LOUISIANA TECH

2023 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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WE ARE ... "LOUISIANA TECH"

We are excited you are covering Louisiana Tech Football this year. We ask that you please refer to us by our correct name and abbreviation. Thanks and Go Bulldogs!

CORRECT	INCORRECT
Louisiana Tech	LT or LTU
LA Tech (Lah Tech)	LaTech or La. Tech
Bulldogs or 'Dogs	Dawgs

LEADERS



PASSING
Hank Bachmeier
70/106
756 YDS
5 TD / 2 INT



RUSHING
Keith Willis Jr.
33 Attempts
240 Yards
3 TD



RECEIVING
Smoke Harris
24 Receptions
288 YDS
3 TD



TACKLES
Myles Heard
44 Tackles
22 Solo
2.5 TFL

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

2-2 | 1-0 CUSA

2023 Record	2-2 (1-0)
Last Game	9/16/23 (L, 40-37 vs UNT)
Head Coach	Sonny Cumbie
Career Record (Yr.)	7-14 (3)
Record at LA Tech (Yr.)	5-11 (2)
Record vs. Nebraska	0-0
Record at Memorial Stadium	0-0

AT

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

1-2 | 0-1 Big Ten

2023 Record	1-2 (0-1)
Last Game	9/16/23 (W, 35-11 vs. NIU)
Head Coach	Matt Rhule
Career Record (Yr.)	48-45 (8)
Record at Neb. (Yr.)	1-2 (1)
Record vs. LA Tech	0-0
Record at Memorial Stadium	1-0

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Big Ten Network
Mark Followill - PXP
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LA Tech Sports Network
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THE BARKS

›› Louisiana Tech is 2-2 this season and coming off a heartbreaking 40-37 loss to North Texas. Tech trailed by 10 points with just 6:27 left in the game before making a field goal and converting an onside kick. The Bulldogs then tied the game with 1:04 left in the contest on a 36-yard touchdown pass from QB Jack Turner to WR Smoke Harris before North Texas marched down the field and won the game with a 31-yard field goal with three seconds on the clock.

›› The Bulldogs are led by head coach Sonny Cumbie who is in his second season at the helm with a record of 5-11.

›› Saturday's matchup between Louisiana Tech and Nebraska will be the third meeting all time. The Huskers lead the series with a 2-0 mark in Lincoln. La Tech great Troy Edwards broke the NCAA record with 405 receiving yards in the teams inaugural matchup in 1998 during a 56-27 loss.

›› Safety Myles Heard has been a force on the defensive side of the football since transferring from Stephen F. Austin following the 2022 season. Heard leads LA Tech with 44 total tackles including 2.5 tackles for loss. He is averaging 11 tackles per game which ranks eighth nationally.

›› WR Smoke Harris has one of the most accomplished careers of any active FBS player with 248 career receptions for 2,395 yards and 22 TD. His 248 receptions are the fifth-most in program history. He is the only active FBS player with 2,000 receiving yards, 800-kickoff return yards and 600 punt-return yards in a career.

BY THE NUMBERS

WR Smoke Harris has recorded a reception in 36-straight games which is the 6th-longest streak nationally.	36
DB Michael Richard leads all FBS freshmen in pass breakups this season with four.	4
The Bulldogs 23 fourth-quarter points in last week's loss to North Texas were the most in the fourth quarter since Oct. 13, 2012 when they had 27 against Texas A&M.	23
The Bulldogs have had a play from scrimmage go for over 50 yards in five-consecutive games.	5

A LA TECH WIN WOULD...

›› Improve it's all-time record to 642-491-38.

›› Give the Bulldogs their first win over Nebraska.

›› Improve Tech's all-time record against Big Ten Conference opponents to 4-4-1.

›› Be the Bulldogs' third consecutive win over a Big Ten team.

›› Be the first road win since Dec. 3, 2020 when the Dogs' defeated North Texas 42-31 in Denton, Texas.

›› Be the eighth win on Sept. 23 in program history.

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

FIU	SMU	NORTHWESTERN ST.	NORTH TEXAS	NEBRASKA	UTEP*	WKU*	MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	NM STATE*	LIBERTY*	SAM HOUSTON*	JAX STATE*
Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 29	Oct. 5	Oct. 10	Oct. 24	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18
Ruston, La.	Dallas, Texas	RUSTON, La.	Ruston, La.	Lincoln, Neb.	El Paso, Texas	Ruston, La.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Ruston, La.	Lynchburg, Va.	Ruston, La.	Jacksonville, Ala.
CBSSN	ESPNU	ESPN+	ESPN+	Big 10 Network	CBSSN	ESPNU	CBSSN	CBSSN	CBSSN	ESPN Platforms	ESPN Platforms
W, 22-17	L, 38-14	W, 51-21	L, 40-37	2:40 p.m.	8 p.m.	7 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	2 p.m.	1 p.m.

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QUICK FACTS

Location ..... Ruston, La.
Founded 1894
Nickname ..... Bulldogs
Colors ..... Blue and Red
Enrollment ..... 11,083 (As of Fall 2022)
Conference ..... Conference USA
Stadium (Capacity) ..... Joe Aillet Stadium (28,562)
Stadium Record 175-73-2
Surface ..... FieldTurf Revolution
President ..... Dr. Les Guice
..... (Louisiana Tech, 1976)
Director of Athletics/Vice President: ..... Dr. Eric A. Wood
..... (Sacred Heart, 1998)
SWA ..... Mary Kay Hungate
Faculty Athletic Representative ..... Dr. Donna Thomas
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TEAM INFORMATION

First Year of Football 1901
Record (Years) 641-491-38 (120)
Conference USA Record (Years) 45-31 (11)
Conference Championships (Last) ..... 25 (WAC, 2011)
All-Time Bowl Record ..... 8-4-1 (.615)
2022 Record 3-9
2022 Conference USA Record/Finish ..... 2-6 / T-9th
Lettermen Returning 45
Lettermen Lost 54
Starters Returning 13
Starters Lost 14
Offensive Starters Returning (7):
OL Abraham Delfin; OL Carson Bruno, OL Dakota White; WR Smoke Harris; WR Cyrus Allen, RB Marquis Crosby, TE Nate Jones
Defensive Starters Returning (4):
DL Deshon Hall; LB Hugh Davis, DB Cecil Singleton Jr., DB Willie Roberts
Special Teams Starters Returning (2):
K/P Jacob Barnes; PR Smoke Harris

MEDIA SCHEDULE - NEBRASKA

18 MON	19 TUES	20 WED	21 THURS	22 FRI	23 SAT	24 SUN
No Availability	Press Conference Noon	No Availability	No Availability	No Availability	GAME DAY Nebraska 2:30 p.m.	No Availability

TUESDAY MEDIA PRESSERS

Head coach Sonny Cumbie and select student-athletes will meet with the media every Tuesday prior to a game. The press conference begins at 12 p.m. with Coach Cumbie and selected players. Video and audio of each presser will be uploaded to ConferenceUSA.Box and YouTube.

PRACTICE COVERAGE

Practices this week will be closed to the media. Interviews are available upon request. All interview requests must be directed to the Louisiana Tech Athletic Communications Office at least 24 hours in advance. Please send all requests via email to hunter@latech.edu.

WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Above is a general weekly schedule of media availability for the Louisiana Tech football team. Members of the media are expected to adhere to these policies at all times. All interview requests should be made to Louisiana Tech Associate Director of Athletic Communications Hunter Corneliusen at least 24 hours in advance. All media availability times are subject to change. Please contact Hunter Corneliusen for any changes in the schedule. (Note: First year players are not available to the media unless by special request.)

For games in Ruston, all Louisiana Tech postgame press conferences will be held over Zoom after each game following a 10-minute cooling off period. No interviews will be allowed on the field with players and/or coaches immediately following games. Coach Cumbie and select Louisiana Tech players will be available over Zoom and in the Louisiana Tech ESPN+ studios following games.

COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY

All members of the Louisiana Tech coaching staff are available during the designated days and times throughout the year. All returning players are available during the designated days and times, but newcomers are not available to the media unless under special request that access is granted.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Louisiana Tech fans can access the most in-depth information regarding all the University's programs through social media opportunities available online.

Twitter – Members of the Louisiana Tech Athletic Communications department will be tweeting throughout the year with the latest news and in-game score updates. To follow them, simply find them on www.twitter.com.

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@LATechSports – General athletic department information

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2023 LOUISIANA TECH DEPTH CHART

GAME 5 (NEBRASKA)

OFFENSE

QB		HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
19	Hank Bachmeier	6-1	221	r-Sr.	33/33
10	Jack Turner	6-5	230	r-So.	5/0
RB					
22	Charvis Thornton	5-10	202	r-Jr.	26/4
4	Tyre Shelton	5-11	190	r-Jr.	34/8
TE					
17	Nate Jones	6-3	220	Jr.	16/7
34	Ryan Rivera	6-3	234	r-Sr.	39/12
WR-H					
6	Smoke Harris	5-7	183	r-Sr.	52/31
14	Matthew McCallister	5-11	190	r-So.	9/0
WR-Z					
1	Cyrus Allen	6-0	177	So.	13/10
18	Julien Lewis **OR**	6-2	193	r-So.	13/3
88	Koby Duru	6-2	200	Sr.	23/1
WR X					
16	Tru Edwards	6-3	200	r-Jr.	5/2
9	Kyle Maxwell	6-3	200	r-Jr.	37/5
LT					
68	Dakota White	6-4	305	Jr.	35/22
73	Kenneth Bannister	6-3	295	r-So.	11/0
LG					
79	Bert Hale	6-5	331	Jr.	31/11
55	Landon Nelson	6-2	311	Jr.	2/0
C					
62	Abraham Delfin	6-1	310	r-Sr.	55/29
55	Landon Nelson	6-2	311	Jr.	1/0
RG					
75	Jerren Gilbert	6-3	295	Jr.	26/3
78	Elijah Bowser	6-5	319	r-So.	2/0
RT					
65	Carson Bruno	6-4	312	r-So.	20/16
76	Biron Rossell	6-5	310	r-Sr.	31/11

DEFENSE

DE		HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
88	Mykol Clark	6-4	260	r-Jr.	37/20
7	Jayden Gray **OR**	6-3	262	r-So.	10/0
15	Jessie Evans	6-2	248	Jr.	26/0
DT					
5	Deshon Hall Jr.	6-3	264	Sr.	44/32
90	David Blay	6-2	280	r-So.	3/0
DT					
93	Rason Williams	6-4	280	Sr.	37/ 4
96	Zion Nason	6-2	295	Jr.	10/0
DE					
18	E.Durham-Campbell	6-5	245	So.	3/1
15	Jessie Evans	6-2	248	Jr.	26/0
LB					
9	Hugh Davis	6-0	227	r-Sr.	45/14
21	Zach Zimos	6-4	239	r-Jr.	17/0
LB					
6	Brevin Randle	6-0	232	r-Sr.	32/30
3	Jeslord Boateng	6-2	228	r-Sr.	44/12
CB					
11	Cedric Woods	5-11	184	r-Jr.	28/27
4	Jhamal Shelby Jr.	6-2	190	r-Fr.	4/0
CB					
1	Willie Roberts	5-11	190	Sr.	50/38
24	Keyshawn Paul	6-0	195	r-Sr.	27/11
S					
0	Myles Heard	5-11	201	r-Sr.	38/26
27	Isaiah McElvane **OR**	6-0	205	Sr.	31/0
19	Roderick Roberson	6-0	190	Sr.	30/7
S					
2	Cecil Singleton Jr.	6-2	210	r-Sr.	43/15
17	Zion Hopes	6-3	192	So.	14/0
NK					
8	D. Griffin-Taylor	5-9	175	Sr.	19/1
13	Michael Richard	5-11	180	Fr.	4/3

SPECIAL TEAMS

K		HT	WT	CL	GP
35	Jacob Barnes	5-9	183	r-Jr.	38
15	Buck Buchanan	5-11	190	So.	16
KO					
15	Buck Buchanan	5-11	190	So.	16
35	Jacob Barnes	5-9	183	r-Jr.	38
P					
31	Blake Ochsendorf	6-6	220	r-Sr.	4
32	Patrick Rea	6-3	189	r-Fr.	5
DS					
50	Gabe Pugh	6-5	248	r-Jr.	4
51	Ean Burch	6-0	196	r-So.	1
PR					
6	Smoke Harris	5-7	183	r-Sr.	52
14	Matthew McCallister	5-11	190	r-So.	8
KR					
6	Smoke Harris	5-7	183	r-Sr.	52
1	Cyrus Allen	6-0	177	So.	13
80	Dedrick Latulas	5-7	151	Fr.	2
11	Cedric Woods	5-11	184	r-Jr.	28
H					
31	Blake Ochsendorf	6-6	220	r-Sr.	4
32	Patrick Rea	6-3	189	r-Fr.	5

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

3	**Marquis** Crosby	Mar-KEES
3	**Jeslord Boateng**	Bow-TANG
4	**Tyre** Shelton	Ty-ree
5	**Deshon** Hall	Da-Shawn
8	**Devonta** Lee	Deh-Von-TAY
11	**Decoldest** Crawford	De-coldest
13	Michael **Richard**	Ree-SHARD
16	Kobe **Byrd**	Bird
17	**Zion** Hopes	Zy-On
19	Hank **Bachmeier**	Bach-Meyer
20	**J'Dan** Burnett	Jayden
21	Zach **Zimos**	Zy-mos
22	**Charvis** Thornton	CHar-viss
22	**Qua'veon** Turner	Qway-VEE-on
29	**Demardrick** Blunt	DE-Mar-Drick
30	**Donajz** Dunn	Da-Naz
31	Blake **Ochsendorf**	Aww-Shin-Dorf
32	Patrick **Rea**	Ray
33	**Tavis** Williams	Tav-iss
38	**Arlind Bengu**	ARE-lind Bang-ew
40	**Obinna Okeke**	Oh-bean-ah O-key-key
44	Collin **Franta**	Fran-tuh
49	Matthew **Weiner**	Whiner
50	Gabe **Pugh**	Pew
52	**Ean** Burch	EE-an
53	**Jakobe** Brock	Juh-Kobe
54	**Mykel Janise**	My-kell Ja-Niece
66	**Ja'Marion** Kennedy	Jamar-ion
67	Brett **Canis**	CAN-iss
69	Caleb **Biliot**	Bill-EE-aht
75	**Jerren** Gilbert	Jare-IN
76	Biron **Rossell**	ROE-Sell
80	**Dedrick Latulas**	Dead-Rick Luh-too-liss
82	**Marlion** Jackson	Marlon
88	**Mykol** Clark	Michael
88	Koby **Duru**	Da-Roo
89	**Zyion Claville**	Zy-On CLAY-ville
93	**Rayson** Williams	Ray-Sawn
98	**Zyun Reeves**	Zy-on
99	Judd **Rouyea**	Roo-ya

STAFF CHART

OFFENSE/ST



Jake Brown
Co-OC/ WR
(Booth)



Scott Parr
Co-OC/ TE
(Field)



Nathan Young
OL
(Field)



Teddy Veal
RB
(Field)



Dan Sharp
AHC / ST
(Field)

DEFENSE



Scott Power
DC
(Field)



Cortez Carter
LB
(Field)



Myles Carelock
CB
(Field)



Nate Johnson
S
(Booth)



Jacori Greer
DL
(Field)

INSIDE THE MATCHUP

2023 NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

NCAA Category	LA TECH	NEBRASKA
Total Offense	58(406.5)	99 (339.3)
Rushing Offense	45 (181.0)	21 (209.0)
Passing Offense	77 (225.5)	127 (130.3)
Team Passing Efficiency	70(138.36)	109 (113.91)
Scoring Offense	61 (31.0)	38 (114.73)
Total Defense	91 (381.2)	29 (284.7)
Rushing Defense	121 (205.2)	2 (46.3)
Passing Yards Allowed	27 (176.0)	91 (238.3)
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	32 (112.45)	38 (114.73)
Scoring Defense	97 (29.0)	48 (20.0)
Turnover Margin	75 (-0.25)	128 (-2.00)
3rd Down Conversion Pct	79 (0.396)	51 (0.447)
4th Down Conversion Pct	96 (0.333)	120 (.000)
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	84 (0.415)	86 (0.420)
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	97 (0.625)	112 (0.750)
Red Zone Offense	31 (0.917)	53 (0.875)
Red Zone Defense	107 (0.933)	109 (1.000)
Net Punting	78 (38.44)	53 (40.08)
Punt Returns	97 (3.86)	107 (2.75)
Kickoff Returns	126 (11.60)	35 (23.40)
First Downs Offense	11 (83)	95 (56)
First Downs Defense	128 (84)	59 (55)
Fewest Penalties Per Game	66 (5.75)	68 (6.00)
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	84 (55.50)	82 (55.0)
Time of Possession	78 (29:24)	40 (31:45)

INSIDE THE SERIES

3RD MEETING
Nebraska leads, 2-0

Overall	Nebraska leads, 2-0
In Ruston	N/A
In Denton	Nebraska leads, 2-0
Neutral	B/a
Current Streak	Nebraska, W2
Longest Win Streak	2, Nebraska
Most LA Tech Points	27 (1998)
Most Nebraska Points	56 (1998)
Most Combined Points	83 (1998)
Biggest LA Tech Win	N/A
Biggest Nebraska Win	49-10 (2006)

SERIES SCORES

YEAR	SITE	W/L	Score	YEAR	SITE	W/L	Score
1998	A	L	27-56	2006	A	L	10-49

LEADERS

LOUISIANA TECH LEADERS (2023)

RUSHING	ATT.	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
KEITH WILLIS JR.	33	240	7.3	3	60.00
TYRE SHELTON	21	214	10.2	2	107.00

PASSING	C-A-I	YARDS	TD	YPG
HANK BACHMEIER	70-106-2	756	5	189.0

RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	YPG
SMOKE HARRIS	24	288	12.0	3	72.0
CYRUS ALLEN	11	144	13.1	1	48.0

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	PBU
MYLES HEARD	22-22-44	2.5-10	0	0
BREVIN RANDLE	15-17-32	3-8	0	1

NEBRASKA LEADERS (2023)

RUSHING	ATT.	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
GABE ERVIN JR.	38	196	5.2	1	65.33
JEFF SIMS	29	158	5.4	1	79.00

PASSING	C-A-I	YARDS	TD	YPG
JEFF SIMS	20-34-4	220	1	73.3

RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	YPG
ALEX BULLOCK	4	89	22.3	1	29.7
MARCUS WASHINGTON	6	81	13.5	0	27.0

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	PBU
ISAAC GIFFORD	12-4-16	1-5	0	2
OMAR BROWN	11-3-14	1-1	1	1

SERIES / MATCHUP NOTES

» Saturday's matchup between Louisiana Tech and Nebraska will be the third meeting all-time. The Huskers lead the series with a 2-0 mark in Lincoln.

» Nebraska took the previous matchup 49-10 on Sept. 2, 2006 in the Bulldogs season opener. WR Jonathan Holland's one-handed touchdown grab made No. 2 on the SportsCenter Top 10.

» Nebraska won the inaugral meeting between the two teams 56-27 in the 1998 season opener on Aug. 29, 1998. However, it was the play of LA Tech WR Troy Edwards that made the headlines. Edwards hauled in 21 catches for 405 yards and three touchdowns. Quarterback Tim Rattay completed 46 of 68 passes for 590 yards, all of which were records by a Nebraska opponent at the time.

» The meeting with Nebraska will be the first time the Bulldogs have played a Big Ten opponent since LA Tech defeated Illinois 35-18 in the Heart of Dallas Bowl on Dec. 26, 2023. LA Tech QB Cody Sokol threw for 247 yards in a 14-for-28 effort with one touchdown, while Kenneth Dixon rushed for a team-high 63 yards on 13 attempts and a touchdown. Dixon also caught four passes for 79 receiving yards and a touchdown catch.

» Head Coach Sonny Cumbie played against Nebraska during his collegiate playing career at Texas Tech. As a senior in 2004 Cumbie threw for 436 yards and five touchdowns against the Cornhuskers as Texas Tech defeated Nebraska 70-10. The 60-point margin of victory still stands as the biggest margin of victory all-time by a Nebraska opponent.

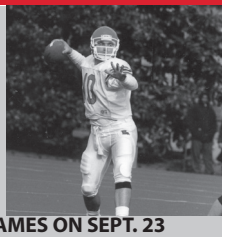
ON THIS DATE

» Louisiana Tech is 7-3 all-time during games played on Sept. 23 with a 0-3 mark in games played away from Ruston. The Bulldogs' last matchup on this date was a 17-16 loss at South Carolina in 2017. Current LA Tech assistant Teddy Veal scored the Bulldogs lone touchdown on a three-yard pass from J'Mar Smith.

» Tech defeated Arkansas State in 1995 for it's most recent victory on Sept. 23. Jason Martin threw for 289 yards and two touchdowns during the victory.

SEPT. 23

Record.....7-4
Streak.....L3
Last time.....L, 17-16
at South Carolina (2017)



RECENT GAMES ON SEPT. 23

Year	H/A/N	Opponent	Score	W/L
2017	A	South Carolina	17-16	L
2006	A	Texas A&M	45-14	L
2000	A	Tulsa	22-10	L
1995	H	Arkansas State	28-25	W
1978	H	UT-Arlington	28-21	W

TROY EDWARDS | A RECORD SETTING DAY

21 CATCHES

405 YARDS

3 TOUCHDOWNS

AUGUST 29, 1998 | MEMORIAL STADIUM | LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



TROY EDWARDS SETS NCAA SINGLE-GAME RECORD FOR RECEIVING YARDS

Louisiana Tech WR Troy Edwards set the NCAA single-game record for receiving yards by hauling in 21 passes for 405 yards and three touchdowns in the 1998 season opener at Nebraska. LA Tech QB Tim Rattay also set a Louisiana Tech record that day completing 46 of 68 passes for 590 yards and four touchdowns. His 590 passing yards were the most ever by a Bulldog and most by an Nebraska opponent in a single game. Edwards record has held up for 25 years as the closest any FBS player has came to his mark was Jeremy Gallon of Michigan who was 36 yards shy of Edwards record when he hauled tallied 369 receiving yards on Oct. 19, 2013 against Indiana.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"They tried to play me one-on-one. I am not a trash talker but I don't believe any defensive back in the country can go one-on-one with me."

- Troy Edwards LA Tech WR

"In all my playing days, I have never seen a person do what (Edwards) did to us today. That is the most impressive performance I have ever seen in my life."

- Mike Brown Nebraska Safety

"Troy Edwards is a tremendous player. Not only is he a great skill athlete, he also has great endurance. He is a complete player and should be on everyone's Heisman list."

- Frank Solich Nebraska Head Coach

PLAYER NOTABLES



MYLES **HEARD**

SENIOR
DEFENSIVE BACK

- Leads LA Tech with 44 tackles
- Had a game-high 15 tackles in the win over NSU.
- Ranks eighth nationally in tackles per game with 11.0 a contest.
- Transferred from Stephen F. Austin prior to the 2022 season.



WILLIE **ROBERTS**

SENIOR
DEFENSIVE BACK

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele).
- Ranks ninth nationally in passes defended with five.
- 2023 Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Watch List selection.
- Led the Bulldogs and ranked 22nd nationally with four interceptions in 2022



CECIL **SINGLETON JR.**

REDSHIRT SENIOR
DEFENSIVE BACK

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele).
- Had game-sealing interception during the 22-17 week-zero win over FIU.
- Led LA Tech and ranked 13th nationally with three forced fumbles in 2022.
- Transferred to Louisiana Tech from Miami of Ohio prior to the 2022 season.



DESHON **HALL**

SENIOR
DEFENSIVE LINE

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele).
- Recorded the Bulldogs' first sack of the season in the 22-17 win over FIU.
- Appeared and started in 21 of his last 25 games on the LA Tech defensive line.
- Has tallied 114 total tackles (62 solo, 52 assisted), including 15.5 for loss and six sacks in addition to an interception and a forced fumble during his Bulldog career.



SMOKE **HARRIS**

REDSHIRT SENIOR
WIDE RECEIVER

- Preseason All-Conference USA (Athlon Sports and Phil Steele).
- Has recorded a reception in 36-straight games which is the sixth-longest streak nationally.
- Only FBS active player to have 2,000 receiving yards, 800 kickoff-return yards and 600 punt-return yards.
- CUSA Preseason Special Teams POTY.



CEDRIC **WOODS**

REDSHIRT JUNIOR
DEFENSIVE BACK

- Had a 52-yard pick six in the win over NSU.
- Has tallied 75 total tackles and three interceptions in his collegiate career.
- Has started 27 games in his LA Tech career.



HANK **BACHMEIER**

REDSHIRT SENIOR
QUARTERBACK

- Preseason All-Conference USA (Athlon Sports and Phil Steele).
- Threw for over 6,600 yards and 41 touchdowns during his four seasons at Boise State.
- Currently ranks in the top 50 nationally in passing yards (756,40th) and passing touchdowns (5, 48th).
- Holds a 22-11 career record as a starting quarterback while completing 62.1% of his passes.



JACOB **BARNES**

REDSHIRT JUNIOR
KICKER

- Tied for the national lead with 6 field goals this season.
- Made three field goals in the season-opening win over FIU and the win over NSU.
- Barnes has made 119 of his 120 extra point attempts in his career (99.1%) while making 49 field goals in 62 career attempts (78.6%).

Where He Ranks in the Record Books
- Extra Points Made 6th (119)
- Extra Point Attempts 7th (120)
- Field Goals Made 7th (49)

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Scott Power - Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Cortez Carter- Linebackers
Teddy Veal - Running Backs
Nate Johnson - Safeties
Myles Carelock - Cornerbacks
Nathan Young- Offensive Line
Jacori Greer - Defensive Line
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Daniel Johnson - Assistant Director of Sports Performance
Jacob Martinez - Director of Football Operations
James Roberson - Defensive Analyst
Ty Barrett - Offensive Analyst
Tyler Kelley - Graduate Assistant
Marquez Gollman - Graduate Assistant
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81	Dakota Williams	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Hahnville, La. Hahnville
21	Keith Willis Jr.	RB	5-11	206	Fr.	Houston, Texas / C.E. King HS
11	Cedric Woods	DB	5-11	184	R-Jr.	Monroe, La. / Carroll HS
39	Jacall Wynder	RB	5-7	176	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La. / St. Augustine HS / LSU
21	Zach Zimos	LB	6-4	239	R-Jr.	Sugar Land, Texas / Fort Bend HS / Arkansas

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Squad Breakdown (114)

Seniors 19
Juniors 29
Sophomores 24
Freshmen 42

Returners (48)

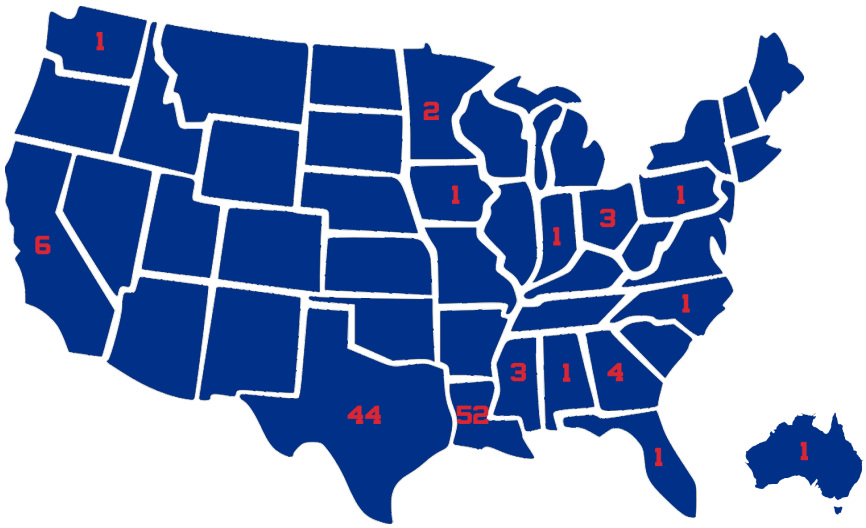
Starters 13
- Offense 7
- Defense 4
- Specialists 2

Lettermen 30
- Offense 17
- Defense 9
- Specialists 4

Squadmen 6
- Offense 6
- Defense 0
- Specialists 0

Newcomers (65)

- Offense 27
- Defense 31
- Specialists 7



ALABAMA (1)

Gabe Pugh	Tuscaloosa

ARKANSAS (1)

Biron Rossell	West Memphis

AUSTRALIA (1)

Patrick Rea	Melbourne

CALIFORNIA (6)

Hank Bachmeier	Murrieta
Koby Duru	Diamond Bar
Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	Melbourne
Reggie Jones	Chatsworth
Isaiah McElvane	San Jose
Ryan Rivera	Tracy

FLORIDA (1)

Keyshawn Paul	Melbourne

Georgia (4)

Ezekiel Durham-Campbell	Atlanta
Marlion Jackson	Flowery Branch
Julien Lewis	Buford
Tyre Shelton	Douglasville

INDIANA (1)

Hugh Davis	Indianapolis

IOWA (1)

Landon Nelson	Underwood

LOUISIANA (52)

Cyrus Allen	New Orleans
Kenneth Bannister	New Orleans
Jacob Barnes	Baton Rouge
Caleb Billiot	Houma
DeMardrick Blunt	Monroe
Roy Brackins III	Baton Rouge
Jakobe Brock	Pineville
Russell Brown	Ruston
Carson Bruno	Shreveport
Ean Burch	Shreveport
Kobe Byrd	Shreveport
Daxton Chavez	Bossier City
Hayden Christman	Tioga
Zyion Claville	Shreveport
Joshua Cobbs	West Monroe
Decoldest Crawford	Shreveport
Abraham Delfin	Palquemine
Tru Edwards	Shreveport
Kolbe Fields	New Orleans
Dyson Fields	Ruston
Collin Franta	Baton Rouge
Jerren Gilbert	Lake Charles
Bert Hale	Epps
Deshon Hall Jr.	Gonzales
Smoke Harris	St. Francisville
Cam Hill	Farmerville
Bud Holloway	Oak Grove
Ray Kelly	Ruston
Ja'Marion Kennedy	Shreveport
Dedrick Latulas	New Iberia
Devonta Lee	Fluker
Solo Lewis	Lake Charles
Kyle Maxwell	Amite City
Matthew McCallister	West Monroe
Keldric Moody	Benton
Michael Richard	New Orleans
Charlie Robinson	Monroe
Judd Rouyea	Baton Rouge
Kendrick Rucker	Shreveport
Jhamal Shelby Jr.	New Orleans
Logan Smith	Benton
Jadon Smith	Jennings
Troy Smith III	New Orleans
Charvis Thornton	Baton Rouge
Qua'veon Turner	Ferriday
David Webb III	New Orleans
Matthew Weiner	Baton Rouge
Delvin Whitaker	St. Francisville
Tavis Williams	New Orleans
Dakota Williams	Hahnville
Cedric Woods	Monroe
Jacall Wynder	New Orleans

MINNESOTA (2)

Blake Oschendorf	Savage
Charles Thorson	Edina

MISSISSIPPI (3)

Marquis Croaby	Hattiesburg
Zion Nason	Canton
Omar Pew	Horn Lake

NORTH CAROLINA (1)

Zyun Reeves	Winston-Salem

OHIO (3)

Jeslord Boateng	Dublin
Cecil Singleton Jr.	Cincinnati
Arlind Bengu	Avon

PENNSYLVANIA (1)

David Blay	Levittown

TEXAS (44)

Keystone Allison	Carthage
Blake Baker	Cypress
Devin Bell	DeSoto
Elijah Bowser	Cedar Hill
Jonah Brewster	Frisco
Buck Buchanan	Longview
Evan Bullock	Anna
J'Dan Burnett	Fort Worth
Brett Canis	Midland
Mykol Clark	Fort Worth
Colton Deckard	Muenster
Donajz Dunn	Dallas
Jesse Evans	Houston
Jacob Fields	Melissa
Eli Finley	Heath
Jayden Gray	Fort Worth
Myles Heard	Houston
Drew Henderson	Granbury
Zion Hopes	Jefferson
Mykel Janise	Beaumont
Nate Jones	Malakoff
John Locke	Helotes
Adem Madise	Dallas, Texas
Obinna Okeke	Houston
Brevin Randle	Marshall
Reed O'Dell	Tomball
Roderick Roberson	Royse City
Willie Roberts	Fort Worth
Cecil Singleton Jr.	Cincinnati
Brendon Strickland	Princeton
Jack Turner	Round Rock
Dakota White	Katy
Jay Wilkerson	Midlothian
Rason Williams	Houston
Keith Willis Jr.	Houston
Zach Zimos	Sugar Land

WASHINGTON (1)

Kenyatta McNeese	Olympia

SITUATIONALLY

SITUATION	2023	Cumbie
Playing at home	2-1	5-3
Playing on the road	0-1	0-8
Playing on a neutral field	0-0	0-0
Playing at night	2-1	4-5
Playing during the day	0-1	1-6
Tech scores on first possession	1-0	4-2
Opponent scores on first possession	1-1	1-5
Tech scores first	1-0	3-4
Opponent scores first	1-2	2-7
Tech leads after 1st quarter	1-0	4-4
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	1-2	1-6
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0	0-1
Tech leads at halftime	1-0	4-1
Opponent leads at halftime	1-2	1-10
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0
Tech leads after 3rd quarter	1-0	4-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	1-2	1-11
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	0-0
Games goes to overtime	0-0	0-2
Tech has more total yards	2-0	5-0
Opponent has more total yards	0-2	0-10
Tech has more rushing yards	1-0	3-1
Opponent has more rushing yards	1-2	2-10
Teams have even rushing yards	0-0	0-0
Tech has more passing yards	1-0	2-6
Opponent has more passing yards	1-2	2-5
Tech has more turnovers	1-1	1-6
Opponent has more turnovers	1-0	4-3
Teams have equal turnovers	0-1	0-3
Tech has more penalties	1-0	3-4
Opponent has more penalties	0-2	2-5
Teams have equal penalties	1-0	1-2
Tech has more time of possession	1-0	4-4
Opponent has more time of possession	1-2	2-6
Tech has 100-yard rusher	1-1	5-4
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	1-2	1-8
Tech scores at least 20 points	2-1	4-8
Opponent scores at least 20 points	1-2	3-11
Tech throws for 300 yards	1-0	2-3
Opponent throws for 300 yards	0-1	1-2
Playing on natural grass	0-0	0-1
Playing on artificial surface	2-2	5-10
Tech defense scores	1-0	4-0
Opponent defense scores	0-1	0-2
Tech returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	0-0
Opponent returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	0-1
Blue on Blue (Last: vs. #24 UTSA, 10/23/21)	0-0	0-1
Blue on White (Last: vs. NSU, 9/9/23)	1-0	3-0
Red on White (Last: vs. FIU, 8/26/23)	1-0	1-2
Red on Baby Blue (Last: vs. Rice 10/22/22)	0-1	0-1
Red on Red (Last: vs. North Texas, 9/16/23)	0-1	0-1
White on Blue (Last: at Charlotte 11/19/22)	0-0	0-3
White on White (Last: at SMU, 9/2/23)	0-`1	0-3
White on Red (Last: vs. MT, 11/5/22)	1-0	1-0
Red Helmet	0-0	0-4
White Helmet	2-2	5-7

NOTABLE STREAKS/TRENDS ENTERING THE GAME

›› Smoke Harris has tallied a reception in the each of the last 36 games.
›› The Bulldogs are looking for their first road win since Dec. 3, 2020.
›› LA Tech has scored in 191 straight games.
›› The Bulldogs have had a play from scrimmage go for over 50 yards in five-consecutive games.

AMONG THE BEST

›› Louisiana Tech ranks seventh among all Group of Five programs in all-time wins with 641.
›› The mark leads all CUSA schools as Tech has 32 more wins than the next closest school (Western Kentucky).

HANK CAN SLING IT

›› Head Coach Sonny Cumbie bolstered his offense and quarterback room with the addition of Boise State transfer Hank Bachmeier this past offseason.
›› In his Tech debut, Bachmeier completed 34 of 44 passes for 333 yards and a touchdown.Bachmeier's 34 completions were the most by a LA Tech QB since Aug. 31, 2019 when J'Mar Smith had 35 in a 45-14 loss at Texas (8/26)
›› He holds a 22-11 career record as a starting quarterback while completing 62.1% of his passes.
›› Bachmeier currently ranks in the top 50 nationally in passing yards (756,40th) and passing touchdowns (5, 48th).

Bachmeier left Boise State ranked in the career top-10 in six seperate offensive categories.
›› Total Offense (8th, 6,622 yards)
›› Passing Yards (7th, 6,605 yards)
›› Passing Attempts (7th, 870)
›› Passing Completions (7th, 536)
›› Completion Percentage (9th, .616)
›› Touchdown Passes (8th, 41)

HITMAN HEARD

›› Safety Myles Heard has been the leader of the LA Tech defense in 2023. The Stephen F. Austin transfer leads the Dogs with 44 total tackles, including 2.5 for loss.
›› Heard ranks eighth nationally in tackles per game with 11.0 a contest.

BRINGIN' THE SMOKE

›› WR Smoke Harris is one of the most decorated active FBS players in the country entering the 2023 season.
›› He is the only active FBS player with 2,000 receiving yards, 800-kickoff return yards and 600 punt-return yards in a career.
›› Harris has tallied 248 career receptions for 2,395 yards and 22 touchdowns during his six years at LA Tech while appearing in 53 games with 31 starts.
›› He has scored a touchdown in each of his six seasons as a Bulldog while scoring multiple touchdowns in a single game in each of the last four seasons.
›› His streak of 36 games with a reception is the sixth-longest streak nationally.
›› He is one of two returning FBS players with 500+ kickoff return yards and 200+ punt return yards in 2022.
›› Harris had a game-high two receiving touchdowns and 77 yards on four receptions during the loss to North Texas (9/16)
›› Harris had a career-high 11 receptions for 155 yards and a touchdown against FIU (8/26). As a result of his effort he was named the CUSA Offensive Player of the Week.

Harris ranks among the NCAA active career leaders in numerous categories.
›› Receptions (2nd, 248)
›› All-Purpose Yards (3rd, 4,012)
›› Combined Kick Return Yards (5th, 1,524)
›› Punt Return Yards (4th, 625)
›› Receiving Touchdowns (5th, 22)

HITTING THE HOME RUN

›› Louisiana Tech has had a knack for executing big plays in the Sonny Cumbie Era.
›› LA Tech had five plays go for over 20 yards in the loss to North Texas. Tyre Shelton led the way with two explosive runs of 56 and 28 yards respectively (9/16).
›› The Bulldogs exploded for big plays in the win over NSU (9/9) Keith Willis Jr. had TD runs of 68 and 65 yards while Kyle Maxwell had a 42-yard reception and Tyre Shelton had a 41-yard TD for his first TD as a Bulldog (9/16).
›› QB Hank Bachmeier connected with WR Koby Duru on a 53-yard touchdown strike in the third quarter in a loss to SMU (9/2)
›› In week zero, WR Smoke Harris had a 64-yard touchdown reception marking the second-consecutive season opener that Tech has had a TD reception of 64 yards. RB Jacob Fields took his first career carry 30 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

The Bulldogs are among the FBS leaders in plays that yield large gains.
›› Plays of 10+ yards (19th, 54)
›› Plays of 20+ yards (16th, 21)
›› Plays of 30+ yards (4th, 14)
›› Plays of 40+ yards (2nd, 8)
›› Plays of 50+ yards (3rd, 5)
›› Plays of 60+ yards (6th, 3)

BY WAY OF SFA

›› LB Brevin Randle, DB Myles Heard and DL Rason Williams all transferred to Louisiana Tech from Stephen F. Austin this past offseason while DB Willie Roberts transferred from SFA prior to the 2022 season. All of them played under defensive coordinator Scott Power while they were a Lumberjack.
›› Together the four SFA transfers have combined for 94 total tackles which accounts for 32.2% of the Bulldogs tackles this season.

No Fly Zone

›› LA Tech ranks eighth nationally with 19 passes defended this season.
›› Willie Roberts ranks ninth nationally in passes defended (5) while Michael Richard ranks 26th (4). Richard's four passes defended lead all FBS freshmen.

WHATCHA TALKIN' ABOUT WILLIS...?

›› True freshman Keith Willis Jr. ran over and ran away from Northwestern State, leading a Louisiana Tech rushing attack with 188 yards and two touchdowns as the Bulldogs defeated the Demons, 51-21, on Sept. 9 inside Joe Aillet Stadium. Willis Jr. had touchdown runs of 68 and 65 yards while averaging 14.5 yards a carry during the victory. His 188 yards in a single game were the most by a Bulldog true freshman running back since Conference USA Hall of Famer Kenneth Dixon rushed for 232 yards against Idaho on Oct. 20, 2012. Willis Jr.'s 188 rushing yards are also the most by a CUSA running back in a single game this season and the seventh-most nationally. The Houston, Texas native ranks second among all FBS freshmen with 240 rushing yards this season.

TYREE CAN BREAK FREE
» RB Tyre Shelton has made an immediate impact in his first two games as a Bulldog after transferring from Miami (Ohio). Shelton ranks fourth nationally in runs over 40 yards with two.
» In the loss to North Texas he became the 62nd Bulldog in program history to rush for over 100 yards in a single game, rushing for a game-high 152 yards on just 16 carries (9/16).

SOPHOMORE SUCCESS LOADING...
» WR Cyrus Allen has had quite the start to his college career after playing just four games of high school football.
» After missing the Northwestern State game, Allen returned to lead Tech in receiving with five receptions for 82 yards and a touchdown in the loss to North Texas (9/16).
» Allen had 8 receptions for 48 yards in the opener against FIU (8/26).
» He burst onto the scene during the 2022 season opener with a 121-yard, two-touchdown performance at Missouri, giving Bulldog fans and opposing defenses a glimpse of what was to come.
» Allen averaged 22.73 yards per catch in 2022 which were the second-most nationally.
» On the season, he totaled 22 receptions for 500 yards and four touchdowns.
» The New Orleans native ranked sixth nationally among all FBS freshman in receiving yards (500).

A LOT OF PEOPLE GO TO COLLEGE FOR 7 YEARS
» Offensive lineman Abraham Delfin was granted a medical redshirt last offseason, ensuring his seventh season of collegiate football.
» The Plaquemine, La. native has started 29 games and made 55 appearances as a Bulldog.
» In the classroom, Delfin has made the most of his time in Ruston. Delfin has a bachelor's degree in Construction Engineering and Technology with a minor in Business Administration. He also has a Master's of Business Administration and a Master of Science Engineering and Technology Management.
» Delfin was selected as a Preseason Conference USA All-Academic Performer. He has made the CUSA Commissioner's Honor Roll the past five season and is a five-time CUSA Academic Medalist.

TAKING IT AWAY
» Since joining Conference USA in 2013, Louisiana Tech leads the league with 243 turnovers.

Turnovers Gained Since 2013
» LA Tech 243
» Middle Tennessee 226
» Western Kentucky 200

Since joining CUSA LA Tech has...
» Forced a turnover in 110 of 129 games (85.3%)
» Forced multiple turnovers in 68 of 129 games (52.7%)
» Forced 3+ turnovers in 40 of 129 games (31%)
» Forced 4+ turnovers in 19 of 129 games (14.7%)
» 25 pick sixes
» 32 defensive touchdowns

WHERE IS THE FULLBACK
» The Louisiana Tech offense operates almost exclusively out of the shotgun therefore it does not have a designated fullback on the roster.

FROM DEFENSE TO OFFENSE
» Offensive linemen Carson Bruno and Bert Hale both played defensive line in high school before switching to the offensive line once arriving at LA Tech.

QUARTERBACKS BEWARE
» Since joining Conference USA in 2013 Louisiana Tech leads the league with 282 total sacks.

Most Sacks Since 2013
» LA Tech 282
» Middle Tennessee 274
» Western Kentucky 250

PICK SIX U
» Since 2017, 13 Bulldogs have combined to record 18 pick-sixes. The 18 pick-sixes are the most in the country during that time span.

2017	Darryl Lewis (2)		Ezekiel Barnett
	Amik Robertson		L'Jarius Sneed
	DaMarion King		James Jackson
	Trey Spencer		
2018	L'Jarius Sneed	2020	Ezekiel Barnett
2019	Amik Robertson (2)		Khalil Ladler
2021	Trey Baldwin		BeeJay Williamson
2022	Myles Brooks		Willie Roberts
2023	Cedric Woods		

» Cedric Woods returned an interception 52 yards for a touchdown in the win over Northwestern (9/9), the longest INT return by a Bulldog since Oct. 24, 2020 when Ezekiel Barnett had a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown in a 27-26 loss at UTSA.

LA Tech has recorded a pick six in each of the past 13 seasons, the third-longest streak nationally.

Consecutive Seasons with a Pick-Six
» Utah 19
» Iowa 15
» LA Tech 13

IT'S PICKED
» LA Tech has recorded an interception in 29 of its last 40 games.
» DBs Willie Roberts, Jhamal Shelby Jr and Cedric Woods all had interceptions in the win over Northwestern State (9/9).
» DB Cecil Singleton Jr. had a game-sealing interception on the opener against FIU (8/26).

BIG BOYS BRING EXPERIENCE
» LA Tech has a combined 265 career games played on their offensive line which leads Conference USA and ranks sixth nationally among all FBS programs.
» The Bulldogs return a combined 34 starts from 2022 and a combined 77 games started on the offensive line in 2023.

DOGS PLAY DOMINANT DEFENSE IN OPENER
» In the season opener the Tech defense held FIU to 182 yards of total offense the fewest since Oct. 17, 2009 when they held New Mexico State to 142 in a 45-7 win. Tech allowed FIU to throw for just four passing yards which was the lowest by an opponent since Sept. 5, 1981 when West Texas A&M threw for no yards and attempted just three passes.

2023 HONOR ROLL

ATHLON SPORTS (Preseason All-Conference USA)
First Team
RB Marquis Crosby, DB Cecil Singleton Jr., WR Smoke Harris, WR Cyrus Allen.

Second Team
QB Hank Bachmeier, OL Abraham Delfin, DL Deshon Hall, LB Hugh Davis, DB Willie Roberts, K Jacob Barnes

Third Team
OL Bert Hale

Fourth Team
OL Carson Bruno, OL Dakota White

PHIL STEELE (Preseason All-Conference USA)
First Team
RB Marquis Crosby, OL Dakota White, DB Willie Roberts, WR Smoke Harris.

Second Team
WR Smoke Harris, DB Cecil Singleton Jr.

Third Team
QB Hank Bachmeier, DL Deshon Hall, DB Cedric Woods, K Jacob Barnes

Fourth Team
OL Carson Bruno, DB Brevin Randle, DB Myles Heard

SHRINE BOWL 1000
QB Hank Bachmeier, WR Smoke Harris, DL Deshon Hall, DB Willie Roberts

CONFERENCE USA PRESEASON WATCHLIST
WR Smoke Harris, DL Deshon Hall, DB Willie Roberts, OL Carson Bruno

CONFERENCE USA SPECIALTY AWARDS
Smoke Harris - Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year

WEURFFEL WATCHLIST
OL Abraham Delfin

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD WATCHLIST
WR/RS Smoke Harris

DOAK WALKER AWARD WATCHLIST
RB Marquis Crosby

PAYCOM JIM THORPE AWARD WATCHLIST
DB Willie Roberts

EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD WATCHLIST
TE Nate Jones

EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE HONORABLE MENTION
RB Keith Willis Jr.

CONFERENCE USA PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Smoke Harris - Offensive Player of the Week (8/28)
Jacob Barnes - Special Teams Player of the Week (9/11)

HALL AND NOTES

» Deshon Hall has appeared and started in 23 of his last 28 games on the LA Tech defensive line. The senior has tallied 114 total tackles (62 solo, 52 assisted), including 15.5 for loss and five sacks in addition to an interception and a forced fumble during his Bulldog career.
» In the loss to North Texas (9/16) Hall tallied two tackles and the Bulldogs' lone sack.
» Hall tallied five total tackles and the Dogs' first sack of the season in the opener against FIU (8/26).

RENOVATING THE LINEBACKERS ROOM

» The Louisiana Tech linebackers room was overhauled this past offseason as Hugh Davis is the lone returner from a year ago. Tech added seven new linebackers, including four portal additions and three freshmen.

Newcomers	Previous School/HS
» Jeslord Boateng (R-Sr.)	Akron
» Brevin Randle (R-Sr.)	Stephen F. Austin
» Kolbe Fields (R-So.)	LSU
» Zach Zimos (R-Jr.)	Arkansas
» Matthew Weiner (Fr.)	Dunham HS
» DeMardrick Blunt (Fr.)	Carroll HS
» Colton Deckard (Fr.)	Muenster HS

» In addition to new linebackers they will also be led by a new coach as Cumbie announced the hiring of Cortez Carter on March 20, 2023. Carter comes to LA Tech from Florida State where he served as a defensive analyst the previous three seasons. As a player, Carter was a four-year letterman at Marshall and appeared in 51 games during his collegiate career. He helped the Herd win 35 games, including the 2014 Conference USA championship, and play in three bowl games.
» Brevin Randle and Jeslord Boateng have made an immediate difference in the LA Tech Linebacker Room. Randle is the Bulldogs second-leading tackler with 32 stops this season including three for loss. Boateng has 29 total tackles with a team-leading five for loss.

BARNES CAN BOOT

» Kicker Jacob Barnes is making his way towards the top of the LA Tech Record Books as one of the best kickers in program history.
» His seven field goals this season are the third most among all FBS players.
» Barnes has scored 33 points this season which ranks 12th nationally and leads all CUSA players.
» The Baton Rouge product made his lone field goal attempt a 30-yarder in a loss to North Texas (9/16).
» He made three field goals in the opener against FIU and three in the win over Northwestern State (9/9).
» Barnes has made 119 of his 120 extra point attempts in his career (99.2%) while making 49 field goals in 62 career attempts (79.0%).

Where He Ranks in the Record Books

» Extra Points Made 6th (119)
» Extra Point Attempts 7th (120)
» Field Goals Made 7th (49)

JACK LED COMEBACK

» QB Jack Turner led a ferocious comeback effort off the bench in replacement of an injured Hank Bachmeier during the Dogs' 40-37 loss to North Texas. Turner completed nine of 14 passes for 145 yards and a touchdown while rushing three times for 15 yards and a touchdown (9/16).

BUCK BUCANNON

» Kicker Buck Buchanan handles the kickoff duties and long range field goals for LA Tech.
» 20 of his 24 kickoffs this season have gone for touchbacks which ranks fifth nationally. While his 83.33% touchback percentage ranks 16th.
» Buchanan was 5-6 on field goal attempts of more than 40 yards in 2022.
» He led all CUSA freshman in kickoff yards (4,199) and touchbacks (34). In addition to ranking third among all NCAA freshmen in kickoff yards and fourth among all freshman in touchbacks in 2022.

BETTER BE SECURE AROUND SINGLETON

» LA Tech DB Cecil Singleton Jr. sealed the Bulldogs' win in the season opener with an interception in the final minutes of the 22-17 win over FIU (8/26).
» Singleton tallied 11 stops in the loss to North Texas (9/16), marking the second time this season he has reached double figures in single-game tackles.
» At SMU he led the Dogs' with 10 total tackles (9/2)
» Singleton Jr. ranked 13th nationally with three fumbles forced in 2022.

BULLDOG BLOODLINES

» Redshirt junior Tru Edwards transferred to LA Tech from Hawaii in 2022. Edwards is the son of former LA Tech standout and 1998 Biletnikoff Award winner Troy Edwards who spent seven-years in the NFL with the Steelers, Rams, Jaguars and Lions.
» Julien Lewis is the grandson of former Louisiana-Monroe Head Coach Jerry Baldwin. Baldwin also served as an assistant at Louisiana Tech (1982-1991) and LSU (1992-1998).

PROTECTING THE JOE

» In their 55 seasons at Joe Aillet Stadium, the Bulldogs have posted a winning record in 40 of them. Tech has a 176-75-2 all-time record since the facility opened in 1968.

SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY

» Freshman RB Jacob Fields started the year as a defensive back before transitioning to running back just two weeks before the season opener due to injuries.
» Fields scored the game-winning touchdown against FIU after scampering 30 yards to the end zone on his first career carry. He also caught a 20-yard pass from Hank Bachmeier on the game-winning touchdown drive (8/26).

ATHLETICISM RUNS IN THE FAMILY

» Quarterback Hank Bachmeier is not the only athlete in his family. Bachmeier's brother Tiger is a wide receiver at Stanford and his younger brother Bear is a four-star quarterback in the class of 2025 and holds offers from both Notre Dame and Alabama. In addition to his brothers, his sister Ella runs track at the University of the Redlands and competed in the Division III national championships in hurdles.

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL

PRO DOGS

As of Sept. 4, 2023 LA Tech currently has six former Bulldogs on active NFL rosters.

Amik Robertson ..... Las Vegas Raiders
Boston Scott ..... Philadelphia Eagles
L'Jarius Sneed ..... Kansas City Chiefs
Trent Taylor ..... Chicago Bears
Milton Williams ..... Philadelphia Eagles
Xavier Woods ..... Carolina Panthers

BULLDOGS DRAFTED

The Bulldogs' 13 players drafted is tied with Western Kentucky for the most by any CUSA team since joining the league in 2013.

PRODUCING THE LEGENDS

The Bulldogs' three Pro Football Hall of Famers lead all Conference USA programs while ranking third among all Group of Five programs and 10th among all FBS schools.

Player	Induction Year
Terry Bradshaw	1989
Fred Dean	2008
Willie Roaf	2012

MOLDING THE MVP

Louisiana Tech is one of seven universities with MVPs in both the NFL (Terry Bradshaw, 1978) and the NBA (Karl Malone, 1997 and 1999). Only Auburn, Louisville, LSU, Michigan State, North Carolina and Texas have also produced MVPs in both the NFL and NBA.

VISUAL LOGOS

» Louisiana Tech is the only FBS program that has the state they are located in as part of its primary logo.

DEGREE DOGS

» 18 Bulldogs have already obtained their bachelor's degree on this year's roster.
» Hank Bachmeier
» Jacob Barnes
» Jonah Brewster
» Jeslord Boateng
» Mykol Clark
» Abraham Delfin
» Smoke Harris
» Myles Heard
» Kyle Maxwell
» Keldric Moody
» Ryan Rivera
» Roderick Roberson
» Biron Rossell
» Tyre Shelton
» Cecil Singleton Jr.
» Charvis Thornton
» Rason Williams III
» Zach Zimos

FROM TEAMMATES TO COACH AND PLAYER

» Running backs coach Teddy Veal played at Louisiana Tech from 2016-2018. During his playing career Veal was teammates with current Bulldogs Smoke Harris (WR) and Abraham Delfin (OL).
» As a player, Veal was named the Conference USA Co-Newcomer of the Year after transferring from Tulane in 2017. He also earned honorable mention All-CUSA honors in 2018.

PREPPED SOME OF THE BEST

» Before arriving in the college ranks, Offensive Coordinator Jake Brown coached on the high school level in Texas at Arlington Martin, Lake Travis and Midlothian where he worked with a number of Division I players, including a pair of No. 1 overall draft picks in Myles Garrett and 2017 Heisman Trophy winner Baker Mayfield.

MORE THAN FOOTBALL

» Kicker Jacob Barnes is a licensed pilot and currently has plans to be a commercial pilot after his playing days are over.
» Defensive lineman Deshon Hall enjoys cooking in his free time and operates a catering business.

COMING TO AMERICA

» Punter Patrick Rea is the Bulldogs only international player. The sophomore hails from Melbourne, Australia.

WHEN DOES CLASS START?

» Louisiana Tech is the only university in Conference USA on a quarter system and one of just seven FBS schools that are currently on the quarter system schedule.

FBS Schools on Quarter System	Conference
» Louisana Tech	CUSA
» Northwestern	Big 10
» Oregon	PAC-12
» Oregon State	PAC-12
» Stanford	PAC-12
» UCLA	PAC-12
» Washington	PAC-12

IT'S BEEN 84 YEARS...

» Louisiana Tech will play Jacksonville State for the first time since 1939 when they finish the regular season on Nov. 18 at JSU stadium. The 84-year drought is the second longest span of any team's schedule nationally this season. Only Nevada has a longer drought when they visit USC for the first time in 94 years this season.

ARE YOU STALKING US?

» With New Mexico State joining Conference USA in 2023 it marks the third different conference that the schools have been members of together.

Conference	Years
» Big West	1993-1995
» WAC	2005-2012
» Conference USA	2023-present

THEY COULD PLAY IN THEIR DAY

» The Bulldogs' coaching staff features nine coaches who played collegiately at the FBS level, including two who also played in the NFL.

Coaches	College Playing Career
» Sonny Cumbie	Texas Tech (2000-2004)
» Dan Sharp	TCU (1981-84)
» Teddy Veal	Louisiana Tech (2016-18)
» Cortez Carter	Marshall (2011-2014)
» Ty Barrett	TCU/Sam Houston State (2015-18)
» Jacori Greer	New Mexico (2009-2013)
» Kimo von Oelhoffen	Boise State (1992-93)
» Jay Gafford	Louisiana Tech (2013-16)
» Isaiah Graham	Louisiana Tech (2018-21)

Coaches	NFL Playing Career
» Dan Sharp	Atlanta Falcons (1987)
» Kimo von Oelhoffen	CINC, PITT, NYJ, PHI (1994-2007)

KIMO HAS BEEN THERE

» Defensive analyst Kimo von Oelhoffen joins the Tech coaching staff in 2023. Oelhoffen had an impressive 14-year NFL career, in which he tallied 351 total tackles and 26.5 total sacks. He helped lead Pittsburgh to a World Championship in Super Bowl XL in 2005.

COLLECTING THE CUSA AWARDS

»Louisiana Tech and Houston are the only two teams that have garnered every individual award in Conference USA history. The Bulldogs have had at least one specialty award winner in six of the last nine seasons.

Player	Specialty Award
Luke Anthony	2020 | Newcomer of the Year
J'Mar Smith	2019 | Offensive Player of the Year
Jaylon Ferguson	2018 | Defensive Player of the Year
Teddy Veal	2017 | Newcomer of the Year
Skip Holtz	2016 | Coach of the Year
Carlos Henderson	2016 | Offensive Player of the Year
	2016 | Special Teams Player of the Year
Ryan Higgins	2016 | Most Valuable Player
Jeff Driskel	2015 | Newcomer of the Year
Cody Sokol	2014 | Newcomer of the Year

DECOLDEST RETURNS

» Redshirt freshman Decoldest Crawford will make the return to Lincoln this Saturday. Crawford spent his freshman season as a Cornhusker but did not see game action after suffering a season-ending knee injury.

CONFERENCE LEADERS

» LA Tech has the most all-conference players (first or second team) in CUSA since 2013 with 62. In the 2022 season, Tre Harris, Keivie Rose and **Smoke Harris** were first team selections, while Myles Brooks and **Smoke Harris** earned second team honors for the Bulldogs.

Team	Total
Louisiana Tech	62
WKU	61
Middle Tennessee	29
FIU	27
UTEP	17

NEW FACES

Louisiana Tech added a total of 31 transfers this offseason.

OFFENSE

» Tyre Shelton (Running Back / Miami (Ohio)
» Decoldest Crawford (Wide Receiver / Nebraska)
» Brendon Strickland (Quarterback / Navarro JC)
» Hank Bachmeier (Quarterback / Boise State)
» Ryan Rivera (Tight End / Cal Poly)
» Mykel Janise (Offensive Line / Wyoming)
»Koby Duru (Wide Receiver / McNeese State)
» Jacall Wynder (Running back / LSU)
» Jay Wilkerson (Wide Receiver / Washington State)

DEFENSE

» Myles Heard (Defensive Back / Stephen F. Austin)
» Jeslord Boateng (Linebacker / Akron)
» Brevin Randle (Linebacker / Stephen F. Austin)
» Jayden Gray (Defensive Line / Iowa State)
» Demarcus Griffin-Taylor (Defensive Back / Houston)
» Zion Hopes (Defensive Back /Tulsa)
» Roderick Roberson (Defensive Back / SMU)
» Zach Zimos (Linebacker / Arkansas)
» Kolbe Fields (Linebacker / LSU)
» Ezekiel Durham-Campbell (Defensive Line/ Lenoir Rhyne)
» David Blay (Defensive Line / West Chester)
» Kells Bush (Defensive Line / LSU)
» Donajz Dunn (Defensive Back / Trinity Valley CC)
» Isaiah McElvane (Defensive Back / San Diego State)
» Omar Pew (Defensive Line / NW Mississippi CC)
» Rason Williams (Defensive Line / Stephen F. Austin)
» Reggie Jones (Defensive Line / Temple)
» Zyun Reeves (Defensive Line / NC State)
» Jesse Evans (Defensive Line / Prairie View A&M)

SPECIAL TEAMS

» Gabe Pugh (Long Snapper / Alabama)
» Blake Oschendorf (Punter / Eastern Michigan)

HONORING THE LEGENDS

» Louisiana Tech Athletics honored Terry Bradshaw, Fred Dean, Karl Malone, Kim Mulkey, Willie Rolf and Teresa Weatherspoon with the unveiling of their statues as part of Champions Plaza on Wednesday, Sept. 20.
» Named in honor of former Louisiana Tech student-athlete and football coach A.L. Williams and his wife Sarah, the plaza includes recognition of the most highly-decorated student-athletes and teams in the University's history. Former Louisiana Tech football standout Chris Richardson, who is the nephew of A.L. and Sarah Williams, provided the philanthropic gift to fund the plaza.

2023 CUSA STANDINGS

	Overall	CUSA
Liberty	3-0	1-0
Jax State	2-1	1-0
LA Tech	2-2	1-0
WKU	2-1	0-0
Middle Tennessee	1-2	0-0
Sam Houston	0-2	0-0
FIU	3-1	0-1
New Mexico State	2-2	0-1
UTEP	1-3	0-1

THIS WEEK IN CUSA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

LA Tech at Nebraska (BTN)	**2:40 p.m.**
Eastern Michigan at Jax State (ESPNP)	4 p.m.
Liberty at FIU (ESPNP)	5:30 p.m.
Sam Houston at Houston (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
Colorado State at MTSU (ESPNP)	6 p.m.
WKU at Troy (TBA)	6 p.m.
UNLV at UTEP (ESPNP)	8 p.m.
NM State at Hawai'i (TBA)	11 p.m.

NEXT WEEK IN CUSA

SEPTEMBER 28-29

MTSU at WKU (CBSSN)	6:30 p.m.
Jax State at Sam Houston (ESPNU)	5:30 p.m.
LA Tech at UTEP(CBSSN)	**8 p.m.**

AGAINST CUSA OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD
FIU	5-1
Jacksonville State	1-0
Liberty	0-0
Middle Tennessee	5-2
New Mexico State	8-4
Sam Houston	2-0-1
UTEP	15-3-1
Western Kentucky	5-4
OVERALL	**41-13**

FIU
Panthers

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 26	**at LA Tech***	**L, 22-17**
Sept. 2	Maine	W, 14-12
Sept. 9	North Texas	W, 46-39
Sept. 16	at UConn	W, 24-17
Sept. 23	Liberty*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	at New Mexico State*	8 p.m.
Oct. 11	UTEP*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Sam Houston*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	Jacksonville State*	6 p.m.
Nov. 11	Middle Tennessee*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Arkansas	TBA
Nov. 25	Western Kentucky*	3 p.m.

SMU
Mustangs

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	**LA Tech**	**W, 38-14**
Sept. 9	at Oklahoma	L, 28-11
Sept. 16	Prairie View A&M	W, 69-0
Sept. 23	at TCU	TBA
Sept. 30	Charlotte*	TBA
Oct. 12	at East Carolina*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Temple*	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	Tulsa*	TBA
Nov. 4	at Rice*	TBA
Nov. 10	North Texas*	8 p.m.
Nov. 18	Memphis*	TBA
Nov. 25	at Navy*	TBA

Northwestern State
Demons

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at UL-Lafayette	L,38-13
Sept. 9	**at LA Tech**	**L, 51-21**
Sept. 16	Stephen F. Austin	L, 41-7
Sept. 30	Eastern Illinois	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Lamar*	TBA
Oct. 14	at Nicholls*	TBA
Oct. 21	Southeastern Louisiana*	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	at McNeese*	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	Houston Christian*	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Incarnate Word*	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	Texas A&M-Commerce	2 p.m.

North Texas
Mean Green

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Cal	L,58-21
Sept. 9	at FIU	L, 46-39.
Sept. 16	**at LA Tech**	**W, 40-37**
Sept. 30	Abilene Christian	TBA
Oct. 4	at Navy*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Temple*	TBA
Oct. 21	at Tulane*	TBA
Oct. 28	Memphis*	TBA
Nov. 4	UTSA*	TBA
Nov. 10	SMU*	TBA
Nov. 18	at Tulsa*	TBA
Nov. 25	UAB*	TBA

Nebraska
Cornhuskers

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Minnesota*	L, 13-10
Sept. 9	at Colorado	L, 36-14
Sept. 16	Northern Illinois	W, 35-11
Sept. 23	**LA Tech**	**2:30 p.m.**
Sept. 30	Michigan*	TBA
Oct. 6	at Illinois*	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	Northwestern*	TBA
Oct. 28	Purdue*	TBA
Nov. 4	at Michigan State*	TBA
Nov. 11	Maryland*	TBA
Nov. 18	at Wisconsin*	TBA
Nov. 24	Iowa*	11 a.m.

UTEP
Miners

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 26	at Jax State*	L, 17-14
Sept. 2	Incarnate Word	W, 28-14
Sept. 9	at Northwestern	L, 38-7
Sept. 16	at Arizona	L, 31-10
Sept. 23	UNLV	8 p.m.
Sept. 29	**LA Tech***	**8 p.m.**
Oct. 11	at FIU*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	New Mexico State*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Sam Houston*	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	Western Kentucky*	8 p.m.
Nov. 18	Middle Tennessee*	1 p.m.
Nov. 25	Liberty*	2:30 p.m.

WKU
Hilltoppers

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	South Florida	W,41-24
Sept. 9	Houston Christian	W, 52-22.
Sept. 16	at Ohio State	L, 63-10
Sept. 23	Troy	TBA
Sept. 28	Middle Tennessee*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	**at LA Tech***	**7 p.m.**
Oct. 17	at Jax State*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Liberty*	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	at UTEP*	8 p.m.
Nov. 11	New Mexico State*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Sam Houston*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	at FIU*	2 p.m.

MTSU
Blue Raiders

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at Alabama	L,56-7
Sept. 9	at Missouri	L, 23-19
Sept. 16	Murray State	W, 35-14
Sept. 23	Colorado State	6 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Western Kentucky*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Jax State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	**LA Tech***	**6 p.m.**
Oct. 17	at Liberty*	6 p.m.
Nov. 4	at New Mexico State*	5 p.m.
Nov. 11	FIU*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	UTEP*	1 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Sam Houston*	11 a.m.

NM State
Aggies

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 26	UMass	L, 41-30
Sept. 2	Western Illinois	W,58-21
Sept. 9	at Liberty*	L, 33-17
Sept. 16	at New Mexico	W, 27-17
Sept. 23	at Hawai'i	TBA
Oct. 4	FIU*	8 p.m.
Oct. 11	Sam Houston*	8 p.m.
Oct. 18	at UTEP*	8 p.m.
Oct. 24	**at LA Tech***	**6 p.m.**
Nov. 4	Middle Tennessee*	5 p.m.
Nov. 11	Western Kentucky*	1:30TBA
Nov. 18	at Auburn	TBA

Liberty
Flames

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Bowling Green	W,34-24
Sept. 9	New Mexico State*	W, 33-17
Sept. 16	at Buffalo	W, 55-27
Sept. 23	at FIU*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Sam Houston*	6 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Jax State*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Middle Tennessee*	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Western Kentucky*	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	**LA Tech***	**5 p.m.**
Nov. 11	Old Dominion	12 p.m.
Nov. 18	UMass	12 p.m.
Nov. 25	at UTEP*	2:30 p.m.

Sam Houston
Bearkats

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at BYU	L,14-0
Sept. 9	vs. Air Force	L, 13-3
Sept. 23	at Houston	6 p.m.
Sept. 28	Jax State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Liberty*	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	at New Mexico State*	6 p.m.
Oct. 18	FIU*	6 p.m.
Oct. 25	UTEP*	6 p.m.
Nov. 4	Kennesaw State	TBA
Nov. 11	**at LA Tech***	**2 p.m.**
Nov. 18	at Western Kentucky*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	Middle Tennessee*	11 a.m.

Jax State
Gamecocks

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 26	UTEP*	W, 17-14
Sept. 2	East Tennessee State	W, 49-3
Sept. 9	at Coastal Carolina	L, 30-16
Sept. 23	Eastern Michigan	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Sam Houston*	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Middle Tennessee*	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	Liberty*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Western Kentucky*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	at FIU*	6 p.m.
Nov. 4	at South Carolina	TBA
Nov. 18	**LA Tech***	**TBA**
Nov. 25	at New Mexico State*	3 p.m.

THE LAST TIME THAT...

LA TECH INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards.....**152, Tyre Shelton vs. North Texas (9/16/23)**
Rushed for 200 yards.....207, Kenneth Dixon vs. Southern Miss (11/9/13)
Rushed for 3 touchdowns.....3, Marquis Crosby at Charlotte (11/19/22)
Rushed for 4+ touchdowns.....4, Marcus Williams Jr. vs. Charlotte (11/13/21)
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage.....74, Justin Henderson vs. UMass (10/12/19)
Had an 80-yard run from scrimmage.....99, Kenneth Dixon at UL-Lafayette (9/6/14)
Had 20 carries.....24, Marquis Crosby vs. Middle Tennessee (11/5/22)
Had 25 carries.....29, Marcus Williams Jr. vs. Charlotte (11/13/21)
Had 30 carries.....37, Israel Tucker at North Texas (12/3/20)
Passed for 300 yards.....**333, Hank Bachmeier vs. FIU (8/26/23)**
Passed for 400 yards.....424, Parker McNeil at North Texas (10/15/22
Passed for 500 yards.....502, Ryan Higgins at WKU (12/3/16)
Threw for 3 touchdowns.....3, Parker McNeil vs. Middle Tennessee (11/5/22)
Threw for 4+ touchdowns.....4, Parker McNeil vs. UTEP (10/5/22)
Had a 70-yard pass from scrimmage.....75, Matthew Downing at Mizzou(9/1/22)
Had an 80-yard pass from scrimmage.....80, J'Mar Smith vs. North Texas (11/9/19)
Had 30 completions.....**33, Hank Bachmeier vs. FIU (8/26/23)**
Had 35 completions.....36, Ryan Higgins at Middle Tennessee (9/24/16)
Had 40 completions.....44, Colby Cameron vs. Texas A&M (10/13/12)
Had 50 pass attempts.....51, J'Mar Smith at Texas (8/31/19)
Had 60 pass attempts.....60, Colby Cameron vs. Utah State (11/1/12)
Had 100 yards receiving.....**155, Smoke Harris vs. FIU (8/26/23)**
Had 200 yards receiving.....212, Malik Stanley vs. Southern Miss (10/19/19)
Caught 2 touchdown passes.....**2, Smoke Harris vs. North Texas (9/16/23)**
Caught 3+ touchdown passes.....3, Tre Harris vs. Rice (10/22/22)
Had 10 receptions.....**11, Smoke Harris vs. FIU (8/26/23)**
Had 15 receptions.....17, Trent Taylor at Middle Tennessee (9/24/16)

DEFENSE

Intercepted 2 passes.....2, Myles Brooks vs. Middle Tennessee (11/5/22)
Intercepted 3 passes.....3, Amik Robertson vs. Southern Miss (10/19/19)
Recorded 2 sacks.....2, Levi Bell vs. Southeastern (9/11/21)
Recorded 3+ sacks.....4, Willie Baker at Hawai'i (12/22/18)
Had 10 tackles.....11, Jaiden Cole vs. UTEP (10/5/22)
Had 15 tackles.....**15, Myles Heard vs. NW State (9/9/23)**
Had 20 tackles.....20, Quincy Stewart at Texas A&M (9/12/98)
Had 3 tackles for loss.....3, Tyler Grubbs vs. Southern Miss (11/19/21)
Had 4+ tackles for loss.....5.0, Willie Baker at Hawai'i (12/22/18)
Returned an interception for a TD.....**Cedric Woods vs. Nothwestern State (9/9/23)**
Returned a fumble for a TD.....J'Dan Burnett (30 yards) vs. SFA (9/10/22)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Made 3 field goals.....**3, Jacob Barnes vs. NW State (9/9/23)**
Made 4+ field goals.....4, Jacob Barnes vs. Middle Tennessee (11/5/22)
Made a 50-yard field goal.....52, Buck Buchanan vs. UTEP (10/5/22)
Had a 60-yard punt.....62, Cesar Barajas vs. #24 UTSA (10/23/21)
Returned a punt for a TD.....Teddy Veal (66 yards) vs. Northwestern State (9/2/17)
Returned a kickoff for a TD.....Amik Robertson (30 yards) vs. FIU (9/20/19)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD...Alex Anderson (2 yards) vs. New Mexico State (11/22/08)
Returned a blocked field goal for a TD.....Le'Vander Liggins (54 yards) vs. UTEP (10/4/14)
Returned a blocked PAT for a safety.....Amik Robertson vs. Mississippi State (9/9/17)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards.....148, Oscar Odaway, North Texas (9/16/23)
Rushed for 200 yards.....210, DeWayne McBride, UAB (11/6/22)
Rushed for 3 touchdowns.....3,Calvin Camp, Charlotte (11/19/22)
Rushed for 4+ touchdowns.....4, DeWayne McBride, UAB (11/6/21)
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage.....70,Cameron Montgomery, Rice (11/27/21)
Had an 80-yard run from scrimmage.....92, Ayo Adeyi at North Texas (10/15/2022)
Had 20 carries.....24, Frank Peasant, Middle Tennessee (11/5/22)
Had 25 carries.....25, Blake Watson, ODU (10/30/21)
Had 30 carries.....37, Sincere McCormick, UTSA (10/24/20)
Passed for 300 yards.....313, Chandler Rogers, North Texas (9/16/23)
Passed for 400 yards.....448, Chris Reynolds, Charlotte (11/13/21)
Passed for 500 yards.....580, David Piland, Houston (9/8/12)
Threw for 3 touchdowns.....3, Grayson James, FIU (10/28/22)
Threw for 4+ touchdowns.....5, Tanner Mordecai, SMU (9/18/21)
Had a 70-yard pass from scrimmage.....75, Frank Harris, UTSA (10/23/21)
Had an 80-yard pass from scrimmage.....83, Ryan Metz, UTEP (11/18/17)
Had 30 completions.....31, Grayson James, FIU (10/28/22)
Had 35 completions.....44, Cole Kelley, Southeastern (9/11/21)
Had 40 completions.....44, Cole Kelley, Southeastern (9/11/21)
Had 50 pass attempts.....52, Gavin Hardison vs UTEP (10/08/2022)
Had 60 pass attempts.....77, David Piland, Houston (9/8/12)
Had 100 yards receiving.....134, Roderic Burns, North Texas (9/16/23)
Had 200 yards receiving.....216, Royce Pollard, Hawai'i (10/1/11)
Caught 2 touchdown passes.....2, Cedric Patterson III, Rice (11/27/21)
Caught 3+ touchdown passes.....3, Jaelon Darden, North Texas (12/3/20)
Had 10 receptions.....11, Roderic Burns, North Texas (9/16/23)
Had 15 receptions.....18, Kealoha Pilares, Hawai'i (10/2/10)

DEFENSE

Intercepted 2 passes.....2, Yam Banks, South Alabama (9/24/22)
Intercepted 3 passes.....3, Bene Benwikere, San Jose State (11/24/12)
Recorded 2 sacks.....2.5, Clarence Hicks, UTSA (10/23/21)
Recorded 3+ sacks.....3, Mazin Richards at North Texas (10/15/2022)
Had 10 tackles.....12, Marcus Robitaille, Charlotte (11/13/21)
Had 15 tackles.....15, Alvin Jones, UTEP (11/18/17)
Had 20 tackles.....21, Matt Castelo, San Jose State (11/17/07)
Had 3 tackles for loss.....3.0, Mazin Richards, North Texas (9/16/23)
Had 4+ tackles for loss.....4.0, Sammy Brown, Houston (9/17/11)
Returned an interception for a TD.....Dadrian Taylor (51 yards), UTSA (10/23/21)
Returned a fumble for a TD.....Jeffery Simmons (90 yards), Mississippi State (9/9/17)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Made 3 field goals.....3, Jared Sackett,UTSA (11/12/22)
Made 4+ field goals.....4, Noah Raushenberg, North Texas (9/16/23)
Made a 50-yard field goal.....51, Trevor Moore, North Texas (11/5/16)
Had a 60-yard punt.....62, Joshua Sloan, UTEP (10/16/21)
Returned a punt for a TD.....Quan Bray (76 yards), Auburn (9/27/14)
Returned a kickoff for a TD.....LaMareon James, Old Dominion (10/30/21)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD...Jeffery Simmons (0 yards), Mississippi State (9/9/17)
Returned a blocked field goal for a TD...Micael Egwuagu (82 yards), UTSA (11/12/16)

LA TECH TEAM

OFFENSE

300 yards rushing.....**367 vs. NW State (9/9/23)**
400 yards rushing.....408 vs. Idaho (10/20/12)
Rushed for 5 touchdowns.....5 vs. North Texas (11/9/19)
Rushed for 6+ touchdowns.....7 vs. North Texas (11/7/15)
Had 50 rushing attempts.....50 at North Texas (12/12/20)
Had 60 rushing attempts.....61 vs. San Jose State (10/29/11)
400 yards passing.....424 at North Texas (10/15/22)
500 yards passing.....516 vs. SFA (09/10/2022)
600 yards passing.....602 vs. Boise State (10/3/98)
Threw for 5 touchdowns.....6 vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
Threw for 6+ touchdowns.....6 vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
500 yards total offense.....504 vs. Charlotte (11/13/21)
600 yards total offense.....689 vs. UMass (10/12/19)
700 yards total offense.....735 vs. Rice (10/29/16)
Scored 50 points.....52 vs. SFA (9/10/22)
Scored 60 points.....66 vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
Scored 70 points.....76 vs. Rice (11/29/14)
Recorded 30 first downs.....32 vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
Recorded 35 first downs.....37 vs. North Texas (11/9/19)

DEFENSE

Registered 5+ sacks.....9 at Hawai'i (12/22/18)
Forced 4+ turnovers.....4 vs. Middle Tennessee (11/5/22)
Scored a safety.....vs. WKU (11/24/18)
Posted a shutout.....14-0 vs. Miami (12/26/19)
Held an opponent under 250 total yards.....**182 vs. FIU (8/26/23)**
Scored multiple defensive touchdowns.....2 (2 INT returns) vs. SMU (12/20/17)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Blocked a punt.....vs. Middle Tennessee (11/5/22)
Blocked an extra point attempt.....at UNT (10/15/22)
Blocked a field goal attempt.....vs. Southern Miss (11/19/21)

OPPONENT TEAM

OFFENSE

300 yards rushing.....323, Mizzou (9/1/22)
400 yards rushing.....475, UNT (10/15/22)
Rushed for 5 touchdowns.....5, Mizzou, (9/1/22)
Rushed for 6+ touchdowns.....7, UAB, (11/6/21)
Had 50 rushing attempts.....50, Mizzou (9/1/22)
Had 60 rushing attempts.....69, Rice (11/16/13)
400 yards passing.....448, Charlotte (11/13/21)
500 yards passing.....580, Houston (9/8/12)
600 yards passing.....630, Houston (8/31/91)
Threw for 5 touchdowns.....5, SMU (9/18/21)
Threw for 6+ touchdowns.....6, Fresno State (10/3/92)
500 yards total offense.....562, North Texas (9/16/23)
600 yards total offense.....656, WKU (12/3/16)
700 yards total offense.....733, Rice (11/29/03)
Scored 50 points.....52, Mizzou, (9/1/22)
Scored 60 points.....61, Hawai'i (11/11/06)
Scored 70 points.....73, Houston (8/31/91)
Negative yards rushing.....-31, at Southern Miss (10/25/14)
Recorded 30 first downs.....32, North Texas (9/16/23)
Recorded 40 first downs.....40, Houston (9/8/12)

DEFENSE

Registered 5+ sacks.....7, SMU (9/10/23)
Forced 4+ turnovers.....5, Southern Miss (11/19/21)
Scored a safety.....UTEP (10/16/21)
Posted a shutout.....29-0 by Kansas (9/6/08)
Held Tech under 250 total yards.....250, Southern Miss (11/19/21)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Blocked a punt.....North Texas (9/25/21)
Blocked an extra point attempt.....FIU (10/28/22)
Blocked a field goal attempt.....Charlotte(11/19/22)

LOUISIANA TECH HEAD COACH



HEAD COACH SONNY CUMBIE

TEXAS TECH, 2004
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 7-14 (3)
SCHOOL RECORD (YEARS): 5-11 (2)

Louisiana Tech President Les Guice and VP and Director of Athletics Eric Wood introduced one of the most innovative offensive minds in college football when Sonny Cumbie was welcomed to Ruston as the 34th head football coach in Bulldog history on December 1, 2021.

In his inaugural season in Ruston, he led Tech to a 3-2 record at home in 2022, marking the first time since 2007 that a first-year head coach finished with a winning home record when Derek Dooley accomplished the feat.

Cumbie garnered his first win as head coach at Louisiana Tech with a dominant 52-17 triumph over Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 10, 2022 at Joe Aillet Stadium. A win in which Tech accumulated a season high in total offense (516 yards) and rushing (300 yards).

The Bulldogs garnered two wins in Conference USA play with a 41-31 win over UTEP in the CUSA opener (Oct. 8) and a 40-24 shellacking of Middle Tennessee (Nov. 5). Despite finishing the inaugural campaign with a 3-9 record Tech fell in overtime twice and had four losses by 10 points or less, including three by a single possession.

Tech garnered a total of 15 all-conference selections in 2022. Wide receiver Tre Harris, defensive lineman Keivie Rose and wide receiver/return specialist Smoke Harris all earned First-Team All-Conference USA honors while defensive back Myles Brooks was named second-team all-conference. Tre Harris was named a semifinalist for the Fred Biletnikoff Award and Brooks was invited to the East-West Shrine Bowl and NFL Combine following the conclusion of the season. Redshirt freshman running back Marquis Crosby was named Honorable Mention Freshman All-American by College Football News after a breakout season in which he rushed for 918 yards and nine touchdowns on 183 carries. His 918 rushing yards ranked sixth nationally among all FBS freshman.

Under his tutelage, Cumbie's quarterbacks ranked 32nd nationally in passing yards per game with 267.2 a contest. Quarterback Parker McNeil threw for a season-high 424 yards in a loss at North Texas which was the most by a Bulldogs since Ryan Higgins in 2016.

On the recruiting trail, the Bulldogs' 21-member signing class was the highest-rated class in Conference USA and ranked fifth among all Group of Five schools. Tech ranked 70th nationally in the Rivals 2023 Team Recruiting Rankings, edging out its 2020 signing class by a spot for the best slot in program history.

Cumbie has spent the past 12 years as an assistant coach in the Big 12, including two stints at Texas Tech (2009-13, 2021) and one at TCU (2014-2020). He has served as offensive coordinator the past nine years for the Red Raiders and Horned Frogs and worked under some of the top coaches in college football, including Mike Leach, Tommy Tuberville, Kliff Kingsbury and Gary Patterson.

His offensive philosophy should fit in well with the Bulldog faithful. High-octane football is craved at Joe Aillet Stadium on Saturdays in the fall.

"Sonny Cumbie is the perfect fit for our program, our department, our University, and our community," said Wood. "Culture. Class. Competitive Excellence. He exemplifies all of these things. As our student-athletes, staff, and fans get an opportunity to know Sonny, they will see what we saw during the interview process.

"I've heard so much in the last year about the history of high-scoring offenses and hard-hitting defenses. Our fan base wants an exciting brand of football. They want to win conference titles. They want to continue to build upon the success we have had over the past decade. Sonny will bring all of that to Ruston."

Cumbie came to Tech after serving as the offensive coordinator at Texas Tech in 2021, including serving as the interim head coach over the final four games of the season. This was his second stint in Lubbock, after beginning his college coaching career with the Red Raiders in 2009.

He also served as the quarterbacks coach and the offensive coordinator at TCU during his seven seasons in Ft. Worth. And everywhere he has been, his offenses have been innovative and entertaining.

"Sonny Cumbie is a strong young coach who impressed us all with his depth of understanding and focus on the game," Guice said. "His ability to recruit promising student-athletes and maximize their talents will help us continue to take our football program to a higher level of competitiveness. I look forward to seeing Sonny be the next in line of so many great Louisiana Tech coaches, and I know he and his family will be a great addition to our Tech Family."

During his tenure at TCU, Cumbie oversaw the Horned Frogs' quarterbacks and served as the sole offensive play caller each of the final four years. TCU boasted the Big 12's second-best conference record (38-25) and its third-best overall mark (58-30) over his seven seasons, which coincided with six bowl appearances.

His impact was felt immediately at TCU as the program broke the Big 12 record with a 21.4 points per game improvement, the largest by any team nationally since 1999-2000 (Northwestern). TCU ranked No. 2 in scoring (46.5) and No. 5 in total offense (533.0) on the way to a 12-1 record.

The 2015 Horned Frogs once again lit up the scoreboard, ranking No. 3 in total offense (562.8) and No. 7 in scoring (42.1) on the way to an 11-2 record and a win over Oregon in the Valero Alamo Bowl (rallying from a 31-0 halftime deficit).

Cumbie helped push TCU to the Big 12 Championship game and a top-10 ranking in his first year as sole play caller in 2017 as the Horned Frogs closed the year at 11-3 overall following a 39-37 victory over No. 13 Stanford in the Valero Alamo Bowl.

"My family and I are extremely excited and honored to be the head coach at Louisiana Tech University," Cumbie said. "We look forward to many successful seasons in Ruston with an exciting brand of football. I cannot wait to assemble our staff and get to building relationships with our players and the coaches across this great state."

During his first stint with the Red Raiders, Texas Tech threw for more than 4,000 yards each of the four years while averaging more than 35 points per game.

His 2012 Texas Tech offense boasted a pair of 1,000-yard receivers, making the pair the first teammates to each eclipse 1,000-yard seasons since 2007 when future NFL stars Michael Crabtree and Danny Amendola did so. In 2013, he coached a pair of freshman quarterbacks and still boasted an offense that finished second in the FBS in passing yards per game (392) and eighth in total offense (511). On the recruiting trail, Cumbie helped land arguably one of the game's most talentaed quarterbacks in two-time NFL MVP and five-time Pro Bowler Patrick Mahomes.

"I've gotten a chance not only to experience first-hand the tremendous coaching ability of Sonny Cumbie, but also to understand how exceptional a person and leader he is," said Arizona Cardinals Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury. "Coach Cumbie is one of the bright young offensive minds in football. This opportunity is a great one, and I am excited to watch the success he will have at Louisiana Tech. The Bulldogs are getting a good one."

His passion for high-octane offenses comes from his playing days at Texas Tech.

After walking on for the Red Raiders in 2000, he earned the starting role his senior season and led the country in passing yards (4,742 yards) and total offense (4,575 yards) with 32 touchdowns. Texas Tech went 7-4 in the regular season and earned a berth to face Top 5 Cal in the Holiday Bowl, where the Red Raiders were huge underdogs. Cumbie completed 39 of 60 passes for 520 yards (still a Holiday Bowl record) and three TDs in the win over the Bears.

Cumbie twice led the Red Raiders to 70-point games that season on the way to garnering honorable mention All-Big 12 accolades as well as Academic All-Big 12 first team honors.

He spent time playing for the Los Angeles Avengers of the Arena Football League, earning a spot on the AFL All-Rookie Team in 2006 as well as being a finalist for the AFL Rookie of the Year. Upon completion of the 2006 season, Cumbie was signed by the Baltimore Ravens. He was back in the AFL for the 2007 season, leading the Avengers to their first playoff victory in franchise history while throwing for 83 touchdowns.

Following his time in the AFL, he served time as a head coach in the Indoor Football League where he also played some quarterback during the 2009 season. Following the IFL stint, he joined Mike Leach's staff as a graduate assistant at his alma mater.

Cumbie and his wife, Tamra, are both natives of Snyder, Texas, and graduates of Texas Tech. They are parents to two sons, Grey and Hays.

What Others are Saying About Sonny Cumbie

"I've gotten a chance not only to experience first-hand the tremendous coaching ability of Sonny Cumbie, but also to understand how exceptional a person and leader he is. Coach Cumbie is one of the bright young offensive minds in football. This opportunity is a great one, and I am excited to watch the success he will have at Louisiana Tech. The Bulldogs are getting a good one." – Kliff Kingsbury, Arizona Cardinals Head Coach

"Sonny is one of the up-and-coming coaches in our profession. He showed his potential on how he handled the Texas Tech situation." – Gary Patterson, former TCU Head Coach

"I am so happy for Coach Cumbie to be named head coach at Louisiana Tech. I have known for a long time that he was destined to be a successful head coach. Over the past month, I have witnessed Coach Cumbie lead our football team at Texas Tech and inspire and instill a level of confidence within a locker room that has elevated our team. His genuine approach builds trust and his passion motivates young men to be their very best. The Louisiana Tech family has a great man leading their football program." – Kirby Hocutt, Texas Tech Director of Athletics

"Sonny is a fantastic choice for Louisiana Tech. He will connect with both players and recruits. His energy and optimism will be contagious and create excitement within the football program. Also, he's a perfect fit in Ruston and will embrace and serve the community. I have no doubt he will be highly successful." – Sonny Dykes, TCU Head Coach

"Sonny is a rising star. He is well prepared to be a successful head coach. He's an innovative offensive coach. More importantly, he is a great motivator and he connects with players. Sonny is a relationship builder that will build LA Tech into a championship program." – Neal Brown, West Virginia Head Coach

"Sonny is a longtime friend of hundreds of coaches in the state of Texas. He is a great coach and a better man. He will go to great lengths to spend time with every coach he is in contact with, no matter the size of the school or the success they have experienced. Every player's parent will love him coaching their kid." – Glen West, Assistant Executive Director of the Texas High School Coaches Association.



SONNY CUMBIE FILE

COACHING RECORDS

Years	School/Team	Record (Pct.)/Years	Position
2022-Present	LA Tech	5-11 (.313) / 2 Years	Head Coach
2021	Texas Tech	7-6 (.917)/1 Year	Assistant/Interim HC
2014-20	TCU	58-31 (.652)/7 Years	Assistant Coach
2009-2013	Texas Tech	38-26 (.594)/5 Years	Assistant Coach
2009	San Angelo Stampede	9-7 (.563)/1 Year	Head Coach
Totals	Head Coach	16-21 (.434)/4 years	
	Assistant Coach	101-60 (.627)/13 Years	

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Years	School	Years Lettered (Position)
1996-1999	Snyder HS, Snyder, Texas	4 (QB)
2000-2004	Texas Tech	3 (QB)

PLAYING CAREER HONORS

Years	Award
2004	Honorable Mention All-Big 12
2004	Holiday Bowl MVP
2004	First Team Academic All-Big 12

EDUCATION

Years	School	Degree
2004	Texas Tech University	B.S. in history

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Sonny Jack Cumbie
Born: August 8, 1981 in Abilene, Texas
Wife: Tamra Cumbie
Children: Grey and Hays Cumbie

JOE AILLET STADIUM



JOE AILLET IS A TOUGH PLACE TO PLAY

It's always nice to be home and Louisiana Tech has experienced recent success in the confines of Joe Aillet Stadium. LA Tech has posted a 106-43 record at home since joining the ranks of Division I-A/FBS in 1988, a winning percentage of 71.4 percent.

WINNING AT THE JOE

Louisiana Tech won eight straight games inside The Joe between the 2019 and 2020 seasons after defeating Houston Baptist (66-38) and UTEP (21-17) during the 2020 campaign. LA Tech was undefeated at Joe Aillet Stadium in the 2019 season after posting wins over Grambling State (20-14), FIU (43-31), UMass (69-21), Southern Miss (45-30), North Texas (52-17) and UTSA (41-27).

JOE AILLET STADIUM FUN FACT

NFL Hall of Famer and four-time Super Bowl Champion Terry Bradshaw threw the first touchdown pass in the history of Joe Aillet Stadium connecting with Buster Herren from five yards out against East Carolina on Sept. 28, 1968. Tech went on to win the game 35-7.

TOP DOG WATCHERS AT THE JOE

HOME GAMES AT JOE AILLET STADIUM

28,714	UL-Monroe	Sept. 13, 1997
28,100	Mississippi State	Sept. 9, 2007
27,905	Southern	Sept. 5, 2015
27,360	UL-Monroe	Dec. 13, 1999
26,910	UL-Lafayette	Oct. 3, 2015
26,004	Northwestern State	Sept. 20, 2014
25,614	Utah State	Nov. 17, 2012
25,224	Mississippi State	Aug. 30, 2008
25,212	Hawai'i	Oct. 2, 2011
24,975	UL-Monroe	Sept. 12, 1987

Note: Joe Aillet Stadium has hosted 52 games with crowds over 20,000.

HOME OPENERS AT THE JOE

Since Joe Aillet Stadium opened in 1968, Louisiana Tech has won 46 home openers at "The Joe" with a record of 46-8-1 over that span. If you go back to 1988 when the Bulldogs made the transition to Division I, LA Tech has dominated when playing on its home turf with a record of 31-4 in home openers.

ATTENDANCE HISTORY AND RECORDS

Year	Attendance	Games	Avg.	In Ruston	Games	Avg.
1989	57,900	3	19,300	57,900	3	19,300
1990	85,430	5	17,086	85,430	5	17,086
1991	69,125	4	17,281	69,125	4	17,281
1992	70,450	4	17,613	70,450	4	17,613
1993	44,400	4	11,100	44,400	4	11,100
1994	70,368	5	14,074	70, 368	5	14,074
1995	66,260	4	16,565	47,565	3	15,855
1996	96,185	5	19,237	66,716	4	16,679
1997	105,866	5	21,173	81,054	4	20,264
1998	83,738	5	16,748	83,738	5	16,748
1999	101,633	4	25,408	61,305	3	20,435
2000	66,542	4	16,636	66,542	4	16,636
2001	81,730	4	20,432	59,225	3	19,742
2002	92,383	5	18,477	51,725	3	17,242
2003	103,890	5	20,778	60,611	4	15,153
2004	87,740	5	17,548	80,027	4	20,007
2005	82,080	5	16,416	82,080	5	16,416
2006	72,928	5	14,586	72,928	5	14,586
2007	92,812	5	18,562	92,812	5	18,562
2008	108,121	6	18,020	108,121	6	18,020
2009	100,000	5	20,000	100,000	5	20,000
2010	116,908	6	19,485	116,908	6	19,485
2011	107,592	5	21,518	107,592	5	21,518
2012	155,045	6	25,841	114,592	5	22,918
2013	93,332	5	18,666	93,332	5	18,666
2014	100,272	5	20,054	100,272	5	20,054
2015	125,863	6	20,977	125,863	6	20,977
2016	102,059	5	20,412	102,059	5	20,412
2017	142,626	7	20,375	142,626	7	20,375
2018	87,623	5	17,525	87,623	5	17,525
2019	122,631	6	20,438	122,631	6	20,438
2020	28,560	4	7,140	28,560	4	7,140
2021	88,934	6	14,822	88,934	6	14,822
2022	75,409	5	15,082	75,409	5	15,082
2023	35,451	6	17,726	35,451	6	17,726

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Smoke Harris	1	11	8	12	12	4	48
Kyle Maxwell	-	-	7	7	7	3	24
Cyrus Allen	-	-	-	-	8	2	10
Nate Jones	-	-	-	-	7	2	9
Julien Lewis	-	-	-	-	5	1	6
Marquis Crosby	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Charvis Thornton	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
Kendrick Rucker	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tru Edwards	-	-	-	-	0	1	1
Matthew McCallister	-	-	-	-	0	2	2
Jacob Fields	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Keith Willis Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Koby Duru	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Marlion Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ryan Rivera	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
John Locke	-	-	-	-	0	1	1

GAMES WITH 5+ RECEPTIONS

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Smoke Harris	-	5	5	8	5	2	25
Julien Lewis	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cyrus Allen	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Koby Duru	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

100 YARD GAMES

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Smoke Harris	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Cyrus Allen	-	-	-	-	2	-	2

20+ YARD RECEPTION

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Smoke Harris	2	3	2	9	6	3	25
Cyrus Allen	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
Kyle Maxwell	-	-	-	2	-	2	4
Nate Jones	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Julien Lewis	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Marquis Crosby	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Koby Duru	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

40+ YARD RECEPTION

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Smoke Harris	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Cyrus Allen	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Koby Duru	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kyle Maxwell	-	-	-	0	0	1	1

GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Smoke Harris	0	0	3	5	6	2	17
Cyrus Allen	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Kyle Maxwell	-	0	2	1	-	-	3
Nate Jones	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Koby Duru	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Smoke Harris	1	-	1	1	1	1	5
Cyrus Allen	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

20+ YARD RUNS

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Marquis Crosby	-	-	-	0	9	-	9
Charvis Thornton	-	0	0	0	2	1	3
Jack Turner	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Jacob Fields	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tyre Shelton	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Keith Willis Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Keldric Moody	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

100 YARDS RUSHING

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Marquis Crosby	-	-	-	0	4	-	9
Charvis Thornton	-	0	0	0	1	-	1
Keith Willis Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tyre Shelton	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

GAMES WITH RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Marquis Crosby	-	-	-	0	5	-	5
Charvis Thornton	-	0	0	0	3	1	4
Jacob Fields	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Keith Willis Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Tyre Shelton	-	-	-	-	-	2	2

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Marquis Crosby	-	-	-	0	3	-	3
Keith Willis Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

GAMES WITH DOUBLE DIGIT TACKLES

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Hugh Davis	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Cecil Singleton Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Myles Heard	-	-	-	-	-	2	2

GAMES WITH A SACK (Half Sacks Included)

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Deshon Hall Jr.	-	0	2	6	0	2	10
Mykol Clark	-	0	0	6	0	-	6
Zion Nason	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Cecil Singleton Jr.	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Hugh Davis	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
J'Dan Burnett	-	-	-	-	1	1	2

GAMES LEADING TECH IN TACKLES

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Cecil Singleton Jr.	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Hugh Davis	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Brevin Randle	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Myles Heard	-	-	-	-	-	3	3

GAMES WITH AN INTERCEPTION

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Willie Roberts	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
Cedric Woods	-	-	2	0	0	1	3
Cecil Singleton Jr.	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Deshon Hall	-	0	1	0	0	-	1
Jhamal Shelby Jr.	-	-	-	-	0	1	1

GAMES WITH A FUMBLE RECOVERY

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
J'Dan Burnett	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Cecil Singleton Jr.	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Hugh Davis	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cedric Woods	-	-	-	1	0	-	1
Deshon Hall	-	1	0	0	0	-	1

2023 STATISTICS

RECORD

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games:	2-2	2-1	0-1	0-0
Conference:	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference:	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	TECH	OPP
Scoring	124	116
Points per game	31.0	29.0
Points Off Turnovers	13	21
First Downs	83	84
Rushing	29	46
Passing	42	29
Penalty	12	9
Rushing Yardage	902	704
Yards gained rushing	816	919
Yards lost rushing	92	98
Rushing attempts	141	169
Average per rush	5.1	4.9
Average per game	181.0	205.3
TDs Rushing	8	7
Passing Yardage	902	704
Comp-Att-Int	82-124-3	64-120-4
Average per pass	7.3	5.9
Average per catch	11.0	11.0
Average per game	225.5	176.0
TDs Passing	6	6
Total offense	1626	1525
Total plays	265	289
Average per play	6.1	5.3
Average per game	406.5	381.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-58	3-30
Punt returns: #-Yards	7-27	4-38
Int returns: #-Yards	4-52	3-28
Kick return average	11.6	10.0
Punt return average	3.9	9.5
Int return average	13.0	9.3
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	23-222	29-304
Average per game	55.5	76.0
Punts-Yards	16-673	21-854
Average per punt	42.1	40.7
Net punt average	38.4	38.4
Kickoffs-Yards	24-1536	23-1368
Average per kick	64.0	59.5
Net kick average	40.5	38.5
Time of possession / game	29:49	30:11
3rd-down conversion	21/53	27/65
3rd-down pct	40%	42%
4rd-down conversion	2/6	5/8
4rd-down pct	33%	63%
Sacks by-Yards	7-46	11-55
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	15	14
Field goals - attempts	7-10	6-8
On-Side kicks	1-1	0-1
Red-zone scores	(11-12) 86%	(14-15) 88%
Red-zone touchdowns	(6-12) 50%	(9-15) 60%
PAT-attempts	(13-13) 100%	(14-14) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-2) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	52,885	21490
Games / Avg per game	3/17628	1/21490
Neutral site games	-	0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
LA Tech	10	48	27	39	-	124
Opponents	45	40	14	17	-	116

RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
Aug.26	FIU*	W	22-17	16,299
Sept. 2	at SMU	L	38-14	21,490
Sept. 9	Northwestern State	W	51-21	19,151
Sept. 16	North Texas	L	40-37	17434

**- indicates Conference USA game*

RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Keith Willis Jr.	4	33	245	5	240	7.3	3	68	60.0
Tyre Shelton	2	21	216	2	214	10.2	2	56	107.0
Charvis Thornton	4	27	135	4	131	4.9	1	30	32.8
Keldric Moody	3	13	68	3	65	5.0	0	24	21.7
Jacob Fields	3	9	56	0	56	6.2	1	30	18.7
Jack Turner	2	4	15	1	14	3.5	1	9	7.0
Dedrick Latulas	1	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Marlion Jackson	3	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Smoke Harris	4	5	13	14	-1	-0.2	0	7	-0.3
Hank Bachmeier	4	25	49	60	-11	-0.4	0	13	-2.8
Team	4	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-0.8
Total	**4**	**141**	**816**	**92**	**724**	**5.1**	**8**	**68**	**181.0**
Opponents	**4**	**169**	**919**	**98**	**821**	**4.9**	**7**	**67**	**205.3**

PASSING

Player	G	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hank Bachmeier	4	137.7	70-106-2	66.0	756	5	64	189.0
Jack Turner	2	142.0	12-18-1	66.7	146	1	43	73.0
Total	**4**	**138.4**	**82-124-3**	**66.1**	**902**	**6**	**64**	**225.5**
Opponents	**4**	**112.4**	**64-120-4**	**53.3**	**704**	**6**	**67**	**176.0**

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Smoke Harris	4	24	288	12.0	3	64	72.0
Cyrus Allen	3	11	144	13.1	1	43	48.0
Nate Jones	3	10	73	7.3	0	33	24.3
Koby Duru	3	6	84	14.0	2	53	28.0
Kyle Maxwell	3	5	113	22.6	0	42	37.7
Keldric Moody	3	4	27	6.8	0	8	9.0
Tru Edwards	3	3	14	4.7	0	9	4.7
Jacob Fields	3	3	35	11.7	0	20	11.7
Keith Willis Jr.	4	3	6	2.0	0	4	1.5
Ryan Rivera	4	2	28	14.0	0	16	7.0
Charvis Thornton	4	2	2	1.0	0	4	0.5
Tyre Shelton	2	2	5	2.5	0	3	2.5
Matthew McCallister	2	2	27	13.5	0	17	13.5
Dedrick Latulas	1	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Julien Lewis	2	1	37	37.0	0	37	18.5
Marlion Jackson	3	1	18	18.0	0	18	6.0
John Locke	4	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Total	**4**	**82**	**902**	**11.0**	**6**	**64**	**225.5**
Opponents	**4**	**64**	**704**	**11.0**	**6**	**67**	**176.0**

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Smoke Harris	5	20	4.0	0	11
Dedrick Latulas	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dakota Williams	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	**7**	**27**	**3.9**	**0**	**11**
Opponents	**4**	**38**	**9.5**	**0**	**15**

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Smoke Harris	2	32	16.0	0	22
Ryan Rivera	2	1	0.5	0	9
Cyrus Allen	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	**5**	**58**	**11.6**	**0**	**25**
Opponents	**3**	**30**	**10.0**	**0**	**20**

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Willie Roberts	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cedric Woods	1	49	49.0	1	49
Cecil Singleton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jhamal Shelby Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**4**	**49**	**12.3**	**1**	**49**
Opponents	**3**	**28**	**9.3**	**1**	**17**

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long



RS- Senior Wide Receiver **Smoke Harris**

SCORING

			PATs						
Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Jacob Barnes	-	7-9	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	33
Smoke Harris	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Keith Willis Jr.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tyre Shelton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Koby Duru	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Charvis Thornton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cedric Woods	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cyrus Allen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jack Turner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jacob Fields	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Buck Buchanan	-	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	**15**	**7-10**	**13-13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**124**
Opponents	**14**	**6-8**	**14-14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**116**

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hank Bachmeier	4	131	-11	756	745	186.3
Keith Willis Jr.	4	33	240	0	240	60.0
Tyre Shelton	2	21	214	0	214	107.0
Jack Turner	2	22	14	146	160	80.0
Charvis Thornton	4	27	131	0	131	32.8
Keldric Moody	3	13	65	0	65	21.7
Jacob Fields	3	9	56	0	56	18.7
Dedrick Latulas	1	1	14	0	14	14.0
Marlion Jackson	3	1	5	0	5	1.7
Smoke Harris	4	5	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Total	**4**	**265**	**724**	**902**	**1626**	**406.5**
Opponents	**4**	**289**	**821**	**704**	**1525**	**381.3**

FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Jacob Barnes	7-9	77.8	0-0	1-1	4-5	2-3	0-0	46	0
Buck Buchanan	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0
Opponents	**6-8**	**75.0**	**0-0**	**2-2**	**2-3**	**2-3**	**0-0**	**48**	**0**

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Game	Louisiana Tech	Opponents
FIU	(40),37, (32), (46), 43	(46)
at SMU	50	(34), 49, 46
NSU	(22), (36), (22)	N/A
North Texas	(30)	(25), (22), (48), (31)

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Blake Ochsendorf	16	673	42.1	57	1	8	4	3	0
Total	**16**	**673**	**42.1**	**57**	**1**	**8**	**4**	**3**	**0**
Opponents	**21**	**854**	**40.7**	**64**	**1**	**6**	**4**	**6**	**0**

KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Buck Buchanan	24	1536	64.0	20	1	3	40.5	
Total	**24**	**1536**	**64.0**	**30**	**1**	**3**	**40.5**	
Opponents	**23**	**1368**	**59.5**	**12**	**3**	**5**	**38.5**	

ALL-PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Smoke Harris	4	-1	288	20	32	0	339	84.8
Keith Willis Jr.	4	240	6	0	0	0	246	61.5
Tyre Shelton	2	214	5	0	0	0	219	109.5
Cyrus Allen	3	0	144	0	25	0	169	56.3
Charvis Thornton	4	131	2	0	0	0	133	33.3
Kyle Maxwell	3	0	113	0	0	0	113	37.7
Keldric Moody	3	65	27	0	0	0	92	30.7
Jacob Fields	3	56	35	0	0	0	91	30.3
Koby Duru	3	0	84	0	0	0	84	28.0
Nate Jones	3	0	73	0	0	0	73	24.3
Cedric Woods	4	0	0	0	0	52	52	13.0
Julien Lewis	2	0	37	0	0	0	37	18.5
Ryan Rivera	4	0	28	0	1	0	29	7.3
Matthew McCallister	2	0	27	0	0	0	27	13.5
Marlion Jackson	3	5	18	0	0	0	23	7.7
Tru Edwards	3	0	14	0	0	0	14	4.7
Jack Turner	2	14	0	0	0	0	14	7.0
Dedrick Latulas	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Dakota Williams	3	0	0	7	0	0	7	2.3
John Locke	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Hank Bachmeier	4	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-2.8
Total	**4**	**724**	**902**	**27**	**58**	**52**	**1763**	**440.8**
Opponents	**4**	**821**	**704**	**38**	**30**	**28**	**1621**	**405.3**

2023 DEFENSIVE LEADERS

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
No.	Defensive Leaders	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int	BrUp	QBH	FR	FF	Kick	Saf
0	Myles Heard	4	22	22	44	2.5-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Brevin Randle	4	15	17	32	3-8	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
2	Cecil Singleton	4	13	16	29	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jeslord Boateng	4	9	20	29	5-14	1-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
88	Mykol Clark	4	4	11	15	3.5-7	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Michael Richard	4	5	10	15	1-5	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.
5	Deshon Hall	4	8	5	13	2-20	2-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	J'Dan Burnett	3	6	7	13	3-13	1.5-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Roderick Roberson Jr.	4	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Willie Roberts	4	8	3	11	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
11	Cedric Woods	4	7	4	11	.	.	1-52	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Ezekiel Durham-Campbell	3	1	10	11	0.5-1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
93	Rason Williams	4	4	4	8	2-7	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Zion Nason	4	1	7	8	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Zach Zimos	4	3	4	7	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Hugh Davis	4	4	2	6	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	David Blay	2	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jhamal Shelby Jr.	4	3	1	4	0.5-6	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Keyshawn Paul	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jessie Evans	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
22	Qua'veon Turner	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jayden Gray	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
50	Gabe Pugh	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Hank Bachmeier	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Dakota White	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Isaiah McElvane	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Jakobe Brock	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Keith Willis Jr.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		**4**	**134**	**158**	**292**	**26-101**	**7-46**	**4-52**	**15**	**4**	**1-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents		**4**	**138**	**134**	**272**	**29-103**	**11-55**	**3-28**	**6**	**10**	**3-0**	**3**	**0**	**0**

GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Total
Game	Score	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	off
LA Tech	22	39	114	1	30	34	333	1	64	34-44-1	333	1	64	1	25	0	25	1	0	0	0	447
FIU	17	30	178	2	67	5	4	0	4	5-14-1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182
LA Tech	14	24	28	1	13	21	241	1	53	21-33-1	241	1	53	3	51	0	22	2	11	0	11	269
SMU	38	41	209	1	67	23	248	3	67	23-38-0	248	3	67	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	15	457
LA Tech	51	38	367	4	68	12	111	1	42	12-22-1	111	1	42	0	0	0	0	4	16	0	7	478
NW State	21	51	185	2	29	12	139	1	32	12-27-3	139	1	32	1	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	324
LA Tech	37	40	215	2	56	15	217	3	43	15-25-0	217	3	43	1	-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	432
North Texas	40	47	249	2	25	24	313	2	36	24-41-0	313	2	36	2	10	0	6	2	19	0	15	562
LA Tech	**124**	**141**	**724**	**8**	**68**	**82**	**902**	**6**	**64**	**82-124-3**	**902**	**6**	**64**	**5**	**58**	**0**	**25**	**7**	**27**	**0**	**11**	**1626**
Opponents	**116**	**169**	**821**	**7**	**67**	**64**	**704**	**6**	**67**	**64-120-4**	**704**	**6**	**67**	**3**	**30**	**0**	**20**	**4**	**38**	**0**	**15**	**1525**

Games: 4
Avg/rush: 5.1
Avg/catch: 11.0
Pass effic: 138.4
KR avg: 11.6
PR avg: 3.9
All purpose avg/game: 440.8
Total offense avg/gm: 406.5

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

		TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts			Off		
Team	Score	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	T/O	Pts
LA Tech	22	14	40	54	6.0-30	2-18	0	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	22
FIU	17	45	44	89	8.0-33	2-7	2	1-0	1-17	1	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
LA Tech	38	49	24	73	4.0-12	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
SMU	14	35	22	57	11.0-42	6-32	0	0-0	1-16	3	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
LA Tech	51	31	54	85	12.0-43	4-18	0	0-0	3-49	1	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	51
NW State	21	29	34	63	7.0-18	1-7	1	1-0	1--5	3	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
LA Tech	37	39	42	81	4.0-16	1-10	0	1-0	0-0	2	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	6	37
North Texas	40	29	34	63	3.0-10	1-6	0	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	40
LA Tech	**124**	**134**	**158**	**292**	**26.0-101**	**7-46**	**0**	**1-0**	**4-52**	**4**	**15**	**0**	**13-13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**124**
Opponents	**116**	**138**	**134**	**272**	**29.0-103**	**11-55**	**3**	**3-0**	**3-28**	**10**	**6**	**0**	**14-14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**21**	**116**

2023 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING	No-Yds	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Keith Willis Jr.	33-240/3	11-32/0	2-6/1	13-188/2	7-14/0								
Charvis Thornton	27-131/1	8-51/0	8-24/0	7-38/1	4-18/0								
Hank Bachmeier	25--11/0	6--1/0	12--9/0	4-2/0	3--3/0								
Tyre Shelton	21-214/2	DNP	DNP	5-62/1	16-152/1								
Keldric Moody	13-65/0	8-13/0	-	5-52/0	DNP								
Jacob Fields	9-56/1	1-30/1	2-7/0	DNP	6-19/0								
Smoke Harris	5--1/0	3--8/0	-	1-7/0	1-0/0								
Jack Turner	4-14/1	DNP	DNP	1--1/0	3-15/1								
Dedrick Latulas	1-14/0	DNP	DNP	1-14/0	DNP								
Marlion Jackson	1-5/0	DNP	-	1-5/0	-								

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

RECEIVING	No-Yds	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Smoke Harris	24-288/3	11-155/1	7-47/0	2-9/0	4-77/2								
Cyrus Allen	11-144/1	5-48/0	1-14/0	DNP	5-82/1								
Nate Jones	10-73/0	7-28/0	2-12/0	DNP	1-33/0								
Koby Duru	6-84/2	-	3-55/1	3-29/1	DNP								
Kyle Maxwell	5-113/0	2-16/0	2-55/0	1-42/0	DNP								
Keldric Moody	4-27/0	4-27/0	-	-	DNP								
Jacob Fields	3-35/0	1-20/0	-	DNP	2-15/0								
Tru Edwards	3-14/0	1-9/0	DNP	1-0/0	1-5/0								
Keith Willis Jr.	3-6/0	1-4/0	2-2/0	-	-								
Ryan Rivera	2-28/0	1-16/0	-	1-12/0	-								
Matthew McCallister	2-27/0	1-10/0	1-17/0	DNP	DNP								
Tyre Shelton	2-5/0	DNP	DNP	-	2-5/0								
Charvis Thornton	2-2/0	-	2-2/0	-	-								
Dedrick Latulas	2-0/0	DNP	DNP	2-0/0	DNP								
Julien Lewis	1-37/0	DNP	1-37/0	-	DNP								
Marlion Jackson	1-18/0	DNP	-	1-18/0	-								
John Locke	1-1/0	-	-	1-1/0	-								

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#10 Jack Turner	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Northwestern St.	3	4	1	75.0	1	0	2	0-0	27.1
North Texas	9	14	0	64.3	145	1	43	0-0	174.9
Totals	**12**	**18**	**1**	**66.7**	**146**	**1**	**43**	**0-0**	**142.0**

#19 Hank Bachmeier	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
FIU	34	44	1	77.3	333	1	64	2-7	143.8
SMU	21	33	1	63.6	241	1	53	7-35	128.9
Northwestern St.	9	18	0	50.0	110	1	42	1-7	119.7
Totals	**64**	**95**	**2**	**67.4**	**684**	**3**	**64**	**10-49**	**134.1**

2023 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Smoke Harris	5-20	1-0	2-11	2-9	-								
Dakota Williams	1-7	DNP	-	1-7	-								
Dedrick Latulas	1-0	DNP	DNP	1-0	-								

KICK RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Smoke Harris	2-42	-	2-42	-	-								
Cyrus Allen	1-25	1-25	-	DNP	-								
Ryan Rivera	1-9	-	1-9	-	1-(-8)								

INTERCEPTION RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

INT RETURNS	No-Yds	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Cedric Woods	1-49	-	-	1-49	-								
Willie Roberts	1-0	-	-	1-0	-								
Cecil Singleton	1-0	1-0	-	-	-								
Jhamal Shelby Jr.	1-0	-	-	1-0	-								

FUMBLE RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Jayden Gray	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Total	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Smoke Harris	339	147	100	25	67								
Keith Willis Jr.	246	36	8	188	14								
Tyre Shelton	219	DNP	DNP	62	157								
Cyrus Allen	169	73	14	DNP	82								
Charvis Thornton	133	51	26	38	18								
Kyle Maxwell	113	16	55	42	DNP								
Keldric Moody	92	40	-	52	DNP								
Jacob Fields	91	50	7	DNP	34								
Koby Duru	84	-	55	29	DNP								
Nate Jones	73	28	12	DNP	33								
Cedric Woods	52	-	-	52	-								
Julien Lewis	37	DNP	37	-	DNP								
Ryan Rivera	29	16	9	12	-8								
Matthew McCallister	27	10	17	DNP	DNP								
Marlion Jackson	23	DNP	-	23	-								
Jack Turner	14	DNP	DNP	-1	15								
Tru Edwards	14	9	DNP	-	5								
Dedrick Latulas	14	DNP	DNP	14	DNP								
Dakota Williams	7	DNP	-	7	-								
John Locke	1	-	-	1	-								
Hank Bachmeier	-11	-1	-9	2	-3								

2023 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATS

TOTAL TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Myles Heard	22-22	44	2-7	5-1	7-8	8-6								
Brevin Randle	15-17	32	2-7	6-2	3-3	4-5								
Cecil Singleton	13-16	29	0-5	5-5	1-2	7-4								
Jeslord Boateng	9-20	29	1-5	4-3	2-5	2-7								
Michael Richard	5-10	15	-	3-1	0-4	2-5								
Mykol Clark	4-11	15	0-3	2-1	2-6	0-1								
Deshon Hall	8-5	13	3-2	4-0	0-2	1-1								
J'Dan Burnett	6-7	13	2-2	2-2	2-3	DNP								
Roderick Roberson,	Jr.	9-2	11	-	4-1	2-0	3-1							
Willie Roberts	8-3	11	-	0-1	7-1	1-1								
Cedric Woods	7-4	11	1-0	3-2	1-0	2-2								
Ezekiel Durham-Campbell	1-10	11	DNP	0-2	0-4	1-4								
Rason Williams	4-4	8	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-3								
Zion Nason	1-7	8	0-2	0-1	0-4	1-0								
Zach Zimos	3-4	7	2-1	-	0-3	1-0								
Hugh Davis	4-2	6	0-1	3-0	1-1	-								
David Blay	1-5	6	DNP	1-1	0-4	DNP								
Jhamal Shelby	Jr.	3-1	4	-	2-0	1-1	-							
Keyshawn Paul	3-0	3	-	3-0	DNP	DNP								
Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	2-1	3	1-0	DNP	DNP	1-1								
Jessie Evans	0-3	3	-	DNP	0-2	0-1								
Jayden Gray	1-1	2	-	0-1	-	1-0								
Qua'veon Turner	1-1	2	0-1	-	1-0	-								
Keith Willis	Jr.	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0							
Isaiah McElvane	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	1-0								
Gabe Pugh	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-								
Jakobe Brock	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	1-0								
Hank Bachmeier	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-								
Dakota White	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	-	-								

2023 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATS

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES FOR LOSS	Total	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Jeslord Boateng	5.0	1.0-4	0.5-1	2.5-8	1.0-1								
Mykol Clark	3.5	-	1.0-3	2.5-4	-								
Brevin Randle	3.0	0.5-2	-	0.5-1	2.0-5								
J'Dan Burnett	3.0	0.5-4	1.5-3	1.0-6	DNP								
Myles Heard	2.5	-	-	2.5-10	-								
Deshon Hall	2.0	1.0-10	-	-	1.0-10								
Rason Williams	2.0	1.0-3	-	1.0-4	-								
Michael Richard	1.0	-	1.0-5	-	-								
Zach Zimos	1.0	1.0-2	-	-	-								
Hugh Davis	1.0	0.5-1	-	0.5-1	-								
Zion Nason	1.0	0.5-4	-	0.5-2	-								
Jhamal Shelby Jr.	0.5	-	-	0.5-6	-								
Ezekiel Durham-Campbell	0.5	DNP	-	0.5-1	-								

SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

SACKS	Total	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
J'Dan Burnett	1.5	0.5-4	-	1-6	DNP								
Deshon Hall	1	1-10	-	-	1-10								
Rason Williams	1	-	-	1-4	-								
Jeslord Boateng	1	-	-	1-4	-								
Zion Nason	1	0.5-4	-	0.5-2	-								
Mykol Clark	0.5	-	-	0.5-2	-								

FUMBLES FORCED GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLES FORCED	#	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLES RECOVERED	#	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Jayden Gray	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2023 SUPERLATIVES

LA TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	16	Tyre Shelton vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Yards Rushing	188	Keith Willis Jr. vs Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
TD Rushes	2	Keith Willis Jr. vs Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Long Rush	68	Keith Willis Jr. vs Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Pass attempts	44	Hank Bachmeier vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Pass completions	34	Hank Bachmeier vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Yards Passing	333	Hank Bachmeier vs FIU (08/26/2023)
TD Passes	2	Hank Bachmeier vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Long Pass	64	Hank Bachmeier vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Receptions	11	Smoke Harris vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Yards Receiving	155	Smoke Harris vs FIU (08/26/2023)
TD Receptions	2	Smoke Harris vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Long Reception	64	Smoke Harris vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Field Goals	2	Jacob Barnes vs. FIU (08/26/23)
Long Field Goal	33	Jacob Barnes vs. FIU (08/26/2023)
Punts	6	Blake Ochsendorf at SMU (09/02/2023)
Punting Avg	49.0	Blake Ochsendorf vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Long Punt	57	Blake Ochsendorf at SMU (09/02/2023)
Punts inside 20	2	Blake Ochsendorf at SMU (09/02/2023)
Long Punt Return	11	Smoke Harris at SMU (09/02/2023)
Long Kickoff Return	25	Cyrus Allen vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Tackles	15	Myles Heard vs Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Sacks	1.0	FIVE TIMES
Tackles For Loss	2.5	THREE TIMES
Interceptions	1.0	FOUR TIMES

OPPONENT TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Ayo Adeyi vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Yards Rushing	148	Ayo Adeyi vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
TD Rushes	2	Ayo Adeyi vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Long Rush	67	TWICE
Pass attempts	41	Chandler Rogers vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Pass completions	24	Chandler Rogers vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Yards Passing	313	Chandler Rogers vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
TD Passes	3	Preston Stone at SMU (09/02/2023)
Long Pass	67	Preston Stone at SMU (09/02/2023)
Receptions	11	Roderic Burns vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Yards Receiving	134	Roderic Burns vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
TD Receptions	1	SIX TIMES
Long Reception	67	Jordan Hudson at SMU (09/02/2023)
Field Goals	4	Noah Rauschenberg vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Long Field Goal	48	Noah Rauschenberg vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Punts	8	TWICE
Punting Avg	60.5	Sawyer Evans vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Long Punt	64	Sawyer Evans vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Punts inside 20	1	FOUR TIMES
Long Punt Return	15	TWICE
Long Kickoff Return	20	Twon Hines vs Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Tackles	15	Donovan Manuel vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Sacks	2	Alex Kilgore at SMU (09/02/2023)
Tackles For Loss	3	Mazin Richards vs North Texas (09/16/2023)
Interceptions	1	THREE TIMES

LA TECH TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	40	North Texas (09/16/2023)3)
Yards Rushing	367	Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Yards Per Rush	9.7	Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
TD Rushes	4	Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Pass attempts	44	FIU (08/26/2023)
Pass completions	34	FIU (08/26/2023)
Yards Passing	333	FIU (08/26/2023)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	North Texas (09/16/2023)
TD Passes	3	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Total Plays	83	FIU (08/26/2023)
Total Offense	448	Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Yards Per Play	8.0	Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Points	51	Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Sacks By	4	Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
First Downs	28	Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Penalties	5	TWICE
Penalty Yards	80	Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Turnovers	2	TWICE
Interceptions By	3	Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Punts	6	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Punting Avg	49.0	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Long Punt	57	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Punts inside 20	2	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Long Punt Return	11	at SMU (09/02/2023)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	51	Northwestern St. (09/09/2023)
Yards Rushing	249	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	FIU (08/26/2023)
TD Rushes	2	THREE TIMES
Pass attempts	41	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Pass completions	24	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Yards Passing	313	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Yards Per Pass	7.6	North Texas (09/16/2023)
TD Passes	3	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Total Plays	88	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Total Offense	562	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Yards Per Play	6.4	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Points	40	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Sacks By	7	at SMU (09/02/2023)
First Downs	32	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Penalties	9	TWICE
Penalty Yards	115	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Punts	8	TWICE
Punting Avg	60.5	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Long Punt	64	North Texas (09/16/2023)
Punts inside 20	1	FOUR TIMES
Long Punt Return	15	TWICE

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*68	Rush	Keith Willis Jr.	NSU
*65	Rush	Keith Willis Jr.	NSU
*64	Pass	S.Harris from H. Bachmeier	FIU
56	Rush	Tyre Shelton	UNT
*53	Pass	K. Duru from H. Bachmeier	SMU
*52	INT	Cedric Woods	NSU
43	Pass	C. Allen from H. Bachmeier	UNT
42	Pass	K. Maxwell from H. Bachmeier	NSU
*41	Rush	Tyre Shelton	NSU
*36	Pass	S. Harris from J. Turner	UNT
33	Pass	N. Jones from J. Turner	UNT
31	Pass	K. Maxwell from H. Bachmeier	SMU
*30	Rush	Jacob Fields	FIU
*30	Rush	Charvis Thornton	NSU
28	Rush	Tyre Shelton	UNT
28	Pass	S. Harris from H. Bachmeier	FIU
25	KR	Cyrus Allen	FIU
24	Pass	K. Maxwell from H. Bachmeier	SMU
24	Rush	Keldric Moody	NSU
22	Pass	S. Harris from H. Bachmeier	SMU
22	KR	Smoke Harris	SMU
20	Pass	J. Fields from H. Bachmeier	FIU

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	3	3
50-59	3	2
40-49	2	1
30-39	5	3
20-29	8	0

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	7	4
Passing	18	5
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	1	1
Fumble returns	0	1
Other	0	0
TOTAL	**28**	**11**

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Smoke Harris	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Cyrus Allen	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Keith Willis Jr.	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Maxwell	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hank Bachmeier	6	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
Julien Lewis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Keldric Moody	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tyre Shelton	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Charvis Thornton	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cedric Woods	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nate Jones	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Turner	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Koby Duru	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jacob Fields	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**32**	**12**	**8**	**22**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
68.....Keith Willis Jr. vs NSU (9/9/2023)
Rushing Touchdown
68.....Keith Willis Jr. vs NSU (9/9/2023)
Passing
64.....S. Harris from H. Bachmeier vs FIU (8/26/2023)
Passing Touchdown
64.....S. Harris from H. Bachmeier vs FIU (8/26/2023)
Punt Return
11.....Smoke Harris at SMU (9/2/2023)

Kick Return
25.....Cyrus Allen vs FIU (8/26/2023)
Interception Return
52.....Cedric Woods vs NSU (9/9/2023)

Fumble Return
0.....N/A
Punt
57.....Blake Ochsendorf at SMU (9/2/2023)
Field Goal
46.....Jacob Barnes vs FIU (8/26/2023)

2023 START CHART

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/WR	WR	WR	WR	RB	QB
FIU	White	Hale	Delfin	Gilbert	Bruno	Jones	S. Harris	Allen	Edwards	Thornton	Bachmeier
at SMU	White	Hale	Delfin	Gilbert	Bruno	Jones	S. Harris	Allen	Maxwell	Thornton	Bachmeier
Northwestern State	White	Hale	Delfin	Rossell	Bruno	Rivera	S. Harris	Duru	Maxwell	Thornton	Bachmeier
North Texas	White	Hale	Delfin	Rossell	Bruno	Rivera	S. Harris	Allen	Edwarrds	Thornton	Bachmeier
at Nebraska											
at UTEP											
Western Kentucky											
at Middle Tennessee											
New Mexico State											
at Liberty											
Sam Houston											
at Jacksonville State											

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DL	DL	DL	DL/LB	LB	LB/DB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
FIU	Burnett	Hall	Clark	Williams	Randle	Griffin-Taylor	Davis	Roberts	Singleton	Heard	Woods
at SMU	Burnett	Hall	Clark	Williams	Randle	Richard	Davis	Roberts	Singleton	Heard	Woods
Northwestern State	Burnett	Hall	Clark	Williams	Randle	Richard	Boateng	Roberts	Singleton	Heard	Woods
North Texas	Durham-Campbell	Hall	Clark	Williams	Randle	Richard	Boateng	Roberts	Singleton	Heard	Woods
at Nebraska											
at UTEP											
Western Kentucky											
at Middle Tennessee											
New Mexico State											
at Liberty											
Sam Houston											
at Jacksoville State											





CAREER STARTS AT LA TECH

OFFENSE

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	STREAK	Starts by Year 2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	TOTAL
Smoke Harris	WR	r-Sr.	15	-	4	2	9	12	4	30
Abraham Delfin	OL	r-Sr.	3	0	0	10	12	3	4	29
Dakota White	OL	Jr.	18	-	-	3	3	12	4	22
Carson Bruno	OL	r-So.	15	-	-	-	0	12	4	16
Biron Rossell	OL	r-Sr.	1	-	0	1	8	1	1	11
Marquis Crosby	RB	r-So.	-	-	-	-	0	10	-	10
Bert Hale	OL	Jr.	11	-	-	0	0	7	4	11
Cyrus Allen	WR	So.	1	-	-	-	-	7	3	10
Nate Jones	WR	Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7
Kyle Maxwell	WR	r-Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6
Julien Lewis	WR	r-So.	-	-	-	0	0	2	-	2
Ray Kelly	OL	Jr.	-	-	-	0	0	2	-	2
Charvis Thornton	RB	r-Jr.	4	-	0	0	0	1	4	5
Hank Bachmeier	QB	r-Sr.	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Jerren Gilbert	OL	Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Tru Edwards	WR	r-Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Ryan Rivera	TE	r-Sr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Koby Duru	WR	Sr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

200 OFFENSE
319 TOTAL

DEFENSE

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	STREAK	Starts by Year 2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	TOTAL
Deshon Hall Jr.	DL	Sr.	6	-	0	9	12	7	4	32
Cedric Woods	DB	r-Jr.	4	-	-	10	12	1	4	27
Mykol Clark	DL	r-Jr.	4	-	0	10	12	4	4	28
Hugh Davis	LB	r-Sr.	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	14
Willie Roberts	DB	Sr.	4	-	-	-	-	11	4	15
Cecil Singlton Jr.	DB	R-Sr.	4	-	-	-	-	6	4	10
J'Dan Burnett	DL	r-So.	4	-	-	-	0	1	3	4
Myles Heard	DB	r-Sr.	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Jeslord Boateng	LB	r-Sr.	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Brevin Randle	LB	r-Sr.	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Rason Williams	DL	r-Sr.	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Demarcus Griffin Taylor	DB	Sr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Michael Richard	DB	Fr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Ezekiel Durham-Campbell	DL	So.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

130 DEFENSE
319 TOTAL

GAMES PLAYED AT LA TECH

OFFENSE

PLAYER	2023	CAREER
Abraham Delfin	4	55
Smoke Harris	4	52
Biron Rossell	4	38
Kyle Maxwell	3	35
Dakota White	4	35
Ray Kelly	4	30
Bert Hale	4	31
Jerren Gilbert	3	26
Charvis Thornton	4	26
Carson Bruno	4	19
Marquis Crosby	-	12
Nate Jones	3	14
Jonah Brewster	4	15
Cyrus Allen	3	13
Matthew McCallister	2	11
Kenneth Bannister	3	11
Julien Lewis	2	10
Keldric Moody	4	10
Jack Turner	2	5
John Locke	4	7
Tru Edwards	3	6
Solo Lewis	-	3
Kendrick Rucker	-	2
Landon Nelson	1	2
Brett Canis	3	3
Ryan Rivera	4	4
Hank Bachmeier	4	4
Eli Finley	4	4
Jacob Fields	3	3
Keith Willis Jr.	4	4
Decoldest Crawford	4	4
Koby Duru	3	3
Marlion Jackson	3	3
Dakota Williams	3	3
Tyre Shelton	2	2
Dedrick Latulas	2	2

DEFENSE

PLAYER	2023	CAREER
Deshon Hall	4	44
Mykol Clark	4	37
Cedric Woods	4	28
J'Dan Burnett	3	17
Hugh Davis	3	16
Willie Roberts	4	16
Cecil Singleton Jr.	4	16
Jakobe Brock	1	12
Zion Nason	4	10
Qua'veon Turner	3	7
Jhamal Shelby Jr.	3	5
Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	2	2
Jayden Gray	4	4
Brevin Randle	4	4
Michael Richard	4	4
Jeslord Boateng	4	4
Isaiah McElvane	3	3
Rason Williams	4	4
Myles Heard	4	4
Zach Zimos	4	4
Keyshawn Paul	2	2
Kobe Byrd	2	3
Joshua Cobbs	2	3
Roderick Roberson	4	4
Ezekiel Durham Campbell	3	3
David Blay	2	2
Jessie Evans	1	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

PLAYER	2023	CAREER
Jacob Barnes	4	37
Buck Buchanan	4	15
Patrick Rea	1	5
Arlind Bengu	-	2
Ean Burch	-	1
Blake Ochsendorf	4	4
Gabe Pugh	4	4

TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
70	208	829

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME ONE: LA TECH 22, FIU 17

Joe Aillet Stadium | Ruston, La. | Aug. 26, 2023



RUSTON – Louisiana Tech had the lead for only 61 seconds, but it was the final 61 seconds as the Bulldogs defeated FIU in a 22-17 come-from-behind victory on Saturday night inside Joe Aillet Stadium.

LA Tech (1-0) trailed by as much as 14 points on two different occasions in the first half, but the Bulldogs ended up scoring 19 unanswered points to win the 2023 season opener.

It only took FIU (0-1) 54 seconds into the game to get on the scoreboard when Shomari Lawrence took a 3rd-down handoff up the middle for 67 yards. The Panthers tacked on another rushing touchdown with 4:42 to go in the first quarter as Antonio Patterson scampered in for a 6-yard score to make it a two-TD advantage.

After being shutout in the first quarter, LA Tech got its first points 56 seconds deep into the second quarter when Jacob Barnes connected on a 40-yard field goal.

The Panthers responded with a field goal of their own to make it a 14-point advantage again, drilling a 45-yard field goal with 10:06 remaining in the first half.

The Bulldogs got an explosive play of their own though just before the midway point when Hank Bachmeier found Smoke Harris on a short slant over the middle. Harris did the rest, going untouched for a 64-yard touchdown. Barnes added a 32-yard field goal as time expired to make it a 13-17 game at the half.

The defense was stellar the entire second half, keeping the 'Dogs in the game. After allowing 164 yards through the first 30 minutes (158 of that on the ground), LA Tech only allowed 18 total yards in the second half including just one first down.

Meanwhile, Barnes drilled his third field goal of the game, a 46-yarder to get to within one point of the Panthers with 12:34 to go in the fourth. He had a chance to put the Bulldogs in front with 3:30 remaining, but his attempt from 43 yards went wide left of the post.

The Bulldog defense stood tall one final time, forcing their seventh 3-and-out to give the offense one more chance to take the lead.

And that they did.

Bachmeier, making his first career start at LA Tech, methodically led the team down the field. He completed four passes on their final drive, including a key 12-yard pass to Cyrus Allen on 4th-and-5 to keep the 'Dogs alive. After connecting with Harris for an 11th time to the FIU 30-yard line, Bachmeier handed the ball off to Jacob Fields for the first time all night and the running back proceeded to race to the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown.

Now with a 22-17 advantage with 1:01 to play, the Panthers needed to go 75 yards and would have to go through the air to do it. Up until then, quarterback Grayson James had only four total passing yards. And that is what he would end with as Cecil Singleton Jr. picked off a deflected pass to seal the victory.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
FIU	14	3	0	0	17	Record: 0-1, (0-1)
LA Tech	0	13	0	9	22	Record: 1-0, (1-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st 14:06 FIU - #0 S.Lawrence 67 yd rush (#37 C.Gabriel kick), 3-75, 00:54
1st 04:42 FIU - #6 A.Patterson 6 yd rush (#37 C.Gabriel kick), 5-56, 02:30
2nd 14:04 LAT - #35 J.Barnes 40 yd FG, 9-51, 05:31
2nd 10:06 FIU - #37 C.Gabriel 45 yd FG, 8-49, 03:58
2nd 03:48 LAT - #6 S.Harris 64 yd pass from #19 H.Bachmeier (#35 J.Barnes kick), 1-64, 00:09
2nd 00:00 LAT - #35 J.Barnes 32 yd FG, 10-74, 02:22
4th 12:34 LAT - #35 J.Barnes 46 yd FG, 7-16, 02:59
4th 01:01 LAT - #32 J.Fields 30 yd rush (#6 S.Harris rush failed), 7-69, 01:27

TEAM STATISTICS	FIU	LA Tech
FIRST DOWNS	8	28
NET YARDS RUSHING	178	114
NET YARDS PASSING	4	333
Comp.- Att.- Int.	5-14-1	34-44-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	178	447
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-50	5-47
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	7-244/34.85	4-184/46
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	0-0-0/0	1-0-0/0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	4-257/64.2	5/325/65
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-17-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	21:41	38:18
Third-Down Conversions	3-12	8-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-2
Touchdowns	1-1	0-2
Field goals	0-1	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-7	2-18
PAT Kicks	2-2	1-1
Field Goals	0-1	1-2
Points off turnovers	7	0

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium Attendance: 16, 299
Kickoff time: 8:09 p.m. End of Game: 11:46 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:36
Referee: Rodney Burnette
Linesman: Jerry Harris
Line judge: Stephen Henry
Back judge: Byron Adams
Field judge: Stephen Hrdlicka
Side judge: Jermaine Livingstone
Center judge: Jeff Guadagno
Replay Official: Aaron Neidert
Temperature: 94 degrees Wind: S at 6 MPH Weather: Sunny

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME TWO: SMU 38, LA Tech 14
Gerald J. Ford Stadium | Dallas, Texas | Sept. 2 ,2023



DALLAS – SMU used a handful of explosive plays in the first half to defeat Louisiana Tech, 38-14, on Saturday at Gerald J. Ford Stadium.

While LA Tech (1-1) got shutout in the first half for the first time since 2020, SMU (1-0) put up 31 points through the first 30 minutes to hand the Bulldogs their first loss of the season.

The 'Dogs were primed to score first in the ball game, getting a 31-yard grab by Kyle Maxwell to get into field goal range. However, Buck Buchanan's 51-yard field goal attempt went wide right.

On the very next play, the Mustangs' Preston Stone hit Jordan Hudson for a 67-yard touchdown up the right sideline to put SMU on the scoreboard with 4:25 remaining in the first quarter.

Two plays later, SMU got another touchdown, this one by its defense as Hank Bachmeier's short pass was intercepted by Kori Roberson and returned for 16 yards and the score.

The Bulldog defense stopped the Mustangs inside their red zone on their next offensive possession, forcing a field goal. They also pinned SMU back inside its 10-yard line, forcing a punt. However, LA Tech was called for an illegal substitution, giving the Mustangs a first down. They turned that into seven more points with 5:08 to go in the second quarter thanks in large part due to a 43-yard reception.

After the LA Tech offense stalled again at midfield, SMU got the ball back with only 30 seconds remaining in the first half. On the ensuing play, the Mustangs broke off a 67-yard run. Two plays later, SMU made it 31-0 with a 25-yard touchdown completion with just two ticks left on the clock.

Getting the ball first to start the second half, the Bulldogs needed just four plays to go 75 yards for its first score of the game. All four were completions by Bachmeier, including a 53-yard connection with Koby Duru on third down (the team's first third-down conversion of the contest).

That was the only scoring in the third quarter. The Mustangs were limited to a late touchdown in the fourth quarter. LA Tech tacked on another TD of its own with 26 seconds left in the game, a 2-yard rushing touchdown by Keith Willis Jr. that was setup by a 36-yard grab by Julien Lewis.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
LA Tech	0	0	7	7	14	Record: 1-1, (1-0)
SMU	14	17	0	7	38	Record: 1-0, (0-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st	04:17 SMU - #8 J.Hudson 67 yd pass from #2 P.Stone (#41 C.Rogers kick), 1-67, 00:10
1st	03:36 SMU - #92 K.Roberson 16 yd interception return (#41 C.Rogers kick), 00:41
2nd	14:11 SMU - #41 C.Rogers 34 yd FG, 9-41, 03:30
2nd	5:08 SMU - #14 N.Matthews-Harris 9 yd pass from #2 P.Stone (#41 C.Rogers kick), 11-98, 05:21
2nd	0:02 SMU - #82 R.Maryland 25 yd pass from #2 P.Stone (#41 C.Rogers kick), 4-92, 00:28
3rd	13:52 LAT - #88 K.Duru 53 yd pass from #19 H.Bachmeier (#35 J.Barnes kick), 4-75, 01:08
4th	2:32 SMU - #11 L.Johnson Jr. 1 yd rush (#41 C.Rogers kick), 13-46, 05:34
4th	00:26 LAT - #21 K.Willis Jr. 2 yd rush (#35 J.Barnes kick), 8-65, 02:06

TEAM STATISTICS	LA Tech	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	11	24
NET YARDS RUSHING	28	209
NET YARDS PASSING	241	248
Comp.- Att.- Int.	21-33-1	23-38-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	7.3	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-54	6-42
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	6-264/44.0	3-153/51.0
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	0-0-0/0	1-0-0/0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	3-195/65.0	7-426/60.9
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-16-1
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	26:03	33:57
Third-Down Conversions	5-14	7-19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	3-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-4
Touchdowns	1-1	2-4
Field goals	0-1	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-32
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
Field Goals	0-1	1-3
Points off turnovers	0	7

Stadium: Gerald J. Ford Stadium Attendance: 21,400
Kickoff time: 11:07 p.m. End of Game: 2:40 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:32
Referee: Tim Rich
Umpire: John Mitchell
Linesman: Jordan Whittington
Line judge: Collin Gaynor
Back judge: Sean Woodson
Field judge: DJ Hynes
Side judge: Bryan Fortier
Center judge: John Dostal
Temperature: 84 degrees Wind: W at 4 MPH Weather: Sunny

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME THREE: LA Tech 51, Northwestern State 21

Joe Aillet Stadium | Ruston, La. | Sept. 9 ,2023



RUSTON - True freshman Keith Willis Jr. ran over and ran away from Northwestern State, leading a Louisiana Tech rushing attack with 188 yards and two touchdowns as the Bulldogs defeated the Demons, 51-21, on Saturday night inside Joe Aillet Stadium.

LA Tech (2-1) totaled 357 yards on the ground, getting long touchdown runs from Willis as well as Tyre Shelton and Charvis Thornton who added a combined 100 yards rushing themselves.

Shelton, making his Bulldog debut, got the scoring started when he broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage and then broke outside for a 41-yard rushing TD to make it 7-0 with 10:28 left in the first quarter.

Jacob Barnes tacked on one of his three made field goals on the following drive, but NSU (0-2) marched 61 yards on three plays to get on the scoreboard late in the first quarter.

Willis got the first of his 13 carries in the second quarter and proceeded to take it to the house for 65 yards and the touchdown. However, the Demons countered again as quarterback Tyler Vander Waal scrambled to his right for a 9-yard rush to get back to within three.

That was as close as NSU would get as LA Tech outscored the Demons, 34-7, the rest of the way. The Bulldogs tacked on a pair of scores right before halftime with Hank Bachmeier tossing a dime to the back pylon for Koby Duru for a leaping 11-yard touchdown grab and Charvis Thornton racing up the middle for a 30-yard score after a fumble by the NSU punter.

The start to the second half was not ideal for LA Tech as the 'Dogs fumbled the ball on the very first play. The Demons capitalized, ultimately scoring on a 3rd-and-goal. But, this was the last time the visitors found the end zone.

The Bulldogs scored 20 unanswered points in the third quarter though including another long rushing TD by Willis who broke multiple tackles, then outraced everyone for a 68-yard run. And on the very next play of the game, Cedric Woods picked off Vander Waal and took the interception 49 yards for the pick six. Barnes' left foot was responsible for the other points of the stanza.

The INT by Woods was one of three by the Bulldog defense to go along with 12 tackles-for-loss and three pass breakups.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
NSU	7	7	7	0	21	Record: 0-2, (0-0)
LA Tech	10	21	20	0	51	Record: 2-1, (1-0)

Scoring Summary:
1st 10:28 LATECH - #4 T.Shelton 41 yd rush (#35 J.Barnes kick), 4-74, 01:54 0-7
1st 05:57 LATECH - #35 J.Barnes 22 yd FG, 5-42, 01:52 0-10
1st 00:32 NSU - #6 S.Adams 11 yd pass from #8 T.Vander Waal (#29 B.Money kick), 3-61, 01:08
2nd 11:41 LATECH - #21 K.Willis Jr. 65 yd rush (#35 J.Barnes kick), 1-65, 00:09 7-17
2nd 05:41 NSU - #8 T.Vander Waal 9 yd rush (#29 B.Money kick), 11-73, 04:34 14-17
2nd 03:18 LATECH - #88 K.Duru 11 yd pass from #19 H.Bachmeier (#35 J.Barnes kick), 6-55, 02:21
2nd 01:17 LATECH - #22 C.Thornton 30 yd rush (#35 J.Barnes kick), 1-30, 00:08 14-31
3rd 13:37 NSU - #21 K.Burrell 2 yd rush (#29 B.Money kick), 4-30, 01:14 21-31
3rd 09:45 LATECH - #35 J.Barnes 36 yd FG, 9-56, 03:52 21-34
3rd 08:06 LATECH - #21 K.Willis Jr. 68 yd rush (#35 J.Barnes kick), 1-68, 00:11 21-41
3rd 07:52 LATECH - #11 C.Woods 52 yd interception return (#35 J.Barnes kick), 00:14 21-48
3rd 01:18 LATECH - #35 J.Barnes 32 yd FG, 11-55, 04:01 21-51

TEAM STATISTICS	NSU	LA Tech
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	185	367
NET YARDS PASSING	139	111
Comp.- Att.- Int.	12-27-3	12-22-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	324	478
Fumbles: Number-Lost	-0	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-97	8-80
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	8-248/31.0	4-129/32.2
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	0-0-0/0	4-16-0/0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	3-154/51.3	10-649/64.9
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1--(-5)-0	3-52-1
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:41	28:19
Third-Down Conversions	6-17	3-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Touchdowns	3-3	1-4
Field goals	0-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	4-18
PAT Kicks	3-3	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	3-3
Points off turnovers	7	7

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium Attendance: 19,152
Kickoff time: 6:02 p.m. End of Game: 9:39 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:36
Referee: Ed Ardito
Umpire: DJ Johnson
Linesman: Bob Pritchett
Line judge: Jake Osgood
Back judge: Terry Woodford
Field judge: Lark Jones
Side judge: Adrian Carson
Center judge: Kris Raper
Temperature: 85 degrees Wind: S at 7 MPH Weather: Sunny

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME FOUR: North Texas 40, LA Tech 37

Joe Aillet Stadium | Ruston, La. | Sept. 16 ,2023



RUSTON – Louisiana Tech scored 17 straight points to tie the game up late in the fourth quarter, but North Texas drove down and kicked a game-winning field goal to come out on top in a 40-37 shootout on Saturday night inside Joe Aillet Stadium.

LA Tech (2-2) trailed for the entire game, including its largest deficit of 17 points after North Texas (1-2) scored on a 36-yard deep pass down the left sideline with 10:23 remaining in the fourth quarter.

That is when the comeback started. Jack Turner, who replaced starter Hank Bachmeier late in the third quarter after he left the game due to injury, led the comeback. He punched in a 1-yard rushing touchdown to slice the deficit down to 10.

Then with 1:20 to play, Jacob Barnes booted a 30-yard field goal through the uprights to make a one-possession game. The special teams unit contributed on the very next play, recovering an onside kick to give the Bulldogs a chance to tie the game up.

That they did. Tyre Shelton rushed for 12 of his game-high 152 yards on the first play. Turner then found Smoke Harris for a quick pass to the right for five yards. LA Tech essentially ran the same play, but this time Harris broke numerous tackles in route to a 36-yard touchdown to even things up at 37-37.

However, the Mean Green went eight plays to drive down the field and ultimately kick a 31-yard game-winning field goal with three ticks remaining to spoil the Bulldogs comeback bid.

LA Tech got off to a slow start yet again as North Texas outgained the home team, 173-4, in the first quarter which resulted in a quick 10-0 advantage.

After the Mean Green put through a 22-yard chip shot field goal, the Bulldogs finally moved the chains for a first down with 10:13 left in the second quarter. It would be the start of a drive that culminated in Bachmeier throwing his first completion, a 12-yard inside slant to Cyrus Allen for the TD.

UNT tacked on a third field goal late in the first half, but LA Tech countered again with a touchdown. This time it was Bachmeier's second completion that found Harris who dodged tacklers across the middle and then raced to the pyline for a 19-yard score.

The two-point deficit was as close as the Bulldogs would get until Harris made it 37-all with his 22nd career touchdown reception, which is tied for the sixth most in school history.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
North Texas	10	13	7	10	40	Record: 1-2, (0-0)
LA Tech	0	14	0	23	37	Record: 2-2, (1-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st 08:07 UNT - #99 N.Rauschenberg 25 yd FG, 17-67, 06:53 3-0
1st 03:23 UNT - #5 A.Adeyi 13 yd rush (#99 N.Rauschenberg kick), 10-72, 03:48 10-0
2nd 11:37 UNT - #99 N.Rauschenberg 22 yd FG, 12-65, 05:25 13-0
2nd 07:49 LATECH - #1 C.Allen 12 yd pass from #19 H.Bachmeier (#35 J.Barnes kick), 8-75, 03:48
2nd 01:56 UNT - #99 N.Rauschenberg 48 yd FG, 7-26, 02:13 16-7
2nd 01:36 LATECH - #6 S.Harris 19 yd pass from #19 H.Bachmeier (#35 J.Barnes kick), 2-75, 00:20
2nd 00:14 UNT - #8 D.Ward 6 yd pass from #4 C.Rogers (#99 N.Rauschenberg kick), 8-89, 01:16
3rd 04:03 UNT - #5 A.Adeyi 6 yd rush (#99 N.Rauschenberg kick), 8-76, 02:55 30-14
4th 14:55 LATECH - #4 T.Shelton 7 yd rush (#34 R.Rivera pass from #10 J.Turner failed), 3-45, 00:38
4th 10:23 UNT - #9 J.Maclin 36 yd pass from #4 C.Rogers (#99 N.Rauschenberg kick), 11-75, 04:32
4th 06:27 LATECH - #10 J.Turner 1 yd rush (#35 J.Barnes kick), 9-75, 03:56 37-27
4th 01:32 LATECH - #35 J.Barnes 30 yd FG, 12-54, 02:57 37-30
4th 01:04 LATECH - #6 S.Harris 36 yd pass from #10 J.Turner (#15 B.Buchanan kick), 3-53, 00:25
4th 00:03 UNT - #99 N.Rauschenberg 31 yd FG, 9-61, 01:01 40-37

TEAM STATISTICS	North Texas	LA Tech
FIRST DOWNS	32	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	249	215
NET YARDS PASSING	313	217
Comp.- Att.- Int.	24-41-0	15-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	562	432
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-115	5-41
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	2-121/60.5	3-147/49
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	0-0-0/0	1-0-0/0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	9-525/58.3	9-367/61.2
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-16-1
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	33:24	26:36
Third-Down Conversions	11-18	5-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	1-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	5-5
Touchdowns	3-7	4-5
Field goals	4-7	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	1-10
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-4
Field Goals	4-4	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	6

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium Attendance: 17,434
Kickoff time: 6:02 p.m. End of Game: 9:44 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:42
Referee: Rodney Burnette
Linesman: Jerry Harris
Line judge: Stephen Henry
Back judge: Byron Adams
Field judge: Stephen Hrdlicka
Side judge: Jermaine Livingstone
Center judge: Jeff Guadagno
Replay Official: Aaron Neidert
Temperature: 94 degrees Wind: S at 6 MPH Weather: Sunny

2022 STATISTICS

RECORD

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games:	3-9	3-1	0-7	0-0
Conference:	2-5	2-1	0-4	0-0
Non-Conference:	1-3	1-0	0-3	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	TECH	OPP
Scoring	348	455
Points per game	29.0	37.8
Points Off Turnovers	54	69
First Downs	234	290
Rushing	84	140
Passing	121	124
Penalty	29	26
Rushing Yardage	1497	2918
Yards gained rushing	1833	3112
Yards lost rushing	336	194
Rushing attempts	399	477
Average per rush	3.8	6.1
Average per game	124.8	243.2
TDs Rushing	14	34
Passing Yardage	3207	2707
Comp-Att-Int	254-434-19	219-386-11
Average per pass	7.4	7.0
Average per catch	12.6	12.4
Average per game	267.3	225.6
TDs Passing	25	20
Total offense	4704	5625
Total plays	833	863
Average per play	5.6	6.5
Average per game	392.0	468.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	35-744	26-479
Punt returns: #-Yards	19-236	8-110
Int returns: #-Yards	11-135	19-211
Kick return average	21.3	18.4
Punt return average	12.4	13.8
Int return average	12.3	11.1
Fumbles-Lost	14-6	21-12
Penalties-Yards	82-771	97-865
Average per game	64.3	72.1
Punts-Yards	45-1773	48-2044
Average per punt	39.4	42.6
Netpunt average	36.3	35.8
Kickoffs-Yards	68-4199	80-4968
Average per kick	61.8	61.8
Netkick average	40.5	39.4
Time of possession/game	29:35	29:47
3rd-down conversion	65/177	71/165
3rd-down pct	37%	43%
4rd-down conversion	13/31	18/27
4rd-down pct	42%	67%
Sacks by-Yards	16-106	32-210
Misc Yards	0	13
Touchdowns scored	42	58
Field goals-attempts	16-23	16-16
On-Sidekicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(35-49) 71%	(46-54) 84%
Red-zone touchdowns	(23-49) 47%	(32-55) 58%
PAT-attempts	(38-39) 97%	(54-55) 98%
2-point conversion-attempts	(2-3) 67%	(1-2) 50%
Attendance	75,409	208,516
Games/Avg per game	5/15082	7/29788
Neutral site games	-	0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
LA Tech	91	91	68	85	13	348
Opponents	83	128	112	110	22	458

RESULTS

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Sept. 1	at Missouri	L	24-52	47,653
Sept. 10	SFA	W	52-17	16,094
Sept. 17	at Clemson	L	20-48	80,542
Sept. 24	at South Alabama	L	14-38	17,939
Oct. 8	UTEP*	W	41-31	16,375
Oct. 15	at North Texas*	L	27-47	16,590
Oct. 22	Rice*	L ot1	41-42	18,300
Oct. 28	at FIU*	L ot2	34-42	12,478
Nov. 5	Middle Tenn.*	W	40-24	14,298
Nov. 12	at UTSA*	L	7-51	25,409
Nov. 19	at Charlotte*	L	21-26	7,905
Nov. 26	UAB*	L	27-37	10,342

- indicates Conference USA game

RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Marquis Crosby	12	183	961	43	918	5.0	9	68	76.5
Charvis Thornton	12	80	471	7	464	5.8	3	63	38.7
Greg Garner	7	31	109	14	95	3.1	1	21	13.6
Harlan Dixon	2	8	36	0	36	4.5	0	8	18.0
Jack Turner	3	7	55	25	30	4.3	0	40	10.0
Tre Harris	12	5	22	0	22	4.4	0	8	1.8
Julien Lewis	9	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.9
Cyrus Allen	10	5	12	4	8	1.6	0	8	0.8
Landry Lyddy	7	13	42	34	8	0.6	1	15	1.1
Solomon Lewis	3	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	5	2.3
Keldric Moody	6	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
Smoke Harris	12	8	22	23	-1	-0.1	0	12	-0.1
Matthew Downing	4	20	56	62	-6	-0.3	0	13	-1.5
Parker McNeil	8	25	30	98	-68	-2.7	0	11	-8.5
Team	12	9	0	26	-26	-2.9	0	0	-2.2
Total	**12**	**399**	**1833**	**336**	**1497**	**3.8**	**14**	**68**	**124.8**
Opponents	**12**	**477**	**3112**	**194**	**2918**	**6.1**	**34**	**92**	**243.2**

PASSING

Player	G	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Parker McNeil	8	152.7	123-214-8	57.5	1908	18	74	238.5
Landry Lyddy	7	117.7	82-126-4	65.1	767	3	41	109.6
Matthew Downing	4	104.5	33-62-4	53.2	356	3	75	89.0
Jack Turner	3	103.7	16-29-2	55.2	176	1	23	58.7
Austin McCready	10	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Tre Harris	12	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**12**	**130.8**	**254-434-19**	**58.5**	**3207**	**25**	**75**	**267.3**
Opponents	**12**	**127.0**	**219-386-11**	**56.7**	**2707**	**20**	**74**	**225.6**

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Smoke Harris	12	65	635	9.8	5	74	52.9
Tre Harris	12	65	935	14.4	10	64	77.9
Griffin Hebert	9	23	431	18.7	3	75	47.9
Cyrus Allen	10	22	500	22.7	4	64	50.0
Julien Lewis	9	18	187	10.4	0	38	20.8
Nate Jones	12	16	173	10.8	1	31	14.4
Kyle Maxwell	12	12	104	8.7	0	19	8.7
Marquis Crosby	12	9	65	7.2	0	38	5.4
Tahj Magee	9	8	86	10.8	2	34	9.6
Charvis Thornton	12	5	25	5.0	0	15	2.1
Greg Garner	7	4	21	5.3	0	8	3.0
Praise Okorie	11	3	9	3.0	0	6	0.8
Harlan Dixon	2	1	16	16.0	0	16	8.0
Kendrick Rucker	5	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Total	**12**	**254**	**3207**	**12.6**	**25**	**75**	**267.3**
Opponents	**12**	**219**	**2707**	**12.4**	**20**	**74**	**225.6**

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Smoke Harris	19	236	12.4	0	47
Total.....	**19**	**236**	**12.4**	**0**	**47**
Opponents.....	**8**	**110**	**13.8**	**2**	**57**

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Smoke Harris	19	517	27.2	0	65
Solomon Lewis	4	101	25.3	0	33
Cyrus Allen	3	61	20.3	0	25
Devontae Mozee	3	32	10.7	0	17
Allen Walker	1	2	2.0	0	2
Praise Okorie	1	7	7.0	0	7
Matthew McCallister	1	12	12.0	0	12
J'Dan Burnett	1	0	0.0	0	0
John Locke	1	0	0.0	0	0
Keldric Moody	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	**35**	**744**	**21.3**	**0**	**65**
Opponents.....	**26**	**479**	**18.4**	**0**	**33**

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Willie Roberts	4	18	4.5	1	18
Myles Brooks	3	94	31.3	1	50
Jaiden Cole	1	12	12.0	0	12
BeeJay Williamson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Maki Carabin	1	11	11.0	0	11
Cecil Singleton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	**11**	**135**	**12.3**	**2**	**50**
Opponents.....	**19**	**211**	**11.1**	**2**	**31**

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
J'Dan Burnett	3	30	10..0	1	30
Cecil Singleton	2	0	0.0	0	0
Regnald Johnson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Hugh Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brodrick Calhoun	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kershawn Fisher	1	0	0.0	0	0
Noah White	1	0	0.0	0	0
Carson Bruno	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	**12**	**30**	**2.5**	**1**	**30**
Opponents.....	**1**	**72**	**72.0**	**0**	**72**



RS- Senior Wide Receiver **Smoke Harris**