head result
- > Grambling State improved to 45-18-3 all-time in the series
- > Broderick Fobbs remains perfect over Texas Southern (5-0)
- > Marc Orozco is 14 points (four extra points and two field goals) away from becoming the GSU all-time leader in points by a kicker
- > Grambling State improved to 5-2 during the Broderick Fobbs era when wearing white jerseys and gold pants
- > Broderick Fobbs remained unbeaten in the month of October (15-0)
- > GSU improved to 9-4 during the Broderick Fobbs era in games played in the state of Texas
- > Broderick Fobbs is now eight wins shy of 50 for his coaching career



BOX SCORE

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
GRAMBLING STATE	0	14	17	3	34
TEXAS SOUTHERN	0	7	7	7	21

2nd	12:55	GRAM	Devante Davis 6 yd blocked punt return
2nd	04:48	TSU	Cook, Tylor 1 yd run (Cuevas, Aaron kick)
2nd	02:33	GRAM	Kobe' Ross 28 yd pass from Jeremy Hickbottom (Marc Orozco kick)
3rd	10:49	GRAM	Marc Orozco 34 yd field goal
3rd	10:38	TSU	Hartzog, Bobby 75 yd pass from Christophe, Jay (Cuevas, Aaron kick)
3rd	07:32	GRAM	Devante Davis 24 yd pass from Jeremy Hickbottom (Orozco kick)
3rd	02:43	GRAM	Calief Samon 8 yd pass from Jeremy Hickbottom (Orozco kick)
4th	14:53	TSU	Long, Chris 8 yd pass from Williams, Devin (Cuevas, Aaron kick)
4th	08:01	GRAM	Marc Orozco 35 yd field goal

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	GRAM	TSU
FIRST DOWNS	27	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-184	32-58
PASSING YDS (NET)	345	312
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	44-29-2	35-18-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-529	67-370
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-44	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	1-19
Interception Returns-Yards	2-12	2-44
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.7	5-24.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	15-121	2-18
Possession Time	31:26	28:34
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-6	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-44	1-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Grambling State-Jeremy Hickbottom 19-79; Johntavious Robinson 10-58; Lyndemian Brooks 5-21; LaDarrian Ellis-Jones 3-16; Justin Richard 3-10. **Texas Southern**-Cook, Tylor 8-39; Woodard, Brad 9-26; Williams, Devin 5-16; Christophe, Jay 4-5; Dickson, TrenDav 1-1; Faateete, Anton 1-minus 1; Cuiellette, Glen 4-minus 28.

PASSING: Grambling State-Jeremy Hickbottom 29-44-2-345. **Texas Southern**-Williams, Devin 6-12-1-78; Cuiellette, Glen 7-12-1-104; Christophe, Jay 5-11-0-130.

RECEIVING: Grambling State-Calief Samon 8-82; Devante Davis 7-114; Devohn Lindsey 4-48; Kobe' Ross 2-29; Malik Route 2-11; Lyndemian Brooks 1-15; Raylon Richardson 1-13; Johntavious Robinson 1-11; Quintin Guice 1-11; Jordan Jones 1-6; Justin Richard 1-5. **Texas Southern**-Hartzog, Bobby 9-190; Dickson, TrenDav 6-72; Cook, Tylor 1-29; Webb, Malik 1-13; Long, Chris 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: Grambling State-De'Arius Christmas 1-11; Joseph McWilliams 1-1. **Texas Southern**-Stephenson, Matt 1-39; Marcantel, Jul 1-5.

FUMBLES: Grambling State-Justin Richard 1-1. **Texas Southern**-Faateete, Anton 1-1; Cuiellette, Glen 1-1; Williams, Devin 1-1-1-1.

2018 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT
Sept. 1	at Louisiana	L	17-49	28,866
Sept. 8	at Northwestern State	L	7-34	13,525
*Sept. 22	ALABAMA STATE	W	34-0	7,359
*Sept. 29	vs. Prairie View A&M	L	16-22	47,921
*Oct. 6	OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE	W	62-7	5,330
*Oct. 13	at Texas Southern	W	34-21	10,010
*Oct. 20	at Alcorn State			
*Oct. 27	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF			
*Nov. 3	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE			
Nov. 10	at Alabama A&M			
*Nov. 24	vs Southern			

TEAM STATISTICS

	GRAMBLING STATE	OPPONENTS
SCORING	170	133
Points Per Game	28.3	22.2
Points Off Turnovers	54	27
FIRST DOWNS	122	134
Rushing	56	46
Passing	58	69
Penalty	8	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	1029	863
Yards gained rushing	1231	1072
Yards lost rushing	202	209
Rushing Attempts	223	223
Average Per Rush	4.6	3.9
Average Per Game	171.5	143.8
TDs Rushing	10	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1274	1479
Comp-Att-Int	110-203-9	133-213-8
Average Per Pass	6.3	6.9
Average Per Catch	11.6	11.1
Average Per Game	212.3	246.5
TDs Passing	8	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	2303	2342
Total Plays	426	436
Average Per Play	5.4	5.4
Average Per Game	383.8	390.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-349	8-174
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-164	3-52
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-179	9-69
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.5	21.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	16.4	17.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	22.4	7.7
FUMBLES-LOST	9-3	9-8
PENALTIES-Yards	67-547	40-330
Average Per Game	91.2	55.0
PUNTS-Yards	31-1246	32-1074
Average Per Punt	40.2	33.6
Net punt average	37.9	27.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	32-1945	27-1606
Average Per Kick	60.8	59.5
Net kick average	44.4	41.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:07	30:54
3RD-DOWN Conversions	39/91	24/80
3rd-Down Pct	43%	30%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/6	2/7
4th-Down Pct	33%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	22-155	20-126
MISC YARDS	25	3
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	22	19
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-10	1-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(16-24) 67%	(16-23) 70%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(11-24) 46%	(16-23) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(21-22) 95%	(16-19) 84%
ATTENDANCE	12689	52401
Games/Avg Per Game	2/6344	3/17467
Neutral Site Games		1/47921

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Grambling State	38	60	27	45		170
Opponents	54	37	28	14		133

IN THE RANKINGS

Date	FCS Coaches Poll	STATS FCS Top 25	BOXTOROW	SBN Black College
Aug. 9 (Preseason)	RV	RV	2	1
Sept. 3	RV	RV	2	1
Sept. 10	NR	NR	3	2
Sept. 17	NR	NR	3	2
Sept. 24	NR	NR	3	1
Oct. 1	NR	NR	7	6
Oct. 8	NR	NR	5	3
Oct. 15	NR	NR	4	1
Oct. 22				
Oct. 29				
Nov. 5				
Nov. 12				
Nov. 19				
Jan. 8 (Final)				

RUSHING

	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jeremy Hickbottom	6	52	326	87	239	4.6	5	52	39.8
Aldon Clark	5	41	257	67	190	4.6	1	31	38.0
Kevin Dominique	4	30	167	2	165	5.5	1	57	41.2
Lyndemian Brooks	6	29	165	4	161	5.6	1	36	26.8
JohnTavious Robinson	5	24	138	0	138	5.8	1	33	27.6
Justin Richard	5	26	96	4	92	3.5	0	15	18.4
Darqueze Brutton	1	3	31	0	31	10.3	0	14	31.0
LaDarrian Ellis-Jones	6	8	25	1	24	3.0	1	12	4.0
Keilon Elder	1	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	8	11.0
Malik Route	6	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.7
TEAM	5	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-0.2
Charles Wright	2	5	11	36	-25	-5.0	0	11	-12.5
Total	6	223	1231	202	1029	4.6	10	57	171.5
Opponents	6	223	1072	209	863	3.9	5	47	143.8

PASSING

	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jeremy Hickbottom	6	130.2	65-121-5	53.7	907	8	60	151.2
Aldon Clark	5	82.7	45-82-4	54.9	367	0	38	73.4
Total	6	111.0	110-203-9	54.2	1274	8	60	212.3
Opponents	6	134.9	133-213-8	62.4	1479	14	80	246.5

RECEIVING

	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Calief Samon	6	17	172	10.1	1	28	28.7
Devante Davis	5	15	170	11.3	1	24	34.0
Lyndemian Brooks	6	13	156	12.0	1	60	26.0
Quintin Guice	6	12	175	14.6	2	47	29.2
Devoan Lindsey	6	10	174	17.4	2	38	29.0
Darrell Clark	6	9	107	11.9	0	45	17.8
Kobe' Ross	6	8	105	13.1	1	28	17.5
Malik Route	6	4	38	9.5	0	19	6.3
Kevin Dominique	4	4	12	3.0	0	11	3.0
Raylon Richardson	5	3	63	21.0	0	38	12.6
Justin Richard	5	3	28	9.3	0	14	5.6
Lyndon Rash	4	2	16	8.0	0	8	4.0
Jordan Jones	5	2	15	7.5	0	9	3.0
LaDarrian Ellis-Jones	6	2	14	7.0	0	8	2.3
Kalif Jackson	5	2	9	4.5	0	5	1.8
Darrell James	5	2	5	2.5	0	3	1.0
JohnTavious Robinson	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Jerry Brown	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	6	110	1274	11.6	8	60	212.3
Opponents	6	133	1479	11.1	14	80	246.5

PUNT RETURNS

	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malik Route	9	136	15.1	1	79
Joseph McWilliams	1	22	22.0	0	0
Devante Davis	0	6	0.0	1	6
Total	10	164	16.4	2	79
Opponents	3	52	17.3	0	55

INTERCEPTIONS

	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
De'Arius Christmas	2	77	38.5	1	66
Devanir Martin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cecil Cherry	1	37	37.0	1	37
Jeremy Carter	1	17	17.0	0	17
Joseph McWilliams	1	1	1.0	0	1
Perry Cargo Jr.	1	15	15.0	0	15
Kenan Fontenot	1	32	32.0	0	32
Total	8	179	22.4	2	66
Opponents	9	69	7.7	0	39

/// 2018 STATISTICS ///

KICK RETURNS

	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malik Route	13	280	21.5	0	37
Calief Samon	5	50	10.0	0	21
Lyndemian Brooks	1	17	17.0	0	17
Jordan Jones	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	20	349	17.5	0	37
Opponents	8	174	21.8	0	27

FUMBLE RETURNS

	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	14	14.0	0	14

SCORING

PAT

	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Marc Orozco	0	4-8	18-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Jeremy Hickbottom	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Devoyn Lindsey	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Quintin Guice	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Lyndemian Brooks	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Devante Davis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Aldon Clark	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Johntavious Robinson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Garrett Urban	0	1-2	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
De'Arius Christmas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LaDarrian Ellis-Jones	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kevin Dominique	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kobe' Ross	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Cecil Cherry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Calief Samon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Malik Route	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Percy Cargo Jr.	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Joseph McWilliams	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	22	5-10	21-22	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	170
Opponents	19	1-4	16-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	133

FIELD GOALS

	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Garrett Urban	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	22	0
Marc Orozco	4-8	50.0	0-0	2-2	2-4	0-2	0-0	35	1

FG Sequence	Grambling State	Opponents
Louisiana	(22),41	-
Northwestern State	-	36
Alabama State	(21),(29)	50
Prairie View A&M	33,47,44	(43),40
Okla. Panhandle St.	-	-
Texas Southern	32,(34),(35)	-

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

TOTAL OFFENSE

	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jeremy Hickbottom	6	173	239	907	1146	191.0
Aldon Clark	5	123	190	367	557	111.4
Kevin Dominique	4	30	165	0	165	41.2
Lyndemian Brooks	6	29	161	0	161	26.8
Johntavious Robinson	5	24	138	0	138	27.6
Justin Richard	5	26	92	0	92	18.4
Darqueze Brutton	1	3	31	0	31	31.0
LaDarrian Ellis-Jones	6	8	24	0	24	4.0
Keilon Elder	1	2	11	0	11	11.0
Malik Route	6	1	4	0	4	0.7
TEAM	5	2	-1	0	-1	-0.2
Charles Wright	2	5	-25	0	-25	-12.5
Total	6	426	1029	1274	2303	383.8
Opponents	6	436	863	1479	2342	390.3

PUNTING

	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Garrett Urban	21	847	40.3	53	0	10	5	3	0
Miguel Mendez	10	399	39.9	61	1	3	2	3	0
Total	31	1246	40.2	61	1	13	7	6	0
Opponents	32	1074	33.6	57	2	7	9	4	1

KICKOFFS

	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Marc Orozco	24	1447	60.3	11	0			
Miguel Mendez	6	369	61.5	2	1			
Garrett Urban	2	129	64.5	1	0			
Total	32	1945	60.8	14	1	21.8	44.4	20
Opponents	27	1606	59.5	5	2	17.5	41.9	23

ALL PURPOSE

	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Malik Route	6	4	38	136	280	0	458	76.3
Lyndemian Brooks	6	161	156	0	17	0	334	55.7
Jeremy Hickbottom	6	239	0	0	0	0	239	39.8
Calief Samon	6	0	172	0	50	0	222	37.0
Aldon Clark	5	190	0	0	0	0	190	38.0
Kevin Dominique	4	165	12	0	0	0	177	44.2
Devante Davis	5	0	170	6	0	0	176	35.2
Quintin Guice	6	0	175	0	0	0	175	29.2
Devoyn Lindsey	6	0	174	0	0	0	174	29.0
Johntavious Robinson	5	138	11	0	0	0	149	29.8
Justin Richard	5	92	28	0	0	0	120	24.0
Darrell Clark	6	0	107	0	0	0	107	17.8
Kobe' Ross	6	0	105	0	0	0	105	17.5
De'Arius Christmas	5	0	0	0	0	77	77	15.4
Raylon Richardson	5	0	63	0	0	0	63	12.6
LaDarrian Ellis-Jones	6	24	14	0	0	0	38	6.3
Cecil Cherry	5	0	0	0	0	37	37	7.4
Kenan Fontenot	6	0	0	0	0	32	32	5.3
Darqueze Brutton	1	31	0	0	0	0	31	31.0
Joseph McWilliams	5	0	0	22	0	1	23	4.6
Jordan Jones	5	0	15	0	2	0	17	3.4
Jeremy Carter	6	0	0	0	0	17	17	2.8
Lyndon Rash	4	0	16	0	0	0	16	4.0
Percy Cargo Jr.	5	0	0	0	0	15	15	3.0
Keilon Elder	1	11	0	0	0	0	11	11.0
Kalif Jackson	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8
Dorrell James	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.0
Jerry Brown	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	5	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.2
Charles Wright	2	-25	0	0	0	0	-25	-12.5
Total	6	1029	1274	164	349	179	2995	499.2
Opponents	6	863	1479	52	174	69	2637	439.5

/// 2018 DEFENSIVE LEADERS ///

	gp-gs	Tackles			tot	tfl/yds	Sacks		Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
		ua	a				no-yds	int-yds	BU	PD	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
5 De'Arius Christmas	5	18	14		32	6.0 - 25	3.5 - 22	2 - 77	.	2	3	.	1	1	.
41 Malcolm Williams	6	13	16		29	1.5 - 3	0.5 - 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21 Percy Cargo Jr.	5	16	8		24	1.0 - 1	.	1 - 15	4	5	.	1 - 0	.	.	.
47 De'Andre Hagues	6	8	14		22	4.0 - 10	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.
55 Linwood Banks	6	7	12		19	2.0 - 7	0.5 - 4	.	.	.	2	1 - 0	.	.	.
23 Kenan Fontenot	6	13	5		18	2.0 - 12	1.0 - 9	1 - 32	2	3	.	.	1	.	.
35 Chris Grant	6	13	5		18	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
25 Devanir Martin	5	10	7		17	.	.	1 - 0	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
4 Damien Crumitie	6	13	4		17	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.
8 Anfernee Mullins	6	10	7		17	6.0 - 37	5.0 - 36	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
38 Trevaun Calahan	6	11	3		14	2.0 - 5	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
2 Cecil Cherry	5	8	6		14	3.5 - 13	2.0 - 10	1 - 37	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42 Marchael Jackson	6	4	8		12	1.0 - 2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
34 Jeremy Carter	6	4	8		12	1.5 - 12	1.5 - 12	1 - 17	1	2	1	1 - 0	.	.	.
98 La'Allan Clark	6	7	4		11	4.0 - 21	2.0 - 17	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
93 Rodney Jackson	6	7	4		11	3.5 - 11	2.5 - 9	.	.	.	4	.	2	2	.
94 Johnkil Skipper	6	3	7		10	0.5 - 2	.	.	.	.	1	1 - 0	.	.	.
7 Danquarian Fields	4	9	1		10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 - 0	.	.	.
44 Brandon Varner	6	6	4		10	3.5 - 14	1.5 - 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 Brandon Wiggs	6	5	5		10	2.0 - 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
39 Jaylon Terrell	6	6	2		8	1.0 - 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Joseph McWilliams	5	6	2		8	.	.	1 - 1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
46 Anthony Boston	4	4	4		8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 DeAndre McCarthy	4	3	4		7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 - 0	.	.	.
91 Cameron Richardson	6	3	4		7	1.0 - 5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
59 Donald Freeman	6	3	3		6	1.0 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Tre'von Cherry	3	6	.		6	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
43 TJ Hawthorne	4	3	2		5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Sundiata Anderson	4	3	2		5	2.0 - 22	2.0 - 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Martavius Dotson	1	1	3		4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Dedrick Shy	3	1	2		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	5	3	.		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1
20 LaDarrion Ellis-Jones	6	2	.		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Garrett Urban	6	1	1		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Wesley Green	4	2	.		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Johnntavious Robinson	5	1	.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Marc Orozco	4	1	.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Kevin Victorian	2	.	1		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Jeremy Hickbottom	6	1	.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Don'tae Barge	1	1	.		1	1.0 - 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Raylon Richardson	5	1	.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 Kobe' Ross	6	1	.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Kalif Jackson	5	1	.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A Aldon Clark	5	1	.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Lyndemian Brooks	6	1	.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Ja'Quez Splond	2	1	.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Trevor Fleming	5	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 - 0	.	.	.
Total	6	242	172		414	50 - 211	22 - 155	8 - 179	16	24	21	8 - 0	8	6	1
Opponents	6	219	189		408	41 - 179	20 - 126	9 - 69	14	23	25	3 - 14	5	1	.

/// 2018 OFFENSIVE STARTING LINEUP ///

Date	Game	QB	RB	WR-X	WR-Y	WR-Z	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
9.1	at Louisiana-Lafayette	Hickbottom	Dominique	Guice	D. Clark	Samon	K. Jackson	Manning	Angoi	Jefferson	K. Davis	Jacobs
9.8	at Northwestern State	Hickbottom	Dominique	Guice	D. Clark	Samon	K. Jackson	Manning	Angoi	Jefferson	K. Davis	Jacobs
9.22	ALABAMA STATE	Clark	Dominique	Guice	D. Clark	Samon	J. Jones	Manning	Angoi	Jefferson	K. Davis	Jacobs
9.29	vs. Prairie View A&M	Clark	Dominique	Guice	D. Clark	Samon	K. Jackson	Manning	Brown	Jefferson	K. Davis	Jacobs
10.6	OKLA. PANHANDLE STATE	Hickbottom	Richards	Guice	D. Clark	Samon	K. Jackson	Williams	Brown	Sims	Jefferson	Jacobs
10.13	at Texas Southern	Hickbottom	Richards	Guice	D. Clark	Samon	K. Jackson	Williams	Brown	Sims	Jefferson	Jacobs
10.20	at Alcorn State											
10.27	ARK.-PINE BLUFF											
11.3	MISS. VALLEY STATE											
11.10	at Alabama A&M											
11.24	vs. Southern											

/// 2018 DEFENSIVE STARTING LINEUP ///

Date	Game	DE	NG	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	KAT	LCB	LS	RS	RCB
9.1	at Louisiana-Lafayette	Varner	Banks	Mullins	Hagues	Christmas	Wiggs	Cargo	Calahan	Grant	Terrell	Crumitie
9.8	at Northwestern State	Varner	Banks	Mullins	Hagues	Christmas	Wiggs	Hawthorne	Calahan	Grant	Terrell	Crumitie
9.22	ALABAMA STATE	Varner	Banks	Mullins	Hagues	Christmas	Wiggs	Cargo	Calahan	Grant	Terrell	Crumitie
9.29	vs. Prairie View A&M	Varner	Banks	Mullins	Hagues	Christmas	Wiggs	Cargo	Calahan	Grant	Terrell	Crumitie
10.6	OKLA. PANHANDLE STATE	Varner	Banks	Mullins	Hagues	Williams	Wiggs	Cargo	Calahan	Grant	Terrell	Crumitie
10.13	at Texas Southern	Varner	Banks	Mullins	Hagues	Williams	Wiggs	Cargo	Calahan	Grant	Terrell	Crumitie
10.20	at Alcorn State											
10.27	ARK.-PINE BLUFF											
11.3	MISS. VALLEY STATE											
11.10	at Alabama A&M											
11.24	vs. Southern											

/// 2018 PARTICIPATION ///

##	Player	gp/gs	UL	NSU	ASU	PVAMU	OPSU	TXSO	ALCORN	UAPB	MYSU	AAMU	SU
21	Percy Cargo Jr.	5/5	START	...	START	START	START	START					
63	Ronald Evans Jr.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX					
96	Sundi Anderson	4/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...					
8	Anfernee Mullins	6/5	START	START	START	START	START	XXX					
66	Juac Angoi	3/3	START	START	START	...	...	...		
84	Travous Baldwin	4/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
55	Linwood Banks	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
95	Don'tae Barge	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...					
46	Anthony Boston	4/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...					
77	Darrell Brown	3/1	XXX	XXX	...	START	...	...			
38	Jerry Brown	1/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	
38	Trevaun Calahan	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
34	Jeremy Carter	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
2	Cecil Cherry	5/2	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	...					
15	Tre'von Cherry	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...		
5	De'A. Christmas	5/5	START	START	START	START	...	START					
62	Clarence Comeaux	4/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX					
2A	Aldon Clark	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	...					
17	Darrell Clark	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
98	La'Allan Clark	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
4	Damien Crumitie	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
32	Darqueze Brutton	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...					
82	Devante Davis	5/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
74	Kyle Davis	6/4	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX					
53	DeAndre McCarthy	4/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
4A	Kevin Dominique	4/4	START	START	START	START	...	...			
56	Treylan Dunn	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...			
49	Seth Edwards	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX					
36	Keilon Elder	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...					
20	La. Ellis-Jones	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
7	Danquar Fields	4/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
50	Trevor Fleming	5/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
28	De'Sher. Flowers	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX					
23	Kenan Fontenot	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
59	Donald Freeman	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
70	Joseph Garza	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...					
35	Chris Grant	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
92	Wesley Green	4/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...					
13	Quintin Guice	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
43	TJ Hawthorne	4/1	XXX	START	...	...	XXX	XXX					
19	Ger. Hickbottom	6/5	START	START	START	XXX	START	START					
47	De'Andre Hagues	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
88	Kalif Jackson	5/5	START	START	...	START	START	START					
93	Rodney Jackson	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START					
61	Demontr. Jacobs	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
80	Dorrell James	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...					
79	Will. Jefferson	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
24	Jordan Jones	5/1	XXX	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX					
26	Justin Victorian	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX					
9	Devoan Lindsey	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
6	Lyndemian Brooks	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
52	Che' Manning	6/4	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX					
42	Marchael Jackson	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
85	Marquise Kaigler	2/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX					
99	Martavius Dotson	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...					
25	Devanir Martin	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...					
29	Jos. McWilliams	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX					
33	Miguel Mendez	2/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	
60	David Moore	5/2	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	START					
31	Marc Orozco	4/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
87	Lyndon Rash	4/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX					
27	Justin Richard	5/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
91	Cam. Richardson	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
18	Ray. Richardson	5/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
40	Johni. Robinson	5/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
81	Kobe' Ross	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
10	Malik Route	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
16	Calief Samon	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
11	Dedrick Shy	3/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX					
64	Deandre Sims	4/2	XXX	XXX	...	...	START	START					
94	Johnkil Skipper	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
15	Ja'Quez Splond	2/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX					
39	Jaylon Terrell	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
30	Garrett Urban	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
44	Brandon Varner	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START					
97	Kevin Victorian	2/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...		
51	Brandon Wiggs	6/4	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START					
71	Fred Williams	3/2	...	...	...	XXX	START	START					
41	Malco. Williams	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX					
3	Charles Wright	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...					