

2025 HCU FOOTBALL

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SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8.28	ARKANSAS BAPTIST	W, 69-0
9.6	at Eastern Kentucky	L, 10-20
9.13	at Nebraska	11 a.m.
9.20	NORTHERN COLORADO	6 P.M.
10.4	*at UT Rio Grande Valley	7 p.m.
10.11	*NORTHWESTERN STATE	6 P.M.
10.18	*at McNeese	6 p.m.
10.25	*SOUTHEASTERN	2 P.M.
11.1	*at Nicholls	3 p.m.
11.8	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	2 P.M.
11.15	*at East Texas A&M	4 p.m.
11.22	*UIW	2 P.M.

All times Central and subject to change.

*Southland Conference game.

Home games in CAPS



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WE ARE "HCU"

The school officially changed its name to "Houston Christian University" on Sept. 21, 2022. the athletic department prefers to be known simply as "HCU" on all references. "Houston Christian University" is acceptable on first reference, but would appreciate "HCU" or "Huskies" on all subsequent references.

GAME 3



HCU HUSKIES (1-1) at
Nebraska Cornhuskers (2-0)

Saturday, Sept. 13 • 11 a.m.
Memorial Stadium • Lincoln, Nebraska

Watch: FS1

All-Time Series: First Meeting

PREGAME REPORT

LINCOLN, Neb. – HCU football is back on the road this weekend with the program's third-ever game against a "Power Four" opponent on the docket when the Huskies face the Nebraska Cornhuskers at Memorial Stadium at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. The game will be aired on FS1 while Nicholas Pietrzycki will handle play-by-play duties on Patriot Talk 920 AM.

The Huskies' (1-1) visit to Memorial Stadium will mark the program's first time playing a member of the Big Ten Conference while the previous two games against power conference opponents came in 2020, when the Huskies nearly upset Texas Tech in Lubbock, and last year when HCU faced SMU in its first season as a part of the ACC.

Last weekend, HCU was undone on the road against Eastern Kentucky in a 20-10 final. The Huskies turned the ball over four times with the Colonels turning those turnovers into 13 points. The HCU defense limited ECU to just 173 yards of total offense in the loss. Redshirt freshman wide receiver Tamarus Gray Jr. finished the night with 80 yards receiving on 10 receptions.

HCU boasts the top defense in the Southland Conference through the second week of the season, allowing just 139 yards of total offense per game. Impressively, the Huskies have allowed just one third down conversion by opponents in 32 attempts for the best third conversion defense percentage in the nation.

The Cornhuskers (2-0) have opened the season with a pair of wins, first a 20-17 victory on a neutral field against Cincinnati before taking down Akron, 68-0, last Saturday.

Quarterback Dylan Raiola has thrown for 607 yards with six touchdowns on 57-of-73 passing. Emmett Johnson has been the team's primary ball-carrier, rolling up 248 yards on 39 carries. As a team, Nebraska has held opponents to just 131 yards passing in two games while allowing 315 yards on the ground.

The Huskies return to Husky Stadium next Saturday, Sept. 20, for their final non-conference game of the season against the Northern Colorado Bears at 6:00 p.m.

MEDIA



HCU LEADERS

Rushing YardsXai'Shaun Edwards (200)
Passing YardsJake Weir (301)
Receiving Yards.....Tamarus Gray Jr. (80)
Tackles.....Norey Johnson (11)
Sacks.....Ravonte Blowe (2)
Interceptions...T. Chappell, C. King, T. Georges (1)

NEBRASKA LEADERS

Rushing YardsEmmett Johnson (248)
Passing YardsDylan Raiola (607)
Receiving Yards.....Jacory Barney Jr. (159)
Tackles.....DeShon Singleton (10)
Sacks.....Ashton Murphy (1)
InterceptionsMalcolm Hartzog Jr. (1)

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COACH'S CORNER



Head Coach

JASON BACHTEL

Overall Record (4th Season): 20-14

Record at HCU (2nd Season): 6-8, 3-4 SLC

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

Bachtel begins his first season as HCU head coach after serving as offensive coordinator last season. as one of four new head coaches in the Southland Conference. He's joined by UIW HC Clint Killough, Lamar HC Pete Rossamondo and Texas

BACHTEL YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W	L	T	Pct.
2021	Howard Payne	7	3	0	.700
2022	Howard Payne	7	3	0	.700
2024	HCU	5	7	0	.417
2025	HCU	1	1	0	.500
TOTAL	4th Season	20	14	0	.589

COACHING STAFF

Associate Head Coach/Safeties	Jonathan Petty
Defensive Coordinator.....	Zach Wilkerson
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks.....	Mike Nesbitt
Linebackers.....	Roger Hinshaw
Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator	Mark McMillan
Offensive Line	Nick Franey
Cornerbacks	DeMarcus Coleman
Wide Receivers	Aaron Winchester
Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs	Blake Dunham
Defensive Quality Control.....	Kristopher Collins
Offensive Quality Control/Tight Ends.....	Tyson Oliver
Defensive Quality Control/Defensive Line	Jimmie Jakubowski
Director of Football Operations.....	Josiah Dykes

BACHTEL'S STOPS

Head Coach

HCU	2024-present
Howard Payne	2021-2022

Assistant Coach/High School

Argyle High School (Offensive Coordinator)	2020
East Texas Baptist (Offensive Coordinator)	2018-2020
North Forney High School (Offensive Coordinator)	2017
Scurry-Rosser High School (Head Coach)	2010-2016
Galena Park High School (Assistant Coach)	2007-09
Gatesville High School (Assistant Coach)	2003-2006

Education

Lamar (M.Ed.)	2018
Howard Payne (B.S.)	2003

STORYLINES

A BIG OPENER FOR THE 2025 CAMPAIGN

A new look HCU team tied the program record with 10 touchdowns in a 69-0 season-opening win over Arkansas Baptist. Redshirt freshman running back Xai'Shaun Edwards led the charge with 175 yards rushing on 17 carries for the fourth-highest single-game rushing total in program history and four touchdowns, the most-ever rushing scores in a game by a Husky.

ESTABLISHING THE RUN GAME

Over the span of the last 9 games, all under the direction of head coach Jason Bachtel, HCU has produced 3 of the top 4 single-game rushing totals in program history. In the team's season-opening win over Arkansas Baptist on Thursday, Aug. 28, the Huskies ran for an impressive 405 yards for the 2nd-most in a game all-time.

Last season, HCU set a new program record when the Huskies ran roughshod over #22 McNeese. The Huskies totaled a program record 414 yards in the 43-22 victory. HCU also closed out the 2024 season with a 321-yard team rushing effort in a 62-24 win over Northwestern State that ranks 4th in program history.

FROM WALK-ON TO 100-YARD GAME THREAT

Senior running back Darryle Evans came to HCU as a walk-on running back in 2020 and made his first appearance during the 2022 season, playing in one game and not recording any stats. Over the course of the last two seasons he has eclipsed the 100 rushing yard mark four times.

Then, in 2023, he forced his way onto the field and delivered with 95 carries and 436 yards while scoring once. His breakout game came in a 34-19 road win over Southeastern when he rolled up 173 yards on 21 carries for the fourth-most single-game rushing yards in program history. He then followed that up with 132 yards on 24 carries the following week vs. Lamar.

Last season, Evans again got 95 carries but upped his season total to 488 with 4 touchdowns. He rolled up 122 yards with two scores on just 12 carries in a blowout win over Louisiana Christian early in the season before piling up 128 in a home matchup against Southeastern.

In the opener vs. Arkansas Baptist last Thursday, he added 88 yards with 3 TDS on 18 carries. Evans' 1,054 career rushing yards, all accumulated over the last two-plus seasons, ranks 4th all-time in HCU history while his 8 rushing touchdowns rank 3rd.

RETURN OF AN ALL-AMERICAN

Senior linebacker Rodney Dansby racked up an impressive 352 tackles across 32 games in three seasons (2021-23) before transferring to Memphis following the 2023 season. He returned to HCU in the fall of 2024 but used a redshirt season and is now playing his redshirt senior year with the Huskies in 2025.

Dansby's 362 career tackles ranks third in program history while he has also registered 18.5 tackles for loss and 6 sacks. He ranked 4th nationally as a true freshman with 11.8 tackles per game before averaging 11.5 tackles per game as a sophomore, ranking 3rd in the FCS. As a junior, he finished the year 21st in the country with 9.6 tackles per game.

A three-time all-Southland Conference selection, Dansby was a HERO Sports FCS Freshman All-American in 2021. He then was named to the Stats Perform FCS All-America Third Team and HERO Sports Sophomore All-America in 2022.

LEADING THE CITY

No college football program in the city of Houston has more wins over the last two-plus seasons than the HCU Huskies. HCU's 12 wins lead the four football programs within the Houston city limits with Rice standing at 11, followed by Houston with 10 and Texas Southern at 8.

MCMILLAN'S STEADY PRESENCE

Senior wide receiver Deuce McMillan has been a steady producer for the Huskies since his freshman season, totaling between 20 and 31 receptions in each of his first three seasons. Now in year four, the senior has 4 catches for 27 yards and one touchdown.

As a true freshman, McMillan caught 31 passes for 260 yards and 1 touchdown. He then followed that up with a 20-reception, 260-yard and 3-touchdown year as a sophomore in 2023. Last year, as a junior, McMillan scored 4 touchdowns in a 30-catch, 383-yard campaign.

McMillan's steady production has allowed him to climb the HCU career receiving lists as he ranks 3rd in career receptions (85), tied for 4th in receiving touchdowns (9) and 7th in receiving yards (930).

ALL-PURPOSE THREAT DOZIER AIMS TO BUILD ON ALL-SLC SEASON

Redshirt sophomore running back Champ Dozier is set for his third year with the Huskies having earned second team all-Southland Conference honors as a kick returner in 2024.

In his redshirt freshman season, Dozier totaled 233 yards on the ground, 231 yards receiving and 324 yards on kickoff returns for 788 all-purpose yards. In four games as a true freshman he racked up 294 yards on the ground, 72 yards receiving and 84 kickoff return yards.

Dozier has picked up 1,238 all-purpose yards in just 15 games to average 82.5 yards per game so far in his career.

BUILDING A ROSTER WITH EXPERIENCED TRANSFERS

In the era of the transfer portal, teams are building rosters in a much different way than in the past and HCU has embraced the portal, bringing in 25 Division I transfers along with 3 from Division II, 1 from Division III in addition to 15 from the junior college ranks.

Among the Huskies' 26 D1 transfers, 23 come from FBS programs with 3 transferring in from fellow FCS institutions. Additionally, in that group of 15 JUCO transfers are 7 student-athletes who spent time with a D1 program prior to their most recent stint in the junior college ranks.

Additionally, 30 of those 46 total transfers are either juniors or seniors.

Transfers by Class

Senior	9
Junior	21
Sophomore	10
Redshirt Freshman	6

FROM HCU TO SUPER BOWL CHAMPION

Linebacker/EDGE Jalyx Hunt became the first player drafted from HCU when he was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the third round with the 94th pick of the 2024 NFL Draft. He joins Bailey Zappe, who was a four-year starter for the Huskies before getting drafted in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL draft out of Western Kentucky as Huskies selected in the NFL draft. Linebacker Caleb Johnson played his fifth season in the NFL in 2024. Safety Tra Fluellen, who spent two seasons with the Huskies and was a freshman all-American in 2019, was selected by the UFL Houston Roughnecks with their second pick in the 2024 UFL College Draft and has spent time with the New Orleans Saints.

FULL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
0	TJ Smith	LB	6-1	235	SO-1L	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral
1	Champ Dozier	RB	5-8	180	SO-1L	Dallas, Texas/Royse City/TCU
1	Xavier Toliver	S	5-10	180	SR-4L	Arlington, Texas/Mansfield Summit
2	Zayteak McGhee	S	5-11	190	SR-1L	Allen, Texas/Allen/Trinity Valley CC/Murray State
2	Deuce McMillan	WR	5-9	160	SR-3L	Fulshear, Texas/Tompkins
3	Darius Bean	S	6-0	180	SO-1L	Woodville, Texas/Woodville
3	Tamarcus Gray Jr.	WR	6-2	180	FR-TR	Texarkana, Texas/Texas/Louisiana Tech
3	Hayden Meyer	QB	6-5	210	FR-HS	Granbury, Texas/Granbury
4	Braylon Finney	WR	6-1	180	JR-TR	Shreveport, La./Captain Shreve/Grambling/Navarro College
4	Silas Proby	CB	5-10	160	SR-TR	Fresno, Calif./Central East/Reedley College/Akron
5	Caleb King	S	6-0	190	JR-3L	San Antonio, Texas/Veterans Memorial
5	Lincoln Philyaw	QB	6-2	213	FR-TR	San Antonio, Texas/Brandeis/Texas State
5	Keith Wheeler	WR	6-1	180	JR-TR	Humble, Texas/Atascocita/Tulsa/Trinity Valley CC
6	Rodney Dansby	LB	6-0	225	SR-3L	Houston, Texas/Bellaire
6	Reilly Garcia	QB	6-4	216	JR-TR	Gilbert, Ariz./Campo Verde/Sioux Falls/Coll. of the Sequoias/Wash. St.
7	Jayven Anderson	S	6-0	204	JR-TR	Houston, Texas/North Shore/North Texas
7	Cayden Keeth	QB	6-3	192	FR-HS	New Braunfels, Texas/Pieper
7	Deacon Stanfield	WR	6-0	160	FR-RS	Fulshear, Texas/Jordan
8	Thio Georges	CB	6-2	180	JR-TR	Bradenton, Fla./Lakewood Ranch/Tyler JC/Garden City CC
8	Ja'Ryan Wallace	WR	6-3	190	SO-TR	Aubrey, Texas/Braswell/Houston
9	Adrian Green	WR	5-10	175	SR-3L	Shreveport, La./Mansfield
9	Matai Tomas	S	5-11	185	SO-TR	Houston, Texas/Summer Creek/Harding/Navarro College
10	Darryle Evans	RB	6-0	185	SR-3L	Boutte, La./Hahnville
10	Marcus Moore	DT	6-1	295	SR-TR	The Colony, Texas/The Colony/UML/Coffeyville CC/North Texas
11	Tyran Chappell	CB	6-3	170	FR-RS	Denton, Texas/Ryan
11	Diego Tello	QB	6-2	190	JR-TR	Austin, Texas/Bowie/UTSA/Trinity Valley CC
12	D.J. Roberts	CB	6-3	170	SR-TR	Sanford, Fla./Seminole/Edward Waters
13	Javon Bejarano	S	5-10	185	JR-TR	Cibola, Texas/Steele/Blinn College
13	Bo Krell	QB	6-2	200	FR-RS	McAllen, Texas/Sharyland
13	Virgil Wooten Jr.	RB	5-9	175	SO-TR	St. Petersburg, Fla./Northeast/Northwestern Oklahoma St.
14	Taurean Muhammad	WR	6-0	180	SR-1L	Katy, Texas/Tompkins/Air Force/Blinn
14	Charlie Weinrich	K	5-11	195	JR-TR	Leawood, Kan./Blue Valley/Nebraska/Kansas
15	Mason Graham	TE	6-5	250	SO-TR	Amarillo, Texas/Amarillo/New Mexico State
15	Norey Johnson	S	6-3	210	JR-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Deer Park/Grambling
16	Christian Ray	DE	6-4	250	JR-TR	Manteca, Calif./Manteca/Modesto JC/UTEP
16	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	210	SR-TR	Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo/Mississippi State
17	Jaden King	CB	5-11	170	JR-2L	Tulsa, Okla./Booker T. Washington
17	Jackson White	WR	5-11	185	JR-1L	Houston, Texas/Lamar
18	Maddox Kopp	QB	6-5	235	SR-TR	Houston, Texas/St. Thomas/Houston/Colorado/Miami (OH)
18	Trent Zappe	LB	6-0	224	JR-TR	Victoria, Texas/East/Western Kentucky
19	Zion Jones	S	5-11	180	FR-TR	Fulshear, Texas/Jordan/UTSA
20	Drake Hudson	LB	6-2	190	FR-RS	Flower Mound, Texas/Marcus
21	Jayhviom Gipson	LB	6-2	210	SR-1L	Houston, Texas/Langham Creek/TCU/New Mexico State
22	Matthew Bess	CB	6-1	185	SO-TR	Tomball, Texas/Memorial/Blinn/Iowa State
22	Terrell Bradshaw	WR	6-3	218	FR-RS	Inglewood, Calif./Inglewood
23	Sudais Arowosaye	RB	5-11	175	FR-HS	Fulshear, Texas/Fulshear
23	Jadon Ducos	LB	5-11	205	SO-TR	Humble, Texas/Atascocita/Blinn College
24	Xai'Shaun Edwards	RB	5-9	175	FR-RS	League City, Texas/Clear Springs
25	Mike Sylvalie	LB	6-4	210	FR-RS	League City, Texas/Clear Springs
26	Jordan Rodgers	S	6-2	180	FR-HS	Pearland, Texas/Ft. Bend Christian/Air Force Academy Prep
27	Jordan Montanez	RB	5-9	205	FR-TR	Richmond, Texas/Fort Bend Christian/Syracuse
27	Jeremiah Queen	CB	5-10	185	FR-HS	Inglewood, Calif./City Honors
28	Ryan Zuckert	K/P	5-9	165	FR-HS	Colleyville, Texas/Heritage
29	Tylin Oakes	WR	5-11	170	FR-HS	Emory, Texas/Rains
29	Gabe White	S	6-0	170	FR-HS	Lewisville, Texas/Hebron
30	Joshlyn McCarter	TE	6-7	250	JR-2L	Cedar Hill, Texas/Cedar Hill
31	Josiah Stuard	LB	5-11	195	FR-RS	Spring, Texas/Klein Collins
32	Rufus Toe	DE	6-2	255	SR-3L	San Antonio, Texas/Holmes
33	Logan Frederic	LS	6-2	220	JR-TR	Littleton, Colo./Heritage/TCU/Connecticut
34	Shakir Collins	LB	6-0	237	FR-RS	Barstow, Calif./Adelanto
35	Brady Young	P	6-3	215	SR-TR	Perrysburg, Ohio/Perrysburg/Cincinnati
36	Peyton Kendall	P	6-1	190	SR-SQ	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial/ASA Miami
37	Jarvis Wright	CB	5-5	140	FR-HS	Humble, Texas/Humble
38	Dax Dunham	K/P	6-2	205	FR-HS	Plano, Texas/Plano

FULL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
39	Kyle Wittenrich	LS	5-11	215	SR-1L	Caneadea, N.Y./Cuba Rushford/Temple/Western Illinois
41	Sean Dubose, Jr.	LB	6-2	240	JR-TR	Katy, Texas/Tompkins/Abilene Christian
42	Justin Carr	CB	5-8	145	FR-RS	Houston, Texas/Galena Park
43	Tyran Magee	LB	6-0	215	JR-TR	Fort Worth, Texas/Northwest/Trinity Valley CC
44	Amari Deason	DT	6-0	300	JR-TR	Pearland, Texas/Pearland/SFA/Navarro College
46	Taveon Chatman	DT	6-2	300	FR-HS	Port Arthur, Texas/Memorial
47	Isaiah Johnson	DE	6-3	255	FR-RS	League City, Texas/Clear Springs
48	Agape Lawrence	LB	5-11	205	FR-HS	McKinney, Texas/Emerson
49	Khalil Peart	LB	6-3	225	SO-1L	Inglewood, Calif./Inglewood
50	Josiah Drake	OL	6-3	285	SO-TR	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville/Austin Peay/Tyler JC
50	BJ Thompson	DT	6-0	270	JR-TR	Frisco, Texas/Lone Star/Mary Hardin-Baylor
52	Julius Davis	DT	6-2	280	SR-3L	Manvel, Texas/Manvel
54	Jaden Edmonson	OL	6-1	305	JR-1L	Manvel, Texas/Manvel/Texas A&M-Commerce
55	Ramsey Qishta	OL	6-3	300	SO-TR	Upland, Calif./Damien/San Diego State/Mt. San Antonio
60	Jairo Martinez	OL	6-6	265	FR-RS	Splendora, Texas/Spring Woods
62	Ben Mulholland	OL	6-4	320	FR-RS	Cypress, Texas/Bridgeland
63	William Cook	OL	6-3	300	FR-HS	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands Christian Academy
64	Ezekiel Akin-Abiodun	OL	6-3	265	FR-TR	McKinney, Texas/Rock Hill/Houston
68	Nance Cabasag	OL	6-4	280	JR-TR	Las Vegas, Nev./Sierra Vista/Adams State
70	Michael Eneh	OL	6-2	320	JR-TR	Houston, Texas/Alief Taylor/Tyler JC/Fresno State
71	Scotty Parker	OL	6-2	310	SO-TR	Lewisville, Texas/Lewisville/Tyler JC
72	Hashim Jaffa	OL	6-5	255	FR-RS	Katy, Texas/Morton Ranch
73	Nonso Omezi	OL	6-5	323	JR-2L	Houston, Texas/Westside/Texas A&M-Commerce
74	Gannon Ostrander	OL	6-5	300	JR-TR	Irvine, Calif./Woodbridge/Saddleback College
75	Cullen Montgomery	OL	6-4	330	SR-TR	Pearland, Texas/Episcopal/Oklahoma/Memphis
76	Willie Duckett	OL	6-4	270	FR-HS	Cleburne, Texas/Cleburne
77	Jer'Marques Bailey	OL	6-6	337	SR-TR	Humble, Texas/Atascocita/New Mexico
78	Forrest Scheel	OL	6-6	275	JR-TR	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie/Wyoming/Iowa Central CC
80	Jett Runion	TE	6-4	240	SO-TR	Aubrey, Texas/Aubrey/Houston
82	Evan Stein	TE	6-3	220	SO-1L	Little Elm, Texas/Frisco Lone Star
85	Kyle Koontz	TE	6-4	225	FR-TR	Minden, Nev./Douglas/Sacramento State
87	Tobi Akintade	DL	6-1	290	FR-HS	Arlington, Texas/Arlington
88	Ravonte Blowe	DE	6-4	260	SR-1L	Denton, Texas/Ryan/Trinity Valley CC
89	Sam Peiffer	WR	6-1	200	SR-TR	Belgium, Wis./Cedar Grove/Northern Michigan
90	Byron Mathis	DT	6-0	300	SR-1L	Houston, Texas/Cy Creek/Lamar/Trinity Valley CC
92	Sincere Littles	DT	6-2	285	SR-2L	Sarasota, Fla./Riverview/Tennessee State
94	Ejike Brown	DE	6-1	290	JR-TR	Houston, Texas/Bellaire/Bethune-Cookman
99	Jequarrius McClendon	DL	6-0	295	JR-TR	Killeen, Texas/Shoemaker/Blinn College

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Jason Bachtel

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Offensive Line: Nick Franey

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Defensive Quality Control: Jimmie Jakubowski

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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8	THIO Georges	THEE-o
9	MATAI TOMAS	mah-TIE thomas
11	Tyran CHAPPELL	chapel
13	Javon BEJARANO	beh-JAR-no
14	TAUREAN Muhammad	tore-ee-in
18	Trent ZAPPE	ZAP-ee
21	JAYHVION Gipson	jay-vee-on
23	SUDAIS AROWOSAYE	soo-DAY-iss ARROW-wah-SIGH-yay
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25	Mike SYLVALIE	sill-voll-ee
27	Jordan MONTANEZ	MON-tuh-nezz
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55	Ramsey QISHTA	KEESH-tah
60	JAIRO Martinez	HI-row
64	Ezekiel AKIN-ABIODUN	A-kin ab-ee-OH-dun
68	Nance CABASAG	CAB-uh-sag
70	Michael ENEH	en-A
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73	Nonso OMEZI	OH-mez-ee
77	JER'MARQUES Bailey	jer-marcus
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Staff

Jason BACHTEL	BECK-tull
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DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	16	Jake Weir	R-SR	6-2	210	Tupelo, MS
	18	Maddox Kopp	R-SR	6-5	235	Houston, TX
RB	10	Darryle Evans	R-SR	6-0	185	Boutte, LA
	24	Xai'Shaun Edwards	R-FR	5-9	175	League City, TX
WR	8	Ja'Ryan Wallace	R-SO	6-3	190	Audrey, TX
	4	Braylon Finney	R-JR	6-1	180	Shreveport, LA
WR	2	Deuce McMillan	SR	5-9	160	Fulshear, TX
	7	Deacon Stanfield	R-FR	6-0	160	Fulshear, TX
WR	9	Adrian Green	R-SR	5-10	175	Shreveport, LA
	3	Tamarcus Gray Jr.	R-FR	6-2	180	Texarkana, TX
TE	15	Mason Graham	R-SO	6-5	250	Amarillo, TX
	85	Kyle Koontz	R-FR	6-4	225	Minden, NV
LT	75	Cullen Montgomery	R-SR	6-4	330	Pearland, TX
	50	Josiah Drake	R-SO	6-3	285	Dunbarville, TX
LG	73	Nonso Omezi	R-JR	6-5	323	Houston, TX
	54	Jaden Edmonson	R-JR	6-1	305	Manvel, TX
C	71	Scotty Parker	R-SO	6-2	310	Lewesville, TX
	55	Ramsey Qishta	R-SO	6-3	300	Upland, CA
RG	62	Ben Mulholland	R-FR	6-4	315	Cypress, TX
	77	Jer'Marques Bailey	R-SR	6-6	337	Humble, TX
RT	68	Michael Eneh	R-JR	6-2	320	Houston, TX
	63	William Cook	FR	6-3	300	The Woodlands, TX

DEFENSE

DE	88	Ravonte Blowe	SR	6-4	265	Denton, TX
	94	Ejike Brown	JR	6-2	290	Houston, TX
DT	52	Julius Davis	SR	6-2	280	Manvel, TX
	99	Jequarrius McClendon	JR	6-0	295	Killeen, TX
NT	90	Byron Mathis	R-SR	6-0	300	Houston, TX
	44	Amari Deason	JR	6-0	300	Pearland, TX
DE	47	Isaiah Johnson	R-FR	6-3	255	League City, TX
	25	Mike Sylvale	R-FR	6-4	210	League City, TX
LB	6	Rodney Dansby	R-SR	6-0	225	Houston, TX
	21	Jayhivon Gipson	SR	6-2	210	Houston, TX
LB	18	Trent Zappe	R-JR	6-0	224	Victoria, TX
	0	TJ Smith	SO	6-1	235	Los Angeles, CA
JK	5	Caleb Kling	R-JR	6-0	190	San Antonio, TX
	3	Darius Bean	R-SO	6-0	180	Woodville, TX
CB	11	Tyran Chappell	R-FR	6-3	170	Denton, TX
	12	D.J. Roberts	R-SR	6-3	170	Sanford, FL
CB	8	Thio Georges	R-JR	6-2	180	Bradenton, FL
	22	Matthew Bess	R-SO	6-1	185	Tomball, TX
SA	2	Zayteak McGhee	R-SR	5-11	190	Allen, TX
	15	Norey Johnson	R-JR	6-3	185	Cincinnati, OH
SA	9	Matai Tomas	R-SO	5-11	185	Houston, TX
	7	Jayven Anderson	JR	6-0	204	Houston, TX

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	14	Charlie Weinrich	R-JR	5-11	195	Leawood, KS
	38	Dax Dunham	FR	6-2	205	Plano, TX
P	35	Brady Young	R-SR	6-3	215	Perrysburg, OH
	38	Dax Dunham	FR	6-2	205	Plano, TX
KO	14	Charlie Weinrich	R-JR	5-11	195	Leawood, KS
	28	Ryan Zuckert	FR	5-9	165	Colleyville, TX
LS	33	Logan Frederic	R-JR	6-2	220	Littleton, CO
	39	Kyle Wittenrich	R-SR	5-11	215	Caneadea, NY
H	35	Brady Young	R-SR	6-3	215	Perrysburg, OH
KR	5	Keith Wheeler	R-JR	6-1	180	Humble, TX
	2	Deuce McMillan	SR	5-9	160	Fulshear, TX
PR	9	Matai Tomas	R-SO	5-11	185	Houston, TX
	2	Deuce McMillan	SR	5-9	160	Fulshear, TX

2025 STATISTICS

Team Statistics

	HCU	OPP
Scoring	79	20
Points per game	39.5	10.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	13
First Downs	48	12
Rushing	22	2
Passing	22	7
Penalty	4	3
Rushing Yardage	447	137
Yards gained rushing	496	174
Yards lost rushing	49	37
Rushing attempts	88	67
Average per rush	5.1	2.0
Average per game	223.5	68.5
TDs Rushing	8	1
Passing Yardage	346	141
Comp-Att-Int	36-66-1	20-46-3
Average per pass	5.2	3.1
Average per catch	9.6	7.1
Average per game	173.0	70.5
TDs Passing	3	0
Total offense	793	278
Total plays	154	113
Average per play	5.1	2.5
Average per game	396.5	139.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-113	8-91
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-10	1-7
Int returns: #-Yards	3-24	1-0
Kick return average	18.8	11.4
Punt return average	2.0	7.0
Int return average	8.0	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	7-5	3-1
Penalties-Yards	12-108	17-94
Average per game	54.0	47.0
Punts-Yards	8-289	17-517
Average per punt	36.1	30.4
Net punt average	35.3	28.5
Kickoffs-Yards	15-857	6-324
Average per kick	57.1	54.0
Net kick average	41.1	35.2
Time of possession / game	30:27	27:14
3rd-down conversion	13/29	1/31
3rd-down pct	45%	3%
4th-down conversion	2/4	3/7
4th-down pct	50%	43%
Sacks by-Yards	2-11	7-35
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	11	2
Field goals - attempts	1-2	2-3
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(10-11) 91%	(3-5) 60%
Red-zone touchdowns	(9-11) 82%	(1-5) 20%
PAT-attempts	(10-10) 100%	(2-2) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	1183	5193
Games / Avg per game	1/1183	1/5193
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Houston Christian	17	13	28	21	0	79
Opponents	13	0	0	7	0	20

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Xai'Shaun Edwards	2	27	202	2	200	7.4	4	60	100.0
Darryle Evans	2	33	132	4	128	3.9	3	12	64.0
Sudais Arowosaye	1	5	61	0	61	12.2	0	20	61.0
Champ Dozier	2	3	47	0	47	15.7	0	37	23.5
Jordan Montanez	1	5	34	0	34	6.8	1	14	34.0
Brady Young	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Maddox Kopp	1	2	5	7	-2	-1.0	0	5	-2.0
Jake Weir	2	11	15	35	-20	-1.8	0	8	-10.0
Team	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	2	88	496	49	447	5.1	8	60	223.5
Opponents	2	67	174	37	137	2.0	1	11	68.5

Passing

Player	gp	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jake Weir	2	101.4	32-61-1	52.5	301	2	25	150.5
Maddox Kopp	1	221.6	4-5-0	80.0	45	1	19	45.0
Total	2	110.6	36-66-1	54.5	346	3	25	173.0
Opponents	2	56.2	20-46-3	43.5	141	0	29	70.5

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tamarcus Gray Jr.	2	10	80	8.0	0	13	40.0
Ja'Ryan Wallace	2	6	62	10.3	1	25	31.0
Deuce McMillan	2	4	27	6.8	1	16	13.5
Sam Peiffer	1	3	31	10.3	0	13	31.0
Keith Wheeler	2	3	40	13.3	0	20	20.0
Darryle Evans	2	3	34	11.3	0	18	17.0
Adrian Green	2	2	21	10.5	0	14	10.5
Mason Graham	2	2	13	6.5	0	9	6.5
Kyle Koontz	2	2	13	6.5	0	9	6.5
Xai'Shaun Edwards	2	1	19	19.0	0	19	9.5
Total	2	36	340	9.4	3	25	170.0
Opponents	2	20	141	7.1	0	29	70.5

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Matai Tomas	4	10	2.5	0	9
Darius Bean	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	10	2.0	0	9
Opponents	1	7	7.0	0	7

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Caleb King	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tyran Chappell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Thio Georges	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total	3	24	8.0	0	24
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Braylon Finney	5	104	20.8	0	27
Jett Runion	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	6	113	18.8	0	27
Opponents	8	91	11.4	0	17

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zayteak McGhee	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	5	79	15.8	1	75

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Scoring

			PAT							
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	
Xai'Shaun Edwards	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Darryle Evans	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Charlie Weinrich	-	1-2	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Jake Weir	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Deuce McMillan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Ja'Ryan Wallace	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jordan Montanez	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	11	1-2	10-10	0	0	0	0	0	79	
Opponents	2	2-3	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	20	

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Charlie Weinrich	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	23	0
Opponents	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0	36	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	Houston Christian	Opponents
Ark. Baptist		
Eastern Ky.	(23),34	(30),(36),41

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jake Weir	2	72	-20	301	281	140.5
Xai'Shaun Edwards	2	27	200	0	200	100.0
Darryle Evans	2	33	128	0	128	64.0
Sudais Arowosaye	1	5	61	0	61	61.0
Champ Dozier	2	3	47	0	47	23.5
Maddox Kopp	1	7	-2	45	43	43.0
Jordan Montanez	1	5	34	0	34	34.0
Team	2	0	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Total	2	154	447	346	793	396.5
Opponents	2	113	137	141	278	139.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brady Young	7	267	38.1	52	0	1	1	1	0
Charlie Weinrich	1	22	22.0	22	0	0	1	0	0
Total	8	289	36.1	52	0	1	2	1	0
Opponents	17	517	30.4	47	0	2	0	0	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Charlie Weinrich	15	857	57.1	6	0			
Total	15	857	57.1	6	0	9	41.1	23
Opponents	6	324	54.0	0	0	6	35.2	29

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Xai'Shaun Edwards	2	200	19	0	0	0	219	109.5
Darryle Evans	2	128	34	0	0	0	162	81.0
Braylon Finney	2	0	0	0	104	0	104	52.0
Tamarcus Gray Jr.	2	0	80	0	0	0	80	40.0
Ja'Ryan Wallace	2	0	62	0	0	0	62	31.0
Sudais Arowosaye	1	61	0	0	0	0	61	61.0
Champ Dozier	2	47	0	0	0	0	47	23.5
Keith Wheeler	2	0	40	0	0	0	40	20.0
Jordan Montanez	1	34	0	0	0	0	34	34.0
Sam Peiffer	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0
Deuce McMillan	2	0	27	0	0	0	27	13.5
Thio Georges	2	0	0	0	0	24	24	12.0
Adrian Green	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	10.5
Mason Graham	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
Kyle Koontz	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
Matai Tomas	2	0	0	10	0	0	10	5.0
Jett Runion	1	0	0	0	9	0	9	9.0
Maddox Kopp	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
Jake Weir	2	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-10.0
Team	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Total	2	447	340	10	113	24	934	467.0
Opponents	2	137	141	7	91	0	376	188.0

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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
15	Norey Johnson	2	8	3	11	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Rodney Dansby	2	7	3	10	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	Thio Georges	2	3	3	6	1.5-5	.	1-24	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Matai Tomas	2	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
47	Isaiah Johnson	2	6	.	6	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Trent Zappe	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	TJ Smith	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Julius Davis	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Tyran Chappell	2	3	2	5	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jayven Anderson	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
88	Ravonte Blowe	2	3	1	4	2-11	2-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
25	Mike Sylvalie	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Ejike Brown	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Darius Bean	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
22	Matthew Bess	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Caleb King	2	2	1	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	1	.
41	Sean Dubose Jr.	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jequarrius McClendon	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
32	Rufus Toe	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Marcus Moore	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Zayteak McGhee	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
31	Josiah Stuard	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Sincere Littles	2	2	.	2	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	Jeremiah Queen	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Scotty Parker	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Jordan Rodgers	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Javon Bejarano	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Tobi Akintade	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Jayvhion Gipson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Byron Mathis	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Amari Deason	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Christian Ray	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Totals		2	70	38	108	7-24	2-11	3-24	8	6	1-0	3	2	0
Opponents		2	64	94	158	12-42	7-35	1-0	4	1	5-79	4	0	0

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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Ark. Baptist	69-0	31 / 2	20 / 0	8 / 2	3 / 0	56-405 / 28-43	14-21-1 / 7-27-2	129 / 62	77-534 / 55-105	4 / 52	2 / 2
Eastern Ky.	10-20	17 / 10	2 / 2	14 / 5	1 / 3	32-42 / 39-94	22-45-0 / 13-19-1	217 / 79	77-259 / 58-173	143 / 125	4 / 2
Totals	79-20	48 / 12	22 / 2	22 / 7	4 / 3	88-447 / 67-137	36-66-1 / 20-46-3	346 / 141	154-793 / 113-278	147 / 177	6 / 4

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Ark. Baptist	8-11 / 0-16	0-1 / 1-4	33:55 / 26:05	07:50	7.2 / 1.5	6.1 / 2.3	6.9 / 1.9	2-42.5 / 11-25.2	5-40.0 / 12-70.0	1 / 3
Eastern Ky.	5-18 / 1-15	2-3 / 2-3	27:00 / 28:24	-01:24	1.3 / 2.4	4.8 / 4.2	3.4 / 3.0	6-34.0 / 6-40.0	7-68.0 / 5-24.0	1 / 4
Totals	13-29 / 1-31	2-4 / 3-7	60:55 / 54:29	06:26	5.1 / 2.0	5.2 / 3.1	5.1 / 2.5	8-36.1 / 17-30.4	12-108.0 / 17-94.0	2 / 7

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/28/2025	Ark. Baptist	W	69-0	8-11	72.7	2-3	66.7	1-3	33.3	3-3	100.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0
09/06/2025	at Eastern Ky.	L	10-20	5-18	27.8	1-4	25.0	3-6	50.0	0-2	0.0	1-6	16.7	0-0	0.0
Houston Christian				13-29	44.8	3-7	42.9	4-9	44.4	3-5	60.0	3-8	37.5	0-0	0.0
Opponents				1-31	3.2	0-6	0.0	0-8	0.0	1-10	10.0	0-7	0.0	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/28/2025	Ark. Baptist	W	69-0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/06/2025	at Eastern Ky.	L	10-20	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
Houston Christian				2-4	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents				3-7	42.9	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2025	Ark. Baptist	W	69-0	33:55	07:50	08:06	08:22	09:37	00:00
09/06/2025	at Eastern Ky.	L	10-20	27:00	08:25	09:59	02:19	06:17	00:00
Houston Christian				Total	60:55	16:15	18:05	10:41	15:54
				Avg.	30:27	08:07	09:02	05:20	07:57
Opponents				Total	54:29	11:55	13:45	12:30	16:19
				Avg.	27:14	05:57	06:52	06:15	08:10

2025 STATISTICS

Houston Christian - Game Highs

RUSHES	56	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	405	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.2	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
TD RUSHES	8	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	45	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PASSING	217	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	6.1	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
TD PASSES	2	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	77	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
	77	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	534	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.9	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
POINTS	69	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
SACKS BY	1	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
	1	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	31	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
PENALTIES	7	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	68	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TURNOVERS	4	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	6	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PUNTING AVG	42.5	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
LONG PUNT	52	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	9	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	39	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	94	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.4	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TD RUSHES	1	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	27	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	13	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PASSING	79	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	4.2	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TD PASSES	0	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
	0	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	58	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	173	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.0	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
POINTS	20	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
SACKS BY	4	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	10	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PENALTIES	12	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	70	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
TURNOVERS	2	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
	2	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
PUNTS	11	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
PUNTING AVG	40.0	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT	47	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
	0	Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	7	at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)

Houston Christian - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	18	Darryle Evans vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	175	Xai'Shaun Edwards vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
TD RUSHES	4	Xai'Shaun Edwards vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
LONG RUSH	60	Xai'Shaun Edwards vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	45	Jake Weir at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Jake Weir at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PASSING	217	Jake Weir at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TD PASSES	1	Jake Weir at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
	1	Jake Weir vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
	1	Maddox Kopp vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
LONG PASS	25	Jake Weir at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
RECEPTIONS	10	Tamarcus Gray Jr. at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	80	Tamarcus Gray Jr. at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Deuce McMillan at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
	1	Jake Weir vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
	1	Ja'Ryan Wallace vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	25	Ja'Ryan Wallace at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	5	Brady Young at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PUNTING AVG	42.5	Brady Young vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
LONG PUNT	52	Brady Young at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Brady Young at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
	1	Charlie Weinrich at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	9	Malai Tomas at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	27	Braylon Finney at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TACKLES	8	Norey Johnson at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
SACKS	1	Ravonta Blowe at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
	1	Ravonta Blowe vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5	Thio Georges at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	21	Brayden Latham at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	53	Brayden Latham at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TD RUSHES	1	Myles Burkett at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
LONG RUSH	11	Jalen Montgomery at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	19	Myles Burkett at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
	19	Tyler Strickland vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	13	Myles Burkett at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PASSING	79	Myles Burkett at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TD PASSES	none	
LONG PASS	29	Tyler Strickland vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
RECEPTIONS	5	Dequan Stanley at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	34	Dequan Stanley at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	none	
LONG RECEPTION	29	Taylor Poole vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
FIELD GOALS	2	Buzz Flabiano at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
LONG FIELD GOALS	36	Buzz Flabiano at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	7	Tyler Strickland vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
PUNTING AVG	40.0	Jacob Baker at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT	47	Jacob Baker at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	none	
LONG PUNT RETURN	7	Jalen Montgomery at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	17	Jalen Montgomery at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TACKLES	12	Malik Williams vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)
SACKS	2	Frank Lee at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Frank Lee at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
	2	Brad Gurley at Eastern Ky. (09/06/2025)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Eric Westry vs Ark. Baptist (08/28/2025)

GAME 1

HCU 69, Arkansas Baptist 0 ♦ Aug. 28 ♦ Husky Stadium

DALLAS, Texas – HCU football dropped its season-opening game on Saturday night at Gerald J. Ford Stadium, falling to ACC newcomer SMU by a 59-7 final.

HCU (0-1) opened the game on defense, forcing the Mustangs (2-0) into a quick three-and-out and forcing a punt. The Huskies picked up a pair of quick first downs before the drive stalled out at the HCU 45 leading to a Reed Chandley punt. SMU then scored on four consecutive drives and added another score on a fumble recovery to build a 35-0 lead.

Following that fifth SMU touchdown, the Huskies started the ensuing drive at the 50 after a penalty against the hosts was enforced on the kickoff and the kick went out of bounds. On third and seven, Cutter Stewart connected with Ismael Fuller down the right side for a 37-yard completion to the SMU 10. On the next play, Stewart stepped up under pressure and found Deuce McMillan at the back of the end zone for a 10-yard touchdown pass and the PAT made it a 35-7 ballgame with 12:19 remaining in the first half.

Braden Hay, a junior linebacker, led the Huskies with eight tackles, including one for a loss, and had a fumble recovery. Sophomore Andrew Huff added seven tackles while Caleb King and Ashton Williams had six apiece. The HCU defense finished the night with five tackles for loss.

Offensively, redshirt freshman Champ Dozier led HCU with 94 all-purpose yards. He finished with 48 kickoff return yards along with 22 yards on seven carries and three receptions for 24 yards. Redshirt freshman quarterback Cutter Stewart ended the night completing 10-of-25 through the air for 118 yards, a touchdown and a pair of interceptions.

ARK. BAPTIST

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ingram Battles	6	19	0	19	0	9	3.2
Tavion Rupert	7	16	5	11	0	4	1.6
Sedrick Hill Jr.	5	10	0	10	0	5	2.0
Darryl Searcy Jr.	4	7	0	7	0	4	1.8
Darshang Kines Jr.	2	4	0	4	0	3	2.0
Tyler Strickland	2	5	6	-1	0	5	-0.5
TEAM	2	0	7	-7	0	0	-3.5
Totals:	28	61	18	43	0	9	1.5

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Tyler Strickland	7-19-1	62	0	29	1
Sedrick Hill Jr.	0-8-1	0	0	0	0
Totals:	7-27-2	62	0	29	1

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Cameron Marshall	5	2	23	3	0	14
Darryl Searcy Jr.	3	2	7	9	0	5
Taylor Poole	6	1	29	13	0	29
Tavion Rupert	2	1	2	0	0	2
Richard Tyous	1	1	1	0	0	1
Jeremiah Rice	6	0	0	0	0	0
Darshang Kines Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacory Walton	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	26	7	62	25	0	29

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tyler Strickland	7	190	27.1	41	0	0
Xavier Branch	3	64	21.3	33	0	0
TEAM	1	23	23.0	23	0	0
Totals:	11	277	25.2	41	0	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Xavier Branch	0	0	0	2	19	10	0	0	0
Tavion Rupert	0	0	0	2	26	13	0	0	0
Jacory Walton	0	0	0	1	7	7	0	0	0
Roochie Wiley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	5	52	13	1	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result	
KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB

Kumasi Washington	1	33	33.0	0	0
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ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Tavion Rupert	11	2	26	0	0	39
Taylor Poole	0	29	0	0	0	29
Cameron Marshall	0	23	0	0	0	23
Ingram Battles	19	0	0	0	0	19

FUMBLES

Ark. Baptist - Darryl Searcy Jr. 1-0, Cameron Marshall 1-0

Houston Christian - Jake Weir 1-1, Matai Tomas 1-0

HOUSTON CHRISTIAN

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Xai'Shaun Edwards	17	177	2	175	4	60	10.3
Darryle Evans	18	90	2	88	3	12	4.9
Sudais Arowosaye	5	61	0	61	0	20	12.2
Champ Dozier	3	47	0	47	0	37	15.7
Jordan Montanez	5	34	0	34	1	14	6.8
Jake Weir	4	10	7	3	0	8	0.8
Brady Young	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Maddox Kopp	2	5	7	-2	0	5	-1.0
Totals:	56	424	19	405	8	60	7.2

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Jake Weir	10-16-1	84	1	20	2
Maddox Kopp	4-5-0	45	1	19	1
Totals:	14-21-1	129	2	20	3

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Sam Peiffer	3	3	31	0	0	13
Keith Wheeler	4	2	28	4	0	20
Darryle Evans	2	2	16	24	0	13
Kyle Koontz	2	2	13	11	0	9
Xai'Shaun Edwards	1	1	19	20	0	19
Adrian Green	2	1	7	0	1	7
Deuce McMillan	1	1	6	0	0	6
Ja'Ryan Wallace	2	1	5	0	1	5
Mason Graham	1	1	4	0	0	4
Braylon Finney	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tamarcus Gray Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	20	14	129	59	2	20

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Brady Young	2	85	42.5	44	0	0
Totals:	2	85	42.5	44	0	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Matai Tomas	2	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jett Runion	0	0	0	1	9	9	0	0	0
Caleb King	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tyran Chappell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals:	2	-5	0	1	9	9	2	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result	
KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB

Charlie Weinrich	11	673	61.2	6	0
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ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Xai'Shaun Edwards	175	19	0	0	0	194
Darryle Evans	88	16	0	0	0	104
Sudais Arowosaye	61	0	0	0	0	61
Champ Dozier	47	0	0	0	0	47

GAME 2

Eastern Kentucky 20, HCU 10 ♦ Sept. 6 ♦ Richmond, Kentucky

RICHMOND, Ky. – HCU out-gained Eastern Kentucky and nearly doubled the hosts in first downs but ultimately fell, 20-10, on Saturday night at Roy Kidd Stadium.

The Huskies finished the night with 259 yards of total offense while limiting ECU to 173. Redshirt freshman Tamarcus Gray Jr. ended the game with 10 receptions for 80 yards while Ja’Ryan Wallace added 57 yards on five catches. Weir completed 22-of-45 passes for 217 yards with one touchdown and zero interceptions. On the ground, Evans led HCU with 42 yards on 15 carries.

McMillan’s touchdown catch was the ninth of his career, moving him into a tie for fourth-most in program history. He also now stands at 929 career receiving yards, just 71 shy of breaking the 1,000-yard mark.

Defensively, safety Norey Johnson led the Huskies with eight tackles while Rodney Dansby added seven. Georges finished with his first interception wearing the blue and orange and also had 1.5 tackles for loss.

ECU scored 13 points off four HCU turnovers while the Huskies were unable to turn any of their three takeaways into points.

HOUSTON CHRISTIAN

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg		
Darryle Evans		15	42	2	40	0	8	2.7		
Xai'Shaun Edwards		10	25	0	25	0	5	2.5		
Jake Weir		7	5	28	-23	0	5	-3.3		
Totals:		32	72	30	42	0	8	1.3		
PASSING		C-A-I		Yds	TD	Long	Sack			
Jake Weir		22-45-0		217	1	25	4			
Totals:		22-45-0		217	1	25	4			
RECEIVING		TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long			
Tamarcus Gray Jr.		15	10	80	19	0	13			
Ja'Ryan Wallace		11	5	57	7	0	25			
Deuce McMillan		8	3	21	3	1	16			
Darryle Evans		1	1	18	20	0	18			
Adrian Green		5	1	14	16	0	14			
Keith Wheeler		2	1	12	2	0	12			
Mason Graham		1	1	9	6	0	9			
Xai'Shaun Edwards		1	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals:		44	22	211	73	1	25			
PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB			
Brady Young		5	182	36.4	52	1	0			
Charlie Weinrich		1	22	22.0	22	1	0			
Totals:		6	204	34.0	52	2	0			
RETURNS		Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
		No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Matai Tomas		2	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braylon Finney		0	0	0	5	104	27	0	0	0
Thio Georges		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24
Totals:		2	15	9	5	104	27	1	24	24
FIELD GOALS		Qtr		Time	Dist	Result				
Charlie Weinrich		1st		04:15	23	GOOD				
Charlie Weinrich		4th		00:59	34	MISSED				
KICKOFFS		No.	Yards		Avg	TB	OB			
Charlie Weinrich		3	184		61.3	0	0			
ALL-PURPOSE		Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total			
Braylon Finney		0	0	104	0	0	104			
Tamarcus Gray Jr.		0	80	0	0	0	80			
Darryle Evans		40	18	0	0	0	58			
Ja'Ryan Wallace		0	57	0	0	0	57			

FUMBLES

Houston Christian - Jake Weir 2-1, Mason Graham 1-1, Braylon Finney 1-1, Thio Georges 1-1

Eastern Ky. - Marcus Calwise Jr. 1-1

EASTERN KY.

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg		
Brayden Latham		21	56	3	53	0	6	2.5		
Jalen Montgomery		6	28	0	28	0	11	4.7		
Myles Burkett		12	29	16	13	1	7	1.1		
Totals:		39	113	19	94	1	11	2.4		
PASSING		C-A-I		Yds	TD	Long	Sack			
Myles Burkett		13-19-1		79	0	14	1			
Totals:		13-19-1		79	0	14	1			
RECEIVING		TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long			
Dequan Stanley		7	5	34	18	0	14			
Jayden West		3	2	19	8	0	11			
Jalen Montgomery		2	2	6	9	0	5			
Marcus Calwise Jr.		2	2	6	5	0	10			
Ron Vann Jr.		2	1	9	3	0	9			
Kyle Vaka		1	1	5	0	0	5			
Caeleb Schlachter		1	0	0	0	0	0			
T.J. Mitchell		1	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals:		19	13	79	43	0	14			
PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB			
Jacob Baker		6	240	40.0	47	0	0			
Totals:		6	240	40.0	47	0	0			
RETURNS		Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	
Jalen Montgomery	1	7	7	2	32	17	0	0	0	
Dequan Stanley	0	0	0	1	7	7	0	0	0	
Totals:	1	7	7	3	39	17	0	0	0	
FIELD GOALS		Qtr	Time	Dist	Result					
Buzz Flabiano		1st	11:19	30	GOOD					
Buzz Flabiano		1st	00:15	36	GOOD					
Buzz Flabiano		3rd	05:49	41	BLOCKED					
KICKOFFS		No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB				
Buzz Flabiano		5	291	58.2	0	0				
ALL-PURPOSE		Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total			
Jalen Montgomery		28	6	32	7	0	73			
Brayden Latham		53	0	0	0	0	53			
Dequan Stanley		0	34	7	0	0	41			
Jayden West		0	19	0	0	0	19			

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

STANDINGS

	SLC			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Nicholls	1	0	1.000	1	2	.333
UT Rio Grande Valley	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
HCU	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
McNeese	0	0	.000	1	1	.000
Northwestern State	0	0	.000	1	1	.000
Lamar	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Southeastern	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
East Texas A&M	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Stephen F. Austin	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
UIW	0	1	.000	1	1	.500



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SEPT. 1

Offensive: Miequle Brock, NICH; **Defensive:** Fernando Washington, NWST

Special Teams: Cooper Evans, NWST

SEPT. 8

Offensive: Nathan Denney, UTRGV; **Defensive:** Krisan Pugh, Lamar

Special Teams: Ben Woodard, Lamar

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

HCU at Nebraska, 11 a.m.

Northwestern State at Cincinnati, 2:30 p.m.

UIW at UTSA, 2:30 p.m.

Mississippi Valley State at Southeastern, 6 p.m.

Weber State at McNeese, 6 p.m.

Lamar at Texas Southern, 6 p.m.

Langston at UT Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m.

Sul Ross State at Stephen F. Austin, 7 p.m.

**Southland Conference game*

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

at Florida State 77, East Texas A&M 3

at Minnesota 66, Northwestern State 0

at Eastern Kentucky 20, HCU 10

at Lamar 20, South Dakota 13

West Georgia 34, at Nicholls 10

Southeastern 45, at Murray State 24

UT Rio Grande Valley 27, at Prairie View 21

at Abilene Christian 28, Stephen F. Austin 20

at Louisiana 34, McNeese 10