



LOUISIANA TECH

2023 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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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

Louisiana Tech
LATech (LahTech)
Bulldogs or 'Dogs

INCORRECT

LT or LTU
LaTech or La. Tech
Dawgs

LEADERS

PASSING

Hank Bachmeier
55/77
574 YDS
2 TD / 2 INT

RUSHING

Charvis Thornton
16 Attempts
75 Yards
0 TD

RECEIVING

Smoke Harris
18 Receptions
202 YDS
1 TD

TACKLES

Brevin Randle
17 Tackles
8 Solo
9 UA

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

1-1 | 1-0 CUSA

2023 Record.....	1-1 (1-0)
Last Game.....	9/2/23 (L, 14-38 at SMU)
Head Coach.....	Sonny Cumbie
Career Record (Yr.).....	6-13 (3)
Record at LA Tech (Yr.).....	4-10 (2)
Record vs. NSU.....	0-0
Record at Joe Aillet Stadium.....	4-2

NORTHWESTERN STATE DEMONS

0-1 | 0-0 SLC

2023 Record.....	0-1 (0-0)
Last Game.....	9/2/23 (L, 13-38 at ULL)
Head Coach.....	Brad Laird
Career Record (Yr.).....	16-36 (6)
Record at NW State (Yr.).....	16-36 (6)
Record vs. LA Tech.....	0-0
Record at Joe Aillet Stadium.....	0-0

TV



ESPN+
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THE BARKS

» Louisiana Tech is 1-1 this season and coming off a 38-14 loss at SMU. Koby Duru's 53-yard touchdown reception from Hank Bachmeier and Keith Willis Jr.'s four-quarter rushing touchdown provided the scoring for the Bulldogs.

» The Bulldogs are led by head coach Sonny Cumbie who is in his second season at the helm with a record of 4-10.

» Saturday's matchup will be the 80th meeting between LA Tech and Northwestern State. The Bulldogs have dominated the series with a 54-20-5 all-time record against the Demons, including a 12-1-2 mark in Ruston. The 54 wins over Northwestern State are the most over any Tech opponent all time. Tech took the previous matchup on Sept. 2, 2017 by the score of 52-24 at Joe Aillet Stadium.

» Quarterback Hank Bachmeier is the leader of the LA Tech offense in 2023 after transferring from Boise State this offseason. Bachmeier currently ranks third nationally in passing yards with 574.

» Wide receiver Smoke Harris has one of the most accomplished careers of any active FBS player with 242 career receptions for 2,309 yards and 20 TD. Harris leads the country in receptions over 10 yards with eight this season. He is the only Bulldog to score a touchdown in every season dating back to 2018. Harris hauled in a career-high 11 passes for 155 yards and a touchdown in the week-zero win over FIU, earning CUSA Offensive Player of the week honors.

» Defensive back Wille Roberts is tied for the national lead in pass breakups with four this season. Roberts is tied for 10th in the FBS in passes defended per game with two.

BY THE NUMBERS

WR Smoke Harris has recorded a reception in 34-straight games which is the 6th-longest streak nationally.

34

Linebacker Brevin Randle's 17 total tackles this season are tied for the fifth-most among all FBS players.

17

The Bulldogs have defeated Northwestern State 54 times which is the most wins LA Tech has over a single opponent in program history.

54

LA Tech entered the 2023 season having recorded a pick six in each of the past 12 seasons, the third-longest streak nationally.

12

A LA TECH WIN WOULD...

- » Improve it's all-time record to 641-490-38.
- » Give the Bulldogs their fourth 2-0 start at Joe Aillet Stadium in the last five years.
- » Improve Tech's all-time record against NW State to 55-20-5 while improving it's all-time record against Southland Conference opponents to 132-46-8.
- » Improve Tech's all-time record to 176-72-2 at Joe Aillet Stadium.
- » Be the third win on Sept. 9 in program history.

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS



FIU
Aug. 26
Ruston, La.
CBSN
W, 22-17



SMU
Sept. 2
Dallas, Texas
ESPN
L, 38-14



NORTHWESTERN ST.
Sept. 9
RUSTON, La.
ESPN+
6 p.m.



NORTH TEXAS
Sept. 16
Ruston, La.
ESPN+
6 p.m.



NEBRASKA
Sept. 23
Lincoln, Neb.
TBA



UTEP*
Sept. 29
El Paso, Texas
CBSN
8 p.m.



WKU*
Oct. 5
Ruston, La.
ESPN
7 p.m.



MIDDLE TENNESSEE*
Oct. 10
Murfreesboro, Tenn.
CBSN
6 p.m.



NM STATE*
Oct. 24
Ruston, La.
CBSN
6 p.m.



LIBERTY*
Nov. 4
Lynchburg, Va.
CBSN
5 p.m.



SAM HOUSTON*
Nov. 11
Ruston, La.
ESPN Platforms
2 p.m.



JAX STATE*
Nov. 18
Jacksonville, Ala.
ESPN Platforms
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 175-72-2
Surface FieldTurf Revolution
President Dr. Les Guice
..... (Louisiana Tech, 1976)
Director of Athletics/Vice President: Dr. Eric A. Wood
..... (Louisiana Tech, 1998)
SWA Mary Kay Hungate
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TEAM INFORMATION

First Year of Football 1901
Record (Years) 640-490-38 (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 - FIU

4 MON	5 TUES	6 WED	7 THURS	8 FRI	9 SAT	10 SUN
No Availability	Press Conference Noon	No Availability	No Availability	No Availability	GAME DAY NSU 6 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.

@LATechFB – Direct reports from football practices and games

@LATechSports – General athletic department information

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2023 LOUISIANA TECH DEPTH CHART

GAME 3 (NSU)

OFFENSE

QB	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
19 Hank Bachmeier	6-1	221	r-Sr.	31/31
10 Jack Turner	6-5	230	r-So.	3/0

RB	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
22 Charvis Thornton	5-10	202	r-Jr.	24/2
4 Tyre Shelton	5-11	190	r-Jr.	32/8

TE	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
17 Nate Jones	6-3	220	Jr.	14/7
34 Ryan Rivera	6-3	234	r-Sr.	37/10

WR-H	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
6 Smoke Harris	5-7	183	r-Sr.	50/29
14 Matthew McCallister	5-11	190	r-So.	9/0

WR-Z	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
1 Cyrus Allen	6-0	177	So.	12/9
18 Julien Lewis OR	6-2	193	r-So.	11/3
88 Koby Duru	6-2	200	Sr.	22/0

WR X	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
16 Tru Edwards	6-3	200	r-Jr.	3/1
9 Kyle Maxwell	6-3	200	r-Jr.	36/4

LT	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
68 Dakota White	6-4	305	Jr.	33/20
73 Kenneth Bannister	6-3	295	r-So.	10/0

LG	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
79 Bert Hale	6-5	331	Jr.	29/9
55 Landon Nelson	6-2	311	Jr.	1/0

C	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
62 Abraham Delfin	6-1	310	r-Sr.	53/27
55 Landon Nelson	6-2	311	Jr.	1/0

RG	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
75 Jerren Gilbert	6-3	295	Jr.	25/2
78 Elijah Bowser	6-5	319	r-So.	1/0

RT	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
65 Carson Bruno	6-4	312	r-So.	18/14
76 Biron Rossell	6-5	310	r-Sr.	29/10

DEFENSE

DE	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
88 Mykol Clark	6-4	260	r-Jr.	35/18
7 Jayden Gray OR	6-3	262	r-So.	8/0
15 Jessie Evans	6-2	248	Jr.	24/0

DT	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
5 Deshon Hall Jr.	6-3	264	Sr.	42/30
90 David Blay	6-2	280	r-So.	1/0

DT	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
93 Rason Williams	6-4	280	Sr.	35/2
96 Zion Nason	6-2	295	Jr.	8/0

DE	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
20 J'Dan Burnett	6-1	247	r-So.	16/2
18 E.Durham-Campbell	6-5	245	So.	1/0

LB	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
9 Hugh Davis	6-0	227	r-Sr.	43/14
21 Zach Zimos	6-4	239	r-Jr.	15/0

LB	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
6 Brevin Randle	6-0	232	r-Sr.	30/28
3 Jeslord Boateng	6-2	228	r-Sr.	42/10

CB	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
11 Cedric Woods	5-11	184	r-Jr.	26/25
4 Jhamal Shelby Jr.	6-2	190	r-Fr.	2/0

CB	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
1 Willie Roberts	5-11	190	Sr.	48/36
24 Keyshawn Paul	6-0	195	r-Sr.	27/11

S	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
0 Myles Heard	5-11	201	r-Sr.	36/24
27 Isaiah McElvane OR	6-0	205	Sr.	31/0
19 Roderick Roberson	6-0	190	Sr.	28/6

S	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
2 Cecil Singleton Jr.	6-2	210	r-Sr.	41/13
17 Zion Hopes	6-3	192	So.	13/0

NK	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
8 D.Griffin-Taylor	5-9	175	Sr.	18/1
13 Michael Richard	5-11	180	Fr.	2/1

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
35 Jacob Barnes	5-9	183	r-Jr.	36/36
15 Buck Buchanan	5-11	190	So.	14/0

KO	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
15 Buck Buchanan	5-11	190	So.	14/0
35 Jacob Barnes	5-9	183	r-Jr.	36/36

P	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
31 Blake Ochsendorf	6-6	220	r-Sr.	2/2
32 Patrick Rea	6-3	189	r-Fr.	5/0

DS	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
50 Gabe Pugh	6-5	248	r-Jr.	2/2
51 Ean Burch	6-0	196	r-So.	1/0

PR	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
6 Smoke Harris	5-7	183	r-Sr.	50/29
14 Matthew McCallister	5-11	190	r-So.	8/0

KR	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
6 Smoke Harris	5-7	183	r-Sr.	50/29
1 Cyrus Allen	6-0	177	So.	12/9
80 Dedrick Latulas	5-7	151	Fr.	0/0
11 Cedric Woods	5-11	184	r-Jr.	26/25

H	HT	WT	CL	GP/GS
31 Blake Ochsendorf	6-6	220	r-Sr.	2/2
32 Patrick Rea	6-3	189	r-Fr.	5/0

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	Oway-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 Billiot	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 Clayville	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	NW STATE (FCS)
Total Offense	78 (358.0)	105 (187.0)
Rushing Offense	110 (71.0)	92 (77.0)
Passing Offense	38 (287.0)	96 (110.0)
Team Passing Efficiency	68 (137.42)	93 (87.64)
Scoring Offense	94 (18.0)	70 (13.0)
Total Defense	61 (319.5)	27 (32.58)
Rushing Defense	106 (193.5)	73 (206.0)
Passing Yards Allowed	20 (126.0)	56 (223.0)
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	53(109.75)	44 (126.98)
Scoring Defense	85 (27.5)	74(38.0)
Turnover Margin	75 (-1.00)	11 (2.00)
3rd Down Conversion Pct	52 (0.433)	110 (0.105)
4th Down Conversion Pct	69 (0.333)	1 (1.000)
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	52 (0.333)	22 (0.286)
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	95 (0.750)	83 (1.000)
Red Zone Offense	90 (0.667)	71 (0.667)
Red Zone Defense	62 (0.800)	13 (0.500)
Net Punting	66 (39.78)	56 (36.90)
Punt Returns	60 (3.67)	60 (0.00)
Kickoff Returns	62 (19.00)	81 (15.00)
First Downs Offense	8 (39)	107 (8)
First Downs Defense	115 (32)	46 (20)
Fewest Penalties Per Game	44 (5.00)	63 (7.00)
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	67 (50.50)	80 (70.00)
Time of Possession	39 (32:11)	27 (32:58)

INSIDE THE SERIES

80TH MEETING
Louisiana Tech leads, 54-20-5

Overall	LA Tech leads, 54-20-5
In Ruston.....	LA Tech leads, 12-1-2
In Natchitoches	LA Tech leads, 5-4-1
Neutral.....	LA Tech leads, 33-12-2
Current Streak.....	LA Tech, W1
Longest Win Streak.....	9, Louisiana Tech (1945-1952)
Most LA Tech Points.....	52(2017)
Most NSU Points	39 (1968)
Most Combined Points.....	81 (1968)
Biggest LA Tech Win	45-0 (1909)
Biggest NSU Win	33-0 (1932)

SERIES SCORES SINCE 1980

YEAR	SITE	W/L	Score	YEAR	SITE	W/L	Score
1980	H	N	27-23	1985	N	W	33-17
1981	H	N	37-33	1986	N	T	13-13
1982	H	N	33-0	1994	H	W	38-28
1983	H	N	21-10	2014	H	L	30-27
1984	H	N	5-0	2017	H	W	52-24
^ - 2 OT							

LEADERS

LOUISIANA TECH LEADERS (2023)

RUSHING	ATT.	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
CHARVIS THORNTON	16	75	4.7	0	37.50
KEITH WILLIS JR.	13	38	2.9	1	19.00

PASSING	C-A-I	YARDS	TD	YPG
HANK BACHMEIER	55-77-2	574	2	287.0

RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	YPG
SMOKE HARRIS	18	202	11.22	1	101.0
KYLE MAXWELL	4	71	17.75	0	35.50

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	PBU
BREVIN RANDLE	8-9-17	0.5-2	0	0
CECIL SINGLETON JR.	5-10-15	0	1	0

NORTHWESTERN STATE LEADERS (2023)

RUSHING	ATT.	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
SCOOTER ADAMS	8	33	4.1	0	33
KOLBE BURRELL	6	29	4.8	0	29

PASSING	C-A-I	YARDS	TD	YPG
TYLER VANDER WAAL	12-28-0	110	1	110.0

RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	YPG
SCOOTER ADAMS	2	48	24	1	48.00
TWON HINES	3	31	10.33	0	31.00

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	PBU
DONOVAN GREEN	4-1-5	2.0-12	0	0
JARED PEDRAZA	3-2-5	0	0	1

SERIES / MATCHUP NOTES

» Saturday's matchup will be the 80th meeting between LA Tech and Northwestern State. The Bulldogs have dominated the series with a 54-20-5 all-time record against the Demons, including a 12-1-2 mark in Ruston. The 54 wins over Northwestern State are the most over any Tech opponent in all time.

» LA Tech took the previous matchup on Sept. 2, 2017 by the score of 52-24 at Joe Aillet Stadium. The Bulldogs scored 28 unanswered in the second half to cruise to a victory. Current LA Tech running backs coach Teddy Veal scored his Touchdown as a Bulldog with a 66-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

» LA Tech holds an all-time record of 131-46-8 against current Southland Conference members.

» From 1937 to 1987 the rivalry was played in Shreveport in conjunction with the Louisiana State Fair.

» One of the rivalry's greatest moments on the LA Tech side came in 1968 when Terry Bradshaw connected with receiver Ken Liberto on an 82-yard Touchdown pass with 18 seconds left in the game to lead the Bulldogs to an unforgettable 42-39 comeback win over Northwestern State. The 81 combined points in the contest were the most in series history.

ON THIS DATE

» Louisiana Tech is 2-3 all-time during games played on Sept. 9. The Bulldogs' last matchup on this date was a 57-21 loss to Mississippi State in 2017. Current Philadelphia Eagle Boston Scott led the Bulldogs in rushing with 96 yards on 13 carries.

» Tech defeated Houston, 19-7 in 1995 for it's most recent win on this date. The Dogs' first victory came in 1972 when they defeated Louisiana-Lafayette 7-0 in Lafayette.

SEPT.
9

Record.....2-3
Streak.....L2
Last time.....L, 57-21
vs. Mississippi State

ALL-TIME GAMES ON SEPT. 9

Year	H/A/N	Opponent	Score	W/L
2017	H	Mississippi State	57-21	L
2000	A	Penn State	67-7	L
1995	A	Houston	17-7	W
1989	A	Western Michigan	24-20	L
1972	A	Louisiana-Lafayette	7-0	W

PLAYER NOTABLES



1

CYRUS ALLEN

- Preseason All-Conference USA (Athlon Sports and Phil Steele).
- 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 in 2022.
- The New Orleans native ranked sixth nationally among all FBS freshman in receiving yards (500) last season.

SOPHOMORE
WIDE RECEIVER



2

CECIL SINGLETON JR.

- 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.

REDSHIRT SENIOR
DEFENSIVE BACK



6

SMOKE HARRIS

- Preseason All-Conference USA (Athlon Sports and Phil Steele).
- Has recorded a reception in 33-straight games which is the 7th-longest streak nationally.
- Ranks among the NCAA Active Career Leaders in punt return average (3rd, 11.2), receptions (3rd, 224), punt return yards, (4th, 605), TD receptions (6th, 20) and receptions per game (6th, 4.57).

REDSHIRT SENIOR
WIDE RECEIVER



19

HANK BACHMEIER

- 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.
- Career average of 231.6 passing yards a contest ranks 13th nationally.
- Holds a 21-10 career record as a starting quarterback while completing 62.4% of his passes.

REDSHIRT SENIOR
QUARTERBACK



1

WILLIE ROBERTS

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele).
- Led LA Tech with three pass breakups at SMU.
- 2023 Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Watch List selection.
- Led the Bulldogs and ranked 22nd nationally with four interceptions in 2022

SENIOR
DEFENSIVE BACK



5

DESHON HALL

- 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 19 of his last 24 games on the LA Tech defensive line.
- Has tallied 101 total tackles (54 solo, 47 assisted), including 13.5 for loss and four sacks in addition to an interception and a forced fumble during his Bulldog career.

SENIOR
DEFENSIVE LINE



9

HUGH DAVIS

- Made an immediate impact during his first season in Ruston after transferring from Boston College in 2022.
- Led LA Tech with 79 total tackles, including four for loss, three pass breakups, a quarterback hurry and a fumble recovery.
- Led Tech in tackles in two games last season and has started 12-straight games.

REDSHIRT SENIOR
DEFENSIVE BACK



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JACOB BARNES

- Lou Groza Award Semifinalist in 2020.
- Has made 110 of his 111 extra point attempts in his career (99.1%) while making 42 field goals in 53 career attempts (79.2%)
- Made three field goals in the season-opening win over FIU.

Where He Ranks in the LA Tech Record Books

- Extra Points Made 7th (112)
- Extra Point Attempts 7th (113)
- Field Goals Made 8th (44)

REDSHIRT JUNIOR
KICKER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Myles Heard	DB	5-11	201	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas / Fort Bend Dulles HS / SFA
1	Cyrus Allen	WR	6-0	177	So.	New Orleans, La. / Landry-Walker HS
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3	Jeslord Boateng	LB	6-2	228	R-Sr.	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman HS / Akron / Michigan State
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55	Landon Nelson	OL	6-2	311	Jr.	Underwood, Iowa / Underwood HS / Iowa Western CC
56	Charles Thorsen	DS	6-3	230	Fr.	Edina, Minn. / Edina HS
57	Jadon Smith	OL	6-5	316	Fr.	Jennings, La. / Jennings HS
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62	Abraham Delfin	OL	6-1	310	R-Sr.	Plaquemine, La. / Plaquemine HS
65	Carson Bruno	OL	6-4	312	R-So.	Shreveport, La. / C.E. Byrd HS
66	Ja'Marion Kennedy	OL	6-4	316	Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Northwood HS
67	Brett Canis	OL	6-8	314	R-So.	Midland, Texas / Midland HS / Texas Tech
68	Dakota White	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
69	Caleb Billiot	OL	6-3	280	R-So.	Houma, La. / Terrebonne HS
72	Hayden Christman	OL	6-7	313	Fr.	Tioga, La. / Tioga HS
73	Kenneth Bannister	OL	6-3	295	R-So.	New Orleans, La. / Edna Karr HS
74	Jonah Brewster	OL	6-7	325	R-Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Prestonwood Christian Academy
75	Jerren Gilbert	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	Lake Charles, La. / Sam Houston HS
76	Biron Rossell	OL	6-5	310	R-Sr.	West Memphis, Ark. / West Memphis Christian HS
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COACHING STAFF

Sonny Cumbie - Head Coach
 Dan Sharp - Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams
 Jake Brown - Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
 Scott Parr - Co-Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends
 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
 Dave Scholz - Director of Sports Performance
 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
 Trey Nunez - Graduate Assistant
 Gary Cioffi - Offensive Analyst
 Kimo von Oelhoffen - Defensive Assistant
 Jay Gafford - Special Teams Assistant

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ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Squad Breakdown (114)

Seniors.....	19
Juniors.....	29
Sophomores.....	24
Freshmen.....	42

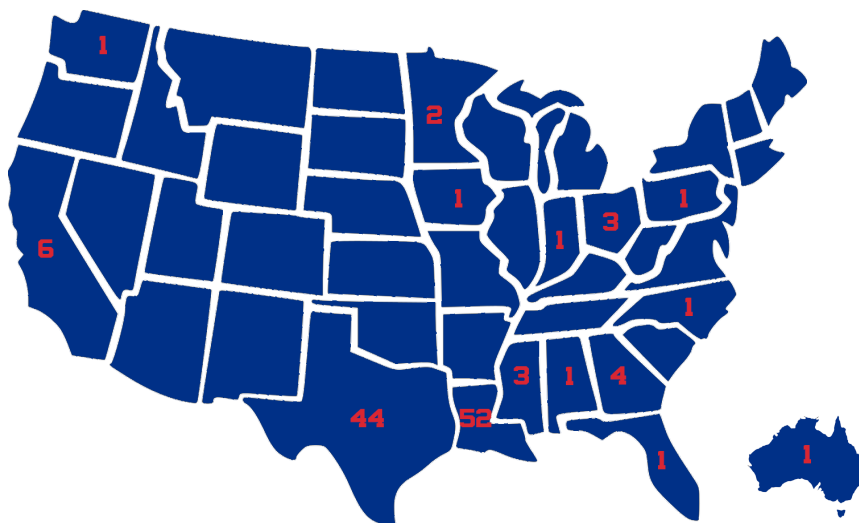
Returns (48)

Starters.....	13
Offense.....	7
Defense.....	4
Specialists.....	2
Lettermen.....	30
Offense.....	17
Defense.....	9
Specialists.....	4
Squadmen.....	6
Offense.....	6
Defense.....	0
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Offense.....	27
Defense.....	31
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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



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

Tru Edwards
Kolbe Fields
Dyson Fields
Collin Franta
Jerren Gilbert
Bert Hale
Deshon Hall Jr.
Smoke Harris
Cam Hill
Bud Holloway
Ray Kelly
Ja'Marion Kennedy
Dedrick Latulas
Devonta Lee
Solo Lewis
Kyle Maxwell
Matthew McCallister
Keldric Moody
Michael Richard
Charlie Robinson
Judd Rouyea
Kendrick Rucker
Jhamal Shelby Jr.
Logan Smith
Jadon Smith
Troy Smith III
Charvis Thornton
Qua'veon Turner
David Webb III
Matthew Weiner
Delvin Whitaker
Tavis Williams
Dakota Williams
Cedric Woods
Jacall Wynder

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

Palquemine

Shreveport
New Orleans
Ruston
Baton Rouge
Lake Charles
Epps
Gonzales
St. Francisville
Farmerville
Oak Grove
Ruston
Shreveport
New Iberia
Fluker
Lake Charles
Amite City
West Monroe
Benton
New Orleans
Monroe
Baton Rouge
Shreveport
New Orleans
Benton
Jennings
New Orleans
Baton Rouge
Ferryday
New Orleans
Baton Rouge
St. Francisville
New Orleans
Hahnville
Monroe
New Orleans

OHIO (3)

Jeslord Boateng Dublin
Cecil Singleton Jr. Cincinnati
Arind 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	1-0	4-2
Playing on the road	0-1	0-8
Playing on a neutral field	0-0	0-0
Playing at night	1-0	3-4
Playing during the day	0-1	1-6
Tech scores on first possession	0-0	3-2
Opponent scores on first possession	1-0	1-4
Tech scores first	0-0	2-4
Opponent scores first	1-1	2-6
Tech leads after 1st quarter	0-0	3-4
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	1-1	1-5
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0	0-1
Tech leads at halftime	0-0	3-1
Opponent leads at halftime	1-1	1-9
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0
Tech leads after 3rd quarter	0-0	3-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	1-1	1-10
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	0-0
Games goes to overtime	0-0	0-2
Tech has more total yards	1-0	4-0
Opponent has more total yards	0-1	0-9
Tech has more rushing yards	0-0	2-1
Opponent has more rushing yards	1-1	2-9
Teams have even rushing yards	0-0	0-0
Tech has more passing yards	1-0	2-6
Opponent has more passing yards	0-1	1-4
Tech has more turnovers	1-1	1-6
Opponent has more turnovers	0-0	3-2
Teams have equal turnovers	0-0	0-2
Tech has more penalties	0-0	2-4
Opponent has more penalties	0-1	2-4
Teams have equal penalties	1-0	1-2
Tech has more time of possession	1-0	4-4
Opponent has more time of possession	0-1	1-5
Tech has 100-yard rusher	0-0	3-3
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	1-1	1-7
Tech scores at least 20 points	1-0	3-7
Opponent scores at least 20 points	0-1	2-10
Tech throws for 300 yards	1-0	2-3
Opponent throws for 300 yards	0-0	1-1
Playing on natural grass	0-0	0-1
Playing on artificial surface	1-1	4-9
Tech defense scores	0-0	3-0
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. SFA, 9/10/22)	0-0	2-0
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. USM, 11/19/21)	0-0	0-0
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	1-1	4-6

NOTABLE STREAKS/TRENDS ENTERING THE GAME

- » Smoke Harris has tallied a reception in the each of the last 34 games.
- » The Bulldogs are looking for their fourth 2-0 start at home in the past five seasons.
- » LA Tech has scored in 189 straight games.
- » The Bulldogs have had a play from scrimmage go for over 50 yards in three-consecutive games.
- » Nate Jones has caught a pass in nine-straight games.

DEFENSE DOMINATES IN OPENER

- » The LA Tech defense had its best performance in decades in the 22-17 season-opening win over FIU (8/26)
- » The Bulldogs' 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.

AMONG THE BEST

- » Louisiana Tech ranks seventh among all Group of Five programs in all-time wins with 640.
- » The mark leads all CUSA schools as Tech has 32 more wins than the next closest school (Western Kentucky).

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)

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.

BULLDOG NOTES

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.

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.
- » He holds a 21-10 career record as a starting quarterback while completing 62.4% of his passes.
- » Bachmeier currently ranks third-nationally in passing yards with 574.

Bachmeier left Boise State ranked in the career top-10 in six separate 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)

BRINGIN' THE SMOKE

- » WR Smoke Harris is one of the most decorated active FBS players in the country entering the 2023 season.
- » 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 has tallied 242 career receptions for 2,309 yards and 20 touchdowns during his six years at LA Tech while appearing in 51 games with 29 starts.
- » He has scored a touchdown in each of his six seasons as a Bulldog.
- » His streak of 34 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 ranks among the NCAA active career leaders in numerous categories.

- » Receptions (2nd, 242)
- » All-Purpose Yards (2nd, 3,920)
- » Kick Return Yards (3rd, 1,525)
- » Punt Return Yards (4th, 616)
- » Receiving Touchdowns (5th, 20)

HITTING THE HOME RUN

- » Louisiana Tech has had a knack for executing big plays in the Sonny Cumbie Era.
- » 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 were among the FBS leaders in plays that yield large gains.

- » Plays of 10+ yards (10th, 26)

- » Plays of 20+ yards (11th, 9)
- » Plays of 30+ yards (7th, 5)

SOPHOMORE SUCCESS LOADING...?

» WR Cyrus Allen has had quite the start to his college career after playing just four games of high school football.

» 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 27 games and made 53 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 seasons and is a five-time CUSA Academic Medalist.

TAKING IT AWAY

» Since joining Conference USA in 2013, Louisiana Tech leads the league with 239 turnovers.

Turnovers Gained Since 2013

» LA Tech	239
» Middle Tennessee	225
» Western Kentucky	199

Since joining CUSA LA Tech has...

- » Forced a turnover in 108 of 127 games (85%)
- » Forced multiple turnovers in 67 of 127 games (52.7%)
- » Forced 3+ turnovers in 39 of 127 games (30.7%)
- » Forced 4+ turnovers in 19 of 126 games (15%)
- » 24 pick-sixes
- » 31 defensive touchdowns

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 277 total sacks.

Most Sacks Since 2013

» LA Tech	277
» Middle Tennessee	268
» Western Kentucky	248

PICK SIX U

» Since 2017, 12 Bulldogs have combined to record 17 pick-sixes. The 17 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

LA Tech entered the season having recorded a pick six in each of the past 12 seasons, the third-longest streak nationally.

Consecutive Seasons with a Pick-Six Entering 2023

» Utah	19
» Iowa	15
» LA Tech	12

IT'S PICKED

» LA Tech has recorded an interception in 28 of its last 38 games.

» DB Cecil Singleton Jr. had a game-sealing interception on the opener against FIU (8/26).

» DB Willie Roberts led the Bulldogs and ranked 22nd nationally with four interceptions in 2022.

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, taking the same path that DB Willie Roberts and current Dallas Cowboy Myles Brooks took a year ago, joining former SFA Defensive Coordinator Scott Power in Ruston.

» Heard and Randle led Tech with nine tackles each in while Williams added a TFL in the opener against FIU (8/26).

» At SMU Randle recorded six solo stops, finishing the day with eight total tackles.

» Heard tallied 211 total tackles, including nine tackles for loss, one sack, eight pass breakups and three interceptions during his four-year career as a Lumberjack.

» Randle tallied 181 tackles during four seasons at SFA, including 16 tackles for loss, three sacks, two interceptions and one pass breakup.

» Williams collected 27 total tackles including six for loss while at Stephen F. Austin.

FLIPPING THE FIELD

» Transfer Blake Ochsendorf was impressive in his LA Tech debut punting three times for 133 yards. His average of 44.5 yards per punt was the best mark in a season-opener since 2017 (8/26).

» Ochsendorf recorded a 57-yard punt during the loss at SMU.

KNOCKING IT LOOSE

» The Bulldog defense had a knack for knocking the ball loose from opposing ball carriers last season as they ranked third nationally with 16 forced fumbles.

» Tech recovered 11 of their 16 forced fumbles which ranked 19th nationally.

» The Bulldogs' 16 forced fumbles were the most since joining Conference USA in 2013.

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

CONFERENCE USA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Smoke Harris - Offensive Player of the Week (8/28)

BIG BOYS BRING EXPERIENCE

» LA Tech has a combined 244 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, both of which lead Conference USA.
 » Abraham Delfin leads the Bulldog offensive line-man with 53 games played and 27 career starts.

BURNETT IS A THREAT

» Defensive lineman J'Dan Burnett totaled four total tackles including a sack in the week-zero win over FIU (8/26).
 » At SMU, Burnett tallied four tackles, including 1.5 for loss.
 » Burnett ranked third nationally with three fumble recoveries in 2022.

HALL AND NOTES

» Deshon Hall has appeared and started in 21 of his last 26 games on the LA Tech defensive line. The senior has tallied 110 total tackles (61 solo, 49 assisted), including 14.5 for loss and five sacks in addition to an interception and a forced fumble during his Bulldog career.
 » 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.

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.
 » He made three field goals in the opener against FIU, marking the fifth time in his career he has made at least three field goals in a single game.
 » Barnes has made 111 of his 112 extra point attempts in his career (99.1%) while making 45 field goals in 58 career attempts (77.5%).

Where He Ranks in the Record Books

» Extra Points Made 7th (113)

» Extra Point Attempts 6th (114)
 » Field Goals Made 8th (43)

BUCK HAS RANGE

» Kicker Buck Buchanan handles the kickoff duties and long range field goals for LA Tech.
 » All eight of his kickoffs this season have gone for touchbacks which ranks fifth nationally.
 » He is one of just 13 players in the FBS with a perfect touchback percentage.
 » Buchanan was 5-6 on field goal attempts of more than 40 yards in 2022.
 » His 52-yard field goal in the win over UTEP (10/8) was the 10th-longest in school history.
 » He led all CUSA freshman in kickoff yards (4,199) and touchbacks (34). In addition to ranking third among all NCAA freshman 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).
 » At SMU he led the Dogs' with 10 total tackles (9/2)
 » Singleton Jr. ranked 13th nationally with three fumbles forced in 2022.

NATE THE GREAT

» Louisiana Tech tight end Nate Jones has recorded a reception in nine-consecutive games dating back to last season.
 » Jones recorded a career-high seven receptions for 28 yards in a 22-17 win over FIU (8/26)

BULLDOG BLOODLINES

» Redshirt junior Tru Edwards transferred to LA Tech from Hawaii this offseason. 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).

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.

No Fly Zone

» LA Tech ranks seventh nationally with seven pass breakups this season, led by defensive back Willie Roberts who has four pass breakups which is tied for the national lead.

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 175-74-2 all-time record since the facility opened in 1968.

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.

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.

SPECIAL TEAMS SUCCESS

» Louisiana Tech led Conference USA and ranked 17th nationally, averaging 12.42 yards per return.

» Smoke Harris had two kickoff returns of 60 yards and above last season with a 65-yard return against Rice and a 60-yard return at UTSA.

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.

COMING TO AMERICA

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

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

» Keldrick Moody

» Ryan Rivera

» Roderick Roberson

» Biron Rossell

» Tyre Shelton

» Cecil Singleton Jr.

» Charvis Thornton

» Rason Williams III

» Zach Zimos

SHARP BRINGS SUCCESS

» Assistant Head Coach and Special Teams Coordinator Dan Sharp is a seasoned veteran going into his 34th year at the FBS level.

» During his first season in Ruston, Sharp helped lead Tech to rank 17th nationally in punt return average at 12.42 yards per return.

» Sharp arrived in Ruston prior to the 2022 season after spending 29 of the previous 33 years at TCU.

» As a special teams' coordinator, Sharp coached numerous award-winning kickers, punters and returners at TCU, including the likes of Jaden Oberkrom (2012 Freshman All-American; Lou Groza semifinalist), Ethan Perry (2012 Freshman All-American), Greg McCoy (2011 All-American, Mountain West Special Teams POY), Jeremy Kerley (2010 All-American, Paul Hornung Award finalist), Nick Browne (2002 All-American, Lou Groza Award semifinalist, C-USA Special Teams POY) and Joey Biasatti (Ray Guy Award semifinalist).

VISUAL LOGOS

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

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.

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
» Louisiana 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 three 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.

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

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

BRINGING THE POWER

» Defensive Coordinator Scott Power has been very successful at all of his previous coaching stops. In 2021 at Stephen F. Austin, Power's defense ranked 15th nationally in total defense (311.14) 17th nationally in scoring defense (19.3) and 19th nationally in rushing defense (113.2).

» While at Marian (Ind.) in 2015 Power was named the NAIA Coordinator of the Year by FootballScoop. Power's defense allowed just 14.35 points per game on their way to winning the NAIA National Championship. In his coaching career the Fowler Ind. native has had nine All-Americans and 63 all-conference selections.

HONORING THE LEGENDS

» Louisiana Tech Athletics will be honoring Terry Bradshaw, Fred Dean, Karl Malone, Kim Mulkey, Willie Rolf and Teresa Weatherspoon with the unveiling of their statues as part of Champions Plaza with a date to be announced in the future.

» 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
LA Tech	1-0	1-0
Jax State	1-0	1-0
Liberty	0-0	0-0
Sam Houston	0-0	0-0
WKU	0-0	0-0
Middle Tennessee	0-0	0-0
New Mexico State	0-1	0-0
FIU	0-1	0-1
UTEP	0-1	0-1

THIS WEEK IN CUSA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

UTEP at Northwestern (BTN)	2:30 p.m.
NM State at Liberty (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
North Texas at FIU (ESPN+)	5:30 p.m.
LA Tech vs NSU (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
Jax State at Coastal Carolina (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
MTSU at Missouri (SECN)	6 p.m.
Houston Christian at WKU (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
Sam Houston at Air Force (CBSSN)	7 p.m.

NEXT WEEK IN CUSA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Liberty at Buffalo (CBSSN)	11 a.m.
FIU at UCONN (CBSSN)	2:30 p.m.
WKU at Ohio State (FOX)	3 p.m.
UNT at LA Tech (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
Murray State at MTSU (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
MTSU at Missouri (SECN)	6 p.m.
NM State at New Mexico (MWN)	7 p.m.
UTEP at Arizona (PAC12)	10 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	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at UConn	2:30 p.m.
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.

North Texas Mean Green



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Cal	L, 58-21
Sept. 9	at FIU	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 16 at LA Tech		6 p.m.
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

WKU Hilltoppers



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	South Florida	W, 41-24
Sept. 9	Houston Christian	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Ohio State	3 p.m.
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.

Liberty Flames



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Bowling Green	W, 34-24
Sept. 9	New Mexico State*	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Buffalo	11 a.m.
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.

SMU Mustangs



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	LA Tech	W, 38-14
Sept. 9	at Oklahoma	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	Prairie View A&M	6 p.m.
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

Nebraska Cornhuskers



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Minnesota*	L, 13-10
Sept. 9	at Colorado	11 a.m.
Sept. 16	Northern Illinois	6 p.m.
Sept. 23 LA Tech		TBA
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.

MTSU Blue Raiders



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at Alabama	L, 56-7
Sept. 9	at Missouri	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	Murray State	6 p.m.
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.

Sam Houston Bearcats



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at BYU	L, 14-0
Sept. 9	vs. Air Force	7 p.m.
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.

Northwestern State Demons



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at UL-Lafayette	L, 38-13
Sept. 9	at LA Tech	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	Stephen F. Austin	6 p.m.
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.

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	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Arizona	10 p.m.
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.

NM State Aggies



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 26	UMass	L, 41-30
Sept. 2	Western Illinois	W, 58-21
Sept. 9	at Liberty*	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	at New Mexico	TBA
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

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	6 p.m.
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.....	123, Marquis Crosby vs. Middle Tennessee (11/5/22)
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, Tre Harrisvs. Middle Tennessee (11/5/22)
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, Tyler Grubbs at Clemson (9/18/22)
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.....	Willie Roberts vs. Middle Tennessee (11/5/22)
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. FIU (8/26/23)
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.....	5,0, 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.....	LeVander Liggins (54 yards) vs. UTEP (10/4/14)
Returned a blocked PAT for a safety.....	Amik Robertson vs. Mississippi State (9/9/17)

LA TECH TEAM

OFFENSE

300 yards rushing.....	300 vs. SFA (9/10/22)
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 INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards.....	139, Will Shipley, Clemson (9/17/22)
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.....	321, Grayson James, FIU (10/28/22)
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, FIU (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.....	171 Luke McCaffery, Rice (10/22/22)
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.....	10, Makai Polk, Mississippi State (9/4/21)
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.....	3.5, Jadrrian Taylor, UTEP (10/16/21)
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, Parker Shaunfield, Southern Miss (10/21/17)
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)

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.....	548, Charlotte (11/13/21)
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.....	31, SMU (9/18/21)
Recorded 40 first downs.....	40, Houston (9/8/12)

DEFENSE

Registered 5+ sacks.....	7, UNT (10/23/21)
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): 6-13 (3)

SCHOOL RECORD (YEARS): 4-10 (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 talented 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.

LOUISIANA TECH HEAD COACH

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	4-10 (.250)/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	15-20 (.441)/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 105-43 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.

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

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.

Year	Attendance	Games	Avg.	In Ruston	Games	Avg.
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

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Smoke Harris	1	11	8	12	12	2	46
Kyle Maxwell	-	-	7	7	7	2	23
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	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Matthew McCallister	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Jacob Fields	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Keith Willis Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Koby Duru	-	-	-	-	-	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
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	2	24
Cyrus Allen	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Kyle Maxwell	-	-	-	2	-	2	4
Nate Jones	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
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	-	2
Koby Duru	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Smoke Harris	0	0	3	5	6	1	16
Cyrus Allen	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
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	-	4
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	-	2
Jack Turner	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Jacob Fields	-	-	-	-	-	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

GAMES WITH RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

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

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Marquis Crosby	-	-	-	0	3	-	3

GAMES WITH DOUBLE DIGIT TACKLES

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Hugh Davis	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Cecil Singleton Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

GAMES WITH A SACK (Half Sacks Included)

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Deshon Hall Jr.	-	0	2	6	0	1	9
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	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

GAMES WITH AN INTERCEPTION

Player	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Career
Willie Roberts	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Cedric Woods	-	-	2	0	0	-	2
Cecil Singleton Jr.	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Deshon Hall	-	0	1	0	0	-	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:	1-1	1-0	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	36	55
Points per game	18.0	27.5
Points Off Turnovers	0	14
First Downs	39	32
Rushing	8	15
Passing	27	11
Penalty	4	6
Rushing Yardage	142	387
Yards gained rushing	210	420
Yards lost rushing	68	33
Rushing attempts	63	71
Average per rush	2.3	5.5
Average per game	71.0	193.5
TDs Rushing	2	3
Passing Yardage	574	252
Comp-Att-Int	55-77-2	28-52-1
Average per pass	7.5	4.8
Average per catch	10.4	9.0
Average per game	287.0	126.0
TDs Passing	2	3
Total offense	716	639
Total plays	140	123
Average per play	5.1	5.2
Average per game	358.0	319.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	4-76	0-0
Punt returns: #-Yards	3-11	2-19
Int returns: #-Yards	1-0	2-33
Kick return average	19.0	0.0
Punt return average	3.7	9.5
Int return average	0.0	16.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-101	11-92
Average per game	50.5	46.0
Punts-Yards	9-397	11-485
Average per punt	44.1	44.1
Net punt average	39.8	41.3
Kickoffs-Yards	8-520	11-683
Average per kick	65.0	62.1
Net kick average	40.0	37.0
Time of possession / game	32:11	27:50
3rd-down conversion	13/30	10/30
3rd-down pct	43%	33%
4rd-down conversion	1/3	3/4
4rd-down pct	33%	75%
Sacks by-Yards	2-18	8-37
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	4	7
Field goals - attempts	3-6	2-4
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(2-3) 67%	(4-5) 80%
Red-zone touchdowns	(1-3) 33%	(3-5) 60%
PAT-attempts	(3-3) 100%	(7-7) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	16299	21490
Games / Avg per game	1/16299	1/21490
Neutral site games	-	0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
LA Tech	0	13	7	16	-	36
Opponents	28	20	0	7	-	55

RESULTS					
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.	
Aug.26	FIU	W	22-17	16,299	
Sept. 2	at SMU	L	38-14	21,490	
*- indicates Conference USA game					

RUSHING										
Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	
Charvis Thornton	2	16	77	2	75	4.7	0	19	37.5	
Keith Willis Jr.	2	13	40	2	38	2.9	1	6	19.0	
Jacob Fields	2	3	37	0	37	12.3	1	30	18.5	
Keldric Moody	2	8	13	0	13	1.6	0	2	6.5	
Smoke Harris	2	3	6	14	-8	-2.7	0	6	-4.0	
Hank Bachmeier	2	18	37	47	-10	-0.6	0	13	-5.0	
Team	2	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-1.5	
Total	2	63	210	68	142	2.3	2	30	71.0	
Opponents	2	71	420	33	387	5.5	3	67	193.5	

PASSING									
Player	G	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G	
Hank Bachmeier	2	137.4	55-77-2	71.4	574	2	64	287.0	
Total	2	137.4	55-77-2	71.4	574	2	64	287.0	
Opponents	2	109.7	28-52-1	53.8	252	3	67	126.0	

RECEIVING								
Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	
Smoke Harris	2	18	202	11.2	1	64	101.0	
Nate Jones	2	9	40	4.4	0	11	20.0	
Cyrus Allen	2	6	62	10.3	0	14	31.0	
Kyle Maxwell	2	4	71	17.8	0	31	35.5	
Keldric Moody	2	4	27	6.8	0	8	13.5	
Koby Duru	2	3	55	18.3	1	53	27.5	
Keith Willis Jr.	2	3	6	2.0	0	4	3.0	
Charvis Thornton	2	2	2	1.0	0	4	1.0	
Matthew McCallister	2	2	27	13.5	0	17	13.5	
Ryan Rivera	2	1	16	16.0	0	16	8.0	
Tru Edwards	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0	
Julien Lewis	1	1	37	37.0	0	37	37.0	
Jacob Fields	2	1	20	20.0	0	20	10.0	
Total	2	55	574	10.4	2	64	287.0	
Opponents	2	28	252	9.0	3	67	126.0	

PUNT RETURNS					
Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Smoke Harris	3	11	3.7	0	11
Total	3	11	3.7	0	11
Opponents	2	19	9.5	0	15

KICK RETURNS					
Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Smoke Harris	2	42	21.0	0	22
Ryan Rivera	1	9	9.0	0	9
Cyrus Allen	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	4	76	19.0	0	25
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS					
Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cecil Singleton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	17	17.0	0	17

FUMBLE RETURNS					
Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long



RS- Senior Wide Receiver **Smoke Harris**

2023 STATISTICS

SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	PATs						Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	
Jacob Barnes	-	3-5	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	12
Smoke Harris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Koby Duru	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jacob Fields	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keith Willis Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	4	3-6	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	36
Opponents	7	2-4	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	55

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Blake Ochsendorf	9	397	44.1	57	1	4	3	1	0
Total	9	397	44.1	57	1	4	3	1	0
Opponents	11	485	44.1	58	1	5	2	4	0

KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Buck Buchanan	8	520	65.0	8	0			
Total	8	520	65.0	8	0	0	40	25
Opponents	11	683	62.1	4	3	4	37	28

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hank Bachmeier	2	95	-10	574	564	282.0
Charvis Thornton	2	16	75	0	75	37.5
Keith Willis Jr.	2	13	38	0	38	19.0
Jacob Fields	2	3	37	0	37	18.5
Keldric Moody	2	8	13	0	13	6.5
Smoke Harris	2	3	-8	0	-8	-4.0
Total	2	140	142	574	716	358.0
Opponents	2	123	387	252	639	319.5

ALL-PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Smoke Harris	2	-8	202	11	42	0	247	123.5
Cyrus Allen	2	0	62	0	25	0	87	43.5
Charvis Thornton	2	75	2	0	0	0	77	38.5
Kyle Maxwell	2	0	71	0	0	0	71	35.5
Jacob Fields	2	37	20	0	0	0	57	28.5
Koby Duru	2	0	55	0	0	0	55	27.5
Keith Willis Jr.	2	38	6	0	0	0	44	22.0
Nate Jones	2	0	40	0	0	0	40	20.0
Keldric Moody	2	13	27	0	0	0	40	20.0
Julien Lewis	1	0	37	0	0	0	37	37.0
Matthew McCallister	2	0	27	0	0	0	27	13.5
Ryan Rivera	2	0	16	0	9	0	25	12.5
Tru Edwards	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Hank Bachmeier	2	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-5.0
Total	2	142	574	11	76	0	803	401.5
Opponents	2	387	252	19	0	33	691	345.5

FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Jacob Barnes	3-5	60.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-3	0-0	46	0
Buck Buchanan	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	
Opponents	2-4	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	45	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Game	Louisiana Tech	Opponents
vs. FIU	(40), 37, (32), (46), 43	(46)
at SMU	50	(34), 49, 46

2023 DEFENSIVE LEADERS

No.	Defensive Leaders	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	--Sacks--		---Pass Def---			QBH	--Fumbles--		Blkd Kick	Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards		Int	BrUp			FR	FF		
6	Brevin Randle	2	8	9	17	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Myles Heard	2	7	8	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Cecil Singleton	2	5	10	15	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jeslord Boateng	2	5	8	13	1.5-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Deshon Hall	2	7	2	9	1-10	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	J'Dan Burnett	2	4	4	8	2-7	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Mykol Clark	2	2	4	6	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Cedric Woods	2	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Roderick Roberson Jr.	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Hugh Davis	2	3	1	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Michael Richard	2	3	1	4	1-5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Zach Zimos	2	2	1	3	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Keyshawn Paul	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Zion Nason	2	.	3	3	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	David Blay	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jhamal Shelby Jr.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Ezekiel Durham-Campbell	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Gabe Pugh	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Hank Bachmeier	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Willie Roberts	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Rason Williams	1	1	.	1	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Dakota White	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Qua'veon Turner	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jayden Gray	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		2	64	62	126	10-42	2-18	1-0	7	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents		2	80	66	146	19-75	8-39	2-33	3	4	1-0	2	0	0	0	0

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

Game	Score	-----RUSHING-----				-----RECEIVING-----				-----PASSING-----				-----KICK RET-----				-----PUNT RET-----				Total		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
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	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	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	36	63	142	2	30	55	574	2	64	55-77-2		574	2	64	4	76	0	25	3	11	0	11	716	
Opponents	55	71	387	3	67	28	252	3	67	28-52-1		252	3	67	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	15	639	

Games: 2
Avg/rush: 2.3
Avg/catch: 10.4
Pass effic: 137.4
KR avg: 19.0
PR avg: 3.7
All purpose avg/game: 401.5
Total offense avg/gm: 358.0

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	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	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	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	0	7	38
LA Tech	36	64	62	126	10.0-42	2-18	0	0-0	1-0	1	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	36
Opponents	55	80	66	146	19.0-75	8-39	2	1-0	2-33	4	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	14	55

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
Hank Bachmeier	18--10/0	6--1/0	12--9/0										
Charvis Thornton	16-75/0	8-51/0	8-24/0										
Keith Willis Jr.	13-38/1	11-32/0	2-6/1										
Keldric Moody	8-13/0	8-13/0	-										
Jacob Fields	3-37/1	1-30/1	2-7/0										
Smoke Harris	3--8/0	3--8/0	-										

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

RECEIVING	No-Yds	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Smoke Harris	18-202/1	11-155/1	7-47/0										
Nate Jones	9-40/0	7-28/0	2-12/0										
Cyrus Allen	6-62/0	5-48/0	1-14/0										
Kyle Maxwell	4-71/0	2-16/0	2-55/0										
Keldric Moody	4-27/0	4-27/0	-										
Koby Duru	3-55/1	-	3-55/1										
Keith Willis Jr.	3-6/0	1-4/0	2-2/0										
Matthew McCallister	2-27/0	1-10/0	1-17/0										
Charvis Thornton	2-2/0	-	2-2/0										
Julien Lewis	1-37/0	DNP	1-37/0										
Jacob Fields	1-20/0	1-20/0	-										
Ryan Rivera	1-16/0	1-16/0	-										
Tru Edwards	1-9/0	1-9/0	DNP										

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#19 Hank Bachmeier	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Effic
FIU	34	44	1	77.3	333	1	64	2-7	143.8
SMU	21	33	1	63.6	241	1	53	6-32	128.9
Totals	55	77	2	71.4	574	2	64	8-39	137.4

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	3-11	1-0	2-11										

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	-										
Ryan Rivera	1-9	-	1-9										

INTERCEPTION RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

INT RETURNS	No-Yds	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Cecil Singleton 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
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	247	147	100										
Cyrus Allen	87	73	14										
Charvis Thornton	77	51	26										
Kyle Maxwell	71	16	55										
Jacob Fields	57	50	7										
Koby Duru	55	-	55										
Keith Willis Jr.	44	36	8										
Nate Jones	40	28	12										
Keldric Moody	40	40	-										
Julien Lewis	37	DNP	37										
Matthew McCallister	27	10	17										
Ryan Rivera	25	16	9										
Tru Edwards	9	9	DNP										
Hank Bachmeier	-10	-1	-9										

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
Brevin Randle	8-9	17	2-7	6-2										
Myles Heard	7-8	15	2-7	5-1										
Cecil Singleton	5-10	15	0-5	5-5										
Jeslord Boateng	5-8	13	1-5	4-3										
Deshon Hall	7-2	9	3-2	4-0										
J'Dan Burnett	4-4	8	2-2	2-2										
Cedric Woods	4-2	6	1-0	3-2										
Mykol Clark	2-4	6	0-3	2-1										
Roderick Roberson Jr.	4-1	5	-	4-1										
Hugh Davis	3-1	4	0-1	3-0										
Michael Richard	3-1	4	-	3-1										
Keyshawn Paul	3-0	3	-	3-0										
Zach Zimos	2-1	3	2-1	-										
Zion Nason	0-3	3	0-2	0-1										
Jhamal Shelby Jr.	2-0	2	-	2-0										
David Blay	1-1	2	DNP	1-1										
Ezekiel Durham-Campbell	0-2	2	DNP	0-2										
Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	1-0	1	1-0	DNP										
Gabe Pugh	1-0	1	-	1-0										
Rason Williams	1-0	1	1-0	DNP										
Judd Rouyea	1-0	1	DNP	1-0										
Willie Roberts	0-1	1	-	0-1										
Jayden Gray	0-1	1	-	0-1										
Hank Bachmeier	0-1	1	0-1	-										
Qua'veon Turner	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
J'Dan Burnett	2.0	0.5-4	1.5-3										
Jeslord Boateng	1.5	1.0-4	0.5-1										
Deshon Hall	1.0	1.0-10	-										
Michael Richard	1.0	-	1.0-5										
Zach Zimos	1.0	1.0-2	-										
Mykol Clark	1.0	-	1.0-3										
Rason Williams	1.0	1.0-3	DNP										
Brevin Randle	0.5	0.5-2	-										
Hugh Davis	0.5	0.5-1	-										
Zion Nason	0.5	0.5-4	-										

SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

SACKS	Total	FIU	SMU	NSU	UNT	NEB	UTEP	WKU	MT	NMSU	LU	SH	JSU
Deshon Hall	1	1-10	-										
J'Dan Burnett	0.5	0.5-4	-										
Zion Nason	0.5	0.5-4	-										

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
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2023 SUPERLATIVES

LA TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	12	Hank Bachmeier at SMU (09/02/2023)
Yards Rushing	51	Charvis Thornton vs FIU (08/26/2023)
TD Rushes	1	TWICE
Long Rush	30	Jacob Fields vs FIU (08/26/2023)
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	1	TWICE
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	1	TWICE
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	44.3	Blake Ochsendorf vs FIU (08/26/2023)
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	10	Cecil Singleton at SMU (09/02/2023)
Sacks	1.0	Deshon Hall vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	J'Dan Burnett at SMU (09/02/2023)
Interceptions	1.0	Cecil Singleton vs. FIU (08/26/2023)

OPPONENT TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	17	Jaylan Knighton at SMU (09/02/2023)
Yards Rushing	139	Shomari Lawrence vs FIU (08/26/2023)
TD Rushes	1	THREE TIMES
Long Rush	67	TWICE
Pass attempts	37	Preston Stone at SMU (09/02/2023)
Pass completions	23	Preston Stone at SMU (09/02/2023)
Yards Passing	248	Preston Stone at SMU (09/02/2023)
TD Passes	3	Preston Stone at SMU (09/02/2023)
Long Pass	67	Preston Stone at SMU (09/02/2023)
Receptions	5	RJ Maryland at SMU (09/02/2023)
Yards Receiving	72	Jordan Hudson at SMU (09/02/2023)
TD Receptions	1	THREE TIMES
Long Reception	67	Jordan Hudson at SMU (09/02/2023)
Field Goals	1	TWICE
Long Field Goal	45	Chase Gabriel vs. FIU (8/26/2023)
Punts	8	Daton Montiel vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Punting Avg	51.0	Ryan Bujcewski at SMU (09/02/2023)
Long Punt	58	Daton Montiel vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Punts inside 20	1	TWICE
Long Punt Return	15	Roderick Daniels, Jr. at SMU (09/02/2023)
Long Kickoff Return	N/A	N/A
Tackles	15	Donovan Manuel vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Sacks	2	Alex Kilgore at SMU (09/02/2023)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Jamal Potts vs FIU (08/26/2023)
Interceptions	1	TWICE

LA TECH TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	39	FIU (08/26/2023)
Yards Rushing	114	FIU (08/26/2023)
Yards Per Rush	2.9	FIU (08/26/2023)
TD Rushes	1	TWICE
Pass attempts	44	FIU (08/26/2023)
Pass completions	34	FIU (08/26/2023)
Yards Passing	333	FIU (08/26/2023)
Yards Per Pass	7.6	FIU (08/26/2023)
TD Passes	1	TWICE
Total Plays	83	FIU (08/26/2023)
Total Offense	447	FIU (08/26/2023)
Yards Per Play	5.4	FIU (08/26/2023)
Points	22	FIU (08/26/2023)
Sacks By	2	FIU (08/26/2023)
First Downs	28	FIU (08/26/2023))
Penalties	5	TWICE
Penalty Yards	54	SMU (09/02/2023)
Turnovers	2	FIU (08/26/2023)
Interceptions By	1	FIU (08/26/2023)
Punts	6	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Punting Avg	44.3	FIU (08/26/2023)
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	41	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Yards Rushing	209	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	FIU (08/26/2023)
TD Rushes	2	FIU (08/26/2023)
Pass attempts	38	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Pass completions	23	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Yards Passing	248	at SMU (09/02/2023))
Yards Per Pass	6.5	at SMU (09/02/2023)
TD Passes	3	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Total Plays	79	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Total Offense	457	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Yards Per Play	5.8	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Points	38	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Sacks By	6	at SMU (09/02/2023)
First Downs	24	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Penalties	6	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Penalty Yards	50	FIU (08/26/2023)
Punts	8	FIU (08/26/2023)
Punting Avg	51.0	at SMU (09/02/2023)
Long Punt	58	FIU (08/26/2023)
Punts inside 20	1	TWICE
Long Punt Return	15	at SMU (09/02/2023))

2023 LONG PLAYS

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*64	Pass	S. Harris from H. Bachmeier	FIU
*53	Pass	K. Duru from H. Bachmeier	SMU
31	Pass	K. Maxwell from H. Bachmeier	SMU
*30	Rush	Jacob Fields	FIU
28	Pass	S. Harris from H. Bachmeier	FIU
25	KR	Cyrus Allen	FIU
24	Pass	K. Maxwell from H. Bachmeier	SMU
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	1	1
50-59	1	1
40-49	0	0
30-39	2	1
20-29	6	0

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	1	1
Passing	14	4
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	1
Other	0	0
TOTAL	17	6

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Smoke Harris	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Cyrus Allen	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kyle Maxwell	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hank Bachmeier	5	2	0	6	0	0	0	0
Julien Lewis	1	0	0	1	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	15	5	1	14	1	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	
30.....	Jacob Fields vs FIU (8/26/2023)
Rushing Touchdown	
30.....	Jacob Fields vs FIU (8/26/2023)
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	
0.....	Cecil Singleton Jr. vs FIU (8/26/2023)
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/OL	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											
North Texas											
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											
North Texas											
at Nebraska											
at UTEP											
Western Kentucky											
at Middle Tennessee											
New Mexico State											
at Liberty											
Sam Houston											
at Jacksonville State											





CAREER STARTS AT LA TECH

OFFENSE

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	STREAK	Starts by Year							TOTAL
				2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Smoke Harris	WR	r-Sr.	14	-	4	2	9	12	2	29	
Abraham Delfin	OL	r-Sr.	2	0	0	10	12	3	2	27	
Dakota White	OL	Jr.	17	-	-	3	3	12	2	20	
Carson Bruno	OL	r-So.	14	-	-	-	0	12	2	14	
Biron Rossell	OL	r-Sr.	-	-	0	1	8	1	-	10	
Marquis Crosby	RB	r-So.	-	-	-	-	0	10	-	10	
Bert Hale	OL	Jr.	9	-	-	0	0	7	2	9	
Cyrus Allen	WR	So.	9	-	-	-	-	7	2	9	
Nate Jones	WR	Jr.	7	-	-	-	-	5	2	7	
Kyle Maxwell	WR	r-Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	
Julien Lewis	WR	r-So.	-	-	-	0	0	2	-	2	
Ray Kelly	OL	Jr.	-	-	-	0	0	2	-	2	
Charvis Thornton	RB	r-Jr.	3	-	0	0	0	1	2	3	
Hank Bachmeier	QB	r-Sr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Jerren Gilbert	OL	Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Tru Edwards	Wr.	r-Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

178 OFFENSE
286 TOTAL

DEFENSE

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	STREAK	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	TOTAL
Deshon Hall Jr.	DL	Sr.	5	-	0	9	12	7	2	30
Cedric Woods	DB	r-Jr.	3	-	-	10	12	1	2	25
Mykol Clark	DL	r-Jr.	2	-	0	10	12	4	2	18
Hugh Davis	LB	r-Sr.	14	-	-	-	-	12	2	14
Willie Roberts	DB	Sr.	2	-	-	-	-	11	2	13
Cecil Singleton Jr.	DB	R-Sr.	2	-	-	-	-	6	2	8
J'Dan Burnett	DL	r-So.	2	-	-	-	0	1	2	3
Myles Heard	DB	r-Sr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Jeslord Boateng	LB	r-Sr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Brevin Randle	LB	r-Sr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Rason Williams	DL	r-Sr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Demarcus Griffin Taylor	DB	Sr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Michael Richard	DB	Fr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

108 DEFENSE
286 TOTAL

GAMES PLAYED AT LA TECH

OFFENSE

PLAYER	2023	CAREER
Abraham Delfin	2	53
Smoke Harris	2	50
Biron Rossell	2	36
Kyle Maxwell	2	34
Dakota White	2	33
Ray Kelly	1	28
Bert Hale	2	29
Jerren Gilbert	2	25
Charvis Thornton	2	24
Carson Bruno	2	17
Marquis Crosby	-	12
Nate Jones	2	13
Jonah Brewster	2	13
Cyrus Allen	2	12
Matthew McCallister	2	11
Kenneth Bannister	1	9
Julien Lewis	1	9
Keldric Moody	2	8
Jack Turner	-	3
John Locke	2	5
Tru Edwards	1	4
Solo Lewis	-	3
Kendrick Rucker	-	2
Landon Nelson	-	1
Brett Canis	1	2
Ryan Rivera	2	2
Hank Bachmeier	2	2
Jacob Fields	2	2
Keith Willis Jr.	2	2
Decoldest Crawford	2	2
Koby Duru	2	2
Marlion Jackson	1	1
Dakota Williams	1	1

DEFENSE

PLAYER	2023	CAREER
Deshon Hall	2	42
Mykol Clark	2	35
Cedric Woods	2	26
J'Dan Burnett	2	16
Hugh Davis	2	14
Willie Roberts	2	14
Cecil Singleton Jr.	2	14
Jakobe Brock	1	11
Zion Nason	2	8
Qua'veon Turner	1	5
Jhamal Shelby Jr.	1	3
Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	1	1
Jayden Gray	2	2
Brevin Randle	2	2
Michael Richard	2	2
Jeslord Boateng	2	2
Isaiah McElvane	1	1
Rason Williams	2	2
Myles Heard	2	2
Zach Zimos	2	2
Keyshawn Paul	2	2
Kobe Byrd	1	2
Joshua Cobbs	-	1
Roderick Roberson	2	2
Ezekiel Durham Campbell	1	1
David Blay	1	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

PLAYER	2023	CAREER
Jacob Barnes	2	35
Buck Buchanan	2	13
Patrick Rea	1	5
Arlind Bengu	-	2
Ean Burch	-	1
Blake Ochsendorf	2	2
Gabe Pugh	2	2

TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
66	100	721

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

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),	4-92,	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

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*	Lot1 41-42	18,300
Oct. 28	at FIU*	Lot2 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
Beelay 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
Reginald 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**